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RUSSIAN FIASCO GROWING WORSE

TO BRING VETERANS HOME AS RAPIDLY AS BOATS PERMIT

Militia Department Arranges Furlough for First Contingent Men.

ALL MUST RETURN LATER

Three Months Canadian Holiday for Married Men Only.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The statements in a morning cable, that some 700 married men with families, who went over with the 1st contingent, are to be allowed furlough, is confirmed by the militia department here today.

For some time past strong efforts have been made to secure a furlough for non-coms and men of the 1st contingent. The question, however, was fraught with considerable difficulties, but it has now been found possible to secure for these veterans three months' leave to visit their families in Canada.

The privilege is granted on the specific stipulation that the men return at the expiration of that time, and that no extensions will be granted. Already 700 have applied for the furlough. The men will be brought to Canada just as rapidly as shipping facilities will permit. Every possible arrangement will be made to welcome the veterans home in a manner worthy of their record.

UKRAINIANS EXPECT TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN BATTLE AT KIEV

City Attacked on All Sides, Says Premier.

London, Feb. 16.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says:

"A wireless dispatch received in Vienna from the Ukraine premier announces that Kiev had been attacked on all sides, but that the batt'e was beginning to develop to the advantage of the Ukrainians. The dispatch added the defeat of the Bolsheviki was considered inevitable."

COURAGEOUS DRIFTERMEN, OUTGUNNED BY GERMANS, STUCK TO THEIR VESSELS

Fought Against Overwhelming Odds in Straits of Dover, Where Eight Sub Chasers Went Down in a Glorious Action.

Dover, Feb. 16.—The weather was thick and the night was very dark when the German destroyers dashed upon British patrol vessels in the Strait of Dover early Friday morning and sank eight of them. The patrol vessels, being equipped only with light armament for anti-submarine work, did not have a chance once the Germans got among them.

The risk thus taken is shared by great numbers of trawlers and drifters operating in all weathers and at all hours. Yet the proportion of losses has been remarkably small.

On the latest occasion the crews bore themselves with the same coolness and courage that drifterman have shown in innumerable circumstances of danger and difficulty. In one noteworthy incident, a drifter was shelled at close quarters by two German destroyers, whose 30-pound shells killed all of the crew except two and set the drifter afire. The two survivors, seeing their craft ablaze, and believing it would sink, launched a boat. They had only rowed far when they saw the vessel was still afloat and the enemy retiring.

They returned, put out the fire and brought the drifter to port.

Official Announcement.

The text of the admiralty's statement reads:

"A swift raid was made by a flotilla of large enemy torpedo boat destroyers at 1 a.m. today on our patrol forces in Dover Straits.

"The following craft which were occupied in hunting a submarine which had been sighted by the patrol, were sunk: Trawler James Pond, drifters James Murray, Clover Bank, W. Elliott, Cosmos, Silver Queen, Veracity and Christina Craig.

"After having sunk these vessels the enemy destroyers returned rapidly to the north before any of our forces could engage them."

WOUNDED BROUGHT ASHORE.

DOVER, Feb. 15. — Wounded men, injured in the German naval raid on British drifters and trawlers, in the channel today, were brought here and housed in the marketplace, which has been converted into a temporary hospital. The firing lasted for 45 minutes and was plainly heard on shore.

HOW BERLIN MAGNIFIES IT.

Berlin, Feb. 16—(Via London).—The admiralty today made the following announcement: "On the night of February 14 our torpedoboats, under command of Capt. Heinecke, made a surprise attack on strong forces guarding the English Channel between Calais and Dover, on the north, and Cape Gris-Nez and Folkestone on the south.

"A large guardship, numerous armed fishing steamers and several motor vessels were forced to give battle, the largest part of them being destroyed.

"Our torpedoboats suffered no losses or damage. All returned."

A statement from the British admiralty yesterday said seven drifters and one trawler had been sunk by German destroyers, which returned to the northward before they could be engaged.

GOVERNMENT SAYS ALIENS CANNOT BE FORCED TO FARMS

Issues Statement That Conscripted Labor Impossible.

Ottawa, Feb. 16—The Government has issued the following statement regarding the many proposals and emands that during recent months have been made upon it to the effect that aliens and alien enemies resident in Canada should be conscripted for industrial and agricultural purposes or that they should be compelled to work for soldiers' pay:

"At a recent conference held in January at Ottawa it was clearly demonstrated that conscripted alien labor could not be utilized on the farms except in cases where the conscripts could work in large numbers under military discipline. To withdraw any large numbers of laborers from the existing supply of labor for this purpose would not relieve the situation, but rather aggravate it."

SUCCESSFUL RAID BY LANCASHIRE MEN

London, Feb. 16.—"A successful raid was carried out by Lancashire troops early last night in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Staden Railway," says today's war office report. "Eleven prisoners were taken by our troops, and our casualties were slight.

"The hostile artillery was active in the course of the night north of Lens and opposite La Bassee and Wytschaete."

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—SNOWFALLS.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Fresh northeast winds, fair and cold today. Local snowfalls on Sunday.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	40	36	Cloudy
Calgary		—22	Clear
Winnipeg	—2	—18	Clear
Port Arthur	16	— 2	Clear
Parry Sound	12	—14	Clear
Port Stanley	28	10	Fair
Buffalo	34	10	Fair
Toronto	32	6	Fair
Kingston	38	0	Fair
Ottawa	38	— 8	Fair
Montreal	42	0	Fair
Quebec	18	— 8	Clear
Father Point	16	— 4	Fair

The sign (—) means "Below Zero."

Weather Notes.

The disturbance which was over the lower St. Lawrence Valley yesterday has passed eastward across Newfoundland and the weather is now fair and decidedly cold in nearly all parts of the Dominion.

French Requisition Merchant Marine of Entire Nation Mar. 10

Paris, Feb. 16.—A decree published in the Journal Officiel this morning provides for the requisitioning of the entire merchant marine of France on March 10.

Government commissioners will confer with the shipowners as to the conditions under which the Government will take over the vessels.

SOUTH PACIFIC IS SWEPT CLEAN OF GERMAN RAIDERS

Seeadler Last of Commerce Destroyers, British Naval Commander Declares.

A Pacific Port, Feb. 16.—The South Pacific Ocean has been swept clean of German raiders, according to an announcement today by the commander of a British warship which has been on patrol duty along the west coast of South America.

"I am positive that the Seeadler was the last German raider in the Pacific," said the captain. "Ample warning will be given to shipping if there is any possibility of another raider entering the Pacific. The various rumors of German raiders generally emanate from pro-German sources, and are sent out in the hope of retarding the movement of allied vessels and worrying shipowners and operators."

According to officers of the vessel, there are 39 German steamers and 51 sailing vessels, with a total tonnage of 230,000, interned in ports along the west coast of South America. Among them is the Potosi, 3,755 tons the world's largest sailing ship. Peru, Ecuador and Colombia all have opened their ports to Allied ships, said the cruiser's officers.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 45; lowest, 10.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 11; lowest, 8.

FREIGHT MUST BE SHIPPED BY DIRECT ROUTE

Revolutionary Changes in Shipping Ordered for Western Ontario.

EMPLOY SHORTEST LINE

Indirect Routing Forbidden — Means Quicker Local Service.

Montreal, Feb. 16. — Revolutionary changes in the local freight arrangements of the railways in Ontario will go into effect as a result of a special report ordered by the Canadian Railway War Board and due to be presented at an early meeting of the special committee. These will remove the last vestiges of indirect routing in the only part of Canada where this condition exists. Experts are completing the new routings for freight traveling between points in Ontario. A car will then move by the shortest route irrespective of what lines it covers. It will mean the cancellation of certain tariffs.

"This is one of the most delicate and tricky problems the war board has had in hand," said W. M. Neal, general secretary of the war board, who announced that the change was to be made.

Exists in Western Ontario.

"Sometimes one railway line on the map looks to be shorter than another, yet the grades on that line may make it really longer or shorter than the line which seems to the eye to be more circuitous. As pointed out in a recent bulletin, indirect routing is almost unknown in Canada, owing to geographical conditions. The one place in which it exists is Western Ontario, and there not to a very great extent. For example the Canadian Pacific Railway, from Owen Sound to Toronto, is almost a straight line 121 miles long. The Grand Trunk connections from Owen Sound to Toronto are roundabout and add up to 162 miles. The C. P. R., from Detroit to Goderich, has to come east to Guelph Junction and then double back to Goderich, a total run of 283 miles, whereas the G. T. R. connects the same two points in 155 miles.

Means Shorter Hauls.

"Of course, the traffic between such points is only local, and the re-routing of Ontario freight will not affect the movements of through traffic except between the Northwest and points such as London and Hamilton. By combination routes a shorter haul will be obtained.

"The change will mean a quicker local service. It will be made as quickly as possible. Of course, in many cases connections between the railroads will have to be built. This will be proceeded with as soon as the frost is out of the ground."

U. S. Torpedo Fleet To Equal Combined Forces of World!

Schwab Ready to Furnish the "Mosquito Boats" in Year and Half.

Easton, Pa., Feb. 16.—Speaking at the loyalty meeting of the board of trade last night, Charles M. Schwab told his hearers that he had contracted with the United States Government to furnish within 15 to 18 months as many torpedoboats as there are in the combined navies of the world. These ships are to cost from $2,000,000 to $2,500,000 apiece, and will have a speed of 37 knots an hour. "Never before," he said, "was there such a naval program." Mr. Schwab made it known that five new war plants are in course of construction as part of the Bethlehem Steel Company's war plan.

MILITARY PROBE OF 40,000 MEN IN EXEMPT CLASS

All Cases Being Investigated to See If Exemption Is Improperly Granted.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—The 40,000 A class men who have succeeded in evading military service may anticipate a rude jolt, for the military authorities are engaged in combing over the cases to ascertain whether any have been improperly exempted. This announcement was made by Military Representative Smyth before Chief Justice Mulock.

CALLS ON LABOR MEN TO BACK WILSON TO FULL

New York, Feb. 16.—Resolutions congratulating the Russians for refusing the peace terms of Germans at Brest-Litovsk and calling upon labor throughout the land to send President Wilson an expression of full support, were adopted by the Central Federated Union at a meeting here last night in connection with the observance of labor loyalty week.

TRAIN DROPS INTO MINE.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 16.—A southbound train on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo line was derailed when the roadbed subsided near South Wellington station, because of a long-abandoned coal mine under the tracks. Railway officials were unaware of it. Engineer Harry M. Austin and Fireman James Droob jumped and escaped with severe but not dangerous injuries. The baggage and mail cars plunged into the gap in the roadbed.

WAGE INCREASE GRANTED MEN BY SPECIAL BOARD

Shipyard Workers of Atlantic Coast Granted Concessions in Pay.

PRESIDENT WAS READY

Wilson Prepared to End Troubles Which Tied Up Industry.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The shipping board's wage adjustment board today agreed on an increase in wages, definite working conditions and overtime pay for all shipyard workers in the so-called Delaware yards, comprising about 60 per cent of shipworkers on the Atlantic coast. It does not include the striking carpenters, but is expected to affect their strike.

Many of the striking carpenters, however, despite the advice of their union officials, have signified their intention of accepting the award.

The new wage scale is not so high as the Pacific coast rate, nor as high as the New York strikers demand, but it will be the model for settlements in other districts on the South Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

WILSON READY TO ACT.

Washington, Feb. 16.—President Wilson is preparing to take some action to end the strikes in Atlantic coast shipyards, which threaten to tie up a large part of the shipbuilding industry of the east. The president has given the situation his personal attention since yesterday.

A direct appeal to the president to intervene was made today by officers of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, approximately 50 per cent of whose members in the New York district are out today demanding immediate assurances of higher wages and closed-shop conditions. Chairman Hurley of the shipping board, who last night renewed his demand that William L. Hutcheson, president of the Carpenters' Brotherhood, send the strikers back to work pending a settlement of their grievances by the shipbuilding wage adjustment board, took up the situation again today in a conference with General-Manager Piez of the emergency beet corporation; V. Everitt Macey, chairman of the wage adjustment board, and Acting Secretary Roosevelt of the navy.

Want To Fight Strikers.

Managers of shipyards in the New York district and at Baltimore, where the carpenters are on strike, have asked the shipping board to let them fight the strike, declaring the time has come for the issue to be settled. Thus far, Chairman Hurley has refused to permit this, holding that the trouble can be settled by other means.

Shipping board officials today said that heads of other unions engaged in shipbuilding had given assurance that the related trades would not be called out in a sympathetic strike.

REPRESENTATIVE REFUSED.

New York, Feb. 16.—The Government has rejected a proposition by the carpenters' brotherhood that the shipworkers be allowed to place a representative on the labor adjustment board of the emergency fleet corporation to settle the present wage controversy, it was announced by Mr. Guerin. The shipworkers wanted to appoint such a representative with the right to vote and with powers equal to those held by Government representatives.

ANOTHER FIGHT OFF SWEDISH COAST IS STOCKHOLM REPORT

London, Feb. 16.—Belief that a naval engagement has occurred is expressed in a dispatch received in Stockholm from Gothenburg and forwarded by the correspondent of the Morning Post. The dispatch reports the recovery of a large number of bodies of German sailors who apparently belonged to a warship.

Gothenburg is on the western coast of Sweden, and is near the Skagerrak, one of the bodies of water connecting the Northern and Baltic Sea, and the one nearest the North Sea. The North Sea in the vicinity of the Skaggerrak has been the scene of previous naval engagements, the great battle of Jutland having been fought there.

RADICAL WAVE SWEEPING OVER GERMAN SOCIALIST LEADERS

Opposition to Credits for War and Monarchial Government, Plus Demand for Immedia te Stoppage of Fighting Attracts "Regul ar" Socialists.

New York, Feb. 16.—The Radical Socialist movement in Germany, the growing strength of which was shown by the persistency of the political strike in January and February is also gaining decided ground among the political leaders of German Social Democracy. The little group of Radical Socialists in the Reichstag, under the leadership of Haase, Ledebour and Bernstein, who split off from the caucus organization of the regular, or Scheidemann Socialists, on the issue of voting funds for the war, and formed an independent organization, has now grown by continued defections from the moderate wing to a strength entitling it to a second member on the principal Reichstag committees.

This information was obtained from German newspapers received here by the Associated Press.

Recent elections at Leipzig brought 18 Radical Socialists into the city council. The regular Socialists secured only 6 places. Leipzig is one of the strongholds of the Radical Socialists, their principal newspaper organ, the Leipzig Volks Zeitung, being published there.

"The government of Dr. Michaelis was largely responsible for the boom of the Radical Socialist organization. The charges against Haase, Dittmann and Vogtherr, of the Radical Socialist group in the Reichstag, of inspiring and abetting the alleged mutiny in the navy last summer, launched in the Reichstag in the autumn by Chancellor Michaelis in an effort to save his administration, did not complete the discredit of the Radical group as expected.

The transparent attempt of Michaelis to rally support in the Reichstag on a jingo issue resulted in the downfall of Michaelis and in securing for the Radical Socialists the standing of a serious political party, which their methods had earlier shaken. They are opposed to all votes of credit for the war and stand for an immediate stoppage of fighting. They have, unlike the regular Socialists, persisted in the original Socialist attitude of opposition to the monarchical system.

TROTZKY PUTS RUSSIA'S HEAD ONCE MORE INTO NOOSE WHILE TRYING "NO WAR" "NO PEACE"

Decision To End Hostilities Without Peace Puts Germany In Military and Diplomatic Predicament—Central Powers Stop Withdrawal of Troops—Russia Abrogates Decision To Free Prisoners.

COMMISSION LEAVES PETROGRAD.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—Via London.—The commissioners representing the Central Powers left Petrograd yesterday and crossed the German lines this morning, it is announced officially.

Their withdrawal now may be in consequence of the decision to renew military activities against Russia, which was reported in press dispatches from Holland yesterday to have been reached at a conference this week at German imperial headquarters.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—Official Washington's opinion of Foreign Minister Trotzky's decision for no war and still no peace with Germany is that Trotzky, whether knowing it or not, has placed Germany in a military and diplomatic predicament.

Movements of German troops from the Russian front have been stopped, and it is believed by military men here that no further withdrawal of forces can be made until Berlin decided upon a policy toward the Bolsheviki. Such official reports as have been received do not say clearly whether the demobilization of Russian troops has been continued, but they do indicate a reorganization of the Red Guard.

Germany, by repudiating the non-annexation policy, officials here think, has widened the breach with the Socialists, who cry for peace. They also think Germany will be forced to go to the aid of the Ukrainians if the Bolsheviki attack them.

Germans in Quandary.

Amsterdam, Feb. 16.—Complaint is made in a semi-official note received here from Berlin that the German commission in Petrograd is experiencing constantly increasing difficulties. Conversation of members of the commission with the Russian leaders is impossible, it is said, because the Russian authorities, especially Premier Lenine and Foreign Minister Trotzky, declare they are pre-occupied with other urgent business and make numerous excuses to retard the discussions.

After the grave incidents of the last few days, the note adds, "the Russian Government has abrogated the recent decision regarding military and civilian prisoners of war. The question seriously arises whether it is wise, in the present circumstance, for the German commission to remain in Petrograd."

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Russia's withdrawal from the war was a real withdrawal and the throwing away of all agreements with her former allies, said Leon Trotzky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, in reporting to the All-Russian Workmen's and Soldiers' Councils the result of the Brest-Litovsk conference, according to a Russian wireless dispatch received here.

The dispatch says the councils approved Trotzky's policy.

The wireless communication says:

"M. Trotzky yesterday reported to the All Russian Central Executive committee of the councils the result of the Brest-Litovsk negotiations. All parties, including the opposition groups, recognized that the decision taken by the commissioners was the only correct and dignified outcome of the newly-created international situation.

Danger Is Seen.

"The question of the possibility of a German offensive against Russia was discussed. Nearly all present were of the opinion that it was very improbable, but uttered warnings against unlimited optimism in this direction because the extreme annexationist groups in Germany might force the Government to a new offensive.

"All the speakers expressed confidence that the masses of the peoples of Germany and Austria-Hungary would not permit new bloodshed on the Russian front, for such an offensive would have the character of an open raid for plunder.

Throws Away Treaties.

"M. Trotzky completed his report with the statement that Russia was withdrawing from the war, not only in appearance, but in reality, was throwing away all agreements with her former allies, and, as regards the war in progress, was reserving for herself complete freedom with respect to both sides in her revolutionary policy.

"The councils adopted the resolution and approved the whole policy of the Brest-Litovsk delegation."

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 15.—That Germany and Austria-Hungary were still at war with Russia was the belief expressed by Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, at the concluding session of the recent peace conference at Brest-Litovsk, after Trotzky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, had made his final statement that Russia was out of the war and her armies would be demobilized, but that she would desist from signing a formal peace treaty.

Dr. von Kuehlmann proposed a new text for the second article of the peace treaty, to the effect that certain frontier territories, which were not defined, should not longer be subject to the territorial sovereignty of Russia, and that in the future the lot of these territories should "be decided in agreement with their respective peoples ac-

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WOMEN SECTION HANDS STRIKE FOR MORE PAY

Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 16.—Women section hands employed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad on the Shenandoah-Lost Creek branch are on a strike. They receive $1.80 for a nine-hour day and are striking for $2. They will be organized by a union organizer today.

IS KALEDINES DEAD?

Washington, Feb. 16.—The American consul at Tiflis today transmitted an unconfirmed report that Gen. Kaledines, the Cossack leader in the Ukraine, who resisted the ambitions of the Boishevikt, had suddenly dropped out of sight, and is now said to be dead.

UKRAINE PEACE A VALUELESS ONE, DECLARES ENVOY

Does Not Represent People's Wish, Says Maximalist—Denies Rada's Rights.

POLISH FEELING IS HIGH

Demonstrations Against Central Powers Planned in Warsaw for Robber yof Poles

Geneva, Feb. 16.—M. Helsemann, Maximalist envoy to Switzerland, who has just arrived here, says, in an interview with the Socialist newspaper Sentinelle, that the Ukraine peace is valueless because the Rada does not represent the Ukrainian people.

The enemy believes that if the Russians refuse to accept Germany's conditions, the German soldiers on the Russian front will refuse to resume fighting, since they desire peace as much as do the Russians.

DID MINISTRY RESIGN.

London, Feb. 16.—There is much feeling against the central powers in Warsaw, the capital of Russian Poland, and great excitement prevails, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. The workmen are said to be planning demonstrations. The streets are being patrolled by soldiers and policemen.

Much feeling has been aroused in Russian Poland over the Ukrainian peace terms, by which the Province of Cholm, formerly contained in Poland, was ceded to the Ukraine. A Stuttgart newspaper, according to a Zurich dispatch Thursday, declared it was reported in Berlin that the Polish Ministry at Warsaw had resigned in protest against the peace terms.

A dispatch from Amsterdam Friday reported a Berlin newspaper as saying that the Polish members of the Austrian Parliament were embittered against Austria because of the peace arrangements. In addition to losing Cholm, Poland was to be stripped of Lodz and Dombrovitza and access to the sea was refused the Poles.

DRAFTEES MIX IT.

Quebec, Feb. 16.—A fight broke out here yesterday between the men of a draft battalion and those of a volunteer overseas battalion. They mixed it freely, and as a result a number were taken to the military hospital. The trouble is said to have been caused by slighting remarks by the volunteers about the conscripted men.

OUTQUEBECS QUEBEC.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—With reference to the suggestion recently made by Police Magistrate Kingsford of Toronto, that Quebec should be disfranchised, the Gazette says, editorially, today: "Many foolish things have been said in Quebec about the war and the duty of Canadians therein. The most foolish of them would take second rank to this ultra-magisterial blast."

LABOR TROUBLES OF OLD ENGLAND BEING OVERCOME

London, Feb. 16.—Notable improvement in the last two or three weeks in what he calls "the combing-out atmosphere" is remarked by the labor correspondent of the Times. The combing out of men from protected occupations under the military service bill is now in progress.

Nevertheless, the correspondent says, the past week is the first in many months in which there has not been a stoppage of work in any part of the country in consequence of grievances among the workers.

The correspondent, while not admitting that all trouble has been removed, says that events show that recent sweeping accusations of disloyalty against the workers in the engineering shops were unfounded.

772 MORE INVALIDED CANUCKS, LANDED AT HALIFAX, ON WAY HOME

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 16.—A hospital ship with 772 officers and men of the Canadian Expeditionary Force arrived here today and is landing her passengers, the majority of whom, including a number of cot cases, go forward today by rail to their homes or military districts.

NEW MUSICAL ORGANIZATION WHICH SCORED TRIUMPH ON FIRST APPEARANCE



Advertiser Illustrations

The Musical Art Society Symphony Orchestra, conducted by A. D. Jordan. It scored a triumph this week in the first appearance in concert of its second season. While the orchestra was organized in the fall of 1916, and made a most creditable showing a year ago, the results achieved this year since reorganization in November and commencement of rehearsals at that time, have been astounding. Mr. Jordan is fortunate in having excellent material to work with, musicians of ability, and in many cases of considerable experience, in all sections. The violin section includes the leading concert violinists of the city, some of whom have made a name for themselves in both Canada and the United States. The Musical Art Society Symphony Orchestra concert of a few days ago has won for Mr. Jordan still further laurels as a conductor, and, in fact, has been for him one of the most pronounced of a long series of successes in conducting.

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FRIDAY'S RECRUITS NUMBER 22; SCORE MORE ARRIVE TODAY

British-Born From States Still Lead List.

Twenty-two recruits were received at the local mobilization centre Friday. Eighteen of these were boarded at Detroit, the remaining six being boarded at London.

Twelve of these men were placed in category A 2; seven in category B-2; two in C, and one was unfit for service and placed in E.

Nine of the men came from Detroit, four from Grand Rapids; two from Saginaw; two from Cleveland; one from Jackson; one from Flint, and one from Windsor.

The birthplace of most of the recruits was England, two giving their birthplace as the United States, and several as Canada.

Another score of recruits arrived this morning from the British Mission.

The following is the list of recruits received Friday:

E. R. Brittion, W. O. R., Windsor; Jack Kirkland, Forestry, Cleveland; J. H. Kirkland, 63rd Battery, Cleveland; R. A. Randall, unfit, Detroit; W. G. Blackman, London; H. G. Leslie, 63rd Battery, London; R. G. Stedman, W. O. R., Flint; Arthur Midgley, Forestry, Jackson; R. J. Bates, Forestry, Saginaw; F. C. Haley, W. O. R., Saginaw; N. C. Babb, C. E., Grand Rapids; J. Palmerston, W. O. R., Grand Rapids; H. C. Van Dam, W. O. R., Grand Rapids; J. J. Kennedy, W. O. R., Grand Rapids; C. E. McGillbery, C. E., Detroit; J. Jackson, W. O. R., Detroit; E. A. Kirkland, W. O. R., Detroit; J. W. Porter, C. E., Detroit; T. Sandford, Forestry, Detroit; F. Dingwell, Forestry, Detroit; S. E. Fielman Forestry, Detroit; J. Dawson, W. O. R., Detroit.

BELIEVES WAR IS DESTROYER OF ART, NOT ITS PRODUCER

The Kewanis Club, at its luncheon on Friday, listened to a most interesting address by John M. Gunn on "Poetry and the War." Mr. Gunn dealt with the theory of John Ruskin's that war developed and produced art, but rather agreed with John Clifford, another Englishman, who held the theory that war destroyed art.

Mr. Gunn read some of Rupert Brooke and an American poet, both of whom have been killed in the war.

Jared Vining, the president, was in the chair.

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10 a.m. to 10 p.m.—Exhibit open.

10 a.m. to 12 a.m.—Baby clinic for mothers of Tecumseh avenue and Victoria school districts.

2 p.m. to 5 p.m.—Baby clinic for mothers of Ealing, Wortley road, Chesley road, Chelsea Green and St. Peter's school districts.

3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.—Special moving pictures in Y.M.C.A. Auditorium for children of Ealing, Wortley road, Chelsea Green, Victoria and Tecumseh schools.

Music by children, under direction of Mr. E. W. G. Quantz.

Accompanist, Mr. E. W. G. Quantz.

8 p.m. (Auditorium)—"O Canada."

Chairman, S. J. Radcliffe.

Presentation by Col. Gartshore of prizes to prize-winning babies of Child Welfare week.

Solo, Miss Minnie Fox.

Speaker, Capt. D. A. Craig, "Care of Tuberculous Children."

Trio—Violin, 'cello, piano—Mr. Grant Milligan, Mr. Gladstone Paul, Mr. Clarence E. Gilmour.

Speaker, Dr. J. A. Bothwell, supervisor of dental hospital clinics of Toronto, "Dental Supervision of Schools."

This opportunity to hear Dr. Bothwell was provided by the London Dental Society.

Accompanist, Mr. Clarence E. Gilmour.

Each evening increased interest in the meetings in the Auditorium, in connection with the Child Welfare exhibit, has been manifested by increased attendance. Last evening there was scarcely a vacant seat, when the attractions included a lecture on "Nervous Condition in Children" by Dr. H. A. McCallum, dean of the medical faculty of the Western University; an address on "Care of Blind Children," by Miss Grace Blackburn, and a most enjoyable solo by Miss Dorinda Abbott, accompanied by Miss Clement, and trio for violin, 'cello and piano, by Mrs. Tennant, Howard Fetherston and Miss Marilyn Pocock, admirably played. With such speakers as Dr. McCallum and Miss Blackburn the addresses were bound to be interesting and informing.

Dr. McCallum's lecture was a combination of the most advanced scientific ideas in regard to the causes and treatment of nervous diseases in children, and the most pronounced pre-feminist views of the office and duties of the mother.

Big Responsibility.

Emphasizing the great responsibility devolving on the mother, apparently to the elimination of responsibility of the father, so far as could be gained from the lecture, Dr. McCallum said: "I put all nervousness in children back on the mother. There are four things which shape and determine life—heredity, environment, nutrition and training—and the last two, in a large measure can offset the first two. We don't look on heredity as the baneful thing that we formerly considered it.

"The children bear with them the history of their ancestors, but it is up to every mother to ampify in her child the forces to overcome heredity.

"The mother is the biggest factor in environment. She is as the lighthouse-keeper of the spirit. Nutrition stands at the base of most of nervous troubles."

Vegetables Important.

Dr. McCallum drew attention to the importance of vegetables in diet, the need of certain vitamins without which the child cannot grow and develop. As an illustration of the danger to the nervous system of lack of certain vitamins, the lecturer quoted the case of physical deterioration in the Japanese, resulting in mental unbalance which, on investigation, was found to be due to the polishing of their food staple, rice, and thereby robbing it of the vitamin necessary as food to the nervous system.

Train From Birth.

He advocated beginning to train up the child in the way it should go the first day of life. "Teach the child the very first day to do as it is told," he said. "The child is born a soldier, and is going to begin to wage battle in a few hours in regard to how it is going to go to sleep. You will have to stand up in fight until you knock him out (not with a club, of course), or he is going to knock you out; then it will never be so easy for you to come back.

"Rest is next to nutrition. I am entirely opposed to carrying babies around after they have been fed. A newborn child needs 20 hours a day rest. He needs sleep to store up against the day of paying rent."

Dr. McCallum next touched upon the difficulties which beset the lone child in a family. "The lone child," he declared, "has difficulty in keeping from becoming nervous. It has not a chance to grow up unselfishly. Its mother bestows too much care upon it both in health and in sickness.

"There should be at least four children in every family, and they should come as closely together as possible," said the speaker.

Keep Them Back.

"Tonsils and adenoids keeps the children nervous. I have seen children brought back perfectly cured of maladies after the removal of their tonsils. Of course, this is not true in all cases, but I would rather slaughter all tonsils in all children that I treat than that a few should perish from tonsils.

A warning was sounded against bedtime romps for children and the telling of them hair-raising stories. "No child should be romped with after supper," he said. "It should go to bed to stay there till morning, whether it sleeps or not, and it should go to bed in the dark."

Apart from proper food, environment and training, Dr. McCallum advocated the drastic measure of the cold bath as a means of training the heat centres to prompt response, and thus to tone up all the other centres. He advocated the cold bath for nervous children as well as adults, and a gradual training to it.

Scores "Butterflies."

An arraignment was made against the "society butterfly," who neglects her children.

"A woman should stay at home with her children and do it in a happy, cheerful spirit that will keep it from being a bondage. No woman can take care of her children and be a society butterfly. A woman's place is in the home," he said.

The audience was made up largely of women last evening, but what the men present lacked in numbers they made up in enthusiasm in applauding the "society butterfly" statement.

While questions and answers were to have a place on the evening program every night this week, last night was the first that advantage was taken to any extent of the opportunity.

Care of Blind.

Miss Grace Blackburn's address on "Care of Blind Children," was particularly interesting and illuminating in view of the number of children of the Dominion blinded in the recent Halifax disaster. She had an appeal to make, an appeal against the segregating of blind children in institutions, and thereby giving them the false impression that they are handicapped, and different from other people, thus developing timidity, self-consciousness and sensitiveness. The story was told of the successful methods in training of the blind, not only in the United States, but of soldiers blinded in France, by Miss Winnifred Holt, and of a visit paid to her day school for the blind in New York, "The Lighthouse," where students engage in the same physical exercises, the same high jumps, bicycle racing, etc., as would students with their eyesight. The extent to which blind may acquire physical independence was illustrated by the case of Dr. Campbell, a blind doctor in England, who climbed the Alps in company with friends who had their sight, not even the guides knowing that there was a blind man in the party.

LONDON OFFICER WHO ASSISTED IN TAKING OF OVERSEAS VOTE



Advertiser Illustrations.

LIEUT. H. W. ASHLEY of this city, who returned from overseas on Thursday. He was employed during the two months previous to his departure from England as a deputy scrutineer in connection with the overseas voting of the Canadian soldiers in England. After being chosen by the Dominion Government representative to assist Lieut.-Col. A. T. Thompson, the dominion scrutineer for the British Isles, he was placed in charge of and organized the work of scrutineering of all voting in the London area.

Previous to his undertaking work in connection with the taking of the overseas vote, Lieut. Ashley was acting aojutant of the 2nd Central Ontario Regimental Depot, and commanded the Depot Company there.

As a result of the death of his father, which took place while he was overseas, the family home at Southend-on-Sea has been broken up, and Lieut. Ashley has brought with him some old English relics, including a Bible written in the English of the sixteenth century.

During the absence of Lieut. Ashley overseas, his son, Corp. H. G. W. Ashley, of the Permanent Army Medical Corps headquarters staff here, secured his discharge and is now in training as a cadet in the Royal Flying Corps, Toronto.

Miss Blackburn contended that blind children can be taught in classes with other children in the regular schools now that there is such full equipment for the blind in the way of Braille or New York point text books, raised maps, etc.

Keen Interest.

Though yesterday was the fifth day of the child welfare exhibit, interest seemed unabated in the exhibit, and clinic for children under three years. In the afternoon there was a steady stream of visitors, many accompanied by babies, and the Auditorium was crowded both during the matinee for adults from 3 to 4 o'clock and for the senior grades from St. Mary's, St. John's and St. Michael's schools at 4:30 o'clock. Several of the teaching sisters attended, and evinced much interest in the exhibit, as Inspector Sullivan presided. A treat of the 3 to 4 o'clock matinee was a violin number by Miss Irene Brennan, accompanied by her sister, Miss Cora Brennan.

Prize Winners

Clive Dace, just two months old, living at 738 Nelson street, was the prize winning baby brought to the clinic in connection with the Child Welfare Exhibit yesterday. Next, in order came Florian Dorrell, 9 months, 443 Dufferin avenue; Ruth Day, 19 months, 15 Hume street; Kathleen Garrow, 24 months, 14 Palace street; John Crosby, 154 Wharncliffe road, 20 months; Edith Oates, 711 William street, 12 months.

An interesting feature of the evening meeting tonight in the Auditorium and the grand finals of Child Welfare week will be the presentation of the gold pieces for the prize winning babies of the week.

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In the front rank of these institutions is The Ontario Loan and Debenture Company. The proceedings of the 47th annual meeting of the shareholders will be found in another column. The directors' report and annual statement were most gratifying to the shareholders, and were unanimously adopted.

The profits, almost identical in amount with those of the previous year, provided for the usual quarterly dividend of 9 per cent per annum, and for the addition of $100,000 to the reserve fund. After contributing $3,500 to patriotic funds, and providing for war taxes of over $10,000, the statement shows paid-up capital $1,750,000, reserve and undivided profits of over $2,000,000, with total assets (largely first mortgages on real estate), $7,336,565.

These results of the year's operations plainly reflect the general prosperity now prevailing in Canada, brought about doubtless by high prices of the products of the farm and the great increase in Canada's favorable balance of trade, as referred to by Mr. McClary in addressing the shareholders.

The former directors were re-elected, with Mr. John McClary as president, and Mr. A. M. Smart, vice-president. b

GOES UP LADDER

Fred Rutherford Becomes G. T. R. Inspector of Transportation.

Fred Rutherford, former chief dispatcher of the G. T. R. here, has been appointed inspector of transportation, with headquarters at Montreal. He is a native Londoner, and worked his way up from office boy at the local G. T. R. depot. He was chief dispatcher at Stratford for some time, but recently has been trainmaster of a Grand Trunk Michigan division, with headquarters at Battle Creek.

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A eulogy of the 249th (Regina) Battalion which appeared in the Quebec Chronicle editorial columns is of interest in this city from the fact that the commanding officer, Lieut.-Col. Clifford B. Keenleyside, is a former London man, who went to Regina, Sask., several years ago. Mrs. Keenleyside, a sister of F. W. Daly, is spending the winter with her children here, Col. Keenleyside joining them for the Christmas holidays and also for a recent week-end furlough.

The 249th Battalion, officered by Saskatchewan men, a number of whom are prominent citizens of Regina, went east in the spring of 1917, expecting then to go overseas shortly. The unit was stationed in Nova Scotia at Aldershot Camp during the month of June, but was subsequently sent back to Valcartier, where it quickly received recognition.

The following is from the Quebec Chronicle:

The Chronicle has much pleasure in the name of the citizens of the Ancient Capital in wishing the 249th Battalion good-bye and good luck. Originally a western unit, the last volunteer battalion authorized by Sir Sam Hughes, it was a keen disappointment to all ranks that they should have been detained on this side of the Atlantic for so long. The excellent discipline and unfailing good conduct which has been evident during their stay has endeared Lieut.-Col. Keenleyside and his men to everyone. Whatever Fate may have in store for the 249th, we knew that they will still prove to be the same gallant and uncomplaining gentlemen whom it has been our privilege to entertain for too brief a time.



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Lieut. Lewis F. Clark of the 63rd Depot Battery, has been transferred to the 64th Battery at Guelph, camp orders announce today. Lieut. Clark was formerly in command of No. 3 section, Division Ammunition Column in this city.

Lieuts. J. P. Chrystal of the 99th Battalion, C. H. Atkinson of the 1st Battalion, H. M. Livingstone of the 5th Battalion, and Capt. F. Moss of the 109th Battalion, have returned from overseas, and have been taken on the strength of the C. E. F. in this district.

Lieut. Charles R. Blackburn of the Canadian Army Service Corps, has been detailed for duty as conservancy officer of this district.

Major Bertram Ball of the 1st Hussars, and recently of the Depot Regiment of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, has been struck off the strength as a supernumerary officer, and Lieut. Thomas E. Torrance of the 161st Battalion has been struck off as physically unfit.

Lieut. Wesley S. Colwell has been attached to F Unit, M. H. C. C. for treatment.

LIBERALS WIN.—The Liberals vanquished Whites in the euchre tournament play-off held at Hyman Hall last night. The score was: Liberals, 1,561; Whites, 1,484. The high men for the victors were Archie Ashford, whose score was 102, and R. Escarf, who made 99 points. J. Rockwood of the Whites scored 99, of his team's points. The Liberals announced will be glad to meet any team in the city at the euchre tables.

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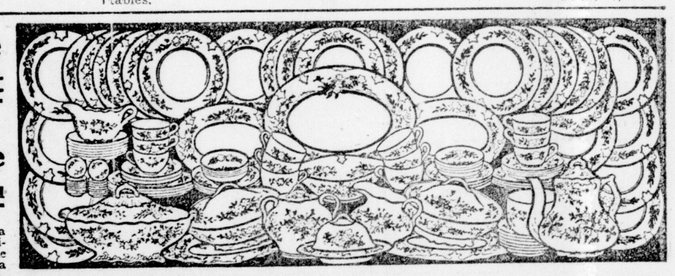
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RIVER BACK TO NORMAL TODAY; DANGER PASSED

Mountains of Ice Remain on Flats in South Part of City.

MANY HOUSES FLOODED

Front Street Residents Are Taken From Homes In Boats.

The flood menace has passed for the timebeing at least. Unless extraordinary conditions arise the residents of West London and other sections contiguous to the river, may rest in peace for the balance of the year. There is no ice in the river and the water has receded to practically normal conditions.

The water is still receding in the river, and it will shortly be normal. A little more than a foot of water is going over the dam this afternoon.

Robert McCormick, head operator at the Springbank plant, stated that in all his experience there, covering a period of more than 25 years, he had not seen so much ice go over the dam.

A solid column more than 20 feet high went over for more than an hour, making a roar that was deafening. Some of the chunks were three feet in thickness and twenty or thirty feet square, and many went over on edge.

"I never remember seeing anything like it," he declared.

It is feared that some damage has been done the dam by the terrific pressure of the ice, but this will not be known until the water recedes still further, and an examination made.

The main leading to the Foster wells was broken at Ridout street, it was announced this morning. It is being repaired, and will be ready for operation on Sunday at the latest.

The London street railway crew succeeded in taking a woman from her home at Wonderland. She was marooned, and when the railway men heard her cries, they rescued her.

She was left with neighbors.

The flats this morning closely resemble the Arctic regions. Ice is piled up in enormous quantities on the Gerry flats, Front stret, and other sections, and in some sections igloos loom up as numerous as in an Esquimo village. The water receded so rapidly that miniature icebergs were stranded. It will require a considerable amount of work on the part of Old Sol to dissolve the results of the flood.

The damage done was not so serious as anticipated. The utilities commission's officiols report that the wells on the Gerry and Hunt's flats were not damaged to any extent. Some supports were smashed, but the wells themselves were intact.

Returned to Homes.

"It is a wonder that any escaped great damage," said General Manager Buchanan.

The residents of Front street and Nelson street have returned to their homes. The water did quite a bit of damage, but nothing that cannot be repaired.

One pump at the City Gas Company's plant was put out of commission, and the meters were removed to a safe place yesterday afternoon. It was feared at one time that the water would put out the fires, but the water receded before anything like that happened. The pump has been repaired, and conditions are normal at the plant.

Fifteen Feet High.

When the flood was at its height the water rose to fifteen feet above normal.

The flood broke suddenly Friday morning. The heavy rain of Thursday night washed all snowbanks away, releasing an enormous flow of water. The latter broke the ice, and it came down in masses. It was in places more than two feet thick, and when it reached the forks a jam occurred. The water rose many feet in two hours. The flats on the south branch were flooded, the water reaching Hunt's mill. It came up over Horton street opposite the City Gas Company's plant, and put a pump out of commission.

At 7 o'clock it had reached a very high level, and continued to rise. Shortly after the ice at the forks moved out, the jam having broken, and the water lowered three feet in a few minutes. The big body of ice was carried down, the north branch being free, and the south east of Clark's Bridge.

Then another jam occurred further down, at the sandbank opposite Woodland Cemetery. The water again shot up, and at 3 o'clock it looked as if a bad time was in store.

Got Dynamite Ready.

City Engineer Brazier had a quantity of dynamite ready, and blowing up the jam was considered. The ice held firm, and the current was not heavy enough to carry the free ice over it, backing it up. A few minutes after 3 o'clock the pressure loosened the ice on the bar, and the water rushed on. The ice was carried over the dam and through the gates. At 5 o'clock it had worked free, and in a very short time the danger point had passed, and the river was practically free of ice.

Sergt. Whit Lancaster, who is on duty at Carling Heights, was sent for, and his boats were put at the disposal of the fire department. Several were taken to Front street by the firemen to remove the citizens. Many homes on Riverview avenue had boats on their verandas ready in case of emergency.

Ready to Flee.

Scores of residents in West London were ready to move at a moment's notice. Many workingmen there remained home all day to protect their families.

The breawater stood the test well.

On Clarence street and Nelson street a score of houses were flooded, and people moved out. The water came down the streets in veritable rivers, and it was feared at one time that many of the houses might be torn from their foundations.

The ice at one time was jammed within a foot of the floor of the Dundas street bridge. It was within three feet of the floor of the Ridout street bridge.

Manager W. M. Warburton, of the Traction Company, was worried for some time at the condition of the company's bridge. The ice and water were jammed near it, and it seemed for a time that it was doomed.

City Engineer Brazier requisitionad a number of garbage carts and sent them to Front street and also to Clarence street to assist the residents there.

"The situation was handled well," said a citizen in paying his respects to City Engineer Brazier and Fire Chief Aitken. "Every precaution was taken."

Standing On Table.

Standing on the dining-room tables listening to the swish of the waves as the water rushed in the front door wondering all the while if the table, laden with jars of fruit, was still floating safely around the furnace, and meanwhile praying for the speedy appearance of the lifeboat, was the plight of many women residents of Front street during the flood. Residents of Nelson street near the corner of Clarence street, suffered as badly.

Thomas White, who remembers the July flood, says that the water yesterday was within 1½ feet of the height of the river in 1883, and that if the ice had not broken when it did some of the houses would have gone down the river. The water was nine inches in depth in White's house, and he and his daughter had to escape through the window and walk along the fence to the home of Wm. Tibbs' house, where they took refuge. Tibbs hailed some neighbors who were able to get a garbage wagon to go to the rescue of the family of A. E. Burnett at No. 8 Nelson street.

Mrs. Yates, of 54 Front street, an invalid, had to be carried to the boat, which the firemen had taken down to effect the rescue of the residents.

Got a Ducking.

Ed. White and Harold Vandecar attempted to make a getaway by the use of three chairs on the endless chain principle.

They proceeded in safety for 100 feet, when the water became so deep that chairs were of no use, and they jumped in. White slipped, and got a thorough ducking.

Mrs. James Smith of 74 Front street sat on the dining-room table watching the water and listening to the sound of breaking fruit jars in the cellar until rescued about 2:30.

Mrs. Healey of 82 Front street says the water put her furnace out, and she had to borrow a stove from one of the neighbors, as she had no other way of heating her house.

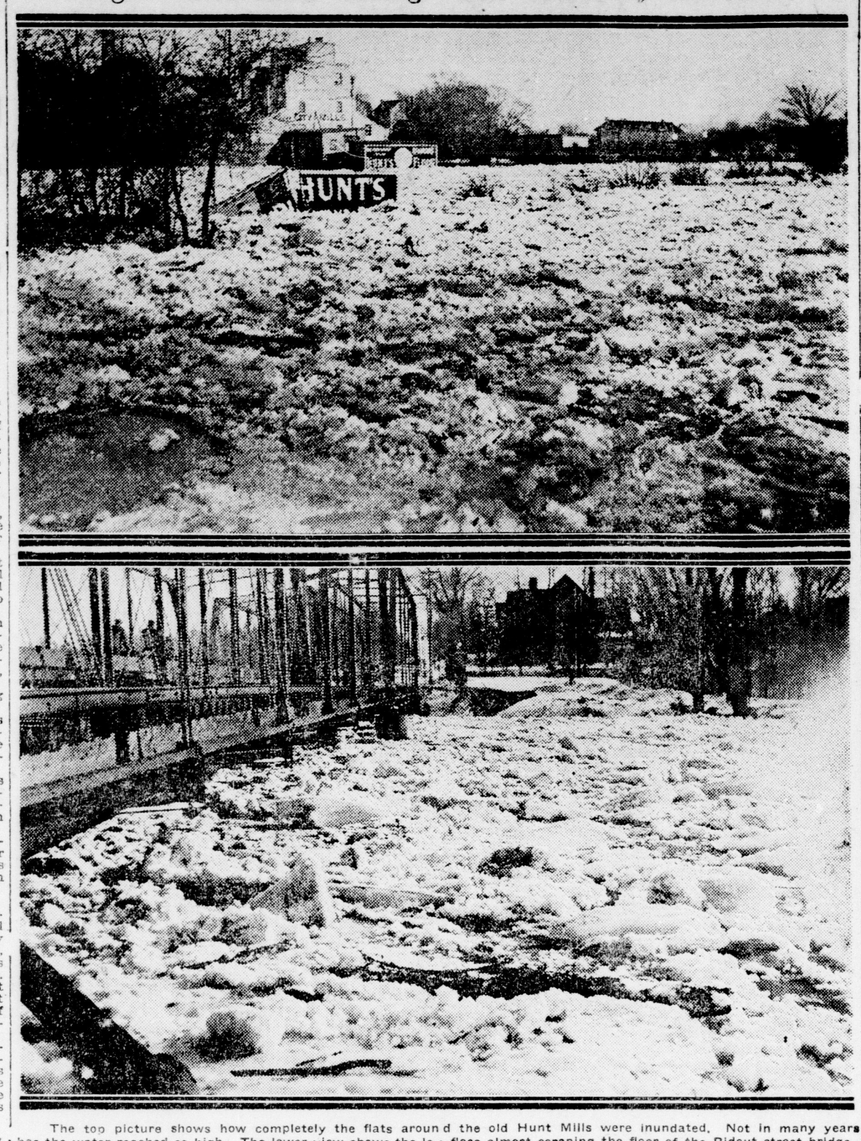
Husbands Are Away.

One of the worst features of the flood was the damage done in the homes of men who are overseas. Fifteen men from Front street are serving their country, the majority being in the trenches. Some of their wives had their coal covered with water. One returned soldier undertook to find some fuel for their immediate use. He succeeded in getting four bags of coal.

Signaller Wm. E. Capewell, returned, had intended moving on Saturday, but when he saw the proportion of the flood on Friday he got busy and moved out immediately.

Verna Knowles, a 6-year-old girl, would not leave the house without her kitty, and it is reported that one woman in her hurry to escape rescued her dog, but went out without her coat.

High Water Mark During Flood Caused by Ice Jams



The top picture shows how completely the flats around the old Hunt Mills were inundated. Not in many years has the water reached so high. The lower view shows the ice floes almost scraping the floor of the Ridout street bridge. Thousands of tons of ice jammed at various points in the Thames.

DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS NEEDED IN ONTARIO

Dominion Municipal Expert Wonders at Laxity of Ontario Government in Matters Municipal—Twenty-five Million Dollars Spent Yearly in Taxes in Province.

That London, Guelph and other cities interested should co-operate to obtain legislation to cover their present needs for betterment in municipal government, and that later all the cities of Southwestern Ontario should get together to bring about the establishment of a department of municipal affairs in the Provincial Government at Toronto, was the solution for London's municipal problems offered by Thomas Adams of the dominion commission of conservation to a large meeting of representative London citizens last night.

London's taxes amounted to about $20 per capita, which was not excessive compared with other cities, said the speaker, and although $25,000,000, it was estimated, was expended for municipal purposes in the province each year, yet there was no department in Ontario to deal with and direct and advise in municipal matters.

Is Badly Needed.

Such a department was badly needed in order that one city might profit by the experience and mistakes of others. If $118,000 could be spent for the maintenance of the Government House at Toronto, surely $100,000 could be spent for a municipal affairs department. Such a department would be in the interests of economy, but changes in that direction would need to be province-wide.

Under present methods, the men directing municipal affairs were changed too frequently, and went out of office just when they were beginning to get accustomed to their duties. Good expert officials would help solve this problem, but citizens of ability must provide the administrative ability.

There was not enough supervision over the expenditures of municipalities by the Government. A uniform system of auditing, keeping accounts, and dealing with finance throughout the province should be established. This would also assist in obtaining better rates of interest and better markets for securities.

Control Policy.

The people did not want to interfere with the technical details of the city affairs, but to be able to control through their elected representatives the general policy of the administration. In Montreal, a plan had been adopted whereby the democratic body was working side by side with the expert body. The Government of Quebec had also created a department of municipal affairs. In Montreal, besides the city council, there was a small expert commission, the members of which were paid from $10,000 to $15,000 a year to carry out the executive work of the city.

The speaker suggested that in the new plan, the city council and mayor be allowed to remain, the latter to have no executive power, but to be presiding officer like the lord mayor of London. He would thus have time to devote to the consideration of the general policy of the city, and would not be encumbered with small details of government, which were often better handled by the office boy.

The council could, by a three-quarters majority, over-ride the commission, but this was not likely if the commission did right. The commission should be appointed every two or three years, so that the members would have to give an account of their stewardship.

No One-Man Job.

While it was claimed that as great industries could be managed by one man, so cities could also, but the speaker held that municipal affairs were too complicated for one man to handle, involving, as they did, both finance and engineering. He had studied the German, Swedish, United States and Canadian methods, he had yet to find an equal to the English system from the point of view of economy and democracy.

When it was suggested that the electric and education affairs of the city be brought under one head, and that the mayor be selected by the council instead of the people, it was getting back to the old system in use in England and Scotland. This, while seeming to go backward, was really a step forward.

An isolated suggestion from London, advocating these changes, would not avail much, he thought. Unity of action from the cities of Southwestern Ontario was needed. The best statesmen in the Old Country had been mayors of cities, and men should be made to qualify for parliament by serving the city well, so that when they arrived in the legislature they would have sympathy with and knowledge of local conditions.

Land Values Low.

There should be a way between the present council administration and the autocratic city manager method, for the letter usually meant the changing the name of the city engineer to that of city manager, and expecting him to be a greater executive than formerly.

The valuation on land here was low, compared to that of other cities, being about one-half of that of Ottawa. Here the valuation on buildings was more than twice the valuation of land, while in Ottawa they were about the same. Unless the land value was actually low here, there would seem to be room for an increase in this valuation.

The greater part of the expenditure in London was for local improvements, which should be paid for by those benefited. The city should not act as banker for the real estate owners.

There were only two families on every acre in London, while there could be six or seven without crowding. A great part of the city was scattered, and to extend the sewers, roads, water pipes and street cars so far the city could be run at half the cost.

Approves Suggestions.

The better freight terminals, union train terminals and the improvement of the river banks, suggested by The Advertiser, were commendable. Contour maps showing the levels at intervals of 25 feet, the railway systems, the streets, private holdings, buildings and physical features, should be made before the question of assessment and taxation could be dealt with effectively.

He did not favor the taxation of religious property, but thought that the profit obtained through the sale of such property for other purposes at an increased price, should be shared by the community.

The Government should not attempt to force development in the remote parts of the province, but should concentrate on the fertile valleys near the cities, as is done in the old-settled countries. By spending money on drainage, this portion of the province could yield much greater harvests. Returned soldiers should not be expected to settle in the remote districts, but near the cities, where the educational and social advantages which they had become accustomed to, and yearned for, would be available for them.

An interesting discussion followed the address, in which Controller Moore, J. P. Moore, John Cottam, Utilities Chairman Pocock, Dr. Braithwaite and Frank Jewell took part, the two latter moving a vote of thanks to the speaker. Mayor Somerville occupied the chair.

CAPT. APPLEYARD GETS CHAIR FROM ORANGEMEN

Members of Hackett Lodge Make Presentation.

At the regular meeting of Hackett Lodge, 805, L. O. L., held in the Orange Hall, on the Market Lane, Capt. E. Appleyard, M. C., was presented with a handsome chair by the members of the lodge. Past County Masters Jos. Murray and A. Nevin, and T. B. Fox were in charge.

Rev. Mr. Appleyard made a feeling response. He delivered an address on the life of a soldier, taking his hearers through all the phases of the life. The members appreciated it greatly, and congratulated Capt. Appleyard.

There was a business meeting prior to the address and presentation, three members being initiated. The work was in charge of J. W. Carson, master of the lodge.

On the platform were Capt. Appleyard, Rev. Professor Wright, Rev. H. B. Ashby, Past County Masters Geo. Geoghegan, Jos. Murray, A. Nevin, W. A. Wilson, W. J. Wilson, E. H. Johnston, L. W. Whitby, J. J. Harding, W. Noble, P. Hodgins, E. Post, T. B. Fox, E. Langford, and John McKee. Members from all the city lodges, and from outside points were present.

SAYS SHE IS FEELING LIKE A NEW WOMAN

Since Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Her Kidney Trouble.

Nova Scotia Lady Who Was Weak, Nervous and Irritable and Suffered From Sore Back Finds the Right Remedy for All Her Ills.

Antigonishe, N.S., Feb. 15.—(Special)—That Dodd's Kidney Pills are keeping up their good work in Nova Scotia is evidenced by Miss Mary Jane De Wolfe, an esteemed and popular young lady living here. Miss De Wolfe suffered for seven years from an aggravated form of kidney trouble. Six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her.

"I am feeling like a new woman," Miss De Wolfe states in an interview. "I am indeed thankful for the good Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me and I hope they will give benefit to all sufferers from kidney trouble. I believe my trouble started from a strain. I became tired and nervous and had headaches and neuralgia.

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Question—Were Americans living in Canada obliged to register, or only those living in the United States?
A. S.

Answer—No definite information is available here regarding the United States law. An agreement has been made, it is understood, between the British and United States authorities by which the subjects of Canada living in the United States, and vice-versa, must return to their own country for service or enlist where they are residing if fit for service. When it will come into effect has not been announced.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. S. W. Kaiser and family, 812 Talbot street, wish to thank their many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement. b

OFFICE SYSTEM OF UNITS IN DISTRICT WILL BE INSPECTED IN FUTURE

Suggestions to Improve Present Methods to Follow.

For the purpose of assisting them in correcting any defects that may be found in their organization or orderly room work, an official inspection is to be made in the near future of several of the units in this district.

Methods of preparing documents, coordination of medical services, handling quartermaster stores, canteens, etc., will be particularly dealt with, and advice given the officers commanding in any matters of urgency. The deputy assistant adjutant-general will supervise the work of inspection, and following the inspections, reports are to be submitted to the assistant adjutant-general for each unit.

The following units will be included in the inspection: 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R.; 63rd Depot Battery, C. F. A., C. E. F.; A. M. C. Training Depot No. 1; 64th Depot Battery, C. F. A., C. E. F. (Guelph); Special Service Company, C. E. F.; 7th Regiment Details; Service Company, C. E.; Army Service Corps; No. 1 Casualty Unit; F Unit, M. H. C. C.

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The Ontario Loan and Debenture Company

The Forty-seventh Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company was held on Wednesday, 13th instant, at the Company's Offices in this city.

The chair having been taken by the President, Mr. John McClary, the Manager, Mr. A. M. Smart, who acted as Secretary, read the notice calling the meeting, and the minutes of the last Annual Meeting, which, upon motion, were confirmed.

The Annual Report was then presented, as follows:

London, Canada, 28th January, 1918.

To the Shareholders:

Under the altered conditions prevailing throughout the past year, owing to the war, it affords the Directors much pleasure to present their Annual Report, which they are confident will be entirely satisfactory to the Shareholders.

The demand for loans on mortgage has not been heavy, and investments have turned toward the higher class of Government and Municipal Bonds, which afford a fairly good return. The increase in your Company's holding of such Bonds is mainly owing to participation in the recent Dominion War Loans.

The foreign trade of Canada again discloses a greatly increased favorable balance, and the high prices for agricultural products have doubtless overcome the farmer's augmented cost of production and living.

As detailed in the Revenue Account herewith, after provision for possible losses and contingencies, the payment of Provincial and Municipal Taxes, Interest, Expenses and Charges, your Company's

Net earnings for the year 1917 are		$ 268,290 86
Balance brought forward from previous year		53,593 56
From this Total available		$ 321,884 42
Dividends (Quarterly) at the rate of 9% per annum have been paid	$157,500 00	
Transferred to the Reserve Fund	100,000 00	
		$ 257,500 00
Balance		$ 64,384 42
Grant to Canadian Patriotic and Red Cross Fund..	$ 3,000 00	
Grant to the British Red Cross Fund	500 00	
Dominion Government Income War Tax	10,180 87	
		13,680 87
Balance carried forward		$ 50,703 55

A resolution approving of the above grants to Patriotic and Red Cross Funds will be submitted for your approval.

The transactions of the Company throughout the year have been duly audited and the Auditors' certificate is attached to the Financial Statement, which is presented herewith.

An amendment to Bylaw No. 22 will be submitted whereby it is proposed to reduce the number of Directors from eight to seven.

Your Directors deeply deplore the loss sustained by the death of their esteemed colleague, Mr. Thomas P. McCormick.

The care and attention devoted to your Company's affairs by your Agents in Great Britain is most cordially acknowledged.

Your Directors also wish to bear testimony to the efficiency with which the Officials and Staff of the Company have discharged their arduous duties.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN McCLARY, President.

Financial Statement

Revenue Account

Interest on Sterling Debentures	$ 71,030.93	Balance from last year	$ 53,593.56
Interest on Currency Debentures	54,032.42	Interest earned on Mortgages, Rents, Etc.	489,048.76
Interest on Deposits	33,877.43		
Taxes, Provincial and Municipal	8,150.70		
Expenses connected with Debentures	1,042.70		
Commissions and Expenses in connection with Loans	17,674.68		
Expenses of Management	34,949.04		
Dividends to Shareholders (9% per annum)	157,500.00		
Transferred to Reserve Fund	100,000.00		
Grant to Canadian Patriotic and Red Cross	3,000.00		
Grant to British Red Cross	500.00		
Dominion Government Income War Tax	10,180.87		
Balance carried forward	50,703.55		
	$542,642.32		$542,642.32

LIABILITIES

To the Public:		
Sterling Debentures	$1,394,407.73	
Currency Debentures	1,129,277.66	
Interest accrued on Debentures	31,455.59	
Deposits	991,345.60	
		$ 3,546,486.58
To the Shareholders:		
Capital Stock (subscribed, $2,550,000) paid up	$1,750,000.00	
Reserve Fund	1,950,000.00	
Dividend No.122 (since paid)	39,375.00	
Balance at Credit of Revenue Account	50,703.55	
		$ 3,790,078.55
		$ 7,336,565.13

ASSETS

Mortgages, etc., On Real Estate	$5,693,003.28	
Less amount retained to pay prior mortgages	8,778.99	
		$ 5,684,224.29
Government Bonds, Municipal Debentures and Stocks owned	$ 1,187,527.16	
Less Installments not yet due on Canada "Victory Loan" Bonds	189,200.22	
		$ 998,326.94
Loans secured by Stocks and Debentures		140,816.09
Loans secured by this Company's Stock		405.55
Real Estate foreclosed or brought to sale		106,381.90
Office premises (freehold)		57,000.00
Cash with Banks in Great Britain		21,594.59
Cash with Banks in Canada		327,815.76
		$ 7,336,565.13

A. M. SMART, Manager.

To the Shareholders of The Ontario Loan and Debenture Company:

We hereby certify that we have audited the books and accounts of The Ontario Loan and Debenture Company for the year 1917, including a monthly cash audit and the verification of the entries and balances in all the Company's books, and we find the whole correct. We have also examined the securities and find them in order.

All our requirements as Auditors have been complied with and in our opinion the above statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs, as shown by its books.

London, Ontario, 28th January, 1918.

F. G. JEWELL, C.A.,
J. F. KERN,
Auditors.

The President, in moving the adoption of the report, said in part:

The Annual Statement speaks for itself and cannot fail to be entirely satisfactory to the Shareholders, as it is to the Directors. Your Company was never in a stronger position than it is today. The investments have been gone over with the greatest care and are undoubtedly full value for the amounts at which they stand in the Balance Sheet.

For the past six years we have been able to add $100,000 each year to our Reserve Fund until it now stands at over 110 per cent of the paid-up Capital. This fund has been gradually and patiently built up until, with the unappropriated profits, it has now reached $2,000,000, a staunch bulwark to protect our shares against any adverse conditions that may obtain during the war or in consequence of it.

It affords me much pleasure, seconded by the Vice-President, to move the adoption of the Annual Report.

The Vice-President, Mr. A. M. Smart, in seconding the adoption of the Report referred to what the President had said regarding the strength of the Company's position and remarked that during the whole period of the war cash reserves had been maintained at a comparatively high figure. This, of course, did not produce high profits, but he felt sure it was a policy of which the Shareholders would approve.

Our practice had been to secure the larger proportion of our Debenture moneys in Scotland, but of late British Government Bonds were offered there to yield such returns that we did not feel we should offer rates calculated to attract money, of which there is such need for the prosecution of the war. Notwithstanding many of our old debenture holders have renewed with us, our Sterling debentures show a considerable reduction in amount. The compensating advantage to us is the consequent increase in the percentage of our assets as compared with our liabilities. Our assets are now more than double our total liabilities to the public. In other words you have over $2 in assets to meet each $1 you are under contract to repay.

Indicating the soundness of the Company's assets is the fact that at the end of the year the total interest overdue on all the Company's investments was 15% less than the amount at the end of 1916. Fully one-fifth of this had already been received.

The Report was then adopted unanimously.

The Scrutineers were then appointed and the election of Directors proceeded with, Messrs. John McClary, A. M. Smart, Thomas H. Smallman, Lieut.-Col. William M. Gartshore, John M. Dillon, M. Masuret and C. R. Somerville being re-elected for the ensuing year.

It was moved by Mr. A. B. Greer, seconded by Prof. J. H. Bowman, that Messrs. Frank G. Jewell, C.A., and John F. Kern be and are hereby re-elected Auditors of the Company. Carried.

On adjournment of the meeting and at a meeting of the Board of Directors held subsequently Mr. John McClary was re-elected President, and Mr. A. M. Smart Vice-President of the Company.

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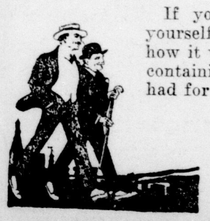
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WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION RENEWING MEETINGS

Educational Campaign Series Will Be Inaugurated Thursday.

The London Women's Association, which has withdrawn meetings for several weeks past, owing to the fuel shortage, is resuming its educational program next week along the lines of familiarizing women with questions of public interest to prepare them for the wider scope of public activities which has come with the ballot.

T. H. Purdom, K. C., is to be the speaker next Thursday evening at the meeting which will be held in Hyman Hall, the inaugural meeting of a series, and his subject "Liberalism." While the membership of the association is growing rapidly, the meetings will not be confined to members. All interested in hearing questions of public interest discussed by authorities will be welcomed to the extent of the capacity of the hall.

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DRAFTEE'S BROTHER WILL REPLACE HIM IN RANKS OF ARMY

Older Son Released to Support His Mother.

YOUNGER COULD NOT

So Offered to Take the Other's Place for Sake of His Parent.

On condition that his brother should take his place in the ranks of the 1st Depot Battalion, Western Ontario Regiment, Pte. H. B. Crouchman, has been granted leave of absence while he remains the sole support of his mother.

This is the first case to be dealt with by the district leave of absence board in which a substitute has been allowed to take the place of a man in the ranks.

Under the old militia act, substitution was permitted freely. If a man was called out, he was allowed to procure a substitute from among the members of some class which had not yet been called, and was granted exemption. In the present military service act, however, the question of allowing a substitute to take the place of a drafted man is not mentioned, but it is permitted, according to the ruling of one of the courts of appeal judges who dealt with the appealed claims.

Must Support Mother.

In the present case, there are two sons in the family, the elder of whom was drafted into the ranks of the 1st Depot Battalion. The latter applied for leave of absence on the ground that his younger brother was not able to support his mother properly. The younger brother offered to serve in place of the older, and on that condition, while he was the sole support of his mother, the elder one was granted leave of absence without pay.

Nine cases in all have been dealt with in the past few days by the board, some of which have been given a leave of absence for a short period; others have been found to be in lower category than A, and others transferred to other classes.

The following findings of the board are published in camp orders today:

Thomas McArthur, granted leave on domestic grounds; Gordon Doner, until class three is called; Edmond D. Girardot, until class three is called; Forbes E. Moir, until category E is called; Herbert Lewis, until December 1, 1918; R. S. Kemp, to March 19, 1918; H. S. Hunt, to December 1, 1918; H. B. Crouchman, leave while he remains the sole support of his mother, on condition that his brother takes his place; E. Peters, to December 1, 1918, while farming.

NO LOSSES IN 1917, IS SPLENDID REPORT OF HURON & ERIE

Western Ontario's Largest Financial Institution Reports Record Year.

At the 54th annual meeting of the Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation the proceedings, of which are reported on page 12 in this paper, the president, Mr. T. G. Meredith, K.C., was able to announce that not a dollar had been lost in 1917.

At the end of the year the mortgage investments amounted to $10,584,773. The number of mortgages in the corporation's vaults was 4,378, the average loan on the books being less than $2,500. The values placed by the corporation's inspectors upon the lands and premises forming the security totaled nearly $25,000,000, the loans averaging less than 45% of the valuations. The corporation employs its own salaried inspectors, and it can, therefore, be depended upon that their valuations are conservative.

The savings deposits, which now amount to $3,025,255, show an increase of $204,822. The interest rate in this department is 3½% per annum. Over $90,000 of interest was paid to depositors during 1917. That sum if computed at the former rate of 3% per annum would have meant over $10,000 additional interest money in the pockets of the Huron & Erie depositors.

Debentures issued in Canada increased from $4,370,279 at the close of 1916 to $4,703,191 on December 31, 1917, being a gain of $332,912 during the year. Interest at the rate of 5½% per annum payable half-yearly is paid in the Huron & Erie debenture department for terms of three, four or five years.

The bulk of the corporation's assets consists of first mortgages covering Canadian real estate and of Government and municipal bonds. This class of investment affords the greatest possible security to the corporation's depositors and debenture holders.

During the year a substantial building was erected in the city of Windsor to care for the increasing business in that section of Western Ontario. This is the seventh branch office to be opened, others being maintained in London (2), St. Thomas, Winnipeg, Regina and Edmonton.

It was announced in the report that no real estate other than then-office premises was on hand and that all properties, which had come into the possession of the corporation by foreclosure or otherwise had been sold.

In these days of financial stress it was most pleasing to the Huron & Erie shareholders to have from President Meredith the assurance of the satisfactory state of the corporation's investments and congratulations were extended to him and to General Manager Hume Cronyn, M.P., on the excellent showing.

DELAWARE'S LIGHTS HAVE BEEN BURNING FOR SEVEN WEEKS

Complaints Made Have Been So Far Ignored.

The hydro street lights in Delaware Village have been burning continuously for the past seven weeks, according to the statements of residents of the village, who say that although the case had been reported on three different occasions nothing had been done to turn them off.

People living there state that although the amount of power used is small, yet, in view of the shortage of power, they feel that it should not be wasted, and also that the lamps will burn out much sooner if lighted continuously.

The hydro-electric officials informed The Advertiser that no report had reached them on the matter, but that they would immediately take steps to have the switch sent in to London for repairs. The switch is an automatic one, operated by a clock, and occasionally cold weather affects the operation of switches of that variety, according to the hydro officails. They were of the opinion that the matter had been brought to the notice of traveling linemen, instead of being taken up directly with the superintendent in the regular way.

LOCAL NEWS

ELECTRIFICATION ADDRESS.—Sir Adam Beck will speak on "The Electrification of Modern Railways" before the Rotary Club on Monday.

CUTS THUMB OFF.—John Chapple of 18 Gerard street, while chopping a stick of wood, let the axe slip and cut his thumb off. Dr. Shoebottam was called and dressed the wound.

SHORTAGE CAUSES CANCELLATION.—The Gordon V. Thompson revival campaign which was to have been conducted in Empress Avenue Methodist Church, has been canceled, owing to the fuel shortage.

VALENTINE PARTY.—Two hundred members and friends of Forest City Chapter, 13, O. E. S., held a valentine party in their hall Thursday evening. Old-fashioned dances were indulged in and luncheon was provided.

L. O. L. DANCE.—A most successful dance was held last evening in the Masonic Temple, under the auspices of Hackett L. O. L., No. 805. Over 300 danced. During the intermissions special musical numbers were enjoyed.

COMMENCING SERIES.—Tomorrow evening Rev. James H. Boyd will begin a series of seven sermons entitled "Great Epochs in the Life of Christ." The first is called "The Baptism of Jesus, or Was It Worth While?" The new popular hymn sheet will be used.

LAST SUNDAY CONCERT—The patriotic concert in the Patricia Theatre on Sunday will be the last for some time. Capt. Cantin of the local headquarters' staff will give an address on the work of the Italian Red Cross, and the collection will be in aid of this society.

MANY UNQUALIFIED APPLY.—Many applications have been received by General Manager Buchanan of the utilities commission for the position of parks superintendent. However, very few have the necessary qualifications. Efforts will be continued to secure the right kind of a man.

OLD MAP PRESENTED.—Controller John M. Moore presented City Clerk Baker this morning with a map of London made in 1852. It was drawn by Samuel Peters, when he was city engineer. A great deal of information is contained in the map, as street levels, crossing levels, etc., are plainly shown on it.

CANTATA-SERMON. — On Sunday night the First Methodist choir will sing Maunders's "Penitence, Pardon and Peace," a cantata of soul life. A harmony between words and music interprets the spirit of the composition, which is peculiarly suitable for Sabbath hearing. The soloists are Mrs. E. Wyatt and Mr. Carmen Learn. Rev. Mr. Peever will give a short address on the subject of the cantata.

RECTORY STREET MEETING.—At the regular meeting of the Rectory Street School Mothers' Club on Thursday afternoon, a good program was given, including piano duets by Miss Brighton and Miss Lowes, recitations by Miss Marsh and an address on "Narcotics and Cigarette Smoking" by Rev. H. D. Moyer, pastor of the Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church. The next meeting will be held on the second Tuesday in March.

TALKS ON BUSINESS.—J. J. Foote was the speaker at the regular meeting of the Men's Union of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last evening, delivering an address on business conditions past, present and future. He dealt in relation to the present with the high cost of production owing to the high cost of raw materials. In conclusion, he touched upon Canada's trade outlook after the war. Morley Adams presided in the absence of Mr. Laughton, the president.

ONLY TWO TRAINS WILL BE DROPPED FROM C.P.R. SERVICE

Strong Protest Saves Two Trains to the Service.

As a result of strong protests made by residents along the line of the Toronto to Goderich branch of the C. P. R. the two passenger trains, Nos. 639-638, specified for cancellation in a recent announcement made by the company, will not be removed. Trains Nos. 633-634, Toronto to Detroit,and Nos. 19-12, Montreal to Chicago trains, will continue to operate on Sundays as at present, and will not be cancelled as previously announced.

The only trains to be cancelled are Nos. 629 and 632, running between Windsor and Toronto. The former leaves here at 1:19 o'clock in the afternoon for Toronto, and the latter at 5 o'clock in the afternoon for Windsor.

Owing to the difficulty in getting the timetables printed, the changes above mentioned will not become effective tomorrow, as stated some days ago, but date from 12:01 Sunday morning, February 24.

YOUNG GIRL TIRED OF MILKING COWS, WANTED TO STAY WITH MOTHER

Latter Was Charged With Breach of Children's Act.

Mrs. Lucia Dimarco was charged in police court today with a breach of the Children's Protection Act by inducing her 16-year-old daughter Marie to leave a foster home at Lucknow and return to the city with her.

The girl was awarded to the Children's Aid Society two years ago, and was placed out in a home at Lucknow, where she has since remained. The mother went to the Bruce County village a week ago, and when she left the daughter came away too.

The girl, an exceptionally pretty child, said she wanted to come back to London because she was sick and tired of milking cows and looking after horses.

Inspector Joseph Sanders made representations to the magistrate that induced him to hand the child back to the officials of the society again. When the decision was announced the mother gave way to violent outbursts of temper and had to be ordered from the magistrate's room. The girl wept hysterically, and refused to be comforted at the thoughts of again returning to the shelter, although it was explained her stay there might only be temporary.

FIFTY VETERANS WERE COURT WELCOME'S GUESTS AT SOCIAL EVENING

Fine Program Followed an Excellent Supper.

The supper and concert held under the auspices of Court Welcome, No. 12, at the I. O. F. Hall for the returned soldiers Friday night was a great success.

Fifty returned men were served supper from 6 to 8 p.m., when a delightful program was put on by several local artists. The Elgar Ladies' Quartet gave several selections, which were well received, while comic songs by Harvey Lloyd was the main attraction of the evening.

An address of welcome was given by H. J. Laughlin. Miss Gladys Cumber gave several Scotch and clog dances, which delighted the audience, and an address by ex-Mayor Essery made up an enjoyable evening.

ALL GET LATE LEAVE

For the purpose of allowing their men to attend the Senior Ontario Hockey Association league game on Monday, February 18, to be played between Kitchener and London Military teams in London, the officers commanding units may extend the time for men to report to camp until midnight on Monday, today's camp orders state.

FINNISH WHITE GUARDS DAM AGAINST BLOOD RED FLOOD

Stockholm, Feb. 16.—The correspondent of a Stockholm paper has interviewed Gen. Mannerheim, commander of the White Guards, Finland.

"Our aim," the general said, "is to liberate Finland from anarchy. We will set a dam against the Bolshevist wave to save the culture of Finland, and secure the freedom of the country.

"We shall win. The fight may perhaps last a long time because we lack weapons, and we look longingly for help from Europe, which we think must come because Europe surely recognizes that it is deeply interested in the fight in Finland. If anarchy breaks through the dam we are trying to raise, a blood red flood will sweep westward."

GERMANS WILL REJOICE; CHILD KILLED IN SUBMARINE RAID ON DOVER TOWN

Well-Directed Fire From Shore Batteries Drive U-Boat Off After Thirty Rounds Were Fired, Which Did Little Damage In Town.

London, Feb. 16.—An enemy submarine bombarded Dover early this morning, it is officially announced. The submarine was fired on from the shore and ceased the bombardment after some thirty rounds had been fired. There were less than a dozen casualties and only slight damage.

The official statement reads:

"Fire was opened upon Dover by an enemy submarine about 12:10 this morning, the firing continuing three or four minutes. The shore batteries replied, and the enemy ceased fire after discharging about thirty rounds.

"The casualties were: Killed, one child; injured, three men, one woman and three children; slight damage was caused to house property."

"DOLLAR DAY" IS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY NEXT

Merchants Promise Biggest Bargain Day in History of London.

It's all ready. And it will be a record-breaker from every standpoint. London's third DOLLAR DAY, which will be held Thursday, February 21, from 9 o'clock in the morning to 9 o'clock at night. There are thousands of bargains all ready for the plucking, and it is an assured fact that thousands of people from London and district will be in the city for the biggest bargains that have ever been offered by the merchants of this city.

To give added zest to the day, the Dollar Day Association have set aside $250 in gold to be distributed amongst 141 lucky people, who make dollar purchases on Dollar Day. There will be a grand prize of $25, five prizes of $10 each, ten prizes of $5 each, and 125 prizes of $1 each. Everyone who makes a purchase of $1 gets a coupon on Dollar Day. A duplicate number is kept of each coupon given out and placed in a box. The day following drawings will be made from the box and prizes awarded those holding duplicate numbers to those drawn. The numbers of the coupons will be published in the papers and the winners notified in that manner.

Added to the prizes to be won in the stores will be another. One that will afford considerable amusement for shoppers during the day. That is finding The Advertiser's "Mysterious Mr. Dollar Shopper." He will be around the stores all day long waiting for someone to step up and discover him. The lucky one will receive a handsome prize. Watch for him.

London's last Dollar Day was a huge success. It brought people from all over Western Ontario to the city. Both merchants and customers were well pleased. The former on account of good business, and the latter because of the excellent bargains. The London Advertiser introduced Dollar Day to the merchants of London one year ago, and that it was a success is proven by the way the merchants have taken it up this year.

LEAVE FOR VETERANS WILL BRING JOY TO GREAT MANY HOMES

Is Reward for the Efforts Put Forth Here Last Summer.

"I am rejoiced at the good news which has come today that the men of our Canadian forces who have been in the fight since the beginning of the war are to have 'veterans' leave," said Mrs. H. A. Boomer, president of the Local Council of Women, today. Mrs. Boomer has special interest in this furlough for the Canadians who have borne the brunt of the fight and separation from loved ones for three long years, and many months more. Acting on a suggestion concerning leave for the original Canadian army, made by Garratt O'Connor of Bridgeburg, in a letter to The Advertiser, Mrs. Boomer started in circulation last summer a petition for furlough for the remaining men of the original forces. This was taken up with enthusiasm, not only in the city, but throughout Western Ontario.

Inscribed with thousands of names, the petition was forwarded to Ottawa for consideration just before the close of Parliament. Those who worked so indefatigably to obtain the boon of a visit home for the men, and their families have good reason to feel that they have had a finger in the pie.

MRS. GIDLEY BURIED.

The funeral of Mrs. Sophia Ellen Gidley, who died Wednesday, February 13, was held from the family residence, 2 Cherry street, on Friday afternoon. The services were conducted by Canon Sage. Interment was made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Welch, Guimer, Flood, Gunn, Talbot and Wreay.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]
Toronto, Feb. 16.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy..	25	22½	Spanish.	15	13½
do pfd.	..	52	do pfd.	50	..
Ames, c.	14½	..	St Ch, p.	57	..
do pfd.	50	..	Stl Can..	54	53¼
Barcel...	9½	9¼	do pfd.	..	85½
Brazilian	36½	36	T Paper.	72	65
Burt, p..	86	84¼	Tor Ry.	61	60
C Bread.	17	16	Tre'wey.	15½	14
C Car...	25	22	Tucketts	19	..
do pfd.	57	54	Tw City.	66	65
Cement.	58¼	57¾	Win Ry.	48	..
do pfd.	..	90	Banks—		
C S L...	42¾	42¼	Com'rce	183	..
do pfd.	77½	77	Dom	..202	..
CGElec.	102	101½	Hamil'n.	..	184
CLoco,p.	..	82¾	Merch...	..	167
C P R...	146	145	Molsons	179⅞	..
CDairy,p	60	..	Mont'l..	210	..
ConLife	375	..	Ottawa	201	..
C Smelt.	25½	25	Royal	..208	..
Con Gas.	146¼	..	Stand	..200	..
Cr Nest.	50	..	Toronto	187	..
Dome	..[illegible]	..	Union...	..	140
D Can, p	73	..	Loans, etc.—		
D Steel..	61½	61	C Land.	149	..
Duluth..	41	..	C Perm.	162½	..
Mackay.	76½	75¾	C Invest.	74	..
do pfd.	..	61	H Prov.	..	135
M Leaf.	98	95	H & E..	207	..
do pfd.	95	93½	20% pd	..	139
Monarch	..	30	L Bank.	126½	..
N S Car.	10	9	N Trust.	199	..
do pfd.	31	28	T Trust.	202	..
Nipis'g.	825	800	T Mort..	134	..
NSSteel.	68	67	Bonds—		
Penmans	..	72½	Penmans	..	80
Petrol.	1350	1275	Rio Jan.	..	83
P Paper.	..	45	Stl Can..	89	88
do pfd.	82	..	War Loan,		
Russell.	60	55	1925...	94⅞	94⅝
Sawyer.	..	10	1931...	93¾	93⅛
do pfd.	41	..	1937...	9[illegible]	93⅛

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Sales: Mackay, pfd., 70 at 61@61¼; Brazilian, 175 at 36@36¼; Steamships, 10 at 42½; National Steel Car, 50 at 9; Maple Leaf, pfd., 1 at 94½; Twin City, 50 at 65; Cement, 25 at 57¾; Steel of Canada, pfd., 24 at 85@85¼; Dome, 205 at 890 @900; Bank of Comerce, 10 at 185; Standard Bank, 2 at 200; Dominion Steel, 50 at 61¾; War Loan, 1925, $100 at 94⅝; do, 1931, $600 at 93⅛@93½; do, 1937, $400 at 93@93⅛.

PATRONS OF LONDON ELECTRIC CO. APPLY FOR HYDRO SERVICE

Will "Dog in Manger" Policy Be Pursued?

It was stated today definitely that the London Electric Company would close its plant not later than March 31.

The notice issued informs the customers that its contract with them expires 30 days from the date of receipt. All will receive their notices before the last of February, so it is certain that on March 31, the London Electric will cease to exist, unless the power controller orders otherwise. That will will be done is considered unlikely. It may be that the controller will ask the city to take it over, and sell power from the London Electric's plant at cost, although this is considered impractical.

The company's load is estimated at 1,000 horsepower. Of this 250 is for power and the balance for domestic lighting. The latter load would be off the peak load, and would add little to the hydro load particularly in April. The power load possibly could be absorbed without difficulty.

However, nothing can be done in this regard until the Hydro Electric Commission gives orders in the matter. There should be no difficulty in solving the problem, provided no "dog in the manger" policy is pursued.

More than 800 customers of the London Electric have applied for service to the hydro. Their applications will be considered.

BAKERS' PROFITS OF 15 PER CENT HELD AS NON-EXCESSIVE

Bread Production Costs of London Increase.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—A summary of the returns of a number of the largest city bakers in Canada for the years 1913 to 1916 shows that the earnings on a capital of $1,250,000 amounted to an average of fifteen per cent after all interests and depreciation charges were met, according to a report issued today by W. F. O'Connor, acting cost of living commissioner. "I do not," says the commissioner, "consider these as excessive profits. It must be remembered that modern baking plants are expensive in first cost, and in renewals."

The report of the cost of production of bread for the month of December shows fractional increases in St. John, N. B., Montreal, London, St. Thomas and Edmonton, while decreases are shown in the following cities: Amherst, New Glasgow, Sherbrooke, St. Hyacinthe, Ottawa, Hamilton, Brantford, Guelph, Stratford, Chatham and Port Arthur.

The average cost of flour per barrel used for the dominion was $10.57 for November and $10.60 for December. The average cost per pound of bread over Canada was 6.60 cents in November and 6.79 cents in December, an increase of nearly one-fifth of a cent per pound.

OVER TWO HUNDRED BABIES EXPECTED AT CLINIC TODAY

Closing Day Will Keep Nine Doctors Busy.

Closing day of the Child Welfare exhibit is the biggest day of a whole big week. The baby clinic was thronged all forenoon with babies, many more even than on Monday forenoon. According to Mrs. H. W. Hill, the general supervisor, "it looks as though there would be 250 babies to examine before the end of the day." Mrs. Hill added at 1 o'clock that an effort was being made to secure at least nine doctors to take charge of the clinics for the afternoon, in addition to the fifth year medical men and a regular army of nurses to assist.

OVER HUNDRED S. A. TAGGERS ARE BUSY ON STREETS OF CITY

The first tag day of the season, for the benefit of the Salvation Army huts which provide comforts and hot drinks for the Canadians back of the firing line, has been organized under the generalship of Adjutant Martin on a scale including a house-to-house canvass for not only the whole of the city this forenoon but London Junction as well. The recognition of the military authorities of the value of this military work of the Salvation Army has been evidenced locally by permission granted by Gen. L. W. Shannon, G.O.D., for taggers to visit the camp after 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. The various Red Cross auxiliaries, captained by their presidents, have rendered fine assistance, taking complete charge of their own districts.

In all 125 taggers were out.

ALDERMAN'S BROTHER DEAD.

Ald. W. A. Wilson has received word announcing the death of his brother, Henry Wilson, at Smith's Falls. The late Mr. Wilson resided in London for some years, but has been a resident of Smith's Falls for a considerable period. He was prominent in railway circles there.

Mr. Wilson is survived by his widow and married daughter; his brothers, Ald. W. A. Wilson, this city, and Thomas Wilson, Petrolea, and Mrs. Ward, a sister, at Smith's Falls.

Interment took place at Smith's Falls yesterday afternoon.

NOT POUND OF HARD COAL REACHED CITY IN PAST 36 HOURS

All Yards Will Be Emptied of Supply by Monday.

CONTROLLER HELPLESS

Mild Spell Is the Only Hope of Relief—Must Burn Wood.

Facing at present one of the worst coal famines in the history of the city the outlook today instead of being hopeful continues to grow hourly more gloomy. In 36 hours not one pound of coal has been received by the dealers, whose stocks are about depleted.

The only coal received in the city during last night was several cars of soft coal for immediate use by Grand Trunk locomotives. The big reserve stock at the East London yards was used up four weeks ago, and the company has been drawing on supplies now at Sarnia and Palmerston.

Residents without coal will be forced to resort to the use of wood, coaloil and any other substitute available.

Fuel Controller McCallum stated today that he was powerless in face of the situation. With no coal coming in the bins of all the coal dealers in the city will be emptied by Monday noon.

The fuel controller will send out an S. O. S. call for coal unless some cars are received today.

The Grand Trunk local officials stated today that 440 cars of coal left Fort Erie for points in the province.

A number of these were consigned to London, but it has since been ascertained these consignments are soft coal for G. T. R. locomotives, and not for dealers.

The return of mild weather is the only thing that will help the situation at present.

MARELLO WILL BE BROUGHT HERE TO FACE OLD CHARGES

Will Also Be Tried for Escaping From Custody.

George Marello, the confessed burglar who escaped from the county jail on December 28th, and was captured Friday morning at Kitchener, will be handed over to the local authorities, it is expected in a few days. Marello will be arraigned in police court on a charge of escaping from custody in addition to sentences to being passed on him for six convictions of housebreaking.

Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop in telephonic communication yesterday with the crown attorney of Waterloo County, received assurances from the latter that Marello would be surrendered as soon as he was disposed of in the Kitchener court.

Marello's capture was due to his continued operations in crime. Had he elected to avoid his former career he might yet have been at liberty.

In order to make sure that the man captured by the Kitchener police was George Marello, the escaped convict, a photograph was sent from the local detective department yesterday. Word has since been received that the man captured is beyond a doubt Marello.

When Marello is returned to the local jail special precautions will be taken to guard against his escape again. Immediately after he receives his sentences he will be taken to the institution specified where he is to serve his term.

CONSTIPATION CURED IN HIS 78TH YEAR WITHOUT DRUGS

Did you ever know any person who was permanently cured of Constipation by taking drugs of any kind? Drugs seem to assist Nature at the time, but as time goes on larger doses are necessary until the troubel becomes chronic.

Internal Bathing is the only real cure for Constipation. It keeps the Colon or Lower Intestine free from all accumulation. Soon the system performs its regular functions unaided, and there is no further trouble.

Mr. A McLean of Conger Lumber Company, Parry Sound, writes: "I have been troubled with Constipation for the last 35 or 40 years, and could not pass one day without taking medicine. I have used the 'J. B. L. Cascade' since getting it 21 days ago, with wonderful results. Will recommend any person to use it."

Dr. Charles A. Tyrrell of New York invented and perfected the "J. B. L. Cascade" for Internal Bathing, which is today the only efficient means of accomplishing the desired results. Dr. Tyrrell has published an interesting book on Internal Bathing, called "Why Man of Today Is Only 50 Per Cent Efficient," which can be had free for the asking at Standard Drug Company, London. They will also be pleased to show and explain the "J. B. L. Cascade" to you.

had already done in calling attention to the number of fires which result

Hot Water for Sick Headaches

Tells why everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it before breakfast.

Headache of any kind, is caused by auto-intoxication—which means self-poisoning. Liver and bowel poisons called toxins, sucked into the blood, through the lymph ducts, excite the heart, which pumps the blood so fast that it congests in the smaller arteries and veins of the head, producing violent, throbbing pain and distress, called headache. You become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish and miserable, your meals sour and almost nauseate you. Then you resort to acetanilide, aspirin or the bromides which temporarily relieve but do not rid the blood of these irritating toxins.

A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, drank before breakfast for awhile, will not only wash these poisons from your system and cure you of headache, but will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary canal.

Ask your pharmacist for a quarter pound of limestone phosphate. It is inexpensive, harmless as sugar, and, almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant.

If you aren't feeling your best, if tongue is coated or you wake up with bad taste, foul breath or have colds, indigestion, biliousness, constipation or sour, acid stomach, begin the phosphated hot water cure to rid your system of toxins and poisons.

Results are quick, and it is claimed that those who continue to flush out the stomach, liver and bowels every morning never have any headache or know a miserable moment.

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TROTZKY PUTS

cording to agreements which Germany or Austria-Hungary shall make with them."

The point was, Dr. von Keuhlmann added, that the evacuation of certain territories by the central powers was promised on condition that the Russians evacuate Turkish territory simultaneously. A sub-committee having failed to reach an agreement on the new frontier proposed by the central powers, another plenary meeting was held Sunday, when M. Trotzky made his statement regarding the end of the war, and the demobilization of the Russian army.

Demobilization No Effect.

After Trotzky had made his final statement, Dr. von Kuehlmann declared that he must only conclude that the central powers were at war with Russia. The acts of war, he added, stopped when the armistice was signed, but when that came to an end these acts of war must revive. The fact that one or two of the contracting parties demobilized their armies would, he continued, in no wise alter this, either in fact or in law.

Dr. von Kuehlmann then asked Trotzky to state where the frontiers of Russia ran, and whether Russia was willing to resume commercial and legal relations with the central powers. Trotzky replied that his delegation had exhausted all its powers and considered it necessary to return to Petrograd. Communication, he added, might be resumed by wireless or through the representatives of the central powers in Petrograd.

AUSTRIANS ENTER BRODY.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 15.—By virtue of the treaty with the Ukraine, by which the status quo ante of the frontiers between Austria-Hungary and Russia were established, Austro-Hungarian troops Wednesday entered Brody and took peaceful possession of the town, says a dispatch from Vienna.

Thus, the last big town in Eastern Galicia was returned to Austria-Hungary.

Why Not Try B'Well?

It Makes People Feel Well

B'Well is a medicine that assists nature, made from roots, barks, herbs, leaves, etc. The concentrated extracts of these herbs tone up the stomach, regulate the liver, act on the kidneys, and it contains a harmless worm destroyer that is sure death to worms.

B'Well is not a Tape Worm Exterminator. It is not recommended for that purpose.

B'Well expels Stomach or Pin Worms, and in many cases has brought away sections of Tape Worm, and by its use many have discovered that Tapeworm was the cause of their trouble, and have purchased my Tape Worm Remedy and have been relieved of a horrid monster twenty or thirty feet long.

B'Well is restoring thousands of people to health. I am not going to enumerate the different diseases and complaints that people have been relieved of from the use of B'Well, as it would take up too much space. I can simply say that restlessness and disease cannot remain if you take this medicine for a time, and it will surely make you feel fine.

It does not contain poison in any form, or narcotics that only relieve pain, but the different roots and herbs that regulate the system. It stimulates the stomach, liver and kidneys into healthy action, helps digestion, and keeps the bowels regular, expels all gas from the system and takes away the bad feeling around the heart and fearful feeling from the head, depressed spirits and melancholy simply vanish, and a cheerful spirit takes their place. B'Well is a blessing to those who feel life is a burden to them that are downhearted and unhappy from disease. B'Well carries the poison out of the system through the natural channels of health, and as the poison is carried out of the system, nature restores herself and a cheerful spirit follows, as there is nothing like good health to make a person cheerful and happy. Many people treated for epileptic fits have been restored to health by its use. Don't ask me if it cures this, that and the other disease. It is different from the most of medicines advertised as cure-alls, and I am not advertising this remedy as such, but simply advertising it as a medicine that has and will regulate the system, carry the poison out of the blood, and common-sense must surely tell you the result. Men and women who have been nervous wrecks, with hollow cheek and sunken brow, have become plump, healthy and cheerful from its use, and I can only say what it has done for others it will surely do for you. Young men and women whose faces were covered with pimples, and a sickening sight to look at, are now free from them from its use. Men, women and children who had eating ulcers and running sores have been healed, and what it has done for them it is likely to do for you. Terrible, itchy, scaly skin diseases have disappeared from its use and the sufferer made happy and healthy.

Prof. Mulveney's world-famous Tape Worm Remedy is saving thousands of valuable lives, and B'Well is doing just as much for those requiring this kind of medicine.

The letters from people who have used B'Well are sufficient evidence as to its merits. Price $1.25 per bottle; six bottles, $6.00.

B'Well is put up in powder form for convenience to send to foreign places by mail, which does away with all breakage. The package of powder makes twice as much medicine for the same amount of money. Full directions for making. Price, $1.25; six packages, $6.00. Post free. Postage and packing, 20c on each bottle of "B'Well" or "Mother's Friend."

SUFFERED TEN YEARS.

May 18, 1917.

I took the medicine at 9.00 a.m. and at 1 o'clock the worm came, head and all. I have suffered with a tape worm for ten years; would be pleased to recommend this medicine at any time.

MR. GEO. W. GALLOWAY,
644 Ellicott St., Buffalo, N.Y.

136 Bird Ave., Buffalo, N.Y.,
March 13, 1917.

This is to certify that Professor Mulveney's Tape Worm cure has rid me of a Tape Worm. I had tried five different doctors and several home remedies without results.

THOMAS GRIMES.

Holland Centre, May 25, 1916.

Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find the sum of $1.00, for which send me another dollar's worth of "B'Well" or "Mother's Friend." I used the last with good results.

Yours truly.

Allandale, R. R. No. 1,
Jan. 20th, 1916.

Dear Sir: Would you kindly send me one package of "B'Well," as I have used it, and it has done me the world of good and am feeling a lot better since I have taken it.

Enclosed you will find the price of one package. Please oblige me by sending it as soon as you can.

Yours truly.

Waterford, Nov. 16, 1917.

Dear Sir: You will find enclosed $1.00 for two packages of your "worm destroyer." I have used your medicine, and it did me so much good at the time I want some more.

Yours respectfully.

165 Perth Ave., Toronto,
May 9, 1916.

Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find one dollar and twenty-five cents for more of your "B'Well" powders. It is doing so much for my sons, we wish to try it a little longer.

Hoping to receive it at your earliest convenience, I am, yours truly.

Box 1218, North Bay,
Nov. 23rd, 1916.

Dear Sir: Enclosed is $1.00 for "Mother's Friend." I got it in liquid form when down to your city, and found it an excellent medicine for children. Yours truly.

Hamilton, April 19th, 1916.

Dear Sir: Enclosed please find $1.25, for which send me another package of "B'Well" powders. They are just fine, and do all you claim for them. Kindly send as soon as possible.

Yours truly.

Woodstock, May, 1916.

Prof. R. L. Mulveney:

Dear Sir: I am again sending for another bottle of Mother's Friend. It is doing our little girl good. She has not had a real bad spell for a time now, and when she does they are very slight, and she does not lose herself. The other day she passed a great lump of clear slime like the white of an egg, and quite as much. That is the most that has come from her at once. I have enclosed one dollar and fourteen cents for postage.

Yours truly.



PROF. R. L. MULVENEY,
211 Ossington Avenue, Toronto, Can.
United States Headquarters:
73 Niagara Street - Buffalo, N.Y.

How People Feel When They Have Tapeworm

Tapeworm is bred from a parasite. This parasite is a creature male and female in one. It is a pear shape, having two, four and six suckers. It lays the eggs, which are only connected together with slime. They develop and form a body, which is the worm. Each joint is an individual, having a sucker or mouth. The worm grows to be much longer than the bowels where it is located, and sometimes a whole colony of them are found, enough to fill a quart of solid worm, and when put in a bucket of water would apparently fill it. It is the hardest task in the world to destroy this parasite without doing injury to the individual who may be so unfortunate as to have it, as the parasite clings to the bowels, freeing itself from the body of the worm, and remains there to breed another. It is an internal demon and causes its victim to suffer all the symptoms of disease imaginable. The cleverest physicians are led to believe the patient is suffering from some other disease, as nearly every person has different symptoms. Some have been treated for cancer of the bowels, consumption of the bowels, consumption of the lungs, chronic dyspepsia, nervous prostration, melancholia, hypochondria, hysteria, inflammation of the bowels, appendicitis, and other complaints, when one or more of these internal demons were eating their lives away.

Prof. Mulveney has made the discovery to free the victim of this monster without injury to the system, destroying the parasite as well as expelling the worm, with one dose of medicine, without any previous starvation. Visit his office where he has in his possession the most wonderful collection of these death-dealing monsters in the world, which have been expelled from hundreds of people by his famous remedy, some bottles containing colonies of worms, and anyone seeing them cannot imagine how a person could possibly live with them in his bowels. It is surprising the number of people that have them. Thousands have them and are not aware of the fact. The letters and testimonials the Professor has in his possession are enough to convince us of this alarming fact. Some of the most prominent symptoms are: Ravenous appetite, dizzy spells, headaches, cramps in the bowels, a feeling of something moving in the bowels, also a feeling as though something was crawling up the throat. The only certainty of having one in the system is when segments or joints are seen, which come away almost any time. They are flat and from three-quarters of an inch to one inch long, which have often been mistaken for pin worms by those who do not know the difference. There are many other feelings of distress which would take too long to enumerate. Strange to say, some people of strong constitution have very little distress.

Prof. Mulveney's world - famous Tape Worm Exterminator is safe, sure and harmless. No starvation, no danger, is not disagreeable to take. One dose nearly always effects a cure. Further information free. Send stamped envelope or call at Prof. R. L. Mulveney's, 211 Ossington Ave. ('phone Park. 4830), Toronto, or 73 Niagara St., Buffalo, N.Y. ('phone 3547-J.)

Staples, April, 1916.

Prof. Mulveney:

Dear Sir.—I receive the package of B'Well you mailed me March 20, and it is all right. Please send me $6.00 worth as soon as convenient.

Sincerely yours,

Kinlough, Ont., Jan. 5, '16.

Dear Sir.—Enclosed find $1.00 for which send me another bottle of "Mother's Friend." I am pleased with the improvement the first bottle has made in our little daughter, so will continue its use till a complete cure is assured. It is for bed-wetting we are using it.

Yours truly.

Montreal, Jan. 23rd, 1916.

Dear Sir,—Will you kindly send me another bottle of your "B'Well"? I daresay you will remember me sending for a bottle on the 23rd of December. My boy, 13, passed a lot of stomach worms, some of them two inches, and some a little more. The third day after taking it he passed thirty-seven. No wonder the poor boy had such an appetite. I assure you I am very thankful I got your medicine, and am sending for another bottle for my boy of 11 years. I enclose $1.25 for same, and 22 stamps for postage.

Yours truly.

Ravenna, Ont., Feb. 12, '16.

Dear Sir,—Enclosed please find $1.25 for a package of "B'Well." I have used one package, and found it the best medicine I ever tried. I have been bothered with stomach trouble for years, and I am now about all right.

Thanking you for your medicine, I remain,

Yours truly.

183 Elgin St.,
Brantford, Ont., March 26.

Dear Sir,—I receive the two bottles of medicine safe, and must say it has done my little girl a world of good. She has had better nights of sleep and her cough has not bothered her. I only wish I had used it before, so I am sending two dollars for two more bottles of "Mother's Friend," as I do not want to be without it.

Trusting same to be forwarded on as soon as possible, I am,

Yours truly.

Hanover, Aug., 1916.

Prof. R. L. Mulveney.

Dear Sir,—We are giving your B'-Well to our daughter for epilepsy and since taking it she has not had one fit. Before, every month she had from one to fourteen at an attack.

I am enclosing $6.00 for six packages.

Yours truly.

Mother's Friend For Sick Children

EXPELS STOMACH AND PIN WORMS, BUT IS NOT FOR TAPE WORMS.

This valuable medicine expels Stomach and Pin Worms. It is not only valuable as a Worm Medicine, but is an excellent Tonic, Physic and Appetizer; strengthens the Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, and has stopped some of the worst cases of wetting the bed. Many children that were wasted away to a shadow have been built up and made healthy from its use, and their mothers made happy. Good for Coughs and Colds; also checks Fever, and is useful in cases of Whooping Cough, Measles or Scarlet Fever. It is a real Mother's Friend, and gains its name from restoring sick children to health and quietness.

MOTHER'S FRIEND.

This valuable medicine is working wonders in all cases of sickness among children. I have one case in mind just now of a little girl eleven years old, who had been treated for over four years without any marked improvement; in fact, she got worse all the time. Her case seemed to puzzle the physicians in attendance, and they finally agreed that an operation on the stomach would be necessary to find out what was the matter. Her father got a bottle of **Mother's Friend.** He told me his little girl was in almost a hopeless condition, that she measured 38 inches around the stomach, and her body wasted away to skin and bones; her arms no larger than a broomstick; she was a beautiful, patient child, with a lovely disposition. To make a long story short, **Mother's Friend** took away the enlarged condition of the stomach, built her up, so that she was able to go to school, which was, of course, a surprise to everyone in their neighborhood, and her mother and father made happy.

Another case comes to my memory of a baby about two years old. The mother brought her to me in her arms. She was wasted away to a living skeleton and was a pitiable looking sight. The case was beyond all reasonable hope of recovery. I thought, well, your faith is great if you ever expected this child to get well. She purchased a bottle of **Mother's Friend** and took it home, used it, and the little one was relieved of scores of worms of different kinds. It was about three months after when the lady brought the little one with her to my office. She was after another bottle of **Mother's Friend** for her own children and another for one of her neighbors she had recommended it to. I did not recognize either the lady or the child until she told me of the circumstances. She said: "Do you not remember me bringing a baby in my arms, all skin and bone? This is she; isn't she a fine, healthy child now? No one would have believed it. Worms was the trouble. Now you can see for yourself what a fine, healthy child she is. Just look at those rosy cheeks."

About 9 o'clock one night a lady called for a bottle of **Mother's Friend.** She said her little boy had been having fits for 24 hours and the doctor had given him up with brain fever. She had asked a lady friend to call in and look at him, and she pronounced him to have worm fever, recommended her to try **Mother's Friend,** and a few minutes after taking the first dose he went to sleep, and next morning was relieved of a lot of stomach worms. The little fellow has had no fits since and is healthy and well.

Price $1.00. Put up two packages in one parcel. Each package makes one pint and a half of medicine, just twice as much as in liquid form.

Manufactured by
PROF. R. L. MULVENEY.

FRANK C. FASO.

Dear Sir—I had tapeworm for two years, and I have tried all kinds of remedies. I was advised by the doctors to fast for three days, and after fasting three days I did not throw out the head. It cost me several dollars, then I didn't get cured. One night I read your advertisement in The Buffalo Evening Times, and immediately wrote you a letter. After trying your medicine, I was cured in six hours. Professor Mulveney's "tapeworm medicine" is the best in the history of "Tapeworm Medicine." With one simple dose, and no starvation, it cures instantly. I recommend it. It's the very best. I also like to see it advertised in the Buffalo papers.

Your sincere friend,
FRANK C. FASO,
104 Liberty St., Fredonia, N.Y.

Buffalo N.Y.,
August 5, 1917.

This is to certify that I took only one dose of Prof. Mulveney's Tape Worm cure and it took the worm from me in 3½ hours after having suffered over six years.

Yours truly,
BERT TUCKER,
391 Trenton Ave.

Pickering, Oct. 2nd, 1916.

Dear Sir: I am sending for some more of your "B'Well" medicine. It is the best that I have ever got yet. I have been doctoring for over six years.

Please send it as soon as you can.

Yours truly,

Winnipegosis, Man., Aug. 14th, '16.

Dear Sir: You must excuse me for not writing sooner abut your wonderful "tapeworm cure," which I received some time ago. I did not take it till about three weeks ago, and I have every reason to believe that I got rid of the head, and all. I passed about fifteen feet of it, and it came to a small thread, and I didn't just know what the head was like, but, anyway, it came to a small point, and I feel pretty sure the head must have been there. You don't know how thankful I am to you for your cure, and will do all I can here to advertise your wonderful cure.

Yours truly.

Hanover, May 2nd, 1916.

Dear Sir: Please find enclosed $1.25 for "B'Well." As two of my neighbors have got it lately, and think it is so good, I thought I would try it. Please send it soon.

Yours truly.

742 Dundas St.,
Woodstock, Ont, May 4, '16.

Dear Sir: I am sending for another bottle of "Mother's Friend" for my little girl, as it is doing her a lot of good. It is bringing a quantity of slime and filth away from her, and she has not had a bad fit for a week now. Please, should I continue to give it to her every day, as usual?

I have enclosed one dollar and fourteen cents for postage.

Yours very respectfully.

Fenelon Falls,
June, 1916.

Prof. Mulveney:

Dear Sir: Please send me one dollar's worth of your Mother's Friend Worm Medicine. I have given my children some before and would not be without it now for a good deal as I have a little girl that took fits before I gave her your medicine. Now she is as healthy as any child could be. Am obliged for your good help.

Yours truly.

Prof. Mulveney's Remedy has relieved thousands of people of Tape Worm and restored them to health and happiness. If in Toronto, call at his office, No. 211 Ossington Avenue, and see thousands of Tape Worms from people in all parts of the world. If you do you will be convinced that Prof. Mulveney has the greatest remedy on earth. Many Tape Worms from people who were operated on. If in Buffalo, call at 73 Niagara Street and see what his remedy has done for the people of the United States.

Prof. Mulveney's Remedies Sold Only at 211 Ossington Avenue, Toronto. Phone Park. 4830. For United States Orders Write 73 Niagara Street, Buffalo, N.Y.

Haig Congratulates Canadians Assisting In Hargicourt Raid

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—Sir Douglas Haig, commander-in-chief of the British armies in France, has sent a message of congratulations to the Canadians who took part in the successful raid near Hargicourt, on February 12.

Another demand has been made by the United States shipping board that the leaders of the striking ship builders order the men back to work.

FITS CURED If you suffer from Epilepsy, Fits, Convulsions or Failing Sickness, and are not getting relief and satisfactory results, send today for Amsden's Remedy for Epilepsy and Fits. The first purchase will convince you of its merits. The attacks often stop after the first few doses of the remedy have been taken. Mrs. B. J., London: "My girl has had as many as SEVEN attacks in a day—but only one in ten weeks since taking your remedy." Write for Booklet, Testimonials, etc. E. H. AMSDEN, Dept. A. 17, Gloucester street, Toronto.

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Any umbrella in the store at half price. Ranging from $5.00 to $15.00. Sterling silver and gold-filled mounted.

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LARGE INCREASE IN ALL DEPARTMENTS OF THE CANADA TRUST CO.

Fifty Thousand Dollars Is Added to the Reserve Fund.

"It is most encouraging to note that the pubic are rapidly showing a preference for the appointment, as executor, of companies such as ours, instead of, for the old method of obtaining the uncertain service of individuals in that capacity," said President T. G. Meredith, of the Canada Trust Company, at the annual meeting of that company's shareholders on Tuesday last.

This remark was occasioned by the splendid report of the estates department, which showed that an increase of over 25 per cent was made during 1917 in the number of wills deposited in the company's vaults in which the Canada Trust Company had been named as executor.

Another interesting fact brought to the attention of the shareholders was the increase of over $1,200,000 in the amount of money placed with the company during the year for investment. The excellent interest rate, the convenience of the form of investment, and the high character of the security offered appeals strongly to the Canadian public.

Farmers Prosperous.

The prosperity of the farming community is reflected in the statement that interest payments on mortgages were exceedingly well met in 1917, the high prices obtained by farmers for their produce enabling them not only to promptly meet interest indebtedness, but also to largely reduce the amounts of their mortgage liabilities.

J. B. McKillop, crown-attorney for the county of Middlesex, in seconding the motion for the adoption of the report, touched upon the increase in the number of wills now being drawn, naming the Canada Trust Company as executor, saying: "This is not surprising when one considers the advantages to be gained by such appointment. Unlike individual executors, this company's existence is perpetual—it keeps accurate and continuously audited accounts and renders regular reports to beneficiaries; it cannot be influenced by family sentiment or quarrels; it has ample financial responsibility; and last, but not least, the fees allowed to this company for its services are fixed by the judge of the surrogate court at the time of the passing of the accounts, and in many cases they are less than the amount that would be allotted to individuals acting in the same capacity."

$50,000 in Reserve.

The net profits of the Canada Trust Company for 1917 amounted to $185,256, and, after paying dividends at the rate of seven per cent per annum, taxes and donations to various patriotic objects, the sum of $50,000 was added by the directors to the reserve fund, and over $10,000 was carried forward as undivided profits.

The retiring directors were all re-elected for the ensuing year, and at a subsequent meeting of the board Mr. T. G. Meredith, K.C., was elected president, and F. R. Eccles, M.D., vice-president.

AWARDED $5,300 FOR LOSS OF HIS MILL

BOTHWELL, Feb. 14.—John Clarke was awarded $5,300 and costs from the G.T.R. and Wabash railways for the loss of his grain mill by fire. The mill caught fire from a passing train, and burned to the ground, a great deal of grain being lost.

WAS OFF WORK FOUR OR FIVE MONTHS A YEAR WITH CONSTIPATION

If the truth were only known you would find that over one-half of the ills of life are caused by allowing the bowels to get into a constipated condition.

When the bowels become constipated the stomach gets out of order, the liver does not work properly, and then follows the violent sick headaches, the sourness of the stomach, heartburn, water brash, etc.

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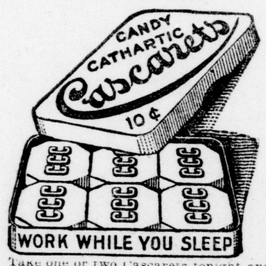
Mr. Sylvester Clements, Galt, Ont., writes: "I desire to express my heartfelt thanks for what Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills have done for me. I have been suffering from a bad stomach and constipation, and would be off work four or five months a year. I was hardly able to be inside without getting a severe headache. I tried doctors' medicine and other remedies, but got no relief until a friend advised me to use Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. Now I can work inside without any headaches or pain. I would not be without your remedy for anything. I write this so that anyone suffering the same as I did may use them and be cured."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

DON'T BE BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK OR CONSTIPATED

Enjoy life! Liven your liver and bowels tonight and feel great.

Wake up with head clear, stomach sweet, breath right, cold gone.



Take one or two Cascarets tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand, your head will be clear, your tongue clean, breath sweet, stomach regulated and your liver and thirty feet of bowels active. Get a box at any drug store now and get straightened up by morning. Stop the headache, biliousness, bad colds and bad days. Feel fit and ready for work or play. Cascarets do not gripe, sicken or inconvenience you the next day like salts, pills or calomel. They're fine!

Mothers should give a whole Cascaret any time to cross, sick, bilious or feverish children because it will act thoroughly and cannot injure.

FIRST CONTINGENT VETERANS LEAVE FRANCE FOR HOME

Are To Have Three Months In Canada.

MARRIED MEN FIRST

Troops Celebrate Their Arrival In France by Two Raids.

CANADIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, via London, Feb. 15.—By W. A. Willison, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press.—On the eve of an historic dinner to commemorate the arrival of the first Canadian division in France three years ago, the Canadian raided the enemy lines near Hill 70 and in front of Lens, capturing a total of ten prisoners and two machine guns.

At approximately the same time far south at Hargicourt other Canadians again crossed 1,000 yards of No Man's Land, took thirteen prisoners and two machine guns, destroyed four trench mortars, and bombed both the enemy's front and support lines.

Veterans Scorn Opposition.

The raid in the Hill 70 sector, which was carried out early yesterday morning, was supported by a heavy barrage from our artillery, to which the enemy replied with straggling artillery fire; but our veteran troops broke into the line, returning with six prisoners and two machine guns as proof of the success of their operation.

At 6 o'clock this morning in front of Lens, Canadian troops, operating in two parties, gave the nervous enemy another decisive taste of Canadian mettle. The operations, which were covered by artillery, trench mortar and machine gun barrages, were carried out by two parties. On the left little opposition was encountered, the attackers capturing three prisoners and two machine guns. On the right the party was held up by close range machine gun fire, but succeeded in capturing one prisoner.

Officers Decorated.

These raids confirm the presence of crack German troops opposite the Canadians, the prisoners taken belonging to the 1st Guards Regiment.

Late this morning Canadian headquarters was the scene of a striking appreciation of the value of Canadian services at Passchendaele and in other historic combats in the salient. Fourteen Canadian officers were decorated by Gen. Sir H. S. Horne, commanding the first army, with the Belgian Croix de Guerre. The same decoration has been awarded to six other officers and 187 non-commissioned officers and men. Tonight more than one hundred officers of the original first expeditionary force, which landed in France in the middle of February, 1915, met at dinner to commemorate their arrival three years ago, while at the first of the week the first batch of married N. C. O.'s and men of the original forces left the front on a three months' furlough to Canada. Altogether nearly 700 married men have applied for this special veterans' leave, which Canada has made possible by the support of its forces in the field.

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CHATHAM.
S. Hamilton.

KINCARDINE.
W. Cook.

WORLD BRIEFS

The Berlin Vorwaerts says the fine days of Polish friendship have disappeared, and a German Ukraine community has replaced it.

Russians leaving United States for Siberia, were found to carry code messages. They were allowed to sail, but when the messages are deciphered if it is found they contain dangerous information the carriers will be stopped at the first port.

The Chinese Government has sent its condolences over the Tuscania affair.

Ramsay McDonald, the Labor leader, is against accepting a "lame peace."

Bolshevik elements in Esthonia are making life unpleasant for Germans living there.

London Mail has high praise for the leadership of Sir Douglas Haig.

Statistics show that the British imports in January were far ahead of those of 1917.

The Federal Government will grant no new cannery licenses in British Columbia.

Edward Bassick has accepted $900,000 in settlement of his claim against the Aetna Explosive Company.

The United States has issued orders that all foreign trade must be licensed in future.

It is announced that legislation will be introduced at the coming session of parliament to grant the franchise to all women in Ianada.

The German offensive has missed fire. It was to have started Friday.

Montreal police are charged with being in league with commercialized vice by a commission of research experts from New York.

Bolo Pasha has made an appeal against the death penalty imposed on him in France. In the meantime the death watch is kept.

Edward M. Higgins, grain expert, with an international reputation, died at his home, Chicago, Friday night, of heart disease. He was 58 years old, and a son of one of Chicago's first packers. While president of Armour Grain Company, he was credited with a prominent part in smashing the so-called Leiterwal corner in 1898.

The Krupp Company has reduced its annual dividend and is paying only ten per cent. Last year it paid 12 per cent. The annual report of the company says that the increasing demands of the army have necessitated the spending of a large share of the profits on new plants.

The output of beer in Austria has been reduced to eight per cent of the peace-time production, according to an official order effective from January 1.

La Patrie of Montreal says in regard to the recent holocaust at the Grey Nunnery: "We fear we may periodically suffer a recurrence of such a catastrophe so long as institutions are permited to place dormitories on the top floors of buildings. And such a mode of arrangement is likely to be allowed."

William Lockett Agnew, head of Thos. Agnew & Sons, art publishers of London, Manchester and Liverpool, died in London Friday. He was 60 years old.

A decree establishing agrarian mobilization has been passed by the Italian Chamber of Deputies. It is aimed at the cultivation of waste land and confers on the minister of agriculture powers which permit him to control everything grown. The minister also can organize agricultural labor and furnish and distribute everything necessary to productive labor.

YOUNG GIRL FOUND IN TORONTO STREET VICTIM OF CRIME

Had Been Assaulted, But She Remembers Nothing.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—With very little clothing on, Ennis Lyons, a young girl, was found lying unconscious behind a tree on Gould street this morning. The police removed her to the general hospital, where doctors worked over her half an hour before she regained consciousness.

When the girl revived, she stated she had met a man while shopping, early on Thursday afternoon, in a downtown departmental store, and after a brief conversation, the pair went out together. From that time on, she was unable to remember where she had been. Her clothing had been taken from her, and old clothing put on her.

Attending physicians at the hospital said the girl had been criminally assaulted. Although unable to find any trace of any drug having been administered to the young girl, they were of the opinion that she had been drugged.

THE AFTER EFFECTS OF LAGRIPPE

Often Worse Than the Disease Itself—Victims Left Weak, Nervous and Worn Out.

La Grippe—the name by which influenza is most generally known—is a disease prevalent throughout Canada during the winter and spring months. Anyone who has felt its pangs is not likely to forget the trouble. La grippe starts with a slight cold—and ends with a complication of troubles. It lays' the strong man on his back; it tortures him with fevers and chills, headaches and backaches. It leaves him a prey to pneumonia, bronchitis, consumption and other deadly diseases. In fact its after effects are more serious than the trouble itself. You can avoid la grippe and winter colds by keeping your blood rich and red by the occasional use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If you have not done this and the disease lays you low, you can banish all its evil after effects by this same great blood-building, nerve-restoring medicine. This has been proved in thousands of cases throughout Canada by la grippe victims who have been made well and strong through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Among the cured is Miss Irene Bootes, Portsmouth, Ont., who writes: "I take much pleasure in recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, because I have proved their worth in my own case. Last winter I had a severe attack of la grippe, and it left me weak and all rundown. I had severe pains in the chest and under the arms, palpitation of the heart and attacks of neuralgia which left me with the feeling that life was scarcely worth living. I was taking doctors' medicine, but it did not help me, and I was much discouraged. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and began their use only on the principle that I would try anything that might better my condition. I had only been using the pills a couple of weeks when the pains began to leave me. Gradually my strength returned, my appetite improved, and in a little more than a month I felt all my old time vigor had returned. I am sincerely glad I was persuaded to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I shall always have a good word to say for them."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills not only cure the disastrous after effects of la grippe, but are also a specific for all these troubles due to poor blood, such as anaemia, rheumatism, indigestion, women's ailments, and the generally worn out feeling that affects so many people. You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

To Relieve Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmint (double strength), and add to it hot water and just a little sugar, as directed in each package. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy, and the mucous stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little, and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial. b

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TO PORT STANLEY—†*6:20, *8:20, *10:20 a.m., *1:20, *2:20, *5:20, *7:20, *10:20 p.m.

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AMSTERDAM, Feb. 15.—A dispatch received here from Vienna says that Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, replying to an address of the burgomaster, who welcomed Czernin on his return to the Austrian capital, said it was the war aim of their supreme war lord and emperor, which had secured for them a peace with the Ukraine. This peace, he added, was in a double sense of the greatest significance.

Peace Infectious.

"What has happened at Brest-Litovsk," Count Czernin said, "is not yet the end of the war, but it is the beginning of the end. Not only political diseases, but political recoveries are infectious, and peace will be so, too.

"Moreover, the strangling blockade of the Entente has been broken by the signing of the peace with the Ukraine, with its bread. The difficulties of transport certainly still are considerable, but necessary preparations have been made, and if conditions do not alter an improvement will take place."

Sees Difficulties.

Count Czernin added that he had assurances that Austrian prisoners of war would be released. Civil war between Russia and the Ukraine might cause difficulties, but he was full of hope.

In conclusion Count Czernin said: "If ever confidence was justified, it is today. I am firmly convinced that we have only to hold out a little longer, and an honorable peace will be attained."

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(Continued from Page 1, Col. 7.)

and among the papers seized was a torn folded and worn "scrap of paper."

Inspector Donlan for the first time in his many years of service bowed his head in defeat. He was completely baffled and the hidden message of the uncanny jumble of letters remained a profound mystery.

Noted Criminologists Suggest Solutions for this Difficult Problem

Can you unravel it?

Selecting a capital letter as a starting point and counting every second or third letter until all the letters are used up would surely produce some result.—*Inspector Scott.*

Watson and I would procure a mirror and reflecting the "scrap of paper" endeavour to decipher the hidden message.—*Sherlock Holmes.*

Beginning at a selected one I should read every other letter or every third letter. I believe I should soon solve this mystery.—*Arsene Lupin.*

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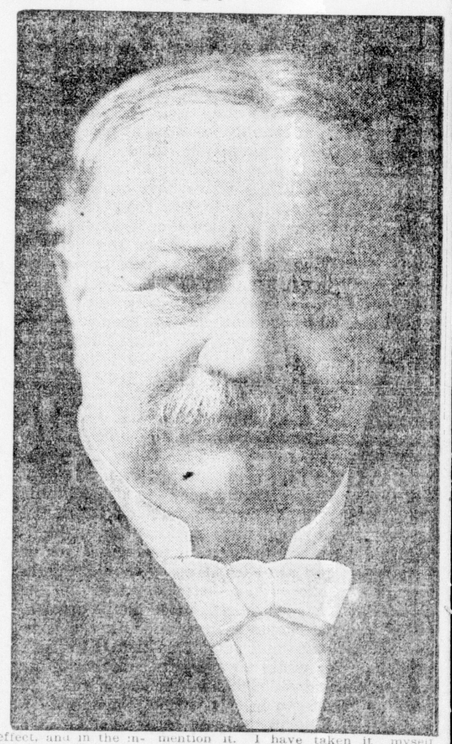
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Opinions of Dr. Ferdinand King, New York Physician and Medical Author; Dr. James Francis Sullivan, Formerly Physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.), New York, and the Westchester County Hospital; Former Health Commissioner Wm. R. Kerr of the City of Chicago and Others.



What Senator Mason Says

Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

I have often said I would never recommend medicine of any kind. I believe that the doctor's place. However, after the hardest political campaign of my life, without a chance for a vacation, I had been starting to court every morning with that horrible tired feeling one cannot describe. I was advised to try Nuxated Iron. As a pioneer in the pure food and drug legislation, I was at first loath to try an advertised remedy, but after advising with my medical friends, I gave it a test. The results have been so beneficial in my own case, I made up my mind to let my friends know about it, and you are at liberty to publish this statement if you so desire. I am now 65 years of age, and I feel that a remedy which will build up the strength and increase the power of endurance of one at my age, should be known to the world.

Yours very truly,

Wm. E. Mason

Senator Mason's statement in regard to Nuxated Iron was shown to several physicians who were requested to give their opinions thereon.

Dr. Ferdinand King, a New York Physician and Medical Author said: "I heartily indorse Senator Mason's statement in regard to Nuxated Iron. There can be no vigorous iron men without iron. Pallor means anemia. Anemia means iron deficiency. The skin of anemic men and women is pale; the flesh flabby; the muscles lack tone; the brain fags, and the memory fails, and often they become weak, nervous, despondent and melancholy.

Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly Physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.), New York, and the Westchester County Hospital, said: "Senator Mason is to be commended on handing out this statement on Nuxated Iron for public print. There are thousands of men and women who need a strength and blood builder, but do not know what to take. In my own opinion there is nothing better than organic iron—Nuxated Iron—for enriching the blood and helping to increase the strength and endurance of men and women who burn up too rapidly their nervous energy in the strenuous strife of the great business competition of the day."

Former Health Commissioner Wm. R. Kerr, of the City of Chicago, says: "I have taken Nuxated Iron myself and experienced its health-giving and strength building effect, and in the interest of the public welfare I feel it my duty to make known the results of its use. I am well past my threescore years, and want to say that I believe my own great physical activity is largely due today to my personal use of Nuxated Iron. From my own experience with Nuxated Iron I feel it is such a valuable remedy that it ought to be used in every hospital and prescribed by every physician in this country."

Dr. E. Sauer, a Boston physician who has studied abroad in great European medical institutions, said: "Senator Mason is right. As I have said a hundred times over, I regard organic iron as the greatest of all strength builders.

"Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change your food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much or what you eat, your food merely passes through you without doing you any good. You don't get the strength out of it, and as a consequence you become weak, pale and sickly looking, just like a plant trying to grow in a soil deficient in iron."

Dr. Schuyler C. Jaques, Visiting Surgeon of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, New York City, said: "I have never before given out any medical information or advice for publication, as I ordinarily do not believe in it. But in the case of Nuxated Iron I feel I would be remiss in my duty not to mention it. I have taken it myself and given it to my patients with most surprising results. And those who wish quickly to increase their strength, power and endurance will find it a most remarkable and wonderfully effective remedy."

From the Congressional Directory published by the United States Government: "Wm. E. Mason, Senator from Illinois, was elected to the 50th Congress in 1887, to the 51st Congress in 1891—defeated for the 52nd Congress, 1892—Elected Senator to the 55th Congress, 1897 to 1902."

Senator Mason is now Congressman from the State of Illinois.

Senator Mason's championship of Pure Food and Drugs legislation, his fight for the rural free delivery system, and his strong advocacy of all bills favoring labor and the rights of the masses as against trusts and combines, make him a national figure at Washington, and endeared him to the hearts of the workingman and the great masses of people throughout the United States. Senator Mason has the distinction of being one of the really big men of the nation. His strong indorsement of Nuxated Iron must convince any intelligent, thinking reader that it must be a preparation of very great merit, and one which the Senator feels is bound to be of great value to the masses of people everywhere, otherwise he could not afford to lend his name to it, especially after his strong advocacy of pure food and drugs legislation.

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THE BABY-SAVERS.

LONDON's first grand baby week is drawing to a close, but it isn't the end of the campaign for baby's rights by any means. It has only been the artillery preparation for a steady, persistent victory-winning drive against the foes which decimate the ranks of babyhood before the gateway to the first year is reached, the enemies which, even with stouter physical resistance upon the part of the children after the first year, continue to mow down the innocents in ruthless fashion.

All week long King Baby and Queen Baby, too, have held the most conspicuous spot in the sun. All eyes have been on The Baby, and The Baby, with royal assurance, has accepted the attendance and kotowing of grown-ups as a divine right. The Baby has reserved the royal right to accept homage according to his royal will, disposition or pleasure. The Baby has gurgled, has giggled, has cooed, has chuckled, has wept, has protested according to his disposition and physical condition, in response to the service that has been offered from nurses, doctors and representatives of all creeds, nationalities and callings who have enlisted to engage in London's battle for its own and Western Ontario's babies.

The number of babies in London, of beautiful babies, of bouncing babies, of thin little babies and of plump big babies, of babies in the pink of condition, and of babies in need of radical change in their diet and general care has proved a revelation. Even with a knowledge of London's birth statistics, it had been one thing to con figures, and another to see babies in street cars, babies in baby buggies, in sleighs, in go-carts, the streets alive with babies on parade every day to the recruiting headquarters in the Y. M. C. A. building.

The parade that has passed each day up the stairway in the Y. M. C. A. building to the baby clinic rooms has been nothing more nor less than a demonstration for the rights of childhood. One of the provincial exhibits has a collection of the banners under which London and Western Ontario babies have been taking their stand this week, banners bearing such inscriptions as "We Want Sensible Mothers," "We Want Thinking Fathers," "We Want Pure Food," "We Want Fresh Air," "We Want Proper Clothing."

The number of babies which came in from Western Ontario points on Thursday, notwithstanding almost impassable roads and uncertain trains, indicated the extent of the awakening in Western Ontario to the importance of a big strike for Baby's Rights, and the determination of Western Ontario babies to hold valiantly their own part of the line. While London has had the honor of producing the two perfect babies of baby week, from the standpoint of physical efficiency, and general development, Western Ontario sent in a fine, sturdy unit of winsome babyhood to do the Western Ontario honors.

Every day of the child welfare exhibit has emphasized more forcibly the need of permanently organized effort along the lines of saving babies and building up a healthy citizenship. In the 400 or more babies which have already been brought to the clinic, only two have scored as perfect. To be sure, a number have reached the excellent mark, but dozens, from the best of homes, in undergoing the tests, have shown the need of still better care. Adenoids, diseased tonsils, back troubles and other weaknesses entirely unsuspected by the mothers have been revealed. There have been strange cases, where King Baby has been a sick king indeed, because he has been receiving too much instead of too little food, or quite the wrong kind of food. King Baby's little system in one case after another has registered a protest against artificial feeding. There have been beads on his lungs and his bones have been improperly developed, as a result, even if he did look fair and fat. Having once seized the throne King Baby and all the members of the Royal Family of Babyhood have no intention of abdicating. They have taken a determined stand for their rights and are backed up by mothers, fathers and a public opinion that has grown up like magic. But it is such a deep-seated public opinion, withal, and built upon such a foundation of common-sense, justice and patriotism that there isn't a loophole for doubt to creep in concerning the backing the baby's rights movement is going to continue to receive in this part of Canada, even to financial support.

THREE DANGEROUS PARTIES.

THE Russians have their Bolsheviki, the United States has the I. W. W. and Canada has its own Nationalist party. While in some respects there is no connection between the three, yet the general aim—to establish a class at the cost of a democracy—is the same. The I. W. W. is said to have furnished leadership for the Bolsheviki movement. When those Russian "radicals" who had attached themselves to the I. W. W. in America saw the early revolt which dethroned the czar, they secured passage to Russia. When it is recalled that Trotzky himself was held for some time at Halifax by the Canadian immigration authorities, the conjecture as to what might have happened in Russia had he been refused a permit naturally comes to mind.

The workingmen of Russia after having waited in vain for the brutal action they craved of their leaders as the only sufficient indication of "progress" and freedom turned from Kerensky to the "Reds," who were prepared to slaughter, and in the name of democracy to become a more atrocious system than the secret police of the czar. The I. W. W. propagandists were awaiting the chance for a wholesale horror, and they struck for blood. Today finds Russia on the brink of massacres of upper classes and bourgeois that, as William T. Ellis writes, will make the days of the French commune seem tame. A new chilling shuddering awaits the world, once the veil is lifted.

Our own Canadian Nationalists, while never advancing a doctrine of physical violence, except in certain notable instances by leaders now serving under the Borden banner, have at the same time talked and agitated for their class as against the whole people. Nationalism is a very dangerous influence in Canada. But Bourassa, like Trotzky, seems to have no serious trouble in having his "passport" issued. He fosters the doctrine with never a word of rebuke from Ottawa. If his paper were issued in another country it would be refused entry into Canada. The spread of Nationalism is seen in Ontario, and has a considerable following in Essex County. Loyal French-Canadians combat this influence, but at the same time Le Devoir will be found to have a considerable circulation in the neighborhood of Windsor.

GREAT WAR VETERANS.

THE Great War Veterans have done a great work in London this winter. They have performed their service of relief unobtrusively, and have by their worthy efforts won a high place among the organizations which work for the city. They are fortunate in having as officers men of common-sense and fine British spirit.

All citizens will unite in the hope that whatever else is done in the way of donations, the city should esteem it a privilege to make a substantial donation toward the home which the veterans are planning to erect. Hundreds of returned men are members of the association, and whenever the funds are required The Advertiser feels sure they will be forthcoming.

A POET KNEE DEEP IN SLUSH.

WE ALL DETEST the slush! Though it comes as a mediator from heaven in times of distress, we find it an unwelcome guest. The snow, the rain, the sun, the frost, the ice have all been sung in poetic celebration, but who ever heard of one satisfying verse about slush. With great delicacy we proposed the subject to our Poet Bill the other day, hoping against hope that he might find some note of joy in his daily wanderings through the home trenches, and that slush might be dedicated as the friend of mankind. But even Bill is disgusted. In the silence of our heaped-up fileroom he wrestled with artistic soul and brought forth the following issue:

OH, WHAT SLUSH!

These days it is slush, slush, slush,
With the streets and sidewalks all a mush;
In spite of wearing brand-new rubbers
We all feel like a lot of lubbers
While paddling through this slush.

With rubber-boots and high-heeled shoes,
And weather like this gives us the blues;
While walking about we begin to flop,
Get up and look about for a cop.

Saying what is not a prayer
When your next door neighbors see you there;
All we can do is softly swear
About this slushy weather.

Some folks give us the ha ha
When we try to catch on a street car
And lose our rubbers in the rush
While we are paddling through the slush.

Then when we get home again,
Read the probs that speak of rain,
Say to the wife, with a look of disdain,
We are as bad off as the folks in Spain.

No matter how we are dressed up,
When on our way we go,
First thing we know we are mussed up
With the slush these autos throw.

But, alas, we must be contented
If we do not get killed in the crush,
For we will be lamented
By those who peddled through this slush.

—BILL.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Shiver and complain—and then think of the boys on the North Sea vigil.

We are glad to see the jaunty spirit with which the drafted men carry themselves. They have the stuff of which fighting men are made.

With dozens of babies crowding its spaces what a tempting target for a German air raider the Y. M. C. A. building would have been this week!

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice would have had one of the strangest stories of the war to tell had he lived. He held the mastery over German intrigue for many trying months.

The fire that took the lives of many infants at Montreal was no more cruel than the Hunnish air raiders who cast their explosives upon the schools and hospitals of Britain.

The death of Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the death of Vernon Castle, the death of Donald McLean—all are incidents of the war that would in all probability have been avoided in peace. Statesmen and young crusaders are daily marked as sacrifices. The chivalry of their offering will not be lost on the world.

TO ALL MOTHERS AND FATHERS.

[Christopher Morley in Life.]

Felix Fivet, aged 3 weeks, was murdered by the Germans in Dinant, Belgium, "for firing on German troops."—(See Hugh Gibson's "Journal From Our Legation in Belgium," pages 328-329.)

Whenever I see my baby, asleep and safe in bed,
Nestled against the pillow his fragrant little head,
And smoothing down the blankets his mother sings and stoops,
I think of Felix Fivet, who "fired on German troops."

When the last cathedral crumbles, when the cottages are dust,
When Prussian high commanders are sated of their lust,
When, in his grand compassion, the Hun withdraws his men—
The blood-stained streets shall cry aloud when Belgium speaks again,

And every tortured hamlet and every vanished chime
Shall testify, shall testify the horror of that time—
The burly, booted cruelty, the anguish of the weak;
Dear God! That shall be Pentecost when Belgium mothers speak.

So when I see you safe in bed, my blessed sleeping boy,
And tightly clutched beside you some best beloved toy,
And when your mother tucks you in, and by your crib she stoops,
I think of little Felix, who "fired on German troops."

NOR ICICLES IN JUNE.

[Guelph Mercury.]

A news note in the Toronto Star says that London, Ont., had no rain in January. Neither did it have a snow storm last August.

THE WESTERN VIEW.

[Vancouver Sun.]

Back east, where the coal famine prevails, they do not feed the furnace regularly any more. It is lucky if it gets an occasional light lunch.

Bits of Byplay by Luke McLuke

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Betcha!

More wheatless days is the appeal
Of our great food adviser,
And Thomson knows full well that we'll
Make every day
A wheatless day,
If that will beat the kaiser.

Huh!

"You should never ask your friends to do more for you than you would do for them," said the Optimist.

"No," agreed the Pessimist. They wouldn't do it anyway."

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, what is the universal language?

Paw—Money, my son.

Ouch!

"After all," said the Gothamite, "morals is a matter of geography."

"Then this town is the geographical limit," replied the Westerner.

No Joke.

He longs to fondle and caress
The girl who's turned his head,
And what he says means whole lots less
Than what he leaves unsaid.

Notice.

C. A. Head, Pittsburg representative of the James T. Downey Company, of Chicago, has been appointed superintendent of the Safety First Department of the club.

Gosh!

We don't know why we should be, but we do know that Mrs. U. B. Madder lives at Broken Arrow, Okla.

Our Joe Miller Contest.

T. C. Ogden claims that the oldest joke is the one about the lawyer from a little town in Southern Indiana who had to go to Indianapolis on law business. It was his first trip to a big city and he was a little green. He put up at a hotel and went into the dining room. At the close of the meal the colored waiter said: "What will you drink, suh? Coffee, tea or milk?" "Give me some tea," said the lawyer. "Yes, suh," replied the waiter. "What kind do you prefer: Oolong, Hong Kong, Foo-Chow, Young Hyson, Formosa, Nankin, Moyonne, Pin Head or Gunpowder, sah?" The lawyer was somewhat confused, but finally replied: "Bring me Store Tea, you durn fool. Do you suppose I came all the way to Indianapolis to get sassafras?"

Oh, Joy!

If he will let us know when he is going to meet his best girl we will hang around 801 Bank street, Cincinnati, and see Joseph Kist.

Names Is Names.

Garnet Deer lives at Urbana, Ill.

Our Daily Special.

It's A Poor Fool That Can't Be Worked Both Ways.

Luke McLuke Says.

We do not know much about color harmony. But we do know that green never becomes a woman when she is green with envy.

Politeness is merely something that adults adopt to conceal the fact that they are just as selfish as children.

The fellow who is so suspicious that he won't deal with the local merchants whom he has known for years is usually the same lad who is gulled by the first stranger that comes along.

It does a man good to eat too much greasy food once in a while. It makes everything look black to him and makes him think of his past and his future and gives him a good scare.

You often rent a house that is too large. But you never rent a flat that is too large.

The old man who is married for his money and the old woman who is married for her money are the best insurance risks in the world.

A wife used to be satisfied with clothes, but nowadays she considers an automobile absolutely necessary in the pursuit of happiness.

Do not despise the little things. A peanut can ride out a storm that would sink a battleship.

Wait a Minute!

By J. H. F.

Since the Weatherman started mixing his stuff, Old Probabilities has been off in his guesses. He could make no mistake in January, as it was all one variety.

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Fat women are the desideratum, as John Noble would say, among many races. Oh, well, that makes some of us satisfied.

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A Chicago lecturer says bow legs are not nearly so common as they appear to be. There appears to be a few bow legs all right. Look yourself.

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Some gent rises up to remark that this is not a cold winter. He would find fault with the Yukon, that bird.

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The Germans may again wage war on Russia. Trotzky and Lenine may get the dose that is due them. We don't feel very mad about this.

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Senator Reed Smoot advocates a monthly fast day. Fast days are coming fast enough.

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If Russia does not get a licking now from Germany, it will get it later on just as sure as shooting.

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The new $10,000 American bills have a portrait of Gen. Grant on them. We never expect to see Gen. Grant's portrait.

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John Noble sends us something from Belmont: A mass meeting of the representative yeomanry of Belmont and environment, comprising fully 200, assembled in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday afternoon to hear Mr. McGregor of Tilbury, of diplomacy fame, elucidate the fundamentals of the farmers' clubs. John Dawes presided efficiently, while Eardley Finch of Mapleton was duly gazetted as recording secretary. The enthusiasm engendered was marvellous. After the syllabus had been discussed enthusiastically, the meeting dispersed absolutely to meet next Saturday for crystallization.

The maximum volume of milk consigned to the Canadian Milk Products Company aggregates 45,500 pounds each consignment four times a week.

The slogan of the wayfarer is that the thoroughfares are a menace.

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"Mary's Ankle" is the name of a comedy. Many ankles on exhibition here are jokes.

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German soldiers may marry as often as they like, according to official regulations. After all, the Huns are gluttons for punishment.

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The Ladies' Home Journal says of one of the heroines in a story: "She wore rose colored tulle skirts, enough to display about ten inches of the most ravishing pink knees." A fine recruit for the kilties, that.

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We read of an actress being robbed of $50 cash, and $10 worth of jewelry. She could not have been much of an actress.

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New York is going to have an ice controller. Probably will hire a bartender for the job.

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A singer who warbled here not so long ago has married a Pittsburg millionaire, aged 65, with oodles and oodles of coin. The musical temperament is not always divorced from a mercantile turn of mind, not always, Jane. Looks as if the song birds are trying to crab the chorus girls' act.

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We have been accused of being pessimistic. We would like to meet a real live optimistic soul, but they don't exist in these parlous times. They may be in Russia, and if so belong to the Bolsheviki.

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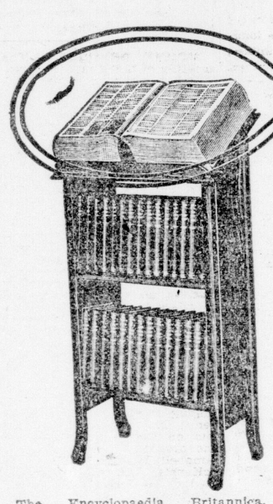
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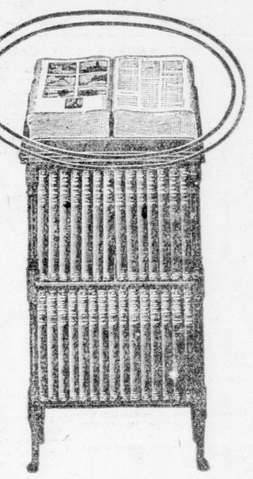


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JIMMY COON STORIES

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OTHER LITTLE PEOPLE GOT CAUGHT THAT NIGHT.

Jimmy Coon was not one of those who got caught that terrible night. Oh, my, no! Jimmy Coon was too smart for that. And Jimmy Coon warned his chum, Teddy Possum, to watch out every step he took for steel traps. But how strange it is that some people are always forgetful and careless! And in spite of all the warnings, and all the lectures of parents to their children, some of the little people just couldn't seem to keep away from those awful traps!

The carrots, turnips, parsnips and apples smelled so sweet, that some of the little people were tempted to disobey their parents, just as Sammy Muskrat had done. These little people were tempted, just as some boys and girls are tempted to eat, on the sly, candy, cakes, preserves and sweetmeats, which their mothers have hidden on a high shelf in the pantry!

And several screams of pain and suffering were heard that night; but no one seemed to know who had been caught. Mother Coon, Mother Muskrat and Mother Possum were seen bare-head and with big switches in their hands, and they were chasing their children home to bed.



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It was lucky that these good mothers used their switches that night to get their children into bed early, for some awful things happened that night to other children; and by disobeying their parents they got caught in those cruel traps!

And when the little people heard some voices screaming with pain and suffering that night, they were so frightened that they scampered to bed and covered up their heads with their blankets.

And next morning, very early, Little William, the Farmer Boy, and his big dog Ranger came to Mirror Pond. And the Farmer Boy was very happy as he found his first trap had a prisoner. Who do you suppose it was who was caught in Little William's trap? It was the second cousin of Sammy Muskrat. The Farmer Boy had set his trap in the Muskrat Village.

And this village boy, the second cousin of Sammy Muskrat, was caught by the hind leg, way up by his left thigh. And he couldn't possibly pull out his leg from the horrible jaws of the cruel trap.

Little William was overjoyed to get this fine fellow, for he wore an elegant dark brown fur suit. In fact, the fur was almost black. And the Farmer Boy's eyes twinkled as he said to himself: "My, isn't that fellow a beauty! I'll bet I can sell that fur pelt for one dollar! My, isn't it slick?"

CHILL STARTS COLD

WAS SICK FOUR WEEKS

JUST ABLE TO CRAWL ABOUT

Mr. Weldon T. Hawkes, Curryville, N. B., writes: "Last spring I was taken very ill with a severe cold. I got wet and it started with a chill. I was sick four weeks, and was just able to crawl about. People all said I had inflammation of the lungs, and I think I did. I told a friend to get me two bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and before the first one was taken my cold and cough were broken up, and the second did its work completely. I am raising a family and I find that it is a good medicine for the children."

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MOTHERS' DECORATIONS TO HELP UNITE NATIONS

The decorations of mothers who have lost sons in the service of the Empire, which is to take place next Monday evening at a large Associated Kin meeting, to be held at 8 o'clock in the Normal School, will be an event of world-wide importance, for not only are London mothers to be decorated, but mothers from many different parts of the world, some actually and some by proxy. The chairman of the meeting was to have been Mayor Somerville, but as civic duties prevent him from being present, Canon Tucker, honorary president of the local Associated Kin, will preside.

The mothers to be decorated have been nominated, and even as late as yesterday morning a nomination came from the front line in France, nominating a mother of New Westminster, B.C. This movement of decorating the mothers is, indeed, a big movement. In a letter received from the British commissioner in this confederation of nations which is so much talk about, he says that he considers that nothing will play a more important part in the confederation of nations than this very act of decorating the mothers.

Scottie's Progressing.

Under date of January 9, "Scottie Frae Dundee" sends a card to all his Mail-Box friends: "Progressing very favorably during my period of convalescence, and feeling cheerful, despite adverse climatic conditions. My heartiest greetings for the coming year.

"SCOTTIE."

DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.
By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.

"Jesus Teaching by Parables—Four Kinds of Ground.—Mark, iv., 1-20.

Golden Text—"Take heed, therefore, how ye hear."—Luke viii., 18.

18. Verse 15—What class of persons are "wayside" hearers?

19. Verses 16, 17—Do those "stony ground hearers, who receive the word with gladness," and afterwards fall away, actually get converted? Give your reasons?

20. Verse 20—What reward will those who are "good ground" hearers get?

Lesson for Sunday, February 24, 1918.—"Jesus Teaching by Parables—The Growth of the Kingdom."—Mark iv., 21-34.

PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN



SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Readers are invited to phone all news of this kind to the society editor. Phone 3670.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shuttleworth left for California this week, traveling by the Canadian Pacific.

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Mrs. Murton of this city is visiting Major Murton's mother in Toronto.

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Major and Mrs. Bishop have arrived safely in England.

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Mrs. Denis Mason and Miss Daisy Mason have gone to Toronto to spend the remainder of the winter there.

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Misses Alice and Elizabeth Kilbourne, Elmwood avenue, have left for Southern California, where they will spend the next three months.

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The many friends of William Gibson will regret to hear that he is still seriously ill at his residence, Horn street, South London.

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Mrs. Jacob Smith is in Brantford attending her mother, who is seriously ill there.

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Mr. Goldsmith of Forest spent a few days in Burgessville with Mrs. E. Proctor.

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Miss Dorothy Thomas of Ingersoll was a visitor in town on Friday.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SACRIFICE TRINKETS AND SAVE THE MEN

W.C.T.U. Is Organizing Campaign for First Week in March.

Now's the time to search out old jewel boxes and ransack the attic chest for trinkets of little value or of much worth which may be expended for the boys overseas. Pour out from the long-hoarded boxes gold and silver thimbles, bracelets, brooches, rings and earrings, chains or links of chains, silver boxes, scarf-pins, cufflinks, silver and gold tops of canes or umbrellas, old spoons, forks and toilet articles and old coins, so that they may be converted into drinks for the boys weary from the trenches. Tea, coffee, cocoa and lemonade dispensed by the Y.M.C.A. free drinking dug-outs in France have often saved the life and reasons of boys returning from the nightmare trenches. To supply these Y.M.C.A. dugouts in sufficient numbers, $50,000 must be raised, and the Ontario W.C.T.U. is endeavoring to obtain half of this amount by a trinket campaign which will take place during the first week in March.

Although the appeal for trinkets has not been publicly made, many articles are already coming in to the W.C.T.U. One old lady, over 80 years of age, insists on presenting a long gold chain, her husband's wedding gift. She thinks the boys need coffee more than she needs memories. Two sisters, who have been for 33 years cherishing a gold watch, which belonged to their brother, who is dead, have handed over this watch to the trinket fund, believing that the brother, if alive, would have wished to participate in the war. 'Tis like that in England the Duchess of Marlborough has given a five-strand string of pearls, but here in London a soldier's wife sacrificed a silver butter-knife and brooch, both of which were in constant use. Which sacrificed the most? An aged blind man, on hearing one of the W.C.T.U. ladies speak on behalf of the campaign, said: "I can't see you, but I like your voice. Here's your thimble." He handed her a quarter. A small box received contained odds and ends, such as the end of a silver pencil, a piece of buttonhook, etc. Into the box the sender put this note: "I'm a daughter of Scotland, thanse, and Scotch at that, else I would never have kept these things so long."

If, when the appeal is made, trinkets start to come in very rapidly, it may be necessary to keep a second-hand shop for a time, as was done in Victoria. All articles which will bring more than scrap value will be sold intact. Already the organization for the campaign is well under way, and many of the local societies have undertaken the responsibility of collection in certain districts. In the Collegiate, under the supervision of Miss McClamus, the art pupils are devoting their time to the designing of posters to be used in the campaign. Bristol board of uniform size has been provided by the trinket campaign organization, and three prizes of $5, $3 and $2 have been offered for the best posters.

London has given well to the patriotic and Red Cross campaigns when the giving meant money. Surely the people will not fail when the giving means the relinquishing of old memories. To some the surrender of trinkets will mean little, but to others it will mean a much greater sacrifice than the giving of mere money. Yet nothing is too great a sacrifice when measured up with the sacrifice of those who have "gone west." If a drink of coffee would save them, who wouldn't provide the drink?

Patriotic Western Ontario

Address All News for This Column to the Editor of the Women's Page.

MOUNT BRYDGES. — The regular meeting of the Mount Brydges Women's Institute was held in the club-room. A delegation was appointed to canvass the village to get housewives to buy brown bread one day a week. Roll call was answered by a valentine verse. The next meeting will be held in the club-room on March 14, when a paper will be given by Mrs. R. Wilson on "The charms of Spring and the Lessons We Learn From Nature." The roll call is to be answered by a recipe for a spring tonic.

BEECHWOOD. — The Beechwood branch of the Women's Institute held its annual supper, a goodly number of the members being present, who enjoyed the supper and the program. The Institute dispensed with the oysters this year, and, although the attendance was not so large as on former occasions, yet the balance from the supper was larger than from any supper previously held. The proceeds will be used for Red Cross work.

During the year this branch sent direct overseas about 120 parcels, which is much appreciated by the boys, judging from the letters received from them. The February meeting will be held on the 19th in Beechwood Hall. The program is in charge of Mrs. H. Campbell, Miss I. Rose and Mrs. D. R. McKenzie. All the members are invited to be present, not forgetting the collection.

EXETER.—The sock contest of the Patriotic League, which has been going on for the last three months, has come to a close. The captains were Mrs. Ed Dingman and Miss Fannie Pickard. Miss Pickard's side won by 135 pairs. During the three months there were 1,409 pairs in all taken in by the society. The winning side gave a hot pie social in James Street Methodist Church.

The league for the month of January took in monthly collections amounting to $51.04. The county grant was $47.50; lecture, $3; donations, $7; membership fees, $1; total, $109.90..

The following were shipped to Miss Arnoldi: 1 military shirt, value $2; 5 pairs pyjamas, value $8.75; 835 pairs socks, value $1,252.50; total, $1,263.25.

There was also an inclosure from Hurondale Patriotic League of 22 military shirts, value, $44; 10 hospital shirts, value $12.50; 12 pairs of pyjamas, value $24; 37 pairs socks, value $55.50; 6 pairs towels, $3; total, $139. The total value of both boxes was $1,402.25.

AVONTON.—The third annual meeting of the Avonton Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held in the basement of the church, with nearly all the members present. The election of officers took place at the December meeting, as the chapter was without regent, first vice-regent or second vice-regent, as they all had moved from the vicinity. The election of officers at the December meeting resulted as follows: Regent, Mrs. Russell Ballantyne; first vice-regent, Mrs. David White; second vice-regent, Miss Mary Roxburgh; secretary, Mrs. David Neill; assistant secretary, Mrs. Alex Hoy; treasurer, Margaret Simpson; standard-bearer, Olive Ballantyne; secretary of prisoners of war fund, Mrs. Adam Bell; buying committee, Mrs. Johnny Murray and Mrs. Willie Murray; committee for cutting shirts, Mrs. Johnny Murray, Mrs. Willie Murray, Mrs. David White and Miss Emily Murray. The committee for packing and shipping is composed of all the members of the chapter.

Since the last annual meeting the chapter has raised for patriotic work the sum of $1,133.48, and wish to thank all those who assisted in the work in any way and are not yet members of the chapter.

The expenses in connection with the different means of raising money was $94.60 and the amount of money now on hand is $134.90. The value of flannel and yarn on hand is $79.30.

During the year there was shipped to the C.W.C.A. and to the R.C.S. in London 344 pairs socks, 193 flannel shirts, 88 pairs towels, 113 face cloths, 13 dozen handkerchiefs, 21 suits of pyjamas and 26 trench caps.

As urgent need of help was called for other than sewing and knitting during July, August and September, the members thought it best to donate cash to the following: Belgian relief, $216.50; Navy League, $35; sailors' relief, $5; French relief, $50; Halifax relief, $15; and $44 was used in sending Christmas boxes to our boys who are at the front and $25 to the W.F.M.S., which, in partnership with the chapter, held a strawberry festival in July.

The clippings from the flannel shirts are made into quilts, yet to be disposed of. Two prisoners of war are being supported by the members alone, apart from the chapter's other work, and acknowledgment is received monthly.

The chapter received from the county council, through the reeve, Mr. John McKay, $196.40, which was used principally in purchasing flannel and yarn. The February collection amounted to $281.25 and the shipment for the month was 50 shirts, 60 pairs socks, 21 suits of pyjamas and 26 trench caps.

The next regular meeting will be held in the basement of the church on Wednesday, March 6, to which all interested in patriotic work are invited.

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MENUS FOR CHILDREN'S MEALS

In view of the Baby Welfare exhibit which has been held in London during the past week, and which put such great stress on the importance of properly feeding the child, the following menus will be of interest. These menus, which are issued by the department of public health, Toronto, are for general use. The family physician should always be consulted for each particular child.

The first menus are for children from 12 to 18 months: Breakfast (6 or 7 a.m.): Fruit, as juice of half an orange, pulp of four to six stewed prunes, pineapple juice, two tablespoonfuls (omit if bowels are loose); cereal gruel from oatmeal, wheat, farina, cornmeal, fine hominy, barley, with milk, no sugar; toasted bread or zwelback, one cup of milk, warm or cold. Lunch (11 a.m.): Glass of milk, alone or with zweiback or toast. Dinner (2 p.m.): Broth of chicken, beef or mutton, with rice in it; beef juice or soft-cooked egg, mixed with bread crumbs; potato, baked till mealy; rice or macaroni; bread, 24 hours old, or toast; glass of milk. Supper (6 p.m.): Bread, 24 hours old; toast or zweiback and milk; or cereal and milk; or junket and bread stuffs; baked apple or applesauce, or prune pulp.

From 18 months to 2 years, the menu is as follows: Breakfast (7 a.m.): Fruit, as juice of one orange; pulp of six or eight stewed prunes; pineapple juice, two or three tablespoonfuls; cereal, two or three tablespoonfuls, with milk or thin cream and sugar, one tablespoonful; bread, 24 hours old; toast or zweiback, with butter; one cup milk, warm or cold. Lunch (11 a.m.): glass of milk, with bread 24 hours old; toast or zweiback and butter. Dinner (2 p.m.): Broth, thickened with peas, sago, rice or barley; or vegetable soup and milk; or soft-cooked egg, with bread crumbs; or soft-cooked egg; or poached egg, with toast; vegetables, selected from baked or mashed potatoes, squash, cooked celery, mashed turnips, or carrots; bread, 24 hours old, white or whole wheat, or graham, with butter; or applesauce or prune pulp, one tablespoonful. Supper (6 p.m.): Macaroni, boiled rice, custard, or junket, one tablespoonful; bread, 24 hours old; or toast, with butter, two slices; milk; baked apple, applesauce or stewed prunes.

A child from 2 to 3 years of age may have the following menus: Breakfast (7 a.m.): Fruit, as half an orange, six or eight stewed prunes, pear or peach pulp; cereal, three or four tablespoonfuls, with milk and sugar, one tablespoonful; or egg, soft-cooked or poached; bread, white or whole wheat, or graham, or toast with butter; milk, one cup, warm or cold. Lunch (11 a.m.): Glass of milk, with bread and butter, or graham, or oatmeal crackers. Dinner (2 p.m.): Broth or soup; meat, as fine cut beef, lamb, or chicken; or fish boiled; vegetables, selected from potatoes, fresh peas, fresh beans, spinach, asparagus tips, cooked celery, squash, mashed turnips, or carrots; bread and butter; junket or custard, or blanc-mange. Supper (6 p.m.): A cereal or egg (if not taken for breakfast); or custard; or milk toast; or macaroni; bread and butter; stewed fruit; milk, warm or cold; or cocoa.

From 3 to 6 years, the child may have the following food: Breakfast (7 a.m.): Fruit, as oranges, apples, pears or peaches; cereal, egg, soft-cooked, poached or scrambled; bread or toast and butter; milk or cocoa. Dinner (12 noon): Broth or soup; meat, as beef, lamb, mutton or chicken, or fish boiled; vegetables, except corn, cabbage, cucumbers, or egg plant; bread and butter; simple puddings, custard or ice cream. Supper: Rice, or macaroni or soup, or cereal, or milk toast; thick soup or corn bread; fruit or custard, or junket; milk, warm or cold, or cocoa.

The child from 6 to 10 years should have his meals at 7 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. He may have all adult food, except candy, cake, pie, doughnuts, pickles, cucumbers, fried food, spices, tea, coffee, soda water, wine, beer, or ice cream.

RED CROSS AND C. W. C. A. COLUMN

Before me lies an "embarrassment of riches," in the shape of a pile of delightfully interesting letters, each one of which is quite well worth the printing and the reading, but the memorable "space limitations" forbid other than just "dipping" into some of them and extracting the best and most interesting features. One and all of these letters attest in salient fashion to the thoroughness and widely-diffused effort of the Red Cross and C. W. C. A.

From Halifax come letters of grateful thanks for the consignments forwarded the Halifax sufferers. Mrs. Armitage, convener of sailors' comforts, writes: "This morning at 2 o'clock we opened your cases from London, and were all perfectly delighted with the contents. Everything is so beautifully made. The captains of different ships, whose men received gifts this Christmas, said our socks which we gave the men from the "women of Canada," were the finest they ever had. London has been very kind to our sailors, and has enabled us to give out a great many more gifts than we otherwise could."

A letter to Lady Beck from the Red Cross president of Nova Scotia, Mrs. Dennis, says: "I am writing to tell you how much we appreciate the consignment forwarded. To begin with, it is all new clothing and so well selected. It also had the advantage of having the contents of each parcel distinctly marked on the outside. We have taken much pleasure in handling it and those receiving from its splendid contents have been delighted and grateful."

So much for Red Cross system and thoroughness.

And now a whole bunch of "sweet" letters—we use the word advisedly—for they are all about that toothsome commodity, maple sugar, which was forwarded our Canadian overseas soldiers from the C.W.C.A. and with which the recipients were delighted, judging by the warm acclaim accorded the donors. The boys are all so grateful for this extract that one feels more than repaid for any effort or outlay involved. Pte. E. M. McKenzie says: "The boxes containing the maple sugar came to us today. All the lads enjoyed it very much and thought it a real treat. We appreciate your kind thoughtfulness in sending us some of Canada's own candy, which is very rare here."

Somewhere in France.

T. Gilliland and the R.N.C.V.R. adds his quota of grateful thanks: "Just a line to tell you I received some of the gifts you sent the R.N.C.V.R. at Portsmouth. That sugar was particularly good, and as I came from near London I sure was pleased to get something from home."

Pte. Brown writes, on behalf of his company: "Just a few lines to let you know how much the boys enjoyed your maple sugar. They sure appreciate anything from the homeland. We were not Christmas in the trenches and didn't have our Christmas dinner until yesterday (New Year's). That maple sugar was the very best I have tasted since leaving Canada."

And thus the same story of grateful thanks—with variations of expression—runs like a silver thread through a score or more of letters received by our honorary corresponding secretary, Mrs. Patterson, from the boys at the several fronts, on His Majesty's ships. But we must pass on to another letter, most illuminating and interesting, written by one "who has fought a good fight" and who is now convalescing in the Orpington Hospital, Kent, England. The writer at first dreamed he was making an appeal to every patriotic Canadian to hasten reinforcements, but we have seldom heard stronger when he says: "Strange as it may seem I am profoundly thankful to be here—even with the doctor's diagnosis of "chest trouble." Sixteen months of France, without leave, had begun to get terribly on my nerves, and it seemed I just couldn't get wounded, even the men and horses were killed all around me.

And then he writes of the mitigating circumstances surrounding the long journey from the front to Orpington, made possible through Red Cross alleviations, which should fill us all with profound gratitude for the wondrous beneficent gratitude for the wondrous tion. Again we take up the thread of the narrative: "I wish I were able to write at length and describe in detail my trip to Blighty as a 'stretcher case,' from the time the auto-ambulance got me at the old French chateau, on through the divisional Red Cross station (Canadian), to the casualty clearing station (English), thence by splendidly appointed Red Cross train to the British hospital at Boulogne. Then, after a five days' rest, across the channel in easy, pleasant fashion on the Red Cross boat, and by Red Cross train from Dover, where we landed, we Canadians came by Red Cross train to Orpington.

"All the long journey—and it is a long journey, even for a man who is merely sick and not enduring much physical pain—but what must it mean to the hundreds of thousands of horribly wounded men to have every stage of the journey made as easy and comfortable as science and kind though can make it. On setting out from the casualty clearing station each of us were given many comforts all made by the Red Cross—socks, caps, mufflers, bed socks, sweaters, handkerchiefs—everything needful, even to the little cretonne bags, and when you consider most of these men reach the C. C. S. with their 'kit all gone, their uniform caked with mud and blood, and often half torn off, then you will understand how necessary are the comforts your Red Cross provides.

"I feel very weak, and write this propped up in bed, but I do want to bring home to you the blessed good and the absolute necessity of the work you ladies are doing, from the viewpoint of the men themselves. What you make and send us—the little things that help to make for comfort in men racked in their bodies with the torture of horrible wounds, or a devastating sickness—these are almost the only evidence one sees that there is still in the world such things as mercy and gentleness and kindness. How I wish I had the power to make you see the wonderful uplift and helpfulness of the Red Cross work, as I, one of its beneficiaries, see it."

Should not the above constitute the "marching orders" for Red Cross service to every woman in London, who, as yet, has not placed her time and gifts at its disposal. And to those who "ran well for a season" and then dropped out of Red Cross or C.W.C.A. activities, we know you will feel the appeal of every word of grateful thanks penned by this young officer, and will hasten to "redouble your diligence," while necessity and opportunity lingers.

London South Auxiliary reached its zenith tide of effort in its sock shipment to headquarters of 728 pairs for January.

The C.W.C.A. shipped from Hyman Hall on February 5 forty-five boxes containing the following articles: 3,672 pairs socks, 850 towels, 309 shirts, 95 caps, 36 pairs kneecaps and 12 sweaters.

On the same date the Red Cross shipped 73, containing as follows: 495 shirts, 660 suits-pyjamas, 21 bed jackets, 64 dressing gowns, 92 sheets, 784 towels, 13 mattress covers, 300 stretcher caps, 108 pairs bed socks, 1,976 pairs socks, 16 pillows, 2 boxes of old linen and 17 boxes of surgical supplies.

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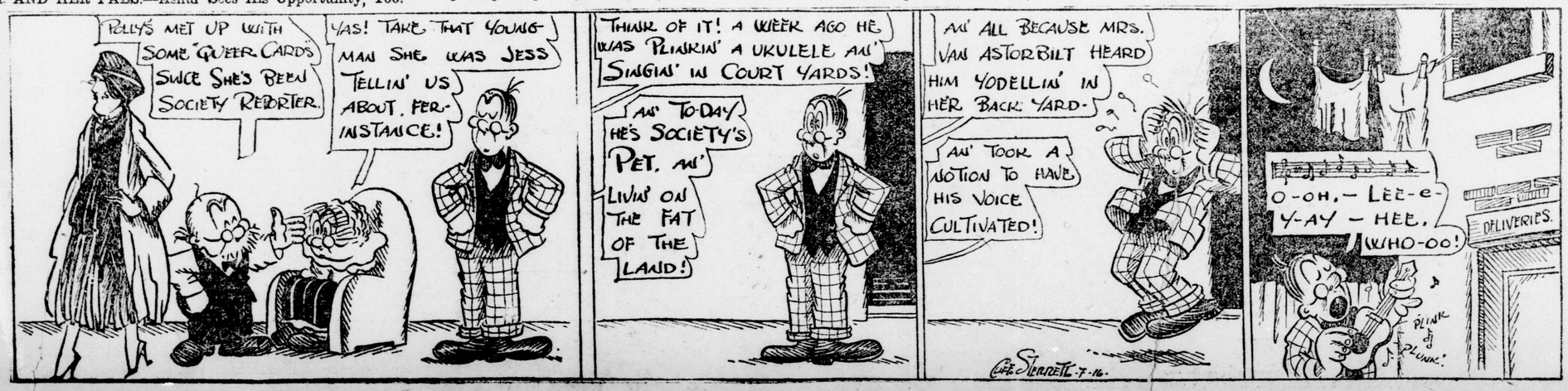
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TWO FAST GAMES FOR LONDON HOCKEY FANS

Soldiers Meet Kitchener on Monday Night, While Sarnia Kids Come Here on Tuesday Night—Speedy Games Promised.

Hockey fans will get plenty of their favorite sport here next week, when two games, both of them giving every indication of being fast from start to finish, will be staged. The London Military Hockey Club's senior team will play the Kitchener seniors on Monday night and the Hermits will meet the Sarnia juniors in the Northern League semi-finals for this group here on Tuesday night.

Contrary to the announcement made on Friday the Northern League games will be played here on Tuesday night and in Sarnia on Thursday night. The local juniors are in nice shape for the games, and should give a good account of themselves. It is not known yet whether or not Sarnia will be permitted to play Montgomery who was with the Tunnel City senior squad for some games.

The Kitchener game will give fans an opportunity to see the group winners in action before they go against the Toronto Dentals. The Kitchener team is admitted to be the fastest bunch of puckchasers on ice this season in Western Ontario, but the soldiers should make a good showing, and some nice hockey is confidently expected when the two teams meet.

Manager D. L. Storey has shifted his men somewhat. White will be upon the wing, while Crouchman of Sarnia will be on defence. Klaehn is not playing. Otherwise the line-up is unchanged.

The London Curling Club have postponed their usual Monday night bonspiel to permit this game to be held.

The junior game on Tuesday night will also be held at the Jubilee Rink.

London and Kitchener will likely lineup about as follows:

London.		Kitchener.
Shutter	Goal	Hainsworth
Crouchman	Defence	Truschinski
Sandercock	Defence	Karges
Ruppell	Centre	Hillier
White	R. Wing	Parkes
Rose	L. Wing	Soloman

UNION JACKS TRIM AURA LEES 6 TO 4 IN KITCHENER GAME

Jacks Take Lead in Second Frame and Stick Like Glue.

KITCHENER, Feb. 15.—On rough ice which mitigated against best hockey the Aura Lees of Toronto dropped an exhibition game to the Union Jacks here tonight by 6—4. The victors led 1 to 0 at the end of the first period, but the second was barely on when the Jacks took the lead and were never headed thereafter, scoring four times during the session to their opponent's one. The Toronto boys uncorked a burst of speed that was dazzling, but rarely passed the defence, where they were either skated into the boards or lost the puck through the effective back checking of the forwards.

Hudson and Hogarth were best for the visitors, the former bulging the nets three times, while Berger and Jamieson excelled for the locals. Lineup:

Union Jacks.		Aura Lees.
Bowman	Goal	Forbes
Brickman	R. D.	Hogarth
Seiling	L. P.	Applegath
Jamieson	Centre	Hudson
Berger	R. W.	Rutherford
Clarke	L. W.	Burch
McKerburn	Subs.	Lount

Referee, Shadow Parkes.

CHESLEY DEFEATS FAST HARRISTON TEAM 6 TO 3

CHESLEY, Feb. 15.—Chesley defeated Harriston in a speedy junior game here tonight by a score of 6 to 3. Both teams displayed good form, their checking being especially good. Chesley lead the scoring all the way through. In the first period the home team collected two, holding the visitors blank. Next time Chesley got four, while Harriston bulged the local net once. In the last measure the Harriston team came to life and held the locals tight, while they broke through for a couple themselves. The line-up:

Chesley.		Harriston.
Black	Goal	Reeves
Davidson	Defence	Gibson
Stanley	Defence	Maurer
Haeflin	Centre	Heskey
Mair	Wing	Belgray
Elves	Wings	Welsh

DECIDE TO RESUME ALL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNEYS

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—By an almost unanimous vote the United States National Lawn Tennis Association decided at its annual meeting here tonight to resume championship tournaments, the proceeds to be turned over to the war department's commission on training camp activities.

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USES PAPER TO HELP WIN RACE

Bobby McLean has again defeated Oscar Mathison, the European champion skater, in a series of races at St. Paul in spite of the fact that he fell and had to forfeit the last two races of six on account of a strained ligament.

In one of the races which McLean lost in the series he complained that the cold air tied up his legs, and the precaution that he took to avoid a recurrence may be useful to other skaters.

He went into the next race with his legs wrapped in paper, and won easily.

GALT WINS DISTRICT IN O.A.B.A. GAME

Defeats the Guelph Collegiate Team by 22 to 12 Last Night.

GUELPH, Feb. 15.—The Galt Y. M. C. A. junior O. B. A. team defeated Guelph Collegiate Institute basketball team here tonight by a score of 22—12. The halftime score was 13—8 for Galt. The visitors were much the heavier team. The locals had a close-in combination that worked well, but were off in their shooting. For Galt Burgess was the best and Pequegnat and Carroll shone for Guelph. This gives Galt the championship of this section of the O. B. A. Guelph has one game to play in Stratford. The teams:

Galt Y. M. C. A.—Forwards, Hines 4, Burgess 3; centre, Gardiner 4; guards, Quell 3, Knowle 3.

Guelph Collegiate Institute — Forwards, Purcell, Pequegnat 8; centre, Carroll 4; guards, Newstead Nunan.

Referee—Jack Thompson. Umpire, A. G. Hooper.

THAMESVILLE UNIONS DEFEAT BRAMPTON

THAMESVILLE, Feb. 15.—Thamesville Unions defeated Brampton in a semi-final O.H.A. fixture for the group honors here tonight by a score of 9 to 2 in a fast and clean game. Both teams uncorked pep galore, but combination work was lacking. Devenport was the best man on the slippery and scored six of the Thamesville goals by his lonesome. In the first period the Thamesville squad collected two tallies; in the second frame the Unions made the Brampton net bulge four times, and in the final measure Brampton succeeded in annexing two goals, while the Thamesville boys were gathering in three more. This gives them a lead of seven goals—fourteen points—over their opponents. The next game is slated for Wednesday night at Brampton. The play last night was marked by good clean hockey. Dobie was awarded the only penalty.

The line-up of the teams;

Thamesville.		Brampton.
Reardon	Goal	McClure
Dobie	R. Defence	Ceechan
Davenport	L. Defence	Coulter
Tiffin	Centre	Bonnet
Wall	R. Wing	Ingalsby
Davis	L. Wing	Smith
Peever	Sub	

Referee—T. R. Munro, London.

WESTERN GIRLS WIN

Defeat Y. W. C. A. Winners in Fast Game at University Gym Last Night.

STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New St. James'	5	0	1,000
Western "U"	3	1	.750
Winners	1	1	.500
St. John's	1	2	.333
Fireflys	1	2	.333
Swastikas	0	3	.000

The Western University girls defeated the Y. W. C. A. Winners in a Western University Girls' Basketball League fixture played at the "U" gymnasium on Friday night by a score of 5 to 4. Miss Hicks played a fast game for the 'Varsity, collecting 4 points. Misses Jepson and Graves did the scoring for the Winners. The teams and scores follow:

Western U. (5)		Winners (4)
Miss Baker	F.	Miss Jepson
Miss Hicks 4	F.	Miss Hodder
Miss Swartz	C.	Miss Graves
Miss Holland 1	D.	Miss Peever
Miss Haskett	D.	Miss Partridge

Referee: Roy Kingswood.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY BASKETBALLERS WIN DISTRICT BY DEFAULT

Other Teams Fail to Make Showing—London "Y" Had No Team.

The Western University basketball team are the winners in this district of Intermediate O.A.B.A., the other teams in the group defaulting all their games.

This leaves Western in the semi-finals against the O.A.C. of Guelph.

The other teams entered in this district were from St. Thomas, London and Stratford Y.M.C.As. St. Thomas organized a team, but defaulted without playing while neither Stratford or London "Ys" were able to produce a squad.

WITH THE BOWLERS

INTER-CITY LEAGUE.

League Standings.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Nationals	25	17	.595
Cubs	24	18	.571
Strands	13	19	.548
Beavers	12	30	.286

AT LONDON.

London Nationals.

D. Catalano	136	172	192—	500
M. Sansone	156	221	155—	532
G. Karrys	159	204	223—	586
T. Crawford	246	159	165—	570
T. Mascari	177	178	231—	586
Totals	874	934	966—	2774

St. Thomas Strands.

Steves	166	191	180—	537
Elliott	184	158	181—	523
Tamney	181	170	175—	526
Herbert	193	225	160—	578
Charlton	132	175	175—	482
Totals	856	919	871—	2646

AT ST. THOMAS.

London Beavers.

Heard	175	168	143—	486
Hunter	161	142	169—	472
Mascari	169	171	213—	553
Jones	166	202	156—	524
Smith	183	153	157—	493
Totals	854	836	838—	2528

St. Thomas Cubs.

Acheson	162	185	212—	559
Delaney	157	142	156—	455
Rolling	203	131	185—	519
Herron	191	192	176—	559
Stephens	178	204	176—	558
Totals	891	854	905—	2 650

SPECIAL MATCH.

Spramotor Company.

Roberts	128	134	104—	366
Dandino	156	108	111—	375
Atkinson	116	141	105—	362
Livingston	97	115	86—	296
Watts	202	137	177—	516
Totals	699	633	585—	1915

George White & Sons.

Docker	111	116	105—	332
Galagher	149	161	125—	435
Cockren	105	143	153—	401
Gower	133	146	176—	455
Summers	150	143	167—	460
Totals	648	709	726—	2083

OTTAWA WINS GOVERNOR GENERAL'S CURLING CUP

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—To the Ottawa Curling Club goes the governor-general's curling prize for the year 1918. After an exciting final, played here this afternoon on the ice of the Rideau Curling Club, the Ottawas defeated the Montreal West Club's representatives by a majority of 8 shots and thus captured the chief honors of the eastern centre. The final score stood 37 to 29, the Ottawas being eight up on one rink and tied with their opponents on the other.

STRATFORD COLLEGIATE WINS FIRST GAME OF MAKINS TROPHY ROUND

STRATFORD, Feb. 15.—Exhibiting superior form in every department, the Collegiate had little difficulty in running away from Ballantynes in the city league for the Makin's cup tonight. The score was 8 to 2.

The winners started off with a rush, and had piled up a lead of five before the Knitters broke into the scoring column. Never at any time after the play was under way was there any doubt as to the outcome.

Graham for the Collegiate was the fastest man on the ice, while Wray was the best for Ballantynes.

Following are the teams' line-up:

Ballantynes.		Collegiate.
O'Connell	Goal	Whaling
Clifford	R. defence	Graham
Wilkinson	L. defence	Hodgson
Bishop	Centre	Stewart
Bell	R. wing	Golden
Wray	L. wing	Hansuld
Cousens	Sub.	Best

Referee—H. Denroche.

VALUE OF WALKING

How speed walking compares with other athletic sports for exercise and development:

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High Jumping	Thighs, lower back and shoulders	Agility and speed.
Broad Jumping	Thighs, back calves and shoulders	Agility and speed.
Hammer-Throwing	Shoulders and back, also arms and thighs to a lesser degree	Accuracy and strength.
Pole Vaulting	Forearms, arms, shoulders, abdomen, thighs and legs	Agility and strength.
Shot Putting	Right and left forearm, triceps, shoulders, back and thighs	Strength speed and agility.
100 and 200-yard run	The whole muscular system, except the arms	Speed and alertness.
440 to 1,000-yard	The whole muscular system, except the arms	Speed and endurance.
Hurdling	The whole muscular system, especially the abdominals, thigh and calves	Speed, agility and endurance.
Distance Running and Cross-Country	Thighs and calves	Endurance.
Fast Walking	Thighs, legs, hips, shoulders and back	Speed and endurance.

GROOM BOUGHT BY INDIANS.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 15.—Pitcher Bob Groom has been bought by the Cleveland American League Club from the St. Louis Americans, according to a telegram received here today from President J. C. Dunn.

FEW PLAYERS LAST 12 YEARS IN PASTIME

Of 330 Men in Big Leagues in 1906, Only 15 Played Last Season, Showing Major Leaguer's Career Is Short.

Twelve years is a long time in the life of a major league ball player, if one may base his estimate on some statistics furnished by a baseball dopist, who has compiled a record that shows how few players in the majors in 1906 can still be counted actively in the game. Commenting on his own record, the statistician says:

It seems scarcely possible that out of 300 men drawing salaries in the American and National leagues in 1906 only 15 played ball in 1917, and 4 of these probably will not be seen in 1918. And that is the space of only 12 years.

Of the American League pitchers of 1906, who included Waddell, Mullen, Joss, Chesbro and others, only three, Bender, Plank and Coombs, were able to pitch regularly last year, and Plank retired in the middle of the season. One other, Donovan, managed a big league club.

Reulbach and Ames.

Of the National League pitchers of 1906, Reulbach and Ames were the only ones who saw service in 1917, and Reulbach pitched very little at Boston and has been given his unconditional release. Mathewson was still active in baseball as manager of the Reds.

Not a catcher of the 1906 troop was in the harness 11 years later, except Gibson, who did a little relief work for the Giants.

Of the infielders six remain of the 1906 crowd, providing Lajoie is counted, for Larry, after a year's sojourn in the minors, is likely to wear a big league uniform next season.

The others are Wagner, who only played part of the season; Lobert, who was in less than 20 games at New York; Evers, who was out of the game a great part of the season; Turner, who played in a utility role with Cleveland, and Chase. The latter was the only regular of the outfit.

Five Still Playing.

In the outfield we find five still in the game. Cobb is among them and is still the greatest of all ball players. The others are Crawford, who has about reached the end of the road; Hinchman and Schute, who had unsatisfactory seasons last year, and Sherwood Magee.

Others still in the game, but not actively, are: Fielder Jones, manager of the Browns, and Bob Wallace, who will be back in the big tent next year, but only as a coach.

This is a striking picture of the length of time a big leaguer may hope to remain in fast company.

Most of them are gone, and all, with the exception of Cobb, are fading. Twelve years means a great deal to a ball player.

CHRIS FITZGERALD WIELDS IRON HAND AT HAVANA RACES

Banishes Merritt McQuinn—Revokes Cooper's and Cummings' Licenses.

New York, Feb. 16.—The iron hand of Christopher J. Fitzgerald, one of the Jockey Club officials, who is "the man in the stand" at Oriental Park, Mariano, Cuba, was recently yielded in a manner which is certain to lend fear to prospective evildoers in turf matters.

One of his rulings, which was concurred in by the other stewards of the Cuba-American Jockey Club, was the banishment of Merritt McQuinn from the turf, with others, the revocation of the jockey licenses of Floyd Cooper and Thomas Cummings.

BIG BOWLING TOURNEY OPENS AT CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, Feb. 16.—With oratory and music the 18th annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress will be opened at the Hamilton County Armory tonight, and for a period of more than three weeks bowlers from all parts of the United States and Canada will compete for honors in the bowling world.

Mayor John Galvin of Cincinnati will welcome the visitors to the city, while August Herrmann, chairman of the Cincinnati tournament committee, after a brief address, will turn over the sixteen new alleys to be utilized for the roll-offs.

PORTLAND SQUAD DEFEAT SEATTLE LEAGUE LEADERS

Portland, Ore., Feb. 16.—Some 2,500 frenzied hockey fans saw the Portland Rosebuds defeat the league leaders (Seattle) four to two last night in one of the most thrilling games ever played here. Al Barbour was the scoring hero for Portland, scoring two sensational goals. Morris and Wilson were the Seattle point-getters.

Dunderdale and Rowe ran a-foul of each other in the second period and for several minutes fought heavily. Dunderdale later had one stitch taken in a wound in his lip, while Rowe had to have three stitches taken in his head.

In the second period Fowler attacked Goal Umpire Pierce, for which he was fined.

NEW ST. JAMES GIRLS PLAY SWASTIKAS TONIGHT

The New St. James' girls basketball team will play the Swastikas, a Y. W. C. A. team, tonight at the Western University Gym.

Another fast game will be played between the Askin Street Methodist boys' basketball team and the New St. James' boys.

DYER GETS DECISION.

Boston, Feb. 15.—Fred Dyer, the Australian welterweight, won the decision over Terry Brooks of Boston, in a hard, twelve-round bout here tonight. As Dyer stepped from the ring, he was handed a telegram notifying him that he had been appointed a boxing instructor at one of the national army cantonments.

PREMIER OF BULGARIA SAYS MANY AMERICANS PACIFISTS AT HEART

Talks Learnedly, But Confesses He Is Ignorant of Subject.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 15.—Vaseil Radoslavoff, Bulgarian premier, in an interview with the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin on the alleged differences in the statements of war aims by President Wilson and David Lloyd George, said tonight:

"Different conditions obtain in America than in England. President Wilson pursues a true American policy. It seems to me that he is being compelled to use the soft pedal because many Americans at heart are more or less pacifists. There are indications that the discrepancies between the views of America and those of the entente powers originated in their different mental attitudes."

M. Radoslavoff then admitted he had not seen the text of either speech, but said neither could alter or affect "our successes at Brest-Litovsk."

FINED FOR SELLING WITHOUT A LICENSE

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 14.Charles Wong, proprietor of the Luxe Cafe, was today fined $25 and costs in police court for selling cigarettes without a license. Wm. Everetts was fined $50 and costs for being drunk.

Mrs. E. H. A. Watson received a telegram today from her husband, Major Watson, stating that he had landed at Halifax from overseas, and would be home Saturday. He left for overseas with the Canadian Buffs about a year ago, and has been in an English hospital for nearly six months with septic poisoning.

Mrs. Danbrook, aged 86, died at her home, on 291 Buller street, last night. She was born in Suffolk, England. Her husband, James Danblood, predeceased her thirteen years ago. For the last ten years she has been a resident of Woodstock. She is survived by three sons, George and Harry, of East Oxford; James, of Blandford; Mrs. Jarvis, of Calendar, Ont.; Mrs. Chambers, of East Oxford; Mrs. Israel Scheil, of East Oxford, and Amelia and Louise, at home. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon to the Methodist Cemetery.

ROBERTSON STILL ANXIOUS TO QUIT

New York, Feb. 14.—Dave Robertson, one of the star outfielders of the Giants, again threatens to retire from the diamond.

Robertson, who is dissatisfied with his 1918 contract, wishes to practice medicine at his home in Norfolk, Va.

He will hold a conference with President Harry Hempstead within a few days.

ART ROSS REFUSES TO PLAY TONIGHT

Puckchaser Says He Is Out of Training—Cleghorn Out, Too.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—Art Ross, former Wanderer hockey player, wanted by Ottawa for the game with Canadiens here tomorrow, said today he could not take the ice at such short notice. He says he is out of training and nte only thing he could stop was a street car.

Canadiens tried to induce Odie Cleghorn, prevented from playing hockey by the military exemption board, to join them for the Ottawa game. Cleghorn, however, was warned by the military that if he played he would loss his exemption, granted for business reasons.

SARNIA BASKETBALLERS PLAY L. C. I. HERE TONIGHT

Two fast basketball games are scheduled at the collegiate gym for tonight.

The Sarnia Collegiate will meet the local collegiate, and a whirlwind game should result, as the Sarnia boys are a fast five and the local will be well matched.

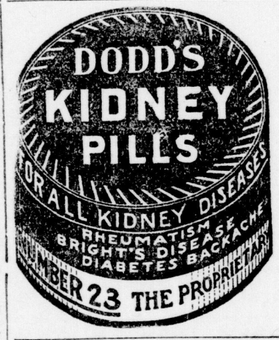
The St. Thomas High School girls will meet the collegiate girls in the second game. This too will be one of much interest.

SAME RACING OFFICIALS

New York, Feb. 16.—All racing officials who served last season will be at their posts this year. They were appointed yesterday at a meeting of the stewards of the New York Jockey Club, attended by H. K. Knapp, John Sandford, Jos. E. Widener and Andrew Miller.

The oldest old timer of them all is C. H. Pettingill. He is now one of the placing judges, E. C. Smith being his associate. H. U. Homan will be clerk of the scales, with Al Burlen as his assistant.

More than 100 licenses were granted to trainers and jockeys for the coming season, but there was one applicant who failed to clear the hurdle. This was Carroll Shilling, a jockey who has been "resting" since 1910.



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WESTERN ONTARIO NEWS OF THE DAY

TEN CATTLE KILLED BY BARN COLLAPSING DURING HEAVY GALE

Thirteen Other Animals Found Hurt in Ruins.

INGERSOLL, Feb. 15.—During the heavy windstorm which swept this district during the night a portion of the big barn of William Whaley, con. 10, of Dereham, near Brownsville, was completely demolished. When the structure collapsed ten fine animals were killed and thirteen others were seriously injured. Nothing was known of the accident until 6 o'clock this morning, when Mr. Whaley's son, Ernest, went out to look after the stock. Neighbors were notified and assisted in rescuing the animals which were hurt. The barn was a big L-shaped structure and the wing collapsed. There were 56 valuable cattle in it.

All danger of a flood passed tonight when the water in the Thames steadily receded as a result of the turn to cold weather. As a result of the mild spell and the rains the river rose rapidly, and when the ice jammed things began to look serious for a while.

The "At Home" held this evening in the Orange Hall in aid of the L. O. L. Band was largely attended and was a great success in every way. During the evening progressive euchre and dancing were enjoyed by the big crowd.

A spectacular runaway occurred here today when a team of horses belonging to Michael Shannon of West Oxford became frightened while some empty milk cans were being loaded into the wagon at the Borden factory, and started for home. They made the four miles in record time. All went well until they reached the gate leading into Mr. Shannon's premises. In turning in the wagon collided with the gate and smashed the dashboard. The horses escaped uninjured.

BRITISH LABOR MAN TO TOUR UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—Representatives of British organized labor, who for several days have been in conference here with Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, concerning war-time labor questions in Great Britain and America, soon are to make a tour of the country to obtain first-hand information regarding working conditions here. The itinerary has not yet been announced, but it is expected that headquarters of labor organizations in the principal cities will be visited.

FINNISH GOVERNMENT TROOPS PROGRESSING

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 15.—Government troops in Finland are steadily bettering their position, although no fighting on a large scale has been reported, advices from Finland indicate. The rear guards are assembling large forces near Haapanaki and Vilegpula, and a decisive engagement is expected soon.

Refugees from Helsingfors report that the Red Guards are confiscating all provisions owned by bourgeoise families and murdering and plundering are sail to continue.

MASONIC "AT HOME."

EMBRO, Feb. 15.—The Masons here gave an enjoyable entertainment at the town hall last night. Part of the evening was devoted to progressive euchre. A lunch was served, after which the guests danced. Ada Vannatter, Eva White, Helen White, Earl Brown and Clarence Campbell contributed to the musical part of the entertainment.

EVENTS BRIEFLY

Brantford's objective in the patriotic drive, placed at $150,000, has been exceeded. It is believed the final figures will be more than $160,000.

With all the estimates in, the Brantford tax rate stands at 30½ mills. However, the council expects to find new sources of revenue, and to prune the estimates.

John McHugh, suddenly stricken on the street while shoveling snow, and taken to the Brantford police station, died of natural causes, said a jury.

Charles Wong, Woodstock cafe owner, was fined $25 for selling cigarettes without a license.

Mrs. Mallock, aged 82, Paisley, is dead.

Kingsville looks for many washouts in the district from floods.

Windsor will have a juvenile court.

Penmans' big mills at Dover were damaged by fire yesterday.

James Gibbs, aged 85, Amherstburg, is dead.

It is reported that the Wabash has renewed its lease on the southern division of the Grand Trunk.

Chief of Police Wills, Windsor, would force all aliens holding soft jobs to do a useful work.

The revenue from Chatham utilities shows an increase of $18,796.

MRS. G. W. MALLOCH DIES AT PAISLEY

PAISLEY, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Malloch, aged 82, widow of the late G. W. Malloch, Paisley's first barrister, died last evening at her residence, "Lillian Lawn," after an illness of about four months. Mrs. Malloch had been for 54 years a resident here, and a valued member of the Anglican Church. Since the war broke out she had been most active at her age in Red Cross and patriotic societies, knitting upwards of 100 pairs of socks. Mrs. Malloch was predeceased by her husband 25 years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. A. B. Simons, Paisley, and three sisters, Miss Gorde of Myrtleville, Mrs. Doyle of California, and Mrs. Mathews of Sioux City. Dr. Archibald Malloch of Hamilton is a brother-in-law.

The funeral will be held from the family residence on Friday to the G.T.R. station, and interment will be made in Brockville.

NATURAL GAS ORDER RESCINDED BY HEAD OF RAILWAY BOARD

Sarnia Plants To Reopen—Bad Break In Mains.

SARNIA, Feb. 15.—A bad break in the natural gas main near Wallaceburg late this afternoon will prevent local factories reopening on Saturday morning, as was planned. A big gang of men worked until dark tonight, but had not located the break. As a result the pressure is very low here tonight. It is expected the trouble will be repaired by Saturday evening. In the meantime 300 men who have been out of work for several days are still idle.

Chairman McIntyre of the Ontario Railway Board, telephoned from Toronto this afternoon to the Sarnia Gas Company, and released the company conditionally from the order prohibiting the use of natural gas by local industrial plants.

He stated that as long as the weather was mild and there was plenty of gas for domestic purposes, that manufacturers could use what they need. It must be distinctly understood, he said, that in case severe weather comes and the domestic users begin to suffer for lack of gas, that the factories must immediately suspend operations.

WINDSOR, Feb. 15.—Hopes entertained by Windsor and neighboring border towns that the edict of the Ontario railway and municipal board cutting off manufacturers from natural gas supply would prevent a low gas pressure during the cold weather were shattered this morning, when the pressure fell far below normal.

In Walkerville and Ford, which are on the "tail end" of the pipe line from the Tilbury fields, hundreds of homes were without heat. Officials at Ford were compelled to abandon the town hall because the gas was insufficient to heat the offices.

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—Chairman D. M. McIntyre, of the Ontario Railway Board, has gone to Chatham to investigate the natural gas situation in Western Ontario. As a result of his visit, the chairman will probably decide whether or not his order will be continued prohibiting the use of gas for manufacturing purposes.

Promised Spain Would Join Allies If Morgans Would Lend $50,000,000 To King Alfonso

Telephone Operator Bluffed Great Banking House Into Opening Negotiations, But Falls Into Hands of Police.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15. — How a $15-a-week telephone operator, posing as "His Excellency the Marquis Edmond Rousselot di Castillot, a confidential representative of His Majesty King Alfonso of Spain," opened negotiations with the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co. for a loan of $50,000,000, and, by promising that Spain would enter the war on the side of the Entente Allies, brought the state department into the matter, was revealed in the federal court here today when three indictments were returned against Edmond Rousselot under the espionage law.

Rousselot was pressing his plan for the loan, when chance caused his arrest on another charge, and his castles in Spain quickly toppled.

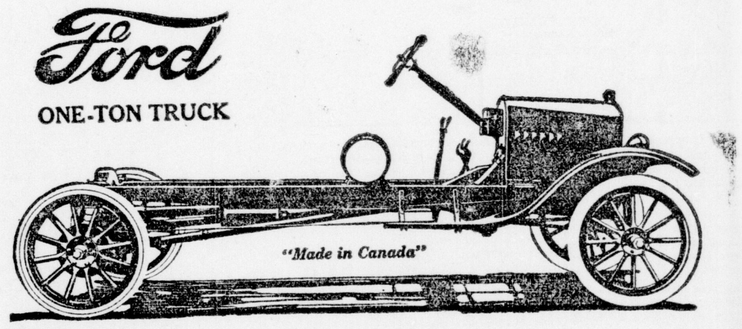
William Pierson Hamilton, of the Morgan house, was foreman of the grand jury which returned the indictments, and was familiar with the entire transaction.

When the subject of the loan was broached to the bank by Rousselot, who had been properly introduced by W. E. D. Stokes of New York city, the bank immediately communicated with Secretary Lansing, who opposed the loan to the Spanish Government, and suggested that it be taken up through the regular Government channels. Rousselot objected to this method of procedure, explaining that the loan was to be made personally to King Alfonso, and because of this secret arrangement he could promise Spain was to join the Allies.

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EIGHTY-TWO NAMES OF KNOWN TUSCANIA DEAD ARE RECEIVED

Total Death List Apparently Reaches 174.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—Eighty-two names of known dead among the American soldiers who were on board the torpedoed liner Tuscania were received by cable tonight at the war department. An Associated Press dispatch last Tuesday announced that 164 soldier victims had been buried on the Scottish coast and gave the names of 131 identified, but tonight's message was the first official partial list to reach the department. No new estimate of the total number of dead was made at the department tonight. It had been believed here that the total would not exceed 170, but the names received tonight apparently bring the list of known dead up to 174.

FUEL RESTRICTIONS CUT DOWN PAPER

Washington, Feb. 16.—Production of news print paper was considerably reduced during January because of the fuel restriction order and averaged 3,750 tons a day against a normal 4,500, as shown in the federal trade commission's monthly review. Jobbers' stocks show shipments exceeding receipts; publishers' stocks also show a decline, but also an increase in quantity in transit. During the month only eleven contracts were reported at a price higher than $3 a hundred pounds at the mill.

CAPTAIN AND SOME OF CREW VOLUNTEER TO STAY WITH SHIP AND SAVE COMRADES

British Steamer Sinks When Cargo Shifts.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Ten men of the officers and crew of the British steamship Miguel De Larrinaga, of nearly 5,000 tons, perished in mid-ocean on February 6, when the vessel foundered, A cargo of grain, bound for France, went down with the ship. A British warship rescued 27 men who had taken to small boats, and some of these survivors arrived here today from a Newfoundland port.

Self-Sacrifice.

The Larrinaga's captain, E. Williams; his chief officer, R. S. Narne, and his second officer and a gunner and six sailors sacrificed their lives, because small boats were not large enough to hold all on board.

For 40 hours Captain Williams and his companions perched at the rail of their ship half overturned, and fired rockets. These were observed by the British warship, which earlier responded to an S. O. S. call sent out when the Larrinaga's cargo had shifted and disaster was apparent. The warship, however, was unable to approach, owing to the high seas running, and when dawn came on February 6 the cargo ship had vanished.

LABOR PROMISES TO CO-OPERATE IN MAN POWER INVENTORY

Will Not Countenance the Conscription of Workers.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—In further explanation of the Government's plan to take an inventory of the man power of Canada, a memorandum was given out this afternoon by the prime minister. It is understood that the plan to be followed has not yet been definitely decided, but that it will be worked out in the course of a short time. It will be one of the matters considered at the conference of provincial prime ministers now in progress here. The statement issued today is as follows:

"The Government submitted to the representatives of organized labor the following confidential memorandum dealing with the organization of man power and woman power of Canada:

Full Inventory.

"To give effect to the declared policy of the Government to mobilize the man power and resources of Canada for the prosecution of the war in all its phases, the Government believes that an inventory of the man power and woman power of Canada should be taken, the inventory to include all those of sixteen years of age and upwards. This inventory and mobilization is required in order that Canada may more fully co-ordinate and concentrate her war efforts to meet both the urgency of the present military situation and the imperative needs of greater food production and conservation, increased labor and production in essential industries and other pressing problems which face the nation. Among the specific purposes sought to be accomplished by the inventory are:

The Purpose.

"1. To ascertain the numbers, residence, nationality and occupation of all persons who have evaded registration under the provisions of the military service act.

"2. To facilitate the operation of the military service act by requiring that all registered shall carry a certificate of registration.

"3. To ascertain the numbers, residences and occupation of those who though not now engaged in agriculture, have had experience in farming and are qualified to assist in agricultural production.

"4. To ascertain the numbers employed in various occupations or lines of industry, so as to ascertain the labor supply which might be rendered available by closing or curtailing less essential industries, and diverting labor to more essential industries.

"5. To ascertain the supply of women labor available to supplement the work of men, or to take over the work of men who could thereby be released for other services of national importance.

"6. To ascertain the numbers, residence, nationality and occupation of all persons resident in Canada who are not British subjects by birth or naturalization.

"7. To be able to utilize with the least inconvenience and to the best advantage the services of all men and women in the employment to which they are fitted by special training and experience.

"8. To secure all such information as will enable the Government, in co-operation with labor, to carry on an effective and organized Dominion-wide propaganda and appeal for procuring voluntary enlistment of labor, the men and women necessary for all such industries and occupations as are essential to the successful prosecution of the war, and to assist in securing an equitable distribution of labor for such purposes.

"9. To secure the information which will be required in case the state at a future date should become able to arrange for more equitable distribution of fuel, food or other necessaries of life.

Labor's Reply.

"After due consideration of the memorandum the representatives of labor submitted the following report to the Government:

"'Your tentative proposals contained in confidential memoranda to us we answer as follows: That we will co-operate with the Government on the lines suggested in your memo providing that Clause 8 of same is carried out on the broad lines embodied in resolution No. 7 of our memo, and which reads:

"'That we declare against compulsory service, and in order to secure the full co-ordination and co-operation of labor to make voluntary service effective we recommend the creation of a committee or commission under the chairmanship of the labor sub-committee of the cabinet with power to form sub-committees throughout the country, and on all of which labor shall have fair representation;' and Section 3 of the same resolution, which reads:

"'That all the above be carried out with full guarantee that fair wages, hours, and other working conditions must prevail, and such conditions to be fixed by further conferences with representatives of the trades affected,' be incorporated as a necessary regulation of such scheme, and as it is the opinion of this conference that the military service act of the Government gives all the powers enumerated in Clauses 1 and 2 of the memo we do not deem it necessary to pass upon said clauses.'

"This report was discussed at length with the labor leaders, and the Government's position made clear as to the necessity for national registration."

TWENTY-TWO DESERTERS ROUNDED UP IN HALIFAX

Many Construction Men Had Farmers' Exemption Papers.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 15.—Twenty-two men, deserters under the military service act, were arrested today at South End terminals and marched to the citadel under military escort. They are the first to be arrested in Halifax since the work was turned over to the civil authorities. Inspector Ridout of the Dominion police took the names of a number more whose cases are "doubtful," and will be further investigated. The men are all outsiders who came here to work. A feature of the examination was the large number found working on construction work, with exemption certificates as "farmers."

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ANNOUNCEMENT AS TO SUBMARINE PLAN IS EXPECTED SOON

German Vice-Chancellor May Make Significant Report.

Amsterdam, Feb. 15.—Friederich von Payer, imperial vice-chancellor, is expected to make an announcement before the next session of the Reichstag of the Government's future submarine policy, according to the Frankfurter Zeitung.

Much significance is found in the fact that the emperor has summoned Admiral Eduard von Capelle, minister of the navy, and Admiral von Holtzendorff, head of the naval general staff, to attend a conference being held at the main headquarters.

U.S.A. TROOPS GET TASTE OF GERMANS' GAS; WEAR MASKS

Foe's Airmen Driven Off in Their Scouting.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 15.—The Germans opposed to the Americans early today made an unsuccessful bombardment with gas shells. German airplanes in large numbers also were driven away by the American anti-aircraft batteries.

Gas shells in considerable number from the German guns fell within the American sector early this morning, making necessary the wearing of masks in all parts of the trenches for some hours. One American was injured by an exploding shell.

Visibility was good today in the clear, cold atmosphere, and as a result there was much aerial activity on both sides. German airplanes in large numbers repeatedly attempted to cross the American lines, but were driven away either by anti-aircraft batteries or by the air squadrons.

The American artillerymen rapidly are attaining a high degree of efficiency. Today they continually fired shells that exploded close to the enemy airplanes, and the aviators were forced to dodge and duck and scurry back to a safer area.

The artillery on both sides resumed activity today. The American gunners shelled the German rear lines and communications effectively.

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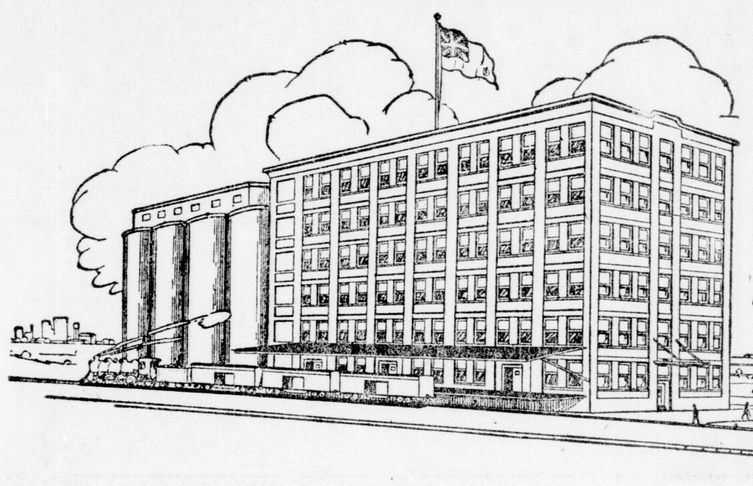
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A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the grey hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful. This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

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Please, for your sake, get a large 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and enjoy it, without dread of acid fermentation in the stomach.

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



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But aside from its safety it relieves coughs and colds, is the best remedy known for croup, and when given as soon as the croupy cough appears it will even prevent the attack."

Yours for Health —Granny Chamberlain

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Pains in the Small of the Back

Headaches, Dryness of the Skin and Loss of Weight Warn You That the Kidneys Are Diseased.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 15.—"Pains in the small of the back" is the way hosts of people describe their sufferings, not knowing that the pains are in reality in the kidneys. Pains in the back, weak back, lame back, backache—these are the first indications of kidney trouble. They are the warning which nature gives you. If you heed at once you can be cured. Neglect will soon put you at the mercy of the most painful and fatal of diseases.

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East and West Come to an Agreement

United Testimony in Favor of Old Time, Tried and Tested Remedy

Quick Action and Certain Results Wherever Gin Pills are Used

In a country so broad as Canada, it is but natural that there should be great diversity of opinion. The interests of one section conflicting with the needs of another section, gives rise to disagreement on occasion. But backache and kidney or bladder trouble are the same in the east as in the west; and the sufferer from lumbago, rheumatism, stone, gravel, or other urinary derangement, who lives out on the prairie can sympathize with the man or woman in the Metropolis who is in similar trouble.

And that is why we receive letters from Halifax and Vancouver, Toronto and Jollette, Que., testifying to the relief some man or woman has had from a treatment with Gin Pills and expressing the wish that all who suffer from similar ailments may learn the remedy.

Perhaps it will be well, first, to state how Gin Pills do their work, and in what cases benefit may be expected from their use.

There is a large class of ailments which can be traced to defective kidney action. It is the business of the kidneys to remove from the blood stream all the waste products gathered from the various organs, muscles and tissues in the circulation of the blood through the body.

These waste products should be filtered out by the kidneys and disposed of through the urinary system. Should, for any reason, the kidneys fail in their important duties, the waste matter, which in reality become poisons, pass along again in the blood stream, accumulating in various parts in a way that spells a serious menace to health.

For instance, the accumulation of uric acid is well known to be the cause of Rheumatism, and one has only to consult the standard medical works to learn how, in a similar manner, Sciatica, Lumbago, Constant Headaches, Stone in the Bladder, Urinary Troubles, and perhaps most frequently of all, Backaches have their origin in defective kidney action.

The problem is, then, in all cases, to assist in the removal of the accumulated poisons, to neutralize the uric acid, and to restore the kidneys to their normal action. This gives Nature a chance to effect a real cure, which she does, and is proved by the letters referred to above.

Backache.

A letter from Deloraine, Manitoba.

"I must tell you about my mother. She thinks there is no other medicine as good as Gin Pills, for Backache. She tried a lot of other medicines for her back. Sometimes she would get a little bit better, and then be as bad as ever.

"Then a friend advised me to get Gin Pills. Mother tried them and has not been troubled with backache since. She always keeps Gin Pills in the house and recommends them to everyone as the best Pills for kidney trouble."

ELEANOR BARR.

Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

From Bridgeville, N.S.

"For twenty years I have been troubled with Kidney and Bladder Trouble, and have been treated by many doctors but found little relief. I had given up all hopes of being cured when I tried Gin Pills. Now I can say, with a happy heart, that I am cured after using four boxes of Gin Pills."

DANIEL F. FRASER.

Lumbago.

A word from New Westminster, B.C.

"I have suffered from Lumbago in the back, also from Rheumatism in the whole of my body. I took Gin Pills and they cured me."

W. E. BRENCHLEY.

Rheumatism.

From a Montreal Newspaper Man.

"I suffered from Kidney Trouble for five long years. I also had Rheumatism in all my bones and muscles—could not sleep at night, and sometimes could hardly walk. I was treated by some of our best physicians but without relief. I lost over fifteen pounds, was very weak, and friends who had not seen me for some time were astonished. One day, I met one of our leading hotelkeepers who had been cured by Gin Pills, and he advised me to try them, so I bought two boxes at my druggist's.

"Before I had used one box I felt a big change for the better, and before the second box was gone, I was completely cured.

"I assure you I can hardly believe it, for if I had known what I know now about Gin Pills, I would not have spent over one hundred dollars for nothing, when two boxes of Gin Pills cured me.

"Anyone suffering from Kidney Trouble or Rheumatism, should never be without Gin Pills."

EUGENE QUESNEL.

Stone in the Bladder.

From Joliette, Que.

"During August last, I went to Montreal to consult a specialist, as I had been suffering terribly with Stone in the Bladder. He decided on an operation and was assisted by another doctor. They said the calculus was larger than a bean and too hard to crush, and that they could not take it out.

"I returned home suffering greatly, and did not know what to do, but was recommended by a friend to try Gin Pills. I bought a box and found relief from the pain at once. I took a second and third box of Gin Pills, after which I went back to the Specialist.

"He told me that the calculus was reduced in size, still he could not relieve me of it, although he tried for two and a half hours.

"I returned home and continued to take Gin Pills, as they reduced the pain very much, but I did not expect they would relieve me of the stone, but, to my great joy, I passed the stone on October 3rd, and am now a well man and very happy.

"I am sending the stone, to you so you can see for yourself what a great work Gin Pills did for me. Gin Pills are the best medicine in the world, and because they did so much for me, I will recommend them all the rest of my life."

J. ALBERT LESSARD.

Kidney Trouble in Later Years.

Testimony from New York.

"I bought some of your Gin Pills at Victoria, B.C., last September. Your remedy, I find, at 60 years of age, to give perfect relief from the Kidney and Bladder troubles incident to one of my age. I urgently recommend Gin Pills to friends as being the one thing that does me good."

E. G. WOODFORD.

Urinary Derangements.

A Pullman Conductor of Buffalo, N.Y., writes:

"I have been a Pullman Conductor on the C.P.R. and Michigan Central during the last three years. About four years ago, I was laid up with intense pains in the groin, a very sore back, and suffered most severely when I tried to urinate. I treated with my family physician for two months for gravel in the bladder, but did not receive any benefit. About that time, I met another railroad man who had been similarly affected and who had been cured by Gin Pills, after having been given up by a prominent physician who treated him for Diabetes. He is now running on the road and is perfectly cured. He strongly advised me to try Gin Pills, which I did, with the result that the pains left me entirely."

FRANK S. IDE.

Muscular and Inflammatory Rheumatism.

A Hamilton Traveller.

"About four years ago I wrote you of my condition from Muscular and Inflammatory Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble, and my efforts through travel and change of climate to rid myself of these unwelcome guests, and how I only found relief in Gin Pills after spending a lot of time and money in foreign lands.

"Since then Gin Pills have been my sheet anchor. I find in advancing years a tendency of the kidneys to get out of order more easily than formerly, but a few doses of Gin Pills puts them right and wards off other and more serious trouble. When I remember what I endured through Kidney Trouble and Rheumatism, and the freedom from these which I now enjoy, I feel it is not only a duty, but a pleasure, to recommend Gin Pills for Kidney and Bladder Troubles to my thousands of personal friends through Canada to whom I am well known as a commercial traveller of over forty years' active service."

Yours truly,

(Signed) W. G. REID.

These examples could be multiplied, but enough has been said to warrant at least a fair trial for Gin Pills by all whose symptoms indicate Kidney Trouble.

Any one, in fact all of these people would advise you to take the treatment, especially as you have all to gain and nothing to lose by so doing.

Gin Pills can be procured from dealers in every section of the country, and whether you buy from the little general store at the cross roads or in the big City drug store, the guarantee is the same. Either you get satisfaction or your money will be returned to you.

Gin Pills FOR THE KIDNEYS

Gin Pills have attained astounding success in the rational treatment of Pains in the Back, Rheumatism, Swollen Joints, Bladder Troubles, etc. Here is one instance—



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"Four years ago I was taken down with Inflammation of the Bladder. During the attacks the agony was unbearable and I was unable to walk across the floor.

"It is now three years since Gin Pills cured me, and I have had no return of the trouble. There is not the slightest doubt that Gin Pills saved my life."

Yours gratefully,

JOHN HERMAN.

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Daily Magazine Page for Everybody

Secrets of Health and Happiness

How Science Now Relieves Some Forms of Painful Scars

By DR. LEONARD KEENE HIRSHBERG,
A. B., M. A., M. D. (Johns Hopkins University.)



DR. HIRSHBERG

After burns, injuries, shots, infections, operations and some skin diseases, tightly stretched, painful scars, perhaps not otherwise troublesome, remain to plague memory and sensations. The distress and disturbed mind thus left to torment the sufferer has stirred Dr. J. S. Davis of Baltimore, an assiduous student of scars, to plan a method of relief.

Large, deep or severe wounds and burns are more given to the formation of this type of scar perhaps than any other affection. When skin grafts are appropriately and skilfully applied to such damaged flesh, troublesome scars are rare.

The scar, it seems, encircles and presses too vigorously upon the adjacent structures. It is this tension and compression which produces the unpleasant and persistent trouble.

Dr. Davis points out that some of these scars are characteristically bluish red with fine veins on the surface. Others are pale and with little blood. Often they are ulcerated in small spots or prone to break open upon slight provocation.

Method of Procedure.

After Dr. Davis had been consulted by a number of victims of such scars, he devised a way in which the distemper often could be alleviated.

The scar is first "dressed" with sterile gauze and linens moistened in very weak salt water. These dressings are kept on for 24 hours, after which the scar is anointed with tincture of iodine and the nearby skin cleaned with ether and alcohol. Then a local anesthetic to relieve pain, or if desirable ether is given in anticipation of incisions to be made, which will relax the tension and compression in the scar.

According to Dr. Davis the immediate spread of each relaxation incision varies with the tightness of the scar. In some instances it is as much as 2½ to 3 inches at the centre of the incision. The spread of the first incision is, of course, the widest.

Large Scars Yield.

After the tension is relieved the appearance of the scar between the incisions soon changes and instead of the thin, glossy mottled look, the scar seems to thicken and to acquire greater stability. This improvement is much more marked after a few days.

When the scar is stretched over a broad expanse of bone, such as the skull, as many horizontal incisions as may be necessary should be made down to the bone.

It appears, however, that by the employment of relaxation incisions with immediate or subsequent skin grafting of the defects, large scars can be strongly healed in a very short time, and persons who have been incapacitated for many months can resume their usual occupations. Dr. Davis has used this method on a great number of individuals with uniform success, and he is convinced that it is an intelligent and helpful procedure, well worth general application to such scars.

Answers to Health Questions

W. J. E. Q.—What can I do for pyorrhea?

A.—Vaccine injection of staphylococcus and streptococcus bacteria is very good; iodide of potash saturated in water, taken after meals, helps. Start with 15 drops and increase a drop at a time until 35 drops are taken. Have a dentist scrape the teeth and take 5 drops each of hexamethylenetetramine and citrate of lithia every four hours in water.

S. W. Q.—Please tell me what will make the eyelashes grow?

A.—You might apply a little white vaseline on your eyelashes every night.

R. P. Q.—Kindly repeat your remedy for pimples.

A.—Apply the following:

Sulphur loti	2½ drams
Balsam peru	½ dram
Camphor	½ dram
Green soap	1 dram
Lanolin	½ ounce
Vaseline	½ ounce

M. W. Q.—Will you kindly advise me what to do for excessive kidney fluid?

A.—Take 8 drops of tincture of belladonna or 8 drops of tincture of hyoscyamus, a wineglassful of water, every four hours. Take this for one week, stop a few weeks, and then repeat it. Meanwhile have a physical examination made by a doctor to remove the cause.

Dr. Hirshberg will answer questions for readers of this paper on medical, hygienic and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. He cannot always undertake to prescribe or offer advice for individual cases. Where the subject is not of general interest letters will be answered personally, if a stamped and addressed envelope is inclosed. Address ALL INQUIRIES to Dr. L. K. Hirshberg, care this office.

"DOING MY BIT"

Practical Suggestions on Individual Ways to Help Win the War.

BY ALBERT BARRETT SAYRES.

Having a Soup Kettle.

The French, who are among the most economical of peoples, have long been noted for their delicious soups. Indeed it is doubtful if any other nation has so great a reputation for soups. And yet the most delicious of the French soups costs very little indeed. The secret is the soup kettle.

Called by the French the "pot au feu," the soup kettle simmers on the back of the stove. Into it go the scraps of meat and vegetables that are often thrown away in our kitchens. Just a little piece of this kind of meat and a little of that, a bit of that vegetable and a piece of this, collected in the process of cooking other courses, and simmering on the stove, will amaze you with the results.

Have you a soup kettle? If you haven't, you ought to get one today. This year, as never before, the soup kettle is a symbol of household thrift, a sign of patriotism and evidence that its user knows how to make delicious and nourishing soups.

Serving With Your Camera.

You have a friend who is away either at the front or somewhere in camp. If you have a camera you may give that friend lots of pleasure and a heart thrill in a very simple way. If he has a child, take a picture of that child and of its mother, and send it to him. Do you know his sweetheart? Snap her on the street or in her home. Send a snapshot of his house, of his father and mother. In a word, keep him up-to-date with those he loves, by pictures.

Early in the war the English amateur photographers formed an organization to supply their soldiers with pictures of loved ones. The movement is said to have been a great and heartening success. Do you belong to a camera club? Why not suggest the thought at your next meeting?

Safeguarding White Bread.

The bread-board, bread and knife, which is so striking an emblem on some of the window placards of the food administration, are, when used upon the dining-room table, one of the best ways to save bread. You may also save wheat by substituting ground popcorn for white bread when stuffing and baking peppers. The same is true when serving scalloped vegetables.

"Let's Ask Mother"

BY FLORENCE HOWARD.

"I've broken the soap shaker," said Mollie. "And here are all these bits of soap which would last for several days' dishwashing. Is there any way to fix the shaker?"

"Never mind fixing it," said Jane, "I just asked mother what to do with these salt bags and she told me that salt and sugar bags make the nicest receptacles for bits of soap, either for the bath or for the dishpan. Let's use them instead of the shaker. And a bit of cheesecloth or waste cloth would probably do just as well, saving the soap and preventing it from sticking to the dishes."

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FROM SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE ✠ *By Will Nies*



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The Colonel's Lady and Judy O'Grady are finding out once more that "they're sisters under their skin." The postman's call on red-letter days is a magic that annihilates distance—THEY are here for the space of a letter's reading. And THESE two who have made over the ancient phrase, "Watch and wait," into the far finer "WORK and wait" are closer to each other. This is one of the golden miracles that rise from the murk of war facts—out of the depths soars the kinship of HEARTS.

WINIFRED BLACK *Writes About* Unfastening the Chain

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They're telling the old saloon story again. I saw it in the paper myself just the other day. It's about the woman whose husband wouldn't stay at home evenings. She bought a new shade for the reading lamp; she bought a new book to read aloud; she got some fine records for the pianola, and she even had planned for a sociable bite at 10 o'clock or so.

She wore her prettiest frock and put on her prettiest manners, but nothing did any good.

Every evening after dinner her husband took down his overcoat and put on his hat, and went to the corner saloon and played pinochle and ate wienerwursts and Swiss cheese and drank beer—and other things.

And so the woman went down town and bought two tubs and put a little fir tree in each of them, and she got a dishpan full of sawdust and sprinkled it on the floor, and poured some whiskey on the sawdust in one corner of the room and broke a bottle of beer in the other corner, and hired a couple of tramps to come in and sit down and play pinochle on the parlor table. And after that, Husband stayed at home.

Good story, isn't it? Or it would be if it were true.

Somehow, I can't quite believe it, can you?

But there's something in the idea behind it, I wonder if a good many of us wouldn't be a bit better off if we'd study this idea a little.

One Experience Enough.

I know a woman who has a lovely home, a house full of nice children, a charming library, and a most agreeable living-room. There's always a fire in the fireplace, and a box of candies or a bowl of popcorn, or a plate of fudge or a dish of fruit on the table close by the fire, and the lights are shaded and the windows are beautifully curtained—but somehow, that woman's husband never wants to stay there a minute if he can help it, and between you and me, neither do I.

I visited there once, and from the minute my trunk went up the steps when I went in to the time I fastened the last strap on my suitcase when I went out, I didn't have a single thought or a single emotion or a single wish—to myself.

She wanted to know everything and be everywhere, and to hear every word and to understand every move.

If I was quiet, she prodded me with questions.

If I was lively, she wondered why I was in such good spirits.

If I was cross, she fairly took a gimlet and bored into my very soul to discover what was the matter.

It was her house, her curtains, her wood fire, her windows, her books, her fudge, her popcorn, her fruit, and I only had a bite of any of the things from sufferance.

That's the way she does with her husband. She "allows" him to read; she "permits" him to talk; she "gives" him an apple or an orange. And her overweening, overwhelming personality crowds that room so full there isn't space in it for another human being, and the poor man has to get out somewhere to get a good long breath. So he goes to his club where he isn't just Somebody's husband or Somebody's father or Somebody's rentpayer—but just Somebody, himself!

I wonder if the woman who bought the sawdust and the things that go with it ever stopped trying to control her husband and influence him and mold him—and just let him alone for a while.

Being "Let Alone."

Men do love to be let alone. They seem to look upon it as a luxury. Somehow I believe if the sawdust woman had let her husband alone, she might have been able to save quite a bit of the money she spent in turning her sitting-room into something that looked like a saloon, and was, after all, nothing in the least like it, either in its faults or in its mirage-like advantages.

Some day we'll all learn that the one way to keep a human being from wanting to run away is—to unfasten the chain.

ADELE GARRISON'S NEW

REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

What William Saw and Heard in the Woods.

Hangin' would be too good for that there Draper gal," William began dramatically.

"What do you mean, William?" I asked as he came to a full stop.

The inordinate vanity of the old chap over his exploit in following the spy, who, disguised as a peddler, had come to our door, demanded frequent responses from me, his audience. I knew that I would have to humor him if I got the full account of his adventures, the knowledge of which was of such inestimable importance to me.

"Why, she's a crook, that's what she is," William responded, "jest plain crook, an' she's planning some mischief agin you, Mis' Gramie, as sure as you're born."

"Did you hear her say anything that makes you think so, William?" I asked craftily, as he paused again, "or do you just judge her because she was waiting for the peddler in that lonely place by the trolley tracks?"

"Did I hear her say anythin'?" he repeated. 'Did I hear her say anythin'?' with tremendous sarcasm. "Well, Mis' Gramie, you jest wait till I tell you what I hearn her tell that peddler, an' I guess ye'll think I hearn her say somethin'."

"All right, William," I returned soothingly. "Go on and tell me exactly what she said."

"You're Workin' for Me."

William took a deep breath. Evidently he was about to start at least in earnest on his story.

"Y'see it was this way," he began. "Me and Pete was spyin' up at 'em on the top of the bank, but there was some vines an' underbrush that kind a spread over us so they couldn't see us. If the Draper gal and the man had looked around a bit they couldn't have helped but caught us, but I guess they thought they was safe there. I s'pose the girl had looked the ground over afore the man got there—she's smart enough to think of everythin'."

William's eyes betrayed deep admiration for "the Draper gal's" talent in spite of his disapproval of her.

"Gee, she was mad when the fellow come pantin' up to her," he went on. "You see, while he was running he had taken off that gray wig of hisn an' stuffed it in his pocket, I s'pose, and he had found a chance to wash his face somewhere—though there weren't no water around the way we went—anyway his face was clean, an' with his yeller hair he looked like a two-year-old."

William shook his head in puzzled reflection over the man's skill in getting his face washed. I started to question him concerning the box of theatrical cold cream, which the man undoubtedly must have had in his pocket, thus enabling him to remove his disguising make-up in short order, but thought better of it before I had spoken. William's mind is a single-track one. I didn't wish to get it switched from the main line until he had completed his story. He began again in a moment.

"'Well, I can see you failed, you blockhead,' she says when she catches sight of the man, 'or you wouldn't be tearin' back this way. What happened? Couldn't you get into the house?"

"The man give her one look, but didn't answer. 'I don't take talk like that from no woman,' he says, kind of huffy like, and he tossed his yeller hair back for all the world like a rooster a-perkin' up his comb."

I couldn't help smiling at William's simile. Of course, I recognized the Teutonic spirit of resentful contempt for any assumption of authority by a woman, and I literally held my breath as I waited for William to depict Grace Draper's answer to the man's words.

"That Draper gal has got gall," William went on half-admiringly. "She thought she was all alone with that fellow, but she wasn't a bit afraid of him. Anybody could see that she was mad clean through. 'You poor fool,' she says, 'just remember you're in this country now, not in your own, an' you are working for me, me, me.'

"'I tell you, Mis' Gramie, that feller looked like the devil at her. Then he spoke so fast an' smooth I could scarce hear him.

"'Fraw—Frow'—" William was stumbling hoplessly when I came to his rescue.

One Ray of Cheer.

"Was the word Fraulein?" I asked.

"That's it," William returned, relieved.

"'Frowline,' he says, 'if you ask me civil questions I'll answer; otherwise I won't. Moreover,' he says, 'when I get back to the city I shall inform her under wood of this little ex-ex-expedition.'

"I s'pose, Mis' Gramie," William interrupted his tale guilelessly, "he meant he was gonner tell some woman that lived in a wooden house about it, but it was a funny way of sayin' it, weren't it?"

"Very funny, William," I returned, thankful that the poor chap had construed so absurd a meaning out of the man's words. "Herr Underwood."

I was thankful for something else implied by the man's covert threat as repeated by William.

Evidently Grace Draper's machinations against me were without the sanction or even the knowledge of Harry Underwood, law-breaking associate of hers though he might be.

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DIARY OF A FASHION MODEL

BY GRACE THORNCLIFFE.

She Learns the Blouses Fashion Favors Most for All Sorts of Occasions.

"And who is this?" I asked as a tall, very elegant-looking woman entered the main door of the studio.

"Is it possible," Marianne exclaimed, "that you don't know Mrs. Grant Wells, the wife of the multi-millionaire shipbuilder—the leader of the downtown smart set?"

"Of course!" I answered. "It was stupid of me not to have recognized her from her pictures in the newspapers. Madame must love to design clothes for her. She has a perfect carriage. What is she having made?"

"Blouses; they're a hobby with her. She can never find anything ready-made that suits her."

Then Madame appeared, followed by Miss Morgan, the waist fitter, who had three or four blouses tucked under one arm.

The three went into the fitting room and I followed, curious to see the blouses Madame had designed for a woman who could find nothing to please her fancy in the shops.

The first blouse they tried on was of beige crepe Georgette. It was semi-tailored in design, and was daintily hand-tucked across the front. The cuffs and collar were edged with filet lace, and above was a narrow border of drawn work. Tiny crocheted buttons trimmed the front.

"Did you ever see drawn work more exquisitely done?" asked Madame. "Every bit of the fine needlework on your blouses was done by two Belgian women who are now a part of my 'studio family.'"

When Mrs. Wells had taken off the blouse I examined the drawnwork. It was almost fairy-like in its delicacy. I never saw such complicated stitches or such an effective design.

A blouse of finest handkerchief linen was the next. It was relieved by touches of old-blue trimming. Rows of feather-stitching, in blue, relieved the plainness of the front; and tiny blue buttons were used to fasten the blouse. Turned-back cuffs of blue linen trimmed the tightly-fitted wristbands of the bishop sleeves, and a collar of the same effective material finished the neckline. This blouse, also, was of the tailored type.

"I followed your suggestion and designed one blouse with a high collar. I hope you will like it," said Madame, as Miss Morgan helped Mrs. Wells into the third blouse.

This was a strictly tailored model, made of soft, ivory-white satin of heavy quality. The front was gathered softly to a shallow yoke and becomingly bloused above the waistline. A vestee of the satin outlined with a narrow border of hand-tucking ornamented the front. Small bullet buttons of satin were placed in groups of three each down the entire length of the front.

Turned-back cuffs of satin trimmed with hand-tucking ornamented the bishop sleeves, and a standing, turned-down collar to correspond with the cuffs smartly finished the neckline.

A cravat of black grosgrain ribbon was drawn about the collar and tied in a careless bow that was most artistic.



Tailored Blouse of White Satin.

"Have I given you what you wanted?" asked Madame.

"Foolish question," replied Mrs. Wells. "When you are satisfied with the things you design you may be sure that everyone else will find them absolutely perfect. I shall need at least six blouses of this type to wear with tailored suits and sport clothes, and if you will be kind enough to design them for me you will save me a lot of worry. I am nicely spoiled since you made my blouses last season. I do not feel right in any but those made in your studio."

When I rejoined Marianne she was trying on hats. "Isn't Mrs. Wells fussy?" she said, tilting a sport hat at the right.

"Yes," I replied, "but you can't blame her. I'd scorn to wear ready-made blouses, too, if I were lucky enough to have Madame design such lovely ones especially for me."

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Good Night Stories

By Blanche Silver

Illustrated by Gruelle.

THE TWO FARMERS.

Once there lived two farmers whose lands joined. Farmer Black was mean and selfish, while Farmer Dods was good and kind.

Black's land was the best for miles around, and everything planted doubled itself, until Farmer Black soon became the wealthiest man in town.

Dods's land yielded him very little, despite his hard labor, and the Dods family slowly became poorer.

The more Black got the more he wanted and the meaner he grew.

With Dods it was different; the less he had the less he found it took to make one happy. Everyone was his friend, and he never lost his cheery disposition.

One day a little old humped-back man knocked at Black's door and begged for a bite to eat. Black became very angry and set the dogs on the poor man and chased him from the yard.

When he begged of Dods, Dods opened his door and took the poor man in, gave him a good hot supper and started him off on his road with a basket of food on his arm.

"I haven't much, but what I have belongs to him who needs it more than I do," Dods said with a sigh and a compassionate shake of his head.

That night the strangest thing happened—half of Farmer Black's corn field disappeared, and his garden that was noted for its lovely vegetables became a bed of tangled weeds. When Black saw it he became very angry and accused his friend of taking them.



"You Refused to Give Me Food."

Farmer Dods laughed at the idea, but when he saw his own corn field waving with golden grain and his garden filled with vegetables, he was more than astonished, for the night before they had been barren.

"Indeed, friend, I can scarce believe my eyes!" exclaimed Dods, but nothing he could say convinced Black that he hadn't stolen his things.

Black was very angry and decided to watch that night and to find out who the thieves could be. He hadn't long to wait before the cornstalks and vegetables began to sink into the ground, and as fast as they disappeared from his yard, up they sprang in Dods' place. But not a soul was in sight.

Black hurried across the fields in hope of seeing who it could be, until his foot struck a soft bit of dirt and down he sank into a great deep tunnel at the end of which shone a bright light. Black followed the light, and at last reached a golden castle.

Hundreds of tiny dwarfs were busy bringing in their loads of grain and vegetables. When they spied Black they hurried him before their king. Black dropped his head in shame, for the little dwarf on the throne was none other than the poor beggar of the day before.

"You refused to give me food and set the dogs at my heels because you thought me a begar," said the King of Dwarfland. "It is our duty in Dwarfland to take from selfish folks and give to those who are worthy, so we have transplanted your vegetables and corn to your neighbor's field," and, waving his hand, the golden castle disappeared, and Black stood in his corn field once more. It was covered up with sand and overgrown with tangled weeds.

In his heart he understood.

To-morrow's HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, FEB. 17-18.

Sunday promises to be a day on which as few as possible of worldly affairs should engage the attention. Social, domestic and romantic activities are likely to be hampered by an afflicted Venus as well as a lunar semi-quadrate to Mars. Uranus is also squared by the Moon, warning against journeys, accidents and sudden changes, but urging to the metaphysical and occult investigation under the regency of this fanciful and capricious planet.

Those whose birthday it is may have a year of change. A child born on this day may be adventurous and changeful, but should remain in the employment of others.

Monday is a day of interesting astrological features, with lively possibilities and gratifying results. The energetic and fiery Mars will stir up things generally, favoring new projects and conducing to gain through journeys, military enterprises and through and for doctors and surgeons. Saturn, also fortunately aspected, will strengthen the organizing abilities and bringing success through elderly persons, new friends and all Saturnine sources. Neptune is also in friendly aspect, bringing gains through combinations, schemes and secret alliances. Safeguard money.

Those whose birthday it is may expect an interesting and fortunate year. A child born on this day may be proud, active, persevering and will rise in life.

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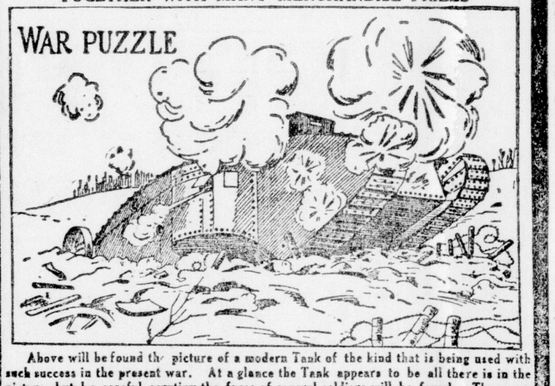
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Above will be found the picture of a modern Tank of the kind that is being used with such success in the present war. At a glance the Tank appears to be all there is in the picture, but by careful scrutiny the faces of several soldiers will be found. There are 11 of them in all. Can you find them? It is no easy task but by patience and endurance can be accomplished.

You may win a cash prize by doing so. Many have done this as will be shown by the names and address which we will send you. If you find the faces mark each one with an X, cut out the picture and send it to us, together with a slip of paper on which you have written the words "I have found all the faces and marked them." Write these nine words plainly and neatly, as in case of ties, both writing and neatness are considered factors in this contest.

This may take up a little of your time but as TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS in cash and many merchandise prizes are given away, it is worth your time to take a little trouble over this matter. Remember all you have to do is to mark the faces, cut out the picture and write on a separate piece of paper the words, "I have found all the faces and marked them."

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Send your answer at once; we will reply by Return Mail telling you whether your answer is correct or not, and we will send you a complete Prize List, together with the names and addresses of persons who have recently received over Four Thousand One Hundred Dollars in Cash Prizes from us, and full particulars of a simple condition that must be fulfilled. (This condition does not involve the spending of any of your money.)

Winners of cash prizes in our late competitions will not be allowed to enter this Contest.

This Competition will be judged by two well known business men of unblighted integrity, who have no connection with this Company, whose decision must be accepted as final.

Upon receipt of your reply we will send a complete list of the names and addresses of persons who have won $4,100.00 in Cash Prizes in recent contests held by the publishers of this advertisement. Although these persons are entirely unknown to us, they are our references. An enquiry from any one of them will bring the information that our contests are carried out with the utmost fairness and integrity. Your opportunity to win a good round sum is equally as good as that of anyone else, as all previous winners of cash prizes are debarred from entering this contest.

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PATRICIA

This Theatre Will Be Closed Monday

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
MATINEE AND NIGHT

The Peerless THEDA BARA
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SPECIAL VAUDEVILLE ATTRACTION.

Friday and Saturday, Matinee and Night.
Cohan and Harris' Sensational Success "ON TRIAL"
James Montgomery Flagg's "Girls You Know."
War History Weekly.

PATRICIA

Theda Bara in "The Rose of Blood" at the Patricia Theatre Next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Lovers of motion pictures which interest and entrall will welcome the glad news that Theda Bara is about to appear at the Patricia Theatre in her newest production, "The Rose of Blood."

Miss Bara portrays a Russian heroine. But Lisza Tapenka is different from every other leading lady of Slavonic origin. She is a Russian who fights, made of the same stuff which has formed the brave Legion of Death. Lisza allies herself with a band of revolutionists who are seeking the freedom of the empire. She is successful in assassinating several persons whose acts of oppression have made the lot of the people more miserable. She signifies the completion of her deeds by dropping a blood-colored rose on the body of each victim.

Finally her band demands the death of her own husband. He is the Prime Minister, and his hand bears more heavily than that of any other. She had married him in his younger days, before he rose to so prominent a place.

Fighting betweef her love for him and her desire to free the down-trodden people, Lisza finally succumbs to the right. She blows up a building which houses the Premier and all of his cabinet.

She has struck the first real blow for freedom! But she has left herself alone in the world.

The picture will play at the Patricia Theatre for three days, beginning next Tuesday.

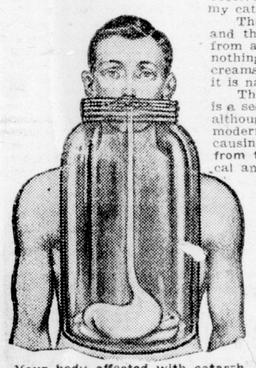
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Banish Your Catarrh Restore Your Health and Organic Vitality

Catarrh, as you know, gradually works downward from the nose, throat and head, through the entire system, doing damage everywhere. Headaches, dizziness, deafness, head noises, confused thoughts, impairment of the memory, weakened vision, sore eyes, boils, nervousness, general languor, rheumatism, lame back, neuralgia, stomach, liver, kidney, bladder disorders, weaknesses of the vital organs and many other maladies and ills may, any or all, be due to the ravages of the disease we call catarrh. Once cleanse your system of the deadly catarrh germ, a task that my method is purposed to accomplish, and your entire organism responds, giving you a new sense of vital vigor and renewed health. As Nancy A. Davis of Waynesboro, Miss., writes me: "Since taking the Sam Katz method I feel like a new woman. I think your catarrh treatment is worth its weight in gold."

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Famous photoplay star in "The Rose of Blood," showing at the Patricia Theatre next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Seldom, if ever, has Theda Bara attained the emotional heights and elevated moments which she reaches in her new photodrama, "The Rose of Blood." Into a story absorbing in its interest, she has placed a character at once novel and forceful.

MAJESTIC

Constance Talmadge, in "The Honeymoon," at the Majestic Today.

"The Honeymoon," starring Constance Talmadge, which will be shown at the Majestic Theatre today, is a delightful comedy of the type which this captivating commedienne is making her own. It is a merry tale of marital mishaps which points the moral to the newly-wed bridegroom: "Never let anything break into your honeymoon."

At the Majestic, Tuesday Only, the Big Special Production, "The World for Sale."

A story that breathes the very essence of the out-of-doors and the charm of gypsy lore, together with a love story of unusual interest, is Sir Gilbert Parker's "The World for Sale," showing at the Majestic Tuesday only.

The scenes are laid in Canada, and deal with the feud between two small townships, one a French-Canadian, the other strongly English, as well as with the adventures of Max Ingolby, who is one of the three men in love with charming Fleda Druse, the heroine. How he wins out, although handicapped by the temporary loss of his eyesight and the deep hatred of his two rivals, makes a thrilling photoplay which will linger in the memory as a fragrant, wholesome breeze from Romany itself. "The World for Sale" is to be shown on Tuesday only at the Majestic Theatre.

Clara Kimball Young, in ("Shirley Kaye," at the Majestic Wednesday and Thursday.

"Shirley Kaye" from the play of the same name in which Clara Kimball Young will appear at the Majestic Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday shows the interrelation of social life with the high finance of today. The daughter of an old family, whose founder "Pirate" Kaye established the great Union Central R. R., she learns that her father is in immediate danger of being removed from the presidency of the road. He is heartbroken over the impending calamity, which will also include the loss of the family interest in the road. Shirley rises supremely to the emergency—wins the admiring co-operation of T. J. Magen, her father's chief opponent, through her bold fighting for her own, and through his love for his young daughter Daisy whom she sponsors in "society," and also gains the love of "T. J.'s" associate, John Rowson, the woman-hating virile "Lochinvar from out of the West."

Kay and Belle, Society's Whirlwind Dancers at the Majestic Next Week.

Kay and Belle, society's whirlwind dancers, a high class vaudeville direct from the Alhamara Theatre, New York, is the special vaudeville offering at the Majestic all next week.

Dorothy Dalton, at the Majestic Next Friday and Saturday.

Dorothy Dalton will be seen in "The frivolous role or enact an episode of thrilling intensity. She invariably achieves the desired result in either instance—and with equal brilliance. Her recent stellar appearance in "The Flame of the Yukon" stamped her as an actress of tremendous power, and in John B. Ritchie's story of New York studio life, as revealed in "The Price Mark," patrons of Majestic Theatre will witness another great character portrayal.

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AT THE THEATRES NEXT WEEK

MAJESTIC

TUESDAY ONLY—J. S. Blackton's "The World For Sale." Matinee only—Alice Joyce in "The Woman Between Friends."
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—Clara Kimball Young in "Shirley Kaye." Matinee only—William Desmond in "Flying Colors."
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—Dorothy Dalton in "The Price Mark." Matinee only—June Elvidge in "Shall We Forgive Her?"

PATRICIA

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY—Theda Bara, the famous vampire actress, in "The Rose of Blood." Vaudeville Comedy films.
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—James Montgomery Flagg's "Girls You Know." Big special production. "On Trial." War History Weekly. Vaudeville.

UNIQUE

TUESDAY ONLY—Earl Williams in "The Stolen Treaty." "Vengeance and the Woman."
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—"In the Hands of the Law."
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—Alma Hanlon in "The Golden God." Charlie Chaplin in "The Fireman."



Co-star with Marc MacDermott, at the Majestic Theatre Tuesday, matinee only, in "The Woman Between Friends."



At the Majestic Theatre Tuesday Only.



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TUESDAY ONLY

EARLE WILLIAMS, in "Stolen Treaty" (5 parts). Chapter 2 "Vengeance and the Woman." Come early.

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SPECIAL—B. S. Moss presents "In the Hands of the Law" (5 parts), the great human problem.

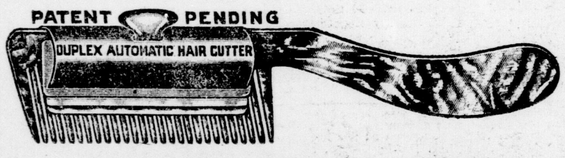
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Photoplays changed three times a week—Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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NEW REFORM PLAN WILL NOT CONCERN PRESENT EMPLOYEES IN OUTSIDE SERVICE

Its Scope Very Limited and Ineffectual.

PATRONAGE STILL EASY

And Huge Salary List of Fuel Control Board Not Touched.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—It is only a very limited measure of civil service reform which is possible under the order-in-council which the Government passed the other day.

It has been generally understood that some 26,000 civil servants in the outside service would be affected by the order. Nothing of the sort is the case. No man now in the outside service is affected at all because of the fact that until legislation is prepared to classify the multitude of employees in the outside service, the civil service has nothing to do with those already employed. The civil service commission has no power under the order excepting in the case of new appointees.

Leaves Loophole.

In the case of these it will take the place of the patronage committee of old days. Where examinations are practicable candidates for positions will have to take examinations. Where not, candidates will be appointed by competition. The point is that members of Parliament are still permitted to make recommendations or references urging the appointment of individuals.

Such references may, of course, be rejected, but a commission, two of whose members are politicians who were themselves rewarded for party services, is more than liable to be strongly influenced in favor of the man who is recommended by a former colleague.

Food Board Salaries.

The commission has nothing to do with the salaries paid the food control board employees. Food Controller Thomson is scheduled for a salary of $7,000. It is not yet ascertainable what remuneration Messrs. Dunning and Gregory will get. The salary schedule for a staff of 92 is as follows: One at $5,000, one at $4,500, three at $4,200, one at $4,000, eleven at $3,500, two at $2,800, one at $2,600, two at $2,500, thirteen at $2,000, one at $1,600, one at $1,500, one at $1,200, one at $800, thirty stenographers at $1,200, four at $1,000, fifteen clerks at $900, and four messengers at $700. Stnographers under the civil service act start at $500 a year. In the food board they have started at $1,200. And yet the civil service commission, even under the order of reform referred to, has no power to correct the discrimination. The same is true of the armies of temporary employees all over the city.

TO FRAME LEGISLATION.

OTTAWA Feb. 15.—A sub-committee of the cabinet, which it is understood will include Hon. F. B. Carvell, Hon. J. A. Calder and Hon. Martin Burrill, will be named by the Government to deal with the legislation to be introduced at the next session of Parliament, placing the inside and outside civil service on practically the same basis. A bill providing for the abolition of patronage, and the introduction of the competitive and merit system will be drafted by the civil service commission, of which Hon. W. J. Roche, former minister of the interior, is the chairman. This bill will be considered by the sub-committee of the cabinet in conjunction with the commissioners.

NEW OFFICIAL EDIFICE WILL BE ERECTED BY THE GOVERNMENT

Nine Stories High and Will Have 700 Rooms.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—Hon. F. B. Carvell, minister of public works, announced today that the Government has expropriated the property on O'Connor street, between Albert and Queen streets, and running back as far as the Bryson building, as the site for the new office building which the Government is to erect. The expropriated area will include the Orange Hall. The building which will be erected will cover an area of 200 by 150 feet. It will have a large court in the centre and will be at least nine stories in height and "as many more as the city will allow." There will be 700 rooms.

To provide for the urgent needs of office accommodation it is also intended to get ready 84 rooms by next fall in the House of Commons building, utilizing the old heating plant.

The Government has been driven to this course by the high rentals for office buildings in Ottawa. The accommodation is nowhere near the requirements. The new building will be built by contract after tendering.

SEAFORTH MAN ASKS FOR $500 DAMAGES; ALSO AN INJUNCTION

Declares Corporation Drain Menace to Health and Property.

GODERICH, Feb. 15.—At an adjourned session of the county court here today the case of McLennan vs. the corporation was heard by Judge Dickson. The plaintiff, who resides in Seaforth, complained that sewage from a large tile drain passing through an open drain adjoining his property created conditions dangerous to health, and also that his land and buildings were being undermined. He asked for an injunction and $500 damages.

The corporation's defence was that the drain was not intended for use for sewage. If so used, it was not with the corporation's consent. J. M. Best of Seaforth represented the corporation, and F. C. Richardson of Mitchell, the plaintiff. Judge Dickson withheld his decision.

The three students of the Goderich Collegiate Institute who took part in the essay contest on the following subject, "How the Purchase of Victory War Bonds Would Help the Purchaser, Canada and the Empire," won prizes as follows: First, Alex. Hume, silver medal; second, Grave Pinder, a smaller silver medal; third, Helen Coice, a bronze medal. The essays of the students have been forwarded to Toronto to be judged with others of the province.

Two boys, aged 9 and 14 years, appeared before Magistrate Kelly today on a charge of stealing a horse and buggy last Sunday morning. The boys declared they did not steal the outfit, as they intended to bring it back. They were let go with a warning.

Thomas Beatty, aged 74, died suddenly today. The funeral will be held from the residence of his son-in-law, Joseph McClusky, St. Andrew's street, to Maitland Cemetery.

The inconvenience experienced through the freezing of water pipes recently has now been succeeded by a general flooding of cellars in this vicinity. Gangs of men are busy draining the water from the cellars to manholes.

Pte. Bear, a former member of the 161st Huron Battalion, arrived home today. He was returned to Canada owing to an illness contracted in England.

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They reduce two, three or four pounds a week without exercise, dieting or any unpleasant effect whatever. If too fat, try this today.

RED CROSS DANCE HELD AT THEDFORD

THEDFORD, Feb. 15.—Messrs. Snell & Farquhar loaned their large store for a Red Cross dance last night. The dance was a splendid success, the proceeds amounting to $54.

On Tuesday evening Jack Miner, under the auspices of the young people of the Methodist Church, gave a lecture on "Wild Fowl." His address was illustrated by moving pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McKenzie and son left today for a two-months' trip to California.

The young ladies intend holding a tea in Palkridge's hall on Saturday in aid of Red Cross work.

DALE—CURRIE.

WILTON GROVE, Feb. 15.—The parsonage, Wilton Grove, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Thursday, February 14, when Miss Marion Currie and Mr. Smith Dale were married. Miss Iney Hutchinson was bridesmaid, and the groom was supported by Chester Taylor. After luncheon at the home of the bride's father, Daniel Currie, the couple left for their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Grieve and family will shortly be returning to the west. Mr. Grieve is a rancher, who has been staying part of the winter with his mother.

The collection for the Armenian relief in St. Andrew's Sunday school amounted to over $22.

FIRE MARSHALS COST DISCUSSED IN COMMONS

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—The Legislature went into committee of supply this afternoon and passed some of the supplementary estimates. Some discussion took place in connection with an item of $6,000 to provide for salaries and expenses in connection with the fire marshal's act which McGarry explained was in work. The staff had been added to and further additions were expected. Hon. T. Crawford complained that fires had not decreased as had been expected from the appointment of a fire marshal.

Hon. I. B. Lucas said that a fire marshal could not work miracles. In answer to the question of Sam Carter (South Wellington), he stated that the department had not had much success in prosecutions for incendiarism. The province during 1917 had lost $4,000,000 less from fires than in 1916. The number of fires was also reduced by three hundred.

The educational work the fire marshal from defective electrical installation was especially worthy of note.

Estimates amounting in all to $25,-162.59 were passed, including $8,004.06 for the administration of justice, $11,-165.75 for the attorney-general's department, and $6,002.79 for the treasury department.

Joseph Edgar (Parry Sound) introduced a bill for the incorporation of the village of Maganetawan.

HUGE ICE BLOCKS BAR PROGRESS ON PT. STANLEY STREETS

Water Has Receded, but Yards Are Full.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Port Stanley, Feb. 16.—The water has receded rapidly and today huge blocks of ice, which bar progress on some parts of the village streets, remain as reminders of the floods. Backyards are still badly flooded with water which remained after the water of the creek receded below the tops of its banks. There is now grave danger of sickness, as practically all the wells of the port were affected by the flood. People are boiling their water.

There were many narrow escapes during the time the flood was at its height. The Irwin family was rescued with great difficulty. The water got so high on their home that they were forced to go upstairs. Later, when danger still threatened, they were taken out of the second-story window.

Many blame the Federal Government for the flood. The Government contractors left their scows in the creek at the brkige, and this, with the bridge piers, held the ice in and backed the water of the creek up until it overflowed its banks. Had the scows been left further down, it is said that experience has shown that the village escapes flood.

The tug Glen Erie has been left high and dry on the ice by the water receding, and unless it is rescued it will likely be carried out into the lake when the ice goes out.

LET a woman ease your suffering. I want you to write, and let me tell you of my simple method of home treatment, send you ten days' free trial, postpaid, and put you in touch with women in Canada who will gladly tell what my method has done for them.

If you are troubled with weak, tired feelings, headache, backache, bearing down sensations, bladder weakness, constipation, catarrhal conditions, pain in the sides, regularly or irregularly, bloating, sense of falling or misplacement of internal organs, nervousness, desire to cry palpitation, hot flashes, dark rings under the eyes, or a loss of interest in life, write to me to-day. Address:

A MESSAGE TO WOMEN!!

Mrs. M. Summers, Box 12, Windsor, Ont.

"Older than the Dominion of Canada"

1864 **54** 1918

Years of Progress

The Directors of

The Huron and Erie Mortgage Corporation

have pleasure in submitting herewith their Fifty-Fourth Annual Report, showing the result of the Corporation's operations for the past year, accompanied by the balance sheet to December 31st, 1917, duly audited.

After defraying the expenses of management and all other charges, and making allowance for actual and possible losses, the balance available for distribution is $535,710.78, as follows:

Brought forward from the previous year's account	$ 85,518.87
Net profits upon the past year's business	450,191.91
	$535,710.78

of which the following disposition has been made:

Four quarterly dividends of 3 per cent each (making the total distribution 12 per cent	$300,000.00
Government and Business Tax	8,381.48
War Tax	11,234.48
Set aside for Transfer to Pension Fund	10,000.00
Set aside for Transfer to Patriotic Fund, Canadian Red Cross Fund, British Red Cross Fund, Military Y. M. C. A. Fund, Queen Alexandra Sanatorium Fund and Halifax Relief Fund	9,425.00
Transferred to Branch Extension Fund	10,000.00
Transferred to Reserve Fund	100,000.00
Balance carried forward	86,669.82
	$535,710.78

The Reserve Fund now amounts to $3,100,000.00, or one hundred and twenty-four per cent of the Paid-up Capital.

The sum of $10,000 has been set aside for transfer to the Pension Fund, and the sum of $9,-425.00 for Patriotic purposes as above noted. The Shareholders will be asked to approve these transfers.

The Corporation has no real estate on hand other than office premises, all properties which have come into the possession of the Corporation by foreclosure, failure to obtain purchasers under power of sale, or otherwise, having been sold.

The Directors desire to bear testimony to the very efficient manner in which the Officers of the Corporation have discharged their respective duties.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

London, Ontario, January 28, 1918. T. G. MEREDITH, President.

Assets and Liabilities

Dr. Liabilities To the Public:		Assets		Cr.
To Sterling Debentures	$ 4,032,950 64	By Cash Value of Mortgages	$10,626,306 00	
To Canadian Debentures	4,703,191 04	Less amount retained to pay prior mortgages	41,532 65	
To Deposits	3,025,255 02			$10,584,773 35
To Interest accrued but not due	103,650 88	By Office Premises		211,913 99
	$11,865,047 58	By Canadian Municipal, School District and Rural Telephone Debentures		3,182,951 00
To the Shareholders:		By Bonds of Great Britain, the Dominion of Canada and its Provinces		1,409,654 00
To Capital Stock paid up	$ 2,500,000 00	By Other Bonds and Securities		93,208 00
To Reserve Fund	3,100,000 00	By Canada Trust Co. Stock at cost		1,180,860 00
To Officers' Pension Fund	10,000 00	(Value on basis of Reserve, $1,507,995)		
To Branch Extension Fund	10,000 00	By Cash in Office	$ 71,829 99	
To Quarterly Dividend No. 121, due 2nd Jan., 1918, at 3%	75,000 00	By Cash in Bank	911,527 07	
To Balance	86,669 82			983,357 06
	$ 5,781,669 82			
	$17,646,717 40			$17,646,717 40

Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits.

Reserve on 30th December, 1916		$3,000,000 00
Transferred from Profits on 31st December, 1917	100,000 00	
		$3,100,000 00
Undivided Profits for 1917	86,669 82	
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits on 31st Dec., 1917		$3,186,669 82

We hereby certify that for the year ending December 31st, 1917, we have audited the Books and Accounts and have examined the Securities of the Huron and Erie Mortgage Corporation, except those of its branches at Regina, Winnipeg and Edmonton.

All our requirements as Auditors have been complied with, and in our opinion the above statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Corporation's affairs as shown by its books.

The Books and Accounts of the Branches at Regina, Winnipeg and Edmonton have been audited and the Securities there have been examined by Mr. J. C. Pope, C.A., Messrs. F. C. S. Turner & Co., C.A., and by Messrs. Baldwin, Dow & Bowman, C.A., respectively, and the results as certified to by them are incorporated in the above statements.

London, January 28th, 1918.

M. H. Rowland, F. G. Jewell, C.A. } Auditors.

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Years of Steady Growth

The Directors of

The Canada Trust Company

have pleasure in submitting herewith their Sixteenth Annual Report, together with the Financial Statement for the year ending 31st December, 1917.

After defraying the expenses of management and other charges, and making allowance for actual and possible losses, the balance available for distribution is $139,359.83, as follows:

Brought forward from the previous year's account	$ 4,093.43
Net profits upon the past year's business	135,266.40
	$139,359.83

of which the following disposition has been made:

Two half-yearly dividends at 7 per cent per annum	$ 69,993.00
Government and Business Tax	4,038.79
War Tax	1,928.31
Set aside for transfer to Patriotic and Red Cross Fund, Queen Alexandra Sanatorium Fund and British Red Cross Fund	3,125.00
Transferred to Reserve Fund	50,000.00
Balance carried forward	10,274.73
	$139,359.83

The Reserve Fund now amounts to $550,000.00, or 55 per cent of the Company's Paid-up Capital.

The sum of $3,125.00 has been set aside for Patriotic purposes as above noted. The Shareholders will be asked to approve these donations.

The accounts, vouchers and securities have been duly examined by the Auditors, whose report is appended.

The Directors desire to bear testimony to the very efficient manner in which the Officers of the Company have discharged their respective duties.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

London, February 1, 1918. T. G. MEREDITH, President.

Assets and Liabilities

Dr. Liabilities		Assets		Cr.
Capital Account		**Capital Account.**		
Capital Stock Paid-up	$1,000,000 00	Cash Value of Mortgages	$ 869,700 75	
Dividend payable 1st January, 1918	34,996 50	Less amount Retained to pay prior Mortgages	19,674 65	
Reserve Fund.			$ 850,026 10	
30th December, 1916	$500,000 00	Canadian Municipal, School District and Rural Telephone Debentures	$ 332,350 00	
Added 31st December, 1917	50,000 00	Bonds of Great Britain, the Dominion of Canada and its Provinces	291,084 00	
	550,000 00	Other Bonds and Securities	41,420 00	
Balance at Credit of Profit and Loss	10,274 73	Real Estate	12,679 73	
	$1,595,271 23	Cash on hand and in Banks	67,711 40	
Guaranteed Funds.			$1,595,271 23	
Sum for Investment	$4,461,357 90	**Guaranteed Funds.**		
Interest Accrued but not Due	67,224 06	Cash Value of Mortgage	$2,699,689 00	
	$4,528,581 96	Canadian Municipal, School District and Rural Telephone Debentures	633,619 00	
Estate Funds.		Bonds of Great Britain, the Dominion of Canada and its Provinces	1,063,657 00	
Estate Moneys for Investment	$1,625,583 38	Other Bonds and Securities	14,000 00	
Unrealized Assets	1,164,607 00	Cash on hand and in Banks	117,616 96	
	$2,790,190 38		$4,528,581 96	
		Estate Funds.		
		Cash Value of Mortgages, Bonds and Debentures	$1,455,276 00	
		Unrealized Assets	1,164,607 00	
		Cash in Banks	170,307 38	
			$2,790,190 38	
	$8,914,043 57		$8,914,043 57	

Hume Cronyn, General Manager.

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London, February 1st, 1918.

M. H. Rowland, J. F. Kern } Auditors.

Proceedings of the Huron & Erie Annual Meeting

The Fifty-Fourth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders was held at the Corporation's offices in London, Ont., on February 12, 1918.

The President, Mr. T. G. Meredith, K. C., took the chair, and Mr. D. McEachern acted as Secretary. The President, in moving the adoption of the Annual Report and Financial Statement said:

"The Directors have pleasure in submitting the financial statement which shows another year's satisfactory and successful operation of the Corporation.

It may be of interest to the shareholders to know that our total mortgage investments at the end of the year amounted to $10,584,773, or $750,000 less than those of a year ago. In round figures, these investments are made up of nearly Seven Millions of Ontario mortgages, about One Million of Manitoba, Two and One-Half Millions of Saskatchewan, and $167,000 of Alberta. At the end of the year practically all the past due interest had been paid in Alberta, while in the other three provinces the arrears of interest were less than two-thirds of one per cent of the amount invested.

These Ten and a Half Millions are represented by 4,378 mortgages, making an average loan, as you will note, of less than $2,500. Of these loans, the greater portion is secured by farm property, and the balance on productive properties (chiefly residential) in the larger cities of Ontario or in the City of Winnipeg. The values placed by our own inspectors upon the lands and premises forming our security total nearly Twenty-Five Million Dollars, so that our loans average less than 45 per cent of our inspectors' valuation.

As is always the case among so many borrowers, some have been unable to meet their payments, but in a few cases only have we been forced to take sale or foreclosure proceedings. In every such instance we have been able to dispose of the mortgaged property, and for the tenth consecutive year we have no real estate on hand other than office premises.

Speaking generally, both in Ontario and in the Western Provinces, repayments on mortgages have been extraordinarily good, better, indeed, than in any year since the war. As the results show, we have been repaid more money than, in reality, we cared to accept.

Passing to the other items of our assets, Municipal, School District and Rural Telephone Debentures have decreased by over $200,000. Here, again, the record of payment, both of principal and interest, is highly satisfactory. The only increase in our list is shown under the heading of Government Bonds, our holdings of which have grown from $716,000 to almost double that figure.

The Huron & Erie and The Canada Trust Company subscribed for $2,000,000 of the Dominion Victory Loan, and have been alloted their full proportion of the same (this investment was made out of the Companies' own funds and is independent of further large amounts subscribed by our shareholders and customers). The payments on this account and our further purchases of Government Bonds make up the increase noted above.

While the profits for the past year are nearly $10,000 in excess of those of 1916, this increase was largely absorbed by more liberal gifts for war purposes and by additional taxes which the Corporation was called upon to pay. So far, therefore, as our shareholders are concerned, the total paid to them by way of dividends or added to the Reserve Fund and to Undivided Profits, is but slightly more than that of last year.

We were again called upon to repay a considerable proportion of our maturing British debentures, but thanks to the continued growth of our Canadian debentures and deposits, the decrease in the total assets of the Corporation is the comparatively small sum of $125,000. In this connection I call your attention to the marked growth in the assets of The Canada Trust Company. The Annual Report of that Company (now available for your perusal) shows a gain (exclusive of Trust Estates) of over One Million and a Quarter of Dollars. Taking the aggregate of both companies, it will be seen we still continue to more than hold our own.

After the present year, our list of debentures maturing in Great Britain becomes rapidly smaller, when we can hope for a substantial growth in the assets of the Corporation, due to the prosperity of Canada and the excellent standing of the Huron & Erie.

A more serious matter for the shareholders is the continued rise in the rate which we are called upon to pay upon our debentures. This is due to the demands of the Dominion, the Provinces, and their Municipalities; demands which, more and more, must appeal to, and depend for satisfaction upon the Canadian investor. To offset this marked increase, there has been no corresponding increase in mortgage rates; indeed, as has been pointed out on former occasions, the demand for mortgage loans is so light that were it not for the continued offering of Government bonds at attractive prices, we would find it difficult to invest our funds profitably.

We have to mourn the death in battle of two more members of the staff—Mr. Michael Stark, D.C.M., of Regina and Mr. C. W. Baskerville of Winnipeg having fallen on the field. Our Companies still have twelve members of their staffs on active service.

We have, as well, lost by death our senior inspector in Regina, Mr. George E. Lee. Like his father before him, Mr. Lee gave our Companies years of devoted and loyal service.

Another year of war has not rendered more easy the task of direction and management. We, however, face the future with confidence, and with the aid of a staff, who have amply proved their efficiency in this time of stress, believe we can continue to safeguard the investments of all those who are interested in the Huron & Erie."

Mr. F. E. Leonard, in seconding the motion for the adoption of the Report, said:

"As was foreshadowed at the last Annual Meeting, we have opened a Branch in the City of Windsor, Ontario. Last year a suitable site was purchased, upon which a compact office building has been erected. Mr. E. Victor Smith (who has for over fifteen years been in the service of the Company) was appointed Manager, and an excellent start has been made towards the foundation of a profitable business in the thriving City of Windsor and the neighboring border towns.

"The success of the Branch some years ago established on the Market Square in this city, under the energetic management of Mr. W. T. Westby, has been so marked that the premises now occupied have proved quite inadequate. After lengthy negotiations your Board were able to purchase a sufficient area upon which to erect a suitable office. The costs of this site, the completion of our purchase in Windsor, and the erection of a building in that city, make up the increase which you will find under the head of 'Office Premises.'

"Following our settled practice, the Audit Committee of your Directors have very carefully examined all the bonds held by the Corporation. As Chairman of this Committee, I am glad to state these securities were found in order and as represented by the Report.

"It has been abundantly demonstrated, as the war progresses, that an all-important duty of those of us who must remain in Canada is to increase, by every means in our power the production of foodstuffs. In the case of the city dweller, this duty can be most readily filled by intensified cultivation of such spare ground as he is free to occupy. To encourage this most obvious and essential undertaking, The Canada Trust Company last year awarded a series of prizes throughout the City of London for the best results obtained in growing vegetables on a plot of not less than a thousand square feet. With the co-operation and under the direction of the London Horticultural Society, this contest was carried through to a successful conclusion, and the material increase in production is worthy of record. The Trust Company propose, in the present year, to continue their efforts in this respect, and I sincerely hope every available citizen of London will make the most strenuous efforts, in his own interests and in the welfare of the country, to increase our food supply by the method suggested."

The adoption of the report carried unanimously.

The Ven.-Archdeacon Young in moving, and Mr. Henry Macklin in seconding the usual vote of thanks to the President, Directors and Staff, expressed the opinion that London might well be proud of the Huron and Erie as a well-managed and progressive institution which, despite the adverse influence of war, was able to maintain its strong position.

Mr. Graydon, in replying, pointed out how much the work of the Board of Directors was facilitated by the efficiency of the Company's staff. If a Corporation has no soul, it at least has a personality, and that of the Huron and Erie was a valuable asset. He was of the opinion there was no financial institution in Canada whose staff was more thoroughly alive to the responsibility of their duties, and who discharged these with accuracy and courtesy alike.

Mr. C. E. German, in moving the re-appointment of the Company's auditors, commented on the value to an institution of auditors possessing the integrity and ability of those who certified to the report before the meeting. Their names, he thought, contributed largely to the confidence in the Corporation of both shareholders and public.

A resolution approving subscriptions to various Patriotic and Red Cross Funds was carried unanimously.

The retiring Directors were re-elected for the ensuing year, as follows:

George T. Brown, Hume Cronyn, M.P., F. B. Eccles, M.D., Robert Fox, H. E. Gates, A. H. M. Graydon, F. E. Leonard, T. G. Meredith, K.C., Philip Pocock.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board, Mr. T. G. Meredith, K.C., was re-elected President; Mr. Hume Cronyn, M.P., 1st Vice-President, and Mr. F. E. Leonard, 2nd Vice-President.

Head Offices: London, Canada.

Branch Offices: London (two), St. Thomas, Windsor, Winnipeg, Regina, Edmonton.

The DOMINION SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Society was held at their Head Office in the Dominion Savings Building at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, the 12th day of February, 1918.

There were present: T. H. Purdom, K.C., President (who occupied the chair); John Ferguson, Vice-President; W. J. McMurtry, Toronto; James T. Moses, London; George Angus, John Purdom, H. Bapty, Alexander Purdom, E. D. Parke, W. W. Purdom, Nathaniel Mills and others.

The Managing Director, Mr. N. Mills, then read the following report:

Forty-Fifth Annual Report to the Shareholders of The Dominion Savings and Investment Society

The Directors beg leave to submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1917, together with the duly audited balance sheet.

The net profits for the year amounted to the sum of $58,125.87. The balance at the credit of the Contingent Account was the sum of $2,541.03, making together the sum of $60,666.90. This sum provided for the payment of two half-yearly dividends, at the rate of five per cent per annum, amounting to the sum of $46,741.42, the addition of $10,000.00 to the Reserve Fund, which now amounts to the sum of $260,000.00, leaving the Contingent Account a balance of $3,925.48.

The assets are more than double the amount of the liabilities, and the Reserve Fund alone is almost twenty-five per cent of the total liabilities to the public.

The books of the Society have been regularly audited by Messrs. John Lochead and W. J. Harvey, whose certificate is attached to the financial statement.

All the Directors retire annually and are eligible for re-election.

Respectfully submitted,

T. H. PURDOM,
President.

Financial Statement for the Year Ending December 31, 1917

PROFIT AND LOSS

Dr.		
To Two Permanent Stock Dividends—		
30th June, 1917	$ 23,357 50	
31st December, 1917	23,357 50	
		$ 46,715 00
To Two Accumulating Stock Dividends—		
30th June, 1917	$ 13 05	
31st December, 1917	13 37	
		26 42
To Interest paid Savings Bank Depositors		27,876 37
To General Expense Account, including Salaries, Directors' and Auditors' Fees, Advertising, Printing, etc.		12,742 00
To Commission Account		1,175 15
To Currency Debenture Coupons		3,139 08
To Currency Debenture Coupons, due 2nd January, 1918		3,121 80
To Sterling Debenture Coupons		7,618 95
To Sterling Debenture Coupons, Interest accrued but not due		1,054 20
To Municipal and Government Taxes		2,099 85
Carried to Reserve Fund		10,000 00
Carried to Contingent Fund		3,925 48
		$ 119,495 30

Cr.	
By Earnings for year ending 31st December, 1917	$ 116,954 27
By Balance at credit of Contingent Account, 1st January, 1917	2,541 03
	$ 119,495 30

LIABILITIES

To the Public:	
To Savings Bank Depositors	$ 761,378 40
To Currency Debentures	175,230 00
To Currency Debentures, Coupons due 2nd January, 1918	3,121 80
To Sterling Debentures	171,888 15
To Sterling Debentures Coupons (Interest accrued but not due)	1,054 20
	$1,112,672 55
To the Shareholders:	
To Permanent Stock	$ 934,300 00
To Permanent Stock Dividend, payable 2nd January, 1918	23,357 50
To Accumulating Stock	95 00
To Accumulating Stock Dividends	453 33
To Reserve Fund	260,000 00
To Contingent Account	3,925 48
	$2,334,803 86

ASSETS

By Cash Value of Mortgages and other Securities	$2,297,941 16
By Cash in Banks	33,192 13
By Cash in Office	3,670 57
	$2,334,803 86

NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager.

We hereby certify that we have made a regular audit of the books of The Dominion Savings and Investment Society for the year 1917. The cash, bank accounts and vouchers have been kept under careful examination. All postings have been checked, all entries in the Society's ledgers have been verified, and the accompanying statements of "Profit and Loss" and "Assets and Liabilities" are, in our opinion, a correct showing of the affairs of the Society.

London, January 26th, 1918.

JOHN LOCHEAD, W. J. HARVEY, Auditors.

The President moved the adoption of the Report, which was seconded by the Vice-President, Mr. John Ferguson, and carried unanimously.

The Directors: T. H. Purdom, K.C., John Ferguson, W. J. McMurtry, John Purdom, Samuel Wright, John Milne and Nathaniel Mills, Managing Director, were re-elected, and at a subsequent meeting of the Directors, T. H. Purdom, K.C., was elected President, and John Ferguson, Vice-President for the ensuing year.

Feb. 13-16

CHIROPRACTIC.

CLARA KILBOURNE, UNIVERSAL College of Chiropractic graduate. Office, 321 Queen's avenue. Telephone 3353.

DR. MACFIE, DRUGLESS PHYSICIAN (Chiropractic, electro-therapy, X-ray, etc.) — Dominion Savings Building. Phone 4710. Residence, 5710.

DR. B. KNIGHT, DRUGLESS PHYSICIAN—Chiropractic, electro-therapy, X-rays, etc. 267 Piccadilly. Phone 5710

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS.

DRS. MARIE H. HARKINS, REBECCA Harkins, St. George Apartments, Wellington. Phone 1560. Rebecca Harkins, specialty catarrhal deafness.

E. S. DETWILER, D. O., HAS REMOVED to 444 Waterloo, corner Queen's. Phone 3373.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. G. R. Bartram, 59 Dundas.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY M. J. Childs, druggist, 632 Dundas.

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MARINELLA SYSTEM FOR FACE, scalp, chiropody. Removal of superfluous hair permanently. Miss Beattie, corner Talbot and Fullarton. Phone 3027.

Cooper's Auction

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20
258 DUNDAS STREET.

Large consignment of useful housefurnishings, comprising of parlor, dining, bedroom and kitchen effects, novelties and fancyware, etc. Large sale. So come. Afternoon sale. Sale at 2 p.m. C. N. COOPER, Auctioneer and Valuator. Phone 1332. b

COOPER'S AUCTION

Friday, Feb. 22, 376 Central Avenue. Have received instructions to dispose of all the high-class house furniture contained in this nicely furnished home. In part: Chesterfield, rockers, chairs, tables and stands, secretaire and bookcase, rattan rockers, rattan table, oak bookcase and books, set of Encyclopedia Britannica, mantel clock, Raymond machine, school maps, excellent large and small rugs, good carpets, steel engravings, pictures, curtains, blinds, ornaments, fancyware, screens, cushions, walnut hallrack and chair, wall cabinet and clock, hall runners, sideboard, oval table and diners, dishes, glassware, chiffonier, brass and iron beds, springs, mattresses, feather bed, cots and mattresses, McClary gas range and heater, kitchen cabinet, Leonard refrigerator, fall-leaf table, linoleum, freezer, electric iron, chairs, ladder, bird cages, kitchen utensils, etc. Large, clean, up-to-date sale. So come. Sale at 10 a.m. C. N. COOPER, Auctioneer and Valuator, 258 Dundas street. Phone 1332. b

ESTIMATES TO BE READY FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Some Departments Have Already Prepared Figures.

Estimates have been received from the board of health, the library board, the parks board, and the waterworks department. The figures of the board of education, No. 1 committee, the board of works, the hospital trust and the police commission are still to come in.

However, all will be on hand for Wednesday evening. The board of control will scrutinize them on Friday morning next.

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Malted Milk for the Home

A nourishing food-drink for All Ages. Anywhere at anytime. Delicious, sustaining. No cooking.

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SUFFERERS FROM COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP, CHEST AND THROAT TROUBLES, COLIC AND OTHER INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL PAINS ARE READILY RELIEVED BY Dr. Thomas' ECLECTRIC OIL

GOES RIGHT TO THE SEAT OF TROUBLE AND ESTABLISHES A NORMAL CONDITION. HAS GLADDENED THE HEARTS OF SUFFERERS FOR GENERATIONS. DONT ASK FOR JUST ELECTRIC OIL-BE SURE YOU GET Dr Thomas' "ECLECTRIC" OIL 25c ALL DEALERS

OSTEOPATHIC CLINICS

FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS — 444 Waterloo. Tuesdays and Fridays, 7 to 9.

FOR CHILDREN — CATHOLIC CLUB, 520 Richmond, Tuesdays and Fridays, 3 to 5.

AUCTIONEERS.

ROSE & SHAW, LICENSED AUCTIONEERS—City Hotel, London, every Saturday, or phone Dorchester. Specialty, farm sales.

BIG DRIVE TO HELP PRODUCTION BY AID OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Tracts of Land Are Now Being Looked After.

Inspector C. B. Edwards is making preparations for increasing production through school children.

Last year 3,200 pupils were engaged in their own gardens. There was but one school garden. Mr. Edwards is anxious to increase the operations of the children, and is endeavoring to secure tracts of land of considerable dimensions for school work.

"We are going to make a big drive this summer," said the inspector. "We are teaching agriculture to our pupils, and we have them interested. They did well last year, but they will do much better next summer. We want some land, and I feel confident that I can secure sufficient for our purposes."

The school children of Ontario produced $55,000 worth of foodstuffs last year. This does not include the product of home gardens, which would materially increase the amount.

DYNAMITING OUTFIT TO BREAK JAMS IS URGED BY OFFICIAL

City's Property Threatened by Friday's Flood.

General Manager E. V. Buchanan will recommend to the utilities commission that a dynamiting outfit be purchased for the use of the department in case of a flood similar to that of Friday. He states that equipment suitable to meet such situations can be obtained, and he is in favor of securing one.

"We have a great deal of property that might be seriously damaged," said Mr. Buchanan. "We were very nervous yesterday afternoon about both the Horton street and Springbank plants. With a proper equipment, we could break up such jams, and save the situation."

Prices on the equipment will be secured at once.

Financial, Market and Commercial Section

THE LOCAL MARKET

The market today was a disappointment both to the farmers and the buyers. This was due to the condition of the roads. One farmer who arrived safely remarked that three loads of hay and a load of wood were stalled on the side of the road and were unable to move.

Lack of demand for dressed hogs lowered the price to $24 a cwt. Live hogs are unchanged at $17.50 a cwt. Small pigs are scarce, selling at $12 to $16 a pair.

Vegetables are scarce, cabbage remaining at 80c to $1.50 a dozen, while turnips sold for 60c to 75c per bushel.

Only one load of hay reached the market Friday, and a small number today, selling for $14.50 a ton.

Butter and eggs were firm, some farmers asking as high as 50c a pound for dairy butter, and 60c a dozen for eggs.

Oats were scarce, but remained at the quoted prices.

Hides and wools were unchanged.

Grain, Cwt.—			
Oats, per cwt.	$2 60	to	$2 70
Grain, Bushel—			
Wheat, per bu	2 10	to	2 12
Oats, per bu.	88 2-5	to	90 1-10
Vegetables—			
Celery, per doz.	50	to	80
Cabbage, dozen	80	to	1 50
Home-grown potatoes, per bag	2 15	to	2 25
Rhubarb, dozen	1 00	to	1 00
Carrots, bu.	40	to	50
Parsnips, bu.	60	to	75
Radishes, doz bunches	60	to	70
Hay and Straw—			
Hay, ton	13 00	to	14 50
Straw, per ton	7 50	to	8 50
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	52	to	52
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	45	to	45
Butter, crocks, lb.	45	to	45
Eggs, per doz	55	to	60
Dairy Produce, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	48	to	49
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	43	to	44
Butter, crocks, lb.	43	to	43
Eggs, crate lots, doz.	50	to	50
Eggs, basket lots, doz.	50	to	52
Poultry, dressed, Retail—			
Chicken, lb.	30	to	33
Ducks, pound	25	to	28
Geese, pound	24	to	28
Turkeys, pound	33	to	35
Live Stock—			
Hogs, per cwt.	17 50	to	17 50
Small pigs, pair	12 00	to	16 00
Butchers' Meats—			
Dressed hogs, cwt.	24 00	to	24 00
Fat sows, cwt	15 00	to	15 50
Beef, per cwt.	16 00	to	20 00
Veal, per cwt.	20 00	to	23 00
Heifer beef, cwt.	20 00	to	20 00
Lambs, per cwt.	26 00	to	28 00
Hides and Wool—			
Wool, unwashed, lb.	50	to	50
Wool, washed, lb.	60	to	62
Calfskins, per lb.	15	to	19
Cow hides, No. 1	13	to	13
Cow hides, No. 2	12	to	12
Cow hides, No. 3	11	to	11

FLOUR

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Listed quotations at Toronto are:

Flour—War quality, $11.10; Ontario winter, war quality, $10.60, bags.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $35 per ton; shorts, $40 per ton, on track, Toronto.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—The local flour market was without any new feature of note today. A good business continues to be done in the new standard spring wheat grades, and the market is fairly active, with sales of carlots for shipment to country points at $11.10 per barrel, in bags, f.o.b. cars, Montreal, and to city bakers at $11.30 delivered. The condition of the market for winter wheat flour was unchanged. The new standard grade in carlots was quoted at $10.70 per barrel, in bags, f.o.b. cars, Montreal.

Flour—New standard, $10.70.
Rolled Oats—Bags, 90 lbs., $5.50.
Bran—$35.
Shorts—$40.
Middlings—$48@50.
Moullie—$58@60.

New York, Feb. 15.—Rye Flour—Firm; fair to good, $11.90@12.05; choice to fancy, $12.10@12.35; jute, spot, and to arrive.

Other articles unchanged.

Minneapolis, Feb. 15.—Flour—Unchanged.

Bran—$32.50.

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—Oats opened ⅜c higher for May at 89c.

Barley unchanged for May, at $1 64½.

Flax, for May delivery, opened 2c higher, at $3 44.

Inspections on Friday were 578 cars for all grades.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Opening: Corn—March not quoted; May, $1 26.

Oats—March, 84⅝c; May, 82½c.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Corn prices developed firmness today after a little hesitation at the outset. Absence of any pressure to sell was more or less responsible for the hardening of values. Stormy weather counted also as a bullish factor.

Opening prices, which varied from unchanged figures to a shade lower, with March not quoted and May at $1 25⅞@1 26, were followed by a moderate advance.

Meagreness of offerings gave decided strength to oats. Unfavorable weather discouraged the bears. After opening unchanged to ⅜c higher, the market scored a material upturn.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Chicago, Feb. 16.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Corn—				
May	$1 26	$1 26¾	$1 25⅞	$1 26¼
Oats—				
March	84⅝	85⅞	84⅝	85¾
May	82½	83⅝	82⅛	83⅝

LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; slow.

Calves—Receipts, 50; market slow, at $7@16 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,200; active; heavy, $17@17 25; mixed and yorkers, $17 35@17 40; light yorkers, $15 75@16 50; pigs and roughs, $15 50@15 75; stags, $13 50@14 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,400; slow; lambs, $14½17 65; yearlings, $13@14 50; others unchanged.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market weak; beeves, $8 40@13 80; stockers and feeders, $7 25@10 30; cows and heifers, $6 30@11 60; calves, $8 50@13 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; market strong; light, $16@16 65; mixed, $15 95@16 65; heavy, $15 80@16 60; rough, $15 80@15 95; pigs, $13@15 80; bulk of sales at $16 35@16 60.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; market weak; lambs, native, $13 75@16 75; sheep, $9 75@13 25.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Feb. 16.—Beef—Extra India mess, 360s.

Pork—Prime mess western, 330s.

Hams—Short cut, 137s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 152s; clear bellies, 160s; long clear middles, light, 160s; do, heavy, 159s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 128s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 133s; American refined, in pails, 136s 3d; do, in boxes, 135s.

OILS.

Liverpool, Feb. 16.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 72s.

Turpentine Spirits—128s.
Rosin—Common, 64s 6d.
Petroleum—Refined, 1s 6⅝d.
Linseed Oil—61s 6d.
Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.
War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2¾d.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
New York, Feb. 16.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	30.13	30.26	30.12	30.14
May	29.65	29.79	29.65	29.73
July	29.15	29.30	29.15	29.21
October	28.05	28.11	28.00	28.03
December	27.80	27.80	27.75	27.75

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Sales to 11:30 a.m.: Shawinigan rights, 228 at 20; Lake of the Woods, 644 at 120; Civic Power, 191 at 74½; Inter. Coal, 50 at 29; Dominion Iron, 110 at 61; Brazilian, 100 at 35¾; Tramway debentures, $2,000 at 75½; Smart-Woods, 20 at 58; Steel of Canada, 35 at 53½; Brompton, 15 at 47; Penmans, 19 at 73¼; Quebec bonds, $2,000 at 60; Smelters, 5 at 25½; Cement, pfd., 3 at 90; Steel, pfd., 30 at 85¼; War Loan, 1931, $100 at 93.

BANK STATEMENT.

New York, Feb. 16.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week (five days) shows that they hold $29,251,200 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This a decrease of $60,054,080 from last week.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW.

New York, Feb. 16.—Suspension of business on the stock market during the first two days of the week was followed by three full sessions of active trading for the most part at materially higher quotations. The president's latest message to Congress, the trend of events bearing upon industrial and transportation conditions and later the wide publicity given to peace rumors stimulated the market and caused extensive short covering.

Railroad returns for December were much more favorable, even the less prominent roads showing marked indication of recovery from the poor statements of earnings in the preceding months. The decision of the Union Pacific directors to restore the common stock to its ten per cent basis imparted greater strength to the railway division because of its significance at a time when the carriers are under federal control. Steamship shares also strengthened on announcement of the Government's intention to take over all coastwise shipping, albeit gains in certain of these shares probably had their origin in more direct developments.

United States Steel's gain in unfilled tonnage for January also offered hope of more stable conditions in that industry. Coppers and other metals were substantially strengthened by the agreement between this country and Mexico.

New low records for Liberty bonds were fully recouped later, the broad inquiry for those issues being coincident with improvement in international war flotations.

MONEY.

London, Feb. 16.—Bar silver, 42⅝d per ounce.

Money, 3¼ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills and three months, 3⅝ per cent.

WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 16.—Shippings were the conspicuous features of today's stock market, imparting firmness to the general list at gains of 1 to 2½ points. United States Steel was irregular, but strengthened later on a demand for Crucible Steel and Great Northern Ore. War issues showed average gains of 1 to 2 points, and minor metals improved with a belated rise in coppers. Rails were dull but steady, except C. P. R., which was inclined to react. The closing was strong. Sales approximated 375,000 shares. Liberty bonds were variable, 3½'s hardening at 97.90 to 98.10, the first fours unchanged at 96.50, and the second fours holding at 95.84 to 96.

New York, Feb. 16—Wall Street, 10:10 a.m.—Stocks were steady at the opening of today's trading, in no instance deviating more than a fraction from yesterday's final quotations. Investment rails and shippings were moderately active.

10:30 a.m.—Leading stocks recorded slight changes at the opening of today's stock market, but a few specialties were appreciably higher. Pacific Telephone soon gained 2 points, American Hide and Leather common and preferred 1 to 2, and Baldwin Locomotive and Texas Company a point each. Investment rails were steady, but steels were variable with shippings. General Motors were under further pressure. Liberty bonds held firm.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Feb. 16.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio.	52¼	52½	51⅛	51⅛
Erie, com.	15⅛	15¼	15⅛	15¼
Illinois Central	94½	..	..	..
New Haven	29½	..	..	..
New York Central	71¼	71¼	71	71
Rock Island	20⅞	21⅛	20⅝	20⅝
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com.	84½	..	..	..
Canadian Pacific	146¾	146¾	146	146
Missouri Pacific	23⅜	23½	23¼	23¼
Northern Pacific	85	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	85⅞	86	85½	85⅝
Southern Railway	24¼	24¼	23¾	23¾
Southern Ry., pf.	50¼	..	..	..
Union Pacific	119¼	119¼	118¾	119
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	54⅛	54⅛	53¾	54⅛
Ontario & West.	29½	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	45	..	..	..
Reading Railway.	77	77⅜	76¾	77
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit.	44	44	43¼	43¼
Interboro, pfd.	44¼	44½	44¼	44¼
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	24½	24⅞	24½	24⅞
Am. Beet Sugar	29½	..	..	..
Am. Beet Sugar	29½	..	..	..
American Can	40⅞	41¼	40⅝	41
Am. Locomotive	62¾	63¼	62¾	62¾
Am. Smelters	83½	83⅞	83¼	83⅞
Am. Tel. & Tel.	106¾	106¾	106	106
American Wool	53¾	54¾	53¾	54¾
Baldwin Loco	72	73	71¾	72½
Central Leather	70⅝	71¼	70⅝	70⅝
Corn Products	34⅝	34⅞	34¾	34¾
Col. Fuel & Iron	38¾	39¾	38¾	39⅝
Distillers	40½	40⅝	40¼	40⅝
Dome Mines	8¾	9	8¾	9
General Electric	140	140	139	139
General Motors	131½	131¾	128	130⅞
Goodrich Rubber.	48	48	46	46
G. Northern Ore	27⅞	29¼	27¾	29
Inter. Nickel	27¾	27⅞	27¾	27¾
Marine, com.	26½	27½	26½	27⅛
Marine, pfd.	98	100⅞	98	99⅞
Pacific Mail	27½	28	27½	27¾
Studebaker	51	51¼	50¼	51
U. S. Rubber	57¾	..	..	..
Western Union	89½	..	..	..
Westinghouse	31⅞	42	41⅝	41⅝
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper.	63⅛	64¼	63	64⅛
Chino Copper	44⅛	44¼	43⅝	44¼
Inspiration	46½	46⅞	46	46⅞
Miami Copper	31¾	31⅞	31½	31½
Nevada Con.	45⅜	45½	45¼	45½
Tennessee Copper	15¾	16	15½	16
Utah Copper	82¾	83¾	82⅜	83¾
Oils—				
Am. Cotton Oil	31¼	..	..	..
Cal. Petroleum	17	17⅝	17	17½
New Mexican	93	93⅜	92¼	92¾
Texas Oil	157	157	155½	156½
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel	78¼	78¼	77½	78
Crucible Steel	61¼	62	60¾	61¼
Lackawanna	77½	..	..	..
Pressed Steel Car.	63	..	..	..
Republic Iron	77¾	78	77⅝	78
Railway Steel	54	..	..	..
Sloss-Sheffield	48¾	50⅛	48½	50⅛
U. S. Steel	95¾	96⅛	95½	96⅛
U. S. Steel, pfd.	111	..	..	..
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's.	89⅜	89⅝	89½	89½

GRAIN MEN THINK OATS ADVANCE TOO RAPID FOR SAFETY

Handlers Pull Out of Cash Market When Oats Jump 90c.

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—At the outset of the session the advance to 90c in May oats was too rapid for the grain handlers, with the result that they pulled out of the cash market entirely. After midday, when the futures became more settled, there were a few buyers for the various carloads offered at prices which showed declines of from 1c to 2c as compared with former spreads. Offerings were very light, however. In the cash barley market the course was similar to that of oats, with the option easing somewhat with the break in oats, which was only natural after the sharp advance of Thursday. Cash flax was strong and higher. There was a fair demand for the cash seed, with spreads unchanged. Offerings were light.

May oats closed ⅝c off, and July oats ⅞c down. Barley closed 1¼c lower for May. Flax finished 3c more expensive for May.

Futures opened and closed as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oats—(Old contract)—				
May	..	..	..	88⅝
Oats—(New contract)—				
May	89¾@89⅞	..	..	88⅝
July	88	..	..	86⅝
Barley—				
May	1 66	..	..	1 64½
Flax—				
May	3 38	..	..	3 41

Cash grain:

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 87⅞c; No. 3 Canadian western, 84⅝c; extra No. 1 feed, 84⅜c; No. 1 feed, 81⅜c; No. 2 feed, 78⅜c.

Barley—No. 3 Canadian western, $1.60½; No. 4 Canadian western, $1.55½; rejected, $1.32; feed, $1.31.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $3.36; No. 2 Canadian western, $3.32½c; No. 3 Canadian westerns, $3.25.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Grain quotations are as follows:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, $2.22, in store, Montreal; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, $2.23½, in store, Fort William; No. 2 northern, $2.20½; No. 3 northern, $2.17½.

Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 85⅞c; No. 3 Canada western, 84⅜c, at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario, No. 2 white, 93@94c, outside; No. 3 white, 92@93c, outside.

Corn—American, No. 3 yellow, $1.95, kiln-dried, on track, Toronto.

Peas—No. 2, $3.70@3.80, outside.

Rye—No. 2, $2@2.02.

Barley—$1.60@1.62, outside for malting.

Buckwheat—$1.65; shipping points, $1.67.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—Business on the local grain market today was very quiet, and there was little demand from any sources for supplies. At the close carlots of No. 3 Canadian western oats and extra No. 1 feed were quoted at $1.04 per bushel.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 3, $1.04; extra No. 1 feed, $1.03; No. 2 local white, $1.02; No. 3 local white, $1.01.

WANT ALL STALLS IN LONDON CAFES DONE AWAY WITH

W. C. T. U. Workers Favor Women Police Commissioners.

W. C. T. U. workers of London will make a determined effort to have all closed stalls in local restaurants done away with. The question was discussed at the closing meeting of the annual week of prayer yesterday afternoon, and a strong resolution passed. An effort will also be made to have at least two women appointed to the police commission.

The questions came up, following a discussion by Mrs. I. J. Harrison on "Safeguarding Girls." She discussed conditions in the city at some length, emphasizing the need for police women. Steps should be taken, she thought, for safeguarding the streets for girls after 9 o'clock. The question of properly-supervised amusements for girls was also brought up by her, and then she told of the dangers that lie in closed stalls in restaurants. Mrs. Harrison, it is stated, did not claim that conditions in London are particularly bad.

Resolution Passed.

Following a general discussion of the matter, the following resolution, moved by Mrs. Chown, was carried:

"Resolved, that with pleasure we commend the action of Ald. Frank Harley in moving that no license be granted to restaurants that maintain stalls or curtained booths. We believe these should be absolutely forbidden, as they may be made a means of great evil."

A resolution by Mrs. Gordon Wright was carried as follows:

"No one in touch with that side of our city life with which our deaconess deals can be other than deeply impressed with the increasing need for women's direct supervision over those cases of her own sex which require police care.

"Resolved, that the city W. C. T. U. request the police commission to appoint on the police board two trained social service workers who have the complete confidence of the womanhood of the city."

Mrs. Wright also spoke of temperance work in connection with Quebec. She said that although Quebec was tardy in passing temperance legislation, Quebec had outdone Ontario, in that the measures passed were not just war-time measures. Conditions after the war, she said, would demand increased effort, membership and spiritual power.

Is Well Received.

Mrs. May R. Thornley reported on the silver thimble and trinket fund campaign, and said it was being taken up in London in an encouraging manner. It was decided to postpone the distribution of literature and the gathering of trinkets until the first week in March.

A duet by Mrs. N. Mills and Miss Werner was much enjoyed. Mrs. Charles Leonard, president of the Y. W. C. A.; Mrs. W. G. Young, president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., and Mrs. Cottam, corresponding secretary of the W. C. T. U., in speaking on "Soldiers In Our Midst," told of efforts being made by these societies whereby the Sabbath evenings of the boys at the park may be made more homelike. All arrangements for these evenings were left with the presidents of the three societies.

Several new names were added to the membership list.

Mrs. Hubert Ashplant presided.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY LENDS AID TO BEAUTIFY THE HOMES OF LONDON

Special Premiums Are Offered to Spring Members.

The directors of the London Horticultural Society held their regular monthly meeting last night in the Western Fair offices. S. F. Wood, the president, occupied the chair, A. M. Hunt acting as secretary. In answer to a communication from the mayor, the following committee was appointed to act in conjunction with similar committees from other societies re greater production campaign: Messrs. S. F. Wood, W. E. Saunders, Dr. S. P. Reynolds, M. Dale and W. T. Lawrence. It was decided to hold several public meetings in the near future to be addressed by speakers from outside the city, as well as local talent, due notice of such meetings being given through the press. Booklets will be mailed during the next week by the secretary, containing valuable information regarding the society. It was decided to give the following as a spring premium to the members: Three climbers, two flowering shrubs and a clump of pyrethium; the last is donated by the president.

The directors of this society are anxious to do everything in their power to aid the citizens to beautify their homes and thereby make our city more attractive.

MANY NEW MEMBERS JOIN BABY WELFARE MOVEMENT IN LONDON

Hope to Have Strong Association Here as Result.

A number of additional subscriptions to the work of the Child Welfare Association have been received since yesterday, the majority of them in the form of membership fees. As a result of the interest being manifested, the association hopes to raise the nucleus of a fund for permanent baby welfare work in the city, the need of which the exhibit and clinics are amply demonstrating.

Mrs. H. A. Boomer has sent the accompanying letter to the honorary treasurer, Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore, with a $5 subscription from the Local Council of Women:

"Dear Col. Gartshore:

"I enclose you $5 as a small contribution from our Local Council towards the funds of the Child Welfare Association. It is not much, but whilst our several affiliated societies and individual members are deeply interested in the splendid work on behalf of child welfare, we have but a very small general purse to draw from—just only from the small overflow from my drawing-room sale for extra claims.

"We congratulate you upon the splendid results of this week's exhibition and educational instruction to mothers.

"Very sincerely yours,
HARRIET A. BOOMER."

JAP AMONG LATEST RECRUITS SENT HERE FROM UNITED STATES

Comes to London to Join the Engineers' Corps.

Among the recruits received at the local mobilization centre today from the British Mission at Detroit was Frank Kasnio, a Japanese. He is 41 years of age, and has a wife and one child which he left in the States to come and join the Canadian army. Before signing up he was employed in a cafe at Reading, Mich. He has a letter of introduction from the Northwestern Military and Naval Academy, where he was employed as chef ten years ago.

Frank Kasnio will be sent to the engineers at Carling Heights.

MEDICAL BOARDS OF DISTRICT CHANGE

Another Alteration Made on Standing Organization.

The medical boards at the armories and at Wolseley Barracks have been reconstituted, and a number of changes have been made among the medical officers composing them.

The boards are now made up as follows:

At the Mobilization Centre, London—President, Major H. A. Kingsmill; members, Major T. C. Cowan, Capt. H. E. Arkell.

The Standing Medical Board at Wolseley Barracks is reconstituted as follows from this date: President, Capt. T. J. McNally; members, Capt. F. H. Sutherland, Capt. A. E. McLarty.

At No. 1 Casualty Unit—President, Capt. J. J. Walters; members, Capt. E. E. Chapman, Capt. D. C. McFarlane.

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JOHNSON—At his late residence, 548 York street, on Friday, Feb. 15, 1918, Richard, dearly beloved husband of Ann Johnson, in his 71st year.
Funeral from the above address Monday morning at 8:30. Requiem high mass at St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery. In kindness please omit flowers. 8u

LOFTHOUSE—At Komoka, on Thursday, Feb. 14, 1918, George Medley Lofthouse, beloved husband of Sarah Lofthouse, aged 69 years, father of Thomas, Frank, and Mrs. A. Hord, Mrs. W. Madge, Mrs. J. McConnell, Gertrude and Nell.
Funeral service at 2 p.m., Monday, Feb. 18, at his late residence, to the G. T. R. depot. Interment at Woodland Cemetery, London. 8u

RUSSELL—On Friday, Feb. 15, 1918, Jesse Russell, dearly beloved husband of Jane Russell, aged 82 years.
Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, Alex. Flowers, 121 Victoria street, on Monday, Feb. 18, 1918, at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 9u

SMITH—In this city on Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1918, James Smith, relict of the late Leah Smith, formerly of 646 Dufferin avenue.
Funeral from Smith, Son & Clarke's undertaking parlors on Monday, Feb. 18, at 2:30, services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 8u

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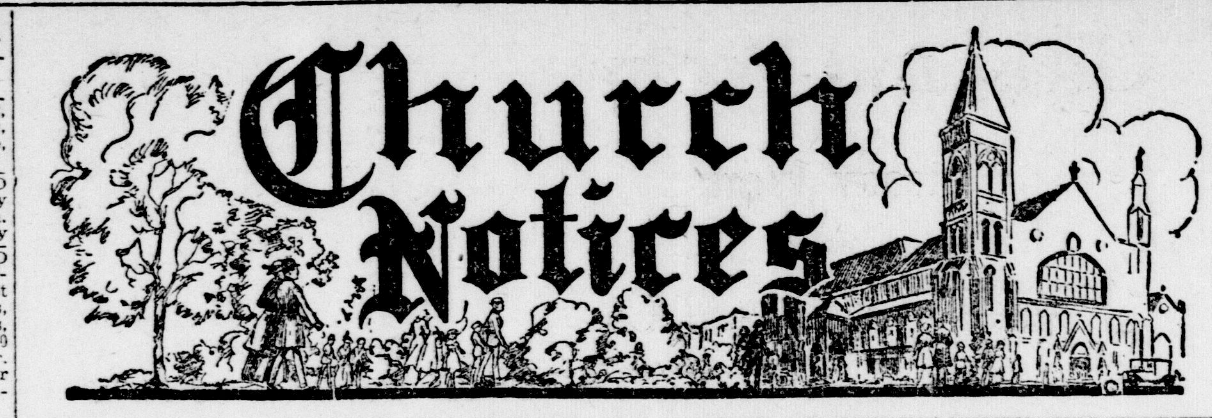
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Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m.
Morning service, 11; preacher, the rector.
Evening service, 7; preacher, Rev. C. W. Foreman.

Cronyn Memorial Church

Rev. G. Quintin Warner, Rector.
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT.
All services in Parish House.
8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
3 p.m.—Church school, Men's class.
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer. Psalm xxiii., verse 1.
MONDAY NIGHT CLUB.
Feb. 18, 8 p.m.
Musical program. Everybody welcome. No admisison fee. No collection.

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Askin St. Methodist Church

Rev. Dr. Dougall, Pastor.
10 a.m.—Men's Brotherhood. United classes. 11 a.m.—Sermon, "The Human Factor Determining Christian Life." Five-minute talk to children. 7 p.m.—Sermon, "The Basic Principle in a Christian Character." Song service. Bring "Awakening Songs."

Centennial Methodist Church

Rev. David Rodgers at both services.
Morning solo, Miss Gladys Stanfield. 7 p.m., Anthem, "The Heavens Are Telling." Duet, Miss Gertrude Wood and Mr. Albert Tudor. Octet of mixed voices.

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F. Louis Barber, Ph.D., Pastor.
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First Methodist Church

PREACHER.
Rev. R. G. Peever, B.D.
11 A.M.
"The Nature and Elements of Prayer."
Solo—"The Voice in the Wilderness" (Scott), Miss Merle Pococke.
2 P.M.
Bible School in Wesley Hall.
7 P.M.
CANTATA.
"Penitence, Pardon and Peace" (Maunder), BY THE CHOIR.
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Hale Street Methodist Church

Rev. B. Snell, Pastor.
Morning—"Moses as a Missionary."
Evening—"The Psychology of Youth."

Hyatt Ave. Methodist Church

Harvey Moyer, Pastor.
10 a.m.—Class meeting. 11 and 7—Public worship. 3 p.m.—Sunday school. Morning theme, "The Associated Kin, Aims and Achievements." Evening, "The Heart of the Gospel." T. O. Sharratt, A. C. G. O., organist.

Memorial Methodist Richmond St. Sherwood Ave

Rev. B. H. Robinson, M. A., Minister.
11 a.m.—"The Value of a Human Soul." 3 p.m.—Church school. 7 p.m.—"Abraham Lincoln, Patriot and Christian." 8 p.m.—Epworth League addressed by Rev. Mr. Stewart, recently of South America. Strangers invited. Good music. Miss Irene Bartlett, soloist.

Ridout St. Methodist Church

Rev. J. E. Holmes, Pastor.
11—"Leaves That Heal." 7—"Youth and Age." Bible school at 3. Anniversary day, Feb. 24. Preachers, Revs. R. G. Peever and Dr. Chown, general superintendent Methodist Church.

Wellington St. Meth. Church

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Pastor, W. McLaren Walker.
11 a.m.—"The Fruits of Peace."
3 p.m.—Sunday school.
7 p.m.—"The Power of the Cross."

Egerton St. Baptist Church

Rev. A. C. Bingham, Pastor.
11 a.m.—"The Promises of God."
7 p.m.—"The Mark on the Forehead."

Talbot Street Baptist Church

Rev. H. H. Bingham will preach. 11—"Russia and Disestablishment of the Greek Church." 3—Sunday school and Bible classes. 7—"Thomas, the Transformed Skeptic." Second of series on "The Twelve Apostles." Communion at close.

MISCELLANEOUS

Associated Bible Students

Dowler Building, 176 Dundas Street.
3 p.m. discourse, "The Truth Shall Make You Free." John viii., 32.
6:45 p.m.—Song service.
7 p.m., study, "The New Creation."
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CHRISTADELPHIANS MEET IN Castle Hall, corner Dundas and Clarence streets, Sunday, 7 p.m. Subject: "The Jews, Past, Present and Future." All welcome. No collection.

Gospel Hall

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Mr. Charles Innes of Toronto will preach Sunday, Feb. 17, at 7 p.m. Subject, "A Night in Prison." Come. b

YORK STREET MISSION HALL — Morning, usual. Evening subject, "Confession: By Whom and to Whom." Preacher, Evangelist Belcher.

MEETING OF THE THESOPHICAL Society, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall, Alma Block, Richmond street. All welcome. b

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian Church

Corner Dufferin and Park Avenues.
Rev. W. J. Knox, Minister.
11 a.m.—Rev. Mr. Joplin, of the Lumbermen's Mission.
7 p.m.—Rev. A. Graham, B. A.

King St. Presbyterian Church

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11 a.m.—"Thoughts, Human and Divine." Rev. A. H. Drumm.
7 p.m.—"That Extra Mile." Rev. A. H. Drumm.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

THE MANY PATRONS OF THE LONDON Mineral Baths will be pleased to know that that institution is again open for business, after having been closed on account of coal shortage.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Hon. the Minister of Finance has issued to the London Life Insurance Company, under the provisions of the insurance act, 1917, a license to transact in Canada the business of life insurance. J. G. Richter, manager and secretary. Jan.26,F.2,9,16

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, Steam Tug Glen Erie, fish nets and all equipment of the Glen Erie Fish Company, will be sold, subject to a reserve bid, by public auction at the Loney House, in the Village of Port Stanley, at 3 o'clock p.m., Friday, the 22nd day of February, A.D., 1918. Full particulars and conditions of sale may be had by applying to D. A. Cattanach, assignee of the estate of John Price, insolvent, or to McCrimmon, McCrimmon & McWilliam, solicitors for the said D. A. Cattanach, Royal Bank Chambers, St. Thomas, Ont. Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid down at time of sale, balance to be paid in ten days from date of sale. Dated at St. Thomas this 5th day of February, 1918. McCrimmon, McCrimmon & McWilliam, Solicitors for A. D. Cattanach, Assignee. Feb.14,16,20

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EXECUTORS SALE OF VALUABLE farm property. Under the powers contained in the will of the late John McIntyre, the undersigned will offer for sale by public auction at the City Hall in the city of Sarnia, Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1918, at 2:00 p.m., the west half of Lot No. 6, in the 7th Concession of the Township of Plympton, in the County of Lambton. This is a choice farm. The soil is good clay loam. There is about 90 acres cleared, balance lightly wooded. There is a good brick house and large bank barn in good condition thereon, also about 3 acres of good orchard and an abundant supply of water. This property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid. Terms of Sale. —Ten per cent to be paid down, and the balance without interest within fifteen days thereafter. For further particulars apply to Richard McDonald, Esq., Auctioneer. Duncan McIntyre, Zulieka P. Shirk, executors. By Cowan, Towers & Cowan, their solicitors, Sarnia. Feb.2,9,16.



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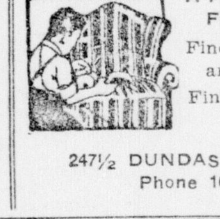
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In the Surrogate Court of the County of Middlesex

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Knapton, late of the Township of London, in the County of Middlesex, yeoman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 121, Section 56, and amending acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Thomas Knapton, deceased, who died on or about the fourth day of December, A. D. 1917, are required to send by post or to deliver to the undersigned solicitors for the executrix and executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, on or before the 20th day of February, A. D. 1918, their Christian names and surnames and addresses, with full particulars in writing of their claims and statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, duly verified by affidavit.

And take notice, that after the said 20th day of February, A. D. 1918, the said executrix and executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said executrix and executors will not be liable for said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at London, this first day of February, 1918.
MESSRS. MEREDITH & FISHER,
Solicitors for the Executrix and Executors. F. 12, 16.

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Middlesex

In the matter of the estate of Nathan Dale, late of the Township of Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, yeoman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 121, Section 56, and amending acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Nathan Dale, deceased, who died on or about the 26th day of December, A. D. 1917, are required to send by post or deliver to the undersigned solicitors for the executors, under the last will and testament of the said deceased, on or before the 20th day of February, A. D. 1918, their Christian names and surnames and addresses, with full particulars in writing of their claims and statement of their accounts and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, duly verified by affidavit.

And take notice that after the said 20th day of February, A. D. 1918, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said executors will not be liable for said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at London this first day of February, A. D. 1918.
MESSRS. MEREDITH & FISHER,
Solicitors for the Executors. Feb.12,16

Clearing Auction Sale

Choice Holstein dairy cows, springers, horses, implements, feed, etc. Lot 1, con. 9, East Nissouri, at Thamesford, Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 12:30 o'clock sharp. Alex. Rose, auctioneer. E. Webb, proprietor. F. 9, 16.

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Middlesex

In the matter of the estate of Richard Hampton, late of the Township of North Dorchester, in the County of Middlesex, gentleman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 121, Section 56, and amending acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Richard Hampton, deceased, who died on or about the 25th day of December, A. D. 1917, are required to send by post or deliver to the undersigned solicitors for Amanda Fifield, administratrix of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 20th day of February, A. D. 1918, their Christian names and surnames and addresses, with full particulars in writing of their claims and statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, duly verified by affidavit.

And take notice that after the said 20th day of February, A. D. 1918, the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated at London this first day of February, 1918.
MESSRS. MEREDITH & FISHER,
Solicitors for Administratrix. Feb.12,16

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Estate of George Anson DeGroat, late of the Township of North Dorchester, in the County of Middlesex, Yeoman, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 56, of the Trustee Act, being Chapter 121, Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, that all Creditors and other persons having any claims whatsoever upon or against the Estate or property of George Anson DeGroat, late of the Township of North Dorchester, in the County of Middlesex, Yeoman, who died on or about the twenty-eighth day of November, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen, are on or before the Twentieth day of February, A.D. 1918, to send by post prepaid or deliver to the Undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of the said George Anson DeGroat, deceased, to Belmont Postoffice, Ontario, R. R. 3, a statement in writing of their names and addresses, and full particulars of claims with vouchers, and the nature and value of all securities, if any, held by them.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN, that after the said last mentioned date, the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received as above required, and the said Administratrix will not be liable or responsible to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received as aforesaid, at the time of such distribution for the assets of the Estate, or any part thereof so distributed.

DATED at Aylmer, this Twenty-first day of January, A.D., 1918.
A. E. HAINES,
Solicitor for the Administratrix, Jessie Helena DeGroat.
Jan.26.F.2.9.17

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Middlesex Liberals Strongly Opposed to Provincial Election

Government's Failure to Make Good Its Promises Warmly Criticized.

MOUNT BRYDGES, Feb. 15.—At a well attended meeting of the Liberals of West Middlesex here this afternoon a resolution was passed unanimously that the Liberals of the district were not in favor of a provincial election at the present time, as it would divert attention from necessary winning-the-war work.

Rousing addresses were given by Archie McColg, M.P., of Chatham; Duncan Ross, M.P., of Strathroy, and J. C. Elliott, M.P.P., of Glencoe. The failure of the Government to make good on its pre-election pledges, the question of unfair manipulation of the soldiers' vote, war measures and greater production were discussed at some length. A feature of the meeting was the number of women present. All took the keenest interest in the speeches.

The speakers declared that had the Borden Government put one-half of the energy into voluntary recruiting measures that is being used now, conscription would never have been necessary.

Short addresses were given by Councilor Beach and John Brodie.

SUNDAY APPOINTMENTS.

Huron College appointments for Sunday are: St. James', London, Rev. Principal Waller, D.D.; Thedford, Rev. Prof. Wright, B.D.; St. Luke's, London, W. D. Davis; Epiphany, L. P. Hagger; St. Luke's Brantford, A. S. Mitchell; Eastwood, G. Vrooman; Chelsea Green, H. G. Crosby.

MALE PRINCIPALS AND ASSISTANTS TO RECEIVE INCREASES

Board of Education Adjusts Salary Schedule.

No increases in salaries were voted by the board of education at a special meeting yesterday afternoon, save for male principals of schools of twelve rooms and over, and male assistants. The others were refused.

The salaries of male principals in twelve-room schools and over will be from $1,400 to $2,000. It was formerly $1,300 to $1,800.

The male principals of seven to twelve room schools will be from $1,300 to $1,800. This is no change. The salaries of principals of from four to seven rooms will be $1,200 to $1,600. This was amended to make women eligible for positions as principals of these schools

The minimum salary of women teachers will be $550, an increase of $50. All teachers engaged in 1917 will receive $600, so that the change will make no difference. The maximum will be $900, the same as at present. The women asked for a minimum of $600, and a maximum of $1,200.

The salaries of male assistants of 12-room schools and over will be from $1,000 to $1,400. This is an increase of $200 in the maximum.

The male assistance in 12-room schools and over will be from $800 to $1,200. This is an increase of $200 in the maximum.

The increases will be at the rate of $50 per annum. Manual training rooms, domestic science rooms and swimming pools will be classed as rooms.

No change was made in the schedule of Collegiate Institute teachers.

There was little or no debate on the question. Trustee Rowe pointed out that there was no intention of increasing salaries. It was merely making an adjustment that should have been made some time ago. The male assistants' salaries were increased to keep desirable men in the employ of the board.

COUNCILLORS REGRET M. D. FRASER'S DEATH

At the regular meeting of the Westminster Township Council the following resolution, moved by J. S. Cousins and seconded by W. E. Grieve, carried unanimously:

"That we, the members and officials of the Westminster Township Council, having learned with the deepest regret of the death of our township solicitor, Mr. M. D. Fraser, K. C., wish to place on record our high esteem for him as a man of upright character. Being a native of this township, and for a great many years a leading ratepayer, he always took a deep interest in looking after the local affairs of the township that were placed in his hands. We will greatly miss his wise counsel and good advice, and we wish to extend our deep sympathy to his wife and family in the great loss they have sustained, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs. Fraser and family, signed by the reeve and clerk, and also embodied in the minutes of this council.

ARCHIE J. BLAIKIE, Reeve.
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Duty of Canada's Public Men Told by J. A. Sullivan.

J. A. Sullivan of Hamilton addressed the members of the Independent Labor party at the opening meeting of the association held in the trades and labor council rooms last night. Mr. Sullivan told of the work of the Independent Labor party in Canada, and stated that within the past six months the society had grown tremendously. In England and the United States, he alleged, the association has been flourishing for some years, but in Canada it is just in its infancy.

The speaker dwelt upon the necessity for the members of the party to abide by certain fundamental maxims in all their deliberations. He reprimanded those who allowed men in public office to become the people's masters rather than the people's servants. "We leave too much to the politicians and do not look after our own important affairs. We elect men in the Government to be our servants, but if we do not watch them carefully they will become our masters," Mr. Sullivan said. "We have to rely on the younger members of this organization as the older ones have already fought for what we have now."

"We should be careful when we are voting, whether it is for a government or a school board, for one is just as important as another."

Mr. Sullivan added that the results of the election in Hamilton were most satisfactory. Practically every member of the Independent Labor party who ran was elected. He added that in Brantford the mayor and three aldermen are members of the I. L. P.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

A SOLDIER'S COMPLAINT.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I noticed in the papers of last Wednesday a report of the meeting of the board of health, in which the mayor questioned the right of the city in paying for soldiers at the Byron Sanatorium. Your report said that Dr. Hill stated that the city only paid part, while the Government paid the balance of the maintenance for the military patients at the sanatorium. Now, sir, all this is absolutely false. The Government pays every cent, and pays for more than we get in this institution; pays about treble for the soldier than what the city pays for the civilian patients. And if the city is paying anything for the keep of any soldier, whether overseas men or not, it is a direct imposition on the city. And further, it is time that there was some kind of an investigation re the management of this institution, either military or civil, as since the opening of this new building for the soldiers alone, conditions are absolutely rotten. Certain officials, both military and civilians, seem to think they are sent here and paid by the Government to make it unpleasant for the soldier. They don't trouble about whether we are kept warm or whether our food is satisfactory, etc., but busy themselves making all kinds of trouble, making rules to cause crime, i.e., stopping our friends or the lady societies who used to bring us little dainties to eat or a few cigarettes to smoke. All this is stopped now, while they serve us out with dry soda biscuits for our evening lunch. Our friends are now only admitted to visit us between 3 and 5 p.m., but as there are no cars running to Springbank between those hours, it practically amounts to a prohibition. There is an undercurrent of friction between everyone that makes co-operation impossible, and renders life here most unpleasant for all concerned, and I believe a real inquiry would do a lot of good for all and relieve the pressure of friction that has prevailed for some time past. If space permitted I could detail many other conditions that go to make this place like a prison camp (i.e., guards pacing up and down the hallways, etc.), instead of a comfortable, pleasant home of contentment which is so necessary in the treatment of this disease.

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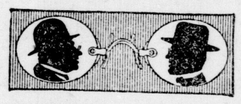
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