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PREMIER POSTPONES STATEMENT ON COALITION

CANADIANS TAKE AND HOLD STRONGEST LENS WORK

VAST DAMAGE DONE TO GERMANS BY OSTEND SHELLING

LEADERS CONFERRING BUT NO ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY, SAYS PREMIER

Sir Wilfrid, after Hearing Reports of Pardee and Graham, Confers with Sir Robert, But Statement As To Coalition Is Postponed---Magrath, Ames and Nickle May Be in Reconstructed Ministry.

(Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, June 6.—Sir Robert Borden announced at 1 o'clock that there would be no statement today on coalition.

It was freely rumored in Liberal circles around the House today that the whole deal was off, but this is not borne out by the attitude of the party leaders.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Ottawa, June 6.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier went to the prime minister's office at noon, and the two leaders were together for half an hour. Sir Wilfrid came out, and said smilingly to those present he regretted having nothing to say, but that Sir Robert might have a statement. Sir Robert, ten minues later, came out looking more serious, and told the newspaper reporters he had nothing to communicate.

"Will there be a statement later in the day?" he was asked.

"I don't think so," was the reply.

LEADERS IN CONFERENCE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, June 6.—At noon today Sir Wilfrid Laurier left his office in the Commons and proceeded to Sir Robert Borden's office in the East block.

This morning Sir Wilfrid conferred with Hon. Geo. P. Graham and Fred Pardee, the chief Liberal whip, who returned today from Toronto. It is generally thought that prospects of coalition are not bright.

MORE CABINET RUMORS.

Rumor is now busy, but with the names of men whom Sir Robert may take into his cabinet if he has to remake it out of Conservative material.

Senator Lougheed is likely to have a place, and C. A. Magrath is also mentioned. Of the sitting members, Messrs. H. B. Ames, Montreal, and W. F. Nickle of Kingston are possibilities.

NO REFERENDUM ON CHURCH UNION, SAYS HEAD OF ASSEMBLY

Dr. Baird Declares It Will Go Through at War's End.

Montreal, June 6.—The Presbyterian General Assembly will open its sessions this evening in Erskine Presbyterian Church, when the new moderator, who is expected to be Rev. John Neil, Toronto, will be selected.

Discussing the meetings here of the Presbyterian Church Association opposed to the union of the Presbyterian Church with the Methodist and Congregational churches, the Rev. A. B. Baird, Winnipeg, the retiring moderator, said this morning:

"Some people calling themselves the Presbyterian Church Association are meeting here in Montreal to protest against church union, but we will show them, by an overwhelming majority, that we are determined to carry out our decision made last year in Winnipeg —union after the war."

Dr. Baird indicated that there was no chance of a referendum on church union. The subject will likely be reached on Monday, when the report on union is brought down by President Murray of Saskatoon College, its convener.

AUSTRIANS TAKE 6,500 IN JAMIANO BATTLE

Vienna, June 5—Via London, June 6.—The Austrians have regained positions taken by the Italians south of Jamiano, on the front above Triest, and captured more than 6,500 Italians, the war office announces. The statement follows:

"The Austrians regained an important portion of the trenches south of Jamiano, captured two weeks ago by the Italians. The enemy advanced his reserves. The Austrians infantry were victorious over the whole line and the enemy was repulsed everywhere.

"The number of prisoners taken yesterday near Jamiano was 171 officers and 6,500 men."

BERLIN ADMITS LOSS OF DESTROYER U-20

Berlin, via London, June 6.—The loss of the German destroyer S-20 is admitted in an official statement issued by the war office in regard to the attack on Ostend by British ships. The statement follows:

"Enemy monitors shelled Ostend on the morning of the 5th, killing and wounding a great number of Belgian inhabitants, and causing some material damage to houses. Strongly superior reconnoitering forces, attached to the advancing monitors, encountered two of our torpedo boats which were on guard. After fierce fighting the S-20 was sunk, dying to the last moment. A portion of the crew was rescued by us.

"The enemy forces received several hits, and retired before the fire of our own batteries."

GERMAN SUBMARINE SENT TO BOTTOM BY U. S. MERCHANTMAN

U-Boat Destroyed After Running Fight of Hour and Half.

Washington, June 6.—A German submarine is believed to have been sunk by an armed American steamer in a running fight lasting an hour and a half, in which 35 shots were fired by the submarine and 25 by the steamer. An official announcement by the state department today says the steamer's final shot "apparently struck the submarine, which raised clear out of the water and stood stern end up for a few seconds. She then disappeared."

CHINESE WAR CHIEFS AGAINST MONARCHY

Mukden, June 6.—Troops of the governor of Mukden have reached Shanhaikwan, on the railway 150 miles northeast of Tien-Tsin. Forces from Anhui, Shantung and Huchowfu are encamped at Machang, in the vicinity of Tien-Tsin. The military governors declare they will not support the restoration of the monarchy.

The leaders are willing to mediate on the terms of a dissolution of the Parliament of the republic, but with the retention of the president.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 65; lowest, 55.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 62; lowest, 54.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARMER.

Toronto, June 6—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Today—Strong winds and gales, east, shifting to south and southwest; showers and thunderstorms this evening and tonight.

Thursday—Strong winds and gales, southwest and west; local showers, but partly fair and warmer.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	58	46	Cloudy
Calgary	70	42	Fair
Winnipeg	72	48	Cloudy
Port Arthur	60	40	Fair
Parry Sound	68	46	Clear
Port Stanley	62	54	Cloudy
Buffalo	64	50	Cloudy
Toronto	68	46	Cloudy
Kingston	64	42	Fair
Ottawa	64	38	Clear
Montreal	58	46	Fair
Quebec	58	50	Clear
Father Point	54	44	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

The depression which was over Kansas yesterday morning is now centred in Iowa as an important storm, indicating stormy conditions on the Great Lakes.

Showers have occurred from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, while in the West the weather remains dry.

THE WAR SITUATION

Submarines Being Curbed—Haig Prepares for New Drive—Unrest in Neutral Capitals.

The weekly toll of German submarines will be made public in London today, and the forecast from the British capital, usually inspired, predicts that the announcement will carry the cheering news of another marked decrease in merchant shipping losses. The ravages of the U-boats have steadily diminished since the week ending April 22, when 55 ships were sent to the bottom. Last week only 18 vessels were reported sunk.

Raiding the Bases.

The tightening curb on the submarines has synchronized with a renewal of British raids by air and sea on the U-boat bases on the Belgian coast, especially powerful attacks having been made on Zeebrugge.

On land the British are maintaining the terrific bombardment and trench raids against the German lines in the Ypres section, tactics which have always hitherto heralded a great infantry offensive. The bombardment and raids have been maintained for several days now, and the feeling is general that Gen. Haig is about to launch another smashing blow against the invaders of France.

Rioting at Stockholm.

The unrest which is seething throughout continental Europe has had a fresh manifestation in an outbreak of rioting in Stockholm. For some months there have been reports of growing discontent among the masses of the Swedish people, and now comes the significant news of military and police guards thrown about the parliament buildings, and clashes between the workers and the police. In Austria and Spain, two other storm centres whence have come many indications of trouble, the censorship is operating effectively in preventing the outside world from learning the march of events.

The Russian situation remains vague and uncertain. The possibility of a Teutonic offensive is hinted at in the official report from the Petrograd war office that the Austro-German artillery has opened an intense fire on the Galician front.

Germany Is Nervous; Expecting New Smash From Haig's Machine

London, June 6.—A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam says that the German newspapers are exhibiting considerable concern on account of the greatly increased artillery activity in Belgium, along the salient between Ypres and Wytschaete, which has been mentioned repeatedly in the official communications. This is believed to be a forerunner of a new and fierce action. The concentration of troops made behind the Entente front greatly puzzles the German press, which speculates as to what will be the next move.

BRITISHERS MAY MAN THE GERMAN VESSELS SEIZED BY STATES

Washington, June 6.—Many of the German vessels seized in American ports at the beginning of the war may be manned by British merchant marine officers, if enough American officers cannot be found for them. The shipping board recommended to President Wilson today an extension of the Panama Canal proclamation of 1914 which would permit this. The Government expects to have great difficulty in finding both officers and men for the German ships, and for the great fleet of vessels the shipping board is preparing to build. It is entirely possible that some provisions of the seamen's law will be suspended during the war to get more men, and to advance apprentices faster than at present.

Congress also will be asked soon to empower the president to suspend certain provisions of the navigation laws to permit an interchange of American and Canadian shipping on the Great Lakes, and to allow British vessels to ply between American ports and Porto Rico.

WORKERS AND POLICE CLASH AT STOCKHOLM

London, June 6.—Clashes between crowds of workers and the police and soldiers in Stockholm during a debate in the Riksdag on Socialist interpellations are reported in a dispatch to Reuter's from the Swedish capital. During the debate the streets near the Parliament Building were barred by a double line of soldiers and police. Considerable crowds gathered and stones were thrown. The police used their swords and batons, and several persons were injured.

CANAL STATISTICS.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., June 6.—The statistical report of lake commerce through the canals at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Ontario for the month of May, 1917, shows a large decrease over last year. This showing was due to the almost unprecedented ice conditions over the western Great Lakes.

The largest decrease is shown in iron ore, of which 5,436,467 tons were locked through, compared with 15,867,114 in May, 1916. Grain and wheat show a slight increase, all other items showing decreases.

JUST LIKE HIS DAD



Advertiser Illustration

Oh! The dear little chap. Just like his father!—Poulbot in Le Journal.

GERMAN WORKS AT OSTEND BADLY POUNDED BY BRITISH

London, June 6.—2:39 p.m.—Photographic reconnaissances of the Belgian port of Ostend, recently attacked by British aviators, show that a majority of the dockyards and workshops were damaged, it is announced officially. Serious damage was done to other harbor works and several vessels were sunk.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MEN TAKE AND HOLD STRONGEST POINT OF THE TEUTONS AT LENS

Grip Fast Every Foot Gained in Night Attack Despite Most Desperate Efforts of Enemy to Stop the Advance.

[By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press in France.]

Canadian Army Headquarters, June 6.—The Lens central electric station was finally incorporated in the Canadian lines this morning. It was again occupied by British Columbians last night.

The occupation cost very few casualties, fewer than many of the skirmishes that have taken place around it. During last night further progress was made in the clearing out of trenches in the neighborhood of the station. The enemy used bombs, gas shells and heavy guns in his effort to stop this movement, but this morning the British Columbians hold fast every foot of territory gained during the night.

An Important Point.

The station was the most important network of defences in Lens. It consisted of a number of large buildings, which, as a result of continual artillery fire, had been reduced to a jumble of brick, steel girders twisted into fantastic shapes and wrecked railway cars from an adjacent siding. The debris from these had been sprinkled among the ruins by explosions of heavy shells. Beneath all this vast mound of rubbish the Germans, with their customary industry, had constructed deep dugouts, for portions of which cellars were utilized. In the area around the building they had also built strong cement machine gun emplacements in positions almost inaccessible to our artillery, and from which a deadly fire could be directed upon any body of troops advancing to attack.

FOOD TO LAST UNTIL WAR IS CONCLUDED, SAY GERMAN CHIEFS

Can Hold Out Until Victorious Peace, They Claim.

Berlin, via London, June 6.—It is officially stated that at a conference between the Prussian House of Lords and the heads of the various government departments, it was decided that there was complete assurance that the food supply was sufficient to enable the country to hold out for the remainder of the crop year, and until the conclusion of a victorious peace. The conference was held under the presidency of the minister of the interior, and all problems connected with the matter of public feeding were thoroughly discussed.

The conferees formulated regulations for the crop year of 1917-1918, and considered all possibilities of food distribution. Their conclusions were reached after a complete survey of existing conditions.

Pardee and Rowell Confer, But Latter Has No Statement

Toronto, June 6.—While F. F. Pardee, Liberal whip, was in Toronto yesterday he saw N. W. Rowell, Ontario Liberal leader, and Sir John Gibson. Mr. Rowell admitted having had an interview, but would say nothing about the matter under discussion.

SIX FOE AIRPLANES LOST IN THE RAID

Four Shot Down by British Pilots While Returning to Base.

London, June 6, 12:38 p.m.—Four of the German airplanes returning from yesterday's raid over England were destroyed by British pilots, it announced officially.

[redacted] who pursued the [redacted] brought down [redacted] ten British [redacted] ed the re- [redacted] o of [redacted] four.

Sixteen German air[redacted] in the raid over Essex and [redacted] pig bombs which killed two [redacted] and injured 29. Two German airplanes were brought down by British anti-aircraft guns while the raid was in progress.

TWELVE KILLED.

London, June 6—4:20 p.m.—The total casualties in yesterday's raid were: Killed, 12; injured, 36.

GOOD HITS, SAYS BERLIN.

Berlin, June 6—Via London.—A German air squadron has dropped more than 5,000 kilograms of bombs on military establishments at Sheerness, England, German army headquarters announced today. Good hits were observed.

ALEXIEFF TO ADVISE.

London, June 6.—According to an official dispatch from Petrograd, Gen. Michael Alexieff, who recently retired from the chief command of the Russian armies, has been appointed military adviser of the provisional government.

ALLIED SMASHES DECIMATE RANKS OF THE GERMANS

Latter's Casualties in Last Few Weeks Over 300,000.

ENEMY IS DESPERATE

Feverishly Constructing Series of Retreat Lines While Counter-Attacking.

BY HENRY WOOD.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

With the French Armies in the Field, June 6.—Germany has only 21 divisions of troops on the western front, approximately 315,000 men, which she has not yet flung into the fighting line.

The 107 divisions—1,605,000 men—with which the British and French offensives have been engaged in recent weeks, have suffered losses averaging between 2,000 and 3,000 per division, or from 214,000 to 321,000 men.

Enemy's Desperate Effort.

These figures are those of the French headquarters. They give not only a clear idea of the tremendous efforts which Germany is making to stop the French and British advance, but also the terrible toll which the Allies have taken in the fighting. The French estimates are that Germany has a total of 156 divisions of all kinds of troops now on the western front.

This would be about 2,340,000 men. Of these 156 only 128 are divisions of real fighting men, the others being auxiliary corps. One hundred and seven of these 128 fighting corps have been identified as opposed to the French and British forces some time during the offensives. Ever since Field Marshal von Hindenburg's visit to the Aisne and Champagne fronts early in May the Germans have given indications of no other plan of campaign than to resist and counter-attack desperately, while feverishly constructing in the rear a successive series of retreat lines, similar to the boasted "Hindenburg line."

ATTACK BY BRITISH NETS SEVERAL GAINS; FRENCH STOP DRIVES; LIVELY NIGHT FIGHTS

Haig and Petain's Men Have Successes Over the Enemy.

London, June 6—1:45 p.m.—The British made an attack last night on the Arras front north of the River Scarpe, the war office announces. Ground was gained in two sectors. The statement follows:

"We attacked last night north of the Scarpe, and made further progress on the western slopes of Greenland Hill. We gained ground slightly west of Lens."

FRENCH REPULSE ATTACKS.

Paris, June 6.—Noon.—Two violent German attacks on French positions at Hurtebiz and the Chemin-des-Dames were repulsed last night with heavy losses to the attackers, according to an official statement issued by the French war office this morning. The attacks were preceded by an intense cannonading. Lively actions took place during the night on the Belgian front.

The Paris Report.

The statement follows:

"There was great activity during the night over a large part of the Chemin-des-Dames and further west, between the Ailette and the Laon road. The artillery fighting became very intense late at night, especially east of Vauxaillon, north of Moulin-de-Laffaux and over the whole region northwest of Braye-en-Laonnois. Near Hurtebiz, after a spirited bombardment, the Germans late yesterday made two attacks in vain on our positions northeast of the Monument. The Germans were driven back to their trenches after a violent engagement, in which they suffered heavy losses at the hands of our soldiers, and our line was maintained everywhere. Over the remainder of the front there was intermittent cannonading.

"On the Belgian front lively actions took place late at night.

"Our pilots engaged in numerous fights with the enemy yesterday. Seven German airplanes and one captive balloon were brought down. It is also learned that another German airplane was forced to earth east of Filain on Monday."

PENETRATE GERMAN POSITION.

Berlin, June 6—Via London, 4:02 p.m.—A British attack delivered yesterday only succeeded in penetrating the German position at the Roeux railway station, where fighting continues for small sections of trenches, says today's army headquarters' statement. The artillery battle in the Wytschaete salient continued with only short interruptions.

In its report on operations along the Macedonian front, army headquarters announces that British airmen dropped incendiary bombs on ripening grain fields on the east bank of the Struma.

STEAMER DROVE OFF ATTACKING U-BOAT

Paris, June 6.—The defeat of a German submarine in a battle with the French steamer Orenoque is reported by the ministry of marine. The Orenoque, a ship of 2,372 tons, was attacked in the Atlantic on April 22 while on her way to a West African port.

The submarine was sighted, half-submerged, and headed for the steamer while a heavy sea was running. The steamer captain immediately beat to quarters and opened fire. After the fourth shot the submarine disappeared.

DISCOVERY REVEALS MURDER OF SUPPOSED 63RD BATTERY MAN; FOUND IN BUSH WITH HEAD CRUSHED BY BOULDER

Body, Believed To Be That of Gunner Payne, Found on Shoebottom Farm on Asylum Sideroad—Torn Money Found Near Remains—Coroner Believes Foul Play Committed.

Discovery of a terrible crime was apparently made this morning when Wesley Shoebottom, residing on the Asylum side road, north of the 6th concession, found the body of a man lying in his bush with a long scalp wound and cut in his throat. The body is believed to be that of Gunner H. Payne, who absented himself on June 2 from the military hospital at the barracks, after having undergone treatment. The number on his military underwear corresponds with the regimental number of Gunner Payne, and he wore a suit of military pyjamas, such as is furnished to convalescent men.

Dr. McNeill of St. John's stated to The Advertiser, after making an examination, that he believed the case to be one of foul play.

Hair on Bloody Stone.

A stone found at the side of a sugar shanty, near where the man was found, was found to have hair and blood adhering to it. Near this stone, a jagged one, were found pools of blood. It appeared that the man was on his way to the Shoebottom house when he was attacked, if such was the case. Other indications of crime were discovered in fragments of bills lying near a big stump. It appeared as if several bills had been torn in a struggle.

Mr. Shoebottom, as soon as he discovered the body, notified Coroner McNeill, and the latter notified High Constable Watterworth, who immediately detailed Constable Corsaut. The morning was spent in investigation, but little evidence was adduced that would point toward the criminal. The man was absolutely unknown in the neighborhood, never having been seen before by any of the Shoebottom family or by anyone living nearby.

Dog Finds Body.

Mr. Shoebottom was going for the cows with his dog at 8:15 this morning, when his attention was attracted by the animal which had come upon the body near the sugar shanty. It was a ghastly discovery which he made. The man lay near a pile of wood, his face stained with blood, and the great gash in his head showing plainly, as well as the wound in his throat. The body had apparently been lying exposed for some time, as the clothing was wet, and some of the bloodstains on his body had been washed off by the rain. His mouth was wide open, and his eyes staring upwards.

The man was apparently between 40 and 45 years of age, of medium height, and with blue eyes and curly brown hair. An examination showed that he had worn a grey suit, of peculiar make, without pockets. The coat lay on the opposite side of the woodpile to that on which the man was found. His feet were covered with heavy tan military shoes, partly unlaced, and khaki socks. His underwear was of the military issue and bore the number 4097, while his upper shirt was white. He wore no collar or tie.

Received Heavy Blow.

Physically the man was in good condition apparently. His upper teeth were all missing except one. The gash on his head, however inflicted, must have been delivered with great force, as the scalp was laid open on the left side above the ear, and in the opinion of Dr. McNeill was sufficient to have caused death. The cut in his throat was about two inches long. No knife was found either on the ground or in his pockets. Speculation was rife as to whether a fall against a woodpile or a jagged stone could have caused the wound until the stone was found. The man had apparently staggered about

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BODY OF INFANT IN SATCHEL FOUND BY POND MILLS FISHER

Child Was Only a Few Days Old.

IN WATER SOME TIME

Decomposition Begun — Inquest Ordered by Coroner, Begins Tonight.

The body of a few days' old infant, tightly jammed into a satchel, floating on the water at Pond Mills, was found by Charles Stewart late last evening, while fishing in one of the small ponds near his home. He was in a boat at a point near the middle of one of the largest ponds, when he noticed a battered satchel floating on the water. He took the oar and struck it, when the satchel flew open, disclosing the body of the infant. He removed satchel and body to shore, and telephoned Council Constable Alex. Shaver, who took charge of it.

Coroner Routledge of Lambeth was called this morning and decided to hold an inquest at 8 o'clock this evening. A jury will be empaneled to view the remains at the home of Constable Shaver. It is expected an adjournment will then be made until Thursday evening, in order to take the evidence.

The body had evidently been in the water for some time, as it was in a partially decomposed state.

Coroner Routledge declined to state whether there were any marks of violence on the body or not, saying he would leave that to the jury to decide.

LONDON DISTRICT STANDS SECOND IN ALL CANADA

Led by Toronto Only for Late May Recruiting.

SPIRIT IS COUNTRY WIDE

Double Number of Men Secured in Two Weeks Prior to Conscription.

London military district ranks second in the whole of the Dominion in the number of recruits obtained for the Canadian Expeditionary Force during the last half of the month of May, according to figures issued at Ottawa yesterday, which show that Western Ontario secured 6,59[illegible] men, and is second only to Toronto district where 818 men were attested for service in the C.E.F.

This is considered a very creditable showing for London district, which is one of the smallest districts in the Dominion, and which in addition has sent a high percentage of its population to the front already.

Other districts in order of the number of men obtained are: Ottawa-Kingston 540, Montreal 520, Maritime Provinces 487, Manitoba 422, British Columbia 274, Alberta 216, Saskatchewan 105, and Quebec 19. The total for the whole of Canada in the two weeks was 4,054, which when compared with that of the previous two weeks, 2,466, shows that the conscription proposal was the means of nearly doubling the number of men obtained. The effects of the conscription measure was noticeable in every district except Quebec district.

Since the outbreak of war 418,206 men have been enlisted in Canada.

MIDDLESEX YOUTH DESCRIBES HOW HE FELT "OVER THE TOP"

Guns Made Ground So That Nothing Could Live.

COURAGE OF WOUNDED

Never a Whimper From One Man Hit in Fourteen Places.

A letter from Pte. Cecil A. Langford gives an interesting account of an attack on the German lines, in which he took part, and will prove welcome reading to his many friends who have been inquiring regarding his welfare.

Pte. Langford is a member of the 4th Battalion, and is a grandson of the late Capt. Langford, who had the rare distinction of serving under four British sovereigns. Four of Capt. Langford's great-grandsons are serving in France and Saloniki. The letter was received by Pte. Langford's mother last week. It is as follows:

France, May 1.

Dear Mother,—You will all be wondering why you have not got a letter from me lately (censored).

We were taken into the line, so we might have an idea of the "day" of the land.

Just a day or two before I got a beast of a cold, and I might have stayed out that trip, but had reason to think we would all have about a week's rest before we made the attack. That was where I happened to be "out," for the weather cleared up and, whether for that reason or not, we did not get much rest.

Well, in the line I was going pretty much all the time. The sergeant tried to save me by putting me in as mess orderly for the last three days, but it didn't turn out the way he thought. The water for the cooks was hard to get, so I was up all day, and then an order came for everyone to go on "carrying parties" at night. I got about an hour's sleep out of the 24 each day. The mud was about as bad as it could be, too, and altogether a bad time to be used up with a cold.

Wounded Man Didn't Squeal.

Well, in the line, I think it was the second day, before noon, there was a man wounded, among others. After dark half a dozen of our fellows got orders to take him to the aid-post, so they struck out. Two or three hours after I was on guard at the top of our dugout when the corporal who had taken them out came back and asked me if I could give a hand to them, adding that the bunch he had, or at least some of them, were no good, and the rest were done out. He found three other fresh men and we got to the aid-post some time after 4 a.m. The mud was a terror; then it happened that there were no straps on the stretcher, so we just had to carry it by our hands. We got stuck dozens of times. We could not let the stretcher down, as he was hurt on his back, as well as other places. In fact, after we got there I saw the doctor take a piece of shrapnel out of his back as large as my little finger. He had a broken leg and, altogether, fourteen wounds, but will likely be as well as ever in six months. He sure was good stuff; his first time in the line, and though it took so long to get him out, he never uttered a word of complaint.

Not To Be Driven Back.

We all were taken out for a short rest. Then on a bright Sunday afternoon a great many thousand assembled, and after sundown were all marched to our different positions. To me the men lying resting on the dry ground or moving around together made a grand picture. It was an ideal day. However, after nightfall we all moved off and we sure were loaded! We knew our lives depended on being able to put up a good fight if Fritz tried to drive us back, and we did not mean to let him do that.

We reached our jumping-off point without loss, though Fritz was shelling in good style. In getting there and taking up our positions some of the lads were quite nervous, and it was not much to be wondered at. It was my luck to have, with a few others, to go out and make some roads through the wire; and we got that job done, too, without loss and arrived back safely. Fritz didn't manage to land a shell among my platoon.

Guns Work Wonders.

Our gunners opened up a little while before the first men were to move out. I had been rather curious to see what it would be like to be under a good stiff barrage. We all fully expected that among the thousands of shells dropping just in front of us, some at least, would drop short and do for our own men. I think it was the first time our lieutenant felt a bunch "over the top," and he did well. The gunners did not let many shells drop short, very few. We kept far enough behind to be reasonably safe. In following the barrage and going over the ground afterwards I have not been able to see how anything could have lived on the surface. The barrage stopped for a little while on the trenches and roads. Nearly every dugout was blown in. The roads were simply buried from one to four feet deep with most everything. We reached our objective with very little loss. Fritz did not put on a counter-attack. He tried it a little to our right, but was caught in a good stiff fire from our guns and wiped out.

I have told you some of the lads were nervous going into position. Now I want to say this, that people may talk about Prussian Guards or other European soldiers, but I do not see how any could do better than our bunch. How some managed to carry the load they had I don't know, and any time I saw a bomb fall out of a fellow's bag, he always stopped and picked it up.

The last ten days here have been bright and sunny, so the ground is good and dry. Am lying near the top of a rise in the ground higher than the highest trees to the south, and can see with the unaided eye over four miles.

Inclosed you will find Fritz's shoulder strap. Yours, CECIL.

FOUR SARNIA BROTHERS WHO ARE SERVING KING



Gunner Ed. Ross

Pte. James Ross



Pte. William Ross.

Pte. Peter Ross.

These four brothers in khaki are sons of James Ross, 151 Emma street, Sarnia. All are serving with the colors in France and three of them came through the battle of Vimy Ridge without a scratch. Three of the brothers enlisted in the infantry and one, Gunner Edward Ross, with the 65th Battery. He was later transferred to the 82nd Howitzer Brigade.

Pte. William Gunn Ross and James Ross joined the 70th Battalion in London. They avenged the death of their brother-in-law, Pte. Malcolm Riddell, who fell at the Somme.

Pte. Peter Ross is with the 18th Battalion.

ONTARIO FOLK SHOULD LEARN FRENCH, SAYS PRINCIPAL OF COLLEGE

At the meeting of the executive of the Canadian Club held yesterday afternoon, an interim report on the "National Unity and Win the War" convention was presented by Rev. Dr. Waller, principal of Huron College, and J. H. Fowler, the president. A more detailed report will be given later. Efforts are being made to have Horace Gagne, Montreal, the first president of the National Unity League, come to London to address the Canadian Club.

Dr. Waller stated the convention was a success. The resolutions were passed unanimously for the most part, and a remarkable spirit of unanimity prevailed. The delegates numbered about 700, from every part of the Dominion. Many of them came, as they said themselves, utterly opposed to such a convention, but when they got there the splendid spirit that prevailed had converted them, and they were heart and soul in sympathy with the movement to bring all kinds of Canadians together, to make the country united.

Acquire French Language.

Dr. Waller thought that it would be a wise thing for Canadians from the other provinces to learn French, and learn to speak it fluently. The French-Canadians were fluent not only in their own language, but were masters of the English language as well. A more widespread knowledge of the French language among English-speaking Canadians would make for harmony.

A convention that could weld and fuse so many different elements that composed it, into a unanimous working unit was certainly a success, in the opinion of President Fowler. The work of uniting Canada was not hopeless. In view of the attitude of the representatives from all parts of Canada attending this meeting, and the spirit that made it would make this country.

Mention was made of the brilliant speeches of the French-Canadians, by both Dr. Waller and Mr. Fowler, the Quebec delegates being most brilliant and most patriotic. The trip through Quebec was a great ovation, the Quebec people being most generous and kindly.

Commemorate Dominion Day.

It is possible that some ceremonies to mark Dominion Day may be undertaken. The president has the matter in hand now.

Mention was made of the address to be given by Hon. W. D. McPherson, provincial secretary, on soldiers' aid work on Friday at noon. He is an old Middlesex boy, educated in Strathroy, and has made rapid strides in his profession during the past few years.

ORCHARD BEACH WILL BE GIVEN PROTECTION

A number of London owners of property on Orchard Beach, Port Stanley, went out to the Port the other day to meet David Marshall, M. P. for East Elgin, and Engineer Scott, Windsor, in charge of public works for this district, to discuss improvements to protect the bank from encroachments of the lake. Several St. Thomas owners were also present.

After looking the situation over carefully, Engineer Scott proposed that jetties be run out into the lake. This was the only means that could be taken to prevent further washing away. Mr. Marshall promised that the Government would do this work at once.

"It looks as if the Government will take steps to protect our property," said George H. Belton. "We laid our case before Mr. Marshall and the engineer, and they saw the reasonableness of our request. The engineer has the situation in hand, and I expect that the work will be completed this fall."

Many of the houses are in a dangerous position, owing to the encroachments of the lake, and much property lost has been occasioned.

REEVES OBJECT TO CUTTING DOWN OF SOME COMMITTEES

All Townships Should Be Represented, Their Claim.

OTHERS ARE COMBINED

Numbers of Members Reduced —Council Makes Trip to Lambeth.

Considerable discussion arose at today's sitting of the county council over the recommendations of the special committee appointed to revise the by-laws. The report of this committee was presented and showed that it approved a reduction in the numbers on the different committees to five members. When the question of reducing the board of road directors was brought up strenuous objections were made, the majority of the councillors claiming that it should include the reeve of every township. After some further argument, in which practically every member of the council participated, it was decided to leave the board as it stood at present, with every township reeve represented thereon.

Finance Not Reduced.

The finance committee will not be reduced in membership, either, but will still consist of nine members of the council. The jail committee will have five members instead of nine, as in other years.

The agricultural and legislation committees will be combined, and the educational and printing committees will in future be one, each committee to consist of five members.

The council adjourned at noon, and at 1 o'clock boarded a special car on the London and Lake Erie Railway for Lambeth, where they will attend the Beekeepers' Convention, now in session there. After some hours in Lambeth, they will proceed to Port Stanley as the guests of Warden A. J. Blaikie.

A Night Session.

On their return to the city this evening they will attend a night session of the council, at which a number of matters will be brought up for final consideration.

The second report of the educational committee on grants to continuation schools and the proposed loan to Manor Park residents for the erection of a school, will be presented.

The county treasurer's report on the estimates will be submitted at the evening session, and a further consideration of the revision of bylaws.

MILITARY WEDDING AT THE CATHEDRAL

An interesting military wedding was celebrated at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at St. Paul's Cathedral, when Miss Edith Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Blandford, Norwood House, London Township, was united in marriage to Capt. Hamilton Bingle of the Middlesex Regiment, London, England, who saw much active service with the Princess Patricias. The young couple were unattended, and the ceremony was witnessed by a number of the friends of the charming bride.

The marriage was performed by Rev. Canon Tucker, rector of the cathedral, assisted by Capt. Ross Johnson of Grimsby. The ushers were friends of the couple, Lieut. N. S. Davis, and Lieut. R. C. Ollie of Galt.

Capt. and Mrs. Bingle will have a short wedding trip, after which he will report for duty with his regiment.

WEDDING BELLS

TRIBE—SMITH.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at St. Peter's Cathedral, Tuesday, June 5, when Miss Lila L. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of 157 Wellington street, was united in marriage to Murray Tribe, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Tribe of Springfield, Ont. After a dainty wedding breakfast they left for eastern points, and will be at home to their friends after June 18, at the residence, 183 Clarence street.

STRANGLEMAN—EVANS.

A quiet wedding was solemnized this morning at 10 o'clock at the Egerton Street Baptist Church by the Rev. A. C. Bingham, B. A., when Miss Lilian Louisa Evans was united in marriage to Albert Thomas Strangleman. The bride was supported by Miss Evy Simmons and the groom by Fred George Evans.

PARKES—ELLIOTT.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, Sixteenth avenue, Detroit, Mich., announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Jenny, to John C. Parkes of this city. Owing to a recent bereavement the wedding took place very quietly at the bride's home. They will reside in this city.

PACKER—LEFF.

One of the first of the June weddings took place last Sunday at the Horton and Colborne Street Synagogue, when Miss Ethel Leff became the wife of Hyman Packer. Both are residents of this city. Mrs. Packer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Leff, and Mr. Packer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Packer of Detroit. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. Scelzberg.

The maid of honor was Miss Ethel Packer, sister of the bridegroom. The bridesmaid was Miss Bella Shaperio and the best man Louis Lechinsky. The bride wore a dress of Arabian silk with georgette trimmings and pearls. She carried a bell bouquet of white roses. The maid of honor and the bridesmaid wore grey silk and carried American Beauty roses. Little Miss Sylvia Jackson was the flower girl. She carried lilies of the valley and was assisted by Master Nethon Jackson.

Supper, at which nearly 250 friends of the young couple were present, was held at the bride's home, 270 Burwell street.

Some of the guests from outside points were: Mrs. H. Jackson and children, S. Leff, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Packer and family, all of Detroit; Miss Eva Wilson, Pontiac; Miss Bella Shepario, Toronto.

After a short honeymoon the newly-married couple have returned to this city, where they will reside.

PERCY NUBY HAS HIS CHEST CRUSHED BETWEEN TWO BARNS

Caught between two barns which were being placed together, Percy Nuby, a hired man employed by Roy Taylor of Westminster, had his chest severely crushed at 10 o'clock today while working on the farm of Kenneth Milson, lot 39, concession 4. Dr. Routledge of Lambeth and Dr. J. I. Ferguson of London were called. The man's injuries are not thought to be serious, but he will have to remain for some time at the home of Mr. Milson.

While a number of the residents of the district he was assisting in raising an old barn so that a foundation might be placed under it after it had been moved into position to form a wing of another building. He was caught between the two barns before he had an opportunity to escape.

VICTORIA ALUMNAE ELECTED OFFICERS

New officers were elected at a largely-attended meeting of the Alumnae of Victoria Hospital last night. Members of the recently-graduated class were welcomed by Miss Stanley.

Mrs. Alex. C. Joseph was chosen president. The other officers elected were: Vice-president, Miss Whiting; treasurer, Mrs. S. Cummings; secretary and corresponding secretary, Miss M. A. Barons; program committee, Miss Douglass, Mrs. Thomas, Miss Mortimer, Miss Hutchison, Miss G. Wood; advisory committee, Mrs. Patterson, Miss McVicar, Miss Gilchrist, Mrs. Forsythe.

SCHOOL IN CHINA IS NAMED AFTER MRS. E. H. GREGSTON

Good Works of London S. S. Teacher Remembered by Missionary.

Dr. Wallace Crawford, a well-known Londoner, and now a missionary in China, has opened a large and up-to-date school at Tzeliutsing, China, and named the school the E. H. Gregston, after Mrs. E. H. Gregston of this city, his first Sunday school teacher.

This school opened with a record attendance, 552 children turning out the first day.

Dr. W. Crawford tried to enlist with the Medical Corps, but was told to stay where he was, as he was doing a greater work.

HIGH PRAISE FOR DR. ZEIGLER AT OFFICIAL VISIT

Rt. Wor. Bro. Dr. C. H. Ziegler, D. D. G. M. for London district, No. 2, completed his official visits for the year on Tuesday evening when he visited Henderson Lodge, A., F. and A. M., at Ilderton. The degree work was in charge of Wor. Bro. W. W. Taylor, and was most excellently done. There was an attendance of more than 75 members.

After the work, a banquet was held, at which addresses were delivered by Rt. Wor. Bro. W. H. Line, grand junior warden; Wor. Bro. S. Frank Glass, Neil McGill, Arch. Ferguson, Don. Campbell, Rt. Wor. Bro. R. Guest, Bro. John McPherson, Wor. Bro. Col. Bart Robson, Rt. Wor. Bro. Ziegler and Wor. Bros. J. Cochrane and Shore. Many good things were said of Dr. Ziegler and his work.

The Grand Lodge will meet in Belleville on July 18. Friends of Dr. Ziegler are urging him to allow his name to stand for the board of general purposes for the province, and it is possible that he may do so.

A large representation of the Masons from London and district will go down. Every lodge will be represented.

Dr. Ziegler discovered in his visits that Masonry was growing rapidly, a fine type of young men becoming Masons during the year.

MUDDY ROADS CAUSE CHANGE IN PLANS

The motor drive to Strathroy proposed by the outing committee of the Soldiers' Aid Commission for this afternoon had to be called off owing to the bad roads. However, the men will be given a ride about the city at 4:30 o'clock, and at 5:30 o'clock two special cars will be attached to the Sarnia train, and the men taken to Strathroy, where arrangements have been made to give them a royal welcome. They will spend the evening there and return at 12:15 o'clock. Three street cars will meet the train to take the men to the hospital and their homes.

Ray Lawson is in charge of the committee today, and made the arrangements for the entertainment.

"We could not disappoint the boys, nor the Strathroy people," said Mr. Lawson. "I think our arrangements will be satisfactory."

FOSTER WELLS TO BE CONNECTED TODAY

The work of connecting the Foster wells with the city supply will be completed today, according to reports issued by the utilities commission. The pipe is all laid, and the well will be hooked up this afternoon. Water will be pumped through the wooden pipes for a day or two to thoroughly clean them, and then the wells will be connected with the reservoir at the Victoria street plant, so Chairman Pocock stated.

The commission will meet on Thursday afternoon. Not a great deal of business will be up for discussion.

RIVERS GIVEN $375 ON GRAVEL DISPUTE

The award of the arbitrators in the dispute between George Rivers of Adelaide Township and the county over gravel taken out of a pit, has been received by County Clerk Stewart and presented at today's county council meeting.

Rivers has been awarded $375, and must pay the fees of the witnesses called by him. Of the amount awarded $300 represents that paid for 300 cords of gravel at $1 a cord, for which Rivers asked $2.50 a cord. He was allowed $75 because of the county's action in holding the pit for three years in order to get the 300 cords for road improvements in that section of Adelaide township. One acre of Rivers' land is expropriated when he declined to meet the county's figures, or lower than his own.

The county is called upon to pay the costs in connection with the arbitration proceedings, except fees of witnesses called by Rivers.

CHANGES IN POSTOFFICE SYSTEM ARE RUMORED

It is rumored that in the near future important changes will be made in the postoffice department with a view of securing greater efficiency and economy in its management. Some of the branches are to be amalagamated with others under one chief, and the railway service placed under the supervision of the divisional inspector. Several postoffice experts from both sides of the border are said to be working on the details, and when completed the scene is to be made public, as the first installment of Sir Robert Borden's long-promised civil service reform.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF MRS. CHESTER GLASS.

Word has been received in this city of the death in New York City of Mrs. Chester Glass. Mr. Glass is now practising his profession there. He is the only son of the late David Glass, Q.C., for many years a prominent member of the bar of London, and member for East Middlesex in the House of Commons at Ottawa. He had as his latest partner in London his son, Mr. Chester Glass, the firm being Glass & Glass. During his residence here he built one of the finest residences in London on Talbot street, now owned by Mr. Harry Carling. They went West to Winnipeg, and afterwards to Spokane, and were very successful. Mr. Chester Glass during his early manhood in London was respected by everyone. He had made a large circle of friends, who will all be very sorry to hear of his bereavement. Mrs. Glass was a daughter of the late Judge Kingsmill of Walkerton. Mr. Chester Glass' well-written book, "Around the World," is in many homes in London.

DIED VERY [illegible]

John Leno, a[illegible]ing at 886 Van stre[illegible] the McLeod-Nol[illegible] unexpected[illegible]evening following[illegible] trouble. He [illegible]nday, but did [illegible]s he complained [illegible]. Besides his wife [illegible] by one daughter, Miss [illegible] home. The funeral will be [illegible] on Friday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery.

HEART TROUBLE CAUSES DEATH.

Heart trouble caused the death of Joseph Leno at his residence, 886 Van street, last night. He was employed by the Nolan and McLeod Cigar Company, and had been at work on Monday. He was 60 years old, and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Esther Leno, and one daughter, Mabelle, at home.

The funeral will be held on Thursday from his late home. The services will be conducted by Rev. A. A. Bice.

DEATH OF MINISTER'S WIFE.

Mrs. Mary Ann Rodgers, wife of Rev. John Rodgers of the Horton Street Baptist Church, died at Victoria Hospital last night. She was 33 years old, and is survived by her husband, one son and one daughter. Her mother, eight sisters and two brothers, are residents of the United States. Mrs. Rodgers had lived in the city only a short time.

The funeral will be held on Friday from the Horton Street Baptist Church to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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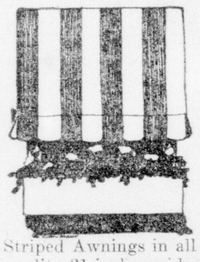
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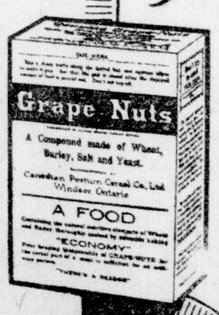
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THE SERMONS OF MR. NORWOOD.

To the Editor of the Advertiser:

With Rev. Mr. Norwood, the eloquent speaker, or Mr. Norwood revealing his own inner experience, one can have no quarrel, I, along with many others, was deeply interested by the torrential discourse of Sunday evening.

Mr. Norwood, the critic of the present day church, however, is a different person and must suffer himself in turn to be judged. I wonder if he will think it unfair to say that he was hardly ingenuous in using as a test of Christianity the words attributed to Jesus in Mark 16, 17, 18, "In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover."

Now it is a notion of mine that any one with what I may call a literary conscience, a sound standard of literary appreciation, must feel that these words are not really of Jesus. Would Mr. Norwood, for instance, acknowledge that the words that form a part of the same discourse in Mark are of the Master, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved but he that believeth not shall be damned?"

That, however, is a matter of individual interpretation. The thing that Mr. Norwood must acknowledge is that every scholar who accepts any of the findings of modern criticism is agreed that the last part of Mark 16 is a later addition to the original gospel story. May I repeat then that Mr. Norwood is not ingenuous when he uses this as being the Master's test of Christian life.

It is amusing, even if somewhat aggravating, to find Mr. Norwood harping so insistently on that strain of evolution. Surely all educated people are agreed on the facts of the case. We teach them to our children in the public schools. As to the theories of evolution, not even the scientists are agreed. Yet Mr. Norwood seems to think that the church has not accepted what science teaches. I do not know what may be the general attitude of the clergy within the branch of the church to which Mr. Norwood belongs, but I can confidently assert that few of the ministers of the other Protestant denominations are in the benighted condition he imagines. But Mr. Norwood, like Billy Sunday, seems to delight in denouncing the sins of the church.

One word more. If there be followers of the Master, Jesus, who do not see the world in as roseate a light as does Mr. Norwood, may it not be because they see facts which he ignores? I have no quarrel with Mr. Norwood's thought of the Christ in every man. But in a star which embraces an ocean with its Lusitania victims, and a land surface with its hideous horrors of war; in a country where our scientists are alarmed at the ravages of venereal disease, and where some men have seen in the dangers of the time only an opportunity for private gain. Surely some people may be permitted to face these conditions and be saddened by them, without thereby renouncing their right to be called by the name of the Master. I am, yours truly,

J. CALVIN.

London, Ont., June 5th, 1917.

CLUB PRESENTS VASE.

EMBRO, June 5.—The Badminton Club met at the home of Mrs. R. H. Hawke, and a suitable address was read by Mrs. R. M. Ross to Mrs. J. McCelland, who is leaving Embro this week. Mrs. Hawke presented her with a cut glass vase as a token of the club's appreciation. Mrs. McCelland replied, thanking her friends for their kindness to her. During the evening a dainty lunch was served.

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OPENING NEW STREETS COSTLY PROPOSITION

Opening streets through subdivisions seems to be too costly a proposition, judging from the protests of the property owners at No. 2 committee of the city council last evening. No less than three deputations were present to utter their protest.

Jared Vining appeared on behalf of the ratepayers concerned in the opening of Elias street. He objected to the cost of the work as being excessive. The grade of the street would have to be raised four feet to conform with the levels of Adelaide street, and this would make the city liable for damages. The cost of improvements was more than the property was worth. The price asked, $2.50 for one piece of property, was altogether too high. The whole scheme on the basis of expense was not to be considered. The committee sent the matter back, in an effort to get more reasonable prices on the land involved.

On behalf of the residents of Gordon street, Mr. Vining stated his objections on the price to be paid for land to open the street. This was also sent back to obtain more definite information. An effort will be made to get lower prices on the land.

Langley street was the next under discussion, and it, too, was laid over, so that the London and Western Trusts Company may be consulted regarding the purchase of a strip of land 20 feet in depth, by 300 feet long. If the company will purchase this land, the deal will go through, although there was some objection to the cost.

H. P. Elliott entered a claim for damages owing to the condition of Cheapside street. This will be investigated.

City Engineer Brazier reported that Superintendent W. B. Walker had been injured while on duty on Monday morning.

Much minor business was also disposed of.

GERMANS NOW USE NEW KIND OF GAS, DEADLY IN EFFECT

Came as Surprise When First Shells Burst.

TWO DEATHS ANNOUNCED

Pte. Grant Rice of Bowmanville and Sapper Hill Known Here.


Gunner McLean.

That the Germans are employing a new kind of gas, very deadly in effect, is the information sent by Gunner H. Everett McLean, 76 Cartwright street, son of John L. McLean, who is in an English hospital recovering from its effects.

Gunner McLean went over with a battery draft last fall, and has been in the thick of it for soe time. On May 12 he had to quit, getting a dose of gas, and he was sent to "blighty" to recover.

In his letter, he explains that the Germans were sending over shells, and no attention was paid to them, as the boys thought they were the tear shells, and not deadly gas. No attempt was made to put on gas masks, when the men started tumbling about him, and the information was passed around to get ready for this new weapon of offence.

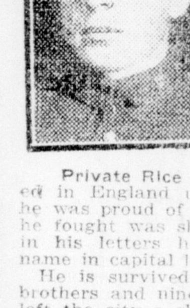
Is Very Deadly Foe.

The stuff is sweet silmieng, he writes, and not bad to take. It has the odor of pineapple, to a degree, and has no very bad external effects. However, it is very deadly, affecting the heart. After getting a good dose a man is liable to drop dead.

The Canadians are doing well and enjoying the fighting. They pay no attention to the "Merety, Kamerad" of the Germans. So much trechery has been charged against the Huns that the Canadians now take no chances.

England is very pretty now, with flowers in bloom, and the country in its most beautiful state. He states that he will be in hospital for some time, but he is recovering.

He was gassed on May 12th. Mr. McLean receivxing the particulars on Tuesday.


Private Rice

Pte. Manley Grant Rice, who has been killed in action, according to word received by his sister, Mrs. Geo. Ellyatt, 292 Hill street. The telegram states that he was killed on May 27. Five sisters reside in the city. Pte. Rice was born at Bowmanville, and enlisted there with the 136th Battalion. After training at Barrie and Valcartier he went overseas in September and trained in England until February. That he was proud of the country for which he fought was shown by the fact that in his letters he always printed the name in capital letters.

He is survived by his parents, five brothers and nine sisters. Two sisters left the city a short time ago to train as nurses at Battle Creek, Mich. They have not yet learned of their brother's death.

Sapper O. B. Hill was killed in action on April 25, according to information which reached friends in this city today. Sapper Hill was a native of the United States, but came here to enlist in the Army Medical Corps. He was later transferred to the Engineers, and it was while serving with the latter branch of the army that he met his death. During his stay in this city he won many friends, who will be sorry to hear of his death.

Eric Wyckoff Dies.

A. J. Wyckoff received a cable... evening from England, an... the death there of his son, [illegible] Wyckoff, C.R.N.R. The [illegible] was cerebro spinal [illegible] stationed at Ply[illegible] at the time.

[illegible] enlisted some months ago [illegible] campaign for naval recruits [illegible] city. He left for England shortly after the New Year, and in his letters to his mother stated that he was enjoying the life, and was in good health. The last letter from him came Tuesday morning, and he said that he was feeling very fit, in fact, he never felt better in his life. The news of his death came as a great shock.

He is survived by his parents Dr. and Mrs. Wyckoff, 585 King street, and a twin brother at home. The latter tried to enlist with the navy with Eric, but was refused on account of his health.

A DAY'S RECRUITING.

Men are now applying for enlistment at the usual rate that prevailed before conscription became a possibility, according to figures given at the London Mobilization Centre for yesterday's work. Nine men applied for examination, of whom four were unfit and five were pronounced fit by the medical board.

There were five Canadians, in addition to one native of England and one of the United States; two men came from London and vicinity, three from Sarnia, one from Chatham, and one from St. Thomas. The 63rd Battery secured two men, and the Canadian Engineers, the Army Medical Corps and the 7th Overseas Company, one each.

Those who passed the physical test were: W. J. Binks, A. Sigouin, O. J. Garrick, H. J. Holloway and F. T. Cook.

Master Donald Downey of Mount Brydges has undergone a successful operation at St. Joseph's Hospital.

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CITY BREVITIES

MAYOR IN GOTHAM.—Mayor Stevenson is in New York for a few days.

EXAMS AT COLLEGIATE.—Departmental examinations will commence tomorrow at the Collegiate Institute. Inspector C. B. Edwards is in charge, and he will be engaged in this work for some weeks.

MEET CHIEF INSPECTOR.—There will be a special meeting of the board of education on Friday evening to meet Dr. John Waugh, chief inspector of public schools for Ontario. Matters of importance regarding schools will be taken up.

PROGRAM BY MRS. HERITAGE.—One of the numerous programs composed by Mrs. J. B. Heritage of London was given in the Methodist Church, Komoka, by the junior artists recently. It was largely attended and proved interesting.

BUILDING PERMITS.—Permits were issued by Building Inspector Piper today to Russel Bailey for a story-and-half veneer house on Erie avenue, costing $2,000, and to Smallman & Ingram's for an addition to the garage on York street, to cost $2,000. The permits for June to date total $11,000.

CHIEF RECOVERS.—Chief of Police Williams has recovered from his recent illness and will be on duty at his office tomorrow, weather permitting. He had intended coming down to the police station today, but reconsidered his decision on account of the rain, and will remain indoors until the sun shines.

FINANCE BOARD MEETS.—The finance committee of the city council will meet this evening, with a lot of business to be disposed of. The report of the special committee to investigate the charges against Lieut. Putherbough of the fire department will be presented. There will be a deputation to protest against the patriotic tax in the annexed district, and much general business.

LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA.—Miss Louise Hilbert, who shortly leaves to reside in Los Angeles, Cal., was given a surprise party at the home of Miss Artie Hartle, 153 John street, last night. The send-off was participated in by friends of the young lady, including some members of Miss Burtch's Sunday School Class of Talbot Street Baptist Church. Miss Hilbert, who leaves on Thursday, was presented with a Bible. Her many friends wish her prosperity in her new home.

ATTENDS NIECE'S GRADUATION.—Miss Alice LeSueur left yesterday for Coshocton, Ohio, to attend the graduation of her niece, Miss Helen Foot. The graduates, numbering 68, had planned a class trip to Canada to visit the Thousand Islands, Niagara Falls and other interesting points, but owing to war conditions the trip has been cancelled. Miss Foot will come to London and be the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. B. LeSueur, for the summer months.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE-TO-BE.—A granite shower for Miss Belle Stoneman, who is to be married on Thursday, June 14, was held at the home of Miss Ida Marlatt, Craig street, last night. About 20 girl friends of the prospective bride were present and the evening was a decided success. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of an enjoyable program of games. Miss Stoneman's wedding will take place at Ingersoll. She is a niece of Mrs. W. H. Wortman of Dundas street, and has resided here for some years.

A BRIEF POLICE COURT.—Five minutes was all the time required by Police Magistrate Graydon to dispose of two drunks in court today. Each pleaded guilty and was fined $10 and costs apiece or ten days in jail. The fines were paid. The only other entry on the book was an assault charge laid against an attendant at Victoria Hospital on information sworn out by another employee at the institution. The charge was withdrawn by the complainant when the defendant apologized for slapping his fellow-employee in a sudden outburst of temper. He said he was sorry and that ended it.

SEEKS MISSING DAUBHTER.—Mrs. F. A. Allen, 2 Palmer's road, Timberhill, Norwich, England, has written the Governor of the States, London, Ontario, Canada, asking for information regarding the whereabouts of her stepdaughter, Miss E. E. Swinger. The letter was turned over to City Clerk S. Baker. Mrs. Allen states that Miss Swinger came to London some years ago, and was engaged as a servant in Huron College. Of late no information could be obtained about her, and the letters were returned to Mrs. Allen. The latter is very ill and is anxious to hear from Miss Swinger. No information about the woman could be obtained from the authorities.

LIEUT. DICKY LESUEUR IS MENTIONED IN DISPATCHES

Athlete Well-Known in London Is Hero On Battle As Well As Football Field.

SARNIA, June 5. — Lieut. N. L. LeSueur, who went overseas with the 70th Battalion, and who has been on active service for nearly a year, was among the number of heroes who were mentioned in dispatches by Gen. Haig on Saturday. "Dick," as he was more familiarly known, was one of this city's prominent athletes, and for several seasons a member of the Sarnia hockey and football clubs.

AYLMER IS PLANNING JULY 1 CELEBRATION

Public Meeting Thursday Will Arrange Dominion Day Program.

AYLMER, June 5.—The regular meeting of the town council was held last night, but little business of importance was transacted.

It was decided to hold a public meeting on Thursday night to talk over the holding of a celebration here on July 1st.

It was moved by Reeve McKenney, and seconded by W. H. Finch, that a public meeting be hell on Thursday night, and that the council, board of trade and interested citizens be present, and talk over the proposition of celebrating the 50th anniversary of Confederation and arrange a program for the day.

Ex-Warden F. Pineo and Dr. J. A. Pickering addressed the council on behalf of the fair board, asking the council to grant some assistance for the fair, which will be held here this coming fall.

The council decided to make a grant but would decide at their next special meeting the amount.

Malahide council granted $100 to the fair at its meeting on Monday.

DIES IN QUINN.

TILBURY, June 5.—The death of Miss Ruth Horneck, trained nurse, occurred Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. Fraser of Quinn, following an illness of less than two weeks. Pernicious anaemia, with complications, was the immediate cause of her death. She had been in failing health for over a year, and spent over three months in the hospital, but again resumed her profession. She was in her 29th year. Two sisters and two brothers, Garnet and Elmer of Tilbury East, survive. The father was the late John William Horneck of Tilbury East, and the mother was a sister of Messrs. Arthur and Isaac Cowan, of this town.

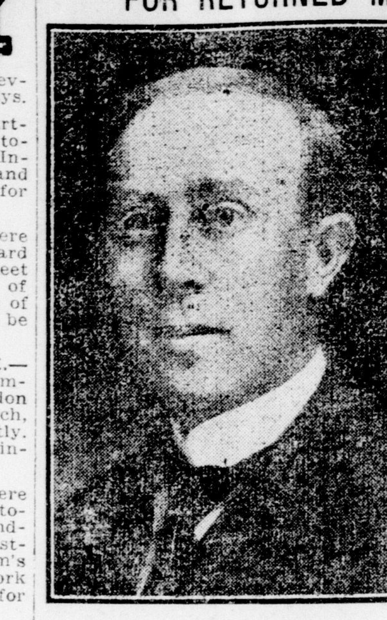
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DISCOVERY REVEALS

the sugar shanty after receiving the wound, as his coat lay some distance away, and there was blood upon it. There was also blood on his other garments, and he no doubt lost sufficient to have caused death.

In his pockets were found a 63rd Battery cap badge and a leather strap taken from a military cap.

Believed To Be Battery Man.

The Advertiser, on learning that the man carried a 63rd Battery badge, at once got into touch with the battery, and learned that a gunner named H. Payne, who enlisted on the 21st of December last, had been missing from the Wolseley Barracks Hospital since June 2. He went to the hospital for an operation to his foot, and absented himself without leave. The description given by The Advertiser fitted that of Gunner Payne, and the number on his underwear, which was probably partially washed out, was similar to his regimental number, 334097. The suit he wore was probably the suit furnished by the hospital at the barracks.

Payne came from Anderly, Lincolnshire, England, but had resided at St. Marys before enlisting.

Coroner's Jury Called.

Shortly after 1 o'clock the coroner's jury empaneled by Dr. McNeill arrived at the scene of the murder, and after viewing the remains, the jagged stone, the pieces of bills, pools of blood and other evidence, adjourned, to meet later on at St. Johns.

Following are the members of the jury: Tom Heal, W. A. Shoebottom, J. W. Shoebottom, Andy McWilliams, Ernest McWilliams, Jack Wyatt, W. Shoebottom, Russell Shoebottom.

N. J. Griffiths arrived at the farm shortly after 2 o'clock and the remains were removed to his undertaking parlors.

News that a jagged wound had been found in the man's throat indicated to the officials at first that it was a case of suicide, but Mr. Shoebottom and others who were on the scene quickly saw that it was practically impossible for the man to have fallen against a stone and sustained such a wound.

The finding of the rock told a good deal. It was found that the rock had been taken from a place near a stump of a tree and apparently hurled at the victim. It was twenty feet from where the body lay, and the mark left when it was pulled up was plain.

Not three feet from where the rock had been pulled up, fragments of bills were found. This was positive evidence to the officials of a fight for money.

At the Military Hospital it was stated that Payne had been missing since June 2. It is said that the men from the hospital were in the habit of strolling out the asylum sideroad.

Friends of Gunner Payne were at the hospital today inquiring for him and asking if any word of his whereabouts was known. One of these friends is J. H. Creighton, of R. R. No. 6, St. Marys. They told the staff at the hospital that Gunner Payne's wife was dead and his relatives in England.

GIBRALTAR BATTERIES FIRE INTO ALGECIRAS

MADRID, via Paris, June 5.—Dispatches from Algeciras declare that the Gibraltar batteries during target practice on June 2 mistakenly directed shells into the city, which fortunately did little damage and killed no one, but caused a temporary panic.

It is said in political circles that the incident has no importance and that the Spanish Government already has received satisfactory explanations. Nevertheless, the Spanish Government is seeking a detailed report from the military governor of Algeciras.

300 ATTEND PICNIC

Social of Thorndale Women's Institute Successful.

THORNDALE, June 5.—The annual picnic of the Woman's Institute was held on Monday on the grounds of Jas. H. Wheaton, concession 2, West Nissouri. It was attended by over 300 residents of the township, and was a decided success. An excellent program of races was carried out, the most amusing was the pie contest, the winners of which were Bolton Fitzgerald and Bert Logan. Mrs. B. Fitzgerald and Mrs. F. Stanyer were in charge of the races. Dr. McFadden acted as field manager.

An interesting ball game was played between Bethesda and Thorndale ball teams. The batteries were: For Thorndale, S. Faircloth and F. Quait; for Bethesda, G. Hobbs and C. Brock. The umpire was W. Wright. Thorndale won, 20 to 3.

A game of basketball was engaged in by the girls.

STATIONING COMMITTEE ISSUES FIRST DRAFT

Changes in Conference Announced After Long Session of Members.

The stationing committee of the London Methodist Conference was in session all day Tuesday until a late hour at night, then again all this forenoon, with the result that the first draft of charges was completed, as follows:

London District.

First Methodist Church—Rev. R. G. Peever, Peterboro.
Dundas Centre Church—Rev. W. E. Pescott, Windsor.
Memorial Methodist Church—Rev. A. Robinson.
Hill Street Methodist—Maxwell Parr (probationer).
St. John's Church, London, R. R. 2—Rev. L. Bartlett, Belmont.
Siloam—Rev. C. W. Bristol, Appin.
Thorndale—Rev. W. R. Osborne, Tupperville.
Thamesford—Rev. R. I. Hosking, St. Johns.
Putnam—Rev. J. W. Herbert, Welburn.
Belmont—Rev. H. J. Creasy, Delaware.
Delaware—Rev. S. Salton, Mercia.

Stratford District.

Central Church, Stratford—Rev. W. H. Graham, Sarnia.
Trowbridge—Rev. A. I. Brown, Alvinston.
Staffa—Rev. A. J. Love, Wroxeter.
Fullarton—Rev. H. Godfrey, Newfoundland.
Harmony—E. J. Roulston (to be ordained).
Wellburn—Rev. A. E. Shaw, Putnam.

Wingham.

Wingham—Rev. E. T. Armstrong, Essex.
Brussels—Rev. W. E. Stafford (Hamilton Conference).
Wroxeter—Rev. F. Stride, King Lake.
Ripley—Rev. J. Henderson, Fingal.
Bervie—
Belgrave—S. Davison (to be ordained).

Goderich.

Goderich, North Street—Rev. Dr. W. L. Rutledge, Clinton.
Goderich, Victoria Street—Rev. G. Jewett, Springfield.
Clinton, Wesley Church—Rev. J. C. Reid, Wallaceburg.
Sylvan—Rev. J. R. Peters, Maidstone.
Granton—Rev. F. G. Robinson, Watford.

Strathroy District.

Strathroy—Rev. W. K. Hager, Goderich.
Cairngorm—Rev. F. W. Armstrong, Alberta.
Watford—Rev. A. C. Tiffin, Memorial Church, London.
Brooke—Rev. S. J. T. Fortner, Malden.
Appin—Rev. H. B. Barnaby, Belgrave.
Alvinston—Rev. W. E. Donnelly, Gesto.
Oil City—Rev. S. Quinn, Rutherford.

Sarnia District

Sarnia (Central)—Rev. Dr. T. Manning, Stratford.
Point Edward—Rev. R. A. Brook, Wilkesport.
Wilkesport—Rev. F. Burgess, Guiles.

Windsor District.

Windsor (Central) — Rev. H. W. Crews, Woodstock.
Windsor (Howard Avenue)—Rev. G. Kersey, Harmony.
Amherstburg—Rev. L. W. Reid, Granton.
Malden—Rev. J. A. Snell, Watford.
Essex—Rev. J. W. Hibbert, Wingham.
Ruthven—Rev. A. R. Killem, Ripley.
Gesto—Rev. A. E. Millson, Comber.
Woodslee—Rev. C. L. L. Cousens, Ruthven.
Leamington—Rev. L. W. Hill, Ingersoll.
Mersea—Rev. J. J. Durrant, Port Stanley.
Comber—Rev. H. J. Armitage, Eng.

Chatham District.

Chatham (Park Street)—Rev. G. Daniels, Toronto.
Wallaceburg—Rev. A. E. M. Thomson, Aylmer.
Tupperville—Rev. A. M. Stuart, Amherstburg.
Rutherford—Rev. W. E. Darling, Staffa.

Ridgetown District.

Morpeth—Rev. C. P. Wells, Tilbury.
Guilds—Rev. W. P. E. James, Highgate.
Highgate—Rev. W. F. Hiles, Thorndale.
Bothwell—Rev. S. J. Thompson, British Columbia.
West Lorne—Rev. Jas. W. Penrose, Oneida.

St. Thomas.

Aylmer—Rev. A. E. Jones, Strathroy.
Springfield—Rev. C. J. Moorehouse, Trowbridge.
Straffordville—W. G. Fagan (to be ordained).
Vienna—Rev. Hartley W. Watts, Jeanette's Creek.
Port Stanley—Rev. G. C. Gifford, Siloam.
Fingal—Rev. W. Sterling, Fullarton.
Oneida—Rev. C. W. McKenzie, Chatham.

The committee is composed of the president of the conference, the chairman and one representative from each district as follows:

Revs. J. E. Holmes and Dr. Dougall, London; Revs. Dr. Manning and H. E. Doan, Stratford; Revs. J. W. Hibbert and W. A. Walden, Wingham; Revs. J. E. Ford and C. C. Kaine, Goderich; Revs. T. Muxworthy and J. F. Knight, Exeter; Revs. A. E. Jones and Dr. Knowles, Strathroy; Revs. W. H. Graham and B. H. Robinson, Sarnia; Revs. E. F. Armstrong and G. A. King, Windsor; Revs. D. N. McCamus and W. R. Osborne, Chatham; Revs. W. G. McAllister and S. Jefferson, Ridgetown; Revs. W. Millson and D. L. Tall, St. Thomas.

GINSBERG ASSERTS MONEY WAS LOANED HIM BY CUSTOMERS

But Crown Says He Concealed the Facts.

The case against William Ginsberg, charged with obtaining money under false pretences, was closed on the one count at the adjournment of county court at 1 o'clock today.

A second similar charge will be proceeded with at once, and it is expected this will require the remainder of the day to hear.

Ginsberg took the witness stand in his own defence and claimed that the money had been loaned to him by fellow-countrymen in order that he might extend credit in his grocery business to less fortunate customers who were devoid of funds.

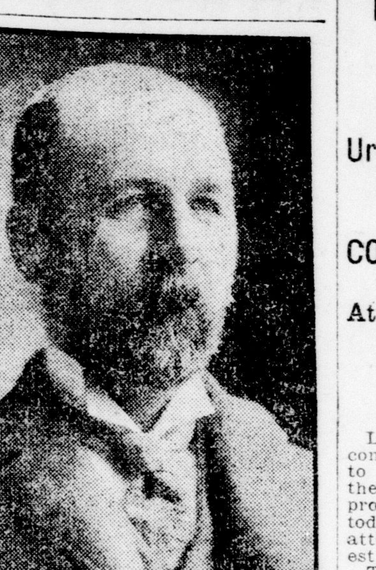
The boarding-house keepers were unable to procure their board money, he said, and they could not pay for groceries. In order then that he might still retain his customers and at the same time extend credit, he asked those of the colony better situated financially to lend him money.

According to the report of the assignee, submitted as evidence, it was shown that Ginsberg had $32,000 liabilities, not including mortgages, while his assets were estimated at $2,900. Efforts are being made by the crown to show that Ginsberg failed to disclose the extent of his debts when he approached the different persons for loans.

The case of Belacaka vs. Borasuke, an action for alleged slander, has been postponed until the December sittings.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, June 6.—Sales: Civic Investment, 99 at 77½ to 77¼; Detroit, 29 at 109½ to 110; Shawinigan, 95 at 122 to 121¾; Brompton, 125 at 52 to 52½; Canadian Cement, 10 at 63½; do., pfd., 10 at 92¼; Canada Locomotive, 25 at 59½; Smelting, 977 at 27 to 28; Dominion Steel, 1,856 at 63⅞ to 64½; Dominion Textile, 50 at 87; Riordan Paper, 130 at 124 to 125; Scotia, 10 at 45; Steel of Canada, 10 at 62; Canadian Car, pfd., 40 at 68. Bonds: Bell Telephone, $2,000 at 96½; Canada Cement, $500 at 97½; Canada Rubber, $1,000 at 94¼; Cedar Rapids, $1,000 at 97; Dominion Iron, $2,000 at 87; War Loan (1925), $300 at 96¾ to 96⅞; do. (1931), $300 at 94¾.


WILLIAM HEAMAN, chairman of the billeting committee of the annual meeting of the London Methodist Conference, in session this week in Dundas Centre Methodist Church.

GUNS CAPTURED AT VIMY TO BE SHOWN AT WESTERN FAIR

Secretary Has Asked Government to Send Them.

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT

Good Features and Speed Trials Assured for This Year.

The Western Fair directors have written the Government, asking that the German guns, taken by the Canadians at Vimy Ridge, be sent to London for the Western Fair. No direct reply has been received, but Secretary A. M. Hunt is confident that the guns will be here for the exhibition.

The various committees have practically completed their work, with the exception of the attractions, which will be approved later. The directors are spending more money on these features this year, and expect to see some improvement.

There will be plenty of horses for the speed trials, according to information received. There are many in training, and the Western will get its share.

The prize lists are not ready yet, although they should have been issued some time ago. They will be distributed in a very short time.

"We will have a better exhibition than last year," said Secretary Hunt. "The prospects are very bright."

MANY CANADIANS GET DECORATIONS

London, June 5.—The following Canadians are awarded the Royal Red Cross of the first class: Nursing Sisters Anne Gorrest and Jean Matheson. Second class—Sisters Louise Brock, Harriet Graham, Laura Gamble, Mabelle Jamieson, Kathleen Little, Lizzie McEachern, Georgina McCullough, Mary Morrison.

Distinguished Conduct Medal—Sergt. D. G. Bell, Sergt.-Major G. P. Blachard, Sergt. W. A. Cooper, Corp. W. Danby, A. B. Davies, Corp. J. Evans, Sergt. C. N. Foster, Corp. J. Giles, Corp. T. H. Goodeve, Sergt.-Major P. V. Harcourt, Sergt. L. B. Hughes, Corp. A. J. Langford, Sergts. L. M. Larsen, P. B. Legg, N. V. Levy, Sergt.-Major R. B. Lloyd, Sergt.-Major P. W. MacFarlane, Bombardier P. M. MacNevin, Sergt.-Major F. J. Marshall, Sergt. D. McAndie, Sergt.-Majors E. Nicholls, J. Patterson, Sergt. J. Paul, Corp. P. Quinn, Sergt. S. G. W. Sinms, W. J. Squibs, Pte. G. Tomlinson, Sergt.-Majors M. Vago, W. Wallis, Pte. J. Wilson.

Meritorious Service Medal—Sergt. C. F. Airey, Drivers C. S. Althouse, E. A. Blachford, Sergts. G. L. Brodie, J. J. Coull, W. Davidson, J. A. Hunting, E. S. Keeling, J. Lamb, McL. Norton, A. G. Owenden, Corp. J. J. Quittenton, Sergts. J. Smallman, R. Snelson, Sergt.-Major O. O. Wilson, Pte. S. C. Wise.

COMES FROM COLORADO TO JOIN 63RD BATTERY

About twenty men have joined the 63rd Battery since June 1st, and among them is O. J. Garrick, who came all the way from Colorado to enlist with the 63rd. His father resides in Sarnia, and it was through him that he heard of the battery. Driver Garrick has been a rancher for a number of years.

The following are the names of men who came in since the first of the month. Richard B. Stratton and Jos. Almas, St. Thomas; Jas. Hosie, London; Jos. Scott, Dundee, Scotland; Geo. Robertson, Hamilton; John Leslie, Jas. K. Thom, Scotland; Fred T. Ferguson, Highgate; Michael Shaughnessy, Boston; Geo. A. Dilloway, Detroit; John Laker, Denfield; Geo. M. Boomer, Point Edward; Fred B. Stone, Corunna; O. J. Garrick, Sarnia; Fred P. Cook, St. Thomas; L. H. Hessel, London; J. B. Willis and R. R. Trudell, Thamesville.

A. S. C. DETAILS IN CITY GETTING MANY RECRUITS

Draft of 21 Goes to Toronto and Others Are Training.

Although restricted to men who are experienced in handling motor cars, the Army Service Corps details in this city obtained 46 men during the month of May. Of this number 21 left yesterday afternoon for training in No. 2 Overseas Training Depot, Army Service Corps, Toronto, and it is expected that another party of men will be ready for the training depot in a few days.

Only men who can drive a car, and know sufficient to make minor repairs are accepted, and on some cases men have in the past few days been unable to pass the tests and have been turned over to some other unit.

The following men went to Toronto yesterday: J. Fischer, R. M. Cunningham, W. Walden, A. A. Milligan, T. E. Sunbury, G. G. MacEwan of London, and H. R. Lomas, G. M. Elliott, E. Lantze, T. H. Gill, H. K. Ross, J. J. Hamel, C. M. Allerup, F. Bain, A. Garvey, J. K. Farr, W. J. Carter, T. M. Wallace, T. Kane, J. S. Devine, W. A. Lahr and K. L. Deneau.

HOLLWEG OPPOSED IN PARTITIONING BELGIUM

LONDON, June 5.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says:

"According to the Taeglische Rundschau the recent visit to Brussels of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, to discuss with General von Falkenhausen, the governor-general of Belgium, a plan for the partition of Belgium, revealed the absolute refusal of all the Belgian officials to have anything to do with it. The plan, therefore, will almost necessarily have to be postponed."

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CONFERENCE UNDER WAY

Attendance for First Day Largest in History of District.

Large numbers of delegates have been coming in by every train this forenoon to attend the preliminary sessions of the London Methodist Conference. A prominent member of the conference today volunteered his opinion that the attendance for the first day is the largest in the history of the conference.

The stationing committee by 1 o'clock wound up the business of preparation of the first draft of stations, and the ministerial session opened shortly after 2 o'clock.

Special attention is being given this year to the question of evangelism in the discussions of the Laymen's Association in session today in the Sunday school room of the conference church.

An evangelistic campaign has been inaugurated in several of the eleven districts, and plans for extending this to all parts of the Conference are under consideration. A map of the territory within Conference bounds hangs on the wall above the platform, indicating the places already organized for the evangelistic movement.

The subject of "The Weekly Prayer Meeting" was presented by E. Dawson of Kincardine from a new angle, the viewpoint of the businessman. The prayer meeting, he declared, should be made to stand the test, "does it pay?"

Must Justify Itself.

As a practical businessman as well as a Christian, his personal view was that if it did not contribute to the spiritual welfare of the congregation and community, and there were no hopes of improving it, the prayer meeting should be dropped and attention concentrated on some other department of church activity that was proving more fruitful. "The prayer meeting," he added, "does not monopolize the spirituality of the church."

"The great battles of life are fought and won when a man is alone, face to face with God."

His opinion as a layman in regard to the conduct of the prayer meeting was that it is frequently killed by too much preaching. It is often injured by those who take part. Illustrating this, he referred to a case of which he knew, of a man with a reputation as a liar, who was given to praying. "Such a situation is a delicate one to handle," said the speaker, "but that man should not be allowed to continue to injure the cause. To permit it is not good business."

Lrges Attendance.

In conclusion, he urged upon the laymen the importance of attendance at prayer meeting for the encouragement of the minister, as well as for other reasons. "There are ministers," he said, "who cannot preach, for the reason that their officers and other laymen do not attend prayer meeting, and because they do not feel they have the support of their laymen."

Israel Taylor, London; William Gibson, J. W. Humphrey, Chatham, and other prominent members of the association took part in the discussion that followed.

The secretary read a telegram from Hon. W. H. Hearst, premier of Ontario, expressing his regret that he will be unable to attend and address the educational anniversary meeting arranged by the Laymen's Association for Thursday evening.

Conference Who's Who.

The ordination class this year includes four young men, Edgar J. Roulston, of the Wingham district; Gordon W. Butt, St. Thomas district; Sidney Davison, London district, and W. L. Fagan, St. Thomas district.

A jubilee service in honor of two men of the conference who have served in the ministry of the Methodist Church for fifty years will take place at 2 o'clock on Friday. Eli Middleton, now of Toronto, preached at one time in London in the old King Street Methodist Church opposite the McClary factory. Rev. J. J. Haylock is living in Chatham.

Military Service.

The following ministers and probationers of the London conference are honorably excused for non-attendance at the annual meeting, owing to the fact that the magic words, "military service" are written after their names in the conference records: Rev. Walter B. Barnes, Jas. D. Carlin, E. C. Chamberlain, C. DeWitt Cosens, R. B. Cummings, E. W. Edwards, E. R. Elgood, H. F. Hazelwood, H. L. Humphrey, E. W. Jewitt, Stan R. Johnston, Fred T. Kinghan, Russell E. May, Geo. F. McKelvey, John Millian, Harold F. Swann, Alex. Wickens.

BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY AT FLOWER SHOW

The tulip show held by the London Horticultural Society opened this afternoon at Hyman Hall with a striking display of flowers. It is a real show, and it is worth the time of any citizen who admires beautiful flowers.

A fine feature of the exhibition is the display sent over by the St. Thomas Horticultural Society, of which Dr. Bennett is president. This association has the centre table in the hall, and it is laden with some of the finest tulips that ever faced the sun. The compliment to the London club is worth mentioning. The St. Thomas folks know how to grow fine flowers, and their exhibit is worthy of their best efforts.

The local exhibitors are showing some fine flowers. There are all the varieties shown. In addition there are general collections that were worth mentioning.

The parks commission has a good exhibit, and Dicks, the florist, is represented by an excellent display.

The Daughters of the Empire will sell the flowers, the proceeds to go to soldiers' comforts and other funds. Any person desiring to purchase them can do so at once, and take them home after the show on Thursday evening. Those left will be auctioned off on Thursday at 8 o'clock.

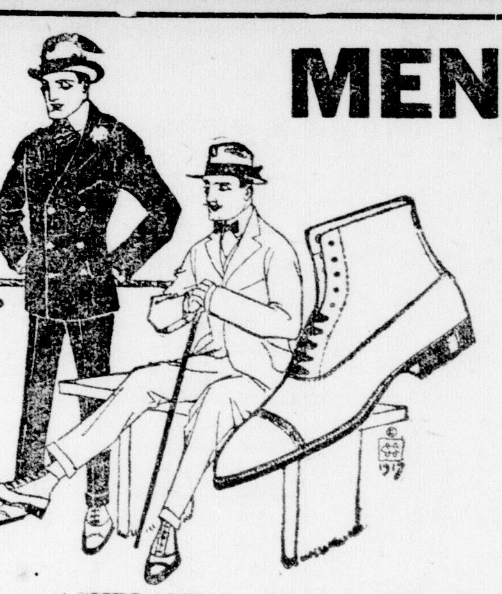
Among the exhibitors are: Mrs. J. H. Knight, Mrs. D. H. Burke, Ralph Lashbrook, J. McCuaig, R. W. Vanes, Mrs. Castle, J. M. Lofthouse, H. W. McGill, T. Coleridge, John Mills, Charlotte M. Jeffrey, R. McDonald, Miss Kirkwood, Ada S. Platt, Mrs. Day, W. Cummings, W. B. Pope, W. E. Greenway, L. Armstrong, Mrs. M. Oram, A. E. Saville, W. A. Hayden, T. C. Fleming, W. E. S. Potts, W. A. Tanner, S. F. Wood, W. H. F. Bartlett, George Holmes, R. T. Dickie, Ald. O. G. Keene, W. Moore, J. A. Bruce, Miss E. Johnston, J. B. M. Ferguson, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Andrews, C. A. Barnes, Miss Elliot, C. Husband, Mrs. Clare Jarvis, Mrs. Bentley, Mrs. Cunliffe, Mrs. D. T. Greenside, C. Gilbert, Dr. S. P. Reynolds, F. E. Rankin, W. McNeil, N. McVicar, Mrs. A. Patterson, George Tappl, E. M. S. Dale, J. A. Stewart, E. C. Cook, B. Wherry, J. L. Goodburn, A. E. White, Mrs. F. N. Allen, Mrs. A. J. Morgan, Mrs. C. H. Reason Sen., J. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Edmunds, R. F. Wilson, J. H. Taggie, W. H. Liddicoatt, W. O. Ruse, Mrs. George S. Gibbons, J. Holman, C. Fleming and others.

Those having general collections, including some exquisite pansies, are: Mrs. A. J. Morgan, S. F. Wood, B. Wherry, W. Moore, Dr. S. P. Reynolds, G. J. Guymer, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Andrews, J. Kirkpatrick and W. H. F. Bartlett.

Quite a large crowd attended the show this afternoon. The admission is free.

NORONIC'S FIRST TRIP.

SARNIA, June 5.—The steamer Noronic of the Northern Navigation Company's fleet, is expected to make the first trip of the season from this port on June 18. As has been previously announced the flagship has been chartered by the dealers of the Packard Motor Car Company for an excursion, and it is expected that several hundred of the dealers will make the trip.



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TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]
Toronto, June 6.

	Ask.	Bid.		Ask.	Bid.
Am Cy..	24	21	Russell..	80	75
do pfd.	59	55	do pfd.	..	109
Barcel...	11½	11	SWht, p	130	..
Brazilian	39¾	39	St Ch, p	..	52
B C Fish	46	44½	Stl Can..	62¾	62¼
Bell Tel.	141½	140¼	do pfd.	91	..
Burt, c..	80	..	T Paper.	89	86
do pfd.	89	88	Tor Ry.	80	79
C Bread.	18	15	Tucketts	20	18
do pfd.	84	80	do pfd.	..	78
C Car...	28½	28	Tw City.	90	88
do pfd.	67½	66½	Tw City.	90	88
Cement.	64	63½	Win Ry.	49	..
do pfd.	93½	92	Banks—		
C S L...	37	36½	Com'rce	187	183¼
do pfd.	80½	79	Dom ...	206	205
CG Elec.	108	107½	Hamil'n	191	188
C Loco..	60	59	Imperial.	193	..
do pfd.	..	88	Molsons	184	..
C P R..	161	160	Ottawa.	202	..
C Salt..	135	130	Royal ..	213	..
C Dairy	..	30	Stand ..	207	..
do pfd.	70	..	Union...	..	140
ConLife	375	350	Loans, etc.—		
Coniag.	385	355	C Land.	158	..
C Smelt.	28	27¾	C Perm.	170	168
Con Gas.	155	152½	C Invest.	75	..
Carenrs.	..	23	H Prov.	..	141
Cr Res.	28	26	H & E..	210½	208¼
Detroit.	110	109	do pfd.	..	195
Dome ..	1120	1100	L Bank.	..	146
D Steel C	64½	64⅛	L & C..	130	129½
Duluth..	50	45	N Trust	212	..
La Rose.	45	40	Ont Loan	..	175
Mackay.	85	84¼	T Trust	212	..
do pfd.	65½	65	T Mort..	..	138
M Leaf..	105	102	Bonds—		
do pfd.	94½	94	C Bread.	92½	92
Monarch	..	40	Alex Elec	35	27
NStl Car	..	9	M L & P	40	30
Nipis'g.	735	715	P Rico..	..	96½
NSSteel.	94	93¼	Rio Jan.	82½	81
P Burt..	40	38	S Paulo.	83	80
do pfd.	..	80	Spanish.	88	..
Petrol.	1450	1390	Stl Can.	98	..
P Rico..	..	32	War Loan,		
Quebec..	21¼	20	1925...	97	96⅝
Riordon	124	121	War Loan,		
Rogers..	..	65	1931...	94½	94
do pfd.	..	90	War Loan,		
Sawyer	..	8	1937...	94⅝	94½

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, June 6.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1.30.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio	72	..	..	..
Erie, com	24⅞	25½	24⅞	25½
Great Northern	107⅝	..	..	..
New York Central	91	91¾	91⅛	91½
St. Paul	73⅝	74½	74⅛	74⅛
Wabash, com	25¼	..	..	..
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com	101¾	102⅜	101¾	102⅜
Canadian Pacific	160⅜	161	160⅛	161
Missouri Pacific	28⅜	28⅜	28½	28½
Northern Pacific	103¼	103¼	103	103
Southern Pacific	92⅞	93⅜	92⅝	93¼
Southern Railway	27¼	27¼	27	27
Union Pacific	135½	136⅞	135½	136⅞
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	61¼	61½	61¼	61½
Lehigh Valley	63¼	63⅜	63¼	63⅜
Norfolk & West	124⅛	124⅛	124	124
Pennsylvania	53¼	..	..	..
Reading Railway	93½	94⅜	93⅛	94½
Tractions—				
Interboro, com	10⅛	..	..	..
Third Avenue	23	..	..	..
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	29⅝	30¾	29⅝	30⅜
Am. Beet Sugar	96	96	95¼	95½
American Can	51	53	51	52¾
American Car	76⅞	77⅜	76¾	77¼
Am. Locomotive	74½	75¾	73⅞	75¼
American Sugar	117½	118½	116¾	117½
Am. Smelters	110¼	111⅜	110¼	111¼
Am. Tel. & Tel	121¾	121¾	121½	121½
American Wool	54⅜	54⅞	54⅜	54⅞
Baldwin Loco	66½	68⅜	66¼	68⅜
Central Leather	93⅞	95¼	93⅜	94¾
Corn Products	31⅞	33	31¾	32¾
Col. Fuel & Iron	54¼	55⅞	54⅛	56¾
Consolidated Gas	108	108½	108	108½
Distillers	17⅛	28½	17⅛	18⅞
Dome Mines	11½	11½	11¼	11¼
General Motors	105	105⅜	104½	105⅜
Goodrich Rubber	52⅜	53⅜	52⅜	53
G. Northern Ore	34	34½	34⅛	34½
Inter. Nickel	41½	..	..	..
Maxwell Motor	50½	..	..	..
Marine, com	29	29	27½	27⅞
Marine, pfd	81	81⅜	79¼	80
Pacific Mail	24⅝	24¾	24⅝	24¾
Studebaker	82	82¾	81¼	81⅝
U. S. Rubber	61¼	64¼	61¼	63
Virginia Chemical	44½	..	..	..
Westinghouse	53⅞	55	53⅝	54⅝
Willys-Overland	29⅛	29¼	29⅛	29¼
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	85⅛	85½	84¾	85⅛
Butte & Superior	44	44	43¼	43⅛
Chino Copper	58⅛	59	58¼	58¾
Inspiration	63	64⅝	63	64¼
Miami Copper	40⅞	40⅞	40½	40¾
Nevada Con	25¼	..	..	..
Ray Consolidated	30⅝	30¾	30½	30⅝
Tennessee Copper	17	..	..	..
Utah Copper	113¾	115½	113¾	114⅞
Oils—				
Cal. Petroleum	23	23⅛	23	23⅛
New Mexican	100	100	98½	99¼
Texas Oil	222½	222½	222	222½
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel	140	144⅝	139¾	143¾
Crucible Steel	80¼	82⅜	80¼	82¼
Lackawanna	97⅝	99⅞	97⅞	99¼
Republic Iron	91¼	93	91¼	92⅞
Railway Steel	54¼	55¼	54¼	55¼
Sloss-Sheffield	61⅞	62½	61⅝	62½
U. S. Steel	129⅝	132	129½	131⅞
U. S. Steel, pfd	118¾	118¾	118¾	118⅝
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's	93½	..	..	..

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Chicago, June 6.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	$2 22	$2 22	$2 17	$2 19½
Sept.	2 00	2 01	1 93	1 95½
Corn—				
July	1 5	1 57	1 51	1 53½
Sept.	1 43	1 44⅞	1 39	1 44½
Dec.	1 04	1 05	98¾	1 03
Oats—				
July	59¼	60⅞	58¾	60⅞
Sept.	51⅜	52½	50½	52⅜
Dec.	53¼	54⅜	53	54⅛

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Chicago, June 6.

Pork—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	$38 02	$38 05	$37 55	$37 75
Sept.	38 05	.....	37 60	37 80
Lard—				
July	21 32	21 35	21 17	21 25
Sept.	21 45	21 47	21 30	21 40
Ribs—				
July	20 70	20 75	20 55	20 70
Sept.	20 90	.....	20 70	20 82

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WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Winnipeg, June 6.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct.	$....	$....	$....	$2 01
Oats—				
July	....	....	....	68⅞
Oct.	....	....	....	59⅛
Flax—				

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Minneapolis, June 6.—Wheat—Close—July, $2 40; September, $1 86.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Kansas City, June 6.—Wheat—Close—July, $2 20; September, $1 96.

COTTON.

Liverpool, June 6.—Cotton—Futures closed irregular: June, 14.82d; June and July, 14.65d; July and August, 14.53d; August and September, 14.33d; September and October, 14.12d; October and November, 13.84d; November and December, 13.72d; December and January, 13.67s; January and February, 13.62d; February and March, 13.54d; March and April, 13.46d.

OILS.

London, June 6.—Calcutta linseed, June and July, £30; linseed oil, 52s.
Sperm Oil—£54.
Petroleum—American refined, 1s 2½d; spirits, 1s 3½d.
Turpentine Spirits—54s 3d.
Rosin—American strained, 32s 3d; type G, 32s 9d.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Toronto, June 6—Noon.

	Bid.	Ask.
Apex	4¾	5
Dome Extension	12½	13½
Dome Mines	11	11¼
Imperial	2½	3
McIntyre	142	144
New Holly	390	395
New Ray	63	63½
Porcupine Crown	..	5
Porcupine Vipond	36½	38
Preston East Dome	3½	3¾
Teck-Hughes	55	60
West Dome	18¾	19½
Adanac	..	20
Bailey	3½	3¾
Beaver	33	34
Buffalo	105	130
Chambers-Ferland	10¼	11
Coniagas	3⅞	4
Crown Reserve	25	27
Gifford	3½	3¾
Great Northern	..	10½
Hargraves	12½	13
Hudson Bay	38	40
Kerr Lake	445	470
La Rose	44	47
McKinley	51	53½
Nipissing	715	740
Peterson Lake	9½	9¾
Right of Way	5	5½
Seneca-Superior	1	2½
Silver Leaf	1¼	..
Shamrock Consolidated	..	22
Temiskaming	37½	38¼
Trethewey	11½	..
Boston Creek	62	65
Lorain	16	18
Thomson-Krist	10	10½

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, June 6.—Morning sales: Boston Creek, 200 at 65; Dome Mines, 50 at 11¼; Hollinger, 285 at 400, 625 at 395, 400 at 390; McIntyre, 200 at 148, 100 at 147, 600 at 145, 2139 at 144, 1700 at 143; New Ray, 2500 at 63½; Porcupine Crown, 100 at 56, 400 at 55; Schumacher 300 at 48; Teck-Hughes, 1500 at 55; Vipond, 500 at 37; West Dome, 500 at 20, 500 at 19½; Bailey, 1000 at 33¾; Crown Reserve, 500 at 26, 1000 at 25; Hargraves, 100 at 12¼, 5000 at 13, 2500 at 12¾, 1000 at 12½; McKinley, 500 at 53½; Ophir, 7000 at 7½; Right of Way, 2000 at 5; Shamrock, 900 at 20½; Trethewey, 100 at 12½.

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THE LONDON ADVERTISER COMPANY, LIMITED.

London, Ont., Wednesday, June 6.

A TIP TO RUSSIA.

PAN-GERMANS deserve the sincere thanks of the Allies for their efforts to brace up Russia and stiffen the backbone for a struggle to the bitter end. It is inconceivable that any other result can attend the speeches made at the Essen meeting of the Rheinish-Westphalian branch of the independent committee for a German peace.

The Essen orators sketched out a program which must arouse the wrath of all Russians, especially the socialistic ones, who have been shouting for no annexations. They proposed to reach the Finns and Little Russians, and seduce them with peace proposals, this to be followed by the detachment of Finland and the Ukraine; the seizure by Germany of Lithuania and Courland, and the establishment of a complete bulwark of dependent states east of Germany and Austria-Hungary.

These are the sentiments which Russian supporters of a separate peace with the foe are asking their countrymen to indorse, and they mean the dismemberment of Russia with the everlasting threat of attack by the Teutons under advantageous conditions whenever the time shall seem propitious. They are not warnings to the great eastern power, given by friends, with the hope of leading her aright, but heartfelt aspirations of the enemy, which will probably be put into effect, if an opportunity occurs.

Russia's one chance to win lasting peace and enjoy the fruits of the revolution is to prosecute the war with all the vigor and tenacity of which she is capable. She has everything to hope for from Allied victory; nothing from a separate peace or German triumph.

A BOSTONIAN IDEA.

IN CULTURED, educated Boston, 1,300 citizens cheered the mayor of the city to the echo when he declared that the United States should not send soldiers to fight in Europe until there was conscription in Canada, Australia, Italy and Russia, "to the point of 100 per cent."

It is rather saddening to know that there are 1,300 citizens of Boston who still are unable to see that this war in humanity's behalf is just as much America's as it is Canada's or Australia's. If the reason for fighting depends on the injury done, the United States has more reason to give battle than either of these British dominions, since she has suffered more from overt, unfriendly acts off the battlefield. More Americans, traveling on peaceful commerce ships, have been sent to the bottom than Canadians or Australians. Why should these be avenged by other smaller nations? Or, rather, why should the latter be expected to put a stop to the piracy and murder?

The mayor was supposed to be giving a patriotic address, indorsing universal military service. He was posing as one who had studied the question, and yet he was counseling further "watchful waiting" on the part of the American forces. He would delay until all other countries had done everything possible, and might then condescend to take a hand. If it came to that pass it might well be that action would be too late, and that the United States would share the fate of Belgium.

Fortunately, Boston's mayor cannot dictate the course of the United States, and the 1,300 citizens are by no means representative of the nation.

NO HEREDITARY TITLES.

The hereditary title ought to be kept out of Canada. This country does not want a little aristocracy of its own. Recognition of public service by knighthood is entirely unobjectionable when the honor is deserved. But the hereditary title has no sound principle to commend it, especially in such a country as Canada.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

WITH THIS sentiment The Advertiser cordially agrees, and has so expressed itself on several occasions. It is a hopeful sign that the Toronto Conservative organ has realized the danger, and uttered this rebuke to Sir Robert Borden, who, of course, as premier, names the Canadians he wishes honored and the rank in which he would like them placed.

If the people of Canada were asked to vote on the granting of hereditary titles it is almost certain there would never be another bestowed. Canadians are democrats, and since the outbreak of war they are more than ever inclined to honor the man for what he is and does, not for what his family was or how much he inherited. As of old, the Tory authorities have failed to accept this view, and the reaching out after an "aristocracy" is part of their creed. They have begun the extensive creation of baronetcies and peerages in Canada, and, in the last few years, have extended the honor to as many as possible, including some where the excuse is most obscure. It is one of the signs that mark the difference between Liberalism and Conservatism.

The Mail and Empire says there is no objection to knighthood when the honor is deserved. It is not always reserved for the deserving, and since the creation of hereditary titles here knighthood has become, as in the old land, a cheap form of reward or flattery to be granted with or without reason.

Canadians have no objection to heaping honors on those who earn them, and are proud of their distinguished citizens. But this feeling begins and ends in the men who do things. Their sons have no claim to bask in inherited glory.

HELPLESS ONTARIO.

WITHOUT a word of advance notice or a scrap of legislation, Sir Adam Beck has undertaken to purchase for this province the plant and holdings of the Ontario Power Company, paying approximately $23,000,000. No matter what the benefits might be, should any one man in Ontario have the power to pledge the province to such a transaction without a word in the matter of consulting the people?

Ontario comes very near to the paternalism that placed Germany in the hands of a few men, when any individual can put through such a deal. The public is asked to accept the word of one man that the undertaking was wholly in the interests of the province during war time. Sir Adam most assuredly is a law unto himself.

CENSORSHIP WAS LACKING

SOMEONE, evidently closely connected with the Ontario organization of resources committee, has his own opinion of the Government, and in a moment of righteous indignation he expressed it in one of the pamphlets the committee has been sending out to newspapers. The Brantford Expositor published this opinion, only to have its genuineness denied by the committee, which, however, later admitted that the circular was genuine, but had been sent out without proper supervision.

Here are the pungent paragraphs from the circular:

"What is needed is government leadership, and this is what is mainly wanting. Private enterprise at the behest of the Provincial Government is doing all that is being done for the stimulation of production hereabouts. We need a food minister, who would have the feeding of our allies as well as ourselves on his conscience, and the proper steps to be taken in his head.

"There ought to be an immediate veto by the Government on the raising of prices. That is what is driving the people to panic more than the fear of scarcity. They know that their wages or salaries are fixed quantities, and they see prices soaring, and continuing to soar, until they feel that if the middleman is going on indefinitely in his business of bleeding the public, there will come a time when the people cannot afford to buy. The price of coal is an outrage. The price of wheat is a crime. The price of potatoes is a scandal. The price of food generally is a shame and a disgrace. The outrage, the crime, the scandal, the shame and disgrace of it all are eating the hearts out of the people who suffer. Those who are well-to-do lay in stores. But all the outrage and scandal and disgrace lie at the door of the Government that fails to provide proper direction and control."

Presumably this literature sent out, as it was, directly from and by the authority of the resources committee is not written by outsiders who have no responsibility. It must surely be arranged by a member of the organization and be official. That the paragraphs quoted were allowed to reach the public because supervision was lacking may have been unfortunate for those members who did not want to be sponsors for such propaganda, but in all probability it pleased the writer.

And why should it not be officially announced that this opinion exists? It does and is widespread. It is doubtful if any member of the committee would care to deny the truth of the statements. The blame is put where it belongs and that does injustice to no one.

A CORRECTION

INFORMATION has reached The Advertiser to the effect that the story of a 7th Regiment Overseas Company recruiting officer inducing a farmer to leave the plow and enlist was incorrect. The facts are that the man volunteered for that company but was refused. He did, however, join another overseas unit in the city.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Methodist ministers of Hamilton conference are unanimous in their support of compulsory service. Can this be said of the cabinet ministers?

It's a pity when you think of the thousands of people who can settle the political crisis in a few moments' conversation, that the party leaders are not equally as brilliant.

Every day the British naval aviators and warships are pounding the German submarine bases. It will not be surprising if the navy provides the next startling news.

Inspector Edwards hit the nail on the head when he remarked that Canada needed "less talk and more work." But then, talking is easier and sometimes brings high pay.

Prohibition by taxation is the American method of dealing with whisky and kindred spirits. Is there not a danger of establishing a practical monopoly for a few wealthy manufacturers?

One of the speakers at a meeting of the London Trades and Labor Council held on Thursday evening, is quoted as saying: "There is a vacancy for the Dominion House right here in London, but why don't Borden ask the labor men to fill it? If he's honest he'd do it, but I don't believe he's honest." With the question of the premier's honesty, it is not proposed to deal, but every labor man is well aware that neither Sir Robert Borden nor any other one man has the right to select a member of Parliament; that rests with the electorate, solely. If the labor men want to place a representative in the House of Commons they must nominate one, work for him, vote for him and persuade enough to support him so that he may have a majority. If they do this, and do it honestly, no man can prevent him taking his seat.

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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HOW MARY MADE GOOD.
By Louise Oliver.

Mary Hilldale had not been unanimously elected to the district school. Philip Fleming had cast a dissenting vote when the board met in his living-room in May of the previous year for election.

"She looked all right to me," said Jonathan Mills. "I thought she was kinda perty."

"Me, too!" agreed Mr. Dike, expectorating emphatically into the cuspidor Philip always unearthed from somewhere on these occasions.

The opinion went around the table until it came to Philip again, presiding at the head. "You don't seem to understand that it takes more than a pretty face to cope with the difficulties of a place like this.

"Well," said Jonathan in his deliberate fashion, "women seem to be doin' most everything nowadays that men do. Besides we've had 'em here before. Five years ago we had a woman."

"But this is different," protested Philip. "She's a city girl, born and bred, and so were her forefathers. You don't know the kind as well as I do. They are regular hothouse products, die in the first rough weather. Besides she—she looks so inadequate. Imagine her standing up and dictating to those big boys from the mines. Why they nearly got away from Strapper last year. If he couldn't stand it, and had to quit, what do you think about her?"

"Well," spat Mr. Dike, "I'm for givin' her a chanst. If she don't make good, it ain't our fault. And she insisted, so I kinda promised."

"All right. Have it your way," said Philip. "But if she gets pneumonia tramping around in two feet of snow, don't ask me to sing at her funeral."

Mary came in September, and Philip waited developments. Of course, things were in her favor then, for the country was still beautiful and the roads splendid. The mile walk from the station every morning was a thing of beauty and a joy forever, and Philip saw her every day swinging blithely by with her face full of purpose and happiness—and wondered—and waited.

"She must be getting along all right with the miners," he mused. "My goodness she's a little bit of a thing! They could pick her up and throw her out of the window—any one of them. I wonder how long the charm will last? Just wait till the snow comes!"

Mary had heard of Philip's disapproval. In fact, he had not promised, as had the others when she was electioneering, so she was hardly surprised. But it hurt her to think that a fellow citizen had refused to indorse her.

There were mornings, many mornings, that Philip happened to be leaving the house in his car for the mines as she passed. It would have been the easiest thing in the world to have said something friendly—about the weather, or the wonderful bed of scarlet sage in front of his house, or anything. But she always hurried by with a curt "good morning," which precluded all conversation

One day he stopped at the school. He had left the office early and decided to have a look for himself.

Behold, order and peace prevailed, and as it was Friday afternoon Miss Hilldale was reading. And what do you think it was: "Pollyanna!" Reading the story of a little girl to those big, hulking miner boys! And they liked it, evidently, and resented the disturbance of a visitor, the placing of a chair and the short explanation. Then Miss Hilldale went on with her story of the little girl who surmounted all difficulties by a wonderful philosophy of looking on the bright side.

Philip stayed awhile, as interested as the pupils, but finally he left reluctantly, feeling that his visit had made no impression.

The days shortened and cooled. Frost brought down the nuts, and Philip heard tales of nutting parties and picnics on beautiful October Saturdays.

"You never saw anything like it," declared Mr. Dike confidentially after church one Sunday. "She's just got 'em mesmerized. Those kids'd do anything for her. You were all wrong, Mr. Fleming, I'm glad to say, all wrong."

"The spirit may be willing, but the flesh is weak, you'll find," quoted Philip. "I'll grant that she's a good teacher, but so far everything has been in her favor. Just wait."

Winter came about Thanksgiving, with a heavy storm of snow. The road between the station and the school was knee deep, and in other places conditions were worse.

"Now," thought Phillip, looking out of his dining-room window, "we'll see if the little teacher can look at the bright side of this blizzard. I doubt if the train got out at all today. By Jove! There she is! Sure enough, Mary, in high rubber boots, was tramping through the drifts and enjoying it. Philip watched her with a curious expression in his eyes. If there was anything in the world he admired it was pluck.

"It's a novelty now," he declared finally, the expression dying. "Wait until we've had two or three months of it. It's bound to get her in the end."

But there were more storms—and worse. And they didn't "get" Mary. She learned to use snowshoes when the snow packed and took a short cut across fields.

One morning Philip heard voices in the kitchen, but, thinking it was the chorewoman who came to help his housekeeper, he paid no attention. Later Mrs. Clark came in.

"She can't get that wheelbarrow down the road herself. I'm sure she can't."

"What do you mean?"

"It's the teacher. Somebody broke in and carted away all the coal from the schoolhouse last night and she says the place is like ice. Little Susie Sampson's had had pneumonia and she's coming back today for the first time, and the teacher says she's got to have the schoolhouse warm when she gets there. So she borrowed our wheelbarrow and some coal, and there she goes."

Philip caught up with Mary, of course, and did the rest. But he felt that he wasn't needed. To his, "You're not strong enough for this kind of work, little girl!" Mary laughed and doubled up her arm. "Oh, I'm like iron all over. Gymnasium work, you know."

He gave her one more chance to fall short—the morning of the railroad strike.

"She can't possibly show up today," he declared.

But she did. His coal mine had its own road to the main line. Mary had walked to the junction and got on one of his own engines. He saw her dismount with his own eyes as he stood at his office window.

"She's the pluckiest little person I've ever seen in my life!" declared Philip, a curious flush overspreading his features. "I know of only one thing that will put an end to her teaching, and in order to gain any point with the board I'll have to try it. That's to marry her, if she'll have me."

There's another teacher in Limecreek now.

SILVER BULLETS.

[Edgar Saltus, in the New York Herald.]

Two years ago Lloyd George said that the last silver bullet will win the war.

At the same time the crown prince told the correspondent of a New York paper that the war had been forced on Germany.

The latter statement has been regarded as ridiculous. But that is a superficial view. A second-story man does not necessarily want to fight. What he wants are the goods. It was the same way with this fellow and his pious father. If the police had been off the beat they could have cracked the crib unmolested. It was officious interference that forced mass murder upon them, the crown prince was therefore not only quite right, he showed his superior kultur.

In this neighborhood culture has been construed as an acquaintance — more or less distant—with ornamental literature and the fine arts. How crude we are! That is not kultur at all. Kultur is an abstract science. In diplomacy it consists in making a stranger feel at home and then in taking his home away. In politics it consists in finding things before they are lost. In war it consists in terrorism and bestiality. Added together, these branches form a perfect manual for the crook, the thug and the white slaver.

Austria is an example. In the matter of her primacy, in that of the Danish duchies, in that of Sadowa and everything that has happened since, variously Prussia gulled her, rooked her, stamped on her, threw her out, pulled her in again, made her her own. That is kultur. Recently, with the idea of plastering it elsewhere, the kaiser issued an address to an evicted nation whom benevolently he called: "My heroic Serbian people!"

One might think that kultur could go no further, and yet in Belgium, in Poland, in Northern France, it did. Gutted, soaked with blood, inlaid with corpses, drenched with tears, breathing, when at all, only hate eternal, there is kultur normally displayed.

But not doctrinally. That omission is supplied by a Dr. Mann, who in the Rundshau defines it with enviable precision: "Kulture is a mental poise, which, in balancing itself above ethics, reason and law, renders the demoniac sublime."

That is what was in store for us before the police interfered. But, regarding us, Dr. Geike, a cleric, who professes theology in Hunland, shows himself still full of hope. "The hour of German victory will," he says, "be humanity's regeneration. Then the blind will see, the deaf will hear, and all nations, whether they want to or not, will have kultur bestowed upon them."

Dr. von Stengel, a laborer in the same vineyard, conveniently summarized the subject: "The proper thing for other peoples is submission to our supreme dictation." Nice old gentleman. But then, it may be, he was thinking of a sermon which, at the time of the Agadir incident, the kaiser delivered: "God created us to civilize the world."

At the risk of irreverence one may doubt it. None the less there stands the cracksman with his hands for the moment and for a wonder in his own pockets, but with his kit full of swag. Once or twice he has been tripped, but he has not been nabbed. The burglar is still at large. Only silver bullets can land him. Only they can prevent him from cracking other cribs. Only they can save Christendom from his piety, his culture, his white slavery and his kit.

These bullets the Liberty Loan provide. In view of the uncertainties of Russia, in view too of the certainty that nothing is certain until it has happened, it is not only patriotism, it is policy to subscribe.

LILACS.

I cannot watch the rose of setting sun
Pale to faint amethyst,—or morning's star,
Wander in violet seas ere day's begun—
Or purple haze upon the hills afar:

For all too soon I'm lost in olden dreams,
Of lilac-scented dimness—this and this—
Sweet-swaying flower 'round your hair agleam—
Your upturned, closing eyes—and then—your kiss!

—AMY E. CAMPBELL.

GERMANY THE CAUSE.

[New York Herald.]

Placing on the German Government direct responsibility for the atrocities committed on the Armenian and Syrian Christians, Theodore Roosevelt yesterday described those massacres as the "culminating outrage in a war waged with inhuman barbarity." Mr. Roosevelt expressed his views in a letter sent to the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief, and read at a meeting held yesterday at the Hardware Club to raise funds for the destitute of those lands.

"The atrocities of the Turks would be scarcely creditable if told of an age of brutal savagery and as having been inflicted by a tribe of cannibals on a bitterly hated foe," Mr. Roosevelt wrote. "They seem unbelievable as having been inflicted upon a defenceless and loyal people by their own Government, with the full approval, if not connivance, of that Government's dominating masters—the rulers of Germany."

EASTER AT VIMY RIDGE.

(In Memoriam.)

What a resurrection glorious
For heroes who crossed the bridge
Of death by their fight victorious
In the capture of Vimy Ridge!

We honor their name and kindred,
The parents, children or wife,
These heroes of deeds so splendid
Who gave up for us their life.

Gave it for peace and honor,
For pride in our flag unfuried,
The emblem of freedom upon her
For all the civilized world.

Fair Canada's sons are tested:
We gave our bravest and best.
Their brilliant victory is crested,
And their guerdon, eternal rest.

Oh, hearts around that are aching
At passing of brother and son,
Remember their Easter awaking
At home with the Crucified One.

Dear mother of son, the leader,
God give you strength to bridge
The sorrow as seen by the pleader
Through the capture of Vimy Ridge.

—Agnes Hall.

AND HE MEANT IT.

[New York Herald.]

During the last two weeks Mr. Ross Donnelly has been in charge of the Liberty Bond booth at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, and in that time he has formulated, pruned and otherwise perfected a series of arguments which would make Kaiser Wilhelm himself study the investment.

Shortly after noon yesterday a placid appearing man of middle age and middle height came from luncheon at the hotel into the foyer with a group of other men. Mr. Donnelly approached them, and in a few moments was off on his "spiel." With the eye of a salesman he singled out the very quiet man, and soon had his attention. When he finished his appeal the quiet man nodded.

"Yes," he said, "you are quite right. I am going to take a million dollars worth of those bonds—and take them today."

Mr. Donnelly gasped weakly, smiled and then gasped again.

"Oh, yes," he said politely, wondering who the humorist was.

When the placid-looking man left the hotel, someone approached Mr. Donnelly and asked mysteriously:

"What did he say to you?"

"Who?" asked Mr. Donnelly.

"Why, Charles M. Schwab," answered the other, and then Mr. Donnelly saw a blinding light—a light confirmed a few hours later by the announcement that Mr. Schwab had bought $1,000,000 worth of bonds through his banker.

A POET'S EPITAPH.

[New York Herald.]

The Roosevelt Hospital Ambulance unit leaves for the front in a few weeks. John Black of New York, who is a poet and author, will be with the unit. Mr. Black enrolled for Plattsburg and passed the physical test, but was not among those appointed to the first camp. While waiting to take his first typhoid inoculation Mr. Black wrote the following four lines, which he called "A Suggestion for My Epitaph":

"When comes the last long silence to
this lute,
And by this plea no more the calm is
broken,
In charity, O World, let this be spoken:
'No human sorrow found the player
mute.'"

THE GERMAN MIND.

[London Daily Express.]

Count John Bernstorff professes to be outraged by the action of the British officials who searched the Frederik VIII. at Halifax. The mysterious trunk now on its way to London will probably fully explain that indignation. The count would be less angry if the officials had searched—and had not found. The German mind remains impossible to understand. The German indulges in all manner of "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain" to serve his own ends, and when he is found out he is apparently convinced of the wickedness of the people who have discovered his plots. He wants to play a perpetual game of blind man's buff, with the rest of the world blindfolded. To tear the handkerchief off our eyes is to be guilty of breaking the rules made in Germany. Great Britain was acting correctly in searching the steamship Frederik VIII. The search was thorough and systematic. Count John Bernstorff first suggests that the examination was mean, and then he adds that it was amateurish and ineffective. This is characteristic.

A CHANCE FOR THOSE GOING WEST.

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June 30 vzx

PERSONAL

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S. HURON LIBERALS MEET IN HENSALL TO ELECT OFFICERS

Rousing Meeting Held and First Woman Officer Elected to Responsible Post.

[BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

HENSALL, June 5.—The annual meeting of the Liberal executive for the south riding of Huron, both federal and provincial, was held here today and was a rousing and enthusiastic one. Thomas McMillan of Hullett, federal candidate, and Charles Bowman, M.P.P., addressed the meeting, which was most representative. Mrs. Hyslop of Toronto, the women's organizer, also spoke.

The election of officers was one of the most important questions before the gathering. Three honorary presidents were elected, Thomas Fraser of Brucefield, Fred Hess of Zurich and Alex. Mustard of Brucefield.

For the federal section the officers were:

President—H. Smith, Hay Township.
First Vice-President — Donald McGinnis, Exeter.
Second Vice-President—William Murdie.
Third Vice-President—J. La Porte, Zurich.

The provincial officers for the first time include a woman. They are:

President—W. Essery, Usborne.
First Vice-President—Mrs. F. W. Gladman.
Second Vice-President—Jack Kellerman of Dashwood.
Third Vice-President—Robert McKay, Tuckersmith.
Treasurer—John Prepper, Zurich.
Auditors—Dr. Alex. Moir, Hensall; Dr. McKinnon, Zurich.

The executive chairmen are:

Stephen Township—T. Collins, Crediton.
Hay Township—Chas. Fritz, Zurich.
Stanley Township—David Anderson.
Goderich Township—E. Wise.
Bayfield—William Thompson.
Tuckersmith—William Black.
Hensall—Dr. H. G. Malloy.
Exeter—Charles Harvey.

The election of Mrs. Gladman typified the new era in provincial and Dominion politics, through "votes for women" and is an innovation that is expected to bring forth great results.

The speakers of the afternoon paid their compliments to the graft and profiteering of the present administration and touched on the questions of the day. The need of greater production was brought home by the speakers, who pointed out its necessity.

LAMBETH.

LAMBETH, June 8.—Major Jewett, who is home on furlough was a recent visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Neil McAlpine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Welch of London spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Westlake.

At the birthday social given by the Verdun Club last week $46.50 was realized.

On Friday night last during the heavy electrical storm, William Baker's house was struck. The damage was not very great.

Dr. G. A. Routledge, accompanied by Mrs. Routledge, went to Toronto on Monday evening to attend the medical council exams. The doctor is one of the examination staff.

Mrs. A. G. House is visiting her mother at Union.

POULTRY MEN ELECT.

WINGHAM, June 5.—The Huron Poultry Association met recently and elected the following officers:

President, W. Carter of Londesborough.
Vice-president, J. W. Newcombe, Goderich.
Secretary-treasurer—M. E. Lymburner.

The directors are—Messrs. Webb, Howrie, Doak, Bell, Hoggarth, Knight of Goderich, Daley of Seaforth, Hamlyn and Heliyar of Clinton, Deering and Grieve of Exeter, Smallcombe, Hensall; Brown and Angus, Wingham.

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PRESBYTERIANS NOT IN FAVOR OF UNION WITH OTHER SECTS

Resolution Passed by Association in Session.

MONTREAL, June 5. — In anticipation of the inevitable debate on the question of church union at the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, which opens in Erskine Presbyterian Church here Wednesday night, the convocation of the Presbyterian Church Association tonight in First Presbyterian Church, this city, by a standing vote, reaffirmed the resolution which was passed at the first convocation of the association in St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, October 17-19, 1916. As moved by G. M. Macdonnell, K. C., of Kingston, Ont., and seconded by Hugh Ross, Sydney, N. S., the resolution submitted tonight was as follows:

"We, the members of the Presbyterian Church Association, this day, assembled in the First Presbyterian Church, Montreal, whilst affirming our belief in the spiritual unity of all believers, our cordiality towards our brethren of other communions, and our willingness for all feasible co-operation with them in the interests of the kingdom of God, desire to reaffirm our conviction that the time has not arrived for the discontinuance of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Continue Own Church.

"Therefore, in view of these facts, as well as for other reasons, it is hereby resolved that our present duty is to maintain and continue the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and to this duty we solemnly pledge ourselves."

Hon. R. M. MacGregor, New Glasgow, N. S., said at the outset:

"The crisis is so serious and grave that it is time rather for conciliation than for recriminations."

Later he deprecated hard things which were said, but admitted that if there was no chance for a truce with the unionists, the sooner the division occurred the better.

ILL IN ENGLAND.

WINGHAM, June 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Lutton have received word that their son, Richard, is ill in an English war hospital. He enlisted in the west.

SPRING GRAINS LOOK PROMISING DESPITE LATENESS OF CROPS

Fall Wheat Improving, Too, Say Official Reports.

TORONTO, June 5.—The weekly crop reports made to the Ontario Department of Agriculture by district representatives are to the following effect:

Field Crops. The seeding of spring grains is complete, with the exception of some late millet and buckwheat. The catch was never better, and the young fields are looking most promising, although a week or more later in growth than usual.

Fall wheat is improving, but it has been thinned out nearly one-half in places by adverse spring weather.

Clover is also picking up, but it has not grown very high, although quite stocky, waiting for really warm weather. Alfalfa is doing much better than red clover, but there is no first cutting yet, as the season has been so late.

A good deal of corn has been got in already, but the cold wet weather of the week has greatly delayed planting, which is likely to be much greater than usual.

250 ACRES IN FLAX.

WINGHAM, June 5.—Amos Tipling, the largest flax grower in this district, has 250 acres under cultivation. He declares that he would have added more to his flax acreage had he been able to secure the labor. He feared that he would be unable to secure sufficient help to harvest any larger crop.

Black knot has made its presence felt in the district plum trees. They do not appear to be any too well loaded with blossoms, in comparison with other years, and the black knot is blamed.

Grass seed sown with fall grain looks well here and farmers are looking for good hay crops.

June bugs are causing some loss to fruit trees. Some of the trees are stripped of foliage and blossoms.

ANOTHER BLOCK.

BLENHEIM, June 5. — Rain fell heavily here early this morning, again putting a stop to farm operations, which had begun in earnest in an endeavor to make up for lost time.

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Our Prisoners' Club is feeling happy over the receipt of a letter from Toronto commending its efforts. As it concerns every contributor to the prisoners' fund, and every "adopter," it is given herewith:

"The number of Canadian prisoners now in Germany is approximately 2,500. This number is according to the last returns, but we fear that the number by this time may be slightly increased. Taking these figures as the actual number, the cost to the society of the parcels sent, including the bread furnished them, amounts to about $42,000 per month. Your contributions, therefore, will amount to more than one-fortieth of the total sum required, if you continue your contributions as stated in your letter.

"I cannot close this letter without expressing what I am sure all the members of the executive will feel, that your efforts for the prisoners of war take a high position in all the assistance given to those unfortunate men by any branch of the society."

Everyone contributing to this help for our prisoners must feel encouraged that their efforts are so highly valued. From London district there is now being sent $1,100 per month. Just whether this is all we should be doing is a question. Certainly more generous offerings still would be highly appreciated, both by the Red Cross Society and by the poor sufferers themselves. We can all give something out of our abundance.

Food parcels seem to be arriving at their destination at present with regularity. Owing to the difficulty of getting them through the submarine area, the method of sending has been changed, and instead of two large parcels, three or four small ones are sent every two weeks, so that if any go astray the loss is less serious. We may feel entirely confident that the Red Cross Society is doing all in its power to help our imprisoned boys, and we may also feel thankful that the distribution has been taken over by the Red Cross authorities in England, now that the submarines make passage between here and Europe so uncertain.

"Send us all the socks you can knit," writes a boy from the trenches. "Summer rain can make a fellow's feet just as wet as the winter's snow can do." So we must keep the home needles clicking all summer. Recently two girls' clubs when disbanding for the summer decided to take up a sock competition for the vacation months. They divided into two parties, each to vie with the other in seeing which can bring in the larger number of socks when they meet again in the autumn. Let us remember that the lads who are enduring the horrors of the battlefield will have very few and short holidays; and remembering them, we will not allow ourselves many idle moments in the coming vacation season.

It will not be long before the full list of those who have subscribed the wards for the new Soldiers' Sanatorium at Byron will be published. The number will soon be complete, but there is still a chance for some society or individual to have their name on the roll of honor. Those who have sent in lesser sums than that required for a ward may feel satisfied that their work has been quite as necessary as that of the larger subscribers, for when the building is erected and equipped there will surely be a hundred and one things necessary which cannot now be foreseen, and which all these smaller donations will provide. So little or big, the sums of money will be very welcome. MARIAN KEITH,
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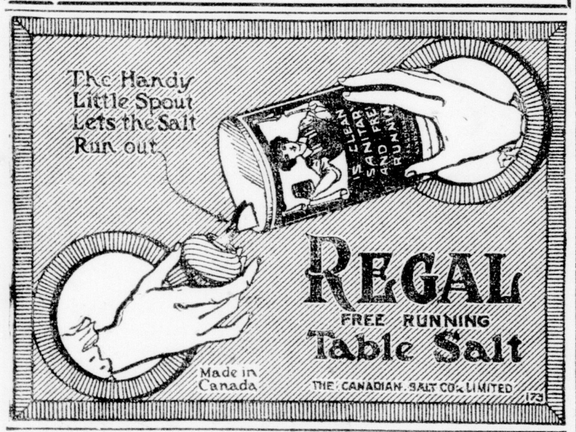


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A PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

She Cannot Resist.

Dear Miss Grey,—Please may I have "Scottie Frae Dundee's" name and address, so that I may send him parcels and letters? Am inclosing stamped and addressed envelope for same. I can't resist a Scotty.

No one seemed to take up my suggestion of burning ashes. I wonder if they thought I was joking?

It was so stupid of me to inclose my address and a stamp before when I asked for a lonely soldier, but I forgot.

I agree absolutely with "A Girl of the Limberlost" in what she says on conscription. There are plenty of good workingmen unfit for military service who could handle our farms, etc.

RED, WHITE AND BLUE.

Ans.—Scotty's address has gone to you and I feel sure a nice parcel will soon start on its way to him. Re that "personal bit," it is nice of you to tell me about "the move." I am ever so sorry, though, but being a strong believer in the "ounce of prevention." Think you are a wise girlie to follow good advice. Best wishes to yourself and Daddy, too.

Favors the Peace.

Dear Miss Grey,—To you and all the pageites a happy greeting. What a pleasant company we are now, each one trying to help the other fellow. The discord of the winter has passed along, never to come to our circle again, I hope. Your page has helped me many times, and as I thought I might be of use to "Brown-Eyed Betty," I offer my way of preparing butter beans for winter use. Perhaps she did not want a pickle recipe, but I would like her to try some this way. We find them very nice. I inclose also a recipe for cooking suckers. We get so many of them at this season of the year. I have written before, but I will change my name a little this time. I do not suppose you will recognize me now.

LASSIE JEAN.

Ans.—You are right. I do not recognize you, but your help is none the less welcome. See your recipes printed under heading of "Advertiser Cook Book."

Not An Intruder.

Dear Miss Grey,—I have read your page for a long time with interest. But have not dared to intrude till now.

So many have asked you for a description of yourself, but I shall not ask, because I know you would refuse to answer such a personal question. But I have an idea you are neither tall nor short, dark nor fair, grave nor merry, but just a happy medium. Am I not right, Miss Grey?

Miss Grey, have you or any of your correspondents the words of the old song, "The Milwaukee Fire," and if so, would it be too much trouble for you to print it? I am,

JUST DEUFLA.

Ans.—Your visit is certainly no intrusion, my dear. As to the description, I'll ask my friends how nearly right you are. Request for song is referred to readers.

A Kind Heart.

Dear Miss Grey,—Being so kindly welcomed before, thought I would make a second call. How my heart goes out in sympathy for the soldiers' wives and mothers, also for the poor Belgian children. Hope next time I can send some help to someone. Inclosed you will find $3, one for the soldiers' fund, and two for the Belgian children.

HOLLY THORN.

Ans.—It makes me very happy to give the $2 to Mrs. Edwards, the local treasurer, for Mrs. Adamson's fund, and the other dollar to our prisoners' fund. Thank you very much.

"Not Weary in Well Doing."

Dear Miss Grey,—Here I am again. Have inclosed a letter that came from the front last week. The knitter of the socks is a Mrs. ——. Some of your many readers might like to write to this soldier as they are so pleased to get letters from home. I often wish I had lots of this world's goods, so that I could look after them, but all I can do is to knit. Have made 22 pairs since I wrote you before. I remain,

A SOLDIER'S FRIEND.

Ans.—The lady who made the socks must have been very pleased when she received the recipient's thanks. For yourself, you are to be complimented for keeping on with the good work. Some of us are "good starters, but poor keepers." The address you send me will be given out to the next inquirer for a "lonely." His letter appears in this column.

Agrees With Stella.

Dear Miss Grey,—Well, here I am again. I got a nice letter and parcel from "Mystery," and wrote to thank her for it. I see where "Stella" has been asking about the movies and vaudeville. I have been in theatres where the vaudeville was nothing but vulgar and shameful, and it is not right that it should be allowed. I have often thought if it is really right to go to the movies, but it cannot be much worse than dancing, which so many of the readers thought was wrong. I wish some of the readers would give their ideas about it. As "Stella" says, some of the pictures are a disgrace, and should not be shown. Will close and let some more of the Pageites give their opinion on it. HOPEFUL.

Young Mother's Troubles.

Dear Cynthia Grey,—I am a newcomer, but as I see what a welcome you extend to all, I would like to make a call.

I read where "Lover of Children" expresses her views, based upon her own experiences, re the upbringing of children. She expresses my sentiments exactly, for I too have "commenced from the cradle," but I'm afraid her success has been greater than mine; but as mes little fellow is only 20 months as yet, I may have accomplished something by the time he is 11 years. His greatest fault is stiff, determined stubbornness, and an inability to remember what I tell him. He isn't talking yet, though I think he understands most everything I say. I have no mother of my own to advise me, and being very young and inexperienced where children are concerned, would appreciate any advice from mothers having had success.

Well, Miss Grey, I am not going to say anything about the H. C. of L, because I get all "het up" when I think about it, which is pretty frequent.

Don't you love to hear from "Mrs. Homebird"? Wish I had her for a neighbor. I'll bet she has a lovely, sunny disposition—and "Parsonage Mother," too.

Well, for a newcomer I'm certainly making myself welcome. I would just like to add this: That consternation reigns in Sarnia regarding the new measure among the boys having sweethearts in Port Huron. Wouldn't that be a sore touch.

Now will end with best wishes to the page. Sincerely, SAB RIVA.

Will you kindly answer the fallowing: The correct pronunciation of the words Aisne, debutante, Hawaiian, and also please tell me upon what day did November 7, 1893, fall? Thanking you,

SAB RIVA.

Ans.—The bit about the sorrowful Sarnia swains also gives away the city of your abode. A few of our very popular contributors are from the Imperial City, so we'll welcome you with the rest.

We do not have indication points in news type, which renders it difficult to give pronunciation correctly. But I'll do my best. "Aisne" is generally spoken like the good old Scotch word "ain," although some prefer to say "eign." "Debutante" (as near as I can "hit" it) is "dey-boo-tong," and Hawaiian is "Ha-wy-een." This date came on a Tuesday.

Found—A Friend.

Dear Miss Grey,—Although it is a long time since I have written I have not forgotten you by any means, since it is through you that I have found a very dear friend. I see she is telling you the particulars, so I won't repeat, except to thank you for forwarding those first letters a year ago. Would you like a snap of us taken together? We expect to have some taken soon, for "Toezo" leaves on Monday for her home down east, and how we will miss her, for I don't know when we have enjoyed a friend so much. The past month has been so very short to us.

"Mrs. Homebird," I expect to have a snap or two for you soon, and I shall try to write you a card before I go to the hospital next week to undergo my second serious operation within three years, and I hope all my friends will write to me then, for it is a very lonesome place to be and I will find the weeks so long.

Since I wrote you last, Miss Grey, we have rented our farm, and my good man has gone into the lumber business, and we are doing fairly well, considering the hard times at present.

Best wishes to you all. I am, always, KITTY.

Ans.—How nice to learn that you have found a really truly friend through the medium of our Page. I am glad for you both, for congenial friends do so much towards making life worth living. And, Pageites, don't we want to cheer "Kitty's" lonesomeness these coming weeks? We'll ask her for her hospital address, and then get busy buying extra postage stamps. Of course, I'd like that snap, "Kitty."

A Delightful Vacation.

Dear Miss Grey,—Do you or any of the readers remember when "Kitty" wrote to the Mail-Box for copies of paintings? It was about a year ago. Well, yes, "Toezo" does, for here I am, bag, baggage and copies, spending the most delightful vacation anyone could ever wish to have, right here with Kitty, "painting as fast as we can.

I suppose all the readers will be anxious to know how this very peculiar circumstance occurred. To start with, Miss Grey forwarded my letter to "Kitty," and of course, as days and months passed, letters and parcels began to fly, until early on the 2nd of May, when the train pulled in, I started on a 150-mile journey, and at 6 p.m., who should be face to face for the first time but "Kitty" and "Toezo." And I don't begrudge one minute of the past month that I have been spending at the home of "Kitty," in a nice little village on Lake St. Clair.

I would like to know if any of the other readers who were once total strangers ever go visiting and have as enjoyable a time as I am at present.

TOEZO.

Ans.—All of us will be pleased to hear of your nice visit. And it will be interesting to hear if others also have become friends in the same way.

That One-Egg Jelly Cake.

Dear Miss Grey,—I noticed in last Wednesday's Advertiser "Strathroy Reader's" (I think it was) asking for a one-egg roll jelly cake. I send clipping.

Jelly roll cake, with one egg (sent by Wanigas): One cup sugar, 1⅛ cups flour, 1 egg, 3 teaspoons Royal baking powder, 6 tablespoons hot water. Mix and sift dry ingredients, stir in well-beaten egg, add hot water; beat batter well until smooth, pour ¼-inch thick into well-greased pan; bake in slow oven. When baked, turn cake out on a sheet of brown paper, well dusted with powdered sugar. Beat the jelly with a fork, and spread on cake. With sharp knife trim off all crusty edges, roll while hot by lifting up one edge of paper to keep roll perfectly roupd; roll up in cloth until cool.

Please find 25 cents for prisoners' fund. Wishing your Page, and yourself, of course, much success, I am,

ANNIE MARIE NO. 1.

Ans.—It is fortunate everyone does not misplace her clippings just when needed! On behalf of "Strathroy Reader," I certainly thank you. The quarter is added to our fund for prisoners.

The Garden Contest.

Dear Cynthia Grey,—May I ask you to repeat in your column the gardening contest which you printed a short time ago; one where the questions began: "What would grow if you planted?"

Thanking you warmly for your kindness, I am IN HOPES.

Ans.—Possibly this is what you wish: Give each guest a slip of paper and pencil, for the guessing may be done in comic fun on the paper is this list, with space for the guesses. The list is headed: "What Would Grow If You Planted—" a woman's foot? (lady slipper); a boat? (decks); the king of beasts? (dandelion); a preacher? (Jack in the pulpit); a calendar? (date); a lively boy? (Johnny-jump-up); a cow? (cowslip or milkweed); a jilted bachelor? (bleeding-heart); a wise old man? (sage); a contented person? (heartsease); a Dutchman? (Dutchman's breeches); a sheet of music? (beets).

LADIES' DAY AT DERWENT.

Salem Woman's Institute inaugurated its second year with a fine summer meeting in Salem Church, Derwent, on Friday, June 1, Mrs. John Jackson, vice-president, in the chair. The president, Mrs. J. D. Thompson, assisted by a chorus of ladies and Miss Bessie Jackson, conducted the musical program. Patriotic readings were given by Misses Mamie Anderson and Inez Jeffrey. Miss Ethel M. Chapman, for the provincial department of agriculture, congratulated the institute on its splendid Red Cross work during the past year, and gave many excellent suggestions for future efforts, laying special emphasis on conserving human life, and its moral and intellectual improvement. Miss Annie Scott of Nottawa dealt with foods and their preparation, suggesting various economies, and the greater use of home-produced instead of imported fruits and canned goods. The gathering was entertained to lunch at the close, and on behalf of the Belmont Woman's Institute and other visitors, Mrs. John Ferguson extended the Salem ladies a cordial expression of thanks.

LILACS.

[By Gladys A. Oliver.]

There's a dear old fashioned garden
that I knew in days of old,
Where the sunlight touches softly, with
a blur of green and gold;
Once again I wander through it, and I
pause and hesitate,
For the lilacs are in blossom in the
corner by the gate.

In the fairy pitter-patter of the fitful
springtime rain
In the dusk of early even, as the night
comes down again,
There's a magic sweet aroma, like an
incense sweet and rare,
That arises from the lilacs in the garden blooming there.

As I stand in meditation, in the
twilight's tender glow,
A host of fleeting memories softly come
and softly go,
And the dear old faded garden melts
away in silver haze,
And I'm just a grown up kiddie in the
land of "Other Days."

I can hear the drowsy croaking of the
frogs from far away,
The sleepy, brooding noises at the
closing of the day;
And across the dewy garden, there's a
soft breeze sweetly cool
That makes the moonbeams ripple in
their shimm'ring silver pool.

And my eyes grow strangely misty
with a well of lonesome tears,
And the glow of treasured memories
thrill again of other years.
For, although the flowers are faded and
the garden lone and bare,
My heart is, oh, so happy at the lilacs
blooming there!

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Sicklesteel, widow of the late district attorney of Stevens Point, Wis., is the guest of her mother and sister, Mrs. Sanagan and Mrs. Budd, 247 Wellington street. She will remain for the summer.

Miss Bessie Mossop, B. A., of the biological department, University of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mossop, 641 Lorne avenue, prior to her departure to spend the summer in research work at the Marine Biological Station, St. Andrew's, N. B.

THE DANDELION CYCLE.

"Pretty little Goldlocks,
Shining in the sun,
Prey, what will become of you,
When the summer's done?"

"Then I'll be Silverhead,
For, as I grow old,
All my shining hair will be
White instead of gold.

And where rests a silver hair
That has blown from me,
Other little Goldlocks
In the spring you'll see!

Goldlocks to Silverhead,
Silverhead to Gold,
So the change is going on
Every year I'm told."

—EMILIE POUISSON.

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Caution: Be careful to inclose the above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is bust form, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot measure. When misses' or child's pattern measure you need only mark 32, 34, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure 22, 24, 25, or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length reach you in less than one week from date of application.

DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

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

"Jesus Crucified." John, xix., 16-30.

Golden Text—"Christ Died For Our Sins." I. Cor., xv., 3.

7. Verse 18—Was God ever angry with Jesus, if so why, where and when?

8. Was it necessary, or not, for the Jews to have put Jesus to death in order to fulfil prophecy, or ought they to have accepted him, as their Messiah? (See conditional prophecies, Jonah, iii., 4-10; Gen., xlix., 8-10; II. Sam., vii., 12-16; Jer., xxiii., 6-8 et seq.)

9. Verses 19-20—What was the probable motive of Pilate in putting this inscription on the cross of Jesus?





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FOUR RESIGNATIONS

Nurse and Three Teachers To Leave the City Staff.

Principal H. B. Beal, of the Technical School, has been appointed by the military hospitals commission as director for vocational training for London district, and he is to devote one-third of his time to this work. That proportion of his salary will be paid by the Government. Secretary T. B. Kidner, secretary of this branch of the commission's work, wrote the board of education yesterday, making the request, pointing out that the commission knew of no man better qualified by temperament and training to carry out such work. The board unanimously allowed Mr. Beal to take over this work.

The resignations of Miss Burdick, school nurse, R. H. Young of the Collegiate Institute, Miss McCullough of the Boyle memorial school, and Principal Duncan of the Ealing school, were presented. Mr. Duncan will not retire until the end of the year. Misses Byrle Cross, Mary Ackert, Hilda Seccombe, Bessie Hardie, Vera Tisdall, Marjorie Tolhurst, E. Carswell, Marjorie McKenzie, E. E. Johnston and Leola McMahon were added to the public school staff. Miss I. Davidson was named instructor in household science. A manual training instructor to succeed Mr. Adams, who is in charge of the work at the collegiate, will be secured.

The list of separate school assessments was referred to Dr. G. S. Weir, to check up. There was no discussion on this.

Inspector Edwards reported that the enrollment in the public schools for June was 7,810, an increase of 252, while the average attendance was 6,948, an increase of 188.

There are 814 boys taking manual training, and 904 girls enrolled in the household science classes.

He suggested that the annual exhibit of the work of the manual training and household science classes be held in the Ryerson school during the last week in June, and this will be done.

Principal Rogers reported that the collegiate enrollment was 686, with an average attendance of 629. He advised closing the Quebec street school, used for commercial work, as there would no be enough pupils this coming term to continue it.

Principal Beal of the Technical School reported that there were 62 boys enrolled in the day classes, and an average of 17 in special classes.

LADY BYNG ASSISTED THE CANADIAN MATINEE IN LONDON



Advertiser Illustrations

Photograph of the wife of Lieut.-Gen. Sir Julian Byng, commander of the Canadian Army Corps at the front. Lady Byng gave great assistance in the production of "Hullo, Canada," this month.

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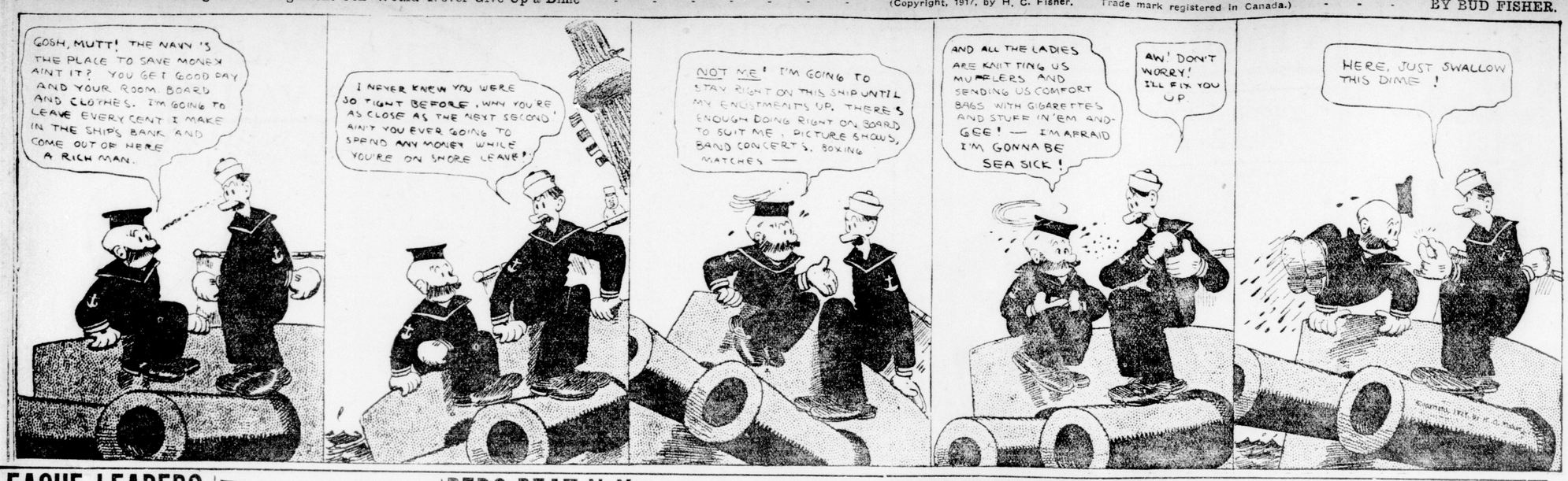
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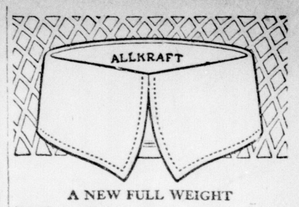
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GREYS AND BIRDS DIVIDE

Orioles Should Have Had Two —Weird Base-Running Kills First Game.

RICHMOND, June 5.—Richmond defeated Newark, 9 to 8, today. The visitors tied the score in the eighth after an uphill fight. Koehler, a pinch-hitter, sent in the winning run with a two-base hit in the ninth. Score: R.H.E.
Newark .. ..0 0 0 1 3 0 1 1 1—8 11 1
Richmond .. 0 0 5 1 0 1 0 0 2—9 12 4
Ross, Smallwood and Egan; Hoffman, Chappelle and Reynolds.
At Buffalo—Montreal vs. Buffalo, game postponed; rain.
At Rochester—Toronto vs. Rochester, game postponed; rain.

PROVIDENCE AND BIRDS DIVIDE DOUBLE-HEADER

BALTIMORE, June 5.—Baltimore and Providence divided today's doubleheader, the home team losing the first 6 to 4 through weird base running and easily winning the second 11 to 1. Score:
First game. R.H.E.
Providence... 2 0 1 0 1 0 0 2 0—6 12 2
Baltimore ... 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—4 10 2
Sherman, Newton and McAvoy, Schaufele; McTigue and Mayer.
Second game— R.H.E.
Providence 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 5 3
Baltimore . 2 0 5 0 0 1 0 3 x—11 19 0
Schultz, Peters and Mayer; Thormahlen and Schaufele.

TIGERS BEAT STARS

The Tigers beat the Piccadilly Stars last night, 12—6, in a ball game featured by heavy slugging. Nickles pitched good ball, while Jimmie Gray, Paul Belanger and "Sunshine" Ryckman were the pick of the jungle tribe. The teams lined up as follows:
Stars—Walsh, c; Nickles, p; Quick, 1b; T. Noonan, 2b; H. Webster, 3b; H. Foster, rf; B. Black, cf; J. Brown, rf.
Tigers—Ryckman, c; S. Sanford, c; C. Wood, 1b; R. McHugh, 2b; J. Gray, ss; T. Sanford, ss; B. Gowdy, rf; Art Wright, cf; "Frenchy" Belanger, lf.

HOW THEY STAND

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	30	12	.714
Chicago	31	13	.705
New York	24	18	.571
Cleveland	24	23	.511
Detroit	17	25	.405
St. Louis	17	27	.386
Philadelphia	14	25	.359
Washington	15	27	.357

Yesterday's Results.
Detroit 6—1, New York 4—5.
St. Louis 6, Washington 2.
Chicago 6, Philadelphia 3.
Boston 11, Cleveland 4.
Today's Games.
Cleveland at New York.
Detroit at Boston.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	23	13	.643
Philadelphia	23	14	.622
Chicago	28	17	.622
St. Louis	21	20	.512
Boston	14	19	.424
Cincinnati	19	26	.422
Brooklyn	14	20	.411
Pittsburg	14	27	.341

Yesterday's Results.
St. Louis 3, Boston 2.
Cincinnati 6, New York 5.
All other games postponed; rain.
Today's Games.
New York at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Newark	24	10	.685
Providence	24	14	.632
Baltimore	23	17	.579
Toronto	22	18	.550
Rochester	19	18	.514
Buffalo	17	22	.436
Montreal	14	23	.378
Richmond	11	30	.267

Yesterday's Results.
Baltimore 11—4, Providence 1—6.
Richmond 9, Newark 8.
All other games postponed; rain.
Today's Games.
Rochester at Buffalo.
Newark at Richmond.
No other games scheduled.

HOW GEORGE SISLER RUNS UP AVERAGE

Bat Inspector Needed Badly in American League—The Licorice Ball.

Cleveland, June 4. — If President Jim Dunn engages any more hired men, it would be advisable for him to employ, not another ballplayer, but an expert with all the gifts of a Sherlock Holmes or a Craig Kennedy. He must be a chemist in these days of doctored baseballs.

Cleveland fans have observed on several occasions that there has been more or less inspection of balls by umpires upon requests of rival managers and players, generally those who are losing. There will be more inspection parties. Umpires Evans and Moriarty were detected purchasing "Chemistry at a Glance."

The "Licorice Ball."

The reason for this preparedness is that President Johnson issued an official bulletin devoted to the "licorice ball," which is said to have been placed in operation in Cleveland and other parks this year.

Johnson's edict is that any player caught discoloring a ball shall be fined for a first offence and put out of the game for a second offence. The league executive also gave his arbitrators some advice on how to put an end to drawn-out contests. They have been directed to stop pitchers stepping out of the box to exchange signs with catchers. Spectators often have seen a pitcher walk several feet to the right or left of the box to get the sign from the receiver, the departure from the box being intended to prevent the baserunner on second from also catching the signal. If umpires follow instructions, and they generally do, pitchers will have to take chances on baserunners stealing the signs.

Wanted—Bat Inspector.

If Jim Dunn hires the expert as suggested, he will have something to do besides testing the balls. He also will be required to inspect the bats. Failure to have such a handy man around has cost the Indians a few games. It will be remembered that ten days ago Elmer Smith aided Washington in winning a game from Cleveland by having a big chunk out of the big end of his bat, leaving a flat surface, which made it easy for him to bunt.

That was only one game. George Sisler, of the Browns, was a material factor in several defeats of the Indians. How he did it was not known in Cleveland until the Yankees arrived.

"How did you stop Sisler from hitting?" Manager Bill Donovan was asked.

"We took his bat away from his the first time up."

"His bat? How's that?"

"He had about twenty thumb-tacks driven in one side of his bat," replied Donovan, "and it practically made that side flat. Ray Schalk of the White Sox tipped us off. Schalk got next to it in the series St. Louis played with Chicago just after the Browns had been in Cleveland."

COLDSTREAM.

COLDSTREAM, June 5.—The annual summer meeting of the Coldstream Women's Institute will be held at the town hall, Coldstream, Friday, June 8th, at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Annie Scott of Nottawa, Ont., will address the meeting on "Patriotic Work of Institutes." Besides the address a short program has been arranged as follows: Solo, Miss Rena Marsh; question drawer; paper, Miss Lorena Zavitz; solo, Miss Mabel Brown; violin solo, Miss Violet Dann; recitation, Miss Leila Lindsay; solo, Miss Pearl McGugan.

An invitation is extended to the Crathie Red Cross Society. Supper will be served at the hall. The collection is for the benefit of blind soldiers.

REDS BEAT N.Y. IN NINTH RALLY

Errors of Kauff and Burns Spell Giant Defeat.

11 INNINGS AT ST. LOUIS

Cardinals Beat Braves 3 to 2 in See-Saw Game—Rain at Chicago and Pittsburg.

CINCINNATI, June 5.—Cincinnati defeated New York here today 6 to 5. The Reds were one run behind when they came to bat in the ninth. Shean singled, Mitchell doubled, when Kauff fell down, allowing the ball to go over his head, Shean taking third. Groh then flied to Burns who mistjudged the ball and when Burns turned to get it he fell and it went for a double, Shean and Mitchell scoring. Score: R.H.E.
New York ....1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 1—5 9 1
Cincinnati ....1 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 2—6 12 2
Schupp, Smith and McCarty; Schneider, Mitchell and Clarke, Huhn.

THREE SINGLES IN THE ELEVENTH BEATS BRAVES

ST. LOUIS, June 5.—St. Louis rallied in the eleventh today and nosed out Boston 3 to 2, when J. Smith, Miller and Hornsby singled, J. Smith scoring. St. Louis took the lead in the second on a single, a double, a wild pitch and an out. Boston tied the score in the sixth on Wilhoit's double and two infield outs. Score: R.H.E.
Boston .....100 001 000 00—2 8 1
St. Louis ....020 000 000 01—3 9 1
Tyler, Ragan and Tragesser; Meadows and Snyder.

At Chicago—Philadelphia vs. Chicago; game called end of first inning, rain.
At Pittsburg—Brooklyn vs. Pittsburg; game called end of second inning, rain.

SOLDIER-ATHLETES ENJOY PROMINENCE IN GREAT BRITAIN

Salient Feature of New Army Is Its Sporting Side, Says Writer.

New York, June 5.—That athletic training and sport are not entirely eliminated from either war or military drilling is being demonstrated frequently these days both at home and abroad. Reports from the front and at various training camps carry repeated mention of athletic contests, both team and individual and the daily physical exercise necessary to harden the men for the more serious work of modern warfare.

A writer in one of the leading English papers devoted to sport states that the British home defence army has attained a point of efficiency which would make the invasion of England an utter and absolute folly, whether the attempt were made from the sea or air. He claims that the fighting men there are of the right sort, those who do not grasp a novelty and a uniform.

The salient feature of the new army, he says, is its sporting side. Games of all sorts appeal irresistibly to officers and men alike, and he describes as specially pleasing their fraternizing daily in the sporting arenas. He emphasizes the fact that while absolute equality is observed in the several arenas, no lack of discipline is shown or attempted by the enlisted men while away from the athletic fields. During the games, whether trying conclusions with the boxing gloves, finishing a close cricket match, or contending for mastery at all-round athletics, the excitement at times is intense. The writer goes on to say that during these struggles the soldiers readily sum up the character of their officers, and the officer who excels in sport gains a very valuable asset—the esteem and confidence of the men under him.

If for nothing else, therefore, the writer says, the army's sporting side is to be commended for the confidence it establishes, and he is convinced that after the war, all-round sport will be resumed on a scale unprecedented even in Great Britain. Judged by general results, he asserts, the drill-sport curriculum has proved invaluable, and the off-duty enthusiasm for sport is proof of the intensity of the passion which athletic games inspire.

Graduate Treasurer of Athletics Fred W. Moore of Harvard University touched upon the same subject, although from a different angle, recently when he wrote:

"Owing to the suspension of intercollegiate contests, it is the plan of the Athletic Association to promote and encourage intra-collegiate sports, so far as possible without interfering with military preparation. Until the plans of the authorities take definite form, however, it is impossible to organize regular competitions. These will probably take the form of inter-class and scrub contests, and there is no reason why these teams cannot arrange occasional informal games or races with local outside organizations.

"It has been the experience of England and Canada, both at their universities and with their armies in the field, that it is not desirable to cut out athletic sports, however serious the situation. With a long period of preparation before us, it is decidedly unnecessary and unwise to do so here. Even in the present unsettled condition there is no reason why we should put an end to those normal activities which we may, with entire fitness, continue."

BRANDON IS OPPOSED TO AN ELECTION NOW

Brandon, June 6.—The Brandon City Council last night unanimously passed a resolution urging the leaders of the Government and Opposition to bring in conscription, and disapproving a general election at the present time, and also urging the formation of a coalition government.

LOVE TAPS

BENNY LEONARD is not very far removed from other champions. He is picking out the lemons before taking a crack at the hard nuts. Joe Welsh was the victim of Benny's mauling last night, and he was an easy one at that.

EDDIE BRENNAN will take on Pete Scott in his own backyard, to wit, Hamilton, Friday night. If Eddie can make the weight, 147 pounds, he should make the Indian step fairly fast.

ONCE MORE the Wednesday afternoon matinees at the Thistle and London Rowing Clubs have had to be postponed on account of the over-indulgence of Jup Pluvius offspring. One prominent bowler had arranged to take his weekly half-holiday today, and is having some difficulty in getting it changed back to Saturday again. The weatherman is responsible for a lot these days.

WITH ALL THE wet weather it is a wonder that some enterprising individual has not started a swimming club. Some classy sprints could be made past the cop on the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets almost any day.

TY COBB has come to the conclusion that it is about time to start a sprint in the direction of Tris Speaker. Five wallops out of five trips to the plate listens pretty good.

A STORY FROM New York states that Ty was so peeved at being ridden far and wide, over and under, on his scrap with Charlie Herzog of the Giants, that yesterday he spat on his hands and went out to win. He did. It would pay Manager Jennings to hire a mob with megaphones to hawl out Mr. Cobb about three times a week. Looks as if that was the only way for the Tigers to get a glimpse of the pennant.

"SALARYITIS" ACQUIRED BY ROBBY'S DODGERS

BOSTON, June 5.—Members of the Brooklyn team, 1916 National League champions, have developed a new ailment called "salaryitis." And it is that new disease that is keeping them from struggling with the New York Giants and Chicago Cubs for the leadership of the National League. It is not a physical ailment, but a mental one.

They were assured, so it is said, by President Ebbets that their salaries would not be reduced at the beginning of this season. He is said to have promised them that if they won the championship of the league. They did, and won it after one of the hardest fights a club was compelled to put up in years. When the world's series finished they went to their homes, confident in mind that they would be paid the same stipends and that they would battle to the utmost of their ability to win another flag.

But, alas! When President Ebbets sent out the contracts for the season of 1917 there was a dent, even worse than that, a big hole in every document forwarded to the men. It was a shock that caused the "salaryitis" with which the players are now suffering. It was also disappointing after they had been promised the same money that they got last year. They have not been able to get over the jolt, and it is doubtful if they will.

The players do not make any "bones" about the way they were treated, and, although they do not say they are not trying, it is apparent the interest and spirit that should prevail on a championship club is not present. They were defeated four games in a row by the Cubs and did not seem to mind it a single bit. Manager Robinson was the only one who was downcast, but it seems as if the men are not acting right by him in not trying harder than they have to date.

One of the players was told that the failure of the team to live up to its 1916 reputation was depressing to President Ebbets and causing him much worry. This particular athlete replied in a tone that was convincing that he was not exerting himself the same as in the preceding race, and intimated that the same feeling existed among the other players.

"He had no mercy on us when he sent out the contracts, why should we show him any," said the player.

If this spirit continues on the Brooklyn team for the rest of the year one need not look for it to finish even in the first division, but it is probable the men will master the attack of "salaritis" when they learn that the league might plan to reduce the rosters of the clubs and also the salaries of the men because of conditions brought about by war. Prospects are not too bright for a successful financial season and something might be done that will be extremely detrimental to the players.

PATRIOTIC COLLECTIONS GOOD.

WINGHAM, June 5.—Those collecting for the Red Cross and comforts for the soldiers report good collections. Another shipment of comforts will be made in a few days, it is expected.

WEBB OF WINDSOR WINS NEWS TROPHY

Chatham Bowling Tournament Reaches Successful Conclusion.

DR. ROGERS, ESSEX, WINS

Popular Skip Grabs McGuigan Trophy—Wright Wins Toss for London Life Cup.

CHATHAM, June 5.—The Daily News trophy was captured by the Windsor rink, skipped by J. W. Webb, from R. Fairful of Leamington after one of the closest contests ever staged on the local greens. The score was 16 to 15, and the winning shot was decided by a fraction of an inch.

The McGulgan trophy was captured by Dr. Rogers of Essex from Joseph Mitton's Chatham rink. Rain commenced to fall as Wright, of Leamington, and Edsall, of Thamesville, prepared to play off in the final for the London Life Trophy, and it was decided to toss a coin, the Leamington rink winning the toss. The scores follow:

McGUIGAN TROPHY.
Third Round.

Edsal	15	Cornwall	11
Mitton	14	O'Flynn	14
Rogers	23	Jackson	16
Crookshanks	10	Mahler	7
Reid	13	Cumming	17
Colwell	16	Wright	12

Fourth Round.

Mitton	18	Edsall	15
Rogers	20	Reid	17
Crookshank	14	Colwell	9
Laing	13	Wilson	12

Semi-Finals.

Rogers	20	Mitton	16
Crookshank	18	Laing	10

Final.

Rogers	20	Crookshank	14

LONDON LIFE TROPHY.
Second Round.

Burnie	9	Little	7
Stotts defaulted to Giddy.			
Judge Coughlin	16	Billings	12
Dr. Oliver defaulted to Kolfage.			
Scott	10	Stone	6
Harrington	11	Duncan	8

Third Round.

Giddy	12	Burnie	5
Kolfage	9	Judge Coughlin	7
Harrington	—	Scott	—
O'Flynn defaulted to Cornwall.			
Jackson defaulted to Cummings.			
Mahler defaulted to Wright.			

Fourth Round.

Kolfage	13	Giddy	8
Scott	8	Cornwall	7
Wright	14	Cummings	7
Edsall	7	Reid	5
Colwell	11	Wilson	5

Fifth Round.

Wright	11	Kolfage	9
Scott, bye			
Edsall	10	Colwell	6
Laing	10	Mitton	6

Semi-Finals.

Wright	9	Scott	8
Edsall	10	King	4

Finals.
Wright won toss.

DAILY NEWS TROPHY.
Semi-Finals.

Leamington.		Ridgetown.	
F. Fairful	16	G. Laing	12
Windsor.		Leamington.	
J. W. Webb	14	W. H. Wilson	12
Finals.			
J. W. Webb	16	F. Fairful	15

TORONTO SOCIALISTS THREATEN REVOLUTION

TORONTO, June 5.—The Social Democratic Party has made no effort to hold public anti-conscription meetings since the riot at the Labor Temple on Sunday. Tonight a meeting was expected in the Queen's Park and police were ready to check any disorder. Two hundred returned soldiers were there also waiting for the Socialist leaders, but none appeared. They met, however, in secret session and tonight handed out a statement to the effect that if the authorities were unable, or unwilling to check interference with the liberty of free speech they would have to adopt the tactics which preceded and made successful the revolution in Russia, and forward their cause by secret meetings and the distribution of literature.

After the soldiers had satisfied themselves that no meeting would be held in the park they marched to the Labor Temple and were with difficulty persuaded that the only meetings were those of trades unions. A committee investigated, and after being addressed by Ald. Gibbons of the Street Railway Union, and calling for James Simpson, disbanded.

YANKS AND TIGERS STILL DIVIDING 'EM

New York Wins First and Detroit Second Game.

COBB'S BATTING FEATURES

Tyrus Whales Pill for Two Triples, Double and Two Singles in Second Game.

NEW YORK, June 5.—New York and Detroit divided a double-header here today. The Yankees won the first game by a score of 5 to 1, and Detroit the second contest 6 to 4. Mitchell, who shut out New York in the first game of the series, was batted hard in the first game, and driven from the box in the sixth inning.

Cobb's work featured the second game. He hit Shawkey for two triples, a double and two singles, drove in three runs and scored a fourth. Pitt drove in three runs for New York in the third inning, when he cleaned the bases with a two-bagger. Scores:
First game— R.H.E.
Detroit .....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 8 1
New York ....0 0 0 1 2 2 0 0 x—5 9 1
Mitchell, C. Jones and Spencer; Cullup and Nunamaker.
Second game— R.H.E.
Detroit .....0 0 4 0 1 0 1 0 0—6 9 1
New York ....0 0 3 0 0 0 1 0 0—4 9 0
Boland and Stanage; Shawkey and Wolters.

BROWNS SNATCH GAME FROM SENATORS IN NINTH

WASHINGTON, June 5.—St. Louis split even on the series with Washington by winning today's contest 6 to 2. Four runs were scored by the visitors in the ninth inning in singles by Severold, Pratt and Sloan, and errors by Ayers and Morgan. Score R.H.E.
St. Louis .....0 0 0 0 2 7 0 0 0 4—6 10 0
Washington ....0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2 4 3
Groom, Sothoron and Healey, Severold; Gallia, Johnson, Ayers and Ainsmith.

FALKENBERG BANGED FOR ELEVEN HITS

PHILADELPHIA, June 5. — Remarkable catches by Felsch, Jackson, Leibold and Strunk featured the game which Chicago won here today 6 to 3. It was the second time this season that Chicago made a clean sweep of the series with Philadelphia. Score: R. H. E.
Chicago ..... 0 0 1 0 3 0 0 2 0—6 11 3
Philadelphia ..1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 4 1
Benz, Scott and Schalk; Schauer, Falkenberg and Meyer.

INDIAN PITCHERS BANGED FAR, WIDE, AND ALL OVER

BOSTON, June 5. — Boston won the deciding game of the series with Cleveland today by driving Gould and Morton from the box in the second inning, when nine runs were scored. The final count was 11 to 4. Cleveland scored all its runs in the first inning on two singles, a double, a hit batsman and a sacrifice fly. Mays settled down after that, and Cleveland was at a loss to score. Score: R. H. E.
Cleveland .. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4 9 3
Boston .... 6 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 x—8 12 1
Gould, Morton, Coumbe and O'Neill; Mays, Thomas, and Agnew, Cady.

TORONTO HAS FIRST CALL ON FRANCHIS OF WASHINGTON CLUB

TORONTO, June 5.—Word was received here today from New York that at a baseball conference held there yesterday an application was made to transfer the American League franchise from Washington to Brooklyn, but that President Ban Johnson of the American League, vetoed the proposition with the following statement:

"Toronto has first call on Washington franchise if transferred."

SITUATION AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Despite emphatic denials from local club officials, it was declared on reliable authority here today that American and National League magnates have conferred on the matter of transferring the Washington American club franchise to some other city.

Baltimore was recently much talked of in this connection, but it is said the gossip now is that Brooklyn may get the Washington franchise. Before the change could be made, however, consent of all National League clubs would have to be obtained at a conference of National and American League clubs.

President Ebbets of Brooklyn, it is believed, might consent provided some arrangement could be made whereby he would get a big fat rental for his Brooklyn grounds while his team is on the road.

The Washingtons have drawn even worse than usual this year. The average daily attendance has been very low. Even Walter Johnson fails to pull the crowds he used to here.

EDDIE BRENNAN FIGHTS PETE SCOTT OF HAMILTON TEN ROUNDS FRIDAY NIGHT

Former Boxing Instructor of Liberal Club to Box in Hamilton.

Hamilton, June 5.—A check for $50, signed by Joe Dutton, manager of Eddie Brennan, to guarantee that Brennan will not exceed 147 pounds ringside for his fight with Pete Scott reached the stakeholder yesterday and now the stage is all set for a bout that promises to prove as interesting as any ten-round bout seen here in some time. Brennan is hot under his collar over a remark passed by Scott yesterday that he would bring him down to his own weight inside of two rounds, and when spoken to last evening he said that he had every reason to believe that he would stop Scott inside of ten rounds. Brennan is a hard hitter and fast on his feet for a big man. And Scott knows this for he worked out with him when in training for his bout with Johnson, but he figures that he can offset this and, like Brennan, expects to win by a big margin.

Brennan has been working out daily for the past week with "Izzy" Alter, and although the fight is still four days away he has still to take off many pounds to get down to the guaranteed weight, but he expects to do it without injuring himself in the least. Alter has improved wonderfully under the tutelage of Brennan and when he tackles Finneran on Friday night local fight fans will see him in the best of condition. Alter figures that a win over the Rochester lad will put him back in good standing with local fight fans and also give him an opportunity of challenging Johnson.

Brennan is well known locally, having fought George Rivet and other fast men here.

MUNROE RACES ARE POSTPONED

MONROE, Mich., June 5—Rain forced a postponement of the Michigan "Short Ship" trots here today.

THIS ROOKIE HAS REAL REPERTOIRE

The story of the rookie who, when written by a manager who thought of giving him a trial as to what position he played, replied, "I play in a stooping position," is put in the shade by the answers of a recruit in the south who was sent one of the usual blanks to be filled out for the information of his club.

In these blanks the player is supposed to state position, whether he bats right or left handed, throws right or left handed, etc. Here are the answers this rookie returned:

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"Throws—Out, in, spitball and drop.
"Bats—.350."

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18-YEAR-OLD DRUNK

Youth Fined $10 in Clinton Police Court.

CLINTON, June 5.—A young man 18 years of age came before Magistrate Andrews here today on a charge of drunkenness, and in addition to being fined $10 and costs was given some advice by the magistrate and Crown Attorney Seager. The young man is supposed to have taken the liquor out of his father's supply and was treating his boy friends in a nearby village. The father was also advised to "abstain" for the sake of the boy.



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HON. A. SEVIGNY HAS TO RETURN GOODS REMOVED

Valuable Victrola and $152 Worth of Records; Also Paintings.

FROM SPEAKER'S SUITE

Articles Sent to Quebec — Sergt.-at-Arms Threatened Ere Their Restoration.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, June 5.—Hon. Albert Sevigny, former speaker of the Commons, and at present minister of inland revenue, abstracted certain articles from the Speaker's chambers, according to a return tabled in the Commons today. The return contains copies of correspondence and documents exchanged between Col. Henry R. Smith, sergeant-at-arms of the House of Commons, and Mr. Sevigny, the sergeant-at-arms and the justice department, and between the justice department and Mr. Sevigny, concerning furniture and ornaments belonging to the Speaker's department, which were removed from Ottawa subsequent to the fire in February last year, which destroyed the parliament buildings, and sent by him to Quebec.

Mr. Sevigny was Speaker of the Commons at that time. After the matter had been placed in the hands of the justice department the articles were returned.

Collection of Records.

The correspondence shows that Orme, Limited, of Ottawa, sent the following to Quebec on the order of the then Speaker: Victrola, Style 16, two record-carrying cases, nine albums, 21 records at 75 cents, 9 at 90 cents, 35 at $1.25, 7 at $1.50, 11 at $2, 1 at $2.50, 11 at $3.50, 1 at $5, and 1 at 6, or 97 records worth $152.10.

James Wilson & Co., picture dealers of Ottawa, reported that the following pictures had been shipped to Quebec by Mr. Sevigny: One framed French subject, oval gravures "Della," and "Toast of Bride," and one gravure, "Gainsborough," colored platium "Blossoms," "Blind Man's Buff," "A Head in Colors." An oval colored "Gainsborough," and an oval colored "Sweet Cords of Love."

Besides these there were shipped to Quebec by L. C. Smith & Bros. of Ottawa, at the order of Mr. Sevigny, one typewriter, a typewriter desk, and a filing cabinet, as well as L. C. Smith spring feet. The value of the latter articles was placed at $159.50. The pictures were not valued.

After His Resignation.

Evidently the articles were missed after the resignation of Mr. Sevigny as speaker, for February last Col. Smith the sergeant-at-arms, wrote to Mr. Sevigny and asked him to return to him these articles, the property of the House of Commons. On February 12 Mr. Sevigny replied as follows: "I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the first instant, re certain articles sent to Quebec when I was speaker of the House of Commons. I expect to return to Quebec in a few days and I will give orders to send back the articles mentioned in your telegram."

The better part of a month passed and the articles were not received at Ottawa. On February 24 Col. Smith again wrote to Mr. Sevigny as follows:

"In reference to your letter of 12th inst. regarding the articles, nothing has reached me from Quebec and I would be much obliged if you would give the matter your immediate attention."

To this letter there was no reply, nor yet did the articles arrive, and on March 12 Col. Smith again wrote to Mr. Sevigny and said:

Threatened With the Law.

"Referring to my letters of February 1 and February 24, in which I asked you to return to me certain goods sent by you from Ottawa to Quebec during the past year which are the property of the House of Commons, you are probably aware that these articles should be in my custody and that I am responsible for their use and safe keeping and yet you persist in retaining them in your possession. I am thus reluctantly obliged to take action to recover the said goods (an unwelcome position into which you have forced me) by reporting the matter to the auditor-general and placing the claim in the hands of the department of justice."

Three days later, on March 25, Mr. Sevigny replied as follows: "My dear colonel: I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th, which surprised me very much. You need have no anxiety over the articles in question. It is not my intention to keep them, and if I have not returned them before now it is because my time has been all taken up with my official duties. I prefer making no comment whatever on your conduct in this matter."

In Hands of Justice.

Notwithstanding Mr. Sevigny's promise to return the articles, they evidently had not reached Col. Smith on April 2, for on that date he placed the matter, as he threatened to do, in the hands of the department of justice. He wrote to E. L. Newcombe, the deputy minister of justice, as follows: "I inclose herewith a claim for certain property of the House of Commons removed by Mr. Sevigny from Ottawa to Quebec City during the past year. The correspondence explains itself and I beg to request that immediate steps be taken to recover the articles named, as I am unable to induce Mr. Sevigny to accede to my request in this regard."

Next mail Mr. Newcombe acknowledged the receipt of Col. Smith's request, and on May 1 he wrote the following letter to the sergeant-at-arms: "Referring to the claim which you sent me recently for return of some articles by the Hon. Mr. Sevigny, the minister of justice informs me that Mr. Sevigny told him recently that he had returned these articles, and if this be so I shall be glad to have your confirmation of the fact."

Some Things Missing.

On May 2 Col. Smith replied that the articles had recently been sent back to the House of Commons with the exception of one filing cabinet and one record-carrying case belonging to the victrola. The last letter included in the return is dated June 2 and was addressed by Col. A. Smith to Hon. E. L. Patenaude. It was as follows:

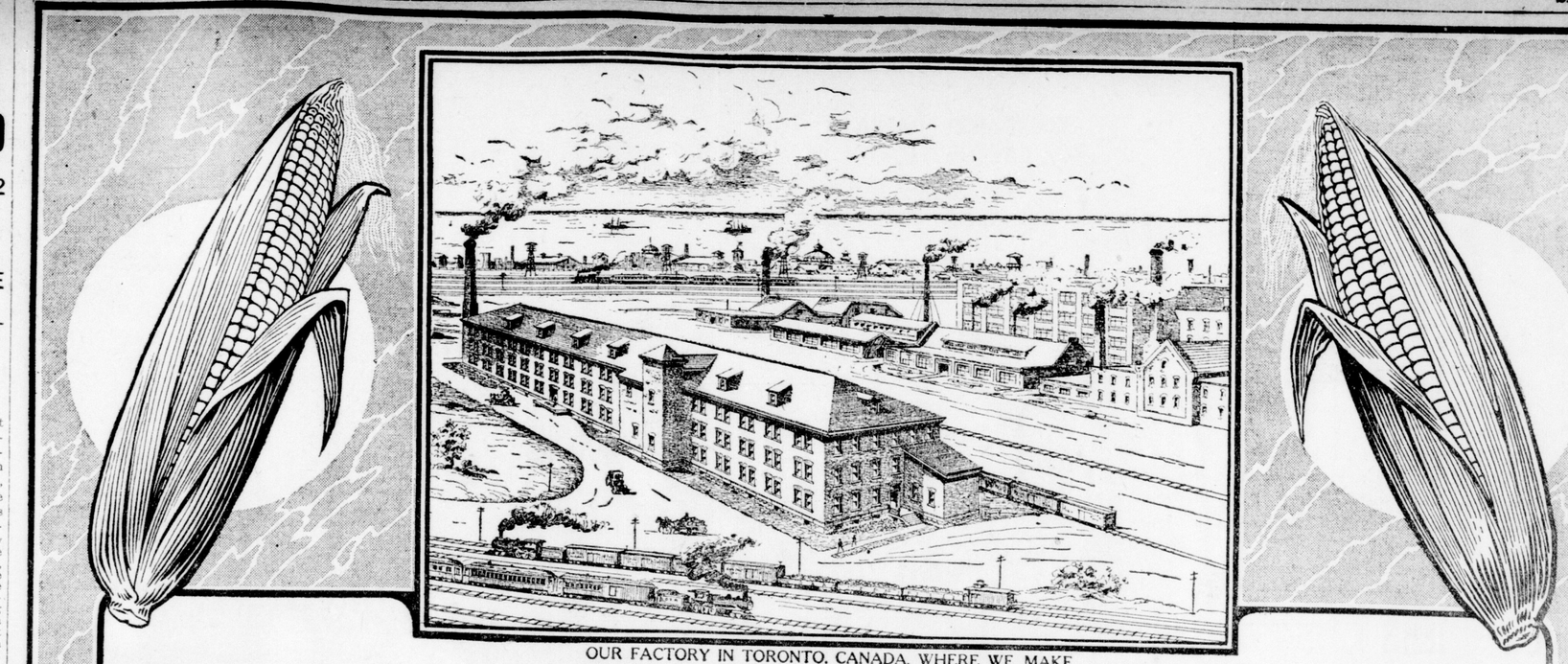
"In reference to a recent inquiry from your department as to a filing cabinet taken by the Hon. Mr. Sevigny to Quebec last year, I may say that this was returned to me on or about the 15th of last month."

HOW I MADE MY HAIR GROW

Woman With Marvelously Beautiful Hair Gives Simple Home Prescription Which She Used With Most Remarkable Results.

I was greatly troubled with dandruff and failing hair. I tried many advertised hair preparations and various prescriptions, but they all signally failed; many of them made my hair greasy, so it was impossible to comb it or do it up properly. I think that many of the things I tried were positively injurious and from my own experience I cannot too strongly caution you against using preparations containing wood alcohol and other poisonous substances. I believe they injure the roots of the hair. After my long list of failures, I finally found a simple prescription which I can unhesitatingly state is beyond doubt the most wonderful thing for the hair I have ever seen. Many of my friends have also used it, and obtained wonderful effects therefrom. It not only is a powerful stimulant to the growth of the hair and for restoring grey hair to its natural color, but it is equally good for removing dandruff, giving the hair life and brilliancy, etc., and for the purpose of keeping the scalp in first-class condition. It also makes the hair easier to comb and arrange in nice form. I have a friend who used it two months and during that time it has not only stopped the falling of his hair and wonderfully increased its growth, but it has practically restored all of his hair to its natural color. You can obtain the ingredients for making this wonderful preparation from almost any druggist. The prescription is as follows:

Bay Rum, 6 oz.; Menthol Crystals, ¼ drachm; Lavona de Composee, 2 oz. If you like it perfumed, add 1 drachm of your favorite perfume. This, however, is not necessary. Apply night and morning; rub thoroughly into the scalp.



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JOFFRE A GODFATHER TO THE U. S. ARMIES; WILL ACT AS GUIDE

Organization Plans Are Made Under His Supervision.

Paris, June 6.—A semi-official note says that Marshal Joffre, while in America, had a conference with American military chiefs at which a plan of organization for the new American army was elaborated in agreement with the British leaders. The note says:

"It will surprise none that the marshal took a preponderating part in the plan, literally everything which he advised being adopted. His collaborators styled him themselves 'the godfather of the American army.'

"At a moment when the first elements of this army are getting ready to take their place on our front beside our allies, the French Government considered it only fitting to confirm the marshal in this sponsorship. The minister of war feels that the moral authority attaching to his person and high situation, as well as his great experience gained in the present war, will enable him, in accord with the American high command, to give to the new troops all the necessary advice and direction so as to prepare them morally and materially for the efforts they are called upon to make.

"The program for this collaboratino has already been drawn up. Marshal Joffre is officially intrusted with the mission of putting constantly at the disposal of our great sister republic what France has learned in three years of hard campaigning."

NORWEGIAN SHIP SUNK BY PERSISTENT EFFORT

Submarine Pays No Attention to Flag Hoisted.

GALVESTON, Texas, June 5.—Captain Haughland and his crew of twenty men of the Norwegian steamship Crosholn have arrived here and report the sinking of their ship on May 15 by a German submarine, two hundred miles west of the Irish coast bound for an American port in ballast. The attacking submarine opened fire without warning. Captain Haughland hoisted his signals, including the Norwegian flag, and lay to. The shell fire continued and ship's boats were lowered. The Crosholn was finally torpedoed and the crew was picked up at 11 a.m. on May 16.

MONTREAL CITY COUNCIL AGAINST CONSCRIPTION

MONTREAL, June 5.—The city council this afternoon passed an anti-conscription resolution by a vote of 12 to 5. The gist of it was:

"That it is the duty of the members of the council to oppose conscription under any form so long as it has not been approved by the people of Canada by a plebiscite."

The vote was a lineup of the French aldermen against the Englishers.

In connection with the motion, two petitions against conscription were submitted by the mover, Ald. Mayrand, one said to have 10,000 signatures and the other 8,000 names.

Dives From Hydroplane Going Sixty-mile Clip and Rescues Officer

TOULON, France, June 5.—One of two hydroplanes manoeuvring six miles at sea today caught fire and plunged into the water with Ensign D. E. Bischop and Quartermaster Baudoin. The second hydroplane flew to the rescue.

From this machine, Seaman Torreano dived as the hydroplane swept by, 60 feet above the wreck, at a speed of probably a mile a minute, and rescued the ensign, one of whose legs was broken. The quartermaster was lost.

SEEKING TO RECOVER FROM SHAREHOLDERS

Prominent Canadians Figure in Big Western Litigation.

Regina, June 5.—An important case opened this morning at 10 o'clock before Mr. Justice Ellwood, in which the National Trusts Company, liquidators of the Great West Wood, Iron and Caemleal Works, Limited, of Prince Albert, are seeking to recover $251,358 from shareholders, who figure largely in the public life and commerce of Canada, and include such names as D. B. Hanna, third vice-president of the Canadian Northern Railway; Lieutenant-Governor M. C. Grant of Nova Scotia, and F. H. Phippen, chief counsel for the Canadian Northern Railway and formerly a judge in the supreme court of Manitoba.

Through negotiations conducted by Felix Frank, the city of Prince Albert was induced to grant special privileges in 1912 to the company on assurance that it was backed up by the defendant shareholders, when an investment was made of $315,000. The company, in December of the following year, went into liquidation. The liquidators find that the shareholders hold only $100 shares, and to recover the liabilities of the concern the proceedings are being instituted.

Many witnesses have been called, including a number of the prominent men of Prince Albert, and the case is expected to continue for several days.

HUNS SEND TORPEDO THROUGH SMALL BOAT, KILLING 11 PERSONS

Firemens' Union Aroused Over Ruthless Deeds of Germans.

London, June 6.—At a conference of members of the Seamen's and Firemen's Union yesterday indignation was aroused by the recital of two recent instances of German ruthlessness in the North Sea. In one case a British ship was sunk and eleven members of the crew were killed by shell fire. In the second case, after torpedoing the ship, the German fired a surface torpedo through a small boat which was carrying the crew to a rescuing steamer and killed all on board.

The conference was held to discuss means of carrying out the resolution of the executive committee of the union refusing to permit members of the union to man any vessel conveying pacifists to Stockholm or Petrograd unless they signed a guarantee that they would insist on restitution for murder and destruction committed by German submarines. Two delegates have been appointed to go to Stockholm and Petrograd and present copies of the resolution to all international labor representatives and Socialists they meet.

BRITISH PRISONERS IN GERMANY NOW 42,831

LONDON, June 5.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—In the House of Commons today the postmaster-general stated that the number of British prisoners of war in Germany was 42,831, as compared with 30,750 last year. The number of German prisoners in the United Kingdom was 48,133, compared with 40,821 last year.

FOUR LONDONERS AND SEVERAL WESTERN ONTARIO MEN FIGURE IN TORONTO MEDICAL EXAMS

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, June 5. — The College of Physicians and Surgeons examination results, announced tonight, are as follows:

Howard Ryerson Adams, R. R. No. 2, Freeman; Norman Edwin Betzner, Moose Jaw, Sask.; York Blayney, Toronto General Hospital; Arthur John Boyce, Goderich; Ernest Alfred Broughton, Whitby; William Elmer Brown, R. R. No. 2, Gananoque; Frederick John H. Campbell, 845 Queen's avenue, London; Thomas Fitzroy Carlar, Queen's University, Kingston; Thomas Crossan Clark, Dundas, Ont.; Robert Dennis Collier, Picton; Isaac Cohen, Sault Ste. Marie; Wilmer Lloyd Denney, 610 Dundas street, London, Ont.; John Ferguson Doyle, Kingston; William Harold Ernest Vernon Duffett, Adolphustown; Duncan D. Ferguson, R. R. No. 6, St. Thomas; Hans Olding Fouchar, 598 Princess avenue, London; Nicholson William Furey, 71 Brooklyn avenue, Toronto; George D. Gordon, Kingston; Malcolm George Graham, Rodney; William Lindsay Graydon, Toronto; Arnold Grisdale, Niagara Falls; James Harrison Howell, Welland; Leslie Melrose Jones, Chesley; James Albert Key, R. R. No. 2, Shanty Bay; George Franklin Laughlen, Point Anne; Patrick Leacy, Lanark; Frederick William Leech, Newboro; Archibald Edward MacKenzie, Toronto; John William MacKenzie, Toronto; George Walter MacNeill, Owen Sound; Thomas Nahum Marcellus, Finch; William Mervyn Martyn, North Bay; William Thomas Burton Mitchell, Watford; Clarence John Archibald McKillop, 20 East street, St. Thomas; William Charles O'Donoghue, Smiths Falls; Albert Phelphs, 169 Gladstone avenue, Windsor; Harry Albin Rawlings, Toronto; Joseph Whittier Peddick, Toronto; John Alexander Renwick, 568 Wellington street, London; Percy Roy Shannon, 9 Elizabeth street, St. Thomas; Frank Roy Smith, Barrie; Donald Jabez Taitt, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Charles Archibald Wells, Toronto; Percival A. Williams, Toronto; James McStay Young, R. R. No. 2, London; Robert Stanley Murray, 35 Glenmorris street, Galt.

SOLDIERS AND WORKMEN OF CANADA TO UNITE

Organization Similar to That in Russia Mooted.

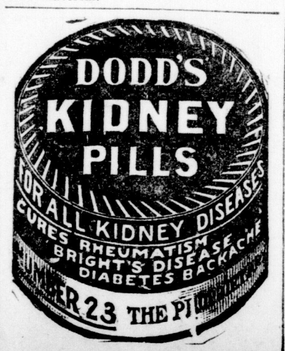
OTTAWA, June 5.—That steps will be taken to form an organization of soldiers and workmen, somewhat similar to the Russian organization, was the announcement made today by James Simpson, vice-president of the Dominion Trades Congress. "The interests of the workmen and soldiers are identical," he said.

NO UNION LABEL FOR NAT. COUNCIL OF WOMEN

WINNIPEG, June 5. — A resolution calling for the union label on all printed matter of the National Council of Women was keenly debated at this morning's session of the convention of that organization. The resolution finally was defeated, first on a standing vote of 39 to 28, and when a divisional vote was called for, by 137 against and 111 for. On a motion put forth by Professor Carrie Derrick of Montreal, the whole question of trades and labor was handed over to a special committee for study, a report to be brought in at the next annual meeting.

ANGLICANS FOR COMPULSION.

TORONTO, June 5. — Conscription figured in the deliberation of the Anglican Synod of Toronto Diocese, which opened here today. Bishop Sweeney, in his address, expressed the conviction that the synod would reaffirm the resolution of last year, in which the Government was assured of the support of the synod in any action advantageous for the mobilization of the entire resources of Canada both in men and material.



SAVINGS DEPOSITS IN ENGLAND ARE GROWING

House of Commons Learns of Financial Strength.

LONDON, June 5.—Since the beginning of the war the number of post-office applications for war loan, exchequer bonds and war savings certificates, totalled 191 millions, stated the postmaster-general in the House of Commons today. This has not affected savings bank deposits, which were now £185,400,000, as compared with £180,000,000. This, he said, was a remarkable tribute to the financial strength of the country. The announcement was received with cheers.

PIMPLES AND BOILS ALL OVER FACE AND BODY

When the blood becomes impure you will find that pimples and oils will break out all over the body, and although they are not a dangerous trouble, they make you appear unsightly both to your friends and yourself.

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ALBANIA TO BE FREE, DECISION OF ALLIES; ITALY TO PROTECT

Austrian Autonomy a Deception Leading to the Yoke.

Rome, June 4—9:45 p.m.—Via Paris, June 6—7 a.m.—(Delayed).—A semi-official statement in respect to the proclamation of the unity and independence of Albania by Italy says that this step is taken in realization of the principle of nationality "which is one of the objects of the Allies in the war."

The statement continues:

"Albania, through Italian influence, will become an element of development in the Balkans, while its vicinity to Italy and the protection of the latter guarantee to that region a tranquil existence, no more threatened by Austria or other peoples.

"Since the cessation of Ottoman dominion Italy aimed to reconstruct Albania, while Austria used Albania as a means to exercise dominion through the Balkans. She promised a deceiving autonomy, which, if accepted, would soon put the country under the Austrian yoke."

The foregoing dispatch is the first intimation received here of the proclamation of Albania's independence by Italy. On March 10 the official announcement was made in London that Austria had issued a proclamation to the Albanians, granting the country autonomy under an Austrian protectorate. The London statement asserted that the proclamation was intended to justify the levy of Albanians for the Austrian armies. After the occupation of Serbia and Montenegro by the central powers Austrian troops overran the northern portion of Albania. The Italians have held the southern portion of the country, including the important port of Aulona, and have recently extended their gains.

SALARY INCREASES FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, June 5.—Salary increases for civil servants proposed by the finance minister were considered today. A Government employees, now receiving $600 a year will be increased $150. Mr. Morphy of Perth doubted the wisdom of increasing the pay of men who were fit to fight.

A. E. Fripp, who represents Ottawa, and has a great deal to do with local patronage and appointments said that civil servants should be disfranchised, and this was supported by J. G. Turriff, who was once a deputy minister.

Clarence Jameson moves for the creation of a separate department of Government for the development of the Canadian fisheries. After considerable debate the motion was withdrawn.

150,000,000 BUSHELS MORE OF WHEAT THAN ESTIMATED FOR CANADA

WINNIPEG, June 5.—Figures posted today on the Winnipeg grain exchange place the 1916 crop of Western Canada at 239,431,107 bushels, as follows: Inspected, 161,226,550; in country elevators, 14,208,557; in transit, 4,000,000; feed and seed 40,000,000; in farmers' hands, 20,000,000 showing that the so-called experts were one hundred and fifty to a hundred and seventy million bushels short in estimates.

REORGANIZE CEMENT COMPANY.

OWEN SOUND, June 5. — A complete reorganization of the Union Cement Company here was effected yesterday. The new company, which will be financed largely by Chicago capitalists, will be known as the Union Cement Company, Limited. There will be extensive alterations undertaken and there will be man yextensions. Considerable new machinery will also be installed.

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ST. WILLIAMS.
Pte. H. W. Smith.

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UNION.
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BRANTFORD.
Gunner R. J. Kelso.

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Pte. L. W. King.

TIVERTON.
Pte. J. G. Giles.

STRATHROY.
Pte. G. W. Cooper.

RUSCOMB.
Pte. C. C. Knight.

ARTHUR.
Pte. G. A. Shortt.

GLENCOE.
Pte. C. Bechiel.

Couldn't Keep Back Tears

When the Nervous System Broke Down—Queer Feelings in Back of Head Caused Much Alarm.

Midland, Ont., April 23.—Collapse or breakdown of the nervous system leaves one in a most pitiable condition. Strong, healthy-looking women, and men, too, will weep from helplessness and despair.

The case reported here was a most severe one, as is indicated by the hysterical condition, the pains in the back of the head and the futility of the many treatments used.

This is further evidence that the regular and persistent use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for a reasonable length of time will positively restore the most exhausted nervous system.

Mrs. S. Sharp, Midland, Ont., writes:

"About eleven years ago I had a serious nervous breakdown, and was so bad at times that I could not keep back the tears. I also had a queer feeling in the back of my head. Sometimes I seemed to be going backwards. I could not do any sewing, and finally could do no work at all. I tried other remedies and doctors' medicines, but they only gave me temporary relief. Last Fall I commenced using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and had not taken very many until I found I was getting better. I kept on taking them, and am at present greatly improved. I am now able to do my work, and they have strengthened me splendidly. I can highly recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for nervous trouble of any kind."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for $2.50, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

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LEONA appears in the TEN AND ONE with the MAD SCIENTIST, which will be one of the most sensational exhibitions ever seen in this city. Nobody should fail to see the MAD SCIENTIST.

Another wonderful sight is the MONKEY FAMILY—Susie the mother and Tom the father, Billie the tiny baby Monk. To see Susie fondly caress it and kiss it the same as a mother would a child is a sight of a lifetime.

Further description of the other shows will appear in tomorrow. b

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LONDON CANINE ASSOCIATION DOG show will be held in Victoria Park on Saturday, June 9, at 2 p.m. Entrance fee, 50c. Ribbon prizes. All dogs must be on leads. E. P. Smith, secretary. 90c

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BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

MARRIED.

PALMER—WELDON—At London, Ont., on June 4, 1917, by Rev. Dr. Flanders, Ida Alice Weldon to Mr. Ernest Jackson Palmer. b

TRIBE—SMITH—On June 5, 1917, at St. Peter's Cathedral, by Rev. Father Finn, Lila L. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of 157 Wellington street, and Mr. Murray Tribe, were united in marriage. b

DIED.

GLASS—On May 28, 1917, at 138 East Thirty-sixth street, New York, Beatrice Cllaus Kingsmill, wife of Chester Glass.
Funeral private. b

LENO—At his late residence, 886 Van street, on Tuesday, June 5, 1917, Joseph Leno, dearly beloved husband of Esther Leno, aged 60 years.
Funeral from the above address on Thursday, June 7, at 2:30 p.m., services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.
(Detroit papers please copy.) 90u

MILLER—At her parents' residence, Westminster Township (over Vauxhall bridge), on Tuesday, June 5, 1917, Blossom, beloved and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller.
Funeral (private) from the above address, on Thursday afternoon; service at 2 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. b

RODGERS—At Victoria Hospital, on Tuesday, June 5, 1917, Mary A., dearly beloved wife of the Rev. John Rodgers, pastor of the Horton Street Baptist Church, aged 38 years.
Funeral from the family residence, 226 Grey street, on Friday, June 8, at 2 o'clock; services in the Horton Street Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 90u

In Memoriam.

GLOVER—In loving memory of Pte. William J. Glover, who departed this life, June 6, 1916, on the battlefields of France.
"We think of you in silence,
No eye may see us weep;
But deep within our hearts concealed
Thy memory we keep."
b —His Dear Friends.

MEETINGS

Dominion Lodge No. 48

Meet in their hall this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock for general business and rehearsal. A good turnout of officers and members of team requested. Visitors welcome. S. M. Thomas, N. G. P

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION —Regular monthly meeting, Thursday, June 7, at 3 o'clock, in the usual place. b

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR—REGULAR meeting Ruth Chapter, No. 26, this (Wednesday) 8 p.m., K. of P. Hall, Dundas and Clarence. Visitors welcome. Leah Thomas, secretary, 77 Cartwright. b

WANTED.

WANTED—WASHING AT HOME. 127 Wilson avenue. 90c

WANTED TO RENT—GARAGE OR barn, downtown. Apply Postoffice Box No. 338. 90k

WANTED — SHED OR BUILDING suitable for garage, near corner of Maitland and Piccadilly. Apply 751 Maitland. b

WANTED—WASHING TO DO AT home; best of references if required. Apply 766 Dundas. 89i

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WANTED BY JULY 1 BY YOUNG business woman, unfurnished room; breakfast desired. Box 10, Advertiser. 89c

WANTED TO PURCHASE

FRESH COW WANTED OR ONE DUE soon. Give age, price, breed and quantity of milk. 802 Talbot street. 89c

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WANTED — DEAD HORSES AND cattle. Will pay $2 to $5 for live animals. London Fertilizer Company. Phone 638.

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WILLIAM J. WILSON, VETERINARY —Horse and dog hospital. 84 King street. Phone 788.

W. McDONALD, VETERINARY SURGEON—237 Horton street. Phone 688. Phone 1736.

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STEADY WORK; GOOD WAGES.
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GIRLS WANTED FOR BISCUIT AND candy departments. Apply Timekeeper, D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 90n

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WANTED—WOMAN FOR WASHING once a week; central. Box 14, Advertiser. 90c

WANTED—A GOOD SMART KITCHEN woman at once. Apply Black Bell Inn. 90c

GENERAL, WITH REFERENCES — Small family; no washing. Phone 5951, or 54 Windsor avenue. 30i

CAPABLE WOMAN AS COOK — Must have references. Apply Superintendent, Y. W. C. A., Wellington street. 90k

WANTED—A WOMAN TO DO WASHING and ironing each week. Apply 994 Richmond street north, or phone 1458. 89u

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GIRLS AND WOMEN TO WORK IN knitting mills operating sewing machines, winders, etc. Attractive wages and steady work: Experience not necessary. Apply immediately. Penman's, Limited, Paris, Ont. June2,6,9,13,16,20,23,27,30

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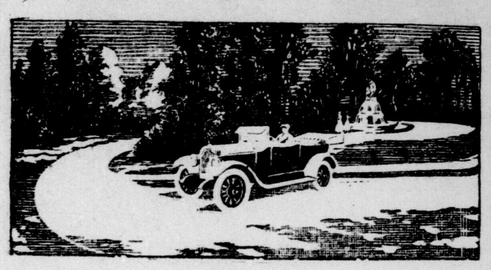
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Financial, Market and Commercial Section

THE LOCAL MARKET

Rain was responsible for a small local market today. Butter prices showed indications of being easier. Store lots dropped to 36c a pound. Wholesale lots of crock butter sold for 38c a pound and smaller quantities for 41c. Dairy butter, in pound rolls, sold for 40c wholesale, and 40c to 42c retail. Creamery butter was firm, single pounds retailing for 45c and wholesale lots for 43c. Eggs retailed for 40c a dozen. Crate lots brought 37c to 38c a dozen and basket lots 38c.

Vegetable prices are steady, as only small supplies of outdoor varieties have reached the market yet.

Potatoes are scarce and steady in price. Quotations run from $4 to $4.50 a bag. Seed potatoes can be obtained for $3.50, but the demand for them is slackening.

Cabbages are selling for 15c to 30c each. Young plants for seeding purposes sell for 25c a box.

Green onions are bringing 5c a bunch and 35c to 40c a dozen bunches.

Parsley brings 40c a dozen bunches. There is a good demand for new carrots at 10c a quart.

Lettuce, which is scarce, sells briskly for 5c to 7c a bunch.

Rhubarb brings 30c a dozen bunches.

Radishes sell for 5c a bunch.

Spinach is slightly easier at 25c a peck.

Asparagus sells at 7c to 8c.

Oats are firmer as the result of a small supply today. The price jumped to $2.35 to $2.40 a bushel.

Wheat was not affected, buyers offering $2.25 a bushel.

The top price for most hay remains at $14.50. A few of the loads which were offered early in the day brought as much as $15. For some loads as little as $13 was paid.

Straw is firm at $9 to $10 a ton.

Live hogs are selling for $15.50 a cwt. and dressed hogs for $20. Fat sows bring $13 a cwt., live weight.

Veal is steady at $15 to $18 a cwt.

Beef is unchanged at $14 to $18 a cwt.

Wool and hide prices are steady.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Oats, per cwt.	$2 35	to	$2 40
Wheat, per cwt.	3 75	to	3 75
Grain, per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu.	2 25	to	2 25
Oats, per bu.	78	to	81
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, per peck	75	to	80
Potatoes, per bag	4 00	to	4 50
Seed potatoes, bag	3 50	to	4 50
Cabbage, per doz.	1 50	to	3 00
Cabbage, each	15	to	30
Cabbage plants, box	25	to	25
Sweet onions, box	20	to	25
Green onion, a bunch	5	to	5
Green onions, doz.	25	to	40
Parsley, per doz.	40	to	40
New carrots, quart	10	to	10
Lettuce, per doz.	50	to	75
Lettuce, per head	5	to	7
Seed lettuce, box	25	to	25
Tomato plants, box	20	to	25
Rhubarb, per doz.	20	to	30
Radishes, per bunch	5	to	5
Beets per bushel	1 75	to	1 75
Spinach, per peck	25	to	25
Spinach, per peck	75	to	75
Asparagus, per doz	75	to	75
Asparagus, per bunch	7	to	8
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	13 00	to	14 50
Straw, per ton	9 00	to	10 00
Fruit.			
Apples, per bu.	1 25	to	1 50
Dairy Produce, Retail.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	45	to	45
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	40	to	42
Butter, crocks, lb.	41	to	41
Eggs, per doz.	40	to	40
Honey, 10 lbs.	1 30	to	1 40
Dairy Products, Wholesale.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	43	to	43
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	40	to	40
Butter, crocks, lb.	38	to	38
Butter, store lots, lb	36	to	36
Eggs, crate lots	37	to	38
Eggs, basket lots	38	to	38
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Chickens, per pair	2 00	to	3 00
Geese, per lb.	22	to	22
Poultry, Alive.			
Old fowl, per lb.	22	to	22
Chickens, per lb.	25	to	25
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt.	15 50	to	15 50
Fat sows, per cwt.	13 00	to	13 00
Small pigs, per pair	12 00	to	16 00
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed hogs, cwt.	20 00	to	20 00
Veal, per cwt.	15 00	to	18 00
Beef, per cwt.	14 00	to	15 00
Heifer beef, cwt.	17 00	to	18 00
Lamb, per cwt.	20 00	to	22 00
Spring lambs, each	10 00	to	12 00
Hides and Wool.			
Wool, unwashed, lb.	42	to	42
Wool, washed, lb.	55	to	55
Cow hides, No. 1	20	to	20
Cow hides, No. 2	19	to	19
Calfskins, per lb.	30	to	35
Sheepskins, each	2 50	to	3 00
Horsehides, each	6 00	to	7 00

FLOUR

Montreal, June 5.—There was a firmer feeling in the flour market, but prices are unchanged and business very quiet. The demand for bran is very limited and as the offerings are increasing, the feeling is weaker and prices in some cases have been cut $2 per ton, but the trade in other lines of millfeed is fair and the market steady.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, $13.10; seconds, $12.60; strong bakers, $12.40; winter patents, choice, $13.75; straight rollers, $13@13.30; straight rollers, bags, $5.25@5.40.

Oats—Roller, barrels, $8.90; rolled, bags, 90 lbs., $4.35.

Bran—$38.

Shorts—$44.

Middlings—$46@50.

Moullie—$50@55.

HAY

Montreal, June 5.—Hay, No. 2, per ton, carlots, $13@13.50.

GRAIN.

Chicago, June 6.—Wild rushes to buy corn with prices soaring as much as 9½c a bushel, resulted today from the fixing of a maximum price greatly above quotations which had been ruling before a limit was named.

The established possible maximum, $1.65 a bushel, was generally taken as formal recognition of the strength of predictions that unless a limit was set the market was likely to reach $2. Excessive rains and further unseasonable cold tended also to excite apprehension, and so too did reports that country supplies were about exhausted, with foreign demand increasing.

Opening prices, which ranged from 4⅞c to 9½c higher, with July at $1.52@1.57, and September at $1.39@1.42, were followed by a moderate reaction below the bottom of the opening range, but then a fresh advance all around to above Monday's finish.

Wheat temporarily was completely eclipsed, and after opening 5c to 7c higher, with July at $2.22 and September at $2, scorced a slight further upturn and then sagged several cents.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, June 6.—Hams—Short cut, 13os.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 126s; short ribs, 141s; clear bellies, 128s; long clear middles, 131s; do, heavy, 130s; short clear backs, 129s; shoulders, square, 118s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 113s; American refined, in pails, 127s 3d; do, boxes, 111s.

CHEESE.

Liverpool, June 6.—Cheese—American and Canadian nominal.

OILS.

Liverpool, June 6.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 62s 3d.

Turpentine Spirits—54s 3d.

Rosin—Common, 30s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 2¼d.

Linseed Oil—55s.

Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.

War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2¾d.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, June 6.—Receipts at the Union stockyards today were 282 cattle, 271 calves, 1,286 hogs and 36 sheep. Cattle were slow, with prices steady. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $7 40@12; butchers, choice, $10 70@11 60; do, medium, $9 75@10 25; do, common, $8 75@9 25; do, cows, choice, $10 25@11; do, medium, $8@9 00; do, canners, $5@5 75; do, bulls, $6 50@11; feeding steers, $9 50@10; stockers, choice, $8 50@9 25; do, light, $7 50@8; milkers, choice, each, $40@125; springers, each, $40@125; calves, $7@14 50.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $12@13; bucks and culls, $8@9; lambs, $11@16.

Hogs—Fed and watered, $16.

Chicago, June 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; market steady; beeves, $9 15@15 65; stockers and feeders, $7 35@10 50; cows and heifers, $6 20@11 70; calves, $9 50@14.

Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; market slow; light, $14 80@15 75; mixed, $15 20@15 90; heavy, $15 25@16; rough, $15 25@15 40; pigs, $10 50@14 75; bulk of sales at $15 15@15 85.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; market slow; wethers, $8 40@11 60; lambs, native, $9 50@14 50; spring lambs, $12@16 75.

Montreal, June 6.—The offerings at the Canadian Pacific live stock yards this morning were heavy, amounting to 200 cattle, 150 sheep and lambs, 625 hogs and 1,300 calves. Prices are a little easier, but it did not stimulate any interest, as the market is quiet.

Choice steers, $11@11 75, a few at $12; good, $10@11; choice cows, $8 50@9 50; good, $6 50@8; bulls, $8 50@9 50; good, $7@8; calves, best, $14; others, $12@13.

Sheep, $9@11; spring lambs, each, $7@9.

Hogs—Choice selects, off cars, $17; good selects, $15 75@16 50; sows, $15.

East Buffalo, N.Y., June 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 70; a live and steady.

Veals—Receipts, 100; slow and steady, $5@15 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 100; slow and steady; heavy, $16 40@16 50; mixed, $16 50@16 40; yorkers, $16 25@16 35; light yorkers, $15 @15 50; pigs, $14 50@14 75; roughs, $14 25 @14 50; stags, $11@13.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 800; slow; springers, $18; yearlings, $8@15; wethers, $11@11 50; ewes, $5@10 50; mixed sheep, $10 50@11.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, June 6.—Money and discount rates were easy today.

On the stock exchange most of the principal orders represented reinvestment of dividends into gilt-edged securities. The tone was quieter, but the tendency firm. Further activity developed in ammunition, shipping and leading oil shares. Russians were steadier, but South American issues were still uncertain.

American stocks were occasionally dealt in at a fraction over yesterday.

British 5 per cent loan	94⅞
British 4½ per cent loan	91⅜
Consols, for money	55¼
Anaconda	£19 shares
Atchison, com.	£14 2s 6d
Baltimore & Ohio	106⅛
Canadian Pacific	74½
Chesapeake & Ohio	176
Chicago Great Western	63½
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	12
De Beers	74⅜
Denver & Rio Grande	14
Erie, com.	10
Erie, 1st pfd.	29
Grand Trunk	40
Illinois Central	97⅜
Louisville & Nashville	108
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	130¼
New York Central	83½
Norfolk & Western	95¼
Ontario & Western	130¼
Pennsylvania Railway	23½
Rand Mines	55¾
Reading Railway	2⅛
Southern Railway	97⅛
Southern Pacific	97

WALL STREET.

New York, June 6—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Wall Street seemed disposed to place a very favorable construction upon events over the holiday, judging from the strength of today's early trading. There were fairly wide openings in several of the more prominent industrials and equipments, notably United States Steel, Bethlehem Steel, new stock, and Baldwin Locomotive, at maximum gains of 1½ to 2 points. Coppers, shippings and sugars made equal advances. Texas Company led the oils with a gain of 3 points, and Industrial Alcohol soon showed an extreme advance of 5. Rails were a negligible quantity, however, recording only nominal changes.

Noon.—Rails continued to lag, but other groups increased initial gains. Industrials monopolized the bulk of the early dealings. United States Steel advanced 2½ points, and Bethlehem Steel, old and new shares, 3¼ and 4¼ points respectively. Lackawanna Steel, Republic Iron, Baldwin Locomotive, United States Rubber and American Can ranged 2 to 4 points over Monday's final quotations. Alcohol extended its gain to over 9 points, and coppers and gas shares were stronger. A 2-point decline in Marine preferred and profit-taking elsewhere caused moderate recessions before noon. Bonds were irregular, some government issues losing 1 to 1¾ per cent on call.

1:30 p.m.—Rails and utilities figured more prominently in the lighter trading of the afternoon. Union Pacific, St. Paul, Reading, People's Gas and Ohio Gas accompanied the industrials to higher levels. Steels were again the strongest features on steady accumulation.

ONE LONELY BID FOR OCTOBER AT $2.02

Winnipeg, June 5.—The market today was an exceptionally dull one. There was no official opening posted on October wheat, the only future for trade. There was one lone bid on it during the morning at $2.02, and it was officially closed at that figure, which was the same as last Saturday's close.

July oats closed ⅝c higher, and October ⅝c higher. July flax closed 16c higher on a fluctuation of six cents, the opening being 11c up from Saturday. October flax was 11¼c higher.

There was a moderate trade in cash wheat, mainly on Government account, and quite an active trade in oats. Offerings of oats were liberal, and there was a fair demand. Cash prices of wheat were 1c lower for contract grades and one cent higher for basis contracts. Oats were ½c to 1⅝c higher in the cash market. There was a sharp advance of 16c on cash flax.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $2.49; No. 2 northern, $2.46; No. 3 northern, $2.41; No. 4, $2.29; No. 5, $2.04; No. 6, $1.65; feed, $1.25.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 69¼c; No. 3 do, 67⅛c; extra No. 1 feed, 67⅛c; No. 1 feed, 63⅝c; No. 2 feed, 61⅝c.

Barley—No. 3, $1.22; No. 4, $1.16; rejected, $1.04; feed, $1.04.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $3.09½; No. 2 C. W., $3.04; No. 3 C. W., $2.86.

Basis contract: Wheat—June, $2.46; July, $2.41.

TORONTO.

Toronto, June 5.—Ontario wheat, No. 2 winter, $2.30@2.55, outside.

Corn—American, No. 3 yellow, $1.78, on track, Toronto.

Rye, No. 2, $1.95.

Manitoba flour—Listed quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $13; second patents, $12.50; strong bakers, $12.10.

Ontario Flour—Winter flour, 90 per cent patents, $11@11.10, seaboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $35 per ton; sorts, $41 per ton, on track, Toronto.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, June 5—The domestic trade in grain today was dull, but the tone of the market was firmer for oats, and prices were marked up ½c per bushel. The only business reported was a sale of 10,000 bushels of Manitoba No. 4 wheat to a miller at $2.42 per bushel, ex-track, here.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, $1.65@1.70.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 70c; Canadian western, No. 3, 77c; extra No. 1 feed, 77c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, $1.18@1.20.

MONEY.

London, June 6—Bar silver, 38⅛d per ounce.

Money, 3¼@4¼ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills, 4 11-16 per cent; three months, 4⅜ per cent.

New York, June 6—Bar silver, 75¼c per ounce.

NEARLY $3,000 IS RAISED BY ROSE DAY CANVASS FOR BRANTFORD HOSPITAL

Increased Support Accorded Worthy Institution This Year.

BRANTFORD, June 5. — Returns for Rose Day, Saturday last, were just given out this afternoon, and show that nearly $3,000 was raised in the annual appeal to assist the Brantford General Hospital. Last year the receipts were $2,229, and this year upwards of $2,700. The manufacturers gave $977. The county returns are not yet complete, but it is expected that they will reach $350.

PROMINENT IN MUSICAL CIRCLES.

BRANTFORD, June 5.—There died here late last evening Mrs. Minnie Georgie Crompton, wife of E. B. Crompton, head of the Crompton Department Store, after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Crompton was highly esteemed by all. Very fond of music and possessed of a good voice, she was for years an active member of the Musical Club of Brantford, and was also at one time a member of the choir of Brant Avenue Church, of which church she was for years a consistent member. She is survived by her husband and three children, Mrs. W. J. Lewis of Barrie, Capt. Charles Crompton, M.D., and Miss Jessie Crompton at home, and three sisters, Mrs. F. M. Smith and Mrs. Talbot Torrance of Toronto and Mrs. H. S. Scott, London England, at present in Brantford, and two brothers, C. W. Plaxton, Toronto, and Dr. O. G. Plaxton of Parry Sound.

HEAD BADLY HURT.

BRANTFORD, June 5.—A skull fracture was suffered by little Edward Billo in jumping off the running board of an automobile to get his cap which had blown off. He and his brother had got on the running board of an auto of Martin W. McEwen, barrister. McEwen slowed down and let the boy get his hat, but the child jumped before it had stopped, falling and striking his head on the pavement.

M'MILLAN MAPS POLAR LAND NO WHITE MAN HAS BEFORE VISITED

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SENDS CRY FOR RELIEF

Food Will Run Out in August —Then Must Live as Eskimos.

BARTLETT GOING TO HIM

Relief Ship Neptune Will Be Dispatched From Nova Scotia Soon.

NEW YORK, June 5.—The first detailed news from Donald B. McMillan, head of the so-called Crocker Land expedition, announcing that he and his companions had only enough supplies to last them until August of this year, and urging that another relief ship be sent to them, was received here today by Dr. Henry Fairfield Osborn, president of the American Museum of Natural History. It was announced that the steam sealing vessel Neptune, chartered recently by the commission, would sail from Nova Scotia under command of Capt. Bartlett, for Etah.

While Crocker Land, which Rear Admiral Peary believed he saw, proved to be a mirage, the McMillan party discovered six new islands, mapped and explored Finlay Island and gathered geographical, botanical, archaeological, and ethnological material of great importance.

The message from McMillan, which was written about the middle of February, was transmitted through the American minister at Copenhagen by Dr. Harrison J. Hunt of Bangor, Maine, surgeon of the expedition, who left the McMillan party and reached Godhavn, in the Faroe Islands. The message said in part:

May Live As Eskimos.

"All well at Etah headquarters Crocker Land expedition. Relief ships of 1915 and 1916 failed to reach us. Dr. E. O. Hovey and Donald George Comer arrived by power boat Erik from Nova Star Bay in September. Will spend year with us. Hunt and Ekblaw proceeding home by way of South Greenland and Copenhagen. Have good warm house, plenty of fuel and adequate supply of food until August, 1917. A third ineffectual attempt at relief will compel us to resort to Eskimo mode of living—an igloo for shelter, skins for clothing, and meat for food.

"Plans for 1917 trip carried out successfully. Left Etah March 19th with seven Eskimos, eight sledges, 30 dogs for exploration of Finlay Land, the King Christian island. This land was seen about 64 years ago by Franklin search expedition, but as far as I am able to learn has never been visited by white man. Plan to go light, go fast and live largely upon resources of the country, in order to get back before Smith Sound broke out in spring. Crossed Ellesmere Land by old Eskimo Otto pass, ascending river bed at the head of Flagler Bay to height of land, thence to height of glacier to altitude of 4,000 feet, descending into the head of Bay Fiord.

Wonderful Game Country.

"Passed through wonderful game country—wolf, caribou, musk-ox, seal, hare, ptarmigan, lemman, fox and polar bear. Sledging surfaces throughout trip excellent. Secured sights for longitude and latitude at all important points, also lines of azimuths from 73rd meridian across magnetic meridian to 103rd. Much coal all through this region. Evidence of recent uplift of land on all shores. Large numbers of bears and musk-ox kept dogs in good condition. Two sledges sent back to headquarters with specimen skins for American Museum from Eureka Sound and two from cape southwest of Alexheiberg Land. Game failed, however, from 97th meridian on.

"Reached Finlay Land April 29, 29 days from Etah. Slopes very low with gentle slopes toward interior, culminating in mountain peaks, 2,000 feet in altitude. Tracks of caribou, lemman and fox seen. Two days heavy windrift prevented us from hunting or from making extended observation survey of coast line. On 23rd weather cleared sufficiently for me to obtain good sights for latitude, longitude and azimuths. Compass needle at last camp pointed almost due south. A lack of dog food compelled retreat.

Discovered 67 Years Ago.

"On the return swung south for exploration of North Cornwall, which was seen in about 1850. Tracks here of musk-ox, wolves and caribou. Mapped northern, eastern and southeastern shores of Finlay Island; much larger than recorded and very different in shape. Discovered five islands off its shores, also good sized island off eastern coast of Amund Ringnes Island in latitude 78 degrees 18. Built cairns and enclosed records at all prominent points on the trip. Many seals on the ice on the return furnished plenty of meat. Reached Etah May 15, crossing from Victoria Head to Anoritok. Time, 56 days, 1,350 statute miles.

"Members of expedition have done good work in botany, geology, glaciology, ornithology, ethnology, archaeology, photography and meteorology. Very fortunate in securing two sets of eggs of the knot, which were found by Dr. Hunt at Umanak. Captain Comer has obtained some very favorable results in archaeology at Umanak; he will continue his work at Etah and vicinity until the arrival of the ship in 1917.

"Dr. Hovey has begun work in geology, seismology and glaciology. Extensive plans for future exploration in spring. Work to begin about March 1. I can have large number of dogs, walrus meat for food, whole wheat biscuit and pemmican for trail. Sun now well on way south, having left us on October 24 for 118 days. Men all happy and confident of good health."

DIED AT WOODSTOCK.

WOODSTOCK, June 5.—Fred Parker, of Fort Rowan, a Grand Trunk conductor, died in the Woodstock Hospital shortly after noon today as the result of terrible injuries sustained when he fell from the roof of a freight train near Simcoe about two hours earlier in the day. He was conscious to the last. An inquest was opened this evening by Coroner Dr. McKay and a jury, but only formal evidence of identification, etc., was taken and the hearing was then adjourned until 7 o'clock Friday evening.

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GRABBED LIVE WIRE AND GOT HEAVY SHOCK

INGERSOLL, June 5.—What might have been a fatal accident occurred today at the domestic science school, when Miss Ila McKillen suffered a severe electric shock. She was on the slate roof behind the class room endeavoring to show a class mate where an acquaintance lived, when she slipped on the metal roof and as she did so, grasped at a wire to save herself from falling. The wire was charged with electricity, having 4,100 volts, and while Miss McKillen was not seriously injured, a physician had to be summoned.

Interested crowds continued today to visit the flower show in the market building.

The flowers have been well preserved, notwithstanding the fact that many of the choice varieties, especially those from St. Thomas, were gathered nearly a week ago. The success of the show has done much to stimulate interest in the Horticultural Society and already many names have been handed in to the officers for membership. Much work is planned by the society in the town during the present season and it is expected that large orders will be given for bulbs.

WAR BRIEFS

All Belgian officials have refused to have anything to do with Hollweg's plans to partition Belgium.

Gen. Gourko has been appointed to lead the southwestern armies of Russia in succession to Brusiloff, who is now commander-in-chief in place of Alexieff, who has resigned.

The seceding Chinese provinces demand that China declare war on Germany.

Mrs. Pankhurst has secured permission from the British Government to visit Russia and explain the views of the Woman's Social and Political Union.

British batteries while at target practice sent shells into the Spanish-African town of Algeciras. There was little damage done and no fatalities.

The Danish mail steamer Odessa was fired upon by a German submarine, two members of the crew being killed.

Germany has protested over the seizure of interned ships by Brazil.

Russians have captured a town in the Caucasus, near Kermanshan.

Over one thousand Americans at Montreal, and the same number at Toronto registered yesterday for selective conscription in the United States.

Vienna reports that an Austrian torpedo-boat was torpedoed and sunk by an Italian submarine in the northern Adriatic on Sunday night. The crew was rescued.

FRENCH STEAMER SUNK.

PARIS, June 4.—(Delayed.)—Announcement was made today that the French steamship Yarra, 4,163 tons gross, was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean on May 29. Of the 690 persons on board, 36 are missing, including eight Arabian firemen.

I. O. O. F. SERVICE.

DORCHESTER, June 5.—The I. O. O. F. will attend divine service next Sunday afternoon in the Methodist Church, when Rev. Mr. Ashton of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, London, will preach.

The board of health held a meeting here to issue permits for the ten slaughter houses in the township. Only five butchers were present.

WINNIPEG AVIATOR KILLED.

WINNIPEG, June 5.—Lieut. Wilfrid F. MacDonald of the Royal Flying Corps, formerly employed by the Grain Growers' Company here, and at an earlier date on the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada in Regina, has been killed in action in France.

MAY BUY CHEMICALS.

DORCHESTER, June 5.—The council is considering the question of installing fire apparatus.

A deputation of citizens, including Controller Colin Campbell, Thos. McFarlane and Wm. White, and a subcommittee composed of Jos. Wilkins, Albert Hodder, Albert Carrothers, and Ed. McCann, will go to Woodstock on Thursday to witness a demonstration of chemical engines. If the apparatus meets with their approval a demonstration will be held here.

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GRAND JURY RETURNS TRUE BILLS AGAINST HOGAN AND FORTEY

Biddulph Man Charged With Forgery on Four Counts.

The summer sittings of the general sessions of the peace opened at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon before Judge Macbeth.

The grand jury after being out for some time returned true bills in the cases of Michael Hogan, charged with forgery on four counts, and Earl Fortey, charged with assault occasioning great bodily harm.

The charge of obtaining money under false pretences laid against William Ginsberg, was the only case heard yesterday afternoon, the grand jury having returned a true bill in his case in December last.

The case was heard in part, the witnesses for the defence to be brought on today, when the case reopens at 9:30 o'clock.

Ginsberg is charged with obtaining various sums of money from persons of his nationality by representing to them that his assets were greater and his liabilities less than they actually were. It is also charged that he failed to disclose some of the liabilities.

The following witnesses were heard at yesterday afternoon's session—Samuel B. Gorwill, a valuator on property; R. M. Slater, accountant for the Imperial Bank; Blanco Snezick, Peter Sawa, John Beabick, Felix Woltark, Mary Netz, and Peter Miltolky. With the number of witnesses yet to be heard the case will run on for some hours yet today.

The following cases were settled between the parties: Helm vs. C. P. R.; Ross vs. London and Lake Erie Railway; Needham vs. C. N. R., and Royal Bank vs. Williams.

The action of Woodburn Milling Company vs. Niagara Grain Company was postponed until the December sittings.

THANKS PUBLIC FOR SUCCESS OF SALE.

Mr. C. P. Wegner, proprietor of the Giant Clothing House, 120 Dundas street, wishes to thank the people of London and district for the excellent patronage accorded him during his recent big sale. This was one of the most successful sales ever held in the city of London, and Mr. Wegner realizes that the co-operation of the people helped to make it so.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. George Rutledge and family wish to thank their many friends for the kindness shown in their recent bereavement. b

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DISABLED SOLDIERS OF WHOLE DISTRICT WILL TRAIN HERE

Technical Schools Will Be Utilized to Full Capacity.

SUGGEST OCCUPATIONS

Men Will Be Taught Trades They Are Best Fitted For.

The appointment of Principal H. H. Beal as director in charge of vocational training for soldiers for this district is a distinct compliment to his efficiency and his splendid work on behalf of technical education in this city. That he will do even better work is the opinion of his friends and the board of education.

The duties of the vocational officer will be of a very important character. He is expected to help each returned disabled soldiers to select a new occupation and then supervise his re-education for that occupation.

The Government has undertaken to definitely prepare all returned soldiers, who have been incapacitated for their former occupations by the war, for some suitable occupation. For this purpose, in each centre where returned soldiers are convalescing, a disabled soldiers' training board of three members will be appointed by the military hospitals commission at Ottawa.

Go Into Each Case.

This board consists of a vocational officer, who is chairman of the board, one member representing the Provincial Soldiers' Aid Commission, and a medical officer. The duties of this board are to go thoroughly into the case of each returned soldier and suggest the occupation for which, under his disability, he should be trained. The board will then report to the military hospitals commission at Ottawa the course of re-education that they would advise, and as soon as this recommendation is ratified by the Government the returned soldier will enter on the course of re-education with the assurance that he will have an opportunity of completing the course under Government supervision and with pay.

The training for returned soldiers will be given in centres throughout the Dominion. The technical schools will be used as far as possible. The local training will be under the direction of the vocational officer. Where the work is of special character it will be taken up at central points and the soldiers from several districts sent to these places to receive instruction.

Now Under Way.

The work of re-educating the soldiers in London is already under way. A large machine shop class is being daily instructed at the technical school. A class in automobile repairing is being opened this week. Arrangements are also being made to open classes in cabinet-making and shoe repairing in the near future. Returned soldiers suited for telegraph operators are being sent to Toronto, where a very successful class is being conducted.

London, through its present technical school accommodation, is in a position to take its place in the important work of preparing the disabled soldiers to re-enter a life of usefulness. The new technical school building will be completed with all possible haste as it will be hard to keep pace with the demand for this class of service as the number of returned soldiers increases. It is a distinct compliment to Principal Beal that he has been selected as vocational officer.

GREAT LAKES STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

The Canadian Pacific Railway will, commencing Saturday, June 2, operate Great Lakes steamship express trains between Toronto and Port McNicoll, on the following schedule, with first-class coach and parlor car, running through without local stops:

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Leave Port McNicoll Mondays and Fridays 8:30 a.m., arriving Toronto 11:45 a.m.

Great Lakes service via Owen Sound is now in operation. Steamship "Manitoba," leaving Owen Sound at midnight each Thursday for Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Fort William. Full particulars from any C. P. R. agent, or W. B. Howard, district passenger agent, Toronto, Ont.

June 15.

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MOST INTERESTING WOMAN AT NATIONAL COUNCIL IS MRS. BOOMER OF LONDON

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WINNIPEG, June 5. — Winnipeg papers are devoting much attention to a worthy delegate to the National Council of Women, Mrs. H. A. Boomer, president of the Local Council of Women, as being "the most interesting of able women attending the convention." One paper states: "Her life has been one of important distinctions and varied experiences, and although well past four-score years, is still the most active member of the council, of which she was one of the earliest members." Mrs. Boomer attends every session and ofttimes takes a leading part in the discussions.

"Though an Englishwoman by birth, Mrs. Boomer's life has been closely identified with Western Canada, and it seems natural to claim her as one of the west. She was born on July 10, 1835, at Bishops, Hull. Her father was Thomas Milliken Mills, solicitor, of Taunton.

"In 1851 she accompanied her widowed mother to the Red River settlement, now the city of Winnipeg, where Mrs. Mills, under Bishop Anderson, took charge of a school for the daughters of Hudson Bay officers, of his clergy and settlers. Entertaining and interesting are the reminiscences of her sojourn here in those early days."

"ONE JUST DROPPED ABOUT TEN YARDS FROM MY DUGOUT"

So Pte. Bob McLeod Leaves for Safer "Study"

BOYS EXPECT END SOON

If Good Weather Continues Fritz Is Going to Get Worst of It.

An interesting letter depicting conditions at the front which has been received from Pte. Robert McLeod, a local lad in the Scout Section, 1st Canadian Brigade, who has served for 22 months continuously in France and Belgium. Pte. McLeod left here with the first draft of the 33rd Battalion early in 1915, and was later transferred to the 1st Battalion. He is a brother to Sergt. Roy McLeod, a former member of The Advertiser editorial staff, and who was invalided to Canada some time ago after sixteen months' service in Flanders. In his letter Pte. McLeod mentions several London boys in khaki, among whom is Sergt. Jimmy Murray, D.C.M., who returned to Canada recently suffering from shell shock. Pte. McLeod was a member of Sergt. Murray's platoon when in the 1st Battalion. The letter in full follows:

Boys Go Over Again.

"Somewhere," May 8, 1917.

I am writing this letter to let all know that I am still quite well and happy under the present circumstances. I trust that all at home are the same. I received your parcel this week, and will be on the lookout for that next one with the fountain pen and olives in it.

Things sure are interesting here at present. The boys went over again this morning and took what they wanted, and are still holding it, although there have been several counter-attacks made. Fritz is getting it handed to him now, and I think he will continue to get it. I do not know how long he can stand it with this pressure, but I hope it is short and sweet. If this weather keeps up the end is in sight, and that is the general opinion out here. We have had exceptionally fine weather here during the past three weeks, which is something new in France. We are due for a rest soon and none will be sorry. I shall watch for that box of cigars, and I wish you would send me a bulldog pipe, as I am still smoking that one you sent me when you were out here.

Moves to Safer Place.

I hope you will excuse the writing, as I am a bit nervous when Fritz starts sending them over. One just dropped about ten yards from my dugout. I wish I was back in Canuckville. There goes another 5.9. It is getting interesting. I think I will move to safety, as there is just one foot of earth above this home of mine. I am no coward, but just a wee bit cautious. I am on my way after the next one lands, and it is about due here now. Birr. Goodbye for the present.

Well, here I am now with 50 feet of head cover, a whiz, bang or 5.9 cannot touch me now until I climb the wooden stairs (Not golden). Gee, I feel brave down here, and I can tell you how I fought the Battle of Waterloo single-handed.

Tell Jimmie Murray that we are all pleased to hear of his six months' furlough. Also tell him that there are very few of the old 1st left now. Alf Brooks, S.M., was killed on the 9th of last month. Crouch is wounded and in blighty. And Fred Hunt is there too, with appendicitis. Thompson is working in a sergeants' mess across the channel. If he ever comes back to the 1st he will hardly know anyone, as I am acquainted with about six and meet them quite often.

In Thick of It.

One of the boys in the Scouts met Alf. Light, and he was asking for me, but I was away up the line at the time. Just now he is in the thick of it, and by the amount of straffing that is going on I believe Fritz is countering again. But the boys will be well dug in by now, as they went over the top early this morning. Alf.'s battalion was in supports then, but they have gone into the front line since.

I have only seen one 'Tiser since you subscribed, so they must be going astray. I received that one about a month ago. Give my regards to Vic Burgess, and congratulate him for me on his return home.

I had to laugh when I read your letter about leave. LEAVE. We have as much chance of getting leave as we have of getting a slice of the moon. Leave has been cut off for three months, and now that the fun is started I think it will stay that way.

That is a good idea at home of recruiting for the various battalions out here. It is a wonder that no one thought of it before, as I am sure it will help recruiting. Give Jack Rawlings my best, also all other who ask about my health.

If I stick here much longer I shall be a French citizen, and may teach French on the side. Well, I must go up the stairs again, so will close, with best wishes to all. BOBIE.

SARNIA WOMAN IS NEW PRESIDENT OF BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Mrs. (Rev.) R. R. McKay Is Elected at Meeting at Mount Brydges.

The annual gathering of the Baptist Churches of Middlesex and Lambton was held at Mount Brydges Tuesday, the meetings for the first day being in the interests of the women's mission circles and bands.

Mrs. Barber of Sarnia, the president, occupied the chair at the afternoon meeting, and after devotional exercises an address of welcome was given by Mrs. Towles of Mount Brydges, to which Miss Trickey of Poplar Hill replied.

The circles and bands were reported in a prosperous condition by Mrs. J. Baldwin of London, four new circles have been organized, and three bands, also one young ladies' circle.

Mrs. N. Mills of London gave an interesting exposition of the work of the mission bands, giving samples of work and methods employed in her own band at the Talbot Street Church.

The president based an earnest address on the story of the alabaster box of ointment.

Mrs. (Rev.) R. R. McKay of Sarnia spoke interestingly on the work of the young ladies' circles.

A quiet hour of prayer at this point of the meeting was very helpful, and Miss Gammon followed with a solo, "I Gave My Life for Thee."

Miss Selman, missionary from India, spoke of her own work among the low-caste women of that large country, and told of their eagerness to hear the gospel message, and their loyalty to the faith.

The officers for the year were elected as follows: Mrs. (Rev.) R. R. McKay of Sarnia was chosen as president; Mrs. (Rev.) Pollock of Alvinston at vice-president; Mrs. J. Baldwin of London was re-elected director and Mrs. (Rev.) A. C. Bingham of London appointed her assistant.

The evening meeting was opened by a song service, conducted by Rev. A. C. Bingham.

The director reported that the contributions from both circles and bands showed a satisfactory increase of nearly $200. All the circles had reported, and showed a total membership of near 1,000.

Mrs. C. J. Cameron of Toronto spoke on home missions, and gave a vivid picture of the need of evangelistic work among the French-Canadians. "We differ from the French Roman Catholics on many fundamental points," she said, "especially the public schools, parochial system, right of private judgment. There should be one official language for the whole country, and the entire separation of church and state. Our principles must be maintained and propagated, and this is an important part of our home mission work. As Baptists we must assert ourselves and preach a whole gospel to all people."

Rev. P. W. Philpot of Hamilton gave a spiritual address on the subject of "The Consecrated Life." He pleaded for all to give themselves unreservedly to God in cheerful service.

Miss Kincade sang a solo in a very pleasing manner. The attendance at all the meetings was large and enthusiastic.



MISS LENA SHORT, London girl, who takes leading part in "The Adventures of Dot," repeated by request at the Majestic Friday and Saturday.

Photoplay News

ANITA STEWART CAST AS LOVABLE HEROINE

Dainty Vitagraph Star Captivating in "The Girl Philippa."

Perhaps if the thousands of readers of the Robert W. Chambers story, "The Girl Philippa," which ran in the Cosmopolitan and in book form, had been asked what motion picture star they would choose to play the title role of "Philippa," there would have been much hesitancy, for the role is very complex and difficult.

The readers would have racked their brains trying to think of the dainty star who could act the cashier in the cabaret, yet bespeak the lady. They would puzzle over who could best portray the whimsical little lady, utterly ignorant of conventionality.

However, with everything given due consideration, it is quite probable that dainty Anita Stewart of the Vitagraph would have eventually been chosen.

And wise the choice would have been, too, as she herself will prove by her wonderful characterization of the title role of the girl Philippa in the special eight-part Vitagraph feature, which is at the Patricia Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG. Majestic, Today and Thursday.

All those people in this city who have been enjoying the splendid pictures released by the Clara Kimball Young Service-World Pictures, in which Miss Clara Kimball Young is the star, will be interested in knowing that another picture has been released by this service, and that Miss Young will be seen in it at the Majestic Theatre today and Thursday. The picture bears the title of "The Badge of Shame." It has been filmed from the thrillingly sensational stage play by Abraham Schomer, "The Yellow Passport," and it gives Miss Young one of the best opportunities of her career for the display of her splendid dramatic abilities. The story is partly laid in Russia, and partly in America, with the tense climax occurring in America. This is the last release by the Clara Kimball Young-Service-World Pictures, and it is one of the best of all those seen in this service. As was remarked before, all those people who enjoyed the other releases in this service, will most thoroughly enjoy this last release in this service.



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MANY DELEGATIONS AT COUNTY COUNCIL REQUESTING GRANTS

Roads, Bridges and Schools Are Under Discussion.

ORGANIZE FARMERS CLUBS

Important Proposition Submitted by Roscoe Finn to Increase Production.

The members of the county council earned their salaries yesterday, having transacted business that required the calling of two sessions, an afternoon and a night sitting. The clock in the tower was striking eleven bells when the county solons concluded their deliberations on many matters of importance. In the afternoon the council was waited upon by six deputations, each asking for assistance for various purposes.

A deputation from the villages of Delaware, Belmont, Melbourne, and Thorndale asked that a grant be given towards the support of continuation schools in those communities.

County School Inspector Thompson outlined the needs and the advantages of the schools, and asked that the council grant $2.50 for every $1 granted by the Government.

The matter was referred to the educational committee.

The committee recommended that a grant on the $1.50 basis be made to the continuation schools above-mentioned. Reeve Cousins of Belmont asked for at least a grant double that of the Government grant or on the $2 basis.

Might Make Exception.

Reeve Ross of Lucan agreed with Reeve Cousins, and thought that the council might make an exception in the case of Belmont, and grant an amount to that school twice that granted by the Government, or, in other words, $2 to the Government's $1.

Councillor Harrison of Parkhill produced the statutes with respect to continuation schools, and according to his interpretation, for the council to make grants to the schools on the basis outlined above would be contrary to the statute. After some further discussion it was decided to refer the whole report back to the educational committee for further consideration.

A deputation from Manor Park, consisting of some fifteen citizens from that district, asked that the council grant an unstated amount for the erection of a school there. The council went over the situation on Monday evening by visiting the locality. It was recommended by the educational committee to lend $3,000 to the township of Westminster to be used towards the erection of the proposed school. The money to be loaned to the township for five years, not to bear interest. This recommendation, it is expected, will be adopted on the next report from the finance committee.

Would Reduce Hill.

A deputation consisting of James Howlett, D. Gordon, ex-reeve, and J. Monteith, all of Delaware Township, requested the council to grant the township of Delaware a sum of money to assist in cutting down the steep hill approaching the Giles bridge.

The request of the deputation caused considerable discussion on the part of the councillors, and a wide diversity of opinion appeared to exist as to the advisability of granting any money towards the work. The hill is 96 feet high, and it is 950 feet from where the elevation commences to the top. It is estimated that 37,000 cubic yards of earth would have to be removed in order to bring about a 4 per cent grade, and that the work would involve an expenditure of $8,200.

Blow It Up.

"You had better blow it up and move it down the line to a more accessible spot," said Reeve Currie of Adelaide.

"The Giles bridge has been a standing joke in this council for years, and now it's the hill," said Councillor John Morgan of Ailsa Craig. "Several years ago Simon McLeod said 900 acres of land in that vicinity should have been bought up by the council and turned into a goose pasture," he continued. "At any rate, now that they have the bridge and as it is practically impossible to travel because of this hill, it only seems fair that we should at least consider their request," said Councillor Morgan as he sat down.

A number of the members took a whirl out of the Giles bridge, and one expressed the opinion that the whole structure was a monument to the folly and near-sightedness of preceding councils. The matter was finally referred to the board of road directors. After some consideration they recommended a grant of $500, the board's recommendation being adopted.

Would Repair Road.

Councillor Hardy, of London Township, asked for financial assistance to help in repairing one mile and a half on the town line between London and Biddulph township, between concessions 14 and 15 on Granton rural route, No. 3. As the board of road directors claimed it would be establishing a precedent to assist in matters in which townships were directly responsible the grant in this instance was not given.

James D. Ross, Lucan's reeve, asked that the council grant $1,400 towards road improvement through the village and on the continuation of the goods road system. The board of road directors were asked to deal with the matter. The amount above mentioned was recommended and the question, when put to the council, passed with no objection.

Ensign Martin of the Salvation Army asked the council to grant $1,500 towards the erection of an addition to the S. A. Rescue Home on Riverview avenue. He pointed out the urgent necessity of such an institution, which will cost in the neighborhood of $25,000. The matter was referred to the finance committee. As this committee will not meet again until Thursday morning the grant with respect to the Salvation Army will not receive attention until that time.

Roscoe Finn, county representative for the Ontario department of agriculture, announced that he wanted something, but it wasn't money, at which the councillors gave three cheers and a tiger. He asked that the councillors furnish him information concerning any farmer who wished to engage the tractor, and asked the co-operation of the councillors in forming farmers' clubs.

"By the organization of small clubs we can eventually establish a Middlesex organization of farmers' clubs that will be a power," said Representative Finn.

The council will meet again at 10 o'clock this forenoon, when the committee's report will be presented.

In the afternoon the council in a body will take a special car at 2 o'clock on the London and Lake Erie Electric Railway to Lambeth, where they will witness a demonstration at the Beekeepers' Convention there. They will be entertained at the home of David Anguish, and after dinner will be the guests of Warden A. J. Blaikie, who will take the councillors by special car to Port Stanley. In the evening a sitting of the council will be held in order to dispose of business not transacted because of the trip.

On Thursday afternoon Sir Adam Beck will address the council and ask that a grant be made to the Byron Sanatorium. The Soldiers' Aid Commission deputation is expected to be present at this evening's sitting.

WINS MILITARY CROSS.

MONTREAL, June 5.—The Military Cross was pinned on the tunic of Capt. P. L. S. Browne, of the 22nd Battalion, by Major-Gen. E. W. Wilson at the local military headquarters today. The cross was sent from the militia headquarters at Ottawa. Capt. Browne earned the honor by his bravery at St. Eloi in April, 1916. The official eye-witness mentioned the deed in his dispatches.

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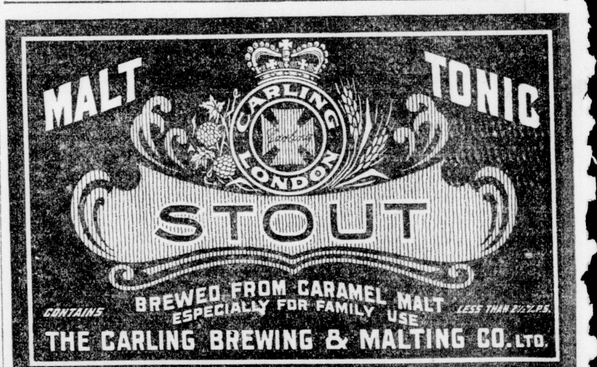
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