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FOCH'S RESERVES COMING UP FAST; 48 HOURS MAY SEE DRIVE STOPPED

FRENCH FALL BACK TO OUTSKIRTS OF SOISSONS

FOCH RETIRES ON SOISSONS AND BRITISH TO HEIGHTS

French Fall Back to Eastern Outskirts of Menaced City.

HAIG MOVES TO HILLS

Battle of Champagne Continues To Be Waged With Great Bitterness.

Paris, May 29.—The French troops have fallen back to the eastern outskirts of Soissons, where the battle continues with bitterness, the French war office announced this afternoon.

Franco - British troops, the statement adds, have fallen back to the heights south and southeast of St. Thierry, where they are holding positions between the Vesle and the Aisne Canal.

GLORIOUS, SAYS BILL.

Amsterdam, May 29.—Emperor William, who is on the field of battle south of Laon, on the Aisne front, has sent the following telegram to the empress at Potsdam:

"William (apparently Crown Prince Frederick William), has today attacked the British and French on the Chemins-des-Dames. The strongly consolidated height, after being subjected to mighty artillery fire, has been stormed by our glorious infantry. We have crossed the Aisne and are approaching the Vesle.

"Fritz, with the first guards' infantry division, was one of the first to reach the Aisne. (This evidently is another reference to the crown prince). The 28th Division also has again distinguished itself. The British and French were completely surprised. Our losses are small. Tomorrow we shall make further progress.

"God has granted us a splendid victory, and will help further. Greetings."

BOURASSA EXPECTS CLASH IN ONTARIO OVER EDUC. MINISTER

Thinks Some Churches Will Object to Cody's Appointment.

Montreal, May 29.—Le Devoir, referring to the appointment of Rev. Dr. Cody as Ontario minister of education, says:

"A great clamor would be heard if, in the Province of Quebec, where the Protestant schools enjoy a more extensive autonomy than do the Catholic schools in Ontario, a parish priest from Montreal or Quebec, were to be put at the head of the school department. Nothing of the kind is heard of here. Protestant for Protestant, we have no more objection to a pastor than to a layman, and if objections arise they will come from powers exercised by the department or from the personal acts of the new minister. It is not at all sure that the same state of things will exist with the Protestants, for the reason that harmony is far from being complete between the Anglicans, the Presbyterians and the Metnodists. The latter would not see with any great favor the direction of school affairs assumed by a pastor in active service in another church than their own. What will be the effect, in fact, of the ensemble of the scholastic regime following the arrival of the new minister? The future alone will be able to tell us. It is stated, in fact, that Dr. Cody is exceedingly well posted in educational affairs, and the Globe, although saying the departure is somewhat startling, appears to find strong hopes for the future success of the department."

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW.—FAIR.

Toronto, May 29—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Moderate northeast and east winds, generally fair today and on Thursday, with about the same temperature.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	68	50	Fair
Calgary	72	38	Clear
Winnipeg	68	42	Fair
Port Arthur	52	38	Rain
Parry Sound	52	44	Fair
Port Stanley	70	54	Rain
Toronto	69	52	Cloudy
Kingston	68	54	Fair
Ottawa	68	48	Fair
Montreal	66	50	Clear
Quebec	52	46	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

Pressure is highest in the Lower St Lawrence Valley and comparatively low in the Southwest States and over Alberta. Showers have been almost general in the Maritime Provinces, while they are reported very locally in the peninsula of Ontario. In the West the weather is fine and warmer.

RECRUITING BEHIND 13,000, 68,769 REPORTED TO MAY 28; NET FORTNIGHT GAIN, 13,809

Thirteen Thousand Classed as Deserters and Have Yet To Be Apprehended.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, May 29.—During the fortnight ending May 15th, there were added to the Canadian Expeditionary Force 18,338 recruits, of which 16,146 men were for the infantry. During the period in question the total wastage in the Canadian forces was 4,529, so that the net gain to the Canadian Expeditionary Forces during the fortnight was 13,809 men, of all units. It is estimated that 45 per cent of the total casualties will, within a period of six months, be fit again for general service. Of the total wastage all but 1,678 are discharged men. Recruits in all branches by military districts are as follows:

London district	1,337
Toronto district	4,784
Kingston district	2,770
Montreal district	2,106
Quebec district	102
New Scotia district	383
New Brunswick district	1,019
Manitoba district	2,189
Alberta district	941
Saskatchewan district	993
British Columbia district	1,685
In England	29
Total	18,338

68,759 Reported.

The above figures include men who volunteered, men who were drafted, and men raised in the United States under the military service act. Up to noon of May 28, a total of 68,769 men have reported. This includes men ordered to report by registrars, Class 1 men who voluntarily reported, and defaulters taken on strength. The number which should have reported is 81,790. Of the total 13,021 have failed to report and have not yet been apprehended.

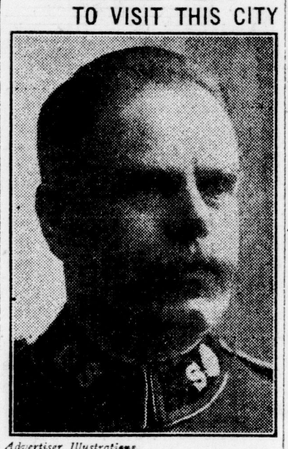
In Toronto district 16,535 were ordered to report, 14,525 have reported, and 2,010 are classed as deserters.

In the Montreal district 10,332 were ordered to report, 6,470 reported, and 3,862 are deserters.

In Quebec district 1,745 were ordered to report, 1,230 reported, and 515 are deserters.

In Kingston, 8,831 were ordered to report, 7,565 reported, and 1,266 are deserters.

SALVATION ARMY DIVISIONAL HEAD TO VISIT THIS CITY



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COMMISSIONER CHARLES SOWTON, head of the Salvation Army in Western Ontario, who will visit London. He conducts special services here on Sunday, June 2 at the Citadel on Clarence street. In the afternoon, the commissioner, who has spent many years in India, will deliver a lecture, "India Under Two Flags." Mayor Somerville will preside. Col. McMillan, chief secretary of the Salvation Army for Eastern Canada, will accompany the commissioner. Lieut.-Col. John Rawling and headquarters staff of this district will also support the commissioner.

Lieut.-Col. Rawling, who has been for almost your years in charge of the Salvation Army work in this district, was promoted from brigadier to his present rank a week ago.

During the visit of the commissioner to London he will inspect the new Salvation Army Hostel, formerly the Hotel Cecil, and will also inspect the new Rescue Home and hospital on Riverview avenue.

PERSHING'S MEN WENT MILE DEEP INTO FOE'S LINE

Artillery of America Smothered German Guns—Aided by Tanks.

With the American Army in France, May 28.—In their brilliant counter-attack against the Germans near Montdidier the Americans penetrated the German positions to a depth of nearly a mile. Their artillery completely smothered the Germans. The roar of the American guns could be heard for several miles in the rear. Twelve French tanks supported the American infantry.

HOLY MARRIAGE IS BEING EMPTIED OF ITS VITAL MEANING

Bishop Clark Declares Way Leads to National Extinction.

Hamilton, May 29.—Scoring "peace propaganda" as the most dangerous weapon in the hands of Germany, Bishop Clark at the opening session of the 44th annual meeting of the Niagara Diocesan Synod this morning, delivered an inspiring message of which the dominant note was "carry on."

Discussing child life, he said, there have been developments of late which, if not checked, can only lead to national extinction. Doctors warn the church appeals, and statesmen legislate, and yet it goes on. Think how those precious words, "Womanhood," "Motherhood," "Holy Marriage," are being emptied of their meaning.

The evils we deplore are being spread from impure literature, suggestive plays and loose talk. Regarding the efforts which are likely to be made at the next session of Parliament to establish a divorce court for Canada, the bishop said: "The Church of England in Canada, while recognizing judicial separation among her members, in certain cases, regards marriage as indissoluble."

His lordship deplored many of the existing conditions among poorer people, and deplored the fact that young women were tempted to yield to the insults of men in order to supplement their inadequate wages. He scored greedy landlords and companies cornering the necessities of life.

Concerning labor, he declared, the church could do its part, not by interfering in labor disputes, but preaching the brotherhood of man.

GOOD HEADWAY MADE IN NATIONAL FIGHT WITH WHITE PLAGUE

Forty Institutions Engaged Battling Against Tuberculosis.

Hamilton, May 29.—This was Tuberculosis Day in connection with the big Canadian Medical Congress, and the reports presented some interesting statistics showing the great headway made in recent years in the war on the great white plague. J. A. Machado of Ottawa presided over the gathering, Mayor Booker and J. J. Evel of the Hamilton Health Association welcoming the visitors.

Dr. George Porter, secretary of the Canadian Association executive, made a comparison of the work as it stands today as compared with nine years ago when the association last met here. Then there were only six institutions in Canada, as compared with forty now, besides those opened by the soldiers' commission. Then the accommodation was about 350 beds; now it is over 3,000. Nine years ago it cost less than $150,000 for maintenance. Exclusive of the money spent on invalided soldiers, $900,000 a year is being spent by local institutions, while $3,000,000 was invested in plants. The sanatorium here was the first local or county institution in the Dominion, and Dr. Porter said, is a splendid example of voluntary organization and civic spirit.

Fight It With Food.

It was pointed out that cases of rejects from the army could be obtained and followed up in an educational way as was being done in the United States.

Increased food production was urged to keep up the vitality of the people and lessen the danger of tuberculosis. More airy and commodious dwellings and improved hygenic conditions were advocated from the industrial and poorer classes.

Capt. H. W. Hill of London, Ont., spoke on the role of health officers in control of tuberculosis. The disease was one which should be handled along the same line as other infectious diseases, finding and blocking the sources of infection; educating the public and aiding in the search for any system of protective operations which would induce the human body to resist the disease. The local courts, said Dr. Hill, strongly supported his compulsory treatment of tuberculosis. Why then could not syphilis be treated in the same way.

Mr. Machado, president of the association, urged the federation of all agencies co-operating in this great work. The vital importance of educating school children in all matters of health was emphasized.

Dr. J. H. Pryor of Buffalo gave a technical address of much interest to the profession.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 71; lowest, 67.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 64; lowest, 55.

FOOLING HIM STILL



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HEAVILY ARMED SLACKER BAND HIDDEN IN WILDS OF QUEBEC

Wakefield, Que., May 29.—High up in the Laurentian Mountains, well provisioned, well clothed and armed to the teeth, twenty young men of the Gatineau district are setting at defiance the military service law.

The men are mostly shantymen, all familiar with the rough mountainous district, and they are said to be encamped in the most remote and roadless region of the entire country. So bold have they become, however, owing to the remarkable immunity from the law that they have thus far enjoyed, that recently a number of them came out to nearby villages to obtain provisions, and even went so far as to openly state that they were heavily armed and prepared to cope with any force the Government might send to apprehend them.

FIRST WOMEN NOW BEING EMPLOYED IN LOCAL GRAND TRUNK CAR SHOPS

Coach-Cleaning Is Now Being Carried Out by Fair Sex—Men's Union Offers No Objection.

War has opened up avenues of labor for women that no one ever dreamed of, and now on account of the scarcity of male help, the Grand Trunk is employing women in its car shops on Campbell street.

Reports were current that French-Canadian women were to be brought to London by the G. T. R., and these rumors which were untrue, it is stated, caused no little uneasiness among the London women. Today about half a dozen women started in the coach department cleaning and similar work. It is thought that they may be used for light painting eventually. This is the first time that female help has been utilized in the car shops, although women have been cleaning cars at the station downtown for some little time.

Officials of the carmen's union are not making any objection to this innovation, but they state that the female workers will be organized as soon as a sufficient number are employed to form a lodge. The union men will ask that the women be paid the same rate of wages for their labor as the men receive. After the war, when conditions are normal again, and male help plentiful, the union will in all probability ask that the positions be filled by men.

NEARLY 3,000 HAVE ANSWERED CALL TO CLASS OF 19 YEARS

Circular Seems To Stir Up Registration Move.

Up until noon today, nearly 3,000 young men, subject to the 19-year-old proclamation call, had registered with the deputy registrar.

The placing of an explanatory circular in every home, by the postoffice department, has apparently facilitated matters with reference to procedure.

Four days remain yet in which to register and the importance of those doing so, who have not yet sent in their names, is made plain by the deputy registrar.

After June 1, any man subject to call, under the proclamation of May 4, who has failed to register will be liable to punishment as a defaulter. He may be apprehended and immediately dispatched overseas for training.

The only requirements are to send a letter, addressed to the deputy registrar, Room 308, Royal Bank Building, London, Ont., giving name in full, age and date of birth, and postoffice address.

KILLED IN ACCIDENT AT DESERONTO CAMP

Deseronto, May 29.—In a flying accident which occurred half a mile southeast of Rathbun Aerodrome at 11:30 a.m. today, Second Lieut. T. H. Heintzman was killed and Cadet S. Rosenthal was seriously injured. Lieut. Heintzman's next of kin is his mother, Mrs. H. Heintzman, 482 Avenue road, Toronto. Cadet Rosenthal's mother, Mrs. L. E. Rosenthal, lives at 28 Pinehurst avenue, New York City.

BRITISH AIR RAID CAUGHT 300 HUNS

London, May 29—Via Reuter's, Ottawa.—As an instance of the great effectiveness of the continuous air raids which the British are making day and night at different points behind the German lines where there are dense concentrations of troops, a German prisoner stated that in the recent air raids of the British flying squadron on Douai there were 300 soldiers killed and wounded, in addition to great material damage done.

INSANE PATIENTS DIE WHEN HOSPITAL WARD IS SWEPT BY FLAMES

Columbia, S. C., May 29.—Fire early today destroyed a ward at the State Hospital for the Insane, resulting in the burning to death of at least sixteen patients. Eleven other patients are missing and five were badly burned, one of whom afterward died. The ward devoted to idiots and the mentally defective, contained 45 patients, of whom 34 had been accounted for early today. Some of the patients are said to have run back into the burning building after having been taken out. The fire is believed to have been caused by defective electric wiring.

ALIEN ENEMY LABOR SHOULD BE UTILIZED, URGE SONS OF EMPIRE

Montreal, May 29.—That alien enemy labor should be utilized, and that naturalization should be conferred on all alien enemies in the country, was the idea expressed last night at a meeting of the Imperial Order Sons of the Empire, held in the Windsor Hotel. It was contended that they should be made British subjects under the old law, and that either by conscription or otherwise their labor should be employed for the good of the country. It was decided by a resolution to carry on a campaign, in co-operation with other societies throughout the Dominion, for the employment of alien labor on the farms in Canada in the same manner as in Great Britain.

RUSS PRESS OPPOSES INTERVENTION IN EAST

Moscow, Saturday, May 25.—The press is giving a great deal of attention to the suggestion of Allied intervention in Russia, and bourgeoisie, as well as Bolsheviki, newspapers are unanimous in expressing opposition. They say the occupation of part of Siberia would not be disadvantageous for the Germans and might turn out badly for Russia.

1,000 ABOARD VESSEL FROM ENGLISH PORT

A Canadian Atlantic Port, May 29.—A British steamer, having on board 900 civilians and 100 officers, n. c. o.'s and men of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, arrived here this morning from an English port.

POWERFUL ALLIED SUPPORTS RUSHING TO BLOCK GERMANS NOW CLOSE TO BATTLE LINE

THE WAR SITUATION

There has been no let up as yet in the German drive south from the Aisne and both the French and the British have been forced to give further ground. Confidence is expressed in Paris, however, that the Allied reserves, now rapidly coming up, will shortly turn the scale and stop the enemy advance. Apparently the Germans already are being held in the centre of their advance, along the Vesle River, in the vicinity of Fismes, where the point of the German wedge has been thrust. The pressure on both the Allied flanks, however, has been such that both have been compelled to fall back.

Lines Withdrawn.

On the west the French lines have been withdrawn to the easterly outskirts of Soissons, which town is about seven miles south of the nearest point of the battle line, as it existed before the new German drive was begun on Monday. This considerably broadens to the west the front on which the enemy is advancing.

On the east the Franco-British line has been pulled back from above St. Thierry, northwest of Rheims, where it rested yesterday, to the heights south and southeast of that town. This also has the effect of widening out the front of the enemy thrust.

German Blow Shifted.

The bringing of Soissons into the battle area may indicate that the weight of the German blow has been shifted in this southwesterly direction, and is being exerted along the railway that leads to Paris from that town. The possibility of the trend of the enemy push being turned in this direction has been forecast by the commentators.

The Americans west of Montdidier have further proved their worth by resisting another German counter-attack on the new positions won by them yesterday, when they drove in to a depth of nearly a mile and captured the village of Cantigny. The Germans were repulsed in their second effort, as in their first, and suffered heavy losses.

Around Fismes, about half-way between Soissons and Rheims and the centre of important allied communications, a desperate battle is being fought. Berlin claims the Germans have crossed the Vesle on either side of Fismes, but the French still are in the town and are holding to it stubbornly, while the reserves come up.

Numbers Told.

Overwhelming numbers enabled the Germans in their first attack to penetrate the allied lines to beyond the Aisne and capture more than a half score of villages and 15,000 prisoners. The greatest advance was made in the centre, four miles to the Aisne and then six to the Vesle, a total of ten. As in the offensive in Picardy and Flanders, the enemy advance has assumed the form of a blunt-nosed wedge with its apex less than three miles in width, lying between Bazoches and Fismes.

Hasn't Widened "Elbow."

Notwithstanding their success in pushing the Allies from the Chemindes-Dames and the heights of Craonne to beyond the Aisne and into territory untouched by fighting since early in the war, the enemy has not succeeded in widening the "elbow" about Montdidier or in changing the allied line in Champagne east of Rheims. Direct highway and railroad communication between Soissons and Rheims has been broken by the Germans, but neither of these shell-devastated cities appears to be in immediate danger.

Observers assert that 48 hours more probably will witness the halting of the forces of the German crown prince. The French reserves are moving forward swiftly and Gen. Foch has the situation well in hand. American troops in their first assault against the Germans in Picardy have scored a brilliant success. Striking the enemy where he had been repulsed the previous day, Gen. Pershing's men advanced their line to a considerable depth on a front of one and one-fourth miles, captured the town of Cantigny, west of Montdidier and took 200 prisoners. Heavy losses were inflicted on the Germans, while the American suffered relatively small casualties.

Americans' Record Jump.

In the capture of their first town from the Germans, the Americans carried out the operation in less than three-quarters of an hour, and many of the troops who participated had succeeded in repulsing the Germans on the same sector Monday. German counter-attacks were broken up by the American artillery, machine guns and rifle fire.

French and British troops have completely restored the situation in Flanders, where four German divisions on Monday attacked on a six-mile front east of Locre. The Germans failed to gain north of Mont Kemmel and were driven from elements they gained near Dickebusch Lake, west of Voormezeele, the eastern end of the attacking line.

In Picardy and elsewhere along the western front there has been no change. The artillery fire is strong on important sectors on the northern end of the line.

GERMANS SEND IMMORAL WOMEN TO U. S. CAMPS

Chicago, May 29.—At a meeting held last night by the home defence council of Chicago, the acting chief of police declared that agents of the German Government were sending women to various cities, cantonments and barracks to undermine the morale, morals and health of American soldiers in training, and men about to be drafted.

Entente Commander Has Champagne Situation In Hand and French Troops Are Winning Race Against Ludendorff's Hordes.

NO VERY IMPORTANT LINE OF COMMUNICATION YET THREATENED

Enemy's Offensive Yesterday Caused Withdrawal of Allies' Centre, But Wings Held Firmly Against Tremendous Odds—Brilliant Charge by Americans Sweep Enemy From Strong Position.

Paris, May 29.—Gen. Foch now has the situation well in hand, and French troops are beginning to gain on the advanced German forces in a contest of speed. No important line of communication is yet threatened by the advance of the German crown prince.

Those on the scene declare it is not too much to say that another 48 hours will see the German drive definitely stopped. High praise is given the French reserves for the perfect order in which they are coming into the fighting line.

HUNS MADE SLIGHT PROGRESS.

With the French Army in France, May 28 (night)—(By the Associated Press).—The German offensive made but slight progress today. Seeing the heavy masses opposed to them, the Allies gave way in the centre, and in some places the enemy crossed the Aisne and the Vesle.

The allied command perceived, when the German offensive began, that resistance on the lines then held would be impracticable and effected a withdrawal towards stronger positions in order to give the reserves time to come up. The enemy found both flanks were holding, however.

FLANKS HELD FIRM.

The Germans pushed forward as quickly as possible with all the troops at their disposal. The Allies gave way, fighting hard. Both the French and British troops on the flanks fought with extraordinary courage and succeeded in holding out, notwithstanding the great odds against them. In some places they were outnumbered ten to one.

The enemy now has the Aisne at his back, and may find himself in an awkward position when the Allied reserves comes into action.

In the centre fighting is going on with varying success on the heights on the southern bank of the Vesle River, where the French troops are bravely and admirably defending their positions.

REPULSED BY AMERICANS.

London, May 29.—German troops, who counter-attacked last night against the Americans who captured Cantigny, west of Montdidier, were repulsed with heavy losses, reports Reuter's correspondent at the British army headquarters in France today.

IN FLANDERS SALIENT.

London, May 29.—The German artillery is active north of Albert and in the Flanders salient, east of Robecq, the war office announces. The enemy's fire increased locally east of Arras and south of Lens.

TONING IT DOWN.

London, May 29.—Berlin newspapers apparently have been given orders to tone down their war enthusiasm, says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express, reporting on German comment on Monday's fighting along the Aisne. The Cologne Volks Zeitung says of the fighting:

"Our new success shows us again how justified is our confidence in our great leaders. It would be premature to draw final conclusions, but it is enough for the German people to know that its confidence in the spirit of the troops can never be disappointed."

HARD HITTING YANKEES MAKE RECORD ATTACK.

With the British Army in France, May 28.—By the Associated Press.—The American troops on the French front near Montdidier delivered an attack against the German positions, fought their way through all objectives, including the village of Cantigny, and captured 140 prisoners.

The American attack was along a 2-kilometre front, and it seems to have taken the hard-hitting Americans just about three-quarters of an hour to complete their conquest, which included that amount of territory as well as the village of Cantigny—an exceptionally short time for such an operation.

ORDERLY RETREAT IN PERFECT UNITY.

London, May 29.—In many respects the German attack on the Aisne and its results bear a striking similarity to the opening of the German offensive in March. The present movement, however, differs in a most vital spot, namely, that on this occasion there never has been, as was the case in March, danger of the Allied line breaking. On the contrary, as soon as it was found the Allies were unable to hold the crest orders were given for the retirement to the Aisne and the Anglo-French force made an orderly retreat in perfect unity.

Points of similarity are that again the Germans discovered a weak point in the Allied line and attacked in a superiority of five to one. Gas also again played an important part, the Allies forces being compelled to wear gas masks for hours at a stretch.

The brunt of the German onslaught was borne by the Sixth French army under General Meist.

DUEL TO THE DEATH, SAYS GREAT WAR CRITIC

Paris, May 29.—A noteworthy point in connection with the great battle is the freedom allowed the military critics in their articles. Henri Bidou, for instance, is allowed to say in Le Journal this morning, that it was "certainly distressing that the enemy succeeded in recapturing in one day our conquests of 1917," an admission which it is considered virtually certain the precious censorship would not have passed.

Take Wide Outlook.

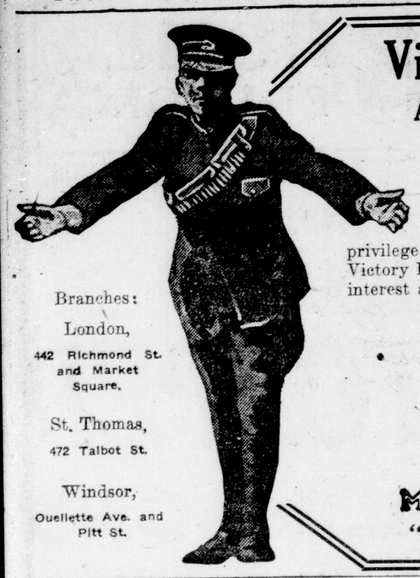
M. Bodou, who has established himself as one of the soundest and most conservative of the military writers in France, insists, however, that the only true point of view in the present circumstances is one taking a general, wide outlook, and his article inspires confidence in the final result, which he forecasts will be repetition of that incident to Germany's last two great efforts.

The German success, this writer declares, is due to the enemy's ability to manoeuvre his reserves within the arc of the front in a way which admits of a crushing mass to be suddenly thrown against any weak point. But the enemy's object, he points out, is not to recapture territory but to obtain such a victory as will end the war.

Duel to the Death.

The Germans, M. Bidou recalls, found their violent efforts in Picardy checked after they had engaged 111 divisions, while their second effort in Flanders cost the services of 50 divisions. He argued that if the enemy had not pursued the logical course of following up these two partial successes, it is certainly because is unable to do so, owing to the terrific cost in men which is forcing him to place in line recruits born in the first half of the year 1900.

"It is a duel to the death," he concludes, "and every hour in which Germany fails to obtain the decision increases the imminence of her defeat."



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Procedure of Recruits Who Would Fly Rather Than Walk Interestingly Described.

"When's the army going to get you?"

"Gosh! Pretty soon now, I guess."

"Been ordered to report yet?"

"Great scott, no! I'm not going to wait for that and get shot into the infantry."

"What are you going with?"

"I don't know. The battery is filled right up. I don't like the infantry. I guess I'll try the flying corps. It's about the only decent thing left."

"Deuced by hard thing to get into, I hear. They say they turn down about 75 per cent of the men who apply.

"Gee, yes! They say the chair test is rotten. It gets almost everyone. Well, I'll try it and see what happens. They can only shoot me back to the infantry, anyway. No harm in trying. Know ——? He just came back from Toronto yesterday and said the tests were fierce. Seventeen doctors examined him and he near got killed on the chair test; was thrown out or something."

The above is a sample of conversation frequently heard in these days, when practically all the young men not at present in the army are thinking of joining. Volunteers are granted the privilege of selecting the unit with which they prefer to serve, but in many cases this privilege cannot be exercised to the full owing to so many units not accepting recruits because of being over strength. The 63rd Battery has long been the most popular unit for London boys and boasts of having men of exceptionally high mental calibre in its ranks. But the 63rd is well over strength and so is a hard unit to get into. The A. M. C. doesn't take category A men, nor does the A. S. C. or the C. E. This leaves only the infantry, in which there is always plenty of room, as, for some reason, most young men prefer to steer clear of the foot branch of the service.

R. A. F. Exclusive Corps.

The result is that the Royal Air Force has grown in popularity among young men by leaps and bounds. Look at the list of recruits published daily in the papers and usually at least six men are posted as R. A. F. recruits. On one day last week 24 volunteers were signed up for the air force at London mobilization centre. Why this rush to get into a branch of the service where the work is so dangerous, might be asked by the bystander. The corps demands exceptionally high qualifications, both mental and physical, and so becomes a reasonably exclusive body. Applicants must have, at least, passed their matriculation or its equivalent, secure recommendations showing they are of good moral character, before they can be sent down to Toronto for the medical examination. The medical examination is a formidable affair but is by no means as bad as rumor makes it. Candidates are told all kinds of stories about the horrors and tortures of tests to see if their nerves are in good order; guns are fired behind one's back, pins jabbed into one and so on and so forth. To hear it told one is lead to believe that the examination room of the R. A. F. at Toronto is replica of the torture chamber in the Tower of London.

Where these rumors get their start is something the R. A. F. men wonder at. Undoubtedly unsuccessful candidates are responsible for many of them, believing they may explain their not passing by exaggerating the stiffness of the medical examination. One chap comes back and tells of being examined by 'steen doctors and of still feeling sick from the chair test.

These stories with all their horrible details are purely and simply unvarnished bunk. There is nothing horrible about the R. A. F. examination, and to a man who has been through the London mobilization centre there is very little that is new.

The course of the would-be aviator from the time he arrives in Toronto to report is covered in the following sketch:

Eager Crowd of Candidates.

The recruiting headquarters of the Royal Air Force are located at 93 King street east, East Toronto. Here the candidate reports. He will find the room jammed with young fellows all trying "to break into the air." Pushing his way through the crowd he hails an orderly and tells him that he has been ordered to report. The orderly looks up his papers and places the applicant with a party, the members of which are awaiting personal examination. In batches of twenty or thirty they are paraded before the officer in charge of recruiting who, satisfied that they are the type of men desired, sends them to the armories for their examination.

At the armories the candidate is put through the first stage of his examination. He is lined up with probably a hundred other recruits, some going to the infantry, others after vacancies in the artillery; some drafted men, others volunteers; Englishmen and Canadians sent from the British recruiting mission in the United States; farmers and city men ordered to report under the M. S. A.; defaulters who have been apprehended, and R. A. F. cadet candidates all are in the long line which winds past the orderlies who prepare the blank medical history sheets for the doctors.

Carrying his medical sheet mounted on a file board, he goes before the first doctor, who examines his nose, ears and throat, and notes the result of his examination on the board. From the ear, nose and throat man the candidate goes to receive his eye test. R. A. F. men are given a more severe test than the ordinary recruit. Letters about five-eighths of an inch in height, printed in black on paper, behind which is a powerful light, must be read at a distance of about fifteen feet.

Blood Pressure Test.

Now comes the parting of the ways. The ordinary recruits are sent into a large room for the general physical tests, while the R. A. F. men are sent into a smaller room down a long dark passage, where they are given blood pressure and color tests. A leather cuff containing a rubber air-bag is strapped loosely about the candidate's arm just above the elbow. The examiner then pumps air into the air-bag contained by the cuff, which causes the cuff to tighten on the arm, stopping the circulation of the blood. As the blood gathers its pressure increases and is registered on a dial by a column of air contained in a leather tube running from the air-bag in the cuff to the dial. The cadet is next required to select various colors and prove that he is not color blind. His hearing is tested now also. The examiner stands across the room and speaks in a whisper, the man being examined being required to repeat what the officer says.

The candidate now carries his paper with the results of the tests he has been put through, back to the big room for a general physical survey. Here his "September Morn" weight is taken, his height measured by orderlies and then he is passed to a doctor who goes carefully over him for any defects. He must show that he has perfect movement in all limbs, and is sounded for any possible internal weakness. He is questioned regarding any previous illnesses he may have had and his replies noted on the sheet carried with him. The examiner then takes a small slip and notes on it any points that the board of review should reconsider. He also recommends whether the candidate is fit to be sent to the chair test or not, and on the slip scribbles the magic letters "O. K." or perhaps writes "fit." Sometimes he writes "not recommended."

The candidate is now ready for the final stage of his physical examination. Carrying his board, now containing papers fully made out, he goes before a board of review, consisting of three doctors, working individually, but consulting when necessary. Here a member of the board looks at the memo. slip made by the preceding doctor, and if necessary re-examines the applicant. If no memo. is left, he inquires as to previous illnesses, and being satisfied that the applicant has no hereditary weakness, sends him out to get dressed.

Back for Chair Test.

Having passed his tests at the armories, the candidate is sent back with his papers to 93 King street, where he gets the chair test. So far everything has been pretty smooth sailing, and delay has been noticeable chiefly by its absence. His examination at the armories required only about two hours. Now he usually bumps against DELAY in big letters. He is told that there are about three hundred ahead of him for the chair, and he must wait a few days. He is told to report in two or three days' time.

After several days he goes back to King street and is given his chair test. Together with fifty or sixty other applicants he is sent up to the third floor over 93 King street east and herded in a small room. These are the men who have been found worth while giving a test to, their medical papers showing them to be normal in all other respects. Coats, vests and shoes are removed, then everybody waits anxiously to see who will be the first one called. Through the half-open door the chairs can be seen gleaming in the morning sunshine. They are of polished nickel and of light construction. A small platform is provided for the feet, while the arms are very small and barely allow room for one to secure a good grip. Up the back runs a steel rod with supports for the head, which terminates in a wooden handle which is used to spin the chair. Oh, yes; one nervously curious guy, located a large basin like a sink handy to the chair; er—he was the first to require it.

First Test Easy.

Outside in the waiting-room the boys are nervously waiting. Every time a door bangs they jump. Finally an orderly calls the first man—but not into the room where the chairs are. Great Scott! Have they got a chair in there too? The blooming place must be bristling with chairs!

But not so. The man comes out with a grin and says he was told to hold his breath as long as he could, and made to stand with his heels and toes together, his eyes shut and his arms stretched out in front of his, with the fingers stretched apart. That was all. Cinch!

Then a tall and stern-looking rather elderly man comes out of the room where the chairs are. In a low voice he asks who was first in the other room, and the man first called goes in for his chair test.

Outside the atmosphere becomes tense. The candidates, with every nerve taut, await the worst. Judging from the expression on their faces they expect to see the candidate in the chair carried out on a stretcher. They hear the chair creak as the man sits down on it. The doctor's voice is heard for a few seconds. Then they hear the bearing on the saft of the chair grating as the seat revolves, punctuated by a clank, clank, clank.

"Going like the deuce!" somebody guesses. The crest draw a deep breath. They hear a squeak as the brake is applied, then after a moment's silence the chair starts rattling again. This is repeated several times. Then the chair is heard again—this time going at a good clip. The clank, clank sounds in quick succession, then the brake squeaks and the doctor is heard to yell "Sit up!" "Keep your head down!" calls the examiner.

A moment's silence, and the chair begins to revolve rapidly again. The break squeaks and again the doc yells "Sit up!"

Silence!

Outside in the waiting-room the candidates look apprehensively at each other, as if trying to decide whose turn comes next. They look at a big basin in one corner (for the convenience of those who need it sometimes after leaving the chair test), and wonder—

Watchful Waiting.

Then they hear the doctor say, "All right; that'll do." Everybody watches the door. Watchful waiting describes their actions precisely. They hear the candidate rise from the chair and with steady gait walk across the floor. The door opens and out he comes. Everybody breathes a sigh of relief. Whew! He looks all right. His face is red and covered with perspiration, but he's grinning. How does it feel! Not too bad at all!

One by one the remainder of the crowd go in. The majority of them come out without showing any visible signs of the ordeal.

Some are made sick and sprawl out on the floor in an effort to "hang on." The stern-faced doctor comes out and pleasantly suggests that it might be wise for them to get some fresh air.

"Don't go too far from the basin," he says.

"Seems a decent gink," says somebody, and the crowd cheers up slightly. Over in the corner a man in uniform, who has just come from the chair, is trying to put his puttees on. He bends over and gets the puttee half rolled on when he is forced to straighten up. His face is pale, and on noting it a considerate friend remarks that he hopes the soldier feels better than he looks. The man in uniform grins wanly and starts working on his puttee again. While he was sitting up it had unwound, so he had to start all over again. He gets about three-quarters of the way up his leg when he is again compelled to desist. He straightens up and rests his head against the cool wall—while his puttee unrolls. Then he tries the puttee again, but is forced to give up. It took almost a dozen attempts to get that pair of puttees on.

In the meantime the crowd has cheered up a lot. They see fellows go in and come out and not show any effects of the spin. It's not nearly as bad as they expected. There's nothing to it.

Really Simple Task.

The test is really simple. The applicant sits in the chair with his eyes closed while the doctor revolves it by hand-power at the rate of ten turns in twenty seconds. Then the candidate is told to fix his eyes on a bullseye in the window of the building across the street while the doctor times the putt of the eye getting back to normal. This test is done first to the right and then to the left.

Next the candidate, after being turned, his eyes still closed, is told to lift his hand and let it fall. This is done three times with each hand.

Then comes the final test. The preceding ones are not bad at all. The chair is not revolved speedily, and with one's eyes closed dizziness is not noticeable.

Can See 'Round Corner.

The candidate places his hands on his knees, glances upwards, and sits with his head bowed so that his face is cupped in his hands. His eyes are closed and he is turned to the right with more speed than before. The doctor calls to him to sit up and open his eyes—then things start happening. One candidate sat straight up, then opened his eyes, and caught a glimpse of the street around the corner, which was invisible when he was normal. In other words it made him see around the corner! Two turns are given, one in each direction. The candidate who saw around the corner after his first turn, on the second trip, opened his eyes before he had completed sitting up. He saw the floor dashing up at him at a tremendous speed, shut his eyes and stuck out his foot to keep it down, and at the same time felt a tremendous pressure on his neck pushing him toward the floor. In reality the pressure was caused by the doctor holding him in the chair.

The normal candidate falls in the opposite direction to the way he has been turned, and the doctor has to hold him in the chair. This completes the test and the candidate, after being given his papers, is sent downstairs for final inspection and approval. The chair test consumes about fifteen minutes.

In some cases where candidates fail to respond normally they are given another trial. Just what he does do in the chair the candidate never knows. He has absolutely no control over his actions, and faking is impossible.

Downstairs the candidate is interviewed by the officer in charge of the depot to make certain that he is "fit in all respects to hold His Majesty's commission." Following this, if of military draft age, he is sent back to his battalion while the R. A. F. secures his discharge. If a volunteer, he is sworn into service and likely sent home to await call to training.

Summing the whole thing up, the examinations, while stiff, are not unusual. The chair test is the only test which is at all different from those usually used by medical men, and not a great many suffer from after effects due to being turned, although quite a few are rejected on this test.

Delay in Transfers.

It was announced at local military headquarters that owing to the rush of draftees, who upon reporting to the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R., desire immediate transfer to the Royal Air Force, there is naturally a little delay in putting the transfers through. Much unnecessary labor could be eliminated and time saved if men desiring to serve in the Royal Air Force were to enlist directly in this force, before receiving notice to report, and the deputy registrar would then be notified. However, if a man waits until receiving notice to report he must do so on the date specified and take a chance on being transferred later to the Air Force at Toronto.

The following mode of procedure will no doubt explain why it takes so long for a transfer to be arranged, and it may be stated that in the majority of cases the 1st Battalion, W. O. R., adjutant grants leave to drafted men desiring a transfer until it is arranged. It really is not a transfer which is granted, as the draftees, upon being accepted at Toronto, are discharged here to re-enlist in the Air Force.

Must Notify O. C. Here.

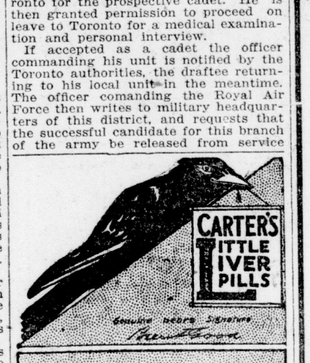
When a member of the 1st Battalion, W. O. R., desires to join the Air Force, he must first make known his request to his commanding officer, who in turn notifies military headquarters. The officer commanding the Royal Air Force at Toronto is then communicated with, and a railway warrant is sent from there providing transportation to Toronto for the prospective cadet. He is then granted permission to proceed on leave to Toronto for a medical examination and personal interview.

If accepted as a cadet the officer commanding his unit is notified by the Toronto authorities, the draftee returning to his local unit in the meantime. The officer comanding the Royal Air Force then writes to military headquarters of this district, and requests that the successful candidate for this branch of the army be released from service to re-enlist in the Air Force.

Takes Month's Time.

Upon being discharged here, transportation to Toronto is furnished the draftee, and if he has no civilian clothes, he is allowed to report at Toronto in uniform. Upon returning the uniform to his original unit his account here is then balanced, and any pay due him sent on to Toronto. A new uniform to be used in training is provided by the Royal Air Force at Toronto.

The above formalities take from two to three weeks to complete, the draftee arriving finally with the Royal Air Force about one month after first reporting to the 1st Battalion, W. O. R., at Queen's Park.



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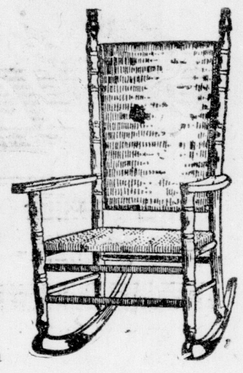
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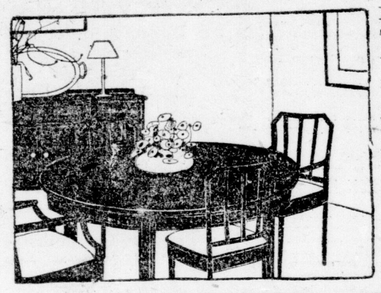
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MOVE TO BRING UTILITIES BACK TO COUNCIL ON

Question May Be Voted On at Next Election—Aldermen Favor It.

Will the electors of London be asked at the next municipal election to vote on the question of placing the utilities commission under the direction of the city council?

That some such move might be contemplated and was certainly thought of, was shown at Tuesday night's meeting of the board of works. Ald. O. G. Keene was the first to voice an opinion on the matter.

"I think it ought to be put to the people to have the utilities brought under the control of the council," he said.

Ald. C. B. Drake agreed. "It certainly should be under the council. The mayor cannot do anything down there. His every move is blocked," he declared.

Later, when the question of street lighting came up, there was a further discussion on the utilities. Ald. Keene said there were lights out about the city, and they have been out for months. Ald. Drake and Controller J. H. Saunders said they knew of lights that have been out for months.

Mayor C. R. Somerville declared that all the lights were supposed to be in use now.

City Engineer H. A. Brazier said that he had asked a couple of weeks ago for a report on the lights out, but had not got it. He said that Manager E. V. Buchanan had replied that the police had not as yet reported.

The mayor said the 120 miles of streets made the work of checking up the lights difficult. The engineer will make another effort to get a report.

TAKES EXCEPTION TO STATEMENTS OF "Y" SUPPORTERS

Returned Soldier Objects to "Ignorance" Charge.

Exception to the statement made by Y. M. C. A. officials that the organization was being criticized by men who were ignorant of the facts or moved by prejudice, was taken today by A. Quinton, formerly of the 33rd Battalion, who served at the front with the 1st Battalion, and who has returned to Canada and has been discharged, as a result of wound, after two years in hospital.

"The statement has been made," said Pte. Quinton, "that those who denounced the Y. M. C. A. were not informed of the facts as they existed in France. Regarding 1915 and 1916 I can say that very little was done by the Y. M. C. A. as far as giving away things were concerned, except in providing a sheet of paper and an envelope. In some cases they charged more for their food than the civil population.

"In one case that I call to mind, on September 13, 1916, at the Somme, when we were just out of the trenches, we came to their camp and were charged extra for everything we bought, more than the civil population were charging.

"While I cannot speak concerning 1917. I know that previous to that it was only the chaplains' association which gave us hot drinks going in and coming out of the trenches, and it was free in both cases.

"The Red Cross Society was the only other organization that gave us things free, and it provided socks and clothing of all kinds.

"I wish to take exception to the statement of the Y. M. C. A. officials that the criticisms were in many cases due to ignorance of the facts, and were inspired by prejudice. Personally I hold no prejudice against the Y. M. C. A., but if men who have been out there for over a year, and have seen conditions as they actually are, do not know the facts, then who does?

"I cannot speak of what was done in 1917, but if they have been giving so much away, it must have been different to conditions during the year that I was there. I only hope it is, for I do not wish to knock the organization if it is doing good for the men.

"I would like to see the statistics, showing the extent of their work and the amount of goods given away to the men during the years of 1915 and 1916. If they have been doing right it will do no harm for the public to see the statistics through the public press.

"They have referred to their work in 1917, when $80,000 was spent in providing free drinks, but they have not told what they have done in previous years."

LOCAL SHRINERS WILL ATTEND BIG EVENT OF DETROIT TEMPLE

Will Initiate Big Class at Sugar Island.

Friday next is to be a banner day for local Shriners, when about 150 members of Mocha Temple will journey to Detroit for a big event to be staged at Sugar Island, when the largest class in the history of the mystic order will be led across the sands by the Shriners of Moslem Temple of the City of the Straits. The Detroit Shriners have made arrangements for the entertainment of the local followers of the fez, and although Mocha Temple is not sending an official delegation, a large crowd will go from this city at the invitation of Moslem Temple.

The festivities will commence at 9 o'clock on Friday morning with a monster parade, after which the Shriners will take the boat to Sugar Island, where the mystic rites are to be staged. The net proceeds of the ceremonial, amounting approximately to $85,000, will be donated to war charities by the Detroiters.

A delegation from Mocha Temple will leave in the near future for the imperial council national meeting to be held in Atlantic City. The delegation consists of Dr. H. R. Abbott, W. H. Abbott, London; Henry Rowe, St. Thomas, and Charles Farquharson, Stratford. It is stated that this meeting will be strictly a business one, and the usual big celebration will be dispensed with.

COMES JUNE 1.—W. E. Kelly, who has been appointed secretary of the London and Middlesex Children's Aid Society, arrives in the city, it is expected, on June 1 to assume his new duties. Mr. Kelly, who was for some years police magistrate in Goderich, comes most highly recommended by J. J. Kelso, provincial superintendent, and others who have known his work in the past.

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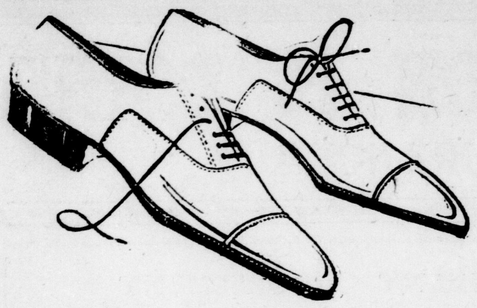
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COUNCIL IS NOT INTERFERING IN RAILWAY CASE

Conciliation Board Takes the Question Up at Special Meeting.

ASKS FOR SUGGESTIONS

Aldermen Declare Effort Made to Make City Responsible.

The city council decided yesterday afternoon not to interfere in the dispute between the Street Railway Company and its employees. The question was introduced at a special meeting of the council with the three members of the board of conciliation. Judge Livingston said at the conclusion of the discussion that they had the opinions of the principals to the controversy and wanted the opinion of the people as reflected by the members of the council. They got it. The members of the council reiterated their stand to take no action at present in regard to the question of increased fares. Not one suggested that they should change their stand.

Ald. Keene expressed the opinion that the move was one to draw the council into the controversy. If trouble resulted, the whole blame would be laid at the door of the council. Controller Merryfield took a more charitable view of the matter. He said that the members of the board were evidently seeking information as to what had led the council to reject the company's application for increased fares. He believed that the council had concluded that the company could afford to pay the men a substantial increase out of its surplus earnings, and he thought the council should explain how it arrived at such a conclusion for the benefit of the board.

No Adjustment Yet.

When the meeting opened and after expressing his regret that the press was present, Judge Livingstone said that so far his board had failed to bring about an adjustment of the dispute. The company said that its financial condition was such that it was not in a position to make an increase. It was bound by an agreement with the city, and so could not increase its revenue. He did not presume to tell the council that it should take any action at all. However, he thought the council might have something to suggest that would bring about the desired result.

F. H. McGuigan, the company's representative, said that the men were entitled to a wage increase, but the company could not afford it. Last year it passed its dividend and paid its stockholders out of stock held in the treasury. If an increase in wages was given, and there was no increased revenue there would be nothing left but a receivership or else the stockholders go down in their pockets to make up the loss.

Chas. Ferguson, the men's representative, said he had nothing to add to what had been said.

What Men Want.

Ald. Holmes wanted to know what the men are asking. He was told a minimum of 44 cents an hour. Their present wage is 23 to 28 cents an hour.

Ald. Ashplant said that the company's statements and figures did not agree. He pointed out that in presenting its case for increased fares it had picked out the worst financial year. He said it was beating about the bush, without a fair presentation of its case. The company's own figures showed that it could afford to pay the men an increase.

Mr. McGuigan laid much stress upon the fact that the London and Port Stanley Railway was forced to ask for an increase in rates. **It would** have to ask for more also, or the people would have to dip down in their pockets.

What Is Behind.

Ald. Holmes suggested that to facilitate matters the council should be told the real move behind the meeting.

Ald. Manness said it was to get the aldermen to change their minds. He suggested that they should reiterate their former decision.

Mayor Somerville said the board evidently appealed to the council in the hope that the council would do something for the company, and then the company would do something for the men.

Mr. McGuigan said that the company was willing to make a pro rata increase to the men.

Ald. Keene threw the bomb into the meeting, however. He said that the meeting was called to place the council in wrong. The company would go back to the men and state that as the council "won't allow us to increase our fares so we cannot increase your wages."

Controller Little did not think that this was the idea with which the meeting was called.

P. J. Watt and Ald. Wilson and Ald. Harley opposed further consideration of the matter.

Ald. Holmes said the council now knew what the men wanted, but had nothing on what the company was ready to offer.

Judge Livingstone said at the conclusion that they had approached the council, even in the face of the possibility that their object might be misconstrued. He was glad that they had done so. The conciliators would now continue their efforts. There being no proposals before the meeting, motions to disposed of the matter were not necessary.

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Swept off their feet as the swollen current of the Thames rushed along after the heavy recent rains, four boys residing near Clark's bridge had close calls from drowning Monday afternoon.

The boys were swimming at the bend along Front street, and while accustomed to bathe at this point, they did not count on the strength of the river's flow. When they got over a mudbar, on which they play, all of them were in danger, and one of them, Gordon Dann, went under twice and was rescued with some difficulty by older boys who were nearby. When he was finally pulled out and pumped out and the air filled his lungs he drew a deep breath and said: "Golly, that's better than ice cream!"

Charles Smith was being carried along in the deep water, when his feet struck a stone, and he was able to gain a footing. Another boy named Smith and Tom Hines were in the party, and they all were brought to the banks after a struggle. All of the boys yelled hard and attracted help, otherwise one or two of them would have been drowned.

The river is crowded with boys since the warm weather started, and it is timely that a warning should be given to parents to caution their sons against taking chances. Each year the Thames causes the purchase of a number of little white caskets, and those who preach "safety first" are hoping that this season may be free from drownings because of caution on the boys' part and constant warning by parents. The supervised swimming holes are the proper places to go in the river.

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TUESDAY'S LIST BUT THREE SHORT OF 100 RECRUITS

Volunteers Total 97 at Local Mobilization Centre, 65 Coming From London.

76 NATIVE CANADIANS

Only Score of Men Who Applied to Join C. E. F. Sent From States.

Volunteers continue to storm the local mobilization centre. Ninety-seven volunteers enlisted for service at the local mobilization centre Tuesday, smashing all records. Seventy-four of these were sent to camp.

Eighty of the volunteers were placed in category A2 by the medical board, four were placed in B2, six in C, one in D, while only six were found unfit for service and placed in category E.

Sixty-five of the men were Londoners. The British-Canadian Recruiting Mission in the United States helped to increase the list by sending twenty volunteers over. Thirteen came from Detroit, five from Battle Creek, and two from Cleveland. St. Thomas sent two recruits up, one signed up from Parkhill and another from Woodstock. Eight men came from Windsor.

Seventy-six volunteers gave Canada as their birthplace.

Three defaulters and three men who were apprehended under the military service act appeared before the medical board. All but one were placed in category A2, and the six men were turned over to the W. O. R.

The following is the list of Tuesday's volunteers:

H. M. Clarke, Canada, St. Thomas; K. J. Trumper, England, C. G. R., London; R. C. Griffiths, England, C. G. R., London; W. T. Buchanan, U. S. A., Windsor; A. Witherall, England, A. M. C., Windsor; J. J. Strong, U. S. A., C. E., Windsor; C. B. Campbell, Canada, C. E., Windsor; T. P. Townsend, Canada, Windsor; W. N. Latham, Canada, C. E., Windsor; J. A. Scully, Wales, Windsor; G. Donovan, England, C. E., Windsor; B. Harold, Canada, C. E., Detroit; W. H. Brake, Canada, W. O. R., Detroit; W. F. Pollard, Canada, C. E., Detroit; E. D. Piette, Canada, Construction, Detroit; A. C. Fenner, Canada, C. E., Detroit; H. F. Claar, Canada, C. E., Detroit; F. Mowers, Canada, C. E., Detroit; R. H. Chapman, Canada, C. E., Detroit; W. Shattock, England, Construction, Detroit; J. F. Atkinson, England, Detroit; G. W. Davidson, England, C. E., Detroit; J. E. Gross, U. S. A., C. E., Detroit; G. H. Fitzgerald, U. S. A., C. E., Detroit; R. Parker, England, Battle Creek; H. Parker, England, Battle Creek; A. Johnson, England, Construction, Battle Creek; A. R. Shackelford, Canada, W. O. R., Battle Creek; D. Hough, England, C. E., Battle Creek; P. C. Cherrett, Canada, C. E., London; F. M. Hammett, Canada, R. F. C., London; J. A. McDonald, Canada, C. E., Parkhill; O. E. Letherland, Canada, R. F. C., London; S. P. Brown, Canada, R. F. C., London; J. A. Lamont, Canada, R. F. C., London; J. H. Chapman, Canada, R. F. C., London; A. F. Moran, Canada, R. F. C., London; W. A. Crogan, Canada, St. Thomas; N. V. Weaver, Canada, C. G. E., London; R. A. Gallie, Canada, C. E., London; G. K. Manore, Canada, C. E., London; W. G. Mathers, Canada, C. E., London; L. S. Todd, Canada, C. G. R., London; A. G. Miller, Canada, C. E, London; E Attfield, England, A. M. C., London; M. F. Lewis, Canada, C. E., London; K. H. S. Clynic, Canada, A. M. C., London; A. D. Martin, Canada, A. M. C., London; W. A. Hammond, Canada, C. E., London; V. Strangway, Canada, C. E., London; K. K. Meadows, Canada, A. M. C., London; G. F. Adams, Canada, A. M. C., London; J. W. Davis, Canada, W. O. R., London; E. E. Bowes, England, C. E., Cleveland; G. A. Tower, Canada, C. E., London; B. M. Gaunt, Canada, W. O. R., London; J. B. Cleary, Canada, W. O. R., Cleveland; J. W. C. Edmonds, Canada, 63rd Battery, London; O. L. Flanigan, Canada, A. M. C., London; E. W. Keays, Canada, A. M. C., London; H. E. Green, Canada, C. E., London; W. R. Goulding, Canada, W. O. R., London; W. H. Wilson, Canada, A. M. C., London; G. Rutledge, Canada, C. E., London; H. Flory, Canada, C. E., London; J. N. Armstrong, U. S. A., C. E., London; H. S. Shannon, Canada, R. F. C., London; P. A. Hoar, Canada, R. F. C., London; P. Harris, Canada, W. O. R., London; W. J. Babcock, Canada, C. E., London; L. Gilbert, Canada, C. E., London; W. G. Shaw, Canada, C. E., London; K. Rumble, Canada, C. E., London; W. A. Wilson, Canada, London; G. I. Stebbin, Canada, W. O. R., London; T. R. Brown, Canada, London; J. S. Buzzard, Canada, London; J. E. Manning, Canada, London; W. C. Hitch, Canada, A. M. C., London; T. S. Dickson, Canada, A. M. C., London; James Putter, England, A. M. C., London; O. A. Braund, Canada, A. M. C., London; J. Nichols, Rumania, London; C. F. Dobson, England, London; H. M. Quinn, Canada, 63rd Battery, London; T. C. Ballantyne, Canada, A. M. C., London; F. W. Edye, Canada, A. M. C., London; R. Tronsil, U. S. A., London; W. Gibbart, England, London; P. W. Salisbury, Canada, R. F. C., London; W. A. Taylor, Canada, R. F. C., London; R. B. Horns, England, A. M. C., London; G. S. A. Douglas, Canada, 63rd Battery, London; D. A. McKerble, Canada, 63rd Battery, London; H. R. Hughes, U. S. A., C. E., London; W. C. McAdams, Canada, C. E., London.

EDUCATE INDIANS SO THEY CAN ENJOY RIGHTFUL HERITAGE

Bishop Pleads For Payment of Canada's Debt.

ESQUIMAUX WORK TOLD

Missionary Describes It at the Woman's Auxiliary Meeting Yesterday.

A meeting of the junior branches of London occupied yesterday afternoon's session of the woman's auxiliary, now being held in Cronyn Hall. The Bishop of Huron was in the chair, and spoke a few opening words to the children, on the subject of missions.

"Of all the heathen races, it is to the American Indians that we owe the greatest debt," he said, "for to them we owe our country. In return, we should give to the Indians not only the riches of the gospel, but should try to educate them so that they may enjoy this country as much as we do. We are also in debt to the Chinese, Japanese and all the heathen races until we have sent to them the gospel, for it was given to us that we might pass it on."

An interesting account of his work among the Esquimaux was given by Rev. W. G. Walton. He vividly described their peculiar customs and the conditions which surround them, and in so doing pointed out their anxiety to learn about the gospel.

Make Long Trips.

"These Esquimaux have traveled as far as 800 miles, which would mean a two months' trip," he said, "just to spend three days with a Bible teacher. Their life is very hard, and food is scarce, made more so by the cultivation of great tracts of land by the English-speaking people in this country, who have taken not only their land but their food as well. Consequently these people are starving for lack of game, and I have come down here to plead their cause."

A dramatic representation of the aspirations of heathen nations, and the fulfilment of these aspirations, as shown in passages from the Bible, was given by several of the small children, under the direction of Principal Waller. These aspirations were materially represented by the Indian's pipe of peace, the Chinese ancestral tablet, the regalia of an African medicine man, a prayer veil from India, a prayer wheel from Tibet, an Indian cow's mouth, Chinese lady's shoe, and a description of them given by the children, after which a suitable Bible passage was quoted. In addition a khaki testament, a Bethlehem lady's costume and a picture of the Good Shepherd were shown. A solo, duet and choruses completed this dramatic representation.

Presented Prizes.

Prizes for the scholars showing highest standing at an examination succeeding a period of mission study were presented by the bishop to the following children: Pearl Vans, Agnes Glenn, Millie Hale, Florence Martin, Millie Cook, Joyce Arnold, Clara Cotton, Dorothy Trevelyn, Audrey Martin.

At 2 p.m. yesterday afternoon there was a meeting of the board of management, and at 7:30 p.m. a meeting of the education committee.

At 8:30 the general session was again resumed, when the Rev. S. Middleton of Omaksene gave an address on the work of his Indian school in the West. "The reserve in which the St. Paul's Indian school is situated is 17 miles from McLeod, and has an enrollment of 75 Indian boys and girls.

Teachers Are Scarce.

"The great difficulty is to secure good teachers. The white people seem to think that any old thing will do for the Indian, and as long as they give him just any old thing, so long will he be a pauper on their hands. But if they send good teachers to him he will soon become an intelligent citizen of Canada. We are trying to teach the Indians uniformity, and for this reason we have been insisting on uniform clothing from the W. A. for the past few years. Now all the boys are in uniforms, and everything about the school is correspondingly uniform. We see the effects of this already in the homes of the Indians to which these pupils go back.

Respond to Trust.

"The Indian needs to be treated like a man and he will show himself a man in return. And it is just this sort of treatment which we are giving the boys and girls in our school today. We place responsibility upon them, and they show themselves fitted to bear it. The school work is very much like that of an average boarding school. In addition to their studies the pupils have certain farm and household duties to perform. Last winter social evenings were begun, and for these evenings the pupils prepared the programs. The boys play inter-collegiate games with the boys in the white schools and have so far lost only two matches. They are trained as cadets and on being reviewed carried off several prizes. When the Duke of Connaught and the Princess Patricia paid an official visit to McLeod, these Indian cadets were asked to form the guard of honor, and one of the Indian girls presented the princess with flowers.

"The Indians appreciate all that is being done for them, and have promised that if the ladies will go on helping for a few years longer they will, in their turn, help other Indians who are not so well off as they are."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE DOCTRINE EXPLAINED BY FRANCIS J. FLUNO

Lecturer From Mother Church Addressed Audience Here.

Christian Science was explained in detail to a large audience at the Christian Science Church last evening by Francis J. Fluno, M.D., C.S.D., a member of the board of lectureship of the mother church, Boston. He emphasized the fact that Christian Science is not a discovery of a new truth, but a new discovery of an old truth. The average man, he said, until awakened by truth in divine science is mainly in his mental swaddling clothes, and his horizon is marked by the age in which he lives; or, more limited in his life and living, he sees only to the boundaries of his own few years; or, still more limited, sees the way to live and the ways of life only in his own immediate business, church, or creed. If anything new comes to him, he is apt to deem it some insane or foolish inconsistency, some infringement upon the Scriptures, or some new attempt of the evil one to win him from his God.

Reply of Science.

If one shall say, My religion is the religion, because it is the oldest religion on earth, and my church is the church, because it is the first church militant, then must divine science say: My religion is the religion, because it is religion itself and is, therefore, the religion of heaven and earth, and is as old as being or existence is; and my church is the church because it is the church triumphant; the church of the ever living God and co-existent man.

Christian Science is the law of divine principle, and is, therefore, the science of sciences, the religion of religions, and the church of all churches. It is not the gleanings from every other religion. It includes and comprehends the whole of being.

Corrects Sickness.

Christian Science not only heals mortals of sickness, but it corrects the world of such a thing as sickness. It not only heals individuals of sin and iniquity, but it corrects the world of such a thing as sin and iniquity. Christian Science takes the world where it finds it, and raises the lower to the higher, and the higher still higher. It raises the unreliable to reliability, and the reliable and trustworthy to a state of reliance and trustworthiness that is born of principle and permanency.

Admits No Error.

Christian Science, unlike every other religion, admits of no error either in premise or conclusion, God and His creation always were perfect, are now, and forever will be. Christian Science comes to this material age and throws the X-ray of spiritual and scientific understanding upon all material things, revealing them to be merely mortal thoughts which have no more existence or reality than the horizon that is seen over the mountain. And with the elimination of all these things necessarily vanish all their concomitants, sickness, disease, and sin, mortality and death; and everything that in any way limits or seems to limit everlasting life, or is opposed to God and His perfect spiritual creation.

Error of Ages.

Christian Science shows that the error of the ages is in having two powers, one of good and the other evil; and this belief beclouds the eye of reason, shuts out the true understanding of life, and seemingly robs man of his God-given inheritance. As time goes on and the great facts of eternal life as taught in Christian Science, the science of life, are better understood and demonstrated, the name of Mary Baker Eddy, the discoverer and founder of Christian Science, and the author of "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," will stand out in the world's great history like a star of the first magnitude, and she herself will be honored and loved for what she has done for mankind and for the world.

ANOTHER $25 DONATION.—The secretary of the local branch of the Soldiers' Aid Commission has received a check for $25 from the Women's Patriotic League of Listowel for the relief fund. Several patriotic organizations of Western Ontario have already sent in donations for this fund, which is used for relief work among soldiers' families.

FOUND HER BROOCH. — Miss Thompson of 435 Colborne street, advertised on Monday for a pearl wishbone lost at Springbank. An Advertiser reader returned it to this office on Tuesday and Miss Thompson was notified. It pays to use London's best newspaper, The London Advertiser.

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WHAT THE LIFE UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION IS DOING

"TO ADVANCE THE BEST INTERESTS OF TRUE LIFE INSURANCE"

GOVERNMENT INDORSEMENT

DOMINION OF CANADA.

Such a movement cannot be productive of anything but good to the life insurance interests of Canada.

Legislation can grapple with evil tendencies, but legislation must be supplemented by the development in the individual underwriter of a professional pride, and in the Association of a standard of fair dealing, which have in other professions proved to be such powerful agencies in eliminating questionable practices. This is the aim of your Association.

D. FINLAYSON, Superintendent of Insurance.

GOVERNMENT INDORSEMENT

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

I have had many opportunities of watching the effect of the business transacted at the various meetings of your Association. It is only by a combination such as yours that any good results can be achieved.

If the life underwriters obey the true principles that should actuate every life insurance agent, and carry out the principles inculcated from time to time by the members of the Association, you will not only raise a better class of citizens, but better husbands and fathers.

WILL J. VALE, Deputy Superintendent of Insurance.

An Appreciation

Misconceptions on the part of the public concerning the principles upon which sound life insurance is based and the purpose and conduct of life insurance companies are gradually being cleared away. It is of the utmost importance to the individual and the nation that the business should be thoroughly understood by as large a proportion of our people as possible and that it should ever be held in the highest estimation.

We accord the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada the utmost credit for the efforts they are making to enlighten the public on the business of life insurance, for better relations established between companies and for the elimination of many undesirables from the ranks of the field men. Vast improvements have been effected in recent years and we wish for the association continued success in the important work it is performing.

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J. F. WESTON,
Managing Director.

Head Office, Toronto,
May 20th, 1918.

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INTEGRITY IS BASIS OF LIFE INSURANCE, SAYS WARREN PICKELL

Whole Aim Is To Protect Business Credit, Old Age and the Home — Highest Ideals Are Essential to Success of Agents.

The gospel of life insurance was eloquently and convincingly preached last evening in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium by Charles Warren Pickell, of Detroit, the first honorary life member to be enrolled in the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada at the time of organization, a number of years ago. The occasion of his coming to London was educational night of the Life Underwriters' Association of London, for which a large audience of both men and women gathered to hear the distinguished American visitor. While reading his address, in order to keep himself to the text and well within time limits, such is Mr. Pickell's dramatic power that it imparted to his presentation of the subject the vividness, colorfulness and enthusiasm-inspiring qualities of an oration.

Dealing with "Some Interesting Phases of Life Insurance Business," the speaker included among these the awakening and enlightening of the public conscience in regard to life insurance by means of the press, the solicitors and school of events; the getting of new business and the essential characteristics of field men; and finally, the economic value of life insurance as protection to business credit, old age and the home.

Sketches Development.

Associated with the discussion of the interesting phases was a graphic sketch of the development of insurance as a protection to the helpless, dating back 2,000 years.

Setting a high standard for the life insurance business, Mr. Pickell declared, "It is essential that the business be conducted within and without so that we need not be ashamed of our own household."

Concerning the first phase, the enlightening of public conscience. "The great business which we represent," he said, "is of sufficient economic value to have back of it, in front of it, over it and under it an enlightened public conscience, an insistent and persistent function, expressed in honesty, purity and square deal. We have nothing to conceal. Our business is above criticism. No one can disprove its mathematics, impugn its great beneficences, or assail its solvency. The public conscience, educated through the press, solicitors and school of events, has done as much to purify life insurance business and elevate its standards as any other single factor."

Success Essentials.

To be a successful solicitor, he declared it is necessary to have "brains, big heart, strong body, a character above reproach, an ambition to work and a lofty conception of the destiny of the great business he is in."

T. B. Parkinson, president of the L.W.A., presided, and in addition to the address by the guest-of-honor, T. H. Purdom, K.C., president of the Northern Life Insurance Company, spoke briefly, appropriately and wittily, taking the place on brief notice of H. C. Cox, president of the Canada Life, who was unable to be present.

A telegram from Mr. Cox, expressing his regret at being unable to attend, and his appreciation of what the Underwriters' Association is doing to elevate the business of life insurance was read by Mr. Purdom.

Learned Profession.

Commenting on this, the president of the Northern Life said: "The Life Underwriters' Association is making of the business of life insurance one of the learned professions, and, as a result, the life insurance agent is taking his place beside the lawyer, the teacher and preacher. The aim of the association is to advance the true interests of life insurance. It is nothing if not educational."

A laugh was created when Mr. Purdom stated that it is frequently necessary to appoint twenty agents before obtaining one good one. "You don't have to pick twenty men before you get a good preacher."

"Think of the good work insurance does in its efforts toward the sound building up of the nation and home. Education began with the agent and the results are seen in the stability of the business.

Taught in Schools.

"Education in insurance is being introduced into our schools in the arithmetic taught, an indication of the value placed upon life insurance. If the public understood life insurance as it does many other things, insurance would be appreciated far more. Referring to the opportunity for saving offered through life insurance and the safeguard it proves to the home and family, Mr. Purdom said: "As life insurance has become so important, we must make the business an honorable business. No business more requires to have honor written large upon it and stretching through all its transactions than the life insurance business."

In the course of his speech, Mr. Purdom referred to the treat in store for the audience in the address to be given by Mr. Pickell and the value of the lecture platform. Paying a glowing tribute to the new minister of education, Ven. Archdeacon Cody, the speaker prophesied the revival of lecturing as a means of public education as one of the results of the acceptance of the appointment by the eminent divine.

Musical Program.

A musical program, arranged by A. D. Jordan, was much appreciated, including solos by Miss Parkinson, soprano, and Carmen Learn, baritone.

Introducing Mr. Pickell, the chairman, Mr. Parkinson, referred to the relationships which have been cemented between the United States and Canada in the allying interests of the war. He predicted that the day will come when the people of this continent will stand as a united people, all "Americans," not "Yankees" and "Canucks," leaders in the new world democracy. A dramatic incident followed. Calling for the singing of "America" as a tribute to the visitor, the audience rose, the large Union Jack hanging above the stage was lowered, as is the custom in singing the National Anthem, but this time revealing entwined with it the Stars and Stripes. At the same time President Parkinson waved two silk flags, the Union Jack and Stars and Stripes, which he held in his hand. With the dying away of the last notes of "America," the audience broke into cheers, which made it impossible for Mr. Pickell to proceed with his address for a minute or two. In the meantime he stood similing happily over the demonstration of comradeship, not only for himself, but for the nation he represents.

Splendid Address.

The following is in part Mr. Pickell's address:

Mr. Chairman,—I have a warm place in my heart for Canada and the Canadians.

Several years ago, upon invitation by one of your leading companies, I was invited to speak to the field and office force, at Queen's Hotel, Niagara-on-the-Lake.

A few years afterwards, I was invited to Toronto to deliver an address before the first convention of the Canadian National Life Underwriters' Association, upon the conclusion of which address I was unanimously elected an honorary member of that body for life —no greater honor could be shown a life insurance man.

These events and others associated with the land of the maple leaf, have warmed the cockles of my heart and given me a love for the Canadians quite exceptional but still all the more delightful.

Proud of Canada.

Tonight, I am very proud of Canada —proud of her patriotism; her loyalty to the cause of democracy and world peace. The sacrifices she has made in money and men, at home and abroad, excite the admiration of the entire world. Perhaps no other portion of the British Empire has responded so greatly and nobly as Canada.

Out of this terrible war against a common foe, there has sprung up between the Canadians and my own countrymen a feeling of respect, confidence and co-operation never so largely realized before. It is easy to predict that, when the war is over, not even an imaginary line will divide the citizens of the States from Canada. We will be as one people bound together in amity and reciprocal commercial relations, so long as time shall last. (Applause.)

I am not authorized to bring you any official greetings from the States, but I must voice my own feelings and that of thousands of my fellow citizens when I extend to Canada and the brave boys and girls who have rallied to the colors—many of them having sacrificed their lives; many of them maimed for life—my sincerest gratitude and heartiest felicitations because of such sublime patriotism and heroic deeds. May God bless them in their further efforts to bring about a world peace! And may we ever revere the memory of Canada's noble sons sleeping under the blood-drenched fields of France!

Saw the Light.

Several years ago I crossed the Atlantic. My destination was somewhere in France. I could afford the trip then, as I secured first cabin accommodation, round trip, for $90. I sailed with Capt. Smith of the Adriatic, who subsequently went down with the Titanic. On the way back I took a slow boat, the Celtic. One evening after ten days of monotonous life on the great sea a bunch of passengers on the forward deck saw what appeared to be heat-lightning close to the horizon, in the west. As it flashed again and again with apparent regularity someone asked the mate, who stood by, what it was. "That," said he, "is the 26,000-candle-power flashlight on Sandy Hook Point lighthouse. You cannot see the lighthouse, as we are 100 miles away, but its strong light is reflected in the sky like heat-lightning." Our hearts burned within us as we approached the homeland. Someone started "America," but I couldn't sing. Something choked me. My soul was not dead. Patriotism blazed within me like the many thousand candle-power electric light so far away. I clenched my fist, and reaffirmed my devotion to my country.

The true patriot is not self-centred—does not live for himself alone. He does care what happens to the other fellow. He will not forfeit friends—he will not break his word—he will not trample under foot the helpless and dependent—he will not desecrate sacred things. He is broad enough, big enough, generous enough, noble enough, Christian enough, to accord every man the rights and benefits he himself so richly enjoys.

But this has nothing to do with my subject.

Life Incomprehensible.

Life is a strange, mysterious something. I refer to the opening chapter of a textbook published by the Massachusetts Life Insurance Company. From whence it sprung—whither bound—its immortal destiny—the questions beyond our finite minds to comprehend. Most wonderful as it is in every form—cleverly elusive to those who try to grasp it, it is still the most consuming and most valued possession of the human race.

From the creation of the world mankind has treasured life. Every means known to primitive as well as civilized man has been employed to preserve and prolong it. Science, nature, art, have done their part, but to no avail.

Death is certain. The exact hour when our earthly pilgrimage will end and our spirits go hence is not known. Perhaps it is just as well. But death means loss, waste, damage. These should be minimized, replenished, repaired. Order should be re-established, values perpetuated, the adequacy of society maintained, the purity and cohesion of the home prolonged, the state safeguarded and the nation preserved. These and more have been the aim of the race for many centuries.

We insurance men believe that a plan has been discovered—a blanket device—born of life's uncertainty and the union of many that will replace every waste, cover every want, supply every human need. Something which indemnifies the loss of life's products. We call it life insurance.

It is no new expedient. The principles upon which it is rearer are not new. They have been known for centuries. For over two thousand years protection in some form has been furnished dependents against the untimely death of the breadwinner. Of course, at first it was crude and unscientific, but the principles were there—love of wife and children, individual care at the expense of the many, and life's uncertainty.

It is the province of life insurance to protect all mankind against the inroads and consequences of death and, since the individual is the unit of society, to protect each individual against such a day of need.

Concerning the first phase of life insurance to which Mr. Pickell drew attention, public conscience, educated by the press, solicitors and the school of events, he said:

Immeasurable Average.

Out of a mass of humanity, educated and unlettered, trained and untrained, with and without moral character, irrespective of nationality, environment or wealth, there obtains an indescribable, immeasurable average reason employed about questions of right and wrong accompanied with the sentiments of approbation or condemnation, which we have called the public conscience.

Such a moral obligation stands sponsor for the public welfare. It is a monitor against wickedness in high places; a mighty fortress at the entrance to the harbor of the common good; a sunken mine exploding unexpectedly upon all public enemies; a cry in the night to warn all citizens. Once led to believe a thing is wrong or right, the reason constantly reverts to it.

This public conscience, educated by the public press, thousands of solicitors and the school of events, has done as much to purify the life insurance business and elevate its standards as any other single factor.

In connection with the second phase of insurance, "business-getting," surprise was expressed by the lecturer that, left to themselves, so few men and women seek insurance, in view of its obvious benefits.

Found Wanting.

"Unless solicited, and in many cases importuned," he continued, "the protection which should be accorded their families is found wanting." In this connection reference was made to the fact that though the United States Government is offering insurance to enlisted

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The Northern Life

The Life Underwriters' Association has effected a good work for themselves, the companies they represent and the public. Every agent should be a member. Every agent should know every other agent, and they should meet each other frequently, both socially and in a business way. It would result in mutual respect and honorable dealing. Life insurance work is fast becoming a professional occupation and adopting ethics as high and honorable as those existing in the other professions. The good work of life assurance is on a parallel with the good work of the other honorable professions.

(Signed) T. H. PURDOM,
President.

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HOUSE SHORTAGE IN LONDON NOW GROWING WORSE

Serious Situation Developing, With Every Prospect of Becoming Acute.

INCREASE NOT SO GREAT

Controller Gives Figures To Show Building Costs Have Not Jumped as Imagined.

That London is already suffering from a scarcity of houses, and that the situation is becoming more acute as the season advances is the opinion of those who are in a position to know. Citizens are beginning to call at architects offices in an effort to secure dwellings to rent. Real estate dealers report that tenantable houses cannot be secured at present. Why these conditions should exist is the question of the day.

Some are inclined to blame the cost of building, but this should not affect the industry, as according to figures given by a large contractor, the increase is not as great as one would imagine.

Comparative prices compiled by John Putherbough on a residence costing $6,600 a few years ago, show that the same dwelling will cost today only between $800 and $900 more. Houses worth $2,000 cost only $200 more to erect today than they did three years ago, he say. It is pointed out that this is not an exorbitant increase when everything is taken into consideration. The policy of deferring building operations until after the war is not a wise one, say those who are familiar with the trade.

That the demand for workingmen's houses is particularly in excess of the supply is apparent to the average citizen. Soldiers who are returning from the battle lines will require houses. At present many of the families have doubled up, while the husbands and fathers are overseas. The present rate of building is not enough to provide for the natural increase in the demand, according to real estate men. It is said the situation will be worse next year unless something is done to remedy it. Newspaper reports show that other cities are realizing the lack of houses, also.

Money invested in workingmen's dwellings costing in the neighborhood of $2,000, would yield 7 per cent on the investment, it is claimed. Rumors are current that a number of houses will be built in Chelsea Green this summer. A. C. Deacon, manager of Beatty Bros., says that one contractor has offered to erect several dwellings in the vicinity of the new foundry in Chelsea Green under certain conditions. Presumably the offer is based on the erection of the new machine shop, which plans are being prepared.

That the time is ripe for a large building boom in London is the general opinion.

JURORS FIND DEATH PURELY ACCIDENTAL

Bring in Such Verdict After Investigating Killing of Former Londoner.

CHATHAM, May 28.—The jury which under Coroner Bray investigated the recent fatality at the hydro station, which cost the life of William H. Somers, for many years a resident of London, returned a verdict of accidental death. The evidence showed that while about his work he leaned too close to a piece of apparatus carrying 26,000 volts. He lived for about an hour after the accident, and the attending physicians declared they do not understand why death was not instantaneous. The jury recommended that if mechanically possible there be some insulation between sets of breakers, or that the insulation on the breaker feed lines be made heavier. W. G. Richards appeared for the crown, and J. M. Pike for the Ontario hydro commission. The jurymen are giving their fees to the family of the victim.

LONDON BOYS HELD BY SARNIA POLICE

Arrested at Tunnel City for Stealing Ride on G. T. R.

Sarnia, May 28.—Three London youth—named Norman Clark, aged 17, Joseph Ingram, aged 15, and Ben Jarvis, aged 12—were arrested by Grand Trunk detectives shortly after midnight for trespassing on the railway. They entered Sarnia via a side-door Pullman, and were picked up almost as soon as they dropped off. Clark claims to have come here to secure work on the boats. Ingram appeared in court here recently on a similar charge. All three were remanded for sentence, and left the courtroom with lips quivering and eyes almost overflowing. Their parents will be communicated with.

LOCAL NEWS

CLOSED TOMORROW.—Tomorrow is Decoration Day in the United States. All stock exchanges will be closed as a result.

ANOTHER SIGN OF SUMMER.—The iron seats provided for the accommodation of weary travelers made their first appearance for the season on the court house lawn this morning.

MEET TOMORROW NIGHT. — The annual meeting of the Lord Roberts' Mothers' Club will be held on Thursday evening. A fine program has been prepared and officers will be elected.

CALLED TO MOUNT BRYDGES. — The Presbyterian congregation of Mount Brydges and North Caradoc have extended a call to Rev. G. M. Chidley, B. A., of Gamebridge. Dr. D. L. McCrae presided at the moderation. Rev. Mr. Chidley is spoken of by those who know him as a young man of fine ability and earnest spirit.

PRAISE FOR LONDONERS.—The Clinton New Era of this week has the following complimentary reference to the recital given in that town last week by Grant Milligan of this city, violinist, and Clarence E. Gilmour, accompanist: "Mr. Grant Milligan, the London violinist, was warmly received on his first visit to Clinton. Mr. Milligan interprets his numbers with great expression, and during his numbers he held the audience in rapt attention. London is justly proud of this clever violinist, and we hope Clinton may have the opportunity of soon hearing him again. Mr. Gilmour, also of London, was Mr. Milligan's efficient accompanist. The Girls' Club of Willis Church is to be congratulated on giving this wonderful treat.

BUGGY IN DEMAND.—In these days of horseless carriages a buggy is a mighty hard proposition to sell. Mr. Pollock of the Artificial Ice Company had a buggy which was of no further use, but still in first-class condition and good for many years of service. Like all wise London businessmen who use the columns of The Advertiser daily he inserted a small liner in The Advertiser want ad page—the result was a continual stream of people who were just in need of a buggy, and the little liner—little in size but big in results—was the means of bringing buyer and seller together. If you have anything to sell, want anything, or lost a keepsake, just invest a few cents in an Advertiser liner and set back and watch results. Others have tried it. Have you?

63RD BATTERY GOES TO PETAWAWA CAMP, 208 STRONG, TODAY

Popular Artillery Unit Leaves for East.

The 63rd Depot Battery left London today for Petawawa, where it will complete its training before proceeding overseas. The battery, numbering 208 officers and men, was in charge of Major N. K. Cameron. Capt. C. J. Bell, with Lieut. G. H. Tennent, accompanied the unit. The battery was popular in camp here, and also with local citizens, there being many London boys in this unit. A large crowd was on hand to see the boys entrain, and the majority of the latter were loaded down with parcels of good things to eat donated by their many friends.

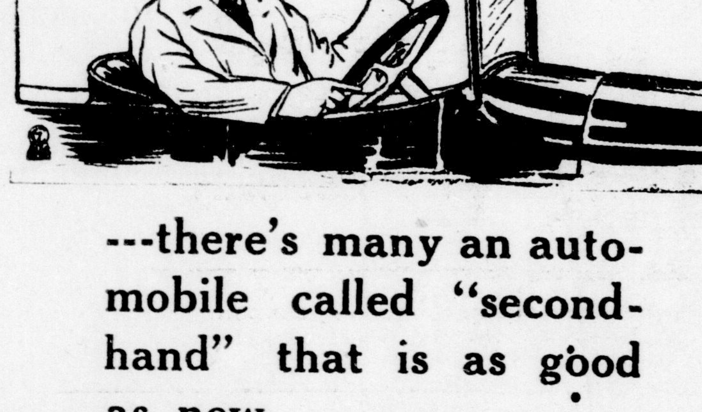
The 64th Depot Battery, which has been stationed for the winter at Guelph, also left for Petawawa today, entraining in that city upon the arrival of the train carrying the 63rd. The 64th was in charge of Capt. A. Cameron and Lieut. Ken Lett, there being about 200 men in the Guelph unit.

SETTLEMENT BEING EXPECTED TODAY IN RAILWAY DISPUTE

Chairman Says the Outlook Is Favorable.

"No settlement has been reached as yet, but conditions are more favorable than when negotiations were first opened," stated Judge L. C. B. Livingston, chairman of the conciliation board, which was appointed to investigate the wage claims of the local street railway employees today. A meeting of the representatives of the union and the company is being held this afternoon, and it is anticipated that a settlement will be reached. The executives of the union has called a mass meeting of the men for midnight tonight to deal with the report, which it is anticipated will be ready to be presented by this time.

While the men's demands have been made public so far as is generally known the concessions which the company is willing to allow have not been revealed.



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LONDON MINISTERS MAY BE LEADERS AT JUNE CONFERENCE

Prominently Mentioned For Important Offices.

CHAIRMAN GOING UP

District Head, Rev. J. E. Holmes, Expected to Receive Presidential Appointment.

According to statements made to The Advertiser, it is the expectation of those prominently associated with Methodism in London that an important share of the London Methodist Conference honors will come to this city this year. Rev. J. E. Holmes, chairman of the London Methodist district, is said to be prominently mentioned as the next president to be elected at the opening of the general session of this year's conference in Walkerville Methodist Church on Thursday afternoon, June 6. Mr. Holmes polled a large vote for president last year, when Rev. S. R. Muxworthy of Exeter, a close second to Rev. D. N. McCamus in 1916, was elected to the chief office of the conference. Rev. Byron Snell of Hale Street Methodist Church, is assistant secretary, and it is understood that, following precedent, he will be promoted to the secretaryship this year, to succeed Rev. T. E. Sawyer of Ilderton.

Owing to the fact that delegates to the general conference will be elected at the session in Walkerville, and that overtures to be sent up to the general conference will be considered, it is anticipated that there will be the usual large attendance which precedes the quadrennial general conference.

Pick Own Chairmen.

London district has sent in a number of memorials for consideration, approved at the London district meeting of last week. One of these memorials deals with the increase of stipends for ordained ministers, another with the increase of the superannuation allowance. Another memorial for the general conference, to be considered by the London conference, asks for a change in the discipline of the church whereby appointment of chairmen of districts be made by the districts instead of the conference. It has been a time-honored custom in Methodism in Canada for conference to appoint the chairmen. Certain disadvantages in this are pointed out, and there is considerable feeling that the various districts are in the best position to choose themselves the men most closely in touch with affairs in their own districts, a knowledge that cannot be possessed by a gathering representing the large conference territory.

Another London district memorial asks for closer co-operation of the various boards of the church, and associated with this, the reorganization of the Sunday school and young people's department to make it a religious education department.

An overture, sent in by some of the other districts asks for the establishment of a central finance board to control the finances of the church of the dominion as a whole. It is believed that such a board would promote the best interests of the church in co-ordinating the work.

Rev. Dr. Elliott of Flint, Mich., has been secured to conduct the opening devotional service each morning. Rev. W. J. Mortimore, a former London boy, who has distinguished himself as a missionary in China, and is at present home on furlough, will be one of the speakers on missionary night, Tuesday, June 11.

Stationing Committee Meeting.

The stationing committee meets for its arduous duties on Monday next, June 3. Rev. J. E. Holmes, as chairman of the district, represents London, while Rev. R. L. Wilson of Westminster circuit has been appointed the district representative with Mr. Holmes. Rev. S. Anderson of Lambeth is the alternate if Mr. Wilson is unable to attend.

Much regret is expressed by the local Methodist ministry over the fact that the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada is meeting here at the time they will be away at conference. They would like to attend sessions of the assembly and also meet the prominent men of the sister church who will be here. The fact that, according to custom, arrangements are being made to a large extent to have the Presbyterian preachers fill Baptist, Methodist and Congregational, as well as Presbyterian pulpits on Sunday, June 9, solves the problem of supply for local Methodist conference pastors on conference Sunday, when they will be able to remain in Walkerville.

DIVINITY STUDENT GOES TO JAIL OVER UNPAID BOARD BILL

Remanded There On Charge of Fraud.

Peter Hair, a one-time divinity student at Huron College, but more recently a reader at St. George's Anglican Church, West London, appeared in police court today charged with fraud.

The information was laid by the woman who conducts the boarding-house where Hair has taken his meals for some months.

The prisoner admitted he owed the complainant $55, the amount specified in the information sworn out. He stated he had no intention of "beating his board bill," but was patiently awaiting a remittance from a brother in Cork, Ireland.

The complainant stated to the court that Hair represented to her that he was a divinity student at Huron College, and upon these statements she continued to trust him.

"He did exactly the same thing at Oil Springs," said Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop.

"You must be a regular dead beat," said Henry Macklin, J. P., acting magistrate, in addressing the prisoner.

Hair volunteered the information to the court that he did not intend to defraud as he had not attempted to run away.

"No, I guess not; there would be no object in your running away as long as you could live for nothing while this woman paid the bill," replied Henry Macklin.

Hair's counsel asked that the case be adjourned for one week. During that time there will be no dispute as to Hair's board bill, as he will dine at the Cafe Carter, overlooking the River Thames.

LOCAL MILITARY NINE PLAY ST. THOMAS TEAM

A picked baseball nine from the W. O. R. journeyed to St. Thomas this afternoon to play G Company of the W. O. R. in the Railroad City. The team is under the management of Lieut. O'Loane. The St. Thomas aggregation is one of the best amateur nines in the district, having defeated Woodstock in two games on Victoria Day by overwhelming scores. A good struggle is expected this afternoon.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

WOUNDED

INGERSOLL.

Pte. David H. Edwards.

BREAK AT NIAGARA.—A break at the power plants at Niagara Falls was responsible for the cutting off of the power to the city yesterday afternoon for nearly an hour.

RE-EXAMINATION OF ELIGIBLES BEING STARTED IN DISTRICT

Men, Previously Placed in Low Categories, Being Called Up Again—Start Made at Chatham Brings 7 Out of 24, Placed in C, D or E. Categories, Into A Class and Two More Into B.

As a preliminary to a general re-examination of all men eligible for military service in the first call, a medical board is sitting at Chatham for four days, commencing on Monday last. This board is examining 100 men now listed in C, D and E categories in an effort to secure additional recruits for the army.

Since last fall, when these men were examined, the medical standards have been lowered, and many an E. C or D category man who was automatically exempt because of his physical condition may find himself wearing the King's uniform this summer.

The exemption review board is arranging a general re-examination for the whole district, and when it starts the medical boards will be kept busy.

The re-examination of the 100 cases at Chatham will be used as a guide for future action. The re-examination is being put into effect because of the pressing need for men and the fact that with the lower medical standard it is believed many more army recruits can be secured.

The medical boards will not handle as large a number of cases daily as they did last fall, and as a result will be able to go into the cases more thoroughly. The re-examinations follow as a result of a review made of the medical history sheets of men who were placed in the lower categories. The medical history sheets are reviewed by a picked board of military doctors.

Men will be notified when and where they will have to attend for re-examination.

The board at Chatham re-examined 24 men on Monday, and out of this number placed 7 in A category, 2 in B, 6 in C, 4 in D and 5 in E.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

MRS. HAYDEN BURIED.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Hayden, who died Sunday in St. Joseph's Hospital, was held from her late residence, 83 St. George street, this morning to St. Peter's Cathedral, where requiem high mass was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. Father Finn.

The pallbearers were P. T. Flanney, W. Kilgallin, F. DesMarais, J. Kelly, M. Doyle and H. Quigley.

Interment was made at St. Peter's Cemetery. The services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Father Roy.

BURIED AT UNION.

The funeral of Mrs. Adelia Maria Ellison, held from her late residence, 116 Wellington street, was conducted by Rev. R. G. Peever of the First Methodist Church. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Parkinson, Croden, McFarland, Platt, Grigg and Reid. Interment was made at Union Cemetery.

FUNERAL OF JOSEPH T. DURKIN.

The funeral of Joseph T. Durkin, who died on Sunday in St. Joseph's Hospital, was held from his late residence, 313 Hill street on Tuesday morning to St. Peter's Cathedral, where requiem high mass was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. Dean McKeon.

The pallbearers were E. Lenehan, F. Reese, J. Wilson, J. B. Henry, M. McKeouch and M. J. O'Leary. Interment was made at St. Peter's Cemetery. Rev. Dean McKeon conducted the service at the grave.

MRS. MARION B. HICKEY.

The death occurred this morning at Toronto of Mrs. Marion B. Hickey, widow of James M. Hickey, who died in November, 1916. Until a few years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Hickey resided in London, Mr. Hickey being at that time manager of Grafton & Co., in this city.

Mrs. Hickey is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke, formerly of this city, and three brothers and two sisters. C. J. Clarke of this city is a brother. The funeral will be held on Friday morning. Interment will be at Dundas.

DIED IN 83RD YEAR.

The death of Mrs. Sarah Ann Blackman, widow of John Blackman, aged 83 years, occured Tuesday at the residence of her son-in-law, Stephen Willows, 33 Emery street. She is survived by four sons, Alfred Blackman of Southwold; Fred of Southwold; Harry of Tempo, and George of Lambeth; also by three daughters, Mrs. George Boughner of Southwold; Mrs. John Bowin of Lambeth, and Mrs. S. Willows of this city.

The funeral will be held from the residence of her son-in-law, 33 Emery street, on Thursday afternoon. The services will be conducted at 3:30. Interment will be made at Scottsville Cemetery.

DEATH OF MRS. WARNER.

The death of Mrs. Mary Warner occurred at her late residence, 14 Chester street, this morning. She is survived by her husband, William Warner, one son, William Warner, of this city; three sisters, Mrs. William Short, Mrs. Frank Tucker, and Mrs. John Care, all of this city, and one brother, James Anderson of Australia.

The funeral will be held from her late residence on Friday afternoon. The services will be conducted by Rev. Canon Tucker of St. Paul's Cathedral. Interment will be made at Woodland Cemetery.

BURIED HERE TODAY.

Samuel Thompson, aged 56 years, formerly of this city, died in Detroit on Monday. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Susie Thompson of Detroit, two sons, Leonard of this city, and Hebert of Toronto, and three daughters, Miss P. Thompson, Miss Ruby Thompson and Miss Vera Thompson, all of Detroit.

The funeral was held at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the Grand Trunk train to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, where the services were conducted by Rev. P. T. Nichol.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ELLISON.

The funeral of Mrs. Hubbard Ellison was conducted Tuesday afternoon from the family residence, 116 Wellington street, to Union Cemetery, and was attended by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends. The service at the house was conducted by Rev. Dr. R. G. Peever and at the grave by Rev. D. Rogers.

The pallbearers were: George Parkinson, A. H. Croden, A. Platt, G. D. Macfarlane, F. J. Reid, James Grigg.

Those present from a distance included Herbert B. Ellison, Pittsburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Henry, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knight, Miss Valerie Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Knight, Mrs. Florence Williams, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. J. D. Ellison, St. Thomas; Mrs. W. A. Fraser, Detroit; Mrs. A. J. Moore, Cleveland; Mrs. H. Urquhart, Dutton; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins, Miss Kate Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. George Lloyd, Port Stanley; J. Inness, Hamilton; W. A. Cayley, W. Wharry, Stratford.

The numerous floral offerings bespoke the high esteem in which Mrs. Ellison was held by her large circle of relatives and friends.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Toronto, May 29.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy..	..	32	Sawyer..	15	..
Ames, c.	21	..	do pfd.	40	..
do pfd.	58	..	Spanish.	15	13
Barcel...	9¾	9⅝	do pfd.	53	50
Brazilian	33½	33¼	St Ch. p.	57	..
B C Fish	47	..	Stl Can..	63	62½
Burt, c..	69	66	do pfd.	90	89
C Bread.	20	19	Tooke...	19	..
C Car...	30	..	T Paper.	..	70
do pfd.	77	75	Tor Ry.	60	58
Cement.	59¾	59	Tre'wey.	17	15½
C S L...	39¾	..	Tucketts	19	..
do pfd.	76	75¾	Tw City.	43½	42½
CGElec.	102	101	Win Ry.	48	..
C Loco..	60	58	Banks—		
do pfd.	..	82¾	Dom	..202	..
C Dairy.	..	40	Imperial.	185	..
do pfd.	90	85	NScotia	248	..
Coniag.	310	290	Ottawa	201	..
C Smelt.	24⅜	..	Royal	..208	..
Con Gas.	..	144½	Stand	..200¼	..
Canners.	38	33	Toronto	187	..
do pfd.	..	68	Union...	..	150
Dome	..825	775	Loans, etc.—		
D Steel..	59	58½	C Land.	148¾	..
Duluth..	41	..	C Perm.	162½	..
La Rose.	50	42	H Prov.	..	135
Mackay.	76	75½	H & E..	..	204
do pfd.	65½	64¼	20% pd	..	196
M Leaf..	97	93	L Bank.	..	141
do pfd.	92	..	L & C..	126½	..
Monarch	..	39½	N Trust.	199	..
do pfd.	80	..	T Trust.	..	200
N St Car	10	..	T Mort..	134	..
do pfd.	37	30	Bonds—		
Nipis'g.	900	875	C Loco..	..	85
NSSteel.	65	..	D Iron..	..	84
P Burt.	34	..	Elec Dev	..	86
do pfd.	77¼	..	Penmans	..	85
Penmans	75	73½	Ontario.	..	76
Petrol.	1375	1325	Rio Jan.	..	83
P Rico..	30	..	Stl Can..	92	..
P Paper.	55	..	War Loan.		
Quebec.	21	19½	1925...	95	94½
Riordon	119½	118	1931...	93¾	93½
Russell..	75	70	1937...	92⅞	92⅝
do pfd.	80	75			

2,589 MEMBERSHIP REPORTED FOR YEAR IN HURON AUXILIARY

Many New Branches Organized, Say Reports.

MRS. SAGE IS PRESIDENT

Re-elected at Morning Session of Diocesan Branch Today.

"Last year was one of great stress and anxiety," declared Mrs. Sage in her presidential address, delivered this morning at the annual meeting of the Huron Diocesan branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. "Yet it was one in which, for the first time in many years the birthday of Christ was celebrated with the knowledge that his birthplace had been rescued from the infidel Turk."

Quoting from a report of the general board of the W. A., Mrs. Sage stated that $84,477.19 had passed through the hands of the general treasurer during the year and that the united thank offering had amounted to $24,931.55.

It was resolved at the general meeting in Ottawa last October that the W. A. send six missionaries to foreign fields this year, two of which missionaries come from the Diocese of Huron. Miss Irene Lucas, who is to leave for Japan in August, was present at this morning's session, and was formally presented to the assemblage. A welcome was extended to Miss Cook of Japan and to Mrs. H. A. Boomer.

Dr. Waller, principal of Huron College, gave an explanation of the summer school which is to begin on June 24. Last year this school had to be abandoned owing to negotiations with the Government, but will be held as usual this year. Already several parishes have sent in the names of delegates to attend this school. Hope was expressed that many more will take advantage of it. The dean will be the Rev. Robert Gay of Toronto. Rev. L. R. Sherman of Toronto will conduct the intercessary periods, and Principal Waller the Bible study. Mission study and teacher training classes will also be held.

Officers Elected.

The report of the nominating committee was adopted by the meeting, with the result that the following officers have been elected for the coming year: Honorary president, Mrs. David Williams; honorary vice-president, Mrs. H. A. Boomer; president, Mrs. Sage; first vice-president, Mrs. De la Hooke; second vice-president, Mrs. Richardson; recording secretary, Miss Calhoun; corresponding secretary, Miss Kate Elliot; treasurer, Miss Adelaide Smith; Dorcas secretary, Miss A. H. Gower; girls' secretary, Miss Olwen Williams; junior secretary, Miss S. K. Bowen; secretary, babies' branch, Miss Priddis; literature committee, Miss J. Moore; editor of Leaflet, Mrs. M. J. Gahan; Zenana secretary, Miss Battersby; convener education committee, Mrs. S. J. Waller; convener of Indian affairs, Mrs. Blanche Robinson; convener Oriental committee, Mrs. Edith R. Shore; convener committee to look out for and keep in touch with possible missionary candidates, Mrs. M. J. Gahan; prayer-partner secretary, Mrs. Battersby; convener of deanery work committee, Miss Dolph.

Membership of 2,589.

Reports of the recording and corresponding secretary were read, showing a total W. A. membership of 2,589. Many new branches have been formed during the year and several new life members have been added to the society. At the annual meeting of the general board held in Ottawa last October, the honorary president, convener of the education committee, junior secretary and corresponding secretary were present to represent Huron.

The morning session closed at 12:15 so as not to interfere with the noonday service of intercession being held by the Ministerial Alliance.

FURTHER INSPECTION OF LONDON TROOPS HERE FRIDAY NEXT

Major-Gen. F. L. Lessard, C.B., inspector-general for Eastern Canada, was present in this city yesterday, and today inspecting local troops in training. He arrived at noon yesterday, and in company with Lieut.-Col. W. J. Brown, acting officer commanding of this district, inspected the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R. At 9 a.m. today he inspected the 1st C. G. R. at Carling Heights, proceeding from there to the armories, where he inspected the Military Police, under Major Hirsch, and the offices of No. 1 District Depot, commanded by Lieut.-Col. G. W. Nelson.

Gen. Lessard left London today at noon, but is expected to return for inspections on Friday.

CLEMENCEAU GOES TO FRONT.

PARIS, May 27.—Premier Clemenceau, after today's cabinet meeting was over, left for the front.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, May 29.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Corn—				
July	$1 36¼	$1 37	$1 34¾	$1 35⅛
Oats—				
May	74½	75⅝	74½	75⅜
July	65¾	66¼	65⅝	65⅞

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, May 29.—Closing: Pork—May, $39 50; July, $39 50.

Lard—May, $24 07; July, $23 87.

Ribs—May, $21 15.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, May 29.—Morning sales: Kirkland, 500 at 30; Dome Extension, 1000 at 11¼; McIntyre, 500 at 128; New Ray, 2000 at 20; Porcupine Crown, 1000 at 12, 500 at 11; Preston, 1000 at 3; West Dome, 500 at 11; Waspika, 500 at 39½; Adanac, 500 at 9½; Beaver, 500 at 26¾; Gifford, 1000 at 2⅞, 2000 at 3; Hargraves, 500 at 7⅞, 2500 at 7¾; McKinley, 500 at 40; Ophir, 500 at 8⅞; Peterson Lake, 500 at 9½; Provincial, 500 at 51½; Temiskaming, 1000 at 28.

FIRST EMPLOYER ARRAIGNED UNDER DRAFT RULINGS

Woodstock Man Is Charged With Employing Non-Registered Labor.

MEN BLAMED THEIR BOSS

Defaulters Swore They Failed to Report as Result of His Assurances.

James Blow of Woodstock, appeared in police court today charged under the regulations of the military service act, with keeping in his employ three men liable to military service in Class 1.

The charge against Blow was laid on information furnished by Major John Hirsch, assistant provost marshal for this military district. This is the first charge of its kind to be laid in this military district, and will establish a precedent for the military authorities in future charges which will follow.

The summons was served on Blow as a result of statements made in court by three young colored men, William and Harry Lewis and Walter Owens, who were arrested as defaulters. These young men, when arraigned in court on the charge of failing to register, stated to the magistrate that they had not evaded the act, because of their desire to break the law, but had acted in good faith, and accepted the word of their employer that as long as they continued to work in the woods they would not be required to register. All three stated they could neither read nor write, and claimed their employer had given them the information on which they acted. The men were employed near Dorchester in cutting wood. When their statements were made Major Hirsch secured the name of their employer and then had Blow summoned.

An adjournment was requested for one week, and was granted by the acting magistrates, Henry Macklin, J. P., and Controller C. H. Merryfield.

Many other employers will be summoned unless men in their employ are registered.

CITY GARBAGE MEN'S THREATENED STRIKE HAS NOT DEVELOPED

Ultimatum Delivered Last Night to Board.

GRANTED 10-CENT RISE

Ten Per Cent, However, Was What Department Employees Wanted.

Though London's garbage collectors delivered an ultimatum to the board of works to the effect that if they did not get a ten per cent increase in wages by today they would quit, they have so far failed to do so.

Last night the committee decided to give the men a ten-cent increase instead of 27½ cents, and perhaps this has been the means of satisfying them. City Engineer H. A. Brazier reported this afternoon that all the men were still working.

The ultimatum delivered to the committee was signed by thirty workers. It is understood that only three names were missing. The men now receive $2.75 a day. The ten-cent increase brings their wages to $2.85. They asked $3.02½.

Mayor Somerville pointed out that the increase asked for would mean about $2,500 a year. The ten-cent jump will mean $1,000 a year for 33 men, or just equal to the increase given General Manager Buchanan of the utilities commission.

When the men's request was presented Controller Saunders wanted to know, "Are we going crazy?" He said there were men drawing gravel for $15 a week.

Ald. Drake said that it was a dirty job. It was impossible to get men. He favored giving them $3 a day. Ald. Moorhead agreed that it was a dirty job.

Ald. Keene said there were lots of men.

Engineer Brazier said that if the garbage men were increased, the other workers in the department should be also.

Ald. Drake said that an effort should be made to avoid trouble. He did not want to see a repetition of Winnipeg. Three dollars a day was little enough to live on.

ORGANIZED FOR DRIVE ON LONDONERS' PURSES

The former victory loan and patriotic drive headquarters on Dundas street have been secured as headquarters by the Women's Sanatorium Aid for Queen Alexandra Rose Day on Saturday. Supplies will be given out on Friday afternoon, the baskets of little roses made by the patient fingers of the cripples in the John Goome Crippleage in London, England. The fact that the proceeds are to go to the work being carried on by the Sanatorium Aid on behalf of the indigent sufferers from tuberculosis in the city and their dependents will make a strong appeal to the sympathies of the public.

FACE NOTHING BUT RUNNING SORES FROM ECZEMA

No rest day or night for those afflicted with that terrible skin disease, eczema, or, as it is often called, salt rheum.

With its unbearable burning, itching, torturing, day and night, relief is gladly welcomed.

There is no remedy like Burdock Blood Bitters for giving relief to such sufferers; no other remedy has done, or can do so much for those who are almost driven to distraction with the terrible torture. Apply it externally and it takes out the stinging, itching and burning, and promotes a healthy healing.

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Miss Mary V. Chambers, Anagance Ridge, N. B., writes: "I used Burdock Blood Bitters for eczema. I had it when an infant, but it left me. Two years ago it came back. I used doctors' medicine, but it did good only while I used it. At last my face was nothing but a running sore. I saw in the paper what B. B. B. did for people. I took it, and today I am free from that terrible disease."

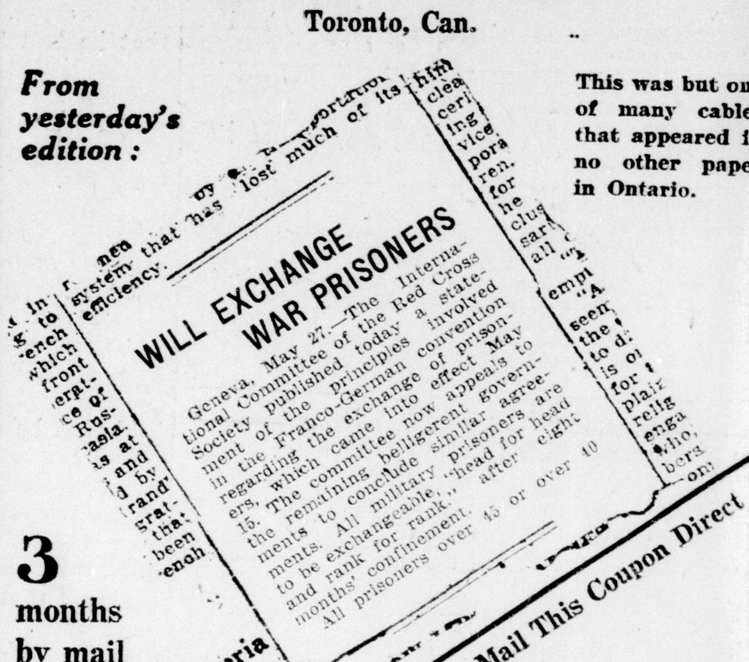
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(This was clipped from....................)

LABOR MEN SIGN CHARGES AGAINST FIRE DEPARTMENT

Remove Technicality Which Barred Probe.

ANXIOUS FOR INQUIRY

Controller Merryfield Favors Special Probing Commission of Three.

The charges presented by the trades and labor council to the city council at its last meeting, and which certain members of the city council said were anonymous, because they were not signed, have now been signed. This removes any slight technicality which those opposed to a probe into the department might raise when the question is up for consideration tonight.

Tuesday afternoon George Wakeling, secretary of the trades and labor council, called on the city clerk and signed the charges.

"It was an absurd technicality to raise," stated one member of the trades council today. The aldermen said that they did not know who was making the charges. They knew very well. The city clerk knew that the letter which was forwarded to him and the list of charges were to have been pinned together and made one communication. However, as some of the aldermen would undoubtedly be glad to have the opportunity of opposing the probe on a technicality, we decided to cater to their whim and at the same time remove the loophole."

No. 1 committee of the trades council will be on hand in a body to support its request for a probe into the department. The opinion seems to prevail that already some of the aldermen have made up their minds and will oppose the request for an investigation. However, there are others who want the troubles aired. Controller C. H. Merryfield is one of these. He says that a board of three independent citizens should be named to go into the case and make a report to the council on the condition of the department, and also report on the cause of the trouble which now exists.

It is expected that the meeting will be an interesting one.

INTEGRITY IS BASIS

(Continued from page four.)

men at ridiculously low figures, before 80 per cent of the men in the camps had their insurance it was necessary to instruct, advise and solicit them to do so. "This is a sad commentary upon the rationalism of the average man, but none the less true," he said.

Concerning the valuable service rendered to the public by life insurance agents of the character considered by the speaker as essential, and to which reference has already been made, he said:

Distributes Protection.

"The successful life insurance salesman is a distributor of protection in a great variety of patterns, and he is the mortal enemy of shiftlessness and improvidence. He guides the uncertain applicant to adopt the wisest and best plan of insurance. It is his business to extract the poisonous sting and blighting curse from a helpless old age and soothe it with a satisfying competence and care. It is his objective to save a private estate from irreparable loss by furnishing a quick asset available when the owner's guiding hand is pulseless in death. It is his business to preserve the home, which is the unit of our social existence, sacred and inviolate, by helping the widowed mother to keep the little ones under her wise and loving care.

"It is his objective to safeguard great business interests, which, by the death of some valued man, might overthrow the economic structure of the whole community, by supplementing such loss in part with its money equivalent."

Vivid Illustrations.

In conclusion, stories were vividly told to illustrate the manner in which these missions are performed to humanity by the life insurance system, the mission of maintaining business credit and keeping stable, economic conditions for those in a position to be affected when the head of a big business is called suddenly away by death; the mission of providing for helpless old age in years of strength by means of the endowment policy; and, finally, the insurance of comfort for widow and children when the head of the household is taken away.

"Backed up by millions of dollars," he concluded, "by the wisest legislation ever enacted, bound together by a mutual, unselfish consideration of each other's rights, proud of its history for many years, alive to the present opportunities for extension, and with the horoscope of its destiny inseparably linked with the growth and development of your great Dominion, this great corporation says to the insuring public: 'Come into my atmosphere. Take my hand over the rough places. Let me support, honor and defend you. Let me be a loving father to the helpless orphan, a devoted husband to the stricken widow. I insure happiness. I am the savior of homes. Man cannot run a line around its tremendous energy. The recording angel has entered the mercies of and benefits of life insurance as a part of the permament records of eternity."

LONDONER'S NEPHEW KILLED IN ACTION

T. H. Yull Notified of Namesake's Death on April 11.

T. H. Yull of the Federal Advertising Agency has received word from his brother, F. C. Yull of 1050 Wellington street, Verdun, Montreal, to the effect that the latter's son, Pte. T. H. Yull, aged 20 years, was killed in action on April 11. He enlisted with the Canadian Dragoons, and had been in France for one year. His brother is training for service, and his father is a member of the Canadian Garrison Regiment, Montreal.

Mrs. T. H. Yull of this city has two sons in the army, one of whom joined in October, 1914, never receiving a scratch in several years' fighting, while another son joined last October and is now training in Toronto. A nephew, George Keen, was in the first gas attack at Ypres, was reported blown in two, and three days later was found with another battalion.

VICE—CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY—JUNE 2.

The following changes will take place in Sunday train service on Canadian Pacific Railway in and out of London, Sunday, June 2, 1918:

Train No. 21, arriving at 12:50 p.m., from Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal, and leaving at 1 p.m., for Chatham, Windsor and Detroit, will run daily, instead of daily except Sunday, as at present.

Train No. 22, arriving at 4:30 p.m., from Detroit, and leaving at 4:40 p.m., for Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal, will run daily, instead of daily except Sunday, as at present.

Information at Canadian Pacific Railway ticket agents, or H. J. McCallum, city passenger agent, London. Jun 3

THIS MAN SAYS HE WAS ON VERGE OF GIVING UP HIS JOB

Health Broken When He Began Taking Tanlac—Now Works Every Day.

"My health was so broken down that I was just on the point of giving up my job, when I got hold of Tanlac, and it fixed me up all right after everything else had failed to do me any good," said Malcolm W. Yeo, of 120 Logan avenue, Toronto, the other day. Mr. Yeo formerly lived at Hamilton, where he is well known, but is now employed by the Wm. Davies Company at Toronto.

"About five years ago," he continued, "my stomach got all out of order, and I began to suffer terribly with indigestion. My appetite failed, and I never enjoyed a thing I would eat. What little I forced down soured on my stomach, and filled me up with gas till I could hardly breathe. I suffered from awful griping pains in my stomach, and a sour, bitterish water would rise up in my mouth and almost sicken me. Any kind of rich food, like pork or pastry, would simply tear me all to pieces, and I just had to stop eating anything of the kind. My food gave me no nourishment at all, and I fell off in weight and became so weak and miserable that I could hardly keep up with my work, and saw that if I didn't get relief soon I was headed for a breakdown.

"All these years I was trying one thing after another in my efforts to find something that would help me, but without success, for I kept getting worse in spite of everything. When people began talking so much about Tanlac I decided to try it, and, positively, I never have found anything to do me so much good. I have taken about five bottles now, and I can eat most anything I want, fresh pork and pastry of all kinds, and nothing gives me a bit of trouble. That awful pain in my stomach is all gone, and I never have sourness or gas trouble any more. My food is nourishing me now and I am stronger and better in every way than I have been in years. That tired, worn-out feeling has passed away, and I haven't lost a single day from work since I started on Tanlac. Anybody who has suffered like I have knows how to appreciate a medicine that does the work like Tanlac, and I am glad to give it my indorsement."

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THOSE MILLING PROFITS.

SOME ACQUIRE riches; others have riches thrust upon them. The latter seems to have been the fate of Canadian millers, thanks to the legislation which fixed their profits at 25 cents a barrel of flour.

This limit appeared quite reasonable to the unthinking and unsuspecting public, which was trying to make itself believe that the authorities were working for the good of the people, and it was welcomed by the millers; not too ostentatiously but nevertheless warmly. The public did not know something of surpassing interest in this connection—that the millers were already making fortunes at a barrel profit of 18 cents.

When it became evident that millers were continuing to pile up profits, an inquiry was instituted and now the truth is before the nation; the legislation succeeded in putting a higher price on flour, enriching millers more quickly and placing additional burdens on the consumer.

Canadians would like to know a few truths about this legislation, and it is the duty of the Government to enlighten them. Who was responsible for fixing the profits at 25 cents? Was it done with full knowledge and understanding of the consequences? Or was it merely a haphazard guess made without any consideration of its results? In either case the people have been served badly, and have been deceived. W. F. O'Connor, ex-commissioner of the cost of living, demands that these abnormal profits shall be taxed back and profiteering made unprofitable. The indorsation of this demand will be practically unanimous. The least the Government can do is to restore what it so ignorantly or mischievously gave the millers out of the public's pocket to its rightful owners. After that it might consider Mr. O'Connor's suggestion to add other war-profiting corporations to the "merry throng" whose money-making is limited.

A TRADITION SHATTERED.

GENERAL approbation has greeted the appointment of Rev. Dr. H. J. Cody, rector of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Toronto, as minister of education. No man ever entered public office under more favorable and sympathetic auspices, and while the applause heard upon the appearance of the new minister can scarcely be mistaken as an ovation for his predecessor, yet Hon. Dr. Pyne retires with little censure if with slight eulogy. The general public seems to be so well pleased as to reserve comment on what has gone before in the administration of this most important department.

While it would be ill-advised even on the part of his warmest admirers to predict sweeping reform and unbroken success for the new minister, he, like every other man, having to prove his pulling power in the harness, it cannot be denied that Premier Hearst had added to the strength of his reputation as a public man by smashing a tradition and appointing a man who is not a politician to assume office. Even with the wonderful Union Government the practice of choosing the big men of the country rather than the conventional political leaders has not yet been evidenced. The cabinet is largely composed of old-line politicians from one side or the other. The Lloyd-George habit of searching for a Rhondda or a Geddes has not been operative in this country, and possibly Premier Hearst is the first to reach out and select a minister from some other source of supply than the political bin. In this he has done the province good service, and no fair-minded person will withhold due credit.

Dr. Cody, on the other hand, has done his share in smashing an old tradition. It has been said that the so-called "big" men of the country were not ready to cast in their lot with the elected rulers, and to take an active part in the country's affairs. There are plenty of good men available, it has been said always, but they would not come out into the limelight and show what they could do. Perhaps they were never asked; perhaps the log-rolling politicians were too eager for the places, but in any event the selection of men for the job has been rare and the selection of the job for the man has been customary. When he was called to come forward Dr. Cody gave up a high position in his church as well as a larger salary than he will receive as minister. He gave a lead to other men and the whole action may, with profit, be scanned by other governments, federal as well as provincial. The Advertiser has frequently stated that there are few questions in the province upon which there is a disagreement among the parties; least of all should education be tainted with a suggestion of partisan direction. The people as a whole will welcome the change as well as the manner of it, and will look forward to further radical appointments by means of which men of high calibre will be called forward to test their merit in fields of endeavor for which they are fitted. The Cody tendency should be toward modernizing. He is a man with a keen mind, neither stodgily conservative nor extremely radical. The whole teaching profession will be given an opportunity, it is hoped, to clear their ideas and to advance the school system beyond its tendency toward mustiness and dullness. Let the children be given the sort of education that makes of them fine citizens, with high ideals, with broad minds, with resource and confidence to face the world that lies just beyond the eighth grade or matriculation. Let the parents be made to understand what education means to the new generation they have reared. Let the darkness of ignorance be dispelled with a new clear light that shall in the days to come make this province more worthy of its destiny, more capable of producing men and women who shall go forth into every other province and every other land, with less of ingrained prejudice and more of human outlook. In these things at least, all will co-operate to achieve with the new minister.

WHAT ONE FARMER SAID.

A STURDY OLD FARMER came into the city the other day to see his boy go into the army. He said he needed the boy, and that he had land which would go untilled now. He flourished a sheaf of more than ten telegrams written and sent prior to December, 1917, in which he was promised exemption for his son and any bona fide farmers who were employed on his place.

The farmer was a North of Ireland Conservative. He had things to say about his local member and other great promisers which would not look well in print.

"They tricked me," he said with a glare. "I'm willing for my boy to fight as his friends are fighting, and he might have been in long ago but for these (and he waved the telegrams). I was told that he should be kept at home, and I went ahead and made investments. He's into the army now. I shall not try to keep him out, and he won't try either. But they tricked me, and the man who did it should resign. How did my member know that it was safe to leave my boy at home. I thought myself the big drive would need more men. They expected to get 100,000, and didn't get 'em, and when the drive came they saw the chance to get 'em. These telegrams say to keep my boy at home. They tricked us both—and as for these rural members resigning you couldn't pry them away from their jobs with a crowbar. It's all rotten bosh, such as we got in 1911. But they will not trick me for the third time. Twice is enough."

Up to the present time, as the farmer observed, there has been no wild scramble on the part of rural members to resign in order that they may be able to look into the faces of their constituents and say they kept faith with them, and did not use the most pitiable kind of an election-cheating device.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Not content with making Austria toe the mark, the Germans make them adopt it as national currency.

Former German minister at The Hague has committed suicide, setting an excellent example to his fellow German ministers.

Of course Wilhelm and his family will set the example by going barefooted; goodness knows they are thick enough in the skin.

Alien enemies in the United States must dig and hoe. It will not sweeten their knowledge to know they are helping to feed the American army.

If Lloyd George is correctly quoted, he still speaks of the Russian "Empire." No significance need be attached to what is probably a slip of the tongue.

Germany is said to be running short of metals for munitions. If only concrete would answer, the heads of the royal family might become of some use at last.

It has taken the Frankfurter Zeitung a long time to realize that air raids on "a peaceful homeland" are inadvisable. It will learn a more bitter lesson in time.

Returned soldiers have expressed their opinion of the striking Victoria, B. C., shipbuilders by taking their places. They would have been among the first to sympathize had not a living wage been paid.

Fearing that the American soldiers had not developed enough hate to make good soldiers, the Huns bombarded their hospitals to give the needed stimulus. There is no doubt of the efficacy of the plan.

The German submarine commander who wrote an ironical letter to Lloyd George soon had the self-complacent smile wiped from his face, his own craft being sunk soon after he had sunk the Inniscarra.

Brantford men are reported to be boasting about the ease with which they can obtain quarts of whiskey in Hamilton. Evidently the fable of the killing of the goose which laid the golden eggs has not reached Brantford.

MARSHAL MORE MILLIONS TO BATTLE THE HUNS.

[H. Longfield, Formerly of London, Ont.]

Go fashion dread weapons to combat the Huns—
Let the hymn of our hate be the roar of our guns!
Deal death to those demons far over the sea,
Who would throttle and fetter all men who are free.

For they are fierce fiends and white savages—they
Who plotted and caused all this horror today.
So sharpen your swords and grease your guns,
And marshal more millions to slaughter the Huns!

They have no respect or regard but for force—
Of armies and navies and cannon, of course;
And so we must meet them with terrible power.
With machinery to kill them—a million an hour!

Oh, woe to this land, and all woe to the world,
If those hateful legions of Huns, who are hurled
Against our brave brothers in far-away France,
Should sever their line or much farther advance.

So make wicked weapons and gather great guns,
And drill mighty millions to battle the Huns—
For death and destruction and sorrow untold
Will blight all the earth if they are not controlled.

STUCK TO HIS GUNS.

[Halifax Chronicle.]

The late James Gordon Bennett was a fearless man. Before the battle of the Marne, when the Germans were threatening Paris, causing a hurried exodus of a large part of the population and the French Government, and the French newspapers withdrew to Bordeaux, Mr. Bennett stuck to his guns. He remained in Paris and brought out the Herald every day during that crucial time, although many of his employees were frightened away.

THE LEAGUE OF LOVE IN ACTION.

[By Edwin Markham, Author of "The Man With the Hoe and Other Poems."]

O League of Kindness, woven in all lands,
You bring Love's tender mercies in your hands;
Above all flags you lift the conquering sign,
And hold invincible Love's battle line.

O League of Kindness, in your far-flung bands,
You weave a chain that reaches to God's hands;
And where blind guns are plotting for the grave
Yours are the lips that cheer, the arms that save.

O League of Kindness, in your flag we see
A foregleam of the brotherhood to be
In ages when the agonies are done,
When all will love and all will lift as one.

SIR TOM WHITE, PLEASE ANSWER.

[Brockville Recorder and Times.]

Isn't Sir Thomas a bit previous to charge us all with extravagance the day almost he returned from spending a luxurious winter in sunny and expensive California? Mighty few of us could afford such a luxury.

BIG REMOVAL SALE FOR 3 DAYS

Thursday, Friday, Saturday---May 30, May 31, June 1

The people of London and vicinity are to have an opportunity of buying Musical Instruments of all kinds such as have never been offered in London before. This sale is not to be like many so-called removal or fire sales. It is not merely an effort to dispose of a lot of old shopworn stock. We are changing from our warerooms to another, at 265 Dundas Street, owing to the tremendous increase in our business during the past 12 months, and before doing so are going to make a CLEAN SWEEP OF ALL STOCK in our present warerooms. This is not to be a long-drawn-out removal sale for months, such as is sometimes put on with a view to keeping people calling for bargains indefinitely, but will last for THREE DAYS ONLY, being Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, as we are obliged to be out of our present store on June 1.

We have over 400 phonographs in stock as well as 10,000 records, and a large stock of

Pianos, Players, Organs, Benches, Stools, Record Albums, Etc.

Phonographs from $10 to $400 --- Records from 85c to $8 --- Organs from $10 to $85
Stools and Benches from $2.50 to $10 --- Pianos and Player Pianos from $72.50 to $850

Everything Will Be Sold Regardless of Cost!!

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Are famous for their beautiful singing musical quality of tone, and attractive designs. This is the phonograph with the wonderful singing throat and horn of silver grain spruce. This is an exclusive feature in the Starr, and perhaps the best proof of its superiority is found in the fact that there were 40,000 Starr Phonographs sold last year, and our sales in Canada increased 700 per cent on a monthly basis during the past 12 months. A year ago the Starr was not well known in London, owing to the fact that Canada had not been developed, although 30,000 phonographs had been sold in the U. S. A. the preceding year. The last 12 months, however, has seen hundreds of Starr Phonographs find a place in the homes of the best people and best musicians in Canada. People critical in musical tastes have exchanged their former phonographs for a Starr.

The Starr includes many exclusive features. It is a genuine Universal machine, playing all makes of records perfectly, including the Starr, Victor, Edison, Columbia, Pathe and any others. It not only plays the different makes of records, but plays them better and with a quality not found in any other phonograph on the market, due to the peculiar quality of the silver-grained spruce.

Spruce is recognized the world over as the ideal musical instrument wood. It has been used by the Old Masters in making the finest violins. It is used in all piano sounding boards, harps, 'cellos and guitars. In fact, it is the recognized wood for any sound-producing instrument calling for soft, sweet, full, round, tone, eliminating entirely the nasal effect found in phonographs where the metal horn is used.

You are not asked to accept our unsupported word regarding the superior quality of the Starr. Come in and have a demonstration. It will convince you as it has others of the superiority of the Starr above every other phonograph in London.

Gourlay Pianos and Player-Pianos

Are so well known in London and recognized as a high quality instrument that it requires little introduction. It is now in the homes of some of the best musical people in London and throughout Canada, also in many schools, churches, conservatories of music, colleges, etc., which demand a strictly high grade instrument.

During the 3-Days' Big Removal Sale

It is our intention to make some very, very attractive offers, and a prospective purchaser would do well to call and investigate our proposition before purchasing elsewhere.

A call will convice you that we have nothing but high class goods, and the sale offer will convince you that we certainly intend to dispose of every instrument in the warerooms at practically your own price during the three days' sale.

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Bits of Byplay by Luke McLuke

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No Joke.

"Contentment is the lot of some,"
Remarked old Mr. Hutch;
"But if you take things as they come
My son, you won't get much."

Fooey!

The faker who was peddling Electric Salve was attracting an audience to his wagon by performing feats of magic.

"It is easy to get money," he announced, "and you need never be broke. When I need any money I say, 'Hokus Pokus, Diplodocus!' and then I remove my left shoe thusly. And what do I find in the shoe? Ah, there it is! A ten-dollar bill!"

Si Meddergrass was deeply impressed by the simple recipe for obtaining money, and he hurried around the corner and sat down on a doorstep and said: "Hokus Pokus, Diplodocus!" Then he removed his left shoe. But all he found was a scent!

Strange.

Our language puzzles many men,
But it will have to serve;
We say a man is nervous, when
He hasn't any nerve.

Bang!

Oh, bad were the words that the poor fellow said,
But the pain will continue to linger;
He was trying to hammer the nail on the head,
But he hammered the nail on the finger.

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, why is truth stranger than fiction?

Paw—Because we are not so well acquainted with it, my son.

Why So Apprehensive, Dearie?

[Situation Wanted Ad. in Columbus Ohio, Dispatch.]

APPREHENSIVE GIRL WANTS position in clerical work or cashier.

Notice!

If O. K. Hayslip of Huntington, W. Va., has no objections we will put him in the loft in the club barn.

Huh!

"Is there any way a man can avoid paying alimony?" asked the worried-looking man who was seeking free advice.

"Yes," replied the lawyer. "He can stay single."

Oh, Buttercups!

Apollo de Belvedere Murphy of Batavia, Ohio, has enlisted in the Marine Corps.

Atta Boy!

Eat potatoes by the ton,
Anything to beat the Hun;
Baked or boiled, in skins or nude,
Eat 'em sober, eat 'em stewed.

Of Course, He Meant Limousine.

A short-skirted girl named Irene
Was stepping into her machine;
A guy with an eye
For all he could spy,
Cried, "Oh, what a fine limsine!"

You Win, Dusty, You Win!

[Wilmington Journal-Republican.]

Luke McLuke says that the two lies that are told the oftenest are, "I beg your pardon" and "Excuse me." Why not include, "Thank you" and "You are welcome"?

Ouch!

[Vanceburg, Ky., Sun.]

Not long after they had a falling out and Washburn got hit in the fracas.

Gosh!

Sign on a photographer's establishment in Tippecanoe City, Ohio:
"Crook's Studio—Framing a Specialty."

Police.

Hey, men, get the valuables into the safe! Rob Robb of Crooksville, Ind., has joined the club.

Our Daily Special.

A blacksmith gets paid for swinging the hammer. Do you?

Luke McLuke Says.

One of the things that a man learns as he goes through life is that all of the attractive women are not pretty.

The man who tells you that his town doesn't amount to anything is usually a fellow who doesn't amount to anything in his town.

It makes us sore every time we hear a healthy man squawking about his luck. Any man who has good health is simply swimming in luck.

Many a woman who was born without a family tree goes ahead and branches out for herself.

And don't ever get the fool idea into your head that the girl with the dreamy eyes isn't wide awake and on the job.

It is all right for a woman to use paint on her face after she becomes shopworn. But why a young and pretty girl uses paint we can't understand.

A boy's idea of cruel and unusual punishment is to be compelled to go without one of his regular meals.

When one housekeeper wants to knock another housekeeper she says that you can write your name in the dust on the floor under the other housekeeper's bed.

We know the difference between some things. But what the hek is the difference between a clerk and a sales person?

We are advised that we should always tell the truth. And we are advised that we should always be polite. But any man who tries to do both things will find himself up against it.

GEE, I'M HAPPY MY CATARRH ALL GONE

Suffered Like a Boob for Years — Got Relief in Ten Minutes.

CATARRHOZONE DID CURE

That's the way hundreds of the boys around town are talking since Catarrhozone got into the drug stores. Nothing on earth like Catarrhozone to really cure Catarrh, Colds or Bronchitis.

"Catarrhozone"—it isn't a drug—it's a healing vapor, full of pine essences and healing balsams. It spreads over the surfaces that are weak and sore from coughing. Every spot that is congested is healed—irritation is soothed away, phlegm and secretions are cleaned out, and all symptoms of cold and Catarrh are cured. Nothing so quick, so sure, so pleasant as Catarrhozone. Beware of dangerous substitutes meant to deceive you for genuine Catarrhozone. All dealers sell Catarrhozone, large size, which lasts two months, price $1; small size, 50c; sample size, 25c.

SELECT MEDICINE CAREFULLY

Purgatives are dangerous. They gripe, cause burning pains and make the constipated condition worse. Physicians say the most ideal laxative is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut; they are exceedingly mild, composed only of health-giving vegetable extracts. Dr. Hamilton's Pills restore activity to the bowels, strengthen the stomach, and purify the blood. For constipation, sick headache, biliousness and disordered digestion no medicine on earth makes such remarkable cures as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Try a 25c box yourself.

BISURATED MAGNESIA

For Dyspepsia, Indigestion.

Heartburn, Belching, Sour, Acid Stomach, Gas in Stomach, etc., take a teaspoonful of Bisurated Magnesia in a half-glass of hot water after eating. Is safe, pleasant and harmless to use, and gives almost instant relief. It neutralizes stomach acidity and sweetens the food contents so that digestion is easy and painless. Sold by druggists everywhere.

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Notice to the Public

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Timetable Effective Sept. 20.

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TO PORT STANLEY—†*6:20, *8:20, *10:20 a.m., *1:20, *3:20, *5:20, *7:20, †Daily, except Sunday.

*Limited trains London to St. Thomas. *10:20 p.m.

POOR APPLE CROP IN N. S.

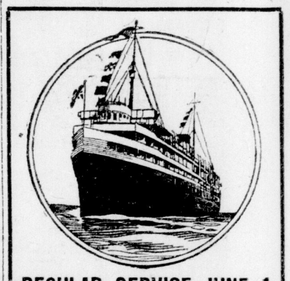
Halifax, N. S., May 28.—That the apple crop of Nova Scotia will be away below normal, even if it is not a complete failure is indicated by the poor showing of blossoms. In several sections a frost on Sunday destroyed the blossoms of the early varieties. On account of the prospects many orchardists are abandoning spraying operations.

AUSTRALIAN PREMIER AT AMERICAN CAPITAL

Washington, May 28.—Sir Thomas Hughes, premier of Australia, arrived in Washington last night with a party of Australian officials en route to a war conference in England. He will call on President Wilson while here.

CEETEE UNDERCLOTHING

Guaranteed Not To Shrink.



REGULAR SERVICE JUNE 1

Steamers of the Northern Navigation Line will operate on regular schedules between Sarnia, the Soo, and Port Arthur, beginning June 1. In the meantime wire Sarnia collect for information.

TWO SHIPS WEEKLY FROM SARNIA.

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For cruise booklet write E. W. Holton, G. P. A.

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For Summer



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LONDON. ST. THOMAS.

BACKYARD GARDEN HINTS

(By The Girl With the Hoe.)

THE ROSE.

Of all the flowers which bloom in summer gardens, the rose is the most popular, yet, in spite of this, the rose is often greatly neglected, the care of the garden being expended on the newly-planted annuals. This should not be, for, although the rose is beautiful even when allowed to run wild, a little care would be rewarded with wonderful results in beauty and number.

A well-drained loam soil, which would produce a good crop of corn, is the best soil for roses. The situation should be sunny, and free from roots and trees, yet sheltered from strong winds. In preparing the ground, dig in a quantity of bone dust and well-rotted manure. The plants, which have been kept fresh, each being wrapped in a moist cloth, are set out in the ground about two feet apart. A hole one foot square is made, and into it is placed the young plant, the roots being spread out, and a little fine earth sprinkled over them to a depth of about three inches. Then all is pressed down lightly. This operation is repeated until the hole is filled up. The earth used should be taken from some part of the garden which has not been fertilized, as it is not good for the newly-planted roots to come into direct contact with the fertilizer. If the young plants have been budded, care should be taken that the joint between the stock on the scion is one inch below the surface of the ground.

Rose bushes need plenty of water, and, therefore, do best in a moist season. During the hot weather they should be watered every evening. The great task during the summer is to keep down the insects. If slugs attack the plants they should be sprayed with a paris green mixture of with whale oil soap. The leaf hopper is controlled by kerosene emulsion, and if mildew is noticed the plants should be dusted with sulphur. It is very important to keep all withered blossoms removed from the bushes, as it requires more plant vitality to allow one rose to go to seed than to bring six buds to perfection.

When the buds first appear it is a good plan to apply liquid manure to the roots every few days, loosening the soil after each application so as to prevent the ground baking. If the manure cannot be obtained, the next best thing is to give the soil a good soaking with water, and immediately cover it with a three-inch mulch of decayed leaves, topping the whole with a layer of earth. The result will be roses of exceptional quality.

In pruning, all the useless shoots should be removed, and those that are to remain after the summer flowering should be shortened. Any shoots which crowd the centre of the bush should be cut out, as the plant must have plenty of air to prevent mildew. All wood more than two years old should be cut away; indeed, no wood which shows pith should be allowed to remain, all the cuts being made outward, just above a dormant eye.

The hardier varieties of roses do not need much winter protection, but for those that do a covering of earth or straw is very satisfactory. If the stem is not long, earth may be easily heaped up around it. The long-stemmed rose bushes may be bent over and pegged down to the earth by means of forked sticks. In the spring the covering must be removed as soon as the leaf buds appear.

When You Want Flowers, *Think of*

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DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

UNIFORM LESSON FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 1918.

ONE GOLDEN TEXT SUGGESTION

(By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.)

Jesus warns and comforts his friends.—Mark xiii., 1; xiv., 9.

QUESTIONS FOR TODAY.

8. Verses 9-13.—IS IT A RULE OF NOT, AND WHY, THAT REAL AGGRESSIVE CHRISTIANS TODAY ARE HATED AND PERSECUTED? (This is one of the question which may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

9. What assurance does Christ give us that this dispensation will not end until the world has been evangelized?

10. Verses 14-23.—This group of verses seems to refer to the destruction of Jerusalem. What does history say concerning that event?

11. What personal, national or international conditions are there today which should warn all of us to be constantly ready for the last great emergency?

Golden Text: He that endureth to the end, the same shall be saved.—Mark, xiii., 13.

SUFFERING AND SORROW SHALL SURELY COME.

Those of us who have been a long time in the service of God have already experienced that we are called upon to bear suffering and sorrow of one kind or another, and it is important that beginners, in the Christian life, should be warned in advance, that they may expect these things. "This world is no friend to grace to help us on to God." So long as a man drifts down the stream he has few difficulties to encounter, but the moment he begins to pull his boat against the current, then hard work commences. It must be admitted that the current in life is downward, the majority of people are worldly, lovers of pleasure more than of God, and when we begin to resist this evil force we run up against all sorts of difficulties.

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PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN



SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Readers are invited to phone all news of this kind to the Society Editor. Phone 3670.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, North Yarmouth, the latter part of last week, when the latter's sister, Anna B. Carless, was united in marriage to Robert H. McPhee of Petrolea. Only the immediate friends and relatives of the young couple were present. Rev. M. T. Walker of Frome performed the ceremony.

Mrs. William Giles and children of Stratford are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Partridge of Springbank.

Lieut. G. A. Wheable and Mrs. Wheable and baby daughter, accompanied by Mrs. D. L. McCrae and Miss Shirkie of Toronto, motored down to Petrolea on Saturday to spend the week-end with Rev. J. D. McCrae, returning home Monday evening. Miss Shirkie came up from Toronto to spend the holiday last week at the home of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. McCrae, remaining over for the trip to Petrolea.

Mrs. E. B. Smith, who is attending the annual meeting of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire in Canada, will visit her father, Adam Brown of Hamilton, before returning to the city.

Lady Hendrie has sent invitations to an "at home" at Government House on Friday to meet the out-of-town delegates of the I.O.D.E. Several London ladies are delegates to the I.O.D.E.

Miss Hilda Hooke was a recent visitor in Toronto with Dr. and Mrs. Watson.

JIMMY COON STORIES

By Dr. Warren G. Partridge.

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JIMMY COON TRYS T O GET A WILD DUCK.

Well, at moonrise all the neighbors of Jimmy Coon were at Mirror Pond to watch the fun. But, oh, my, you couldn't see a soul; for everybody was hiding close to the Pond, according to the strict orders of Bobby Skunk.

Just before the new moon rose over Mirror Pond, when it was still dark, some sharp eyes saw Snapper, the Turtle, come out on the shore and have a secret talk with Bobby Skunk. But no one could hear a single word of their sly conversation, for they spoke in the softest whispers.

Mirror Pond was as smooth as glass when the moon rose, and the hidden neighbors could see the clever Jimmy Coon running and trying to jump over his shadow in the moonlight; and they all heard him smacking his lips as he thought of eating that young and tender wild duck which he was planning to catch.

Bobby Skunk met Jimmy Coon on a bank beside an old, water-soaked log, which extended out into the Pond. The two hunters touched noses in a very friendly way (just as we shake hands), and Bobby whispered very softly, "Now, Jimmy Coon, the old Mother Black Duck is at the upper end of Mirror Pond with her young Ducklings, and I just heard her squawking and calling her little ones. But she sails down the Pond every night with her brood, and she swims close to this old log."

"All right, Bobby Skunk," whispered Jimmy Coon, "you are awfully kind to help me get a nice, young duck for my Sunday Dinner. Now, you go and hide behind a tree, and I'll lie on the far end of that old tree, and I'll be as still as a bump on a log, and you'll soon see my clever trick."

And Bobby hid behind a tree, and stuffed both hands into his mouth to keep from laughing out loud.

It was a lovely sight to see the old Mother Duck and the Ducklings sail down the Pond in the moonlight. And, sure enough, they circled very near the sunken log, where Jimmy Coon was hiding and looking like a piece of the dead limb of the old tree.

And, like a skilful hunter, Jimmy waited until one little Black Duck swam near the old log. And just as Jimmy Coon was crouching to spring into the water to catch that fat little Duck, Snapper, the Snapping Turtle, poked his head out of the water and scared that little Black Duck, so that it fluttered swiftly out of Jimmy's reach and got away safely.

And Jimmy Coon was furious in his rage, and all his little neighbors jumped out from behind the trees and yelled after the wet and scampering Jimmy Coon: "Jimmy, dear, did you ever get left?"

Tomorrow—Jimmy Coon Has Some New Neighbors.



Bobby Hid Behind a Tree, and Stuffed Both Hands Into His Mouth to Keep From Laughing Out Loud.

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Patriotic Western Ontario

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

STRATHROY.—A garden party will be given on the grounds of S. S. No. 7, East Williams, on the evening of June 5, under the auspices of the Canadian Girls' Club. The Elgar Ladies' Quartet of London and the Symphony Orchestra of Strathroy will be present. The proceeds will be for the Red Cross.

KOMOKA.—The annual meeting of the Komoka branch of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Swales. The financial standing of the branch was reported, there being $19.60 in the treasury. Mrs. E. Hord, Red Cross secretary, gave a splendid report of the year's work as follows: Balance on hand, May, 1917, $37.67; money raised by donations, $89.59; a check from Lobo council, $45; part of proceeds of Poplar Hill picnic, $45.80; lunch at carnival, $7.10; Red Cross carnival, $24.50; Red Cross bags, $27.78, making a total of $294.44. The expenditures for the year were as follows: Donations to Blind Soldiers' Fund, $5; French flag day, $5; yarn for socks, $258.05, making a total of $268.05; balance on hand being $26.39.

The branch also donated $11 to the prisoners' fund and sent seventeen Christmas boxes to the boys overseas, the Methodist Junior League donating $11.20 to help with the boxes.

The work sent out was 510 pairs day socks, 67 day shirts, 83 sets pyjamas, 3 trench caps, 5 pairs pillow cases, 2 large feather pillows and some parcels of linen.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. J. H. Swales; vice-president, Mrs. C. Wernham; secretary-treasurer, Miss Mildred Ayers; assistant secretary-treasurer, Miss Edna Doan; auditors, Mrs. L. Smith and Mrs. J. Dalgleish.

The summer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Stuart on June 14. Miss Graydon, Streetsville, will be the speaker. All ladies are invited to come on the second Wednesday of each month to help with Red Cross work.

The May bale of work to Hyman Hall consisted of 103 pairs day socks, 12 day shirts and 18 sets pyjamas.

THEDFORD. — Thedford Women's Institute held its annual meeting in the institute rest room. The election of officers took place as follows:

President, Mrs. F. Tuck; first vice-president, Mrs. C. Millman; second vice-president, Mrs. W. N. Ironside; institute secretary, Mrs. J. A. Lawrie; Red Cross work secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Tudor; branch directors, Mrs. C. Clark and Mrs. F. Wight; district director, Mrs. James Elliott; auditors, Mrs. J. Houston and Mrs. M. Willsie.

The Red Cross work of the Women's Institute for the year ending May, 1918, consisted of 301 pairs socks, 176 pyjama suits, 41 pillow cases, 15 pillows, 73 towels, 3 hot water bottle covers, 2 binders, 58 wash cloths, 1 pair wristlets and 1 trench cap, having a total value of $620.70.

CYNTHIA GREY'S MAIL BOX

Ianthe Too Harsh?

Dear Miss Grey,—It is a long time since I visited the Mail-Box, but after reading Ianthe's letter I got started.

Now, Ianthe, I think you were a little too harsh on "Sunflower." What "Sunflower" sent in was just the echoes of what thousands of others in the rural portion of this Dominion are saying. I have lived on a farm all my life, and I thank God that it was so, but I am not blind to our shortcomings. Our lives have become narrow, as it were. We have been bounded on one side by our husbands and children, and the rest of the way round by our crops, our herds and our fowls, and it has taken some a cruel long time to realize that we are at war, and that the gallant lads over there must both be reinforced and fed.

You see, Ianthe, some, yes, too many, did not grasp the fact as quickly as your father and your brother (whose patriotism led him to wait to be conscripted), and it is up to such as you to help the others to see.

Let us by actions, not words, prove to the world that we are descendants of the noble men and women who suffered hardships and privations, and in so doing laid the foundation of this glorious Dominion. MEG HAMILTON.

No Wine Recipes.

Dear Miss Grey,—I thought I would call at your Mail-Box to see if you were busy, as I would like to know if you or some of your page readers could give me a receipt for making dandelion wine. We have such a lot of dandelions, and I would like to try the wine-making. Has anyone got the piece of music, "Darby and Joan"? I have tried all over, and can't get it. It's an English piece of music.

I will be glad when this terrible war is over. My husband is in France; seven brothers and four brothers-in-law. MOTHER OF THREE.

Ans.—Two years ago when a Dominion-wide effort was made to oust King Liquor from his throne, we decided to eliminate home-made wine recipes and brandy-in-the-Christmas cake recipes from the Mail-Box. It didn't seem consistent for mothers and wives who were fighting and praying and voting against alcohol, to be making up beverages that in reality contain a large percentage of alcohol once they are "ripe." Last year the resolution was adhered to. This year there is another reason against their manufacture. How about the sugar required in these days of war saving? I do not wish to be arbitrary, however, and should like opinions.

(2) Hope we may be able to obtain the loan of the music from someone.

She Is Crippled.

Dear Miss Grey,—As I am an old reader of your column and have often seen where lonelies' names were asked for by some of your readers, I thought I would send my son's name, who is doing his bit in France. I am unable to do anything for him myself, being a cripple ever since he has been overseas. Would some kind mother who has no one fighting for country and freedom befriend my son, and send him some goodies now and then, as he does not get many from home, I being crippled. A CRIPPLED MOTHER.

Ans.—Who will be the first applicant for this young man's name?

By the Dozens!

Dear Miss Grey,—Well, here is Miss Troublesome again, but please don't put this in the W. P. B. I am just writing this to ask if some nice high school girl will write to me. Miss Grey has my envelope, and if anyone answers, Miss Grey, will you please put their address in the envelope and mail to me? Miss Grey, will you please tell me how to write the address of a soldier on an envelope? Do you put the number first, or what? I wrote to five different ones, and have not had an answer, and I was wondering whether the address was written correctly on the envelope. Thanking you in advance, I am, as ever, HIGH SCHOOL GIRL.

P.S.—Oh, high school girls, please answer by the dozen—do!

Ans.—No, please don't respond in quite such alarming numbers, or I shall find time for nothing else but forwarding names!

It really does not matter whether the number or name is written first in a soldier's address. At least I know of scores of letters that "get there" written either way.

ASKIN STREET WOMEN HONOR MRS. DOUGALL

At one of the most largely attended meetings in the history of the Ladies' Aid of Askin Street Church on Monday afternoon, Mrs. Dougall, wife of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Dougall, was presented with a handsome seal purse containing two bills of large denomination. There were 175 women present, and Mrs. Long, on behalf of the Ladies' Aid, read the following address to Mrs. Dougall:

"The ladies of Askin Street congregation have delegated me to convey to you our sorrow at your departure from our midst. We feel that while you have been associated with us in the Master's work, your life in its quiet faithfulness and unswerving loyalty to duty has been a means of blessing to many, and we ask you to accept this gift as a slight taken of our appreciation. We trust that in your new field of labor you may continue the sweet influence and fragrance of a life hid with Christ in God, and that upon your labors and upon Dr. Dougall's may be a great measure of success. May many lives be won and for the Master and strengthened for His service."

Mrs. Dougall made a suitable reply.

An interesting literary and musical program, to which Miss Cullis contributed a solo, Miss Hiles a reading, Mrs. Quantz a mandolin solo, and Mrs. McMurty a recitation of the "Prodigal Son," was rendered.

Dr. and Mrs. Dougall end their pastorate in Askin Street shortly, after which they go to Hamilton to take charge of one of its oldest and most important downtown churches.

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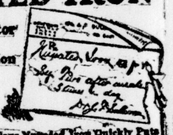
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LEAFS IN SECOND PLACE---THE TIGERS TRIM WASHINGTON

ATHLETICS DO MUCH TO FIT MEN FOR GREAT GAME IN FLANDERS

Action of Military Officers in Organizing Sports Commendable—Recreational Value Cannot Be Overestimated.

BY REX.

The movement initiated by officers of this district to promote sport among military units during the summer will be welcomed not only by the men themselves, but by all who are interested in their welfare. Under the supervision of Major C. O. Fairbank, who has been appointed president of the newly-organized committees to direct and supervise sports, the success of the movement is assured. Major Fairbank has for years associated himself with sports and all things pertaining to sports. His generosity in this connection cannot be overestimated, and it is certain that so long as he remains at the helm of soldiers' games in Military District No. 1, they will be run efficiently, systematically and be beneficial in no small degree to all who participate in them.

The value of instituting athletics in the camps and the significance and importance attached to this work is fully realized by military officers, if the largeness of the scale on which sports are to be engaged in in No. 1 district is an example. This summer there will be over three thousand men systematically engaged in athletic activity in the military camp of London, and the primary purpose of it all is to educate the men to be better fighting organisms. Incidentally, of course, there is recreational value to athletics. Indeed, it might be generalized that the aim of athletics in the camp here is to make the men fit to fight, while "over there" it is a matter of keeping them fit to fight.

Recreational Value.

In France and on the foreign seas, where the career of the soldier and sailor is extremely strenuous at times, and deadly monotonous at others, the recreational value of sports naturally becomes the more important. Men just out of the trenches after nerve-racking days amid flying bullets and bursting shells turn instinctively to athletics for diversion. But at first the problem is distinctly one of educating body together with mind along lines of offensive fighting.

Football, soccer, baseball, boxing, track and field athletics will be indulged in this summer on a larger scale than has been known locally heretofore. To the recruit the incipient stages of physical training are not pleasant. Exhale and inhale exercise were not intended to improve the recruit's temper and his lungs simultaneously. But when he has progressed to the stage where the latter no longer feel as if they were going to burst, then the benefit of those exercises are admitted, even by the most unsportsmanlike embryo that ever donned a uniform.

After a time the recruit learns to get bumped and buffeted, and does not mind it. But it is not until he has gone over the top that the full benefit of his athletic activity is wholly realized. The quality of persistence is being developed besides muscles. The contribution of sports developing an aggressive fighting spirit is tremendous.

Boxing Beneficial.

Perhaps the most beneficial phase of military athletic activity is boxing. With Sergt. Tom Dyer, formerly welterweight champion of Australia, directing this branch of sport at Carling Heights, the men will be taught the ins and outs of the fistic art by one who has been through more than two hundred ring battles in addition to the greatest of all conflicts in France. Boxing is intimately related to the business of bayonet fighting. It develops the quality of self-reliance as does no other athletic pastime.

And there is another phase of camp athletics hardly touched on by the colleges—laughter-compelling games. "Swat tag" gives the men a peculiar wild delight. This is important, for good humor is one of the vital elements of discipline.

There are plenty of games of this sort which, besides promoting good feeling, develop self-control, agility, mental alertness and initiative, all bases on which to build military efficiency. Moreover, men who were denied the pleasure of participation in boyhood sports are now given an opportunity of experiencing the enjoyment derived from these games. It is laughable and rather pathetic to see a soldier whose youthful lot has been a hard one take part in these simple but enjoyable exercises for the first time.

The action of the military authorities will mark an epoch in local military athletic history, for now that sport has commenced in real earnest its cessation will surely not be effected until after the war.

LOFTUS GIVES FINE EXHIBITION WITH MACOMBER'S STAR GAZER

Despite Poor Start, Jockey Urges Nag On and Finishes a Neck in Front—Race Run in Drizzling Rain.

New York, May 29.—Race goers at Belmont Park yesterday paid a tribute to Johnny Loftus that is seldom earned by jockeys these days, when he brought A. K. Macomber's Star Gazer home first in the Garden City Handicap, after the horse had been practically left at the post. When he returned to the scales to weigh out, the rider was the recipient of hearty cheers from the crowd that had liberally supported the Macomber 4-year-old. That the applause was meant for the jockey and not for the horse was made evident when the cheers were renewed as Loftus came from the stand after making his weight.

Loftus has long been regarded as the premier jockey, and the fact that he had the mount on Star Gazer in the feature race had much to do with the colt being backed from 7 to 5 to an odds-on favorite. A heavy storm broke just before the race and the horses went to the 6½-furlong post for the start in a heavy rain.

Got a Bad Start.

Star Gazer had the inside position in the field of seven good handicap performers, but his supporters received a shock when he reared as the barrier went up and before he got in motion his competitors were hustling to the bend with the leaders fifteen or twenty lengths in advance of the favorite.

There were some shifty sprinters in front of him, with Rhine Maiden and Teacaddy showing the way, so that Loftus would have been justified if he had retired from the chase, especially as the event was a handicap, with the weights supposedly adjusted to a nicety. Instead of giving up the fight, however, Loftus sat down to ride with all the skill and finish at his command.

Fine Riding.

Gradually he worked his way through the field until at the stretch turn he saw an opening and shot his mount through to emerge in third place, but still far behind Teacaddy and Rhine Maiden, which had the race to themselves many lengths in front. The crowd cheered his gallant effort and gaining on the leaders at every stride, Loftus redoubled his efforts in the last sixteenth and Star Gazer closed with a rush that landed him a neck in front of Teacaddy which beat Rhine Maiden a nose for the race.

Before the rain made the track slow the Brighton Stable's Flags showed great speed, when he galloped him in the second race for 3-year-olds, in which he was a prohibitive favorite. Flags stepped the five and a half furlongs in 1:04 2-5, which is 3-5 of a second slower than the track record.

Large fields went to the post for the 2-year-old races, but in the first the public had the satisfaction of selecting the winner in Mrs. R. L. Bresler's sherman A. John E. Madden caused an upset in the other race for two-year-olds. The master of Hamburg Place sent Ambassador III. to the post, and in a tight finish she won from Major Belmont's Duchess Lace, with Zuleika third.

First race, 2 years, 4½ furlongs, straightaway—Sherman A., 111 (Rodriguez), 18 to 5, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5, 1; xOsgoode, 101 (Erickson), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, 2; Dancing Carnival, 107 (Lyke), even, 3. Time :52 2-5. Omond, Plantarede, Resist, Dixie Bird, Umbala, 110 (Lyke), 8 to 5, 2 to 5, 2 to 5, 2; Sir Helio, Imp., 104 (Ericksen), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1:04 2-5. Curerncy, War Machine, Man of the Hour, Jack Stuatr ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs, main course—Coral, 101 (Mergler), 12 to 1, 5 to 1, 5 to 2, 1; Bengow, 106 (Callahan), 2 to 1, even, 2; Poacher, 105 (Ensor), 3 to 5, 3. Time 1:27. Golden Glow, Goblin, Onward, Prunes, Piedra, Oenone, Wood Thrush, Umatilla, Omally, Corydon ran.

Fourth race, 3 years and up, 6½ furlongs—Star Gazer, 112 (Loftus), 9 to 10, 1 to 3, out, 1; Tea Caddy, 120 (McTaggart), even, 2 to 5, 2; Rhine Malden, 113 (Krummer), 6 to 5, 3. Time 1:20. Tom McTaggart, Deck Mate, Claquer, Nebraska ran.

Fifth race, 4-year-olds and upward, claiming, 3500, 1 mile — Harwood II., 117 (Robinson), 6 to 1, 5 to 2, 7 to 5, 1; Cadillac, 107 (Lyke), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, 2; Precise, 102 (Walls), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, 3. Time 1:04 1-5. G. M. Miller, Waterproof, Scorpii, Orderly, Langden, The Decision, Sorcerer II., King Fisher, Pierre a Feu, Burlingame, Lazy Lou, Matin, Julia L., Stellarina, Starlike, Greetings also ran.

Sixth race, fillies, 2-year-olds, $700, 4½ furlongs—Ambassador III., 110 (Collins), 30 to 1, 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 1; Duchess Lace, 110 (Byrne), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, 2; Zuleika, 110 (Peak), 7 to 5, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, 3. Time :55 1-5. Wewoka, Ophelia, Jacobel, Comfort, Lucky Lady, Lady Rosebud, Stedmere, Lackawanna, Poverina, Marmite and Doveridge also ran.

FORMER MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION TO STAGE FIGHT WITH SERGT. DYER

The following telegram has been received by Sergt. Tommy Dyer, camp instructor of boxing, from Capt. Lou Scholes, director of athletics M. D. No. 2, Toronto:

"I have received yours of the 20th inst., and am glad to hear that you have been successful in getting boxing under way. I have detailed Sergt. Palmer, boxing instructor here, to go to London on Friday with the ring, and he will be glad to give you any assistance possible.

"I wish you every success in your tournament, and if I can be of any assistance at any time I will be only too glad to help you.

(Signed) LOU SCHOLES, Capt.
Director of Athletics, M. D., No. 2.

The Sergt. Palmer referred to is ex-middleweight of Canada. He will box an exhibition bout with Sergt. Dyer on June 1 at the grand opening of boxing in the garrison.

A. M. C. AND A PICKED MILITARY FOOTBALL TEAM FIGHT TO TIE

Prettiest Game of the Season Ends With the Score Even.

One of the prettiest and hardest fought games of the spring football season was played last evening, when the Army Medical Corps eleven played a picked military team. The opposition was composed of a set of stars picked from the other units at Carling Heights, and at all times the play was brilliant and keenly fought. In the first half a pretty pass and a nice shot by Handmann put the first aid contingent out in front. A mistake in the latter part of the game on the part of the referee, who called a shot that was wide of the goal, caused a little commotion and in a measure spoiled the game, which resulted finally in a tie—one all. The gathering darkness and distance from the play were responsible for the poor decision, and the Meds, in a sportsmanlike manner, allowed the decision to stand and went on with the game. The final whistle found both teams going at top pace, with the Red Cross men on the offensive and their opponents putting up a stubborn defence. The teams will meet again to decide the question of superiority.

The Medical Corps lined up as follows: Goal, Lilleyman; backs, Sergt. Shaw and Pte. Arundell; halfbacks, Whitehead, Patterson and Bodsworth; forwards, Sergt. Harris, McKellar, Hardmann, Green and Hall. For the Meds: Corp. Lilleyman in goal and Sergt. Shaw on the back line, played stellar defence and broke up many pretty attacks on their goal. On the forward line there was a pretty combination of play, which kept the defence of the picked aggregation hustling every minute.

BASEBALL AT A GLANCE

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Binghamton	13	4	.765
Toronto	12	8	.600
Newark	11	9	.550
Rochester	9	8	.529
Buffalo	10	9	.526
Baltimore	9	12	.429
Syracuse	6	12	.333
Jersey City	4	14	.222

Yesterday's Results.

Toronto 3-2, Newark 2-1.
Buffalo 14, Jersey City 3.
Binghamton 3, Rochester 0.
Syracuse 4, Baltimore 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	25	10	.695
Chicago	22	11	.667
Cincinnati	20	17	.541
Pittsburg	15	16	.484
Boston	15	17	.469
Philadelphia	14	18	.438
St. Louis	12	21	.364
Brooklyn	12	21	.364

Yesterday's Results.

Boston 6, Pittsburg 2.
No others scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	22	13	.629
New York	19	15	.559
Cleveland	19	17	.528
St. Louis	17	15	.531
Chicago	15	16	.484
Philadelphia	14	18	.438
Washington	15	20	.429
Detroit	10	18	.357

Yesterday's Results.

Detroit 4, Washington 2.
Boston 1, Chicago 0.
St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 2.
Cleveland 3, New York 2.

Weather Forecast.

National League.

Cincinnati at Chicago (2), cloudy, first at 1:30 p.m.
New York at Philadelphia, clear, 3:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Pittsburg, clear, 3:30 p.m.
Boston at Brooklyn, clear, 3:30 p.m.

American League.

Washington at Boston (2), clear, first at 1:30 p.m.
Detroit at Cleveland, cloudy, 3 p.m.
Philadelphia at New York, clear, 3:30 p.m.
No other game scheduled.

THISTLE GAMES.

Friendly games will be played by members of the Thistle Club this afternoon. A large turnout is expected.

Sportlets

BY REX

"Reds cannot touch Hogg on Friday," says a head writer of the Chicago Tribune. Does this mean that they are living up to Mr. Hoover's orders or that they prefer fish?

Trompe La Mort won the Metropolitan handicap. Even Omar Khayyam could not hope to compete with a nag owning a name like that.

Huhn had the better of Crum in a pitching duel when Indianapolis and Milwaukee played on Saturday. The latter slabman should ad da "b" to his name.

Heinie Zimmerman is now talking of going to Mexico to revive the national sport of that country. If a bull-slinger makes a good bull-fighter, Heinie ought to become a toreador.

Time was when the Tigers looked like a winning ball team. The only thing winning about them now is their smile.

Hughey Jennings is going to make a "supreme" effort to get out of last place. As an optimist the Tiges' leader is supreme.

"He is a big, good-hearted, simple fellow," says a writer in referring to Fred Fulton. From reports we would say that "Fulton" and "simple" are words synonymous.

The Japs have taken up hari-kari as the national pastime, says a sport writer. If they would utilize their hari-kari proclivities on the Huns the Allies would be very grateful.

Jiu-jitsu is becoming popular in Jerusalem. The game will probably be rechristened Jew-jitsu.

Had Kipling been a follower of the turf he would probably have defined fillies: Nags, bones and hanks of hair. Their recent exhibitions, however, would be sufficient to relegate the English poet's definition to the dust-heap.

Mervin Kopp, formerly of the St. Thomas Canadian League club, stole home and won the game for his team the other day. Mervin's triumph was cut short, for on arriving at the bench a telegram ordering him to report to the army immediately awaited him.

Croquet balls are becoming scarce owing to the popularity of the game in France. Why not make a midnight raid on pawnbrokers' paradise to replenish the supply?

Spanish women complain that croquet is all right for the French soldiers, but it is too strenuous for them. Why not play the game on horseback?

Baseball develops strategy, says an authority. Take Heinie Zim as the glaring example.

Why is it that Cleveland fans no longer try to hit Ty Cobb on the head with horseshoes? Have the Clevelanders lost all sense of sportsmanship?

Similarly, we never hear of Ty beating up one-armed and one-eared gents as he used to do in his indiscreet youth. When Ty beats up a man nowadays he must be minus more than one limb.

Why is it that ladies' days at ball games never sees the attendance anything but fair?

Probably because the ladies object to witnessing a no-fare exhibition.

If gentlemen's days were initiated in ball games how many gentlemen would take advantage of the occasion?

The dog show was a huge success, but how many canines would believe this if you told them?

ANTI-LOAFING LAW WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH BALLPLAYERS

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The impression prevails here that Gen. Crowder's work or fight amendment to the draft law will be interpreted in such a manner that there will be no serious interference with professional baseball, at least for this season.

When the status of baseball comes before Secretary of War Baker the new ruling will be interpreted as finding baseball players engaged as public entertainers in the same class with actors during the period of their working season.

According to well-informed officials, ball players in the draft must engage in some kind of war work if they are in the deferred classes during the period extending from the close of one baseball season to the opening of another.

The war department regards entertainment as essential in time of war.

CUDGEL SHIPPED TO LOUISVILLE FOR RACE

MONTREAL, May 28.—Five additional foals have arrived at the farm of Commander J. K. L. Ross. These foals are all out of highly-bred mares and by good sires. The new arrivals and those already announced make a total of seventeen this spring, all being eligible for the Provincial Nursery stakes as 2-year-olds. The recent arrivals are the get of sires which are well known to the Canadian racing public, while some of the mares have also raced on Canadian tracks. One is by Calgary, a horse purchased by Robert Davies of Toronto, and raced by him as a 2-year-old.

Cudgel, which has won the majority of his starts this season, was shipped from New York to Louisville Sunday night to run in the Kentucky handicap, with an added value of $15,000. This race will be run on Saturday next at Douglas Park. Cudgel came out of his recent race in good shape, and with four days' rest after the trip to Louisville, he should not show any ill-effects of the journey.

After running in the Kentucky handicap, Cudgel will be shipped back to Belmont Park to start in the Suburban, to be run on Saturday, June 8. This will give him time to get a good rest up and a breezing before being asked to meet the best of the horses at Belmont.

IRISH CLINE WINS.

Des Moines, Ia., May 29.—"Irish" Paddy Cline outpointed Jimmy Hanlon in every one of the 12-round bout here last night.

TIGERS WIN A GAME AT LAST, WITH ERIC ERICSON PITCHING

Bush Holds Chicago to One Hit, Taking Game for Red Sox.

BROWNS TRIM ATHLETICS

Indians Grab Game From the Yankees on Two Homers in the Seventh.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Detroit won the final game of the series here today, 4 to 2, by bunching hits off Shaw in the seventh inning.

Erickson struck out seven men.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	4	11	1
Washington	2	8	2

Erickson and Stanage; Shaw, Hausen and Ainsmith.

BOSTON MAKES IT 3 OUT OF 4 FROM CHICAGO

BOSTON, May 28.—Boston made it three out of four in the series today, when Bush held Chicago to one hit, Boston winning, 1 to 0.

Thomas singled in the fifth inning and took second on Weaver's high throw to Gandil. Scott walked, Agnew struck out, and Bush's single to right scored Thomas. Thomas made three of the five hits Cicotte yielded.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	1	2
Boston	1	5	0

Cicotte and Lynn; Bush and Agnew.

LOUDERMILK HOLDS THE ATHLETICS TO FOUR HITS

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—Lowdermilk held Philadelphia to four hits today, but, although St. Louis made thirteen safeties, the Athletics held the lead for the first five innings, because Walker's double and a fumble by Gerber were bunched with two bases on balls in the first inning. St. Louis made three singles and won the game in the sixth inning, Sisler scoring the winning run on a squeeze play, with Gedeon bunting.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	13	2
Philadelphia	2	4	0

Lowdermilk and Nunamaker; Perry and Perkins.

TWO HOMERS IN 7TH WINS FOR CLEVELAND

NEW YORK, May 28.—Cleveland won the last game of the series here today on two home runs in the seventh inning, the score being 3 to 2. Russell permited only one hit up to this inning, when Roth doubled and scored ahead of Wood on the latter's home run, his third of the series. Wood's hit tied the score, and O'Neill put Cleveland ahead with another four-base smash.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	3	6	1
New York	2	7	0

Bagby and O'Neill; Russell, Mogridge and Walters.

BRAVES CLEAN UP ON SERIES WITH PIRATES, WINNING AGAIN 6 TO 2

PITTSBURG, May 28.—The Braves made a clean sweep of the three-game series with the Pirates, winning again today 6 to 2. Sanders was hit hard by the visitors, and he gave way to Jacobs in the fifth inning. The latter held Boston scoreless for the remainder of the game. Manager Bezdek of the Pirates was ordered out of the game by Umpire O'Day, and Third Baser McKechnie was ordered out of the game at the same time, when they protested too vigorously against decisions at the plate. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	6	12	0
Pittsburg	2	9	2

Batteries—Hearne and Wilson; Sanders, Jacobs and Schmidt.

RAIN.

At Chicago—Cincinnati vs. Chicago; rain; two games tomorrow.

LEADING QUOITERS GO DOWN TO DEFEAT BY SECOND-RATE PLAYERS

Former Champions Defeated in Recent Local Tournament.

The recent quoiting games, which were staged on the new quoiting grounds, on the King street side of the Federal Square, present some interesting facts for analysis by quoiting experts.

There were four matches staged on the grounds in question, and it is somewhat strange that in each the champion or former champion went down to defeat, and all practically by the same score, two of them dropping by 21 to 15, and two by 21 to 13.

In the first case, Errington and Talbot, old quoiters, now beyond the 70 mark, met. The former was lightweight champion for many years, while Talbot never held a title, and rarely if ever bested his opponent in a contest. The recent games altered affairs entirely.

In the second case, Carroll, a fair quoiter, never before had a chance against the ever-steady game of Storie, the now lightweight titleholder. Storie went down this time.

Capt. Tom Robson, always a good quoiter, but who never got to the top, though he tried hard, had easy-picking with George Bolton, who holds the heavyweight title of the city. Bates and May figured in the fourth contest. Both are good men, but the former never had any license to defeat May. He did, however, if for nothing more or less than to keep up the tumble of the alleged leading exponents of the game.

"It must have been the new grounds," they all say. But it is peculiar that only the champions were bothered by it.

The new grounds are to be fitted up in first-class shape immediately. The quoiters will make an excellent stamping ground out of it, and some hot battles will be staged there this year.

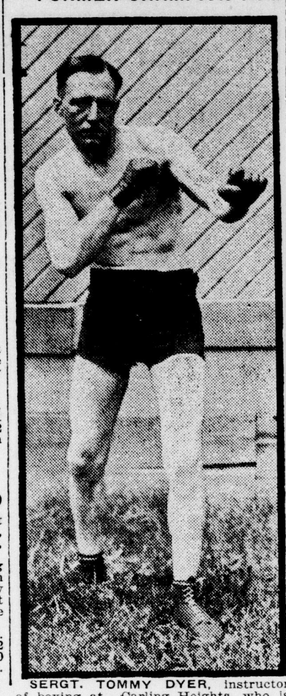
ANOTHER DARCY A BOXER

Jack Darcy, brother of the late Les Darcy, is boxing in Australia, and is said to exhibit much of the skill and hitting ability that characterized the champion. Jack is said to follow closely the style of his brother in boxing and hits with trip-hammer effects.

VETERAN SCHAEFER IS RELEASED BY THE NAPS

NEW YORK, May 28.—The Cleveland American League club announced the release of Herman Schaefer, catcher and utility infielder. Schaefer has been connected with various big league clubs for the greater part of the last eighteen years.

WILL STAGE BOUT WITH FORMER CHAMPION PUG



SERGT. TOMMY DYER, instructor of boxing at Carling Heights, who is one of the most experienced pugilists on this side of the water. Tommy was champion mitt artist of Australia a few years back, and when in the army and navy grabbed the premier boxing honors of both branches of the imperial service. Dyer and Sergt. Palmer of Toronto will box here on June 1. The latter is an ex-champion pugilist of Canada.

THISTLES POSTPONE OPENING.

The first matinee bowling to be held by the Thistle Club will be staged on the first Wednesday in June. It was previously announced that the season of friendly games would open today.

PARNHAM SOLD TO BIRDS.

KANSAS CITY, May 28.—Manager Clymer of the Louisville American Association team, announced today that James Parnham, pitcher, had been sold to the Baltimore club of the International League.

Tommy Burns Joins Army as Instructor

VANCOUVER, May 28.—Tommy Burns, ex-champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, arrived here yesterday, passed his medical examination, and joined the forces this evening as physical instructor at Hastings Park camp.

LEAFS TAKE DOUBLE BILL FROM NEWARK, JUMPING TO SECOND

Toronto Team Grabs Ninth Straight Game and Near Bingoes.

BOBBY HECK IS STRONG

Hands Whitewash to Baltimore Birds—Bingoes Win, While Bisons Trim Cows.

TORONTO, May 28.—The Leafs ran their straight wins to nine by taking both ends of a double-header here today. The Leafs had to stage a batting bee in the ninth inning to win the first game, 3 to 2. Coming through with hits which meant runs gave Toronto the second fixture, 2 to 1. The two defeats meant five straight one-run beatings for Newark.

Score—First game—	R.	H.	E.
Newark	2	10	1
Toronto	3	5	1

Woodward and Madden; Aichele and Howley.

Score—Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Newark	1	6	1
Toronto	2	7	3

Rommel and O'Brien; Crabbie and Fisher.

BUFFALO BOYS MURDER JERSEYS' OFFERINGS

BUFFALO, May 28.—Powell, Quinlan and McAllister were hit hard today, Buffalo winning, 14 to 3. Rose blanked the Skeeters until the seventh inning, when he let down, and the visitors thus escaped a shutout.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	14	13	3
Jersey City	3	11	5

Rose and Meyers; Powell, Quinlan, McAllister and Miller.

BINGOES WALLOP THE HUSTLERS BY 3 TO 0

ROCHESTER, May 28.—Binghamton evened up the series by defeating Rochester here today, 3 to 0. Hagen passed Zimmerman in the first inning, and Hartmann and Kay each hit for three bases. Green scored Kay with a sacrifice fly.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Rochester	0	6	2
Binghamton	3	6	0

Hagen and Flaherty; Barnes and Haddock.

HECK PITCHES THE STARS TO VICTORY OVER BIRDS

SYRACUSE, May 28.—Syracuse shut out Baltimore today 4 to 0, winning the game in the first inning from Lewis, the Oriole pitcher, who allowed two hits and walked two men of the first four to face him. Lewis was then replaced by Herbert, who allowed one hit in the inning and made a wild pitch, which scored the fourth and last run.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Syracuse	4	4	1
Baltimore	0	5	1

Batteries—Bobby Heck and Ringwood; Lewis, Herbert and Egan.



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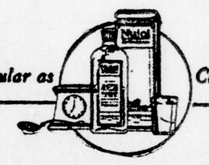
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DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

Secrets of Health and Happiness

What Causes Boils and How They Should Be Treated

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The difference between tweedledum and tweedledee is about all that exists between pimples, boils, whiteheads and furuncles. When several of these fuse into one, or one become a bit large, more vicious or angry than some of its lesser brothers, you may call it a carbuncle. In any event, a boil by any of these names will be as bad.

A scratch, pin-prick, cut, turned-in hair or the other condition and circumstance, invites the ever-present infectious germs—staphylococcus or streptococcus—to begin their work of invading your skin.

It is ignorance and sheer nonsense, the traditions of yesterday's discarded medical knowledge, which makes many persons believe that their "blood is in good condition" if a cut or scratch heals quickly and cleanly, or it is "in bad condition" if festerings, boils or carbuncles appear. These abominations are the result of infectious material, hidden and invisible, but always abundant in air, water and soil, and on the hands and skin, though the latter may seem to be as clean as soap can make them.

Aids to Healing.

When first observed as a white speck, a sterilized needle dipped into liquid carbolic acid should be used to puncture the boil, after which a drop or two of the acid should be spread over the centre of it. A few drops of alcohol will neutralize the external effects of this.

If the boil is hard and not pointed with a whitehead, all the skin over and around it for some distance must, if possible, be kept germ-free with liquid soaps and ether. This prevents the origin of further furuncles. Hot, diluted glycerine and some powdery or sandy material to hold it and the heat should be applied to the boil to hasten its pointing or "coming to a head." Wax, paraffin or antiseptic oils, such as winter-green mixed with some porous clay or like material, when applied hot to these focal infections seem to aid the white blood corpuscles and other tissue elements to destroy the bacteria concerned in boil formations.

Bichloride of mercury applications, still the standby of many, have been discarded by those experienced in more modern methods. Such antiseptics are bad treatment. They irritate the skin beyond measure.

When, as in the case of boils on the back of the neck, there is much hair in the neighborhood of these infections, it should be shaved off and iodine painted once around the dry skin to do away with the chance of boil and pimple bacteria penetrating hair follicles.

Completing the Cure.

When, however, it is feasible, the boil or carbuncle, pimple or whitehead should be opened by a sharp, quick incision. In this way there will be a good evacuation of the matter in it, and recovery will be hastened. The old flaxseed poultice way of heat and dirt mixed delayed this for a week or more. With prompt incision and the employment of ammoniated mercury ointment as a dressing to destroy microbes, soothe pain and quicken the life blood the worst should be over in two or three days.

Bandages and absorbent cotton or gauze are to be changed three times a day. Thus no pus or matter will accumulate and be forced further into the nearby tissues.

See to it that the bowels are properly regulated and enough exercise and fresh air obtained, and a thoroughly well-mixed diet carried forth. Also take ten grains of bicarbonate of soda every four hours, and sulphide of calcium, one grain, after meals.

Answers to Health Questions

C. A. S.: Q.—What can be done to remove superfluous hair?

A.—Remember that there are few if any methods to "kill the roots." About twice a week, or when needed, a little of the following may be tried:

Calcium sulphide .....2 parts
Zinc oxide .....1 part
Starch .....1 part

When you are ready to use this make a paste with water and apply to the parts. Let it remain on the skin for about five minutes and then wipe off gently with a soft cloth.

D. M. C.: Q.—What is the cause of a child talking in its sleep?

A.—This arises from skin irritations, nose, throat, intestines, teeth, head, stomach or other troubles. Empty the intestines and have the child take a hot bath and drinks a glassful of hot milk before bedtime.

I. E. J.: Q.—Will you kindly publish some remedy for oily hair with dandruff?

A.—Sulphur is an avowed remedy for dandruff. A little of 1 dram of it together with 10 grains each of resorcin, salicylic acid and sulphate of quinine, and one ounce of petrolatum, used three times a week does much good.

K. R. T.: Q.—What is the cure and the cause of inflammation of the gall bladder?

A.—This may be due to gall stones or trouble in the bile. Avoid all starchy and sweet foods. Drink lots of water, buttermilk and take lime water, milk of magnesia and other mineral water. Eat sparingly and chew the food thoroughly.

H. R. Y. Q.—How often may lithia tablets be taken without harm?

A.—They may be taken daily without harm.

Dr. Hirshberg will answer questions or readers of this paper on medical, hygienic and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. He cannot always undertake to prescribe or offer advice for individual cases. Where the subject is not of general interest letters will be answered personally, if a stamped and addressed envelope is inclosed. Address all inquiries to Dr. L. K. Hirshberg, in care of this office.

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YOU have read letters recommending Gin Pills. Your dealer keeps Gin Pills. Why go on suffering from Backache and Side or Lumbago, Gravel, Dust Deposits, and Difficult Urination when the remedy is at hand?



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YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

Hurry, Mother! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver, bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" if cross, bilious or feverish.



No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that the clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, stomach, liver and bowels are feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

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

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs"; then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

Good Night Stories

By Blanche Silver

Illustrated by Gruelle.

CHEERY CRICKET AND GIANT GREEN FROG.

When Cheery Cricket was quite young his daddy gave him three tiny flower seeds and sent him out into the world to seek his fortune.

Kissing his daddy good-by, Cheery Cricket put the seeds into his pocket and set off across the meadow.

"First, I'll buy myself a fine suit of clothes," chirped Cheery Cricket as he hopped along.

But he hadn't gone far when he met a great big green frog, who stopped him and begged for one of his seeds.

"I only have three seeds," replied Cheery Cricket. "And I'm going to buy a new suit for myself."

"But I'm hungry," croaked Mr. Green Frog.

"Then take one and buy yourself something to eat," exclaimed Cheery Cricket. And, handing Mr. Green Frog one of his precious seeds, Cheery Cricket went chirping merrily up the road.

He soon grew weary and sat down to rest on a blade of grass. Up popped another green frog larger than the first he had met.

"Don't be frightened," croaked Mr. Green Frog. "Can you give me something to buy food with. I'm very hungry."

"I only have two seeds left," replied Cheery Cricket. "I intended to buy a new suit, but if you're hungry have a seed."

And Cheery Cricket handed Mr. Green Frog one of his seeds, and went his way with only one left.



"I'm Hungry."

He hadn't hopped far when something touched his hat. Towering above his head stood a great big giant green frog, uglier and greener and twice as big as either of the other two.

"I'm hungry," he croaked.

Cheery Cricket looked down at his own ragged suit. Sighing, he pulled his last seed from his pocket.

"This seed is all I have, friend, but if it will do you any good you're welcome to it," chirped Cheery Cricket. "I can do without my new suit."

"Indeed, you'll do nothing of the kind," croaked the giant green frog. "In reward for your goodness and kindness I shall give you one wish or each of the seeds you've given away this day," for Giant Green Frog was no other than the first frog who had changed himself into three sizes to test Cheery Cricket's charity.

"Give me a fiddle and let me sing, and may all who hear my song be cheered," cried Cheery Cricket happily.

"That and more will I give you," croaked Giant Green Frog. "You shall always have plenty and carry good luck wherever you go."

And before Cheery Cricket could thank him, Giant Green Frog had disappeared.

Cheery Cricket and his daddy never had to worry after that, for they always had plenty, and whenever Cheery Cricket hears folks say "A cricket on the hearth brings good luck," it makes him very happy.

A recent census shows that about 660,000 children attend school in the Philippines.

A novel method of cutting down trees has been devised. It consists in the use of a fine steel wire, which is looped about the tree and sawed back and forth by an electric motor. The heat generated is sufficient to burn a thin channel through the wood. A tree twenty inches in diameter can be felled in six minutes. The charred butt of the tree may easily be marked with chalk, and the charcoal layer is so thin that it does not hide any decay or other defects in the wood.

ADELE GARRISON'S NEW

REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

What Madge Heard and Saw When She Opened Her Eyes.

Will you please come to this side of the bed now? I think she is waking, and I want her to see some face she knows first."

The voice, a strange feminine one, came to me as if it were far away, and yet in some fashion I realized that the owner of it was very near my side. I seemed to be struggling up from some great depth where I had been hopelessly floundering. My eyes were weighted so that I could not open them, and my voice refused to function when my slowly-clearing brain bade it ask of the strange voice where I was and what was the matter.

In a queer, dazed fashion I realized my own identity, but beyond that I could not go. I was only conscious of an infinite weariness and weakness, and I vaguely resented the assertion of this unknown feminine voice that I was waking. I had no desire to awaken or to do anything but rest.

Moments later—eons of eternity as far as my comprehension went—there crept into my brain a persistent, wondering little question as to the face that I was supposed to know and see first. I tried to open my eyelids, and this time they obeyed me. And my eyes looked straight up into Lillian's anxious, loving ones above me.

"Go to Sleep Again."

"Everything is all right dear," Lillian's firm, comforting voice said softly. "I'm going to stay right here beside you."

With unerring intuition she had said just the right thing, had put out just the support around which my awakening nerve tendrils could cling. I moved my hand slightly toward her, and the effort seemed as great to me as if I were trying to move some heavy article of furniture. Her strong fingers moved quickly to meet my weak straying ones.

"Don't—let—go—my—hand," I articulated painfully, with the childish feeling that nothing could harm me as long as that firm, loving hand clasped mine.

"I won't," she promised brightly. "Now"—she glanced aside as a calm-faced woman in a nurse's uniform slipped a tiny hospital cup of something steaming into her other hand—"drink this for me and then go to sleep again. I'll tell you everything when you wake up."

She deftly held the tube of the cup to my lips, an arrangement which enabled me to drink without raising my head so much as an inch, and I obediently swallowed something hot and pleasant, although I had not the slightest idea what it was I was drinking. Then the hand of the nurse came past her shoulder and removed the cup, while Lillian wiped my lips with the serviette.

My brain was quickening to memory. "Tell me," I began.

Thoughts That Perplex.

"Not a word," Lillian returned firmly, "until you wake up again. Everything is all right, at home and everywhere, and you must be a good girl and mind me."

She smiled, the whimsical smile I knew and loved so well, but there was that in it which made me close my lips and eyes obediently.

But I could not control my thoughts, and as the effects of the potent steaming draught I had swallowed crept through my veins my memory went leaping back to my last moment of consciousness, and the scene my eyes had left.

What had happened in the moments following my fall to the ground? Had Ernest escaped, or had the shot which I had fired with my last bit of strength found a mark in his body?

Otto must be dead, my instinct told me, because I was alive. The giant's brain had been so obsessed with the necessity for my death that I knew he would have carried out his intention to kill me if there had been breath enough left in his body to enable him to crawl to my side.

My husband, my home and my mother-in-law—I dismissed them all with a passing, loving thought. My confidence in Lillian was such that just her words, "Everything is all right at home and everywhere," assured me not only that they were safe, but that she had saved them worry in that marvellously efficient manner of hers.

Curiously enough, all my concern centred around one person, and that one, a man whose name I did not even know.

Was the young army officer who had befriended me so wonderfully lying crushed in the ruins of the wireless or was the fact that I was alive and with Lillian a proof that in some miraculous manner he had escaped?

ECLIPSE ✕ By Gene Kay



EVEN to the eyes of her most constant—her most consistent—adorer the BLONDE sometimes suffers an eclipse that is all the more disquieting—like that the earth will experience when in a few days the SUN is totally eclipsed—because it so RARELY occurs. In the place of her whom he's always worshipped there's a BRUNETTE to adore. But he knows—from experience, 'tis sad to say—that being a devotee to blondes (you can't reason with such persons) this fancy will pass and HIS sun will shine again just as it's always shone and he will forevermore be delightfully agitated by HER golden hair when the brunette shadow has passed from his heart.

Keeping Lines From the Brow and Face One Way to Beauty

BY LUCREZIA BORI
The Famous Spanish Prima Donna



LUCREZIA BORI

All too often a beautiful face is marred by a disfigurement which is as common as flags these days—the horizontal line across the forehead or the two or three little puckers between the eyebrows. Why is it that so many men and women have the habit of "knitting" their foreheads frequently?

They seem to think the forehead was simply made to express emotions. They raise their eyebrows when they ask a question. They frown when they are worried. They pucker the forehead when they're thinking, and when they're angry they screw up eyes, eyebrows and forehead into an ugly scowl.

It isn't pleasant to look at a forehead wrinkled by worry or creased in anger. Worse yet, this habit leaves a permanent mark.

Even small children, evidently imitating their elders, early acquire the habit of wrinkling their foreheads and eyebrows, even while at play. Quickly it becomes a habit, and one that isn't easy to overcome.

A Memory Help.

Now neither the forehead nor the eyebrows should be used for the purpose of expressing emotions. The face should be kept mobile, for lips that smile readily, eyes that express laughter or sympathy or distress give beauty to the face in the play of their varying emotions. But the forehead is beautiful only when smooth. The wrinkle or the line that makes it conspicuous makes it ugly as well.

Watch yourself. If you have the habit then remember consciously whenever you're worried or angry or tired that you mustn't wrinkle your brows. A good way to overcome the habit is to pat the forehead lightly with the finger tips when you feel the temptation to wrinkle your brows. Begin in the middle of the forehead, using both hands and rubbing outward toward the temples. This will help to eradicate the desire to screw up your forehead, and will also be very soothing to strained nerves.

How to Massage.

Another ugly line which comes too readily to our young girls is the drooping lines from the nostrils and around the mouth. Whistling is a very good cure occasionally, or the exercise of blowing as if blowing out a light.

It is also a good plan to massage the lines around the mouth very gently. Use cold cream or olive oil, adding a few drops of benzoin to the oil. This will prevent the tendency to darken the skin which is present in some oils.

Never exercise the lips in a downward position, or rub the face downward. It is the downward droop of the lips that adds years to a woman's face. Frequent laughter is said to add lines around the mouth, but they are not the downward lines, and the little upward line which is caused by merriness and good spirits is far more desirable than the tightly pressed lips which some beauties affect.

But, after all, the best cure for lines is a preventive—and that is good spirits and courage. It will be hard to keep lines out of your face if you persist in worrying incessantly. Worry helps no one and inevitably mars even a beautiful face.

If you'll make a sturdy effort to keep cheerful even in these troublous times your face will reflect your good spirit, and your beauty will help to cheer others.

Norway is said to possess one gross ton of shipping per individual, as compared with about one ton for every three individuals in Great Britain.

KITCHEN ECONOMIES

BY ISOBEL BRANDS
OF THE APPLECROFT EXPERIMENT STATION.

Six Delicious Ways to Solve the Left-Over Sour Milk Problem.

Sour milk and buttermilk, once despised, are now shown by experts to be useful in many ways. Do not throw it away even if you have only a cupful. You can use that in making hot bread, gingerbread and other cake. Sour milk can be made into cheese or clabber, and sour cream makes a most delicious salad dressing and gravy, and can also be used in making cake to replace shortening.

Sour Cream Salad Dressing.

½ pint of sour cream.
2 tablespoonfuls of vinegar.
2 tablespoonfuls of lemon juice.
1 tablespoonful of sugar.
1 teaspoonful of salt.
¼ teaspoonful of pepper.
1 teaspoonful of prepared mustard.

Beat the cream with an egg-beater until it is smooth and thick. Mix the other ingredients and add them slowly to the cream, beating the mixture constantly.

Sour Cream Russian Dressing.

1 cupful of sour cream.
½ cupful of tomato catsup.
1 tablespoonful of salt.
2 tablespoonfuls of olive oil.
2 tablespoonfuls of vinegar.
2 tablespoonfuls of sugar.

Mix the oil, salt, sugar and vinegar together. Then beat in the catsup, and last add the cream, beating all until smooth.

Sour Cream Filling for Cake.

1 cupful of sour cream.
1 cupful of chopped nuts.

Sweeten and chill the cream. Whip the cream, and when stiff add the chopped nuts. If the filling does not stiffen add one teaspoonful of melted gelatine, and set it aside to cool. This filling is good for layer cakes.

Sour Milk Waffles.

1¼ cupfuls of flour.
1 cupful of thick sour milk.
2 eggs.
Pinch of salt.
½ teaspoonful of soda.
3 tablespoonfuls of melted shortening.

Sift the flour, soda and salt together. Mix the sour milk with the beaten egg yolks and add to the flour, then the shortening, and last the well beaten dry egg whites. Cook the batter in a hot, greased waffle iron. Let the waffles brown on both sides and serve them with syrup.

Cocoa Gingerbread.

1 scant cupful of molasses.
2 cupfuls of flour.
½ cupful of thick sour milk.
1 egg.
4 tablespoonfuls of cocoa.
4 tablespoonfuls of melted shortening.
1 teaspoonful of ginger.
½ teaspoonful of soda.
Pinch of salt.

Mix together the molasses, sour milk and beaten egg. Then add the cocoa, ginger, salt and flour. Dissolve the soda in a little hot water and add it to the mixture. Last add the melted shortening, and beat all well. Bake the bread in a loaf tin or in muffin tins for 25 minutes in a moderate oven.

Quick Biscuits.

1 cupful of thick sour milk.
2 cupfuls of flour.
1 tablespoonful of shortening.
¼ teaspoonful of salt.
½ teaspoonful of soda.

Sift the flour, soda and salt together. Rub in the shortening with a spoon. Add the sour milk and stir the mixture lightly so that the dough will be soft. Drop the dough by spoonfuls into greased muffin tins and bake it for 20 minutes in a hot oven, when it will be done.

To-morrow's HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

THURSDAY, MAY 30.

The strongest and most favorable influence for this day is born of the trine aspect of the luminaries, bringing good fortune, promotion and opportunity to many of those in employment. It is a time for asking favors, seeking honors and preferment if individual conditions are auspicious. Otherwise it is a day for moving with the utmost caution and wisdom, as obstacles, disapointments and treacherous dealings obstruct the way. Seductive associates, schemes and alliances should be avoided, and intrigues and new enterprises should be shunned. Some help of a sudden and unusual nature may come to the rescue, possibly through new friends or from an unconventional source. There may be a journey or unexpected change, but money should not be put in jeopardy.

Those whose birthday it is may expect an eventful year, but should keep all matters well in hand. Promotion is in store or those in employment. New friends also appear. A child born on this day will be restless, improvident, romantic and unsettled, and may succeed best in employment.

HEALTH GOOD IN LONDON

A Very Good Reason Why Many Families Avoid Disease by Forming Good Health Habits.

London, Ont., May 28.—The records show that London is a healthy city to live in, but when it comes to inquiring into the health of individual families it is found that much depends on health habits formed.

Modern life is so artificial. We live so much indoors, breathe vitiated air, and take so little exercise in the open that means must be resorted to to keep the liver active, the bowels regular and the kidneys in healthful working order.

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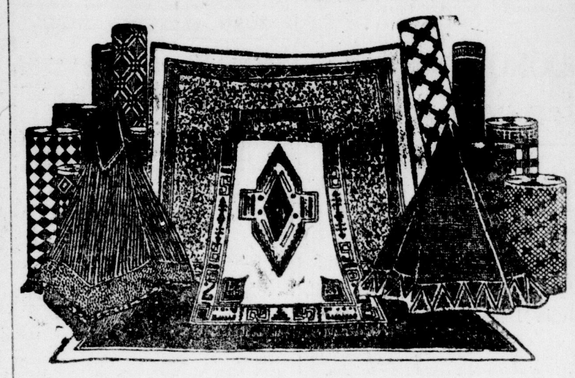
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Girls! Try This on Your Hands! Make a Lemon Beauty Cream

Juice of lemons clears, softens and whitens the skin. Prepare a wonderful complexion lotion for a few cents!

"It seems that every girl and woman here is making lemon lotion," says a well-known druggist, and the reason is because at the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream they can prepare a full quarter pint of a creamy lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman has known for years that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness, and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener, and beautifier.

Try it, girls! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy or toilet counter and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms, and hands. It should naturally help to whiten, soften, freshen and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.



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BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

DIED.

BLACKMAN—At the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Stephen Willows, 33 Emery street, May 28, 1918, Sarah Ann, widow of the late John Blackman, aged 83 years.
Funeral from the above address on Thursday at 4 p.m., services at 3:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Scottsville Cemetery. (St. Thomas papers please copy.) b

BLAIN—At the family residence, 152 Oxford street, on Wednesday, May 29, 1918, John Blain, beloved husband of Carrie Blain, in his 66th year.
Funeral private. *b

CRAIKE—At her home, 427 Horton street, on Tuesday, May 28, Martha Rosa Thomson Craike, aged 79 years.
Funeral on Thursday at 3 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 96c

EDWARDS—At her late residence, 155 Wharncliffe road north, on May 27, 1918, Nancy Edwards, widow of the late John W. Edwards, in her 87th year.
Funeral from the above address on Thursday at 2:30 p.m., services at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Edwards Cemetery. 95u

HICKEY—At Toronto, May 29, 1918, Blanche M. Hickey, widow of the late James M. Hickey.
Funeral Friday morning, May 31, from the home of her brother, 19 Erskine avenue, Toronto. Interment at Dundas, Ont. *96u

HOBBS—In this city, on Tuesday, May 28, 1918, Eva Jane, beloved wife of George L. Hobbs, in her 45th year.
Funeral (private) from her late residence, 242 Oxford street, on Friday, May 31, 1918, at 2:30. Service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. *96u

WARNER—At the family residence, 14 Chester street, on Wednesday, May 29, 1918, Mary, dearly beloved wife of William Warner.
Funeral from above address on Friday, May 31, at 3 o'clock. Service at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. Please omit flowers. *96u

WILSON—Suddenly in Victoria Hospital, on Tuesday, May 28, 1918, Joseph Wilson, of 295 Hill street, aged 73 years. b

WINNETT—Accidentally killed at Camp Borden, Ont., on May 27, 1918, Cadet Wilfred Henry Winnett of Los Angeles, Cal.
Funeral from the residence of his aunt, Mrs. J. H. Moran, 626 Wellington street, London, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, on Thursday, May 30. Service at 2:30 p.m. *b

IN MEMORIAM.

FAULKNER—In loving memory of our dear mother and father, James and Ella Faulkner, who lost their lives in the Empress of Ireland disaster in the St. Lawrence River, May 29, 1914.
Gone but not forgotten.
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MEETINGS.

Dominion Lodge, No. 48, meet in their hall, Richmond street, this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock. General business. Visitors welcome. E. C. Cook, N. G. P

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Lord Roberts Mothers' Club will be held next Thursday evening, May 30. Business: Election of officers. b

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Huron Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary to the M. S. C. C., will be held in Bishop Cronyn Hall, on May 28, 29, 30. Wednesday, May 29, public missionary meeting, 8 p.m. Addresses, the Bishop of Huron, Rev. W. A. Earp, Kangra, India; Rev. S. Middleton, Omoksene; Rev. W. G. Walton, Moosonee. Collection. Thursday, May 30—Quiet hour, 3 p.m. Bible reading, Rev. F. Anderson, Waterford. Closing address, the Lord Bishop of Huron. 94k

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After July 1, when the combination becomes effective, shippers will direct shipments "by express" without regard to company, and soon thereafter the individual names of the separate companies will begin to disappear from wagons, stations and cars.

The company will be the express carrying agency of the railroads, operating privately, but under contract to turn over 50¼ per cent of their gross revenue—more than $200,000,000 last year—to the railroad for transportation privileges. The smaller railroad-owned companies, the Western, Great Northern and Northern, may join the combination later.

A pending application for ten per cent increase in rates filed before Government operation of railroads or the express combination were contemplated will be passed upon soon by the interstate commerce commission.

More than one hundred thousand employees of the four companies are to be retained under the new corporation and their wages will be raised in many cases, according to Mr. Taylor. The amount will be determined after the scale of wage advances ordered for railroad employees is examined carefully.

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Special Attention Will Be Paid to Social Hygiene.

WOULD CHECK INSANITY

Premier Hearst Forecasts Regulations Governing Venereal Diseases.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

HAMILTON, May 2.—Annual meetings were held this afternoon by the Canadian Public Health Association and the Ontario Health Officers' Association, which organizations are taking part in the Canadian medical week here. Captain Dr. H. W. Hill, London, president of the latter association, presided, and Dr. Clarence Hincks, Toronto, spoke on "Mental Hygiene."

The officers elected for the Canadian Public Health Association were as follows: Dr. J. A. Hutchinson, Westmount, Que., president; Capt. Dr. H. W. Hill, London; Mrs. L. H. Hamilton, Toronto, and Dr. R. B. Bell, Toronto, vice-presidents; Dr. R. D. Defries, Toronto, secretary (acting in the absence of the greetings of the congress S. Port, Toronto, treasurer.

Officers elected for the Ontario Health Officers' Association were: Dr. G. R. Cruickshanks, Windsor, president; Dr. W. A. McCaulay, Copper Cliff, first vice-president; Dr. Dickenson, second vice-president, and Dr. S. McCullough, Toronto, secretary.

Indorse Mothers' Pensions.

Resolutions were passed, indorsing the scheme for mothers' pensions, the appointing of a secretary to promote town planning and the creating of a federal department of health to coordinate the provincial board for social service work.

It was also decided to form a new section, especially devoted to problems of social hygiene and the appointing of a committee to organize a Canadian national body to combat venereal diseases. The greetings of the congress were also sent to Major Fitzgerald, who is convalescing in England.

20,000 Insane in Canada.

Dr. Hincks stated that there were 20,000 insane in Canada, and that in the United States there were more insane people than students in colleges. In Toronto, with a population of 500,000, a total of 2,500 cases had been discovered.

To counteract such a condition, Dr. Hincks recommended the enlarging of institutions, psychiatric clinics, farm colonies, school and juvenile courts, mental examination of army recruits, co-operation of medical men and the prevention of the use of alcohol, syphilis and marriage of defectives.

Sir William H. Hearst, premier, and Frederick Paul, managing editor of the Saturday Night, Toronto, were the guests of honor at an informal dinner tendered to the delegates attending the medical congress. Capt. Dr. H. W. Hill of London presided, and in introducing the speakers stated that Sir William represented the official government of the province, and Mr. Paul the unofficial government—the press.

Important Legislation.

The important announcement was made by the premier that the Government would shortly issue regulations covering completely the venereal disease problem. He also briefly reviewed the report recently presented by Chief Justice Hodgins, which has just been presented to the Government, covering the case of the medical men and the osteopaths.

"Among the recommendations of the chief justice," said Sir William, "are the following:

"That when a member of the medical profession has been acquitted by the courts he should not be further disciplined by the laws governing the medical profession, patients and physicians should have the courts as a last resort to settle matters of fees, where a dispute has arisen, and that a physician should be attached to the department of education."

Too Much Surgery.

The premier stated that the report claimed there were grounds for the complaints that too many operations were being performed and that there was a tendency on the part of the medical profession to refuse to strike out along new lines.

Referring to the case of the osteopaths, Sir William stated that the report recommended that all osteopaths practicing in Canada before June 30 last be permitted to carry on their business, if they could show a certificate from the American College of Osteopathy, but that after that date all osteopaths would have to have licenses from the Canadian College of Physicians and Surgeons.

"The Government has not yet considered the report, but after the matter has been settled and medical men or any other bodies have made representation, legislation will be passed that will protect both medical men and the public," said Sir William.

Speakers at the afternoon session were Dr. A. B. Rutherford, Owen Sound; Dr. F. A. Dallyn, Toronto; Dr. W. C. Allison, Toronto; Dr. H. M. Lancaster, Toronto; and Dr. C. M. Hincks.

Brand New Disease.

A new disease has appeared in the United States and in England, and may spread into Canada. It is called botulism, and is a form of ptomaine poisoning, not from eating home-canned fruit or vegetables, where the methods used in sterilizing are insufficent.

California, in particular, is a sufferer from this disease, and Dr. (Captain) Ernest Dickson of the Army Medical Corps, who has seen its effects there, told the Medical Congress here about it today.

Captain Dickson stated that botulism was the recurrence of the "sausage disease" prevalent in Southern Germany a hundred years ago. It was then and for many years afterwards thought to be due to meat eating, but it has been found that persons eating home-canned vegetables and fruits contract it.

BIG CELEBRATION IS PLANNED AT GODERICH

GODERICH, May 28.—At a largely-attended public meeting this evening arrangements were completed for holding a big celebration here on Dominion Day. It is expected that thousands of residents of the district will attend. Committees were appointed, and will get busy at once preparing a splendid program.

The National Shipbuilding Company will erect a new boiler shop shortly which will give employment to thirty men.

During a heavy electrical storm last night a bolt of lightning struck the tower on the north side of the G.T.R. station, and the slate roofing was torn off. The building did not take fire.

GIVEN WRIST WATCHES.

WILTON GROVE, May 28.—A very pleasant surprise was given Andrew Carrothers and Clayton Gates recently, when about seventy of their friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carrothers, fifth concession, Westminster, and presented them with handsome wrist watches as a mark of the esteem in which they are held. They are joining the colors. The Rev. Mr. Kellam of Belmont was chairman, and a short program of music, readings and addresses was given. The address was read by Miss Jennie Copeland, and the presentations made by Miss Mamie Willsie and Miss Mabel Carrothers.

PTE. EDWARDS WOUNDED.

INGERSOLL, May 28.—Word was received by Mrs. Mary E. Edwards, Carroll street, that her son, Pte. David Henry Edwards, aged 21, had been wounded. His wounds are in the right arm and back and were from gunshot. He had been employed for a long term with the John Morrow Screw and Nut Company, but at the time of his enlistment was working on munition work in Hamilton. He enlisted with the 120th Battalion. Pte. Edwards has been in France one year and two months.

PROMISING CROP FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM; RECORD POTATO YIELD

Well Over 4,000,000 Acres Under Tillage This Year.

London, May 29.—Via Reuter's Limited.—The present condition of crops in the United Kingdom is very promising, speaking generally, and gives reasonable hope of at least an average yield.

The total tillage area in the United Kingdom for the year 1917-18 will be well over 4,000,000 acres with the highest acreage under wheat, barley and oats ever recorded in the history of British agriculture. The acreage under potatoes will be the greatest since 1872.

Assuming that after deducting seed and light corn, the entire wheat and barley crop, one-fifth of the oats crop and one-quarter of the potato crop could be made available for bread flour in case of need, these figures mean that the harvest of the United Kingdom in 1918 could provide a forty weeks' supply for the entire population at the present scale of consumption and on the existing basis of milling.

Reckoned in tonnage the net saving in shipping resulting from increased production of corn and potatoes in England and Wales alone should amount in the coming year to 1,500,000 tons.

During the year 1918-19 the United Kingdom, it is added, will be self-supporting in breadstuffs for four-fifths of the year, as compared with one-quarter of the year in 1917-18, and only one-fifth of the year in 1916-17.

LIEGE RAID THROWS ENEMIES INTO PANIC; COMPLETE SURPRISE

Many Soldiers as Well as Civilians Killed.

THE HAGUE, May 28.—Details of the British air raid last week in the Liege district of Belgium are published today by Les Nouvelles. A score of machines participated in the action, dropping about twenty bombs.

One bomb fell in the middle of the important railway station of Kinkempois, killing or injuring a large number of German soldiers and civilians. The explosion set fire to the building, and part of it was destroyed.

Another missile fell close to the Meuse Iron Works, which was occupied by Germans, and it produced a panic among the workers.

Bombs were also dropped at Herstal upon the Pieper Munitions Works and the national arsenal, which now is under German control. The damage was small.

Another bomb fell on an industrial plant at Cheene.

The raid, according to the newspapers, completely surprised the Germans. No defence airplanes went up and the anti-aircraft guns had not been supplied with suitable ammunition.

On the same day this British air squadron also successfully bombed and set on fire factories at Aix-la-Chapelle.

Eighty-eight of the persons who were killed when the British air squadron raided Cologne on May 18 were buried in the same grave, according to Les Nouvelles. The correspondent says the inhabitants of the city are panic-stricken.

EATING PLACES AND GROCERY STORES MUST GET THOSE LICENSES

OTTAWA, May 28.—The Canada food board today issued a warning to public eating places that it will be illegal for them to continue in business after June 1, unless they have received a license from the food board. A very large number of applications have already been received, but many restaurants, cafes, boarding houses, etc., have not yet made their application, as required under the law. They should do so at once as the law in regard to licensing will be strictly enforced.

Retail grocers also are warned that they must have licenses by June 1. This date was extended some time ago from May 1, so as to give abundant opportunity of compliance with the food board's regulations.

Wholesale grocers cannot legally deal with retailers who have not complied by June 1 with the regulations of the Canada food board.

BRITAIN WORKING 42,000 GERMAN WAR PRISONERS

LONDON, May 28.—There are 65,000 German prisoners of war in Great Britain, it was announced in the House of Commons today by James Ian MacPherson, parliamentary secretary to the war office.

Of these, he said, 42,000 were employed in farming and other work of national importance, while 10,000 more had been designated for similar employment.

MORE CANADIANS REACH ENGLAND IN SAFETY

OTTAWA, May 28.—It is officially announced through the chief press censor's office that the following troops have arrived safely in England:

Infantry from Central Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and British Columbia.

Composite battalion from Halifax.

Railway construction battalion.

Siege artillery.

Details.

148 DRAFTEES REPORT IN CITY OF QUEBEC

QUEBEC, May 28.—One hundred and forty-eight draftees reported for duty today in the Quebec district, of a total of 200 men called upon to report for military duty. Col. Piuze, officer commanding the Quebec district, states that this is a record. So far some 700 draftees have reported in the Quebec district.

ALLIES TELL RUMANIA HUN TREATY IS VOID

LONDON, May 28.—Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, said in the House of Commons today that the diplomatic representatives of the Allies at Jassy had notified Rumania that their governments could but consider as null and void the stipulations of peace forced upon Rumania, inasmuch as they violated the rights and interests of the Allied powers and the principles for which they were fighting.

DEREHAM FARMER LOSES TWO LARGE HAY STACKS

DELMER, May 28.—Children playing with matches set fire to and burned two large haystacks on the 8th concession, Dereham, belonging to J. H. Smith.

The barn of Michael Lillow on the Goshen road, Middleton Township, was struck by lightning on Sunday and slightly damaged.

A mild form of smallpox has broken out in the home of James Lowrie on 11th concession of Dereham. The family has been quarantined.

Joseph Williamson has sold his fifty-acre farm to his son, John Williamson.

GOLD SHIPMENTS FROM CANADA.

Montreal, May 29.—It was anounced from New York yesterday that a further shipment of $1,000,000 gold had been received by the agency there of the Bank of Montreal. This shipment brings the total shipments from Canada to New York in the past fortnight up to $4,000,000.

LIVE HOGS GO UP ON TODAY'S SALE

Advance to Even $19 Quotation On Local Market.

Live hogs advanced in price on the local market today. A shipment was made and $19 per cwt paid. Dressed hogs remain at $26.

Eighteen loads of hay reached the square on Tuesday, selling from $10@12 a ton. The demand continues to be poor.

Butter is steady, dairy pound rols retailing at 43c, and creamery retailing from 48@49c.

Eggs are retailing at 40c a dozen, and 35c is being paid for crate lots wholesale.

Poultry remains at the same price, chickens retailing from 33@35c per lb, and ducks from 25@28c.

Asparagus is selling from 65@70c a dozen bunches. A large quantity has been offered by the vegetable growers during the week.

Home-grown potatoes are steady, selling at $1 65@1 80 a bag.

Hides and wools are unchanged.

Grain, Cwt.—			
Oats, per cwt	$2 70	to	$2 72
Grain, Bushel—			
Wheat, per bu	2 10	to	2 12
Oats, per bu	95 1-5	to	97 9-10
Vegetables—			
Celery, per doz	50	to	80
Parsley, per doz	40	to	40
Cabbage, per doz	75	to	1 50
Home-grown potatoes, per bag	1 65	to	1 80
Rhubarb, per doz	30	to	40
Carrots, per bu	35	to	50
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	60
Radishes, doz bunches	50	to	50
Turnips, per bu	30	to	40
Onions, per bu	1 25	to	1 25
Beets, per bu	50	to	50
Green onions, doz	30	to	30
Asparagus, per doz	65	to	70
Hay and Straw—			
Hay, per ton	10 00	to	12 00
Straw, per ton	7 00	to	8 00
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	48	to	49
Butter, dairy, lb	43	to	43
Butter, crocks, lb	43	to	43
Eggs, per doz	40	to	40
Dairy Produce, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	44	to	44
Butter, dairy, lb rolls	40	to	40
Butter, crocks, lb	40	to	40
Eggs, crate lots, doz.	35	to	35
Eggs, basket lots, doz	35	to	36
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Chickens, per lb	33	to	35
Ducks, per lb	25	to	28
Geese, per lb	24	to	28
Turkeys, per lb	33	to	35
Live Stock—			
Hogs, per cwt	10 00	to	19 00
Fat sows, cwt	17 00	to	17 00
Small pigs, pair	15 00	to	18 00
Butchers' Meats—			
Dressed hogs, cwt	26 00	to	26 00
Beef, per cwt	17 00	to	20 00
Veal, per cwt	16 00	to	20 00
Heifer beef, cwt	20 00	to	22 00
Lambs, per cwt	30 00	to	32 00
Hides and Wool—			
Wool, unwashed, lb	60	to	62
Wool, washed, lb	70	to	70
Calfskins, per lb	15	to	15
Country hides, lb	8	to	9
City hides, lb	9	to	10

GRAIN.

Chicago, May 29.—Opening: Corn—July, $1 36½.

Oats—May, 74¾c; July, 65⅞c.

Chicago, May 29.—All future deliveries of corn today touched new low levels for the season. Indications of a period of higher temperature and of fair weather helpful to crop progress appeared to be chiefly responsible. Prevailing dampness had only a transient bullish influence. Opening prices, which varied from ⅛c to ¼c up, with June not quoted and July $1 36¼@1 36¾, were followed by a slight upturn and then a downward swing to well below yesterday's finish.

Oats swayed with corn. Trade was light. After opening ¼c lower to a like advance, with July at 65¾@66, the market hardened a little and then underwent a decided sag.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, May 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market steady; beeves, $10 50@17 50; stockers and feeders, $9 25@13 65; cows and heifers, $7 25@14 90; calves, $8 50@15 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; market slow; light, $16 40@16 85; mixed, $16 30@16 80; heavy, $15 40@16 55; rough, $15 40@15 75; pigs, $14 25@16 75; bulk of sales, $16 50@16 70.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; market firm; lambs, native, $13 50@17 75; spring lambs, $19 25@20; sheep, $10@15 25.

East Buffalo, N.Y., May 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 150; steady.

Calves—Receipts, 300 head; steady, at $7@15.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,500; slow; heavy, $17@17 25; mixed and yorkers, $17 25@17 40; light yorkers, $17 40@17 50; pigs, $17 50@17 75; roughs, $15@15 25; stags, $11@12.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 800; active and strong; lambs, $11@18 25; others unchanged.

Montreal, May 29.—Offerings at the Canadian Pacific stockyards for today's market amounted to 100 cattle, 25 sheep and lambs, 220 hogs and 110 calves. There was a decided strongly feeling in cattle and small meats, and prices have advanced considerably. Choice steers sold from $14 75@15 25; good steers, $12@14 50; choice butcher cows, $11@11 50; inferior grades as low as $9 50@10; butcher bulls, $9@13, according to quality.

The market for small meats was strong, and sheep sold from $13@15, while spring lambs, of which a number were offered on the market, sold from $8@12 each.

The market for hogs was the oly weak feature; choice selects, off cars, sold down to $20 50, while sows sold at $18@19.

Toronto, May 29.—The market at the Union stockyards this morning was steady with yesterday, although the trade continued to be very slow and the tendency weaker. Sheep firmer and steady. Receipts, 307 calves, 476 cattle, 1,800 hogs and 118 sheep. Quotations: Cattle—Exporters, extra choice, cwt, $15@16; do, choice, $14 25@15; do, medium, $13@14 75; do, bulls, $10 50@12; butchers, choice, $11 25@12; do, medium, $10@11; do, common, $8@8 75; do, cows, choice, $10 50@12 25; do, medium, $9@10 50; do, canners, $5 50@6; do, bulls, $8 75@9; feeding steers, $9 25@10 25; stockers, choice, $9@10; do, light, $8@8 75; milkers, choice, each, $90@160; springers, choice, each, $90@160; calves, $13@15.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $16@19; bucks and culls, $8@13; lambs, $20@21.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $20; f. o. b., $19.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, May 29.—Beef—Extra India mess, 370s.

Pork—Prime mess western, 330s.

Hams—Short cut, 137s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 152s; clear bellies, 160s; long clear middles, light, 160s; do, heavy, 159s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 128s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 149s 6d; American refined, in pails, 152s; do, in boxes, 150s.

OILS.

Liverpool, May 29.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 72s.

Turpentine Spirits—125s.

Rosin—Common, 64s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 6⅝d.

Linseed Oil—62s.

Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.

War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2¾d.

London, May 29.—Calcutta linseed, £29 15s; linseed oil, 58s.

Sperm Oil—£54.

Petroleum — American refined, 1s 10½d; spirits, 1s 11½d.

Turpentine Spirits—110s bid, 113s asked.

COTTON.

Liverpool, May 29.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet. New contracts: May, 21.60d; June, 21.06d; July, 20.36d; August, 19.47d. Old contracts (fixed prices): May, 20d; May and June, 19.32d; June and July, 19.84d.

WALL STREET.

New York, May 29—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Stocks were hesitant at the opening of today's session, but soon developed a firmer tone on the renewed strength of United States Steel, Midvale Steel, Baldwin Locomotive, Marine preferred, oils and rails. Conspicuous in the latter group were Reading, Union Pacific, New Haven and St. Paul common and preferred. Interborough Consolidated preferred yielded 1¼ points on the passing of the dividend, and Sumatra Tobacco followed its usual uncertain course, reacting 2 points. Liberty bonds were heavy, the 4¼ per cents falling to the new low record of 97.14.

Noon.—The market crept steadily forward during the morning, deriving encouragement from the absence of disturbing foreign news. Rails helped to sustain the advance, high grade shares showing signs of substantial accumulation. The increased strength of steels also was reassuring, while further gains in active equipments and specialties, notably Baldwin Locomotive, Distillers, oils and shippings, indicated short covering over the holiday. Sumatra Tobacco more than recovered its early loss, railying 4 points.

1:30 p.m.—Prices reacted 1 to 2 points during the noon hour on very light offerings. The reversal was attributed in part to the unfavorable French war reports, but realizing for profits probably was a more potent factor.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

New York, May 29.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio	55½	55⅞	55¼	55½
Erie, com	16	16⅜	16	16⅛
Erie, 1st pfd	32½	33½	32½	33
Great Northern	89½	89½	89⅜	89⅜
New Haven	44⅝	45¾	44½	44⅞
New York Central	72¼	73¼	72¼	72⅝
Rock Island	22	23⅜	22	22⅜
St. Paul	44⅝	46	44	44
Wabash, com	8½	9¼	8½	8¾
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com	85¼	85½	85	85½
Canadian Pacific	148	..	..	..
Kansas & Texas	5⅛	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	23	23¾	23	23½
Southern Pacific	84¼	85⅝	84¼	85
Southern Railway	23⅝	24	23⅜	23½
Union Pacific	121¾	123⅝	121¾	123¼
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	59⅜	59½	59⅜	59½
Ontario & West	21	21¾	20¾	21¾
Pennsylvania	43⅞	44	43⅞	43⅞
Reading Railway	86¾	88½	86¾	88¼
Tractions—				
Interboro, com	7⅜	7⅜	7¼	7⅜
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	32½	33½	32½	32½
American Can	43½	44⅜	43½	43¾
American Car	75½	76⅞	75½	76⅞
Am. Locomotive	62⅞	63⅜	62⅞	63
Am. Smelters	74¾	76¼	74¾	75¾
Am. Tel. & Tel	98½	98¾	98¼	98¾
American Wool	56¼	56⅜	55¾	55¾
Baldwin Loco	82½	84⅛	82½	83⅜
Central Leather	64⅜	65¼	64⅜	65¼
Corn Products	39⅞	40⅜	39⅞	40⅛
Col. Fuel & Iron	46½	47⅜	46½	46⅞
Distillers	55¾	58⅜	55¾	57⅞
General Motors	117¼	118¾	117¼	118¼
G. Northern Ore	30¼	31¼	30¼	30⅞
Inter. Nickel	28	28½	28	28½
Ice Securities	30¼	31½	30¼	31½
Marine, com	26	26¼	25¾	25⅝
Marine, pfd	94	96¼	94	95½
Studebaker	40¼	41⅜	40¼	40½
U. S. Rubber	54½	55⅜	54½	53¼
Virginia Chemical	46	..	..	..
Westinghouse	41	41½	41	41½
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	62½	62⅝	61⅞	62½
Chino Copper	40⅞	..	..	..
Inspiration	47¾	48½	47¾	48½
Ray Consolidated	23⅞	..	..	..
Utah Copper	78⅞	79	78⅝	78¾
Oils—				
Am. Cotton Oil	39	39	38⅞	38⅞
Cal. Petroleum	17⅜	18¼	17⅜	18¼
New Mexican	92¼	93	91⅞	92½
Texas Oil	145¼	146	145	145
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel	79¼	80⅝	78¾	80⅜
Crucible Steel	61¾	63½	61¾	62½
Lackawanna	83	83½	83	83½
Pressed Steel Car	58½	..	..	..
Republic Steel	81⅞	83	81⅞	83
Railway Steel	54	..	..	..
Sloss-Sheffield	65	66½	65	66½
U. S. Steel	104	105¼	103¾	104½
U. S. Steel, pfd	109¾	..	..	..
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's	90¾	91⅛	90¾	09¾

Sales to 1 p.m., 451,100 shares.

C. N. R. EARNINGS.

Toronto, May 29.—A decrease of $216,600 in the net earnings of the Canadian Northern Railway system for April, 1918, as compared with the same month last year, is indicated in the statement given out today. Operating expenses, which show an increase of $859,200, were aparently responsible for the decrease in net. The aggregate net earnings from July 1 to May 1 were $3,031,400, which is a decrease of $5,231,000 in comparison with the same period of the previous year.

MONEY.

London, May 29.—Bar silver, 48⅞d per cent.

New York, May 29.—Bar silver, 99½c per ounce.

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WESTERN ONTARIO BRIEFS

Stratford police have been asked to investigate threatening letters sent to Constable Werner Weitzel of Tavistock.

Children playing with matches set fire to and burned two large haystacks on the 8th concession, Dereham, belonging to J. H. Smith.

Plans for Sarnia's war chest campaign will be completed at a meeting of the committee called for tonight.

Wives of Woodstock aldermen have been barred from the luncheon which will be tendered when the Duke of Devonshire will visit that city.

The big barn of Bilton Rolstone of Euphemia Township, and all its contents were destroyed by fire of unknown origin.

Goderich is planning a big Dominion Day celebration this year.

Amherstburg has passed the $100,000 waterworks bylaw. The Bruner Mond Company will now proceed with its plans to provide the town with filtered water.

Galt policemen have petitioned the city for an increase in wages.

Edwin Sutton, aged 19, was found dead on the road near Walkerton. It is believed he died of heart failure. The young man only sent in his registration papers for military service last week.

St. Thomas police have inaugurated a system of deportation to rid the city of women who are called a menace to the soldiers in training there. Three women, two of them wives of men overseas, were arrested yesterday in the clean-up campaign.

Whitefish fry to the number of 100,000,000 have been placed in Lake Huron from the Government fish hatchery at Point Edward.

Henry Miehm, 300 Albert street, Stratford, was fined $100 for flour hoarding. Evidence showed that he had a full 100-poung bag of flour, with another of 85 pounds and a 50-pound sack of sugar.

Last night's inquest at Windsor into the deaths of the five men who died after drinking a mixture of near beer and wood alcohol, did not produce the expected sensations.

Special request has been made by the Duke of Devonshire, governor-general of Canada, for an informal reception when he visits St. Thomas.

Considerable damage through wind is reported from the district. At Sombra several barns were moved from their foundations and silos blown over. Telephone lines were damaged. Electrical storm damage at Bothwell was heavy. Trees were ripped up, war gardens ruined, and power and telephone lines blown down. Damage to low lands through spring floods is reported from Petrolea.

BRIDGES WASHED OUT.

STRATHROY, May 28.—The severe electrical and rain storm of yesterday did very little damage in this district. A few bridges were washed out and a vacant house on the farm of Earl McInroy, second line north, Adelaide Township, was struck by lightning and destroyed by fire.

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ALLIES' REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE AT CONVENTION

Advertising Clubs Will Hear Famous Speakers.

The place advertising occupies in war work has been brought home with especial force recently by the action of the Government in co-operation with the Associated Advertising Clubs in making program plans for the San Francisco convention, July 7 to 11, of the Associated Advertising Clubs. President John J. Foot of the London Advertising Club has just been notified that important representatives of the Allied nations are to be on the program of the 1918 convention at San Francisco in July. The United States Division of Advertising, with which the London Advertising Club has been called on from time to time to co-operate in backing up war advertising campaigns, is to have a session of the convention. The committee on public information plan to send to San Francisco from Boston by special train a $50,000 war exposition, to be opened under the auspices of the Associated Advertising Clubs July 11, after the close of the convention. President Foot of the local club announces Secretary Franklin K. Lane, Charles M. Schwab, Carl Vrooman, George Creel, Gerrit Fort and others will speak for the United States, while in a "voice to victory" meeting Earl Reading or Major-General Bridges will be heard for Britain, and Stephane Lauzanne will appear for France.

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URGE PREMIER TO PUT ALIENS IN THE ARMY

War Veterans Think Immediate Action Should Be Taken.

Y. M. C. A. CONTROVERSY

Question Was Not Discussed at Big Meeting Last Night.

Contrary to expectations, the Y. M. C. A. work at the front was not discussed at the regular meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association last night. "This is not a matter to be discussed by the London branch," said President W. G. Coles. "Nor is it a controversy between Sergt. W. C. Cresswell and the Y. M. C. A. He only seconded the motion involved at the convention in Hamilton. The Ontario Great War Veterans passed the vote of censure, and the matter should be referred to them. If there is a wrong it should be righted. The matter should be threshed out in a quiet, reasonable manner, and no assertion should be made, which cannot be proven. The representatives of the two bodies effected should have a quiet meeting in camera, and all charges substantiated and a synopsis later given to the press."

During the meeting Comrade Cresswell moved that the press representatives be asked to retire, but it was learned that The Advertiser reporter present was a member of the association, and, therefore, entitled to remain in the meeting. The difficulty was overcome by the press representatives, pledging their word of honor that the reports of the meeting would not be garbled, and nothing but straight facts published, none of which it may be stated, were degrogatory to the Y. M. C. A. and its work overseas.

Not Seeking Publicity.

Lieut.-Col. G. Ingram stated that it was not the duty of the G. W. V. A. to furnish copy for the newspapers on the Y. M. C. A. nor to make a Roman holiday for the public. This concluded the discussion of the Y. M. C. A. so far as this meeting was concerned, and the members then got down to business.

A report of the work accomplished at the recent Hamilton conference was read by Secretary G. W. Cunliffe. There are 60 branches of the G.W.V.A. in Ontario, with a grand total of 12,000 members. These branches have adjusted 727 claims for pensions and other financial matters with the Government during the past year. It was moved at this conference that the Government be asked to recommend an increase of pensions, putting all ranks on an equal basis, with $1,000 as a minimum per year for total disability.

The convention decided to voice their disapproval of Premier Borden for not taking action regarding the conscription of aliens, and recommended that he take immediate action in this matter. The delegates also went on record as being favorable to the reduction of hospital rates to soldiers' dependents. Officers who refused to revert were branded slackers at the Hamilton meeting, and the meeting recommended that they be dealt with under the military service act.

Life Insurance.

The Hamilton convention requested the Government to adopt a scheme of federal life insurance, similar to that in vogue in the United States army, the premium to be deducted from the soldier's pay. It was desired that ice cream and confectionery manufacturing be abolished in order to conserve sugar in wartime. Grasping landlords, who take advantage of the husband's absence overseas to raise rates of rental, came in for some scathing comment.

The expense account of the local delegation to Hamilton was passed, and a vote of thanks to the delegation was heartily tendered. Lieut.-Col. W. G. Coles, a member of the local delegation, and now vice-president of the Ontario G. W. V. A., replied to the speech of the lieutenant-governor at Hamilton, and he stated at last night's meeting that it was like going over the top. The land settlement scheme was laid over last night for a further report from the executive committee.

Will Welcome Duke.

The Great War Veterans decided to turn out in a body, under Lieut.-Col. W. G. Coles, for the reception of the Duke of Devonshire, on the occasion of his official visit here. If possible, the G. W. V. A. Band will be on hand to tender a welcome to the governor-general.

The building committee reported that there were two places in view for the new home of the association, but nothing definite had as yet been done, so the matter was laid over until the next meeting.

Great progress was reported by the committee in charge of arrangements for the G. W. V. A. field day to be held on July 1 in Queen's Park. The original date was changed owing to the fact that the track at Queen's Park would be undergoing alterations at this time. Prizes for the events are being donated freely by local citizens, and the committee reported satisfaction for the co-operation of both citizens and military authorities in their efforts to make the coming field day a grand success.

A large number of members were present at the meeting last night, and every matter brought up was discussed and disposed of in record time.

GOOD PROGRESS IS BEING MADE IN TP. SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Representatives from all parts of Lobo and East Williams attended the 27th annual convention of the Lobo and East Williams Sunday School Association which was held at Komoka. John W. Graham presided, and Mrs. M. C. McArthur was secretary.

Arthur Cutler and Lachlin Galbraith, visitors of schools for the year, made full reports from each school, mostly commendatory and full of promise. John McVicar taught the lesson with the convention as a class. Rev. H. W. Konkle, Toronto, conducted a round table conference and spoke on "Organized Sunday School Work."

"To work effectively," he said, "we must organize and carry out some definite plan. How soon could the whole world be won to Christ if each Christian would get busy and win one more, and they win another, and so on?"

Rev. John Clark, Poplar Hill, gave a talk on "Prayer" in opening the evening session.

Mr. R. I. Watson, London, spoke on "Missionary Work. "The missionary spirit bids people look beyond themselves, beyond our community, beyond our country, into the whole world," he said. "God is the Father of all, not only of the white people but of the yellow and the black."

The Komoka people who furnished excellent music and meals were warmly thanked.

Rev. Mr. Trickie made the closing prayer, and the convention adjourned to meet in the Presbyterian Church, Centre Road, East Williams, in 1919.

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ACTIONS LEGAL, DECLARES CLERK, UNTIL UNSEATED

Aldermanic Moves Cannot Be Touched Till Action Taken in Courts.

COUNCIL MEMBERS AT SEA

Anxiety Over Their Positions Through Amended Act Indicated at Committee Meeting.

City Clerk S. Baker on Tuesday night told the members of No. 2 committee of the city council that until such time as someone has them unseated, as a result of the amendment to the municipal act, which prohibits members of commissions or other public bodies from sitting on the council, any legislation introduced will be perfectly legal. He had secured advice on the question.

The state of nerves in which the aldermen at present exist as a result of what the city clerk terms "freak" legislation, was clearly shown. The aldermen wanted light thrown on their position. They pointed out that the question was one of serious moment to the city. Ald. Charles Moorhead asked to be told where they stood. His question was reiterated by enearly every member of the committee.

The meeting was just under way when Ald Moorhead finterrupted to ask if the action taken at the meeting by the members might later be declared null and void. He considered that the members of the council were elected to carry out the will of the people. "The day of responsible government is on the wane. Where are we at?" he asked. "It is a matter of importaance." He asked the opinion of the city clerk.

Mr. Baker replied that he understood that whatever action was taken by the aldermen while sitting as members of the council would be perfectly legal. He could not say what might be done to unseat them.

Mayor C. T. Somerville said that all councils in the province were in the same boat.

No Difference in Boards.

Ald. P. J. Watt wanted to know what was the difference between the board of health and the London Railway Commission.

Controller J. M. Moore replied: "Nothing. Both are the same."

Ald. O. G. Keene said that he believed that the legislation was put through to keep members of the council off certain bodies.

Ald. Drake asked why he and Controller Saunders were off the board of health.

Mayor Somerville said that he did not think they should have resigned at all.

City Clerk Baker said that he thought that the amendment to the act was just a piece of freak legislation which went through the House and no one knew anything about it. He said that it was really started to keep members of the council off the board of health. These bodies spent considerable money, and his advice from the solicitor was that moneys so spent, when members of the council sat on the board, were open to question.

Mayor Somerville said that he thought that the action was the result of a move in Toronto to get members of the council on the board of health.

Ald. Keene suggested that the committee should adjourn until the members found out where they were at.

Courts May Question It.

In the meantime the council will continue with its members in their insecure position. Action may be started at any time by any of their enemies to unseat them. There is also the possibility of any important legislation passed being questioned in the courts. The majority of the members of the council seem agreed that all but one of their number, Controller C. H. Merryfield, are sitting on the council in violation of the amended act. At the same time, there is also the danger that the expenditures made by the different boards on which they are sitting being questioned. Certainly this is true of the board of health, judging from what the city clerk says.

There are members of the council who declare that the amendment to the act was aimed at London. It was sought with the idea of keeping members of the council off certain bodies. Ald. Keene voiced this opinion at the meeting, and others have done so in private.

The aldermen declare that they do not know what to do in the meantime. There are those who state that they are tired of being placed in such an embarassing and uncertain position. They have taken no action, as they do not know which way to turn. Some of the aldermen stated if any damage will result it has already been done, and they will mark time waiting to see what will turn up.

OVER 200 DELEGATES FROM DISTRICT AT W.M.S. CONVENTION

Mrs. W. E. Pescott of London Presides at St. Marys

ST. MARYS, May 28.—From cities towns and villages all over the London district have come delegates to the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society (London Branch), which opened in the Methodist Church this afternoon. Each incoming train brought scores of delegates who were met at the station by a committee and conveyed by motor cars to the church for registration, and afterwards taken to the homes in the town, where they are to be billeted. There are about two hundred visitors at the convention.

The chair was taken by the president, Mrs. W. E. Pescott of London. The invocation was given by Mrs. Harvey of St. Thomas, and was followed by a responsive scripture reading by Mrs. Vance of Melbourne.

On motion of Mrs. Gordon Wright of London, seconded by Mrs. Chown, the courtesy committee, on whom were named Mrs. Cowan of Chatham, Mrs. Mannix of London, and Mrs. (Rev.) Marshall of St. Marys were instructed to send a telegram of greetinge to Honorary President Mrs. (Dr.) Burns of St. Thomas, who, as president of the old western and later of the London branch, gave splendid service, and also to Honorary Presidents Mrs. (Dr.) Fowler and Mrs. Beale of London, who were unable to be present at the meeting.

Following the roll call by the corresponding secretary, Mrs. K. H. Tennent of London, the superintendent of Christian stewardship, Mrs. Chown, of London gave a very comprehensive and most satisfactory report of the work of that department, and called upon a number of ladies, each of whom gave and answered a pertinent question in regard to the important system of tithing. Those taking part in the program were Mesdames Berry, Robinson, McKim, Barbary, Gurd, Harrison, Manning, Lucas and McLean of London, and Miss Charlton of Ilderton. Mrs. Chown specially referred to the kindness of Rev. Dr. Stevenson of the Mission rooms, Toronto, who had furnished her with a great quantity of literature for distribution among the auxillaries and mission circles, of which in this district there are 108 of the former and 57 of the latter.

A solo by Mrs. M. C. Moore of St. Marys was an appreciated number. It was followed by a touching address by Miss Isabel Govenlock, B.A., missionary from Japan, who is home on furlough, and who, with Misses Ila Ellwood of China and Miss Armstrong of Japan, occupied seats on the platform with the officers.

The freshness of the selected leaf is the secret of the delicious Salada flavor and its wonderful economy in use.

PATRICIA

"Rasputin, the Black Monk," at the Patricia, Today and Thursday.

Rasputin, the black monk of Russia, is the strangest figure of modern times. Born and bred a peasant of the humblest sort, he was raised by the force of his hypnotic power over women and by startling circumstances to a point where he was the real czar of Russia. And while in this commanding position —dictating policies to the czar and indulging in the wildest sorts of excesses, he endeavored to make a separate peace with Germany for the purpose of bringing about the downfall of Russia and further increasing his vast power. But Rasputin's desires made him overreach himself. The liberty-loving groups in the empire sought his life, and plans were all made to either capture him and send him to Siberia or to kill him at once. Then, unexpectedly, Rasputin met his death dramatically. The whole story is graphically and thrillingly told in "Rasputin, the Black Monk," which will be shown at the Patricia today and Thursday.



Julia Dean, one of the stars in "Rasputin, the Black Monk," a feature photoplay dealing with the Russian revolution, showing at the Patricia today and Thursday. Also a comedy, a scenic film and vaudeville.



Thomas H. Ince presents
WILLIAM S. HART in The Tiger Man
An ARTCRAFT Picture

At the Majestic Theatre today and Thursday. Also a comedy, the latest news weekly and overture by Majestic Concert Orchestra.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

A SCOT WHO LOVES NOT THE PIPES.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The question occurs to me (it almost seems like what they call in Germany "Lese Majeste"), but still it occurs to me. I must take up my pen. The question occurs to me why do we have bagpipes always with us. There lives a boy on Central avenue—at least, I think he lives there. He is sometimes seen and often heard in a yard where there stands a barn. (I thought perhaps he came down out of the barn loft in the first hours of the evening). And he plays the bagpipes. I think the people of Central avenue west are a deserving lot, and there is no reason why they should be picked on. However, they have made no public protest yet. I take it on myself to call attention to their sufferings. I myself am descended from the same general ancestors as those of Maggie Lauder and Rab, the Ranter, so I am quite impartial. It is necessary for me to point out the evil, because the Central avenue folk don't know what ails them. They think it is something else. A chum of mine, who lives two hundred yards from above barn, said he did not know who kept a donkey in the neighborhood nor why they needed one in these days of gasoline-propelled vehicles. Elbert Hubbard said Scotland had produced two bad things—Scotch humor and Scotch whiskey. Why he left the bagpipes out I never knew until that innocent remark of my friend. He had heard them, but never knew what it was. Being a Scotchman, or rather descended from such, I hope no one will take offence at this. My ear has been educated out of the inheritance of centuries so that I do not even love the drone much less the donkey part. I am yours truly,

WAYFARER.

London, Ont., May 28, 1918.

APPRECIATES THE ADVERTISER.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Your article in May 27th issue, regarding our distinguished leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, is very timely. Would that the press of this country had the moral courage to follow your example. After the first session of the Union Government I must say that I am not very favorably impressed with the sincerity of the outfit. Either some members that entered the Union Government were talking through their hats prior to their entry or they have badly fallen from grace since. What may we expect in upright legislation when men will fall so easily when office is at stake. I am glad to know that one journal at least is not afraid to speak out. This session has convinced thousands of people as to the value of the promises made prior to the election. If a promise has no binding quality then what can we expect from them? I want to thank your paper for the able way you have given news. I only wish your paper could reach us on an earlier mail. Hundreds would avail themselves of it. Our old tried leader is today the peer of anyone in the whole combination, themselves being the judges, for no man ever saw Sir Wilfrid make such an exhibition of himself as the present Government this session. H. B. S.

Hamilton, Ont., May 27, 1918.

A BOOST FROM FRANCE FOR THE "Y."

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I found a number of copies of The Advertiser awaiting me, as usual, after our last trip in the line, and note a letter written by a correspondent alleging that the Y. M. C. A. wasn't any good, and all that they wanted was your money. I think it is the case of the two men, "One saw mud, the other saw stars."

In England we never paid more than 2 cents for a cup of tea at the Y. M. C. A., which was very reasonable, considering the scarcity of that article there. Over here I never was asked to pay for tea at the Y. M. C. A.

Take our last trip in right at the support trenches, and under shell-fire. We got hot tea free from the Y. M. C. A. dugout, and it didn't taste any the worse by being partaken of out of a condensed milk can. After we had walked for about five miles we struck a ruined village with a Y. M. C. A. hut in it, and we again had free tea ad lib., and I bought a can of peaches, costing 2 francs, or about 40 cents. If I mistake not, they cost as much or more in Canada; and a packet of biscuits for half a franc, and smokes are reasonable too. This last Y. M. C. A. was kept open all night on account of our boys coming out of the line and passing through on their way to rest billets, knowing the boys would like the hot tea. We get paper and envelopes free as long as the supply lasts.

Today at noon Will Elliot (a former London newspaper man) and I went to the "Y" here and got free cocoa. And such has been my experience right along; so I would like the Y. M. C. A. to receive a little boost, as so many like to use the hammer, no matter where it hits.

I do not belong to the Y. M. C. A. nor the Salvation Army, but they both are good friends to us, and look after us spiritually and bodily. And we can't have too many Y. M. C. A. or Salvation Army huts over here. Yours truly,

HARRY J. BENNETT,
1st Battalion, C. E. F.
France, April 28, 1918.

"IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE," SAYS WESTERN FAIR SECRETARY

To prepare, address and ship a whole dray-load of advertising material, in the shape of prize lists, entry forms, maps, hangers, etc., is no light undertaking, yet that is the task that falls to the lot of Secretary A. M. Hunt of the Western Fair each year.

Yesterday afternoon a great dray, piled mountains high with advertising matter, left the Western Fair offices in the Dominion Savings Buildings on its way to the postoffice, to carry the message of London's big fair to all parts of Canada.

Work on the new subway is progressing rapidly under the supervision of the city engineer, and it is expected that this boon to motorists will result in even greater crowds attending than ever before.

MOONEY RE-SENTENCED TO DEATH BY HANGING

San Francisco, Cal., May 28.—Thomas J. Mooney, convicted of murder in connection with the "Preparedness Day" bomb explosion, was resentenced today to be hanged on an indeterminate date, not less than 60 days nor more than 90 days from this date, at San Quentin Prison.

Mooney was convicted in February, 1917. An earlier death sentence was nullified because an appeal was pending when the date set for his execution arrived. The bomb explosion resulted in the death of ten persons and the injury of thirty-eight others.

LOOSE ENDS OF STRIKE IN WINNIPEG TUCKED IN

WINNIPEG, May 28.—With the return of teamsters and Canadian Pacific Railway freight handlers today, the big strike in Winnipeg is finally over. An amicable settlement of the grievances of the teamsters was reached today. The city is normal again and the strike is nothing more than a memory.

LOST A BIG DEAL
A well-known London citizen lost a big deal on account of losing his train —he did not call a taxi from the Blue Bonnet Service. As we have the best equipment, we are never late. Blue Bonnet Service. Phone 6262. tf

RESORTS IN THE CANADIAN PACIFIC ROCKIES.
Banff, Lake Louise, Field and Glacier are in the heart of the Canadian Pacific Rockies, and on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. zxv-June1

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QUERIES REGARDING MILITARY SERVICE

Send In Your Problems and They Will Be Answered From Official Information by The Advertiser.

London: Q.—1. Can a B-2 man join the Inland Water Transport? 2. What would be his duties? 3. Where would he go to join? 4. What do they pay?

A.—1. Yes.

2. The same duties he would have if working at his trade. Work in connection with the construction, repairing, loading and operation of boats, barges, motorboats, etc.

3 and 4. Sergt.-Major M. W. Johnson, 405 Richmond street, London.

Drumbo: Q.—1. Are recruits taken for the navy? 2. Can an A-2 man, 21 years old, join the navy after receiving notice to report? 3. To whom should application be made?

A.—1. Yes.

2. It is unlikely that he could obtain a transfer, after receiving notice to report.

3. Information can be secured from the Naval Recruiting Officer, 103 Bay street, Toronto, Ont.

Blenheim: Q.—I was 20 in February, I have had pneumonia four times, and my right leg broken. I am the only son of a widow. Will I be called for military service?

A.—You must register on or before June 1 by mailing your name, etc., to the registrar. Your being called then depends on your medical category. If you are called you might be able to obtain leave of absence from your commanding officer.

D. V.: Q.—A father who is crippled, and his two sons work a large farm. The elder of the two sons has been called to the colors, and the younger comes in under the 19-20 year-old class. If the elder had the younger to go could the younger substitute for him?

A.—If the younger one were to get into uniform, the older one might be able to obtain leave of absence from his commanding officer on the ground of his brother's service. This is assuming that the older has been notified to report for duty.

G. R. B.: Q.—It is reported that unless a man in the 19-year-old class is in uniform by June 1 he is considered a draftee. Is this report correct?

A.—Regulations issued by the military authorities state that until the date of registration, such men may be treated as volunteers. After registration they will be draftees, as are all men who come in either before or after notified to do so. Whether they will be allowed to choose their units if they report after June 1, but before ordered to report, has not been decided.

Hensall: Q.—A young man was 20 years of age January 5, 1918. His father did not get a vote at the last Dominion election, as he was born in Germany, and came to this country about 12 years ago; his name was struck off by the enumerator. The boy's mother got a vote, having a son in France for two years. Should his sons register, or should they be called for service if they register?

A.—It is presumed that the father must have been on the voters' list heretofore, and therefore must be a naturalized British subject. If he is the father of the boy in France, he should have had a vote as well as the mother.

However since the father was disqualified from voting, all of his sons who on polling day had not attained legal age (presumably 21 years), are exempted from combatant military service. They are liable for service in non-combatant units, and must register.

Kitchener: Q.—1. I am 20 years of age, and have applied for admission as cadet in the Royal Air Force, but have not been examined. Must I report to the registrar in London before June 1? 2. Is it possible for a man in the W. O. R. to get a transfer to the Canadian or Imperial Naval Service?

A.—1. You are not yet a soldier and therefore must report by mail to the registrar, unless you are attested in the R. A. F. on or before that date.

2. Yes; transfers have been made, but usually in cases of men specially qualified in some way.

St. Thomas: Q.—Where are the several batteries located? Is the 64th still in Guelph? Is it recruited up to capacity?

A.—There are only two in Military District No. 1, the 63rd at London and the 64th at Guelph. Both are full, and are not recruiting.

Ford City: Q.—I am an American citizen by birth, but have lived in Canada seven years. I became 19 years of age in Febuary. Am I subject to the draft here? Must I register?

A.—If you are not a British subject you do not come under the M. S. A., no matter what your age. Therefore, you need not register under the M. S. A. Everybody must register for national service June 22.

E. L.: Q.—What are the names of the commanding officers of the Inland Water Transport and the 'Steel Armed Cavalry"?

A.—Write or apply to Sergt.-Major M. W. Johnson, 405 Richmond street, London, for the inland water transport, and to Major C. O. Fairbank, Wolseley arracks, London, Ont., who are in charge of recruiting for the respective units. Recent orders say no more recruits will be taken for the steel armed cavalry.

Blenheim: Q.—1. I am in A-2, and have to report for duty on a certain date. If I went before that date could I have my choice of units? 2. As I am the only remaining son at home, who is able to work on the farm, could I get leave from my commanding officer until fall? 3. Is the Forestry Corps open for recruits yet? the A. M. C., the heavy artillery, or the signal service?

A.—1. No; as you have been ordered to report, you are too late. To have the choice you must go in before you receive notice to do so.

2. You might try, though it is unlikely, unless you are the sole support of helpless dependents, or have members of your family in the service.

3. Forestry and A. M. C. are not. Heavy artillery may be, though there are no units of it in this district. The engineers train men in signalling, and they are taking recruits at present.

C. J. R. Q.—I have lived in Canada five years, never taking out any papers. Am an American-born, have son twenty years old. Will he come under the Canadian military act or under the United States? If under the United States, when and where will he register and when is he liable for call.

A.—Comes under American act. Report to military authorities at London, and they will advise you where to go.

S. H. Q.—My father became naturalized in Canada seven years ago, I being seven years old when we arrived here from Russia. Am I then a Canadian citizen?

A.—Yes.

READER. Q.—If in a case where the proprietor of a farm is taken and absolutely no one to leave in charge of the farm, etc., will he be compelled to pay land taxes, etc., back debts and mortgage interest. If he must do so, what protection does the Government offer while in uniform?

A.—Yes, but in the case of the mortgage apply to the court for relief under the moratorium act in case the mortgagee takes any proceedings to foreclose.

W. M. B. Q.—Is a boy who was born in the United States, his father an American citizen, in 1898 moved to this country, the father taking out his papers here as a British subject thirteen years ago, liable for the draft covering boys of 19 years of age?

A.—Yes.

W. D. E. Q.—A. and B. bought a farm in 1916, getting a joint deed, each one having half interest in farm, A. paying a certain amount down and the balance was left on mortgage. B. to work the farm and pay off the mortgage and keep A., and he is not able to do much. In 1917 B. was exempted on the farm, but now he is 22 years old, and is called to report for service. Can the mortgagee demand from A. the full amount of principal and interest as agreed on by A. and B. while B. is forced to serve under the M. S. A., or does interest and payments cease while B. is serving, and if killed in action or crippled for life so he cannot pay off the mortgage, what redress is there for him, and what steps can A. take so as not to lose what money he put in the farm depending on B. to finish payment for it, or has the Government made any provision for A., who has financial obligation to meet, as it deprives him of being able to meet them?

A.—The mortgagee can demand the payments when due, just the same, but if you find you cannot pay principal, keep the interest paid, and apply to the court under the moratorium act for relief if the mortgagee takes proceedings to foreclose.

Cowan Hardware Co.
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS & VARNISHES



Home Beauty that means Home Economy
Old Furniture—like old friends—has a charm all its own. So—if you have a table, dresser, bureau, bookcase or old chairs handed down from great grandmother's day—cherish them; and protect and restore them to their former beauty, with
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS VARNISH STAINS
They lend their own beautiful rich undertones to the fine old Furniture, that needs but the proper finish to look its best. There is a full family of colors to duplicate all hardwood effects.
MAR-NOT, For Floors. Made for floors—to be walked on and danced on, if you like—to have water spilled on it, and furniture dragged over it. MAR-NOT is tough, durable, absolutely waterproof. Dries in 8 hours, rubs to a dull finish, pale in color, particularly desirable for fine hardwood floors.
SCAR-NOT, For Furniture and Woodwork, has been the means of converting thousands of women to the idea of protection in the home. They use SCAR-NOT to make their furniture fresh and bright. Even boiling water does not injure this varnish.
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We carry a complete line of Sherwin-Williams Paints and Varnishes. Ask us for Color Cards, prices or any other information you may require.
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COVER THE EARTH
Cowan's Colossal Hardware
THE STORE WITH A STOCK.
125-127 DUNDAS STREET. 2 PHONES, 3461, 3462.

INGERSOLL OFFICER IS A COLONEL NOW

INGERSOLL, May 28.—Major Thomas Gibson, son of Postmaster Joseph Gibson, will hereafter be known as Col. Thomas Gibson, according to advices received from London. Col. Gibson succeeded Col. Walter Gow as deputy overseas minister of militia. Col. Gibson will also be vice-chairman of the new council appointed to handle Canada's overseas army.

Major Gibson was a Toronto barrister, and went overseas with the 168th Oxford Battalion. He served in France for a long time.

No Sugar Shortage For Canning, Says Canada Food Board

Supply Will Be Ample for Maximum Fruit and Vegetable Crop.

OTTAWA, May 28.—The sugar situation has improved to such an extent, by reason of the success of the Canada food board in securing ships to convey raw sugar to Canada and the saving effected by the regulations now in force, that the board considers it is able to give the public assurance that, with economical use of sugar, there will be a sufficient supply for preserving and canning the maximum fruit and vegetable crop that can be produced in this country.

The statement adds that this must not be taken as an indication that restrictions are no longer necessary. Care will have to be exercised, but there is no danger of anything in the nature of a sugar famine, and if the public will do their share there will be no shortage for the canning and preserving season.

GOVT. WILL PUT SPOTTERS ON FISH DEALERS' TRAIL

TORONTO, May 28.—Arrangements have been made by the fish sales branch of the Ontario Government to protect the purchasers of Government fish from paying exorbitant prices for this food.

An official has been appointed who will from time to time unexpectedly call on stores selling Government fish and inquire the price, and if he finds that the figure being charged is in excess of the fixed price, immediate action will be taken.

WILL GROW CUCUMBERS.

FOREST, May 28.—About 40 acres in this section has been planted in cucumbers for pickling purposes for the firm of Libby, McNeil & Libby, of Chicago. The company has the foundation laid for a salting station, which they will erect near the G. T. R. station.

CENTRE HURON LIBERALS STRONGLY DISAPPROVE OF PROUDFOOT'S COURSE

SEAFORTH, May 28.—The Liberals of Centre Huron at their annual meeting held here this afternoon, in a strongly-worded resolution made it unmistakably plain to William Proudfoot, K.C., that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has a host of followers in this riding, and that Mr. Proudfoot's recent remarks in the Ontario Legislature met with their bitter disapproval.

The resolution passed was as follows: "That we, the Liberals of Centre Huron, in annual meeting assembled hereby place on record our entire disapproval of the course pursued by our present representative, Mr. Wm. Proudfoot, M.P.P., not only during the recent federal election campaign, but as well, if press reports are correct, in his speech during the discussion of the address at the opening of the recent session of the Ontario Legislature. His remarks upon that occasion were: 'The results of the recent election contest showed that the people at home were prepared to back up the boys at the front,' is equivalent to saying that every elector who did not support the so-called Union Government is a rebel and is a direct insult to every supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. That we are not in favor of the extension of Parliament, and the compact made in regard to by-elections. As true Liberals we highly approve of the manifesto issued to the Canadian people by our great leader, as being not only the right policy for Canadians to adopt in order to enable Canada to do its best in the further prosecution of the war and keep its people united, but also to secure the furtherance of these great Liberal principles, which he has so brilliantly championed throughout the long course of his public life."

Ask Readjustment.

The following resolution was also passed:

"That the member for Centre Huron bring before the House at its next session the injustice to the portion of the province at a distance from Niagara, and there should be a readjustment of the rates of hydro, which should be lowered so that users of power could meet competition of those near the power zone."

Officers for the year were elected as follows: President, M. Murdie, McKillop Township; 1st vice-president, J. L. Kerr, Clinton; 2nd vice-president, N. Kernighan, Colborne Township; 3rd vice-president, J. D. Hinchley, Seaforth; secretary, J. L. Killoran, Goderich; treasurer, G. Young, Colborne; auditor, W. J. Paisley, Clinton.

Chairman of municipalities—Colborne, S. Bissett; Hullett, J. Watt; McKillop, J. McDowell; Grey, Wm. Cameron; Clinton, George McLennan; Seaforth, J. D. Hinchley; Brussels, P. Scott; Goderich, C. Nairn.

W. H. Proudfoot, M.P.P. for Centre Huron, spoke at some length on the recent session of the local House, and Thomas McMillan, Liberal candidate at the recent election in South Huron, was warmly received by the audience.