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Aged Hapsburg Ruler Passes Away at Schoenbrunn Castle.

ENDS A TRAGIC CAREER

Archduke Francis Charles Will Succeed to the Throne.

DEATH STARTS PEACE TALK

Believed New Emperor Will Not Be Tool of the Germans.

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Nov. 22.—2:30 p.m.—A Havas dispatch from Madrid says the Austrian embassy has announced officially the death of Emperor Francis Joseph.

This is the first official announcement of the emperor's death to be received.

DIED AT SCHOENBRUNN.
[Canadian Press.]
London, Nov. 22.—Emperor Francis Joseph died last night at 9 o'clock at Schoenbrunn Castle, according to a dispatch from Vienna, by way of Amsterdam.

DIED IN HARNESS.
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CAUSED BY COLD.
[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Nov. 22.—The death of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria was caused by a cold which he caught while walking in the park ten days ago with the King of Bavaria, according to a Zurich dispatch to the Fursten. The cold developed into pneumonia of the right lung. When it was realized yesterday that the emperor's condition was serious, his daughter, Archduchess Marie Valerie, and his nephews, the Archdukes Charles Francis, heir apparent, and Joseph Ferdinand, were summoned to the bedside.

VIENNA DEEPLY IMPRESSED.
[Canadian Press.]
London, Nov. 22.—Telegraphing from Amsterdam the Central News correspondence says:
"Vienna reports that although the death of the emperor had been expected, the news, which was printed in special editions of the newspapers, made a deep impression on the public. A special cabinet meeting was held. The heir to the throne, Archduke Charles Francis, has been for some time in Vienna."
"A meeting of the Austrian cabinet has been called at Budapest. Premier Tisza will afterwards come to Vienna."

DIED UNCONSCIOUS.
[Canadian Press.]
London, Nov. 22.—The German emperor and King Ferdinand of Bulgaria are expected to arrive at the Austrian capital tomorrow, says a telegram from Vienna received by the Exchange Telegraph Company by way of Geneva.

SINISTER OLD MAN, SAYS PARIS PAPER.
[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Nov. 22.—Although no official confirmation of the death of Emperor Francis Joseph had been received in Paris this morning, the press generally accepted the news as authentic.

POPE IS 82.
Rome, Nov. 22.—On the occasion of the sixty-second birthday of Pope Benedict today, his holiness received messages of congratulation from all parts of the world.

FREDERICK PALMER, JUST BACK FROM SOMME FRONT, TO LECTURE UNDER ADVERTISER'S AUSPICES

Famous Associated Press War Correspondent To Be Heard On "Greatest Battles of the World"—Profits Go To Patriotic Cause.



FREDERICK PALMER.

Mr. Palmer was chosen by the British war office to represent the newspapers of the United States and Canada on the western front. He has been with the British in victory and defeat almost since the beginning of the war. However, at the commencement of the war he made a trip through Germany, and his conclusions as published in American magazines were such as to make his return to Germany rather unwelcome. A price was placed on his literary head.

Understands the Canadians.
Canadians have thrilled perhaps more over the praise bestowed by Mr. Palmer than by any other writer. He caught the spirit of the boys of the north, and his description of the capture of Courcellette by the Canadians is still fresh in the memory of Canadian readers.

His sympathies have always been with the Allied cause, and he has made himself distinctly unpopular in some American cities by his outspoken opinions.

The Advertiser believes that London will welcome him to the city with open arms. He was a guest of the late Dr. J. S. Niven on his last visit, the acquaintance having its foundation in the meeting in France of Mr. Palmer and Major (then Lieut.) Hugh Niven of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

As detailed before, the profits from the lecture will be devoted to some patriotic cause, and further details concerning the engagement will be announced later.

TEUTON AGENTS AT ATHENS DECIDE TO OBEY THE ENTENTE

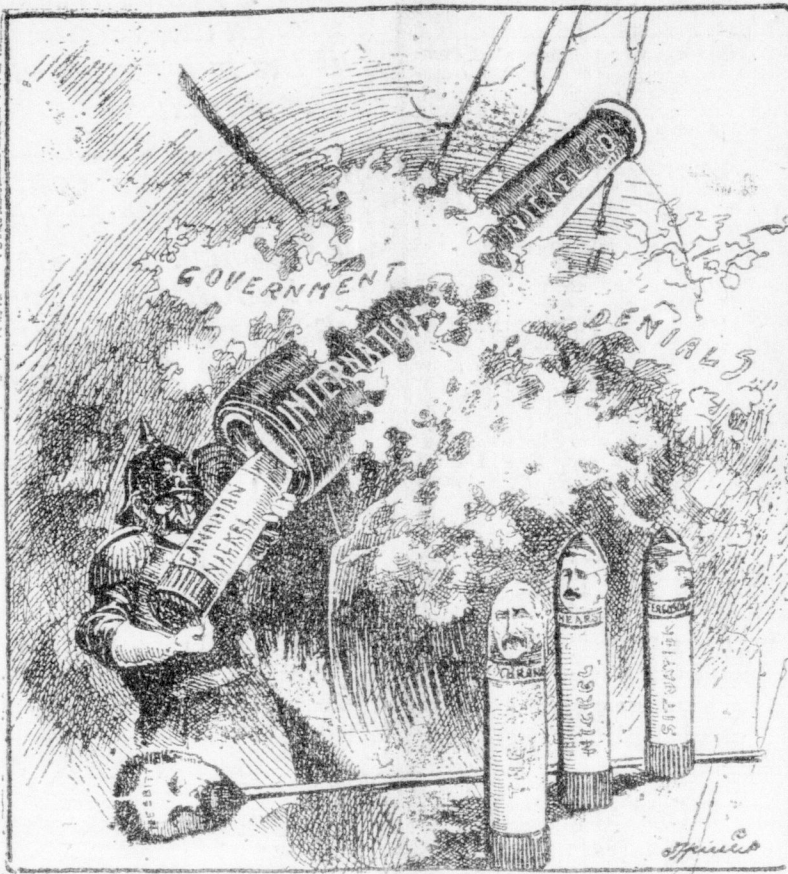
Foes' Diplomatic Representatives Will Leave Athens Today.

[Canadian Press.]
Athens, Nov. 21.—All of the diplomatic representatives of the central powers and Turkey will leave Athens quietly tomorrow morning in accordance with the demand made by Admiral du Fournet commander of the allied fleet. Admiral du Fournet today refused to extend the time limit for the departure of the diplomats. The Turkish minister is having his legation dismantled and the furniture packed.

HOLD GREECE BLAMELESS.
[Canadian Press.]
London, Nov. 22.—The ministers representing the central powers at Athens, in requesting an audience with King Constantine, stated that they did not regard the action of the Entente powers in demanding their departure from Greece as involving responsibility on the present Greek Government or the king, nor as being a hostile act as far as Greece was concerned.

MAJOR JOHN LEWIS KILLED IN ACTION
Former Montreal Newspaperman Be-lieved Dead at Front.
[Canadian Press.]
Montreal, Nov. 22.—Major John Lewis, editor of the Montreal Star, and for twenty years connected with local newspapers, including the Gazette and Herald, has been killed in action. A private cable received in this city last night gave the news. Major Lewis left for overseas last Good Friday with his battalion. He was 42 years of age, and was born in the United States.

A MASKED GUN



—From Toronto World (Con.).

ENORMOUS LOSSES FOR FOE AT HANDS OF THE SERBS TWO REGIMENTS DESTROYED

German-Bulgarian Resistance North of Monastir Is Stiffening—Foggy Weather Hinders Pursuit, But the French Report 500 More Prisoners Taken.

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Nov. 22, noon.—Energetic resistance is being offered by the Germans and Bulgarians on the Macedonian front north of Monastir, the war office announces. The advance of the Entente forces was delayed also by heavy fog. Five hundred prisoners were taken.

The official statement says:
"The Germano-Bulgarian forces are accepting battle on a line running from Snegovo, three miles north of Monastir, to Hill 1050, southwest of the town of Makovo, which is 13 miles northeast of Monastir."

LOSSES ARE ENORMOUS.
[Canadian Press.]
London, Nov. 22.—A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Athens November 20, says:
"The great victory at Monastir already has had far-reaching results. The enemy is in disorderly retreat along the whole front, abandoning dead and wounded and enormous quantities of material, and the still advancing Serbs are emphasizing the thorough nature of their triumph."

TWO REGIMENTS DESTROYED.
"All reports agree that the enemy's losses must be enormous. For example, two regiments sent to reinforce the troops defending Hill 1212 were in two hours slaughtered to a man."
"The great triumph has been received by the Serb army with pathetic joy. 'Now,' said an officer who has just come here from the front, 'we have a home again.'"

He told me a story of Col. Vesitch. The invalid colonel took Monastir from the Turks just over four years ago. He, as all the world knows, held on to Babune with 4,000 men last November against vastly superior enemy forces. He had a reputation with his men of always being first into the enemy's position. Though ill, he is with the forces at the front, and a day or two ago, when it was suggested that he should get to the hospital he replied: 'No; only let me enter Monastir, if it be to die there.'"

GERMANS TAKE HEIGHTS.
[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, Nov. 22.—Via Saville.—The capture by German forces of a height near Parolova, on the Macedonian front, ten miles northeast of Monastir, is announced officially. Following is the war office report from this theatre of war:
"Between Lake Ochrida and Lake Prespa and on the Monastir plains vanguards of the Entente forces came within reach of the German and Bulgarian positions."

"East of Parolova our Rifles of the Guard recaptured a height and maintained it against several strong attacks."

QUEEN OF DUTCH TO PLEAD FOR BELGIUM
[Canadian Press.]
London, Nov. 22.—The Belgian refugees committee at Fushing has petitioned Queen Wilhelmina to intercede with Germany in an endeavor to stop the deportations of Belgians, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam.

WELLAND BREAK REPAIRED.
[Canadian Press.]
Port Dalhousie, Nov. 22.—The break in the Welland Canal was repaired at 10 a.m. today and looking resumed. There is a good number of boats in the canal, both west and east bound, for so late in the season.

FLORISTS GATHER.
[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, Nov. 22.—The Ontario Horticultural Association is meeting here today and Thursday for its eleventh annual convention. This morning J. Lockie Wilson of the department of agriculture told the convention there are now 91 branch societies with 16,000 members.
The president, Rev. C. W. Tebbe, Hamilton, delivered his address, and the treasurer's report was submitted.

HUGE HOSPITAL SHIP IS SUNK; 50 LIVES LOST

British Admiralty Announces Loss of the Great Liner Britannic.

SENT DOWN IN AEGEAN

Survivors Number 1,106, of Which 28 Are Injured.

WAS TORPEDOED BY HUN

Vessel Registered 47,500 Tons and Was Taken Over When Launched.

[Canadian Press.]
Athens, Nov. 22.—9:30 a.m.—Via London, 4:52 p.m.—The White Star liner Britannic, serving as a hospital ship for wounded soldiers of the Entente Allies, has been torpedoed and sunk, according to an official announcement made here today.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Nov. 22.—4:10 p.m.—The British hospital ship Britannic has been sunk with the loss of about 50 lives, says a British official announcement today.

The Britannic was sunk by a mine or a torpedo yesterday morning in the Aegean Sea, according to the official statement. There were 1,106 survivors, of whom about 28 were injured.

Full particulars of the disaster, it is announced, will be published as soon as they are received.

It was reported in a special dispatch from London on December 6 last that the 47,500-ton White Star liner Britannic, then recently completed, would be used as a hospital ship by the British Government, making her the largest hospital ship in commission with an equipment of 6,000 beds. Last June, however, it was reported in a news dispatch from Liverpool that the Britannic had been returned to the White Star Line for restoration into a passenger steamer.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Nov. 22.—4:26 p.m.—It is understood here that the Britannic sunk was the new White Star liner of that name, of 47,500 tons.

"The White Star liner Britannic was the largest vessel of the White Star fleet afloat. Built in 1914 at Belfast, she was 352 feet long, 34 feet beam, and 39 feet deep. Her length was somewhat less than that of the White Star liner Olympic, which measures 353 feet. The Britannic had the greater tonnage, the Olympic's being 45,300 tons as compared with the Britannic's 47,500."

Late in November, 1915, it was reported that the Britannic was being fitted out for the Dardanelles service as a hospital ship.

The only other British steamer Britannic is a comparatively small vessel of 3,400 tons gross, regarding which there is no record of having been in the hospital service.

BELGIAN KING WRITES ASKING NEUTRALS' AID

[Canadian Press.]
Havre, Nov. 22.—King Albert of Belgium has sent a long letter to King Alfonso of Spain, Pope Benedict and President Wilson on the subject of the deportation of Belgians by the German authorities, according to the Vingtieme Siecle.

WILL MR. MACDIARMID TAKE FARM PORTFOLIO?

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, Nov. 22.—The Telegram today says there is reliable information to the effect that the Hon. Finlay G. MacDiarmid, minister of public works and highways, will succeed the late Hon. James Duff as minister of agriculture, and that Mr. David Jamieson, speaker of the Legislature, is favored for the public works portfolio.

BISHOP PAUGH DEAD.

[Canadian Press.]
Topeka, Kas., Nov. 22.—The death early today of Right Rev. Frank R. Mills Paugh, bishop of the Diocese of Kansas of the Protestant Episcopal Church, at his home here removed one of the prominent figures in the church in which he served for more than forty years. Hardening of the arteries necessitated his withdrawal from the more active phases of church work last year and was responsible for his death.

"Eddie" McKay's Own Story of Fight in Which Capt. Boelke Was Slain

London Boy and Another British Flier "Had a Scrap" With Twelve Fast Enemy Machines, Two of Which Collided, and "the Chap Who Went Down Was Boelke."

FIGHT TOOK PLACE DURING BAD WEATHER

"Two of us had a scrap with twelve very fast Huns, in which two of them collided. One of the machines went down. From our 'perch' it looked funny to see the bits of aeroplane floating in the air. The chap that went down was Boelke. There was a rumor that he had been killed elsewhere on the same day, but the general says it was in our scrap that he was killed, as it was a very bad day and there were no other fighting machines about. In fact, we went out in the rain."

The above is "Eddie" McKay's version of the great fight in which he and another British aviator accomplished the death of Capt. Boelke, king of German flying men. In a letter to a close personal friend and former athletic colleague, Sub-Flight Lieut. McKay gives an "eye-witness" account of the great coup, substantially as reported exclusively in The Advertiser of Saturday evening last.

A WONDERFUL FEAT.

Lieut. McKay is in the fighting division of the air service, and the tackling of twelve Hun machines, as many dispatches have borne out, has not been considered an extraordinary feat by many of the British flying men, whose valor has made the "arm in the air" the senior branch of the service. That his machine and that of his comrade were more than a match for twelve enemy aircraft, and that Boelke was outmanoeuvred and sent hurtling to his death is sufficient evidence that Lieut. McKay is entitled to be named as among the kings of allied fliers, and greater far than the German he helped to send to his death.

No one in London doubted the courage and ability of the athlete who left the city to defend the Empire, choosing, perhaps, the most dangerous branch of the service for his own, but that he has become an expert in his calling in so short a time cannot fail to arouse enthusiasm.

DECORATION NOT HIS AIM.

No word has yet been received to indicate that Lieut. McKay will be decorated for his great feat, and it is possible, though Continued on Page 3, Col. 5.

FOE CLAIMS VAST TONNAGE SUNK BY THE SUBMARINES

13,322,000 Tons Sent Down Since War Commenced.

146 SHIPS IN OCTOBER

Berlin Official Communication on Campaign of Piracy.

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, Nov. 22.—An official communication issued today gives the following information concerning ships of enemy and neutral countries which have been captured, sunk or blown up by mines during the war:
"During October 146 hostile merchantmen of 205,500 tons have been brought into port or sunk by submarines or torpedo-boats of the central powers or lost owing to mines. Neutral merchantmen numbering 12 and of 87,000 tons were sunk because they were carrying contraband to the enemy."

"Since the beginning of the war 3,222,000 tons of hostile shipping, of which 2,550,000 tons were English, were lost owing to the war measures of the central powers."

THE SPARTI GONE.
[Canadian Press.]
London, Nov. 22.—The Daily Mail's Athens correspondent says the Greek steamer Sparti had been sunk. The captain believes the vessel was torpedoed. Nearly all those on board the steamer were saved, including several nurses.

SUB SEIZED MAIL.
[Canadian Press.]
Marseilles, Nov. 22.—The Greek steamer Eribeia has arrived here and reports that she was stopped by a submarine which seized 118 sacks of mail and forced her to throw her cargo overboard.

NEW CABINET CRISIS AT GREEK CAPITAL

[Canadian Press.]
Athens, Monday, Nov. 20.—Via London, Nov. 22.—12:33 p.m.—(Delayed).—Prof. Heptagoras, Greek minister of justice, has resigned, giving as a reason the pressure of the Entente which he declares renders the position of the cabinet impossible.

HOLDS EIGHT-HOUR LAW IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

[Canadian Press.]
Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 22.—The Adams 8-hour law was held unconstitutional here today by Judge Hook, in United States district court.

G. T. R. HAS PLACED EMBARGO ON SMALL TORONTO SHIPMENTS

Freight Service There Is Practically Cut Off.

C. P. R. STRIKE STILL ON

Shipments Coming Here Take Several Days For the Trip.

Owing to congestion of freight in the Toronto sheds of the G. T. R., an embargo has been put on all freight shipped in less than carload lots from London to Toronto. This is to enable the officials at Toronto to get caught up with the work accumulated there. The embargo has been in effect about one week and railway officials here were unable to estimate its probable duration.

Same At C. P. R.

The same condition prevails on the C. P. R., where the embargo has been on less than carload lots for about a week. This is due to a strike of the freight handlers (dockers and stevedores) at the C. P. R. sheds in Toronto. A rumor was current among railwaymen this morning that the strike had been settled, but no official word has been received here. Even if the rumor were true, the embargo would probably not be lifted for a couple of days, to enable the men at Toronto to get things in a shape for business.

Takes Long Time.

While a certain amount of freight is coming into the city from Toronto in less than carload lots, it requires from three to five days or longer, while formerly it required only one day.

Under such conditions, London is practically cut off from Toronto as regards small freight and if conditions do not improve shippers may have to make use of the express companies and ship their package freight via the passenger trains.

No Other Route.

It was formerly possible to ship goods to Toronto via Michigan Central (over L. & P. S. R. to St. Thomas), via Niagara Falls, Canadian Northern Railway (St. Catharines division) to Port Dalhousie, and steamer Garden City, but since the steamer service was stopped for the season, about October 1, this avenue is not available.

NO MORE C. P. R. CARS TO BE SENT TO THE U. S. A.

Local Office Receives Order To Refuse Any Such Shipments.

Instructions have been issued by the C. P. R., a copy of which has been received at the local freight office today, not to load and consign any of the company's freight cars to United States points.

The new order has been made necessary, the company claims, because of the fact that over 20,000 cars have been held in the states and this shortage has had a tendency to affect particularly, the company's business in the west.

Instructions have been on file at the local office for some months not to consign any more of the company's cars than was necessary to American points, but the issue received today makes the order more stringent.

W. M. McCullough DEAD.

HAMILTON, Nov. 21.—Wm. McCullough, who has been in the employ of the G. T. R. for over thirty years, the last three years of which he has been signman at the division office here, died on Thursday last at his daughter's home at Shallow Lake, and was buried at Midway on Saturday. He leaves a grown-up family. His wife predeceased him some years ago. One son, James, is with the 152nd Battalion.

SEVERE BRONCHIAL COLD

Yields to Delicious Vinol

Philadelphia, Pa.—"Last fall I was troubled with a very severe bronchial cold, headache, backache, and sick to my stomach. I was so bad I became alarmed and tried several medicines, also a doctor, but did not get any relief. A friend advised me to try Vinol and it brought me back to my feet. I craved, so now I am content with my health."

"We guarantee Vinol contains beef and cod liver oils, iron and manganese, phosphorus and glycerol phosphate, for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis."

Taylor's Six Cut-Rate Drug Stores, London, also at the best drug store in all Ontario towns.

Saxol Salve CURES SKIN AFFECTIONS

One package proves it. Sold and guaranteed by any Vinol druggist

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD, TAKE SALTS

Says Backache is sign you have been eating too much meat.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid, which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog get musty, relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells, your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, chills often get you, your water seals and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once, or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it is no longer irritating, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure, and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.

Gobblers Losing Their Heads Over Scarcity of Feed

Others Grow Thin Worrying About It—Fat Ones Scarce.

The turkey which graces the festive board at Yule Tide this year will be but poor makeshift for the usual fat and well-flavored bird which usually occupies that honored place, if present conditions are anything to judge by. Feed is scarce and the turkey is finding it out to his cost. Some of them have lost their heads over the affair already, and adorn the butchers' stalls at the market-house, to be eaten weeks before the day on which time-honored custom says they should be eaten.

Others have grown thin worrying about conditions being caused by the fact that the farmer has little grain to spare for them. They become more frail with each passing week, and many of them do not stand before December 25 rolls 'round they will at least be composed more of bones than meat. The prospects are, however, that the majority of them will figure in the columns of the newspapers as "Turkeys dressed, a pound 23c to 25c," long before the Christmas dinner is likely to be usurped by fat ducks, geese and nearly-fat chickens, as in years past. The turkey is becoming more plentiful and cheaper than their big brothers the gobblers.

NO. 3 STATIONARY HOSPITAL HONORED FOR ITS GOOD WORK

Far From Being Broken Up, It Is To Have a Special Position.

A letter just received by Rev. Rev. Dean Davis from his son, Lieut. Col. Evans Davis, D. C. No. 3 Stationary Hospital, refers as follows to the rumor circulated some time ago to the effect that the unit was to be broken up:

"Your letter received, and I was surprised that you should have had a report that this unit was broken up. In fact there has never been any thought of such, and I am glad to hear of no semblance of truth in report. Please inform." On the other hand, this unit has been complimented on its work, and is now being moved to a very important position, and will be a special surgical hospital for severe cases. I am not allowed to tell you where."

Dean Davis states that letters will reach members of the unit if addressed as usual to No. 3 Canadian Stationary Hospital, Hospital, care of Army P. O., London, England.

The honor bestowed upon the unit is especially gratifying to Londoners, owing to the fact that the commander is a prominent local physician, and a large number of the members of the unit are London boys.

RURAL COMEDY PLEASES AND AMUSES BIG CROWD

St. Mary's Dramatic Club Has Success in "The Silver Lining."

Rural comedy held sway at St. Mary's auditorium last evening when "The Silver Lining" was presented by St. Mary's Dramatic Club.

The plot of the drama was well developed throughout, its many twists and turns, and kept the audience, which was an exceptionally large one, in suspense until the curtain fell on the final act.

Nathaniel Dean, son of Josiah Dean, a well-to-do farmer, enlists and leaves for the front after a quarrel with his sweetheart, Lorna Lane. Prior to going he leaves money to his miserly postmaster, Ozias Schuyler.

Josiah Dean then loses his money through the bank closing its doors, and is forced to borrow money from Schuyler. Schuyler, in turn, dares Horatio Finch, lawyer and judge, almost takes Dean's farm away from him in payment of the debt, but Alvin Berry, who has come to London, pays the money for Joseph Dean, and saves the farm. Nat. Dean, supposed dead, owing to his family receiving no word, returns from a prison camp in Germany. Pruddy Schuyler, daughter of the postmaster, confesses to holding the letters, to keep Nat and Lorna estranged, and all ends happily.

The sound of the play is in Josiah Dean's home near St. Catharines. Many and prolonged were the laughs which greeted the appearance of Percy Jones, whose original humor as Peter Finch, the elderly boy, was only rivaled by the laughable actions of Joe McLaughlin as Jack Diemer, the barber. Miss Lena Short as Lorna, left little to be desired, while Tom Clouston as Nat Dean, made an admirable soldier boy. J. M. Maloney portrayed the snarling Ozias Schuyler, and Miss Alvin Berry as Pruddy, made an admirable sweetheart.

Polly Dean was excellently portrayed by Miss Rhoda Scanlon. The Horatio Finch of Henry Ferris was sufficiently pompous, while Miss Gertrude Pelton's Alvin Berry was great.

Vincent Colgan and Miss Regina O'Rourke gave a true-to-life portrayal of Joseph Dean and Martha Dean. During the play songs were interpolated with pleasing effect. "Goodbye, Good Luck, God Bless You," by Miss Short won applause, while Vincent Colgan's "When You and I Were Young, Martha's," was deserving of much praise. A duet, "Strike for the Grand Old Flag," was excellently sung by Vincent Colgan and Miss Regina O'Rourke. A duet, "Strike for the Grand Old Flag," was excellently sung by Vincent Colgan and Miss Regina O'Rourke.

Between the acts Miss Jessie McGreggor delighted the audience with her "Macusha," which was encoored, and Charles J. Finney sang "Somewhere a Voice is Calling" with pleasing effect. Mrs. P. Murray capably acted as accompanist. Some artistic effects were obtained in the stage settings by Horatio Finch.

An unusual feature on the printed program was the back page, printed in mourning, in honor of Pte. Joseph Finch, who last year was one of the active club members, and who the year occupies a hero's grave "Somewhere in France."

COMING TO LONDON.

TILLSONBURG, Nov. 21.—A. R. Adams, for many years with the Tillson Company, has resigned and accepted the position of actor with Silverwoods, Limited, of London. As manager of the Tillsonburg Dramatic Club, he was instrumental in raising several hundred dollars for the funds of the Red Cross Society.

RATHER WORK THAN ACCEPT ALLOWANCE, SA'S SOLDIER'S WIFE

Praises Mr. Spencer's Work and Suggestion.

ALL MEANT TO ASSIST

She Also Comes To Support of Those Criticized by Another Wife.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Dear Sir,—After reading a letter headed: "Let the Wives of Civilians 'Provide Gold,'" in Monday's issue of your esteemed paper, and being myself the wife of a soldier who is now at the front somewhere in France or Belgium, I felt it was unfair to many of us (for I am voicing not only my own sentiments but those of many other women I know) that I do over being myself the wife of a soldier who is now at the front, to claim we are offended because Mr. Spencer, a man who has given generously of his time and money to the management and support of the patriotic fund, planned to add us in increasing our income.

To many of us the question of working was not one to be avoided, but the difficulty was to obtain or rather learn the kind of work that our strength and ability at the time we could spare from our household duties, would allow us to engage in.

So far as I could make out, Mr. Spencer's letter was to assist us in this way, but from the tone of the party who wrote the article in your paper one would think he had offered us an insult when he mentioned work instead of aiding us to solve a problem.

Taxes Heavy.

Again the soldier's wife forgets, or seems to forget, that the patriotic fund is not provided by the languid, lackadaisical ladies she refers to, but that the citizens are paying it, and that it has to be paid by rich and poor alike, if they are fortunate or unfortunate enough to own their own homes. Personally I feel far more pleased over the few extra dollars I make for myself and children each month through assisting in the household work of one of my neighbors, than I do over taking my allowance from the patriotic fund, as it always makes me feel like taking charity, nor would I take it if I were able to do enough work outside my home to keep myself and little ones.

Again, I know that a great many of those lady knitters whom the soldier's wife says should dig up gold to keep her, have contributed well and ungrudgingly and have provided a good many tons of shirts, socks, etc., and the use of the soldier's husbands who have gone overseas.

Easy to Criticize.

It is very easy to criticize and to find fault, and there are no doubt, some of the kind of women she speaks of among those who are doing their best to aid the soldier to the front, in camp or hospital, but just as wars on an otherwise perfect hand, so these ladies show, but do not interfere much with the work of that hand.

On the whole, I am afraid some of the soldier's wives got the idea into their heads that because their husbands joined the army they were to live high and sit with folded hands. If they would just figure for a moment the wage of the husband, son, or whatever relation the soldier, on whose earnings they are dependent, bears to them, and then figure what income they themselves have been getting from taxation, and allowance, wage and patriotic fund, I think they must admit that no people in any war have ever been as well provided for as they, nor have soldiers ever been as well taken care of as their dear ones across the seas.

When I read of the awful suffering of the troops in other wars, for example the Crimean war, when the men were under-fed, insufficiently clothed and when there was no medical aid, and pitiful facilities or supplies, I feel we all home should find greater cause for grumbling or venting our spleen through the paper than has the lady signing herself soldier's wife and friend of the soldier. Yours respectfully,

ANOTHER SOLDIER'S WIFE.

Has Another View.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Seeing in your paper of last night letter re soldier's wives, I was glad someone had spoken on the subject. I do not think this is a time when soldiers and their families should be the subject of the stay-at-homes, who have nothing to do but walk the streets. Let them have to live on the pay that the soldiers' wives get and they would have something to do to figure out how to spend it for they don't live on only exist. When some is taken out for rent and more for coal and food, and other things as a pair of boots for two or three children, there is not much left to live on and the many grubs will see to it that they have to pay the top price for the necessities of life, so that they cannot save. And how are those soldiers' families living where the man has been killed? I know more than one where the husband and father were killed in the early fall and they are nearly penniless now, and why? Because of the rotten red tape there about everything. Why, one of these women at least, didn't get even the boasted patriotic pay for the month in which the man was killed, but must wait until the RED TAPE had run out before she could get anything.

Insurance Held Up.

Even the city insurance they cannot have, but are told they will get so much every six months until it is gone. But how about the meantime? Have they got to wait for six months before they get what is coming to them, since it always takes the Government from three to six months to get anything started? If I were a man I don't think I'd enlist when I could see how it always takes the Government to be treated and can you wonder at it?

How much quiet, afraid-to-make-a-noise, unhappy homes there are due to cross, irritate, miserable, close-to-kitchen-door kind of dyspepsia sufferers. Such men and women cannot help their nervousness, they suffer terribly and should be pitied. Dyspepsia, or indigestion, gastritis, or trouble of the stomach, is a common ailment, nervousness, heartburn, belching, bloating, or trouble from wrong food conditions of digestive juices. When the system exhausts its juices, the stomach becomes thereby unable to furnish the proper digestive fluids, and the food is not properly digested, without aid, to do anything else than keep on making their ill-proper digestive juices.

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place to go out to work when we have been given our loved ones to the country and are left to fight for ourselves. For one, I will just show what English women have in them. A farmer's widow has to go away and sell applied for a good woman to mother her six children, and have to leave on November 23, taking with me my three children, one being 16 months, the others 4 and 7 years of age, making nine children in all to take care of along with household duties.

But still, for all this, I think it is a shame that the soldier's wives are treated. We know there are some who are not as they should be, but why put all women down alike. Treat them as they should be treated. My friend with me has also given her husband and her only son. Now I must thank her again for her kind letter, knowing she is a friend of the soldier's wives. I sign myself a SOLDIER'S WIFE AND WILLING WORKER.

OLD 6TH BATTERY TALK OF THE ARMY, SAYS MAJOR MILLS

Every Officer and Many Men Decorated—Major Weekes' Great Work.

That Major G. N. Weekes of this city is delivering the finest lectures on topography, and kindred subjects, in England, was the opinion expressed by a returned officer who has been in touch with his work for two years. He is doing splendid work, and is recognized as an authority on this work. Major Weekes is at present at Shorncliffe, although his lectures take him all over England.

Major Eddie Mills, who is visiting in London, has met Major Weekes, and he confirms the report that the latter is one of the best instructors in England.

Major Mills is delighted with the success of his old battery, the 6th Field Battery of London, who knows the 12th Battery, commanded by Major, now Lieut.-Col. Wood Leonard.

"That battery has won more medals and honors than any half-dozen batteries in the world," he said. "Every officer has been decorated, and a large number of the non-coms. and men. I doubt that there is a battery anywhere on the western front that has been distinguished as the London Battery. They are fighters, every one of them, and they have stood up under the worst of circumstances, and have delivered the goods. They are the best, and there is not a man who left London with this battery that has not played up to his part, and that mighty well. They are the talk of the army."

SEVEN NEW DIPHTHERIA CASES SINCE LAST WEEK

German Measles Attack Five and Whooping Cough Grips Six.

Seven new cases of diphtheria developed in the city during the past week, according to the weekly report of the health officer. This makes a total of thirteen cases in isolation at the present time, seven houses being under quarantine. One case of scarlet fever was reported, making a total of four in isolation. Five citizens contracted German measles during the week, making a total of eight cases in quarantine. There were six new cases of whooping cough, making the number of cases in quarantine at the present time, 84. Four cases of tuberculosis were reported.

This is not a case of real measles or mumps in the city, according to the report, and no new cases of smallpox were reported. Not a case of infantile paralysis or cerebro-spinal meningitis occurred in the city during the week, these two diseases now.

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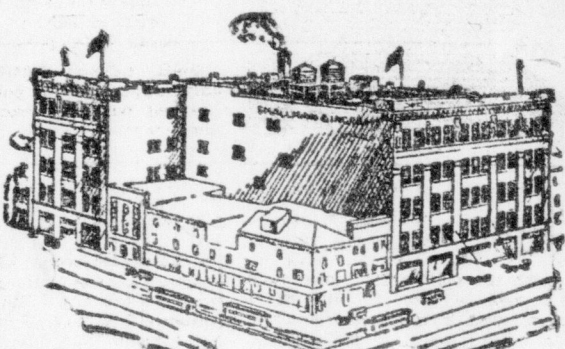
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Smallman & Ingram Invite Out-of-Town Shoppers To Make This Store Their Headquarters

The holiday season will bring many out-of-town shoppers to London. There are many reasons why this store should be the shopping centre for Western Ontario. It is London's representative store, located in the heart of one of the most thickly populated and wealthiest rural districts in the Dominion, with excellent railroad facilities and accommodation—main or branch lines centering here from all directions, making it the hub centre of Western Ontario. For forty years this store has catered to discriminating men and women in this city and within a radius of many miles. The patronage and confidence won has been by quality in merchandise, absolute dependability in spoken and written word, and service, which has attained a high standard of efficiency. The store is filled from basement to roof with the best merchandise the market affords—and now presents a bright, cheery holiday aspect and extends to you the many comforts and hospitalities, with every accommodation for the comfort and convenience of shoppers from out of town.



THIS JEWELRY SPARKLES A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Display and Sale of Remarkable Completeness

And jewelry is always one of the popular gifts. Such myriads of beautiful and useful things have been fashioned in gold and silver, such magnificence have been attained in the designing of brooches, pins, rings and other similar articles. Our Jewelry Section has attained the distinction of becoming a complete gift department and includes silverware, cut glass, rings, wrist watches, brooches, bracelets, lavalliers, neck chains, vanities and a host of novelties of both home and foreign manufacture and design.

The gift display is now complete and all who can should arrange to make their purchases as early as possible so they may be suitably engraved. You will find many answers to the puzzling question "what to give" in this specialized Jewelry Section. We note a few. Silver Mesh Bags with gate-tooth frames, extra value \$1.00 and \$1.50 each. Beautiful line of Fine Silver Mesh Bags, neat plain frame, lined with fancy silk. Special \$3.50. Silver Card Cases, gold lined. At \$2.75 each. Ladies' Gold Wrist Watches, 15-jeweled movement. At \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00. Soldiers' Watches with the radium hands, 15-jeweled. At \$12.00 and \$15.00. Solid Gold Rings, finest grade, one, two, three and five stone pearl rings, 10k and 14k. At \$2.40 to \$10.00 each. Beautiful line of Fancy Combination Settings in turquoise, opals, ruby, emerald, etc. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Solid Gold Signet Rings. Birthdays Rings from \$1.00 up. Children's Solid Gold Signet Rings. Earrings, a great variety of styles in drop or close settings in pearl, broken pearl, coral, jet and fancy combinations. 50c and 75c pair.

Skirtmaking Sale

CONTINUES THIS WEEK.

See models in Dress Goods. Four styles to choose from. Made to measure and fitted, complete, in our Dressmaking Department.

SPECIAL, \$1.75.

Brooch pins in great variety of styles. Smart line of Gold and Sterling Crescents, studded with pearls, emeralds, coral, etc. 75c and \$1.00. Very attractive display of Lavalliers and Pendants from \$1.00 up. Sterling Thimbles at 25c, 50c and 75c each. Smart Hatpins in small sterling, seed pearl, gold filled and 10k gold, in the new short hatpin. From 25c to \$1.00 pair. Special line of Men's Waldemar Gold-Filled Chains, extra value \$1.50.

Turkish Towels and Toweling

For the gifts of your own making the Turkish Toweling answers many calls. With a little of your own handwork a few yards will make acceptable and useful gifts, and some beautiful fancy towels are shown all ready to give.

We are selling again this season complete range of White Turkish Toweling at old prices. All our old reliable qualities. Would recommend early buying, as a shortage is already being felt. Do not be disappointed. Purchase now.

27-INCH EXTRA HEAVY QUALITY, 40c YARD.

The popular width for crocheted lace, in nice even, heavy pile, only 400 yards left of this special quality; 27 inches wide. At 40c yard. Other widths and prices at 12½c, 15c, 22c, 25c, 35c, 45c and 50c yard.

Specials in Turkish Towels

25 dozen, choice of two designs, extra size in beautiful quality, pink and blue stripe and fancy borders, popular and practical gift suggestions. Very special \$1.59 pair.

3 TO 5:30.

Sliced Orange, Homemade Bread and Butter, Cup of Tea or Coffee, 15 cents. Half Grapefruit, 10 cents.

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SHORNCLIFFE CAMP WAS ESTABLISHED BY CAESAR

Capt. Taylor Now There After Being Attached to Three Regiments.

After being attached to three different regiments inside of four days, Capt. Fred Taylor, who left Canada as a lieutenant with the Mounted Rifles, is now at Shorncliffe, Eng., with the entire draft attached to an infantry regiment.

"We are only 30 or 35 miles from the firing line," he writes, "and it frequently happens that a man leaves here in the morning and is shipped back wounded the same day. Very little time is wasted here, but England certainly looks dead, as there is not a light anywhere at night, and after dusk business is at a standstill."

"This camp was first used by Caesar in his invasion of Britain in 55 B.C. Some of his fortifications are still here in fair condition. It rains all the time here, and the wind gets such a free sweep across the channel that you can hardly stand up against it. However, it is not very cold."

"England is full of troops and troop trains have right of way over everything."

WATERLOO MAN DIES.

WATERLOO, Nov. 21.—Adam Treusch, contractor, one of Waterloo's oldest inhabitants, died here today. He was 85 years old. Mr. Treusch came to Canada from Germany when he was seventeen, settling in Preston, later moving to Waterloo. He is survived by six sons and six daughters: William, Chicago; Charles, Waterloo; Mrs. John Evans, North Dakota; Mrs. Varner, Chicago; Mrs. Coffey, Chicago; Mrs. Schiender, Kitchener; Peter, St. Catharines; Mrs. H. Reuel, Waterloo; Mrs. N. Geib, Waterloo; John, Kitchener; Henry, killed in action in France. His funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon to Mount Hope Cemetery.

FOURTEEN RECRUITS

Canadians in Majority of Those Enlisting This Week.

Fourteen recruits have been passed as fit by the medical board at the armories since Saturday. Canada was the birthplace of nine of these, England of four more, and the United States of one. Four signed on with the 8th Battalion, six with the Army Service Corps, two with the 188th Battalion, one with the 153rd, and one with the Cyclists.

Those who enlisted were: D. Cameron, Canada, 63rd Battery, London; P. B. Smith, Canada, C. A. S. C., London; J. W. Lammiman, Canada, 63rd Battery, London; E. J. Mortimer, England, C. A. S. C., Chatham; W. C. Davis, Canada, 63rd Battery, London; E. E. Fry, England, C. A. S. C., London; R. A. McIntyre, Canada, C. A. S. C., London; C. R. Shepley, Canada, C. A. S. C., Chatham; E. T. Connor, England, 188th Battalion, Chatham; G. T. Watson, Canada, 188th Battalion, Chatham; D. Jones, U. S. A., C. A. S. C., Chatham; L. J. Corbin, Canada, 153rd Battalion, St. Thomas; A. T. Atkins, England, Cyclists, London; J. Robinson, Canada, 63rd Battery, London.

CHICAGO PICKLE CO. SPENDS WELL IN KENT

Securing All Acreage Obtainable for Next Season.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WABASH, Nov. 21.—O. A. Stuart, who has been securing an acreage for the growth of cucumbers and other vegetables for the pickle market, has met with great success. His company, which is located in Chicago, is planning to spend between two and three hundred thousand dollars in Kent County, and is anxious to secure all the land obtainable.

The company delivers the seed free at the grower's door, and pays for the produce weekly.

Agents are also out securing an acreage for the growth of sweet corn.

for Thameville canning factory. Growers are promised \$7 per ton for corn delivered and ask the privilege of drawing home the cobs and husks for stock feed.

BATTLE OF THE SOMME STARTS MAN PRAYING

FORMER ADVERTISER
EMPLOYEE, ATHLETE
AND SKILLFUL SHOT

Corp. Wilfred Smith, formerly an employee of The Advertiser, and now in England with the 158th (Middlesex) Battalion, has made a name for himself as a marksman and long-distance runner, in Britain.

Word has been received stating that Corp. Smith captured second prize in the 10-mile cross-country race, and also won the shooting contest held on the military rifle range at a military field day.

The reward for the shooting contest is a badge worn on the right arm to indicate that he is a marksman.

Corp. Smith was just finished a course over in England, and received his certificate marked "very good."

Corp. Smith attended the Collegiate for a number of years, and was one of the star athletes of the institute, and the news of his success among the athletes in England will be very pleasing to his many friends here.

118TH BATTALION'S
COURT OF INQUIRY
FINISHING BUSINESSEvidence To Be Kept Secret
Until Submitted To
Ottawa.

The court of inquiry which is sitting at the Armory investigating the affairs of the 118th Battalion, Lieut.-Col. W. M. O. Loughheed and the nine officers of the North Waterloo unit, will probably finish its business today.

Col. S. Maynard Rogers, as president of the board, is under instructions from the acting minister of militia to divulge none of the proceedings of the court, and the evidence is not available for publication. Signatures are being affixed to the various documents today, and it is stated that after these have been submitted for consideration to the Ottawa authorities the findings will be published.

Lieut.-Col. W. M. O. Loughheed is out on a route march with his battalion today and no more evidence is being taken.

JOINS THE NAVY

Ingersoll Man Enrolled Here Today and Left for Toronto.

Ernest Albert Richens, aged 21, giving his address as Ingersoll, near which town he has worked as a farm hand, joined the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve today and left for Toronto at 12:30 today to complete his final examination. He is a native of England, and came to Canada several years ago.

Petty Officer Stuart, direct from the British North Sea fleet, is in the city recruiting for the reserve. Information concerning requirements can be secured from Gordon Wright.

TENDERED A BANQUET

Parkdale Choir Entertained at Dundas Centre Church After Concert.

Following the concert given Tuesday evening at Dundas Centre Methodist Church by the Parkdale Methodist choir of Toronto, the visiting musicians were tendered a banquet in the Sunday school room by the Dundas Centre choir members. A vote of thanks to the Parkdale choir and assisting artists was moved by William Heaman and seconded by A. Talbot. Addresses of complimentary nature in regard to the Parkdale choir were made by Farnell Morris, organist of the church, and by A. D. Jordan, who was also a guest. Mr. Bowker replied.

The Parkdale choir returned to Toronto last night, leaving shortly after midnight by the C. P. R.

BOOM IN BUILDING

Three Permits Issued Today—Total Reaches \$885,000.

There is a boom in building, with the fine autumn weather. The following permits were issued today: A permit to erect an addition to his store at Dundas and Rectory streets to cost \$8,000; S. F. Lawanson will build an addition to his factory on Nelson street costing \$4,000, and J. Ineson will construct a one story veneer house on Langarth street to cost \$1,800. The permits for the month total about \$100,000, and for the year \$885,000.

"We will run over \$800,000," said Building Inspector Piper. "That is excellent, all things considered."

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LOCAL NEWS

RESIGNS APPOINTMENT—Lieut. R. Brown, 149th Battalion, has been permitted to resign his appointment with the Lambton.

TO REVISE ASSESSMENTS.—The office of revision will meet this afternoon to discuss the reduction in assessment of the various city churches. A reasonable valuation will be placed on them, so that the garbage tax will not be a burden.

ATTENDING FUNERAL.—Word has been received by Mrs. Harry G. Hines, Dundas street east, that her sister, who married a man from her home, was some time ago, had died on Sunday. Mrs. Hines has left for St. Louis, Missouri, to be present at the funeral.

ONE LONE DRUNK.—One person only appeared in police court today, charged with breach of the Ontario temperance act. He pleaded guilty to being intoxicated and was fined \$10 and costs, the offence being his first under the new act.

WOUNDED, BUT ON DUTY.—Official notification of the wounding of Pte. George Gordon was received today by his father, Colin Gordon, 24 Elmwood avenue. The telegram announced that Pte. Gordon had suffered a gunshot wound in the chest during a military drill on October 6.

SOLDIERS EXPECTED.—While no information has been received at the office of the Soldiers' Aid Commission it is expected that the party of eleven returned soldiers, who were reported at Quebec, will leave there today at noon and if so will arrive here tomorrow at 11:15 o'clock.

GUILTY OF ASSAULT.—Andrew Shields of Glenora was tried before Police Magistrate McKenna at that village yesterday on a charge of assault preferred by his brother, John Shields. He was found guilty and fined \$500. Attorney McKillop prosecuted and W. E. Fitzgerald of Watford defended the prisoner.

GIVEN PURSE OF GOLD.—Non-commissioned of the 241st Scottish Borderers and the 158th Battalion presented Sergt. Instructor Mann, 32nd Battalion, with a purse of gold on Tuesday in appreciation of his services as instructor of the non-coms.

PROGRESSING WELL.—F. G. Rumball of London, who broke three ribs as a result of a fall on the icy sidewalk on November 10, is progressing nicely. It is expected that he will be out of bed by the end of the week. He attempted to get up last Saturday, but was forced to return to bed. The broken ribs are mending nicely.

RECRUITING SLOW.—Recruits for the Engineers have been coming in slowly at late. Only one, A. H. Bailey of Detroit, has been accepted in the last two days. This makes a total of 28 men towards a new draft, but as some of these men are in hospital it is not thought likely that the draft will go for a week at least.

CITY OWNS STRIP.—Thomas C. Knott, who received a communication from the department of crown lands, to the effect that the city does own a strip of land along the north branch of the river from the north street east. There was some doubt about this, and Mr. Knott has verified it.

WILL DONATE \$2,000.—At the fortnightly meeting of the London branch Red Cross Society today an appeal was made for assistance for a Red Cross Hospital which is being established in Paris, France. It was decided to donate \$2,000 for the pathological block, on which a brass plate will be placed bearing the name of the London society.

OFF TO MOUNT BRYDGES.—About twenty-five returned men formed a jolly party this afternoon when they left shortly after 4 o'clock for Mount Brydges. Several automobiles were on hand to furnish the transport service. As the ladies of the Mount Brydges Red Cross Society are providing an entertainment a pleasant time is anticipated.

A FINAL MEETING.—There will be a special meeting of the utilities commission in a few days, possibly on Friday, to pass accounts and wind up the business for the fiscal year. The commissioners do not conclude their year on December 31st, but on November 30th. It is not likely that the water problem will be taken up at this session.

NO WATER YET.—The well being sunk on city property on St. Mary's street is down 120 feet but no water has been struck as yet. It is expected that a flow will be obtained at 140 feet. No pumping test has been made at the dug well on the hydro commissioners' property on the Hamilton road. A test will be made shortly. It is expected that drilling on the Foster property will be commenced within a few days.

URGES EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN.—Writing to Mrs. H. A. Boomer, president of the Local Council of Women, Mrs. R. M. Graham, the treasurer, who has been representing her at the meeting of the national executive in Kingston this week, says: "Lady Aberdeen (the advisory president) gave an address last evening at the conference, and she was most earnest. She feels that the National Council of Women must inaugurate an educational campaign in the preparation for the period following war."

The Franchise Association reported that it is undertaking a vigorous campaign for votes for women. Professor Derrick's paper on the bind will be published in the century. It is most valuable."

TWO FOR MAYORALTY

Race Appears To Be Between Mayor Stevenson and Controller Gammage.

It would appear that the mayoralty contest will be between Mayor Stevenson and Controller W. W. Gammage. Controller J. M. Moore, Controller J. Frank White, ex-controller J. P. Moore, and Utilities Commissioner E. R. Dennis have been interviewed and asked to run, but all four have declined because Controller Gammage is in the field.

From what can be learned, the pair will have the field to themselves. However, anything is liable to happen between now and election day.

TWO OTHERS ARRESTED

Police Add To Their Captures on Hamilton Information.

In addition to the arrests of Thomas Addley and Catherine Hogan, who were taken into custody last night by Detective Nickle and Egleston on information furnished by the Hamilton police, charging them with the theft of an auto, two more of the same party, Sam Demetrius and wife Beatrice, were arrested this morning at 563 Hill street.

The party were taken to Hamilton today by Detective Samson of that city.

Hello, Central!

[By Pte. Walter Behand, 149th Battalion.]

Hello, central, give me dad! He is far across the sea. You will find him in the trenches. Fighting for mamma and me.

I know that dear God will bless him. No matter where he may be. He will send angels from heaven To guide dad to victory.

We know how hard it is to lose him. But all men are wanted there. So get straightway into khaki. Then you'll do your share.

When the cruel war is over. And the boys come marching home. Don't let them say you were a slacker. Afraid to leave your home.

So now, central, please do hurry: You know I am on the line. Tell my dad his girl's speaking. Praying for him all the time.

DRILLING OPERATIONS
FOR GAS CONTINUING

Farmers Display Interest in Venture at Guest Farm.

Drilling operations are still proceeding for natural gas on the Wm. Guest farm at Crumlin, Dundas street east. Driller Patterson had great hopes last evening that gas would be struck before midnight, and the result was that quite a large number of farmers living in the district assembled and remained until a late hour.

Up to about 10 o'clock the drill had reached the same strata, known as the Guelph Limestone, upon which gas was struck on the Saul farm nearby. The drill reached a depth of 966 feet, and at that level symptoms of gas were detected by Driller Patterson. Later the drill reached limestone, and up to this morning had reached 1,100 feet, and still no gas was struck. It is the intention to drill to 1,500 feet.

The address was displayed in the drilling for natural gas in this district has brought a large number of visitors to the Guest farm. Natural gas from the Saul farm is utilized in the boiler for steam and also for other heating purposes. The Saul well gives 400,000 feet of gas a day. If the well at present being drilled does not develop natural gas, other wells will be immediately started in the vicinity.

WAS ONLY ALLOWED \$2 A
WEEK FOR MAINTENANCE

Soldier Had Been Treated for Tuberculosis and Fellow-Workmen Objected to Him.

Pensions do not seem to be given with much discretion to returned and invalided soldiers.

The Advertiser came in contact with an interesting case this morning. Pte. William Wilds was a member of the 33rd Battalion, which trained here on the street east. There was some doubt about this, and Mr. Knott has verified it.

He was discharged and given \$2 a week pension. Wilds got a job in a local factory, and when it was learned that he had been treated for tuberculosis, the factory was asked to pay him \$2 a week on which to live, his pension, and he could not get a place because of the disease.

The matter was taken up with General Manager Buchanan of the utilities commission, and Chairman Philip Poole, with the result that he will be given a pension.

ASSAULT ON RUSSIAN
COSTS COMPATRIOTS \$50

Thomas Courish and Enoc Morthach Pay for Drunken Spree.

Thomas Courish and Enoc Morthach, Russians, were found guilty today before Judge Judd on charges of assault on Paul Colbosky on Thursday night last, and each was fined \$25.

The charge was laid against each of the result of a drunken brawl at 70 William street, when the three mentioned and John Paske and John Pastow were arrested and brought to the police station in the patrol.

At the preliminary hearing Paske and Pastow pleaded guilty to drunkenness and paid fines of \$10 and costs each under the Ontario temperance act. Colbosky pleaded guilty to being drunk and was fined \$10 and costs. He was in such a battered condition as the result of the assault by Courish and Morthach that he was remanded to jail to permit attention to be given to his injuries.

At the trial today Colbosky stated he did not know who had assaulted him. Alex. Reckho and Peter Kristall, who were dining at the house at the time, testified that Courish hit Colbosky over the head with a mirror which was shattered and the broken glass thrown over Colbosky.

The court made sure that Colbosky would be put to sleep for a while. Morthach entered the fray and landed on Colbosky's head with a heavy grapple. Colbosky at this stage of the game sank to rest, and remembered no more until he awoke in the police station with his wounds dressed.

Both Courish and Morthach paid their fines and were released from jail.

WEDDINGS

O'CONNOR—POWELL.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. H. Powell, 535 Talbot street, this afternoon, when her daughter, Miss May Powell, was united in marriage to E. K. O'Connor, of the city engineer's department. The young couple were unattended. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. H. Bingham, pastor of the Talbot Street Baptist Church. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor left on a honeymoon trip to Detroit and points west. City Engineer Harry Brazier, on behalf of the staff, presented Mr. O'Connor with some very handsome silver chairs.

WITH LONDON'S OWN,
TRAINING IN BRITAIN

PTE. ALEC B. FULTON, a painter, whose home is at 12 Ryegate street, this city, is now in Europe with London's Own.

SECRETARY MCELHERAN
CRITICIZED KNITTERS, NOT
TRUSTEE HARRY HAYMAN

But the Latter Has Been Getting It Hot Over Phone.

Trustee Harry Hayman is having a regular time these days, all on account of some things he did not say. At the opening of the Lord Roberts' school, Harry Hayman and Secretary R. M. McElheran made speeches. The latter criticized somewhat the women for making a show of patriotism, mentioning that more knitting was done in public than at home.

Through a mistake of the reporter, Mr. Hayman was given credit for making the remarks, and some of the women have been more than wrath, they have been quite angry. Telephone messages have come by the score.

"I don't care," said Mr. McElheran, "I have been told to be true, and I am not going to apologize to any of the women about it either."

"I have lots to answer for," commented Mr. Hayman with a laugh.

VARIOUS UNITS UNITE IN
ROUTE MARCH AROUND CITY

Today Two Battalions Again Start Out for Hike in Country.

For the first time since returning to London the two battalions, the 118th and 149th, left for the country today. The 118th Battalion instructional class, and the A. M. C. training depot, joined in a route march around the city Tuesday afternoon.

The men looked keen and fit, quite the equals of any similar body of men who have ever been seen on the streets of the city. They swung along to the strains of the 118th and 149th, apparently enjoying the outing. The hard movements are very trying on the men's feet, and they always express preference for the city streets.

This morning the 118th and 149th left at 9 o'clock for another march, this time through the city to the north-west of the city. They started out in excellent spirits, the keen, bracing air and bright skies making an ideal day for the trip. Field kitchen were taken along, and the men will lunch by the roadside. They are expected back about 1:30 or 2 o'clock.

Lieut.-Col. J. E. Coloe, brigadier, in command, and Lieut.-Col. Loughheed and Major McVicar accompanied their units.

MEN OF 241ST BUSY WITH
SPECIAL ARMORY COURSES

Lieut.-Col. McGregor Spent Tuesday Visiting Detachments Here.

Lieut.-Col. McGregor, officer commanding the 241st Canadian Scottish Borderers, spent Tuesday in London. The battalion now has 22 non-commissioned officers taking a six week course at the armory, which will be finished today.

Over twenty men and one officer, Lieut. Sale, are taking the bombing course at the armory. Those who are taking the N.C.O. course will remain for another week to take the bombing course.

The men are all very much interested in these courses. The battalion will go through the same training when these instructors have completed their course, and is progressing favorably.

Recruiting is progressing favorably, and the 600 mark has been passed this month. Recruiting sergeants report that there are a great many men in London who are considering joining now, and they are being urged to join now and return with the N.C.O.'s next week.

The Signal Corps, under Lieut. McCall, is now nearly up to full strength. The machine gun section, under Lieut. Reaume, is specializing on recruiting men mechanically inclined, to whom this interesting branch of the service appeals.

Lieut. Reaume was until recently with the 14th Battalion, and is in the trenches from the beginning.

Winter quarters are now completed and occupied. Each company has a building 36 by 125 feet, designed to house each platoon, and each section is separate. The building is so arranged that each company is placed in the same way as on parade.

FARMER AWARDED \$450
DAMAGES FROM CARADOC

Frank Iles, a farmer of Caradoc, was today awarded \$450 in his action against the township of Caradoc for \$2,000 damages, because of the township's failure to clean out Humphrey's drain.

Farmers Want To Know If
They May Shoot at Suspects

Strangers Prowl Around Barns in Dead of Night and Others Flee From Premises When Seen by Owner in Daylight—All Have Motor Cars.

Tired of being informed after each barn-burning that spontaneous combustion is to blame and of having their tales of mysterious strangers being seen around the buildings ignored by the authorities, farmers are beginning to ask if they have the legal right to protect their premises with a gun to shoot at those whom they suspect of evil designs, if the latter will not stop when asked to explain their presence.

A Husbandsman, a farmer, who is a member of the 149th Battalion, is now in Europe with London's Own. He is a painter, whose home is at 12 Ryegate street, this city, is now in Europe with London's Own.

Such trouble had arisen. It is reported that during the early morning of the day after Bert Nanckivell's barn in the Derham Township had been destroyed by a sudden blaze, which followed an unaccounted-for explosion, four or five strangers were seen prowling around the ruins at 3 o'clock. These men had a motor car, with no lights, waiting at the gate and retired to it just as they saw a light in the house.

Next day, Derham Township, a farmer named Mr. Harris has his farm, where he keeps valuable pure-bred cattle. He has kept watch over his barns, but one afternoon he had to leave home for a short while. During his absence a man drove up in his car and inquired at the house if Mr. Harris were around. He was informed the farmer was away, and so went towards the barn. Just then Mr. Harris came along the road and turned in at the gate. The stranger did not wait to greet him, but, jumping in his car, set off at full speed down the road. Mr. Harris followed, but was unable to catch the suspect.

Numerous other similar occurrences have been reported, and rural communities have been despaired of getting efficient protection from the authorities so are discussing taking the law into their own hands.

EDDIE M'KAY'S OWN STORY

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hardly probable, that all he officially receives will be the already given thanks of his general. There are so many wondrous deeds of valor performed in battle every day that many must, perforce, go unrewarded, and if this is the lot of Lieut. McKay he will be satisfied. He is out to fight, not to gain personal glory.

The war is not over, and other great achievements may yet be credited to London's premier fier, but it will be hard to excel this beating given Germany's best.

The letter sent by Lieut. McKay follows:

Dear Friend,—This is Sunday, and as things are very quiet in the flying line, I am taking the opportunity of writing you to let you know the war is still doing business at the same old stand.

We have been visited with more or less uncertain weather during the past month, and on account of this our work has been decreased to a great extent.

We have had a great many scraps, however. After a bad day the Huns always come out in great numbers, and lately they seem to have summoned up a bit of courage.

A couple of weeks ago four of us took on twenty Huns, all fast ones. We got one each and the rest of them "beetled" off home.

THEN CAME CAPT. BOELKE.

I suppose you have read that Boelke, the best Hun airman, has been killed. I was in the scrap in which he was "done in."

Two of us had a scrap with twelve very fast Huns, in which two of them collided. One of the machines went down. From our "perch" it looked funny to see the bits of aeroplane floating about in the air. The chap that went down was Boelke. There was a rumor that he had been killed elsewhere on the same day, but the general says it was in our scrap that he was killed, as it was a very bad day and there were no other fighting machines about. In fact, we went out in the rain.

IS GETTING FAT.

How is football in London? I would certainly like a game now. We don't do much exercising out here, and I am getting fat as a hog.

I saw a number of London boys while on leave, including Mel Brook, Reid and Alfie Gatecliffe. I also had a letter from Mel last week. He is fed up at having to stay in England so long. He is mighty lucky, if I am any judge of things over here.

SURPRISE IN STORE FOR POE.

We are getting new machines in a short time now. They are specially designed for our squadron. The Huns have a surprise in store for them in the very near future. I would like to tell you more about these, but think it would not be good policy. Suffice it to say that they are very fast, and have features not seen in fighting scouts before.

I was up in the lines the other day, and had a very decent trip. It is very muddy in the trenches now, the one consolation being that we have the high ground and very great artillery superiority, so that the Boche must have a very miserable time of it.

It may interest you to know that while on leave I heard that "Cap" Stephens is running a convalescent home in England some place. I don't want to bore you, so will close for this time. Wishing you continued health and success. I remain, yours,

A. E. M'KAY.

CANADIAN NURSE CAPTURED
BY BULGARS IS HOME AGAIN

Dr. Catherine Travis Has Interesting Experiences in Serbia.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OWEN SOUND, Nov. 21.—Dr. Catherine Travis, who has been connected with a hospital in Nish, Serbia, and was captured there by the Bulgarians, and later released by them, is visiting here. She was given 24 hours to leave the country, and came home by way of Rumania, Russia, Finland, Norway and Sweden. Her experiences in these countries were exceptionally interesting, as she traveled alone except for her Austrian boy, who was on his way to Chicago to join his father.

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SIFTER CLOSED.

U.S. EMBASSY HANDS MORE SUB "KICKS" TO KAISER'S GOVT.

Wants To Know About Arabia, Lanau and Columbian Sinking.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Nov. 21.—Via London, Nov. 21.—Charge d'Affaires Drew of the U. S. embassy, called at the foreign office this evening and presented the American Government's inquiry regarding the torpedoing of the steamers Arabia, Columbian and Lanau and two other steamers having Americans on board, which are alleged to have been sunk without warning. The foreign office will refer the cases to the admiralty for a report, which is considered necessary as the details of the sinking of the vessels as published here differ in several important respects from those advanced in the American newspaper statements. This is particularly true in the case of the Columbian which, instead of being in ballast and sunk without warning, was carrying a cargo of contraband and given a long period of grace to permit the removal of the contraband before she was torpedoed.

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SOLDIER PENSIONS.

CANADA'S military system might be described as quasi-democratic. It is more democratic in spirit than in form. As a whole there is little snobbery in the army, although regulations are such as to assure an officer the opportunity to assert his dignity, or even to over-assert his authority. But it is doubtful if the snob or the bully has had a large place in Canada's war history. In the first place "Jack" is as good as his master. In Canada, and as this war is antithetical to autocracy, the very essence of good-fellowship and brotherhood has been the keynote of service in the army. The officer leaves his men and vice-versa.

But while this fine fraternity flourishes and serves to wipe out the class lines, thereby making us a stronger race, we cannot begin to compare ours with the French army, in which a system of advancement on merit alone exists. There have been no promotions to commissions among the Canadians in the ranks, but many a man fit to command because of his ability and experience has had to take second place to a man who by the accident of birth has greater opportunities. Superior education may be essential, but it is also necessary to have some financial resources in order to get a commission in Canada. Quite often the thrifty artisan has qualified for his commission. From those cases where political "pull" has counted much dissatisfaction has resulted. Often, though, sheer merit has brought men to officer's rank. On the whole there is not much to complain of; the system of securing "gentlemen's sons" as officers is certain to have its abuses, but the young men from the wealthier homes have come their part nobly.

But when the time comes to pay pensions—in fact it has already come—it is not possible for Canada to adopt an absolutely democratic system which shall regard the service of the private and the non-commissioned officer as entitled to the same recognition as the officer receives. In repeating this suggestion, The Advertiser is not attempting to deal with the amount that should be given. The great fact is that whatever the amount as finally agreed the private or his dependents must have the same consideration as the officer. If war is the great leveler in which all men fit into their places it must be remembered that in the eyes of the nation the value of lives cannot be tabulated. The value of a life in the awarding of pensions should regard no rank, and should make no comparison of service. No matter how large or how small the pension for complete disability or death may be, it should be meted out as the portion of all who have served, like a medal struck by a grateful nation to be bestowed upon her defenders, or like a land grant given to all survivors.

A NEW CHANCE FOR THE INDIAN.

SINCE THE advent of civilization in North America, the Indian race has been declining rapidly. Two enemies, both products of civilization, have worked with extraordinary success to exterminate the race. It was from his very first contact with the white man that the Indian fell a prey to intoxicating liquor, and later, as he was forced to desert his natural outdoor life and be cooped up, tuberculosis began to diminish the vitality of his race. Young Canada was too busily occupied with the building up of her constitution and commercial prosperity to take much notice of her aborigines, and for a time the Indian race was sadly neglected. However, in time, the Canadian and American governments realized that a race was dying in their midst for want of attention, and came to the rescue, apportioning Indian reserves to them. It was hoped that by living in a manner somewhat similar to the old forest life, the Indian race might be preserved.

In Canada, the Indian population is now showing a fair increase. This is due in part, to the fact that the Government has reserved for their special use great tracts of land, but is mostly due to the reverses which the two great enemies of the Indian have suffered. Prohibition deprives them of "firewater," and science is ever waging a more effective campaign against the "white plague." In different parts of the country Indian schools have been established, where Indian children are taught, not only useful trades, but what is more important, how to fight their two great enemies.

Since the outbreak of the war, the Indians have enlisted in large numbers to fight for the British Empire, of which they are proud to form a part. The methods of war have greatly

changed since the Indian went forth with his tomahawk. Tecumseh never dreamed of howitzers, zeppelins or submarines, yet the same spirit exemplified in this brave warrior still burns in the breast of the Indian, as he goes forth over the sea to fight for freedom and the Empire.

When the war is ended there is bound to be a re-establishment of the races in Europe. The Poles will be united again. The Slavs in Austria-Hungary will break away from German supremacy, and the little nations of the Balkans will be reconstructed on racial lines.

In Canada, made up as she is of diverse nationalities, the racial question is important and has constantly been the study of historians and politicians. Yet, in spite of this, the oldest race on the continent, has been kept in the background.

Now that fate, unkind for so long a time, is beginning to favor the Indian, so that his numbers are increasing, and with this increase a strong feeling of patriotism is evoked by Indian enlistment and patriotic contribution, let us not forget that we were in a way responsible for his long period of apparent obliteration. Let us give him greater prominence in the land which we have inherited from him. Let him feel that his race has a large share and a new opportunity in the building up of the Dominion.

A HEALTHY SIGN.

THE ADVERTISER has received a comment on a recent editorial, "Hold to the Home Town," wherein numerous instances are given of London positions which have been filled by men from other cities.

It is a healthy sign when Londoners are brought to the point of complaining about "their jobs" which have been given to outsiders. For where there is a complaint there may be a remedy. London must try to persuade her best men to stay with her, and this can be done only by assuring them that there is work here for them. As for the men who are brought here from other places—poor things—most probably they have been shoved out of their own town, which was too stupid to know how valuable they would be there.

WHAT MONASTIR MEANS.

THE FALL OF MONASTIR to the Serbians was a great moral victory, as well as a great military victory. As a feat of arms, it is regarded by the military expert of the New York Times as one of the most magnificent strokes of the war. A constantly repeated flanking movement gave the Serbs victory without the necessity of costly frontal attack. They fought wonderfully, under the direction of Gen. Sarrajl, to wrest back Macedonia.

That Bulgaria may be led to renounce the Teuton is regarded as a possible result of the capture. Macedonia was the stake in Ferdinand's nefarious game, and now when he needs German assistance there will be none for him, unless, at the expense of other fronts, which the Kaiser can ill-afford to deplete of men. Ferdinand may see a chance to make peace before he is crushed. The Serbian offensive will continue, no doubt, with the same simple and marvellously successful flanking movements. Macedonia is doomed to fall from the Teuton-Bulgarian grasp. The fall of Monastir was one of the most significant events of the present trio of important campaigns. The winter will serve to freeze to death all German hopes of further temporary victory.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Another sub case. How long does the United States propose to remain sub-due?

It is reported that Emperor Francis Joseph is feeling far from well. Are you surprised at it?

The prohibition act may prove remunerative to the Government after all—according to Samia.

The city should entertain the returned men of the city to a real old-fashioned Christmas feed.

Is the Government responsible for all of Sir Sam's promises? The London Council is desirous to know.

City auditing seems to be a subject of "interest" still, and in all probability will continue to be so.

We wish that Ottawa would hurry up about Sir Sam's successor. The press would like to have a rest. Wouldn't you?

That "high cost of living" law is declared by Toronto's city solicitor to be full of holes. Trust the present Government to look after its pets, the Canadian food barons.

With few preliminaries and without any objections, London City Council gave \$8,000 to the British seamen's fund. None of us have objection to that kind of "naval" contribution.

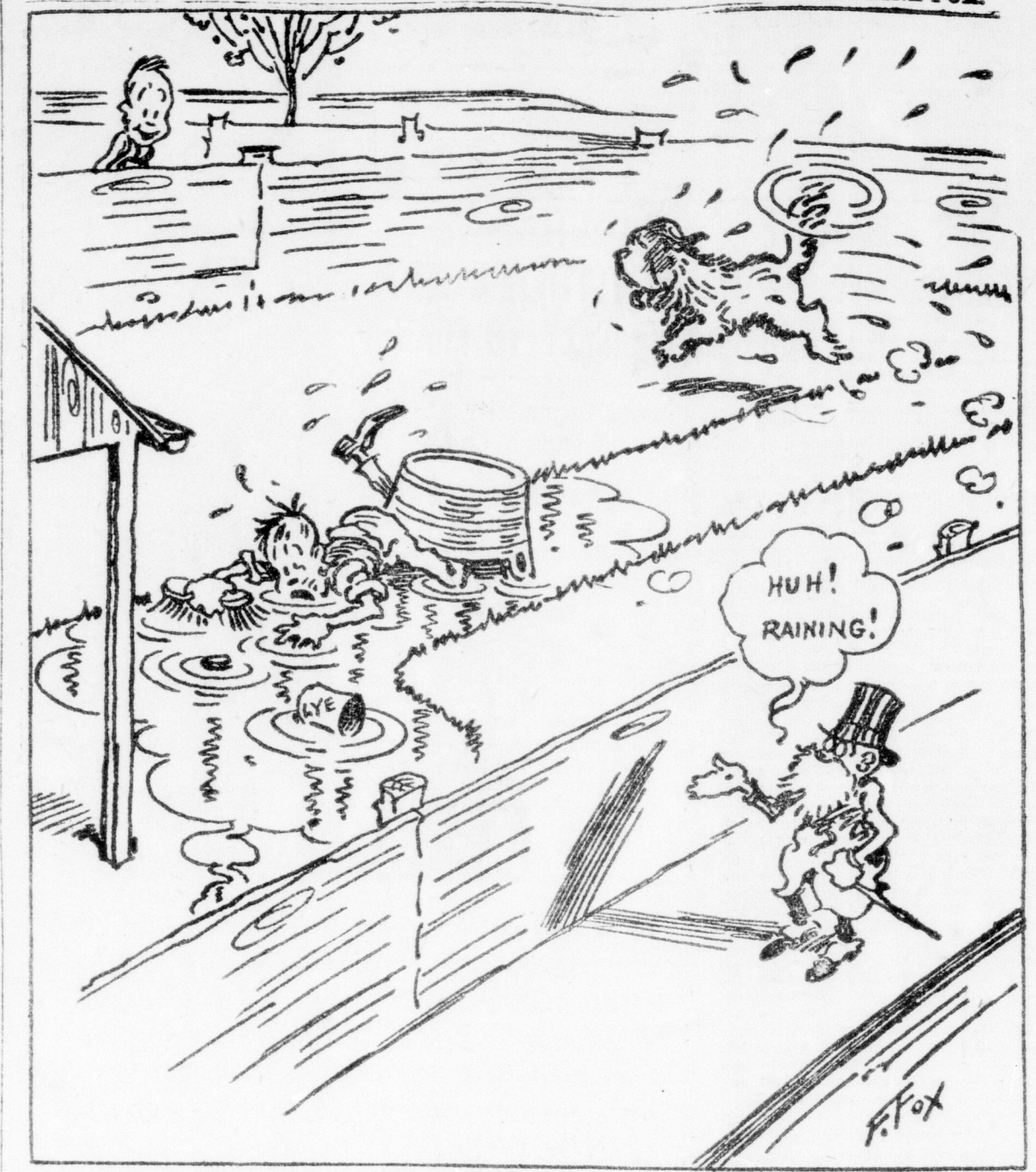
Lieut.-Col. Gartshore should be offered the mayor's chair for 1917 by acclamation. Save for a technicality, he was the choice of citizens as mayor for 1916 quite as much as the present mayor.

It may be that the Government does not grant credentials to Canadian newspapermen because there is just a little too much to be seen around the Canadian P. and R. office in old London.

British naval officers and men are noted for their coolness in times of greatest stress. Jack Tar, opening the door of his master's cabin: "Enemy ships sighted, sir. Will you have your bath before or after action?"

That Poor Fish, Vernon McNutt, Decides to Use a Little Lye in Washing His Dog.

BY FONTAINE FOX.



The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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"What the Cards Told"

By N. S. Zarick.

A spring sun with early flowers and a sky overhead like the deep blue of a Delft plate may be very attractive to one attuned to the liveliness of nature, but to a young man with a wealth of love in his heart and a lack of ready money in his pocket, the beauty of the scene, so out of accord with his feelings, comes with a sensation that jars.

He had been revolving the situation in his mind; had carefully considered every point of the question, and the outlook was anything but encouraging. The letter that he held in his hand demanded an immediate reply. It was a short business note from a firm in a distant city, offering him a position at a very small increase of salary. Ordinarily he would have dispatched the matter after scarcely a moment's deliberation. To accept the offer would mean an appreciable rise in the world, and it would sever certain cherished associations. But that was just the thing. Was it not the part of wisdom to put distance between him and an object that was unattainable? To see the woman he loved, to be brought into almost daily contact with her beauty and her thousand charms, was simply to live in a fool's paradise.

To know that other men wooed her, laid their hearts' secrets before her, and at least stood a chance of winning her, was maddening to him whose lips were sealed. How could he ask her to share his lot? What had he to offer her but a heart overflowing with tenderness and could not other men give her that, and wealth besides?

He thought of her willowy grace, of her little white hands. Shielded from poverty and the sordid side of life, her spirit had grown straight and free as a fresh young flower. How unsuited she was to endure privation! Could he ask her to give up all that she had been accustomed to and endure hardships for his sake? In imagination he could almost see her dear face losing that look of careless happiness, growing serious day by day with the cares of life, with anxiety about unwelcome details. He had heard that love glorified all things, but was it not selfishness even to think of winning her heart?

Perhaps, if he went away now, years to come he might learn to think of her as only a gracious memory.

But why torture himself with thoughts of the future? As for the present, his mind was made up. He had written his letter accepting the position offered him, and his preparations for departure were concluded. There was nothing left for him to do but bid some of his friends good-bye.

He was ushered into the little studio, where she elected to paint when it suited her fancy, but oftener to receive her guests of honor, as she called them. This mark of her favor had been vouchsafed to him before, but there were others, he knew, who enjoyed the same privilege.

She was sitting near the bay window, her hands clasped loosely in her lap, and in her eyes a dreamy expression, which showed that her thoughts were far away. She rose when he saw him, and came forward to meet him. "I am glad you have come," she said. "I think I was about to give way to one of my moods. I don't like moody people, do you?"

He looked at her. Could she not guess that whatever phase of her character might be turned to him, he loved her always? But they were trading on dangerous ground. If he was to turn with his secret still here, he must turn the conversation into other channels; but when he proceeded to do it, it was with a half-heartedness that was very apparent.

He told her that he was about to go away, that he probably would not return for many years, and he tried to speak lightly of the many changes that might occur before they would meet again. Was it imagination that made him think she paled slightly at his words?

"Perhaps you will be married, then," he said. "Won't you promise to send me your wedding cards?" She did not seem to be listening to him. "Isn't this a sudden determination?" she asked. "Why are you going?" She had turned her face away, and

he could not catch the expression that had suddenly stolen over it.

"There are many reasons," he said. "I don't doubt if you would be interested in a recital of them. I'm afraid I am getting egotistical. Let us talk of something else." And this they attempted to do, but the conversation lagged perceptibly. He found it hard to choose subjects, for his heart invariably turned to one thought—the one he could not put into words.

She, too, was unusually silent. At length he grew desperate. This was his last evening with her, and he dreaded to think of the impression he would leave behind. He felt that he must say something, anything. His eyes fell on a pack of cards that lay on a table near her.

"Why, I do believe," he said, laughing, "that you were playing solitaire before I came in. You must have been very much bored. I think, to seek amusement in that game—of all the games the stupidest!"

"That is your own conclusion," she replied. "I was not playing solitaire. I can explain the presence of those cards by telling you that I was trying to make a fortune. When you appeared in the doorway I had just discovered the pleasing fact that I had a 'friend,' a foe and a journey to go. It's really a most edifying way of spending the time. Instead of being bored in the present, I delve into the treasures of the future."

He handed the pack to her. "Tell me my future," he said. "I am going away. I should like to know what is before me."

She smiled. "I half believe you are skeptical. I wonder if I can convince you of the wonderful truths that lie hidden here!" She drew out a king of hearts as she spoke. "You are in love," she said. Her eyes met his for one moment, then a wave of color swept up to her brow. He leaned forward eagerly.

"Yes," he said, "that is true. And his voice was husky. "She was idly turning the cards over in her hands one after another. "You love a woman strongly, tenderly, as a man may love, and yet you will not tell her so. I can read pride here, and this is it that keeps you from it."

She paused, but he begged her to go on. "Tell me of her! Is she fair or dark?"

Her face was half in shadow. "She has fair hair," she said. "Like a wealth of gold," he broke in. "And her eyes?"

"They are brown," she replied, so softly that he had to bend forward to catch her words.

"Glorious eyes," he whispered. "Brown with all the lights of an autumn sun! But tell me that which I wish most to know. Does she love me?"

A soft breath of spring flowers stole in through the window. The cards fell in confusion to the floor as his hands closed upon hers. Her eyes had answered him and the fortune was told.

Wait a Minute!

By J. H. F.

"Twilight Sleep" has been discarded. It will still be popular with the Ontario Government.

The oldest rascal in this plant, a saintly man, too, informed us this morning that there should be plenty of cattle here next year, judging from the calves he has seen. The merry old vilium.

A New York man has invented a device to prevent trousers bagging at the knees. If he would make it easy for us to get the said trousers, that would be worth something.

Bienheim. Dear J. H. F.—I saw by the paper you would do anything for a returned soldier. Would you treat one of the cards by telling your wife and print this "bootifully epistaffy"? 'Tis a longer poem than the soldier's, but it takes a while longer to run down. All right, stand under.

AN ELEGY—To Sir Sam.
Poor Sir Sam!
He's off his throne.
Let him alone.
Poor Sir Sam!

Poor Sir Sam!
Who pulled him off?
Gosh! It was tough!
Poor Sir Sam!

Poor Sir Sam!
Such little trifles!
Poor Sir Sam!

Poor Sir Sam!
He'll save us now?
Not Sam, I vow,
Poor Sir Sam!

Poor Sir Sam!
Who'll fill his place.
Go the same pace.
As Sir Sam?

I can't write no more for weeping.
We—we—ah—loved him so—A'n.

They charge that Bill Bryan has never been a thinker. It took the folks

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The Deutschland did not have Canadian nickel on board, we are informed. It looks as if the stuff came from Milwaukee. However, as Canada produces the nickel, we have our suspicions.

Somebody is yelling for a civilian for head of the militia department. Possibly he wants a civil person.

A lot of folks are going to try and live on 40 cents a day in Chicago. It's worth more than that to try and live in Chicago.

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

Daddy's Picture.

Dear Miss Grey,—I wish you would print the song, "The Picture of My Daddy When a Boy." It went something like this: "Twas a precious gift to me, from one who went to sea, the picture of my daddy when a boy."

MRS. E. B. NO. 1.

Ans.—If anyone can supply the words, I shall be very glad to publish them.

Dignifies the Crocheting.

Dear Miss Grey,—In sending money for "Prisoners' Fund" is it all right to put coins or bills in a letter, or how do they usually send it to me? I agree with "Mother" about one thing any way. I fail to understand how so many women can spend their time at fancy work and crocheting, while our boys are offering their lives that these women may stay at home in safety and comfort—and crocheting. Yours truly, K.N.T.

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A Hand Boss.

Dear Miss Grey,—There is a lot to be said on the high cost of living. Oh my, I did enjoy "Poor Man's Wife's" letter! It was just simply the honest truth. I have kept the paper to read to our boys when they come back. My husband and I live on the farm. I look after the house, milk, make butter and lots of things, besides the worry of making ends meet. I don't mean there's no money; there is, as hard as I can get it. This man expects me to keep house on nothing, yet he always looks for his meals; he grabs all the butter money, and the money there is none at present. When asked to get anything for the house, it takes weeks to think about it. He has been away on business a week, and all he left for us to live on was bread and butter, and the rest of the week from plowing furnished, to sit down to that, a thing we have never been used to until we came on this place. Over in the old country they tell me, the Canadian farmer is the best people living, so generous and thoughtful, but let them come and live with some of them and try. I do not say all farmers are the same; there would be no hired men if they were all like that. I wish they could get help. We told this one we were going unless he put up our wages and gave more food. He wants us to stay, but says he can't pay any more, as times are hard. Well, I know the crop has been nearly a failure, and potatoes scarcely any, also this has been a bad year for cows, being so dry. But every year has been like that. I know the only failure on this farm was potatoes. The farmers must take the good with the bad—same as everybody else. They say so, and I haven't made anything. They ask the very highest price for their things, yet when it comes to buying, they say "You ask too much."

There are two sides to every question, but this is just what we know. Now I guess this will make you tired, but it won't alter food prices. I know it's not the farmers' fault; guess it's higher up than they.

ENGLISH LASS.

Urges Conscription.

Dear Miss Grey,—I wonder if you can find space for my letter on your "page." I was reading "Conscription" better the other day, and should like to say that I agree with her regarding the farmers and their sons. Not only are they enjoying luxuries, but also cashing in the mighty dollar, while the British navy and soldiers are keeping them in safety—ugh! The only

way to stop a mole from growing?

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"To be a successful stenographer it is better if one can have one or two years at high school but I know a number of girls really doing very well who have, upon leaving public school, taken a commercial course at college, and not the general course at all. Would it be possible for you to continue in your present home, and obtain a position as a salesgirl in a local store for the next vacation period? In the city there, one hears of girls with the same ambitions as yours, who work for a year or two, or even longer at factory work, housework or clerking, attending night school for their business course. I'm sure you are too young to do this, though, "Leanny." If you could obtain a local position as I suggested at first, it may be the step to something higher. Write us again, won't you?

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2. Nothing, I'm afraid.

Making Over Fur.

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Any help from you will be very much appreciated.

MOTHER OF CORONA.

Ans.—Aurad I'll have to fail you in regard to this, for it is something I

thing to settle them is a little bit of German rule.

They are not the only ones. You're only to go to the city and you'll see hundreds of men (???) walking round, looking into the various tearooms, or into the various bars, or into the various clubs, and you'll see dozens more, sitting at tables and they'll air their opinions if one takes the trouble to listen, concerning the war, the soldiers, the training, etc., and through it all runs the tone of independence. Ask them why they don't enlist, and you'll get the answer, "Oh, we don't like war; we like to live in peace." They don't want to remember that Canada was won for them through "war and bloodshed" for, of course, that doesn't matter, it didn't affect "their skins." So as long as there are others to fight for them and keep them safe (poor souls), they're quite content and independent (???). The women and girls who walk with such things, and are seen having tea or lunch with them, must be blessed with the same small spirit. I'd like to ask the Germans to send a few of their soldiers over here, just to illustrate how they treated the Belgian women and children. Wonder then how these noble (???) creatures would conduct themselves? Probably hide in the cellar, or run over to the barracks to ask the soldiers to come and fight for them, or more than likely join in with the Germans—the safest way of saving their precious skins.

CONSCRIPTION! — most decidedly, the only just and fair method. What use are these creatures anyway? Compel them to go—give them very little training—for they know all about that, don't you know? don't give them any form, for that would be insulting to the khaki, and put them in the first line trenches, thereby saving a few of our men—the men we want when the war is over.

PASS THE LAW OF CONSCRIPTION, say I. Why should other countries give all their men and boys, and the women be heart broken?—when the result of the war affects every country in the same way.

When one goes out here you can't realize that any men have gone at all, for you see crowds of them, on the streets, in the shops, theatres, street cars, etc., while in other countries every man is doing his duty and fighting his own battles, not letting others do it for him. If conscription is not to be, all I can say is, let these slackers in skirts and give them a ration of FAIR PLAY.

Another Ambitious.

Dear Miss Grey,—I thought I would write to you for help. I am 14, and trying for my entrance next year. I would like to become a stenographer, and to do this I have to go to high school, and then I suppose, to some business college. My mother is dead, and I am staying at the home of some people who board and partly clothe me, and when I am not school I help them with the work. I would like you to give me some hints, if you can, of how to earn money in my spare time to enable me to go to high school, and to some business college. I do not want to sell things around the neighborhood. This is a very poorly written letter, but am in a hurry. I sincerely hope you will be all I need. Will you please tell me, if you can, what schooling I really do need to become a stenographer.

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never tried to do myself, and should hesitate to undertake. The charge of fur removers is reasonable, and the results are very much better than, like as can accomplish at home, that I'd advise you to have the work done by a professional. You might succeed now, but the lady with the fur, but it would be difficult to shape the neckpiece to fit nicely. Hints from anyone will be cheerfully printed.

"The Hired Man's Burden."

Dear Miss Grey,—Under the above heading appeared in your last Saturday's issue and article that was, to say the least, the most amusing. The high cost of living is not bothering the farmer any more than the residents of the cities, towns and villages. It is true they feel their situation just as keenly as the residents of the town, because this is one of the lean years for the farmer. There is only a farmer here and there that is making ends meet. The party two seasons have been any thing but fruitful and profitable to the farmers generally. The laboring man today is in a far better position than the farmer. He has no cares other than to perform his daily duties. The farmer must keep the farm well stocked; his implements must be the latest improved; his taxes and other expenses are heavy; and last, but by no means the least, he is up against the labor problem. Wages are high when you take into consideration the many advantages reaped by the farmer helper compared with the town laborer. It is true that some farm laborers command \$25 to \$35 a month, but in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, it is more than the farmer's wage. The farmer, like the manufacturer, is not slow to recognize ability and worth in his help, and he pays the man according to what he can earn. In other words, some farm laborers are worth \$50 a month to the farmer; others are dear at \$25 a month. Your correspondent, "A Poor Man's Wife," like many others, thinks because a farmer drives a few head of cattle away to market and returns with a few hundred dollars that the farmer is rolling in wealth; that he has a fat bank account; that he should take pity on his hired help (usually well paid)

and share the profits with him. Usually the farm laborer is well used by his employer and his wife. He receives many a hand-out that is not charged to his account. He is allowed a garden plot, a potato patch; he shares in the fruit of the farm; he is allowed to keep chickens and a pig; he is allowed the use of a horse and a buggy occasionally to take his wife and family for an outing, or to church, and we could continue to enumerate the many blessings and comforts that the farm laborers enjoy that the laborers of the town can never hope to receive. The prices of eggs and butter is probably a hardship to all those who have to buy these necessities of life, but why should the farmer's wife sell her butter and eggs to her husband's help for less than she can procure from others? She is not running a charitable institution, though she gives liberally to all worthy causes. "A Poor Man's Wife" should study strict economy and there is no place beneath the canopy of heaven where it can be studied to better advantage than by working for a farmer the year round. "A Poor Man's Wife" should spur her husband on to achieve success as a farm-helper, to do all kinds of work on the farm, and do it well, and instead of only receiving \$25 a month, his salary would double itself in a short time. It is worthy of a trial. By following the above advice, your correspondent would have no occasion to air her imaginary grievances in print. She would have more time to attend to her domestic duties and the rest of the family would be happy and prosperous. A FARMER.

Another Lily.

Dear Miss Grey,—Another "English Lily" to seek help. I have been reading your page of letters, and found them very interesting. Could anybody come to the rescue? I am to help in a Christmas entertainment, and am lost to know what to have. Would anybody be kind enough to supply me with drills and dialogues? Would be glad to send them back if needed. Do you have to pay any money to belong to your Mail-Box or is everybody welcome to write? I have a few dialogues suitable for small children in exchange. Will sign myself as ENGLISH LILY.

Ans.—Referred to readers who are also engaged in Christmas concert preparation. There's absolutely no charge for belonging. "Lily." All our readers are welcome to write the Mail-Box.

Grandma to Bunny.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am an old lady, and so perhaps you may think I do not take any interest in your column, but you know old people are sometimes able to give out of our long experience, advice which may help the young folks. It just happened that I noticed "Bunnie's" letter in this morning's paper, and as soon as I saw question No. 1, "How can a girl get a man's girl's affection?" I thought, being a girl, and a pretty old one at that, that a little advice, just in rhyme, which you know is always so much easier to remember, might help "Bunnie" to a hole, and so send along the following:

Advice to "Bunnie."

That's a poser, "Bunnie" gives you, in question number one.

And to find the answer to it, believe me, is no fun;

For we girls are all so different—yet in one respect the same—

In that the man who gets your love must always play the game.

"Bunnie" may send us candy, and flowers and books galore;

He may take us to the movies; but he must do something more;

He must show himself a thorough-bred, built on the proper plan.

Be wide awake, kind, courteous, and with all, a gentleman.

If he's that, his chance is even—and perhaps a little more—

That's the man who gets a girl's heart before long will be o'er,

And she'll nestle in his embrace while he calls her his honey.

That's my advice (don't mention it), you welcome, dearest "Bunnie."

—GRANDMA.

DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

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

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

1. "A Living Sacrifice." Romans xii.

Golden Text—"Present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship." Romans xii, 1.

2. Verse 3—"What is the one gift, and duty, entrusted to every man alike, and how can we best administer our trust?"

3. Why is love the greatest thing in the world?

4. What is the bogus love which Paul warns us against? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

The regular meeting of the Trafalgar Chapter, I. O. D. E., held at the residence of Mrs. Chairman, Glibe street, on Monday afternoon, November 20, was made more than usually interesting by the decoration of eight of the members with the badges authorized by the National Chapter, to be worn by Daughters of the Empire whose husbands or sons are in active service overseas. By request of the chapter, Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell, municipal treasurer, made the presentation. In doing so she congratulated the chaplain on the zeal and loyalty with which its members have been carrying on the work of providing for the comforts of the Canadian soldiers, but called attention to the fact that while all were working, some had done more by giving

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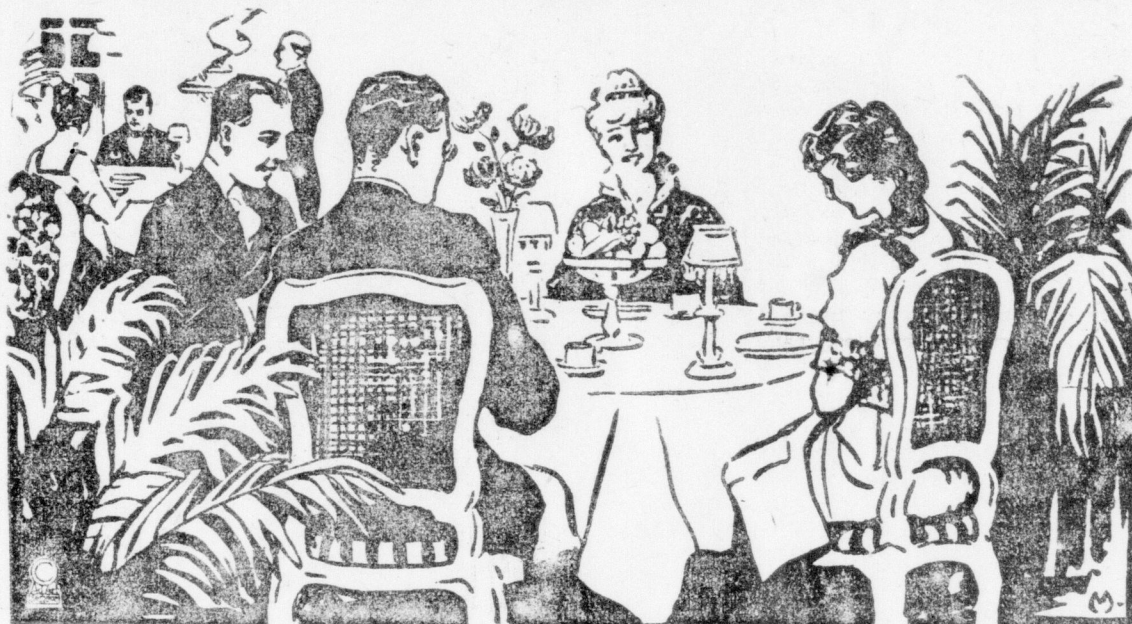
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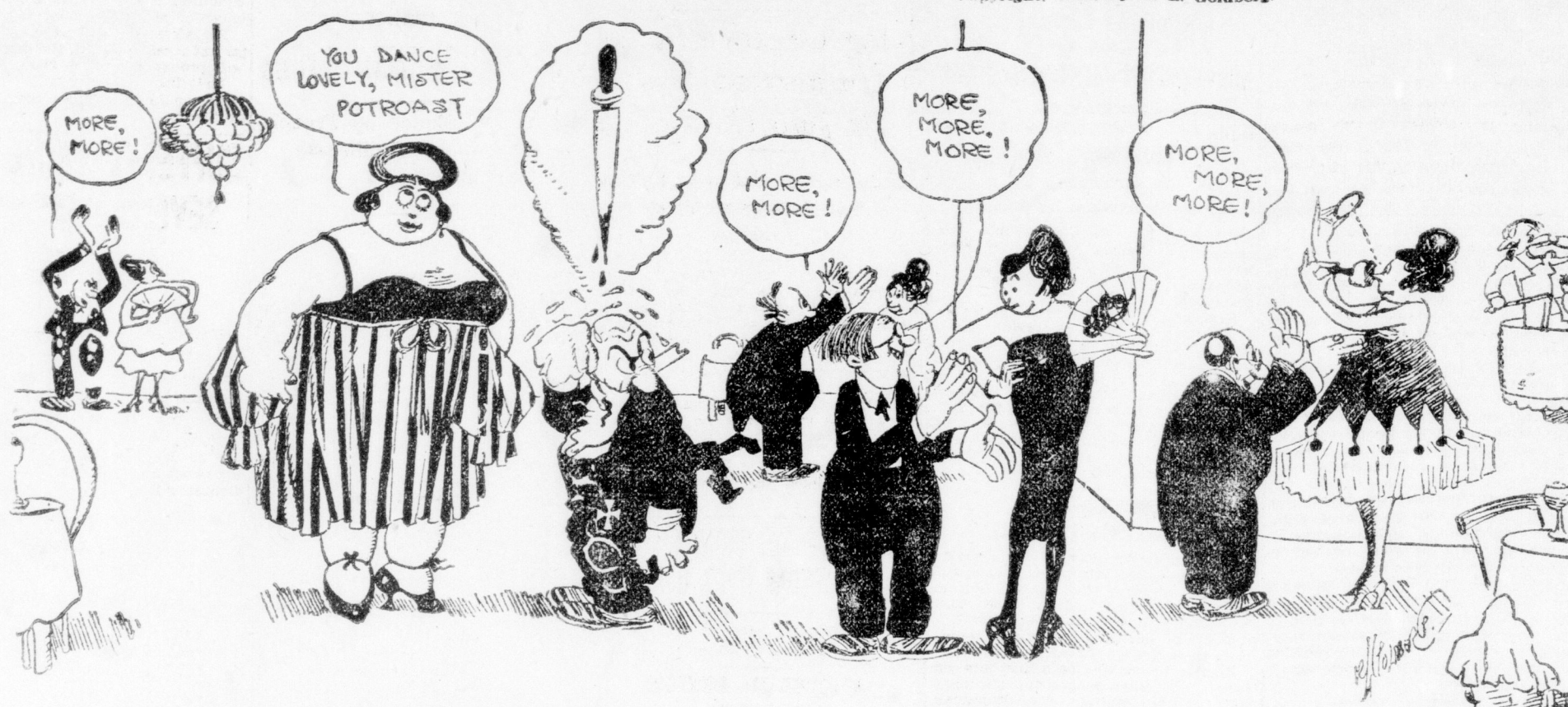
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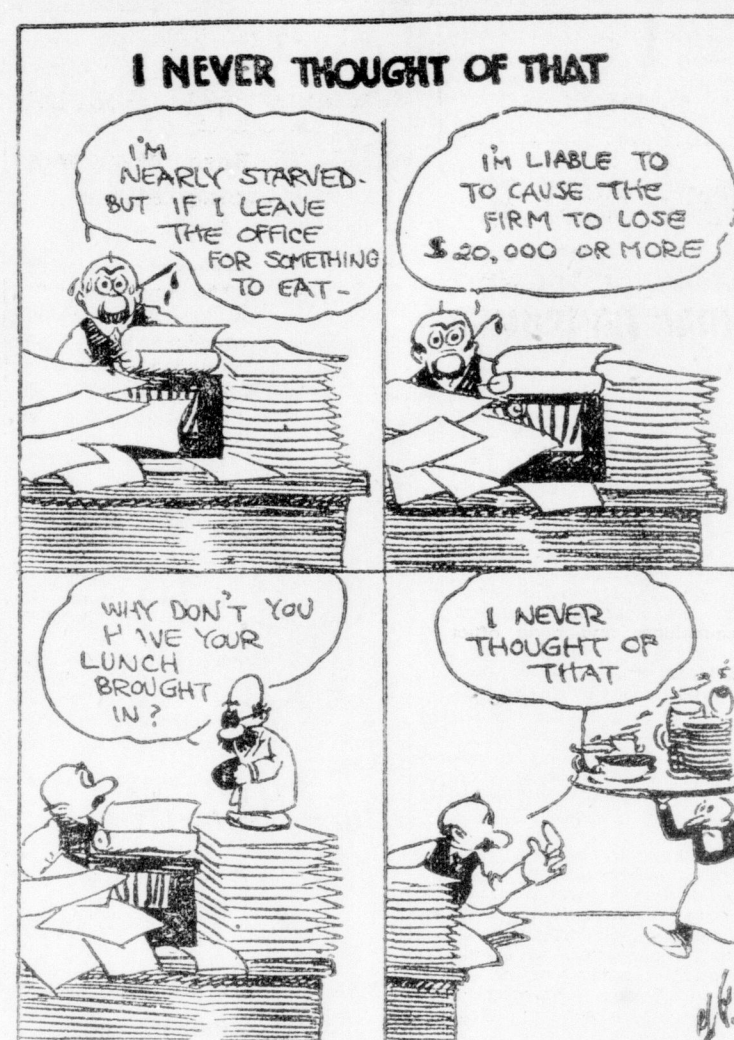
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THE PLOT OF THIS PICTURE REVOLVES AROUND THE LITTLE GENTLEMAN MARKED X. HE HAS JUST FINISHED AN AGONIZING DANCE WITH HIS BEST CUSTOMER'S WIFE. HE OFFERS UP A PRAYER OF THANKS THAT THE MUSIC HAS STOPPED. EVERY BONE IN HIS BODY ACHES. SUDDENLY HE HEARS THE SCOUNDRELS AROUND HIM APPLAUDING VIGOROUSLY FOR AN ENCORE. THE HEARTLESS ORCHESTRA LEADER RAISES HIS VIOLIN AND PREPARES TO START THE MUSIC ALL OVER AGAIN. THE AGONY THAT FOLLOWS IS TOO TERRIFIC FOR WORDS.



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EDDIE SCHUMAKER WILL HANDLE STICK IN TORONTO

Former London Hockey Star to Turn Out With Senior O. H. A. Team.

The Toronto Star has the following to say about Eddie Schumaker, who starred on several local hockey teams a few years ago:

"Another good hockey player in Toronto is Eddie Schumaker, who plays for the London team several years ago, and was considered one of the best forwards in that city. Gold Procter, of the 23rd Battalion, writes that he would make good with any of the local senior O. H. A. clubs. Eddie has just returned from the front after being in service for over two years and will qualify under the addition of the O. H. A. residence rule proposed by Mr. J. Ross Robertson."

AMERICAN ATHLETES RETURN. NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Members of the American athletic team who competed recently in the International track and field contests held in Stockholm, Sweden, returned here tonight on board the S.S. Stockholm. They were Mr. Meredith, Joe Loomis, Bob Simpson, Fred Murray and Andy Ward.

TWO HABERDASHER TEAMS WIN BASKETBALL GAMES

Dowlers and Wegners Take Two Fast Arguments in the City League—Mascari and David Star.

STANDING.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Dowlers	2	0	1000
Y. Juniors	1	1	.500
Wegners	1	1	.500
Soldiers	0	2	.000

Two fast games were played last night in the City Basketball League. Dowlers and Wegners were the winners, defeating the Y. Juniors and Soldiers.

Dowlers won the first game from the Y. Juniors, 10 to 5, while Wegners (timed the Soldiers, 10 to 10. All four teams showed lots of material in the City League for a mighty fast O. H. A. team.

Although the Y. Juniors were ahead of the Dowlers boys at half time by a score of 7 to 0, their opponents scored a surprising reversal of form in the second half, and won the game.

Mascari proves himself to be a whirlwind and one of the best basketball players in the league. With a little more speed, the Y. boys would have won. Mascari and Jackson were the stars in the first game, while Pelton also gave a class exhibition.

Second Game. Wegners kept up the haberdasher's reputation by winning from the soldiers. The bluish lads put up a good game but were handicapped by not having

their regular line-up. The score at half time was 8 to 6, with the clothes in the lead.

David played a fast game, scoring 10 points out of the 15. He looked to be the fastest man on the floor.

Following were the teams:

Dowlers.	Y. Juniors.
Canpion, L.F.	Jamies, L.F.
Pelton, R.F.	Mascari, R.F.
Jackson, C.	Ginsberg, C.
Mills, L.G.	Cline, L.G.
Logan, R.G.	McGehee, R.G.

Total 10 Total 9
Reference—Mascari.

Wegners.

Dowlers.	Soldiers.
David, L.F.	Potter, L.F.
Davidson, R.F.	Thomas, R.F.
Markie, C.	Hughes, C.
Shaw, L.G.	Gillies, L.G.
Burridge, R.G.	Jepson, R.G.

Total 16 Total 10
Reference—Taylor.

WESTERN ARTS DEFEAT HURON COLLEGE BOYS IN SOCCER EXHIBITION

Embryo Ministers Trimmed by 2 to 1.

The Western University Arts men met the Huron College team in a soccer match on the university campus Tuesday afternoon, and after a stiff battle, Arts won out, 2 to 1.

In the first half the play was mostly on the Huron ground. The Huron men, Erickson, Elgie, Anderson and Ferguson, had a chance to show what they could do in soccer, and by steady and consistently brilliant passing and dribbling managed to keep the ball from the goal. The steady pushing of the Huron men kept the ball close up, and Griffith shot it in. This was the first goal in the game, and the only one the Huron men scored.

Immediately after this the ball was sent the Huron way, and by sharp passing and dribbling between Elgie and Anderson, it was rushed up the field before the Huron men's goal, and Anderson shot the leather through the stakes. The remainder of the first half was an exhibition of clever passing.

The Second Half. In the second half the playing was practically all on the Huron ground. The Arts played hard to break the tie, and Spearin on the right, Elgie and Ferguson on the left, took the ball close to the Huron goal. The Huron boys did their best to break the formation of the Arts, but without success. "Dricks," Elgie, Spearin and Ferguson were too much for them, and after some hard fighting Elgie plunked the ball through to the goal for the Arts' second count. The Huron team tried to score again, but were not successful. Several times Shaw, their centre and captain, with Griffith, Bruton and Hendrie, tried to score, but nothing doing.

Some Whistles. The game was a good one, and no complaints from either side were registered. The Huron team, who is an old soccer enthusiast, refereed the game to the satisfaction of both teams, and in the absence of a whistle used a cracked cow-bell.

The line-up of the teams was:

Huron College.	Western Arts.
Anderson, Centre	Shaw
Robinson, O. right	Griffith
Ferguson, O. left	Elgie
Thompson, I. right	Crosby
Elgie, I. left	Bruton
Spearin, R. halfback	Mousley
Griffith, R. halfback	Morrison
Bruton, Full back	Hendrie
Brickenden, C. halfback	Maine
Kennedy, Goal	Mitchell

PIMLICO RACE TRACK MAY CAUSE TURF WAR
NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The Evening Sun says: Belmont's severe arraignment of the Pimlico race track manager because they suddenly have become antagonistic to the early-closing stake system, which prevails wherever racing

Bowling

and breeding are promoted, may lead to a turf war.

Choose the Pimlico managers receive from their surprising position, the stewards of the jockey club, who are the recognized governors of the turf in this country, may refuse to issue a license to the Maryland track for a meeting next spring. In the event of such an embargo, which would be backed by all the power which the jockey club wields, Pimlico would be forced to get along without licensed trainers and riders, while horsemen who race on the New York tracks would refuse to send in their entries.

118TH RUGBY FOURTEEN TROUNCE LAMBTON BOYS

Kitchener Gang Outclasses 149th Battalion Team in Fast Game at Tecumseh Park—Boettger and Scott Star.

The 118th Battalion rugby team has it all over Jas. Willard like a hot iron. It was then that "Babs" made his thrilling run for a touchdown, which was not converted.

The 149th supporters called for more hard all and the Petrolas gang did its best to respond. However, the 118th were confident of victory, and stubbornly contested every foot of ground. Slashes bucked for five or ten yards. Slashes bucked for five or ten yards. Slashes bucked for five or ten yards.

Trotter's Great Dash. Trotter put his team out of danger by a pretty 25-yard dash. Stokes received the punt on the next down, and was laid low in his tracks. McKenzie broke through and grabbed Sammy before he could pass the ball on the first down much to the 149th's disgust.

On the next down the 118th broke through again and grabbed the elusive Mr. Higgins. The 118th worked the ball up to within twenty yards of the 149th line, where Trotter tried a drop kick, which he flpped into his own line. Sanford grabbed the ball but was tackled before he could get away.

The 149th started strong in the second half, and kept pushing away. Slashes and Smith both got in some excellent work, and bucked for yards several times. Sargent relieved matters for the 118th by intercepting an inside kick. However, the 149th came on again and a few minutes later Willson tried for a drop, which he missed.

Mr. Scott was prominent at this stage of the festivity, and was the candy kid when it came to outside kicks. He and Stokes worked the play to the 118th line, and from there on the 118th line was in no danger.

Boettger brought down Higgins with a bump and the 149th kicked on the first down. The 118th kept pushing away, and they got the pigskin in the vain hope that Trotter or Boettger would miff the ball. Trotter beat them at the kicking game, and again he outplayed the Lambtons backs. The game ended with the 118th boys on the heavy end of a 6-2 score.

Following are the teams:

118th—Flying wing.	Wilson: halves.
Gilbert, Hollingshead, Higgins; quarters.	scrimmage, Thomas, Simclair and Anderson; middle wings, Slason, Neeland, Smith, Frank; outside wings, Sanford and Scott.

Mr. T. Taylor, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., and Lieut. Rice handled the game satisfactorily.

K. G. I. HASN'T CASH TO SEND TEAM TO TORONTO

Game With Sarnia Collegiate Saturday Declared Off.

KINGSTON, Nov. 21.—The final game for the championship of the O. R. F. C. junior series will not be played in Toronto on Saturday, as ordered by the union. The Kingston Collegiate Institute team, which has reached the final with Sarnia Collegiate Institute, has decided not to go to the Queen City on Saturday.

No Funds. The local team has no funds and no means of securing sufficient money to finance the trip. The only hope of the K. G. I. is to run an excursion to Toronto, which cannot be done until next week. If Sarnia will not agree to a postponement of the game the players will put away their griffins' tongues and allow the Sarnians to have the championship by default. The team is in good condition and anxious to meet the westerners.

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BILL M'KENZIE WANTS TO FIGHT WINNIPEG SCRAPPER IN LONDON

In Good Shape and Anxious to Meet Fingard.

FEELING FIT ONCE MORE Expresses His Sentiments in Letter to Sporting Editor.

One William McKenzie, heralded and otherwise known as the "Battling Nelson of Canada," bobs up in Detroit and pens us a long letter. Bill scrapped Sammy Baker here several weeks ago and states that he is anxious to take on Samuel again, as he is sure he could stop him in ten rounds. His thumb is all better again and he wants to get another chance to demonstrate to a London crowd just what he can do in the fist line. William is somewhat peeved at the line of dope handed out by Leo Fingard of Winnipeg, as to his abilities. Here is an extract from his letter, which speaks for itself:

Bill's Letter. "I saw a letter in your paper from Leo Fingard in which he apparently is trying to take Dan Moran's championship away from him, as he sure is there with the exaggeration stuff. He starts off with five paper decisions over me. Now, I am going to tell you how we stand. Eddie and I boxed six times, he getting two decisions and I two, with two draws. Now these are main bouts, but we boxed exhibitions for patriotic shows and the papers in Winnipeg, with the exception of the Telegram, always gave us a good boost and said they were good bouts with honors even."

Fingard being the Telegram's pet always got a shade the best of those exhibitions in that paper. Leo claims a decision over Johnny "Leary" for a reason. If Eddie ever beat O'Leary it must have been in the gym some afternoon in training, as he never met O'Leary in the ring. Leo goes on to say that Eddie had beaten Potts smothered through the entire twelve rounds of their recent fight in Winnipeg. But the three papers gave the decision to Potts by a wide margin, so what Leo means by having Potts smothered is over my head. Now I do not want to knock Eddie, as he is a real good boy and always puts up a good scrap. But I feel duty-bound to draw your attention to those facts, as his brother Leo is in the habit of boosting Eddie at my expense.

I also want to say that I would be glad to box Fingard in London at any time, but under one condition only, that the weight be 135 pounds, as he claims in his letter he can make. As for myself 135 is my best fighting weight, but I am willing to give two pounds to any opponent. I would be foolish to give Fingard eight or ten pounds, as I have been doing in the past. Now if Fingard dares to accept this proposition I will box him, winner take all, or any way he wants to split the purse.

My best regards to my London friends,

"Sincerely yours," "BILLY M'KENZIE."

WEEGEMAN AFTER TALENT FOR CHICAGO NATIONALS

Goes to St. Louis After Three Members of Mrs. Britton's Team.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—If President Weegheman of the Cubs can close the deals he is after the Chicago Cubs will look mighty good in the pennant fight next season.

Weegheman left last night for St. Louis, where he will make a try for Roger Hornsby, sensational infielder, Pitcher Watson and Catcher Schneider. The Cubs boss believes he can get all three from Mrs. Britton, who now has the reins in her own hands.

Weegheman refused to confirm or deny that Joe Thicker has been reappointed manager of the Cubs.

DENNENY REFUSES TO SIGN. TORONTO, Nov. 21.—Because Manager Livingstone of the Torontos inserted a clause in his contract preventing him from playing lacrosse next summer, Corbett Denny has refused to sign a contract to play hockey with the local team this winter. His contract called for \$600, a big cut from last year.

WHAT WOULD HOCKEY BE WITHOUT BODY CHECKING?

Radical Change Proposed by O. H. A. Sub Committee Toronto—Six-Man Hockey May Also Be Introduced on Small Rinks.

[Special to The Advertiser.] TORONTO, Nov. 21.—With the object of ascertaining the views of all clubs and hockeyists on the subject, the O. H. A. sub-committee, through its chairman, J. Ross Robertson, has introduced an amendment to be considered at the annual convention to abolish body-checking of any kind on the ice in O. H. A. games. This is the most radical change in the playing rules suggested in some years, and is sure to provoke all sorts of discussion. There will be many delegates in favor of the change, while just as many will be opposed to abolishing such a long-established part of the play. Whatever happens, a most interesting discussion is bound to result, and the opinion of hockeyists throughout the province will be obtained.

Other Amendments. Mr. Robertson also has amendments which provide for the playing of six-man hockey on all rinks under the minimum size of 160 by 60 feet; enlarging the office of a goalkeeper from ten to twenty feet, and to make the home club solely responsible for the notification of the association regarding referees.

Sandy Lockington of Port Hope has made the following suggestion as an amendment to the residence rule: Where a player has been made bona fide resident of a city, town or village, during the term specified in the residence rule, and has taken out a playing certificate with a team in the playing season (through unforeseen circumstances) he is obliged to change his place of abode, the player shall remain in good standing with the O. H. A., and the club with which he holds the certificate, and be allowed to continue and finish the season with the said club.

ALVINSTON MAN BUYS CRACK RACE HORSE

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HOW ENGLISHWOMEN ARE WORKING FOR SOLDIERS

Letter Gives Glimpse of Energy Some Display on Men's Behalf.

An interesting glimpse of war relief work which is being done by women in small English villages is given in a letter received a few days ago by a former resident of England who is now living in this city. The writer states: "Do you know we have started a small war hospital supply depot in connection with the one at Newmarket? For some time I had been waiting to start something of the kind, as I was afraid we might not succeed. However, after thinking it all over, I decided to consult a few of the people, and they all seemed very pleased, so I made the venture and we had our first working party last Tuesday with fourteen workers."

The meetings take place here every Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 p.m. and all can come and go as they like between those hours. We give up the dining-room and kitchen for the work. All surgical things, including awnings, are made in the kitchen, and the dining-room is given up to pyjamas, slippers, and old linen, etc. We have tea at one penny per head (the tea is my gift), and the proceeds go towards the fund. The only expenses are materials for making up. We all wear white overalls or aprons, and all the time of the day, and no one is allowed to work without. We also have a weekly collection, when cottagers are asked to give one penny. You know, it is not the ordinary, some object because of the uniform, and think it quite beneath them to wear caps and aprons, and a few even donate one penny a week. But these little things are not going to stop the work. All the cutting out is done here during the week, so you can imagine I am kept busy."

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OF THE DUAL MONARCHY

No Vital Change Is Likely To Follow Passing of Francis.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Nov. 22.—The evening newspapers, commenting on the death of Emperor Francis Joseph express opinion that it can have no effect upon the war because, as they say, of German domination of Austria-Hungary both militarily and politically. The Pall Mall Gazette says:

"It is improbable that the emperor's death will make any vital difference, political or military, in the situation. It is true that the personal link of the throne counts for much in the ramshackle empire, and the prestige conferred by years and dramatic affliction cannot be transferred to the royally indifferent princeling who now receives the sceptre, but Austria has passed the stage in which her own instincts or sympathies can count for much in one way or the other. She has ceased to be an autonomous factor in the struggle. German leaders demand the course of her Government, and the program is drawn up already by which she is to walk in the event of a victory or a respite for the chief of the central powers. The dual monarchy is at an end in every sense in political life."

A Pathetic Figure.

Referring to the emperor's career, the Pall Mall Gazette says that even across the chasm of warfare some sense of pathos must still attach to the figure of a man who has all his life borne the chastisement of fate and who, it comments, passed away leaving the dynasty in even greater jeopardy than when he became its head.

The Standard says: "It is too early to assess the specific responsibility of the late emperor for the crime of 1914. Whether he was forced into that crime or gave himself willingly to it, there is at present insufficient evidence to determine, but it is certain that the emperor's death will not alter the course of the war. The emperor's death will not alter the course of the war. The emperor's death will not alter the course of the war."

Expressing the opinion that the death of Francis Joseph will have no effect on the war, the Standard continues: "Austria-Hungary is so completely under the German thumb that it is difficult to see how the transfer of nominal authority from a nervous old man to a characterless young one can affect the conduct of the war. Under Francis Joseph, Austria-Hungary was in a state of bankruptcy and was unalterable. There is no sign that his death will release healthier or more virile forces, or assist in the salvation of the imperiled monarchy."

NEED FOR COMFORTS FOR SOLDIERS AT THE FRONT

F. R. Jones To Address Canadian and Overseas Clubs on This Subject.

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, Nov. 22.—Francis R. Jones, 1:35 p.m. Following is today's announcement from army headquarters:

"On the Trentino front the enemy made feeble attacks in the Arco valley, which were repulsed. On the Julian front the activity of the artillery increased. The enemy dropped bombs on Gorizia and Monfalcone in all the areas of operations. At some of the higher points a temperature of 24 degrees below zero centigrade has been registered."

STRATFORD PRIVATE DEAD AND TWO ARE WOUNDED

[Canadian Press.]

Stratford, Ont., Nov. 22.—Official messages today brought news of the death in action of Pte. Alex. Fraser and the wounding of Ptes. James Clegg and Oscar Schultz.

RETURNED CHAPLAIN SPEAKS.

WINGHAM, Nov. 21.—Rev. C. E. Jenkins, who formerly was rector of the Anglican Church here, and went to the front, returned here on Saturday and gave a lecture to the A. Y. P. A.

G. T. R. FIRST AID COMPETITION.

STRATFORD, Nov. 21.—The primary competition for the President Chamberlain trophy for first aid is expected to take place among G. T. R. teams the first week in December. Stratford will be the centre of this district, and teams from London, St. Thomas, Palmerston and other places will come here to compete.

BACKS HIS CHANCELLOR.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Nov. 22.—Emperor William has just taken occasion to declare publicly in support of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg against attacks upon him by his opponents at the front.

A number of prominent persons in Karlsruhe and vicinity having recently sent the chancellor a letter condemning the campaign of the press against him and the present methods of conducting the war, and having sent a copy of this document to the emperor, the latter caused the chief of the civil cabinet to reply on the emperor's behalf that he observed with lively satisfaction this demonstration from Karlsruhe.

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Will Search Registry Office for Deeds Governing River Bed.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

ST. MARYS, Nov. 21.—The town council last evening granted \$100 to the public library in fulfillment of the Carnegie agreement. Mayor Weir spoke strongly against installing a gasoline-driven plant, and the putting down of a drilled well, as the money required would have to be raised by the passing of a bylaw. Steps will be taken to close part of Baxter's lane off Water street. Tax collector Harrison reported \$67,418.38, the amount collected being \$67,265. The following resolution was passed: "That for all taxes not paid by December 15 the tax collector be instructed to collect by law." Bylaw 537 was passed appointing municipal officers and polling places for the municipal elections. Municipal council meeting will be held on Friday, December 22, in the town hall from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The assessment committee was authorized to get information from the registry office regarding the river-bed, with a view to establishing the ownership of the river bed in dispute. The council decided to utilize a portion of what is known as Baxter's lane, on the west side of Water street, south of the bridge, and to drill a well, and to install a gasoline-driven engine plant.

DEVONSHIRES TO VISIT AT ONTARIO CAPITAL

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire will spend next week in Toronto, guests of Sir John and Lady Hendrie.

Premier Borden returned from New York at noon today.

Sir Sam Hughes has gone to Montreal and Quebec on private business. He will return to private office in Ottawa. It is reported.

BAKER HEIR OFFICERS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

With a Conspiracy.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Nov. 22.—Wallace F. Chase, chairman, and John Moorehead, secretary of the Bakers' Heirs' Association, were committed for trial by Judge Macdougall this morning.

They were charged with conspiracy, the charges developing out of a meeting of the Bakers' Heirs' Association held here.

Evidence was given that Chase was to get \$150 per month for his work in furthering the claim and Moorehead \$3 a day. A detective testified that during twenty minutes of the Toronto meeting \$100 in fees was taken in. The accused persons said to have stated that they had copies of land grants showing that the Baker estate in Philadelphia was a reality.

ALL KINDS OF CHANCES TO JOIN IN WELLINGTON

[Special to The Advertiser.]

GUELPH, Nov. 20.—If there are young, eligible men here who do not enlist it will not be because there is no chance of uniform or service. Register with the county militia unit, the 128th, the 63rd or 64th Battalion, the Bantams, the Canadian Mounted Rifles, and those of the colonial provinces with the construction Battalion, and today the militias from Windsor arrived again to look for recruits for the Scots. The militias are being recruited by the county militia unit, the 128th, the 63rd or 64th Battalion, the Bantams, the Canadian Mounted Rifles, and those of the colonial provinces with the construction Battalion, and today the militias from Windsor arrived again to look for recruits for the Scots. 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WANT SENDER'S NAME ON SOLDIERS' PARCELS

Order Likely To Be Issued by Post-office Authorities.

Postmaster Dr. McDonald stated to The Advertiser today that he expects that an order will be issued very shortly by the postoffice department at Ottawa to refuse all letters and parcels addressed to soldiers on which the name and address of the person sending them as well as the name and address of the soldier is not written.

"We have always advised everyone sending letters and parcels to soldiers overseas," he said, "to put their name and address on them. There are millions of parcels and letters, and in the case of parcels the addresses very often either get rubbed off or torn. If the sender's name is on them, they can be returned; otherwise they go to the dead-letter office."

Dr. McDonald states that all letters and parcels that have been sent without the name of the person sending them will be delivered if it is possible to do so.

INGERSOLL MAY MOVE TO ENTER O. H. A. TEAM

[Special to The Advertiser.]

INGERSOLL, Nov. 21.—It remains for someone to take the initiative regarding Ingersoll having representation in the O. H. A. during the coming season. Junior hockey was talked of recently in a rather promising manner, and there also were hints that an intermediate team might be mustered. Now that the season is near at hand, it is expected some definite decision will soon be made.

INGERSOLL WANTS FINES.

INGERSOLL, Nov. 21.—A by-law has just been passed by the council, which appoints the chief of police to enforce the provisions of the Ontario temperance act. The explanation was offered that if prosecutions were conducted by an officer appointed by the town any fines imposed would go to the corporation.

INGERSOLL CHILDREN'S AID.

INGERSOLL, Nov. 21.—The Ingersoll Children's Aid Society will hold a meeting next Monday in the office of Lieut.-Col. T. R. Mayberry. One of the matters to be discussed will be the proposed amalgamation of the society with the county and Woodstock societies.

A PHONE MESSAGE.

If there is anything you need in Victrola Records and supplies just phone Ye Old Firm of Heintzman & Co., Limited, and what you need will be promptly delivered. If you would like to hear any records in order to aid in making a selection, just drop into their Victrola Parlors, 243 Dundas street.

A RETURNED SOLDIER SHOULD BE SECRETARY, IS OPINION OF MEN

Civilian Out of Question When Veteran Is Available.

MEETING LAST EVENING

Stand by a Comrade on Principle, Is the View of Soldiers.

That a returned soldier in preference to a civilian should hold the secretaryship of the Soldiers' Aid Commission was the consensus of opinion of soldiers who attended a meeting of returned soldiers held at the rooms of the association, Richmond street, last night. On this particular point there seemed to be the utmost unanimity.

The question resolved itself into one of principle alone, laying aside the personalities of both Corp. Donald Campbell, a returned soldier, and Ed. Lance, a civilian acting secretary of the association.

Returned men and soldiers should stand by a comrade and give to him whatever was within their power when the occasion arose, was the general trend of the discussion.

Final Discussion.

The meeting was called at the request of President George Brown, who had been asked to call the returned men together for a final discussion of the question of secretary of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, the idea having been suggested by Col. W. G. Coles.

Sergeant J. W. in the absence of President Williams of the Returned Soldiers' Association, was selected as chairman for the evening.

In order that a free discussion might be indulged in and that any unpleasantness be eliminated, Corp. Donald Campbell and Acting Secretary Ed. Lance were asked to withdraw from the room during the discussion.

Both consented, although the meeting Lance gave vent to vehement protests because he had not been allowed the opportunity to speak.

Chairman Strud announced the purpose of the meeting, and in answer to a question as to who had called the meeting he called Col. William G. Coles, stating that he had asked President George Brown to request the returned soldiers to meet and discuss finally the issue before the balloting. Col. Coles made reference to a returned soldier acting as secretary of the Montreal Soldiers' Aid Commission.

"The returned soldiers in this war are all young men, and our object is to see that all of them are in good positions," said Col. Coles.

"The situation that has arisen in connection with the Soldiers' Aid Commission secretaryship is unfortunate, to say the least."

Threaten to Resign.

"If Mr. Lance is elected some of the executive committee will threaten to resign, and if Mr. Campbell is elected some claim they will resign. The situation without a doubt is regrettable, but it is left to you men to decide."

Pte. J. Rawlings, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Association, said: "As returned soldiers it is a matter of principle that we put a returned soldier into a position when we have the opportunity to do so. As returned soldiers don't put a civilian in a place where a soldier can be placed."

Fully Qualified.

Sergeant Joseph stated that he had it his business to find out Corp. Campbell's ability to fulfill the position. His inquiries had proven to his satisfaction that Corp. Campbell had more than sufficient ability to act in the capacity as secretary.

"Now is your chance, men. You have an opportunity now, the first one you have had, of upholding the traditions of your association," he said. "If you don't stick by a comrade and soldier, how can you expect civilians to stick by you?"

Here he outlined several of the objections that he said had been advanced by Lance's supporters as to why Campbell should not be elected as secretary. One was that he was a soldier, which Pte. Joseph stated was untrue; Campbell was no more a soldier than Lance. Others were that headquarters might exert an undue influence over Campbell; that he had not mingled with the soldiers enough, and that he would show partiality to the 15th Battalion of Vancouver, of which he was formerly a member. Pte. Joseph characterized these arguments as silly, childish and nonsensical, and not worthy of consideration by sensible men.

Did His Bit.

"I don't know how I will vote. I am going to vote for a man who 'did his bit,' a returned soldier and a comrade, and that vote is for Campbell."

Major Gordon Ingram explained that he believed it only right that a returned soldier should be given any position which he was capable of filling and which was within the power of the returned soldiers to give.

Of those names that are marked to vote and I fall to see my name on the list, Col. Coles, or Major Osborne, or even Corp. Campbell, I think as officers we have a right to have our names there.

"Place yourself in the trenches, get a paper from London, and read that such an election as this is on and that the returned soldiers gave the position to a civilian."

"What would you say? You would be apt to say that a fine condition of affairs existed when comrades refused to stand by one another. Stick by a comrade, men."

Major Osborne impressed upon the men the benefit and advantages of unity.

"The unity is strength," he said. "Personally, I have nothing against Mr. Campbell."

The word turns aside to let any man pass, who knows whether he is going—David Starr Jordan.

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Lance, but I must stick by traditions and support a soldier every time."

"I think you will find that a returned soldier will better understand the needs of a soldier than a civilian."

Pte. Lovett said: "How can we expect civilians to regard us if we assume the inconsistent attitude of turning down one of our own men?"

Chairman Strud stated that the remark had been made that some of the executive would resign if Campbell were elected. "Let him resign," he said. "Any one that wants to turn down a returned soldier for a civilian should resign."

Will Revises List.

Major Ingram made a motion that a committee consisting of Col. W. G. Coles, Major Osborne, Pte. Smith, Secretary Rawlings and Sergeant Joseph interview President George Brown today, and revise the list of returned soldiers in the city, and set the day for the voting.

About 50 returned soldiers were present, and if the unanimity of opinion in favor of a returned soldier can be accepted as any criterion, then it can be assumed that Corp. Campbell will shortly be known as Secretary Donald Campbell of the Soldiers' Aid Commission.

PRACTICAL POINTERS ON HOW TO REDUCE HIGH COST OF LIVING

St. George's Mothers' Club Discussed Problems.

LAUD CONSUMERS' LEAGUE

Co-operation Among Housewives of London Will Save Much Money.

"Home Economics" formed the subject of an absorbingly interesting and practical program presented at the regular meeting of the St. George's Mothers' Club last evening, and attended by a number of visitors as well as members.

Mrs. Barbour, in a brief address, introduced the subject, urging upon the housewives the importance of conserving their strength, and of calling to their aid all the labor-saving devices with which to save themselves.

A most illuminating talk on "Meats" was given by Miss Isabel Davidson, a recent graduate of the Lillian Mowbray School of Domestic Science, Toronto, who offered valuable suggestions for the reducing of the cost of living through the use of cheaper cuts of meat, and of ways in which these might be made tender, palatable and attractive. She also touched upon meat substitutes, placing milk and eggs in the category of meat except for invalids, owing to present cost. Cheese she designated as a good substitute, but less digestible than meat. The use of fish was strongly advocated.

Mrs. W. A. Tanner described her method of making bread with a mixer, a process so simple, she declared, she "didn't even have to roll up her sleeves," when she prepared it in the mixer. Baking her own bread, she had found, reduced the cost for this necessity 50 per cent.

Consumers' League.

Mrs. Blunt drew the attention of the audience to "Our Consumer's League" in The Advertiser, appearing each Friday. A concise summary was given of the issues which have already appeared, and several points emphasized. She strongly indorsed the suggestion of last week that eggs should be sold by weight instead of by count, and urged that the Mothers' Club should take definite action in the matter, approaching the Grocers' Association, the board of trade, or whatever body had power to bring about such a change.

She impressed the importance of co-operation on the part of the housewives of London in making "Our Consumers' League" fulfill its mission in helping to solve the problem of the cost of living and getting the best results for time, labor and money expended.

Several present told for the benefit of others about their own economy "wrinkles."

A Fine Program.

Readings by Miss McKenzie and several numbers by the Lombardo boys orchestra were much enjoyed. The orchestra is made up of five very fine boys—Guy Lombardo, violinist; Carmen Lombardo, flautist; Robert Lombardo, pianist; and Lebert Lombardo, drummer, the father of the Lombardo boys being responsible for the training of the orchestra.

Mrs. Rose, president of the St. George's Mothers' Club, presided in a most capable manner. Mrs. U. A. Buchner, president of the Ladies' Avenue Mothers' Club, who was present, gave a short address. Refreshments were served at the close of the program, and a social half-hour enjoyed.

CANADIAN VIOLINIST TRIUMPHED IN BOSTON

Miss Evelyn Starr Will Play in London Shortly.

Miss Evelyn Starr, the brilliant young Nova Scotia violinist, made her Boston debut recently in Jordan Hall before a large and critical audience. The Boston papers gave glowing accounts of her recital. The Boston Post saying: "She made an immediate and most favorable impression. Her performance of Vivaldi's 'Chaconne' was in every respect a notable one for its technical brilliancy, its secure musicianship, its beauty and variety of tone and its virtuosic spirit."

Miss Starr will make her first appearance in London at the Matinee concert next Monday evening in the Princess Winter Garden. Miss Katharine, a wonderfully clever young pianist, will also assist in the program, playing numbers by Alex. Lambert and Chopin.

The reserved seat plan which is now open at Heintzman's shows a wonderful advance sale, but there are still good seats to be had owing to the large seating capacity of the Winter Garden. The acoustic properties are such that even the cheaper seats are very desirable.

PRESENTATION AT ARVA.

ARVA, Nov. 21.—The trustees and congregation of the Methodist Church here tendered the choir of the church a complimentary banquet Thursday evening of last week. A fine local program and refreshments were enjoyed, after which the organist and choir leader, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Hudson, were presented with a beautiful set of china and a very chair. Both made suitable replies.

Bank of Montreal

Reflects Plans For Post War Preparedness

Features of Annual Statement Indicate Unusual Strength—Assets Jumped to Record Level of Over \$365,000,000—Liquid Assets Equivalent to 75 Per Cent of Liabilities to Public—\$50,000,000 Increase in Deposits.

MONTREAL, Nov. 21.—The Bank of Montreal statement for the fiscal year ending October 31 last, is one of the strongest the bank has ever forwarded to its shareholders. Being the first of the statements of the leading banks of Canada, it presents a picture of what may be expected at the end of the year.

Given a cursory study reveals a condition of strength to the Dominion that is exceptional, that comparisons with previous years become difficult. In the past twelve month period the bank has gained in every direction.

Assets have been perhaps the best appreciated by a glance at the total assets, which have increased by well over \$50,000,000 during the year, the new amount to \$365,215,541, as compared with \$309,990,554 at the end of the previous year. Surplus, as an end result, being at the rate of over \$5,000,000 a month, would seem to indicate some special business, and is perhaps due in part to the very large undertakings being carried out by the bank on this side of the Atlantic for the Canadian and British Governments.

Position of Exceptional Strength.

Ever since the outbreak of war, and more especially since preparations have been set in for the after-war period, the principal banks of the world have aimed at maintaining a position of unusual strength by keeping almost as large a proportion of their assets as possible in liquid form. In this respect the Bank of Montreal this year makes a new record, even for itself.

Of its total assets of \$365,215,541, it is able to report liquid assets amounting to \$246,935,699, or 67.6 per cent, as compared with \$215,000,000 at the end of the previous year. Of the liquid assets actual cash as represented by gold and silver coin and Dominion notes, amounting to \$11,000,000, or 4.4 per cent of the total assets, is available to the public, as compared with \$10,000,000 at the end of the previous year. An increase of over \$1,000,000, or of the liquid assets actual cash as represented by gold and silver coin and Dominion notes, amounting to \$11,000,000, or 4.4 per cent of the total assets, is available to the public, as compared with \$10,000,000 at the end of the previous year.

It would be difficult to over-estimate the advantage to the Dominion that the Bank of Montreal should be able to indicate such a degree of preparedness, more especially when one recalls the fact that the bank has already gone in joining in the war financing of the Imperial and Dominion Governments.

Another feature of the statement which will likely result in the future is that outside of the Dominion there is likely to be a new conception of the growth and development of the country when the leading bank alone can report assets of almost a quarter of a billion dollars.

An analysis of the liquid assets would seem to indicate the large amount of business of an Imperial nature in which the bank is engaged through its branches in Canada, Great Britain and the United States, now stand at \$113,002,987, compared with \$70,357,527 a year ago. Among the other accounts in which the bank is engaged are railway and other bonds, debentures and the principal accounts of the bank at the end of the fiscal year just closed, and at the end of the fiscal year 1915 are as follows:

	Oct. 31, 1916	Oct. 30, 1915
Capital stock	\$ 16,000,000	\$ 16,000,000
Reserve funds	16,000,000	16,000,000
Total assets	365,215,541	309,990,554
Liquid assets	246,935,699	215,000,000
Cash on hand	11,000,000	10,000,000
Real estate	21,796,139	4,475,487
and colonial public securities	14,532,565	5,838,596
Checks on other banks	99,729,065	90,078,508
Current loans elsewhere than in Canada	6,478,263	5,938,975
Current loans in Canada	21,779,134	17,276,732
Deposits bearing interest	87,765,918	75,745,729
Deposits not bearing interest	210,439,021	160,277,053
In Canada	5,663,396	3,474,634
Balances due to banks elsewhere than in Canada	545,233	435,631
Balances due to banks in Canada	2,200,471	2,108,613
Profits for the year	1,414,423	1,293,952
Balance of profit and loss carried forward		

of \$700, and is still serving the community.

The spirit of Penn's treaty with the Indians was lived over and over again by every Quaker settlement, and amid all the guerrilla warfare between the whites and the redmen not a drop of Quaker blood was shed.

The Society of Friends in Lobo was early interested in the intellectual as well as the spiritual welfare of the young people of the community. A literary society named the "Olio" was formed in 1875. The first day school has been running since 1880. The Lobo Lecture Club formed in 1882 largely by the activities of the Friends, succeeded in obtaining the services of such speakers as J. W. Bennett, Dr. E. B. Braithwaite, Victor J. A. Hopkins, Professors Meek and Bell Smith, Dr. Sippl and Senator G. W. Ross. The Olio Society inaugurated the public library in Lobo, which is known as one of the best rural libraries in the province, being particularly commended for its selection of books by the provincial archives office.

EARLY HISTORY OF SOCIETY OF FRIENDS IN LOBO TOWNSHIP

Fine Paper Read at Historical Society by E. M. Zavitz.

MET FIRST IN 1849

Quaker Settlement Has Grown Steadily and Has a Fine Church.

The early history of the Society of Friends in Lobo Township formed the topic of an interesting paper read by Edgar M. Zavitz of Coldstream, at a meeting of the London and Middlesex Historical Society at the library last night.

The pioneers who first settled there were pioneers not only in the clearing of land, but in clearing of people's minds from old superstitions and barbarisms, he said. The Friends in that district were always staunch opponents of any movement for the establishment of intoxicating liquors in any form. The typical Quaker would not fight, his creed being to love God and all men, and their worship was carried on in a temple of silence where every one was a priest or a priestess.

The first monthly meeting of the Friends in Canada was established at Pelham, Welland County, in 1773. A preparative meeting, which forms a unit of the monthly meeting, was established in Lobo in 1857.

Met in 1849.

"Previously to the preparative meeting in Lobo, the Friends had been gathered to Lobo Friends in 1849, several families, at different times, having taken up land and made for themselves homes on the western shore of Lake Huron, and his wife were the first settlers that afterwards formed a part of this meeting. They came in 1854. Benjamin Carter came in 1857. John Marsh in 1858, and Daniel Zavitz in 1859."

Daniel Zavitz purchased 100 acres at \$1 an acre. Not a tree cut, and when the wheat crop, on seven acres, cleared, appeared, it proved a failure except as chicken feed. He had no chickens, as they were of no value, eggs selling at the time for 50 a dozen.

Erected a Church.

The Lobo meeting was mostly composed of removals from Pelham. In 1850 one acre of land was given by Benjamin Cutter and John Marsh for a meeting house and burying ground. The house was built of wood. In 1855 a many friends had moved in that this house was found too small and a new building was erected of brick at a cost

DR. P. J. MUGAN NAMED AS C.M.B.A. MEDICAL ADVISER

London Honored at Meeting of Grand Executive in Kingston.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

KINGSTON, Nov. 21.—At a meeting of the grand executive of the C. M. B. A. today Dr. P. J. Mugan, of London, was appointed grand medical adviser to succeed Dr. George W. H. King, of Perth, was named grand solicitor to succeed J. Lynch Stanton, of Hamilton.

WIDESPREAD INTEREST IN MUSICAL ART SOCIETY

Citizens Have Put Organization on Firm Financial Basis.

Interest in the Musical Art Society, which has been organized in the city, is not confined to one sect, creed or line of business, but is widespread. And there is great enthusiasm over the program which has been arranged for this season. One of the great tests of the real interest in such a venture is the readiness of supporters to back their feelings with hard cash, and what it is known that the following people and firms have each donated \$25 or over to the society, in order to place it on a firm financial foundation. The list speaks for itself. These are the big subscribers:

M. Aylsworth, Frank Aspinall, J. S. Aspinall, Dr. N. H. Beal, J. H. A. Beattie, Sir Adam Beck, Victor J. Blackwell, Dr. E. B. Braithwaite, Geo. F. Bruckenden, Thomas Baker, J. C. Butler, H. E. Boomer, J. K. Campbell, J. A. Cairncross, J. H. Chapman, Mrs. Thomas Coffey, John Colman, Ed. S. Crawford, Hume Cronyn, R. H. Dowler, John M. Dillon, Dr. P. R. Eccles, R. G. Edgemoor, Dr. P. Elliott, Rev. Bishop Fulton, Rev. Dr. C. R. Flinders, J. V. Flanagan, M. D. Fraser, F. G. Fisher, Mrs. Mary S. Gunne, Lieut. Col. W. M. Gartschke, Jose Gaste, Geo. S. Gibbons, A. J. Goodall, Charles T. Glass, W. W. Gammage, Dr. W. J. Weeks, Wm. E. Greene, George C. Gunn, Chas. R. Hunt, Dr. Norman Henderson, Heintzman & Co., Hon. C. S. Hyman,

and stocks, \$13,947,125, compared with \$13,532,000 at the end of the previous year. British, foreign and colonial public securities other than Canadian \$21,796,139 up from \$4,475,487. Checks on other banks \$99,729,065, compared with \$90,078,508. Loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts \$11,000,000, compared with \$10,000,000. Loans and discounts elsewhere than in Canada, \$5,478,263, compared with \$5,938,975. A loan of \$5,000,000 to the Dominion Government, which appeared last year, has been paid off. The deposit in the central gold reserves now stands at \$7,600,000, compared with \$1,500,000 last year, an increase of \$6,100,000. This in part indicates the heavy call on the bank for circulation, necessary for crop moving and the payment of troops concentrated in various military camps at which the bank opened temporary branches for the convenience of the men.

Public Confidence Shown.

While a large increase in deposits, especially under present conditions, is gratifying, indicating funds awaiting investment as well as a desire for the bank to increase its business, it also indicates a degree of public confidence that must be especially satisfactory to the board and management. The total increase in the deposit accounts for the year is well over \$50,000,000, the deposits not bearing interest amounting to \$38,767,018 up from \$17,155,729, while deposits bearing interest rose to \$12,000,000 from \$10,000,000.

Notwithstanding the maintenance of an exceptionally strong position and the lessened demand for commercial banking accommodation, the bank makes its usual satisfactory report to shareholders of earnings and shows a comfortable margin over the usual dividends and bonuses. The profits, after all charges, were \$2,200,471, equal to 13.75 per cent on the capital. These profits, with the balance carried forward from the previous year, brought the total amount available for distribution up to \$3,494,423. This amount was distributed as follows: A dividend at the rate of 10 per cent on the capital of \$1,920,000, was tax on bank note circulation to 31st October, 1915, \$150,000, leaving a balance of \$1,344,423, forward to profit and loss \$1,414,423.

The review of conditions contained in the addresses of the president and the general manager, by Mr. J. W. Bennett, Dr. E. B. Braithwaite, Victor J. A. Hopkins, Professors Meek and Bell Smith, Dr. Sippl and Senator G. W. Ross. The Olio Society inaugurated the public library in Lobo, which is