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ALL RUSSIA SURRENDERS TO THE GERMAN YOKE

CANADA FIRST, LAST, ALWAYS IS BEST MOTTO, SAYS LAURIER; EULOGIZES DEAD IRISH CHIEF

In John Redmond and Irish Question, Sir Wilfrid Points Out Lesson For Dominion, That Nation Must Be United To Make True Progress.

Ottawa, March 15.—"One way in which to keep our country on its high level is to make a firm resolution that it shall be Canada first, Canada last and Canada all the time," declared Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the Opposition in an address at an Irish concert last night.

The Liberal chieftain reviewed the Irish question briefly, and declared that John Redmond had died broken-hearted. Redmond had followed in the footsteps of Daniel O'Connell and Parnell, declared Sir Wilfrid, and had even succeeded in 1914 in having placed on the statute books of Great Britain a law for which O'Connell and Parnell had struggled, but failed to secure. The law was not put in force, however.

John Redmond's Glory.

"Why was it held up" asked Sir Wilfrid. "It was not put into effect because some men under the guise of loyalty promised to bring on civil war. Then the great war broke out, and it must be said to the glory of John Redmond that when he saw the approaching peril he asked the Irish people to give way for a time. I speak of John Redmond and the Irish question, because it is a lesson for us in this country.

Canada Is Stable.

"The Canadian confederation is not on trial. It is stable, and will last. There may be a cloud and there may be reverses, but the light of freedom is always there and shall prevail in the end. Canada is a difficult country to govern. There are many languages, many races and many religious beliefs. However, it is not impossible. I do not expect any Canadian to forget his ancesters and the country of his birth. I would not forget the land of my ancesters, dear old France. There is room for us all in this country. I am an old man now, but through my ministry I always endeavored to keep Canada together and make it a united people."

FALLING ROCKS WRECK EXPRESS

Sleeper Buried Beneath Boulders, Killing Two—Montrealer Hurt.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 15.—The Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Chicago express on the Pennsylvania Railroad, westbound from Philadelphia, was struck by falling boulders while passing through the cut near Elizabethtown, 17 miles east of here at 1 o'clock this morning, the rocks wrecking two sleeping cars and causing the death of two Virginia women. Fifteen other passengers were injured. The relief train brought thirteen of the injured to the Harrisburg hospital, including Archibald Stooran, Montreal, Que., cut about the face. None of the passengers were able to tell any story of the accident, except that there was a terrific crash and the two sleepers toppled over.

ANZACS RAID BOCHES ALONG YPRES SECTOR

London, March 14.—Increased raiding and artillery activity in the Ypres sector, and on the front north of Armentieres is reported in the official statement from the war office tonight. Australian troops carried out successful raids south of Ypres and captured a number of prisoners. Near Armentieres Portuguese troops drove back an enemy attack.

ALL-RUSSIAN CONGRESS FOR GERMAN PEACE

Soviets Decide by Overwhelming Vote To Ratify Berlin-"Red" Pact.

Petrograd, Thursday, March 14.—The All-Russian Congress of Soviets, meeting at Moscow today, by a vote of 453 to 30, decided to ratify the peace treaty with the central powers. M. Ryazonov, a prominent Bolshevik theorist, and representatives of all the professional unions, resigned from the Bolshevik party after the vote.

The action of the all-Russian congress of Soviets in accepting the German peace, clears the way for announcement of Allied intentions as regards Japanese intervention in Siberia and gives Germany vast opportunities for political and economic penetration of the former Russian empire. The decision of congress is the culmination of the peace steps begun by the Bolshevik Government last December.

First Peace Conference.

The first peace conference at Brest-Litovsk was abortive, Germany on February 15 rejecting the declarations of Foreign Minister Trotzky, and resuming hostilities against Russia. The Germans then made peace with the Ukraine, and prepared to aid the Government there in putting down the Bolsheviki. On February 18 the German advance into Russia was renewed, and the Dvina River crossed at Dvinsk.

Meeting with little opposition the German advance soon menaced Petrograd and the Bolshevik Government decided to accept Germany's peace terms. Foreign Minister Trotzky refused to go to Brest-Litovsk, and Premier Lenine sent Zinieff, a close follower of his.

The Peace Terms.

The pacifist policy of Premier Lenine got a break in the Bolshevik ranks and Trotzky resigned several days ago. This cleavage apparently had no effect on Lenine's mastery of the Congress of Soviets.

By the peace terms Russia must give up Poland, Courland, Livonia, Esthonia and the Ukraine. In Asia-Minor the Russians are compelled to retire from Armenia and to cede to the Turks the Russian districts of Batoum, Kars and Erivan.

Russia must renounce all claims to the occupied territories in Europe, Germany and Austria-Hungary to decide the fate of these regions in agreement with their populations. The Russian army must be demobilized and Russian warships are to be disarmed.

More important to the Central Powers is the reopening of navigation in the Black and Baltic Seas, and the signing by Russia under compulsion of a new commericial treaty, with guarantees of a most favored nation treatment, at least until 1925. The Bolsheviki also promised to put an end to agitation with the central empires, and in the occupied territories under their control.

NATURAL GAS OR HIGHER RATES ASKED FROM CITY BY GAS COMPANY

Alternative Proposals of Mixing Purified Natural Product With Artificial, at Rate To Be Determined, or Permission To Charge More Than 90 Cents Per Thousand Is Submitted to Board of Control.

The City Gas Company, at the meeting of the board of control today, presented a request that the company, in view of the high price of coal and oil, be allowed to distribute natural gas in the city mixed with artificial gas, at prices to be agreed upon or failing that, that the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board be given authority to revise the rates to be charged by gas companies during the war. The petition was sent to the finance committee, and will be dealt with later.

The letter of James C. Duffield, the managing director, to Mayor Somerville, is as follows:

Dear Sir,—As you are aware, it has been very difficult during the past year to obtain adequate supplies of coal and fuel oil, and the price of these commodities has been enormously increased. Notwithstanding these conditions our company has managed to continue to supply the full demand of all its customers. Owing to the scarcity of coal for heating purposes, the consumption of gas during the past winter has been exceedingly heavy.

Any failure on our part would have brought about untold misery in thousands of homes in the city where we were depended upon for heating as well as the ordinary uses. The prospects for the coming season are so threatening that we think it advisable at this juncture to write you to let you know the position. The price of fuel oil is now prohibitive, and owing to the demand for its use in the British navy and for munition purposes, it is doubtful whether we will be able to obtain a supply at all after our present contract, which expires next month, is out.

Natural gas is passing the city. It would be possible for us by some considerable expediture to use natural gas mixed with our artificial gas. The natural gas could be purified so that the combined product would not be offensive. This would enable us to do without the use of fuel oil, and as our coke is now used in the making of oil gas, we would be able to dispose of our coke to the general public. If arrangements cannot be made to obtain a supply of natural gas, then it would be absolutely necessary that we should increase our facilities very largely for the manufacture of coal gas, and action should be taken to that end immediately.

This would entail a large expenditure much greater than under ordinary conditions, owing to the high price of iron and steel products. Our company cannot continue to supply gas at 90 cents a thousand without a serious loss, unless arrangements can be made to use natural gas in conjunction with the artificial. We think action should be taken at once through Sir Adam Beck, our local member, to have some legislation introduced in the Ontario House during the present session in order:

1. That the city may be able to enter into an agreement with our company for the introduction of natural gas combined with the artificial gas through our service in proportions and at prices to be agreed upon.

2. Notwithstanding any agreement fixing the price of gas at 90 cents a thousand, it should be lawful for the Ontario Railway Board or some other constituted authority to fix the price to be paid to us for artificial gas during the war, and until the price of raw materials has become normal. Yours truly,

CITY GAS COMPANY OF LONDON,
Jas C. Duffield, Managing Director.

"I have nothing to add to our communication at this time," said Mr. Duffield. "The offer is before the council, to be dealt with as the members see fit. Toronto has increased its rates from 70 cents to 90 cents per 1,000 feet. Other cities are doing the same. However, I have no intention of going into these questions at this time, but will await the discussion of the matter by the persons in authority."

ACTS AS INSTRUCTOR IN PHOTOGRAPHY TO SAMMIES IN TRAINING



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WILLIAM HINES, son of H. G. Hines, photographer of East London, who is now serving as an instructor in photography in the American army training camp at Fort Wayne, Mich. The young London boy registered under the American draft, and when called up for service was posted to the war photography branch.

COMMITTEE REJECTS OFFERS MADE BY LONDON ELECTRIC CO.

Turns Down Proposals To Purchase the Plant or Guarantee Revenue in Favor of Request To Ontario Power Commission For Power and Order From Dominion Controller To Keep Plant Running.

The special committee, dealing with the offer of the owners of the London Electric to sell the plant to the city or operate it for six months with a guaranteed gross revenue of $12,000 a month, took only a short time to recommend filing the propositions. The Ontario Hydro Power Commission will be asked to furnish hydro power for the customers, and Sir Henry Drayton, power controller, will be asked to compel the company to operate the plant until such times as the customers can be taken care of.

"If the hydro can take core of the customers we need not waste a minute on that proposition," declared Ald. W. A. Wilson

"The propositions are three in number," continued the mayor. "The company will not lease the plant to us, so we need not consider that. The company will sell on the basis of arbitration values. This is out of the question, as we do not want the plant. The other is to operate it for six months or less for $12,000 guaranteed revenue a month. That, so far as I am concerned, is also out of the question. The company is making about $4,000 a month, and the directors want us to pay three times that amount."

Calls Offer Absurd.

"Our commercial customers average $4 each per month," declared Philip Pocock of the utilities commission. "Our lighting customers run about 90 cents a month on the average. On the basis of 1,800 customers, the company's offer is absurd. The charges are excessive, and out of the question. It is getting less than 2¼ cents a kilowatt and wants us to pay 6 cents. The lean part of the year is coming on, and I cannot see those figures for a minute."

All Goes Overboard.

"I think the whole thing goes overboard," declared Mayor Somerville.

It was moved by Ald. Wilson, that Sir Adam Beck, of the Ontario Commission, be asked to furnish power to the London Electric customers as soon as possible. This was carried.

Mayor Somerville suggested that Sir Henry Drayton, power controller, be appealed to to compel the company to operate until such time as the hydro can take care of them. Philip Pocock concurred in this statement, and Ald. Wilson moved to this effect. It was also carried.

"Has the London Electric Company power to close down industries in this way?" demanded Joseph Dean, president of the trades and labor council. "If the workingmen stopped work, and went out on strike, the guns would be turned loose on them. This company should be made to do its duty by the citizens. If Mackenzie & Mann own this country, it is time the people sat up and took some notice."

These recommendations will be sent on to the council for discussion on Monday evening.

ONLY BY FIGHTING CAN WORLD BE SAVED FROM HUN BARBARISM; FOE BENT ON WORLD CONQUEST

By Frank H. Simonds.

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Never, perhaps since the outbreak of the world war, certainly at no moment since the United States entered it, has there been a greater need for clarity of statement and perception of the real issues of the conflict. Before the present necessity all the other questions assume the proportion of minor problems. We are confronted today with one of the simplest and most terrible of duties. World freedom is at stake, and in the presence of deadly peril it is time to postpone all discussion of the subsidiary issues, which are the ambitions, chiefly legitimate of the nations allied against Germany.

What Germany Is Doing.

After nearly four years of war the Germans have erected a great empire, conquered by the sword, in which their will is supreme, and in which, after the war, they mean to express their ideas, which are destructive of all our western civilization holds to and all our American democracy believes in. We are no longer compelled to go to Bernhardi or Treitske, to find examples of what the German idea means. We have spread before us in Belgium, in Poland, in Armenia, exactly what the German means to do and is doing.

Nations Enslaved.

At the present moment millions of Belgians, Poles, Frenchmen, Serbs and other conquered races are living and working under conditions recalling the worst phases of African slavery. Populations have been moved from their homes to slave camps, all the rights of people, conquered or invaded have been abolished. A million Armenians were last week turned over to the Turkish butcher, because they lay along the road of future German advance upon India.

All Rights Flouted.

In dealing with conquered Russia and Rumania, the German has carved frontiers with the sword and without thought of the rights or the legitimate aspirations of the people dwelling in the lands, thus partitioned. Every pretense of humanity and justice has been laid aside in these last days and the German, who sought the indorsement of the neutral and appealed to the sympathy of the world, three years ago, has deliberately and unhesitatingly flouted all public sentiment.

Would Dominate World.

The naked and unvarnished German purpose is to dominate the world and to achieve world supremacy he is sacrificing the lives of millions of helpless human beings and reconstructing the frontiers of Europe and Asia in conformity with his own appetite and without the smallest regard for any of those doctrines which are, in our minds, fundamental in all civilized nations. The methods of the barbarians, who burst in upon decaying Rome are

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HAD HIS ORDERS TO KILL INNOCENT, SAYS DYING FOE CAPTAIN

Dramatic End to Commander of Paris Bombing Expedition.

Paris, March 14.—Capt. Schoebeler of Munich, who was aboard the bombing Gotha brought down at Essenes, in the department of Seine-et-Oise, on Monday night, met a dramatic end. His two companions were burned to death, but the captain managed to extricate himself from the blazing machine and to run away from it. A French soldier saw him and rolled him on the ground to extinguish his burning clothing.

Gen. D——, commanding the lines of communication, was passing in an automobile, and took the captain to a hospital, where his condition was found to be hopeless. Although suffering severely from burns on all parts of his body, Capt. Schoebeler showed extraordinary self-command in answering questions of Gen. D——.

"You had a mission to perform. Had you accomplished it or were you about to do so?" asked the general.

"I had already accomplished it, general."

"You went to Paris?"

"Yes, general."

"But, wretch! You have killed women and children!" cried the general.

"I had my orders," was the reply.

Capt. Schoebeler died of his injuries during the morning.

DRYDOCK SHUTS DOWN

Prince Rupert, B. C., March 14.—All work at the big drydock here has been ordered shut down. Although no official announcement has been made it is stated this move foreshadows the leasing of the plant to American interests.

Subscription Rates Advance

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Police Seize Copies of Spence's 'Parasite'

Dominion Alliance Secretary Ordered To Explain Having Book.

Toronto, March 15.—The police this morning seized some 2,000 copies of the Canadian edition of "The Parasite," by Arthur Mee and Rev. Ben Spence, secretary of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance, as a co-author. The seizure was made at the residence of Mr. Spence on Crawford street.

Later the police issued a summons for Mr. Spence to appear in police court on Tuesday next for having the books in his possession, contrary to the consolidated orders-in-council respecting censorship.

"The Parasite," by Arthur Mee, was put under the ban in Canada some time ago. Mr. Spence had several thousand of a Canadian edition printed here, and 10,000 of these are still held under seal of the Dominion Government at the Methodist Book Room. Mr. Spence recently appealed to the censor at Ottawa in vain for the removal of the ban.

SPOILING OF POULTRY IN DAVIES PLANT WAS CAUSED BY A DEFECT

Ottawa, March 15.—Mr. F. O'Connor, cost of living commissioner for the department of labor, in his monthly report on quantities of goods in cold storage, comments on the spoiling of fowl in the plant of the Davies Company of Toronto, at Winnipeg. Mr. O'Connor explains that the spoiling was due to a defect in the cold storage premises.

Otherwise, notwithstanding its age, it would not have spoiled, and the proprietors were unaware of the conditions while the same were developing. Mr. O'Connor further says: "This happens occasionally as a mere incident of cold storage operation, and is usually unavoidable. In saying this I do not justify the holding of fowl or food commodities from one season past another. While this is permitted, and it is permitted so far as the law is concerned, and with the exercise of care it may be done without sensible depreciation of value of the commodity, I cannot say that the mere accidental condition of the company's premises by reason whereof the fowl went bad, renders the company any more guilty than if the fowl had been stored in another and more suitable place for the same length of time, and had not gone bad at all. I am sorry if this statement shatters any theories held as to the incident in question, but I can only give the facts, no matter where they lead."

COUNTY COUNCILS AND PULPITS WILL ASSIST IN PRODUCTION DRIVE

Toronto, March 15.—In the agricultural committee of the Legislature today Premier Hearst announced that on Saturday, March 23, the county councils will meet and discuss increased production, and on the Sunday following the preachers in the churches would deal with the same subject. Sir William also stated he would bring down legislation regarding the taking over of vacant lands for agricultural purposes.

"USELESS" RECRUITING WILL BE AGAIN USED IN DISTRICT

Methods Thrown Over as Obsolete When M. S. A. Came Into Force Being Revived and Worked Out To Get Men by Voluntary System.

Lest anyone should forget that, even with the military service act in operation, all the volunteers that can possibly be secured are needed for the Canadian army overseas, a recruiting campaign to secure the services of men not in Class 1 under the M. S. A., is soon to be undertaken in this district.

The details of the scheme are being perfected at present at district militia headquarters, the object in view being to provide every community in Western Ontario with facilities for enlisting the services of any man, not in Class 1, who wants to volunteer.

At present if a man wants to volunteer, he must come to London to do so. Under the new plan a doctor will be chosen to act as the outpost or representative of the military authorities in every city and town in Western Ontario, and he will examine men, and if they are found fit, sign their papers, and issue transportation for them to London. Here they will go before the medical board at the armories, and if fit will be allowed to join whatever unit they choose, so long as it is open for recruits. If the medical board declares a man unfit, he will be furnished with transportation back home.

It is said by the officers in charge that there are many men under twenty or over thirty-four or married men, who are willing to volunteer if the road is thrown open for them.

TWENTY-FOUR BOCHES DOWNED BY BRITISH IN ONE DAY'S FIGHT

Great Aerial Combat Wednesday Over Flanders Frnot.

London, March 15.—There was severe aerial fighting on the western front on Wednesday between large groups of British and German machines and British airmen accounted for twenty-four of the enemy. The official statement on aviation adds that five British machines are missing. The text reads:

"Aerial fighting was most severe, encounters occurring between large formations. Nineteen hostile machines were shot down and five others driven down out of control. Five of ours are missing.

"Seven hundred bombs were dropped on enemy billets, ammunition dumps and railway sidings at Courtral and Denain. Further reports of the raid on Freiburg say that the bombs dropped were seen to burst on the railway station and around the power station. Just after bombs were released our formation was attacked by a large number of machines, the fight lasting until the enemy was forced to withdraw. Three of our machines did not return."

GOVT. LIKELY TO TAKE BANNED PUBLICATION, BUT NOT TOUCH SPENCE

Ottawa, March 15.—The sub-committee of the cabinet which is in charge of censorship has the case of Rev. Ben Spence under consideration.

The two thousand volumes of "The Parasite," which Mr. Spence had printed by Atwell Fleming, will probably be confiscated, but the Government will not likely prosecute the Dominion Alliance secretary.

Strong pressure, though, is being brought to bear on the Government to make an example of Mr. Spence.

LIQUOR CONSUMPTION IN ENGLAND SLUMPS

London, March 15.—Consumption of intoxicating liquors in Great Britain owing to the reductions instituted by the Government, is now only one-third of what it was four years ago, Premier Lloyd George declared in an address to the Free Churchmen at the City Temple today when challenged about the drink traffic. No spirits were being manufactured at all, he said, and anyone who four years ago had predicted such a thing would not have been believed.

The premier reiterated that if it came to a question of choosing between bread and beer, the Government would not hesitate a moment.

ALLIED COUNCIL WILL DECIDE AS TO TONNAGE

London, March 13.—Delayed.—The official announcement was made today that an Allied maritime transport council has been formed, which will superintend the use of all marine tonnage.

CONTROLLERS BACK POLICE REQUEST OF DAY OFF PER WEEK

Recommend Weekly Holiday at Meeting Today.

The board of control today recommended that the policemen be given one day off a week.

A deputation headed by Sergt. "Bud" Lucas, representing the policemen, and including H. J. Boyd, Rev. J. G. Stuart, Rev. D. C. MacGregor, Rev. H. S. Dougall, and Joseph Dean and Ernest Ingles of the trades council, appeared on behalf of a large number of petitioners ,asking that the men's request be granted. Rev. M. Stuart pointed out that the men had hard work and long hours, and were entitled to one day off. Mr. Boyd stated that the Ministerial Alliance was behind the policemen to a man and would present a petition on Monday signed by every minister in the city.

Sergt. Lucas explained that the men worked long hours, and asked that a day off be given them. They were not asking for an increase in wages, although the salary schedule was not equal to other cities.

"Kaiser Wilhelm has moved to London," commented Ernest Ingles. "Labor has been fighting for years for some of life's pleasures, and it is time they got them. The police gave up their demands for an increase in wages for the day off. Labor was behind them to a man. I do not understand why the police commission believed in this secret diplomacy. We are going to fight for the policemen. London workingmen are the worst paid in the province, and we want better conditions."

On motion of Controller J. W. Saunders, the request of the men was granted.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE

G. T. R. Yardman Slips Under Engine But Drags Self to Safety.

A miraculous escape from death was experienced by R. A. Norris, 17 Clarke street, a G. T. R. yardman, at 5:30 o'clock this morning, when he slipped from the icy running board of a yard engine that he was in the act of mounting.

Norris grabbed a projecting rod in front of the engine and held on until the engine was brought to a stop. As a result of his experience the large toe of his right foot was broken, and his ankle sprained. Dr. Clegg attended the injured man, who was taken to his home.

FIVE ARE APPREHENDED.—Five men, reluctant to be soldiers, were picked up by the police in Military District No. 1 Thursday on a charge of avoiding their obligations under the M. S. A.

FORMER LONDONER BECOMES JUSTICE OF SASKATCHEWAN

George E. Taylor, K. C., Elevated to the Bench.

George E. Taylor, K. C., formerly of the firm of Meredith & Fisher, and a son of ex-Mayor George Taylor, now of New Liskeard, Ont., has been appointed a judge of the new Saskatchewan court of king's bench and has assumed his duties. Mr. Justice Taylor is probably the youngest lawyer ever appointed to the bench, having reached his 39th birthday in December last.

He now resides at Moose J. w, whither he went after leaving London. He has had a brilliant career in law and has been one of the foremost citizens of the western province. Born at Fort Garry, he came east with the family to London, where he was educated until he entered Osgoode Hall. He was graduated in law in 1902, and spent the next three years in the office of Meredith & Fisher. In 1906 he went to Moose Jaw and entered into partnership with Lieut.-Col. Walter Seaborn. Two other members joined the firm since that time. During his twelve years in Moose Jaw, Mr. Taylor acquired a wide reputation as a counsel, and in 1913 he was made a K. C. He has acted as counsel for the Saskatchewan Grain Growers for some years.

As president for two years of the Canadian Club, chairman of the Moose Jaw police commission, president of the Bar Association and trustee of St. Andrew's Church, Mr. Taylor devoted much time to the welfare of his city.

The Moose Jaw News speaks of Mr. Taylor in the warmest terms and congratulates the community upon the selection of a lawyer of such attainments as a member of the judiciary. Mr. Taylor has many friends among the legal profession of London who will hear of his appointment with pleasure.

MUST HELP RUSSIA AGAINST GERMANS

London, March 15.—Debate on the question of Japanese intervention in Siberia in the House of Commons yesterday brought from Foreign Secretary Balfour the declaration that German penetration in Russia must be combated.

The Allied point of view was that they should help Russia in protecting herself against Germany. Although he did not think that Germany would send an army to Vladivostok, he said he had absolute faith in Japan's loyalty in carrying out any decision reached by the Allies.

U. S. SENATOR DEAD.

Marinette, Wis., March 15.—Former United States Senator Isaac Stephenson died this morning.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 34; lowest, 31.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 33; lowest, 14.

TOMORROW—FINE AND MILDER.

Toronto, March 15—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Today—Fresh north to west winds; fine and quite cold today.

Saturday—Fine and moderating.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	58	40	Fair
Calgary	50	2	Clear
Winnipeg	26	— 2	Clear
Port Arthur	38	2	Clear
Parry Sound	38	2	Clear
Port Stanley	36	16	Fair
Buffalo	44	18	Clear
Toronto	34	14	Clear
Kingston	34	12	Fair
Ottawa	30	2	Clear
Montreal	32	4	Clear
Quebec	30	6	Clear
Father Point	28	8	Cloudy

Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.

The depression which was in the Ohio Valley yesterday morning now covers Nova Scotia, while a pronounced cold wave from the northward has spread rapidly over Ontario and Quebec.

Strong winds and gales have prevailed from the Great Lakes to Newfoundland, attended by rain and snow.

THE WAR SITUATION

One year ago today Emperor Nicholas abdicated as autocrat of Russia and yesterday the all-Russian congress of soviets by an overwhelming vote agreed to German peace terms.

German militarism takes from the present Russian Government thousands of square miles of land and millions of inhabitants contained in the former imperial territories of Finland, Poland, Courland, Lithuania, Esthonia, Livonia and the Ukraine in Europe and Batoum, Kars and Erivan in the Caucasus. The Russian army must demobilize, the Russian fleet is interned and favorable trade agreements are to be given Germany and her allies.

Allied Statement Coming.

Announcement of allied policy toward Russia and of Japanese intentions in Eastern Siberia probably will follow quickly the news that the Lenine Government after four months of rule has surrendered completely to the demands of Germany and opened up the vast European and Asiatic territories to German economic and military penetration.

The question of Japanese intervention in Siberia has brought from Foreign Secretary Balfour in the British House that declaration that he had every confidence in Japan's loyalty in any action it might be decided to take in the Far East. Japan, he said, would act as the friend of Russia and as the emissary of the Entente Governments in helping Russia to combat German penetration and save the revolution.

United States Troops Advance.

American troops have made their first permanent advance into the German positions on the western front. Northeast of Badonvillers, in the Luneville sector, trenches which the enemy was forced to abandon, have been consolidated with the American first line. The new position gives the American and French troops higher ground from which to operate against the common foe. Badonvillers is eight miles west of the German frontier, and is almost directly west of Strassburg, capital of Alsace. The American position here is about 18 miles southeast of the Rhine-Marne Canal, where the Americans first entered the trenches last November.

Active Around Ypres.

Fighting activity on the British front from Ypres south toward Arras continues at a sharp pitch. On the hitherto quiet sector between Armentieres and Vermilles, about 15 miles, the German artillery fire continues intense, as it has been for several days past. A strong German detachment attempted a raid on this front, but was thrown back by the Portuguese. On the southern end of the Ypres sector, Australian troops have been successful in raids into enemy lines, and in repulsing German raiding parties. Hostile raids were also repulsed in the neighborhood of Passchendaele and Poelcapelle. There has been heavy artillery firing on the French front, and the French have repulsed three German raids.

TWENTY-SIX MISSING AFTER COLLISION IN THE IRISH CHANNEL

London, March 15.—Twenty-six persons are missing in consequence of a collision between a naval vessel and the British steamship Rathmore. Survivors have been landed at Kingstown, Ireland, by destroyers. The Rathmore, a vessel of 1,569 tons gross, owned in Dublin, was bound from Holthead, Wales, across St. George's Channel for Dublin. There were 640 passengers on board.

The collision occurred in mid-channel. The Rathmore, badly damaged, was towed to Dublin.

BERLIN REPORT ADMITS SUCCESS FOR FRENCH

Berlin, March 15.—Strong French detachments gained a footing yesterday west of the Nauroy road on the German crown prince's front (Champagne district), says today's army headquarters announcement.

MONTREAL MERCHANTS TO COMBAT PILFERING

Montreal, March 15.—With a view to combatting the organized pilfering of goods in business houses and in the handling of goods by transportation and transfer companies in the city, which has become a serious matter and appears to be growing worse, the united merchants and transportation companies of Montreal, organized yesterday in the council chamber of the Montreal Board of Trade, with G. N. Clark, manager of the McCormick Biscuit Company, chairman. It was stated that 149 merchants had promised their support.

NO GOOD FEELING IF MEN LIKE FERGUSON RULE THIS PROVINCE

La Patrie Calls Reference to French-Canadians Brutal.

Montreal, March 15.—La Patrie says: Hon. Mr. Ferguson showed himself brutal in the Ontario Legislature Tuesday in the subject of French-Canadian settlers who locate in the north of the neighboring province. We have no objection to the idea that the best lands should be given to the soldiers, but Mr. Ferguson committed a grave insult towards the Province of Quebec, one of the most important provinces in the confederation, in bracketing its name with that of Prussia and Austria, and holding up our peaceable and honest fellow-citizens to the hatred of the population of Ontario.

Narrow and Prejudiced.

The colleague of Premier Hearst simply used the language of the most shameful boches. The rights of the French-Canadian citizens are miserable scraps of paper. The propagandists of the bonne Entente should understand that so long as narrow and prejudiced minds like Mr. Ferguson have their word to say in the public administration of Ontario all efforts to re-establish concord and union in the country must fail lamentably.

The French-Canadians have always been considered the best of colonists, the steadiest and most energetic of workers. There are nowhere on earth more peaceable folk or folk who respect the laws better.

They do not seek to make trouble for anyone. They live modestly and allow their neighbors to live as they please. And yet a minister of the crown of Ontario has the audacity to compare these brave men, and all the citizens of the Province of Quebec, with the barbarians who have made humanity shiver with horror, who commit all sorts of outrages and who stamp underfoot all the rights of minorities.

TWO MILLION ACRES IN PEACE RIVER DISTRICT FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

Winnipeg, March 15.—Nearly 2,000,000 acres have been set aside in the Peace River district for the soldiers' settlement scheme, it is learned today, and in addition all suitable farm lands within fifteen miles of the railway, located in the northern portions of the three prairie provinces, have been reserved for returned men. Each soldier who desires to go on the land will be allotted 320 acres. His ordinary right is to take up 160 acres, and another 160 acres may be secured by virtue of having done military service.

CHARLTON HOLDS SEAT WITHOUT A DISPUTE

Toronto, March 15.—Justices Masten and Middleton, whose duty it is to try election petitions in Ontario under the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, this morning dealt with the Norfolk petition, the only one arising in their jurisdiction under the elections of December 17, 1917, and "dismissed it out of this court."

The petitioners were J. W. Blayney, N. I. Palmerston and W. Porter, three Norfolk County farmers. They alleged numerous cases of corruption, and for the first time in the history of Ontario the names of ladies were mentioned as parties in the alleged improper election business.

When the time arrived this morning the petitioners were not represented, and the matter was quickly disposed of.

PRESS OF GERMANY IS GREATLY PEEVED OVER DUTCH TONNAGE DEAL

London, March 15.—The notice served on Holland by Great Britain and the United States regarding the taking over of Dutch ships in allied ports has thrown the German press into a towering rage, the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company cables. The newspapers demand that Germany take the most drastic counter-measures if Holland gives way to the Allies.

A MONTREAL STABBING.

Montreal, March 15.—Supposedly as a result of jealousy Harvey Galgnerez, 21, was stabbed by an unknown man while walking with a girl on D'Argenson street, below Atwater avenue bridge, at 10:15 last night. Galgnerez was taken to the Western Hospital, where he was operated on. His condition was said to be critical. His assailant is still at large.

Galgnerez died this morning. His assailant is said to be known to the police.

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CANNOT UNDERSTAND CITY'S PROTEST AS TO SUBURBAN ROADS

Minister of Works Writes City Regarding Scheme.

Hon. F. G. MacDiarmid, Ontario's minister of public works, wrote to the board of control today to the effect that he could not understand why London protested against the suburban roads scheme. This proposition, he said, had been discussed in London and had been approved by a former mayor. The roads could not be maintained without the co-operation of the cities, and would be a direct benefit to the cities. London's protest would be considered, however, at an early date. He gave much information about them.

Protested Strenuously.

"We did protest at the time, and protested strenuously," added Controller J. M. Moore. "The method of assessing the cost of the roads is wrong, and we said so. If the roads were measured from the centre of the city it would be perfectly all right, but the roads are measured from the city limits."

The case will be taken up with Sir Adam Beck, London's local member.

Soldiers' Insurance.

The question of insuring conscripted soldiers was discussed informally by the board, but no decision was arrived at. A special meeting will be held on Monday afternoon to settle it before the estimates.

"We should insure all or none," commented Controller Moore.

"I think the Government should take the matter of insurance over," declared Mayor Somerville. "We can now get out of it. The expense is too heavy. Toronto stopped insurance in December, and other cities stopped it before that. We were far too enthusiastic in the beginning. We have been paying money over to persons who did not need it."

Claim Over Fire.

However, the discussion ended, and the question will be taken up later.

Ex-Ald. Adam Palmer, J. Alexander and others asked the board to recompense Mr. Alexander for loss sustained when the Barnes House was destroyed in February. It was claimed that the shortage of water was responsible.

AMERICANS HOLDING TRENCHES OF BOCHES

With the American Army in France, March 14, 10 p.m.—American troops in the Lunéville sector have occupied and are holding enemy trenches northeast of Badonvillers, which they forced the Germans to abandon through recent raids and concentrated artillery fire.

SERIOUSLY ILL.—George T. Brown, the prominent insurance agent, of this city, is dangerously ill at his home with blood-poisoning. His condition today is more favorable.

COLLEGIATE GIRLS SHOW ABILITY IN ORATORY CONTEST

Finals in Contest Concert Feature.

The second annual entertainment of the London Collegiate Institute was held last night in the Masonic Hall, and the citizens present filled the building so that even standing room was unavailable, and many had to be turned away. The program presented was of varied interest, comprising folk dances, singing, an oratory contest, scenes from Dickens and physical exercises. The pupils taking part showed a diversity and high quality of talent which was amazing to the audience. Much credit for the success of the program is being given to Miss Manley, physical instructress at the Collegiate, who arranged all the fancy dances with their accompanying song. The audience showed its appreciation of Miss Manley's work by a floral tribute. Robert Hannah also was praised for the way in which he coached the girls for the Dickens scenes.

The girls' oratory contest, in which Miss Lorna Rumball, Miss Eleanor Grant, Miss Alice Darch and Miss Margaret Howie took part, was one of exceedingly great interest, not only on account of the excellence of delivery, but because of the subjects, which the young speakers had chosen. Miss Rumball, who won the prize ring in the junior contest, chose as her subject, "To Be Prepared for War Is the Effective Means of Preserving Peace." The young orator, for only such should she be called, held her audience as she poured forth a torrent of eloquence worthy the mouth of the ablest orator. Miss Grant, who competed against her, selected a subject altogether different, "My Belief in Fairies." In this speech, humor predominated, and her listeners were constantly kept in peals of laughter. "The Spirit of the Canadians at Home and in France" was the subject of the speech delivered by Miss Darch, winner of the senior girls' contest. Here again, eloquence was displayed in the young speaker. Her competitor was Miss Margaret Howie, who gave a most excellent dissertation of the "Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry."

The prizes for the contest were presented by their donors, Mrs. Nicholas Wilson and Miss Wilson, both of the Nicholas Wilson Chapter, I. O. D. E. The judges were Messrs. S. J. Radcliffe, C. B. Edwards and F. Landon.

Prizes for the Victory Loan contest were also presented to Miss Margaret Howie, Miss Margaret Burns and Miss R. Scanlon.

The program commenced with an Indian club drill by a number of Upper School girls, and then a humorous exhibition by junior boys on the parallel bars. Exceeding skill was needed for this work on the bars.

Folk Dances in Costume.

The folk dances, all executed in costume, were exceedingly pretty. "Wait Till the Cows Come Home," a chorus by the High School Girls' Club sextet in milkmaid costume; the Highland schottische, a dance by eight young girls in white dresses, with tartan caps and plaids; an Irish jilt by ten girls in green costumes, with white aporns and caps; a vocal selection, "Knitting," in which Mrs. T. Coleman took the most prominent part, and a lullaby, in which the prettily dressed girls carried baby dolls, were all excellently done, and brought forth great applause. Perhaps one of the most difficult numbers was the "Sailors' Hornpipe and Chorus," by first and second-year girls. The chorus was composed of sixteen girls in white sailor suits and caps, while three girls executed the dance. The concluding march and tableau with Miss Canada (Miss Cleo Barnett) enthroned in the centre, was most spectacular.

Well-Played Scenes.

Of the three Dickens scenes, the one entitled "Popping the Question," from Oliver Twist, was the most humorous, and showed the best dramatic skill. In this scene Miss Margaret Gemmill, as Mrs. Corney, showed her ability to adapt herself to the simpering matron of the workhouse, while Miss Blanche Snell made an excellent Mr. Bumble, both in costume and attitude. The woman attendant (Miss Irene Wood) was also good.

The celebrated scene from Pickwick Papers, where Mr. Pickwick finds himself in the bedroom of the amorous middle-aged lady, was remarkably well done by Miss Harriet Manning, as Pickwick, and Miss Vivian Langford, as "the middle-aged lady in yellow curl papers." Another scene given was from Nicholas Nickleby, with Miss Marion Tanton as Mrs. Nickleby, and Miss Edith Foster as Nicholas, her son. This also was very humorous.

The First Methodist Sunday School Orchestra furnished the music between scenes.

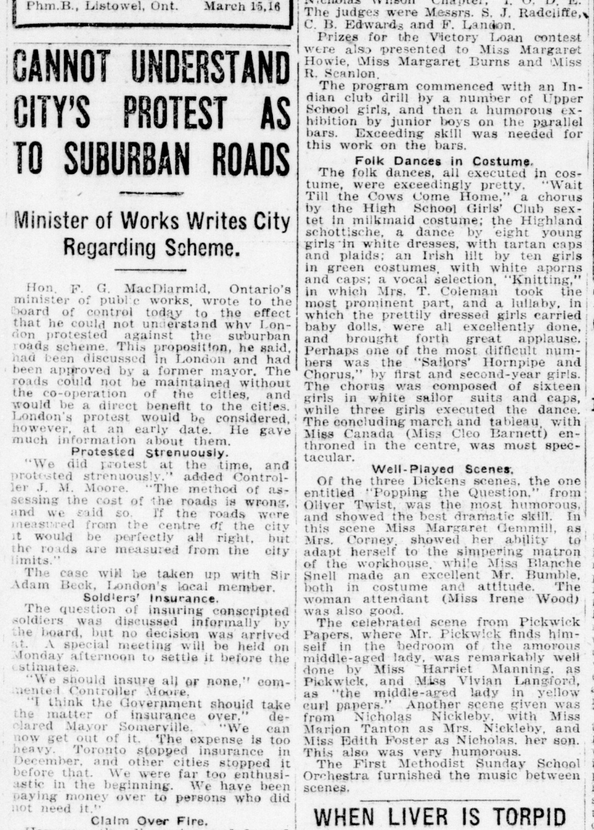
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ANOTHER CHANGE

Major Weekes Goes to District Leave of Absence Board.

Another change has been made in the personnel of the district leave of absence board, Major G. N. Weekes, district intelligence officer, having replaced Lieut.-Col. H. D. Smith, general staff officer, today.



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CITY ORGANIZATIONS UNITE TO SPEED UP ALL PRODUCTION

Rotary Club and Board of Trade Combine To Secure Maximum Farm Help in London.

The city of London greater production committee for 1918, at a meeting in the Provincial Government Employment Bureau Thursday night, adopted plans with the object of securing maximum amount of skilled and unskilled farm labor from the city this year. Board of trade and Rotary Club committees were well represented, and it was decided to unite the two committees, as the nucleus of a stronger body which will welcome assistance from employers, traders and labor council and Great War Veterans' Association in this year's effort.

Rev. J. A. Miller, superintendent of the Toronto and London Employment Bureau branch, introduced H. Tutt, who will now be permanently stationed in the London office. Mr. Miller explained Toronto's plans to secure farm help and vacant lot cultivation, and statements were read from organization of resources committees throughout the Western Ontario peninsula, showing urgent need for help on the farms for seeding, haying and harvesting. There is an apparent demand from all quarters for seed corn, and it was explained that this is now obtainable through district agricultural representatives. Most districts also expressed need for more tractors than have already been allotted to them.

S. Frank Glass, M. P., chairman of last year's greater production committee, occupied the chair, but stated that as he would be in Ottawa it was advisable to appoint a new chairman, and W. W. Gammage was elected in his place. The work of the committee was divided into four lines of activity, and small committees were formed with a view to adding to their number, for each branch of the work to be undertaken. Finance was left in the hands of H. F. Skey and E. C. Bowker. Advertising, T. P. Elliott and T. H. Yull. Farm labor committee: (Men)—A. E. Silverwood and Robt. Greene; farm labor (boys)—W. N. Manning, W. W. Gammage and R. E. G. Davis. The member first named was appointed convener of committees in each case. Gordon Philip was appointed secretary.

Mr. Davis announced plans for an enrollment week for boys, in which the committee will assist. Ald. Manness was asked to represent the Vacant Lot Gardening Association on the committee with a view to co-operation.

Members of the joint committee are as follows: W. W. Gammage (chairman), S. F. Glass, M.P., Robt. Greene, W. N. Manning, Arthur W. White, S. F. Lawrason, A. B. Greer, Wm. Turnbull, F. E. Leonard, Samuel Stevely, F. G. Mitchell, C. E. German, H. F. Skey, John Weld, W. E. Saunders, C. J. Adams, H. J. Childs, Jas. Gray, J. K. H. Pope, Ray Lawson, A. E. Silverwood, W. R. Yendall, E. C. Bowker, Ald. S. R. Manness, H. Tutt, Rev. J. A. Miller, John Stuart, R. A. Finn.

This committee will be the local branch of the organization of resources committee. There are now over one hundred similar committees in the cities, towns and villages of the Western Ontario peninsula.

CHILDREN'S SHELTER MATRON LEAVES POST

Resignation Accepted by Board With Great Regret.

The resignation of Mrs. Turnbull, who has filled the position of matron of the Children's Aid Society's Shelter with greatest acceptance during the past year, was accepted with regret by the board at the regular monthly meeting held on Thursday afternoon at the Shelter. When prevailed upon to take the position, Mrs. Turnbull only consented to do so temporarily, staying on, owing to the demands of the work and her interest in it. While agreeing to release her, the members of the board referred with deep appreciation to her services as shelter mother. Mrs. Cruickshank, who has been assisting at the Shelter for some time past, and is highly recommended by Mrs. Turnbull, is being appointed to the position of matron.

Inspector Joseph Sanders reported that there are 42 children being cared for in the Shelter at present. Since the quarantine was removed some weeks ago, six children have been placed in good foster homes and three others received as wards.

Accounts amounting to $600 for maintenance and repairs were passed. In connection with this, the statement was made that the repairs and alterations are practically completed, and the shelter is now in good shape throughout.

D. H. McDermid, first vice-president, was in the chair.

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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

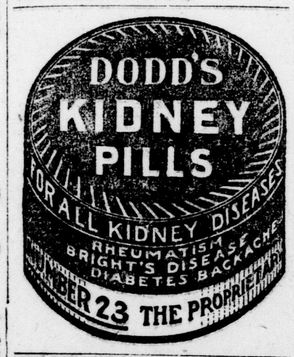
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March	89¼	90⅝	88½	89¼
May	87	87⅝	86	86

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 15.—Morning sales: Apex, 2000 at 5½; Dome Extension, 1000 at 10; Dome Lake, 2000 at 26, 2000 at 26½; Dome Mines, 100 at 835; Lake Shore, 2000 at 39½; McIntyre, 1500 at 133; Porcupine Crown, 500 at 19; Vipond, 500 at 23½, 500 at 23, 500 at 22⅝; Schumacher, 500 at 25; Teck-Hughes, 1000 at 51; Krist, 13,500 at 9; West Dome, 6000 at 14¼; Adanac, 1500 at 9¼; Bailey, 6000 at 4¼, 1000 at 4⅜; Beaver, 500 at 27½; Chambers-Ferland, 500 at 10¾; Coniagas, 100 at 323; Gifford, 1000 at 3½; Provincial, 500 at 51½, 500 at 52, 1000 at 52½; Great Northern, 1000 at 3½; Hargraves, 1000 at 7½, 2000 at 7⅝; La Rose, 500 at 56, 1900 at 52, 4000 at 51, 5000 at 54, 1200 at 55, 2250 at 50, 1600 at 49, 2000 at 48, 500 at 51½; McKinley, 2560 at 45, 500 at 46, 500 at 44¼; Kenabeek, 1500 at 3; Peterson Lake, 500 at 10¼, 1000 at 10, 6000 at 9¾; Temiskaming, 700 at 26¼.



WANTS AUTHORITY FROM COMPANY TO VALUE TRACTION CO.

London Railway Commission Makes This Request.

Sir Adam Beck and the London Railway Commission will not place a valuation on the London and Lake Erie Railway Company's line until the company give the commission the right to go through the figures, and permission to make public the result of the findings. The company will be asked to allow this to be done. Controller J. M. Moore explained to the board of control today that the valuation, if made public, might not be fair to the company in case it has another offer.

The board will send the company a copy of this letter, and a request that the right to investigate be given.

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Millinery Designed for Easter Wear

This Easter display of millinery is fraught with deepest interest to women who delight in every new phase of the charm of changing fashion. The artists have visioned a wonderment of harmony in color and design, expressing every mode and fancy. Your quest for a beautiful and becoming hat may begin and end in this millinery salon. Splendid models ..... $6.50 to $12.50

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Linen Writing Pads, limited quantity only, business size, 16c each; small size .....9c each
Envelopes now in stock in good quality linen, 25 in package ..... 10c package
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JAP CREPE KIMONOS, $1.75.

5 dozen Japanese Cotton Crepe Kimonos, embroidered in pretty floral design front and back and on sleeves, cut full style with loose sleeves, girdle of self at waist; made in sky, pink or heliotrope. Special .....$1.75 each

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Many customers have been asking: "When will the sample suits be ready?" They are here and will be on sale Saturday. All the very latest and best styles—smart, dressy suits of fine quality tweeds and worsteds, in shades of brown, brown with stripe, blue, blue with stripe, grey and fancy patterns; coats made with slash pockets, with or without belt, also the regulation sack style; many of the coats are lined and many have silk-lined sleeves and silk shield; the tailoring throughout is high class; suits for everybody, stouts included; about 150 suits to select from. Here is an opportunity to get fitted out at a price within reach of all; sizes 35 to 44. See window. Saturday price $19.95



SALE OF MEN'S HATS SATURDAY $1.29



Remarkable value in Men's Soft Felt Hats for Saturday. These Hats are worth more than double what we ask—about 200 Hats in the lot. A clearance from a wholesale house, many samples and also some broken lines from regular stock. The shades are brown, grey, green, black and fawn, the very best styles and of extra good quality felt. This sale should interest every man who needs a hat. See display in Richmond street window. The sizes are 6¾ to 7⅜. Saturday all one price ..... $1.29 each

BOYS' BLOUSES

A splendid assortment of Boys' Blouses will be shown on Saturday, neat stripe effects, with collar attached to button-close-up or the sport collar, some plain white in extra good quality; a full range of sizes from 6 to 16 years. The prices are very moderate, ranging from 65c to $1.00 each. This will be a good time to get a supply while the range is complete.

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VETERANS PERMITTED TO WEAR CORPS BADGES USED IN FRANCE

The New Order Brings Joy to Hearts of Men Serving in Canada.

Returned men in the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. Regiment, here will no doubt register joy when they read the new order, issued Thursday, which permits them to wear the cap and collar badges of their old units.

This order, according to an Ottawa dispatch, has been issued by the militia department, and provides that along with the badges of their former units, they must wear the shoulder badge, the authorized letters or numerals of the depot battalion in which they are at present serving.

It was with heavy hearts that the returned men on duty in Canada, some time ago, took down the badges of the units which they had served with overseas, in compliance with a militia order. The pride which they felt in their former units made it extremely hard for them to part with what in many cases was the only remaining indication of their former work, but the order was made necessary owing to the endless confusion that arose through having n. c. o.'s and men in a single depot battalion wearing badges of a dozen or more different overseas units. For the sake of uniformity, all were required to wear the badge of the depot battalion.

The new order makes it possible to preserve the uniformity, and at the same time to permit the veterans to wear the old badges which they have learned to treasure.

CAME IN 1884

Query on Standard Time's Adoption Answered.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Will you kindly answer the following through your widely-read evening paper:

1. In what year did Canada and the United States adopt standard time?

2. When it is noon standard time here in London, what time is it Meridian time? SUBSCRIBER.

Ans.—1. Standard time was first proposed by Sir Sandford Fleming about the year 1878. The proposition was published in the Journal of Canadian Institute, Toronto, in 1879. An international conference was held in Chicago in 1883 or 1884 for the purpose of adopting standard time as proposed by Sir Sandford Fleming. The convention adopted the proposition, and standard time was immediately adopted in Canada and the United States. The railroads in the United States had already been using standard time before the convention was called.

2. When it is 12 o'clock (noon) Meridian or Greenwich time it is 5:20 p.m. standard time.

WEDDING BELLS

KEMP—BLAKE.

The wedding took place at the parsonage of the Talbot Street Baptist Church last evening of Miss Margaret Lillian Blake, formerly of Sarnia, and Sergt. Montague Kemp of the 1st Depot Battalion, W.O.R. Rev. H. H. Bingham officiated. Miss Annie Pirrie was bridesmaid, and Sergt. Charles D. Smith, returned, of Listowel, was best man. Sergt. and Mrs. Kemp left last evening for Leamington and Detroit, and on their return will reside in London until Sergt. Kemp goes overseas.

Alderman Gordian Menard, Montreal, has been found guilty of stealing large quantities of earth and stone, the property of the city.

CITY BREVITIES

ROADS FAIRLY GOOD.—County Engineer Charles Talbot reports that with the isolated exceptions of a few washouts, the country roads are generally in fair condition considering the weather and the heavy rains and floods of the present spring.

CONGRATULATE BISHOP.—Birthday congratulations were extended to the Bishop of Huron by the executive of the synod of the diocese at the meeting held in Cronyn Hall on Thursday, the fact having been remembered that yesterday was his birthday.

AATENDING CONVENTION. — Rev. H. H. Bingham left last night for Jackson, Michigan, where he will give an address today on "The Three-Fold Vision" at the state convention of the Baptist Sunday schools and the Baptist Young People's Union.

BRINGING IN MEMBERS. — The membership campaign of the London Horticultural Society is going along well, according to members of the executive. The stimulus given home gardening by the greater production campaign has brought the Horticultural Society work much to the fore.

VISITORS TO CITY.—W. B. Howard, district passenger agent, Toronto, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and D. Dockrill, traveling passenger agent, visited the local office today. Although the passenger trains on the C. P. R. have been curtailed throughout the system, Mr. Howard states that with the limited service given the trains are keeping good time on their lines.

CAN WEAR UNIFORMS.—Officers and other ranks going to the United States on duty will be given permission to wear their uniforms, without side arms, according to regulations recently issued. The permit is to be given in writing and should be carried about constantly. Officers commanding military districts may grant such permission for periods not exceeding fourteen days.

CONTEMPLATE NEW WAREHOUSE.—The Hobbs Manufacturing Company has purchased the factory of C. H. Tune & Co., York street, and propose to erect a large warehouse on the site. The property is just in the rear of the Hobbs Hardware on Richmond street, and extends along York street. It is not intended to build until after the war. In the meantime the buildings at present on the site will be used for storage purposes.

SIX APPLICATIONS.—Six applications for membership were received at the regular meeting of the Hackett Loyal Orange Benefit Lodge, No. 805, last night. Three members of the lodge were raised to the Royal Blue Degree. Bro. Hall of Toronto, representing the Orange Sentinel, delivered an address. Bro. Lattimer and Bro. Merlin of St. Johns also spoke. It was decided to hold a dance at Byron for the benefit of the band some time this month.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS IMPROVE—London reports to Bradstreet's that business conditions are generally conceded to be greatly improved. Milder weather and better transportation facilities have been important factors in bringing this about. Merchants are already busy with the spring trade and activity is general. Scarcity of some lines of goods has been a problem to drygoods houses, but in the face of advancing prices, demand is good. Remittances due the fourth of the month were met better than during February.

WEST EXPECTS VERY MANY SETTLERS TO MIGRATE TO CANADA

Former Londoner Tells of the Conditions on Prairies.

William Cousins, a former Londoner, and who for the past thirty years has been a resident of Medicine Hat, Alta., is renewing old acquaintances in London. Mr. Cousins has been to Ottawa as one of a deputation interviewing the Government in regard to further investing the gas rights of the Medicine Hat district in the name of the city.

Mr. Cousins says the prairies and Alberta in particular are slated for a big influx of wealthy settlers this spring. Farmers from different parts of the Western States will migrate north to Alberta in droves. Hundreds of them have located farms and with the opening of spring the rush will start. Past records of immigration, he says, will be broken. The new settlers are a different class than any that have crossed the borders in other years. The majority of these are farmers who have sold their farms and purchased larger ones in Alberta. They will bring in large outfits and considerable stock with them. Mr. Cousins cited one case as an example. He was approached by a Washington farmer, who wished to purchase a half-section of land he owned near Medicine Hat. The farmer had already purchased the adjoining half-section and proposed to bring in a $25,000 farming outfit from Washington.

Snowfall Heavy.

The winter in the West, Mr. Cousins says, had been a hard one. Medicine Hat had a snowfall of six feet, which far exceeds the total of any other year. However, the coal situation did not bother them there, as all the houses are heated by their seemingly inexhaustible supply of natural gas. He says the West has not suffered much of a loss in population, as many easterners believe. Medicine Hat has not an empty house.

After the war problems are being considered by the different centres, according to Mr. Cousins, and he says they anticipate that there will be a great deal more manufacturing done in the West after the war than ever before. They also look forward to working up an excellent trade with the different centres in the Western States that are close to the border.

Legitimate business in the west is good, he says. The farmers never had so much money. This is especially true of the Germans who live south of Medicine Hat. They have lots of it, and are saiting it instead of putting it in the banks. They fear if they did so the Government might confiscate it.

Mr. Cousins predicts a big increase in the production of the West this year.

J. L. H.: Q.—How does the clause in the M. S. A. read regarding the exemption of an only remaining son? Does the U. S. draft law make any provision in this respect? Was there a ruling made by Judge Duff in this matter?

A.—The M. S. A. does not refer to it, though, according to instructions issued to tribunals and rulings by the central appeal judge, where from a family one or more are already in the C. E. F., and where domestic conditions warrant it, there would seem to be much in favor of the single remaining member being granted exemption. Nothing is known here of the U. S. draft law.

R. C. B.: Q.—A man in Class A that is making his last appeal before the central judge, has, since his last hearing, become afflicted. Would he be allowed another medical examination by the appeal judge?

A.—If that fact is stated in the evidence that goes before the central judge, he might be allowed another examination. If not, and if his claim is refused, he must report to his battalion, and if unfit, he can apply to the leave of absence board for leave. If unable to report, he can avoid being classed as a defaulter by sending a doctor's certificate to that effect to deputy registrar.

A FARMER: Q.—In a certain section, it has been proposed that the young people, between them, cultivate more land by working overtime and by the use of more modern implements. But they have been warned that if any attempt is made to work on any other than their own farms, they will be drafted. They would like to know for a certainty if they would be interfered with in any way.

A.—According to instructions issued from Ottawa, they are not bound to remain with any one employer, or on any one farm. Most of the exemptions papers read "exempt until he ceases to be employed as a farmer." Even if they were not needed on their own farms, as long as they continued to farm, their exemptions would hold good, according to the authorities.

B. E. R.: Q.—1. A man was placed in Category D and exempted until that category was called. He sees in a Toronto paper that men in Category D must report for examination on the date set on their medical history sheets. He does not remember seeing any such date on his sheet. Must he report?

2. If a man enlisted and was rejected in Toronto or Hamilton, to whom could he apply for the medals?

A.—1. As far as Military District No. 1 (Western Ontario) is concerned, men in Category D, or other categories, need not report for another examination until they are notified to do so by the deputy registrar.

2. If he offered to enlist before August 16, 1917, and was rejected, he may apply for a war service badge, Class D. Write to Major C. O. Fairbank, Wolseley Barracks, London, Ont.

C. A. P.: Q.—I am in Class A-2, and have exemption until July 1. I have ten acres of land plowed. Before I go to the expense of putting in a crop, I would like to know if I can obtain further exemption?

A.—You do not state whether or not you were exempted because of your farm work. Your chances of obtaining an extension to your exemption depends largely on what you have done and are doing toward food production. If you do not apply to the deputy registrar for an extension before your exemption terminates, or within three days after the date mentioned, you will be called to the colors.

STEADY READER: Q.—I am in Category A-2, and my company obtained exemption for me until Class 2 is called. I now wish to change my occupation and go farming. Would I forfeit this exemption if I did so, or would it be allowed to stand as at present?

A.—If you have been transferred to Class 2 on account of your occupation, a change of occupation will mean that you will forfeit your exemption, and you will automatically become liable for service thirty days after you change. If you wish to change you should notify the deputy registrar to that effect. Then by waiving your other exemption, you can have your case reopened, and the decision would then rest with the tribunal as to whether you should continue to be exempt.

EMBARGO LIFTED

Freight Movement Out of Toronto Will Relieve Local Firms.

The strike of G. T. R. freight handlers at Toronto has ended and the embargo on outgoing freight from that city will likely be lifted at once, thus relieving a serious situation that has existed for some time.

Two hundred of the strikers were back at their work yesterday, having capitulated to the terms of the company.

Many London firms have been seriously effected because of the embargo in Toronto on outgoing freight. This was made necessary because there were no truckers to handle it.

ASKING THAT BAN ON RUSSELL'S BOOK BE AGAIN LIFTED

Local Bible Students Meet Tonight in Protest.

To register a protest against the Federal Government ban on Pastor Russell's "The Finished Mystery," a special meeting of the London members of the International Bible Students' Association will be held in the Dowler Building this evening.

On orders of the Dominion Department of State the publication, "The Finished Mystery," was put under the ban and an order-in-council issued prohibiting its circulation in Canada. Extracts from this work were quoted to substantiate the official claim that its circulation should be barred in allied countries. In London 150 copies of the book were stored in the Bible Students' room when the order was promulgated, but according to officers of the local branch, all these were sent back to the publishers and none have been placed in circulation in the city. The chief of police was consulted by the Bible Students and on his advice, they say, they shipped the books back.

Tonight, the local members will memorialize Hon. Martin Burrill to lift the ban on the book. They will claim that there is nothing prejudicial in its pages, and that the association is an undenominational, non-political one, with international affiliations.

The London branch of the I. B. S. A. includes some 75 members, with between 200 and 300 others, said by the leaders, to be in sympathy with the movement. Last year between 40,000 and 50,000 copies of the Bible Students' Monthly were distributed in London, and already this year 20,000 or more have been put in local circulation. The "Monthly" is distributed from door to door.

Action similar to the local protest is being taken by all other Canadian branches of the society.

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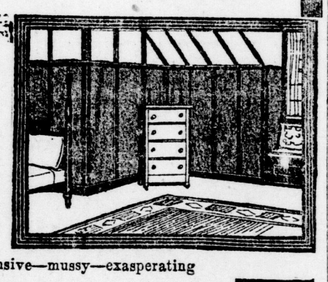
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1½ pint Jugs, four coat Blue, first quality	15c
2 piece four coat Soap Dishes, first quality	15c
No. 3 Stove Pots, flat bottom, 3 coat Grey	75c
1 gallon Double Boilers, 4 coat, Blue	$1 10
17 quart Dish Pans, 3 coat, Grey, roll top	79c
No. 70 Tea Kettle, 4 coat Blue, never-slip cover	$1 00
Beautiful White, Oblong or Round, Pudding Pans	25c
10 quart White or Blue Water Pails	90c
12 quart White or Blue Water Pails	$1 15
12 quart Grey 3 coat Water Pails	$1 00
10 quart Grey 3 coat Water Pails	80c
Tea Strainers, Blue Enamel Cup, Fine Wire Strainer, with long handle	15c

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10 qt. Retinned Seamless Dish Pans	29c
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½ pint Tin Drinking Mugs, 2 for	5c
Handy Circular Graters, fine and coarse sides, each	10c
Round Shell Patties, 2, 2½, 3, 3½, 4-inch, dozen	15c
Oblong Patties or Dainty Patties, dozen	15c
Jelly Moulds, copper bottom, scalloped sides, corn or sheaf Pattern, each	15c
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What is needed is a means of gently urging the assimilative functions of the stomach and intestines to absorb the oils and fats and hand them over to the blood, where they may reach the starved, shrunken, rundown tissues and build them up. The thin person's body is like a dry sponge—eager and hungry for the fatty materials of which it is being deprived by the failure of the alimentary canal to take them from the food. The best way to overcome this sinful waste of flesh-building elements and to stop the leakage of fats is to use Saltogyn, the recently discovered regenerative force that is recommended so highly by physicians here and abroad. Take a little Saltogyn tablet with every meal and notice how quickly your cheeks fill out and rolls of firm, healthy flesh are deposited over your body, covering each bony angle and projecting point. Standard Drug Stores have Saltogyn, or can get it from their wholesaler, and will refund your money if you are not satisfied with the gain in weight it produces as stated on the guarantee in each package. It is inexpensive, easy to take and highly efficient.

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SALTS IF BACKACHY AND KIDNEYS HURT

Stop eating meat for a while if your bladder is troubling you.

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 logged. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds 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 a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts 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 no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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DIOCESAN FUNDS OF HURON SYNOD NEARLY $1,000,000

Management To Be Rearranged in April.

PREPARE FOR MEETING

Exective Committee Paves the Way for Annual Gathering To Be Held Here.

The meeting on Thursday of the executive committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Huron in Cronyn Hall was devoted largely to preparation of business for the annual meeting of synod the end of April and discussion of the investment of the synod funds, amounting to in the neighborhood of $1,000,000.

For the past ten years, the management of the funds of the diocese has been supervised by the Trusts and Guarantee Company of Toronto. The agreement which has been in force during this time has now expired, rendering it necessary to open new negotiations for a contract. It was decided to call for tenders. A special committee to go into the question and report to the general meeting of synod was appointed, as follows: Very Rev. Dean Davis, Rev. W. J. Doherty (secretary-treasurer of the diocese), Rev. J. W. J. Andrew (St. Thomas), Rev. Canon Gunne (city), Rev. J. B. Fotheringham (Brantford), E. G. Henderson (Windsor), Charles Jenkins (Petrolea), J. K. H. Pope (city), A. H. Backus (Aylmer), O. E. Fleming (Windsor).

Proposed amendments to the superannuation canon of the Diocese of Huron, whereby approximately $2,000 will be added to the capital fund each year by assessment of the clergy and laity were discussed, this question to come up also before the general synod. The executive recommends that the clergy be assessed one-half of one per cent on its income, while the parishes be requested to contribute one per cent on the basis of the stipend received by the clergyman in each respective charge.

Archbishop Declines.

Announcing that the synod will convene on April 30, the Bishop of Huron stated that he had extended an invitation to the Archbishop of York to visit London during the meeting of the synod, but the distinguished ecclesiastic from overseas was unable to do so, owing to the short time he is to spend in Canada. The bishop was happy to report that Archdeacon Cody of Toronto will conduct the quiet hour for the clergy on Monday evening, previous to the opening of synod, and will also preach the synod sermon in the cathedral on Tuesday morning, April 30.

The secretary-treasurer notified the committee of the gift of a valuable lot to St. Thomas Church, Seaforth, from Miss Ashwell, and legacies to the rector's and church fund in Petrolea and to the synod by the will of Mrs. Coumcer of Petrolea.

Special Grants Made.

Amongst the minor business transacted was the making of a special grant of $100 to St. Paul's Cathedral for the added cost of fuel, for the heating of the synod offices and bishop's rooms; a grant of $150 to Dresden parish; a grant of $50 for deacons not getting sufficient; a grant of $2 per Sunday to the parish of Thedford to help services at Kettle Point Indian reserve. Permission was granted the congregation of St. Paul's Church, Malenchton, to rebuild the church, and to the Church of the Ascension, Windsor, to buy a rectory.

By decision of the executive, the interest on the Romney trust will be applied at Wheatley.

Rev. J. H. Macleod of Hensall made application for superannuation. The meeting of the executive was exceptionally well attended and was preceded by meetings of several of the important sub-committees.

AMERICANS JOIN HERE

Half of Thursday's Recruits Born In Land of Uncle Sam.

Twelve volunteers offered their services and ten were found fit for service at the local mobilization centre on Thursday. Four volunteers came from the British-Canadian Recruiting Mission while eight volunteers were from Windsor. Three of the others were from Detroit and one from Grand Rapids. Eight men were placed in Category A-2, two in B-2, and two in E.

One volunteer gave Poland as his birthplace and six gave the United States.

A number of recruits arrived this morning from the British-Canadian Recruiting Mission.

The following is a list of Thursday's volunteers: C. H. Patterson, C. E., Grand Rapids; Jos. Bloom, W. O. R., Detroit; C. P. Hirst, Railway Construction, Detroit; J. D. Thompson, 64th Battery, Detroit; W. W. Archer,, W. O. R., Windsor; W. D. Cook, unfit, Windsor; H. I. Kibel, W. O. R., Windsor; J. H. Salesky, W. O. R., Windsor; S. Canaven, C. E., Windsor; A. P. Powers, W. O. R., Windsor; C. L. Woodcock, unfit, Windsor; D. Carruthers, Railway Construction, London.

NERVES COLLAPSED, COULD GET NO SLEEP

Petrolea Lady Suffered Complete Nervous Breakdown—In a Bad Way Until a Friend Suggested the Food Cure.

Petrolea, Ont., March 14.—There are many people in this district who have reason to be thankful to friends for the recommendation of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and Mrs. Thomas is one of them, as you will learn by reading her letter.

There are not many things more distressing than being unable to rest and sleep at night, and this is about the most marked symptom of nervous exhaustion. Narcotics and opiates afford only temporary relief at great expense to the nervous system. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food removes the cause by building up the nervous system, and is, therefore, the most natural and most rational treatment obtainable.

Mrs. R. Thomas, Eureka street, Petrolea, Ont., writes: "For over two years I suffered with my nerves; sometimes I would break down completely, and be in bed for a week at a time. I never could get any sleep until about three or four o'clock in the morning. A friend of mine one day advised me to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and a treatment of this medicine proved to be just what I needed. It soothed my nerves, made me sleep at night, and strengthened me in every way. I continued using the Nerve Food until I completely recovered. Now I would have no hesitation in recommending it to anyone suffering from nervousness or rundown system."

"I am acquainted with Mrs. Thomas, and believe her statement to be correct."—Thomas Kelly, Postmaster.

Almost everybody who uses Dr Chase's Nerve Food is so well pleased with the results obtained that he feels pleased to recommend it to others. Ask your friends about it.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for $2.75, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.



Billie Burke, one of the screen's most fascinating stars, appearing at the Majestic today and Saturday in "Eve's Daughter," a screen adaptation of the novel by that name.

A News Weekly, showing scenes in connection with latest events, and a comedy film are also shown.

In vaudeville Archer and Ward present a real big time dancing and singing act. They sing and dance well, and put across a number of good novel comedy features.

PATRICIA

"Sylvia of the Secret Service," featuring Irene Castle, is the leading screen attraction at the Patricia Theatre again today and Saturday.

The story is one of absorbing interest.

A Dutch diamond merchant has been murdered and an immensely valuable jewel stolen. Curtiss Prescott is arrested for the double crime, but Sylvia Carroll, who is on the case, believes him innocent. The story tells how she proves him innocent, despite the efforts of the blundering Scotland Yard sleuth, who does his best to balk her, even though pretending at one point to be working with her.

A tense and interesting scene occurs when Mrs. Castle and the head of the Secret Service trap the man who has been double-crossing them.

There are two possible traitors. They send one to the file, telling him to "get Carroll's finger prints!" He returns and reports that they are not there. The other man is given the same order. He has the finger prints in his pocket and returns with them. A buzzer, two husky detectives and his career as a Government agent is ended!

A decided thrill is provided when Mrs. Castle surprises a master crook, as he is using an oxy-acetyline flame to eat through the ship's safe. He has succeeded in burning a hole through the wall and seeing her through the aperture, he sticks his arms through and seizes her by the throat. A fight that is worth the price of admission ensues till aid comes.

A comedy, "The Collectors," and a News Weekly complete the motion picture program.

In vaudeville the Imperial trio present a classy singing act. It is one of the best acts of its kind ever seen here.

JOINING SERB ARMY

Detroit Laborer Wants to Sign Up With Fellow-Countrymen in Canada.

Cirko Uirkovikch, a Serbian, arrived this morning from the British Recruiting Mission at Detroit. He has a letter addressed to commanding officer of the Serbian Camp, Sussex, New Brunswick, from the Serbian War Mission, Detroit, and also a letter asking for transportation to Sussex. He will be boarded by the medical board here and sent on to Sussex if found fit for service.

The recruit can speak but little English but can converse in French. Before enlisting he was employed as a laborer in Detroit.

BUT ONE SPEAKER

War Propaganda, However, Will Be In Full Swing Next Week.

There will be but one speaker on war propaganda in the city tonight. John Cottam will address the audience in the Patricia Theatre.

"We will have our propaganda in full swing next week," said P. H. Bartlett, who is in charge of the work in the London district.

This propaganda is under the auspices of the war lecture bureau. Nearly a thousand men all over the dominion have have agreed to assist in the work of keeping the people of Canada keyed up to the big job of winning the war.

The idea of these five-minute speeches is to fight war weariness. Sagging is a definite danger. It is feared in France, Britain and the United States. With a view of keeping up the morale and a cheerful heart in the people, the lecture bureau was started.

AWFUL ATTACKS OF HEART TROUBLE

Eased by Second Dose of MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

One of the first danger signals announcing something wrong with the heart is the irregular beat or violent throb. Often there is only a fluttering sensation, or an "all-gone" sinking feeling, or again, you may experience a smothering sensation, gasp for breath and feel as though about to die.

In such cases the action of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills in quieting the heart, restoring its normal beat and imparting tone to the nerve centres, is, beyond question, marvelous.

Mrs. Frank Aseneau, Newcastle, N. B., writes: "I had awful attacks of heart trouble for the past five or six years, and as I had tried many kinds of medicine without getting any better, I decided to give Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills a trial, and to my surprise I found ease from the second dose. I continued taking them until I had used six boxes, and now I feel as well as can be.

"At present my sister is taking them for nervousness, and finds great comfort by their use."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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Fifty exclusive designs of 1918 New York City models. No two alike. Any of these beautiful new carriages that you purchase from us will be the only one of its kind in London.



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See the latest colored enamel effects.

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A Wire from Stockdale Says:

"I will give five talks in Londoon as follows:
March 18—"How to meet today's competition."
March 19—"How to make figures tell the truth."
March 20—"How to measure the value of turnover."
March 21—"How to make advertising dollars earn more."
March 22—"How to get the information the customer wants."

The stage is set. We have done our part. Whether you, as a businessman of London, will profit from Stockdale's visit as we hoped you would, depends upon yourself. The canvassing committee has about completed its work, and called upon all business firms interested.

Reports are that most firms are sending their heads, executives and salespeople, men and women. If any firm has not yet been called upon a phone to W. J. Ashplant, 920, will bring a representative, with the tickets required. Manufacturers, jobbers, retailers—all have responded well to the effort we have made, and the event is going to GO ACROSS BIG.

TICKETS AT HAY'S STATIONERY, 173 DUNDAS STREET.

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Phone T. H. Yull, Secretary, 5482, for information.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Need Help to Pass the Crisis Safely—Proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Can Be Relied Upon.



Urbana, Ill.—"During Change of Life, in addition to its annoying symptoms, I had an attack of grippe which lasted all winter and left me in a weakened condition. I felt at times that I would never be well again. I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it did for women passing through the Change of Life, so I told my doctor I would try it. I soon began to gain in strength, and the annoying symptoms disappeared, and your Vegetable Compound has made me a well, strong woman, so I do all my own housework. I cannot recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly to women passing through the Change of Life."—Mrs. Frank Henson, 1316 S. Orchade street, Urbana, Ill.

Women who suffer from nervousness, "heat flashes," backache, headache and "the blues" should try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

WORLD BRIEFS

A triple launching of three 9,400-ton steel merchantmen took place at Oakland, Cal. The vessels are 425 feet long. They were launched 20 days ahead of schedule.

Controller Villeneauve, Montreal, declares that checks showing that $150,000 had been paid to the police for protecting houses of ill-fame and gambling dens are in existence.

Ottawa denies that returned Canadian soldiers have been cared for at Boston because of the lack of hospital space in Canada.

The German iron hand has closed on the Swedes in the Aland Islands. They are forcing them to enlist in the White Guard.

It is reported from Russia that Prince Lvoff, Russia's new man of the hour, has been arrested by the commander of the northern front.

The West has 20 per cent more land prepared for crop this year than last.

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After three and a half years' absence French settlers are returning to their retaken lands and searching among the ruins for their hidden money. Four Canadian soldiers helped one to dig up 20,000 francs. Another villager dug up 21,000.

A gigantic iceberg is reported adrift in Lake Erie. It is 200 by 25 feet, and is the first ever recorded in these waters.

Corp. Hammond and Pte. Hemming, A. M. C., were arrested today, following the conclusion of the inquest into the death of Pte. Neal of pneumonia. While in the advanced stages of pneumonia, the sick soldier was taken from his home to a military hospital. The case is causing widespread interest. Pte. Neal's death is blamed on military red tape.

WESTERN ONTARIO BRIEFS

RUTHVEN.—Frank Gunning, manager of the cold storage plant, was badly burned about the head and arms when an explosion occurred as he was lighting the gas stove in his office.

MELROSE.—The home of Godfrey Harrison, concession 2 of Lobo, was completely destroyed by fire which started from a defective chimney. A few articles of furniture were saved. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

HENSALL.—J. E. Gould has sold his residence to Wm. Armstrong of Hay Township, and will leave shortly to settle in the west.

TILLSONBURG. — Michael Hurley, aged 70, is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. D. Bunslaugh.

THORNDALE.—George Dean, for many years a Thorndale merchant, left yesterday for Alberta, where he purchased a section of land, and intends to start farming.

COLDSTREAM.—Albert Brooks has purchased the Poplar Hill stage from David Robbins, and plans to make three trips a week to London.

GODERICH.—Elmer Wells, while working on the steamer Sarnia, was painfully injured by being struck with a sledge above the eye. His head was cut badly.

WIARTON.—Pte. W. I. Fox of Oxenden, who went over with the 148th Battalion, later transferring to the Mounted Rifles, is reported wounded.

RUTHVEN.—Miss Catherine Scott, aged 88, for many years a resident of Olinda, died here at the home of her nephew, Walter Scott, from pneumonia.

GLENCOE.—Miss Dorothy Stevenson, who was killed in Toronto when an auto in which she was riding was struck by a street car, was a former resident of Glencoe, and before that of Mount Brydges, where her father was in the harness business.

HENSALL.—Miss Isa McDonnell, who recently left here, intending to engage in military hospital work at Regina, has been transferred to the military hospital at Saskatoon.

COLDSTREAM.—The Farmers' Club which was organized here recently has now over sixty members, and is growing rapidly.

TILLSONBURG.—The Huntley Manufacturing Company, which was burned out recently, has secured temporary quarters in the plants of the Tillson Company and the Tillsonburg Foundry Company. The firm has huge orders on hand.

RUTHVEN.—The John Moore store, one of the first buildings erected in Ruthven, is being torn down by Jason Malott.

GODERICH.—The funeral of Wm. McMath, aged 76, of Goderich Township, held from his home on the Bayfield road to Maitland Cemetery, was largely attended.

WIARTON.—The town council has decided that a reading and recreation room is to be fitted up for the Boy Scouts, the cost to be met by private subscription and the town.

HENSALL.—Following a visit to the public school, Inspector Tom of Goderich made a most satisfactory report. The school is badly crowded, and additional accommodation may have to be provided soon.

WINDSOR.—Fired by a bolt of lightning during a storm yesterday, the barn of Wm. Harding, in Sandwich East, filled with hay and straw, was destroyed.

STRATFORD.—At a public meeting held last evening to co-operate with the military authorities in controlling and preventing venereal disease, a citizens' committee was named, comprising the following: Alex. Fall, chairman hospital trust; Rev. Finlay Mateson of the Ministerial Association, and D. A. McLachlan, chairman of the board of board of health.

RUTHVEN. — Large quantities of maple syrup are being made, and the flow of sap is reported the best in years. One man has 300 trees tapped.

SARNIA.—Lieut. L. C. Phippen, who has been training for the Royal Flying Corps at Fort Worth, Texas, is home on leave, and expects to go overseas soon.

HENSALL.—John Glenn, for many years a resident of Hibbert Township, is dead at his home here.

TILLSONBURG.—Pte. George Soper, who went over with the 168th Oxford Battalion, is in the 6th Casualty Clearing Station with gunshot wounds in the right arm, thigh and knee.

WOODSTOCK.—Because witnesses at the spring assizes just concluded here were not paid large enough fees to suit them, all but one refused to take what was offered, and returned unpaid and angry to their homes in Toronto, London, Petrolea, Tillsonburg and Ingersoll.

ST. THOMAS.—A number of the members of the St. Thomas Liberal Club will journey to London next Tuesday evening and engage in a friendly rubber of euchre with the members of the London Liberal Club.

TILLSONBURG.—A big official welcome is being arranged for Pte. Ellis Wood, who went over with the 71st Battalion, and is now at Halifax on his way home.

DUTTON.—James Galbraith, aged 74, is dead at his home in Dunwich Township. He died on the farm where he was born. Dr. Galbraith of Dutton and Duncan on the homestead are sons.

HENSALL.—A splendid run of sap is reported all through this district, and a large quantity of excellent syrup is being made.

ST. THOMAS.—Gordon Holtby of Elgin street has left for Toronto to train with the Royal Flying Corps.

SARNIA.—Commencing today all Port Huron banks will establish a discount of two per cent on all Canadian money, checks and other paper.

WIARTON.—Mrs. W. T. Hill has received a medal from the Stonewall and Rockwood District Returned Soldiers' Association, in memory of her son Archie, whose death occurred in France in June, 1916.

STRATFORD.—For stealing a tiepin from Norman Herh and a suitcase from Frank Ringler, fellow-boarders, Ralph Oberle was sentenced to two months in jail by Magistrate Makins yesterday.

WOODSTOCK.—A branch of the advisory committee on venereal disease has been organized, with Dr. Brodie as president, and Harry Sykes as secretary.

WATERLOO.—Mrs. W. E. Butler, formerly of Walkerton, died yesterday. She was 60 years old.

STRATFORD.—Barbers who met to consider the question of raising the price of haircuts to 35 cents arrived at no decision, owing to the great diversity of opinion regarding the matter.

CHATHAM.—The river is seven feet higher than Thursday. The ice has not broken below the city, and there is danger of flood.

GODERICH.—The heavy ice will make the opening of navigation later than usual. Ships are now being put in shape.

WOODSTOCK.—Sixteen returned soldiers will soon leave to take up land in Northern Ontario.

GODERICH.—Alex. Robinson, aged 66, is dead here.

ST. THOMAS.—As a reward for the good work he accomplished in helping the police solve the many burglaries, Joh Grantham was relieved of the charge of violating the O. T. A. that stood against him. He supplied Albert Berdan with whiskey to get him to talk that he might claim the reward for unearthing the burglars.

ST. THOMAS.—Percy Boosey, Wabash engineer, was committed for trial on a charge of stealing from cars.

WINDSOR.—The Dominion police squad searched the different factories here, but did not find a violator of the M. S. A.

WINDSOR.—The Border Chamber of Commerce will ask the food board its reasons for stopping the wrapping of bread. They cite the statement of a London baker that unwrapped bread invites disease and also dries up quicker.

TILLSONBURG.—J. Fairs is unable to get word of his son, Pte. George Fairs. He returned to France a short time ago after being in a hospital in England, and the father has been unable to get word of him since.

KITCHENER.—Mrs. Cathrine Ball, aged 69, is dead.

STRATFORD.—Valentine Wenzel, who suicided in London, was buried here under the auspices of the G. W. V. A.

BRITISH AIRMEN DROP 75 GERMAN AIRPLANES IN TEN-DAY PERIOD

LONDON, March 14.—During the first ten days of March alone British airmen are credited with accounting for 79 German planes in France, while the German war office asserts that on Wednesday 17 enemy machines and three captive balloons were destroyed by German airmen along the Franco-Belgian front.

RAILWAY STATIONMEN THREATEN STRIKE OVER TWO DISCHARGED MEN

Portland, Maine, March 14.—Members of the International Brotherhood of Railway Stationmen employed here by the Grand Trunk Railway adopted resolutions today in favor of a strike to enforce demands for the reinstatement of two discharged men, and asserted that if the strike were called it would affect 5,000 station employees of the road in this country and Canada.

Robert P. Neil of Boston, president of the brotherhood, who came here tonight, said that he was endeavoring to have the grievances of the men referred to the arbitration boards of Canada and the United States.

CAYUGA WOMAN DROPS DEAD.

Cayuga, March 15.—Mrs. Wm. Sawall an aged Cayuga resident, dropped dead while visiting with her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Beattie, Welland, yesterday. Heart failure was the cause of death.

Besides her husband and three daughters, two brothers and one sister survive: Mrs. J. L. Kilgour, Hamilton; Mrs. Beattie, Welland; Mrs. Garrison, Ottawa; B. F. Foster and Miss Foster, Cayuga, and George Foster, of Haldimand County.

CANADA

The Dominion Income War Tax

Its Meaning and Application

THE Dominion Income War Tax Act, passed at the last session of Parliament is now in force and all those liable to taxation under the provisions of the Act must file the required returns for the year 1917, on or before 31st March, 1918.

The Act provides that there shall be assessed, levied, and paid upon the 1917 income of every person residing or ordinarily resident in Canada, a tax upon income exceeding $1500 in the case of unmarried persons and widows or widowers without dependent children, and upon income exceeding $3000 in the case of all other persons.

Corporations and joint stock companies carrying on business in Canada, no matter how created or organized, shall pay the normal tax upon income over $3000. The fiscal year of corporations and joint stock companies may be adopted if desired.

Your Immediate Obligation.—You are now required by law to fill out in triplicate, one or more of the five special forms enumerated below. Read the particulars about the forms provided, then note the form or forms that fit your case. Don't forget to make three copies. You keep one copy, and in the case of Forms T1 and T2, deliver two to the Inspector of Taxation for your district. In the case of Forms T3, T4 and T5, two copies must be filed with the Commissioner of Taxation at Ottawa.

Penalties.—Default in filing returns renders the person or persons liable on summary conviction to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each day during which the default continues. Any person making a false statement in any return or in any information required by the Minister of Finance shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding ten thousand dollars or to six months imprisonment, or to both fine and imprisonment.

FORMS TO BE FILLED IN AND FILED

Individuals.—Form T1 is for all individuals having the requisite income. Fill in pages 1, 2 and 3, make no marks on page 4.

In giving particulars of dividends received, state amount received from each company, listing Canadian and Foreign Companies separately.

Partnerships as such need not file returns, but the individuals forming the partnerships must.

Corporations and Joint Stock Companies must fill in Form T2, showing total income. Amount paid during the year to Patriotic and Canadian Red Cross Funds, and other approved war funds, should be shown under Exemptions and Deductions. A financial statement should also be attached. In giving particulars of dividends received, state amount received from each Company, listing Canadian and Foreign Companies separately.

Trustees, Executors, Administrators of Estates and Assignees use Form T3, to state particulars of the distribution of income from estates they are handling. A separate form is required for each estate and total incomes must be given as well as distribution thereof.

Employers. On Form T4 employers shall make a list of the names of employees and amounts paid to each in salaries, bonuses, commission, or other remuneration wherever the combined sum of such remuneration for the calendar year 1917 amounted to $1000 or more. This applies to all classes, regardless of number of such employees.

Corporations Listing Shareholders.—Corporations and Joint Stock Companies shall list on Form T5 Shareholders residing in Canada to whom Dividends were paid during the calendar year 1917, stating the amounts of dividends and bonuses paid to each.

Don't wait till the last minute. Get the necessary forms now, and make your information accurate and complete.

Forms may be obtained from the District Inspectors of Taxation and from the Postmasters at all leading centres.

Postage must be paid on all letters and documents forwarded by mail to Inspector of Taxation.

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A presentation of all the newest style features for Spring, including everything from the severely tailored model to the Eton and pony coat models. The colors are as refreshing as Spring itself, and the fabrics have been carefully selected from a viewpoint of beauty as well as durability.

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Nothing could be more beautiful or more attractive than our new models in spring dresses, whether in cloth, in silk or combinations. There is an attractiveness, a newness, a stylishness that possibly never have been equaled in all the history of fashion; beautiful dresses in all the new shades of pearl grey, sand, taupe, green, tan, navy and black.....

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Blouses made of the finest georgette crepes, crepe de chine and heavy and mummy Jap silks, most handsomely embroidered in pure silk, new revere collars in handsome combination of satin. The latest from New York. **$5.00 to $12.50**

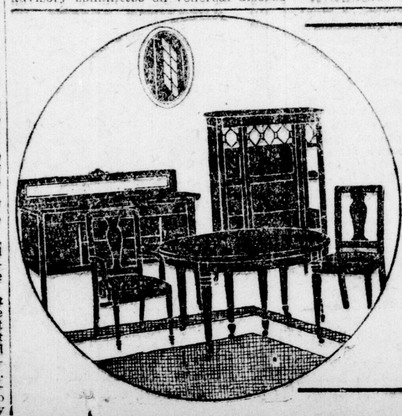
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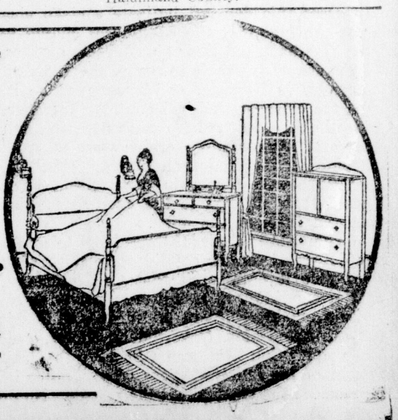
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London, Ont., Friday, March 15.

A HARSH SENTENCE.

MOST people will regard the term of five years imposed by Chief Justice Falconbridge at Woodstock upon a young Londoner who was convicted of the theft with another man of a quantity of furs, as one of the most severe sentences ever meted out in Ontario. Confirmed crooks and those guilty of slaying their fellow-men have escaped with lighter sentences, and when it is considered that this was the first time the accused had been tried for a serious offence, and that the man believed to have been his partner in the crime was a notorious character, one wonders if there should not be some law established whereby first offenders found guilty of an indictable offence should be given an opportunity to prove themselves worthy of another chance.

Five years in penitentiary! Five years taken from the life of a mere boy, a member of a most respectable London family who fell into an evil environment and who could be won back to an honorable place in the community! The action of the state in imposing such a sentence seems to be a greater offence than that of the boy. But in many cases the state is blind. Did it examine the influences that surrounded this young man for the last few years? Did it take into consideration the chances he had for going right and the counter-balancing chances he had for going wrong? What if his father had lived rather than perished in the city hall disaster many years ago? That father was the kind of man who would have seen his boy through school and kept him in the proper paths. The state didn't step in to take this father's place when fate struck the parent down. The state let the boy run wild, and the boy winds up marked with the jailbird brand for life.

Great public thieves who run their "swag" into millions do not get five years in the penitentiary. How long did they keep Kelly, the contractor who worked with the Roblin Government crowd, in the penitentiary? Not a full year! Did the rest of the gang go with him? Not one slice of jail bread did they eat! Kelly was the "goat" and Kelly is no doubt living on the fat of the land and making more contracts at the present time.

In the case of the young Londoner given five years in the penitentiary at Woodstock on Wednesday, the measure of justice was not gauged according to the sentences that the great thieves of our country serve (or do not serve). He will be "sent up" for those five years, and will languish in the rotten prison air—rotten morally and every other way—until he has become a graduate of crime. No convenient and arranged "illness" will bring him out of those dark, forbidding corridors to set his feet in the ways of freedom, until a good part of his life is gone—unless public opinion can make the minister of justice feel that a wrong has been done, that a sentence too severe has been passed and that the case should be opened again. The influences for good will not reach this boy in Kingston penitentiary. There is a chance for him somewhere in the great outdoors.

This young man was not vicious or depraved any more than his warped mind made him. He was not a boy whose relatives would cast him off. No doubt they would have been willing to make restitution had the stolen goods not been recovered. The penitentiary is not the place to take the warps out of men's minds, not the kind of a penitentiary Kingston has been shown to be, at any rate.

So far as his proper mental development is concerned this boy is still in the juvenile class. Those who believe in "child welfare" should be active in his interests. Surely the hope of rescuing this life cannot have passed. Nine men out of ten are utterly lost after they have been marked for life with the convict stamp. A five-years' course in the big school for crime for this London youth? Or a strong demand that the sentence be reduced, and if possible suspended on condition that the young man prove his worth while on parole?

THE SOLDIER VOTE MYSTERY.

DESPITE the inspired protests of that chief newspaper lackey, to the Borden Government, the Ottawa Journal-Press, that "the truth about the election is that no such clean political contest ever took place in this country, and that it was cleaner among the soldiers than anywhere else," the Great War Veterans' Association of Hamilton has demanded an investigation of the overseas soldiers' vote from Premier Borden.

Does this demand indicate a clean election? Does the fact that the candidates chosen by the men who had shed their blood freely on the fields of France were unable to secure the votes of their comrades in England and France make it look like the cleanest political contest that ever took place in this country? No more damning evidence that crookedness and coercion were prevalent on all sides is required than the fact that the men in France were placed in the position of having denied their support to the candidates who represented them at the polls.

The Ottawa Journal-Press likes to gloat over the defeat of soldier candidates. With very evident glee it points out that Col. Maclaren, the soldier candidate in Hamilton, received only four votes from the soldiers in Europe, while his opponent, the Union Government choice, received 734 votes. Col. Maclaren will have to await the return of his fellow-soldiers from France before he receives the truth about the matter. No doubt, as in the case of other soldier candidates, his name was deliberately left off the official record.

The Government organ goes on to cite more of these cases in the following manner:

> Similarly, in a list published of some of the votes cast in England for Ontario men, the following are shown: In Lincoln, Chaplin (the Government candidate) 567, Capt. Lovelace (returned soldier), 27; in Brant, Harold (Government candidate) 249, Col. H. Cockshutt (soldier and Conservative) 4; in North Oxford, Nesbitt (Government choice) 240, Lieut.-Col. Don Sutherland (soldier, wounded three times) 75. In Parkdale, the Opposition candidate (Major Mccormack), although a soldier and a conscriptionist, received only 11 votes from soldiers overseas, and in East York Major Cockburn, another soldier and conscriptionist fighting the Union Government candidate, got not a single vote from beyond sea. And so on. A dozen additional striking contrasts could be cited.

It will be most difficult to make the general public believe that not one soldier in France gave his vote to Major Cockburn. It is simply unbelievable that these soldiers in France to a man turned down the candidate who was pledged to conscription and to a special devotion to the interests of the soldiers. There was something rotten in the state of Canada during the period for voting before December 17. The Government which must bear the stigma of appointing men who were well qualified for any sort of manipulation will be judged for its actions. That Government enters power with an election record which will become the more unsavory as the light is directed upon it. Not a single trick in the whole box of election paraphernalia was overlooked. The machine was in the hands of crafty and capable operators. The methods and the spirit of the last campaign did no credit to the good name of this country. In many respects "the gentle Hun" was emulated. It is to be hoped that the Great War Veterans' will get to the root of the mystery in France. Truth will out.

WASTED PUBLIC MONEY.

> Col. Mulholland and John Webster go to the Senate as further evidence that the Senate is merely a haven for politicians. This pensioning of political favorites at the expense of the general taxpayer is a serious matter.
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> It was not necessary to fill the vacancies in the Senate at this time. The $5,000 which will go to these two gentlemen this and succeeding years could have been saved, at least until some one could be found who would give to the country some outstanding return in service.—From a local Conservative paper.

Everyone at sundown should put his head back and gaze into the heavens. After the above has appeared it is only natural to look for two moons in the sky.

CAPT. HEZZLEWOOD AGAIN.

CAPT. OLIVER HEZZLEWOOD of Toronto admits that it was he who asked Capt. G. T. Bailey to refrain from mentioning the name of the officer who, Capt. Bailey said, told him the yarn about Canadians' drunkenness on Christmas Day. Is it to be inferred from this that Capt. Hezzlewood knew in advance of the offence Capt. Bailey was about to commit? If so, did he take any steps to dissuade him or prevent the slanderous statement being made?

Capt. Hezzlewood will be remembered as the man who sent out shoals of letters and telegrams in Western Ontario, just prior to the December election, leading recipients to believe that they would be exempted from military service. These communications were pronounced worthless when tendered, by those who had received them, to exemption boards.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

One of Col. Roosevelt's sons is among the first Americans to be wounded. Grief and pride will struggle for victory in his father's heart.

Now authority has been given municipalities to deal, partially, with wasting of foodstuffs it remains to be seen what use will be made of the power.

If G. H. Gooderham has his way, reckless motorists may be forbidden to drive cars. That should have more effect than the imposition of a few dollars' fine.

Petrograd's celebration of the anniversary of the revolution was decidedly quiet. Expression of jubilation could hardly be expected with conditions as they are.

Victor Sinclair, M.P.P., for South Oxford, objected to the Liberals asking so many questions about expenditures on the up-keep of the Government House. That's a true Tory attitude.

It pays to work hard in Britain, since those who do so are to have their meat ration increased. Those engaged in "very" hard labor get even more. That's one instance in which the word "very" is important.

Germany is grabbing all Russian territory possible, apparently having forgotten the story of the monkey which reached into a jar and was so greedy that it took too big a handful of the contents and could not get its hand out again.

The hydro-electric authorities here ought not to forget the help they have had sometimes from the London Electric; for instance, when it was found necessary to utilize the latter's current to light the postoffice without going through the usual formalities.

BACK TO THE LAND.

[Brantford Expositor.]

The London Advertiser thinks the Legislature of this province i not paying sufficient attention to the all-important matter of getting back to the land in old Ontario. It says:

> The advertising columns of most newspapers are carrying many advertisements regarding the sale of farms. There is a movement in land, and the real estate men are not slow to realize it. A man of vision at Queen's Park might take advantage of this feeling and quicken the movement that is seen in its early stages. Ontario might experience a rush to the land not only from her own cities, but from other localities. But Ontario, with thousands of idle acres of the finest land, does not believe in advertising. Ontario might today be performing a colonization work that would offset the inevitable outburst of persuasion that will come from the west. A small proportion of the land is under cultivation in this province. The tendency in the past has been for young men on farms to move to the cities. A right-about-face in policy may soon be noticed. Thousands of city people may seek the farm, purchasing small places as a start, but determined that they shall find some certainty of existence without wearing the galling harness of city existence that makes of the average wage-earner simply a slave to high prices.
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> The Ontario Government has made spasmodic efforts to promote the settlement of New Ontario, with results of a very inadequate character, but there has been no systematic efforts to more compactly settle the non-attractive lands in the older parts of the province. New Ontario offers a tempting opportunity for men who are looking for cheap homes and are willing to undergo the hardships of pioneer life, but there are many people who cannot be thus attracted, with whom missionary work of an entirely different nature must be carried on. After the war, Canada is likely to bulk more largely than ever in the eyes of the European countries now fighting, there will be returned soldiers by the thousand to place on the land, and there are American farmers who are always looking for a change of location and who ought not all to go to the prairie provinces of this country. Wake up, Ontario!

GROUNDS FOR ANGER.

"What's up, Alf? You don't seem half in a rage!"

"So 'ud you be if you saw a blinkin' civilian fanning your best girl with his beastly exemption card."

Wait a Minute!

By J. H. F.

Somebody stole the constable's "evidence" in a booze case at Blenheim. Nothing like ringing a bell when there is something luscious in the offing. Just as tempting to some folks as spring chicken to a colored gentleman.

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The way the Germans are manhandling the Russians makes one feel assured that the only way to stop the Russians from running is to move the Pacific Ocean close to Russia.

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Capt. Bailey is quite convinced now that it does not pay to allow his face to go off half-cocked. Jaw discipline is quite badly needed in many places in this country.

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Ben Spence has been refused permission to distribute "The Parasite." A lot of folks will be deprived of some nice reading. Ain't that awful? Read Nick Carter, and the bandit stories. Just as lively, and not nearly so bad.

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Billy Sunday fell down $16,000 in meeting expenses in Washington, D. C. In the home of congressmen and senators and such, William was badly outclassed in locating the mint. Bill is good when the competition is not so keen.

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"Buy your food with thought," says a food expert. That's about the only collateral some of us have left.

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The American Government wants 1,000 goats. Bill Bryan ought to count for at least three.

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The Germans are on the Black Sea, a black day for the Russians and a few other folks.

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Fighting the Huns is getting to be the universal pastime, but some of these days Kaiser Bill is going to run out of places to go, and then he will go back.

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Teddy Roosevelt's son has been wounded in war, and a lot of folks are more pleased than ever that they voted for Teddy instead of the Pussy Footing Bill Bryan.

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Experts say that only roosters should be killed, the hens being saved. The female of the species may be rougher than the male, but the male always gets it in the neck.

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Old Man Hindenburg is an awful drinker, but we wish he would get over the habit of beating up somebody after every jag. We will have to call the police.

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Women are entered in the navy as yeomen, but they are not "yo ho and a bottle of rum" men. No, not yet.

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Chorus girls must wear knickerbockers in New York shows. Oh, well, the season is about over now anyway. We should worry.

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A guy has come out with a "fish in the back yard" idea. Great. Those fellows who have some stuff in the cellar can go in fishing now.

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(A Survey of Last Year's Work In London and District.)

(By the Girl With the Hoe.)

The beginning of the gardener's year is drawing near, and it is fitting at this time, in conjunction with the more technical articles about how to plant and grow vegetables and fruit, a survey should be taken of the entire work of last year and a reckoning of the harvest made, so that he who desires to help in this year's production campaign may begin with the facts of last year's success before him, and so be encouraged to venture, too. In this story of last year's campaign, he who was blessed with an increase of a hundred-fold or fifty-fold [illegible] the story. Many amateur mistakes were made and many happenings of fate sorely tried those "who knew." But on the whole the year was successful. If enthusiasm begets success in the field of horticulture, London and district would not have to look far for the reason of the splendid harvest which was garnered in last year. And to this real, practical sort of enthusiasm which was willing to ask and be told, which was ready to endure hard labor and discomfort—not that "seed and spade" sort of enthusiasm, which lasts as long as it takes to plant the seed—was added nature's gift of a splendid growing season.

Early last year, London, like the rest of the Canadian cities, received a commandment from Ottawa, and it read something like this: "Thou shalt produce." Immediately London and the district round about set machinery in motion to encourage greater production. Not so much because the people of London were desirous of obeying the deity at Ottawa which issued the command, but rather because they knew there was a war in progress, and a war which threatened to starve not only humans, but humans which they had learned to call husband and brother. The gardening association, with Miss Carling at its head, sprang into being; the department of agriculture established a bureau here; such institutions as the city council and the Rotary Club took up the movement, and did everything in their power to forward it. Consequently the year became a year for increased production; citified businessmen took out hoe and spade; fashionable ladies and school children shed skirts, and for the first time began to learn about the soil and to study practically the miracle of growth, while local seedsmen had to reload their counters and warerooms to meet the demand for seed.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

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Mrs. James Ross of Toronto is the guest of Mrs. Helen Marshall, 230 Central avenue.

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Mrs. Walter Skully of Detroit has been a visitor with Mrs. William Coles of Princess avenue.

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Dr. and Mrs. George Routledge are now occupying their new home in Lambeth, and Mrs. Routledge will be at home to her friends from 3 till 6 on Thursday, March 21.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jones of East London are visiting friends in St. Thomas for a few days.

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Mrs. R. M. Graham will address a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Church, Walkerville, today. During her stay there she will be the guest of Mrs. Buchana, 98 Victoria road.

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Mrs. W. B. Holmes and Miss B. Legg have returned to Windsor, after attending the funeral of Joseph Legg of this city.

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Major Cronyn and Mrs. Cronyn have returned from Atlanta, Georgia.

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Mrs. G. B. Sage is in Toronto, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wainwright.

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A matinee tea and musicale will be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Smith, Waterloo street, under the auspices of the 7th Regiment Chapter, I.O.D.E., this afternoon.

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Mrs. Fitzgerald, wife of the late Judge Fitzgerald, is in town from Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. Allan McLean are in Welland and St. Catharines.

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Mrs. D. Mont-Morrison and young son Duncan are visiting in Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scandrett are in Atlantic City for a few weeks.

Asks "Girl With the Hoe" to Reprint

Dear Miss Grey,—Last year it appeared in your paper, under the head of "Advertiser's Hints for City Gardeners" an article written by "The Girl With the Hoe," explaining the pruning of grapevines. Would you be kind enough to reprint it in your column, as I am hoping it is not too late to prune the vines.

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PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

JIMMY COON STORIES

By Dr. Warren G. Partridge.

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JIMMY COON BECOMES A SECOND ROBINSON CRUSOE.

You can see that it was very dangerous for Jimmy Coon, being out on the wide ocean all alone, on that floating log, in the thick fog. He might have tried to swim to land, but it was so foggy he couldn't see any land to swim to. The log had floated all around during the night. It looked very dark indeed for Jimmy Coon.

But suddenly Jimmy saw some land. And a big hope came into his heart. But you see Jimmy had no oars and no paddle, and that was an awfully big log to row or paddle as a boat. The tide at last drifted that hemlock log to the island.

And Jimmy Coon was the happiest Coon in all the world. And Jimmy scampered off that log in short order, and the first thing he did was to look for water. He didn't like the ocean water, because it was so salt, and made his throat burn and smart. And good luck came to Jimmy at last, for he found some little pools of rain water on the island, and he drank and drank until you would have thought he would certainly burst.



He hunted all over that little island, and he couldn't find anyone to play with

And then Jimmy hunted for food. An Jimmy sniffed and snuffed along the beach, and he found some nice little clams. And he ate and ate until he was chock full of clams. But Jimmy wasn't happy. He was lonely. He hunted all over that little island, and he couldn't find anyone to play with. And there were no trees to hide in, and no hollow logs to use as a bedroom.

And Jimmy Coon looked in every direction, and all he could see was water, water everywhere, and not a drop to drink, except in those little pools of rain water. And the fog was still thick, so that Jimmy couldn't see very far in any direction. And at last Jimmy Coon got tired and sleepy, and he found a little place to lie down in, on the sand near a big rock. But when he tried to sleep those big Sea Gulls found him, and how they did scold him for stealing those oyster-meats from them a few days before. And those Sea Gulls kept yelling, "Thief, Thief, Thief!" and they got bolder and bolder, and came in a cloud and screamed and yelled in his ears, "Robber, Robber, Robber!" And Jimmy said to himself, "I wish I'd never taken those oyster-meats. I find it doesn't pay to steal. I don't believe I'll be able ever to close my eyes again and sleep."

And the lost Jimmy was very sad and discouraged. He gave up all hopes of ever seeing his new home again.

Tomorrow—Jimmy Coon Hails a Boat.

BACKYARD GARDEN HINTS

(By The Girl With the Hoe.)

TOMATO (Continued).

About the time the plants are set out cut-worms are often troublesome. These may be killed by poisoned bran, as in the case of cabbage. As a rule tomatoes are not troubled by many insects or fungus diseases. However, if they are sprayed with bordeaux mixture, beginning while the plants are still in the flats, and keeping the plants covered until the fruit is almost ripe, these diseases and insects can be controlled.

The staking of tomatoes is much practiced in garden culture. By this method, one stalk is allowed to grow, the lateral shoots being pinched off with the thumb as they appear in the axles of the leaves. The flower clusters and all the leaves are left on the main stem, the terminal shoot being tied to the stake as it grows. This tying is done about once a week with raffia, string or strips of cotton. The plant is tied under a leaf stem to give as much support as possible. The stakes should be 5 feet long and 1½ inches in diameter. Wires may be also used to support tomatoes. The fruit grown by this method is very clean and attractive looking, and is obtained earlier than that grown on the ground.

To prolong the tomato season in the autumn, the plants may be pulled and hung up in a shed, where the fruit will continue to ripen for some time.

PEPPERS.

Varieties for Ontario:
Ruby King, Chinese Giant, Large Long Red.

Peppers are closely related to the tomato, and are grown in very much the same way, except that the plants are set out in rows two feet apart, with one foot between the plants.

EGG PLANT.

Planting Table:
Plant Indoors—February 15.
Transplant Outdoors—June 10.
Plant Seed—Half to one inch.
Harvest—August.
Varieties for Ontario:
Black Beauty, New York Purple.

The egg-plant is also grown much in the same way as the tomato, although it is much more difficult to start the young plants. It is advisable to buy them already well on the way. If grown from seed, it should be sown in flats about the 15th of February, and then transplanted into six-inch pots as soon as the rough leaves appear. Watering and ventilating should be carefully attended to. In transplanting select a warm, rich, well-manured soil and set in rows, with the plants three feet by two feet apart. Cultivation and protection from the potato beetle are important.

DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE

Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., treasurer's report for the year ending March 1, 1918:

During the year just ended, the receipts of the Municipal treasury have been as follows: General fund, $2,054.79; soldiers' comfort fund, $18,351.28.

The disbursements were: General fund, $1,959.74; soldiers' comfort fund, $17,356.92. The total receipts have thus been $20,406.07; the total expenditures, $19,316.67. That the large amount thus handled by the Municipal Chapter has been properly spent may be judged by the following summary of the principal items: For the benefit of the soldiers overseas, $13,058.36; for hospitals and soldiers at home, $3,673.40; for the help of our allies, $447.31; for other charitable and educational purposes, $1,271.35. Our entire receipts for the year have been raised through the exertions of the chapters and members of the order in London, with the exception of $600 sent in from chapters outside the city, and forwarded by their instructions. A more detailed statement of receipts and expenditures is appended.

Receipts—Balance March 1, 1917, $143.78; capitation tax, $122.50; Municipal fees, $138; badges, $73.40; war clasps, $29.75; stationery, $20.51; constitutions, $4.90; life membership fees, $92; interest, $4.45; subscription for cadet flag, $11.25; wreath for monument, $15; flag pole at hospital, $111; expenses of rally, $30; Belgian relief, $35; N. W. schools, $115; London Council of Women (Trafalgar Chapter), $2; Halifax relief tag day, $408.25; subscriptions of chapters, $745; subscriptions of individuals, $13; total receipts, $2,054.79.

Disbursements — National Chapter—Capitation tax, $122.50; supplies, $165.30; life member fees, $335.80; flag staff at hospital, $115; N. W. school libraries, $115; printing, advertising and stationery, $21.40; expenses of rally, $40; postage, war tax and commissions re bank drafts, $31.50; cadet flag, $13.15; Sir George Ross Chapter for tags, $12.50; expenses Navy League tag day, $30.39; expenses Halifax relief tag evening, $8.35; wreaths for monument and deceased member, $20; Local Council of Women, $4; Belgian relief, $35; Halifax relief, $1,166.25; caretaker and incidentals, $11.40; total disbursements, $1,959.74; balance on hand, $95.05; total, $2,054.79.

Soldiers' Comfort Fund.

Receipts—Balance, March 1, 1917, $984.56; goods and material, $5,636.50; prisoners' fund, $1,338; donations, $294. Contributions from chapters: Byron Sanatorium, $2,991; British Navy [illegible] $1,802; Italian Red Cross, $80.31; French relief, $309.50; for soldiers overseas, $1,273; local hospitals, $175.50; returned soldiers and families, $440; life members, $40; band concert, $77.39; interest, $17.35; total, $18,351.28.

Disbursements—Wool, 2,515 lbs., $3,345.76; material for clothing, $2,404.47; Byron Sanatorium, $2,991; Navy League, $2,892.06; British Red Cross, $1,802; prisoners in Germany, $1,416; relief of blind soldiers, $325; Y.M.C.A., overseas, $150; Secours Nationale, $249; French Trigger Club, $83; Italian Red Cross, $80.31; King's Cross Hospital, England, $100; Western Ontario Depot, Bramshott, $225; Salvation Army huts, $115; maple sugar for overseas, $120; Christmas for soldiers overseas, $211; sock shower for overseas, $192; local military hospitals, $189.30; Canadian sailors, $65; Overseas Tobacco Club, $60; soldiers and families in London, $123; repairing billiard table, $54; repairing ambulance, $61.90; expenses of concert, $55; express charges, $28.55; advertising, $5.50; bank drafts, $3.25; incidental expenses, $9.33; cash on hand, $994.35; total, $18,351.28.

General Fund.

Assets—Cash in bank, $95.05; supplies, $8.60; fees for 1918, 147.05; total, $250.60.

Liabilities—None.

Soldiers' Comfort Fund.

Assets—Cash in bank, $994.35; due by chapters, $284; goods on hand, $186.87; total, $1,465.88.

Liabilities—Returned soldiers' fund, $150; prisoners' fund, $76; goods ordered, $610; available balance, $629.88; total, $1,465.88.

L. K. CAMPBELL, Treas.

Audited and found correct—
MARY LOUISE MILLAR
HELENA WHITE

To Be Continued Tomorrow.

Patriotic Western Ontario

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

CAYUGA.—Word has been received in Cayuga that the Valentine boxes sent to the Cayuga soldiers in France and England have arrived safely.

EMBRO.—The Red Cross meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Cody yesterday afternoon was largely attended. Two boxes were packed and shipped, which included 35 pairs of socks from the Methodist Guild, and 67 pairs of socks, 1 pair of pyjamas and 22 shirts from the Red Cross Society. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Cody on Tuesday afternoon.

ILDERTON.—The Lobo council made a grant of $150 to the three Women's Institutes of that township. Most of this will be used to purchase yarn for knitting socks for the soldiers. The Lobo branch meets on Wednesday, March 20, and expect to have a large bale to send away, as all have been busy. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. P. G. McIntyre.

BLENHEIM.—The February shipment of Red Cross supplies shipped from the I. O. D. E. contained the following articles: Fourteen pyjamas, 8 sheets, 25 handkerchiefs, 58 washcloths, 11 soldiers' boxes, 16 Turkish hospital towels, 1 mattress cover, 93 trench towels, 16 flannel dayshirts, 37 personal property bags, 130 pairs of socks, package of old cotton, having a total value of $204.25.

ANNUAL REPORT OF RETURNED SOLDIERS CHAPTER, I. O. D. E.

The C. E. F. Returned Soldiers' Chapter, I. O. D. E., organized on the 8th of March, 1917, at the request of the returned soldiers, to assist them in their relief work. The chapter meets every Thursday in comfortable rooms kindly given by Mrs. McLean, Canadian Bank of Commerce. The work is entirely devoted to knitting and sewing for returned men and their families, making dresses and underclothing for children, also baby layettes.

The chapter is gratefully indebted to Drs. Beal, Clegg and W. J. and H. A. Stevenson, who generously gave their services free of charge to returned soldiers' families; to Dr. Craig and nurses at Byron Sanatorium for the untiring interest taken in soldiers' wives and children; to the nurses at Victoria and St. Joseph's hospitals and the Victorian Order of Nurses; to the Isabel Hampton Chapter for surgical pads; to Senator Coffey Chapter for cash donations for relief among soldiers' families, and to Robinson & Little for materials. With the Great War Veterans, the chapter has visited the homes of returned and overseas families, distributing coal, groceries and clothing. The chapter has Monday night at the Soldiers' Club. Words cannot express the gratitude of the chapter for the admirable assistance given us by the Great War Veterans and their secretary. The citizens have responded most generously to every call, for which the C. E. F. Chapter is deeply grateful.

Money Spent During Year.

The total receipts for the year amounted to $3,213.20, and the disbursements $2,134.35, making a balance in the bank of $1,078.85.

The gifts made by the chapter during the year were as follows: Five dollars to Victorian Order of Nurses; $25 to Children's Shelter; $25 to Victorian Order of Nurses; $112 to Christmas donation to G.W.V.A.; $50 to Halifax relief; $50 to Sanatorium (Byron); $553.51 to Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., for material; $571.66 to G.W.V.A. tag day (Ypres); $25 to British Red Cross; $11 toward sock fund; 25 suits pyjamas to Halifax; 13 pairs bed socks to Halifax; soldiers' comforts, fruit, ice cream, cake and cigarettes, to the military hospitals; delicacies once a week to different hospitals; also 72 pairs bed socks and 51 pairs socks.

In addition the chapter spent time and money in making baby and children's clothing, sheets, pillowcases, towels and nightgowns for wives and children of returned men, often helping get their homes refurnished.

The election of officers for 1918 resulted as follows: Mrs. Becher, honorary regent; Mrs. W. G. Coles, regent; Mrs. A. V. Becher, first vice-regent; Mrs. Lee, second vice-regent; Mrs. Cunliffe, standard-bearer; Mrs. Hurrel, secretary; Mrs. Adams, treasurer; Mrs. Foster, Echoes secretary; Mrs. H. A. McCallum, educational secretary. Councillors: Mrs. Niven, Mrs. J. D. Wilson, Mrs. Joseph, Mrs. Blanford, Mrs. A. A. Campbell, Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mrs. Robert Puddicombe and Mrs. J. V. Flanagan.

The chapter has this year decided to devote one day a week for Red Cross work.

On Wednesday last a pie shower was given at the barracks by this chapter, and the men greatly appreciated the 57 home-made pies which were the donation of the ladies. On Friday next the chapter is to give a dance in the Masonic Hall.

Another Song Wanted.

Dear Miss Grey,—No doubt by this time you can recognize the writing. I wrote and asked you for the song, "On the Banks of the Clyde," but failed to see my letter in print. I also saw that someone asked for the song, "The Spanish Cavalier," so I wrote it out, but it also reached the W. P. B. I would like to obtain the song very much, because friends in England wrote me for it. I will send a stamped envelope for it if anyone has it.

I will once more change my name. Now, don't think I'm too changeable. I will close, hoping that this one escapes the hands of the W. P. B.

A SOLDIER'S DAUGHTER.

Ans.—I'm sure your letter didn't reach the W. P. B. Just mislaid, perhaps, and will turn up ere long. Has anyone got "On the Banks of the Clyde"?

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Town .....

Province .....

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Caution: Be careful to inclose the above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is bust measure, you need only mark 33, 34, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 25, or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot date of application.

DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE UNIFORM LESSON FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 1918—ONE GOLDEN TEXT SUGGESTION—BY REV. T. S. LINSCOTT, D.D.

"Jesus Sending Forth the Twelve." (May be used with missionary applications.) Mark, vi., 1-31.

QUESTIONS FOR TODAY.

16. Verses 19-20—How much virtue is there in doing some things that are right, if in the main our life is wrong?

17. Verses 21-22—What is the general influence of having big dinners or banquets in the home?

18. When a man is under the influence of wine and a licentious dance, what would you say as to the goodness of his resolutions?

19. What today is the general influence of wine and dancing?

Golden Text—"Freely Ye Received, Freely Give." Matt., x., 8.

WE SHOULD SEND THE GOSPEL TO THE HEATHEN.

Only wicked or shallow thinkers speak against missionary work, or refuse of their means to send the gospel to the ends of the earth. No person can be a true follower of Jesus Christ and neglect his great command; in one of the last messages which he gave to his disciples prior to his ascension into heaven, he told them to "go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." For many years Christian people did not realize the full significance of these instructions of our Master, but happily in these days all the churches are getting more and more alive to its importance. It is, therefore, the duty of all of us, to support the missionary cause in as liberal a way as we possibly can.



Saturday Clearance of Fine Voile Blouses

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MILLINERY DEPARTMENT ON FOURTH FLOOR.

Our Annual Sale of Mill-Ends of Ginghams and Galateas

Commences Tomorrow Morning at 8:30

The Gingham lengths range from 1 to 7 yards, to be had in stripes, plaids, checks and plain colors; regular 20c values. Mill-end prices .....12½c and 15c yard

Galateas and Chambrays are in lengths from 1 to 6 yards. The Chambrays are one yard wide, to be had in stripes and plain colors; regular 25c and 30c values. Mill-end price ..... 19c yard

MAIN FLOOR.

A Special Bargain in Children's Dresses

Heavy Print and Chambray Dresses, nicely made and trimmed, for children from 2 to 6 years of age. Sale priced at 59c

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POLLY AND HER PALS.—Aunt Maggie's Turkish Bath Was Merely Getting "Het Up." - By Cliff Sterrett.



MUTT AND JEFF.—Jeff Got the Kids O. K., But Oh, Boy!

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WESTERN EASILY TAKES ROUND FROM GUELPH

STANDING.

	For.	Agst.
Western	65	38
O. A. C.	38	65

The Western ...versity basketball team passed out a decisive trimming to the Ontario Agricultural College squad from Guelph in the second game of the home-and-home series in the O.A.B.A. semi-finals here last night. The score was 42 to 24, Western winning the round by 27 points. The university team was in fine shape, and played a consistently good game.

While Smith scored the most points for the university, making 22, Pritchett's shooting, or, better still, his method of dropping the ball in the basket was the outstanding feature of the game. He brought home sixteen. The long, rangy forward, time after time, earned baskets by keeping the ball out of reach of the Aggies at the end of his long arm, then tossing it in. Pritchett's exceptional reach of arm and his height make him a very valuable man on a team. He also possesses plenty of speed.

Simpson, McGeough and Wortman did good work, and Smith, as usual, helped a whole lot with his shooting.

Michael gathered most of the Aggies' points, collecting ten, while O'Dell brought in nine, and Matheson was responsible for the remaining four. The Aggies worked hard, especially Michael, but could make little headway against the Western checking. In combination and team play Western far excelled the visitors, although in the second half Guelph looked better. The locals pulled some very pretty plays during the game.

Western next plays a Toronto team. The Toronto groups have not yet declared a winner.

The result of the game tickled the locals. It made them think of what the Aggies did to the Western rugby team when they played at the Royal City last fall.

Teams lined up:

Western.		O. A. C.
Smith 22	L. Defence	Matthews 4
Pritchett 16	R. Defence	O'Dell 9
Wortman	Centre	Michael 10
McGeough 2	L. Guard	Musgrave
Simpson 2	R. Guard	Grant
Wittick	Spare	Smallfield
	Spare	Pegg

Half-time score—Western 24, O. A. C. 10.

Referee—Markle.

"U." Girls Defeat Swastikas.

In a preliminary game the Western University girls defeated the Y.W.C.A. Swastikas by 11 to 4. The teams lined up:

Western.		Swastikas.
Swartz 2	Forward	Hodgins
Hicks 7	Forward	Land
Haskett 2	Centre	McAvoy 4
McLean	Defence	Perry
Holland	Defence	Graves

Referee—Mace.

THE ALLAN CUP

The Allan cup competition has been under the jurisdiction for the past four years of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, whose officers work in harmony with the cup trustees to provide a satisfactory means to determine the amateur hockey championship of Canada—and, therefore, of the world. Previous to the organization of the C. A. H. A. in the fall of 1914, the cup was controlled solely by the trustees, which arrangement was found to be unsatisfactory.

Only champion teams are eligible for the competition, and games are scheduled only at the end of the season. This was the cause of the disagreement between the cup trustees and the O. H. A. in 1911, when St. Michaels, the then cupholders, declined to play in the middle of the season, and after a lengthy altercation, the cup was returned to the donor and it was handed over to the Victorias at Winnipeg, and it remained in the west until last year, when it was won by the Dental Hockey Club of Toronto, senior O. H. A. champions.

The cup was donated by Sir Montagu Allan in 1908, who gave it to the Cliffsides of Ottawa to defend. Two weeks later Queen's University of Kingston beat the Cliffsides, and won the cup. The next season the Cliffsides went to Kingston, but were again beaten by the Queen's team. The St. Michaels team (of which Jerry Laflamme was a member) went to Kingston soon after and won the cup, and, after bringing it to Toronto, successfully defended it against the Sherbrooke team, Quebec champions. In 1910-11 the Winnipeg Victorias were awarded the cup by default, when the trouble arose with the O. H. A. The Vics defended the trophy against Kenora. In 1911-12 the Vics beat Calgary, Regina and Eatons, of Toronto (with Jerry Laflamme on the team), in defence of the cup. In 1912-13 Winnipegs beat Victorias out in the Manitoba League, and defended the trophy against Moose Jaw and Edmonton. The next year the Monarchs of Winnipeg won the Manitoba championship, but, after beating Kenora, failed to defend the trophy against Regina, who later defeated the Grand Mere challengers.

The next year, 1914-15, Melville beat Regina out for the Saskatchewan championship and defended the cup against the Victorias of Toronto. The Winnipeg Monarchs, after beating Fort William and Edmonton in the preliminaries, finally defeated Melville for the cup.

In 1915-16 the 61st Battallon team of Winnipeg beat the Monarchs out for the championship and defended the cup against Fort William and Regina. Last year the Winnipeg Victorias won the championship of their own league, which included the right to defend the cup, and in the first series successfully defended the trophy against the 141st Battallon team of Port Arthur. The Dentals of Toronto defeated the Pilgrims of Saskatoon, champions of Saskatchewan, in an elimination series, and in the finals with the Victorias for the cup won the championship for the Ontario Hockey Association.

This year's competition found the Kitchener team in possession of the cup as senior champions of the Ontario Hockey Association, having downed the Dentals in the finals by 7 goals to 4. The first challengers for the cup, the Columbus Club of Port Arthur, were hardly up to the mark, and were easily beaten in a single game by Kitchener by 20 goals to 2. They defaulted the second game, having no chance to win the round. In the elimination series at Winnipeg the Saskatoon team, champions of Saskatchewan, were beaten by the Ypres team of Winnipeg, champions of Manitoba, in two games, by 7 to 3 and 7 to 6.

WIN LEAGUE TITLE

WOODSTOCK, March 14.—The Central Methodist hockey team last night won the church league trophy when they defeated St. Mary's team 3 to 2 in a fast game. This is the second year in succession they have won it.

KITCHENER HOLDS ALLAN CUP, DEFEATING YPRES 4-1

TORONTO, March 14.—In one of the most sensational finishes ever witnessed at Arena Gardens, Kitchener, the Ontario Hockey Association champions, successfully defended the Allan cup, emblematic of the world's amateur hockey championship, here tonight, when they defeated the Ypres team of Winnipeg, champions of western Canada, by four goals to one.

The westerners entered the fray with a one-goal margin earned in the first game on Tuesday, but were beaten on the round by six goals to four.

It was a great struggle from start to finish, with Kitchener displaying marked improvement over the first game. They tied up the round by scoring the first goal early in the initial period. Ypres evened matters in quick order, but before the resting period came, Kitchener made it 2 to 1, and the teams entered the concluding chapter tied on the round.

The pace was terrific in the last period, and the checking hard and close. The purple-clad lads were backchecking persistently and displaying more speed than the O. H. A. titleholders. The Kitchener players were bunching repeatedly, and seemed unable to untrack themselves at times. They eventually took a brace, and once in their stride cut loose some dazzling rushes. Parkes was leading the attack for his team, and the Ypres net guardian was given some exciting moments. Hainsworth was also going well. The shots directed at him were mostly from well outside, and he handled them in faultless fashion.

As expected, something had to crack, so terrific had been the pace. Kitchener displayed the better staying qualities. They caught the Ypres forwards tiring in the last five minutes, and immediately rushed matters. They swooped down on the Ypres defence with a two and three-man combination repeatedly, and their efforts were eventually rewarded.

Solomon and Leroux rushed, and the latter slipped in the rebound from Solomon's shot from a very difficult angle. The Green and White displayed renewed energy, and continued to press. Karges, after some clever stick-handling, wiggled through alone and made it sure when he rapped in the rebound from his own shot.

Great Demonstration By Fans.

The Winnipeggers fought back gamely, but the Kitchener crew successfully protected their advantage to the end. In the closing stages the majority of the 7,000 spectators were on their feet cheering madly. The final gong was a signal for a demonstration on the ice by the most enthusiastic fans, and the victorious players were carried from the ice shoulder-high.

Ypres Were Favorites.

As the game was played under western rules, the seven-man style, and owing to their one-goal lead secured in the first game, the Winnipeg champions were strong favorites tonight at odds of 2 to 1, and 5 to 2, that they would return west with the cup. Their defeat came somewhat as a surprise to their supporters and to the fans, the majority of whom expected a Winnipeg victory. There is no doubt but that the better team won. This was conceded by the westerners, who warmly congratulated the Kitchener lads on their victory.

Speed at Start of Game.

The game commenced at a terrific pace, with Kitchener on the aggressive. The play was in Winnipeg territory for considerable time, and Winkler stopped several hard shots. Both teams displayed some fine combination.

The Ypres players were playing their positions better, while the Kitchener lads were roaming all over the ice and bunching repeatedly. This was expected after playing the six-man style all season.

Parkes and Solomon contributed some nice two-man rushes, and the latter twice hit the goal-post. Parkes' rushing and clever stick-handling were features. "Chum" Irwin and Leroux got into a mix-up, and the latter was fenced. The checking waxed up warmer, with the westerners becoming real strenuous. For slashing Hillier, Bostrom was chased, and in his absence, Parkes got clear through, but Winkler came out of his goal and saved. A moment later Parkes took a pass from Solomon following a rush by Karges, and Parkes drew first blood for Kitchener, tying the round in fifteen minutes.

Kitchener Even Up.

A scramble followed some loose work around the Kitchener net. Dartnell pushed the puck into the net, tying the score. Parkes and Hughes exchanged wallops with their sticks, and both were chased. Both returned as Alex. Irwin and Dartnell were benched for tripping. During their absence Karges and Solomon combined nicely, and the latter found the corner of the net for Kitchener's second tally, and again the teams were on equal terms.

Hillier was next to cause the displeasure of the referee, and was fenced. The play was very even during the remainder of the chapter, but there was no scoring, and the teams retired for the rest period with Kitchener leading, 2 to 1, and the round tied.

When play was resumed in the second half Winnipeg immediately assumed the aggressive. The pace was terrific and both goals were repeatedly threatened. Ypres were checking back like fiends, and were having a margin of the play. Bostrom was benched for upsetting Leroux, and Kitchener stormed the Winnipeg citadel. Winkler was invincible, however, and Kitchener was held out until Bostrom returned.

Ypres Gives Way.

Hughes was then chased for tripping, and as his penalty expired Hiller got the hook. Both returned and the play continued at a terrific pace. Alex Irvin was injured, but he continued after a short delay. The play continued very even for 25 minutes. Winnipeg cracked under the terrific strain, and Kitchener ran in two goals in quick succession. Leroux rapped in a rebound off Solomon's shot, and one minute later Karges rushed alone and carried the rubber right in to the Ypres goal mouth and rapped in the rebound from his own shot before Winkler had a chance to clear.

Pandemonium then broke loose, and reigned until the end of the play. The westerners dug in like mad, but it was too late, and the Green and White held them safe till the final gong.

Line-up:

Ypres.		Kitchener.
Winkler	Goal	Hainsworth
A. Irvin	Defence	Trushinski
Bostrom	Defence	Karges
Dargell	Rover	Parkes
Hughes	Centre	Hillier
C. Irvin	Wing	Solomon
Haldorson	Wing	Leroux
O'Connell	Sub.	Shirk

Referees—Noble, Winnipeg; Whithead, Toronto.

THE EAST HOLDS IT!

SUMMARY.

First Half.

1. Kitchener, Karges, 15:00.
2. Ypres, Dartnell, 1:00.
3. Kitchener, 3:00.

Second Half.

4. Kitchener, Leroux, 25:00.
5. Kitchener, Karges, 1:00.

W. GILCHRIST PRESIDENT OF SARNIA GOLF CLUB

SARNIA, March 14.—W. J. Gilchrist has been elected president of the Sarnia Golf Club, and Dr. F. B. Wilkinson, vice-president, and W. A. Watson, K.C., treasurer. Plans have been laid for the coming season, and the officers expect that in spite of war conditions, it will be the best that the club has yet known. The new club house was finished in the fall, and the golfers claim it is one of the best in Western Ontario.

Managers Fail To Agree, But Willard To Fight On July 4

KANSAS CITY, March 14.—After a conference today, Col. J. C. Miller of Oklahoma, representing Jess Willard, announced that he and Mike Collins, manager of Fred Fulton, had been unable to agree upon financial terms for a proposed bout July 4.

"Willard will fight somebody on that date, however," Colonel Miller declared.

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Cars leaving at 1 and 5 p. m. will run to Port Stanley.

LONDON AND PORT STANLEY RAILWAY

Timetable Effective Sept. 30.

TO ST. THOMAS—†5:20, †*6:20, †7:20, *8:20, 9:20, *10:20, 11:20 a.m., 12:20, *1:20, 2:20, *3:20, 4:20, *5:20, 6:20, *7:20, 8:20, 9:20, *10:20, †11:20 p.m.

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

†Daily except Sunday. *Limited trains, London to St. Thomas.

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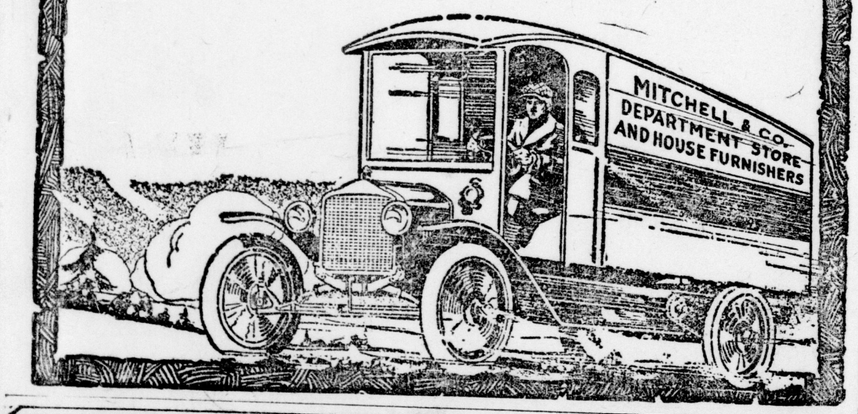
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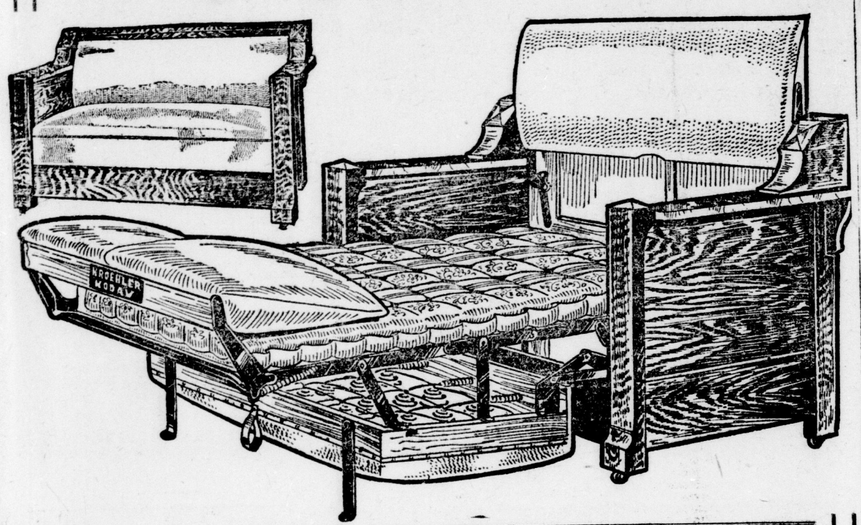
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HILLER'S ANKLE HURT, BUT STAR INSISTED ON GETTING IN GAME

Toronto, March 15.—The evening papers which were deluded by Hiller's appearance on crutches and his foot swathed in bandages into the belief that his ankle was broken were no more surprised than was the rest of the crowd when the little forward dashed on to the ice and played a sparkling game. Hiller did have an injured ankle. It was badly bruised by contact with Bostrom's stick in the last ten seconds of the first game. The crutch and bandages were not camouflage. The player was merely taking all possible precautions against further injury and resting his bruised ankle as much as possible.

KITCHENER GOES WILD OVER TEAM'S VICTORY

Kitchener, March 14.—There was the wildest kind of enthusiasm in this city tonight when the result of the final Allan Cup game was received here. The great victory of the Kitchener Cup defenders was greeted with cheers in the theatres and along the streets, and everybody was simply delighted. Preparation for the reception of the world's amateur champions were proceeded with. A civic reception will be given the players by the city council on their return to Kitchener, and next Monday evening they will be the guests of honor at a banquet to be tendered by the Kitchener Manufacturers' Association. The capture of the Allan Cup by the O. H. A. champions is the biggest achievement ever accomplished by a sporting club in the history of the city.

"THEY DESERVED IT," SAY TORONTO PAPERS

The Toronto Mail and Empire says today: "Kitchener showed that as a championship team they are in a class by themselves. They won on merit and nothing else, and there are no alibis that could even be produced. Ypres were beaten at their own game, seven-man hockey, Manitoba rules, 30-minute halves, and a Western official to control the progression of the play. And when one considers all this, besides the one-goal lead which Winnipeg carried into last night's game, after having won the first game by 3 to 2, one feels inadequate to pay true tribute to the ability of the champions."

The Globe says: "Kitcheners are to be congratulated upon their victory. They were beaten on Tuesday night by Winnipeg under Ontario rules, playing three periods and using the outside play, which allows a player to be skated onside. They were beaten by a team which seemed superior in speed, shooting and stick-handling ability. And yet they went into last night's game playing under Western rules, which provides two 30-minute periods of play and seven men a side and beat the Westerners at their own game. It was a feat worthy of the highest praise and the vast crowd that utilized every inch of space in the Arena thoroughly appreciated the fact and cheered the winners to the echo."

NORTHERN FINAL AT STRATFORD TONIGHT

STRATFORD, March 14.—Coming in early for the purpose of getting a workout on the local ice before the game, Chesley juniors reached here tonight. Tomorrow night they buck up against the Midgets in the game which will decide the winner of the Northern League series. Stratford has a two-goal lead.

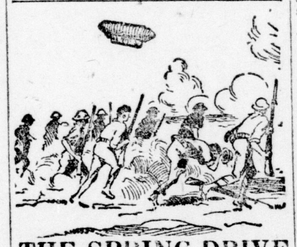
The northerners are a nifty aggregation of puck-chasers and are keen to win. They are not dismayed at losing on their own backyard, and are claiming that they can do the same here as Stratford did there.

The Midgets are awaiting the game with calm confidence, fully cognizant of the strength of the northerners, but at the same time sure that the old silverware will rest secure for another year in Stratford.

Owing to heavy ice, the city league finals between the High School and Crusaders was postponed tonight, and will likely be played Tuesday.

VANCOUVER TEAM DUE IN EAST ON WEDNESDAY

Vancouver, B. C., March 15.—Wednesday, March 20, will find the Vancouver hockey players in Toronto and ready to play their first match of the world's series for the Stanley Cup against the Torontos of the N. H. L. The majority of the players will return to Vancouver early in April. Lloyd Cook and Barney Stanley will return directly to Alberta, where they will resume work on the farm; Hughie Lehman will stop at his old home at Kitchener, Ont., but the remaining players, Taylor, MacKay, Moines, McDonald and Griffis and Manager Frank Patrick will return to Vancouver.



THE SPRING DRIVE

Our boys are going "Over the top" and into "No man's land" this spring. No one has any doubt of their ability to get there. There will also be a spring drive on this side of the ocean, because March is the year's "blue Monday." It is the most fatal month of the year. March and April is a time when resistance usually is at lowest ebb. It is a trying season for the "rundown" man. But medical science steps in, and says, "it need not be"! We should cultivate a love of health, a sense of responsibility for the care of our bodies. Do not allow the machinery of the body to clog. Put the stomach and liver in proper condition. Take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, to be had at most drug stores in tablet or liquid form, tablets fifty cents a vial, composed of native herbs. This puts the stomach and liver in proper condition. You may be plodding along, no spring, no elasticity, no vim, but as soon as you have put the body into its normal physical condition—oiled the machinery, as it were—you will find new vim, vigor and vitality within you. A little "pep," and we laugh and live. Try it now. Send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N.Y., or branch office, Bridgeburg, Ont., 10c for trial package. The prime necessity of life is health. With spirit and energy you have the power to force yourself into action. The Golden Medical Discovery is the spring tonic which you need.

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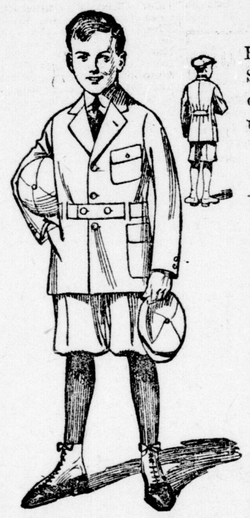


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PIRATES, MONARCHS WINNERS OF 'Y' GAMES

The Pirates and the Monarchs were the winners of the double-header staged by the Harriers Basketball League at the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday night. The Pirates defeated the Victorias, 23 to 16, and the Monarchs won from the Browns by 23 to 4. The Pirates-Victorias game was a fast one, and at half-time the Victorias had the desperados held to a tie, but in the last half the skull-and-crossbones crew came back strongly and swept the floor.

The Monarchs had little trouble putting it over the Browns.

The teams lined up as follows:

Victorias.		Pirates.	
Weir, f.	11	Thomas, f.	7
Roberts, f.	5	Bryant, f.	4
Camp, c.	0	Howard, c.	10
Dutton, d.	0	Detwiler, d.	2
Ferguson, d.	0	Wooton, d.	0
Total	16	Total	23

Half-time score—Pirates, 11; Victorias, 11.
Referee—Markle.

Browns.		Monarchs.	
Stevens, f.	1	Simmons, f.	7
T. Cook, f.	0	Logan,	2
Hughes, c.	3	Ginsberg, c.	4
Self, d.	0	Lightfoot, d.	6
Clinger, d.	0	Martin, d.	0
		Markle, f.	4
Total	4	Total	23

Half-time score—Browns, 11; Monarchs, 11.
Referee—Howard.

PLAY ST. KITTS NEXT

The Y. M. C. A. junior basketball team plays St. Catharines in the next round of the O. A. B. A. semi-finals. The games will likely be put on some time next week. Providing they defeat St. Catharines the locals will then have to go against either a Toronto or Kingston team.

SERIES CANCELLED.

Ottawa, March 15.—The proposed post-season series between the Ottawa and Canadien clubs of the N. H. L. has been cancelled.

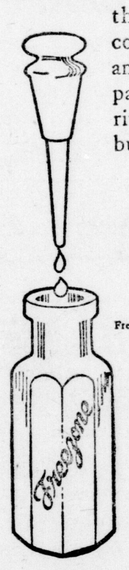
MAY STRIKE BAILEY FROM ARMY STRENGTH SHOULD APPEAL FAIL

Ottawa, March 15.—Any action which may be taken by the militia authorities with regard to Capt. George T. Bailey, who was sentenced to three months on the jail farm by Magistrate Denison of Toronto, as a result of certain references to the conduct of Canadian soldiers which he made in a speech recently, will await the final result of civil proceedings.

At the militia department it was stated that pending the result of the appeal which is being made by Bailey's counsel to the minister of justice, no action will be taken here. It is understood that if an officer is found guilty and sentenced in a civil court, it is usual to strike him off the strength, and this in all probability will be done should the appeal to the minister of justice fail. Action of this kind would probably be taken by the minister of militia.

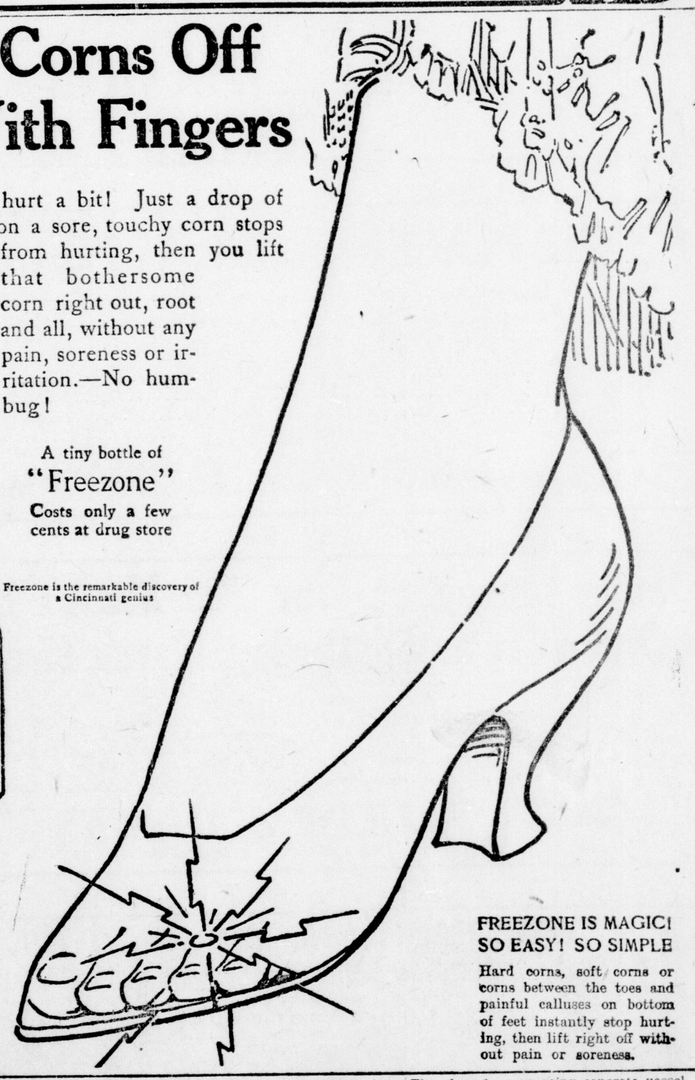
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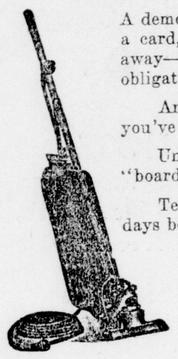
Montreal, March 15.—A. A. Maver, master mechanic, at the Grand Trunk shops, Montreal, has retired, at his own request, after a service of 52 years. During the past year 79 Grand Trunk men have been retired from active service under the company's pension plan. The total number of officers and men pensioned is 1,223, and the company contributes $225,000 annually to the pension fund.

The steamship Faith, the first reinforced ocean-going concrete vessel, was launched at an Atlantic port. It is 320 feet long, and will carry 5,000 tons.

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Crisco, per tin	30c	Domestic Shortening, 3-lb. pail,	83c
Seeded Raisins	2 packages 25c	Cornstarch, per package	12c
Chase & Sanborn's Coffee, lb.	46c	Oleomargarine	34c
Lipton's Coffee, ½-lb tins	23c	Maple Leaf Salmon, ½-lb. tin	20c
Royal Excelsior Dates, pkg.	15c	Granulated Sugar, bulk, 5 lbs.	48c
Apples, per peck	50c		
Sugar, bulk, 10 lbs.	95c		
Roeding's Figs, 2 pkgs.	25c		
Aylmer Peas, per tin	18c		
Quebec Syrup, per bottle	20c		
Aylmer Tomatoes, per tin	23c		
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Our Consumers' League
BY ISABEL C. ARMSTRONG.

The Patriotic Fireless Cooker

Since fuel saving has been elevated to the rank of a patriotic service, the fireless cooker presents new claims to attention. The Housewives' League of Montreal strongly advocates its use, not only on fuel saving grounds, but also on those of food conservation. Such importance does this league attach to the use of the fireless cooker, indeed, that a little booklet has been published by the organization entitled "Trench and Retrench," which gives instructions for the making of a fireless cooker at home. This, it is understood, is included in the literature which the recently-organized publicity section of the food conservation board is distributing through the divisional representatives to all parts of Canada.

While, to be sure, good results can be obtained in making a fireless at home through closely following reliable directions, the most satisfactory way in the end is to buy one of guaranteed make. Since excellent cookers can be made at home, no one really needs to be without one this coming summer. Apart from the fuel a fireless cooker will save, certain foods can only be cooked to perfection by this method. The fireless cooker method is the ideal one for the tougher cuts of meat which require long, slow cooking to make them tender. We have heard a great deal in the past few years about the methods of cooking, which leave the best of the meat on the pan, or which cause foods to deteriorate greatly in value. Cooking in a fireless cooker means the conservation of every particle of food value and flavor. It also means another important thing, conservation of time, and saving of worry for the housewife. And think what a fireless cooker would mean on a blistering hot day in summer!

Mrs. M. K., London, has recently invested in a fireless cooker, and is quite jubilant over its achievements and possibilities. "I can go in and play the piano," she says, "while the dinner goes on cooking, and never a thought of worry whether the soup is scorching, the vegetables boiling dry, or the meat needs basting. Our kitchen is heated by the furnace, so, of course, no other heat is required. I just chuckle over the saving in my fuel bills for cooking. When I want to heat the soap-stones for my fireless, I slip them into the furnace, and they are ready in next to no time with not an additional cent of outlay for heating them. Then I put them back in place, and everything is ready to put in the dinner or whatever other meal I am cooking. Last Sunday I went to church with the most serene mind. When I got home, there was a fine, hot dinner, awaiting the family, and no danger of fire or burning in my absence. The pot roast was done to perfection, and the baked potatoes were simply delicious.

"When it comes to making soup, there isn't anything too good that can be said for the fireless, or for winter vegetables, like cabbages and turnips, which take a long time to cook. Cereals are absolutely perfect cooked in this way. Every grain of rice stands out by itself, every flake of oatmeal. You don't know how to properly appreciate cereals until you have eaten them prepared in a fireless cooker. Of course, like everything else, you have to learn how to use the cooker to best advantage. So far as my short experience goes, I do not think I should use it for things requiring quick cooking like biscuits. But I am going to try it for bread next week. To me, the advantages are that the fireless cooker saves fuel, work, worry, cooks to perfection the things that require a good long time, and conserves all the flavor and food value. I consider my 'fireless' one of my most precious treasures."

"HEALTH FIRST."

From all directions come reports of the widespread influence of London's Child Welfare Exhibit some weeks ago. There has been a general awakening in London, as everybody knows, in regard to the necessity for saving little children from preventible deaths, and also the supreme importance of giving them a chance to grow up healthy, robust, efficient citizens. It is gratifying to the many who had a part in promoting the exhibit, and in making it a success, to know that in a number of points in Western Ontario, consideration is being given to holding a Child Welfare Exhibit, and also, in the not far distant future, organizing some kind of permanent work along these lines. A correspondent writes from Port Stanley that the young mothers from that district, who took in their babies to the clinic on Western Ontario day, were delighted with the thoroughness of the examination given and suggestions made by the doctors in charge, concerning general care and feeding of the little ones. Child Welfare educational propaganda is placing a new ambition before parents for their children. "Health First," with the promise, "And other things as required shall be added unto them."

A RED SEAL ON THE MAP.

It isn't an exaggerated statement to make that the eyes of Western Ontario, or at least an important part of Western Ontario, have been on London since the Child Welfare Exhibit, to see how London was going to follow it up. Just a month and a day from the time the first child clinic ever held in London was attended by more than one hundred babies, on the opening day of London's first Child Welfare Exhibit, a permanent clinic for sick and ailing children of pre-school age was inaugurated by the London Child Welfare Association. This association has been organized, and started its work, all since the close of the exhibit on Saturday evening, February 16. For the present, the child clinic will be the chief feature of the work, and this will be held each Tuesday forenoon from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock at Victoria Hospital for the present. On the very first day, 27 children were brought in, many of them suffering as a result of improper diet. The big rush of Tuesday to the clinic recalled vividly the daily rush of well babies and apparently well babies to the clinic of exhibit week. By the way, it was discovered that 75 per cent of those apparently well babies of the 500 or more taken for examination were suffering from more or less serious troubles, hernia, adenoids, tonsils, etc., which needed correcting to give a chance to the children to grow into vigorous boyhood and girlhood.

The rapidity with which organization of permanent Child Welfare work has been launched in London has really been in the nature of a record-breaking feat. Miss Mary Power, director of the Bureau of Child Welfare of the Provincial Board of Health, has written to the editor of this department as follows:

"In our work, we are rather prepared to see any time from one year to five pass before any tangible results can be shown after the inauguration of a Child Welfare movement. The fact that London is inaugurating a Baby Clinic this month means a great deal. Of course, it also means a large red seal on the map in the western section of the province, in other words, on the county town of Middlesex."

It will be remembered by those who attended the Child Welfare Exhibit in London that a big map of the province with seals in three colors pasted at various points was a feature of the provincial exhibit. The seals in blue, maroon and, biggest of all, in red, represented municipally aided hospitals, medical inspection of schools, and permanent Child Welfare work in the points, at which they were pasted. In February, London had two seals, a maroon and a blue. In all the province, there were only three big red seals, in Hamilton, Toronto and Ottawa. And now London has a big red seal attached to that provincial map.

London has the clinic, but the needs of the work, as demonstrated in the exhibit week clinic, and the first permanent clinic of Tuesday, indicate that work is required on a real grown-up sized scale, if it is to be adequate and effective.

The very first clinic has raised the question of housing for the clinic and other work of the association, and pointed out the importance of obtaining as early as possible, at least one permanent nurse to follow up cases.

The doctor on Tuesday told one young mother to give her baby an enema as a part of the treatment the little one required to restore it to health. She didn't know what this meant, but was timid about asking the doctor, and inquired as she was leaving of Mrs. Hill, the first vice-president, who made a point of being present during the first clinic.

"We should have a nurse right now to follow up cases," said Mrs. Hill, as she related the incident afterwards. "We should have a nurse to go to the homes of the mothers within a day or so after the clinic, and explain to them the things they have failed to understand, teach them to properly prepare the baby's food where a change of diet or modification has been ordered by the doctor, and to give other instruction and help."

While there is genuine, pressing need of efficient Child Welfare work, it requires a certain amount of money to carry this on and provide for contingencies, notwithstanding free quarters at the present for clinics, and voluntary service of doctors and nurses for the clinic. The raising of this money to save the lives of the city's babies and to help them to grow up into strong, capable citizens is a problem which is facing the Child Welfare Association at the very inception of its work. **Doesn't this service for the city's children seem as much the city's responsibility as keeping of sidewalks and pavements in condition and providing fire protection and park decoration?**

WHERE THE CHILDREN CAN SERVE.

A nation-wide campaign is being organized in the United States to enroll the children, some 5,000,000 in all, in a food production army, to be known as the United States Gardening Association. Branches of the association will be formed in cities and towns as well as in the rural districts. It is purposed through the association to supply the family of each member with vegetables, small fruits and eggs. The announcement was made of the plan a few days ago by the department of interior, which will take charge of organization in the cities, while the department of agriculture will look after organization in the farming districts.

There is to be nothing hap-hazard or go-as-you-please, trust-to-luck about this plan. Forty thousand teachers will be in charge, and general superintendents are being appointed for the four or five districts, into which the country is being divided. Competitions will be arranged in the various districts, and prizes awarded to winners. Cardinal Gibbons has pledged the support of the parochial schools to the movement. The members of this juvenile food production army will be permitted to wear the insignia of the new service, "U. S. G. A.," which stands for "United States Gardening Association."

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Kerwood Creamery	54c	Beef Liver, per lb.	15c	Pancake Flour	15c
Finest New-Laid Eggs	50c	Pigs' Heads, per lb.	16c	Blueberries, per tin	15c
Cooking Eggs, dozen	45c	Pickled Hocks, per lb.	20c	Pork and Beans, per tin	20c
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Fine Old Cheese	35c	Fresh Bacon, per lb.	38c	Soap, any kind	8c

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MANUFACTURERS MAY BE FORCED TO BREAK THEIR PLEDGE TO OVERSEAS MEN

Want To Be Consulted Over Tariff Changes.

OTTAWA, March 14.—About thirty-five of the leading manufacturers of eastern Canada and as far as Winnipeg formed a deputation which waited on the Government today. S. R. Parsons, Toronto, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, was the chief spokesman for the delegation.

In their representations to the Government the delegation asserted that various changes and restrictions imposed upon industry had brought about considerable alarm among manufacturers, especially since it had been stated that what had already been done was nothing in comparison with what was in prospect.

The delegation urged that unless industries were preserved in economic strength in the meantime they would not be able to take care of their enlisted employees with whom they had contracted obligations, on their return to civil life. This would mean, they urged, a large number of unemployed when peace was declared.

A particular point raised by the delegation was that of opposition to farm tractors being placed on the free list, unless at the same time raw materials used in the manufacture of tractors in Canada were admitted free of duty.

The manufacturers also asked that in case of any further suggested changes in the tariff, industries affected should first be consulted.

Reference was made to the order-in-council on packers, the manufacturers expressing a fear that as regulations and restrictions on packers were much more drastic than those put into force in the United States, they might result in a narrowed market for hogs and cattle. In view of the production campaign to increase livestock it was estimated that this year there would probably be an increase of 33 per cent. If such should be the case the packers would not, with such restrictions, be able to extend their plants and premises and provide proper facilities for taking care of the increase.

7 FRENCH AND ITALIAN SHIPS SUNK BY U-BOATS

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Little damage to the French and Italian merchant fleets was done by submarines or mines during the week ending March 9. Official dispatches from Paris and Rome today said the French lost no ships of 1,600 tons, and four below that tonnage, while the Italians lost two vessels of over 1,500 tons and one below. One Italian ship was unsuccessfully attacked.

TEMPERANCE IS COSTLY IN ONTARIO; HARTLEY DEWART WANTS A CUT

Cost Is Over Two Hundred Thousand For O. T. A.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, March 14.—Legislation superseding existing election laws and intended primarily to be used in by-elections to fill the vacant seats in the Legislature, but which might be used should a general election occur, was introduced in the House tonight by Hon. I. B. Lucas. The act provides that where an election is necessary, nominations shall take place eight weeks before election day. If it is found after the candidates are nominated that an election is necessary, the duty of preparing the necessary voters' list is placed upon the returning officer. The returning officer will be obliged to post typewritten copies of the voters' lists with the clerks of the several municipalities in the riding. In the rural districts the assessment lists would be used as a basis and the new names of voters would be prepared under the direction of the returning officer.

Mr. Proudfoot, the Opposition leader, presumed the act would give women the right to vote. He fancied the act would not come into force until a proclamation was issued.

Women May Vote.

Sir William Hearst replied that women now have the right to vote, and it is only necessary to create the machinery.

"Will it touch the soldier vote?" asked Allen Studholme of East Hamilton. Mr. Lucas replied that there was no authority for taking an overseas soldier vote. If a soldier were training in Ontario he would be allowed to vote. He said that under the general election act it would have required three months to prepare the lists.

Hartley Dewart (Southwest Toronto), wanted the board of license commissioners abolished and the work carried on by some department of the Government. He took exception to the amount of $205,000 for the enforcement of the O. T. A. He compared it with $5,000 for the enforcement of the Canada temperance act, and he said that there was no need for its expensive machinery. The results didn't warrant it.

Applause from the gallery of ladies when W. McDonald (North Bruce), was speaking on the estimates of the department of education this afternoon, brought Sir William Hearst to his feet with a surprised look on his face. He declared that if the applause occurred again he would have to have the galleries cleared. The ladies also looked surprised.

William McDonald declared the department of education was the weak spot of the Government, and there was too much centralization of authority in Toronto, where one man was a Kaiser. Here the applause happened. He also claimed the grants to urban schools were not on the right basis. They were all right for high schools and rural schools but there should be a change for urban schools. Before he closed he moved that the item for the superintendent of education be struck out. The House didn't see it that way.

BARBERS FORBIDDEN EGGS FOR SHAMPOO

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WINNIPEG, March 14.—Fines of $100 to $1,000 may be imposed on barbers who use eggs for shampoo. It takes three eggs to prepare a shampoo and yolks are wasted. This is a new order issued by Food Controller McGregor.

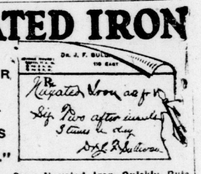
O'CONNOR WILL BE ASKED TO EXPLAIN CHANGE IN BRANTFORD SOLDIER VOTE

BRANTFORD, March 14.—W. F. O'Connor, general returning officer, will be invited to come to Brantford on the 22nd inst., to answer questions relating to the vote of the soldiers taken in North America in the recent federal election for Brant riding. If he does not accept he will be subpoenaed. He will be asked what became of the 200 votes which Col. Harry Cockshutt's supporters claim were allocated to him by non-residents who were with the Canadian forces at Fort Worth, Texas, when the voting was on.

At present John Harold, indorsed Unionist candidate, has a majority of 84. The recount opened here this afternoon with the arrival of the key, after much delay. It was found that but 44 votes were in the box, 5 rejected, which were allowed to stand, 22 for the Government, 1 for the Opposition, 11 for John Harold and 10 for Col. Harry Cockshutt, Great War Veterans' candidate as Unionist. The recount made no change in the total announced, but the Fort Worth ballots will be inquired into. An adjournment was made to March 22.

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Such intervention, of course, might produce friction, if not hostilities, between Japan and Russia, and Germany is quick to see the advantage, for it would soon lead, in the opinion of the Cologne Volkszeitung, either to a Russo-German agreement against Japan or to an undertaking between Japan and Germany. On the other hand, the Boston Transcript suggests that "perhaps Japan's sword will avail where America's pen has failed either to help Russia or hinder Germany's operations against Russia."

The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST for March 16 takes up this latest phase in the Russian situation and summarizes expert opinions in Japan and America.

Other topics of immediate national interest in this number of The Digest are:

United States Soldiers Under Fire

Sidelights Upon Their First Engagement With the Germans and a Picture Showing the Dugout Where the First United States Officer Was Wounded in France and the Sign Placed by the French to Mark the Spot.

Putting War-Labor On a War-Basis
The Browning Machine Gun a Success
The Allies' Supreme War Council
President Wilson Chills Africa
The American Navy and the War
(Prepared by U. S. Bureau of Education)
New Fabrics for War Use
The Senses of the Blind
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Operas and Freaks
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How Men Will Find Their Souls
News of Commerce and Banking
Is Wheat Too Cheap?
Fires of War Revolutionizing Britain
Our Hungry Enemies
Beans—A Food for War and Peace
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The Bee Is Not a Geometrician
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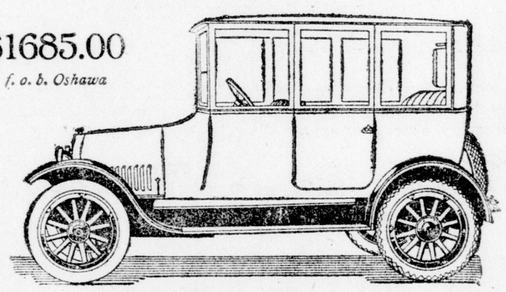
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Ottawa, March 15.—The judgment of the railway board granting the railways an increase of approximately 15 per cent in freight and passenger rates went into effect at midnight. This was the decision of the cabinet council, which heard the appeal of the western Provincial Governments, the Winnipeg board of trade and other public bodies against the judgment. The judgment is modified, however, by the provision that the new rates instead of being permanent shall cease to be effective one year after the declaration of peace, following the present war.

It was contended by those who appealed against the judgment that it would result in largely increased earnings for the Canadian Pacific Railway, which is a prosperous concern. To meet this objection an order-in-council has been passed, providing for taxation of the profits of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

When the appeal was taken against the judgment a hearing was held at Ottawa. This was adjourned until March 1, on the understanding that the increased rates would not go into effect until March 15, and that the matter would meanwhile be considered. This time limit has now expired.

BRITAIN HONORS MELBA.

LONDON, March 14.—Madame Melba, the opera singer, is made a Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire in the colonial honor list published today.



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"I don't reckon anyone ever had a worse case of stomach trouble than I did," continued Mr. Snider. "During the past five years I went down in health and lost weight, until I hardly looked like myself. During the past three years I have spent at least $500 for treatment and medicines, but kept getting worse instead of better. Several specialists told me they could do me no good, and I was given to understand there was no hope for me. I couldn't digest anything properly, and I suffered so after meals that I could hardly stand it. I finally got so I couldn't retain anything I would eat, and for fifteen months I lived on a diet of such things as oatmeal and milk—the very lightest foods—but this also failed to help me. There was always a hurting in the pit of my stomach and pains in my sides and back around my kidneys. Sometimes I would get so dizzy while at my work that I would just pitch right over on the floor. Many a morning I have started off to work and before getting a block away would have to turn around, go back home and stay. I was off from my work the greater part of two years. Would work a few days and then be laid up for a week or two, and was so weak that I could hardly get around at all. Many a night I have suffered so much pain from the gas and bloating that I had to get up out of bed and walk the floor for hours.

"Now, this is just the way I struggled along for five years, and words cannot describe my suffering. I tried so many things without getting any relief that I became so downhearted and discouraged that I told my wife I guessed it was all up with me. Everything had failed to do me any good, and my hopes of getting any better had about all left me. One night while reading about Tanlac I told my wife to send and get a bottle, and it was the lucklest day of my life when I began taking it. The first few doses made me feel better, so I kept on taking it and improving, until now I'm feeling better than I have in ten years. My stomach don't bother me any more now, except that it is hard for me to eat enough to satisfy a big appetite. I am free from all pain now, and I haven't missed a day's work since a short time after I began taking Tanlac, and I certainly do feel very grateful for what it has done for me. My wife and her sister, who lives in Kitchener, and my brother in London, are all taking Tanlac on account of the good it has done me, and I will gladly tell anyone that I believe Tanlac is the greatest medicine in the world."

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GOOD PRICES WERE REALIZED AT SALE OF FINE HOLSTEINS

Buyers Were Here From All Parts of Province.

The sale of Holstein cattle, which was held in the Brunswick Hotel barns Thursday afternoon by the London District Holstein Breeders' Club, was largely attended. Many buyers from this district and some from as far as Whitby came to buy the choice stock which was offered. Forty head of cattle were put up, selling as high as $295. The receipts of the sale amounted to $8,677.50. This was much larger than was expected, as the sale was only a beginner.

The following is the list of buyers and the prices paid for the cattle:

Molly May's Beets Dekol, C. D. Leach, Thorndale; Lady Segis Ida, William Shore, Glanworth, $220; Ida Fayne, C. Holboun, $75; Finderne June Beauty, J. A. Wadell, Aylmer, $175; Nettie Netherland, Neil Stevenson, $210; Judge Pontiac Butter Boy, J. Woods, Dorchester, $75; Aspholdal Belle Dekol, C. Mickle, Whitney, $200; Lady Clay, George Jackson, $220; Sophia of Hanover, C. Mickle, Whitney; Arrawanah Netherland II., George Kernohan, London, $145; Hengerveld Abbekerk Dewdrop, G. Harris, Dorchester, $110; Ivy Lodge Mildred, J. McMillan, Glanworth, $295; Princess Helbon Dekol, Warren Bros., London, $245; Ormsby Baron Fayne, Neil Campbell, Lambeth, $175; Colanitha Johanna Belle II., J. E. Bridgood, Thorndale, $175; Clothilde Dewdrop, J. H. Hann, Belmont, $145; Lilly Alexandra Dekol, F. G. Seaton, Lakeside, $175; Queen Pheobe Dekol, J. W. Shoebottam, Ettrick, $185; Whton Alcartra Dekol, W. Brown, London, Maria Colantha, John S. Arthur, $245; King Segis Korndyke, G. Carmichael, London, $27.50; Fannie Veeman Teake, F. G. Seaton, Lakeside, $145; Colantha Fayne Ormsby, C. Mickle, Whitby, $63; Olive Canary Gano, J. Robson, London, $145; Schuiling Merchena Wayne, Harry Trout, Strathroy, $125; calf sold to Charles Holbourn, Shedan, $60; Rose Arawanna Netherland, Arthur Healy, Glanworth, $160; Lilly Canary Posch, Harry Trout, Strathroy, $160; Thirza Canary, George Kernahan, London, $155; calf sold to W. W. Learn, White Oak, $5; Netherland Ormsby Hartog, W. A. Bailey, Thorndale, $155; Dorel Netherland Abbekerk, Hugh Stevenson, St. Marys, $165; Beulah Benton Sarcastic, H. Trout, Strathroy, $130; Forest Ridge Elite, G. Seaton, Lakeside, $250; Lindley Beauty Hengerveld, J. Lewis, Glanworth, $230; Aggie Abbekerk Calamity, Robert Carmichael, Ilderton, $42.50; calf sold to John Joy, London, $180; Daisy Belle Teake, Warren Bros., London, $47.50; Netherland Posch Korndyke, M. L. Pennigan, Dorchester, $65; Netherland Abbekerk Lyons, C. S. Mickle, Whitby, $87.50; Queen Lillian Dekol, C. Holbourn, Sheddan, $100; Daisy Pledge Zeman, George Kernohan, London, $260.

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DAILY PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

Secrets of Health and Happiness

What's the Relation Between Temperature and Long Life?

By DR. LEONARD KEENE HIRSHBERG,
A. B., M. A., M. D. (Johns Hopkins University.)



DR. HIRSHBERG

Prof. Jacques Loeb and one of his assistants, J. H. Northrop, have just announced to the National Academy of Sciences that the duration of life depends upon a temperature co-efficient. Prof. Loeb uses the lower animals to prove his contention. He raised this question first in 1908 about the time of his "fatherless frog" discoveries. It will be remembered that by means of salt and sea water he was able to cause the development of the female frogs' eggs into the embryos.

If the duration of life depended upon the presence of certain substances which are used up during life, there ought to be a definite temperature to correspond with each length of life. Prof. Metchnikoff, recently deceased, mentioned the possibility that the duration of the life of the moth of the silkworm might be limited by the retention of certain poisonous substances held in the kidney fluids. This proved to be true.

The rapidity of the consumption of this necessary substance or the velocity of the accumulation or the action of injurious or poisonous things should increase the temperature according to a definite law. It seems that there exists for each kind of animal a pretty definite duration of life in spite of the fact that damage and accidents of various types may shorten the life of the individual.

The animal plants, the Sequoia of the sierras, the human creature, the insects, all have their average span of life.

What, then, asks Prof. Jacques Loeb, is the source which gives to each kind of living thing a characteristic, average duration of life? Why does man so often live less than three score and ten and seldom longer?

Seeking the Answer.

A search for the answer to this question is perhaps best understood upon some species such as the fruit fly, which naturally has a short duration of life. Therefore, the Rockefeller Institute savants chose the little fly which hovers around fruit baskets. It is called "drosophila."

Newly hatched flies were put into flasks and kept at hot, very warm, warm, moderate, cool and cold temperatures, represented by the French Centigrade thermometer scale in degrees as 34, 31, 28, 24, 14 and 8.

Each flask contained on the average about 100 fruit flies. The number of dead were counted each day and the surviving flies were put into fresh flasks every two days.

Cold an Aid?

Each determination of the duration of life was based upon at least two and often as many as twelve flasks of 100 each.

The values for the average of "mean" length of life of the little insects at a given temperature was taken as the average length of life at that degree of heat. Three series of these experiments were made.

The upshot of these experiments was the discovery that there certainly exists a temperature for each corresponding span of life, equivalent to that of favorable chemical reaction. Two days for each difference of 10 degrees holds for fruit flies.

As the temperature goes down, length of life increases. The same thing is found for eggs, worms and bacteria. Whether it is true for warm-blooded animals such as man, remains to be found out.

Answers to Health Questions

E. B. Q.—Please tell me what I can do for coughs.

A.—Coughs lasting longer than two weeks call for a thorough physical examination by a physician.

N. O. R. Q.—Please tell me what I can do for a scar that was left by a razor.

2—I am only 22 years old and am getting wrinkles. What can I do.

A.—Massage the scar with olive oil. Scars generally wear away by themselves.

2—Massage your face with cocoa butter and corn oil.

M. G. Q.—Please tell me what I can do for enlarged ——.

A.—These may be normally large, associated with big veins, a fallen intestine, or fluid in the sac. Only an examination can tell which.

READER. Q.—What can be done for head noises?

A.—There are many origins of head noises. You should have a careful examination made by an ear specialist.

W. B. C. Q.—Where could medicine be procured for psoriasis?

A.—Please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your question repeated and I shall be glad to help you.

AN INTERESTED READER. Q.—Please tell me what I can do for superfluous hair.

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

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

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

ADELE GARRISON'S NEW

REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

The Message the Cablegram Bore.

Lillian tore open the cablegram which Katherine had just brought her with quick, nervous fingers. But rapid as were her movements, it seemed an eternity before she read the cablegram and silently passed it to me. I knew that it must be from my father, and the relief from suspense at this proof that he was actually alive shook me sorely.

But the words in the cablegram were not reassuring ones. I read them slowly and the load descended upon my heart again.

"Sell country house immediately.—Gordon."

These were the cryptic words the cablegram contained. For a moment I couldn't grasp their meaning, and I lifted dull, puzzled eyes to Lillian. Katherine had slipped away noiselessly, and we were alone in the library.

"Don't you remember, dear?" Lillian spoke gently, and her eyes were full of infinite tenderness and pity. "He wrote he would send us that identical message if—"

I didn't let her finish. The realization of what the message must mean swept over me, and I sprang to my feet almost hysterical with terror.

"He must be dead by this time, Lillian," I said, over and over again against her shoulder, for she had come to me swiftly as she saw my face and enfolded me in her strong arms.

"I fear so, dear." It was never Lillian to avoid the truth when it had to be spoken, "but you must be brave, my darling. He has left us urgent work to do, and we mustn't waste a minute. And besides, you must remember that he has escaped before from terrible danger. It's possible that he may do so again."

"Now for Allen Drake."

But her words were without conviction, and it was well for me that I had the spur of my father's mysterious message to turn my thoughts into another channel than that of my loss of him.

In the last letter we had received from him he had inclosed a note which he had instructed us only to deliver in case of his death, or the cablegram from him which we had just received. He had intimated that the cablegram would only be sent if he were at the last extremity of his wonderful resource, with death at last staring him in the face.

I could still see the blank amazement on Lillian's face when she discovered that the tiny envelope containing the note bore no address, and then the dawn of intelligence as she remembered the instructions my father had given her—in a seemingly idle moment—as to the use of a certain kind of invisible ink. She had promptly followed the instructions, and the name "Allen Drake," had appeared upon the envelope.

But Lillian gave me no time for reflection. I had hushed my sobbing at her reminder of urgent work to be done, and in another moment she gently unloosened my clasp of her and stood up, throwing back her shoulders in the characteristic gesture with which she accepts some new and difficult task.

"Now for Allen Drake," she said. "We must get to him immediately."

Her next question terrified me.

"You know him, don't you Madge?"

What Lillian Planned.

Did she expect me to go in search of Allen Drake, the man with whom I had had so strange an interview upon the occasion when Dicky had brought him to the old Brennan house in Marvin?

"Ye-es, slightly," I faltered. "I never saw him except on two occasions. You remember, I told you of that."

"I remember," Lillian returned succinctly, "that you weren't particularly keen for him, and I am mighty sorry to have to send you in search for him. But it would never do for Allen Drake and me to be seen talking together. We're both too well known, while no one suspects that you are also in the secret service. He doesn't know Katherine, or I would send her. So there's nothing for it but yourself."

She spoke with a determination which I knew it was useless to combat, even if I had wished to shirk my duty.

"What am I to do?" I asked dully.

"Nothing for the next few hours," she said briskly. "Of course, you have the paper with you."

"Right here," I indicated the trick wrist watch, which I had taken from my trunk just before starting from home, and to which I had transferred the precious paper from the pencil case hidden in my treasured vase.

"Good!" Lillian returned. "And isn't it lucky Dicky is prepared to have you stay with me all the week to help me out with that historical dope? Well, if you look at it in the right way, we are telling no falsehood. You may be helping me make history, my dear."

The expression of her eyes as she stooped to kiss me robbed the words of all levity. I had a sudden glimpse of the consecration, the vision with which Lillian approached her work, and it shamed my tremors, my weakness and made me determined to bear myself more worthily.

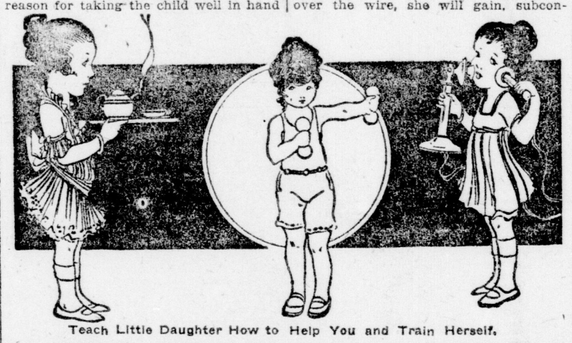
How You May Aid Your Child To Overcome Her Awkwardness

BY LUCREZIA BORI
The Famous Spanish Prima Donna

When childhood merges into girlhood there begins the "awkward age," during which it is often difficult for a girl to manage her rapidly lengthening arms and legs gracefully.

Training for grace and poise should begin in the very early years, but if such training has been neglected up to the awkward age there's all the more reason for taking the child well in hand if a little thought is given to the subject.

Have you noticed how nervously some women talk over a telephone? And how nearly impossible it is for them to take a 'phone message correctly? If the shy little girl is taught to answer the telephone at every opportunity and both to give and to report messages coming over the wire, she will gain, subconsciously, a poise that many older women lack.



Teach Little Daughter How to Help You and Train Herself.

The little one should be taught to dance almost as soon as she can walk. Dancing is a wonderful aid to grace of movement, and the child who begins the pleasant exercise when she is four or five years old will have little of that clumsy awkwardness when her legs and arms begin to grow in a hurry. The child who cannot remember when she first learned to dance is usually an example of grace throughout her life.

Then, too, it is necessary for the growing girl to take a course in systematic exercises that will tend toward poise and grace, in addition to the regular gymnasium work taught at school. She should learn to be unconscious of the fact that she has hands or feet, and so able to move about with ease and freedom.

Returning again to the subject of self-possession, use different methods to help your young daughter to acquire this excellent quality. Amateur theatricals, for instance, will greatly aid in overcoming shyness and self-consciousness and awkwardness. Public performances, however, are to be discouraged when a child is inclined to be forward or even precocious. The forward youngster may need her awkwardness eliminated, but her self-possession to a large extent will take care of itself.

Even the precocious child may take part with her shy sister in serving tea. This pleasant little feminine custom should be taught the child from the time she is ten or twelve. Let her have a "'day-at-home" occasionally and provide her with a tea table and the accompanying service. Allow her to serve some of her little friends, and if an older person should happen to drop in let her offer the guest tea, also.

A very wise mother of my acquaintance has a small daughter of six. I visited the family for a week-end and a few minutes after my arrival the mother was called away to attend to something of importance. Turning to little Miss Six-Year-Old, she said:

"Margerie, will you show our guest to her room?"

Much amused, I followed the child as she trotted ahead to the guest room. Then she stood in the doorway watching me as I removed my wraps. But she turned away suddenly, as though remembering that she mustn't appear curious, and went to a chair in the hall, saying, hospitably, as she left:

"Please make yourself at home. I'll wait for you here until you are ready to go downstairs."

This child will not lack poise and grace when she reaches the "awkward age."

If your child is awkward or shy, proceed to correct her deficiencies with all the sympathy and wisdom you can muster to her aid.

Today's Fashion

By MME. FRANCES



Smart Jumper Frock of Dark Blue Silk Serge With Bodice of White Satin.

Who would wish for wool when wearing a smart frock of silk serge? The material used for this attractive jumper frock is dark blue in color and diagonal in weave. The underbodice is of white satin which buttons high about the neck. Flaring turnovers finish the collar and cuffs. The narrow skirt has a gathered peplum ornamented with patch pockets.

To-morrow's HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

SATURDAY, MARCH 16.

Under some strong lunar and solar positions business should receive a marked stimulus, coming from several different directions, but in a pronounced manner from some unusual and unexpected source, the latter under the semi-sextile of Sun with Uranus, promising benefits from strangers and elderly persons, particularly to those in public or governmental employment. Inventors, scientists, aviators, electricians are prospered. Under an artificial Venus affairs in the social, domestic, artistic and affectional realm must be cherished and protected. Women especially must be warned.

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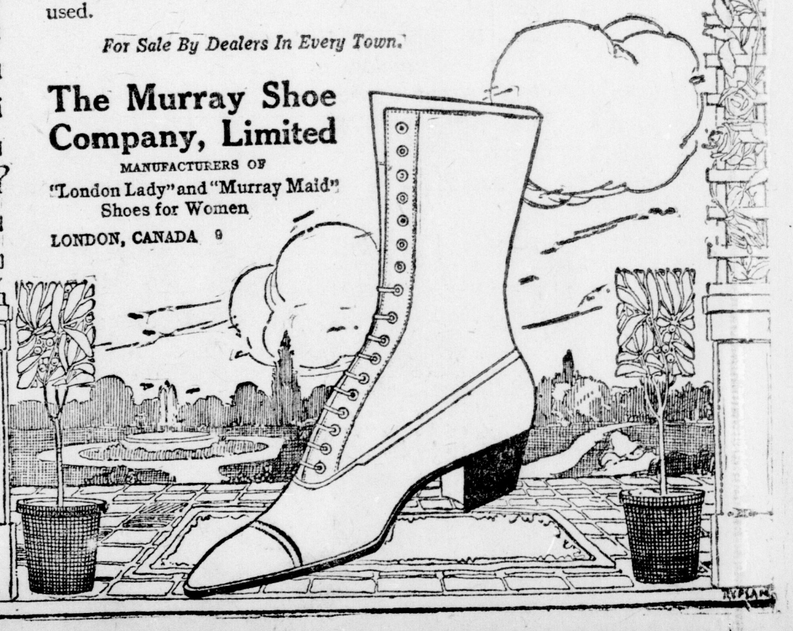
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BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

DIED.

ADAIR—At the residence of his son, William M. Adair, 21 Rathgar street, on Thursday, March 14, 1918, John Adair, beloved husband of the late Mary A. Adair, aged 93 years.
Funeral private from above address on Saturday, March 16, at 1:30 p.m., service at 1 o'clock. Interment at Lambeth Cemetery. Please omit flowers. b

DAWSON—At her late residence, 924 Dundas street, on Thursday, March 13, 1918, Maria, widow of the late A. W. Dawson, aged 75 years.
Funeral private from the above address Saturday at 2:30 p.m., services at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 32u

JOHNSTON.—At Attleboro, Mass., on Wednesday, March 13, 1918, Hannah Johnston, relict of the late Joseph Johnston, formerly of this city, aged 75 years.
Funeral from Smith, Son & Clarke's parlors on Saturday, March 16, at 4 o'clock, services at 3:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. b

McKAY—At the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Douglas Dawson, 16 Charles street, on Wednesday, March 13, 1918, Elizabeth H., dearly beloved wife of William McKay.
Funeral (private) from the above address on Saturday, March 16, at 2:30 p.m., services at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. Please omit flowers. 21u

MEETINGS.

THE WESTERN UNIVERSITY LITERARY Society meeting is postponed until Tuesday evening, March 19. b

KILWINNING LODGE, NO. 64, A., F. and A. M., Masonic Hall, this (Friday) evening, 7:30. Visitors welcome. N. P. Walsh, W.M.; R. W. Glover, secretary.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the Middlesex Milk Producers will be held at the County Buildings on Saturday, March 16, at 2 o'clock. Mr. J. J. Morrison, secretary of the United Farmers of Ontario, will be present to deliver an address. All interested are invited to come. 31u

GENERAL MEETING OF THE HONORABLY Discharged Soldiers' Association and those interested will be held in the Y. M. C. A., Friday, March 15, 8 o'clock. Full attendance requested, as matters of importance will be discussed. B. Wilson, secretary. 30c

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STOLEN. — SATURDAY EVENING, March 2nd, Massey-Harris wheel, No. 661439. Reward for information leading to its recovery. Write Box 154, Advertiser. 32c

LOST.—WILL PERSON SEEN TAKING umbrella from Oxford car on Thursday morning return to this office. b

LOST.—NEARLY GROWN, BROWN tabby Persian cat. Reward at 97 High street. 31c

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WANTED — QUALIFIED TEACHER for S. S. No. 16, Plympton. Duties to commence at Easter. Salary $650. Apply to Oscar Byrns, R. R. No. 2, Camlachie, Ont. 30n

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WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED qualified teacher for Sarnia public schools. Duties to begin after the Eastern vacation. Applications, stating qualifications and salary, and inclosing testimonials, will be received up to March 27. P. R. Gilbert, secretary of board of education. 29k

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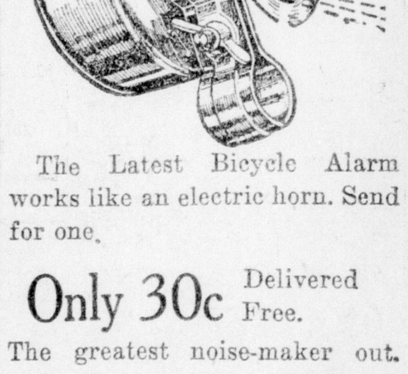
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NATURAL GAS

Farmers and Municipal Councils

ATTENTION

At a meeting of farmers held at Chatham, on the 11th of March, at which the undersigned committee was appointed, it was decided to call a general meeting of farmers from Western Ontario, to be held in the ODDFELLOWS' AUDITORIUM AT CHATHAM, ON SATURDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF MARCH, 1918, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of discussing the Natural Gas Act passed at this session of the Legislature, and of taking action, if thought advisable, in the way of appointing a deputation to wait upon the Government and to ask that this act be amended in several important particulars before the closing of the present session of the Legislature.

This act gives the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board full power to confiscate the property of the landowners of Ontario, and without compensating them for it in any way; the property to be confiscated is not to be even taken for the benefit of Canada, but may be either taken for the benefit of the big corporations or for the supposed benefit of a few of the people of Ontario who are fortunate enough to live in the vicinity of land whose owners have been progressive and daring enough to develop and produce the natural gas which they own on their land.

The Natural Gas Act of 1918 contains the following clause:

"The Railway Board may make an order for

"(e) The division of any field of production or distribution between two or more corporations, companies or individuals, engaged in the business of producing or distributing natural gas.

"(f) The closing down or stopping up of any natural gas well, or any work for the production, transmission or distribution or supply of natural gas," and the act does not contain any provision for compensating the landowner.

The act further gives the railway board absolute power to disregard and set aside any agreement or franchise between a municipality and a gas company, under which the municipality has fixed the rates to be charged for gas to its inhabitants, and allows the Railway Board to increase the rates to consumers, and gives no right to appeal from the decision of the board. Every municipal council should protest most strongly against the law which enables this board to take away from it all the rights and powers which the municipality may have under franchises it has already granted.

Under this act, which was introduced and rushed through the House all in one afternoon (the Opposition co-operating with the Government for that purpose), the Railway Board may order any gas wells on a farmer's land to be shut down for any period whatever, and there is no provision in the law for compensation to the farmer for the loss he sustains.

All the land in Western Ontario should be developed for gas and oil purposes, but while this drastic law remains in force, without amendment, it is useless to expect the expenditure by those in the oil and gas business of any further money in the way of prospecting, drilling and development.

The call for this meeting is being issued because the farmers of Kent County believe that all the farmers in Western Ontario should have a chance of thoroughly understanding the provisions of this act, which has become law in this province with only a few hours' discussion in the Legislature, and because we believe that when the farmers really understand what the law means there will be an uprising of public opinion in this province that Parliament will be forced to take some action in the way of amending the law.

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When the new rates do go into effect, Londoners as well as other travelers in the Dominion will pay more for their jaunts. This is shown by the change which the Grand Trunk will make, effective probably at 12 o'clock on Saturday night. The present single fare to Toronto is $3.40 without war tax. The new charge will be $3.90. To Detroit, the present fare is $3.05; new fare, $3.60. Return to Toronto at present is $5.70; new rate, $6.50. Detroit, present, $5.10; new, $5.85.

Railway ticket and freight clergs are trying to drill into their memories the new charges. The lot of the freight men is a hard one, with embargoes, new tariffs, direct routing tariffs, etc., to handle.

WAR BREAD TODAY

The Canada Food Board regulations for bakers, hotels and restaurants, cooking for their patrons, are in full effect today. Today your baker is supposed to deliver your first loaves of war bread, although some of them have been doing so for some days past.

The regulation was to have gone into effect on March 1. It was delayed fifteen days to give the bakers a chance to get rid of their stocks of patent flour. Some of them did so before today and jumped right in with new stocks of war flour.

There is little difference in the appearance or taste of the bread. Some imagine it has a darker hue. Perhaps it has, but half the darkness seen is traced by bakers to imagination. The war flour is supposed to contain more of the ingredients from wheat than the white flour. This is the result of the order to the millers that they must get more flour out of each bushel of wheat. This proportionately reduces the supply of bran and shorts.

CONDITION SERIOUS.

John Probyn, the aged mail collector, who was injured in a collision at the corner of Wolfe and Waterloo streets on Wednesday evening, remains in a very serious condition at Victoria Hospital. He recovered consciousness, but repeatedly lapses again into an unconscious state.

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LOCAL MARKET

Bad Road Conditions Cause Slowing Up of Trade.

The market today was slow, owing to the bad condition of the roads. Hay was scarce, only a few loads reaching the square. Two loads were brought in Thursday. Hay sold as low as $10 a ton, and no higher than $14.

Oats are brisk, selling from $2.80 to $2.85 a cwt.

Straw is slow, selling from $7 to $8.50 a ton.

Dressed hogs are firm.

Little poultry has been offered on the market for some time. This is a usual occurrence at this time of the year.

Rhubarb and green onions are scarce, while dry onions, beets, parsnips and carrots are plentiful.

City hides are selling from 11c to 13c a pound, while country hides remain at the same price. Wools are unchanged.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market steady; beeves, $9 40@14 15; stockers and feeders, $8 25@12 25; cows and heifers, $7 10@12 10; calves, $10 50@16 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 45,000; market slow; light, $17 20@17 90; mixed, $16 75@17 80; heavy, $16 20@17 45; rough, $16 20@16 40; pigs, $13 75; bulk of sales at $17@17 70.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market was steady; lambs, native, $14 50@18 40; sheep, $11@14.

East Buffalo, March 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 425; strong.

Calves—Receipts, 1,000 head; strong, at $7@19.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; strong; heavy, $18 50@18 75; mixed, $18 90@19; yorkers, $18 90@19 10; light yorkers, $18 75@18 90; pigs, $18 50@18 75; roughs, $16 75@17; stags, $13@14 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,000 head; lambs slow, at $13@18 75; others unchanged.

GRAIN.

Chicago, March 15.—Opening: Corn—March, $1 27⅝; May, $1 26⅝.
Oats—March, 89¼c; May, 86¾c.

Chicago, March 15.—Liberal receipts and weather favorable for the crop movement led to further declines today in the corn market. Absence of shipping outlets to the east was also a bearish factor. There was gossip, too, of a likelihood that owing to the poor quality of the 1917 crop a lower grade of corn that at present accepted would be made standard for filling of contracts. Opening prices, which ranged from ⅛c to ¼c lower, with March at $1 27⅞ and May at $1 26@1 26⅛, were followed by a material drop.

General commission house selling carried down values of oats. Reports indicating increased acreage being seeded handicapped the bulls. After opening ⅜c to ⅝c off, the market underwent a moderate additional setback.

Winnipeg, March 1.—Oats opened ¼c up to ⅜c lower for May, at 95½@95c. Flax opened 1½c higher for May, at $3 95.

WALL STREET.

New York, March 15—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Equipment issues comprising the war group were responsive to a fair demand at the opening of today's stock market. Gains of 1 to almost 2 points were made in the first half hour by Baldwin Locomotive and Bethlehem and Crucible Steels, also General Motors and American Can. United States Steel, Marine preferred, American Car, Central Leather and Mexican Petroleum gained large fractions. Union Pacific and Reading were strong, but New Haven was heavy. Liberty bonds were irregular.

Noon.—Specialties were subjected to irregular reversals after their early advance, due to the heaviness of rails and metals. Canadian Pacific reacted almost four points, presumably because of a proposed new tax. New Haven's decline was attributed to the prospective offerings of the new preferred stock, and recessions of a point in leading coppers seemed to emanate from short selling. Toward noon the general list strengthened again, war issues, shippings and steels featuring the further advance.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

New York, March 15.

Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Baltimore & Ohio.	56	56¼	55⅜	55⅝
Erie, com.	15⅞	16	15⅞	16
Erie, 1st pfd.	28	28⅞	28	28½
Great Northern.	90½	..	..	..
Illinois Central.	95⅞	..	..	..
New Haven.	29⅛	29¾	28½	28⅝
New York Central	73¼	73⅝	72⅝	73⅛
Rock Island.	28⅝	28½	28⅝	28⅝
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com.	95¼	85¼	85	85
Canadian Pacific.	145½	145¾	142	142
Kansas & Texas.	17⅜	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific.	24	..	..	..
Northern Pacific.	86½	..	..	..
Southern Pacific.	87	87	86¾	86⅝
Southern Ry., pf.	61½	..	..	..
Union Pacific.	122⅝	122⅝	122½	122½
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio.	59¼	59⅞	59⅜	59⅝
Lehigh Valley	61	61¼	61	61¼
Norfolk & West.	106	106	105	105
Pennsylvania	44⅝	..	..	..
Reading.	83⅞	84	83¼	83¼
Traction Shares—				
Interboro. com.	8½	..	..	..
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜
American Can.	42½	43½	42½	43½
American Car.	78⅝	77⅞	76⅞	77⅝
Am. Locomotive.	66¼	67	66¼	66⅝
Am. Smelters.	81½	81¾	81¼	81¼
Am. Tel. & Tel.	101½	101¾	101	101
Baldwin Loco.	77¾	79⅝	77¾	78¾
Central Leather.	69¾	70¾	69¾	70⅜
Corn Products.	36⅝	38⅝	36¾	36½
Distillers	33	39⅝	39	39
General Electric.	139½	140	139½	140
General Motors.	124¾	125¾	123	123
G. Northern Ore.	28⅝	..	..	..
Inter. Nickel.	29	..	..	..
Marine, com.	29	29⅛	29	29⅛
Marine, pfd.	98⅜	99¼	98⅜	98⅜
Studebaker	46¼	46¾	45⅛	46⅜
Western Union.	92¾	92⅝	92½	92½
Westinghouse	41½	41⅝	41¼	41⅜
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper.	63¼	64	63¼	63½
Chino Copper.	40	40¼	40	40⅝
Inspiration	45	..	..	..
Tennessee Copper	18⅞	..	..	..
Utah Copper.	79	79⅞	79¼	79⅝
Oils—				
Am. Cotton Oil.	30½	30½	30¼	30¼
Cal. Petroleum.	16⅜	..	..	..
New Mexican.	94¼	95¼	94¼	95⅛
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel.	77¾	78¾	77¾	78¾
Crucible Steel.	64⅜	64½	64⅛	64½
Republic Steel.	80	80¾	80	80¾
Railway Steel.	54½	..	..	..
U. S. Steel.	91½	91⅞	91½	91¾
U. S. Steel, pfd.	110	..	..	..
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's.	90⅛	90⅜	90⅛	90⅜

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

(Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.) Toronto, March 15.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy.,	34	30	Sawyer..	..	10
do pfd.	..	52	do pfd.	40	..
Ames, c.	11½	..	Span. p.	50	..
do pfd.	50	..	St Ch, p.	57	..
Barcel.	10	9½	St Can.,	59	53¼
Brazilian	38⅞	36½	do pfd.	89	83½
B C Fish	47½	46½	T Paper.	72	65
Burt, p.,	86	84¼	Ter Ry.	58	..
C Bread.	17	16	Tre'wey.	16½	15½
C Car.,	24½	22	Tucketts	19	..
do pfd.	60	59½	Tw City.	54⅝	54⅛
Cement,	61	60½	Win Ry.	47	..
do pfd.	..	90	Banks—		
C S I.,	101¼	99⅝	Comrce	185	..
do pfd.	78	75½	Dom ...	202	..
CGElec.	102½	101½	Hamil'n.	..	184
CLoco.p.	..	82½	Imperial.	..	185
C P R.,	143	141½	Merch...	..	167
C Dairy,	30	..	Molsons	173¾	..
do pfd.	..	60	Montr'l.	210	..
ConLife	275	..	NScotia	248	..
C Steel.	24⅞	24½	Ottawa	201	..
Con Gas.	146	..	Royal .	208	..
Cr Nest.	50	..	Stand .	209	..
Canners	..	21½	Toronto	187	..
do pfd.	81	79	Union...	..	145
Dome ...	850	800	Loans, etc.—		
D Steel.,	61	60½	C Land.	143	..
Duluth..	41	..	C Perm.	182½	..
La Rose.	50	45	C Invest.	68	..
Mackay.	77½	77	H Prov.	..	135
do pfd.	63	61½	H & E..	207	..
M Leaf..	98	96	20% pd	..	196
Monarch	..	40	L Bank.	..	140
N S Car.	12	10	L & C.	..	126½
do pfd.	86	35½	N Trust.	199	..
Nipis'g.	880	860	T Mort..	134	..
NSSteel.	64¾	61	Bonds—		
P Burt..	24	..	Penmans	..	80
do pfd.	77¼	..	Rio Jan.	..	83
Penmans	75	74	Sl Can...	..	88½
Petrol.	1350	1275	War Loan,		
Porcu.	121	..	1925...	94	93¾
Russell..	58	52	1931...	93	92½
do pfd.	68¼	..	1937...	92	91½

LITTLE COAL WILL BE BROUGHT HERE BEFORE MONTH-END

Dealers "Stocking Up" Said To Be Negligible.

Though not a great deal of coal is coming into the city at present, there is seemingly an ample supply for immediate needs. Dealers are rushing out orders, and all who were without coal at different times since the first of the year are now being cared for.

Reports are heard about the city that some of the dealers have already started to stock-up for the coming winter, and are getting in as much coal under the present licenses as possible. The licenses for this winter expire on the 31st of this month. The conditions of the new licenses have not as yet been announced, although a conference in regard to the matter was recently held in the United States.

Some of the coalmen fear that the new license will carry further restrictions, and for this reason are trying to purchase all the coal they can. However, it is said that the supplies which they will be able to get in before the end of the month will be negligible.

NEW ST. JAMES CONCERT

Benefit for Ladies' Aid Brings Large Crowd on Thursday Night.

A concert under the direction of Mrs. Grant Harris and Mrs. Frank Smith, for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of New St. James' Presbyterian Church, was enjoyed by an audience of about four hundred people on Thursday evening. The program included much appreciated solos by Miss Anna Cockrill, soprano soloist of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church; Mrs. Charles E. Wheeler, Miss Mary Shoebottam, W. Chalcraft and I Ballantyne; piano solo, Miss W. Whetter; piano duos by Mrs. Grant Harris and Mrs. Frank Smith. One of Mrs. Whetter's numbers, "Happy Days," was enhanced by a violin obligato artistically played by Mrs. Grant Harris, who also played an obligato to one of Miss Shoebottam's numbers.

Vivian Reeve performed the duties of chairman. The proceeds amounted to about $130.

UNCLE SAM'S NAVAL BILL AWAY OVER BILLION MARK

Includes Hundred Million for Submarine Chasers.

Washington, March 14.—The largest single naval appropriation bill in the history of the nation was reported in the House today by the naval affairs committee. The bill carries $1,325,000,000, and to combat the submarine menace the committee recommended that $100,000,000 be given the president to speed up the production of submarine chasers, destroyers and other small craft, including the new destroyer-chaser now being built by Henry Ford. The Ford boats will be known as the "Eagle Class."

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ONLY BY FIGHTING

expressed in every detail, in the later phases of German operations.

Shall Barbarism Prevail.

It may not be possible for Germany even if she makes a fortunate peace now, to hold all or most of what she has conquered for any long period of time. But even this means that we shall make peace only to prepare for new struggles, and that all mankind, in battle with German methods and German brutality, will little by little be driven in self defence to adopt something of the German method and annex something of the German spirit. If barbarism is to prevail over civilization, then the certain consequence will be to weaken civilization everywhere.

The Real Question.

There is no longer a question of Alsace-Lorraine or of the Trentino, there is no longer a question of Serbia or of Belgium. These are but details. The real question is whether the people of the United States, of France, of Britain, of Italy are to be compelled for long years to embrace the German theories of armaments and of a nation organized in peace for war, whether we are to keep our sons permanently in the barracks and in training camps, or whether we are to fight it out now and defeat the whole German idea upon the battlefield in the present war, in which our chances are brighter than they will be in the next.

Germany's Successes.

Germany today has under her immediate control nearly 200,000,000 of people, she holds more of Europe, effectively, than did Napoleon, and she has opened the roadway from Europe to Asia, as Napoleon was not able to do. Her recent successes have silenced that moderate element in Germany, which will only be able to raise its voice again, when the German militarists can no longer present to an infatuated public the prospect of new nations conquered and fresh provinces annexed. We shall surrender the whole world, German quite as much as non-German, to the militaristic ideal. If we permit the German map of the world to stand unamended and the German idea to survive the present struggle undefeated.

The Peace Talk.

Talk of peace and of peace terms before the Russian event was possible. It was, perhaps necessary for the Allied governments to explain to the Allied peoples what their purposes were. But all explanation on the Allied side has become superfluous now that German deeds have disclosed German purposes as no words could. The past six months have given every thinking man or woman in the Allied nations a final proof of what the German means to do, of what he is doing. To discuss what we mean to do, in the presence of what the German has done and is doing, is worse than idle, it is sheer folly.

Discussions Futile.

It is no longer even possible to discuss the question of whether victory in the field is possible or impossible. If German defeat is impossible, if the German can escape with his profit, if the map of Europe and of Asia, which he has drawn, can endure, then there is an end of all prospect of world peace, of civilized existence for a future as remote as it is possible to fathom. It is no longer the problem of estimating what we can do, it is a plain question of recognizing what we must do. We have come to the end of any discussion, just as the city whose inhabitants saw a barbarian army approaching its gates, had no choice but to defend itself, since to surrender meant slavery and worse.

German Edifice Must Go.

The world has a better chance today against William II, than it had against Napoleon at any time between Austerlitz and Liepzig, the German edifice is far less firmly established than the Napoleonic, which crumbled to dust and ashes in less than a year. And now, at last our eyes are opened. If there was doubt before, if there was blindness, there can be none now. If there ever was a cause for which men could fight and would fight, the Allied cause today is such, for all that America and France and Britain have meant in the world, mean to their own people and the world now, is in danger. As for peace, if we or our children are to know real peace again, it can only be through the destruction of the German edifice, which the German sword has constructed on the ruins of many free countries and cemented with the blood of millions of its helpless victims.

For those who will not perceive the truth now, another Russian revelation awaits, if they succeed in staying the efforts of those who seeing the truth would fight to the end, because only by fighting is there escape from the supremacy of Germanism in the world.

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ST. THOMAS YOUTHS NOT CAUGHT NAPPING

Lieut. F. C. Atkinson with a squad of local military police, invaded St. Thomas yesterday afternoon and evening in an attempt to apprehend some of the two hundred odd M. S. A. deserters in this district. They visited the poolrooms and other places of amusement of the Railway City, but each young man accosted was able to give satisfactory reasons for his not being in uniform.

"We combed the city pretty well," Lieut. Atkinson said. "About one hundred men were questioned, but all produced papers or other evidence to show they had been exempted. We were surprised to find no deserters. There was not the slightest difficulty in getting information from them."

Dominion military police under the M. S. A. will make periodical inspections of amusement places of towns of the district, Mr. Atkinson said.

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ROSS MAJORITY STANDS AT 398 AFTER RECOUNT

Judge Refuses to Count Ballots Rejected According to Law.

IMPORTANT DECISION

Will Have Large Bearing on Other Cases Which Are Pending.

Duncan C. Ross, M. P., West Middlesex, lost one vote as the result of the recount of votes cast in Canada in the recent elections, his majority standing at 398, not 399 as officially announced.

One vote counted for Ross was thrown out by Judge Macbeth. It was marked for him, as well as the Labor party. As there was no labor candidate in his riding, the vote was counted by the deputy, but Judge Macbeth ruled, inasmuch as there were two crosses on the ballot, it was a spoiled ballot. That reduced his majority by one.

However, that was not the game that George Elliott, the defeated candidate, was after. There were 109 military votes cast, which were not counted. They were rejected for several reasons. Some were thrown out because they were not sworn to by the deputy. A large number were thrown out because the voter did not substantially conform to the law set out by the general returning officer, in answering certain questions, such as where the soldier resided, where he enlisted, and other like questions. Others were thrown out because they were not considered soldier ballots.

Were Not Counted.

The lawyers of George Elliott, W. A. Boys, M.P., Simcoe, and Edmund Meredith, K.C., asked the judge practically to allocate the ballots, not recount them. They wanted him to count these ballots, rejected on the law set out by the general returning officer. The latter had set out that unless the ballots were properly indorsed, they could not be counted, and the deputies did not count them.

Judge Macbeth decided that he could not under the statutes deal with anything but the ballots placed in the boxes by the returning officers, the officials of the Government. There was no authority, so far as he could find, for him to review the work of these deputies. The ballots had been disallowed by the officials of the Government, and he had no power to review their decisions.

The 109 votes in question were nearly all cast on this continent by the members of the Royal Flying Corps. That number certainly did not come from West Middlesex.

Must Pay Costs.

Judge Macbeth ordered Mr. Elliott to pay the costs, about $80 in all. This is the first decision of the kind given since the election, and much importance was placed on it. Mr. Elliott was represented by W. A. Boys, M.P., K.C.; Edmund Meredith, K.C., and J. S. Carstairs, for years Conservative organizer. J. C. Elliott, M.P.P., acted on behalf of Mr. Ross.

Judge Macbeth gave much time and thought to this decision, as he does in all cases. It is rare indeed that his decisions are reversed. It will have an important bearing on other cases now pending, among them North Essex.

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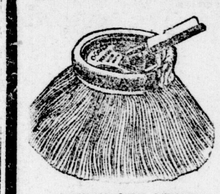
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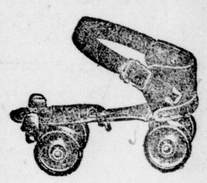
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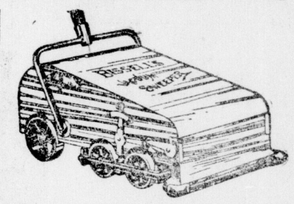
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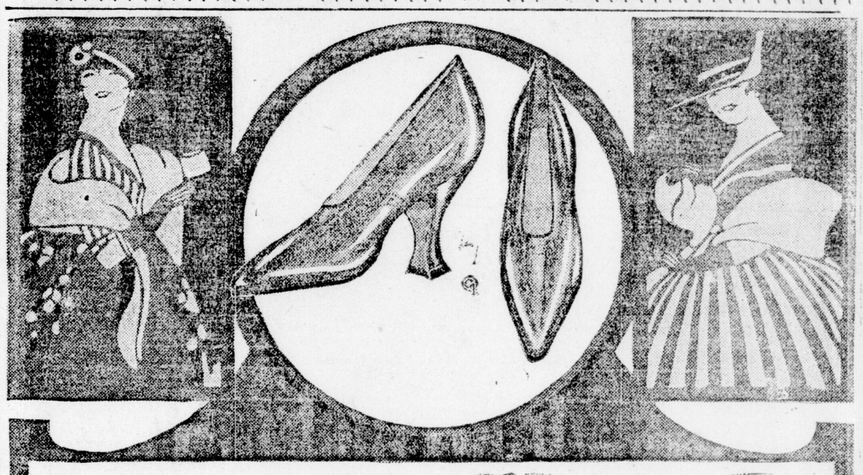


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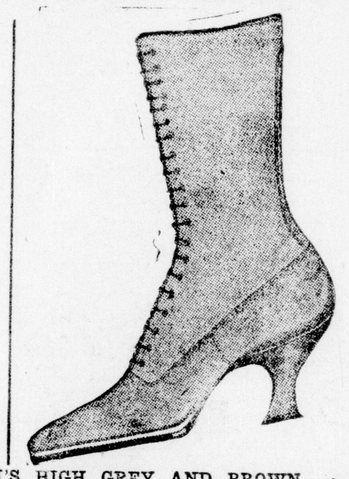
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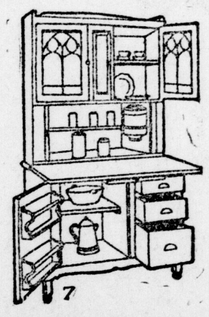
AUDITING ACCOUNTS.—A special committee appointed by the county council to audit the county high school accounts was engaged on the work at the county buildings yesterday. Those on the committee are County Clerk John Stuart, Neil McPhee, reeve of Parkhill, and John S. Cousins, second deputy reeve of Westminster Township.

ACTION FOR DAMAGES HAS BEEN SETTLED

The action for damages brought by George M. Burgess against Charles H. Elliott, customs collector, and his chauffeur, M. Grant, will not come to trial at the sittings of the supreme court spring assizes at the court house next week.

A settlement has been effected between the parties and the case as a consequence has been withdrawn.

The plaintiff, George M. Burgess, the city humane officer, sued for $5,000 damages for injuries sustained when he was struck by a motor car on August 21, 1917, driven by Grant and occupied by Customs Officer Elliott. The plaintiff at the time was riding a bicycle at the corner of Bathurst and Talbot streets. As a result of his injuries, Mr. Burgess was incapacitated for some time.



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