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BRITISH WAVE ROLLS OVER FOE

TWO MORE VILLAGES AND HEIGHTS ADDED TO BRITISH GAINS

HAIG GOES FURTHER BEHIND "HINDENBURG LINE"

SMASHING OF ENEMY GOES ON; MAPLE LEAF MEN SWEEP ALONG; BOOTY OF CANADIANS GROWS

British and Canadians Breaking Fiercest Resistance of Germans—Sweeping Ahead in Midst of Blinding Snows torms.

HOLD OF CANADIANS ON RIDGE TOP IS GROWING STRONGER EVERY HOUR

(By William Philip Simms.)

With the British Armies Afield, April 11.—In freezing, blustery weather, with bursts of blinding snowstorms, the British smash continued today unabated by fiercest resistance from the enemy.

What Canadians Took.

On the blood-soaked crest of Vimy ridge alone it was established by count today that the Canadians had taken almost 3,600 prisoners, including 72 officers and 23 guns. Included in this number were 9 guns of heavy calibre. The booty from the defeated Germans also included 70 machine guns and about 40 trench mortars. Elsewhere along the line where Gen. Haig smashed his men forward three corps of British troops took 7,294 prisoners, including 170 officers. They also seized 88 guns, 18 trench mortars and 84 machine guns.

Clearing Out Snipers.

The top of Vimy ridge now attained and firmly held, the British were systematically clearing out snipers in villages farther ahead on the lower slopes. The steady pounding of field guns searching out such nests of the enemy continued incessantly.

Bad weather made no difference today in the strength of the "big push." Elated by their victories, confident of their superior strength and secure in the perfect co-ordination of all arms of the service, the British-Canadians poured forward in waves steadily encroaching upon the German-held land and as steadily eating it away from the enemy.

Hold Grows Stronger.

The Canadians' hold on Vimy ridge of bloody memory grows stronger each hour, despite desperate efforts of the enemy to dodge them. Counter-attack after counter-attack was repulsed during the night and today through the whole forest covering the northern slope of the ridge. British patrols were actively pressing on from the plain beyond the ridge, the Germans feverishly served their guns, directing shells at all parts of the forest in the hope of checking the onward rush of Maple Leaf army corps.

Field Marshal Haig's crimp in the German line reached a depth of five miles east of Arras today.

With this sweep forward, the strength of the British offensive increases with each battering of the enemy line. The push today was pressing along the entire fifty miles of battlefront.

PREMIER BORDEN IN TRIBUTE TO UNITED STATES

Lauds Wilson's Stand in Patriotic Address at Edinburgh City.

SAYS GERMANY GONE MAD

Predicts That War Will Bind Closer All the World's Democracies.

Edinburgh, April 11—12:15 p.m.—The entry of the United States into the world war was the chief subject of an address here today by Sir Robert L. Borden, the Canadian premier, on the occasion of the granting of the freedom of the city to Premier Borden, Lieut.-Gen. Jan Kristian Smuts of the Union of South Africa and the Mahrajah of Bikaner, in Great Britain to attend the Imperial Conference. Premier Borden's first mention of the United States was greeted with a loud burst of cheering.

Cheers For United States.

"Since we were invited to receive this honor," said the Canadian premier, "a great event has occurred which must have a profound effect not only on the war, but on the whole future of the British Empire. The president of the United States, in a message of wonderful eloquence and lucidity and of convincing reasoning, invited the Congress to declare war upon Germany. In this splendid message he sets forth an admirable and worthy vindication of the causes which led the Empire to take up arms. None can deny that the United States exercised all patience and made every effort consistent with honor and self-respect to avoid war with Germany. The fact that Congress by almost a unanimous vote declared war is the last and most convincing proof that the spirit of the German military autocracy is inhuman and devilish, and must be cast out.

Prussia Gone Mad.

"It is hard to realize how this spirit could have exercised so profound an influence on the German people, but the madness which leads a nation to abandon the tenets of civilization and revert to the most savage barbarism can lead only to self-destruction."

Illustrating the manner in which the war has drawn closer the various parts of the Empire and the sister nation, the United States, the premier said:

"A few days ago I addressed a meeting of officers assembled in one of the Oxford colleges. The gathering included men from Australia, South Africa, Canada and England, who had thrown aside all material considerations to render the state the highest duty of citizenship. The officer who presided was a citizen of the United States who had abandoned practice as a physician to give service to our cause. The occasion was a unique and inspiriting augury of the future.

"All the nations of the Empire and the British and American commonwealths will be drawn closer through the war. They are equally democratic in ideals, purposes and methods, and the difference in form is not substantial. Now all efforts are consecrated to the unfinished task which lies before us in assuring through victory the defence of our inheritance and the vindication of the world's liberties."

AUSTRIA AND GERMANY WILL ACT AS ONE, SAYS VIENNESE NEWSPAPERS

Amsterdam, April 11—Via London.—The rupture of diplomatic relations between Austria-Hungary and the United States is declared by the Vienna newspapers to be a logical consequence of the state of war between the United States and Germany. Austria-Hungary and Germany are at one in all things, the newspapers insist, and all attempts to cause the former to assume a different attitude are in vain, they declare.

In general the rupture of the friendly relations which have lasted for more than a century between Austria-Hungary and America is regretted by the press of the Austrian capital, which incidentally expresses the view that the Austro-Hungarian aide memoire which followed the American inquiries regarding Austria's position on submarine warfare contained many hints for the maintenance of peace.

DEDICATORY SERVICE TO COMMEMORATE ENTRY OF STATES INTO CONFLICT

London, April 11.—A great dedicatory service to commemorate the entry of the United States into the war is being arranged by the various American organizations in London. It will be held at St. Paul's cathedral some time next week. The sermon will be preached by the Right Rev. C. H. Brent, bishop of the Philippines.

All the Government and municipal officials and the members of the Entente Allies diplomatic corps will be invited to the service. American wounded in the Canadian army who can come will also be asked to attend.

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, 43; lowest, 20.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 46; lowest, 36.

TOMORROW—MILD.

Toronto, April 11—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Today—Fresh southerly winds; fine and a little milder; local showers tonight.

Thursday—Mild and more unsettled, with showers in some localities.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	50	40	Fair
Calgary	58	24	Clear
Winnipeg	44	24	Cloudy
Port Arthur	36	30	Cloudy
Port Stanley	44	26	[illegible]
Buffalo	40	24	[illegible]
Toronto	41	26	Cloudy
Kingston	42	26	Fair
Ottawa	38	22	Fair
Montreal	44	18	Clear
Quebec	26	18	Cloudy
Father Point	30	28	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

The western disturbance is dispersing over the Maritime Provinces, and another of lesser intensity is moving across the Great Lakes.

The temperature is rising in Ontario, but remains low in Quebec and Eastern Canada.

THE MAD BULL



Advertiser Illustrations.

America—"Hit Holland! Show him your teeth!! He is on your side of the water!!!"—De Notenkraker, Amsterdam.

Fell at Vimy With U. S. Flag on Bayonet

Canadian Headquarters at Front, April 11.—To a young Texan, who came to Ontario to enlist, and who is now lying wounded in the hospital, belongs the honor of first carrying the American flag into battle in the European war, into which the United States as a belligerent has just entered. He went up to the assault at Thelus carrying the Stars and Stripes on his bayonet, and fell thus.

EIGHTY-NINE OFFICERS AND 1,500 MEN CANADA'S LOSS IN FIGHT FOR VIMY RIDGE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, April 11.—Canadian military headquarters has been notified that 89 Canadian officers were killed and wounded in fighting last Sunday when they took the Vimy Ridge. The message states that casualties among officers were heavier than usual. No names have came through yet, and the number of rank and file casualties is not given in the hurried message. However, it is estimated from the proportion of men to officers in past casualty lists that there have been 1,500 rank and file put out. The fight is continuing, with the Canadians still in it, but the losses are not expected to be nearly as heavy as in previous battles, in the second Ypres fight, of the 12,000 Canadian infantry engaged, 3,000 went down.

AMERICANS TO FEED ENTENTE WHILE TRAINING VAST ARMY TO AID DRIVE HOME VICTORY

Millions of Acres of Land Not Under Cultivation To Be Put Into Effect, While Hundreds of Ships Will Be Built To Carry Product To Europe.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Washington, April 11.—"Feeding our Allies" is to be this country's part in the great war for the present.

Mobilization of foodstuffs and providing means by full naval cooperation for delivering them at the ports of Britain and France, is to be the extent of America's physical effort just now.

Train Vast Army.

Meantime hundreds of thousands of men will be trained for action on European fronts as soon as they are fit, and as soon as the transportation facilities are available.

Millions of acres of land not now under cultivation are to be immediately put into effect. Hundreds of ships will be built to carry foodstuffs to Europe. German and Austrian ships taken in American ports will be hastily repaired for use, and while these supplies go forward to keep up the strength of the Allied fighters in the European trenches, America is to build up and train her manhood later to relieve her fellow fighters and drive home the victory. This will probably be six months hence, but it may be sooner.

BATTLE OF ARRAS WILL DECIDE GERMANY'S FUTURE

Amsterdam, April 11—Via London.—The Rheinische Westfalische Zeitung predicts a brilliant future for Germany, with the realization after the war of the emperor's promise of wider suffrage for Prussia. It says:

"The future of Germany is perhaps being decided on the west front. Newer and better times for Germany will be a result of the battle near Arras and Soissons. The greater the victory the greater the new Germany and the more beautiful the future."

THE GERMAN STATEMENT.

Berlin, April 11—Via London.—Since early morning today, says the German official statement, fighting between the British and German forces developed on both sides of the Arras-Cambrai road and between Bullecourt and Queant.

The German statement adds that fighting activity in a limited area to the north of the River Scarpe yesterday at Givenchy-en-Gobelle, Farbus and Fampoux effected no change in the situation. Yesterday afternoon the German announcement declares, the British, after violent artillery firing, brought forward strong forces on both sides of the Arras-Cambrai road for fresh attacks, but they were repulsed with heavy losses.

ONE HILL LEFT ON VIMY RIDGE, LAST FOE STAND

Assailed On Three Sides By Concentrated Fire of British.

AN EARTHEN FORTRESS

Yield of Prisoners Grows by Later Reports—Canadians Bag 4,000.

[By Stewart Lyon, Canadian Press Representative in France.]

Canadian Army Headquarters, April 11.—The victory of the Canadians in the battle for Vimy Ridge is much more complete than the first reports indicated. The only point which remains obscure this (Tuesday) morning is the position on Hill 145, for the retention of which the enemy fought with the utmost determination on Monday afternoon. The hill is an earthen fortress of the first importance with many galleries far underground and concrete machine gun emplacements. The hill is isolated on three sides from the German lines and is being assailed by the concentrated fire of the artillery as well as our eager infantry. The surrender is not in doubt.

Fine Yield of Prisoners.

Much war material was left behind by the flying foe, including an as yet unstated number of heavy guns. The yield of prisoners is much larger than the first reports indicated. Already 3,280 men, including 60 officers, have been recorded, and many more are to come. The final total may reach 4,000 prisoners to the Canadian troops alone.

WOMAN SAYS LOVER KILLED HIS FATHER FOLLOWING ASSAULT

Nettie Richmere Tells Story of St. Pierre Mystery.

Cornwall, Ont., April 11.—A fresh arrest in the St. Pierre murder case was announced when the trial of Emerson St. Pierre on a charge of shooting his father, an Osnabruck Township welldigger, on February 8, opened before Mr. Justice Latchford this morning. Mrs. William St. Pierre, widow of the murdered man will be charged with being an accessory after the fact, it was stated.

R. A. Pringle, K.C., Ottawa, who announced that the arrest would be made in the course of his address to the jury outlining the case, said Mrs. St. Pierre was present when the body of her husband who had been shot and killed the day before, was buried in the cellar.

May Change Charge.

Mr. Pringle hinted that the charge against Nettie Richmire, charged now with being an accessory after the fact, might be changed so as to include her as a principal. He said she had first claimed to have done the shooting, later had described how she had engaged the old man's attention while Emerson went upstairs and shot him through the ceiling, and later still had decided to withdraw this second explanation. The crown would produce a witness who would swear Nettie Richmire had said that to save the neck of Emerson she would plead guilty to the murder, as she would stand a better chance of getting off than her lover.

Emerson St. Pierre pleaded not guilty. F. Stidwell, a Cornwall engineer, swore there was a charred hole in the living-room ceiling of the St. Pierre home. It was not a knothole. To Mr. G. A. Stiles, lawyer for the prisoner, Mr. Stidwell said the hole might have been caused by the shot fired from below.

The Children's Story.

The two St. Pierre children, Flossie and Lella, told again how on February 8 Nettie, Emerson and William St. Pierre were alone in the house, how they were told their father had gone to the village, how they joined their mother at Chesterville that night and all returned the next day. Flossie described a scene between Nettie and her father on February 7 and told Mr. Pringle there was no row about it. To

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PARIS REPORTS MUCH ARTILLERY FIGHTING ALONG SOMME FRONT

Patrol Encounters at Several Points Are Recorded.

Paris, April 11—2:15 p.m.—"Active artillery fighting continues over the front between the Somme and the Oise," says today's official communication. "Patrol encounters occurred at various points, in the course of which we took prisoners.

"South of the Oise, a German attack on one of our posts east of Coucy was broken up by our fire. Near Maisons-de-Champagne there was severe grenade fighting during the night. In Le Pretre forest the artillery firing was rather violent. North of Arracourt our patols brought back prisoners. In the region of Ban-de-Sapi we inflicted losses on the enemy in the course of an incursion into his lines north of Fontenelle."

BRITISH STILL GOING WHILE NAILING DOWN GAINS IN BIG DRIVE

JAMMING WAY THROUGH FOE'S WALL OF STEEL

Haig's Troops Capture Village and Heights of Monchy-le-Preux and Town of La Bergere--Satisfactory Progress Reported From Other Points on Battlefront.

New York, April 11.—A news agency dispatch published here today follows: "With the British Armies Afield, April 11.—Swept forward by a storm of shells the like of which has never before been seen even in this greatest of wars, the British advance jammed its way still further through the German wall of steel today.

It was possible today to understand in a way why the British losses in the great spring offensive to date have been far less than the minimum anticipated. British artillery in its concentrated fury of discharge literally churned the ground the Germans held. It was the same story over again that was first told when the Germans started their retreat. They had to go back, British artillery had made their positions a horror, a shambles, a sea of hummocky earth, pockmarked by craters.

A Cyclonic Fire.

German prisoners today led back behind the lines declared the British fire was so cyclonic that many of their officers fled for their lives at the first titanic outburst. The terrific hell of shellfire had a perceptible effect on the morale of the Germans.

"As fighters, they are finished," remarked one British officer today who had been fighting constantly for two days. "Picked men faced us, but we were better than they. The picked Germans ran both ways from the middle when the assault began. Some ducked toward us, holding up their hands. They were hungry and nerve shattered by their experience. Some showed us the black bread that had constituted their ration, and complained it was all they had to eat.

"Tired of War."

"Other declared they were hungry and "tired of war.' More than one declared the kaiser was 'finished,' others cursed their imperial ruler, and all of them were very well satisfied to remain as prisoners and escape the hell of British fire."

So irresistible was the British sweep, so tremendously strong its "punch" that the Germans were at many places literally swept off their feet. At one part of the line today I saw a German field gun in action—but served by British Tommies and its German ammunition fired against the Bochies. The gun and a plentiful supply of ammunition had been abandoned in first-class condition by Germans swept away by the dash of the British advance.

KAISER'S CAVALRY SLAYS BULGARIANS WHO DARED RIOT

Many Casualties Follow Outbreak in Several Towns.

London, April 11.—Rioting in several towns in Bulgaria is reported in a Reuter dispatch from the French headquarters on the Macedonian front. In Sofia German cavalry is said to have charged the rioters, occasioning many casualties. In some cases, the dispatch reports, Bulgarian troops have taken sides with the manifestants.

GERMAN PRESS IGNORES S. AMERICAN SITUATION

Copenhagen, April 11.—Via London—The German press has so far passed over the South American situation almost without comment. Dispatches regarding the possibility of Brazil and other Latin-American republics joining the Allies are given as little prominence as possible.

The Sunday papers refrained generally from printing news in regard to the situation in South America, and the Berlin and Hamburg papers of Tuesday print the South American dispatches on the inside or rear pages, without a line of comment. The American situation in general receives the scantiest attention. Director Zimmermann of the Lokal Anzeiger reads a little lecture to Austria and Bulgaria on their tardiness in breaking relations with the United States.

GUATEMALA DECIDES TO BE STRICTLY NEUTRAL

Montevideo, Uruguay, April 11.—The Uruguayan Government today issued a decree of neutrality in the war between the United States and Germany and between Cuba and Germany.

AMERICAN FLYERS WILL CHANGE TO U. S. COLORS

Paris, April 11—1:55 p.m.—It was decided today that the Lafayette Flying Squadron, composed of Americans who have distinguished themselves at the front, will change from the French to the American military uniform and hereafter carry the American flag at the French front.

THE WAR SITUATION

Vigorously pressing their great offensive on the Arras-Lens front, the British have pushed further into German-held territory behind the famous "Hindenburg line."

Today's official statement from London reports the capture of the village and heights of Monchy-le-Preux, nearly five miles southeast of Arras, and just north of the Arras-Cambrai main road.

Satisfactory progress along other sections of the fighting line is announced, one of the points taken being the village of La Bergere.

FIRST RUSH OVER.

Apparently the first swift rush of the forceful offensive is over, but the reports from correspondents indicate that the work of consolidating the ground won was taken up speedily and done thoroughly, while during the progress of this task there was no interruption of the pressure on the retreating Germans. Already more than 11,000 prisoners and guns in excess of 100, many of them heavy pieces, have been taken by General Haig's victorious troops.

The minimum advance has been effected in the sector of Vimy Ridge, the northern pivot of the Hindenburg line, now turned by the British, where the German resistance was naturally stiffest in view of the importance of the commanding hill positions. Nevertheless the British accounts show further gains against the Germans there.

CONSOLIDATING GAINS.

London, April 11.—2:11 p.m.—British troops yesterday advanced north of the village of Louveral, in the direction of Cambrai, to the extent of a quarter of a mile along a front of 2,000 yards and consolidated this gain during the night, telegraphs Reuter's correspondent from the British army headquarters in France.

The message of the correspondent reads:

"North of the village of Louveral we pushed forward toward Cambrai to the extent of a quarter of a mile along a front of 2,000 yards and consolidated this gain during the night.

ADVANCING TO FOREST.

"Northward our patrols are advancing to the belt of forest which runs along the whole of the steep eastern slope of Vimy Ridge.

"The splendid success of our offensive has created a most interesting situation and one which is fraught with tremendous possibilities. The enemy has been forced back upon the pivot of his previous retreat in a manner which creates a dangerously sharp pivot at this spot.

"Indeed, a glance at the map suggests that there is a distinct outflanking of the German northern pivot as it existed before the present fighting."

London, April 11—12:35 p.m.—The British have captured the village and heights of Monchy-le-Preux early this morning, according to a British official statement. The village of La Bergere was also captured, and satisfactory progress is reported being made on other parts of the battle front.

SPEED AND POWER OF HAIG'S BLOW COMPLETELY DEMORALIZED ENEMY

British Headquarters in France, Via London, April 11.—(From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.)—The speed and power of the British assault in what will probably be known in history as the battle of Arras, seem to have thoroughly surprised the Germans. So much so in fact that their usual retaliatory artillery fire has been absolutely negligible in the last two days. This is partly due, of course, to the number of guns captured, to which must be added the number knocked out by the British artillery before the actual assault began. It is also due to the fact that the Germans have been too busy trying to get their remaining guns away from immediate danger to bother firing them at the enemy. In a German artillery position east of Arras, known as Battery Valley, could be seen the remains of twenty-four field pieces today.

Unmercifully Battered.

A trip over the newly taken lines revealed a condition of trenches closely approximating those recently evacuated by the Germans in the valley of the Somme. Many dugouts remained with only damaged portals, but the trenches, including all communication lines, have been unmercifully battered about. So successful was the artillery barrier set up by the British back of the German lines that some of the German prisoners reported they had been without food supplies for four days.

The barbed wire entanglements protecting the German positions were obliterated, and only stray strands could be seen here and there on the first line. The thoroughness with which the wire cutting was carried out by the artillery was a big factor in accelerating the speed of the infantry in the attack.

Tommies Are Happy.

The zest of offensive warfare could be felt in all parts of the British front today. Troops were swinging forward with bands playing gay tunes. The Scotch troops, behind their pipers, were particularly picturesque, for not even the vicissitudes of nearly three years of war have caused them to discard their kilts. Out over the newly won ground airplanes were scouting, while beneath them were tanks at rest. The tanks had done splendidly throughout, especially in attacking strongly wired points with which the artillery had not dealt. Some German anti-tank guns were captured. Machine guns and trench mortars were taken in such large numbers that they have not yet been counted.

Good Cavalry Work.

A cavalry corps had the unique distinction of capturing two big howitzers. They charged these guns in the open, killing several members of the crews before the others surrendered. A German motor transport column was captured intact. It had expected to meet German troops at a certain point but encountered British instead. The drivers said that when they left Doual there was no idea that the attackers had reached so far.

Prisoners Are Docile.

Thousands of German prisoners could be seen along the roads today. Some had little round caps and others were wearing the great coal scuttle steel helmets. Although the intense cold continues, only a few had overcoats. They are a docile lot and somewhat surprised their captors by carefully sorting themselves into their respective units before being registered and temporarily caged. Smaller cages were provided for the officers. Four of the latter have been in a furious rage ever since they were taken. They were in a forward observation post, they said, and saw the infantry coming back from their front line, but had no idea that they were actually retreating. Their anger was due to the failure of these troops to give them warning so that they too could flee.

U. S. COMMITTEE REPORTS FOR BOND BILLS PASSAGE

Washington, April 11.—The war financing bill, providing for $5,000,000,000 in bonds and $2,000,000,000 in treasury certificates, was unanimously reported for passage today in the House by the ways and means committee.

HUSBAND IN KHAKI, WIFE WORKING IN A MUNITIONS FACTORY

Mrs. James Y. Foster Doing Useful Service in England.

PRICES ARE KEPT DOWN

Supplies Purchased in Co-operative Store at a Considerable Saving.

Mrs. Jas. Y. Foster, wife of Q.-M.-S. J. Y. Foster, formerly accountant at the Tecumseh House, who went overseas with the 142nd Battalion, did not wait long after landing in England to get to work. She at once applied for work in a munitions factory, and is now engaged in the "Titanic Shop," in Lincoln.

There are several thousands working in this plant, a large proportion of them being women. Mrs. Foster is making covers for aeroplanes. The foreman and erector in the institution is from Manitoba and one of the experts is a Toronto man.

Mrs. Foster buys her supplies in a co-operative store, in which the employees have stock. Each is given a sugar card, and is allowed two pounds of sugar a week for a family, paying twelve cents a pound for it. In other stores the price is as high as 25 cents a pound, and the rations are one-half a pound a week. Bread is 22 cents for a four-pound loaf, and must be twelve hours old before being sold. Eggs are four cents each, and potatoes three cents a pound. Fruit is not so expensive as in Canada, and rice and barley are cheaper. Bacon is 36 cents a pound.

"I would be glad to help any Londoners who might be in hospitals near here," she writes. "My address is 14 Arboretum View, Lincoln."

CHANGE COURSE OF RIVER TO PROTECT RIDOUT ST. BANKS

With the Hunt Pronerty Purchased, Scheme Looks Feasible.

HOMES ARE ON THE BRINK

Further Erosion Would Cause Serious Trouble and Eat Into Street.

The question of protecting the homes of the residents on Ridout street south of the bridge is one that is engaging the attention of the city engineer's department, and it looks like a hard problem. Some of the homes there, just south of the bridge, are in a precarious position. In one instance, the back kitchen is just hanging over the ridge. Another man lost 24 feet of land at the rear of his lot. Others are in an equally bad condition.

If the invasion continues, it would reach the street before long, engineers say, and many homes would have to be abandoned.

More than Property Is Worth.

Just what will be done is hard to learn. The city is not responsible according to the opinion of City Solicitor Meredith. The work of improvement must be done as a local improvement. The charges on this would be more than some of the property is worth.

In the opinion of many, the most feasible plan is to correct the course of the river. The city now owns the Hunt property, and the dam could be removed. This would change the course of the stream, and could probably save the rest of the land along the embankment. This matter will be taken up with the utilities commission at once, and it is probable that the dam will be removed.

Banks Used As a Dump.

Legal action may be taken against property owners along the north and east banks of the river. Considerable refuse has been dumped there, with the result that the current of the river has been forced to the west and south, causing part of the damage.

"It is a big problem," said City Engineer Brazier. "The residents of Ridout street have a grievance undoubtedly. The city is not responsible, and cannot do the work of improving, except as a local improvement, which will place the charges against the property."

An investigation will take place at once, and some solution found.

ELEVEN AVIATORS ESCORT CASKET OF LATE COMRADE

High Honor Paid to Memory of Lieut. Harold Talbot by Flying Men.

Eleven members of the aviation school at Toronto in charge of Major Gage, acted as an escort at the funeral of Lieut. Harold Talbot this afternoon at Dorchester. He died at Camp Borden on Sunday from injuries received when the aeroplane in which he ascended fell from a height of 1,700 feet. Floral tributes to the young aviator were sent by the airmen at Camp Borden and Toronto, as well as by the Maple Leaf Club of Toronto and Queen's University, of which he was a graduate.

The services were conducted at the family residence in Dorchester by Rev. Dr. D. L. McCrae of London. Six first cousins of the aviator acted as pallbearers, George Guest, Charles Guest, Roland Talbot, Edward Duffin, Corbin Brown and Harry Duffin.

Interment took place at Dorchester Cemetery.

ON QUI VIVE FOR GREAT SEA FIGHT WITH THE ENEMY

"Ted" Rigsby Expects Battle In Next Month or Two.

"NUF CED" AS TO THE SUBS

What Happened to Those Not Reported Caught Will Be Told Some Day.

"Ted" Rigsby, a former Londoner, son of Rev. Walter Rigsby, Lambeth, a petty officer on H. M. S. Inconstant, somewhere on the North Sea, expects the last big battle of the war to be fought on the sea. In his last letter to his father, he tells little of the work being done, but gives some interesting sidelights on the work of the navy, and the others.

His letter is as follows:

H. M. S. Inconstant, March 18.

Dear Dad,—The last month has been one of considerable expectancy upon our part, for with each week the tension has somewhat tightened. No doubt in the course of the next month or two things will come to a head if they ever do. Who can tell, however? The Germans continue to send out their U-boats and are greatly perturbed because they don't come back. Sixteen out of fifty in the first two weeks wasn't too bad. What overtook the remainder in the next two weeks will come out some day. At any rate our losses fell off tremendously—"nuf ced."

Where Is She Now?

I notice in your letter reference to that South Atlantic raider. Where is she now? It seems as though raiding wasn't as popular a sport as it used to be. The Huns are properly "up the stick," as they say, to know what they can do next, now that they are slipping on every hand. When the Russians start to fight, we can expect something doing, even on the eastern front.

In Mesopotamia we, at last, have things our own way.

Have just heard that Peronne has fallen, as well as Bapaume, and the cavalry are into them. When the last 50,000 Canadians join up their pals in the front trench they will need motor bikes to catch up to them, I should judge. I rather think the last smash will be on the sea. It would do a lot of good and clear the air of any doubt regarding who's boss when it comes to fighting.

Admires Teddy Roosevelt.

Teddy Roosevelt's logic is very sound, I think. The Yankees are too egotistical to see how foolish they look in the eyes of the rest of the world. Roosevelt, however, is a man who everyone over here respects, I believe. I have never heard a word of anything but praise for him, while Wilson gets naught but derisive laughter.

I have heard at first hand the version of the British sailors who were at Manila—pensioners mostly. Dewey attacked one Spanish ship whose engines were on the jetty being repaired. The others were mere shams and not one could do any great harm if it tried. Had not Admiral Chichester backed up Dewey and got between him and the Germans, so as to block the line of fire, no doubt a different tale would have been told. The truth about Manila is what made Dewey's fame fall away so soon.

Good Type of Boat.

Our ship is as large as the usual type of that day—almost, at any rate—and it was this type that fought the fight off the coast of Holland. They are good boats.

Our leave is postponed for a couple of months, all of which is for reason, I judge.

There has been little self-denial regarding food in England so far, now it is compulsory, yet not very much so at that. Prices are really well up, but not so much so that one need grumble, unless it is the woman with a large family and only a soldier's separation allowance. Some cases must be heartrending.

The war is fast coming to a close. Russia has benefited, so far, the most of any. They have freedom. How many other countries will follow suit remains to be seen. The old state of affairs will never return it is sincerely hoped. The people will rule as never before. Let us hope they will do no such crimes as the monarchial machinery have inflicted on the earth, in these latter days. I never was so glad to be a Canadian before, as when I try to see daylight out of the mess things are in. I want to get out of it all. With love, your son,

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A. M. C. OFFICERS AND MEN GUESTS OF YOUNG FOLK

Fifty Enjoy Hospitality of First Congregational Guild.

About fifty of the A. M. C., with Capt. Graham, Capt. McKay, Capt. McCue, and Sergt. Johnson were entertained last night by the Young People's Guild of the First Congregational Church. Dr. Silcox showed some views of California, and music and games formed the rest of the program.

The winners of the contest were Pte. Widdis, Sergt. Johnson and Pte. Millar.

Capt. Graham thanked the young people on behalf of the men, who hoped to "soon come again." The evening closed with the "new" National Anthem.

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All Dictionaries Published Previous to This Year Are Out of Date.

CHILDISH CRUELTY CAUSES INJURY TO JEWISH MERCHANT

Taunts Hurled Cause Horse To Run Away.

THROWN INTO ROADWAY

Wagon Also Damaged, All To Make Sport for Boys in a Hayrack.

As a result of the taunts hurled in his direction by a number of children on a hayrack on Adelaide street yesterday, Abraham Rottenburg, merchant of 51 Adelaide street, was thrown from his wagon, his horse ran away and his outfit was considerably damaged.

Rottenburg was crossing the tracks with his horse and wagon and the children on the hayrack were coming up behind him. As they approached they shouted insults at Rottenburg, who is a Jew. He moved out of the way, but his horse became frightened and bolted, striking another wagon and the curb. The impact caused the horse to break from the wagon, and the driver was thrown on his head into the street. He lay on the side of the street for some time after the accident, but his injuries are not serious. The children who caused the runaway drove on laughing at the plight of the citizen, little thinking that they might have been the direct cause of his death or that they had inflicted injury and serious loss upon him. The horse was caught after running a short distance.

COMPANY CLAIMS EXECUTIVE HAS ACCEPTED TERMS

Draft Agreement Will Be Submitted to Men Tonight.

LOOKS LIKE SETTLEMENT

Discussions Continue, and Details of Terms Are Gone Over.

Tentative proposals for an agreement between the local division of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America and the London Street Railway Company were submitted to the executive of the association by the management of the company at a conference which took place yesterday afternoon.

Men to Decide.

Later in the evening the executive of the association met and discussed the company's terms, and it was decided to submit them to the men at a general meeting to be held in the near future, possibly on Wednesday night. The members of the executive committee did not feel justified in dealing with a matter of such importance without consulting their fellow-members, and informed The Advertiser that until the men had had an opportunity to pass upon the proposed terms, the terms would not be made public. The management likewise declined to make public the terms of the proposed agreement.

Further discussion of the proposed agreement between the employees' association and the management took place this morning, and all the details have now been thoroughly gone over, and thrashed out.

Accepted by Executive.

According to President Currie, the agreement as drafted has been accepted by the executive committee of the association, and it now remains for the employees as a whole to pass upon and approve of the terms. It is expected that a meeting will be called for tonight, and the agreement will then be dealt with by the men.

President Charles Currie informed The Advertiser that the discussion of the proposed agreement had been completed today, and that all the remaining points that had not been gone over yesterday were taken up today.

Mr. Currie will leave for Detroit this afternoon.

Firm in Their Stand.

Until the revised proposition of the management is laid before the men, and approved by them at a general meeting, it is impossible to state what the result of the present conference may be. Most of the men maintain that they are still firm in their demands, and while they are willing to deal fairly, they will not agree to any terms that do not include a living wage and a recognition of the union organization, and that they will resort to a board of arbitration, or even a strike, if necessary.

TROUBLE IN LITTLE RUSSIA; PICKET USED AS WEAPON

Mike Custoff Ripped Stave From Fence and Batted .300.

Mike Custoff and John Demar, both Russians, staged a battle of their own on Grey street last evening, and when the engagement had ended Demar was hors-de-combat, having been put out of commission by a stout picket which Custoff plucked from a nearby fence and used with vigor over Demar's head.

Demar was taken to Victoria Hospital in the police ambulance, where his wounds were dressed, but he was able to appear in police court today.

Custoff was charged with assaulting and wounding, and being unable to understand English his plea of not guilty was taken through William Ginsberg, who acted as interpreter.

The case was adjourned until Thursday morning. Custoff being remanded to jail in the meantime.

FASTEST TIME, LONDON TO DETROIT AND CHICAGO.

The attention of the people of London is directed to the fast train service on the Canadian Pacific Railway between London, Detroit and Chicago. Train No. 21 (The Dominion) carrying observation cafe-parlor car, leaves London at 11:20 a.m., arriving Detroit, M. C. R. Depot, at 1:25 p.m. (central time), and Chicago at 9.05 p.m. This train makes direct connection at Detroit, for Toledo and Cleveland with the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern train which now leaves from the M. C. R. Depot.

Train No. 19 (The Canadian), carrying observation club compartment car and sleepers to Chicago, also local Detroit sleeper, leaves London at 10 p.m., arriving Detroit, M. C. R. Depot, at 11.55 p.m. (central time), and Chicago at 7:55 a.m.

Train No. 633, with cafe-parlor car, leaves London at 7:23 p.m. and arrives Detroit, Fort Street Depot, at 10:30 p.m. (central time).

For particulars, apply to Canadian Pacific Ticket Agents, or H. J. McCallum, C. P. A., London. Apl11,14,16

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SOON TO COST MORE FOR MEN TO HAVE GOOD LOOKS PUT ON

London Barbers Meet This Week To Raise Prices.

SHAVE WILL BE 20 CENTS

Haircuts Likely To Be 30 or 35 Cents, With Other "Fixings" in Proportion.

London barbers will meet this week to consider increasing the price of hair cuts, shaves, massages, lotions, singes and all other forms of "good looks," which are administered to local males.

The master barbers maintain that tonsorial service is the only thing that has not been affected by the high cost of living. They have been cutting the same acreage of hirsute crop for the same price since long before 1914, and the indispensable shave still ranges at 15 cents.

In the Luxury Class.

It was reported yesterday that one barber would introduce a motion that shaves be placed at 25 cents and haircuts at 50 cents, with other service in proportion. This will not be agreed to, however, but it is practically certain that the price of a shave will be from 15 cents to 20 cents and the price of a haircut from 25 cents to 30 or 35 cents. Shampoos will taken a raise for certain, and the same will apply to massage.

Since London has been denuded of most of its soldiers the barber business has been no easy path, according to some of the men in the business. While there were thousands of soldiers in the city it was "good going," as the downtown shops kept their chairs going almost all day. In the last few months, however, a number of outlying shops have closed.

Some Cut Own Hair.

"We feel the results of the thrift campaign," said one barber. "Most people shave themselves, and now some of them cut their own hair. We are forced to make some advance in price and it will be the first in quite a number of years."

ACCOSTS GIRL ON STREET WHILE UNDER INFLUENCE

Young Man Said His Only Desire Was To Be Friendly.

Convicted of accosting women on the street, Allen Raymond, a confectioner from Woodstock, was fined $10 and costs in police court today on the charge of disorderly conduct entered opposite his name.

He was also charged with being drunk and admitted that he had only a sociable jag and merely wished to be friendly.

"All I said to the young woman who had me arrested was, 'How do you do; it's a nice day. Are you going my way?'" said Raymond.

"Well, you have no business molesting women on the street with whom you are not acquainted," said Magistrate Graydon. "There has been too much of that thing in this city, and I am going to do all I can to put a stop to it."

In default of payment of the fine Raymond will spend the next ten days in jail.

Had a Friendly Scrap.

A citizen of St. Thomas came all the way from that burg to the city last evening to have a little "outing of my own," as he described it.

He had the outing all right, judging from the appearance he presented in the dock.

Both eyes were highly discolored and nearly closed, and he was battered up in several other ways.

"What were you doing to receive all those injuries?" asked the magistrate.

"Oh, just a friendly little scrap with some soldiers," was his reply.

"Were you drunk?" asked the magistrate.

"I don't remember: so much has happened since I left home that cannot recollect all, but do as you like, your honor; call me drunk, if you like. I am not particular."

"Well, but I am particular. I am not going to call you drunk unless it is proven that you were or unless you admit it. I will call Patrolman Middaugh who arrested you," said magistrate.

Patrolman Middaugh testified that the St. Thomasite was so drunk that he was laid out on the grass when the patrol was called. "He was too drunk to even stand, let alone walk," said the patrolman.

"Now, what have you got to say?" was asked by the magistrate.

Bill Looks Honest.

"Well, he looks like an honest policeman to me. I believe he is telling the truth, and if I were you, your worship, I would take his word for it. I think you had better send me down to jail for a few days anyway until I get in shape."

"In that case I must convict you. Good gracious, your honor! Don't convict; surely that would be too hard. Send me to jail instead."

"All right then, $10 and costs or 10 days in jail."

"I guess they will treat me pretty fine down there, so I will take a chance," he said as he chose a short vacation at Castle Carter in preference to giving up the amount of the fine.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FUNERAL AT CHESLEY.

James A. Savage, who died here on April 7, was buried today at Chesley. The funeral was held from the funeral parlors of Smith & Hunter.

DEATH OF MRS. HAWTHORN.

Mrs. Louisa Roland Hawthorn, wife of William L. Hawthorn of Ilerburn, Sask., died in Victoria Hospital here yesterday. She was born in England and was 61 years old. In addition to her husband, she is survived by four sons—Albert of London and Walter, George and Norman of Ilerburn. Mrs. F. Grant of Warren, Ohio, is a daughter.

The funeral was held today from the funeral parlors of N. J. Griffith to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Flanders.

DEATH OF WILLIAM STRONG.

William Strong, a native of Gibraltar, and for thirteen years a resident of the city, died on Tuesday at his residence, 409 Horton street. He was 65 years old, and resided at St. Thomas for some time before moving to London. His wife, Mrs. Mary Strong, survives, as well as four sons and five daughters. A brother and two sisters are also living.

The funeral will be held on Thursday, interment taking place in St. Thomas. The services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. C. R. Flanders of the First Methodist Church.

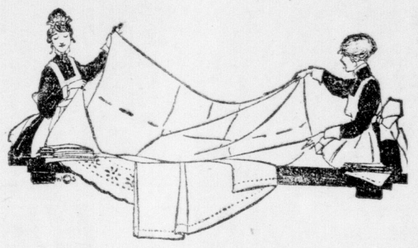
BURIED AT WOODLAND.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Thomson, widow of the late James Thomson, was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 746 Queen's avenue, to Woodland Cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. W. R. McIntosh. Many friends and relatives were present from St. Marys, Thorndale and other places. Three members of the family from a distance were present. They were: Alex Thomson of Smithers, B.C.; Mrs. Somerville of Pipestone, Minn., and Mrs. McCutcheon and daughter of Almeda, Sask.

CUTS OFF MAIL SERVICE.

Berlin, Tuesday, April 10—Via London, April 11.—Germany has stopped all mail service, both direct and indirect, between this country and the United States. Telegraph service also has been stopped.

MANUFACTURERS' SECONDS IN DAMASK CLOTHS---1-3 Off, Thursday



A purchase of nearly a year ago delivered months late, enabling us to announce a real old-time bargain sale of seconds, from the celebrated Fleur-de-Lis Mills, Ireland. Marked at one-third off regular prices. We are most fortunate in being able to offer seconds at all, and especially of such minor defects as are found in this maker's goods. Our business dealings with this firm of many years' standing of solid satisfaction and reliability places us in the envious position of offering to our customers genuine Irish linen damask cloths (slightly imperfect) at one-third off regular marked prices.

SEE DUNDAS STREET WINDOW DISPLAY.

Briefly listed sizes and sale prices. Come Thursday if not acquainted with the advantages of buying seconds and lay in your supply.

Cloths 1½x1½ yards, at, each	$2.19 and $2.45
Cloths 1¾x1¾ yards, at, each	$2.78 and $3.50
Cloths 2x2 yards, at, each	$2.67, $3.67, $4.00 and $4.50
Cloths 2x2½ yards, at, each	$3.29, $4.33, $5.00 and $5.67
Cloths 2x3 yards, at, each	$4.00, $5.33, $6.00 and $6.67
Cloths 2¼x2¼ yards, at, each	$3.33, $4.84, $5.33 and $5.83
Cloths 2¼x2½ yards, at, each	$3.59, $5.00, $5.83 and $6.67
Cloths 2¼x3 yards, at, each	$4.33, $6.00, $7.00 and $7.67
Cloths 2½x2½ yards, at, each	$4.95, $6.78 and $7.95
About 25 dozen Odd Napkins, all linen, each	29c and 35c

Soiled and Odd half-dozen Napkins from stock at reduced prices.

A Sale of Real Linens

Under present conditions the genuine article is becoming scarce at popular prices, and one naturally becomes suspicious as to whether there is a mixture of cotton. We might say that this shipment is an order of a year ago and are all linen damask cloths. A rare opportunity to lay in a supply for future use at most favorable prices.

Newest Wash Fabrics---An Exquisite Collection



King Cotton has further exalted his position with the production of a more beautiful collection than ever this season—stripes, figures and combinations of both or plain; dainty little flowers, all designed as to one purpose, beauty; hosts of sheer fabrics, and just as many fabrics of stauncher weaves for sports wear; materials for airy summer dresses and for semi-tailored suits.

Dainty Crossbar Muslins with rosebud designs, 27 inches. For 30c

Voiles in floral and conventional designs, 40 inches wide. For 35c, 40c, 55c, 75c, 85c, 95c

The newest Persian designs in Voiles, 40 inches ..... 55c, 75c and 85c

Plain White Voiles, 40 inches wide. From ..... 25c to 65c yard

Figured White Voiles in stripes, checks and plaids. From ..... 50c to $1.10 yard

White and White and Black Suitings, in plain, basket and gabardine weaves. Just the thing for sport suits and odd skirts. From ..... 75c up

"Silver Sheen," Plain and Striped Palm Beach Suiting, 32 inches. For $1.00

"Tussah Silk," choice of five designs in the newest colorings, oriental patterns on a natural ground, one yard wide 85c

Bontex Zephyrs in varied stripes, 34 inches wide 40c

SUITABLE FOR BOYS' SUITS, ETC.

Sandon Suitings, a splendid cloth in plain colors of blue, green, pink, tan and mauve, 35 inches. At 28c

Victoria Cotton Challies, beautiful range of floral designs, 36 inches 22c

Regatta Uniform Cloth, strong and serviceable, assorted stripes, 27 inches 20c

Khaki Repp for shirts, etc., 33 inches, fast color 35c

Also a line in plain weave, 28 inches. At ..... 30c and 35c

Beautiful Dress Goods for Spring and Summer



New, new, new. This spring season seems to have bloomed superabundantly with new ideas in exquisite fabrics, smart and extravagantly rich in design and colors in all the brilliancy of the spring season, and all are exceedingly practical.

New Lustres and Mohairs

Very fashionable and serviceable dress fabrics. Nothing equals lustre for durability and service for summer wear. Excellent for motoring.

At $1.00—44-inch Grey Pin-Stripe Lustre for dresses and skirts; special; 44 inches wide. Price ..... $1.00 yard

At $1.25—44-inch Grey Pin Checks, serviceable for ladies' summer suits; 44 inches wide. Price ..... $1.25 yard

At $1.75—54-inch Plain Grey Lustre, extra heavy, superior quality; 54 inches wide. Price $1.75

At $2.00—54-inch Plain Dark Grey Lustre, medium and dark shades, extra quality; 54 inches wide. Price $2.00

At $2.25—54-inch Grey Plaid and Pin Check, very fine make, beautiful silky finish; 54 inches wide. Price ..... $2.25 yard

At $1.25—44-inch Navy Corded Lustre, very dainty for ladies' summer dresses, new make, self color, cords running through; 44 inches wide. Price ..... $1.25 yard

At 75c—44-inch Plain Grey Lustre, serviceable for general purposes; 44 inches wide. Price 75c yard

At $1.25—44-inch Navy and White Hairline Stripe, excellent for summer wear; 44 inches wide. Price ..... $1.25 yard

At 55c to $1.25—44-inch Plain Navy Lustre, genuine English make, beautiful silky finish; 44 inches wide. Price ..... 55c to $1.25 yard

Serges, Cheviots, Etc., for Suits and Coats

52-inch Serge in dark Copenhagen, good weight, suitable for coats and skirts; 52 inches wide. Special ..... $1.50 yard

48-inch Dark Fawn Cheviot, superior quality, soft finish, suitable for ladies' spring coats, also navy blue; 48 inches wide. Special ..... $1.25 yard

48-inch Cheviot, dark Copenhagen and brown, suitable for children's coats, good weight; 48 inches wide. Special $1.00 yard

40-inch Heavy Twill, navy and Copenhagen, good weight, all wool for young girls' dresses; 40 inches wide. Special 75c yard

52-inch Brown Chinchilla, summer weight, suitable for ladies' three-quarter summer coats, superior quality, pure wool; 52 inches wide. Special ..... $1.50 yard

48-inch Vicunas, tan shade, pure wool, for little girls' coats, extra quality; 48 inches wide. Special ..... 85c yard

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WEDDING BELLS

LONDON YOUNG LADY WEDS.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized by Rev. David Rogers on Saturday, April 7, at 9 a.m., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. Peel McNamara, 440 Maitland street, when Miss Ida Beechingham was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Philip Henry Stevenson.

The bride was attired in her traveling costume of navy blue serge, with hat to match, and was attended by her bridesmaid, Miss Alita VanAlstine and Mrs. McNamara, while Mr. McNamara supported the groom.

A large number of beautiful presents were received.

After a dainty wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson left on the 10:20 a.m. train for Detroit and points west, amid showers of good wishes, and on their return will reside in this city.

COULTER—FORTNER.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. Fortner, 71 Wharncliffe road, South London, on Monday evening, when her only daughter, Edna, became the bride of Thomas J. Coulter.

The ceremony was performed beneath an arch of carnations and evergreens by Rev. Wm. Walker. The bride looked dainty in a gown of pale pink crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of white roses, and was given away by her uncle, E. B. Halsted of Hamilton. Miss E. Bailey of this city was bridesmaid and Charles Fortner, brother of the bride, best man.

Guests numbering about 50 were present from Hamilton, St. Thomas and Byron.

A large number of beautiful presents were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Coulter will reside in this city.

DESERVES GOLD MEDAL FOR THIS

Cincinnati authority tells how to dry up a corn so it lifts out.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once and soon the corn loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

A quarter of an ounce of freezone costs very little at any drug store, but is sufficient to take off every hard or soft corn or callous. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue or skin.

EXPELLING GERMANY FROM ALL WORLD

Death Blow for Fatherland Through Subs.

Geneva, Via Paris, April 11.—The Journal-de-Geneve commenting on the report that several of the South American republics will follow the lead of the United States in breaking with Germany, says:

"The essential idea is in the progressive expulsion of Germany from all continents today. Even if the British fleet did not exist the Germans would not have a port of call outside Europe except in Siam. For an over-populated and over-productive country, which lives by exportations and which would die if forced to fall back on itself, the loss of South America, coming after that of China, is a genuine catastrophe.

"It has often been said 'In war victory alone counts,' but it is no longer true. The future counts more. Germany is victorious in Europe, but shut out of the rest of the world. It is a brilliant speck on a hostile map. A hundred million men against the whole universe is death, and hardly a slow one. Such is the result today of the submarine war, wanted by Germans, who talked much of imponderables and have neglected the heaviest of all."

FARM JOURNAL EDITORS TO TAKE UP PROBLEM OF INCREASING FOOD FOR U. S.

St. Louis, April 11.—Means of inducing farmers, by a campaign of publicity, to increase their acreage of grain and to produce a normal crop of cotton and similar stables by intensified farming in order to meet the demand that probably would be made in the United States while a state of war exists with Germany, will be discussed by editors and publishers of farm journals, who meet here today.

The meeting was called by Secretary of Agriculture Houston. Delegates from journals representing more than 10,000,000 readers among farmers have accepted the invitation to take part in the conference.

"DOWN WITH GERMANY," IS CRY IN STREETS OF RIO

Rio Janeiro, April 11.—Pro-ally demonstrations are growing in volume throughout the city. The flags of the Entente are visible everywhere, and the streets are thronged with paraders cheering for Great Britain and France and shouting, "Down with Germany!" The crowds gather in front of German establishments and hoot.

The authorities are taking measures to prevent sabotage in military esta lishments, which have been placed under a rigorous surveillance. It is said that the majority of the German ships which were seized were wrecked by their crews before they left them

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

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

HENRY A. EVERETT, FORMER PRESIDENT, DIES AT PASADENA

Largest Stockholder in Street Railway Expires.

Charles Currie, president of the London Street Railway Company, who has been here for some days conferring with the employees of that company, relative to their wage grievances, today received word that Henry A. Everett, Cleveland, former president, and the largest stockholder in the London street railway, and died in Pasadena, Cal. Mr. Everett's body will be placed in a mausoleum in Pasadena, formal burial taking place in Cleveland in June.

Mr. Everett was well known here, being a frequent visitor to London. He bought the London street railway, with E. W. Moore, after the horse cars were got rid of, and since that time has taken a keen interest in the property.

Attended Every Meeting.

Until five years ago, he attended every meeting of the directors. Since that time, his health has been precarious, and he retired from active control of the railway. Three years ago, he attended the February meeting, but resigned as president, being succeeded by his partner, E. W. Moore, Cleveland. Mr. Moore had to relinquish the office last February, Mr. Currie, a former Londoner, succeeding him.

Mr. Everett was a wealthy man, and had all his carerr in traction company matters. He was practically owner of the Cleveland street railway, which he sold. He was interested at the time of his death in many suburban lines running out of Cleveland, and a heavy shareholder in the D. U. R. at Detroit. He had many other large financial interests. Last fall he went to California to spend the winter. His health was better then than it had been for some years.

Death Was Unexpected.

"I have lost one of my very best friends," said Mr. Currie to The Advertiser. "I have been associated with him for 24 years, and I must say that no finer man ever lived than Henry Everett. When I last saw him, just before he left for Pasadena, he was in very good health, better than for some time past, and I was surprised to hear of his death. He was one of the big businessmen of the United States."

Mr. Everett was always kind and courteous to Londoners who happened to visit him in Cleveland.

BARBERS OF CITY MAKE DEMAND FOR MORE MONEY

Union Men Want $16 Per Week and Half Over $22.

The barbers of the city are considering a strike and may walk out shortly if the boss barbers do not meet their demands. The sanction of the International Union is being asked for, and no action will be taken until word has been received from that organization.

At the present time, the union men receive $13 a week, and one-half of all they earn over $19 a week. They are asking for $16 a week, with 50 per cent of all they earn over $22.

Many of the master barbers say that they cannot pay the men this scale of wages. However, they refuse to state what action they will take until the proposition is presented to them officially.

Practically all the large barber shops it the city are union shops, and 150 men would be affected by a strike.

IS MAJOR W. N. ASHPLANT PRISONER OF GERMANS?

Story From Member of Company Revives Hopes of Relatives.

Faint hope has been revived that Major W. N. Ashplant of the 33rd Battalion, believed to have been killed on September 25 last at the Somme, is still alive and a prisoner in Germany. No official notice of his death has been received by his brother with whom he lived, Alderman Henry B. Ashplant, owing to the fact that the authorities have not been entirely satisfied. Nevertheless, members of the family have believed that no news meant that he was dead.

Miss Winifred Ashplant, a daughter of Henry B. Ashplant, and niece of Major Ashplant, is in training in Victoria Hospital. Six weeks ago, a young woman patient heard the name and wanted to know if Major Ashplant was a relative of the nurse. On receiving a reply in the affirmative, the patient stated that she had shortly before received a letter from a young man friend a member of Major Ashplant's company, who told her that the statements in the papers that the major was killed were a mistake; that he had been badly wounded and was a prisoner in Germany. The name and address of the young man were given to Miss Ashplant with the suggestion that in writing to him for information, the name of the patient be used.

Mr. Ashplant wrote immediately and is expecting a reply shortly, though he has only slight hopes of good news. One fact is known which indicates that Major Ashplant was carried away and not blown up the day he was wounded. He was discovered in a shell hole by a stretcher-bearer who already had a man on his back and could not carry any further load. In order to mark the place, the stetcher-bearer stuck a rifle in the ground beside the wounded officer. When a return trip was made, the rifle was still standing there, but Major Ashplant had disappeared. The theory is that had he been buried by an explosion, the rifle would also have been buried or shattered.

FORMER 70TH MAN DIES.

The funeral of Richard Johnson, formerly of the 70th Battalion, who died yesterday, was held today from the undertaking parlors of Smith & Hunter to Woodland Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. R. W. Norwood of the Cronyn Memorial Church.

Mr. Johnson was employed at Beattie Brothers, and was formerly a member of the 70th Battalion. According to records at the Soldiers' Aid Commission Office he did not go to France with the battalion, but was invalided from England because he was over age and otherwise unfit for service. He is survived by his wife three daughters, one brother and a siser.

GLENCOE WOMAN'S DEATH.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Grove, wife of Thomas Grove of Glencoe, died in Victoria Hospital on Wednesday after an illness of two week. Her brother, William Walker, resies at Glencoe, and the remains were forwarded there today.

A Sepia Enlargement

would make a much appreciated gift, or a pleasing addition to the decoration of your den

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LOCAL NEWS

CIVIC COMMITTEES.—The finance committee of the city council will meet this evening. There is a big grist of routine business to be disposed of. The high cost of living committee will hold a session this afternoon.

BOARD TO OPEN TENDERS.—The board of control will meet on Friday morning. There will be a large number of tenders to dispose of, together with reports from the various committees.

A CORRECTION.—An error was made in the names of the honor roll of the First Congregational Church the other day. Pte. Arthur E. Esdaile should have read Armorer-Sergt. Arthur E. Esdaile.

INSPECTING PLANS.—Commissioner Richards, chief officer; Col. McMillan, chief secretary; Brig. Miller, chief architect, are in the city today inspecting plans for the alterations and additions to be made at the Salvation Army Rescue Home and Maternity Hospital in this city.

FIRE AT GROCERY.—Sparks from a nearby factory chimney set fire to the roof of the grocery store of Mrs. M. Hobbins at William and York streets at 11:45 o'clock this morning. The firemen were quickly on the scene and extinguished the blaze. The damage would not exceed $15.

WAGON STRIKES BOY.—A boy riding a bicycle was struck yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock by a newspaper delivery wagon in front of the Abbott Block. He was carried into Sumner's drug store where restoratives were administered after which he was taken home.

BOY STEALS BICYCLE.—A boy charged with stealing a bicycle from in front of a local theatre last evening pleaded guilty in juvenile court today. Sentence was suspended, as the bicycle had been recovered and damage that had been done to the front wheel made good.

IN CHARGE TEMPORARILY.—Major George H. Weld, who returned some time ago suffering from wounds received in France, has taken charge temporarily of F Unit Military Hospitals Commission Command, with supervision over the Central Military Convalescent Hospital and Byron Sanatorium.

MRS. GORDON WRIGHT SPEAKS.—The Easter thank offering of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Woman's Missionary Society was addressed this week by Mrs. Gordon Wright, Dominion honorary president of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society. A solo by Mr. Youngs added interest to the program.

STRATFORD VESTRY, TOO.—The congregation of St. James' Church, Stratford, at its annual meeting on Monday night, adopted a resolution presented by the select vestry, asking the synod of the London diocese to extend to women the right to vote in vestries hereafter. A similar resolution was passed by the vestry of St. Paul's Cathedral on Monday evening.

ADVERTISE FOR ASSISTANT.—The board is advertising for applicants for the position of assistant medical officer of health. Chairman Somerville has made it clear that any physician capable of going to Europe for war service will not be acceptable to the board. However, it is thought that it will be possible to get a good man, provided the salary is within reason.

WILL SHOW VIEWS.—At the midweek service to be held in Adelaide Street Baptist Church tonight, the pastor, Rev. James H. Boyd, will show a series of lantern slides dealing with the military hospitals and convalescent homes of Canada. These slides not only show the splendid work being done for our wounded heroes, in the hospitals, but the many trades being taught them. The meeting will be open to the public.

TRYING TO MAKE A FUSS.—Some of the aldermen are seeking legal technicalities to make the session of the council of last Wednesday illegal. This was the meeting at which the tax rate was struck. The claim is made that the legal notice of 24 hours for the meeting was not given. The rules of procedure have been looked into, and it may be that some action may be taken to upset the meeting. City Clerk Baker, who has the final say in such matters, states definitely that the notices were posted a full 24 hours before the special meeting.

ANNUAL CHURCH TEA.—The annual church tea of the South London Baptist Church was held Tuesday evening with great success. The beautifully decorated tables were crowded. Rev. W. M. Walker, chairman for the evening, gave a brief address of welcome to those present. The invitations which were sent out to the Baptist pastors of the city and their wives were in nearly every case accepted and inspiring addresses were received from the visiting clergymen. The musical part of the program was given by the choir and many splendid anthems were rendered.

CIRCLE'S INTERESTING MEETING—The Easter meeting of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle of First Methodist Church was held last evening in Wesley Hall, Mrs. W. N. Manning presiding. Two violin solos by Miss Clara Brennan were much appreciated, as were also the vocal solos contributed by Mrs. Arthur Little and Miss Lola Stevens. Mrs. Barnard read an interesting paper on the Italian mission work in Toronto, the active interest taken by the women and children in the welfare of the soldiers, being mentioned. Mrs. Harrison gave an exceedingly fine address. Miss Green was elected to represent the circle at the district convention at Petrolea. A splendid offering of $190 was received.

FOSTER WILL OPPOSE ENFORCING OF OPTION

Instructs Solicitor That He Will Not Be Bound by Document.

Unless the city abandons the option taken on the five Foster wells at a price of $2,500, the owner has signified his intention not to be bound by the option as it stands.

His solicitor has been instructed to take action opposing a legal enforcement of the option which is now at the city registry office. The suit against the option will, it is understood, be based on an alleged alteration in the original wording of the contract.

LAW DOES NOT PERMIT WOMEN ON TROLLEYS

Street Railway Has Not Considered Releasing Men for Farms.

A rumor was current here yesterday that in view of the pressing need for farm help to aid in obtaining a greater production of foodstuffs, the employees of the London Street Railway were to be allowed to go on the farms, and that their work would be carried on by women.

President Currie, when asked by The Advertiser today, whether the management of the company was contemplating releasing their men to aid in production as had been done by the council in allowing the corporation employees to go on the farms, said that the matter had not been considered by the management. "According to the bylaw under which we operate, we are required to have two men on each car," he added. "Unless some action were taken by the council, or unless it was suggested by them, we would not consider it," he said.

CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, April 11.—Wheat—No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red, $2 13¾@2 20; No. hard, nominal; No. 3 hard, $2 17.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, $1 33@1 34¼; No. yellow, $1 32@1 34; No. 4 yellow, $1 32.

Oats—No. 3 white, 66@68c; standard, 68.

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...ley—$1 15@1 40.

...othy—$4 50@5 75.

...er—$12@17.

GIANT NEGRO WHO SHOOTS OFFICER IS SOUGHT IN CITY

Turns Revolver Upon Detroit Patrolman in Fight.

A telephone message was received at police headquarters last night from the Detroit police asking that the local detectives keep a close watch for Charles Gibson, a colored man wanted for the shooting of Patrolman Charles Seiger and Detective Frank Snyder in Detroit yesterday. Gibson is described as being 6 feet 2 inches in height, 190 pounds, and at time of his escape was wearing a blue smock and overalls. So far no one answering his description has been reported as having been seen in this vicinity.

IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

Detroit, April 11.—Patrolman Charles W. Seiger is dying at the receiving hospital from a bullet wound in his head, and Detective Frank Snyder is in a critical condition in the same hospital, with a fractured skull, as a result of an encounter with a negro and three negresses that started at 316 Rivard street, and ended when Seiger was shot at 214 Russell street at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Patrolman Seiger was shot with his own pistol while 25 white men and negroes stood across the street, about 50 feet away, and watched the negro do the shooting, and make his escape over the back fence.

Known to Police.

The negro is known to the police as Charles Gibson, also as William Jenkins, who came to Detroit a few months ago from the Virginia coal fields.

S. A. OFFICERS ARE PRINCIPALS AT WEDDING

Capt. Mabel Horwood of Toronto Becomes Wife of Capt. Alfred Keith.

At 8 o'clock last night in the Salvation Army Citadel, Clarence street, an interesting ceremony took place when Captain Mabel Horwood, formerly of this city, and now of Toronto, and Captain Alfred Keith of Toronto, were united in marriage by Commissioner W. J. Richards, chief officer of the Salvation Army in Eastern Canada.

Brigadier Miller, property secretary, of Toronto, opened the service with prayer, and in the ceremony which followed, Commissioner Richards was assisted by Colonel J. McMillan, chief secretary.

The bride was assisted by her sister, Adjutant Horwood of Montreal, and Captain Bert Greenaway of Toronto, supported the groom.

Following the ceremony short addresses were given by Brigadier Bell, principal of the S. A. Training College in Toronto, with whom Capt. Horwood was employed; Capt. Greenaway, Adjutant Horwood, and a few words were given in reply by the bride and groom.

Excellent music was rendered during the service by the Salvation Army Band under the direction of Lieut. Webber, and vocal selection by the Songster Brigade.

Palms and lilies were used with pleasing effect in decorating the hall.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of John L. Smith, 82 Bruce street, and among those present were Mrs. Ensign Keith and ... of Toronto, mother and sister of the groom.

After a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Keith will reside in Toronto.

COAL AT $7.90 A TON

Board of Education Secures 20 Cars at Favorable Price.

The board of education was fortunate in getting an extremely favorable price for coal.

A dealer discovered that 20 carloads of Pocohontas coal could be secured at once for delivery, and a price of $7.90 a ton was quoted to the board. Chairman Thos. Rowe immediately got in touch with the members, and the dealer was instructed to get it for the board. This was done, and the order was placed this morning.

This amount is about half the quantity required, but it is available, and the trustees thought it good business to buy it immediately.

Hard coal will be sold to the board at $8 a ton, with other varieties, such as Pittsburg lump, at $6.65.

REEVES ARE REVISING BYLAWS OF COUNTY

A revision of the county bylaws, a matter which has not been attended to in ten years, is in progress at the county buildings by the bylaw committee of the county council.

The committee consists of Reeves L. Shrader of West Williams, James Ross of Lucan, J. A. McIntyre of McGillivray and J. E. Harrison of Parkhill.

The bylaws under present conditions conflict with the county council resolutions, and many are inconsistent with the statutes governing municipal work.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, April 11.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
May	208	210	206½	208¾	207¼
July	182	182⅞	179	181	183⅜
Sept.	168	168	164½	166⅛	168¼
Corn—					
May	128½	128½	125½	127½	127¾
July	126½	126⅞	124½	125⅝	126⅜
Sept.	124¼	124⅜	121½	123¼	123⅞
Oats—					
May	62¾	64⅛	62¾	63⅛	63¾
July	62	62⅜	61¼	61½	61¾
Sept.	56	56⅝	55¼	55¼	55⅞

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, April 11.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Pork—				
May	$37 10	$37 50	$37 10	$37 35
July	36 60	36 97	36 45	36 80
Lard—				
May	20 60	20 95	20 60	20 90
July	21 15	21 25	20 85	21 12
Ribs—				
May	19 42	19 75	19 42	19 67
July	19 45	19 47	19 47	19 90

MONEY.

London, April 11.—Discount rates—Short bills, 4½ per cent; three months, 4½@4⅝ per cent.

Paris, April 11.—Prices were steady on the bourse today. Three per cent rentes 61 francs 85 centimes for cash; exchange on London 27 francs 22½ centimes.

OILS.

London, April 11.—Calcutta linseed, April and May, £29 1s; linseed oil, 53s.

Sperm Oil—£52.

Petroleum—American refined, 1s 2d; spirits, 1s 3d.

Turpentine Spirits—53s 9d.

Rosin—American strained, 32s 9d; type G, 33s 3d.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 11.—Morning mining sales: Apex, 6,500 at 8; Davidson, 200 at 77½; Dome Extension, 500 at 19¾, 7,900 at 19½, 1,000 at 19¼, 2,000 at 19, 3,000 at 18, 500 at 18½; Dome Lake, 3,000 at 19; Dome Mines, 100 at 16½, 210 at 16¼, 33 at 16; Gold Reef, 5,000 at 3⅝; Hollinger, 100 at 525; Imperial, 1,500 at 3¼; Jupiter, 100 at 31; Moneta, 500 at 12¼, 500 at 13; McIntyre, 200 at 184, 100 at 183, 1,100 at 181, 150 at 182; New Ray, 15 at 141, 1,075 at 140; Preston, 2,000 at 5; Teck-Hughes, 500 at 66, 1,000 at 67, 1,000 at 68; buyers 60; Thompson-Krist, 1,000 at 17; Vipond, 1,500 at 45½, 2,000 at 45; West Dome, 100 at 25½, 4,100 at 25, 700 at 24½; Vacuum Gas, 1,500 at 33; Adanac, 100 at 19; Bailey, 3,000 at 5½; Beaver, 1,500 at 39, 1,000 at 39½; Chambers, 1,000 at 12¼, 1,000 at 12½; Gifford, 500 at 3½; Great Northern, 1,000 at 12; Hargraves, 4,800 at 16½; Kennebeck Consolidated, 2,000 at 26, 100 at 26¼; eKrr Lake, 100 at 437½; Peterson, 3,000 at 11¼; Shamrock, 800 at 22; Temiskaming, 100 at 49½, 1,500 at 50; Wettlaufer, 500 at 7; White Reserve, 500 at 19.

NAME OF WOMAN MAY GO BEFORE LIBERAL MEETING

Strong Movement On Foot in Favor of Nominating Prominent Worker May Result in East Middlesex Leading Way in Province.

At the East Middlesex Liberal convention to be held at the Liberal Club on Saturday afternoon to nominate a candidate to succeed James Murray to the Dominion parliament, the question of selecting a woman candidate will be given serious consideration.

A certain section of the party has signified its intention of nominating a certain woman well known for her activity in public matters, and who will make, it is claimed, a strong candidate.

A number of women delegates will be present to add new interest to the convention, and at least one woman will speak on the political situation.

Should the question of selecting a woman candidate not be decided upon at the convention, it is said that one of the gentler sex will positively be nominated for the Provincial House at the convention when called some time in the near future

BOARD ADDS $2,000 IN PRIZES FOR FAIR; WON'T BEG OF CITY

Western Directors Describe 1917 Prospects Best Ever.

At meetings of the various committees and executive of the Western Fair recently held the question of moving the fair to some other site has been discussed and the decision reached that while capital expenditure on the present grounds will be kept at a minimum for the present the exhibition will not be moved.

The directors feel that the new Western Fair will be a vast enterprise, requiring joint financing and co-operation on the part of the city, the Governments and the fair board, as well as all of the associations affiliated with the fair.

Addition to Prize List.

For the present year the prospects are regarded as the brightest in the history of the fair. Two thousand dollars has been added to the prize list and $1,500 of this comes direct from the fair treasury. The rest is made up in increased grants from various cattle and stock associations. Judging from the liberality with which grants have been made, 1917 will be the greatest stock year in the history of the fair. The various associations, according to Secretary Hunt, have showered grants upon the fair this year.

The fair board will not ask the city of London for a cent this year, as has been the case for the last two years. The fair gradually has come to be self-supporting, and the Dominion grant of $5,000 is expected again this year.

More Turnstiles Needed.

Various minor improvements are planned, including two new turnstiles at the Dundas street entrance, as the present number is not large enough to take care of the crowds. The sheep pens will also be added to, and several other buildings improved. No new buildings will be erected.

This year for the first time, all of the contracts for printing and supplies have been let to London firms. All of the advertising matter, prize lists and programs will be handled in the printing houses of the city. Formerly a considerable amount of the printing was done in Toronto.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

New York, April 11.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio	76½	76½	76	76
Erie, com.	27½	27¾	27⅛	27¼
Erie, 1st pfd.	40	41¼	40	41
Great Northern	110¾	110¾	110⅜	110⅜
Illinois Central	103¼	..	..	..
New York Central	94¼	95	94	94
St. Paul	80¼	80½	79½	79¾
Wabash, com.	20⅜	20½	20⅜	20⅜
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com.	102½	102⅝	102⅛	102⅛
Canadian Pacific	158½	160½	158½	158⅝
Col. Southern	22	..	..	..
Northern Pacific	102½	103	102½	103
Southern Pacific	94	94⅜	93	94
Southern Railway	27¾	28⅜	27⅝	27⅝
Union Pacific	136¼	137½	135¼	136¼
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	58⅛	59½	58⅛	58¾
Lehigh Valley	64½	64¾	64	64
Norfolk & West.	131	131	130⅛	130⅛
Pennsylvania	53	53	52⅞	53
Reading Railway	93½	94½	93½	94⅛
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit	68	..	..	..
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	25	25¼	24¾	25¼
Am. Beet Sugar	93¼	94⅛	93¼	94½
American Can	44½	45	44¼	54
American Car	64¾	65¼	64¾	65¼
Am. Locomotive	66¼	67	65½	65½
American Sugar	110	..	..	..
Am. Smelters	98¼	99½	98¼	99½
Am. Tel. & Tel.	123⅝	123¾	123½	123½
American Wool	49⅞	50¼	49	49⅛
Baldwin Loco	54½	55	52½	54
Central Leather	85	85¾	84⅝	85¼
Corn Products	23	23⅜	23	23
Col. Fuel & Iron	46	46½	46	46½
Consolidated Gas	117½	117½	117¼	117¼
Distillers	16⅛	16⅛	16	16
Dome Mines	16⅛	16½	15⅞	15⅞
General Electric	163½	166½	163½	166½
General Motors	114¾	117¼	114½	116
Goodrich Rubber	51½	52	51½	51½
G. Northern Ore	31¼	31¾	31¼	31¼
Inter. Nickel	41½	42¼	41½	42
Ice Securities	27	..	..	..
Maxwell Motor	52⅞	53	52½	52½
Marine, com.	30¾	31¾	30⅝	31⅛
Marine, pfd.	84⅞	85⅝	84⅛	85
Studebaker	94¾	96	94¼	95½
U. S. Rubber	56¾	56¾	55¾	55¾
Western Union	97¼	97⅜	97¼	97⅜
Westinghouse	48½	50¼	48½	50
Willys-Overland	32¼	32½	32¼	32⅜
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	78¼	79¼	78¼	79¼
Butte & Superior	43	..	..	..
Chino Copepr	53½	54½	53½	54½
Inspiration	56⅛	57	56⅛	57
Miami Copper	41⅛	41⅜	40¼	40½
Nevada Con.	22⅞	22¼	22⅛	22¼
Ray Consolidated	29⅛	29½	29	29⅛
Tennessee Copper	15¾	..	..	..
Utah Copper	109¼	109⅝	109⅛	109⅜
Oils—				
Am. Linseed Oil	18½	20⅝	18½	20⅝
Cal. Petroleum	20⅞	21	20½	21
New Mexican	84¾	85¾	84½	85½
Texas Oil	209	210½	208½	208½
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel	133¼	..	..	..
Crucible Steel	61½	63	60¾	63
Lackawanna	82¼	83	82¼	83
Pressed Steel Car	73¾	..	..	..
Republic Iron	77½	79	77	78¾
Sloss-Sheffield	55	56½	53½	54
U. S. Steel	109½	110½	109½	110½
U. S. Steel, pfd.	117½	..	..	..
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's	94½	..	..	..

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

New York, April 11.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
January	19.09	19.09	18.97	18.97
March	19.28	19.28	19.15	19.15
May	20.70	20.70	20.57	20.58
July	20.25	20.26	20.13	20.13
October	18.94	19.03	18.90	18.94
December	18.96	19.04	18.94	18.96

WALL STREET.

New York, April 11—Wall Street, 1:30 p.m.—Reactions became more extensive in the afternoon on relatively heavy selling of rails, motors and high-priced specialties. Chief among the latter was American Tobacco, which lost 6 points. Business became more apathetic after the second hour.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Winnipeg, April 11.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
May	208	208	206	206⅞	208⅞
July	203¾	205	201	201⅞	204⅝
Oct.	171	171½	168	168¾	171½
Oats—					
May	67	67¾	67	67⅛	67¾
July	65⅝	65¾	65⅛	65⅜	65⅞
Oct.	58¾	59	58½	59	..
Flax—					
May	..	..	..	280¾	281½
July	..	..	..	283¾	284

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Minneapolis, April 11.—Wheat—Close—JMay, $2 05⅞; July, $2 00¼.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Kansas City, April 11.—Wheat—Close—May, $2 10; July, $1 78⅝.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE FOR MINTO TOWNSHIP FARMER WHO TALKED SEDITIOUSLY

Guelph, Ont., April 11.—Alexander Stewart, the Minto Township farmer, self-convicted on the serious charge of sedition, appeared before Chief Justice Sir Glenholme Falconbridge this morning for sentence and was allowed to go on suspended sentence. The charge against him, which was a lengthy one, including the calling of His Majesty's soldiers bums and loafers, stating that a load of rags which was being weighed at the Harriston weigh scales would likely be made into cloth for the soldiers and that it was "too damn good for them at that," and also that he could get along without help from England and was quite able to fight his own battles, and that he would not allow a son of his to fight for the Empire. When asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed on him, he replied that he was sorry that he had made the statements.

DR. SILCOX DECLINES TO LEAVE PRESENT CHARGE

Owing to a combination of circumstances which makes it difficult for him to leave London, Rev. Dr. J. B. Silcox will remain in the city for the present as pastor of the First Congregational Church, notwithstanding the tempting offer that has come to him from the First Congregational Church, of San Francisco, of which the Rev. Charles F. Aked of the Ford peace party fame was formerly pastor. "I have not actually received a call to the pastorate of the church," stated Dr. Silcox today to The Advertiser, "but two weeks ago, I received a great surprise when the committee in the church appointed to look out for a man to fill the position wrote asking me to come for an indefinite time. I have preached across the bay in Oakland and know the church and San Francisco very well. In the meantime, the committee has telegraphed me, but I have declined and will remain here. When Rev. Mr. Aked left on the peace party pilgrimage, he resigned and did not obtain leave of absence, as has been understood. When he returned, a number in his former congregation wanted to call him again. Others objected and this made a division in the church. Those in favor of calling Dr. Aked wrote inviting him to come, stating they would establish a church in another part of the city. He refused, writing a letter in reply which showed a fine spirit."

It is understood that the committee had confidence in extending the invitation to Dr. Silcox that, apart from his outstanding pulpit ability, he would be the man to reconcile the opposing forces in the church. The stipend received by Dr. Aked was $10,000 a year.

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WOMAN SAYS

Mr. Stiles the little girl said Richmire protested but was alone in the house.

Mr. Stiles was proceeding to ask questions about the father's relations with his children when the judge intervened, saying: "You cannot ask questions about that; we are not trying the father." Mr. Stiles argued that they were necessary to his case, and was proceeding to elaborate this plea, when the judge pulled him up by remonstrating that no argument could be heard in the presence of the jury. The jury having been excluded, Mr. Stiles was permitted to explain that he wanted to show the old man's character so as to lead up to the story of Nettie Richmire, who would swear, he was advised, that as a result of St. Pierre's assault on her and a threat to murder her she shot him. The judge held to his ruling.

Nettie Richmire's Story.

Nettie Richmire was the next witness called. Those who have followed the case noticed an improvement in her appearance. Hitherto she has looked dishevelled and utterly downcast. Today she was attired in a smartly-tailored suit of white striped flannel. She gave her age as 17, and told of how she left her home and went to live at the St. Pierre house with Emerson. Miss Richmire said the body of St. Pierre was thrown into the cellar. She washed up the blood stains. Answering Mr. Pringle, the witness said she had had no trouble with St. Pierre on February 8, the day of the murder. The trouble was the day before.

The Actual Murder.

Mr. Pringle then dealt with the actual murder, and the witness grew hesitant in her replies.

"You were seated at the table after dinner with Wm. St. Pierre and he fell dead across the table?" asked Mr. Pringle.

The girl dropped her head and began to cry. "Look at me," said Judge Latchford kindly to the girl. "Tell the truth now, my girl; it is the truth we want, not any story."

There was a long pause and then the girl said: "Yes."

"Who did it?" asked Mr. Pringle.

"Emerson," muttered the girl.

The reply caused a murmur in the court because it destroyed the theory of Emerson's friends that the girl committed the murder.

Shot Through Ceiling.

The witness said she heard Emerson go upstairs. The shot came through the ceiling. She went upstairs and Emerson asked if his father was dead. They came down and found that he was. She tipped the body off the chair and they took his wallet out of his pocket. It contained $65. She knew, because Mrs. St. Pierre, Emerson and she counted it. Emerson told his mother he had shot his father.

The witness then related how they agreed to say that the old man had gone away. She swore the two little girls were in the cellar during the burial. Mrs. St. Pierre was in the kitchen, but knew what was going on.

To Mr. Stiles, the witness said she and Emerson had tried to get married, but could not get a license owing to her mother's opposition. She bore a grudge against the old man for assaulting her, but she did not decide to kill him. She told Emerson about the trouble. The old man when he learned this, said he would assault her before Emerson and would kill her. She changed her confession to Detective Miller, who found the body, when she learned she was liable to be hanged. Yesterday she swore under oath before the grand jury that she had shot the old man. This was to shield her lover. Emerson killed his father because of his conduct and threats to her and his two little daughters.

Mr. Stiles was asking about the old man's passions when the judge said: "They do not justify murder in this country."

The girl said the charred hole in the ceiling had been caused at some time when the old man shot through the ceiling.

"I am advised, when you shot William," said Mr. Stiles.

The girl swore she had told the truth at the trial at the request of his mother.

Detective Miller closed the case for the crown by relating how Emerson had told him before he found the body that his father had gone on a trip.

The court was adjourned at this point for luncheon.

EXPERT READY TO SIGN ON RECRUITS FOR FARM "ARMY"

Miss Harvey Has Score of Applications From Farmers.

Supplying the farmers of Western Ontario with adequate help, is the big problem which Miss Winnifred Harvey, M.A., representing the Ontario department of trade and labor, is endeavoring to solve. She arrived in the city on Monday and has a corner in the office of Roscoe A. Finn, district agricultural representative, in the Dominion Savings and Investment Company Building. From Toronto she brought with her a sheaf of applications for help from farmers of Western Ontario, sent direct to the department. A number of other applications have come to the district agricultural office.

What She Is Netting For.

What Miss Harvey wants most of all just at present is men and still more men to send out in response to the applications of the farmers, men available for the seeding which lasts from three weeks to a month; men for the whole summer to engage in every kind of farm work, mixed farming, dairy and fruit farming and growing vegetables. Boys from 14 to 18 will also be welcomed who will be free to give their services by April 20. The first call is for men brought up on farms, or who at least have had some farming experience. The ability alone to handle a team will be an excellent recommendation. Any active, intelligent man who is interested, can doubtless find a place for his services. Miss Harvey will be in the office each evening from seven to nine for the next week or ten days to see recruits for farm work, arranging these hours for the convenience of those who are unable to call during the day. By that time a permanent employment bureau, operated by the provincial Government, will be established in quarters of its own. It is understood that a prominent young London woman is being considered for the appointment of manager.

The Post-War Days.

"The situation after the war will probably be a more difficult one than at the present time," stated Miss Harvey today to The Advertiser. "Men will be coming back, for whom it will be necessary to find positions, war industries will cease, immigration will begin again. A large number of women will be thrown out of employment. So far, the work is provincial only and we are obliged to obtain information in regard to the situation in other provinces through the post offices. A Dominion-wide plan of operation would very much simplify matters.

"In order to facilitate a proper distribution of labor when immigration starts again, we will keep Ottawa posted in regard to supply and demand, and also send reports constantly to the British labor bureaus. In this way, the immigrant will be able to obtain information in regard to the best place for his or her particular trade, business or profession. The stranger will be saved from making the mistake of going to the place where the market is glutted with the kind of service he can give.

"Our aim through the permanent bureau is to place all kinds of service in touch with demand, the highly-trained specialists in various lines, teachers, nurses, social workers, as well as artisans, factory workers, farm workers, domestic helpers and laborers. If Ontario succeeds in this, it will establish a precedent for the world in employment bureaus."

Large demands are made on the Toronto bureau for munitions workers. Sometimes as many as a hundred a week are supplied to the factories, and always at least a hundred a month, the majority of whom are women.

In Hamilton, where she has been for some time past, Miss Harvey has seen the disastrous results of continually putting labor on work not necessary for the winning of the war.

Many Looms Idle.

She says: "A large part of our work there has been supplying domestics and factory workers. In the large factories making tents for service in the army half the looms are idle and the supplies contracted for cannot be turned out because operators can find more attractive work at better wages in factories turning out articles in no way essential to the winning of the war, or supplying wants at home.

"Production of food is absolutely essential. Our armies must be fed.

"Making munitions is essential, but not one bit more so than canning army supplies or helping in seeding, cultivating and harvesting. We absolutely must have farm workers without delay. We can place them at once, tomorrow. Seeding to bring the best results must be done at a certain time. The delay of even a day or so will seriously affect the harvest."

Miss Harvey is also registering girls and women for light farm work, fruit picking, gardening, and working in canning factories, for a period of four and a half months, from June 1 to October 15. September 1 to October 15 will apparently be the time of greatest shortage of help, from present indications.

For Small Fruit Picking.

Groups of girls will be required to go out for three weeks or a month. Some of these will be needed in the vicinity of London for strawberry and raspberry picking. In all cases, the bureau will not be allowed to send out the girls unless convinced that the chaperonage and cooking arrangements will be entirely satisfactory.

"We will make all the arrangements that time and strength will permit," states Miss Harvey, "but we cannot accomplish impossibilities. This is our first year, and there is much to do in the way of odrganization. So far as the cooking is concerned, we will expect the girls to help us out in looking for someone to take charge of this for their camp. We will have to be entirely satisfied that the woman chosen is competent."

"Will the Dominion Council of the Y. W. C. A. consent to establish camps in other places as well as the Niagara district, say in the Middlesex strawberry belt?" was a question asked.

Miss Harvey replied: "The council has only consented to establish four camps, at Grimsby, Beamsville, Oakville and Winona. The war department will be obliged to look after the other groups, and we will refuse to send girls where proper arrangements cannot be made for them. We do this both to protect the girls and the community."

Girls Needed Here.

One instance cited of war work suffering for lack of help was that of a recently opened cannery, with a contract to supply 200,000 cans a day of pork and beans to the Government. Only 50,000 cans are being daily turned out. The Dominion Council of the Y. W. C. A. is looking after the welfare of the girl employes in the town in which the factory has been established.

Miss Harvey is a graduate of Toronto University, and added to her equipment for service in the trade and labor department special research work in both the United States and Great Britain. During the first year of the war she gained experience in "follow-up" work in connection with the emergency employment bureau established in Montreal.

Many Ready to Work.

Applications for places on farms are coming into Gordon Philip, commissioner of industries, in large numbers, and every mail has more of them.

The names of the men available are being turned over to Miss Harvey and they will be sent to the farms as soon as possible.

Among the number are many civic employees, who are willing to give up their holidays for work on the farm. Other citizens have volunteered.

Many retired farmers in London are communicating directly with farmers and relatives in the districts where they came from, and a score or more have already made arrangements to spend a portion of the summer on the farm.

"Considerable enthusiasm is being raised over the project, and it is certain that many men will go to the farms from London," said Mr. Philip. "I am quite encouraged by the number of applications already received."

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PERSONAL MENTION

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ANDREW BRODEUR STRICKEN.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

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Dozens of farmers in this vicinity have applied for this kind of help and unless the cities are able to supply it the acreage under cultivation this year will be greatly reduced.

The absorption of the world's food surplus and the alarming shortage of skilled farm help, competent authorities assert, threaten a world famine. Sixteen nations are not only short of food, but are on the verge of starvation, and approximately forty millions of men are temporarily removed from productive pursuits.

Canada's opportunity, Canada's duty, is clearly to secure maximum production this year. Of all the great food producing nations she can most quickly, and with less risk of submarine loss, supply Great Britain and our Allies.

The call for skilled help on the farms of Western Ontario—to help during the few weeks of seeding—is urgent and unmistakeable, and is commended to your earnest attention as a patriotic demand, which is none the less important because it is thoroughly sound from a commercial point of view.

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THE A. B. C. STRENGTH.

IF THERE is any disposition to make light of the assistance which Brazil and her sister republics, Argentina and Chile, could render the Allies, so far as adding to their military and naval strength is concerned, a survey of the manpower of these three countries may serve to alter this idea. It should be remembered that in each case there exists compulsory service for all males, the age limits being 18 and 45 years, so that every man is a potential soldier.

In Brazil, whose sympathies have long been with the Allies, and whose population is largely of Portuguese origin and, therefore, naturally inclined to follow Portugal's lead, the army has a total war strength of 560,000 men and the navy contains 15,300 seasoned sailor-warriors. That military training and equipment are not allowed to become out of date is evidenced in the military budget for 1915, the amount provided being over $35,000,000.

Brazil's navy is not to be dispised. She has two modern battleships carrying 12-inch guns, two old battleships, three protected cruisers, and twenty-seven other fighting vessels, including three submarines. These might prove exceedingly useful to the Allied cause.

Chile, which has announced her intention of remaining neutral if possible, is not an unprepared country, since she can call 100,000 able-bodied men to the colors on short notice and has, ready for action, a navy almost equal in number of units to Brazil's, with about 8,000 men.

Argentina, although having a large and influential German colony, is not unfavorable to the Allies, and is quite powerful. This republic has an "active" or first-line army of 60,000 men, and reserves sufficient to bring her war strength up to 415,000, all having had a fairly rigorous training. She also is the proud possessor of a navy, including two modern battleships, cruisers, destroyers and submarines, in all about thirty ships.

These three South American countries have entered into an agreement, the A. B. C. Alliance, which, while not binding them together for war purposes, makes it probable that when one breaks with German the others will, sooner or later, follow suit. All have cause, having been injured by the Teutons' vicious piracy on the seas, and it is not unlikely that their progressive statesmen will consider it wise to be on the best possible terms with those who are fighting for world freedom.

NATIONALITY PROBLEMS.

QUESTIONS of nationality may be expected to give United States authorities plenty of trouble in the near future, if conscription is carried out to any extent. Not long ago, says Col. Roosevelt in a recent book, a man of French parentage, born in France, whose father had become a naturalized American, asked Washington if he were liable to be recalled to France to fight. He was not yet 21 years of age and had not exercised the franchise in either country. The reply he received was that France had a legal claim on him.

Would this youth be liable to service in the United States also? There are, doubtless, thousands like him, too young to have voted, yet old enough to join the army, born in a foreign land, but the sons of naturalized Americans.

There are also thousands who have, by their first papers, declared their intention of becoming American citizens, entitling them to its benefits. What will be their position?

There is an oft-expressed wish in Canada that those young men who crossed the border from the Dominion to escape the compulsion measure they expected here will be caught in the toils and have to join the United States army. Perhaps some agreement between all the Allied nations will make this possible and solve other difficulties.

GERMAN MISGIVING.

"After the war America will not want to cut off her German customer. It would harm us grievously if America were to refuse to us later a large loan to help us over our difficulties. We would then have to make our stocks last much longer, although eventually able to return to a sound basis."

WHILE PUBLICLY expressing full confidence in Germany's ability to win the war in spite of all difficulties, Germans are prone to let their utterances in less guarded moments reveal a very different frame of mind.

The above quotation is from the written reply of Dr. Beukenberg of Dortmund to a question asked by an Essen paper: "What will be the economic consequences of America's entry into the war?" His words do not convey the idea that he considers victory a foregone conclusion; rather, there is a hint that he expects Germany will have to do some energetic begging when peace comes at last.

Would Germany as the victor have to ask the United States for a loan and risk refusal? Would she not, having conquered practically the whole world, take all she wanted and leave nothing to chance? Every action of hers during past years proves she would have no mercy on the vanquished and would build up Germany if every other nation had to be ruined to accomplish this object.

He admits, later, in his replies to other questions that Germany could not become economically independent of America, even if she got back her colonies. It would take decades to grow enough cotton to meet her demands. What chance will she have then without her colonies? It is improbable in the extreme that they will be returned to her.

Finally, throwing off as it were with a shrug of his shoulders his logical doubts and fears, and assuming that air of confidence calculated to impress his own people, he dismisses all these disastrous possibilities in the words.

"After all, the submarine war spells victory, and if we are to dictate peace, adequate guarantees may be negotiated. Now that America is an open enemy we no longer have our hands tied and there is no longer the fear that we might have to make an undignified peace through exhaustion. The slogan is now victory or death with honor."

Just how he reaches the conclusion that there is no longer danger of having to make an undignified peace through exhaustion is not clear. Others would be inclined to think there was more danger of this now than ever before. However, his climax sounds heroic and dauntless and probably has its effect on his German admirers.

THE FLAGS OF NATIONS.

A MEDLEY of the flags of nations, Christian and pagan, flies upon the breeze to flaunt a warning in the face of embattled tyranny that the God-given rights of humanity may not be trampled underfoot.

The Union Jack flutters in the wind of battle and the Stars and Stripes lends action to the play of colors. The Tricolor of France and the bars of Russia, these are two symbols of freedom forever.

What a galaxy of emblems, all floating and nailed to the staff of liberty are the ensigns of these sixteen countries, great and small:

BRITAIN.	CHINA.
FRANCE.	MONTENEGRO.
RUSSIA.	RUMANIA.
BELGIUM.	PORTUGAL.
STATES.	CUBA.
ITALY.	BRAZIL.
JAPAN.	PANAMA.
SERBIA.	SAN MARINA.

What a triumph for the principles of righteousness that these peoples rallied to save the world, and because of them today the world is secure!

What a sinister thought comes to mind when the flags of four other nations, with equal capabilities for good and with every good quality horribly perverted to slaughter, are considered. What an outlaw quartet of emblems are the flags of:

GERMANY.	TURKEY.
AUSTRIA.	BULGARIA.

The ratio of nations declared for right is mighty as against the nations fighting for wrong.

The brotherhood of man is represented in these nations, and the few neutrals left. Only a few members of the great human family of nations have sought to destroy that family. The others fight as brothers-in-arms and exalt the age-long struggle toward peace and amity among men as taught in the era of Christ.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

British guns played a wonderful tune on the wires of "The Harp."

Few women will rise to condemn the use of the lash on the Guelph wife-assaulter.

Hindenburg is about ready for an offensive, if only the Allies would stop theirs and give him a chance.

Chile officials say the Government will remain neutral if possible. Presumably it will be difficult to get Chile really hot with anger.

The Russian authorities have an effective way of preventing their generals suffering defeat twice; they fire them after the first time.

If German interests want Mexico to war on the United States they should try to bring peace between Villa and Carranza. Then the Mexicans, who must have some one to fight, might turn on the Americans.

That precocious Ottawa citizen who balked at planting potatoes in his flat backyard, because the directions said to plant in hills, needs a thorough homemade education. He would probably be disappointed because the plants failed to bear the potatoes aloft in the manner of tomatoes.

The word Hohenzollern seems to mean, by its derivation in German, high tolls or taxes. Certainly the toll of German manhood and money runs high these days. The name was prophetic, and also true to life right along for centuries. "No peace with the Hohenzollerns" is a slogan that will soon give sixty million Huns a humming in the head. After a bit—brainstorm.

The Germans now tell any one who will listen to them that this is a war between their system of social commercial co-operation and the British system or non-system of individual enterprise, and that if the Americans had not "butted in" by sending munitions from their similarly combined industry to neutralize Hun superiority, the French and British would long ago have been down and out. But what business had the Hun organization to attack Serbia or ride down Belgium? That is the question that must be answered. A consolidated national organization of business under militarist direction is shown to be a world peril.

The Advertiser's Hint for City Gardeners.

Information As to Preparation, Planting and Care of Plants That May Be Grown In Backyards.

PRUNING THE PEACH TREE.

The peach tree is very popular in this district, and will yield abundantly if properly cared for. The pruning is usually done towards the end of winter or early in the spring, the manner of pruning depending on the age of the tree. In the case of a young non-fruit-bearing tree, that is, only anywhere from one to three years of age, the great object of pruning is to train the tree in the way it should go. A trunk of from 15 to 20 inches to the first branch is considered the best height for a peach tree, although it may be as high as 24 inches. The branches which are to form the framework of the tree should be carefully selected, all of these uniting with the trunk at different places. If the branches unite with the trunk at the same place, the tree is weak and liable to split under a heavy load of fruit. After the first year of growing these main branches should be cut back to an outward pointing bud, within eight or nine inches of the trunk, and all the others removed entirely. Pruning after the second year is very much the same as after the first, the main branches being kept in mind, and all the others cut out, especially any central ones that are inclined to grow. After the third year the fruit buds will begin to form. The tree should be well thinned out and cut back. The fourth year fruit wil begin to appear on the tree, and each subsequent year the crop will increase in size.

Old peach trees should be annually pruned. The method most in favor is to thin out the trees and then cut back the remainder of the branches to twigs, on which fruit buds appear. Some growers, however, merely thin out extensively, and do not cut back any branches. They claim that the fruit has a better color if this last method is followed. Cutting back tends to force out new growth on the trees, and this new growth takes color from the peaches.

However, pruning methods vary greatly with different growers. The main thing is to select a method and stick to it, unless that method is proved to be wrong. Above all things, prune regularly. The object of pruning is to train the tree and keep its vigor checked so that it will bear fruit of a good quality, which is easily harvested. By pruning the tree is also opened to the air and sunshine, both of which are necessary in the production of good peaches.

THE GIRL WITH THE HOE.

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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LOVE OF THE SEA.
By Izola Forester.

When the captain met with his accident and they bore him up to the little red cottage on the main street along the bluff, Ben advised strongly against admitting any feminine influence into the quiet domicile.

"You and me, cap'n, has lived on and off here for years between cruises, and we ain't never felt the need of women folks. I can nurse you up fine as anything, same as I did when you was a slip of a lad shipping with me on the Lucy Lee."

But there happened to be a city doctor up at the summer hotel who asked no permission, but wired to Providence for a trained nurse. Capt. Morris would be laid up for some time, he said, and he needed the best of attention. In fact, he was in luck to have escaped the hospital and an operation after getting his ship rammed by a sound steamer. Her bow had stove in the whole side of the lumber boat, making her way slowly down from Maine. It had happened about 2 a.m., with Ben on watch and the captain asleep. Part of Ben's deep contrition lay in the fact that half a foot more and the captain would have been crushed to death when the big boat jammed in the ribs of the Roger B. Dixon.

Ben went down to the harbor to meet the Providence boat with a surly countenance and a heavy heart. But the doctor was there also, and Ben stood to one side watching him greet a tall young woman in grey.

"This is Miss Vail, Ben," he said. "You take her right on up to the captain's cottage and I'll be along soon. How is he this morning? Resting easy?"

"Easy as a tommycod out of water," growled Ben. "But I misdoubt as he'll find any rest now."

The doctor's eyes twinkled as he left them. Ben was quite as much of a patient in his way as the captain, but he felt that Katherine Vail could manage them both. Her optimism would override Ben's most caustic remarks, and her presence was just what Walt Morris needed to give him a new interest in life. The doctor had liked the young captain during their friendship of two seasons at the island. Morris owned four lumber boats and could well afford to keep out of the business himself excepting on shore, but the sea was in his system and in the spring, when the lumber trade opened up, he liked to sail the Dixon himself.

Often the doctor had taken the trip with him up the New England coast to the big Maine ports, and had grown to understand the fine, wide-horizoned outlook of the captain, partly from the books that lined his cabin, partly from their talks.

The third day after Katherine's arrival he was talking with her at the gate. Very trim and interesting she looked in her white linen dress and little wing-like cap on her blonde hair. The sea air had brought an unusual tinge of color to her face. She stopped with a little exclamation of pleasure to pick a newly blossomed crocus from the edge of the garden path.

"It's such a dear place to live. I've seen the sun rise every morning since I came, and the air is wonderful."

"How do you like the patient?" The doctor's eyes were quizzical.

"He's not talked very much yet. But old Ben makes up for it in all he has to say, warning me off their bachelor rights. I'll win him over, though. He's a good cook. He had broiled fresh lobsters for supper last night and baked mackerel today. I think he's trying to show me how independent they are of women."

The doctor smiled, and ran the edge of his roughly cut walking stick along the garden palings.

"That's one of your duties, to teach them that women are indispensable. Walt has been brought up under Ben's tutelage. His father, old Capt. Morris, was drowned, and Ben was his mate. Ben's had four wives, some buried and some not, and romance is a dead issue with him. He has filled Walt's mind up with warnings against the elusive sex ever since he could walk, and what he needs most now is a new interest in life. He's been badly hurt. It will take weeks of good nursing to put him on his feet and heal those ribs. So, I'm lending you to him." He smiled at her whimsically. "You're the best medicine I know of."

Katherine shook her head laughingly. The doctor had been one of her father's closest friends. She had looked forward to his visits all through her girlhood, and later, when she was alone, it had been his unfailing encouragement that had led her to take up her nursing course and follow it.

But this trip to the island roused in her a new self. They were fifteen miles out at sea from the Rhode Island coast. It was the first time she had experienced such a sense of freedom. And she remembered all her father had told her, long ago, of the island-bred girl he had loved and wooed off the coast of Scotland.

"You're like her, Kathie," he would say. "But, oh, how she loved the sea! It should be in your heart, too, for you were born on the trip across, and we had to leave her to the waves she loved."

It was the first flash of interest the captain showed when she told him she had been born at sea. Even old Ben eyed her with concern, as if he rather suspected her of having made it up to get her patient interested in her.

Walt grew much better. Finally, one day they put his chair out in the garden during the noon hour. The doctor had just left him after a most encouraging word to Katherine.

"You can figure on leaving about the first of the month," he said. "He's in fine shape."

Walt heard him, and his eyes dwelt on the figure in white as it passed back and forth from the house to the garden. Ben was down on the docks doing the daily marketing. Spring was coming over the island in full beauty all at once. The breeze from the sea held a keen, sweet tang of salt. He began to feel his heart yearn and lift to it like a drooping sail after long becalming. Katherine came behind his chair and laid a spray of blossoms from the plum tree by the well on his shoulder.

"They just came out this morning," she said. "Aren't they sweet and fragrant?"

He looked up at her slowly.

"When are you going away?"

"Next week. I'm so glad you're well enough to be left with Ben."

"I suppose it seems like a desolate place to you, the island here. You'll be glad to get away. I am myself. When spring comes I feel the sea calling, and I like to sail until fall. But it would be lonesome for a woman here."

Katherine avoided his glance. She had been a nurse long enough to understand that a convalescent male is prone to fall in love with his nurse. For the time being she represented to him all of feminine tenderness and disinterested care. But there was something sturdy and fine about the captain, even in his weakness, as he gazed at her, and showed plainly that old Ben's teachings and warnings had gone for naught.

When the doctor came the next morning, she put on her sweater and walked up to the postoffice with him on a pretext.

"But I'm not after mail, she said. "I want to confess to something. If you don't send me on another case right away, I know I shall stay here and marry the captain."

The doctor laughed at her.

"Propinquity," he said. "And besides, he represents the sea-longing to you, doesn't he? But, of course, it isn't really anything." He looked at her keenly. "You'd never be satisfied to live here on the island or cruise on a lumber boat. You must get away soon. I'll be running up to Providence myself in a week, and you can go with me. Surgical case coming off there that you'll enjoy."

Katherine shivered.

"I'm tired of cases, doctor," she said. "I hate the sight of a surgical dressing or sponge. I want to sail on the Roger B. Dixon or any other ship my captain is master of. I want to live here on the island and watch for his boat to come in, as other women do, as my grandmother and her mother did back in Iona. I'm afraid it is the blood."

"Nonsense!" the doctor protested vigorously. "Be ready a week from today. You know this is all a mere phase, child. You'll marry me if you ever think of marrying anyone."

Katherine met his eyes, and somehow felt chilled again. The doctor's wife, with an endless time of operations and cases filling the years to come! She went back to the cottage with heart and soul welcoming Walt's greeting. And that evening, when Ben was sitting outside smoking his last pipe, Walt told her he loved her. They stood at the open window looking seaward, and the perfume of plum and cherry and crapapple trees came to them richly.

"I haven't hope," he said in his straightforward way. "I know it's all wrong even to think of you spending your life here and at sea, but I'm not the man to let the woman I love leave me without my telling her. I've plenty for us both with the boats and my lumber interests. We could live better than Ben and I do. I'd build a new house yonder on the bluff——"

"What would Ben say?" asked Katherine a bit tremulously. He turned and caught the look in her eyes.

"You don't mean you would?" He crushed her hands in his closely. "Would you, Kate? Say yes and leave Ben to me."

But outside on the little porch Ben's chair scraped back, and he called lustily:

"Don't mind me. I've seen it coming, and all I say is, God bless her, cap'n."

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

What a Mother Thinks.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Being a reader of your paper, I have of course, read of the frightful crime committed on a helpless little girl of 8 years, by a young man of 17 years, weighing between 135 and 140 pounds. How I hate to designate such a monster as a man, seeing he has only the outward semblance of a creature, who we are told, was made in the image of God. Why do some correspondents persist in calling him a child of 15 years, if he were, what difference would that make? We have the moral sense which instinctively tells us when we do wrong, no matter what our environment has been. Only the beasts have no sense of doing wrong, therefore, they do not try to hide their actions. Much sympathy and horror has been expressed that he should be brutalized and degraded by corporal punishment. It would be impossible to further degrade such as he. His crime is the worst in the catalogue, worse than murder. He has reached rock bottom of degradation and showed neither repentance or pity for his victim. Only a fear of his own body being hurt, as witness his cowardly howls before he was touched.

I am a mother of five, my heart aches for that stricken mother and poor blighted little daughter. I put myself in her place and in horror think that that might have been the fate of one of my decent innocent children. All honor to Judge Macbeth, what less could he have given him. There was one letter in the Free Press, signed "Mother," frantically calling on "Our heavenly Father for some one to protect that child," but not one word of pity for the little suffering victim. Can she be a mother? If she is, she may have bad sons who might get found out and punished. There are some women who do not care what their sons do, so long as it is hidden from the public. I cannot think she has daughters. If she has, God forbid that they should meet such a fate, but I wish that every time that woman goes to sleep she might dream a villian has her child in his clutches. Dreams can be very real and might teach her the right place for her sympathy.

Then comes "Fabian," who suggests that the Great Teacher would not approve of corporal punishment. I have read that he made a whip of five cords and drove the traders out of the temple, and that it was a good stinger and well wellded, is shown by the way they fled before it. We cannot suppose that it reformed them, but it chastised the offenders. What would have been His wrath and indignation if that broken-hearted mother with her ruined fatherless child were brought before him, along with the author of their misery? I see tears of compassion for those injured ones and can well imagine his seizing his whip and laying it on that young villian, till he was so punished he would not be likely to commit the crime again. He might not be reformed, but a wholesome fear would be planted in him. Oh Christ was no invertebrate jelly-fish as some would have us believe, but his sympathies were always with the wronged and oppressed.

I also think if Mr. Norwood had such a case brought home to him, his ideas of moral culture would undergo a change. How dreadful to think that our best and bravest are shedding their blood in France, while such as this reprobate will be allowed to help populate the country and fill the prisons, as statistics show that criminals and degenerates reproduce their kind. Many no older and not so burly as he are bravely serving their country, but you could not drive a howling coward like that into khaki. Perhaps in deference to the feelings of the jellyfish his punishment only made his back red. If it had been well lacerated it might not have reformed him, but it would have helped his memory. In a few days he will be again turned out on the public a worse menace than ever, because he will not have much fear of a jail whipping. Such as he should be branded like Cain, that little girls and women might flee to safety when he appeared. Or better safety when his own personal comfort and still for his own personal comfort and the safety of the community, he should be deprived of the power to commit more atrocities.

Well, we have heard the little boy's back is all right, but I should like to know what has been done for the little girl, and what chance there is for her torn body and wrecked nerves? Why is juvenile crime so alarmingly on the increase? And we know it is. When I was young I never heard of a juvenile committing such a crime. I think we may blame such as "Mother" and "Fabian," and their kind, who would spare the rod and spoil the child.

This case of crime is almost parallel to what happened in Brantford some years ago. A man was seen to beckon to a little girl ten years old, offering her a chicken. Shortly afterward the body of the child and dead chicken were found near where the man was seen beckoning. The doctors said she had died in convulsions during the horrible abuse. She was fortunate to die and escape years of suffering and humiliation. The man was soon arrested and the case was so plain a blind man could not err in convicting him. There was the usual crop of jellyfish letters, and one as vile as himself swore an alibi, on the strength of which he was again turned loose on the public.

Shortly afterward he was with a gang of men repairing the road. He went to a house to ask a drink, then grabbed the woman who offered it. Her screams brought the other men who rescued her. He was then convicted, sentenced to be hanged, and so many lashes for assaulting the woman. The lashes he feared more than the hanging, so before he got them he managed to hang himself in his cell.

The whipping post may be mediaeval but if it is the only thing these criminals fear, it is what they should have. They do not need to have it if they do not want it, they have only to refrain from injuring others. Hoping, Mr. Editor, you will give this letter the prominence you have given others.

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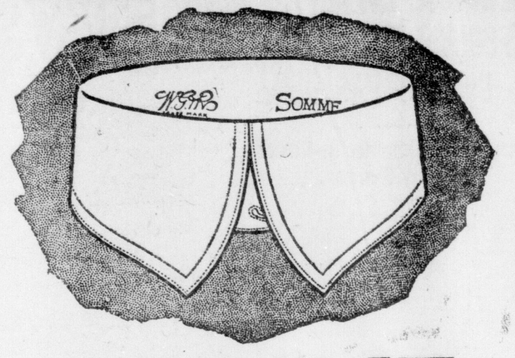
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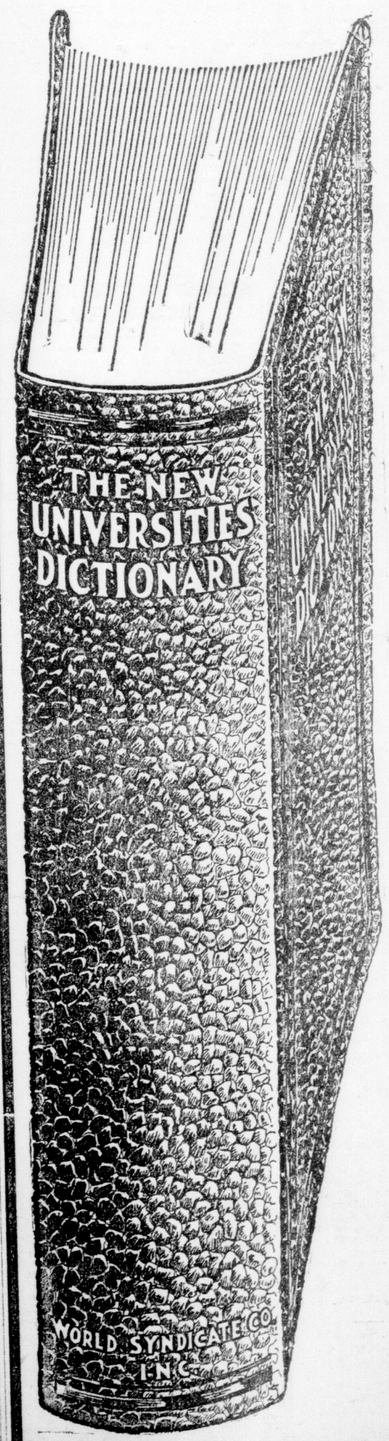
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MARIAN KEITH,
Press Secretary.

KILL FLIES; SAVE LIVES

Kill at once every fly you can find and burn his body.

Observers say that there are many reasons to believe there will be more flies this season than for a number of years.

The killing of just one fly now means there will be billions and trillions less next summer.

Clean up your own premises; see and insist that your neighbors do likewise.

Especially clean "out-of-the-way places," and every nook and cranny.

Flies will not go where there is nothing to eat, and their principal diet is too filthy to mention.

The fly has no equal as a germ "carrier"; as many as five hundred million germs have been found in and on the body of a single fly.

It is definitely known that the fly is the "carrier" of the germs of typhoid fever; it is widely believed that it is also the "carrier" of other diseases, including possibly infantile paralysis.

The very presence of a fly is a signal and notification that a housekeeper is uncleanly and inefficient.

Do not wait until the insects begin to pester; anticipate the annoyance.

April, May and June are the best months to conduct an anti-fly campaign.

The farming and suburban districts provide ideal breeding-places, and the new-born flies do not remain at their birthplace, but migrate, using railroads and other means of transportation, to towns and cities.

Kill flies and save lives!

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

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

Recommends Lard.

Dear Miss Grey,—If "Mrs. S. E. B." will try a little lard and sulphur I think she will find it will cure the burn on her child's arm. Also Epsom salts in a little water will cure cold sores; it will dry them up in a few hours. T. L.

Ans.—Many thanks, "T. L.," for your hints.

Still Another Way.

Dear Miss Grey,—Here are a few hints for your readers. I saw in Monday's paper where "Mrs. S. E. B." wanted a home remedy for her little girl's arm. I have never had any experience with anything of so long standing, but I have found the following a very good thing for sores of any kind. Make a good warm solution of water and boracic acid, and bathe well once or twice a day; use absorbent cotton to wash the sore with, then use the same kind in binding up the sore. Obtain the above at a drug store. Peroxide will take the poison out, then a little powder (talcum powder) put on will dry the pus up; when you are sure all the pus is dry, apply a healing salve. Perhaps a change of doctor is necessary. It is hardly safe to do much with a sore of so long standing without a doctor, as perhaps it might heal to break in another place. But the remedy will do no harm. Perhaps the child needs something to purify the blood.

For toothache put dry saltpetre in the tooth repeatedly.

To prevent whooping cough put a little quinine under the tongue when a child has been where it is.

If "Faded Lily" will send her address to you, I will send her what I promised, and also to yourself. Miss Grey. A POOR MAN'S WIFE.

Ans.—I have not heard from "Faded Lily" for a long time, so do not know if her address is still the same or not. You might send mine to this office. Good of you to remember.

Who Sent It In?

Dear Miss Grey,—I thought I would come again for help. I saw in the Mail-Box where someone (I don't remember the name now) sent in a cure for St. Vitus dance; she told me how much to take, but didn't say how often or how long. Is it a dry powder or in liquid form? It was equal parts of phosphate of iron and Valerian. I would like to know how often and how long I would have to take it. I will make my escape now before another idiot gets after me. Ha, ha! Wishing you all a happy Easter. VANILLA.

Ans.—Referred to the reader who supplied the formula.

Busy Mother's Remedy.

Dear Miss Grey,—Will you kindly send "Mrs. S. E. B." the following recipe for indigestion. Have given it to numerous people and it has never failed to cure: Powdered rhubarb 2 drachms, bicarbonate of sodium 6 drachms, fluid extract of gentian 3 drachms, peppermint water 7½ ounces. Mix them. Dose: One teaspoonful half hour before meals. Just hand the above to any reliable druggist to be filled. Have used the following for an old burn (or rather a scald) where doctor's salves did no good: Take about two tablespoonsful of raw linseed oil; put in any small dish, and pour in fresh limewater slowly, mixing with a fork as it is poured in, until of a thick creamy consistency, when it is ready to apply to the burn. Hoping "Mrs. C. E. B." will give both a good trial and am sure of success. Yours sincerely. A MOTHER OF SIX.

Ans.—When a "Mother of Six" advises any remedy, one feels certain that it is tried and true; only, of course, it is to be hoped none of the "six" have ever suffered from indigestion, or burns either, for that matter.

Re Fruit Picking.

Miss Grey,—Could you suggest anything that a young married woman, not terribly strong, but active and willing, could do to make a little extra money? Perhaps I'm asking too much. I saw sometime ago in Toronto Globe where girls were organizing for fruit picking. I was interested. Can you advise me or give me any information about same? TRILBY.

Ans.—Could you act as an agent for some reliable make of woman's wear, or represent a well-known newspaper or magazine? Another way of earning extra money might be to care for young children afternoons or evenings in your own home. Many women would be glad to pay a reliable woman well to know their kiddies were in safe keeping. The Dominion Council Y. W. C. A. at Toronto is in charge of the fruit picking for national service. The rest of your letter has been sent to "S. B. M."

Hopes They'll Be Free.

Dear Miss Grey,—You will find inclosed $2, my pledge for April, and to make up my six months' pledge. I think I am one month behind the rest of contributors. I will give $1 a month for the next six months if you continue to send or take in money for our prisoners. I hope they will be able to be free once more before long.

LADY BETTY.

Ans.—Have gratefully credited your gift, which completes the $6 pledged. It will be good of you to continue for the rest of the year.

For Smoky Paper.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am inclosing $1 for the little Belgian children. It is the first I have been able to send for them. I wish it was more.

I see where someone wanted a good paper cleaner. If it is only for smoked walls she wants it, you can get a good cleaner at the 15c store. It will clean the paper of smoke beautifully. I papered my kitchen last fall and last winter I had it smoked nearly black and thinking it was a shame to paper it again so soon I bought some of the cleaner and my kitchen is like a new room again. Hoping this will help someone, I will sign myself

MOTHER OF PEARL.

Ans.—I'm sure it will help more than one housewife who wishes to avoid repapering her rooms this spring. Your hint and your gift are both appreciated.

Just Gone Overseas.

Dear Miss Grey,—This is my first letter to the Mail-Box, but I saw in Monday's paper where someone wanted a cure for a burn; please tell her to put castor oil on it, soak a piece of soft rag in the oil and put it on fresh twice or three times a day.

I made some ginger cookies from the recipe "Herb's Wife" sent in. They were real nice. "Herb's Wife" wanted a recipe for light cake. Here is one I use: One tablespoonful of butter and one of lard, one egg, one cup of granulated sugar, scant ½ teaspoon of soda and one teaspoon of baking powder, one cup of sour milk and one and a half cups of flour. I am a soldier's wife, my husband has just gone overseas with the 186th. I have six children. I wonder if anyone wrote to "Aunt Nannie" for quilt patches? I will sign myself BRISTOL.

Ans.—How cheerfully many of those whose "other halves" have gone overseas try to write! Yet it must often be with a sad and anxious heart. Bristol is a striking example, and we'll wish for her and hers the best the future can give.

She's Right Here.

Dear Miss Grey,—Seeing in Monday's paper where I can be of some help, I am right here with the goods, a song for "Mother of Two Children," entitled "Kind Is My Mary," and a homemade salve for "Mrs. S. E. B." I hope she finds it good, as I have always done so. Get 5 cents' worth each of the following: Oil of elder, oil of swallows, oil of eucalyptus,, vaseline and beeswax. Put them all in a jar and stand in a pan of boiling water until dissolved; then stir and let cool. Please, could someone send me a song. I don't know the name of it. It is about a masquerade ball. Hoping someone can oblige, sincerely, DINNA.

Ans.—Dinna's kind help passed along, and can someone send her the song she wants?

Sadly Appropriate.

Dear Miss Grey,—In reply to "Mrs. S. E. B.'s" inquiry for home treatment for a burn, here is a recipe which is very good: Take oil of thyme (organism), 1 ounce; turpentine, 1½ tablespoonfuls; rosin, 1 ounce; beeswax, 1 ounce; lard, 1 pound. Put all together and simmer one-half hour; half the quantity could be tried.

Could you please print the words of an old song:

"Brave boys are they,
They have gone to their country's call,
And yet, and yet, we cannot forget,
That many brave boys must fall."

Please pass your opinion on my writing.

Thanking you, I am,

"BRUCE GIRL."

Ans.—The old song you ask for seems sadly appropriate just now. The words appeared a few months ago in our columns, but I shall gladly print them again if I can find the clipping.

2. Your writing is excellent.

To The Rescue.

Dear Miss Grey,—Excuse me for calling again so soon. "Glesca" is calling for help and I am coming to her rescue. I think if she will try this for her wall paper it will help her: Mix some flour with water to a fairly stiff dough, then take a small piece at a time and rub the paper. I have seen this done and it has proved successful. Oh, Miss Grey, I am half afraid to come to the Mail-Box. The night is dark and the March wind is whistling through the trees and to think that old sly fox is creeping around; he might gobble me up. But I will venture, as it is more interesting to visit now the "fat and lean pork" is finished. I was pleased to see a letter from "Mrs. Gay," also the "Parsonage Mother," and poor "Aunt Nannie." I hope she is better by now. I wish some more of the "old uns" would write. "Star That Guides" won't you send us some more poetry? Hello "Sod Buster," you have a sympathizer right here, does that cheer you any? Now I will say au revoir, with best wishes and a joyous Easter to Miss Grey and all the readers. Yours sincerely, BRITANNIA.

Ans.—Why, "Britannia," you "rule the waves" you know, so why all this timidity where "March winds" and "foxes" are concerned? "Glesca" will welcome the hint. Your Easter wishes are heartily returned.

THE PSALM OF THE COUNTRY WOMAN.

I am a country woman.

When the sun shines my pulse beats with gladness.

At night, when I have ceased my labors, I look upon the stars. When I see the myriads shining above me—each, perchance, a world as my own—I know that life is not futile nor finite.

I cannot count the stars, there are so many. How, then, can I hope to grasp infinity?

The sting of Death has touched me, but although it has robbed me of a Presence, yet may I rejoice.

For every spring I see again the miracle of resurrection. I have planted the tiny seed and have guarded its growth until I have the tiny seed within my hands again. So I comprehend dimly a cycle that has neither beginning nor end.

By day I work with my hands, and under them I see transformed the sustenance of life.

It is good to see butter come gold in the churn.

There are those who come from the places where many dwell—from the cities where these things are not. Such say to me:

"Is not life here monotonous?" I smile within my secret self to hear them.

For they know not the drama that is held in producing the means of life, the never-ceasing battle waged with Nature, nor of the joy of victory.

The wild carrot grows by my doorstep. I have seen it countless times, yet ever is it a thing of exceeding beauty.

And it is but one of uncounted beauties about me.

The air is sweet.

The arms of my mate are strong.

My children, brown under the sunkiss, discover each day new wonders in the fields and woods.

I have pity for the blindness of those who thus speak to me.

For I have known the fulness of life and my eyes can see.

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DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

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

Jesus, the Good Shepherd." John, x., -18.

Golden Text—"I Am the Good Shepherd, the Good Shepherd Layeth Down His Life for the Sheep" John, x., 11.

5. Verse 2—How, and when, did Jesus join God's church on earth?

8. Verse 4—What are the ways in which the children of God gladly follow after Jesus?

9. How does Jesus speak to his followers, other than through the church, and the Bible? (See John, xiv., 26.)

10. Would you say, or not, and why, that Christ's "voice," through the Holy Spirit, is so clear that a true follower of Jesus cannot misunderstand it?

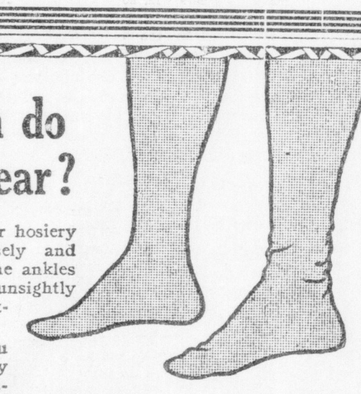


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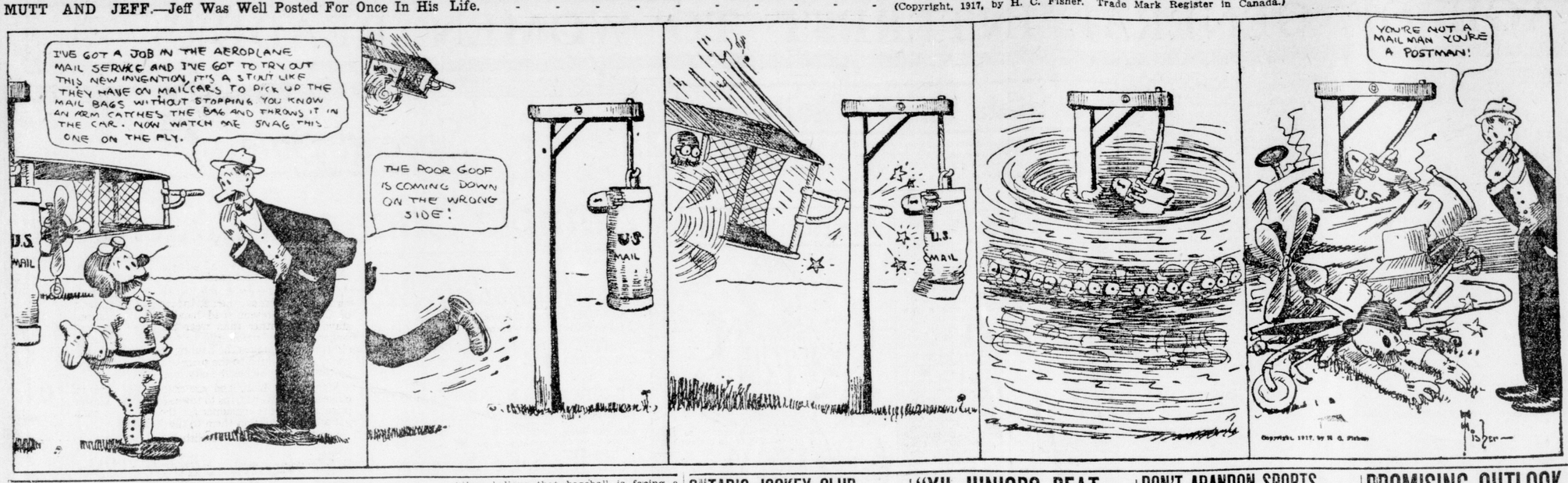
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Major Leagues Open Pennant Race Today

"Baseball as Usual" Across the Line — Giants and Braves Rest on Account of Snow at Beanville — Clubs Expect Good Season.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Preceded by a forecast of generally fair weather, but low temperature, the major league baseball season will be formally opened tomorrow in seven of the sixteen cities comprising the National and American League circuits. In the National League, Pittsburg will play at Chicago, St. Louis at Cincinnati, and Philadelphia at Brooklyn. The opening game at Boston, with New York, has been declared off because the grounds are covered with snow.

On the American circuit Chicago will open at St. Louis, Cleveland at Detroit, Washington at Philadelphia, and Boston at New York.

For the first time in the history of either of these baseball organizations the pennant races will be inaugurated while the nation is in a state of war. But once in the 41 years of the senior league's existence has war been proclaimed, and in the case of the Spanish-American conflict the declaration was made six days after the beginning of the season. The opening games of the 1898 race were played on April 15, and the signing of the war proclamation came on April 21. Peace was declared in December of the same year. Since the formation of the American League in 1900, the major organization has never been confronted with conditions such as prevail today.

Good Season Expected.

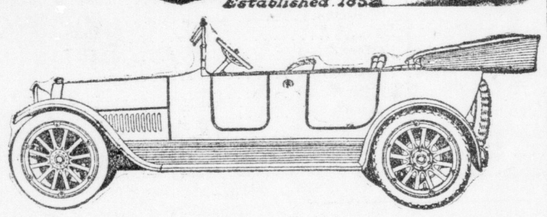
The league executives and club owners are loath to predict the effect of the present international complications upon the national game. In a general way they believe that baseball is facing a fairly prosperous season, but expect the receipts and attendance to fall below estimates made before the developments of the past few weeks. Precedents upon which to base calculations in the present situation are few. During the Spanish-American war baseball experienced little, if any, setback. Last summer the International League clubs in Canada enjoyed marked prosperity notwithstanding that a large proportion of young Canadians were in or training for the trenches.

Unusually close races are expected in both leagues. The clubs of both organizations have been strengthened to a point where at least six teams in each circuit are considered real pennant contenders.

Good War Antidote.

Friends of the game declare that baseball this year will perform a national service by affording a distraction from the grim tension of war. It is expected that the big baseball parks will be available for the outlet of popular enthusiasm awakened by the great conflict and that the crowds will sing battle songs and cheer good news from the front. Before the game at the Polo Grounds this afternoon the players of the New York American League Club will perform military evolutions in which they have been drilled for the past six weeks.

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TEAMS OPEN SEASON WITH MILITARY DRILL

For First Time in 20 Years Hans Wagner Will Be Absent.

Chicago, April 11.—The major league baseball season of 1917 was inaugurated here today by the Chicago and Pittsburg teams of the National League, an added attraction being a parade on the field before the game of several companies of National Guardsmen, headed by the brass band from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

The probable battery selections for today were Vaughn and Elliot for Chicago and Mamaux or Cooper and Fisher for Pittsburg.

Governor Lowden is expected to throw the first ball and Mayor Thompson will introduce Manager Fred Mitchell, today being his first appearance on the field as a leader of the Chicago team.

HAS WAGNER RETIRED?

Pittsburg, Pa., April 11.—For the first time in twenty years the major league baseball season opens today without Honus Wagner. When the Pittsburg Nationals take the field against Chicago in Chicago this afternoon, the "grand old man of baseball" will be missing from the lineup. Although Wagner has refused to make any statement, his friends say he has decided to retire from the game.

WEATHER CLEAR AT DETROIT.

Detroit, April 11.—Military drills by both squads was to be the leading feature of the ceremony at the opening game of the season between Detroit and Cleveland here today. The weather was clear and crisp.

James and Stanage was the probable battery selection for Detroit, while Manager Fohl expected to call on Bagby and O'Neill.

CHICAGO vs. ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, April 11.—The Chicago and St. Louis teams of the American League are scheduled to open the 1917 baseball season at Sportsman's Park this afternoon. Batteries announced are: Chicago—Williams and Schalk; St. Louis—Hamilton and Hale.

BAND CONCERT AT PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, April 11.—Washington and Philadelphia meet in the opening game of the American League here today. The opposing batteries probably will be Bush and Schang for the Athletics and Gallia and Henry for Washington.

Prior to the contest, which was to start at 3 o'clock, a band concert, flag raising and military drill were held. Mayor Smith was expected to throw out the first ball.

The weather was cool.

GAMES TODAY

National League.

Pittsburg at Chicago, cloudy, 3 p.m.
St. Louis at Cincinnati, clear, 2:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn, clear, 3:30 p.m.
New York at Boston, snow on field; postponed to Thursday.

American League.

Cleveland at Detroit, clear, 3 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, clear, 3 p.m.
Chicago at St. Louis, cloudy, 3 p.m.
Boston at New York, clear, 3:15 p.m.

HOT OFF THE TYPEWRITER

With the big league season now imminent, it is incumbent upon all sporting scribes making any pretensions to omniscience to pick the winners. To do this requires a high degree of experience with the typewriter. The best thing about pickin' 'em is that most fans have short memories. Baseball experts, like doctors, bury their failures. In the American League the Athletics look good to finish. The same is true of the Reds and the Cardinals in the National League. These clubs have everything—bats, balls, masks, gloves and chest-protectors. They'll bear watching—if you have a strong constitution and bylaws. As for the Giants, we don't see that McGraw has any reason to worry about the result—not with his salary and a long contract. The Braves look good to repeat, unless they have learned some new language to hurl at the umpires. The Pirates may cop if they can find a new pacifier for Baby Honus, the Infant Prodigy. Commiskey's White Sox look good, so far as the Sox are concerned, but a lot of Windy City fans say the Pants is punk. The Washington club was not removed to Toronto, but that doesn't detract any from Toronto's chances to win the American League gonfalon. The other clubs will finish in the order named. The clubs which will take part in the world's series will be—this is said after mature consideration of all the dope—those which win the National and American flags.

ONTARIO JOCKEY CLUB INCREASES ALL STAKES

Lowest Value of Overnight Purse Will Be $800—Toronto Cup Has $7,000 Added.

TORONTO, April 10.—The Ontario Jockey Club's liberality with the horsemen is shown by the announcement today that for the coming spring meeting at Woodbine, May 19 to 26, the lowest value of any overnight purse will be $800 added, while no stake event will be for less than $2,000. Like the King's Plate, the Toronto Cup is increased this year, and has now $7,000 added.

There will be a steeplechase run each day of the meeting, while the Woodbine Steeplechase, a handicap with $1,000 added, distance about two miles, will be run on May 19, the opening day.

There will be seven races daily, the entrance money in all cases going to the winner. In all races for horses foaled in Canada five per cent of the first money will be paid to the Canadian Racing Associations for the account of the breeder of the winner.

The following stake events will close on Wednesday, May 2:

Toronto Cup (handicap), $7,000 added for 3-year-olds and upward; a sweepstakes of $30 each, $5 forfeit; one mile and a furlong.

The Connaught Cup (handicap), $8,000 added, a challenge cup presented by Field Marshal His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, K.G., and Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught, for 3-year-olds and upward, the bona fide property of Canadian owners resident in Canada; a sweepstakes of $20 each, $5 forfeit; 1 1-16 miles.

King Edward Hotel Gold Cup (handicap), $2,000 added; a challenge cup for 3-year-olds and upward; a sweepstakes of $15 each, $5 forfeit; 1¼ miles.

Minto Stakes, $2,000 added, for 3-year-olds and upward; a selling sweepstakes of 15 each, $5 forfeit; 1 1-16 miles.

William Hendrie Memorial Handicap, $2,000 added, for 3-year-olds and upward, foaled in anada; sweepstakes of $15 each, $5 forfeit; 1 1-16 miles.

Woodstock Plate, $3,000 added, for 3-year-olds; a sweepstakes of $20 each, $5 forfeit; one mile and a furlong.

Victoria Stakes, $3,000 added, for 2-year-olds; a sweepstakes of $20 each, $5 forfeit; five furlongs.

Juvenile Stakes, $2,000 added, for 2-year-olds, foaled in Canada; a sweepstakes of $15 each, $5 forfeit; 4½ furlongs.

Coronation Stakes, $2,500 added, for 2-year-olds, foaled in Canada; sweepstakes of $15 each, $5 forfeit; 4½ furlongs.

Street Railway Steeplechase (handicap), $2,000 added, for 4-year-olds and upward; a sweepstakes of $15 each, $5 forfeit, about 2½ miles.

SNOWSTORM HOLDS UP BIG ALASKA DOG RACE

NOME, Alaska, April 10.—A terrible storm is blowing on Seward Peninsula, and the All-Alaska sweepstakes racing dogs in the 412-mile run begun yesterday have not been heard from since they left Solomon, 32 miles east of Nome. It is believed all four teams have taken refuge in a roadhouse at Timber, 64 miles from Nome. There is no telephone at Timber.

SPECIAL MEETING OF BOSTON ATHLETIC COM.

Boston, April 11.—A special meeting of the athletic committee of the Boston Athletic Association was called for today to consider the advisability of cancelling this year's races renewal of the American marathon road race, held on April 19 for the past 20 years over the road from Ashland to this city.

Many prominent runners were entered for this year's race.

PRIZES OFFERED TO STIMULATE PRODUCTION

Forest Flax Mills Manager Encouraging Boys and Girls.

FOREST, April 10.—The spring horse show committee of the Forest Agricultural Society has arranged to hold the annual spring horse show on Thursday, April 26. Cash prizes to the amount of $109 will be offered, and an expert judge appointed by the Ontario department of agriculture will officiate in that capacity. The committee in charge is as follows: George W. Beaty, Robt. Hair, A. H. Lougheed, John Vivian, Sam Adair (chairman), and H. J. Pettypiece (secretary).

While the Dominion and Provincial Governments are urging everyone to work harder in order to increase production, Howard Fraleigh, proprietor of the Forest Flax Mills, has adopted a practical plan to encourage the production of flax. He is offering valuable cash prizes to girls and boys in Lambton County for the best one-acre plots of flax. The first prize is $25, second $10, third $5. He will also offer cash prizes for sheaf competition. The following boys have entered the contest in this vicinity: Donald Callan, Fred Donald, George Shepherd, Percy, Gordon and Fred Rawlings, Earl Douglas, David Frayne, Stuart White, Howard Hubbard, Clare and Phonse Leonard.

GREAT WAR VETERANS CONVENE.

WINNIPEG, April 10.—Delegates from all parts of Canada were here for the opening this afternoon of the Dominion convention of Great War Veterans by Sir James Aikins, lieutenant-governor. The delegates were given a reception and dinner by the city tonight, and will devote Wednesday and Thursday to the executive sessions.

71ST MAN HOME.

INGERSOLL, April 10.—Pte. Frank Brown, formerly of Dereham Township, who went overseas with the 71st Battalion, and was severely wounded on the west front last September, has returned to his home here. He has lost the sight of one eye, and one arm is paralyzed. He will remain here for ten days, and will then go on to London for medical treatment.

The arrival here of Sergt.-Major Geo. Wright, and his son, Piper G. R. C. Wright, is expected in a few days. Both these men enlisted with the 168th Battalion. A telegram was received today by Mrs. Wright stating that both the husband and son had arrived at St. John, N.B. Mr. Wright was taken ill at Camp Borden, and apparently has never sufficiently recovered to be able to go to the front.

"Y" JUNIORS BEAT DOWLERS AND WIN BASKETBALL HONORS

Taylor's Pets Are Now City League Champions—Pelton Stars for the Losers.

The "Y" Juniors won the championship of the City Basketball League last night at the "Y" gym by beating the Dowlers five, winners of the first series, by 25—14. This was the second game of the championship series, and by making it two straight, the "Y" kids can now rest until they take on the St. Catharines juniors in the play off for the O. A. B. A. semi-finals.

The clothing men were reinforced by the presence of George Pelton who played with them when they won the championship of the fall series. George added a lot of pep to the team, so much so that a half-time Dowlers were leading by one point, 9—8.

Kids Come Strong.

However, even the presence of Pelton couldn't stop the kids when they got going in the second half. They uncorked some combination stuff that resembled chain lightning more than anything else, and soon drew away from the Dundas street haberdashers, scoring seven points to Dowlers five in this period.

Mascara, Gillies and Lightfoot did most of the scoring for the league champions, getting al but four points, while George Pelton scored the biggest number of points for his old club.

Pelton will return shortly to North Bay, where he is connected with a large wholesale grocery concern.

Davidson and Markle handled the game to the satisfaction of both teams.

The line-up:

"Y" Juniors.		Dowlers.
James 2	L. Forward	Stevens 3
Marcara 9	L. Forward	
Gillies 8	R. Forward	Pelton 5
Lightfoot 4	Centre	Jackson 2
Cline 0	L. Guard	Campbell 2
McGeoch 2	R. Guard	Douglas 2
Total 25.		Total 14.

ELDRED GOES TO NEWARK.

CHICAGO, April 10. — Outfielder Eldred was released tonight by the local American League baseball club to the Newark club of the International League.

DON'T ABANDON SPORTS, SAYS MAJOR-GEN. WOOD

Athletic and Military Training Go Hand in Hand.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Major-General Leonard Wood, of the United States army, when asked about the value of athletics in connection with national preparedness, said: "Get into the game."

"Athletic training," said the general, "is naturally a part of military training, and they go hand-in-hand. Sound military training involves systematic, careful athletic work, work which tends to turn out a well-balanced physical man, one capable of standing the hard strains of military service.

"The value of sport as a part of military training has been exemplified in the present war by the men of Canada. Baseball, track, lacrosse, football, hockey, and the other sports in which Canadians indulge so freely have been largely instrumental in bringing glory to the Canadian arms and victories to the cause for which they are fighting. England, too, has not encouraged cricket and football in vain.

"It has been said that at the outbreak of this war Great Britain and her dominions were not prepared. Perhaps that is true—it is undoubtedly true, in a military sense, but the world, and notably the Teutonic allies, failed to take into account British love of and indulgence in clean, healthy sport, and the spirit those things inculcate in the physically fit young man who learns to take a 'sporting chance.'

"Athletic training, in my judgment, goes a long way toward solving the 'unpreparedness' proulem, and I am convinced that abandonment of outdoor sports in time of war would be a grave mistake."

DUFFY BEATS WELLS

BUFFALO, April 10.—Matt Wells, 147 pounds, tore in close with the famed English style of in-fighting, but youth and aggressiveness carried the day for Jimmy Duffy of Lockport, 142 pounds, who won a rousing decision over the English veteran in their ten-round match here tonight. The contest closed with a double rally that left traces of battle.

EGAN GETS DECISION OVER GRAVES.

BOSTON, April 10.—Joe Egan of Boston was given the decision over "Kid" Graves of Milwaukee in a bout here tonight. The contest, scheduled for twelve rounds, was called at the end of the tenth to prevent further punishment of Graves.

PROMISING OUTLOOK FOR TORONTO CLUB

Lajoie's Leafs Rapidly Rounding Into Form.

TORONTO, April 10.—Larry Lajoie has something to work on now in the camp at Petersburg, and the news from the Toronto training camp is of a more encouraging nature than it was this time a week ago. The Leafs have much promising material, and Larry is expected to make the most of it. The Canadian Press correspondent points out the Leafs have a record to live up to this season. They win the bunting every five years, and it was in 1912 that they last corralled the Barrow flag. The batting strength in the infield, he says, is unquestioned. The manager is a hitter, as everybody knows. Dawson Graham has always pelted them for the local club, and Larry is teaching him a few additional tricks. Smith is another who is watching Lajoie at the finer points of stickwork. Smith follows every move of Larry, and he is sure to learn something. Blackburne was a dead left field clouter last year, but he promises to change this season. Charlie Allen has all the earmarks of a walloper. Benny Meyer is doing well with the bat, and Trout hits well when hits count.

Larry may have ambitions to play first base, but he will doubtless sink them after he has seen Graham in action in a few games. Graham is not fast enough on his feet for the outfield, and there are a dozen outfielders to be obtained to a single first baseman. The only weakness apparent in the Toronto team is in the battery department. Another catcher is necessary, and two pitchers of the calibre of Tipple and McTigue.

COPP AND GILL ARE RELEASED TO BISONS

NEW YORK, April 10.—The Boston Americans tonight announced the release of Outfielder Kopp and Infielder Gill to the Buffalo International League club, and Shortstop Fred Thomas to the Providence club, under optional agreements. Pitcher Gregg has consented to report to the Buffalo club, thus enabling the Boston club to obtain the services of Pitcher Bader from Buffalo.

Copp formerly played with St. Thomas in the Canadian League.

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMP WANTS TO ORGANIZE ATHLETIC REGIMENT

Freddy Welsh Writes Gov. Whitman for Permission to Raise Force.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Freddy Welsh, lightweight champion of the world, today sent to Governor Whitman a letter asking that he be allowed to organize a sportsmen's regiment in America for service in the European trenches.

Welsh declares he wants to offer his services and financial assistance in such an enterprise, and he proposes boxing bouts in which he shall appear as one of the principals, the proceeds to go to the support of the force.

"Several friends of mine, graduates of West Point," Welsh wrote, "to whom I have broached the subject, have signified their willingness to join the regiment. Many boxers and other sportsmen are enthusiastic over the project and want not only to join, but to help in every way to raise the necessary funds. A number of these boxers have seen service in the United States army."

Welsh, who is an Englishman by birth, points out that he has lived in this country for fifteen years. His wife and two children are Americans.

"I feel that the entrance of America into the war," he said, "is the call to arms for every man, who, like myself, has been given an opportunity to earn a living in this great country."

Harry Pollok, manager of Welsh, declared his intention of being the first to enroll in the Welsh regiment.

YERKES GOES TO MIORS.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Steve Yerkes, second baseman with the Chicago Nationals, was released today to the Indianapolis club of the American Association. Yerkes, a former Pittsburg Federal Leaguer, is under a Federal League contract calling for $6,500 a year. His release is taken to mean that Larry Doyle will be in condition to play second.

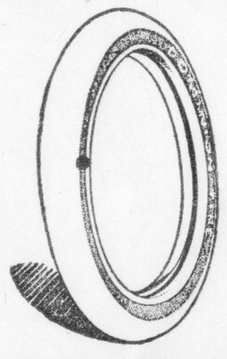
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April 24

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Gives extra mileage. Costs but little more than the Plain Tread, and is a thoroughly dependable anti-skid. Has the most rubber where there is most wear—on the tread.

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REP. HELGESEN DEAD.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Representative Henry T. Helgesen of North Dakota Republican, and member of Congress since 1911, died here today after an operation for appendicitis.



Are You Tied Up Indoors?

If so, your whole system naturally gets tied up too.

A lazy liver and constipated bowels are bad things, dangerous things.

Exercise as much as you can—but keep your liver and bowels up to the mark all the time.

Take one pill regularly—until you are sure you are all right again.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

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Colorless faces often show the absence of Iron in the blood.

Carter's Iron Pills

will help this condition.

Over-Eating Needn't Cause Indigestion

Yes, order all the rich delicious foods, all the "indigestible" luxuries you long for. Eat anything and everything your instinct suggests, just as if you had the appetite of a trench digger. But while feasting on these forbidden foods sip a glass of water containing a teaspoonful of pure bisurated magnesia. It immediately neutralizes all the harmful acid in your stomach, restores good digestion and prevents the slightest distress or discomfort. Gives immediate relief and its regular use will soon put your stomach to rights. Bisurated magnesia comes as a powder or tablets (never milk or liquid) and is not a laxative. Sold by druggists everywhere.

Miller's Worm Powders

Contain No Narcotics

WHEN your child is restless, peevish, sleepless, or when convulsions threaten, it indicates the ravages of worms and that the little one's strength is being sapped and undermined. Miller's Worm Powders get promptly at the root of the trouble and restore the digestive organs to a healthy condition. Price 25 cents. At your dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price.

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EASY TO DARKEN YOUR GREY HAIR

You Can Bring Back Color and Lustre With Sage Tea and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though at home is mussy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush, with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all grey hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant.

Grey, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and not a medicine. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

MEAT INJURIOUS TO THE KIDNEYS

Take a teaspoonful of Salts if Back hurts or Bladder bother.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jads Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will 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 flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jads Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.

IMPORTANT ROADS CONGRESS AT OTTAWA

Duke of Devonshire Makes Speech at Opening.

MANY DELEGATES ATTEND

Future History of the Country Is Reflected in Its Roads.

OTTAWA, April 10.—Encouraged by the presence of His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, and inspired by the assurance of support from Sir Geo E. Foster, acting premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the Opposition, and His Lordship Bishop Roper of Ottawa, and officially welcomed by Mayor Fisher, the delegates assembled in the fourth annual Canadian and international good roads congress proceeded to business this afternoon.

It was a notable opening for an event which will be of far-reaching importance in dictating the future road-making policy to be pursued, not only in Ottawa and its environs, but throughout the Dominion. His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, one of the most ardent advocates of good roads in England, assured the congress of his support, co-operation and sympathy, and lauded the efforts which the organizations had already made in the way of good roads.

A Patriotic Work.

Following an address of welcome tendered by President J. Duchastel de Montrugue, and listened to by the several hundred delegates present, and which outlined the aims and objects of the association, his grace replied in an extended address. After declaring the Congress officially opened, he regretted the absence of the American delegates who had been delayed through missing train connections, but declared that the events which had happened in the past few days, and which brought the United States into the war, would intensify the cordiality of their welcome. Road-making, he said, was a patriotic work, an essential preparation for the peace which is to come.

Almost every phase of the benefits accruing to a country from the good roads movement entered into the addresses. Sir George E. Foster, reviewing the history of the good roads movement from the haphazard methods of half a century ago to the specialized construction development of the present day, declared that the future history of the country would be reflected by its roads. Good roads were a reflex of a nation's character.

Sir Wilfrid Speaks.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier emphasized what had been accomplished in the province of Quebec and His Lordship Bishop Roper of Ottawa, in pointing out the necessity of good roads declared it was not an exaggeration to state that the admirable roads of France had saved Paris.

Welcome was extended the delegates on behalf of the city by Mayor Fisher and by President A. A. Dion on behalf of the Ottawa Valley Motor Car Association, to which W. A. McLean of the Dominion Good Roads' Association, and M. B. Michaud, deputy minister of roads for Quebec, responded on behalf of the congress.

$2,500 IN OPIUM SEIZED AT DETROIT

DETROIT, April 10.—What is believed to be approximately 25 pounds of manufactured opium, valued conservatively at $2,500, plus import duty of $7,500, is now in the custody of local the United States customs collector's office, as the result of the arrest late tonight of five negroes, who attempted, it is alleged, to smuggle drugs into Detroit from Windsor by way of Woodward avenue ferry.

The five men are Archie Boxill, Alfred Quincy McGee, Samuel Holt, Samuel Vinegar and William Dudley Young. They were arrested on charges of conspiring to smuggle drugs in violation of the customs law, Harrison anti-narcotic law, and of having narcotics in their possession without proper registration seals.

The men had with them two traveling bags, containing 50 "tael" cans of what is believed to be opium.

PERFECT HEALTH IS EVERY WOMAN'S BIRTHRIGHT

A Prescription That From Girlhood to Old Age Has Been a Blessing to Womankind.

When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman becomes a mother, when a woman passes through middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances.

At these critical times women are best fortified by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, an old remedy of proved worth that keeps the entire womanly system in excellent condition.

Mothers, if your daughters are weak, lack ambition, are troubled with headaches, lassitude and are pale and sickly, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is just what they need to surely bring the bloom of health to their cheeks and make them strong and healthy.

For all ailing women Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is just the right medicine. During the last fifty years it has banished from the lives of tens of thousands of women pain, misery and distress. It makes weak women strong, sick women well.

If you are a sufferer, if your daughter, mother, sister, need help, get Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in liquid or tablet form from any medicine dealer today. Then address Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and get confidential medical advice entirely free.

Every woman should be careful that the liver is active and the poisons are not allowed to clog the system—get rid of these poisons by taking Dr. Pierce's Pellets, which regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Keep the body clean inside as well as outside!

How to preserve health and beauty is told in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. It is free. Send Doctor Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., fifty cents or stamps, to cover wrapping and mailing only.

LEADING PHYSICIANS INDORSE

ABBEY Effervescent SALTS

Don't Spoil Your Hair By Washing It

When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mulsified cocoanut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh-looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

MOTHER ALONE LEFT OF THIS GROUP



Mrs. A. C. McNichol, brave little war widow of Galt, who, on the witness stand there Tuesday afternoon during the inquest into the deaths of her four children through the destruction of their home, told of the fatal results of her first attempt to leave her children alone in the home; her husband, Pte. A. C. McNichol, 34th Battalion, who was killed in action last June, and three of the children, Alex, Jr., Alice and David, who, with their baby sister Nellie, were burned to death last Wednesday.

NIGHT OF TRAGEDY, FIRST TIME MOTHER EVER LEFT HER BAIRNS ALONE IN HOME, SHE TESTIFIES

Galt War Widow, Whose Four Children Were Burned to Death, on Inquest Witness Stand Says Niece Always Stayed With Them Before — Jury Calls Home a "Fire Trap," Demands More Drastic Building Regulations and Sounds Warning to Parents Against Leaving Children Alone—Cause Still a Mystery.

GALT, April 10.—That the little brick cottage of Mrs. A. C. McNicol, widow of Pte. A. C. McNicol of the 34th Battalion, on Stanley street, which was destroyed by fire last Wednesday evening and in which her four children perished was nothing but a fire trap there is little doubt after the evidence brought out at the investigation today showing the construction of the house. The walls were of only one brick thickness, the upright joists were not boarded or lathed, and the entire interior, walls and ceilings, was of building board.

As a result of this evidence the jury after a brief conference returned the following verdict: That Alexander McNicol came to his death by burning in the home of his mother, Stanley street, on the night of April 4, 1917, origin of fire unknown. In the opinion of this jury if house had been properly constructed, with lath and plaster, instead of building board, death of deceased might have been averted. We strongly recommend to the city council that the fire bylaw be extended to city limits.

No Blame on Mother.

"While we place no blame on the mother of the deceased, we strongly urge parents not to leave small children alone in their homes."

The evidence presented indicated that the fire started from either stove or defective wiring. Coroner Radford in receiving the verdict expressed his entire satisfaction with decision and suggestion. Crown Prosecutor Bowlby of Kitchener, conducted the inquest.

Drs. Wardlaw and Charlton who performed the post mortem gave the cause of death as due to burning, and stated that the bodies were so badly charred that examination of the organs was impossible.

Mrs. Joseph Johnston testified to noticing the fire from her store at the corner of Tait and Francis street, and then of informing Mrs. McNicol, who was at her sister-in-law's, Mrs. Brown.

No Murmur From Children.

Mrs. James Wadsworth, who lived next door and whose home was partially destroyed, sent in an alarm after her daughter told her of the fire. When she returned the house was ablaze and men were unable to enter it. Not a murmur was heard from the children. Mrs. McNicol had been in the house shortly before the fire was discovered. She had never known Mrs. McNicol to leave her four children alone, she having always taken the baby, and when she left the three eldest, a niece always stayed with them in her absence.

No Answer To Call.

Miss Janet Gregory, sister of Mrs. Wadsworth, told of trying to rescue the children. She got into the kitchen and called, "Kiddies are you in there?" But received no answer. The fire then was in an unoccupied room. She was forced to escape by the front door when the kitchen took fire.

All three women praised Mrs. McNicol for being a good and attentive mother.

Edward Irwin, who was on the scene of the fire after he turned in the alarm, said the back part of the house was all ablaze, the roof having fallen in and making it impossible to open the door. He declared the McNicol home was a fire trap as it was all on fire in five minutes time.

J. J. Sobbins told of several attempts being made by men to enter the house but which were unsuccessful.

City Engineer Fairchild stated that the destroyed home was not in the fire limits, and there was practically no regulation in present building bylaw as to building outside of the limits. In his opinion such buildings should not be allowed. A new bylaw was being prepared.

Left Children Asleep.

Attired in mourning and with her cheeks deadly pale, Mrs. McNicol presented a pitiful sight when she went on the stand, but she answered all questions with a firm voice and did not break down.

It was 8:30, she testified, when she left her home to go to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Brown, to deliver a message. All the children were asleep. There was a coal fire in the kitchen stove, but it was checked. Two electric lights were left burning, and the back door was open. She had not been using an electric iron that night or a coal oil stove for a week, and there were no matches within reach of the children. She had gone to a picture show about once a week, and always took her baby leaving the three eldest children at home in charge of one of her nieces.

The night of the tragedy, said Mrs. McNicol, was the first time she had ever left her baby alone in the house. She had no idea how the fire could have started. When she arrived at her home, after being notified, the back of it was ablaze. Not until after she had bought the house did she know that it was not plastered.

Need of New Bylaw.

Both Crown Attorney Bowlby and Coroner Radford, in their addresses to the jury, referred to the necessity of a more far-reaching building bylaw and what a tragic warning this had been to parents not to leave their children alone.

The benefit fund for Mrs. McNicol today reached the total of $325.75.

CANADIAN AGENCIES ACROSS RIVER UNDER BAN OF COMMISSION

Those Who Operate Them Will Be Proceeded Against.

WINDSOR, April 10. — That the Ontario License Commission contemplates action against Canadians who operate Detroit agencies to supply citizens of Windsor and vicinity with liquor, was definitely intimated this afternoon in police court by Crown Attorney Rodd. The hint was thrown out while Joseph L. Laporte of Detroit was being arraigned on a charge of having violated the Ontario license act by selling liquor to residents of Marion avenue, Windsor's foreign quarters.

Laporte, it was admitted in court, is a delivery man for Alex J. Denomy, proprietor of a commission office at 20 Woodbridge street east, Detroit, to which place, Denomy testified, Windsorites telephone orders for liquor, which is then delivered them by Laporte.

Whether a conviction is registered against the defendant depends on a technical point as to whether or not Laporte actually collected payment in Windsor for the liquor sold, which point Crown Attorney Rodd contends constitutes part of the contract of sale, and is therefore a violation of the temperance act. Magistrate Leggatt deferred further hearing of the case until next Monday.

According to License Inspector Mousseau, Canadian citizens cannot sell liquor in Detroit, because only United States citizens are allowed licenses. The co-operation of the United States federal authorities is being sought, it is understood, to prevent such agencies as that operated by Denomy doing business across the river.

PACIFIST LABOR MEN CALL FOR EARLY PEACE

LEEDS, England, April 10.—The Independent Labor Party, a small pacifist wing of the labor party, today passed resolutions declaring for the summoning of a full meeting of representatives of the Labor and Socialist organizations to be held at the same time and place of any peace conference. The resolution also calls upon the Allies to open negotiations for a just and honorable peace.

A resolution was unanimously adopted calling on the Government to prohibit absolutely the use of foodstuffs in the manufacture of alcoholic liquors during the war.

FIND FRITZ GUILTY, DISAGREE ON HANS, IN CONSPIRACY CASE

Plot to Cause Second Explosion on Black Tom Island.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 10.—The jury which tried Fritz Kolb, a German, on a charge of having bombs in his room in a Hoboken hotel, brought in a verdict of guilty today after an all-night consideration of the evidence. Kolb was remanded for sentence.

The jury reported they were unable to agree in the case of Hans Schwartz, a German, who was tried with Kolb on the same charge. It was announced that Schwartz would be tried again. The two men admitted during their trial that they had explosives in their possession. It was alleged by the state that they planned to cause a second explosion on Black Tom Island.

They claimed that Jean Humbert instigated such a plot, but that they had no intention of carrying it through. Humbert, also a German, was indicted with them, and was granted a separate trial, which has not yet been held.

GERMAN SYSTEM OF EDUCATION A FAILURE

President Falconer, U. of T. Speaks at Ontario Education Association Convention.

TORONTO, April 10.—Some four hundred educationists from all parts of the province attended the 56th annual convention of the Ontario Education Association, which opened its sessions today at Toronto University. The cultivation of a broader national spirit through the colleges and schools formed the theme of many speakers at the various sections, and the German educational system came in for severe criticism.

President Falconer of the University of Toronto, speaking before the college and secondary departments, said: "The whole German system of education has been proven a frightful failure even in those very things on which it prided itself." In speaking of the discipline inculcated by the war, he said: "The returning soldiers will be able to infuse the whole Canadian environment and atmosphere with a sense of living more closely to the great law of extreme accurate and efficient co-operation."

ENLISTING ALL CLINTON MEN FOR PRODUCTION

Board of Trade Active In This Endeavor—Annual Meeting Held.

CLINTON, April 10.—The annual meeting of the Clinton Board of Trade was held Monday evening in the council chamber with a good attendance of the members present. President David Cantelon was in the chair.

Interesting discussions on practical subjects took up most of the evening. Resolutions framed and carried included one petitioning the Legislature of Ontario to have all the moneys collected by the Government in the way of motor car tax expended on the country roads, and that each county receive a fair proportion of the amount collected.

That communications be sent to Reeve Ford and the county council expressing hearty approval of the county entering into a contract at once with the Ontario Government under the highway improvement act for building of county roads, and urging its early adoption.

That Prof. Currelly of Toronto be asked to give a lecture in the town hall in May, and that a committee, consisting of Messrs. Manning, McTaggart, Hellyer and the secretary be asked to complete arrangements, and that the proceeds be given to patriotic purposes.

That the president be asked to name a committee of five to take up the matter of enlistment in the campaign for greater production. The president named Messrs. Brydone, Manning, Macpherson, Ford and Wiltse.

That the board of trade authorize a letter to be sent to the Grand Trunk Railway asking it to give a more satisfactory connection with Toronto, and suggesting that this may be done by running through cars from Goderich to Toronto, and making close connections at Stratford. The suggestion was also made that the company be asked to consider making Goderich and Stratford the terminal points of this line rather than Goderich and Buffalo.

That a letter be sent to the secretary of the Huron County spring stock show recommending that a date, not earlier than the 15th of April be selected for the annual show, and that it be held on some other day than Thursday.

The treasurer's report shows a small balance on hand, notwithstanding the fact that only two years' annual fees have been collected since the organization of the board in 1903.

At the conclusion of the meeting the committee appointed by the president to deal with the question of production, decided to form a war production club, and every able-bodied man in town is asked to enroll as a member with Town Clerk Macpherson, and offer his services for whatever time he can spare between May and October to assist the farmers in seeding or harvest.

The president, David Cantelon, wished to be relieved of his position, and was appointed to the position of honorary president, Harrison Wiltse taking his place as president, with Mr. J. A. Ford as vice-president.

A. T. Cooper was re-elected secretary-treasurer, and the following are the members of the council: J. Ransford, W. Jackson, C. F. Libby, W. Brydone, G. D. McTaggart, F. T. Jackson, S. J. Andrews, R. E. Manning, H. B. Chant, J. E. Hovey, J. F. Shepherd, D. L. Macpherson and H. R. Sharp.

INGERSOLL TAX-RATE STAYS AT 28 MILLS

Recommendations Adhered To and Rate Is Officially Struck.

INGERSOLL, April 10.—After careful consideration of the outlook for the year from all financial angles apparent at the present time, the council has finally struck the tax rate for 1917 at 28 mills on the dollar.

At the last regular meeting of the council the estimates were submitted by the finance committee and the report was adopted, but when the bylaw for the raising and collecting of taxes was under consideration a hitch developed. The members were not a unit as to the provision that should be made in regard to the oiling and cleaning of the streets. It was argued by some that the cleaning of the streets should be paid for out of the general fund and as this was not provided for in the estimates on the basis of a rate of 28 mills the upshot of the matter was to refer the bylaw back to the committee for further consideration.

The whole matter has since been thoroughly gone into, with the result that no change has been made to effect the rate as previously struck. The rate last year was 29 mills on the dollar.

CARMANIA ARRIVES WITH 1,800 SACKS OF MAIL

NEW YORK, April 10.—The Associated Press says: The Cunard liner Carmania arrived here today from a European port, bringing 38 passengers and 1,800 sacks of mail. Her officers reported that no mines or submarines were encountered.

NORWAY HAS LOST 392 SHIPS DUE TO WAR

LONDON, April 10.—The Norwegian Shipping Gazette gives the total Norwegian losses to March 24 at 312 steamers of a total tonnage of 493,143, and 80 ships of a tonnage of 65,357, as a result of submarines and mines. The number of men and women who perished is given as 312, and the missing is 25.

REV. DR. JAS. MOULTON VICTIM OF HUN PIRATE

LONDON, April 11.—Rev. Dr. James Hope Moulton died at sea from exposure after the ship in which he was returning from a missionary tour in India had been sunk, according to an announcement made here.

Rev. Dr. James Hope Moulton was born in 1863. He was Greenwood professor of Hellenistic Greek and Hindu-European philology at Manchester University.

FINANCES INCREASE

CLINTON, April 10.—The annual vestry meeting of St. Paul's Church was held last night, and the reports from the various departments of the church were very encouraging.

The rector, Rev. J. A. Robinson, B. A., is being congratulated on the progress made during the year, and an expression of appreciation of the work done by the rector and his assistants was heartily indorsed by the officials.

Notwithstanding the fact that various calls have been made on the members for patriotic and other funds the finances of the church are in better condition than for many years.

The Easter services were a great success, and the offering amounted to over $200.

J. E. Hovey was elected as the rector's warden, T. T. Murphy as the people's warden and C. D. Bouck for vestry clerk. John Ransford and Col. H. T. Rance were appointed lay delegates to the synod.

A resolution was passed expressing regret at the loss sustained by the church by the removal of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Paull, who have moved to Alvinston.

BAPTIST TEA MEETING

The annual tea meeting held in the London South Baptist Church last evening was largely attended, and a fine program was greatly enjoyed. The pastor, Rev. W. M. Walker, presided, and addresses were given by the Baptist pastors of the city. The choir rendered a number of musical selections most acceptably.

PAISLEY—HOPPER.

TORONTO, April 10.—The wedding took place at Indian Road Baptist Church last evening of Nora Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Harper, and Mr. William Stuart Paisley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Paisley of Clinton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Imrie, B.A., assisted by Rev. W. T. Roadhouse.

AUSTRIA EXTENDING EVERY COURTESY TO AMERICAN CHARGE

May Leave Monarchy at Own Convenience.

SORRY FOR CONTINGENCY

Circumstances Are Regretted, But Must Stick by Germany.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Austria's note to American Charge Grew at Vienna severing diplomatic relations with the United States, because of this country's declaration of war with Germany, and offering every facility for the return of American officials in Austria, was made public at the state department today, with an official statement, as follows:

The following dispatch, dated April 8, from American charge d'affaires, Vienna, has been received by the department of state:

"Minister for foreign affairs has just informed me that the diplomatic relations between the United States and Austria are broken, and has handed me passports for myself and the members of the embassy. He states that we may leave the monarchy at our convenience and that every possible courtesy will be extended. Am telegraphing consuls to arrange their affairs and proceed to Vienna, with a view to leaving for Switzerland if possible at end of week. Following is translation of note handed me by minister:

"'Since the United States of America has declared a state of war exists between it and the Imperial German Government, Austria-Hungary, as allies of the German empire, has decided to break off the diplomatic relations with the United States and the imperial and royal embassy at Washington has been instructed to inform the department of state to that effect.

"'While regretting under these circumstances to so terminate relations which he has had with charge d'affaires of the United States of America, the undersigned does not fail to place at the former's disposal herewith the passport for the departure from Austria-Hungary of himself and the other members of the embassy.

"'At the same time the undersigned avails himself of the opportunity to renew to the charge d'affaires the expression of his most perfect consideration.

"'(Signed) CZERNIN.'"

Had Awful Attacks of Heart Trouble

FOR 5 OR 6 YEARS

Diseases and disorders of the heart and nervous system have become frightfully prevalent of late years.

One can scarcely pick up a paper but he will find recorded instances of sudden death through heart failure, or of prominent men and women unable to prosecute their ordinary business or profession on account of a breaking down of the nervous system.

We do not desire to unnecessarily alarm anyone, but to sound a word of warning.

When the heart begins to beat irregularly, palpitates and throbs, has shooting pains through it, it is time to stop and think.

To all sufferers from heart and nerve troubles Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills can give prompt and permanent relief.

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Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c or three boxes for $1.25 at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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Look, Mother! See if tongue is coated, breath hot or stomach sour.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.



Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

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Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."



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LIBERAL CONFERENCE IN HAMILTON IS ENDED

Lady Speaker Urges Sisters to Get Grasp of Issues.

HAMILTON, April 10.—The convention of the Liberal Associations of Hamilton and surrounding counties was brought to a close today. This morning Mrs. J. A. MacDonald of Toronto, addressing the lady delegates, strongly urged upon them the necessity of getting a proper grasp of the political issues of the day so that they could make intelligent use of the franchise.

W. M. German, M. P., of Welland declared for an early election and advised that candidates be selected at once. He advocated the taking over of the Canadian Northern as a Government road.

C. M. Bowman of North Bruce emphasized the importance of organizing women's clubs throughout the country.

Leader Rowell was given a warm welcome when he appeared during the morning. Other speakers included A. J. Young, North Bay; Thomas Marshall, Lincoln; R. A. Thompson, Lynden; W. C. Brown, Oxford, and Col. T. R. Atkinson of Simcoe.

SHACKLETON HONORED BY AMERICAN MUSEUM

NEW YORK, April 10.—Sir Ernest Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer, it was announced today, has been elected to the honorary fellowship of the American Museum of Natural History, the highest scientific position which the institution has to bestow.

This is in recognition of his antarctic exploration and his efforts in rescuing the members of his party. Sir Ernest becomes the ninth honorary fellow of the American museum.

ST. PIERRE MURDER TRIAL OPENS.

CORNWALL, Ont., April 10.—The St. Pierre murder trial will open at the courthouse here at 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning. This afternoon the spring assizes opened before Mr. Justice Latchford. His lordship read the indictment against Emerson St. Pierre, charging him with the murder of his father, and Nettie Richmire with being an accessory after the fact.

The grand jury found true bills against both prisoners.

SWEDEN EXPROPRIATES RICE.

STOCKHOLM, April 10, via London. —Maize and rice stocks have been expropriated by the Government.

ITALIANS STOP ATTACK BEFORE IT DEVELOPS

ROME, April 10.—via London.—"Desultory artillery firing was reported along the whole front yesterday," says the Italian official statement issued today. "On the Carso during the night of Sunday the enemy attempted to attack the advanced posts recently captured by our troops in the area north of Boscomalo. The attack was stopped by our batteries before it had time to develop."

PIMPLES AND BOILS ALL OVER FACE AND BODY

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

Burdock Blood Bitters will cleanse the blood of all the impurities and poisons which cause the skin to break out in these eruptions.

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Amazing Power of Bon-Opto To Make Weak Eyes Strong

Doctor Says It Strengthens Eyesight 50 per cent in One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home

Victims of eye strain and other eye weaknesses and those who wear glasses, will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope and help for them. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored by this remarkable prescription and many who once wore glasses say they have thrown them away. One man says, after using it: "I was almost blind. Could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without my glasses, and my eyes do not hurt any more. At night they would pain dreadfully. Now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can read even fine print without glasses." Another who used it says: "I was bothered with eye strain caused by overworked, tired eyes which induced fierce headaches. I have worn glasses for several years, both for distance and work, and without them I could not read even my own name on an envelope or the typewriting on the machine before me. I can do both now and have discarded my long distance glasses altogether. I can count the fluttering leaves on the trees across the street now, which for several years have looked like a dim green blur to me. I cannot express my joy at what it has done for me."

It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by the use of this prescription at home. Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and let it dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start, and inflammation and redness will quickly disappear. If your eyes bother you even a little it is your duty to take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have saved their sight if they had cared for their eyes in time.

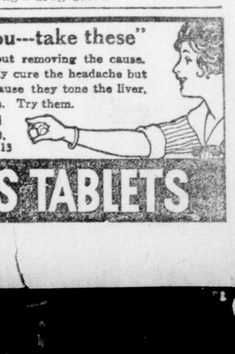
Note: Another prominent Physician, to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Yes, the Bon-Opto prescription is truly a wonderful eye remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. I have used it very successfully in my own practice on patients whose eyes were strained through overwork or misfit glasses. I can highly recommend it in case of weak, watery, aching, smarting, itching, burning eyes, red lids, blurred vision or for eyes inflamed from exposure to smoke, sun, dust or wind. It is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." Bon-Opto, referred to above, is not a patent medicine or a secret remedy. It is an ethical preparation, the formula being printed on the package. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is sold in this city by Standard Drug Company, four stores, and Strong's drug store.



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Dundas Centre Methodist Church, April 12, at 8:15 p.m. Artists, RUTHVEN McDONALD, baritone, of Toronto; MISS GLADYS WRIGHT, reader; MISS FLORENCE DEWEY, violin. Admission 25 cents.

Thursday Evening, April 12, at 8:15, The Y. P. S. of Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church present "BROWN-EYED BETTY," comedy in three acts, in the East End Orange Hall (old Egerton Street Baptist Church), corner of Hamilton road and Egerton street. Admission 25c and 15c. b

GRAND PATRIOTIC FESTIVAL OF DANCE AND SONG to further the work for returned soldiers, at the Masonic Hall, Wednesday and Thursday, April 11 and 12. Every seat reserved. Prices 50c and 35c. A chance for you to help. Plan now open at Mallagh's Bookstore. b

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Anglo-French coupons, due April 15. Anglo-French bonds premium paid for these coupons.
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An extra charge of ten cents is made for all transient advertisements that are charged.

BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

MARRIED.

CAMERON—WATSON—On Tuesday, April 10, 1917, at 32 Rogers avenue, by Rev. W. S. Wright, B.A., David Cameron, to Mrs. Janet Watson, both of this city. b

DIED.

BLODGETT—At the family residence, 361 Dundas street, on Monday, April 9, 1917, Cyrus Jackson Blodgett, dearly beloved husband of Annie Blodgett.
Funeral strictly private. 31u

JOHNSTON—In this city, on April 10, 1917, Richard Johnston, aged 54 years.
Funeral (private) from Smith & Hunter's funeral parlors. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. b

ROSS—At Victoria Hospital, on April 10, John Ross, aged 73 years.
Private funeral from residence of R. W. Glover, 152 Central avenue, on Thursday afternoon. Services at 3 p.m. 41u

STRONG—In this city, on Tuesday, April 10, 1917, William Strong, beloved husband of Mary Strong, aged 65 years.
Funeral will leave his late residence, 409 Horton street, on Thursday, April 12, at 1 p.m., service at 12:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at St. Thomas Cemetery. b

TALBOT—On Sunday, April 8, 1917, at Barrie Hospital, Lieut. James Harold Talbot, aged 23 years, only son of John Talbot, of Dorchester.
Funeral on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. services at 2:30. Interment at Dorchester Union Cemetery. 41u

IN MEMORIAL.

LEWIS—In loving memory of La Vera, dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Percy Lewis, 538 Elizabeth street, who died one year ago today. b

MEETINGS

DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48,

meets in their hall, Richmond street, this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock. General business and second degree. S. M. Thomas, N. G.

CHRISTIANS AND NON-CHRISTIANS invited to City Mission any night in week. Tired, discouraged, burdened, troubled, perplexed people invited. Good singing, helpful addresses, each night. Come! May27

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ALSO: Studebaker dump wagon, good bay driving mare, rubber-tired buggy and light set of single harness, light buggy, cutter, two team wagons, gravel box, double trees, neck-yokes, team sleighs, sulky, horse clippers, horse covers, heavy single harness, two sets double harness, halters, chains, barn and garden tools, stepladders, etc. Loads of first-class goods. You should attend this sale if in need of above articles. Afternoon sale. Sale at 1:30 p.m.
C. N. Cooper, Auctioneer and Valuator, 258 Dundas Street. 39u tx

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE BY AUCTION

Of Household Goods, at 3 p.m., Thursday, April 12, 1917, over 204 Dundas street (Steel's Hardware Store), comprising: Davenport, oak chairs, dresser, stand, tables, rugs, kitchen cabinet, refrigerator, gas range, etc.
THE LONDON AND WESTERN TRUSTS COMPANY, LIMITED,
Administrator Francis Cronkhite Estate, D. H. PORTER, Auctioneer, Apl5,7,11

NOTICE

1. Your taxes for 1917 do not include Patriotic Tax. The three mills is for grants to dependents of relatives fighting overseas. Had the Patriotic Fund not been raised the taxes would have been 37 mills.
If the war ends soon the money raised by this tax will reduce the taxes after the war.
2. One mill is added for discount to those who pay their taxes when due. This method has reduced the taxes of the man who is not rich enough to pay his taxes in advance by over half a mill. The rich man and those enjoying exemptions pay the full cost of city government and enjoy no reduction by reason of prepayment (rate 12 per cent), and the man unable to pay is paying approximately 6 per cent (bank interest).
3. The taxes raised by the council for its own activities are less than last year. These estimates will not be exceeded. Last year's surplus reduced this year's taxes by one-half mill.
HUGH A. STEVENSON Mayor. April 11, 14.

Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up till 2 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, the 14th inst., for wiring and furnishing electric light fixtures for the matron's rooms in the county jail.
CHARLES TALBOT, County Engineer, County Buildings, London, April 10, 1917. 42u

WANTED—TENDERS

for Chassis for light delivery truck; price not to exceed $500; to have lighting and starting system. Send offers to Secretary Board Education, City Hall, on or before Friday, 13th. b

AUTOMOBILES AND TAXIES

USED CARS For Sale (LISTED TODAY)

CHALMERS 6—Model 40—7-passenger, electric light and starter	$1,350.00
CHALMERS—Model 26.—7-passenger, electric light and starter	$1,200.00
CHALMERS—Model 18.—7-passenger, electric light and starter	$ 700.00
OVERLAND—Model 79.—5-passenger, electric light and starter	$ 625.00
STUDEBAKER—Model—5-passenger	$ 300.00
CUTTING—5-passenger	$ 175.00
OVERLAND—Commercial 1-ton truck	$ 400.00

All of the above cars have been thoroughly overhauled and repaired, and are in first-class mechanical and driving condition.

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11,000 HUNS TAKEN IN HAIG'S NEW PUSH; 100 GUNS CAPTURED

Over Two Hundred Officers Made Prisoners.

DIVISIONAL HEAD TAKEN

British Carry Their Advance to Within Fve Miles of Arras.

COMMANDER OF DIVISION CAPTURED.

London, April 11.—Among the incidents recorded of the Lens-Arras battle is the capture of the commander of the German Seventeenth Division.

London, April 10.—In the face of heavy snow storms, and, in places, strong resistance by the Germans, the British have pushed their lines as far as Monchy-le-Prex, five miles east of Arras, and made further important gains on Vimy Ridge.

The official statement from British headquarters, describing the operations now in progress on the Arras-Lens line reports the capture up to this evening of 11,000 prisoners, including 235 officers, more than 100 guns, including heavy guns up to eight inches, 60 trench mortars and 163 machine guns.

Every Objective Gained.

Accumulating accounts of the battle of Arras impress the commentators here with the conviction that it probably was the most successful operation on a great scale yet carried out by the British during the war, being the only one in which every unit triumphantly obtained its immediate objective. The critics compare it with the offensive on the Somme last July, of which one of the commentators says:

"We failed on one-third of the front attacked and on the other two-thirds obtained a number of very important but imperfectly connected successes which it took some days to link into a continuous advance. The prisoners on the first day were 2,000, and after three days they numbered 4,300, while the British casualties were exceedingly heavy.

Point Not Even Blunted.

"On the other hand, Monday's advance was complete and continuous. The attack was nowhere baffled, and the casualties were proportionately so light that the spear point of the attacking force was not materially blunted. Everything went in accordance with the program, and with nice precision. . . . The perfected tactical method practiced by the French at Verdun last October-December and by the British on the Ancre and at Arras—a method which enabled the strongest field fortresses to be captured with less loss to the attackers than to the defenders—did not exist in its present form in July.

A New Factor.

"It is a new factor, slowly brought into birth, but of tremendous significance for fighting for occupied land."

"It is held here that if the advance could be continued at Monday's speed it would result in an almost crushing blow for the Germans. But the military critics deprecate the expectations that it can be continued indefinitely and predict violent counter-attacks with large reserves, which they say the Germans have ready."

FRENCH ADVANCE EAST OF LOWER COUCY FOREST.

PARIS, April 10.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads:

"North of the Oise the artillery on both sides was active. South of the Oise our batteries destructively shelled the German organizations east of Coucy. South of the Ailette River the enemy violently bombarded our positions in the sector of Neuville-sur-Margival.

"On the left bank of the Meuse, in the direction of Bethincourt, we caught under our artillery fire a train, which was completely destroyed.

"In the course of the latest aerial engagements Sub-Lieut. Regnier brought down his fifth machine, and Adjutant Douchy his sixth.

"Belgian communication—The Belgian artillery took to task various German groups which appeared before the Belgian front. The enemy batteries retaliated with quite spirited firing in the course of the afternoon."

Advance South of Oise.

A further advance was made south of the Oise by the French last night, the war office announced at noon today in the following statement:

"North of the Oise the enemy's artillery showed less activity than on preceding days. Patrol encounters and rifle firing in the first lines occurred.

"South of the Oise we made progress east of the lower forest of Coucy. The artillery fighting was rather heavy in the region northeast of Soissons, and especially severe in the sector of Laffaux. Southeast of Rheims we repulsed a surprise attack against one of our trenches north of Sillery. Fighting with grenades occurred in the Champagne, west of Maisons-de-Champagne."

TWO GERMAN DIVISIONS SUFFER CONSIDERABLY.

BERLIN, via London, April 10.—The evening official communication says: "British attacks delivered after strong artillery fire on the southern bank of the Scarpe failed. On the Aisne front the lively artillery duel continues."

Regarding the heavy fighting on the western front today's army headquarters' statement reports that the "battle near Arras continues."

"In stubbornly resisting the superiority of the enemy," adds the statement, "two of our divisions suffered considerable losses."

"The British," continues the statement, "succeeded in penetrating our positions on the roads radiating from Arras, but did not break through."

The German statement announces that the British attack was on a front of 20 kilometres, and was launched after an exceedingly violent artillery fire.

Southeast of Ypes, the Germans penetrated beyond he third British line, sasy the headquarters report, and blew up shelters, returning with 50 prisoners and seven machine guns and mine throwers.

Along the Aisne and near Rheims the artillery fire was lively yesterday from noon on.

DECLARES AN ELECTION IN CANADA CERTAIN

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WINNIPEG, April 10.—Roert Cruise, M.P. for Dauphin, Man., stated today people of Canada could repare for the feral election as the Liberals will not consent to further extension of the life of Parliament under the present administration. There seems no prospect of national government being formed. Mr. Cruise also stated Attorney-General Hudson of Manitoba will shortly enter Dominion politics as an advocate of western interests.

MUST CONFINE DOGS TODAY.

INGERSOLL, April 10.—Beginning on Wednesday the liberties of canines will be restricted in accordance with the bylaw which was recently passed by the council. According to this bylaw the dogs, which in some instances have caused much annoyance, especially in the business districts, will not be allowed to run at large. It will be permissible for them to accompany their owners, but in no case will they be allowed the freedom of the town as formerly. It is the intention of Chief Rutherford to rigidly enforce the bylaw. It is also essential that all dogs wear their tags. After the first of May dogs found on the streets without tags will be taken in charge by the police and held for 48 hours. After that time unless claimed, and the prescribed fee paid for their release, they will be disposed of.

Stars and Stripes and Lady Haig Are Cheered in London

LONDON, April 10. — The American flag was unfurled today beside the colors of the Entente nations in the London bridge cafe for soldiers and sailors, which is conducted by the Countess of Limerick. The presentation of the flag was made by Mrs. Walter Hines Page, wife of the American ambassador, in the presence of the lord mayor of London. Sir William Henry Dunn, Sir Francis Lloyd, Lady Jellicoe, Lady Haig and a large assembly of soldiers and sailors, who gave three cheers for the Stars and Stripes, as well as cheers for Lady Haig, in honor of the victory of her husband, Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, on the western front.

COMPENSATION FOR INJURIES AMOUNTS TO $7,800 PER DAY

Total of $2,423,385.56 Paid Out in 1916.

INCREASE ON FIRST YEAR

Activity of Industries Stimulated by War Given as Reason.

TORONTO, April 10.—Hon. I. B. Lucas this afternoon gave out the report of the workmen's compensation, covering the second year of its operation. The compensation for 1916, including estimates for continuous disabilities and outstanding accidents, amounts in Schedule 1 industries to $1,971,675.63, and in Schedule 2 to $451,709.93, making a total of $2,423,385.56, or an average of $7,800 for each working day of the year. This is a heavy increase over 1915. The compensation in Schedule 1 for 1915 was $1,091,020.63, being close to the estimate in the 1915 report, as against $1,971,675.62 for 1916.

Reason for Increase.

Activity in industries stimulated by the war, and greater frequency and more complete reporting of accidents are, no doubt, the chief explanations of the increase.

Up to the close of the year 16,192 accidents during 1916 had been compensated, 256 being fatal cases, 1,418 permanent disability cases, and 12,896 involving temporary disability. The corresponding figures for 1915 were 9,829, comprising 251 fatal, 1,034 permanent disability, and 8,544 temporary disability cases.

There were, in addition to the 16,152 accidents compensated prior to the end of the year, 7,672 other accidents reported, which, because of the disability being less than seven days or for other reasons, did not come within the provisions of the act, and there were 1,430 cases in which complete reports had not been filed.

More To Be Added.

As claims and reports continue to be received long after the close of the year, the final figures will largely exceed the numbers mentioned. The total assessments in Schedule 1 for 1916, including estimates, adjustments, amounts to $1,948,040.85. These are contributed by 15,200 employers upon payrolls aggregating approximately $183,000,000, representing, according to a calculation based upon the average earnings in accident cases, the wages of about 240,000 full year workers. This is exclusive of clerical workers not exposed to the hazard of the industry, and of the industries in Schedule 2, in which the employers are individually liable for compensation, but do not contribute to the accident fund.

WAR MINISTER OF AUSTRIA-HUNGARY QUITS HIS OFFICE

AMSTERDAM, April 10.—Via London.—The Vienna evening papers announce that Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary has accepted the resignation of Gen. Ritter von Krobatin, Austro-Hungarian war minister.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION

GALT.
Pte. W. B. Coulthard.
STRATFORD.
Pte. R. J. Sillifant.
TILLSONBURG.
Pte. T. Davidson.

WOUNDED

BLUEVALE.
Pte. A. H. Holmes.
WINGHAM.
Pte. W. Aitchison.
LONDON.
Corp. C. Harding.
WINDSOR.
L-Corp. S. H. Campbell.
TIVERTON.
Pte. W. H. Haug.
STRATFORD.
Pte. O. F. Schultz.
SARNIA.
Driver Geo. Cox.

DANGEROUSLY ILL

STRATFORD.
Pte. W. G. Reaves.

SERIOUSLY ILL

PARKHEAD.
Pte. O. Berry.
WOODSTOCK.
Pte. R. Michael Smith.

TWO HEAVY HOWITZERS CAPTURED BY BRITISH IN BIG ARRAS DRIVE

Cavalry Squadron Charges Gunners "In Fine Old Style."

LONDON, April 10.—Describing the extraordinary volume of activity developed in the Arras battle, Reuter's correspondent at army headquarters in France says:

"The constant stream of troops advancing throughout the day all along the front betokens the weight the British are throwing into the offensive. In one village this afternoon I counted within half an hour seven batalions, each headed by a hand, marching as though to review, instead of to battle. The tanks have been in action at various points.

"An interesting incident was the capture of a pair of heavy howitzers, mounted on the bank of the River Scarpe, by a cavalry squadron. They charged the gunners in fine old style, cutting down those who resisted, and they put the guns effectively out of action until they could be brought in."

SECOND BROTHER TO FALL.

KINCARDINE, April 10. — Word was received here yesterday of the serious wounding of Pte. Wm. Haug, Tiverton, in France, on March 28. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Haug. His brother, Pte. Wesley Haug, was accidentally killed at Witley camp shortly after he landed in England with his battalion, the 160th Bruce. Both boys are Germans and the deepest sympathy is felt for the family in their trouble.

GERMAN PIVOT TURNED CANADIANS TAKE 3,000 AND DOMINATE PLAINS

Foe's Food Supply Was Cut Off Ten Days.

ENEMY IS DEMORALIZED

Artillery Seems To Have Solved Problem of Trench Warfare.

[From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.]

With the British Armies in France, Via London, April 10.—The British sweep east of Arras today turned the northern pivot of the famous Hindenburg line, and large forces of British troops tonight were pressing far beyond the top of that German barrier, which was prepared after endless months of labor.

The manner in which the British have advanced over scores of German trenches which the Germans must have believed would protect them indefinitely, has been little short of miraculous. The Germans themselves have been amazed at the audacity of the invaders and have surrendered with an air of complete mystification.

The success of the attack launched yesterday against some of the strongest sections of the German lines of the entire western front seems to prove the fact that the artillery has finally solved the problem of entrenched warfare. It has taken months and years of preparation, but when the guns were finally massed against the Germans' front they hammered it into submission.

Demoralized German Lines.

It was this hammering which demoralized the German lines on the Somme during the winter and brought about the recent retirement to the Hindenburg line stretching from Arras southeastward to St. Quentin. Now, the top of this line has been crossed and it is being attacked along the entire distance. The meaning of the aeroplane activity last week when the British fliers deliberately set out to clear the air of Germans has been revealed in the new attacks.

Today the intrepid airmen were covering the advance everywhere, keeping the troops advised of enemy movements and enabling the British artillery to shell every area where concentrations appeared to be taking place. The day was anything but ideal for flying. It was blustery from sunrise to sunset and furious snow squalls were in the air at half-hour intervals. During these the machines were completely submerged by the snow barrage.

Canadians Clear Vimy.

Tonight the Canadians triumphantly announced that the famed Viny Ridge had been cleared of all Germans. Vimy Ridge has been an historic battleground in this war. The country on either side is dotted with graveyards, in which lie tens of thousands of French and German soldiers, who gave up their lives in the fight, either to take or to hold this imposing position. The British, too, have tasted of the bitterness of the battles there, and the Canadians had been holding on to a slender position on the western slope all winter only by the display of the most tenacious courage.

In connection with the new offensive it was determined that Vimy must fall. The ridge positions had been flayed by an incessant bombardment for ten days and nights, when yesterday at dawn the Canadians climbed out of their lowly trenches and began moving toward the top of it. They fought they way from the foot to the crest before mid-afternoon yesterday; today they swept down the farther slope, and now dominate the enemy remaining in the Douai plains.

Canadians Capture 3,000.

Vimy was one of the vaunted German field fortresses, and the British find it difficult to imagine any "strategical reasons" which would call for giving it up. More than three thousand Germans in the Vimy garrison, including one hundred officers, fell into Canadian hands before sunset last night.

The Canadians did not for a moment underestimate the seriousness of the task before them in taking Vimy. They knew that the artillery had paved the way to success, but were frankly surprised when they saw what the guns had actually done. They found hundreds of Germans holding up their hands over the bodies of their fallen comrades and begging for something to eat. These men said they had been cut off for days from all supplies by the steadiness of the artillery fire. They could not retire, and no relief supply columns from the rear ever reached the region where the shells had been falling in continuous showers.

Rout Remnants at Night.

Some of the stronger redoubts, manned by machine gun detachments, in which were found men of the highest morale in the German army, resisted for several hours. But, closing around them during the night, the Canadians silenced all resistance.

The final bombardment had sent most of the German defenders into the deepest of their dugouts, and they did not dare venture out until the British called upon them to surrender, which they did precipitately.

Among the officers captured on the ridge were seven lieutenant-colonels and also several doctors, who surrendered with all their staffs. Some of the officers were inclined to be sulky, blaming their predicament on the failure of the supports to come up as promised. They were told that the British artillery "had attended to that." Others of the officers were deeply depressed. Hundreds of prisoners taken were found lying in the assembly tunnels, from which they had attempted to reach the front line, but could not emerge on account of the shell fire.

KALTSCHMIDT FAILS TO OBTAIN $20,000 BAIL

Arch Plotter of Border Remains in American Jail, Pending Trial.

DETROIT, April 10.—Although he has made strenuous efforts through his attorneys to obtain the $20,000 bail demanded by the Federal Government for his release, Albert Kaltschmidt, arrested last week at Marine City, Mich., on warrant, charging him with planning to lead a military expedition from the United States into Canada, still remains in the county jail. He will be arraigned before the federal grand jury here April 23.

Meanwhile Government agents, both American and Canadian, are showing great activity in the case, and when Kaltschmidt is brought into court it is expected he will be confronted with several witnesses whose testimony the Government is relying upon to establish a clear case against the German.

SUCCESS OF FIVE BILLION BOND ISSUE IS ASSURED

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Applications for allotments of the proposed $5,000,000,000 bond issue have reached the treasury department in such quantity that the Administration believes the success of the issue is already assured.

LESS BOOZE IMPORTED.

KINCARDINE, April 10.—Since Chief Jas. Farrell has assumed office here there has been a big falling off in the shipment of booze into town. The chief gave everyone a fair warning, and recently searched a house on the south side. One or two other places are under suspicion. Chief Farrell says the law must be obeyed no matter who suffers.

ARRESTS MADE OVER CHESTER EXPLOSION; DEAD NOW TOTAL 122

Disaster May Have Been the Work of German Agents.

WASHINGTON IS PROBING

Head of Plant Declares That Explosion Was Due To an Accident.

Chester, Pa., April 11.—Revised lists of the fatalities resulting from the explosions yesterday at the shrapnel loading plant of the Eddystone Ammunitions Corporation at North Eddystone, near here, place the number of dead at 122, the majority girls and young women. Between 125 and 150 men, women and girls were injured, at least ten being so burned and torn by shrapnel fragments that death was momentarily expected. Twenty-three others employed in the structure, which was blown to splinters, are missing.

Although police and company officials worked through the night attempting to establish identities of the dead they were hampered by the condition of the bodies, and the fact that the time book, recording all employed in the structure, was destroyed by the first blast of the explosion. Some of the victims, company officials believe, were blown into the Delaware River, so that an exact calculation of the death list may be impossible.

Accident or Plot?

Official opinion of the cause, whether accidental or malicious, is divided. Alba B. Johnson, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, which owns the Eddystone works, asserted the disaster probably was due to an accident or carelessness on the part of persons within the building. He held that the strong armed guard about the plant would effectively shut out persons intent on destroying the buildings in which millions of dollars worth of munitions are being manufactured for the Entente Allies. Opposed to this belief of an accidental cause was a signed statement of Samuel M. Vauclain, head of the munition company, in which he said, "We are unable to account for the explosion in any way other than the act of some maliciously inclined person or persons."

Government Investigates.

Mr. Johnson's view was taken by U. S. Attorney Kane of the eastern district of Pennsylvania, after a preliminary investigation by Government agents. Mr. Kane asserted last night that nothing in the official reports definitely connected the explosion with a German plot or plotters.

The energies of investigators today concentrated on sifting the narratives of survivors. Four separate investigations were begun, federal, state and municipal and an inquiry by company officials. The entire force of special agents of the department of justice's bureau of investigation in Philadelphia was assigned to running out a maze of leads, many of which were admitted to be based mostly on rumor, but from which information of importance might be developed.

Two Arrests.

While the police refused to discuss the case of two suspects arrested here late last night after an investigation it was intimated that valuable information was secured from papers found on one of the prisoners. The men under arrest, father and son, the latter giving a Philadelphia address, are said to be aliens.

SWISS WILL LOOK AFTER ALLIES' AFFAIRS AT VIENNA

Berne, Via Paris, April 11.—As a result of the rupture of relations between the United States and Austria Switzerland will take charge of Austrian interests in Paris. The Swiss will also look after Italian and French interests in Vienna, which have been formerly cared for by the United States embassy.

SEVEN PRODUCING MINES IN THE PORCUPINE CAMP.

There are seven producing mines in the Porcupine camp at the present time, these being the Hollinger Consolidated, Dome, McIntyre, Porcupine Crown, Schumacher, Vipond and Jupiter. The 1916 production, according to the reports by the Ontario Bureau of Mines, was as follows:

	Tonnage.	Production.
Hollinger	601,854	$5,046,652
Dome	444,900	2,142,939
McIntyre	120,191	1,022,999
Porcupine Crown	51,273	675,725
Schumacher	46,463	224,157
Jupiter	15,484	186,044
Porcupine Vipond	43,041	175,874

The list of producers will be increased in the very near future, as the management of the Newray Mines, Limited, is preparing to start up the ten-stamp mill around the 1st of May. This will treat about 40 tons of ore a day, and it is expected that a substantial output will be maintained, as there is a considerable quantity of ore available on the dump. Meantime underground operations are expected to reveal the presence of extensive ore bodies within the next thirty days.

The Newray has been viewed for years past as one of the most promising of the Porcupine holdings, and under the former management produced over $200,000 in gold from one vein.

The present management took over control of operations late last year and has carried on an aggressive policy of development since that time. Diamond drilling was carried on for several months on the eastern portion of the property and a number of promising veins, which carried splendid gold values, were located. A crosscut on the 400-foot level is now being driven toward these. The first vein has been intersected and shows five feet of ore in the drift with indications of widening as work proceeds. The crosscut will be continued in order to intersect four other veins which were located in the diamond drilling.

The Newray property comprises 321 acres in the well-known Hollinger-McIntyre area, which contains five out of the seven mines now on a producing basis. The holding is one of the most extensive in the camp.

At the present time a second diamond drilling campaign is under way on the western half of the property, where a contract for 10,000 feet of this work is being carried out. Recent indications have been very favorable and the drill cores have improved to a considerable extent during the last two weeks, so that definite results are promised in the very near future.

Newray is looming up as the next big producer in Porcupine camp.

Financial, Market and Commercial Section

THE CITY MARKET

Vegetables and dairy produce were scarce on the local market today, and most of the trading was done in hay and straw. Hay prices were firmer at $11.50 to $12 a ton, and straw brought $8.50 to $9.50 a ton. Oats were unchanged at $2.20 a cwt., and wheat at $1.75 a bushel. Live hogs were firmer at $15 to $15.25 a cwt., but fat sows were firm at $12 a cwt. There was no increase in the price of dressed hogs, $19 a cwt. being the general rate. Spring lambs sold for $11 to $12 each.

Butter is very scarce and prices are likely to remain firm by present indications. Creamery butter retails for 46c to 47c a pound, but dairy butter is unchanged yet, and sells for 43c to 44c a pound in rolls, and 42c a pound in crocks. Eggs are selling for 36c a dozen retail and 32c to 34c in crate lots. There has been no drop in the price of maple syrup, which retails for $1.60 to $2 a gallon.

Potatoes are selling for 60c to 65c a peck and $3.15 to $3.50 a bag Radishes bring 40c to 50c a dozen bunches, and lettuce sells for 40c to 50c a dozen. There is a good supply of rhubarb at $1 a dozen bunches. Green onions are fairly plentiful at 40c a dozen bunches. Many cabbages are offered and bring $1.50 to dozen. Carrots, parsnips and turnips are still fairly plentiful.

Poultry prices are steady, as well as those of hides and wool.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Oats, per cwt	$2 20	to	$2 20
Barley, per cwt	2 35	to	2 35
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Wheat, new, per bu	1 75	to	1 75
Oats, per bu	72	to	75
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, per peck	60	to	65
Potatoes, per bag	3 15	to	3 50
Cabbage, per doz	1 50	to	2 25
Dry onions, per bu	3 75	to	3 75
Green onions, doz	40	to	40
Parsley, per doz	30	to	40
Carrots, per bu	1 50	to	1 75
Parsnips, per bu	1 50	to	1 75
Turnips, per bu	50	to	70
Lettuce, per doz	40	to	50
Rhubarb, per doz	1 00	to	1 00
Radishes, per doz	40	to	50
Beets, per bu	1 75	to	1 75
Fruit.			
Apples, per bu	1 25	to	1 85
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	11 50	to	12 00
Straw, per ton	8 50	to	9 50
Dairy Produce, Retail.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	46	to	47
Butter, dairy, lb rols	43	to	44
Butter, crocks, lb	42	to	42
Eggs, per doz	36	to	36
Honey, 10 lbs	1 30	to	1 40
Maple syrup, quart	45	to	50
Maple syrup, gallon	1 60	to	2 00
Dairy Produce, Wholesale.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	44	to	44
Butter, dairy, lb rolls.	40	to	40
Butter, store lots, lb.	39	to	39
Eggs, crate, doz	32	to	34
Wholesalers to Farmers.			
Butter, dairy, lb	38	to	39
Eggs, basket, doz	31	to	32
Eggs, crate, doz	30	to	31
Chickens, per lb	20	to	20
Old fowl, per lb	15	to	17
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Chickens, per pair	2 00	to	3 00
Geese, per lb	22	to	22
Poultry, Alive.			
Old fowl, per lb	19	to	20
Geese, per lb	16	to	18
Chickens, per lb	24	to	24
Ducks, per lb	16	to	17
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt	15 00	to	15 25
Fat sows, per cwt	12 00	to	12 00
Small pigs, per pair	10 00	to	14 00
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed hogs, cwt	19 00	to	19 00
Veal, per cwt	16 00	to	18 00
Beef, per cwt	14 00	to	15 00
Heifer, beef, cwt	15 00	to	18 00
Lamb, per cwt	20 00	to	22 00
Spring lambs, each	11 00	to	12 00
Hides and Wool.			
Wool, unwashed, lb	38	to	38
Wool, washed, lb	44	to	44
Cow hides, No. 1	20	to	20
Cow hides, No. 2	19	to	19
Calfskins, per lb	25	to	30
Lambskins, each	2 00	to	3 00
Horsehides, each	6 00	to	7 00

LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N.Y., April 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; steady.

Veals—Receipts, 300; market active, at $5@15.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,600; active and strong; heavy and mixed, $16 70@16 75; yorkers, $16 60@16 75; light yorkers, $15 25@16 25; pigs, $14 75@15; roughs, $14 50@14 75; stags, $12@13.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,000; active and strong; lambs, $12@16 75; yearlings, $11@15; wethers, $13@13 25; ewes, $12@12 50; mixed sheep, $12 50@12 75; clipped lambs, $10@13 50.

Toronto, April 11.—Receipts at the Union stockyards today were 888 cattle, 127 calves, 1,966 hogs and 26 sheep. Prices of cattle and small stuff continued steady, and hogs were stronger, making a substantial gain.

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $10 50@ $10 75@12; butchers, choice, $10 50@11 75; do, medium, $9 75@10; do, common, $9@9 50; do, cows, choice, $9 50@10; do, medium, $7@7 75; do, canners, $5 25@5 75; do, bulls, $6 50@10 50; feeding steers, $9 0@10 25; stockers, choice, $7 50@9 35; do, light, $7@7 50; milkers, choice, each, $40@110; springers, each, $40@110; calves, $10 50@15 50.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $10@12; bucks and culls, $8 50@9 50; lambs, $10 50@15 50.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $16 50.

Toronto, April 10.—Latest livestock quotations are:

Choice heavy steers	$11 25 to	$12 00
Do. medium	10 50	11 00
Butchers' choice handy	10 75	11 50
Do. good	10 25	10 50
Do. medium	9 75	10 25
Do. common	8 50	9 25
Butchers' choice cows	9 25	10 00
Do. good	8 00	8 60
Do. medium	6 50	7 00
Butchers' bulls, choice	9 25	10 00
Do. good	8 25	9 00
Do. medium	7 25	8 00
Feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	9 25	10 25
Do. med. 700 to 800 lbs.	8 25	9 00
Stockers, 700 to 900 lbs	7 25	8 50
Do. medium	6 50	7 00
Grass cows, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs	6 75	7 50
Cutters	5 25	6 25
Canners	5 00	5 75
Milkers, good to choice	80 00	95 00
Do. com. and med.	50 00	70 00
Springers	55 00	95 00
Calves, veal, choice	13 50	15 00
Do. medium	9 50	11 00
Do. common	6 00	8 00
Do. grass	6 00	7 00
Do. heavy fat	7 50	10 00
Lambs, choice	14 50	15 50
Do. culls	9 50	11 00
Do. spring lambs, each	13 00	15 00
Sheep, ewes, light	10 50	11 50
Do. heavy and bucks	8 50	10 00
Do. culls	4 00	7 00
Hogs, off cars	16 25	16 35
Do. fed and watered	16 00	16 10
Do. f.o.b. country points	15 25	...

Less 50c on heavies; less $1 to $2 on lights; less $2 to $2.50 on sows, and $2.50 to $4 on stags.

Chicago, April 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; market steady; beeves, $9 30@13 20; stockers and feeders, $7 30@10; cows and heifers, $5 75@11; calves, $9@13 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 29,000; market slow; light, $15 50@16 20; mixed, $15 70@16 35; heavy, $15 70@16 40; rough, $15 70@15 85; pigs, $11 75@14 70; bulk of sales at $16@16 30.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; market weak; wethers, $10 70@13 10; lambs, native, $12@15 60.

YESTERDAY'S CASH GRAIN RANGE

WINNIPEG.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $2.10⅞; No. 2 northern, $2.06⅜; No. 3 northern, $2.00⅜ No. 4 northern, $1.90⅞; No. 5 northern, $1.71⅞; No. 6, $1.41⅞; feed, $1.08.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 68⅜c; No. 3 Canadian western, 67c; extra No. 1 feed, 67c; No. 1 feed, 66c; No. 2 feed, 65c.

Barley—No. 3, $1.12; No. 4, $1.06; rejected, 92c; feed, 92c.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $2.79¾; No. 2 C. W., $2.75½.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 10.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $2.19@2.19½; No. 3 red nominal; No. 2 hard nominal; No. 3 hard, $2.15¼@2.15½.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, $1.31@1.34; No. 3 yellow, $1.30¾@1.33½; No. 4 yellow, $1.30@1.33½.

Oats—No. 3 white, 66@68¼c; standard, 67½@68¼c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.81½.

Timothy—$4.50@5.50.

Barley—$1.15@1.45.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, April 10.—Wheat—May, $2.06⅜ to $2.06¼; July, $2.02. Cash: No. 1 hard, $2.20¼@2.24¼; No. 1 northern, $2.14¼@2.16¼; No. 2 northern, $2.10¼@2.16¼.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, $1.26¾@1.28¾.

Oats—No. 3 white, 62½@64½c.

DULUTH.

Duluth, April 10.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $2.15; No. 1 northern, $2.10@2.14; No. 2 northern, $2.06@2.09; May, $2.06; July, $2.01½.

CHEESE

Montreal, April 10.—The trade in cheese is commencing to pick up, there being some demand from exporters.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 24@24½c; finest easterns, 23@23½c.

GRAIN.

Chicago, April 11.—Rains in Kansas, with a prospect of more, had a bearish effect today on wheat. Free selling of new crop deliveries resulted from the chance of a nimprovement of field conditions. The May delivery, however, showed relative firmness, owing to demand on cash houses.

Opening quotations, which ranged from 1⅜c decline to 1¼c advance, with May at $2 07¼@2 08, and July at $1 81@1 82, were followed by decided setbacks for July and September, but only slight downturns for May.

COTTON.

Liverpool, April 11.—Cotton—Futures: April, 12.68d; April and May, 12.63d; May and June, 12.57d; June and July, 12.51d; July and August, 12.45d; August and September, 12.30d; September and October, 12.06d; October and November, 11.95d; November and December, 11.89d; December and January, 11.86d; January and February, 11.84d; February and March, 11.85d; March and April, 11.82d; April and May, 11.82d.

OILS.

Liverpool, April 11.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 62s.

Turpentine Spirits—53s 6d.
Rosin—Common, 30s.
Petroleum—Refined, 1s 2¼d.
Linseed Oil—54s.
Cottonseed Oil—58s 3d.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Toronto, April 11—Noon.

	Bid.	Ask.
Apex	8	8¼
Dome Extension	18½	19
Dome Lake	19	20
Dome Mines	16	17
Imperial	3¼	3¾
Jupiter	30	..
McIntyre	181	182
New Holly	520	525
New Ray	139	..
Porcupine Crown	63	64
Porcupine Vipond	45½	46
Preston East Dome	4⅞	5
Teck-Hughes	..	70
West Dome	24	24½
Bailey	5½	6
Beaver	39	39½
Buffalo	100	140
Chambers-Ferland	12	13¼
Crown Reserve	33	35
Foster	3	5
Gifford	3½	3¾
Great Northern	11¾	..
Hargraves	16½	17
Hudson Bay	40	..
Kerr Lake	425	430
McKinley	48½	50
Nipissing	770	795
Peterson Lake	11	11½
Right of Way	..	5
Rochester	..	3½
Seneca-Superior	..	2½
Silver Leaf	2¼	3
Shamrock Consolidated	22	24
Temiskaming	49	51
Trethewey	16½	17½
Wettlaufer	6½	7
Boston Creek	90	100

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, April 11.—Closing prices today were:

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British 5 per cent loan	95
British 4½ per cent loan	92
Consols, for money	55
Anaconda Copper, £10 shares	£17
Atchison, com.	106½
Baltimore & Ohio	79½
Canadian Pacific	169½
Chesapeake & Ohio	60¾
Chicago Great Western	11¾
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	83⅜
De Beers	13⅛
Denver & Rio Grande	14½
Erie, com.	29
Erie, 1st pfd.	42
Grand Trunk	10½
Illinois Central	108⅜
Louisville & Nashville	133¼
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	8½
New York Central	98⅜
Norfolk & Western	134¼
Ontario & Western	24¼
Pennsylvania Railway	35½
Rand Mines	3⅜
Reading Railway	97¾
Southern Railway	28⅝
Southern Pacific	98⅜
Union Pacific	142½
United States Steel	114¼

WALL STREET.

New York, April 11—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Firmer tendencies were manifested at today's opening, war issues being most in demand. Gains of the first half hour ranged from 1 to 3 points in Bethlehem, Lackawanna and Crucible Steels and Republic Iron, with 1⅜ for United States Steel. Metals and shippings averaged 1-point advances with oils, Central Leather and American Can, and 2¼ for Wilson Packing. Among rails, Delaware and Hudson regained 3 points of yesterday's severe loss, with 3 for Canadian Pacific and 1 to 1½ for Union Pacific and leading coalers. Declines were limited to fractions, except in Sloss-Sheffield, which broke 1½ points.

Noon.—General irregularity followed the initial rise, Steel and associated shares losing about half their gains, and Delaware and Hudson forfeiting practically all its recovery, with variable recessions in other rails. The only pronounced activity was in specialties and pool issues comprising the war groups. Shippings held their early advantage, and Wilson Packing rose 3¾, with 4½ for Ohio Gas and 5 for National Biscuit. Trading dwindled to extremely moderate proportions at midday. The bond market was confusing, internationals for the most part making further upward progress, while domestic issues of various descriptions were substantially lower, and United States coupons threes yielded five-eights of a point.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Toronto, April 11.—There was about the same volume of trading on the local exchange this morning as yesterday morning, 2,089 shares, distributed among two dozen issues, Steel of Canada leading with sales of 525 shares at 62@63⅝, closing at 62⅝; Dominion Steel opened and closed at 62¾, sales 120, and Nova Scotia steel closed at 96¾, sales 130; Brazilian opened at 43⅜ and closed at 44, sales 117; 100 shares of C. P. R. sold at 160½; 100 Locomotive at 62. Movement was either fractional or nil.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

	Ask.	Bid.		Ask.	Bid.
Am Cy..	20	16	Russell..	87	83
do pfd.	..	54	do pfd.	118	113
Barcel...	12⅜	12	SWheat	135	..
Brazilian	45	44	Spanish.	17	16
Bell Tel	145¾	145	Stl Can.	62⅞	62½
Burt, c..	85	..	do pfd.	95	94
do pfd.	90	89	T Paper.	80¼	84
C Bread.	17	16	Tucketts	20	19
do pfd.	84	82	do pfd.	81	80
C Car...	29	28	Tw City.	91½	90½
do pfd.	72½	70	Win Ry.	72	..
Cement.	63¾	63½	Banks—		
do pfd.	93	92	Com'rce	186	185½
C S L...	39½	39¼	Dom....	..	207¼
do pfd.	85	84¼	Hamil'n	192	190
CG Elec.	112	111	Imperial.	198	..
C Loco..	62	61	NScotia	257	..
do pfd.	92	91	Ottawa.	202	..
C P R...	161	160	Royal...	..	213
C Salt..	135	130	Standard	..	211
C Dairy.	32	30	Toronto	189	..
ConLife	375	350	Union...	..	138½
Coniag.	375	360	Loans, etc.—		
C Smelt.	30½	30	C Land.	157	155½
Con Gas.	..	165	C Perm.	..	172
Cr Nest.	70	..	C Invest	..	75
Canners.	22	18	H Prov.	..	141
do pfd.	74½	..	H & E..	209½	207½
Detroit.	17	116	20% pd	..	195
D Steel C	63⅛	62⅝	L & C..	130	129½
Duluth..	51	..	N Trust	212	..
Mackay.	86	85	Ont Loan	..	175
do pfd.	65½	65	T Mort..	..	138
M Leaf.	111	108	Bonds—		
do pfd.	..	93½	C Bread.	94	93¼
Nipis'g.	800	775	Mex Elec	35	27
NSSteel	96¾	96	M L & P	45	35
P Burt..	40	39	Penmans	..	86½
do pfd.	..	80	Quebec..	69	67
Petrol.	1450	1350	Rio Jan.	84	..
P Rico..	40	38	S Paulo.	83	..
Quebec..	27¼	26½	Spanish.	88	..
Riordon	121	118	Stl Can..	100	99
Rogers..	70	..	War Loan, 1925...	97	96½
do pfd.	..	88¼	War Loan, 1931...	96¾	96

DETROIT WANTS CANUCKS TO MARCH IN PARADE

Detroit, April 11.—The Detroit common council has adopted a resolution inviting Canadian troops at Windsor to march with the Naval Reserves when they leave for active service tomorrow.

TABLOID NEWS OF CANADA, THE WAR AND THE WORLD

WAR

U. S. destroyers have stopped a schooner carrying war supplies to the west coast of Mexico and removed the cargo.

The New York Tribune pays a glowing tribute to the Canadians for their victory at Vimy Ridge.

The United States Government has learned that the Entente nations are more in need of foodstuffs than men and war material and will concentrate on supplying food and money.

India continues to give generously in troops and money for the British forces. The special war loan has now reached the sum of £6,500,000 sterling.

Because of the war the cotton mills of Sweden will restrict production.

Serious food riots are again reported from several German industrial centres.

Norway has lost 392 ships during the war.

WESTERN ONTARIO

Oliver J. Wilcox, who has represented North Essex in the Dominion House since 1909, has been obliged to retire from politics by ill health.

Many horses in the vicinity of Wabash have been poisoned by water grass in the hay.

The Ontario License Commission is to prosecute Canadian agencies of Detroit liquor concerns who supply liquor to people of Windsor and the vicinity.

METCALFE APPOINTED.

Winnipeg, April 11.—George Metcalfe has been appointed by the cabinet to the office of administrator of succession dues, with a salary of $3,000.

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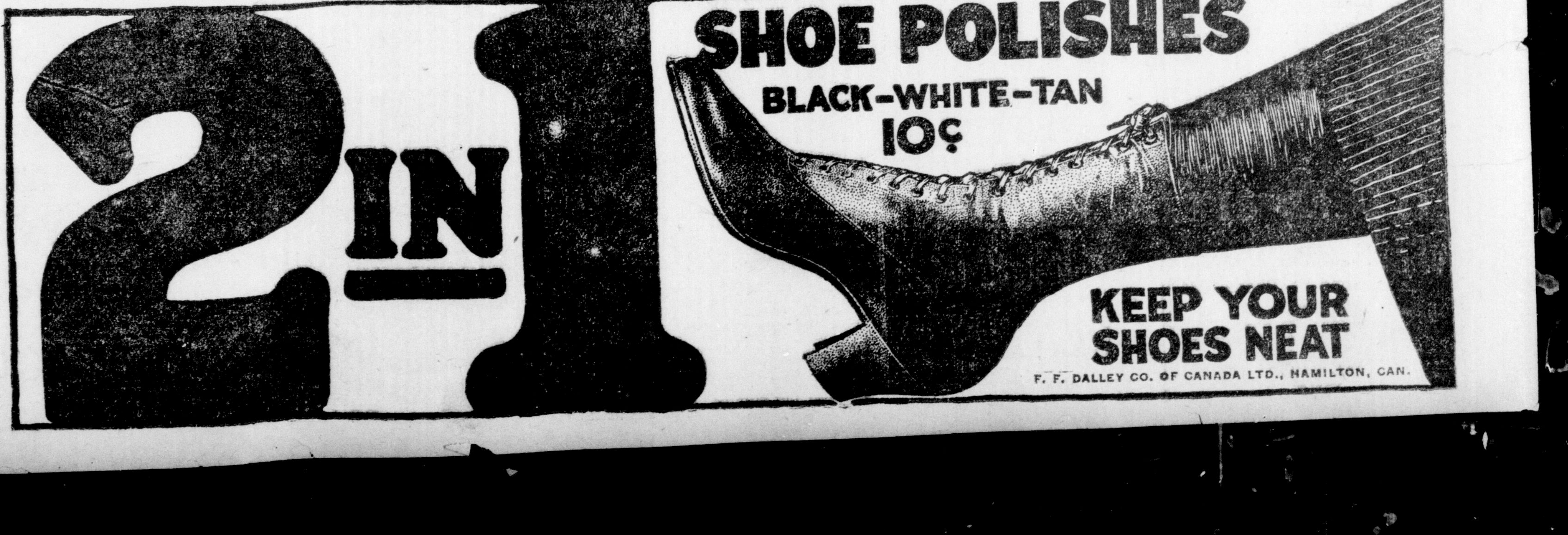
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SATISFACTORY REPORTS AT VESTRY MEETINGS

The vestry meeting of Trinity Church, Chelsea Green, held last night, revealed most satisfactory reports for the year. All organizations, reporting, showed good balances and splendid prospects.

The rector's warden for the year will be John Clarke. Mr. Mills will be the people's warden.

Harold Chambers was elected as vestry clerk, and Messrs. Ed. Smith and Frarmer will be the 1917 auditors.

The Sunday school report showed collections of $66.49, with a balance of $15.75 on hand. The Women's Guild has a balance of $16.75. The Sunday school building fund has a balance of $17.

St. Luke's.

At the annual vestry meeting of St. Luke's Anglican Church last night, Ven. Archdeacon Richardson presided. W. D. Davis was elected lay representative to the synod, with Harry Duplan as substitute.

The churchwardens' report was presented by Richard Oke, and showed larger receipts for the past year and larger disbursements. Reports from the Missionary Society, Ladies' Aid, Sunday school, lawn tennis club, A. Y. P. A., Junior Missionary Band, Ember pennies, with a statement of church properties and no liabilities. All the reports showed a good balance.

An animated discussion on church interest followed. The work of the A. Y. P. A. for the Red Cross Society, Sunday school work and other branches of church life were also discussed.

The selection of wardens for the ensuing year resulted in the nomination of George Bowman as the rector's warden, and the election of Richard Oke as the people's warden. The sidesmen elected were Gordon Flannigan, William Clemance, E. C. Blackall and W. Sholdice. The auditors elected were E. C. Blackall and H. Duplan.

Votes of thanks were tendered to the Ladies' Aid, to the officers and choir, the A. Y. P. A. and the churchwardens.

THOUGHTS GROW BY USE OF WORDS

Language Expands and Develops Minds As It Conveys Ideas.

The use of language is not limited to the mere communication of ideas. An equally important function is that of the instrumentality of thought. It is not merely its vehicle, but its means of expression. Hardly any of our intellectual operations could be carried on without the agency of words. Language is, then, not only the offspring of thought—but its spouse as well. In every process of reasoning words are an essential element. By their means we fashion and embody our ideas.

It is therefore of the highest importance that everyone should acquire power and habit of expressing himself clearly and correctly. The influence of language on human affairs is beyond computation. It has made history and shaped the destinies of nations. Its place in the lives of individuals is equally as important. Those who possess word-wisdom, or the power of speech, are better equipped for the struggles of life than those whose vocabulary is limited. Fluent, forceful and correct speech has a money value just as surely as mechanical or professional skill.

In this age of a complex civilization the ability to convey ideas with precision is no small equipment. But greater than this is the augmented potentiality of thought. New words enlarge the mental horizon. To speak clearly is to think clearly. The intellect in stretching its boundaries of thought must increase its power of expression by an enlarged vocabulary. A dictionary is therefore a necessity more than ever before. It should be at one's elbow, whether at home, in the office, school, shop or study. For these reasons we have taken great pleasure in placing a good dictionary, such as The New Universities Dictionary, within reach of everyone of our readers. Our coupon, published daily, gives the terms. b

URGES TEACHERS TO TRAIN THE MEMORY

A. Stevenson of Normal School Recommends Fine Passages of Prose and Poetry.

At the meeting of the Ontario Educational Society at Toronto yesterday, an address on "The Improvement of the Memory" was given by A. Stevenson of the London Normal School, in which he said:

"In the case of the normal adolescent and adult, improvement in ability to remember is mainly a matter of improvement in the method of getting hold of the facts in the first place. Clear, forcible, graphic presentation of the facts is fundamental as a preliminary condition of retention and recall.

"One of the most useful forms of memory work is the memorizing of fine passages of prose and poetry.

"Memorizing should not be done by single lines, or couplets, or stanzas. Short pieces should be memorized as wholes, and longer pieces in such sections as are indicated by the course of thought and feeling in the piece."

PRICES HIGHER.

There was a meeting of No. 2 committee of the board of education yesterday afternoon, to open tenders for coal. They were opened and will be reported to the board at the next meeting. The prices will be considerably higher than last year.

25c A WEEK.

Who would not have music in their home for 25 cents a week? Mason & Risch, Limited, have several used organs ranging in price from $25 to $55, which they are willing to sell on terms as low as 25 cents per week, the full purchase price to be allowed in the event of purchasers exchanging same for a piano.—Mason & Risch, Limited, 245 Dundas street, London. 36-tf

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COUNCIL'S ACT WAS PIECE OF SPITE WORK, SAYS HEALTH BOARD

Members Regret the Way Dr. Downham Was Treated.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

Applications for New Assistant Will Be Called at Once.

The resignation of Dr. W. S. Downham, assistant to the medical health officer, was accepted by the board of health yesterday afternoon. Dr. Downham will oversee the work until the end of the month, when his successor will be named. The board members expressed their opinions of the council in reducing the salary of Dr. Downham.

"Just a piece of spite-work," said C. R. Somerville, the chairman. "Some of the council wanted to cut both men off. They apparently do not appreciate the health work of the city. The city spends three times as much on the Public Library and three times as much on the parks, as it does on health work, which is of infinitely greater importance. No matter how the council has cut the estimates, we intend to do the health work of the city in the way it should be done, and the city will have the cost. We can hire a man to do the work from month to month, without the consent of the council, and we may have to do that. I regret the loss of Dr. Downham. I regret more the way he was got rid of. He is a first-class man."

"Dr. Downham has been a splendid assistant," said Dr. Hill. "He is one of the best diagnosticians I have met, and his judgment is respected."

Accept Resignation.

The other members expressed themselves in a similar way, but his resignation was accepted. Advertisements will be inserted in the newspapers, calling for applicants for the position, with the salary expected. An informal application was received from Dr. Douglass.

The council set aside $2,200 for the salary of the medical health officers, and it was decided to leave Dr. Hill's salary at $1,000.

The matter of appointing an assistant to James Lutman, health inspector, was laid over for further consideration.

The board of trade brought in a recommendation that all milk be pasteurized. Dr. Hill will make a report on this.

Dr. Hill favored a tri-weekly collection of garbage for the restaurants. This recommendation will be sent to the board of works.

Fee for Fumigating.

The question of charging a fee for fumigating houses was discussed at some length, and it was decided to collect from persons able to pay the charge. A fee of $1 will be assessed.

The medical officer reported that there was no leprosy in the city, although there were rumors circulated to that effect.

A sewer was recommended for Maitland street, from the G. T. R. to a point 175 feet north. The council will be asked to construct it at once.

During the month of March 99 cases of infectious diseases were reported, with one death, that caused by diphtheria. Of the ailments discovered, 6 were chickenpox, 4 diphtheria, 9 German measles, 1 measles, 24 mumps, 49 scarlet fever, and 6 whooping cough. Fourteen cases of tuberculosis were registered, making in all 105 cases.

The water supply was reported as absolutely pure.

PAVING PLANT TO BE TAKEN OVER AT ONCE

Board of Works Has Received Complete Inventory From Owners.

The board of works last evening received an inventory of the plant recently sold to the city by the Standard Paving Company. It was more complete than was anticipated and carried everything required to start paving at once.

On the suggestion of Ald. Moorhead, The deal will be closed immediately.

On the suggestion of Ald. Moorhead the city will buy its coal supply through the board of education. City Engineer Brazier will interview the board on the matter.

A deputation from Ridout street south interviewed the board relative to a breakwater on that street to protect their property from the ravages of the river. It was pointed out that the work must be done now as a local improvement and charged against the property. The deputation was asked to present the necessary petitions to have the work done this way.

The Reliance Company was given a year's lease on the Ford property on Dundas street for $100 a month.

MAJOR GORDON INGRAM TO COMMAND C. D. FORCE

Officers for District Units Have Also Been Appointed.

Major Gordon Ingram, officer in command of the 7th Fusiliers Regiment Overseas Company, has been recommended to command the 7th Regiment Battalion of the Canadian defence force, according to an announcement made by Col. Shannon, officer administering this military district yesterday. Major Ingram, to The Advertiser last night, said that he had heard nothing of the matter as yet.

Other officers who have been recommended as commanding officers of Canadian defence force battalions in Western Ontario are: Major G. H. Wilkinson of the 21st Regiment at Windsor; Lieut.-Col. W. T. McMullen of the 22nd Regiment at Woodstock; and Major F. G. Stanbury of the 25th Regiment at St. Thomas. These recommendations are in keeping with the policy of the department to appoint to the units of the Canadian defence force, officers and men who have seen service at the front, whenever it is possible to do so.

PRACTICAL ADVICE ON GROWING OF VEGETABLES

Parks Supt. Smith Gave Fine Address Before Horticultural Society.

Vegetable growing and other aspects of horticultural work were the subjects with which Parks Superintendent R. V. Smith dealt in an address to the Horticultural Society last night in the public library. There was a good attendance.

Carrots, he said, should be planted three-quarters of an inch deep in rows twelve inches apart. They could be planted up to the beginning of June for a winter crop. He recommended planting cauliflower in cold frames and transplanting it. He advised planting corn three plants to a hill, the hills being two feet apart. Cucumbers he advised planting six to the hill one and a half inches deep, and allowing three of them to mature. Beans, he said, should be planted two inches apart in rows twelve inches apart. He dealt also with beets, cabbage, lettuce, onions, parsnips, peas, tomatoes and potatoes.

Following his talk on vegetable growing he outlined the care of several varieties of flowers. Dealing with gladioli he recommended the America for pink, Peace for nearly white, Princeps for rich crimson and Halley for salmon-pink. He outlined at length various varieties of roses which do well in this section of the county, and treated also the growing of nasturtiums, morning glories, sweet peas and asters.


BESSIE EYTON SELIG STAR

Bessie Eyton, in "The Heart of Texas Ryan," at the Patricia, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

PHOTOPLAY NEWS

PATRICIA.

"The Heart of Texas Ryan," a Selig Red Seal play, is proving one of the most popular productions that has been released within the past few months. There is an exceptional cast of players, including Bessie Eyton, George Fawcett, Frank Campeau and others. Bessie Eyton is seen in a new role, and proves that she can ride a horse as well as perform expert swimming stunts. "The Heart of Texas Ryan" will be presented on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Patricia Theatre. There is a sensational forest fire, from which a girl is rescued in a marvelous manner; a desperate hand-to-hand battle between champions of right and wrong, a thrilling horseback ride, an automobile smash-up, and finally the saving of the American from execution at the hands of Mexican rebels. The scenery of Texas and Old Mexico is faithfully photographed.

AID GUELPH SOLDIERS TO FORM ASSOCIATION

Row Brewing Locally Over Alleged Favoritism at Postoffice.

The regular meeting of the Returned Soldiers' Association was held last night and several important matters were discussed. It was decided to give the returned soldiers of Guelph, who now number about fifty, all possible assistance in forming a Returned Soldiers' Association. Delegates will be sent from here to a meeting to be held in Guelph on April 28.

An encouraging report was received from the committee in charge of arrangements for the grand Ypres festival to be held in the Masonic Hall April 23, in aid of the "C.E.F." Returned Chapter, I.O.D.E., and the local branch of the Returned Soldiers' Association. This festival will be featured by the Mocha Temple Minstrels, to be followed by dancing and refreshments. Tickets are now on sale, the price of admission being 75 cents.

Several complaints regarding the treatment of returned soldiers employed in the local postoffice were heard and the discussion waxed quite warm on this subject. Favoritism is alleged to have taken place here and it was the opinion of the meeting that the returned soldier is not getting a square deal where local Government positions are being granted.

Major W. Baty addressed the meeting on the work done by various organizations of returned men in the Canadian West.

It was decided to close the association rooms one night per month during the business meeting of the "C.E.F. Returned" Chapter, I.O.D.E.

Vice-President A. Williams acted as chairman.

JAMES CAIRNCROSS BUYS DUNDAS STREET PROPERTY

Many Bids Made at Auction Sale Yesterday Afternoon.

The equity to the Cronkite property, consisting of the store known as the Brunswick poolroom, and the tables and equipment, were yesterday purchased by James Cairncross, of the firm of Cairncross & Lawrence, for the sum of $4,500.

The property was part of the estate of the late Francis Cronkite, and was placed on sale by auction by the executors, the London and Western Trusts Company, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The sale was attended by representative of outside firms from Brantford and Toronto, in addition to a number of local bidders. The property had been purchased on an agreement by the late owner, some time ago, for $20,000, on which $1,000 had been paid. It is 198 feet in length, and about 16 feet in width. An addition had been made to the rear of the store, costing $2,000.

The bidding started low, and went up to $4,000, but the property was held on a reserve bid, and the contents, valued at $2,700, were then offered as a separate parcel by Auctioneer D. H. Porter, but no bids were made.

The executors then announced that $4,500 would purchase the property, and the sale was later completed.

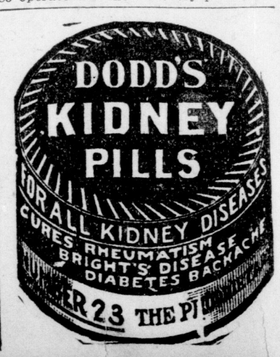
A motor car, part of the estate, was also offered at auction, and was also held on a reserve bid at $250. The highest bid made was $210.

SEEK HELP FOR FARMERS IN FACTORIES OF CITY

Urgency of Case To Be Drawn to Manufacturers' Attention.

The greater production committee held a session yesterday afternoon in the board of trade rooms to start a campaign to secure help for the farmers. It was decided to send a committee to interview all manufacturers in an effort to secure the proper kind of men. The urgency of the case will be brought to their attention, and by shifting men for a few weeks, it was the opinion that good results would be obtained.

Miss Harvey of the labor bureau was present, and the names will be reported to her at once, in order that she may get in touch with the farmers, and locate the men. The committee will co-operate with her in every particular.



MANY NEW MEMBERS FOR ASSOCIATED KIN RESULT OF CAMPAIGN

Mrs. J. A. Cottam and Mrs. Ziegler Made Life Members.

CONTEST STILL OPEN

Canvass Will Continue in the City for Two Weeks.

The official closing of the membership campaign for the London Associated Kin of Canadian Expeditionary Forces took place yesterday afternoon at a meeting in Cronyn Hall, presided over by the general convener, Mrs. J. B. McKillop. The new members, active, associate and life, and the memorials have not yet been counted, but more than $900 was turned in. Owing to the fact that in a number of churches the canvass has only nicely begun, and in still others, with long honor rolls, conveners have not been able to take up their duties until the present, on motion of Mrs. Gordon Wright, it was decided to give these churches an extension of time of two weeks.

Made Life Members.

Two life membership badges were presented to conveners making the best showing. Mrs. J. A. Cottam obtained in Askin Street Church 60 active, 6 associate, 1 life and 1 memorial membership. She received the life membership for bringing in the largest number of active members of any convener engaged in the canvass.

Mrs. Ziegler, convener in the First Methodist Church, brought in the largest returns of all. Standing first in associate and life memberships obtained, with 25 associate, 5 life and 1 memorial in addition to 44 active, she was given her choice of accepting a life membership pin on the merits of her success in obtaining either associate or life members. She chose the former.

St. Paul's Is Second.

St. Paul's Cathedral made the second best showing in life memberships, but the conveners, Mrs. E. B. Smith and Mrs. Charles Moore, moved and seconded a resolution, which carried, to the effect that the life membership contest be left open to the churches already reporting and to the others undertaking the canvass during the next two weeks.

A letter of congratulation and commendation from the president of the Associated Kin of C. E. F., Gordon Wright, accompanied each life membership badge.

A life membership badge is being offered to the convener in the church just entering the canvass who brings in the largest aggregate of members when final reports are made on April 24.

Has His Approval.

Col. Shannon, D.O.C., No. 1 Military District, has expressed his entire approval of and sympathy with the Associated Kin of Canadian Expeditionary Forces through becoming a life member during the grand membership campaign of the past two weeks.

A memorial membership has been taken for the late Mrs. C. S. Hyman by her husband, Hon. C. S. Hyman, forwarded with the check by a letter of warm appreciation.

Mrs. Hyman was honorary regent of the Lord Roberts' Chapter, I.O.D.E., and from the outbreak of war until the time of her death was deeply and practically interested in the Red Cross activities of the chapter.

A touching feature of the campaign has been the placing on the memorial membership roll by their parents the names of four London young men who have given their lives in the war. These are Lieut. Eric Zeigler, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Zeigler; Lieut. Bart Cottam, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cottam; Sergt. Donald Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gray, and Pte. Gladstone Colling, son of Mrs. Ingram Colling.

Throughout the campaign has been characterized by greatest harmony among the workers, coupled with enthusiastic interest. Mrs. James Black McKillop has proved herself a most able general.

COUNTRY ROADS STREWN WITH BROKEN GLASS

Bottles Smashed by Wagons Cause Heavy Tire Loss.

Auto owners report an unusual amount of tire trouble on the country roads this spring. Repair men say they have never had so many punctures to mend and declare that the majority are caused by broken glass. They believe that "joy riders" have thrown away bottles and that the farmers wagons have smashed them, and that the pieces are now spoiling auto tires by the hundred.

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Vote of People Likely To Be Taken After Formal Proposal Made in Writing.

ST. THOMAS, April 10.—As a result of a conference between the city council of St. Thomas and representatives of the London and Lake Erie Railway and Transportation Company this evening in the city hall, a definite proposal, in writing, will be submitted to the city for the purchase of the company's line from St. Thomas to Port Stanley.

The meeting was attended by a full representation of the St. Thomas City Council. T. H. Purdom, K.C., and General Manager G. W. Warburton represented the railway directors. On behalf of the president and directors of the company, Mr. Purdom addressed the meeting, outlining the suggestion that the city of St. Thomas purchase that portion of the road between St. Thomas and Port Stanley, which Sir Adam Beck, if he purchases the line, proposes to tear up.

Negotiations had been in progress with Sir Adam, said Mr. Purdom, for the sale of the road at 60 cents on the dollar of the bonded indebtedness. As approximately one-third of the mileage of the line was represented by the St. Thomas-Port Stanley line, the suggestion to St. Thomas was that it buy the line for one-third of the 60 per cent of the bonded indebtedness, or $168,000. One-third of the equipment, including four passenger cars, would be included in this offer. Mutual arrangements would be made for the use of the carbarns and powerhouse at St. Thomas. If St. Thomas purchased the line, the company would run the road from London to St. Thomas, or sell it to some other purchaser.

After the address a number of questions were asked, but the decision of the council was to examine the property, and if the scheme is considered favorable, submit it to a vote of the people. A resolution was passed asking the directors to formulate, in writing, their offer, and to submit it to No. 1 committee of the city council next week.

Arrangements have been made for a directors' meeting next week, and the directors will proceed to St. Thomas, at its conclusion, to lay the scheme before the aldermen.

W. M. A. MEETING.

At the Easter meeting of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary, held in the First Methodist Church Monday, Mrs. J. S. Barnard presided. Mrs. (Rev.) Rogers led the singing; Mrs. Alex. Harvey, Sr., and Mrs. (Rev.) Charlton led in prayer. Mrs. W. N. Manning introduced the responsive Bible reading, "Our Song of Victory," and Mrs. W. W. Chown gave an address on "The Living Christ." Appropriate solos were contributed by Miss Laymon and Mrs. Wyatt, who were accompanied by Mr. Jordan. A generous thank-offering was received, and three new life members were enrolled.

EXPECT RECRUITS.

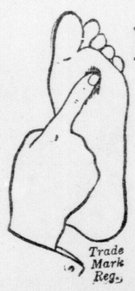
Sergt. J. Rawlings, a returned soldier of the 1st Canadian Battalion, now recruiting for the 7th Overseas Company, addressed the employees of the McCormick Manufacturing Company during the noon hour yesterday. It is hoped that a few recruits for overseas will be obtained shortly as a result of his appeal.

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KOMOKA.

KOMOKA, April 10.—The Easter concert given by the Mission Band was largely attended and a splendid success. After an interesting program, lunch was served by the members of the band.

Mr. Fralick, of Birr, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Colter.

There were quite a number of Easter visitors in this vicinity.

The auction sale of Charles Parsons was most successful. Most of the cattle sold for over $100.

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