

THE LONDON ADVERTISER

ITALIAN DECLARATION EXPECTED SOMETIME TODAY LONDON WILL HEARTILY WELCOME THE 34th BATTALION

LONDONERS AND W. ONTARIO BOYS SAVED THE ALLIES AT YPRES

Letter From Lieut.-Col. E. W. B. Morrison Says Their Holding Steadfast When French Forced Back Held Long Undeclared Gap.

WORK WAS MAGNIFICENT

Infantry Went Forward Game as Wildcats—4th Battalion, Under Lt.-Col. Becher of London, Is Given High Praise.

London and Western Ontario should take great glory to itself for the saving of the battle of Langemark to the Allies after the deadly gas fumes of German bombs had forced the brave French soldiers to give before the enemy.

The first detailed account of the work of the Canadian artillery in the battle of Langemark has arrived in the form of a letter from Lieut.-Col. E. W. B. Morrison, formerly director of artillery at the militia department, and now commander of the 1st Artillery Brigade. The letter is dated May 1, when the artillery had been in continuous action for ten days, and coming from the post of a former well-known newspaperman (for Col. Morrison was at one time editor-in-chief of the Ottawa Citizen) is one of the best "eyewitness" reports of the fighting which has been received.

The feature of the narrative is the information that half of the 1st Infantry Brigade, of which the 1st Battalion was part under Gen. Mercer, of Toronto, and one battery under Lt. Morrison, were all that filled a mile and half gap. They kept this position and made possible an allied stand, which eventually resulted in the line holding steadfast and in the German onslaught being repulsed.

The letter follows:
"I am writing in the trenches under a heavy shell fire, but we are not being ourselves this morning, and I thought it might be interesting to put on record the experiences and service of the little old 1st Brigade in this terrible battle, which has now lasted about ten days and nights, as nearly as we can keep track of time."

"You know how I have always predicted that when 'Der Tag' came our gunners would show the world some fighting that none but the British could equal. You all used to laugh at me, but my expectations have been fulfilled."

"But to return to my own brigade. When the French were routed on that Thursday afternoon northeast of Ypres, I think it was April 8—two were going forward. The 1st Brigade went to the trenches before Ypres. Two half batteries under Lieut.-Col. MacLaren, of Ottawa, were already in the trenches with the 2nd and 3rd Canadian Brigades near St. Julien. I was on the road with a battery and the ammunition column to the front. The 1st and 2nd, and the 1st and 4th Batteries, under Major Balfour and Major Sherran, were at Poperinghe, preparing to come up."

"As I approached Ypres tremendously firing could be heard about two miles to our half left, and it seemed to be coming nearer, preceded by a great cloud of dust and smoke. It was about 5:30 in the afternoon. I halted my column and rode ahead to reconnoitre. I had not gone half a mile when I saw broken troops streaming across country ahead of the dust cloud, mounted and on foot."

"Then came ammunition wagons without artillery, horses with men, and them but no guns behind them, baggage wagons, infantry in broken groups and singly, all heading to Quebec Poperinghe."

"I rode back and selected positions for my guns beside the road and waited, expecting every minute to see the Germans following the shells that were following the retreating French and beginning to flash near by, then came the saddest sight of all, the miserable inhabitants of Ypres, chiefly women and children and very old men, streaming along the road, many (Continued on Page Three.)

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 64; lowest, 38. The official temperature for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 48; lowest, 38.

TOMORROW—FAIR.

Forecast: Tomorrow May 20—8 a.m. Fair. Today—Moderate to fresh easterly winds; fair today.

Friday—Southeasterly winds; some showers, but very little rain. Temperatures.

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

Stations:	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	54	36	Clear
Calgary	54	36	Clear
Winnipeg	54	36	Clear
Port Arthur	54	36	Clear
Parry Sound	54	36	Clear
Toronto	54	36	Clear
Ottawa	54	36	Cloudy
Montreal	54	36	Clear
Quebec	54	36	Clear
Thunder Bay	54	36	Clear
Fort Point	54	36	Clear

Weather Notes.
The area of high pressure is now centered north of St. Lawrence Valley, and the Texas low area is moving slowly northward, with diminishing energy toward the Great Lakes. The weather is fine throughout the Dominion, with a tendency towards higher temperature in Ontario and the Western Provinces.

NOW COMMANDS 18TH BATTALION

MAJOR MILLIGAN, second in command when battalion left London, now chief officer as Lieut.-Col. Wigle has received promotion.

Advertiser Illustration.
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BRITISH PRESS ARGUES AS TO CRISIS CAUSES

Some Blame Kitchener's Alleged Failure to Supply Proper Ammunition.

TIMES CLAIMS "CREDIT"

[Canadian Press.]
London, May 20.—The cabinet crisis, according to the usually well-informed parliamentary correspondent of the Daily News, was precipitated by Lord Kitchener's failure to supply the Ministry of War with the necessary supplies of ammunition for the front. Huge supplies of shells had been sent, but the proportion of shrapnel is reported to have been greater than that of high explosives, whereas the army required a preponderance of high explosives.

Opposition leaders, who were in possession of these facts, says the Daily News, threatened a debate in the House of Commons to prove their accuracy. A debate would have undermined gravely the authority of the Government. Coupled with the admiralty quarrel and the resignation of Lord Fisher, the paper asserts, it probably would have meant the downfall of the Government, which would have been considered lamentable in the midst of war.

The moment was seized, therefore, by a coalition cabinet, and the Government assented to this solution to avert a worse crisis.

Some Will Go.
The Morning Post says that the cabinet will be reduced in size, the reduction being effected by the exclusion of certain ministers whose offices only within recent years have carried cabinet rank, such as Secretary for Scotland, the president of the board of agriculture, and the board of education, the Postmaster-General and other posts.

The paper says these officials will cease to sit in the new coalition cabinet, which will be constituted for the sole end of carrying on the war.

The Daily Chronicle agrees with this view, explaining that many of the valiant ministers will be penalized, not for any failures of their own, but for the shortcomings and errors of others. In fact, says the Chronicle, Premier Asquith will have virtually a clean slate to begin upon.

Times Claims Credit.
It is claimed by the Times and by the Daily News that actually precipitated the sudden crisis was a dispatch from the French military correspondent in northern France revealing that the German army was advancing in a serious manner, and that when the friction arose between Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, and Lord Fisher, first sea lord of the admiralty, it became imperative to take action. These papers and the Morning Post express the opinion that one of the first results of the new departure will be some scheme for national service, not men for actual fighting, but for provisions, munitions and employment.

A huge advertisement appears in all the morning papers in behalf of the war office, calling upon men to enlist up to the age of forty.

Real War Council.
According to the Times it has not yet been decided which are the ministers to retire. This paper says the whole administration from top to bottom will be changed, appointments not being limited to the cabinet. The new plan, says the Times, is that there should be a fair division of offices, both small and great, between the several political parties, according to the ratio of their representation in Parliament; that instead of the former unwieldy cabinet, needing an inner council to conduct its affairs, the new cabinet will in effect be a real war council. The nearest parallel to the new coalition, adds the paper, can be found in the "ministry of all the talents" formed by Fox and Grenville in 1805.

The Morning Post nominates Andrew Bonar Law, Opposition leader in the House of Commons, for Earl Kitchener's successor at the war office, but most of the other papers point to David Lloyd George.

GOV. SIMCOE THOUGHT THAMES FORKS FINE PLACE FOR CANADA'S CAPITAL; CITY IGNORES RIVER

Mr. Len. G. Westland Makes Fine Plea For Fine Old Stream.

BANKS ARE SCARIFIED AND WATERS POLLUTED

Writer Recalls Trip He Made in Home-Made Boat To Windsor.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
I was indeed glad to see your editorial about the condition of the river, on account of the sewage being emptied into it. Our river is worthy of every effort and care to keep it pure and maintain its natural beauties.

I do not think the citizens of London have ever appreciated the river as they should, nor considered it as an asset to the city. To me it ever appeals from an historic, sporting, sanitary and more important than either, an artistic point of view.

The Governor's Vision.
In 1792 Governor Simcoe decided that London was to be right where it is because of the many advantages presented to him by the river from a utilitarian point of view, also the high point of land embraced by the two arms of mother Thames, on which the main part of our city is built, appealed to him by the beauty and charm of its situation. And when he chose this site it was with the intention of making the city the "capital" of all Canada, and back and forward over the waters which flowed from the junction of the two branches he saw great possibilities for transporting the trade which would be sure to come between his capital and the other cities along the Great Lakes.

Things have not turned out just the way he expected, but some day we may see this watercourse used as he foresaw. In any case the beauty of the Thames remains, as I, who have travelled its course almost from its source to its mouth, can vouch.

An Historic Voyage.
It is more years ago than I care to think that I embarked in a twelve-foot rough, homemade boat beside the old sulphur bathhouse and after days and days of very pleasant hardships landed at the docks in Windsor. A never-to-be-forgotten journey over cool depths, through rushing waters, beside grassy banks, behind which I went were many tree-dotted landscapes and high hills from which Indians waved frantic good wishes. All this, mixed with sunburned hands and face, heavy portages around mill dams and timber booms, jaunts into the villages for bread and cheese, falling to sleep under the upturned boat to the incessant calling of the whippoorwill, lingers in one's memory as a very pleasant experience along the beautiful river.

Is It Shiftless?
My complaint is that the citizens of London, who benefit by it, not only do not appreciate the river, but as it passes their doors carry its banks and pollute its pure waters, and I trust your timely editorial will call forth letters from other lovers of nature and that a new policy will be inaugurated in reference to our treatment of the river and its banks throughout the city, also that citizens may be induced to frequent its pleasant places for their own pleasure and lasting good.

LEN. G. WESTLAND.
London, May 19, 1915.

INQUIRY BEGINTO SINKING OF FALABA

Shame and Disgrace To Those Responsible For Torpedoing, Says Solicitor-General—Crew Sneered As People Struggling in Water.

[Canadian Press.]
London, May 20.—Lord Mersey, president of the board of marine arbitration, opened in London today an inquiry into the sinking of the British steamer Falaba by a German submarine off St. George's Channel, March 28. On this occasion over 100 persons lost their lives.

Solicitor-General Buckmaster, opening the case for the board of trade, outlined the story of the loss of the Falaba, as already published, and continuing, said:

"A defenceless, unarmed, unoffending vessel, carrying passengers, the Falaba was torpedoed in broad daylight by a German submarine at a distance of not more than 100 yards. There are some deeds which speak louder than words, and the circumstances in which the Falaba was destroyed speak more strongly than any words I could use of the shame and disgrace of the people responsible for it."

Mr. Buckmaster declared that the submarine, when first sighted, was flying a white ensign, and that she subsequently hoisted the German flag.

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Mayor Stevenson and Civic Officials To Greet Officers and Men of 34th

Battalion from Guelph Arrives in London At 4:30 At Quebec Street Crossing of O. P. R.

When the first sections of the 34th Battalion arrived in London, via C. P. R. special train at 4:30 this afternoon, they will be officially welcomed to the city in which they will remain until leaving for the front. Last night Guelph, although less than 100 miles from the city, gave them a great send-off, and London is determined to give them an equally good welcome in order that they may know that this city is just as hospitable as the one they have left.

Mayor H. A. Stevenson has the program for welcoming the latest additions to London's military camp in hand. This morning he notified every member of the council and board of control to be present at the Quebec street station of the C. P. R., and has made arrangements for officers of the local garrison as well as the board of trade to be present.

D. O. C. Sanctions Reception.
At noon today the mayor saw Col. Shannon, D. O. C., and secured the latter's permission for the official reception. The colonel also promised to co-operate with the city, and gave the plan his official sanction.

While the notice was short and arrangements have been perforce hurried, it is confidently believed that London will be able to show the officers and men of the incoming battalion that the city is proud to have them here.

The mayor would get in touch with the various members of the council and board of control, while Secretary Gordon Philip and President T. W. McFarland, of the board of trade, were equally busy recruiting the members of the board welcoming committee.

All Promise To Be Present.
That the idea of a welcome appealed to all approached was more than apparent. Every member of the council promised to be present, and the local militia officers were equally eager to do their share. Major Spittal, of the 7th Regiment; Lieut.-Col. H. R. Abbott, of the 1st Hussars; Major F. W. Farncombe, of the 7th Field Company, Canadian Engineers; Capt. Arthur Keene, of the 16th Army Service Corps, and other local unit commanders were all notified, by order of the mayor, of what was planned, and it is believed that there will be a representative showing of the local militia officers present when the specials steam in.

First Special At 4:30.
There was some doubt as to the exact time the 34th would arrive, and it was only at noon that it was officially learned that the first special train would be in at 4:30 and the second one ten minutes later. This doubt naturally handicapped the arrangements to some extent, but the universal enthusiasm displayed by all concerned will, it is believed, be more than sufficient to make up for it.

According to the information now available, the specials left Galt, where the battalion paraded this morning, at 2:30 and are expected to make the run to London in two hours.

Enthusiastically Received.
When the Advertiser called T. W. McFarland, president of the board of trade, and made the suggestion of a union welcoming committee, it was enthusiastically received.

"A splendid idea, you can count on the board doing all that it can in this connection," declared President McFarland.

Later Mr. McFarland announced that the council of the board of trade, and as many members as possible would be present to assist in welcoming the 34th. He also announced that the public utilities commission would hurry its meeting this afternoon and as many members of that board as possible would also attend the welcome.

All Acclaim Idea.
Major William Sheppard, officer commanding the 7th Regiment, was equally as enthusiastic over the welcome idea, when it was suggested to him by The Advertiser.

"This is what the city ought to do," he said. "I don't know why, but the city seems cold to the soldiers, and I think that we ought to do everything in our power to change this attitude and let the soldiers know they are welcomed here. It is, of course, too late now to count on a good many of the officers being present."

Major F. W. Farncombe, officer commanding the 7th Field Company, Canadian Engineers, made a similar statement.

CENTENARIAN KILLED
WHILE WALKING TRACK
Halifax, N. S., May 20.—Wesley Bent, 100 years old, was killed by a Dominion Atlantic train at Port William yesterday. Mr. Bent was walking on the track when he was struck.

LONDON'S LIBERAL CANDIDATE WILL INTRODUCE LEADER

At the annual banquet of the Federation of Liberal Clubs at the Ontario Club, Toronto, tomorrow night Mr. George S. Gibbons, Liberal candidate in the city of London, will have the honor of proposing the toast to "The Federal Liberal Party," which will be responded to by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, K. C. M. G.

Liberals of London are proud of the compliment paid to their candidate. That he was singled out to introduce the great leader of Liberalism is a tribute to his worth and an indication that his ability has attracted attention in the high councils of the party. While Mr. Gibbons is a citizen of the younger generation that means so much to a growing city such as London, he has attracted attention among men in his profession all over Canada. He has united Liberalism in London when the time comes for action it is felt that his will be an effective leadership.

A number of London Liberals will be in Toronto tomorrow for the federation meetings and banquet. The gathering has no political significance, being merely the annual meeting of the Liberal Club, and a general review of conditions during the year.

German Rushing Artillery to Yser
Hold Allies in Check With Forces From Belgian Coast.

[Canadian Press.]
London, May 20.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Amsterdam cables that the Germans have held the Allies in check just beyond the east bank of the Yser Canal by bringing up large reserves of men and artillery. He says that all the big guns of the Germans on the Belgian coast, except their air craft pieces, have been transferred to the Yser, while all the landsturm at Bruges, equipped with new rifles, have gone with them.

OVER 5,000 NAMES ON CASUALTY LISTS

Still Over 1,000 Langemark Canadians To Be Accounted For.

[Special To The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, May 20.—Langemark casualties are still coming by cable, although the battle began just a month ago.

Of the 6,500 Canadians stated to have been killed, wounded, or captured at Langemark there have been 5,131 names called so far.

Of these 714 have been returned as killed, 3,351 wounded and 1,115 missing.

There are still more than a thousand names to be forwarded, most of them it is thought will be reported missing.

It is hoped that the last of them will have been reported by the end of the week.

17 SUBMARINES OF BLOCKADE

Germans Reported to Have Lost This Number Since February.

[Canadian Press.]
London, May 20.—The Evening News has received a dispatch from its Copenhagen correspondent saying the report is current in German naval circles that seventeen German submarines have been lost since February 18, the date of the commencement of the submarine "blockade" of England.

NO GENERAL ELECTION

If So, Wm. Gray, M. P., Won't Be In These Parts, Anyway.

There will not be a general election, at least if there is, William Gray, M. P., will not be in these parts.

Mr. Gray is confident that he will not be required to face the throbbing electorate for some time at least, and he is soon to depart for sunny California, there to remain for some months in the interests of the quicksilver syndicate of which he is head.

WELCOME NEWS
Brother, Mourned as Killed, Writes Sisters He Is Prisoner.

Montreal, May 20.—A Montreal soldier, mourned as dead by his relatives, has been heard from as a prisoner of war in Germany. A postcard has been received by the Misses Field, 355 Mountain street, from their brother, Sergeant Arthur Frederick Field, previously reported killed in action.

Sergeant Field was accountant of the Bank of Montreal at Peterboro, where he had resided for two years, but he had been employed in the head office of the bank there, and had been a member of the Victoria Rifles for three years.

"NO ONE IN ITALY ANY LONGER DOUBTS THAT WAR BEGINS TODAY," SAYS SWISS DISPATCH

Premier Salandra's Address in House, Almost Declaring the Policy of War, Greeted With Enthusiastic Cheering—Little Room For Doubt Left Now.

(Canadian Press.)
Paris, May 20.—3:50 p.m.—Reports have been received here from Rome that the Italian Chamber of Deputies, by virtually a unanimous vote, today granted full powers to the minister of war.

WAR EXPECTED TODAY. (Canadian Press.)

Amsterdam, May 20.—Via London, 3:20 p.m.—"No one in Italy any longer doubts that war begins today," is the text of a telegram sent from Chiasso, Switzerland, under date of Thursday (today) and printed in the Berliner Tageblatt.

ANOTHER BILL. (Canadian Press.)

Rome, May 20.—Via Paris, 6:45 p.m.—Premier Salandra introduced a bill this afternoon in the chamber of deputies conferring on the Government extraordinary powers in case of war. A committee was named to give this project immediate consideration.

MAJ. MILLIGAN IS COMMANDER 18TH BATTALION

Lieut.-Col. Wigle Promoted—Made Staff Officer of British Army in England.

Lieut.-Col. E. S. Wigle, who left London as commanding officer of the 18th Battalion, has been promoted to staff officer, attached to the British army in England, while Major H. L. Milligan, of the 18th, has taken Col. Wigle's place as commander of the crack battalion from London, according to a letter received from England today. The writer is an 18th Battalion man.

The letter also tells of the return to England of many wounded from the 50th Battalion, which left Nova Scotia about the same time as the 18th. The Premier Salandra, followed by all the members of the House and everybody in the galleries stood up to acclaim the old follower of Garibaldi.

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Is Germany Anxious to See Italy Involved in War?

THE HAGUE, May 19, via London, May 19.—9:12 p.m.—Interested members of the diplomatic corps at The Hague claim to be convinced that war between Italy and Austria-Hungary is only a question of hours. Hints have been dropped in several quarters that Germany is even anxious for Italy to enter into hostilities, as by this means the possibility might arise for Austria-Hungary to conclude a separate peace with Russia, which would enable Germany to withdraw many of her troops from the long eastern frontier for service elsewhere.

Germany, some diplomats say, is not likely to be very active against Italy, and would rather utilize the service of many of her officers, now employed in Gallia, on the western front, where they are greatly needed.

It is also argued by foreign diplomats that Italy's entry into the war would not immediately involve Roumania.

KITCHENER AND CHURCHILL MAY BOTH GIVE WAY

Former May Be Succeeded by Lloyd George — Coalition Cabinet Assured by Party Leaders.

[Canadian Press.] London, May 19.—The rapid pressure of events, both abroad and at home, has driven the Government to a change of heart and brought together the "elder statesmen" to deal with a situation charged with critical elements. The events abroad have been the severest reversal of the Russian armies, which may be followed by more powerful German opposition to the Allies' line in France and Belgium, and the slow progress of the operations against the Turks, whose campaign is being conducted largely by German officers.

The events at home have been the friction between Winston Spencer Churchill and Lord Fisher in the admiralty, which one writer describes as the nerve centre of the nation, and the attacks upon both the war office and the workmen for their alleged failure to supply the army with sufficient ammunition.

Parliament adjourned tonight until June 5. Before its next meeting the new cabinet will be formed and the first act of the cabinet will be to challenge a vote of confidence from the House of Commons to demonstrate its position as representing the whole house.

Asquith Explains Position. The Liberal members held a meeting tonight and expressed confidence in Premier Asquith, who explained the Government's position to them. The Conservatives also held a party council. Today's reports have changed yesterday's forecasts of the personnel of the ministry in only two or three details. There is no doubt that the reorganization of the Government will mean the snuffing out of some high political ambitions. It is believed that the most prominent members slated for retirement are Lord Haldane, lord high chancellor; of the Marquis of Crewe, secretary of state for India; Lewis Harcourt, secretary of state for the colonies; and Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland. The Marquis of Crewe and Birrell will go willingly. Mr. Harcourt may be raised to the peerage and promoted to be Viceroy of India.

Churchill May Go to War. Lord Fisher, first sea lord of the admiralty, was in his office at the admiralty today, which was taken to mean that the cabinet had refused to accept his resignation, making certain the departure from the admiralty of Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty. It is believed by many that Mr. Churchill will be given the Marquis

POSSIBLE MAKE-UP OF COALITION CABINET

LONDON, May 20.—2 a.m.—The Daily Telegraph regards the following appointments to the coalition ministry as almost certain: A. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty; Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer; J. Austen Chamberlain, secretary for the colonies; Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for India; Lloyd George, secretary for war; Lord Kitchener performing the military and David George the civil duties of the war office.

of Crewe's portfolio at the India office or that he will succeed Mr. Harcourt as secretary of state for the colonies. Mr. Churchill is a major in the territorial, and it would cause little surprise if he should prefer the fighting line to a cabinet position, which would give him opportunity for his aggressive nature.

The Conservative members of Parliament are reported to consider eight cabinet members as their share, and Andrew Bonar Law, Opposition leader in the House of Commons, A. J. Balfour, J. Austen Chamberlain, the Earl of Curzon, Lord Selborne, F. E. Smith, the Earl of Derby, and Walter Hume Long are regarded as certain.

A Labor Member. The Labor members have decided to support Arthur Henderson for a position. It has been an article of the Nationalist faith that no member of that party should serve in the British Government, but John Redmond will have an opportunity to break precedents if he will consent to do so, and thus have the cabinet embrace all the parties represented in the House of Commons.

In free discussion by the newspapers of the ministry's abilities, even Lord Kitchener has not escaped criticism. The first public criticism of the work of the Home Secretary for war came from the "Times" today, which said: "Against much wise advice he (Earl Kitchener) insisted upon keeping in his own hands the control of questions with which the war office is far too preoccupied to deal. He could not raise immediate army and direct the industrial organization as well."

The Times asserts that offers by manufacturers to make shoes for the army were rejected, and after months had been lost they were employed to begin.

The Pall Mall Gazette goes further and says that Kitchener is "not quite as young as he was," and adds, "If he prefers to stay at home we suggest that the old office of commander-in-chief be revived for him."

Lloyd George for War Minister. Having proposed David Lloyd George for minister of munitions yesterday, the Pall Mall Gazette today nominates him for minister of war, if Lord Kitchener retires. A few months ago Chancellor Lloyd George commanded the particular animosity of all the Conservative papers, and the Conservatives then



Every 10c Packet of WILSON'S FLY PADS WILL KILL MORE FLIES THAN \$8.00 WORTH OF ANY STICKY FLY CATCHER

TWO MORE KILLED FROM W. ONTARIO

KILLED. WOODSTOCK. Pte. Wallace Roberts. (Enlisted in West.) CHATHAM. Pte. Hope Croucher.

DEAD. BRANTFORD. Pte. J. Hawke.

WOUNDED. WOODSTOCK. Pte. Warren D. Hildred (Prince of Wales). CHATHAM. Pte. Arthur Trudell. GUELPH. Pte. Leonard L. Peers, 1st Battalion.

COURTLAND (NORFOLK). Sergt. E. A. Pratt, 1st Battalion. EALING. P. O. Sergt. A. D. Davis, 1st Battalion.

ILL. CHATHAM. Pte. George Raynor.

MISSING. DRESDEN. Pte. William L. Babcock, 7th Battalion. COLLINGWOOD. Hon. Capt. D. O. Irwin, 3rd F. A. B.

1 KILLED; 1 WOUNDED; FORMER WOODSTOCK MEN WOODSTOCK, May 19.—Pte. Warren Hildred, private in the Princess Patricia Regiment, reported wounded by the latest casualty lists, is a son of Thomas W. Hildred, of Woodstock, and was employed here in a local store until he left for the west in 1912. He enlisted from Winnipeg, where he worked for the T. Eaton Company, of that city.

Wallace Roberts Killed. Pte. Wallace Roberts, reported among the killed in the casualty lists, lived in Woodstock until about five years ago, and was a nephew of Peter Roberts, of this city. He went to war with one of the western regiments, his home then being in High River, Alta.

ANOTHER BRANTFORD MAN SUCCEUMS TO WOUNDS. [Special to The Advertiser.] BRANTFORD, May 19.—Word received in the city today made public that Pte. J. Hawke died as the result of wounds sustained in fighting near Ypres on April 29. With the words on his lips, "I did my duty," he passed away in the presence of Pte. Hamilton, who was himself wounded a few days ago.

Pte. Hawke was for many years identified with the firm of Turnbull & Cutcliffe, and was a chief temple at the I. O. G. T. He got his first military incentive from the Boy Scouts and was a member of the Dufferin Rifles. The family has taken up residence in Toronto, he leaving two sisters and his parents. A memorial service is to be held in the Boy Knight armory in his memory.

HEARS HER BROTHER IS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED. [Special to The Advertiser.] STRATFORD, May 19.—Capt. Brother, of Montreal, brother of Mrs. R. T. Harding, of this city, who was reported missing and wounded, is now said to be seriously wounded. Mr. Harding has endeavored to ascertain particulars as to the nature of his wound, but as yet has been unsuccessful.

SIX BERLINS LEFT OUT OF FOURTEEN. [Special to The Advertiser.] BERLIN, May 19.—Pte. Harry Heber, one of the noble fourteen who left here in August last, in a letter to his mother, who lives at Black, Ont., gives a vivid description of the battle of Langemarck. He states that only six of the fourteen remained. His work is in the transport division, and, while he has been on the firing line, he has not received an injury.

LIEUT. WELD WOUNDED IN THE LEFT KNEE Mrs. Edgar Weld, of Delaware, and Mrs. Edgar Davis, 229 Princess Ave., both received cables yesterday, telling of the wounding of their sons Lt. George H. Weld and Sergt. Arthur Davis, respectively. Lieut. Weld, of the 8th Battalion, has been admitted to a London, England, hospital. He is suffering from a gunshot wound in the left knee. Sergt. Davis, of the 1st Battalion, is reported wounded, without any details being given.

CHATHAM PRIVATE KILLED INFORMATION IN LETTER. [Special to The Advertiser.] CHATHAM, May 19.—Two of the Chatham men at the front, Lance Corporal Walter Taylor and Lance Corporal W. M. Murdoch have written letters to friends in this city telling of the death of Pte. Hope Croucher, who they say was hit by a shell on the 23rd of April in the battle of Langemarck. No official word has been received of the death of this Chatham soldier, and relatives in this city have been aroused to a state of anxiety as a result of the letters which have been received.

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Directly to this store from the world's centre of production come all the many kinds of merchandise we sell, taken in such quantities as insure minimum cost, and distributed by such systematic methods, with such careful elimination of waste and with such low overhead charges, that our customers get the very maximum of value for every dollar expended here. Put us to the test today.

Pre-Holiday Sales in Blouse Section

The special lot advertised on sale today at 79c is an example of the values tabled for pre-holiday selling this week. There are many beautiful designs and styles to select from. Fine voiles, with dainty embroidered designs, also white crepes, fancy allovers, embroidered lace cloths and sheer organdies. Showing convertible collars, soft roll collars, and low, V-shaped necks. Long and three-quarter sleeves, finished with a lace-trimmed cuff. All sizes, 34 to 44. Price from 79c to \$5.00. Pretty styles in White or Black Jap Silk Blouses, also dainty, soft crepe de chine, in all the leading shades, showing the becoming drop yoke effect at shoulder, to which the front is slightly gathered; hemstitched seams, convertible or low collars; long or three-quarter sleeves. Prices from \$2.95 to \$7.50.

SECOND FLOOR.

Pre-Holiday Specials in Whitewear Section

Corset Covers, Princess Slips, Petticoats, etc.—a group of specially-priced lots for speedy clearance. The lines listed here today at 25c, 98c and \$1.39 are worthy of your immediate attention. Corset Covers of fine white cambric, trimmed with fine lace insertion, also others with wide terechon lace. Special 25c each. Dainty Corset Covers of fine nainsook, front and back yoke of lace and embroidery insertion, edged with lace to match. Special 50c each. A splendid assortment of White Cambric Petticoats, trimmed with deep flounce of wide embroidery, others trimmed with lace and insertion. Special 98c each. Princess Slips of good quality white cambric, pretty front yoke of embroidery insertion and beading, threaded with fancy ribbon; neck and arms finished with val. lace; skirt trimmed with flounce of wide, open embroidery. Special \$1.39. Fancy Boudoir Caps of embroidered voiles and shadow lace, trimmed with val. lace and dainty ribbon bows. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. The Vernon Castle Cap of fine net, edged with val. lace; a very dainty and popular cap. Prices 65c, 75c and 85c.



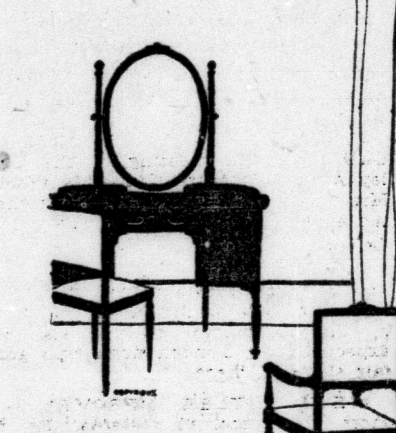
Sale of Ladies' Swiss Combinations Regular 50c, Friday 39c Suit

15 1/2 dozen Swiss Ribbed Cotton Combinations, low neck, plain top or lace yoke, sleeveless or short sleeves, umbrella drawers; these are exceptional value; sizes 36 and 38; only 15 1/2 dozen at this price; regular 50c. Friday special 39c suit MAIN FLOOR.

Your Pic-nic Supplies Complete Lunch Sets

Patriotic Lunch Sets for twelve people (one large crepe paper table cover 63x84 inches, twelve plates, twelve doilies and twelve table napkins); just the thing for picnics and saves laundry. 65c set British and Canadian Flag Table Napkins. 5c dozen Small Crepe Paper British Flags. 3 for 5c Small Decorative Flags, twelve in box. 12 1/2c box Decorative Crepe Paper, in red, white and blue stripes, also flag and maple leaf design; ten feet in each fold. 20c Flag and Ribbon Seals, 50 in each box. 10c box New Lustre Crepe Paper, in plain white, red or blue, each fold ten feet long. 15c fold, or two for 25c Waxed Paper for wrapping sandwiches and picnic lunches, twenty sheets for. 5c Plain White Table Napkins. two dozen for 5c

At Stationery Counter. See display Thermos Bottles and Lunch Kits, Main Aisle.



Three Special Price Reductions on High Grade Bedroom Suites

NO. 1—ONE ONLY MAHOGANY BEDROOM SUITE, consisting of Bed, Dresser, Chiffonier and Dressing Table; regular \$175.00. Sale price Friday \$135.00.

NO. 2—\$128.50 CIRCASSIAN WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE for only \$72.50.—This suite is Adam design, and consists of Bed with extended posts and cane panels, Dresser, Chiffonier and Three-Mirror Dressing Table; the finish on the chiffonier is slightly imperfect. On sale Friday morning, suite complete, only \$72.50.

NO. 3—\$121.50 MAHOGANY BEDROOM SUITE for \$71.00.—This suite is Adam design, and consists of Bed, Chiffonier, Triple-Mirror Toilet Table and Somnec; regular price, \$121.50. On sale Friday morning \$71.00.

One Jacobean Dining Room Suite, Reg. \$121.50, Sale Price \$77.50 This Dining-Room Suite consists of Buffet, regular price, \$38.00; China Cabinet, regular price, \$25.00; Pedestal Extension Table, round top, regular price, \$22.00; set Dining Chairs, regular price, \$36.00. On sale Friday morning, suite complete \$77.50.

SALE OF IMPORTED CORK LINOLEUMS

Regular 55c for 39c A manufacturer's stock of Imported Cork Linoleums will be on sale on Friday and Saturday. This is a splendid opportunity to buy a reliable floor covering at a very low price. The patterns are new and very desirable for bedrooms, halls, dining-rooms, kitchens or bathrooms; two yards wide; regular 55c. For 39c square yard.



Pre-Holiday Sales for Men--- Friday and Saturday

The Raincoat and Silk Hose Sales announced here are special purchases which have been reserved for holiday buyers, and in order to give all an opportunity to participate you may procure yours on Friday. This is to accommodate those who intend going away on Saturday. A new \$15.00 Raincoat for \$9.85 and a supply of 50c Silk Hose at 29c a pair. Get yours early.

75 Men's Raincoats \$9.85 Sale Friday, Saturday

33 DOZEN MEN'S SILK SOCKS Friday Morning, 29c Pair

These are English Wool Paramatta Raincoats, double texture and all seams double-stitched and gummed; a special purchase from a manufacturer in Manchester, England, just received this week in time for the holiday selling; excellent coats for rain or motor; Raglan and military styles, in light, medium or dark shades of fawn and olive; lengths from 46 to 54 in all sizes from 36 to 48. These coats will go with a rush; get yours early. Mail orders promptly filled and sent, delivery charges prepaid. Coats worth up to \$15.00. Sale price \$9.85.

A stock clearing from one of our best makers; an exceptional opportunity to lay in your summer supply, as such quality will not be duplicated at this price. In some colors the quantity in certain sizes is limited, but all sizes are represented from 9 1/2 to 11, in black, tan, grey, myrtle and ox-blood. This is a rare snap in silk socks, and you won't be disappointed if you come Friday for your size. All are regular 50c quality. Sale price 29c pair.



Motor Dusters \$2.35

50 Men's Motor Dusters, in all wanted shades and styles, in sizes 36 to 48, will be on special sale Friday and Saturday. Price \$2.35

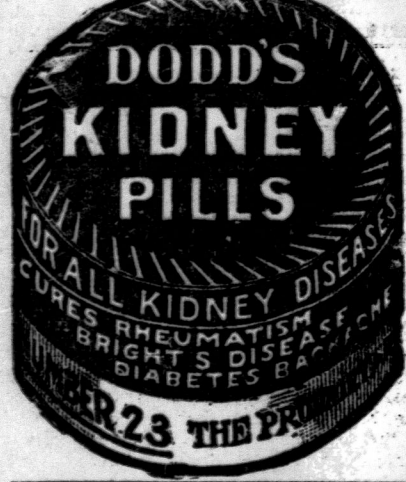
Sale of Boys' Suits Friday and Saturday 75 Suits Up to \$10.00 for \$4.95

For ages 9 to 15 years—75 Boys' Two-Piece Suits, bloomer knickers, browns, greys and mixed shades, in tweeds and worsteds, made up in the newest Norfolk and double-breasted styles. This is one of the finest collections of boys' suits seen on the sale table for some time. Suits worth \$8.50 to \$10.00; a great assortment. Bring the boys Friday or Saturday. Your choice \$4.95

Fresh Strawberries or Pineapple With Ice Cream, 3 to 5:30, Special, 10c—Restaurant.



Sliced Tomatoes, Bread and Butter and Cup of Tea or Coffee, 3 to 5:30—Special, 15c.



Monday, May 24th THE DAY WE CELEBRATE.

Our Store Will Be Closed: God Save Our King and Bless Our Empire.

N. B.—If there are any who need shoes before the 24th, we are ready to supply their wants at right prices, and can supply everybody with comfortable footwear. Examine our stock for yourself.



Men's Oxfords, are good walkers, English and knob toes; rubber or leather soles for comfort \$4.00 to \$6.00.



Ladies' Pumps—Colonials, lavaliers, patent vamp with black and colored backs, also in all patent and dull, at modest prices \$3.00 to \$5.50.

Just arrived the TROT MOC'S BOOTS and OXFORDS for ladies men and boys. The shoes that wears like iron. Elk Soles. Try them \$4.00 to \$6.00.

Boys' Patent or Dull Oxfords, made like the shoe father wears. Special makes \$2.00 to \$3.00.

Girls' Baby Doll with low heels and ankle straps; canyas, patent and dull. Also colonials and pumps. Prices \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Barefoot Sandals and Play Shoes to fit every foot. Infants', 3 to 7 1-2, 75c up; girls', 8 to 10 1-2, 90c up; Misses', 11 to 2, \$1.00 to \$1.55.

CASSELMAN BROS. 171 DUNDAS STREET.

TURKISH FORTS AT KILID BAHR SILENCED

LONDON, May 19.—3:35 p.m.—A message from Mytilene, forwarded from Athens to the Exchange Telegraph Company, says that the Allies have silenced the Turkish fortifications at Kilid Bahr, on the European side of the Dardanelles, at the end of the narrowest, Constantinople. The fall of Kilid Bahr, on the Asiatic side across from Kilid Bahr, is said to be imminent. The Turks are sending reinforcements to their positions along the Gulf of Smyrna.

during the last six days. In the vicinity of Constantinople trains have been stopped, owing to the shortage of coal. No food supplies are reaching the city and distress is increasing. AILSA CRAIG TALKS HYDRO. AILSA CRAIG, May 19.—The council has considered the hydro-electric estimates provided by the commission. The ratepayers will now have to decide whether to take hydro or not.

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KITCHENER REPORTS.

LORD KITCHENER'S summing up of the war situation in the House of Lords Tuesday is encouraging. With the Russian thrust back, the heavy assaults on the British lines in Flanders which for a time seemed about to break badly, and the increased activities of the German submarines culminating in the gloom spreading horror off Kinsale, the tide of war appeared to be turning strongly against the Allies. Now we are told by the man best qualified to speak that the situation as a whole is favorable to our cause. The candid, businesslike Kitchener has never hesitated to tell us when the outlook was dark. Now that he declares it to be bright, we may be sure that it is the case. We learn that the Allies are making good progress at the Dardanelles, that the Russians have steadily done after taking a terrific hammering from a huge German-Austro army, and are hitting back as of old, that in Mesopotamia the British expedition against the Turk is carrying all before it, and that in France and Flanders the British, French and Belgians have rolled back the invaders along a two-mile front.

Encouraging, too, is Kitchener's statement that there has been a steady stream of recruits, enough to keep the gaps filled, and that he expects to have little trouble in raising a new army of 300,000. It will be recalled that in midwinter the War Secretary hinted strongly at conscription. His latest words indicate that at present there is no necessity for such a radical move. This means that the people of the United Kingdom have been completely aroused to the peril. The "baby killings" have worked well in discovering to the thoughtless and careless what the Prussian menace means, and in stiffening British determination to crush it. Perhaps Kitchener's most important statement was that relating to ammunition. However courageous and enthusiastic, a nation at war is lost unless adequately armed. That has been the weak point with the Allies and it explains, no doubt, why the offensive has been delayed. The Allies, but especially Great Britain, taken unawares, were terribly handicapped in this respect when the war opened. Now Lord Kitchener says this problem is being satisfactorily solved. The great factories of the United Kingdom are turning out the much-needed shells and cartridges in vast quantities and the new world is sending daily entire cargoes of war material.

The war may last many months more, in fact, Kitchener hints that it may be prolonged for years. Germany is far from beaten, but that the tide of the war is moving towards that desirable end is certain. The Allies are accumulating weight in numbers and hitting power that will in time prove irresistible. The Allies have the men, the money, the shells, the ships. Germany, cooped up, being strangled by the allied fleets, cannot go abroad for war material and foodstuffs, and there is a limit to all her wonderful conservation and economy. Furthermore, Turkey is about whipped and Austria limping badly, despite recent successes in Galicia. As Lord Kitchener says, the outlook is good for triumph. His is a good report and should hearten us.

REPRISALS.

THE great German Socialist Bernstein, condemns such "reprisals" as the sinking of the Lusitania. The ordinary German contention is, of course, that as Great Britain accuses the divisions of Germany with starvation, it is right and proper for the German army and navy to kill British civilians by way of deterrent "reprisal." Bernstein objects, however, that such savagery as the destruction of the Lusitania passengers is rather provocative than deterrent, and, "as a climax to former incidents of a similar nature," gives Germany a bad name.

It is not only for the merely threatened starvation of the German people that Germany claims to be exacting reprisals in killing British women and children. Dr. Alfred Sieveking, a well-known authority on international law, writes in the Hamburg Nachrichten that "Any infraction of the law of nations demands reprisals. As a reprisal it is, of course, permissible to visit unfounded towns with bombs. Reprisal punishment, and the more it is felt the better."

"The question of the possibility of combining with it strategic or tactical results is quite a secondary matter. We should, for example, be perfectly justified, as a punishment for Russian marauding raids, in showering bombs on Oxford or Cambridge, or imposing a high fine on French towns. From the juristic point of view our enemies, so far as they are Allies, form one entity, and the idea naturally occurs to make the 'civilized nations,' England and France, feel what kind of creatures their brothers in arms are."

So here is an excuse for the German atrocities, that the Russians have done dire things in East Prussia. Even supposing that the Russians have not been ruthless and that the actions of individual soldiers call for German governmental "reprisals" on British civilians.

who know nothing about the matter, how would the Germans like to have the massacre of Armenians by their Kurd allies visited upon Rhineland and Silesian villages? Sieveking maintains just that, that Great Britain and France will be perfectly justified in killing a lot of German women and children as reprisal for the doings of the Kurds. He prates of "the juristic point of view." Whatever may be the truth about that, there is evidently for him no human point of view. He is as human as the wheel of a sausage machine. If the Germans generally believe in Sieveking's doctrine, they are certainly, as Dr. Jordan said, a nest of poisonous snakes that needs utter stamping out, not for any reprisal, but for the peace and safety of the world. Sieveking and the rest of his infernal breed are as bad as any of the bloody-handed butchers who cut the arms and feet off Belgian babies, mutilated women and crucified wounded Canadian soldiers. It is time that every young Canadian with manhood in him get ready to play his part in stamping these foul blackguards down into their real featherbeds.

"SAFETY FIRST" DERN-BURG.

ACCORDING to the logic of Dernburg it is quite the proper thing to torpedo ships carrying women and children of a neutral nation. But "safety first" is the motto for German diplomats. The Kaiser's unofficial press agent in the United States, who just Aed the sinking of the Lusitania, has applied to the United States Government, asking that he be guaranteed by Great Britain safe transit from the United States to Germany.

Although the passengers of the Lusitania had no right to demand of Germany that their passage be safe, the German "diplomats," as he might well be called, believes in special precautions when it comes to a question of his own carcass, and he has had the brazenness to sue for safe passage to the fatherland.

The Herr Doctor need not fear for his life. It is possible that if he board a ship bound across the Atlantic he will be taken in charge when he lands in Britain. It is also possible that the same ship might be sighted by the U-29 or the U-23 and that a torpedo would be sunk into its vitals before Dr. Dernburg could wave a secret signal to the submarine commander. The ship might list to port, and the lifeboats would be swamped. The Kaiser's agent might be thrown on his own resources. Would he give his lifeboat to a woman like the Anglo-Saxon Vanderbilt, or would he follow his own expressed opinions, and "place the responsibility on each individual," and crying: "Every man for himself," seize half a dozen lifeboats and take his chance to save his life by tramping over women and children to the boats?

Dernburg need not fear anything but safe transit across the ocean so far as Britain is concerned. Britain does not torpedo merchantmen or passenger ships. Britain does not murder. Dernburg had better "wireless" the Kaiser to proclaim a special safe season while he gets his precious soul across the ocean. And when he arrives there, all the laundries in Germany will not wash the red stains from his official linen.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT

THE proposition for a coalition Government in Great Britain at first sight may appear somewhat startling. That two such antagonistic elements as Liberalism and Toryism in the Mother Land should amalgamate and expect to operate in harmony, would, under ordinary circumstances, be inconceivable. One might as well expect oil and water to mix. But as oil and water can be made to mix in the chemist's laboratory, so opposite political parties may, under exceptional conditions, unite for a common purpose.

At present, both parties in England are practically united for the common defence. The Opposition has given a hearty support to the Government in all its measures for the prosecution of the war. There have been, of course, criticisms by the former on minor matters, but fortunately for the Empire, there has been no cause to condemn the Government for any gross mismanagement, or for connivance, direct or indirect, with traitors. It is true some of the more rabid Tory papers have made certain ministers the target for abuse, more particularly in the case of Winston Churchill, but the Opposition leaders have not associated themselves with these carping critics. It would seem, therefore, that in theory, at least, there could be no objection to the coalition of the two parties, and the division of Governmental responsibility between them.

Of course, if that is effected, there will be no domestic legislation during the progress of the war. Private bills and non-contentious matters can go through, but all the radical measures forming the program of the Liberal Government will have to remain in abeyance for the time being. That, however, has been largely the case since last August. And there is no reason why it should not continue. To a greater extent than we feel it here must be felt in Britain that for the present there is one thing, and one only, that demands all the thought and all the energy of the people—and that is the defence of the Empire. All others sink into insignificance beside this one paramount object. If there is ever to be a time for united and concentrated effort in one direction alone, it is now. In Britain at the present juncture the experiment of a coalition Government can be tried with better prospects of success than would be possible under any other conditions—political or national.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Toccata has started their spring drive.

Germany aspires to be over all, but an overhauling is what she requires.

Between earthquakes and revolutions,

there is generally something stirring in Portugal.

Just now a serious crisis in the British Cabinet would prove a tonic to the Teutonic alliance.

Austria's concessions to Italy include a number of things that are not here to give; for instance, control of Albania.

The attempt of the German pirates to torpedo the Transylvania may be a hint as to what Germany's reply to Wilson's note will be.

When the passionate, unemotional, machine-like Kitchener goes out of his way to pay tribute to the courage and dash of the Canadians, that is indeed high praise.

Kitchener asks for 300,000 more men. Canada intends to send him 100,000 and Australia and New Zealand promise a steady supply so long as the war lasts. The big war chief won't lack for fighting men.

When the Russians took Przemyśl they changed the spelling to Pernoysl and a grateful world applauded. If the Austrians retake the fortress, the old atrocity will be renewed. Fight hard, you Russians!

It is not fair to say that in deciding to use gases to offset the poisonous fumes of the Germans, the British are resorting to a "triflingness" campaign. The Hun vents his savagery on combatant and non-combatant alike. The Allies are simply fighting the devil with the devil. With the British or French, a Lusitania horror or the atrocities of Louvain and Liege would be impossible.

PERSISTENT CHANGE.

[Washington Star.]

"What are your ideas of the best form of government?"

"I don't know," replied the restless agitator, "it isn't a question of what kind of a government we're after. It's merely getting rid of the one at present in operation."

SAFE BET.

[Kansas City Journal.]

Pedestrians should know their rights. So say the papers:

When they're infringed, should put up fights.

An cut fierce capers. Should know our rights? I s'pose we ought.

But bet a penny. That most of us have always thought we hadn't any.

WIND O' THE WESTLAND.

[New York Evening Sun.]

Wind o' the Westland, Blow, blow.

Fetch me the dreams of long ago, Long, long ago.

There was a white house crowned the hill, Tell me winds, does it stand there still?

For I was a child at its window-sill, Long, long ago.

Wind o' the Westland, Blow, blow.

Bring me the loves of long ago, Long, long ago.

There was a garden blooming fair, And an old lady working there, Long, long ago.

And a little lad with tumbled hair, Long, long ago.

Wind o' the Westland, Blow, blow.

Bring me the dreams of long ago, Long, long ago.

There was a shining path that lay Over the edge of the golden day, And I was the lad who rode away, Long, long ago.

SCHOOLBOY HOWLERS.

[Exchange.]

Teaching school is a wearisome business, but not always so, especially when the teacher finds such shocks as the following in the smudgy papers given her for correction. These enlightening statements were all made by English pupils, and pointed out by the university correspondent.

"Finally James II gave birth to a son and so the people turned him off the throne."

"After twice committing suicide Cowper lived till 1809, when he died a natural death."

"The Trope of Cancer is a painful and incurable disease."

"The courage of the Turks is explained by the fact that a man with more than one wife is more willing to face death than if he had only one."

"When the last attack at Waterloo proved a failure, Napoleon turned very pale and rode at full gallop to St. Helena."

"Much butter is imported from Denmark because Danish cows have great enterprise and superior technical education to ours."

"An appendix is a portion of a book which nobody has as yet discovered to be of any use."

"An elephant is a square animal with a tail in front and behind."

"The Chancellor describes the Prior as 'amiable of port,' he means that she was fond of wine."

THE MAID FOR MY HEART.

[Clinton Scollard in Judge.]

I have no taste for the type that is tragic.

Nor for the one that's a-flutter with fear;

Give me the maid that is mirthful and magical—

April's smile, though she melt into tears!

Hair like a halo, the hue of the mari-gold;

Lips like the rose with its petals apart.

Though her wealth be but the glamor of fairy gold,

She is the maid for my heart!

I have no liking for hauteur or haughtiness,

Though it be gowned in perfection of fit;

Rather a shyness, rather a naughtiness,

Leavened with laughter and tempered with wit!

Eyes like the dawn when the May seems a miracle—

Hill slope and vale like a blossomy chart—

And a low voice like a brook that is lyrical.

She is the maid for my heart!

I have no use for the maid who is manipulative,

Nor for one with a face like a psalm;

I cannot cotton to one who is clan-like;

Or who discourses on Buddha and Brahmi!

Give me the one who will never be "blue" to me,

Just a dear comrade without any art;

So she be winsome, and so she be true to me,

She is the maid for my heart!

Ten Minutes With the Short-Story Writers

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TAPPAN'S DAY OFF

By William Edward Park.

Tappan had worshipped Knister's. Limited, since the day his father brought him, a youth of sixteen, to take a Junior clerkship in the lumber office of John L. Knister & Son.

His worship had steadily grown through the fifteen-year interval in which he had climbed by timid degrees to the post of assistant treasurer.

But now, facing Knister, Jun., across his desk, his patient thoughts strayed to their first sacrifice.

"Don't you know who you're speaking to?" belittled Knister, his pale eyes blazing. "My name's Knister—K-n-i-s-t-e-r!"

He shook his fist. "Those letters spell 'bounce' for any spineless shanked, knock-kneed, wooden-headed whippersnapper who doesn't know enough to let down the awnings when—"

"But," protested Tappan mildly, "my instructions from the company are to pay out only what the president has signed by the president and—"

"From the company?" yelled Junior. "And who makes the company? Me and my governor. Who's the president? My governor. If I tell you to pay out a pesky little five hundred dollars to this man Jones, who the devil are you to say what you will or won't do? Just because the governor is out of town you hold up your dirty little authority and tell me, into the bargain, that my man isn't straight, you many, cross-eyed, weak-minded—"

Knister, Junior, tumbled suddenly backward, and his feet shot under the desk. Tappan leaped down upon him with the agility of a cat and the fury of a panther.

"You'll pay dearly!" Knister, Junior, struggling to his elbow, halted there at sight of mild-mannered Tappan's transformation. "The minute the governor comes back, you'll pack your duds and—"

"Excuse me," rejoined Tappan coolly, "but I'll pace them right now, Jim!" he turned to the under-cashier—"please take full charge while I'm away. Tell Mr. Knister, he comes back, that I'm taking a day off." He halted a moment. "And remember—pay out no money except by check—and no money to Jones without senior's orders. Good morning!"

In the corridor outside he shivered. A girl carrying a bouquet of red roses stood there staring at him with wide, frightened eyes.

When he left the office, he was crushed and frightened; when an hour later he descended from the car and felt the lake breeze stir his timid hair to unwanted rebellion, he was thrilled and almost defiant.

"Hil, there!" cried a cheery voice. Tappan, looking up, beheld Joe Chalcraft. His mild soul detested vulgarities who shouted from the distance; but Chalcraft had more than once done legal work for Knister's.

"Your tie's ambitious," chattered Joe, proceeding to rearrange it. "Let it alone," snapped Tappan. Chalcraft's eyes opened wide.

"What the Dickens has hit you?" he demanded. "And where are you bound?"

"I—you see, Mr. Chalcraft," apologized Tappan, "I'm taking a day off."

"Then my motorboat longs for your presence. Take a run with us across to Rondeau Park."

Tappan, protesting, found himself in the motorboat, where already were seated Alderman Waters of Carlisle and a stout man whose face seemed familiar.

"My friend Tappan," commented Chalcraft gaily. "He's a gay old sport and can carol like a bird. Where's Bagley?"

A tall, somber man came down the sandy walk and clambered into the boat. Tappan frowned. The pounding of the gasoline engine frightened him a little, and the green water was terrifyingly near.

He could not remember swimming since he was fifteen. But presently the spirit of the outdoors commenced to thrill him. He sat up straight and took a deep breath or two. The stout man eyed him questioningly.

"You'll pay dearly!" Knister, Junior, suddenly, "I saw you once at Knister's office in Carlisle."

"Knister's?" put in the somber Bagley with slow irony. "I had a call from a young man named Knister last evening, regarding our factory contract, Hazen."

He turned to the stout man. Tappan knew them now. Bagley was one of the directors, and Hazen the secretary of the Dodson-Bagley Company of Cleveland, who were to build a branch factory in Carlisle.

This explained their intimacy with Alderman Waters and City Solicitor Chalcraft. He felt a sudden interest in them.

"I met young Mr. Knister myself," remarked Hazen. Apparently he had quite forgotten Tappan. "The office boy being absent, the old man sent his ambitious son to close that contract with me. I didn't close it."

"And if you're from Knister's," Bagley, "and after he'd tried to hang the hifalutin on me for about three minutes I banded him off the limb. Told him he'd quite convinced me I ought to close with Morrison."

The grating keel drowned their subdued laughter. The somber man, rising, steadied himself with one hand on the bulwark. Chalcraft, shouldering a hamper, set a cheery pace down the wooded road.

"By the way, gentlemen," interposed Tappan, overlooking the Cleveland men, "I'm a bit interested in that factory contract."

The stout man eyed him coldly. "Not if you're from Knister's," he commented cuttingly. "That young jacksnipe chilled me."

"But—when you want a factory that will be built this fall—and that will stay built—"

Tappan felt his diffidence vanishing like dew beneath the morning sunshine. Here, he had every detail of the contract at his finger's ends. The Cleveland men listened with ill-veiled hostility.

"Here," suddenly grunted the stout man, "that's enough business for one day. This is a pleasure excursion. Let's hear you carol."

The somber Bagley tugged at his arm and whispered. The stout man meditatively dug a finger into his sparse fringe of hair.

"By Jove, you're right!" he exclaimed. He turned to Tappan. "You must come over to Cleveland with us on the boat tonight."

"But," protested Tappan desperately, "I—have only one day off—"

"Then fire yourself!" retorted the stout man grimly.

It was a brisk, business-like young man of thirty-one who three days later

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put in a belated appearance at the office of Knister's, Limited. The under-cashier stared at him as at a ghost.

Responsive to the under-cashier's astonished gesture, Tappan reached the door of senior's private office. He discerned senior behind the roll-top desk and junior fidgeting in a chair.

Then a red rose caught his eye, and all his well-assumed nonchalance dropped from him like a mask. A moment he hesitated; then, with lips grimly tightened, he crossed the threshold unannounced.

Senior frowned. "Why don't you knock?" he demanded irritably. "And what does all this mean?"

"This—what?" questioned Tappan, his eyes on senior, but his thoughts on the girl with the red rose, at whom he dared not look.

"He—he assaulted me—violently," put in Junior, scowling. "I can't deny that, Mr. Knister. I hit him—very hard."

"And then took a day off—and stayed three days—without permission?"

"Excuse me, Mr. Knister, I secured permission from the man in full charge of the office—myself."

Senior growled fragmentary anathemas under his breath. "And while you were away the Dodson-Bagley people closed a contract for their factory here—closed it with some one else?"

"With me," returned Tappan calmly. "Personally, eh?"

"No. I had never been dismissed. I still considered that I represented Knister's."

Senior's frown ironed out into a faint smile of satisfaction. Junior's ill-repressed anger bubbled over.

"This whippersnapper assaulted me," he yelled savagely, "without cause. I fired him. And—I say, he stays fired!"

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The roux is the base of all the variations of these dressings. It is made by melting one tablespoon of butter and blending one tablespoon of flour into it and adding a cup of cream if you are making cream sauce, or milk if for white sauce. If glass or half stock and half milk is used it is called Bechamel sauce, and if additional richness is secured with egg yolks it becomes poulet sauce.

White Sauces. White sauces are used on sweetbreads, veal, white meat of fowl and on delicate vegetables like celery, cauliflower and the like. Great care is used to prevent the butter browning while it is melting, for this would discolour the dressing.

Dark, rich-looking sauces are considered correct for chops, cutlets, croquettes and dark-colored entrees. The seasoning used gives the name to the dressing; for instance, Espagnole sauce is peppery, hot and seasoned with onion and spices.

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Miss Virginia Rappe, an aviation enthusiast, designed the new hat to be worn at the midsummer aviation events, but it will look just as well at a summer picnic or at a matinee on a girl who never saw an airship.

HEADACHE A DANGER SIGNAL

SOMETHING SERIOUSLY WRONG WITH YOUR SYSTEM.

Headache is one of the most common ailments. Even people in comparatively good health are subject at times to this malady. The majority of people believe the trouble is located in the head itself. This, however, is rarely the case.

There are numerous causes of headache and they cannot be removed by smelling salts, ice bags, cold towels and headache powders.

Headache may come from defective teeth or eyes, from acute digestive disturbance, from a sluggish action of the liver and intestinal canal, long continued irritation of the nasal cavities, high blood pressure or other causes as widely varied as those mentioned.

Constantly recurring headaches may also be indications of systemic disturbances of some other part of the body. The cause, more serious than the headache itself, should be found and cured. Often the immediate cause of headache is over stimulation of the heart.

Undue heart stimulation accompanies a number of organic disturbances and results in abnormally high blood pressure in the brain; the majority of the headache remedies which are offered for sale contain some powerful heart depressant which only bring temporary relief.

There is always danger, however, in the use by the patient of any drug which is sufficiently strong to have this result when there is some weakness of the heart.

Serious or even fatal results may come from constant use and they cannot affect a cure.

To Guard Against Moths

[BY MARY LEE.]

The harvest time of the moth is approaching. Many women are so situated that it is not convenient to send to cold storage their furs and other valuable belongings of these household pests.

Furthermore, some things cannot be protected in this way. Upholstered furniture is an example. Moths eggs there; and, as furniture is usually protected by slip covers during the summer months, it is very necessary to see that no eggs are present before putting on the covers. Otherwise, a most unpleasant surprise will confront the housekeeper when she removes the covers. Moths multiply in the dark at a marvellous rate.

The best thing to do with furniture is to beat it thoroughly and then saturate it with benzine or gasoline (keeping away from fire and lighted gas) before putting on the slips. The slips may be removed occasionally to inspect conditions beneath.

Most women pack away rugs in wraps of some kind. An authority on rugs tells me that while they may be rolled up the ends should be left open. The proper thing to do is to beat the rugs thoroughly out of doors, sprinkle them liberally with tar camphor, roll them up, tie them, and place them in a light, cool spot.

Woolen clothing must be closely examined before putting away, and all spots removed; otherwise moths will take up their abode there, and not a spot will be left when the garment is taken out again.

Should one be so unfortunate as to find anything moth-eaten, it is possible nowadays to have the ravages

remedied by reweaving—which can be done at moderate cost. The mending, if done by an expert, will be invisible.

I have used the suggested experiment of putting a bottle of chloroform in a box of furs. It has been said that the bottle sealed with an imperfect cork, the furs placed among furs in a box, the evaporation of the fluid will kill any eggs that may come to life—if eggs were in the furs they would be killed. My experience has been that the chloroform evaporated before the eggs came to life, therefore the pest lived and prospered. Ostrich feathers should be saturated with benzine and packed in a large, wide-mouthed fruit jar. One thus can see what is going on without opening the receptacle.

Furs must be beaten, and any greasy spots or linings removed before putting away. It is well to give the furs a rubbing with hot bran or oatmeal. An extra rubbing with magnesia will be good for white and light furs.

I have found that garments cost very little, and their use may result in a great saving. Use newspapers liberally for outside wrapping.

ONEIDA WOMEN SEW FOR THE BELGIANS

Mrs. A. T. Edwards, treasurer of the Belgian relief committee of the Women's Canadian Club, gratefully acknowledges the following donations of children's clothing from the Oneida, South Delaware Sewing Circle, sent in by the president, Mrs. Thomas Johnston, Southwold: Eleven new dresses, 5 boys' suits, 2 boys' shirts, 1 pair pants, 1 petticoat, 3 rompers, 3 jackets.

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TWO SIDES TO THE QUESTION

Girls Need Recreation—Also Protection.

A reader of the Woman's Page has sent in the following: "In a recent issue of The London Advertiser, 'At Random' makes a slight mistake about what caused the remark that parents should be fined who allowed their children out at night without proper escort."

"A report had been read stating that in some of the dance halls in this city, girls were allowed to attend them free of charge, under 15 years of age, and that sometimes these dances were kept up after 11 p.m. The question was asked, how about girls who have no parents?"

"An old-fashioned woman" was once taken to task on the subject of young girls walking the streets at night. A Christian lady said: "Do you know that many of these girls work all day in shops and factories, and sleep, perhaps, two or three in a small room? It is necessary for them to have a little change and fresh air. So you see there are two sides to the question, and there is a right and proper way for nearly everything. We do want our girls and boys to be the very best in thought, word and deed. Would that from childhood they could realize themselves as something to be kept for the highest and best, and not let temptations drag them down, as too many do. When I see the words 'Equal moral standing for men and women,' how I wish that it might be the blessing rather than the curse of the highest equality, and not the punishment due to their crimes, and there would then be no need for police, either men or women."

"ONE WHO HAS SEEN THE NEED OF PROTECTION."

POINTS ON PINEAPPLES.

Pineapple points need not necessarily refer to the prickles on this rather gruff and spiny fruit, but be as follows:

Before peeling a pineapple wash it thoroughly in cold water.

There is less waste of juice when the fruit is cut before peeling.

Use a clean steel knife, that is, one not black, and wash and wipe it the minute you are through with the slicing, and do the same if you stop your work at any point. The compound formed on the knife is not good for it, and it is bad for people.

If you do not want to use the whole pineapple, but only a few slices, put the rest in a cool place, and the pineapple will keep for several days.

In canning pineapple it is best to cook it first; in water alone, then skid it out and make a syrup with the water in which it is cooked, and the preferred amount of sugar. Cook it gently in this syrup for five minutes or so, and then can, or if it is desirable to have a thicker syrup skid out the fruit and cook the syrup longer. If the fruit is started in a syrup it must be a thin one, and the temperature ought not to rise above the simmering point. There is a great difference in the character of the best and the poorer fruits, and one has to be governed accordingly when cooking it.

Pineapple may be shredded for canning, and it is exceedingly attractive thus prepared for the table: Hold the fruit firmly in the left hand, peel by slicing down; remove eyes; then take a silver fork, and, beginning at the top, pull out the shreds to the core. Sweeten to taste and put in a cool place. To make it go farther, add a fourth or a fifth of its measure of cold water. It is often improved by such dilution.

AGE AND ANKLES. "Let your age and your ankles decide the length of your skirt."

It's a noted fashion designer offers you this advice, and it's worth heeding. Miss girl-of-twenty if her ankles are slim may safely tilt her gowns to an eight-inch level above the ground without offending the most fastidious taste, but the woman whose ankles have lost their slenderness will prove her good taste by adding three inches to the shoe-top length.

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But don't be foolishly extravagant and buy your things by the "dosen." There'll be so little room in your styles for a lot of clothes, and then the styles will change before you have time to wear half your pretty things.

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Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dirt, dandruff and excess oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

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[BY BERT PERRY.] Reeling and his London Tecumsehs took a flying start in the Canadian League race by getting the jump on "Rube" Deneau's Brants over in the opening game of the season. The score was 5 to 4, and it was a little spasm of the 1915 season. The opening day crowd was slightly smaller than last season, but then it was a perfectly good opening day crowd, and a highly pleased one at the end of the pastime. The box office was not besieged by people clamoring for their little "two-bits" back, so we take it everyone was pretty well satisfied. The London baseball club directors beamed everywhere, and the home team looked about as good as any home team could look. The day was sunny with a few clouds, and the temperature was about 50° F. We were always pretty good at estimating the attendance and were never more than a few hundred thousand off. However, if anyone should ask the London directors, they would likely figure somewhere between 2,500 and 3,000. The estimate it from the receipts which will be taken from having to wade through the crowd while it is trying to eject itself out of the park after the game.

The Opening Ceremonies
Being an opening game, the pastime was distinguished by the presence of the mayor and other prominent local men. The parade to the ground was a trifling late in getting started, but it was a fine, hand-made parade when it once got under way. Under a smart appearance, Fire Chief John Alton and his little old red car were out there in the lead but you would never suspect from the pace the chief that his car was ever capable of breaking all the speed limits hustling to a fire. Arrived at the park, the players followed the band across the diamond, and the opening ceremony was over. Owing to the late arrival, the usual parade of the teams along the four lines to the plate was dispensed with. Just before the game started, Director Sam Stevely, of the London Club, made a brief address of appreciation to the fans for turning out, and called upon the mayor to perform the opening day ceremonies. The mayor, who was dressed in a suit and tie, spoke a few words and made the statement that London was the best place in the world, and the local club was deserving of all the support the fans could give it. The crowd was then dismissed, and the game was on. Behind the plate, adorned with flowers, stood the umpire, who stepped into the box and started to warm up to throw the first ball. Whatver may be the reason, the first ball pitched, you have to hand it to him for control. We did not notice any first on his last one, but the first ball pitched was right over the pan, and Fr. McKee watched it go by. The next one was right in the middle of the plate, and the umpire called it a ball. This leads to the suspicion that the mayor has been doing a little of the same thing, the occasion, McKee was all set for this one, and he drove a high fly to Cy Reid in right field. The crowd applauded and then sat back for the big dog.

Some Familiar Faces.
There were a number of familiar faces besides Rube Deneau on the visiting team. Mike Mullin, who was with us in our efforts to get the Brants last season, was out there on third base for the Brants, and right next to him at shortstop was Dan Dunlap, who left us to take up a big league career, but failed to make the grade a little while ago. The fans had to get introduced to a few new local players, but the first game was a London uniform, and the others were wearing Brants uniforms. Carlos Hammond, the Cambridge cut-up, was elected to do the deceiving for London, and while the crowd was around the opposing team usually finds it rather difficult getting those out. "Cuz" Hammond was out there yesterday, and up to the seventh inning, had only allowed the Brants to score one run. He was right on the red in the first session, when Bill Green, the first baseman, got left. "Cuz" was opposed by Mr. Warner, a right-hander, with a roundhouse curve and a fast ball. In the early innings, the home boys found this curve rather troublesome, but as the game went on, they were able to land on it quite frequently in the latter stages of the contest.

Cy Reid was the big noise in the hitting line. The old boy from Windsor, driving partner of George Deneau, the Brantford manager, had a perfect day at bat, getting three safeties in three times up. Cy was up four times, but was passed once. He had a double and two singles and scored a run, besides driving in two others. Cy Reid, besides yesterday, all right.

Danford Drive in First Run.
To Jack Danford, the credit of driving in the first run of the game and also making the longest hit of the afternoon, Jack Danford, who was up in the second inning with two out, and Cy Reid on second base, hit the ball over the fence. Danford hit the ball over Brantford's head in right field for three sacks. Reid's sacrifice hit was nearly to the big gate in right field, and only fast fielding by Burill prevented it from being a home run. Both teams had a big inning. London, however, managed to get a couple of runs in two other innings, when Brants confined their run-getting to the seventh and eighth. In only three innings was the London team able to connect safely with Warner, but they were bunched off him in each of these frames and runs came to nothing. It was London's big session. "Cuz" Hammond, who gets a hit about as often as London wins a championship, started

CRISTALL'S HAMPS WIN FIRST FROM SAINTS

Dougherty a Puzzle to "Dad"
Stewart's Men.

BIERBAUER THROWS WILD
Eddie Linneborn Makes Great
Stop in Ninth and Nips St.
Thomas Rally.

[Special to The Advertiser.] ST. THOMAS, May 19.—The Saints dropped the opening game of the season to Bill Cristall's Hamps here today. The game was very fast and the Saints had the edge in the batting line. A parade, composed of the 25th Regiment Band and some dozen automobiles, was formed at 2:30, and proceeded to Pinetown Park. Considering the cold weather, a good crowd witnessed the contest, 1,000 passing through the turnstiles. Hamilton sent the ball to the Saints, and the game was on. The Saints' batting line was in the pink of condition, and base hits were few and far between. The visitors played a single play, while the Saints had a couple of very costly errors. Eddie Linneborn, who had been in the line for some time, was the greatest of out-door sports, and trusted the St. Thomas fans would be loyal and show their loyalty by turning out to the various games scheduled at the park. He went to the mound and added another in the fifth inning. Wood put up an easy fly that went for a couple of bases, Kopp and Inker joined in the play, and the Saints scored on McGroarty's sacrifice fly. The other pair of runs came in the eighth. McGroarty started off with a single. Dougherty hit for three sacks. The visitors scored their run in this inning also. Forgive singled and was forced by Harris. Hughes stroked, and after Kopp had struck out on a double, scoring Hughes.

Linneborn Saves It.
Perhaps Linneborn, the ex-London player, saved the visitors from defeat in the ninth inning. Todd and Inker, who were in the line for some time, were the greatest of out-door sports, and trusted the St. Thomas fans would be loyal and show their loyalty by turning out to the various games scheduled at the park. He went to the mound and added another in the fifth inning. Wood put up an easy fly that went for a couple of bases, Kopp and Inker joined in the play, and the Saints scored on McGroarty's sacrifice fly. The other pair of runs came in the eighth. McGroarty started off with a single. Dougherty hit for three sacks. The visitors scored their run in this inning also. Forgive singled and was forced by Harris. Hughes stroked, and after Kopp had struck out on a double, scoring Hughes.

The Hamilton Club looks a lot stronger than last year's, and will be a real find. The club has a great deal of talent, and the new second baseman, appears to be a real find. He fouled foully, and secured two healthy hits. The score:
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Kopp, 4 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0
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Todd, 4 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0
Stewart, 4 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0
Dougherty, 4 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0
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McGroarty, 4 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0
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Totals, 31 4 6 29 9 1

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Both Teams Look Good.
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Eddie Wallace Easily
Beat Johnny Schiff
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Washington Cast-Off Pitches No-Hit Game

MINNEAPOLIS, May 19.—Harry Harper, the 20-year-old left-handed pitcher recently obtained by the Washington American Association Club from the Washington American League Club, pitched a no-hit game against St. Paul today, Minneapolis winning 4 to 0. At times the wild Harry steadied himself on bases and struck out twelve men. He walked seven and was charged with a balk.

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Kirley in Pinches.

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Government Requests Jockey Club To Suspend All But
Newmarket Meeting and Request Is Complied
With—May Run Derby at Newmarket.

LONDON, May 19.—Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, announced tonight that the Jockey Club had complied with a request from the Government to stop racing in Great Britain after this week for the duration of the war, except Newmarket.

THE RIGHT WAY TO START

London, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Myers, 4 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0
Deneau, 4 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0
Whitcraft, 4 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0
Lamy, 4 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0
Reidy, 4 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0
Eckstein, 4 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0
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Hammond

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Women who are suffering from these distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

GERMANY DECLINES NOW TO EXCHANGE PRISONERS

LONDON, May 19.—Correspondence between the British minister at the Vatican and the foreign office discloses the fact that Germany has revoked the agreement made at the request of the pope for the exchange of British and German civilian and incapacitated prisoners, independently of the question of military aid.

BRITISH N. A. BILL RECEIVES ROYAL ASSENT

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.] LONDON, May 19.—The British North American Bill passed through the Lords and received Royal Assent to-night.

Children Cry for Fletcher's



The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, imitations and "just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of children—Experience against Experiment.

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Bringing Up Father



By George McManus

BIG BROTHERS WILL CARE FOR YOUNGER ONES

Magistrate Judd and Men's Federation Get Their Heads Together.

WON'T MAKE CRIMINALS Instead of Being Sent to Jail, Boys Will Be Put in Charge of Older Men.

In his efforts to reform delinquent juveniles who appear before him in the Carling street juvenile court and in order that the boys will grow up to be good citizens and not police court characters or criminals, His Worship Police Magistrate J. C. Judd commenced today to form a big brotherhood association in this city to look after these youths.

His worship, after a conference with D. H. McDermid, of the Men's Federation, will have the members of that body co-operate with him in his scheme to see if a stop cannot be put to the increasing crimes among juveniles in this city.

Big Brother in Charge. To a reporter the police magistrate stated his idea to be that whenever a juvenile appeared in court and was allowed to go on suspended sentence he would be turned over to a member of the Big Brotherhood Association. This man would be responsible for the boy who had gone astray, and will do all possible to try and get the lad to grow up a good citizen instead of a criminal. The society will have one member who will attend all juvenile trials to try and show the boys the advantage of keeping "straight" instead of "crooked."

Most Enthusiastic. D. H. McDermid, of the Men's Federation, in consultation with his worship, stated that he was very enthusiastic over the proposition, and announced that he would do all in his power to co-operate with the police magistrate in the latter's efforts to reform the youths.

Every now and then juvenile crimes have increased in this city. For the past couple of years, but few crimes were committed by juveniles. From the first of this year, however, the juveniles have been committing numerous crimes. His worship for months has been trying to work out some scheme whereby he could prevent so many youths going astray with the result that the Big Brotherhood Association will now be formed.

Four Youngsters Up. In the juvenile court today his worship had four youngsters before him for offenses they committed in the early part of the week, such as looting a Grand Trunk diner while it was standing on a switch and running handcar on the railway tracks. These boys were allowed to go on suspended sentence.

Those in touch with the juvenile crime situation in many cases blame the parents of the youths for the latter's delinquency.

SUPERNUMERARY LIEUTENANT.

Lieut. Frank Fyne, of the C. A. S. C., Toronto, has been appointed supernumerary lieutenant of the 33rd Battalion, and will report at once for duty.

MILITARY FIELD DAY

Will Take Place on Carling's Heights on 24th of May.

What promises to be the greatest military field day ever held in London will take place on Victoria Day on Carling's Heights. The sports will commence at 1:45 in the afternoon, and men from the 33rd and 34th Battalions, 7th Mounted Rifles and Divisional Staff will take part. Over \$200 worth of prizes have been secured, many of them being handsome wrist watches, safety razors and similar useful articles. A handsome silver cup has been donated by the officers of the 33rd and 34th Battalions for teams of 20 men in rifle exercises. The 33rd officers have also donated a silver cup for a football match between teams from the 33rd and 34th Battalions.

A feature of the program will be a pushball contest, with 20 men on each side, a tug-of-war, and a wrestling contest on horseback between mounted riflemen. There will also be a tug-of-war on horseback. Among the men in training here are some splendid runners, and the races will be keenly contested. All entries must be in by Saturday, and the events are open only to men of the overseas forces. The committees who are in charge of the arrangements are: 7th C. M. R.—Major Reason, chairman; Capt. Hillier, Lieut. Campbell, 33rd Battalion C. E. F.—Capt. Cowell, chairman; Capt. Dowling, Lieut. Johnson, 34th Battalion C. E. F.—Capt. Fremlin, chairman; Major Livingstone, Capt. Martin.

BRADY MEMORIAL FUND

Boy Scouts Hope to Raise Enough Money to Erect Monument.

The Boy Scouts, headed by Troop 11, St. Matthews, under Scoutmaster V. Perry, have started collecting to erect a monument to the memory of their fallen Scoutmaster, Sergeant Wm. Brady, who was recently killed in active service.

The boys are very enthusiastic and hope to raise sufficient funds to have the monument take the form of a figured window, to be erected in St. Matthew's Church, where Sergeant Brady was scoutmaster previous to his enlistment.

Memorial cards have been issued. They are very appropriate and will be on application to anyone interested.

So that the many friends of Sergeant Brady may assist in the erecting of the monument, donations will be received by "Scoutmaster," Boy Scout Department, Advertiser. The money will be handed over to the officers of Troop 11 and will be acknowledged in the Boy Scout column of The Advertiser every Saturday.

MRS. GORDON WRIGHT Elected President

Almost Unanimous Choice of W. M. S. Members.

Mrs. Gordon Wright was almost unanimously re-elected president of the Women's Missionary Society at the convention, which is being held in Askin Street Methodist Church, over 130 ladies were in attendance, and the election of thirteen, every one was marked for Mrs. Wright. Mrs. T. Harrison was elected first vice-president.

During the morning a number of committee reports were received and adopted, among them the financial report, which showed a very satisfactory condition.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

S. Y. Johnston.

The funeral of the late S. Y. Johnston took place Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. from the residence, 3 Carrothers avenue, West London. The illness of deceased was very brief. He was taken ill very suddenly at Green-Swift's, Ltd., on Wednesday, May 12, about 5 p.m., caused by a hemorrhage in the brain. He lost consciousness at 1:30 a.m. on Thursday, and remained in that condition until his death Sunday morning at 5:30.

Deceased came to this city as cashier of the P. M. Railway. For the last nine years he has been employed with Green-Swift, Ltd.

The funeral services were numerous and beautiful, including a broken pillow from employees of Green-Swift, Ltd., a pillow, with purple shears on a field of white, from the cutting and trimming departments; magnificent sprays and wreaths from the other departments, friends and relatives.

Deceased is survived by a wife and nine children, all at home. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Sage, of St. George's Anglican Church. Hymns were played by F. G. Killmaster, R.A., Mus. Bac., organist of St. Paul's Cathedral.

The pallbearers were: F. A. Andrews, W. L. Johnston, A. Milne, Mr. Phillips, S. D. Swift, F. St. Lawrence.

ANOTHER TRAWLER SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

[Canadian Press.]

Peterhead, Scotland, May 20.—The British trawler *Chrysolite* was sunk by a German submarine at a point 20 miles off Kinnaird's Head, in the North Sea, yesterday. The crew of the trawler took to the boats and all were landed here by a Norwegian steamer. It is believed that at least submarines are operating in these waters.

TENTED CITY ON CARLING HEIGHTS UP TO MINUTE

About 3,000 Soldiers Will Be Under Canvas By This Evening.

EVERYONE IS BUSY TODAY

'Housing' of So Many Men No Light Task—Officers and Men Pleased.

Close to 3,000 soldiers will be under canvas on Carling's Heights by tonight. The troops include the 33rd Battalion, which marched to the Heights last yesterday afternoon, the 34th Battalion, which came from Guelph at 4:30 this afternoon, and a part of the 7th Mounted Rifles, which has been out on a bivouac.

Everyone at the big camp today was busy, as the task of getting 3,000 men comfortably settled is no small one. From the men who slept last night on the Heights there was today a general call for more blankets. Many of the officers will be busy with the tents. A piercing wind, which blew across the Heights from the east all day, made it too cool for comfort, but the men, being busy, were not in their tents.

Camp Well Equipped. The camp is one of the best equipped and best laid out that has yet been held on Carling's Heights. It is unusually compact, the tents of the men and officers being close together. Each officer has a separate tent, while the soldiers occupy each of the others. Each officer's tent will be lighted by electricity, and lights will be strung at intervals throughout the camp. Gas pipes are being laid for cooking purposes, and city water will be available at convenient points. Shower baths and toilets connected with the city sewerage are also in operation. In short, the camp is the last word in comfort, and officers who have attended camps for years stated to The Advertiser that they had never seen anything like it.

All Enthusiastic. Both officers and men are enthusiastic over the new camp. While they are well satisfied with the fair grounds, they like the outdoor tent life much better.

At the southwest end of the heights, a special group of tents has been erected for the use of the headquarters staff.

The transfer of the troops which have been training locally was carried out without a hitch, the only incident occurring when Capt. Peacock, chaplain of the 33rd Battalion, went to go to bed. He found it occupied by a soldier, who had been celebrating the arrival of the troops. The soldier, who was very drunk, was awakened and ejected and then spent some time falling over tent ropes and pegs in the dark, trying to find a new place to sleep.

NEW GOVERNMENT BEGINS TO CLEAN UP

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, Man., May 20.—The provincial treasurer ordered today an audit of the treasury department from November 30 last to May 1, when the new government took office. Also that all public buildings and assets shall be accounted for to their correct value and a complete report of all unpaid accounts for 1914 be made, as there is already \$400,000 of this class unpaid. In future no debt will be charged to capital account unless it properly belongs there.

HOW TO GET RID OF DANDRUFF

This Home-Made Mixture Removes Dandruff and Stops the Hair From Falling Out.

The following simple recipe which can be mixed at home, or put up by any druggist will quickly remove dandruff and stop the hair from falling out. To a half pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, 1 small box Oriz Compound, and 3/4 oz. of glycerine. These are simple ingredients that you can buy from any druggist at very little cost, and mix them yourself. Apply to the scalp once a day for two weeks, then once every other week until the mixture is used. A half pint should be enough to rid the hair of dandruff and kill the dandruff germs. It stops the hair from falling out, and relieves itching and scalp disease. Although it is not a dye, it acts upon the hair roots and will darken streaked, faded, grey hair in ten or fifteen days. It promotes the growth of the hair, and makes harsh hair soft and glossy.

PRETTY GIRL MADE GOOD RUN EARLY IN CONTEST



Adviser Illustration. MISS ELSIE ANDERSON, Central avenue, made a splendid start in the Panama-Pacific trip contest, but her well-organized campaign was interrupted by illness.

POLITICS AND CONTRACTS

Two Evidently Don't Pull Well Together in This Little Old Town.

Changes which have been made in connection with the letting of contracts for the supplies at the local militia camp are causing a great stir in political circles, and it was stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that all kinds of strings are being pulled by those who either had business and lost it or didn't get a "look in." Incidentally many local firms are claiming that absolutely unfair methods prevailed in that no tenders were advertised for. New contracts were let a couple of days ago, with the result, it is stated, that the meat will be supplied by the Harris Abattoir people of Toronto, instead of by George Jackson, who had the contract.

A change is to be made in connection with the bread supply, it is alleged, through the influence of Wm. Gray, M.P. No change, it is stated, has been made in connection with the grocery contracts, and many local firms claim that it would only be fair to at least give them a chance to figure. It was stated to The Advertiser that a few specially chosen firms were notified and then the contract awarded to the firm which had it before.

Local butchers declare it is absolutely unfair that a Toronto firm should get the meat contract. Mr. William Gray, it is stated, is having trouble of his own in connection with the matter.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. John Mulligan, of Petrolia, was in the city yesterday, attending the funeral of the late Hugh Sharkey.

WEDDING BELLS

On Wednesday, May 12, a quiet marriage was solemnized when Grace Eliza, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Nixon, Edmonton, became the bride of Mr. Peter The Graham, of Ivan.

The bride looked very sweet in her travelling suit of Belgian blue, and was attended by the groom's sister, Miss Ethel Graham, while Mr. George W. Nixon, brother of the bride, assisted the groom. The happy couple left on the evening train for an extended trip to the west, among which will be a number of handsome checks, testifying to the popularity of the bride, who was one of London Township's most winsome young ladies. They will be at home to their friends after September 1.

BLACK POPE AT GENEVA.

[Canadian Press.] Geneva, via Paris, May 20.—Father Ledochowski, general of the Society of Jesus, and known as "the Black Pope," arrived at the Einsiedeln Monastery, in the Canton of Schwyz, yesterday from Rome. It is stated that he will remain at the monastery until the end of the war.

Resorts—Atlantic City, N.J.

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HOTEL AND SANATORIUM.
Atlantic City, N. J.
Always open. Always ready. Always busy. Cannot be excelled for comfort or value for service. A. A. checks, for spring. Tonic and curative baths, with trained attendants. F. L. YOUNG, General Manager.

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With an established reputation for its exclusiveness and high-class gastronomy. Thoroughly modern service. Bathrooms with hot and cold, fresh and sea water attachment, etc. Magnificent sun parlors and porches overlooking the beach walk and ocean. Orchestra of soloists. Always open. Golf privileges. Illustrated booklet.

Russ Shells Just Missed the Kaiser

Auto Destroyed and Chauffeur Killed—Emperor and Staff Flee.

GENEVA (via Paris), May 20.—12:30 a.m.—The German Emperor and his staff had a narrow escape on Sunday while watching the operations in a village near the River San, in Galicia. According to a dispatch from Budapest, a heavy shell burst 500 yards away. "I fell among some automobiles, destroying several machines, including the Emperor's, and killing his chauffeur. The Emperor left his car only fifteen minutes before."

LLOYD GEORGE ALREADY BUSY MAKING BULLETS

Whole Country Is To Be Organized to Provide War Munitions.

LONDON, May 20.—2:22 a.m.—The pressing need of increasing the supply of munitions, which, under the new Cabinet will be in complete control of David Lloyd George, was already, when the ministerial crisis occurred, the subject of the Chancellor's special preoccupation. He had, in fact, started on a tour of the Government production factories, which was interrupted by the crisis, but will be resumed immediately the crisis is over.

Measures of importance are already being taken. Among others, arrangements are on the eve of completion by the Glasgow Ordnance Committee for the closing of the five Clyde ship yards, in order that the workers employed therein may be transferred to munitions factories.

NEW JUDGES ARE NAMED FOR BRUCE

Judge Klein Promoted and Is Succeeded by A. M. Greig, K. C., of Almonte.

OTTAWA, May 19.—Judge A. B. Klein, junior judge of the county of Bruce for 22 years, has been promoted to be senior judge in the place of Judge Williams, who recently died.

POUND-NET FISHERMEN COMPLAIN OF GILL MEN

TORONTO, May 19.—Essex, Kent and Elgin pound net fishermen made protests today against the gill net fisherman of the same localities to the department of game and fisheries.

They complained that the gill net men were encroaching on their territory within ten miles of the shore line. The department will investigate, and if charges are true take steps to keep the gill net fishermen to the deep waters.

GRAND TRUNK SPECIAL SERVICE FOR VICTORIA DAY.

For the accommodation of the holiday travellers the Grand Trunk on Saturday, May 22, will run a special train Hamilton to Toronto, leaving there at 2:30 p.m. and arriving Toronto 3:30 p.m. This will form a through connection with train No. 6 leaving London at 12:05 noon, and will prove a great convenience to the public.

Also, there will be a first section of train No. 1 for Sarnia leaving London 7:50 p.m. and stopping at Strathroy, Kerwood, Watford, Wyoming and making connection for Petrolia. Full particulars at "Clock Corner," R. E. Ruse, C.P. and T.A.

Resorts—Atlantic City, N.J.

NOT PRO-GERMAN

F. W. Kaiser, Talbot Street, Good Canadian—So Is His Family.

F. W. Kaiser, 812 Talbot street, has asked The Advertiser to correct an impression which he says has gone abroad that statements made recently concerning alleged celebrations of German victories referred to him or his family.

He pointed out that, although the story in a recent issue of The Advertiser made it quite clear to people living in the neighborhood that his house was not the one indicated, other people in the city who know him came to the conclusion that the story referred to him.

Mr. Kaiser was born in Germany, but has lived in Canada for 35 years, and in London for the last 20 years, and his children were born here. He declares all his interests are in Canada, and that, although he naturally feels sorry for those of his countrymen in the old land whose lives have been turned upside down by the war, he is a Canadian first, last and all the time.

NO ALIEN CITIZENSHIP

Chief Justice R. M. Meredith Refused Their Application Yesterday.

At Toronto yesterday Chief Justice R. M. Meredith, whose home is in this city, refused the application of thirteen foreigners for naturalization.

The judgment was handed down following a motion made at the Waterloo assizes to secure naturalization for twelve "Armenians" and one "Macedonian." His lordship says in giving judgment: "If it be treason for a British subject to become naturalized in an enemy country, can it not be reasonably said that it is treason for a subject of a

state at war with the British Empire to become naturalized in Canada during the war?"

It may have been that there was some suspicion that the "Armenians" were Turks.

KING AND KITCHENER INSPECT PLANTS FOR PRODUCING MUNITIONS

[Canadian Press.]

London, May 20.—1:20 p.m.—King George and Earl Kitchener, secretary of state for war, have gone to the north of England to inspect the plants in which munitions of war are being produced. They witnessed a large review of troops at Newcastle this afternoon.

The workers at Elswick gave the King and Earl Kitchener an enthusiastic reception. Their leaders promised them that there would be no slackening in the production of war materials.

STEAMER AGROUND.

Kingston, Ont., May 20.—The steamer Cornwall and lighter Harriet D., of the Donnelly Wrecking Company, left here this morning for the lift lock near Cardinal, to give assistance to the steamer Mercator, of the George & Coast Company, Ogdensburg, which is aground.

MAY DEFER ACTION.—Pending a meeting of the police commission, which will be held some day this week, the "jitney" owners were not prosecuted by Chief of Police W. T. Williams in the Carling street court today. The meeting was scheduled to take place today, but it may be deferred for a day or so, as the chairman of the commission, Mayor Stevenson, has forwarded notice that he will not be able to be in attendance.

Doctor Said Only Hope Was in an Operation

Was Skeptical When He Began the Use of Dr. Chase's Ointment—Relief Came Quickly.

Here is a plain, honest statement in regard to Dr. Chase's Ointment. Between the lines of this letter you can read the gratitude which its writer feels. One does not suffer from annoying, distressing piles for ten years without appreciating a cure when it is obtained.

Almost every mail brings the report of someone who has been cured of piles by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Such statements are never used without the permission of the writer, and until we are satisfied that the cure is genuine and the writer a person of responsibility.

You may believe in operations for piles, and think there is no other cure. Write to Mr. Ingles, enclosing stamp, and he will gladly verify his statement. He will tell you that the pain, the expense, the risk of an operation are quite unnecessary. That relief and cure come with the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Mr. Ernest W. Ingles, Penticon, B. C., writes: "I suffered from piles for ten years, and though I tried all kinds of ointments and injections I really had no permanent relief until I used Dr. Chase's Ointment. When I began this treatment, I had absolute faith in it. It was suggested by a well-known physician in Vancouver, and he said that an operation was the only thing that would do any good. I was very first box, and now after using four boxes I am practically cured. My case was so exceptionally bad that I received no relief day or night, and for this reason the results are wonderful."

You can obtain Dr. Chase's Ointment from any dealer at 60 cents a box. If you do not want to risk this much send a two-cent stamp to pay postage and order a box. We will send you a sample box free. We are so certain that any sufferer from piles will obtain relief by using Dr. Chase's Ointment, that we guarantee to make you this offer. Edman, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

SAVE YOUR HAIR! IF FALLING OUT OR DANDRUFF—25 CENT DANDERINE

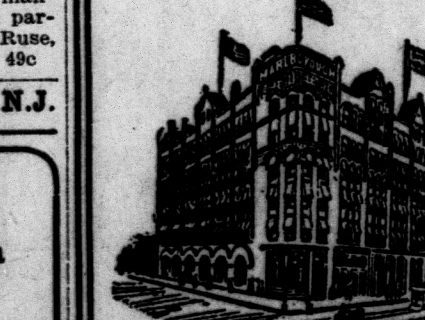
Ladies! Men! Here's the quickest, surest dandruff cure known.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scourge. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength, and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp which if not remedied causes the

hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—anytime—will surely save your hair. Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be that it will grow so fast that you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

HOTEL MARLBOROUGH

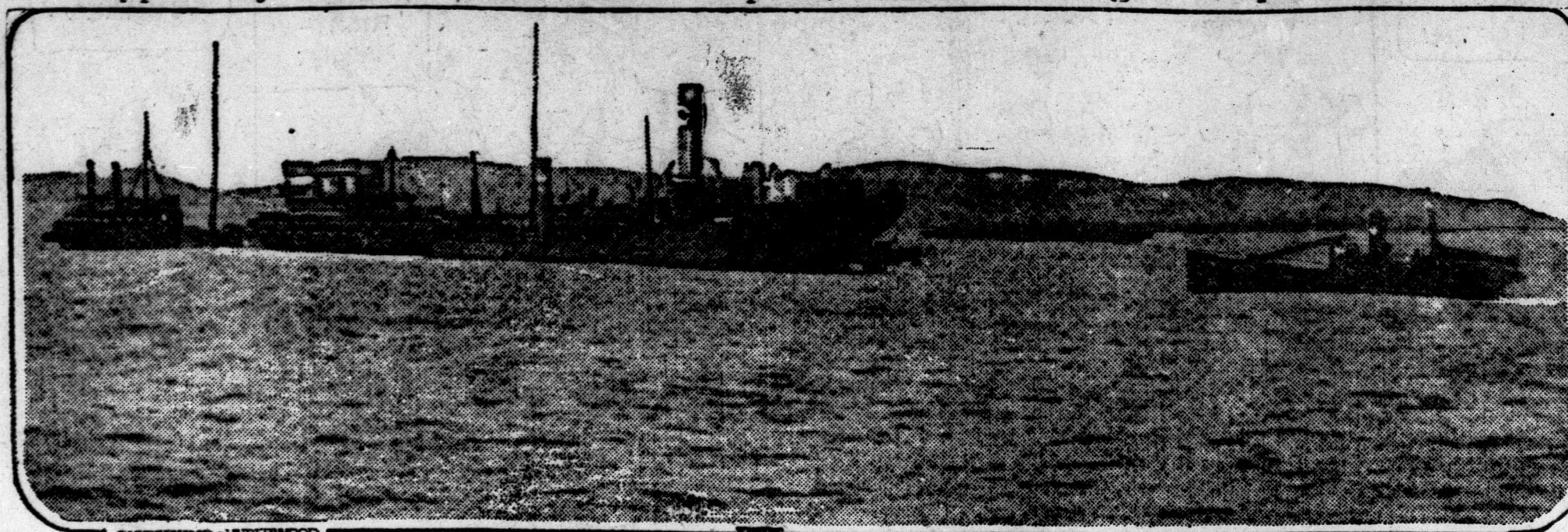
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 36th and 37th STREETS In the Very Centre of New York.



This famous hotel is known the world over, has all modern appointments, only a few steps and up-to-date in all details. The most convenient location in New York, being but a few minutes to the leading theatres and department stores, a few steps from the Pennsylvania and Grand Central stations. Whether your visit is one of business or pleasure, you will find the Hotel Marlborough the place to stop at. The Rathskeller is one of the show-places of New York. Rooms, \$1.00 Per Day Upwards. Rooms with Bath, \$1.50 Per Day Upwards. \$1.00 Extra Each Additional Person. JOHN F. DOWNEY, Manager. D.M. 20

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Crippled by German Submarine's Torpedo, Steamer Gulfight Limp Into Harbor.



United States steamer Gulfight, torpedoed by German submarine May 1, being towed and conveyed into St. Marys, Solli Islands, England. Note the letter "G" on the Gulfight's smokestack.

AUSTRIA-ITALIAN NEGOTIATIONS NOW GIVEN TO PUBLIC

Green Book Discloses Each Step Taken Before Breaking Treaty.

WHAT AUSTRIA OFFERED

Three Districts, With Villages, for Italy's Neutrality and Goodwill.

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, May 20.—Via Paris, May 20.—Diplomatic document, which discloses each successive step in the negotiations which resulted in Italy's denunciation of her treaty of alliance with Austria and Germany are contained in the green book issued by the Italian Government.

This history of diplomatic interchanges begins with a telegram sent by Foreign Minister Sonnino to the Duke of Avarna, Italian ambassador at Vienna, on December 5, 1914, instructing him to notify Count Von Berchtold, then Austrian foreign minister, that the Austrian advance in Serbia constituted an offence covered in article 7 of the Triple Alliance treaty, entitling Italy to compensation. Count Von Berchtold replied that his opinion did not agree with this view, but that he had begun to change his mind.

Baron Eurlan, who had succeeded Count Von Berchtold, tried to evade any definite expression of opinion. The Duke of Avarna, Italian ambassador at Vienna, on March 20, in the name of Germany, guaranteed the execution, after the conclusion of peace, of any agreement made by Austria. Signor Sonnino agreed to resume negotiations on the condition that Vienna would make concrete proposals. Seven days later Baron Eurlan asked Italy to give formal agreement to the following clauses: First, the maintenance of benevolent political and economic neutrality throughout the war; second, Austria to have a free hand in the Balkans; third, the renunciation on the part of Italy of any further compensation; and, fourth, the maintenance of the existing Italo-Austrian accord concerning Albania. On April 2, Baron Eurlan added that, in exchange for these pledges, Austria would give to Italy the districts of Rovereto, Trieste and Trentino, as well as a few villages.

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[Canadian Press.]

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Chief figures in Portuguese uprising—Types of soldiers and (at left) the deposed president, Senor De Arriaga, and his successor, Dr. Affonso Costa.

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[Canadian Press.]

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British Children Write To London Boys and Girls

Herewith are given more letters received by London public school students from children in other parts of the British Empire.

From British Baluchistan.

From British Baluchistan to Olive Cossey:

Sheikh Mandah, Quetta District, British Baluchistan, 21st March, 1915.

Dear Miss Olive—Many thanks for your letter of February 4, 1915. Our head master gave me the honor of answering your patriotic letter, which privilege I was glad to accept, you may be sure, though perhaps you would like to have heard from someone younger.

Quetta has been my home for about fourteen years, and during these years a great change has come about, and from the accounts of my father, who has been here 25 years, Quetta has grown about four times the size it was, and is now one of the most important military stations on the frontier. Quetta is situated in a large valley, and is approached on one side by the Bolan Pass, through which the railway runs, via Quetta, on to Chaman, right on the Afghan frontier.

The mountains round Quetta are a most formidable barrier against invasion, and make our town a natural fortress; consequently this is considered one of the safest places in India and Baluchistan.

When I was about 14 years old, my father, who is the city magistrate in Quetta, bought some land out here, at a place called Sheikh Mandah, five miles out of Quetta, and here we lived for three months in tents, during which time father built a house, and we moved in. Then one or two came along and built houses likewise, and now we are, after five years, a little colony of eight houses, two of which are father's, one we live in and the other for sale. In 1913 father got leave to have a flag station erected here, as the rail pass through Sheikh Mandah, and though they only gave us a hut and hardly any platform at first, they have at last given us what we mostly wanted, a railway siding. Sheikh Mandah exports wheat, barley, lucerne (alfalfa), and a great variety of fruit, and before we got the siding the villagers had to send their produce into Quetta by cart, or send it back to a station seven and a half miles from Quetta.

This time of the year our valley looks beautiful, especially Quetta, with its pink and white blossoms and young, fresh green leaves, but I think the summer will be warmer than usual, because we had hardly any snow last winter—just a sprinkling on Christmas and New Year's morning. We have had a good deal of rain lately, and it is to be hoped we'll have more, so that his majesty's subjects, the lower class of natives, may not find the price of flour more than they can afford.

In this morning's bulletin we read of the loss of our two ships in the Dardanelles. H. M. S. Ocean and Irresistible, and though we must expect some losses we need not be disheartened by them, but hope for the best, and fight all the better, like true Britons, and I hope when my turn comes to fight—I've tried to join the army, but am too young, so I was told, and am going to try again when I'm 19 years old—Britain will find me as brave as many who have died for her.

In closing, let me thank you again in the name of our school, the Quetta Grammar School, for your encouraging little letter. I remain, yours sincerely, ARTHUR E. CUMMING.

ber 23, 1914. I attend the St. George's High School, which my father, Professor R. H. Tobitt, is the principal. Our school is partly elementary and partly secondary. I am in the senior division of the high school. The schools in Bermuda are only aided by the Government, and there is no school buildings owned by the Government. The buildings are rented by the teachers and the board of education pays a part of the rent. We hope the time will soon come when we will have free public schools like England, Canada, the West Indies, etc.

I am the eldest of three children. My sister, Ivy May, is nine years old, and I'm in Grade IV, and my little brother, Richard, will be two years old the 10th of next month. We attend the Methodist Sunday School. Richard is "playing at soldier" already. This shows that he is a true Briton at heart. My little brother is the only one of our family born in Bermuda. May and I were born in Antigua, British West Indies, and the seat of the governor-in-chief of the Leeward Islands. We have been in Bermuda five years now. Papa has travelled extensively in the United States of America and Canada, and has been through your native town, London, as well as Toronto, Montreal, and others. In fact, he has been from the eastern coast of New Brunswick to the western coast of British Columbia. He visited the Canadian Rocky Mountains, and gave the school several lectures on his travels. He even wrote a poem on "The Canadian Rockies." On the outbreak of the awful European war, he wrote another entitled "The Voice of Empire." I will send you a copy of it, if you would like to see it. We are true patriots of the British Empire; and Bermuda, although having a small population of only 19,000 persons, excluding the garrison of British soldiers, is preparing to send a contingent to the front soon. Some Canadian volunteers are being trained here to go to the front also; and several Bermudians who enlisted in Canada are now at the front defending our good old Union Jack.

Bermuda is said to consist of 365 islands, with an area of only 29 square miles. There are no rivers, but good drinking water is stored up in large tanks and cisterns. The buildings are magnificent, and are built up of the soft limestone found here, and which are sawn into blocks and made to harden in the sun. The town of St. George's, where I live, is the most ancient; the streets are narrow, and in some places crooked, because the houses were built

British Tommies Ready For the Turk



A group of men of the 6th Manchester Regiment in Egypt.

From Bermuda. McKay got the following splendid letter from Bermuda: St. George's High School, York Street, St. George's, Bermuda, March 10.

My Dear Friend—Your very interesting letter of February 5 was handed over to me to answer, but I have been so busy preparing for our school anniversary, which comes off on Easter Monday, April 5, that I could not reply before. I am sending you some views of Bermuda, and will send you a local newspaper next time. I will be pleased to see those you promised to let me have. I was fourteen years old December 1, 1900.

In the olden days before the streets were properly laid out, you will find a better account than I can give in the booklet I have sent you. We are preparing for a grand Easter rally in aid of our school. On Easter Monday, April 5, a bazaar will be held in our schoolroom, and in the evening the staff and pupils will present a dramatic cantata entitled "The Empire's Rally," with beautiful tableaux. In the town hall, I am one of the collectors for the bazaar. A prize will be given to the scholar that collects the highest amount of money, and also to the one that collects the greatest number of articles as gifts for sale at the bazaar. The bazaar will last from Monday, April 5, to Wednesday, April 7, P.M. I am trying to win one of the prizes, and I wish it were possible for you to help me by collecting among your schoolmates and sending it to me; but I am afraid it may inconvenience you. We did not have a Christmas tree in our school, as usual, last year, for papa requested the children to allow what money that would serve to buy articles to the suffering Belgian children and to the Red Cross and Prince of Wales funds, and we were only too happy to do so.

I wish you could send me the words and music of "O Canada," for our concert. Papa heard it in Montreal, and would like to have it sung in our drama, after the representative from Canada speaks. We have a copy of "The Maple Leaf," which will be sung, but would like "O Canada" also.

I shall try to keep up a regular correspondence with you. I like those lines you sent me:

"O mistress of the mighty sea," etc. My prayer is: "God save and bless our King, and banishment to 'Kaiser Bill'." Your sincere and fellow Briton, CARMENA TOBITT.

P. S.—Please address Miss Carmena Tobitt, care of Professor R. H. Tobitt, St. George's High School, Bermuda, C. T.

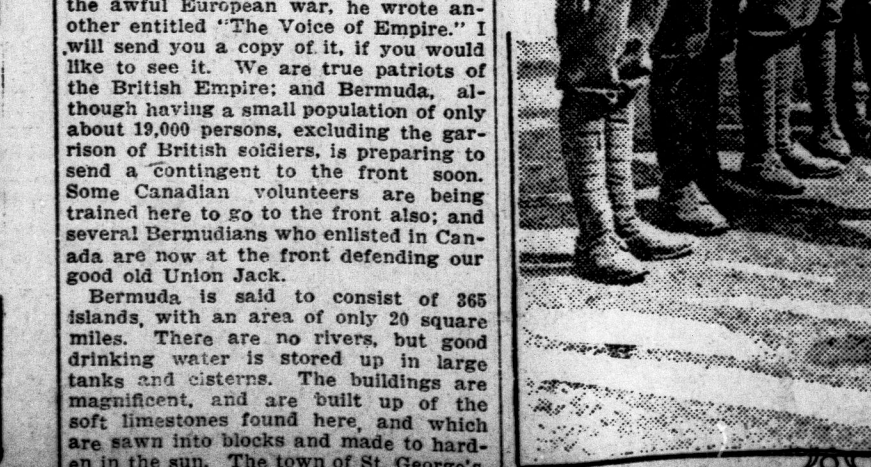
BOTH PRISONERS. [Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, May 20.—Harry Hogarth, former Norwood lacrosse player, and Yoell, both of the 8th Battalion, wrote that they are prisoners of war at Munster, Germany.

R. C. H. A. TO CAMP. [Canadian Press.]

Kingston, Ont., May 20.—The members of the R. C. H. A. will go into camp at Barrie Field on June 4 at the close of the special course which is now being held.

Welsh Soldiers Being Inspected At London



Inspection of the 2nd Battalion of London Welsh by Major-General Sir Francis Lloyd at Gray's Inn.

SENATOR COX KEPT VERY ACCURATE BOOKS

Accountant Testifies at Inquiry Into Valuation of Effects.

Toronto, May 20.—At the continuation of the inquiry into the late Senator Cox's dutiable properties before Mr. Justice Middleton Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Shiell continued on the stand.

Mr. Shiell, the accountant, who made up Senator Cox's books, stated that the senator kept books of his own personal affairs, "and in excellent shape," added he.

"I see 6,400 shares in the Canada Cement, one-quarter per cent interest in the equity valued at \$1,500. What did he value it at?" "£42,300."

"His plot in the cemetery?" "It cost him in the neighborhood of \$55,000."

Mr. Shiell gave a list of companies in which Senator Cox was interested, including the London Electric Company, the Western Assurance Company, was asked by Mr. Bain if there were any stocks really belonging to Senator Cox in the Western Assurance or in the British American, but which were credited on the books to anyone else. "I do not know," said Mr. Wainwright. "Did Senator Cox have any interest in those two companies?" "None whatever."

The inquiry was adjourned indefinitely by a large number of papers, and statements are yet to be furnished by the accountants.

AGED GUIDE WHO WOULD FIGHT ENEMY



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Winnipeg, May 20.—Harry Hogarth, former Norwood lacrosse player, and Yoell, both of the 8th Battalion, wrote that they are prisoners of war at Munster, Germany.

R. C. H. A. TO CAMP. [Canadian Press.]

Kingston, Ont., May 20.—The members of the R. C. H. A. will go into camp at Barrie Field on June 4 at the close of the special course which is now being held.

Welsh Soldiers Being Inspected At London



Inspection of the 2nd Battalion of London Welsh by Major-General Sir Francis Lloyd at Gray's Inn.

JAM SHOWER CONTINUES UNTIL END OF WEEK

Packing Has Been in Progress Since Opening Day, Last Monday.

The good-hearted citizens of London and district are just beginning to realize that a jam shower has been under way all week in the old Ford building on Dundas street, between Wellington and Waterloo, for the sick and wounded soldiers in the old Country hospitals. The members of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, who have organized the "shower," are so encouraged, not only by the splendid status, but the growing interest as well, that they have decided to continue receiving donations until the end of the week.

Packing has been in progress since the opening day, and already crammed boxes and barrels and a long table covered with jars of fruit, marmalade, syrup, great mounds of fruit cake and blocks of maple sugar bear testimony to the fact that the many calls for generous contributions have been answered in more generosity. Mrs. W. Spittal, the regent, with members of the 7th Regiment Chapter, are in charge today, and acknowledge the following donations received during the forenoon: Mrs. Geo. Young, 4 quarts jam; Mrs. Wm. Spittal, 4 quarts jam; Mrs. Hobbs (Simp), 2 quarts; friend, 2 pints; Mrs. R. Angus, 2 quarts; a friend, fruit cake and jam; Mrs. James Arthur, 3 quarts; Mrs. M. Sanford, 7 quarts; Mrs. J. H. Case, 4 quarts; Mrs. Isaac Eastburn, 3 quarts; Mrs. Geo. McCormick, 3 pints; Mrs. C. L. Campbell, 4 pints; Mrs. M. Robble, 12 jars; Mrs. A. Graham, 4 quarts and 2 pints; Mrs. W. Cleveland, 3 quarts; Mrs. Bilzard, 2 quarts; Miss Kate Elliott, 5-pound plum cake; Mrs. C. B. McLean, 4 jars maple syrup; Mrs. Wakeham, 3 jars fruit; Miss Mills, 4 quarts fruit; Mrs. Alex. Fraser, 4 jars jam; Mrs. R. Jupp, 2 quarts; Miss Grude Taylor, 7 pounds maple sugar; Dr. W. J. Stevenson, 8; Mrs. D. H. Howden, £2 and 4 quarts fruit.

Complete list of donations sent in to the jam shower for the second day when the Lord Elgin Chapter, L. O. E. was in charge. Over 800 jars of jam and marmalade were received, 127 quarts of maple syrup, besides 8 pails of jam, a large quantity of maple sugar, chocolate, cakes and honey. The women were extremely busy all day.

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ITALIAN STAFF AT FRONTIER; TROOPS RUSHING NORTHWARD

Italy Makes Final Preparations to Meet Austrian Foes—
Rumor Says Von Buelow and Other Ambassadors
Have Already Left.

[Canadian Press.]

PARIS, May 19.—Lieut. Gen. Cadore, Italian chief of staff, has arrived with his staff at Vicenza, near the Austrian frontier.

LONDON, May 19.—11:20 p.m.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company sends the following:

"German newspapers tonight state that Prince Von Buelow, German ambassador to Italy, and the Austrian and Bavarian representatives at Rome, met today to make final preparations for the departure of the Austrian and German subjects still remaining in Italy."

NORTHERN TOWNS OF ITALY ARE IN HANDS OF MILITARY

ITALIAN FRONTIER, via Paris, May 19.—11:10 p.m.—The frontier towns of Udine, Belluno, Verona and Brescia, as well as their respective provinces, are entirely in the hands of the military authorities and are congested all the lines. The peasants' houses are occupied by officers, every family being obliged, according to their size and means, to provide lodging, and in some cases meals, for one or more officers.

The spirit of the Italian troops is excellent, and the officers are full of confidence, not only because of the enthusiasm displayed by the men, but by reason of the superiority of arms which they carry. It is said that Italy possesses the most powerful machine gun in existence, capable of firing 1,400 bullets a minute, covering an area of 500 square yards. Italy has also adopted a new type of gun carriage, enabling the transport even up steep mountains of heavy siege guns, through a mechanism in the carriage which propels the cannon.

TO GARRY VICTORIOUS FLAG.

Twenty-nine thousand carabinieri have been recalled under the colors, and there are about 50,000 select troops which can be used for scouting and advance guard service. But 10,000 of these have been grouped into four regiments, to which have been entrusted the flag which the carabinieri carried in 1848, when, under the leadership of King Charles Albert himself, they defeated the Austrians.

A large contingent of Italian soldiers are wearing uniforms made of cloth originally intended for Austria, but sequestered as contraband of war. The cloth is somewhat different in color than that worn by the rest of the Italian army, being of a deeper green hue.

The greatest anxiety is felt for Venice, where large platforms have been hastily constructed for new batteries to protect the town. The danger to the monuments from aeroplanes is recognized. Protective measures, since the Austrians can easily reach these towns from the Dalmatian coast.

CANADIAN CASUALTY LIST

FIRST BATTALION.

WOUNDED—Pte. Leonard L. Pear, Guelph, Ont.
Pte. Thomas Cole, Liskeard, Ont.
Sgt. E. A. Pratt, Courland, Ont.
Pte. A. H. Mildon, 9132 Seventy-seventh avenue, Edmonton.
Sgt. A. D. Davis, Ealing Postoffice, London, Ont.

SECOND BATTALION.

WOUNDED—Pte. Marshall Graham, Uxbridge, Ont.
Pte. W. M. Cameron, 32 Auburn avenue, Toronto.
Pte. Wm. Moore, Ottawa.

THIRD BATTALION.

UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR—Lieut. D. Greene, 38 Hampton Court, Toronto.
Major Anderson (formerly 9th) Edmonton, Alta.
Major J. E. Kirkpatrick, 99 St. Clair avenue, West Toronto.
Lieut. D. G. Allan, 31 Dunbar road, Toronto.

Capt. B. L. Johnston, 49 Woodlawn avenue, North Toronto.
Capt. J. E. L. Straight, Islington, Ont.
MISSING—Pte. H. Richards, Edmonton, Alta.

FIFTH BATTALION.

DIED OF WOUNDS—Pte. J. Attenborough, England.
WOUNDED—Pte. Arch Statham, England.
Pte. Cuthbert Crowley, England (formerly 11th Battalion).
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW SUFFERING FROM GAS FUMES—Pte. Hector McKinnon (formerly 11th Battalion), Plymouth, England.

SEVENTH BATTALION.

MISSING—Pte. James Henderson, Vancouver.
Pte. D. B. Merry (formerly 12th), Trill, B. C.
Pte. Wm. C. Thurgood, Vancouver.
Pte. Wm. L. Babcock, R. R. No. 2, Dresden, Ont.
Sgt. John C. Harney, South Vancouver.
Pte. Wm. Ernest McLean, Vancouver.

WOUNDED—Pte. Frederick R. Ivey, Victoria, B. C.
WOUNDED AND MISSING—Pte. Arthur Talbot, Maniwaki, Que.
SICK FROM GAS FUMES—Pte. A. T. Abraham, Valdes Island, V. I., B. C.

UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR—Major Percy Byng-Hall, England.
Capt. Robert V. Harvey, Eng.
Capt. Thomas V. Scudamore, Channel Islands.
Lieut. Edward D. Bellw, London, Eng.
Lieut. Philip J. Locke, Eng.
Lieut. Henry C. V. MacDowell, Victoria, B. C.

WOUNDED—Pte. Leonard R. Salmon, England.
Pte. Robert Lambie, England.
Pte. Thomas Cook Hayes, England.
SUFFERING FROM GAS FUMES—Pte. John Blain, England.

EIGHTH BATTALION.
DANGEROUSLY ILL—Pte. Alexander C. Lytle, Belfast, Ireland.

WOUNDED—Pte. Jos. P. Mohan, Belfast, Ireland.
Pte. J. Ashwood, (formerly 23rd), London, Eng.
Pte. J. L. Gardner, (formerly 28th), Manchester, Eng.
Pte. Isaac Luke, (formerly 28th), Wales.
Pte. Roy L. Wheeler, (formerly 28th), Vancouver.
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Pte. G. A. Carson, Regina College, (dangerously).

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WOUNDED—Gunner Geo. M. Holland, Ottawa.

SECOND FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.
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THIRD FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.
MISSING—Hon. Capt. D. O. Irwin, Collingwood, Ont.

SICK FROM GAS FUMES—Corp. Nathanial Gray, Ireland.
Pte. Henry Caunter, Eng.
Pte. Matthew E. Brady, Dublin, Ireland.
Pte. Claude W. Gray, Eng.
Pte. Harold E. Fulker, Eng.
Pte. Jas. M. Colville, Scotland.
Pte. Malcolm Murray, Scotland.
Pte. C. H. Greenwood, Eng.
Pte. Albert Towers, Eng.
Pte. Townsend Williams, Eng.
Pte. Arthur Fenn, Winnipeg.
Pte. R. Coleman Dyer, Sutton, Que.
Pte. John Levine, Winnipeg.
Pte. Louis Stephen LeMoine, Winnipeg.
Pte. George Peacock, Kenora, Ont.

WOUNDED—Pte. Angus Sutherland, Edinburgh, Scotland.
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED RE-ADMITTED—Pte. Douglas Scillicorn, (formerly 11th Battalion), North Wales.
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING—Pte. Arthur Pearson, England.

SICK WITH GAS FUMES—Lance-Corp. David Halrow, 462 Broadway, Winnipeg.
Pte. Matthew Nicholson, Pine View, P. O., Manitoba.
Pte. Walter Vennear, Forest, Ontario.
Bugler L. T. Morgan, 915 Selkirk avenue, Winnipeg.
WOUNDED—Sgt. Jack Orwell Simpson, Neepawa, Manitoba.

TENTH BATTALION.
UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR—Lieut. Thomas Claude Fryer, London, Eng.
WOUNDED—Pte. John Drysdale, Lethbridge, Alta.
Pte. W. H. King, Calgary.
Sgt. Arthur N. Martin, Youngstown, Alta.

KILLED IN ACTION—Pte. Wm. S. Watson, Carleton Place, Ont.
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION, NOW STRUCK BY CASUALTY LIST—Pte. Wm. A. Watson, Perth, Scotland.

THIRTEENTH BATTALION.
KILLED IN ACTION—Pte. G. Ruffel, Bridgetown, Nova Scotia.

FOURTEENTH BATTALION.
WOUNDED—Pte. Joe. B. Mallette, 120 Gertrude street, Montreal.
Pte. Clivio Fafard, 724 Casgrain street, Montreal.

FIFTEENTH BATTALION.
SUFFERING FROM GAS POISONING—Pte. Walter Heald, 65 Elm avenue, Toronto.
Pte. Ralph Thistle, 50 Longhill, St. John, Nfld.

SIXTEENTH BATTALION.
PRISONER OF WAR—Lieut. Victor A. McLean, Gageshness Heights, Vancouver, B. C.

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VOLUNTEERS ARE READY

Son of Famous Soldier Wants to Lead a Body of Volunteers to War.

Rome, May 19. (via Paris)—The statement of the imperial German chancellor before the Reichstag yesterday shows that Germany is still hoping against hope that Italy may not join in the war against Austria. At the same time, the overwhelming evidence here is that the whole country is united and calling for war on its traditional foe.

Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg's official announcement of the actual concessions offered by Austria has not tended to improve the situation, as no mention was made of either Gorizia or the Dalmatian Islands, promising concessions which were made in the semi-official statements published from time to time in the newspapers and presumed to come from Prince Von Buelow, the German ambassador.

No Factions Now. The days of Italy's regeneration are recalled by the days of the present. Apparently there are no factions in Italy now, all differences having been made for the time being. Those who have been advocating intervention in the war and those who have been working in the interest of peace have ceased to express their views and are awaiting the action of the Government.

Seemingly, there exist no longer Monarchists or Republicans, Clericals or Radicals, Socialists or Conservatives, but only Italians, determined to fight to the last man, if that should be necessary, to maintain and develop in Europe the world position won by their forefathers. Republicans have published a manifesto, declaring their readiness to go to the front "to fight for the glory of the country and the rights of nations." From all the provinces come offers from volunteers desiring to enlist and willing to make all sacrifices, as brothers who have so long suffered under a foreign yoke.

King is Cheered. King Victor Emmanuel visited the barracks today without an escort. He was recognized and acclaimed with the same enthusiasm and fervor as his grandfather at the eve of the eventual campaigns of 1859 and 1866. The Duchess of Aosta was the subject of an affectionate manifestation, in which the people shouted for victory for Italy, for Montenegro and Serbia.

Col. Giuseppe Garibaldi visited the Minister of War and asked his permission to organize a body of volunteers. The people cheered him, remembering his grandfather's leadership in the defense of Rome. Large numbers of students gathered at the university and proceeded to the ministry of public instruction, where the minister, Signor Grippio, addressed them and thanked them in the name of the country, saying that much was expected of them. A large number of deputies have declared their intentions immediately after the close of the session to ask permission to go to the front, in case of war, to serve their country.

WASHINGTON IS PREPARING.

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Cheering crowds carried British and French flags through the streets of Milan yesterday.

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MURDER BLAMED ON YOUNG SHELLEY

Coroner's Jury Charges Him With Killing C. W. Shoup, Miller.

DESPERATE FOR MONEY

Witnesses Say He Made Threats of Shooting Prior To Event.

[Special to The Advertiser.] SIMCOE, May 19.—"We, the coroner's jury, finding into the death of Christian William Shoup, find that he came to his death on May 11 from a bullet wound, and from the line of evidence produced we believe the shot was fired by one Emerson Shelley."

This reads the verdict brought in at the Shoup inquest at the village of Walsingham this afternoon. As was to be expected, the case had an interest for the whole countryside in that part of Norfolk, and every possible seat in the town hall was taken up.

The authorities produced ten or twelve witnesses, who established the presence of Emerson Shelley in the neighborhood for several days before and up to within an hour and a half of the crime. It was also brought out that Shelley mentioned to one or two that he was wanted for the offence of having shot Shoup.

One witness told of the young man having mentioned Shoup's name as one whom it would pay to rob and of his asking the witness to join him.

Several others alleged that he showed them a revolver and cartridges saying that he was short of money and he did not put his hands up when called upon by Shelley, would "drop" him.

The evidence adduced from one witness and another showing his need for money, his mention of various persons who carried money about, and his presence in the vicinity, made a chain of evidence that the jury thought warranted them in bringing in the verdict they did.

The inquest opened at 2:30, Dr. Meek of Port Rowan, presiding. T. B. Slaght, county crown attorney, conducted the examination. Mr. Ansley Wooley, of Walsingham, was the foreman of the jury.

Dr. Broddy, of Port Rowan, was the first person called. He told of the post-mortem made by him, describing in full the condition in which he found the body. Such a wound as he found, he said, would cause death very shortly, perhaps a minute elapsing.

The widow, Mrs. Mary Shoup, told about her discovery of the body. She and her husband had lived on their farm by the mill for ten years. She was his second wife. A son and daughter were the issue of this marriage, while he had two sons by a former marriage. Her husband had no enemy that she could possibly think of. She reiterated her story of the day of the tragedy as it has been recorded in The Advertiser.

Mr. Shoup ordinarily carried some money, perhaps eight or ten dollars, in a blue denim bag, she said. This was missing when she found the body, while his tobacco had been pulled out of his pocket, on the ground. A considerable sum of money was in the house, \$112 to be exact.

William Wheeler, John and Walter Kreiss, all testified that they had been called by telephone to hurry over to Shoup's. The body was lying close to the edge of the ravine, according to Mr. Wheeler, the left arm under his left leg, right outstretched, head to the southeast, and feet crossed to the northwest.

John Kreiss said that if an assailant wished to get away without being seen he could traverse five or six miles of ravine before emerging from cover. Say Shelley spoke of shooting.

A surprise was sprung on most of the audience when the evidence of Will Lambert, of Simcoe, was given. He said that on Thursday, May 6, he was standing at the corner of the Melbourne Hotel, Simcoe, Emerson Shelley was there, too, as were also Lou Weaver and a man named Wilson. There was also a fourth person whom he did not know, Shelley, so Lambert says, mentioned the trouble at Norwich, and then made a proposal to the men, saying that he was going to shoot the mail driver at Walsingham, also a bag buyer, and also Mr. Shoup. A Point-Blank Accusation.

"He wanted you to go into this mail robbery business with him, and you refused," he questioned Mr. Slaght.

"What did he say about the hog buyer?"

"He said that he came into a town where there was no bank and that he always carried between \$500 and \$700 on him."

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"Did he make any statement as to what time he had in mind to pull this off?" asked Mr. Slaght.

"Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday," replied the witness.

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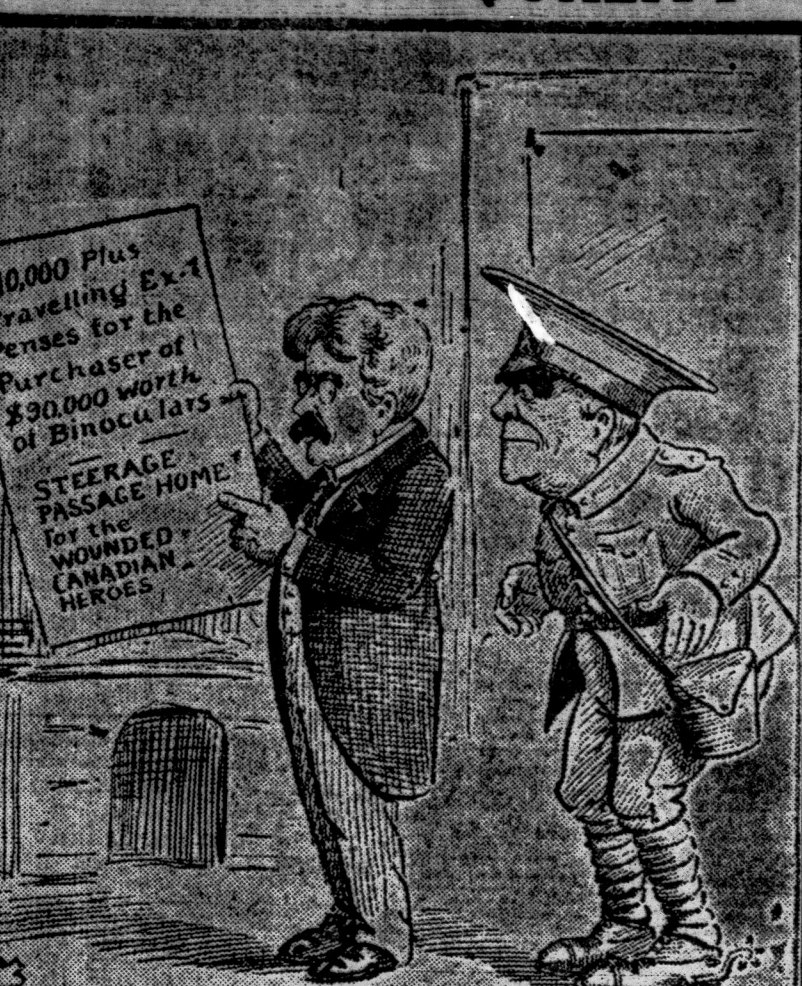
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"Would the direction he was going lead to Shoup's mill?" Mr. Slaght asked.

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IS SMELLING TO HEAVEN

Londoners Cannot Ask Friends to Take Boat Ride Down Thames as Effluvia Simply Nauseates—Provincial Health Board To Be Notified.

"If the Allies want to get enough deadly gas to put the whole German army to sleep for a million years, they have to do it to get their gas-bottling apparatus busy in the Thames river from the foot of Dundas street to Springbank. Not for many years has the river been in such an indescribably filthy condition as it is right now. The odors arising from it at many points are simply sickening."

A citizen who has kept a fine launch on the river for many years spoke as above to the Advertiser today, after a trip down the river. Other boat owners have complained also, and now they are planning to bring the matter to the attention of the provincial board of health, and it is likely that the city of Chatham will be asked to co-operate also in an effort to take whatever steps may be deemed advisable in stopping the pollution of the river.

At the boat docks at the foot of Dundas street, at the Forks, and at many points down the river, there are huge patches of refuse and debris composed of sewage and filth from a tannery. The spectacle is disgusting, and the odors sickening. BEAUTY SPOT A GESSPOOL. "It is bad enough for us when we want to take a little trip down the river," said one launch owner, "but it is a hundred times worse if we ask any visitors to come down with us. It is a shame that such a beauty spot as the river should be turned into a cesspool."

The boat-owners complain bitterly of the filth which pours into the Thames from the tannery. At the north end a steady stream of refuse is dumped into the river, and at the south end, where the sewage from the tannery is discharged, the water is so filthy that it is impossible to swim in it.

The Advertiser was shown a couple of acres of ground adjoining the sewage treatment works, where the sewage is treated. It was spread to the depth of about two feet of soil, which is constantly being taken from the river. Much matter of this kind comes down, it is claimed, that the efficiency of the system is being seriously interfered with. The sewage tanks are practically choked with hair, and when the sewage enters the river, it produces conditions which are anything but conducive to good health.

TANKS NEED CLEANING. It was stated to the Advertiser that an appropriation was recently made by the council for the purpose of cleaning out the sewage tanks. It was the volume of hair found in them that it is claimed the money was expended before the work was half done.

"We intend to advise the local and provincial boards of health," said one boat-owner. "This is a state of affairs that ought not to be allowed to continue. The sewage treatment works are in a filthy condition, and if the citizens of Chatham knew what was happening here, they would be sure to be glad to co-operate with us in remedying conditions, as they secure their supply of drinking water from the Thames."

Owners of boats declare that at many points in the river the water is so much filled with decaying putrid matter that it is not fit to drink, and that it is a great nuisance to have an odor or a boat propelled bubbles of the most disgusting gases pour up. They find such conditions most annoying, and consider that a menace not only to their own health but to others.

CANT ENJOY RIVER NOW. At the present time there is a fleet of 45 boats of all sizes ready for launching on the Thames. These boats represent an outlay to the owners of over \$25,000, and they would derive an immense amount of pleasure from boating on the river if the stream were not in a filthy condition. The sailing conditions, they claim, is absolutely contrary to the rules of the provincial board of health, and can easily be remedied, and they intend to take the matter up and push it to a finish.

The docks the boat club has constructed at the foot of Dundas street are surrounded by filth, much of which, it is said, has come from the tannery. A couple of hundred tons of refuse are piled up at the foot of the dock, and the water is so filthy that it is impossible to swim in it. On cold days the odors are bad enough, but on hot days and warm evenings, when there is little breeze, boat-owners declare it is simply sickening. Many who have asked out of town to go down the river for a trip cannot ask them again, as the trips were anything but a pleasure.

"Few times have the natural advantages and natural beauty spots that London has," said one man. "As far as the scenery down the river is concerned, it is spoiled, and from London to Springbank is one of the prettiest spots in the country. If most cities had such a natural beauty spot they would not only take steps to preserve it, but also improve it. Here we are not only doing nothing, but by allowing such foul matter to accumulate at the foot of the river, we are menacing health."

HOG CHOLERA AT ALBERTVILLE. RUTHERFORD, May 19.—Hog cholera has again broken out in this district. It has made its appearance on a farm in Albertville. All precautions have been taken to prevent its spread.

WOMEN OF THE STREET MUST GO, SAY POLICE

As Earnest of This Crusade, Several, Arrested Last Night, in Court Today.

The police opened a campaign last night against the women of the street in this city must go as a result of this crusade four women were arrested last night and appeared before His Worshipful Police Magistrate J. C. Judd today.

Mrs. Warren, who resides on the north side, was the first to fall into the meshes of the law. She was arrested on her house, taking her and two young girls, Nellie and Helen Green, of St. Thomas, into custody.

Later Kate Miller, of St. Thomas, was arrested on a drunk charge while escorting a couple of men along the street in the vicinity of Oxford and Adelaide streets.

Given Time to Get Out. In court today his worship gave the Miller woman enough time to get back to the railway. The other three women were given a lengthy period she will take a trip to the Mercer.

Mrs. Warren shed rivers of tears during her session in the court room, and pleaded guilty to a vagrancy charge. She gave a lengthy talk about her home here, and about her family, and she was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

"I live near the Catholic Cemetery, and I want just this once chance," said Mrs. Warren. "I will be better for you to go and bury yourself in the cemetery," commented his worship. If she is allowed to go, she will be back again.

The Green girls, who are not yet out of their teens, were turned over to the police, and were taken back to St. Thomas.

PLANS WENT AWRY. Despite Boast, George Seldon and Affinity Are in Police Tails in Detroit.

George Seldon, of this city, and his "soul affinity," Mrs. Addie H. Dickson, who was taken into custody by the Detroit immigration authorities, and are now occupying one of the cases, but he has returned to his home in Detroit.

Horatio E. Dickson, husband of the woman, caused the arrest of Seldon, and he is now in the hands of the immigration authorities. Seldon was taken to the police station, and he was released.

At the time of their arrest, Seldon and his affinity were living together as man and wife, according to the immigration department authorities. Seldon was taken to the police station, and he was released.

Chief of the Detroit Immigration Department Inspector Frick has not yet decided what disposition he will make of the case, but he has indicated that they will likely be tried under the Mann act or be deported to this side of the border.

Just before he purchased two tickets in the local Grand Trunk ticket office, Seldon told a close relative that once he got out of the border, he would work out plans he had in mind, and not run foul of the law. What these plans were he did not say.

NO OFFICIAL WORD OF ROY JEPSON'S DEATH. Rumor Still Rife He Was Killed, But Father Has Not Heard.

Although unofficial word, through a letter, came to London recently that Pte. Russell Jepson, son of Samuel H. Jepson, 255 Fall Mall street, had been killed in action, no official word has been received by Mr. Jepson.

Pte. Russell Jepson enlisted in the 9th Winnipeg Rifles in the first contingent, Canadian expeditionary forces, from Winnipeg. He formerly lived in London, and was well-known in this city. The death of Pte. Jepson arrived in London more than a week ago. No word has come from the authorities, so that it is uncertain if he is still alive. It is known that he is a native of London, and that he is a native of London, and that he is a native of London.

NAME M. O. H. FOR CITY TO JOIN COMPANY AT TEXT BOARD MEETING

Not Likely New Man Will Be Made Director of I. of P. H. at Present.

In an announcement made by C. R. Somerville, chairman of the board of health, today, it was said that a successor to Dr. T. V. Hutchinson, medical officer of health of London, would in all probability be made at the next meeting of the board. This will be the second Tuesday in June, and will be the day following the first June meeting of the council.

At the last session of the city fathers, Ald. G. H. Marshall brought up the question of appointing a successor to the M. O. H. He claimed then that the city was leaving itself open for trouble by not appointing a new medical officer, and introduced a notice of motion, to be brought up at the next meeting, calling for an immediate appointment.

Will Recommend Man. In view of the fact that the board will deal with the question on the following day, it is hardly likely that the council will take any action on the suggestion of Ald. Marshall. However, the board will likely recommend a man only instead of appointing one, and will send its recommendation on to the council.

It seems now that the proposition to have the new M. O. H. made director of the Institute of Public Health is all off. It was proposed to make the office a dual one, and to appoint an assistant who would look after the medical part of the city's work in connection with the health department, the director-M. O. H. being head of the executive department.

Dual Position Not Practical. Mayor H. A. Stevenson has announced that the dual position was only because, at the present time, and this will affect to a considerable extent the appointments. Some of those who have been dropping out of the post dropped out when it was announced that the office was to be a dual one, and these will, it seems assured, never be running now that it has been decided to have a medical officer of health only.

Dr. G. A. Ramsay, who was looked upon as the most likely man to secure the appointment, has withdrawn from the race, but Dr. Thornley Bowman, it is said, has re-entered. Dr. Bowman was to have been named assistant M. O. H. Hutchinson during the recent smallpox outbreak, but he withdrew.

JOHN TOLMIE, EX-M. P. NORTH BRUCE CHOICE Will Carry Liberal Standard in Next Election—Outlook Is Bright.

Tara, May 19.—What was generally conceded to have been the largest convention in the history of North Bruce was held by the Liberals in Tara today. There were fully 250 delegates present, and the greatest unanimity prevailed. The nomination was tendered John Tolmie, ex-M. P., and he accepted in a fighting speech, which had the ring of victory about it.

It is evident that the Liberal party in the electorate did not understand reciprocity, that "honest John" went down to defeat in 1911 by the narrow margin of 82.

Rousing speeches were delivered by C. M. Bowman, M. P., William McGee, M. P., P. E. Macdonald, M. P., J. J. Hunter and P. E. Macdonald, of Kincaid; E. Roy Savies, Port Elgin; John Ashcroft, of Albert; and J. E. Campbell, of Tara, who predicted the return of the general John Tolmie.

Officers Chosen for Year. The following officers were elected: President, Jos. Chambers, Amst; first vice-president, Gideon Kastner, Tara; second vice-president, E. Roy Savies, Port Elgin; secretary, treasurer, W. J. Taylor, Tara.

A comprehensive resolution was submitted and declared carried amidst much enthusiasm. Moved by E. Roy Savies, seconded by J. J. Hunter, "that this convention desires to place on record its strong and lasting confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of his majesty's loyal opposition, and in the policy of the Liberal party in the House of Commons."

Also this convention desires to express its full confidence in Mr. Rowell, leader of the Ontario Opposition, and that it desires to place on record its strong and lasting confidence in the Liberal party in the Province of Ontario, who are steadily gaining, and at the next general election we may confidently look for a change and also their coming into power.

Also we desire to pledge ourselves personally to work for the election of John Tolmie in North Bruce, and to support the Liberal party in the Province of Ontario, who are steadily gaining, and at the next general election we may confidently look for a change and also their coming into power.

WAS TROUBLED WITH COUGHING SPELLS AND SHORTNESS OF BREATH When the heart becomes affected, there ensues a feeling of a choking sensation, a shortness of breath, palpitation, a throbbing, irregular beating, smothering sensation, and dizziness and a weak, sinking, all-gone feeling of oppression and anxiety.

Many men and women drag on with weary step, and become worn out and haggard, when often they could be strong and healthy if they would pay some attention to the first signs of heart or nerve trouble. On the first sign of heart becoming weaker, or of the nervous system, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills should be given a fair trial, and you will find that they are the best remedy for these ailments.

Mr. James Leard, Tryon, P. E. I., writes: "Just a few lines to let you know what Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have done for me. I had coughing spells, and was troubled with weakness of the heart and shortness of breath. I tried three doctors but they all failed. A neighbor recommended me to try your pills, so I got a box and they helped me. I have taken six boxes, and I highly recommend them to all who are troubled with their heart and nerves. I was not able to do any work for over two years; now I can do quite a bit." Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50 cents per box, 3 boxes for \$1.25. All dealers or mail order on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

The Contest Bulletin

Five more days! Doesn't it make you hold your breath? She who would open the door to Success must push. Tuesday next, May 25 at 10 p.m., the big Marathon will be over.

No need to say, "Watch the paper for report of standing of candidates Saturday afternoon, May 22." Are you going to have regrets for lost opportunities when the chimes peal out at 10 o'clock Tuesday evening, May 22? Grand clubbing offer closes tonight at 10 o'clock sharp. If you want interest in your votes in the shape of a big club bonus, you must secure your bonus coupon before that hour.

Want to risk showing your hand to the other contestants? Wait till this evening to turn in your clubs. Want to run the risk of losing a beautiful bonus? Arrive at the Advertiser office tonight too late to secure a bonus coupon before 10 o'clock.

The contest isn't over yet, even if the clubbing offer closes tonight. The best is yet to be. Everybody is enthused. No trouble now closing subscription deals with the people who were indifferent a month ago.

According to contest law, you can hold back your bonus votes until the very last day of the race. But the wise candidate will let the public know by her standing on Saturday that she has a good chance to win. People enjoy being allied with success.

LOCAL MARKET Hay was plentiful again on the market square today, with the result that prices fell little. The best quality being about \$14 and \$15 per ton. Straw was scarce. Oats also were plentiful, and the price declined. Loads sold at \$12 to \$14 per ton. Wheat is firm and still scarce, and brings \$14.00 per bushel. Potatoes are gradually becoming scarcer on the market. Only a small quantity of early potatoes are left, and the retail price was 50c to 60c per bag. The bulk of the potatoes are still in the ground, and are not yet fit for market.

GRAIN, PER CWT. Wheat, per cwt., \$12.35 to \$12.38; Oats, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.42; Barley, per cwt., \$1.60 to \$1.62; Potatoes, load, bag, 45 to 50; Potatoes, per bag, 50 to 55; Cabbages, each, 5 to 10; Radishes, per bunch, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2; Turnips, per bunch, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2; Carrots, per bunch, 40 to 45; Parsnips, per bunch, 40 to 45; Onions, per bunch, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2; Rhubarb, per doz., 20 to 25; Asparagus, per doz., 60 to 65; Apples, per bag, 75 to 1.00; Apples, per bbl., 12.00 to 13.00; Hays, per ton, 14.50 to 15.50; Straw, per ton, 5.00 to 6.00; Butter, per lb., 23 to 24; Butter, crocks, lb., 30 to 35; Butter, rolls, lb., 30 to 35; Eggs, per doz., 21 to 22; Eggs, basket, doz., 21 to 22; Honey, strained, 10 lbs., 1.50 to 1.60.

Butter, Dairy, lb., 23 to 24; Butter, store lots, lb., 27 to 30; Eggs, crate, doz., 19 to 21; Eggs, per doz., 21 to 22; Poultry, Alive, Wholesale, Old fowl, lb., 14 to 16; Young chickens, lb., 12 to 14; Ducks, per lb., 11 to 12; Geese, per lb., 13 to 14; Turkeys, per lb., 15 to 16; Spring chickens, pair, 1.00 to 1.50; Chickens, per pair, 1.00 to 1.50; Turkey, per lb., 21 to 22; Hogs, per cwt., 7.50 to 8.50; Small pigs, pair, 7.00 to 8.00; Export cattle, cwt., 8.00 to 8.50; Milch cows, cwt., 12.00 to 13.00; Dressed hogs, cwt., 12.00 to 13.00; Beef, per cwt., 11.00 to 12.00; Veal, per cwt., 10.00 to 11.00; Yearling lambs, lb., 8 to 10; Hides and Skins, Cow hides, No. 1, 13 to 14; Cow hides, No. 2, 11 to 12; Sheep hides, No. 1, 11 to 12; Sheep hides, No. 2, 9 to 10; Sheepskins, each, 1.00 to 1.75; Tallow, rendered, lb., 14 to 15; Tallow, rough, 3 to 4.

GRAIN. Winnipeg, May 19.—The demand for wheat was good in futures and improved in cash. Exporters were heavy buyers in the futures, while both exporters and importers were on the market for spot wheat. Prices during the early part of the session were strong, but weakened toward the close. A good demand for Nos. 2 and 3 northern and lower grades was noticeable, but supplies were sufficient to fill requirements as has been the case for some days. All low grades of spring wheat were in demand, and offered at a little more activity was reported. The crop were carried through today for October delivery.

Total shipments on Tuesday were 125 cars as against 670 cars last year. In some cases the price was higher for wheat futures closed unchanged to 1/2c lower; cash wheat 1/2c higher for contract and 1/2c lower for spot. Wheat grain: 1 northern, \$1.58 1/2; No. 2 northern, \$1.55 1/2; No. 3 northern, \$1.52 1/2; No. 4 northern, \$1.49 1/2; No. 5 northern, \$1.46 1/2; No. 6 northern, \$1.43 1/2; No. 7 northern, \$1.40 1/2; No. 8 northern, \$1.37 1/2; No. 9 northern, \$1.34 1/2; No. 10 northern, \$1.31 1/2; No. 11 northern, \$1.28 1/2; No. 12 northern, \$1.25 1/2; No. 13 northern, \$1.22 1/2; No. 14 northern, \$1.19 1/2; No. 15 northern, \$1.16 1/2; No. 16 northern, \$1.13 1/2; No. 17 northern, \$1.10 1/2; No. 18 northern, \$1.07 1/2; No. 19 northern, \$1.04 1/2; No. 20 northern, \$1.01 1/2; No. 21 northern, \$1.08 1/2; No. 22 northern, \$1.05 1/2; No. 23 northern, \$1.02 1/2; No. 24 northern, \$1.09 1/2; No. 25 northern, \$1.06 1/2; No. 26 northern, \$1.03 1/2; No. 27 northern, \$1.00 1/2; No. 28 northern, \$1.07 1/2; No. 29 northern, \$1.04 1/2; No. 30 northern, \$1.01 1/2; No. 31 northern, \$1.08 1/2; No. 32 northern, \$1.05 1/2; No. 33 northern, \$1.02 1/2; No. 34 northern, \$1.09 1/2; No. 35 northern, \$1.06 1/2; No. 36 northern, \$1.03 1/2; No. 37 northern, \$1.00 1/2; No. 38 northern, \$1.07 1/2; No. 39 northern, \$1.04 1/2; No. 40 northern, \$1.01 1/2; No. 41 northern, \$1.08 1/2; No. 42 northern, \$1.05 1/2; No. 43 northern, \$1.02 1/2; No. 44 northern, \$1.09 1/2; No. 45 northern, \$1.06 1/2; No. 46 northern, \$1.03 1/2; No. 47 northern, \$1.00 1/2; No. 48 northern, \$1.07 1/2; No. 49 northern, \$1.04 1/2; No. 50 northern, \$1.01 1/2; No. 51 northern, \$1.08 1/2; No. 52 northern, \$1.05 1/2; No. 53 northern, \$1.02 1/2; No. 54 northern, \$1.09 1/2; No. 55 northern, \$1.06 1/2; No. 56 northern, \$1.03 1/2; No. 57 northern, \$1.00 1/2; No. 58 northern, \$1.07 1/2; No. 59 northern, \$1.04 1/2; No. 60 northern, \$1.01 1/2; No. 61 northern, \$1.08 1/2; No. 62 northern, \$1.05 1/2; No. 63 northern, \$1.02 1/2; No. 64 northern, \$1.09 1/2; No. 65 northern, \$1.06 1/2; No. 66 northern, \$1.03 1/2; No. 67 northern, \$1.00 1/2; No. 68 northern, \$1.07 1/2; No. 69 northern, \$1.04 1/2; No. 70 northern, \$1.01 1/2; No. 71 northern, \$1.08 1/2; No. 72 northern, \$1.05 1/2; No. 73 northern, \$1.02 1/2; No. 74 northern, \$1.09 1/2; No. 75 northern, \$1.06 1/2; No. 76 northern, \$1.03 1/2; No. 77 northern, \$1.00 1/2; No. 78 northern, \$1.07 1/2; No. 79 northern, \$1.04 1/2; No. 80 northern, \$1.01 1/2; No. 81 northern, \$1.08 1/2; No. 82 northern, \$1.05 1/2; No. 83 northern, \$1.02 1/2; No. 84 northern, \$1.09 1/2; No. 85 northern, \$1.06 1/2; No. 86 northern, \$1.03 1/2; No. 87 northern, \$1.00 1/2; No. 88 northern, \$1.07 1/2; No. 89 northern, \$1.04 1/2; No. 90 northern, \$1.01 1/2; No. 91 northern, \$1.08 1/2; No. 92 northern, \$1.05 1/2; No. 93 northern, \$1.02 1/2; No. 94 northern, \$1.09 1/2; No. 95 northern, \$1.06 1/2; No. 96 northern, \$1.03 1/2; No. 97 northern, \$1.00 1/2; No. 98 northern, \$1.07 1/2; No. 99 northern, \$1.04 1/2; No. 100 northern, \$1.01 1/2.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; May-June, 5.09 1/2; June-July, 5.11 1/2; July-August, 5.21 1/2; August-September, 5.31 1/2; September-October, 5.41 1/2; October-November, 5.51 1/2; November-December, 5.61 1/2; December-January, 5.71 1/2; January-February, 5.81 1/2; February-March, 5.91 1/2; March-April, 6.01 1/2; April-May, 6.11 1/2; May-June, 6.21 1/2; June-July, 6.31 1/2; July-August, 6.41 1/2; August-September, 6.51 1/2; September-October, 6.61 1/2; October-November, 6.71 1/2; November-December, 6.81 1/2; December-January, 6.91 1/2; January-February, 7.01 1/2; February-March, 7.11 1/2; March-April, 7.21 1/2; April-May, 7.31 1/2; May-June, 7.41 1/2; June-July, 7.51 1/2; July-August, 7.61 1/2; August-September, 7.71 1/2; September-October, 7.81 1/2; October-November, 7.91 1/2; November-December, 8.01 1/2; December-January, 8.11 1/2; January-February, 8.21 1/2; February-March, 8.31 1/2; March-April, 8.41 1/2; April-May, 8.51 1/2; May-June, 8.61 1/2; June-July, 8.71 1/2; 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THIRD HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT IS WANTED BY EDUCATION BOARD

Formal Application Made to Council for Passage of By-law Step towards Junior System.

The board of education, at a minority meeting yesterday afternoon, made formal application to the city council for the passage of a by-law to declare a third high school district in this city, the said district to be situated in the east end.

This application is the first step in perfecting a junior high school system for the city. High schools have been already been set aside and land purchased for the requisite site adjacent to the new Tecumseh school in South London. The East End High School will be on Quebec street, opposite the old public school, a site 200 feet wide by 350 deep, having been bonded.

The clerk was instructed to notify the M. O. H. to enforce the law in regard to physicians reporting contagious diseases, especially tuberculosis.

DELAWARE TOWNSHIP WANTS HYDRO SUBSIDIES

Delaware township council at its last meeting forwarded a resolution urging subsidies for hydro radials upon Premier Road.

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The tender of H. B. Ames & Co., for hydro-electric debentures, at \$95.86, was accepted.

Voice of the People

How Guelph Treated the Soldiers. To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In view of the contents of a letter published in your paper recently and written by a soldier of the 33rd Battalion anent the treatment accorded the soldiers here in London, it might not be amiss for the present writer to add a few remarks.

The 34th Battalion is expected to arrive here shortly and the writer who lives in London visited Guelph recently, talked to several of the soldiers there and had ample opportunity to note the treatment accorded the soldiers there by tradesmen and citizens generally. There is undoubtedly a vast difference in the relations between civilians and soldiers in Guelph and London. Guelph has taken the men to their hearts, nothing is too good for them. It would surprise the average London citizen to observe the courtesy and consideration given the soldiers in Guelph. And the soldiers have shown themselves appreciative and not undeserving of this attention. Undoubtedly Guelph benefits financially because of the 34th being there but hears less of the selfish money-grubbing aspect and more of the fact that the town is proud to have the soldiers there and to do everything reasonable to make life worth while. How often we hear in London, of how much money thousands of dollars a month they leave and so on. Do Londoners care only for this? Not one Guelph soldier wanted to leave there and come here and to whom the writer was speaking. They heard this and that of London, of how badly the men were treated—some of whose assertions were undoubtedly exaggerated, but many of which were true.

Would it not behoove London people to treat these men, most of whom have already made sacrifices for the rest of us and who will in due time make more and greater ones, with the greatest respect and kindness? Nothing should be too good for them. It would be ample time to withdraw our friendship were the soldiers to show themselves unworthy of it. It has been an honor and a pleasure to be a soldier in Guelph. May it be said that the same statement may apply when the 34th comes to London.

LONDON CITIZEN.

SCHOOL KIDDIES PICNIC SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 4

Board Named Red Letter Day. When Youth of London Will Have Their Inning.

Friday, June 4! The school kiddies of London can put a red circle round that date on their calendars for the board of education, at a special meeting yesterday afternoon, selected that day as the one day of days for the kiddies—the annual school picnic.

There was some talk of abandoning the idea of a school picnic for the present year owing to the general conditions. By some of the trustees it was felt that with so much bereavement in the families of Londoners whose loved ones have fallen at the front it was hardly opportune to have a general school picnic. However, the members felt that the picnic meant so much to the pupils of the public schools that it ought to be gone on with.

Secretary McElheran was delegated to make all necessary arrangements and Trustee Thomas Rowe elected chairman of the sports committee. The other committee members and chairmen will be named later.

RAIN MAY OFFSET FROST.

BLYTH, May 19.—Frost visited this locality a couple of nights this week, doing some slight damage to the hay on low land, but the rain that followed will have a tendency to take the frost out, but the weather still remains cold. Unless damage is done, prospects were never better for a bountiful harvest.

"DELIVERING THE GOODS."

"If you want the business you must deliver the goods," is a saying that has been in vogue almost general use on account of the truth it expresses. In the "Canadian," the "Wolverine," and the "Dominion," the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has three trains that are "delivering the goods" daily, and form an important part of the service between London and Toronto. Call at the convenient pocket time-card at the City Ticket Office, corner Dundas and Richmond.

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T. AND L. MEN FAVOR SUNDAY PARK CARS

Will Ask Commission to Allow Service—Red Lights on Alarms.

A motion that a communication be sent to the Dominion Railway Commission, asking that body to allow London Street Railway to operate its cars to Springbank and other lines on which they do not run on Sunday, was unanimously carried by members of the trades and labor council at their meeting last night.

Delegate Joe Dean, father of the motion, stated that he thought it would be a grand thing for the workingmen if the street railway were allowed to run their cars on Sunday so that citizens might be able to get to Woodland cemetery and other places where the cars do not run on the Sabbath day. Delegate Norman seconded the motion. A number of the members spoke on the question and it was agreed to present the council decided to send Delegates Healey, Scott and Inglis to the labor educational convention which will take place in St. Catharines, on May 24th.

Following a motion of Delegate Francisco's the labor council will ask the city fathers to have red lights placed on all the fire alarm boxes so that in case of a fire at night any citizen will know just where to run for a box.

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INVALIDED TO ENGLAND WITH OVER THOUSAND WOUNDED SOLDIERS

Corp. Harry Atkinson Writes From Hospital in Wales.

Writing from a military hospital at Cardiff, Wales, Corp. Harry Atkinson, formerly of The Advertiser editorial staff, tells of his trip across from France in company with 1,700 wounded troops being invalided to England hospitals.

Corp. Atkinson was hit in the right hand by a shell splinter at the engagement of the Marston, near Lens, but states that his wound is improving. The convalescing soldiers are not permitted to leave the building, he writes, but are allowed to receive visitors.

CHURCH ORCHESTRA IN PLEASING PROGRAM

The Dundas Centre Philharmonic Orchestra, which on Tuesday night delighted a large audience of music lovers at an evening concert, gave an excellent program in the church. On this occasion the entertainment was for the special benefit of soldiers and Tennyson's "The Charge of the Light Brigade" was the feature.

Many of the numbers on the program were the same as at the previous faraway concert, but as the audience was a different one, this was no drawback. Mrs. Agnes Knox-Black again assisted with a selected reading and Tennyson's "The Charge of the Light Brigade" was recited by John Cottam, Parnell Morris and W. A. McCutcheon sang.

The national anthem was played at the opening close of the entertainment, the arrangement of Bandmaster Rosalie Pococke, of the First Hussars, being rendered at the beginning. The final rendering was followed by the playing of the Last Post by Sergeant-Bugler Nannan, of the 33rd bugle-band. Owing to the shifting of the quarters of the Dundas Centre, the orchestra, who was present, declared that it was impossible for many of the members of the unit to attend.

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RUN OVER BY A WAGON

Carpenter Knocked Down At King and Richmond Streets.

Suddenly dazed by the flow of traffic as he was crossing the intersection of Richmond and King streets late yesterday afternoon, William Tramm, a carpenter, residing at 713 Central avenue, was knocked to the pavement by an express wagon.

The man was rushed to Victoria Hospital in the police motor ambulance, where Dr. L. Seal, Holmes, of 344 Richmond street, attended him. After an examination his injuries were declared not to be serious and he was removed to his home.

CALL DEATH ACCIDENTAL

Verdict of Coroner Becker's Jury at Fitzgerald Inquest.

That Pte. Chester Fitzgerald accidentally met his death at Wolsey Barracks Saturday last from injuries received in a fall downstairs, was the substance of the verdict rendered by Coroner A. V. Becker's jury at the inquest last night.

Evidence given by six comrades of the late private, showed that blame could be attached to no one, and that the soldier came to his death through an unavoidable accident.

The jurors were: P. Ashton (foreman); William G. Bowman, James Dean, William Richmond, Benj. Tripp, William A. Eastwood, Thomas Jeffries, T. V. Thomas.

BLYTH TO HONOR CAPTAINS.

BLYTH, May 19.—It is the intention of the citizens of Blyth to do honor to the two captains who are in training at London for overseas service, and on Thursday night it is expected that Captains Sloan and Jewett will arrive here and be escorted to the hall, where addresses will be delivered and presentations made.

NESBITT WILL UPHOLD.

BLYTH, May 19.—Mrs. T. McKenzie, of Clinton, tried to upset the will of her father, Mr. Nesbitt, who died a few months ago, and who left his farm to his son, Robert, and the house in town to his son, Maurine. The case came up before Judge Holt, at Goderich, who, after hearing some of the evidence threw the case out, claiming that the will was just one.

Just one. Messrs. Robt. Nesbitt, Wm. Fock, Richard Somers and Thos. Code.

GOOD PRICES FOR HOGS.

ALISA CRAIG, May 19.—Murdoch McLaren has just sold eleven hogs, all less than six months old, and they netted him \$262.75.

NORTH HURON LIBERALS TO MEET IN WINGHAM TUESDAY.

BLYTH, May 19.—The North Huron Liberal Association will hold its annual meeting in Wingham on Tuesday.

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MAYOR HAS PLAN TO CARE FOR CITY'S INVALID SOLDIERS

Would Establish Semi-Civil Home—Ask for Co-operation.

Mayor H. A. Stevenson will immediately take up the question of looking after disabled soldiers, invalided home from the firing line. He announced to The Advertiser yesterday that he was getting into communication with the daughters of the empire and the patriotic fund for the establishment of semi-civil homes for all soldiers from London district.

"The city, together with the patriotic citizens and the various organizations who are now doing such splendid work, will get together on this question," said the mayor. "I will likely call a general meeting to consider ways and means of providing every comfort and assistance to those boys from here who have possibly no real home to go to."

"The idea of a semi-civil institution where the boys can be looked after appeals to me as a good one, but I will await and see what the other organizations think of the question."

The mayor yesterday received a request from the "War Relief Foundation" of London, England, asking him to arrange for the sale of "disabled service" stamps in this country. These stamps, which are sold in 10 or one cent denominations, are similar to the sanatorium stamps sold in aid of the Alexandra Sanatorium at Bryon. The idea is to use the proceeds for the assistance of soldiers who have been disabled at the front. The mayor turned the communication over to the patriotic fund committee to get an expression of opinion from that body.

INVALIDED TO ENGLAND WITH OVER THOUSAND WOUNDED SOLDIERS

Corp. Harry Atkinson Writes From Hospital in Wales.

Writing from a military hospital at Cardiff, Wales, Corp. Harry Atkinson, formerly of The Advertiser editorial staff, tells of his trip across from France in company with 1,700 wounded troops being invalided to England hospitals.

Corp. Atkinson was hit in the right hand by a shell splinter at the engagement of the Marston, near Lens, but states that his wound is improving. The convalescing soldiers are not permitted to leave the building, he writes, but are allowed to receive visitors.

CHURCH ORCHESTRA IN PLEASING PROGRAM

The Dundas Centre Philharmonic Orchestra, which on Tuesday night delighted a large audience of music lovers at an evening concert, gave an excellent program in the church. On this occasion the entertainment was for the special benefit of soldiers and Tennyson's "The Charge of the Light Brigade" was the feature.

Many of the numbers on the program were the same as at the previous faraway concert, but as the audience was a different one, this was no drawback. Mrs. Agnes Knox-Black again assisted with a selected reading and Tennyson's "The Charge of the Light Brigade" was recited by John Cottam, Parnell Morris and W. A. McCutcheon sang.

The national anthem was played at the opening close of the entertainment, the arrangement of Bandmaster Rosalie Pococke, of the First Hussars, being rendered at the beginning. The final rendering was followed by the playing of the Last Post by Sergeant-Bugler Nannan, of the 33rd bugle-band. Owing to the shifting of the quarters of the Dundas Centre, the orchestra, who was present, declared that it was impossible for many of the members of the unit to attend.

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RUN OVER BY A WAGON

Carpenter Knocked Down At King and Richmond Streets.

Suddenly dazed by the flow of traffic as he was crossing the intersection of Richmond and King streets late yesterday afternoon, William Tramm, a carpenter, residing at 713 Central avenue, was knocked to the pavement by an express wagon.

The man was rushed to Victoria Hospital in the police motor ambulance, where Dr. L. Seal, Holmes, of 344 Richmond street, attended him. After an examination his injuries were declared not to be serious and he was removed to his home.

CALL DEATH ACCIDENTAL

Verdict of Coroner Becker's Jury at Fitzgerald Inquest.

That Pte. Chester Fitzgerald accidentally met his death at Wolsey Barracks Saturday last from injuries received in a fall downstairs, was the substance of the verdict rendered by Coroner A. V. Becker's jury at the inquest last night.

Evidence given by six comrades of the late private, showed that blame could be attached to no one, and that the soldier came to his death through an unavoidable accident.

The jurors were: P. Ashton (foreman); William G. Bowman, James Dean, William Richmond, Benj. Tripp, William A. Eastwood, Thomas Jeffries, T. V. Thomas.

BLYTH TO HONOR CAPTAINS.

BLYTH, May 19.—It is the intention of the citizens of Blyth to do honor to the two captains who are in training at London for overseas service, and on Thursday night it is expected that Captains Sloan and Jewett will arrive here and be escorted to the hall, where addresses will be delivered and presentations made.

NESBITT WILL UPHOLD.

BLYTH, May 19.—Mrs. T. McKenzie, of Clinton, tried to upset the will of her father, Mr. Nesbitt, who died a few months ago, and who left his farm to his son, Robert, and the house in town to his son, Maurine. The case came up before Judge Holt, at Goderich, who, after hearing some of the evidence threw the case out, claiming that the will was just one.

Just one. Messrs. Robt. Nesbitt, Wm. Fock, Richard Somers and Thos. Code.

GOOD PRICES FOR HOGS.

ALISA CRAIG, May 19.—Murdoch McLaren has just sold eleven hogs, all less than six months old, and they netted him \$262.75.

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NO WORD FROM RILEY

As yet, Rev. H. H. Bingham, of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, has heard no direct word from Tom Riley since

the pastor returned from Missouri, where some weeks ago he visited the convicted slayer of George Blackburn, Cecil Hotel bartender. Indirectly, the preacher has heard from Riley and

that he is deeply considering the problem of giving up

turning to Kingston. Rev. Bingham stated that he hoped ere long Riley will communicate with him and let him know just what he intends to do.

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