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HAUSER'S ARMY FOR SEA HITS STONE WALL SMASHED BACK AT MESSINES RIDGE AFTER PRODIGIOUS SLAUGHTER

LOSS OF ANY CITY OR TOWN IN THIS CRUCIAL CONFLICT DOES NOT INVOLVE DISASTER

Offensive Operations On New Grand Scale Must Be Viewed of New Perspective—Cold Proposition as to Which Side Can Kill Most Men and Fill Up Ranks.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, THURSDAY, APRIL 11.—By the Associated Press.—Determined enemy attacks continued today against points of strategic value along the new front north and south of Arras, from which the British have withdrawn, the Germans having placed it in a pocket by driving a wedge on either side of it. On the extreme right the Germans today were pounding away against the British defenses at Givenchy, which has changed hands numerous times since the initial enemy onslaught Tuesday. North of Arras the Germans were showing an equal desire to possess Messines ridge and Wytschaete, which are dominating positions, and which changed hands several times yesterday and last night. The Germans got a footing in Messines village, and they were still there this morning, but the British were clinging to the west ridge, and were keeping the enemy from Wytschaete. In the neighborhood of Ploegsteert the enemy again surged forward, and hard fighting was proceeding in this section at 10 o'clock. South of Arras the enemy also delivered violent assaults.

PARADIS REGAINED.
The British this morning made a successful counter-attack and forced the enemy from Paradis, southwest of Lestrem. This is on the front between Estrées and Givenchy.
Arras was evacuated yesterday afternoon, but was still reeking today with clouds of poisonous gas, and was a most inhospitable place for the enemy. The British withdrawal became necessary when the Germans on the north drove forward to the vicinity of Steenwerck, bottling up the city. By their operations, the Germans had gradually thrust forward lines on either side of the city toward the west until at noon yesterday Arras lay at the bottom of a sack-shaped salient, whose sides were 12,000 yards long, and whose mouth, near Steenwerck, was only 3,000 yards across.

The withdrawal does not mean as much from a military standpoint as might appear from a first glance, but the Germans undoubtedly will make much of the capture for the moral effect at home.

THE CRUCIAL CONFLICT.
ANY DISTRESS OVER THE ABANDONMENT OF ARRAS IS DUE MORE TO SENTIMENTAL THAN TO TACTICAL REASONS. IN ORDER TO APPRECIATE FULLY THE TREND OF PRESENT FIGHTING THE OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS MUST BE VIEWED AS A WHOLE, FOR THEY GO TO MAKE UP WHAT UNDOUBTEDLY IS THE CRUCIAL CONFLICT OF THE WAR. AT THE LOSS OF A CITY HERE OR THERE OR THE ABANDONMENT OF FIVE OR TEN MILES OF TERRITORY IN ANY SECTOR DOES NOT MEAN DISASTER.

The battle has got beyond such considerations, and has settled down to a grim race to determine whether the German power is enough to make good the threat to annihilate the British army and force its capitulation. IT IS A COLD PROPOSITION OF WHICH SIDE CAN KILL THE MOST MEN IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS AND AT THE SAME TIME FIND MORE RECRUITS TO FILL THE DEPLETED RANKS.

DILLON DECLARES GUNS AND TANKS ARE MOVED FROM FRONT TO IRELAND

Nationalist Leader Complains That Government Employs "Guillotine Methods"—Sinn Féin Receives Irish Party's Support.

LONDON, April 12.—John Dillon, Irish Nationalist leader, in the House of Commons yesterday, said he understood that motor cars, machine guns and tanks had been shipped and were sailing away from the front toward Ireland. Mr. Dillon pleaded strongly against what he termed the Government's "guillotine methods." The debate on the subject of the Government's policy in Ireland, which had been postponed for several days, was resumed today. Mr. Dillon's speech was a plea for the Government to consider the situation in Ireland, and to take steps to prevent the movement of arms and munitions to the country. He said that the Government's policy was to "guillotine" the Irish people, and that he was sure that the Irish people would rise up and fight against such a policy. He said that he was sure that the Irish people would rise up and fight against such a policy.

DOUBLE ACTION OPPOSITION.
LONDON, April 12.—Promises of a home rule bill by the Government has not had the smallest effect in easing the way to conscription in Ireland, according to special dispatches from Dublin. The Nationalists will not sit quiet and allow the bill to be run through, and the Nationalists are more concerned in the defeat of conscription than in obtaining home rule. In consequence the situation as regards home rule at present is that nobody wants it.

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VERMILION, ALB. SWEEP BY FIRE

In Six Hours Unchecked Flames Caused Damage of \$500,000.

Vermilion, Alta., April 12.—Fire which started here at 2 o'clock Thursday in Joseph McKenna's implement warehouse burned for six hours, and caused damage estimated at \$500,000. A high wind was blowing, and it spread to the Boston clothing store and got beyond control. The following business places burned: The Columbia Theatre, Vermilion Pastime Club, Weiner bakery, the Weatherblock, North Hardware, Gates Block, G. W. C. Morrison's law office, Craig Bros.' store, A. G. Suggert's jewelry store, Stephens Bros., Nells & Law's garage, Hunt's furniture store, Ryck's general store, the town hall, Royal Bank of Canada, Tudhope Anderson's implement warehouse, the postoffice, Long's drug store, George S. Matthews' customs office.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 35; lowest, 31. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: night: highest, 38; lowest, 30.

MEN OF ULSTER BLOCKED PEACE AGREED IN ERIN SAYS PLUNKETT

Majority Report of Convention Is Handed Out.

MINORITIES STAND IN WAY

Unionists Unite Against Customs Control.

URGES ACTION ON WORK

Interests of Allies Demand That Action Be Taken Upon Report.

LONDON, April 12.—The Irish convention laid the foundation for an agreement on the Irish question which is unprecedented in history. Sir Horace Plunkett, chairman of the convention, says in a letter accompanying the report of that body.

"We had every reason to believe the Government contemplated immediate legislation upon the results of our labor," says Sir Horace. "The work of the convention is to be a permanent factor in the future of the Irish question."

After every possibility of an agreement had been explored, Sir Horace writes, he was instructed to draw up a report which would be a narrative of the convention's proceedings, with a statement of the Government's position, and a statement of the conclusions adopted unanimously or by a majority. This draft of the report was adopted by a majority.

Minority Issues Resolved.
Sir Horace adds that the public has been provided with no major report in the sense of a reasoned statement in favor of conclusions upon which the majority agreed, but has been given a report which would be a narrative of the convention's proceedings, with a statement of the Government's position, and a statement of the conclusions adopted unanimously or by a majority.

The convention did not find it possible to overcome the objections of the Ulster Unionists, says Sir Horace. A majority of the Nationalists, and the southern Unionists and five of the seven Labor representatives agreed upon a scheme of self-government which is given in the conclusions reached by the majority which, he stated, should be enacted into law.

Wide Fiscal Powers.
In his letter, which is addressed to Premier Lloyd George, the chairman of the convention, Sir Horace says that the Nationalists made a strong case for such fiscal powers, and were able to prove that a considerable number of the losses of commercial men had come from the restrictions imposed by the Government's policy in Ireland.

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By order of the military authorities the Belfast Evening Telegram was suspended yesterday, owing to the publication of the report of a meeting regarding the decisions of the Irish convention, which had been prohibited in advance of official publication.

CLOSED SPY GATES

Uncle Sam Puts Up Barriers Along the Mexican Border.

EDGE PASS, Texas, April 12.—International borders between the United States and Mexico will be closed four days a week, beginning next Saturday, and holders of passports will be admitted only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

This action was taken because of the abuse of passport privileges and also as a precaution against spy activities. The order affected the whole Mexican border. No travel between the two countries will be permitted on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday, not even for religious services.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARMER.

Forecast.
Today—Fresh northerly wind; unsettled, with light local sleet.

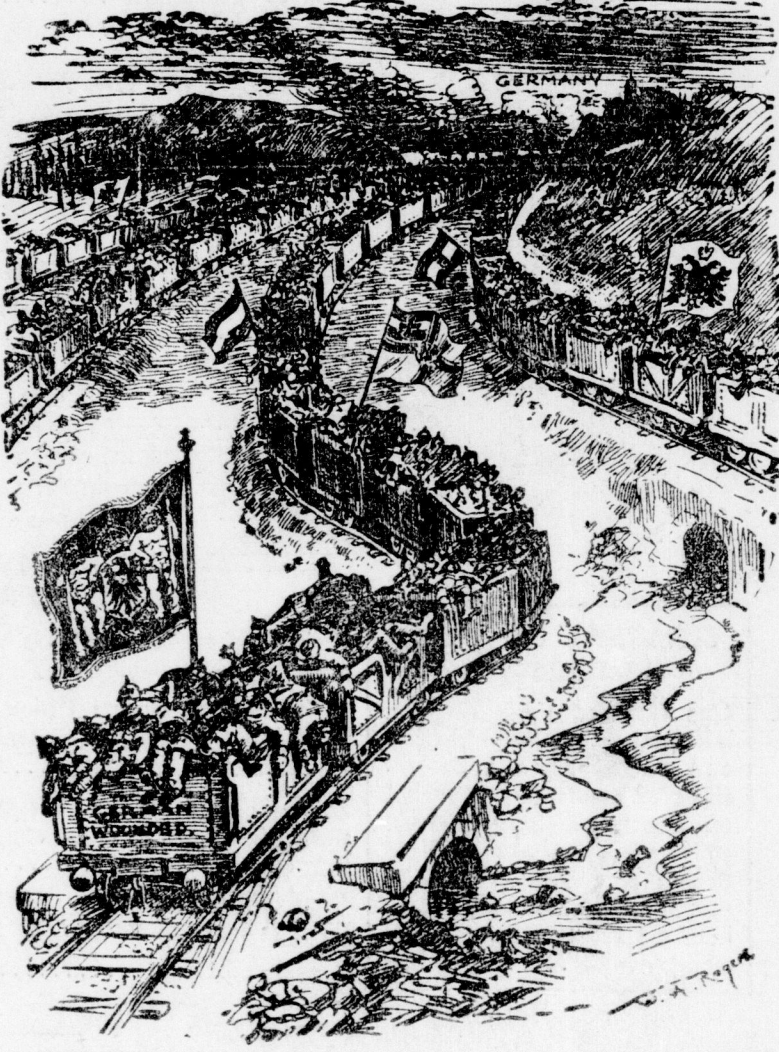
Saturday—Fair, with a little higher temperature.

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

Station	Low	High	Weather
Victoria	52	44	Cloudy
Calgary	55	45	Clear
Winnipeg	54	38	Fair
Port Arthur	44	28	Cloudy
Port Stanley	40	20	Snow
Buffalo	24	30	Snow
Toronto	46	40	Cloudy
Kingston	45	32	Snow
Ottawa	48	32	Fair
Montreal	46	40	Cloudy
Quebec	40	28	Cloudy
Father Point	40	30	Cloudy

Weather Notes.
The Atlantic coast low area is now moving northward toward New England. The weather continues warm in the Western Provinces, and quite cool from Ontario eastward.

CARRYING HOME THE GLAD TIDINGS!



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—New York Herald.

IT'S UP TO BRITISH NERVES!

AMSTERDAM, April 12.—The strategy of the German supreme army command is still unexplained, says the Echo de la Presse, and will be recognizable only in the course of further operations. The paper discounts the "extremely foolish idea" which it thinks may crop up, that the German thrust against the Anglo-Portuguese front indicates that when the offensive in Flanders could not be carried to success the German commanders wished to try an experiment elsewhere.

The Frankfurter Zeitung regards the new thrust as a portion of a great plan of attack, and dwells on the great strain put on the enemy's nerves by the necessity of making dispositions in the greatest haste.

BRITISH PRISONERS TREATED LIKE DOGS IN GERMAN CAMPS

LONDON, April 12.—How British prisoners of war in Germany are enslaved, starved and subjected to untold cruelties, is related in an official report of a Government committee, made public today. The detention and employment of non-commissioned officers and men captured on the western front, says the report, "have brought on these prisoners an amount of unjustifiable suffering, for which it would be hard to find a parallel in history."

The report is based on an account of evidence, and shows that prisoners have been employed constantly under shell fire, and that many have been killed by British guns; that they have been starved, and that many have been killed by British guns; that they have been starved, and that many have been killed by British guns.

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PERSIUS AGREES BRITAIN'S VAST WITH BRITISH ON WORK ARMY IS SEAS' FREEDOM BEATING HUN

He Can't Say It, But He Sees Futility of Hun Hope of Force.

NEW YORK, April 12.—In rejecting unceremoniously the German idea of freedom of the seas, Captain Persius, the German naval expert, in an analysis of the question in the Berliner Tageblatt of March 2, received here, reaches this conclusion:

"We can, in other words, gain freedom of the seas of advantage to us only by means of a peace by understanding. Every peace by force would be the unfreedom of the seas for us."

From the captain's article it appears that there are two views of how Germany must secure freedom of the seas "for the future." The first is that Great Britain must be defeated as a necessary preliminary, while the second is that international treaties hope to gain the same and by applying to the seas rules of land warfare.

SPECIAL FAST TRAIN GOES OFF THE RAILS

Engine Overturned, But No Passengers Seriously Injured.

[Special to The Advertiser].
Tillsonburg, April 12.—Word received here today that a special fast train jumped the track on the Wabash Railway four miles west of here at 10:40 o'clock this morning.

The engine turned completely over, and a passenger coach was derailed, but reports so far received say no one was killed, but that several passengers had received injuries, but how serious no word has been received.

Several local citizens motored to the scene of the accident.

HUN JUMBO GUN KILLS AND MAIMS NEW BORN BABES

Shell Strikes a Foundling Asylum, Bursting in Centre of Ward.

VISITORS ESCAPE FIRE

Tid-Bit Provided For Home Staffing Circles and Medal-Makers of Prussia.

PARIS, April 12.—A shell fired by the German long-range cannon yesterday struck a foundling asylum in the Rue de la Creche, in the Montmartre district on the southern outskirts of Paris, and three persons there were killed and eleven wounded.

Within the hospital were 50 women with new-born babes. One maternity nurse, one patient and one baby were killed, while two probationers, six women patients and three infants were injured.

The building is two stories high, and the shell entered on the ground floor and burst in the middle of a ward. Had it come a half hour earlier it would have made many more victims, for it was visitors' day and friends of the patients had just left.

Another shell struck an open-air bowling alley and killed a man and a boy, and wounded ten other persons.

THE WAR SITUATION

HAVING pushed back the British positions on a front of 25 miles north and south of Arras, to an average depth of a little more than two miles, the Germans are still struggling desperately to increase their gains. The brilliant defence of Field Marshal Haig, however, is beginning to tell, and the enemy advance has slowed up greatly, although the Germans have not yet diminished in intensity, especially on the north and in the center.

THE KEYSTONE POSITIONS.
Messines Ridge and Wytschaete are the vital points on the battlefield, and the Germans in two days have not been able to reach the crest of the hills. Repulsed all along the ridge from the southern tip of Wytschaete, the enemy has thrown heavy forces against Holbeke, where the ridge declines, and the Ypres-Comines canal cut through the Holbeke and Wytschaete, however, the British ninth division has repulsed the enemy with heavy loss. The southern approach to the ridge, about Ploegsteert and Ploegsteert Wood, the Germans have made small gains.

By abandoning Arras the British have straightened out their line. Evidently the Germans have not yet occupied the town, as the latest official statement from Berlin reports fighting in the suburbs. West of Arras the British have pushed back the German line several hundred yards north of Steenwerck.

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BRITISH WORKERS STREAM TO COLORS

Only Seven Per Cent Under New Bill Called This Year.

LONDON, April 12.—(Via Ottawa Reuter's Agency).—In the House of Commons last night Sir Auckland Geddes intimated that only seven per cent of the men affected under the new manpower would be required this year, and the remaining 93 per cent would remain in civil life. If three or four years were cut off the same number of men would be taken from a smaller block, and the less fit physically on an average.

Sir Auckland mentioned that engineers were streaming to the colors. Sir Charles Zevely stated that the young miners of Nottingham, not selected by ballot were recruiting voluntarily.

PALESTINE ATTACK LAUNCHED BY FOE

LONDON, April 12.—The Turkish and German forces in Palestine on Wednesday opened an offensive, attacking the British front near the coast, the war office announces.

EX-MAYOR S. STEVELY LIES CRITICALLY ILL

EX-MAYOR Samuel Stevely is critically ill from pneumonia at his home, 520 Dundas street. His recovery is said to be a matter of doubt.

Mr. Stevely developed that he was suffering from pneumonia. He has gradually grown worse. He had a rather bad night and this morning was reported worse.

"His condition is critical," said Dr. Clive, the attending physician.

ON EVERY FOOT OF 30-MILE FRONT GERMANS PAY GREAT TOLL OF LIVES IN TITANIC STRUGGLE TO GET CALAIS

Thrust and Parry of Giant Machines Finds the British Determined Not To Yield in Endurance Test—Teutonic Armies Secure Footing at Some Points, Thrust Back at Others, Failing To Gain High Ground.

LONDON, April 12.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—The nation is watching with anxiety unprecedented since the beginning of the war, the progress of the critical battle in Northern France. This anxiety is mingled with admiration for the tenacity of the British troops, who are contesting every foot of ground with the utmost stubbornness that makes the enemy pay dearly for his slow advance as the struggles waxed over a 30-mile front.

CALAIS OBJECT OF DRIVE.
Observers here and in Paris are divided in opinion as to the enemy's intentions, one section regarding the new offensive as a diversion intended to draw out the British reserves while preparing a fresh attack on Amiens; and others believe it is a definite systematic attempt to destroy the British army and break through to Calais while holding the French in the south. The consensus now favors the latter theory.

It is indeed obvious that the enemy, backed by unlimited artillery, is doing what up till this time has been unprecedented in this war, namely, conducting two first-class offensives simultaneously on, at the very least, launching a second before he had time to draw away from the first.

BRITISH WILL NOT YIELD.
The prospect is grim for the British, but accounts of the fighting continue to breathe confidence, that the British, however prolonged the struggle, will yield to the enemy in what, it is becoming more clear, is a test of endurance. The keynotes of the battle are the ridges of Messines and Passchendaele, which the Germans are both endeavoring to outflank and carry by direct assault. There is no evidence as yet that the enemy has gained control of a single bit of rising ground.

GAIN RIDGE, BUT ARE FORCED BACK.
LONDON, April 12.—German troops made a determined attack along the Messines Ridge and succeeded in gaining some ground, says a Reuter dispatch from the British army headquarters in France and Belgium, but the British once again drove them out by a counter-attack early this morning.

The Germans are developing great artillery activity in the southern area, the dispatch says. The Bray-Corbis road is being fiercely shelled, heralding, it is believed, further infantry attacks.

Three attacks which the enemy launched yesterday in great waves near Ville Chapelle, were repulsed with immense losses to the Germans. The ground was strewn with their corpses.

In brilliant sunshine the battle is continuing with fierceness, which has scarcely flagged since the beginning. The Germans are throwing in their reserves in the same prodigious manner as in the opening days of the offensive.

GIVE AND TAKE IN DAY'S FIGHTING.
LONDON, April 12.—Attacking yesterday in the neighborhood of Ploegsteert, the Germans pressed back the British to the vicinity of Neuve Eglise, it is announced officially.

Last night the Germans captured Merville. Heavy fighting is continuing in the neighborhood of Merville and Neuve Berquin.

On the remainder of the northern battlefield there is little change. North of Festubert the British regained ground by a counter-attack. On the front between Loise and the Lave River German attacks were repulsed.

The announcement follows:
"Severe and continuous fighting took place last night in the neighborhood of Merville and Neuve Berquin. In both of which the British are continuing their pressure and has made progress. Merville was captured by the enemy during the night."

"Attacks made by the enemy yesterday in the neighborhood of Ploegsteert succeeded, after having fighting, in pressing our troops back to the neighborhood of Neuve Eglise, to new positions."

"On the remainder of the northern battlefield the situation is substantially unchanged. A part of our positions into which the enemy forced his way north of Festubert, was regained by a counter-attack. On the front between Loise and the Lave River German attacks were repulsed. Fighting is continuing on the whole front north of La Bassée Canal as far as Holbeke."

"South of Arras strong local attacks were made by the enemy yesterday against our positions in the neighborhood of Neuville-Vitasse, and were repulsed in each case."

"Further north the enemy succeeded after prolonged fighting in entering one of our posts near Tilloy-lez-Mofflaines, but he at once was driven out and the post re-established."

HEAVY ACTION NEAR MONTDIDIER

PARIS, April 12.—Heavy artillery fighting occurred last night in the vicinity of Hangard-en-Santerre, on the front north of Montdidier, the war office announces. The statement follows: "The artillery battle became, rather violent during the night in the region of Hangard-en-Santerre."

"French patrols developed activity in the sector between Noyon and Cambray-sur-Matz. The French took a number of prisoners."

"Spirited bombardments were carried on in the regions of the Oise Canal and forest of Parroy. The French successfully raided the German lines near Chermexy, north of the Ailette, and west of Butte-de-Mesnil, bringing back prisoners."

"On the remainder of the front the night was calm."

MESSINES VILLAGE TAKEN.
LONDON, April 12.—The London evening newspapers, in reviewing the situation on the western front, state that in the Wytschaete region the Germans failed to get the main crest of the ridge. The Germans have taken the village of Messines, while the British are holding the outskirts.

Attacks on Wytschaete and the Messines Ridge failed, the Germans losing heavily in their attack.
At least seven divisions are engaged on the German side on the front from Holbeke to Givenchy.
LONDON, April 12.—With the British hanging grimly onto the great bulk of Messines Ridge, their bulwark in Flanders, the Germans to the south are pushing their wedge deeper into the British lines northeast and north of Bethune, one of the British advanced bases. The point of this wedge was driven last night further along the Lys Canal to Merville, two miles west of Lestrem, which the British held up to yesterday. The salient was extended six miles to the north near its tip to the vicinity of Neuve Berquin, two miles northwest of Estaires, another point where the British had been making a stand.

The Germans today were continuing what appeared to be their heaviest pressure in this region and had made some progress when the noon official report was issued in London. The southern side of the salient, as it runs southeast, Continued on Page Three.

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DRAFT FORESHADOWED.

St. John's, Nfld., April 12.—Unmarried men between 20 and 35 years old today were forbidden to leave the island by an order-in-council passed by the Newfoundland Government. The order was preliminary to the military service law, which it is expected the colonial legislature will enact at a special session called for April 23.

WINNIPEG "OVER THE TOP."

Winnipeg, April 12.—With still one day to complete the four-day Red Cross campaign in this city, the amount first aimed at to be collected, namely \$300,000, has been passed, the collection to date amounting to over \$322,000.

NERVES RESTORED

YEARS AGO

Strathroy Man Confirms His

Statement of 1905, and Tells

How Many Have Been

Cured as the Result of

His Experience.

Strathroy, Ont., April 10.—Our town people are not slow to recognize an article of merit, and the experience of Mr. Branton with Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is a good example of how the good word is passed along from one to another.

In 1905 Mr. Wm. Branton of Victoria street, Strathroy, wrote as follows: "Before using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food my nervous system seemed all unstrung. I could not sleep, had no appetite, hands and feet were cold, my digestion was poor and I had jerking of the limbs. The first box of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food helped me, and I continued until I had taken 24 boxes. This treatment has made a radical change in my condition. My nervous system and strengthening the nerves. I would strongly recommend it to all suffering from nervousness."

On June 25, 1917, Mr. Branton confirmed his cure as follows: "I have not used any of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food since I wrote you a letter of recommendation, but have told others what it did for me."

It is curious like that that make friends for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food throughout this continent. This was a serious case of nervous exhaustion, but Mr. Branton persisted in the use of this reconstructive treatment until it brought him back to health and has enjoyed years of good health as the result.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$3.75, at all dealers, or Edman's, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

HEAVY MEAT EATERS

HAVE SLOW KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if you feel Back-

ache or have Bladder

trouble.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood. When we get sick, nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, loaded with uric acid, attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active, and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

Growing Old Before

Your Time

When the Arteries begin to harden, then we have High Blood Pressure, or Arterio-Sclerosis, which is a hardening of the inner lining of the Blood Vessels, caused by the formation of poisonous substances that are carried in the blood, through faulty elimination, and deposited in the Arteries. The Arteries get hard and brittle, and partially closed, and, of course, greater pressure is exerted in these vessels. Blood Remedy is recommended for BLOOD PRESSURE, because it purifies the blood of poisonous substances, strengthens the Heart and Nerves and increases Vitality. Price, 50c a box, 2 for \$1.25, by mail post paid, at your dealer. P. B. Hacking, Plm.B., Listowel, Ont.

GREATEST PROBLEM
TO BETTER QUALITY
OF NEXT GENERATION

Dr. Braithwaite Points to the
Seriousness of War Loss.

"Problems After the War," was the subject of an address by Dr. E. E. Braithwaite of the Victoria University to the Kiwanis Club at a banquet held in the Tecumseh House Thursday evening.

The greatest problem, he said, is that of replacing, as far as possible, the men who have been lost in the war. The men serving in the war are the best in the country. Those killed would have been the fathers of the coming generation, therefore the coming generation will be a little lower than the present generation. The best men of the country have sacrificed their lives.

Comparison. The men of America have not served in as many wars as the men of Europe, and figures show that the men of America are a higher standard than the men of Europe, in weight, height and bodily strength. Many students and men who had started out in the world and had reached some of the highest positions have gone to serve their country and when the war is over the students will not want to go back where they left off, so many of the men will be wanted in the army and will not be in physical condition to go back to the life which they left.

Education Needed. The boys and girls will have to have a higher education than the men of the world. The time is coming when the men of the world will need a higher education than at the present time, said the speaker.

Dr. Braithwaite gave figures to show that the boy who remained in school until he was eighteen years old made more money from the time he left school than the boy who left school at fourteen years of age and worked till he was twenty-five.

"We are not in the war for a selfish cause, but are in it to stop the awful menace," said Dr. Braithwaite. "We can see what a German victory would mean and what conditions the world would be under."

Perhaps, he added, "we do not give our boys who enlist enough praise. They go over and fight and lay down their lives for higher humanity. Sometimes the boys enlist we do not realize the thought they have in their minds, and what leaving home to fight means to them. While they are asked to do a little thing which will help in this cause we are not as eager to help as we might be."

Problem of Peace. The next greatest problem to be considered is the problem of peace. The nations of the world should work together for the welfare of each; all the nations would benefit by this. There is feeling between nations and even in different states that if one trades with a neighbor he is helping him. This feeling should not exist.

If the boundary lines of the different countries and colonies removed, and the countries would consider the trade of their neighbors it would be much better.

If a council could be formed with broad-minded men from each country, it would avoid much trouble. After the war, all have at least to have a council of the Anglo-Saxon nations, and perhaps later other nations will join in, said Dr. Braithwaite.

A vote of thanks was passed by the members of the club to Dr. Braithwaite. The Kiwanis Club decided to enter a team in the Red Cross campaign, which is to be held in this city April 23, 24 and 25. Joseph Hickey was appointed captain of the team.

Oh, It's Dangerous,

This Faking Women

Friends For Rides

Especially When Wife Finds

Out and Exposes a

Made Hurriedly.

That it is a risky business for a married man to take a woman acquaintance out for a motor ride was shown in a case which happened in London, Ontario, last night. The wife of a man who was out for a ride with a woman acquaintance, charged with the offense of driving without a license, was exposed by the police.

The charge was laid by Inspector J. E. Keenleyside, on information furnished by the wife of the man who was out for a ride. The wife of the man who was out for a ride, who stated her husband had told her that he had purchased the liquor at the home of his wife, was charged with the offense of driving without a license.

The husband and the woman in court denied that any purchase had been made. The wife was present in court and four considerable amusement in the predicament in which she had placed her husband.

QUERIES REGARDING

MILITARY SERVICE

Send in Your Problems and They Will Be Answered From Official Information by The Advertiser.

M. S. Q.—1. I have been drafted. I put in a claim for exemption as the sole support of my father and mother. Can I be sent overseas without any reply to my claim?

2. My father is a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. I am having lost my right eye, three years ago?

3. No men whose claims are pending are not included in overseas drafts.

4. Questions regarding medical category cannot be answered here.

MOTHERS' CLUB WILL

INTRODUCE "SING-SING"

"The voice of community singing is extending in London, though it was only introduced a week ago, in the 'sing-sing' held in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. This evening, the Mothers' Club will be introduced to the 'sing-sing' by a regular monthly meeting. The music sheets, and Miss Edna H. Hacking, president of the Mothers' Club, whose idea it is to make community singing a regular feature of the activities of her club, says: 'I have been much impressed with the sadness of the war. The song seems to have gone out of life. I look back to the days when mothers used to sing around their housework and the cheerful atmosphere it created for the home and children, and I feel that the women of today, in their homes, should have the same cheerful atmosphere. It has occurred to me of late, suggested by the idea of the community chorus, that singing about one's household duties seems to be a thing of the past. People seem too tired and under too much strain of anxiety to sing as they used to do. Singing is left largely to entertainers. I believe it will hearten up our members of the Mothers' Club to sing together and perhaps it will again start them singing about their household work and bring the song back to their home life.'"



THE SPRING DRIVE

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

WEDDING BELLS

BAIGENT-WILTON.

A pretty wedding was solemnized recently at the home of John Couch at Putnam recently, when his cousin, Elsie C. Wilton, became the bride of Roy H. Baigent of Banner. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. S. Galbraith. The bride looked charming in a gown of white georgette crepe, with veil of white tulle, caught by a bridal wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white carnations. She was attended by her sister, Miss Pearl. The bride's maid carried the ring in a basket of flowers. The bridesmaids wore light blue dresses. The groom wore a dark suit. The groom's best man was Mr. John Couch, while Miss Alice Vennings acted as bridesmaid. Wedding March was played by the organ. The groom was supported by his cousin, Arnold Henderson. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome gold watch, to the bridesmaid and pianist gold brooches, to the flower girl a ring, and to the ring bearer a ring. The groomsmen, seventy-five guests partied at a splendid dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baigent left on a honeymoon trip to eastern points.

A CHILD DOESN'T

LAUGH AND PLAY

IF CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! Is Tongue Coated, Breath Fervid and Stomach Sour?

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

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat, or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry. The laxative is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

WOULD OFTEN LIE

AWAKE THE ENTIRE

NIGHT, SHE STATES

Worried So Over Condition Nearly Cried Eyes Out, She Says.

"After I had taken Tanlac a while my husband was so delighted with the way I had improved that he tried it too, and now we are both telling all our friends what a wonderful medicine it is," recently said Mrs. Louisa Buck of 5 Gray Avenue, Mount Dennis.

"For the past four or five years," continued Mrs. Buck, "I had been greatly worried over my rundown, nervous condition. I had so little appetite that I couldn't relish a thing I forced down. My nerves were always on edge, and the least little thing would excite me so I felt I was going to faint. I could not rest well at night, and many a time I would lie awake all night long with out getting a wink of sleep. My skin was sallow and unhealthy looking, and I fell off till my clothes wouldn't begin to fit me. I had no life nor strength to do a thing, and felt so miserable at times that I would almost cry my eyes out."

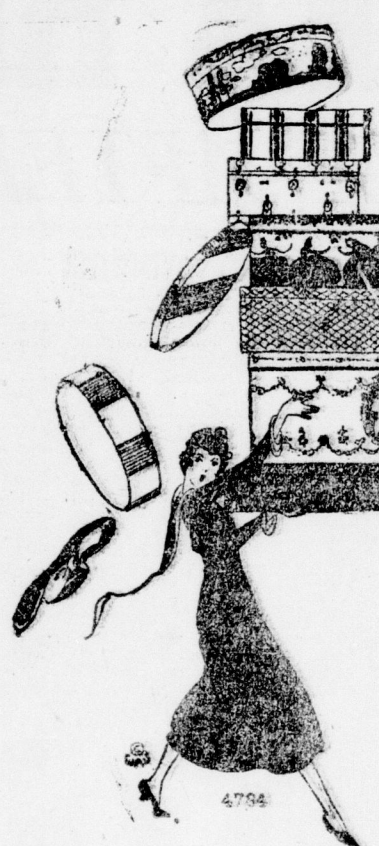
One day my husband was telling a friend of his about my case, and his friend said: 'You get her a bottle of Tanlac, and it'll fix her up all right.' So I got a bottle for me, and had taken to do a thing, and felt so much better that I had little faith in it. I took four bottles, however, and my appetite has grown so I enjoy every thing I eat. My nerves have improved wonderfully. That tired, worn-out feeling is entirely gone, and I am strong and able to do all my household work. Tanlac has made a different woman of me, and my friends say I look better, and I am sure I feel better than I have in years."

Tanlac is sold in London by Standard Drug, Limited, under the direction of a special representative, and by an established agency in every town.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

Western Ontario's Mail Order House

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

Sale of New Trimmed Hats Saturday
Delightful Surprises at \$2.75, \$3.75, \$4.75 and \$5.75

An extensive assortment of Trimmed Millinery, beautiful in design, to be cleared Saturday at, in most cases, half-price and less. In this collection will be found hats that will suit your every requirement. Mostly small and medium shapes. As it is our custom to clear out as the season advances and while you need hats, not after the season is over, in order to keep the tables fresh, we therefore offer tomorrow the first sale of 1918 spring millinery. There are only 55 hats in all. These are grouped into four lots at prices stated above, which are in most cases less than half. Mostly colors, but a few blacks in the collection. There are also a few pattern hats amongst these. We would advise choosing yours early in the morning, as every hat should be sold in the forenoon, and you'll find some advantage in first choice.

10 Hats to clear at \$2.75
8 Hats to clear at \$3.75
14 Banded Sailors and Sport Hats, less than half price \$1.95 each

WHITEWEAR.

Five dozen Ladies' Petticoats of splendid quality white cotton, with deep flounce of material, prettily embroidered and finished with scallops of buttonhole embroidery; lengths 36, 38, 40 and 42. Special \$1.59

Ladies' Corset Covers of soft-finished cotton, trimmed with heavy cotton lace; sizes 34 to 42. Special 35c

APRONS, 89c.

Five dozen new style Cover-All Aprons, made of good quality print, which may be worn as a dress, opens down front; neck, sleeves and belt finished with binding; sizes 36 to 42. Price 89c

LIGHTER WEIGHT WOOL VESTS FOR SPRING.

Swiss Ribbed Cream Union Vests, low neck, short sleeves, sizes 36 and 38. Price 75c each

Swiss Ribbed Cream Union Vests, low neck, V front, no buttons, very narrow shoulder strap or short sleeves. Price \$1.00 and \$1.25 each

Swiss Ribbed Cream Silk and Wool Vests, low neck, sleeveless or short sleeves; sizes 36 and 38. Price \$1.65 each

Cream Union Drawers, light weight, tape top, tight knee, open style only. Price \$1.00

Outsize. Price \$1.25

CLEARING OF VOILE

One table of Voile Blouses, trimmed with lace, insertion and tucks, some have designs of embroidery worked on front, all long sleeves, convertible collars and V necks; a collection of odd and broken ranges; all sizes in some from 34 to 44. To clear special 89c

BASEMENT.

45 only Butter Bowls, 13 inches 11c each

Carpet Beaters 10c each

Clothesline Props 20c each

Clothes Bars 50c, 65c and 75c

Self-Wringing Mops 50c

Mop Stricks 20c each

Dustbans 25c can

Market Baskets 25c, 35c, 45c and 55c

CAKE PLATES, 49c.

144 only Royal Nippon Hand-Painted China Cake Plates, 12 different patterns. Special 49c

SATURDAY SOAPS.

Lifebuoy Soap 3 cakes for 20c

Ivory Soap 3 cakes for 20c

Sunlight Soap 2 cakes for 15c

Oatmeal and Lettuce Soap, healing and soothing 5c cake

Olive Oil and Cucumber Soap, healing and soothing 5c cake

Large Castile Cakes (Nipples) 5c cake

Soap Babies 2 for 15c

Boracic and Cold Cream, the ideal bath tablet 19c each

Lux 2 for 25c

WEEK-END HOSIERY NEEDS.

Ladies' Black Fibre Silk-Ankle Hose, in regular or outside, double garter top and sole; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price 55c pair

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, with balbriggan sole, soft and easy on the feet; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price 45c pair

Ladies' Black or White Lisle Thread Hose, with ribbed top, seamless, spliced heel and toe; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price 55c pair

Boys' or Girls' Black or White Hose, in 1-1 ribbed cotton, seamless, double feet, good school stocking; sizes 7 to 10. Price 35c pair

Saturday We Will Feature Extra Quality Suits at \$25.00

We cannot speak too highly of these suits. They are from one of Canada's best manufacturers. Master workmanship is shown in every suit. The coats are lined with extra good materials, and will retain their shape. They come in Grey Tweed, Blue Serges and Mixed Tweeds and Worsted. The styles are the body-fitting so much in demand, and the conservative 3-button sack, with or without vent, inverted or patch pockets, and soft roll lapels that give distinction to the wearer. For the young man the double-breasted and belted styles will be found. All smart, well tailored suits. Any man who is particular as to the clothes he wears will find satisfaction here, at this very moderate price. Sizes 34 to 46. Price \$25.00 Suit

MEN'S SOFT FELT HATS, \$3.00 and \$3.50

We show on Saturday a very fine line of New Spring Hats for men in the most appropriate styles and the popular shades. "Our Special" is of good quality felt, medium brim, very dressy, and comes in shades of emerald, light and dark grey. Sizes 6 3/4 to 7 3/4. Prices \$3.00 and \$3.50 each

The "Royalty" Hat is of excellent quality, very smart style, and has a distinction that marks the man who cares. This hat is English make, and comes in three shades only, green, brown and grey. Sizes 6 3/4 to 7 3/4. Price \$4.50

Men's Work Shirts

\$1.00 Each

Men's Work Shirts of the quality we offer on Saturday at \$1.00 each, are extra good value. Blue Denim, Black and White Stripe Drill, Khaki Drill and other assorted stripe shirts. All made to wear, and good and roomy. Collars attached. The proper time to stock up for the summer. It will be impossible to duplicate these later at the price we ask. Sizes 14 1/2 to 17. Sale price Saturday \$1.00 each

Men's Odd Pants, \$3.75

An extra pair of pants always comes handy. Saturday we show an extra good range at a very small cost, considering the advance in tweeds. These were made specially for us, from clearing ends of tweeds. They come in medium and dark grey shades, with neat stripe effect, made with 5 pockets and belt loops, of spring weight, and will give entire satisfaction to the wearer. Sizes 32 to 40 waist. Sale price, Saturday \$3.75

NEW LONDON VIEW POSTCARDS.

FOUR FOR 5c.
Public buildings and institutions, churches, parks, streets, etc., 4 for 5c

WOUNDED AFTER ONLY ONE MONTH IN FRANCE

Pte. James Murray Sangster of this city has been wounded in the present heavy fighting in France, according to a telegram which reached his father, J. P. Sangster, today.

Murray Sangster, who was in partnership with his father in the real estate and insurance firm of J. P. Sangster & Co., previously to enlisting, went overseas as a sergeant with a transferred and was kept in England in the rank of sergeant, and was kept in England for about a year and a half as an instructor. He reverted to the rank of private in order to get to France, and had only been there a month when he received gunshot wounds in the shoulder and arm on April 4.

"HOW IS YOUR LIVER?"

No question is more important. As your liver is, so are you. Take Hood's Pills—best for a sick, torpid, miserable liver, biliousness, constipation, bad taste in the mouth, etc. Sugar-coated, easily swallowed. Do not grip. Price 25c, of all druggists or promptly by mail of C. I. Hood Company, Lowell, Mass.

SOME CORRECTIONS IN COLLEGIATE RESULTS

Revision of the results of the examination results in the London Collegiate shows that the following corrections should be made in the lists published in Lower VI. Lyle Proctor ranks seventh; in Lower VII, Lois Richard ranks first; in Lower XII, Hamilton Robson ranks in Class II.

Washing Won't Rid Head of Dandruff

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and greasy of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be shiny, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work—Adv.

WE'VE COMBINED REAL SMARTNESS with ECONOMY

Today you'll find this store pre-eminent in its offerings of men's and young men's smart spring attire, and you'll find values that will not be had again for many years to come. Hundreds of garments here are being shown today, thanks to early and wise buying of cloths, at as much as \$5 less than wholesale prices for next season. Our earnest advice to you is to buy all the wearing apparel you possibly can now—the near future will see prices 50 to 75 per cent higher.

"Forbes" Famous All-Wool Worsted Suits, in new browns and olive shades, smart 2 and 3 button coats, plain, pinch-back and belted models. Wonderful wearing cloths, that are worth \$35, for \$24.00, \$25.00, \$26.50

Splendid Grey Worsteds in Plain Cloths, neat pin cheeks and pick-and-pick worsteds, wonderful qualities, many purchased three years ago, in well-made smart models. Average savings of \$7 per suit \$20.00, \$22.00, \$25.00

Belted and Pleated Suits for the young man, from 32 to 38 in size, a truly wonderful range of values in new greys, browns, tans and blues, in 2 and 3 piece styles. A dozen distinct models \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.00

British Raincoats

We emphasize the word British, because today's showing in most stores is of American, all cotton qualities. Here are the product of Britain's best makers in guaranteed qualities at old time prices \$12.00, \$13.75, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00, \$20.00

Boys' Suits Full of "Pep" at Payable Prices

Here are real clothes for real boys, smart snappy garments, that please the boys because all the little details have been looked after, and that'll please you because the values discount what are commonly offered elsewhere. We've got the variety, we've got the values, and we're getting the business.

Suits for the smaller fellow in sizes 24 to 28, many attractive models in pleated and belted styles, greys and browns, in checks, stripes and plaids \$4.85, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.50

Bigger boys' garments in new and interesting styles, belted and pleated, big full size bloomer pants, many with belts to match; sizes 29 to 36 \$6, \$7.50, \$9, \$10, \$12, \$15

Blue Serge Suits to Order

Absolutely pure wool Indigo-dyed fast color serges, purchased over three years ago, and out of the market today at any price. We're selling two and three suits to a customer, made to your measure, in any style, first class throughout \$28.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00

TWO STORES

R. J. YOUNG & CO.

LONDON LONDON EAST

HIGHER FARES MAY BE DECIDED BY RATEPAYERS

Committee Will Very Likely Take a Vote of the People.

MAYOR OPPOSES INCREASE

Says That Citizens Are Being Asked to Pay the Stockholders' Dividend.

Discussion of the application of the London Street Railway Company for higher fares, at a special meeting of the finance committee of the city council last night indicated the determination of the council to send the question to a vote of the people.

From the discussion it would seem as if some of the city fathers, and the mayor in particular, are opposed to increased fares from the start. The mayor left no doubt as to where he stood. He said he was strongly opposed to it. He said they were asking the people to reach down in their pockets and give the stockholders of the company a 6 per cent dividend. He said that their estimates were 25 per cent above their expenditures last year, and they must cut down as the council has. The city is not going to turn over what it is saving to the street railway, he declared.

Would Not Consider. At another stage of the discussion the mayor said: "I don't think the matter should be considered for a moment." President Currie said the people wanted good service and good equipment, and it was impossible to maintain this with the present charges.

The mayor rejoined with an unkind one: "If we got good service here, we would not know what to think of it." Ald. Holmes and others asked additional information, and the discussion was adjourned until this is prepared. President Currie, Manager C. H. King, Secretary-Treasurer Leonard Tait, and Supt. Harry Hummiston appeared to present the case of the company.

The mayor, in reference to the company's claim that it is defaulting its capital obligations, stated that he has stock himself which is paying him no dividends, while Ald. Ashplant carried the point one further in voicing the view to President Currie that "Your funeral is our holiday."

Before the fares question was taken up, the petition of residents of Quebec street for an extension on that street was considered. Mr. Currie stated that when extensions are to be considered, Quebec street no doubt will be one of the first choices.

In this connection, however, he claimed that the city has now more mileage than it pays the company to operate. He contended that perhaps 50 per cent of the 30 miles of track in London does not earn anything now. As an example, he stated that the new Hamilton road extension means a loss to the company every time a car passes. London, he stated, has the cheapest street railway fares of any city in the world.

Ald. Ashplant questioned Mr. Currie to ascertain if the company's stock is watered.

Denies Watering. Mr. Currie's reply was an emphatic denial. He stated that the stockholders put in every dollar at par, in addition the company has invested

SAVE MONEY WHERE

On FOOTWEAR Friday and Saturday

In these days of high prices it behooves each and everyone to conserve money as well as foodstuffs. We'll wager you'll save many dollars here on your footwear needs today and tomorrow. Exceptional bargains such as these seldom occur nowadays, so why pass up an opportunity that affords you such savings. Read through this ad and consider every item—each one carries a message.

MEN'S FINE BLACK GUNMETAL LACE SHOES, a big bargain. At \$3.98

MEN, LOOK! A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF KO KO BROWN ENGLISH WALKING SHOES, Acme and Neolin soles, rubber heels, worth today \$7.00. Cut to \$5.95

25 PAIRS MEN'S BOSTON CALF LACE SHOES, they wear like iron, neat styles, \$4.00 value. Cut to \$2.98

MEN'S KID COMFORT SHOES, plain toes. A snap at \$3.98

MEN, WE MAKE YOU THIS SPECIAL OFFER for Saturday only—any of New Spring Shoes, \$8.00 and \$9.00 values, for only \$6.95

MEN'S BLACK WORK SHOES, plain toes, good and solid, suitable for farm or foundry work. Big special \$2.98

MEN'S NAVY SHOES, made of genuine English box calf leather, plain toes, leather-lined vamps, all solid, worth easily \$7.00 a pair. They go at only \$3.98

MEN'S TAN GRAIN WORK SHOES, plain and tipped; every man knows their wearing qualities. They go at \$3.48

BOYS' SHOES, tan grain leather, made to stand the hard knocks. Special price \$2.98

BOYS' FINE GUNMETAL LACE SHOES, neat styles and good fitters; they're sure to please you; \$3.50 and \$4.00 values. For \$2.98

YOUTHS' GUNMETAL LACE AND BUTTON SHOES, solid wearers. Go at \$2.49 and \$2.98

PROFITS SURRENDERED on this beautiful line of Women's Fine Kid High Lace Shoes, pointed toes, Lewis heels; a beauty and worth \$5.00 a pair. Special offer \$2.99

ANOTHER BEAUTIFUL LINE OF WOMEN'S FINE KID HIGH LACE SHOES, matt tops. Special for Saturday \$2.98

BANG GO THE PRICES on this splendid line of Women's Tan Button Shoes, \$5.00 and \$6.00 values. While they last... \$2.50

WOMEN'S FINE DARK BROWN CALFSKIN HIGH LACE SHOES, with high and medium heels, neolin and plain leather soles; \$7.50 values. Cut to \$5.95

A MOST STRIKING RANGE of Ladies' Fawn Suede and Two-Tone Shoes, worth up to \$7.00 a pair, up-to-the-minute styles. Special for Saturday \$3.98

MISSIES' DARK BROWN KID HIGH LACE SHOES, made on the new sport last. Special price \$3.89 Same style in Blacks \$3.48

BIG LOT OF CHILDREN'S SHOES, sizes 4 to 7½. Go at 98c and \$1.49

ATTENTION, LADIES! You'll be delighted with our splendid showing of new spring styles, in plain blacks, browns, two-tones and greys. They're here for your inspection and priced to save you money.

BIG BARGAINS IN TRUNKS, SUIT CASES AND CLUB BAGS. SPECIAL! SCHOOL BOOK CARRIERS, 50c value, for... 28c

The Peoples Shoe Store

131 DUNDAS STREET.

12 MARKET SQUARE.

Knechtel & Co. A. D. Holland, Manager.

\$123,000 of surplus earnings in the road, but no dividends are asked on this amount, as it is not shown in the stock issue.

He explained the growth of the stock issue in one instance by the fact that to meet notes of \$50,000 held against the company in a London bank, a call was made on the stockholders, who went into their own pockets to redeem the paper.

Mr. Currie claimed that the expenses of the road are mounting at a rapid rate. Wages, he cited as an example. "You haven't paid a wage increase yet," the mayor told him. "No," Mr. Currie responded, "we can't pay it without the money to do so, but the men are entitled to just treatment notwithstanding."

Ald. Ashplant suggested that the company default its obligation to redeem \$25,000 of its bonds held against the company in a London bank, a call was made on the stockholders, who went into their own pockets to redeem the paper.

We want to maintain good equipment and give good service, but we can't do it on the present rate of fare," said Mr. Currie. "We know you are in a hard position, but so are we," Ald. Ashplant's summary.

You have got to do the same as we are doing—cut down your overhead and your operating expenses to the last penny. Don't spend a dollar that you don't have to," Mayor Somerville told Mr. Currie.

Will Get Fair Deal. To this Mr. Currie responded that London has more service than is actually needed, and he asked if the council would let the company cut down.

The mayor indicated that the city would deal fairly with the company in such matters. Ald. Moorhead, Ald. Holmes, Ald. Manross and Chairman Harley joined in the discussion.

Ald. Holmes asked that the company furnish for the following years—1917, 1920-25-10-12-14-15-16-17—the following work: regular boys in standardized, passenger earnings (week days), passenger earnings (Sunday), summary operating expenses, and dividends paid show, assets and liabilities, gross earnings per car mile, net earnings per car mile, number of miles of track.

COMMITTEE NAMED BY BAPTISTS WILL CARRY ON BOYS' WORK

At the father and son banquet held by the Baptists in the Adelaide Street Church Thursday evening, a permanent committee was formed to carry on work among the boys of the Baptist congregation.

Rev. P. K. Dayfoot gave a splendid address, based on the work of the Canadian Standard Efficiency Test program. He emphasized the facts that the movement is Canadian, that the work is efficient, and that the method employed is a series of tests. A round table conference was also conducted by Rev. P. K. Dayfoot. D. H. Gillies, the chairman, gave a short address on the father and son movement. The toast to "The Fathers" was proposed by Charles Foulkes, and responded to by A. J. Clarke, who also proposed a toast to sons. This was responded to by singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." The Ladies' was proposed by A. J. Morgan, to which Mrs. Charles G. Moorhead, president of the Ladies' Aid, responded. The toast to "The Canadian Standard Efficiency Test" was proposed by John F. McDermid, and replied to by Rev. P. K. Dayfoot.

E. L. Brown of Talbot street choir rendered a solo. The audience joined in a sing-song conducted by Organist Cunningham of the Matland Street Baptist choir.

The following are the names of those who were appointed to the permanent

committee of boys' work: J. N. Norton, chairman; E. Noel, A. Watson, Dr. Bryant, R. Mills, Charles Foulkes, and John G. McDermid.

MRS. WHITEMORE TO SPEAK CONCERNING ALBERTA TEACHERS

Mrs. Maud Whitmore, who is to be present in the city on Wednesday next to speak in Cronyn Hall under the auspices of the Women Teacher's Guild, comes to put before the public the urgent need for teachers in the Province of Alberta where there are one thousand and schools vacant. Mrs. Whitmore is herself a school teacher in the Province of Alberta and well qualified to speak on conditions there.

The minister of education is negotiating with the presidents of transcontinental railways for special rates. Salaries in rural schools vary from \$150 to \$300 per year, and board and room can be obtained for from \$20 to \$25 per month.

As the department will undertake to secure positions for all teachers and will direct the inspectors to assist them in reaching their schools and in securing suitable boarding places in their districts, it is desirable that applicants for the department of education, Government schools, Edmonton, if at all possible.

HAS SON IN LONDON.

INGERSOLL, April 11.—Mrs. Agnes H. Bower, aged 75, relict of the late John Bower, died today at her home here, after a week's illness. Three sons, John of London, George and Harry T. of London, survive. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon.

Value of Money. The value of money, and money ought to be taught the boy by his father. A week's allowance is a necessity for a boy. He should realize that this allowance is his own in relation to his parents, and he should be taught to give a certain amount to the church regularly.

There are four periods in a boy's life, which the speaker outlined: the first period, up to 8 years, he is naturally under his mother's care. Between 8 and 12 years he begins to develop self-consciousness, and is inclined to become selfish. From 12 to 14 years he becomes chummy, and his thoughts are mostly occupied by his gang.

The critical time. Over 12 years and up to 18 is the most critical time in his existence, and it is at this time that the father must be ready to guide. Up to this age he is more or less under the mother's care, but now she loses control of him largely. If the father does not accept the responsibility, the boy will drift to other sources, and thus get out of reach entirely. The speaker advised the fathers to encourage their boys to cultivate the companionship of noble girls. (Cries of "Hear, hear" from the boys.)

The slackers are not all among those who could go to the front but do not

FATHERS MUST DO THEIR PART TO HELP BOYS

Acceptance of Responsibilities Will Solve Many Big Problems.

MORAL ISSUE INVOLVED

Important Discussion at Banquet Attended by Over 400.

That the successful solution of the Father and Son movement rests with the fathers of today, and they must shoulder their responsibilities, was emphasized by R. W. Allen, editor of the Canadian Churchman, at the "Father and Son" banquet in Cronyn Hall last evening. A father's responsibility does not end with providing food and other necessities for the boys, but there is a moral issue that must be undertaken. It is infinitely harder to mold a life than it is to make a living. Mr. Allen thought fathers ought to take time to help their boys by the foundation for a noble life. The time thus spent will reap results more beneficial to both father and son than if the same time were spent in amassing wealth.

Should Remember. Fathers should remember that they were once boys, and should not expect their boys to be angels. (Applause by the boys.) The boy's viewpoint should be recognized by the parent also, the speaker thought. A great deal of patience should be exercised when dealing with sons. Fathers should also sympathize with their boys in their difficulties and troubles. These may appear small to the parent, but to the boys are life size.

Father and son ought to be chums. The boys yearn for the companionship of the fathers, but they will not ask for it. The father who wants to hold his boy will be a real companion to the boy. The boy will be encouraged in his hobby, and every boy ought to have one.

Value of Money. The value of money, and money ought to be taught the boy by his father. A week's allowance is a necessity for a boy. He should realize that this allowance is his own in relation to his parents, and he should be taught to give a certain amount to the church regularly.

There are four periods in a boy's life, which the speaker outlined: the first period, up to 8 years, he is naturally under his mother's care. Between 8 and 12 years he begins to develop self-consciousness, and is inclined to become selfish. From 12 to 14 years he becomes chummy, and his thoughts are mostly occupied by his gang.

The critical time. Over 12 years and up to 18 is the most critical time in his existence, and it is at this time that the father must be ready to guide. Up to this age he is more or less under the mother's care, but now she loses control of him largely. If the father does not accept the responsibility, the boy will drift to other sources, and thus get out of reach entirely. The speaker advised the fathers to encourage their boys to cultivate the companionship of noble girls. (Cries of "Hear, hear" from the boys.)

The slackers are not all among those who could go to the front but do not

do so, but every man who has the ability to live a noble life and does not do so is a slacker, said the speaker.

Canada has a magnificent future, but the wealth of gold and other products of the mine and field will not make her great, but the men and women will be the factors.

Bishop Williams and Canon Tucker gave brief addresses emphasizing the importance of the Father and Son movement. A resolution conveying greetings and Christian fellowship was received from the Baptists, who were holding a banquet in Adelaide Street Church. A resolution was passed by standing vote in appreciation of the message from the Baptists, and reciprocating the Christian fellowship.

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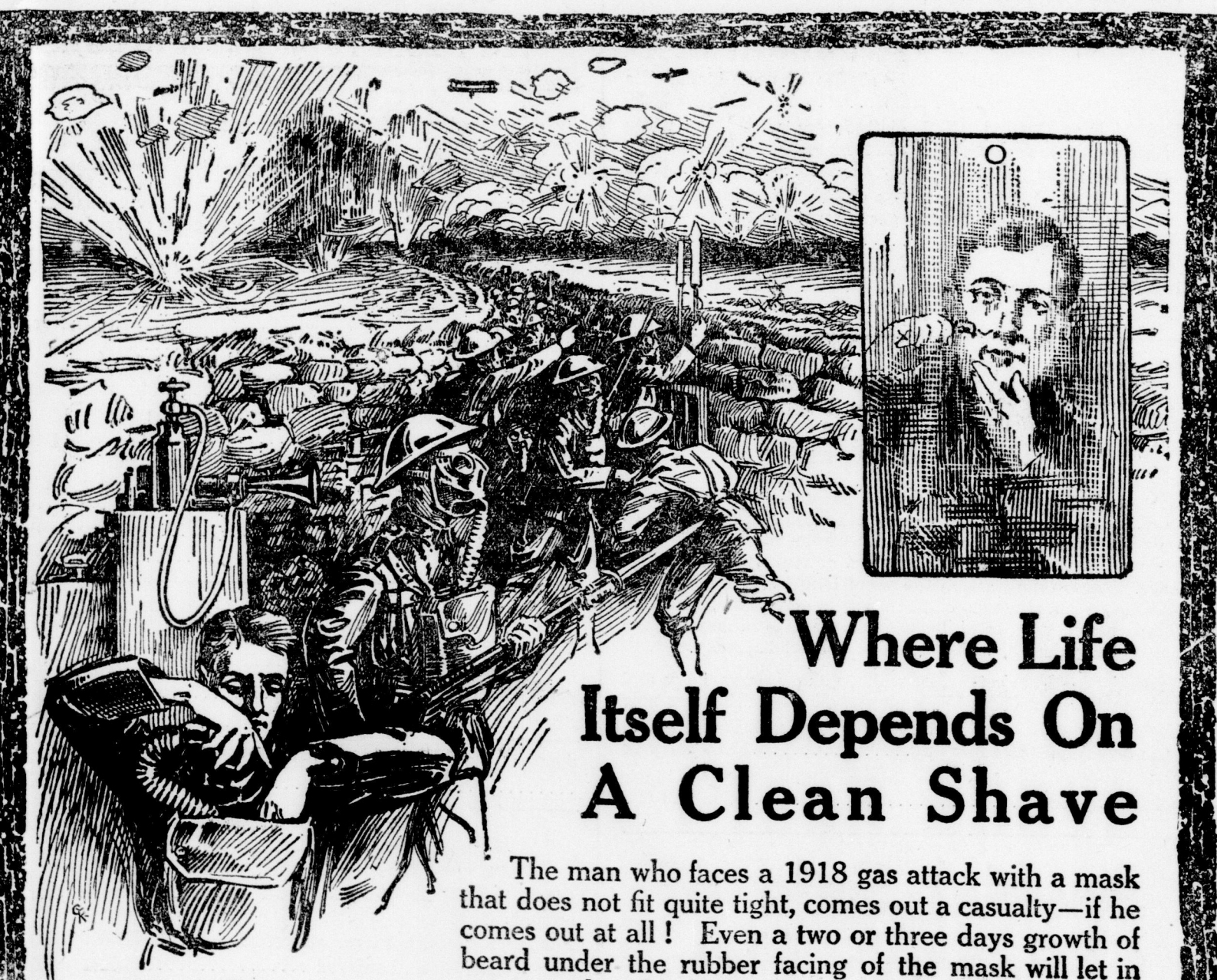
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THE MODERN PRIMITIVES.

THERE is something decidedly primitive in the desire to become "Sir" John Brown, and something dangerous as well, if Algy his first-born, becomes in due course by inheritance, "Sir" Algernon Brown. We, in a presumably democratic country, lustily shout our democratic intentions; and these are duly borne on the four winds of heaven to the four corners of the world. Then, if we are blessed with the least imagination, we may watch, with whatever emotions are appropriate to the occasion, the East African negro array himself in dancing pumps, a pair of ladies' open-work stockings, a kilt, frock coat, a startlingly colored muffler, and have all this alarming sartorial effect crowned by a dilapidated top hat. When this performance is over, we may watch him smile. One of the four winds, having whispered something to him about the aspirations of this our democratic Canada, and, at the same time, having acquainted him with the rather amusing story of Mr. Tom Smith who has become a coroneted, ermine and belted—peculiarly "bloated" long since—earl, marquis or something of the sort, can we doubt why our so-called heathen smiles? The obvious needs no explanation for the ordinary, level-headed man in the street; but the other sort, dwelling in mansions and feasting on the tongues of nightingales as the idle did in the days of old Lucullus, may like to know wherein the comparison lies.

The desire of primitive peoples to look "fashionable," as the racy man would say, results in personal adornment of a sort, which to us seems utterly foolish and, often enough, repulsive and grotesque. In what way, though, are we any better than they? Feathers are pulled from the live ostrich, for instance, and one or more may eventually embellish the funny affair Miss Sweet fixes on her fluffy head with skewer-like weapons, called hat pins. This is by the way. The underlying motive in the case of the savage is, of course, entirely the same as in the case of the "new nobility" who, instead of changing their costumes, change their names. To impress others is the basic idea. The fancy that a title is a reward for outstanding service makes exhilarating reading for those who sit astride the boundary wall of a lunatic asylum, and there the matter ends. Arrayed in gaudiness and clownishness, the savage's greatest wish, however, is to impress; and, having so adorned himself, he thinks his end is won; and so it is among his own people. Our civilized, cultured and intellectual man of today, on the contrary, does not become spectacular, as does the savage, by perambulating the public thoroughfares habited like a buffoon and, in this way, attract the attention of a breathless and expectant world to his own glory and importance in the scheme of things. Oh, no! Being civilized, intelligent, cultured and, probably, a good church member, the means he adopts for the gaining of his particular ends are more subtle. True enough, on certain occasions he will be robed in purple and ermine, wear a golden coronet and jewelled insignia and, no doubt, look rather pretty, if not exactly dignified—to the aforesaid savage, probably hopeless—but, at best, a very few pairs of vulgar eyes will behold his magnificence and still fewer minds recognize the importance which is supposed to be its concomitant. This is not sufficient. The world generally, and his own countrymen in particular, must be made to see how great he is, and how widely he differs from each of themselves. How, then, is this to be done? Easily enough, indeed, provided the purse is full, the hands large enough to grasp the necessary number of wires and the arm strong enough to pull them hard and often enough. By relegating one's own name to the region beyond the farther banks of Lethe and adopting, through letters patent, the style, title and dignity of the Earl of Timbuctoo, or something of the sort, the desired end is achieved and the desired effect produced. In the space of a moment almost the whole world becomes aware that this very deserving person has at last reached his just due, and—in quite a different sense from a certain other—become famous over night.

It is all very primitive, and childish; nay, worse, it is silly. The sense of humor among members of the "new aristocracy" does not seem to exist, and it may not be out of place to suggest as a permanent motto for its coat-of-arms the words of Lucianus: "As the stars differ from the earth, and as fire differs from the sea, so does the expedient differ from the right."

CURSED BY THE KAISER.

OUR AMERICAN friends are indulging in an attack of spycyphobia, which has expressed itself in acts ranging from tar and feathers to rail riding. Recently a supposed pro-German was hanged in an Illinois town. It is now suggested by Senator Sherman that the act was simply cold-blooded mob murder. He likens the treatment accorded the German to the deeds of the kaiser's forces in Belgium. In this particular case, it has been said, the supposed traitor had actually complained to the authorities of the pro-German actions of another man. At any rate a crowd of miners inflamed with liquor gave short shrift to the object of their dislike.

All this expression against Germans is more virulent in the United States than it was in Canada because of the sinister acts of the kaiser's agents since war began in 1914, and the further attempts to murder soldiers with poison since last April. Loyal and well-intentioned German-

Americans have been made to suffer for the actions of the criminals who formed the backbone of the imported system of the Wilhelmstrasse. Hauled from their houses at midnight and made to kiss the flag, paraded through the streets, their children hissed at while in school, those who are known to be of German blood get little protection or consideration once the tongue of the jingo starts wagging. Many of them are no doubt as loyal American citizens as can be found. They can show the service flags bearing the stars of their sons and husbands. But even then distrust enters in. Their men, they are told, are in the army to serve the kaiser.

Thus has the war mad-monarch damned his whole race, made the German distrusted wherever he is found and no matter how apparently loyal. Centuries will elapse ere the curse is lifted.

THE THING TO PIN TO.

TROUBLES sometimes hang over individuals and nations like a sinister, heavy-winged vampire. Into the dark cavern of despair come other "crawling things that fly," attracted by the flavor of the mental bleeding to which some sufferer is subjected. The mind is full of brooding things that cannot be shaken off. One stumbles on through the mystic dark, stone bruised and footsore, knowing not which turn to take, coming suddenly to the solid wall and believing the end to have arrived not pleasantly as death may come, but while the picture of life is twisted and the waters bitter to the lips.

Then, with some trick of salvation, a hand feels along the wall and finds a pathway in the dense black. The feet quicken as the new hope springs in the breast and the body is carried on and on. The light breaks suddenly full and clear. The bats of the cave fly back to their dungeon. The meadow lands of a new spring lead from the heavy hillside into the vast world of light and flowers. Life is reclaimed!

Today the troubles of the Allied races hang heavy on shoulders that are ashamed of their own weariness when they survey the cross that is being carried by the men who labor in the very pits of hatred and doubt. Despairing thoughts will crowd in upon the race that fights for the new springtime of humanity. But above the smoking ruin of a continent, above the powder-stained sky shines the star that leads on to hope.

The trust is to be placed in the men who hold the line against the Germans. They are worthy of the faith of those who watch and pray for them. The burdening troubles that stand like a menace to empire and world peace will disappear because of the fighting qualities of the British and French and Americans. That is the thing to count upon in these hours of terrible stress. And that guiding star of sacrifice and high purpose will not fail.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Detroit should import some Winnipeg police. They have arrested five murderers in five days.

Returned soldiers held a most successful bazaar at Galt. They had the advantage of knowing how to charge.

The call for men to use lance and sword should bring answers. There's a glamor about this branch of the service.

Apparently Major Mowat, M. P., of Parkhill, does not believe this war will end wars; if he did he would not be anxious for compulsory annual training for civilian militiamen.

Austrians are said to want a Wilson peace. If true, it means that they realize that is the only kind they can get and the sooner any kind of peace comes the better pleased they will be.

Queen Mary used an American sergeant's back as support for the paper on which she wrote her autograph. It's a certainty the sergeant wanted to scratch it while the tickling continued.

Now, all together, one long-drawn-out groan over the fact that the war news is not too cheerful, and after venting the feelings in this way let everyone go to work as best he can to guarantee that the final act of the great war tragedy shall call for cheers instead of moans.

WAIT FOR THE THIRD ACT.

"The first act is ended," says Von Hindenburg. The second act is in progress. It is the second act that is ended. In the first act, if we have not forgotten our melodrama, the diabolical plot is conceived, the villain makes his plans and vanishes, with every prospect, from the hero's standpoint, seemingly full of promise. In the second act, the villain puts his plans into execution; the curtain falls upon the hero about to perish beneath an onrushing train, or to be blown to pieces by a bomb. Vice is triumphant and the villain gleeful. It is this act that we have just witnessed with Von Hindenburg rubbing his hands and chuckling as he looks upon the success of his work. But the third act is the act where the villain "gets his." And the third act is to come. Wait for it.

JOIN THIS GUARD.

Another good home guard is the home garden. LOOKING TO THE NEXT WAR.

We have by no means exhausted the arguments that might be advanced in support of our blockade policy. There is, for example, the next war to be considered. We happen to be fighting in this war; but in the next we may be neutrals. The great powers in the next war will probably be those which have been neutral in this war. Denmark, Sweden, Holland and Switzerland will be the great powers, owing to the wealth we have enabled them to accumulate, and when they engage in a war among themselves they will not be able to cite from our conduct of the blockade any precedent which they might effectively use against our commerce with their enemies. This is an argument which, we understand, has great weight among the far-sighted lawyers of our foreign office.

A KANSAS PREACHER'S PRAYER.

The patience and forbearance of "a humble Methodist minister in Topeka"—our informant, the Kansas City Journal, neglects to give his name—becoming exhausted, he prayed at his morning service: "O Lord! Thou knowest that if the German kaiser, His war lords and officers, Shall all be slain tomorrow We shall rejoice And Thou wilt not be sorry." No one has accused that Kansas preacher of a lack of Christian spirit.

"TURN-UP TREATIES."

The "turn-up treaties," whose germs haunt the foreign office, fill plenty of space there. The library contains manuscript copies of all the treaties entered into by this country for over two centuries. They are stored in iron safes, weighing, it has been reckoned, about five tons apiece. When the Emperor Frederick of Germany paid a visit to the foreign office as crown prince, his attention was attracted less by the copy of a treaty shown than by the massive safe, from which it was extracted. "You are evidently determined that no one shall break your treaties," said he to the librarian, Sir Edward Heatslet.

Bits of Byplay

by Luke McLuke
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Ain't it the Truth.
In this rhyme you will find no mirth,
But you'll admit that it is true;
The only person on this earth,
Who hasn't any faults is YOU.

Betcha!
We noticed that the New Thought disciple who told us last summer that it isn't hot if you don't think it is was the same fellow who cursed the zero weather and the coal shortage this winter.—Luke McLuke. The past winter has done one thing if nothing else—it has proved that the New Thought gets as chilly as the fellow who never has any kind of thought, new or old.—Wilmington News.

Whoa!
Some men are more stubborn than others, and some will work willingly while others will balk. But what we started to say was that Jack Maule lives in Alexandria, La.

Ouch!
The tender-hearted Dolly Dream said: "Have a heart, I beg! Oh, mother, please don't whip that dream. And please don't beat that egg!"

"And, mother, dear, it hurts me so. It makes my sad heart ache, To see you make me cry, and I And pound that blameless steak."

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Our Joe Miller Contest.
Charley Mailey claims that the oldest joke he knows is about the traveling man who was on a slow train on a rickety railroad. The train crawled the last made about ten miles per hour and stopped at every crossing. The traveling man, who was in a general, "Look here, sir," said the conductor with dignity, "I've been on this train for twenty years, and I never further down the line than I did."

That Baby.
The baby swallowed a tape measure. The mother sent for Dr. Winches. The doctor said: "It's his little neck, but the baby will die by inches."

Names Is Names.
Iva Pigg lives at 639 Pine street, Greenfield, Ohio.

Our Daily Special.
The closest men are the hardest to touch.

Luke McLuke Says.
A princess would be a married woman has an idea that an old maid has the best of it.

When you speak of a good business man it depends on whether you mean the "good" or the "business."

It is seldom said of a modern contractor that he builded better than he knew.

A married man's idea of a rest cure for himself would be to send his wife away for a couple of weeks.

In a month or two almost everything a woman has will be showing through except the blush of modesty. And that can't show through the pair of covers.

We never heard of a man losing his hearing because of the deafening applause that was coming his way.

And even when you let a woman have the last word, don't imagine that she has arrived at any definite conclusion. This is a strange world. Two dollars will be a matrimonial knot so tight that it takes \$200 to loosen it.

The reason why a man enjoys camping out when he doesn't have to is because if he had to camp out you could hear him yelling for ten miles.

When the Only Girl is sitting beside a fellow, he is so afraid that he will break her chair that he will break that he insists on bracing it up with his arm.

If you want to know the extent of a woman's vocabulary just listen to what she tells her husband when she learns that he has just won some money by accommodating one of his ornery, no-count relatives, when that the one of her highly respectable relatives snow water.

A man says he knows another man to speak to. But he knows a lot of women to listen to.

There are a lot of ways to get a good complexion. But a lot of women insist on depending on paint.

It isn't hard to tell the age of a chorus girl. Just add twenty years to the way she looks to you from your seat in the orchestra.

Anyone who has ever suffered from boils knows how sick and miserable they make you feel.

When you think you are about cured of one, another seems ready to take its place and prolong your wretchedness. All the poulticing and lancing you may do will not cure them and stop more coming.

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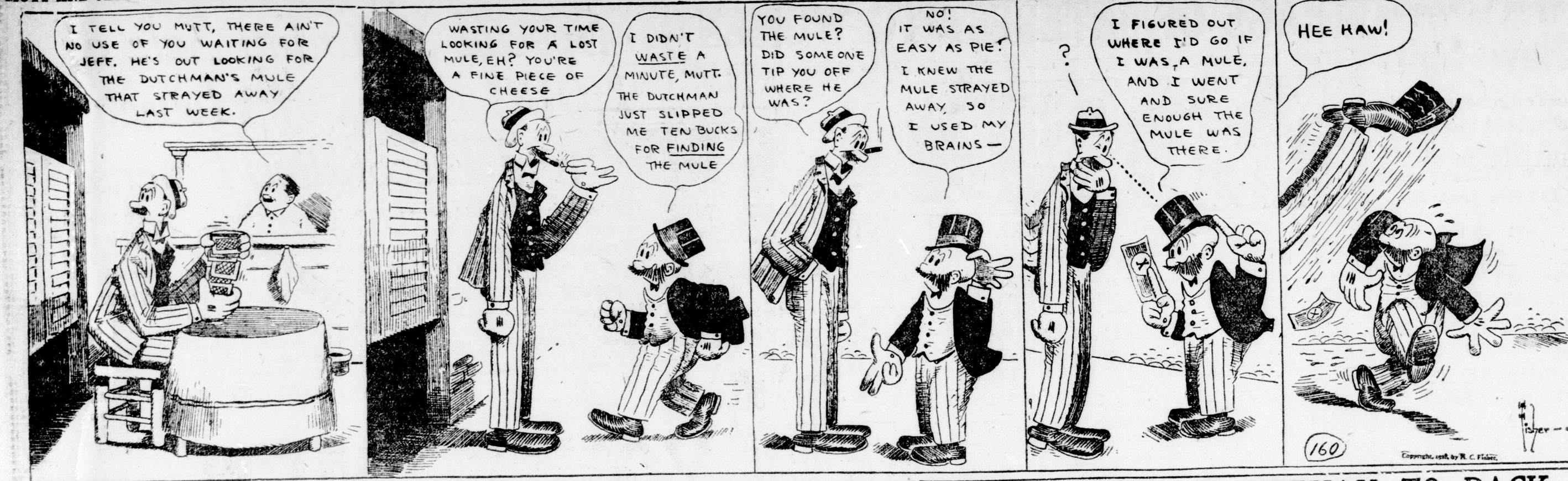
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"Have you any players in prospect?" "Oh, yes, but I am not at liberty to divulge their names. We will have the balance of last year's Toronto club players and the new men from Montreal, Hudson, Schmitz and Moran will make a great outfield, and Hersche will be a valuable man on the coaching lines."

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LENA HASN'T CINCHED Shortstop Job With Reds by Long Shot

PRES. M'CAFFERY BUSY COLLECTING MATERIAL FOR THIS YEAR'S LEAFS

TORONTO, April 11.—President M'Cauffery does not intend to be caught napping if he can help it, and it will not be his fault if the Toronto team does not present a strong front when the season opens a month hence. He has already got in touch with the players who finished the 1917 campaign with his club, and in addition he has been busy collecting material for this year's Leafs.

The new Toronto manager started in baseball in 1906 at Indianapolis, and was farmed out to Grand Rapids, with whom he won the pennant. He played in Indianapolis in 1907-8, 1909-10, and in 1912 with the Portland, Oregon, club of the Pacific Coast League. In 1913 he was with the Philadelphia National League club, and from there went to Montreal as manager in 1914, and has been there ever since in that capacity. Under his leadership the Royals always could beat Toronto, and that was some accomplishment. President M'Cauffery and Manager Howley will leave tonight for New York to attend the new International League meeting.

CINCINNATI, April 11.—It is no certainty that "Lena" Blackburne will "steal" the shortstop position on the Cincinnati team away from Crane, the clever youngster, who was a sensation with Baltimore a couple of years ago. The ex-Leaf veteran has only played in a few of the practice games that the Reds have been engaging in in the south, and according to reports he will be lucky to get the call over Crane. The latter has been going like wild-fire, hitting and batting in first-class style, and "Matty" has virtually decided to start him at shortstop when the season opens next week. Crane looked all over a big leaguer when with the Birds, but last season failed miserably at Washington, and was "farmed out" to an American Association club. He has blossomed into what is generally known as a "sweet hitter." Perhaps the Reds will be sure of a berth there if the Reds cannot use him.

GROVER ALEXANDER IS DRAFTED; WILL MEAN \$50,000 LOSS TO CUBS

St. Paul, Neb., April 12.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, pitcher of the Chicago Nationals, has been selected by the draft board of Howard County as one of the country's quota of drafted men to go to Camp Funston during the five days beginning April 25. Alexander is the brother of the late, famous William Miller, who was purchased by the Chicago team for a price reported to be in excess of \$50,000. It was one of the biggest baseball deals in the history of the game. Weegman admitted for the first time today that Alexander had been paid \$50,000 bonus for joining the club this season. He had demanded part of the "hold out" fee he demanded part of his purchase price from the Philadelphia club, and Weegman gave him \$50,000 to satisfy him. Alexander will be able to pitch one or two games before the time he must report at Camp Funston. Manager M'Cauffery had already selected him to pitch the opening game of the year when Chicago opposes St. Louis on April 15.

MEANS LOSS OF \$50,000

Chicago, April 12.—The calling of Grover Cleveland Alexander, premier pitcher of the National League, into the army, as reported today from his home in St. Paul, Neb., will cost Charles F. Weegman, president of the Chicago Nationals, \$50,000. Weegman made this statement after being informed that Alexander had been drafted and ordered to report at Camp Funston on April 25. The offering of \$75,000 real coin for Willard-Fulton bout.

JOE STECHER TO MEET STRANGLER LEWIS APR. 26

Great Catch-as-Catch-Can Wrestlers to Fight to a Finish. New York, April 12.—Joe Stecher and Ed Strangler Lewis, two of the greatest catch-as-catch-can wrestlers in the world, will wrestle to a finish in a heavyweight championship match at Madison Square Garden on Friday evening, April 26. Final arrangements were perfected this afternoon, when Jack Curley made here with the signed articles of Stecher and Lewis. This will be their third meeting. In their previous matches the men were on the mat more than five hours. However, on these occasions Lewis had not perfected his "deadly headlock" and Stecher's "scissors hold" was not the dangerous wrestling service it is now.

BASEBALL RESULTS

At Topeka, Kansas—	R. H. E.
Chicago American Subs.	14 2
Topeka Western League	7 1
Batteries—Danforth and Lynn; Huggins, Haines and Marion, Mossman.	
At Charlotte, N. C.—	
Americans and Pittsburgh Nationals, wet grounds.	
At Petersburg, Va.—	
New York Americans and Boston Nationals, rain.	
At Memphis—	
Cleveland Americans and New York Nationals, cold.	
At Dallas—	
Chicago Nationals	4 8
Dallas Texas League	0 3 1
Batteries—Alexander, Walker and Kilgus; Wilson and Powrie.	
At Little Rock, Ark.—	
R. H. E.	
Cincinnati Nationals	5 11
Detroit Americans	4 9 1
Batteries—Ruthe and Wingo; James, Hall and Cobb.	

CAPER SAUCE, FAMOUS CANADIAN RACE HORSE IS DEAD AT HAMILTON

TORONTO, April 11.—Owner Sol Mintz of Hamilton reports the death from paralysis of Caper Sauce, the 15-year-old son of Morpheus-New Dance, and one of the most consistent and most popular of Canadian-bred horses. Caper Sauce was bred at Waterloo by J. E. Seagram, president of the O. J. C., and after leaving the stable of a breeder, for whom he won a number of races, he passed through the hands of several owners, for all of whom he earned frequent purses. Though he was considered to have passed his usefulness when Mr. Mintz bought him at ten years old, Caper Sauce continued his winning form, and raced as successfully as ever in the new colors. He was sixteen years old when he died, and was a pretty steady winner for several seasons. The attempt to make a steelpusher of him was a failure. The old fellow would not be taught new tricks at that time of life, and he returned to flat racing. A remarkable feature of his racing was his winning history of the turf anywhere. Owner Mintz has only two horses now, Akeldama and Old Reliable, and is his intention to part with both, the first named being likely to make a desirable stock horse.

NEW ST. JAMES' CHAMPS RECEIVE TROPHY TONIGHT

Winners in the Western U. Girls' Basketball League to Get Silverware. The New St. James' basketball team, champions of the Western University girls' basketball league, will receive their trophy, and individual members of the team will be presented with shields at the dance the league is giving in the university gym, Oxford street, tonight. Members of the New St. James' team who will receive shields are: Miss H. Woolley, Miss E. Dilly, Miss A. Hazlegrove, Miss N. Shurman, Miss K. Ashplant, and Miss M. Vincent.

HORSES PERISH AT BOWIE

Baltimore, Md., April 12.—Nearly a score of race horses are reported to have perished in a fire which destroyed several stables at Bowie race track last night. The fire is said to have been confined to the stables.

JO-JO KEENAN TO BACK LONDON IN NEW LEAGUE

Former Manager Is Ready to Finance Team From Here in New Canadian League if He Can Secure Certain Terms From Knotty Lee.

The chances of London getting a place on the proposed Canadian League look pretty good at the present time. For some time past rumors galore have been drifting this way from Toronto and Brantford, where Knotty Lee and Tom Nelson have been keeping the fans on edge with their talk of reorganizing the late lamented Canadian League. This summer now it looks as though Knotty Lee is actually going to make his dream come true and give this section of the map some of the pastime as in the days of yore. Knotty has just about completed the reorganization of the eastern end of the league, and will come to London on Monday to look the local situation over.

Jo-Jo Keenan is right on deck. While backers of the old London club of the Canadian League refused to con-

sider for a moment the backing of a club this year if a league was formed, Jo-Jo Keenan, who managed the London first year they played, is quite ready to come into the limelight again and back the club himself, providing that the promoters of the league agree to his terms.

To The Advertiser last night Mr. Keenan declared that he felt quite confident that London would be a paying proposition this summer for baseball, and that he could get the material of which to form a real ball team.

London Live Town.

"Baseball here has been dead for a long time, yet London is one of the best towns in Canada for the game," he said. "I believe, in proportion to its size, London is just as good as Toronto and Montreal, as far as the sup-

port given a team goes. I'm not worrying the least bit about that part of it, for I am certain that I could get the support of the fans."

"However, before I come into this proposed league, I want to see that the thing is going to be run as a business proposition. It must be a baseball league, and it must be handled as a real league should be. Much of the trouble with the former leagues was due to the fact that they were not run in the proper manner. London is a good town, and I know it, and the league must agree to certain terms I will make before I come in. Lee is coming up here on Monday, and I will talk the whole matter over with him then. If we can come to terms, London will certainly be represented on the league."

Other cities proposed to have a place on the league are Guelph, Brantford, Hamilton, and the New York State cities of Lockport and Niagara Falls.

International Clubs Must Step Lively to Open Season May 8

Big Minor May Have to Start With Teams But Half Trained.

NEW YORK, April 11.—A tough proposition confronts the clubs in the new league. According to announcements it is planned to open the season on May 8, but the circuit is not completed. Most of the clubs are managerless and but one or two have made any effort as far as can be ascertained to secure players. The situation is unprecedented. In other years the campaign has opened on April 19, and at this time the majority of the teams have had the benefit of several weeks' training. Indications at present are that if the league begins on the date planned it will be with half-baked aggregations unless the majors turn over much surplus material. Reports from the south are to the effect that the big league clubs are not overly burdened with spare players, and that the International League clubs will not benefit to a great extent when the discarding period rolls around.

SNOW YESTERDAY; BALL SEASON TO OPEN ON MONDAY

NEW YORK, April 11.—Charles H. Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn Nationals, smiled at the snow-covered ground. It was Ebbets who fought for and obtained a later date for the opening of the major league season. Ordinarily the season would have been opened about April 11. This year the date is April 15.

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DAILY PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

Secrets of Health and Happiness

Finding Precise Pneumonia Type the Way to Speedy Cure

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

The unequal contest between the human race and pneumonia germs seemed for a time to be all in favor of the smaller, unseen creatures. Despite all forms of treatment, the death rate of one or two in every four or five cases remained the same. From the days of Hippocrates mankind was left in the attempt to stem the tide of evident extermination in time by pneumonia-cocci.

Then came the wonderful discovery by Dr. Rufus L. Cole of an anti-pneumonia serum for Type I, the four common, garden varieties of pneumonia germs.

The Bureau of Laboratories, Department of Health, New York City, has taken up the study of these different pneumonia bacteria, because it has become essential quickly to identify the particular microbe involved. Loss of time in doing this may cause death.

As the result of this observation that a certain solution—alkaline hypochlorite—when boiled would not destroy dead bacteria, Dr. Charles H. Henshaw developed a rapid method for the preparation of a concentrated extract of germs.

In from one-half to one hour after receipt of the sputum expected by a pneumonia patient, the exact type of bacteria concerned in pneumonia is identified.

From one to three teaspoonfuls of the sputum is poured in a glass test tube. This is placed in boiling water until clotted. Salt solution is added to this just enough to carry out the test. This is shaken a few minutes in boiling water to extract the bacterial substance.

Determination Method.
A centrifugal machine is then used to throw down the clot. Two drops of blood serum from the patient's ear are placed in narrow tubes, and the bacterial substance from the sputum is allowed to drop slowly down the side of the tube.

The tubes are placed in hot water and observed for several minutes. A definite ring is soon to be seen between the

serum and the substance—called antigen—if the particular type, I, II, III, or IV, pneumococci is present.

The success of this quick test to determine the exact type of pneumococcus depends, of course, on the sputum submitted. It should come from the lungs and not be mixed with saliva.

Vaccination Prevents.
The importance and object of this precise diagnosis of the kind of pneumonia present may be understood when you realize that this anti-pneumonia serum is now available for Type I, whereas the less satisfactory treatment and routine treatment must still be depended upon in other types of this modern scourge.

Vaccination as a preventive of pneumonia is entirely different. The four types of pneumococci are cultivated, killed and emulsified with poppy oil or some other fat. One thousand million or more of these destroyed germ mixtures are inoculated into the arms of doctors and others who volunteer, and observations are now on record of this harmless method of prevention. Pneumonia seems to be warded off by this method.

Answers to Health Questions

K. E. M.—Q.—Please tell me what I can do for my lungs.
A.—If there is inflammation of the part, vaseline may do much good when applied. Also protect the lungs from irritation and rubbing with absorbent cotton pads.

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

TWO-MATERIAL FROCKS



Jumper Frock of Blue Challis. Black Crepe and White Georgette.

Favored for Contrast and Economy

By ANNETTE BRADSHAW

A PRACTICAL feature of this season's frocks is the combination of two materials. The combination idea in dress is decidedly emphasized by designers. This is largely due to the scarcity of worsted materials, although fashion has ever favored contrast.

The jumper frock shown here is a charming result of the combination of two materials. This practical garment, consisting of a skirt and skeleton bodice to be worn with an assortment of underbodies, should be a welcome addition to the smart woman's wardrobe.

Simple in outline, yet decidedly attractive, is the jumper frock of plain Gobelin blue challis. The jumper is cut with a low, rounded neckline and the armholes are of exaggerated size. A sash girdle of the material, lined with soft silk of the same lovely tone of blue, is drawn in soft folds about the waist

and is tied in a bow with long ends at the back.

The dainty underbody which completes this frock is of white chiffon.

But all of the frocks developed of two materials aren't a combination of silk and worsted materials. Take, for instance, this smart frock with a pannelled front. It is of black crepe de chine and white Georgette crepe. The black frock opens from the neck to the hem, over the white panel. Two rows of buttons embroidered in white silk ornament the vestlike front of the bodice. A shawl collar extending to the waistline adds an effective touch of trimming to the frock.

The skirt is gathered about the waist with a frilled heading. The frock is completed by a narrow girdle of the black crepe de chine, which is tied in a small bow with long streamer ends in the centre front.

ADELE GARRISON'S NEW REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

Why Madge Felt Almost Shaken by Mrs. Durkee's Story.

"Say that over again!" I demanded excitedly, and then bit my lip in exasperation at the slip I had made. Little Mrs. Durkee stared at me frankly.

"What do you mean?" she asked. "I repeated the words, but not one thing to be done, to tell the truth, or something near it, in an off-hand manner, so she thought nothing more of the incident. I knew better than to make a mystery of anything upon which my inquisitive little neighbor could ponder."

"I'd like to hear you describe once more this man who wishes to rent your house," I replied, desiring to gain time to arrange my story.

"He was a handsome, foreign, Spanish-looking chap, with moustaches and a pointed beard," she returned; "but why do you ask?"

"She was full of excited curiosity, and again I mentally anathematized my careless tongue."

"Because I saw a man who looked like that the other day, and thought as you did, that I had seen eyes like his before. He gave me the same impression of having known him, but, of course, we were both mistaken."

I strove to make my voice as careless and matter-of-fact as possible in the vain hope that Mrs. Durkee would drop the subject. But she was like an active little engine, and she said:

"How perfectly thrilling!" she said. "Madge, mark my words, he's somebody known in disguise. When did you see him?"

"How perfectly ridiculous!" I retorted, a bit tartly for her suggestion startled me in spite of its utter absurdity. "I thought, though, a glimpse of the man on the street, but his unusual appearance, and an impression of recognition came back."

"Either of these models are becoming. Bring the frock of bluish-rose pink tulle with hip draperies, and try it on Miss Corbin. I have a hunch that it will be exactly the frock for her."

This frock was a favorite of Marie-Anne's, who had been the model when it was fitted. It looked very well on Miss Corbin, for the side draperies, which were extended quite far beyond the hips, made her appear less thin.

The draped girdle of pink pussywillow tulle and long, wide sleeves of chiffon to match. The sleeves were attached to narrow shoulder-straps of tulle. A touch of contrasting color was effectively introduced on both the bodice and skirt in the form of Nattie blue ribbon trappings, which were used to outline the shoulder straps, the sleeves, the deep folds of the "umbrella" draperies, the apron tunic and to form the girdle. The latter was fashioned of three strips of ribbon, which were clasped in front with small, rectangular buckles of blue enamel.

The skirt was quite wide and hung to deep folds from the waistline to the hem. Umbrella draperies were arranged at the sides, the deep, pocket-like opening being outlined with silk piping. A short apron tunic of chiffon added a coquettish touch of trimming to the frock.

"Since that frock looks so well on you we'll allow you to have it," Madame smiled. "But the skirt might be a trifle longer—if you have time to wait I'll have Miss Westley make the alteration; it will take only a few minutes."

Miss Corbin dismissed wasn't in a hurry, so I trotted away with the frock as she was thanking Madame for letting her have so charming a model.

Evening Frock of Blush-Rose Tulle With Hip Draperies.

dition in his eyes stayed in my memory, to be brought out by your description. But let's not waste time over anything so absurd. Tell me about your interview with this handsome, mysterious stranger."

"Twice the Amount."
Mrs. Durkee shook her pretty head sagely.

"You'll see!" she predicted darkly. "And just wait till you hear the rest of my story. I'm sorry I rented my house to an elderly invalid, come to the north in search of health and quiet, and that they had but one servant, a Japanese. He asked two or three questions about the house, but seemed to be a queer fellow almost as if he knew about the place beforehand. Then he asked me to come to the house and see \$400, furnished for the season, he bowed in a most captivating foreign fashion and said:

"Madame, I am going to do an unusual thing. I am going to offer you twice the amount you named."

"I know I stared at him as if I thought he had lost his mind. And then he smiled in an amused sort of way, although I could see he was a serious fellow, and he said:

"I am doing this because for various reasons I do not wish to give you the usual references."

Cause for Reflection.
"Well, Madame, you can imagine I was flabbergasted. But he didn't give me a chance to say anything, just went on talking."

"But I can assure you, Madame, you do not need to have the least uncertainty as to my money," he said. "My name is well known in New York, and I have many friends who would insist on coming to see him if they knew he was near New York. And then there are grave business reasons why we do not wish our presence known here for some weeks at least. If you do not think twice the amount you named is enough, I am prepared to offer more. We are at your mercy," and he bowed again.

"I don't know how he did it," Mrs. Durkee said anxiously. "He must have been mighty clever, but you know that man made me feel that I would be a cruel, mercenary wretch to ask for references or even more money. I not only agreed to rent him the place furnished, without references, but I made a feeble little protest against taking the sum he offered."

"But I hope not too strong a protest," I smiled, for my little friend's naiveté was delicious.

Mrs. Durkee dimpled.

"Well, he didn't have to force the money into my hands," she admitted. "And what do you think? He paid me in advance." And he had the lease all ready for me to sign!

"Doesn't that look to you as though he's somebody in disguise who really knows me?"

"You delicious little romancer!" I exclaimed. "But his story had given me much cause for reflection—deep thought."

Some of the new millionaires of Japan



The Origin of Famous Sayings

JOHN GAY, 1688-1732.

Over the hills and far away.

—The Beggar's Opera.

The fly that slips treacle is lost in the sweets.—The Beggar's Opera.

How happy could I be with either, Were I other dear charmer away!

—The Beggar's Opera.

Least men suspect your tale untrue, Keep probability in view.

—The Beggar's Opera.

Words of Wise Men

Your success is but a place where you stop for one night. When morning comes, march on.

Faith stimulates duty, but duty, rightly performed, strengthens faith. They react upon each other.

For everything you have missed you have gained something else, and for everything you gain you lose something.

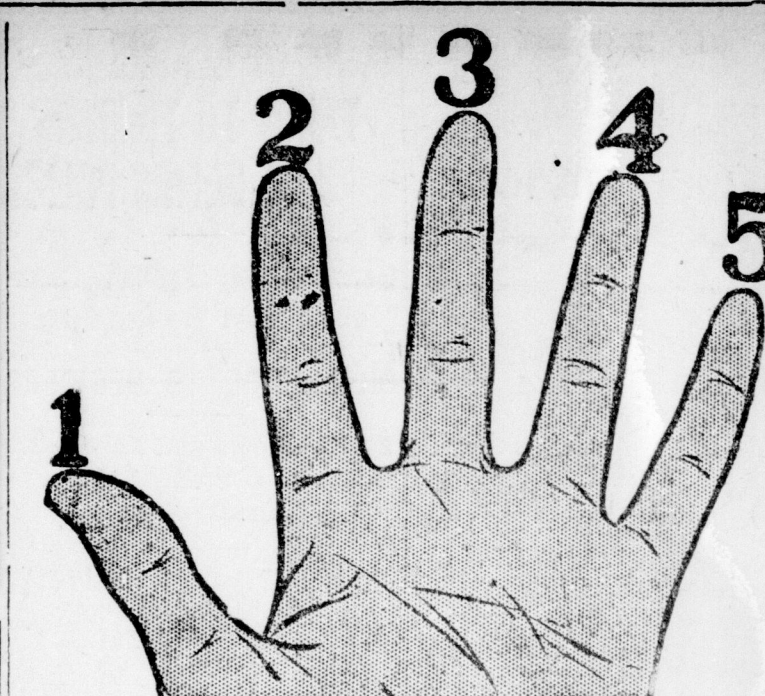
The fountains are free in park and woodland, but we carry individual drinking cups of our own choosing.

The water of life is free, but we purchase it according to our personal choice and capacity.

Some happy talent and some fortunate opportunity may form the two sides of the ladder on which men mount, but the rungs of the ladder must be made of stuff to wear and tear, and there is no substitute for thorough-going, ardent and sincere earnestness.

In Brazil not one per cent of the male or female servants will, it is said, sleep in their master's house. They insist on leaving at the latest by 7 o'clock in the evening, and will not return before 7 or 8 o'clock in the morning.

Some of the new millionaires of Japan



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have taken up golf, which they play on links maintained in the most approved style.

The eating of mince pies is said to date from the time when images cut in pastry and sweetmeats were given to the fathers of the Vatican at Rome on Christmas Eve.

We are ruined, not by what we really want, but by what we think we do; therefore never go abroad in search of your wants. If they are real wants, they will come home in search of you, for he who buys what he does not want will soon want what he cannot buy.

Personal liberty is a right of doing whatever the law permits; and if a citizen could do what the law forbids he would be no longer possessed of liberty.

It is all right to insist upon one's rights—to the limit. No man should tamely submit to injustice. But justice comes more readily when asked with a smile than when demanded with a frown.

INCIDENTS IN THE LIVES OF FAMOUS WOMEN

By ELOISE FARRINGTON.

How Angelica Singleton Changed the Ideas of a President's Son About Women and Ruled the White House.

President Martin Van Buren, like several of his predecessors, was a widower. On the day that he took up his residence in the executive mansion, Washington society voiced its regret that there would be no mistress of the White House to lend feminine tact and charm to state functions.

The president himself wished that he had a daughter to add graceful womanly touches to his home, and addressing his elder son, Abraham, on the morning of the first official ban, said:

"You have spared no effort to make tonight's ball a brilliant success. I am most grateful to you for so ably relieving me of the responsibility of providing entertainment."

But I regret that there's no mistress of the White House to dispense the hospitality of my home; to every one of our friends

nine guests it will be evident that we're keeping bachelors' hall."

Major Abraham Van Buren, who was his father's right-hand man, glanced at the artistic decorations of the East and blue rooms, and the most delicate directions given to the head chef, and smiled to himself. He was confident that his father's idea of feminine efficiency, charm and tact was exaggerated. One could get along quite nicely without women!

In the home of Mistress Dolly Madison, within a stone's throw of the White House, a young daughter from South Carolina, was dressing for her first appearance in Washington society. She was a beautiful girl, with a high forehead, a pair of large, expressive eyes, and a smile that radiated from the beauty of the vision before her.

"You're as lovely and as fresh looking as the roses at your garden," my child. Many buds have I presented at the White House, but none were fairer than you. Captivate the president and Major Van Buren and my happiness will be complete, for both gentlemen are well worth any beauty's admiration."

At this moment a servant appeared to announce that the carriage was waiting at the door.

Angelica Singleton hastily threw a pink satin cape about her shoulders and followed Mistress Madison, her cheeks glowing with excitement at the thought that she would soon meet the president.

Major Abraham Van Buren, in his uniform of blue and gold, moved among the guests assembled in the East room, doing his best to make each one enjoy the ball. In turning away from one amusing group he met his father, who rested upon the face of a young girl who stood at the further end of the room.

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By Genevieve Kemble

SATURDAY, APRIL 13.

This bids fair to be a rather grey day as far as planetary process indicate. There will be a tendency to restlessness with a desire to journey or move, but this should be counterbalanced, as being favorable to change of any nature is indicated. Indeed, the Lunar square to Saturn is ominous of disaster and disappointment if this impulse be believed. Accident and sudden occurrences come from this aspect. Likewise the mind may be bitter, sarcastic and obstinate, and the conduct indiscreet. Those in employment will find some favor, though these also should take heed of the Uranian affliction.

Those whose birthday it is should remain settled and keep their affairs well in hand. A child born on this day may be restless, changeable and erratic, but will succeed in employment.

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By Genevieve Kemble

SATURDAY, APRIL 13.

This bids fair to be a rather grey day as far as planetary process indicate. There will be a tendency to restlessness with a desire to journey or move, but this should be counterbalanced, as being favorable to change of any nature is indicated. Indeed, the Lunar square to Saturn is ominous of disaster and disappointment if this impulse be believed. Accident and sudden occurrences come from this aspect. Likewise the mind may be bitter, sarcastic and obstinate, and the conduct indiscreet. Those in employment will find some favor, though these also should take heed of the Uranian affliction.

Those whose birthday it is should remain settled and keep their affairs well in hand. A child born on this day may be restless, changeable and erratic, but will succeed in employment.

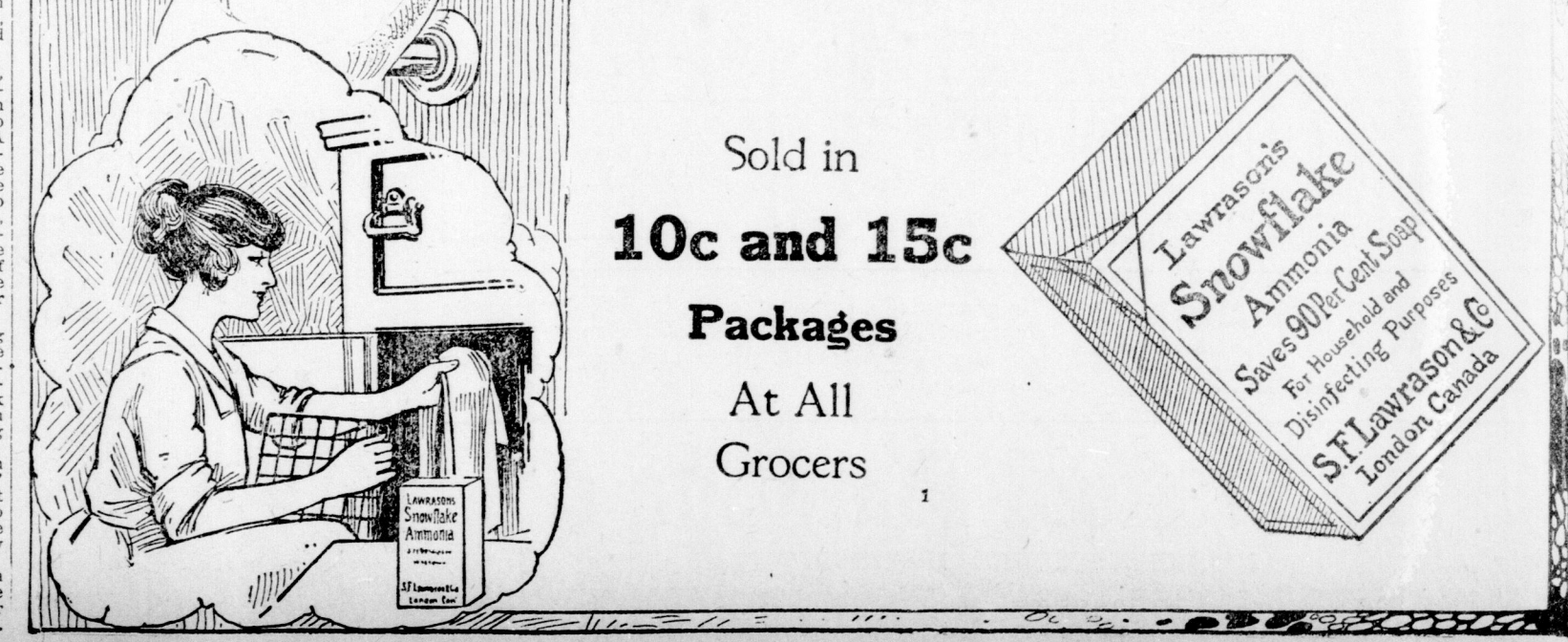
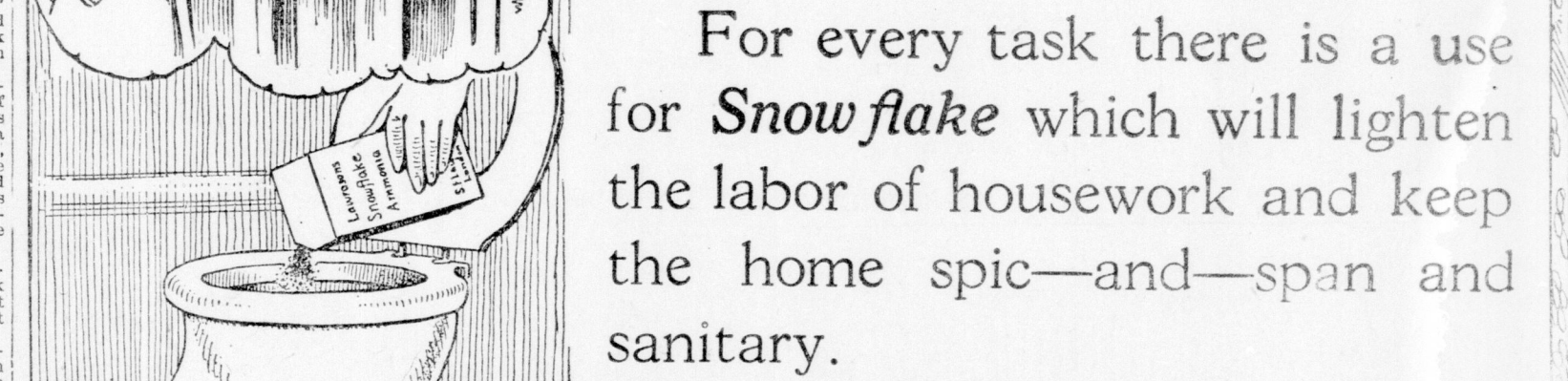
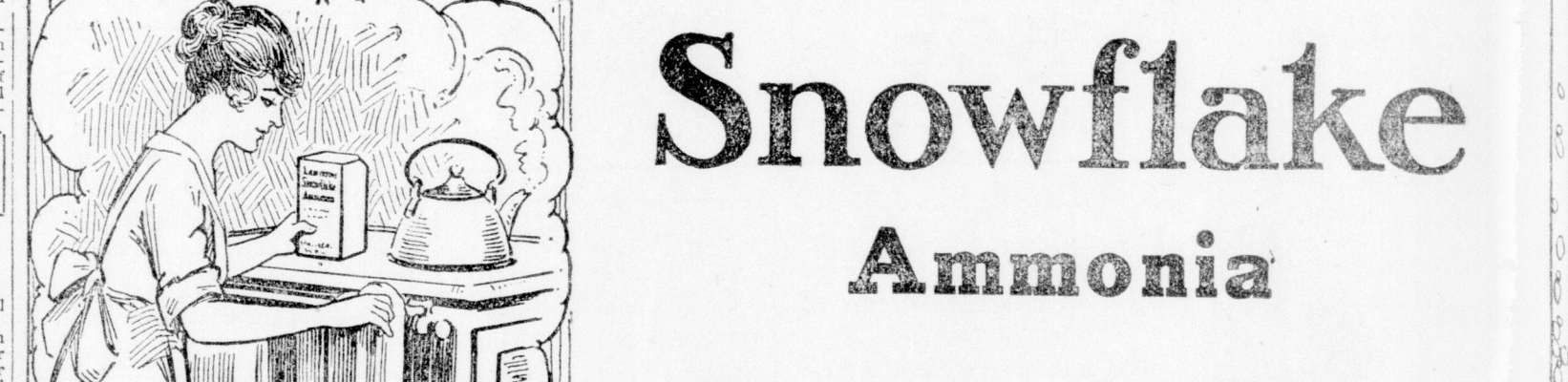
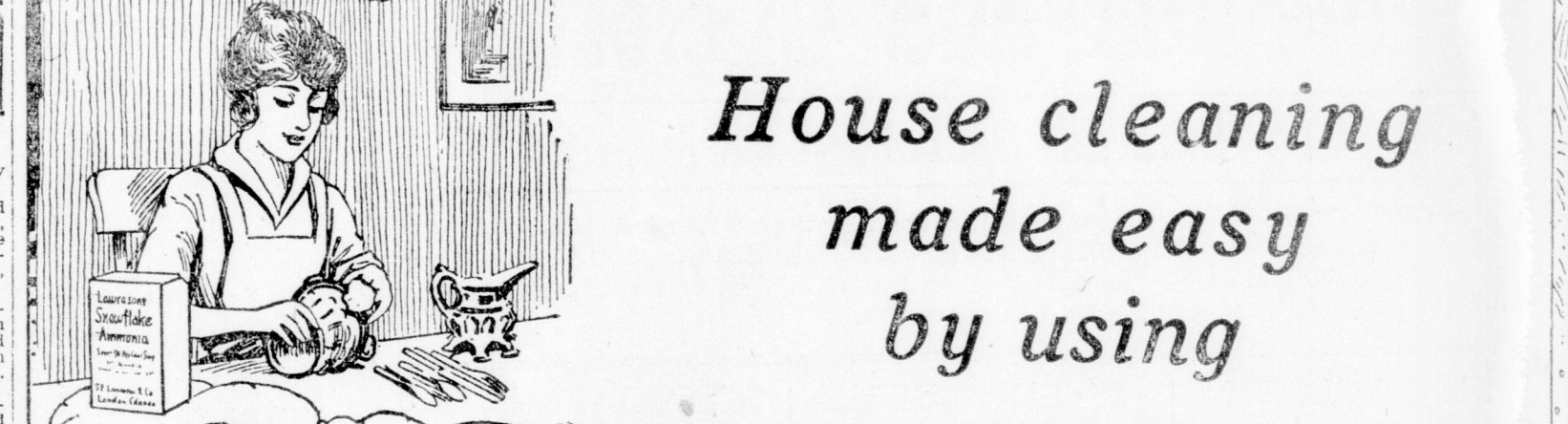
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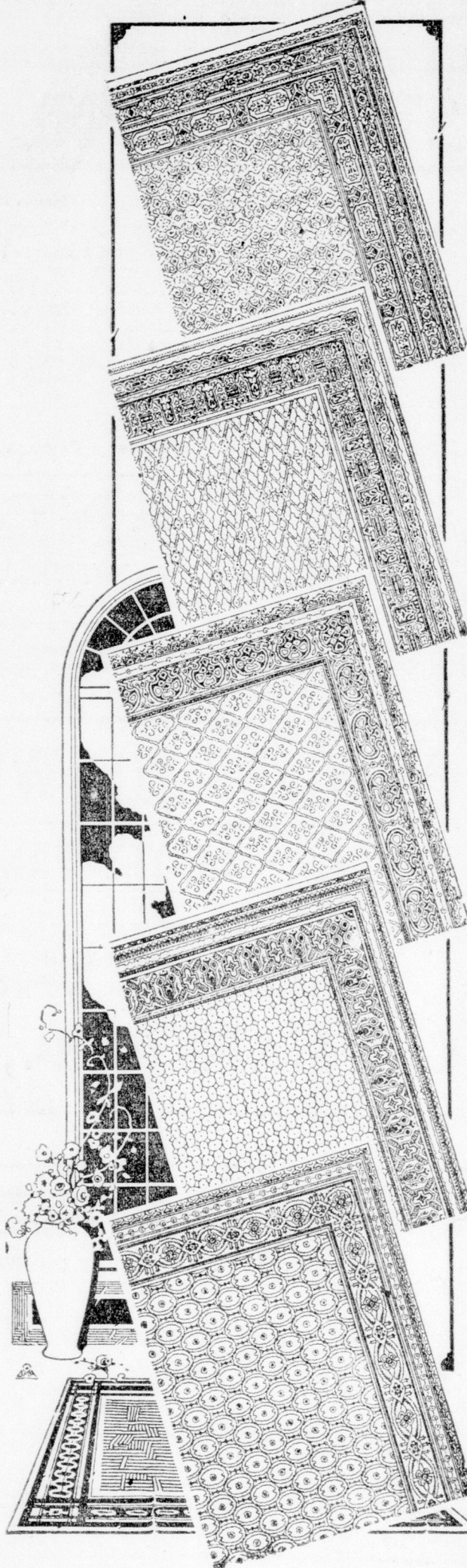
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BIG SURPRISE COMING

Labor Minister Will Not Be Allowed to Escape by Bluff.

[Special to The Advertiser.] OTTAWA, April 11.—The House today was regaled with what the minister of labor desired legislators to believe were the real reasons for the resignation of W. F. O'Connor from the position of minister of labor. The minister had staged the explanation and had arranged with J. E. Armstrong, M. P. for East Lambton, to ask a question about the matter. In his laziest voice, Mr. Armstrong asked, and the minister rose with smiling confidence, and with some papers in his hand, to dispose of, once and for all, the question which has been worrying the public.

The minister's frame-up was designed to make it look like a trivial affair, with Mr. O'Connor in the hot seat. He read two letters, one from Mr. O'Connor and a reply from himself. "I think that answers the question," said Mr. Crothers, with a smile of great self-confidence. "The minister sat down with the air of a man who has scored a triumph."

Another "Think Coming." But Sir Wilfrid Laurier arose. "Was there no answer from Mr. O'Connor to the minister's letter?" he asked blandly.

"I think we are entitled to the whole of the correspondence," said Sir Wilfrid. "I" retorted the minister with unwarranted heat, "do not think so."

There was a murmur in the House. Sir Robert Borden flushed deeply, and looked round at his associate colleagues with an expression of surprise, and Mr. Speaker saved the situation by calling a new order.

That there was a reply, the minister admitted. That the reply is a very effective one is known by some, and that the minister will later be forced to bring it down in the House is certain. It is believed that when it is brought down it will put an entirely different light on the subject and will furnish the real reasons for Mr. O'Connor's resignation.

To Suppress New Report. Today the Ottawa Citizen, in referring editorially to Mr. O'Connor's resignation, calls attention to the fact that it came just on the eve of the completion of an important report upon another community in which the consuming public is deeply interested. That report, it is said, has to do with the profits made by the four millers. Whether the report under the circumstances will ever now be made public remains to be seen.

The letter in which Mr. O'Connor resigned reads as follows: "Dear Sir:—I hereby resign as your commissioner, and examiner under order-in-council re cost of living, of November, 1916. The resignation takes effect immediately. My reason is that I have failed to secure from you that support in the administration of the duties committed to me, to which support I have conceived myself entitled, and without which I cannot possibly further carry out with effect such duties."

The Minister's Failure. "I thank you for unfailing support until this occasion. If I did not find the situation one which demands the action which I am taking I would remember such unfailing support as a reason for overlooking your one failure, but I know if the course upon which you have entered is persevered in, and if insubordinate employees may go over my head to you, there will be an end to all discipline and all effective work. So I respectfully retire from under."

To the foregoing letter the minister of labor replied: "Dear Mr. O'Connor.—I have your resignation of the position you had in the cost-of-living branch of the department of labor—to take effect immediately—together with the reason assigned for the course you have taken. Your attitude in the matter does not commend itself to me, and if such is necessary, I at once relieve you from further duty in the department."

Crothers Turns Lecturer. "The facts are few and simple. A little friction having arisen in that branch, involving a few clerks, one of them asked me to look into the matter, which I promised to do. Having apparently heard of that promise, you wrote me advising among other things that I should not trouble myself respecting the matter. The next morning I had a talk with you about it, when it appeared that you had no personal knowledge of the matter. I then saw your assistant, who also stated that he was not personally familiar with the circumstances. The friction, however, had learned them from the officer immediately in charge of the clerks in question. I at once relieved you from coming to see me, but in request of her coming, in a few minutes you came in and, as you said, 'I am not sure, but I am sure, in substance, that if I pursued the inquiry further you and they would resist to the point where you would be at perfect liberty to do so.'"

Champion of the Humble. "The simple question is whether a minister at the dictation of a superior officer in his department is to refuse to make a report on the request of a clerk who alleges unfair treatment. I have never refused, nor shall I refuse, to hear a complaint against a member of the department, who feels that he or she in this case a young woman apparently exemplary in conduct and character, has been unfairly treated. However, you have chosen your course, which you had a right to take, and to which I have no right to object."

(Signed) "T. W. CROTHERS."

SINN FEIN LEADERS WOULD SEE DILLON OVER CONSCRIPTION

DUBLIN, April 11.—Upon invitation of the lord mayor, Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein organization, and Edward De Valera, one of the leaders of that organization, have consented to meet John Dillon, chairman of the National party, and Joseph Devlin, Irish Nationalist member of Parliament, at the Gresham Hotel, for a conference on the conscription question. The meeting will take place next week.

BORDER CITIES DO NOT FAVOR DAYLIGHT-SAVING

WINDSOR, April 11.—Businessmen of the border municipalities are not enthusiastic about the new daylight saving plan which it is proposed to put into effect on Sunday, and members of the border chamber of commerce tonight adopted a resolution requesting the Government to amend the bill so that Canadian border cities will not be affected. President C. H. Smith of the Retail Merchants' Association warmly supported the measure, declaring it was intended to further increase production and that Windsor should stand behind it as a matter of patriotism. "If for no other reason, Windsor is a Canadian city. Let's pay no attention to the clocks of Detroit," he urged.

Enemy Plot Scented to Destroy Canadian Seed

CALGARY, April 11.—Taking cognizance of rumors that formaldehyde used for the treatment of seed grain has been tampered with by alien enemies, Deputy Minister H. A. Croft of the Alberta Department of Agriculture is advising all farmers to refrain from the use of formaldehyde until definite tests are made.

PURE-BRED HOLSTEINS FETCH FANCY PRICES AT INGERSOLL SALE

INGERSOLL, April 11.—More than 300 stockmen and breeders, including many prominent breeders from a distance, attended the dispersion sale of 60 pure-bred Holsteins and a number of young calves, held yesterday by T. G. Gregg at Highwood Farm in West Oxford. The proceeds of the sale totaled \$11,133. H. Mayberry of this district paid \$400 for a Davenport Holstein cow, the finest cow, while Fairmount Davenport Lenore was purchased by Prof. Leach of the O. A. C. the price being \$360. She is regarded as an almost perfect specimen and will be used in the classroom at the O. A. C.

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At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It should naturally help to whiten, soften, freshen and bring out the roses and hidden beauty of any skin. It is simply marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

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PTE. TUPPER WOUNDED.

INGERSOLL, April 11.—Pte. Arthur H. Tupper, who went over with the 18th Battalion and was wounded five times in the left arm in the fighting around Lens, is again in the hospital. On April 4 he received a gunshot wound in the ankle, which is described as serious, in a message received by his wife, Mrs. A. H. Tupper, of Alma street.

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ALBERTA MORATORIUM WILL PROTECT SOLDIERS

CALGARY, April 11.—A general moratorium act will be introduced by the Provincial Government, says a special dispatch to the Albertan today from Edmonton. It will affect all citizens, but will be of a limited nature. It provides that the principal will be protected, but the interest and tax charges will have to be met, if so directed by the jury. It will apply only to indebtedness created before the outbreak of the war. Soldiers on overseas service and returned soldiers will be protected by a complete moratorium, including all charges, and this will be extended until two years after the war.

INCENDIARY MAY HAVE FIRED WIARTON CHURCH

WIARTON, April 11.—Fire which may have been of incendiary origin completely destroyed the old Lutheran Church. The fire started in the woodshed, and when discovered by a pedestrian had made such progress that nothing could be done to save the building. A lean-to in the rear of the church was used as a woodshed, the door being locked from the inside. It is thought that parties broke into the shed and started the blaze. Many years ago the church was used by the Congregationalists, but shortly after their union with the Presbyterians it was sold to the Lutherans.

STRATFORD DEATH IS BEING INVESTIGATED

DETROIT, April 11.—Considerable speculation and comment has been caused by the examination of the body of Fred P. Striker, formerly proprietor of the Hofbrau Haus, Lafayette Boulevard, who died early in December in Stratford, Ont.

An autopsy was performed by Dr. Albert A. French, Wayne County physician, and the condition of the internal organs was deemed sufficient to have caused the sudden death of the saloon man. The contents of the stomach have been forwarded to Dr. John E. Clark, county chemist, for analysis.

The death of Striker, who left a large estate, came suddenly while on a visit with Canadian friends.

TELLS DYSPEPTICS WHAT TO EAT

Avoid Indigestion, Sour Acid Stomach, Heartburn, Gas on Stomach, Etc.

Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble, say medical authorities, are due nine times out of ten to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. Chronic "acid stomach" is exceedingly dangerous and sufferers should do either one of two things.

Either they can go on a limited and often disagreeable diet, avoiding foods that disagree with them, that irritate the stomach and lead to excess acid secretion or they can eat as they please in reason and practice to counteract the effect of the harmful acid and prevent the formation of gas, sourness or premature fermentation by the use of a little Bismarck Magnesia at their meals.

There is probably no better, safer or more reliable stomach antacid than Bismarck Magnesia, and it is widely used for this purpose. It has no action on the stomach, and is not a detergent. As a teaspoonful of the powder or a couple of five grain tablets taken in a little water with the food, will neutralize the excess acidity which may be present and prevent its further formation. This removes the whole cause naturally and healthfully without need of peptic pills or artificial digestants.

Get a few ounces of Bismarck Magnesia from any reliable druggist. Ask for either powder or tablets. It never comes as a liquid, milk or citrate, and the Bismarck form is not a laxative. Try this plan and eat what you want at your next meal and see if this isn't the best advice you ever had on "what to eat."

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BY ISABEL C. ARMSTRONG.

It is said that the secret of the French housewife's thrift lies largely in her buying. She takes care of the pennies, believing in the old adage that the pounds will take care of themselves. For the Canadian housewife who has always been accustomed to order lavishly for her table, and who has considered herself fortunate in having an abundance at her command, even two or three years of necessity for food conservation is a short period of time in which to acquire through experience and exact knowledge of quantities to serve. A food expert offers the following suggestions for guidance in buying and serving:

One can of corn will serve from eight to ten persons.
One can of peas will serve eight persons.
One can of No. 2 tomatoes will serve eight persons.
One can of No. 2 tomatoes, used for tomato sauce, will serve twelve persons.
One pound of potatoes will serve from four to six persons.
One pound of oatmeal will serve from fifteen to twenty persons.
One pound of prepared breakfast cereal will serve from fifteen to eighteen persons.
One pound of flour will make two small loaves of bread.
One pound of flour will make pastry for five pies.
One pound of flour will make about two and three-quarter pounds of cake.
One pound of flour will make about two pounds of cookies.
One pound of butter will cut from forty to sixty chips.
One pound of shortening will be required for every twenty-five persons for cooking purposes.
One-half pint of syrup will serve from eight to ten persons for hot cakes.
Four ounces of macaroni will serve from four to five persons when used as a principal dish.
Three ounces of rice will serve four or five persons when used as a vegetable.
Four ounces of beans will serve four persons when baked.
Two ounces of beans will serve four persons when used in soup.
Three ounces of cheese will serve four persons when used in place of meat, fish, etc.
One-quarter ounce per person when cheese is used for flavoring.

GOING TO BE A FARMERETTE?

Are you going to be one of the one hundred women and girls privileged to take a three weeks' course in practical farming at the Guelph Agricultural College, beginning the first of May?

The course has been especially arranged for women and girls of the towns and cities of Ontario to fit them to do their part in the greater production drive of 1918. The college, of which Dr. Greenman, the president, is also the commissioner of agriculture for the province, has arranged the course in recognition of the service rendered by women in farming, fruit picking, vegetable gardening, etc., in this province in the past two seasons. The course is prepared to show the right way of doing things and the best and shortest methods. So much information will be packed into the three short weeks that the girl or woman who takes the course will be just so much more valuable to herself and her employer, because of the knowledge she has acquired. It is knowledge which will stand her in good stead through her life, even if she only devotes to actual farming the four months this summer, which constitutes one of the conditions on which she is to be extended the opportunity of taking the course. The chances are that once she has taken the course and served her term in agricultural training, she will not again be content with a garden, some chickens, or even one or two berry bushes or fruit trees of her own. In any case, it will extend her horizon, enlarge her experience, and broaden her sympathies. If she takes to it wisely she will benefit her health. Undoubtedly such an offer as that made by the college, three weeks' tuition and transportation paid, with the expense to the student \$15 for the three weeks' board, will receive an eager response from would-be "farmerettes." Since the time is short until all applications must be in to the superintendent of Government Employment Bureau, April 24th is the date, it behooves those desiring to take the course to send their names to Miss Ethel Macdonald, supervisor of the London Women's Government Employment Bureau, through whom applications from this district go to Dr. Riddell.

PROPER CARE OF THE BODY.

"Personal Hygiene, lectures and instruction in the proper care of the body, with special application to the work in prospect." The foregoing paragraph caught the eye of the writer, away down, the very last item of the brief outline of the short course in practical farming for women (over eighteen years of age), to be given at the Guelph Agricultural College in May.

In this last paragraph is summed up the concession of the Ontario Agricultural College to the importance of conservation of health and strength on the part of the young women who will assist in the 1918 food drive. Just as precautions are taken by vaccination, inoculation and quarantine to guard the fighting men against contagious diseases, so precautions must be taken to keep the young women in good physical condition who wage warfare against food scarcity and thus, on the second line of defence, against the terrible Hun.

A girl who is the fun of her life berry-picking last summer, shook her head sadly the other day, when asked if she was going out on a far away summer. "The doctor won't let me," she said, "I overdid it last summer, and haven't been well all winter. I got so interested, I never knew when to stop, then when the evenings came it was such a temptation to go buggy riding and motoring. The people all around were so going to get half enough sleep. I always did the wrong thing when I got overheated, it seems, and I finally contracted such a severe cold, I thought I would never get rid of it. No berry-picking for me this year, I'm afraid. Indeed, I have been used up all winter."

Is there any common sense in that? Isn't it just like the German advance in solid formation, to be mown down by machine guns and rifles? Yet, aren't there many, many other girls and women who ruthlessly squander their resources of physical strength in big drives, literally, and in such cases, foolishly, obeying the injunction, "Take no thought for the morrow." Circumstances will arise where it is necessary to keep going till one is ready to drop with weariness, but such circumstances, permitted to be repeated too often, lower the vitality to such an extent that entire recuperation becomes impossible. It is all very well to be virtuous enough to prefer wearing out to rusting out, but with good people badly needed to "go on" at home, while the armies are engaged in saving the Empire for liberty and righteousness, conservation of health becomes an imperative patriotic duty. One very difficult thing for people who get interested in their work to learn is the importance of resting. Is the country much the better for the enthusiastic spirit of energy of the woman who uses herself up in a few months, when a special drive is on, and is entirely out of the running next time, say, when a special rush order comes to the Red Cross?

We are going to hear next week from some of our housewife readers about the way they conserve their time and strength, and manage to do their own housework and find time for outside service.

WHY KEEP A PIG?

"It is simpler than the sword, especially of there is a pig in it," so says H. M. King of the O. A. C. Guelph, who has written a little pamphlet, all about backyard pig feeding being practicable and profitable.

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5. Pork and bacon contain a large proportion of edible fat which is vitally needed in the rations of soldiers.
6. Bacon is the most compact form in which meat can be shipped abroad.
7. One or two pigs can be kept in the backyards of thousands of urban households with profit.

Talking of the subjects of raising pigs in towns, cities and villages, a country reader writes this week: "I was very much interested in reading some weeks ago in your column about the Kingston hotelkeeper who has gone into pig raising. In the small town near us, the hotelkeeper, at whose place we used to put up before we got our car, has gone into pig raising and found it profitable. Automobiles have made a great deal of difference to the hotelkeepers, especially in the small towns. Travelers and others do not stay all night as formerly, when the roads are at all passable. They drop into the towns in their cars, do their business, and are off on their way again. A hotel that offers good, clean, well cooked meals, though, gets about all the business it can handle. People, driving motors, make a point of getting to the town that has such a hotel at mealtime. The hotelkeeper, who has been experimenting in keeping pigs, keeps that kind of a hotel. Since it is pretty hard to tell just how much food will be wanted, there has been quite a bit of table refuse as well as peelings. He has boiled this and fed it to his pigs, and is finding pigs a good paying business."

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Maple Leaf Salmon, 1/2-lb. tin, 22c

Onions, 1/2 peck15c
Redpath Sugar, 5-lb. carton.....50c
Dutch Sats, quart20c
Jelly Powder10c
Reading's Figs, 2 pkgs.25c
Asymer Peas, per tin15c
Quebec Syrup, per bottle20c
Asymer Tomatoes, per tin.....23c
Peanut Butter, per lb.28c

Edwardsburg Corn Syrup, 10-lb. pail50c
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France Publishes Letter Admitting Claims to Alsace-Lorraine.

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Declared Belgium Should Be Restored—His Words Now Confuse Him.

PARIS, April 11.—The following official note was issued tonight: "Once caught in the cogwheels of lying, there is no means of stopping. Emperor Charles, under Berlin's eye, is taking on himself the lying denials of Count Czernin, and thus compels the French Government to supply the proof. Herewith is the text of an authentic letter of Emperor Charles communicated on March 21, 1917, to Prince Sixtus de Bourbon, the emperor of Austria's brother-in-law, to President Poincare, and communicated immediately with the prince's consent, to the French premier. "My dear Sixtus—The end of the third year of this war, which has brought so much mourning and grief into the world, approaches. All the peoples of my empire are more closely united than ever in the common determination to safeguard the integrity of

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Admires French Courage. "France of her side has shown force, resistance and dashing courage which are magnificent. We all unreservedly admire the admirable bravery, which is traditional to her army, and the spirit of sacrifice of the entire French people.

Therefore it is a special pleasure to me to note that, although for the moment adversaries, no real divergence of views or aspirations separates many of my empire from France, and that I am justified in hoping that my keen sympathy for France, joined to that which prevailed in the whole monarchy, will forever avoid a return of the state of war, for which no responsibility can fall on me.

"With this in mind, and to show in a definite manner the reality of these feelings, I beg you to convey privately and unofficially to President Poincare that I am, by every means, and by exerting all my personal influence with the Allies, France's just claims regarding Alsace-Lorraine.

Restore Belgium Completely. "Belgium should be entirely re-established in her sovereignty, retaining entirely her African possessions without prejudice to the compensations she should receive for the losses she has undergone.

"Serbia should be re-established in her sovereignty and, as a pledge of our good-will, we are ready to assure her equitable natural access to the Adriatic and also wide economic concessions in Austria-Hungary. On her side, we will demand, as primordial and essential conditions, that she cease to entertain any association or group, whose political object aims at the disintegration of the monarchy, particularly the Serbian political society, Narodni Ochrana; that she renounce by every means in her power, prevent any kind of political agitation, either in Serbia or beyond her frontiers, in the foregoing direction, and give assurances thereof under the guarantee of the Entente powers.

Reserve in Russia compel me to reserve my ideas with regard to that country until local, definite government is established there.

"Having thus laid my ideas clearly before you, would you ask me in turn, before consulting with these two powers, to lay before me the opinion, first, of France and England, with a view of their preparing the ground for an understanding on the basis of which, official preliminary negotiations could be taken up and reach a result satisfactory to all?

"Hoping that thus we will soon be able together to put a limit to the sufferings of so many millions of men and families now plunged in sadness and anxiety, I beg to assure you of my warmest and brotherly affection. "Signed, CHARLES."

The note adds: "Count Czernin, having recognized by his note of April 8 the existence of this negotiation, due to the initiative of a percentage of a rank far above his, the Austrian Government is now summoned to give an explanation of the statement, avowed by it and of the details of the conversation of its delegates."

CHARLES TO WILHELM.

VIENNA, via Paris, April 11.—An official statement giving the text of a telegram from Emperor Charles to Emperor William, relative to the claim of Premier Clemenceau, that the former recognized the claims of France to Alsace-Lorraine, was issued today. The statement reads: "I accuse M. Clemenceau of pillaging the web of lies in which he is involved, making the false assertion that I in some manner recognized France's claim to Alsace-Lorraine as just."

I indignantly repel the assertion. At the moment of writing this statement, the cannons are firing alongside of the German artillery on the western front no proof is necessary that I am fighting for your provinces."

The statement concludes that no intrigue can endanger the perfect solidarity between the two empires.

**Daylight Rule Is
Going Into Effect
Early Sunday Morning**

Third Reading Given to Bill by Canadian Senate Yesterday.

OTTAWA, April 11.—The daylight-saving bill, which was put through the committee stage and given third reading in the Senate today, will in all probability come into effect at 2 o'clock on Sunday morning, April 14. A semi-official intimation to this effect was given by Senator Robertson, minister without portfolio, when the bill was being considered. Senator Robertson gave as the reason for the bill becoming operative on Sunday morning the circumstance that fewer trains ran on Sunday. He said that less inconvenience would be caused by advancing the clocks 60 minutes at the hour of the morning because late trains would have arrived at their destinations and morning trains would be made up at a later hour.

**Some Americans Pay
Thirty Millions In
Taxes on Incomes!**

"Never Squeal," Says Report; "Why Should They?" Say You.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Some men are paying as high as \$30,000,000 income tax in the United States, according to Charles E. Eaton, head of the national service section of the United States Shipping Board and Emergency Fleet Corporation.

The statement was made in the course of an address today of the shipping section of the annual meeting of the chamber of commerce of the United States. The stenographic report of his remarks quotes him on the subject as follows: "You all know the income tax, all you manufacturers of great wealth here this morning. You are fairly familiar with the workings of the income tax at this time. There are men in this nation today paying five millions, ten millions, and some as high as thirty millions of dollars in income taxes to the Government, and I have yet to hear from these men the first objection, the first squeal. They pay it. They walk up and give their money in service to the nation."

**QUEBEC IS ALMOST
A UNIT IN OPPOSING
WOMEN'S FRANCHISE**

Claim Measure Oversteps Provincial Rights.

OTTAWA, April 11.—Opposition of Quebec to the Government's bill extending the franchise to all women was voiced freely in the Commons today. Consideration of the bill was resumed in committee, and representatives of Quebec province who spoke were, almost without exception, opposed to the extension of the franchise to the other sex. A. R. McMaster, the English representative of Quebec, was an exception. While favoring the principle of the bill,

he thought it had some objectionable aspects. He suggested that all reference to the war-time election act should be omitted from the measure and freely criticized the act under which part of the women voted at the last general election. The majority of the Quebec representatives based their objections on the idea that the giving of the franchise to women would be detrimental to family life and social conditions generally. Others took the view that the franchise should remain a matter of provincial control, with which the Dominion Government should not presume to interfere. Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux argued that the people of Quebec were not in favor of the measure, that province

should not be included in its operation. Strong support for the bill came from the representatives of Ontario and western constituencies, while Evan Fraser scolded the House for wasting time in discussing such matters as women's franchise and titles. Mr. Fraser thought the House should get down to business and give its full support to "our brothers and sons at the front."

\$125,000,000 FOR FRANCE.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—France today got another credit from the treasury of \$125,000,000, making France's total \$1,565,000,000, and the total credit of all the Allies \$5,285,600,000.

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The present struggle on the western front is known to the German people as "The Kaiser's Battle," according to the Washington Herald, and for this reason the higher powers realize that "it would hardly do to allow the Kaiser's name to be associated with a colossal military failure—as it would be if the present struggle were allowed to rest where it now stands." And so German legions desperately fight on in the hope of winning a decision. That their hopes are futile is the firm conviction of the Allied armies as evidenced by Premier Clemenceau's assertion that "come what may they will not break through," and the assurance of Gen. Foch that "most glorious hopes are permissible." To these assurances is added the statement of Lloyd George that "the French and British are buoyed with the knowledge that the great republic of the west will neglect no effort which can hasten its troops and its ships to Europe."

Read in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week—April 13th issue—a sweeping review of the great struggle raging on the western front, showing it from every angle.

Other striking articles sure to interest every reader are:

How Homes Are Being Repaired and Replaced In France

This Enlightening Article Is Illustrated With Five Reproductions of Designs by French Architects, Showing the Different Types of Buildings Under Way.

The President and Tom Mooney
Labor and Capital Bury the Hatchet
Food in France
Germany's Prize Lie.
Why We Drink Tea
A Crutch With Rockers
U. S. School Garden Army
(Prepared by U. S. Bureau of Education)
Gipsy Smith's Biggest Job
War on Non-Combatants
The 1918 Political Drive Starts

Making the Baltic a German Lake
America's "Designs" Upon Siberia.
Surgical View of Woman's Fitness
for War Work
How We Welded Damaged German
Ships
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(Prepared by the U. S. Food Administration)
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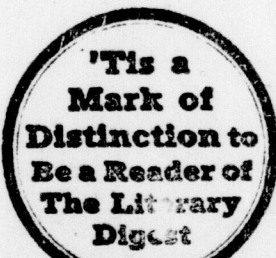
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FATAL HEAD-ON COLLISION. MEGANTIC, Que., April 11.—In a head-on collision last night between two C.P.R. freight trains, Driver W. Wilson of Megantic and Fireman Boulets were killed.

SOCIAL EVIL IN FRANCE. London, April 12.—The Archbishop of Canterbury, in the House of Lords, yesterday, called attention to the alleged prevalence of venereal diseases among the British soldiers in France. The Earl of Derby, secretary for war, promised to do what was possible to eradicate the scourge. The war secretary said he had seen the chaplain-general of the American forces, who had telegraphed to President Wilson a proposal that a joint committee be appointed to deal with the matter.

BECOMES DEPUTY MINISTER. TORONTO, April 11.—Donald McDonald, who has been acting deputy minister of game and fisheries at the Parliament Buildings since the death of Mr. Alf Sheriff, has been permanently appointed to that position.

GUN-MAKERS' STRIKE OVER. ALBANY, N.Y., April 11.—The striking employees of the Savage Arms plant in this city, which has been wholly given over to the production of the Lewis

CURTAILMENT OF POWER
BEST, SAYS JARED VINING

"The best that can be done under the circumstances," is Commissioner Jared Vining's opinion of the present power curtailment. "It is up to the commission to make its available supply of goods go as far as possible," he added. "There is only one other method of solving the difficulty and that would be for the federal power controller to say what are not essential industries and then order them to be cut off. It would be a hardship for many, but it may come to that yet. Certainly it is not within the province of the local commission to say what are essential and what are not."

"The operating of the London Electric would provide a solution, but the utilities has no power to order it to operate, and it would hardly be fair in any case to ask that it operate at a loss," said Mr. Vining.

SUBWAY PLANS READY.

The plans and specifications for the subway into the ring inclosure are ready and tenders will be called today. The structure will cost about \$9,000, and will have two nine-foot openings. The approach at the entrance from Dundas and Egerton streets will be 100 feet with a 6 per cent. grade and the approach inside the ring 150 feet with an 8 per cent. grade. The whole structure will be concrete and reinforced concrete.

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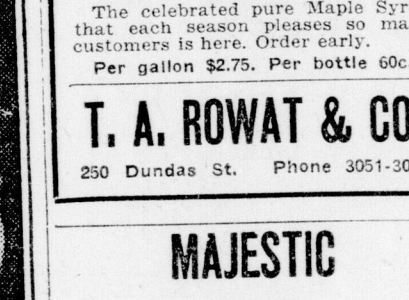
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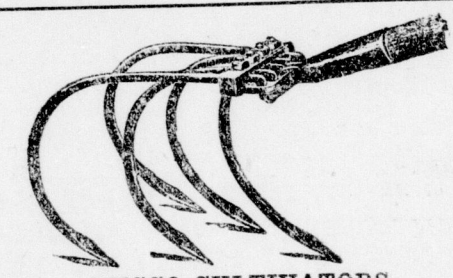
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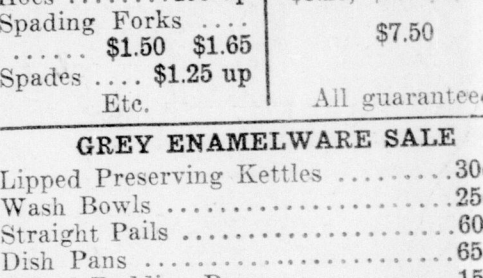
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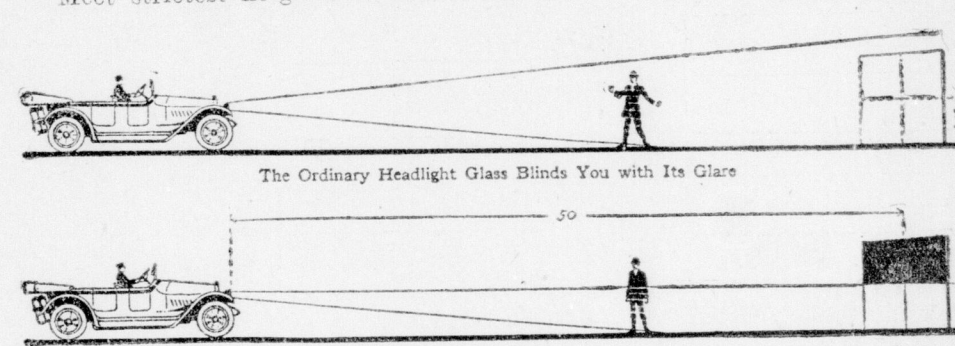
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