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ITALIANS LAUNCH HEAVY OFFENSIVE

BOLSHEVIKI IS SENDING MAN WITH REPORT FOR ENTENTE

Kameneff Going to Stockholm, Paris and London.

IS PEACE CONFAB OFF?

Trotzky Not Returning to Brest as Reported, According to Petrograd.

London, Jan. 29.—The Bolsheviki have split on the question of peace, a majority being against the conclusion of peace on the German terms and in favor of a holy war, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd says. As the present Government is unable to carry on war, the formation of a coalition of all Socialist factions was proposed.

London, Jan. 29.—The report that M. Trotzky and M. Kameneff are on the way back to Brest-Litovsk is denied by the semi-official Russian News Agency. A dispatch sent out today by the news agency says M. Kameneff is going to Stockholm, London and Paris, with the object of informing the Allied Governments concerning the progress of the peace pourparlers.

WOULD CONSULT AUSTRIANS.

Petrograd, Friday, Jan. 25.—M. Joffe, of the Russian peace commission at Brest-Litovsk, has sent a request to Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, that he be given permission to go to Vienna to confer with representatives of the Austrian people regarding peace. In a telegram to the Smolny Institute today, M. Joffe said that his action was prompted by a general belief that the Austrian people were most anxious for peace, regardless of the views of their Government.

The Petrograd newspapers emphasize the importance of disorders in Vienna and Cracow, and claim to have information that the unrest is spreading throughout Austria-Hungary.

The Vechernia declares that Austria-Hungary already has offered to make a separate peace with Russia, regardless of the action of Germany.

GERMANY'S FINE WORDS.

Petrograd, Saturday, Jan. 26.—Foreign Minister Trotzky, addressing the Congress of Councils of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates on the question of peace tonight, declared that the Germans had masked their real intentions with fine words, but were in reality demanding all they could get. "They thought Russia wanted peace at any price," he said. "They were mistaken. This is not the position of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Government. We still insist on a democratic peace.

"When the nation has become exhausted, and when all the efforts that have been made have proved unsuccessful, then it might be possible for the nation to conclude an undemocratic peace, but the present Government has not yet reached that position. But if, under force of circumstances, it would be forced to sign an undemocratic peace, it would never tell the people that it was a democratic peace.'

REBELS CAPTURE FINN CAPITAL

Helsingfors Reported In Hands of the Rebel Red Guard.

Copenhagen, Jan. 29.—The Red Guard has won complete control of Helsingfors, capital of Finland, a Stockholm dispatch to the National Tidende reports. It is not known whether the Finnish Government officials escaped from the revolutionaries.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 17; lowest, zero.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 16; lowest, 2 above.

TOMORROW—FAIR, VERY COLD

Toronto, Jan. 29—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Today—Fresh westerly winds; fair.

Wednesday — Northwesterly winds; fair and very cold.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	46	34	Cloudy
Calgary	— 4	—14	Clear
Winnipeg	2	—34	Clear
Port Arthur	12	—14	Cloudy
Parry Sound	6	—10	Cloudy
Port Stanley	20	4	Cloudy
Buffalo	28	10	Clear
Toronto	18	7	Clear
Kingston	2	2	Fair
Ottawa	— 4	— 4	Clear
Montreal	— 4	— 6	Snow
Quebec	6	— 2	Snow
Father Point	— 6	—14	Cloudy

Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.

The disturbance which was approaching the Great Lakes yesterday gave a moderate snowfall, with high winds, over most of Ontario and Western Quebec, but has now almost disappeared.

The weather continues extremely cold in the Western Provinces.

LACK OF COAL TO BE WORSE NEXT WINTER

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The commission of conservation issues a notice of warning in connection with the lack of coal. "Unless all signs fail," it states, "the coal shortage next winter will be more acute than this winter, and every effort should be exerted to provide a supply of dry hardwood. Farmers and villagers will be expected to look after themselves, but in cities and towns the responsibility is devolving upon the municipal authorities.

These should lose no time in organizing to have wood cut, hauled and stored to dry during the summer. If this is not done, the situation next winter may be very serious indeed.

The commission also urged the tapping of every maple tree to conserve the sugar supply.

TEUTONS BREAK TERMS OF PEACE, CHARGE OF U.S.

Violating Arrangement by Sending Troops From East to West Front.

RUSSIANS ARE TRICKED

Soldiers Given Furlough and Placed in Unaffected Divisions in France.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Charges that Germany is violating the terms of the Russian truce by withdrawing troops from the eastern front and transferring them to the western battle line were made today by the war department.

The war department made this statement:

"The general staff of the United States army announces that the German military authorities are evading those terms of the Russian truce which provided that German troops were not to be withdrawn from the eastern front for use in the west during the peace negotiations. German troops on the Russian front are being allowed to go home on furlough. These soldiers are then transferred to recruiting stations and sent to the western front.

"The troops are taken in this way, man by man, for two reasons—first, because it deceives the Russians, and, secondly, because the eastern troops have been so affected by the Russian revolutionary propaganda that the military authorities have decided to scatter the men in unaffected western regiments.

GREAT REDUCTION IN BUILDING OPERATIONS THROUGHOUT DOMINION

Montreal, Jan. 29.—The great reduction in building operations throughout Canada was pointed out by President J. P. Anglin of the Builders' Exchange of Montreal, at the annual meeting of the Exchange last night. The total expenditures on buildings dropped from $185,000,000 in 1912 to $35,000,000 in 1917. President Anglin expressed the belief that the minimum had been reached.

FRENCH BREAD RATION 300 GRAMMS PER DAY

Paris, Jan. 29.—A bread ration of 300 grammes (slightly less than 11 ounces) per day per person was approved by the Chamber of Deputies yesterday after an interpellation by the Socialists, who held that the quantity was insufficient for a laborer.

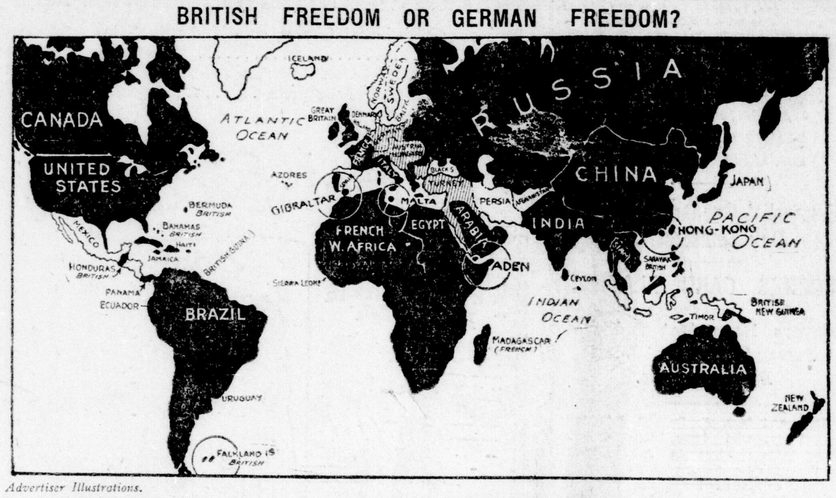
SERBS SPRING SURPRISE ATTACKS ON BULGARS

Paris, Jan. 28 (delayed).—The official statement on operations in Macedonia, issued tonight by the war office, reads:

"Army of the east, Jan. 27.—There were patrol encounters west of Lake Doiran. Serbian troops carried out a successful surprise attack against Bulgarian positions at Bobropolye.

"Allied aviators bombarded enemy establishments in the volley of the Vardar and in the region of Seres."

BRITISH FREEDOM OR GERMAN FREEDOM?



Advertiser Illustrations.

Von Hertling in his speech replying to Lloyd George and President Wilson, says it is most important for the future freedom of the seas that England relinquish all important naval bases, such as Gibraltar, Malta, Hong Kong, Falkland Islands and Aden.

"PIECE OUT" COAL SUPPLY WITH WOOD; MAYOR'S ADVICE

Scant Supply of Fuel Permits of Nothing But Strictest Economy—City Must Prepare Large Quantities of Wood For Next Year.

Mayor C. R. Somerville is not optimistic over the coal situation, and declares that the utmost economy must be exercised if the public is to prevent suffering.

"I am convinced that the situation will not improve, but will get worse," he declared. "We must exercise the utmost economy, and our supplies must be pieced out by wood. After a careful survey of the situation, I am convinced of that.

"For many weeks, a large number of the citizens have been living from hand to mouth. They get a few hundred pounds of coal, and it is soon burned up, and they have to go all over the process again. Those who had coal in their cellars are gradually getting rid of their supplies. Many loaned coal, hoping to get it back. As a result, the large majority of people will be without coal in a very short time. We will all be living from day to day. I do not see much chance for getting large supplies of coal. We must get wood. It is expensive, of course, but it is all that we can get. People must be as patient as possible, and make the best of a serious situation.

"Next year, it will be imperative that large supplies of wood be obtained for the city. There is, and should be, a great deal of wood in the province, and we must get as much in London as we can get, in order that next year such conditions as we have met with do not obtain. It will be my purpose to obtain this supply, if possible.

"Our best friend now would be milder weather. If the weather would moderate we would be in a better position. That January thaw would do more to help us, and if it would come along, we would be in a much better position.

"The situation is a difficult one, extremely difficult, but we will have to do something to relieve it."

KAISER PLEADS FOR A UNITED FATHERLAND DURING 'SERIOUS' TIME

Emperor's Birthday Statement Reflects Anxiety Over Internal Conditions.

London, Jan. 29.—Emperor William, in a telegram responding to birthday congratulations from President Kaempf of the Reichstag, says:

"Receive my warmest thanks for the loyal wishes with which you have again gladdened me on the Reichstag's behalf.

"I begin a serious and decisive year with proud thankfulness for the immense successes which have been gained by our indefatigable warriors and their brilliant leaders. I know to what extent the loyal work of the people at home has contributed to these successes and how much distress and anxiety had to be borne by everyone. Those are imperishable pages of glory which last year were added to German history, and in which the great army leaders, the simple workers and the lonely widows inscribed their names.

"My ardent daily wish is that my beloved people without arrogance, but with a deep consciousness of their power and right, may externally and internally in the wish of self discipline preserve their union until the final victory of our arms lays the foundation for the glad news of the unfolding of their mental and economic power."

PASTIES AND NOODLES BARRED FROM TABLES AT ITALIAN CAPITAL

Washington, Jan. 29.—Italy's food situation has become so serious, official dispatches from Rome today said, that restaurants in the Province of Rome are prohibited from serving pastes and noodles, the most popular of all foods.

VOTE PROTEST FUTILE UNDER PRESENT RULE

Nobody Really Elected Until Soldiers' Ballots Are Counted.

NO SPECIAL PROVISION

Protests Apparently Only Good in Cases of Acclaimed Candidates.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Authorities on federal franchise matters here are of the opinion that the recent general election furnished a somewhat unique situation, in that the possibility of protesting the election of any member is precluded by the circumstances arising out of the soldiers' vote. It appears that a protest has already been filed against the election of W. A. Charlton, Liberal-Unionist in Norfolk. But while Mr. Charlton received a majority of the votes counted on December 17th, he has not yet been returned and will not be until after the soldiers' votes have been counted and tabulated some time toward the middle of next month. So that, technically, there is nobody against whose election to file the protest, since nobody has yet been elected.

No Special Provision.

Under the Controverted Election Act it is provided that protests must be filed 40 days after polling. No special provision for the extension of this period was made last session, though it was known that a month at least would elapse between polling day and the final count of the soldiers' vote. After that a period would elapse before members were officially returned. According to the provision of the Controverted Elections Act the period allowed for the filing of protests expired on January 26 last, and it will be several weeks before anyone is officially returned, with the exception of three elected by acclamation.

An Odd Situation.

It would, therefore, be impossible to file protests against any but the acclaimed candidates, because they are the only ones so far returned. It has been suggested that some provision might be made by order-in-council under the War Measures Act to meet this unique situation, but it is not at all clear that even the expansive and elastic applicable measure could be employed for such a purpose, unless such action might be interpreted as being for the promotion of "peace, order and good will" within the Dominion.

SIXTEEN NEAR DEATH IN ST. LAMBERT, QUE., FIRE

St. Lambert, Que., Jan. 29.—Sixteen persons narrowly escaped with their lives in a fire which early this morning destroyed the brick-incased building occupied by the Royal Bank agency, the Metropolitan Life Assurance Company agency, three merchants and three families, at a loss of $20,000.

AIR AT LONDON BAD FOR FLIERS OF THE ENEMY

One Brought Down in Flames From Height of 10,000 Feet.

TWO REACH CITY'S HEART

Five Hours' Aerial Battle Follows Big Night Raid by Germans.

London, Jan. 29.—Forty-seven persons were killed and 169 injured in last night's air raid, it is announced officially.

London, Jan 29.—About fifteen German airplanes, of which four or five reached London, took part in the first of the two raids last night, it is announced officially. Only one of the raiders engaged in the second attack penetrated as far as the city.

One of the raiding aircraft was brought down, falling in flames from a height of 10,000 feet. All three of the crew were burned to death. An indecisive engagement was fought by a British pilot with another raider over the sea. All the British pilots returned safely.

THE OFFICIAL STORY.

London, Jan. 29.—The air raid announcement follows:

"The latest information shows that two groups of raiders crossed the Essex coast and one group the Kent coast practically simultaneously at about 8 p.m. The two former detachments proceeded towards London on parallel courses across Essex. The capital was approached from the east and north-east shortly after nine.

"Of the machines which crossed the Kent coast two dropped bombs in the isles of Thanet and Sheppey. The remainder, crossing the Thames estuary, also approached East London through Essex.

"Apparently about 15 machines took part in these attacks, of which four or five reached the capital and dropped bombs in various districts between 9 and 10 p.m."

A Second Attack.

"Some time after the first attack had terminated, other enemy airplanes crossed the Essex coast. Only one of these reached London, which it entered from the north, bombs being dropped between 12:15 and 12:30 a.m.

"A number of machines of the Royal Flying Corps went up. Two of our scouts encountered an enemy airplane over Essex. After a brief fight at close range, the raider took fire and fell in flames to the ground, ten thousand feet below. All three members of its crew were burned to death.

"Several other engagements with enemy machines were reported by our pilots, one of whom pursued a raider across the coast and fought an indecisive

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MAIN AND BRANCH LINES AGAIN CLEAR

Toronto Reports Trains Moving Once More in All Directions.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Today dawned clear and calm, with an ideal winter temperature. The weather conditions east and west are reported similar to those obtaining here. With the cessation of the snowfall and high wind of early yesterday, and with ceaseless work by the track gangs, all routes out of Toronto are clear. Trains are running, although somewhat behind time, to Ottawa, Montreal, Detroit and the Suspension Bridge. All branch lines are also reported open. For the present, therefore, there is a decided improvement in the situation, but continued cold is predicted in this district, and with a further even moderate snowfall or a gale of wind filling up the cuttings, there is some cause for anxiety.

ALLIES' SUPREME WAR COUNCIL PLANNING THE COMING CAMPAIGN

Versailles, France, Jan. 29.—Great Britain, France, Italy and the United States were represented at the session of the supreme war council, which was convened here today, presided over by Georges Clemenceau, the French premier. The meeting is regarded as one of extraordinary importance, because the plan of operations during the coming campaign is expected to come before it for determination.

Great Britain was represented by Premier Lloyd George and Major-General Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, sub-chief of the British general staff; for the United States, General Tasker H. Bliss, chief of staff of the American army. Arthur Hugh Frasier, secretary of the American embassy at Paris, attends as a diplomatic officer to report the proceedings, but not to participate otherwise; for Italy, Premier Orlando, Baron Sonnino, the foreign minister, and General Cadorna; for France, Stephen Pichon, the foreign minister, General Ferdinand Foch, chief of staff of the ministry of war, and General Maximo Weygand.

DIAZ MAKES VIOLENT ATTACK ON TEUTONS IN MOUNTAINS; FOE REPORTS FURIOUS DRIVE

Italians Assume Offensive in Order to Strengthen Position Along Northern Front, and Win Back Control of the Plains.

Berlin, Monday, Jan. 28.—British Admiralty, per Wireless Press.—The Italians launched a violent attack yesterday on the northern mountain front, between Asiago and the Brenta River, says the official statement issued this evening.

The Italians gained a foothold on Monte Di Val Bella, the statement adds, but the ground later was wrested from them in a counter-attack.

Italy has furnished a military surprise by launching an attack of apparently considerable force on her mountain front in mid-winter. The blow comes on the Asiago Plateau, where the Austro-German invaders were halted early in the winter in their efforts to push down to the Italian plains west of the Brenta River.

Forecasted by Berlin.

Berlin heralded the attack yesterday in reporting the breaking out of a violent artillery duel in the Setti Communi region—the Asiago sector. Its force was reported to have reached a climax at dawn on Monday in the vicinity of Col Del Rosso, which height stands about midway between Asiago and the Brenta. The supplementary German official report of last night, which was not received until today, announces the opening of the assault in this region, describing it as a violent attack. There were no accompanying details.

Rectifying Line.

In the lack of more definite news, the probability suggests itself that the Italian effort is one somewhat similar to that of the French a few weeks ago east of the Brenta, which resulted in a penetration of the Austro-German line for a considerable distance and the subsequent withdrawal of the enemy from a rather extended area, improving the Entente position notably. Thus the Italians may now be endeavoring to effect a rectification of their line with a view to making more difficult any future attempt of the enemy to advance.

ELECTION BAIT OF LEAVE TO CANADA IS WITHDRAWN

Canadians of First Contingent Learn to Sorrow of Hollow Pre-Election Promises Made to Secure Soldiers' Vote in Indorsation of Borden's Rule.

In a letter from France just received a former London newspaperman, who arrived at the battlefront with the first Canadians, and who has been looking forward to home leave, writes to a friend on The Advertiser staff as follows:

"Well the election is over. I was telling you how the Borden party briefly referred to the possibility of granting us a three months' furlough to Canada if re-elected. The polls were open here for several days, and prior to the close a notice, presumably issued at the instigation of the militia department, appeared in orders to the effect that if the Government was sustained the chances for original members of the 1st Contingent who left Canada in September, 1914, of returning on leave would be considerably augmented. Now the election is over, comes the story that the proposition could not be deemed expedient at this time for different reasons.

"Furthermore, leave of absence to England ceased the day before I was due to leave. Still an old platitude says a bad start and a good finish. Time will tell.

"Quite recently I passed our medical officer for general service quite easily, so in the near future I expect to join the 1st Battalion. If they declare me fit, let them go to it. I'm at that stage now that I hardly care what occurs."

The writer has been wounded at least twice since leaving Canada, and with the apparent breach of faith by the Government as to home leave, it is scarcely to be wondered if a note of pessimism creeps into his letter.

While the hearts of the Union Government crowd were throbbing for the boys in the trenches, a Liberal candidate, who has been in the trenches for three years, and who was not considered eligible for Government sanction, was doing his best to meet the trickery practised with the soldiers' vote. A letter received was as follows:

"The game is 'loaded' in favor of the Government. Every device used to influence soldiers' votes, and suggestions out by so-called Government 'instructing agents' to poll the 'unplaced vote' for the Government in Edmonton West and Ottawa. I have myself heard this instruction given, the object being, of course, to poll a vote against Sir Wilfrid Laurier and against Oliver. I am 'collecting' a few of these votes myself, but am a bit too busy to do much."

This letter was written on December 9, a few days before polling at the front commenced.

SOLDIERS' FAMILIES STARVE FOR BOTH FUEL AND FOOD, SAYS VETERANS' SECRETARY

Cases Where Children Lack Clothes and Even Necessities of Life and Others Where Furniture Has Been Broken Up To Provide Firewood, Instanced as Result of G.W.V.A. Inquiries.

"I am writing to you, asking you if you could be so kind as to get me some coal, for I am right out and cannot get any. Myself, I have been in very delicate health for five months and under the doctor's care. I have a young baby just three months' old. I find I cannot get around any more."

The foregoing is one of scores of appeals for help in the present fuel stringency which have come to the Great War Veterans' Association, and which are being received every hour in the day at the headquarters on Richmond street.

The writer of the letter is a widow, whose husband has given his life for King and country, died in the stead of those who have remained at home. Yet she has not even the means of keeping herself and her little one from suffering from cold, in addition to her other troubles of sickness and sorrow.

Starving for Food, Too.

"There are dozens of cases of people in this city, wives, widows and children of soldiers, actually starving for coal and starving for food as well," stated J. W. Cunliffe, secretary of the Great War Veterans' Association to The Advertiser today.

"Yesterday," he continued, "we were able to send relief to a family which was absolutely destitute. There were six children between the ages of 15 months and 13 years, and they were without food or fuel and almost without clothes. We investigated the case and discovered it was one of desperate need. An older son has been invalided home, badly wounded, and the husband is in France. With prices as they are, it is pretty hard to get along.

"We have sent food and fuel to a home up in the north end, where there are six young children in care of an old lady, while their mother is in the hospital. There are soldiers' homes where the furniture has been broken up to burn to keep the family from freezing. In one home where there are four children, the chairs have all been burned up but two. The only person able to get out to look for fuel for that family was an old woman of 82.

Some Relief Secured.

"We have forty cases on our list this forenoon in dire need of coal. We have appealed to the utilities commission and tried every place in the city. There is a little relief in sight, owing to the kindness of the London Belt and Hinge Works. The firm has got in a carload of coal for the employees. Hearing this was coming we appealed yesterday for some help. Today the manager telephoned that they would have a small surplus, and would allow us to use it for the relief of soldiers' families. I can assure you we feel very deeply indebted to them for making it possible for us to put an end to suffering through cold for a few people at least.

"One reason why so many have been suffering even among those who had the money to pay for fuel, is because they were small buyers, and did not have a regular dealer. Going to get coal they have been asked the usual question, 'Who is your dealer?' The dealers naturally look after their own customers first, but it makes it pretty hard for the mother of small children who has a husband fighting in France, or the mother who has been left alone to look after the family because the father has lost his life.

Returned Men Without Work.

"The cases I am telling you about are cases that have come to us, not cases that we have been looking for. When we have tried to help with coal we have frequently discovered need of groceries and need of proper clothing as well. We could distribute a good deal of clothing if we could only get it. To add to the other problems by which we are confronted in looking after the families of our soldiers and the returned men we have several returned men who are without work. One man is in the office just now who can't find any work, and he has two or three children.

"How some people have come through this cold weather I don't know, especially where there are small babies. We are really at our wit's end to try to help all the cases that come to us."

HAIG AGAIN REPORTS HOSTILE GUNS ACTIVE

London, Jan. 28 (delayed).—"Hostile artillery was active during the day in the neighborhood of Havrincourt and northeast of Ypres," said the official statement from the British headquarters in France and Belgium, issued tonight.

"There is nothing further of special interest."

FOE RAIDING PARTIES DRIVEN OFF BY BRITISH; HAIG PATROL MISSING

London, Jan. 29.—Notable activity by the German artillery is reported in the vicinity of Monchy-le-Preux, on the Arras front. Today's war office report also announces the driving off of German raiding parties and the disappearance of a British patrol which had been sent out to the northeast of Ypres. The statement reads:

"A hostile raiding party was driven off during the night in the neighborhood of Arleux-en-Gohelle. The hostile artillery showed great activity in the Monachy-le-Preux sector. One of our patrols northeast of Ypres has not returned."

FOURTEEN EMPLOYEES OF MICHIGAN CENTRAL HURT IN A COLLISION

Passenger and Work Trains Come Together at Windsor Roundhouse.

Windsor, Jan. 29.—Fourteen employees of the Michigan Central Railway were injured late last night when a passenger train ran into a work train near the roundhouse here. Thomas Catharan, Sandwich, received injuries that will necessitate amputation of one leg. Others suffered crushed feet and body cuts, but were able to proceed to their homes. The work train was badly smashed up.

MERSEY ENGINEERS VOTE AN ULTIMATUM TO THE GOVERNMENT

Adopt Labor's War Aims, Support International Conference, Conscript Wealth.

Liverpool, Jan. 29.—The Mersey District Federation of Engineering and Shipbuilding trades, at a meeting attended by 4,000 members last night adopted a resolution calling for all possible resistance to any further call on the country's man power, unless the Government immediately declares its willingness to adopt the labor party's war aims, promises to facilitate international workers' conferences, and agrees to the conscription of wealth. There were only two dissenting votes.

Sir Auckland Geddes, director of national service, was invited to attend and surprised the meeting by accepting the invitation. He made a long speech and was questioned for two hours, receiving an ovation when he concluded.

TORONTO AIRMEN KILLED IN SOUTH

Two Dead, Two Injured in Collision 2,000 Feet Up.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 29.—Second Lieut. W. S. MacDonald and Cadet Flyer W. J. King were instantly killed. Second Lieut. J. J. Hickey received injuries that may prove fatal, and Cadet Flyer Simpson was seriously hurt late yesterday in an airplane collision in a cloud bank 2,000 feet up, during gunnery practice. All were members of the Royal Flying Corps, and came to Fort Worth from Toronto, Canada.

RIVERS OF QUEENSLAND ARE SWOLLEN TORRENTS

Brisbane, Australia, Jan. 29, via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—The rivers of North Queensland are swollen torrents and miles of country are flooded. All communication from Gladstone to Rockhampton, and as far north as Cairns, is practically held up. The downpour continues, making the outlook still more grave.

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HOTEL BUILDING IS BEING SOUGHT AS HOME FOR VETERANS

Old Metropole Site Considered Suitable.

MEANS MUCH TO MEN

Rooms and Meals Could Be Provided With Such Equipment.

Members of the Great War Veterans' Association are said to look with longing eyes upon the building known until recently as the Metropole Hotel. They are anxious to secure a home where rooms can be rented to returned men, where good meals may be obtained at nominal cost, and where the soldiers will have a home in the real sense of the word.

"The Metropole building would be ideal for our needs," said one of the officers. "It has many rooms, and we are constantly being asked by soldiers where they can get lodging. Meals could also be served and sold slightly above cost. Rooms to which the friends of soldiers would have access could be fitted up."

It is possible that the veterans will make an effort to secure the building, in the event that the city council makes a substantial grant, as expected.

VISITING OLD LONDON

Residents of This City Registered at British Capital.

In the records of Canadian visitors, published in the latest issue of the Canadian Gazette of Old London, to reach this city, appear the names of several Londoners.

Capt. G. L. Jepson, winner of the military cross, was a visitor at the Canadian high commissioner's office. Fred Mathews of the local postoffice staff, who went overseas in connection with the recording of the soldiers' vote, was another. Major A. E. Somerville, one of the deputy returning officers named by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, was staying at the Grand Hotel, Paris, France.

REPORTING PRIOR TO TIME LIMIT BRINGS PRIVILEGE

Exempted or Temporarily Exempted Men Can Pick Unit Then.

Men who have been exempted under the military service act and who voluntarily report for duty before their exemption terminates, are to have the same privileges as those who originally reported for service or voluntarily reported for duty before being ordered to do so, according to instructions issued in camp orders.

This means that such men will be allowed to choose the combatant unit with which they will serve. They must, however, produce a certificate from the applicant for the exemption (if that applicant was not the man himself), stating that he does not object to the man being taken on the strength of the C. E. F.

This provision is made so that in cases where the man himself did not apply for exemption no objection could be raised by his employer or others after he had joined his unit, on the ground that his exemption had not terminated.

LONDON REPRESENTED

Four Local Men on Special Deputation.

London was represented by four men on the labor delegation which Monday waited on Premier Hearst and other members of the Ontario Government seeking legislative reforms. The delegates are expected home tomorrow. They are Joseph Dean, president of the local trades and labor council, and an Ontario executive board member of the Trades and Labor Congress; Donald Wright, George Thompson, and George Powell, three representatives of the Metal Polishers' Union.

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Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box; 30c. law-y

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Now is the consumer's chance to get Fresh and Salted Fish at wholesale prices. We are not wholesalers, but we buy our fish in carlots, direct from the producer, at prices the same as the wholesaler, and sell direct to the consumer thereby cutting out the middleman's profit and transportation charges between. By eating fish you are releasing meat for the soldiers, and, therefore, performing a patriotic duty. Fish will be delivered free of transportation charges to any express or freight office west of Toronto. Boxes free. The following is a list:

100 Pounds Whitefish $14.00
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25 Pounds Whitefish 4.00

These are Western fish, fresh frozen and dressed, the best obtainable, weighing from 2 to 5 pounds each.

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25 Pounds Lake Erie Herring 3.00

These are excellent stock, fresh frozen, and weigh from ¾ to 1-pound each.

100 pounds Salted Lake Huron Herring, in kegs $8.00
50 pounds Salted Lake Huron Herring, in kegs 4.50

These fish are freshly salted, and are well cured. Ocean Herring in kegs same price.

100 pounds Salted Haddock, in kegs. Per keg $7.00
50 pounds Salted Haddock, in kegs. Per keg 4.00

These are large meaty fish, headless and dressed, and are in the smoked form, known as Finnan Haddie.

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Cromwell St. Fish Market

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OFFICIALS BEGIN TO SUBSTANTIATE RUMORS OF CUT

Railwaymen Get Unofficial Word of Wholesale Train Reduction.

WILL BE SWEEPING ONE

This Is Only Statement Local Men Are Prepared To Make.

The railway officials in the city have heard nothing official as yet regarding the proposed general reduction announced in The Advertiser last week of trains. Some of the officials now go so far as to admit, however, that they have received unofficial advices that the cut is coming. They expressed the belief that the time when the cut is scheduled to come, February 3, as stated in The Advertiser, is correct. They are unwilling to discuss details other than to state that they believe that the cut will be of a sweeping nature.

The Commercial Travelers' Association has not been officially notified of a change, though dozens of its members have heard various reports of what trains are to be cut. Secretary J. H. Hiscocks states that the association is looking daily for a reply from the railway board on other questions being taken up by the travelers, and some information as to the cut may also be given.

A member of the association, who was down in the Eastern States recently, states that conditions there are much worse, both in freight and passenger service, than here.

JURY STRUCK OUT IN NUTTER ACTION AGAINST TRUSTEES

Justice Orders Suit Against Board To Be Non-Jury.

ASSIZE COURT IS OPENED

Counsel for Former School Architect Asks That Slander Trial Come Last.

At the opening of the winter assizes at the court house today, application was made by T. G. Meredith, K. C., to strike out the jury in the case of Nutter vs. the board of education, an action brought by A. E. Nutter, former architect of the technical school, to recover $6,622.32 claimed due for services.

The argument was raised by the city solicitor, appearing for the school board, that certain legal points requiring careful judicial interpretation could be best settled by a judge without a jury.

J. M. McEvoy, counsel for A. E. Nutter, objected to striking out the jury, maintaining that the question of whether Nutter was wrongfully dismissed, as he maintained, could be best settled by a jury.

Mr. Justice Rose decided to allow the case to be tried without a jury. J. M. McEvoy then asked that the case be allowed to retain its place on the list, as he desired that the action be heard before the Nutter-Silverwood slander action be tried. The judge stated he would decide the question later.

The slander action against A. E. Silverwood, former chairman of the board of education, grows out of allegations against the architect said to have been made by Mr. Silverwood. Damages for $10,000 are claimed for the alleged slanderous statements.

If Mr. Justice Rose grants J. M. McEvoy's request, the Nutter vs. Board of Education case will come up late this afternoon at the conclusion of the Nash vs. London Street Railway Company case. In the event of the judge declining to hold the jury, the case of Nutter vs. Silverwood will be proceeded with, this being the only remaining case to be heard by a jury.

The actions of Kennedy vs. James, Upshall vs. Sheppard, Campbell vs. Mahler, and McGibbon & Sons vs. Northern Navigation Co., were transferred to the non-jury list, or adjourned until other courts.

DISTURBANCE WHICH WAS TO BRING COLD WEATHER IS MISSING

Has Disappeared, Declares Weatherman—Cold in West.

"Fair and cold with northwesterly winds" is the weather forecast for the London district for tomorrow. The weatherman partly explains the bad guess he made for today when he promised "very cold weather," by saying that the disturbance, which was coming over the Great Lakes from the west, has disappeared. He does not explain where it found a resting place.

Western Canada has certainly come into its own. The prairies are covered with zero weather, from 34 below at Winnipeg to 14 below at Calgary, and various temperatures, all below zero, prevailing in this 800-mile jump.

The cold belt extends as far east as Porth Arthur, 14 below, and Parry Sound, 10 below, and then jumps. In between is the mild belt. Ottawa has 4 below, and then the farther east you go the colder it gets. Father Point has the same temperature as Port Arthur.

Snow is falling in the east. Ottawa reports a fall of six inches.

VETERANS ATTENDING AYLMER CONFERENCE FOR ORGANIZATION

London Secretary and Associate Member Go There.

J. W. Cunliffe, secretary of the London branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, accompanied by Sergt. E. A. Pocock to represent the interest of the associate members, has gone to Aylmer today to meet the provincial secretary, W. E. Turley, and provincial executive at a meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association, which is being held there. Among questions for consideration at this meeting are the organization work made possible in Ontario through the grant of the Provincial Government of $50,000 to the Great War Veterans' Association for the purpose, and also the amendment of the constitution.

BECOMES R. F. C. CADET AFTER LONG SERVICE IN PERMANENT A. M. C.



Advertiser Illustrations.

CORP. H. G. W. ASHLEY of the Permanent Army Medical Corps Staff at district headquarters, who leaves on Friday, after two and one-half years' service, for Toronto to join the Royal Flying Corps as a cadet.

BRANDS DANCING AS "HUGGING SET TO MUSIC," IN SERMON

Evangelist Condemns Present Day Amusements.

SCORES CARD PLAYING

Players Have Not Spiritual Power to Cast Out Devil Big as Peanut.

Rev. and Mrs. E. DeWitt Johnston and party, who have been holding evangelistic services in Askin Street Methodist Church during the past month, concluded the series with a big meeting Monday evening. The church was filled to capacity.

During the early part of the service Rev. J. E. Holmes of Ridout Street Church, Rev. Dr. Dougall, pastor of Askin Street, and other prominent workers of Askin Street Church gave short addresses, expressing their appreciation of the services of the Johnston evangelistic party.

Mrs. E. DeWitt Johnston, in a few words, thanked the women of the church, for the way in which they had helped during the meetings.

Rev. Mr. Johnston preached on "Popular Amusements," taking for his text the words, "Abstain from all appearance of evil." Speaking of the theatre and the love some church members had for this place of amusement, he remarked that these members may be sheep, but they had the appetite of billygoats. The more plays that a church member attended the less spiritual power he would have, said the preacher.

Speaking on the sin of card playing, he said that one would find the same Bible in the gambling house as some church members left on their centre table (a deck of cards). Cards and dancing keep more people out of the church, said he, than the saloon.

"All the card playing church members in London have not enough spiritual power to cast out a devil as big as a peanut," was his parting shot at card playing.

Dancing also came under his ban as being sensual. "In plain speaking it is hugging set to music," he said. He remarked that husbands ought to attend to the hugging of their own wives and not leave it to others.

At the close of the service he asked for all those who had been converted in the meetings to step to the front of the church, and a large number did so, many of whom were young people.

PRICE OF CANADIAN FURS HAS ADVANCED RAPIDLY IN STATES

Large Increase Marked Recent Big Auction Sale.

David Ross of Ross', Limited, has received a report on the big auction sale of furs recently held in St. Louis, and which shows that a big advance has taken place in the price of furs, running anywhere from 10 to 15 per cent.

Of the furs which are of interest to Canadians, the sales were, for the most part, heavy, and the advance was around 3 to 5 per cent. Beaver made the highest jump, 85 per cent.

Other advances are: Moleskin, 10 per cent; white fox, 45 per cent; cross fox, bear, lynx, lynx cat, wolf and seal-dyed muskrat all advanced 30 per cent; otter and raccoon, 40 per cent; fisher and skunk, 35 per cent; mink, 50 per cent; ermine, Russian, 10 per cent; American, 20 per cent; red fox, 20 per cent; badger, 12½ per cent.

MILITARY COURT WILL PROBE CHECK SWINDLE

Montreal, Jan. 29.—A military court of inquiry has been ordered by Major-Gen. Wilson, G. O. C., to probe the alleged irregularities at the paymaster's office of the Military Hospitals Commission Command, this city, which Saturday led to the arrest of J. J. O'Neil, a returned soldier. O'Neil is charged with having misappropriated funds amounting to $2,000 by means of raised checks.



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January Clearance Makes Lowest Prices

Basement---Boys' Clothing and Furniture Tomorrow

Every woman knows what it is to "rummage." They know of the many, many things that are always brought to light in such an expedition—and what happens to them—generally they are thrown away. We have been rummaging through stocks for the past few weeks in preparation for inventory January 31, and as you know from the January sales announced from day to day, we have made a great many important discoveries—odd articles, a short length, a pair of this and a pair of that, all without relatives here, and the problem that confronts us is what to do with them.

The answer is, "Give them away," and that is practically what these sales mean in many cases, as the prices don't represent one-third or one-half the cost.



Furniture 1-3 and 1-2 Off

The pieces of furniture listed below are slightly damaged, and to clear them before inventory we have marked them at from one-third to one-half less than regular prices.

Two only Wood-Seat Chairs, one-third off. Sale price ..... $1.00 each
Four only Solid Oak Cobbler Seat Rockers, slightly imperfect. Sale price $2.95
Two only Wood-Seat Diners. Half price 75c each
One only Soft Nap Mattress, ticking soiled, size 4 ft. 6 in. wide. Half price $12.00
One only Arm Chair. Half price $1.50

Final Stocktaking Sales in Boys' Section



Boys' Suits and Overcoats, $4.35

Boys' Overcoats in blue, brown and grey mixtures, tweeds and chinchillas, nap materials, all well made, good winter weight, worth more than twice what we ask. Also BOYS' SUITS in a good assortment of tweeds, worsteds and blue serges, a collection of odd suits from regular stock and all greatly reduced in price. The sizes range from 6 to 15 years. These two special features in Boys' Suits and Overcoats should be a strong attraction Wednesday morning. All one price, Overcoat or Suit $4.35

SUITS FOR LITTLE LADS, $1.95.

About 10 suits only in junior Norfolk style for cleanup day Wednesday, for ages 3 and 4 years. Price $1.95

MEN'S EVENING DRESS VESTS, 98c EACH.

Men's Evening Dress Vests in pique, silk and corded material, all extra good quality, but slightly soiled. These Vests are worth from three to five times more than the sale price. Anyone needing a vest of this kind will find these a real bargain; sizes 34 to 42. Price....98c each

BOYS' WOOL CAPS AND TOQUES 35c EACH

Wednesday all Boys' Fine Wool Caps and Toques, in shades of blue, red, grey and brown and mixed colors, to clear at this very low price. See this special table on Wednesday.. ..... 35c each

BOYS' BRUSH WOOL SUITS, $1.95.

Brush Wool Suits for the little lad at a very big reduction in price, brown or grey shade, coat, pullovers with feet, and cap to match. The coat is buttoned on shoulder, extra good warm all wool suits. The quantity is limited, so come early tomorrow for these....$1.95 suit

BOYS' UNDERSHIRTS, 35c.

A table of Boys' Undershirts in a good, warm, fleece-lined cotton, sizes 26, 28 and 30, natural shade, Pen-Angle brand. Sale price Wednesday ..... 35c each

BOYS' MOCHA GLOVES, LINED, 75c.

Boys' Mocha Gloves, wool lined, in extra good quality, worth much more than we ask on Wednesday. Just a few dozen pairs for a clean-up; sizes 3 to 7. Sale price Wednesday, 75c pair

SMALL BOYS' LEATHER MITTS, 15c PAIR.

The balance of these Mitts, worth more than double this price, to be cleared out Wednesday at (small sizes only in these) ..... 15c pair

Stocktaking Sales in the Basement

A Half-Price Clearance

Here you may find just the article you need—Suit Cases, Club Bags, Baby Buggies, China and Household Utensils, all at half price, and two Kitchen Cabinets at one-third off. Avoid disappointment and be here at 8:30 Wednesday morning. As you will see by the list, the quantities are limited, in some cases only one of a price.

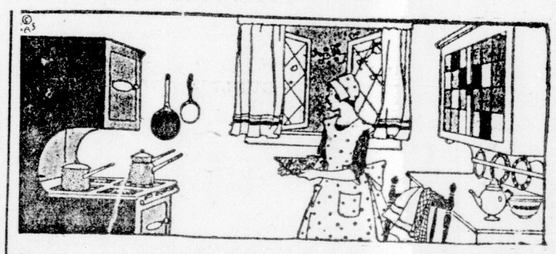
SUIT CASES AND CLUB BAGS HALF PRICE.

1 only 26-in. Leather Suit Case, silghtly soiled. Half price $3.37
1 only 24-in. Leather Suit Case, slightly soiled. Half price $3.12
8 only 24-in. Rubber Cloth Suit Cases, slightly soiled. Half price 82c
1 only 18-inch Club Bag, leather. Half price..... $5.75
1 only 18-inch Club Bag, leather. Half price $2.37
2 only 18-inch Club Bags, leather. Half price $4.00
2 only 18-inch Club Bags, cowhide leather, one-quarter off... ..... $15.00

BABY BUGGIES, HALF PRICE.

1 only Baby Buggy. Half price $8.75
1 only Baby Buggy. Half price $10.50
2 only Sulkies. Half price $3.63
1 only Carrier. Half price $1.62

2 only Best-Quality Galvanized Iron Banner Ash Sifters. Special at $3.19



2 only Kitchen Cabinets, slightly soiled. At one-third off. At ..... $19.00 and $13.00

2 only Strong Wood Scrub Pails, with mop wringer attached. Special at $1.69

25 only Strong Toilet Brushes. Half price 10c

About 40 only Casseroles and Teapots. To clear at half price ..... 62c, 80c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.67 each

A quantity of Fancy China Plates, in different sizes and decorations. At half price ..... 12c, 17c, 19c and 24c

3 only Seven-Piece Ice Cream Sets, in fancy china. Half price ..... $1.92, $2.25 and $2.37

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QUERIES REGARDING MILITARY SERVICE

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

Question—1. I am a farmer's only son at home, and have been working my father's farm for six years on shares. I was placed in category A-2 and exempted until class two was called out. Will I have a chance to appear before a local tribunal again?

2. Is there any other way to get exempted?

3. It was stated in some papers that Gen. Mewburn referred farmers to the agricultural representatives of their county, who were to take up their claims for exemption. Who is the representative for Norfolk County? S. R. A.

Answer—1. If you were exempted until class two is called out, you need do nothing at present. If it ever should be called, you would be given a chance to present any further claims for exemption that you might then have, including the fact that you were engaged in farming.

2. As you are aready exempted, you cannot claim any further exemption at present.

3. E. F. Neff, agricultural representative, Simcoe, Ont.

Question—A young man was refused exemption by the local tribunal, but as he was engaged in agriculture he immediately sent notice of appeal. He has not received any notice of the hearing of his appeal, and although he has written them again, he has had no word yet. Kindly advise as to the next step in the matter. ANXIOUS.

Answer—You do not state to whom he wrote regarding the matter. It is possible that owing to the large number of claims to be heard, his has not come up for hearing yet. If he has not done so already, let him notify Deputy Registrar W. E. Wismer, Royal Bank Building, London, Ont., that he has put in an appeal, and then he need do nothing more until he receives further word.

FARMER SUICIDES.

PORT COLBORNE, Jan. 28.—Richard Scherke, a well-to-do farmer living on his farm at Sherkston, committed suicide yesterday morning by shooting himself in the forehead. No motive is given for the deed.

Skin Sufferers

You will sigh with relief at the first magic touch of D. D. D., the soothing wash of oils. Many of our customers thank us for this advice. You will, too. Try D. D. D. today. We guarantee it. W. T. Strong, druggist; Taylor's Drug Company, 6 stores; Standard Drug Company, 4 stores, London.

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COAL SHORTAGE MAY MEAN REDUCTION IN SERVICE FOR WEEK

Cuts Off Cars Heated by Hot Water Systems.

General-Manager W. A. Warburton of the London and Lake Erie Railway and Transportation Company believes that it will be at least a week before full passenger service on the line is resumed. Shortage of coal for the hot water heating system of the big cars is responsible for the cut.

Under present conditions the only fuel available is soft coal. This cannot be used in the hot water heaters. It is, however, used in the "combination" cars of the road, and as a result three round trips a day between London and St. Thomas is the only passenger schedule now being given.

Freight and express cars, heated by stoves, are being run on the usual schedule.

"It is impossible for us to secure coal and it will likely be a week before the service will be back to normal," declares the general-manager.

SPANISH CONSUL DEAD.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—Don Manuel Garcia y Cruz, Spanish consul for Montreal, is dead. He succumbed to pneumonia after a few days' illness. He was 48 years old.

LONDON AVIATORS ARE NOW IN ENGLAND

Lieuts. William and Ivan Hunter in Old Country.

Second Lieuts. William and Ivan Hunter of the Royal Flying Corps, sons of William Hunter Sen. of The Advertiser Job Printing Company, and two of the Advertiser boys in the R. F. C., are now in England. Both aviators won their "wings" at the R. F. C. training camps in Texas after having undergone their preliminary training at Toronto.

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Scott's Emulsion makes strength to avoid winter sickness. It enriches the blood, warms the body, strengthens the lungs—overcomes colds.

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RUSSIANS STILL READY TO FIGHT, OR SOME OF THEM

Another Slav Recruit Comes to Local Mobilization Centre.

17 MORE VOLUNTEERS

Allies Represented in List of Men Who Donned Khaki Here Monday.

Seventeen volunteers were examined by the medical board at the local mobilization centre at the Armories Monday. Only one of these was found unfit for service in the front line.

There were two Italians and one Russian accepted. One of the Italians presented himself for service at El Pasa, Texas.

Following is a list of the recruits: John Hogg, Special Service Company, Cleveland; Jas. Fassetti, W. O. R., El Pasa, Texas; F. E. Randall, Forestry, Detroit; A. L. Greig, S. S. Co., Detroit; R. H. Severson, W. O. R., Detroit; J. B. Marco, W. O. R., Detroit; E. Williams, W. O. R., Detroit; J. A. Little, C. A. S. C., Detroit, London; Jas. Wilkinson, 63rd Battery, Windsor; T. Betlinski, Forestry, Windsor; Geo. Strong, W. O. R., Windsor; W. E. Greenwood, W. O. R., Windsor; M. B. Holman, W. O. R., Windsor; Frank Harris, Engineers, Windsor; M L. Thompson, 63rd Battery, Windsor; W. E. Cooper, 63rd Battery, Windsor.

PATRIOTIC DRIVE TO BE SHORT ONE, IS PRESENT PLAN

Snappy Campaign in March Expectation of Committee in Charge.

Owing to the fact that the Red Cross and Patriotic Fund campaign will not take place until March no organization meeting will be held for several weeks, according to Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore, president of the London Patriotic Association.

It is proposed to make the campaign a short sharp one, and it is expected that it will be carried through with the enthusiasm and success which characterized the campaign of a year ago.

Owing to the postponement of the canvass, the London branch of the Red Cross Society has been guaranteed a sufficient amount to carry on until the new subscriptions come in.

$2,000 FIRE DAMAGE WHEN SPARK IGNITES PILE OF SHAVINGS

George White & Sons' Factory Suffers.

Damage to the extent of $2,000 was done by fire which broke out in the boiler-room of the George White & Sons' factory at 11:20 o'clock Monday night.

A spark, which managed to get into the shavings bin, is believed to have caused the fire. The blaze spread rapidly through the shavings chute and ignited the roof of the boiler and shavings rooms.

The firemen had a hard fight to keep the blaze from spreading to other portions of the factory.

SEVERAL CHANGES MADE AT WAR HEADQUARTERS OF DOMINION MILITIA

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Several changes in the headquarters staff of the militia department have, it is understood, been authorized by order-in-council, and will shortly be announced officially. Among these is the appointment of Col. Langton of Toronto to succeed J. W. Borden, who has been superannuated as paymaster-general. It is understood, also, that Brig.-Gen. J. L. Biggar, director of supplies and transport, will shortly succeed Major-Gen. H. Smith as judge advocate general, the latter remaining on the headquarters staff. R. P. Brown, who has been assistant accountant in the paymaster general's branch will, it is stated, be promoted to chief accountant.

DEFAULTERS TO BE KEPT IN BARRACKS FOR NIGHT

Men apprehended as defaulters or deserters under the military service act will not be brought to the mobilization centre at the Armories, London, after 5 o'clock p.m., but will, instead, be placed in detention barracks for the night and thence be taken to the mobilization centre at 9 o'clock the following morning, instructions in camp orders state.

A MOTHER'S WORK

Mothers as a rule spend so much time in looking after their children and in household work that they overlook the absolute necessity for that rest and relaxation upon which their health depends. The consequence is that soon they find their health breaking down. The daily humdrum of household life as a mother knows it, with hurried meals and family and household cares, quickly thin the blood and weaken the nerves. Then follow headaches, pains in the side and back, swollen limbs, palpitation, a constantly tired feeling, and often an inclination to fretfulness. These symptoms are the sign of poor blood, and are the inevitable penalty of overwork and over-anxiety in the care of children and the affairs of the household.

Whenever a mother finds her health failing and household duties becoming more than she can comfortably manage; whenever extra demands are made upon her strength she should adopt the safe and simple expedient of enriching her blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills are especially valuable to the nursing mother and the woman worn out with household cares. They renew her blood supply, strengthen her tired limbs, and drive away the headaches and backaches that have made her so miserable. They have restored thousands of despondent women to good health and bright spirits, and will do for you as much as they have done for others, if you will give them a fair trial.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, from The Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

LOCAL NEWS

RETURNING FROM LEAVE.—The members of the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. Regiment, are returning to camp after spending their week-end leave with relatives and friends.

IS RECOVERING.—The condition of James Young, a city gas employee, who had his foot injured on Friday afternoon, when a crowbar he was using slipped, is reported as much improved.

COULD NOT STEAM UP.—Several of the offices at Wolseley Barracks were closed Monday owing to the cold, as the soft coal in the furnaces today failed to produce enough heat to go around.

MEETS THIS EVENING. — The board of works will meet this evening, with a considerable budget of business. City Engineer Brazier will present a number of reports and other things will come up.

REGULAR EUCHRE NIGHT—Wednesday evening the regular euchre games will be held at the Hyman Hall. Rivalry is now very keen among many of the regular players, and the games are becoming most interesting.

MATCH AT EUCHRE.—Arrangements have been made by President Robson of the Liberal Club for a euchre match between the Liberal Club and George White & Sons' Company, for Thursday night at Hyman Hall.

BUYS PRACTICE.—W. G. R. Bartram has purchased the practice of the late Mr. John F. Faulds, and will move his office on the ground floor, 59 Dundas street, to that formerly occupied by Mr. Faulds, on the 1st of February.

$15 BLAZE.—An overheated stovepipe ignited attic woodwork at the home of Arthur Keene, 458 St. James street, Monday. The firemen responded quickly, and soon had the blaze under control. The damage would not exceed $15.

CONDITION WORSE. — John P. Evans, proprietor of the Grigg House, who suffered a stroke on Sunday night and was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, is reported to have spent a restless night. Yesterday the attending physician reported that he was considerably improved. He is worse today.

BACK IN LONDON.—Capt. J. M. Watt, of the 7th Regiment, has completed his duties at the Windsor Mobilization Centre, and has returned to this city. Capt. William P. Freeman, recently of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, and Lieut. Dickenson Fletcher, recently of the 34th Battalion, have been attached to F Unit, M. H. C. C., for treatment and pay.

REMANDED FOR WEEK.—A former Grand Trunk employee pleaded guilty in police court today to obtaining goods from the company's storehouse under false pretences. He was remanded to jail for one week for sentence. On January 25 he secured copper wire, insulators and lamp shades valued at $125, leading the foreman of the storehouse to believe he was still in the employ of the company.

$9,500 BASIS OF SETTLEMENT FOR FOSTER ACTION

$7,000 Being Asked for Land as Addition to $2,500 for Wells.

The settlement of the Foster wells deal is for $9,500, according to reports, not $7,500, as first announced.

When the announcement was made it was stated that the deal called for the payment of $7,500 for the 11 acres of land, and the water rights. Now it has developed that the land is to cost $7,000, and the commission is to pay $2,500 for the wells. The original price of the land was placed at $7,500, but the owners took off the estimated amount of costs, namely $500.

It is expected that the case will be settled this afternoon. The commission will meet in special session, and will decide the question one way or another.

HOSPITAL COMMISSION MAIL WILL NOT GO TO GUELPH AND BACK HERE

Certain Red Tape Abolished to Facilitate Business.

For purposes of correspondence, the office of F Unit, Military Hospitals Commission Command, in this city, is to be deemed F Unit headquarters, instead of the office at Guelph, camp orders state today.

The change has been made with a view to co-ordinating and simplifying the administration of F Unit, and facilitating the interchange of correspondence with militia district headquarters here, and letters will now pass directly from district militia headquarters to the office of F Unit here, instead of passing through Guelph first.

The new rule applies to all correspondence and messages except in emergency cases, when telephone and telegraph messages are sent.

MILITARY HOSPITAL IS OPENED IN ST. THOMAS

Portion of Baracks Being Used for the Purpose.

A new military isolation hospital is to be opened in St. Thomas tomorrow. A portion of the barracks at present in use by the Volunteer Company of the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. Regiment, have been set aside for hospital purposes, and the equipment has been installed, so that everything will be in readiness to begin tomorrow.

The new hospital will accommodate as many as 150 patients, though it is expected that it will be only partially used at present. The isolation hospital at Carling Heights will as a result be available for other patients, and will provide ample accommodation for patients here.

SUPPLY SHIPS BUNKERED DESPITE BAD WEATHER

New York, Jan. 29.—Severe weather conditions yesterday did not prevent the coaling of the supply ships for the Allies in this harbor most in need of fuel. J. E. Parsons, in charge of ship bunkering for the United States Shipping Board, said today that while only six ships were bunkered, those still lacking coal—numbering 29, counting yesterday's arrivals, were not in readiness to sail for other reasons.

Organization of the bunkering situation has now reached a stage, he said, where there would be no more delays, such as held up more than 200 ships here last month.

MELTING SNOWS SWEEP VESSELS FROM MOORINGS

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 29.—Descending ice gorges in the Tennessee and Ohio rivers, converging here, today swept the winter fleet of packets and other craft from their moorings at up-river points and in the Paducah harbor and carried it on down the Ohio. Appeals for help from persons marooned on the icebound craft plainly were heard as they were carried past this city. A report from Metropolis, Ill., said several packets were seen standing on end in the ice as the floe passed that place. The number of boats caught in the torrent has not been demonstrated. It may reach, however, more than a dozen.

GOVERNMENT PLUMS SHOULD BE UNDER COMMISSION IS MAJOR CRONYN'S OPINION

Appointments Such as Reward for Man Who Stepped Out for Ballantyne Should Be Subject to Civil Service Rules, Declares Local Unionist M. P.—Refuses to Discuss the Military Service Act Enforcement.

While declaring that he was most strongly in favor of the abolition of patronage, Major Hume Cronyn, London's Unionist M. P., said today that he did not care to express an opinion on the point of whether or not patronage should be abolished before an enactment was put through Parliament placing the whole of the outside Government services under the control of the civil service commission.

The Advertiser called Mr. Cronyn's attention to the promises made by Sir Robert Borden, during the election campaign, and to the fact that one of the strong reasons which the premier put forth for union was that patronage might be abolished.

Mr. Cronyn replied that, as he understood the promise, it was to the effect that the Government would do what it could to bring the outside service under the commission.

The Advertiser pointed out that the allegation is made that the Government is continuing to hand out patronage. The recent appointment of a Montreal alderman, who retired from the federal contest in favor of Hon. C. C. Ballantyne and has since been made collector of customs as a reward, was cited. Mr. Cronyn was asked if he thought the Government should continue to hand out patronage until Parliament dealt with the question, or if the abolition of patronage should have started from the time the Government was returned.

Favors Its Abolition.

"I do not care to make any remarks on that point," said Mr. Cronyn. He added: "I am most strongly in favor of the abolition of patronage. It has been a great difficulty for all parties. It will eventually help to pull down all parties if they stay in power long enough. For one appointment made there are numerous who get angry.

"In London all appointments have been given to returned soldiers. None that I am aware of have gone to other than returned soldiers. There has been no question of their political faith. It has never entered into the case, and their politics were not known nor asked. We get all the particulars we can, as it is necessary to get fit men, but there is no question as to who they supported in politics.

"Of course," added Mr. Cronyn, "there have been no such important appointments such as the Montreal one and, personally, so far as I am concerned, they ought to be subject as much as any to the civil service commission.

Mr. Cronyn was asked if he was satisfied with the manner in which the military service act was being administered. Did he think that it was being enforced as the people had demanded by their vote? Did he think that the Government was getting reinforcements overseas in accordance with the expressed will of the people?

Ventures No Opinion.

Mr. Cronyn said that he had no information to hand as to how things were going other than the statements made in the press. He expressed the belief that a statement would be forthcoming soon from the Government, setting forth the facts. Other than this he would not venture an opinion.

MILITARY SERVICE ACT BRINGS WHOLESALE PROMOTION TO MEN OF DISTRICT MILITARY POLICE

Act Says Non-Commissioned Officers Alone Can Accost Suspected Defaulters, So Up Goes "Lance-Jack's" Stripe on Sleeves of Every Private of Force.

Ninety-four privates of No. 1 Detachment, Military Police, have been made lance-corporals, camp orders announce today.

In addition 25 per cent of the corporals on the strength are to be graded as acting sergeants without pay, and 50 per cent of the lance-corporals are to be graded as acting corporals without pay.

These changes have become necessary owing to the fact that under the military service act only "officers and non-commissioned officers, police officers or constables," may accost men to ascertain if they have complied with the provisions of the act. In order to make it possible for all the members of the military police to take part in the roundup of defaulters which is taking place, practically the entire force has been given non-commissioned rank The pay, however, remains the same, so that the cost to the public will not be increased.

It is pointed out that many times members of the military police meet men whom they feel it their duty to question, yet unless they are wearing the stripe or stripes of a non-commissioned officer they have no authority to do so.

AMOROUS CONDUCTOR BLAMED FOR ACCIDENT FOR WHICH PLAINTIFF ASKS $1,000 DAMAGES IN ASSIZES

Endearing Terms Caused Her to Leave Car, She Testifies, Then Street Railway Employee Pushed Her From the Steps, Wrist Being Broken in Fall.

"The conductor on this street car placed his hand upon my shoulder, held me back, and called me 'darling' and 'sweetheart,' and when I resented he pushed me off the car," said Nina Nash, 124 Bathurst street, 24 years of age, in giving her evidence at the winter assize court today, in an action brought by her against the London Street Railway.

The action was brought to recover damages to the extent of $1,000, because of an accident on the evening of July 18th last at the corner of Bathurst and Richmond streets.

Miss Nash gave further testimony to the effect that the street car was started while she was on the step of the car, and that at that time the conductor, she alleges, shoved her and she fell to the street. As a result of the fall she sustained a broken arm, nervous shock, and a severe strain, and has not yet recovered her health.

Drs. James D. Wilson and D. H. Hogg testified that they had attended her, and had found the injuries sustained as set forth in the plaintiff's statement of claim. Both doctors gave evidence that Miss Nash was suffering from a neuratic condition, which might have been brought on by the accident, and that her wrist might be permanently weak.

The statement of defence submitted by the street railway company is that if the plaintiff sustained the injuries she claims that they were partially the result of her own want of care and caution, and as far as the motorman and conductor were concerned the accident was unavoidable.

Court adjourned at 12:30, and resumed again at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon.

A number of witnesses are to be heard this afternoon. The case will, it is expected go to the jury late today.

FIFTY-THREE BODIES STILL IN DEATH PIT

Halifax, Jan. 29.—It is expected by the management of the Acadia Coal Company that by Wednesday all the victims of the explosion in the Allan shaft will have been recovered from the pit. The company is increasing the number of men searching for the dead. Thirty-four bodies have been recovered and 53 still remain in the pit. The water at the 1,200-foot level has been lowered 11 inches by the powerful pumps in use. The coroner's inquest into the Allan shaft disaster will begin at 2 o'clock tomorrow before Dr. Kennedy.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE FOR WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 28.—After an outburst of oratory which has not been equalled this session the assembly of the New York Legislature tonight by a vote of 72 to 17, adopted a resolution petitioning the United States Senate to act favorably on the suffrage amendment to the federal constitution.

STRIKE AT BERLIN HAS FAILED TO MATERIALIZE

Amsterdam, Jan. 29.—A strike in Berlin, Germany, announced for Monday in leaflets distributed at the end of last week, did not materialize according to a dispatch from the German capital. The agitation had only limited success, although the strike leaflets were spread from house to house in Berlin and the suburbs.

The trades unions refused to co-operate and only in a few sections did the factory workmen strike. The failure of the strike is said to have arisen from lack of central direction.

LT.-COL. McRAW DEAD

Brandon, Man., Jan. 29.—Lieut.-Col. McCrae, the author of "In Flanders' Fields," died Monday morning in France from pneumonia, it is reported by cable from the deputy minister of militia in London.

At the time of his death, Col. McCrae was in command of the medical side of the Canadian Hospital No. 3, the McGill Unit, at Boulogne, France. At the beginning of the war he entered active service with the 1st Brigade of Canadian Artillery on the staff of Brig.-Gen. Morrison, and during the early period of the war up to and through the second battle of Ypres served with his brigade in the double capacity of staff and medical officer.

Col. McCrae was a distinguished physician of Montreal, and on the professional staff of McGill University. He was a son of Lieut.-Col. David McCrae of Guelph, Ont. Deceased was 45 years old, and unmarried. Mrs. J. F. Kilgour, Brandon, is a sister.

VETERAN MEMBER OF POSTOFFICE STAFF DIED THIS MORNING

Oldest Employee in Point of Service Passes Away.

PROMINENT IN LONDON

Musical, Fraternal and Bowling Circles Made John Ward Well Known.

John Ward, the oldest member of the London postoffice staff in point of service and prominent in many London circles, especially musical ones, died at his residence, 30 Craig street, this morning. He has been confined to his home since early in September of last year.

Mr. Ward was born in Crumlin in 1854, his father being a prominent local preacher of the Wesley Methodist Church. He was educated in the London schools, and June 1, 1872, entered the postal service here.

During his service in the postoffice he had filled practically every office there, and was familiar with all branches of the work. At the time ill-health forced him to relinquish his duties last September he was head of the local dispatch branch.

The late Mr. Ward was considered an authority on music, and had gathered one of the best musical libraries in Western Ontario. His work for 35 years as librarian of the First Methodist Church choir brought the highest commendation. He was also prominent in other phases of the work in the First Methodist Church.

A member of Dominion Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F., he was well known in fraternal circles. He held a past master's jewel of this lodge. He was also a prominent member of Star Lodge, A. O. U. W., and of the I. O. F.

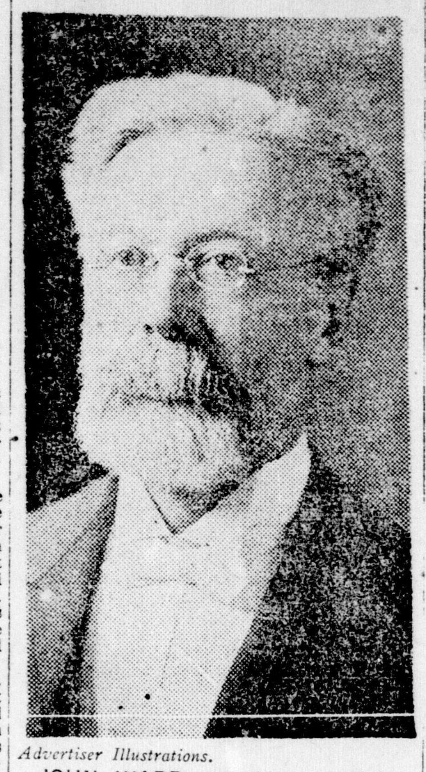
In sporting circles Mr. Ward was a member of the Elmwood Bowling Club, and had many trophies in his home, bearing testimony to his prowess as a bowler. Many members, by many years his junior, found him a strong opponent on the green.

To honor the memory of the oldest postal employee the postoffice flag is flying at halfmast today.

Besides his widow and daughter Kathleen, who is living at home, Mr. Ward had no close relatives in this country. One cousin is living in Australia.

The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery under the auspices of Dominion Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F. Rev. Mr. Peever will have charge of the services.

45 YEARS IN SERVICE OF POSTOFFICE DEPT. IN OFFICE IN LONDON



Advertiser Illustrations.

JOHN WARD, prominent musician, bowler and fraternal society leader, who died at his Craig street residence this morning.

BIG SHIPMENT OF COAL IS ON ITS WAY HERE

Twenty-Three Cars en Route for D. L. and W. Dealers of This Citly.

W. A. MARTIN AFTER MORE

Utilities Shipment Not Here Yet—St. Peter's Cathedral Stops Vespers.

W. A. Martin, Canadian sales manager of the D., L. and W., has 24 more cars of coal en route to London. Twelve of them will reach the city some time during the night. The other twelve are supposed to have left Buffalo last night. Twenty-three of the total are for domestic consumption in the city. The other car is for the Byron Sanatorium new soldiers' wing, where stoves are being used.

"I am going to Buffalo this afternoon to stir up eight or ten cars more there, and perhaps will run down to the mines," said Mr. Martin today.

The utilities commission coal has not arrived. Assistant Manager A. O. Hunt says that he has not been advised as to the whereabouts of the two cars purchased by the commission, which are en route to the city.

St. Peter's Cathedral is the latest of the churches to curtail. On Sunday it was announced that Sunday school would not be held in the church. Vespers were not held on Sunday evening and will not be held durfing February. It was announced that the withdrawal of the service was for the purpose of conserving fuel.

Railway officials in the city have been advised to insist on the immediate unloading of all coal cars so that they may be returned immediately to the mines. No difficulty of this nature has been experienced here. The coal men cannot get them unloaded fast enough to suit themselves and their eager customers.

DROP OF STORM ALLOWS ROADS TO BE CLEARED

The abatement early Monday afternoon of the blizzard that started on Sunday night, and the rise in temperature, followed by a drop in the high wind, was all that saved the railroads in Western Ontario yesterday from another complete tie-up. Had the storm continued until night the paralysis of traffic would undoubtedly have been as bad as that of two weeks ago.

As a result of Monday's storm several branch lines were tied up for a number of hours, but with the aid of snowplows favored by better weather conditions, the snow-drifted tracks were cleared, and the lines opened last night.

Traffic was resumed as usual today, with the possible exception of one of two branch lines that are yet to be opened.

Many Hours Late.

Trains arrived last night hours late. Certain ones cancelled in the early part of the day on the northern division did not get through until late at night.

It took four engines to get the London, Huron and Bruce train up north yesterday afternoon. When the train left here at 4:50 it was pulled by two engines, while the snowplow and two engines went on ahead to break the way for it. This train arrived in Wingham two hours late. The line was clear today.

The train from the north on Monday evidently had great difficulty getting into London. It was five hours late. According to reports the line was in bad shape, and in many cases the engine was detached and aided by the crew broke through drifts and then went back after the train.

No. 27 Cancelled.

Train No. 27 from Stratford to Sarnia was cancelled. Thirty passengers from Lucan were drawn to Lucan Crossing by sleighs. During the trip a horse dropped dead. The passengers were brought to London and then sent to Sarnia.

The Stratford train was stalled at Tara for some hours, and this resulted in the cancellation of the 2:45 out of London. The 4:55 left as usual with a double load.

EXTENSION LECTURES HELD IN AFTERNOON

Dr. Montague of Columbia Delivering Course of Three.

Those who are taking advantage of the opportunity offered through the Western University to hear Dr. William P. Montague, of Columbia University, in his three lectures commencing Wednesday, will note that the lectures are to be given in the Lord Roberts school, corner of Princess avenue and Maitland streets. The lectures begin at 4:30 each afternoon and are free. It will not be necessary to present the invitations that have been sent out.

Dr. Montague, who is one of the outstanding men of the United States in his field, has chosen three interesting subjects for his course. The lecture on Wednesday will be on "Friedruch Nietzsche, Futurism as an Athseistic Religion." It is expected that Mayor C. R. Somerville, chairman of the board of governors of the university, will preside at the opening lecture.

LITTLE PROSPECT OF MUCH OILING ON CITY STREETS

Cost Will Be Practically Prohibitive From One Tender Received.

BIG SAVING EFFECTED

$4,000 Surplus in Street Sweeping Account Alone Last Year.

City Engineer H. A. Brazier has prepared his statement of costs for street oiling and pavement sweeping for the year, and the figures are considered satisfactory. Savings are reported in both branches.

The city oiled 43 2-5 miles of pavements in 1917 at a cost of $16,133.84. In 1916 the city oiled 40.5 miles of pavement, about three miles less, at a cost of $16,090. The cost per running foot will be 3¾ cents for light oil, and 5½ cents for heavy oil.

This year, however, the prospects are far from good, and it looks as if little oiling will be done in 1918. The cost per gallon last year was 8¼ cents, while the only tender received this year is for 13½ cents a gallon, an increase of 5¼ cents. This with the increased cost of wages, supplies, etc., will double the price of last year. Mr. Brazier has suggested that no oiling be done unless the price of oil is vastly cheaper.

The pavement sweeping cost $19,366. The estimates were $23,700, so the city has over $4,000 to the good in this department.

Mr. Brazier has made large savings in his department during the year, and has given the citizens cheap and efficient service.

WEATHER HOLDING UP LABOR-GOVT. MEETING

War Cabinet and Workers Are Scheduled for Conference Today.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—As a result of the storm, the conference between the war cabinet and representatives of labor organizations, schheduled for today, may have to be postponed. Owing to the cancellation of many trains last night, it is doubtful if a number of the delegates may arrive today. In that event, the proceedings will probably be informal.

The conference has been tentatively called for 2:30 p.m. today. If the delegates have by then arrived in sufficient numbers they will meet the war cabinet and the memorandum submitted by the labor men will be further discussed. The labor delegates will then meet in private to discuss any further representations they may wish to make to the Government.

Following the conference, a sub-committee of the cabinet, will be formed to take up consideration of labor questions. Senator Robertson will be chairman.

THE WAR SITUATION

Unrest among the working people of Germany has not yet quieted down, nor has the political conflict between the Pan-Germans and the non-militarists lessened appreciably. Concern over the internal security of the empire appears in the message sent by Emperor William in answer to birthday congratulations from the Reichstag.

Kaiser Is Scared.

To President Kaempf of the Reichstag the emperor expresses his "ardent daily wish" that the German people may "preserve their union until the final victory of our arms." The emperor declares that he enters upon a "serious and decisive year." The Reichstag, however, is reported to have refused to vote confidence in the Government, mainly through Socialist opposition and Chancellor von Hertling may appear before it again in a few days to discuss the question of Belgium.

Strike Effort Fails.

Efforts to agitate a general strike in Berlin on Monday are declared to have failed, according to a message reaching Amsterdam. Leaflets calling for such a strike were distributed widely in the German capital, but it is said that the workmen in only a few factories were idle. Lack of central direction of the strike agitation is reported to have brought about the failure.

"The revolt in Finland is reported to be backed by the Bolsheviki Government in Petrograd, which also has severed diplomatic relations, generally the first act leading to war, with Rumania. Ultimatums and demands have been served on Rumania by the Bolsheviki, and refusal to meet these probably caused the Lenine Government to act.

The Finn Revolt.

Most of the disorders in Finland appear to be in the eastern provinces nearest Petrograd. The revolutionists generally are members of the Red Guard. Bolsheviki troops have gone to the aid of the Finnish Red Guard, and additional aid has been promised from Petrograd.

On the fighting fronts in France and Italy nothing has occurred to break the almost daily routine of scattered raids and artillery bombardments.

Bolsheviki Gives In.

Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki foreign minister, has returned to the Brest-Litovsk peace conference armed with a vote of confidence by the Congress of the Councils of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates in the attitude of the Russian delegation. The congress, however, refused to declare flatly against the policy of a separate peace, defeating a motion in that sense offered by the minority elements and drawing from Trotzky the statement that he would not guarantee not to sign such a peace.

According to a Stockholm dispatch, the Red Guard has won complete control of Helsingfors, capital of Finland.

London was raided last night by German airplanes, not more than a half-dozen reaching the city, however, out of some 15 machines which made the attempt.

MONTREAL CLERGYMAN BELITTLES CANADIANS, SAYS MAJOR V. L. SHAW

Montreal, Jan. 28.—Major V. Leroy Shaw, of the 87th Battalion, Canadian Grenadier Guards, takes exception to a statement attributed to Rev. George Adam, pastor of Emmanuel Congregational Church, this city, in an address to the Caledonia Society on the night of Burns' anniversary, to the effect that the Canadians were driven back twice in their attack on Vimy ridge, and their third attempt to take Vimy proved successful when they had been reinforced by the King's Own Scottish Borderers. Major Shaw stated that the Canadians were not driven back at all, and the ridge was taken and held exactly as planned.

BUSINESS OF EAST END LIBRARY HAS JUMPED UP RAPIDLY

Circulation Is Greater Than That of Chatham Library.

BIG YEAR LOOKED FOR

Expected That 60,000 Books Will Be Taken Out in 1918.

There are no two views in the East End as to the value to that part of the city of the East End branch library, situated in the East End Town Hall, both to the older people, and to the boys and girls. The branch has just completed its second year of operation, and it may surprise many people to know that this comparatively small centre circulated more books last year than the public libraries of either Chatham, Owen Sound or St. Catharines, and almost as many as Kitchener. The first year that the East End branch was opened the East End people took out 40,000 books. In 1917 they increased this by 25 per cent, and took out more than 50,000 books. Judging by the way the new year is starting off, the 1918 total will get around 60,000.

When the public library board were granted the premises two years ago their first task was to clean up one of the most disreputable-looking corners in East London—this notwithstanding the fact that it was city property. The corner store had been a poolroom, and women shunned the locality. The premises were in bad repair, and it was necessary to renovate the whole place before anything else could be done. The changes that took place were watched with interest, and when the opening day came there was no doubt as to how the East End felt about the branch library.

By the end of 1916 the patronage was so large that more room had to be secured, and the city council very graciously turned over the second store, which at that time was in as bad repair as the first store had been. In the early part of 1917 this was renovated, and a large arch cut through, connecting the two parts. The new part was made an adult reading-room, and also contains all the adult books. The original premises were then left free for the boys and girls, both for their books and for a reading room. The change has been appreciated, both by the adults and by the juniors.

There are now 4,000 books at the branch, a well-selected collection in all lines and representing the best writers. New books are placed in circulation every month, and the library board is endeavoring to provide the books that will be particularly used by the people who come to the branch. There is an excellent selection of the best books on the war and these are in constant demand. In the various lines of mechanics there are useful volumes, and just at present a number of the best books on gardening are being secured to supplement those already there. In a month or so the backyard gardeners will be after the gardening books, and will find their needs met.

Special provision is made for the children's reading, plenty of copies of children's books being always available. Some of the Sunday schools in the East End have found it unnecessary to keep libraries of their own now that the public library is open, the books there being plentiful and of the right quality. One feature of the children's work that has always been popular is the story hour every Saturday morning at 10 o'clock when Miss Tanner of the main library has an audience of interested youngsters, who hear stories of Canada and its heroes, and the great stories that have come down from the ancient nations of the earth.

Some day, "when the war is over"—that being the date when all things good are to happen—there will probably be another branch located somewhere on the Hamilton road to meet the call for books out that way. The city has stretched so far out in the southeast direction that the East End branch can hardly meet all the needs though it has among its regular patrons people living in the farthest corners of the East End.

NEW YORK CITY AGAIN ICEBOUND; CAN'T GET COAL

Sno wand Sleet Nullifies Effect of the Industrial Shut-Down.

HARBOR IS BLOCKADED

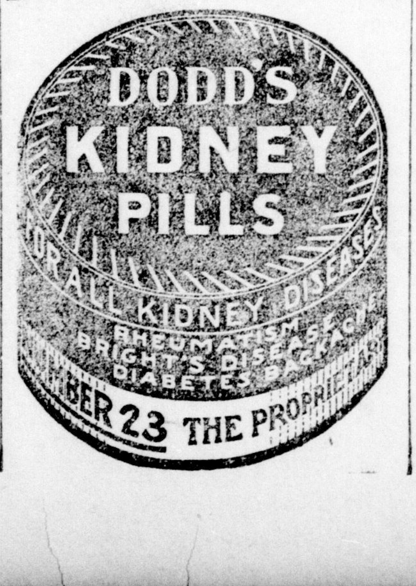
Passenger and Freight Service From All Directions Badly Interrupted.

New York, Jan. 29.—New York today found its coal shortage as menacing as ever, the snow and sleet storm of yesterday tying up movements of fuel and virtually nullifying the savings effected by the partial shutdown of industry ordered by the national fuel administration.

In the face of forecasts of more snow, officials in charge of the situation were frankly pessimistic over the outlook for relief. Freight traffic already had been thrown out of joint by huge snowdrifts on all lines entering the city, while the ice blockade in the harbor, which had been improving, is now said to be the worst in thirty years. The storm has interfered with the carefully laid plans of transportation officials to clear up the great congestion of freight at terminals and docks. Trucking was almost impossible during the storm and despite all efforts only 55 per cent of the average daily haulage of freight was accomplished.

Railroad passenger service is still seriously interrupted. Trains from the west were hours behind schedule time early today, and many outgoing trains were abandoned. Suburban traffic has suffered severely.

Fuel administrators said they were pleased with the general results obtained by the closing order of yesterday. Violations of the decree were comparatively few, it was said, while the shutdown was much more general than last week. Theatres and amusement places, permitted to remain open yesterday, were closed today.



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STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Morning sales: Gold Reef, 9000 at 1; Holly, 800 at 510; Keora, 1000 at 10; McIntyre, 1700 at 139, 5400 at 140; New Ray, 1000 at 38; Vipond, 500 at 21; Preston, 500 at 2; Teck-Hughes, 500 at 59; Krist, 1300 at 9½, 3000 at 9; Waspika, 3600 at 32; West Dome, 3000 at 12; Beaver, 500 at 26; Provincial, 1500 at 48, 500 at 48¼; Gifford, 1500 at 3¾; Great Northern, 2000 at 4¾, 500 at 4½; Kenabeek, 6000 at 6⅞; Mining Corporation, 500 at 55; Peterson Lake, 500 at 10¼; Temiskaming, 500 at 31, 500 at 31½, 1600 at 32.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, Jan. 29.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy..	27	23	St Ch, p.	57	..
do pfd.	..	52	Stl Can..	53½	53¼
Ames, c.	14½	..	do pfd.	83½	82
do pfd.	50	..	T Paper.	72	..
Barcel...	8¾	8½	Tor Ry.	61	60
Brazilian	32½	32¼	Tre'wey.	15½	14½
Burt, c..	65½	..	Tucketts	19	..
do pfd.	86	84¼	Tw City.	65½	65
C Bread.	17	16	Win Ry.	48	..
Car...	18	..	Banks—		
do pfd.	50	..	Com'rce	185	..
Cement.	57⅛	56¾	Dom ..	.202	..
C S L...	43	42⅞	Hamil'n	184	..
do pfd.	75¼	75	Merch...	..	137
CGElec.	102	100	Molsons	179⅞	..
C Loco..	56½	..	Mont'l.	210	..
do pfd...		82½	NScotia	148	..
C P R...	144	142½	Ottawa	201	..
CDairy,p	60	..	Royal ..	208	..
ConLife	375	..	Toronto	187	..
C Smelt.	25	24½	Union...	..	140
Con Gas.	147	..	Loans, etc.—		
Cr Nest.	50	..	C Land.	149	..
Dome ...	915	875	C Perm.	162½	..
D Steel..	58⅞	58¼	C Invest.	74	..
Mackay.	77	75½	H Prov.	..	134
do pfd.	60	58¾	H & E...	205	..
M Leaf.	94½	93½	20% pd	..	196
do pfd.	91	..	L Bank.	..	139
Monarch	..	30	L & C..	126½	..
N S Car.	..	6½	T Trust.	202	..
do pfd.	..	20½	T Mort..	134	..
Nipis'g.	850	820	Bonds—		
NSSteel.	68	66	M L & P	40	30
Petrol.	1325	1250	Penmans	..	80
P Paper.	..	41	Rio Jan.	..	81
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DEATH TAKES LAST MAN OF GREELEY ARCTIC CREW

Peabody, Mass., Jan. 29.—George A. White, the last survivor of the Greeley relief expedition to the Arctic in 1880, died here yesterday. He was a member of the party on the steamer Porteus. When the vessel was crushed in the ice Mr. White and six others rowed 42 days in a small boat until they succeeded in reaching the warship Yantic, which had accompanied the Porteus as far north as it could.

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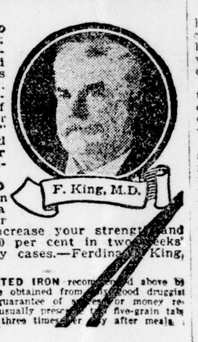
Extraordinary Success Which "Fruit-a-tives" Has Achieved

One reason why "Fruit-a-tives" is so extraordinarily successful in giving relief to those suffering with Constipation, Torpid Liver, Indigestion, Chronic Headaches, Neuralgia, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Rheumatism, Pain in the Back, Eczema and other Skin Affections, is because it is the only medicine in the world made from fruit juices.

It is composed of the medicinal principles found in apples, oranges, figs and prunes, together with the nerve tonics and antiseptics of proven repute.

Fifty cents a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

WOMEN! MOTHERS! DAUGHTERS



You who tire easily, are pale, haggard and worn; nervous or irritable, who are subject to fits of melancholy or the "blues," get your blood examined for iron deficiency. NUXATED IRON taken three times a day after meals will increase your strength and endurance 100 per cent in two weeks' time in many cases.—Ferdinand King, M.D.

NOTE—NUXATED IRON recommended above by Dr. King can be obtained from any good druggist on an absolute guarantee of results or money refunded. The usually prescribed five-grain tablets to be taken three times a day after meals.

OLD FOLKS NEED "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

Salts, Calomel, Pills Act on Bowels Like Pepper Acts in Nostrils.

Enjoy Life! Don't Stay Bilious, Sick, Headachy and Constipated

Get a 10-cent box now.

Most old people must give to the bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For age is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscles.

So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty.

Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets, and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store.

For Skins Affected by Winds and Weather

This is the season when she who would have a spotless, lily-white, satiny complexion should turn her thoughts to mercolized wax, the firm friend of the winter girl. Nothing so effectually overcomes the despoiling effects of piercing winds and biting cold temperatures. The wax literally absorbs the chapped, reddened or coarsened cuticle, bringing forth a brand new skin, clear, soft and girlishly beautiful. An ounce of mercolized wax, obtainable at any drug store, applied nightly like cold cream, and washed off mornings, will gradually improve the worst complexion.

She who coddles herself all day in an overheated house and finds her skin flushed and flabby as a consequence, can quickly freshen up for the evening by just bathing her face in a lotion made by dissolving an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint witch hazel. She'll find this most refreshing. It smoothes out wrinkles and draws in the saggy tissue.—Advt.

TRY MAGNESIA FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

It Neutralizes Stomach Acidity, Prevents Food Fermentation.

Doubtless, if you are a sufferer from indigestion, you have already tried pepsin, bismuth, soda, charcoal, drugs and various digestive aids, and you know these things will not cure your trouble—in some cases do not even give relief.

But before giving up hope and deciding you are a chronic dyspeptic just try the effect of a little magnesia—not the ordinary carbonate, citrate, oxide or milk, but the pure bisurated magnesia, which you can obtain from practically any druggist in either powdered or tablet form. Take a teaspoonful of the powder or two compressed tablets with a little water after your next meal, and see what a difference this makes. It will instantly neutralize the dangerous, harmful acid in your stomach, which now causes your food to ferment and sour, making gas, wind, flatulence, heartburn, and the bloated or heavy lumpy feeling that seems to follow most everything you eat.

You will find that, provided you take a little bisurated magnesia immediately after a meal, you can eat almost anything, and enjoy it without any danger of pain or discomfort to follow, and, moreover, the continued use of the bisurated magnesia cannot injure the stomach in any way so long as there are any symptoms of acid indigestion. —Advt.

HORLICK'S
Malted Milk for Infants

A safe milk diet, better than cow's milk alone. Contains rich milk and malted grain extract.

OUTSIDE ONTARIO IS STORMBOUND; TRAINS DELAYED

Demoralization Centres in Toronto — Schedules Badly Upset.

18 BELOW IN OTTAWA

Eastern States Are Snowed-In—New York Has the Blues.

TORONTO, Jan. 28.—Toronto was again in the grip of a blizzard today. Late on Sunday night a light snow began to fall. In the early morning the wind freshened, and by daybreak the snow was swirling everywhere. The temperature was low, but the storm was not so severe as that of a few weeks ago. The atmosphere was damp, and this made the weather a little more raw, but the temperature was not so low. Trains, street cars and delivery wagons were delayed, but for the most part services of a kind were kept up. There was plenty of milk in Toronto for today's demands and though there may be some difficulty tomorrow in filling orders the milk companies anticipate less trouble than they experienced two weeks ago.

Railways Demoralized.

The Toronto street car service was hindered and all sections suffered. As usual the service at the city limits, both east and west, was erratic. Service on suburban lines was pretty well demoralized.

The great steam railroads suffered the most, a number of services being cancelled on both the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific lines. Some trains were more than ten hours overdue.

Canadian Pacific Montreal train, which should arrive at 7:30 a.m., did not reach Toronto until nearly 7 o'clock in the evening. The Grand Trunk 3:58 p.m. train from Chicago did not arrive until after 10 o'clock at night, and the Winnipeg train was easily five hours overdue.

London Train Cancelled.

The Grand Trunk 4:55 p.m. train from London was cancelled, as were also the Grand Trunk trains 12:35 p.m. from Port Huron, the 6:20 p.m. Canadian Pacific from Montreal, the Canadian Pacific from Coldwater Junction, and the 6:45 p.m. Canadian Pacific from Sudbury.

Trains leaving Toronto were also in a bad way. The C. P. R. train leaving the union station at 8:45 a.m. got stalled at Wexford, and was returned to Toronto. Other trains on both C. P. R. and G. T. R. went out in two sections.

BLIZZARD IN BELLEVILLE.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 28.—A blizzard struck this city and vicinity today, and in consequence the railways are tied up. Trains arrived here hours behind time, and all roads leading to the city are badly blocked. Added to this state of affairs is the fact that coal is scarce here.

OTTAWA TRAINS STOPPED.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—The outgoing night trains on the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern Railways were cancelled, and all freight service is suspended. The street railway managed to keep an infrequent service going. Four below was the warmest today, and the mercury was at 18 below early tonight.

COLD, COALLESS DAY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—With snow falling intermittently, the harbor choked with ice, freight traffic virtually at a standstill, coal receipts less than they have been for several days, and the business life of the city suspended, there was little of the holiday spirit in New York on the second heatless Monday. Altogether it was one of the gloomiest days of a gloomy winter. Theatres where comedies held the boards were packed at afternoon and evening performances.

The regulations of the fuel administration were generally observed. The exceptions were reported to United States district attorneys, and it was intimated prosecutions would follow promptly.

A. H. Wiggin, state fuel administrator, said tonight incomplete reports from different parts of the state indicated that coal-less Monday had been generally observed.

PAYMENTS STOPPED TO HUN PRISONERS IN U. S.

Germany Ignores a Request to Pay American Prisoners.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28. — Germany has failed to reply to the proposal of the United States that German commissioned officers held prisoner here receive the pay of their grade in return for similar privileges being accorded American officers held in Germany, so the war department today cut off the payments which were being made to Germans.

The Food System The Source of Life

Any Derangements of Liver or Kidneys That Interfere With Digestion and Assimilation of Food Rob and Deplete the Body.

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 29.—It matters not how good your appetite, how you relish your food, or how much you eat, so long as there is anything to interfere with proper digestion and assimilation of the food by the body, strength and vigor will gradually decline and weakness and debility take their place.

The most frequent cause of disordered digestion is sluggish action of the liver, kidneys and bowels. The whole alimentary canal, through which the food passes on its way through the body, becomes choked and clogged, and the system is poisoned and diseased.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have been wonderfully successful in exactly this class of disease, principally because they act directly on the kidneys, liver and bowels, regulating and invigorating their action, and restoring them to health.

Mrs. E. Husband, Moore street, St. Catharines, Ont., writes: "I was seriously afflicted with indigestion and stomach trouble for sixteen years. Finally I became so bad that I could scarcely eat anything without suffering terrible distress. Gradually I grew weaker and more emaciated, and though treated by three doctors and a specialist, I received no benefit. After a time a pain began in my right side, which medical men said was liver trouble. I never got relief until I began the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and they helped me at once. By using about a dozen boxes I was entirely cured. I owe my cure entirely to this treatment, and I make this statement with the hope that some [illegible] may benefit by my experience."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, 5 for $1.00, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting substitutes. Imitations only disappoint.

Turkey Soon To Plead For Peace With Allies?

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—"There is much reason to expect that Turkey before long will seek peace with the Allies," said Dr. James L. Barton, foreign secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, in addressing a union meeting of several religious denominations today.

Russia Breaks Off Relations With Rumania

PETROGRAD, Jan. 28.—The Government commissioners announce that diplomatic relations with Rumania have been broken and that the Rumanian legation and all the Rumanian representatives here will be sent out of the country by the shortest route.

CONFIDENCE IS REFUSED RULERS OF GERMANY BY THE SOCIALISTS

Hertling Reported About To Make Positive Proposals As To Belgium.

CALL KAISER A JUDAS

Pan-German Organ Openly Urges Nation To Throw Over Present Regime.

CONFIDENCE VOTE WRECKED.

Amsterdam, Jan. 28.—A Berlin dispatch to the Weser Zeitung says that the Government desired a vote of confidence by the Reichstag, but at a joint meeting of the various parties on Friday the proposal was wrecked by Socialist opposition.

Chancellor von Hertling, according to a dispatch from Berlin to the Frankfurter Zeitung, probably will make another public statement shortly regarding the Belgian question. Instead of treating the matter from a negative point of view, the dispatch says, the chancellor will make positive suggestions and proposals.

CALLS FOR REBELLION.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says the Deutsche Tages Zeitung openly calls on the German people to revolt against the present regime.

"We, too," says this Pan-German organ, "have a Judas among us today. He appears in the red coat and mantle of Germany's hangman. Who will save Germany from these traitors but the German people. It is now, 'Germans, help yourself, and God will help you.'"

Although Emperor William is not named in the article, the expression "Germany's hangman" is meant for the kaiser, says the correspondent.

SPY NEARLY SINKS ALLIED STEAMER BY OPENING SEA COCKS

Vessel With Supplies Had To Put Back To Halifax.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 28.—A steamer now in port was one of a convoy of ships which left a United States port recently. When a few hundred miles at sea the ship began to settle, and it was quickly discovered that a deliberate attempt by someone aboard had been made to sink the vessel by opening the sea-cocks.

The steamer, loaded with supplies for the Allies, was compelled to leave the convoyed flotilla, and with all speed hasten to Halifax, where she arrived none too soon to save her from going to the bottom. The steamer was weathering a heavy storm at the time the foul deed was discovered, consequently there was no other course to pursue but to run for Halifax. It was evident that there was an enemy spy aboard, perhaps more than one, but there the story ends, for if there was a capture it will never be known to any but the authorities.

SPEECH OF CZERNIN NOT YET RECEIVED BY WASHINGTON

No Official Knowledge of Conciliatory Address, Lansing Reports.

Washington, Jan. 28.—It was officially stated today that President Wilson had not received a copy of Count Czernin's speech on Austro-Hungarian peace terms in advance or otherwise, and so far had seen only abstracts from the address.

STEAMSHIP CORK SUNK AND TWELVE LIVES LOST

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The steamship Cork has been torpedoed. Seven passengers and five members of the crew were lost.

The Cork, 1,279 tons gross, and 260 feet long, was built at Port Glasgow in 1899. She was owned in Dublin.

The Cork was torpedoed without any warning. The torpedo struck her amidships and she sank in five minutes.

Many of the passengers were in their berths at the time. The survivors were landed at a port of Western England

BRITISH AND ITALIAN MEN IN WAR COUNCIL ARE NOW IN PARIS

PARIS, Jan. 28.—The British premier, David Lloyd George; Viscount Milner, member of the British war cabinet; the Italian premier, Professor Orlando, and General Alferi, the Italian minister of war, arrived in Paris this evening from London for the purpose of attending the supreme [illegible]

OTTAWA CITIZEN JUMPS ON GOVT. OVER PATRONAGE

Should Not Require Order-in-Council to Stiffen Borden's Word of Honor.

LAME EXCUSE OFFERED

Premier Says Further Legislation Is Needed to Reform Civil Service.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—The promises made by the new Borden Government prior to the election were written on sand. Their good intentions, as expressed to the electorate in manifesto and pronunciation before polling day, have gone toward providing further pavement for a place already said to be well paved with good intentions. Sir Robert Borden has been preaching civil service reform since 1908. After the election of 1911 he brought out at a large expense a civil service expert, in the person of Sir George Murray.

Sir George recommended important practical reforms. But fatal weakness in leadership allowed the promised reforms to be put off, and the Government's record from that time forward on the matter of the civil service has been one stained with party patronage, extravagance and inefficiency not paralleled by that of any other administration.

"Union" was formed, and it was announced that at last real reform of the public service was to be brought about. Patronage was to be abolished; the outside civil service was to be brought under the civil commission, and in the future appointments were to be made on merit.

Requires Legislation.

Now the prime minister announces, as per a statement issued tonight, that after endless conferences it has been found that "further legislation" is required before the reform in question can be brought about. "The whole question," he says, "involves considerable difficulty and requires very careful consideration." And yet the prime minister has been "carefully considering" ever since 1908!

To say that the reforms require "further legislation," and that therefore they cannot be brought about until Parliament meets, is on the face of it to say that many things done by the Government for the past few years have been grossly unconstitutional. There is nothing under the sun which the Government has desired to do since the war commenced which it has not found the war measures act wide enough to cover.

Reform Not Desired.

The trouble is that civil service reform is not one of the things which the Government "desires" to bring about. So it has shelved it. It was able to override the act by providing several new jobs for those who had to be rewarded. It was able without the consent of Parliament to vote $7,000 a year to each of two ministers without portfolio. But it cannot reform the service for purposes of economy and efficiency without the consent of Parliament.

As a matter of fact, the new Borden Government has more need than ever of the patronage system, since it now has two camps of followers to whom the spoils of war are acceptable, and by whom they are demanded. It must retain their support. That is one of the reasons why at present three parts of the time of the members of the cabinet is taken up with holding receptions for claimants for jobs.

Tory Paper Indignant.

Commenting on the situation, the Ottawa Citizen (which supported Union) says tonight in part:

"Patronage appointments are still being made by the Dominion Government. Every appointment so made is a violation of the solemn pledge of the prime minister. Every day of delay must tend to make more difficult for the Government to live up to the pledge. Every day must also bring Hon. J. A. Calder nearer to the test of doing what he announced publicly in Winnipeg—he would resign unless patronage were abolished.

"It is a well-known fact that after every election in Canada the Government is overwhelmed with applications for patronage appointments and favors. The aftermath of the present election is no exception. Political heelers and senators and other agents of vested interests and financial politics are prowling round the corridors of ministerial offices, waylaying ministers at the club or the hotel, or through private introductions, just as if Sir Robert Borden's pledged words were to be regarded as of no account.

Disgusting, But Succeeds.

"Disgusting as it is, some of the patronage agents seem to be succeeding. Until the order-in-council is passed to bring the outside service under the jurisdiction of the civil service commission, patronage is apparently going to continue, though it should not require an order-in-council to stiffen Sir Robert Borden's word of honor in the meanwhile.

"It is over a month since the Civilian, the civil service organ, printed the report of an interview between the officers of the civil service federation and the prime minister. According to the report of the interview on December 14, three days before election day, Sir Robert Borden stated to the federation officers that the principle of removing the outside service from the influence of patronage and placing it under the control of the commission had been adopted in council, and had been announced broadcast over the country from the platform and the press. The prime minister gave the federation officers a message for the outside service, to the effect that the matter would be one of the first subjects taken up on the return of the ministers to Ottawa, and mentioned the last of the year as the time when final effect would be given to the declared policy of the Government in regard to the change."

PICTON, ONT., HOMES DESTROYED BY FIRE

Inmates Driven Out by Flames Into Raging Blizzard.

Picton, Jan. 29.—Fire destroyed the Picton Hotel and a row of frame dwellings here yesterday afternoon in a raging blizzard. The fire originated in the hotel, and spread rapidly, totally destroying the entire row of buildings, which were occupied by P. W. Post, retired pioneer merchant, 85 years, and a number of families. Mr. Post being an invalid had to be carried out, as also Miss Vance, another aged person. The building was the oldest in town, being what was left of the original Hallowe Block before the town proper was built. The loss is estimated at $10,000.

FAT THAT SHOWS SOON DISAPPEARS

Prominent fat that comes and stays where it is not needed is a burden; a hindrance to activity, a curb upon pleasure. You can take off the fat where it shows by taking after each meal and at bedtime, one Marmola Prescription Tablet. These little tablets are as effective and harmless as the famous prescription from which they take their name. Buy and try a case today. Your druggist sells them at 75 cents or if you prefer you may write direct to the Marmola Company, 864 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich. You can thus say good-bye to dieting, exercise and fat.

BRITISH AIRMEN IN ITALIAN LINE WING 39 PLANES

Summary of Work Done Since Going to Aid Plucky Ally.

ONLY FIVE MACHINES LOST

Six Enemy Fliers and Two Balloons Shot Down Last Week.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The war office today issued a statement on the operations of the British forces in Italy. it says:

"Owing to better visibility recently our artillery has carried out much successful counter-battery work and bombardment.

"Our aircraft has been active in aerial combats and reconnaissance work.

"Six enemy machines and two balloons were shot down in the past week.

"The total hostile aircraft destroyed since the end of November, when our machines commenced operations, are 37 enemy machines shot down and two brought down out of control; four balloons were burned. Only five of our machines are missing."

ACTIONS END FAVORABLY.

ROME, Jan. 28.—The war office communication issued today says:

"There have been patrol encounters which were favorable to us in the Vallarsa Astied valley. There was a successful action by our artillery against enemy positions between the Franzella valley and the Brenta canal. Lively aerial activity has taken place on the whole of the front."

UNITED STATES TO HAVE ARMY 1,500,000 MEN IN FRENCH LINE

Half Million Will Be "Over There" in Short Time, Says Baker.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—America will have an army of half a million men in France early this year, with a million more trained and equipped ready to follow as quickly as ships can be provided to carry them—and the outlook for ships is not unpromising.

Secretary of War Baker gave this information to the nation and to the world today in a statement before the Senate military committee, barring much that until now has been carefully guarded with the army's military secrets, in answering charges that the Government has broken down preparing for war. Toward the close of the day the secretary delivered a dramatic general statement of the American war plan, telling of the coming of the Allied missions; of the day and night conferences with men from the scene of battle, in which the plans now being executed were adopted, and of success beyond the most sanguine expectations in building the army and its industrial supports at home, transporting men across the ocean, constructing railroads in France, and preparing to strike the enemy with every resource at the country's command.

WAR GOODS PLANT AND POWDER WORKS IN EASTERN STATES GUTTED BY FLAMES

U. S. Army Contracts Affected by Fires at Wilmington and Northboro.

Marquette Mich. Jan. 29.—An explosion, followed by fire, early today, which destroyed the alcohol refining plant, the primary building and a series of condensers of the Pioneer Iron Furnace Company, owned by the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Company of Cleveland, Ohio, caused damage estimated at $500,000.

First reports of the explosion said a number of lives had been lost but at daylight it was believed there was no loss of life, and that only two men had been injured.

FIRE IN POWDER PLANT.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 29.—Fire in the Carney's Point Works of the Dupont Powder Company last night destroyed 500,000 pounds of smokeless powder and three drying tunnels and a recovery plant. The loss was estimated at $250,000. One man was slightly burned.

WAR PLANT GUTTED.

Northboro, Mass., Jan. 29.—The main building of the Whittaker & Bacon Woolen Mills, engaged in manufacturing wool waste on Government contracts, was burned last night. All of the employees escaped. The mills had been working with day and night shifts and because of its war orders was exempted from the Monday closing order. One of the officials of the firm estimated the loss at $300,000.

IMPORTANT DECISION IN LONDON CASE

TORONTO, Jan. 28.—Mr. Justice Middleton holds that "a day" for which a counsel is entitled to charge $20 is a day of 24 hours, and not the calendar days upon which a case may be heard. The judgment is given in connection with suits by Lena Henstridge and Louisa Henstridge, mother and daughter, against the London Street Railway. They came to trial at 3 p.m. Monday, and continued till noon Wednesday. The taxing office allowed counsel for the defendant fees for three days, and held that as the cases were tried together he was entitled to only one fee. Mr. Justice Middleton says he was wrong in both points.

The counsel is allowed only $80.

CONSERVATIVE ELECTED TO B. C. LEGISLATURE

VANCOUVER, Jan. 28.—According to figures received here today from missing polls, Richard Wallis (Conservative) was elected to the Legislature for Alberni at last Thursday's election by a majority of twelve. A recount is expected.

TRAIN GOES DOWN BANK.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 29.—Three passengers were killed and forty others injured yesterday, when an Illinois Central train from Omaha was ditched by a broken rail, near Granger, Ill. Eight coaches plunged down a steep embankment. The dead are: M. O. Thompson, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Mrs. T. J. Henderson, Sioux City, Ia., and the baby son of Mrs. Sydney Spitzer, Chicago.

70,000 PEOPLE

die every year from bronchitis! A large proportion of these could be saved by proper treatment with the new breathable remedy—Peps.

Peps are being used now by all up-to-date people, who are proving them infinitely superior to the old method of trying to cure bronchitis by swallowing medicine into the stomach. In order to heal the bronchial tubes the medicine must be breathed in—not swallowed.

The treatment is simple. All you have to do is to place a Peps tablet on the tongue. As it dissolves the medicine it contains is turned into vapor. This vapor is carried by the breath down into the bronchial tubes. It penetrates all the air passages, healing the inflamed lining, easing the pain and ending the cough.

Amongst those who endorse the Peps treatment are many men of the medical profession and trained nurses. Miss Mary Weston of 457 Victor Ave., Winnipeg, who is a graduate nurse, says she owes her health to Peps. Writing to the proprietors, she says:

"When I finished my hospital training I was suffering with what was pronounced 'chronic bronchial trouble' and I was told that I would not be able to continue nursing. Being very loth to give up my profession, and having heard Peps highly spoken of, I decided to give them a trial. My improvement, soon after commencing the treatment, was most gratifying. I persevered with Peps and in a short time was completely cured.

"I can truthfully say I would not be following my profession to-day if it had not been for your valuable remedy. I always keep a supply of Peps on hand, which I use not only for myself, when necessary, but frequently give them to my patients, and have never yet known them to fail."

For all other affections of the throat and lungs, asthma, laryngitis, hoarseness, relaxed throat, sore throat, night cough, grippe, coughs and colds, there is nothing can equal

PEPS

THE CURE YOU BREATHE.

50 ¢ ALL DEALERS.

FREE Send this coupon, name and address and 1c. stamp (for return postage) to the Peps Co., Toronto, and free trial package will be sent you.

GOEBEN REFLOATED, DECLARES BERLIN

BERLIN, via London, Jan. 28.—It is officially announced that the Turkish cruiser Sultan Yawuz Selim (formerly the German cruiser Goeben) has been re-floated and entered the Dardanelles.

STILL STRANDED SUNDAY.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—A British official communication issued this evening concerning the Sultan Selim says:

"Since the last communication bad weather has hampered our operations against the Goeben, but several raids have been made and bombs dropped on the Goeben and on gun positions at Gaba Tepe.

"At noon Sunday the Goeben's position was unchanged."

LANGTON MAY BECOME PAYMASTER-GENERAL

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—No formal order-in-council has been passed appointing Col. J. C. Langton of Toronto, paymaster-general of the Canadian militia. It is rumored that J. W. Borden, the present paymaster-general, is to be superannuated, and his position filled by Col. Langton, but this lacks official confirmation up to the present time.

"Get Strength, Vigor and Nerve Force by Taking Blood-Iron Salts," Says Dr. Boudousquie

NEW YORK.—For many years physicians and scientists have hoped that some genius of the medical world would discover a harmless compound that would put increased strength and endurance into the dilapidated bodies of those who are delicate, nervous, run-down, or lacking in healthy tissue and power of endurance.



Gabriel Boudousquie, M.D., the well-known New Orleans author, who nat[illegible]sively in France, Italy and Austria, says: "Any medical compound to be effective in restoring wasted nerve energy, lost strength and health must contain ingredients for eliminating the poisonous toxins, for restoring the enervated nerve cells and for increasing red blood corpuscles. There is nothing that will bring about these desired results more quickly than Blood-Iron-Salts, and I learned that this remarkable substance was just what my own enervated nerves, blood and body needed. I now advise its use in a vast number of cases, and it would be a good thing if all men and women who suffer or feel themselves beginning to 'slow up' would take Blood-Iron-Salts."

NOTE—Blood-Iron-Salts referred to above is guaranteed not to injure the teeth or stomach. It is pleasant to take, and is sold on a refund money basis if it does not increase strength and healthy tissues in four weeks' time. Users are cautioned against substitutes and inferior preparations with similar names. The genuine Blood-Iron-Salts can be obtained in this city from the Standard Drug Company and other good druggists.

Oliver's Official Majority 80 Votes

EDMONTON, Alta., Jan. 28. — The official declaration of the returns in West Edmonton give Griesbach 6,699 and Oliver 6,779, a majority of eighty votes for Oliver. This is without the soldiers' votes.

NEW CHAIRMAN SAYS ECONOMY MUST BE BOARD'S WATCHWORD

John Lee Heads Education Trustees for Year at Ingersoll.

INGERSOLL, Jan. 28.—At the inaugural meeting tonight of the board of education, John Lee, an active member for the last six years, was unanimously appointed chairman. Mr. Lee, who was formerly of Woodstock, is superintendent at the John Morrow Works. In addressing the board, he asked that wartime economy be practiced.

Standing committees for the year, the first-named in each being chairman, were struck as follows:

Teachers—A. MacAulay, Mac Wallace, J. C. Hegler, James Grieve.

Public School Property—James Grieve, George F. Janes, G. C. Ellis, R. B. Hutt, A. MacAulay.

Collegiate Property—H. Avery, J. Fotheringham, George Henderson, W. H. Beatty, J. J. McLeod.

Finance—W. H. Beatty and chairmen of committees.

Industrial—J. J. McLeod, George Henderson, G. C. Ellis, R. B. Hutt, W. H. Beatty, Mac Wallace.

Manual Training and Household Science—J. J. McLeod, H. Avery, George F. Janes, J. Fotheringham, J. C. Hegler.

Miss Irving, mathematical teacher at the collegiate, was granted an increase in salary of $100.

It was decided that promotions in the kindergarten be made at Christmas and midsummer, instead of Easter.

Fire extinguishers for the schools will be purchased, the cost not to exceed $20.

WALKERTON MAN WILL HAVE FINE REFUNDED

Both Residents of "Duplex House" May Have Liquor.

TORONTO, Jan. 28.—That a "duplex house," with separate entrance for the upper and lower stories, consists of two private dwellings, in each of which the tenants may keep liquor without offending against the Ontario temperance act, is the finding of Mr. Justice Middleton, who quashed the conviction of Wm. Carswell, a locomotive engineer of Walkerton, who was fined $200 by two justices of the peace. The fine will be refunded.

FRENCH TWICE RAID ENEMY ON CHAMPAGNE

PARIS, Jan. 28.—The war office announcement tonight says:

"In Champagne we carried out two raids on the German trenches. Our detachments penetrated as far as the third enemy line, bringing back prisoners, one of them an officer, and one machine gun.

"There was quite lively cannonading on both sides in Alsace."

LIBERAL IS LEADING IN YUKON ELECTION

DAWSON, Y. T., Jan. 28.—Deferred election for member of Parliament was held today. Returns now in from all districts except Mayo, Glacier and a few other small outlying districts, to date give F. T. Congdon (Opposition) a majority of 12 for the entire territory. Dr. Alfred Thompson (Unionist) claims he easily will overcome this by the soldier vote overseas and outlying districts.

HALIFAX MUST FOREGO ANNUAL EXHIBITION

HALIFAX, Jan. 28.—Owing to the disaster of December 6, and the erection of buildings in the inclosure, there will be no exhibition this year. The commission will ask to have these buildings removed by next spring, as they wish to rebuild and make preparations for future exhibitions.

CHILDREN HAD WHOOPING COUGH

Whooping cough, although specially a disease of childhood, is by no means confined to that period, but may occur at any time of life. It is one of the most dangerous diseases of infancy, and yearly causes more deaths than scarlet fever, typhoid or diphtheria, and is more common in female than male children.

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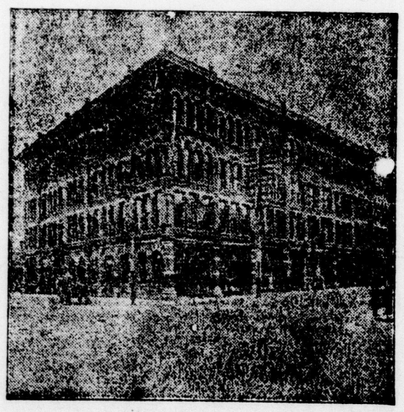
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Is this right? Does such an attitude toward anything new in the way of industrial enterprise become the public-spirited man? Is he doing his part toward the building of an industrial city? Should he not at least take sufficent interest, when he knows the business proposed, to look into the project and satisfy himself first, whether the industry proposed is needed; whether, in his own judgment, there is a demand for the product; whether the city and its conditions affecting the prospects of success for such a business are favorable or unfavorable; whether the killed labor for it is easily obtainable at a reasonable wage; whether the company is over-capitalized and projected out of proportion to the business that might reasonably be expected to come to it, and lastly, and most important of all, whether the prospective management is experienced and capable of handling successfully the plant proposed? We all know that every added industry means increased population, that these must have homes, and homes increase consumption of commodities; that added pay rolls mean increased distribution of money weekly, and the spending of this money for necessities of life, in food and raiment, education and recreation, increases the merchants' turnover, makes its contribution to the city taxes, makes possible better schools and places of amusement, to say nothing of its quota to religious institutions, in a word, adds to the value of real estate and makes for a better city.

May we not with profit look afield and see what cities like Minneapolis, Detroit, Toledo and many others have done in this connection? London is admirably adapted for an industrial activity much larger than it enjoys. It has the location, transportation and banking facilities, cheap power, climatic conditions, an intelligent population, its water supply for domestic and manufacturing purposes is unequalled on the continent. Our labor is a contented labor. London is a city of homes, noted for its handsome streets, its good schools, fine churches and commodious stores, which carry large and well-selected stocks. Nature has done much for London, but man has taken little advantage of nature's bounty. We have not availed ourselves to the full, nor anywhere near it, of the opportunity that has awaited exploitation and development these many years. Our people have, as a whole, been prosperous, but, possibly, too much given to "let well enough alone." Financial panics which have visited our Dominion at sundry times have made little untoward disturbance in our trade. This is largely due, no doubt, to the fact that we have a farming country surrounding us than which there is no better under the sun, while the frugality of our people has contributed in no small degree to the title London has long since won "The City of Unbroken Prosperity." But our population should be larger; 100,000 is not too much to look forward to in the near future. We have many clubs and organizations for aggressive and helpful work, and these, with hardly an exception, have done good and noble work, as their records amply testify. Why not have a 100,000 club? Its membership could be made up of every public-spirited man and woman in London and a large executive board might be composed of representatives of the executive of our board of trade, merchants' and manufacturers' associations and various organizations which have already made such success of everything laid at their hands. These would have the confidence of the men of our city who "do things" and make things go, and when a new business enterprise approached us the goal of 100,000 would stimulate every member to his best effort to "put it over." The club would investigate the proposed new industry or new capital being sought by industries already in operation, with a pride and ambition which at present does not seem to obtain, or, if it does, is only half-hearted and lacks earnestness and enthusiasm, method and aggressiveness. We have those who even go so far in their expressions against the encouragement of greater industrial activity as to say "London has always been a most desirable residential city. Industries projected and conducted by new comers in any city bring in foreign elements which do not always assimilate agreeably and have a tendency to deteriorate our growing citizenship." This is the "let well enough alone" policy; the attitude of the man who has made his "content" amid the old conditions, of which he was a part, but too many of such retard, rather than advance the best interests of a city.

It is the duty of business men and those really interested in the progress of our city to investigate new industries and invest some capital in them if conditions look warrantable. Nor does this imply a large investment in any one enterprise. As was the expressed desire of the finance minister when speaking for the success of the Victory Loan—he sought the smaller investment from the many rather than the large investment from the few.

There are hundreds of men of comparatively small means who would be proud to have an interest in our home industries, but who are timid about taking the chance with their money when they do not see those of large means willing to risk any. Overcautiousness never did anything worth while. Let's be a little more enthusiastic. Optimism, confidence, faith in the future of our city and country, its resources, its people and its opportunities will give us the 100,000 London should have.

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R. D. S., Shedden—If you feel like investing in railroad stocks at all, have no fears of your own country's greatest road, and, for that matter, the greatest railroad in the world—the Canadian Pacific. It is selling around very attractive figures just now, $138 to $140 per share, and at this price yields a return of a little over 7 per cent. This company has just closed a year marking the greatest land sales in the history of the company. Nearly fourteen millions of dollars worth of land was sold, and these sales mean an addition to revenue, outside of transportation, of nearly seven hundred thousand dollars per annum.

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OTTO KAHN ON GERMANY.

Most Powerful of German-American Bankers Hated and Loathed Prussian Spirit.

Otto H. Kahn, of the banking house of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., addressing the Harrison Chamber of Commerce recently, denounced in no weak terms the German governing party. Mr. Kahn said that he had watched the spirit of the Prussian governing class, using every agency for moulding the public mind. He had watched it proceed with relentless persistency and profound cunning to instil into the nation the demoniacal obsession of power-worship and world-dominion, to modify and pervert the mentality, even the very fibre and moral substance of the German people.

"I have hated and loathed that spirit," continued Mr. Kahn, "and hated it all the more as I saw it ruthlessly pulling down a thing which was dear to me—the old Germany to which I was linked by ties of blood, by fond memories and cherished sentiments.

"From each of my visits to Germany for twenty-five years, I came away more appalled by the sinister transmutation Prussianism had wrought amongst the people and by the portentous menace I recognized in it for the entire world.

"And when this war broke out in Europe, I knew that the issue had been joined between the powers of brutal might and insensate ambition on the one side and the forces of humanity and liberty on the other, between darkness and light."

Mr. Kahn then makes a strong plea to foreign-born Americans, concluding with "He who, secretly or overtly, tries to thwart the declared will and aims of the American nation in this holy war, is a traitor and a traitor's fate should be his."

WALL STREET CONDITIONS.

The market having had all the knocks that could reasonably be expected from the many untoward developments of the past two months, has at last quieted down to an extent, and now a transaction of any volume is an unusual incident in the activities of the day. The odd lot purchases, however, continue large and the best bargains are being picked up daily. Saturday last the market evidenced more strength and interest than for some time, and good advances were made in some of the more representative issues, notably Canadian Pacific, which reached 143 on the bulge and settled back to 142¼. This stock ought to be bought on every recession. Eries too are a good purchase at present low figures. McAdoo's plans will put the American railroad securities on a much more stable basis than they were, and some of the low-priced stocks will show handsome gains soon.

Anglo-French bonds have made a gain of several points within the past week, and are still a purchase, as are some others of foreign issue.

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Income for year	630,443	403,899
Surplus 31st December	72,895	52,353
Policies issued and revived	3,420,142	2,219,844
Insurance in force 31st December	12,435,227	9,007,182
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PRODUCTION QUESTION PRESSING.

GREATER production was given a place in the discussions of Elgin County Council which has just concluded its January session, and as a result a petition is being sent to the Government asking that tractors be supplied free for the use of the county, and that tile, when over 12 inches in size, be also given without charge. This, the councillors think, would help to reduce the cost of living.

There will be two opinions on the advisability of granting the council's request, but there will be nothing but approval of bringing the production question before these boards so largely composed of agriculturists. The pity is that it was not given a prominent place in the December sessions.

Theories are being advanced in all parts of the country for increasing the supply of labor, and thus helping to make the production of 1918 greater than Canada has ever experienced. Some of these schemes are feasible and others are of doubtful value, but it is high time that some of them were accepted and put into operation if they are going to be of any use this year.

Spring may be early or it may be late, but it is almost certain that it will be here before full preparations have been made for its reception. What arrangements have been made to secure assistance from the cities for the farmers? Has there been any real organization of labor resources so that when the land is ready for the workers the workers will be ready to take up the labor? The assistance given by school boys last year is said to have been valuable; has an extension of this plan of service been decided upon for this year?

There is so much to be done and so little time to do it all, that immediate action is absolutely necessary. Conferences which meet and adjourn without actually doing anything just represent so much time wasted. It was natural to expect that the Governments would have given some lead this year, but nothing is forthcoming from them, so the people must act.

The suggestion has been made, and may be worth taking up, that all city men, capable of helping on the farm in any capacity, in their holidays, notify the Ontario Labor Bureau of the time at which they intend to take their vacation, the extent of it, the kind of work with which they are familiar (if any) and their readiness to give their services in the cause of production. If farmers would hand in estimates of the times they will require extra help for two or three weeks, the work and the volunteer might be brought together.

It cannot be too strongly impressed on everyone concerned that action must be taken now, and not put off until the work is waiting and the plows are idle for lack of hands to guide them.

LORD RHONDDA AND MR. HANNA.

IT IS EASY to criticize without discrimination, but it is, inversely, difficult to criticize with fairness. The Conservative press in taking its farewell of Mr. Hanna as food controller has taken advantage of the opportunity to say that Mr. Hanna has come in for much undeserved criticism.

The best these papers are able to do for Mr. Hanna is to damn him with faint praise, and they find an answer in the morning dispatches of Monday. In an address to the farmers of Monmouthshire Saturday, Lord Rhondda, British food controller, stated that he had reduced the price of thirteen out of twenty-one articles of prime necessity.

Mr. Hanna was supposed to be the same sort of food controller as Lord Rhondda. He has not reduced the price of any commodity of prime necessity, and prices have steadily increased since his appointment. Their records stand, and form the basis of fair criticism.

BRITAIN'S REVOLUTION.

BRITISH labor is unanimous in desiring to see control of the Government pass into its hands, but it will not countenance a revolution, in the generally accepted sense of that word. There is every expectation that a general election will be held in the old land within a few months, and many believe that power will pass to a united Liberal-Labor party, with the Laborites holding the balance. If this eventuates the "revolution" will have become an accomplished fact without any of the horrors and bloodshed which have been looked upon as inseparable from revolutions. It will have been brought about along constitutional lines.

Arthur Henderson, head of the Labor party, echoed the sentiment of the great majority of workers in Britain when he said: "Revolution is a word of evil omen, and no responsible person can contemplate such a possibility without horror; especially are such prospects wholly without appeal to the British people."

There has been, in Canada, considerable whispering about the possibility of a revolution in Britain. Some who have spent a few months in the old country have returned, and expressed the opinion that there was a definite movement towards such an end. They have confided this view to their friends, who, in turn, have passed it on until it became generally known. To those who have spent many years of their lives in Britain, such talk has always appeared to be merely the foolish vaporings of those who have ambitions to be considered authorities on affairs of Britain after a cursory visit to the islands. That such an idea could gain ground in Britain seemed an impossibility.

What was there to cause a bloody revolt? Not hatred of mass for class. There was envy and there was a strong belief that the landed classes who owned and kept in idleness large tracts of good land should be made to give them up to production. To a very great extent this has been done without difficulty. There were wrongs to be righted, but in recent years there has been evidenced a desire on the part of Parliament to act on behalf of the masses without waiting to be forced. Hatred did not, and we believe does not exist.

Desperation must be felt before an armed revolution takes place, and there was no desperation in Britain. The laboring classes have not been beaten and whipped and treated as dogs as they were in Russia. They have not had their share, perhaps, of the good things of life, and have not wielded the power to which their numbers and the value of their labors entitled them, but they have been gaining steadily, and have been able to see ahead the time when they should possess their full rights.

Revolution in Britain would be a world calamity, and is unthinkable. To believe in such a possibility is to think of the laboring classes as an irresponsible, brainless mob, and to think that is to confess an entire ignorance of Britain and her people.

GERMANY'S STACKED CARDS.

PLAYING with stacked cards is the Germans' idea of cleverness and brilliancy, and nowhere has this fact been better illustrated than in their arrangements for permitting the peoples of Courland, Poland and Lithunania "self-determination."

It was at first believed that the Teutonic plan was to hold a referendum of the peoples while they were under the German military's thumb. This was bad enough, since it was to be expected that by threats of dire punishment and all kinds of horrors the people would be induced to express their preference for Germany as a protector. But it was not quite certain enough for the Huns. They had discovered that bullying did not always work satisfactorily, Belgium having given them a lesson in this respect.

Another scheme was prepared, which eliminated all element of chance. Self-determination was to be permitted, but the method of expressing choice was picked by the Huns. The peoples were not to vote on it, but the representative bodies and leaders of public opinion were to make this decision. As these representative bodies were principally composed of men selected by the German administration, the result was not in doubt.

Possibly the German mind cannot fathom the distaste of the Allies for such deceit and trickery. It probably seems to the Teutons that this is the most any people could desire. They cannot bring themselves to believe that the common people have any rights when these rights are opposed to Prussianism. This is one of the lessons the Germans will have to learn before long.

THE RETURNED MAN'S JOB.

THE problem of the returned soldier and his return to employment has now had sufficient time to become acute. Despite stories of prosperity and the lack of men, despite the shortage of able-bodied men which was prophesied as a result of the military service act, many men who did long "tricks" in the front line, who were wounded and who have been discharged after long convalescence, are finding it next to impossible to secure work.

Within the last two days The Advertiser has been in communication with two of these men. Both of them served at the front and were invalided home. They both have qualifications for clerical positions, and do not fall into the classification of "unskilled labor" by any means. They have been searching high and low for places, and they have not been successful. The Soldiers' Aid Commission has no positions to offer, and wherever they sought a position they have found no vacancy. They might have taken a course in mechanics, but they considered themselves trained men, and were anxious to be employed at the work for which they had been educated. At the present time they are living at the expense of relatives or on the money which they saved. Their pensions would not keep them alive. All they ask, and they appear to be sincere in their desire to secure any kind of work they are capable of performing, is for a chance to get into some office. The positions they held before the war are not now available, and it would surprise some to learn the names of their former employers.

It is not reasonable to expect the Government to provide a perfectly-fitting position for each returned soldier. Nor can the Soldiers' Aid Commissions supply these positions. But a more definite policy and a more definite treatment of the problem is undeniably necessary.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

"Strafing" England is said to be unpopular in Germany now. Too much like scrapping with a buzz-saw.

Norfolk County women are accused of taking part in the distribution and collecting of election bribes. Keen students of politics!

There's always something to be thankful for; on Sunday night the cause for thanksgiving was that heavy snow did not accompany the wind storm.

"Support the boys at the front," was the Government's cry. Judging by its actions it ought to have added: "And ignore them when they return."

The order issued that all coal cars must be unloaded promptly seems about as necessary as an order to people to get the most they can for their money.

Austria and Germany are not on the best of terms with each other, and it is an old saying that "when thieves fall out honest men get their dues."

When Prof. McCready pronounced in favor of one large school to serve half a dozen communities instead of several one-teacher schools, he perhaps neglected the transportation difficulties. Even under the present plan many children have to attend a school two miles from home.

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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TAG DAY.

By Vincent G. Perry.

Ralph Cooke started from his boarding-house with a self-satisfied smile on his face, for the day was the one, on which he was to have an opportunity to make a good resolution, and if there was one thing Ralph enjoyed more than making a resolution it was keeping one. He would show them at the bank that public opinion could not down his convictions. They had laughed at him when he had condemned tag days as fruitless nuisances, and had dared him to let one pass without being tagged. The dare had made him resolve never to buy another tag; not that he begrudged the small coin donated in return for the little bits of cardboard, was it was the principle of it he did not like.

"I always make contributions to the Red Cross and other patriotic funds in lump sums," he had told them at the office, "and I'm not going to be pestered at every street corner on every Saturday of the year to buy a tag. I call it next thing to begging, and think the taggers could be far more good home, knitting."

He could not find any of the others to agree with him, but this only strengthened him in his resolve to refuse tags from that day on.

He had walked well into the heart of the business section of the city before he was accosted by one of the taggers. "Buy a tag! Buy a tag!" was the cry he heard, and he saw a box shoved invitingly in front of him. He looked into the face of the young woman before him, refusal on his lips, but it changed to an exclamation of surprise.

"Peggy Wensley!" he cried "Whatever are you doing here?"

"Ralph—Ralph Cooke!" Her surprise was as great as his, and she almost embraced him with joy. To think that I should meet you way out here, and I haven't seen you for four years."

"Five," he corrected. "It is five years since I was transferred from the bank at home. I am accountant now, and am getting on splendidly. How has the world been using you? Very well, if appearance are anything to go by."

They talked for nearly half an hour. She told him she was living in the city and gave him her address, with an invitation to call the next evening. This was more than he had expected, for although he had been close friends—more than friends—they had parted on unfriendly terms. Why? Neither could remember. As he was leaving she remembered the mission she was fulfilling that day.

"You haven't bought a tag," she smiled, as she tied one on the lapped of his coat.

"I was so delighted to meet you I didn't think of it," he said, as he slipped a coin—the largest piece of silver he had—in her box.

As he hurried to the bank his thoughts were on the girl he had just left. She was more beautiful than when he had last seen her, and although he had only spoken to her for that brief time, he wondered how he could have forgotten her so easily. She was different from other girls—the only girl for him, after all!

He entered the bank fifteen minutes late. The others had been waiting in the expectation of some fun, and when he arrived they were not disappointed. Sure enough, he had bought a tag, and for once his resolution had been in vain. By the time the news had been passed from one desk to another an audible titter swept the office, and it did not escape Ralph. He realized the cause of their merriment and tried to pass it off, but finally had to acknowledge that the joke was on him.

"I meant it when I said I wouldn't buy another tag, and I wouldn't have bought this one today if a girl from my home town hadn't been the one to tag me. I hadn't seen her for five years, and I couldn't very well refuse, for she had invited me to call on her," he explained.

"A romance—eh!" laughed one of the boys.

"No, she's married," announced one of the stenographers. "Today was Married Ladies' tag day.

"She is not married," Ralph contradicted. "She wasn't when I saw her last. Who said today was Married Ladies' tag day?"

"It's in the morning papers," the girl said. "I'll read it to you." She secured the paper and read: "The Married Ladies' Red Cross Club will do the tagging today. The matrons announce their intention of surpassing the work of the single sisters, who usually conduct tag day."

Ralph was silent for some time. He had not thought of Peggy as married; but, of course, she must be—that was why she had come to live here. It was odd, though, her inviting him to call; but it was only because he was an old friend. She had forgotten him, as he had thought he had forgotten her. What an idiot he had been not to have written her! It was his own fault that another man had married her; he couldn't blame the other man. He wondered if she was happy, and a hundred other things about her—all day.

Sunday! Her face never left him, and the thought that he had lost her made him uneasy. He hated the thought of calling on her in the evening, for it would only make him feel worse if she was unhappy. But then he was anxious to meet the man whom she had found attractive. He would be handsoms and tall, for Peggy always had a preference for tall men, and she was such a pretty girl that none but a handsome man would dare ask her to marry him. It was because he was so homely that she had found it easy to forget.

Shortly after seven Ralph rang the doorbell at the address Peggy had given him. It was an early hour, but a married woman would not mind that. Peggy answered the door herself, for which he was thankful, for he would not have known what to do if her husband had come.

She was the same old Peggy—married life had not changed her a bit. She talked and laughed over old things, but he did not forget his nervousness. The sound of a child's cry from somewhere in the house set him on edge. So there was a baby! An hour passed, but her husband did not put in an appearance nor had Peggy mentioned his name. Brides always talk about their husbands—happy brides always do. She must be unhappy, he decided.

"Are you happy in your new life, Peggy," he ventured.

"My new life! What do you mean?"

"I mean your husband. Is he good to you?"

"My husband?" she exclaimed with a laugh. "Who said I had a husband?"

"Nobody." He gave a sign of relief. There was some mistake. "But yesterday was Married Ladies' tag day."

"Of course, it was, and I was taking my sister's place. She was to go out tagging, but was ill. She has the finest husband and dearest baby. They have gone to church, and baby is upstairs with its nurse. They will be here soon, and then you can see the baby. I wish they would come."

"I don't want them to come yet awhile," he said. "There are lots of things you and I haven't talked about yet—things that we both remember and that are dear to us, because we saw them together. I am going to come often, and can see the baby any time."

"It was to talk over these things that I invited you here," she smiled. "I wanted to see if you had really forgotten them, and the way you acted at first made me think you had. But you haven't, have you?"

"No, I haven't. We must never forget them. We must remember every little thing, and every little promise—one promise—especially, mustn't we?"

"I have always remembered and always will," was the answer that filled his heart with a joy he had thought two hours before was lost to him forever.

Bits of Byplay by Luke McLuke

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Fact.

The average man's a foolish jay,
He's in a jam, much to his sorrow;
For he will run in debt today
For what he can't pay for tomorrow.

Fooey!

An egotist is Oswald Blow,
As chesty as you'll find;
But, while his head is swelled, we know
He hasn't a broad mind.

Huh!

"The Greeks have a wonderful history," remarked the Professor.

"That's right," agreed the Rounder. "Just look at the progress they have made since they quit art and literature and went into the candy business."

Police.

When you are in Ironton, Ohio, you can always get a shot in the arm at Needles Cafe.

You Know Them.

Some useless dubs live in this land,
This I am here to tell;
The doggone fools do nothing, and
Don't even do that well.

Poor Old Paw.

Willie—Paw?

Paw—Yes, my son. What is it?

Willie—Could you say that a man is bedridden when he has a nightmare?

Paw—You had better not open your mouth again tonight, young man.

Wuxtree

[Adamsville (Tenn.) Enterprise.]

My Pea Huller is in first-class order.
—Guy Combs.

They Haven't Anything On Us.

The Needmore Coal Company is located in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Oh, Joy!

There may be some notaries public who are crooked. But there is one in Oklahoma City, Okla., whose name is Martha Straight.

Little Tragedies.

A MAN jumped off the top of a skyscraper to see if his new-fangled parachute would work.

It wouldn't.
—Luke McLuke.

A MAN teased his bulldog to see if it was as vicious as it looked.

It was.
—Macon (Ga.) Telegraph.

Our Joe Miller Contest.

Bill Harlow claims that the oldest joke is the one about the little girl whose teacher asked her what an average was. "An average is what a hen lays her eggs on," replied the little girl. "How do you make that out?" asked the teacher. "Why," replied the little girl, "it says in the book that a hen lays 200 eggs a year on an average."

Notice!

Any church in need of good missionaries can find the Scattergood brothers at Mansfield, Ohio.

Names is Names.

B. A. Pancake lives at Middleport, Ohio.

Our Daily Special.

It Takes Strength To Admit A Weakness.

Luke McLuke Says

A man seldom thinks seriously of marriage until some girl has landed him and it is too late.

There is a man in every neighborhood who makes the neighbor women indignant and wonder if his wife is ever going to get her eyes open.

Some girls are so prudish that they act as if it would be terribly improper to die and go to Heaven without a chaperon.

A woman's vision is good enough to notice that her husband needs a shave, but it is seldom good enough to notice that she has too much paint on her own face.

The world is too apt to estimate a man's character by his nose and by his clothes.

A man knows that calling another man a liar is a mighty poor argument. But he gets a heap of satisfaction out of it just the same.

There was a time when you went to a dancing school to learn the steps. But nowadays you go there to learn the holds.

One of the most wonderful things in the world is the loyal and unchanging fidelity with which a hen will nurse an old door knob.

About the time a boy gets so big that he doesn't have to explain to his mother why he was out late he gets married and has to explain to his wife.

We never take much stock in the Christianity of the man who got religion from a traveling evangelist when the local preacher couldn't make him behave.

To a busy man it sure seems as if boys, bankers and schoolteachers get all the holidays.

There are all kinds of prohibitionists, including the man who has the beer wagon drive up to his house after dark.

There never was a mouse that could scare a girl who knows that she has holes in her stockings.

Wait a Minute!

By J. H. F.

Surely no Unionist candidate would bribe the electors to support so idealistic a platform as that laid down at the recent elections. Surely not, when such high-minded, patriotic souls offered themselves quivering sacrifices for the people. Surely not, once more! And yet Bill Charlton is said to have paid out several copecs for votes.

This January as an exhibit of perversity is surely in a class by itself. It is enough to make the wildcat wild.

A doctor tells girls to dress warmer and keep well. This is likely to be the signal to slough some more things.

Where is the old-fashioned child who used to sing, "Father, dear father, come home with me now; the clock in the steeple strikes twelve."

A wild-eyed gent was heard reciting, "The Beautiful Snow Is Falling," but the keeper got him back in the cage before an enraged populace separated him from his life.

If the United States could separate Austria from the well-known Huns, the finish of the Hohenzollerns could not long be delayed. As Marse Henry Watterson so poetically says, "To hell with the Hohenzollerns and the Hapsburgs."

There is unrest in Germany, probably many realizing that they will shortly have an awful long rest unless they do something.

"The wind, she blow lak hurricane; bimeby she blow some more," seems to be the chronic condition of this beautiful January time.

The folks are eating wolfhounds in Denmark. A nice fat bulldog steak would be better, although the hounds should be strong for soup. Pass the canine hash.

Four Indians were killed by drinking wood alcohol. Nothing like getting the right stuff to do a neat job.

So ladies are accused of selling their votes in Norfolk County at the recent elections. These girls do pick up the fine points of the political game in rapid style.

The Hawaiian volcanoes are active. Hope they get some of those ukelele thumpers. Volcanoes should have some uses.

One of the horrors of this war is going to be the million books that a lot of fellows are going to write after it is done.

The Finnish state is sending out ultimatums to Russia. It cannot see its finish monkeying with such birds.

If the Austrian army is in as bad a state of collapse as Russia's army, the world's best in collapse has been seen.

TractionCompany

On and after Monday, January 14th, cars leave London week days only.

Cars marked with a star (*) run through to Port Stanley.

*6.10, 7.30, 10.00 a.m., *1.00, 1.30, *3.15, *5.15, 6.15, 8.30, 10.30 p.m.

LONDON AND PORT STANLEY RAILWAY

Timetable Effective Sept. 30.

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TO PORT STANLEY—†*6:20, *8:20, *10:20 a.m. *1:20, *3:20, *5:20, *7:20, *10:20 p.m.

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

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War Flour Good Flour

By Caro M. Brown

Chemist—Lake of the Woods Milling Company Limited

IN the interest of food conservation, it has been proved most economical to insist upon a standard loaf of bread from all bake-shops, and this is only possible when a standard flour is manufactured. In order to effect this standardization of flour all over Canada, the Government requires that the mills make not less than 74 per cent flour from wheat, that is 74 pounds of War Flour is to be made from 100 pounds of wheat. This is only very slightly more than most mills are already extracting.

Not "Graham" Flour

The slight increase of flour extracted will be true flour, and not bran or dust. Formerly this slight amount of flour had been allowed to go into the feeds for animal consumption, but when every grain of wheat counts as it does now, this is too extravagant a practice. There need be no apprehension as to the quality of Government Regulation flour. It is NOT to be "Graham," nor even so-called "Whole-wheat" flour, and it is NOT flour mixed with Bran and Shorts. It will be simply pure flour as taken from the wheat berry, purified and sifted exactly as in the past; but, instead of several grades, such as FIVE ROSES, HARVEST QUEEN, LAKEWOODS, etc., being separated, all the flour will be blended together and only one brand will be on the market.

Colour More Creamy

The War Flour will not have quite the white colour of FIVE ROSES, but for all practical uses it will give identical results in baking. Flavour, texture, general appearance and nutritive value will not be impaired in any way.

Excellent Baking Results

Foreseeing that some regulation of this sort was imminent, we have been trying out in our Laboratory recipes for Bread, Cakes and Pastry, using the new "War Flour," our idea being to ascertain if any modification of present methods should be adopted. There need be no fear that the new flour will make unpalatable bread, cake or pastry. We were more than pleased with the results, and found that for bread no variation seemed to be necessary.

Some Suggestions for Housewives

In making pie crust and puff paste, we have obtained the best results by using very slightly less water than with FIVE ROSES. The crust was flaky, crisp and well-flavoured. For cake, we followed exactly the same recipe in using FIVE ROSES and the War Flour; the cake from the War Flour was equal to that from FIVE ROSES in lightness and texture, was excellent in flavour and of a rich, creamy colour.

As the War Flour will be rich in gluten, care should be taken in making baking-powder biscuit and pastry not to work it or handle it any more than is absolutely necessary, as this toughens the gluten, resulting in a texture less tender and flaky. It will require a little study and ingenuity on the part of each housewife to adapt her favourite recipe to this flour, but the little time given to this will be more than repaid by the results obtained.

Lake of the Woods Milling Company Limited

Makers of Five Roses Flour

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FIVE ROSES IN KHAKI.—To conserve wheat so essential to the Allied Cause, your favourite brand is now being milled according to Government Regulations. But the name "FIVE ROSES" which, for over a quarter century, has been a positive assurance of quality is still your protection. Users of "FIVE ROSES Government Grade" Flour are assured of the best available flour under all conditions. Fortunate possessors of the famous FIVE ROSES Cook Book can bake with the new FIVE ROSES with practically no change in their present recipes and in the certainty of excellent baking results.

A PAGE OF GENERAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Winifred Harvey has returned to Toronto after a brief stay in town. While in town Miss Harvey gave an address at the rural conference held in the Normal School.

Dr. Fricker of Toronto is the guest of Canon and Mrs. Tucker while in the city.

The marriage took place in this city on Friday of Lena Schafer of Chicago to Albert Dalton of London.

Mrs. (Col.) Bart Robson and son spent the week-end with the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. R. C. Robson of St. Thomas.

Mrs. Allen, formerly of this city, was a visitor in town last week, the guest of Mrs. Walsh, King street. Mrs. Allen was a member of the Campbell Becher Chapter, I. O. D. E., and while in town renewed her acquaintance with the chapter.

The Campbell Becher Chapter, I. O. D. E. are planning a valentine tea to raise funds for wool and other Red Cross supplies.

The weekly khaki dance will be given in the Masonic Temple this evening under the auspices of the Overseas Chapter. Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs Heard, Mrs. Pitchett and Mrs. Clinger are conveners.

The Rev. Mr. Despard of Toronto is the guest of Canon and Mrs. Tucker at St. Paul's Rectory.

Mrs. McCorkindale and her two children of Montreal are visiting Mrs. McCorkindale's father, Alexander Fraser, of Central avenue, this city.

JIMMY COON STORIES

By Dr. Warren G. Partridge.

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JIMMY COON INTERESTED IN TAPPING MAPLE-SUGAR TREES.

It was March, and there were warm days of sunshine, and cold, freezing nights. There was about one foot of snow on the floor of the Big Pasture and on the Great Forest.

And Jimmy Coon was out on the few warm days eating everything he could find. But Jimmy Coon likes to drink just as well as he likes to eat. But you know that many of the brooks and ponds were frozen over and covered with ice. It was often hard to get a nice drink of water in the Great Forest in the winter.

And after Jimmy Coon had been in bed for six weeks, without a drop of water to drink or a mouthful of food to eat, he was awfully thirsty. And Jimmy found Teddy Possum hunting, and he said, with his roguish eyes twinkling, "Teddy Possum, how would you like to get a nice drink of water with some sweet sugar in it?"

"Gracious sakes alive, did you say sweet sugar?" gasped Teddy Possum. "Why, I am almost dying for some sugar." You remember that Teddy Possum had a sweet tooth, in fact, Teddy Possum had forty sweet teeth. Every tooth in his little head is always crying, "Sugar! Sugar!"



"Oh, don't get so excited, Teddy," suggested Jimmy Coon.

"Where can you get me some sugar or sweet syrup?" asked Teddy Possum.

"Oh, don't get so excited, Teddy," suggested Jimmy Coon. "For I plan to have Farmer Jones and Little William, the Farmer Boy, get us some sweet stuff today."

"Now, Jimmy, I don't believe a word you say, gasped the astonished Teddy. "Why, you know that Farmer Jones and Little William are not very fond of you, and I know that they will do you no favors, for you have made them lots of trouble."

"Trouble! You say I have made them trouble!" exclaimed Jimmy. "Why I help them more than any one in the Great Forest. I catch lots of field-mice grasshoppers, lizards and black beetles and crickets!"

And Teddy Possum groaned, "Yes, to hear you talk, Jimmy, any one would think that you run the whole Jones Farm, and do all the work!"

"Well, you come with me," said Jimmy, "and you'll see Farmer Jones and Little William doing lots of work to help me!"

And Jimmy took Teddy to the sugar lot back of the Big Pasture. And Teddy was astonished to see Farmer Jones and Little William on snowshoes walking around among the big maple trees.

And Teddy gasped, "Jimmy, what are they boring those holes in those maple trees for?" (You see, Teddy Possum had never been to the sugar lot before.)

"They are boring those holes in those big maple trees for me," answered Jimmy. "Now you watch and see them drive a little wooden spout in each hole, just for me. And now watch! Do you see Little William hanging a wooden bucket on that nail over each bucket, just for me?

Tomorrow—Jimmy Coon Fools Farmer Jones.

Patriotic Western Ontario

BROOKE—The North Brooke branch of the Women's Institute met at the home of Miss P. Maddock. Rev. Pollock of Alvinston gave an interesting and profitable address on "The Kingship of Self-Control."

LUCAN—The following donations have been received for the Red Cross fund: Lucan high school, $50; Holy Trinity Sunday school, $25; R. T. Haycraft, Granton, $10; Miss Clark, $1; a Friend, $1; Miss Annie Hodgins, 2 pairs socks.

PAISLEY—Recently an appeal was made to the Women's Patriotic League by Nursing Sister Jessie Ross, formerly of Paisley, for shirts, socks, pyjamas, and other articles for a Canadian convalescent hospital in France, where Miss Ross is matron. Knitters and sewers have been hard at work and in a few days parcels containing the much-needed comforts will be mailed.

TILLSONBURG—The Avondale Presbyterian Young Ladies' Guild held another of their successful teas at the home of Mrs. Walter Wells on Broadway, and it was a large success, nearly $20 being realized, to be used in sending soldiers comforts overseas. The rooms were prettily decorated with Union Jacks and patriotic pictures. During the afternoon piano duets were rendered by Mrs. Thomas Holland and Mrs. Charles Waller, and vocal solos by Miss Mabel Williams. Mrs. E. V. Tillson and Mrs. J. A. Darby poured the tea, while Mrs. Hunt of Chicago presided. The society has the honor of having sent more parcels overseas than any other similar society in the district, and all soldiers are remembered, independent of creed or denomination. Mrs. J. C. Ross is the president, whose son, Major Jack Ross, won the D.S.O., and is at present in the West.

WATFORD—The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. G. Stevenson. Letters of appreciation were received from soldiers at the front who had received socks. A donation of $10 was sent to Halifax sufferers. The contest for a half dozen silver knives and forks, Rogers 1847, held by Lambton Chapter, I.O.D.E., has been closed. The lucky ticket was No. 22, and was held by Frank Glover of Windsor, formerly of Arkona. The amount realized from the contest was $31.85, which will be used for Red Cross purposes.

KINGSVILLE—The Patriotic Association and Lily Rebekah Lodge have been receiving letters from a number of the boys at the front, thanking them for the Christmas boxes they received. Among those received were letters from Earl McLaughlin, Billy Kennedy, Ralph Jones, A. J. Stepharnoff, Stanley Fox, Sergt. Fred Graham, Corp. LeRoy Summerfield and Trooper Rumble.

The Women's Institute donated the sum of $40 to the Women's Patriotic League. This amount and one day's sewing contributed by the institute ladies was very much appreciated by the league, who daily provide comforts for our soldier boys.

WARDSVILLE—A junior branch of the Women's Institute has been organized, with the following officers: President, Mrs. Frank Henderson; vice-president, Miss Cassie Faulds; secretary-treasurer, Miss M. C. Farrington: executive, Mrs. James Mulligan, Mrs George Faulds, Mrs. Bert Miller, Miss E. Bandeen, Miss M. Martyn. A meeting will be held on Monday evening of each week for the purpose of knitting socks for the boys overseas. The society intends holding a box social in the town hall on Friday evening, February 8, for the purpose of raising money to buy yarn.

The Knitting Club in South Aldboro school section No. 11 is doing good work, and held a successful social at the home of Frank McGregor's, proceeds to be given for patriotic purposes.

FANSHAWE—The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Siloam Methodist Church was held in the schoolroom of the church. The following officers were elected for 1918: President, Mrs. (Rev.) Bristol; vice-president, Mrs. Wm. Stanfield; secretary, Mrs. Donaly; treasurer, Mrs. Husser; organist, Mrs. Smith; treasurer of soldiers' comfort fund, Miss Ruby Barter. Mrs. James Barter is in charge of the Red Cross work. A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers for their efforts to make the aid the success it has been during the past year. The ladies of the church have made the following articles from material received at Hyman Hall during the year: 83 suits of pyjamas, 36 trench suits, 3 dressing gowns, 232 pairs socks, 554 towels. Fifty-two dollars was collected for the Byron Sanatorium for returned soldiers. Christmas boxes were sent to our boys at the front

DO YOU SUFFER FROM BACKACHE?

When your kidneys are weak and torpid they do not properly perform their functions; your back aches and you do not feel like doing much of anything. You are likely to be despondent and to borrow trouble, just as if you hadn't enough already. Don't be a victim any longer.

The old reliable medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, gives strength and tone to the kidneys and builds up the whole system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is a peculiar combination of roots, barks and herbs. No other medicine acts like it, because no other medicine has the same formula or ingredients. Accept no substitute, but insist on having Hood's, and get it today.

RED CROSS AND C. W. C. A. COLUMN

Capt. Davidson, a chaplain recently returned from the front, who gave an interesting address in this city a few days ago, made the comment that Hamilton and Calgary were gaining a great reputation abroad on account of their Red Cross work; because they labelled every bit of it. Any man who was lucky enough to wear a shirt or a pair of pyjamas with one of these mystic marks on it, naturally asked about the birthplace of the garment. And so the fame of these two cities was being spread abroad among the fighting forces. It is natural to suppose that men whose attention was first turned to a certain town in this way might come to take a real and vital interest on their return in any town where seams were so straightly stitched and buttonholes so beautifully embroidered.

Capt. Davidson added that it was a pity that the London branch of the Red Cross was losing a like opportunity by omitting to earmark the work that it shipped from here in such quantities.

The London branch is justly proud of the work that passes through its hands, and we feel sorry that Capt. Davidson missed a meeting with any of our garments. He must have done so, for every one that is up to standard (and very few of them are not) wears the little red and white label that marks it for our own. We should have liked Capt. Davidson to have an introduction to some of these articles of clothing when he was abroad, for we feel that the introduction would have given mutual pleasure!

Thousands and thousands of these labels are used during the year, as many hand-workers (some of whom have murmured, "What's the use?") can testify. Capt. Davidson's remarks are a justification of their efforts. And though to date sheets, pillowcases and towels have not been specially marked hereafter they also are to be stamped with the name of their own home town.

The C.W.C.A. shipped from Hyman Hall on January 22 twenty-nine boxes, containing the following articles: 2,222 pairs of socks, 108 shirts, 975 towels, 70 caps, 30 sweaters, 13 tins of cocoa, candy and acid drops.

On the same date the Red Cross shipped 67 boxes, containing as follows: 1,125 shirts, 5,016 suits pyjamas, 18 bed jackets, 3,879 sheets, 940 pillowslips, 4,320 towels, 208 mattress covers 942 personal property bags, 46 dressing gowns, 7,056 pairs of socks, 196 pairs bed socks, 300 stretcher caps, 48 small kit bags 66 pillows and 16 boxes of surgical supplies.

MARION KEITH,
Hon. Press Secretary.

DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.
By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.

"Jesus, Lord of the Sabbath." Mark, ii., 13-iii., 6.

Golden Text—"The Son of Man Is Lord Even of the Sabbath." Mark, ii., 28.

4. Verse 14—If God calls a man to preach his gospel and he refuses, what reason is there to believe that he can continue to be a reconciled child of God?

5. Verse 16—What good, or harm, is done the cause of God, by having banquets or other festive gatherings in connection with Christian work?

6. What, in view of this incident, can you say for or against, ministers or other earnest Christians, freely mixing with worldly men at social functions.

ADVERTISER PATTERNS



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The pattern is cut in seven sizes, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. It requires for a 38-inch size 7⅞ yards of 36-inch material. The dress measures about 3 yards at the foot.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

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Name .....

Town .....

Province .....

Age (if child's or misses' pattern).....

Measurement: Bust..... Waist.....

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

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

For Pimento Salad.

Dear Miss Grey,—Please publish in your Cook-Book Column pimento salad and dressing, also what accompanies it; also recipe for one or two fruit cocktails, or more if space permits. J. A. K.

Ans.—Pimento Salad—Dissolve half a box of gelatine in one-half cup water, and one-half cup vinegar; add one-half cup sugar, juice of one lemon, scant teaspoon salt, one cup boiling water. Mix with six canned pimentos, two cups of chopped celery, one cup shelled pecans. Mold into individual molds, serve on shredded lettuce with mayonnaise. This is enough for twelve guests.

Mayonnaise Dressing—Yolk of one egg, one cup olive oil (or some use melted butter), half teaspoon salt, pinch cayenne, pinch of mustard, two tablespoons vinegar. Use a soup plate and silver fork to mix; have everything very cold. Beat egg yoke, adding seasoning, add oil, very slowly at first, and beat continually; as it thickens add a little of the vinegar, beat, then more oil, and proceed until all is used. If dressing curdles, slowly add another egg yolk, beating constantly.

Fruit Cup or Cocktail—Two bananas, 2 oranges, ½ pineapple, 1 grapefruit, ½ pound large white grapes, walnut meats; dice oranges, grapefruit and pineapple, slice bananas, and cut grapes in half, removing seeds. Mix well in large bowl, add sugar to sweeten, serve very cold in glasses, garnishing the top with nut meats and candied cherry.

She Is Lonesome.

Dear Miss Grey,—Could you please tell me if there is a troop of Girl Scouts or Girl Guides in London, or even Camp Fire Girls, and where can I locate them? I have nowhere to spend my evenings, and the only girl friend I have is an orphan and only see her at work. I'll tell you it's mighty hard on a working girl who is barely 16, who has to work all day in a factory when she longs to be free and breathe in the pure fresh air outdoors. I am interested in almost everything and want to join any of the clubs I mentioned above, Camp Fire preferred. I have had a good schooling, but I'm "awfully" lonesome.

Please suggest a few articles that I could knit besides scarfs, socks, mats and stockings. How much sleep should I have if I rise at 6 in the mornings?

Please suggest a good name for a club of four girls—aim, health, outdoors and gym.

Here's a few hints: If you have a bad toothache and can't attend a dentist, try tincture of myrrh; put it in the tooth, it's good. I suffer with cold feet (poor circulation) and have tried rubbing them with alcohol. Lemon juice will cure a bad case of blackheads if it is used freely and often.

I guess this is all for now so adois,
LONESOME DOUBLE CROSS.

Ans.—It makes one "heart-achey" to realize that there are such lonesome girls right in our midst, when other girls whom one knows have an abundance of friends. You will be pleased to hear "L. D. C.," that there is a Girl Guide Troop in London, and if you apply to Mrs. (Dr.) Sage of London West, you will be able to get full information. To be a lover of the outdoor world is one of the finest things there is, I think, and I do hope your wish to be an "outdoor" girl may be granted, and that you may find true and helpful friends in this way.

2. Do you mean knitting for the soldiers? There are sweaters and caps, directions for both of which appeared on this page recently, but of course the great need is always "socks—more socks."

3. Different constitutions require more or less sleep, but the average person requires eight or nine hours' repose to keep "fit."

4. How would "The Outdoor Four" answer for a title? "The Ozone Quartet," or "The Athleta Quartet" might appeal to you instead.

Sammy and Mose.

Dear Miss Grey,—This is our first letter to The Advertiser, although we have been readers and took much interest in the woman's page for some time. One thing which impressed us greatly was some of your readers asking for soldiers' addresses. We have been talking and thinking it over for a little while, so here we are on the scene asking for same. So, Miss Grey, if you will kindly send us two or three addresses of soldiers who seldom get letters (preferred), we will do our best in cheering them up a little at least. Thanking you, we remain,
SAMMY AND MOSE.

Ans.—The addresses will be sent "Thammy and Moshe." Now do not forget your threat to write again.

Could Listen For Hours.

Dear Miss Grey,—I'm coming in again with a little bit of help for Freckles. The song, from which the words, "Come Come, I Love You Only," are taken, is called "The Chocolate Soldier," and is one of my favorite pieces. The music is a slow waltz time that one could listen to for hours.

Also I want to thank the woman who sent information of the Halifax hospital. The soldier boy is safe, though which I am very glad of.

Must stop now and get at some knitting. Best wishes to all.
STAR OF THE EAST.

Ans.—Your help for Freckles and your thanks for the Stratford reader passed along most cheerfully.

Has Kaiser Got Him?

Dear Miss Grey,—One of your readers was asking if anyone had heard from "Lonely" Sapper K. M. Well, I think the old kaiser must have him. As I have written him, sent several parcels, and also papers weekly. But no reply as yet. But I still live in hope.

Miss Grey, could you please give me remedy for an itching scalp, and I will be one of your best friends? I am bothered with that troublesome visitor that never leaves, "dandruff." Do you think that is the cause of the itchy head?

I have small mattery pimples on my forehead. Would it help them if I wore my hair off my forehead?

Miss Grey, could you print a funny but short recitation for a short and funny girl of seventeen?

How is my penmanship?

Thanking you for listening to.
TROUBLESOME SANDY.

Ans.—You are very persevering, I think, Sandy, to be remembering Sapper K. M., although having received no response from him. Little doubt but that the itching scalp is caused by dandruff. Mix a teaspoon of sulphur into about half a five-cent bottle of yellow vaseline; rub into the scalp every other night, using the tips of your fingers for the massage, apply as little as you can to prevent the hair becoming greasy. On alternate nights give a dry massage and brush well.

If the hair has been worn continuously over the forehead for some time, it may result in irritations such as you describe. Use a medicated soap when washing the forehead, and dab peroxide occasionally on the broken eruptions. Keep digestive organs in good working condition, and drink water freely.

I faithfully hunted the Mail-Box through for a recitation answering your description but without result! Since you are a Londonite, Sandy, why not go to the free library and hunt one for yourself? There are so many nice recitation books there, yes, indeed!

Joyce's Economy Hint.

Joyce writes that an economy hint when making biscuits is to save the water, in which potatoes were boiled and use in place of milk.

Answering your queries, Joyce, a lawyer's information is: 1. Depends on whether there is a will; If there isn't, the wife gets her share as well as the children. If a will, then it would go in the manner provided by the will, and the wife might not get any unless the will provided she should. 2. Yes.

Can Charge Full Rent.

Miss Grey,—I have people living in my house with me. I rented them the rooms, I furnished the oil and fuel. The gas played out, so I offered them coal, and they wouldn't accept it. But they went down town and got some themselves. What will I do about the rent, can I charge them a full month's rent or not? SUBSCRIBER.

Ans.—Legal advice is that you can charge them the full amount of rent.

For Telling Fortunes.

Dear Miss Grey,—Would you kindly give me any information to where I could get a book for telling fortunes with the cards? Sincerely, BLUE BELL.

Ans.—Inquire at any local book store, or ask at the free library.

Sunflower Answers J. B.

Dear Miss Grey,—I hope I'm not going to set your column on fire and bring the Tory Union Government down on my shoulders, but I must answer J. B.'s letter, no matter at what cost. J. B. says: "What do farmers know about chemistry?" The trouble is, J. B., it is all chemistry and no common sense to back it up. A little of a good thing is all right, but when you get too much of it sometimes it is worse than not enough. Perhaps farmers don't know much about chemistry, but if they went out to buy horses for the army they would know better than to buy some old spavined horses that had been traded for two ducks and a drake one time. If they went to buy guns they would know enough about a gun that wouldn't jam and endanger the soldiers' lives. And I think they have business enough in them to buy munitions without giving somebody else a big graft of the people's money to buy it for them. If they went to buy land to drill the soldiers on they wouldn't buy a sand heap that is no earthly use for anything only to fill the soldiers' lungs and food with dust.

Then "J. B." says, "What do farmers know about sanitation of all our prisons and asylums?" I don't see that we need a government full of doctors to investigate the asylums and prisons, and surely a doctor doesn't need to be a government man to do that. There's lots of clever doctors in all the cities and towns where these things are who could be appointed by the councils to do this work.

Again "J. B." says, "'Sunflower' says the farmer feeds them all; surely she has made a mistake; it is God who giveth the increase." Don't think, "J. B.," we are heathen down in this part of the country. We all read our Bibles and give God the glory for all things, but I guess if we sat at our ease, as you accuse me of doing, and did not plow and harrow and till the ground, and sow the seed and reap it and thresh it, you would be getting weeds to eat instead of wheat. As for me sitting at my ease, I would ask here if you, "J. B.," have done as many hard days' work as I have, you have not sat at your ease very much. I was just reading a great spiel in one of the local papers about one of our Government men's wives; what a wonderful woman she is. They said her two daughters were in college, just herself and husband to wait on. She only kept a limited number of servants, and, of course, had a good many household cares, yet she found time to work in the Red Cross. I could show the editor of that paper a dozen farmers' wives with families to look after, cows to milk, and fowl to care for, and they never have a servant, let alone a "limited number." Yet these women work in the Red Cross all the time. Give honor to whom honor is due.

There is one thing I will admit the farmers lack, and that is the sand to stick together and vote together, and keep out those men who are gobbling up the country, and what they don't take themselves they give to someone else. Maybe your chemistry and your lawyers, and your ships and sailors and the rest of it are all necessary, but I say the farmer is at the back of it all, and we should be better represented in Parliament.

Now, "Mrs. J. B.," if you have any more good points to give us on the Government, send them along. I guess Miss Grey will print them. I have a little ink and a pen left yet, and if the grasshoppers come along one of these warm days and eat all the wheat out of the bin so I can't buy paper, I will write on wrapping paper, and I know Miss Grey will feel so sorry for me she will print it anyway. When you write again, "J. B.," tell us how many millions of the Victory bonds money was spent in the election.

Now, Miss Grey, if this is too long, just shut me out. Best wishes to all,
SUNFLOWER.

"Killarney," Please Note.

Dear Miss Grey,—I noticed "Killarney" was inquiring about Pte. T. B. 778019. I heard from him today. He is "Somewhere in France," his address now being D. Co., No. 1 Canadian Railway Troops, France. In his letter he said he had been on leave. Sincerely yours, ENGLISH VIOLET.



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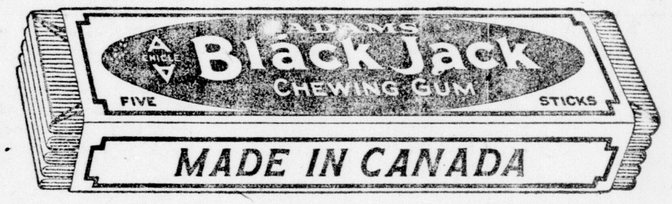
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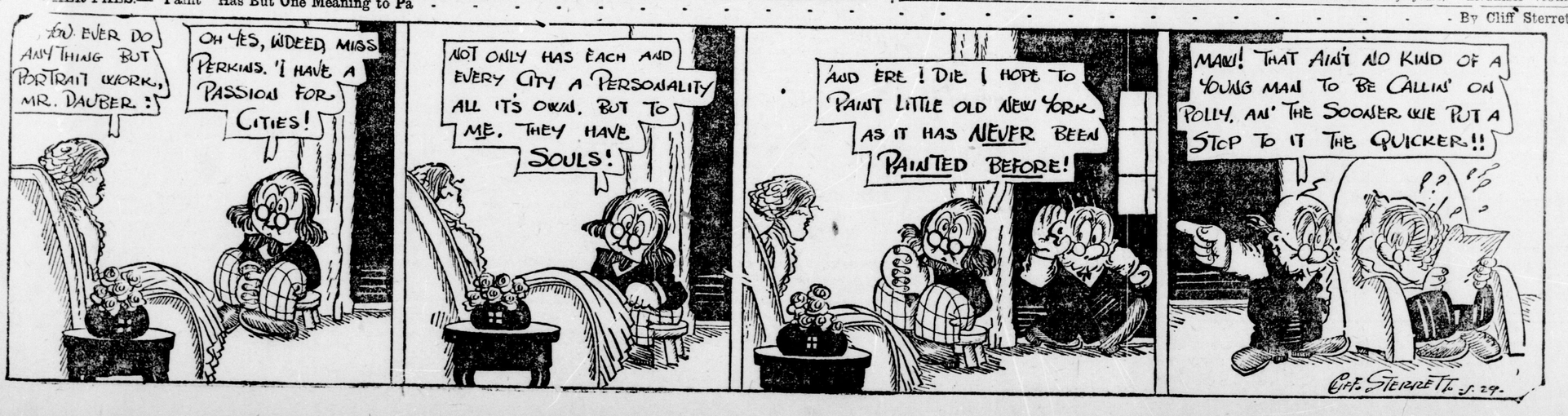
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POLLY AND HER PALS.—"Paint" Has But One Meaning to Pa



By Cliff Sterrett.

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Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

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Big St. Thomas 'Spiel Opens This Afternoon

Over Twenty Rinks From All Parts of Country To Compete for Prizes Having Aggregate Value of $1,200.

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 28.—All is set for the big St. Thomas bonspiel, which opens here on Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock. Eleven sheets of ice are in readiness to receive the curlers, and some fine sport is expected.

So far about twenty rinks are entered. As entries will be received by Secretary W. K. Cameron up to 1 o'clock tomorrow, it is thought that several rinks will come in in the morning for the games.

Among the rinks now entered are quartets from Grand Rapids, Mich.; Woodstock, Sarnia, Thamesville, London, Plattsville, Dundas, Seaforth, Paris, Southampton, Lindsay, Dutton, Ridgetown and Detroit. Brock McAuley will skip the Southampton rink, Flavelle the Lindsay rink, and Bob Emslie, National League umpire, one of the St. Thomas rinks.

The first event is the Just Wright trophy cup, valued at $250, presented by the E. T. Wright Shoe Company. The second event is the Reo trophy, donated by the Reo Motor Company, and valued at $200, and the third event is the Elgin trophy, donated by the St. Thomas Packing Company. All these events are challenge trophies.

Among the prominent curlers who will skip rinks are A. B. McCoig, M.P., from Chatham, W. E. Andrews of St. Marys, Lieut.-Col. Robert McKenzie of Sarnia, George Hardy and James E. McFarlane of Thamesville, and W. R. Fergusson, M.P., of East Kent.

WRESTLING AT NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 29.—The results of two wrestling bouts, which are to go to a finish at the Madison Square Garden tonight, are expected to open the mat to some other similar contests in the near future, which may establish a successor to the world's catch-as-catch-can championship title, held by the late Frank Gotch of Humboldt, Ia.

W. Zoyszko of Poland, who won the final match of a heavyweight tourney here from Strangler (Ed.) Lewis last December, will meet John Olin, the Finnish champion. In the other contest, Joe Stecher of Dodge, Neb., inventor of the "body scissors" hold, will tackle Yusif Hussane of the Baskans, who was a prominent competitor during the recent tourney here.

YPRES TEAM PICK UP.

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—Exhibiting real class in the pinches, the Ypres took a firmer grip on the leadership of the Winnipeg Senior Military League here last night, when they downed the Vimys 6 to 2.

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CANADIAN MAY START BIG KENTUCKY RACES

Montreal, Jan. 29.—Word reached Montreal yesterday that if there is no racing on the Canadian tracks next summer, A. Barret Dade will do the starting on the Kentucky tracks.

Mr. Dade has been the official starter for the Canadian racing associations for the past 12 years, and also officiated at Pimlico, Baltimore, Bowie and New Orleans during that period. If Dade starts in Kentucky it will mark the retirement of Harry Morrissey, who has been the official there for several years, he following James Milton, who acted for two seasons in the capacity of starter.

SOX AND CUBS WIN CITY LEAGUE GAMES

The White Sox and the Cubs were the winners of the double header staged by the City Basketball League at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Monday night. Neither of the winning teams were hard pressed as the scores show.

The teams and scores follow:

Tigers.		White Sox.	
Craig, f.	2	Thomas, f.	9
Logan, f.	6	Davidson, f.	6
Jackson, c.	4	Markle, c.	14
McGeoch, d.	0	Simpson, d.	0
Howard, d.	2	Lightfoot, d.	0
	14		29

Half Time: Tigers, 6; White Sox, 15.
Referee: Halsdorff.

Maroons.		Cubs.	
Harris	6	Young	12
Stevens	6	Henderson	10
Howard	4	McLean	7
Weir	0	Cline	5
	16		34

Half Time: Maroons, 12; Cubs, 16.
Referee: Halsdorff.

DAVIS RESIGNS

Captain and Coach of Philadelphia Americans to Enter Business.

Philadelphia, Jan. 29.—Harry Davis, captain and coach of the Philadelphia American League baseball team, last night announced his retirement from the game in order to devote his entire time to business. He is a wholesale dealer in scrap iron and last November was elected a member of the city council.

Davis, who is 45 years old, began his professional baseball career in 1894 with the Providence team of the Eastern League. He joined the Athletics in 1901, and with the exception of 1912, when he was manager of the Cleveland Americans, he had been with Connie Mack's team continuously.

BANDSMAN BLAKE LOSES MIDDLEWEIGHT TITLE

London, Jan. 29.—Bandsman Blake lost the middleweight boxing championship of Great Britain at the National Sporting Club last night, when he was defeated by Sergt. Pat O'Keefe, former welterweight champion of Ireland. O'Keefe's victory came in the second round.

BLUESHIRTS DEFEAT CANADIENS 5 TO 1 IN ROUGH MEETING

Hall and Skinner Arrested for Scrapping on Ice.

LONG LIST OF MIX-UPS

Constant Procession to Penalty Box in Final Measure of Game at Toronto.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS.

	W.	L.	For.	Agst.	Pts.
Canadiens	8	4	66	43	16
Torontos	7	5	62	62	14
Ottawas	5	8	63	66	10

TORONTO, Jan. 28.—The Blue Shirts put it over the Canadiens in the N. H. L. game at the Arena tonight by a score of 5 to 1. The entire tally was made in the first period, both the second and third periods being barren of goals. It began well, with good combination play by both teams, but became ragged in the second period and rough in the third, ending in a mixup between Hall of the Canadiens and Skinner of the locals, as a result of which Hall got his face badly cut and Skinner was carried off the ice in an unconscious condition. Both players were arrested on a charge of common assault. Owing to the fact that the train bearing the visiting team, which left Sunday night, did not get in till 3 p.m. Monday, play did not start till 9:10. The Torontos got off to a good start, getting two goals in the first five minutes. Noble accounted for the first in one minute of play and Randall put the second counter into the net four minutes later. Then Hall managed to pass the puck to Malone, who scored the only goal the Canadiens were able to put through, in three and a half minutes of play, shortly after which Hall was sent to the penalty bench and Couture went on. Malone was also penalized just after Hall came on again. A half minute later Randall again scored for the locals. In ten and a half minutes more Skinner of the Torontos got in a beautiful long shot from the corner, and half a minute later Cameron scored again, putting the score where it stood for the rest of the evening. Mummery of the Torontos was sent to the penalty bench before the period ended. Vezina, the goaler of the Canadiens, played a good game, stopping many sure-looking ones, and but for his work the score would have been heavier against the visitors.

The second period was scoreless. Hall of the Canadians again decorated the penalty bench. He took a hook at the puck and caught Randall in the face.

In the third period it was a constant procession to the penalty bench. Mummery, Skinner and Noble of the Torontos, all being put off the ice. The wind-up to the whole exhibition was the scrap between Hall and Skinner. In the mix-up Hall got a nasty swipe in the face which drew blood. He then took a swipe at Skinner, and missed, when Skinner fell on his side, and Hall went back at him and deliberately hit him over the head with his stick, knocking him out.

The line-up:

Torontos.		Canadiens.
Holmes	Goal	Vezina
Mummery	Defence	Corbeau
Cameron	Defence	Hall
Randall	Centre	Lalonde
Skinner	Wing	Pitre
Noble	Wing	Malone
Denenny	Subs.	Couture
Meeking	Subs.	Laviolette
Marks	Subs.	Berlanquette

Referee—Lou Marsh, Toronto.
Judge of Play—"Steve" Vair, Barrie.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Beaming on one another with the utmost goodwill and looking none the worse for the fight at the arena last night, which resulted in their arrest "Bad" Joe Hall of the Canadiens and Alf. Skinner of the Torontos, appeared before Magistrate Ellis in the police court this morning, charged with disorderly conduct. After considerable talk on the part of counsel, the hockey players were remanded for sentence, and joyfully left the court arm in arm.

WOMAN GIVEN POLICE OFFICE IN NEW YORK

Absolutely Necessary For Protection of Young Women."

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Appointment of Mrs. Ellen O'Grady, a widow with three daughters, as fifth deputy police commissioner of New York, was announced today. She is the first woman ever to hold such an office in this city.

Police Commissioner Enright declared a woman deputy "absolutely necessary" in New York for the protection of young women. Her selection was the result of her work as a civil service probation officer in Brooklyn courts for the last ten years, it was declared.

20 MINUTES OVERTIME PLAYED AT WOODSTOCK BUT SCORE TIED, 3—3

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 28.—In a closely-contested game of hockey played here tonight between the college and the local collegiate in a senior Oxford interscholastic league fixture, the teams battled for 20 minutes' overtime without a decision. The score at full time was 3—3, which neither team was able to break at the expiration of the extra periods.

NURSE'S CONFESSION REFLECTS ON MINISTER

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WINNIPEG, Jan. 28.—Rev. W. Nicholl, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Brandon, who has left for the United States, following a confession made by a nursemaid in his family, was recently pastor in Dundas, Ont., and was formerly with Rev. Dr. McMullen, Woodstock, Ont., as assistant pastor.

CATHOLIC CLUB TO PLAY BASKETBALL

Team Meets the St. Thomas Y.M.C.A. Team Here on Wednesday Night.

The Catholic Athletic Club have arranged an exhibition game of basketball with the St. Thomas Y. M. C. A. junior team to be played at the C.A.C. gymnasium in the St. Peter's Hall, at the corner of Richmond and Kent street on Wednesday evening at 8:15.

The C. A. C. is a newly-organized club of the boys, and Tom Mascara, captain of the basketball team and also a member of the Y. junior team, has a number of good players lined up to meet the boys from the Railway City, who are said to be a fast bunch.

The St. Thomas Y. M. C. A., like a number of other Y.'s in this district, has not entered a team in the O. A. B. A. this season, but are out playing exhibition games with various cities in Western Ontario.

A return game will be played by the boys of the C. A. C. at St. Thomas about a week later, when it is expected a large number of fans will go down with the team to cheer them on. The C. A. C. will also play games with Chatham and Woodstock, and will try and bring a team here from Windsor, later on in the season. It is expected that London will see some fine games put on by the new club before the basketball year has expired.

NEW YORK TEAM WINS.

New York, Jan. 28.—The Wanderers' hockey team of New York defeated the Boston Arena seven here tonight by a score of 1 to 0.

REFORMS PROMISED IN CIVIL SERVICE AND NO PATRONAGE

Government Will Submit New Act to Parliament.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—Reforms in the civil service are announced. The civil service commissioners have reported in favor of a new civil service act for submission to Parliament next session, if possible, and they have received instructions from the Government to prepare such legislation as they think necessary. In the meantime, certain new regulations are to be established under the present civil service act, and these, it is stated, "will very largely carry out the proposals set forth in the Government's statement of policy."

Extension of the civil service act to all branches of the outside service is the main reform under consideration. This was announced in the program issued by the Union Government in October, shortly after its formation, in the words: "Civil service reform, with a view to extending the principle of the present civil service act to the outside service, and thus to abolish patronage and to make appointments to the public service upon the sole standard of merit." An official statement issued tonight dealing with the proposed reforms states that the commission expects that the draft regulations for submission to the governor-general-in-council will be ready during the present week.

INTERESTING STATISTICS OF WAR LOANS COMPILED

Toronto Brokerage Firm Publishes Reliable Booklet.

To meet the numberless inquiries received by the war loan organization during the Victory Loan campaign, and the deep interest taken in loans, A. E. Ames & Co. of Toronto have prepared a booklet: "Canada's War Loans, Including Victory Bonds."

This booklet includes tables showing the funded debt of Canada, the domestic war loans of Canada, income tax tables, comparison of prices between the British consols, French rentes and the United States bonds prior to, during, and after war periods, a record of subscriptions to the Victory Loan and other domestic war loans by provinces, and a detailed record of subscriptions to the Victory Loan. In addition to this statistical information, the booklet contains information which should be of considerable assistance to the security-holder in aiding him to handle his investment properly. A generous first edition has been printed, and will be distributed freely to all who may desire copies.

FORMER GAME INSPECTOR EDWIN TINSLEY IS DEAD

HAMILTON, Jan. 28.—Edwin Tinsley, 12 Halton street, for 22 years chief game and fishery inspector for Ontario, died this evening after a lengthy illness. He resigned his offices last November. He was in his 85th year, having been born at Carlton, Nottinghamshire, England. When a young man he came to Canada. For 37 years he was employed by the Great Western and Grand Trunk, and had held all the offices in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. He was then appointed chief game inspector, and organized the department.

AMERICANS TAKE PART IN A DAYLIGHT RAID IN GERMAN TERRITORY

LONDON, Jan. 28.—In both the French and Italian theatres the Allied and enemy aviators daily are indulging in intensive fighting in the air. There also has been considerable bombing by Allied airmen of German positions behind the fighting line, and also over Germany.

Four American aviators aided a French flying squadron in a daylight raid over Germany, all the machines returning safely to their bases.

INGERSOLL CURLERS WIN DISTRICT CUP COMPETITION

Defeat London Curling Rinks by 37 to 30 in Finals—Eight Rinks From Four Clubs Out.

Ingersoll won the district cup competition held on Monday afternoon at the London Curling Club's rink on Lyle street. The two Ingersoll rinks defeated the London Club curlers by seven shots in the finals.

In the afternoon the London curlers were drawn against the Thistle Club rinks, and although the wins were split, Wanies defeating Cameron's Thistles, while P. B. Fetterly won from J. Griffith, the East End curlers had the round by seven tallies.

Ingersoll, the only out-of-town rink in the play, was drawn against the Asylum Club. Although the victories were again split, the visitors had the big end of the totals, winning by nine points. This put them in the finals with the London Club rinks.

The finals, which were played off in the evening, brought out some nice curling. Alex. Wanless was overcome after a tough game by V. Rodgers' quartet, who administered a bad beating to R. B. Heighway's Asylum rink, earlier in the day. Wanles was defeated by one tally, the score being 15 to 17. The Griffith rink was overcome with less difficulty, losing to Rae's rink by six points.

The totals give Ingersoll the cup by seven points. Ingersoll stood 37, while the London curlers totaled 30.

The rinks and scores follow:

London C. C.		Thistles.	
J. Stone,		W. H. Rhodes,	
F. Sage,		W. Mortimes,	
D. McDonald,		H. Hartry,	
A. Wanless, skip	17	J. H. Cameron, skip	3
London C. C.		Thistles.	
E. Sage,		Geo. Stark,	
G. Coombs,		W. G. McCutcheon,	
R. Johnson,		C. S. Smallman,	
J. Griffiths, skip	14	P. B. Fetterly, skip	15
Total	31	Total	24
Asylum Club.		Ingersoll.	
A. Talbot,		K. Warren,	
Dr. Robinson,		E. Lee,	
—. Pearson,		G. McKay,	
A. Thrower, skip	17	K. Rae, skip	11
Asylum Club.		Ingersoll.	
J. Whiting,		J. Fairburn,	
Dr. Crawford,		A. E. Wilson,	
T. M. McLaughlin,		C. Scoffin,	
R. B. Heighway, skip	8	C. Rodgers, skip	23
Total	25	Total	34

FINALS.

London Club vs. Ingersoll.

London C. C.		Ingersoll.	
J. Stone,		J. Fairburn,	
F. Sage,		A. E. Wilson,	
D. McDonald,		C. Scoffin,	
A. Wanless, skip	17	V. Rodgers, skip	18
F. Sage,		R. Warren,	
G. Coombs,		E. Lee,	
R. Johnson,		G. McKay,	
J. Griffiths, skip	13	K. Rae, skip	19
Total	30	Total	37

THE LURE WINNER AT MOUNT CLEMENS ICE RACE MEETING

Win Surprises Big Crowd at Bath City Races.

MOUNT CLEMENS, Jan. 28.—Victory on the part of The Lure was one of the surprises of a lively inaugural of the winter meeting here, which drew out a record crowd of something like two thousand five hundred. Colby has driven more ice races than any man who had a mount, and he had not forgotton, for he put one over on the boys in fine style.

Conditions which attended the opening were not ideal, owing to the heavy snow in the morning; banked on the turns were veritable hills of white; everywhere there was snow in piles. A double team worked continuously, and it was 2:45 o'clock before the track was ready for the first heat.

The track was slow because of snow, and the time is no indication of what it would have been with a smooth sheet of ice. However, time cuts no figure in this sport, when everybody is trying, as was the case today.

Both winners are Detroit-owned horses, and they outstepped the visitors from other sections, and from over the border. The Lure is owned by Fred T. Moran, who was pleased with her performance; and Tango Boy, winner of the pace, belongs to Ed Trombley.

2:25 Pace; Purse $400.

Tango Boy, ch.g., by Dr. Joe (Trombley)	1	1	1
A. B. E., br.h. (Armstrong)	4	2	2
Anna K., b.m. (Fleming)	2	3	4
Billy W., blk.g. (Kennedy)	3	4	3
Bon Bells, br.g. (Grubaugh)	5	6	5
Jenny Lind, b.m. (Tryon)	6	5	6

Time—2:22¼, 2:25¼, 2:26¾.

2:30 Trot; Purse $300.

The Lure, b.m., by Peter the Great (Colby)	6	1	1
Limberg Jim, b.g., by Wiltwood (Mullen)	1	5	2
Kerjolla, br.h. (Mason)	2	2	3
Lady Allerton, b.m. (Shacket)	4	3	4
Index, ch.g. (Miller)	5	4	6
Anda Margin, b.m. (Covault)	7	6	5
Queen McKay, br.m. (Dusaw)	3	dr	

Time—8:28¾, 2:29¼, 2:27¼, 2:28¾.

FRANK M'KAY WINS LONDON CLUB 'SPIEL

Frank McKay skipped the winning rink at the London Curling Club's Monday night bonspiel, winning three games, with a plus of 10. Owing to the district cup finals being played at the London Club only three sheets of ice were available for the spiel.

The rinks and scores follow:

W. J. Brandle		W. Patterson	
J. Gilmour		H. McKenzie	
J. Brooks		E. McKenzie	
Frank McKay, sk. Won 3, plus 10.		A. Walker Won 1, minus 7	
C. Griffin		F. Gerry	
E. Branston		T. Hodgins	
F. McMann		W. Martyn	
W. J. Snelgrove Won 2, plus 2.		W. Allister Won 0, minus 5.	
M. Abbott		A. McLaughlin	
W. Sage		J. Anderson	
E. Saunders		J. Banks	
T. Shaw Won 0, minus 7.		H. Hendmarsh Won 2, plus 10.	

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Daily Magazine Page for Everybody

Secrets of Health and Happiness

Why "Noise" Stimulates Some, Giving Others the "Fidgets"

BY DR. LEONARD KEENE HIRSHBERG

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DR. HIRSHBERG

When you hear bad news and you become blue, you are often told that this is a "psychic cause, which produces a psychic effect." It is nothing of the sort. It is a substantial, material impulse, inducing a group of physical, actual changes in the blood and tissues.

The news enters your eyes and ears as physical vibrations, a group of memories. Memories are past ideas or experiences founded upon real things. This stirs up the glands of emotion and yields certain structural alterations in the flesh and blood, which give you a melancholic mood.

If a disorder of the stomach or the skin starts the "blue-devils" the physical source of the emotion is undisputed. If it is a loud noise that throws you into a fit of despondency, it is definitely recognized as physical and not mental.

Dr. A. P. Brill of New York tells of a musical genius who complained of insomnia, which he maintained to be due to street noises in the city and crickets and night calls in the country. Many persons who become hypersensitive to noises, blame their troubles on the sounds. This very patient could listen with rapture to music and yet believe that noises kept him awake!

Some of the greatest apostles of silence have shown themselves in need of noise. For example, John Stewart Mills, who was an enemy to all noise, hired a boy, according to Dr. Brill, to beat a drum next to the room in which he worked in order to stimulate his thoughts.

Some Odd Instances.

The philosopher Hegel finished his principal work on the eve of the battle of Jena, amidst the thunder of cannon. Noise, instead of interfering with conscious thinking, produces an incentive to thought.

Sleep is a cessation of conscious ideas. It cannot take place when the stream of unconscious or conscious ideas is so exhausted that you cannot concentrate on one idea. Ideas which can ramble in from conscious states to the unconscious thinking, sometimes produces an incentive to thought.

If you keep too vigorous an attention on your ideas, after you compose yourself for sleep; if you maintain an emotional element or any feelings with them, you will lie awake or have only fitful sleep.

Noise serves to release the feelings of indignation or irritability and these emotions make the ideas vivid and conscious enough to interfere with sleep.

Charles Dickens, Schopenhauer and Carlyle fought noises until they became known as the implacable foes of unhelpful sounds. In 1864 Dickens edited a brochure with anti-noise facts and arguments contributed by some of the greatest persons of the day.

Carlyle, like patients in homes and hospitals nowadays, suffered tortures and gave vent to his rage at street noises.

Auditory "hyperaesthesia" or supersensitive sense of hearing is present occasionally in many people. A creaky door, a rattling window or a flapping curtain may occasionally give such victims the "fidgets".

Noise and Music.

It is no surprise, in the light of the part which sounds play in human lives, that noises should loosen certain unpleasant emotions in people whose will fails to dominate their feelings.

Children, the young and the vigorous are more resistant or find more pleasure in noises than do the older and less healthy. Martial music to incite action, courage and animal spirits approaches that mild bedlam of the average boy. The rhapsodies of love and effete civilization require soft, soothing, gentle and calm melodies. The supersensitive ears of such quiet, far-from-bold natures are made ill by the rugged sounds of conquering heroes.

Teutonic music, like that of savages, often noisy, raucous and loud, signifying a defiance of fine feelings and sentiment, and the enthronement of materialistic reality and efficiency at any cost and without scruples.

As Dr. Brill analyzes it from a psychological standard it "began with a flying Dutchman,' when Richard Wagner, having been disappointed with love and life, sought refuge in his childhood fancies and found an outlet in the fantasies of his boyhood years.

Answers to Health Questions

INTERESTED.—Q.—My hair is very straight. How can I make it curly?

A.—If you will use the following preparation, which is peculiarly suitable for dry hair, you will find your hair growing quite curly. After applying to the hair with a soft sponge the hair should be rolled up on paper-covered rubber curlers or on hairpins covered with paper:

Glycerine	1½ ounces
Carbonate of potash	1½ ounces
Gum arabic	1½ ounces
Rosewater	2 pints

CONSTANT READER.—Q.—I am troubled with a very severe pain in my back. Kindly give me an idea of what causes this.

A.—Backache may have its source in the internal structures or it may also come from muscle strain, constipation and other things. You should change your bed, mattress and the room you sleep in. Go to bed early and take a hot bath before bedtime. Keep your bowels open twice a day, and use a vibrator or small electric battery on your back. You should have an internal examination made to determine the real cause.

WILLIAM M.—Q.—I suffer greatly with indigestion. Will you kindly advise me how to get relief?

A.—It would be difficult to prescribe a diet for "indigestion" unless the cause of the indigestion were known. Very often ulcers of the stomach interfere with digestion. At other times hyperacidity is the active cause. An extremely simple diet is advisable. At such times the stomach needs complete rest. It is advisable to begin the treatment by a fast lasting for 24 or 48 hours. This should be followed by a simple diet, such as milk. Great care should be taken not to eat too much. The loss of a few pounds in weight while giving the stomach a rest is no threat to health. After the stomach has regained its tone you may gradually add other simple foods. Always be careful not to overeat. Whole cereals in the form of mush or fruits, succulent vegetables and an occasional egg, very little meat and a good supply of pure, fresh, clean milk should be the materials from which your abstemious diet is chosen. The use of tea, coffee, tobacco should be excluded.

B. A.—Q.—I am troubled with little white lumps which appear under the skin. Will you kindly advise me how to get rid of them?

A.—If you will apply a little of the following three times a week I am sure you will find an improvement:

Sulphur loti	2½ drams
Balsam peru	½ dram
Camphor	½ dram
Green soap	1 dram
Lanolin	½ ounce
Vaseline	½ ounce

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

FLUFFY: Q.—Can you recommend a dry shampoo that will keep the hair clean and fluffy?

A.—A dry shampoo that is most satisfactory for a blonde, but that might leave unbecoming traces in dark hair, is this:

Cornmeal	3 ounces
Orris root (powdered)	1 ounce

Shake these ingredients well into the hair and allow it to remain for a short time. When it is brushed out it will carry much of the dust also.

H. F.: A.—If you will send a stamped, self-addressed envelope I shall be pleased to give you the information you seek.

HER PROBLEMS ✠ *By Annette Bradshaw*



FOR THE PERIOD OF SACRIFICE

MAY—You're giving up so much there'll be no sacrifice left for Lent.

RAY—O, yes! We're going to give up our hungriest pup, cigarettes for the chauffeur, and hats for the cook!

Diary of a Fashion Model

By Grace Thorncliffe

She Learns How the Tendency to Simplicity Is Carried Out in Street Frocks.

In spite of the fact that the day was grey and everyone in the studio was inclined to be grumpy, Madame managed to keep sweet-tempered and made things run along without slipping a cog.

"Claire, I hope you have an unlimited amount of endurance power," she said as I appeared in the doorway of the fitting-room. "We must build several frocks besides fitting the ones that went back to the workroom for alterations. Let's do the fitting first."

The five frocks meeting with her approval, she studied my figure for a minute or two, then picked up a pencil and paper and began to sketch, talking as she erased a line here and added a bit of shading there.

"This is to be a street frock Claire—the kind that can stand a wetting without being spoiled, and every time it is sponged and pressed will look like new. Every woman wants a practical frock in her outfit, one that will not show signs of shabbiness after days of traveling. It mustn't be overtrimmed, just a suggestion of trimming is all such a frock needs. It's smartness must depend entirely upon the lines.

"Frocks are simpler these days, anyway. I shall use very little wool embroidery, braiding or applique this season. Tucks, pipings, cordings, buttons and the simpler types of trimming are much more in keeping with the times, to my way of thinking.

"What do you think of this?" she concluded, handing the sketch to me.

I saw the smartest one-piece frock imaginable. The bodice had a bib-like front outlined at each side with a row of small buttons and buttonholes. The neckline was rounded and finished with a corded piping.

There was no fullness at the top of the sleeves, but they gradually widened below the elbows. They were fitted quite snugly about the wrists, buttoning over to form a box pleat.

A small sailor collar completed the trimming of the bodice.

The skirt had an oddly-shaped panel front, outlined with rows of buttons and buttonholes to correspond with the bodice. While the sides and back were pleated, the skirt had the appearance of being fashionably narrow.

A plain belt about three and a half inches in width finished the normal waistline.

"We'll make the frock of dark blue French serge—it can always be relied upon to give excellent service," said Madame. "The buttons will be more effective if covered with black satin, and, of course, the buttonholes must match. The collar should be white—of satin, organdie, handkerchief linen or of crepe Georgette with picot edges."

When every detail of the frock had been decided in her mind, Madame called Miss Westley, and in a surprisingly short time the material was cut, the seams basted or pinned together, and the frock literally built on me."

Madame was delighted with the effect.

"If I do nothing else this frock is a good day's work," she remarked, as Miss Westley took it up to the workroom to complete the frock.

Incidents in the Lives of World-Famous Women

By ELOISE FARRINGTON

How a Lady of Ancient France Intuitively Pierced the Disguise of Her Lover and Gave Him Hope.

The city of St. Omer was astir with excitement. A dragon-prowed strange ship, filled with armed men, had anchored in the harbor.

A knight with a half-dozen men-at-arms rode down to the shore to meet the strangers as they landed. After questioning their leader he learned that the men had come from England in search of adventure.

Among the townspeople who were interested in the foreigners and flocked to their windows to watch them pass was the Lady Torfrida, called on account of her great beauty the Lily of Provence. Her eyes met the piercing gaze of the handsome young leader, and, blushing, she withdrew within her chamber.

But thoughts of the English knight with his long golden curls, lingered with her throughout the day.

Now it happened that the foreign knight was Hereward, the champion of England, son of Leofric, Earl of Mercia. Upon beholding Torfrida leaning from her window he had questioned the Flemish knight concerning her. He learned that the fair lady was in love with no one, but for the sake of protection had allowed Sir Ascelin, a powerful knight of St. Valeri, to wear her colors at the tournament that was to take place at Poitiers immediately. Hereward smiled at these words, and promised himself a meeting with Sir Ascelin at Poitiers for the purpose of restoring Torfrida's favor to that lady whose beauty had won his admiration.

A few days later Torfrida again stood at her window and watched Hereward and the Flemish knights ride away to Poitiers, where the champions of France would meet in combat. Her heart was heavy with sadness, for she would probably never see the English knight again.

St. Omer was hundreds of miles from Poitiers, a journey of several days, so Torfrida sat in her boudoir, patiently waiting for news of the tournament. She wondered how many knights had fallen to the powerful lance of Sir Ascelin, but the comely face of Hereward dominated her thoughts.

A knock at the door disturbed her day dream. An old servant entered, saying: "My lady, a warrior, Siward le Blanc, waits without. He bears a message from Hereward." Torfrida hurried into the hall. A young knight stood beneath an arch. His face was hidden, so completely was he mailed, with ring armor hanging from his helmet.

"Art thou Siward le Blanc?" she questioned.

"I am he," the knight answered simply. "I bring you news of the tournament, and a token from my master."

Torfrida thanked him warmly, then asked:

"How fares it with the noble Hereward?"

"He is well, and greets you, most gracious lady, with this favor won from the crest of Ascelin of St. Valeri. Three more French knights went down before the lance of Hereward."

He held up the white ribbon for her to take. Torfrida noted the tense expression of his eyes as they were fixed upon her. Then she glanced at his hair—it hung in long golden ringlets over his shoulders. She smiled joyfully as she realized the truth, then said, carelessly, as she took the favor from Siward:

"Bear my greetings to Hereward, and say that Torfrida prays that his lady will reward him well with love for this chivalrous service to me. Happy am I to have my ribbon back that I may now bestow it upon the love of my heart."

The eyes of the young knight flashed with anger as he turned to depart.

"Keep the name of your lover from Hereward, lady, lest he fare worse than Sir Ascelin," he said in a voice husky with emotion.

Torfrida laughed merrily.

"Fear not for him, young sir. Hereward will do him no harm."

Then grasping his hand she said:

"Why try to deceive me longer? Thou art Hereward, the most famous of all champions."

"You are mistaken, lady," the warrior answered, drawing away his hand. "I would not wish to be Hereward, knowing that your heart belongs to another."

Torfrida smiled at him, the light of love shining in her eyes. "Thou art blind, my Hereward. Did I not say my true lover should wear the favor? But I have not named him. Couldst thou?"

Hereward gazed long into the depths of her blue eyes, as if searching for an answer to the question which puzzled him. Torfrida answered him by knotting the white ribbon about his helmet—then he took her into his arms.

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"DOING MY BIT"

Practical Suggestions on Individual Ways to Help Win the War

By ALBERT BARRETT SAYRES

Serving Novelties That Save.

One of the ways some housewives are adopting these days to make food saving seem less of a problem is to serve novelties in food. Placing the emphasis upon the novelty and not upon the saving value of a dish sometimes does away with the rather critical tasting of the food, supplying an open-minded attitude in its place. Try the suggestion if one of your difficulties is the perhaps joking attitude of the family to any new dish.

Just a little thought and careful attention to the recipes you have collected from time to time will place at your command dishes new to the family. Sometimes the very daringness of the departure from established custom wins where but a slight variation might cause the family to be most critical. Here is a recipe that explains in itself what I mean:

Popcorn With Cheese.

Grind a cupful of popcorn and soak it in a cupful of warm water over night, or boil in a double boiler for 30 minutes. Add to this three-quarters of a cupful of cheese and half a cupful of crumbs with three tablespoonfuls of cornstarch dissolved in a little water. Season this with onion, pepper and salt, then place in a greased baking dish and bake in a quick oven until browned. Serve with tomato sauce.

Cornmeal Souffle.

Here is another dish unusual in most homes outside of some sections of the southern states. While this recipe isn't as attention-arresting in its odd name or ingredients the dish is delicious and will prove a welcome addition to any table:

Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add to half a cupful of milk, stir in two tablespoonfuls of cornmeal with a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, and cook over boiling water for 45 minutes, stirring occasionally. Then add the yolks of two eggs, beaten light, one-half cupful of grated cheese, one-eighth of a teaspoonful of paprika and fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the two eggs. Now pour the mixture into a buttered dish and bake for about 20 minutes. Serve from the baking dish as soon as ready.

Hominy Spoon Bread.

To three cupfuls of cooked hominy grits add, while still warm, one-half cupful of cornmeal, a cupful and a third of skimmed milk, half a cupful of butter or its equivalent in butter substitute or fats, one teaspoonful of baking powder and a teaspoonful of salt. Pour the mixture into a shallow, greased pan and bake until brown. Served hot this is a most delicious bread that will save white flour wherever used when correctly made.

These are only a few ways of saving by serving novelties. Search your cook book for other recipes that do these things, and serve the new dishes to your family on saving days. These meals will then attain a most pleasing zest—the zest that always attaches to things that are new.

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The Origin of Famous Sayings

Henry Clay—1777-1852.

The gentleman (Josiah Quincy) cannot have forgotten his own sentiment, uttered even on the floor of this House: "Peaceably if we can, forcibly if we must."—Speech, 1813.

Government is a trust, and the officers of the government are trustees; and both the trust and the trustees are created for the benefit of the people.—Speech at Ashland, Ky., March, 1829.

Sir, I would rather be right than be president.—Speech, 1850, referring to the compromise measures.

Thomas Moore—1779-1852.

When Time who steals our years away
Shall steal our pleasures, too,
The mem'ry of the past will stay
And half our joys renew.
—Song from Juvenile Poems.

Samuel Taylor Coleridge. 1772-1834.

A sight to delight in.—The Cataract of Lodore.

What will not woman, gentle woman dare,
When strong affection stirs her spirit up?
—Madoc in Wales.

Sentimentally I am disposed to harmony; but organically I am incapable of a tune.—A Chapter on Ears.

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ADELE GARRISON'S NEW

REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

The Relief and Worry the 'Phone Caused Madge.

From the moment when the interne at Pemberton Hospital telephoned me the message which I at first believed concerned my husband until the time of Dicky's safe arrival from Philadelphia I was in a nervous tremor of anxiety. The reaction from my terror at believing Dicky to be dying, or at least badly injured, left me shaken, ready to start at the slightest word.

I stayed closely in the house all the morning following my telephone interview with the "other Mrs. Graham." From my knowledge of Dicky I was quite sure that he would telephone me as soon as he reached the city. Quick to take offence, Dicky is also facile in forgiveness.

"You don't need to bother with the telephone this morning, Katie," I said at breakfast, a meal which I shared rather formally with Cousin Agatha, "I will answer it myself."

I caught the glint of suspicion in Cousin Agatha's cat-like eyes as she raised them at my words, then quickly lowered them again; but she made no comment, for which I was thankful. That Cousin Agatha disliked me cordially, disapproved of me, suspected me of some vague underhanded action to trap me in which would be balm to her wounded vanity I knew. But the knowledge trouble me little, save for the danger to the secret service work I was doing under Lillian which might ensue from her inquisitiveness.

That danger, for the present, however, was obviated by Mother Graham's broken arm, which Cousin Agatha was nursing with a care and devotion curiously in contrast to her usual selfish, disagreeable manner. I knew that as long as my mother-in-law needed nursing I was comparatively safe from her kinswoman's meddlesome curiosity.

"What's the Matter?"

It was little I thought or cared for Cousin Agatha's suspicions or, indeed, for anything in the world save the assurance of my husband's safety. All the morning I sat in my room with my door open ready to spring to the telephone at the first ring.

It seemed to me that never had our telephone had so many rings. Tradesmen, little Mrs. Durkee, strangers who had been given the wrong number—by the time Dicky's long expected call came I was feverish with excitement.

"That you, Madge?" His voice calmed me with the assurance of his safety, thrilled me as I realized that it held no sulky intonation, but was full of tenderness.

"Oh, Dicky! Dicky!" I exclaimed as a silly schoolgirl in her first love affair might have done. "I'm so glad to hear your voice."

"Why?" with quick concern. "What's the matter, sweetheart? Your voice sounds weepy."

"I've been so upset about you, dear," I returned, and then rushed on incoherently enough, "Pemberton Hospital telephoned me last night they had a message for me from you, and until I found out they meant another Mr. Graham I imagined all sorts of terrible things."

"I haven't the slightest idea what you're trying to tell me," Dicky declared with masculine obtuseness, "but it's too bad you've been worrying. Incidentally, yours truly is mighty sorry he was such a boor yesterday over the 'phone. I've been putting ashes on my head all the morning. And I've tried to get you on the 'phone ever since I got into the city three hours ago, but I've had the busy signal every time. You must have been settling the war with the powers that be."

Something Left Undone.

"Not a syllable have I uttered over that 'phone this morning, except 'Yes,' 'No' and 'This is the wrong number'" I declared gayly, too happy to notice the irrational irritation in my husband's words. "But I think every one in Marvin has called us up this morning. I've been on edge over it all the forenoon, because I wanted to hear your voice so much, and to tell you how sorry I am about yesterday."

"Sweetheart girl," Dicky's voice came softly over the phone, in one of the names which are a sort of code between us. When Dicky says those two words in just that way I know that everything is all serene between my husband and me, that there's no further need for apologies or of any words.

There was a perceptible pause, and then Dicky's voice again, this time in a matter-of-fact intonation.

"I'll be out on the next train. Have just time to catch it. By the way, Lil 'phoned me a lot of stuff this morning that I'll talk over with you when I get there. So long."

As I looked at my wrist watch to determine how long it would be before Dicky reached home a sudden recollection of something left undone flashed upon me.

The watch I wore was still the trick watch Lillian had given me, holding the secret paper to which my father in South America had seemed to attach so much importance. Dicky supposed it to be his gift to me. I must change it and secrete the paper in some absolutely safe place before his return.

Good Night Stories

By Blanche Silver

Illustrated by Gruelle.

SQUEEDEE'S "GLOOM CHASER."

Polly was very unhappy. It had been raining all morning, and Polly's mamma wouldn't let her play outside.

"I hate this kind of a day," pouted Polly. "There's nothing to do indoors, and it's too wet to play outside."

"That shouldn't bother you," laughed a cheery voice, and Polly's little elfin friend, Squeedee, bounded right on the arm of Polly's chair.

"But rainy days are so gloomy," complained Polly. "There's nothing to do but still around and wait for it to stop raining."

"That's where you're wrong!" exclaimed Squeedee. "Most little children have the same idea."

"But I'm tired of playing with my toys, and I don't know any indoor games to play."

"Then let me tell you one I know," laughed Squeedee. "I call it 'Gloom Chaser.'"

"Oh, let's play it!" cried Polly, wiping the cars from her eyes.

"All right," replied Squeedee. "First we'll wash the dishes for your mamma; it won't take us long."

Away they ran to the kitchen, and before many minutes the dishes were washed and put away.

"Now we'll sweep the floor," cried Squeedee, handing Polly the broom.

Polly quickly swept the floor.

"Now let's see who can beat making the beds," laughed Squeedee, and they darted up the stairs.

Polly laughed and giggled as she worked, and every once in a while a snatch of song found its way to her lips.

Grandma's yarn had to be wound before she could begin her morning knitting, so Polly and Squeedee did this next.

"When are we going to play?" asked Polly. "Of course, this is almost a game in itself, only I'd call it 'Helping' instead of 'Gloom Chaser.'"

"Look out the window!" laughed Squeedee. "We don't have to play 'Gloom Chaser' any more, for there's no gloom to chase now."

Polly looked, and, sure enough, the sun was shining brightly.

"I never knew it had stopped raining!" exclaimed Polly.

"Of course you didn't," laughed Squeedee. "You were so busy getting things straightened up that you didn't have time to think about the rain."

"And all the time we were playing 'Gloom Chaser,' and I didn't know it," laughed Polly.

"That's right," replied Squeedee. "You were complaining about having nothing to do, and we found plenty that needed to be done. The best way to chase away gloom is to keep busy. The more you do for others the happier you'll be yourself," and quick as a wink Squeedee disappeared right into the arm of Polly's chair.

Four Odd Recipes

BY ANN MARIE LLOYD.

Tripe Rissoles.

To make half a pound of tripe go a long way, cook it gently till quite tender in skim milk; then take the tripe out and chop it fine. Thicken the milk until it is quite a thick sauce with cornflour. Season the tripe with pepper, salt and a pinch of savory herbs. Then beat the yolk of one cooking egg into the white sauce, and finally stir in the tripe. Leave this to get cold. Then flour your hands, take pieces up and shape into rissoles, roll in the white of the egg—which should be beaten up and a little cold water added to it—and then in browned bread crumbs. Fry in fat which has become still after bubbling. This is ample for four persons.

Stuffed Tripe.

Ask the butcher to cut you rather a thick piece of tripe. Then make a stuffing with bread crumbs, grated lemon peel, a little suet, chopped onion and half a teaspoonful of dried sage. Bind it with a little milk. Spread the stuffing on the tripe, and roll it up, tying firmly with string. Put this roll in a floured pudding cloth, and boil for three hours. Then turn out of the pudding cloth on to a dish, and pour a white sauce over made with skim milk, a little nut butter, and cornflour. I recommend cornflour because it thickens sauces better than ordinary flour.

Curried Tripe.

This is another good way of spinning out half a pound of tripe for four persons. Fry two small onions in a cassrole in a little nut butter; when brown add a carrot sliced up, a turnip, one cooking apple, a teaspoonful of plum jam, and a couple of breakfastcupfuls of stock or gravy made with a gravy cube. An easy way is to make the gravy with a mullagatawny soup cube. If you get an ordinary gravy cube, add two teaspoonfuls of curry powder. Then cut up the tripe and add it, and cook all very slowly for four hours. Serve with a border of rice. This is very delicious, and is much improved if you squeeze in a little lemon juice just before serving.

Rosy Cod.

Boil a beetroot, while hot cut it into slices and put in a saucepan, just cover with skim milk. Cook until the milk is red, then take out the beetroot and arrange round the edge of a plate, thicken the pink sauce with flour and pour over the slice of codfish, which has been boiled, and place in the middle of the dish. It is most appetizing.

TOMORROW'S HOROSCOPE

(By Genevieve Kemble).

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30.

With two of the planets under favorable lunar aspect, this should be an active and interesting day. The trine to Mercury tends to make the mind active, keen, studious and creative, favoring all mental and professional occupations, and stimulating mercantile pursuits. It makes for general prosperity and activity in all matters under the governance of Mercury, law, publishing, business generally and journeys, and makes it a propitious time for signing contracts, documents and writing letters. Under a friendly Saturn aspect success and popularity are assured, matters under Saturn, such as mining, machinery, printing, agriculture and labor generally thriving. Some old obstructions and delays may be removed. A note of caution must be sounded, however, re a vibration of treachery and fraud from Neptune.

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BORN.

TILLMAN—To Dr. and Mrs. Tillman, on January 22, 1918, a son. b

MARRIED.

DALTON—SCHAEFER—In this city, on Jan. 25, by Rev. Father Kennedy, Lena Schaefer of Chicago to Albert Dalton of this city. b

DIED.

BULLEN—At his late residence, 533 Queen's avenue, on Saturday, the 26th inst., William Fitzherbert Bullen, in his 83rd year.
Funeral (private) on Tuesday, the 29th inst., at 2:30 p.m. No flowers. 91c

CLARK—At his late residence, 127 High street, on Monday, Jan. 28, William Knidd Clark, in his 78th year.
Funeral on Thursday, Jan. 31, at 2:30. Services at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Mr. William Walker. 93c

JOHNSTONE—In Westminster Township, on Monday, Jan. 28, 1918, Stewart A. Johnstone, beloved husband of Mary Johnstone, in his 41st year.
Funeral from his late residence, White Oak, on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., services at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. 92u

NICHOL—At Harper Hospital, Detroit, Mich., on Thursday, Jan. 24, 1918, Rev. F. O. Nichol, dearly beloved husband of Margaret Nichol of Amherstburg, Ont.
Body will arrive on Tuesday evening. Funeral from Smith, Son & Clarke's undertaking parlors on Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 2:30 p.m. Services at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. b

TANDY—At Victoria Hospital, on Sunday, Jan. 27, 1918, Ruth Evelyn, dearly beloved and eldest daughter of Sergt. Albert Tandy of the 142nd Battalion, now in France, and Annie Tandy of 21 Glenwood avenue, aged 9 years and 8 months.
Funeral from the residence of Mr. Thomas Perry, No. 10 Rosewood avenue, on Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 2 o'clock. Services in St. David's Church at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. 92u

WARD—At the family residence, 30 Craig street, John Ward, beloved husband of Edith Ward, in his 65th year.
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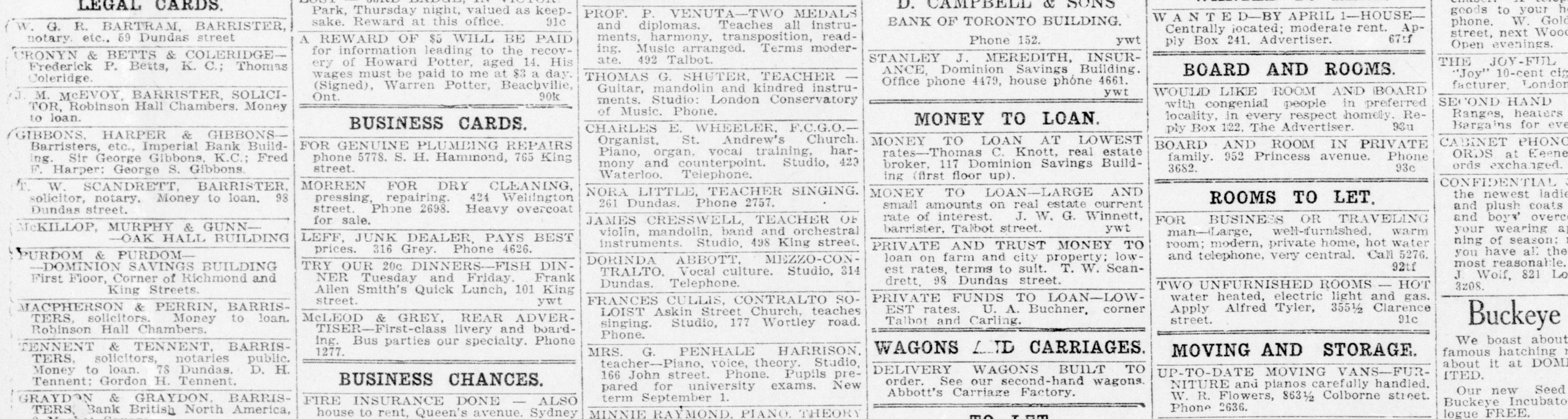
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FARMERS ARE GETTING RECORD PRICES FOR CARLOADS OF WOOD

Ten Dollars Per Cord Is Being Paid at Ilderton.

FORMING ASSOCIATION

Big Gathering To Be Held on Thursday Evening.

ILDERTON, Jan. 28.—Farmers are making good use of the sleighing, hauling logs and wood. Some carloads of cordwood have been shipped at $10 per cord, which is the highest price ever paid at Ilderton. The station yards are becoming badly congested with logs, owing to the restricted number of freight trains running on the line, and the logs cannot be loaded or shipped out. High prices are being paid for logs by the Columbia Handle Factory of London.

Farmers Organizing.

The farmers of this district expect to organize a branch of the United Farmers' Association this week. The executive of the central organization of Toronto is working Middlesex County this week, and a meeting will be held at Ilderton on Thursday evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall, at which the president, Mr. Halbert, and other speakers will be present to explain the aims and objects of the union.

Coldstream also asked to have a meeting, but Lobo farmers will have to come to the Ilderton meeting, as plans for the meetings were laid before the request was received, and Ilderton, Strathroy and Longwood are the stated places where meetings will be held.

May Form Branch.

Should the Lobo farmers wish to form a club at Coldstream, it is stated it would be well for as many as possible to attend the Ilderton meeting, when arrangements can be made with the central executive to organize at Coldstream. The executive is anxious to see the movement thoroughly spread throughout the whole province. The meeting at Ilderton is held in response to urgent requests from some members of the executive of the Ilderton Fruit Growers' Association for the past year, but until now were not able to secure speakers.

Must Pay Up.

The annual meeting of the London and Lobo United Telephone Company was held in the I. O. O. F. Hall here on Saturday, but owing to the zero weather and the state of the roads the attendance was not as large as usual. The financial statement as presented by the secretary, C. Johnson, and C. Reeves, auditor, showed a most satisfactory year, with the exception of one item, accounts for telephone rents unpaid, the amount being $3,402.23. For the collecting of these accounts drastic action will be taken by the board. Receipts for the year were $7,720.23, and expenditures $7,508.23, leaving a balance on hand of $212.

It is the intention of the executive to discontinue the service to all who are behind in their telephone rents.

The union meeting for the week of the Young People's Union of Lobo will be held in the Friends' meeting house on Tuesday evening. A debate between four of the societies will be held, and a special offering will be taken for the cause of the Armenian sufferers at the close.

COUNSEL PRINGLE GAINS ASSURANCE FOR MOVIE HOUSES

Government Denies Contemplating Closing Down of Theatres.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—Nobody here appears to know who was responsible for the rumor that the Government to conserve fuel intended to order the closing down of theatres and moving pictures for three days each week. So well-defined was the rumor that the committee of Moving Picture Association retained R. A. Pringle, K.C., today to represent them in a protest to the Government, and had arranged to send a large delegation to the capital tomorrow.

After making inquiry Mr. Pringle wired the heads of the delegation to stay at home, as the report that the Government intended taking such action for the present at least was groundless.

Assistant Fuel Controller Peterson declared today that while many suggestions for fuel conservation were under consideration no order had been framed and no order had been passed along the lines reported. Fuel Controller Magrath is in Washington yet, and is not expected back for some days. Undoubtedly he will have some measures worked out for fuel conservation when he returns, but what they will be is at present a matter for conjecture.

ST. JOHN MEN ON THE WAY.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 28.—On receiving intimation that the Dominion Government might close the theatres three days a week to save fuel, the local managers and film agents today held a meeting, authorized a delegation to go to Ottawa, ordered advertising in all the Ottawa newspapers protesting against such an order, and decided to send telegrams individually to the members of the cabinet. The delegation left tonight.

BELL TELEPHONE CO. HAS WINDSOR SEWED UP, SAYS RY. BOARD

Neither City Nor Board Can Stop Company Doing Business.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—The railway board in a judgment handed out today decides that the Bell Telephone Company still has the right given to it by its act of incorporation to carry on its business within the corporation limits of the city of Windsor. The judgment states that neither the city or the railway board can take this right away from the company.

The city asked the board for an order fixing conditions to determine whether the company had any rights within the city, and to fix conditions upon which the company might legally carry on business. The board finds that it cannot fix any conditions requiring the payment of any money or the granting of any free telephone privileges to the municipality.

RESULTS OF MILITARY VOTE LATE NEXT MONTH

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—Reports as to the result of the overseas military vote, it is stated officially here, are to be regarded merely as unconfirmed rumors. No official returns have yet been received by the general returning officers, and the counting is not expected to be completed for probably a couple of weeks. It is likely that the full result of the naval and military vote here and overseas will not be known till towards the middle of February.

ASKS JURYMEN TO CONSIDER MEANS OF FOOD SAVING

Justice Rose Calls On Them To Make All Possible Suggestions.

PRODUCTION APPEAL MADE

In Opening Assize Court, the Judge Points To the Great Problems of War.

An appeal for greater production, coupled with greater saving of all foodstuffs, was made to the grand jury at the opening of the assize court today by Mr. Justice Rose, presiding judge.

"At this time the one question uppermost in the minds of all is, 'How are we going to win the war?' said Justice Rose. "The first question was enlistment of men and how to equip them. This was followed by the production of more munitions. As the war progressed the great question became, 'How can we make ourselves most felt?'

"Today it appears that by providing more food and by decreasing the consumption of the same, we can do a great deal to assist the mother country and her allies. There are two ways in which we can do this. One is to produce more foodstuffs on the farm. The other is to eat less. The food controller several months ago made it obligatory on hotels and restaurants to observe food regulations. This has not been made compulsory upon the individual as yet, but it is to be hoped that they will see their way clear to observe it the same as the hotels. The saving of one slice of bread by each individual would mean a vast amount of food available for export.

"The problem of greater production is not a simple one. Men have been drawn from agricultural pursuits to serve in the army, and it is not easy in many cases to fill their places. If you can feel that you can make useful suggestions and give advice on this problem you will be doing valuable service to your country, and I trust that in your presentment you will give these urgent questions your mightiest attention."

The justice congratulated the jurors on the absence of a criminal case at this assize court, and left it to their decision to decide whether they would make the usual inspection of the jail and other public institutions.

RECALLS INVENTOR'S CONNECTION WITH CITY 50 YEARS AGO

Former Londoner Writes Interestingly of 'Phone's Creator.

W. H. Wilson of Poland, Ohio, a former Londoner, has written an article recalling the first test of the telephone, and in this connection, the fact that the family of the distinguished inventor, Alexander Graham Bell, lived in London for some time, some fifty years ago. Mr. Wilson says:

"I was just emerging into manhood when it was my privilege to hear something which has since come to my mind many times. There came to my native town, London, Ont., three men who had gained a unique distinction in Great Britain and were then visiting some of the cities of the United States and Canada. Natives of Edinburgh, one of them, David C. Bell was a professor there; another, Andrew Melville, in London University, and the aged father, Alexander, who had set the pace for his sons in their chosen life work. They had given themselves to the study of sound and speech and gave much information about their work in teaching deaf mutes to talk. In the program of the evening each of them rendered several elocutionary selections in a way I have never heard equalled.

About two years after this, Andrew M., who invented a method of visible speech and was the author of 17 books, removed to the town of Brantford, or rather to its vicinity, purchasing a place three miles out, overlooking the Grand River. Within a few years he had lost his eldest and youngest son by the dread disease of consumption, and hoped that the change would be beneficial to the one that remained, who was showing symptoms of its working. So it came about that this young man, then 23 years old, was saved and the world enriched.

In that home, called Tutela Heights, Alexander Graham Bell regained health, and in a few years renewed active service as teacher in a deaf mute school in Boston. He had filled the place in London when his father visited America. The long vacation of each year was spent under the paternal roof, and there he made his experiments in sound transmission."

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AIR AT LONDON

engagement over the sea. All our pilots returned safely.

"Reports of the casualties will be published when complete lists are received."

FIVE HOURS' BATTLE.

London, Jan. 29.—Attacks by enemy airmen on London last night and early today lasted intermittently for nearly five hours, and for two hours there was a heavy and almost continuous gunfire.

The members of the Royal Geographical Society, with many ladies in the large audience, were assembled to hear a speech by Lieut.-Gen. Smuts. Sir Thomas Holdich, the president, announced that notice had just been received of an air raid, and that the police informed him the audience would be safer if they went to the basement of the building. There were loud cries of "Carry on!" and the audience remained in the hall.

Everybody Calm.

General Smuts spoke calmly for an hour amid reports of the guns. Afterward Walter Hume Long, colonial secretary, paid a warm tribute to General Smuts and the African army, which represented all units of the British Empire.

A majority of the theatres went through with their performances with decreased audiences, but some were idle because of the failure of actors to arrive on account of the lateness of the suburban trains.

The raid was carried out by a considerable number of airplanes which followed the familiar tactics of attacking in relays. As far as could be seen not more than three or four airplanes broke through the London defences. The invaders were attacked by numbers of British machines.

Had Been Expected.

London has been expecting an enemy air raid during the past week of moonlight nights, but nothing had happened and the residents began to think they would escape together, when about 8 o'clock last night the arrival of the unwelcome visitors was announced.

The anti-aircraft guns were soon in action and continued firing intermittently for more than five hours, while the populace passed an anxious time indoors or in underground shelters.

Great satisfaction was expressed when it was announced officially that one of the raiders had been brought down in Essex.

NO DAYLIGHT-SAVING TO OFFSET SHORTAGE OF POWER JUST NOW

Scheme Not Being Considered in London.

SCANT SERVICE STILL ON

Will Continue as Long as the Niagara Ice Remains Heavy.

No suggestion of a daylight saving scheme will be made this year, it is stated. The last experiment along this line failed to produce any great results. If the Dominion Government decides to introduce this innovation, it may come into force, but no individual municipalities will try it.

"The power situation will be satisfactory as soon as there is a thaw," declared Mayor C. R. Somerville today. "I do not see that much would be gained at the present time."

At the utilities commission offices it was stated that citizens would have to go on short power rations just so long as the ice continued so heavy in the Niagara River.

When conditions would improve could not even be guessed.

MEN'S CANVASS TO BE GENERAL ONE IN ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Arrangements Perfected at Banquet Monday Night.

A meeting of the men of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, to arrange for the "every person canvass" of the congregation, took the sociable form, on Monday evening, of a supper, discussion following over the tables. It was held under the joint auspices of the Missionary Association, the session, the board of management and the Men's Union. Ward Casselman, chairman of the Missionary Association, presided, and addresses were given by John Lochead, clerk of the session; S. J. Radcliffe, chairman of the board of managers; A. E. Silverwood, chairman of the finance committee, and J. H. Laughton, president of the Men's Union. Rev. D. C. MacGregor, minister, also spoke.

All arrangements were made for the canvass to be launched immediately. Committees were formed to cover each of the elder's districts, and lists of the names furnished of members and adherents of the congregation living in these districts. The canvass is being started today, and the aim is to have it completed in time to report at the meeting of the Men's Union on Friday night.

NO SHUTDOWN OF INCINERATOR PLANT AT PRESENT TIME

Will Be Run Till Other Disposition Provided.

Ald. C. G. Moorhead stated today that the board of works had no intention of shutting down the incinerator at the present time. Rumors to that effect had come to him, and many persons were quite agitated about it.

"We will continue the garbage disposal system until such a time as some other method of disposing of the stuff is obtained," said Mr. Moorhead. "If it is found feasible, and will result in greater production to feed garbage to hogs, we will take over that proposition. However, we will continue our present methods until we get something better and cheaper."

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

SOLDIER'S DAUGHTER DIES.

Ruth Evelyn Tandy, eldest daughter of Sergt. Albert Tandy of the 142nd Battalion, now in France, died at Victoria Hospital Sunday after an illness of a few weeks. She was 9 years of age, and is survived by her parents and one small sister. Her father, Sergt. Tandy, is a veteran of the South African war.

The funeral will be held from the residence of Thomas Perry, 10 Rosewood avenue, Wednesday afternoon. Services will be conducted at St. David's Anglican Church, and interment made at Woodland Cemetery.

WELL-KNOWN FARMER.

The death of Stuart Ambrose Johnston, a well-known farmer of this district, occurred at his residence, White Oak, on Monday. Mr. Johnston had been sick for some months. Mr. Johnstone was the fifth son of Mr. and Mrs. David Johnston of Glanworth. He is survived by Mrs. Mary Johnston, his widow; one daughter, Helen; seven brothers, Peter, Leo and David of Glanworth; John and Frank of Cleveland, Fred of this city and Andrew of Toronto.

Mrs. James Blakie of Wilton Grove, Mrs. William O'Dell of Seidgewick, Sask., and Mrs. Kilford of this city are sisters.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

DIES OF DIPHTHERIA.

Donald A. O'Brien, aged 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Brien, of 139 Wharncliffe road, West London, died in Victoria Hospital on Monday from diphtheria. Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers, Robert and Allan, and one sister, Mamie. The funeral will be held today to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

WM. HOWARTH BURIED.

The funeral service of Wm. E. Howarth, who succumbed to heart failure Thursday morning, was conducted by his pastor, Rev. H. H. Bingham, at 2:30 Saturday at the late residence of the deceased, 123 Maple street. The service was most impressive. Charles Maynard sang most appropriately a favorite hymn, "I Shall See Him Face to Face," and after a few words and prayer by Rev. Mr. Bingham the remains were conveyed to Mount Pleasant Cemetery for interment. Many beautiful floral offerings and messages of sympathy testify to the high esteem in which Mr. Howarth was held, as did also the many friends and relatives who attended from St. Thomas and vicinity where he was so well and favorably known. He was a man of a quiet, earnest disposition. Besides his widow he leaves one daughter, Gertrude B. The pallbearers were Messrs. Holman, Nathaniel Mills, Wm. Yeates, E. Brown, T. McKim and Walter Finch.

HYDRO MUNICIPALITIES WILL MEET TOMORROW

TORONTO, Jan. 28.—Representatives of the 158 municipalities in Ontario using hydro power will meet with Sir Adam Beck and members of the provincial hydro commission to discuss the hydro shortage and provincial policy regarding the export of power on Wednesday, when a meeting will be held at the city hall to consider the Drayton-Acworth report. President J. W. Lyon, Guelph, has requested Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways, to defer action on the part of the private interests until a hearing of Ontario's side of the case is had.

WEATHER IS HANDICAP TO BRISK TRADING

Little Doing on Market Square Today as Result.

Prospects were not good for a large market today, owing to the cold weather, and the fact that some produce lines have been coming in in large quantities last week, and the city is well supplied at present.

Hay and straw is not in demand now and the price is a little lower. Hay is quoted at $12 to $14.50 per ton, and straw $7.50 to $8.50.

Live hogs are firm at $17.50 per cwt., and the supply is not any too plentiful. Butchers' meats are steady, and are likely to remain so.

Vegetables are not coming in in any large quantities.

Dressed poultry is generally steady, except ducks, which went up 2c per pound, selling at 25c to 28c per pound.

The market on Monday was small.

Grain, Cwt.—			
Oats, per cwt.	$2 43	to	$2 50
Grain, Bushel—			
Wheat, per bu.	2 12	to	2 12
Oats, per bu.	82	to	85
Vegetables—			
Celery, per doz.	50	to	80
Cabbage, dozen	40	to	75
Home-grown potatoes, per bag	2 00	to	2 25
Rhubarb, dozen	1 00	to	1 00
Carrots, bu.	40	to	50
Parsnips, bu.	60	to	75
Radishes, doz bunches	60	to	70
Hay and Straw—			
Hay, ton	12 00	to	14 50
Straw, per ton	7 50	to	8 50
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	49	to	53
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	45	to	45
Butter, crocks, lb.	41	to	43
Butter, store lots, lb.	39	to	40
Eggs, per doz.	55	to	60
Dairy Produce, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	48	to	49
Butter, dairy, lb rolls	42	to	43
Butter, crocks, lb.	40	to	40
Eggs, crate lots, doz.	49	to	50
Eggs, basket lots, doz	52	to	55
Poultry, dressed, Retail—			
Chicken, lb.	26	to	30
Ducks, pound	25	to	28
Geese, pound	24	to	28
Turkeys, pound	33	to	35
Live Stock—			
Hogs, per cwt.	17 50	to	17 50
Small pigs, pair	12 00	to	16 00
Butchers' Meats—			
Dressed hogs, cwt.	24 50	to	24 50
Fat sows, cwt	15 00	to	15 50
Beef, per cwt.	16 00	to	20 00
Veal, per cwt.	20 00	to	23 00
Heifer beef, cwt.	20 00	to	20 00
Lambs, per cwt.	26 00	to	28 00
Hides and Wool—			
Wool, unwashed, lb.	50	to	50
Wool, washed, lb.	60	to	62
Calfskins, per lb.	15	to	19
Cow hides, No. 1	13	to	13
Cow hides, No. 2	12	to	12
Cow hides, No. 3	11	to	11

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—The trade at the Union stockyards was very slow this morning. There was practically no market, owing to the railroad blockade. Prices were a little higher. Shippers won't ship any stock until the blockade is cleared up. Receipts, 34 cattle, 142 hogs. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $12@12 75; do, bulls, $9@11 25; butchers, choice, $11@11 50; do, medium, $8@10 25; do, common, $7 50@8; do, cows, choice, $8 75@10 60; do, medium, $7 50@8 75; do, canners, $6@6 25; do, bulls, $8@9; feeding steers, $8@9; stockers, choice, $7 50@8 50; do, light, $6 50@7; milkers, choice, each, $75@145; springers, $75@90; calves, $15@17.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $12@14; bucks and culls, $5@8; lambs, $18 75.

Hogs—Fed and watered, per cwt, $18 75@19.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; steady.

Calves—Receipts, 200; easier, at $7@18, a few at $18 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,700; strong; heavy, mixed and yorkers, $17 10; light yorkers and pigs, $16 50@16 75; roughs, $15 25@15 50; stags, $13@14 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,000; steady and unchanged.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market strong; beeves, $8 50@14; stockers and feeders, $7 35@10 55; cows and heifers, $6 35@11 85; calves, $9@15.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market was strong; light, $15 15@15 80; mixed, $15 40@16; heavy, $15 35@16; rough, $15 45@15 50; pigs, $12@14 40; bulk of sales at $15 70@15 90.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market firm; lambs, native, $14 75@17 85; wethers, $10@13 50.

GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Opening: Corn—May, $1 25¼.

Oats—March, 84⅛c; May, 81c.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Improved weather conditions today eased the corn market. It was said large amounts of corn were in transit, and would make their appearance as soon as railroad impediments had been more fully removed. Comparative smallness of receipts as yet, however, tended to reduce selling pressure.

Opening figures, which ranged from a shade to ¼c lower, with March at $1 26½ and May at $1 25¼, were followed by slight additional declines.

Oats showed a disposition to react from the continuous advance of the last five days. Sales, though, were mostly in small lots. After opening unchanged to ¼c to ⅜c down, with May at 80⅞@81¼c, the market underwent a material further setback.

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—Oats opened ⅛c higher for May, at 87¼c.

Flax opened unchanged for May at $3 27.

Inspections on Monday were 825 cars, of which 448 cars were contract wheat.

COTTON.

Liverpool, Jan. 29.—Cotton—Futures closed barely steady. New contracts: January, 23.56d; February, 23.19d; March, 22.73d; April, 22.45d; May, 22.16d. Old contracts (fixed prices): January, 21.96d; January and February, 21.88d; February and March, 21.77d; March and April, 21.68d; April and May, 21.60d; May and June, 21.52d; June and July, 21.44d.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Jan. 29.—Beef—Extra India mess, 360s.

Pork—Prime mess western, 330s.

Hams—Short cut, 137s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 152s; clear bellies, 160s; long clear middles, light, 160s; do, heavy, 159s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 128s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 133s; American refined, in pails, 136s 3d; do, in boxes, 135s.

OILS.

Liverpool, Jan. 29.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 72s.

Turpentine Spirits—128s.

Rosin—Common, 64s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 6⅝d.

Linseed Oil—61s 6d.

Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.

War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2¾d.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Jan. 29.—The stock market was quiet today. Gilt-edged securities were steady and Russian issues harder while there were fewer offerings of English tin mines. Renewed strength in banks and industrials was a good feature. Shipping shares were firm, but Argentine rails closed weak on account of labor uncertainties. Money was wanted in connection with war bonds and taxes.

Discount rates were firm.

Closing prices were:

British 5 per cent loan	93⅜
British 4½ per cent loan	100
Consols, for money	54⅝
Atchison, com.	88
Baltimore & Ohio	54
Canadian Pacific	159¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	56
Chicago Great Western	8½
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	50
De Beers	13¼
Denver & Rio Grande	6
Erie, com.	21
Erie, 1st pfd.	31
Grand Trunk	9⅜
Illinois Central	99
Louisville & Nashville	118
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	7¼
New York Central	73
Norfolk & Western	109
Ontario & Western	20
Pennsylvania Railway	48
Rand Mines	3
Reading Railway	76
Southern Railway	26
Southern Pacific	86
Union Pacific	120
United States Steel	96

WALL STREET.

New York, Jan. 29—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Stocks were firm to strong at the opening of today's market, the absence of disturbing developments over the holiday resulting in a fair demand for the usual leaders. United States Steel and some of the less prominent industrials and equipments made 1-point gains. Shippings, coppers and motors also recorded substantial improvements. Pacifics and coalers were the strongest of the rails. Bonds developed an irregular trend, Liberty 3½'s declining to the new low record of 97.90.

Noon.—The trading became livelier after the first hour, and prices mounted higher. United States Steel and kindred issues substantially increased early advances, and all classes of industrials and war issues were drawn into the movement with various specialties. In the railway group St. Paul common and preferred, at gains of 2¾ and 4 points respectively, were the chief features.

1:30 p.m.—Rails became more prominent in the afternoon, Pacifics, grangers and coalers augmenting early gains. Utilities recorded extreme advances of 2 to 5 points under lead of People's Gas, and industrials made further improvement on declaration of the regular Bethlehem Steel dividend.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

New York, Jan. 29.

Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Baltimore & Ohio	51	51¾	51	51¾
Erie, com.	15¼	15¾	15	15⅝
Erie, 1st pfd.	24¾	26⅛	24¾	25¾
Great Northern	89⅛	89½	89⅛	89½
New Haven	29	29¼	29	29¼
New York Centra	70¼	70⅝	70¼	70⅝
Rock Island	20⅜	20½	20¼	20½
St. Paul	83	83¼	83	83
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com.	84⅞	..	..	..
Canadian Pacific	142	144¾	142	144½
Louis. & Nash.	113	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	22¼	22½	22¼	22½
Northern Pacific	84	84¼	84	84¼
Southern Pacific	83	83¼	83	83
Southern Railway	23⅛	..	..	..
Southern Ry., pf.	58	58¾	58	58½
Union Pacific	115	115⅛	114½	115
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	53½	53⅞	53¼	53⅞
Lehigh Valley	57	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	46	46	45⅞	46
Reading Railway	73¼	74¼	73¼	74¼
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit	44	..	..	..
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	19½	20½	19½	20
American Can	37¼	38¼	37¼	37¾
American Car	71¾	72¾	71¾	72¼
Am. Locomotive	56⅞	57⅞	56⅞	57⅝
American Sugar	106	106⅛	106	106⅛
Am. Smelters	82¾	83⅜	82⅜	83⅜
American Wool	47⅝	..	..	..
Baldwin Loco	61	62⅝	61	62¼
Central Leather	65½	66⅜	65½	66⅜
Corn Products	32⅜	32⅞	32¼	32¾
Col. Fuel & Iron	35	36¾	34¾	36¾
Distillers	38¼	39	38⅛	39⅛
Dome Mines	91	..	..	..
General Electric	129¼	132¾	129¼	132
General Motors	117½	119½	117½	119⅛
Goodrich Rubber	45¼	45¾	45¼	45¼
G. Northern Ore	27	27¼	27	27¼
Inter. Nickel	29	..	..	..
Maxwell Motor	27¾	27¾	27¼	27¼
Marine, com.	25	25⅛	24⅞	25
Marine, pfd.	91½	92⅛	91⅜	91⅜
Studebaker	50¾	51	49⅞	50½
U. S. Rubber	56¼	56⅞	56¼	56¼
Virginia Chemical	40½	42½	40½	42
Western Union	91	91⅜	91	91⅜
Westinghouse	40½	40⅞	40½	40⅞
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	62½	62½	61½	62½
Chino Copper	42⅞	..	..	..
Inspiration	45½	45½	45¼	45¼
Miami Copper	32⅛	32¼	32⅛	32¼
Nevada Con.	[illegible]	18⅝	18½	18½
Ray Consolidated	23⅝	23¾	23⅝	23¾
Tennessee Copper	15⅝	16	15⅝	15⅞
Utah Copper	82	82¾	82	82½
Oils—				
Am. Cotton Oil	29	30⅝	29	30⅝
New Mexican	90⅞	92¼	90½	91⅜
Texas Oil	150	152	150	152
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel	75½	77⅜	75¼	77⅛
Crucible Steel	56⅝	57½	56½	56¾
Lackawanna	76	76¾	76	76¾
Pressed Steel Car	62	62½	62	62½
Republic Steel	76⅝	76⅝	76¼	76¼
Railway Steel	51¼	52¼	51¼	52¼
U. S. Steel	91⅞	93⅞	91¾	93⅛
U. S. Steel, pfd.	110⅛	110¼	110⅛	110¼
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's	89	..	..	..

MONEY.

London, Jan. 29.—Bar silver, 43½d per ounce.

New York, Jan. 29.—Bar silver, 87⅛c per ounce.

CASH OATS STILL IN GOOD DEMAND

Winnipeg Offerings Light, as Usual.

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—There was a good demand for cash oats again today. Offerings, however, were light for No. 2 Canadian western, and only fair for other grades. The premium on No. 2 C.W. was better, now being 2¼c over the May future. Cash barley continued in good demand, with prices about the same. Offerings were very light. American crushers were on the market today for cash flax. Business was quiet, offerings very small.

Oats futures closed ½c higher for May, and ⅝c up for July. Barley closed unchanged for May. Flax finished 1c higher for January, and ½c up for May.

Winnipeg market:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oats—(Old contract)—				
May	..	..	..	87⅛
Oats—(New contract)—				
May	86⅞	..	..	87⅛
July	85⅜	..	..	85¼
Barley—				
May	1 54½	..	..	1 54½
Flax—				
Jan.	..	..	..	3 19
May	3 25	..	..	3 27

Cash Oats—No. 2 C.W., 90⅛c; No. 3 do., 84⅝c; extra No. 1 feed, 84⅛c; No. 1 feed, 81⅛c; No. 2 feed, 77⅛c.

Barley—No. 3, $1.49; No. 4, $1.44; rejected and feed, $1.25.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $3.21; No. 2 C.W., $3.17½; No. 3 C.W., $3.01.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—Grain quotations are as follows:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, $2.22, in store, Montreal; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, $2.23½, in store, Fort William; No. 2 northern, $2.20½; No. 3 northern, $2.17½.

Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 90⅛c, in store, Fort William; No. 3 Canada western, 84⅝c, at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario, No. 2 white, 88@89c, outside; No. 3 white, 87@88c, outside.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, nominal, on track, Toronto.

Peas—No. 2, $3.70@3.70, outside.

Rye—No. 2, $1.83@1.85.

Barley—$1.48@1.50, outside for malting.

Buckwheat—$1.57; shipping points, $1.60.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—The tone of the local market for oats today was strong, in sympathy with the strength which prevailed in the option markets at Chicago and Winnipeg, but there was no further change to note in prices. There was a fair inquiry from local buyers for supplies, but the offerings from the west were small and business was rather quiet. Spot supplies were also somewhat limited, and only a few cars were sold. At the close of the day No. 3 Western and extra No. 1 feed were quoted at $1.01 per bushel.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, $2.15@2.30.

Oats—Canadian Western, No. 3, $1.01; extra No. 1 feed, $1.01; No. 2 local white, 97c; No. 3 local white, 96c; No. 4 local white, 95c.

HAY

Montreal, Jan. 28.—Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, $14.50@15.50.

New York, Jan. 28.—Hay—Unsettled; No. 1, $2; No. 2, $1.90; No. 3, $1.60, nominal.

FLOUR

Toronto, Jan. 28.—Listed quotations at Toronto are:

Flour—Manitoba: First patents, $11.50; second patents, $11; strong bakers, $10.60; Ontario winter, 90 per cent patents, $9.90, bulk, seaboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $35 per ton; shorts, $40 per ton on track, Toronto.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—The local market for flour, millfeed, rolled oats and baled hay was unchanged.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $11.60; seconds, $11.10; strong bakers, $10.90; straight rollers, bags, $5.25@5.40.

Rolled Oats—Bags, 90 lbs., $5.30.

Bran—$35.

Shorts—$40.

Middlings—$48@50.

Moullie—$56@58.

New York, Jan. 28.—Flour—Quiet; springs, $10.55@10.70; winters, $10.25@10.60; Kansas, $10.60@11.

Rye Flour—Firm; fair to good, $10.40@10.55; choice to fancy, $10.60@10.85, jute, spot and to arrive.

Minneapolis, Jan. 28.—Flour—Unchanged.

Bran—$32.50.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

DIED OF WOUNDS

KITCHENER.

Pte. Howard Hudson.

WOUNDED

FEVERSHAM.

H. W. Kernahan.

OWEN SOUND.

E. D. Tuckwood.

PRESUMED DEAD

WINDSOR.

G. Cooper.

SARNIA.

R. A. Batey.

BERKMANN AND EMMA MUST SERVE SENTENCES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The supreme court, by declining to grant a rehearing of their cases ordering the mandate issued at once, today refused to delay further the carrying out of the sentences of Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, convicted in New York of conspiring to violate the draft law. The court sustained their convictions on January 14.

WEEGHMAN REACHES UNDERSTANDING WITH GROVER ALEXANDER

New Contract and $5,000 Bonus for Hurler, Says Report.

New York, Jan. 29.—It is reported that President Weeghman of the Cubs has reached an understanding with his star pitcher, Grover Alexander. According to western rumors, Weeghman has signed Alexander to a new contract, and also had paid over a $5,000 bonus for his signature. Alexander may have secured an increase in salary from the Cubs, although he received $12,000 last year.

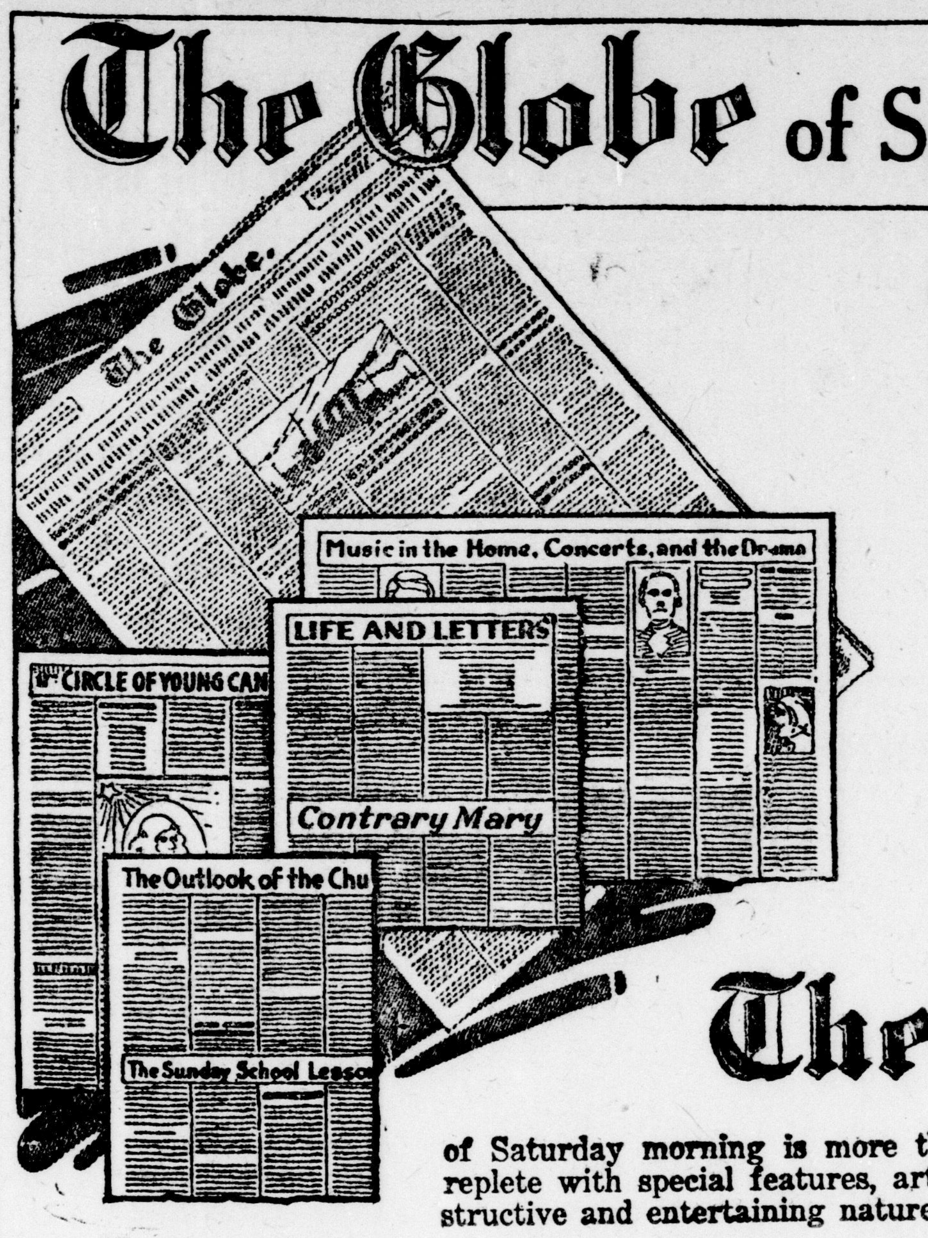
AMERICAN GOVERNMENT NOT "BUTTING IN" ON HOME RULE QUESTION

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the House of Commons today that no messages, official or semi-official, emanating from headquarters in Washington, and pointing out the urgency of a settlement of the Irish question, have been received by Premier Lloyd George.

WINNIPEG MILLS ARE MAKING NEW FLOUR

WINNIPEG, Jan. 28.—The new Government standard flour was milled by all city flour mills this morning, in compliance with the regulations of the food controller, and will be on the local market tomorrow morning at a price of 50 cents less per barrel than the first grade patents.

The Globe of Saturday Morning



THE reading of THE GLOBE is a sort of Canadian National Habit. THE GLOBE of Saturday morning is a Canadian institution.

While, of course, The Saturday Morning GLOBE omits none of the local, Canadian news or of that unrivalled cable service that has made THE GLOBE Canada's premier daily newspaper, on Saturday, it is enlarged and amplified.

The Globe of Saturday morning is more than a newspaper. It is a journal replete with special features, articles and stories of the most instructive and entertaining nature. For instance:

Under the heading "Life and Letters" you will find all the new and good books reviewed and described. "Life and Letters" is a fascinating and helpful contribution to the Saturday Morning GLOBE.

A page is devoted to Young Canada. Stories for bedtime, competitions and prizes that interest and educate; correspondence from thousands of young Canadians, and verses they should know. The Circle of Young Canada provides splendid week-end reading for young Canadians.

A page is devoted to "Music in the Home, the Concert and the Drama." Through this page you can keep posted on the newest and best of music in Canada and the world, and in touch with the people and organizations who are creating it.

You will find in THE GLOBE of Saturday morning many bright and interesting articles by special writers and correspondents. Peter McArthur, the farmer-philosopher, contributes to the Saturday GLOBE, and his writings are sound and helpful.

"What Women Are Doing" will keep you abreast of the activities of women in Canada and the world over. The serials that appear in THE GLOBE of Saturday are the works of the world's foremost writers.

"The Outlook of the Church," by Tertius, and "The Sunday School Lesson," by Rev. Dr. Pidgeon (now with the Canadian forces at the front), constitute a mirror of religious activities.

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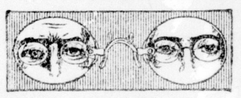
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WILL ASK COUNCIL FOR APPOINTMENT OF A FUEL CONTROLLER

Independent Labor Men Not Satisfied.

At a meeting of the Independent Labor party last evening it was decided to send a delegation to the next meeting of the city council and ask that a fuel controller be appointed, and that proper steps be taken to distribute the coal available in London. The present system, it was stated, is not working out satisfactorily, and the delegates will urge that the plan that has worked so well in Brantford be adopted.

The following resolution was also carried unanimously:

"That this organization fully indorses the position of Ald. Henry B. Ashplant in the city council on the audit salary question; and protests against the council ratifying the proposal to pay $5,000 for the 1918 audit to uncertificated auditors, in face of an offer to do the same work for $4,000 by certificated men. We also resolve to appoint a delegation of ratepayers to present this resolution at the meeting of the city council on Monday evening, February 4."

HORSE LEFT STANDING ON STREET TEN HOURS

Lorne Avenue Residents Report Case of Severe Cruelty.

Residents of the vicinity of Lorne avenue and Adelaide street report a bad case of cruelty to animals. They say that on Saturday a horse attached to a plumber's rig was left standing from 12 o'clock noon until 10 o'clock at night.

"It was there when I came home at noon," one Lorne avenue resident told The Advertiser, "and it was there when I went to bed at 10 o'clock at night."

Another citizen who lives nearby expressed the opinion in no unmistakable terms concerning the persons guilty of such neglect.

A number of the neighbors, it is said, phoned the police department, and it is possible that a summons to court will yet result.

$50,000 DEBENTURES TO BE ASKED FOR BY UTILITIES COMMISSION

Construction Estimates Will Be Considered at Meeting Today.

The utilities commission will hold a special meeting today to prepare new construction estimates, and formally ratify the settlement of the Foster wells suit.

The commission will ask for $50,000 for hydro and waterworks debentures. This means that the new power plant will not be constructed.

The Foster wells will be purchased according to reports, a sum being agreed upon. The solicitors have come to an arrangement, and the commission is asked to ratify it.

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Young Londoners All Doing Their Bit for Empire.

SISTER OVERSEAS TOO

Expects To Go To France With Hospital Unit Shortly.

The British mail which arrived yesterday brought much bad news to Percy St. Clair Aldridge of Chelsea Green who has his three sons and daughter overseas fighting for the Empire. A letter from Corporal Percy Aldridge, who has been through some of the heaviest fighting on the western front, stated that he is at present very ill in the Lambeth hospital on the coast of France. He is expected to be sent to England for treatment later.

Another son, Pte. Frank Aldridge, writes that he is in the hospital at Havre. He has been ill with trench fever and had his feet frozen. As a result of the frostbites he had to have one great toe and part of another toe amputated. He expects to be sent to another hospital in old London to have another operation.

Sergt. Frank Aldridge write from the Lincoln hospital in England, where he has undergone an operation, that he is making good progress, and expects to be sent back to France again before very long. He fought at Vimy Ridge.

Mr. Aldridge's daughter, Mrs. Edith Fuller, who is a nursing sister with the Western University Hospital unit, writes that she expects to be ordered to France at any time.

PATRICIA

Geraldine Farrar, in "The Devil Stone," showing at the Patricia Theatre again today and Wednesday, is a production of the highest order. The magnificent acting of Miss Farrar, coupled with the beautiful picturesque scenes laid on the Breton coast, makes this picture one of marvelous beauty. "The Devil Stone," adapted for screen presentation from the original story by Beatrice De Mille and Leighton Osmun, starts with a flavor of romance and with the idea of representing an abstract idea by a symbol. The devil's stone is a magnificent emerald richly set in an ancient diadem. It is found by a fisher maiden on a rugged coast after a storm.



At the Patricia Today and Wednesday.

Its history is most picturesquely associated in her mind with a fragment of story lore. It had been stolen by a Norse queen from a bishop whose convent her troops had looted, and she ordered him thrown over a cliffe for concealing it. With his last breath he curses her, declaring that possession of this jewel shall become fatal to all who hold it until it is returned to the church.

The fifth episode of "Who Is Number One?" is in keeping with the other chapters of this intensely thrilling and interesting mystery serial.

The Five Musical Sailors, a big time vaudeville act, is a winner. Musical novelty offerings, some never before presented in the city, make this act of the best heen here in months.

MAJESTIC

Marguerite Clark, in "The Seven Swans," is the screen attraction again today at the Majestic. This popular star has eclipsed all previous efforts in this magnificent production, staged on a lavish scale and produced under the best directors in the art. "The Seven Swans" will be shown again today. The popularity of Marguerite Clark was evidenced by the crowds at the Monday performances that packed the theatre to capacity.

"The Seven Swans" is a delightfully whimsical fantasy adapted from Hans Andersen's fairy tale by J. Searle Dawley, who is also the director. The story is for children of all ages, and deals with the adventures of a certain Princess Tweedledee and her seven brothers. A wicked queen, desiring to gain control of the rich kingdom over which they rule, transforms the brothers into seven white swans, and orders Princess Tweedledee thrown into a dark and gloomy dungeon filled with rats. How she escapes, and after three years and a day succeeds in saving her brothers and returning them to their human form, makes a fascinating photoplay.

A comedy, "Roaring Lions and Wedding Bells," is a roar from start to finish.

In vaudeville, Miss Lenhart presents an act that is clever and entertaining. She sings, dances and presents character impersonations with a skill indicating careful training.


MARGUERITE CLARK, at the Majestic Theatre today. She will appear as the Princess Tweedledee, in a picture called "The Seven Swans."

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WIDE RANGE IN HOGS

Far West and Even Toronto and Montreal Pay Much More Than Local Prices.

A comparison of prices of commodities in this city with the values prevalent in other sections of the Dominion, made from Government figures, shows that the steady hise of the high cost of living barometer hits London less perhaps than any other city in Canada.

Market reports from representative districts of the country indicate that while many products are higher here than in some sections, the most popular commodities are lower. The most necessary foodstuffs, such as potatoes, eggs, butter and pork sell in London 3 per cent below the average cost of these edibles in Canada.

For instance, hogs in this vicinity bring $17.50 per hundredweight. Dressed porkers are in demand at $24.50. Toronto quotations announce live hogs as selling between $18 and $19 a hundredweight, while dressed pork brings $26 to $27 in similar quantities. The difference in London and Montreal prices is even more pronounced, for there live hogs call for $19 to $20, while dressed hogs are offered at $27 to $29 in the French-Canadian city.

Advances in meat since the beginning of hostilities in Europe are marked in Regina and Vancouver. The western cities have the distinction of selling hogs and cattle at the highest prices in the Dominion.

Potatoes and other vegetables are practically similar in price in the extreme West as values in this district. Potato prices in St. John range from $1.80 to $2, while locally the popular price is $2.25. Toronto quotations for tubers are $2.40 to $2.50 a bag.

Although the price of oats is considered abnormal in this city it is proportionately lower than values in other places throughout the province. In Toronto oats values range from 84c to 88c a bushel, while prevailing prices here are 82c to 84c.

The fruit market in London is practically at a standstill, but when it is active prices are slightly lower than those of Toronto. Montreal and the Middle West Coast cities specialize in comparatively low fruit values.

Cheese, butter and eggs are cheaper here than in Toronto.

FAMOUS RECITALIST FAILED TO GET HERE OWING TO BLOCKADE

Musical Event Is Postponed Until Next Monday.

The London Organists' Club last night was left waiting at the church on the night of the first grand bow to the London public. It was not the fault of the distinguished conductor of the Mendelssohn Choir and organist of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, Toronto, not to mention late municipal organist of Leeds, England, and conductor of the Leeds Festival, that hours went by and the famous Dr. H. A. Fricker did not appear.

There was frantic telephoning back and forth to Toronto, and over the wires the sad story was told of a noted artist waiting in the station at Toronto from the early hours of the shivery winter morning for a Montreal express via C. P. R. that never came.

Not Yet Initiated.

It was Dr. Fricker's first winter in Canada, and he wasn't up in the ways of storms that are queer and the tricks that they play with railroads. So he waited.

Along about the hour when it was too late to make an announcement through the press, a message arrived which caused the president and the other officers and the members of the London Organists' Club to register despair. Dr. Fricker was hopelessly tied up by the storm, and unless he could charter an aeroplane, would be unable to make London in time for the recital.

Put Out Bulletin.

Then it was that someone was inspired to put a bulletin out in front of St. Paul's Cathedral, telling the sad news of the postponement for one week of a great musical treat. In the thousand or more people who made their way to the cathedral there were some that entered not in by the straight way and the front gate. They came by side ways, and they marveled at the Egyptian darkness of the cathedral, the dim light that filtered from the vestibule. Some even of the throngs who saw the bulletin pressed on to find what the change was all about, to be politely dealt with by the members of the London Organists' Club who waited in the vestibule.

Banquet Postponed.

With the calling off of the recital, visions disappeared of the banquet to have been given at Wong's in honor of the great recitalist, Dr. Fricker, and of the president of the Canadian Guild of Organists, Dr. Albert Ham. The storm that prevented Dr. Fricker from arriving deprived the banquet of Dr. Ham.

When the last arriving guest had departed, the members of the Organists' Guild made their way through the ghostly shadows of the cathedral to a room in the rear, where a brief meeting was held, and arrangements were made for a bigger and better success on Monday evening, February 4, when Dr. Fricker comes to give his postponed recital.

After that the majority of the members ended up the evening at the movies. The movie theatres, by the way, reaped a big harvest last evening from the postponement of Dr. Fricker's recital.

A MINOR.

GOT COAL AFTER DEALERS FAILED

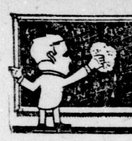
DORCHESTER, Jan. 28.—Joseph Wilkins and Controller W. H. White received a carload of coal, and the fuel situation, which was serious, will be temporarily relieved. This makes the third supply only that has reached Dorchester since last March. Although these men are not regular coal dealers they are the only ones who have been successful in receiving shipments for the last five months, this being their second. They are being congratulated by the citizens.

The ice on the pond is over 20 inches thick, and those who are getting in their summer's supply consider the quality the clearest and finest that has ever been harvested.

MEETING POSTPONED.

Owing to the funeral of M. D. Fraser, the meeting of the London Health Association scheduled to have been held yesterday afternoon was indefinitely postponed The meeting was called for an adjustment of certain financial matters.

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Interesting Report of 4th Infantry Brigade Concert, in Which Two Western Ontario Units Participated, Received.

The program of a military tattoo given at the front by the 4th Canadian Infantry Brigade, in which the 8th and the 2nd Pioneer Battalions, both Western Ontario units, took part, has reached this city, and gives an idea of the exceptionally large scale upon which entertainments are provided for the men behind the firing lines.

The program, which was sent by Corp. A. J. Ross, formerly of the 70th Battalion, now of the 25th Battalion and a well-known C. P. R. man here, to his brother-in-law, Sergt.-Major William Prowse, Adelaide street, as follows:

1. Opening—"Advance" ..... Bugles.
2. Enter bands playing regimental marches in the following order: 2nd Pioneer Battalion (bugle), 19th Battalion (pipe), 20th Battalion (brass), 3rd Battalion (brass), 25th Battalion (pipe), 85th Battalion (brass), 5th Canadian Infantry Brigade (brass), 21st Battalion (pipe), 27th Battalion (brass), 18th Battalion (brass), 43rd Battalion (pipe)
3. "First Post" ..... Bugles
4. "Old Hundred" ..... Massed Bands, B. M. Mooney, conductor.
5. "Great Little Army" ..... Massed Bands of the 3rd, 27th and 85th Battalions and the 5th Infantry Bridge, B. M. Wallace, conductor.
6. "The Campbells Are Coming"..... Massed Pipe Bands.
7. "Retreat" ..... Bugles and Pipes.
8. National Airs—France, Russia, America, Canada, Rule Britannia. Massed Bands, B.-M. Mooney, Conductor.
9. "Last Post" ..... Bugles.
10. Selections—(a) "Abide With Me," (b) "O Canada" ..... Massed Bands, B.-M. Mooney, Conductor. "God Save the King."

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C. B. OF R. E. NAME OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees was held Sunday afternoon in the K. of P. Hall, and the following officers were elected and installed:

Past president, M. E. Dundas; president, J. C. Andrews; secretary, E. C. Blackall; treasurer, R. O. Canniff; warden, R. Hammond; inner guard, J. Jewel, St. Thomas; outer guard, A. Mackeson; reporter, J. Collins.

LAMBETH SCHOLARS GAVE.

LAMBETH, Jan. 28.—A collection was taken to aid the suffering Armenians in the Methodist Sunday school yesterday afternoon, and $90 was received. The situation regarding the Armenians was presented by C. R. Walker.

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