

OBJECT TO PAYMENT OF PATRIOTIC TAX IN ANNEXED AREA

Residents Will Enter Suit, City Is Notified.

DIFFERENCE IN ESTIMATES

London Township Rate Conflicts With Assessment of Mr. Grant.

There is going to be trouble over the assessment in the annexed district regarding the 4-mill rate...

Three Assessments. It seems that in the assessment books, one is the valuation of Assessment Commissioner Grant...

For patriotic purposes, however, the tax is made on Mr. Grant's valuation. One concrete example is a place assessed for \$1,000...

No Patriotic Exemptions. The act is clear that there can be no exemption granted by the city on any patriotic tax...

SEVEN LONDON MEN WILL RETURN SOON

A party of returned soldiers, numbering 24 from this district, have arrived at Quebec and will be in London in a few days...

Paid \$10 Each. Two others, a returned soldier and a civilian, were fined \$10 and costs each on ten days in jail...

Brother is Killed in Recent Fighting. Mrs. R. C. Kidner, 590 York street, has received word of the death of her brother...

RHEUMATISM ENTIRELY GONE. After twenty-seven years of suffering, swelling and puffiness had disappeared...

EXPRESSES REGRET IN INSPIRING LETTER. Mrs. Fessenden Unable to Come to City for Empire Day.

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This is the Buckle

That Identifies Genuine President Suspenders

Refuse Imitations.

GIVES LIQUOR TO WOMAN IN CAFE, IS SENT TO JAIL

James Hill Pays Fine of Partner in Trouble.

HEAVY PENALTY IMPOSED

Member of Local Unit Must Produce \$200 or Serve Term.

James A. Hill, a member of the Spence-Servino Company at Queen's Park, was fined \$200 and costs...

Returned soldier and a civilian were fined \$10 and costs each on ten days in jail...

Two patrolmen testified that they found the soldier at midnight, buying the electric light post at Richmond and Dundas streets...

"I guess I must have been drunk," he said, and when she discovered that she had no money...

She was wearing a bag, and when she discovered that she had no money...

"As with steady heart and courage," she said, "I will stand by you."

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EMPIRE DAUGHTERS PLEDGE SELVES TO TWO MEATLESS DAYS

Municipal Chapter Comments Appeal of National Executive.

DISCUSS EMPIRE DAY

Military and Civic Dignitaries Will Be Invited To Presentation of Flag.

A resolution with regard to thrift and production in view of the food shortage...

Mrs. Niven, regent of the Municipal Chapter, urged upon members of primary schools...

Plans were discussed in connection with the celebration of Empire Day and the ceremony of presenting a flag to the public school...

Adjutant Layman of the Salvation Army was present, and in a short address brought to the attention of the order...

Among the London boys who made the supreme sacrifice at Vimy Ridge was Pte. George Woodliffe...

Returned from States. Fine Young Londoner Remembered Here as Nature Student.

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Chief's Condition is Much Improved. Mr. Williams Threatened With Attack of Pneumonia.

The condition of Chief W. T. Williams, who was threatened with an attack of pneumonia following a severe cold...

Sends Bugle Blast Across the Border to Land Recruits. Pte. Macdonald of Foresters Lures Men Over River.

The Forestry Company, under Major Taylor, is increasing at a rapid rate, and is now up to a strength of 80 men...

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IT'S NOT NECESSARY

to endure the disfigurement of pimples and blackheads. Zam-Buk will rid you of them.

Mr. Henry Holmes of Shelbrook, Sask., writes: "I had nothing can equal Zam-Buk as a skin healer."

There is nothing to compare with Zam-Buk for eczema, running sores, blood-poisoning, bad legs, piles, burns, scalds and cuts.

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SERVES EMPIRE IN TWO WARS; KILLED IN VIMY FIGHTING

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Demonstration of Hot-point Electric Irons, Toasters, Grills, Electric Pads, etc.

Every housewife will be interested particularly in the two improvements on the Hot-point Electric Iron and also the many other Hot-point Electric Cooking Appliances.

Tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday an expert from the factory where hot-point appliances are manufactured will demonstrate the virtues of these superior electric appliances...

See the new, exclusive improvements on the Hot-point Irons—Hot-point thumb rest, restrains the wrist and makes ironing easier...

Five to Six Pound Hot-point Irons \$5.00

Four-Pound Hot-point Irons \$4.50

Hot-point Electric Toasters \$5.00

Hot-point Radiant Grill, three-heat style, at \$8.50

Hot-point Ovenette, fits on Radiant grill \$4.50

Hot-point Flexible Electric Hot Pad, absolutely safe \$9.00

Hot-point Immersion Heater at \$5.00

IN THE BASEMENT.

Black Dress Goods for Summer Wear

Seasonable and serviceable fabrics, such as Residas and Mohairs, that repel the dust, always clean, bright and resilient.

Black Charmaine, a fine crepe cord weave, semi-sheer for dressy gowns, skirts, etc.; 40 to 44 inches wide. Price \$1.75, \$2.00 to \$2.50 yard

Black Poplins, popular for dresses, suits, skirts, etc.; 40 to 44 inches wide. Prices per yard \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$3.00

Black Resida, mohair and wool, very satisfactory for summer wear, a complete assortment in stock; 40 to 44 inches wide. Prices \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$2.25 yard

Black Lustres and Sicilians, always in demand for separate skirts, suits, dresses, etc.; 42 to 54 inches wide. Prices .75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.00 yard

Black Lustre, special for bathing suits, 38 and 40 inches wide. Prices .40c and 50c yard

Black Voile for skirts, dresses, etc., all worsted yarn, very popular material; 44 inches wide. Prices \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard

New Coatings for Your Summer Outing and the Motor

Many new sport designs are now showing in this section, smartest novelties for the lakeside or cool summer evenings or chilly days—the indispensable summer garment.

AT \$2.00—54-inch Donegal Coating Tweed, specially adapted for three-quarter motor coats, 54 inches wide. Price \$2.00 per yard

AT \$2.25—54-inch Tweed in grey and fawn, herringbone weave, very smart for three-quarter motor or traveling coats, 54 inches wide. Price \$2.25 per yard

AT \$2.50—54-inch Fancy Tweed Coating, bright colorings, fawn and white overchecked with purple, Copenhagen shade overchecked with tan, black and light grey overchecked with green; 54 inches wide. Price \$2.50 per yard

AT \$1.50—52-inch Tweed, dark colorings, very serviceable for ladies' general purpose coat, 52 inches wide. Price \$1.50 per yard

AT \$3.00—54-inch Check Coating, smart color combinations in navy Copenhagen and white, brown black and white, very handsome and superior quality, 54 inches wide. Price \$3.00

AT \$3.50—54-inch Check Coating, cream cross-barred with dark taupe, extra quality and very new, 54 inches wide. Price \$3.50

AT \$2.00—54-inch Sport Coating, new color combinations in fawns, also in plain cream, beautiful, soft, thick, fluffy finish for ladies' and young ladies' sport coats, 54 inches wide. Price \$2.00

Women's Fine Knitted Underwear

Some new special garments recently passed through the receiving room, are now on sale.

MEASLES IN LEAD

21 Cases Reported During Week—Scarlet Fever Drops Off.

Measles were quite prevalent during the past week, according to the report of Dr. W. W. Hill, M.O.H., for London, for the week ending May 12th.

However, scarlet fever showed a decided falling off, there being but one case reported.

There were 21 cases of measles, 3 of mumps, 2 of chickenpox, 2 of diphtheria, 2 of German measles, 13 of whooping cough, a total of 44 cases.

There were 73 cases isolated at home at the end of the week, 22 of measles, 13 of mumps, 20 of scarlet fever, 3 of chickenpox, 2 of diphtheria, 10 of whooping cough, and 3 of German measles, and 15 in the hospital.

There were 15 cases of scarlet fever, and 1 of diphtheria in the isolation hospital. There were 67 homes quarantined on May 12th.

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HAIG BATTERS

ing to report from the remainder of the front.

DRIVEN OUT BY FRENCH. PARIS, May 15.—Heavy German attacks in the Alsace sector have been repulsed with sanguinary losses, and where the Germans temporarily broke through they were driven out and the lost ground regained, according to the official statement issued by the war office tonight.

"EXCEPTIONALLY HEAVY LOSSES. LONDON, May 15.—"Exceptionally heavy losses" were inflicted on the German troops which today were sent against the British between Gavrelle and the Scarpe River, according to the

ENRICH THE BLOOD

Hood's Sarsaparilla, a Spring Tonic, Medicine, is Necessary.

Everybody is troubled at this season with loss of vitality, failure of appetite, dull headed feeling, or with bilious turns, dull headaches, indigestion and other stomach troubles, or with pimples and other eruptions on the face and body.

The reason is that the blood is impure and in the overworked condition. It is the old reliable medicine that has stood the test of forty years—that makes pure, rich, red blood—Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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YOUNG FLYING MAN MEETS HIS DEATH WHILE ON A RAID

Lieut. Fleming in Party That Bombed Freiburg. Teams Met With Generous Support All Over City.

GUN LAYER KILLED, TOO

Brief Cable Conveys Meagre Details to Native Londoner's Father. Expected That the Objective Will Be More Than Realized.

A note dropped within the British lines by a German aviator announces that Flight-Lieut. G. R. S. Fleming, son of Atwell Fleming, of Toronto, formerly of this city, was killed with his gunlayer.

Photoplay News

PATRICIA. The headline van der Vliet act at the Patricia today, Friday and Saturday.



HENRY B. WALTHALL At the Patricia, Today, Friday and Saturday.

is "The Society Girls," a miniature musical comedy act, featuring Cal Dean and Marie Fay. The act is bristling with snappy, clean comedy and a wardrobe and special scenery.

NEW MUSKOKA TRAIN VIA GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. Effective Saturday, May 19, new train will leave Toronto Union Station via Grand Trunk Railway for Toronto at 10 a.m., for Muskoka Wharf, connecting at that point with steamer for all points on the Muskoka Lakes.

CAR GOES DEAD AT WOODLAND CEMETERY

Read the sporting page to hear all about the Western University field sports, but read this to get some idea of the time spent by the enthusiastic London sporting fans who failed to see the field sports.

Mobilize Your Bodily Forces

Strength and endurance must come from the blood. If spring has found you in a rundown condition you should take

"PENSLAR" DYNAMIC TONIC

This remedy is not only a reliable blood purifier, but it is a strengthening, sustaining tonic and nerve builder.

75c---PRICE---\$1.50 Cairncross Chemists 216 CUNDES ST. PHONE 880 DUT PRICES EVERY DAY.

CANVASS GOT \$19,000 FOR MILITARY Y.M.C.A.; VERY FEW REFUSALS

The Y.M.C.A. campaign for \$20,000 for overseas work was not completed yesterday, and as a result the teams will be at work today. The sum of \$19,000 has been collected, but this will be increased when the captains are able to complete their lists.

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FESTIVAL CHORUS BY SCHOOL CHILDREN DELIGHTED AUDIENCE

Rounds of Applause Greeted Artistic Singing of Pupils. The first of the fifth biennial concerts of the London public school festival chorus held last evening in the Grand Opera House, took the form of a festival of spring and flowers, and proved a delightful spectacle as well as musical event.

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MR. MOULE'S NEPHEW KILLED IN ACTION

Police Court Clerk John Moule has received word that his nephew, Lieut. Clifford Moule, formerly of this city, was killed in action at Arras on April 28 last. He was a son of the late Professor J. E. Wells, and a stepson of Rev. O. C. S. Wallace, pastor of the Westminster Baptist Church, Montreal.

ONE CENT SALE Western Ontario Original Cut-Rate Drug Stores. At All Five Standard Drug Stores.

Standard Drug Stores Again Present Their One Cent Sale

Do Not Miss This Great Opportunity. A Real One Cent Sale Friday, Saturday, May 18-19, at All Five Standard Drug Stores

The Plan --- Pay us the regular price for any article in this advertisement and we will sell you another of the same kind, on Friday and Saturday, for just 1c

EXTRA SPECIAL - ONE-CENT SALE - Linen Writing Pads Regular 15c Friday and Saturday 2 for 16c

EXTRA SPECIAL - ONE-CENT SALE - SOAPS 15c Zonox Glycerine, 2 for 16c 15c Palmolive, 2 for 16c 15c Seward's Bath Tablets, 2 for 16c

EXTRA SPECIAL - ONE-CENT SALE - TOILET ARTICLES 15c Talcum Powders, 2 for 16c 25c 1-lb. Talcum, 2 for 26c 25c Spooner's Corylopses Talcum, 2 for 26c

EXTRA SPECIAL - ONE-CENT SALE - CHEWING GUMS 5c Chiclets, 2 for 6c 5c Dentype, 2 for 6c 5c Tutti-Frutti, 2 for 6c

EXTRA SPECIAL - ONE-CENT SALE - H. H. Health Salts Regular 15c 2 for 16c

EXTRA SPECIAL - ONE-CENT SALE - PICK'S SCALP TONIC Friday and Saturday Regular 25c, 2 for 26c Regular 50c, 2 for 51c

Standard Drug Limited Come with the crowds to the greatest of all Standard Drug Sales—their ONE-CENT SALE. Same prices at all five stores. We lead, others follow.

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CITY CLERK SHOWS HOW TAXES LEVIED AND HOW EXPENDED

Total Assessment For London Is \$40,044,573.

THIS BRINGS \$1,505,525

Statement Splits Up Amounts and Gives Plain Facts To Citizens.

City Clerk Baker has prepared a statement of the assessment for 1917...

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes War tax and Soldiers' insurance.

SPRING CLEANING AT FIRE-HALL—The firemen at Central Hall are gradually cleaning up...

QUESTS OF MISS STANLEY—Miss Stanley entertained the Ladies' Auxiliary...

WAS TROUBLED WITH SHORTNESS OF BREATH—When the heart becomes affected, there ensues a feeling of a choking sensation...

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS are given at this time. They regulate and stimulate the heart...

APRILS OF PENZANCE—On Monday evening, the opera 'The Pirates of Penzance' was repeated...

MILITARY NOTES—Arrangements are being made for a large number of meetings...

NOT A PARTICLE OF DANDRUFF OR A FALLING HAIR—Save your hair! Double its beauty in just a few moments.

25-cent 'Dandarine' makes hair thick, glossy, wavy and beautiful.

Within ten minutes after an application of Dandarine you can see the effect...

Dandarine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain are to the vegetation...

A little Dandarine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference now that you have it on.

TWO LONDON MEN AWARDED MEDALS FOR VALOR IN FIELD

Corp. J. F. Nash With Cavalry Pte. Charles Roberts Has Been Twice Recommended For The Distinguished Conduct Medal.

Corp. J. F. Nash, of the Cavalry, was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for his gallant conduct...

Pte. Charles Roberts, of the Cavalry, was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for his gallant conduct...

THIS LAD WANTS WORK—Discharged as physically unfit after training at the home of Mrs. W. Walker...

RELEASE MEN FOR FARMS—Lieut. MacQueen, who is in charge of the men's department of the Ontario Government Employment Bureau...

NORMAL SCHOOL EXAMS—Final examinations for the Normal School are being held at the Y.W.C.A. residence...

COLORED PEOPLE TO GIVE PLAY—The colored people of London are giving an entertainment which promises to be a most successful one...

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE—Toronto, May 17—Noun.

RECRUITING RALLIES—Arrangements are being made for a large number of meetings...

EXAMINE 'U' CANDIDATES—Members of the Western Canadian Officers Training Corps will be examined for military qualifications...

OVERFLOW RECRUITS PLACED IN TENTS AT CARLING FARM

Enlistments Necessitated Erection of Special Camp.

The advance guard of the soldiers' overflow camp at Carling Farm arrived and pitched its tents...

That impression proved to be incorrect, however, as a closer inspection it was found that the tents were not intended for the overflow camp...

Those who have joined the Engineers overflow camp are being trained in preparation for leaving with a draft which is expected to sail for the front about the end of the month.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS—CONTROLLER'S MOTHER DIES—Mrs. Mary Louise Saunders, mother of Controller J. H. Saunders...

FUNERAL OF JEAN RANAHAN—The funeral of Jean Ranahan, 6-year-old child of Mrs. J. H. Ranahan, died on Wednesday...

DEATH OF JOHN SHEEHAN—John Sheehan, well known in St. Thomas, where he had resided for 60 years...

FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS OF TORONTO UNIVERSITY—TORONTO, May 16—Announcements made from the University of Toronto tonight are:

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET—Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close. Corn—Open, High, Low, Close.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET—Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close. Corn—Open, High, Low, Close.

ROYAL WEAS

CORP. G. SIMMONS WAS TWICE WOUNDED, AND WIFE DIED IN ABSENCE

Young Londoner Visits Parents on Route to the West.

CORP. SIMMONS—The wife of the late Mr. G. Simmons, who was twice wounded in the war and whose wife died in his absence...

TOLL OF THE SUBS—London, May 17—Last week Britain lost 25 vessels of all kinds at the hands of the submarines...

AMMUNITION MEN TO LEAVE FOR PETAWAWA—The men of No. 3 Section, Divisional Ammunition Column at Queen's Park, will proceed to Petawawa...

BOTHWELL LAD DEAD—Mrs. Mary Ann Brewer, for fifty years a resident of Bothwell, died on Wednesday...

FUNERAL OF JOHN McNEIL—The funeral of John McNeil, who died on Monday, was held Wednesday from the St. Peter's Cathedral...

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Silk and Cloth Skirts All At Friend-Making Prices Without any question, Separate Skirts have never before been made in the variety of fabrics, colors, patterns and styles that they are this season...

White Shoes are the Popularity Today The 'House of Casselman' Present a full line of White Canvas Pumps, White Kid Pumps, White Buck Pumps at prices \$1.49 to \$9.00

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Advertisement for Grape-Nuts cereal, featuring an illustration of a bowl of cereal and the text 'A nourishing Food with delicious Flavor'.

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RUSSIA?

IT IS POSSIBLE to take too dependent a view of the Russian situation. An enormous Slav army still confronts the foe along a front of a thousand miles in Russia and Asia. The Asiatic forces have been reorganizing some slight loss of ground on the Dnieper River. A coalition government is being formed at Petrograd, in which the various elements of opinion now at variance will be harmonized by mutual compromise.

The great majority of the revolutionary leaders have been convicted that continued war against the Hohenzollern is necessary. They may well feel that now the courage and initiative to lead the military oligarchy, it is up to the German proletariat, if it wants peace with Russia, to go and do likewise with the powers at Potsdam.

MR. ROOT'S MISSION.

PROBABLY NO MORE important task could be undertaken at the present time than the sending of a mission to Russia. In a few days, Ellhu Root, probably the ablest statesman of the United States will proceed to Petrograd to lend a helping hand to the people who are now evidently in the throes of fear and uncertainty. That the world's leading republic should thus recognize the world's latest republic will, in itself, prove a steady influence, but apart from this, Mr. Root's practical statesmanship will be of unlimited value at a time when the Russian people are practically running amuck for lack of leadership.

"If Russia wants to prevent further bloodshed and to accept all-voluntarist plans of conquest for herself, if she wishes to restore friendly relations of peaceful life side by side with us, then surely it is a matter of course that we, as a nation, should share this wish, will not disturb the permanent relationship in the future, and will not render its development impossible by demands which, indeed, do not accord with the freedom of nations and would deposit in the Russian nation the germ of emphysema."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Watch the leaves expand in this weather. And while watching, do a little digging.

POOR, INJURED GERMANY.

We did not go forth to war, and we stand in battle now against the whole world, not in order to make conquests, but exclusively to secure our existence and to establish firmly the future of the nation."

ALL GERMAN OFFICIALS SPEECHES.

"The United States of America should be one of the prime movers in advocating an international league of nations for peace rather strange when its aversion to 'entangling foreign alliances' is considered. How else can it become an active member in such a league than by forming these alliances?"

The Advertiser's Hint for City Gardeners.

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

THE NASTURTIUM.

Beautiful in all its shades of reds and yellows, the nasturtium is a favorite among the climbers, finding a welcome and sunny garden in the wall.

THE GIRL WITH THE HOE.

When the plants are nicely started, the next thing to think about is something on which they can climb. The most generally used material is string.

THE PREMIER'S VIEW.

Mr. Laurier held that where a provincial legislature had extended the franchise to women, the Dominion franchise law should have the right to vote in Dominion elections.

SMALL WINGHAM FIRES.

WINGHAM, May 16.—Good work on the part of the fire department yesterday destroyed a barn in the rear of Miller's cafe. The blaze was started by a spark from a pile of burning rubbish in an adjoining yard.

THE TRUTH ABOUT GERMANY

It Will Be a Big Job to Defeat Germany This Year, Even With Help of United States—German Finances Go Around in Circles—Kaiser's Health Is Good—Ambassador Gerard's Protest Has Improved Prison Camps.

BY CARL W. ACKERMAN. (Registered According to the Copyright Act, Canada, 1917. by the Tribune Association.)

Of the hundreds of questions which people have asked about Germany since this series of articles has been appearing, one of the most interesting and most difficult is: "How long will the war last?" It is impossible to say with any degree of certainty whether the war will last more than this year or not. There are another three or four great military operations in Europe this summer and fall, and until some of these are completed, no one will know what the results will be. But to observers in Germany one thing is certain: Germany can conduct an aggressive war far more effectively than she can defend herself.

GERMANY CAN FINANCE.

"Will Germany be forced to stop fighting because of a lack of money?" asked a businessman in Chicago. "Answer: 'It is very doubtful whether Germany will ever run out of money to decide the war. When the ruthless submarine war was decided upon, Germany's financial resources were not even investigated about the effects it would have upon Germany's financial standing. German financial matters are almost a closed book to the world."

PEACE FOR AMERICANS.

"Are American troops needed in France?" "Answer: 'The best way to encourage our allies and show them that we are in the war to win is to send troops to the front. Theodore Roosevelt's presence in Europe will do a great deal for the morale of our troops. It would be a splendid thing if Mr. Roosevelt could be sent to Russia, too, after the war is over."

THE ADVERTISER'S DAILY SHORT STORY.

(Copyright, 1916, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.) FIFTEEN YEARS AND A DAY. BY LOUIS OLIVER.

Mr. Badger came puffing up the street with a much more animated countenance as the 5:32 accommodation which he had just taken along its way.

RUSSIAN RADICALS REACH AGREEMENT WITH GOVERNMENT.

Unity of Allied Fronts Decided Upon—New Cabinet Approved.

PETROGRAD, May 16.—(Via London)—The Government and the radicals who have been hampering its activities, reached an agreement on the important points, and cabinet reconstruction has been inaugurated.

RACE TRACK BETTING SOON TO BE ENDED.

Is Hint at Ottawa Legislation To Be Introduced Shortly—For Duration of War.

[Special to The Advertiser.] OTTAWA, May 16.—That legislation will be introduced shortly to prohibit gambling on race tracks during the duration of the war was the information given in authoritative circles tonight.

PARIS DRESSMAKERS' STRIKE.

PARIS, May 16.—The striking dressmakers in Paris today paraded the streets and later assembled at the Labor Exchange and looked for work in the Place Vendôme, which is the centre of the agitation. A number of persons were taken to the prefecture to maintain order.

NO SOLDIER-VOTING IN SASKATCHEWAN POLLING.

[Special to The Advertiser.] REGINA, May 16.—Elections will be held in July, the first of the month being the date set. All soldier-members in uniform will be elected by camps or at the front will be allowed.

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What a man wants in the morning—FRUIT SALT. Illustration of a man and a woman.

This Summer wear FLEET FOOT and Save Money. With leather prices still high, you may have several pairs of attractive Fleet Foot Summer Shoes for that one good pair of leather boots cost. Illustration of a shoe.

LIBERAL CONVENTION FOR PRAIRIE PROVINCES. A Radical Program on the Present Tarriff Mooted. Illustration of a map of the prairie provinces.

HOW TO MAKE A GOOD Hair Tonic At Home. If you have been using hair tonics purchased ready-made from the drug stores you can probably deal better results by using the following recipe which should be used when you are suffering from a loss of hair and making new hair grow on bald and thin spots. Illustration of a woman's head.

SPLENDID ADVANCES IN MACEDONIA ON 2 FRONTS FOR BRITISH. LONDON, May 16.—British troops in Macedonia have made an important advance on the front. Illustration of a soldier.

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RODNEY'S PILLS FOR BRITISH SUBJECTS. Illustration of a bottle of pills.

GOODS EXCHANGED. MONEY REFUNDED. NO MATTER WHAT THE TROUBLE IS McTAVISH MAKES IT RIGHT.

R. S. MORRISON
GENERAL DRYGOODS
640-642
DUNDAS STREET

On account of ill-health, sold to
A. J. McTavish & Co.—At a tremendous sacrifice.

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\$28,000 DRYGOODS STOCK

GIGANTIC SLAUGHTER
SALE BEGINS
FRIDAY
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ENDS WHEN THE ENTIRE
STOCK IS SOLD.

R. S. Morrison in 14 years established an enviable reputation for high-class goods, staple lines, moderate prices. On account of ill-health he has sold to us at a big sacrifice. On Friday we start to slaughter this splendid stock. No trash. No fake. No old goods with whiskers on. A finer stock can't be found in Ontario. A stock bought with extreme care and foresight. Now for the biggest bargain sale London ever saw. You will appreciate our slaughter prices, knowing that market prices are soaring almost to the unbuyable point. Stock up. Bring the lumber wagon.

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25,000 Yards 20c, 25c, 30c STAPLE DRYGOODS

Colored Sateens, Cretonnes, Wrappers, Curtain Serims, Striped and White Flannelettes, Apron Gingham, Kimono Cloth, Vestings, Canton Flannels, Art Muslins, Nets, Oxford Shirtings, Gingham, Chambrays, Indigo Prints, Percales, Colonial Crepes, White Muslins, Victoria Lawns, Nainsooks, Dotted Muslins, Striped Muslins.

15^c

A TREMENDOUS BARGAIN LOT—CHANCE OF A LIFETIME.

HOSE

Black Rib School Hose. Ladies' Tan, extra quality. Children's White, Black and Tan Cotton. Children's Fancy Socks, Men's "Areleo" Black Cotton Hose. A big snap at

12 1/2^c

KID GLOVES

Entire lot of French Kid Gloves, Perrin's and other best makes, all colors. Worth \$1.50 pair.

98^c

"Kaiser" Silk Gloves, all kinds, at 75c
Lisles at 49c and 69c

15,000 Yards 25c, 30c, 35c STAPLE DRYGOODS

Sateens in black and colors, Velours, Galateas, Fancy Duck, Drills, Brown Holland Linen, Fancy Percale Suitings, White Satine Drill, White Duck, Domet, Ducking Fleece, Wide Glass, Huckaback and Terry Towelings, White Sail Duck and other fine staple lines. All in an immense display.

19^c

ALL THESE LINENS ARE SOARING IN PRICE. MANY ARE UNOBTAINABLE. STOCK UP FOR TWO YEARS NOW.

WORK SHIRTS

Unbuyable now, plain blue, black and white and black drill.

49^c

Sandow Khaki and the Oxfords, and other 85c lines. To clear..... 69c

FINE SHIRTS

General clearing of scores of Shirts, worth \$1.00 each. Stock gentlemen!

49^c

Other lines at about half price, at 69c, 98c and \$1.25

OVERALLS

Walker "Union Made" Stifel Denim, worth \$2.00 a garment; scarce goods. Speak quick!

\$1.59

Black Overall and Blue Smocks at... 50c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—True-Knit Combinations in balbriggan, regular \$1.25. Sale price... 98c
Natural Wool "Sovereign Brand" Shirts and Drawers, regular \$1.50, all sizes. Sale price \$1.00

COLLARS—All Men's Linen Collars to clear... 10c
Soft Collars to clear 5c

JERSEYS—Scarce goods, boys', all sizes, worth 45c. To clear 25c
Boys', in navy, all sizes 35c
Men's Summer Jerseys 45c

BOYS' WAISTS—Shirtwaists, an endless variety, all sizes. At 35c and 45c

PANTS—Men's Knockabout Pants, worth about double. To clear \$1.49 and \$1.98
Knicker at 49c and 69c

NIGHTSHIRTS—Men's White Cotton, regular \$1.00. To clear 69c
Twilled White Nightshirts and Summer-weight Pyjamas, regular \$1.50. To clear 98c

HOSIERY—White "utility" silk, radium white, plain and embroidered black lisles. To clear 35c
Radium, first quality black and white silk hose, also colors. To clear 45c
Radium Silk, highest quality, knee length of silk. To clear 69c
Radium Children's Fancy Socks 25c

THREADS—J. P. Coats' White, Black and Colored All-Silk Threads and Silkin 5c

FANCY CHINA, TOYS, SMALLWARES—There is an immense stock, too large and varied to give in detail. Whole stock, however, is being arranged into **BIG BARGAIN TABLES**. SEE 'EM.

OILCLOTHS—Floor Oilcloths in 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2 yard widths; worth 55c. A snap at... 35c
Table Oilcloths, 5-4 and 6-4; regular 30c and 40c. To clear 25c and 35c

CARPET—Sample Carpet Ends, 1 1/2 yards, tapestry and velvet. To clear \$1.35

BLINDS—10 dozen only Green Window Blinds, scarce goods. To clear 25c

QUILTS—15 only, good size, honeycomb. To clear 98c

FRIDAY

AND DAYS TO FOLLOW

YARNS—Berlin, 3,200 skeins, all shades, scarce goods, single or double. Per skein 9c
Andalusian 15c, B. B. B. 15c, Zephyr and Shetland Floss 10c
Scotch Fingering Yarn, per lb. \$1.50

APRONS—Overall Aprons, extremely scarce goods. To clear 49c
Fancy Tea Aprons at 15c to \$1.00

SHAWLS—White and Grey Pure Wool Shawls, 30 only. To clear 75c
Others at \$1.25 up

CHILDREN'S WASH GARMENTS—Dresses, Rompers, Pinafores, Boys' Wash Suits, at **SPECIAL PRICES**.

NEW BONNETS—Dainty Muslin Bonnets for baby, ribbon trimmed 15c
Better ones at 25c and 50c

HATS—Pique white, white or striped Terry, new. To clear \$1.50

TABLINGS—Unbleached, to clear 35c
Pure linen, old quality, old value 60c
Silence Cloths 98c and \$1.19
Cloth 8x10 and one dozen Napkins to match, guaranteed pure linen, worth nearly double. Per set \$6.00

DRESS GOODS—Black and white shepherd check, 40 inches wide. To clear 25c
Checks, four different sizes, 52 inches. To clear 50c
Shantung Silk, scarce goods. To clear 50c

ODDS AND ENDS—Imported Lace Collars, regular \$1.00 for 79c, regular 75c for 69c, regular 50c for 39c
Domes, all sizes 8c
Shoe Laces 2 for 5c
Handkerchiefs galore, Safety Pins, etc.
Edgette, red, white, blue, pink, helio and black, a snap. At 12 1/2c
Mercer Crochet Cotton 11c
Middy and Windsor Ties, full range of colors 25c
Middy Laces, all colors 4c
President Suspensers at old price 50c

WAISTS—General clearing, Lawn, broken lines; regular \$1.25 for 39c, and \$1.50 for 49c

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES

15,000 yards clean, fresh, scarce lines; regular 8c, 9c, 10c. Entire lot to clear at

5^c

Immense fine stock. 5c reduction on all lines at 25c a yard and over.

HOUSE DRESSES, WAISTS, UNDERSKIRTS

Regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50
An immense bargain table.

89^c

Sateen Underskirts also at 69c

RIBBONS

Largest and best stock in Ontario. Thousands of yards; regular 12 1/2c and 15c ribbons, silk and satin, velvet, leading shades. To clear at

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On all Ribbons 25c and over a reduction of 5c a yard.

TAKE ANY EASTBOUND CARS TO ADELAIDE

ONLY LARGE PARCELS DELIVERED.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

25,000 YARDS DRESS TRIMMINGS

Dress Trimmings, Braids, Ornaments, Frillings and Veilings. Impossible to give details. Stock is very large and well assorted. Many lines are extremely scarce. Odd and rare goods. Worth your while to look them over. We are making a straight and absolute reduction of

HALF-PRICE

Balbriggan

True-Knit, tailor made, strong, well-made garments, worth 50c, all sizes. To clear

37 1/2^c

Merino and Penman Balbriggan. To clear 45c

Corsets

Can't be bought today anywhere. Clean, fresh goods, white or grey. All sizes. A big snap.

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Bargains in E. T. Corsets also at 69c and 98c

\$2,000 STOCK OF BUTTONS, ALL KINDS

Greatest Button Stock in Ontario. This store catered to smallwares and kept in stock the everyday needs of every household. No old, shelf-worn has-beens—newest, nicest, best in every line. Careful buyers will find treasures in this immense bargain lot. All these lines are extremely high on the markets today.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. FOR SALE—BRICK COTTAGE, 112 Dreaney avenue, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, back kitchen, 2 bedrooms...

ARTICLES FOR SALE. FOR SALE—TOP BUGGY, STRELL tires, 1 Towers, 561 Dundas Street.

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UNIVERSITY BANQUET
Medals and Shields Presented to Winners in the Field Day Sports.

The Western University banquet held last evening in the Tecumseh House and attended by graduates, undergraduates, board of governors, senate and faculties, was an unqualified success from beginning to end, and thoroughly enjoyed by the 130 people present.

From the valedictory addresses right through to the selections from the "agony trio." It was a fitting end to the glorious field day held in the afternoon at Springbank Park.
The address of Capt. (Rev.) Arthur Carlisle, graduate of '02, who went overseas with the 15th Battalion, was listened to attentively. Capt. Carlisle paid numerous striking tributes to the Canadian Tommy who has become famous throughout the British army for his adaptability to all and any circumstances. All the time that he had been at the front he never saw a sign of nervousness from the men, although the noise could be likened to 10,000 thunderstorms multiplied by 100,000 more.
The speaker also paid his respects to those ministers of the gospel who have been agitating for the curtailing of the soldier's rum supply.
Through all the cannonading, cold rain and mud, enough to shatter anyone's nerves, few cases of nervous breakdown had come under his notice, which was convincing testimony of how the men lived at the front.
"If those people who give so much attention to the drink question at the front would give their attention to those who have returned, it would be of more importance than such terrible efforts to deprive the boys of their rum and cigarettes." (Applause.) Capt. Carlisle also alluded to the unflinching cheerfulness of the Canadians under all conditions.
Dr. Fred Campbell read the Med. valedictory, while Floyd Maine, B. A., speaker behind the Arts graduates.
Dr. Fred Nelson responded to the history of class '17, making reference to the names of Murray and Sergt. Paul Andrus, who are at the front.
Dr. Crane presented the medals and shields won at the field day sports, the results of which may be found on the sport page.
Dr. Fred Ballantyne moved a vote of thanks to the convocation committee. Reading by Bert Hiamah and several selections by the "agony trio," composed of Wallace Mathews, Bern McDevitt, Mel Platt, and the choir of the program. Dr. A. J. McKay, '17, filled the position of toastmaster to a nicety.

FLOUR IS IN DEMAND
SINCE BREAD WENT UP
Grocers and flour and feed merchants are unanimous in stating that more flour than ever is being sold.—A. J. Wycoff, of Wycoff & Gafney, grocers, who have an extensive trade in West London, declared today that since bread has been boosted to 10 cents a loaf two weeks ago, their flour sales had practically doubled.
"We are selling more flour than we ever did," said Mr. Wycoff. "People, at least our customers, are not hoarding supplies, but are buying in 100-pound sacks. Yeast sales have been brisk for some time. Last fall sales took a spurt, then dropped off, and are now picking up with increased vigor."
Ernest Tanton, of Adams and Tanton, flour and feed merchants, stated that the public had been buying steadily for the past month, and storing up supplies of flour.
"Those who used to buy but 25 pounds at a time are now buying 100-pound sacks, while those who were in the habit of buying 100 and 200 pounds are laying up four and five hundred pounds. Our sales have been better since the increase in bread was announced. We have found after a bread increase that there was a heavy demand for flour followed by a period of calm.

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Ex-Aid. Palmer headed a deputation of retail grocers to protest against the proposed new license schedule, by which they will be taxed \$25 for the privilege of selling near-beer, and also \$5 for selling tobacco, at a meeting of the finance committee last night.
"This is a tax that is unfair to us," he declared. "We want to tell you that we will not sell the stuff if the tax is put on us. We have to pay more than our share now, and we will not pay."
"That is an ultimatum, I have no use for it," said Aid Ashplant. "I do not think that is fair."
Aid J. J. Dyer wanted to know whether the grocers had put pressure to bear upon grocers at the market, to compel the wholesalers not to sell goods to him. The deputation did not know anything of it.
Aid Gordon Drake supported the grocers, declaring that the additional taxes were too heavy, and would be a hardship to the grocers of the city.
"We must get revenue to run the city's business—your business," Aid Ashplant pointed out.
"Well, put an additional mill on the tax rate—don't take it out of us," shot back Mr. Palmer.
However, the committee took no definite action on the request, as the sub-committee in charge of licenses was not ready to report.
Lieut.-Col. Henderson wrote the council, saying that the visit of the Duke of Devonshire to London had been indefinitely postponed. The communication was filed.
Controller E. S. Little, Aid J. J. Dyer and City Clerk Baker were named delegates to attend the annual meeting of the Ontario Municipal Association.
A request was made that \$100 be granted towards the expenses of the senior education convention here on May 24. This was granted, part of the money to go for the rent of the hall where the convention is to be held, and the balance to defray other expenses.
The attorney-general informed the committee that the official guardian would act for the children of deceased soldiers without cost to the family.
The resources committee suggested that a meeting be held to encourage pork raising. The matter was sent to the high cost of living committee. Some minor matters were disposed of.

WORKERS MAY ASK
COUNCIL TO PROBE
HIGH COST OF LIVING
Reports of the city council's attitude on municipal council yards formed the basis of most of the discussion at the trades and labor council meeting last night.
"They're all crooked; there's only one or two of them in earnest," said Delegate Innes. "They're all up over on us if we lay down for a minute; we've got to keep right after them."
A motion to hold a parade demanding the appointment of a high cost of living committee, on which labor was represented, and the appointment of an inspector to investigate all rumors of cornered food supplies, was laid over until next meeting, it being decided to await the outcome of the coal

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25c Colgate's Talcum 20c
25c Ingram's Talcum 14c
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35c Listerated Tooth Paste 24c
25c Compass Oil 14c
65c Sal Hypatica 48c
75c Jad Salts 48c
40c Limestone Phosphate 24c
\$1.00 D.D.D. Eczema Cure 62c
50c Pape's Diapepsin 29c
25c Syrup of Figs 18c
50c Syrup of Figs 28c
50c Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream 32c
100 A. B. S. & C. Tablets 14c
25c Minard's Liniment 16c
15c Vaseline Camphor Ice 9c
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yards agitation before further steps of that nature are taken.
Blomes Speculators.
Delegate Hessel claimed that the high flour and grain prices were almost entirely due to speculation. There was no truth in reports that the western grain growers obtained high prices for their crops, he said, and that the result of grading Government inspectors at the elevators graded the farmers' wheat, and they could sell it only at the prevailing prices for that grade. The elevator operators, on the other hand, did not have the grain graded by Government officials, and much of that which they bought as grade wheat, and they could sell it in large quantities bought as grade two were sold as grade one. It is up to the consumer to go direct to the Government," said he in closing his address.
High Potato Prices.
High potato prices were under discussion. It was claimed that the potatoes offered by the city at \$4.10 a bag could be obtained as low as \$3.50.
"The high cost of living committee is a joke," said Delegate Seeker, and another delegate added: "If the Government doesn't take over the storage we will. When they starve you it is pretty near time to fight."
Objection to the delegates appointed by the city to attend the "win the war" convention at Montreal was raised and the city council will be asked to appoint Aid Ashplant as the representative of labor.
Asks Indorsement.
A communication was received from the Hamilton and District Trades and Labor Council asking for an indorsement of a movement to have abolished the \$200 guarantee required by the Dominion election act for candidates. A communication from the Victoria Trades and Labor unions calling for a board with labor representatives to control food prices was indorsed.
The council went on record as favoring the increase in pay for the city policemen. Votes of thanks were tendered to the musicians' union for services in the park and the Delegation Buchanan for visiting No. 1 committee and obtaining a \$10 grant to be used for the convention here on May 24.
A. E. Silverwood will be invited to attend the next meeting.

NEW, Y. W. C. A. OFFICERS.
At a meeting held in the Y. W. C. A. yesterday afternoon the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Charles W. Leonard; first vice-president, Mrs. J. M. McEvoy; second vice-president, Mrs. W. M. Spencer; third vice-president, Mrs. Jeffery Hale; fourth vice-president, Mrs. W. A. Tanner; secretary, Mrs. C. B. King; treasurer, Miss J. F. Moore.

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