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RUMANIANS AND AUSTRIANS FIGHT DESPERATELY RAILWAYMEN ORDER GREAT STRIKE TO BEGIN LABOR DAY GERMAN ATTACKS AT VERDUN STOPPED—FRENCH PROGRESS

Railwaymen Order Strike To Start on Labor Day Unless Settlement Found

Latest Proposition of Executive Rejected by Brotherhood and
Railway Presidents Refuse to Accept Wilson's Plan.

CONGRESS ALONE CAN PREVENT STRIKE

President of States Will Present Grave Situation to Congress
This Afternoon—May Legislate to Prevent Great In-
dustrial War.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, D.C., Aug. 29.—The statement presented to President Wilson by the committee of eight, denies that the judgment of society favors an eight-hour day, and declared that arbitration is the only proper way of settling industrial disputes.

The suggestion of President Wilson for a proposal including the principle of the eight-hour day, but postponing its effectiveness for a year pending investigation, was rejected by the railroad executives at the conference this morning. The action of the railroad presidents, taken in connection with the strike order of the employees, left President Wilson no alternative but to go to Congress in a final effort to avert the strike by legislation.

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LEUTONS CLAIM REPULSES FOR SLAV AND ITALIAN

Heavy Fighting in the Carpathians and
in Austrian Alps.

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, Aug. 29.—By Wireless to Sayville.—The repulse of Russian attacks in the Carpathians and further north, in the region of Mariampol, with large losses, is reported in the official Austrian announcement of yesterday, which follows:

"In the Carpathians, northwest of Kikuli Mountain, we repulsed a Russian attack, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy."

"North of Mariampol a Russian advance yesterday evening ended in the complete defeat of the enemy. Everywhere the Russians were repulsed, partly by counter-attacks, and they left numerous prisoners in our hands."

"On the front of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, Col. Gen. Von Tseretensky frustrated Russian attempts to attack."

REPULSED ITALIANS.
[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, Aug. 29.—Via Sayville Wireless.—Heavy fighting continues near Monte Carini, in the Cila Valley. The repulse of Italian troops which succeeded in penetrating temporarily the Austrian positions is reported in the official Austrian announcement of August 28, which follows:

"Near Carini there has been violent fighting. A hostile attack failed under our artillery fire. In the evening a hostile detachment succeeded in entering our position on the summit, assisted by strong artillery fire. This morning the enemy was ejected by a counter-attack."

"On the coastal front at Monte San Gabriele and the district of Novara Italian artillery kept up an active fire."

HUNS ENRAGED WITH RUMANIA; ALL IS GLOOM

Declaration of War Came Like
Thunderbolt to the
Capital.

CONSTERNATION RULES

Large Supply of Ammunition
Has Just Been Exchanged
for Grain.

[Canadian Press.]
Copenhagen, Aug. 29.—Via London.—The Berlin correspondent of the Politiken sends the following:

"In contrast with the calm with which Italy's declaration of war against Germany was received, Rumania's declaration came as a thunderbolt, for even though Berlin long had reckoned with the possibility of Rumania's intervention the effect of the large black type on the handbills, stating that it was an accomplished fact, was terribly disheartening everywhere. On the streets, in the train cars and on the buses the news produced consternation."

"On all sides were heard expressions of deepest indignation at Rumania, as the commercial agreements recently concluded gave rise to the belief that the storm had blown over. The people were particularly furious because great quantities of ammunition which the Germans delivered to Rumania in exchange for grain would now literally be hurled back at their own heads."

"In leading political circles no attempt is made to conceal the extreme gravity of the situation, especially as Greece also is now expected to come in. The recent change in the command of the Greek army is considered very ominous."

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PRO-RUSSIAN RIOTS IN SEVERAL BULGAR CITIES; GERMAN SOLDIERS KILL

Division of Kaiser's Troops Used to Quell Riots, Shooting
and Killing Civilians of Bulgaria—Deserters Declare
Morale of Bulgarian Troops is Very Low.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Aug. 29.—A dispatch to the London Times from Bucharest, dated Sunday, says: "According to trustworthy news received by the Journal Epoca, the situation in Bulgaria is very critical. During the last few days pro-Russian demonstrations have taken place at Philippopolis, Yambol, and Stara Zagora, and the Government was compelled to call upon the German division to crush them. The population attacked the soldiers, who fired, killing and injuring a great number of rioters."

"It seems that the situation of the Radoslavoff cabinet is very critical."

Bulgar Spirit is Low.
Another dispatch to the Times from the Rumanian capital, bearing date of Saturday, says:

"Bulgarian deserters who have arrived in Rumania, declare that the spirit of the Bulgarian troops is very low, on account of their not receiving pay for six months and insufficient food. All their movements have been made on foot, whereas the regular Germans are well fed, regularly paid, and all their movements are made by train."

"According to trustworthy information, Bulgarian troops are continually being moved toward the south in order to meet General Sarraff's offensive."

GREEKS TO ENTER WAR FOR ENTENTE IS GERMAN BELIEF

Predicted That They Would Occupy
Greek Port of Kavala.

[Canadian Press.]
Athens, Aug. 27.—Via London, Aug. 29.—Commenting on the Bulgarian occupation of Kavala, former Premier Venizelos told the Associated Press correspondent: "I predicted that the Bulgarians' assurances that they would not occupy Kavala would not hold good five days. They lasted just four days."

"Can you conceive anything more criminal in a military sense, than the action of the Greek general staff in demobilizing three army corps and leaving the entire artillery and other supplies to fall into the hands of the Bulgarians?"

The French official announcement of Saturday, August 26, stated that the Bulgarians had occupied all the forts at Kavala except one.

Sandwich, Ont., Aug. 29.—Judge Dromolez today handed down judgment against the Canada Company of Toronto, which obliges that concern to pay about \$40,000 in taxes on oil reservations in Essex and Kent counties.

ANOTHER ATROCITY

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Aug. 29.—A London cable to the World says: "The Times correspondent on the Somme front quotes a letter written by a German prisoner and found on him. The letter shows that German troops of the Thirteenth Corps, to which this man belonged, had received the following orders:

"Take no prisoners, but dispatch them all with the bayonet." The letter adds: "That would not be so bad, but they always get prisoners from us too, and then what would they do with them?"

FRENCH MAKE MORE PROGRESS TOWARD THE THIAUMONT WORKS AND HURL BACK TWO ATTACKS

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Aug. 29, 11:50 a.m.—On the Verdun front last night French troops made progress near Thiaumont work, the war office announced today. German attacks in the vicinity of Fleury and Vaux fort were repulsed.

BRITISH TAKE BARRICADE IN GERMAN LINE ALONG SOMME

Haig Forging Ahead Slowly
Despite Bad Weather.

ONLY MINOR ENGAGEMENTS

Attempted Raid of the Enemy
South of Arras Failed.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Aug. 29.—The British forces on the Somme front are forging ahead slowly in places, the war office announced today, although weather conditions are still unfavorable, and no new operations on a large scale have been attempted. The announcement follows:

Minor Operations.
"The weather continues to be somewhat unfavorable and the operations of the past 24 hours have been confined to minor enterprises and local bombing attacks. By these means we gradually re-established our hold on ground between the western outskirts of Guillemont and Clerchy. Further north, between Delville wood and High wood, our troops captured a hostile barricade. South of Thiepval some further progress was made, and a hostile machine gun was captured. During these minor operations more prisoners have been taken, but the number has not yet been ascertained."

Hun Raid Failed.
"An attempted raid by the enemy south of Arras failed. Our army carried out bombardments on selected parts of the enemy's line between Neuve Chapelle and Bois Grenier, south of Arras. On the rest of the front there was ordinary trench warfare."

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, 74; lowest, 48.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 68; lowest, 48.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOLER.
Toronto, Aug. 29.—3 a.m.

Forecast.
Today—South and southwest winds, fine and warm; a few local thunderstorms tonight.

Wednesday—Strong northwesterly winds, fair and cooler.

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

Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Victoria 53 42 Clear
Calgary 74 52 Cloudy
Winnipeg 82 44 Clear
Perry Sound 74 54 Clear
Port Stanley 72 52 Clear
Buffalo 68 48 Clear
Toronto 74 48 Clear
Kingston 70 50 Fair
Ottawa 68 46 Fair
Montreal 64 54 Clear
Quebec 64 52 Cloudy
Father Point 62 52 Clear

Weather Notes.
Disturbance of considerable energy is moving eastward across Northern Ontario. The weather is fine throughout the Dominion, except near Lake Superior.

NO DEVELOPMENTS ON
STROMA OR DOIRAN LINES

[Canadian Press.]
London, Aug. 29.—A British official statement regarding operations in Greece, issued this afternoon, says:

"There were no developments on the Stroma or Doiran fronts."

School Board "Shun!"

Comment is unnecessary to explain the following anonymous contribution that found its way to The Advertiser this afternoon:

"It's only an old bit of bunting; it's only an old bit of bunting; That hangs to the pole At the King Street School, Where should hang a good British flag."

STRUCTURAL EXPERT TAKES THE STAND IN ROBLIN TRIAL

Declares Steel Used in Walls
of Parl. Building Was
Unnecessary.

[Canadian Press.]
Winnipeg, Aug. 29.—C. S. Dancer, deputy minister of public works, was recalled by the crown this morning in the 32nd day of the trial of the ex-cabinet ministers. He said Messrs. Howden and Caldwell had bedrooms on the top floor of the Parliament building which they generally occupied when in the city. Rooms were available also for other country members and for the speaker, he said, under cross-examination. Dancer was shown various photographs, which, defense counsel said, were part of a private report from Provincial Architect Horwood to Hon. Dr. Montague and which had been mislaid. They were identified as depicting caisson construction and the general work on the Parliament building. Louis Foote was the 44th crown witness. He produced other photographs of the work.

S. N. Bylander of London, England, consulting structural engineer and expert on steel and concrete, was called. Prepared the O'Brien design.

Bylander said he had prepared some of the steel designs for use on the Manitoba Parliament buildings, and he explained his design. He had seen the original plans for a concrete dome, and he thought a steel dome would be cheaper. Steel inserted in the inner walls of the building was unnecessary, he approved of Simon's floor plans. The crown's examination was restricted by the judge's ruling of yesterday that evidence of defective work could not be received.

A. J. Andrews, in his cross-examination, sought to minimize Bylander's professional standing. Witness said he was paid \$1,000 by the Manitoba Government as his fee last year, and \$1,800 by Architect Simon. The Government paid him \$4,600 for making the dome plans and \$2,500 expenses as a fee for his presence here this summer. Bylander was cross-examined in detail on the dome plans.

ORGANIZED BURGLAR BAND ROUND UP IN THE WEST

[Canadian Press.]
Regina, Sask., Aug. 29.—Sixteen men and women are under arrest as the result of co-operation between Regina and Moose Jaw police in investigating a series of organized robberies in the two cities. Sufficient machinery, groceries, etc., to fill a huge furniture van was seized by the police here. The spoil included a piano which had been stolen from an unoccupied house and shipped to Regina.

VON JAGOW AND AIDE REPORTED HAVING RESIGNED

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Aug. 29.—The Evening World published the following dispatch from The Hague today:

"A report was circulated in diplomatic circles here today that both Foreign Secretary Von Jagow and Under-Secretary Zimmermann had tendered their resignations to the German chancellor as the result of Rumania's declaration of war and that the resignations have been accepted."

RUMANIANS IN FIERCE DRIVE TO GET PASSES; FIGHTING IS FURIOUS

ILLNESS PREVENTS
HIM FROM REACHING
FRENCH FIRING LINE



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KING LEAVES FOR FRONT. (Canadian Press.)

Rome, Aug. 29.—Via London, 3:15 p.m.—King Ferdinand of Rumania today left Bucharest for the front to take command of the army, according to information received here today from the Rumanian capital.

TWO NORWEGIAN SHIPS SUNK BY SUBMARINES

[Canadian Press.]
Rotterdam, Aug. 29.—Via London.—The 1,600-ton Norwegian steamship Renteria has been sunk. Nineteen of her crew arrived in the waterway today on a lugger.

THE ISDALEN SUNK.
Christiania, Norway, Aug. 29.—Via London.—The Norwegian steamship Isdalen, formerly the T.T., has been sunk. Her crew was saved.

Maritime records give two Norwegian steamships "T.T." each of about 2,300 tons gross.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.
London, Aug. 29.—Arrived: Steamers Ascania, Montreal; Roald Amundsen, Philadelphia.

BLESSED THE AEROPLANES.
Buenos Aires, Monday, Aug. 28.—Wireless to Paris, Aug. 29.—One of the acts immediately preceding the outbreak of hostilities between Rumania and Austria-Hungary was the blessing of aeroplanes of the Russian army in the presence of enormous crowds. The aeroplanes in acrobatic vestments blessed the machines and their pilots. Gen. Iliescu is busy engaged in organizing the army.

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SAYS BULGARIA WILL
NOT WAR ON RUMANIA

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Aug. 29.—The Bucharest correspondent of the Petit Journal, writes that he is informed that Bulgaria has decided not to declare war on Rumania even though that country permits the passage through it of Russian troops.



Haven't You Forgotten Something?

On Saturdays you leave a regular order with your butcher, grocer and baker. Have you considered that it is just as necessary to feed the spirit as the body for your weekly holiday, or it is a Sunday without true refreshment?

We will do our share to make it a perfect Sunday if you will do yours.

LEAVE A SUBSCRIPTION ORDER FOR A

\$1 Box of Flowers

(our selection) to be left every Saturday. We guarantee a generous \$2.00 worth. We can do this by buying in larger quantities at wholesale and disposing of all surplus stock on Saturday. Begin now with a five weeks' subscription. You will be glad the whole week.

Gammage

111TH READY NOW TO RECEIVE COLORS ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON

South Waterloos Prepared for Ceremony.

I. O. D. E. MAKING GIFT

1,000 Residents of Galt Expected to Come Here to See Presentation.

Preparations are completed, so far as the 111th Battalion is concerned, for the presentation of colors to the battalion on Thursday.

Lieut.-Col. Clarke has been putting his men into shape for the short ceremonial drill. There will be no troopings of the colors and no extra features have been provided for so far. Lieut.-Col. Clarke has not yet been advised as to who shall make the actual presentation, but the Imperial Daughters of the Empire of South Waterloo are providing the colors. A special half-holiday has been declared in Galt, and transportation has been provided for at least 1,000 people. It is expected that fully that many will make the trip to London, in addition to those who motor to this city.

It is expected that this is the last opportunity that Galt people will have of seeing the South Waterloo Battalion in action, although there is no further word of the transfer of 153rd Battalion men to the unit, it is confidently expected that the 111th will proceed overseas at an early date.

The presentation of colors will take place on Carling Heights at 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

RECRUITS COMING IN FOR CYCLIST PLATOON

Five Out of Thirty Required Already Signed by Lieut. McVean.

Lieut. J. W. McVean, officer in charge of the cyclist platoon authorized for this district, has already secured five recruits. Thirty in all will be required. As the work of cyclists is probably the most interesting of any branch in the service, no difficulty is expected in getting these. The recruits need have no knowledge of motorcycles, or for that matter of bicycles, although it is preferred that they should. Physical qualifications are the same as for infantry units except that keener eyesight is preferred.

The earliest recruits will have the best chance for the non-com's ranks, but these will be awarded wholly on merit and not for the length of time the recruit has been in the corps.

Three of the recruits who have signed on are from out of the city. Alfred F. Smith is from Sarnia, Lawrence Terry from Windsor, Frederick Jones from Point Edward. Fred Rosenberg of London is one of the latest recruits.

RETURNS TO FRANCE

Capt. Hugh Niven Again Rejoins His Beloved "Pats."

Cable dispatches from England announce that Capt. Hugh Niven, D. S. O., Military Cross, has left Shorncliffe to again rejoin his regiment, the famous Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. Capt. Niven has been wounded several times, and has been ordered to return to his home in London, but has declined each offer in order to be with his beloved "Pats."

CHAPLAIN OF 215TH TO RECRUIT IN BRANT

[Special to The Advertiser.] BRANTFORD, Aug. 28.—Two more recruits were signed up by the 215th Battalion over the week-end and one on Saturday. Recruiting is exceptionally slow here just now. These men will be sent to the camp at Niagara immediately. Capt. McKegney, chaplain of the battalion, will return here to take charge of recruiting.

GALT SOLDIERS REMANDED. GALT, Aug. 28.—Elin Anderson of Preston and Pte. Albert Vines of the 111th Battalion, both charged with seduction, were this morning remanded until Saturday for trial.

Military News of London and District

MEDICAL OFFICERS FOR C. A. M. C. ARE URGENTLY REQUIRED

Appeal Comes for a Large Number.

OLDER MEN VOLUNTEER

For Lack of Young Doctors These May Be Accepted.

Some weeks ago an appeal was sent out from the office of the C. A. M. C. addressed to medical men in this district. Medical officers were urgently required for the Royal Army Medical Corps.

The response was practically nil, but in the meantime it has been discovered that the Canadian Medical Services will shortly require the services of a large number of doctors, and a fresh appeal is being made.

Pay is Good. The pay in the Canadian A. M. C. is better than in that of the R. A. M. C., and it is hoped that this will be an attraction. A doctor on joining the C. A. M. C. is given the rank of captain, with pay at the rate of \$5.75 a day. Quarters and rations are provided or an allowance in lieu thereof. An outfit allowance of \$100 is made payable, \$100 on the completion of three months service, and \$50 just prior to proceeding overseas. Arrival in England a further allowance of \$100 is made for outfit.

Separation Allowance. A separation allowance of \$10 per month is granted to married officers.

As a result of the last appeal for men a number of doctors over the age limit of 45, signified their willingness to join if it were possible. It is believed in some quarters that it will yet be necessary to raise the age limit in order to obtain the required number of men.

While these older men would not be available for work in the trenches or in field hospitals, it is considered that there is no real reason why their long experience should not be made use of in base and English hospitals.

TWO MORE SOLDIERS FROM LONDON MAKE SUPREME SACRIFICE

One Reported Killed, Other Dies of Wounds.

LEAVES SON IN KHAKI

Pte. Thos. Burdett Has Seven Younger Children — Pte. Ellis Not Reported Before

Two more Londoners were today added to the list of those who have made the supreme sacrifice for King and country, making five this week.

Thomas Burdett, a former city employee, is reported killed in action on August 19. Pte. James Hudson Ellis of 33½ King street, is reported as having died of wounds in No. 10 Casualty Clearing Station on August 20.

Thomas Burdett resided at 22 Dundas street. He enlisted last December, going, he stated, in a few months later. He had only been in France for a short time, and previously had suffered no mishap, but had been writing regularly to his family. A letter was received from him only a few days ago.

Leaves Seven Children.

His wife, Mrs. A. Burdett, still resides at 22 Dundas street. There are seven children at home. One son, Frank, has been in France almost from the beginning of the war, having left with the first unit from this city. He has been wounded three times, and is at present in the Convalescent Hospital at Epsom.

James Ellis was a young London boy, having been born in this city. He was not eighteen years old when he enlisted with one of the city's most popular battalions eight months ago. He was a member of the Salvation Army, and was employed before enlisting at the Catholic Record. He at one time was an employee of The Advertiser.

No word had been received by his mother, Mrs. H. Ellis, of his having been wounded. The official notification received this morning, stating that he had died of wounds, was the first received in the city.

Did Not Expect To Go Back.

A week before the date given as the day of his death, a letter was received saying that he had returned from the trenches, and did not expect to go back for some time.

Besides his mother, two brothers, George and Walter, survive him, as well as a small sister. He was a son of Fred Ellis, a prominent contractor, who died several years ago.

FORMER 71ST MAN WOUNDED IN BACK

[Special to The Advertiser.] STRATFORD, Aug. 28.—In this morning's casualty list appears the name of Pte. William L. Lewis. Pte. Lewis was admitted to the Chatham Military Hospital suffering from a wound in the back received August 23. He enlisted with the 71st Battalion and was later transferred to the 52nd Battalion. Before enlisting Pte. Lewis was a bricklayer and mason and was secretary of the Bricklayers' Union.

WOODSTOCK SENDS TWO TO 63RD BATTERY HERE

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 28.—Two local young men, Harry Cassel and Dave Scum, left for London today, where they enlisted with the 63rd Battery.

ONE BROTHER IS KILLED, THE OTHER STILL FIGHTING



Pte. James Howard Allen of the 24th Battalion (on right) was killed at Ypres. His brother, Pte. A. J. Allen (on left) went abroad with the same unit and is still fighting in France. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen of 282 South Brock street, Sarnia.

NO COMMISSIONS ON COLLECTIONS MADE FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

Local Officials Deny That Any Are Paid.

NOTHING PAID OFFICERS

Even All Clerical Work Is Done Free of Charge Here.

If commissions are paid for patriotic collections as was stated in a letter written to Cynthia Grey by an Advertiser reader, the officers of the patriotic fund have never heard of it.

A correspondent, who signed herself "Mother of Four," stated she had heard that a man had collected \$100 for the patriotic fund in the country, and that on bringing it to the city he had been given \$10 for his work.

The Advertiser asked ex-Mayor W. M. Spencer, chairman of the patriotic fund, if it was customary to pay for contributions. Mr. Spencer said that he had been with the patriotic fund for two years, and there had never been one paid by way of commissions to anyone.

As a matter of fact no contributions come to the fund from the country. "Major Hume Cronyn is honorary treasurer, and Mr. McEachern of the Huron and Erie acts for him," said Mr. Spencer. "Mr. McEachern says that no one has ever been paid out in commissions by the patriotic fund, and that if such payments were made in the city for any patriotic cause he had never heard of it. Such an impression should not be set right, and if there is any such practice in any other quarter, which I can hardly believe, it should be made public. The patriotic fund devotes practically every cent received to the purpose for which it was organized. The officers do not receive any remuneration. The Huron and Erie, through Messrs. Cronyn and McEachern, gives the fund most valuable assistance. The purpose for which it was organized, does not receive a dollar for all the clerical work which is involved."

HERE AND THERE ABOUT THE CAMPS

OLD HOCKEY STAR.

In commenting on the departure for France of Capt. William Muir, late of the 23rd, which was announced in The Advertiser of last week, the Windsor Record makes the following reference to the captain who was well known in London during the time he trained here with the 23rd before going overseas: "Capt. Muir was at one time one of the best amateur hockey players in Canada, and was the official referee at all the professional games in which the Detroit team played in that city. He was also one of the best tennis players in this vicinity, capturing many prizes in Detroit and Windsor.

Before the outbreak of the war he was an accountant at the General Motor offices in Detroit. His wife and three children live in Windsor."

BACK IN ACTION.

Secretary R. M. McElheran of the board of education, has received a card from his son, Sgt. Archie McElheran, who is in the trenches in France, saying that he was well. He was wounded some time ago, but is back in the fighting again.

MILITARY CROSS WINNER

Cousin of Londoner Awarded Honor for Distinguished Service.

Among young Canadians who have recently been accorded military honors for distinguished service is Lieut. Ewart Gladstone Wright of Pickering, who was a Queen's University student prior to the outbreak of war, going overseas with the first contingent. Lieut. Wright was a short time ago decorated by the King of Italy for valorous conduct. His father, Rev. William Valentine Wright, a cousin of Gordon Wright of this city, a number of years ago went to Japan as a missionary.

LITTLE STORIES OF CAMP BORDEN

OPINION UNCHANGED.

Major T. L. Church of Toronto hasn't altered his opinion of Camp Borden. Despite his visit on Saturday he still maintains that the camp is a sink hole for the people's money. When interviewed the major stated that there are lots of locations near the city of Toronto that the militia authorities could have picked out. "If some of the money spent at Borden had been expended at Niagara that camp would now be all that is to be desired even by the militia department," he declared.

HOSPITAL STATE HIGH.

The number of soldiers in the hospital at Camp Borden still remains high. The parade state of patients on Monday totaled 225.

BEING INSPECTED TODAY.

An inspection in bayonet fighting and physical training is being conducted this afternoon with the 11th (Parth) Battalion, formerly of the London camp. It is one of the usual staff inspections.

MOVED TO HEADQUARTERS.

The members of the general staff and the staff of the assistant director of Medical Service have been transferred to the new headquarters building. The change was made this week.

1,000 HARVESTERS BACK.

It was officially announced at Camp Borden on Monday that 1,000 of the men who had been granted harvest furlough had returned to their respective units and duties from Western Ontario. Some 350 members of the 16th (Oxford Battalion) have yet to return.

TO REDUCE ABSENTEES.

Illegal absentees—those listed as "absent-without-leave"—still total over 1,000 rank. To be exact, 1,119, were on the "dishonor" roll at the week-end. It is said that by the action of both the "dishonor" roll and the strength of the battalions to which they belong, and incidentally the camp strength, the number will be materially reduced. For record purposes only may reduce the number all right, but for actual intents and purposes Camp Borden will still retain the palm as the greatest producer of the "absent-without-leave" men in the Canadian militia annals.

CONTINUING FARE FIGHT.

Major General Logie is continuing his fight to secure cheaper railway transportation for the men at Camp Borden. The latest development in the fight has been the camp commandant's request to the heads of both the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk, to send representatives to the camp for a conference on the question.

NO SUNDAY PAPERS.

Following Major General W. A. Logie's return to the camp at attempt was made to secure the revoking of his order barring Sunday paper sales in the camp. The camp commandant declares that he has no power to break the law and allow papers to be sold on Sundays as was the custom until the Lord's Day Alliance demanded that the sale be stopped.

BRANTFORD MAN HAS FOUR SEPARATE WOUNDS

[Special to The Advertiser.] BRANTFORD, Aug. 28.—Wounded in four places, Pte. W. J. Hurley, son of John Hurley, 45 Alonzo street, is now in Boulogne Hospital, France, in a serious condition. His father has been advised to this effect.

Pte. Hurley is a member of the machine gun section of the 76th Battalion and has been wounded in the leg, arm, side and head with gunshot. He has been in action about two months.

MILK PRICES RAISED.

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 28.—As was indicated a few days ago by the milk dealers the price of milk will be advanced to eight cents a quart September 1. The following schedule of prices has been decided upon: Milk 8c a quart; coffee cream 10c a pint; whipped cream 12½c a pint; extra heavy cream 15c per bottle.

LAST HALF-HOLIDAY SALE THIS SEASON

All who have taken advantage of these special weekly events will appreciate the importance of this announcement, particularly when we state that this, the last Wednesday morning sale, will be the greatest of the season, so far as value giving goes. A most profitable morning may be spent here tomorrow. Store opens at 8:30. Bring this list with you—but come early, as quantities in some cases are limited. All are briefly listed. No phone or mail orders taken for sale goods listed here.

Can You Afford To Miss These Two Silk Specials?

See Window Display. PRETTY PLAID SILKS, 75c VALUES FOR 39c YARD WEDNESDAY.

This little lot comprise smart tartan plaids in the dark colors, navy, dark green and red combinations, suitable for separate blouses, skirts and children's dresses. There are four pieces of excellent quality taffetas and three pieces of satin de chine plaids, also one piece of taffeta in Victoria plaid, white ground, with color combination of red, blue and green; a splendid style for children's wear. All are about 20 inches wide; 75c values. For 39c yard Note.—These will be sold Wednesday morning only at this price. No phone or mail orders.

\$1.00 STRIPE HABUTAI WASH SILKS, 59c YARD.

This is an opportunity to secure a few waist lengths for next season or for Christmas gifts at the price you pay for a good quality muslin. The lot we offered a short time ago were soon snapped up, the demand being greater than the quantity.

This assortment, which was picked up at a sacrifice price, contains nine smart styles in candy and ribbon stripes, fast colors, heavy quality pure habutai silk, full yard wide. Wednesday morning only 59c yard

Wednesday Morning Specials in Our Bedding Sale

We will continue to offer our customers special lines in bedding while our sale is on. For Wednesday morning selling we have two very special lines that should be a big inducement to every housekeeper. Remember very few items offered in this sale can be duplicated at the price. Do not miss these.

NEAR WOOL BLANKETS, REGULAR \$2.75 PAIR, FOR \$1.95 PAIR.

35 pairs New Wool Blankets; these are made of heavy flannelette, and have the appearance and finish of wool, fine white finish, with blue borders; used in place of wool; size 61x76 inches; regular \$2.75 pair. Wednesday special 1.95 pair

LARGE SIZE WHITE CROCHET QUILTS, REGULAR \$2.00 EACH, FOR \$1.39 EACH.

75 White Quilts, large size 78x86 inches, already hemmed, heavy quality, a very serviceable quilt; these are exceptional values, and it means saving money to purchase these at the price; regular \$2.00. Wednesday special 1.39 each

SOILED BLANKETS, 1-3 OFF.

Twelve pairs only Soiled Wool Blankets, white only; regular \$3.75 to \$12 pair. At 1-3 off, or \$2.50 to \$8 pair. Remember only twelve pairs to sell.

WEDNESDAY MORNING LIST IN LINEN DEPARTMENT.

Bleacher's Seconds in Breakfast Cloths, odd sizes, excellent cloths for ordinary use. We have only a very limited quantity, so get your supply early. Prices range from 69c to \$1.10 each

200 yards good, firm Roller Toweling, while it lasts Wednesday morning for 11c yard

25 dozen Medium-sized Colored Bath Towels for kitchen use. Special Wednesday 30c pair

MEN'S FELT HATS, 39c EACH.

Rush Sale. See Window. 15 dozen Men's Felt Hats to be cleared Wednesday morning, all leading shades of brown, green, navy, fawn and grey, also black; hats up to \$2.50 qualities; sizes 6½ to 7½. Come early for these 39c each

MEN'S 35c HANDKERCHIEFS, 2 FOR 25c.

16 dozen Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with colored initial in corner, just odd initials left; 35c quality. Wednesday morning 2 for 25c

Summer Dresses—Half-Price.

One Table of Summer Dresses—Muslin and Voile—Half-Price.

Frantz Premier and Eureka Electric Vacuum Cleaners, Bargain Prices

Four only (two Eureka and two Frantz Premiers); these are thoroughly reliable machines and have been used by us for demonstration purposes and are in every respect equal to new. The regular prices of these machines are \$37.50 and \$42.50. On sale Wednesday 23.75 each

HAND VACUUMS.

Three only (one Domestic and two Bissells), another lot of demonstration vacuums, slightly soiled and cannot be sold as perfect, so must be cleared at bargain prices. Domestic, \$12.50, for 7.75 Bissell's, \$11.50, for 6.75 each

\$1.58 SHEETS, \$1.10 PAIR.

100 pairs Made-up Sheets, extra special, made from good stout sheeting, nicely hemmed, size 70x90; regular price, \$1.58. Wednesday morning 1.10 pair

25c PILLOW COTTON, 19c.

200 yards Circular Pillow Cotton, 40, 42 and 44 inch widths; regular 25c quality. Wednesday morning 19c yard

BUTTERMILK SOAP, FOUR CAKES 10c, HALF PRICE.

The large Buttermilk Cakes for toilet or bath, one of the best and most popular soaps on the market at 5c cake; five gross for Wednesday morning sale at 3c a cake, or 4 cakes for 10c. Get Your Supply Early.

LADIES' SKIRTS, \$5.00, FOR \$2.50.

18 only White Corduroy Velvet Skirts to be cleared at half price, good skirts for fall wear; regular \$5.00. Wednesday morning 2.50

SEPARATE COATS, \$1.95.

25 only Ladies' and Misses' Coats, odd lines and styles in tweed, etc., for outing and fall wear. Rush clearance Wednesday morning 1.95 each

\$1.39 UNDERSKIRTS, 89c.

One table of Saten and Taffetine Petticoats, all double-stitched seams with draw tape at waistline; black and a variety of colors; a grouping of broken lines; prices up to \$1.39. Wednesday morning 89c each

25c AND 35c DRAWERS, 15c.

Ladies' Porous Knit Cotton Drawers, umbrella style, open or closed; regular 35c. Wednesday morning 15c pair Black Cotton Drawers, umbrella style, open style; regular 25c. Wednesday morning 15c pair Cream Wooltex Vests, low neck, short sleeves, 35c each or 3 for \$1.00

Second Floor.

CHILDREN'S SOCKS, 10c PAIR.

These are 20c, 25c and 40c qualities, Fancy Socks, in pink, blue and white with fancy tops; sizes 4 to 6½ only. Prices 20c, 25c and 40c pair. Wednesday morning to clear 10c pair

Second Floor.

BOYS' KNICKERS, 25c PAIR.

80 pairs Boys' Bloomer Knickers, for ages 3 to 6 years, in tweed and navy serge, an accumulation of small sizes the reason for this low price. While they last 25c pair

Boys' Balbriggan Porous Knit Shirts and Drawers, sizes 20 and 22 only; regular 25c. Wednesday morning to clear 10c each

ART GOODS, 19c AND 29c.

Four dozen Stamped Linen Dressers, good quality, stamped in neat designs for working; regular 35c. Wednesday morning 19c each

Five dozen Linon Scarfs, 17x45, trimmed with drawwork insertion and lace edge. Special 29c each

Three dozen Chintz Cushion Slips, cambric with repp, and nicely trimmed with guipin in pink or blue. Special 29c each

Dress Goods, 39c

REGULAR 75c AND \$1 QUALITY. Silk and Wool Crepe de Chine, 44 inches, in two colors—tan and taupe grey, a dressy material for afternoon wear; regular \$1.00 quality. Wednesday morning 39c yard

Also 42-inch All-Wool Crepe de Chine in light brown, dark reseda and lime green, three pieces only, good quality; regular price, 75c, and worth \$1.00 today. Wednesday morning 39c yard

WHITE COTTON, 8½c.

500 yards English Longcloth, an excellent cotton for general use. Wednesday morning 8½c yard

15c FLANNELETTE, NINE YARDS FOR \$1.00.

A limited quantity of 35-inch Striped Flannelette for underwear, gowns and comforters; you cannot equal this; regular 15c. Wednesday morning 12c yard, or nine yards for \$1.00

IN THE BASEMENT.

Sale of Extra Fine Galvanized Clotheslines, 40 and 100 foot lengths. 72 only 40-foot lines, regular 25c. Wednesday morning 15c each 65 only 100-foot lines, regular 50c. Wednesday morning 35c each

CARPET BEATERS—60 only, regular 15c Beaters. Wednesday morning 9c each

SAUCEPANS, 19c—30 only 3 and 4 quart Straight Saucepans, regular 30c. Wednesday morning 19c each

STEPLADDERS, 59c—12 only Step-ladders, 5 feet; regular 80c ladders. Wednesday morning 59c each

LADIES' NECKWEAR HALF PRICE, 20c TO \$2.25 COLLARS 10c TO \$1.12

These are a special purchase from the manufacturer for the last Wednesday morning sale; 15 dozen in the lot, including all the newest shapes in cape collars, fichu effects, deep backs, vestees and collar and cuff sets in net, lace, muslin and Georgette crepe. Come early for these. Prices 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$2.25. Wednesday morning on sale at

\$35,000 MORE TO COME OUT OF CITY POCKETS

50-Cent Jump in Coal Prices Means That, According To Estimates.

TON PER CAPITA USED

This Is Statement Compiled From Wholesalers' Figures of Consumption.

FACTORIES ARE HIT, TOO

Soft Coal Increase Will Make Costs Shoe Pinch on All Corners.

An average of more than one ton of coal is required to keep warm and supplied with cooked food each resident of the city of London and vicinity within a radius of five or six miles. Man, woman and child, for one year. This is the estimate given by a prominent dealer who states that about 70,000 tons of anthracite coal are sold to householders for heating and cooking purposes.

At an advance of 50 cents a ton the reason this will mean \$35,000 in London credited to the increased cost of living.

Twenty-three dealers will share what at first glance looks like a profit and money-grabbing. Of these, about 15 or 17 carry regular stocks.

"You can figure it out for yourself. When the big men make their sales, where isn't much left for the small man?" says the wholesaler to whom reference has already been made. Moreover, the coal dealer does most of his business in seven or eight months in the year. A few have adopted the fashion of an ice business as an alternative. Some keep builders' supplies, which, the wholesaler remarks, "cuts into the builders' supplies regular business."

Not Going To Be Ahead.

But these 23 coal dealers aren't going to be a bit ahead this season, even with that \$35,000 to slice up among them, according to all available figures. What with an increase in the cost of the coal, which comes back on the wholesalers and retailers, and eventually on the consumers, and coupled with this, an increase in Canadian freight rates of 10 per cent, east of Port Huron, the retailer is quite getting his own trouble out of the new advance.

This doesn't include the fact that \$14 annually goes for service obtainable for \$10 a year ago.

What about the railroads gobbling up money in freight charges?

Defends Rail Tariff.

The wholesalers come to the championship of the cause of the railroads. He says: "The Canadian rates have been lower than the American. In any case, the railroads have been carrying coal up to the present time for exactly the same rates for the past 30 years. The railroad commission was entirely justified in sanctioning the increase. Anybody can realize the cost of operation is much greater to the railway companies than it was 30 years ago, owing to the increased cost of labor."

The most recent figures available gives about 70,000 to 75,000 tons of soft coal consumed in a year by the factories of London, so the factories are going to be pinched as well as the householders.

In any case there seems to be reasonable excuse for the increase in price all the way back along the line, from retailer to wholesaler, through the transportation companies. The shoe may pinch, but the only thing possible seems to be to wear it as heroically as possible.

The family may be able to survive without automobiles and ice cream cones, but it must have food in order to be kept comfortable and healthy.

Big Demand Today.

Either the reduced temperature or the announcement may have been responsible for the fact that the people who have been buying coal, have been doing a considerable amount of telephoning and calling upon the coal dealers since reading Monday afternoon's home edition of The Advertiser.

More than one individual, with an assured large portion of the winter's supply before miners' wages, freight rates, etc., could do any more soaring, met with a still further increase. The information which was published stated that coal had advanced 50 cents a ton, which would mean \$8.25 per ton. It was obvious if the original price had been \$7.75, 50 cents would make \$8.25.

Chestnut Up To.

At the same rate of advance chestnut coal which a year ago retailed at \$8 a ton is now, of necessity, \$8.50 a ton. "But I understood coal was \$8.25 a ton. That is what the paper said," announced several purchasers.

The paper also stated there was an advance of 50 cents on coal and you know, chestnut has always been 25 cents more than furnace coal," patiently explained the coal man.

THREE ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE ARE REMANDED

Men From 142nd and 110th All Plead Guilty.

Three soldiers, charged with being absent without leave, were found guilty at the police court this morning, and were remanded a week for sentence. In the interim, P. M. Judd will make inquiries as to their homes, and will decide what is best to be done.

Thomas Pratt and Charles Sprague took French leave of the 142nd Battalion, while Irving Melvin left the 110th. All three pleaded guilty when arraigned.

The original charges were desertion, but they were reduced to being absent without leave.

THOMAS COLLINS OF C. P. R. GOING TO TORONTO

Report Says Yardmaster Will Be Succeeded by A. L. Smith.

Although not yet officially announced, it is stated by C. P. R. officials here that Thomas Collins, local C. P. R. yardmaster, will be transferred to Toronto at an early date and that he will be succeeded here by A. L. Smith, superintendent of the Sudbury district. Mr. Smith was chief dispatcher here several years ago, and is well known by many in the city.

CITY BREVITIES

SURPRISE KITCHEN SHOWER.—About twenty-five girl friends pleasantly surprised Miss Gertrude Hill with a kitchen shower at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Hogg. The evening was spent in music and games.

WARDS IN GOOD HANDS.—Inspector Joseph Samson of the Children's Aid Society, has recently visited the wards of the society in Middlesex County, and found them all in good hands, and doing well. There are about 100 such children in the county.

OFFER FOR CONVENTION.—Mayor Stevenson, City Clerk Baker, Adm. Palmer, Ald. W. A. Wilson, Ald. E. S. Little and Controller Gammage, will leave this evening for Toronto to arrange for the annual annual meeting of the Ontario Municipal Union. There are many subjects of interest to Londoners coming up.

DAMAGE WAS SMALL.—The fire department was called to 310 Talbot street about 10 o'clock last night to extinguish a blaze that had broken out in a pile of old timber in the rear. It is believed a spark from a passing locomotive fired the pile. The G. T. R. car cleaners with a hose used to extinguish the fire, and the blaze out when the department arrived.

NO MORE SALARY BOOSTS FOR MEN AT INCINERATOR

Committee Turns Down Request of Stokers.

GETTING HONEST WEIGHT

Coal and Bread Found To Be Correct by the City Inspector.

At a meeting of fire, light and market committee of the city council last night a request for twenty per cent increase in the wages of the firemen and stokers employed at the incinerator was refused. The reason given was that these men have already received an increase this year, their wages being raised from 25 cents to 27 cents an hour.

A question referred by the board of control to the committee with reference to a rebate for street watering and oiling was dealt with. It was moved that the city clerk write to the board of control, saying that a large rebate is expected.

Ald. Burdick alleged that there were many streets in the city which have been neither oiled nor watered. London North he claims was always attended to first, and London East last until the last. The streets should all be oiled at the same time, he said. To this more oil carts would be needed.

The building bylaw was not dealt with. It is now at the printer's, and the matter will be laid over until each member is supplied with a copy.

Inspector McCallum's report showed that all the bread he had weighed had been up to weight. A number of loads of coal which were weighed proved to be not up to specifications, but to be long weight.

It was moved that the board of control call for tenders on the garbage trucks, according to Inspector Piper's plans, so that the cost could be placed in next year's estimates.

ENGINEERS' TRAINING DEPOT VALCARTIER ATTRACTIVE

One of Finest Camps in the World—Corps Wants Transport Drivers.

J. F. Hart of Detroit is the latest to join the engineering corps of the service. Lieut. Fred Corbett, who took the last draft of overseas men to Valcartier, states that the Engineers' Training Depot there is in itself an attraction to many of the men.

One of the finest and most complete camps in the world. Hot and cold showers, and plenty of amusements are provided for the men in their spare time. The cantonment is so arranged so that thousands of dollars in the bank enable the corps to materially reduce the price of commodities.

The engineers are most anxious to obtain about twenty men for transport drivers. Such men are given a thorough course in riding, such as is given to cavalry men. This course is said to be very interesting. A series of field days is held, one occurring every few weeks, when prizes are given for efficient work.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

BURIED AT POND MILLS.

The funeral of Miss Ellen Weatherston, who died at Hurby, Westminster, on Saturday afternoon, was held Monday afternoon at Hurby at 1:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Sawyers. Interment was made at Pond Mills Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. John Harvey, Thomas Nichol, Robert Heronstone, Robert Kirk and Robert Elliot.

Miss Weatherston was well known in the city, as she had at times resided here. She is survived by two sisters, Miss Mary of Toronto and Mrs. Andrew Nichol of Hurby.

FUNERAL OF DOROTHY WHITE.

The funeral of Miss Dorothy Ellen White, eldest daughter of Charles H. White, 314 Dundas street, was held this afternoon from the family residence. She died on Monday after a short illness, being due to heart disease.

The funeral services were conducted at the house by Rev. A. J. Thomas of the Dundas Centre Methodist Church. There was a large attendance and the floral offerings were numerous. Interment took place at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Arthur Harrison, Albert Baker, John Chapman, Gordon Day, Wilton Cowley and Kenneth Brown.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SIMPSON.

The funeral of Mrs. Lucy May Simpson, who died on Thursday, was held this afternoon from the family residence, 332 Dufferin avenue. She was the wife of Alexander Simpson of this city.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Gustavus Munro. Interment was made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

BRENNAN—O'BRIEN.

In St. Michael's Church on Monday morning Edward Brennan of Chippewa street, was married by Rev. Father Hanlon to Miss Kathleen O'Brien of St. Thomas.

GOES TO JURY ON CHARGE OF COUNCIL FIGHT

Ald. Palmer Elects Trial and Is Committed by the Magistrate.

COMES UP AT SESSIONS

Sequel to Broil Between City Fathers Wound Up in December.

SAYS PROVOCATION THERE

Police Court Justice Declares Ald. Wilson Invited Evidence.

Ald. Adam Palmer, appearing before Magistrate J. C. Judd in police court this morning, elected trial by jury on a charge of assault, with bodily harm, preferred by Ald. W. A. Wilson. He was committed for trial by the magistrate, and bailed to appear at the next general sessions of the peace in December on two sureties of \$100. He put up one himself, while the counsel, George S. Gibbons, put up the other.

Ald. Palmer, through his counsel, offered to plead guilty to a charge of common assault, but Magistrate J. C. Judd would not agree to moderating the charge.

Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop prosecuted; J. M. McEvey represented Ald. Wilson, and George S. Gibbons looked after Ald. Palmer's interests.

When the case was called, Mr. Gibbons elected trial by jury, and the examination of witnesses began.

Ald. Wilson gave his age as 55, and explained that he was a member of the city council.

Wilson's Story of Fight.

"I sit to the left of Ald. Palmer, one seat intervening," he said. "I was talking to a motion introduced by Ald. Aspinall, relative to the right of Ald. Palmer to hold a seat. Mr. Palmer had criticized me at a previous meeting for having written some letters. I told him that there was no law on me, and that no man but a coward would attack another man when he was away. I told him that it was information that he was a member of the city council, and Ald. Palmer stood up. He picked up a glass tumbler, and seemed to be meditating as to what he would do. I put up my hand, and the tumbler hit me on the head, and I fell back. I was not hurt, but I was angry. I picked up the tumbler, and I was about to throw it at him, when he said, 'I do not know who I put up my hand, as I did not know he was going to throw the glass at me.' He continued Ald. Wilson.

Had Differences With Others.

"Did you have any trouble with Ald. Palmer prior to this?" asked Mr. McKillop.

"I had some differences, but I have differences with others," answered Ald. Wilson.

"Any questions?" asked the magistrate of Mr. Gibbons.

"None whatever," answered the latter.

"I think that we have made out a prima facie case, and I ask that he be committed for trial," commented Mr. McKillop.

Says Palmer Had Provocation.

"There is not much evidence of intent here," declared Mr. Judd. "It looks as if Ald. Palmer had much provocation, and he took steps to prevent any further calling of names. Ald. Wilson, from the testimony of himself, certainly invited some action."

"The man's head was out, and I do not think this is the proper way to prevent calling names," answered Mr. McKillop.

"I submit that there is no intent shown," declared the magistrate.

"No arguing between the lawyers," declared the magistrate. "We might have a repetition of the council proceedings here."

"We are willing to plead guilty to common assault," continued Mr. Gibbons, "but there is no shadow of evidence to show intent to do grievous bodily harm."

"There is not much evidence as to intent," answered Mr. Judd. "However, the charge of assault occasioning actual bodily harm."

"I do not think you should commit them," retorted Mr. Gibbons.

"Oh, yes, I am going to commit," declared the magistrate. "The charge is lowered to common assault, or assault occasioning actual bodily harm, at the sessions, so your client will be prosecuted there, and commit him to the December sessions."

The question of bail was settled, and the case ended, so far as the police court is concerned.

Previously the whole council had been subpoenaed to give evidence in the case, which resulted from the fight in the council chamber on Monday, August 14, when Ald. Wilson's head was cut open by a glass tumbler thrown by Ald. Palmer.

The courtroom this morning was filled with spectators drawn by the unusual spectacle of two members of the city council engaged in her prosecution in a civil case.

Back From Egypt

Miss Hilda Stewart, Red Cross Nurse, Visiting in City.

Miss Hilda Stewart of Woodstock, formerly of this city, is visiting Miss Hennigan, John street. She is a graduate of Victoria Hospital, and left in May for Egypt, where she has since been engaged in her profession in a Red Cross Hospital at Cairo. She expects to return shortly to England.

COUNTESS BERNSTORFF HERE.

New York, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Countess Von Bernstorff, wife of the German ambassador to the United States, arrived here today on the Danish steamship Frederik VIII. She was met at quarantine by the ambassador, who went down the bay on a United States coast-guard cutter.

London Kiddies' Work Appreciated by Soldiers

C. B. Edwards, public school inspector, is in receipt of a letter from Lieut.-Col. J. H. Diamond, officer commanding the Canadian Convalescent Home at Bromley, Kent, England, thanking him on behalf of the wounded men under his charge, for the splendid materials which was made and shipped to him by the public schools of London.

CLAIM HYPNOTIST INFLUENCES WOMAN TO WRITE LETTERS

Relatives Explain Actions Which Cause Trouble.

EVIL SPIRITS AT WORK

Victim Commits Acts and Then Forgets All About Them.

Claiming that a certain woman for unknown reasons has been exerting a hypnotic influence over his sister-in-law, Miss Campbell of North London, C. J. Blodgett of 381 Dundas street has written The Advertiser to explain certain circumstances connected with the affair.

Interviewed by an Advertiser reporter this morning, Mr. Blodgett stated that the recent actions of his sister could be attributed to no other cause but that of some evil-minded person who had her sister under hypnotic control, and by suggestion had caused her to perform acts that she would never have done except her mind was controlled by a stronger and at the same time evil influence.

Mr. Blodgett mentioned the fact of her sister having written letters to people that had contained statements which had resulted in the letters being placed in the hands of the post-office inspector.

Does Not Remember Letters.

In answer to this, Mr. Blodgett stated that Miss Campbell could remember nothing of the letters, according to the statements made by her sister, Mrs. Blodgett.

A certain woman is suspected of using hypnotic influence to compel Miss Campbell to act as she does and write the letters, and efforts will be made by the family to solve the mystery.

Mrs. Blodgett claims this woman went to New York and there learned the secrets of hypnotism, and is now using her power to control the mind of Miss Campbell, but for what purposes her sister seems unable to tell.

The following letter was received by The Advertiser today:

To the Editor of The Advertiser, City: Dear Sir—Will you please allow space in your paper to publish an explanation of certain things which have happened in the past two or three years.

It seems that certain persons have been receiving letters, charging them with certain wrong acts, and these persons appear to believe that we were aware that the letters had been written and were encouraging the writer in her action.

We wish it distinctly understood that we knew nothing of the matter until the postoffice inspector called our attention to the matter today.

We are trying to live as Christian people should live, but are harassed by evil-minded people who are secretly using the power of the devil to continue doing so, and claiming they have the power of mind to compel her and other people to do as they wish them to.

Offers Big Reward.

We are very anxious to find out who these persons are who have this power, and will handsomely reward anyone who will furnish this information. The lady who has been writing the letters is a pure-minded Christian and would not willingly cause anyone any trouble. She is allowed to do her own business when allowed to do so, as very industrious, does a great deal for the poor, and is very bright on every subject but this.

Thanking you for your kindness, I am, yours truly, C. J. BLODGETT, 381 Dundas street.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

The Grand Trunk Smoke Nuisance. To the Editor of The Advertiser: This city in common with other civilized communities has an ordinance prohibiting chimneys from throwing out smoke in clouds. I presume? Why then, I should like to ask our worthy city fathers, are the Grand Trunk Railway chimneys at the roundhouse, Rectory street, exempted from this ordinance?

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The entire surrounding neighborhood is seething with resentment against this callous indifference to its feelings and health, exhibited by a wealthy railway company.

How long I wonder would a private citizen be allowed to pollute the air in like manner with his own modest chimney? Short shrift would be given him if we may judge by the fate of one citizen fined \$1 for merely ringing a bell outside his own place.

H. H. BURDETTE, 145 St. George's Major, Rectory street, London.

\$103,255 REPRESENTED IN JULY TRANSFERS

Real Estate Deals Recorded in London for Month.

The real estate returns for the month of July show that there were \$1 transfers. The assessed value was \$72,280, and the consideration \$103,255. The assessment was 70 per cent of the selling price.

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DISEASES OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES TO BE DEMONSTRATED

County Agricultural Dept. To Have "Cure" Exhibit.

SCHOOL FAIRS CONTRIBUTE

Winners in Field Crop Competition Also To Have Place in Middlesex Show.

The Middlesex branch of the department of agriculture is to have an exhibit at the Western Fair. It will occupy a 50-foot frontage in the agricultural building. Prize-winners in the field crop competition conducted by the Ontario Vegetable Growers Association will contribute to the exhibit, and it promises to be well worth seeing. School fair winning exhibits will also be shown.

The other exhibits will not be prize fruits and vegetables, but exhibits of fruit and vegetable diseases, with demonstrations of the prevention and cure for each one. The office of the county branch will be open to the public on the fair grounds for the week. One of the representatives of the department will be in charge and will give information or advice on any agricultural subjects.

It is possible that there may be also a drainage exhibit with instructions on the proper construction of joints and other matters connected with farm drainage.

WHEELS TORN OFF WHEN POST IS STRUCK

Auto suffers When Driver Tries to Prevent Accident.

A large McLaughlin seven-passenger limousine owned by E. V. Eaton, 550 Russell Hill road, Toronto, met with an accident in front of the courthouse at 2:30 yesterday afternoon while attempting to avoid collision with another car driven by the manager of the Standard Paving Company. Mr. Eaton's car was driven on to the courthouse lawn, striking a telephone post and tearing off the front wheel and demolishing the front part of the machine.

The occupants escaped with a slight shaking. Mr. Eaton and three women were in the car.

NUMBER OF CHANGES IN CITY SCHOOL STAFF

These Must Be Arranged at Meeting of Board Today.

There will be a special meeting of the board of education this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock to receive the report of Inspector C. B. Edwards and transact other business that may come up.

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AID Y. W. C. A. EXTENSION

Contributors to Work Acknowledged by Board.

The board of the Young Women's Christian Association gratefully acknowledge the following contributions toward the extension of its work:

The city of London, \$100; Mr. J. G. Richter, \$25; Mr. H. E. Boomer, \$10; Messrs. Purdon & Purdon, \$10; Reid Bros. & Co., \$10; A. McCormick & Son, \$5; R. G. Fisher, \$5; D. S. Perrin, \$5; N. P. Graydon, \$5; J. B. McKillop, \$5; S. Baker, \$5; O. Graves, \$5; A. F. Goodall, \$5; Israel Taylor, \$5; W. Wright, \$5; A. O. Jones, \$5; N. J. Griffith, \$5; Casselman Bros., \$5; Karm Shoe Company, \$5; J. Pawles & Sons, \$5; Ontario Furniture Company, \$5; Graham Bros., \$5; Cowan Hardware Company, \$5; Catalano & Son, \$5; G. Hayes, \$5; James B. Merritt, \$5; Stevely, \$5; C. Frank, \$5; J. Griffith, \$5; F. M. Thomson, \$5; J. M. Gunn, \$5; Reason & Co., \$5.

MAY R. LUDWIG, General Secretary.

PERSONAL

Bert Trebble of Halifax, formerly of London, is holidaying with relatives here.

Miss Margaret Goodson is visiting friends in Grand Rapids and Lowell, Mich.

Rev. Alfred Rogers of Kingston was a guest of Rev. Dr. Rogers a few days ago. He also called on Revs. J. Keinner and Dr. Planders.

Miss Elsie French of 575 English street has returned home after spending two months at Toronto and Mount Dennis.

Walter French, who left with a draft from the 68th Battery, has arrived safely in England.

Miss Modella Hill has returned home after spending the summer months with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Mason, Scarborough Beach, Toronto.

Mr. W. J. Frazell, C. P. R. Steamship Service, Montreal, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Donald McEwen went down to Toronto at noon today and is remaining until the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. MacMillan are spending a few days in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and babe of Millbrook, Ont., are visiting in town in the home of Mrs. Patterson's mother, Mrs. MacArthur, Dundas street.

Miss Fanny Grindley of Montreal has been a week-end visitor in town, the guest of Miss Mary Campbell, Huron street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Smith will spend a few days in Toronto this week.

Miss Florence Dewey of the London Conservatory of Music has returned from New York where she has been taking the teachers' course at the New York School of Music and Art.

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HYDRO EXPORTATION SCHEME UNKNOWN TO TORONTO OFFICIALS

Declare That Beck May Know, But They Don't.

INTERESTING SIDELIGHTS

QUEEN PLAYED PART SWINGING IN RUMANIANS

King Ferdinand's Beautiful Consort Long an Ardent Pro-Ally.

HALF ENGLISH BY BIRTH

Impressed Upon Her Husband Necessity of Combating the Teutons.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Aug. 28.—An officer of the medical corps of the British army, who has been in Russia and Rumania as a member of the British Red Cross commission, and who left Rumania only a few weeks ago, told last night of the part that the Rumanian queen has played in swinging her country in line as an ally of the entente powers. Owing to his official position this officer asked that his name be not used.

"If a woman," he said, "has had a powerful influence with respect to the position of Greece in the war, it may be said that a woman has exercised not a little influence as regards the Rumanian position. The queen of Rumania is enthusiastically pro-ally in her sympathies, which have been at no pains to conceal, for she is of a very outspoken disposition. While her husband is a Hohenzollern prince, he is far from sharing the strongly militaristic tendencies of the house of Hohenzollern. The queen is the daughter of an English prince by a Russian princess. Her father was the late Duke of Edinburgh, brother of King Edward, and uncle of the present King George, and her mother was the daughter of the Czar Nicholas I.

"The queen of Rumania is a beautiful and brilliant woman, to whom her husband, himself a man of marked ability, is devotedly attached. She is somewhat impulsive and unconventional and is greatly beloved by the people. Interesting herself in a number of philanthropic movements, since the outbreak of the war she has kept herself in touch with her English and Russian relations, and has been able to enlighten her husband with respect to certain facts which might not possibly have been otherwise duly impressed upon him."

KING CONSTANTINE IS AGAIN UNDER KNIFE

Greek Ruler Has Second Operation Since Losing Part of Rib.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—2:45 a.m.—King Constantine of Greece underwent a slight operation Sunday, according to Reuters Athens correspondent. The correspondent adds that the king recently has been indisposed, suffering from inflammation from the wound caused by the lost operation. King Constantine in June of 1915 suffered a relapse from an attack of pleurisy, which necessitated the removal of part of his tenth rib.



The Delight of Children

The self-developed, inner-flavor of New Post Toasties has a unique attraction for the kiddies—they even like them dry from the package for their lunches. A box of Toasties provides "eats" that will delight the children.

New Post Toasties are usually served with cream or good milk, in which form the flavor is more pronounced and the flakes more delicious. These New Post Toasties do not "chaff" or crumble in the package and they don't mush down when the milk or cream is added—both common defects of old-fashioned "corn flakes."

Then, too, notice the tiny "bubbles" on the flakes, produced by the quick, intense heat of a new patented process of making which imparts delightful crispness and a substantial body to the flakes.

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RUMANIA FRANKLY SIDES WITH POWERS BELIEVES STRONGEST

Confident the Entente Nations Will Win.

CAN HELP SHORTEN WAR

Points Out That Italy Was Obligated To Leave the Alliance.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Aug. 28.—4 p.m.—La Liberté has received from Geneva a summary of the Rumanian declaration of war, as telegraphed from Vienna. It is a long document, in which Rumania sets forth her grievances. The persecutions of Rumanians by Austro-Hungarian officials is alleged, and it is charged that agreements which existed between Rumania and the former members of the Triple Alliance have been broken in letter and spirit from the time Germany and Austria entered on the war.

Italy, the declaration says, was obliged to detach herself from Austria and Germany. In conclusion, the communication sets forth as follows the motives in compelling Rumania to enter the war.

First—The Rumanian population in Austrian territories is exposed to the hazards of war and invasion.

Second—Rumania believes that by intervening she can shorten the war.

Third—Rumania places herself on the side of those powers which she believes can assist her most efficaciously in realizing her national ideal.

The note, after defining the purposes of the Triple Alliance, as constituted prior to the war, and after declaring that this alliance no longer existed after Italy declared war upon Austria-Hungary, read as follows:

"Rumania remained in the peace group of states, seeking to work in an effort to secure peace and conserve the situation, de facto and de jure, created by treaties. Rumania then found herself in the presence of powers making war for the sole purpose of transforming from top to bottom the old arrangements which had served as a basis for their treaty of alliance. These changes were for Rumania proof that the object she pursued in joining the Triple Alliance no longer could be attained, and that she must direct her efforts in new paths, especially as the work undertaken by Austria-Hungary threatened the interests of Rumania and her national aspirations. Consequently Rumania resumed her policy of action."

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INVASION OF HUNGARY BEGUN



Hermandstadt and Kronstadt, toward which Rumanians are driving, are shown just north of frontier.

Rumania Can Muster 900,000 Men

PARIS, Aug. 28.—2:30 p.m.—It is estimated that the effective strength of the army which can be mobilized by Rumania is about 900,000 men, including ten regiments of the Red Hussars and ten of the Black Hussars, and with an artillery aggregating four hundred and eighty 75-millimetre guns, 160 field guns belonging to the reserve and an unknown number of heavy guns.

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POINCARÉ SENDS CORDIAL WORDS TO RUMANIANS

Warm Welcome Into Entente Camp For the New Ally.

BERLIN IS VERY BITTER

Calls Rumania Ungrateful For Past Favors From Germans.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Aug. 28.—President Poincaré has sent congratulatory telegrams to the kings of Rumania and Italy upon the recent declarations of war issued by those two countries. Premier Briand sent similar telegrams to Premier Brătianu of Rumania, Premier Boselli and Foreign Minister Sonnino of Italy. President Poincaré's telegram to King Ferdinand reads as follows:

"At the time when the Rumanian people are answering the appeal of their oppressed brothers, and entering resolutely upon a glorious war in which they find assurance of realizing their national aspirations, I beg your majesty to accept for himself and for his noble country, France's most cordial wishes."

Premier Briand's message to Premier Brătianu reads:

"The entire French nation applauds the decision by which Rumania takes its place among the defenders of the cause of right and of civilization. I am happy to send you, in the name of the nation and of the Government of the republic, my heartfelt congratulations."

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, Aug. 28.—Midnight, via London, Aug. 28.—The people of Berlin received with remarkable calmness and resignation the announcement of Rumania's declaration of war against Austria-Hungary, and the German Government's step in recalling its states on the basis of principle of nationality, could not but recognize the legitimacy of the foundation upon which their own existence rested."

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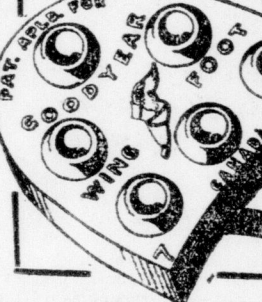
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RUMANIA DECIDES.

AFTER more than a year's indecision, Rumania has at length decided to cast her lot with the Entente Allies, and has taken the first step by declaring war on Austria-Hungary, a move which has already resulted in bringing her into conflict with Germany, while a like state of affairs with Bulgaria and Turkey is inevitable.

Primarily this may be taken as an expression of the utmost confidence in the ability of the Allies to win the war, and reward those who help in bringing about the downfall of the central powers. It is no hasty snap judgment on the part of King Ferdinand and his advisers, nor is it a case of sympathy with the allied cause; it is the calm, well-considered step of diplomats and people who have watched every phase of the struggle with the sole aim of being on the winning side at the finish, and who no longer entertain doubts as to the final result. It would be a mistake to glorify our new allies by describing them as staking their all for a principle, as have Belgium and Britain. National expansion is their policy; the southern half of Bukovina and Eastern Transylvania are the immediate objects coveted, with the possibility of obtaining Bessarabia into the bargain. The realization of their ambition, they see clearly, lies in the hands of the Allies.

To the Teutons the declaration of war is a heavy blow. Not only does it mean that their opposition is increased by more than half a million trained soldiers, many of them with active service experience, but Russia will now be given an opportunity to carry out a new invasion of Hungary, through Rumania, and an attack on the Bulgarians from the north. Furthermore, it means that instead of the really admirable neutrality which has been observed in the little kingdom, allowing Teutons as many privileges as were accorded the Allies, there will now be no markets open to the former and all possible help will be given the Entente.

There has been a diplomatic battle in Bucharest between the representatives of Britain, France and Russia on the one hand and those of Austria and Germany on the other for the support of the Balkan state. In this instance, the Bulgarian result has been reversed, and German diplomacy has miserably failed, for the simple reason that Ferdinand and his advisers believed the Allies able to carry out their promises, but placed little credence on Teuton protestations. Rumania forms another and important link in the chain which is tightening around the throat of the world's enemies. There is no place left from which the Huns can hope to secure assistance; their whole outlook is extremely bleak.

INVESTIGATE PRICES.

IN FAIRNESS to those who sell as well as to those who buy there should be some sort of tribunal in Canada to control the prices of necessities. When the word "control" is used it is not in the belief that anyone should be vested with arbitrary powers by means of which prices could be lowered or advanced at the will of an appointed man or board. "Investigation" is a better word for expressing the idea.

Today there is a coast-to-coast epidemic of advanced prices in the staple products, which, after a man has a roof over his head, he must be able to possess before he can call his place of abode a home. In almost every city of Canada some foodstuff is being advanced in price. The necessities generally affected are:

MEAT.
BREAD.
MILK.
COAL.
FLOUR.
SUGAR.
FARM PRODUCE.

All the other little things—salt and pepper and flavoring extracts, and canned goods and pickles—are quietly slipping under the wing of the big fellows into the theatre where the well-known drama, "High Cost of Living" has its presentation, under the wing of the big fellows. Double prices and 50 per cent increases are numerous if one examines and compares prices as quoted each month in the official Labor Gazette. One cent here and 25 cents there soon eat into the salary envelope, and while the public feels the pinch, the best it can do is write to the daily papers, because there is no official representative for the public when advances are announced.

One man may "holler," but the protest is informal and unorganized. The public is a name and little more. The Advertiser does not know that there has been any unjust price-advancing. It has been slow to condemn in many cases, because such investigating as a newspaper may do has often proven that prices were advanced because it was absolutely necessary. But this newspaper does know that the public has nothing but the word of the butcher or baker or the milkman or the coal dealer to accept in explanation of high prices. Not that these lines

of business should be singled out; every line of "necessity" business, wholesale as well as retail, should be prepared to give the public the privilege of ascertaining that it is not being "cooked." All advances in the price of foodstuffs and other household requirements should be controlled by public opinion. Let a competent commission be appointed and it would save much for the people, and at the same time put the official stamp of honesty upon the transactions of dealers. The businessman can go to the railway commission and protest against increases in freight tariffs—why can't John Jones and his wife have a chance to protest against an increase in the price of milk or beef or telephones or newspapers? And why should not those who sell be given the opportunity of proving the necessity for and the honesty of their transactions toward higher prices?

AN INSANE PROPOSAL.

AS AN example of absolute insanity, the plan proposed by the commercial editor of the Berlin Post—to corner the grain markets against the Entente powers—is perfect. The scheme is to buy up all the wheat on Chicago and New York markets, even if it must all be left to rot, rather than allow the Allies to obtain the supply.

This brilliant German mind apparently ignores the fact that Canada, India, Australia and a few other countries grow grain, and will see to it that no German agents corner so much as a bushel against the Allies. Russia, also, produces wheat in almost unlimited quantities, and it is expected that before long her supplies will be readily available for use in Britain and France. The Canadian Government has it in its power to prohibit the export of grain even to the American markets, if such a measure should appear to be justified as a national necessity, and there is no reason to suppose it would hesitate if the need should arise. Other overseas dominions would take similar action, and the Allies would have little need to worry about Germany's activities in other markets.

But, presuming that it did come to a contest in the American markets, what chance would the Teutons have? Cold cases would be the only basis on which they could purchase in the United States on any large scale, and they would find it difficult to present this in New York or Chicago, the Deutschland notwithstanding. To every German bid, the Allies could reply with a bigger, and the outcome would inevitably be defeat for the Huns in their trading attempt, as in their military efforts. They have not the necessary resources.

The coming year is going to find Germany in worse plight than ever before. This year she did succeed in buying wheat in Rumania, but a declaration of war by the latter on Austria, equivalent to one on Germany, makes certain that this market will now be closed to her.

Interest attaches to the Post's proposal since it shows the desperate straits to which Germany has been driven. Anything now is seriously discussed which may avert or postpone the complete victory of the Entente powers, no matter how wild or impossible the suggestion made. The original plans of Germany, worked out in minute detail to cover every contingency that was foreseen in the most complete manner possible, have failed, and the Teutonic leaders are incapable of amending them to meet present requirements. They are hunting around wildly for any loophole of escape, while their opponents are following steadily and relentlessly the scheme based upon the late Earl Kitchener's estimate of the duration of the war, "at least three years."

Positions have been reversed. German preparedness and efficiency have given way to chaos and muddle; allied unpreparedness has become calm, cold readiness, a fixed purpose that cannot be thwarted, together with a supply of trained men and munitions which is rapidly reaching the overwhelming point. The Teutons are facing ultimate defeat, and their leaders realize the fact.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Elgin halli is seriously bitten by a spider, and he was not even serving a summons on it.

Detroit to have hydro power from Ontario in spite of shortage at home. "No truck or trade," etc.?

Welcome, Rumania, you're in time to be in at the death. Monarchs are finding out the people must rule.

It's wonderful the way Canadian troops safely cross the ocean after that German naval "victory" off Jutland.

There are going to be more license inspectors than licenses very soon. A new name might be invented for them.

The difficulty in finding a king for Poland might be met by appointing the Kaiser. He will soon be at liberty from his present onerous duties.

Long dispatch from New York announces Thomas A. Edison is going on a camping holiday, and will chew tobacco. Now there's some startling news to crowd the war off the front page.

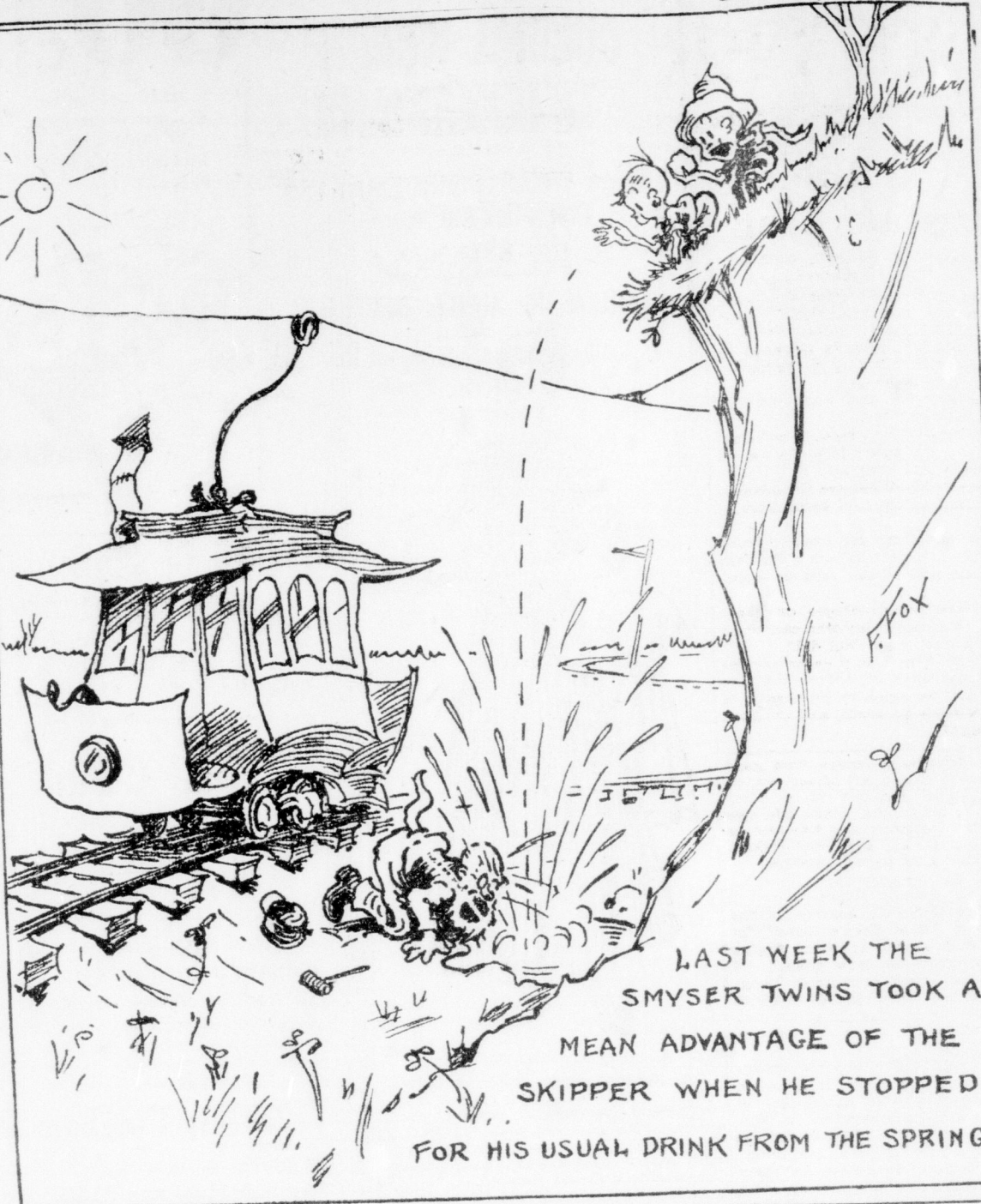
Capt. Max Valentiner of the German submarine which sank the Lusitania has received several rewards, but there is still one coming, if the British ever lay hands on him.

Many young men who hitherto have paid little attention to the daily press are buying papers regularly since registration loomed on the horizon. They believe in preparedness—in the matter of alibis.

RAINCOAT MAKERS' STRIKE. NEW YORK, Aug. 28. — Although their demands for a 15 per cent increase in wages and a 48-hour week are said to have been virtually granted, more than 4,000 raincoat makers, according to union leaders, went out on strike here today. Approximately 200 factories are affected. Union leaders said the walk-out is for the purpose of effecting a final settlement.

The Toonerville Trolley That Meets All the Trains.

BY FONTAINE FOX.



WAIT A MINUTE!

—By J. H. F.

A theosophist says that Wilson is a superman, and that T. Roosevelt is Caesar of old. Judge Hughes is probably Cleopatra.

Tommy Church has seen Camp Borden. It is remarkable that the talkative persons are taken to this rare spot when it rains.

A hen had a diamond in her gizzard for three months. We have known chickens to hold them longer.

Rumania has jumped into the big war, and will now proceed to take about 40 million bites out of the flank of that dear Austria. The dawn of peace is close up.

A St. Louis woman paid \$500 for kicking a policeman in the eye. As the audience did not subscribe the money for the fine, we draw our own conclusions.

Microbes do not attach themselves to gold coin, we read. We will take any kind of money, even if it sheltered a million germs, with their families.

A Cleveland man who fasted 51 days cannot get his appetite back. Wise old appetite.

Sara Bernhardt wants to meet Charlie Chaplin. Old age has got Sara as sure as fate. Speaking of second childhood, now we know.

Beans are 26 cents a quart in Boston. Looks as if a lot of folks are going to starve to death there.

A Pennsylvania man, 81 years of age, is the champion dancer of his vicinity. Anybody can be champion these days, so long as they can show ability to move.

The twinkle trot, the Chinese dance and the gem waltz are the newest things in dances. And yet some folks say that war is the worst thing in the world.

T. Edison says that there will be no poverty in 100 years. Probably because there will be nobody to be poor.

Gasoline is out of sight, and shoe leather is advancing at an awful rate. Horse fodder is expensive. We sometimes envy that barefoot boy.

If Sin Sam Hughes wants to go to war, put him in charge of the gas department.

It would appear that the whole of Europe will be filled with Greece in a day or two.

As a matter of fact, Greece will grease the chute of Kaiser Wilhelm to that well-known oblivion.

ELECTROLYTIC POETRY. "If the gas went out," the maiden asked, "then would the electric light?"

"That's something I can't tell," said I, "although perhaps it might."

"Well, if a farmer mows his lawn, what does a dynamo?"

Again I shook my helpless head and said I didn't know.

"I've often wondered," she remarked, "how much the coffee runs."

"As much," said I, "as the fuel costs that a fireless cooker burns."

"But why," she asked, "when it's full of dust is the vacuum cleaner?"

"Why, that's just the same," I then explained, "as a fat girl who is 'Lena'."

For quite some time I rambled on with daffodils, forlorn.

Until, slack, I turned around and found the maid had gone!

—Midland Daily News

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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Her Reanimating Spirit

(BY FLORA A. MONTY.)

Anne rebelled. "I won't sit around and smirk at Phil Langley all afternoon and sing for that supercilious bunch of traveling men at the picnic—so there! If I go, I'm just going to shut my mouth and enjoy myself as I please. What do those men want to do with me for, anyway? I'll wager some come up here if we went to Norfolk, where most of them live, there wouldn't be a one of them even take us to a movie. If they happened to see us they'd dash by and tell their friends to go to the devil. No traveling men for me! I'll go to the picnic, though, and give them a taste of something new—one girl who has decided to make things come to her instead of spilling her energy around as I've been doing."

Anne concluded her declaration of independence with a zestful madcap dance, indicative of unfeigned energy, and then plucked herself once more in the grass with the other girls. "But Anne!" reproached Zetta Hayne, who was the instigator of the picnic, "don't you want to have a good time? 'Wait to' Anne burst forth, "Am I a normal human being or merely a useful stick of wood? Of course I want to have a good time, but I've been making myself a conspicuous entertainment committee for the last three years, frantic with the fear that people might not like me. I've simply fawned on people till I'm tired, and now they're disgusted. Now it's suddenly dawned on me that I'm not the one who's been getting the good time out of it. I've been singing to these fellows and feeding them and otherwise amusing them, fussing around like a wet hen, in doubt if I could please them, and never a day in my life did I realize that I've been advertising my own defects—and so are we all."

"Anne!" gasped Zetta, who disliked being irritated. "Well, it's true!" was the stout assertion. "They are judging us by the brand we've put upon ourselves. How much would any of them sell if they must around to merchants intimating that their stuff wasn't very good, but wouldn't they please buy some, anyway? They get a bluff at knowing it—and they get away with it, too. I've constantly praised and admired Phil Langley's success and never had sense enough to avail myself of his tactics. I'm Anne Stanhope, young, good-looking, clever, and with a gift of song, and I'm now about to label myself as high-class goods and be taken on my own merits. Being a craven about my charms never got me anywhere, so now I'm going to follow my own inclinations and attain my heart's desire. I revel in the thought."

"Anne! You'll spoil it all," warned Hazel Spence. "Oh, come! I'll agree that I've acquired a new importance, but not so much as all that," was the rejoinder. "I'm going chiefly to entertain myself this afternoon. I'll not bother anyone else. I'll just be and do what my reborn intellect tells me. My subconscious craving is cropping out to public view, so I'm about to indulge myself."

Indulge herself, she did. Phil Langley, who was apportioned to her in the trip to the woods, found her supremely indifferent to his handsome face and the artful blandishments which had hitherto brought forth an eager response.

"Why the muffer today, Miss Anne? Ill—bad news?" he queried. She rewarded him with a ringing laugh. "Never felt better or gayer," she declared.

"Indeed? You certainly aren't much like your natural self," was the puzzled rejoinder. "Yes, you know absolutely nothing about my natural self," Anne informed him with spirit. "It's something you never saw, so, sense, don't feel so competent to judge."

She was inwardly convulsed at the gasp which he received her words. Finally, leaving him to come on alone with her basket, she raced through the woods ahead of the party, trilling merrily to herself, and reached their destination fully ten minutes ahead of the others.

During the process of helping the girls spread the cloth and arrange the tempting food, Anne was volubly gay, addressing her remarks only to the girls. When any of the men ventured a word with her, she looked slightly perplexed, then wholly indifferent, and with the briefest possible answer, sought immediate diversion in another part of the woodland. Tell they had chosen for their outing.

They finished their supper with the sunset, and the dying glow cast a charm upon them all that made itself felt for the most part, by a desire to stroll off by twos to various spots along the border of the creek.

Anne's quick eyes noted the symptoms, and her feet fairly winged her, hidden, chuckling to herself as she heard Phil say: "Go on, I'll find her. We'll stroll up the creek."

She had need of her quickness, for she was no sooner beyond a heavy grapevine than they missed and called for her. She dashed into a clump of bushes, and sat on the ground, entirely hidden, chuckling to herself as she heard Phil say: "Go on, I'll find her. We'll stroll up the creek."

She remained under the bushes till she heard him strike off in an opposite direction. Then she crept out, and choosing a sheltered nook near the bank, lounged in comfort with her back against a friendly tree. At first she countered a sharp loneliness, in which she wished that Phil had found her after all. Then the peace and stillness of the woods entered into her soul like a growing sense of strength and calmness stealing over her, and she suddenly knew things were right and that Phil would return before the others.

He came after some time, and sulkily demanded: "Where've you been all this time?"

Anne smiled whimsically. "Here."

"Why did you disappear so suddenly, just as we were about to go for a stroll?" was the next peevish query.

"Well," Anne drawled slowly, "I must know, it was because I was frightfully bored."

The sharp silence that followed proved that the truth reached home. Then he bowed. "I see I am permitted to learn some things."

Anne's desire for independence momentarily wavered, but she blustered it up as she sat suddenly erect. "Yes," she responded gravely, "and I have learned some things, also, today—among them, that I've been wasting myself. So I resolved to change and see what others would do. Instead of amusing myself, but, frankly, on the way out you proved yourself a failure. So when I saw everyone preparing for a little trouble, I thought 'greater afflictions await us,' and I fled."

Phil had listened with set face, and when she concluded he turned, and seized her hands resolutely. "This is a matter of doubt with you, Anne. I haven't had a fair chance. Give me the delight of pleasing. I'll try—I'll spend my life trying, if you'll only let me. Will you?"

All Kiddies (Grown-Ups Too) Want—



Well, What Do They Want?

"Perhaps," she smiled, knowing she had attained her heart's desire.

TILLSONBURG GETS RAIN. Tillsonburg experienced the first rain in eight weeks when the rain fell steadily for eight hours and will mean thousands of dollars on the corn and potato crops in the district, but oats will be a poor yield this year.

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A PAGE OF GENERAL INTEREST TO WOMEN READERS



Dear Miss Grey, I see where the Mail-Box readers help one another out with flags, etc. Wonder if some kind reader would help me out by sending six flameless gum flags? In return I will send one hundred Naphtha soap wrappers if anyone would like them. I am leaving my address with Miss Grey, so if any are sent in they may be sent on to me. I am
COOL AS A CUCUMBER.
Ans.—I have a cool contributor's address; can anybody oblige her?



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Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

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

Has Lost It, Too.

Dear Miss Grey,—I should like very much to get a copy of the instructions re crocheting, which, I understand, were published a short time ago. Unfortunately I was out of town at the time, and missed them. If it is impossible to reprint them, I will gladly send a stamped envelope. As instructions are "be brief," I will not bother you further. ANOTHER BUSINESS GIRL.

Ans.—I should just love to reprint the instructions, but I evidently did not have the clipping, and can't find the instructions on the file. But without doubt some of our readers who crochet will come to the rescue, so keep your bright eyes open; the rules are sure to come from someone.

She's the One.
Dear Miss Grey,—I am the subscriber that has the resurrection plants, so if you will send me "Auntie's Friends" her, I will make the exchange with her. I would like to get six Forest Stream tobacco coupons, as I know some of the boys only throw them away, and a few of the flags that come in the box, as I am saving for a cushion. I will send a stamped envelope for them. I asked for some songs or copies of them in my last letter. Perhaps you will send them if you have them.

Ans.—Will "Auntie's Friend" please furnish her address. I have forgotten just what songs you wanted, "O. S." You see, there are so many requests I couldn't possibly remember all, and (as in this case) sometimes I forget to enter requests in my diary. Some other time, if you write and let me know, I'll try to oblige.

Prefers the Farm.
Dear Miss Grey,—I read in last week's Mail-Box about a soldier's wife that was so indignant at someone who criticized how the soldier's wives spent their money. I would say that is their own affair. At the same time, this soldier's wife starts in to abuse the "poor farmers" as she calls them. She says they don't know enough to use people right; that they don't deserve help, and that they would not be in the fix they are in if they would use their help properly. But they get all the help they need, and they pay them well for it. Farmers are in the very best fix of any class in the country today, if they are heavily

taxed for providing for soldiers' wives. What would this soldier's wife do without the farmers? I am not farming, as it was God's will to take my farming help away from me. You know, Miss Grey, that some of the most prominent men in the country were raised on the farm. I have lived in the city and country, but give me the country, where you can go out in the morning and breathe God's pure air without some objectionable neighbor staring at one.

Now, Miss Grey, in regard to the soldiers and their wives, don't you think it looks a little selfish to see girls marrying soldiers at the last minute before the war? It looks to me as if they were depending on the country for their support. Those girls might earn their own living and their allowance left to be given to the poor fellows when they return maimed.

I see one asking how to preserve bitter plums. If she will fill up the cans full, put them in cold water in the boiler, and boil until the juice is all extracted; pour it off and fill up with a good syrup. I use the juice to make jelly.

Ans.—Evidently, you did not see the letter from "One From Old England" (to which "Soldier's Wife's" letter was a reply), in which she, a farmer's wife, complains of the hard work on the farm, the inability to secure help, etc., and intimating that the soldier's wife had a life of ease.

After Crocheted Yokes.
Dear Miss Grey,—I notice that several of the readers have crocheted patterns in exchange for coupons, etc. I would like to receive patterns for crocheted yokes, and also for lace and insertion suitable for pillowcases, and in return might send some patterns or coupons, if desired. Please publish this in The Advertiser. Wishing you every success, I remain, MOONWINKS.

Ans.—I have "Moonwinks" address. Who will exchange with her?

Sage Tea Tonic.
Dear Miss Cynthia,—Some time ago you published a recipe for a sage tea tonic. It contained sulphur. I found it excellent, and want to have more made up, but cannot find the recipe. Could you print it again very soon? Thanking you in anticipation, SIS.

Ans.—Alas! you ask for what I do not have. Don't you think, though, we can make up a formula between us?

Daily Bible Question Club

By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D. D.

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

"Paul's Sorrows and Comforts" II. Cor. xi, 21-xli, 10.
Golden Text—"My grace is made perfect in weakness." II. Cor. xli, 9.
4. Verses 21-22—What are the advantages or disadvantages, of being born of good stock?
5. What was there for Paul to boast of, from the fact that he was a Hebrew, an Israelite, and of the seed of Abraham?
6. What are the advantages, or disadvantages, of a man today who can claim the same ancestry as Paul did?
7. Verse 23—Why was it necessary for Paul in these days, to endure the tortures he did, in order to propagate a gospel of "peace on earth, and goodwill toward men"?

Steep the dried sage leaves (two good handfuls, say) in a quart of soft water, simmering until reduced to a pint, strain and add two ounces of alcohol, bottle and keep well corked. Do you think this would answer?

Re Belgian Relief.
Dear Miss Grey,—In answer to the inquiry from "Miss Grey's Best" find the poem each stanza of which begins with "How often, oh, how often." I think the one desired is probably Longfellow's "Bridge," two stanzas of which begin in this way, though all do not. It opens, "I stood on the bridge at midnight."

May I myself ask for some assistance? I should like any information about the Belgian relief fund. (a) Is there any central organization in Canada to which funds collected locally may be sent? (b) Is there any Canadian representative in Europe to whom funds may be forwarded? (c) Is there any scheme by which a group of girls could arrange to support a Belgian family or a child, and if so what would be the monthly cost?

Thanking you in advance, JENNIE WREN.

Ans.—If you will communicate with Mrs. H. A. Boomer, president Local Council of Women, this city, she will give all the information she can about the local mayor of the Belgian relief committee. Mrs. Boomer has been forwarding donations through this source for a year or more, and believes

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that every effort is made to conscientiously provide relief. Write Mrs. Boomer and I am sure she will be pleased to give you all the information available.

Who Said Macaroni?
Dear Cynthia Grey,—Can you or any reader please print a good recipe for baked macaroni and cheese?
2. Recipe for oatmeal cookies.
Ans.—1 and 2. Just watch the Cook Book column for these to appear. Am not publishing your help re Quelp hospitals, as the names have already appeared.

As to the other matter, if I had your address I could tell you more about it, perhaps, but anyway, advise you to write Mr. Sanders, superintendent of the Children's Aid Society, London, and I am sure you will not be disappointed.

Hubby's Cheery Word.
Dear Miss Grey,—I read in Wednesday's paper where "Young Bride" was inquiring for Surprise Soup wrappers. Inclosed find some, and would like her to send me some sweet pea seeds in exchange, if she can spare them when ready. I certainly enjoy your page and try lots of recipes, and am quite successful with them. Probably the trouble with her baking is not using enough baking powder. Try two and a half teaspoons to a layer cake. I had the same trouble and vowed I would never bake again, but my husband said, "Cheer up! Try again; it sticks to the ribs anyhow." Now I have lovely cakes and no trouble. Use any baking powder at all. Best wishes to all. Yours sincerely, A READER.

Ans.—"Young Bride" will be grateful for your hints. I hope she sends her address soon for your oval, and address re the seed.

The Right Spirit.
Dear Miss Grey,—I notice that several readers have asked for gum wrappers. I was sure that I could help in those cases, but find on looking over my lot that I have no "gum" and it was asked for in almost every case. I hesitated in sending those, but at last decided to make the venture. I should like to receive letters "of" and "w" and

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"The Broch" Explained.
Dear Miss Grey,—Although a stranger in a strange land, I'm deeply interested in your page, and receive many valuable hints and cheering words from it. I do ask permission to enter your "family," for I see all are made welcome, even to the "grouches." I did laugh tonight when I read your question, "What is the Broch?" As one who knows the place and district fairly well, and who had a delightful holiday there less than two years ago, may I hasten to enlighten you? Broch is the local name given to the town of Fraserburgh, Aberdeenshire, Scotland. I was born some twelve miles from there, but most of my days were spent in beautiful Edinburgh, for which place I have great homesickness, and but for the mailman (even though he brings us news of many of our dear ones in these war times) would find it hard to live on here. Yet, Miss Grey, I admire your country and all that is being done by the people here for the homeland. With best wishes to you and all your many fine mailboxes, yours sincerely EDINA.

Ans.—Thank you very much for your explanation, and I don't feel a bit hurt that you laughed at my ignorance. We

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Blue and black checks (cross bar effect), trimmed with blue ties and piping, pretty guipure lace collar over blue; sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Regular \$1.50. Nine only to sell Wednesday morning at, each.....\$1.00

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The sale may end tomorrow. It will last until the allotment of the cabinets is gone. So lose no time in coming tomorrow to our store. Those who wait may miss the chance of a lifetime.

Will you decide now to come tomorrow and settle the matter once for all, before the cabinets in this special allotment are gone and prices are advanced on account of the war cost of raw materials? Or will you let tomorrow drift by—and then realize you are too late to decide, because of the close of the Hoosier Plan of Sale?

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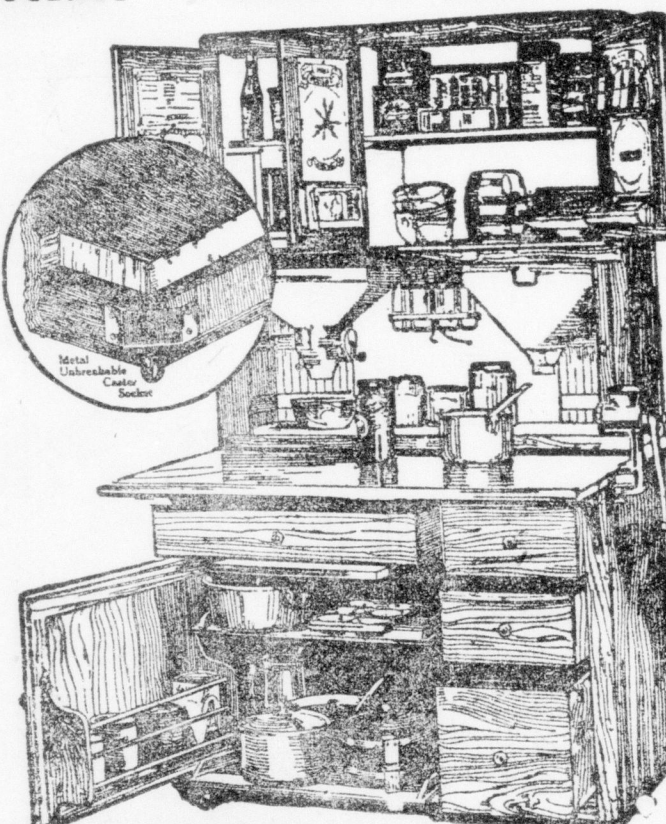
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Be sure and see what we are offering in Women's Patent Pumps and Patent and Gunmetal Oxfords, that sell usually at \$2.50 and \$3.00, Wednesday morning, \$1.49
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TOP O' THE MORNING PUTS OVER ANOTHER AT CONNAUGHT PARK

Gets Away With Riverview Handicap From Robert Bradley.

OTTAWA, Aug. 28.—The feature of today's card at Connaught Park was the Riverview Handicap for all ages at six furlongs. It was won by Top o' the Morning with Robert Bradley second and The Masquerader third. Charles F. Granger took the steeplechase, while the Canadian-bred event resulted in another win for the J. E. Seagram stable, Silk Rustle coming across. Lady Mildred won the sixth and eighth races, 25 to 1. The weather was fine and the track very fast.

Summary:
First race, purse \$500, 2-year-olds, 5½ furlongs—Silk Rustle, 107 (Pickens), \$4.10, \$2.50, won; Bavardie, 105 (McDermott), \$5.30, \$3.30, 2nd; Princess Fay, 106 (R. Shilling), \$3.30, 3rd. Time—1:19 2-5. Orana, Al Ames, Longland also ran.

Second race, maidens, 2-year-olds, 5½ furlongs—Butterscotch II, 112 (Hayes), \$13.30, \$8.50, \$5.30, won; Captain Ray, 112 (Metcalfe), \$3.20, \$2.20, 2nd; Sea Gull, 112 (Robinson), \$3.60, 3rd. Time—1:08 4-5. Dandy Fay, Berthier, Dyson, Honey Shuck, Mad Tour, Macdonald, Lord Pitcher, Sturdee also ran.

Third race, steeplechase, claiming, 4-year-olds and up, 2 miles—Chas. F. Granger, 145 (Daly), \$3.30, \$3.40, \$2.50, won; Tom Horn, 145 (Walker), \$3.70, \$2.50, 2nd; J. Galey, 139 (Rusell), \$3.40, 3rd. Time—3:49 1-5. Cotton Top, Bamboo also ran.

Fourth race, the Riverview Handicap, all ages, six furlongs—Top o' the Morning, 128 (Metcalfe), \$6.20, \$4.10, \$2.50, won; Robert Bradley, 107 (McAtee), \$6.70, \$2.80, 2nd; The Masquerader, 109 (Robinson), \$3.40, 3rd. Time—1:13 2-5. Wisemore, Thornhill, Prince Hernia also ran.

Fifth race, consolation purse, 3-year-olds and up, mile—Back Bay, 105 (Robinson), \$5.30, \$3.70, \$3.50, won; Lazuli, 107 (Pickens), \$5.40, \$3.20, 2nd; Lost Fortune, 105 (McAtee), \$5.10, \$3.20, 3rd. Time—1:15 1-5. Broom Corn, Perpetual, Customer, Gentlewoman, Brookcross, Little Nephew also ran.

Sixth race, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Lady Mildred, 101 (Shilling), \$4.70, \$2.90, \$3.30, won; Miss Galle, 107 (Metcalfe), \$5.40, \$3.20, 2nd; Lost Fortune, 105 (McAtee), \$5.10, \$3.20, 3rd. Time—1:15 1-5. Broom Corn, Perpetual, Customer, Gentlewoman, Brookcross, Little Nephew also ran.

Seventh race, claiming, 4-year-olds and up, mile and a furlong—St. Charles, 107 (Metcalfe), \$11.30, \$5.10, \$3.50, won; Monocney, 119 (McAtee), \$4.50, \$2.80, 2nd; Penelope, 110 (Pickens), \$3.40, 3rd. Time—1:55 1-5. Broom Corn, Perpetual, Customer, Gentlewoman, Brookcross, Little Nephew also ran.

Stars in every branch of sport are included in latest casualty lists.

Cricket, Football, Rowing and Running All Hard Hit.

New York, Aug. 28.—A London cable to the Herald today says:

The casualties among the leading British sportsmen who have been killed and wounded in action on the western front have now reached alarming proportions, the latest list containing the names of stars in every branch of sport.

Cricket has lost the greatest loss by the death in action of Percy Jefferies, Warwickshire County professional, and one of the coming English players. He represented England in the international matches against the South Africans and Australians in 1912.

The Rev. F. H. Tukey, chaplain to the forces, killed instantly while carrying water to the trenches, was a Cambridge University man and in his varsity days was captain of the first Trinity Boat Club.

Lieut. K. R. Cook, who died of wounds, was a member of the London Scottish Rugby Football Club, a fine swimmer, and with his younger brother, went under training as a middle-distance runner for the Olympic games in 1912.

A well-known South End harrier, Sergt. W. J. Thorogood, also has fallen. He was one of the original members of the famous club and ran in every cross-country team race in which the club competed up to the outbreak of the war. He won the Essex championship in 1908.

Lieut. David N. Gausse, killed in action, was well known in university athletic circles as a long-distance runner, having competed in the Oxford and Cambridge sports in 1912 and 1913.

Capt. T. G. Brocklebank, an old Etonian, who died of wounds, rowed how for Oxford in the university boat race of 1914.

The Footballers' Battalion has done some fine work in the attack on Delville Wood. Capt. Bell, the old Southampton soccer player, has been wounded, while William Jones of the Clapton Orient Club has been killed. The name of E. T. Hanney, a Manchester City and Reading footballer, who was one of the English team in the last Olympic games, appears among the wounded.

HANOVER BOWLING CLUB TO HOLD TOURNAMENT

Two Days' Bowling Provided, Commencing Labor Day.

HANOVER, Aug. 28.—Final arrangements have now been completed for the first annual tournament of the Hanover Lawn Bowling Club, which will be held on Monday and Tuesday, September 4 and 5.

Three matches will be played and two sets of prizes will be given for each match.

All entries must be in the hands of Secretary R. C. Scarborough by 10 o'clock on the morning of September 4.

LITTLE PROSPECT OF THIRD WINDSOR TRACK

TORONTO, Aug. 28.—The agitation against the granting of a third track license for Windsor is gaining force, and it is very questionable if the promoters will be successful in any future application they make to the authorities at Queen's Park.

When the deputations visited Hon. T. W. McGarry on Saturday the provincial treasurer took the attitude that the application was premature until it could be shown that the applicants were in a position to hold races. This is regarded as equivalent to a refusal; at any rate the feeling prevails that the promoters stand a slender chance of getting their way.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION	STANDING.	W.H.	Lost.	P.C.
Indianapolis		75	54	581
Louisville		75	55	577
Kansas City		72	57	558
St. Paul		65	61	516
Minneapolis		64	64	515
Toledo		62	64	492
Columbus		55	74	413
Milwaukee		45	84	349

MONDAY'S RESULTS.
At St. Paul—R.H.E.
Milwaukee .. 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0—2 7 2
St. Paul .. 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 8 3
Batteries—Faeth and Dillhoefer; Up-
ham and Mayer.

At Indianapolis—R.H.E.
Toledo .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 6 1
Indianapolis .. 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 8 3
Batteries—Adams and Weller; Seaton
and Schang. (12 innings, called dark-
ness).

At Columbus—R.H.E.
Louisville .. 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 7 1
Columbus .. 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 3 9
Batteries—Palmer and Williams;
Curtis, Dickerson and Lalonde.

At Minneapolis—R.H.E.
Kansas City .. 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0—3 7 4
Minneapolis .. 1 2 0 0 0 4 0 0 0—7 12 6
Batteries—Sanders, Horlik and Berry;
Brammel; Yingling and Owens.

TILSONBURG TO HOLD BASEBALL TOURNEY

Seven Teams Selected to Play in Games.

TILSONBURG, Aug. 28.—Owing to the success of the baseball tourney held here two weeks ago the Tilsonburg Chevrolet Club will hold another tourney on Wednesday, August 30, when seven of the best teams in the district will compete for \$100 in prize money. Owing to the numerous inquiries for the following teams have been selected to compete: Woodstock, Preston, Aylmer, Langton, Corbin, Tilsonburg, Tilsonburg Chevrolets.

A Canadian League umpire will officiate and the games will commence at 10 a.m. A matinee race will also be put on at 2 o'clock under the management of A. Yokum, secretary of Tilsonburg Racing Association, and the fans will have a chance of seeing some of their favorite ponies in some classy races.

R. B. Moulton, secretary, Managing Committee, W. C. Falls, M. White, R. P. Miners.

CONSTABLES LAY CHARGE AGAINST HENSALL MEN

Claim Revealed Interfered When Alleged Liquor Seizure Was Made.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
CLINTON, Aug. 28.—Charges have been laid against Thomas Berry, a prominent horseman, and Reeve Fred Smallcombe of Hensall, as a result of a visit by County Constables Wallis and the temperance association, who had been sent by the driving shed and office of Mr. Berry.

The constables charged that when they refused to take the reins' instructions he assumed a threatening attitude and offered the auto driver more money to put the car back in the garage than he was willing to pay for the liquor to the cold storage plant of Inspector Torrance at Clinton.

When the keg was discovered Berry is said to have told the constables that it was "vinegar" and pleaded with them not to take it, but to make sure they secured a brace and bit, and are convinced that their suspicions were well founded.

MR. LUCAS KNOWS NAUGHT OF POWER EXPORT SCHEME

Says There Is No Arrangement, So How Could It Be?

[Special to The Advertiser.]
TORONTO, Aug. 28.—Neither Hon. I. B. Lucas nor the hydro officials have any knowledge regarding the offer of the Federal Light and Power Company of Detroit to sell stock in the company which has as its purpose the importation of Niagara power for distribution at prices from 10 to 30 per cent below prevailing Detroit rates.

The announcement that there was such application on foot was news to Hon. Mr. Lucas, formerly general and member of the provincial hydro commission. The minister said there was no arrangement in the commission's agreement with Windsor whereby that municipality could dispose of surplus hydro power for export. "That being the case, how could this Detroit company obtain the power?" he said today.

HUN MONEY DECLINES ON AMSTERDAM BOURSE

English and French Exchange Shows Substantial Rise—Rumania the Reason.

THE HAGUE, Aug. 28.—Via London, Aug. 29.—3:35 a.m.—The Amsterdam Bourse, where there is a big market for Rumanian oil stocks, and which has long served as a barometer for the Balkan situation, had discounted Rumania's participation in the war, and the quotations on all the oil stocks were only slightly lower today.

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ALLIES SPENT \$39,000,000 FOR E. ST. LOUIS HORSES

Still Buying in One Market at Rate of 1,200 a Week.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Aug. 28.—Representatives of the Entente Allies now are buying war horses here at the rate of 1,200 a week and the United States Government is buying 800 a week. Since the war began the Allies agents have bought 215,000 horses, at an estimated cost of \$39,000,000.

ROYAL COMMISSION TOUR.
OTTAWA, Aug. 28.—The following dates for the itinerary of the Dominion's royal commission have been named by Sir George Foster: Leave Montreal September 4; visit Sudbury, Cobalt and Porcupine; Saskatoon, September 10 and 11; Edmonton, September 12; Prince Rupert, September 15; and Victoria, September 20.

RUMANIA'S ENMITY FEARED BY GERMANY MORE THAN ITALY'S

Newspapers Hoped Former Would Stay Neutral.

LATTER OF NO ACCOUNT

Will Have Little Effect in View of Conditions, Says the Official Organ.

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—Via London.—Although Italy's declaration of war against Germany was absolutely unheralded and came as a complete surprise, it failed to create the slightest ripple of excitement in Berlin. The announcement was made public in extra editions of the newspapers yesterday afternoon in the customary extra editions of the Sunday newspapers which give the official war reports. Idle crowds read the declaration undemonstratively and then continued the usual Sunday strolls.

The official Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung sounds the keynote of press comment, taking the position that Italy's formal declaration of war will have but little effect in view of the existing conditions.

Afraid of Rumania.
All the editorials were written prior to the receipt of information regarding Rumania's declaration of war on Austria-Hungary, and almost without exception the newspapers expressed the hope that Italy's action would not force Rumania into the conflict. The Tagblatt says:

"We have waited for this declaration of war without excitement or unrest. The same apathy with which we awaited a thunderbolt that is already visible in the sky. Our umbrella has not longer a vessel of her stronger ally. It may be regarded as a great deed, and may be accompanied with the usual demonstrations. In Germany it leaves the public ice-cold."

Expected, Says Tagblatt.
This, the 27th declaration of war, was plainly to be expected the Tagblatt continues, when the present cabinet of Premier Boselli was formed and the Rumanian, president of the British board of trade, visited Italy; for then Italy was a vessel of her stronger ally. The Italian foreign minister, Baron Sonnino, has now been compelled to suppress his conscience, says the Lokal Anzeiger, which continues:

"One thing is certain: Italy's declaration of war on Germany is a matter of indifference from a political or military standpoint. It has importance chiefly for Italy, and the long delay in its coming is a matter of indifference to the rest of the world. The view that Italy's action is not entirely voluntary is expressed also by the Vossische Zeitung, which characterizes Italy as a tool of the Entente powers. This newspaper believes Italy's action was intended primarily to exert pressure on Rumania, but in common with all other newspapers expressed the hope that Rumania will regard Italy as a horrible example, not to be followed."

SEASIDE EXCURSIONS.
To Lower St. Lawrence, the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland. Tickets good going August 18, 19, 20, 21. Good returning until September 6, 1916. To Maine and Canada. Tickets good going August 25, 26, 27. Good returning until September 11, 1916. Full particulars and berth reservations, apply R. E. Ruse, C. P. and T. A., Clock Corner, Phone 30.

ALBERTA'S GREAT CROP

Second Largest Output of Wheat and Oats in History.

CALGARY, Aug. 28.—With ideal weather over all the province, the farmers are harvesting the second largest wheat and oats crop in the history of the western section of the Canadian prairies. Some fields will run 50 bushels of wheat to the acre. Many will run between 40 and 50, while the average say the best-informed grainmen, will be above 35 bushels to the acre for all the province. The oats fields were never so good.

THOUSANDS OF MEN REQUIRED FOR HARVESTING IN WESTERN CANADA.
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Consult C. P. R. agents regarding transportation, and visit Winnipeg.

GOING DATES.
August 31st—From Toronto—Sudbury Line and East, but not including Smith's Falls or Renfrew, also from Main Line East of Sudbury to, but not including, North Bay. September 2nd—From Toronto, also West and South thereof.

Further particulars from Canadian Pacific Ticket Agents, or W. B. Howard, district passenger agent, Toronto, 27-ywt-Sept.

TO SETTLE FISHERIES TROUBLE.
Sir Joseph Pope, Canadian under-secretary for foreign affairs, and W. A. Pound, Canadian superintendent of fisheries, called at the state department today, and arranged with Secretary of State Lansing for conferences between Mr. Pound and Hugh M. Smith, the United States fisheries commissioner, in an effort to adjust differences which have arisen between American fishermen on the northwest coast, and the British Columbia authorities. The fishermen object to fishing in Canadian waters, to ship their catches via British Columbia.

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DETROIT, Aug. 28.—Two automobile bandits held up and robbed J. Isbell, driving a Standard Oil Company collecting wagon, of \$4,000 at 12:45 p.m. on the Recker road, about a mile and one-half southeast of Michigan avenue.

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Miss Bertha of Wellington will succeed Miss O. Bingham, who goes to Norwich. Both teachers came highly recommended. The other members of the staff will be Miss James of Chatham, and A. Burke, principal of the high school.

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MILLIONS NEEDED TO FEED BELGIANS FOR THE COMING WINTER

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DAILY MEAL FOR SCHOOLS

Children of Northern France Must Be Looked After by Public.

[Canadian Press.]

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Belgium's Harvest Fair.

"Belgium has a fair harvest which, by agreement between the relief commission and the German authorities, is left entirely to the civil population. On the other hand, the Belgian local production, even in normal times, amounts to only about one-third of the requirements of the population, and therefore, Belgium must be before met continue on a large scale."

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Food for Children.

"It is estimated by the commission that, when taking into account the population in Belgium and Northern France, they will need to continue the importation of a minimum of \$12,500,000 a month of foodstuffs during the forthcoming year. It is understood that the subsidies provided by the Allied governments, which amount to in the neighborhood of \$10,000,000 per month, therefore, dependent on public subscription, for the neighborhood of \$2,500,000 a month. The commission has just arranged to provide an extra meal for the whole of the school children in Belgium and Northern France, to be given in the schools during the forthcoming year, as investigation has been made of the adolescent children are being insufficiently fed, and the cost of this extra school meal will be approximately \$1,000,000 a month, which increase in the budget of the commission must be found through public charity."

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County Constable Facing Charge of Aiding Deserter

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ST. THOMAS, Aug. 28.—The case against County Constable Cruikshank of Orwell, charged with aiding and abetting the escape of a deserter from his majesty's forces, brought by the Crown, was heard by Magistrate Hunt today.

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The case was remanded till Wednesday.

Ridgetown Farmer Heavy Loser By Fire

Ridgetown, Aug. 28.—At an early hour this morning fire was discovered in the barn belonging to J. J. Simpson, a short distance south of town. The barn and other outbuildings, which were in good repair, were destroyed.

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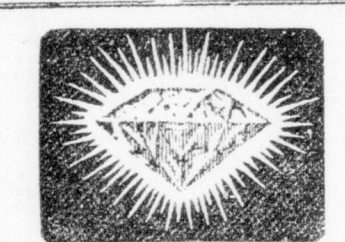
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Hamilton Man is Coming to London Collegiate Shortly.

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Bro. Syme, who leaves to take up his new duties on the staff of the collegiate institute at London, carries with him the best wishes of all with whom he has been associated for his future success and that of his family.

BILLION DOLLAR CROP EXPECTED
After a thorough canvass of various points throughout Western Canada, Dr. McGill of the Dominion Grain Commission is quoted in Calgary as saying that Alberta would have a crop as good as last year, that the Dominion would have a billion dollar grain crop, and that the grain crop of the three prairie provinces would be little if any behind that of last year.

"The country as a whole never looked better than it does at present," said Dr. McGill. "The weather has been good, and the grain is growing well. The first of these excursions will be run in August; the date will be announced later."

For further information apply to nearest Canadian Northern Agent or write to R. L. Fairbairn, General Passenger Agent, 68 King Street E., Toronto. B. Clark, Agent, 418 Richmond Street, London, Ont.

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Entries Exceed Those of 1915. As far as the exhibitors are concerned for this year the entries are ahead of last year at this time in practically all departments. Exhibitors haven't been taking any risks. Immediately after the close of the Western Fair a year ago they made up their minds to be early in the field this year. The result is that exhibitors are coming up to the Western Fair office every day now to find disappointment awaiting them. The early-comers naturally have picked up the choice locations and in some instances not an inch of space is left in the desired building.

This, for example, is true of the main building. In fact, with the exception of two buildings, the cement and one other, all available space has now been pre-empted.

Auto Exhibition Large.
Mr. Hunt recalls the different conditions of a few years ago when about the end of August the directors were chasing around for exhibitors to take the space. Now, the tables have been completely turned. The automobile exhibit from present indications is to be a big feature of the fair. The building is to be filled to overflowing and it is necessary already to make arrangements for accommodation of the exhibitors elsewhere. A new cement floor has been laid in the transport building.

Prospects are that the live stock exhibit will be large, especially of cattle. The sheep pens have been enlarged by the addition of 32 pens and all space in these has been taken. The entry of horses is much larger than at this time a year ago.

One of the most interesting buildings will be the new process building, where demonstrations will be given of the manufacture of a number of commodities.

Entries of women's work have come in well. A first-class ring program is promised and assurance is given that every item is "O. K." and "A. I."

"Two bands a day are under contract to furnish music, and among the outside bands secured are the Galt Klitties and the Clinton Klitties.

An exhibit of great interest will be that of shells both completed and in the various stages of manufacture, the local manufacturers, F. E. Leonard & Sons, The London Gas Power Company, the London Machine Company, and the Empire Brass Works having consented to co-operate with the Fair Board. This exhibit will be on view in the main building.

Another exhibit with a specially patriotic significance, which it is hoped to secure, is the "Toy Fair," an exhibition of Canadian-made toys, similar to the one held in Toronto last spring. Mr. Hunt has conferred with Mr. Beebe in Toronto, secretary of the Canadian Toy Association, and also the deputy minister of trade and commerce, with the result, though the Toy Exhibition has been promised to the Ottawa Fair, it is probable the Western will get at least a part of the exhibit.

The grounds will be in good shape by Fair Week, and nearly all the buildings have been improved by a coat of paint.

Moving Offices Early.
Profiting by experience of former years, Secretary Hunt has decided to take his full staff out to the administration building the Monday before the opening day of the fair, instead of waiting in the open day as formerly. From Monday, September 1, until after the Fair, the downtown office will be shut up as tight as the bars of the city after September 16. All business will receive attention from the administration building at Queen's Park, a saving of time for the Fair Board and staff and also for exhibitors and work people employed at the grounds.

Programs, the lists, etc., have been printed, and the badges are all ready for their wearers. The directors' badges are to be especially gorgeous, in crimson and gold, with the date 1916 printed on a celluloid medallion in a gilt frame.

The passes are ready for the directors, and accompanying each is a neat little morocco cardcase in black with the name of the director clearly printed in gold.

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TAG DAY IN AID OF FRENCH SUFFERERS TO BE HELD SEPT. 30

Daughters of the Empire to Help Brave Allies.

BIG MEETING PLANNED
Delegates From 50 Branches Will Gather Here Fair Week.

A tag day for French relief will be held in London on Saturday, September 30. This was decided at a meeting of the Daughters of the Empire, held in the Municipal Chamber, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, held in the Municipal Chamber, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, held in the Municipal Chamber.

The idea of raising a fund for the brave French people who have endured the brunt of the war has been very popular ever since it was suggested several weeks ago. It was proposed to hold a tag day in July, shortly after the French tag day in Toronto, but this was postponed owing to the prevalence of a local cause.