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CLEMENCEAU OUT OF DANGER BAVARIAN PREMIER IS ASSASSINATED

Western Coal Miners Charge That Union Government Failed Not Only To Provide Market But Encouraged U. S. Importation

Delegates at Convention in Calgary Demand That Federal Government Arrange For Canadian Market for the Coal Output—Free Speech and Free Press Insisted Upon by Members Who Allege That Their Comrades in Southern Alberta Have Been 'Hounded and Persecuted' by Police.

Calgary, Feb. 21.—District 18 miners, at their convention here yesterday, demanded that the Canadian Government provide a Canadian market for Canadian coal, and they also demanded a free press and free speech. They alleged that their members in Southern Alberta were "hounded and persecuted" by the police. In respect to coal, they charged the Government had promised to provide a sufficient market, and had failed to do so, and had, immediately the armistice was signed, encouraged the importation of American coal, which was shipped right into the mine fields of District No. 18. It was further charged that the Canadian railway rates on Alberta coal to Winnipeg were 125 per cent of the cost of the coal placed on the cars.

KURT EISNER IS SHOT AND KILLED TODAY

Bavarian Premier Meets Violent Death Early This Morning. HAD AN EVENTFUL CAREER

Made Violent Attack On Bolshevism at the Berne Conference.

London, Feb. 21.—Kurt Eisner, the premier of Bavaria, has been shot and killed. The premier was killed this morning, according to a Munich dispatch received in Amsterdam by Lieut. Count Arco Valley. The count was wounded by a bullet fired by a guard and is reported to be dying.

Kurt Eisner, who seized the reins of government in Bavaria after the deposition of the royal family early in November, was a Socialist of the more radical type and recent reports from Munich have been that he was heading a Spartacist movement against the moderate and conservative factions in Bavaria.

The Arcovalley family has been prominent in Bavaria and Germany for years, a count of that name having died at Rio De Janeiro in 1909 when German minister in Brazil. Eisner, a Jew, was born in Galicia, and at one time was editor-in-chief of the Vorwaerts, the leading Socialist paper in Berlin.

Eisner also had opposed to the German majority Socialists, and since his rise to power in Bavaria had repeatedly attacked President Ebert and his colleagues. He even went so far late in November a stoic quarrel with the Berlin Government and there always has been some question whether Bavaria, if Eisner could keep control, would join the German republic.

Accompanied by guards in gorgeous uniforms and on a special train, Eisner went to Berne to attend the international labor conference there early this month. At the Berne conference he attacked the German majority Socialists, declared himself strongly against Bolshevism, and said that he knew of his own knowledge that the Germans had ill-treated French prisoners of war.

ANDREA ACQUITTED ON MURDER CHARGE

Sydney, N. S. Feb. 21.—Frances Andros was acquitted yesterday afternoon of the murder of Guy Edward Macdonald, a cable operator, belonging to St. Stephen, N. B., whose dead body was found near North Sydney a couple of months ago.

Judge Longley, in his charge to the jury, pointed out that the chain of circumstantial evidence against the accused was far from complete. The case of Murphy, implicated in the tragedy, comes up today.

PROMISES INVESTIGATION. Toronto, Feb. 21.—Chairman J. D. Flavelle, of the Ontario license commission, asked this morning about the whiskey delivered at Homer near St. Catharines, about the time of the recent by-election. "We will make a satisfactory report to the Government if they ask for one, and I have nothing further to say about it except that Mr. Clyde, the man named in connection with it, is not employed by us, but he may have been by the police."

THOUSANDS FILE PAST THE BIER OF DEAD STATESMAN

Continuous Line of Canadians Pay Respect to Departed Chieftain.

CHAMBER IN MOURNING

Sir Wilfrid's Empty Chair Stands Beside Casket Containing Remains.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Down in the Commons chamber today where the remains of Sir Wilfrid Laurier lie in state, there is a continuous line of those come to pay a last respect. The chamber is hung with mourning and marked with flowers. Near the casket stands Sir Wilfrid's empty chair, and on the desk before it, his desk, covered with a wreath of fern and orchids—the token of his followers in the House. And, from hour to hour the long file continues, passing in at one door and out at the other.

There is every indication of immense crowds in Ottawa for the funeral. Special trains are bringing visitors. Every carriage in the city is bespoken. The mayor has issued an appeal that all who can should notify him of any vacant rooms.

ASKS POSTPONEMENT OF DECISION UNTIL PROPERTY IS VALUED

Counsel Opposing Increase in the Bell Telephone Rates Submit Arguments.

POSITION IS ANALYZED

Toronto Lawyer Calls For Appraisal Before Rates Are Advanced.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Addresses by counsel for the municipalities and other bodies opposed to the application of the Bell Telephone Company for an increase in rates, occupied the attention of the Railway Board this morning. Opposing counsel were generally agreed that there is no real financial emergency which would entitle the company to an increase in rates before a complete valuation of the company's real financial position in the affairs of the country. The claim advanced by Montreal that the existing Toronto rates constitute a discrimination against Montreal, he said that while Toronto does not desire more favor than any other city, it objects to a change before good reasons had been established for an increase, and asserted that if the company should increase its rates, it would be obliged to pay up by the municipalities the greater number of telephones in a city the higher the cost of operation. Theory of this case would be all probability be upset by established facts.

Analyzed Position. Coming to the question of emergency Mr. McMaster maintained that the present position is shown by statements submitted to the board to show that it has plenty of liquid assets, and asserted that if the company should increase its rates, it would be obliged to pay up by the municipalities the greater number of telephones in a city the higher the cost of operation. The company, said Mr. McMaster, "wants to rush this thing. All we are asking the board to say is that it will postpone this hearing until the plant of the company has been appraised. Commissioner Ebert, having remarked that the company's present state was precipitated by war conditions, Mr. McMaster replied that if the board decides that the position of the Bell Telephone Company constitutes an emergency, it would have plenty of other applications for rate increases to deal with."

U. S. MAY PROHIBIT IMPORTATION OF FOREIGN GRAINS

Action May Be Taken Due to Destructive Grain Diseases.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Prohibition of importation of wheat, rye, barley, oats and rice from Australia, Japan, India, Italy, France, Germany, Belgium, Great Britain, Ireland and Brazil is under consideration by the department of agriculture because of the prevalence in those countries of two destructive grain diseases, flag smut and white head or foot rot, also known as the take-all disease. A hearing will be held at the department on March 25 to determine whether a quarantine is necessary.

CHEAP FARES FOR RETURNED MEN

Lower Rates Will Be Given to Soldiers Who Need To Go to Jobs.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Arrangements have been made by the information and service branch of the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment which men seeking employment who have to go to some other place than that where they live in order to start work, will get cheap railway fares to 115 miles remains as at present, \$1. Up to 400 miles the fare will remain at \$1, or 1 cent a mile, and for every thing over 400 miles the fare will be 1 cent a mile.

GERMAN CAPITALISTS PLACE SECURITIES IN HANDS OF GOVERNMENT

Basle, Feb. 21.—As a result of Matthias Erzberger's appeal to capitalists in the German national assembly on Tuesday for money to pay for food-stuffs to be bought from the Entente powers a number of persons have placed their foreign securities at the disposal of the Government, according to a Weimar dispatch to the General Anzeiger of Frankfurt.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Lying in State at the Parliament Building



This photograph, taken especially for The Advertiser, shows the casket of the late Liberal chieftain in the chamber of the House of Commons, close to the desk formerly occupied by Sir Wilfrid.

ALLIES AGREE THAT GERMANY MUST PAY TO THE LIMIT

Captain Andre Tardieu, One of French Delegates, Declares That France Alone Will Present Bill for Destruction of 450,000 Homes.

Paris, Thursday, Feb. 20.—In outlining tonight the difficulties met by the committee on reparations in determining the approximate war losses of any one belligerent, Capt. Andre Tardieu, one of the French delegates to the peace conference, said that France alone would present a bill for 450,000 houses which have been destroyed. This does not include factories, it was added.

Unhappy Poland at Mercy of Cholera, Smallpox and Typhus

First Contingent of American Red Cross Commission Leaves Paris for Warsaw To Wage Fight Against Disease That Is Raging in Troubled Country.

Paris, Feb. 21.—The first contingent of the American Red Cross commission for Poland left here for Warsaw yesterday. Another group will follow on Friday. The groups will meet at Berne and continue their journey by way of Innsbruck, Vienna and Cracow. Lieut.-Col. Walter C. Bailey of Boston heads the commission, which consists of 50 members.

GERMANS BREAKING ARMISTICE TERMS WITH THE POLES

Military Activity Is Reported All Along the Galician Frontier.

WARSAW, Wednesday, Feb. 19.—(Associated Press).—Two million pounds of flour have arrived here from Danzig, coming through over the railroad in record time without interference from the Germans. It will be distributed in this city, the Lodz mining district, Cracow and Lemberg. American officers will supervise sales of the flour and will prevent speculators from getting it.

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EARLY MORNING FIRE AT BLYTH DAMAGES OFFICE AND STORE

Blaze Originates in Dental Parlor of Dr. W. R. Elgie.

Blyth, Feb. 21.—About 5 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the dental parlor of Dr. W. R. Elgie, situated above Catt's grocery store.

PEACE CONFERENCE COMMISSION STUDIES LABOR PROBLEMS

Message of Sympathy Sent by Members to Clemenceau.

FRENCH PREMIER TO CONFER WITH MEMBERS OF SUPREME COUNCIL ON IMPORTANT QUESTIONS OF STATE; IS NOW OUT OF DANGER

Clemenceau's Physicians Believe He Will Be Able To Resume His Political Activities On Monday — Slept For Five Hours Last Night—This Morning's Medical Examination Shows Normal Pulse and Temperature.

PREMIER RECEIVES CALLERS. Paris, Feb. 21.—During the forenoon, Premier Clemenceau received several callers. He hopes to be out Monday.

PHYSICIANS' REPORT. Paris, Feb. 21.—An official statement issued at 9 o'clock this morning by Premier Clemenceau's physicians reads: "Temperature 36.7 centigrade (about 98 Fahrenheit); pulse 72. General state very good."

Paris, Feb. 21.—Premier Clemenceau will receive his colleagues of the supreme council at his home this afternoon to discuss certain important matters with them. Announcement to this effect was made shortly before noon today. His doctors consider him out of danger, and therefore authorized him to receive the ministers this afternoon. The physicians believe he can resume his political activities on Monday.

The premier's physicians, when they left his home after the morning examination, were apparently satisfied with the manner which the premier was progressing. One of them said his condition was "very satisfactory." He had passed an excellent night, it was added, and he was in good spirits this morning.

M. Clemenceau had about five hours' good sleep during the night, which is his normal amount.

POPE BENEDICT SENDS MESSAGE TO WOUNDED PREMIER

Paris, Feb. 20.—Pope Benedict, through Cardinal Amette, has sent a message to Premier Clemenceau, congratulating the Communist Federation of France for its early recovery. The premier's home in the Rue Franklin is being repaired, and the furniture and pictures are being moved from the Mairie, or girls employed in millinery establishments.

BRITISH TROOPS ARE REINFORCED AT ARCHANGEL

Trip Through Arctic Territory Planned by Members of Shackleton's Expedition.

Archangel, Feb. 21.—An Arctic journey, probably the greatest made since the famous Klondike gold rush has brought additional British troops to Archangel from the north. The trip was planned and directed by members of Sir Ernest H. Shackleton's Antarctic expedition, including Dr. Macklin, and was a signal success. Sir Ernest is expected to return to Archangel with the first detachment of reinforcements.

THREE MOTORISTS KILLED ON RETURN TRIP FROM OHIO

Interurban Train Crashes Into Automobile at Wyandotte.

LIQUOR IN THE CAR? One Hundred Machines Were Wrecked During the Booze Parade From Toledo.

Detroit, Feb. 21.—The first fatality incident to the increased whiskey smuggling as a result of the supreme court's decision invalidating the search and seizure laws, occurred last night, when an interurban train demolished an automobile at Wyandotte, near here, instantly killing the three occupants. According to the police the car was heavily laden with liquor supposed to have been brought into the state from Ohio.

CHINA'S DEMAND IS WITHOUT REASON, IS PREMIER'S OPINION

Head of Japanese Govt. Does Not Consider Return of Tsing-Tao.

Tokyo, Feb. 21.—In replying to an interpellation in the Diet today, Premier Hara said there was no reason why China should demand the return of Tsing-Tao.

U. S. SENATOR BORAH ATTACKS LEAGUE OF NATIONS PROPOSAL

Refers to Plans as a Most Radical Departure.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Senator Borah of Idaho, Republican, member of the foreign relations committee, delivered in the Senate today his promised attack on the proposed league of nations and referred to it "as the most radical departure from our policies that we have ever considered."

DEMANDS PROSECUTION. Paris, Feb. 20.—Antonin Dubost, president of the Senate, communicated today to the Senate a demand from the military governor of Paris that the Senate authorize legal proceedings against the members of the international league of nations committee on the charge of corrupting officials. The Senate today adopted a resolution calling for the appointment of a committee to investigate the conduct of the war.

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, 35; lowest, 10. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 30; lowest, 28.

TOMORROW—FAIR. Toronto, Feb. 21.—5 a.m. Forecasts. Today—East to southeast winds; light snow and rain. Saturday—Mostly fair; not much change in temperature. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Stations. High. Low. Weather. Victoria. 34. 13. Cloudy. Calgary. 36. 13. Fair. Winnipeg. 28. 29. Cloudy. Port Arthur. 26. 24. Cloudy. Sault Ste. Marie. 36. 28. Cloudy. Perry Sound. 22. 22. Cloudy. Toronto. 30. 26. 29. Cloudy. Kingston. 20. 22. Cloudy. Ottawa. 28. 8. Cloudy. Quebec. 24. 24. Fair. Father Point. 22. 6. Fair. Halifax. 24. 21. Cloudy.

LONDON'S VACANT LOT GARDENING RAISED \$11,979 LAST YEAR

Excellent Reports Presented—Start Made For 1919.

The amount of produce, if sold, that was raised by the citizens under the vacant lot gardening association last year at the prices which prevailed in the fall, would amount to \$11,979.40.

The following is the amount of produce which was raised and reported to the association by the citizens in 1918: Potatoes, 8,942 1/2; Carrots, 255 1/2; Turnips, 262 1/2; Onions, 307; Beets, 241 1/2; Heads of cabbage, 13,453; Tomatoes, 157 1/2 bush; Corn, 1,915 dozen; Pumpkin and citron, 297 bush; Celery, 429 bush.

The financial report showed that there was a balance of \$118.25 to credit of the association. One alderman was appointed in each ward by the city council to arrange for the gardening work of this year.

The following are the names of the members of the committee: Ald. L. S. Holmes, Ald. S. R. Manness, Ald. F. G. Watkinson and Ald. Wm. Wilson. A committee was also appointed to nominate officers for the annual meeting which is to be held on March 6.

The proposal to increase the membership fee to \$2 instead of \$1 was left over for the annual meeting.

Mr. Hamilton suggested securing the advice of experts in preparing the potatoes for seed, as much trouble was experienced last year in this matter. Ald. Wilson said that he preferred the Carman potatoes to the Irish Cobbler in reference to what kind was the best to grow.

A hearty vote of thanks was given the supervision and prize committee, of which E. B. Hamilton is chairman, Ald. S. R. Manness was chairman of the meeting.

FUNERAL OF LONDON GIRL AT HESPELER. The funeral of Miss Mabel Aikens of this city took place in St. Andrew's Church at Hesperia at 2 p.m. Wednesday, the service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Small, the pastor.

AIRMAN JACK WALKER, FORMERLY OF LONDON, DIES HEROIC DEATH

Plane Crashes and Burns During Raid Against the Hun.

News has been received in the city of the death of Lieut. Jack Walker, nephew of Mrs. (Dr.) Woolverton of Grand avenue. The young airman, who was also listed as missing, and who has since been repatriated, had reported that he saw the machine of Lieut. Walker crash and burst into flames.

Although Lieut. Walker has been absent from this city for almost eight years, there will be many that will remember him, he having been employed in the Cowan Hardware Company for some time, leaving this city to start in business for himself in North Bay. His father, R. E. Walker, when living in this city resided on High street, and was connected with the firm of Plewes & Walker.

Lieut. Walker is survived by his wife who is now on her way to Regina from the Cowan Hardware Company for some time, leaving this city to start in business for himself in North Bay. His father, R. E. Walker, when living in this city resided on High street, and was connected with the firm of Plewes & Walker.

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CONTROL OF WORKING PEOPLE BY OWNING CLASS A DETRIMENT

City Clerk Baker Tells Citizenship Meeting.

GOES AFTER SWEATSHOPS Mayor Somerville and J. M. Moore Among the Speakers.

Some forty persons attended the education-in-citizenship meeting held in St. Andrew's Hall last night. Major T. G. Murphy was chairman.

City Clerk Samuel Baker gave an interesting paper on why London has not progressed as the founders of the city had expected. Mr. Baker declared that the early settlers of London had not been to blame for any defects on the city's progress.

One detriment to the city in the speaker's opinion was that law and custom emphasized ownership which meant that the owning class had more or less control of the working people. Money had been tight as far as industries were concerned but not for mines and banks.

Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Baker spoke of the great opportunity afforded the Chamber of Commerce if the people would back it up. It was the medium through which industries could be helped.

Labor in the speaker's opinion had not been recognized as it should have been and Mr. Baker paid his compliments to the sweat shop. Land values should be fixed by the amount of land brought in and not by its price.

Mr. Baker declared that there had been a lack of good men running for public office in the past, but that the electors had done the very best with the material they had to work on.

Retarded Growth. Favoring the owner's preference to the worker and the failure to work hand-in-hand with the board of trade had retarded the city's growth in Mr. Baker's opinion and the industrial interests had also failed to co-operate in giving better shipping facilities.

BUY HACKING'S TONIC

What Does This Clearance Mean To You? Coats and Suits Further Reduced For Final Clearance

LESS THAN HALF SATURDAY

Whether or not your immediate needs suggest the purchase of a superior quality coat or suit, foresight and economy urge upon all women the necessity of investigating this clearance sale, replete with unequalled features in coat and suit reduction offerings now at minimum, half price.

Every Winter Coat at Less Than Half Price We will not attempt any descriptions, as the styles are all this season's, and the materials are velours, chevots and velour-finished frieze; cosy-fitting collars, belted and fur-trimmed models, in navy, brown, green, raisin or black.

35 Coats in ladies' sizes and 20 'misses' or small women's coats. Prices ... \$14.88, \$21.50 and \$25.00

Georgette Blouses Clearing Less Than Half All odd lines of Georgette Blouses, also crepe de chine, will be found tabled Saturday for speedy clearance, much less than half price, to make way for new spring stocks.

Table No. 1, your choice for \$6.95 Table No. 2, your choice for \$3.95

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BOYS' SUITS, \$4.95. Several complete ranges of Little Boys' Suits, in tweeds and worsteds, comprising brown, grey and mixed patterns.

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C. S. PARKER HEADS CLAYWORKERS ASSN. FOR ANOTHER YEAR

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

THE FUTURE OF THE AIR. To the Editor of The Advertiser: One read with interest in last night's Advertiser the letters of those two 'sons of blighty', George Keast and Fred Young, the one expressing his concern for the future of booze and the other anxiety for rules governing the road, which prompts another son of 'the tight little isle' to write concerning the future of the air.

It is common knowledge that the war has made a tremendous effect on the private citizen, and the science of the air was developing with great strides when hostilities broke out, and the military aviation of the world should have seen immense changes during four and a half years, but it cannot be doubted that the struggle for military ascendancy in the air has quickened the pace. It has not been merely in matters of speed, handiness in control or fighting value that our achievements have been pronounced.

The work of our aeroplanes in conveying mail, in hunting submarines and bombing German munition centres has evolved types of machines essentially fitted to what we believe will be the future domain of aviation—commercial utility as opposed to mere sporting ends.

The linking up of the continents by air is actually accomplished, as the flight to India shows, and the crossing of the Atlantic is plainly only a matter of a short time. One is compelled, therefore, for the necessity of promulgating laws and regulations necessary to meet the new era which is upon us.

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DETAILS SECURED IN RY. PROBE OF USE WHEN BUYING City Would Like To Get Independent Auditor. In connection with the proposed investigation of street railway conditions in this city, there are rumors circulating to the effect that it will be made with the view to having the city take over the road, or to discover whether the company is in need of relief in the way of increased fares.

Some Suspensions. L. Tall, treasurer of the street railway company, pointed out at the meeting of No. 1 committee when an investigation was decided upon, that the man chosen for the work should be acquainted with railroad conditions.

Other Rumors. There are some rumors to the effect that Sir Adam Beck will be asked by some person or persons to make a valuation of the road shortly, for the eventual purpose of the city taking over the road, or to discover whether the company is in need of relief in the way of increased fares.

Sleeplessness You need sleep and rest in order to store up again the spent energy of the day's grind. If the Nerves are all a single and jumpy and the brain in a state of unrest through overwork or worry or if the Heart Action is bad and the general bodily tone is below normal, then a restful, satisfying sleep is difficult to obtain.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

Knitted Sets, Scarfs and Caps Clearing at Less Than Half Price. One table containing the balance of Knitted Scarfs, Caps, etc., in brushed wool and plain knitted goods, to be cleared Saturday at less than half price.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S WINTER UNDERWEAR, HALF PRICE. The season's final clearing of all odd and broken lines—two tables full: One table of Ladies' Vests and Combinations, odd and slightly soiled lines, to clear at half price; one table of odd lines in Children's Vests, Drawers and Bloomers, all half price.

KITCHEN AND MAIDS' APRONS SATURDAY Large Cover-All Aprons, made of splendid quality percale, fastens down one side of front; square neck and kimono sleeves, trimmed with binding. Special ... \$1.29

Work Aprons, made of good quality print, made with large bib and pocket. Price ... 35c

MEN'S TWEED RAINCOATS, \$12.75. A manufacturer's clearance of Men's Tweed Raincoats for Saturday at a very special price, medium and dark shades, made in loose box back or trench style, with belt, a very serviceable coat for present or later use, splendid quality and of good smart appearance.

BOYS' BLOUSERS, \$1.00 EACH. A quantity of Boys' Blouses in neat stripe effects, with collar attached, of good wearing and washing qualities, also plain white; all have adjustable band, button at side, no drawstrings; there is also the new patent hook on collar; sizes for boys 6 to 15 years. Price \$1.00 each

CORTESE ORCHESTRA—Saturday Afternoon AFTERNOON TEA. Banana and Pear Salad, with Thousand Island Dressing. Thin Bread and Butter ... 25c

MET IN ENGLAND; ARE MARRIED IN ST. THOMAS

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 20.—A romance which started in England early in the present war culminated here last night when Miss Clara Langford of Buxton, England, became the bride of Norman Logan, son of Mrs. John Logan, St. George street, Rev. N. H. McGillivray officiated at the service, which was performed in the presence of only immediate relatives.

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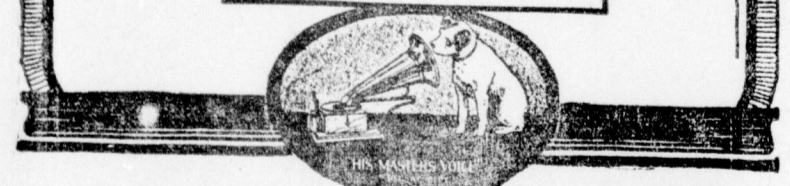
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MIDDLESEX STEPPING TO THE FRONT AS PRODUCER OF OIL; OUTPUT STEADILY INCREASES

Production Last Year Showed an Increase of 40 Per Cent Over Year Previous—Mosa Field May Be Second Petrolia.

[By Victor Lauriston.] Middlesex is steadily becoming a more and more important factor in Canadian oil production. True, that production is merely a drop in the bucket as compared with the immense consumption of crude oil in this Dominion. But the fact that the production is some 40 per cent in excess of that for 1914 is a testimony to the rapid development of the new Ontario field.

This field—officially styled the "Mosa field"—first produced oil in February, 1914, when it was discovered by the late Mr. Logan, who was then in charge of the operations of the Mosa Petroleum Co. The field is situated in the township of Mosa, in the county of Middlesex, and is bounded on the north by the township of Mosa, on the east by the township of Mosa, on the south by the township of Mosa, and on the west by the township of Mosa.

Even after the second well, the first of which was drilled in the Mosa field, the production was not so great as anticipated. It was not until the third well was drilled that the production began to show a marked increase. The production of the Mosa field in 1914 was 10,000 barrels, and in 1915 it is estimated to be 14,000 barrels.

Mr. Wadell adds that prospects are for a larger increase in 1915. The development in Mosa, it may be added, is going ahead steadily. New wells are being drilled, and a great many are being put to work in the field. The drilling in this field is a comparatively inexpensive proposition, even in an area of exceedingly high prices; since the production is shallow, the cost of drilling is not so high as in the case of the deeper fields in the Lambton field.

These three counties provide practically all Canada's native production of crude oil. There is no mining production in the Ontario pool. The production in the Ontario pool is estimated to be 14,000 barrels in 1915, and in 1916 it is estimated to be 18,000 barrels.

Production of Fields. Field—1915. 1917. Petrolia 65,467 74,287 Oil Springs 44,571 46,300 Mosa 10,000 14,000

Four Wells Producing. The Dover field in Kent County—officially included in the Tilbury returns—has attracted quite a lot of attention since the first deep oil production was secured there, in the spring of 1914.

Whether the field in Mosa Township will prove a second Petrolia is still a question. Petrolia has been producing steadily for more than 50 years. It is in this respect one of the most remarkable oil fields in the world. Probably no field in the world is so well and economically managed. The same sort of management has characterized the smaller pools at Oil Springs and Bothwell, both of which are long-time producers.

But, as the oilmen will tell you, there is only one answer to the question, "Is there more oil in Ontario?" The answer will be ultimately given by the drill.

W. O. W. EUCHE DRIVE. ST. THOMAS, Feb. 20.—The local branch of the Woodmen of the World held another of their enjoyable euchre drives last night, when about sixty members and friends participated. Among the prize-winners were Mrs. Lawrence, ladies from the club, Mrs. Snider, who won for consolation prize a pair of rubber gloves. A dainty luncheon was served at the close by the ladies present.

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"TIPPED THE POLICE OFF"

Toronto Men Fined \$500 Each in St. Catharines Court.

ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 20.—Fines of \$500 each were imposed upon Lorne Smith and H. J. Lavelle, of Toronto, by Magistrate Campbell here this afternoon on conviction of having sold 75 dozen bottles of whiskey without a license. Smith was fined an additional \$200 for having brought several bottles of beer from over the border at Queenston. He absolved Lavelle of any complicity in this offence.

Charles Clyde, a clothes presser and cleaner, who admitted he had been employed of five weeks, said he had met Smith in Toronto. Smith had befriended him and had given him a key to the door of the house where he lived. Clyde swore that the sale of the liquor was arranged for Toronto, and delivery to him in Homer of 30 dozen bottles for \$3,200, but when the delivery was made there was a shortage of five dozen bottles, which Lavelle made up by giving a check for \$200. He said he was going to business at Homer.

ENGLISH OAKS TO GUARD MEMORY OF WOODSTOCK HEROES

Plates Will Bear Mute Testimony to Coming Generations.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 20.—At the closing session of the Union Mutual Fire Insurance Association last night it was decided to offer a standing reward of \$1,000 for the apprehension and conviction of anyone criminally starting a fire.

The Horticultural Society are taking steps to have imported from England one hundred and fifty English oak trees to be planted in the parks of Woodstock. On each of these trees will be engraved the name of one of the city's dead heroes.

FEELS TWENTY YEARS YOUNGER

Can Walk a Mile Now, Where Before Taking Tanlac Couldn't Go Two Blocks.

"Since Tanlac has relieved me and built me up 25 months I feel twenty years younger," said Mr. W. E. Lacey, who resides at West 2115 Eleventh Avenue, Spokane, Wash., recently. "I had suffered from stomach trouble for some time, and I had not been able to do my housework, and look after my children. My stomach was so weak any food I ate would not stay in a thing I would eat. I lived for days at a time on nothing but boiled milk and poached eggs, and half the time they would not agree with me. I was kept on a diet all the time, and my stomach was pumped out nearly every day, but this nor anything else did me any good. I was advised to try Tanlac, and I bought a bottle. I took it every night, and have so much more strength and energy that I can walk a mile, where before I took Tanlac I could not walk a block. I am thankful enough for what it has done for me to tell everybody about it."

Tanlac is sold in London by Standard Drug, Limited, and by an established agency in every town.

RUINED BY REBELS



The Imperial Palace at Berlin was a sad sight after the revolutionists had battered it, as this picture shows.

X-Ray Examination of Clemenceau's Wounds Reveals That Assassin's Bullet Entered Lungs of Premier

PARIS, Feb. 20.—The bullet which wounded Premier Clemenceau penetrated his lungs, says the official statement issued shortly after noon today. The hemorrhage which occurred at 1 o'clock yesterday, demonstrated that the bullet penetrated the lungs. An X-ray examination disclosed the precise location of the bullet.

The general condition is satisfactory. Temperature 38.4; pulse 72. The nourishment is normal.

After the X-ray examination had been completed, Premier Clemenceau walked out on the balcony of his house, overlooking the garden, to take a breath of fresh air. The morning was a delightful one, the first real spring day. The premier seemed vigorous, although he spat a little blood.

The announcement made in the official bulletin caused some anxiety in the immediate entourage of the premier at his home, and the news that the condition was more serious than at first reported, spread quickly throughout Paris, causing widespread expressions of sympathy.

The premier, however, bore up remarkably well during the morning, refusing to return to his bed and receiving numerous callers, among whom was the American ambassador.

The ambassador told the Associated Press representative that he found the premier in the best of spirits, displaying wonderful courage and cheerfulness.

A bulletin issued at 6:50 o'clock this evening by the attending surgeon says: "M. Clemenceau's condition continues satisfactory. Pulse 74; temperature 37.2."

Canada's Tribute To Her Heroes

What the English Press Thinks of the Dominion's Wonderful Collection of War Pictures Now on View in London.

- Taxes That Compel Thrift
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Japan and the South Sea Islands
To Cure an Ancient Cause of War
Psychological Tests for College Entrance
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"Reds" Uniting German Catholics and Protestants
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Many Illustrations, Maps and Cartoons.

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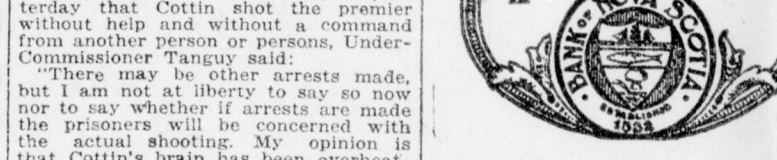
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ST. THOMAS, Feb. 20.—Collections for the month at the Ladies' Aid of Alma Street Church were exceptionally good. A police surgeon had to be called to attend the prisoner. One of Cottin's eyes was completely closed and had to be cut open.

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The Whole Store Is Ablom With New Spring Lines

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"Smart" is the most appropriate word we can think of in speaking of these new garments of serge, gabardine, tricotine, etc.

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"Isn't fair. Every Miss must have a Mrs. to her name attached, just as soon as any clergyman ties her up with a mate."

CYNTHIA GREY'S MAIL-BOX

Two Honey Recipes. Dear Miss Grey—Excuse my sudden reappearance, but I enclose a tatted pattern for Scribble. All I need to return to me, as I don't need it, if she likes to return it to you, it may come in handy when someone else asks for a pattern.

Dear Miss Grey—Could you tell me how to clean a banana had in return for these I will send you a recipe which we like very much.

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New Voile Waists, \$1.95

Your choice of five different styles in Embroidered Waists, large collars, some of organdy, sizes from 36 to 44. Price \$1.95

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New spring shades of champagne, castor, African brown, pearl and dark grey, as well as white and black. *Per pair \$1.65

Advertiser Patterns



A SIMPLE SET OF COAT AND CAP. 2346. The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 6 months, 1 year, and 4 years. Size 2 will require 3 1/2 yards of material for the coat and 3/4 yard for the cap.

HOW CANADA WILL RECEIVE SOLDIERS' WIVES AND CHILDREN

Red Cross Nurse Will Be on Each Train and Meet Arriving Boats. Realizing that the first step in getting the soldier back into civilian life is the re-establishing of his ties in Canada, the Dominion Government is completing plans by which nearly 50,000 women and children dependants of Canadian soldiers living in England and France, will be brought back to the Dominion.

Western Ontario Women's Activities

MRS. L. M. HAMILTON, TORONTO, TO SPEAK AT Y. W. C. A. RALLY. A large membership rally will be held in the Central Y. W. C. A. King street, on Monday evening, February 24, when the speaker of the evening will be Mrs. L. M. Hamilton of Toronto, second vice-president of the Dominion Council, Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Hamilton is an accomplished and popular speaker.

First Parliamentary Vote Cast by an Englishwoman

Spectator's Article Gives Intensely Humorous Account of Workings of a Woman's Mind at Election Time. We had several candidates, and they all begged for my vote with an earnestness and an apparent sincerity that was most moving.

Daily Bible Question Club

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE UNIVERSE LESSON FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 23, 1919. ONE GOLDEN TEXT SUGGESTION. BY Rev. T. L. LINDSAY, D. D. Moses Praying For Israel. Ex-odus xxxiii. 16-17.

Who Said Raisin Pie?

Dear Miss Grey—Here is the recipe for a "delicious" that we might have for lunch in our cosy corner of the "Pies" take at this season when pie-fillings are backward about coming forward.

ALL INTENSE PRAYER IS ANSWERED.

Forms of prayer printed ready for use, no matter how beautiful or how appropriate, and no matter how comforting they may be to us in repeating them, do not necessarily imply intense or prevailing prayer. Every good desire, every holy aspiration, every loving and righteous impulse that we may have in our hearts, against, is good and always profitable. Such prayers as Moses prayed, however, are of a different type. His was soul agony, the supreme desire of his heart, and God answered his petition. It is always so, for such prayers are always answered. The text is true to the experience of every person who is acquainted with God. "The supplication of a righteous man availeth much in its working." "Satan trembles when he sees the weakest saint upon his knees."

GRAY'S, LIMITED

STORE HOURS: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. SATURDAY: 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Glistrena English make; a silk mixed fabric, heavy make, brilliant finish, with an even, wide stripe of white with mauve, tan, grey, medium or light blue. Suitable for sport skirt or waists. Width 38 inches. \$1.50

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New Waists White Voile Waists, with embroidered fronts and lace-trimmed collars; others with striped or tucked fronts; sizes 36 to 44. \$1.50

Voile Waists, with colored stripes, all sizes. \$1.75

Novelty Large Plaid Gingham In pretty combinations of tans, yellow, mauves, pinks, blues, greens, rose and black and white. Prices 36c, 50c, 65c and 75c per yard

Ready-made Roller Towels, Special price... 49c

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Our Great February Furniture Sale IS NEARLY OVER

It has so far exceeded our expectations. Those who have not as yet taken advantage of the bargains we have offered during this most successful sale, should delay no longer, for at the end of this month we will mark everything back to their regular prices.

Act Now If You Want One of These Bedroom Rugs. Only a limited number left from last Saturday. We advise early shopping to save disappointment.

Who Will Be the Lucky One? GENUINE SOLID BLACK WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE Queen Anne Period. Buffet \$67.50, China Cabinet \$42.00, Extension Table \$39.00, Six Diners \$75.00. February Sale Price \$187.50 (You Save \$36.00)

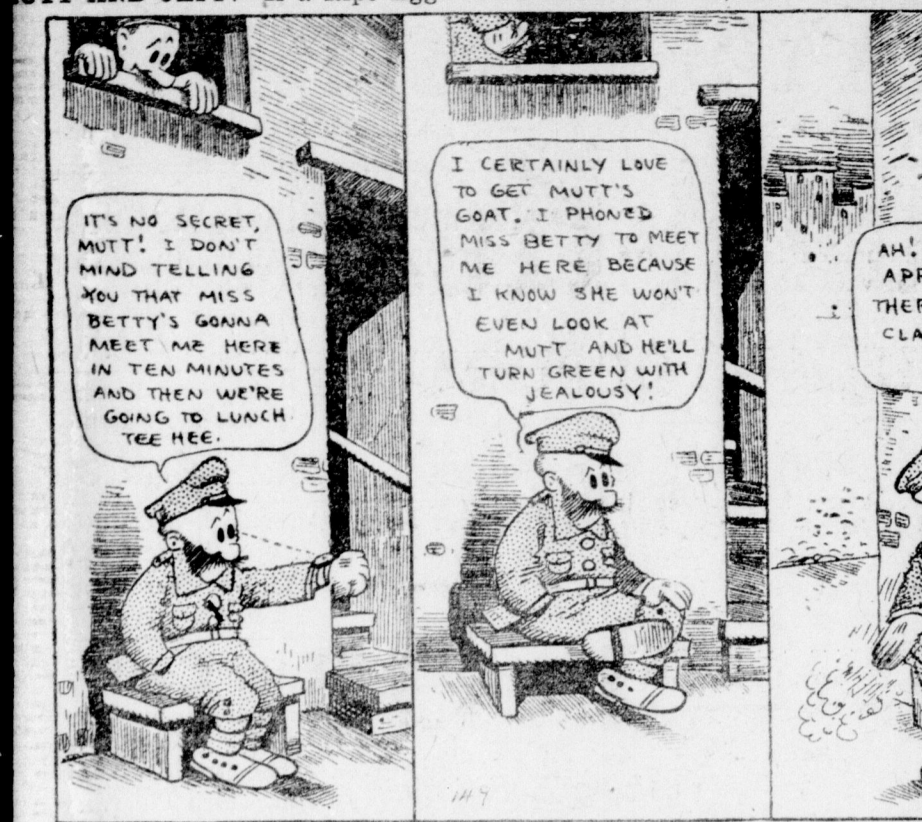
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UTT AND JEFF.—If a Ripe Egg Will Make Hair Grow, Jeff's in Luck.



BY "EUD" FISHER



LOCAL INTERMEDIATES PLAY IN SEMI-FINALS AT SEAFORTH TONIGHT

Salt Juniors Meet Locals at Jubilee Rink This Evening.

Local intermediates will go to Seaforth tonight to play the first game of home-and-home series, with goals to be scored in the semi-finals of the Ontario Hockey Association.

LONDON "Y" JUNIORS OUTPLAY ST. THOMAS IN O. A. B. A. SERIES

Game Staged at Y. M. C. A. Last Evening Ended 27 to 7.

The London "Y" juniors outplayed the St. Thomas boys by the score of 27 to 7 at the local Y. M. C. A. rink last evening in an O. A. B. A. fixture.

SOUTHAMPTON RINK TAKES FINALS IN OWEN SOUND 'SPIEL'

Big Curling Bonspiel at Owen Sound Comes to a Close.

OWEN SOUND, Feb. 20.—The big bonspiel held by the Owen Sound Curling Club was won this morning by Brock McAuley of Southampton, by a score of 14 to 10 against H. R. Moffatt of Owen Sound.

CANADIENS PLAY OTTAWA 4 OUT OF 7 GAMES FOR TITLE

Torontos Are Out of N. H. L. For the Balance of Season.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—Through President Calder of the National Hockey League was not yet confirmed it is understood that the Torontos are out of the big professional league for this season, and that the Ottawas and Canadiens will meet at Montreal Saturday in the first game of the championship finals.

SCOUTS WIN CONTEST IN THE HARRIER LEAGUE BY SCORE OF 25 TO 13

Anglers Unable to Keep Scouts From Scoring.

The Scouts defeated the Anglers by the score of 25 to 13 in the Harrier Basketball League at the "Y" gym last evening.

STRATFORD MIDGETS MEET WOODSTOCK KIDS TONIGHT

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 20.—The hockey fans are confident that the red and white will more than hold their own in the game here tomorrow night with Stratford. Their two-goal lead secured in Stratford looks as big as a mountain to the boys.

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STRAFORD MIDGETS HELD PRACTICE LAST EVENING

STRAFORD, Feb. 20.—The local juniors had a light workout at the rink this evening as the players stated that they felt quite fit and ready to meet Woodstock on Friday evening in the deciding game of the third round.

SENIOR O. H. A. FINALS TO BE PLAYED NEXT MONTH

Toronto, Feb. 21.—The senior O. H. A. finals will be played during the week of March 3, it was announced by Secretary W. A. Hewitt this morning.

LONDON & Pt. Stanley Railway

TO ST. THOMAS—4:50 p.m., 7:20, 8:20, 9:20, 11:20 a.m., 1:45, 3:20, 4:20, 5:20, 6:20, 7:25, 8:20, 9:20, 11:35 p.m.

BRANTFORD DELEGATES TO ATTEND MEETING

BRANTFORD, Feb. 20.—T. J. Nelson and Fred McPherson will represent this city at the organization meeting of the Canadian-American League in Lansing on Saturday.

TORONTO WILLING TO PLAY OR DROP OUT

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—Manager Charles J. Quinn of the Toronto team was asked by the Canadian Press tonight if the Arenas would disband after tonight's game at Ottawa, and he replied:

LT.-COL. BISHOP ATTENDS WESTMINSTER DOG SHOW

New York, Feb. 20.—Lieut.-Col. Wm. Bishop, V.C., the Canadian aviator, was one of the most distinguished persons among the thousands who attended the Westminster Dog Show in Madison Square today.

WALTER MILLER WINS

Los Angeles, Feb. 21.—Walter Miller retained the middleweight wrestling championship last night, when he won from Mike Yocum of Jackson's Hole, Wyo., taking two falls out of three.

TORONTO BLUESHIRTS AGAIN DEFEATED BY OTTAWA SENATORS

Senators Will Play Off With Montreal Canadiens.

SIMCOE SENIORS TO PLAY AT TILLSBURG TONIGHT

TILLSBURG, Feb. 20.—Simcoe Northern League Seniors will meet the DIZZINESS, CONSTIPATION

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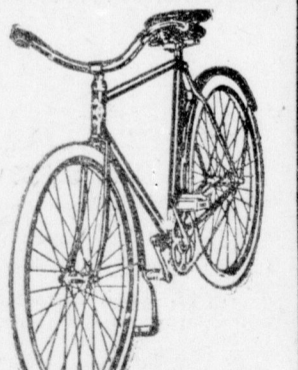
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COLLINGWOOD RINK WINNERS OF TROPHY AT TORONTO 'SPIEL'

Peterboro Disposed Of in Semi-Final Games.

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—After disposing of Peterboro in the semi-final of the governor-general's curling trophy competition here by six shots, Collingwood had no trouble in winning the final this afternoon.

DATES ANNOUNCED FOR NEW YORK RACE MEETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The Jockey Club today announced the following dates for spring, summer and autumn racing meets in this state:

GRIPPE Germ Killer Disinfect Air Passages

Tobaccoless CIGARETTES

A few puffs—good-bye Grippe—NO TOBACCO—NO DOPE

The smoke you inhale carries a healing and medicating disinfectant, which penetrates the air passages that can not be reached any other way.

CATARRAH, DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

Tells safe and simple way to treat and relieve at home. If you have catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises caused by catarrh, or if phlegm drops in your throat and has caused catarrh of the stomach or bowels you will be glad to know that these distressing symptoms may be entirely overcome in your own home at little cost.



These Trade Marks Make it so Easy for You to Get Perfect Fitting Rubbers

SINCE the Dominion Rubber System focused their experience and skill on Rubber Footwear, they have made rubbers a comfortable and economical necessity.

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WOODSTOCK GIRLS PLAY AT STRATFORD TONIGHT

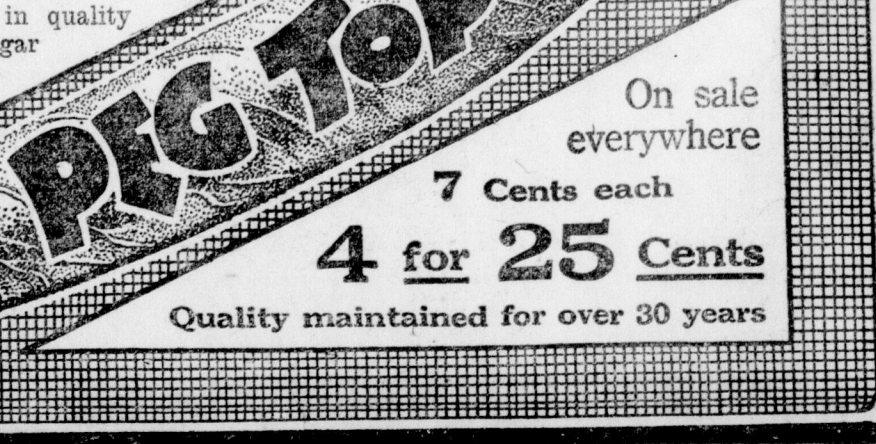
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S. OXFORD LIBERALS EXPRESS SYMPATHY TO LADY LAURIER

Send Message of Condolence to Wife of Late Party Leader.

TILLSONBURG, Feb. 20.—W. C. Brown, president of the South Oxford Liberal Association, has wired the following message of condolence to Lady Laurier, Ottawa:

Tillsonburg, Ont. Feb. 20. Lady Laurier, Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Madam,—On behalf of the Liberal Association of the riding of South Oxford in the Province of Ontario, I beg to convey to you the deepest and sincerest sympathy of our riding in the great sorrow which has befallen you. I presume that I may say the greatest sorrow because no other can equal it.

The Liberal party of Canada has lost its gallant leader and chief, and it was with deepest regret that the passing of your husband was announced through the press. Undoubtedly the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the greatest statesman that Canada has ever produced.

His greatest effort was the unification of Canada and the breaking down of all barriers and creeds which might separate the people of the great empire.

SERVICE FLAG IS UNVEILED; WINGHAM HEROES ARE HONORED

Ten Maple Leaves on Emblem Unveiled in Methodist Church.

WINGHAM, Feb. 20.—The unveiling of a service flag on which were ten maple leaves, representing ten heroes, took place in the Methodist Church recently.

The service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. F. Armstrong. In his text and service he appealed to the congregation for the support of the heroes who were in the service.

The Dead March in Saul was played by the organist and the memorial was unveiled by Mrs. C. K. Copeland and Pte. H. Hinchcliffe.

FRANCE HAS REDUCED MILITARY EXPENSES HALF SINCE NOV. 11

Decrease of 3,656,000,000 Since Last Quarter of 1918.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—Finance Minister Klotz today presented to the Chamber of Deputies the provisional credits for exceptional military and civil expenditures for the second quarter of 1919.

The bill calls for an expenditure of 635,000,000 francs for the reconstruction of industries and 1,250,000,000 for the needs of the liberated regions.



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Try the change for ten days if health or other reasons appeal to you

You'll like this excellent table beverage with its delicious, mild, flavor and the results of the change will appeal to you. That's why so much Postum is sold nowadays

Visits Field Where Great-Grandfather Fought at Waterloo

WINGHAM, Feb. 20.—Lieut. Hal McLean, who went overseas with the 14th Battalion two years ago, has sent a letter to his parents here stating that he has had an opportunity to walk over several old fields of battle.

NATURAL GAS ACT IS SCORED BY MEMBERS OF BAR ASSOCIATION

Say Gas Companies Hand Is Seen.

NOT CONSTITUTIONAL

New Law Violates Principles of British Institutions.

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—Warm criticism of the natural gas act was a feature of the convocation of the Ontario Bar Association today at Osgoode Hall.

The discussion started when Frank Denton, K. C., convener of the legislation committee, making his report, read a letter from Matthew Wilson, K. C., of Chatham, outlining the effect of the act on industry.

NEUSTADT'S REEVE AGAIN REMANDED IN OWEN SOUND COURT

Delay Due to Counsel's Application For Stated Precedent.

OWEN SOUND, Feb. 20.—Reeve Joseph Weber was again remanded until Monday next, when he came up before Police Magistrate Crossen here this morning at his trial Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

The reason for the further adjournment was that Weber's counsel, D. O'Connell and F. W. Callaghan of Toronto, have applied for stated case, a precedent. The proceedings against Weber were under an order-in-council, and there is some doubt as to whether it is retroactive or not for the time for the information was up for some months before this order-in-council was passed.

Negro Races Are Preparing Appeal To Peace Congress

Prepare Measures Regarding Land, Capital, Industry and Education.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—The pan-American congress, which will prepare measures regarding land, capital, industry and education for the black people scattered throughout the world for presentation to the peace conference, was opened here today with 40 negro delegates in attendance.

HAMILTON TAX RATE JUMPS TO 32 MILLS

HAMILTON, Feb. 20.—The board of control announced today that the tax rate here for this year would be 32 mills. This is an increase of 5 mills over the rate last year, and an increase of 10 mills in two years.

RETAIL MERCHANTS OF INGERSOLL ORGANIZE

INGERSOLL, Feb. 20.—At the Methodist parsonage, Salford, Rev. E. J. Fydel officiated at a quiet wedding of the contracting parties being Miss Florence Mae Nagle, eldest daughter of William Nagle, Salford, and Stanley Moon to points east Mr. and Mrs. Har- moon will reside near Norwich.

Advertisement for R. H. & J. DOWLER, Limited, featuring a large illustration of a man in a suit and the headline 'A Big Double-Header Clothing Buying Opportunity'. Text includes 'OUR GIGANTIC Midwinter Sale' and 'Off for Business!'.

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KINCARDINE MAY HAVE FILTER SYSTEM. KINCARDINE, Feb. 20.—The water and electric light commission met tonight.

FUNERAL OF AGED CAMLACHE RESIDENT. CAMLACHE, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Esther Schram, widow of Benjamin Schram, died here Sunday, February 16 at the home of her son-in-law, William Robinson.

PLANTING CABBAGE SEED AT RUTHVEN. RUTHVEN, Feb. 20.—A number of early cabbage growers have started to put their seed in boxes in their hothouses.

Former Kaiser's Youngest Son Is Under Arrest. Prince Joachim of Prussia is charged with certain 'intrigues.'

GODERICH HOSPITAL OFFERED TO COUNTY AS HEROES' MEMORIAL. GODERICH, Feb. 20.—The Alexander General and Marine Hospital board has made a proposition to the county council to erect a memorial hospital in remembrance of the gallant boys from the county of Huron who have fallen at the front.

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The event brought together perhaps the most notable gathering of British Canadian, Australian men of letters and artists in the history of the country. Other speakers included Maurice Hutton, former rector of Queen's University, Toronto; Professor Stephen Leacock of McGill University; and Professor Charles Matthews of Columbia University, Ellihu Root, president.

Galsworthy's address was as follows: Mr. President, I do not think I can even try to express my sense of the honor done me, and the embarrassment I feel standing here, because of the higher culture, and so poor a representative of my country's literature—on this august occasion.

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But I cannot hope to add anything of value to your estimate and praise of Lowell—critic, humorist, novelist, reformer, man of letters, man of affairs. I may, perhaps, be permitted, however, to remind you of two instances of his "I am never lifted up to any peak of vision—but that when I descend to the lowly, I behold nothing but broken-down, down-trodden, world-over. Then it seems as if my heart would break in pouring out the strenuous song that should be the gospel of reform, full of consolation and strength to the oppressed—that was the mind of Lowell, the generous righter wrong, the English-speaking nations should build a monument to his memory, not only in the plains of Shinlar, for as the mixture of many bloods seems to have made them the most vigorous of modern races, so has the mingling of diverse speeches given them a language which is perhaps the noblest vehicle of poetic thought that ever existed."

I am wondering, indeed, Mr. President, what those men who in the fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth centuries were seeking the new world, would think if they could visit this hall tonight, if suddenly we set their feet here among us, in their rough dress, their homespun or their bright had even that America—the land of the far shades. What expression should we see on the faces of these men, if they took in the marvelous fact that the instrument of speech they forged in the cottages, courts, manors, and castles of their little misty island were to become the living speech of half the world, and the second tongue for all the nations of the other half. For even so it is now, the English language which they made, and Shakespeare crowned, which you speak and we speak, and men speak under the southern cross, and unto the Arctic seas.

Linked By Language. I do not think, Mr. President, that you Americans and we English are any longer strikingly alike in physical type or general characteristics, no more than I think there is much resemblance between yourselves and the Americans. Our link is now but community of language—and the infinity which this connects.

Perfect language—and ours and yours had come to flower before white men began to seek these shores—is so much more than a medium through which to exchange material commodities; it is the cement of the spirit, mortar linking the bricks of our thoughts into a single structure of ideals and laws, painted and carved with the rareties of our fancy, mounted on the structure of reality and truth. We who speak American and you who speak English are one community which no differences can take from us. Perhaps the very greatest result of the great migration we have been passing through is the promotion of our common tongue to the position of the universal language. The importance of the English-speaking peoples is now such that the educated man in every country will, if he were, acquire a knowledge of our speech. This being so, the question of its judgment, has been solved. Numbers, and geographical and political accident have decided a question which I think will never seriously be reopened, unless madness depends on us, and we speak the English right among ourselves. That fate I, at least, cannot see haunting the future.

Lowell says in one of his earlier writings: "We are the furthest from wishing to see what we may call a national language, for the same might as of the human heart answers the touch of the Master in all ages and in every clime, and any literature insofar as it is national is diseased in so much as it appears to come climatic peculiarity rather than to universal nature. That is very true, but good fortune has made of our English speech the medium of internationality.

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Specials for Saturday

- One Tray Earrings, latest designs, to clear, 50c pr.
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- Self-Filling Fountain Pens \$1.50
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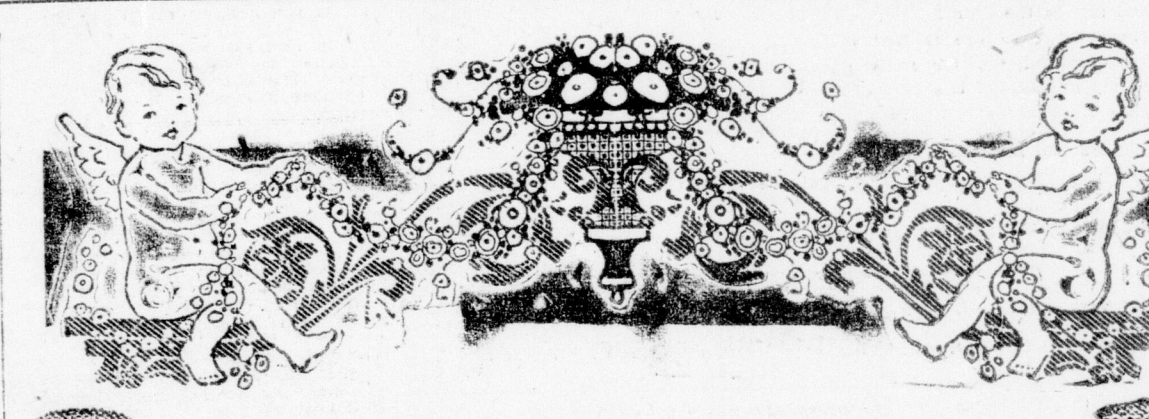
Matter To Be Presented to Special Committee. ST. THOMAS, Feb. 20.—A movement is on foot in the city to introduce motor buses to take the place of or assist the street railway. The specifications of such a bus has been obtained. They will be brought before a meeting of the street railway committee at an early date. It is a double-decker.

THREE-YEAR TERM IN KINGSTON FOR WATERFORD MAN

Convicted in Court at Simcoe of Stealing Shoes. SIMCOE, Feb. 20.—At the midwinter sitting of the supreme court which is now being held here, William Flock of Watford was sentenced to three years in Kingston penitentiary for stealing shoes from Herbert Stafford, Watford.

WINDSOR MAY GRAB ISLAND IN RIVER FOR AMUSEMENT PARK

Now Ride on Two Ferries—Fred Mercer Gets Six Months. WINDSOR, Feb. 20.—Peach Island, lying on the Canadian side of Detroit River, some eight miles above Windsor, which was formerly owned by the late Hiram Walker of Walkerville, has been suggested as a suitable site for a Canadian park, which would be accessible to Windsor citizens who now are obliged to patronize Belle Isle on the United States side and which requires payment of two ferry fares to get there.



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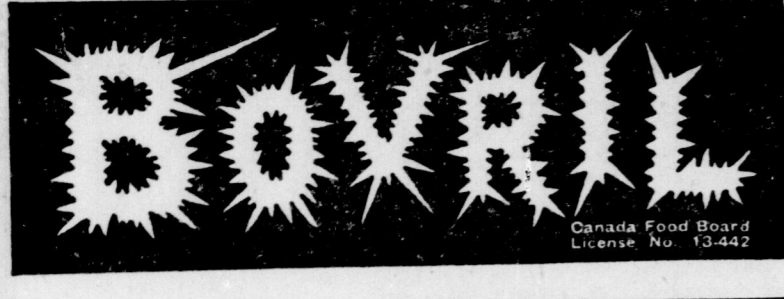
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LLOYD GEORGE DETROIT'S WET SPELL ENDS AS QUICK AS START PARIS DUTIES

Constables, Troops and Justices on Hand to Catch Whiskey Runners. Labor Situation Holds British Premier at Home.

DETROIT, Feb. 20.—Within the next 24 hours the lid will have been clamped down tightly on the Michigan-Ontario border, across which for the past 36 hours half a million gallons of liquor have been brought into "dry" Michigan.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Premier Lloyd George has postponed his visit to Paris, owing to the pressure of business here especially in connection with the labor unrest.

While the procession of cars moving north and south showed little indications of a decrease today at Monroe, the news began trickling through from the south of the city in the afternoon that the police of the Maumee City had begun to seize the cars.

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Throng Pass by Statesman's Bier at Rate of 1,700 an Hour. [Special to The Advertiser.] OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—The common people occupy the sacred floor of the House of Commons tonight, and the friend of the common people holds audience.

FATHER OF COL. "JOE" BOYLE GETS LETTER AND PICTURES FROM QUEEN OF RUMANIA

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 20.—The splendid services rendered to Rumanians by Col. "Joe" Boyle, and the high place he holds in the opinion of not only the residents of that kingdom, but by the King and Queen, are fully emphasized in a remarkable letter received this week by Charles Boyle, sen., of this city, from Marie, Queen of Rumania.

Is Your Blood Poor? If it is, You Need Vinol

Anaemic, run-down, nervous, devitalized conditions result from poor or thin blood. A glance at the formula of Vinol, printed on the label, will show that it contains the very ingredients necessary to make good blood.

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February Furniture Sale

10% to 50% REDUCTIONS On Every Article In the Store EXCEPT OSTERMOOR MATTRESSES. The original price tags with prices marked in plain figures are on every article. February sale prices are marked in plain figures upon blue cards. Watch the blue cards and choose the bargains to suit yourself.

RUGS 1/4 OFF

So close is spring-time that it will pay you to deposit \$5.00 on one now. We hold it until you need it in the spring. You get it at February sale price.

You Are Advised By A. H. B. Keene To Buy Linoleums Right Now

The new spring goods are on the way, and below are the corresponding prices of today and later on. February sale price 2-yard wide Linoleum 98c sq. yard. Spring price, \$1.25 yard.

\$28.90 For a Complete Bedroom Suite WORTH \$40.00

A full-size, white enamel finish, strongly-built Iron Bed, excellent quality woven wire spring with high-grade cotton-top mattress, and a big and roomy oak finished dresser, with a true British plate mirror. There are over 60 suites to choose from at a reduced price to suit any size pocket-book.

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Give your home a chance to make you just as comfortable as possible by seeing our great February Sale Bargains in Furniture, Draperies, Rugs, Linoleums, etc. \$2.90 will buy a \$6.00 pair of Heavy Cable Marquette Curtains Saturday at 9 a.m. There are 110 pairs on sale. All have lace edges, heavy insertions and hemstitched. See these in our window.

Reed and Cane Easy Chairs

that are so suitable for any room in the home. Sale prices start at \$5.90, \$7.75, \$9.80, \$12.50 and \$17.50.

BELOW ARE SATURDAY SPECIAL BARGAINS IN THE Drapery Department

Goods by the Yard. Finest quality Nottingham Net, with finished edges, 50 inches wide; regular 75c a yard. Special sale, 39c a yard.

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"Here Comes the Bride" The Greatest Comedy You Ever Saw.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE (Continued.)

2 1/2 acres, north, just outside city, frame cottage and barn. \$2,300; 1 1/2 acres, frame cottage, close in, \$1,200. See list, 4000 locality, two cottages, \$1,450 each. \$200 cash, and balance \$15 monthly. The "Phone Co. Real Estate Agency, 117 Dominion Savings Building, London, Ont. 233

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NINE-ROOMED HOUSE, ON SALISBURY. 454 Salisbury Street. Phone 425. 26c

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CITY OF LONDON, ONTARIO

Tenders For Supplies. Sealed tenders, addressed to the Chairman and Members of the Council, will be received at the office of the City Engineer, at 12 noon on Thursday, the 6th day of March, 1919, for the following supplies:

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at the Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 7th day of March, 1919, for the contract of His Majesty's Mail, on the route between London and Toronto, from the 1st of July next.

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BARGAINS IN USED CARS. CHALMERS COUPE, 1918. HUDSON SUPER-SIX, 7-passenger, cord tires. 291

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Advertisement for 'Burn Genuine Gas Coke' by City Gas Co. Includes a table of prices for various gas services and a list of benefits.

Advertisement for 'APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT' regarding the City of London's financial matters and the proposed extension of the electric light plant.

Advertisement for 'GRANITWARE SALE' by J. G. Steele & Co., Hardware. Lists various items like double boilers, saucepans, and water pails with their prices.

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These Hats are much better value than the last lot we sold at this price.

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JOHN BARRYMORE AND CHARLIE CHAPLIN AT MAJESTIC THEATRE

Program for Tonight and Saturday Includes Several Feature Films.

Among the feature attractions on the Majestic program for tonight and Saturday are John Barrymore in "Here Comes the Bride," a comedy, a British News Weekly, a "Famous Regiments in France," a comedy, Col. Nelles, the well-known Londoner, at the head of troops, Charlie Chaplin in his latest comedy, "The Landlord's Pet," and Frank Bessinger, the silver-voiced tenor, in songs and ballads, the latest hits of the day.



Scene from "Here Comes the Bride," a smashing big comedy, showing at the Majestic today and Saturday. John Barrymore, featured in this comedy, is the well-known screen actor. The story deals with the love affairs and marital difficulties of a poor, struggling lawyer who marries an ugly widow, although he loves the daughter of a financier. His friends step in to extricate him from his difficulty. In doing so they get him into all sorts of complications. Needless to say, he marries the girl of his choice in the end, but only after he has traveled an exceedingly rough road. Mr. Barrymore's role is said to be an extremely droll one, admirably fitted to his capabilities as a light comedian.

MADGE KENNEDY AT HER BEST IN "DAY DREAMS" AT PATRICIA

Comedy Predominates in Program Showing at the Popular Theatre.

Madge Kennedy, one of the screen's most fascinating stars, appeared at the Patricia yesterday in "Day Dreams," an entertaining comedy. "Day Dreams" depicts the life of a country girl, Primrose, whose imagination and wild dreams have surrounded her with fairy-land folk—princes, white knights and all.

She is later disillusioned by a scheming suitor, who has grown weary of having his proposals of marriage rejected with the reply that she is awaiting the white knight to claim her as his princess and sail with her to his castle across the sea. A white knight does come to her, though she subsequently learns he is an ordinary mortal doing the bidding of her disappointed suitor, and that the castle the spurious knight takes her to is the converted home of the same scheming individual. Primrose turns the tables on him at a banquet, for which he has hired a vampire to expose the knight. The drama girl's announcement that she will marry the very man he has hired to deceive her brings one comedy situation after another. Beautiful settings abound in "Day Dreams," ranging from an expansive rural farm to spectacular scenes aboard the galleon, which takes Primrose to her fairyland.

"Day Dreams" is a comedy, "Scamps and Scandals," and a Mutt and Jeff animated cartoon, "The Kaiser's Denial," are repeats with laughs.

Doyle and Delane present a clever singing and dancing act.

The above program will be repeated today and Saturday at all performances.

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"A LITTLE MOTHER" PRESENTS PROBLEM OF THE WAR BABY

Drama Will Be Presented at Grand Today and Saturday, Matinee and Night.

"A Little Mother" a drama dealing with war-time conditions, will be presented at the Grand today and Saturday, matinee at 2:30 and evening at 8:15. In this production, written by Len B. Parker, given in four acts, there is indeed much thought for reflection, and it holds the keen interest of the audience from start to finish. The story centers around a home in a New England village, which, as usual, had its old-fashioned, bigoted people, and which the life of all the rural inhabitants is ably depleted. Mary Stevens, an orphan girl of 17, had been given a home with her maiden aunt and grandfather, both of whom are old and infirm. Her guardian, refuses to give her consent to the marriage, stating that they are but children. The young man is suddenly summoned in a draft for duty at the front. He pleads with his aunt for her consent to marry before he goes overseas, but the aunt refuses. However, she manages to return in three months' time, and arranges to have the knot tied, but a rival for Mary's affections, a soldier comes back, and the young lovers are wedded.

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SOLDIER-POETS OF WAR AN INTERESTING EXTENSION LECTURE

Prof. Tamblin Outlined the Real Treasures of the War.

Large and appreciative was the audience that turned out to hear Professor W. F. Tamblin, Ed.D., deliver his lecture on "Soldier Poets of the War," the third of a series of extension lectures given at the Western University. The present period was the first time since the seventeenth century that the combination of the soldier and poet of consequence had been seen, the lecturer remarked. "A great deal of valuable lyric has been written by poets-combatant, and probably later on will come the more considerable work of drama, epic and philosophy."

The lecturer spoke of and illustrated the highly dramatic and interesting character of the soldier lyric. He asserted, had grown suddenly with the passion and imagination developed by the terrible experiences.

"In their work breathes not only our thought, but the spirit of England, and of a world civilization embattled to defend its life," declared the speaker. "Not only are their words intense and personal, but they speak in world accents, and carry a carrying power."

Portraits of the poets, and a number of poems from Osborn's "Muse in Arms," Charles's "War Poems," "Poetry," and Garvin's "Canadian Poems of the Great War," were thrown on the screen.

"The Toy Band," by Sir Henry Newbolt, was a poem which, although it was written by a non-combatant, was full of the war spirit. It was one for which the lecturer's audience showed a great preference. "I Have a Rendezvous With Death," by Alan Seeger, was also popular. Seeger was a Californian, who enlisted with the British forces, and was killed in action when about twenty years of age. Some stanzas from "Ic Repose," by Liebert Bernard Trotter, the last poem that he wrote prior to his death in action, were shown. Trotter was a graduate of McMaster University.

Portraits of Robert W. Service, the Klondike poet, and Lieut.-Col. John McRae, were among the ones shown. "In Flanders Fields" and "The Anxious Dead," two of the latter poet's writings, were shown on the screen.

In mentioning Rupert Brooke and two of his poems, "If I Should Die" and "Annet on the Soldier," Dr. Tamblin declared that the early death in action of this poet, who showed such promise, was the greatest blow to English literature since the death of Shakespeare.

One pathetic instance mentioned was that of the death in action on the first day of the battle of the Somme, July 1, 1916, of Lieut. W. M. Hudson, who had written, only two days previously, a poem entitled "Before Action." It was said that he had a premonition of his death.

"Into Battle," a poem by Julian Grenfell, had been written in the same week that he had defeated two professional pugilists.

"The Day," which had been written by Theodore G. Roberts, had been written on the occasion of the battle of Cambrette, September 13, 1916. Major C. G. D. Roberts had also written a number of war poems. Poems of Sassoon and Frank Sedgwick on "Form Fours," which were read by the lecturer, brought out the humorous side of war.

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UTILITIES COMMISSION DISCUSSED MUNICIPAL PHONE SYSTEM, WILL AWAIT ACTION OF THE LEGISLATURE

Chairman Pocock Sure Success Could Be Made of Such an Enterprise—Would Mean Phone For Every Home.

On account of the fact that the Legislature is about to consider the telephone situation in Ontario, the public utilities commission yesterday afternoon decided to defer action regarding a report which was asked for by the city council on the feasibility of establishing a municipal telephone system in the city.

Chairman Philip Pocock thought the commission could give a telephone service for much lower rates than are now charged by the Bell Telephone Company. With the facilities that the commission has for maintaining the lines, collecting bills, and the incidentals in connection with a telephone service, he was sure that every citizen would be able to have a telephone in his home for an insignificant sum yearly. While he did not make an estimate, he said that if the phones could be put in and maintained for \$12 a year each home in London would have one.

Jared Vining intimated that the proposition was too large for one municipality to handle successfully. He called attention to the fact that the Bell Telephone Company would not give up without a fight. To many citizens the introduction of a municipal system with the Bell in the city also would be an inconvenience on account of the necessity for installing two telephones. He was not sure that the man without a phone in his residence is more to be envied than pitted.

"You would not care to do without yours would you?" queried Chairman Pocock.

"No, I could not do without it, but I do not know whether I would wish for another one," replied Commissioner Vining.

T. W. McFarland was inclined to take the same view as Commissioner Vining, and questioned whether it would be wise for the city to enter into competition with the Bell Telephone Company. The Provincial Government would expropriate the Bell Telephone system throughout the province if the city could well handle the city's end of the proposition, the same as it has done in the hydro scheme.

Chairman Optimistic.

Chairman Pocock indicated the success the commission has made of hydro in the city as one reason it could be expected to make a success of a municipal telephone system.

Commissioner Vining pointed out that the commission could not have com-

meenced an isolated municipal electric light plant in competition with the London Electric, and made a success of it. One of the reasons for the success of the local hydro was the low rate at which electricity could be obtained.

It was decided that the commission would not make any detailed report on the question until the results of the deliberations of the Legislature are given out.

The report of the parks board, presented by Chairman Jared Vining, was adopted, and the repairs to the Springbank pavilion to the extent of \$1,200 approved. The question of a lease for the pavilion was left with the parks board for a recommendation. Chairman Vining intimated that William Lowry might give \$1,200 a year if he were given a six years' lease, to start this year. On his old lease there is one year yet to run at \$500 a year. Mr. Lowry made an offer of \$1,000 a year if he could get a six years' lease.

Board Will Report.

The parks board considered this too low, and refused. It is understood that he is willing to increase this offer somewhat. A report will be presented at the next meeting of the commission by the parks board.

Canon J. B. Richardson applied for a rebate on a water account. His residence is outside of the city, and he pays double rates on this account. His service is metered and his bills run high. He was told that there must be a leak, but it was not investigated for some months. Finally it was discovered, and he applied for some compensation. The commission decided to allow \$2.50 off the last quarter's bill of about \$3.80.

A request from the Salvation Army Hostel for a rebate on similar grounds was referred to the inspector for a report. Authority was given to extend the services to provide water for the L'Air Liquide Society.

Cannot Get Water.

Robert H. Giese applied for water to be supplied to his property near Springbank. Chairman Pocock opposed the application, the city limits and non-residents-with water.

Commissioner Vining intimated that he was glad to see the other members of the commission turning over to his views on the question of supplying non-residents-with water.

Commissioner McFarland thought there was a difference between a resident just beyond the city limits and one some miles away.

Chairman Pocock said he would oppose granting this application.

"The city should have had that property where he is asking for water," said he.

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