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FRENCH MARINE MINISTER DECLARES SUBMARINES WILL FAIL

PATRIOTIC FUND IN CITY NOW MOUNTS TO $360,000 MARK

Subscriptions Today Total Over $4,000 and Still Continue To Reach Committee---Auction Sale Wednesday Evening Brought In Large Sum.

London's gift to the patriotic fund has exceeded the $360,000 mark, with the subscriptions amounting to over four thousand dollars which have come in this forenoon.

Though the canvass was brought to a formal close on Wednesday night, subscriptions still continue to flow into the treasury. At least a thousand dollars were taken in this forenoon by A. D. McLean, manager of the Bank of Commerce, honorary treasurer. Allan McLean, secretary of the men's committee, co-operating with the ladies' teams, reports $2,000 added today to the total of the ladies' teams, bringing the amount turned in by them to more than $30,000, their original objective. In one or two districts, in which it was impossible to complete the work in the time allotted, women canvassers have been busy today, making sure that no one has been overlooked. A substantial increase is still expected beyond the $30,000.

Several Reports.

Among captains making reports to Mr. McLean today were Mrs. A. T. Edwards, who gave in subscriptions amounting to $800; Mrs. Donald McLean, $375; Mrs. G. B. Sage, $225; Mrs. H. Ashplant, $193; and Mrs. E. B. Smith, $237.

Subscriptions amounting to a $1,000 or more reached E. H. Nelles at headquarters.

While every precaution was taken to prevent anyone being overlooked in the campaign just closed, there were people whom it was impossible to reach, even in several visits. A large number of these today have come forward voluntarily with generous donations. Again there were others who could not make up their minds in regard to the amount when the canvassers called and these, too, have shown their sincerity by subscribing early today.

Barracks Sends $305.

Mrs. A. T. Edwards, whose district was the northeast end of the city, has expressed special appreciation of a donation of $305 from the barracks, forwarded to her by Col. L. W. Shannon, D. O. C.

Sir George Gibbons, chairman of the general campaign committee, left the city early this morning for Toronto.

A. E. Silverwood, convener of the canvass committee, and others who had a prominent part in the campaign as committee members, captains or canvassers, are back at their regular duties, somewhat tired, but jubilant over the success which has attended their efforts.

As far as the women workers are concerned, so encouraged have they been and so interesting have they found the experience, that a number are de-

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Raemakers Portrays the Kaiser's Devotion to His Allies



Advertiser Illustrations.

William.—When it becomes too dangerous for me I shall simply cut the rope. (When the kaiser's military position becomes critical it is believed that he will leave his allies, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey to their fate.)—Copyright, Canada, 1917, by Public Ledger Company.

COUSIN RECOGNIZES "TANK" COMMANDER SHOWN IN PICTURE

Officer With Cat Relative of Mrs. Tanner.

IS AIRMAN EDDIE McKAY?

Friends Sure That Smile Can Belong to None Other Than Londoner.

The clearness and vivid portrayal of the Canadian war pictures, now being shown at the Lyric Theatre, were demonstrated last night, when Mrs. Harold Tanney of 861 Maitland street recognized in the commander of "The Dolphin, 53," one of the "tanks" shown, her cousin, Lieut. Harry Drader, son of Henry Drader, formerly one of the best-known oil men of the Petrolea district.

Lieut. Drader was seen going into his tank with his mascot cat on his shoulder. He is one of the Canadian boys who have been given command of the land battleships which have created such havoc in the German lines. Only 20 years of age, he enlisted in the old country, where he was when the war broke out. He has made a great record as a tank comamnder, and won the Military Cross the first time he took his wonderful machine into action.

IS HE EDDIE McKAY?

Those of his friends who have seen the Canadian Official War Pictures at the Lyric this week are reasonably certain that the Canadian aviator shown is none other than Lieut. "Eddie" McKay, star birdman and master of Capt. Boelke.

The aviator is garbed in the characteristic uniform of the service, and not until he climbs into his machine and smiles toward the camera is his face seen.

Then for certain it is seen that there is at least a remarkable resemblance, and his closest friends are positive that it is "the McKay."

"That is Eddie McKay's smile as sure as I am alive," said one of his closest friends who saw the pictures yesterday. He is going to attend another show to make certain.

STARTLING CHARGE MADE BY EMPLOYEE ON GOVT. CONTRACT

Says Overpayments in Connection With Manitoba Job.

Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—Charges of overpayments in connection with the work being done for the Manitoba Government on the new Parliament Buildings by the J. McDiarmid Company, the present contractors, were made before two audiences last night by Octave S. Guilbault, a former employee of the contractors. Guilbault, who is to appear today before the public accounts committee of the Legislature, declared that if a proper inquiry were granted, and the documents produced he would expect to see all his charges proven.

Guilbault declared that the Government was charged with larger quantities of coal than the amount used, and with a better quality of coal than that actually used, that the labor used on other contracts of the same contractor were charged against the Parliament Buildings, that the coal tonnage was padded, that material ordered for the Parliament Buildings was charged to the buildings, and then used by contractors on other work, and that the time of men on other work was charged against the buildings. He charged also that the Government paid more for certain machinery than it was worth. Guilbault said he would reserve his details to come out at the proper moment.

FREE COMPETITION IN PAPER MAKING IS OBJECT SOUGHT

U. S. Commission Seeking a Cure for Conditions.

DEPENDS ON THE MAKERS

Those Favorable to Fair Price Represent 30 Per Cent of Output.

Washington, Feb. 22.—News print paper manufacturers began arriving here today for conferences with the federal trade commission on a proposal that the commission fix news print prices for a period of six months. Manufacturers representing about one-third of the production of the United States and Canada have signed the proposal. Those coming did not join in the suggestion and are here at the request of the commission, which wishes their views on it.

Seeking a Cure.

Restoration of free competition in news print paper manufacture is the aim of the commission, and if it accepts the proposal it will work with that purpose in view. The commission, it was stated today, is bent on finding a cure for conditions and not a mere palliative. At the end of six months the commission feels that conditions in the news print industry will so have been shaped that unrestrained competition will insure fair and equitable prices.

Depends on Makers.

Acceptance of the proposals depends on the attitude of manufacturers, who are arriving here. Those who already have signed the proposal represent about 30 per cent of the news-print output of the United States and Canada. Their surrender in the face of criminal indictments, officials believe, will break the news print market and force prices to an equitable level whether all other manufacturers join in or not. Members of the commission are hopeful that most of the other big manufacturers will come in.

A census of pulp wood consumption, made by the forestry bureau in co-operation with the Newsprint Manufacturers' Association, announced today, shows that 160 mills reporting used in 1916 about 3,419,000 cords of wood and produced approximately 2,239,000 tons of pulp.

SWEDEN WILL PROTEST OVER LOSS OF STEAMER

Stockholm, Sweden, Feb. 22. — Via London.—The Swedish minister at Berlin has been directed to file a protest against the sinking of the Swedish motor ship Hugo Hamilton. Nothing has been learned regarding the fate of the crew.

The Hugo Hamilton was on the way from Valparaiso with 4,000 tons of saltpetre consigned to the Swedish Farmers' Association, which was greatly needed on account of the scarcity of fertilizer in Sweden. She carried a crew of more than 30 men. Several days ago the Swedish government asked Berlin for particulars regarding the sinking.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—LIGHT SNOW.

Toronto, Feb. 22—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Today—Fair; moderately cold tonight.
Friday — Higher temperatures and mostly fair, but some light local snow.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	36	28	Cloudy
Calgary	— 6	—18	Cloudy
Winnipeg	2	—16	Cloudy
Port Arthur	16	— 4	Cloudy
Parry Sound	32	12	Clear
Toronto	27	22	Clear
Ottawa	20	0	Snow
Montreal	18	— 4	Cloudy
Quebec	18	— 4	Clear
Father Point	14	— 8	Fair

Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.

Light snow has fallen in Ontario and the Maritime Provinces.

The weather has been decidedly cold in the Western Provinces, and moderately cold from the Great Lakes eastward.

PYJAMAS AND GOLD ON BERNSTORFF SHIP SEIZED BY CUSTOMS

One German Attache Had Hundreds of Suits.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 22.—Examination of the baggage of the German party on board the Scandinavian-American steamer Frederik VIII has revealed that each and every member of it has plentifully stocked himself or herself with goods which are scarce in the Fatherland to which they are sailing. The most favored line of goods among them, however, is cotton, and it was reported today that one secretary of the German embassy in Washington alone has several hundred suits of pyjamas. In view of the close association between cotton and explosives, it is thought that the custom officials here will relieve the Germans of some of their excess cotton goods, and make an allowance for them.

Plenty of Money.

The Germans, too, are all well supplied with money, most of it in gold. This is also contraband, and it is understood here that it will be exchanged for them into some form of currency less useful to the fatherland.

The rigidity with which the operations upon the Frederik VIII. have been conducted have not been relaxed as the time has passed. In addition to keeping a close watch upon the passengers and crew of the vessel, the guards placed over them are themselves under the surveillance of secret service men. One guard found this out when, after he had broken the rule forbidding him to converse with anybody conected with the ship, he was taken off his post, searched, and before being released, given a good lecture.

Most of the custom officials who have been engaged in going over the ship have been retained on the ship to offset the barest possibility of communication being established between the boat and the shore.

Sir Robert Borden Pays Tribute To John Bull's Navy

London, Feb. 22.—Sir Robert L. Borden, the Canadian premier, who arrived in London today, told his interviewers that his voyage was uneventful except for the taking of necessary precautions. The premier said the journey across the Atlantic under war conditions impressed him most vividly with the wonderful achievement of the navy in keeping the ocean pathways comparatively secure against the "most deadly menace ever devised."

CITY MEN DID WELL.—The hydro and waterworks employees of the city contributed $903.78 towards the patriotic fund, so General Manager E. V. Buchanan announced today, an average of $10.50 each.

TO CANADA

(The following tribute to Canada is from the pen of John Callan O'Laughlin, Washington correspondent of the Chicago Herald, and is especially written for The Advertiser.)

Across thy snow-clad hills and plains,
Across thy frozen lakes and streams,
Thy Spirit flames,
Oh, Canada!

Thou reckest naught of joys nor pains,
Thou art not moved by mirage dreams,
Thou art a force, a purpose grim,
Resistless; tide of human race,
Like to the ocean's pulsing rythym,
That beats and beats with sturdy pace.
On, on thou goest in thy might,
On, on, thy steps invade the night.
Thou hath no fears, no craven streak,
No soul to shrink from danger's beak,
Thine eyes are bright, with courage rare.
Thy shield's unblotted by despair,
Whate'er the future holds for thee,—
Storm or stress or troubled sea,
False beacons raised to guide thee wrong,
The lilting of a siren's song—
We know, thy sons and daughters blest,
Thou movest straight upon thy quest,
And with that knowledge in our breasts,
All's left to thee, who seeth best,
Oh, Canada!

DROPS COMMISSION TO GET TO FRANCE



Sergt. Charles Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, 208 Grey street, went overseas with the 133rd Battalion as a private, after taking his lieutenant's course.

He transferred to the 134th York Borderers in England, and has been in the trenches since last December. His brother, Joe, will shortly be invalided home from England.

NIGHT WAS CALM OVER FRENCH WESTERN FRONT

Paris, Feb. 22—2 p.m.—"The night was calm over the whole front," says today's official announcement. "Our artillery caught by its fire and dispersed a German detachment which was making a sortie near Bethincourt, on the left bank of the Meuse."

FIRE AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—Fire last night in the premises of the Great West Saddlery Company here caused damage to stock and building estimated at forty thousand dollars.

AMERICAN SAILORS RELEASED BY BERLIN, SAYS DUTCH CABLE

U. S. Citizens Taken by the Raider Are Liberated.

Amsterdam, Feb. 22—Via London, 12:20 p.m.—A dispatch received here from Berlin says that the American sailors who were taken to Germany on the steamer Yarrowdale have been released.

The Americans were released, the dispatch says, after the German Government had been informed officially that German ships in America had not been confiscated, and that their crews had not been interned.

KILLS SELF ON STREET.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—An unknown woman, aged about 30, shot herself through the head on Laguchetier street, near St. Hubert street, at 8 o'clock tonight, and died a few minutes after having been rushed to Notre Dame Hospital, without speaking. She was fairly well dressed. In her purse was a return stub ticket from Gros Bois, dated February 21.

AUSTRIAN-U. S. RELATIONS ARE NEAR A CLIMAX

Break Likely To Come Within Forty-Eight Hours.

HOLDS CENTRE OF STAGE

Washington Feeling Tense as Final Severance With Teuton Nears.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Washington, Feb. 22.—The Austrian-American situation today held the centre of the international war stage.

The climax of this silent drama has been going on since the United States broke with Germany, appears to be at hand.

Within 48 hours, it is now generally believed, this Government will know whether the scope of its diplomatic relations is to be extended to Austria-Hungary.

REPLY KNOWN AT BERLIN.

Berne, via Paris, Feb. 22.—Austria's reply to the United States defining her position in the submarine war is known in Berlin, according to the Frankfurter Zeitung, which predicts that a breach of relations between Washington and Vienna is inevitable. The paper's Berlin correspondent says:

"The memorandum which President Wilson has sent to the Vienna Government leaves no doubt that the breach of relations between the United States and Germany will soon be followed by a breach with Austria-Hungary. President Wilson wishes to be clearly told whether the Austro-Hungarian Government has withdrawn its earlier declaration regarding the conduct of submarine warfare. Really one ought to think that the explanation given by Austria-Hungary at the beginning of the unrestricted submarine warfare to the effect that from February 1 all ocean traffic in the blockaded zones will be prevented with all means, should not be capable of misconception. But in his dealings with the central powers, President Wilson is always painfully exact.

"It is true that we have not heard that he ever sent cautions, let alone warnings, to the Entente for torpedoing Austrian or German ships without warning, but when Germany or Austria do the same thing President Wilson raises his voice in the name of humanity and civilization. The Austro-Hungarian Government will answer President Wilson's memorandum. What the answer will be is not known. Mr. Wilson can draw his conclusions therefrom."

SUPPRESSING THE PRESS.

Vienna, Feb. 21—Via London, Feb. 22.—The newspapers this morning publish the full text of the American aide memoire. It was accompanied by an official statement that the United States Government requested information concerning the Austro-Hungarian Government's attitude as to assurances given in its notes dealing with the sinking of the steamers Ancona and Persia. It is stated that the communication will be examined in the light of international law and then answered. The newspapers generally refrain from commenting on the American communication, but those who do comment do so in the mildest sense. The Neue Freie Presse, which disregarded the injunction sent out yesterday by the Government to consider the American note temperately, had its editorial comment completely suppressed today, half of the first page of the newspaper being blank. This measure is considered remarkable, as the Government has no right to suppress articles not directed against the country itself or dealing with military matters of importance.

1,000 PERISHED IN DRESDEN EXPLOSION, WAS WORST OF WAR

Munitions Factory Blew Up At Christmas Time.

London, Feb. 22.—The explosion in ammunition factories in Dresden during the Christmas holidays was the greatest disaster of the kind which has occurred anywhere since the war began, according to a Central News dispatch from Christiania quoting a Dresden dispatch to the Aftenposten.

More than 1,00 persons were killed out of 30,000 employed in the wrecked factories. Emperor William visited the scene on the following day.

A Paris' dispatch dated January 27 said that, according to a letter taken from a German soldier and written from Dresden, the Dresden arsenal had been blown up, and 1,000 women and young girls killed. The letter was dated December 30.

Five Americans On Board This Victim of Subs

Given Ten Minutes To Escape When Skygland Was Sunk.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Sinking by a German submarine of the Swedish steamer Skyland, which had five Americans aboard, after the crew had been given ten minutes to take to their boats, was reported by Consul General Hurst at Barcelona, Spain, in a message today to the state department. No one was injured and the crew landed safely at Tarragona, Spain.

GERARD AND HIS PARTY REACH SPANISH CAPITAL

Madrid, Feb. 22—Via London.—James W. Gerard, former American ambassador at Berlin, and his party, arrived here this morning, on their way to the United States. They were met at the station by representatives of the foreign office.

GERMANY CANNOT CUT OFF SUPPLIES WITH HER U-BOATS

Admiral Lacaze Shows by Figures the Impossibility of the Submarine Campaign Starving Out the Entente Nations.

The following interview with Admiral Lacaze, French minister of of marine, brings the first official expression of France's view of the new German submarine campaign.

It is especially significant, following as it does, the statement of Sir Edward Carson, first lord of the British admiralty, in the House of Commons yesterday, in which England's attitude towards the unrestricted warfare was expressed.

(By W. S. Forrest.)

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

Paris, Feb. 22.—"If Germany is building hopes that her new submarine blockade will cut off the Allies' supplies, decrease their military strength and thus end the war, these hopes are misplaced. The blockade will never succeed."

FIGURES TELL OF FAILURE.

Admiral Lacaze, France's minister of marine, gave this reply today when the United Press correspondent asked him for a message to America on how France views the German submraine war.

"If the German people are looking to the submarine for peace, let them take cognizance of the fact that since the beginning of the blockade on February 1st, about the same number of French mercantile ships have been arriving at our ports as before. The total was more than a hundred daily. That figure is immutable.

FRENCH IMPORTS DOUBLED.

"I do not believe conditions will change much from 1916, when the average of French imports doubled from 2½ to 5 million tons monthly.

"Also, since the beginning of the war, we have doubled our seaboard imports. The blockade may reduce the present figures somewhat, but it is materially impossible for the Germans to abolish these imports. The losses of world's tonnage in the past has never been such as to bring about a critical condition as far as the Allies' supplies are concerned.

SURVIVAL OF STRONGEST.

"Even suppose that the German submarines destroy more than formerly, the situation simply resolves itself into the question as to who is able to hold out the longest.

"Germany, long immersed in economic difficulties, is now deprived of all sea trade except that of Scandinavia. The worst that can befall us is more rigid restrictions to civilians. Rest assured we'll keep all necessities. But this is merely hypothetical. We haven't begun to worry about supplies."

BRUTE STRENGTH WORTHLESS.

"The admiral reiterated his belief that the protagonists of ruthless submarinings were ever greatly opposed in German officialdom.

"The longer war lasts the more the Germans must realize that brute strength is worthless.

"If you ask who will be victorious in this war, my answer is it will be the party having the will and morals to hold on from month to month, from day to day, from hour to hour. Germany is now feeling a pinch which is not to be compared with any experience of the Entente."

Admiral Lacaze would not reveal the means by which the French navy is combatting the submarine campaign, but his air of confidence was sufficient to indicate complete success of those defensive measures.

DAILY TOLL OF THE SUBS

TODAY'S LIST.

Paris, Feb. 22.—Official announcement was made today of the sinking on February 21 of the Dutch steamship Amsbon, 3,598 tons gross, and of a British trawler.

The sinking of the Norwegian steamship Alice, 709 tons, and of the Russian steamer Sigrid, 2,194 tons, also was announced.

Lloyds also announce that the British steamer Carso has been sunk.

The Corso was a vessel of 3,242 tons. She was last reported as having passed through the Red Sea, eastbound, on January 4.

WEDNESDAY'S LIST.

	Tonnage.
Centurion, British	1,828
Brigade, British	425
Minas, Italian	2,854
Skogland, Norwegian	3,041
Guiseppe, Italian	1,196
Guido, British	2,903
Rosalie, British	4,023

SUMMARY.

	No.	Tonnage.
Average daily loss, Feb. 1-20	6	13,269
Total loss, Feb. 1-20	123	265,389

Besides the above, Berlin claims the sinking of six ships with a total tonnage of 21,548, which has not yet been admitted by the Allies.

OUTSIDE BARRED ZONE.

London, Feb. 22.—The British steamer Perseus has been sunk, Lloyds' Shipping Agency announced today. Four men of the crew are missing.

Two British steamers Perseus are listed. The larger is a vessel of 6,728 tons gross, built at Belfast, and owned by the Ocean Steamship Company of Liverpool. She was last reported sailing from Dakar, West Africa, on January 18, en route from Liverpool to Yokohama, which would place her far outside any of the barred zones. The smaller vessel is a 155-ton trawler, owned in Grimsby.

BRITISH ATTACK SHARPLY, IS REPORT OF BERLIN

Claim to Have Driven Haig's Men From Captured Positions.

Berlin, Feb. 22—Via Sayville.—A sharp attack by several British companies on the German lines in the vicinity of Armentieres is reported in today's army headquarters statement.

The text of the statement reads:

"Western Front, Army Group of Crown Prince Rupprecht: South of Armentieres, after strong artillery preparation, several British companies entered our position. They were immediately ejected by a powerful counter thrust. While clearing the trench 200 British dead were counted. Thirty-nine men were taken prisoners.

"Reconnoitring advances by the enemy south of La Bassee Canal and between the Ancre and the Somme failed."

REINTRODUCE DAYLIGHT SAVINGS FOR ENGLAND

London, Feb. 22.—The reintroduction of the daylight savings scheme was today unanimously recommended by the committee appointed by the British Parliament to consider the subject. The Government is being urged to bring the schedule into effect in April instead of in May.

DRASTIC MEASURE AS CHECK TO VICE IN BRITISH ISLES

Bill Raises the Age of Consent To Sixteen.

HEAVY FINES ORDERED

Men Will Be Held To More Strict Accountability Hereafter.

London, Feb. 22.—"The practice of prostitution on our streets by girls of 15, 16 and 17 is a scandal to civilization," declared Herbert Samuel, late home secretary, in a speech in the House of Commons last night, which expressed the growing intensity of public feeling on this subject. London and other cities in Great Britain are filled with soldiers, many of them mere youths from the country and the overseas dominions, who are exposed to extraordinary temptations to such an extent that the Government has been compelled to deal drastically with the problem.

Bill Raises Age of Consent.

Sir George Cave, the new home secretary, is pressing forward a criminal law amendment bill which may be passed. This measure holds men to a far stricter accountability than heretofore for their conduct toward girls up to the age of 16. At present there is no defence even if a girl is under the age of 13 if she consents. The bill raises the age of consent to 16 and provides that any act of indecency against a child under 16 shall be subject to indictment; to say that the child consented is no defence. Neither under the law can a man, as previously, plead that he had reasonable cause to suppose that the girl was older than she really was. Absolute responsibility will rest upon the man to make sure that the girl is not under 16.

Laws Broken With Impunity.

Fines, in fact, have been wholly insufficient, and those breaking the laws could do so with impunity. Innumerable offences entailed no very great embarrassment for the guilty. Henceforth the fines will be enormously increased and severe prison sentences will be added. Landlords and keepers of disreputable houses will be particularly prosecuted. The penalties for these offenders will be raised from insignificant amounts up to £100 ($500) or three months in jail for the first offence, £250 ($1,250) or six months for the second offence, and £500 ($2,500) or twelve months for the third offence. Magistrates will be empowered to exact both fine and imprisonment.

Ban Upon Indecent "Ads."

Soliciting will be heavily punished. Anyone knowingly communicating disease or soliciting while diseased will be deemed guilty of an offence punishable with two years in prison. Advertisements of alleged cures of specific diseases shall be deemed indecent and be subject to a fine of £500 ($2,500) or six months' imprisonment. The highest penalty now is £5 ($25) or three months imprisonment.

GIRL CLERKS FOR FRANCE.

Peterboro, Feb. 21.—Capt. J. H. Burnham, 93rd Battalion, today cabled the British war office an offer to raise a contingent of girl clerks for France, to relieve men for the trenches. Capt Burnham has opened lists at his office to receive the names of young women who will come to meet the demand for the female help.

GERMANS' ACCOUNT OF JUTLAND BATTLE TOLD TO AMERICANS

Weird Tale Is Presented by "Continental Times."

SAYS BRITAIN DEFEATED

Copy Brought Home by Pte. Rossiter From German Prison Camp.

"The greatest sea battle in history has taken place, and the mightiest sea power in the world has suffered irreparable defeat," is the startling statement which opens a German account of the battle of Jutland.

The account is contained in the Continental Times, a paper printed in the English language in Germany for the Americans there. It was brought here by Pte. Ivan S. Rossiter, who for four months was a German prisoner, being exchanged at last because he was no longer fit for active service.

Statements of conditions in Germany contained in the paper do not tally with the account give by Pte. Rossiter to The Advertiser when he reached this city.

Britain's "Defeat."

Continuing the story of the battle of Jutland the article reads: "The significance of this battle to future history, the shame and humiliation it denotes for England, and the corresponding glory with which it has emblazoned the youthful German navy, are things which seem to be only dimly recognized at present. Man cannot grasp the full meaning of the colossal events in which he is steeped. When we who breathe the air of these tremendous times and feed upon living history in our morning, noon and evening papers are old and grey or asleep in our graves, our descendants will envy us our participation in the stir of these vast epochal times. In that future day historians will have recognized the full meaning of Britain's ignominious defeat and perhaps date the disruption of the old pirate empire from the battle of Skagerak as others have dated its rise from that of Trafalgar.

"Great victories achieved by a nation in the past cannot be wiped out by subsequent defeats. Nelson's tall column in Trafalgar Square may still stand. But today no Briton dare lift his eyes to it without a feeling of pain and broken pride.

More "Disasters."

"Disaster after disaster has overtaken England in the war she entered with the light-hearted assurance of a stock-jobber sure of a successful speculation.

"The Germans have come out. Their high sea fleet has encountered the grand fleet of Britain, consisting of some eighty modern ships of all classes from the latest dreadnoughts to the smallest submarine. Once again the English, with that discretion which is in their case the 'bitter' part of valor, outnumbered their enemies almost two to one. And the result of this cataclysmic naval battle—the most stupendous in all history?

"ENGLISH DEFEAT—DISASTROUS! HUMILIATING! PORTENTOUS — judged not only quantitatively and materially—but relatively. For with the fact of relativity kept in mind, it is not as if a German fleet had defeated a British fleet twice its size, but one, say, four times its size. The soldier and farmer have defeated the sailor and marine in their traditional field. The spirit of Nelson abode with the German. What spirit abode with the British? Was it the spirit of the seamen who treacherously lured the gallant Weedigen to his death? Or perchance that of McBride, the captain of the 'Baralong,' who massacred helpless men swimming in the water, is it the spirit of the modern English navy evidenced by the English naval officers who hired three hundred wild Bedouins to attack the fifty brave men of the 'Emden,' who were struggling through the Arabian waste?

Grudging Tribute.

"British seamen and British officers, it is true, fought gallantly and died like brave men for a country which deserves no such sacrifice as theirs. But they had met their match, nay, their masters, in the Germans. Not the bigger fleet, the bigger ships, or the bigger guns were the decisive factors—but that moral and mental ascendancy which renders the German army unconquerable. Who can deny that the better man has won this battle."

The paper, printed on August 4, 1916, contains several other interesting news items. "The German crown prince has been made honorary doctor of laws of the Berlin University. It is conferred upon H. I. H. by the faculty because the crown prince is the head of an army contending for German right against foreign wrong; for German culture against the lust of destruction of the enemy, and for his defence of those interests with iron courage."

The only news of Canada contained in it is a three-line account of the Northern Ontario forest fires. "In the forest fires two hundred lives have been lost and the material damage is very great."

"Some Explosion."

The report of the New Jersey explosion puts to shame the best efforts of American newspaper men. Says the Continental Times: "The fire was owing to a spark from a locomotive. Forty ships filled with explosives were destroyed. Many other ships filled with shells were sunk by the shock alone. The sound of the explosion was heard in Philadelphia, 95 miles away. The damage is stated to be thirty millions of dollars."

A generous spirit prompts the paper to give the British credit for having as good a secret service as Germany's own. Referring to the arrival of the Deutschland it says: "Ever since the Deutschland has arrived in Baltimore it has been surrounded by British spies and secret agents. They were, of course, not allowed on to the dock. But they were everywhere audaciously addressing everyone, and wanting to know everything. They absolutely insisted upon knowing to whom in America the dye-stuffs, the 'Deutschland' brought, were consigned to, and were just as eager to find out what firms supplied the nickel and India rubber which the submarine carries home."

Tug Saved Deutschland.

Another dispatch from the United States, which the Germans say "reflects sadly upon the British spirit of chivalry" is contained in the paper. "A small British steamer which had just reached the harbor of Baltimore on July 21, and had anchored near the 'Deutschland' on the morning of the 25th, weighed anchor and would have run into the 'Deutschland' at full speed had it not been that the captain of the tugboat, 'Thomas F. Timmins' used his boat to prevent it. He pushed hard away at the stern of the English steamer and thus prevented the collision."

Here is an editorial comment on the violation of neutrality question: "Eighteen months ago one might bitterly reproach the Germans—but to do so now were miserable hypocrisy. Either a violation of neutrality is a criminal act or the breaking of an international law or it is not. If it is a crime, the Germans were 'criminals impelled by necessity,' who sinned against the law because they had no other choice—did so once, then never again. But in that case the Allies are 'habitual criminals,' who perpetrate their evil deeds in every corner of the globe, in Asia, Africa, America and Europe, wherever it is possible, and do this now as then."

CONCERT FOR SOLDIERS.

The Y. M. C. A. put on a splendid program at Byron Sanatorium Tuesday evening. W. Chalcraft had charge and those taking part were Miss Gladys Comber, piper and dancer; Miss Gladys Wright, reader; Miss Myrtle Corbin, contralto; James Gay, tenor; Miss Irene Brown, pianist; Mr. Bert Howcraft, tenor.

Dr. Craig presided, and a most delightful concert was given, which was greatly enjoyed by all the patients.

CANADA MUST NOT LOSE SUCH MEN AS REV. THOS. WILSON

The Guelph Mercury has the following editorial comment upon Rev. Thomas Wilson and his refusal of a call to an important field in Pennsylvania. Mr. Wilson was formerly pastor of King Street Presbyterian Church, this city:

GOOD FOR HIM!

Rev. Thomas Wilson is pastor of Knox Church in Walkerton. He has been there for some years, has succeeded in his work, and has made something that is quite an asset at times, viz., a good reputation. Not long ago he received a call from a much larger Presbyterian Church at Williamsport, Pa. There were many features in such a call that might lead a man to consider the proposition favorably, chiefest among them being probably the larger field for service.

But Mr. Wilson refused the call, and has sent word of his refusal to Williamsport, and also announced it to his own congregation. Summarized, his position is this: (1) While he has been there fourteen years they had been years of unbroken peace. No man could be happier with his congregation than he had been. (2) He did not care to leave the Canadian church while the need for workers here was great and the church was calling for more men. (3) He did not care at a time like this to leave his country, where he felt that every citizen should be on hand to do his duty. Two weeks ago the great American Eagle, sitting on the fence, had raised its wings and fluttered. Would it fly off on the right side or would it settle down again? (4) The speaker took great pride in the Honor Roll of the church. He had helped to recruit these boys. He had wished them Godspeed and told them he hoped to be here to welcome them home again. He intended to stay and help "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

There's something decidedly wholesome and human in that statement, and it smacks of a sincerity of purpose and whole-souled humanity. It's as good as a spring tonic to read such a statement. It is not that it is unique, for there are scores and hundreds of Canadian pastors who feel the same way, but the fact that it has come out into the open and gained the publicity that it deserves, brings it more into prominence.

A "win-the-war" pastor, or a man in any other position who is imbued with the same ideas, is needed in Canada right now. We don't like to see these worth-while chaps crossing the line at any time, for the need is great. Especially in such times as we are passing through, the call is for service, and that service must be confined to the Empire just now.

LONDON'S CLUBS STARTING MEATLESS DAY PER WEEK

Vegetarian Diet and Curtailed Courses to Conserve Supplies.

The members of the London and Middlesex Historical Society had an interesting evening Tuesday, when Dr. Woolverton read Major Littlehale's journal of Governor Simcoe's trip across Western Ontario, from Niagara to Detroit, during the month of February, 1793. The governor had been in the country only a year, and was looking out for a suitable place to locate the capital of the province. He was only temporarily at Niagara. Detroit was part of the province then; but it was, though the largest settlement in the country, too far west to please him; something more central would be better. So he started on a trip of exploration. Between Niagara Peninsula and Detroit there was not a single village of white people, and very few settlers. There was a Mohawk village at what is now Brantford; and there was the Moravian settlement in Kent County, of Delaware indians, superintended by a few missionaries. All else was virgin soil. Guided by Brant of the Mohawks, he traveled along south of the Thames, then called La Tranche; inspected the garrison at Detroit; then returned, and reached the forks of the river, where the Rowing Club house now stands, on the 2nd of March.

Ideal Spot.

Here he found the ideal spot for his capital. It was central; easy of access for vessels from Detroit (it was evidently much bigger then than now); short portages, he thought, would lead to navigable rivers running south and northwest; rich soil; heavy timber in the vicinity. Nothing could suit him better. Here he remained until March 4, examining the locality, with a view to future settlement; then went home, reaching Niagara on March 10, after an absence of five weeks. He did not succeed in carrying out his plan; the governor-general, Lord Dorchester, insisted on selecting Toronto, or York, as it was called for a time, and the authorities in England naturally supported him. But Simcoe never gave up the idea of locating at "the forks" of the Thames; and if London is not now the capital of the province, it was not the fault of the first lieutenant-governor of the province.

From Mrs. Simcoe's Diary.

Dr. Campbell supplemented the journal of Major Littlehales by reading extracts from Mrs. Simcoe's diary, and also the diary of David Zeisberger, the head of the Moravian mission, all bearing on the governor's trip. Some account was also given of Simcoe's second trip, in 1794, when he took boat on the Thames, about twenty miles east of the forks, sailed down the river to Detroit, and on the way spent some time in further investigation of the site selected for his capital.

The discussion of the various localities mentioned in the journal, and the habits of the Indians with whom the travelers met, proved both interesting and instructive. The president, Professor Stevenson, occupied the chair. The publication committee intimated that while the original manuscript of Littlehale's journal would be preserved carefully, the entire diary, with comments, would appear in the next issue of the society's proceedings.

OFF TO BURWASH

Three Prisoners Leave County Jail to Serve Terms.

Provincial Bailiff Simpson today transferred three prisoners from the county jail to the Burwash Industrial Farm near Sudbury. Those taken there were Sidney Sayre, who will serve an indeterminate sentence of from six months to two years for jail-breaking; Paul Berriouschuck, sentenced to one year for desertion, and James Douglas, sent down for five months for a breach of the Ontario temperance act.

In addition to the three taken from the local jail, Bailiff Simpson brought two from Windsor, two from Sarnia and one from St. Thomas. All go to Burwash, and in future only a few serving short terms will remain at Guelph, the Government having decided to convert the Guelph Prison Farm into a convalescent home for returned soldiers.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. W. Jones, 474 York street, is attending the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. W. E. Collins, in Detroit.

SEVERE RHEUMATIC PAINS DISAPPEAR

Rheumatism depends on an acid which flows in the blood, affecting the muscles and joints, producing inflammation, stiffness and pain. This acid gets into the blood through some defects in the digestive processes, and remains there because the liver, kidneys and skin are too torpid to carry it off.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the old-time blood tonic, is very successful in the treatment of rheumatism. It acts directly, with purifying effect, on the blood, and through the blood on the liver, kidneys and skin, which it stimulates, and at the same time it improves the digestion.

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today. Sold by all druggists.

CLAYWORKERS WERE GUESTS AT BANQUET OF MANUFACTURERS

Splendid Speeches Given at Gathering Last Night.

CO-OPERATION IS URGED

Most Cordial Relations Prevail Among the Interests Representing District.

Delegates to the 20th annual convention of the Western Ontario Clayworkers' Association, now in session here, were tendered a complimentary banquet at Wong's cafe, Richmond street, last evening, by the London brick and tile manufacturers. Following an excellent dinner Controller Dr. R. W. Shaw, who presided, introduced a toast list.

In addition to responses to the toasts solos were given by Chris Pink and J. H. Haslett. Joe Ronan entertained with a number of dramatic and humorous recitations.

A. H. M. Graydon responded to the toast, "The British Empire." In his introductory remarks he made reference to the trade with which the delegates were identified as being of ancient origin, and said that it was important in many respects.

"It is with feelings of the deepest pride that I have the opportunity to respond to this toast, and that feeling is greatly intensified because of the present part that Great Britain is playing in this great conflict to free civilization from militarism," said Mr. Graydon.

Outlining the events during the war, he showed how Canada was playing a great part in the campaign.

Has Done Wonders.

England had accomplished wonders since the outbreak of the war. Her achievements in every branch of service had been marvellous.

To the British navy he attributed in a large degree the success so far attained.

The war loans floated by the British Government had been oversubscribed in every instance, which was indicative of the confidence of all British subjects in ultimate victory.

The resources of the Empire were greater today than at any time since the outbreak of the war.

Germany, with all her submarines, had been unable to prevent the commerce of Britain and her allies.

Today there is no shortage of ammunition or supplies of any kind, but on the other hand there is a superabundance. In closing Mr. Graydon stated that as Britain had always stood for freedom in the fight and for this principle she was bound to triumph in this war as she had in the past.

Principal G. F. Rogers of the Collegiate Institute, replying to the toast "Canada," expressed his gratification at having his name coupled with the toast to our great Dominion.

It is a far cry from the days when Canada was regarded only as a colony of broad acres.

Canadians are fortunately situated in a climate that gives but little opportunity for loafing, aPrticularly in the western provinces does the spirit of "boosting" prevail.

Fail To Grasp.

Canada is a land of such great distances that as Canadians we fail to grasp the magnitude and extent of our Dominion. The resources of Canada were so extensive that the ordinary individual failed to grasp how great they really are.

The question of making citizens out of the great numbers of old world people who will come to Canada after the war will give the statesmen of Canada a problem to solves that will require great men. Great men are wanted to solve the reconstruction problems after the war.

"We want no polyglot people. We want no segregated races. We want a united Canada, speaking the English language and possessed of British ideals," said the speaker. Mr. Rogers concluded with an eulogy of Canada for her part in the war.

Controller Saunders and E. W. M. Flock responded to the toast to "The City of London."

Controller Saunders briefly outlined the advantages offered by the city, particularly its educational system.

"We have a fine city and we are all proud of our city," said Controller Saunders.

E. W. M. Flock stated that the organization with which the delegates were connected was one that was of vital importance to the community. He hoped that the delegates would again come to London for their convention, as they were always welcome.

The Manufacturers.

In response to the toast to the "manufacturers' interests" Mr. Haig first responded.

He stated that he came from the United States, but his heart was with Canada in the great struggle. He said he was English by birth, and it did his heart good to hear that grand old anthem, "God Save the King," sang again.

S. R. Walsh of Brampton, in response to the same toast, stated that he was pleased with the work being done by the association, and hoped it would continue to thrive in the future as successfully as in the past.

F. B. Tomb of the Southern Gas Company, whose name was also coupled with the same toast, expressed his pleasure at meeting the delegates.

Referring to the relations between United States and the Allies, he said their interests were identical and the hearts of all good Americans were with the Allies in the great war.

The toast to the "Clayworkers" was responded to first by President Walter Clark of Corunna.

He expressed his pleasure at the welcome that had been extended to the delegates of the Western Ontario Clayworkers' Association, of which he was president. The important part played by the association in its benefits to society was outlined. Brick was used to construct dwellings and factories, and the constructed by the men of the association was used to underdrain the land that produced the crops of the country.

Darius Wigle of Kingsville, whose name was coupled with the same toast, advocated co-operation among the members of the association.

Mr. Crane of Beamsville and W. McCreadie briefly responded to the same toast. Both expressed their pleasure at having the opportunity of representing an organization that had grown from primitive conditions to one of modern methods today.

Although many people did not associate the manufacture of chinaware with that of the clayworkers, nevertheless it was a branch of the business, although, perhaps, none of the delegates present were engaged in that particular line, said Mr. McCreadie, who had been principally instrumental in advocating technical education along the line of clayworking.

Toast to Guests.

"Our Guests," was responded to by J. R. Spry of the Guelph Agricultural College, and Mr. Miller of Toronto.

Mr. Spry traced the wonderful development in clayworking, which he said dated back to the days of antiquity. The delegates present represented a line of work that was one of the most beneficial to mankind, and was one of the greatest industries in the province.

Mr. Miller expressed also his appreciation at being present, and touched briefly on the work of the association.

Wallace J. Lait, managing editor of The London Advertiser, responded to The toast to "The Press." The war, he said, had brought the Canadian newspapers closer together, and had eliminated to a great extent the element of partisanship that had previously existed.

The products of the men engaged in the clayworking industry were to be seen on every hand, and their efforts were worthy of the highest commendation. Such a body of men working for the public's interests could not fail to succeed, and the association was bound to expand as the public learned more to appreciate the work of the men engaged in the industry.



VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Does This Stop Donations?

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

It may seem out of place for me, a stranger within your gates, to criticise your manner of doing things, but a conversation between two parties, evidently citizens, overheard on one of your irregular conveyances known as street cars, gave rise to the question within myself.

The matter at issue was the giving to your patriotic and Red Cross fund, and one of the parties said he had refused simply because the people who had charge of the matter intended publishing the names and amounts collected from each individual.

Now, sir, do you not think this a very good reason, and a reason why many who could not give as much as a neighbor preferred to give none?

Surely the day has gone by when people want their good acts advertised to gloat over them and arouse the envy of their neighbor, who can't give as much.

It may be all right for big firms who are always reaching out for advertisement, but why the individual?

Then again it costs even to print names and amounts given. Why not add the money to be expended thus to the sum collected, and keep down the spirit of envy which often ends in dislike and even hatred, and let all your citizens give without the doubtful praise of advertisement. Yours sincerely from over the line,

JOHN BRODERICK,
Third Street,
Detroit, Mich.

UNAUTHORIZED COLLECTING FOR RED CROSS ALLEGED

Complaints Made That Children Are Working North End of City.

Complaints have reached The Advertiser that unauthorized collecting for the Red Cross Society is being carried out in the north end of the city by some children who claim to be working under the auspices of the Church of the Redeemer. Some of the people who were asked to subscribe have got in touch with the management of the church and have been informed that no children have any authority to collect for the fund on behalf of the church.

Some of the canvassers for the patriotic fund found that people had been in the habit of subscribing to various branches of the fund without receiving receipts, and all were urged to demand official receipts in future to protect themselves and others against persons who might attempt to obtain money under false pretences, using the name of the Red Cross or other organizations as a cloak.

PICTURES ARE SPLENDID, SAYS SERGEANT MURRAY

Taken In Front-Line Trenches and Show Charges Truthfully.

Sergt. Jimmy Murray, who was at the battle of Courcelette, has seen the films of this battle and declares that they are the real thing.

"Some folks, even returned soldiers, have got the idea that the pictures were taken from reserve trenches," he declared. "That is altogether wrong, as they were taken right in the front-line trenches, and the men seen in action are making real charges. Some are confused because the men are not running straight ahead, as most people imagine they should. They forget that Fritz is holding part of the same line of trenches that we hold, and the Canadians are charging to the left to get them out. Oh, yes, I saw them there, and I think I know something about them. The pictures are splendid, and give Londoners an opportunity of seeing what Canadians are really doing at the front."

NOT A PARTICLE OF DANDRUFF OR A FALLING HAIR

Save Your Hair! Double Its Beauty in Just a Few Moments.

25-Cent "Danderine" Makes Hair Thick, Glossy, Wavy and Beautiful.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine, and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

SUMMER NOVELTIES IN WASH DRESS FABRICS



The delight of seeing and wearing the new things first and having your summer dresses ready ahead of the weatherman is made possible through this early display of new and exclusive novelty wash dress fabrics. It has seldom been possible to offer such a complete exhibition of the new fabrics at this time as we are now showing. Every authentic source of supply was sought and much investigation done to procure such a collection.

NOTE.—In the women's section today twelve Evening Dresses are being sold at about one-quarter off the regular prices.

SPRING IS COMING

Through the open window occasionally there comes a warm breeze — soft as an April zephyr. It comes from where — from the future, telling us that spring is knocking at our door. We shall enjoy the first warm days best of all. Let us be ready with new apparel, for upon the first bright days we are happiest in new clothes.

Wash Goods Section



Some real novelties are now being shown in this section that will be of special interest if you wish to be busy preparing summer waists or dresses.

TINTED VOILE, with new floral effect, well spaced, delicate shades of pink, blue, yellow and green; 38 inches 30c

STRIPE VOILES that are very striking in appearance and entirely new for both waists and dresses, lovely color effects and some of the new shadow group stripes; 38 inches ..... 38c and 40c

TWINE VOILE, a heavy voile in large stripes and checks, very decided patterns, entirely new weave and specially adapted for making up in combination dress of check and stripe to match, newest shades of pink, green and blue; 36 inches ..... 75c yard

SILK AND COTTON CREPES, very pretty weave for waists or underwear, and much in demand, the newest shades of pink, light blue, yellow, Nile green; 36 inches 75c

SMALL CHECK VOILE, in colors of pink, green and blue, with dashes of bright contrasting colors, giving a smart appearance; 38 inches 40c

NOVELTY VOILE, just two different checks, multi-colored styles in the new heavy cord weaves; be sure to see these for waists or dresses; 36 inches 75c

NEW PRINTED ORGANDY, showing the season's latest in large polkadot with pretty floral design; here is one of New York's latest designs; 38 inches 50c

KOOL SILK resembles the highest grade pure silk shantung, of good weight and lovely quality; this is a new silk mixture that will meet with big success; 36 inches $1.00

Attractive Dresses for House Wear



Gingham, chambray and percale in excellent quality and all in fast-washing colors, made in the prettiest, newest and most attractive styles, all ready to put on, and in sizes from 34 up to the extra out-sizes as large as 54, to take care of the over-stout figures, and the prices are no more than you would expect to pay for the making alone, $1.50 to $2.25. We describe here a few of the leading styles. **All Mail Orders sent delivery charges postpaid.**

Pretty House Dress of splendid quality chambray, fancy-stitched collar and cuff, button trimmed, V-shaped neck with side front fastening, four-gored skirt with patch pocket; pink or sky; sizes 34 to 46. Price $2.25

Splendid Dress for stout women, striped percale, neat stitched collar and cuffs trimmed with fancy braid, slightly raised waistline, braid piping, adjustable band, white with black stripe; sizes 48 to 54. Price $2.25

Another style of striped percale, waist made with Gibson tuck over shoulder, sailor collar and turn-back cuffs of white pique hemstitched, four-gored skirt with neat patch pocket, belt at waistline; comes in sky and white stripe; sizes 34 to 46. Price $1.75

Smart model of gingham or chambray, neat stitched-down collar and cuffs with piping to harmonize, side-front opening through with pearl buttons, pointed pocket on skirt, belt at waistline; heliotrope, pink or sky gingham, also blue chambray; sizes 34 to 46. Price $1.75

Neat dress of blue chambray, waist made plain with three-quarter set-in sleeve piped at cuff, neat stitched-down collar, piped; front closing through with pearl buttons, four-gored skirt. Price $1.59

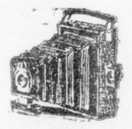
Dress of figured percale, V neck and flat collar piped with blue chambray, three-quarter set-in sleeve with neat cuff, plain-cut skirt with slightly raised waistline, piped; comes in white ground with blue check and figure. Price $1.50

Upholstered Furniture

Among the distinctive displays of this February Furniture Sale is our matchless display of Living-Room and Library Furniture, upholstered in beautiful figured tapestries and richly-colored velours, the products of the best maker. Every piece at February sale price.

THIRD FLOOR.

Snapshot Albums Specially Priced



Preserve your snapshots. If mounted in one of these Albums they will become more treasured and valuable to you each year. We have just received a new assortment, which are marked at very special prices, as follows:

New assortment of Snapshot Albums now in stock, marked at special prices.

Brown and Grey Heavy Embossed Paper-Covered Albums, with envelope, size 7x10 inches; just five dozen in stock. Special ..... 25c each

Small-Size Khaki Loose-Leaf Pocket Album, size 3½x5½ inches. Special 25c

Heavy Stiff Black Linen Cover Loose-Leaf Album, size 7½x10 inches, with 25 leaves. Special 55c

Also 50-Leaf Album in same size 85c

Black Linen-Bound Covered Album, size 7x10 inches, with 25 leaves. Price 60c

Large Heavy Stiff, Black Linen-Covered Album, loose leaf, with 50 leaves; size 7x11½ inches. Special 90c

Art Corners now in stock for mounting the snaps in albums, a great time-saver and makes a pretty finish to the photo album; these are just slipped on the corners of the pictures, then wet and stick them as you would a postage stamp; very convenient for mounting pictures of any size in any position on anything and everywhere with variety and neatness—Black and dark grey art corners, square; black and dark grey art corners, fancy; black and dark grey art corners, oval; 100 in package for ..... 15c package

Art Paste in tubes ..... 12c each

Art Paste in bottles ..... 10c or 25c bottle

SPECIALS
Served from 3 to 5:30 o'clock.
Cold Roast Chicken, Sweet Gherkins, Bread and Butter, Cup of Tea or Coffee 35c
Chicken and Tomato Sandwich, Cup of Tea or Coffee 20c

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

SPECIALS.
Served from 3 to 5:30 o'clock.
Lobster Salad Sandwich, Cup of Tea or Coffee 20c
Fried Oysters, Bread and Butter or Rolls, Cup of Tea or Coffee 30c
See Grill Menu for extras.

LADY BECK MEMBER OF RED CROSS EXECUTIVE

Honor Accorded Her in Recognition of Services Rendered the Cause.

Lady Beck has been made a member of the executive of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

This information was telephoned to Mrs. Gordon Wright, acting president of the London Branch, by Mrs. Plumptre of Toronto yesterday afternoon, following the annual meeting of the society in that city. The appointment is regarded here as one of unusual honor. It was accorded as a recognition of the work done for the Red Cross by Lady Beck, and as a mark of appreciation for the efforts of the London branch, of which she is president.

Lady Borden and Mrs. Plumptre were also elected to the executive.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box; 25c.

PHOTOPLAY NEWS

The Patricia film for today, Friday and Saturday is one from the well known book "The Breaker," and Ernest Maupain gives another example of his knowledge of make-up. The Essanay character actor when leading man for Sarah Bernhardt, before entering pictures, was called by dramatic critics of Europe and America one of the greatest artists of make-up of the stage of all time. In the film he has frequently demonstrated this versatility, but perhaps to no greater effect than in "The Breaker." Here he appears as an Italian. His portrayal promises to be a great piece of character acting. Bryant Washburn and Neil Craig appear in the leading roles in this play, taken from Arthur Stringer's story in The Saturday Evening Post.

ADMITS GIVING LIQUOR

But Did Not Consider It Wrong—Judgment Reserved.

Magistrates Macklin and Dyer reserved judgment in the police court today in the case of a young man charged with giving liquor to a friend on a public street. The accused admitted that he had given the liquor to his friend while they were walking down York street, but did not regard it as a violation of the law and he had made no attempt to sell.

R. J. Fisher, representing the license department, stated that section 41 very carefully defined that to have or give liquor at any place except in a private dwelling, was an offence under the act and asked that a conviction be registered accordingly.

A. H. M. Graydon, on behalf of the accused submitted that the act was not intended to be administered so strictly as to serve as a hardship. The magistrates considered that the question would require some thought and deferred judgment for one week.

PAARDEBURG DAY WILL BE CELEBRATED TUESDAY NEXT

Women's Canadian Club Plans to Mark Anniversary in Fitting Way.

Arrangements have been made by the Women's Canadian Club for the celebration as usual of Paardeburg Day, on Tuesday next, February 27. A military service will be held, and plans for this will be announced later. It has been decided this year to decorate the monument in the park in honor of the brave Canadians who have fallen in the present war, as well as in memory of those who gave their lives in South Africa. Any organizations desiring to take part in the ceremonies, to do honor to members who have made the supreme sacrifice, will be cordially welcomed.

OTHER CITIES AFTER M'CLARY COMPANY TO MOVE FACTORY

Several Bidding For Industry, Offering Natural Gas.

LONDON STANDING IDLE

Hamilton Opens Negotiations To Secure the Whole Plant If Possible.

Since the McClary Company has announced that in case natural gas it not given it very soon, a portion of its plant will have to be moved out of London, a number of municipalities, where natural gas is to be had, have made offers to the company to locate in their cities.

Mayor Buchanan, Ingersoll, and a deputation from that place will be here some time today to make a proposition.

Hamilton is said to have opened up negotiations with the company, and will make a proposition to locate not only a part, but the whole of the McClary plant in that city.

Brantford, St. Thomas and other cities are not losing any time, and are just waiting to get the consent of the company's officials to locate in one of them.

London Doing Nothing.

In the meantime nothing is being done to relieve the McClary Company. The City of London bill, which will give the utilities commission power to distribute natural gas, will not be discussed by the Legislature for some time, and it will be some months before the bill is finally passed and signed.

The attitude of Sir Adam Beck, who is alleged to be behind the movement to block the McClary Company from getting gas, will be watched with interest when the bill comes up.

No vote can be taken on a distribution scheme until the citizens vote on it, and that will not be until January 1 next.

No Guarantee.

Permission could be given the McClary Company to lay the mains, but no guarantee of a continuance of the supply can be given by the city. The time limit for the franchise expires on December 31. This is not satisfactory to the company, as it would have to spend several thousand dollars for a very brief supply.

Tenders for natural gas will be received on February 28. So far as can be learned only one firm will submit a tender.

DEPARTMENT WILL BEGIN TO IMPROVE THROUGH-HIGHWAY

Road from Montreal to Windsor Hits London.

The public works department will start improving a highway from Montreal to Windsor by way of London at once.

According to an announcement made by Engineer George Hogarth, Toronto, connected with the department, no construction work will be commenced during the war, but the roads will be graded and maintained, for two or three years.

The line mentioned will be the Hamilton road, from Hamilton to London, and then the Wharncliffe road to Lambeth, and thence west.

This is the most widely traveled road for American tourists, and is much in need of repair.

The city council some time ago asked the Government to improve the highway.

CLAYWORKERS HAVE SOME INTERESTING DISCUSSIONS

Election of Officers Takes Place Today —Cal Parker Probable President.

The Western Ontario Claymakers' Association, in convention this morning, listened to a number of papers and discussions on matters affecting their business. B. E. Bechtel led a most interesting discussion on "Drying Troubles," and explained ways of overcoming difficulties. The question of burning clay by coal and gas was taken up, and Darius Wigle, Walter Clark and F. B. Tomb of the Southern Ontario Gas Company discussed the problem. Fine results had been obtained from the use of gas, and in many districts it had solved the problem.

J. DeVon of Toronto took up the question of pyrometers and explained the latest inventions in connection with them.

The election of officers will take place this afternoon. J. W. Cawrse, London, the 1st vice-president, who is in line for the presidency, has tendered his resignation. It is expected that Cal. S. Parker, the 2nd vice-president, will be selected for the position.

Alf. Wehlann, the secretary, is anxious to be relieved of his duties, but it is expected he will be re-elected.

LEGAL QUERIES

Q.—Can a mayor of a town vote on a subject unless it is a tie? Can he vote and make it a tie?—Clinton, Ont.

Ans.—1. No; unless he is sitting in committee and not chairman, unless there is a bylaw of the town council providing that he can do so.

2.—No; unless he is sitting in committee and not chairman, unless there is a bylaw of the town council providing that he can do so.

COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS CITY OF LONDON BILL

Representatives Go to Toronto to Support Measure in Toronto.

The city of London bill will be considered in committee at the legislature tomorrow morning, and Mayor Stevenson, Controller E. S. Little and Ald. J. J. Dyer will represent the city. City Solicitor Meredith will explain the legal aspects of the various questions.

LOCAL NEWS

SOLDIERS DISCHARGED.—Today's orders show the authorization of the discharge of Pte. A. E. Beattie of the 149th Battalion.

BOMBING SCHOOL.—A course of instruction in bombing will commence at Queen's Park on Monday, February 26, 1917.

MAYOR RETURNS.—Mayor Stevenson returned today from Toronto, where he has been attending the session of the Hydro-Radial Association.

SUBSCRIBES $100.—A telegram was received by A. Tillman last evening from E. Shea of this city, who is at present in Montreal, subscribing $100 to the Patriotic Fund.

ADDRESSES Y. W. C. A. BOARD.—Miss Una Saunders, national secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, was a visitor in the city yesterday, addressing the regular monthly meeting of the local Y. W. C. A. board.

VISITING SICK MOTHER.—George T. Bell, passenger agent for the G. T. R., has been in the city visiting his mother, who has been very ill. Her condition has improved, however, and he will return to Montreal tonight.

OFFICE CLOSED.—The 256th Construction Battalion recruiting office at the armories has been closed, and the recruiting staff is leaving today for Toronto to join its unit. This unit has been one of the most successful recruiters in this district.

CONTROLLERS MEET.—The board of control will meet this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The regular session was scheduled for Friday morning, but many of the members will be away. As a result, the session was moved forward to this afternoon.

ONE LONE DRUNK.—One lone drunk appeared in the police court dock today, and pleaded guilty to intoxication on the street. He said he had consumed his liquor at home, and it was his first offence, so he was fined the minimum amount, $10 and costs.

MEETING SATURDAY.—Owing to the patriotic fund campaign, the regular meeting of the executive of the London Red Cross Society was postponed yesterday until Saturday next at 3 o'clock in Hyman Hall. A full attendance is asked as important business is to be taken up.

COMMISSION MEETING.—The utilities commission will meet this afternoon. The question of the new hydro shop will not be taken up, as there are some details in connection with the matter that have not been straightened out as yet. There will be reports on the Foster wells, which are showing a plentiful supply of water. There is not much other business.

"THE YOUNG VILLAGE DOCTOR."—A very enjoyable entertainment is to be presented on Friday evening at the King Street Presbyterian Church, when the young people of the church will perform the playlet "The Young Village Doctor." Many rehearsals have been held, and those who attend will enjoy the situations with which the play abounds.

ATTRACTIVE RECITAL.—A most attractive program has been arranged for the recital to be given this evening in Heintzman Hall by pupils of George C. Lethbridge, assisted by Mr. Chater. Among the talented young pianists who will take part is Arol St. Clair of Galt, who is coming for the recital. Mr. Chater is singing "Honor and Arms" and "On Ye Brave" from Judas Maccabaeus, and a group of songs by Sidney Homer.

INDOMITABLES WIN. — About 75 boys were present on Wednesday evening at the largest and most successful weekly group supper ever held at the Y. M. C. A. The pennant for the best average in the fourfold standard efficiency development tests was awarded to the Indomitables, who scored 418 points during the past week. The Excelsior group was second with 410, the Junior "Y" Climbers next with 375, and the Stars scored 300 points. Roy Kingswood gave the second of a series of talks on first aid work, which proved very interesting to the boys.

RECITAL IN CATHEDRAL.—The program to be given by the London Instrumental Trio, in St. Paul's Cathedral, this (Thursday) evening includes the First Movement of Rheinberger's Suite for organ, violin and 'cello, the nocturne from Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream," the "Dream Pantomime," from Humperdinck's "Hansel and Gretel," and selections by Boisdeffre, Bach, Saint-Saens and Pache. The next recital of the series will be on Saturday afternoon, March 10, at 4 o'clock, when a program of old organ and church music will be given by the cathedral choir and Mr. Killmaster.

JUNIOR BIBLE CLASS ENTERTAINS WARRIORS

Returned Men Guests at Concert in Centennial Methodist Church.

Returned soldiers at the Central Military Convalescent Hospital were entertained last night by members of the Junior Bible Class of the Centennial Methodist Church, under the direction of Mrs. Mattress, concert soprano.

Vocal solos were sung by Mrs. Gould, Mrs. McGuire, Cora St. Clair, Dorothy Pearson and Mrs. Mattress. An instrumental solo was played by Miss Alberta Kelly, and readings were given by Miss Emma Pearson, Pte. Pinder and Miss Lancaster. A number of popular choruses were sung.

The accompanists were Miss Dorothy Pearsons, Miss Alma Madden and Mrs. Mattress.

Mr. Lancaster, teacher of the class, showed a number of interesting lantern slides.

GARRISON ROUTE MARCH SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY

A route march will be undertaken by troops in London on Friday afternoon. The head of the column will leave Queen's Park at 2 p.m., with Lieut.-Col. J. E. Cohoe in command. The following troops will participate in the march: 63rd Field Battery, 7th Field Company of Canadian Engineers, 149th Overseas Battalion, No. 1 Special Service Company, Cyclists, and A. M. C. Training Depot.

The route to be taken will be: Dundas street to Richmond, south on Richmond to King street, west on King to Talbot street, north on Talbot to Central avenue, east on Central avenue to Richmond street, south on Richmond to Queen's avenue, east on Queen's avenue to Quebec street, and south to Queen's Park.

NOVA SCOTIA WILL HAVE SCHOOLS FOR MEN FROM FRONT

The Liberal Government Will Legislate To Train Maimed.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 22.—The first meeting of the Nova Scotia Legislature after the election last June, when Premier Murray's Liberal Government was returned to power, was opened this afternoon with the usual formalities by Lieutenant-Governor McCallum Grant.

The program of legislation to be brought down by the Government as outlined in the speech from the throne, includes measures for establishing training schools for returned and maimed soldiers.

The speech referred to the determination of the people of the province not to sheath the sword until the war had been brought to a successful conclusion. The Legislature is notified that the Government is seriously considering the question of offering aid towards the establishment of a permanent shipbuilding industry in the province.

The question of woman's suffrage will likely be debated during the session, as an agitation in favor of votes for women has sprung up in the province.

LONDON CHOSEN AS IDEAL SPOT FOR THE CAPITAL

Historical Society Hears Interesting Papers on Simcoe's Trip in 1793.

New York, Feb. 22.—A news agency dispatch from London published here says:

Half a dozen or more of London's clubs led the way today to one meatless day a week. The day picked was Friday. Meals in all these clubs will be purely vegetarian on Fridays hereafter. A number of other clubs were expected to follow suit.

The plan is one of many expedients suggested by the food controller, Lord Devonport, to reduce the maximum weekly meat consumption to four and a half pounds per person. Unless this limit is generally adopted throughout England, it is admitted that compulsory rationing will be resorted to.

Several London clubs wer among the first to curtail the number of courses per meal, as suggested in one of the first requests of the Government for general economy.

SAY HORSES AND CATTLE BEING EXPOSED AGAIN

Complaints Made to County Police Will Be Investigated.

High Constable B. F. Watterworth has received a number of complaints from different parts of the county relative to farmers leaving their horses and cattle exposed to the severe weather. County constables have been instructed to investigate, and if conditions are found as represented in the communications, prosecutions will immediately follow.

Complaints were laid with the county authorities in the early part of the winter and, following warnings sent out, the practice was discontinued for a time, but it is claimed to have been renewed.

CHARGED WITH THEFT

Driver Arrested After Delivering Goods at West London Home.

John Rumford, of 106 Wharncliffe road west, was arrested at 1 o'clock today by Detective Robert Egelton on information laid chraging him with theft. He is a driver for a local firm and it is alleged that while delivering at a certain house articles to the value of $20 were missed, and the information laid as a consequence.

He will appear in police court tomorrow morning for a preliminary hearing.

SNOW DELAYS TRAINS

Those From North and East Running Hours Late.

Grand Trunk trains from the north and east arrived late today, having encountered exceptionally heavy falls of snow yesterday and late last night.

The train from Wingham, due at 10:10 o'clock this forenoon, arrived two hours late, and trainmen reported several feet of snow from Exeter to Wingham. The snowplow left the city on this division at 12:30 o'clock today to clear the line.

The Montreal train arrived three hours late.

WEDDING BELLS

ADAMS—DUTTON.

The wedding of two well-known former Londoners took place in Chicago recently, when Miss Edith Dutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dutton of 96 Briscoe street, became the wife of Bernard Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Adams have left for Cuba, where they will reside.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

MILITARY FUNERAL.

The military funeral took place yesterday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery of Pte. Robert G. Woolford. Services were conducted by Rev. Wilson, of the Pall Mall Street Mission. Pte. Woolford was 34 years old and belonged to the 142nd Battalion. He was left in the hospital when the unit left for overseas, and had been there ever since. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Woolford, of 507 Pall Mall street, and five children.

FUNERAL OF MISS LAIDLAW.

The funeral of Miss Mary B. Laidlaw, who died on February 20th, was held today from her late residence, 707 Queen's avenue. The remains were placed in a vault at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and interment will take place later at Pond Mills Cemetery.

DEATH OF B. HERAULD.

Bernard Herauld, a resident of London for many years, died today in his eighty-fifth year.

The funeral will be held on Friday from the funeral parlors of E. C. Killingsworth to St. Peter's Cathedral, where requiem high mass will be sung. Interment will take place at St. Peter's Cemetery.

CELTIC HIT A MINE ?

White Star Liner Put Back to Liverpool, Say Philadelphia Passengers.

New York, Feb. 22.—The Associated Press this afternoon carries the following: "Soon after the Philadelphia left Liverpool, passengers heard that a wireless message had been received saying that the White Star Liner Celtic, which had preceded the American liner out of port, had struck a mine. The Celtic kept afloat, but had to put back for Liverpool, assisted by the Canada, a troopship, which had left Liverpool about the same time. The Celtic was supposed to be bound for New York, and was not believed to have passengers aboard.

TRAIN HIT A TRAM.

Quebec, Feb. 22.—A Grand Trunk train about 11 last night crashed into a Levis street car near the Gravel lumber yards and shattered the tramway car, slightly injuring five of the fifteen pasengers. The tram was to stop at the level crossing to allow the train to pass, but it appears the slippery condition of the track hampered the brakes of the car which kept on going till the crash came.

THREE MORE RECRUITS. — The 63rd Battery again shows a recruiting return of three men attested yesterday: Howard Love of Windsor, Arthur B[illegible]ker of St. Thomas, and E. C. Henderson of Ingersoll.

Hurriedly Called Caucus of Cons. On Woman Suffrage

"It's Coming Along," Says Member of Government Party.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—The caucus of Conservative members, the third since the Legislature opened, was held this forenoon, lasting for nearly two hours. It was called hurriedly and a meeting of the committee on standing orders was suspended in consequence. It is understood women's suffrage was again discussed. One member who has been to the fore with suffrage legislation announced with a significant smile, after the caucus that women's suffrage was "coming along."

MASSED ATTACKS OF THE TEUTONIC FORCES BROKEN BY RUSSIANS

Petrograd, Feb. 22—Via London.—Teutonic troops, in massed formation, made an attack yesterday on the Russian positions near Dorna Watra, on the northern end of the Rumanian front. Today's official statement says they were halted by the Russian fire. The announcement follows:

"Western front: Scouting reconnaissances and reciprocal fire are proceeding.

"Rumanian front: After artillery preparation the enemy in dense formation attempted to attack our positions in the region northwest of Drna Watra. He was arrested by our fire when 300 paces from our trenches. With the approach of darkness, the enemy withdrew to his original position.

"In the remaining sectors of the front, the usual infantry firing is proceeding. We conducted successful scouting operations in the region north of Braila.

"Caucasian front: There were rifle firing and engagements among advanced guards."

POLICEMAN SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS IN JAIL

Stole From Montreal Store While on His Beat.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—Odilion Raymond, the policeman who was arrested the other day while on duty as he was coming out of a shop with his arms full of goods at 3 o'clock in the morning, was sent to the penitentiary for two years today. He pleaded guilty. His conviction relieves another officer of a 51-day suspension, as he was under suspension for failure to properly guard his beat. While off duty he spent many nights with the policeman-chief seeking the robber.

MEMBERS OF 149TH BAND HOLD ENJOYABLE BANQUET

Entertainment Made Possible Through Generosity of I. O. D. E. Chapter.

The 149th band held a banquet last evening at the city hotel. Only members of the band were in attendance. A very fine social evening was spent. The dining-room was very prettily and appropriately decorated, a large number of flags being used.

The members of the band are grateful to the Hamilton Gault Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire for the amount paid them for playing at the Victoria rink the night of February 9, which made possible this banquet.

The boys were greatly pleased with the banquet, as camp life is not to be compared with the luxuries afforded on an occasion of this kind.

WORRY OF WAR SENDS MANY TO THE ASYLUMS

Hamilton, Feb. 22.—The appalling increase in the amount of insanity was commented upon today by Police Magistrate Jelfs, who declared that scarcely a day passed but he was obliged to commit people to the asylum. "I have never known a time," he said, "when so many people are going insane. Although I can't trace it directly to the war, I believe that the world conflict is largely responsible. Certain sensitive minds must collapse through worry over the war."

FRANKLIN SEES WILSON AS TO ARMING VESSELS

Head of International Mercantile Marine at Washington.

Washington, Feb. 22.—P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine, owner of the American Line, conferred here today with Secretary Daniels of the navy department. None of the officials would comment on the purpose of the conference, but it is understood that it was on the question of the navy furnishing arms for merchant ships.

"There is nothing I can say," Mr. Franklin replied when asked about his visit. He added that the situation remained unchanged.

The government, it is understood, has not yet decided the question.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Sales on the local stock exchange this morning totaled 1,474 shares of listed stocks, $1,500 bonds and 735 shares unlisted. Dominion Steel, opening at 61½, closed at 62½, sales 267. Steel of Canada closed at 61¾, the highest of the session, with sales of only 70 shares. Nova Scotia Steel, on a closing sale of 50 shares, jumped to 109½. Russell preferred closed at 112½, and Riordon at 118¼, all the highest of the session.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

	Ask.	Bid.		Ask.	Bid.
Am Cy..	27	23	SWheat	139	135
do pfd.	50	47	Spanish.	16½	15½
Barcel...	12	11¾	do pfd.	56	54
Brazilian	43¾	43¼	Stl Can.	62	61¾
B C Fish	60	..	do pfd.	95	93¾
Bell Tel.	148	..	T Paper.	..	72
Burt, c..	85	80	Tor Ry.	85	84½
do pfd.	92¼	89	Tucketts	20	19
C Bread.	17	16	do pfd.	82	80
do pfd.	86½	85	Tw City.	94	93¼
C Car...	30	28½	Win Ry.	78	75
do pfd.	71½	70	Banks—		
Cement.	60¾	60¼	Com'rce.	..	185
do pfd.	92¼	91½	Dom	211	..
C S L..	34¾	34¼	Hamil'n.	..	191
do pfd.	86	85¾	Imperial.	199	198
CG Elec.	110	109	Ottawa.	202	..
C Loco..	58	54	Royal...	..	213
do pfd.	90	88	Stand ..	212	..
C P R..	156	155	Toronto	192	190
C Salt..	135	120	Union ..	139	138
ConLife	335	320	Loans, etc.—		
Coniag.	415	410	C Land.	..	159
C Smelt.	31⅜	31⅛	C Perm.	..	171½
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]½	C Invest	..	75
Cr Nest.	70	65	H Prov.	..	141
[illegible]	21	20½	H & E..	..	210
Detroit.	116	115	20% pd	..	197
D Steel C	62¼	62⅛	L Bank.	..	146
Duluth..	52	51	L & C..	133	..
Mackay.	80½	88¼	N Trust	212	..
do pfd.	67	66½	OntLoan	..	175
M Leaf.	97½	96½	T Trusts	215	214½
Monarch	42	40	T Mort..	..	140
do pfd.	80	78	Bonds—		
NStl Car	15½	14	C Bread.	93¼	..
do pfd.	60	58	C Loco..	95	..
Nip's'g.	830	780	Mex Elec	35	27
NSSteel	109½	107½	M L & P	45	35
P Burt..	35	30	Penmans	87½	84½
Petrol.	1275	1250	Quebec..	69	67
P Rico..	40	34½	Spanish.	88	..
Quebec..	25	23½	Stl Can.	..	97½
Riordon	118¼	118	War Loan, 1925...	97¼	..
Rogers..	78	74	War Loan, 1931...	96¾	96¼
do pfd.	93	90			
Russell..	82	80			
do pfd.	112¾	112			

MORE FOOD RIOTS AT NEW YORK CITY; CALL OUT POLICE

Pushcarts Overturned and Their Owners Attacked.

New York, Feb. 22.—Housewives continued their demonstrations against the high cost of living here today. Police reserves suppressed outbreaks in various parts of the city. Dozens of pushcarts were overturned, the contents destroyed and the owners attacked. Two women were arrested charged with assault and later released. Hundreds of women, some with babies in arms, acted as pickets before provision stores in an effort to establish a boycott. Most of the disorder occurred when a would-be purchaser defied the pickets.

A police court magistrate in suspending sentence upon one of the defendants gave warning that hereafter he would send disturbers to jail. "I have had a number of you women before me," he said, "and not one of you have impressed me as though you were starving."

AMERICAN LINER IS SAFE AT NEW YORK FROM PERIL ZONE

New York, Feb. 22.—The American liner Philadelphia arrived today. The Philadelphia, which sailed February 14 was the first American liner to leave England after Germany's declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare. She was not armed. She carried a large passenger list of whom many are Americans. Passengers were obliged to sign waivers, releasing the company from responsibility for any loss in the event of being sunk by a mine or a submarine.

She has a general cargo and two tons of dispatches from the United States embassy in London for the state department, among them being many important documents forwarded from embassies and consulates in nearly all the countries of Europe. A quantity are from Germany, dispatched before the break in diplomatic relations.

No Subs Seen.

Not a submarine was sighted during the Philadelphia's passage through the German zone, the officers said. From Liverpool to the Irish coast, the vessel sailed with light shrouded at night before passing out to sea.

Among the passengers were fifteen members of the crew of the American steamship Housatonic, sunk by a submarine off the Scilly Islands, 26 of the crew of the British steamship Japanese Prince, torpedoed and destroyed off the British coast, 15 of the crew of the former American steamship Edwin L. Fisher, sold to the French Government, and three of the crew of the American tugboat Vigilant, abandoned at sea by some of the sailors, but saved by the three who arrived here today.

SEVEN INCENDIARY FIRES IN A CONNECTICUT TOWN

Many Mysterious Fires in One Night at New Britain.

New Britain, Conn., Feb. 22.—Although two companies of the National Guard were on patrol duty this morning, the excitement created by seven incendiary fires last night had ended. All these fires were within an area of a few street blocks. Police officials are unable to determine the manner in which the fires were set, but do not believe in the fire bomb theory. Two of the six suspects arrested are still detained.

Firemen and equipment from four other places gave protective duty. One fire destroyed a barn in the rear of the New Britain Herald plant. The newspaper staff fought this. The total losses are about $50,000.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 22.—The wholesale drygoods establishment of Taylor, Symonds and Company was badly damaged by fire today. The loss was estimated at $200,000.

BUY JOURNALS TO FOSTER HATRED OF THE BRITISH

Houston Chamberlain to Conduct Agitation Against John Bull.

London, Feb. 22. — The Rhenische Westfaelische Zeitung is quoted by the Exchange Telegraph Company's Rotterdam correspondent as announcing that the pan-German party has subscribed 3,000,000 marks for the purchase of the Berlin newspapers Neueste Nachrochten and Deutsche Zeitung. The purchase, it is stated, would be with a view to prosecuting the pan-German anti-British agitation under the direction of Prof. Schaeffer and Houston Stewart Chamberlain, the author, a former British subject recently naturalized as a German.

EASIER TO WRITE THAN TO MAKE HISTORY—WILSON

President's Significant Words at Washington Birthday Exercises.

Washington, Feb. 22.—President Wilson participated in George Washington's birthday exercises here today, at which frequent reference was made to the present international situation.

"It is much less of an adventure to write history than to try to enact it," said the president, in presenting a gold medal to a schoolboy for writing an essay on history.

The president pledged allegiance anew to the American flag, and with the remainder of an audience, including members of the cabinet, diplomats and congressmen, he stood at salute while the pledging allegiance was repeated.

DREADED NEURALGIA

Most people think of neuralgia as a pain in the head or the face, but neuralgia may affect any nerve in the body. Different names are given to it when it affects certain nerves. Thus neuralgia of the sciatic nerve is called sciatica, but the character of the pain and the nature of the disease are the same. The cause being the same, the cure to be effective must be the same. The pain in neuralgia is caused by starved nerves. The blood which carries nourishment to the nerves has become thin and impure and no longer does so, and the pain you feel is the cry of the nerves for their natural food. You may ease the pains of neuralgia with hot applications, but you can only cure the trouble by enriching and purifying the blood. For this purpose we know of no medicine that can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually make new, rich blood and thus act as the most efficient of nerve tonics. If you are suffering from this most dreaded of troubles, or any form of nerve trouble, give these pills a fair trial, and see how speedily you will be restored to good health.

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PATRIOTIC FUND

claring they will be ready at any time to help again.

WEDNESDAY'S RESULT.

Women's Organizations	$28,982.00
Educationalists (C. B. Edwards)	6,438.00
George H. Belton (Board of Trade)	17,782.85
Arthur W. White (Board of Trade)	18,113.00
Wm. Turnbull (Board of Trade)	18,392.00
W. R. Yendall (Rotary Club)	17,244.00
Ray Lawson (Rotary Club) .	24,102.00
J. K. McDermid (Rotary Club)	19,050.00
W. N. Manning (Rotary Club)	18,686.00
E. G. Yeates (Rotary Club)	16,630.00
R. H. Dowler (Rotary Club) .	17,109.00
Rev. Dr. Waller (Canadian Club)	15,843.00
E. S. Crawford (Advertising Club)	16,703.00
S. H. Rowed (Kiwanis Club)	20,360.00
Brigadier Rawling (Salvation Army)	15,148.00
A. C. Nobbs (Builders' Exchange)	17,295.00
Bruce Wanless (London Curling Club)	19,839.00
P. B. Fetterly (Thistle Curling Club)	19,265.00
J. Bridge (Elks)	18,204.00
Approximate total	$355,392.00
Articles sold by auction	1,291.00
Final total (approximate) ...	$356,683.00

Going far beyond all expectations, and exceeding by over $50,000 the desired $300,000 objective, the total amount raised in the big patriotic and Red Cross campaign last night reached the splendid amount of $356,683. And the returns are not all in yet. To say that the various committees and teams were pleased with the results of their effort is putting it mildly.

After three days of strenuous work which took them over the entire city, and into practically every home and place of business in London, the workers met last night at the Tecumseh House to bring in their final returns, and to bring the big drive to a successful climax.

That they have done their work efficiently, the above figures bear testimony, and if there is anyone in this city who has not had at least one opportunity to "do his bit" in the past three days, it is not the fault of the energetic members of both the men's and women's teams, who have worked so faithfully and with such good results.

Some of the ladies' teams are still working away to complete their task, which was an exceptionally heavy one, since they had nearly all the homes of the city to visit. Additions will be made to the already large total when the few remaining subscriptions are obtained.

Perfect System.

The average citizen has not, as a rule, an opportunity to see the inside workings of the marvelously perfect system by which such large amounts of money were obtained, but if a moment's consideration is given the matter it is not difficult to see that a wonderfully perfect organization must have been in operation to produce such results in such a short time.

The total collected by the executive and industrial committees, under the chairmanship of Sir George Gibbons and Hon. C. S. Hyman, respectively, was $203,700, which was divided up into seventeen equal parts of $11,320, and that amount was placed to the credit of each of the seventeen men's teams. This amount helped considerably to swell the total obtained by each team.

Yesterday's Results.

The results of the canvass on Wednesday were as follows: Industrial committee, $14,500; women's organizations, [illegible],613; educationalists, $2,238.90; Geo. H. Belton, $800.50; Arthur W. White, $852.50; Wm. Turnbull, $346; W. R. Yendall, $1,046; Ray Lawson, $5,928.20; J. K. McDermid, $1,381.35; W. N. Manning, $2,166.98; E. G. Yeates, $1,271; R. H. Dowler, $593.50; Rev. Dr. Waller, $1,-[illegible]50; E. S. Crawford, $915.10; S. H. Rowed, $1,103.79; Brigadier Rawling, [illegible]; A. C. Nobbs, $1,608.50; Bruce Wanless, $2,540.75; P. B. Fetterly, $2,-493.40, and J. Bridge, $2,844.66. The total amount collected on Wednesday was $53,146.

Loud Applause.

As the results of the final day's canvassing were reported the enthusiasm which had been increasing each day of the campaign broke forth in loud appplause and cheers for the various teams.

W. N. Manning stated that he had heard of teams going from pole to pole to get subscriptions, but that he thought he had that record beaten, as he had brought in donations from ex-Ald. Wilson and ex-Ald. Palmer.

A. W. White announced that he had received $20 from a lady as a subscription for herself and $2 for her nineteen-year-old son. She added that she did not feel called upon to give anything for her two boys at the front.

C. B. Edwards reported for the educationalists, which included the public library and university, that excellent results had been obtained. One lady teacher had given seven per cent of her year's salary.

Chairman Silverwood announced that largely through the efforts of A. B. Greer, $4,200 had been obtained in subscriptions from the various Masonic bodies.

Great Enthusiasm.

When all the figures were in and Sir George announced that $355,392 had been collected, the men rose to their feet and cheered loudly.

When Allan McLean announced that a number of the ladies' teams were still at that hour out canvassing in an endeavor to complete their lists in East and North London, and that they had already collected nearly $29,000, the men again cheered and applauded.

Lieut.-Col. Gartshore read a telegram from Sir Herbert Ames, honorary-secretary of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, congratulating the workers on their efforts, which would bring London well up in the list of Canadian cities.

George T. Brown then announced that he and A. E. Silverwood, "our good chairman, not the Prince of Wales, but the prince of organizers," were going to present a small prize to the team bringing in the largest percentage of subscriptions. The number of names and not the amount obtained was the basis of computation. He stated that the work of each team was nothing short of marvellous, and every team returned from 90 to 100 per cent of its cards.

The Prize Winner.

The prize winner, a team that had taken part in every campaign since October, 1914, was the Salvation Army team, headed by Brigadier Rawling and Staff-Captain White, which had obtained 99½ per cent. Standing cheers greeted this announcement.

Staff-Captain White, representing the Salvation Army team, in his reply said that he had worked in many campaigns, but he was more proud than ever in his life at that moment. He could not tell how proud he was of Sir George Gibbons, whom he called the Abraham Lincoln of the campaign. When they were all going to commercialize the fund, he had said, "Let your souls have a chance to do something," and he was glad they did so.

George T. Brown spoke feelingly of the part played by Sir George in the campaign. "At one time I thought taxation was the best way to raise the necessary money. Sir George thought we were all wrong. He was right and I was wrong, absolutely, totally wrong. Those results speak louder than anything I can say. He went up and down the streets and personally in a few days raised $172,000 by his own efforts. He did more. He created a spirit that spread to every home in the city, and he enlivened us all with that spirit that gave these results. That spirit will outlive this campaign. It will not die and it will do good to London. No other man could have done it. I want to move a vote of thanks to Sir George. It comes from our hearts, and I haven't the words to express it. So I ask you to rise and give him three cheers that he may remember this day for the rest of his life." Never were three cheers more heartily given.

Appreciates Spirit.

Sir George Gibbons in his reply, said: "I appreciate so intensely the decency you have shown me in this campaign that I can scarcely express it. I think the stand I took was right. I felt at the time the majority favored taxation that I must be wrong. But I also felt that London should not lose the opportunity to get into the fight and do her bit.

"When I saw that we were going along in the ordinary way and having our ordinary enjoyments, I felt that we ought to do something to show that we were really sacrificing something." Continuing, he said, that those who gave the first $170,000 so cheerfully, had really given less than those who gave the remainder. While one man had to struggle to keep up his little home and support his family, others did not know what the fear of poverty or sickness was. Although he felt grateful to those who had given large amounts, he did not feel the obligation as strong as to those who were asked later.

Messrs. Silverwood, Gartshore, McLean, and Doctors Braithwaite and Waller also made brief addresses.

Before the meeting dispersed over $1,900 was obtained by selling by auction several articles that had been donated. A. E. Silverwood made an efficient auctioneer.

Eliminate Politics.

"I thank God for the success of this campaign. Outside of what you have actually given, He has done for you what money cannot buy. I claim no merit. I've got no merit. It is the people who deserve credit. The people are all right. I wish to God we could get out of politics in this town as we have in this campaign. Politics makes no difference. Let us keep this spirit and keep closer together. There is no reason why we shouldn't be together without politics or anything else."

He then thanked the Rotary Club for its help in getting the campaign under way, and also the press, and the ladies. He referred to the splendid organization that had enabled them to get such results, especially mentioning A. E. Silverwood, George T. Brown, A. M. Smith, Ed. Neiles, Allan McLean, Gordon Philip, Hon. C. S. Hyman, F. Forristal, S. Little, M. Ferguson, Major Ingram, J. C. Beemer, Major Cronyn and others.

"To these belong the credit," added Sir George. "It was more worth while than you know. It will encourage every boy at the front, and every man lying wounded in the hospitals. When the terrible advance takes place and the casualties come out, other hearts will be broken, but now we will be better prepared to bear it. And we will do more and take more part, if necessary, in this great struggle for the liberty of the world."

Chairman Silverwood, amid cheers, rose to thank the men and ladies and their able committee, Messrs Gunn, Braithwaite, Hunt and McLean. Allan McLean had done the real hard work, in taking charge of the women's canvass.

He referred in kindly terms to Gordon Philip, who was the real power behind the canvass committee, working day and night to perfect the lists. It was a tremendous amount of work and he deserved great credit. "It was the grandest campaign ever put on in the city of London," he added.

Allan McLean paid a tribute to the work of the ladies, and also to J. C. Beemer, who supervised the furnishing of automobiles. W. A. McCutcheon rendered several songs in fine manner, and everybody assisted in the choruses.

Needs Not Over.

Lieut.-Col. Gartshore, chairman of the Patriotic Fund, said that the need of funds would not be over in a day, as time would be required to bring the men back after the war. He hoped that this campaign was the last one, but if another was needed, he was sure they would all be willing to help.

Dr. Braithwaite referred to the good-fellowship the workers had developed in eating, singing and even yelling together. "When billions are being spent in destruction, we can afford to spend a fractional part in construction, in establishing charitable and educational institutions, such as the Western University."

Rev. Dr. Waller, on behalf of the Canadian Club, whose platform he held to be as broad as the Dominion, declared that the feeling of brotherhood and unity displayed was for the good of Canada. There were three things on which the campaign rested, and which would outlive the campaign—faith, hope and charity.

A. E. Silverwood then especially thanked Will Stewart, who had come on his own suggestion and decorated the dining-room beautifully. The small clusters of flags of the Allies on each table, the large flags of the Allies draped from each pillar, and the red, white and blue bunting about the walls made a very pleasing effect.

Then Came the Auction.

A. E. Silverwood then asked for volunteers to auction off the several articles donated to the fund, but as no volunteers were forthcoming he jumped into the breach himself, and in a very professional manner performed the work so cleverly that he was continually applauded. The auction sale provided lots of amusement.

The piano donated by Gourlay, Winter & Leeming was sold for $350 to Sir George Gibbons, who immediately donated it to the W. C. T. U.

A "Bell-Smith" painting, donated by Thompson Smith, went to J. A. McConnell for $85.

A hand-carved tray, given by Mr. Wright of South London, was bought by R. H. Dowler for $100. Mr. Wright, who has two boys at the front, gave the tray as his donation.

E. R. Yeates paid $20 for a picture, which he gave to Staff-Capt. White for the Salvation Army. Sid Little bought a similar picture for $30 and gave it back to be sold again for the fund. A. M. Smith bought it for $50 and presented it to Staff-Capt. White for the Salvation Army.

A copper tea kettle was purchased by J. L. Johnson for $14 and presented to the Salvation Army.

A quilt, the handiwork of Fraser and Jack Rowland, 913 Dufferin avenue, was bought by Lieut.-Col. Gartshore for $39. He handed it back and it went to E. R. Yeates for $45. Col. Gartshore stipulated that the second price, $45, go to the Salvation Army, and Mr. Yeates gave the quilt to the Byron Sanatorium.

A cakestand made by an employee of the Globe Casket Works went to J. M. Dillon for $17.

P. M. Yeates of Hamilton, brother of E. R. Yeates of this city, sent up large shells for the fund.

Workers Honored.

It was suggested by George M. Reid that the large shell be suitably inscribed and presented as a souvenir to Sir George Gibbons, as a tangible reminder of the campaign. Two smaller ones were to be inscribed and presented in a similar manner to A. E. Silverwood, and George T. Brown, "our able commanders." The hat was passed around and $182.35 was collected to purchase the shells from the fund. Tom Gillean will inscribe them free of charge. Frank McCormick bought a box of cigars for $33 and donated them to the Soldiers' Club. Controller Little appeared with a policeman at this juncture, and explained that in the absence of acting Magistrate Mayor Stevenson, it was his painful duty to place Auctioneer Silverwood under arrest for selling goods without an auctioneer's license.

"The house is pinched," shouted Arthur White. Controller Little placed a $25 fine on the auctioneer and the sale was resumed. Another box of cigars went to Major Ingram for $40. A painting, presented by the artist for charitable purposes, to Lady Beck, by whom it was given to O. B. Graves and finally to the fund, went to Sid Little for $140. W. A. Gardener, a traveler who had enjoyed the fun as a spectator from the lobby, donated a book of 50 reproductions of famous paintings. The crowd clamored for Mr. Gardener and he appeared amid cheers. This book brought $35 from Col. Gartshore. Six 18-pound, nickel-plated shrapnel shells were donated by E. R. Yeates and the Spraymotor Company, and two 60-pounders by E. Leonard & Sons. The brass and copper work on them was done by the Empire Brass Company. Major Ingram, J. M. Hunt, G. H. Belton, A. M. Smart, J. L. Johnson, Ed. Marley, Ben Noble and Robert Coates paid in all $134 for them.

A dozen strictly fresh eggs ("you can't beat 'em"), were donated and sold by Ed. Crawford to A. E. Silverwood for $7. An electric iron, presented by the Rogers Electric Company, was sold to the chef of the Tecumseh, for $10. A toaster from the same firm went for $15 to Frank McCormick. Allan McLean announced that he would pay Auctioneer Silverwood's $25 fine, including which the auction sale netted 1,291. A note of thanks and cheers were given to the host of the evening, J. C. Duffield, before the close of the meeting.

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ARE THEY CANADIANS.

A SURPRISING PROTEST comes from newspapers of both parties against the bestowal of titles, and especially hereditary titles. Only in one instance has The Advertiser seen amongst its exchanges an article justifying the recent awards made to Sir Max Aitken and Sir Hugh Graham, whereby they become barons. The article appears in the Montreal Standard and relates the good works of Sir Hugh Graham for Montreal, his fight to check the smallpox plague, his efforts to clean the filthy streets of the city, and his imperial service through his newspaper, the Montreal Star. In an eulogy of many columns it describes his rise from humble beginnings and his immeasurable energy in the works of charity. The Standard makes out a most convincing case for Sir Hugh, as a type of Scottish-Canadian, who has given this country its reputation for virility and enterprise.

In Canada, however, Jack is supposed to be as good as his master. Achievement is certain to bring distinction of a high order, and to those who cling to democratic ideals the man who does not seek the honors is a "bigger" man than he who has accepted a baronetcy. Canada has no titles to bestow, and when a man is honored by monarchial favor, we very much doubt if in a sentimental sense, at any rate, he does not relinquish his Canadianism. Who can now think of Baron Beaverbrook as a Canadian? He left Canada many years ago and only as he served himself in his methodical career to a title has he survived as a Canadian. Other barons will take up residence in England. And while the bond of being British is great, the rejection of one's native land for residence, even in England, is not altogether calculated to raise these titled gentlemen in public esteem. They will issue their calls, as Baron Shaughnessy has issued his, calling on Canadians to stay in their native land, but they have practically ceased to be Canadian citizens.

POPULATION! POPULATION!

WHILE GREAT CANADIANS fight the battles at the front, the men responsible for the country's destiny at home should not put their vision on the shelf.

Only by increasing population enormously will this country be able to assume the burden of war without staggering.

Today the question of immigration is discussed in broad generalities, but many Canadians are going to the United States because of the era of unprecedented prosperity, and while we may orate of the "influx after the war," it would be just as well to make hay before the sun has gone down and other countries are reaping the crop.

Canada today should be "boosting" the last Great West as it was never boosted before. It is very doubtful if schemes to put soldiers on the land will be tremendously successful. Soldiers interviewed on the matter do not wax enthusiastic.

Britain may send millions to Canada, but that is a vague possibility, for Britain will have work for her sons, and high wages to pay for that work.

France will be fighting the battles of reconstruction for many years to come. Russia will be a source of supply for the Dominion, but, if the magnet can be revived, the United States will be our most prolific source of new settlers.

It was the vision of a Clifford Sifton that brought the first great streams across the border and the ocean. Some man of equal foresight is needed in Canada NOW. Thousands of Canada's exiled sons will return, bringing pioneers of the same stock with them. Ontario should begin to settle its north.

FOUR WOMEN AND A BABY.

"Four women went sailing out into the east,
Out into the east as the sun went down."

FOUR LONDON WOMEN and a new-born baby girl have just arrived in England on an ocean liner that came safely through the submarine zone. All of them wife, sister, daughter or mother of soldiers, they left some days after the ruthless campaign was announced. They were not going to have their trip spoiled, as one of them said, simply because the kaiser was "huffy" again.

And these undaunted women, with a great faith in the strength of the British navy, boarded the ship and went forth to die, if need be, rather than give up that faith. Some people will argue that the chance was foolish, and that it was reprehensible to risk five lives, including the life of an infant, in order to cross the ocean, when they might have waited for danger to pass. But, in the opinion of these sturdy Britishers, to wait until danger was past would have been to surrender to fear of the kaiser and to remain silent when "Britannia Rules the Waves" was sung.

Here is rare bravery. A soldier may contemplate his risks, but he is certain that his transport is convoyed wherever he travels by sea. The women who went from London could not be sure of that. But they were the women of Canadian soldiers. They would go where their menfolk went, and they would ask no favors of the kaiser. The spirit is manifested everywhere in the British Empire. In London the women have done their share, and these four heroines represent a courage that might shame many a man who declines to do his duty.

IT IS WAR NOW.

THIS IS WAR, says the New York World, referring to the present state of affairs existing between the United States and Germany. American ships are prevented from leaving port by German threats, and "what we now call peace is not peace." It may not necessitate active participation by the United States, but in the New York paper's opinion, the "overt act" was committed when the restricted zone for ships was announced.

The World is one of the strongest supporters of President Wilson, and the following editorial reference is interesting:

"Technically, the United States and Germany are not at war. They have only severed diplomatic relations. But actually Germany is deriving all the military advantage that could be gained from war with the United States without incurring the penalties or disabilities.

"American shipping is held in port. American ship owners are afraid to sail the seas lest vessels and cargoes be destroyed and passengers and crews murdered. The United States is worse than blockaded, for a blockade is conducted in accordance with the recognized use of warfare.

"Our ship owners are doing the will of the German Government. They are taking the orders of the German Government. Germany much prefers that American ships should remain tied up in their home ports. That saves German commanders the trouble of destroying them, and accomplishes in the easiest possible way the purpose of the submarine decree.

"What we now call peace is not peace. It is merely non-resistance on our part. What Germany is doing is war.

"This sort of thing cannot go on indefinitely. When a state of affairs has been reached at which American ships and American citizens sail the seas only at imminent risk of destruction, we have all the elements of war except self-defence.

"The 'overt act' was in reality committed when ruthless submarine warfare went into effect. That was a declaration of war against mankind, and it should be met by the full measure of resistance that the situation demands."

THE WOMEN'S PART.

THE women who have worked for the patriotic fund during the last three days, call forth upon themselves the unbounded admiration of the citizens of London. Theirs was the less conspicuous task of picking up the odd bits in houses not visited by the men. Tramping from door to door, they gathered in their little harvest, which rapidly grew in proportion as the days advanced. These small amounts, united, greatly swelled the mercury on the patriotic thermometer, and represent as truly the spirit of sacrifice as do the larger contributions, which run away up into the thousands.

In spite of sleet and slippery walks these women toiled on in their humbler way, while the automobiles of the luckier male canvassers rushed past them, on the way to some businessman who was promptly made to disgorge. Continually it was the fate of the women to enter homes, already canvassed dry by some enterprising men's team, and sometimes they ran up against a rude rebuff. However, generally a warm welcome was forthcoming, attended by a generous contribution.

Now the campaign is over. London has more than fulfilled her obligations. All honor to London! All honor to the men who gave of their valuable time and money, but most of all, all honor to the women who braved the weather and physical discomfort so as to make the campaign a success.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Now is no time for pacifists. Fight, to clean the world up of the war bogey. Then talk of peace.

The Ontario Government seems to be reserving for itself, the glory of putting through a woman's suffrage bill. They do that sort of thing.

Bernstorff's party evidently thought they had made a "record" getaway. But they didn't. British officials appreciate the value of certain music, too.

The Krupp strikers will make room for Belgians. Germany delights to see these captives turning out ammunition, which is destined to end the lives of their own countrymen.

In that Kaiser Wilhelm is the incarnation of militarism, he may be termed the anti-Christ. Certainly the spirit of Christianity comprises everything that is the reverse of militarism.

The remains of Francis Joseph are not allowed to lie in peace, as the enemy guns draw near. Neither will his kingdom obtain peace until the victorious Allies enter there and reconstruct.

No one has a right to refuse to give something in the cause of the war and liberty. You may give a life, money or prayers, but you must give something, else you have no right to liberty, else your country is nowhere.

American vessels have at last ventured forth into the territory of the hostile subs. Have they decided to trust Germany or to provoke her? As long as American vessels remained in port, an overt act was difficult for even a most persevering enemy.

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LOSING HIS NERVE



—N. Y. Times.

Mexico—I'm going home. It doesn't hurt now.

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DAN'S REPARATION.

By Susan Clagett.

"I tell you, Ellen, I will not have it. The man is a gambler. I grant he is a gentleman, that he is a delightful companion I feel his charm as well as you, but to have him something nearer than a friend is not to be thought of. You must give up that foolish idea."

"Idea," scoffed Dan's sister. "I love Larry O'Connor, Dan. I am 30 years old and he is the first man I have ever cared for save yourself. Knowing this, do you think that I will give him up?"

"You are old enough not to trust your heart, but the better of your judgment, your common sense. If you were 16 you would believe blindly that all things are possible to love, that established traits of character become as nothing compared to it. At 30 no such thought is possible. Experience and observation have taught you differently. You cannot change fixed habits at 16 or 30. I have known O'Connor for six years. I know him as one man comes to know another up here in the mines. He is a true friend. He will divide his last penny with a friend, but no enemy if that enemy is hungry, but he can no more keep out of a game of chance than you can keep from breathing. He left here Christmas night and went directly to McDougan's. He broke the bank. At daybreak he took his team and started for Fort Gibbon. I heard today he made a cleanup there."

"There is no possibility of mistakes?"

"None," emphatically. "I wish there were. Can you believe I would deliberately make you unhappy by idle stories?"

"I must think it out, Dan." Ellen answered slowly. "I love him. I fancy there is little difference between the glamor of love at 16 and at 30, when it comes for life, the first time at 30." She looked thoughtfully across the ice-bound river where they had paused on the way home from his office. "I must think it out, Dan," she repeated.

And that was all he could get from her.

It had turned bitterly cold, the cold that freezes checks and extremities unawares. Fortunately there was no wind, but in crossing the flats Larry O'Connor had to pause several times to thaw the ice from the feet of his dog team. Each time he stopped there came a whimper from the bundle on the sled, and at a longer pause a voice said irritably:

"My heart is freezing, Larry. Aren't we almost there? Damn your stubbornness in making me take the trip!"

Where was nothing else to do, Tim. I had to get you away. You have about finished me in Fairbanks, as you have in every other place I've been, for you have followed me from Dawson to Nome and back to Fairbanks. Now I Nome and back to Fairbanks. Now I am through with you. I leave you at Fort Gibbon. What you do thereafter is nothing to me, save this: You are to keep away from me. They will care for you at the fort until you can travel. Then hit the post trail for Holy Cross."

"On frozen feet?"

"You have a bag of dust. Buy a team or hire one. I am indifferent which. I think the only thing I care about is that I never see you again." Larry's voice was hard.

"I am your brother."

O'Connor suppressed an exclamation. "You have used that argument for the last time, Tim," and as the team settled down to work silence fell, except for the occasional crack of the long whip which, without touching the dogs, made them take the trail at a speed that took them into Tannana before night.

Larry left his team at Gibbon returning the next morning on Orr's stage. The first person he met upon reaching Fairbanks, as he was the last with whom he had spoken before leaving, was Dan Holiday. O'Connor stiffened as he saw him. He could not forget their talk, a talk that had turned the first glimmer of happiness that he had seen for years into black rage and despair. Dan's words had been with him throughout the hard drive to the fort. They had filled his consciousness as he returned. He would have passed with a curt nod, but that he saw Ellen shimmer of happiness missed a beat as he caught sight of her, her arms filled with tamarack, her gay cap and blanket coat making a spot of brilliant color against the grayness of the coming night. She nodded gayly and called to him that she was keeping open house New Year's Day, and he must come and help decorate the rooms.

Dan wheeled about and looked at her with a heavy frown. Larry thanked her, but said he had an engagement.

"Break it," she commanded, with a laugh. "All the world, including the butcher, the baker and the candlestick-maker, are coming and there will be no place else for you to go, so come you must." But her heart sank a little. She had noticed the estrangement of the two men, who had always before met in the friendliest way. She now knew that Dan had spoken to Larry before he left Fairbanks, but for some reason had left his talk with her until that evening after the arrival of the stage. She moved away, but called back over her shoulder, "I will expect you. Don't disappoint me."

"Of course you must come," Dan said, studiously polite. "You cannot stay away without causing comment."

"Comment be damned!" Larry said savagely as he walked away.

All through New Year's Day and evening Ellen watched and waited. Then he came, so late that her heart had grown chill with fear. As he made his way toward her he was stopped by a newcomer. Ellen could not help but overhear their conversation.

"Where is Tim? I heard he was with you," said the newcomer.

Larry hesitated. "He was, for a time." His eyes rested upon Dan, who was standing near. "The two of us went to the fort on Christmas night. He will go on to Holy Cross and from there to Nome."

"Doing better or worse up here?"

"Worse."

"And you are still the scapegoat, I suspect?"

"Drop it, Jack." Larry said irritably. "I have had about all that I can stand," and he moved away.

The other turned to Dan. "Have you ever seen his twin? Alike as two peas—height, coloring, voice, intonation—even to the cowlick on the forehead. Larry has all of that. Tim is a lovable chap, but weak, and the worst of his weakness is that he lets O'Connor take the blame for his misdeeds. I think he has committed every sin save murder and he is a confirmed gambler. A lucky one, too, if all that I hear is true."

"Larry left town some days ago after cleaning up McDougan's bank."

"Then you mean," the other answered with a show of anger. "I suppose he has been up to his usual tricks. It wasn't Larry. That fellow is the straightest, whitest white man I have ever known."

Dan considered. "I guess it is up to me to make reparation," he said, glancing about the room. He made his way to his sister and Larry, who were standing together at the further end of the room, and talked earnestly with them for some minutes; then he rapped upon a table standing near.

The silence was instantaneous. Dan hesitated, cleared his throat, still hesitated. Then with a rush the words came—not many, but when they were uttered pandemonium reigned for a moment.

"Say it again," someone called.

And once more Dan said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, I wish to announce the approaching marriage of my sister to Mr. Lawrence O'Connor. This will take place in the near future and I hope to welcome as my guests, each and every one of you."

Wait a Minute!

By J. H. F.

Not another man in London could have pulled the patriotic fund to such heights, and the credit for this city's magnificent showing is due altogether to Sir George Gibbons. He's as right as rain.

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Speaking of tough jobs, starving John Bull out seems to be the limit. He's eating tolerably well, thank you.

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Speaking of the Red Cross work, one would imagine that they would have a lot of socks knitted for the boys at home. There seems to be quite a number suffering from cold feet.

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A Minneapolis minister had a hula-hula dance in his church. With the girl's grass skirt he should have preached a sermon on Nebuchadnezzar's hay-eating feat.

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Robbers cut a Chicago woman's hair, when they found no money in the house. Most of us would give quite a hunk of coin for the tresses that adorn our domes no more.

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A lady went into J. P. Morgan's office the other day and demanded $35,000,000. Money is hard to get, and harder to keep.

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London's heart is all right, as Sir George Gibbons says. This time it demonstrated that its pocket book was also right.

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A lot of folks are strong for the negatives of life. That's the reason many men are elected to parliament. They never did anything. This twilight stuff is the worst.

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Somebody says that Martin Luther was the cause of this war. We do not know, but we are not crazy about the finished product of the religion he brought to Germany. We do not rave over Kaiser Bill's piety, although he says he is on intimate terms with the Deity.

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A rumless country is usually a bumless country, but all temptations are not removed from the human family. We have to listen sometimes to the neighbors. This is an awful strain on a simple vocabulary.

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The women may vote in Ontario soon. The handsome bachelor will shortly come into his own.

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The mountains are splendid, but it is the dead levels that usually produce the crops. There might be a lesson in religion in this stuff, if one had time to work it out.

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When the girls vote we hope that candidates will not try to bribe them with silk hose and fine hats. We know we will get a few bumps for this.

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It will be grand, in the progression of things, to see every man the mother of the family.

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A GABBERLUNG.

A Jabber-Wock sat in the Council Hall,
'O why, O why, was He There?
He jabbered just fifty-five times—
That's All,
And his Chatter was mostly Hot Air.

Can't we Bomb him, or Gas him, or Dousen his Glim,
Or a Silencer screw on Him Tight?
Touch off a Smoke-Smudge and let it go—Bim!
And the Jabber-Wock hide from our Sight?

H. HELPUS.

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Spring may be coming, but we have not taken our Palm Beach suit out of the moth balls as yet. No, not yet.

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The Chicago News wants to know how much longer the sub warfare will be permitted to paralyze the world's commerce. Great Britain's boats are still doing a tolerable amount of business. France is sending out boats daily. The American fleet is still locked up in the harbors.

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Count von Bumstuff was showered with roses when he left New York. He will probably be showered with Irish confetti when he lands in Germany.

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Beethoven's life was full of afflictions, we read. He then passed them on to folks compelled to listen to his music.

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There must be a lot of bunk about the dye shortage, if one is to believe the weird, wild colors in women's frocks.

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Even the German subs cannot shoot up ships that remain in docks. President Wilson expects Germany's first overt act to consist in sneezing in the face of the American eagle.

Selznick Says Less Brains Needed to Make Money in Pictures Than in Any Other Business.

Tells New York Legislature Investigating Committee $25,000,000 a Year Is Wasted by Distributors in United States.

"It takes less brains to make money in moving pictures than in any other business."

This was the reply made by Lewis J. Selznick, on the witness stand before the commission of the New York Legislature, when Chairman Wheeler demanded his opinion of the statements by other producers that there were no profits in the film industry. The sessions are being held in the Murray Hill Hotel, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not a special tax upon the film industry is justified. The commission summoned Mr. Selznick, after having been told by W. A. Brady, Adolph Zukor and others, that there was no money in the business.

Mr. Selznick Has Profit While Other Men Lose.

In the course of Mr. Selznick's cross-examination, it was divulged, to the astonishment of Chairman Wheeler, that an examination of Mr. Selznick's books and a certified report by Price, Waterhouse & Co., showed that he had cleared, in ten weeks, $105,756.12.

"How do you account for this profit, when all the other film men say they are losing money?" Chairman Wheeler demanded.

"It's all in the system of distribution," Mr. Selznick replied. "The program producers are trying to cut each other's throats. In Kansas City, for example, there are 27 distributing offices, most of the expenses of which are caused by futile efforts to drive the others out of business by flooding the market with more and more pictures constantly."

Makes a Special Study of Each House.

"What is the advantage in your system over the program?" the chairman asked.

"My aim is fewer pictures and better ones. Instead of trying to fill all the theatres all the time, I make a special study of each house. For example, the other day an exhibitor offered me $500 for a certain picture for three days, proposing to charge 15 cents' admission. I got him to pay me $1,000, take it for a week, and charge 25 cents. He later thanked me, saying he had made more money than he would if he had played it as he proposed."

"Then you maintain direct contact with your makers on every picture?"

"Certainly," Mr. Selznick answered. "If a man tried to sell alligator pears at a dollar each on the Bowery, people would say he was crazy. But the program producers try to fill theatres everywhere with the same sort of stuff at the same prices. Under my plan, the conditions and locality of each theatre are studied, and the price each picture should bring. This means more money for both theatre and producer."

Stars' Salaries Not To Blame.

"We have been told," said Chairman Wheeler, "that exorbitant salaries paid to stars are to blame for the losses."

"The men who told you that," Mr. Selznick replied, "are the very ones who are constantly bidding up the salaries. Each is afraid that someone will get ahead of him, without stopping to think how he's going to get his money back. This makes the cost of his picture so high, that with his extravagant form of distribution, he faces almost certain loss."

"One producer," said the chairman, "told us that he paid a star $30,000 for her work in one picture and only got back $45,000 on the production."

"That's his own fault," Mr. Selznick said promptly. "Under the system I use he could have got $250,000 at least. Not less than $25,000,000 is wasted anually in the United States in distribution, 20 per cent of it in New York State."

"What remedy would you suggest for the general conditions?"

Suggests Commission to Instruct

"Get the state legislature to appoint a commission to tell the program producers how to run their business," said Mr. Selznick bluntly.

"What do you mean?"

"Simply this: There is a tremendous demand for the first-class pictures, and the public will pay good prices for them. Instead of using their brains to give the public what it wants, most of the producers spend 90 per cent of their time trying to ruin their competitors, and about 10 per cent making pictures. If they could be induced to use all their intelligence in their business, the film industry soon would be so prosperous that it would stand a special tax without suffering."

VICE-REGAL PARTY AT TORONTO FOR SOME DAYS

Devonshires Will Leave for Winnipeg and Western Points.

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire with their daughters, Ladies Maud and Blanche Cavendish, and members of their suite, arrived in Toronto this morning. Their train, due at 7 a.m., was on time, and shortly after 8 o'clock the party drove to Government House. During the morning the ladies of the party rested, but the duke attended the annual meeting of the council of the Canadian Red Cross Society at 11 o'clock. This afternoon at 3 o'clock they will all be present at the annual meeting of the society. The vice-regal party remain here until Monday, when they leave for Winnipeg.

WOMEN OF LONDON RAISED $27,102 FOR PATRIOTIC WORK

Their Work an Honor to City, Says Chairman.

HUMOROUS INCIDENTS

Experiences of Collectors Told at Tea at Close of Campaign.

REPORTED BY LADIES' TEAMS.

Mrs. H. Ashplant	$1,000.00
Mrs. R. C. Barklie	766.16
Mrs. A. A Campbell	308.00
Mrs. C. R. Somerville	3,750.00
Mrs. D. McLean	1,902.00
Mrs. A. T. Edwards	1,500.00
Mrs. G. B. Sage	1,091.95
Miss H. Gibbons	531.00
Mrs. B. C. McCann	1,000.00
Mrs. A. H. Clinger	615.25
Mrs. E. B. Smith and Mrs. McKillop, per Mrs. T. Alexander	6,400.00
Mrs. Geo. Brown	653.65
Mrs. G. F. Rogers	1,119.26
Mrs. E. H. Nelles	1,636.00
Mrs. G. Wright, $2,750.00, with prospects of reaching	3,000.00
Mrs. F. E. Leonard	1,706.03
Mrs. E. E. Reid	426.00
Mrs. A. H. Galbraith	101.00

One of the happiest social functions, surely, that has ever been held in the city, was the tea party given Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Tecumseh House by Col. Gartshore in honor of the women canvassers in the grand patriotic and Red Cross campaign.

Two hundred and sixty or more attended in response to the invitation of the host, filling the drawing-room on the second floor, crowding the stair case and making standing room only possible in the rotunda on the first floor during the reception before tea was served. Attractive tables in the dining-room, at which the guests could be comfortably seated, were adorned with flowers and flags of the Allies, each team having its own table.

Praise for Women.

Col. Gartshore received, assisted by his daughter, Mrs. Cleghorn. After sufficient time had been allowed to do justice to the delicious sandwiches, cake, tea and coffee, the colonel, as master of ceremonies, gave a short address of welcome, expressing his appreciation of the large turn-out, and also the appreciation of the men's committee of the splendid services which have been rendered by the ladies' teams during the canvass. "You haven't had the millionaires to canvass," he said, "and your work has been greater picking the pennies than it would have been gathering the pounds."

Secretary Allan McLean of the men's committee, intrusted with the task early in the campaign of enlisting the cooperation of the ladies, stated that the total amount which they had reported was $27,102, with several returns still to be made.

The captains of the various teams were then called upon to give their experiences, many of which were described most humorously.

Some Experiences.

In regard to "cutting in" on the part of the men on the ladies' preserves, Mrs. C. R. Somerville began gayly: "I started on the first day in a splendid district on Queen's avenue, between Wellington street and Richmond, made up largely of boarding houses and doctors' offices. When I went to the doctors, I found the men had already been there and was told the boarders had already been canvassed." Laughter at this point interrupted the address for several seconds before the speaker was able to continue. When she did, it was to tell of a generous widow who had subscribed $500. Again there was interruption by an outburst of mirth when a masculine voice called out, "Give us the address." A regrettable incident of the first day was an accident which befell Mrs. Hay, a member of the team who slipped on the ice and broke her leg.

Mrs. A. A. Campbell stated: "We were hospitably received every place and found the money ready and waiting for us. We went up steps and down steps, slippery steps and stone steps. We found people with foreign names who had already renewed their Red Cross subscriptions and had cash donations for us. The largest of these received was $10.

Got $120 Once.

Mrs. H. Asplant stated that the largest subscription her team had received was $120, and "she believed the men were going to try and take it from them." Special gratitude was expressed to Secretary Allan McLean for the great assistance given per team.

Mrs. D. McLean announced her team had come through the canvass "sound in wind and limb and in better spirits than when they started."

Mrs. B. C. McCann told the following incident: "One of our workers went back today for a subscription for which she had been asked to call again.

The Small Boy.

"Just as she was receiving it, a small boy made himself heard, "My grandma says the money is being spent in riotous living and feasting at the Tecumseh House."

This story literally brought down the house, so far as the tea party was concerned.

Mrs. R. C. Barklie announced, "We collected $766.16, an oil painting and a card tray."

Miss Helen Gibbons told of a generous response in the southeast end of the city.

Mrs. G. B. Sage expressed satisfaction over the fine spirit shown in the northern part of West London where the gifts ranged all the way from 10 cents to over $60.

Mrs. T. Alexander reported the grand total collected by the team captained by Mrs. Ernest Smith and Mrs. J. B. McKillop, and among others presenting interesting reports were Mrs. E. H. Nelles, who lost her voice canvassing while her team collected $1,636; Mrs. Gordon Wright who had "the finest team and finest district in the city"; Mrs. F. E. Leonard, Mrs. E. E. Reid, Mrs. A. H. Galbraith, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. G. F. Rogers and Mrs. A. H. Clinger.

Men Gave $50

Mrs. G. F. Rogers, captain of team eighteen, received a much appreciated donation from four young men members of the home guard, amounting to $50, made up of three donations of $10 each and one of $20. In this way, they evidenced their willingness to give money willingly as well as to offer their own services.

One story told around the tea table was of a widow with one child and a blind mother. The widow gave 25 cents and her mother made a contribution of 50 cents.

One of the donations very much appreciated was a bag bulging with pennies, 100 in all, from the kindergarten of the Talbot street school.

A. E. Silverwood, chairman of the canvass committee, called upon for a speech, announced, amid cheers, that the ladies' committee led all individual teams in the total collected. When he made $30,000 an objective for the ladies at the first rally meeting, he was troubled afterwards, believing he had set the mark too high. He now left assured that even without the one-eighteenth share of the total collected by the industrial committee and received by Sir George, they would well exceed the $30,000.

Honor To London.

Sir George Gibbons' pronouncement in regard to the campaign was this: "I believe a finer spirit has been aroused in London than ever before, owing to the close touch obtained with people in all stages in life. The poor who have made sacrifices to give and who are making sacrifices all the time, are more great in their giving and more to be appreciated than the rich. More benefit will flow from the gifts of the blessed poor who, out of their small store, have been eager to help. I want to express a word of appreciation to the citizens at large and to the good ladies taking part in the campaign in particular. What has been done in the past few days will redound to the honor of the city and react upon those who have given their services."

The appreciation of the hospitality of Col. Gartshore was expressed in three cheers and a tiger for him, while "three cheers and a tiger" were also given for Sir George Gibbons, chairman of the campaign committee.

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SAYS 90 PER CENT OF SCHOOL PUPILS HAVE POOR TEETH

Dentist Inspector Reveals Result of Examination.

PARENTS ARE WARNED

And Children Will Receive Marks For All Improvement Shown.

That 90 per cent of the children in the public schools of the city possess defective teeth is the condition revealed in the report of Dr. E. W. Fuller, dental school inspector for the city, who has made examinations in the majority of the schools since the scheme was inaugurated in January.

Dr. Fuller has discovered that these defects in children's teeth range from the minor trouble caused by the need of a single extraction to a condition so deplorable in some instances that the child is threatened with the loss of the teeth entirely.

Records Kept.

The clinic was introduced by the board of education the first week in January, and since that time Dr. Fuller has devoted a great deal of his time to the work of examination. Each child is examined, and a record of conditions found in the mouth kept. The defects are noted and a card outlining the trouble is sent to the parents, accompanied by the advice that the child be taken to the family dentist and efforts be made to rectify the trouble.

The examinations will continue indefinitely, and the plan, it is expected, will become a permanent branch of the child's education.

Improvements will be noted from time to time and the child will be credited with marks in proportion to the improvement shown.

Lectures to Classes.

Dr. Fuller delivers a short lecture on "Mouth Hygiene" to each class and explains why the teeth should be cleaned and how. He demonstrates before each class the proper method of brushing the teeth by brushing up and down, vertically instead of across the surface, which falls to remove all the particles of food from between the teeth.

The reasons for cleaning the teeth are for general health purposes, and to prevent the spread of disease to other children which is frequently conveyed through disease germs in an unclean mouth. Dr. Fuller discovered numerous instances where the defects were slight and could easily be corrected if attended to without delay, but if allowed to develop grow worse.

Conditions Not Good.

The conditions in some instances he found excellent, but the majority were bad. A great deal of the trouble was due, he thought, to parents not realizing the importance of children giving greater attention to the care of the teeth.

Teachers, parents and children are co-operating to make the system a success, and Dr. Fuller believes that in the course of a few months wonderful improvement will be noted, not only in the teeth but in the general health of the children, who are frequently ill because of defective teeth.

TURKEY WILL SPARE U. S. RELIEF SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21. — Turkey has assured Ambassador Elkus of its willingness to waive all restriction of quarantine and otherwise upon the immediate departure of the thousand Americans gathered in the neighborhood of Beirut. It also has guaranteed the American relief ships against any interference by Turkish submarines.

The state department, before directing the collier Caesar and the cruiser Des Moines to proceed from Alexandria to Beirut to land relief stores and embark the Americans, has called upon the Turkish Government for further information as to the measure of security that will be afforded the vessels by Austrian and German submarines in the war area.



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RESTRICTION OF IMPORTS NOT YET ANNOUNCED

LONDON, Feb. 21. — The promised statement of Premier Lloyd George on the restriction of imports and other measures, which was to have been made today, has been again postponed until Friday, when he will address a special sitting of the House of Commons. The postponement was due, Mr. Bonar Law announced in the Commons tonight, to the necessity of further consulting with representatives of the Allied governments who are now in London.

Girl's Statement Will Help London

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SHE DARKENED HER GREY HAIR

A Kansas City Lady Darkens Her Grey Hair and Stimulated Its Growth by a Simple Home Process.

She Tells How She Did It

A well-known resident of Kansas City, Mo., who darkened her grey hair by a simple home process, makes the following statement: "Any lady or gentleman can darken their grey or faded hair, stimulate its growth and make it soft and glossy with this simple recipe which they can mix at home: To half a pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, a small box of Orlex Compound, and 1 oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be purchased at any drug store for very little cost. Apply to the hair every other day until the grey hair is darkened sufficiently. This mixture relieves itching, and is excellent for dandruff. It does not stain the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. It will make a grey-haired person look 10 to 15 years younger.—Advt.

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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.]

How To Cook Them.

Dear Miss Grey,—We have but recently moved into this neighborhood, and I am a new beginner, and trying to keep house for four men. I expect to have many troubles, so I am coming for help.

I was asked recently to help at a chicken supper at a church, but did not do so. Would you kindly tell me how chicken is usually cooked for such an affair, so I can help next time, and how it is packed to send to the church?

2. How to mix mustard for the table?

3. I have tried to piece a red, blue and white cotton quilt, and have just finished. What would be a suitable lining, and could you tell me how to quilt it? I have heard of the fan pattern, but don't know how to do it.

Thanking you, I am
VERY INEXPERIENCED.

Ans.—1. Here is an opportunity for some of our country readers to come to the rescue. Are the fowls generally roasted or stewed, and served hot or cold?

2. A simple way of mixing mustard is to mix a little salt, yellow sugar, and mustard together, pour on boiling (or very hot) water, stir thoroughly, and it is ready. Some like a little vinegar added, too.

3. The "fan" pattern in quilting, is really one of the most simple. But it is impossible to explain it without giving a diagram. If you care to send me your address and a stamp, I'll try to tell you all I know, and it may help a little.

Good luck to you at your housekeeping!

A Letter From Kent.

Dear Miss Grey,—A few months ago I noticed where someone had asked what would stop a mole from growing. If she would rub saliva on the mole first thing when she awakes in the morning, and keep at it, she will find the mole will disappear altogether. This will also cure warts and corns. Don't irritate the mole, but if either of the others are sore, they will leave the quicker. This is not superstition; the saliva is poisonous in the morning, and I am writing from experience.

Don't you think some of the folks were rather hard on "Just Eighteen"? She simply expressed her view of the matter. We all like to do that sometimes, as I am going to do now.

Was rather surprised to see so many answers to "J. O. G.s" letter. You would think by the answers she was one in a hundred, while I have always thought that it was just one in a hundred allowed such things. Have had as many boy friends as most girls, and always found that if a girl keeps her place a boy will, his. Not that I think she made advances first, but TALK to the creature. There are hundreds of things to talk about, and if you keep him entertained he won't think of such things, but if you sit back and say nothing, he has to do something to keep things going. I find most young men have brains enough to be entertained and entertaining also without that.

What really brought me to your page was that article of Miss Collier's. I am glad to see some of the girls have written about it. There is no need of me going over it all again, as anyone with sense knows how absurd it was. You said in answer to "M.'s" letter that she should have read the whole article in the T. S. N. If there was anything in that that would explain Friday's article, it wasn't fair to "Miss C. to just put that much in. What particularly ra se[illegible] reference to the guest chamber being aired once a year for guests. I have been married not a great while, and of course made lots of plans, like all young married people. I was going to entertain my girl friends, and thought I would write to the Y. W. C. A., city, giving references, and ask if they know of any deserving girls that would care to spend their holidays in the country, and couldn't afford to pay, that I would take four, two at a time, for two weeks each, as guests. But before I got my spring cleaning done, they started to come—the people from the city—to try my "soggy pastry." Most of them were my husband's relations, people I had never met, and folks that, if I had gone to their homes for one night, without an invitation, would have been horrified. The first summer for three months I had just one week to myself, and the next summer for two months I had one half day. I had to be first up in the morning to manage my work at all, as we have three or four men in rush times; before noon I would be ready to drop. In the afternoon the guests would have some place planned to go, and as we have both car and driver (four-footed one), and I "run" them both, as the men say, there was no excuse for me. Now, I am no exception; my neighbors have the same to put up with. There is no one likes company better than I, but I like to do my own inviting, and be ready for them when they come, so I will give you your invitation now, to come down when the wild flowers are in bloom, especially the violets, as you can gather them on the sides of the road by hap ul's, so large they would make a florist green with envy, and if Miss Collier would just drop in we would show her a new wrinkle in decorating. Say, readers, do you know there is nothing makes a more beautiful bouquet (is that correct) than the large red clover heads?

Now, Miss Grey, don't you think you were rather hard on "M." for using two "s's"? Our teacher would never mark us for spelling a proper name wrong, and as for having spirit, I don't believe you are the girl that would meekly let someone rub your fur the wrong way. Don't think I am rude, and don't be angry From the Garden of Ontario, KENT.

Sowing the Seed.

Dear Miss Grey,—1. What should one do for small flies on house plants?

2. How early should tomato and celery seed be sown?

3. On what finger do you wear an engagement ring?

4. Your opinion of my writing?

Wishing your circle every success.
SCOTCH LASSIE.

Ans.—1. At a florist's or seed store, you can buy nicotine preparations for washing the affected parts; or else try soaking a little tobacco in water and apply; be careful not to have the liquid very strong.

2. Am curious to know if you are like "London's Own Drummer Girl"—going to be a gardener this year? Do write us about it after reading her letter. My "authority" on gardening says to start the celery and tomatoes in boxes or pots indoors, planting the seeds about March 1, sow the tomato seeds about half an inch deep, but celery seed is barely covered with the soil.

3. On the third finger of the left hand, is customary.

4. It is very good.

Cookery and Gardening.

Dear Miss Grey,—Some time ago, in November, I wrote to "Oh So Lonesome" and inclosed a stamped, addressed envelope, also a satin centrepiece, but I haven't heard from her at all.

I would like to see more wartime cookery in our page, so come along readers, please.

1. Would you please tell me the title of an inexpensive book on vegetable gardening?

2. Will dark green be again in vogue this spring?

Thanking you in advance.
JOYCE NO. 1.

Ans.—You can obtain some very good garden'ng books at the public library, any if any one appealed particularly to you after reading it, you could write the publisher for a copy if you wished.

The Ontario Department of Agriculture will send you instructive bulletins on request.

It is said, in New York, that this is to be a season of gay colors, and among bright pinks and yellows, Jade green is mentioned as a leading shade. In the suitings, though, there are dark shades shown, such as myrtle and olive.

Am sorry if you sent anything of value to a reader, and did not receive it again. Is "Oh So Lonesome" still a reader of our Page, and will she please write "Joyce"?

What Is Your Opinion?

Dear Miss Grey,—Here I am once more. I've just popped in to give "Three cheers for 'Lambton's Drummer Girl.'" I am right with you, "L. D. G." I think someone said would you be willing to take a man's place on a farm? Well, from my opinion, you would be more than willing to do your share. We have a good sized lot at the back of our house and when dad and brother were home we grew all our own potatoes, tomatoes, beans, peas, carrots, onions, etc. And I am just going to see if I can't do the same this year. Of course, I must admit it is nothing like a farm, and I do not know much about it, but dad left written instructions, and I am going to do my best. I would be very grateful for any hints our farmer readers would like to give me on gardening. Well, I think I have said enough this time. Bye-bye, LONDON'S OWN D. G.

Ans.—I read your letter with ever so much interest, "Drummer Girl," for you have introduced a subject which should be of vital attraction to a great many of our readers, city and country. On all sides we hear the urgent cry for "greater production" of common garden vegetables. Every back yard garden that is made to yield a supply of table necessities for the family is considered one more step towards lowering the increased cost of living—or at least helping to check—and the threatened food shortage of the world is lessened by that much.

If "London's Own Drummer Girl's" letter is the means of bringing about a more friendly spirit between our country and city friends, I shall be ever so glad. Are there any more of our girl or women readers thinking of becoming gardeners this summer? Will some of the experienced ones write a helpful letter for the benefit of "L. O. D. G." and others who are anxious to try? Would anybody move that we form a "gardening club," and all of us try to grow something useful, as well as something beautiful, in the months to come? While we may not wish to turn the Page into an "agricultural journal," don't you think something of the sort might be worth while?

Now, readers all, "he's" and "she's," city, small town and country, let's hear your voice in this matter.

Another Anxious One.

Dear Miss Grey,—I would like to be a Red Cross nurse and don't know where to write to, and thought perhaps you would give me the address.

2. How much education do you need to train for a Red Cross nurse? I have a public school education, but never started to high school; is that education enough?

3. Is the demand for nurses great for overseas work or have they already got enough??

5. Your opinion of my scrawl?

I remain, BEAUTY.

Ans.—About a hundred girls have asked me this in the past two years and to them all I have to answer the same. The Red Cross nurses are simply nurses who are trained in the hospital training schools, have graduated in the regular way (after a two or three years' course), and have had probably several years' experience in nursing when they applied for overseas' service. You cannot take up nursing for a month or two and qualify for Red Cross work. You might possibly enter a St. John's Nursing Division and get into work overseas. For information as to the course write to Miss P. Needham, secretary divisional headquarters, 404 Talbot street, London.

You write neatly enough; would look better if you used ink.

Please Forgive.

I hope none of those who wrote to the page in answer to "Just Eighteen's Friend" will feel hurt if their letters are not printed. It certainly is not because I do not appreciate your kind intent, but it will hardly do to fill up the Box with these alone. Some more subscriptions might be stopped! Ahem! Kind expressions from "The Missing Link," "E. J.," "English Violet," "Pete" and others, have been received, but I feel that the sooner we cease to think about "J. E. F." the better, although she has not written making definite the "charges" half given before, nor has she sent her address for the stamp I presumably owe her. As one of our readers, "A Reasonable Protest," has offered to secure a new subscriber in place of "J. E. F.," we need not worry on that score. And now to speak of things more pleasant. St. Valentine's mail brought me a card of a most passionate hue, containing this touching sentiment:

"You make my heart chump mit choy;
Luf me, undt I vill be de sootest boy."

Isn't that sweet, folks, to come from a pageite—"page-man," in fact? But dear me, when I love you all alike, how can I specialize on him, even at the hope of making him goot?

Yours for cheeriness.
CYNTHIA GREY.

NOTES.

"Laburnham"—Who wrote re a home for a woman for company, please send address as I have a letter that will interest you.

"Amherstburg Boy"—Sends a copy of "Hold the Fort" and asks that it be printed as he wants to get the clipping. Anything to oblige, my boy, so watch for the hymn some day soon.

"Just Me"—If you want to see "print" you must not write such "confessions" to our page, and especially not on both sides of the paper!

"Dew-Drop's" address has been sent to "Pete" re seeds.

Will "Yorkshireite," who sent me the snapshot found in the trenches, please send me her address again for its return. I have mislaid it, am sorry to say.

"L. R. C."—Sorry not to publish any more letters of this nature in our columns. It savors of advertising, and that is 'gainst the rules, you know.

"Royal Leamington Spa"—Remember quite well that your letter inquired only about work of a former caretaker in the school. The other epistle came from a man's whose address I have not got, but who, I feel certain, resided in this city. I am sure I do not see why you should be held responsible for it.

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[From Just Snow Flake.]

Sandwich Cookies.—One egg, 1 cup of white sugar, 1 cup of butter, 1 cup of sweet milk, 1 teaspoon of vanilla, 2 teaspoons of baking powder sifted in a little flour. Mix all together and add flour enough to roll as thin as possible Then cut in any design wished.

Filling for Sandwich Cookies.—Ten cents worth of dates, with enough water to cover well. Let the dates cook well, then add 2 cups of brown sugar; then allow the filling to cook down as jam. Do not fill cookies till needed.

Apple Sauce Cake.—Two cups of green apple sauce, 2 cups of brown sugar, half cup of butter, 3½ cups of flour, 1 cup of raisins chopped fine and rolled in flour, 1 teaspoon of soda, half teaspoon each of cloves, nutmeg and cinnamon. Bake slowly.

Tory's Recipe.

An Eggless Cake.—Cream, one cup of yellow sugar with one-half cup of butter or nice pork frvings; flavor with vanilla; add one teaspoon of soda, stirred into one cup of well-cooked apple-sauce. Stir in two cups of flour. Bake in moderate oven. Icing, one cup of yellow sugar, one-half cup of milk; butter size of a walnut; flavor with vanilla. Let boil; beat well and spread on cake when cold. Seeded raisins, dates or figs are nice sprinkled on after the icing is spread.

THE "ONE FOUR NINE."

(Lambton Battalion).

Sent in by a "149th Mascot."

Right about—quick step;
Here we are in line;
Every man a soldier is,
Ne'er a grouch or whine,
Face your colonel, now salute,
Measure yours with mine;
Now we're off, a long march
For the One Four Nine.

CHORUS—
O the One Four Nine,
The One Four Nine;
Lambton shall be proud of us
And her One Four Nine,
So it's step out, look out,
(Make those buttons shine).
We're out to look for glory
For the One Four Nine.

Sing a song to keep up heart,
Sing it loud and long;
Make the woods and uplands shout
We're the brave and strong.
We're the lads in training now,
Lion hearts and bold;
Some day you'll be proud of us—
What we have we'll hold

What we have we'll hold, boys;
Then we'll add some more,
Little bits and little bits
Make a mighty score;
Right about, face about—
Keep a steady eye—
We're the lads to make them quail;
Ours to do or die.

Shout your voices hoarse, lads,
Ne'er a man repine.
Lambton shall be proud of us
And her "One Four Nine";
Lambton shall be proud of us,
Boys in khaki clad,
Future heroes marching on,
Faces bright and glad.

Does not matter what your height,
Be you short or tall,
Lean or lanky, dark or fair,
Any boy at all
With big heart within his coat
(Take your oath and sign),
We'll make a soldier of you
For the "One Four Nine."

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:

Golden Text—"Jesus at the Pool of Bethesda." John, v., 1-16.

Golden Text—"It was Jesus who had made him whole." John, v., 15.

11. Verse 7—What proportion of sinners, now living in sin, would have been cured of their malady if someone had brought them to Jesus? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the club).

12. Verses 8-9—If this man had not made the effort to rise, at the command of Jesus, what effect would that have had upon his cure?

DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE

Miss Perley, chairman of the ladies' committee, C.W.C.A., London, England, in a letter to the secretary-treasurer of the supply committee, acknowledging the receipt of a number of bales shipped by the Daughters of the Empire of London, Ont., says: "I am directed to convey through you the very grateful thanks of the association for this splendid contribution. The bales arrived in good condition, and the supplies checked up quite corectly with your lists. We are particularly glad to have the socks just now, as the demands upon our stock are very heavy on account of the severe weather."

Contents of bales packed and shipped by the I. O. D. E. February 15, 1917: Bale 316, 192 towels; bale 317, 192 towels; bale 318, 168 towels; bale 319, 108 Terry towels; bale 320, 84 towels; bale 321, 120 towels, 8 hospital shirts, 4 pairs bed socks; bale 322, 36 suits pyjamas; bale 323, 25 grey flannel shirts; bale 324, 160 pairs socks, 4 pairs wristlets.

The convener of the supply committee acknowledges the following contributions for the bales to be sent overseas: Lord Roberts Chapter, fourteen suits pyjamas, eighteen pairs socks, four pairs bed socks; Hamilton Gault Chapter, six suits pyjamas, 48 Terry towels, thirteen pairs socks; Overseas Chapter, 41 Terry towels, 503 huck towels; Avonton Chapter, Avonton, 33 pairs socks, 20 grey flannel shirts.

At the regular sewing meeting of the Campbell Becher Chapter on Thursday, February 15, arrangements were completed for the military euchre which will take place in the Masonic Hall on the evening of March 2, instead of February 22, as previously mentioned. Announcement was made that the choir of St. James' Anglican Church will present "The Bosun's Bride," in the Masonic Hall, Thursday, February 22, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of this chapter, proceeds in aid of the soldiers' comfort fund. The chapter decided to buy a knitting machine, to facilitate their work in providing soldiers with socks. The chapter was visited by Mrs. A. E. Millar, second vice-regent of the Municipal Chapter, Mrs. R. W. Puddicombe, hon. vice-regent, and Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell, treasurer.

The Lord Elgin Chapter acknowledges the receipt of eighteen pairs of hand-knitted socks from the Chesley Avenue Mothers' Club. This club has been very energetic ever since the war began, in doing its share of work in aid of our soldiers, and have provided quite an amount of clothing for that purpose. It also supports one of our boys in a German prison by monthly contributions through the Municipal Chapter I. O. D. E.

At the annual meeting of the Harriet A. Boomer Chapter on February 8, reports were presented of the work accomplished during the eight months since their organization. Wolseley Barracks hospital has been visited weekly and flowers, magazines, candies and other delicacies were provided for the patients. Regular weekly meetings have been held, devoted chiefly to business, knitting and sewing. At Christmas stockings were filled for men at the barracks hospital with appropriate Christmas dainties, and some provided for the returned soldiers Christmas tree. Thomas Alway Hoare and Marion Keith Club funds have been raised by means of entertainments, together with donations received. The chapter gratefully acknowledges assistance from the senior chapters of the city. Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell were visitors. The following officers were elected: Hon. regent, Mrs. H. A. Boomer; hon. vice-regent, Mrs. Parker; regent, Miss Kathleen Allan; first vice-regent, Miss Geraldine Glover; second vice-regent Miss Ella McKay; secretary, Miss Mary Fotheringham; treasurer, Miss Gladys Slater; standard-bearer, Miss Margaret Simson.

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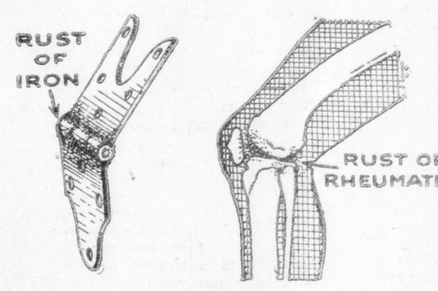
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Get a 10 or 25 cent box at any drug store and enjoy the nicest, quickest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Stop sick headaches, bilious spells, indigestion, furred tongue, offensive breath and constipation. Mothers should give cross, peevish, feverish, bilious children a whole Cascaret any time.

DRINK HOT WATER AND RID JOINTS OF RHEUMATIC RUST

Why rheumatism and lumbago sufferers should drink phosphated hot water each morning before breakfast.



Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste material, toxins and ptomaine-like poisons, called uric acid, is formed and then sucked into the blood where it continues to circulate, collecting grain by grain in the joints of the body much like rust collects on the hinge as shown above.

Men and women who suffer from lumbago, rheumatism or sore, stiff, aching joints should begin drinking phosphated hot water, not as a means to magic relief from pain, but to prevent more uric acid forming in the system. Before eating breakfast each morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will first neutralize and then wash out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's accumulation of toxins and poisons; thus, cleansing, sweetening, and freshening the entire alimentary canal, each morning, before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make any rheumatic or lumbago sufferer an enthusiast on the morning inside bath.

Millions of people keep their joints free from these rheumatic acids by practicing this daily internal sanitation. A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate, drank before breakfast, is wonderfully invigorating besides, it is an excellent health measure because it cleanses the alimentary organs of all the waste, gases and sour fermentations, making one look and feel clean, sweet and fresh all day.

Those who try this for one week may find themselves free from sick headaches, constipation, bilious attacks, sallowness, nasty breath and stomach acidity.

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KITCHENER JUNIORS SECURE THREE-GOAL LEAD ON LONDON

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UNION JACKS DEFEAT LOCALS IN FAST GAME

Elliott's Work Featured for London, Scoring Both Tallies—Delaney's Play Also Fast — Locals Confident of Winning Final Game Here Friday.

(By Love Taps.)

KITCHENER, Feb. 21.—The Kitchener kids came back strong in the last period of the game here with London, scoring four goals, and will consequently take a three-goal lead to London in the return game of the third round of the junior O. H. A. The score was 5 to 2 in favor of the Union Jacks.

The locals showed a surprising reverse of form in the final stanza, Jamieson, especially, playing like a whirlwind. Kitchener expected to win the game by at least five goals, and there was a downcast bunch of fans at the end of the second period, when the score stood 2 to 1 for London. However, the Londoners were not at all downcast, and the game in the Forest City Friday night promises to be one of the fastest.

It did not take London long to get familiar with the large sheet of ice, Harrison getting the first shot on goal in eight minutes. London was playing the Kitchener crew off their feet, and on a perfect pass from McKay, who carried the puck the length of the rink, Elliott scored in thirteen minutes. It was the only score of the period.

Sutter Drawn Out.

The Union Jacks took a brace, and Sutter, who played a whale of a game for London was drawn out. McKay dropped back into goal, and stopped a shot from Erb. Jus' as the bell rang for the period McKay plunged one in on a pass from Gillies, but the goal was just a second too late.

The second period started out with the play around the London goal, Jamieson scoring on a mix-up in front of the goal. However, the L. A. A. came back fast. McKay carried the rubber up and shot dead on goal, the puck going into a corner on the rebound.

Elliott nailed it, and on a pretty shot beat the local goaltender, putting the visitors ahead one. The Jacks, urged on by a large crowd, played desperately, but could not score. Gillies gave the locals a few bad heart spasms by carrying the rubber down, only to shoot wide. Erb, Jamieson and Elliott were all chased to the penalty box during this period.

Some Fast Work.

The final period was undoubtedly Kitchener's. The locals showed speed that astonished their supporters. Gillies was hurt, but continued. Nowak brought the crowd to its feet by pushing one past Sutter after two minutes of play on a pass from the wing. A minute later before the cheers had died down, Jamieson banged in Kitchener's third on a mixup in front of goal.

Sattler shot from ten yards out and got the next a minute later. Harrison and Erb went to the boards and Referee Whitehead chased Erb to the penalty box. The play was all round the London goal, and the locals missed many good chances to score by not having a man in centre.

It was eight minutes before London got the puck away from their nets, then they went down the ice in a three-man combination, but could not score. London goal had a number of narrow escapes. Passes from the wings found nobody present to do the deed. Erb tripped Gillies and Whitehead sent him off for two minutes. He was slightly peeved and threw his stick on the ice.

Whitehead did not think this polite and to teach Mr. Erb a few manners and also to show a more sportsmanlike spirit added three minutes to his detention. The crowd roared and hissed in disgust, but it served Erb right.

A Slow Down.

The pace which had been terrific now got to both teams and the game slowed down considerable. Several of the players on both teams were hurt, but none were forced from the game. With Gillies off Sattler scored the last goal of the evening on another mixup in front of the nets with two minutes to play, making the final score 5 to 2 for Kitchener.

Erb and Jamieson starred for the locals. Slatter was also good, while Huenergard cleverly handled his shots on nets. For London Sutter put up a great game in nets. Gillies was as usual right on the job. McKay and Elliot completely outskated their checks during the first two periods, but faded away in the last frame. Elliot consumed too many cigarettes on the way down here and when needed badly in the last round he was not among those present. However the fact that he had his wind knocked out towards the end when he skated into Gildner may have had something to do with his condition. Harrison was aggressive all the way through, while Delaney, one of the 'Tiser's demons, and a product of the Liberal League, was the surprise of the evening. He sure showed class in his first O. H. A. game. Walden at centre got away with a lot of loafing, but played a good game.

Kitchener Confident.

Kitchener fans can see nothing but their team for the finals, but London has yet to be reckoned with in their own back yard, and should win handily at home. Lawson Whitehead refereed a fair and impartial game. He got all offsides and chased the boys for most of the dirty work. He looks like one of the best officials the O. H. A. has.

Summary goals, first period London, Elliot 13 minutes. Second period Kitchener, Jamieson 6 minutes; London, Elliot 8 minutes. Third period, Kitchener, Nowak, two minutes; Kitchener, Jamieson, three minutes; Kitchener, Sattler, four minutes; Kitchener, Sattler, eighteen minutes. Penalties, London, Elliot, 4; Walden, 2; Gillies, 4; total, 10. Kitchener, Erb, 11; Sattler, 2; Jamieson, 2; total, 15. Shots stopped by Sutter, 17; by Huehnergard, 8.

The line up:

Kitchener.		London A. A.
Huenergard.	Goal	Shutter
Gildner	Defence	Delaney
Erb	Defence	Gillies
Jamieson	Rover	McKay
Hannenberg	Centre	Walden
Nowak	Right	Harrison
Sattler	Left	Elliott

Referee—L. Whitehead, Toronto.

WAS TROUBLED WITH SHORTNESS OF BREATH

When the heart becomes affected, there ensues a feeling of a choking sensation, a shortness of breath, palpitation, throbbing, irregular beating, smothering sensation, dizziness, a weak, sinking, all-gone feeling of oppression and anxiety.

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KINGSTON WON EASILY

Aura Lees Were Defeated by Score of 5 to 3.

KINGSTON, Feb. 21.—Kingston defeated Aura Lee juniors here tonight before a large crowd, 5 to 3.

The ice was in good condition. "Bill" Marsden is confident that the Aura Lee youngsters will hold their lead, but expects a hard struggle. "Billy" Cooke has every hope that the Kingstone juniors will give a good account of themselves. The lineup was as follows:

Kingston.		Aura Lee.
Walsh	Goal	Forbes
Evans	Defence	Fox
Hall	Defence	McKay
Gratton	Rover	Hudston
Stinson	Centre	Hughes
Shewell	R. wing	Dye
McKelvey	L. wing	Sullivan

Referee—Bob Hewitson.

LADIES' HOCKEY.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—A ladies' hockey team from Ottawa, managed by E. Butterworth, may play here next week against the Aura Lee seven.

CORNS DROP OUT

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HOCKEY RESULTS

N. H. A.

Ottawa, 5, Wanderers 3.
Quebec 5, Canadiens 1.

O. H. A., JUNIOR.

Semi-Finals.

Kingston 5, Aura Lee 3.
Kitchener 5, London 2.

BOXING EVENTS AND WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

Cup and Medals To Be Given by Liberal Athletic Club.

The committee on athletics of the London Liberal Amateur Athletic Club, at a meeting last night named the following executive to carry on the amateur boxing and wrestling tournaments: George Kells, chairman; W. A. Gurney, secretary; R. Lashbrook, treasurer, and Messrs. R. W. Wray, R. Allgrove, W. Dutton, Lieut. Williams and J. W. Holliday.

It was decided to run four events in wrestling, for which cups will be given to the winners and medals to the runners-up. A few specials will be added, including a number of boxing specialties.

MANY KEEN GAMES IN OWEN SOUND SPIEL

Players on Ice Until 1 o'Clock in Morning.

OWEN SOUND, Feb. 21.—The curling at the bonspiel which continued until 1 o'clock this morning was resumed at 8 o'clock. The day was marked by some excellent curling and some close finishes. In the trophy competition the preliminaries were finished at midnight, and the first round well under way. This afternoon the consolation contest commences, and indications are that it will take all day tomorrow to reach the final in the second competition. The second round of the trophy contest is in progress tonight.

The scores:

Shelbourne.	Walkerton.
Dr. White 8	A. Collins 10
St. Thomas.	Owen Sound.
M. K. Cameron..12	F. C. Wilkins 7
Southampton.	Owen Sound.
Moose McIver.....7	J. C. Telford 11
London.	Owen Sound.
J. A. McKay 8	T. W. Thomson...7
Meaford.	Harriston.
F. Rumsey 11	W. F. Brisbin ...8

FIRST ROUND TROPHY.

Seaforth.	Owen Sound.
W. Beattie 14	A. J. Frost 11
Allenford.	Owen Sound.
W. Fenlon 7	H. K. Moffatt ...11
Wiarton.	Owen Sound.
J. H. Davies ...14	T. Neving 10
Harriston.	Owen Sound.
B. Whittmore ...9	Capt. Spence ...10
Chatsworth.	Chesley.
Charles Ritz 7	G. Griffin 10
London Thistles.	Owen Sound.
F. N. Allen 7	John Horning ..13
Bolton.	Owen Sound.
A. Walsham 9	Dr. G. H. Holmes.10
Owen Sound.	Walkerton.
W. H. Smith 8	A. Collins 9
Orangeville.	Seaforth.
Judge Fisher ...14	W. Ament 17
Owen Sound.	Chatsworth.
E. N. Ramsay ..14	A. A. Merriam...11
Owen Sound.	Meaford.
G. P. Creighton..12	W. Pilgrim 14
Southampton.	Markdale.
Brock McCauley.16	T. H. Raeburn...11
St. Thomas.	Owen Sound.
W. K. Cameron..13	J. C. Telford ...11
Owen Sound.	Durham.
H. H. Bowman...9	W. Calder 8
Barrie.	London Club.
A. Brownlee 8	J. A. McKay ...10
Owen Sound.	Meaford.
E. A. Batchellor 8	F. Rumsey 11

CONSOLATION.

First Round.

Shelburne.	Bolton.
Dr. White 8	S. S. Cameron .. 7
Owen Sound.	Shelburne.
W. H. Taylor .. 9	Dr. Wrank 11
Harriston.	Chesley.
H. Lemon 10	W. T. Ross.... 11
Wiarton.	Meaford.
E. E. Irving .. 12	W. H. Wright .. 8
Owen Sound.	Southampton.
F. C. Wilkinson 8	M. McIvor 12
Meaford.	Owen Sound.
W. Moore 9	T. W. Thomson 12
Owen Sound.	Grand Valley.
W. R. Chester ..7	A. Manary 8
Harriston.	Owen Sound.
W. F. Bresbin.. 6	A. J. Frost 11
Allenford.	Owen Sound.
W. Fenton 13	T. Neving 9
Harriston.	Chatsworth.
B. Whitmore .. 8	Charles Ritz .. 11
London.	Bolton.
F. N. Allen 11	E. A. Walsham. 8
Owen Sound.	Chatsworth.
W. H. Smith .. 7	A. A. Merriam .. 8
Owen Sound.	Markdale.
A. P. Creighton 8	T. H. Raeburn.. 5
Owen Sound.	Durham.
J. C. Telford .. 10	W. Calder 7
Barrie.	Owen Sound.
A. Brownlee 9	E. A. Batchellor 13

WELLINGTONS WIN CLOSE GAME FROM CENTENNIALS

In an interesting game last night in the Methodist League the Wellington Street hockeyists trimmed the Centennial septet by a score of 1 to 0. Both teams played excellently. McBurney featured for the Wellingtons, and Woosley played his usual strong game on the defence line. The only goal scored was in the last second of play.

The line-up:

Wellington.		Centennial.
Wells	Goal	Biggs
Ellah	L. defence	Bell
McBurney	R. defence	Woosley
Arnold	Centre	Roberts
Brown	Rover	Beam
Jeffrey	L. wing	Murray
Cox	R. wing	Gowanlock

ANSON THE GREATEST BATTER OF ALL TIME, SAYS JOHN K. TENER

National League Head Tells Why in Current Number of Baseball Magazine.

When Pop Anson was in the height of his glory as batting king, he hired a tall muscular youth as a pitcher. This youth accompanied him around the world, later entered politics, was elected to Congress, became governor of his state, and is now president of the National League. John K. Tener was the name of this tall young pitcher, and he still thinks his old manager was the greatest batter in the world.

The following bit of praise is taken from an article by President Tener, appearing in the current issue of the Baseball Magazine—a special Tris Speaker number.

Pop Anson was the greatest batter who ever lived. You may look up his record, compare it with others, and draw your own conclusions. When I say this, I am well aware of the claims of Ed Delehanty, Hans Wagner and many other great hitters. I give them all due credit, but in my opinion Anson was the greatest of them all.

He was, first of all, a free hitter. He loved batting. Even when he grew old, he would take his place on the field and get the boys who hung around the lots of Chicago to pitch to him. He loved batting for its own sake. He had that true eye which enabled him to hit the ball squarely on the nose. His hits were line drives. They were solid smashes with the full force of his muscular shoulders behind them. Usually, as I remember him, he would drive the ball between right and centre field, well over the infielder's reach. He never pulled the ball, he never hit too quickly. He was an excellent judge of the precise fraction of a second that he needed to swing that heavy bat of his against the best the pitcher could offer. He didn't exactly placed his bits, but he contrived to drive the ball behind the baserunner about where he wanted to drive it. And he rarely struck out. The statistics for the years when he was in his prime are not so complete as they might be. But I am confident there were seasons when he struck out not more than two or three times, and I believe I am safe in saying that he struck out less frequently than any other major league player.

Anson's batting was batting pure and simple. He was the typical slugger. He was big and strong and heavy. Some batters of the present day fatten their average by their nimbleness in reaching first. Anson drove the ball solidly into the outfield and took his time in going to first.

It was my good fortune to serve as a player under Anson. I found him a bluff, hale, honest and likable leader. He was exacting with men who knew the game from A to Z. He expected the best of service from them. But toward the beginner he was extremely lenient.

As a manager he was optimism itself. The defeat of today never clouded the horizon of tomorrow. If we lost the game he would appear in the clubhouse with the well-known, cheery remark, "Well, boys, we lost this one, but it's the last game we'll lose this season."

When the war of the brotherhood convulsed the baseball world, Pop Anson remained firmly loyal to the National League. For this act he has long been eulogized and properly so. But I do not think there is the same basis in fact for the statement which is frequently made that the National League was ungrateful to Anson for his loyal stand. Cap is still hale and hearty. He is sturdily independent and wishes to be so. I know that the National League would never see Anson suffer.

At present Pop, assisted by his two daughters, does a turn on the stage which is deservedly popular. I trust his business proves prosperous. For the same sterling independence and fearless honesty which characterized him in his prime as a ball player are still his leading and most conspicuous traits.

It was my good fortune to accompany Anson on the celebrated tour around the world. This was the first far-reaching attempt to establish baseball as a world sport.

PAY COMPROMISE BRINGS ALEXANDER INTO FOLD

Star Heaver Signs Two-Year Contract, Making Him Highest Paid Pitcher.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, star pitcher of the Philadelphia Nationals, today signed a two-year contract, and will go south with the team on March 6 to start training for the 1917 campaign. A compromise in the salary differences between Alexander and William F. Baker, president of the club, was reached at a conference lasting several hours. While the figures were not made public, it was said authoritatively that Alexander is the highest paid pitcher in organized baseball.

At a conference with Mr. Baker yesterday, Alexander refused $10,000 a year, declaring that unless he was paid $15,000 he would quit baseball.

UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE GIVEN TO CHIEF BENDER

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—The Philadelphia National League club announced today that Charles A. ("Chief") Bender, the Indian pitcher, had been given his unconditional release.

VOSHELL IS TENNIS CHAMPION.

New York, Feb. 22.—S. Howard Voshell, Brooklyn, won the international indoor tennis singles championship today by defeating Clifton B. Herd, Los Angeles, in straight sets on the courts of the 7th Regiment here. Score: 7—5, 6—3, 6—3.

LOVE TAPS

We are of the opinion that the L. A. A. boys are just about good enough to beat the Union Jacks in the return game here tomorrow night, and cop the round. London had the Kitchener outfit skated off their feet in the first two periods. McKay, Elliott and Gillies were battered unmercifully in the final splash, and the pep taken out of them.

Gildner caught Elliott deliberately in the last period, and hooked his elbow into Freddie's stomach. Referee Whitehead did not see the stunt, as Erb obstructed his view. Freddie was all to the bad for a few minutes.

Hockey lemonade is alleged to have flowed like a mountain torrent in the Kitchener dressing-room during the last intermission. The Kitchener lads played about three times as fast in the final twenty minutes as they did in the other forty.

The local kids returned home early this morning, and were rushed to the sulphur baths to get the kinks out of their systems. Manager Johnston looks after the kids as if they were worth several million dollars apiece.

The Kitchener crowd rode, or at least tried to ride Lawson Whitehead, the referee. Cigar butts, popcorn boxes and even a rubber was thrown at him after he chased Erb to the box for five minutes.

If hisses were snakes, Kitchener could have supplied all the circus outfits in the world with boa constrictors last night.

Jamieson pulled a fine bone in the second frame. He rushed the rubber to the London end, but dropped his stick. However, Jamie knew what to do—you bet he did. He picked up the puck and threw it at the London nets. And the crowd hissed because the referee put him off.

London fans will be on the qui vive tomorrow night. With the 118th in Hamilton, endeavoring to hold down their one-goal lead on the Hams, and the kids on the job in their praiseworthy efforts to put the Jacks down and out, there will be some excitement in the city.

The 118th is a good team on the road, and on form they should come through in Hamilton, while the kids look good enough for the finals.

CANADIAN DOGS ARE WINNERS AT N. YORK

D. Sutherland's "Billy Sunday" Successful at Madison Square Show.

New York, Feb. 22.—One of the chief features of the second day of the Westminster Kennel Club show at Madison Square Garden yesterday was the success of Canadian entries in the bull terriers. By securing both winners, dogs and bitches and the special for the best of the breed, the dogs from across the border had a good inning. The winning dog was D. Sutherland's Bill Sunday, which also was awarded the special. Bitches were a better average lot than the dogs, the winner being R. H. Elliott's Canadian-bred Haymarket Patricia. Old English sheep dogs had a surprisingly good entry and proved they are still popular by the number of persons who watched their judging. The winning dog was the Beaver Brook Kennels' champion Midnight. The winning bitch was champion Slumber.

Airedale terrier dogs were one of the best collections in the show. There was no denying Alex. Stewart's champion Abbey King Nobbler the blue, for he is just now at his best. The reserve winner was the international champion York Ryburn Swell, who was also in good form. The winning bitch was Otto W. Lehmann's champion Chesney Cherry Circle.

Special for the best Airedale terrier in the show was closely contested by the two Chicago victors, the winning dog champion Abbey King Nobbler and the winning bitch Chesney Cherry Circle.

TORONTO OPENS WITH BALTIMORE

Toronto, Feb. 22.—It is officially announced that the Toronto baseball club will open the local season with Baltimore on May 24, an earlier date than usual.

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WOODSTOCK COLLEGIATE TRIMMED INGERSOLL

Visitors Skated Faster and Did Better Stick Work.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 21.—In a well-played game here tonight the local Collegiate Institute lads defeated the Ingersoll Collegians by a score of 9 to 1. The visitors had combination, but after the first period the locals, by close checking, stopped them. In Ingersoll the score was 4 to 3. The winners proved the better skaters and stick handlers, and after the first period had little difficulty in leading.

For Ingersoll Daniels, Fleischer and Richardson were good, Fleischer scoring Ingersoll's lone tally on an end to end rush.

The local collegians had a strong defence, while the forwards were always in the game, playing splendid hockey after the first few minutes of play. The lineup:

Woodstock—Goal, Dunlop; defence, Kirk and Lodatoe; rover, Douglas; centre, Gray; right, Harris; left, Trump.

Ingersoll—Goal, Richardson; defence, McMurray and Fleischer; rover, Daniels; centre, Enright; wings, Waterhouse and Muir.

Referee—Harry King.

TWO MORE GAMES FOR 118TH IF IT TRIMS HAMILTON TEAM

Goes Up Against Kitchener According to Draft Schedule.

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—It was announced tonight at O. H. A. headquarters that if the 118th Battalion team of London wins the round from Hamilton in the third round of the Intermediate series, which finishes Friday night at Hamilton, they will meet Kitchener in the semi-finals, home-and-home games, and the 247th Battalion team of Peterboro will get the bye. Should Hamilton win, however, the Ambitious City seven will go up against Peterboro's soldiers in the semi-finals, and Kitchener will get the bye. Dates will be announced on Saturday, which ever way it goes.

O. G. Bernhardt of Bradford will referee the O. H. A. Senior semi-final game tomorrow night at Preston between Dentals of Toronto and the home team. Lawson Whitehead of Toronto will referee the return game in Toronto on Saturday night. Total goals count on the round.

BASKETBALL FINALS IN O. A. B. A. TONIGHT

Western University and Y. M. C. A. Fives Clash at "Y" Gymnasium.

The final game in this district of the O. A. B. A. will be played tonight in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium between the Western University senior team and the Y. M. C. A. senior team. Both teams have been practicing hard for this game, and as the Y. M. C. A. team was defeated by the Western University team on its own floor in the last game played by only a few points, a good game is looked for.

C. G. Markle will handle this game.

The preliminary game will be between the Western University girls and the New St. James girls. Both of these teams are playing in the Girls' City Basketball League, and judging from the past records, a good exhibition of this indoor game will be given.

PATRICK IS AWAITING EPISTLE FROM N. H. A.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 21.—On his return today from Portland, President Frank A. Patrick of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association, declared that he would not discuss the Oatman matter until the letter from Major Robinson of the N. H. A. arrived from the East. The letter is due here Saturday, and it is understood contains a detailed explanation of the circumstances surrounding the Oatman scandal.

Patrick said he was sorry for Eddie Oatman if the charges made against him in dispatches from the East are true.

"He has a clean record out here," said Patrick.

QUEBEC TRIMS CANADIENS

Quebec, Feb. 21.—Quebec had little difficulty in defeating the Canadiens at the local arena tonight, the Bulldogs playing great hockey and trouncing the Frenchmen by 5 to 1, to the approval of the largest house of the season. The Canadiens were without the services of Bert Corbeau, but even had the blonde-haired defence man been on, it is not likely that there would have been any change in the result, as Quebec uncorked an article of hockey which was practically unbeatable. Both defence and forwards displayed headwork and combination, and Canadiens were fortunate in not being subjected to a heavier defeat.

Malone and Carey starred for Quebec, while Noble was the pick of the visitors. Line-up:

Canadiens.	Position.	Quebec.
Vezina	Goal	Hebert
Mummery	Point	Crawford
Laviolette	Cover	Hall
Lalonde	Centre	Malone
Pitre	Wing	Carey
Noble	Wing	Ritchie

Referee, Jack Marshall; assistant, Dr. Labrecq.

AURA LEES IN FINALS

Toronto, Feb. 22.—The Aura Lee Club of Toronto, holders of the Junior O. H. A. title, are again in the finals and will play the winners of the Kitchener-London game. Hodson is the only player left of last year's team.

THREE MORE SIGN UP.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The New York American League club announced today that signed contracts had been received from Pitcher George Mogridge, Outfielder Hugh High, and Catcher Albert Walters.

ALLAN CUP GAMES TO BE AT WINNIPEG

Amateur Championship of Canada To Be Decided Shortly.

TORONTO, Feb. 21. — Secretary W. A. Hewitt, of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, stated tonight that the Allan cup games for the amateur hockey championship of Canada will be held this year at Winnipeg as usual. The champions of the Manitoba Hockey Association will be the defending team, as the 61st Battalion team of Winnipeg successfully defended the trophy last year.

The challenging teams will be the champions of the Ontario Hockey Association, the Saskatchewan Hockey Association, and the Thunder Bay Hockey Association. The 141st Battalion team of Port Arthur are champions of Thunder Bay, and have already sent out their challenge through Secretary J. F. Hodder. They want to get early dates, as they expect to go overseas shortly. The Sons of Ireland team of the Quebec City League also put in a challenge, but it was not considered, as the Quebec City League is not a member of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, and has competed with clubs of questionable standing.

Claude Robinson of Winnipeg will have complete charge of the cup games at Winnipeg, both as the representative of the C. A. H. A. and the Allan cup trustees, of which William Northey of Montreal is the secretary.

WANDERERS LOSE TO OTTAWA IN SLOW GAME

MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—Ottawas won a rather poor game of hockey here tonight from the Wanderers, the visitors holding the long end of the 5 to 3 score. The Senators had a clear advantage in the first two periods and outplayed the locals, the score at the end of the first period being 3 to 1, in favor of Ottawa, and 4 to 1, when the second session closed. The Wanderers woke up in the third set-to, however, and the Ottawa players had to go at top speed to hold their advantage. In the third period Hague replaced Lindsay in the local nets, making a number of good stops on Ottawa shots. Penalties: Wanderers, 73 minutes; Ottawa, 48 minutes.

The teams:

Ottawa.		Wanderers.
Benedict	Goal	Lindsay, Hague
Shore	Defence	S. Cleghorn
Merrill	Defence	Cameron
Darragh	Forward	O. Cleghorn
Gerard	Forward	Skinner
Nighbor		

Referees: Cooper Smeaton and Tom Melville.

CLERKS WIN FROM CHESLEY HIGH SCHOOL

CHESLEY, Feb. 21.—The final game for the Cobean cup between the high school and the town clerk juniors was played last night the clerks winning out by 4 to 1. Each side scored a goal in the first half, the town clerks scoring three in the last half, making the final score 3 to 1. The last half was rough all the way through. Purdy, the clerks' goalkeeper, won the game for the clerks.

The line-up:

Clerks.		High School.
Purdy	Goal	Ankerman
Johnson	Point	J. Hetherington
Edmunson	Cover	C. Krug
Davidson	Rover	B. Krug
McNaughton	Centre	Hoeflin
Hetherington	Wing	H. Mair
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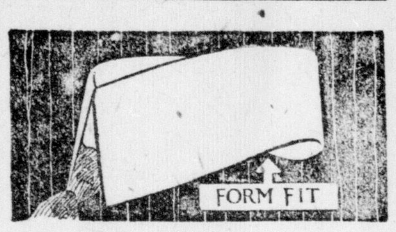
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SARNIA IN SCRAPPY MOOD FOR DUNNVILLE

Sailors Ready to Put Up Battle On Home Ice Tonight.

SARNIA, Feb. 21.—The Dunnville hockey sextet invades this city Thursday night possessed of an eight-goal lead over the reconstructed Sarnia Sailors, and confident that it can maintain this lead and capture the round. From reports received here the Blue and White squad underestimated the hockey ability of its opponents, and expected an easy victory, and before it could awaken from the shock, an eight-goal lead was piled up against it.

To overcome this lead is the determination of the locals when they take the ice tonight, and a strenuous uphill fight is forecasted by this determination. The locals will have the advantage of their own well-known style, and hope to spring a surprise on the local fans by copping the round in the N. H. L. series. Lineup:

Dwyer, goal; Adams, left defence; McCart, right defence; Holman, centre; Rose, left wing; Trigloon, right wing.

HOLDOUT CAN TRADE HIMSELF

Jimmy Archer Given Unique Chance by Weeghman.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Jimmy Archer, the veteran catcher of the Chicago Nationals, who declined to sign a 1917 contract, has been given permission to trade himself, it was announced today. President Weeghman told Archer before the players left last night for the training camp at Pasadena, Calif., that he would be glad to release him if a deal could be arranged. Archer is the only member of the club who refused to sign.

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IMMIGRATION BIG ISSUE

Uniform Systems of Naval and Military Defense Will Be Mooted.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—The chief question for discussion at the imperial conference will be further details of the war program of overseas British possessions, both military and naval. In addition the conference will endeavor to work out after-war plans for the Empire in regard to emigration to British colonies; in regard to trade, with the expectation of working out a general plan of mutual tariff preference; to defence, with the hope of creating uniform systems, naval and military; and foreign policy, with expectation of defining the voice which overseas Britain may hereafter have in peace and war questions. The status of Egypt and the admission of India as a self-governing colony will also be dealt with.

The union of Newfoundland and the British West Indies with Canada will be considered by representatives of those colonies, and the British Government.

Tentative decisions will be reached, and the representatives will lay them before their people on their return home for confirmation. Final ratification to accepted decisions will be given at a conference to be held in London upon the conclusion of war, probably immediately after the peace terms have been settled.

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Rowell Has Bill Allowing Women To Sit in Legislature

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—Mr. Rowell, the Liberal leader in the Legislature, gave the Government another surprise today when he introduced a bill to remove the disqualification of women as candidates for the Ontario Legislature.

The Opposition leader expressed the opinion that not only should the women of Ontario be given the privilege of voting for the Legislature, but also that they should have the right to sit as members of the assembly. There was no discussion of the proposals, but it will be warmly supported by the Liberal members when the time comes.

MUNICIPALITIES TO FIGHT CORPORATIONS FOR HYDRO RADIALS

Hamilton Selected as Pivotal Point of Campaign.

McGARRY BILL SLAMMED

Repeal Is Demanded—Quarter Million Already Spent on Plans, Etc.

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—That the question of Ontario's project for municipally-owned hydro radial railways versus privately-owned railroads will be fought out, with Hamilton as the pivotal point, was determined at a large and representative gathering of the Hydro Radial Association today. There were sharp comments from the speakers regarding the Canadian Northern interests, which were alleged to be combating the municipal ownership scheme. Vigorous resolutions were passed to be forwarded to the Provincial and Dominion Governments, demanding a stop in granting charters and charter renewals, demanding a wiping out of the McGarry bill, and a repeal by the Dominion Parliament of the 15-year-old charter granted to the Toronto and Niagara Power and Continental Light and Heat companies.

Sir Adam Beck read an editorial from a Hamilton paper stating that if he would spend a month in Hamilton discussing the question, that the city would change its hitherto hostile attitude. Mayor Booker of Hamilton, promptly extended an invitation and Sir Adam accepted. Arrangements were made for the meeting in Hamilton of municipal representatives, and on the suggestion of Sir Adam Beck it was unanimously decided to pay full land taxes to such municipalities as provided; tests for hydro electric and hydro radial works.

Quarter Million Spent.

Sir Adam in his address said that 66 municipalities had voted on their liability of $29,000,000, but five of them had turned the scheme down. A quarter of a million dollars had been spent in preparing plans and estimates on hydro radials. In his opinion all this money would be wasted as far as actual results were concerned, if the hydro project fell through.

Great enthusiasm was aroused by the announcement that the Provincial Government would stand solidly behind the association in its protest against any interference with the hydro radial movement by private corporations and particularly in its protests against the granting of special privileges to the Canadian Northern Railway for the construction of a new line between Hamilton and Niagara frontier. The announcement was made in a letter from the premier, Sir William Hearst, to Secretary Hannigan.

Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Sir Adam Beck; honorary vice-presidents, Hon. I. B. Lucas and W. K. McNaught; president, J. W. Lyon, Guelph; vice-president, T. L. Church, Toronto; second vice-president, A. F. Wilson, London; third vice-president, H. A. Stevenson, London; London; fourth vice-president, J. J. Duffus, Peterboro; fifth vice-president, C. G. Booker, Hamilton; sixth vice-president, W. B. Burgoyne, St. Catharines; seventh vice-president, Fred Newman, Picton; treasurer, G. Powel, Hamilton; secretary, T. J. Hannigan, Guelph.

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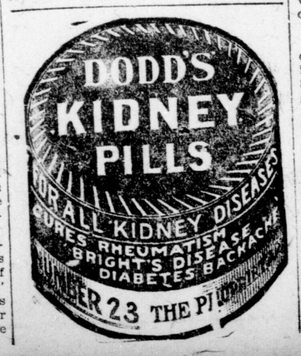
Bone Dry Measure Passes the Senate by Big Majority.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21. — Absolute prohibition legislation took its longest forward stride in the nation's history today when the House, after two hours of uproarious debate, approved, by a 4 to 1 majority, a Senate measure which would raise an ironclad barrier against importation of liquor into prohibition states. It is expected to receive the approval of President Wilson within a week adding to the "bone-dry" territory about one-third of continental United States.

The provision is regarded as the most far-reaching that could be enacted by the Federal Government, and as sweeping as would be possible under any method short of a national prohibition amendment. It would cut off entirely liquor importations, amounting now to millions of dollars annually, into the large number of states which have forbidden manufacture or sale, but have permitted importation for personal use.

Advocates of prohibition divided among themselves over the expediency of the step, some friends of the cause declaring so drastic a law would have a reactionary effect. In the same way those who have opposed prohibition were not unanimous in opposition when the vote was taken. The roll call brought cheers and cries of "bone-dry" from all parts of the House, however, and the result was greeted with a noisy demonstration.

The vote as officially announced was 321 to 72, but a re-check of the roll changed it to 319 to 72. Party lines were completely broken down, and numerous representatives from prohibition states were recorded in the negative. So large a vote seldom is recorded on any measure.



TELLS COMMONS OF FORTY ENCOUNTERS WITH SUBMARINES

At Grips With U-Boats at Many Points.

ARMED SHIPS ARE SAFER

78 Per Cent With Guns Escape; Only 24 Per Cent of Unarmed Come Through.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Sir Edward Carson, making his debut as first lord of the admiralty, in the House of Commons today, had an inspiring story to tell of the silent accomplishment of the British navy, and it was still more welcome because of the unexpected and interesting revelations as to the extent to which the navy is countering the submarine menace.

The sacrifices which the nation is asked voluntarily to bear in the shape of self-rationing, and the daily rise in food prices, makes the submarine danger the most absorbing question of the moment, and Sir Edward Carson's statement was listened to by an expectant House with intense satisfaction. Admiral Baron Fisher, chairman of the invention board; Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, first sea lord of the admiralty; Admiral Lord Beresford and other navel experts, were in the galleries.

The public and press have been daily exhorting the Government to a more liberal policy of publicity, but few thought that there would be any deviation from the policy of secrecy hitherto pursued. Hence the first lord's showing of how submarines are being fought by destroyers, seaplanes and other means, and with what apparent success, together with his promise of further publicity in the future, proved the most attractive feature of his speech.

Evil Will Be Mitigated.

Sir Edward, claiming no magic remedy for the evil, expressed the confident belief that the evil would be gradually mitigated. He admitted that the Allied losses were serious enough, but were not equal to "the blatant and extravagant bravado" of the German account of them.

Citing 40 encounters of British ships with German submarines in the last eighteen days, he gave interesting details.

The Government, he said, was unable to lay down a number of large battleships, of which there were a good many, thanks to Winston Churchill. What was wanted was to build craft most readily available and make good the losses in the mercantile marine. A junta of the admiralty, the shipping controller and the board of trade had been appointed to arrange how these two programs should best be carried out.

Anti-Submarine Department.

Sir Edward informed the House that an anti-submarine department should be established in the admiralty, composed of the most experienced and capable men in the navy. The number of armed merchant ships had been increased 47.5 per cent in the last two months.

The House, said Sir Edward, would expect him to deal mainly with the growth of the submarine menace, and he would do so by surveying the work of the navy. He emphasized the importance of what the grand fleet was doing, pointing out that it was assisting the expeditions in Mesopotamia, Saloniki and Egypt, and had to keep the seas clear.

8,000,000 Troops Transported.

Upon the whole, he continued, the country had suffered less privations than any of the belligerents. The total number of the personnel carried across the seas up to the end of last October was 8,000,000, he added.

In the first eighteen days of February, the first lord of the admiralty announced, 89 Allied and neutral steamers of more than 1,000 tons had been lost, their total tonnage aggregating 268,000. This was compared with losses of 69 vessels of 201,000 tons in the first eighteen days of December, and of 65 vessels of 182,000 tons the first eighteen days of January.

Up to the end of October, also, added Sir Edward, the naval forces had moved more than 9,000,000 tons of explosives and other material; 1,000,000 sick and wounded; more than 1,000,000 horses and mules; more than 4,000,000 gallons of petrol. They had examined on the high seas or in harbors 15,150 ships. In January last, alone, in British ports they had examined 1,754 ships, and the total for February would not be less than that for January.

Armed Ships Safer.

The navy's figures, Sir Edward stated, showed that 78 per cent of armed ships escaped after a submarine attack, while only 24 per cent of unarmed vessels escaped.

Including smaller vessels, said Sir Edward, the total number of ships lost, both Allied and neutrral, during the first eighteen days of December, the first eighteen days of January, and the first eighteen days of February, were, with their tonnage, as follows:

Months.	Ships	Tonnage
December	118	223,000
January	91	198,000
February	134	304,000

13,000 Ships to and Fro.

The total number of vessels plying to and fro from United Kingdom ports during the first eighteen days of February was 12,949, the number of arrivals being 6,076, and of departures, 6,873.

The estimated number of ships in the so-called danger zone at any one time was 3,000.

In the face of all these sinkings and the accompanying sacrifices and trials, the first lord of the admiralty said he had not heard of a single sailor who had refused to sail. That was what was going to win the war, he declared. Neutrals might be nervous and frightened, but they would follow the British example, and he believed would shortly resume their sailings.

Sir Edward said he proposed in the future, daily if possible, to publish together the number of losses by mines and torpedoes and the number of merchant ships entering and leaving the ports of the United Kingdom. He would also publish a list of vessels which had been attacked by and escaped from submarines.

At Grips Forty Times.

In announcing that he had reports of forty encounters with submarines in the first eighteen days of February, Sir Edward said, "the fact that we got to grips with them more than forty times in eighteen days was an enormous achievement."

Sir Edward quoted from some of these reports dealing with the various encounters to show the varying degrees of certainty or uncertainty as to the fate of submarines. As an instance, in which the result positively was known, he cited the capture by a destroyer of a submarine and her crew. Two other cases from which he quoted disclosed some of the methods adopted for fighting the submarines. In one of these he referred to reports from an airship which had dropped bombs where a submarine had submerged. A similar report came from a seaplane which had used the same method against another submarine.

Fast Building Ships.

Referring to shipbuilding, Sir Edward said that not a single ship would be left unoccupied during the coming month and that steps would be taken to meet the demands in this respect, both of the admiralty and of the mercantile marine. He appealed to the workers to labor with unremitting energy and to the nation to consent to the restriction of imports in order to make easier the task of the admiralty.

The arming of merchant ships, said Sir Edward, involved an enormous amount of work, but was progressing more rapidly each week. Of the armed merchantmen, he said, 78 per cent escaped the submarines, while of the unarmed ones 24 per cent escaped.

Commenting upon the figures showing the losses of shipping from submarine attacks in the first eighteen days of February, Sir Edward said:

Answer to Bravado.

"Our losses are bad enough, but they are not equal to the olatant, extravagant bravado of the German account of them."

In conclusion, Sir Edward Carson said there was not a particle of truth in the allegation that the government had forbidden the publication of the losses of shipping, and that, so far as he was concerned, he would not be a party to a concealment of these losses.

Enemy in Suspense.

Turning to the desirability of giving details of enemy losses in submarines, Sir Edward said the policy of silence was a policy least liked by the Teutonic allies.

"A submarine starts out on its campaign of murder, and all that is known by the German admiralty is that she did not return," said Sir Edward Carson. "Everything else is a mystery."

Another objection to the publication of such losses, said Sir Edward, was the difficulty of establishing with certainty the destruction of submarines. From day to day and from week to week reports of encounters were received, and these reports ran from certainty through probability, down to possibility and to improbability."

Winston Spencer Churchill, formerly first lord of the admiralty, who followed Sir Edward Carson as speaker, said:

"The present submarine danger arose from new efforts and new devices adopted by the Germans since August, 1914. Our sole anxiety arises from the activity, not of ships of the German fleet which existed before the beginning of the war, but from those which have been constructed since. Serious as the danger is, it should not be exaggerated. Although Admiral Jellicoe has been called to deal with the submarine menace, in place of Baron Fisher, as I urged last year—a course which was not possible before the Jutland battle, when we took the measure of the German fleet—I still am of the opinion that means should be found to employ Baron Fisher's fertile genius."

Wants Counter-Offensive.

Col. Churchill said he agreed that merchant ship building should virtually monopolize Great Britain's construction. The chief object of the grand fleet was an offensive, but the submarine warfare had largely thrown the British fleet on a defensive attitude. The former first lord of the admiralty said he believed the submarine menace would be overcome, and urged the admiralty to discover some methods for maintaining a naval offensive against Great Britain's enemy.

Although there were good grounds for believing the submarine campaign would not exercise a decisive influence this year on the fortunes of war, Col. Churchill said, Great Britain could not afford to assume that it was an evil which could continue to increase indefinitely, nor while it continued was Great Britain entitled to claim that time was on her side.

Britain Acts Wisely.

He considered it remarkable that Great Britain at last had reached a high degree of stringency in her blockade without losing the goodwill of neutrals.

The entry of the United States into the war, Col. Churchill added, would derange decisively the fearful equipoise between conflicting nations which now existed. The present relations between the United States and Germany, he declared, showed consideration for neutral rights and humanity would not go wholly unrewarded, and this was justification of the foreign policy of Viscount Grey, former secretary of state for foreign affairs.

M. W. F. TRUB AGAIN IN HAGUE CABINET

LONDON, Feb. 21.—A Reuter dispatch from The Hague says that Dr. Marie F. Trub, former minister of finance, has been appointed to succeed the present finance minister, Dr. Van Gijn, who resigned owing to serious differences with the cabinet on its responsibilities and duties.



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400,000 Men Are Wanted For Navy Something Doing

Admiral Beatty Commands Greatest Fleet Which Ever Sailed the Seas.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—In introducing the naval estimates in the House of Commons today, Sir Edward Carson said the vote for 400,000 men which the Government was asking demonstrated the strength of the navy. He expressed the opinion that the country was extremely fortunate in having Admiral Jellicoe at the head of the admiralty. In his record of service and experience, Admiral Jellicoe occupied a unique position, the speaker commented. As an officer at the admiralty for two and a half years he had held the destinies of the country in his hands.

Admiral Beatty, continued Sir Edward, was now commanding the greatest fleet which ever sailed the sea, and had the complete confidence of the officers and men. A fifth sea lord had been appointed to deal with the air service, he announced, while the transport of troops had been transformed to the shipping controller.

HAS A BROTHER HERE

Mrs. Chas. Wingfelder Died Very Suddenly at Stratford.

STRATFORD, Feb. 21.—Death came suddenly today to Mrs. Charles Wingfelder. She spent Tuesday evening visiting relatives, and retired in apparently good health about 12 o'clock. Before her husband left for work today they had been talking of different matters, and she was evidently in good health. About 10 o'clock, Michael Dolan, her brother, came home, and when he did not receive any answer to his call, investigated, and found her dead.

Mrs. Wingfelder, whose maiden name was Mary Ellen Dolan, was born in Stratford 51 years ago. She was married 22 years ago,—and is survived by her husband and one son, John, of Assumption College, Sandwich; also five brothers and one sister: Thomas and Michael of Stratford, John of London, Peter of Toronto, Martin of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mrs. M. D. Hushion of Stratford.

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RUSSIA OPENS OFFICE FOR TRADE IN CANADA

Col. Kovaleff Reaches Ottawa With Big Prospects.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—Russia has opened purchasing offices in Ottawa. Col. Kovaleff has arrived with letters from General Zalubofsky stating that he is the accredited representative of the Imperial Russian Government to Canada for the purchase of war munitions. Russia has bought large quantities of supplies from Canada including ice-breaking steamers, locomotives and other railway material, saddlery, shells and explosives.

The opening of offices here is accompanied by the establishment of a large Russian credit to pay for Canadian supplies.

ASKS FRENCH PEASANTS TO SOW GREATER CROPS

France Calls on Country People To Do Their "Bit."

Paris, Feb. 21.—An appeal to French peasants of both sexes for help in solving the food problem has been issued by the ministry of agriculture, and will be placarded in every country district. The appeal calls on the country people to sow as much grain as they can and wherever they can so that "the sowing of the spring of 1917 may prepare the harvest of victory." The document concludes: "To work then with all your energies. You are working for French victory and French peace. The country counts on you."

FOOD RIOT IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 21.—A "food riot" tonight by the wives of striking employees of the Franklin Sugar Refining Company resulted in the killing of one man and the serious injury of nine others when the police and strikers clashed near the refinery.

FROST STOPS SUPPLY OF POTATOES FOR GERMANY

Socialist Organ Announces Distribution of Flour Necessary.

Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 22.—The Vorwaerts, the German Socialist organ, a copy of which has been received here, says the German minister of interior has issued a proclamation stating that, owing to the complete stoppage of the potato supply, due to frost, the distribution of flour in many large towns has become necessary, and that consequently the small available stocks of cereals have become greatly strained.

The Vorwaerts adds that as the final exhaustion of the stock of potatoes will occur some time before the new harvest, the cereals stocks will again be greatly drawn upon. It therefore requests all rural authorities to take extreme measures to prevent farmers from withholding foodstuffs.

BAVARIAN AND PRUSSIAN SOLDIERS KILLED IN ROW

Thirty-Two Slain, Result of Quarrel in Belgium.

LONDON, Feb. 22. — Thirty-two Bavarian and Prussian soldiers were killed and 200 wounded as the result of a quarrel, which resulted in a fight, last week, according to the Maastricht, Holland, newspaper, Les Nouvelles. The trouble took place at Beverloo, Belgium.

ASKS LEGISLATURE TO CHECK C. N. R. AMBITIONS

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—Thomas Marshall, member for Lincoln, is to move in the Legislature that the House protests against approval of plans of the C. N. R. Company of its subsidiary lines, for a railway running from Toronto to Niagara Falls, through Hamilton, or the approval of the plans for any portion of the route, because the hydro-electric commission has voted, by a large majority, in favor of construction, with but one exception, of the said road by the hydro-electric.

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BORN.

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DIED.

ASSITER—In this city, on Feb. 19, 1917, Gilbert S. Assiter, youngest son of Rev. G. F. Assiter.

Funeral will be held on Thursday at 2:30 from the Christian Church, Dundas street. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. b

CLUFF—In this city, on Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1917, Richard Cluff, beloved husband of Elizabeth Cluff, aged 76 years.

Funeral will leave his late residence, 328 York street, on Friday, Feb. 23, at 1 p.m.; service at 12:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Birr Anglican Cemetery. b

FERGUSON—At Victoria Hospital, on Feb. 22, 1917, Martha M., dearly beloved wife of Fordon L. Ferguson, and second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Caboo, in her 30th year.

Funeral Sunday, Feb. 25, at her late residence, 517 Hamilton road, at 2:30; services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 1c

FORD—In Victoria Hospital, on Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1917, William E. Ford, dearly beloved husband of Gertrude Ford, aged 42 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 585 Adelaide street, on Thursday, Feb. 22, at 2:30 services at 2 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. 100u

QUICK—At Victoria Hospital, on Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1917, Rosah, dearly beloved wife of Ernest Quick.

Funeral from Smith, Son & Clarke's funeral parlors, on Friday afternoon, at 2:30; services at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. 100u

WEDGE—In this city, on Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1917, Emily Wedge, in her 17th year.

Funeral will leave George E. Logan's undertaking parlors, 418 Richmond street, on Thursday, Feb. 22, at 2:30; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. b

MEETINGS

SPECIAL MEETING, THEBES SANCTORIUM, No. 26, O. O. H. and P., will be held Friday evening, Feb. 23, in Oddfellows' Hall at 8 p.m. Initiation. All members are earnestly requested to be present. A. R. Brock, registrar. 1u

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7. To amend Section 393 of The Municipal Act by striking out the figures "100,000" therein, and substituting therefor the figures "50,000," and to provide that the councils of cities may use the public school house or public building for a number of polling subdivisions.

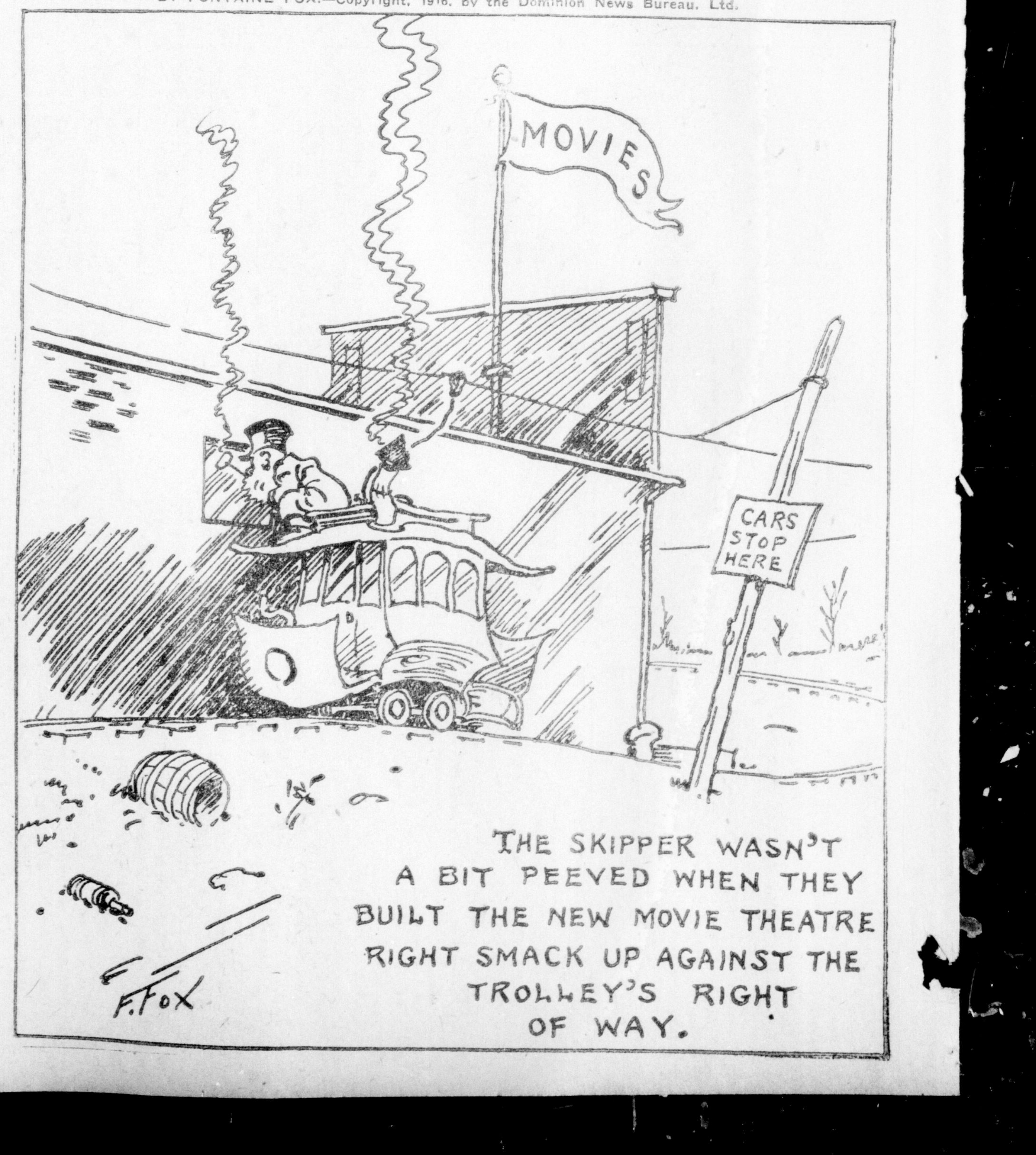
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Hartley Dewart Makes Exposure in Legislature Speech.

FERGUSON HAS ANSWER

Says Private Party Earned Claims and Sold Out to Corporation.

WAR TRAGEDY AT HOME

Member Charges Canadians Are Killed by Resource of Native Country.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—The feature of Hartley Dewart's notable speech in the Legislature this afternoon on the nickel question was his reply to the statement made by the Hon. G. Howard Ferguson at Alliston on January 4, when Mr. Ferguson declared that since the present Government came into power the companies had not obtained one acre of nickel lands.

The member for Southwest Toronto stated that on February 7 he visited the registry office at Sudbury and found that six patents dated December regarding mining land in this very nickel belt were given by the department, over which Mr. Ferguson presided, to the Canadian Copper Company. This represented 236¼ acres at three dollars an acre. The Liberals loudly applauded Mr. Dewart when he placed this alongside Hon. Mr. Ferguson's statement of January 4.

Just Toll Not Taken.

Mr. Dewart said: "Today in our Ontario politics there is no more outstanding question than the nickel question. Since 1905—during the time of the development of nickel in this province, during the time the International Nickel Company has come to active operation, during the time that its operations have extended throughout the world—the Conservative Government has been in power and the people of the province and the Dominion have a right to complain that there has been no effective safeguard placed upon control of the nickel that is mined in the province. And not only do we complain that there has been no control of the important business of refining in this province but we complain that the Government has not required a just toll for provincial taxation."

This had not been a question of patriotic consideration of how much could be and should be given by these industries for the benefit of the people, but rather how much these corporations could succeed by their influence with the Government in escaping their fair share of taxation.

Would Know Shareholders.

Proceeding, Mr. Dewart stated the International Company, formed in 1912, took over the Canadian Copper Company and other concerns. It was formed to do what the Canadian Copper Company was not allowed to do by its act of incorporation—refine outside of Canada.

"We do not know the character or nationality of the men who compose the International Nickel Company," said Mr. Dewart. "The minister of lands, forests and mines, when speaking in Southwest Toronto, said he had a list of shareholders in his office. We have been curious to know who these shareholders were. We trust that in the delayed report that is now being so greatly refined—if nickel is not refined—(laughter)—the honorable minister of mines will give a list of the shareholders as an important contribution to the literature on this subject."

The speaker quoted Mr. Meighen, who in November, 1916, stated that were we to prevent the exportation of matte a year to a year and a half must elapse before there could be more nickel refined for the use of our friends and Allies in the war. He suggested that if that course had been taken there would have been no battle of the Somme.

Should Be Refined Here.

"But," commented Mr. Dewart, "if the business of refining in Canada had been undertaken in the fall of 1914 it would have been refined in Canada before the battle of the Somme took place. It is a national and patriotic necessity that both the refining and selling of nickel shall be under Canadian control."

The member for Southwest Toronto then made play with the premier's remark about the Conservatives on the temperance question, "doing the right thing at the right time," and declared with reference to nickel the Government had done nothing at any time, and the matter had drifted into a position that was most intolerable.

Mr. Dewart quoted Robert Reid, the Ontario Government agent in London, to the effect that if British capital had been invested in Ontario nickel properties, instead of control being allowed to go to other countries, Ontario nickel would not have been used in the present war for the purpose of mowing down British soldiers. He also called attention to the remarks of the "the gallant Col. John A. Currie, M. P. for North Simcoe, "to the effect that "German guns which fired shells at myself and my soldiers were made from Ontario nickel."

"When the attention of the Government is drawn to the matter," said Mr. Dewart, "the sons of ministers who happen to be in khaki are lined up and I do not propose to let the honorable gentlemen opposite shelter themselves behind their sons in khaki as an answer to charges of failure to perform administrative duties here."

Mr. Johnson (West Hastings)—"Shame! Shame! As a father who has two sons at the front, I repudiate that."

Stands By Remark.

Mr. Dewart stood by what he had said, and added that there would be more consolation and comfort to mothers who have sons at the front if the Government would undertake to see that the matter of nickel was put right. The remedy was in the complete control of the business of refining and sale in Ontario.

"The trouble lies in the too great confidence placed in an unwise alliance with foreign interests which the Government does not control and whose activities they are not now even planning to control."

Mr. Dewart referred to the Government's attitude on temperance in June, 1914, at the time of the provincial elections, and wanted to know if Premier Hearst thought the Conservative alliance with the liquor interests was "doing the right thing at the right time." He said that throughout there had been a lack of consistency on the part of the Government with regard to temperance.

A Sorry Spectacle.

What was the position of the Hearst Government at the time of the Southwest Toronto bye-election? Five months after declaring prohibition to be a national necessity Premier Hearst had indorsed the Conservative candidate, James Norris, who had come out in favor of beer and wine licenses in order that the working men could get their lager beer. With the premier's indorsation, Mr. Norris had gone up and down the constituency of Southwest Toronto with unsigned beer and wine licenses in one pocket and unsigned beer tickets in another pocket. Two of the premier's cabinet ministers had cut a sorry figure in that fight, and one of them, unlike Zaccheus of old, did not climb a sycamore tree, but got his "ear to the ground." (Laughter).

He quoted from the Mail and Empire of August 16, a statement made by one of the ministers to the effect that substantial changes were possible in the prohibition act. The Toronto Telegram had interpreted the remarks of the attorney-general "as hope for the thirsty."

Referring to his own attitude during the Southwest Toronto campaign Mr. Dewat said he had stood solidly and squarely behind the Liberal policy, the policy of Mr. Rowell.

A Nickel Amendment.

At the conclusion of his speech, which lasted over two hours, Mr. Dewart, seconded by Sam Carter (South Wellington), moved that the following amendment be added to the motion in reply to the speech from the throne:

"This House would respectfully represent to your honor that in view of the vital part which nickel plays in modern warfare and of its great economic value, the refining of all nickel mined in this province should be carried on wholly within the British Empire, and so far as practicable wholly within the province; and as a step towards the Government control of the nickel industry, this province should own and operate a refining plant in which all the nickel mined in this province should be refined."

Ferguson Explains.

At the evening session Hon G. Howard Ferguson took notice of the charge made in the afternoon by Mr. Dewart that lands had been sold to the Canadian Copper Company last December. "Since the House rose," said the minister, "I have had the matter looked into, and I desire to make the matter right. The claims in question were staked in the ordinary way under the mining laws by a private prospector in January. All the working conditions required by the mining laws were performed by the private prospector. The patents were written on the application of the prospector, who, instead of taking the patents himself assigned his rights to the Canadian Copper Company and asked that the patents be issued directly, and that was done."

Another Amendment.

After a lengthy speech defending the Government's nickel policy Charles McCrea, Sudbury, moved an amendment to the amendment: "That this House views with satisfaction the announcement in the speech from the throne that the findings of the nickel commission will shortly be laid before the House and that legislation based on the commission's report will be passed."

By a vote of 59 to 26 the amendment to the amendment, moved by Mr. McCrea, was carried.

Tomorrow Hon. Mr. McGarry will deliver the annual budget speech.

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U. S. NOW DEMANDS IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF YARROWDALE MEN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The U. S., in a note transmitted to the Berlin foreign office, through the Spanish ambassador there, has again demanded the release of the Americans made prisoners on the prize ship Yarrowdale. In the absence of satisfactory response to an inquiry sent recently, it was decided to demand their immediate release. The communication was dispatched by the state department Monday and so far has brought no response. No time limit for the release of the prisoners was fixed by the department.

High officials said today that the communication would not be made public, as they did not desire to divert attention from the main issue, submarine warfare, by confusing the public mind through publication of the note.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Edmonton, Feb. 22.—Mathews Kehl, a farmer living near Camrose, has been sentenced to be hanged May 18 for the murder of H. Allay, an Assyrian peddler.

UNCLE SAM RUSHES FOOD AND FUEL TO THE NEEDY TOWNS

Congestion Through the Car Shortage Being Relieved.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Threatened food and fuel shortage in many localities caused by freight congestion and car shortage seemed today to have been averted by co-operation with the interstate commission by the railroads to rush special shipments to needy towns or cities. American railway association officials declared the danger of inadequate supply of living necessities because of transportation problems had lessened greatly within the last two weeks, and the possibility of a general shortage throughout the east was slight. The dearth of freight cars is less than a year ago, they said.

The railway association yesterday ordered individual lines to give special attention to prompt shipment of coal and coke to eighteen middle western cities when it became apparent suddenly that the reserve stocks in many of these places were nearly exhausted, and the gas supply was threatened. Railway officials and the interstate commerce commission regarded the view of the congestion expressed by J. P. Griffin, president of the Chicago Board of Trade, as unduly serious. He predicted rioting and anarchy if food prices are not reduced soon by opening of channels of railway supply, and charged that the eastern roads are using a disproportionate share of cars for munition shipments, preventing grain and other foodstuffs shipments from the west.

ARMENIA STABBED AND LEFT TO DIE

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

LONDON, Feb. 21.—It is easier to win help for lands like Belgium and Serbia, which have been the battlefields of the war, than for those remoter places like Armenia, where the suffering is a by-product.

Far away as she is from the main conflict, Armenia has suffered more in this war than any devastated land in Europe. She is like a victim met by troops on the march and beaten and stabbed and left to die. There is nothing in her misery to make a headline or a battle cry. It is just dumb suffering lying by the road.

These people were not in the war. They were hard-working, quiet Christian people, too poor, too helpless and too mild to be enemies to anybody. One third of the race are dead of massacre, starvation and pestilence, and one half of the remainder are homeless and hopeless wanderers, dying in exile, where nobody but the Americans and Canadians can save them. We cannot, and our enemies will not. That they are alive at all is in a great measure due to Americans. None but Americans can now save them from extinction.

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FACIFISTS AT ODDS ON INTERNATIONAL PEACE

Nineteen Organizations Gathered in Conference at New York.

New York, Feb. 22.—Representatives of nineteen organizations devoted to the maintenance of international peace met here today to discuss plans for harmonious action in the face of the national crisis. The conference is under the direction of the American peace party.

Evidence of differences among the pacificists came to light several days ago in the declaration of the World's Court League and the League To Enforce Peace to attend this conference.

Delegates to the Women's Peace Party, who will attend the American Peace Party's meeting have adopted a platform urging that if occasion arises the Government submit the question of war to an "advisory referendum."

It is declared that the United States should under no circumstances ally itself with any of the belligerents and urges American citizens "as a measure of patriotic duty" not to enter the danger zone.

USING 750,000 PRISONERS AS FARM LABORERS

Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 22.—Germany is employing 750,000 war prisoners as farm laborers, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Rheinische Westfaelische Zeitung, which quotes Gen. Groener, head of the army feeding department. General Groener's statement was made before the Reichstag committee which is co-operating in carrying out the provisions of the national civil service law. He stated that additional war prisoners would be put to work in the agricultural districts, and that in occupied territories the garrisons would do spring sowing and harvest work.

CAPT. READE OF 228TH POOR HOCKEY MANAGER

His Career Has Been Lined With Failures.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—The career of Capt. L. W. Reade, late of the 228th Battalion, as a hockey manager and financier, can hardly be classed as brilliantly successful. He was the chief agent in the responsibility for the ill-starred tour of the Toronto Victorias to Melville, Saskatchewan, in pursuit of the Allan cup and whatever went with it. The main result of that jaunt was the suspension of the players from further competition, and himself from hockey. His professional venture was likewise disastrous though the full extent of the public knowledge of it may not yet be reached.

NETHERLANDS TO BUY INTERNED SUBMARINES

Holland Unable to Get Material for Building.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Official dispatches received here today said the Netherlands Government was preparing to buy for its navy two submarines, one German and one British, which were seized and interned whey they entered Dutch territorial waters some time ago. Holland has been unable to get materials for submarine construction.

DEFENDS DR. RITTER.

Berne, via Paris, Feb. 22.—The Bund, in a leading editorial, mildly admonishes that portion of the Swiss press which has been criticising Dr. Paul Ritter, Swiss minister to Washington, for his action in unofficially offering to reopen negotiations between Germany and the United States. The Bund admits that Dr. Ritter's action was not authorized by the foreign department, and thinks he may have construed his duties a little too liberally, but it asks whether it is not in the interests of the Swiss to prevent a final and irrevocable breach between Germany and America. Such a breach, it contends, would mean the destruction of many ideal and material advantages enjoyed by Switzerland.

FIRE IN HOLD.

New York, Feb. 22.—The Ward Line steamship Monterey, which sailed last night for Havana, but was forced to turn back by a fire in her hold, discovered when she was fourteen miles beyond the Scotland lightship, returned to her dock here today. Her captain reported that the fire was out. The extent of the damage, it was said by officials of the line, could not be estimated until the cargo was removed from the after hold, where the fire occurred.

TABLOID NEWS OF CANADA, THE WAR AND THE WORLD

WESTERN ONTARIO

The cold weather has damaged the peach crop around Blenheim.

License Inspector O'Brien raided a house in Guelph and seized seventeen bottles of whiskey. It is said that the lady of the house attacked him with a red hot poker. He has a burned hand.

Officials of the Windsor Gas Company have decided to give domestic customers the preference over manufacturers.

Paris, Ont., has collected $25,000 for the patriotic fund.

Emerson Gaskin of St. Thomas, a Pere Marquette conductor, was seriously hurt by falling from a bridge at McGregor's Creek.

The Windsor branch of the Canadian Women's Emergency Association wants to organize the women into a battalion as a guard unit.

Charles May, a farm hand near Lobo, was bitten in the face by a horse and seriously injured.

Kitchener has decided to eliminate 400 lights of the city's lighting system.

Essex expects a record fruit yield this year, according to reports from the neighborhood of Ruthven.

George D. Summers of Chatham was fined $200 for having a supply of liquor in a place of public business.

CANADIAN

The Canadian Association of Automobile Underwriters is holding its annual meeting in Ottawa. J. Gardner Thompson of the Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Company, Montreal, was elected president for the ensuing year, and J. R. Stuart of the Aetna Fire Insurance Company, Toronto, vice-president.

The city attorney of Montreal has advised the board of control to settle the famous 50,000 Chinese egg cases. Recently a judgment for $500 and damages was awarded against the city after the case had been up off and on for six years. The costs amount to $1,000. Better pay the bill, is the attorney's advice.

Theodore Weisenburg has been committed to stand trial on a charge of attempting to murder Alfred Vile at St. Scholastique, Quebec. It is alleged there had been a quarrel when Vile was struck on the head by the accused. Both men were servants in the summer home of a prominent Montrealer.

Mayor Martin of Montreal had a scheme to buy a trainload of coal in Alberta to break the famine. He has just received word that the cost of delivering the fuel would bring it up to $18.50 a ton.

Controller Ainey will propose at the meeting of the Montreal Board of Control that $1,800 be voted to plough and harrow the thousands of vacant lots around the city to prepare them for vegetable-growing next summer.

The report presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Red Cross Society showed seven provincial branches, 772 local branches and a membership of 5,405. Receipts were $1,579,143; expenditures, $894,174; balance, $685,069.

AMERICAN

The British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, conferred with Secretary Redfield at Washington yesterday about legislation now pending which by prohibiting the importation of fresh or frozen fish from Canada, except under certain restrictions, seeks to rehabilitate the American salmon industry on the Pacific coast. The Canadian Government, it is said, desires to avoid prohibitory legislation, and may make some concessions to make it unnecessary.

By an unanimous vote the New York Senate yesterday, acting in response to an emergency message from Governor Whitman, passed Majority Leader Brown's bill to provide for the seizure by the state of the land desired by the federal government for fortification purposes at Rockaway Beach. Subsequently the bill was passed by the assembly, and now goes to the governor.

Mrs. W. Wylie, listed from Ontario, Canada, was awarded second prize in each class of the Pomeranian division of the New York dog show. These included: Dogs, seven pounds and under, sable; dogs and bitches, over seven pounds; dogs, seven pounds and under, any color; and open, dogs and bitches, under seven pounds.

Three men were killed and nine others injured, two seriously, when a northbound freight train on the Great Northern Railway crashed into the rear end of another freight train, as it rounded a curve one and a half miles west of Garretson, S.D., 25 miles northeast of Sioux Falls yesterday. The injured were rushed to a hospital on a special train.

WAR

Baron Hazai, the Hungarian minister of defence, has been discharged as the result of a scandal in the handling of food for the soldiers. Supplies intended for the armies were misapplied with the full knowledge of the higher commands.

A Stockholm cable says the submarine Bremen was never sent out, the report of her sailing being made with the object of misleading the British navy.

Fighting along the Austro-Italian front has become more active.

U. S. Ambassador Gerard and his party are in Spain on their way home. Their baggage was passed without examination.

Some of the German papers are demanding that the Government inquire into the charges of espionage made against U. S. Ambassador Gerard.

The New York Sun says that the recent food riots in New York were due to German agents who hoped thus to have an embargo placed on the exportation of foodstuffs.

The British prize court has denied the application of the crew of the submarine E-14 for prize bounty for sinking the Turkish transport Guigamal with 6,000 troops aboard.

An order of Hindenburg found on a German prisoner says that the morale of the Germans in the west is distinctly low.

The British have seized trenches along the Somme front near Guadecourt taking 21 prisoners. The German works south of Ypres were also raided, many Germans being killed and dugouts and mine shafts destroyed.

REV. T. H. MITCHELL CALLED TO SECOND CHURCH IN TORONTO

Old St. Andrew's Presses Him To Accept.

IS EXPECTED TO MOVE

Will Have Light Duties and Time To Spend On Farm.

Rev. T. H. Mitchell, formerly minister of New St. James' Presbyterian Church this city, has received a call to the pastorate of Old. St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, the second Presbyterian Church in point of influence and income in that city, and one of the leading churches of the denomination in the whole of the dominion.

The call was unanimously decided upon at a meeting of the congregation this week, and has been forwarded to Mr. Mitchell in Peterboro, where he has been taking the work in St. Andrew's Church during the absence on overseas service of the minister, Rev. Capt. James Rollins, formerly of King Street Presbyterian Church, London. The call to the Toronto church has come without solicitation. Prof. Law, the assistant in St. Andrew's Church, waited upon him. A delegation was subsequently sent to Peterboro on two successive Sundays to hear him preach, and the report of the visitors to their own congregation was unanimous in his favor. He preached at the service preparatory to communion a week ago Friday night, and found such favor that the congregational meeting was called as early as possible afterwards.

It is understood that Mr. Mitchell will accept.

Duties Are Light.

With Dr. Law of Knox College, one of the foremost figures in Presbyterianism in Canada, as assistant, Mr. Mitchell will be relieved of a large part of the work. He will be expected to preach at only one of the services every Sunday, and will be able to spend a few days of each week at his farm in Markham, to which he had expected to retire for a year or so when he left London. Three months' vacation each summer are promised.

The pastorate of Old St. Andrew's, inseparably associated in the minds of many people with the name of Dr. Milligan, has been vacant since the death of Rev. Dr. Harper Gray in August last.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell resigned from the pastoral charge of New St. James' Presbyterian Church over a year ago with the intention of taking a long rest from active duties in the ministry. Early in the year he was invited to go to Peterboro to take the place of Rev. Capt. Rollins during the absence of the latter overseas. Such pressure was brought to bear upon Mr. Mitchell that he finally accepted.

Built Up Church.

During the ten years of his ministry in London, Mr. Mitchell saw the congregation of New St. James' Church grow from small beginnings to its present influential position. Deeply interested in social welfare and all moral reform movements, the organization of the men's federation was largely due to his efforts, and its subsequent usefulness in a substantial measure to his influence and power to inspire others.

Popular as a preacher and of kindly and pleasing personality, Mr. Mitchell made friends on all sides and among people of all beliefs and creeds.

When he returned to London to preach last summer, the largest Presbyterian Church in the city could scarcely hold the congregation that turned out to hear and welcome him, an evidence of the high esteem in which he is held here.

Mr. Mitchell, who was born at Stouffville, Ontario, is a graduate of the Universities of Toronto and Winnipeg, and took a post graduate course at Harvard. A man of high scholastic attainments, his name has been mentioned from time to time in connection with important positions in educational institutions.

BETTER WAR WITH HONOR THAN A CRAVEN PEACE

Worse Things Than a War, Is View of ex-President Taft.

New York, Feb. 22.—War and the preservation of the honor of the nation or a craven peace are the alternatives which face the United States if Germany holds to her decree of ruthless submarine warfare and sinks American vessels, former President Taft declared in an address here last night.

"There are worse things than war," said Mr. Taft. "The occasion has arisen when the issue is between the honor, dignity and self-defence of the nation and a craven yielding to opportunism. We are void of offence in this war. We have attempted to guard the rights of neutrals, while the rights of neutrals have been disregarded by both belligerents. But Great Britain has wronged us only in acts that may be compensated with damages. Germany has violated our rights by the destruction of innocent citizens, whose only offence was that they were lawfully pursuing their lawful occupations on the high seas.

"We have the right of the high seas on lawful business, and we must maintain that right. But if those rights are to be invaded again under a declaration of a ruthless character it is our duty to resist the invasion, for it is exactly of the same nature as if our country were invaded.

"Our people are on our vessels, under our own flag on the high seas, where they have the right to be. If they are attacked, if they are assailed, it is an attack on our honor and our territory, and it must be met."

MERCHANTMAN CAPTAINS TO DISCUSS SUB MENACE

Paris, Feb. 22.—A delegation of merchant ship captains from the chief ports of France will shortly arrive in Paris to consult with the authorities as to the best means of dealing with the submarine menace.

SCHOOL CHILDREN CAN SEE PICTURES FOR 10c

Special Show of War Film for Their Benefit on Saturday.

Special performances for the school children of London of the Canadian Official War Pictures and the advance of the tanks will be given at the Lyric Theatre on Saturday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock.

A special rate of 10 cents has been arranged, with a charge of 15 cents for parents or guardians.

It is expected that large numbers of the city's scholars will attend this wonderful performance.

EUROPE AMAZED AT MIGHTY BRITISH LOAN

Geneva, Feb. 22.—Via Paris.—The great success of the British war loan has astonished Europe, says the Lausanne Gazette. "This prodigious loan," says the paper, "shows, to employ a sporting phrase, the British in splendid form. The German press has lately been publishing articles showing that England was in a financial gulf and prepared to quit the fight, whereas the success of the loan proves that the English people are as strong financially as militarily. There is the truth which the nation that began the war is now realizing."

The Geneva Tribune says. "Since the world existed such a huge sum has not been offered any government in one operation. It can really be said that the resources of the British Government are unlimited. The loan is also a proof that the English people have every confidence in their Government being able to dominate the submarine danger."

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

The shortage of hay which resulted from the continued cold weather and impassable condition of the country roads was relieved somewhat by the quantity brought in today, and on Wednesday. Nearly thirty loads were brought in on Wednesday, and more than that number today. The general price was $13 a ton, although only $12 was paid in some cases.

Oats are still scarce at $2.20 a cwt., and wheat at $1.65 a bushel.

There are no indications of lower prices for potatoes, which now sell at $3.50 a bag. Onions are firm at $3.25 to $3.50 a bushel. Beets are a little lower at $1.40 to $1.50 a bushel, but other vegetables are unchanged.

Live hogs are firmer at $13.50 a cwt., but dressed hogs are unchanged at $18 a cwt. Veal is selling for $16 to $18 a cwt. and beef for $12 to $15.

Poultry prices are unchanged and dairy produce is steady.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Oats, per cwt.	$2 20	to	$2 20
Barley, per cwt.	2 35	to	2 35
Wheat, new, per bu.	1 65	to	1 70
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Oats, per bu.	69	to	73
Wheat, new, per bu.	1 65	to	1 65
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, per peck	70	to	70
Potatoes, per bag	3 50	to	3 50
Cabbage, per doz.	1 25	to	2 25
Dry onions, per bu.	3 25	to	3 50
Green onions, doz.	40	to	40
Parsley, per doz.	30	to	40
Carrots, per doz.	1 25	to	1 50
Celery, per doz.	40	to	60
Parsnips, per bu.	1 25	to	1 50
Turnips, per bu.	50	to	60
Lettuce, per doz.	40	to	50
Beans, per bu.	6 00	to	6 50
Rhubarb, per doz.	1 00	to	1 00
Radishes, doz.	40	to	40
Beets, per bu	1 40	to	1 50
Fruit.			
Apples, per bu.	1 25	to	1 25
Spy apples, per bbl.	4 25	to	5 25
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	12 00	to	13 00
Straw, per ton	9 50	to	10 00
Dairy Produce, Retail.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	47	to	47
Butter, dairy, lb rolls	42	to	43
Butter, crocks, lb.	41	to	42
Eggs, per doz.	50	to	50
Honey, 10 lbs.	1 20	to	1 40
Honey, sections, doz.	2 40	to	2 50
Dairy Produce, Wholesale.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	44	to	44
Butter, dairy, lb rolls.	40	to	40
Butter store lots, lb.	35	to	35
Eggs, crate, doz.	46	to	46
Wholesalers to Farmers.			
Butter, dairy, lb.	38	to	39
Eggs, basket, doz.	44	to	48
Eggs, crate, doz.	45	to	46
Chickens, per lb.	13	to	15
Old fowl, per lb.	11	to	13
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.			
Chickens, per lb.	17	to	18
Old fowl, per lb.	15	to	15
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.			
Chickens, per lb.	24	to	25
Old fowl, per lb.	17	to	18
Ducks, per lb.	20	to	22
Geese, per lb.	20	to	22
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Chickens, per pair	1 70	to	2 00
Geese, per lb.	22	to	22
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt.	13 50	to	13 50
Fat sows, per cwt.	10 75	to	10 75
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed hogs, cwt.	18 00	to	18 50
Veal, per cwt.	16 00	to	18 00
Beef, per cwt.	12 00	to	15 00
Heifer beef, cwt.	14 00	to	15 00
Lamb, per cwt.	20 00	to	21 00
Hides and Wool.			
Wool, unwashed, lb.	32	to	32
Wool, washed, lb.	40	to	44
Cow hides, No. 1	21	to	21
Cow hides, No. 2	19	to	19
Calfskins, per lb.	25	to	30
Lambskins, each	2 00	to	3 00
Horsehides, each	6 00	to	6 00

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Receipts at the Union stockyards today were 347 cattle, 140 calves, 1,879 hogs and 92 sheep. Trade was a little slow, but prices held steady. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt. $10 50@10 75; butchers choice, $9 50@10 25; do, medium, $7 25@8; do, common, $6 50@7; do, cows, choice, $8@8 50; do, medium, $6 50@7 25; do, canners, $4 50@5; do, bulls, $5@9; feeding steers, $6@7 25; stockers, choice, $6@6 75; do, light, $5@5 75; milkers, choice, each, $50@100; springers, each, $50@100; calves, $6@14 25.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—Latest livestock quotations are:

Choice weighty steers	$10 25	to $10 75
Do. medium	9 50	10 25
Butchers' choice handy	9 50	10 00
Do. good	8 50	9 00
Do. medium	7 25	8 00
Do. common	6 50	7 00
Butchers' choice cows	7 75	8 50
Do. good	6 50	7 00
Do. medium	5 50	6 00
Butchers' bulls, choice	7 50	9 00
Do. good	6 75	7 25
Do. medium	5 75	6 50
Do. bologna	5 00	5 50
Feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	6 75	7 25
Do. med. 700 to 800 lbs.	6 00	6 40
Stockers, 700 to 900 lbs.	6 25	6 60
Do. com. light	5 00	5 75
Cutters	4 50	5 25
Canners	4 50	4 75
Milkers, good to choice	80 00	115 00
Do. com and med	50 00	70 00
Springers	55 00	115 00
Calves, veals, choice	13 50	14 50
Do. medium	10 00	12 50
Do. common	6 00	8 50
Do. grass	6 00	7 00
Spring lambs, choice	14 50	15 00
Do. culls	9 00	11 50
Sheep, ewes, light	10 00	10 50
Do. heavy and bucks	9 00	9 50
Do. culls	4 00	7 00
Hogs, weighed off cars	14 25	....
Do. fed and watered	14 00	....
Do. f.o.b. country	13 25	....

Less $2.50 to $3.50 on sows; less $5 on stags; less $2 on lights; less $1 on heavies; less one-half per cent. Government condemnation.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500; market steady; beeves, native, $7 85@11 90; stockers and feeders, $6 25@9; cows and heifers, $5 15@10 20; calves, $9@13.

Hogs—Receipts, 27,000; market lower; light, $1 90@12 65; mixed, $12 35@12 80; heavy, $12 35@12 85; rough, $12 35@12 45; pigs, $9 50@11; bulk of sales at $12 50@12 75.

Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; market was steady; wethers, $10 90@12 15; lambs, native, $12 40@14 70.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; slow.

Veals—Receipts, 200 head; active and steady, $5@14 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,500 head; active and steady; heavy and mixed, $13 25@13 35; yorkers, $13 15@13 25; light yorkers, $11 50@12 50; pigs, $10 55@11 25; roughs, $12 15@12 25; stags, $9 50@10 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,800; lambs slow, others steady; lambs, $10 20@15; yearlings, $11@14; wethers, $12@12:50; ewes, $6@12; mixed sheep, $12@12 25.

FLOUR.

Liverpool, Feb. 22.—Flour—Winter patents, 47s.

HOPS.

Liverpool, Feb. 22.—Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £4 15@5 15s.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Feb. 22.—Hams—Short cut, 125s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 123s; clear bellies, 126s; long clear middles, light, 126s; do, heavy, 125s; short clear backs, 126s; shoulders, square, 19s.

Lard—American refined, in pails, 132s 3d; do, boxes, 131s.

CHEESE.

Liverpool, Feb. 22.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 160s; do, colored, new, 158s.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—Cheese quiet but firm.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 26@26½c; finest easterns, 25@25½c.

New York, Feb. 21.—Cheese—Firm; receipts, 2,202 boxes; state, whole milk flats, held specials, 26@26¼c; do., average fancy, 25½@25¾c.

Liverpool, Feb. 21.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 158s; do, colored, new, 156s.

OILS.

Liverpool, Feb. 22.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 58s 9d.

Turpentine Spirits—55s 3d.

Rosin—Common, 28s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 2¼d.

Linseed Oil—55s.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 50s 6d.

London, Feb. 22.—Calcutta linsed, February and March, 110s; linsed oil, 51s 3d.

Sperm Oil—£50.

Petroleum—American refined, 1s 2d; spirits, 1s 3d.

Turpentine Spirits—54s 7½d.

Rosin—American strained, 31s 6d; type G, 32s.

YESTERDAY'S CASH GRAIN RANGE

WINNIPEG.

Cash grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.73⅞; No. 2 northern, $1.70⅝; No. 3 northern, $1.65⅝; No. 4 northern, $1.56⅝; No. 5, $1.38⅝; No. 6, $1.10⅝; feed, 96c.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 58¼c; No. 3 Canadian western, 56½c; extra No. 1 feed, 56½c; No. 1 feed, 56c; No. 2 feed, 55¼c.

Barley—No. 3 Canadian western, 97c; No. 4 Canadian western, 92c; rejected, 80c; feed, 80c.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $2.53¼; No. 2 Canadian western, $2.50¼.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, Feb. 21.—Wheat—May, $1.80; July, $1.74⅞. Cash: No. 1 hard, $1.90@1.94; No. 1 northern, $1.82@1.88; No. 2 northern, $1.78@1.87.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, $1.00½@1.02.

Oats—No. 3 white, 56½@57c.

DULUTH.

Duluth, Feb. 21.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.83⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.82⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.78⅝@1.80⅝.

COTTON.

Liverpool, Feb. 22.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; February, 10.94d; February and March, 10.92d; March and April, 10.87d; April and May, 10.82d; May and June, 10.77d; June and July, 10.70d; July and August, 10.63d; August and September, 10.39d; September and October, 10.02d; October and November, 9.89d; November and December, 9.79d; December and January, 9.73d; January and February, 9.69d; February and March, 9.69d.

WOOL SALES.

London, Feb. 22.—A mixed assortment, amounting to 8,100 bales, was offered at the wool auction sales today. Fine clips were firm, while low grades mived irregularly. Russian buyers secured the best merinos. Victorian scoured sold at 4s 10d. Cross-breds were harder.

HOLIDAY ON 'CHANGE.

As Washington's Birthday is being celebrated throughout the United States today, the American stock exchanges are closed.

MONEY.

London, Feb. 22.—Bar silver, 37 9-16d per ounce.

Money, 4¾ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills and three months, 5½@5¾ per cent.

Paris, Feb. 22.—Prices were heavy on the bourse today. Three per cent rentes, 61 francs 85 centimes for cash; exchange on London, 27 francs 82½ centimes.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, Feb. 22.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve decreased	£ 358 000
Circulation decreased	875,000
Bullion decreased	1,413,194
Other securities increased	49,181,000
Public deposits decreased	3,087,000
Other deposits increased	1,671,000
Notes reserve decreased	536,000
Government securities decreased	50,028,000

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 18.20 per cent; last week it was 18.33 per cent.

Rate of discount, 5½ per cent.

BANK OF FRANCE.

Paris, Feb. 22.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following shanges:

Gold in hand increased 7,788,000 francs; silver in hand decreased 1,693,000 francs; notes in circulation increased 141,475,000 francs; treasury deposits increased 21,993,000 francs; general deposits increased 105,134,000 francs; bills discounted decreased 108,383,000 francs; advances decreased 12,173,000 francs.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Feb. 22.—Money was in increased demand for repayment to the Bank of England today. Discount rates were firm.

Apart from further weakness in Argentine rails, the stock market maintained a firm undertone, though business was limited. Rubber stocks received the most attention, but shipping and copper stocks and exchequer bonds were frequently bought at hardening prices. The old war loan was marked at 89¾. American securities were lifeless.

Closing prices were:

Consols, for money	25⅛
British 4½ per cent War Loan	89¼
Atchison, com.	107¾
Baltimore & Ohio	80¾
Canadian Pacific, xd.	168¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	62¾
Chicago Great Western	12¾
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	87
De Beers	15¾
Erie, com.	30½
Erie, 1st pfd.	42½
Grand Trunk	10⅜
Illinois Central	106
Louisville & Nashville	130¾
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	9¼
New ork Central	100½
Norfolk & Western, xd.	133½
Ontario & Western	27
Pennsylvania Railway	57¼
Reading Railway	99¾
Southern Railway	30⅞
Southern Pacific, xd.	97¾
Union Pacific	146
United States Steel	113½

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS.

Wininpeg, Feb. 22.—Bank clearings for the week ended today, $30,706,142; corresponding week last year, $27,835,470, and in 1915, $19,542,994.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—Sales: Brazilian, 25 at 44; Civic Investment, 407 at 82@82¼; Detroit rights, 197 at 3@2¾; Canada Cement, 208 at 60¾; Dominion Steel Corporation, 955 at 61½@62; Macdonald, 10 0at 14; Riordon Paper, 176 at 119@117½; Scotia, 310 at 104½@110; Spanish River, 65 at 16¼@16½; Steel of Canada, 14 0at 61@62; Wayagamack, 50 at 84@84½; Ames-Holden, pfd., 40 at 49@48; Canada Car, pfd., 50 at 71; Riordon Paper, pfd., 15 at 91½; War Loan, $409,600 at 96½@97; Merchants' Bank, 67 at 168½@169; Royal Bank, 10 at 213; Dominion Iron bonds, $1,000 at 87; Ogilvie, $2,000 at 103½.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Morning sales: Apex, 2300 at 11; Davidson, 1000 at 83½, 1700 at 84, 500 at 84½; Dome Extension, 5000 at 29, 500 at 28¾; Dome Mines, 100 at 20; Hollinger, 15 at 530, 300 at 525; Imperial, 5000 at 3¾; Jupiter, 500 at 30½; Kirkland Lake, 500 at 52, 1000 at 50, 2000 at 50½; McIntyre, 100 at 186, 100 at 185; McIntyre Extension, 100 at 60; New Ray, 600 at 116; Preston, 1000 at 6; Thompson-Krist, 1000 at 23, 500 at 22½, 500 at 23¼, 500 at 22½; Vipond, 1000 at 46½, 1000 at 47; West Dome, 500 at 29½, 500 at 29¾; Beaver, 1000 at 47¼, 1700 at 47½; Boston Creek, 100 at 125; Chambers, 1500 at 15½; Coniagas, 25 at 4¼; Gifford, 300 at 4¾; Great Northern, 500 at 15¼ (buyers 60), 2000 at 14¼, 1000 at 14; Hargraves, 100 at 21, 500 at 20½; Kenabeek, 1500 at 22; Lorain, 1500 at 35; Peterson, 1000 at 11; Shamrock, 500 at 20½, 500 at 21; Silver Leaf, 1000 at 2⅜; Temiskaming, 1500 at 60, 1000 at 59½; York, 3000 at 2⅛, 2000 at 2½.

Sir Robert Borden And Party Arrive Safely in England

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—It is officially announced through the Chief Press Censor's Office that Sir Robert Borden and party have arrived safely in England, a cablegram to the Government announced tonight.

In the premier's party were Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and naval affairs; Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works; L. C. Christie, confidential secretary to the premier, and Herbert Cole, private secretary to Sir George Perley, overseas minister of militia.

RIDOUT ST. METHODISTS WILL RETAIN THEIR PASTOR

Rev. J. E. Holmes Accepts Invitation to Remain Another Year.

At the quarterly official board meeting of Ridout Street Methodist Church, held last evening, a unanimous invitation by a standing vote was extended to the pastor, Rev. J. E. Holmes to return for another year. In accepting the invitation, Mr. Holmes referred to the pleasure it gave him to labor in the church and the very cordial relations existing in all the various departments of the church. He felt especially grateful to the members of the trustee board and other friends who, by their loyalty and liberality, had given great assistance, and in every way had proven themselves to be Christian gentlemen, worthy of the highest respect.

The reports presented as to "membership" and "givings" showed gratifying increases during the year. Arrangements were made for a banquet, to which the entire congregation would be invited, when Henry Pocock and C. J. Beal, trustees, would explain the new system of finance which has already been adopted by the quarterly board and the trustee board, and which promises a bright future for this growing church.

MOBS AT PIRAEUS LOOT THE PROVISION SHOPS

London, Feb. 22.—An Athens dispatch to Reuter's says that food riots among workmen at Piraeus has led to the closing of all shops and the customs houses. The rioting started at a meeting for the distribution of a fund raised by public subscription for relief of the unemployed. The mob looted a number of butcher and grocer shops, and a large number of arrests were made before order was restored.

RECRUITING CAMPAIGN IN LAMBTON FOR 149TH BN.

A recruiting campaign through Lambton County well be begun by the 149th Battalion band on Monday next.

The route will be as follows: On Monday, at Forest; Tuesday, at Watford; on Wednesday, at Petrolea; on Thursday, at Brigden; on Friday, at Courtwright; Saturday and Sunday, at Sarnia; Monday, at Forest; Thursday, at Thedford; and on Wednesday, return to London.

The band will be in charge of Band Master Sergt. Martin W. Davis, who has become so popular with the people of London on account of the fine work of the band. It is expected the different towns enroute will respond well and assist the campaign.

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GEN. PERSHING APPOINTED.

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ROTARY PRESIDENT COMING TO LONDON

District Conference Will Be Held In City Next Monday.

Archibald Klumph, of Cleveland, president of the International Rotary clubs of the world, will give an address here next Monday evening at the annual district conference of the rotary clubs of Ontario and Quebec. This is the first time the Rotarians have met in London, and many important matters will come up for discussion. A large number of delegates from all over Ontario and Quebec will be here.

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Pictures So Clear That Many Think Soldiers May Step Onto Stage.

The pictures of the Canadians at the Somme, which are being shown at the Lyric Theatre all this week, and which are attracting throngs of people, differ in a marked degree from other war pictures hitherto seen in that they convey a striking impression of nearness to the field of action. So hypnotic is this sense of intimacy that if one of the guns recoiled over the footlights or the jaunty, khaki-clad boys stepped out from the screen and down into the audience, the first sensation would probably be one more of realized expectation than of surprise and consternation.

The fact that fathers, brothers, husbands and sons have gone out from Canadian homes to fight the great battles of the Empire and civilization overseas is the fact that has made the war real to Canadians. The fact that Canadians have been fighting for many months on the Somme and have been in active service in France and Flanders for the past two years, was responsible for a large share of the enthusiastic interest in the pictures of the British army on the Somme. The later pictures of the Canadians at Courcelette come still nearer home. Few people there are who do not know someone who fought, someone who was wounded or someone who fell in the famous battles which brought such honor to the C. E. F.

Soon Recognized.

An excited whisper is heard during the course of a performance, "I am sure that is L— K—. Look, quick! I know he went with the Cameronians. There! He is gone. I must come again and make sure. I do wish they wouldn't go so quickly."

On the other side a man is observed leaning tensely forward when the exciting point arrives where the men are waiting to go over the parapet for the beginning of the charge at Courcelette. The Canadians are off, heading for the enemy over "No Man's Land." The audience cheers, but the man leaning forward is oblivious of all that is occurring immediately around him. At last he sits back and draws a deep breath. "I would be willing to bet a good deal," he says to his companion, "that the third fellow from the end before the charge was made was my nephew Jack D——. There was another one running across the field that might have been him. He dropped and you know Jack was so badly wounded early in the charge he hasn't been able to go back."

And so it goes on, through every presentation. Somebody is sure that somebody is a relative or friend.

Clearing Hospital.

There is the scene in the casualty clearing hospital, where a damaged arm is being bandaged. So closely does it come that the petals can almost be counted as flowers at the foot of the bed. "I am glad for the flowers. I never thought of them being taken to those hospitals," is what more than one woman has said as she thinks with a little ache in her heart of what comfort they would bring to a loved one who has been through all the hospitals, from advanced dressing station to base hospital, and across the channel to "Blighty," and finally a convalescent home.

It is next best thing to being among the actual scenes in France, and much safer and more comfortable, to view them in the moving pictures. It gives a sense of nearness and understanding of the circumstances in which Canadians have found themselves in doing their bit.

Excellent Spirits.

It is one thing to get courageous letters and to read in reports and books of the cheeriness and courage of the Canadian boys at the front. It is quite another to see them apparently in excellent spirits after a fierce engagement through which they have been fortunate enough to come unscathed.

The tanks, too, are a prominent feature of this series of pictures, the great, big, cumbersome, slow-moving, deadly-sure monsters, with their guns pointing menacingly on either side.

The crew, which steps inside prior to going into action, looks for all the world as if it were starting on the biggest lark of a lifetime. The young officer in charge, who takes along his black cat as a mascot, is all well groomed and polished as if he were on his way to a social function.

There is something very familiar about his well-knit figure in the excellently fitted uniform. Can it possibly be ——, or is it the unmistakable type of sturdy young Canadian?

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during the unfolding of the reel, this feeling of intimacy and nearness, the sureness or almost sureness of recognizing a familiar face and figure among the gallant young Canadians who pass in review.

HONORABLY DISCHARGED.

FOREST, Feb. 21.—Reg. F. Scott, of the 63rd Battery, a former Forest resident, has received honorable discharge, an injury received while at Petawawa camp last summer rendering him physically unfit.

FELL FROM TRAIN.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 21.—Passenger Conductor John Gibson of the Grand Trunk Railway, is in the Amasa Wood Hospital, suffering from injuries received on Tuesday when he fell from his train at Aylmer. Mr. Gibson's injuries are not serious.

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