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BERNSTORFF PLANNED TO WRECK C. P. R.

BERNSTORFF GANG PLOTTED RAID ON CAN. PAC. RAILWAY TO STOP TRAFFIC

Kaiser's Ambassador To U. S. Had Instructions To Wreck Great System and Carry On Widespread Sabotage Activities In Canada and United States.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 10.—Secretary Lansing said today the telegrams exposing von Bernstorff had not been sent through the state department, thus leaving the inference that they must have moved through one of the neutral legations.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 10.—Further exposition of Ambassador Bernstorff's activities in the United States, including the destruction of the Canadian Pacific Railway at several points, was given today by Secretary of State Lansing, who made public three telegrams which passed between the ambassador and the German foreign office.

The statement follows: "The secretary of state published two telegrams from the German foreign office to Count von Bernstorff in January, 1916:

January 3, Secret. General staff desires energetic action in regard to proposed destruction of Canadian Pacific Railway at several points a view to complete and protracted interruption of traffic. Captain Boehm, who is known on your side and is shortly returning, has been given instructions. Inform the military attache and provide the necessary funds.

(Signed) ZIMMERMANN."

Sabotage in Canada.

"January 26: For military attache: You can obtain particulars as to persons suitable for carrying on sabotage in the United States and Canada from the following persons: 1, Jos. MacGarrity, Philadelphia; 2, John P. Keating, Michigan avenue, Chicago; 3, Jeremiah Leary, No. 16 Park Row, New York.

Approved by Casement.

"One and two are absolutely reliable and discreet. No. 3 is reliable but not always discreet. These persons were indicated by Sir Roger Casement. In the United States sabotage can be carried out on every kind of factory for supplying munitions of war. Railway embankments and bridges must not be touched. Embassy must in no circumstances be compromised. Similar precautions must be taken in regard to Irish, pro-German propaganda.

"(Sgd.) Representative of General Staff."

Bernstorff's Reply.

The following telegram from Count von Bernstorff to the foreign office in Berlin was sent in September, 1916:

"September 15: With reference to report A. N., two hundred and sixty-six of May tenth, nineteen sixteen. The embargo conference in regard to whose earlier fruitful co-operation Dr. Hale can give information is about to enter upon a vigorous campaign to secure a majority in both Houses of Congress favorable to Germany, and requests further support. There is no possibility of our being compromised. Request telegraphic reply."

THE RUSSIAN CABINET

Official Announcement of Kerensky's Coalition Ministry.

Petrograd, Oct. 9.—The coalition cabinet as announced officially is composed of the following:

Premier, A. F. Kerensky; minister of foreign affairs, M. I. Terestchenko; interior, M. Nikitin; agriculture, M. Avksentieff; labor, M. Gvozdeff; supplies, M. Prokopovitch; finance, M. Bernatzky; religion, M. Kartasheff; public welfare, M. Kishkin; trade and industry, A. I. Keonvaloff; justice, M. Malyoutovitch; education, M. Nalaskin; war, Gen. Verkhovsky; marine, Admiral Verdervski; state controller, M. Smyrnoff; president of the Ecumenical Council, M. Tretyskoff; minister of ways and communications, M. Liveresvsky.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Montreal, Oct. 10.—Napoleon Vermette, aged 40, was killed last night in the Angus shops of the C. P. R. at Hochelaga. He fell on a planing machine, and was crushed to death. Arthur Laroche attempted to save Vermette and one of his hands was badly lacerated.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 51; lowest, 29.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 40; lowest, 30.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

Toronto, Oct. 10—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Moderate to fresh east to north winds; a few scattered showers, but mostly fair and cool today and on Thursday.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	66	48	Clear
Calgary	74	48	Fair
Winnipeg	50	32	Cloudy
Port Arthur	46	30	Cloudy
Parry Sound	44	28	Clear
Port Stanley	48	32	Cloudy
Buffalo	48	36	Fair
Toronto	51	32	Cloudy
Kingston	48	30	Fair
Ottawa	48	28	Clear
Montreal	42	32	Cloudy
Quebec	46	36	Cloudy
Father Point	44	34	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

Several depressions exists on the continent this morning, the most marked of them covering Saskatchewan.

In the Maritime Provinces rain has fallen.

Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine.

VON BERNSTORFF DIRECTED WHOLE ESPIONAGE GAME

U. S. State Dept. Now Satisfied He Was the Chief Conspirator.

O'LEARY IS EXPOSED

Head of Truth Society a Casement Man—Noted Writer Involved.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 10.—In its latest step of exposures the state department believes it has removed the last doubt that Count von Bernstorff was the directing head in America of the German machine for espionage. The revelations of the part played by Jeremiah O'Leary was not unexpected, and the fact that his name was suggested by Sir Roger Casement, who later was executed in England on the charge of treason, already had been indicated in earlier disclosures made by the department.

Who Is Hale?

The injection of the name "Dr. Hale" into the German organization was something of a surprise, however, and gave immediate rise to speculation as to just what individual was meant. Dr. William Bayard Hale, acting as a newspaper correspondent, was then in Germany, and admittedly close to the Berlin Government.

Secretary Lansing adhered to the same policy of silence today as has characterized previous disclosures, adding this last chapter of German perfidy without comment or interpretation. It has been understood that the state department and the department of justice have other records of Bernstorff's activities.

Publication of the German foreign office's message, referring to J. O'Leary as president of the American Truth Society, telegraphed the president that he and many other Americans would not vote for Mr. Wilson on account of his international policy.

The president replied from his summer home at Shadow Lawn, under date of September 29, 1916:

"Your telegram received. I would feel deeply mortified to have you, or anybody like you, vote for me. Since you have access to many disloyal Americans, and I have not, I will ask you to convey this message to them.

"(Signed) WOODROW WILSON."

GREAT FIRE AT GUAYAUQUIL.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Oct. 9.—Fire today did damage estimated at one million dollars in the principal section of the city. The buildings burned include the magnificent Government Palace and a number of the city's most important stores.

STATES RAISES COAL EMBARGO BY LAKE PORTS

Shipments of Fuel Can Now Be Forwarded to Canada.

STATEMENT BY GARFIELD

Fuel Administrator Says Canada's War Industries Must Be Kept Going.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 10.—The embargo on coal shipments to Canada was lifted today by the fuel administration, which declared that shipments can go forward through lake ports without endangering the supply of the northwestern states.

STATEMENT BY GARFIELD.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 10.—Whether there will be a coal shortage in the United States this winter depends, Dr. H. A. Garfield, the fuel administrator, declared today, entirely on the extent of the demand which has not been disclosed.

"If our industrial development, from the war and other causes," said Dr. Garfield, "has grown beyond our ten per cent increase in production over last year, then we must go short. We have no figures at hand to tell what developments has been.

Dr. Garfield's statement was made in connection with an announcement of the lifting of the embargo on coal exports to Canada. Permission for shipments to go forward again was given when it was found that they would not endanger the supply of the Northwestern States.

Must Keep Canada Going.

"This action was taken," it was announced, "because it is vital that Canada's war industries be kept going at full blast in order that she may remain an effective ally of America in the war. The American Northwest will be properly supplied.

"Canada got approximately 19,000,000 tons of coal, anthracite and bituminous from this country last year. This year she will receive the same amount, plus an increase pro-rated on the excess over last year's production, substantially as though she were a state function. The fuel administration is working on the pro-rating plan."

Figures submitted to the fuel administration by the geological survey, it was said, show that the United States is now nearly a month ahead of last year's production at this time.

OVER NINE THOUSAND INVALID SOLDIERS IN HOME HOSPITALS

Another 4,000 Beds Will Be Added Before End of Year.

Ottawa, Oct. 10.—Four hundred and fifty-two returned soldiers were added to the strength of the military hospitals commission command during the week ending September 22, according to figures just compiled. The total number of patients being cared for by the commission on that date was 9,068. The next bulletin or two, however, will show a very large increase, as somewhere in the neighborhood of 3,000 men have arrived in the dominion since September 22.

The commissioners recently published a record of its accommodation, and the figures shown was slightly over 11,000. In January, 1917, there were just 2,500 men on the strength of the military hospitals commission command, with accommodation about equal. These tremendous strides in housing the ever-increasing stream of returned men are being maintained by a building program which, it is expected, will add another 4,000 beds by the beginning of the new year.

There were on September 14, 21,324 Canadian sick and wounded in the Old Country, an increase of 296 during a week.

PEACE IMPOSSIBLE, SAYS MICHAELIS OF ENTERNTE DEMAND PRUSSIAN SOIL

Amsterdam, Oct. 10.—The German chancellor, Dr. Georg Michaelis, in speaking of peace, said, according to advices reaching here today, that as long as Germany's enemies demanded any German soil, as long as they tried to drive a wedge between the German people and their Empire, peace was impossible.

LIBERALS OF VANCOUVER WILL STAND BEHIND PARTY CHIEFTAIN; BREWSTER'S DESERTION OUTRAGE

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 10.—The Progressive Liberal Association, at a meeting last night, passed a resolution reaffirming its allegiance to Sir Wilfrid Laurier as leader of the Liberal party, and its support of the Winnipeg platform, and disapproving of Premier Brewster joining the government of Sir Robert Borden.

Jas. Martin criticised the action of Mr. Brewster as an outrage.

LIFTING THE EMBARGO ON METALS TO GERMANY



Advertiser Illustrations —Philadelphia Record.

LOSSES OF GERMANS ESTIMATED AT 20,000

British Headquarters in France, Oct. 10.—No estimate of the German losses is possible, but they are believed to have been exceedingly heavy. The British and French losses are reported to have been light. Conservative calculation was that the German losses aggregated 20,000.

ANOTHER ADVANCE FOR FRENCH IN THE FLANDERS OFFENSIVE; BRITISH FRONT FORCED BACK BY HEAVY COUNTER-ATTACKS

Paris, Oct. 10.—A further advance has been made by the French troops which took the offensive yesterday in Belgium in conjunction with the British. Papegoet Farms has been captured, the war office announced, and more prisoners have been taken.

FORCED BACK SHORT DISTANCE.

London, Oct. 10.—Several counter-attacks were made by the Germans last night in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Staden railway. Today's official statement says these attacks were repulsed, but that south of the railway on a front of 2,000 yards, the British advance troops were forced back a short distance.

THE GERMAN REPORT.

Berlin, Oct. 10.—Via London.—The German battle lines on the Flanders front, from Poelcapelle to the south of Gheluvelt, are held firmly by their defenders, says today's army headquarters report. Repeated hostile attacks upon this front of approximately eight miles, all broke down with the heaviest losses, it is declared.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER RUM

London, Oct. 10.—Beginning today, the admiralty announces that it will commandeer all rum in the United Kingdom. No one owning or controlling stocks of rum shall, without the consent of the admiralty, buy, sell, remove or otherwise deal in it.

UNION COLLEGE HEAD ANSWERS NORTHCLIFFE

Montreal, Oct. 9.—Rev. Dr. Charles Alexander Richmond, president of Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., and president of the New York State College Presidents' Association, at the induction of Rev. George Adam, as pastor of Emmanuel Congregational Church here tonight took issue with Lord Northcliffe on a reported statement of his lordship in the United States that America is fighting, not to make the world safe for democracy, but to make it safe for the United States.

"That is very wide of the truth," said Dr. Richmond. "America has gone into the war because she sympathizes with the nations that are fighting for liberty and democracy. It so happens that self-interest and conscience are on the same side."

He added that the motive which impelled the United States to enter the war was a motive of sympathy with the nations fighting in the sacred cause. The induction service was presided over by Rev. Dr. Hugh Pedley, who recently resigned the pastorate of Emmanuel Church.

WASHINGTON UNAWARE OF NORTH SEA AFFAIR

Washington, D. C., Oct. 10.—Publication today of reports that the Washington Government was expecting a big naval operation in the North Sea drew an official statement that the navy department knew nothing on which such a story could be based.

ST PAUL STRIKE OFF.

St. Paul, Oct. 10.—By unanimous vote the striking employees of the Twin City Rapid Transit Company last night agreed to an order of the Minnesota public safety commission which terminated the strike, four days old.

KING CONSTANTINE AND SOFIA CABINET IN CLOSEST TOUCH

Athens Court and Bulgars Were Working Hand In Hand.

Athens, Oct. 10.—Revelation follows upon revelation in the parliamentary inquiry into the doings of the pro-German cabinets of Skouloudis and Professor Lambros. The latest personage to appear before the commission of inquiry is Mr. Naoum, formerly Greek minister at Sofia. His evidence gives the measure of intimacy that existed at the time of the Greek mobilization in 1915, between the official circles in Sofia and the royal court at Athens.

Naoum testified that the mobilization provoked stupefaction and panic in Sofia, but that the Bulgar newspapers hastened to announce that a division had arisen between the king and Venizelos and that the Greek Government would have to resign.

Thereupon Naoum rang up the foreign office at Sofia and asked for the issuance of a denial, but failed to get it done, because, as he stated, Bulgarian political quarters were convinced of the disagreement in question, and were only awaiting the resignation of Venizelos, which actually happened. The news of his resignation, deliberately published in advance so as to reassure Bulgarian public opinion, which had been badly frightened by the Greek mobilization.

DOLLAR A DRINK

New York, Oct. 10.—The law providing for the invoicing of every gallon of alcoholic liquors has led many prominent members of the liquor trade to predict the price of whiskey will probably range from 50 cents to $1 per drink during the next three years, or that whiskey and other like beverages will be sold by the ounce.

It is also predicted that the treating habit will practically be abolished. There was a meeting of the liquor interests here yesterday to discuss matters.

GERMAN SAILORS PLANNED MUTINY TO BRING PEACE

Capelle Declares Attempt Was Made Along Russian Line.

RADICALS ARE BLAMED

Sensational Scenes in Reichstag When Exposure Was Announced.

Copenhagen, Oct. 9.—Vice-Admiral von Capelle, German minister of marine, announced in the Reichstag today that a plot had been discovered in the navy to form a committee of delegates on the Russian model and to paralyze the fleet so as to force the Government to make peace. The guilty parties have been arrested and have received their just desert, the minister added.

Blames Radicals.

Admiral von Capelle attempted to link the Radical Socialists with the plot. He said the ringleader had discussed the plot with Deputies Haase and Vogtherr in the Radical Socialist conference room in the Reichstag Building. The deputies had called attention to the dangerous nature of the plot.

Socialist deputies interrupted the speaker with cries of dissent. Deputy David of the Majority Socialists, demanded that the Government produce proof and that the Reichstag should suspend judgment in the meantime.

Chancellor Michaelis, earlier in the session, had referred to the affair, rumors of which had evidently had gained public circulation. He declared he could not co-operate with nor recognize a party which put itself outside the pale by activities directed against the fatherland.

The disclosures in connection with the Radical Socialists if true, came most opportunely to help the Government out of its embarrassment over the interpellation regarding pan-German propaganda. Admiral von Capelle hammered home his statement with a declaration of necessity for a proper "enlightenment of the military forces."

ALLIED ADVANCE CARRIED STRING OF STRONGHOLDS ALONG HEIGHTS

The British-French Blow of Tuesday Wonderfully Successful.

GERMAN DEFENCE WEAK

One Division Caught Unaware Was Almost Annihilated—Stories of the Fight.

British Front in France and Belgium, Tuesday, Oct. 9.—The blow struck by the British and French forces today against a wide section of the German defences between the Houthoist Forest and Broodzinde has resulted in another great success. Over much of this front the attacking troops swept forward to a depth of 1,200 yards or more, overrunning many important strongholds of the scattered enemy.

This afternoon the Allies were digging in almost on the outskirts of Houthoist Forest. Further south they had gained the Passchandaele Wood within less than 1,000 yards of Passchandaele Village, thereby wrenching away almost all that remained to the Germans of their famous Passchandaele-Gheluvelt Ridge system of fortifications.

German Losses Heavy.

Again the German losses have been great, and reports from all along the line indicate that their organization and morale were hit hard. It has been another wonderful performance on the part of the Allies, and the victory has been more remarkable because of the tremendous natural difficulties to the advance. The rain the past two days has turned much of the battleground into a morass, through which the French and the men of the British Empire floundered knee deep. How they could make their way forward over such ground, much less fight over it, is the amazing thing.

This very fact undoubtedly contributed to the day's triumph. German prisoners say nobody on their side had thought the Allies would advance under such conditions. The approach of the mud-covered Allied troops, coming through the marshes before German lines apparently unnerved the enemy.

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BISHOP STRINGER SAFE

Arrives at the Yukon After Cruise Along the Arctic Coast.

Dawson, Y. T., Oct. 10.—Bishop Stringer of the Anglican Church, has arrived safely at the Yukon, after a summer's cruise along the Arctic coast. He hoped to make Coronation Bay on his trip, but when 200 miles east of Herschel Island he was forced to turn back by the ice.

He is accompanied by Archdeacon Whittaker on his way to the coast with three native children for the Caricrass Indian School.

RUBE BENTON AND CICOTTE HOLDING BATTERS WELL IN OPENING INNINGS

The batting order:

Chicago.	New York.
J. Collins, lf.	Burns, l.f.
McMullen, 3b.	Herzog, 2b.
E. Collins, 2b.	Kauff, c.f.
Jackson, r.f.	Zimmerman, 3b.
Felsch, c.f.	Fletcher, s.s.
Gandil, 1b.	Robertson, r.f.
Weaver, s.s.	Holke, 1b.
Schalk, c.	Rariden, c.
Cicotte, p.	Benton, p.

Chicago.

First Inning—J. Collins up. Ball one, foul strike one, ball two. J. Collins fouled out to Rariden, who took the ball near the grandstand. McMullen up. Strike one, foul, strike two. McMullen struck out. Eddie Collins. Strike one, foul strike two, foul, ball two, ball three. E. Collins singles to centre. Jackson up. Ball one, strike one, ball two. Benton threw out Jackson at first. No runs, one hit, no errors.

First Inning.

New York.—Burns up, foul, strike one, ball one, foul strike two, ball two, foul. Burns struck out.

Herzog up. Strike one, Cicotte was working the ball around the knees. Foul, strike two. Herzog flied out to Felsch, who did not have to move to take the ball.

Kauff up. Ball one, J. Collins dropped Kauff's high fly and the batter reached second.

Zimmerman up. Strike one, ball one, strike two. Zimmerman scratched an infield hit, Kauff going to third.

Fletcher up. Ball one, foul, strike two. Fletcher forced Zimmerman, McMullen to Eddie Collins.

No runs. One hit. One error.

Second Inning.

Chicago—First Half—Felsch up. Ball one, strike. Felsch fouled out to Hoelke.

Gandil up. Ball one. Gandil also sent up a high fly to Hoelke.

Weaver up. Ball one, ball two, strike one. Weaver stole second. The umpire had called him out, but then discovered that Fletcher had dropped the ball. Ball one (on Schalk), ball two, ball three. Schalk flied out to Burns.

No runs. One hit. One error.

Polo Grounds, N. Y., Oct. 10.—The New York Giants, having executed, as they declare, a strategic retirement to prepared positions on the Polo grounds, found themselves confronting the Chicago White Sox in the third game of the world's series. The champions of the National League had their backs to the wall to ward off the onrushing pennant winners of the American League, who have captured two straight games, and need only to annex two more to win the honors of the series.

35,000 Fans On Hand.

An early turnstile count indicated over 35,000 persons jammed into the vast concrete and wooden stands of the Brush stadium, with more coming while play was under way.

"We will try and make it four straight," said Manager Rowland, as he led his white-stockinged warriors on the field. It will be either Cicotte or Russell against the Giants. We want to end the series here."

Manager McGraw realized the handicap his club was under and had a few tart things to say to his men in the club house before the contest.

Weather Clears.

A threatening morning cleared toward game time. A chilly, rasping wind scudded across the field and, while it made the fans shiver with the cold, it swept away great banks of leaden clouds, and there was a cheer when the sun broke through and blue sky appeared. Later the breeze began to drop out. The playing field was unblanketed and the diamond was found to be in good shape, though the outer meadows were somewhat slow.

Over behind the Chicago bench several hundred Chicago fans made merry with jibes at the Giants. In this they were assisted by a body of the Royal Rooters of Boston, who, having no series of their own, came over to New York to pick on their ancient foes.

Cheers for Giants.

The Giants received a big hand when they came on the field for batting practice. Sallee and Schupp took part in practice, and it was figured that either one or the other would surely face the Sox.

The home club wore their usual suits of white and white stockings with lavender band, while the White Sox, who did not come upon the field until shortly after 1 o'clock, also wore white uniforms with dark blue caps. The Sox wore white stockings with blue and red stripes.

KERENSKY'S NEW COALITION GOVT. TAKES CONTROL

Policy Will Be in Accord With Entente Allies.

RESTORE FIGHTING POWER

Ministry Pledges Itself To Meet Wishes of Various Parties.

Petrograd, Oct. 9.—Delayed—The new coalition government assumed control of Russia today, replacing the council of five organized a month ago. Announcement was made that the new government intends to carry out an active foreign policy with "the purpose of making peace in agreement with our allies as soon as possible." Meanwhile the Government will take steps to bring the army to its highest fighting power and to restore economic and social tranquility to the country.

Four Democrats in It.

The new coalition cabinet, including four members of the constitutional democrat party and one independent, seems to have met with the approval of the Petrograd press, except the radical, Novia Nishin, which is pro-German.

In addition to carrying out an active foreign policy the new government will issue an official statement declaring that the serious internal difficulties of Russia is due chiefly to the Korniloff rebellion. The new government pledges that its business acts will be on the basis of agreements between representatives of the bourgeoisie, the tax-paying elements and the revolutionary democracy.

Three Principal Aims.

It points out that the success of such a program is possible only if the nation is united. The Government's statement in conclusion says that it has three principal aims:

To raise the fighting power of the armies and navies.

To bring order to the country by fighting anarchists.

To call the constituent assembly as soon as possible.

STEAM RESERVE WILL BE ORDERED USED TO REPLACE HYDRO LACK

Especial Meeting of Commission To Deal With Matter.

Toronto, Oct. 10.—Regarding the increasing shortage of electric power in Ontario, Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro Power Commission, stated this morning that some of the municipalities having a steam reserve would shortly be notified that they must use them instead of hydro. A meeting of the Ontario Hydro Power Union has been called for Tuesday next to consider this and other matters.

NO AGEEMENT YET, BUT NO RUPTURE IN UNION CONFERENCE

Premier Borden Continues To Do All the Negotiating.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Oct. 10.—There is no coalition as yet. There was another conference this morning, and after it came the statement that there had been no agreement and no final rupture. Calder, Sifton and Crerar are still in Ottawa, and show no signs of moving. Sir Robert Borden is doing all the negotiating for his side, and leaves his associates in darkness.

There is a report that Premier Murray of Nova Scotia has been sent for, and is wanted to take a place on a Canadian war cabinet that would be distinct from the general cabinet.

THE WAR SITUATION

Field Marshal Haig, with the help of the French, has struck another successful blow in the Ypres salient, and the German tenancy of the dominant ridge east of Ypres is nearing an end. The British yesterday captured further sections of the ridge in the direction of Passchendaele, and British guns now dominate that part still in German hands, as well as the railway centres of Staden, Roulers and Menin and the railroad between Roulers and Menin.

Retreat Near.

One more stroke, perhaps two, and the Germans must bow before the superior power of the Allies in Flanders and retreat. Should the Germans retire to the line of Bruges-Trielt-Courtrai-Lille they would relinquish their hold on the greater part of the Belgian coast now used by them for submarine bases. Their retirement to this line also would make a sharp salient north of Lille, unless they chose to give up that stronghold and retreat to Tournai.

Tuesday, the British and French made their gains under difficult conditions. The weather was stormy and ground was waterlogged from the rain of several days.

OTTAWA'S ASSESSMENT.

Ottawa, Oct. 10.—The total assessment of this city is given by the assessment commissioner at $111,472,000, and the population as 101,545, increases respectively of $1,776,297 and 988.

HIGH PRICE FOR HALIBUT.

Prince Rupert, Oct. 10.—Halibut had the highest price in history of fishing here. A boatload of 2,000 pounds sold for 18 1-8 cents per pound, landed at the wharf.

UNFILLED STEEL TONNAGE.

New York, Oct. 10.—The unfilled tonnage on the books of the United States Steel Corporation of September 30 last was 2,833,477 tons, a decrease of 573,572 tons from August 31, according to the monthly statement of the corporation issued today. This is the successive monthly decrease in the figures since the high record of last April.

BOTH FEET CUT OFF.

Dauphin, Man., Oct. 1.—William Bell, a young lad from Hamilton, Ont., attempting to board a freight train a few miles out of Gilbert Plains yesterday, was thrown between the cars and had both feet cut off.

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HYDRO SHORTAGE IS ALARMING ONE, BELIEVE MEMBERS

Union Meets in Toronto On Tuesday To Consider It.

EXPORTING CONTINUES

No Ban To Be Placed On the American Use of Power Is Belief.

A meeting of the Ontario Power Union has been called for Tuesday next in Toronto. The shortage of power is the theme of discussion. Mayor Church, Toronto, and other members are alarmed at the lack of power, and want something done to relieve the situation.

"There has been a shortage of power for some time," explained Philip Pocock today. "Last year we were badly in need of more power, and we succeeded in getting 80,000-horsepower additional. The demand has increased during the year, and we will need a great deal more. How we are to get it is the problem. I do not know how it will be done, but we will secure it somewhere."

The question of prohibiting the export of power will be dealt with. It is not likely that there will be any stop put to Americans getting Niagara power. The step would be dangerous under existing conditions, it is thought.

"ASSOCIATED KIN" STARTED IN 1914, DECLARES FOUNDER

Says Organization Was in Existence Shortly After War Started.

ANSWERS WAR VETERANS

B. G. H. Wright Says All Men Back From France Are Honorary Life Members.

Replying to statements made Tuesday night at a meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association concerning the Associated Kin and alleging that the Great War Veterans started before B. G. H. Wright had thought of starting the Associated Kin, Mr. Wright said today: "The Associated Kin knows very little about the Great War Veterans' Association, beyond the fact that the original executive of the latter in Toronto was on most friendly terms with us, met us in joint executive and recognized us as an ally and a necessary one.

"We recognize all returned soldiers with an honorable discharge, not merely as allies, but honorary life members of our association by virtue of what they have done. We have men in our membership, some of the finest soldiers this country has produced. As to when the Great War Veterans started or when the association will finish, is not our business, though we may have opinions on it. We won't shorten their existence. The grim results of war will be a little difficult to predate if it comes to establishing when they started.

STOLE SHOES BECAUSE HE WAS OUT OF WORK

This Is Excuse Presented in Court by Doorway-Parcel Thief.

Claiming that he stole a pair of shoes because he was out of work and needed money, Wilbert Link, 231 Queen's avenue, pleaded guilty in police court today to the theft of a parcel containing shoes from the doorway of a residence on Talbot street. The shoes were delivered by the City Parcel Express, and the information laid by John Handysides, proprietor of this delivery concern.

Link was remanded to jail for one week, and his past record will be investigated in the meantime. He borrowed $3 from a friend and gave the shoes as security. He stated that owing to delicate health, he had been unable to continue his work at places where he had been recently employed.

No Lack of Evidence Right Here in London

To Prove the Remarkable Upbuilding Influence of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food—Two Good Reports Today.

London, Oct. 10.—Day after day we are printing in this paper, reports from London people who have been cured by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

There are in the meantime hundreds of other cases of which we never hear. But you will find that your friends and neighbors know about this great restorative treatment, and have something good to say about it.

If you are skeptical, ask them what you may expect from its use. Use the Nerve Food regularly and you will soon find that weakness and disease are giving place to strength and vigor.

Mrs. E. Jackson, 836 Stedwell street, London, Ont., writes:

"I suffered from nervousness and a rundown system. There was a light feeling in my head which troubled me greatly. I got some of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and before long I was on the right road to recovery. This treatment helped me very much, the light feeling in my head disappeared, and I felt much better in every way."

Mrs. George Wellman, 457 Dorinda street, London, Ont.: "I was generally run down in health, felt very tired and languid, had no energy or ambition, could not sleep well at nights and, in fact, my whole system was completely out of order. I have used several boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and can truthfully say that I have found it a splendid medicine. My health generally is very much improved, my nerves are steady and I can heartily recommend this preparation as being an excellent blood builder and nerve restorer."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for $2.75, at all dealers, or at Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.—Advt.

54 FOUND FIT, 28 REJECTED IN TUESDAY'S LIST

Military Service Act Examinations Show Better Proportion of First Line Eligibles.

TESTS COME IN ORDER

Inspection of Applications Has Been Systematized and the "Early Birds" Rewarded.

Approximately twice as many men were found fit for combatant units as were found entirely unfit by the medical boards at the Armories on Tuesday. A total of 105 applicants for examination passed before the boards, and of tion passed before the boards, and of this number 54 were in Class A, 13 in Class B, 5 in Class C, 5 in the doubtful class, and 28 absolutely unfit.

The men are taken strictly in turn. On entering the Armories they are directed to a large room, where their names, addresses and other necessary information are tabulated by clerks and recorded. When this has been done, nothing remains but to wait for their name to be called summoning them to the medical board rooms. Each morning the names of those who appear are taken, and at 2 o'clock each day, after lunch, the first 50 names of those who appeared in the morning, but who were not called for examination, are read. If they are not present, they lose their turn, and later comers are allowed to enter.

Urged to Report Early.

Those who desire to lose as little time as possible would do well to report at 9 o'clock in the morning, have their names recorded and then await their turn.

When summoned from this waiting-room, they go to the dressing-rooms adjoining the medical examination rooms, and when their names are called by the doctors they enter for examination.

Detroit Recruits Rejected.

Two recruits who reported from Detroit were found unfit Tuesday, and will have to return to the City of the Straits at the expense of the Government. Another Detroiter passed successfully, in addition to four Clevelanders. Four other recruits from the vicinity of London signed up. The recruits were Nelson Jane, R. R. Newcombe and W. J. Symons, Detroit; M. McShane, W. J. Hoag, Charles Everiss and W. Bayes, Cleveland; H. Ralston, R. A. Laurie, A. O. Potter and A. H. Meirthew, London.

Trades Council Men Pleased With Way Bylaw Was Ratified

Return Home Satisfied With Coal Scheme's Progress at Toronto.

Delegates who accompanied Mayor H. A. Stevenson and City Clerk S. Baker to Toronto when they appeared before the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board on Tuesday to ask approval of the recently-passed civic coal yard bylaw are highly pleased with the success of the trip.

"Everything went smoothly," said E. Ingles, discussing the trip today, "as a matter of fact it was merely a matter of form, as no opposition whatever developed. City Clerk Baker laid a copy of the bylaw, the report of the election and newspaper clippings, showing that the bylaw had been advertised for a sufficient time, before the board, and official approval of the bylaw was given without the least trouble."

With Mayor H. A. Stevenson were Joseph Dean, president of the trades and labor council; George Wakeling, secretary of the council; R. H. Hessel and E. Ingles.

"The success of London seems to have inspired other cities to move along the same line," said City Clerk Baker. "It would not be surprising to see a general movement among all the municipalities for civic coal yards."

MUNICIPAL DEPOT FOR SALE OF FISH OPENS ON THURSDAY

Stall in Market House To Handle 2,100-Pound Consignment.

The second installment of fish will be sold by the city on Thursday in the basement of the market house. The city will dispose of the consignment direct, not selling through any of the dealers. It is expected that 2,100 pounds will come in. A stall is being fitted up opening from King street. A competent man will be put in charge, and the citizens will be treated alike.

"We will give everybody a chance to get fish," said Ald. S. R. Manness. "The price will be 13 cents a pound to all the citizens. We will give the people good service."

ESSEX SOLDIER HAS HIS LEG AMPUTATED

ESSEX, Oct. 9.—Charles M. Johnson received a notice from the militia department informing him that his son, Corp. Hugh R. Johnson, who was wounded a few months ago, was removed to a hospital near London, Eng., and was dangerously ill, and had had his leg amputated. Corp. Johnson went overseas with the 99th Battalion, and had been in France some time.

ONLY 40 BOYS REACHED BY SURVEY LISTED "NON-CHURCH GOERS" THROUGH CARDS SIGNED BY 2,206 IN CANVASS

Average Attendance of Boys In City Sunday Schools for Three Months Was 1,184, According to Returns Submitted From 39 Churches.

Practically all returns in connection with the survey of boy life started here last spring have been turned into headquarters at the Y. M. C. A., and will be presented at a meeting of the London advisory committee to be held on Thursday. Nine churches in the city for various reasons were not able to co-operate in the work. It is possible that returns from these may be sent in before the meeting.

Reports already available show that canvassers from 39 churches aided the work. From their reports it was learned that the average attendance at the Sunday schools in the city during the months of April, May and June was 1,184. The number of classes into which the pupils were divided was 178, and the number of organized classes 48. Only two Sunday schools in the city hold regular written examinations, it was learned. One of them is an Anglican church and the other a Presbyterian.

Of the boys attending Sunday school, 252 are church members, and during 1916, 79 declared their intentions of joining.

2,206 Boys Sign Cards.

The total number of boys who signed the cards carried by the canvassers, and issued at the public schools was 2,206. Of these boys 245 do not attend either day or night school. Twenty-nine attend night school, and the remainder are public and high school pupils. Only 40 boys in the city failed to express preference for any church denomination, and stated that they did not attend either church or Sunday school. Boys expressing church preference but not attending Sunday school and church regularly, numbered 219. Boys wishing help in choosing life vocations numbered 350. Practically no information was available about 36 boys who returned cards.

Twenty-One Employers Reply.

Twenty-one employers of boy labor were consulted on the phase of the survey touching industrial boy life. These men employed 190 boys. Of these 92 were in industrial situations, 21 in manufacturing offices, 67 employed as messengers, 8 as clerks and 2 at miscellaneous occupations. The average working day, exclusive of meal-times, was nine hours.

Fourteen of the establishments granted Saturday afternoon as a half-holiday to their boy employees, and one Wednesday afternoon. None of them boasted athletic organizations, although fishing clubs and gymnasium classes were in existence in a few.

Employers Willing to Aid.

Fifteen employers believed that their boy employees would benefit from evening courses, and three were willing to grant time during working hours that the boys might secure a better education. Apprenticeship systems existed in three establishments, extending over terms of three and four years.

"What do you consider to be the greatest need of boys in your employ?" was a query on the questionaire which brought forth a number of epigrammatic replies from men who had made good in the various lines which they adopted as a life occupation.

Some of them are: "Need of energy and ambition to succeed on leaving school," "A desire to acquire knowledge in reference to their trade," "A need of education as to how to care for the body, and how best to spend their spare time," "The three R's and clean habits," "Handwriting," "Typewriting," "Arithmetic and adaptability," "Education," "Application and courtesy."

LABOR MEN GET TWO PLACES ON TRIBUNAL BOARD

Trades Council President Is Picked by Joint Committee.

London labor circles are well represented on the military service act tribunal members who have been named by the joint board of selection at Ottawa. Of the seven to be picked, two places go to labor men. The law has three representatives, the medical profession one, and the seventh place goes to a wholesaler. Two of the members have sons at the front, Major T. J. Murphy and L. H. Scandrett:

Joseph Dean is a representative of labor on the tribunals. He is president of the trades and labor council, and has been very active in labor interests for many years. He has resided in London for a long time.

George F. McKay is an employee of The London Advertiser. He is a prominent member of the Typographical Union, and is one of that body's delegates on the trades and labor council. He resides at 412 Rectory street.

L. H. Scandrett is a commission broker in this city. His son, Capt. Herbert Scandrett, has seen service in the 12th Field Battery, and was decorated. He has two other sons in khaki, one of them in the flying corps.

Major T. J. Murphy is a lawyer, of the firm of McKillop, Murphy & Gunn. He is a militia man, having served for many years in the 7th Regiment. He is a crack rifle shot, and made the Bisley team. He was largely instrumental in organizing the Western University contingent of the Canadian Officers' Training Corps, which he drilled.

Hume R. Elliot, K.C., is a prominent lawyer, the son of the late Judge William Elliot. He has had long experience at the bar.

W. C. Fitzgerald is a lawyer, secretary of the East Middlesex Conservative Association, and a prominent politician.

Dr. A. H. Pingel is a practicing physician, residing on Queen's avenue.

The tribunals are scheduled to begin hearing applications for exemption on November 8 and must dispose of all cases by December 10.

STREET CAR ACCIDENTS ARE MORE NUMEROUS IN LONDON THAN HAMILTON

TORONTO, Oct. 9.—In this city, 3,601 street car accidents occurred in 1916, 722 people being hurt, 523 being passengers. Six were killed.

In London, 367 car accidents occurred. Fifty-nine were injured.

In Hamilton there were 168 accidents, with 163 hurt.

The Ontario Railway Board reports a total for the province of 13 people killed and 356 injured in car accidents.

SUPREME COURT HEARS NINE APPEALS HEARD IN PREVIOUS SESSIONS

OTTAWA, Oct. 9.—Before taking up consideration of the list of appeals, judgment was given today by the supreme court in nine appeals heard in previous sessions of the court.

Toronto General Trust Company vs. the King, appeal dismissed, Anglin dissenting.

Prestolite vs. People's Gas, dismissed, the chief justice and Duff dissenting.

The remaining judgments were all Quebec, Maritime Provinces or Alberta cases.

After motions had been disposed of, hearing of western appeals was taken up, the first being the Union Bank of Canada vs. Ritchie Contracting and Supply Company.

15,000 CIRCULARS ON MILITARY SERVICE ACT BEING DISTRIBUTED

Letter-Carriers Will Deliver One at Every City Home.

3,000 ON RURAL ROUTES

Delivery of Notices Will Occupy Several Days' Time, It Is Expected.

Fifteen thousand circulars, explanatory of the meaning and effect of the military service act were received by the postoffice today for distribution throughout the municipality.

Every house in the city will receive one of these circulars. The carriers will commence distributing the pamphlets tomorrow, and it is expected that some days will elapse before the total number are disposed of. Twelve thousand are reserved for the city carriers. The remaining circulars will be circulated by the rural mail and general delivery, throughout the vicinity.

Every house and institution will receive one or more of the circulars whether its occupants are eligible for military service or otherwise.

The text of the circular follows:

The military service act, 1917, received the royal assent on the 29th day of August, and is now the law of the land.

It has, therefore, become the duty of the Government to enforce this law impartially, promptly and effectively.

The purpose of the law is to provide much needed reinforcements for our heroic and sorely tried troops fighting in Flanders and in France.

To accomplish this end, parliament has imposed upon the civil administration the burden of carrying the act into operation.

The selection of the men and the dealing with questions of exemption are in the hands of the civil authorities. It is not until the men are actually called to colors that the militia department intervenes.

The reinforcements to be raised are limited to 100,000 men, and those from whom they may be raised are divided into six classes, which are to be called out in the order in which they are named.

The first class comprises men not in the schedule of exceptions who, on the 6th July, 1917, were unmarried or widowers without children, are at least 20 years of age, and were born on or since 1st January, 1883. The second class includes married men or widowers with child or children between the same ages. The four remaining classes comprise older men, the third and fifth classes being unmarried men and widowers without children, and the fourth and sixth classes being married men and widowers with a child or children.

It is the intention of the Government to call out the first class by proclamation to be issued as soon as possible. It is hoped that after all claims for exemption have been dealt with this class will supply a sufficient number of men, who are physically fit, to furnish the reinforcements which the national honor and our duty to those at the front demand, and that it may not be necessary to call out any of the subsequent classes.

The proclamation calling out the first class will specify a date on or before which the members of the class must report for service, or claim exemption on one or other of the grounds specified in the statute.

Forms on which reports for service or claims for exemption are to be made will be placed in the hands of all postmasters throughout the Dominion, and it will be the duty of every member of the class in question to fill in one or other of these forms and submit it in the prescribed manner on or before the named day.

The grounds on which exemption may be claimed (which are similar to the grounds recognized in Great Britain and the United States) are as follows:

(a) That it is expedient in the national interest that the man should, instead of being employed in military service, be engaged in other work in which he is habitually engaged.

(b) That it is expedient in the national interest that the men should, instead of being employed in military service, be engaged in other work in which he wishes to be engaged, and for which he has special qualifications.

(c) That it is expedient in the national interest that, instead of being employed in military service, he should continue to be educated or trained for any work for which he is then being educated and trained.

(d) That serious hardship would ensue, if the man were placed on active service, owing to his exceptional financial or business obligations or domestic position.

(e) Ill health or infirmity.

(f) That he conscientiously objects to the undertaking of combatant service, and is prohibited from doing so by tenets and articles of faith, in effect on the 6th day of July, 1917, of any organized religious denomination existing and well recognized in Canada at such date, and to which he in good faith belongs.

No claim for exemption should be put forward unless one or other of these grounds in fact exists, and no loyal citizen should assist in, or allow himself to be made a party to, any claim for exemption unless thoroughly satisfied that it is made in good faith.

All claims for exemption will be disposed of by local tribunals established for the purpose to the number 1,250 and upwards throughout the country.

Each of these tribunals consists of two members, one of whom is appointed by the county court or district judge, and the other by a board of selection established by the House of Commons and the Senate, and nominated half by the prime minister and half by the leader of the Opposition. These tribunals are entirely non-partizan and non-military, and their local knowledge should enable them to deal intelligently and justly with the claims that come before them.

Provincial appellate tribunals and a central appellate tribunal for the whole of Canada are also provided to secure uniformity of interpretation in the application of the law.

No man will be required actually to join the colors till after a date which will be fixed by the proclamation sufficiently late to permit the local tribunals to dispose of most, if not all, applications for exemption which may come before them.

No one will gain any advantage by delay in reporting for service, nor will prompt report result in any disadvantage.

Medical boards are now in session at suitable centres throughout the Dominion. Any member of the first class desirous of ascertaining immediately whether he is physically fit for service or not, may attend before any one of such boards at any time convenient to himself and be examined free of charge. Information as to the time and place of the sittings of these boards will be found in the daily press. Certificates of physical unfitness issued by these boards will be accepted by exemption tribunals when they sit, without further investigation. Men found physically fit who have not reported for service may nevertheless apply for exemption on any of the prescribed grounds, including the ground of ill health or infirmity, if dissatisfied with the conclusion of the medical board.

The purpose of this circular is to furnish those affected by the military service act with early information as to its effect and operation. It is not intended to relieve them from the necessity of familiarizing themselves with the provisions of the proclamation of the governor-general in council, which will issue in due course, and will prescribe in detail the procedure above outlined and the consequences of failure to obey the requirements of the law.

The proclamation in question will be published extensively, but personal notice to those affected will not be possible, and they are advised to watch for the appearance of this proclamation.

Issued by
MILITARY SERVICE COUNCIL.
Ottawa, Sept. 26, 1917.

WINDSOR MAN HAS GAINED 20 POUNDS BY TAKING TANLAC

Pickell Had Been Going Down Hill a Year.

DAUGHTER ALSO HELPED

"I Now Know What a Wonderful Thing Tanlac Is," He Says.

"I have gained twenty pounds by actual weight, and now I know for myself that Tanlac is something wonderful." William S. Pickell, who made this remarkable statement, is a well-known paint contractor, and resides at 51 Windsor avenue, Windsor.

"About a year ago," continued Mr. Pickell, "I began suffering from stomach trouble and going down-hill. My appetite went square back on me, and I always had to be very careful about what I ate. I was very easy to take cold, and was annoyed a great deal by a hacking cough caused by the irritated condition of my throat. I fell off to 138 pounds and felt run-down and tired all the time. My sleep was broken, I was very nervous, and just felt worse than I can describe. Many days I simply felt like giving up entirely, and it was by mere force of will that I kept at my work.

"I had read so much about Tanlac that I concluded to see if it was good for me, and what it has done in my case proves its value in building up people who are all run-down like I was. I have a fine appetite now, and eat just anything I want with no bad after-effects. My slilp is sound and restful, and I don't have that tired feeling any more. I now weigh 153 pounds—have made an actual gain of 20 pounds already, and have just finished my second bottle of Tanlac. I really feel like a different man, and two bottles of the medicine have done my daughter a world of good, too. I expect to take a few more bottles, and am telling all my friends how fine it is."

Tanlac is sold in London by Standard Drug, Limited, under the direction of a special representative, and by an established agency in every town.—Advt.

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A day of dresses, or better still, a day of dress, for this is indeed a great dress season—and well it may be, for never have dresses been half as pretty and, one might say, sensible. We have at present the greatest variety of style, material and price we have ever shown.

While quantity and variety is one of the features of this display, style has the important place. Every model shown a success—the soft, clinging combination of georgette and soft satin, some with dainty touches of colored embroidery. Scarcely an approved style that is not shown in this collection.

QUALITY—that is another thing that you wish to know about these wonderful dresses. The price quoted by the yard by the manufacturer for the materials in these dresses might astound you, for they are of the standard, and the price we will allow you to judge for yourself. There are, we believe, no values to compare with these.

Special!

Black Dress Goods Dollar a Yard

Black Armure (all wool), medium texture, for the popular one-piece dress, separate skirt, etc. This value may not be seen again in years. We have but a limited quantity left of this old stock, which will be sold while it lasts at old price; 42-inch width..$1.00 yard

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Dresses For All Occasions

Smart Afternoon Dresses in charmeuse, satin, crepe de chine, meteor, taffeta and georgette, in a great array of colorings and styles, clinging draperies over underskirts, panniers, metal trimmings in silver and gold, waists showing surplice effects; colors in wistaria, burgundy, African, purple, taupe, navy, green, also black. Also dresses for street and all occasions.

Very handsome frock shown in burgundy taffeta and georgette crepe, waist of burgundy crepe with vestee of white, trimmings of beads and buttons, crush girdle; skirt of taffeta with side draperies. Price $36.00

Another smart model shown in green charmeuse satin and crepe; waist of satin with georgette sleeves, collar and vestee of white satin, embroidered at waist, crush girdle; skirt shows the new side draperies. Price $42.00

Pretty gown of African georgette made over white; waist in surplice effect with metal and bead trimmings; skirt tunic styles trimmed to match waist. Price $40.00

Gown of navy taffeta and crepe; waist of crepe made over pink satin, sailor collar of taffeta with outer collar of lace, embroidered in tinsel and silk; skirt of crepe and silk with side draperies. Price $39.00

Other styles in silk at ..... $18.50 to $60.00

Exceptional Value In White Flannelette Gowns

$1.25 to $2.50



Owing to the advance in the price of this material by the yard, present stocks are worthy of your immediate consideration for future needs.

Ladies' Nightdresses of finest quality soft-finished white flannelette, slipover style, neatly trimmed with pretty laces and embroideries, three-quarter or long sleeves; lengths 56, 58 and 60. Price from ..... $1.25 to $1.85

Ladies' Open-Front Gowns of beautiful quality white flannelette, double yoke in back, long sleeves, several different styles shown in high, square and V necks, all neatly trimmed with tucks, flannelette embroideries or small scallops of buttonhole stitching; lengths 56, 58 and 60. Prices from ..... $1.25 to $2.50

In The Infants' Section

Dr. Denton's Cosy, Warm Sleeping Garment for little children. Infants to 2 years 85c, 3 years $1.00

Baby Bunting Fleeced Sleeping Suits in white and natural. Infants 65c, 1 to 3 years.....75c

AFTERNOON SPECIALS.

Sliced Hawaiian Pineapple, Thin Bread and Butter, Cup of Tea or Coffee 25c

Cold Roast Lamb with Potato Salad 20c

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Rice Griddle Cakes with Maple Syrup 15c

Fresh Apple Sauce, Brown Bread and Butter, Cup of Tea or Coffee 30c

"IF MONTREAL BECOMES BANKRUPT, CANADA WILL BE BANKRUPT"

Sir Lomer Gouin Discredits Claims of Citizens' Association.

MONTREAL, Oct. 9.—"I do not believe that Montreal is bankrupt, or on the verge of bankruptcy; nor do I believe that you should spread such reports broadcast. When Montreal is bankrupt Canada will be bankrupt. Montreal is the richest city in Canada." Thus spake Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of the province of Quebec in this city today when waited upon by the Citizens' Association with a request that the premier take the government of Montreal out of the hands of the board of control and council, appoint a committee of nineteen representative citizens, these in turn to appoint and have control of five managers of the city for a term of five years.

The board of trade recently decided to ask Premier Gouin to name a committee of five to govern the city for a limited time, say five years.

SEAFORTH HOTELMAN IS FOUND GUILTY OF VIOLATING THE ACT

SEAFORTH, Oct. 9.—In the case in which Thomas Stevens, of the Queen's Hotel was charged with a violation of the Canada temperance act, as a result of the county temperance officers finding liquor in the hotel, Police Magistrate Greig has announced that he finds defendant guilty of the offence with which he was charged.

Owing to the fact that defendant has asked for an adjournment in connection with the charges of obstruction and assault, which have been laid against him, the magistrate has withheld his decision until the other charges are disposed of.

Crown Attorney Seager, who acted for Inspector Torrance, brought to the attention of the magistrate the fact that this was a second offence, and that a jail sentence was the only one that could be imposed. Lawyer Best, on the other hand, claimed that a fine could be imposed if the magistrate saw fit to do so.

The case has aroused a good deal of interest, as ever since the coming into force of the C. T. A. the officers have had trouble in enforcing the law.

TILBURY WOMEN ADD $60 TO THEIR FUND

TILBURY, Oct. 9.—In consequence of a successful tea and sale, the local Women's Institute has added about $60 to their fund for patriotic undertakings. The various departments of the sale included useful articles of needlework and crochet, home-made baking and canned goods and vegetables. Two articles donated by local people, a gold locket and a handsome doll, were disposed of by means of tickets. Mrs. W. L. Wilson and Mrs. R. Hoenick held the lucky numbers for the locket and doll respectively.

STICK PIERCES LUNG OF ELMSTED LAD IN FIFTEEN-FOOT FALL

Boy Struck Stump and Is in a Very Serious Condition.

ESSEX, Oct. 9.—Alexandre Ladouceur, the 9-year-old son of Mr. Ladouceur, of Elmstead, fell out of a tree in the woods yesterday and dropped about fifteen feet, striking on a stump. He fractured a couple of ribs, and in addition a piece of stick penetrated his side into the lung. His condition is serious.

The annual convention of the school teachers of Essex County will be held in Essex on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Eleven rinks of Essex bowlers attended the bowling tournament in Windsor on Thanksgiving Day. There were 44 rinks in all, and the trophy offered by the Ford Motor Company was won by N. Wright of Leamington. The proceeds were given to the Red Cross Society.

HARVEST SERVICES HELD AT EMBRO

EMBRO, Oct. 9.—The harvest home services, which were held in the Congregational Church, were largely attended. The church was attractively decorated with flowers and grain. Rev. E. G. Warren delivered two very appropriate sermons. Misses Annie and Margaret Smith assisted the choir.

The united Thanksgiving service which was held in the Congregational Church was well attended. Rev. W. P. Law preached.

A ladies' missionary meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George A. McKenzie.

Rev. E. G. Warren is in Kitchener attending the Western Association meetings.

A Sure Laxative FIG SEN 10 and 25¢ Rexall Quality Stores

BARNETT—NASH.

STRATFORD, Oct. 9.—At the Congregational manse by Rev. G. A. McKenzie, the marriage was solemnized of Minnie A., daughter of W. F. Nash of Seaforth, and Ewin Barnett, also of Seaforth.

Thought Baby Could Not Live

Doctors said chances were small because of Severe Stomach Trouble, but Dr. Cassell's Tablets cured her.

Mr. Corby, Harriston P. O., Ont., says: "Our little girl was weak from birth, and though we tried doctors' medicine and other things, she got no better. She just lay and cried, and neighbors all thought we could not save her. The doctors said she had stomach trouble, and that her chances were small. Yet Dr. Cassell's Tablets cured her. They have been worth their weight in gold to us. I don't think there is any medicine for children like Dr. Cassell's Tablets.

A free sample of Dr. Cassell's Tablets will be sent to you on receipt of 5 cents for mailing and packing. Address Harold F. Ritchie & Co., Limited, 10 McCaul street, Toronto.

Dr. Cassell's Tablets are the supreme remedy for Dyspepsia, Kidney Troubles, Sleeplessness, Anaemia, Nervous Ailments and Nerve Paralysis, and for weakness in children. Specially valuable for nursing mothers and during the critical periods of life. Price, 50 cents per tube, six tubes for the price of five, from Druggists and Storekeepers throughout Canada. Don't waste your money on imitations; get the genuine Dr. Cassell's Tablets.

Proprietors, Dr. Cassell's Co., Ltd., Manchester, England.

FOOD SOURING IN STOMACH CAUSES INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" relieves stomach distress in five minutes.

Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sick, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented and turned sour; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin to help neutralize acidity and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have dyspepsia. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps the stomach sweetened and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care your liberal limit without rebellion; your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin, which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it stops fermentation and acidity and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.



THERE'S the freshness of youth in this year's coat styles. Straight lines, great pockets, novel fabrics, rich colors, large buttons, convertible collars, big buckles, and many other new features in Raphael-Mack's beautiful coats of the coming season.

Come in and try on the new Suits and Coats, They are very becoming, delightfully cosy and attractively priced.

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LOCAL NEWS

LOTS OF BUSINESS.—The board of control will hold its session on Friday morning, with a lot of business coming up for discussion.

FIREMEN'S WAGES UP.—There will will be a meeting of the finance committee of the city council this evening. The request of the firemen for an increase in wages is the most important matter to be disposed of.

$20,000 IN EXCESS.—The building permits for the month of October to date total $130,000, or $20,000 more than the whole of October, 1916. The hydro shop has been increased in cost from $90,000 to $95,000, to provide accommodation for the board of education. Some minor permits were issued today.

SPEAKS ON SOCIAL SERVICE.—Social service was the topic of an interesting address by Rev. Mr. Deacon to members of the Wortley Road School Mothers' Club at its regular meeting in the kindergarten of the school Tuesday night. A pleasing musical program was rendered and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

TORONTO NOT GUIDE.—Toronto hog prices have been apparently erroneously considered a guide to those on the London market. Many times during the present season, however, this belief has been disproved. Another illustration is that of today. On Tuesday hog prices declined in the Queen City markets. In London they went up 25 cents today.

RABBITS PLENTIFUL.—According to all the reports from the "rabbit" sections of Western Ontario, there is an unusual number of cottontails this year. The presence of the rabbits may help to solve the high cost of living this winter, for the hare have been let down and hunters, in a commercial sense, will soon be aiding in reducing meat bills in city and town.

TRAINING FOR UNITED STATES ARMY.—Jos. L. Goodburne of The Advertiser has received word from his brother, Thomas M. Goodburne, county roads engineer, Alpena, Mich., that the latter's two sons, Allan and Raymond, are in the Delafield Military Academy Wisconsin, where they are taking a military course preparatory to joining the United States forces.

RECEPTION TO PASTOR.—A reception to Rev. R. G. Peever and family is being tendered by the members of the First Methodist Church this evening. Different organizations of the church will tender an official welcome to the new pastor through representatives who will deliver short addresses. A special program of musical selections will be given. Refreshments are to be served.

WOUNDED AND GASSED.—Sapper G. E. Ward, who enlisted here with the Canadian Engineers and went to Ottawa with a draft from the local training depot, has been reported wounded and gassed in a message to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Ward of 168 Grace street, Toronto. The wounded soldier came from the States to enlist. He had been over the border for five years prior to joining up here.

SEASON ACTIVITIES OF Y.M.C.A. RESUME WITH BIG CLASSES

Institutional Work of Association Being Featured.

Every morning the Y. M. C. A. conducts testing meetings at the Convalescent Hospital. Preachers and lay speakers from various denominations in the city give special addresses. Last Sunday morning Rev. R. E. Peever, First Methodist Church, spoke. Soloists and members of the choirs of the city contribute musical numbers, and the meetings are made quite attractive.

The gymnasium classes in the Y. M. C. A. are having a large attendance under the direction of M. S. Halsdorff, new physical director. Musical accompaniment to all class drills is an added feature. Miss Wright is the musical accompanist.

The Y. M. C. A. Monday Night Bible Class, which is so popular in the association and has been organized for many years, will have its opening session next Monday evening. W. R. Yendall, president of the Y. M. C. A., will lead the class again this year. Open discussion has been made a feature of this class, and all young men are invited to the class.

The Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon men's meetings will be resumed in a few weeks. A number of strong speakers are expected to address the men of the city in the near future.

LONDON GIRL LEAVES CITY FOR CHINA TODAY

Miss Winnifred Steven Starts Journey to Asiatic Mission Field.

Miss Winnifred Steven, daughter of Rev. F. A. Steven, left this morning for Chicago, accompanied by her father. Miss Steven will leave on the 25th of the month, sailing on the Empress of Asia for China, accompanied by seven other young women, all of whom will be engaged in inland mission work.

Miss Steven leaves a large circle of warm friends, having made this city her home for the past twelve years, and having been an active worker in Sunday school work.

On her arrival in Chicago, Miss Steven will address a large gathering at the Moody Bible Institute, of which she is a graduate, many of her former associates of that city will be present.

On her departure, Miss Steven was the recipient of many gifts, among them a purse of gold and a beautifully-bound prayerbook presented by her Sunday school class.

JURY NAMES LAWYER AS SLAYER OF SON

Young Man's Ante-Mortem Statement Is Read.

Port Arthur, Ont., Oct. 9.—A coroner's jury tonight found that Robert McBrady came to his death from wounds received on the night of October 2 from a shotgun in the hands of his father, William McBrady, lawyer.

Crown Attorney Langworthy read an ante-mortem statement by the young man, stating that when his father came home he (Robert) was asleep in one room and his mother asleep in another. The father made considerable noise, demanding admission to his wife's room. Robert, the son, left his room to interfere. He then found his father in his own room, with a gun at his side. The father told him to leave or he would shoot him. He started to leave the room and was shot. He did not know whether it was an accident or not. The crown attorney told that after shooting his son. McBrady called him on the telephone, suggesting that he come over and take "Bob's ante-mortem statement."

CHARLTON—PRATT.

SIMCOE, Oct. 9.—Ethel Marguerite Pratt, youngest daughter of Wm. Pratt and sister of Lieut.-Col. A. C. Pratt, O.C. of the former 133rd Battalion and now on duty in France, was married yesterday to Reuel R. Charlton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Charlton of Mount Vernon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. McBain, Simcoe, in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

PRAYERS FOR DEAD NOT SANCTIONED BY SYNOD AT MONTREAL

Action There Simply Memorial to General Synod.

HURON PROF. EXPLAINS

Says Wrong Impression Has Been Created by Erroneous Press Dispatches.

Rev. Prof. Wright of Huron College, London, has handed to The Advertiser a brief explanation of what happened on the subject of "Prayers for the Dead" at the Anglican Provincial Synod in Montreal a few days ago.

The following is Prof. Wright's statement: "The newspapers say this synod (provincial synod meeting in Montreal) sanctioned prayers for the dead. The statement is quite misleading. What the synod did do was to memorialize or petition the next general synod to include two prayers on the subject in the proposed new prayer book. If the Anglican Church in Canada is to have its own prayer book, it is plain that it must be the work of the whole church in general synod, not the work of a fragment of the church in provincial synod. The general synod is yet future, and the memorial is nothing more than a request to consider the subject. Many a memorial is never heard of again, and the fate of this one is quite unknown. The synod in Montreal neither added, nor could it add, any prayers on this or any other subject to the prayer book.

LIBERAL DELEGATIONS CALL ON SIR WILFRID TO PAY THEIR RESPECTS

Influential Body From Hamilton Visits Him at Hotel.

Toronto, Oct. 10.—Various delegations of Western Ontario Liberals, including an influential body from Hamilton, waited on the Liberal leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in his suite at the King Edward Hotel today. It was stated later that the delegations today, like all the others of the past two or three days, called on Sir Wilfrid more to pay their respects and give advice than to decide on any questions of policy.

LONDON FIRING PARTY AT SOLDIER'S FUNERAL HELD IN STRATFORD

STRATFORD, Oct. 9.—With full military honors, the remains of Pte. Thomas Clements were laid at rest in Avondale Cemetery this afternoon.

He was recently invalided home from France, and was killed in an accident in the west. The funeral today was headed by the 31st M. C. pipe band of London. The casket was born on a gun-carriage of the 64th Battery at Guelph, while a firing party was present from London, in charge of Major Osborn. The funeral was under the auspices of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, and the local veterans marched in a body in command of Lieut.-Col. Yongs, M.C.

Fuller particulars as to how Pte. Clements met his death have been received. It appears that he was standing on the back of a wagon, when the team stepped up and he lost his balance, falling on the fork that he held in his hand. Those who acted as bearers were Comrades Bonnett, Farmer, Sherwood, Shilling, Smith and Walker.

Killed in Action.

Oliver J. McIntosh, previously reported as killed in action, is, according to official returns, a prisoner of war. Pte. McIntosh is a native of Science Hill, but for some time resided in the city, being business manager of the Herald.

Pte. Reginald Drake, son of Mrs. H. Drake of Toronto, but a native of Hibbert, is officially reported as having been wounded. He went overseas with a Highland battalion from Toronto.

Five more local soldiers have returned—Pte. David Taylor, T. J. Fagg, James Hinscliffe, J. A. Dietrich and H. Williams.

Upwards of 22 men were examined at the armories today, the announcement that the proclamation would soon be issued having the effect of stirring up many of the tardy ones. On Monday there were over thirty.

The clerks of all the banks at Wingham were here on Monday and went before the board.

WEDDING BELLS

PENALAGON—PORTSMOUTH.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Saturday evening at the parsonage of the Egerton Street Baptist Church, when Thomas Penalagon and Miss Nan Portsmouth were united in marriage by Rev. A. C. Bingham. Both parties are residents of London, and will reside on Oak street.

OVER 100 PRIESTS AT EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

STRATFORD, Oct. 9.—The sixth annual eucharistic congress of the Diocese of London closed this evening in St. Joseph's Church by a benediction service, at which Bishop Fallon preached. Over 100 priests from all over the district were present at the various ceremonies today, over which Bishop Fallon presided. He was assisted by Father Langlois of St. Thomas, Father Foristal of Windsor, Very Rev. Dean McKeon of London, Professor Harding of St. Peter's Seminary (London), Very Rev. Dean Downey of Windsor, Vicar-General Walsh and Monsignor Aylward of Sarnia. Father Gnam of Ingersoll preached. At noon today there was a banquet in the K. of C. hall. Bishop Fallon presided, and papers were read by Fathers Tobin of London, Tierney of Mount Carmel, and Richards of London.

FACTORY FOR WEST LORNE.

WEST LORNE, Oct. 9.—Work will be commenced here shortly on a new textile factory, of which Bernard C. Weisbrood, of Toronto, will be the manager. It is expected to have the factory built and the plant in operation before the snow flies.

BURIED AT RIDGETOWN.

WABASH, Oct. 8.—The funeral of Frank Lawton, of Howard Township, held to Ridgetown Baptist Church, was conducted by the C. O. F., of which he was a member. He is survived by his wife, his parents, one brother Ernest, and two sisters, Miss Grace Lawton and Mrs. Leatherdale.

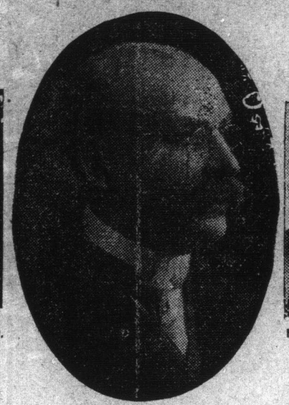
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'TEEN AGE GIRLS' CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD THIS WEEK

Training Course Similar To Efficiency Test Arranged.

BANQUET ON SATURDAY

Sessions Open Friday Evening and Will Be Continued Until Sunday Mass Meeting.

The first conference for teen-age girls is to be held in the city the end of this week, when it is expected hundreds will be in attendance, including several visitors from outside points. This is to be made the occasion of introducing in the city the Canadian Girls' in Training Course, corresponding to the Standard Efficiency Tests program for boys. The conference is to be for both girls' work and leaders, and is being promoted by the National Advisory Board of Toronto, which has edited the girls' work program. It is interdenominational, and is under the direction of the Sunday School Association and the Young Women's Christian Association.

The conference opens Friday evening in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, with a session for Sunday school teachers, other leaders of girls' work and Normal students.

Saturday afternoon at three, the first general session for both girls and leaders takes place in the auditorium, when a feature will be, towards the close, a demonstration of folk dancing and group games for girls, by Normal students. A banquet, with toasts, proposed and responded to by girls, will be the big social event. At 7:45 p.m., E. W. G. Quantz will conduct a short song service in the auditorium, and after that there will be a program of a few numbers.

Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock, there is to be a mass meeting for girls in the auditorium.

Among the outstanding leaders of girls' work and speakers who will take part in the convention program will be Miss Una Saunders and Miss Zeller of the National Advisory Board. All who purpose attending are requested to register by Thursday night at the Young Women's Christian Association, central rooms, 472 Park avenue.

The registration fees of 25 cents for girls and 50 cents for leaders will cover all expenses, including the banquet.

JUDGMENT WITHHELD IN SARNIA HOTEL INSURANCE ACTION

Non-Jury Sessions of Supreme Court Close Today.

The non-jury assizes of the supreme court came to a close this afternoon when Chief Justice Falconbridge reserved judgment in the case of Jones vs. Hudson and Vosburg.

In the case of Scott vs. Henderson settlement was made between the parties. Alexander Henderson, the defendant agreeing to pay $800 to the plaintiff in addition to $550 costs.

Judgment was withheld, pending a settlement between the parties in the case of Charles, George A. and Reginald Scott and Mrs. Frances Crinnian, all of Sarnia.

The action was brought by the plaintiffs to secure insurance money. The amounts claimed were payable under fire insurance policies held on the Belchamber Hotel, Sarnia, which was gutted by fire some months ago. The plaintiffs purchased the property, making a payment on it, but Mrs. Crinnian held the policies as owner until the property was paid for.

In the alimony action brought by Ethel Jackson against her husband, George Jackson, settlement was made between the parties, and the case was withdrawn.

Jackson agreed to pay his wife $12 a week, dating from October 12th, and to also pay her court costs amounting to $112.

Canadians Must Back Boys On Firing Line By Greater Unity Here

"We Must Be Behind Them to Last," Says Major Gordon in Address to Canadian Club—Would Be in Germany Now But For Russian Situation — Party Politics Are Condemned.

Major C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor) delivered a most eloquent address at the Canadian Club luncheon today on his war experiences, filled with much advice to Canadians in the present crisis. He declared that Canada was in the war to the last man, and the last dollar, and that nothing short would satisfy the people. J. Harry Fowler, the president, occupied the chair.

Major Gordon, in opening his address, referred to some early experiences in London, and spoke of his many friends.

"It is impossible to tell anything about the war," said Dr. Gordon. "One sees only a small part of it. I am not a fighting man. I have never killed a German. But it was a great honor to be associated with fighting men. The one great passion of my life is Canada, which comes second to my religion, and I had almost said before it. My work as chaplain was to make first-class fighting men of the battalion. In that my duties were similar to the commanding officer. As Gen. Haig says, this is a war of souls. The best way to look after the souls of the men was to keep them fit, and make them the best fighting men possible.

Must Back Boys at Front.

"We must strive for a bigger, better, a united Canada. This war may last for years to come. Our men have fought bayonet to bayonet and bomb to bomb, and we must be behind them to the last. The Canadians, as fighting men, are equal to the best.

"I regret that more of the stories, unparalleled in the history of the world, did not come from France, from our boys. Many of these best stories will not be told, as the boys are no more. More of them are coming through now, but it is a great pity so many of them were lost.

"I have been asked how the war is going. It has been going well since September 7th, 1914, at the battle of the Marne. Since that time, the lines have been moved steadily northward and eastward towards the Rhine, a long and glorious series of achievements.

"The real struggle is between the Anglo-Saxon and the Teuton. We must draw to ourselves daily a great burden of the war.

Russian Menace Great.

"Russia is the serious situation now. If the radicals get control Russia is done as a fighting force. If a separate peace is made then Germany will get ample supplies of food and munitions, and 3,500,000 trained men would be turned loose against our other fronts. Our flanks would be exposed, and the results would be serious. If Russia had held, we would be in Germany today.

"After Vimy, seventeen divisions were sent to the west from the east, and that is the reason for the stiffened resistance along that line.

"We have learned, in lessons of blood, how useless in war is a peaceful nation. God only knows why the Germans did not break through, at either of the three battles at Ypres. We have learned, and now no German can give the Canadians lessons on how to fight. The British gunners are on top, and we have, and will hold, the mastery of the air.

"The full force of the American army will not be felt for nine months, and during that time we must bear the burden. If Russia holds, there is no fear.

Equal First Contingent.

"Canada more than any of the colonies has won a place of distinction. The hearts of the Allies have been touched by our splendid men. The battle of Ypres settled Canada's place among the nations of the world forever. The later contingents have equalled the first, and no greater praise can be given.

"We have entered the last and hardest phase of the war. There must be no weakening. The Germans are looking the world over for something to hearten them. That heartening must not come from Canada.

"Our one business is fighting this war, not growing grain or anything else. What is the use of growing grain for men that are dead? All activities that fall short of the firing line are futile. We are not interested, nor should be interested in anything that does not impinge on the war. This is no time for party politics. The heart of Canada is sound.

Why Set Limit at 100,000?

"We must get together and hold together. We must have a government representing the whole of the people. Why set as our limit 100,000 men? No government has the right to set that limit. We are in the war to the last Canadian. Patriotism does not lie with one party. Anybody who says so is talking foolishly and absurdly. It matters not who is leader—we want a government of the people. We must organize all our strength for the war.

"I do not, like conscription of wealth. It is class legislation. It is feeble. No man, however, has a right to his money, to his business, to his life, if the country needs it and demands it. We must not talk party politics. We must organize our manhood, our womanhood, our resources, for this great thing, the war."

HAIG OPTIMISTIC OF MAKING FAR-REACHING DECISION SOON

Letter Received by London Nurse Tells of Private Beliefs of British War Chief in West Front Movement.

A London graduate of Victoria Hospital, who served with the British army as a nurse, while in England formed a friendship with a near friend of Lady Haig, wife of Sir Douglas Haig.

In a letter just received from her friend, some interesting information is given, in which Lady Haig tells of a recent furlough spent at home by Sir Douglas. Lady Haig communicated to the friend of the London lady the fact that her husband was exceedingly optimistic as to a decision on the west front of far-reaching importance.

Sir Douglas told Lady Haig that for six months the intelligence department of the army had been going over letters taken from German prisoners. There were many of these, and the general information secured had just been brought down. Letters from prisoners written to their relatives at home, but not posted, and letters from within Germany, were read by the hundreds, with the result that the most severe suffering at the front and in the fatherland was made apparent beyond the slightest doubt. The stamina of the Germans, both soldier and civilian, was shown to be weakening, and the desire for an end was freely expressed.

Sir Douglas Haig, it was stated, looked for a termination of the war before most people expected it, basing his conclusion largely on the state of affairs revealed in the letters.

FEW WOMEN SAVE MONEY, BUT WHEN START IS MADE IT IS ALWAYS AN INCENTIVE TO GO ON, SAYS SPEAKER

Woman War Loan Campaigner, Who Addresses the Local Council of Women Today, Tells of Her Experiences in Stimulating Savings To Aid Canada, Empire and Allies.

Mrs. Sandford of Hamilton, Ont., provincial vice-president of the National Council of Women, and Mrs. Willoughby Cummings of Toronto, honorary vice-president of the National Council, who are addressing the grand rally of the local council and affiliated societies this afternoon in Cronyn Hall, have been taking a deep and active interest on behalf of the National Council in bringing before the Ontario public the importance of investing in war certificates.

The work of distributing war certificate advertising hangers, and seeing that they were hung where they would attract attention, was turned over to the council by the national service board.

Of this, Mrs. Cummings said today: "When we first took up the work, I did not realize its importance, not only from a patriotic but from a selfish standpoint, so far as the immediate future of Canada is concerned. In all, I have visited some 26 places in Ontario in the interests of the war loan through purchase of certificates. From the selfish side, at the beginning of the war, Great Britain was in a position to lend to her allies. Now she is obliged herself to borrow from the United States and to this loan is attached the proviso that all the money shall be spent again in the United States.

Loan Forestalls Crisis.

"If we want to sell our wheat to Great Britain, to continue to get contracts for munitions and other war supplies, to prevent industrial catastrophe and the throwing of a large number of people out of employment, we must also lend money to Great Britain. Canada as a nation cannot do this. It must come from the citizens who make up the nation. Eight dollars and sixty cents will purchase a certificate, not much in itself, but everyone helps.

"In addition to rendering war service and helping to keep industries moving in this country, I see another valuable purpose that the war certificates serve. Some years ago, when I was engaged on the old age annuities campaign for the Dominion Government two things struck me in traveling up and down the country. In the first place few women save money, and in the second, it is hard to start saving. Once a start is made, it is always an incentive to go on adding more. I used to urge mothers to purchase annuities for their children to interest the young people in thrift.

Stamps an Incentive.

"Even children can earn enough to make up $8.60 in time, and the new method of saving stamps at 25 cents each until there are enough to entitle them to a war savings certificate by presentation at the postoffice, is in itself a stimulating incentive. Moreover grownup people as well as children, are interested to know that the name of everyone purchasing a war certificate is registered at Ottawa."

Mrs. Cummings last spoke in London a year ago on behalf of the Women's Emergency Corps movement. Concerning the corps in Toronto and No. 2 Military District, she says: "We are not actively at work at present. We were organized originally to help recruiting and with compulsory service this is no longer required. The Government Employment Bureau is looking after the work we started in providing women workers to take the place of men. We simply turned over all our registration cards to the Government Employment Bureau when it was organized. But we have all our organization in shape to meet any emergency for which we may be required.

Enthusiastic of Council.

Mrs. Sandford, who has been prominently mentioned for the presidency of the National Council, and is the choice of the London Local Council, spoke enthusiastically of the present and future of the national and international council.

"The council," said Mrs. Sandford, "occupies a more important place today than ever before, uniting as it does women of all interests, breaking down barriers and prejudices, standing for the highest ideals for womanhood and the national life, and making for the universal sisterhood of women.

"We have been urging the federation of the rural women's organizations with the local council nearest, in order to co-ordinate the interests and work of the country women and their city sisters. This is promoting a better understanding, and is awakening for both. For this reason, we are endeavoring to organize more local councils, and before returning east will visit Strathroy and Sarnia.

"I had a most interesting experience in the United States with Lady Aberdeen, in connection with the affiliation of that great organization, the Federation of Women's Club of the United States, with the American National Council.

"This I think, has been a long step towards our ideal of universal sisterhood."

$200 FINE IMPOSED FOR HAVING BOTTLE IN HIS POSSESSION

Magistrate Holds That Even Temporary Holding Makes Drinker Liable.

"If men will persist in getting liquor and drinking it on the street, I can do nothing but enforce the law," said Magistrate Graydon in imposing a fine of $200 and costs, or in default three months in jail, in the case of William Ferguson, 121 York street, who was convicted today on a charge laid under the Ontario temperance act.

Ferguson was arrested with four others on Monday evening at the foot of Paul street, West London.

Patrolmen Young and Irwin testified that when they appeared on the scene Ferguson had the bottle in his hand. This Ferguson admitted, but claimed he did not own the bottle. He had procured it at A. B. Smith's, he said, on a doctor's prescription. The prescription was secured and found to be prescribed for the wife of Ferguson's friend. The other four in the party were fined by police court Tuesday, when each pleaded guilty to being intoxicated. The patrolmen had not seen them drinking. The magistrate pointed out that although Ferguson did not own the liquor the fact that he had it in his possession in a place other than his private dwelling, constituted a violation of the act.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS ON PROGRAMS OF "U" LITERARY SOCIETY

Hon. Dr. Roche, N. W. Rowell and Others To Give Addresses.

The first meeting of the Western University Literary Society this term will be held in the university gymnasium, Oxford street, on Friday evening when John Cottam will deliver an address on "The Searchlight of War."

The society this year has drafted a good program of speakers, and meetings will be held every second Friday evening. Under the direction of President Arthur Brickenden some prominent speakers have been secured to address the literary society. Dr. W. E. Tamblyn of Western, will speak on Stevenson two weeks from Friday night. Other speakers secured are Hon. Dr. Roche, chancellor of the Western; Hon. Newton Rowell, leader of the Opposition in the Provincial House, and Lieut.-Col. Hadley Williams.

Others taking part in the program Friday evening are Bert Hannah, who will recite, and Gus Edwards, who will render several piano selections.

LOSING MONEY ON FERRY SERVICE, IS COMPANY'S CLAIM

WINDSOR, Oct. 9. — After enjoying for years what is perhaps the cheapest ferry service in the world, citizens of Windsor and Detroit may soon find themselves obliged to pay an increased fare when they want to cross the Detroit River. At tonight's meeting of the Windsor city council Mayor Tuson informed the aldermen that he had learned from President Walter E. Campbell, of the Detroit and Windsor Ferry Company, that the company is actually losing money on every passenger it carries across the river, provided the passenger is using a ticket from his commuter's book, which sells at a rate of 100 rides for $1.50.

It now costs the ferry company 2 1-10 cents per passenger, whereas persons using the ticket books can ride for 1½ cents. At the expiration of the ferry company's license early in the new year, the mayor explained, an increased rate will be charged.

After much talk a resolution, moved by Ald. Howell, was adopted, requesting the Government to grant no more ferry franchises until conditions and service at this point had been looked into.



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DUCK HUNTERS READY

Some Good Bags Taken by Early Sports at Rondeau.

BLENHEIM, Oct. 9.—Last night's frost was very heavy here, and did considerable damage to late corn and beans. Many of the farmers had their early planting cut, but there is a large acreage of late crop, and some of this was nipped by a frost on September 11, but that of last night was by far the heaviest. The thermometer went down to 28. All further growth has been ended in these crops, and what is left which is of any value will be harvested shortly now. It is estimated that the loss to some is quite heavy. The local tomato industry has been hit pretty hard, as so far there has not been a very large percentage of the crop harvested, as the planting was very late.

Nearing Completion.

The Pere Marquette five-acre reservoir it is expected will be completed in the course of a couple of weeks. Engineer Bangham, from the head office, Detroit, made an inspection recently, and expressed himself as well pleased with the progress of the work. It will when completed have a capacity of about 7,000,000 gallons. Arrangements are being made to build a high board fence around it to safeguard the youngsters of the community from getting in. It is considered that there would be a great temptation to use it as a swimming pond and skating place.

The remains of John Ward came here last evening from Welland, where he died last week. The funeral proceeded from the Pere Marquette evening train to Evergreen Cemetery. Mr. Ward was a resident here for many years. He was 70 years of age.

Duck Hunters Ready.

Preparation is being made by the duck hunters for their fall shooting at the Rondeau. A number have already gone down, and report that the ducks are coming in, and some good bags have already been secured.

Gunners O. Shillington and O. Colborne of the 63rd Battery, London, spent Thanksgiving at their homes here.

An appropriate Thanksgiving service was conducted last night in the Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. D. N. McCamus. He gave a fine address as did also Mrs. (Rev.) Johnston and Mrs. Huntly of the evangelistic party.

GREAT DUTCH ARTIST TOO PROUD TO PAINT FOR THE MERE CASH

Matthew Mavis Died in London, a Hermit and in Poverty.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—A genius who might have amassed a fortune died in comparative poverty and obscurity in London recently, because he was too proud to give the world work which did not attain to his ideals. Few people, even among those in the art world, remembered that Matthew Maris, the once famous Dutch painter, was still living, and fewer knew that London was his home, until the announcement of his death at the age of 78 appeared in a morning paper.

Matthew, the last of the family of three gifted brothers, was one of the geniuses who approach to madness. His smallest picture was worth from $10,000 to $25,000 in the auction rooms, but one rarely saw the light. He painted only when he felt moved to paint, and he felt moved very seldom. Of late years he absolutely refused to sell his work. Some of those who knew him say that he was a great idealist, but others with a more commonplace point of view declare that he was merely lazy.

Maris lived almost the life of a hermit, and was supported by the generosity of a few friends. His studio was barred to everybody, sealed against the world religiously. What the old painter did there no one knows, but it is believed that he painted pictures—the least of which the greatest galleries of the world would covet—and then burned them because they did not realize his visions.

Art dealers who approached him with checks and flattery were driven away. He told them his pictures were not worth selling, and he did not propose to impose them on the public, which followed the fashion like sheep, and would buy anything with a name. For the same reason he would not sign a picture, holding that every work of art should stand on its own merits regardless of the author's name.

The work he did was not turned out quickly. He once remarked that he had started a portrait of two babies two years ago, that the babies were now grandparents, and he was still working on the picture. His chief vexation was the income tax collector, who would not believe that an artist who was one of the highest sellers was without money.

JOINS FYLING CORPS.

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 9.—James E. Dingman, 26 Horton street, has left for Toronto, where he intends joining the Royal Flying Corps as a cadet. The young man was employed at Reeks' grocery store.

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[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, Oct. 10.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy	19		Russell	65	
do pfd.	57	50	do pfd.	105	102
Ames, c.	14½	13	Sawyer	11	..
do pfd.	50	..	do pfd.	65	..
Barcel..	10	9¾	SWheat	119	..
Brazilian	29⅜	35¾	Spanish	14½	14¼
Bell Tel.	131	129	do pfd.	53	..
Burt, c.	70	..	St Ch. p.	..	56
do pfd.	87	..	Stl Can.	54½	54
C Bread.	15	14	do pfd.	87½	86½
C. Car.	22	20¼	T Exp.	..	40
do pfd.	51	48	Tor Ry.	64½	63½
Cement.	59	58¾	Tre'wey.	15	14
do pfd.	91½	90½	Tucketts	19	17½
C S L..	39¾	39⅝	Tw City.	80	77
do pfd.	79⅞	78⅝	Win Ry.	55	48
CGElec.	102½	102	Banks—		
C Loco..	58	51	Com'rce	..	184
C P R..	150	149	Dom	205	..
C Dairy.	..	30	Hamil'n	188	..
do pfd.	..	60	Imperial	194	..
ConLife	375	..	Molsons	182	178
C Smelt.	26	25½	NScotia	250	..
Con Gas.	150	146	Royal	210	208
Con Gas.	150	146	Stand	204	..
Cr Nest.	55	..	Loans, etc.—		
Canenrs	22	..	C Land.	152	..
do pfd.	74	..	C Perm.	169	..
Detroit.	108½	107½	C Invest.	74	..
Dome ..	800	775	H Prov.	..	137
D Steel..	57⅝	57½	H & E..	210	207
Duluth..	45	43	20% pd.	196	
La Rose.	44	42	L. Bank.	..	143
Mackay.	76	74½	L & C..	126	124½
do pfd.	63	62	T Trust.	206	204
M Leat..	100	95	T Mort.	135	..
do pfd.	94	92	Bonds—		
Monarch.	40	30¾	C Real	93	91
N S Car.	..	5	M L & P	40	30
do pfd.	28	..	Penmans	86½	..
Nipis'g.	800	770	Rio Jan.	83	80
NSteel.	95¾	84	Stl Can..	94	93
Ogilvie.	142	140	War Loan,		
P Burt.	40	35	1925..	97	96½
do pfd.	80	79	War Loan,		
Petrol.	1300	1200	1931..	95¾	95½
PtPaper, p	81	..	War Loan,		
Riordon	115½	110	1937..	94½	94¼
Rogers..	..	40			

WALL STREET.

New York, Oct. 10—Wall Street, 1:30 p.m.—Rallies which in no important case exceeded a point, accompanied the tighter operations of the intermediate session. These were of brief duration, however, steels and other active stocks soon falling under the low levels of the morning.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

New York, Oct. 10.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
October	27.77	27.80	27.33	27.33
December	26.79	26.79	26.26	26.41
January	26.45	26.45	26.03	26.09
March	26.43	26.62	26.19	26.19
May	26.55	26.75	26.11	26.21
July	26.16	....	....	....

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, Oct. 10.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Corn—				
Dec.	$1 18	$1 18	$1 13⅜	$1 13⅜
May	1 14	1 14	1 06¾	1 08¾
Oats—				
Dec.	59	59	57½	58
May	60¾	60¾	59	59¼

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Oct. 10. Cobalt—Total sales: Apex, 2000 at 8¼; Dome Extension, 100 at 12, 1500 at 11½, 7500 at 11; Dome Lake, 500 at 15½; Gold Reef, 3000 at 1⅝; Hollinger, 10 at 505; Imperial, 1000 at 2; McIntyre, 900 at 141, 633 at 140; Vipond, 100 at 25; Vipond North Thompson, 1000 at 25; Tisdale, 1000 at 2; Adanac, 1000 at 16; Bailey, 1000 at 4¾, 500 at 4⅝; Beaver, 100 at 37, 500 at 37½; Buffalo, 100 at 100; Chambers, 1000 at 12; Crown Reserve, 1000 at 24, 1000 at 23½, 500 at 23; Gifford, 500 at 5, 2000 at 4¾; Hargraves, 210 at 10¼; McKinley, 500 at 60, 3300 at 61, 3000 at 61½; Mining Corporation, 30 at 120; Nipissing, 100 at 8; Ophir, 500 at 10; Provincial, 1500 at 37¾, 1000 at 38, 1000 at 38¼, 500 at 39½; Temiskaming, 2150 at 30; Wettlaufer, 1000 at 5½.

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ANOTHER PEACE OFFER.

ANOTHER peace offer is about to come from the Teutons, according to the Berlin Tages Zeitung, having as its basis no territorial aggrandizement, the surrender of Belgian and French territory, the renunciation of positive territorial acquisitions for payments of money and no indemnity on either side. Such a proposition will be eminently satisfactory; not that it will be acceptable, but because it will show that official Germany realizes she is beaten and cannot accomplish the objects she had in view when she plunged the world into the most fearful war it has known.

No territorial aggrandizement! One of Germany's reasons for desiring and forcing on the war was her need of territory in which to expand. She needed parts of Russia and France, and set longing eyes on the Belgian and French coasts. She managed, in the first rush, to secure much of what she wanted, but she cannot hold it, and is ready to restore it all. She has renounced her aims, temporarily.

But this new promised proposal is open to the same objections as have been urged against others. Peace, with the present Government of Germany remaining in control, under the arch-murderer, is unthinkable, and, as President Wilson pointed out in his reply to the pope, would simply serve Germany's purpose in allowing her time to recuperate and gather strength for an even more frightful campaign against humanity and the peace of the world. Indemnities to Belgium, to Serbia and. to France are essentials. The devastated lands must be restored and, certainly, the whole cost is not going to be paid by these countries or their allies. The Huns must pay heavily for their wanton destruction.

It is to be expected that offers from Berlin will become more and more tempting as time goes on. The militarist Government, seeing the signs of popular distrust, will go to any lengths to save its face and its life. If it can divert the intention of the Allies, to rid Germany of this Prussian incubus, by any means, it will do so. But its efforts are doomed to failure; the first requisite of peace is a German Government with which the Entente can deal in assurance that its promises are backed by the nation, and will be kept in good faith. To obtain this, the kaiser and his parasites must go.

SOME LONG-RANGE OBSERVATIONS.

THE Manchester Guardian makes some criticisms on the unwisdom of Canadian statesmanship since Confederation, in handling the French-Canadian nationality questions. It says:

"The French-Canadian is determined to preserve his language and the schools which are the instrument of French culture. The British majority in the provinces outside Quebec have used their voting power to qualify or deny him this moral right; they have not understood the sanctity of cultural autonomy. The French-Canadian, therefore, has the double grievance that conscription should be forced upon him against his will, and that it should be forced upon him by political groups who have harassed French-Canadian nationality."

Now how far has the Guardian got the truth of the matter? How has the British majority denied the French-Canadian his language, his schools and his culture? All this is absolutely guaranteed in Quebec. The Guardian does not fully understand, it seems, that the B. N. A. act insures to each province control over its education, thus making the habitant's language perfectly safe, and also protects the minority in each province from being ridden down in this regard, thus preventing any undue oppression or restriction of French culture in the English provinces. Here in Ontario we have simply taken the very natural stand that the language of the vast majority of the population shall be the language of the schools, to be learned by all, and we do not propose to allow the French language, excellent as it may be, to encroach upon our own. It is clearly to the advantage of the whole Canadian people that the English language, that of the Empire and that of the republic next door, the Empire's best friend, should be spoken by all Canadians, and particularly the people of the English provinces. Let the French-Canadians keep their excellent language and culture, but it is not to the advantage of Canada that it should gain ground at the expense of English in the provinces outside Quebec. That seems to be an obvious truth and one that critics like the Manchester Guardian should get to understand.

That journal does not seem to know that English has been menaced in this country, even by organization and propaganda. It does not consider that Quebec Nationalism, helped by Tory intrigue, has sought to penetrate with French influence the provinces of both Western and Eastern Canada. The Blondin-Lavergne brand of oratory has evidently not echoed as far as Manchester. The Guardian has not heard that secession or an independent French republic embracing Quebec, parts of Ontario, New Brunswick and Manitoba has been urged. It has not become aware of the gloating over the low British-Canadian birthrate, the decline in the rural Ontario population, its further depletion by exodus and war. The cry of rage from Bourassa and others at the immigration of "British scum," and the consequent comparative diminution during the latest years before the Borden-Nationalist-millionaire regime came in, of the French proportion of the whole population of the Dominion, has not been heard across the Atlantic. It is simply nonsense to say that "the British majority have used their voting power" to deny the French-Canadian his rights. On the other hand our own legitimate position has been variously threatened by Quebec Nationalism, whose only meaning is, not the protection of secure French rights in Quebec, but an aggressive campaign against a British Canada.

The Guardian's other statement that conscription is being forced upon Quebec "by political groups who have harassed French-Canadian nationality," is also in part incorrect. Sir Robert Borden and the others applying conscription are the very men who leagued with this secessionary, anti-British Nationalism, and have been promising it all along that there would be no conscription, and have allowed it the greatest latitude of seditious utterance, and are some of them even now giving quiet tips to Quebec constituents that conscription will not mean much to the habitants. The staring facts of the unholy alliance in 1911 and the Conservative-Nationalist coalition Government since, seem not yet to have caught the attention of the great English Radical organ.

ARE ONTARIO'S FISH DOOMED?

IT IS TO BE HOPED that the Liberal members of the Ontario Legislature will make a careful investigation of the transaction whereby the fisheries in Lake Nipigon and Lake Nipissing were taken over to be fished for the benefit of the people of Canada. These are possibly the two finest lakes for game fish on the North American continent. Lake Nipigon trout are famed wherever the knights of the rod and the creel forgather. And they are the last lakes in Ontario of any size where sturgeon, whitefish and trout are found in abundance. Situated in the heart of Ontario's great natural playground, they have been the heart's desire of fishermen from every city in the United States and Canada.

Recently it was announced that the Government had taken over these lakes, and that the waters would be fished for the benefit of the public during wartime. A well-known Conservative of St. Thomas was appointed in charge of the work, and certain other appointments were made. Several shipments of fish have already been noted, one of them reaching this city.

It will be a public crime if these lakes are depleted and "fished out" as other Canadian lakes have been, and, as it would appear, Lake Erie is being "fished out." One time not so many years ago the writer stood on a tug that was lifting its gill nets off Port Stanley. There were many large milk cans aboard, and it was found that as the female fish came out of the water they were "milked" by an American fisheries official and their spawn deposited in a can, to be removed to the United States for the stocking of American waters. It seemed a shame that there was no hatchery at Port Stanley where this spawn could be hatched into fingerlings and conserved for the gravel feeding beds on the Canadian side.

The Advertiser is informed, by those who should know, that Lake Erie is being depleted of its fish with great rapidity. The whitefish are all but gone, there are few bass, the jumbo herring is gradually lessening in quantity and the ordinary herring is present in large numbers because of a strange circumstance. It is stated by those who have studied the matter that the herring each year came to Lake Erie to spawn and then went back to Lake Huron. While the Michigan Central tunnel was in course of construction, the fish got into Erie, and, when on the return journey, were frightened back by the strange hammering that the steel rivetters in the tunnel caused under the water. The sensitive souls of the fish caused them to fly (or swim) to Erie, and there they became acclimated, and have remained since.

Gill net fishing takes fish by wholesale when the runs are on. It is also said that the nets when blown away in storms proceed with their work of destruction for a long time, slaughtering fish in large numbers as the finny fellows become tangled in the drifting meshes. The fishermen are not to be blamed for this, because they are permitted by law to use gill nets, as are the American fishermen. The fish trust is anxious to get the fish, and the catches are shipped to New York and auctioned off each day. (It is said on good authority that on one occasion recently Lake Erie herring were sold for 2 cents a pound on the Fulton street auction). The big American companies are said to own or control many of the Canadian tugs.

Ontario should not permit its fisheries to be depleted, either in lake, river or brook. Almost all the states have systems of restocking their lakes and streams, and around many of the big cities one may catch trout in clean brooks which have been carefully stocked with fingerlings furnished by the state and guarded by the local fish associations. The lakes of New York state are filled with game fish, as a result of state and local efforts. Magistrate Graydon is to be commended for securing bass for the River Thames. And it is to be hoped that public opinion will be worked up to the point where propagation and conservation will be properly taken hold of. Lastly, it is to be hoped that such wonder lakes as Nipigon and Nipissing are not to be fished out, and that the present catches will be replaced by means of hatcheries.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Haig and Petain are a pair capable of beating the German royal flush.

The first snow is reported in Western Ontario. It's nearly time to change 'em.

Count von Luxburg is still in Argentina. Probably waiting for a British cruiser to take him safely overseas.

Michaelis has gone to consult army chiefs before making any remarks on Germany's war aims. If they spoke their minds, they would say their main aim was to keep away from danger.

A Canadian-born American citizen is alleged to have been helping Bernstorff in his pro-German work. This is a man who would have had the vote under the disfranchising act, had he remained here.

And still Sir Joseph Flavelle has not resigned his position as a servant of the Canadian people. He ought to do so, if only in order that he might take his rightful place as master of the Canadian Government.

FORGETFUL WILLIE

By Fontaine Fox.

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The lieutenant who called on Willie's sister came very near having to go back to town in dad's derby.

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Advice.

The whole world hates a lazy stiff,
Don't sit around and sigh;
You can't achieve a triumph if
You're not there with the "tri."

Mercy!

"How did the reporter lose his job on that prohibition paper?" asked Brown.

"Why, he turned in a story in which he used the term, "A storm is brewing," replied Jones.

Bless Her Heart.

We know they have plenty of it up there without her. So we have invited Crystal Snow of Juneau, Alaska, to join the club.

Answered.

You're going where you won't need wings,
And where it is hot, I fear;
We answer to the dub who sings:
"Oh, where do we go from here?"

Fooey!

"I believe in putting a lot of thought into my work," said the new clerk.

"Yes," replied the boss. "I notice that you work ten minutes and then spend fifty minutes thinking about it."

The Reason.

Old Oswald Bree
Likes to get tight,
So he can see
Two moons each night.

Knockers.

"A scientist claims that man is a descendant of the bird family," said the old fogy.

"I don't doubt it," replied the grouch. "I know a lot of fellows whose ancestors must have been woodpeckers."

Bang!

A pugilist is Harold Haste,
The worst you ever saw;
He puts a belt around his waist,
And gets one on the jaw.

Hooray!

U. S. Gunn has a drygoods store at Crawfordsville, Ga.

What's the Fare to Lexington?

[Lexington (Ky.) Leader.]

Jefferson Street C. F. B. Church—M. E. Bedinger, pastor. Preaching tonight by Mrs. E. L. Howard. Subject: "Twenty Ways to Tell a Lie."

Did This Ever Happen to You?

An important telephone conversation:
Sweet Voice: "Number please!"
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Next five minutes:
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Sweet Voice: "What number did you want?"
Deep Bass: "????*!!!???"

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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CO-ED COURTSHIP.

By Sylvia Turner.

The principal reason why the family decided that Hilda should go to Sagamore College was because it was co-ed. Aunt Jean held that in a strictly female seminary a girl's mind was apt to be so filled with her studies and feminine pursuits, that she was unfitted for her life role of wifehood. The doctor took an entirely different view of the situation, as he told Hilda the night before she left.

"Dear girl, you've led a lonely, monotonous sort of life at this old place with just Jean and myself. You need companionship of boys and girls your own age. Long ago your mother, bless her, was a student at Sagamore. You are to have the same room she had, and her seat in the dining hall. Have a good time and don't have too many love affairs. By the way," he stopped marking stars on the blue desk blotter and met her glance with a buoyant gleam of recklessness in his own eyes, "you may find a stepmother here when you come back, one whom I know you will love."

It seemed at that instant as though the whole world turned black to Hilda. She looked at the oil paintings on the wall, the portrait of her own dear mother who had died nine years before.

"You mean Mrs. Everdon, dad," she asked, a little break in her tone in spite of herself.

"I mean Paula Everdon," he responded, quietly.

"You know I wouldn't mind," she flashed back quickly. "If she hadn't known mother when they were girls."

"You'll feel differently as time passes by, Hilda, I hope that you will be very happy in your own new life. We won't be married before next June in any event."

When she had been at Sagamore just two weeks, far too busy to dwell upon her own personal troubles, she was one day on a tall mountain spur overlooking the Hudson for miles. The profile of Storm King showed far to the south and to the east rose the undulating highlands. She liked to take long walks by herself, exploring strange roads and clambering over the rocks toward the river. A storm had been brewing, and she had been trying to make the college grounds before it broke. But in her hurry, she stumbled on the rocks, lost her footing, and fell. The pain in the shoulder and foot was excruciating. She tried to rise but could not, and suddenly there came a drenching downpour of rain, with a crash of thunder, a swift equinoctial storm broke low over the land.

She wore a short military cape, and threw this around her like a poncho, trying to shelter herself from the downpour. She had never been out in a heavy thunderstorm before, and a panic swept over her as though she had been on her first battlefield. All at once she felt herself lifted bodily in strong arms and carried on a run to the shelter of an old deserted shack used by workmen who had been blasting.

It was dark inside the hut, so dark that she could hardly discern the face of her rescuer. The terrific noise outside barred any attempt at conversation, but he had removed her cape and was busy trying to light a fire on the old stone hearth. When the blaze flared up, she caught a glimpse of his face. It was a strong, young one, dark and scholarly. The chin was sharp and decisive, the lips firmly set. He turned and smiled at her, feeling her scrutiny.

"We're apt to be here for some time. You'd better make yourself comfortable. I hope you're not far from your home?"

"Just Sagamore," replied Hilda, holding out her hands to the fire. "I'm afraid I can't help myself very much. My shoulder and ankle both seemed to catch it when I fell. Perhaps when you go, you might leave word at the college so they'd send for me. I'd be awfully obliged."

"I think I can manage to get you over myself," he said; "at least as far as the gates; then I can run down after you in the dean's car."

It did not seem that they were together long before the storm cleared, yet three hours had passed when Hilda finally reached her own room. He had carried her in his arms against all her protests up to the lodgekeepers house, and then gone after the car.

"Isn't he a perfect darling," said Anne Rathburn, her roommate, when Hilda was snug on the big couch, drinking tea. "I haven't seen him at any of the classes. He must be a senior."

It surely gave her prestige among the other freshmen, this being cared for in cavalier fashion by a senior. She wrote home and told her father of it, during the week her sprained ankle confined her to her room. And he laughingly warned her in his reply of the real dangers of co-ed courtship.

"Remember, my dear, that love is after all nature's trap for the unwary. You are just at the age when you will fall in love with love itself, not personality. Keep your head, remember that one love does not make a lifetime, nor one swallow a summer."

His name was Ralph, she found out from some of the other boys, Ralph Kingslake. After she grew to know him better he told her something of his own life. Hilda had been fearfully curious over the visits of a very handsome woman in black who came and left the college grounds in a large touring car every Sunday.

"Oh, that's the mater," Ralph told her. "She's fearfully good to me. She's just my stepmother, but we've been regular pals ever since my father died. She's put me through college, and we rather keep an eye on each other. You see, by the terms of my father's will, if she marries before I'm 25, she loses all but her dower right in the estate. That would give me the house in New York and a fine old stock farm up in Sullivan County, besides a little place at Newport. But then again, if I marry before I've established myself under 25, I'll lose a whole lot and she wins."

Hilda looked at him appreciatively.

"I should think it would be splendid to go deliberately against such a will," she said. "I think it's cruelly selfish of people to bind their relatives down to hard and fast conditions, but I'm glad you like her. I'm going to have a new stepmother, and I dread it."

The months passed, and June loomed ahead. Hilda viewed its coming anxiously. Her father's wedding was set for the latter part of June.

Somehow she felt that she could not go home and find a stranger in her mother's place. Ralph told her of his plans one night when they were walking up the elm-bordered campus. He had his choice between a post-graduate course at the school of mines and a position as superintendent of a western smelting plant.

"I think I'll take it," he told her. "The mater hasn't written or been up here in a long while. I shouldn't wonder if she had her own plans. Have you set your heart on going through here for four years?"

Hilda felt reckless. The witchery of the June night was in her veins, and youth called to her. Before they had entered the big central hall together she had promised Ralph he should not go west alone.

"I don't know just how dad will take this," she said, a bit wistfully.

"Nor the mater," added Ralph.

From habit, they went into the little room used as college postoffice. There was a letter in each of their boxes. Hilda finished hers first.

"Oh, Ralph, dad's married Mrs. Everdon!" she cried. "I'm so glad we decided that we had a right to our own happiness."

Ralph's brown eyes twinkled with mischief as he held out the letter in his hand.

"The mater's name is Mrs. Everdon. She dropped the Kingslake when she went into business for herself and took her maiden name. By jove, isn't it funny?"

Hilda bit her lips to hide a smile.

"I think," she said, "we'd better telegraph them our blessings."

Wait a Minute!

By J. M. F.

Sweden will be neutral. Quite a new and possibly an interesting experience for Sweden.

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The two largest shoe machine companies in the States have merged. More than corns are about to be pinched.

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A horse named Measles won a horse-race the other day. He's fast in spots.

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The path of the political turncoat leads but to a job.

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The kaiser has denied that he will pay 300 marks for the first American soldier captured. The kaiser talks just like Bill Hearst, New York.

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There is one thing—the coal question did not generate much heat.

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Hawaii produces a vast amount of sugar, when all we thought that it turned out was thumpers of the ukelele, and new-mown hay skirts.

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There is snow in Quebec. Sir Robert Borden is not considering this a favorable omen.

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Since mushrooms were discovered on our front lawn it has been given much attention. It's a pity that there were not more of the things, else we would invite our customers around to have a feed.

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Some wise bird says that the Liberals are doing all the negotiating at Ottawa. We thought that the Tories

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MARGARET McDONALD.

A PAGE OF GENERAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Calvin Hodgins has returned to Montreal, after spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hodgins.

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George Bindner returned to St. Michael's College, Toronto, after spending Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bindner, St. George street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wenige, Erie avenue, motored to Brantford and spent the week-end with friends.

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Miss Viola Johnson and Miss Anna Tuit spent the week-end in Bothwell.

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A quiet wedding took place on Monday last at the First Methodist Church, when Lena Maud, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Rapley, was united in marriage to E. Ware. Rev. Mr. Peever officiated. The bride looked pretty in a gown of white crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. Mr. and Mrs. Ware left for points east and on their return will reside in this city.

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Miss Helen Harvey has returned to the Toronto University, after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Harvey of Talbot street.

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Mrs. Richard White and Miss Winder have returned to Aylmer, after a short visit in town.

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Mrs. Charles Laing is in Brantford visiting her mother, Mrs. McDonald.

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Rev. James Hamilton has returned from West Lorne.

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Harry Ashplant of the B. N. A. Bank staff at Hamilton spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ashplant, Waterloo street.

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Miss Helen Hamilton spent the holiday with friends and relatives in Detroit.

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Rev. T. H. Mitchell and sister, Miss Mitchell, returned to Toronto last evening, after spending the Thanksgiving week-end in town, Mr. Mitchell conducting the anniversary services in the First Presbyterian Church and preaching at the union Thanksgiving service in St. Andrew's Church.

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The Misses Watson of Sarnia are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Millar, St. James street.

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Miss Helen Losanitch, the charming Serbian girl who made a convincing appeal on behalf of the Serbian relief at a meeting of the Women's Canadian Club a year ago last winter, is in Canada once more, lecturing in the Canadian West on behalf of her stricken native country. She speaks in the largest Canadian churches in Regina, Saskatchewan, on the evening of October 15, under the auspices of the I.O.D.E. of that city.

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Miss Bessie Mossop, B. A., has returned to duty in the biological department at Toronto University, after spending Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mossop, Lorne avenue.

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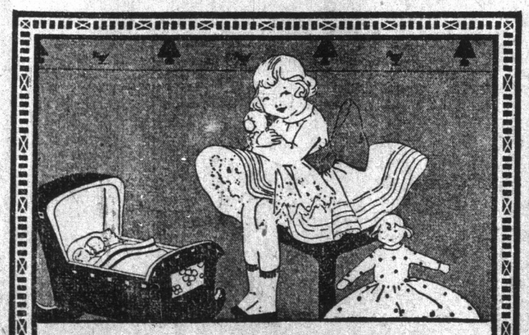


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London Advertiser COOK-BOOK

Recipes Supplied by Cynthia Grey's Readers.

French Cake.

Two cups sugar, four eggs, half-cup butter, one teaspoonful soda, one cup milk, two teaspoonfuls cream tartar, three cups flour; flavor and frost.

One-Egg Cake.

One egg, half-cup butter, one cup sugar, two-thirds cup milk, two scant cups flour, one teaspoonful baking powder, nutmeg.

Black Chocolate Cake.

Beat three eggs, the whites and yolks separately; to the yolks add one teacup sugar; beat vigorously with a spoon; add half-teacup sour cream (not milk), one and a half teacups flour (measure before sifting), three squares chocolate melted on stove with a second half-cup sour cream, a pinch of salt and a teaspoonful vanilla, the whites of the eggs, and lastly one even teaspoonful baking soda, dissolved in about a tablespoonful boiling water; mix in order named, melting the chocolate and putting to cool while preparing the first; fold the whites of the eggs in with a lifting motion; make in shallow pans. For the filling boil one cup granulated sugar and half-cup water together until it spins a thread; beat the white of one egg stiff and add quarter-teaspoonful cream tartar and the syrup little by little, beating all the time; whip evenly and vigorously until cold; flavor with a tablespoonful lemon juice.

Try Steaming It.

Miss Grey,—Do you know of anything or any way to remove rain spots from plush? I think steaming it might. M. M.

Ans.—Yes, I think the steaming ought to help if anything will. Steam on the wrong side, then with a soft brush, brush the nap the wrong way; smooth afterwards with a piece of velvet.

Liquid Wouldn't Churn.

To Cynthia Grey Department,—Have just tried "Faded Lily's" recipe for making 2 pounds of butter out of one pound by adding 1 cup milk and a fresh egg. I have churned it for one and a half hours and still have ¾ cup that will not work into the butter. Will "Faded Lily" tell me through your column whether she can work all the liquid into her butter. Thanking you, I am

INTERESTED CITY READER.

Ans.—Referred to "Faded Lily."

Has No Idea.

Subscriber, Aylmer—Sorry, but I haven't the least idea in the world as to what you are referring. Was the contest in London, and if so by whom conducted?

DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

9. If all people are obligated to give money to support the cause of religion, what is the least they should give?

10. Verses 5-6—Are ministers today under obligations to take the lead, by precept and example, in religious enterprises, without waiting for any special spiritual leading? Why?

11. When persons willingly help in God's cause, are they without exception, "them whose spirit God had raised"? Why?

Our Daily Hint

If You Know of Some Household Economy, Improved Method, or Labor-Saving Hint, Tell Others About It.

Storing the Winter's Vegetables.

If your potatoes have not yet been harvested, get them in at once; your dried beans will not be injured by freezing, but they must be kept dry. Apples keep best at a temperature of about 35 degrees, but pears require a slightly warmer storage place; both will keep much longer if packed with the stems on. Ripe, solid, unbruised bunches of grapes may be packed in boxes of clean, dry sawdust or sand for early winter use; cool them for several hours in the cellar before packing. When your asparagus has turned brown, cut it back close to the ground and burn the tops. House plants that have been set outdoors during the summer must be brought in now. Some flowers for next spring may now be planted; for instance, in Southern gardens hardy annuals may safely be sown. Bulbs, too, can be tucked away in the garden to sleep for a few months and awake in all their glory in the spring. Gladioli-bulbs should be dug up, placed in paper bags, and hung where they will be cool but will not freeze. Dahlia-roots, too, are now to be taken up, packed in sand, and stored with the vegetable-roots. A final warning is timely: Seed of all kinds is apt to be scarce in the spring; hence a wise precaution will be to set aside some of your own. It requires just one thing—to be kept absolutely dry during the winter.—Louise Beebe Wilder in October Good Housekeeping.

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Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

Have Country Appetites.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am interested in the different writers on the H. C. of L. and wonder sometimes if it is really necessary that everything should be so high. One man in a nearby city claimed he made $2,500 out of potatoes of 1916 crop. If other things are allowed to be handled in this greedy way we do not need to wonder at the sailing prices. Then we are asked to save, save food, until really one feels the pinch.

I am a farmer's wife with four little kiddies, my husband and hired man, and their appetites do not fit in with the war menu. Now, Miss Grey, I am sorry indeed to bother you, but I either lost or mislaid some recipes from your page. Would you please reprint as soon as possible?

They were chili sauce, green chili sauce, tomato mustard for cold meat and a recipe for chili sauce with ripe and green tomatoes mixed. What color would you use for paint on a dark kitchen for walls and skirtings? Do you know if the recipe for paint that appeared on your page some time ago is good? What do you think of writing? INTERESTED.

Ans.—I have the desired recipes:

Tomato Mustard—(Very good)—Four quarts of tomatoes after being boiled and strained, 1 quart cider vinegar, 2 pounds brown sugar, ½ pound mustard, ¼ pound of salt, half of five-cent box of mixed spices put in muslin and boiled with tomatoes. Boil until pretty thick, and do not add sugar and mustard until near the last, as it burns easily after they are in. Put in sealers or seal with wax. Fine with cold meats.

Red and Green Tomato Chili Sauce—1 peck green tomatoes, 1 peck ripe tomatoes, 2 green peppers, 12 large onions, ¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper, 2 teaspoons each cinnamon, cloves and allspice, 4 pounds brown sugar, 3 or 4 cups vinegar (depends on how watery tomatoes are). Chop green tomatoes, peppers and onions together, put in brine over night, drain, then add rest and cook till done. We think this is better than when made with red tomatoes only.

Chili Sauce—26 large tomatoes, 18 large apples (sweet), 12 large onions, 3 green or red peppers, 1 tablespoon ginger, 1 tablespoon cinnamon, 1 tablespoon cloves, 3 tablespoons salt, 5 cups sugar, 4 small cups vinegar. Boil till thick enough.

Green Tomato Chili Sauce—Slice one peck green tomatoes and sprinkle one small cup salt over and let stand covered over night. In the morning drain, add 3 large onions, 6 green peppers, put all through chopper or chop fine, add 3 pints vinegar, 2 pounds brown sugar, 1½ teaspoons each of cinnamon, allspice, cloves and mace. Boil 2 or 3 hours slowly. This is fine, we think, much nicer than made of ripe tomatoes.

2. Why not a cheery buff color or flesh tint for the walls, and light brown for the woodwork?

3. No, I have no personal knowledge of it. Perhaps some reader will tell us if she tried it.

4. Very good.

You will notice one query remaining unanswered, but please watch the column for a reply as soon as I can get the information.

Henry's Inky Collar.

Dear Miss Grey,—Please tell me how to take ink spots out of a linen collar, and oblige,

HENPECKED HENRY.

Ans.—Moisten the spot with lemon juice, "Henry," then cover well with salt; place in the sun ten minutes or so, rinse out well, and, presto!—the spots should have disappeared.

I cannot print the first section of your letter, as it might encourage others to write for the same thing and, hence, a "regular nuisance" develop. You understand, I'm sure. Why not send your name to a stamp collecting agency?

From Port Lambton.

"Port Lambton"—Your inquiry re aiding the hospital at Byron has been passed to the secretary in charge at Hyman Hall, the Red Cross headquarters. Possibly you will have a reply before this sees print.

Isolde's Inquiry."

"Isolde"—You have quite the right ideas, according to my views, and it will do the young man a heap of good to realize you are not waiting, like a ripe peach, to be plucked. Simply refuse to make any engagement for him to call (being a woman, it will not be hard to find an excuse), or to go out anywhere with him. If he has any sense at all, he will soon know something is wrong—and then I'd tell him in plain language. I've absolutely no use for this "double-dealing," and am glad you have "spunk" enough to resent it. For that overseas packet, how would a good fountain pen do? And nothing will be more welcome, perhaps, than a pair or two of comfy socks.

This Game of Politics.

Dear Miss Grey,—Although I never fail to peek over the edge of the nest into the Mail-Box every day, yet being slow of motion, the added cares of a "family" seems to keep me too busy to write. But I wanted to send you the inclosed snaps to show you that the "Sunshine Baby" is now the equally sunny little girl. Is there not sunshine in that smile? And surely sunshine is needed now if ever. When the war is taking the best of our young men, the frost has taken our crops, and the Government is taking—well, everything it can lay its hands on. So we need sunshine girlies and big yellow sunflowers, too. Did you know birds like sunflowers? "Bluebird," "Snowbird" and I will be having a feast when "Rose of Sharon" has had to be moved into the greenhouse, and "Kitty" is curled up on the mat asleep, and "March Wind" is howling. But "Sunflower," do not think I am not interested in votes for women. I would like to see every woman who knows what is needed in the way of reform, and how to vote to bring it about, given the right to vote at once, but in my own case it is just pain hopelessness of ever living long enough, or being intelligent enough to see into this game of politics. One wants to apply a vote as they would a mustard plaster—where it will do the most good. If I could vote that all the barefoot, hungry children should be clothed and fed, wouldn't I do it? If my vote would hang up by the heels all those grafters, politicial and otherwise, and build a fire under them that would run all their ill-gotten gains and "war profits" out of their pockets in a molten stream, wouldn't I do it? But how do I know that in voting for a man of which I know nothing, except the eulogies of his party paper, I am not putting into power one who will grab what little they have left? If my single vote would unseat the present party in power—and from some of their didoes I'd like to do it—how do I know the other party is not waiting with itching fingers to grab what's left? "It's any port in a muddle." So you see, "Sunflower," it's just plain ignorance ails me, and I'm waiting anxiously to be instructed.

"Young Matron" has the right idea when she says: "Let's appoint a lady food controller"; only she does not go far enough. Let's organize a "woman's party," and have our own government! Well, if we are not intelligent enough to put our little "X" mark on a ballot, we still have the privilege of signing our full name to a food service card. But I feel it would be useless for me to promise to live any cheaper than we do now, as fresh air is the next cheapest thing. If fool-killer—I beg pardon, I mean Food Controller—Hanna boarded with us a week he'd say "fertiluvomike, let's have just one meat-full day." I read where one band of women is going to do "just as the Government wants them to do about this," so they will have an argument in favor of the Government doing as they wish. Well, well, and when you are canvassing, ladies, and call where they have a cross dog, just assure him you will not bite him, as an argument that he should not bite you. But wear high-top shoes, for that dog will pay as little attention to your argument as the Government would.

And oh gurruls, look out for your hats! "A chiel's amang ye takin' notes, and faith, he'll prent 'em," "Original Lonely." I think your ambition to be a writer resolves itself into the strictly masculine ambition to criticize the women, and you are keeping in practice by airing your opinions on—of all places—a Woman's Page. In this big world of mighty events there should be many interesting and uplifting subjects to write on, if one does not deliberately narrow their vision down to a carping interest in small things. It's not what is on the hat but what is under it that counts, so lift your own lid, "O. L." and scratch around a bit and find some original idea to write on. Well, I'd write for an hour yet, but this is all my paper, and the "Sunshine Baby" has just upset the ink. Don't scold, Miss Grey, and I will send you some more snaps soon.

MRS. HOMEBIRD.

Ans.—Scold? I should say not. Isn't she the dearest, sweetest bairnie, though! How very much I'd like to see her "in the flesh," but as it is, the snapshots are indeed prized. Your views on the voting question present a difficulty which is very real, I believe, to many women—although so far they may not be aware of it! As you say, how we women can get to understand the game of politics and vote intelligently, when the franchise is really ours—is something that's still puzzling me. Now hug the bairn for me, and do buy more paper soon!

"Scottie's" Having a Rest,

Somewhere in France,

September 4, 1917.

Dear Friends of Thought,—A glorious evening, thank God. A peaceful calm prevails. Yes, indeed, it is a marvel to be privileged this great pleasure. Divine Providence has been very kind to me. Sitting on a tiny pedestal, as the last beautiful golden rays of the horizon change to a purple blue, I feel I'd like to pen a few lines to someone to tell them I'm feeling very happy and contented. The vast expanse of blue ocean meets my eye. Some winged birds hover, ducking here and there, as if a feasible prey were near, then rising once more and winging their flight until obscurity intervenes. I turn my eyes to what seems a barren area, and yet it is a fertile plain. Sure, have not I seen in daylight the bleating herd, the little lambkins and other domestic animals feeding and frollicking amongst the virgin pasture thereon? Oh, it's a night of wonder. A full-grown lunar in all brilliancy lights up the distant tableaux, and a near, yet far scene, is conjured in my memory—the Boches. Long-distance starlight, falling to earth brings to the vision the lips of twin-craters, and all their gruesome details. I waive it instantly away, but it wants to stay. Shrapnel bursts, and denotes the presence of an enemy airplane, or maybe it's the Archies having a bit of practice. However, I'm going to forget all this horridness. And glad am I that the swift falling darkness makes me bestir myself from such a melancholy mood. So to my tent covered abode shall I hie, where by the flickering candelight shall I try to end my rambling epistle.

September 5, 1917 (9 a.m.)

Another glorious day. The heat is quite intense and hence I guess it'll be rather difficult to resist the temptation of another sea bath. Oh I love to revel in its foamy beauty, much as a child loves to blow bubbles through a clay pipe. Thousands of the boys enjoy it also, and to their athletic delight a football is at their disposal. While enjoying their sea dip, they are also having quite a lot of fun pitching the ball around, often landing it on some of the boys' heads. Needless to say, it causes a hearty laugh. Thus noon wears on and the trumpet call bids us hasten to dinner. All kinds of games are played before tea time, some participating in tennis and the various other outdoor sports. With kindly greetings to one and all,

Yours cheerfully,

SCOTTIE FRAE DUNDEE,

First Army Rest Camp.

Ans.—Hurrah, if our "Scottie" is not having a "furlough" by the silvery sea. What a godsend such a respite from the life of the trenches must be. We'll all hope "S. F. D." enjoys every minute of his "change and rest."

Broth Av a By.

"Irish Washerwoman"—I'm sure he's a broth av a by, and shall give his name out to some who will prove good friends to him. Thanks for sending me the name, and of course you're invited to call again.

At a Wedding.

"Mary A. S."—1. At a small family gathering the groom need not make a response unless he wishes.

2. I do not just see how you can act in both capacities, but perhaps it can be arranged. The difficulty would be after the ceremony; usually there is a little wedding music during the signing of the register, and as you will be expected to sign as a witness you could not be at the piano at the same time.

3. If bride wears a colored dress, say of silk, the bridesmaid's should at least harmonize with it, e'en though it may be of a different shade.

Overseas Fudge.

Dear Miss Grey,—Someone asked for a few candy recipes a night or so ago, so am sending one I know is fine, or least some of our brave lads say so! Three cups brown sugar, ¾ cup milk, pinch of salt, small piece butter, vanilla to taste, five or six tablespoons cocoa. By omitting vanilla and butter this may be used as a drink when hot water is poured over it.

Place sugar, salt and milk in a saucepan over fire, and allow to melt, then add cocoa. Allow this to boil fifteen minutes. Remove from fire, add butter and vanilla, beat until creamy. Pour out on buttered pans. Nuts, etc., may be added. As all the boys whom I have sent any of this overseas fudge to seem to enjoy it, I wondered if some of the others would not too, as I like to pass a good thing on.

This is but a small service to render for the help I have received through your page, but perhaps another time I can do more. I will sign myself as one of the

H. AND S. O.'s.

(Help and serve others).

Ans.—The H. and S. O.'s—what a delightful title to live up to! I really believe a good many of our Pageites have that motto, too, judging by their willingness to help on all occasions. Shouldn't wonder if quite a number of boxes of that fudge go overseas by next mail.

Re your query — Don't telephone, please, send the envelope and address.

'FATEFUL' CAKE MAKES BEST BIRTHDAY GIFT

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Make a layer cake and prepare to put it together with some good filling and ice it with thick white icing in which tiny sugar roses containing birthday candles may be placed. In the batter of the bottom layer, after it is spread in the cake tin to bake, place the favors, each wrapped about with a tiny strip of paper on which its meaning is written, and then wrapped in a small square of waxed paper. This, if it is folded securely, need not be tied with thread, as the cake batter quickly cooks around it, and keeps it in place. It is almost impossible to untie the thread with a fork.

You can doubtless think of many little favors to place in the cake, and can then write appropriate jingles to go with them. Here is a list of favors that have been successfully used, with the little couplets that accompany them.

The ring, which indicates marriage, may be bought for 10 cents, either a plain band or a ring with a large imitation diamond is appropriate. Here is the verse to go with it:

"Cupid himself is sure to bring
A message to you if you get this ring."

A one-cent piece, scoured clean and bright, is accompanied by this verse:

"If this bright coin should come to thee,
"A millionaire some day you'll be."

There should be a tiny key to indicate the attachment of happiness with this couplet:

"A sign you'll always happy be,
"If you should find this little key."

"Your living for yourself you'll make
"If the thimble comes in your piece of cake."

An ordinary button is used with this verse:

"If this button comes your way,
"Then unmarried you will stay."

A tiny flag or patriotic button is used with this couplet:

"If this flag should come to you,
"Some patriotic work you'll do."

A dried bean of any kind is used with this:

"I hope that you will get this bean,
"For plenty it is sure to mean."

With a penpoint use this verse:

"The penpoint means, I'm glad to say,
"That as a writer you'll make your way."

If you can find a tiny boat use it with this verse:

"This little boat reveals to me
"That you will journey much at sea."

Use a little bell such as kittens wear about their necks with this jingle:

"Wedding bells will ring for thee,
"If in your cake this bell you see."

SCHOOL REPORTS.

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Senior IV.—Helen Seale, 754; Gayle McIlhargey, 746; Jean Hodgson, 623; Robert Hodgson, 345.

Junior IV.—Alvin Smith, 597; Leslie Walpole, 522.

Senior III.—Myrtle Hodgins, 500; Edsell Lewis, 391; Kenneth Carter, 378.

Junior III.—Burton Hodgson, 501; Mae Abbott, 467; Meredith Bice 430.

Senior II. A—Nyle Seale, 670; Rupert Williams 637; Francis Abbott, 588; Fred Hodgson, 563.

Senior II. B—Gladys McRann, 690; Clarence Nell, 544; Kathleen Hodgson, 431.

Senior II. C—Florence McRann, 640; Florence Brook, 506; Murray Collins, 480; Olive Flynn, 366.

Junior II.—Cecil Flynn, 342; Jean Hodgins, 323; Malcolm McNaughton, 249.

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THE WORLD SERIES.

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"The World Series opens," I hear them say.
Not by a thousand leagues or so,
For the World Series opened an August day,
Well over three red years ago,
When the unleashed Hun leaped the barricade,
Under a standard of blood unfurled,
When a Foul Thing, swinging a reeking blade,
Struck at the heart of a startled world.

The side line?—Yes—and it's well worth while;
But the Main Show waits on the western front,
Where all of the millions, mile by mile,
Are plugging on with the hit and bunt,
Or a sacrifice for a needed run
Over a field that is red and wet,
Where the bat and ball is a twelve-inch gun,
And the drive is led with the bayonet.

JACKSON'S CHANCE.

In the records which tell the story Joe Jackson's name in the batting order belongs next to Cobb.

Jackson, for the complete span of play, carries an average above that of Wagner, Lajoie, Speaker, Collins or any of the others who are listed at the top so far as the batting eye is concerned. Yet, despite all this, Jackson's fame has slumped noticeably in the last two years, when he has been supplanted by Speaker, Sisler and other products grown in the "realm of swat."

This series is Jackson's chance to get back again and regain most of the old acclaim. If he wields the "big mace" with winning effect he will be once more reinstated, in popular fancy, at his old place back of Cobb. If his bat should prove to be the decisive factor it will not take the populace long to recall that his average, over seven years, is only surpassed by that of Cobb.

The populace can forget quickly—but it can also remember with equal speed.

For if Jackson should fall below the normal his best chance to work his way back among the elect will be gone.

COLLINS ALSO.

This is also true, in a way, of Eddie Collins. Collins is still regarded as a star—as the second best baseman in the game. But his fame has slumped away more than a mere bit since he drifted out from the "old machine." For he has been on no flag-winner since up to the present year.

So there are a number of fan folks all around who are wondering just how the Collins of today compares with the Collins of the Mackian order. If Eddie comes through with any spectacular effort he will have no trouble in regaining his old niche. If he doesn't there will be more than enough to believe that time, once more, is collecting its pay.

Less than a fortnight will make a lot of difference as to how Jackson and Collins stand with the fanatical entourage who digest the dope.

A FEW SHOWS YOU SHOULD SEE.

"The Man Who Came Back."—By John J. McGraw.
"Oh, Boy!"—By Clarence Rowland.
"Back Home."—By Ty Cobb.

Before this series is over George Burns is likely to occupy a place several notches higher than he does today. George maintains the bulk of his light under a bushel. But the flame is there, for all of it.

FACTS YOU MAY YEARN TO KNOW.

Oldest player on either club—Cicotte; thirty-three years.
Youngest regular—Holke; twenty-three years.
Fastest sprinter—Dave Robertson.
Highest batting average for all time—Jackson; .352.
Best run-maker—Burns; 103.
Best base-stealer on either club—Collins; 48.

Matty lifted the tail-end Reds of 1916 into the first division for 1917. That, for a first year's work, is a fairly fair answer as to whether or not he has made good as a manager. There may be better answers, but this one will do.

International League To Operate Next Year

Club Owners Decide to Con tinue Next Season — Leafs-Hoosiers Series Cen sured — Toronto's Successfu l Season.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—At the meeting of the International League in session here it was decided to continue to operate in 1918. A few slight changes will be necessary, but what these would be neither President Barrow nor any of the club owners were prepared to say.

It is true that some of the clubs reported disastrous seasons, but when contrasted with the splendid report of the Toronto club's success, despite acute war conditions, the club owners were impressed with perhaps favorable opportunities to recuperate during next season, taking the pennant winners as a guide in that direction.

The recent series between the Toronto club, as pennant winners of the league, and Indianapolis, title-holders of the American Association, came in for a great deal of censure. The opinion of those present was unanimous that it was a great mistake to have allowed the games to be billed as exhibition ones, and it was suggested that in future rules of the league should be strictly adhered to, and such series administered so that the National Commission could control them. The result of the series and the apparent lack of management as upholding the prestige of the International League, they felt was very poor.

President McCaffery and Lawrence Solman attended the meeting in the interests of the Toronto club, and seemed thoroughly satisfied with the prospects of the league. In the case of player James L. Smith, now of the Giants and formerly shortstop of the Toronto club, who jumped the team in mid-season, it is understood that President McCaffery will endeavor to have this matter straightened out and the Toronto club's interests protected, which to date the Pittsburg club has failed to take care of properly.

INDIANS TAKE FIFTH GAME OF OHIO SERIES

CINCINNATI, Oct. 9. — Cleveland took the fifth game of the Ohio series from Cincinnati here today 6 to 3, making the standing Cincinnati 3, Cleveland 2. Schneider's wildness, coupled with Cincinnati errors at critical moments, were largely responsible for the Cleveland victory. Morton, who started for Cleveland, was hit hard in the early innings, and was relieved by Coveleskie, who proved effective. The sixth game will be played in Cleveland tomorrow.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	6	9	2
Cincinnati	3	9	4

Morton, Coveleskie and O'Neill; Schneider and Wingo.

GOOD HORSES RACE AT DEXTER PARK

Detroit Meeting of Shortship Circuit Opens With Fast Events.

DETROIT, Oct. 9.—Dexter Park opening this afternoon was up to expectations from a sporting viewpoint, for some of the best racing of the season was seen in the three events, one of which was unfinished.

Owing to the sharp weather, the crowd was not large, but the horses did not mind chilly air nor the deep footing, as they raced hard and some of them stepped another fast. The track was badly in need of water, the sprinkler not being able to lay the dust.

The 2:16 pace was the feature of the afternoon. Four horses won heats and the finish of the event will be run Wednesday, when it will be the first event. Dropwood looked good in this class, but did not get a heat, although she did finish in front in the fifth, only to be set back for a foul drive.

Harry Dean came fast in the last half of the first heat in the 2:25 pace, caught Anna K. and won as he pleased. Next time Harry dropped back, and after Anna K. and Glen Weaver had made the early pace Ruth Muscovite paced by them in the stretch. Ruth Muscovite let Glen Weaver show the way in the third and won when ready. In the fourth it looked as though Anna K. had her beaten, but Ruth was there when Walker set sail with her.

The 2:30 trot was a straight heat affair, in which Robert Seal had just enough speed to beat the field.

2:30 Trot; Purse $300.

Robert Seal, ch. g., by Gren Seal (Grapentlen)	1	1	1
Clenathan, b. p. (Bever)	5	2	2
Ruth Cox, b. m. (Cox)	2	6	6
Queen McKay, br. m. (Dusaw)	4	3	3
O U St. Patrick, b. p. (Hall)	3	5	6
Index, ch. g. (Miller)	6	4	4
Frank Finzel, b. g. (Markham)	4	3	3
Judge Hally, b. g. (Cringuch)	7	dis	
Peter Savory, b. h. (Gates)	9	dis	
Duplicate, ch. g. (Johnson)	10	dis	

Time—2:20, 2:21¼, 2:24½.

2:25 Pace; Purse $300.

Ruth Muscovite, ch. m., by George Muscovite (Walker)	3	1	1	1
Harry Dean, ch. g., by Federal Athol (Hampton)	1	5	3	2
Anna K., b. m. (Eckert)	2	2	4	7
Glen Weaver, b. m. (Martin)	4	4	2	4
Wm. Shive, b. g. (Runyon)	6	3	5	5
Tango Boy, ch. g. (Trombley)	5	6	6	4
Schepstow Belle, b. m. (Collins)	8	7	7	6
Teddy Barr, br. g. (Rouis)	7	8	dis	

Time—2:18¾, 2:17¼, 2:17¾, 2:20½.

2:16 Pace; Purse $300.

Josie B., b. m., by Dr. Joe (Brown)	5	5	1	1	3
Maid Marion, ro. m., by Mitchell B. (Fleming)	2	1	2	3	4
Victor Blue, b. g. (Phillips)	3	10	5	2	1
Dropwood, b. m. (Lewis)	8	3	4	6	2
Glenwood, b. h. (Grapentien)	11	6	3	5	ro
L. M. McKinney, b. g. (Hampton)	7	9	6	4	ro
Hazel Pointer, b. m. (Hopkins)	4	7	7	8	ro
Nelly Chimes, b. m. (Spackett)	6	11	10	7	ro
Becher Boy, ch. g. (Papke)	9	8	8	9	ro
Star J., b. g. (Runyon)	1	2	9	dr	
Steron, br. g. (Clark)	10	4	dr		

Time—2:16¼, 2:16¾, 2:16¼, 2:36¼, 2:16¼.

"CLOSED MODELS WAKE UP TRADE"

"Turn Retail Auto Business to All-Year Pursuit," Says J. C. Beemer.

"Five years ago autumn brought not only the curling up and dying of leaves, but, figuratively speaking, a similar operation on the part of the automobile dealer," says J. C. Beemer, Chalmers distributor.

"The automobile business was then a seasonal one—from April to October the profits were made, and from October to April they were spent. Excepting for the midwinter shows there was so little doing that every salesman did a "Rip Van Winkle" until spring.

"The magic that brought a change was in the veering of public taste toward the closed car. People began to learn that while motoring in summer had manifold benefits, winter brings out some strong reasons for the use of a car. This change of viewpoint stimulated the production and consequently lowered the price of sedans and coupes.

"Then came the so-called convertible car—the kind with removable sides and panels. This innovation caught on so strongly that many people now drive this type the entire year. Not only that, but cars of the sedan type, with permanent tops, are so easily ventilated by all windows being quickly lowered, that thousands actually prefer them in warm weather as well as in cold.

"This growing popularity of closed and convertible cars is the thing that has turned formerly seasonal business into continuous business, made factories run all the time, keeps dealers "on their toes" in December, as well as in May, and brought the automobile to the full fruition of its destiny—the greatest of utilities."

I. B. FULLERBUNK PICKS SOX OR GIANTS TO WIN

Celebrated Dopester Says One or Other of These Clubs Will Get Pennant — Thinks McGraw Will Use Either Righthander or Southpaw Today.

BY I. B. FULLERBUNK.
(World's Greatest Baseball Expert.)

In attempting to predict the outcome of the world's series I realize the responsibility that I must assume.

Millions of fans have been waiting for my celebrated forecast before putting up their wagers and I well know that if I picked the wrong club to win the already crowded poorhouses of our fair land would be compelled to pitch tents on their respective lawns in order to accommodate the overflow.

Therefore I have exercised my usual care in doping out this great sporting event and have carried all my figures to three places of decimals, so that there can be no mistake. The fans have my absolute assurance that they can back my judgment with all their worldly goods and I personally guarantee to make good any money lost in supporting my selections.

The Table Shows Conclusively.

For the benefit of those that want to get to the meat of this matter at once I have prepared the following table, which shows at a glance which club will win. I start with the third game.

THIRD GAME.

With the scene of action shifted from Chicago to the Polo Grounds, it is practically a cinch that Chicago will be unable to win this contest unless it plays better ball than the Giants, or has more luck, or both. This will be the crucial game of the series, and either side will be willing to concede defeat until its last man has been retired, with the enemy in possession of the most runs.

Same As First Game.

The batteries will be the same as in the first game, unless one or the other manager decides to change. McGraw probably will not use a southpaw, unless he figures he has a better chance to win with one than with a righthander.

FOURTH GAME.

Encouraged by its earlier successes, the club that scores oftenest in this game is practically sure to win. I look for the breaks to decide this one, and do not hesitate to say that if either club is shut out it will be defeated by at least one run.

Manager Rowland probably will not use "Kid" Gleason to pitch this game and it is said on excellent authority that Ray Schalk is a bad sunfielder, so he will have to catch instead of playing left. McGraw's team, being on its home grounds, will have the advantage of knowing its way around the park better, but this will be offset if the Sox make the greater number of runs in nine innings.

FIFTH GAME.

We find the battlefield shifted back to Chicago for the fifth joust, which will be the final if won by the club previously having three victories to its credit. The Sox may be obliged to forfeit this one because of inability to penetrate the serried ranks of ticket speculators grouped around the entrances to the park. Rowland's men will have the advantage of the home-cooking and my Chicago representative informs me that the quality of coffee and sinkers served in the dairy lunches adjacent to the south side is second to none. McGraw's left-hand pitchers will be up against it in this game because no left-handed chairs are to be found in Chicago lunch rooms. Another strong factor in favor of the Sox is that the love blows from the south the bouquet of the stockyards may have a delirious effect upon the Giants. Manager McGraw has ordered gas masks for his men to guard against this danger, but the manufacturer will not guarantee immediate delivery. As a precautionary measure and a substitute for the gas masks, McGraw will have his players train on camembert cheese during the series.

Hard to Decide It.

It has been a very difficult matter for even me, possessed as I am of information denied the ordinary mortal, to dope out the pitchers for this game. An inside tip that comes from a man that knew Rowland's uncle in Dubuque informs me, however, that it will be Cicotte, Faber, Russell, Williams, Danforth or Wolfgang for the Sox. McGraw's choice has narrowed down to Schupp, Sallee, Benton, Anderson, Perritt and Tesreau.

SIXTH GAME.

This game, I am prepared to state without fear of successful contradiction, will not be played unless the standing is three to two in battles won after the fifth set-to. This exclusive tip I am furnishing my readers gratis. This game, if necessary, will be played at the Polo Grounds, which gives the Giants such a big advantage that they cannot lose unless Chicago beats them.

McGraw probably will use one of his regular pitchers in this one, figuring that the presence of a friendly crowd will help him to win. Rowland may use Eddie Collins on the mound, but the chances are that it will be somebody else.

SEVENTH GAMe.

With the count standing three victories and three defeats for each club, this game will be the most important of the series, if it is played, as the winning team will receive 60 per cent of the money, while the losers get only 40. It will be won by the club that first retires 27 opponents before said opponents have made as many runs as the other side then possesses.

FOUR FAST RACES FEATURE THE CARD AT GRAND CIRCUIT

2:08 Trot Won by Bacelli in Keen Contest.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 9. — Four good races were decided at the Grand Circuit meeting here today. The 2:08 trot, won by Becelli, was the most hotly-contested and decidedly the best race on the card. It took six heats for Becelli to win, but in so doing the world's record for a six-heat race, made last week by Ima Jay in the Transylvania, was broken. The 2:06 pace also took six heats before Chilton Chimes was proclaimed the winner. The $5,000 Dinner-Steks and $2,000 Cumberland were easy for Miss Bertha Dillon and Little Frank D., respectively.

Mr. A. B. Cox won the second of the sweepstakes for wealthy breeders trotted here annually, when Miss Bertha Dillon won the $5,000 Dinner-Steak. His two-year-old Nella Dillon won the Breeders' stake, valued at $6,000 for two-year-olds last Saturday.

Little Frank D. was a handy winner of the 2:05 Cumberland event. The Savoy, from the Cox stable, was the main contender.

Summaries:

2:08 Trot; 3 in 5; Purse $1,000; (Six Heats).

Bacelli, b.h. by Bingara (White)	9	10	2	1	1	1
Ross B., b.g. by Pet. Ponius (Wright)	1	1	3	6	3	2
Peter Chenault, b.h. by Peter the Great (Murphy)	7	6	1	2	2	ro
Lettie Lee, b.m. (McCarty)	3	2	7	10	4	ro
Harry J. S., blk.h. (Tyson)	2	4	9	11	ro	
Brescia, br. m. (Rodney)	6	3	4	3	ro	
Binnville, blk.h. (Tipling)	4	5	5	8	ro	
Charley Rex, br. g. (Hatch)	12	8	8	4	ro	
Daisy Todd, b.m. (McDonald)	8	9	6	5	ro	
Spriggan b.g. (Thomas)	5	7	10	7	ro	
Straight Sail, b. m. (Valentine)	10	11	11	9	ro	
Miss Woodbine, b. m. (Fitzgerald)	11	12	dis			

Time—2:05¼, 2:05½, 2:05¾, 2:07, 2:06¾, 2:10¼.

2:06 Pace; 3 in 5; $1,000 (Six Heats).

Chilton Chimes, br.m., by The Magnet (Owen)	5	1	3	4	1	1
Young Todd, b.g., by Director Todd (Cox)	1	5	2	1	3	2
Peter Nash, ch. g., by Peter The Great (Russell)	3	3	1	2	4	ro
Barlight, br.g. (Mann)	2	2	4	3	2	ro
Colonel Armstrong, blk. h. (Edman)	4	4	5	dr		

Time—2:05¼, 2:04¾, 2:04½, 2:08¼, 2:06¼, 2:14¾.

The Dinner Stakes; Special Sweepstakes for 3-Year-Old Trotters; $2,000.

Miss Bertha Dillon, ch.f., by Dillon Axworthy (Serrill)	1	1	
Harvest Gale, b.f. (Cox)	2	2	
Tacita, ch.f. (Fleming)	3	3	

Time—2:07¾, 2:06¼.

The Cumberland 2:05 Pace, 2 in 3; $2,000.

Little Frank D., b.g., by Little Frank (Valentine)	1	1
The Savoy, blk.g. (Cox)	2	2
Peter Pointer, blk.h. (Snow)	3	3
Adioo Guy, ch.h. (Gray)	5	4
Hal B. Jun., br.s. (Hardman)	4	5
Thomas Earl, b.h. (Marvin)	6	6

Time—2:04¾, 2:05¾.

WHITE SOX HAD NO EASY RACE

The closeness of the 1917 race in the American League is seen from the following table, which shows how the two teams alternated in the lead from the start. Boston led practically from the start until May 18, when the Yankees caught them. Here are the figures from May 1 on:

May 1—Red Sox leading	.692
May 18—Red Sox and Yankees tied	.654
May 19—Yankees leading	.654
May 20—Red Sox leading	.643
June 8—White and Red Sox tied	.674
June 9—White Sox leading	.681
July 6—Red Sox leading	.648
July 8—White Sox leading	.640
July 11—Red Sox leading	.627
July 12—White Sox leading	.633
July 15—Red Sox leading	.625
July 16—White Sox leading	.622
July 31—Red Sox leading	.631
Aug. 1—White Sox leading	.626
Aug. 18—Red Sox leading	.615
Aug. 20—White Sox leading	.621

Lead gained by the White Sox on August 20 was never relinquished, but at one time Boston was within inches of the top.

RUGBY MEETING TONIGHT

A meeting will be held in the Military Y. M. C. A. at Carling Heights tonight, when a rugby league will be formed among the units in training here. There are some good players in training here, and little difficulty should be experienced in getting enough men to form good teams.

NINE NATIONS CONSIDER TREATMENT OF SOLDIERS

Case of Permanently Disabled Men Being Gone Into.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—Nine countries were represented at the opening session here today of the inter-allied committee on post war treatment of soldiers permanently disabled in war. The American delegates are Col. Birmingham, Major R. B. Osgood, Dr. Voditz and Miss Grace Harper.

There are similar delegations representing Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy, Belgium, Serbia, Montenegro and Portugal. The delegates arrived last night, and were received this morning by John Hodge, minister of pensions. Later they resumed their sessions, which are to continue for several days.

TO PROTECT GIRLS AND WOMEN FROM ALIEN ENEMIES

BRANTFORD, Oct. 9.—At tonight's meeting of the city council the chief of police was asked to consider the internment of all alien enemies who in any manner molest women or young girls or loiter in places where they have no business to be.

SOX AND GIANTS RESUME BATTLE TODAY FOR SERIES

Weather Conditions Better and Teams Prepare for Game Today.

CICOTTE AGAINST SALLEE

Many Disappointed by Postponement of Yesterday's Game—Record Attendance Expected Today.

New York, Oct. 10.—Announcement was made at National Commission headquarters at 10 a.m. that the third game probably would be played today unless more rain falls.

The probable batting order for today is as follows:

Chicago—J. Collins, l.f.; McMullen, 3b; E. Collins, 2b; Jackson, r.f.; Felsch, c.f.; Gandil, 1b; Weaver, s.s.; Schalk, c; Cicotte, p.

New York—Burns, l.f.; Herzog, 2b; Kauff, c.f.; Zimmerman, 3b; Fletcher, s.s.; Robertson, r.f.; Holke, 1b; Rariden, c; Sallee, p.

Umpires—At plate, Klem; on bases, O'Loughlin, Rigler, Evans.

New York, Oct. 10.—White Sox and Giants, thoroughly rested after their two days of idleness, will return to the fray today if the weather permits, and battle for supremacy in the third game of the series for the baseball championship of the world. Yesterday's downpour of rain was a great disappointment to players and fans alike but it has been forgotten in the eagerness of the ball teams to resume the contests and the rooters to get a look at the contenders for the title. The two days lay-off has added zest to the series and a tussle worthy of championship form is looked for today. Chicago is eager to win in four straight and New York must take the third to increase the team's chances of finally winning out.

A Cold Wind.

A cold northwest wind and an overcast sky gave the fans little to hope for at 8 a.m. The rain that caused a postponement of yesterday's game ceased falling at dusk, but overhead conditions this morning gave promise of anything but dry weather and a warm sun to cheer players and spectators. With anything like fair weather the Polo grounds, with seats for more than 38,000 persons, will hold a capacity crowd. Despite last night's crowd and the cold, penetrating wind, many fans turned out during the night and waited for the opening of the ball park gates. The crowd began to go with the dawn and when the gates to the two-dollar unreserved seats in the lower grandstand and to the dollar bleacher seats were opened, it was nearly as large as the average world's series throng of other years.

Special Gates.

Rain checks possessed by the 15,000 persons who braved yesterday's cold rain and sat in the uncovered seats during the downpour were good for today's game only. Special gates were opened for the holders of the checks. A large number of the rain checks fell into the hands of speculators who in many cases bought them at a reduction from fans who could not attend today's game.

Infield is Dry.

Early reports from the ground-keepers assured the management of the New York club that if no more rain fell the diamond would be in good condition. The infield was covered when yesterday's rain began and is dry and fairly fast. The outfield, however, is somewhat heavy and too soft to make an appreciable difference to the fielders. The four umpires made a trip to the Polo grounds early for the purpose of reporting to the National Commissio.

Betting on the result of the series has not undergone change. Two to one and three to one that the American League winners would take the series were the usual odds, with not many takers. There appeared to be more wagering on the result of today's game than on the outcome of the series, even money being offered by both sides.

Giants Shaken.

Some of the New York betting was based on the belief that yesterday's postponement helped the New York team. It was admitted by Giant rooters that the defeat sustained by the National Leaguers in Chicago had severely shaken the team as a whole, and had to some extent demoralized the pitching staff. Manager McGraw's pitching plans were shot to pieces by the White Sox batters, and the close followers of the game feel that the enforced layoff has helped the team to pull itself together, and has given the twirlers a chance to get a good rest. By the same token, New York supporters argue, the idleness did not do the White Sox any good. The western team was on edge, playing right onto its season. The pitchers were going good. Cicotte and Faber by virtue of their wins over the eastern team were full of confidence and anxious to perform again.

Rowland Confident.

Manager Rowland of the Chicago team says that his team is still up to concert pitch, and that today's game will demonstrate that fact. He says he feels confident that his men will win in four straight, and duplicate the feat of the Boston Braves against the Philadelphia Athletics in 1914. He declares that his team is the best that has ever represented the American League in a world's series.

Manager McGraw of the Giants has little to say regarding the situation his team is in. He has told friends that he is still hopeful that his pitchers and batters will show their true form and even up the series. He banks largely on Schupp and Sallee coming through successfully before a home crowd, it is said.

Many guesses are being made on the pitching possibilities for the third game. Yesterday it was that Cicotte would again oppose Sallee, but with the rest that Schupp has obtained there is a possibility that he may be sent to the mound. The general opinion, however, is that it will be Cicotte against Sallee.

BASES OF BRITISH SPLENDID BUSINESS IN PROVIDING MEN WITH NEEDS OF WAR

Best Brains of Britain Utilized In Looking After Supplies and Munitions.

BY STEWART LYON,
Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press, Limited, in France.

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, Oct. 9.—Three days of heavy rain, accompanied by high winds, have entirely stopped aerial observation and led the infantrymen to spend much of their time improving their shelters. Happily many of them have a choice between a water-filled trench and cellars of wrecked houses, which provide at least a roof of some sort against the pitiless pelting of the fall rains. The enemy are in much less satisfactory circumstances than our men.

The Business of War.

Taking advantage of a lull in the operations, I have spent a short time, at the suggestion of headquarters, visiting surrounding points and near the coast, where a large part of the business administration of our armies is centred. At one of these, where a Canadian forestry company has to do with the wood-working side of things, I saw warehouses and workshops on a scale that probably is unparalled in the world. One of the sheds in which foodstuffs for man and beast, medical supplies and parcels for soldiers from friends are housed, awaiting dispatch to the front, is almost half a mile in length by a hundred yards wide. Over a thousand men, chiefly negroes from the West Indies and Kaffirs from South Africa, are required to handle the goods passing through this one shed, yet it looks almost deserted. The setting free of men fit to fight and the utilization of the unfit men, women and coolie labor is an important point in the management of this branch.

In the other industrial services the same up-to-dateness was found. Many of the departmental heads are expert businessmen, and only nominally soldiers. Thus the confidence of a staff of almost 2,000 bakers knows the business from the bottom up, and was able to solve oven troubles which baffled techincal advisers. All the bread is hand baked, and the process is so clean and tidy that even the fly has been banished, and a large part of the meat rations comes from a piggery where every scrap of refuse is fed to the pigs.

The Salvage Department.

Perhaps the most interesting of all the operations carried on at the base is the work of the salvage department. After every battle thousands of sets of equipment, in a more or less damaged condition, are found in the dressing stations or removed from the bodies of the dead before their burial. Covered with mud stains, often with blood, and vermin infested, this great mass of equipment is sent down to the base to be renovated. I saw the whole process, from the fumigation of everything in the original packages, to the assembling of all the parts, cleaned and repaired for re-issue. The work is done by hundreds of French and Belgian women and girls, many of them war widows, to whom this means of earning a living is the door of hope. The women of Flanders and Northern France have been long famed as needlewomen, and their mending of war equipment is as neat as it is speedy. The re-covering of the water bottles is done by skilled seamstreses. All the mess tins that come in are put into shape and provided with new handles when necessary and replated. The process of plating is performed by a group of active young girls who had no previous experience, but work as well as highly-paid mechanics in civil life.

The salvage of small arms ammunition is a big sub-department. Much good German ammunition comes in. It doesn't fit British rifles, but is utilized, being sent out to schools of instruction where our machine gun sections are taught to use captured enemy weapons. It often happens in the crises of a stiff fight that an abandoned or captured German machine, added to our own, turns the scale. By practicing with these guns and the ammunition accumulated by the salvage corps, our men learn to make the best possible use in the day of battle of any German weapons that fall into their hands.

Many other processes to eliminate waste are in use. A small fat rendering plant is a perfect gold mine. Nine tons of fat essential in the production of high explosives is recovered weekly from garbage pails in the base area alone.

The gathering up of the fragments and the elimination of waste in every department of the army activities furnishes convincing proof that Germany is confronted by the best business brains of the British peoples at home and overseas, as well as by what Professor Wegener, war correspondent of the Cologne Gazette, speaks of as the ruthless energy and bulldoggedness of the British soldier.

PLAYERS TO GET LESS THAN $100

St. Louis, Oct. 9.—St. Louis Nationals, winner of the city series, will divide $2,461—less than $100 to a player.

The St. Louis Americans will divide $1,574.

The total receipts for the seven games played on five days were $7,567. Of this, $756 goes to the national commission, and $2,876 is divided among the two clubs.

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A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the grey hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful. This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

Not a Corn or Callus on Feet

Apply few drops, then lift them off without pain.



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PARDEE REJECTS OFFER

Member From West Lambton Cannot Link Up With Incompetent Government.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Oct. 9.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of Canadian Liberalism, will remain "The Chief."

From the supposed hotbed of Tory cult—the centre of the doctrine of blue-blooded Conservatism, of privilege, of "divine right," of slavish devotion to the big interests (with a capital "I")—today came hundreds of the "plain people," the common, every-day folk whom Lincoln used to talk about, in a steady stream, to pledge anew their devotion and the support to the white-haired veteran, who stands for progress, for efficiency, for honesty, for sincerity, in Canada's public life.

Following on top of yesterday's remarkable demonstration, today's unique proceedings were a dramatic tribute to the throb of the Canadian heart. From an early hour this morning until well into the evening, the stream of callers upon the Liberal leader never dwindled. Approximately twelve hundred saw "the Chief," and nearly as many had to be turned away, to come again tomorrow. Some of the greetings were intensely human and impressive, notably when a group of returned wounded soldiers waited upon him and gave him assurance of their loyal devotion and esteem.

Meets Ontario Candidates.

During the morning the Liberal leader had a short conference with the Liberal candidates of Ontario. It was a private conference, but broke up with enthusiasm which indicated the trend of the deliberations. Practically all the candidates in Western Ontario were present and took part in the proceedings. Sir Wilfrid lunched at the Ontario Club, and again tonight he was the guest at the same institution. Despite the arduous strain of meeting so many visitors, the Liberal chieftain displayed unwonted life and vigor, and was manifestly heartened by the Niagara of expressions of devotion and allegiance.

Sir Wilfrid maintained his reticence. He smilingly assured The Advertiser that he had nothing to say at the present time, although he intimated that some message to the Canadian people might be forthcoming following his return to Ottawa. It was manifest, however, that the Liberal leader was deeply appreciative of the remarkable reception which had been accorded him and of the manifold messages of confidence which he hourly received.

All Should Obey Conscription.

It is understood that he assured several of his Ontario followers that he regarded the conscription measure as an enacted law whoch should be obeyed with loyalty. It is probable that any public program he will enunciate will be along lines of getting into immediate and co-operative alliance with Britain and her allies, with a view to organizing Canada's national resources efficiently and honestly toward an effectual prosecution of the war until ultimate and complete victory is attained.

Pardee Rejects Overtures.

While strict reticence is maintained, and no press interviews have been granted, The Advertiser learns upon assured authority that Fred F. Pardy, the popular and esteemed chief Liberal whip in the House of Commons, has, during the past 24 hours, definitely declined further Government overtures toward joining a so-called union government under Premier Borden.

The offers made to Mr. Pardee are said to have been tempting, but the Liberal member for West Lambton is believed to have taken the ground that he could not condone the war inefficiency and dishonesty of the Borden Administration; neither could he desert the Liberal candidates throughout Western Ontario, who stood for earnest and effectual win-the-war policies, and who entered the field largely at his solicitation.

Borden Has Failed.

Mr. Pardee is a conscriptionist and an ardent win-the-war man, whose brother is now in the trenches, but it is understood that he rejected the most flattering proposals from Ottawa for the sake of his convictions that Canada could only do her full part in war-winning by consecrated, efficient and honest war endeavor, such as the Borden Government has failed for three years to institute.

The news of Mr. Pardee's position was rumored early in the afternoon, and occasioned many warm expressions of heartfelt appreciation on the part of war-winning Liberals. Efforts to secure any statement from the chief Liberal whip were, however, unavailing.

Western Ontario Represented.

Western Ontario was liberally represented in the conferences of today, but proceedings were of a private character, and no statements were given to the press. The general expectation is that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will, upon his return to the capital, issue a message to the Canadian people, stating his position and the course he proposes to pursue.

Tomorrow the Liberal leader is to meet the ladies of the province, and indications tonight are that the attendance of feminine supporters of Liberalism will be a record-breaker.

WANT UNIONIST CANDIDATE.

REGINA, Oct. 9.—Petitions are being circulated in the Battleford district calling a convention for November 5, to nominate a Unionist candidate. Six or seven men are said to be lining up for the honor.

VINOL MADE THIS NURSE STRONG

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POELCAPELLE FALLS TO HAIG; BRILLIANT FRENCH OPERATION CAPTURED SEVERAL VILLAGES

One Thousand Prisoners Taken by the British and Three Hundred by French in Tuesday's Great Offensive—Many Fortified Farms Carried by Allies.

London, Oct. 9.—The British troops have effected the complete capture of Poelcapelle and have advanced nearly two miles to the northwest of that village in their drive in Flanders today.

According to the report from Field Marshal Haig tonight, the British operations were "very successful."

All objectives have been gained and the number of prisoners already exceeds 1,000."

Paris, Oct. 9.—The capture of the villages of St. Jean-de-Mangelaire and Veldhoek, with numerous blockhouses, is reported in the French official communication of tonight dealing with the operations today in Flanders.

The total advance of the French reached to a depth of one and one-quarter miles to the southern outskirts of the Houthoulst Wood and on a front of more than a mile and a half.

BRITISHERS CAPTURE MANY FORTIFIED FARMS.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The text of the British official communication follows:

"A heavy rain fell during the afternoon and evening of yesterday, causing the ground to become soggy and very difficult for the passage of troops. Notwithstanding the stormy weather and the water-logged conditions of the ground, our troops succeeded in launching an attack at 5:20 o'clock this morning in conjunction with the French on our left, with very successful results.

"The front of the attack extended from a point south of Broodseinde to St. Jansbeek, one mile northeast of Bixschoote. On the extreme right the Australian troops moved forward over the forest of the ridge east and northeast of Broodseinde, securing all their objectives.

"On the right centre a third line territorial division comprising Manchester, East Lanchashire and Lancashire Fusilier regiments advanced one mile northward along the ridge in the direction of Passchendaele, capturing all its objectives under most trying and difficult circumstances with great determination and gallantry.

Many Fortified Farms.

"In the centre between the main ridge and Poelcapelle a considerable advance was made, which includes the capture of many fortified farms and concentrated redoubts.

"On the left centre we have completed the capture of Poelcapelle.

"On the extreme left of the British attack English, Welsh and Irish troops and the guards have taken all their objectives and gained the outskirts of the thick forest of Houthoulst, nearly two moles northwest of Poecapelle.

"On our left flank the French crossed the Broenbeek stream, which is in flood, and also gained the outskirts of the forest of Houthoulst, capturing all their objectives, including several hamlets and many fortified localities.

"More than a thousand prisoners already have passed into the collecting stations."

FOE RESISTANCE CRACKS BEFORE BRITISH CHARGE.

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Oct. 9.—By the Associated Press.—Another big attack was begun at dawn today against the German positions to the east and north of Ypres by both the British and French armies, and had met with great success in the first few hours of the fighting. At many places the Allied forces had battled their way forward to a depth of 1,200 yards or more within the enemy's territory, and reports from all along a wide front indicated that everything was going in favor of the assaulting troops, despite the exceedingly bad condition of the ground, due to the rain of the last few days.

On the north, at the time of filing this dispatch, the French had surged across the Posbgeek and Broenbeek Rivers in the direction of Houthoulst forest, and at an early hour were reported to be fighting around Mangelaere, about 1,500 yards beyond their original front lines. By 8:30 o'clock they had secured several hundred prisoners.

British Tackle Ridges.

Farther to the south the British had pushed the Germans back to Poelcapelle, and were fighting well in the eastern outskirts of the city around a big brewery. British troops on the Gravenstafel Ridge har caried their drive forward to Passchendaele Ridge and were resting about a thousand yards southwest of the town of Passchendaele.

Between the Ypres-Roulers road and the village of Broodseinde the assaulting forces pushed forward a considerable distance down the eastern slope of the Broodseinde Ridge onto the lower ground. East of Ypres, in the zone embracing Rutel and Polderhoek, where there has been such bitter fighting recently, the British were carrying out strong operations, and it was reported that success had been achieved here also.

Surround Daisy Wood.

Just north of Broodseinde, at Daisy Wood, the Germans were holding out strongly. The British had pushed forward and surrounded the wood and hot fighting was proceeding. The British also met with strong resistance at Polderhoek Chateau. They reached this position early in the attack, but were forced by heavy machine gun fire to withdraw a little for the moment. At the latest report they had again made an advance.

A meagre report received just as this dispatch was filed said that the Germans were counter-attacking heavily astride the Ypres-Roulers railway.

The air service is doing fine work, notwithstanding the gale of wind which is blowing.

Spectacular Battle in Air.

Six German airplanes, which ventured over the British lines at a height of 9,000 feet, were engaged in battle by British airmen, and a spectacular fight is proceeding.

Prisoners were brought back in large numbers soon after the fighting began. The battle opened at 5:30 o'clock under a clear sky, but the ground had been turned into a morass in many places by the recent heavy rains. It was especially difficult for operations along the northern section of the attack, where there are so many little rivers which are bordered with marshy ground.

The gunfire from both the British and French artilleries was terrific at the hour of the attack, and the preliminary bombardment had been intense for days. The German artillery was replying weakly this morning at most places.

FRENCH HAVE FLANKED HOUTHOULST FOREST.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN FLANDERS, Oct. 9.—(By the Associated Press).—Amid one of the most terrific hurricanes of artillery fire, the French army, co-operating in conjunction with the British early this morning, won a brilliant victory, which carried the troops forward to a depth of half a mile along a front of about a mile, stretching from Draeibank to Wydendreeft. More than 300 prisoners and a number of cannon and machine guns fell into the hands of the French and their advance took them to a position where they commanded the western border of the forest of Houthoulst.

The movement was a pivoting one and as a result virtually all the observatories dominating the vast Flanders plain are now in the hands of the Allies.

The attack was preceded by a howling windstorm, accompanied by a drenching rain, which made the ground a quagmire.

Drenched, Awaiting Attack.

The correspondent passed over the French side of the battlefield on the evening preceding the attack and found everything and everybody ready for the difficult work of the morrow. But underneath the feet the ground gave way while the atmosphere resembled a shower bath. No garments could withstand the penetrating qualities of the elements. All around, shell holes were filled to their brims with water and the only protection of the French troops against the elements were drenched sandbags piled up where the French troops had passed the day and night awaiting the order to go over.

The troops went over the top and forward with great rapidity, despite the wretched conditions, circling the shell holes and slipping through the deepest mud. They knew, however, that the success of future operations depended upon their efforts today.

"Nests" Crowded with Boches.

When they had reached their first objective points they found the Germans crowded in nests of craters which hereabouts form the first lines, the building of trenches in this section of Flanders being impossible owing to the watery soil.

Good luck had made the advance coincide with the period when the Germans were changing the troops occupying their front lines. A German division was just handing over the lines to a fresh division recently arrived from the Russian front. The French, with wonderful dash, were upon them before they realized the situation and killed many of them.

There was a short respite before the next forward movement was undertaken, in co-operation with the British who were advancing simultaneously on the French right.

Soon Capture Mangelaere.

Slithering along over the broken and muddy ground the French troopers made their way quickly towards Mangelaere, which soon fell into their possession. The whole scheme of operations for the day had been carried out long before noon. The infantry's advance was greatly assisted by the daring aviators who would not let the weather interfere with them in recording artillery preparations. Meanwhile not a single German plane was seen in the air.

The result of the day's fighting, in addition to the men and material captured, is that the forest of Houthoust, which comprises five or six miles of thickly-wooded ground is now virtually flanked on both sides. So far as can be learned the wood contains considerable artillery and large numbers of machine guns. But the Germans must find extraordinary difficulty in keeping them supplied. For the moment the French troops are occupied in consolidating the ground won, which, although small in extent, represents an invaluable gain, as it deprives the Germans of their points of observation.

CALL NOT FOR MEN WHO WERE 34 YEARS OLD LAST JANUARY

All Who Are Aged 20 On Saturday Are Wanted.

POINT IS MADE CLEAR

Any Man Married After July 6, This Year, Considered Unmarried.

OTTAWA, Oct. 9.—To clear up confusion with regard to the age limits of Class 1, which is to be called out by proclamation for service under the military service act on the 13th inst., the following announcement is made by the military service council:

"For convenience, Class 1 is frequently spoken of as comprising unmarried men and widowers without children, between the ages of 20 and 34. It will be noted, however, that under the provisions of the statute the method of fixing these two limits is different.

"As far as concerns the age of 20, the date of the proclamation governs. Any man who on that date has reached the age of 20 years is within the class.

"With regard to the limit of 34 years, however, this is fixed by reference to the 1st of January, 1917. Any man who had not reached the age of 34 years before that date is within the class. It is to be noted also that, for the purpose of the act, any man married after the 6th day of July, 1917, is to be deemed to be unmarried."

Tribunals All Named.

With a few minor exceptions exemption tribunals throughout the country are now complete. The board of selection, established under the military service act, to appoint one member of each local tribunal, finished its work today, and adjourned sine die. Should any vacancy occur in the future or should it be necessary to appoint a new tribunal, the department of justice will communicate with the representatives on the board of the province concerned and the representatives will submit recommended names. From these the minister of justice will make the appointment, and the expense and delay of calling the board together again will be avoided.

Sir J. Gibson, chairman of the board of selection, in closing today's meeting, declared it was apparent that the entire sentiment of the board was in favor of securing fair-minded men, who would discharge their duties on the tribunals with honesty on all claims of exemption. It had been made manifest that the same feeling existed throughout the country.

GERMAN CITIES WILL SUFFER FROM BOMBS BEFORE MANY MOONS

Sir Auckland Geddes Says Enemy's Brutality Has Forced Measure.

LONDON, Oct. 9. — Sir Auckland Geddes, minister of national service, in a speech delivered at Nottingham tonight, predicted that the grim work of bombing German towns and villages would be in full swing "before many moons have elapsed."

He said he wished it had been possible to avoid inflicting that last punishment on the women and children in Germany, but that the brutal spirit ruling Germany made it inevitable. This decision had been reached, continued the speaker, reluctantly, and not in a spirit of vengeance, but in pursuance of the law which life lays on every man. "Thou shalt protect thy women and children or perish."

STILL NO COALITION AT OTTAWA; WESTERN MEN ARE UNDECIDED

Want To Be Sure They Will Have Authority

IN THEIR DEPARTMENTS

Men To Be Sidetracked Are Impatient To "Pick Plums."

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Oct. 9.—Still there is no coalition government. Sir Robert Borden has hopes, but the three wise men from the west he has been looking for during the past six months, Calder, Sifton and Crerar, are still in Ottawa, and still outside the cabinet council. They have conferred with their friends, with themselves and with the prime minister, but so far they have failed to march boldly up and pull the latch-string that has been dangling from the door of the cabinet. It is still a question of terms and upon them agreement has to be reached.

The westerners want an understanding in plain terms, that will give them some authority after they get in should they decide to go. The western ambition for free wheat, free implements and tariff reduction has to be satisfied before the men from the west go in.

May Conscript Them.

Their reluctance has so exasperated the powers that be and want to continue to be, that it has been suggested volunteering should be abandoned and conscription applied to the situation.

Conservative members gathered at Ottawa are becoming restive. They have ceased to admire the patience of Sir Robert Borden and demand action. They admit that the present government wants mending, but they insist that there shall be an end of fooling and an announcement of the names of the new ministers. They also want to know who, of the old ministers are going out. Sir Robert is playing a lone hand game for his side without taking Sir George Foster or any of his other associates into his confidence.

Plum-Pickers Impatient.

The "fifty-fifty" cabinet proposal has a tragic appearance to some minister, who keenly appreciate the fact that if this proposal means that half of them go out of the ministry and into the discard, there are some saving features to the situation. Plum-picking is going on steadily.

Hon. Dr. Roche has become a fifth wheel to the civil service commission coach. There is no need for the appointment. There is no more need for the appointment than there was to put A. C. Boyce, M.P., on the railway commission. The civil service commission struggled along many years with two commissioners, and neither of them was overworked. However, places have to be found for men who are to be moved, so the commission has been made a three-man affair, and Canada is paying another fat salary in wartime.

Handsome Sum in Salaries.

The increased salary value of appointments recently given Conservative members reaches a handsome figure that would go a long way towards meeting the expense of maintaining a fighting battalion at the front.

The appointment of Angus McLean, M.P., of Prince Edward Island, to controller of the northwest mounted police introduces an eastern man to a western job, and provides a genial Conservative commoner with a salary. In this appointment Sir Robert Borden has shown that he can get eastern men with less effort than western talent. There are still some senatorships and comfortable posts open, but they are going fast. Gen. Mewburn is still regarded as a certainty for the Canadian militia ministership, and Sir Edward Kemp is regarded as most likely to be sent across the Atlantic to take London charge of Canadian war operations.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is expected back from Toronto tomorrow with word of his decision as to his future.

Much Conferring.

Sir Robert Borden and Hon. Arthur Meighen were again in conference this afternoon with the western Liberals. The premier subsequently said he had no announcement to make, and that the men from the west would not talk for publication. A basis of agreement, it is believed, has been reached in regard to some matters, but not in regard to others.

Newton W. Rowell, Liberal leader in the Ontario Legislature, who saw Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Toronto yesterday, arrived in the capital this morning, and got into touch with the western Liberals, but he did not take part in the conference this afternoon.

The evening Journal says that if Messrs. Hudson and Crerar do not come into the cabinet, Sir Robert Borden is likely to make selections from Isaac Pitblado, K. C., Winnipeg, Dr. R. A. Magill and Dr. Rutherford of Calgary.

BAKERS DEFY BYLAW AND CUT DOWN LOAVES

Calgary Chief of Police Is Going After Them.

CALGARY, Oct. 9.—Defying the authority of the city council, which refused permission for the change to be made, Calgary bakers today reduced the weight of the loaf from 24 to 20 ounces, and sold it at the same price as the heavier article. The weight of bread is fixed by bylaw.

The chief of police is gathering evidence, and it is said unless he receives contrary instructions from the civic authorities, will summon the bakers at once for violating the bylaw.

SALTS IF BACKACHY AND KIDNEYS HURT

Stop eating meat for a while if your Bladder is troubling you.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood, and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.

Mayor Moves To Provide Coal for All at Stratford

Dealers Are Ordered to Put Citizens on Coal Rations, Owing to Shortage.

STRATFORD, Oct. 9.—No more than half a ton of coal to one family, and none at all where there is a ton or more in the house.

These are the instructions given by Mayor Monteith to local coal dealers in an effort to tide the city over the existing coal shortage. Stratford is virtually on coal rations, and the dealers are lending what assistance they can to help.

Dealers today report that while there are some who will give false statements as to the coal they have on hand, the majority realize that the situation is serious, and it will likely be more so unless the supply is distributed over as many as possible.

LATE CROPS NIPPED IN SASKATCHEWAN SECTIONS

No actual Freeze-Out Reported—Barley and Oats Slim.

REGINA, Oct. 9.—Reports of crop conditions for the week ending Saturday received at the head office of the Co-operative Elevator Company from various stations throughout the province indicate that threshing is virtually completed, although retarded in some places by high winds and damp weather.

The reports show that in many districts late crops were nipped by frost, but no actual freeze-out has been reported. At some points oats and barley crops are practically failures. Several places report a larger wheat yield than last year.

CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! See if Tongue Is Coated, Breath Hot or Stomach Sour.

"California Syrup of Figs" Can't Harm Tender Stomach, Liver, Bowels.



Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste, and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

An Easy Way To Get Fat and Increase Weight

The trouble with most thin folks who wish to gain weight is that they insist on drugging their stomach or stuffing it with greasy foods; rubbing on useless "flesh creams," or following some foolish physical culture stunt, while the real cause of thinness goes untouched. You cannot get fat until your digestive tract fully assimilates the flesh-making material in the food you eat.

Thanks to a remarkable new discovery in scientific nutrition, it is now possible to combine into simple and highly concentrated form the exact food elements needed by the digestive organs and to convert them into rich, fat-laden blood. This master stroke of modern food chemistry is called Saltogyn and has been termed the greatest of flesh builders. Saltogyn not only feeds the stomach with a tremendous amount of fat-making food material in highly concentrated form, but in addition enables the stomach to literally soak up the fattening elements of your daily food and pass them into the blood, where they are carried to every starved and broken-down tissue of your body. You can readily picture the results when this amazing transformation has taken place and you notice how your cheeks fill out, hollows about your neck, shoulders and bust disappear and you take on from 10 to 20 pounds of solid, healthy flesh. Saltogyn is a food and contains no drugs of any kind, is absolutely harmless, inexpensive and efficient. The Standard Drug Company and leading druggists everywhere have it and will refund your money if you are not satisfied with the results it gives as per the guarantee found in every package.

CAUTION—While Saltogyn has given excellent results in the treatment of nervous indigestion, it should not be taken longer than five days at a time by those who are not willing to gain at least ten pounds in weight.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS MAY BE OVERCOME

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmint (double strength) and add to it one-quarter pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little, and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.—Advt.

Labatt's

Special Ale and Special Lager

have qualities transmuted by nature's work from splendid Canadian barley — malted by Labatt. Gives an even pulse, clear eye, good digestion, wholesome breath.

Sold at Groceries, Cafes and Hotels or direct from the Brewery.

Order a bottle or a case today. It's worth something to get on speaking terms with a beverage that grows two smiles where there was only a grouch before.

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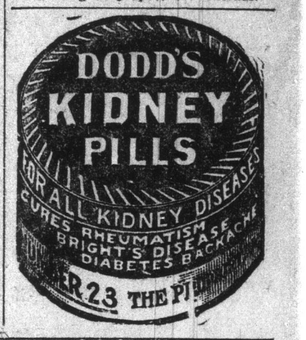
CIVIC COALYARD AND FOOD DEPOT FOR BRANTFORD

Ratepayers Are To Vote on Proposition November 3.

BRANTFORD, Oct. 9.—The ratepayers of Brantford entitled to vote on money bylaws will vote on November 3 on the bylaw to establish a fuel and food depot here under civic auspices. The city council this evening made this change in the bylaw.

The fuel committee, however, was given power to ask the fuel controller to give power to all of the committee to ascertain how much anthracite coal has been received here since April, how much is now on hand and a record of all deliveries to date, and to follow it up by issuing coal cards.

In the meantime the request of the coal dealers here for aid in getting coal will be granted. One local coal dealer offered to the council to pay $10 a car for all coal the city authorities could bring here up to 150 carloads.





JUST LIKE A HOUSECLEANING

Every room needs an occasional "Cleaning up", no matter how carefully the regular sweeping and dusting is done. Especially is this true after any unusual event, a party, a wedding or a quilting bee.

So it is with your body. No matter how regular your habits or well cooked your food, there comes a time when you don't feel just right. You may recall an unusually hearty meal or two, irregular hours, or eating something that "didn't agree with you", or it may be just the "dust-gathering".

In any case a few doses of a really good carthartic is all you need to put you right. For this purpose nothing is quite so suitable as

Chamberlain's Tablets

Two or three after supper the first night, and one each night for two or three days, and your digestive apparatus is just like the well-cleaned room. Every part of your body is more vigorous, you go about your work with a new feeling and begin again to enjoy life. Are these benefits not worth getting? You know they are.

And you need have no hesitation about beginning them for fear you must "keep it up". The effect is just the opposite.

25c at all dealers or direct from CHAMBERLAIN MEDICINE CO., TORONTO 43



CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS 25¢

Women of Middle Age

Many distressing Ailments experienced by them are Alleviated by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Here is Proof by Women who Know.



Lowell, Mass.—"For the last three years I have been troubled with the Change of Life and the bad feelings common at that time. I was in a very nervous condition, with headaches and pain a good deal of the time so I was unfit to do my work. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and it has helped me in every way. I am not nearly so nervous, no headache or pain. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy any sick woman can take."—Mrs. Margaret Quinn, Rear 259 Worthen St., Lowell, Mass.

She Tells Her Friends to Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Remedies.

North Haven, Conn.—"When I was 45 I had the Change of Life which is a trouble all women have. At first it didn't bother me but after a while I got bearing down pains. I called in doctors who told me to try different things but they did not cure my pains. One day my husband came home and said, 'Why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash?' Well, I got them and took about 10 bottles of Vegetable Compound and could feel myself regaining my health. I also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and it has done me a great deal of good. Any one coming to my house who suffers from female troubles or Change of Life, I tell them to take the Pinkham remedies. There are about 20 of us here who think the world of them."—Mrs. Florence Isella, Box 197, North Haven, Conn.

You are Invited to Write for Free Advice.

No other medicine has been so successful in relieving woman's suffering as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Women may receive free and helpful advice by writing the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Such letters are received and answed by women only and held in strict confidence.

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TODAY.
Big Double Feature, Matinee Daily.
MADGE KENNEDY in "BABY MINE"
By Margaret Mayo. Goldwyn Production.
Extra Matinee Only.
JACKIE SAUNDERS in "Bab"
Five-Act Mutual Feature.
GUS BARTRAM - - Tenor
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THE THEATRE · THE SHOW · THE ORCHESTRA ·
TODAY AND THURSDAY.
ROBERT WARWICK, in "The False Friend"
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RUMMAGE SALE ON THURSDAY, Oct. 11, King street, west of Talbot, by Ladies' Aid of Colborne Street Church. 97u

ORDINARY SWEDISH MOVEMENT and electric massage at London Mineral Baths. Lady and gentleman attendants. Phone 2198.

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MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES, balls, banquets. Phone 1265. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

GLADYS COMBER, PIPER AND dancer; pupil Pipe-Major James Hamilton. 102 Wellington. Phone 4397.

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FIRST-CLASS ORCHESTRA FOR garden parties, entertainments, dances. Part or whole program provided, songs, recitations, comic, serious. Ask for terms. Lombardo Brothers. Phone 5796.

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LOST—BLACK PURSE, IN WOODLAND Cemetery, going to, or on Oxford or Normal cars. Reward at this office. 98c

SMALL BOSTON BULLTERRIER, FEMALE, lost on Sunday at Wharncliffe and Oxford; right eye out. Reward. 81 Albion. 98c

FOUND—ON TALBOT STREET, SUNDAY morning, amethyst rosary. Apply 646 Talbot street. b

LOST — BETWEEN TECUMSEH House and Wharncliffe road on York or Stanley, a seal cap. Please leave at Coote's store. Phone 3099. b

LOST — THANKSGIVING EVENING, gentleman's buckskin glove. Please leave at Advertiser office. b

LOST — A PAIR OF LAWN BOWLS, in net. Kindly inform Wm. Davis, 821 Stedwell street, London. Phone 6111. 98c

STRAYED OR STOLEN—FROM 161 Maple street, Harrier hound, white and brown spots. Any person holding same after this notice will be prosecuted. Phone 1570. 97c

LOST — STARTING CRANK FOR Chandler car. Kindly notify Ontario Garage and Motor Sales, Limited. 97c

LOST ON SATURDAY NIGHT, FROM Simcoe street stables, black horse, with white face. Finder kindly return to 181 William street, or telephone 5498. 96c

LOST — WORKINGMAN'S WAGES — $14. Kindly return to this office and oblige. Lost Saturday night. Reward. 96c

MEDICAL CARDS

DR. SEPTIMUS THOMPSON, PARK avenue, corner Queen's—Eye, ear, nose and throat.

DR. A. A. McLEAN, CORNER DUNDAS and William—Specialty diseases of stomach and children, and non-surgical treatment of women.

DR. G. L. CLARKE—EYE, EAR, NOSE and throat. 394 Dundas street.

DR. HOLMES, 344 RICHMOND, HAS returned and resumed practice. Specialty: Skin diseases, medical electricity.

R. W. SHAW, M.D., L.R.C.P. AND M.R.C.S. (England), 287 King street. Phone 839.

DR. W. M. SHOEBOTHAM, 620 RICHMOND, corner Hyman. Specialty, surgery, diseases of women.

DR. WEEKES, 436 WATERLOO street. Hours, 1 to 3 and 7 to 8.

DR. D. H. ARNOTT, 226 QUEEN'S avenue, in addition to regular practice, will give special treatment for cure of liquor and drug habits.

DR. MEEK, 330 QUEEN'S AVENUE—Specialty, diseases of women. Hours, 10 to 2.

DR. J. S. SCHRAM, CORNER KENT and Talbot streets. Phone 2250.

F. L. BURDON, M.D., L.R.C.P. AND S. (Edinburgh)—Diseases women, children. 461 Waterloo. Phone 258.

DR. NORMAN R. HENDERSON, CORNER Park and Dufferin—Eye, ear, nose and throat.

DR. PINGEL, LONDON—ELECTRICAL treatment of diseases a specialty.

DR. W. J. STEVENSON, 389 DUNDAS street—Specialty, diseases of women and surgery. Phone 510.

DR. HUGH A. STEVENSON, 391 DUNDAS street—Special attention X-rays.

DR. GEORGE McNEIL—OFFICE AND residence, 244 Queen's avenue. Specialty, diseases of women and surgery.

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An extra charge of ten cents is made for all transient advertisements that are charged.

BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

BORN.

CALVERT—At Ilderton, on September 30, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Calvert, a daughter (Edythe Kathleen). b

DIED.

McTAVISH—At New End Military Hospital, Hampstead, London, N. W. England, on October 4, 1917, Pte. Douglas A. McTavish, 91st Battalion, C. E. F., youngest son of Rev. H. W. and Mrs. McTavish of Muncey, Ont. b

WILKEY—On Oct. 7, at the family residence, 910 Lorne avenue, Mary Grace Wilkey, dearly beloved wife of ex-Ald. John Wilkey, aged 70 years and 5 months.
Funeral on Wednesday (strictly private). Please omit flowers. 96c

MEETINGS

THE WOMAN'S GARDENING ASSOCIATION will hold an annual meeting in Cronyn Hall Thursday, October 11, at 2:45 p.m. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Ontario Government representative. Subject, "The Soil and Its Treatment and Care of Winter Vegetables." 98u

Dominion Lodge, NO. 48
meeting tonight (Wednesday) at 8 o'clock, in their hall, Richmond street. General business. Visitors welcome. T. H. Lacey, N. G. b

REGULAR COMMUNICATION FOREST City Chapter, No. 13, Order Eastern Star, Alma Block, Richmond street, tomorrow (Thursday), 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome. F. Mae Armour, W. M.; Vida Stewart, secretary. b

GOSPEL HALL, CORNER HAMILTON road and Grey street. Special meetings each night this week, except Saturday, conducted by Mr. A. N. O'Brien of Duluth. Come and bring your Bibles. 97u

THE KING NEEDS YOU AND YOU need Him in this great war with sin and the devil. No physical test required. Recruiting office, 357 Richmond street, City Mission, nightly. Oct.27

BUSINESS CARDS

FOR GENUINE PLUMBING REPAIRS Phone 5778. S. H. Hammond, 765 King street.

MORREN FOR DRY CLEANING, pressing, repairing. 423 Wellington street. Phone 2698. Heavy overcoat for sale.

McLEOD & GRAY, REAR ADVERTISER—First-class livery and boarding. Bus parties our specialty. Phone 1277.

National Brass, Limited
CARLING STREET.
NICKEL-PLATING
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Phone 3016. 647-649 Dundas Street.

The Peoples Shoe Store
REPAIR DEPARTMENT
Joseph Holland, Repair Manager.
Expert work guaranteed at reasonable prices. Whether you bought your shoes here or not we repair them. 131 Dundas street, 12 Market Square. tf zxt

BUSINESS CHANCES.

HARDWARE STOCK, RATE ON THE dollar. Sydney Smythe, 404 Talbot street.

MILK ROUTE—100 QUARTS; CHEAP for quick sale. Box 94, Advertiser. 97c

WANTED.

TWO OR THREE FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping; not over ten minutes' walk from C. P. R. depot. Box 99, Advertiser. b

DANDELION ROOT, WILL PAY 7 cents a pound for green root, undried. W. E. Saunders, 352 Clarence. 98n

WANTED — MANURE — NO SHAVINGS or sawdust. Phone Eli Dorman, 660 ring 3. 97c

DENTAL CARDS.

DR. S. M. THOMAS, 252½ DUNDAS street. Phone 2085.

DR. B. E. EAID, DENTIST, DUNDAS and Richmond, Dominion Bank Building. Phone 5660.

DR. HOCKEN, CORNER ADELAIDE and Dundas streets. Phone 2463. Consultation by appointment.

DR. J. M. FREZELL, DENTIST—Over McLachlan's drug store, opposite old city hall.

DR. JARVIS, SPECIALIST—EXTRACTION and pyorrhea. Painless method. 213 Dundas street.

DR. FRED L. WOOD
Artificial Teeth, $6.00.
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USED CARS FOR SALE

1916 OVERLAND, 5-PASSENGER car. A bargain. Apply the Hop Taxi Service, 651 Richmond. Phone 3911. 97c

TIRE CHAINS
During these damp days, when pavements are slippery, you need them. Our price is the lowest in the city.
MARK CUT-RATE TIRE CO.
126 Carling Street. Phone 6182.
Open Evenings. 98u

Three Used Cars At Bargain Prices
FORD TOURING, with self-starter, and non-skid tires on rear wheels.
McLAUGHLIN, Model 3, Touring, with self-starter.
McLAUGHLIN, Model 31, Touring.
All these automobiles have been thoroughly gone over and are in excellent condition.
McLaughlin Carriage Co., Ltd.
Corner Richmond and Bathurst Streets, City. 96c

MALE HELP WANTED.

A RELIABLE RETURNED SOLDIER to represent Woman's Century in London. References. Apply Mr. Murray, Room 15, Bank Toronto, 205 Yonge street, Toronto. 98c

ENGINEER WANTED—ONE WITH experiences of refrigeration preferred. Apply engine-room, Silverwood's. 98u

WANTED—YOUNG MAN FOR OFFICE work. Box 103, Advertiser. 98c

WE WANT TWO HIGH-GRADE MEN for selling positions in Ontario. Good knowledge of bookkeeping, or previous experience in selling high-grade specialty, desired. Make application by letter only, stating age, education, selling experience, if any, and references. All applications will eb treated confidentially. Burroughs Adding Machine of Canada, Limited, 4, 5 and 6 Sun Life Building, Hamilton, Ont. 98n

MAN WANTED—APPLY HUESTON'S Livery, Wellington street. 97c

WANTED — GOOD MAN FOR MESSENGER for Bank of British North America. Satisfactory testimonials essential. Apply at bank. 98c

WANTED — NIGHT WATCHMAN — Also men to unload lumber. Apply Dyment-Baker Lumber Company. 98c

HORSESHOER WANTED AT ONCE—Good wages. Apply W. Prust, 26 Emery. 97c

BOY WANTED — APPLY MODERN Shoe Repair. 505 Richmond street. Phone 2310. 97c

Men Wanted
Apply CITY GAS CO.
CORNER HORTON AND RIDOUT STS. 97c

WANTED — OFFICE BOY — ONE who has passed entrance preferred. Apply Somerville Paper Box Company. 95n

YOUNG MAN WANTED BY MANUFACTURING company, as assistant auditor. Practical knowledge and experience of accounting methods in Canadian manufacturers' office necessary. State age, salary expected, and give full particulars of qualifications and experience, also whether at present employed or eligible for military service. Box 81, Advertiser. 95n

$5 — PRIVATE CHRISTMAS CARD sample book free on promise to canvass; agents making five to ten dollars daily; carriage prepaid. Garretson Company, Brantford, Ont. Oct. 27

WANTED—MARRIED MAN, WITH experience, to work by month or year on farm. Address Joseph Gibbons, La Salette P. O., Ont. 92h

300 YOUNG MEN FOR RAILWAY STATION work. Positions guaranteed all who graduate in telegraphy or station agents' course. Write Dominion School Railroading, Dept. O, Toronto. tf-law-x

A RELIABLE SALESMAN WANTED in every town and district in Western Ontario where not represented. Spring planting list now ready. Send for terms and new catalogue. Start now at best selling time. Stone & Wellington, the Fonthill Nurseries, Toronto, Ont. 25tf

WANTED — HEELING MACHINE operators, in the Canadian Consolidated Felt Factory, Kitchener, Ont. Working conditions excellent and steady work guaranteed. 81tf

SKILLED MECHANICS — DOMINION Tire Factory, Kitchener, Ont. Skilled mechanics who are former residents, or others who are desirous of residing in Kitchener, are requested to write or interview us concerning positions. 23tf

GOOD SMART MESSENGER BOY wanted. Apply Advertiser Job Department, corner York and Wellington. 69tf

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WOMAN WANTS WORK—WASHING and cleaning, day or half-day. 61 Cartwright. 97u

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YOUNG MAN WANTS TO LEARN auto repairing; moderate wages; no car washing. Box 48, Advertiser. 90bu

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MARINELLA SYSTEM FOR FACE, scalp, chiropody. Removal of superfluous hair permanently. Miss Beattie, corner Talbot and Fullarton. Phone 2037.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY H. T. Childs, druggist, 632 Dundas.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. G. R. Bartram, 59 Dundas.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

WANTED—TWO SETS OF SINGLE harness, with collars. Address 448 King. 98c

WANTED — SECOND-HAND BABY buggy, in good condition. Box 91, Advertiser. 97c

MELODEONS WANTED AT KEENE'S Antique Store. 342 Talbot street.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.
DRESSED HOGS
Weighing from 100 to 140 pounds. Also Live Cattle, Lambs and Calves. Highest prices paid for No. 1 quality. ANDERSONS, THE BIG STORE. MARKET HOUSE, LONDON.

USED CARS FOR SALE

USED CAR BARGAINS
ONE FIVE-PASSENGER McLAUGHLIN TOURING CAR.
$165.00
ONE 5-PASSENGER TOURING CAR.
All tires in good shape, motor and upholstery of the best. For quick sale,
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ONE 5-PASSENGER MAXWELL TOURING.
Fully equipped. A bargain.
Forest City Motor Sales Co.
346-348 DUNDAS STREET.
Phone 3894. b

USED CARS FOR SALE
—LISTED TODAY—
CHALMERS, 7-passenger, touring, electric light and starter.
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McLAUGHLIN, 5-passenger, touring, electric light and starter.
All the above cars are in first-class condition, having been thoroughly inspected and adjusted. Terms can be made for part payment.
BEEMER & CO., LIMITED
131-133 QUEEN'S AVENUE, LONDON, ONT.
DISTRIBUTORS FOR CHALMERS, CADILLAC AND GRAY-DORT CARS. zxv

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—WORKING HOUSEKEEPER. Apply Mrs. aHdley Williams, 439 Park avenue. 98c

WANTED—COOK GENERAL; HIGHEST wages; family of two. Box 102, Advertiser. 98c

WANTED—GIRLS, EXPERIENCED ON power machines, to learn cap operating; good wages. Apply Tip Top Cap Company, Greene-Swift Building. 98c

WANTED—GENERAL MAID, TWO IN family; one willing to go home nights. Apply, stating wages to Box 98, The Advertiser. 98c

WANTED — EXPERIENCED COOK general; small family; highest wages. Apply Mrs. C. R. Hunt, 16 Craig street. 98c

SMART YOUNG WOMAN AS HEAD waitress for tea-room. Applicants please give age, references and salary expected to Box 95, Advertiser. 98c

TWO BRIGHT GIRLS — STEADY work. Apply Parisian Laundry Company. 97n

SALESLADIES WANTED AT ONCE—Canadian Smallwares, 136 Dundas street. 97c

WOMAN FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK—Small family; must be good plain cook; highest wages paid. Apply Box 93, The Advertiser. 97n

GENERAL—SMALL FAMILY; GOOD wages; good home for the right girl. Apply 419 Grosvenor street. Phone 5176. 97c

GIRLS AND WOMEN TO WORK IN knitting mills, operating sewing machines, winders, etc. Attractive wages and steady work. Experience not necessary. Apply immediately, Penman's, Limited, Paris, Ont. Oct.3,6,10,13,17,20,24,27,31

YOUNG WOMAN WITH SOME BUSINESS experience for cake and candy department. Apply, stating age, experience and salary expected, to Box 96, Advertiser. 98c

YOU CAN MAKE $25 TO $75 WEEKLY writing show cards at home. Easily learned by our simply method. We sell your work or start you in business. Write for particulars, American Show Card School, 801 Yonge street, Toronto. tx-Nov.3

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There will be a Tile Drainage Demonstration on the farm of Mr. Hiram Reagh, Cortland, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 9th, 10th and 11th of October.
Visitors will be welcomed during the three days to inspect, as this is one of the bad places. Never no crop and the great need of production. The District Representative of Agriculture, Simcoe, is especially invited. Demonstration to be given by Mr. George Dawson of 180 Spadina avenue, Toronto, with his Little Ditch Digger, drawn by two horses. All interested are welcome. 97u

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Mrs. L. Logan has instructed me to dispose of her high-class house furnishings, in part: Parlor chairs, rockers, settees and tables, pedestal, large rugs, hallrack, lounge, buffet, table and diners, dishes, glassware, curtains, pictures, blinds, New Williams machine, dressers, beds, springs, mattresses, linoleum, kitchen table, chairs, Gleaner range, gas plate, sealers, kitchen goods, mower, hose, steps, tubs, etc. Be sure to attend this sale of good useful goods. Everything in best of condition. Sale at 10 a.m. C. N. Cooper, auctioneer and valuator, 258 Dundas street. Phone 1332. 95u tx

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Enlistments 49,179, Total Wastage 91,804.

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OTTAWA, Oct. 9.—An interesting statement, giving figures for recruiting and wastage in the C. E. F. during the eight months from January to August, inclusive, has just been issued by the militia department. The statement, which is a detailed one, shows that in the eight months a total of 49,179 men enlisted in the C. E. F., of which number 17,451 joined the ranks of the infantry. During the same period, the wastage of men from various causes totaled 91,804, leaving the loss to the C. E. F. for the eight months of 42,625 men. Total enlistments and wastage by months were as follows:

January enlistments, 9,194; wastage, 4,396.
February enlistments, 6,809; wastage, 21,955.
March enlistments, 6,640; wastage, 6,151.
April enlistments, 5,330; wastage, 16,894.
May enlistments, 6,407; wastage, 13,347.
June enlistments, 6,348; wastage, 7,913.
July enlistments, 3,882; wastage, 7,906.
August enlistments, 3,117; wastage, [illegible]232.

Includes Discharged Men.

The number of enlistments in England for the C. E. F. from February 1, 1915, to June 30, 1917, a total of 1,452, is added by the militia department to the totals given above, making the grand total of 49,179. Under the head of "wastage" are classified all these men who have been discharged in Canada, discharged in England, have become casualties overseas, or have been returned to Canada for discharge. The statement declares that figures transmitted by Sir George Perley show the percentage of infantry casualties from January 1 to July 1, 1917, as 89.24.

During the month of September a total of 3,588 men joined the ranks of the various units classified as infantry, artillery, railway construction and forestry, and miscellaneous, as against a total wastage of 10,990 men. Of this number 1,252 were recruited in the United States, 2,310 in Canada and 26 in England. The net loss during September was 7,402.

For the period from the 16th to the 30th of September, 648 men were recruited for the C. E. F., while the wastage totaled 3,237, leaving a net loss of 2,589. Of the 600 men recruited 445 were enlisted in the United States, 194 in Canada, and 9 in England.

CAPTAIN MALONE WAS HONORED BY STRATHROY LODGE

Given Gold-Headed Cane at Last Night's Meeting.

STRATHROY, Oct. 9.—At a special meeting of Strathroy L. O. L., No. 937, this evening, Capt. A. P. Malone, who recently returned from France, was presented with an address of welcome and a gold-headed cane. The presentation was made by Bro. S. Oaks, who referred to the splendid work Capt. Malone has done. Capt. Malone, who is a member of the lodge, made a suitable reply, thanking the brethren for honoring him.

The annual meeting of the West Middlesex Teachers' Association will be held here on Thursday and Friday in the Colborne Street School. Principal S. J. Radcliffe of London Normal School will give an address on Friday evening at a meeting of the teachers to be held in the Presbyterian Church. It is expected that over one hundred teachers from the district will attend the convention.

NORTHCLIFFE SPEAKS OF HANNA'S DIFFICULTIES

Farmers Must Produce More Beef, Cheese, Butter and Milk.

MONTREAL, Oct. 9.—Asserting that the urgent insistence of strict food control was not yet understood in Canada, Lord Northcliffe, warmly defended Food Controller W. J. Hanna, in the course of an address to the Canadian Club this afternoon. His lordship said that Mr. Hanna had been subjected to the same series of attacks that were showered upon the British and United States food controllers.

"The food controller in a democratic country," said Lord Northcliffe, "needs the courage of a lion, the eye of a hawk and the hide of a buffalo."

It amounted to this, remarked his lordship, that unless the food question was taken up as vigorously in Canada as it has been in Great Britain there must be a cutting down of the rations of the soldiers at the front. There must not only be an elimination of all waste, but the farmers must be stimulated to increase the production of beef, pork, cheese, butter and milk.

FALL WAS FATAL TO AGED JO[illegible] YOUMANS

SIMCOE, Oct. 9.—Joseph Youmans, Brock street, died late last evening, aged 76. He fell 25 feet from the second story of the new south ward school into the basement recently, and as he suffered no broken bones, it was hoped that he would recover. His heart was too weak to withstand the shock. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon. He is survived by two sons, Wyatt of Toronto, and Herbert of Rockford, Ill., and two daughters, Misses Mabel and May Youmans at home.

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JAMES M'ADAMS KILLED IN ACCIDENT ON WISCONSIN RY.

St. Thomas Engineer Met Death at Fond du Lac.

FORMERLY WITH M. C. R.

Petition Is Being Circulated Asking for Release of Thos. Mathers.

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 9.—Mrs. James McAdams received a telegram today from Fond du Lac, Wis., notifying her that her son, James McAdams, an engineer on the Wisconsin Central Railway, had been killed in a railway accident. Deceased was well known in St. Thomas, formerly being employed as an engineman on the M. C. R. here.

ASK MATHERS' RELEASE.

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 9.—A petition is being circulated in the city, asking for the release of Thomas B. Mathers, who was sent to Kingston Penitentiary for three years on a charge of wrongfully detaining his sister-in-law for immoral purposes. His friends claim that since his incarceration he has been quite ill, and if not given his freedom, fear the results.

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ALLIED ADVANCE

They surrendered in large numbers in many places or ran away as fast as they could.

One Counter-Attack.

The Germans attempted one counter-attack of considerable size. This was astride the Ypres-Boulers Railway, and was smashed by the British artillery fire. As in the battle last Thursday a large body of Germans was caught unawares and virtually wiped out. An entire division—the 227th—was brought up during the night to relieve the division in the line between Poelcapelle and the Houthoist Forest. They were transported in motor lorries from Roulers and arrived at the advanced positions about 3 o'clock this morning. They were ignorant of the nature of the country, and when caught in the attack some two hours later they were bewildered, but put up a little resistance.

Started at Dawn.

The attack was launched as dawn was breaking. The French army on the left flank of the British were facing probably the worst section along the line, for the ground over which they had to advance was interlaced with little streams, and the rain had turned the ground into a bog.

The French pushed forward rapidly, however, reducing numerous German "pill boxes" and redoubts and had accomplished all they had set out to do by 10 o'clock. This meant that they were some five hundred yards beyond Mangelaere and almost at the edge of the Houthoist Forest. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the Germans by the preliminary bombardment and during the fighting. At an early hour the French reported the capture of several hundred prisoners and also that their own losses were light.

Crossed River.

The northern flank of the British attack had to cross the Broenbeek River, and much mud and water was encountered. The troops, however, negotiated the crossing without much delay. The region was studded with concrete redoubts, and the embankment of the Ypres-Staden Railway furnished cover from which Germans could work their machine guns to advantage. The redoubt gave little trouble, but several near the railway northwest of Poelcapelle put up strenuous resistance. There was heavy fighting at Koikut, north of Langemarck, where there was a nest of redoubts. For the most part the Germans in this region surrendered without making strong resistance.

A Hot Corner.

Some of the hottest work of the day occurred in the town of Poelcapelle. In last Thursday's drive the British had established themselves in the western half of the village, and vigorous fighting has continued there ever since. At dawn today hand-to-hand fighting among the ruins began in earnest, and the Germans were gradually pushed back to the western outskirts of the town, where they took up a position in a big brewery. This place was well fortified, and every window furnished an opening for a machine gun. The battle continued several hours, but early in the afternoon it was announced that the Germans had been forced to evacuate the brewery, and to withdraw still further.

The forward line in the region of Poelcapelle was held thinly by the Germans, and except for the fight in the town itself the British had comparatively little difficulty in breaking through.

The advance on the Passchandaele Ridge involved the capture of many redoubt positions. A small party of British troops, who joined in the attack in this section had marched eleven hours through the deep mud and water before they reached their assembly line. During their journey, they fell into shell holes full of water and often had to pause to pull one out of the boggy ground. Half an hour after their arrival they went over the top and fought gallantly. The story of the fighting in this section is much the same as elsewhere, the Germans apparently being demoralized and giving little resistance.

Guns in Trees.

One temporarily disconcerting feature was encountered as troops neared the neighborhood of the town of Passchendaele. The British shell fire had not destroyed all trees here, and the Germans had mounted machine guns in them. From these nests the enemy was able to worry the advancing troops, but ultimately the gunners were cleared out.

It was from this section that a wounded British soldier came back to a station this morning leading a youthful German prisoner. The young German had shot the Tommy through the arm as the latter advanced. The German was about to follow this up with a bayonet thrust, but Tommy pushed the steel aside and made his antagonist a prisoner.

"He was so young I could not kill him," was the Tommy's explanation.

On the ridge north of Broodseinde, the British pushed forward over the ruins of the hamlets of Keerslaarhoek and Nieuwemolen without much difficulty. Daisy Wood, just north of Broodseinde was still holding out at the latest report, but it was virtually surrounded.

A separate attack made by the British south of the main offensive line—on a narrow front embracing Reutel and Poedler was reported successful. No deep advance was attempted here, the operation being mainly to improve the positions reached last Thursday.

On the whole, the Germans made a weak resistance today. Their infantry appeared to be demoralized in many sections and their artillery fire was weak and erratic.

GERMANS COMPLETELY TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

London, Oct. 10.—A dispatch from Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France says the Germans held their front much more heavily than in recent battles, which suggests to the correspondent a return to their earlier defensive tactics, depending rather upon manpower than upon concrete.

"The Germans were taken by surprise," says the correspondent. "Prisoners frankly confess the probability of an attack in such weather, and over such ground was not thought of. How little it was expected was shown by the fact that two German divisions which had to bear the brunt of the onslaught only completed taking over the line at 3 o'clock this morning, and were wholly unfamiliar with their surroundings.

"The prisoners include men from still another division from the Russian front."

NIGHT A BUSY TIME IN ARMY AIRDROMES ON WESTERN FRONT

Machines Have To Be Repaired While Pilots Sleep.

AND TUNED FOR MORROW

Heavy Responsibility Rests on Shoulders of the Mechanics.

BEHIND THE BRITISH LINES IN FRANCE, Sept. 25.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—Night, as well as day, is full of work and hustle at an army aerodrome. Night flights are not frequent, but the night is the time when the mechanics are busiest, putting everything right for whatever tomorrow may bring forth.

Long after the sun had sunk beneath the tops of the hangars and the trees have changed from green to black, the hard-worked airplanes drift homeward, crossing the evening sky like black specks on a purple cloth and landing with a deep droning on the clipped grass, lame and weary from a long afternoon's work over the lines. The day's work is finished; reports are handed in, and the pilots saunter down to their mess tent among the trees. The mechanics appear, wheel the machines into their respective hangars, and the night's work is begun.

Much To Be Done.

It is seventeen miles to the shell-holes of No Man's Land and all the horrors of war. The long, white road, thick with the dust of transport, is silent. The flat aerodrome is in darkness, but the hangars, looming black against the evening sky, are bright within. There is much to be done. Mazes of wires must be overhauled; many must be replaced or tautened. The enemy anti-aircraft artillery has been active, and some of the planes bear witness of its work. The canvas wings of one machine are riddled and need long and patient attention before it will be fit for service again. On another the flying struts must be renewed; on another the wings are out of shape, the result of straining manoeuvres in acrobatic fighting.

The whole means a hard seven hours of work for the entire staff of mechanics. They settle down to it as a matter of routine. Every time a machine comes back from the lines it has to be overhauled, perhaps dismantled. New gadgets must be fitted, the engines repaired and cleaned. Airplanes are after all very delicate pieces of mechanism and need continual attention. Without it they are useless, even dangerous. The accuracy of hundreds of measurements, the trustworthiness of hundreds of parts, are essential to good flying and reliability, and just as much depends on these factors as on the skill of the pilot.

The airplane mechanic doesn't share the dangers of the field or the hardships of the infantryman or artilleryman, but he has endless work and a very heavy responsibility. When there is heavy air fighting he must frequently work all day and all night, and woe betide the pilot if he should skimp any of his work. Upon his shoulders rests the strength of the squadron and its efficiency.

The officer in charge of the airdrome during the night hours is known as the "orderly officer." Warmly clad, to keep out the chills of the night, he walks around the busy sheds and hangars, now and then offering a word of advice or encouragement, but always with an ear for the telephone bell, for at any moment orders may come through for night bombing or the warding off of some hostile aircraft. Such orders are very rare, but everything is ready for them when they come.

The work in the hangars is so arranged that the steeds appointed for the next day's work shall be ready an hour before dawn. As the first rays of the sun light up the airdrome, the machines are wheeled out on the "tarmac," oiled and attuned for the morning's flight.

SEVEN THOUSAND SEE FINE EXHIBITS AT RIDGETOWN FAIR

Biggest Second-Day Crowd on Grounds in 63 Years.

RIDGETOWN, Oct. 9.—With snow in the forenoon and rain in the afternoon today, an apparently never-ending stream of autos made their way to the Ridgetown Fair, bringing one of the largest second day crowds ever present at the annual exhibition, which was founded 63 years ago. There were also two or three hundred horses and buggies in the line. While the figures have not been given out, an estimate of 7,000 people would be a fair one. The showing of livestock was unusually fine, many handsome carriage horses being on exhibition. The cattle, sheep and pigs could not be beaten anywhere, for Howard and Orford Townships have a continental reputation for their livestock.

The farmers' trot only brought out two horses and but two contested for the purse in the 2:25 class, much to the disappointment of the lovers of horse races. However, both exhibitions were good. Wednesday, however, will see some keen contests, as there are three good races, including the free-for all, and some speedy ones are entered.

The showing of poultry was not up to the standard in number, but some fine birds were shown. The vegetables were good and showed what can be raised in this section in a favorable season.

An exhibit worthy of special mention was made by one of the schools of Howard Township. It was a collection of vegetables and seeds, and conspicuous was a frame around the picture of the King, made of corn of different colors. A Union Jack, made of corn and letters from the kernels, "What we have we hold," attracted much attention. In the crystal palace a fine showing of apples and other fruits, canned goods and pastry was a feature, and the art and ladies' work in the second story was of a very high order.

Tomorrow, the third and last day of the show, promises to break all records.

Financial, Market and Commercial Section

HOGS ADVANCE TO $17.75 PER CWT.

General London Market, However, Draggy, With Few Purchasers Today.

Trading was slow on the market this morning, the offerings and the number of purchasers being below the usual standard.

The number of loads of hay increased and the demand consequently became slower. No change in the price of fodder was recorded, because of this condition of the market, however. It is not anticipated that a reduction in the price of hay will occur before the winter. The price has fluctuated greatly during the late months, but seems to have reached a stationary figure now, as it has been unchanged for some weeks.

The offering of barley has been the poorest shown for years on the square. Only three loads have made an appearance since the harvest, which is not enough to establish a current price. The few loads appearing sold at $2.40 to $2.50 per cwt.

The quantity of wheat offered on the market has also fallen off to a large extent this season, but enough to standardize a value has been purchased. A decline occurred last week in wheat when some hundredweights sold at $2.12.

With the exception of tomatoes the quotations for the vegetable market remain unchanged. The tomatoes offered showed a reduced value Tuesday, when all baskets sold at 35c to 40c. The vegetable has ripened considerably because of the favorable weather of last week, and a full yield is now expected.

Peaches remain relatively cheap. Baskets of the finest variety may be purchased for 75c. A large proportion of local housewives bought and preserved the fruit earlier in the season when the prices were supposed to have reached a minimum level. The quality of peach offered at present is mellower and of a superior all-round grade than that offered previously.

Home-grown grapes are selling at 40c a basket, which is 5c above the value of the imported kind.

Apples are becoming more abundant as the season progresses, but no change for a decreased price is expected.

Live hogs are selling at $17.75. This is a jump of 25c over the prices prevailing last week. No substantial advance is expected within the next month, according to pork men.

Other produce remains unchanged. Butter and eggs are in good demand and fairly scarce.

New oats, per cwt..	1 75	to	1 85
Grain, Bushel—			
Wheat, per bu......	2 12	to	2 12
Oats, per bu.........	61	to	61
Vegetables—			
String beans, qt.....	8	to	9
Beets, doz bunches..	15	to	25
Cucumbers, doz......	10	to	25
Celery, per doz......	30	to	50
Cauliflowers, each....	10	to	25
Corn, cob, doz.......	12	to	20
New cabbage, each..	5	to	5
New carrots, per doz bunches	15	to	25
Lettuce, per doz.....	20	to	20
Lettuce, per head.....	5	to	5
Pumpkins, each......	10	to	20
Hubbard squash......	15	to	25
Parsnips, bunch......	5	to	5
Pickling cucumbers, per 100..............	40	to	60
Green onions, bunch.	5	to	5
Green onions, doz....	25	to	25
Parsley, doz..........	40	to	40
Home-grown potatoes, per bu	90	to	1 00
Rhubarb, per doz....	30	to	30
Radishes, 2 bunches.	5	to	5
Tomatoes, basket ...	35	to	40
Vegetable marrow...	10	to	10
Hay and Straw—			
New hay, ton.........	9 50	to	11 50
Straw, per ton........	7 00	to	8 00
Fruit—			
Peaches, per basket.	40	to	75
Plums, per basket...	90	to	1 00
Pears, per basket....	75	to	1 00
Grapes, per basket..	30	to	35
Elderberries, box.....	10	to	15
Apples, bush.........	1 50	to	2 00
Cantaloupes, each....	5	to	25
Citrons	15	to	25
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	47	to	48
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	47	to	47
Butter, crocks, lb....	43	to	45
Butter, store lots, lb.	43	to	45
Eggs, per doz.......	47	to	47
New honey, pail.....	1 60	to	1 80
Dairy Produce, wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	43	to	44
Butter, dairy lb. rolls	43	to	43
Butter, crocks, lb.....	43	to	46
Eggs, crate lots......	44	to	44
Eggs, basket lots....	44	to	44
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Spring ducks, each..	90	to	1 00
Spring chickens, lb..	22	to	22
Old fowl, lb..........	24	to	30
Livestock—			
Hogs, per cwt 17	75	to	17 75
Small pigs, per pair..12	00	to	16 00
Butchers' Meats—			
Dressed hogs, cwt...23	00	to	23 00
Fat sows, cwt.......14	50	to	14 75
Beef, per cwt........13	00	to	16 50
Veal, per cwt........20	00	to	22 00
Heifer beef, cwt....16	00	to	16 00
Lambs, per cwt.......20	00	to	22 00
Spring lambs, per lb.	28	to	28
Hides and Wool—			
Wool, unwashed, lb..	50	to	50
Wool, washed, lb....	60	to	62
Calf skins............	25	to	30
Cowhides, No. 1.....	22	to	22
Cowhides, No. 2.....	21	to	21
Cowhides, No. 3.....	20	to	20

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Oct. 10.—Hogs, sheep and lambs were steady at the Union stockyards this morning. Calves advanced a little. Receipts, 1,122 cattle, 56 calves, 1,724 hogs and 1,777 sheep. Quotations: Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $11 50@12 25 butchers, choice, $10 25@11; do, medium, $8@9 25; do, common, $7 25@7 75; do, cows, choice, $8@8 50; do, medium, $7@7 50; do, canners, $5 25@6; do, bulls, $6@9 2; feeding steers, $8@9 25; stockers, choice, $8@8 50; do, light, $7 25@7 75; milkers, choice, each, $65@125; springers, each, $65@125; calves, $8@16.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $11@13; bucks and culls, $7 50@8 50; lambs, $16 50@16 75.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $18 25@18 50.

Montreal, Oct. 10.—The offerings at the Canadian Pacific stockyards this morning were 600 cattle, 300 sheep and lambs, 600 hogs and 300 calves.

There was an exceptionally brisk demand for all lines, and the market was cleaned, with the demands still unsatisfied. Prices were decidedly stronger and advances were noted in many lines. Especially is strength manifested in small meats, which have all advanced. There is an export demand for lambs and sheep that cannot be met owing to insufficient supplies coming forward which has caused the price to stiffen. This week there were over 20 cars of sheep and lambs shipped from the market for various American points, and other orders had to be refused. There seems to be a scarcity of hogs, and very few are offering. The price this morning went upwards, and choice selects sold off cars at $19.

Calves are becoming less numerous, and as a consequence prices have increased. They sold as high as $13 50 this morning. The cattle demand is better than it has been, and there is no sign of weakening. Quotations: Choice steers, $10 50; good, $8 50@9; butcher cows, $6@8; canners, cows, $5@6; butcher bulls, $6 25@7; milk-fed calves, $11@13 50; grass-fed, $6 50@$7 50.

Sheep, $9 75@10 50; lambs, $13 50@$15 25.

Choice select hogs, off cars, $19@ good selects, $18 50@18 75; roughs, $17; sows, $17 50@18.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Oct. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 800; steady.

Veals—Receipts, 550; market slow, at $7 50@16 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,400; slow; heavy, $19 50@19 65; mixed, $19 40@19 50; yorkers, $19 25@19 40; light yorkers, $17 50@18; pigs, $17 50; roughs, $18 25@18 50; stags, $16@17.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,600; active; lambs, $12@18 50; others unchanged.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; market unsettled; beeves, $7 10@17 50; westerns, $6 25@14 50; stockers and feeders, $6 15@11 40; cows and heifers, $5@12 25; calves, $9 50@16.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market weak; light, $17 50@19 95; mixed, $17 70@19 60; heavy, $17 75@19 10; rough, $17 75@18; pigs, $13 50@17 50; bulk of sales at $18@19 10.

Sheep—Receipts, 26,000; market was steady; lambs, native, $13 50@18 35; wethers, $9 10@13.

FLOUR

Toronto, Oct. 9.—Flour—Manitoba. Listed quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $11.50; second patents, $11; strong bakers, $10.60; Ontario winter, 90 per cent patents, $9.55, seaboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $35 per ton; shorts, $42 per ton, on track, Toronto.

Montreal, Oct. 9.—There were no further changes in flour. The demand for spring wheat grades continues good, and a more active trade was also done in winter wheat flour at the decline. An active trade continues to be done in millfeed, and millers generally are largely oversold.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $11.60; seconds, $11.10; strong bakers, $10.90; winter patents, choice, $11.25; straight rollers, $10.70; do., bags, $11.

Rolled Oats—Barrels, $5.20@5.35; do., bags, 90 lbs., $4.

Bran—$35.

Shorts—$40@42.

Middlings—$48@50.

Moullie—$55@60.

New York, Oct. 9.—Rye Flour—Easier; No. 2 western, $1.90, c.i.f., New York.

Minneapolis, Oct. 9.—Flour—Fancy patents, $10.50; first clears, $9.70; other grades, unchanged.

Bran—$30@31.

GRAIN.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—Opening: Corn—December, $1 18@1 17⅛; May, $1 14@1 13.

Oats—December, 59@58¾c; May, 60⅝@60⅝c.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—Sharp breaks in the value of grain and provisions resulted today from peace talk and from uncertainty as to the extent of price reductions which might result from new movements regarding food control. Free selling, which characterized the corn market, came chiefly from commission houses.

Opening prices, which ranged from ⅛c to 1¼c lower, at $1 17⅝@1 18 for December, and $1 13@1 14 for May, were followed by important further declines.

WALL STREET.

New York, Oct. 10—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—A further slump of 7⅝ points in People's Gas to 44, on suspension of the dividend was the overshadowing feature of today's early dealings on the stock exchange. Ohio Gas dropped 5½ points and Laclede Gas 2. Changes elsewhere were mainly downward, coppers, shippings, oils, tobaccos and the general war group sustaining losses ranging from substantial fractions to 2½ points. United States Steel hardened at the outset, but yielded later with allied industrials, and rails were irregular.

Noon.—Consolidated Gas, Brooklyn Union Gas and Columbia Gas were added to the list of weak utilities, declining 5⅝, 4¾ and 2 points respectively. Unsettlement soon extended to the entire list. Steel reacted from 106 to 103½, with gross declines of 1 to 3 points in other steels and equipments, coppers and specialties. Texas Company supplemented yesterday's 7-point decline with a further break of 6 points. Rails were under less pressure, though various investment shares lost 1 or 2 points. Bonds were heavy.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Oct. 10.—Beef—Extra India mess, 290s.

Pork—Prime mess western, 240s.

Hams—Short cut, 137s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 152s; Wiltshire cut, 152s; clear bellies, 160s; long clear middles, light, 160s; do, heavy, 159s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 128s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 122s; American refined, in pails, 125s 3d.

CHEESE.

Liverpool, Oct. 10.—Cheese—Canadian and Ameriacn nominal.

OILS.

Liverpool, Oct. 10.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 71s 9d.

Turpentine Spirits—73s 3d.

Rosin—Common, 31s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 8⅝d.

Linseed Oil—62s.

Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.

War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2¾d.

COTTON.

Liverpool, Oct. 10.—Cotton—Futures closed easy. New contracts: January, 19.06d; February, 18.91d; March, 18.76d; April, 18.63d; May, 18.50d. Old contracts (fixed prices): October, 18.97d; October and November, 18.55d; November and December, 18.15d; December and January, 18d; January and February, 17.90d; February and March, 17.81d; March and April, 17.72d; April and May, 17.64d; May and June, 17.56d; June and July, 17.48d.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Oct. 10.—All sections of the stock market had a cheerful tone today. Despite a good demand for the new war bonds, there was quite a good business in war loans, consols, Brazilian bonds and other first-class securities at firm prices. Mining shares were more active, and rubber and industrial stocks received attention.

Closing prices were:

British 5 per cent loan............	95⅛
British 4½ per cent loan..........	100⅞
Consols, for money	55⅜
Anaconda Copper	£14 5s
Atchison, com.	101
Baltimore & Ohio	62
Canadian Pacific	166
Chesapeake & Ohio	57
Chicago Great Western	10
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul....	54
De Beers	13⅛
Denver & Rio Grande	10
Erie, com.	25
Erie, 1st pfd.	34½
Grand Trunk	9⅝
Illinois Central	105
Louisville & Nashville	125
Missouri, Kansas & Texas..........	7¼
New York Central	76½
Norfolk & Western	113
Ontario & Western	22
Pennsylvania Railway	54
Rand Mines	3⅛
Reading Railway	84½
Southern Railway	29
Southern Pacific	95
Union Pacific	132
United States Steel	110

MONEY.

New York, Oct. 10.—Bar silver, 88⅞c per ounce.

London, Oct. 10.—Money was in moderate supply and discount rates were steady.

Exchequer returns show a reduction in the sales of treasury bills last week, and also in the total amount outstanding.

G. T. R. EARNINGS.

Montreal, Oct. 10.—G. T. R. traffic earnings from October 1 to 7 were: 1917, $1,342,050; 1916, $1,319,090; increase, $22,960.

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BIG GRAIN VOLUME FORECAST TODAY

Yesterday's Offerings Comparatively Light at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Oct. 9.—There are as yet no returns from the unloading at the lake heads, so that offerings of all cash grains were comparatively light. By Wednesday there will be a considerable volume. Cash wheat prices were unchanged on all grades excepting No. 6 wheat, which was 1c higher. Cash oats were unchanged, with only a fair demand and light offerings. Cash barley was uncertain for all grades owing to scarcity of tonnage. No. 3 Canadian western was unchanged. Lower grades were 1c down. The trade in cash flax continues light.

Oats futures closed ⅜c lower to ⅜c higher.

Barley was 1c lower.

Flax closed from 3¼c to 4¾c lower.

Oats—October, 67⅜c to 67½@67⅜c; November, 66c to 66c; November, 65c to 64⅞c; May, 67½c to 67⅜c.

Barley—October closed $1.20.

Flax—October, $2.99½ to $3; November, $2.99 to $2.98; December, $2.88 to $2.94.

Cash grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $2.21; No. 2 northern, $2.18; No. 3 northern, $2.15; No. 4, $2.09; No. 5, $1.94; No. 6, $1.86; feed, $1.75.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 67⅜c; No. 3 Canadian western, 64⅜c; extra No. 1 feed, 64⅜c; No. 1 feed, 63⅜c; No. 2 feed, 62⅞c.

Barley—No. 3, $1.21; No. 4, $1.17; rejected and feed, $1.10.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $3.03; No. 2 Canadian western, $2.97; No. 3 Canadian western, $2.86.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 9.—Grain quotations are as follows:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, $2.05@2.08, outside, according to location; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, $2.31; No. 2 northern, $2.28; No. 3 northern, $2.25.

Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 74@75c; Ontario, No. 2 white, 62, outside; No. 3 white, 61c, outside.

Rye—No. 2, $1.75.

Barley—$1.18@1.10, outside for malting.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Oct. 9.—The trade in grain on spot today was very quiet, there being little demand for any line, but the tone of the market was steady.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, $2.15@2.20.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 77c; Canadian western, No. 3, 75½c; extra No. 1 feed, 75½c; No. 2 local white, 72c; No. 3 local white, 71c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, $1.29; malting, $1.30@1.33.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Oct. 10.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio.	58½	58½	57¾	57⅞
Erie, com...........	19⅞	19⅞	19½	19½
New Haven.........	28⅛	28⅛	27⅞	27⅞
New York Central	73⅛	73⅜	71	72
Rock Island.......	24⅛	24⅛	23¼	23¼
St. Paul...........	50½	50⅝	50	50½
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com.....	94⅞	95	94	94
Canadian Pacific.	150¼	151	149¼	151
Louis. & Nash....	118½	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific..	28¼	28⅝	27⅝	28
Northern Pacific..	97⅝	97⅞	97⅝	97⅞
Southern Pacific..	90¼	90¼	89⅝	89s
Southern Railway	27½	27½	26⅞	27
Union Pacific.....	125½	125½	125⅜	125⅜
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio.....	54	54	53⅜	53¾
Lehigh Valley....	49¼	..	..	..
Norfolk & West..	107½	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	51½	51½	51⅜	51⅜
Reading Railway.	78	78	75¾	76
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers ...	22	22	21	21
Am. Beet Sugar..	82¼	82¼	80	80
American Can....	42½	42½	40	40¼
American Car....	67⅜	67⅜	66	66
Am. Locomotive..	57	57	54⅜	55⅝
American Sugar..	106	106	104⅞	104⅞
Am. Smelters.....	91¼	92¼	90	90½
Am. Tel. & Tel...	114⅛	114⅜	114⅛	114¼
American Wool..	43¼	43¼	42⅜	42⅜
Baldwin Loco.....	57⅜	58	55⅛	55½
Central Leather..	78	78	74½	75⅜
Corn Products....	28½	28⅞	27⅞	28¼
Col. Fuel & Iron..	39½	39½	39	39
Distillers	33	33½	31⅝	32½
Dome Mines......	8¼	..	..	..
General Electric..	137	137	135	135½
General Motors...	94½	96	94	94⅜
Goodrich Rubber.	42	42	41¼	41¼
G. Northern Ore..	94⅛	95½	94	94⅜
Inter. Nickel......	31½	31½	30½	30½
Marwell Motors...	32⅝	..	..	..
Marine, com.......	26¼	26⅛	25⅛	25⅜
Marine, pfd........	84	84	82⅛	82⅛
Studebaker	42¼	42¼	39⅛	39¼
U. S. Rubber.....	58½	58⅛	57¾	57⅜
Westinghouse	43¼	43⅜	42	42¼
Willys-Overland...	24¼	24⅞	24¼	24¼
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper.	67½	68	65¼	65¼
Butte & Superior.	20⅜	..	..	..
Chino Copper.....	44	44⅜	44	44¼
Inspiration	48⅜	48⅜	47⅛	47⅜
Miami Copper....	31¾	31⅞	30½	30½
Nevada Con.......	18¼	18⅜	17⅞	18
Ray Consolidated.	24	24	22	22⅜
Tennessee Copper	13⅛	13⅛	13	13⅛
Utah Copper......	83	83½	82¼	82¼
Oils—				
Am. Cotton Oil...	31½	..	..	..
New Mexican.....	90⅝	91¼	87⅜	88
Texas Oil.........	142	142	136½	139
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel..	80⅛	80½	78¼	78½
Crucible Steel....	64⅝	..	..	..
Lackawanna	79½	79½	77¾	77¼
Republic Iron.....	78	78	75½	75½
Railway Steel....	43⅛	43⅛	42⅞	42⅞
Sloss-Sheffield....	34	34	33⅜	33¾
U. S. Steel.......	103⅜	104⅜	102⅜	103⅛
U. S. Steel, pfd...	115⅝	115⅝	115	115
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's.	92	..	..	..

GRAIN

Winnipeg, Oct. 10.—The Winnipeg market showed weakness at the opening this morning in both oats and flax.

Oats opened ¼c to ½c down, with October at 67¼@66⅞c; December, 64½c and May at 67c.

Flax opened 1c down for both November and December at $2 88, and $2 83 respectively.



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At the Majestic Theatre Today and Thursday.



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Photoplay News

PATRICIA.

At the Patricia Theatre commencing Thursday, Elsie Ferguson, the most beautiful artist of the American drama, makes her motion picture debut in "Barbary Sheep" for Artcraft pictures. One of the most prominent exponents of the true dramatic art, Miss Ferguson brings to the screen a rare personality and adds greatly to its potency as a high-class amusement. Miss Ferguson's career on the stage started at the bottom. Through characteristic persistency and hard work she has become one of the most popular actresses of the world. Her characterizations in such well known theatrical hits as "Shirley Kays," "Such a Little Queen," "Outcast," and "Margaret Schiller" won his particular prominence among the hearts of American theatregoers.

MAJESTIC.

First a famous football star, second a rising young attorney with the world before him, third a broken-spirited, broken-hearted tramp and fourth a man with a new hope flaming in his heart—these are the various steps in the progression of young Ramsdell from happiness to happiness. The story of this man's rise and fall and final rise is graphically and entertainingly told in "The False Friend," the new world-picture Brady-made which will be seen today and Thursday at the Majestic Theatre. Robert Warwick portrays the character of Ramsdell. Gail Kane is seen in the role of the young woman who means all to Ramsdell and whose loss is one reason for his downfall. The story moves swiftly, from entertaining incident to entertaining incident, to the startling and unexpected climax.

UNIQUE.

In "The Politician's Dream," Vitagraph presents another of its so-called Bunny pictures, the series being a revival of the best known pictures in which John Bunny, greatest of all comedians appeared. This favorite film feature is one of his best. He plays the part of a country politician, who loves a widow and has a rival. He falls asleep and dreams he runs for mayor of New York, and just as his victory is announced, he gets word from back home that his rival is marrying the widow and he rushes back without waiting for the final count.

His experiences as a campaigner in the big city portrayed as only John Bunny could portray them, make the picture one continuous laugh. In the cast with him are Flora Finch, the funniest woman on the stage, and William Shea, veteran vitagrapher and with few equals in character parts. This picture will be the attraction in the Unique Theatre on Friday and Saturday.

A finely pictured duel scene in which the swords are wielded with skill and action is part of the favorite film feature "David Garrick," which will be the attraction in the Unique Theatre on Friday and Saturday. Garrick, famous London actor, is in love with a girl whom he has seen but once, and then seated in a box in the theatre. A wealthy man pleads with him to break up the infatuation of his daughter for him and Garrick agrees to do so, if invited to his house to dinner.

At the dinner he learns the daughter and the girl in the theatre box are the same. But he places his word above love and by his drunken actions (pretended) he so disgusts her she orders him from the house, while her cousin challenges him to a duel.

Clara Kimball Young is the girl, and the part of Garrick is played by James Young, while others in the cast are Edward Kimball, Arthur Ashley, Kate Price and Flora Finch.

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"Hearts of People Are Right," Declares Sir G. Gibbons.

ORGANIZATION UNDER WAY

General Committe for British Fund Meets on Friday To Arrange Details.

There will be a meeting of the general committee of the British Red Cross campaign in the Tecumseh House on Friday afternoon. The captains of teams will be appointed, and the personnel of the teams selected as speedily as possible.

On Wednesday evening, next week, the captains and their teams will hold a session, to perfect the details of the work. On Thursday, the canvass will take place, and it is certain that every team will be fully manned.

The objective is $50,000, and there should be no trouble getting this amount, it is believed.

"The campaign is meeting with success," said Sir George Gibbons. "I have every confidence in the men behind the scheme, and they will be loyally supported. We will get what we are after, as the hearts of the people are right."

S. AFRICAN VETERAN BURIED IN DETROIT

The death occurred in Detroit on Saturday of Albert William Woodward, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodward, 290 Ottaway avenue, city, after an illness of three weeks. Deceased was a veteran of the South African war, going with B Company from this city. He was in his 40th year, and besides his parents leaves two young sons, four sisters and three brothers. The funeral was held on Monday to Forest Lawn Cemetery, Detroit. The services were conducted by Rev. R. J. Lee, B. A., of All Saints' Church, Windsor.

JOINS AVIATION CORPS.

Roy I. Kenny, of 226 Hyman street, for some years with Grafton & Co., has left to train with the Aviation Corps in Toronto, in which he recently enlisted. Prior to his departure, he was presented with a wrist watch, silver cigarette case and fountain pen by his fellow employees and friends.

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SOLDIERS IN FIELD THEY SAY BEFORE ASSOCIATED KIN

Great War Veterans Declare They Had Big Start.

BAND IS IN GOOD SHAPE

Musical Organization of Veterans Has Good Start Already.

Members of the Great War Veterans' Association in meeting on Tuesday evening emphatically denied the statement alleged to have been made on Saturday last by J. M. McEvoy to the effect that the Associated Kin was in the field before the Returned Soldiers' Association.

"Mr. McEvoy is entirely false in what he says," said one of the war veterans, "when he stated that he and Mr. Wright were in the field with the Association Kin before we were. I wish to say nothing about the workings of the Associated Kin—for if I did, I'd be here till tomorrow—but I will say that we started here in these rooms before Mr. Wright had thought about starting, and we were in the field at least four months before Mr. Wright took up his office in the tea-room on Richmond street. As for looking after the widows and orphans, I think we could do that as well as the Associated Kin."

Excellent Progress.

Excellent progress is being made with the organization of the G. W. V. A. band, and it is expected that the instruments will arrive on the 20th of itha month, and that the band will be a reality from then on. Twenty members of the association have joined the band, and it is hoped that it will be the means of making the club-rooms more of a rendezvous than ever for the returned men of the city. The central committee have placed $100 at the disposal of the band committee, Lieut.-Col. Coles, president of the association, has donated $50, and at a collection taken up at the meeting $27.35 was obtained. It is expected that the total of $200 required to purchase the instruments will be reached in the near future.

Short of Necessities.

Chairs, tables and writing materials are among the needs of the returned men who are undergoing treatment at the Wolseley Barracks Hospital, and an effort will be made to obtain the necessary furniture, and also a gramaphone, which is badly needed to relieve the monotony of hospital life.

A series of six euchre drives, similar to those which proved so successful last year, will be held in the near future for the members of the association. The first and the last of the series will take the form of a smoker.

The membership of the association is increasing rapidly, and is now in the neighborhood of 350. Fifty new members were admitted at the meeting.

MORE BOYS ATTEND TECHNICAL CLASSES THAN GIRLS NOW

Over 300 Enrolled for Courses Starting Last Night.

The technical classes opened last evening with more than 300 names on the register. This exceeds the number that took advantage of these classes last year. It is expected that before the classes are very far advanced the number of those attending will reach the 400 mark. Although it was expected a larger number of women and girls than men and boys would enroll, the latter outnumber the girls' and women's classes by about twenty.

The most popular class among the boys is the machine shop. Many of those attending have been sent by their employers. First aid and home nursing seems the favorite among the girls and women. In the millinery classes girls can bring an old hat from the attic and be shown by expert milliners how to make it into a charming creation at very small cost. The dress-making class is a large one. The first-aid and home-nursing class is conducted by a 30 graduate nurse from one of the local hospitals, and is a very extensive one. Instead of the usual twelve lessons, 24 are given, making the course much more complete than that generally given. Other classes for girls and women are domestic science, cookery, embroidery, English and arithmetic. For boys, cabinet-making, electrical, mechanical, plumbing, wood-carving (afternoon and evening). In other years the wood-carving class has been held only in the afternoon, but this year afternoon and evening classes will be given.

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M. O. H. DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF BYRON WATER USED BY CITY

Sanatorium Supply Has Never Reached Mains, So Far As He Knows.

ANOTHER STATEMENT

Use of Water Was Stopped, According to This Story—Big Supply Available.

Dr. H. W. Hill, medical officer of health, stated to The Advertiser that he had no knowledge that water from the supply developed at the Byron Sanatorium grounds had been turned into the city mains.

"So far as I am aware, no water from the Byron Sanatorium reached the city mains," said Dr. Hill. "Some time ago, I cannot say how long, analyses were made of the supply, and it was found that colon bacilli existed. I made it plain that none of this water was to be used, and I am assured that none of it went into the mains. The sanatorium has, I understand been using city water only. When we have the analyses, which I am arranging for, and if the water is proved to be pure, I have no objection to having it turned into the city mains."

No Water Turned In.

Dr. Craig, superintendent of the sanatorium, stated that none of the sanatorium water was being turned into the city mains. That was all he cared to be quoted about.

Manager E. V. Buchanan of the utilities commission, issued a denial on Saturday of the statement appearing in The Advertiser, that this water had been turned into the city mains. He declared that it was an engineering impossibility to force this water into the mains against the head from the reservoir.

Big Development Possibilities.

The Advertiser is again assured that the water was turned into the city mains, and that its use was later stopped. The water was perfectly pure, it was said, except for some surface contamination that was remedied by sealing up the supply. The water comes from the Hyde Park watershed and is removed from the sanatorium a sufficient distance to insure against contamination from the sanatorium. The citizen who gave the information to The Advertiser stated that the supply was a splendid one that would augment the city supply by many thousands of gallons. He said he believed the field was capable of being developed into a 2,000,000-gallon supply.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

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DIED OF WOUNDS

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COLLINGWOOD.
662487 H. Thomas.

ST. THOMAS.
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WOUNDED.

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438146 Sergt. G. G. Green.

HESPELER.
766125 J. G. Bell.

ST. THOMAS.
823820 W. Boulding.

ILL

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799680 A. G. Shelson.

STOP WASTING GRAIN IN MAKING LIQUOR, FOREST WOMEN URGE

Strong Resolution Is Sent to Food Controller.

FOREST, Oct. 9.—The following resolution, passed at the regular meeting of Forest W. C. T. U., has been forwarded to Hon. W. J. Hanna:

"Whereas, the food controller of Canada has urged the women of this country to use every means possible to conserve the food supply, and so assist materially in the winning of the war against Germany, and while agreeing with the supreme importance of this appeal, and believing that all should heed it;

"We, the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the town of Forest, would therefore earnestly petition the food controller, in view of the immense waste of over two hundred millions of pounds of food products in one year used in the manufacture of liquors, to at once prohibit the use of all grains and sugar for such purposes.

"By so doing we are convinced that the controller will have the hearty support and co-operation of all classes of people in his appeal.

"We would also suggest the propriety of curtailing the growth and manufacture of tobacco and would also call the attention of the controller to the fact that in view of the urgent necessity of conserving our resources, that the salaries of many officials might be reduced very considerably."

IMMIGRANTS TO CANADA FROM UNITED STATES TRIPLE 1916 RECORD

Saskatchewan and Alberta Get Practically All.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 9. — Immigration into Canada from the United States continues to triple the returns for last year.

During the week ending October 2, a total of 942 entered the country, according to figures issued by J. Bruce Walker, commissioner of immigration. During the same period last year only 294 persons were registered.

Twenty-six chose destinations in Ontario, three in Manitoba, 324 in Saskatchewan, 282 in Alberta and six in British Columbia.

NO DECISION IN STRIKE.

FORT WILLIAM, Oct. 9.—No decision was arrived at between Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, and the striking elevator employees and the managers tonight. This afternoon a session lasting from 1 o'clock until 5 was held between the minister and the representatives of the men.

CANADIAN FLIER PRISONER.

TORONTO, Oct. 9. — Flight Lieut. E. W. Desbarats, R. N. A. C., recently reported as missing, is a prisoner in Karlsruhe, Germany, according to cable advices received today by his father, E. S. Desbarats, of the Desbarats Advertising Agency, Montreal. Mr. Desbarats was in the city when a copy of the cable was wired him.

WHOOPING COUGH A DEADLY DISEASE, SAYS DR. H. W. HILL

Three Deaths Resulted From It Last Month.

65 NEW CASES REPORTED

Statement to Board of Health Also Shows 79 Tuberculous Cases Under Surveillance.

Dr. H. W. Hill, M. O. H., at a meeting of the board of health, stated yesterday afternoon that whooping cough was the most deadly of all infectious diseases. The comment was caused by the fact that of the eight deaths during the month of September from infectious diseases, three were caused by this disease. Three were caused by tuberculosis and one each from diphtheria and septic sore throat. There were 65 cases of infectious diseases discovered during the month, 24 of whooping cough, 15 of septic sore throat, 9 of scarlet fever, 5 of diphtheria, 8 of measles, 4 of tuberculosis and one of chickenpox. Twenty cases had been treated at the isolation hospital, 17 of diphtheria and 3 of scarlet fever. Fourteen had been discharged after treatment for diphtheria and 3 from scarlet fever. There was 1 death, from diphtheria. There are now 79 cases of tuberculosis under the observation of the nurse, of which 12 are new cases.

In response to a question by C. R. Somerville, the chairman, Dr. Hill stated that there was no water from the springs at the Byron Sanatorium being pumped into the city mains.

Dr. Tamlin, veterinary officer, reporter that since August 1 he had examined 1,390 cows, with a daily output of 10,601 quarts of milk. Conditions were generally good.

Inspector Lutman was asked to prepare a written report on the sanitary conditions of a house in the east end, and if improvements are not made the house will be closed up.

The city water supply was shown to be pure, no colon bacilli being present.

City Engineer Brazier will be asked to co-operate with the board in improving the sewerage conditions on Erie avenue.

Health Inspector Lutman made 272 inspections during the month.

SAYS LABOR LACK RESPONSIBLE FOR PRESENT H. C. OF L.

Immigration Inspector Declares Dearth of Men To Blame.

POTATOES MEAN MONEY

Despite High Price of Seed Last Spring, Crop Will Be a Paying One.

Despite the high price of potato seed paid by farmers of the district last year a substantial profit will be realized this season from the crop of spuds, and will counter-balance to a large extent the loss sustained last season, according to a statement made by Immigration Inspector Farrel of the Ontario Employment Bureau today.

"The farmer will make good money on all his crops this year," he said. "Almost every variety of produce yielded a bumper output, and notwithstanding the high price of seed a material surplus profit will be enjoyed.

"Farming this year was largely a matter of speculation. The rich man who could afford to take a chance on tilling all his available ground will be the big winner. Owing to the scarcity of labor, the poor farmer did not crop all his land, fearing that sufficient help could be obtained at harvest time. Had the farmers tilled every inch of available ground and at the same time been able to secure sufficient labor, they would have enjoyed an enormous profit."

"The farmer is not responsible for the high cost of living. I have figured the whole thing out, and with the exception of notable graft cases, the condition answerable for the present prices is the dearth of labor.

"Take, for instance, present farming conditions. There was every facility for a crop almost double in quantity to that of any previous year, but owing to the speculative aspect taken by farmers as to the practibility of tilling the usual yearly acreage with a labor famine ominous, less seed was planted this year."

Mr. Farrel has just returned from a trip throughout the district, and says that practically all farmers are jubilant with the large yields of the year. He said that if the farmer had not lost money last year, an abnormal profit for the two seasons would have been realized.

OVER 200 ATTEND RALLY AT FOREST

The Baptist Young People's Association held a rally at Forest on Thanksgiving Day, more than two hundred people being present. Features of the meeting were the election of officers for the coming year, and addresses by Rev. Thomas Waring of Woodstock, and Rev. L. Brown of Brantford. Rev. A. C. Bingham of the Egerton Street Baptist was elected president, Mr. Barnes of Arkona was elected vice-president, and Miss Louis Spacham of Strathroy was elected secretary-treasurer. The executive is composed of Miss L. McKay of Petrolea, Miss Waida Wilson of Ailsa Craig, C. E. Hunter of Sarnia, and Miss Georgia M. Newbury of London.

The sum of $150 was collected to aid some student to be selected going through McMaster University.

FAMILY REUNION AT LYNDHURST

A most enjoyable family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. White of Lyndhurst on Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. White's three sisters and brother, who have been residing in distant parts of Canada and the States, were guests of honor at a Thanksgiving dinner.

Together with the children and grandchildren there were present from a distance: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kelly of London, Mrs. A. E. and Miss Madge Slater of Brandon, Man., Mrs. Ziba Walker, commissioner of immigration. During the same period last year only 294 persons were registered.

Twenty-six chose destinations in Ontario, three in Manitoba, 324 in Saskatchewan, 282 in Alberta and six in British Columbia.

FIVE I. W. W. AGITATORS JAILED IN WEST CANADA

WINNIPEG, Oct. 9. — Belief that prompt action on the part of the immigration officials alone prevented I.W.W. strife in Canada is strengthened by recent developments at Yorkton, where five members of that organization have been given jail sentences.

All the men carried I.W.W. literature and badges, and were found to have entered Canada illegally, according to a communication filed with Bruce Walker, commissioner of immigration.

They will be deported from the country after serving one month in jail.

SCRAPPING RAILWAY MIGHT BE BEST FOR TRACTION INVESTORS

Guelph Paper Discusses London and Lake Erie Line.

NO BONUSES EVER GIVEN

Men Behind Project Have Put Up Their Own Cash.

The Guelph Evening Mercury discussing the situation in regard to the London and Lake Erie Electric Railway has the following to say:

Promoter vs. Investor.

"London appears to have a railway proposition all its own—or at least it concerns the district between London and Port Stanley. The London and Lake Erie line was built some years ago, but, like many another similar venture, it found the financial path hard. It was bought up by a number of investors, and more money was put in. Then came the electrification of the London and Port Stanley line, covering much of the same territory. Of course the hydro line had the backing of the city and the provincial treasury, and the other line found the going hard again, so much so that it is prepared now to go out of business.

Like other things, the war is "kind" to the road. The steel, copper, and other metals will bring large amounts if the whole road is "scrapped," and that is one way the owners of the London and Lake Erie can get out from under. An offer has been made to sell it to the municipalities interested at the price it will bring if "scrapped," London men claim that it is a good thing for London, as it is a street railway for the country people. But sentiment is not of much account now, and the fact is that tearing the road up and selling it for scrap is the one way out for the investors. As far as the Mercury can learn, no bonus has ever been given, and the men have put their own actual cash into the undertaking.

It looks as though this might be a case where the investor would not fare as well as the promoters of other lines. The C.N.R. has had its feet in the public trough for a long time. The municipalities, the provinces and the Dominion have all carried their lands, their dollars and their bond guarantees, and kept the trough full. It came to the same pass as the smaller road near London—it was not paying and could not go on. But there's no talk of tearing up the road or of selling it as scrap. Instead, it looks as though the country might pay again for a road it has already settled for.

It does look in spots as though the wise man was the one who enters the railway business as a promoter, and who puts in the money—of other people.

SCARCITY OF COAL AT INGERSOLL IS CAUSING ANXIETY

Farmers Jump Price of Wood to $5 a Cord.

INGERSOLL, Oct. 9.—The coal shortage here is worrying many both in town and the district, as they have little or no coal stored away and orders placed weeks ago are still unfilled. The dealers say they have been unable to obtain supplies and hold out the hope of getting some in after navigation closes. Another complication locally in connection with the fuel supply is the shortage of wood. Farmers who have any are asking $5 per cord an unheard of price here.

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Woodstock district, held in the Methodist Church here today, was largely attended by delegates from all over this section. The various reports indicated most satisfactory progress. Addresses were given by Mrs. (Rev.) Monsinger, of Princeton. This evening the Learn-To-Do-Well Mission Circle was addressed by Miss Brackbill.

The congregation of St. Paul's Methodist Church in West Oxford is a little more than particularly pleased with the results of its Thanksgiving offering. They were asked for $1,800, and the returns just completed show that this amount was exceeded. This is considered one of the finest showings ever made by a small church in this district.

LIBERAL NOMINEE IN NORTH ESSEX REMAINS IN FIELD

William C. Kennedy Will Make a Strong Run.

WINDSOR, Oct. 9.—An effort is being made by North Essex Conservatives to hold a "win-the-war" convention here on Saturday of this week to select a successor to Oliver J. Wilcox, whose retirement on account of ill-health was announced some time ago.

Posters out this afternoon contain the information that J. M. Godfrey, K. C., of Toronto, will be the principal speaker at the meeting, assisted by a number of lesser political lights.

Prominent Liberals, however, do not agree to the idea, and their regular nominee, Wm. C. Kennedy, will run in any event. He will make a strong fun.

LONDONER LOSES LEGS; FELL BENEATH TRAIN

GILBERT PLAINS, Man., Oct. 9.—While trying to board a moving freight train this afternoon a young man by the name of Bell, from London, Ont., fell under the wheels and had both legs so badly mangled that amputation will be necessary. He was taken to Dauphin for further treatment.

RUSSIAN DESERTERS ARE FORMING BANDIT BANDS

TOKIO, Sept. 18.—Correspondence.—Advices from Vladivostok, officially confirmed, report that two members of the staff of a Japanese mining company were assaulted and murdered by a band of the Russian bandits near Novo Nicolaevsk. A Russian coachman was also killed. The brigands are suspected to be a body of the Russian soldiers who deserted.

G. T. R. OFFICIALS TOURING.

CALGARY, Oct. 9.—A. W. Smithers, chairman of the board of directors of the G. T. R.; Howard G. Kelly, president; W. P. Hinton, vice-president and general manager of the G. T. P., and party arrived in Calgary tonight from the coast over the C. P. R., and left later for the north over their own line by special train.

ALEBRT H. WHEELER DEAD.

TORONTO, Oct 9.—The news of the death of Albert Hamilton Wheeler, at the private patients' pavilion, General Hospital, this morning, came as a great shock to many. He was for a number of years Western Ontario salesman for the Western Canada Flour Mills Company.

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Germans Buy Hides in Argentina, Say War Soon Will End

Declare Hostilities Will Cease in January or February.

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 9.—Coincident with the American demand for Argentine dry hides to meet military orders and renewed British buying as a result of the lifting of the leather embargo, the Germans here are buying heavily and their competition in the market is helping to increase prices.

German brokers say they are buying on German Government orders. They express confidence that the war will end in January or February. Prices of hides have risen twelve per cent in the last ten days.

HOPES TO COMPLETE BACON INQUIRY BY NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Chairman of Commission Assures That Probe Will Be Thorough.

TORONTO, Oct. 9.—"We intend to renew the investigation on Thursday, and we hope to complete it at least by next Monday night, but the nature of the process is such that we may find ourselves facing questions which would require further investigation," said G. F. Henderson, K.C., chairman of the commission on war profits in bacon and other food products. "We are determined that the investigation shall be just as thorough as it is impartial."

"We are dealing with the Davies Company first, but we expect that the principles will be so far settled in the course of that inquiry that the Matthews-Blackwell part of it will be attended with less difficulty. I should like to say that both companies have furnished ever facility for a thorough investigation."

Asked as to whether any general practical result would follow from the investigation, or whether the price of bacon, for instance, would be affected, Mr. Henderson said:

"We are instructed by the Government to recommend a standard system of keeping accounts for cold storage companies, but our present duty is to make a report on the main issue, and not to delay the report till we are prepared to make further recommendations.

"As to the possible reduction in the price of bacon, that is a matter with which this commission has no concern. If it should appear that the profit has been excessive, one would expect that the tendency would be to a reduction in prices. The report, however, will speak for itself, and any businessman will be able to judge for himself whether the summary which the commission will make is accurate."

BLAIN WAS CAREFUL TO SIDESTEP CHARGES MADE AGAINST GOVT.

David Marshall Choice of East Elgin Conservatives.

AYLMER, Oct. 9.—At a convention of East Elgin Conservatives held in the town hall this afternoon, D. Marshall was renominated as the standard-bearer in the coming election. A vote of confidence in the Borden Government was passed. Those on the platform were D. Marshall, Senator Blain, C. A. Brower, E. A. Miller and R. M. Newell.

Senator Blain defended the war policy of the Borden Government and conscription, but was particularly careful to avoid any reference to the numerous charges which have been made in connection with the administration of affairs. He compared the revised militia act of the Borden Government with the militia act under the Liberal regime.

Speaking of affairs in Quebec he declared that 44,000 have enlisted there. He claimed that the revised militia act would not deplete Canadian farms and factories of help, as the old militia act would.

SPLENDID ENTRIES AT WINGHAM FAIR

WINGHAM, Oct. 9.—The fall fair, which opened here today, will be one of the best in years. The exhibits were never better, and the entries are numerous, and include the finest products from the finest farms in this whole district. A fine program of attractions has been arranged.

KERENSKY IS VISITING GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

PETROGRAD, Oct. 9. — Premier Kerensky, Minister of War Verhkovsky and the minister of marine have gone to general headquarters for a series of conferences. Including one with the military attaches of allied powers. Minister of Foreign Affairs Terestchenko also has gone to headquarters.

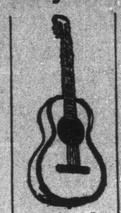
SULTAN OF EGYPT DEAD.

LONDON, Oct. 10. — The Daily Telegraph says it learns that the sultan of Egypt died at noon Tuesday.

Hussein Kemal was chosen by Great Britain in 1904 to succeed his uncle, Khedive Abbas Hilmi, as ruler of Egypt simultaneously with the proclamation of a British protectorate. His father was khedive from 1865 to 1879. The British acting high commission in Egypt, in his letter notifying Hussein Kemal of his appointment, said there was ample evidence that Abbas Hilmi had thrown in his lot with enemies of Great Britain, with the result that "the rights over the Egyptian executive exercised by the sultan of Turkey and the late khedive are forfeited."

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GERMANY'S MILITARY STRENGTH SHOWS CLEAR DECREASE AND HER SUPREME EFFORT IS MADE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Germany's military strength now shows a clear decrease for the first time since the war began, according to a review based on the data of the French general staff, made public here tonight by the French high commissioner.

"Worn down and driven back by the never-ending pounding of the Allies on the western front," the statement says, "the Germans have made their supreme military effort after drawing heavily upon their inactive armies in the east and calling out their 1918 and part of their 1919 reserves.

"Thus, while the Allies have reached and are prepared to maintain their full strength awaiting the coming of America's great army, the enemy's resources are diminishing at the very moment when the military situation demands that they increase.

"This shows," concludes the statement, "the decisive character attending the operations in 1918, when three great democracies—Great Britain, France and America—will unite their entire strength in attacking the enemy in conformity with the only sound principle of war."

BERLIN MINIMIZES DRIVE OF ALLIES; CALLS IT REPULSE

Gains Limited to Stretch Between Draeibank and Poelcapelle.

BERLIN, via London, Oct. 9.—The gains of territory by the Entente Allies in the latest battle in Flanders have been limited to the stretch of territory between Draeibank and Poelcapelle, says the official communication issued by the war office tonight. The Entente attacks elsewhere were repulsed, says the communication, the text of which follows:

"In Flanders a fresh battle developed from the fighting earlier in the day, which still continues, between Draeibank and Gheluvelt. In spite of repeated assaults, the gain of territory, according to latest reports, is limited to the stretch of territory between Draeibank and Poelcapelle. For the rest the attacks were repulsed."

MONTREAL NEWSPAPERS FAILED, OWING $535,000

One Hundred and Twenty-Five of 300 Creditors Are Former Employees.

MONTREAL, Oct. 9.—About $535,000 is the amount owing by the Daily Mail Publishing Company, Limited, and the Evening News Company, Limited, of this city, so it was stated here today in the course of proceedings before Mr. Justice Allard, in the practice division of the superior court, in connection with a meeting of the creditors of the two defunct newspapers in question. The creditors number nearly three hundred, of whom 125 are former employees, who claim unpaid salaries. John D. Wallace was appointed liquidator, and five inspectors were appointed. Both the Mail and News were under one management, the News ceasing publication a few months before the Mail, a morning paper, failed.

PRESIDENT OF NICKEL CO. ON U. S. AVIATION STAFF

Ambrose Monell Expects to Reach France in Six Weeks.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Ambrose Monell, president of the International Nickel Company, today tendered his resignation, to accept a commission as colonel on the staff of the commander of the American aviation forces abroad. Mr. Monell plans to reach France about six weeks hence, he said.

PROVISION BEING MADE FOR STORING POTATOES

TORONTO, Oct. 9.—Questions in connection with the distribution and storage of this year's potato crop in Central and Eastern Canada were considered today at a meeting of the fruit and vegetable committee of the food controller's office. It is intended to take such measures as may be found necessary to insure that no part of the large crop will be lost through unequal distribution or the lack of proper storage facilities.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

CLINTON, Oct. 9.—Conservatives of South Huron will hold a convention in the town hall, Clinton, on Monday. Addresses will be given by the Huron members, as well as outside speakers.

A candidate for South Huron will likely be selected.

The executive will meet in the morning.

LAMBETH.

LAMBETH, Oct. 9.—Mrs. Kent of Courtright is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Hopkins.

Mr. Chester Mann of Flint, Mich, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harley of Rodney are guests of Mrs. G. H. Routledge for a few days.

Mrs. McAlister of Toronto is a visitor with her daughter, Mrs. R. Grant.

Miss Gladys Shaw of London was a recent visitor with Miss Alice Brady.

Mrs. Varley Finch spent Thanksgiving with friends in Toronto.

ATLANTIC SEA FISH CARRIED TO ELEVEN CITIES THIS TRIP

London Receives 600 Pounds, St. Thomas 100 and Galt 75 Pounds.

OTTAWA, Oct. 9.—The chairman of the fish committee of the food controller's office announced today that consignees in no less than eleven cities in Ontario and Quebec had shared in recent shipments of fish from Mulgrave, N. S. This morning's train from Mulgrave carried special fish cars with the following consignments:

Toronto, including Parkdale, 8,550 pounds; Montreal, 2,100 pounds; London, 600 pounds; St. Thomas, 100 pounds; Ottawa, 200 pounds; Galt, 75 pounds.

The last previous shipment, on October 6, was the largest which has yet been sent westward since the fish committee commenced its campaign to increase the consumption of Atlantic fish. It included these consignments.

Toronto 10,800 pounds, Montreal 6,250 pounds, Quebec 3,700 pounds, Hamilton 1,700 pounds, Kingston 1,000 pounds, Windsor 600 pounds, Galt 250 pounds, Ottawa 200 pounds, and St. Catharines 200 pounds.

NURSING SISTER LANG HAS FALLEN IN FRANCE

Her Sister With the C. A. M. C. Died at Rouen In 1915.

TORONTO, Oct. 9.—Corp. Ernest Lang, who was gassed and wounded in France while serving with the 25th Nova Scotia Battalion in September, 1915, and who has spent many months in the base hospital here, has just received a letter from France, stating that his sister, Nursing Sister Frances Elizabeth Lang, No. 3 General Hospital, Boulogne, France, has been killed. Since no details as to how she came to her death are contained in the letter, Corp. Lang is of the opinion that his sister had been out to the trenches to attend the wounded when she was struck down by shell or rifle fire. Miss Lang was 24 years old, and a native of Scotland. She came from hospital work at Massachusetts, U. S. A., where she was in training, and enlisted in the C. A. M. C. Prior to taking up her duties in the United States she was employed in hospitals at Brandon, Man., and Vancouver. The late Miss Lang went overseas in 1914.

Another sister, Gertrude L. Lang, also formerly a nursing sister in the C. A. M. C., died in Rouen, France, in May, 1915.

Corp. Lang has re-enlisted with the 1st C. O. R.

BRITISH CASUALTIES 17,505 DURING WEEK

LONDON, Oct. 9.—British casualties reported during the week ending today totalled 17,505. The losses were divided as follows:

Officers killed or died of wounds, 311; men, 2,965; officers wounded or missing, 862; men, 13,367.

TRANSFUSION OF BLOOD TO SAVE NEWSPAPERMAN

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 9.—Jabez Nelson, head of the Associated Press office at Seattle, and one of the most widely-known newspapermen in the northwest, is reported seriously ill at his home. His physician will attempt a transfusion of blood, in an attempt to save the patient's life.

GIFTS FOR SOLDIERS.

INGERSOLL, Oct. 9.—"A Christmas box for every Ingersoll soldier" is the slogan of the local Red Cross workers who have divided themselves into ten teams and are canvassing the town. They are meeting with a generous response from citizens and expect to be ready to ship 225 boxes of gifts for the boys in the trenches overseas very shortly. The boxes will be sent in good time for the soldiers to get them for Christmas.

C. E. FORCE OVERSEAS REDUCED BY 42,625 JANUARY TO AUGUST

Enlistments 49,179, Total Wastage 91,804.

"DISCHARGED" INCLUDED

For September 3,588 Enlisted While Wastage Is 10,990 Men.

OTTAWA, Oct. 9.—An interesting statement, giving figures for recruiting and wastage in the C. E. F. during the eight months from January to August, inclusive, has just been issued by the militia department. The statement, which is a detailed one, shows that in the eight months a total of 49,179 men enlisted in the C. E. F., of which number 17,451 joined the ranks of the infantry. During the same period, the wastage of men from various causes totaled 91,804, leaving the loss to the C. E. F. for the eight months of 42,625 men. Total enlistments and wastage by months were as follows:

January enlistments, 9,194; wastage, 4,396.
February enlistments, 6,809; wastage, 21,955.
March enlistments, 6,640; wastage, 6,151.
April enlistments, 5,330; wastage, 16,894.
May enlistments, 6,407; wastage, 13,347.
June enlistments, 6,348; wastage, 7,913.
July enlistments, 3,882; wastage, 7,906.
August enlistments, 3,117; wastage, …232.

Includes Discharged Men.

The number of enlistments in England for the C. E. F. from February 1, 1915, to June 30, 1917, a total of 1,452, is added by the militia department to the totals given above, making the grand total of 49,179. Under the head of "wastage" are classified all these men who have been discharged in Canada, discharged in England, have become casualties overseas, or have been returned to Canada for discharge. The statement declares that figures transmitted by Sir George Perley show the percentage of infantry casualties from January 1 to July 1, 1917, as 89.24.

During the month of September a total of 3,588 men joined the ranks of the various units classified as infantry, artillery, railway construction and forestry, and miscellaneous, as against a total wastage of 10,990 men. Of this number 1,252 were recruited in the United States, 2,310 in Canada and 26 in England. The net loss during September was 7,402.

For the period from the 16th to the 30th of September, 648 men were recruited for the C. E. F., while the wastage totaled 3,237, leaving a net loss of 2,589. Of the 600 men recruited 445 were enlisted in the United States, 194 in Canada, and 9 in England.

CAPTAIN MALONE WAS HONORED BY STRATHROY LODGE

Given Gold-Headed Cane at Last Night's Meeting.

STRATHROY, Oct. 9.—At a special meeting of Strathroy L. O. L., No. 937, this evening, Capt. A. P. Malone, who recently returned from France, was presented with an address of welcome and a gold-headed cane. The presentation was made by Bro. S. Oaks, who referred to the splendid work Capt. Malone has done. Capt. Malone, who is a member of the lodge, made a suitable reply, thanking the brethren for honoring him.

The annual meeting of the West Middlesex Teachers' Association will be held here on Thursday and Friday in the Colborne Street School. Principal S. J. Radcliffe of London Normal School will give an address on Friday evening at a meeting of the teachers to be held in the Presbyterian Church. It is expected that over one hundred teachers from the district will attend the convention.

NORTHCLIFFE SPEAKS OF HANNA'S DIFFICULTIES

Farmers Must Produce More Beef, Cheese, Butter and Milk.

MONTREAL, Oct. 9.—Asserting that the urgent insistence of strict food control was not yet understood in Canada, Lord Northcliffe, warmly defended Food Controller W. J. Hanna, in the course of an address to the Canadian Club this afternoon. His lordship said that Mr. Hanna had been subjected to the same series of attacks that were showered upon the British and United States food controllers.

"The food controller in a democratic country," said Lord Northcliffe, "needs the courage of a lion, the eye of a hawk and the hide of a buffalo."

It amounted to this, remarked his lordship, that unless the food question was taken up as vigorously in Canada as it has been in Great Britain there must be a cutting down of the rations of the soldiers at the front. There must not only be an elimination of all waste, but the farmers must be stimulated to increase the production of beef, pork, cheese, butter and milk.

FALL WAS FATAL TO AGED JOSEPH YOUMANS

SIMCOE, Oct. 9.—Joseph Youmans, Brock street, died late last evening, aged 76. He fell 25 feet from the second story of the new south ward school into the basement recently, and as he suffered no broken bones, it was hoped that he would recover. His heart was too weak to withstand the shock. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon. He is survived by two sons, Wyatt of Toronto, and Herbert of Rockford, Ill., and two daughters, Misses Mabel and May Youmans at home.

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JAMES M'ADAMS KILLED IN ACCIDENT ON WISCONSIN RY.

St. Thomas Engineer Met Death at Fond du Lac.

FORMERLY WITH M. C. R.

Petition Is Being Circulated Asking for Release of Thos. Mathers.

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 9.—Mrs. James McAdams received a telegram today from Fond du Lac, Wis., notifying her that her son, James McAdams, an engineer on the Wisconsin Central Railway, had been killed in a railway accident. Deceased was well known in St. Thomas, formerly being employed as an engineman on the M. C. R. here.

ASK MATHERS' RELEASE.

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 9.—A petition is being circulated in the city, asking for the release of Thomas B. Mathers, who was sent to Kingston Penitentiary for three years on a charge of wrongfully detaining his sister-in-law for immoral purposes. His friends claim that since his incarceration he has been quite ill, and if not given his freedom, fear the results.

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ALLIED ADVANCE

They surrendered in large numbers in many places or ran away as fast as they could.

One Counter-Attack.

The Germans attempted one counter-attack of considerable size. This was astride the Ypres-Boulers Railway, and was smashed by the British artillery fire. As in the battle last Thursday a large body of Germans was caught unawares and virtually wiped out. An entire division—the 227th—was brought up during the night to relieve the division in the line between Poelcapelle and the Houtholst Forest. They were transported in motor lorries from Roulers and arrived at the advanced positions about 3 o'clock this morning. They were ignorant of the nature of the country, and when caught in the attack some two hours later they were bewildered, but put up a little resistance.

Started at Dawn.

The attack was launched as dawn was breaking. The French army on the left flank of the British were facing probably the worst section along the line, for the ground over which they had to advance was interlaced with little streams, and the rain had turned the ground into a bog.

The French pushed forward rapidly, however, reducing numerous German "pill boxes" and redoubts and had accomplished all they had set out to do by 10 o'clock. This meant that they were some five hundred yards beyond Mangelaere and almost at the edge of the Houtholst Forest. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the Germans by the preliminary bombardment and during the fighting. At an early hour the French reported the capture of several hundred prisoners and also that their own losses were light.

Crossed River.

The northern flank of the British attack had to cross the Broenbeek River, and much mud and water was encountered. The troops, however, negotiated the crossing without much delay. The region was studded with concrete redoubts, and the embankment of the Ypres-Staden Railway furnished cover from which Germans could work their machine guns to advantage. The redoubt gave little trouble, but several near the railway northwest of Poelcapelle put up strenuous resistance. There was heavy fighting at Koikut, north of Langemarck, where there was a nest of redoubts. For the most part the Germans in this region surrendered without making strong resistance.

A Hot Corner.

Some of the hottest work of the day occurred in the town of Poelcapelle. In last Thursday's drive the British had established themselves in the western half of the village, and vigorous fighting has continued there ever since. At dawn today hand-to-hand fighting among the ruins began in earnest, and the Germans were gradually pushed back to the western outskirts of the town, where they took up a position in a big brewery. This place was well fortified, and every window furnished an opening for a machine gun. The battle continued several hours, but early in the afternoon it was announced that the Germans had been forced to evacuate the brewery, and to withdraw still further.

The forward line in the region of Poelcapelle was held thinly by the Germans, and except for the fight in the town itself the British had comparatively little difficulty in breaking through.

The advance on the Passchandaele Ridge involved the capture of many redoubt positions. A small party of British troops, who joined in the attack in this section had marched eleven hours through the deep mud and water before they reached their assembly line. During their journey, they fell into shell holes full of water and often had to pause to pull one out of the boggy ground. Half an hour after their arrival they went over the top and fought gallantly. The story of the fighting in this section is much the same as elsewhere, the Germans apparently being demoralized and giving little resistance.

Guns in Trees.

One temporarily disconcerting feature was encountered as troops neared the neighborhood of the town of Passchendaele. The British shell fire had not destroyed all trees here, and the Germans had mounted machine guns in them. From these nests the enemy was able to worry the advancing troops, but ultimately the gunners were cleared out.

It was from this section that a wounded British soldier came back to a station this morning leading a youthful German prisoner. The young German had shot the Tommy through the arm as the latter advanced. The German was about to follow this up with a bayonet thrust, but Tommy pushed the steel aside and made his antagonist a prisoner.

"He was so young I could not kill him," was the Tommy's explanation.

On the ridge north of Broodseinde, the British pushed forward over the ruins of the hamlets of Keerslaarhoek and Nieuwemolen without much difficulty. Daisy Wood, just north of Broodseinde was still holding out at the latest report, but it was virtually surrounded.

A separate attack made by the British south of the main offensive line—on a narrow front embracing Reutel and Poedler was reported successful. No deep advance was attempted here, the operation being mainly to improve the positions reached last Thursday.

On the whole, the Germans made a weak resistance today. Their infantry appeared to be demoralized in many sections and their artillery fire was weak and erratic.

GERMANS COMPLETELY TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

London, Oct. 10.—A dispatch from Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France says the Germans held their front much more heavily than in recent battles, which suggests to the correspondent a return to their earlier defensive tactics, depending rather upon manpower than upon concrete.

"The Germans were taken by surprise," says the correspondent. "Prisoners frankly confess the probability of an attack in such weather, and over such ground was not thought of. How little it was expected was shown by the fact that two German divisions which had to bear the brunt of the onslaught only completed taking over the line at 3 o'clock this morning, and were wholly unfamiliar with their surroundings.

"The prisoners include men from still another division from the Russian front."

NIGHT A BUSY TIME IN ARMY AIRDROMES ON WESTERN FRONT

Machines Have To Be Repaired While Pilots Sleep.

AND TUNED FOR MORROW

Heavy Responsibility Rests on Shoulders of the Mechanics.

BEHIND THE BRITISH LINES IN FRANCE, Sept. 25.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—Night, as well as day, is full of work and hustle at an army aerodrome. Night flights are not frequent, but the night is the time when the mechanics are busiest, putting everything right for whatever tomorrow may bring forth.

Long after the sun had sunk beneath the tops of the hangars and the trees have changed from green to black, the hard-worked airplanes drift homeward, crossing the evening sky like black specks on a purple cloth and landing with a deep droning on the clipped grass, lame and weary from a long afternoon's work over the lines. The day's work is finished; reports are handed in, and the pilots saunter down to their mess tent among the trees. The mechanics appear, wheel the machines into their respective hangars, and the night's work is begun.

Much To Be Done.

It is seventeen miles to the shellholes of No Man's Land and all the horrors of war. The long, white road, thick with the dust of transport, is silent. The flat aerodrome is in darkness, but the hangars, looming black against the evening sky, are bright within. There is much to be done. Mazes of wires must be overhauled; many must be replaced or tautened. The enemy anti-aircraft artillery has been active, and some of the planes bear witness of its work. The canvas wings of one machine are riddled and need long and patient attention before it will be fit for service again. On another the flying struts must be renewed; on another the wings are out of shape, the result of straining manoeuvres in acrobatic fighting.

The whole means a hard seven hours of work for the entire staff of mechanics. They settle down to it as a matter of routine. Every time a machine comes back from the lines it has to be overhauled, perhaps dismantled. New gadgets must be fitted, the engines repaired and cleaned. Airplanes are after all very delicate pieces of mechanism and need continual attention. Without it they are useless, even dangerous. The accuracy of hundreds of measurements, the trustworthiness of hundreds of parts, are essential to good flying and reliability, and just as much depends on these factors as on the skill of the pilot.

The airplane mechanic doesn't share the dangers of the field or the hardships of the infantryman or artilleryman, but he has endless work and a very heavy responsibility. When there is heavy air fighting he must frequently work all day and all night, and woe betide the pilot if he should skimp any of his work. Upon his shoulders rests the strength of the squadron and its efficiency.

The officer in charge of the airdrome during the night hours is known as the "orderly officer." Warmly clad, to keep out the chills of the night, he walks around the busy sheds and hangars, now and then offering a word of advice or encouragement, but always with an ear for the telephone bell, for at any moment orders may come through for night bombing or the warding off of some hostile aircraft. Such orders are very rare, but everything is ready for them when they come.

The work in the hangars is so arranged that the steeds appointed for the next day's work shall be ready an hour before dawn. As the first rays of the sun light up the airdrome, the machines are wheeled out on the "tarmac," oiled and attuned for the morning's flight.

SEVEN THOUSAND SEE FINE EXHIBITS AT RIDGETOWN FAIR

Biggest Second-Day Crowd on Grounds in 63 Years.

RIDGETOWN, Oct. 9.—With snow in the forenoon and rain in the afternoon today, an apparently never-ending stream of autos made their way to the Ridgetown Fair, bringing one of the largest second day crowds ever present at the annual exhibition, which was founded 63 years ago. There were also two or three hundred horses and buggies in the line. While the figures have not been given out, an estimate of 7,000 people would be a fair one. The showing of livestock was unusually fine, many handsome carriage horses being on exhibition. The cattle, sheep and pigs could not be beaten anywhere, for Howard and Orford Townships have a continental reputation for their livestock.

The farmers' trot only brought out two horses and but two contested for the purse in the 2:25 class, much to the disappointment of the lovers of horse races. However, both exhibitions were good. Wednesday, however, will see some keen contests, as there are three good races, including the free-for all, and some speedy ones are entered.

The showing of poultry was not up to the standard in number, but some fine birds were shown. The vegetables were good and showed what can be raised in this section in a favorable season.

An exhibit worthy of special mention was made by one of the schools of Howard Township. It was a collection of vegetables and seeds, and conspicuous was a frame around the picture of the King, made of corn of different colors. A Union Jack, made of corn and letters from the kernels, "What we have we hold," attracted much attention. In the crystal palace a fine showing of apples and other fruits, canned goods and pastry was a feature, and the art and ladies' work in the second story was of a very high order.

Tomorrow, the third and last day of the show, promises to break all records.

FLOUR

Toronto, Oct. 9.—Flour—Manitoba. Listed quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $11.50; second patents, $11; strong bakers, $10.60; Ontario winter, 90 per cent patents, $9.55, seaboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $35 per ton; shorts, $42 per ton, on track, Toronto.

Montreal, Oct. 9.—There were no further changes in flour. The demand for spring wheat grades continues good, and a more active trade was also done in winter wheat flour at the decline. An active trade continues to be done in millfeed, and millers generally are largely oversold.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $11.60; seconds, $11.10; strong bakers, $10.90; winter patents, choice, $11.25; straight rollers, $10.70; do., bags, $11.

Rolled Oats—Barrels, $5.20@5.35; do., bags, 90 lbs., $4.

Bran—$35.
Shorts—$40@42.
Middlings—$48@50.
Moullie—$55@60.

New York, Oct. 9.—Rye Flour—Easier; No. 2 western, $1.90, c.i.f., New York.

Minneapolis, Oct. 9.—Flour—Fancy patents, $10.50; first clears, $9.70; other grades, unchanged.

Bran—$30@31.

Financial, Market and Commercial Section

HOGS ADVANCE TO $17.75 PER CWT.

General London Market, However, Draggy, With Few Purchasers Today.

Trading was slow on the market this morning, the offerings and the number of purchasers being below the usual standard.

The number of loads of hay increased and the demand consequently became slower. No change in the price of fodder was recorded, because of this condition of the market, however. It is not anticipated that a reduction in the price of hay will occur before the winter. The price has fluctuated greatly during the late months, but seems to have reached a stationary figure now, as it has been unchanged for some weeks.

The offering of barley has been the poorest shown for years on the square. Only three loads have made an appearance since the harvest, which is not enough to establish a current price. The few loads appearing sold at $2.40 to $2.50 per cwt.

The quantity of wheat offered on the market has also fallen off to a large extent this season, but enough to standardize a value has been purchased. A decline occurred last week in wheat when some hundredweights sold at $2.12.

With the exception of tomatoes the quotations for the vegetable market remain unchanged. The tomatoes offered showed a reduced value Tuesday, when all baskets sold at 35c to 40c. The vegetable has ripened considerably because of the favorable weather of last week, and a full yield is now expected.

Peaches remain relatively cheap. Baskets of the finest variety may be purchased for 75c. A large proportion of local housewives bought and preserved the fruit earlier in the season when the prices were supposed to have reached a minimum level. The quality of peach offered at present is mellower and of a superior all-round grade than that offered previously.

Home-grown grapes are selling at 40c a basket, which is 5c above the value of the imported kind.

Apples are becoming more abundant as the season progresses, but no change for a decreased price is expected.

Live hogs are selling at $17.75. This is a jump of 25c over the prices prevailing last week. No substantial advance is expected within the next month, according to pork men.

Other produce remains unchanged. Butter and eggs are in good demand and fairly scarce.

New oats, per cwt.	1 75	to	1 85
Grain, Bushel—			
Wheat, per bu	2 12	to	2 12
Oats, per bu	61	to	61
Vegetables—			
String beans, qt	8	to	9
Beets, doz bunches	15	to	25
Cucumbers, doz	10	to	25
Celery, per doz	30	to	50
Cauliflowers, each	10	to	25
Corn, cob, doz	12	to	20
New cabbage, each	5	to	5
New carrots, per doz bunches	15	to	25
Lettuce, per doz	20	to	20
Lettuce, per head	5	to	5
Pumpkins, each	10	to	20
Hubbard squash	15	to	25
Parsnips, bunch	5	to	5
Pickling cucumbers, per 100	40	to	60
Green onions, bunch	5	to	5
Green onions, doz	25	to	25
Parsley, doz	40	to	40
Home-grown potatoes, per bu	90	to	1 00
Rhubarb, per doz	30	to	30
Radishes, 2 bunches	5	to	5
Tomatoes, basket	35	to	40
Vegetable marrow	10	to	10
Hay and Straw—			
New hay, ton	9 50	to	11 50
Straw, per ton	7 00	to	8 00
Fruit—			
Peaches, per basket	40	to	75
Plums, per basket	90	to	1 00
Pears, per basket	75	to	1 00
Grapes, per basket	30	to	35
Elderberries, box	10	to	15
Apples, bush	1 50	to	2 00
Cantaloupes, each	5	to	25
Citrons	15	to	25
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	47	to	48
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	47	to	47
Butter, crocks, lb	43	to	45
Butter, store lots, lb.	43	to	45
Eggs, per doz	47	to	47
New honey, pail	1 60	to	1 80
Dairy Produce, wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	43	to	44
Butter, dairy lb. rolls	43	to	43
Butter, crocks, lb	43	to	46
Eggs, crate lots	44	to	44
Eggs, basket lots	44	to	44
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Spring ducks, each	90	to	1 00
Spring chickens, lb	22	to	22
Old fowl, lb	24	to	30
Livestock—			
Hogs, per cwt	17 75	to	17 75
Small pigs, per pair	12 00	to	16 00
Butchers' Meats—			
Dressed hogs, cwt	23 00	to	23 00
Fat sows, cwt	14 50	to	14 75
Beef, per cwt	13 00	to	16 50
Veal, per cwt	20 00	to	22 00
Heifer beef, cwt	16 00	to	16 00
Lambs, per cwt	20 00	to	22 00
Spring lambs, per lb.	28	to	28
Hides and Wool—			
Wool, unwashed, lb	50	to	50
Wool, washed, lb	60	to	62
Calf skins	25	to	30
Cowhides, No. 1	22	to	22
Cowhides, No. 2	21	to	21
Cowhides, No. 3	20	to	20

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Oct. 10.—Hogs, sheep and lambs were steady at the Union stockyards this morning. Calves advanced a little. Receipts, 1,122 cattle, 56 calves, 1,724 hogs and 1,777 sheep. Quotations: Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $11 50@12 25 butchers, choice, $10 25@11; do, medium, $8@9 25; do, common, $7 25@7 75; do, cows, choice, $8@8 50; do, medium, $7@7 50; do, canners, $5 25@6; do, bulls, $6@9 2; feeding steers, $8@9 25; stockers, choice, $8@8 50; do, light, $7 25@7 75; milkers, choice, each, $65@125; springers, each, $65@125; calves, $8@16.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $11@13; bucks and culls, $7 50@8 50; lambs, $16 50@16 75.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $18 25@18 50.

Montreal, Oct. 10.—The offerings at the Canadian Pacific stockyards this morning were 600 cattle, 300 sheep and lambs, 600 hogs and 300 calves.

There was an exceptionally brisk demand for all lines, and the market was cleaned, with the demands still unsatisfied. Prices were decidedly stronger and advances were noted in many lines. Especially is strength manifested in small meats, which have all advanced. There is an export demand for lambs and sheep that cannot be met owing to insufficient supplies coming forward which has caused the price to stiffen. This week there were over 20 cars of sheep and lambs shipped from the market for various American points, and other orders had to be refused. There seems to be a scarcity of hogs, and very few are offering. The price this morning went upwards, and choice selects sold off cars at $19.

Calves are becoming less numerous, and as a consequence prices have increased. They sold as high as $13 50 this morning. The cattle demand is better than it has been, and there is no sign of weakening. Quotations:

Choice steers, $10 50; good, $8 50@9; butcher cows, $6@8; canners, cows, $5@6; butcher bulls, $6 25@7; milk-fed calves, $11@13 50; grass-fed, $6 50@$7 50.

Sheep, $9 75@10 50; lambs, $13 50@$15 25.

Choice select hogs, off cars, $19@ good selects, $18 50@18 75; roughs, $17; sows, $17 50@18.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Oct. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 800; steady.

Veals—Receipts, 550; market slow, at $7 50@16 25.

Hos—Receipts, 4,400; slow; heavy, $19 50@19 65; mixed, $19 40@19 50; yorkers, $19 25@19 40; light yorkers, $17 50@18; pigs, $17 50; roughs, $18 25@18 50; stags, $16@17.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,600; active; lambs, $12@18 50; others unchanged.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; market unsettled; beeves, $7 10@17 50; westerns, $6 25@14 50; stockers and feeders, $6 15@11 40; cows and heifers, $5@12 25; calves, $9 50@16.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market weak; light, $17 50@19 95; mixed, $17 70@19 60; heavy, $17 75@19 10; rough, $17 75@18; pigs, $13 50@17 50; bulk of sales at $18@19 10.

Sheep—Receipts, 26,000; market was steady; lambs, native, $13 50@18 35; wethers, $9 10@13.

GRAIN.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—Opening: Corn—December, $1 18@1 17⅛; May, $1 14@1 13.

Oats—December, 59@58⅜c; May, 60⅜@60⅝c.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—Sharp breaks in the value of grain and provisions resulted today from peace talk and from uncertainty as to the extent of price reductions which might result from new movements regarding food control. Free selling, which characterized the corn market, came chiefly from commission houses.

Opening prices, which ranged from ¼c to 1¼c lower, at $1 17¾@1 18 for December, and $1 13@1 14 for May, were followed b yimportant further declines.

WALL STREET.

New York, Oct. 10—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—A further slump of 7⅝ points in People's Gas to 44, on suspension of the dividend was the overshadowing feature of today's early dealings on the stock exchange. Ohio Gas dropped 5½ points and Laclede Gas 2. Changes elsewhere were mainly downward, coppers, shippings, oils, tobaccos and the general war group sustaining losses ranging from substantial fractions to 2½ points. United States Steel hardened at the outset, but yielded later with allied industrials, and rails were irregular.

Noon.—Consolidated Gas, Brooklyn Union Gas and Columbia Gas were added to the list of weak utilities, declining 5⅝, 4¾ and 2 points respectively. Unsettlement soon extended to the entire list. Steel reacted from 106 to 103½, with gross declines of 1 to 3 points in other steels and equipments, coppers and specialties. Texas Company supplemented yesterday's 7-point decline with a further break of 6 points. Rails were under less pressure, though various investment shares lost 1 or 2 points. Bonds were heavy.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Oct. 10.—Beef—Extra India mess, 290s.

Pork—Prime mess western, 240s.

Hams—Short cut, 137s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 152s; Wiltshire cut, 152s; clear bellies, 160s; long clear middles, light, 160s; do, heavy, 159s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 128s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 122s; American refined, in pails, 125s 3d.

CHEESE.

Liverpool, Oct. 10.—Cheese—Canadian and Ameriacn nominal.

OILS.

Liverpool, Oct. 10.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 71s 9d.

Turpentine Spirits—73s 3d.
Rosin—Common, 31s 6d.
Petroleum—Refined, 1s 8⅝d.
Linseed Oil—62s.
Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.
War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2¾d.

COTTON.

Liverpool, Oct. 10.—Cotton—Futures closed easy. New contracts: January, 19.06d; February, 18.91d; March, 18.76d; April, 18.63d; May, 18.50d. Old contracts (fixed prices): October, 18.97d; October and November, 18.55d; November and December, 18.15d; December and January, 18d; January and February, 17.90d; February and March, 17.81d; March and April, 17.72d; April and May, 17.64d; May and June, 17.56d; June and July, 17.48d.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Oct. 10.—All sections of the stock market had a cheerful tone today. Despite a good demand for the new war bonds, there was quite a good business in war loans, consols, Brazilian bonds and other first-class securities at firm prices. Mining shares were more active, and rubber and industrial stocks received attention.

Closing prices were:

British 5 per cent loan	95⅛
British 4½ per cent loan	100⅝
Consols, for money	55⅜
Anaconda Copper	£14 5s
Atchison, com.	101
Baltimore & Ohio	62
Canadian Pacific	166
Chesapeake & Ohio	57
Chicago Great Western	10
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	54
De Beers	13⅛
Denver & Rio Grande	10
Erie, com.	25
Erie, 1st pfd.	34½
Grand Trunk	9⅝
Illinois Central	105
Louisville & Nashville	125
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	7¼
New York Central	76½
Norfolk & Western	113
Ontario & Western	22
Pennsylvania Railway	54
Rand Mines	3⅛
Reading Railway	84½
Southern Railway	29
Southern Pacific	95
Union Pacific	132
United States Steel	110

MONEY.

New York, Oct. 10.—Bar silver, 88⅞c per ounce.

London, Oct. 10.—Money was in moderate supply and discount rates were steady.

Exchequer returns show a reduction in the sales of treasury bills last week, and also in the total amount outstanding.

G. T. R. EARNINGS.

Montreal, Oct. 10.—G. T. R. traffic earnings from October 1 to 7 were: 1917, $1,342,050; 1916, $1,319,090; increase, $22,960.

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BIG GRAIN VOLUME FORECAST TODAY

Yesterday's Offerings Comparatively Light at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Oct. 9.—There are as yet no returns from the unloading at the lake heads, so that offerings of all cash grains were comparatively light. By Wednesday there will be a considerable volume. Cash wheat prices were unchanged on all grades excepting No. 6 wheat, which was 1c higher. Cash oats were unchanged, with only a fair demand and light offerings. Cash barley was uncertain for all grades owing to scarcity of tonnage. No. 3 Canadian western was unchanged. Lower grades were 1c down. The trade in cash flax continues light.

Oats futures closed ⅜c lower to ⅜c higher.

Barley was 1c lower.

Flax closed from 3¼c to 4⅜c lower.

Oats—October, 67⅜c to 67½@67⅜c; November, 66c to 66c; November, 65c to 64⅞c; May, 67½c to 67⅜c.

Barley—October closed $1.20.

Flax—October, $2.99½ to $3; November, $2.99 to $2.98; December, $2.88 to $2.94.

Cash grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $2.21; No. 2 northern, $2.18; No. 3 northern, $2.15; No. 4, $2.09; No. 5, $1.94; No. 6, $1.86; feed, $1.75.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 67⅜c; No. 3 Canadian western, 64⅜c; extra No. 1 feed, 64⅜c; No. 1 feed, 63⅜c; No. 2 feed, 62⅞c.

Barley—No. 3, $1.21; No. 4, $1.17; rejected and feed, $1.10.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $3.03; No. 2 Canadian western, $2.97; No. 3 Canadian western, $2.86.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 9.—Grain quotations are as follows:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, $2.05@2.08, outside, according to location; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, $2.31; No. 2 northern, $2.28; No. 3 northern, $2.25.

Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 74@75c; Ontario, No. 2 white, 62, outside; No. 3 white, 61c, outside.

Rye—No. 2, $1.75.

Barley—$1.18@1.10, outside for malting.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Oct. 9.—The trade in grain on spot today was very quiet, there being little demand for any line, but the tone of the market was steady.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, $2.15@2.20.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 77c; Canadian western, No. 3, 75½c; extra No. 1 feed, 75½c; No. 2 local white, 72c; No. 3 local white, 71c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, $1.29; malting, $1.30@1.33.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Oct. 10.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio	58½	58½	57¾	57⅞
Erie, com	19⅞	19⅞	19⅛	19⅛
New Haven	28⅛	28⅛	27⅛	27⅜
New York Central	73⅛	73⅞	71	¾72
Rock Island	24⅛	24⅜	23¼	23¼
St. Paul	50½	50¾	50	50½
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com	94⅞	95	94	94
Canadian Pacific	150¼	151	149¼	151
Louis. & Nash	118½	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	28⅛	28¾	27¾	28
Northern Pacific	97⅞	97⅞	97⅝	97⅞
Southern Pacific	90¼	90¼	89⅝	89s
Southern Railway	27½	27½	26⅞	27
Union Pacific	125½	125½	125⅜	125⅜
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	54	54	53¾	53¾
Lehigh Valley	49¼	..	..	..
Norfolk & West	107½	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	51½	51¼	51⅜	51⅜
Reading Railway	78	78	75¾	76
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	22	22	21	21
Am. Beet Sugar	82¼	82¼	80	80
American Can	42½	42½	40	40¼
American Car	67¾	67¾	66	66
Am. Locomotive	57	57	54⅜	55⅝
American Sugar	106	106	104⅞	104⅞
Am. Smelters	91¼	92¼	90	90½
Am. Tel. & Tel	114¼	114⅜	114¼	114¼
American Wool	43¼	43¼	42¾	42¾
Baldwin Loco	57⅝	58	55¼	55½
Central Leather	78	78	74½	75¾
Corn Products	28¼	28⅞	27⅞	28¼
Col. Fuel & Iron	39½	39¼	39	39
Distillers	33	33½	31⅝	32½
Dome Mines	8¼			
General Electric	137	137	135	135½
General Motors	94½	96	94	94¾
Goodrich Rubber	42	42	41¼	41¼
G. Northern Ore	94½	95½	94	94¾
Inter. Nickel	31½	31½	30½	30½
Marwell Motors	32⅝	..	..	..
Marine, com	26¼	26½	25¼	25¾
Marine, pfd	84	84	82⅛	82⅛
Studebaker	42¼	42¼	39¼	39¼
U. S. Rubber	58½	58½	57¾	57¾
Westinghouse	43¼	43⅜	42	42¼
Willys-Overland	24¼	24⅞	24¼	24¼
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	67½	68	65¼	65¼
Butte & Superior	20¾	..	..	..
Chino Copper	44	44⅜	44	44¼
Inspiration	48⅜	48¾	47⅛	47⅜
Miami Copper	31¾	31⅞	30½	30½
Nevada Con	18¼	18¼	17⅞	18
Ray Consolidated	24	24	22	22¾
Tennessee Copper	13⅛	13⅛	13	13⅛
Utah Copper	83	83½	82¼	82¼
Oils—				
Am. Cotton Oil	31½	..	..	..
New Mexican	90⅝	91¼	87¾	88
Texas Oil	142	142	136½	139
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel	80¼	80½	78¼	78½
Crucible Steel	64⅝			
Lackawanna	79½	79½	77¼	77½
Republic Iron	78	78	75½	75½
Railway Steel	43⅛	43⅛	42⅞	42⅞
Sloss-Sheffield	34	34	33¾	33¾
U. S. Steel	103¾	104⅜	102⅝	103⅛
U. S. Steel, pfd	115⅝	115⅝	115	115
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's	92	..	..	..

GRAIN

Winnipeg, Oct. 10.—The Winnipeg market showed weakness at the opening this morning in both oats and flax. Oats opened ¼c to ½c down, with October at 67¼@66⅞c; December, 64½c and May at 67c.

Flax opened 1c down for both November and December at $2 88, and $2 83 respectively.

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At the Patricia Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday.



At the Majestic Theatre Today and Thursday.



At the Unique Theatre today and Thursday in the tenth chapter of "The Secret Kingdom."

Photoplay News

PATRICIA.

At the Patricia Theatre commencing Thursday, Elsie Ferguson, the most beautiful artist of the American drama, makes her motion picture debut in "Barbary Sheep" for Artcraft pictures. One of the most prominent exponents of the true dramatic art, Miss Ferguson brings to the screen a rare personality and adds greatly to its potency as a high-class amusement. Miss Ferguson's career on the stage started at the bottom. Through characteristic persistency and hard work she has become one of the most popular actresses of the world. Her characterizations in such well known theatrical hits as "Shirley Kays," "Such a Little Queen," "Outcast," and "Margaret Schiller" won his particular prominence among the hearts of American theatregoers.

MAJESTIC.

First a famous football star, second a rising young attorney with the world before him, third a broken-spirited, broken-hearted tramp and fourth a man with a new hope flaming in his heart—these are the various steps in the progression of young Ramsdell from happiness to happiness. The story of this man's rise and fall and final rise is graphically and entertainingly told in "The False Friend," the new world-picture Brady-made which will be seen today and Thursday at the Majestic Theatre. Robert Warwick portrays the character of Ramsdell. Gail Kane is seen in the role of the young woman who means all to Ramsdell and whose loss is one reason for his downfall. The story moves swiftly, from entertaining incident to entertaining incident, to the startling and unexpected climax.

UNIQUE.

In "The Politician's Dream," Vitagraph presents another of its so-called Bunny pictures, the series being a revival of the best known pictures in which John Bunny, greatest of all comedians appeared. This favorite film feature is one of his best. He plays the part of a country politician, who loves a widow and has a rival. He falls asleep and dreams he runs for mayor of New York, and just as his victory is announced, he gets word from back home that his rival is marrying the widow and he rushes back without waiting for the final count.

His experiences as a campaigner in the big city portrayed as only John Bunny could portray them, make the picture one continuous laugh. In the cast with him are Flora Finch, the funniest woman on the stage, and William Shea, veteran vitagrapher and with few equals in character parts. This picture will be the attraction in the Unique Theatre on Friday and Saturday.

A finely pictured duel scene in which the swords are wielded with skill and action is part of the favorite film feature "David Garrick," which will be the attraction in the Unique Theatre on Friday and Saturday. Garrick, famous London actor, is in love with a girl whom he has seen but once, and then seated in a box in the theatre. A wealthy man pleads with him to break up the infatuation of his daughter for him and Garrick agrees to do so, if invited to his house to dinner.

At the dinner he learns the daughter and the girl in the theatre box are the same. But he places his word above love and by his drunken actions (pretended) he so disgusts her she orders him from the house, while her cousin challenges him to a duel.

Clara Kimball Young is the girl, and the part of Garrick is played by James Young, while others in the cast are Edward Kimball, Arthur Ashley, Kate Price and Flora Finch.

WILL GET $50,000, SAYS RED CROSS CANVASS LEADER

"Hearts of People Are Right," Declares Sir G. Gibbons.

ORGANIZATION UNDER WAY

General Committe for British Fund Meets on Friday To Arrange Details.

There will be a meeting of the general committee of the British Red Cross campaign in the Tecumseh House on Friday afternoon. The captains of teams will be appointed, and the personnel of the teams selected as speedily as possible.

On Wednesday evening, next week, the captains and their teams will hold a session, to perfect the details of the work. On Thursday, the canvass will take place, and it is certain that every team will be fully manned.

The objective is $50,000, and there should be no trouble getting this amount, it is believed.

"The campaign is meeting with success," said Sir George Gibbons. "I have every confidence in the men behind the scheme, and they will be loyally supported. We will get what we are after, as the hearts of the people are right."

S. AFRICAN VETERAN BURIED IN DETROIT

The death occurred in Detroit on Saturday of Albert William Woodward, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodward, 290 Ottaway avenue, city, after an illness of three weeks. Deceased was a veteran of the South African war, going with B Company from this city. He was in his 40th year, and besides his parents leaves two young sons, four sisters and three brothers. The funeral was held on Monday to Forest Lawn Cemetery, Detroit. The services were conducted by Rev. R. J. Lee, B. A., of All Saints' Church, Windsor.

JOINS AVIATION CORPS.

Roy I. Kenny, of 226 Hyman street, for some years with Grafton & Co., has left to train with the Aviation Corps in Toronto, in which he recently enlisted. Prior to his departure, he was presented with a wrist watch, silver cigarette case, and fountain pen by his fellow employees and friends.

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SOLDIERS IN FIELD THEY SAY BEFORE ASSOCIATED KIN

Great War Veterans Declare They Had Big Start.

BAND IS IN GOOD SHAPE

Musical Organization of Veterans Has Good Start Already.

Members of the Great War Veterans' Association in meeting on Tuesday evening emphatically denied the statement alleged to have been made on Saturday last by J. M. McEvoy to the effect that the Associated Kin was in the field before the Returned Soldiers' Association.

"Mr. McEvoy is entirely false in what he says," said one of the war veterans, "when he stated that he and Mr. Wright were in the field with the Association Kin before we were. I wish to say nothing about the workings of the Associated Kin—for if I did, I'd be here till tomorrow—but I will say that we started here in these rooms before Mr. Wright had thought about starting, and we were in the field at least four months before Mr. Wright took up his office in the tea-room on Richmond street. As for looking after the widows and orphans, I think we could do that as well as the Associated Kin."

Excellent Progress.

Excellent progress is being made with the organization of the G. W. V. A. band, and it is expected that the instruments will arrive on the 20th of this month, and that the band will be a reality from then on. Twenty members of the association have joined the band, and it is hoped that it will be the means of making the club-rooms more of a rendezvous than ever for the returned men of the city. The central committee have placed $100 at the disposal of the band committee, Lieut.-Col. Coles, president of the association, has donated $50, and at a collection taken up at the meeting $27.35 was obtained. It is expected that the total of $200 required to purchase the instruments will be reached in the near future.

Short of Necessities.

Chairs, tables and writing materials are among the needs of the returned men who are undergoing treatment at the Wolseley Barracks Hospital, and an effort will be made to obtain the necessary furniture, and also a gramaphone, which is badly needed to relieve the monotony of hospital life.

A series of six euchre drives similar to those which proved so successful last year, will be held in the near future for the members of the association. The first and the last of the series will take the form of a smoker.

The membership of the association is increasing rapidly, and is now in the neighborhood of 350. Fifty new members were admitted at the meeting.

MORE BOYS ATTEND TECHNICAL CLASSES THAN GIRLS NOW

Over 300 Enrolled for Courses Starting Last Night.

The technical classes opened last evening with more than 300 names on the register. This exceeds the number that took advantage of these classes last year. It is expected that before the classes are very far advanced the number of those attending will reach the 400 mark. Although it was expected a larger number of women and girls than men and boys would enroll, the latter outnumber the girls' and women's classes by about twenty.

The most popular class among the boys is the machine shop. Many of those attending have been sent by their employers. First aid and home nursing seems the favorite among the girls and women. In the millinery classes girls can bring an old hat from the attic and be shown by expert milliners how to make it into a charming creation at very small cost. The dress-making class is a large one. The first-aid and home-nursing class is conducted by a graduate nurse from one of the local hospitals, and is a very extensive one. Instead of the usual twelve lessons, 24 are given, making the course much more complete than that generally given. Other classes for girls and women are domestic science, cookery, embroidery, English and arithmetic. For boys, cabinet-making, electrical, mechanical, plumbing, wood-carving (afternoon and evening). In other years the wood-carving class has been held only in the afternoon, but this year afternoon and evening classes will be given.

THE CREAM OF THE OPERA.

The cream of the entire opera, "The Bohemian Girl," is given on Victrola Record 35603. This is one of the finest and most popular operas and contains many good solos for all voices as well as trios, quartets and choruses. Hear this record at the Victrola Parlors of Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co., Limited, 242 Dundas street. b

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Commencing Sunday, Sept. 30, Canadian Pacific Railway train No. 22, leaving London 7:55 p.m., will make direct connection at Toronto with Ottawa train leaving Toronto at 11:10 p.m., arriving Ottawa 8:10 a.m. For full information apply ticket office or H. J. McCallum, city passenger agent, corner Richmond and Dundas streets. O.10.

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M. O. H. DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF BYRON WATER USED BY CITY

Sanatorium Supply Has Never Reached Mains, So Far As He Knows.

ANOTHER STATEMENT

Use of Water Was Stopped, According to This Story—Big Supply Available.

Dr. H. W. Hill, medical officer of health, stated to The Advertiser that he had no knowledge that water from the supply developed at the Byron Sanatorium grounds had been turned into the city mains.

"So far as I am aware, no water from the Byron Sanatorium reached the city mains," said Dr. Hill. "Some time ago, I cannot say how long, analyses were made of the supply, and it was found that colon bacilli existed. I made it plain that none of this water was to be used, and I am assured that none of it went into the mains. The sanatorium has, I understand been using city water only. When we have the analyses, which I am arranging for, and if the water is proved to be pure, I have no objection to having it turned into the city mains."

No Water Turned In.

Dr. Craig, superintendent of the sanatorium, stated that none of the sanatorium water was being turned into the city mains. That was all he cared to be quoted about.

Manager E. V. Buchanan of the utilities commission, issued a denial on Saturday of the statement appearing in The Advertiser, that this water had been turned into the city mains He declared that it was an engineering impossibility to force this water into the mains against the head from the reservoir.

Big Development Possibilities.

The Advertiser is again assured that the water was turned into the city mains, and that its use was later stopped. The water was perfectly pure, it was said, except for some surface contamination that was remedied by sealing up the supply. The water comes from the Hyde Park watershed and is removed from the sanatorium a sufficient distance to insure against contamination from the sanatorium. The citizen who gave the information to The Advertiser stated that the supply was a splendid one that would augment the city supply by many thousands of gallons. He said he believed the field was capable of being developed into a 2,000,000-gallon supply.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION

SIMCOE.
Pte. E. Harter.

DIED OF WOUNDS

441729 Sapper J. Baker (not recorded).

MOUNT BRYDGES.
882908 R. R. Runnells.

COLLINGWOOD.
662487 H. Thomas.

ST. THOMAS.
123486 F. A. Dey.

WOUNDED.

CHATHAM.
438146 Sergt. G. G. Green.

HESPELER.
766125 J. G. Bell.

ST. THOMAS.
823820 W. Boulding.

ILL

SIMCOE.
Corp. A. Schiler.

WOODSTOCK.
799680 A. G. Shelson.

STOP WASTING GRAIN IN MAKING LIQUOR, FOREST WOMEN URGE

Strong Resolution Is Sent to Food Controller.

FOREST, Oct. 9.—The following resolution, passed at the regular meeting of Forest W. C. T. U., has been forwarded to Hon. W. J. Hanna:

"Whereas, the food controller of Canada has urged the women of this country to use every means possible to conserve the food supply, and so assist materially in the winning of the war against Germany, and while agreeing with the supreme importance of this appeal, and believing that all should heed it;

"We, the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the town of Forest, would therefore earnestly petition the food controller, in view of the immense waste of over two hundred millions of pounds of food products in one year used in the manufacture of liquors, to at once prohibit the use of all grains and sugar for such purposes.

"By so doing we are convinced that the controller will have the hearty support and co-operation of all classes of people in his appeal.

"We would also suggest the propriety of curtailing the growth and manufacture of tobacco and would also call the attention of the controller to the fact that in view of the urgent necessity of conserving our resources, that the salaries of many officials might be reduced very considerably."

IMMIGRANTS TO CANADA FROM UNITED STATES TRIPLE 1916 RECORD

Saskatchewan and Alberta Get Practically All.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 9. — Immigration into Canada from the United States continues to triple the returns for last year.

During the week ending October 2, a total of 942 entered the country, according to figures issued by J. Bruce Walker, commissioner of immigration. During the same period last year only 294 persons were registered.

Twenty-six chose destinations in Ontario, three in Manitoba, 324 in Saskatchewan, 282 in Alberta and six in British Columbia.

NO DECISION IN STRIKE.

FORT WILLIAM, Oct. 9.—No decision was arrived at between Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, and the striking elevator employees and the managers tonight. This afternoon a session lasting from 1 o'clock until 5 was held between the minister and the representatives of the men.

CANADIAN FLIER PRISONER.

TORONTO, Oct. 9. — Flight Lieut. E. W. Desbarats, R. N. A. C., recently reported as missing, is a prisoner in Karlsruhe, Germany, according to cable advices received today by his father, E. S. Desbarats, of the Desbarats Advertising Agency, Montreal. Mr. Desbarats was in the city when a copy of the cable was wired him.

WHOOPING COUGH A DEADLY DISEASE, SAYS DR. H. W. HILL

Three Deaths Resulted From It Last Month.

65 NEW CASES REPORTED

Statement to Board of Health Also Shows 79 Tuberculous Cases Under Surveillance.

Dr. H. W. Hill, M. O. H., at a meeting of the board of health, stated yesterday afternoon that whooping cough was the most deadly of all infectious diseases. The comment was caused by the fact that of the eight deaths during the month of September from infectious diseases, three were caused by this disease. Three were caused by tuberculosis and one each from diphtheria and septic sore throat. There were 65 cases of infectious diseases discovered during the month, 24 of whooping cough, 15 of septic sore throat, 9 of scarlet fever, 5 of diphtheria, 6 of measles, 4 of tuberculosis and one of chickenpox. Twenty cases had been treated at the isolation hospital, 17 of diphtheria and 3 of scarlet fever. Fourteen had been discharged after treatment for diphtheria and 3 from scarlet fever. There was 1 death, from diphtheria. There are now 79 cases of tuberculosis under the observation of the nurse, of which 12 are new cases.

In response to a question by C. R. Somerville, the chairman, Dr. Hill stated that there was no water from the springs at the Byron Sanatorium being pumped into the city mains.

Dr. Tamlin, veterinary officer, reporter that since August 1 he had examined 1,300 cows, with a daily output of 10,601 quarts of milk. Conditions were generally good.

Inspector Lutman was asked to prepare a written report on the sanitary conditions of a house in the east end, and if improvements are not made the house will be closed up.

The city water supply was shown to be pure, no colon bacilli being present.

City Engineer Brazier will be asked to co-operate with the board in improving the sewerage conditions on Erie avenue.

Health Inspector Lutman made 272 inspections during the month.

SAYS LABOR LACK RESPONSIBLE FOR PRESENT H. C. OF L.

Immigration Inspector Declares Dearth of Men To Blame.

POTATOES MEAN MONEY

Despite High Price of Seed Last Spring, Crop Will Be a Paying One.

Despite the high price of potato seed paid by farmers of the district last year a substantial profit will be realized this season from the crop of spuds, and will counter-balance to a large extent the loss sustained last season, according to a statement made by Immigration Inspector Farrel of the Ontario Employment Bureau today.

"The farmer will make good money on all his crops this year," he said. "Almost every variety of produce yielded a bumper output, and notwithstanding the high price of seed a material surplus profit will be enjoyed.

"Farming this year was largely a matter of speculation. The rich man who could afford to take a chance on tilling all his available ground will be the big winner. Owing to the scarcity of labor, the poor farmer did not crop all his land, fearing that sufficient help could be obtained at harvest time. Had the farmers tilled every inch of available ground and at the same time been able to secure sufficient labor, they would have enjoyed an enormous profit."

"The farmer is not responsible for the high cost of living. I have figured the whole thing out, and with the exception of notable graft cases, the condition answerable for the present prices is the dearth of labor.

"Take, for instance, present farming conditions. There was every facility for a crop almost double in quantity to that of any previous year, but owing to the speculative aspect taken by farmers as to the practibility of tilling the usual yearly acreage with a labor famine ominous, less seed was planted this year."

Mr. Farrel has just returned from a trip throughout the district, and says that practically all farmers are jubilant with the large yields of the year. He said that if the farmer had not lost money last year, an abnormal profit for the two seasons would have been realized.

OVER 200 ATTEND RALLY AT FOREST

The Baptist Young People's Association held a rally at Forest on Thanksgiving Day, more than two hundred people being present. Features of the programme were the election of officers for the coming year, and addresses by Rev. Thomas Waring of Woodstock, and Rev. L. Brown of Brantford. Rev. A. C. Bingham of the Egerton Street Baptist was elected president, Mr. Barnes of Arkona was elected vice-president, and Miss Louis Spacham of Strathroy was elected secretary-treasurer. The executive is composed of Miss L. McKay of Petrolea, Miss Walda Wilson of Ailsa Craig, C. E. Hunter of Sarnia, and Miss Georgia M. Newbury of London.

The sum of $150 was collected to aid some student to be selected going through McMaster University.

FAMILY REUNION AT LYNDHURST

A most enjoyable family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. White of Lyndhurst on Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. White's three sisters and brother, who have been residing in distant parts of Canada and the States, were guests of honor at a Thanksgiving dinner.

Together with the children and grandchildren there were present from a distance: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kelly of London, Mrs. A. E. and Miss Madge Sliter of Brandon, Man., Mrs. Ziba Walker, commissioner of immigration. During the same period last year only 294 persons were registered.

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FIVE I. W. W. AGITATORS JAILED IN WEST CANADA

WINNIPEG, Oct. 9. — Belief that prompt action on the part of the immigration officials alone prevented I.W.W. strife in Canada is strengthened by recent developments at Yorkton, where five members of that organization have been given jail sentences.

All the men carried I.W.W. literature and badges, and were found to have entered Canada illegally, according to a communication filed with Bruce Walker, commissioner of immigration.

They will be deported from the country after serving one month in jail.

SCRAPPING RAILWAY MIGHT BE BEST FOR TRACTION INVESTORS

Guelph Paper Discusses London and Lake Erie Line.

NO BONUSES EVER GIVEN

Men Behind Project Have Put Up Their Own Cash.

The Guelph Evening Mercury discussing the situation in regard to the London and Lake Erie Electric Railway has the following to say:

Promoter vs. Investor.

"London appears to have a railway proposition all its own—or at least it concerns the district between London and Port Stanley. The London and Lake Erie line was built some years ago, but, like many another similar venture, it found the financial path hard. It was bought up by a number of investors, and more money was put in. Then came the electrification of the London and Port Stanley line, covering much of the same territory. Of course the hydro line had the backing of the city and the provincial treasury, and the other line found the going hard again, so much so that it is prepared now to go out of business.

Like other things, the war is "kind" to the road. The steel, copper, and other metals will bring large amounts if the whole road is "scrapped," and that is one way the owners of the London and Lake Erie can get out from under. An offer has been made to sell it to the municipalities interested at the price it will bring if "scrapped." London men claim that it is a good thing for London, as it is a street railway for the country people. But sentiment is not of much account now, and the fact is that tearing the road up and selling it for scrap is the one way out for the investors. As far as the Mercury can learn, no bonus has ever been given, and the men have put their own actual cash into the undertaking.

It looks as though this might be a case where the investor would not fare as well as the promoters of other lines. The C.N.R. has had its feet in the public trough for a long time. The municipalities, the provinces and the Dominion have all carried their lands, their dollars and their bond guarantees, and kept the trough full. It came to the same pass as the smaller road near London—it was not paying and could not go on. But there's no talk of tearing up the road or of selling it as scrap. Instead, it looks as though the country might pay again for a road it has already settled for.

It does look in spots as though the wise man was the one who enters the railway business as a promoter, and who puts in the money—of other people.

SCARCITY OF COAL AT INGERSOLL IS CAUSING ANXIETY

Farmers Jump Price of Wood to $5 a Cord.

INGERSOLL, Oct. 9.—The coal shortage here is worrying many both in town and the district, as they have little or no coal stored away and orders placed weeks ago are still unfilled. The dealers say they have been unable to obtain supplies and hold out the hope of getting some in after navigation closes. Another complication locally in connection with the fuel supply is the shortage of wood. Farmers who have any are asking $5 per cord an unheard of price here.

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Woodstock district, held in the Methodist Church here today, was largely attended by delegates from all over this section. The various reports indicated most satisfactory progress. Addresses were given by Mrs. (Rev.) Kaye, of Beachville; Mrs. (Rev.) Monsinger, of Princeton. This evening the Learn-To-Do-Well Mission Circle was addressed by Miss Brackbill.

The congregation of St. Paul's Methodist Church in West Oxford is a little more than particularly pleased with the results of its Thanksgiving offering. They were asked for $1,800, and the returns just completed show that this amount was exceeded. This is considered one of the finest showings ever made by a small church in this district.

LIBERAL NOMINEE IN NORTH ESSEX REMAINS IN FIELD

William C. Kennedy Will Make a Strong Run.

WINDSOR, Oct. 9.—An effort is being made by North Essex Conservatives to hold a "win-the-war" convention here on Saturday of this week to select a successor to Oliver J. Wilcox, whose retirement on account of ill-health was announced some time ago.

Posters out this afternoon contain the information that J. M. Godfrey, K. C., of Toronto, will be the principal speaker at the meeting, assisted by a number of lesser political lights."

Prominent Liberals, however, do not agree to the idea, and their regular nominee, Wm. C. Kennedy, will run in any event. He will make a strong fun.

LONDONER LOSES LEGS; FELL BENEATH TRAIN

GILBERT PLAINS, Man., Oct. 9.—While trying to board a moving freight train this afternoon a young man by the name of Bell, from London, Ont., fell under the wheels and had both legs so badly mangled that amputation will be necessary. He was taken to Dauphin for further treatment.

RUSSIAN DESERTERS ARE FORMING BANDIT BANDS

TOKIO, Sept. 18.—Correspondence.—Advices from Vladivostok, officially confirmed, report that two members of the staff of a Japanese mining company were assaulted and murdered by a band of the Russian bandits near Novo Nicolaevsk. A Russian coachman was also killed. The brigands are suspected to be a body of the Russian soldiers who deserted.

G. T. R. OFFICIALS TOURING.

CALGARY, Oct. 9.—A. W. Smithers, chairman of the board of directors of the G. T. R.; Howard G. Kelly, president; W. P. Hinton, vice-president and general manager of the G. T. P., and party arrived in Calgary tonight from the coast over the G. T. P. R., and left later for the north over their own line by special train.

ALEBRT H. WHEELER DEAD.

TORONTO, Oct 9.—The news of the death of Albert Hamilton Wheeler, at the private patients' pavilion, General Hospital, this morning, came as a great shock to many. He was for a number of years Western Ontario salesman for the Western Canada Flour Mills Company.

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Germans Buy Hides in Argentina, Say War Soon Will End

Declare Hostilities Will Cease in January or February.

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 9.—Coincident with the American demand for Argentine dry hides to meet military orders and renewed British buying as a result of the lifting of the leather embargo, the Germans here are buying heavily and their competition in the market is helping to increase prices.

German brokers say they are buying on German Government orders. They express comfidence that the war will end in January or February. Prices of hides have risen twelve per cent in the last ten days.

HOPES TO COMPLETE BACON INQUIRY BY NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Chairman of Commission Assures That Probe Will Be Thorough.

TORONTO, Oct. 9.—"We intend to renew the investigation on Thursday, and we hope to complete it at least by next Monday night, but the nature of the process is such that we may find ourselves facing questions which would require further investigation," said G. F. Henderson, K.C., chairman of the commission on war profits in bacon and other food products. "We are determined that the investigation shall be just as thorough as it is impartial."

"We are dealing with the Davies Company first, but we expect that the principles will be so far settled in the course of that inquiry that the Matthews-Blackwell part of it will be attended with less difficulty. I should like to say that both companies have furnished ever facility for a thorough investigation."

Asked as to whether any general practical result would follow from the investigation, or whether the price of bacon, for instance, would be affected, Mr. Henderson said:

"We are instructed by the Government to recommend a standard system of keeping accounts for cold storage companies, but our present duty is to make a report on the main issue, and not to delay the report till we are prepared to make further recommendations.

"As to the possible reduction in the price of bacon, that is a matter with which this commission has no concern. If it should appear that the profit has been excessive, one would expect that the tendency would be to a reduction in prices. The report, however, will speak for itself, and any businessman will be able to judge for himself whether the summary which the commission will make is accurate."

BLAIN WAS CAREFUL TO SIDESTEP CHARGES MADE AGAINST GOVT.

David Marshall Choice of East Elgin Conservatives.

AYLMER, Oct. 9.—At a convention of East Elgin Conservatives held in the town hall this afternoon, D. Marshall was renominated as the standard-bearer in the coming election. A vote of confidence in the Borden Government was passed. Those on the platform were D. Marshall, Senator Blain, C. A. Brower, E. A. Miller and R. M. Newell.

Senator Blain defended the war policy of the Borden Government and conscription, but was particularly careful to avoid any reference to the numerous charges which have been made in connection with the administration of affairs. He compared the revised militia act of the Borden Government with the militia act under the Liberal regime.

Speaking of affairs in Quebec he declared that 44,000 have enlisted there. He claimed that the revised militia act would not deplete Canadian farms and factories of help, as the old militia act would.

SPLENDID ENTRIES AT WINGHAM FAIR

WINGHAM, Oct. 9.—The fall fair, which opened here today, will be one of the best in years. The exhibits were never better, and the entries are numerous, and include the finest products from the finest farms in this whole district. A fine program of attractions has been arranged.

KERENSKY IS VISITING GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

PETROGRAD, Oct. 9. — Premier Kerensky, Minister of War Verhkovsky and the minister of marine have gone to general headquarters for a series of conferences, including one with the military attaches of allied powers. Minister of Foreign Affairs Terestchenko also has gone to headquarters.

SULTAN OF EGYPT DEAD.

LONDON, Oct. 10. — The Daily Telegraph says it learns that the sultan of Egypt died at noon Tuesday.

Hussein Kemal was chosen by Great Britain in 1904 to succeed his uncle, Khedive Abbas Hilmi, as ruler of Egypt simultaneously with the proclamation of a British protectorate. His father was khedive from 1865 to 1879. The British acting high commission in Egypt, in his letter notifying Hussein Kemal of his appointment, said there was ample evidence that Abbas Hilmi had thrown in his lot with enemies of Great Britain, with the result that "the rights over the Egyptian executive exercised by the sultan of Turkey and the late khedive are forfeited."

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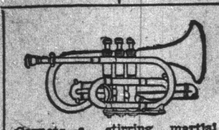


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GERMANY'S MILITARY STRENGTH SHOWS CLEAR DECREASE AND HER SUPREME EFFORT IS MADE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Germany's military strength now shows a clear decrease for the first time since the war began, according to a review based on the data of the French general staff, made public here tonight by the French high commissioner.

"Worn down and driven back by the never-ending pounding of the Allies on the western front," the statement says, "the Germans have made their supreme military effort, after drawing heavily upon their inactive armies in the east and calling out their 1918 and part of their 1919 reserves.

"Thus, while the Allies have reached and are prepared to maintain their full strength awaiting the coming of America's great army, the enemy's resources are diminishing at the very moment when the military situation demands that they increase.

"This shows," concludes the statement, "the decisive character attending the operations in 1918, when three great democracies—Great Britain, France and America—will unite their entire strength in attacking the enemy in conformity with the only sound principle of war."

BERLIN MINIMIZES DRIVE OF ALLIES; CALLS IT REPULSE

Gains Limited to Stretch Between Draeibank and Poelcapelle.

BERLIN, via London, Oct. 9.—The gains of territory by the Entente Allies in the latest battle in Flanders have been limited to the stretch of territory between Draelbank and Poelcapelle, says the official communication issued by the war office tonight. The Entente attacks elsewhere were repulsed, says the communication, the text of which follows:

"In Flanders a fresh battle developed from the fighting earlier in the day, which still continues, between Draelbank and Gheluveit. In spite of repeated assaults, the gain of territory according to latest reports, is limited to the stretch of territory between Draelbank and Poelcapelle. For the rest the attacks were repulsed."

MONTREAL NEWSPAPERS FAILED, OWING $535,000

One Hundred and Twenty-Five of 300 Creditors Are Former Employees.

MONTREAL, Oct. 9.—About $535,000 is the amount owing by the Daily Mail Publishing Company, Limited, and the Evening News Company, Limited, of this city, so it was stated here today in the course of proceedings before Mr. Justice Allard, in the practice division of the superior court, in connection with a meeting of the creditors of the two defunct newspapers in question. The creditors number nearly three hundred, of whom 125 are former employees, who claim unpaid salaries. John D. Wallace was appointed liquidator, and five inspectors were appointed. Both the Mail and News were under one management, the News ceasing publication a few months before the Mail, a morning paper, failed.

PRESIDENT OF NICKEL CO. ON U. S. AVIATION STAFF

Ambrose Monell Expects to Reach France In Six Weeks.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Ambrose Monell, president of the International Nickel Company, today tendered his resignation, to accept a commission as colonel on the staff of the commander of the American aviation forces abroad. Mr. Monell plans to reach France about six weeks hence, he said.

PROVISION BEING MADE FOR STORING POTATOES

TORONTO, Oct. 9.—Questions in connection with the distribution and storage of this year's potato crop in Central and Eastern Canada were considered today at a meeting of the fruit and vegetable committee of the food controller's office. It is intended to take such measures as may be found necessary to insure that no part of the large crop will be lost through unequal distribution or the lack of proper storage facilities.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

CLINTON, Oct. 9.—Conservatives of South Huron will hold a convention in the town hall, Clinton, on Monday. Addresses will be given by the Huron members, as well as outside speakers.

A candidate for South Huron will likely be selected.

The executive will meet in the morning.

LAMBETH.

LAMBETH, Oct. 9.—Mrs. Kent of Courtright is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Hopkins.

Mr. Chester Mann of Flint, Mich, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harley of Rodney are guests of Mrs. G. H. Routledge for a few days.

Mrs. McAlister of Toronto is a visitor with her daughter, Mrs. R. Grant.

Miss Gladys Shaw of London was a recent visitor with Miss Alice Brady.

Mrs. Varley Finch spent Thanksgiving with friends in Toronto.

ATLANTIC SEA FISH CARRIED TO ELEVEN CITIES THIS TRIP

London Receives 600 Pounds, St. Thomas 100 and Galt 75 Pounds.

OTTAWA, Oct. 9.—The chairman of the fish committee of the food controller's office announced today that consignees in no less than eleven cities in Ontario and Quebec had shared in recent shipments of fish from Mulgrave, N. S. This morning's train from Mulgrave carried special fish cars with the following consignments:

Toronto, including Parkdale, 8,550 pounds; Montreal, 2,100 pounds; London, 600 pounds; St. Thomas, 100 pounds; Ottawa, 200 pounds; Galt, 75 pounds.

The last previous shipment, on October 6, was the largest which has yet been sent westward since the fish committee commenced its campaign to increase the consumption of Atlantic fish. It included these consignments.

Toronto 10,300 pounds, Montreal 6,250 pounds, Quebec 3,700 pounds, Hamilton 1,700 pounds, Kingston 1,000 pounds, Windsor 600 pounds, Galt 250 pounds, Ottawa 200 pounds, and St. Catharines 200 pounds.

NURSING SISTER LANG HAS FALLEN IN FRANCE

Her Sister With the C. A. M. C. Died at Rouen In 1915.

TORONTO, Oct. 9.—Corp. Ernest Lang, who was gassed and wounded in France while serving with the 25th Nova Scotia Battalion in September, 1915, and who has spent many months in the base hospital here, has just received a letter from France, stating that his sister, Nursing Sister Frances Elizabeth Lang, No. 3 General Hospital, Boulogne, France, has been killed. Since no details as to how she came to her death are contained in the letter, Corp. Lang is of the opinion that his sister had been out to the trenches to attend the wounded when she was struck down by shell or rifle fire. Miss Lang was 24 years old, and a native of Scotland. She came from hospital work at Massachusetts, U. S. A., where she was in training, and enlisted in the C. A. M. C. Prior to taking up her duties in the United States she was employed in hospitals at Brandon, Man., and Vancouver. The late Miss Lang went overseas in 1914.

Another sister, Gertrude L. Lang, also formerly a nursing sister in the C. A. M. C., died in Rouen, France, in May, 1915.

Corp. Lang has re-enlisted with the 1st C. O. R.

BRITISH CASUALTIES 17,505 DURING WEEK

LONDON, Oct. 9.—British casualties reported during the week ending today totalled 17,505. The losses were divided as follows:

Officers killed or died of wounds, 311; men, 2,965; officers wounded or missing, 862; men, 13,367.

TRANSFUSION OF BLOOD TO SAVE NEWSPAPERMAN

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 9.—Jabez Nelson, head of the Associated Press office at Seattle, and one of the most widely-known newspapermen in the northwest, is reported seriously ill at his home. His physician will attempt a transfusion of blood, in an attempt to save the patient's life.

GIFTS FOR SOLDIERS.

INGERSOLL, Oct. 9.—"A Christmas box for every Ingersoll soldier" is the slogan of the local Red Cross workers who have divided themselves into ten teams and are canvassing the town. They are meeting with a generous response from citizens and expect to be ready to ship 225 boxes of gifts for the boys in the trenches overseas very shortly. The boxes will be sent in good time for the soldiers to get them for Christmas.