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LET ITONS, IN DESPERATION, LAUNCH PEACE OFFENSIVE

CANUCK GUNS, HEAVY, LIGHT, SMASH UP GERMAN TRENCHES SHELLING BY DAY AND NIGHT

No Let-Up in Terrific Ham-
mering, Big and Little Fel-
lows Harassing Enemy as
He Prepares for New Drive.

BY W. A. WILLISON
(Canadian Press Correspondent).
Canadian Army Headquarters in the
Field—Via London, April 3.—Again this
morning our guns, heavy and light, have
smashed up the enemy trenches, com-
munications and assembly areas, our ar-
tillery co-operating with the infantry in
15 minutes of barrage fire, while our
machine guns swept No Man's Land and
the opposing trenches. Our Stokes and
trench mortars added the weight of their
fire to the program, which gave the
enemy further grave losses of men and
material. Our guns maintained a
slow fire on enemy areas, punctuated
with harassing fire programs at inter-
vals.

Only patrols active.
While both the weight of ar-
tillery and infantry concentration point
to another attempt against Arras and
Vimy Ridge, nothing more than patrol
activity has characterized our front line
save for one raid north of Arras, in
which our tanks, supported by machine
guns, captured a few prisoners and
destroyed some enemy positions. In
visits to batteries, battalions and
brigades and divisions, I have found high
spirits everywhere. It is felt that Ger-
mans have lost the first play in their de-
perate gamble for victory, and while
further fighting is anticipated, there is
no conviction anywhere that the
enemy can succeed in the future where
he has failed in the past.

COMMONS WILL DEBATE RIOTS

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, April 3.—Despite efforts made
in the Government caucus today to
deviate a discussion of the Quebec sit-
uation, Mr. John Curran will move the
adjournment of the House for that pur-
pose tomorrow afternoon.

Ottawa, April 3.—Following an
emergency meeting of the Cabinet last
night, the Government, on a few hours'
notice, called an emergency meeting
of caucus this morning. It is stated
that both sides to the Quebec sit-
uation, but that only a half truth.
The calling of the two conferences had
to do with the administration of the
military service, which the Quebec
situation has only served to bring to
public attention.

For the securing of more men more
promptly other amendments to the act
will probably be moved. One will be
that young men who have come of age
subsequent to the passing of the act
will automatically fall under the draft.
It is not considered probable that the
second class (married men, 20 to 35)
will be called out for some considerable
time yet. But it is probable that the
age limit of the first class may be ex-
tended to include men (physically fit)
over the age of 35, unmarried.

It is when the amendments come up
for consideration that opportunity will
be provided for general discussion.

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, 61; lowest, 42.
The official temperatures for the 12
hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:
Highest, 61; lowest, 42.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

HAIG STORMS STRONG POINT OF THE ENEMY ALONG SOMME

Recaptures Ayelette, a Powerful
Position to South of
Arras.

HEAVY RUSHES STOPPED

British and French Have Local
Successes During the
Night.

With the British Army in
France, April 3.—The British
last night stormed and cap-
tured a strong German point
south of Hebuterne, which
menaced the defending posi-
tions.

London, April 3.—British troops, after
sharp fighting last night, repulsed a de-
termined attack by the Germans in the
neighborhood of Fampoux, the war office
announced today.

FRENCH REPULSE ATTACK.
Paris, April 3.—A German attack
sought by the French night was re-
pulsed by the French fire and the
enemy was unable to gain a footing in
any part of the French positions, the
war office announced.

AN IMPORTANT CAPTURE.
With the British Army in France,
April 3.—The capture of Ayelette,
south of Arras, by the British is the
most important news from the northern
battlefront reported thus far to-
day. The Ayelette sector has been one
of the most fiercely contested zones.
The Germans have sacrificed great
numbers of troops in an effort to
secure a hold here.

HEAVY REINFORCEMENTS.
Washington, April 3.—An indication
that heavy French reinforcements are
being brought up rapidly to the point on
the front where the Germans appear
to have concentrated their
strongest efforts to break through, is
the capture of Ayelette. The French
headquarters in France, the French
press reported today, the French
line to Thénies, near the Luce River.
This enables the British to shorten their
own line and to concentrate their forces.

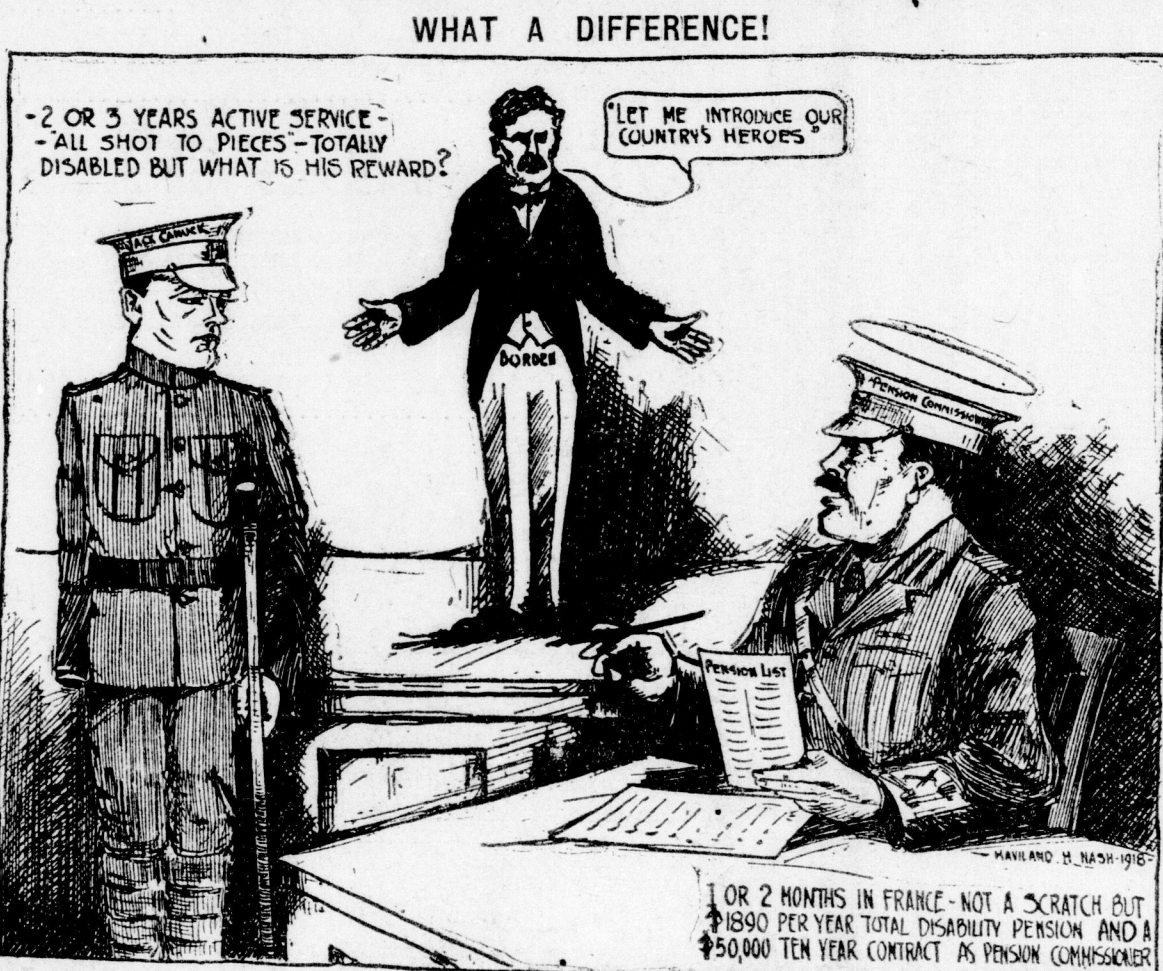
THE BRITISH STATEMENT.

London, April 3.—The text of the
statement reads:
"At dawn yesterday a determined at-
tack made by a strong party of the en-
emy against our positions in the neigh-
borhood of Fampoux was repulsed after
sharp fighting. A number of German
dead and a few prisoners were left in
our hands."

"A successful local operation was un-
dertaken by us last night in the neigh-
borhood of Ayelette, which is now in our
possession."
Took 100 Prisoners.
"Over 100 prisoners and three machine
guns were captured by us," the official
statement says.
"We secured a few prisoners yester-
day through the enterprise in the neigh-
borhood of Serre already reported."
"There is nothing further to report
from the battlefront."
"Lincolnshire troops raided the en-
emy's trenches northeast of Loos yester-
day morning and captured 31 prisoners
and a machine gun. Another successful
raid, in which we captured a few men,
was carried out by us last night north-
east of Poelcapelle."

THE FRENCH REPORT.

Paris, April 3.—The French also broke
up a German attack near Rollet and
gained ground north of Fampoux.
The statement follows:
"On the front between the Somme and
the Oise there was increasing activity on
the part of the artillery on both sides.
South of Moreuil, the enemy made a
spirited attack against the French posi-
tions between Morisel and Mailly-Ram-
eval. It was repulsed by the French
artillery."



SCURVY RIOTERS. SAYS N.Y. TIMES

New York, April 3.—After
paying a glowing tribute to the
Canadian overseas forces,
reproducing an epic by Philip
Gibbs, an writer correspondent,
who wrote of the great gallan-
try of a machine gun detach-
ment organized in the early
days of the war by a French-
Canadian officer, the New York
Times editorial says:
"French-Canadian, British-
Canadian, American-Canadian—
let us be grateful to all the
brave soldiers fighting for us,
and not bother too much about a
pack of scurvy malingerers
and rioters."

Million and Half of Americans in France By January Next

Washington, April 3.—If it is pos-
sible to get a total of 1,500,000 men
to France by January 1 next, the
best previous hopes of the war de-
partment will have been realized,
and there still will be a force of al-
most equal size in training here. The
most equal size in training here. The
present effort is directed toward
wards getting the men to France
early in the year to meet the emer-
gency there than toward increasing
the number to be sent during the year.

WISCONSIN IS LOYAL BY GREAT MAJORITY

Milwaukee, Wis., April 3.—On the
basis of Republican and Democratic
assertions that the disloyal vote would
go to Irving Lenoir, the Socialist
candidate now under indictment for
alleged seditious utterances, Wisconsin
has voted herself loyal by three or
four to one.

Milwaukee, April 3.—Returns this
morning on the senatorial election show
that the disloyal vote, mainly
Irving Lenoir, the Socialist, main-
tained his lead over Jos. B. Davies,
Democrat. With 15 counties missing and
many others incomplete, Lenoir had a
plurality of 16,847.

WAVE OF BITTERNESS AGAINST DISLOYALTY SWEEPING THE STATES

Washington, April 3.—Since the great
battle in Picardy began attacks upon
Germans and disloyal Americans have
increased many fold. Until recently
the outbreaks, recorded by the bureau
of investigation in a file of newspaper
clippings, were quite infrequent; now
they are reported by the dozen daily.
Officials pointed to this situation to-
day as evidence of the urgent need of
new legislation to permit the Govern-
ment to deal effectively with disloyal
utterances and actions. They said the
disloyalty of the American people with
reference to the war was becoming ex-
hausted, and that a wave of bitter feeling might
be expected to follow reports of cas-
ualties among the American soldiers
now being sent to the front in France.

TWO PROFESSORS "FIRED."

Berkeley, Cal., April 3.—Professor Al-
fred Forke, head of the department of
oriental languages, and T. W. D. Hack,
an assistant in chemistry, were dis-
missed yesterday from the faculty of the
University of California by the finance
committee of the board of regents, on
the ground that the actions of Forke
and Hack "were inimicable to the
United States government." Both men
were born in Germany.

HELENA POWER PLANT CUSTOMERS NOW FACE LOSS OF ALL POWER

Auxiliary Service From Hydro Department Out Off, and 150
Customers May Be in Same Position as Patrons of the
London Electric Through New Development of the Local
Power Electric.

The acute power situation in London
has advanced another stage. Yesterday
the utilities commission cut off 140
homes from the supply of the Helena
Costume and Hosiery companies.
It threw the power requirements of
these factories and that of 150 other
power customers back on the Helena
power plant. The plant proved unequal
to the task, and early this morning had
to be shut down. Hydro is taking care
of the customers today, but the outlook
is not bright.

The present indications are that there
will be 150 more power users of the city
without power unless hydro is able to
take care of them.
If the utilities commission again shuts
off the supply of the Helena, the Helena
Company will be in a very bad way.
Manager H. P. Elliott of the Helena
Power Company says it will have no
alternative but to cut off its other
power users and use the power for its
own plants.

The Helena Costume and the Hosi-
ery plants are the Helena firm's main
assets. The power firm is securing
from the hydro wires is being employed

NO. 3 HOSPITAL IS IN THICK OF PRESENT STRUGGLE BUT ONLY ONE CASUALTY LISTED

A. M. C. Unit, Raised in Dis trict, Handling Wounded From
Arras to Peronne—All Staff With Exception of Vancou-
ver Doctor Well, Reports London Commander in Cable
From France Today.

Few Canadian units have been par-
ticipating in the present stirring
engagements on the west front, which are
expected to change the whole com-
plexion of the war, but London and
Ottawa are both keenly interested in
the No. 3 Hospital, which is in the
thick of the present struggle. The
hospital is a small, one-story building,
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Within easy reach of all theatres and shops.

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HAMILTON BIGAMY CASE HAS UNUSUAL FEATURES

HAMILTON, April 2.—Good material for a problem play came out in Judge Gault's court today, when John P. Nelson pleaded guilty technically to a charge of bigamy. Nelson's first wife put him out of her home years ago.

In 1916 he met with a serious accident and Annie Garrity, a widow with four children, nursed him back to health. Then he married her, after baring his past life to her. Today Mrs. Garrity-Nelson was given a sympathetic hearing, when she pleaded that Nelson be permitted to return to her and help her look after her children. The case was adjourned for a week.

THE COMPANIONABLE WOMAN

Men marry for companionship; some get it and some do not. No woman who is dragged down with all the peculiarities of her sex can be a fit and happy companion for any man. There is, however, one tried and true remedy for such conditions, in that famous old root and herb medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and no woman who is afflicted with displacement, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, headaches, nervousness or "the blues," should rest until she has given it a good old-fashioned remedy a trial. It restores health and influences your whole life.

STOMACH TROUBLES ARE DUE TO ACIDITY

Tells Safe, Certain, Speedy Relief For Acid Indigestion.

So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, gas, sour stomach, acidity and inability to retain food, are in probably nine cases out of ten simply evidence that excessive secretion of acid is taking place in the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acid indigestion.

Gas distends the stomach and causes that full, oppressive burning feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The troubles entirely in the excessive development or secretion of acid.

To stop or prevent this souring of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, a powerful, soothing and harmless, a teaspoonful of bisulphated magnesia, a good remedy for the trouble, should be taken in a glass of water after each meal. This sweetens the stomach and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments, and is a perfectly harmless and inexpensive remedy to use.

An antacid, such as bisulphated magnesia, which can be obtained from any drugist in either powder or tablet form, enables the stomach to do its work properly without the aid of artificial digestants. Magnesia, taken in several forms, so be certain to ask for which is especially prepared for the above purpose.—Advt.

ARTFUL DODGER HAS NO CHANCE

Put a few drops on that old touchy corn then lift it out without pain

Ouch! Ouch! Ouch! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called Corn Cure, when applied to a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once, and soon the corn dries up and lifts right off without pain. A delightful surprise awaits all who try this.

He says freestone is a sticky substance which dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding tissue or skin. A feeling of an ounce of freestone which will cost very little at any drug store, is said to be sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of Canadian women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels.

FORREST SAYS HE WAS SURPRISED

Got Rid of His Troubles Soon After He Began Taking Tanlac.

"The way Tanlac straightened me out and rid me of my troubles is certainly a surprise to me," said Andrew B. Forrest, who resides at 239 Madison avenue, Toronto, recently.

"My system was so run down," he continued, "that for six months I was hardly fit for a thing. My blood was bad and I suffered from a troublesome breaking out on my face and painful lumps all over my body. My appetite failed so I couldn't relish my food, and I fell off in weight, and got so weak I had no life about me. I felt dull and sluggish, and unfit for work, and in a most miserable condition, and getting worse every day, in spite of all I could do, for I took about everything I could hear of."

"At last I got me a bottle of Tanlac, and it sure started me up hill again. I am now on my fourth bottle and have such an appetite. I eat with zest everything I eat before me. My blood is richer and better, my skin healthier and about free from every sign of that evil skin disease, before. That sluggish feeling has disappeared, my system is toning up, I am stronger and better in every way. I have more life and energy, and can do my work with a vim that makes me feel like a new man. It is a pleasure to recommend such a wonderful medicine as Tanlac, and I do so every chance I get."

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

BRITISH CLEAN UP TURK OUTFIT EAST OF RIVER JORDAN

After Successful Raids Against Hedjaz Railway, Begin to Retire.

LONDON, April 2.—An official statement issued today at the war office regarding British operations in Palestine, says:

"Seven hundred prisoners, four guns, several machine guns, and a number of motor lorries were captured east of the River Jordan between March 25 and April 1."

"On March 30 raiding operations against the Hedjaz railway, having been successfully accomplished, our troops commenced a retirement towards Ba-Sal."

FALL AGAINST SAW CAUSES DEATH OF ROY MONTGOMERY

Former Resident of Union Bled to Death in Mill.

ST. THOMAS, April 2.—Roy Montgomery, son of Franklin Montgomery of Union, was killed at his mill on the town line tonight, when he slipped and fell against a hazz-saw. His right arm was amputated and his left arm badly mangled, and he died to death. He was unmarried and only bought the mill a short time ago.

R.N.W.M.P. ANXIOUS TO FURNISH CAVALRY REGIMENT FOR WAR

No Need for Cavalry at Present, Is Word From Britain.

OTTAWA, April 2.—A considerable decrease in the strength of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police owing to enlistments for overseas service is shown in the annual report tabled in the House of Commons today by N. W. Rowell, president of the privy council.

Reference is made in the report to an offer made by Commissioner Perry to Sir Robert Borden, to provide a mounted police regiment for overseas service. Sir Robert, in his reply, stated the imperial authorities had proposed that no additional cavalry units were required at a later date. It was his intention to send a regiment of mounted police.

Owen Sound Lad Instantly Killed by Rifle Bullet

Robert Hayward Loses Life While Out Shooting Birds.

OWEN SOUND, April 2.—Robert Hayward, aged thirteen, son of Nelson Hayward of Third avenue, was instantly killed this afternoon, when he stepped in front of a rifle just as it was fired. George Tizzard, a comrade of the boy, struck Hayward with a shot at a bird and as he stepped forward the rifle was discharged. An inquest was ordered by Coroner Dow and the jury after viewing the remains adjourned.

MASSACHUSETTS SENATE RATIFIES DRY PROPOSAL

BOSTON, April 2.—The Senate today by a vote of 27 to 12, ratified the federal prohibition amendment, concurring with the House, which took similar action a week ago.

INDIANA IS BONE DRY FROM BORDER TO BORDER

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 3.—Indiana became "dry" from border to border at midnight. The state-wide prohibition law, so written that intoxicating liquor may not be manufactured, sold, given away, or shipped into the state except for medicinal and sacramental purposes, took effect at that hour.

Cures a Cold Quick as Wink!

Easy as Rolling Off a Log to Stop a Cough or Cold With Catarrhose.

No more medicine for the stomach—that isn't where your cold is lodged. Just breathe in the healing vapor of Catarrhose—a soothing, healing medicine that acts instantly. Colds, sore throat and catarrh fairly flee before Catarrhose.

Every spot that is congested is healed, irritation is soothed away, phlegm and secretions are cleared out, and all symptoms of cold and catarrh are cured. Nothing so quick, so sure, so pleasant as Catarrhose. Beware of dangerous substitutes meant to deceive you for genuine Catarrhose. All dealers sell Catarrhose, large size, which lasts two months, price \$1; small size, 50c; sample size, 25c.

BLOODSHED EFFECTS MIRACLE AT QUEBEC; CITY IS NOW CALM

Rioters Gave No Trouble To Authorities Last Night.

MANY ARRESTED FREED

Put On Their Honor To Appear Before the Court When Their Cases Called.

QUEBEC, April 2.—The city was quiet tonight. The killing of four persons, and wounding of five soldiers and fifteen civilians last night, when shots were exchanged between soldiers and rioters, and the hauling of prisoners before a judge, evidently had a sobering effect on the unruly element.

For the first evening since last Thursday the citizens of Quebec witnessed no rioting tonight. The district in St. Roch, where the battle took place last night, was surrounded by soldiers, but they were not molested.

The day produced a plentiful crop of sensational rumors, one of them being that the riotous factions were going to try and cut off the electric light supply of the city. No such attempt was made.

Not Relaxing Vigilance.

The military authorities were much gratified at the suspension of hostilities here, but are not completely satisfied that the danger of another outbreak is safely passed. Vigilance will not be relaxed until it is.

The evening wore on without a sign of disturbances. Roof-tops in the vicinity of Jacques Cartier Square, where the shooting originally took place, were carefully examined, but the snipers were not in evidence.

The streets grew more and more deserted, and the officers in charge of the affected area at 9:30 o'clock felt confident that there would be no repetition of last night's affair.

Dispersed Before Soldiers.

A small gathering of young men and women was reported at 10 o'clock on St. Claire street, leading from the town to upper town. Detachments of men were sent to isolate them and to effect any attempt that might be made by them to reach upper town, the scene of the disturbance last Saturday.

The soldiers had the satisfaction last night of seeing the arrest of a young man who had been apparently a ring-leader in the rioting here, and who on Saturday night passed insulting remarks about the soldiers. He was arrested in the neighborhood of the Jacques Cartier Square and sent to the city.

A gathering on St. Claire street, which dispersed when the soldiers put in an appearance. Reports were made of a gathering of about 200 persons near Jacques Cartier Square, but no signs of rioting were found when these sections were visited.

Arrange Prosecution.

As a result of a conference held today between Major-General Lessard and the provincial authorities here, the attorney-general instructed Arthur Leachman, K.C., and Arthur Fitzpatrick, K.C., crown prosecutors, to act against the 62 parties rounded up by the militia last night, and against whom a complaint was made by a military officer who was charged with the soldiers' conduct.

All the accused appeared before Judge Macdonald and most of them were liberated on giving their word that they would appear before him in the court at sessions at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Eleven of the prisoners were detained, and will likely be brought before the courts for further investigation. Each party will be tried before the civil courts, not by court-martial.

Soldiers on the Job.

Large forces of military were stationed at nightfall in the area in St. Roch and St. Saviour, where the rioting took place last night. The fog which hampered the soldiers last night passed away today, and the situation was clear and bright. Early in the evening it was apparent that the people repented to hear the rioting issued by the military authorities to keep off the streets, because St. Joseph street, which last night was jammed with curious men, was virtually deserted. What few men were about were carefully searched by the soldiers for concealed arms, and told to go home.

The arrival of a new battalion of troops from Toronto placed a more adequate force of men at the disposal of the authorities, and every alleyway and Jacques Cartier Square had its knot of soldiers, several of them with machine guns. The street car service in the neighborhood of the square was permitted to resume.

As there were fewer persons on the streets to deal with than last night, the military decided to change the distribution of the men. They were spread out so as not to attract such good marks.

Picking Up Suspects.

The soldiers began to pick up suspects at 8:15 o'clock. These men were taken to the basement of the Merger Building, which was used as a warehouse for field headquarters and emergency dressing station, where they were examined.

WESTERN ONTARIO BRIEFS

SEAFORTH.—Messrs. Hays & Chapman, marble-cutters, have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by Mr. Chapman.

GUELPH.—Customs returns for the fiscal year totalled \$496,378.01, a jump of \$69,900.11 over the previous year. For March the figures were \$12,637.88, as compared with \$15,902.52 in March, 1912.

BURGESSVILLE.—Miss Violet Stockley left yesterday for Toronto, where she will train in the Western Hospital as a nurse. Prior to her departure she was presented with a wrist watch at a gathering in the Baptist Church.

WINDSOR.—Because of the discharge of Stanley Wadell, a street car conductor, by the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway, the men are in an ugly mood, and the board of conciliation, which is to adjust disputes between union and company, is made more difficult.

BLENNHEIM.—Pte. Arthur Peacock, who enlisted in the west, and lost an arm when the Huns shelled the town of Lens, is home again.

MITCHELL.—Entries are pouring in for the spring show, which will be held here on April 9, and from previous indications it will be a record breaker.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

PRESUMED DEAD
SARANIA.
Pte. Louis Ackerman.
DIED
WINDSOR.
S. H. Black.
WOUNDED
BRAINTREE.
D. F. Fraser.
PETROLEA.
E. F. Pollard.
GASSED
ST. CATHARINES.
Corp. R. H. Wilkie.
ILL.
MITCHELLS BAY.
W. S. Harron.
MISSING
HESPELER.
Lieut. George A. Marshall.

\$400,000 FIRE IN SHIP PLANT ON TORONTO BAY

Thor Iron Works Goes Up in Smoke — Nine Ships' Plans Delayed.

TORONTO, April 2.—Fire, believed to have been due to defective wiring, broke out in the shipbuilding plant of the Thor Iron Works, on the waterfront, at the foot of Bathurst street, shortly before 9 o'clock this evening, and the entire plant and contents, with the exception of one practically completed ship ready for launching, was destroyed.

The loss is placed at \$400,000, with insurance to the extent of 50 per cent. Six hundred employees will be temporarily thrown out of work, but it is the intention of the company immediately to commence rebuilding.

Among the property destroyed were the patterns of nine vessels which were in the plant at the time the fire broke out, and had narrow ways of getting out, as the whole plant seemed to be ablaze at once.

SAYS BORDEN ADMITS THAT NAMES OF FOUR WERE LEFT OFF LIST

Soldiers Did Not Get a Square Deal in the Recent Election.

WOODSTOCK, April 2.—At a meeting of the local Great War Veterans last evening a letter was read from N. F. Kelch, the Dominion secretary, stating that he interviewed Premier Borden in reference to the alleged omission from the official list of candidates given to troops overseas in the recent election of the names of four Ontario candidates. The name of Lieut.-Col. Sutherland, one of those, it was claimed, was omitted. The Premier admitted that the names were not on the list, but declared that the blame rested on those in charge of the list in London, England. A special meeting of the Dominion executive has been called to consider what action shall be taken.

At last night's meeting the local veterans strongly favored building a memorial to the fallen soldiers. Capt. Spencer and Capt. Appleby, M.C., were named as a committee to take up the question with the Soldiers' Aid Commission.

STUDY OF GERMAN SHOWS 50 PER CENT DROP IN KITCHENER

Language Unpopular Throughout Canada.

TORONTO, April 2.—The 57th annual conference of teachers, principals and trustees, belonging to the Ontario Education Association, started off this morning in full swing at the university main building. About one thousand delegates were present, and the enrollment will increase before the session closes on Thursday.

Scho. H. Williams, B. A., University of Toronto, in a paper on "The Future of the German Language in Secondary Schools," said that since the war the number of pupils studying German had decreased 50 per cent, and since coming to Toronto he found a gradual decrease. In the third and fourth forms only twelve or thirteen students were studying German.

Miss Marty, Ottawa, said the number studying German in the capital was about the same as before, Ottawa was too cosmopolitan to let the war prejudice make any difference. The whole decrease seemed to be rather in the town than in city schools, and none of the boards of education had taken steps to eliminate German. The association felt that it would be unwise when public sentiment is so strong, to take steps to perpetuate the German language.

GERMAN SPIES SPOIL GAS MASKS INTENDED FOR AMERICAN TROOPS

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Charges that German spies are interfering with gas masks intended for use in France were made in the Senate today by Senator Thomas of Colorado, who declared that in one factory 2,900 out of 5,000 masks were found defective. Even after the defective ones had been discarded a number later were found packed with those that had passed inspection, he said.

Senator Thomas declared the masks had been damaged by small perforations, and asserted that the work was done by persons in the factory. He said that he is only a sample of the work that is being done by German agents in this country.

Declaring that union labor is responsible for the Kansas City labor trouble, Senator Reed of Missouri said it would be a very dark day for organized labor if it interfered with war industry.

SCHWAB'S WAR PLANTS RUNNING AT CAPACITY

NEWARK, April 2.—Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation at its annual meeting here today, reported to the stockholders that the shipbuilding departments of the company are now being operated at full capacity, with the steel plants running at 80 per cent capacity, as compared with 50 per cent in January.

WE DEMAND BRITISH FAIR PLAY

WE WANT EVERY CITIZEN TO KNOW HOW IT IS BEING ATTEMPTED TO MAINTAIN THE HIGH GROCERY PRICES WE CAN POSITIVELY REDUCE

On Monday night Alderman Manness, chairman of the high cost of living committee, rose to his feet and urged the passing of a bylaw that would mean the keeping up of the high prices for groceries. This bylaw, which appears in a box in this advertisement, is to prohibit the tenants in the Market House from selling groceries.

Why? Because up-to-date business methods enable them to sell at far lower prices than grocery stores. These Market House merchants do not belong to the Retail Grocers' Association and can thus make the prices as low as they wish.

WE WILL NOT STAND FOR ANY COMBINE TRYING TO FORCE US OUT OF BUSINESS

If this bylaw goes through the council it will mean that five or six merchants will have to go out of business because they cannot meet expenses on meat alone. This would mean hundreds of dollars lost in revenue by the city. These merchants pay as much rent in proportion for their stalls as the grocers. One merchant has even spent \$5,000 improving his place of business.

NOW THEN, TAKE IT FROM ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW. —NEARLY EVERY GROCER SELLS MEAT. Did the butchers rush to the council chambers and try to stop them? No!

THE GROCER SELLS CIGARS. Why shouldn't the cigar stores protest? AND SOME GROCERS EVEN SELL DRYGOODS.

THE GROCERS THOUGHT IT WAS A GREAT INJUSTICE WHEN THE HOTELS TRIED TO STOP THEM SELLING THE 2½ PER CENT ALE, LAGER AND PORTER.

Then taking it all around, when the grocers can sell practically every line of merchandise, why is it that we, the butchers of the Market House, be denied the privilege of selling groceries to the good people who like to buy from us?

Would You Stop Us From Selling Food Too Cheap? Does the Government Sell Fish Too Cheap? Is There a War On? Could the Market Tenants Sell Fish Under This Bylaw?

Signed **Andersons** **Paul L. Doig**
W. H. Shoebottom E. & O. Boug

U. S. War Secretary On Italian Front

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Monday, April 1.—(By the American secretary of war, Gen. Newton D. Baker, accompanied by the members of his staff, arrived at the Italian army headquarters this morning. He was joined here by Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page, who came from Rome, and Major-General Eben Swift, the head of the American military mission to Italy. Mr. Baker and Mr. Page departed tonight for Rome.

BOURASSA IS A SKUNK, SAYS MAYOR BOOKER TO HAMILTON THROG

HAMILTON, April 2.—A part of Hamilton "Originals of the First," home on farouge, were given a rousing civic welcome at the city hall at noon today. Private Glynn, hero of the Princess, created a stir when he declared that the fighting men wanted more than pretty words in appreciation of their services. Boys in France had heard that comrades at home, after doing their full share, were not wanted in factories and other places of employment. Foreigners were getting the preference.

"We are fighting for liberty in France and we will fight for liberty when we come home for good," declared the soldier.

Mayor Booker made a bitter attack on Bourassa, whom he classified as "a skunk for whom shooting was too good." He defended the habitant of Quebec, whom he said was misled.

ITALIAN RIFLE FIRE DRIVES AUSTRIANS BACK

ROME, April 2.—"Our patriots were active in the Tonale area and in Val Arsa, capturing a few prisoners," says today's official report from Italian headquarters. "In Giudicaria and east of Ponte della Frisia enemy parties were driven back by rifle fire. The whole front there has been slight artillery activity. Bad weather has hindered aerial activity."

FORCE ONCE BEFORE CALLED TO QUEBEC TO STOP DISORDERS

One Volley Sufficient To End Strike Riots in 1879.

MONTREAL, April 2.—The Star says today: "The last previous fatal riot in Quebec took place in August, 1879, during the shipbuilders' strike, the participants being the Irish ship laborers and part of the French-Canadian population. The actual rioting only occupied three days, and only on one day, August 14, was there any bloodshed. The Quebec cavalry were called out and charged the mob on Mountain Hill, but were overpowered, and an appeal was made to the Montreal military district for aid. The First Prince of Wales Rifles, the Third Victoria Rifles and the Fifth Royal Scots were sent down. On the evening of the 14th the troops were ordered to fire, and when the mob refused the call to disperse, the then mayor of Quebec, Mr. his successor of today, refused to read the riot act, but the officer in command was killed instantly, seriously and a score or so shocked or trampled on in the panic, which followed the shooting. There was no more rioting, and in a few days the troops returned to Montreal."

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TORONTO, April 2.—The officers of the Ontario Library Association elected today were: President, E. M. Grant, Winnipeg; vice-president, D. M. Grant, Sarnia; second vice-president, M. B. Dunham, Kitchener; secretary, E. A. Hardy, Toronto.

LORD READING THANKS WILSON FOR PROMPTITUDE

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Lord Reading, the British ambassador, today sent to President Wilson a message of thanks on behalf of the British Government for the "instant and comprehensive measures" which the president took in response to the request that American troops be used to reinforce the Allied armies in France.



Here's the Bylaw That Will Crucify the Tenants of the Market House:

BYLAW NO.

To amend Bylaw No. 4915, relating to the public market, respecting the butchers' stalls in Covent Garden Market House.

BE IT ENACTED BY the Council of the Corporation of the City of London, as follows:

1. That Section 48 of Bylaw No. 4945, relating to the public market, passed on the 3rd day of May, A.D. 1915, be, and the same is hereby, amended, by adding at the end of the section the following, viz.:

(a) The butchers' stalls in the Covent Garden Market House shall not be used for the sale or storage of tallow, hides, skins or other offensive articles or things, nor for the sale of tea, sugar, coffee, canned goods, flour, soap, dried or imported fruits, jams, pickles, cereals, soap or soap substitutes, but for the sale of butchers' meat or meat products only.

PASSED in open council this ... day of ... A.D. 1915.

..... Clerk. Mayor.

BROTHERS DROWNED AT CHATHAM WHILE FISHING

CHATHAM, April 2.—Stanley and James Wood, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, were drowned in the Thames River near the city limits late this afternoon. The boys had gone fishing, and one of the lads threw his line into the river. In some way he lost his balance and fell in.

Immediately the other brother went to his assistance, but the current was strong and the water cold, and neither was able to make a successful fight. An alarm brought people living near by, and the city fire department, with a pumpboat, was called. When they got there the elder boy, James, aged 11, had been taken from the water. Stanley, aged 10, was brought up. Despite hard work for more than an hour the physicians were unable to restore respiration.

The family have been residents of Chatham for some years. The father is a blacksmith, employed at the Hayes Wheel Company. There is one other child, a lad of 4 years. Coroner Bray decided an inquest was unnecessary.

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT DENIES GERMAN CLAIM

Asks For Specific Information of Finnish Expeditions.

LONDON, April 2.—The Russian Government, according to a Russian wireless statement received here, has addressed the following to the German Government: "Neither the councils of the Central Government nor the local authorities are sending Red Guards to Finland. In its possession information that Red Guards are arriving in Finland from Russia, the Russian Government will make inquiries and take most severe measures against it. The Russian Government will be very grateful to the German Government for an indication of the points on the Finnish frontier at which Russian Red Guards have entered Finland."

MYSTERIOUS EPIDEMIC INVADERS FORD PLANT

DETROIT, April 2.—Officials of the Ford Motor Company this afternoon confirmed a report that more than 200 men have been affected daily by a mysterious epidemic, resembling grippe, which has been prevalent in the plant. It was estimated that about 2,000 employees have been ill thus far.

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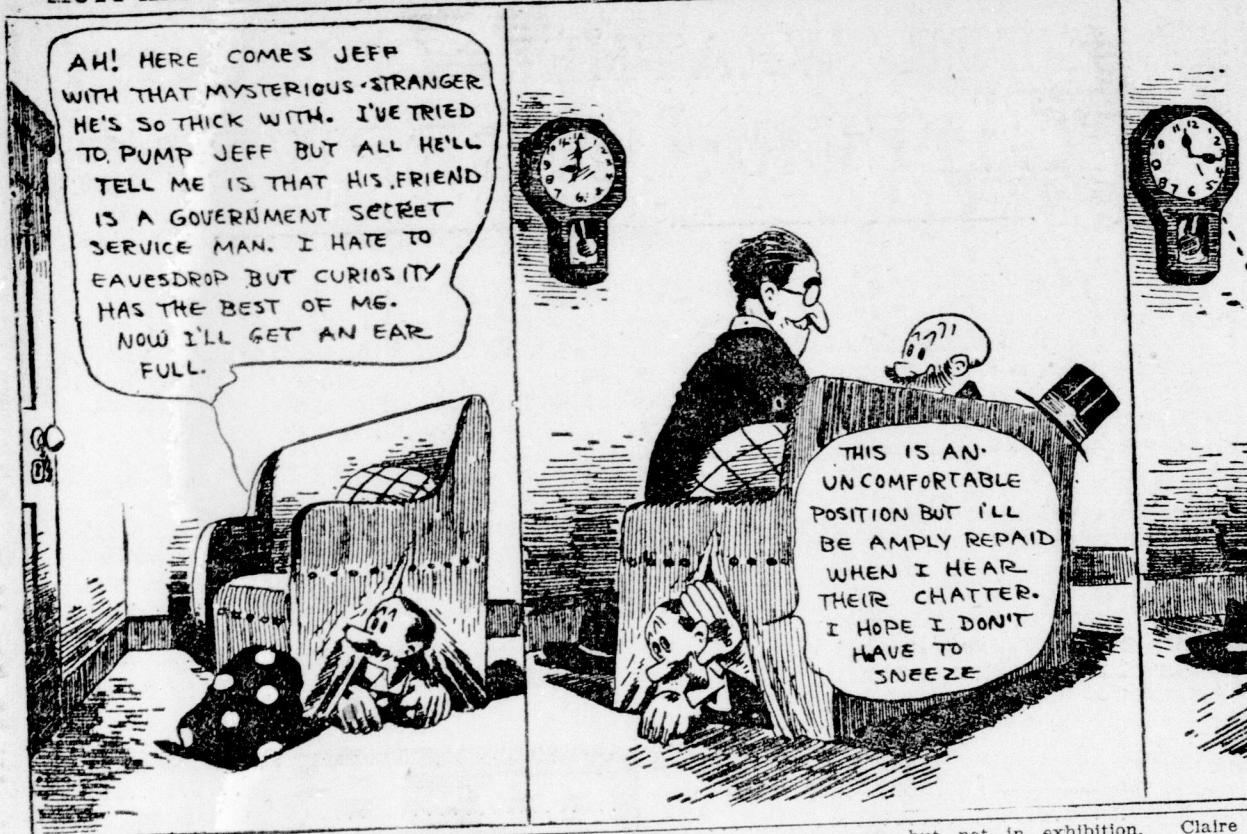
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MUTT AND JEFF.—Mutt's Idea Was Good, But the Execution Was Punk.



JACK DUNN SEES RUTH AS PASTIME'S 3RD BEST MAN

Ty Cobb and Sisler Only Men Better Than Red Sox Hurler, in Opinion of Baltimore Manager—Other Sport Gossip.

By Frank G. Menke.

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SLAVERY.
They've trekked away to southern climes.

Where balmy breezes blow:
They're eating there a day just now
In land that knows no snow;
They're frolic around in warm sun,
While southern gales and rain
Oh, kosh, ain't it an awful thing
To be a baseball slave?

WRESTLERS ARE SPECIALIZING.

Grappling isn't the catch-as-catch-can sport of the other days. The ham-

merlock, half and full nelsons, crotches and famous clutches of the

other days are almost passe. Most of

the mat athletes are now specializing

in certain grips. They seem to think

that they can achieve greater results

by the use of just one favorite grab

instead of varying the attack.

Wladek Zhyzsky uses the toe-hold al-

most exclusively. That's a mat trick in

which he is a master. And it is one

of the most agonizing for the victim.

So soon as he gets a firm grip on the

toe of his foe and begins his bending

tactics, the poor boob who owns the

use is willing to call it quits.

The headlock is the specialty of Ed

("Strangler") Lewis. Eddie gets the

other bird's dome in his clutches and

uses a squeezing process that is con-

sidered the agonizing for the victim.

Ed to render the other bloke hors-de-

combat in a very few moments. Ed

succeeded in grabbing Zhyzsky thusly

in their recent match, and Zhyz, of

boy, after standing it as long as pos-

sible, politely feigned.

Steecher uses the scissors hold. That's

secured with the legs. The westerner

has a pair of heels called the most

powerful in mat history. When he

uses the heellock, the toe and scis-

sors hold at certain times, but he hasn't

any real favorite grab. Any old way is

the good old way for him, if it puts

the other boy on his shoulders.

THE MORAL IS—WHAT?

One glass of beer changed the for-

tuates of three men.

Twenty years or so ago when Terry

McGovern was just making noises like

Hughes Winters, veteran middleweight,

was asked to manage him.

"Send him over to my saloon and I'll

look him over," directed Winters.

Terry appeared. Winters, who was

opposed to booze in an athlete's diet,

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decided to test out Terry, so he asked

him to have a drink. Terry really did

not want a drink, but thought it was

not polite to turn down an offer from

a prospective boss, so Terry said:

"I'll take a beer."

And right then and there Winters de-

clared that he didn't want to manage a

"bottle-fighting fighter."

A short while later Terry, drifting

around, was picked up and tucked un-

der the managerial wing of Sam Harris.

And then fame and fortune came

quickly to both.

ONE ON CORBETT.

Some years ago Jim Corbett, doing a

theatrical bit in Baltimore, was

"mugged" by a fellow just as he was

going to slip into the stage entrance

of the playhouse. The stranger seemed

intent upon a rather lengthy chat with

"Gentleman Jim," but Jim wasn't keen

about it, because he already was late

in reporting to his dressing room.

"So after a brief greeting I pulled a

card out of my pocket and wrote out

"Admit holder to my dressing room,"

signed it, and passed it to him.

"I'm in a hurry now, I said, 'So

you later. Take this and drop to see

me after the show. The doorman will let

you through if you show him the card."

The veteran looked at Jim's message,

grinned slowly, tore the card to bits,

and then drew it.

"Jim, I guess you don't remember

me," confessed Corbett, "your face is

familiar, but for the life of me I can't

recall your name."

"Well, Jack Kerman," was the smiling

answer.

Kerman was the owner of the theatre

in which Corbett was playing.

GIRLS WILL BE GIRLS!

If Claire Galligan meets up with

Annette Kellerman in the immediate

future, oh, gosh, something awful may

happen.

"This is why,"

Claire, as you perhaps know, ranks as

one of the greatest women swimmers

in the world. She owns a

book of records and enough medals to

cover the chest of a Goliath. In other

words, Claire is some shuck as a mer-

maid.

Some of a good lady swimmer in one of

her movie productions. Someone sug-

gested to Claire that she should

approach Claire concerning the propo-

sition.

"I listens all right," responded

Claire.

"Of course, before you get the en-

gagement with Miss Kellerman it will

be necessary for you to give an exhibi-

tion on your own ability."

And then Claire—gosh, she got mad!

Asparagus had been cast upon her

world-known ability. Ever since she's

been hungering for a chance to show

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BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

BORN.

DAWSON—At Glenwood Private Hos-
pital, March 31, 1918, to Mr. and
Mrs. James Henry Dawson, of
Thornhill, Ont., a son. (Charles
Henry.)

MARSHALL—At Glenwood Private
Hospital, March 18, 1918, to Mr. and
Mrs. A. J. Marshall, a daughter.
(Muriel Elaine.)

MITCHELL—To Mr. and Mrs. Mit-
chell, 70 Edward street, April 2, a
son. (William Harris.)

DIED.

DRENNAN—At his late residence, con-
1, London Township, on Tuesday,
April 2, 1918, Alexander (Sandy)
Drennan, in his 65th year.

Funeral will leave the above ad-
dress on Thursday, April 4, at 2 p.m.
Service at 1:30. Friends and ac-
quaintances please accept this in-
formation. Interment at Mount Pleasant
Cemetery.

EASTON—At San Francisco, Cal., on
March 26, 1918, Mary Ann, widow of
the late George Easton, formerly of
Bryanston.

Funeral will leave the residence of
Mrs. M. H. Bero, 621 Midland street,
on Friday, April 5, at 1 o'clock. In-
terment will be made at Deerpark
Cemetery at 2:30 p.m. Friends and
acquaintances please accept this in-
formation.

GRAHAM—At the residence of her son,
W. H. Graham, 139 Wharncliffe road
south, on April 1, 1918, Jane A. A.
widow of the late Christopher Gra-
ham, in her 71st year.

Funeral private from her late resi-
dence, on Thursday, April 4, Service
in Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock.
Friends and acquaintances please ac-
cept this information. Interment at
Woodland Cemetery.

HISCOCK—At his late residence, Otta-
wa, Ont., on Saturday, March 30, 1918,
John Hiscock, husband of Gertrude
Hiscock, in his 73rd year.

Funeral from the residence of his
son, William C. Hiscock, 106 Cart-
wright street, on Thursday, April 4,
at 3 o'clock. Service at 2:30. In-
terment at Woodland Cemetery.

JACKSON—At Victoria Hospital, on
Tuesday, April 2, 1918, Annie Ma-
tilda, beloved wife of John Jackson,
Thornhill, 56 years.

Funeral will leave the family resi-
dence, 58 Jacqueline street, Chelsea
Park, on Thursday, April 4, at 3 o'clock.
Service in Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock.
Friends and acquaintances please ac-
cept this information. Interment at
Woodland Cemetery.

LORD—At his late residence, 460 Oc-
tave street, on Tuesday, April 2, 1918,
Samuel Bertram Lord, dearly be-
loved husband of Annie Lord, in his
72nd year.

Funeral private from the above ad-
dress, Friday afternoon, service at
2 p.m. Interment, Mount Pleasant
Cemetery.

LYONS—At his late residence, 168
Oxford, on Wednesday, April 3,
1918, William D. Lyons, dearly be-
loved husband of Annie Lyons, aged
71 years.

Time of funeral announced later.

SIMON—At Montreal, on April 2, Henry
Simon, formerly of this city, aged 63
years.

Funeral on Thursday afternoon, 4
April 4.

SMITH—In Detroit, Mich., on April 1,
1918, Charlotte E. Evans, beloved wife
of Edward Smith, and daughter of
the late Rev. Ephraim and Mary E.
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Funeral from her late residence, 208
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SPENCER—At her late residence, 534
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IMPORTANT MEETING UNITED
Farmers' Club, St. John's town hall,
April 4th. H. E. Ralph, secretary. 48u

Dominion Lodge,
No. 48,
Meeting (Wednesday) evening at 8
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General business and third degree. Vis-
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ORDER EASTERN STAR—REGULAR
meeting Ruth Chapter, No. 20, this
(Wednesday), 8 o'clock, K. of P. Hall,
visitors of the grand worthy matron.
Visitors welcome. Agnes Munro,
W. M. J. Hornby, secretary. b

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Labor Forward Movement. Public
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Block, 43 1/2 Richmond, Friday evening,
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Persons interested in building trades
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Battalion Should Have Good Western Ontario Representation In It.

Western Ontario will be well represented in the new Canadian tank battalion which has been authorized for immediate service overseas. Already ten officers in this district have sent in their applications to district militia headquarters to be forwarded to Ottawa for approval, and it is possible that many more will be received during the next few days. Considering the shortage of officers which exists at present in this district, this is considered a remarkably good showing. The unit is to leave Canada by May 1, under the command of Lieut.-Col. R. L. Denison of Toronto, and applications are reported to be coming in to him in great numbers. In addition to the ten officers' applications mentioned above, ten members of the Western University contingent of the Canadian Training Corps volunteered their services in response to the call communicated by telegram to Major T. J. Murphy, officer commanding their unit. Soldiers in the new tank battalion, which is the first to be authorized for some time, to go to the front as a single unit, must parade before their officers commanding and ask to be transferred. Citizens should write to Lieut.-Col. Denison, O. C. of the Tank Battalion, Toronto.

It is expected that in addition to the officers and members of the Western University contingent, many soldiers and civilians in this district will apply for admission to the novel and exciting service as members of the tank battalion.

COMMUNITY CHORUS TONIGHT.

London will have its first opportunity to see and hear what a Community Chorus means, at the Auditorium tonight, when any one who likes to join in singing the old familiar airs is invited to participate in the first "sing-song" to be held. It was intended to have had the first meeting Thursday evening, but that was withdrawn on account of the reception to be given to the returned soldiers at the armories. It will be decided tonight what night the weekly meetings will be held on regularly. A very special program has been arranged by Mr. Jordan, in addition to the members by the Musical Art Society Choir, and Mrs. Wyatt will sing and Grant Milligan play the violin. One of the first efforts of the Community Chorus will be to study the words of our national songs, so that there will be at least some citizens who know more than the first verse of "God Save the King." In addition there will be many of the old songs revived, songs which are too good to let die. No music will be used at the meeting tonight as song sheets will be provided with the words of all the songs to be studied. Later music will be provided for those who can read the notes, but community singing is not intended for this particular class of singers as the church choir and other choral organizations will take care of them, but for those who have never had an opportunity to study music. It is certain that there will be a record attendance at the meeting tonight, and those wishing to come are advised to be early. A voluntary contribution will be taken to help defray the incidental expenses.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL WILL BE USED FOR VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Board of Education To Get \$15,000 Grant.

The London Technical and Art School is to be completed as soon as possible. This decision was arrived at at a meeting of the board of education Tuesday afternoon, when the recommendation of the industrial advisory committee of the board to that effect was adopted. This recommendation was made following the consideration of the application of the militia department for the use of the school as a district clearing depot for returned soldiers. The Ontario department of education, in order to expedite the finishing and equipping of the school, offered an additional grant of \$15,000 over and above the usual \$3,000 for equipment made to such schools. This offer was accepted by the board, and the school will be equipped for use. Instead of asking for about \$37,000 in debentures from the city, the board will only ask for debentures for \$15,000. A large portion of this amount will be used to pay for expenditures already incurred, and the remainder, together with the Government grant, will be used to buy such necessary equipment, such as blackboards, benches, hardware, etc. The estimated cost of the school, reduced as far as possible without impairing the efficiency of the equipment, the school will be used to assist in the vocational training of returned soldiers and to provide a clearing depot for the chairman of the board at the joint meeting of the city bodies for the consideration of the estimates held some time ago, the board also decided to cut down its estimates by \$5,000. It is unlikely that the board will be represented at the sessions of the Ontario Educational Association today and tomorrow in Toronto. The three delegates chosen by the board were unable to go, and none of the others felt that the board could spend the money on a junking trip at the present time. The children of the city schools are being asked to assist in every way possible in the greater production of foodstuffs. At the Port Huron, Baiter Wortley road and Tecumseh schools there is considerable vacant land available, and this will be utilized for gardening this year. The teachers will also be asked to encourage the greater production movement as far as possible.

G. T. R. STOCKING UP

Adding to Coal Reserve Stores Daily to Guard Against Shortage.

Thousands of tons of coal are coming into Ontario daily from United States points. Close to 1,000 carloads of soft and hard coal were moved out of Port Erie on Monday by the Grand Trunk trains alone. The transportation of the fuel has been rendered so much easier, with the advent of spring weather, that three and four times the quantity is being moved now as was transported in mid-winter. The G. T. R. has over 20,000 tons of coal stored at Sarnia for company use. Approximately 10,000 tons have been stored in East London yards in the last few weeks. With the abundant supply of coal, now coming in enormous stocks, will be laid in to guard against next winter's shortage.

PATRICIA

Whether Cleopatra, the siren of the Nile, was a blonde or a brunette, is answered in the colossal drama of that name at the Patricia Theatre, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 8, 9 and 10. Miss Theda Bara, undoubtedly the greatest living exponent of vampire roles, portrays Egypt's famous queen, and is surrounded by a cast of artists of exceptional ability. "Cleopatra" will be shown at the Patricia Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 8-9-10. Two shows daily 2:30 and 8:30 o'clock.



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MAJESTIC

"Her Silent Sacrifice" featuring that sterling emotional actress, Alice Brady, will be shown at the Majestic Theatre today and Thursday.

Prince Boisard, a rich rove, arrives at a small country inn, accompanied by his Hindu manservant, Sarthe, for rest and recuperation. The old innkeeper's granddaughter, Arlette, captivates him with her beauty, but she loves devotedly an American artist student, Richard Vale, who suggests to her that the prince's influence could insure his success. Ready to make any sacrifice for his sake, Arlette bargains with the prince for his support, pledging herself in return. The artist wins the grand prize at the salon, and the girl, who has meantime been surrounded with every luxury and smart society life, publicly avows the prince as her lover. Vale's joy in his success turns to bitter ashes for he believes the worst of Arlette. Sarthe, the Hindu, however, discloses the truth to him, and by sacrificing himself, leaves the pair joined in the love that "passeth all understanding."

Miss Brady and the capable cast that supports her, under the able direction

LIVESTOCK BREEDING VITAL TO EXISTENCE OF ALLIED COUNTRIES

Greater Production of Cattle Urged at Banquet.

The first banquet of the Western Ontario Consignment Sales Company, Limited, was held at the Tecumseh House last evening. Close to a hundred and fifty persons attended. The address of welcome on behalf of the city was extended by Controller J. H. Saunders. He also welcomed the livestock breeders of Canada as represented by a man present from all parts of the Dominion and the United States. Reference was made by Controller Saunders to the fact that a Shorthorn heifer had been sold at yesterday afternoon's sale at the Fraser House, and the proceeds donated to the Red Cross fund.

R. A. Russell, president of the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, acted as chairman for the evening. He spoke upon the importance of the breeding of livestock in this country. The raising of livestock is of vital importance to the people of this and allied countries, he said.

The responsibility of feeding Britain and her allies rested with the people of Canada and the United States. "The Future of Shorthorns" was the subject of an interesting address delivered by W. A. Dryden, Brooklin, Ont., president of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association. The Shorthorn breed was the best, he thought, that could be raised. The Shorthorn said the speaker was an excellent producer and a good milkier.

BIG DECREASE IN REVENUE RETURNS

Following are the inland revenue returns for the fiscal year just closed, for each month from April, 1917, to March, 1918, inclusive: April \$28,432.97, May \$28,559.87, June \$25,151.88, July \$23,672.38, August \$24,156.47, September \$24,274.92, October \$30,844.92, November \$30,177.26, December \$23,250.20, January \$23,425.07, February \$25,412.45, March \$25,775.40, Total \$312,601.43.

The receipts for March show a decrease of \$2,741.68, compared with the corresponding month of 1917. The receipts were made up as follows: Spirits, \$1,631.72; malt, \$2,582.91; raw leaf tobacco, unstemmed, \$7,428.96; raw leaf tobacco, stemmed, \$1,280.72; cigars, ex-factory, \$6,153.91; cigars, ex-warehouse, \$333; war tax stamps, \$2,476.12; methylated spirits, \$67.83; other

and was photographed in California. William Fox spared no expense in securing real Egyptian atmosphere, correct settings and architecture. It represents the co-ordinated action of some 30,000 persons, and required the expenditure of an immense amount of time and money. The world's first naval battle—the battle of Actium—in which 80 vessels were built and then burned, is shown with graphic intensity. Thrilling chariot races across the desert sands, the hand-to-hand combat of spear-armed troops, and the triumphal entry into Alexandria of Octavius' troops are shown, while the Sphinx and the Pyramids look upon the scenes just as they did thousands of years ago.

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SALARY INCREASE FOR RECTOR AT INGERSOLL

INGERSOLL, April 2.—At the annual vestry meeting of St. James Church, the salary of the rector, Rev. R. J. M. Perkins was unanimously increased by \$200. The reports covering the year's work were most encouraging. The warden's report showed an increase of more than \$500 in the receipts over any previous year. The missionary givings for the year were also increased by over \$100 over previous years.

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OWEN SOUND.—Captain Alex McKenzie, aged 74, for more than forty years commander of various sailing ships on the Great Lakes, is dead after a long illness with heart trouble. He was born in Scotland.

TILBURY.—Frederick Boyce, aged 17, supposed to reside at 37 Empress avenue, Toronto, is in jail here, charged with having stolen a horse and buggy from a liveryman and then attempting to sell it at Belle River for \$25. He was arrested in Windsor.

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