

ALLIES WRECK AND CAPTURE GERMAN TRENCHES

BRITISH NOW READY FOR NEW GERMAN MOVE IN THE WEST

ENEMY TO TRY
WESTERN MOVE

British and French Believe
Germans Are Preparing
For New Attacks.

ALLIES WELL PREPARED

Kaiser's Troops Disheartened
by Wonderful Recuperative
Powers of Russians.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Feb. 26.—The impression is gaining ground among British and French military commentators that Germany is preparing for a fresh expenditure of energy in the land campaign along the western front. Notwithstanding the recent successes of the Germans in the east, they are apparently encountering as stubborn resistance as at any time. The resiliency and recuperative powers of the Russian armies, according to theories advanced here, have convinced the German general staff that it is wisest to adopt the defensive in the Russian campaign, while delivering another blow in the west.

Allies Well Prepared.
If this rush comes, the Allies will be well prepared to meet it. During the last few months a decided change for the better has taken place in the forces of the Allies, what with reinforcements, bigger guns and more complete equipment, look of which was felt so keenly during the early stages of the war.

Another Theory.
As against the expectation of a new German general offensive in the west, another theory is advanced in some quarters that the German attack in the east will be continued with the main idea of taking Warsaw from the north. Przemysl 50 miles north of Warsaw, now being in the hands of the Germans, according to their claim, it is probable that a battle is now raging along the River Orzyc, where the Russians are attempting to stay the Teutonic advance.

The Turks are again appearing in the war news by virtue of the renewed fighting in the Caucasus.

Forts Demolished.
Meanwhile the allied fleet has at last demolished the forts at the entrance to the Dardanelles on the way to Hauberg revivify speculation as to when and where they will be seized by the British.

RUSSIAN VIEWS.
[Canadian Press.]
Petrograd, Feb. 26.—Via London.—Members of the staff of the Russian army, commenting on the recent military developments in Northern Poland, all agree that from Przemysl and Novogorod the Germans hope to develop a movement upon Warsaw (Przemysl is the town north of Warsaw and about 15 miles south of the East Prussian frontier, which has been the scene of heavy fighting recently, and which Berlin declared yesterday had been captured by German troops with a Russian loss of 10,000 men in prisoners). This movement is being resisted in their opinion, by the commencement of an energetic offensive in the vicinity of Mogheli.

Fine Defence Lines.
Against this possible Russian advance, which evidently has assumed larger proportions than any previous movement in Russian Poland, the Russians have three strong lines of defence. The first runs from Kovno to Orla, the latter town being on the Niemen River, 30 miles south of Kovno. The second runs from Orla to Grodno, and the third line is known as the Bobruisk line.

The German advance against the defending lines is proceeding slowly on account of the marshy country and the precautions necessary to take in order to keep open communication with the German base.

Continuous Attack.
There have been attacks in the neighborhood of Stalino conducted with great energy and daring. This fighting has been virtually unintermittent, and there has been increased activity apparently in Eastern Galicia, where the Germans have been checked in their efforts to reach Halicz, an important strategic point on the Dniester River.

According to information reaching the Russian general staff from the front, certain German commanders of officers are declaring to their men that the Russians will continue retreating; that the Austrian occupation of Galicia has not been interrupted, and that peace soon will follow the successes of German arms.

REPORTS RUSSIANS
OUT OF BUKOWINA

Bucharest Dispatch Says the
Province Is Now Cleared
of Invaders.

[Canadian Press.]
Cologne, Feb. 26.—Via London.—After several days' artillery fighting and in spite of great numerical superiority, the Russians were driven from Bojan (Bukovina), which they had strongly fortified, according to a Bucharest dispatch to the Cologne Gazette. Their retreat did not end until they had reached a point twenty kilometers (12½ miles) north of the Pruth River.

With this reverse, the correspondent says, the final Russian opposition in Bukovina is shattered and the province cleared of invaders.

THE ADVERTISER PAYS
FOR GOOD LETTERS
FROM THE FRONT

INTERESTING letters from the front received by relatives of men in action, either on land or sea, will be gladly received by The Advertiser, and will be paid for if used.

The Advertiser has received many letters from its readers who have relatives serving the British cause, but there are many more remarkable documents which have never been given to the public.

In these times letters written from the front are the material of which history will be made. They should not be kept under cover. British-born residents are especially invited to bring in their communications.

Most interesting, of course, are letters from Londoners or former Londoners who are with the troops or the navy, and these will be given the preference.

Good photographs will also be considered for publication.

GALLANT DEEDS OF
BRITISH SOLDIERS

Sergeant and Man Hold a
Trench, Shooting Down
Many Germans.

MACHINE GUNS DID WELL

Official Semi-Weekly Report
Notes No Change in Positions.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Feb. 26.—The official information bureau gave out today another of the semi-weekly communications from the front. It follows:

"The period since the last communication has been marked by a thick mist and rain, which culminated on the 24th in a heavy snowstorm. Operations consequently have been hindered. Despite bad weather, however, our aircraft carried out their duties. Co-operation between aviators and the artillery has been particularly close on several occasions.

"Near Ypres, intermittent fighting continued along the canal without any change in the relative positions of the opposing forces. Many brilliant acts have been performed during the recent fighting in this neighborhood. A sergeant and a man held a communication trench for a considerable period, unaided, and shot down all Germans who attempted to advance.

"Our machine guns, handled particularly well on one occasion, when they came into action in the open, inflicted a considerable loss on the enemy.

"Along the remainder of our front, the enemy's artillery fire at times has been somewhat heavy. No infantry attacks by either side have occurred."

ACKNOWLEDGE GIFT.—The board of managers of the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium wish to gratefully acknowledge receipt of a barrel of evaporated apples for the convalescent from Miss Priddle, regent of the Abigail Becker Chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire.

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, 36; lowest, 22. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 23; lowest, 19.

TOMORROW.—FAIR AND COLD.

Forecast.

Decreasing northerly winds; fair and quite cold today and on Saturday.

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FIRE AND FURY OF MINISTER ROGERS

**Calls Prof. Shortt's Report
"Most Dishonorable"—Evil
Day For Canada.**

(Special to The Advertiser.)
OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—There was fire and fury from the Minister of Public Works at the close of Parliament's sitting tonight. Hon. Dr. Pugsley was at the beginning of a speech, in the course of which he had charged the Government with an attempt to misrepresent the purpose of the new taxation measure. The Finance Minister had called it a war tax, while the intention of the Government was to continue to borrow for war from the British Government, and to apply new taxation upon the people for the purpose of meeting the extravagant domestic expenditure in Canada.

Savings Not Expected.
Great savings could have been effected which would have rendered new taxation unnecessary had the Government endeavored to economize rather than to spend. The expenditure on the Hudson Bay Railway might have been cut; votes for new public offices might have been reduced.

According to Professor Adam Shortt, head of the civil service board, \$600,000 new civil servants had been appointed to replace 2,000 dismissed by the Government.

"That is the most dishonorable and unfair statement ever made by any man," shouted Hon. Mr. Rogers, who sprang to his feet in fury. Mr. Rogers said that in his own department there had been 267 dismissals, and 700 resignations, and that Professor Shortt had taken no account of these in his estimate.

Defends M. and M. Deal.

Mr. Wright, Muskoka, who resumed the debate, defended the Government's policy in the Mackenzie and Mann, and declared that it was not fair to say that the "M. and M. deal" was the cause of the budget. He said that the Government was not to be blamed for the Mackenzie and Mann deal, but that it was the result of the increased taxation. It was necessary for the Government to go to their assistance to prevent the Canadian Northern enterprise going by default.

Mr. K. B. Richmond, severely arraigned the Minister of Finance on his administration. Instead of conserving the surplus left by his predecessor, and conducting the finances of the country on a business basis, he had dissipated the wealth of the country and the taxes of the people, and had conducted and encouraged reckless extravagances.

"Better Times" Excuse.

When confronted by warnings in the early part of 1914, before the war, Hon. Mr. White, instead of seeking retrenchment, predicted to Parliament "better times." Notwithstanding that in the seven months previous to the war there had been a drop of \$15,500,000 in revenue, Mr. White proceeded to permit reckless extravagance to go on, seeking to excuse himself by the prediction that "better times were coming immediately."

Mr. White had shown himself to be as poor a financial and national prophet as he had been a financial adviser. Canada had fallen on evil days when she exchanged fields and surpluses for White and heavier taxes.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH IN STRATHROY CASE

(Special to The Advertiser.)

STRATHROY, Feb. 25.—Accidental death, with blame attached to no one, was the substance of the verdict returned here tonight by Coroner Dr. O. L. Berdan's jury, after investigating the death of Charles DeGroot, of this place, who succumbed to injuries at his home on Monday last. Rumors of foul play in connection with his death had been going the rounds.

SCORES THE GOVT. ON SCHOOL POLICY

**Major J. C. Toimie Says It Is
Responsible For Rural
Depopulation.**

(Special to The Advertiser.)
TORONTO, Feb. 25.—Major J. C. Toimie, the minister-politician from Windsor, captivated the house during the course of the evening sitting, with an earnest, convincing speech. He asked in the face of auditors' statement in the public accounts regarding the item of \$344,000 could they trust this book. (Laughter.)

After warning the house that the Government was seeking to centralize too much authority in itself, he charged that the educational system lacked elasticity, and that opportunity should be given, so that the personality of the teacher might be wrought for the benefit of the pupil. Education was closely associated with agriculture, and the farms were being depopulated because life was unattractive.

Key to Cost of Living.

"What else could happen, but that the cost of living would go up when the producers are decreasing?" he asked. In conclusion he defended vigorously the stand taken by ministers of the gospel in the last provincial campaign. The abolition of the bar had originated with them, not with Mr. Rowell. "The mantle of these great prophets of the old testament would not have rested upon these men today if they had not taken that stand."

Other speakers were George S. Henry, East York; Nelson Parliament, Prince Edward, and W. D. McPherson, North West Toronto.

DIED ON SAME DAY

(Special to The Advertiser.)

KINCARDINE, Feb. 25.—A strange coincidence occurred in the deaths of James Dinning, aged 82, in Windsor, formerly of this place, who died on February 22, and Duncan Matheson, aged 70, formerly of the 5th concession of Kincardine, who also died on the 22nd inst., at Portland, Michigan, U.S.A. Both bodies arrived by train yesterday and were buried in Kincardine Cemetery today.

William Matheson, from Hamilton, son of Duncan Matheson, came from Sand Beach, Cal., and accompanied the remains from Portland to this place, intending to return to his farm, near Hamilton, on Saturday.

Dr. James Armstrong, J. J. Hunter and Thomas Reed were appointed by the town council to interview the Provincial Government at Toronto, to the propriety of having the Radial Electric Railway extended to this town.

**FARMER AT DENFIELD
SELLS FARM AT \$8,000**

(Special to The Advertiser.)

DENFIELD, Feb. 25.—Chester Morrison has sold his farm to L. Hilde and has bought a larger farm near Ilderton. He received in the neighborhood of \$8,000 for his farm.

The sectionmen from off "The Bruce" have been packing ice for the G.T.R. at London.

What has dropped in price here. It is now quoted at \$1.25 a bushel.

Oats are advancing, however, and are now worth 60 cents a bushel.

W. Stokes has sold his farm and bought out a rural route and a house and lot here in the village.

Ice has all disappeared from the Denfield creek which was a popular rendezvous for skating the past winter.

Mrs. Jas. Rosser and son, visited in Gordon Wednesday.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Arrived: Steamers Verona, Naples; Potsdam, Rotterdam.

AVONMOUTH, Feb. 25.—Arrived: Steamers Custodian, Newport News; Teutonia, Newport News.

GLASGOW, Feb. 25.—Arrived: Steamers of Tor Head, St. John.

HAVRE, Feb. 25.—Arrived: Steamers Niagara, New York.

Final Winter Clearings For Last February Saturday

Today we announce the last and final call for many lines which will be found on the clearing tables Saturday. A day unique in many respects, being the last business day of the week, last Saturday in the month, and the last business day of the winter season. Wherever you will see groups and sale lots tomorrow, there you will find the final and

greatest price reductions, made with the object of an immediate one-day dispersal, included in which we particularly remind you of the Dollar Sale of Men's Hats. The greatest saving opportunities of the season will be found here in the last day of February clearing—Saturday.



All Winter Cloth Coats Grouped Into These Lots Saturday, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$13.50

These, as you will see by the grouping below, include Coats formerly sold as high as \$30.00.

60 Coats only left, and this final pricing and grouping should take every coat Saturday, and you can make no better investment than one of this season's coats at \$15.00, for \$5.00, or a \$25.00 coat for \$10.00, or a \$30.00 coat for \$13.50. Following are the prices and quantities:

15 Coats, \$10.00 to \$15.00. Sale price \$5.00
37 Coats, \$20.00 to \$25.00. Sale price \$10.00
8 Coats, \$27.50 to \$30.00. Sale price \$13.50

Twenty Blacks included in above groups.
Second Floor.

Special Saturday List of Sheetings, Cottons and Flannelette

English Sheetting, bleached, for large beds, good stout make, 78 inches wide. Special... 25c yard

New shipment of Heavy English Longcloth, bleached, an extra good cotton for making up into pillow slips, 36 inches wide. Special... 12 1/2c yard

Factory Cotton, all good quality, clean finish and exceptional value.

40 Inches Wide. At 14c yard, or 40 yards for \$5.00

36 Inches wide. At 12 1/2c yard, or 40 yards for \$4.00

36 Inches wide. At 10c yard, or 40 yards for \$3.50

36 Inches wide. At 8 1/2c yard, or 40 yards for \$3.20

36 Inches wide. At 7 1/2c yard, or 40 yards for \$2.80

CANADIAN FLANNELETES AT 8 1/2c YARD.—Direct from the Canadian mills, striped flannelette, new patterns, good weight, free from dressing. Dark and light shades. 35 inches wide. Special at 8 1/2c yard, or 12 yards for \$1.00

White Voile Boxes, Two Pretty Styles Saturday, \$1.39

Pretty Voile Blouse, embroidered front, long set-in sleeve, with tucked cuff; cluster of tucks in back; new roll collar of embroidered organdy. Sizes 34 to 44. Price, each \$1.39

Voile Blouse, embroidered design and hemstitching down each side of front; long set-in sleeve with hem, stitched cuff and turned over hemstitched collar. Sizes 34 to 44. Price \$1.39

Second Floor.

**Silver Plated Coin and Vanity
Purses, Three Styles, 59c**

No. 1—A particularly smart, long, narrow shape, with four coin slots, vanity box and mirror; also place for bills, tickets, cards, etc.

No. 2—A smart, square coin purse, with four coin slots, daintily engraved, with fine chain and finger ring.

No. 3—Round Coin Purse, perfectly bright finish, suitable for monogram; has three coin slots and fine chain and finger ring.

SPECIAL, 59c EACH.

Second Floor.

SATURDAY LIST FROM NOTION COUNTER

Large Ball Paton's Wool Mending. Per ball 12c

Special Folding Coat Hangers, each 5c

Ideal Skirt and Trouser Hangers. 3 for 25c

The Favorite Hair Clasp, for children's hair and ribbons 2 for 5c

Special Card of Assorted Safety Pins, 1 dozen on card. Per card 5c

Clinton Hooks and Loops. Will not rust. All sizes; black or white. 2 cards 5c

Knitting Pins in perfect finished wood. Per pair 10c

Average Tape, 12 in bundle; assorted sizes. Per bundle 10c

Dress Weights by the yard, white or black. Per yard 5c

Bone Hairpins, crimped or plain, shell or amber. 4 on card, at per card 10c

Lingerie Tape for underwear, 10 yards with bodkin, in white, sky, pink or heliotrope. Per card 10c

Second Floor.

**Boys' Model Suits,
\$6.75**

About 75 Suits left of the spring purchase of Travelers' Samples, in fine Tweeds and Worsteds. Suits worth from \$10.00 to \$13.00, in Single-Breasted and Norfolk styles. All the newest 1915 spring models. See these Saturday. Sizes 8 to 16 years. Your choice \$6.75

**Sale of Boys' Navy
Serge Norfolk Suits, \$4.95**

50 only Suits, Norfolk style and bloomer knickers. New assortment just received which were purchased at special price, and will be first shown Saturday morning on special sale table. Sizes 7 to 11 years, \$4.95. Also larger sizes, 12 to 16 years, \$5.95

Saturday, Last Day of I X L Coffee and Jelly Demonstration.

Stop and Have a Free Cup of Coffee and Sample the Delicious Jellies.

Second Floor.

House Dress Special Saturday, \$1.39

Seven dozen only, three different styles, made of excellent quality Chambray and Gingham, smartly trimmed with pearl buttons and contrasting colors. In good washing colors of heliotrope, pink, sky, also black and white. Sizes 36 to 44. Price \$1.39

Second Floor.

Taffetine Underskirt 98c

A neat, serviceable Petticoat, of medium weight Taffetine, in black only. The 10-inch straight-hanging flounce, made of accordion pleating. This Skirt is designed to meet present styles and is excellent value. Five dozen only. Lengths, 36 to 42. Price 98c

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Pretty Crepe Kimonos \$1.50

A Dainty Kimono, made of good quality cotton crepe, in pretty floral pattern. Banding of mercerized repp to harmonize at sleeves, around "V" neck and down front; finished at waistline with girde. Colors, tan, heliotrope, copenhagen or navy. Sizes 36 to 44. Special \$1.50

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Girls' Middy Blouses, 59c

Girls' Middy Blouses, made of fine w. to line; large sailor collar of plain red and Belgian blue. Ages 6 to 14 years. Special 59c

Girls' Middy, made of good quality Holland Linen, trimmed with Belgian blue and plain red; three-quarter sleeve and laced front. Ages 6 to 14 years. Special 59c

Second Floor.

Ladies' Flannelette Nightgowns, 59c and 85c

Ladies' Gown, made of extra good flannelette; high neck and long sleeve, trimmed with self frill. Pink or white. Price 85c

Ladies' Flannelette Gown, made slipover style, kimono sleeves and neck trimmed with cotton torchon lace. Pink or white. Price 59c

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Your Saturday Hosiery and Underwear Needs Will Be Well Supplied Tomorrow

Special Ladies' Fibre Silk Ankle Hose, black, double heel and toe. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Seamless. 12 dozen only. Per pair 25c

Ladies' Outsize, Black Lisle Thread Hose, very elastic, made especially for stout people; high spliced heels, seamless. Sizes 9 to 10 1/2. Per pair 35c; or 3 pairs for \$1.00

Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose, seamless, spliced heel and toe. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price, per pair 25c

Children's 2-1 Rib Union Hose, black; splendid school stocking. Sizes 6 1/2 to 10. Price, per pair 25c

White Cotton Vests, low neck, no sleeve or short sleeves. Each 15c; or 2 for 25c

White Lisle Vests, low neck, no sleeves or short sleeves. Sizes 32 to 36. 25c

Outsize 35c

White Cotton Combinations, low neck, no sleeves or short sleeves; umbrella or tight-knee drawers 35c and 50c

White Cotton Drawers, umbrella style, lace trimmed. Sizes 32 to 36. 25c

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Large cake Buttermilk Soap; large cake of Ivory Soap; large cake of White Rose Soap; Oriental Bath Soap, guest-room size, in violet, rose and verbenia. All special. 5c cake

Pure Olive Oil Castile Soap, an excellent skin Soap. Large bar 15c

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Men's Sample Gloves, 39c Pair

75 pairs Men's Buck, Horse and Tan Cape—samples—somewhat soiled from handling. Worth up to \$1.50 pair. To clear, Saturday, at, per pair 39c

SELECT YOUR SPRING OVERCOATS SAURDAY New Balmacaans, \$9.95

The Young Man's Coat—Smart and correct, specially priced. Sizes 34 to 40. Price \$9.95

TRAVELERS' MODELS—A full assortment, but limited quantity of each. Plain Dark Grey Chesterfield and Standard Styles. Sizes 36 to 42. Coats worth up to \$22.00. Price \$11.95

Complete assortment of Fine Black and Grey Spring Top Coats, single-breasted Chesterfield models, fly front, extra quality. All sizes \$15.00 and \$22.00

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AMERICA WANTS ALL MINES LIFTED

Note to Britain and Germany
Suggests Sweeping
of Seas.

PROTECT ONLY COASTS

High Officials Fear Results If
Retaliatory Measures
Continue.

[Canadian Press.]
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The United States Government has suggested informally to Great Britain and Germany that, in the interests of humanity and the safeguarding of legitimate commerce, all mines be removed from the high seas, except those directly necessary for the protection of coast defenses and harbors.

This suggestion, along with proposals designed to obtain Great Britain's acquiescence in a plan to permit the distribution of imported foodstuffs to the civilian population of Germany, and bring about abandonment by the latter of its submarine warfare on merchant ships, has been submitted by Britain to her allies, France and Russia, for consideration.

Reply Is Deferred.
Intimations have come to the Washington Government that until the British Cabinet acts, and the attitude of France and Russia is learned, no reply can be given to the American proposals. This may require several days.

In the meantime, Germany already has manifested a willingness to make concessions, which gives officials here ground for hope that a conciliatory spirit will be adopted by Great Britain. It can be stated authoritatively that in the American communication made identically to Great Britain and Germany, no mention was made by the United States of what course it would pursue in the event of rejection of its proposals. The United States assumed rather the role of mediator, in an effort to reach an agreement without embroiling itself in public discussion in the belligerent countries, where passions were thought likely to stimulate influences that would defeat impartial consideration of questions involved.

Prisoners Might Starve.
High officials of the Washington Government have shown much solicitude over what might be the extent of retaliatory measures adopted by the belligerents if they continue to disregard previously established principles of international law. It is understood that one of the arguments used is, that if the policy of starvation is put into effect by Great Britain, the first to feel the pinch of hunger might be the British, French and Russian prisoners.

There is every evidence that neutral

governments are working in close harmony with the Washington Government, and have manifested more than a willingness to co-operate in efforts made here to assist in a settlement of the vexatious questions already arising out of submarine and mine warfare. Secretary Bryan denied today that an embargo by the United States on exports of foodstuffs was contemplated.

Prepare for Crisis.
Following a talk with President Wilson, Representative Porter, of Pennsylvania, a Republican, introduced a bill to authorize the President to lay, regulate and revoke embargoes on all ships and vessels in United States ports, or United States or foreign vessels, which ever in his opinion it is necessary, until fifteen days after the commencement of the next session of Congress.

ADMIRALTY PREPARES TO DESTROY PIKATES

But Plans For Retaliation On
German Submarines Are
Kept Secret.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Feb. 25.—The Daily Chronicle's naval correspondent refers this morning to reports concerning admiralty plans to checkmate the German submarine "blockade," and says: "On the ninth day of the German blockade the enemy records a bag of eight British vessels, three Norwegian, one French and one Spanish, besides two American destroyers, mined on the coast, and one Norwegian ship, mined in the Baltic. Wreckage has been seen near Anglesea which may indicate another success. No British vessel of great importance has been sunk by a mine or a torpedo, and ten of twelve knot vessels have been the only victims."

"Neutrals have suffered heavily from the German campaign against merchant shipping, and if these operations continue there is likely to be an outburst of indignation."

"The admiralty was, perhaps, not prepared to resort to what is nothing less than piracy, but no time has been lost in preparing means to destroy these pests, and it may be predicted with confidence that the depredations will not be allowed to continue."

Preparations Secret.
"The sea gates have been closed, and though the admiralty has not disclosed the method of the preparations, we may be sure that they are such as will be a serious danger for submarines attempting to pass that way."

"There is also a mine field outside the Straits of Dover, and there are other means which will not make the work of the German submarines easy. In the channel of the Irish Sea, also, there are dangers afloat which will be directed against these unwelcome visitors. More, one cannot say."

A "KULTUR" CARTOON



Will Dyson, noted English cartoonist, aptly portrays the heart of the Teuton when hurling death missiles on defenceless people.

TURKS CLAIM THAT THREE WARSHIPS WERE DAMAGED

British Statement, However,
Makes No Mention of Loss
At Dardanelles.

[Canadian Press.]
Constantinople, Feb. 26.—Via London, 12:33 p.m.—Three warships of the Allies were damaged in the bombardment of the Dardanelles forts February 25, according to an announcement given out today at the headquarters in Constantinople of the Turkish army.

Says Ships Retired.
Here is the text of the announcement: "Ten big armored vessels on February 25 again bombarded the Turkish forts at the Dardanelles for a period of 7½ hours. At the conclusion of this operation they retired in the direction of the island of Tenedos."

"One ship of the Agamemnon type and two other armored vessels were damaged by the fire from the forts on the Asiatic side of the straits."

No Mention of Loss.

It was announced from London last night that all the forts at the entrance of the Dardanelles had been reduced by the combined fleets of Great Britain and France, a naval force which has been estimated at something over 30 vessels. The British announcement made no mention of losses, either to vessels or to men. It described the operations as successful, and said they were continuing.

Key To Constantinople.
The Dardanelles are the key to Constantinople and the effort to force them has been going on since the middle of December. In possession of this water-

TRAITOR MARITZ HELD AS PRISONER

Rebellion Leader In South
Africa Was Previously
Reported Executed.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Feb. 26.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Cape Town says it is reported there that Lieut.-Col. S. G. Maritz, the rebellious Boer leader, has been arrested and sent to Windhoek, Cape Colony, as a prisoner.

A dispatch from Pretoria on February 10 said newspapers there had published a report that Col. Maritz had been executed by the Germans for treason. His military movements were supported by the Germans of German Southwest Africa. His reported execution was said to have been due to an attempt to surrender to the British at Kakamas the forces under his command.

PLEASURE OF GERMAN MOTORISTS CURTAILED

Government Will Only Issue
Licenses For The Use Of
Necessary Cars.

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, Feb. 25.—The German Government has adopted a measure under which the number of automobiles in Germany not being used for military purposes will be reduced by about one-half. The purpose of this is to save in the consumption of gasoline and lubricant oils, and in rubber.

The order issued provides that all automobiles, beginning March 15, must have new licenses. These will be issued only where it has been proved that public necessity for them exists. The Bundesrat declares in this connection: "This future limitation has particularly the purpose of eliminating all automobiles serving purposes of pleasure or sport. At the same time, it will compel the public to employ other means of transportation, such as railroads, street cars and horse-drawn cabs, in increased measure."

It is declared that the necessities of business will be taken into consideration in renewing licenses for auto trucks, and at the same time the military authorities will restrict the use of automobiles outside of war territory as much as possible.

The Bundesrat estimates the number of automobiles in Germany at roughly 50,000.

GERMAN CASUALTIES IN EASTERN THEATRE

LONDON, Feb. 25.—3:31 a.m.—The Daily Mail's Copenhagen correspondent says it is reported from Berlin that the German casualties in East Prussia and Poland during the last three weeks are estimated at about 200,000.

SIEGE WARFARE IN CARPATHIAN MTS.

Fighting Continues Without
Advantage—Wounded Lie
On Ground Unattended.

[Canadian Press.]
Geneva, Feb. 25, via Paris.—The fighting in the Carpathian Mountains between Russians and Germans and Austrians is becoming rapidly very much like siege warfare, according to dispatches reaching Geneva from points near the line of battle.

These messages declare that since February 18, over 200,000 men have been fighting hand to hand in the Carpathian trenches without making any material advance.

The wounded are pouring into Ungvár and Eperies, in Hungary. During the night of Friday, February 19, taking advantage of a lull in hostilities, the Austrians picked up at Svidnik 8,400 wounded men and over 3,000 dead. The wounded had been lying on the ground, some of them, for 18 hours without food or succor.

A chief officer of the Austrian medical department is authority for the estimate that 70 per cent of them will be invalids for life. A majority of the men at Svidnik were wounded in the head by blows from rifle butts, and 20 per cent of them will be either partially or totally blind.

POTATO PRODUCTS UP

Germany Intent On Preventing Use For
Cattle Fodder.

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, Feb. 26.—Via London, Feb. 26.—The Bundesrat, having learned that German farmers were using potatoes too freely for fodder, has raised the price of potato products. It is believed this will prevent the consumption of potatoes by cattle. In the future potato flakes will cost 35 marks (\$8.75 per hundred kilograms (220 pounds), and potato starch will cost 48 marks (\$12 per hundred kilograms).

CONDUCTOR INJURED

Boston and Maine Train Strikes Wash-
out On Sugar River.

[Canadian Press.]
Claremont, N. H., Feb. 25.—An east-bound train on the Claremont branch of the Boston and Maine Railroad ran into a washout on the bank of Sugar River, a mile outside this town, today. The conductor, Dan Schlager, was injured, and 25 passengers were shaken up when the engine and two cars left the rails.

DUTCHMEN STRANDED

Unable To Get Home From Britain—
Some Going Via U. S. A.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Feb. 25.—No ship has taken a single passenger from Britain to Holland since February 18, says the Daily Express. "Hundreds of Dutchmen are stranded here," the newspaper adds. "Some of them are endeavoring to reach Holland via Paris, Switzerland or Berlin, while others declared they will return home."

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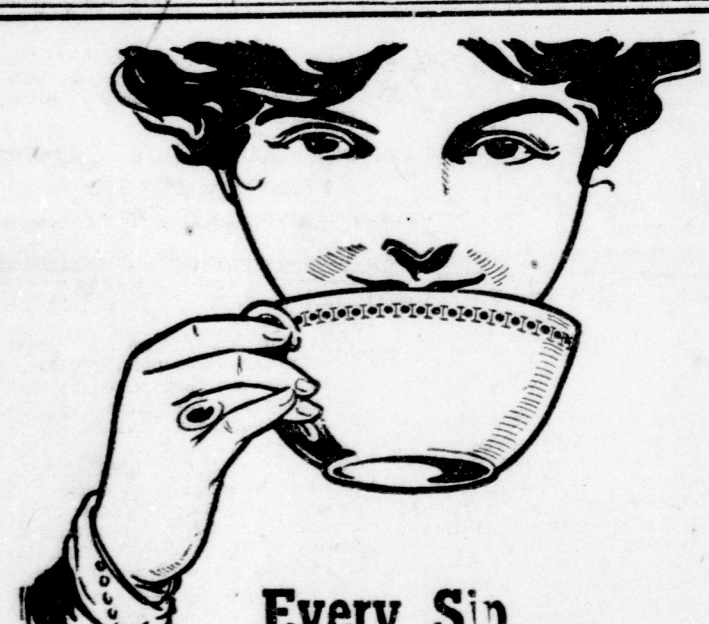
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THOMAS SWINYARD DEAD.
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Thomas Swinyard, president of the Dominion Telegraph Company, and a former general

manager of the Great Western Railway, died here today in his 84th year. He had been prominent for many years in the railway and telegraph circles of England, Canada and this country.

ANXIOUS TO KNOW ALL OF SOLDIERING

Embryo Officers in Class of Instruction Eager To Thoroughly Understand.

MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

Waylay Instructor After Drill and Get Enlightenment On Intricate Points.

Although their training so far has extended over little more than a week, the men attending the present class of instruction for officers at the armories have made really remarkable progress. A man can learn a good deal in a week if he has ambition, and ambition is the middle name of every one of the class members.

Not only are they very keen in picking up every scrap of useful knowledge during class hours, but many of them waylay the instructor when the day's work is through, and get him to enlighten them on points upon which they are not quite so clear as they would like to be.

Don't Forget information. And there is no chance that the information gained in this way will be forgotten, for a reason why, for everything is demanded and facts thus firmly fixed in mind. Some of the questions the instructor is called upon to answer tax his ingenuity to find an answer which, by its completeness, will satisfy the questioner; sometimes, also, no doubt, his patience is taxed, but he never gives any indication of this.

Today, for instance, one of the class members wanted to know how a body of troops would execute the order, "On the right, left turn."

"It cannot be done," was the reply. "But we were given that order the other day," persisted the seeker after information.

"I think you must be mistaken," the instructor said, and then to demonstrate the impossibility of carrying out such an order, he re-formed the company, which had been dismissed, and gave them the order. The attempt to execute it resulted in wildest confusion.

Another man wanted to know what command should be given in order to bring a section or platoon into a certain formation.

"The regulations make no provision for such an order," was the answer. "Nevertheless such a movement might be necessary, and it certainly could be executed. In that case the section or platoon commander would have to improvise an order," and he proceeded to improvise an instruction, which resulted in the desired formation being brought about.

The men attending both the officers' and non-coms' classes were told that they would be held responsible for the good condition of the rifles served out to them when they were handed in at the end of the course. The instructor said that if they preferred it one of the guard detail would keep the rifles cleaned every day for fifty cents a rifle and every member of the classes elected to take advantage of the offer.

ITALIANS FIGHT OVER NEUTRALITY QUESTION

One Killed and Many Wounded in Demonstration Near Genoa.

[Canadian Press.]
Genoa, Feb. 25.—One person was killed and many were wounded during riots at Ventimiglia, which resulted from a demonstration in favor of the maintenance of neutrality by Italy.

Police and carabinieri interfered, but were unable to restore order for some time. During the fighting several of the police and a major of the carabinieri were injured.

TURKS REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSS

[Canadian Press.]
Petrograd, Feb. 25.—An official communication from the staff of the army of the Caucasus says:

"Attempts of the Turkish forces on February 23 to seize the heights on the left bank of the River Ischodan were repulsed with heavy losses for them."

MANITOBA ORANGEMEN HAD STORMY SESSION

[Canadian Press.]
Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—After what is described as a "stormy session," lasting from 7 o'clock last night to 2:30 this morning, W. T. Edgar was again elected master of the Orange Grand Lodge of Manitoba. The names of the other officers elected have not yet been announced.

RED CROSS ORGANIZED

Dorchester Branch Elects Officers For New Branch.

Dorchester, Feb. 25.—A meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church on Thursday afternoon to organize a Red Cross Society in Dorchester. The meeting was well attended and was addressed by Mrs. C. R. Somerville and Mrs. T. A. Edwards, of London. The election of officers was as follows: Hon. president, Mrs. C. R. Somerville; president, Mrs. M. C. Elliott; first vice-president, Mrs. A. George; second vice-president, Mrs. (Rev.) Sutton; secretary, Mrs. T. McFarlan; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Young.

The conveners for the committees: Purchasing, Mrs. E. A. McCann; cutting, Mrs. Peter Thompson; work, Mrs. J. J. McCallum; packing, Mrs. M. Talack; social, Mrs. W. G. Patterson and Miss C. E. Neely.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD BOY TRIES TO SAVE FRIEND

One Boy Drowned and the Other Had Close Call.

[Canadian Press.]
Saskatoon, Sask., Feb. 25.—Burke Holmes, son of Dr. G. E. Holmes, was drowned in the Saskatchewan River. His companion, Boyd McLean, aged 4, in attempting to rescue him, fell into the water, but was saved.

GERMANY'S WAR CHEST



[From Life, N. Y.]

PORRIDGE CHIEF FOOD AT THE JAIL

As Only One Scotsman There, Substance Does Not Appeal to Others.

War measures have at last come into effect at the county jail. Until recently, the even tenor of the jail routine has been undisturbed by the great conflict going on in Europe. The high cost of living did not advance appreciably, and the prisoners were still being fed for a few cents a day.

But now what a change. The "five straight" that are plentiful at the jail, are taking on a Scotch appearance, to say nothing of the Italians and Swedes. Thursday was "Jonah Day" for some people, but Friday is the most unlucky for prisoners unless they happen to be Scotch, and "The Day" is continued over until Saturday morning.

Good Scotch Porridge. Starting every Thursday night, Governor Carter's boarders indulge in five straight meals of good Scotch porridge. With some sweet, sticky substance, labelled syrup, to help the Scot's stand-by the reluctant assemblage of the men. Just to show that there are no hard feelings, half a pound of the stuff of life is allowed the men, and instead of butter to make it a trifle more palatable, the boys are given a pint of milk.

This is a sore blow to the average Scotchman, who declares that a "man can wurrk all day on a stomach of porridge."

"Well, I can't say that the prisoners take to the change in the menu," said Governor Carter today. "You couldn't expect that, seeing that there is only one Scotsman among our 29 here."

"THE MAN BEHIND"

Carried Umbrella Today, Doubtless Thinking It Was Tuesday.

There is always a man who is a few days behind in everything he does. The man who appeared on the street during the rainy weather of the past week with his heavy fur coat, today appeared with an umbrella. The gentleman in question could be seen making his way down Dundas street at 10 o'clock this morning. He did not seem to mind the astonished and grinning countenances of citizens who passed him, and then turned for a parting look.

FARMERS THIRTY, BUT

Occasionally Market Clerk and Men Scrape Up Few Silver Pieces.

Market Clerk Maker admitted today that spring was not here, and was extremely noncommittal when asked why he and his small army of men had so curiously scraped the square Wednesday.

However, the secret was let out by J. B. Cox, who has been buying grain on the London market for the past 30 years.

"It's just Charlie's graft," stated Mr. Cox. "When you have to tell those men found several dollars in small change mixed in with the mud of the square, and of course, it is 'finders keepers.' They don't pick up as much money on the square as they used to in the olden days. When I first came on the market 50 years ago, the farmers brought in their grain in American silver, and it was a common thing for the lads of the town to pick up several dollars' worth of silver at the close of the day. They have got to scrape the square pretty carefully to find any money these days, and they deserve it, for they find, for the farmers that lose any money in this way are few and far between."

LEGAL QUERIES

SUBSCRIBER.—Tenant leases house for one year, rent being paid three months in advance.

1. Can he move out at end of year without giving notice?
2. How long notice must landlord give if he desires tenant to vacate premises at expiration of year?
3. None unless provided in the lease that he should.
4. How long notice must be given on either side if house is leased for a year, and rent paid monthly in advance, or would it be the same as rent paid quarterly in advance?
5. No notice unless provided by the lease.

EX-REEVE OF TILBURY DIES VERY SUDDENLY

John Irwin Succumbed to Attack of Pneumonia.

MERRILL, Feb. 24.—John Irwin, one of the most prominent farmers of the East Township, died very suddenly at his home on the Middle road, on Wednesday at the age of 67 years. He had been in good health until Monday when pneumonia set in, causing his death.

Mr. Irwin was very active in municipal affairs, for several years having been reeve of Tilbury East Township, and in 1913 was warden of the county of Kent.

GERMANS DISCUSS PROPOSAL OF U. S.

Consider It May Be Satisfactory Basis For Future Negotiations.

MODIFICATIONS LIKELY

Authorities Secretive About Contents of Note and Their Effect.

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, Feb. 25.—Via London, 12:15 p.m.—The American note to Germany and Great Britain on the subject of foodstuffs to civilian populations of belligerents and submarine activities at sea, a copy of which was handed to the German foreign office by Ambassador Gerard the night of February 22, has been a subject of exhaustive discussion for the past two days between the German imperial authorities concerned and the American ambassador.

Satisfactory Basis. As a result of this close attention the German reply is gradually taking definite form. The correspondent of the Associated Press has been assured by a most competent and reliable authority, regarded as constituting a satisfactory basis for future negotiation, and that they are themselves in many respects acceptable. Certain of the proposals, however, will be subjected to more or less important modifications.

Note Not Published. The American note probably will not be published here until the German response has been sent forward, but there is good reason to believe that it deals with three principal subjects, namely, mine and submarine blockade of coasts, the use of floating mines and the entry of foodstuffs for civilian populations.

Censorship Strict. It is difficult to secure any authoritative expression of opinion concerning the German point of view on these points from any of the imperial governmental departments interested in the negotiations, or to overcome the censorship restrictions in treating of this matter in news dispatches sent out from Berlin by telegraph.

Rowboats Used In MONTREAL STREETS

Storm and Floods Have Done Much Damage in East.

[Canadian Press.]
Montreal, Feb. 25.—Quebec was still suffering from the effects of a heavy snow and sleet storm today, and telegraph and telephone communication between many points, notably between this city and Quebec, was still impossible. The heavy fall of snow last night helped to hamper the work of straightening out the wire systems.

Rivers in Flood. Rivers, which have been rising rapidly for several days, owing to a record rainfall for February, have flooded low-lying spots in several parts of the province. In some parts of suburban Montreal the streets are canals, and houses can only be reached by dinghies.

Early Navigation. The ice is breaking up in the rivers, the harbor authorities of Montreal expect for February, but no assurance to open on April 15, as compared with April 29 last year. Reports show the St. Lawrence river is in a state of flood at Sherbrooke, while at Rock Island the same river has done much damage to lumber mills and buildings. At Deseronto the White River has carried away a bridge.

33RD TO PORT STANLEY WHEN WEATHER GOOD

Officers of the Battalion Say Men Will Go To Lakeside—Better Facilities There.

That the 33rd Battalion, now quartered in the main building at the fair grounds, will be taken to Port Stanley and quartered there under canvas as soon as the weather permits, is reported amongst the officers of the battalion.

Instead of the 33rd remaining in this city, the fact that the 33rd will be better for the health and discipline of the men, allowing them more freedom than in the city. They will have the advantage of lake bathing. Annie Hrecka, often as they wish, and as much room as desired for route marches and parades.

CHARGES STOLE HER HUSBAND

Intricate Tangle, Which P. M. Judd Satisfactorily Settled in Court.

Wina Luzicka and Annie Hrecka, two Russian women who recently staged a free-for-all fight on Philip street, in which they pulled out each other's hair and scratched each other's faces, were both bound over for the sum of \$50 to the police by Police Magistrate J. C. Judd today.

Edward Evans, who separated the women, was asked by Edmund Meredith, appearing for Wina Luzicka, charged with assaulting Annie Hrecka, if he was not afraid of being hurt while he was acting as peace-maker?

"I was not afraid of that stuff," replied Evans.

The Luzicka woman accused Annie Hrecka with stealing her husband, but with the aid of the police, lawyers, interpreters and a number of Russian women, his worship was able to straighten out the case.

STEAMER IS SAFE

Lifebuoy Picked Up From Weehawken Was Lost Overboard.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Feb. 25.—1:45 p.m.—The British tank steamer Weehawken, concerning which some anxiety was felt because a lifebuoy bearing the name of the vessel was picked up on the shore at Anglesey, is safe at Barry.

The lifebuoy was lost overboard in a storm three weeks ago.

BRITISH HERO SPOONS

Perpetuate the Memory of Our Heroes

The second of a Patriotic Series of Souvenir Spoons on Sale

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Wheat Will Fall Like the Forts of Dardanelles

Anglo-French Fleet Has Knocked Hole in H. C. O. L.—Staggered to Markets.

Wheat prices will tumble on account of the silencing of the Turkish forts at the entrance to the Dardanelles, by the Allies' fleets. The grain markets have been anticipating such an event for more than a week, hence the big drop in prices, following the Washington Birthday holiday in the United States, when a bushel was recorded in the Chicago grain pit.

The significance is that Russia's great surplus of wheat and grain is likely to find access to the European market, whence come the ravenous demand for wheat from this continent. The Russian surplus is estimated by those of "bearish" inclination to be greatly less this season than a year ago. But the fact remains that there are millions and millions of bushels of wheat in Russia in excess of what the great nation needs, and it given an outlet will relieve the pressure on the Dardanelles, where the supply is becoming almost alarmingly short.

That the diplomats of the great Allies felt assured that the successful bombardment of the Dardanelles forts was imminent, is shown in the fact that the prices of wheat in Russia were already being adjusted to a nearer parity with quotations of the markets of Western Europe.

Cable advice to traders in Winnipeg and Chicago yesterday made it plain that success was attending the Anglo-French efforts against the Turkish forts, and prices declined 2 1/2 cents a bushel in Chicago for wheat contracted for delivery in May.

Wheat will drop, and with the fall will come the assurance to the bread-winner that he will not have to pay more per loaf than now, at least.

Local Millers' Views. Local millers and bakers seem to think that wheat and flour prices will hold fairly steady, and that Russia will need her entire supply of the grain for home consumption.

Charles Hunt, manager of Hunt's City Mills, stated that the Russian mills were open for three months after war was declared, and that the Russian embargo on wheat had not been lifted. The high prices for wheat had come as soon as war was declared, and would probably continue to the end. It was a question, as to whether Russia would let its wheat out, as millions of the peasants engaged in grain production had gone to the war. Therefore Russia was liable to hold to its grain supply.

"We don't get enough wheat from around London to run the mill for a day," said Mr. Hunt. "Practically all our wheat is brought in from outside sources. Ontario's wheat supply does not cut much figure."

The bakers declare that they do not think any inflow of wheat to Europe will make any difference in the price of bread here. They state that they are doing their best to give the citizens a five-cent loaf, and point out that prices are higher in other cities.

MANY MEN HAVE COLDS

Poor Ventilation in A Squadron, 7th C. M. R., Reason.

Because of poor ventilation in the quarters of A Squadron, the 7th Canadian Mounted Rifles, many of the men are suffering from severe colds.

A number have developed hacking coughs, and such had colds in the head that they are hardly able to speak above a whisper. The ventilators in the roof of the building are placed over the sleeping cots, which is the only arrangement which can be made under the circumstances, and in mild weather, water drips from the roof into the beds, so that they are not thoroughly dry before the men retire.

WISH THEIR CHIEF LIKE FIRE CHIEF

Constables Wouldn't Mind if W. T. T. Williams Did More for Them.

Members of the police force wish they had a chief who would try to better conditions for them like Fire Chief John Williams.

SPLITTING PAINS IN THE MUSCLES

DRIVEN OUT QUICKLY BY "NERVILINE"

Rheumatic Pains Go—Suffering Ceases—Cure Comes in Even Chronic Cases.

For aching bones and sore muscles nothing will soothe away the pain like Nerviline.

For nerve-racking twinges in the muscles, for torturing backache or numbness, you'll find Nerviline is full of amazing power.

You see, Nerviline has the power—it's made five times stronger than ordinary remedies, and can penetrate very deeply. It contains juices and extracts of certain herbs that give it a strange power to drive out congestion, inflammation or pain.

You are safe in using Nerviline. Just

rub it on—it won't blister or burn, and can do nothing but good.

Whenever there is pain or suffering, Nerviline will go and will drive it out. It penetrates to every cell of a sore muscle; it sinks to the heart of every stiff sore joint; it searches out the pain of rheumatism quickly.

Give Nerviline a trial. See how fast it will liberate your lame back, how quickly it will cure neuritic headache, how fast it will break up a bad cold or ease a sore throat.

The best family pain-remedy ever made is Nerviline. Forty years of great success prove this.

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Putnam's Corn Extractor is the best in the morning. It causes the corn to fall out, destroys the roots, and relieves the pain.

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THE SWEETEST NOTE THAT EVER INFESTED THE EAR OF A BALL PLAYER IS THE BANK NOTE

THE CLINK OF THE COIN CAN USUALLY BE HEARD SEVERAL METRES FARTHER THAN ANY OTHER CLINK.

Feds and Collegians Will Meet on Monday

City Series Will Start in University Arena First of Week—Second Game Will Probably Be Played On Wednesday Night.

The Feds and Western University teams will meet Monday night in the first game of the series of two for the city hockey championship. The game was postponed from Wednesday night last. The teams will play in University Arena and the return game will in all probability be played Wednesday night in the Princess Rink. Of course, it all depends on how the weatherman acts in regard to cold weather the next few days.

No Game at Preston.
The Feds will not play at Preston tonight as scheduled in the consolation series. The Preston Club telephoned this morning asking that the game be cancelled, as they had little or no chance to win it. The trip to Preston will likely be made after the city series is decided.

LONDON O. B. A. TEAM BEAT THE PARISIANS

Came Strong in the Second Half and Overcame Lead.

FINAL SCORE WAS 34-33

Slahiss, of Paris, Scored All But Eight Points For His Team.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—Coming strong in the last half, London Y. M. C. A. B. A. Intermediates defeated Paris tonight in a league basketball match, the final score being 34 to 33. The Londoners showed a spirit in the second period, however, and smothered the efforts of the local team. The game was clean from start to finish, very few fouls being made. Slahiss, of the local team, scored 25 out of the 32 points Paris got. Gough was the star of the visiting team, he scoring 12 in a large number of points. Howard Dunton, referee, was satisfactory. The teams lined up as follows:
London: Steele, forward; Richardson, forward; Shaw, center; Flahiff, forward; Davidson, defense; Brown, defense.
Paris: Slahiss, forward; Richardson, forward; Shaw, center; Flahiff, forward; Davidson, defense; Brown, defense.
Referee—H. Dunton.

No Easy Task for Feds to Draw Up a Schedule

Injunction Proceedings Started by Kansas City Club Presents Obstacles.

[Canadian Press.]
Buffalo, Feb. 25.—The making of a schedule, with the franchise of one of the clubs in litigation, was the difficult problem that faced the Federal League managers at the opening of their second annual meeting here today. D. J. Glavin, president of the league, and Messrs. Hoff and Gilmore, who had just arrived from Chicago, and referred inquiries to the league's attorney, Harry Gates, who had seen nothing of the injunction proceedings, he said, but stated the matter would receive prompt consideration at the league's hands.
Every club president was present at the opening session.

JIMMY AUSTIN JUMPS BACK TO THE BROWNS

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—James Austin, third baseman, who signed a three-year contract with the Pittsburgh Federal League club a few months ago, has announced that he would play with the St. Louis Browns this year.
Austin, who played with the St. Louis Browns last season, arrived here today, and said he would go with the St. Louis team to the spring training camp at Houston, Texas, next Saturday. He would not say whether any inducements were offered him to come back to the American League.

Your Spring Suit
Now is the time to think about it. Don't put it off till a week before Easter. Our NEW BLUES in serge, worsteds and chevrons have arrived. See our new spring fashions. Nothing beats a nice blue suit.
Prices \$15 to \$30
Andrews' Toggery
LIMITED
Custom Tailors
CORNER DUNDAS AND CLARENCE

TORONTO BALL PLAYER SOLD TO THE BRAVES



EDDIE FITZPATRICK, second baseman of the Toronto International League club, who has been sold to the Boston National League club for cash and a player. Fitzpatrick has been a star in Toronto for the past two or three seasons.

JOHNSON ORDERED TO REPORT TO FEDS

Washington Pitcher Advised by Joe Tinker to Start For Shreveport With Other Players.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Walter Johnson, star pitcher of the American League, who jumped to the Chicago Federals from the Washington Americans last fall and then returned to Washington, has been notified to report for spring training at Shreveport, La., on March 2, Manager Tinker, of the Chicago Federals, announced today.
Johnson, Tinker said, had been sent to the same place that went to other players who go direct from their homes to the camp. He said he advised Johnson to report to Washington, in the event that he had decided to join the Federals, until after United States District Judge Landis announces his decision in the Federal League anti-trust suit.

This decision may determine Johnson's case, Tinker said, "and I understand Johnson decided to go where ever Judge Landis decides he belongs."

German Olympic Games Secretary Killed in Action

Captain Kurt Roesler Who Visited States in 1913 Lost Life on Eastern Front.

BERLIN (via London), Feb. 25.—Kurt Roesler, general secretary of the German committee on Olympic games, was killed in a recent battle between the German and Russian armies in the east.
Roesler, who visited the United States in 1913, at the outbreak of the war, however, he re-entered the army and is said to have served with conspicuous gallantry, first in the west, and then in the east.
He was killed in action on the Eastern Front.

NEWARK FEDS TRADE THREE FOR NICK CULLOP

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The Newark Federal League club completed its first trade today, according to announcements made by Lee Magee, manager of the club. The trade involved the obtaining of Nick Cullop, pitcher for the Brooklyn Federals, for three players.
Cullop, a veteran outfielder, and Bert Brown, a pitcher, were traded to the Newark club. The third player, a pitcher, was traded to the Brooklyn club.

SAN FRANCISCO TEAM WON BASKETBALL TITLE

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—The Olympic club basketball team of San Francisco, won the Amateur Athletic Union basketball championship of the United States last night by defeating Whittier College 29 to 14.

BEATING FOUR OF A KIND.

Sporting Editor, Advertiser:
Dear Sir—Will you kindly answer in your valuable paper whether a straight flush will beat four of a kind, in the game of poker, and oblige.

W. HAMPTON.
Wolsley Barracks, Feb. 25, 1915.

NORTH BRUCE WEDDINGS

NORTH BRUCE, Feb. 24.—The marriage of Miss Sara McDonald and Lloyd Brown, took place very quietly, Mr. and Mrs. Brown will reside in Port Elgin.
A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Theo. Kelly on Wednesday at 4 p.m., when her daughter, Maria, was married to George Leslie, late of Glasgow, Scotland. Only the immediate friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony, but in the evening a very large reception was held, when hosts of friends gathered to wish them happiness and prosperity. Rev. E. H. Sowers, of Queen Hill, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie will live on the town line.
Mrs. Irving McVittie, of Southampton, visited friends here last week. Mr. John McGillivray and Miss Agnes are visiting friends in Southampton this week.

STALLINGS, BASEBALL JEKYLL AND HYDE, MILLIONS OF FRIENDS AND MANY ENEMIES

HIGH SPOTS IN STALLINGS' CAREER.

Miracle Man's Dual Personality — Hot-Head on Field, Quiet Fellow Off — Gets Him to Top, Anyway.

George Stallings, leader of the Boston Braves, affords one of the most interesting studies among the men who handle baseball clubs. He is a strange mixture of man; either intensely hated or devotedly admired. In baseball one man will tell you he is all that is bad. The next will assure you he is everything that is good.

Stallings is a southerner, owner of a big cotton plantation near Macon, Ga. He is fiery in temper, yet able by exercise of will-power to control the hot head which, perhaps, has been responsible for the making of enemies.

He studied at a Virginia military academy and there acquired his military bearing.
From the very first of his baseball career Stallings was a success, in spite of the fact that his hot-headedness and his aggressive tactics earned him the dislike of many players. His enemies, chiefly those he opposed on the bench, and, without knowing it, Stallings was laying the foundations of his biggest success in winning the loyalty and devotion of his players.

It was the love of his men that enabled him to win the world's championship last year, for practically the entire Boston team was recruited from men who had played for Stallings on minor league clubs; men he understood and who understood him.

This love of the players for Stallings is odd, for he is a driving, hard-fighting fellow, a "braver." No manager raves more on the bench than he does, and he abuses, scolds and drives his men through the game. Then pats them on the back afterward.

Stallings finally became manager of Detroit, where he soon showed major league calibre, but before long he got into a feud that came near wrecking his baseball career and one which never will end.
He quarreled with Ban Johnson, president of the league. At first it was over umpires, but later Johnson made serious charges against Stallings, attacked his honesty, read him out of the American League and declared he never would let Stallings back into the big leagues.

INDEPENDENTS TOOK TWO FROM LONDONS

Both Teams Were a Trifle Off Color.

TOM MASCARI WAS HIGH

Three Players Rolled Total Scores Over the 500 Mark.

THE STANDING.
Independents..... 29 13 696
Advertiser..... 25 17 595
Marconi Juniors..... 14 4 778
St. Peter's..... 20 19 513
Allies..... 20 25 444
London House..... 17 22 436
Brunswick..... 11 25 306

George Gibson Buys Residence on Central Ave.

Intends to Give Up Farm Life for a While and Settle Down in City.

George Gibson, the famous Pittsburgh ballplayer, intends to give up active participation in farm life until his baseball career is over, and in off-seasons he will spend most of his time in London. He has just purchased a fine residence on Central avenue and will make his home there when he is not with the team. The residence is one of the best on the avenue, near Victoria Park, and is also handy to the Thistle Club rink, where Gibson spends a great deal of time during the winter.
Pittsburgh, to join his club on its way to Hot Springs, where the Pirates have a permanent training camp. The big catcher is looking fine and anticipates a good season.

CANADIAN PRICE OF CAR

Distributors of the Paige Detroit Motor Car Company, have drawn attention to the fact that the prices quoted in their latest Saturday advertisement in the "F. O. B. Detroit" The Model Fair held in a Six "46" car, and sells F. O. B. Detroit, \$1,350.

PRINCE ALBERT WILL PROTEST MELVILLE GAME

PRINCE ALBERT, Feb. 25.—Charming there was an error in timing the first half, and also that certain officials and money on the game, the Prince Albert Minors have protested the game here with Melville last Tuesday night for provincial championship, which they lost, 9 to 8.

SYRACUSE FRANCHISE WAS SOLD BY AUCTION

SYRACUSE, Feb. 25.—The franchise of the Syracuse Stars was sold for \$1,000 at public sale this afternoon to Burton J. Miller, a lawyer, who said that he was acting for a group of Syracuseans who intended to form a stock company and operate the club under the State League franchise.



Clark Griffith, who had urged Jim Gaffney to buy into the Boston club, urged Gaffney to get Stallings as manager, and he did. Two days after Stallings had signed to manage the Braves, C. W. Murphy tried to get him to handle the Chicago Cubs, offering nearly double the salary Boston could afford.
What Stallings did last year is well known. He took a bad assortment of ball players, drove and pushed them through the season to a pennant, and saved his old wounds by winning four straight from Ban Johnson's pet team.

A FABLE

"I admit," said the young ball player, "that I have never before played to play with the Federal League."
Diogenes, searching for an honest man, gave a season of well-earned rest to his lantern, and told his valet to take the baggage to the hotel, and to cancel the Pullman reservations on No. 6.
"And," the ball player continued, "right now, although the season has not started, my arm is in mid-season form, and I'm ready to go."
Diogenes, calling his valet to return with the baggage.

VARSITY QUALIFIES FOR JUNIOR FINALS

Defeated Lindsay 12 to 7 in Second Game.

WON ROUND BY 4 GOALS

Teams Played Six Men a Side for Greater Part of Game.

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—Toronto Varsity juniors qualified for the O. H. A. finals when they defeated Lindsay juniors here tonight by the score of 12 to 7 in a hard fought and interesting game. The Lindsay team came to Toronto with a one-goal lead, but the collegians overcame this in the first period, leading by the end of the second period by the score of 3 to 2. In the second period, each team scored the same number of goals as in the first. Varsity came to 4. Lindsay's back checking had been a big feature up to this stage and the students had to battle every inch of the way. The team play of the locals was broken up to some extent in the third period, when Haugh, of Lindsay, was out in the head and forced to retire.

SCHAEFER SIGNS WITH THE FEDS

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—"Germany" Schaefer has been signed by the Federal League to act as coach for the Newark Federals. He has a two-year contract. "Germany" Schaefer was last year by the Washington Americans this season. He is a former major league player, and is now with the Newark Federals when they go south.

PROGRESSIVE EUCRE AT THISTLE CLUB TONIGHT

The London Thistle Club will hold a progressive eucra tonight in its clubrooms at this evening. The members of the London Curling Club and the London Curling Club are cordially invited to attend.

EDDIE FITZPATRICK SOLD TO THE BRAVES

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—President McCaffery, of the Toronto International League club, tonight announced that Eddie Fitzpatrick had been sold to the Boston National League club for cash and a player. The Toronto club expected to have practically an entirely new team in the field next season.

No Tears for Ritchie; He Was After the Coin

There is a tendency to sympathize with Willie Ritchie, who fights Freddie Welsh again in New York next month, because he went to England, and there was outboxed by Welsh in 20 emotionless rounds, at the end of which the world's lightweight title went to the Englishman.

Ritchie received \$25,000 for this fight. Welsh did not reach a cent. Ritchie took the offer made by the London promoters because he could make \$10,000 more in London than he could for the same performance in the United States. Ritchie was content to sell his title for \$25,000. Therefore, why should we grieve for a healthy young man who grieves for himself?

THE FUNNIEST PLAY I EVER SAW--NO. 2.

BY AD BRENNAN, Pitcher Chicago Federals.

The funniest thing I ever heard in my life was on the ball field. It happened in 1908 at Springfield, Mo., in a game against Hutchinson, Kas. Jay Andrews, the perennial, was manager and third baseman of Hutchinson. Jay holds the record of the world for punning the chewing gum in a ball game.

Atchison, now pitching for Brooklyn, was pitching for Hutchinson, and Butch Freeze was catching him. The Springfield batters were hitting Atchison hard, and it seemed that every ball they hit whizzed past third base or bounded off Jay's shins.

Each time Jay would yell: "Raleigh" (Atchison's first name), and motion to him to pitch the ball on the outside corner of the plate, so they would hit it in some other direction.
Finally someone almost knocked Jay's leg off, and he yelled: "Raleigh," and motioned again. Freeze was mad. He jerked his mask off and yelled: "To h— with him, Raleigh, you pitch to me."

Curley Leaves for Havana to Consult Johnson

Says He Will Bring Him to Mexico if He Possibly Can.

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 25.—(Te) embargo placed upon the entrance of Jack Johnson at any coast town in Mexico by General Carranza, has apparently shifted the possibility of staging a championship heavyweight boxing bout between Jack Johnson and Jess Willard from Juarez, Mexico, to Havana, Cuba.

Jack Curley, promoter of the fight at Juarez, departed for Havana today "to see what the matter is," he said. "I will bring Johnson to Juarez if I can," he added.
Early today a report was received from Juarez, that to the effect that Tom Chatham, a former Johnson trainer, had received a cablegram from Johnson, in which the latter said he had called off the fight for March 6 at Juarez.

WABASH FARMERS ARE WIDE-AWAKE

Do Not "Lounge" Around Houses on Stormy Days.

WABASH, Feb. 25.—Wide-awake, energetic farmers find that no profits result from lounging about the house on stormy days. Many Wabash farmers have workhouses containing a vise and other necessary tools and on stormy days find plenty to do.

Broken harness is mended, machinery oiled and repaired, new double and single trees made to replace broken ones, and other farm implements and tools repaired and manufactured now in readiness when the rush of the spring's work commences. Another important matter Wabash farmers are attending to is thorough cleaning, testing and bagging of all seed grain, instead of waiting until seeding time, when it would quite likely not be cleaned at all, resulting in less profits.

BURIED AT ALVINSTON

Large Attendance at Funeral of Archibald L. Walker.
ALVINSTON, Feb. 24.—The funeral took place yesterday at Archibald L. Walker, who died in Walkerton on Sunday last, after undergoing an operation of a very serious nature. It was one of the largest funerals seen in Alvinston for some time.

CONCERT AT THORNDALE

THORNDALE, Feb. 24.—The Methodist choir held a concert in Harding's Hall on Wednesday evening. A splendid program was given and consisted of selections by a ladies' quartet which included Mrs. W. Hiles, Miss N. Selley, Miss A. Hueston and Mrs. Conn; the mixed quartet, Mrs. Evans, Miss E. G. Harding, O. Shotbottom, Geo. Deay; male quartet, musical comedy, South Presbyterian choir, solo, W. Hueston, Miss M. Hueston, organist, W. Hueston, the accompanist, Cyril Hayes, of London, was the elocutionist.

ROBERT BURNS CIGAR.

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than 19 months. Between the Wolgast and Welsh scraps he fought only five times, and three of these bouts were no-decision affairs—with Leach Cross, Ad Wolgast and Charley White. The other two fights were with Joe Rivers and Tommy Murphy.

Those five mills netted him at least \$60,000. While he was champion his vaudeville engagements brought him about \$25,000.

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Feds Restricted From Transferring Kansas City Club

Injunction Served on Federal League President by Kan. City People.

[Canadian Press.]
CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—A temporary injunction restraining the Federal League of Professional Baseball Clubs from transferring the franchise of the Kansas City club to any person, association or corporation in the east, was issued by Judge Baldwin in the federal court today. The injunction was granted after suit had been filed by the Kansas City club.

The injunction will temporarily halt the transfer of the franchise to P. T. Powers, of New York, which was expected to be effected at the meeting of the league in Buffalo tomorrow. This tonight, but as he was heading a train for the Buffalo meeting.

THIEVES BREAK INTO THAMESVILLE STORE

[Special to The Advertiser.]
THAMESVILLE, Feb. 25.—J. W. Dulone's clothing store was broken into, the shop-breakers appropriating several pairs of trousers and an overcoat. Entrance was effected through a cellar window in the rear of the store. It is believed that two strangers, who were observed in town, and aroused suspicions, may have committed the theft. Constable O'Neil is investigating the case, but no arrests have been made yet.

Warden Fraser left for Toronto Tuesday night in connection with some county drainage matters. He is attending the hydro-rail convention and will interview the Minister of Public Works regarding the cut-off to the lake.

The Presbyterian Mission Band will meet Saturday afternoon. Tuesday night in connection with some county drainage matters. He is attending the hydro-rail convention and will interview the Minister of Public Works regarding the cut-off to the lake.

Frank Murphy has purchased the Daily Block, next to the Herald Office, and will later move his blacksmith business there. The Daily Block Bros. will continue to occupy the premises.

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8 More Shopping Days

Our big annual Half-Price Jewelry Sale closes Saturday, March 6, at 10 p.m. You will have eight more shopping days in which to buy Diamonds, Cut Glass, Watches, Clocks, Sterling Silver, Jewelry, China, Umbrellas, Walking Sticks, at just one-half the regular prices. See our north window and tables for Bargains. New bargains every day.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

- 25 \$1.00 Alarm Clocks, guaranteed for one year, at 25c. Only one Clock to a customer.
10 Mantel Clocks, three designs, at, each \$5.00
2 dozen Assorted Cups and Saucers: Coalport, Crown Derby, Wedgwood, Aynsley, in yellow, rose and leaf designs, Minton and gold band.
1 tray of Brooches and Bar Pins, ranging in price from 50c to \$2.00, for, each 25c
1 tray of Ladies' Long Chains, gold-filled, and solid gold, at, Half Price
1 tray of Cuff Links, at, Half Price

DIAMONDS AT HALF PRICE

When this list is sold there positively will be no more Diamonds at half price during this Great Diamond Sale.

— Money back if goods are not satisfactory. Mail orders receive prompt attention.

- \$100.00 Diamond, mounted in lady's Tiffany setting, for \$50.00
\$90.00 Diamond Ring, Tiffany, \$45.00
\$350.00 Lady's 2-Stone Ring, stones weigh 2-1-16k, for \$175.00
\$60.00 Lady's Modified Tiffany Ring, for \$30.00
\$100.00 Lady's Marquise Ring, topaz centre, \$50.00
\$30.00 Lady's Three-Stone Ring, stones weigh 2-1-16k, for \$15.00
\$360.00 Lady's Four-Stone Ring, stones weigh 2-1-16k, for \$180.00
\$95.00 Lady's Ring, 2 diamonds and 3 pearls, for \$47.50
\$100.00 Lady's Diamond Marquise Ring, for \$50.00
\$20.00 Lady's Three-Stone Ring, 2 rubies and diamond, for \$10.00
\$20.00 Lady's Three-Stone Ring, 2 sapphires and diamond \$10.00

CUT GLASS AT HALF PRICE

- \$5.00 Berry Bowl \$2.50
\$2.00 Spoon Tray \$1.00
\$1.50 Bon-Bon \$1.00
\$1.50 Bon-Bon, handle \$1.00
\$2.25 Wine Glass, half dozen, \$1.15
\$3.00 Decanter \$1.50
\$12.50 Cream and Sugar \$6.25
\$2.00 Knife Rests, with sterling mounts, per pair \$1.00

WATCHES AT HALF PRICE

- 1 only, Sterling and Enamel Expansion Wristlet Watch, Regular \$12.00, for \$6.00
Gent's 16-size, 17-jewel, nickel finished movement, patent regulator, Breguet hairspring, in gold-filled Fortune case, \$15.00, for \$7.50
Gent's 18 size, Waltham, 17-jewel, in gold-filled Banner case. Regular \$22.00, for \$11.00
1 Lady's Solid 9-k Gold Expansion Wristlet Watch, with 15-jewel lever movement, Regular \$30.00, \$15.00

CHINA AT HALF PRICE

- \$6.50 Tall Comport, Aynsley china, for \$3.25
\$4.50 Fruit Dish, Aynsley, rose, \$2.25
\$3.00 Plate, Aynsley \$1.50
\$2.00 Dresden Bon-Bon \$1.00
\$2.25 Dresden Plate \$1.15
\$6.50 Dresden Candlestick \$3.25
\$1.50 Small Minton Comport \$75c
\$1.25 Minton Cup and Saucer \$65c
\$2.25 Minton Cup and Saucer \$1.15

SILVER-PLATE AT HALF PRICE

- \$2.25 Berry Spoon, gilt bowl \$1.15
\$1.00 Cold Meat Fork \$50c
\$6.00 Large Round Silver Tray \$3.00
\$4.25 Egg Set \$2.15
\$3.50 Marmalade Jar \$1.75
\$2.00 Three-Piece Cruet \$1.00
\$1.50 Silver Comport \$75c
\$1.50 Pie Knife \$75c

NECKLETS AT HALF PRICE

- \$32.00 Solid 15k Gold Necklet, set with pearls and peridots \$16.00
\$28.00 Solid 9k Gold Necklet, set with peridots and pearls. Regular \$28.00, for \$14.00
\$20.00 Pendant and Chain, solid 9k gold, set with peridots and pearls. Regular \$20.00, for \$10.00
\$12.50 Solid 9k Gold Necklet, set with peridots and pearls, for \$6.25
\$10.00 Solid 9k Gold Pendant, set with amethysts and pearls, on chain, for \$5.00

EBONY AND STERLING AT HALF PRICE

- \$12.00 Ebony Comb, Brush, Mirror and Ebony Cloth Brush, in case, for \$6.00
\$5.50 Ebony Shaving Mirror and Glasses \$2.75
\$1.75 Ebony Cloth Brush \$90c
75c Hat Brush \$40c
50c Hair Brush, small \$40c
50c Ebony Nail Files \$25c

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HOUSE CHEERS FOR CANADIANS' SPIRIT

Gen. Hughes Says He Can Raise Three Contingents Quickly.

ROSS RIFLE IS RETAINED

Kitchener's Cable Denies Any Intention of Rejecting the Arms.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—That Canada can supply Kitchener with three more contingents within three weeks was declared to Parliament today by General Hughes. Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked as to the progress of recruiting and the statement came in General Hughes' answer. There was considerable applause from the Liberal side and Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. G. E. Graham briefly affirmed that it was the duty of the hour in Canada that patriotism should be patriotically supported by contingents of Canadian troops and Canadian supplies.

Every Member Stirred. When General Hughes replied that everywhere men were rallying and that recruiting was very rapid, the whole House cheered. Six hundred and fifty men for the cavalry had at one point been recruited in six hours. Within 24 hours Eastern Ontario had more than provided the quota called for. There were places where enthusiasm had been reported so high that it was due to the fact that the officials at these points under inspection had discouraged enlistment for the time, because equipment for soldiers could not be obtained fast enough. Today every regiment in Canada was up to full strength.

Raise Three More. "In Cape Breton and in the city of Edmonton I can raise two new regiments within 24 hours. Within three weeks I can furnish three new contingents," said General Hughes. General Hughes was asked as to truth of the report that the Ross rifle was being discarded by the Canadians, who had been sent to the front line. He replied that having seen the reports he had called Lord Kitchener, and had the following cable reply: "There is no such intention." (Signed) Kitchener.

Not Official Attitude. The reported statement by Hon. George Perley a few days ago that the time had arrived for Canada to have a voice in declarations of peace and war was called to the attention of the Government by Hon. Charles Murphy. "The Government has taken no notice of the report referred to," said Hon. Mr. Rogers, who was leading the House at the time. That the new bill to secure their seats and indemnity to members of Parliament, who are on active service, did not cover the case of Hon. Dr. Beland, who, after serving with the Belgians, is a prisoner of war in Germany, was called to the attention of the Government by Hon. Mr. Graham.

By a Special Vote. Hon. Mr. Doherty replied that the case of Dr. Beland's indemnity could be dealt with by a special vote in the estimates. The mention of Hon. Dr. Beland's name produced great cheering on both sides of the House.

KING'S GOOD-WILL TO UNITED STATES

His Majesty Gratified At the Linking of Two Oceans—Canadian Exhibit Open.

[Canadian Press.] SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 25.—Canada's pavilion at the Panama-Pacific Exposition was formally opened to the public today, after dedicatory ceremonies, which were attended by a large number of persons, including many British subjects.

The Dominion was represented by Hon. Martin Burrell, Canadian minister of agriculture, in his address. Mr. Burrell read the following dispatch from Sir Louis Harcourt, British secretary of state for colonial affairs, conveying a message from King George.

Message of Goodwill. "I am intrusted with a message of goodwill and congratulations from our august sovereign, the King of the United Kingdom, in connection with the opening of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. The King feels that there is no doubt that this great undertaking will prove a splendid success and will prove worthy of the vast accomplishment which it celebrates.

"His Majesty rejoices to think that his Dominion of Canada is taking part in this exhibition, thus testifying to the appreciation of the British Empire at the linking of the Atlantic and Pacific, and at the happy results which may be expected from the mingling of the waters of the two oceans."

Two National Anthems. At the conclusion of Mr. Burrell's address, "God Save the King" and "The Star-Spangled Banner" were played.

ALLIES' AIRCRAFT DISTURB TEUTONS

GENEVA, via Paris, Feb. 25.—3:05 p.m. A dispatch received here from Constantinople says that the result of two allied aeroplanes having been seen Tuesday night from Constantinople flying southward there was great excitement in the city. The aeroplanes flew over Meersburg and later reached Belfort safely.

LIFEBOAT PICKED UP OF BRITISH TANK STEAMER

LONDON, Feb. 25.—4:05 a.m.—A lifeboat bearing the name of the missing British tank steamer Weehawken, of Swansea, was picked up yesterday on the shore at Anglesey, near the scene of the sinking of the steamer Cambank, which was torpedoed on February 29 in the Irish Sea.

The latest maritime register does not report the Weehawken as missing. She is a vessel of 2,175 tons, built in 1891. She arrived at Newport, England, on February 9 from Cuba.

DUTCH INCREASE WAR CREDIT TO \$20,000,000 THE HAGUE, Feb. 25.—Via London, Feb. 25.—2:17 a.m.—The Dutch Government has increased the amount of the extraordinary war credit from \$12,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

GEN. HUGHES SAYS DUTY HOLDS HIM

"Others Perhaps As Able To Go As I" His Answer, Which Causes Liberal Applause and Significant Tory Silence.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—"Much as I have it in my heart to go to the front there are other duties to be looked after, and possibly there are other men who could attend to the command of those who are going to the front as well as I," was the reply of Major General Hughes to Hon. Charles Maclellan today when across the floor was flung the question of the minister's immediate future.

Conservatives Dumb. The declaration by General Hughes created considerable applause among Liberals and Conservatives members who had been led to understand that they had accomplished their purpose of getting the Minister of Militia out of the Government.

They state that their campaign is only beginning and that General Hughes must at Premier Borden's call go with him.

WHO SAID "BLOCKADE?"

LONDON, Feb. 25.—1:40 a.m.—The British admiralty last night issued a memorandum of the number of arrivals and sailings of overseas steamers of all nationalities at and from United Kingdom ports, during the present year.

The memorandum shows that from February 15, when the German blockade began, until February 24, 708 vessels arrived and 672 sailed. The admiralty also gave out the following list of British vessels which have been "sunk by German submarines": The steamers Cambrank, Densmore, Frankstone, Chino, Oakley, Rio Pagan, Western, Coast and Harpallion. It says the steamer Densford probably struck a mine.

OUTER FORTS OF DARDANELLES GONE

Important First Defences Are Successfully Reduced By Allied Fleet.

MORE STILL TO CONQUER

Long Line of Heavy Defence Works Must Yet Be Passed.

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, Feb. 25.—All the forts at the entrance of the Dardanelles have been reduced by the allied fleet. This announcement was made officially tonight. The announcement of the secretary of the admiralty follows: "The weather moderating, the bombardment of the outer forts of the Dardanelles was renewed at 8 o'clock this morning (February 25). After a short time of long range fire the squadron of battleships attacked at close range. All the forts at the entrance to the straits were successfully reduced and the operations are continuing."

HEAVY FORTIFICATIONS REMAIN TO BE TAKEN.

The Dardanelles, known as the gateway to Constantinople, is a narrow, tortuous strip of water dividing European from Asiatic Turkey and leading from the Aegean Sea to the Sea of Marmora. It is about 33 miles in length and averages about two miles in width. At the entrance to the straits are, on the European side, Forts Helle Burnu and Sedd-el-Bahr, which face Fort Kum Kale on the Asiatic side. Sedd-el-Bahr is a quadrangular enclosure with solid walls and low towers at the angles. Standing on the side of the hill which slopes to Cape Greco, its lower wall reaches to the water's edge. In acreage, Sedd-el-Bahr is the largest fortress in the Dardanelles. Behind the castle on the height is the Shakhim Kalesi fort.

Fallen Into Ruin. Across the strait from Sedd-el-Bahr to Kum Kale is an old stone castle which, on the flat land of the Asiatic side, lies almost at the water line, of late years known as the Asiatic fort. It is now in decay, but with the outbreak of the present war it undoubtedly has been strengthened with modern guns. The mouth of the Dardanelles is said to be heavily mined. Up the waterway toward Constantinople, many small forts dot the shores at intervals, and there are big fortifications at the entrance to the Sea of Marmora and also about ten miles from the entrance to the strait, at the beginning of the narrowness of the strait, are the forts of the European side, and the forts of the Asiatic side, and the forts of the opposite side, both modern fortifications armed with Krupp guns.

Closely Guarded Passage. Under the treaty of 1841, which was confirmed by the Paris peace treaty of 1856, no foreign warships were permitted to enter the Dardanelles except by the consent of Turkey. Merchant vessels arriving at the narrow waterway were permitted to pass through in ordinary times without formalities, but after sunset and before sunrise to vessels were allowed to pass. Were an attempt to do so made, a blue light would flash from the forts, and three blank shots would be fired. Should these warnings prove futile, it was mandatory upon the forts that solid shot be fired at a vessel disregarding the regulations.

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WANT ALL NICKEL REFINED AT HOME

Boards of Trade Declare For Control of Industry By Government.

SOME WANT TO DODGE IT

D. B. Wood, of Hamilton, Would Have Government Furnish Tools.

[Canadian Press.]

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—At the fourth annual convention of Ontario Boards of Trade, which opened today, a resolution was carried by a majority of five that, inasmuch as it was believed that the nickel produced in Canada should be under control of the Government, no far as the refining of the product goes, the necessary means and equipment to the Government in announcing the appointment of a royal commission, and express the hope that the members of the commission will be non-political, practical and impartial, and also that it is in the interests of the Dominion that the refining of all nickel and copper matters be under Government control and carried out in Canada.

A let-well-enough-alone amendment was proposed, but after the airing of diverse views, the original motion was carried. Object to Aliens. Several speakers, representing various cities, took exception to the number of aliens in Canada who are voting and holding offices without naturalization. A resolution will be submitted tomorrow asking the Legislature to pass legislation barring aliens from the voters lists.

A resolution by D. B. Wood, of Hamilton, recommending legislation to support the necessary means and equipment to suitable persons that they may engage in tilling the soil with a view to greater production, was turned over to the executive after some discussion.

Roblin Hopes Province Dry Before Retires

Premier of Manitoba Makes This Profession to Social Service.

[Canadian Press.]

WINNIPEG, Feb. 25.—A deputation from the social service council waited on Premier Roblin this morning asking for the total prohibition of the sale of liquor during the war. In reply he expressed sympathy with their aims and reaffirmed the Government's policy of gradually putting the province in the dry list through the medium of local option.

The premier stated he considered the present time inopportune for total prohibition, but he hoped to see it firmly established in Manitoba before he left the premier's chair.

He suggested local option contests in Winnipeg and in other urban municipalities this fall and if the total vote showed a sentiment favoring prohibition it might enable the Government to take a very forward step at the next session of the Legislature.

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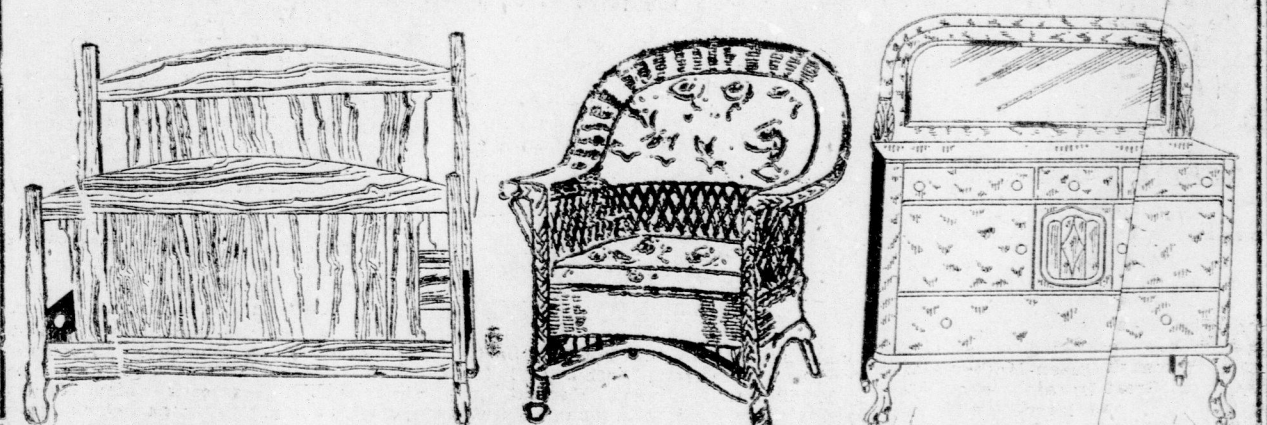
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SAYS BOY-ED SENT LODY TO ENGLAND

German Reservist Implicates
Naval Attache in Bogus
Passport Case.

ARRANGED WITH HIM TOO

American Authorities Probing
Charges, Which Captain
Boy-Ed Denies.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Feb. 26.—Federal authorities were conducting today a rigid investigation into a statement made by counsel for Richard P. Steglar, the German naval reservist arrested in this city Wednesday night, to the effect that Capt. Boy-Ed, naval attache of the German embassy in Washington, had furnished an American passport to Captain Lody, the German naval attache, who was put to death in the Tower of London last November. In his general denial of Steglar's statement involving him, Capt. Boy-Ed referred to this allegation as "trash."

Linked With Lody.
Charles H. Griffiths, assistant United States attorney, who was assigned by United States Commissioner Houghton to defend Steglar, linked the names of the German naval attache and Lody in a statement given out after a conference with Steglar in the Tombs. "That on one occasion while he was on his way to keep an appointment with Capt. Boy-Ed, a Dr. Fuhr told him that Capt. Boy-Ed had carried through the scheme that made it possible to secure an American passport for Lody, and that Boy-Ed sent him to England, where he was executed," Steglar said. "Dr. Fuhr had told him that Boy-Ed was the only person who knew all the details of the Lody plot, because he had planned the whole thing."

Substitute on Way.
Mr. Griffiths said that all of Steglar's statements were corroborated by Mrs. Steglar, the young German woman, whose suggestion Steglar abandoned his alleged plan to go abroad. According to Mr. Griffiths, Steglar was to have sailed for London to work for the German Government in obtaining information as to the whereabouts of a British fleet of dreadnoughts supposed to be in St. George's Channel. Steglar was to have gone on the steamer Franconia, according to the lawyer, and when he decided not to go, a young German-American, whose name he knew by sight, but not by name, was assigned to the perilous task and sailed on the steamer with a bogus passport in his pocket. The Franconia, he stated, was in Liverpool within a day or two.

Money for Wife.
Steglar was quoted by Mr. Griffiths as having said that his wife, Mrs. Steglar, had progressed to the point where they had discussed money that was to be paid to Mrs. Steglar while he was in England. According to the lawyer, Capt. Boy-Ed, in a talk with Steglar at the German Club in this city, had agreed to pay Mrs. Steglar \$150 a month while he was in England, and had furthermore agreed that should the British discover his mission, and he met the same fate as Lody, Mrs. Steglar \$150 so long as she should live.

Wholesale Denials.
Capt. Boy-Ed denied all the statements alleged to have been made by Steglar. The naval attache said that he had tried to secure employment for Steglar and had advanced him money on account of travelling expenses because he thought he could place him with a friend in Germany who wanted to employ a good linguist. Later, Capt. Boy-Ed continued, he decided that Steglar was not a suitable person for the position he had in mind, and had asked Steglar to return the money. "This Steglar had not done," Capt. Boy-Ed said.

"The impression that Steglar wishes to create," Capt. Boy-Ed said, "that the real intention of his trip was to act as a spy for the German Government, is false."

QUEENLY SYMPATHY
Alexandra Wins Kind Message To Sarah Bernhardt.
[Canadian Press.]
Bordeaux, Feb. 26.—A message of sympathy has been received by Sarah Bernhardt from the Queen-Mother Alexandra, of Great Britain, who telegraphed: "I have learned with the deepest regret of the misfortune which has stricken you, and feel the sincerest sympathy for you in your suffering, a sympathy which all Britain feels for the greatest artist in the world."

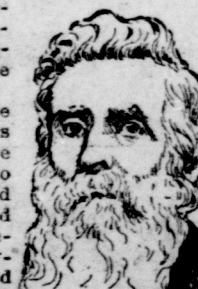
SHORT RATIONS
Vienna Limits Consumption of Wheat and Flour Per Day.
[Canadian Press.]
London, Feb. 26.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Rome says:

"An imperial ordinance was issued in Vienna Wednesday fixing the daily consumption of wheat at ten ounces and of flour at seven ounces per person. The Hungarian Government has ordered the municipalities to requisition all available flour and to allow only thirteen pounds per person per month."

Was Personally Attended by Dr. A. W. Chase

Before He Became Famous as the Author of Dr. Chase's
Receipt Book.

Here is a letter from an aged gentleman who consulted Dr. Chase before his Receipt Book attained a world-wide circulation or his family medicines became known to the ends of the earth. Like most people of advanced years his kidneys were the first organs to break down, and when doctors failed to help him he remembered the physician who cured him of his younger days.



Mr. O. D. Barnes, M.R.O. D. BARNES.
R. F. D. 1, Byron, Mich., writes: "About fifty years ago, when living in Ann Arbor, Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous Receipt Book author, was called on to treat me for pleurisy. Ever since that

The "Silver Bullet" Session in France

The Three Finance Ministers of the Allies, M. Bark, M. Rebot and Mr. Lloyd George Discussing the Financial Aspect of the War.



THREE LOST LIVES ON AMERICAN SHIP

The Carib's Crew Did Not All
Escape—Sank Off Bor-
kum Island.

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, via London, Feb. 26.—Three members of the crew of the American steamer Carib lost their lives when their ship was sunk Tuesday in the North Sea, probably by a mine. It has been learned that the Carib went down off Borkum Island, at the mouth of the Ems River, and not far from Heligoland (another island 45 miles northwest of the mouth of the Elbe and Weser Rivers), as was presumed from the first announcement. The American steamer Evelyn also was sunk off Borkum Island. No further details of the Carib disaster are available here.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Happy Event Celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, of Glamis.

A very pleasing event took place recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Stevenson, Glamis, being the occasion of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. The members of the family were all present for the occasion, except one daughter, whose health would not permit of her taking the trip. Those present were: Harry, the only son, from Detroit; Mrs. H. J. Barons, Belmont; Mrs. D. Colwell, London; Mrs. R. J. McNally, Kintore; and Mrs. Jas. Brown, who resides in Glamis.

The young people of St. Paul's Church Guild, after the close of the meeting, serenaded Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson by singing "The Old Gray Sails," etc. and in a congratulatory message which was greatly appreciated by the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson are very popular with the younger ones of the Presbyterian Church of which both are consistent members.

One of the chief features of the evening was the correct recitation by Mrs. Stevenson of three or four chapters of the New Testament, consisting of about 200 verses, proving her clear and youthful mind.

THREE MALAHIDE DEATHS

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Aylmer, Feb. 26.—Henry Lewis Graves died on Thursday night, aged 57 years, after three days' illness with pneumonia. He was a Malahide farmer many years, and an Aylmer resident for one year, conducting a feed and seed business. His wife, two sons and two daughters survive: Verne, Copenhagen; Harry, St. Thomas; Mrs. Tomlinson, Chatham; Maggie, Aylmer. Funeral on Sunday to the Aylmer Cemetery.

There died on Thursday, in his 90th year, Joseph McGuigan, a resident of Mount Salem for many years. Two sons and one daughter survive: Thomas, of Detroit; Arthur, of Mrs. K. K. Stewart, Aylmer. Funeral (private) will be held on Sunday to Luton Cemetery.

There died in Malahide on Thursday, Annie Pound, relict of Jacob Pound, aged 78 years. Two sons survive: Thomas, of Aylmer, and George, of Malahide. The funeral will be held Monday to the Friends' Cemetery.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS WANT CHEAPER POTATOES

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, via London, Feb. 26.—Approval of measures taken by the Government to conserve the food supply was expressed at twenty-four Socialist mass meetings held last night in Greater Berlin. A reduction in the maximum potato price was demanded, however. Policemen who attended the meetings forbade the reading of uniform resolutions which had been prepared.

I have used and recommended Dr. Chase's medicines, and have two of his Receipt Books in the house. "Some time ago a cold settled in the kidneys, causing backache, frequent urination, dizziness and general weakness. My appetite failed and I could not sleep nights. Two doctors failed to do me any lasting good. I then used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and Nerve Food. The results have been highly satisfactory to me. Appetite improved, I gained in weight, sleep and rest well, and feel strong and well. My kidneys resumed their natural functions, and I believe that my cure was due to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and Nerve Food. I am 78 years old, superintend work on my farm, and can turn in and do some work myself."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box. All dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

REVOLUTION HAS JUST BEGUN, SAYS OBREGON

Condemns Clergy, Bankers and Others
For Refusing Aid To Poor.

[Canadian Press.]
Mexico City, Feb. 26.—Gen. Obregon issued last night a manifesto to the nation severely criticising the clergy, bankers and rich foreigners for refusing to contribute to the aid of the poor by the tax recently levied. He stated that these people had refused to assist in relieving those who were starving, and characterized them as the real enemies of the country.

The manifesto ends with these words: "Mexicans, the revolution was just begun."

INDIANS WILL FIGHT

Plutes Refuse To Surrender One of
Tribe Wanted For Murder.

[Canadian Press.]
Denver, Col., Feb. 26.—Efforts of Government agents and Indians friendly to the whites to induce the band of Plutes Indians who are aiding Tse-Ne-Gat in evading arrest on a charge of murder, to surrender him, have failed according to reports received here from Bluff, Utah, today.

Navajo scouts have reported to United States Marshal Nebecker that the squaws and papooses in the band of fugitives have been taken to a place of safety across the San Juan River. Forty-eight warriors, headed by "Old Poik," father of Tse-Ne-Gat, and "Old Fuser," are said to be entrenched in what is known as Butler's Wash, a few miles southwest of Bluff, and are prepared to resist the posse of federal deputies.

Here Heneh, the leader of the Plutes, is stated, will make another attempt to surround and capture the Indians with his present force, and will not ask for federal troops for the present at least.

STRANGE DENIAL

Austria Declares Untrue Report Which
Was Never Heard.

[Canadian Press.]
Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 26.—A telegram from Vienna declares untrue the report that Austria torpedoes have seized two Italian grain boats and escorted them to Trieste.

A dispatch from Bari, Italy, on February 21 said that members of the crew of the Italian fishing boat Gesu reported that the Gesu and the fishing-boat Surturo had been fired upon by Austrian torpedo-boats. There have been no reports of the seizure by the Austrians of Italian vessels.

MUST GET PERMITS

Restrictions Placed On All Leaving Bri-
tain For Holland.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Feb. 26.—It is officially announced that hereafter all persons desiring to go to Holland from England must obtain a permit from the home office three days before sailing. They must state the object of their journey, and, if it is on business, must file a certificate from their employers. All applicants must furnish as references the names of two British subjects.

AUSTRIANS REPULSED

Montenegrin Column Drives Them Back
After Violent Action.

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Feb. 26.—A Montenegrin column operating in Bosnia was attacked Wednesday by a superior Austrian force, says a Cetinje dispatch to the Havas Agency. After a violent action on the banks of the Drina, which lasted for many hours, the Austrians are reported to have been repulsed with considerable losses.

CLERK LOST \$4,000 AT GAMING TABLES

[Canadian Press.]
TORONTO, Feb. 25.—When the case against H. B. Lasher and Fred Christie, for keeping a common betting house, came up in the police court this morning, Christie alone answered, and pleaded not guilty. Lasher had been bailed out by his wife in \$2,000, and husband had been separately disappeared. The bail was ordered estreated, and the trial went on. A warrant was issued for Lasher's arrest. Lasher, who is described as an expert telegrapher, with Christie, been conducting a race track business, and had a wire to the States, a letter in a branch of the Imperial Bank, testified that he had lost \$3,000 in bets at Lasher's place, which his father, who was not wealthy, had paid up for him. The manager of the branch testified that Staats was \$4,000 short.

DACIA NEARING PORT WITHOUT BEING HELD

[Canadian Press.]
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The steamship Dacia, which sailed from Norfolk on February 11 for Rotterdam with cotton, in the face of assertions that she would be seized by British men-of-war, has been seen by British men-of-war inasmuch as she had been a German vessel at the outbreak of the war, had almost completed her trip across the Atlantic without interference on February 25, according to messages received here today. These messages asserted that the Dacia was 400 miles west of Land's End, England, on that date and would proceed through the English Channel to Rotterdam if not taken.

Later in the day messages were received here saying that the Captain of the Dacia had decided to change his course and instead of proceeding through the English Channel had taken the vessel by the northern route. From this message it was inferred that the Dacia was today north of the Shetland Islands.

GAIN INFLUENCE OVER GOVERNMENT

Advice of German Socialist,
Who Favors "National
Defence" Methods.

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, Feb. 25.—Via London, Feb. 26.—A speech which Reichsberger Heine delivered at Stuttgart several days ago is attracting much attention as foreshadowing the probable course of the development of the Socialist party after the war. Herr Heine said:

"The present war shows the necessity for the Socialists to make discrimination in military matters between what is necessary for the national defence and what they hitherto have opposed as militarism. The fatherland must be defended, and the Socialists must vote money for making all technical preparations therefor. The Socialists undermine their own influence by saying 'No' to any and all military measures."

Increase Influence.
"The Socialists must adopt a policy for increasing their own influence over the Government. They must avoid all revolutionary talk and seek the use of the existing state of affairs to improve the welfare of the working classes."

Here Heine ridiculed the idea of a section of the party leaders, the so-called left wing, the policy of the Socialists in studiously avoiding appearing at the courts of the German rulers lest such action be construed as recognition of monarchical institutions.

Buying Salvation.
"This," added Herr Heine, "seems laughable now when prices and taxes are so high, but the country that we refuse them the salvation that is due to every decent man."

The Vorwaerts, though it represents the radical wing of the party, admits that Herr Heine expressed the views of a section of the party leaders. The newspaper summarizes the speech without protest against a single utterance, but indicates that a discussion of it must be postponed until after the war.

SOLDIER STUDENTS RECEIVE DEGREES

[Canadian Press.]
TORONTO, Feb. 25.—At a special convocation of the University of Toronto this afternoon, 14 soldier-students in uniform received their degrees without examination. A number of professors discarded the regulation cap and gown and appeared in khaki. "Do your duty bravely, fear God, and honor the King," was the concluding sentence of a discussion of the gifts of the ladies of the university, were then presented.

AUDITOR-GENERAL CUT OFF HUGHES

Could Not Get Vouchers
and Charges Extrava-
gance.

AWFUL PRICES PAID

Government Member, Druggist, Favored With
Big Contract.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—The Auditor-General last December shut off the money of Canada's War Office. This extraordinary and drastic step was taken, according to the "Watch Dog" of the Dominion, because the department of militia had violated the agreement made with him for the advance of military money, because the law had been broken, because he could not get vouchers of military expenditures which had been made and because of extravagance. The information came in a return, the production of which to Parliament had been compelled.

The correspondence shows that in August there was a conference between the Auditor-General and representatives of the militia and naval service departments to make a working arrangement for the purchase and payment of supplies under the war appropriation act; that the auditor agreed there should be advances by letters of credit providing that a Government order was passed for every expenditure of more than \$5,000.

Vouchers Not Returned.
About four million dollars was thus advanced to pay the expenses of the first contingent and of Valcartier. Some vouchers were returned to the auditor but not all—but those returned resulted in the auditor writing on December 1st "an examination of these vouchers shows that the agreement referred to above has not been adhered to; large expenditures have been made for the approval of council has not been obtained." He declared that this is a clear violation of the war appropriation act, and also "of the understanding on which I consented to the issue of credit."

Letter of Credit Cancelled.
"I have therefore to request you to inform the department of militia and defence that their letter of credit is no longer available for payment on account of war appropriation, and no further checks may be drawn for that purpose until the provisions of the act are complied with. I regret the necessity for this action, but I have no other course open to me. I know that it is a very serious matter to place any obstacle in the way of the militia department when the country is at war and with this view I consented to another arrangement which could not in any degree hamper the department."

"In return, I had every right to expect that the Minister of Militia and Defence would carry out not only the agreement of his office, but that he would respect the directions of Parliament."

(Signed) J. Fraser,
Extreme Auditor-General.

Extreme Price Paid.
The prices paid were bitterly complained of by the auditor. He objected that from 67 cents a bushel to 79 cents a bushel was paid for oats for Valcartier, when the market price in Montreal was 54 cents a bushel. He objected to \$83 and \$12 each being paid for binoculars, when they had previously been available at from \$20 up, and wanted to know why P. W. Ellis and Company, of Toronto, should have been paid 10 per cent commission on all binoculars purchased. The amount paid for binoculars and compasses was over ninety thousand dollars, and the Ellis Company was paid over \$9,000 commission.

Paid Retail Prices.
He objected to an order for surgical supplies amounting to over \$18,000, having been given to the clerk of an

Ottawa retail druggist in the establishment of W. F. Garland, the Conservative member of Parliament for Carleton county, holding that such an amount of goods should have been obtained at wholesale and not at retail prices. He complained of the prices paid for mo-

tor trucks, the bill for which came to about \$500,000.
The auditor does not pretend that he has covered more than a few items of expenditure, but he makes it reasonably clear that the war has not been a hardship for some favored Canadians.

CARPENTIER A PRISONER.
Berlin, Feb. 25.—Via London, Feb. 25.—Georges Carpentier, the champion heavy weight pugilist of Europe, has been arrested, and is now a German prisoner of war, according to the Tagblatt.

NO HOLD-UP!

We desire the public to understand that we are not taking advantage of the tragedy of war to "hold them up" by advancing prices. Just as if there were no war you'll find us doing business at the old stand, with lower prices than any of our competitors.

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Bargains For Friday and Saturday

15c Camphor Ice and Lanoline, 9c.	Liver Pills, 25c Little Cathartic 15c; 2 for 25c.	25c Killer of Pain Liniment, 15c; 2 for 25c.	25c Talcum Powder—Violets and Lily of Valley—16c; 2 for 25c.	25c Rego Tooth Powder, 15c; 2 for 25c.	25c Hydrogen Peroxide, Special, 9c.
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Patent Medicines at Bargain Prices

25c Linseed and Turpentine Cough and Cold Remedy 14c
25c Electric Liniment 14c
25c Nature's Remedy 17c
25c Mecca Salve 17c
25c Mentholatum 17c
50c Electric Beans 29c
50c Pink Pills, Dodd's Pills, Gin Pills, Fruit-a-tives 3 for \$1.00
50c Sargol 39c
50c Pinex 33c
25c Belladonna Plasters 2 for 25c
50c Make-Man Tablets 35c, 3 for \$1.00
50c Liquid Sulphur 34c
\$1.00 Burdock and Sarsaparilla 69c
25c White Pine Cough Cure 2 for 25c
\$1.00 Eno's Fruit Salts, 69c

Hair Tonics

At Bargain Prices.
50c Seven S. S. Hair Grower 33c
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50c Sage and Sulphur 34c
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Seely's Eau-de Quinine Hair Tonic, large bottles 50c
75c Am-o-tone Dry Shampoo 29c
Agents for Dr. Treiman's Natural Hair Restorative \$1.00 bottle

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\$1.50 Kidney Cure 89c
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The magic cough, cold and lung remedy 25c
R 4100 Dyspepsia Remedy 50c

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Liquid Veneer Dust Cloth, worth 25c. Free with each 50c bottle Liquid Veneer.

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Guaranteed Remedies
MADE IN CANADA.
25c Rego Cold Tablets 19c
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25c Rego Syrup Figs 19c
25c Rego Cascara Arom 19c
25c Rego Arom. Castor Oil 19c
50c Rego Dyspepsia Tablets 39c
50c Rego Emulsion Cod Liver Oil 34c
\$1.00 Syrup Hypophosphite Compound 79c
25c Rego Extract Wild Strawberry 19c
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At Special Bargains.
The first 5 Trusses each day Friday, Saturday and Monday, at Half-Price.

\$1.50 Trusses for 75c
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\$3.50 Trusses for \$1.75
\$5.00 Trusses for \$2.50
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Only one to a customer at Half-Price. We fit them free.

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Reform Association of London

A MEETING OF THE ABOVE ASSOCIATION

WILL BE HELD AT

Hyman Hall, on February 26th, at 8 p. m.

All Liberals are invited to attend. Anyone who has not already received a ticket can secure one by sending their name and address to the Secretary or by applying in person at his office, Hyman Hall, afternoon or evening, Thursday and Friday, February 25 and 26.

William Heaman - President

BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

MARRIED.

WALKER-FLETCHER—On Monday, Feb. 22, 1915, by Rev. J. A. M. M. Walker and J. F. Fletcher, both of this city.

DIED.

GREEN—At his late residence, 718 1/2 William street, on Friday, February 26, 1915, Charles, dearly beloved husband of Mrs. C. Green, aged 54 years, died at 10 o'clock.

Funeral (private) from above address on Monday, March 1, at 2:30 o'clock, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery at Woodland Cemetery.

JOHN—At his home, 631 St. Clair street, Toledo, Ohio, on Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1915, at 8:30 o'clock, in his 54th year.

Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. J. A. Jones, 433 Maitland street, Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Services at 2:30 p. m.

MOORE—At St. Joseph's Hospital on February 25, 1915, Harold, the infant and only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore, 48 Craig street, city.

In Memoriam.

MANN—In loving memory of John Mann, died Feb. 21, 1914.

From His Wife and Family.

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in village of Middlemas, Township of Exford, good clay, a living spring, good brick and tile machine, good engine and boiler, shed 108x140 feet, good draft and kiln, good market and good shipping facilities. Address Mr. Arthur Brock, Middlemas P. O., Ont.

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stock and property. Rescoe, Jordan, Wills.

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FOR SALE—ELECTRIC HOME FIX-

TURE, gas stove, chairs, Apply 1 West Court, Alexandra Apartments.

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FOR SALE—GOOD WORK HORSE

also good driver; for quick sale, cheap. Call after 1 p. m. Apply 143 Elmwood avenue.

OR SALE—VERY CHOICE TONED

player-piano. Very best. Good reason. Apply Box 220, Advertiser.

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NORFOLK GIVES \$30,000
FOR BELGIAN RELIEF

Twelfth Carload From County Is
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(Canadian Press.)
SIMCOE, Feb. 25.—A carload of
canned goods and flour loaded at Del-
hi and Simcoe left here this afternoon
for Halifax, N.S., for shipment on the
next Belgian relief ship.
This brings the total of Norfolk Coun-
ty contributions to Belgium up to
twelve carloads. The total value of
the shipments will be about \$30,000.

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Say you saw it in the Advertiser.
NOTICE—ON AND AFTER THIS
date I give notice to all persons that
I will not be responsible for any debts
contracted by my wife (Lena Quail),
Marshall Quail, dated this 20th day
of February, 1915.

PERSONS TAKING GRAVEL OR
earth from Bruce's pit, Oxford street,
without written order will be prose-
cuted. Signed Mary Bruce.

COLLECTIONS MADE ON COMMISS-
SION—Agents everywhere; no collec-
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ENCE Schools; local office, 236 Dun-
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Phone 4219.

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avenue.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY
W. S. R. HARRISON, 23 Dundas.

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Say you saw it in the Advertiser.

P. J. EDMUNDS, REGISTERED AT-
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SLATE, GAVEL AND CEMENT
water, paid for iron roofs. Walter
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SLATE ROOFING—OUR SPECIALTY
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Say you saw it in the Advertiser.

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THE SIGNRY, LIMITED, RICHMOND
signs, cards, posters. Mail orders
promptly filled.

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MARINELLO SYSTEM FOR FACE,
scalp, chirology. Removal of super-
fluous hair permanently. Miss Beattie,
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The Canada Trust Company will re-
ceive tenders for the purchase of the
whole or any part of the following
blocks of stock: 174 fully-paid shares,
Huron and Eastern Savings Com-
pany stock, 35 shares Huron
and Erie Loan and Savings Com-
pany stock, upon which 50 per cent
has been paid. All tenders must be
in writing and must be submitted in
writing to The Canada Trust Company
on or before the 27th day of March,
1915, when such tenders will be opened.
The highest offer shall not necessarily
be accepted. For further information,
apply to T. W. Stewart, 23 Dundas
street, solicitor for executors, or Nell
Cooper, auctioneer, 425 Richmond
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has suite of offices in the Wil-
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who needs help.

The first—and usually
the last resort of the un-
employed.

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to the best vacancies in
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horses, dogs, automo-
biles, machinery and a
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30,000 homes in London
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Kitchener's "Million Taught How To Shoot" On Way To Firing Line Trenches



Marching to the trenches of Belgium—Kitchener's British soldiers, some of the million he was go-
ing to teach how to shoot in six months.

Britain's Expenditure
Nearly Two Billions

Cost of War and Incidentals For One Year—New Estimates
Issued For Credit Vote of Billion and a Quarter
Dollars For 1916.

(Canadian Press.)
London, Feb. 25.—The Supple-
mentary Government estimates were
issued this morning, covering the
amounts which will be required to de-
fray the expenses of naval and military
operations, to cover the cost of assisting
the food supply and in promoting a
continuance of trade, as well as other
expenditures arising from the existing
state of war.

An additional sum of \$185,000,000 will
be necessary to meet the outlay up to
the end of the financial year, closing
with the 31st of March, 1915.

CITY MISSION FEEDS MORE
THAN 1,000 NEEDY MEN

More than a thousand men this win-
ter have had cause to bless Billy Mat-
theson and the City Mission, of which
the ex-priest fighter is the superintendent.
It was due to Billy that many
a down-and-out in this city did not
have to go hungry, and possibly without
a place to sleep. As it was, these un-
fortunate were able to get three good
square meals a day and a bed at night
at 121 York street, where a free board-
ing house has been established in con-
nection with the mission by Mr. Mat-
theson.

No man who really deserves help is
refused accommodation at the home,
even though sometimes the number of
beds is not sufficient to take care of
all who are seeking a night's lodging.
In that case "shake-downs" are made
up in the hallways and on the floors of
the rooms.

Called to Get Work.
Most of the boarders at present are
men who either are able to obtain
casual employment now and again or
who have sought vainly for work of any
kind. Those who do work occasionally
are expected to pay for their accom-
modation in the extent of their ability
to do so, but the others are housed and
fed absolutely without charge.

An advertiser representative was
taken over the premises today by the
manager in charge, W. E. Bingham. Of
the nine rooms in the house, one serves
as a kitchen, another as dining-room, a
third as a sitting room, while one small
room has been set apart for the man-
ager. All the others contain beds, in
most cases two double ones and a single
one to a room.

Everything Beautifully Clean.
Everything is beautifully clean, al-
though naturally not luxurious, and
the food appears to be of the best. Din-
ing room was just being prepared, and
the stew which was boiling in a large pot
in the kitchen gave off a most appetiz-
ing odor. This, with bread and butter
and pudding, will constitute the mid-
day meal today. Supper will consist
of soup and cold meat. For breakfast
the fare usually is either porridge or
bread and milk and bacon.

Depends on Donations.
For funds, the home depends almost
entirely on donations from charitably
disposed people, the only regular source
of income being a small monthly grant
from the Patriotic Fund, which, as Mr.
Bingham explained, barely paid the
rent. Occasionally, also, a man is sent

back with the original note credit and
the previous supplementary vote, a
grand aggregate of \$1,810,000,000 for
the current year.

Another vote of credit of \$1,250,000,000
is asked for as an instalment for simi-
lar expenses which may be incurred dur-
ing the year ending March 31, 1916.

Included among the purposes of the
present vote of credit is a project to put
into operation machinery for the raising
of funds by British dominions and pro-
tectorates outside of the United King-
dom, and by the powers allied with Great
Britain.

An additional sum of \$185,000,000 will
be necessary to meet the outlay up to
the end of the financial year, closing
with the 31st of March, 1915.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

On account of the small supply of hay
in Thursday, the price rose to \$18.50
per ton today. This is the highest price
paid for hay in some time. The price
for poor stuff also stiffened, and it is
selling at \$17 per ton.

Oats also stiffened, and are going at
\$1.95 per hundredweight. There are not
many coming in.

Live hogs took a climb. The price is
now \$2.25 per hundredweight. This price
will probably hold for the Monday ship-
ment.

The butter market is firm, and good
prices should be realized Saturday.

Grain, Per cwt.

Wheat, per cwt. \$2.50 to \$2.55

Oats, per cwt. 1.00 to 1.05

Barley, per cwt. 1.50 to 1.55

Grain, Per Bushel.

Wheat, per bushel 1.50 to 1.55

Oats, per bushel .80 to .85

Barley, per bushel 1.20 to 1.25

Vegetables.

Potatoes, load, bag, 50 to 55

Potatoes, per bag, 45 to 50

Beets, per doz. 40 to 45

Cabbages, per doz. 40 to 45

Radishes, per doz. 40 to 45

Turnips, per doz. 40 to 45

Carrots, per doz. 40 to 45

Celery, each, 50 to 100

Turnips, per doz. 40 to 45

Onions, per pack, 1.00 to 1.25

Rhubarb, per doz. 1.00 to 1.50

Apples, per bag, 75 to 100

Apples, per doz. 1.25 to 1.50

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton, 17.00 to 18.50

Straw, per ton, 7.50 to 8.00

Dairy Products, Wholesale.

Butter, fancy, lb., 25 to 28

Butter, crocks, lb., 25 to 28

Butter, store, lb., 25 to 28

Eggs, per doz., 25 to 30

Eggs, per doz., 25 to 30

Eggs, crate, doz., 30 to 35

Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.

Old fowl, lb., 8 to 9

Young chickens, lb., 10 to 12

Ducks, per lb., 10 to 12

Geese, per lb., 10 to 12

Turkeys, per lb., 10 to 12

Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.

Spring chickens, 1.50 to 2.00

Poultry, per pair, 1.25 to 2.00

Old fowl, lb., 8 to 9

Turkeys, per lb., 10 to 12

Geese, per lb., 10 to 12

Meat, per cwt., 8.00 to 10.00

Mutton, per cwt., 8.00 to 10.00

Few Slack Days.

It is considered a slack day at the
exchange when less than 17 or 18 bar-
ometers are "in residence." One day
last week there were no less than
25, and as many as 32 have been ac-
counted for.

In some cases men are not only given
food and accommodation, but are
clothed as well. This is made possible
by donations of clothing from various
sources.

"Our great need," Mr. Bingham said,
"is ready money. We have to pay for
food and fuel, and our provision of
clothing is a heavy one. A hundred-
pound bag of sugar, for instance, lasts
only three weeks or a month at the outside;
and the cost of coal is very high. The
whole expense of these items is
heavy. He stated that a local concern has
donated biscuits, and that food of other
kinds is also being received from the
Queen's Park when any of the army
mess supplies were left over. But even so,
he said, it was difficult to make
ends meet, and money and clothing
however small, would be received very
gratefully.

CITY CLERK REPORTS

RESULT OF FAIR BOARD

TRIP TO CAPITAL CITY

Visit Productive of Good Results to
Welfare of City.

City Clerk S. Baker today reported
to the board of control the results of
the Western Fair delegation to Otta-
wa. As announced before he reported
that the delegation had been a most
successful one, and that the cabinet
members had declared that the city's
claims were just and legitimate, and
that they would be met by the Gov-
ernment.

The city clerk's report included the
statement that the \$50,000 grant for
the federal square would be paid over
almost immediately; that the re-
minder of the \$120,000 for this pur-
pose would be forthcoming as soon as
the monetary situation improved; that
the Government would repair the dam-
ages to the fair buildings, and would
also pay for the insurance of the same
while occupied by troops.

He also made the announcement that
Major-General Sam Hughes had de-
clared that further battalions for over-
seas service would be trained and
mobilized in this city.

DR. HUGHES, CHAIRMAN,
WATERLOO PARKS BOARD

Legislative Act Prevents Taking Over
of Cemetery.

(Special to the Advertiser.)
WATERLOO, Feb. 25.—Dr. P. G.
Hughes was elected chairman of the
Waterloo board for the ensuing year
at the inaugural meeting of the board
today. A request was received from
the town council, asking the parks
board to take over the management
of the cemetery. The board declined
to do this, as under the present act it
is not thought possible for the coun-
cil to set aside a sum of money for the
purchase of the cemetery. The legisla-
tion will be requested to make the ac-
tion in this respect.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Cattle—Receipts,
10,000; market, steady; 10,000; mixed,
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west of Majestic Theatre.

LONDON MEN OFFICERS

Messrs. Wright and Martyn Elected by
Builders' Association.

[Canadian Press.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—The Provincial
Builders' and Supply Association, at
their annual convention today elected
the following officers:

President, George Gander, Toronto;
first vice-president, R. W. Wright, London;
second vice-president, Charles
Chapman, St. Catharines; secretary, A.
E. Fowler, Toronto; treasurer, George
Skelley, Jun., Toronto; executive com-
mittee, J. S. Webster, Galt; G. A. Crain,
Ottawa; George Metcalfe, Hamilton; J.
Norton, Starns, C. Bulley, Toronto; M.
R. Bogart, Chatham; J. Shutt, Brant-
ford; J. L. Youngs, Stratford; J. Green,
St. Thomas; Casper Braun, Berlin; H.
F. Nicholson, St. Catharines; L. H.
Martyn, London; and O. Bogue, Peter-
borough.

The association will ask the Govern-
ment to do all in its power to carry
on as much building as possible during
the hard times to encourage the use
of Canadian materials and labor and
to discourage foreign labor and ma-
terial.

**GERMAN EAST AFRICA
CUT OFF FROM SEA**

[Canadian Press.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—A formal
announcement was made at the state
department today of Great Britain's
decision to declare a blockade of the
coast of German East Africa, from
midnight, Feb. 25.

The British ambassador at this cap-
ital has informed the department of
state that his Government has decided
to declare a blockade of the coast of
German East Africa, as from midnight
Feb. 25. This blockade to extend along
the whole coast, including islands, that
is, from latitude 4 degrees 41 minutes
south to latitude 10 degrees 40 min-
utes south, four days' grace from the
time of the institution of the block-
ade being given for the departure of
neutral vessels from the blockaded
area.

Lifebuoy Rubbers for Women, 85
cents a pair. These rubbers have a
leather inner heel that prevents slip-
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the extremely high or low heel, and are
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California Navel, extra large, per
dozen 28c
Crab Meat (Japan), per tin 55c
Fresh Shrimp (Japan), per tin 50c
Young Herrings, in tomato sauce,
two tins for 25c

CHEESE

Roguefort, per lb. 54c
Swiss, per lb. 40c
Neufchatel, per package 10c
Cream Cheese, Star Brand, pkg. 15c

**FRESH VEGETABLES FOR
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Cauliflower, Head Lettuce, Cu-
cubers, Radishes, Green Onions,
Parsley, Spinach, Celery Hearts.

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and Lemonade Braids, at
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B. S. A. MINSTREL SHOW

DRAWS GREAT CROWD

Clever Performance Staged by a Fine
Cast.

A capacity audience greeted the British
Social Union minstrel troupe in its
performance in Hyman Hall last night.
Mirth entered with the rise of the cur-
tain and throughout the rollicking pro-
gram the audience was kept in roars of
laughter by the quick crossfire of new
jokes and catchy song hits. Last
night's show was the first appearance
of the minstrels, but there was nothing
to indicate the work of beginners.

The entire program was carried
through with a snap and vim that kept
the audience gazing stageward at all
times. The soloists were good, and all
received many encores. The chorus
showed the result of being well drilled,
the work of the singers being remark-
ably consistent throughout the pro-
gram.

Mayor Stevenson was among the citi-
zens who attended the show.

The work of Harold Peach, as mus-
ical director, was all that could be de-
sired, while Miss Powe made a splen-
did accompanist. Staging and effects
were looked after by W. Gilbert and
G. Hughes.

Following are the members of the
troupe: Chairman, W. Gilbert; secre-
tary and interlocutor, W. Garratt;
troupe leader, M. Quinney; A. Williams,
Hanson, L. Hughes, Mrs. W. Gilbert,
Mrs. R. Hanson, Miss M. Wigham, J.
Rawson, M. Billington, A. Clark, F.
Farris, G. Hughes, Miss C. Wakington,
Mrs. S. Snape, Miss Rawson, Miss M.
Garratt, Miss E. Wakington, Miss M.
Wakington, Miss C. Garratt.

The program follows:

Opening chorus, by the entire troupe;
"Mississippi," G. Hughes; "Skipper,"
H. Peach; "Jungle Town," W. Gilbert;
"Tippary," R. Hanson; "Silver
Threads," F. Farris; "Rinking Rose,"
A. Williams; "Rosary," A. Clarke;
"Roses in the Air," L. Hughes; duet,
Misses W. Wigham and C. Garratt;
"Colonization," M. Billington; "O Canada,"
entire troupe; quartette, H. Peach, A.
Clark, J. Rawson and R. Hanson; "Old
Black Joe," W. Garratt; dialogue, Bro.
Hughes, duet, Mrs. S. Snape and M.
Billington.

**EQUITABLE LIFE'S
GOOD YEAR**

The statement of The Equitable Life
Assurance Society of the United States
gives evidence of the company's con-
tinued progress. Increases are shown
in Outstanding Insurance, Admitted
Assets, Surplus Income from Invest-
ments and Payments to Policyholders,
accompanied by a decrease in expenses;
of the 5,464 Domestic Death Claims
paid during the year, 84 per cent were
settled within one day after receipt of
due proof of death. The Mortality Rate
for the year was 74 per cent lower
than the average for the last fifteen
years. The Payments to Policyholders
in 1914 aggregated \$56,700,000, over Two
Million more than was received in
premiums from policyholders during
the same period. The insurance on the
company's books now aggregates nearly
One Billion and a Half, an increase of
\$2,000,000 for the year. The new in-
surance paid for during 1914 totaled
\$126,867,000, exclusive of additions, in-
creases and revivals.

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We make a specialty of Trusses.
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All prices, CRUTCHES, SUPPORT-
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FRESH DRUGS and Chemicals.
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216 DUNDAS ST. PHONE 880.

**City and Railway
Still Disagree on
Track Extensions**

Attempt to Reach Compromise Is Fail-
ure—Manager Has New Plan.

The attempt to reach a compromise
with the street railway company, the
matter of track extension for the pre-
sent year, has been finally abandoned
so far as the special committee which
has had charge of the negotiations is
concerned, and the council will be ad-
vised to this effect and recommended
to call upon the company for the com-
pletion of the following work this sum-
mer: The extension of the Hamilton
road line as far as East street, the
double-tracking of that portion of the
route between Easton and Horton
streets, the construction of a line on
Mount Pleasant avenue from Wharn-
cliffe road to the cemetery and the
extension of the Quebec street route to
the C. P. R. Station.

Two Additional Miles.

The additional trackage involved in
this scheme, including a double-
tracking of the part of the Hamilton
road indicated, would be about two
miles, whereas, if Assessment Commis-
sioner Grant's figures are correct, the
present population of the city would en-
title London to four and a half extra
miles. However, as Mr. Grant's figures
are not official, and as a new census
would have to be taken to substantiate
a claim for the whole of this track ex-
tension, the committee thought it ad-
visable to cut the amount in half.

Manager C. B. King was present at
the meeting and submitted an alterna-
tive proposal to that submitted last
week. This new proposition was that
the street railway company should ex-
tend the Hamilton road line as far as
West street without double-tracking
any part of the route, in consideration
for which the city, in drawing up a
bylaw embodying this scheme, should
fix the population at 49,000 as a basis
for determining the amount of track-
age to which they are entitled at the
present time.

Won't Accept Figures.

This did not meet with the approval
of any of the members of the commit-
tee. Apart from all other considera-
tions, they expressed themselves as
unable to agree to themselves up to the
population figure of 49,000, and possibly
prejudging their rights to further track
extension in the future.

Tid Chairman, A. Tancock, suggested
that this point be waived and that the
company, in addition to making the ex-
tension on the Hamilton road, should
build a line on Mount Pleasant avenue,
but he was met with a flat refusal to
consider any such compromise by Mr.
King.

The refusal of the company to agree
to the double-tracking of the Hamilton
road route from Horton street to
Barton street, also proved a stumbling
block which the city was unable to sur-
mount. The year's program,
its way to surmount. The year's pro-
gram, it was pointed out, included the
paving of this portion of the road, and
the alteration of the street from a one-
way to a two-way traffic, again in a
year or two when double-tracking
became an imperative necessity, would
be satisfactory.

Hot After Company.

Aids, Palmer and Lerner were in-
cluded to think that the negotiations
should be broken off and the company
compelled to give the city everything to
which it was entitled, but the counsel
of the majority, who pointed out that
to enforce this the expensive business
of taking a census would have to be
undertaken, prevailed, and a motion
was passed along the lines mentioned.

The question of Sunday cars was
taken up, and Mr. King reiterated his
statement made at the previous meet-
ing, that the company would not con-
sider any arrangement more onerous
than that which was in force at present.
The city's suggestion that nine tickets
be sold for 25 cents, and that ten per
cent of the gross profits be handed over
to the city, he said, would not be con-
sidered by the directors at all.

Aid, Lerner then suggested that per-
haps the company would be willing to
meet the city half way, conceding the
point as to the number of tickets to be
given for a quarter, if the city would
forego its demand for any percentage
of the profits, but Mr. King declared he
had made the best offer he was author-
ized to make.

Keep Sunday Cars.

Mr. Lerner then declared that he was
for refusing to renew the Sunday by-
law at all, expressing the opinion that
"if the company can afford to discon-
tinue the service, the city can." The
other members of the committee were
not in favor of this. They felt that the
citizens wanted the service and, as the
existing bylaw already was out of date,
an extension of it in some form or
other should be put through at once. As
a compromise, it was decided to recom-
mend that the existing bylaw be ex-
tended for a term of two months only,
so that, in case any new point is raised
within that time, it can be amended
thereafter.

The bylaw already has been prepared
by the city clerk, and it will be sub-
mitted to the council at a special meet-
ing, which has been called for this after-
noon. If they adopt it, therefore, and
it is expected that they will, Sunday
cars will be able to run next Sunday
and there will be no break in the Sun-
day service.

A proposition for a Sunday service to
Springbank, at least during the sum-
mer months, was mooted by Aid, Pal-
mer, but as Manager King failed to
see things from the same point of view
as the alderman, he declared that such
a scheme could not be made to pay.
As it was pointed out that this mat-
ter was not urgent, it was dropped for
the time being.

Refused Application.

After the street railway questions had
been disposed of, the members of the
finance committee present held a meet-
ing, at which Clerk Baker announced
that he had been informed by the city
solicitor earlier in the day that the
railway board had refused the city's
application for more protection at the
Dundas street east crossing of the
Grand Trunk Railway, but had ordered
that the speed of all trains at this
point should be not more than ten miles
an hour.

NEW VILLAGE BLACKSMITH.
LAMBETH, Feb. 25.—Mr. Harold
of Owen Sound, will open a blacksmith
shop in Lambeth on March 2.

**German Method
of Specializing
Is Detrimental**

Education System Wrong, Says L. C. I.

Principal—Don't Favor Home
Work.

At a well attended meeting of the
Canadian Club, held in the Tecumseh
House last evening, Principal Rogers, of
the Collegiate, led what developed into
a lively discussion on "Misconceptions
In Our Education System."

Germany's Failure.

"In the past six months," he said,
"we have been struck by the fact that
many of our best theories and cults have
received some very rude shocks. The
matters of international honor, German
culture especially, and even Christian-
ity itself, have suffered. We have seen
a much vaunted culture shown up in its
true colors. There must be something
wrong with the education of Germany
or with its ideal. The German ideal
has been specialization, and the system
lost the idea of the development of the
whole man. The English have had dif-
ferent ideals. English universities teach
a gentleman how to be a gentleman. Too
many of our educational ideals have been
modelled after the German ideal. We
want to be careful we don't fall into the
same troubles that Germany has. We
must make every effort to prevent
our educational ideals following this
course."

Remove "Dead" Stuff.

"I wish I were minister of education
for awhile, and I would soon remove a
lot of the lumber that is now over-
burdening the curriculum. A whole lot
of the Greek, Latin, geometry and high-
er mathematics is not essential to
education and could be replaced with
things more practical in life. Educa-
tion should make every one a hard
worker. If it does this it does as much
as can be done in a school. The
educated man is not the man who has
a lot of facts, but one who can get up
against a new job and use the facts he
has, so that he will not fall down."

Mr. Rogers argued that home work
could and should be done away with
and parents would be teachers for
the most part. He said that in the
evening, when the children are at home,
night there should be 1,000 people at-
tending special classes. The present
educational system, he said, exists be-
cause of three things: one, a hard
worker, one, a body of learning and a body
of teachers who can do it. Mr. Rogers
thought that in many instances good re-
sults would follow, if the same teacher
took charge of the pupils throughout
the whole of their public school course
instead of the pupils getting new ones
every year.

In the discussion that followed, the
speakers were Rev. H. H. Bingham,
Father John J. McDermott, Aid. Daly,
Dr. C. T. Campbell, Postmaster Dr. Mc-
Donald, Prof. Stevenson, Father Foley,
Claude Gaudin, City Auditor Jewell,
W. Martin, Aid. Ashplant and L. A.
Buchner.

**PLEASING RECITAL IN
DUNDAS CENTRE CHURCH**

Was Under Auspices of the Ladies' Aid
Society.

The recital given in Dundas Centre
Methodist Church, Thursday evening,
under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid
Society, was a most successful one. The
Red Cross work, was an unqualified
success from beginning to end, and a
snug sum resulted as a result of the
concert.

The floral decorations were extremely
pretty and tastefully arranged by Mrs.
H. H. White. The choir, under the lead-
ership of Mr. J. H. White, sang in all
flowers interspersed with different
colored electric lights, added greatly to
the effect of the draped platform.

Miss Anna Cochran scored in all her
numbers, especially so in "Good-bye,"
as did also Miss Hazel Colles,
who sang with a view to establishing
a definite diagnosis and the likely dura-
tion of disability.

SEWING SOLDIERS' SUITS

Regimental Tailors, at Queen's Park,
Are Busy Men of Camp.

The regimental tailors at Queen's
Park are the busiest men in the camp
making for suits that have been
issued so that they will fit the men
who have to wear them. "The tailors
have work piled up in front of them,
so that it will take weeks before they
get everything straightened away, and
as new men are being constantly taken
on they have not had any chance yet
to catch up."

An issue of either rubbers or over-
shoes is badly needed by many of the
companies. Applications have been in
for many days, but so far the footwear
has not arrived and many officers fear
that it will not come before it is too
late to be of any use.

THREE ELECTROCUTED

Slayers of Women Put To Death in
Sing Sing.

[Canadian Press.]

Oswining, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Three men,
all from Greater New York, were put
to death in the electric chair in Sing-
Sing Prison early today. All had been
convicted as killers of women.

The men were Oscar Vogt, who
stabbed Agnes Guth, a modiste, with
whom he was infatuated; Vincenzo
Campenella, a counterfeiter, who shot
his wife, and Robert Kane, who shot
Anna Klein because, he stated, she
caused him to lose his wife's affections.

Warden Osborne, who is opposed to
capital punishment, was at the prison,
but was not in the death chamber.

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No. 39, Protection of Public Works,
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