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ITALIANS STOP GREAT FOE THRUST AT VENICE

ENEMY NIGHT RUSH TO SEIZE VENICE IS STOPPED BY DIAZ

Teutonic Drive On Wide Front Along Lower Piave, Thursday, Arrested By Determined Defence of the Italians.

Rome, Jan. 19.—The enemy attacked along a wide front on the Lower Piave on Thursday night. Today's official statement says he was arrested.

London, Jan. 19.—Another attempt has been made by the Austrians to force the Italian right flank on the Piave River line and push a way to Venice close to the Adriatic coast. Rome reports an attack on a wide front in the sector on Thursday night. The Italians met the attack determinedly and arrested the enemy effort.

700 LONDONERS SECURED COAL DURING FRIDAY

1,000 More Will Benefit by Distribution of Big Shipments Today.

COAL HOGS UNCOVERED

Some Who Got Coal Yesterday Clamor to Utilities Commission for More.

Seven hundred coal consumers in London yesterday got coal from dealers who shared in the big shipments of Friday, when 48 cars of hard coal reached the city. One thousand more will get a supply today. All deliveries were in quarter or half ton lots. These deliveries are based on what the dealers estimate will last the consumer a week.

The dealers worked with their office staffs until late Friday night, getting ready for a big drive today. All have secured as many additional rigs as possible.

One dealer reports that he served eighteen different consumers yesterday. He could have handled more, but most of his orders called for egg coal, and his morning delivery was chestnut. It was not until the afternoon that he got supplies of egg and other sizes.

56 Cars Here or Coming.

W. A. Martin, the Canadian sales manager of the D., L. and W., who was responsible for the big relief shipments which reached London, has several more cars on the way.

"I don't know just how many," he said, today. "I ceased to worry after the shipments arrived yesterday, as I know that the dealers have all they can handle for several days, but last night I had 56 cars either in London or on the way from Buffalo."

The utilities commission is being subjected to an even greater bombardment of pleas today than ever before.

At 11 o'clock this morning there were fifteen people in the office at one time beseeching A. O. Hunt, assistant manager, to get them coal. He has hundreds of appeals, and is doing his best to deliver small supplies to tide over the needy. He has all the outfits at his disposal delivering at top speed.

"Hogs" Still Discovered.

In his investigations, however, he has discovered that there are still a few fuel hogs in the city. With hundreds in dire need of coal, he discovered this morning that two persons who were among the loudest clamorers for assistance, got a good supply from their dealer yesterday and were trying to get more. In one case, one of the commission rigs was sent to deliver coal. The driver found that the people had a supply already in. He refused to make a delivery.

"It is a shame for people to act so," said Mr. Hunt.

The coal dealers' offices are besieged again today. They are being overrun with people. Some of them have locked their office door. Others have signs up notifying callers that they have "absolutely no coal for sale." Rigs galore of every kind surround the yards. There are yet hundreds of homes in the city without coal, and many of those whose regular dealers have no coal in, are willing to draw their own away if they can get it. Many of the callers on the dealers today were farmers who drove in some distance to get a supply.

Fifty-nine Cars in Friday.

Fifty-nine cars of coal, 52 hard and 7 of soft, have reached London since yesterday morning. Of these three cars of hard and one of soft reached here this morning. Several more cars are on their way and should be here by Monday at the latest.

This will make a total of about 2,000 tons of hard and 245 tons of soft coal now in the city, allowing an average of 35 tons to the car.

FIRST MEETING

Holstein Breeders of District Holding Conference Today.

The London District Holstein Breeders' Club is holding its first annual meeting this afternoon in the offices of the Middlesex Branch of the Department of Agriculture.

I. N. Howe of Mossley, the president, and Fred Bodkin of Wilton Grove, the secretary, both state, that although the club is young, it has a good start and the officers expect great results.

Arrangements are being made for a consignment sale of Holsteins at London on March 6. Election of officers and other routine business is being disposed of.

HEATING FROM INCINERATOR IS CALLED FAILURE

"Proves Disappointing," Says Chairman of Hospital Trust in Inaugural Address.

WOULD RAISE SOLDIER FEE

Fast Increasing Costs of Operating Institution Commented On Fully.

The hospital trust, at the inaugural meeting Tuesday, heard the address of Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore, the chairman, who explained the situation lucidly.

It is as follows:

"The past three years proved an anxious period for those intrusted with the management of public institutions, to which the Victoria Hospital trust has been no exception. The advance in price of all supplies, whether food, fuel, drugs, or furnishings, as well as the increased cost of labor, has raised the cost of maintenance to a high figure, the cost of heating alone being $22,600 in 1917, as compared with $11,303 in 1915, due to the increased price of coal.

Defer Necessary Work.

"The controllable expenditure, however, has been kept to the lowest possible limits, many needed changes having been deferred in the meantime. The buildings have depreciated seriously for lack of painting, but on account of the high cost of material and labor this necessary work has been deferred.

"The rates of paying patients have been advanced, which is reflected in the increased receipts, which from that source were $63,538 in 1917, as compared with $51,478 in 1915. In this connection I would recommend that the rates for officers and men of the army be increased, the present rate being lower than is justified by the cost of maintenance.

Incinerator Heat Falls.

"When the incinerator was installed by the city council it was placed convenient to the hospital, the inducement being that a great saving would be effected as the destruction of garbage wot ' provide a large portion of the heat ' r the hospital. It has proved a disappoin ment in this respect as the cost for fuel will indicate. The steam line to the hospital has proven defective, and portions of it have already had to be renewed. The remainder it would appear will also have to be replaced or some alternative line installed, which I recommend be referred to the city council for attention.

"As increased accommodation is being provided at the sanatorium it is hoped in the very near future we shall be relieved of the necessity of accepting advanced cases of tuberculosis, which in addition to the greater expense of maintenance and the lack of

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DEVONSHIRE AND PARTY ARRIVE AT TORONTO AND VISIT TWO HOSPITALS

Toronto, Jan. 19.—His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, who is to speak for the patriotic fund campaign on Monday evening at Massey Hall, arrived at Union station in the governor-general's state car this morning. During his visit here the governor-general is a guest of Lieutenant-Governor Sir John Hendrie.

A visit to every ward and department of the Orthopaedic Hospital was made by the duke and his party. His Excellency spoke a kindly word of sympathy and greeting to many of the most disabled men, but the visitation was a quiet one and not attended by any special ceremony.

This afternoon His Excellency and party will pay a visit to the military base hospital, Gerrard street east. On Sunday morning the duke will attend a patriotic service in St. Paul's Church. He will leave on Monday morning for London, Ont., and will return in time to address the meeting in connection with the Toronto and York patriotic fund campaign in Massey Hall on Monday evening.

JAPS LANDED TROOPS AT VLADIVOSTOCK PORT

Washington, Jan. 19.—Although two battleships, one British and one Japanese, are in the port of Vladivostok, reports to the state department do not indicate any condition ashore to warrant landing troops.

It is assumed here that the landing of patrols from the Japanese cruiser, as reported last night, was due more to a fear that disorders might occud, and in order to be prepared if they did, than to any actual change in the situation.

GERMANS SEEK TO LAY BLAME ON RUSSIA FOR PARLEY BREAK

Manoeuvring To Force Rupture Over Some Minor Point.

London, Jan. 19.—The negotiations at Brest-Litovsk have been suspended temporarily, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the Daily Mail dated Thursday, and the Russian delegation is returning to Petrograd. The Germans, it is added, appeared to be manoeuvring to force the Russians to break the parley over a minor point, so as to throw the blame on the Russian representatives in the eyes of the Russian people.

READY TO VOTE, BUT NOT TO EVACUATE.

London, Jan. 19.—Further dispatches from both the German and Russian sides regarding the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk indicate that the discussion on Wednesday turned largely on the question of the conditions to be recognized in disposing of Poland, Lithuania and Courland. Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, said in effect that his government was willing to permit the peoples of the territories occupied by German and Austro-Hungarian troops to vote in regard to their political future such vote to be taken not later than one year after the conclusion of a general peace.

According to the Russian version, Leon Trotzky, Bolsheviki foreign minister, attempted to obtain a clear statement whether the voting would be preceded by evacuation of those territories by the German armies. After several attempts to obtain a direct reply, Dr. von Kuehlmann declared that Germany could not undertake any obligation regarding withdrawal of the armies.

DEPUTY STARTS ROW IN FRENCH CHAMBER; DUELS MAY FOLLOW

Accuses Socialists of Using Foe Money, and Insults Fly Fast.

Paris, Jan. 18.—The Chamber of Deputies had a turbulent session today. It was provoked by an interpellation of the Government offered by Deputy Paul Poncet, a Socialist, concerning a subscription list opened by L'Action Francaise, a Royalist newspaper, in favor of French soldiers. A resolution raising a question of confidence was accepted by the Government and was adopted by a vote of 368 to 118.

DECEMBER A BANNER MONTH FOR DISTRICT RED CROSS SHIPPING

November Appeal Brought Results, Says Lady Beck.

MEETING HERE TODAY

Mrs. Plumtree Tells of Work Carried On From Coast to Coast.

Notwithstanding the intense cold and uncertainty of trains a number from outside points are in attendance at the open meeting of the Red Cross Society which is in progress in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

The end of November the London Red Cross branch headquarters sent out to all the societies and auxiliaries which ship through this centre, an appeal for a big winter drive. As a result in her opening remarks today, Lady Beck, president of the London branch, was able to report that December was the best month in the history of the branch so far as quantity and value of shipments were concerned.

The Red Cross branch shipped 23,373 garments and 70 boxes of surgical supplies, and the Canadian War Contingent Association 159 boxes, mostly of knitted goods. In all 327 boxes were shipped, valued at $34,758. It is believed the January shipments will equal those of December.

Mrs. Plumptre of Toronto gave an address on the work of the Red Cross from coast to coast in Canada, and Capt. Armstrong, D. S. O., R. A. M. C., on the work of the Red Cross overseas.

Capt. Armstrong has been wounded twice and is still suffering from the effects. A solo by Miss Anna Cochrill was much appreciated.

RESUMES SERVICE

Traction Passenger Schedules Restored When Coal Comes.

The passenger schedule on the London Railway and Transportation Company traction line was resumed Friday after having been cut off for some time on account of the lack of coal to heat the cars. The heating system would cost about $75 per car to repair after freezing.

The company has now enough coal on hand to last for a week or so, and it is expected that the situation will be easier by this time.

COMING FROM THE WRONG MAN



Advertiser Illustrations —New York World.

FIELD MARSHAL HAIG NAMES GENERAL SIR H. LAWRENCE AS STAFF HEAD IN FRANCE

London, Jan. 19.—Among the many drastic changes Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig is making at British headquarters in France, according to the Times, is the appointment of Lieut.-Gen. Sir Herbert A. Lawrence, as his chief of staff.

Sir Herbert Alexander Lawrence was born in 1861 and had been retired from active service at the outbreak of the war. He served in South Africa 1899-1902 and has the French Legion of Honor. His two sons have been lost in the war. The eldest son was killed in action in 1915, and the younger, a lieutenant in the Coldstream Guards, died in 1916 of wounds received in action.

GET SEED SUPPLIES EARLY IS ADVICE OF FOOD CONTROLLER

Supply Available From U. S. Will Be Greatly Reduced This Year—Embargo Will Be Placed on Some Lines.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—Seed for many varieties of field crops will be scarce during the coming season and farmers will be wise to make arrangements for their supplies well in advance of planting. Such is the conclusion of the food controller's office, in conjunction with the U. S. food administration, has been considering questions in regard to the supply of seed available for planting this year.

Flint Corn Scarce.

Information just received from Washington says that supplies of seed corn of the Flint types of New England are very scarce, and that the U. S. will not have any for export. On the other hand good varieties of seed corn to be planted for ensilage are available for use in the southeastern sections of Canada.

Embargo on Seed Peas.

Negotiations are in progress with the U. S. food administration to secure a supply of seed peas for planting in Canada. In this connection information is being secured from the canners as to how they are supplied. The U. S. has imposed an embargo on the exportation of six of the principal varieties of seed peas, as less than 60 per cent of the supply required for normal needs is available.

90 PER CENT WOUNDED READY FOR OLD JOBS WHEN OUT OF HOSPITAL

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—The population of the military convalescent hospitals and sanatoria on January 8, according to the latest report of the Military Hospitals Commission, showed a decrease of 631 since the previous census. The population on that date totalled 11,350 with 9,357 patients in the convalescent hospitals, 1,350 in the sanatoria and 643 in other hospitals. The decrease is one of the largest recorded. The records show that more than 90 per cent of the men passing through the convalescent hospitals for treatment are fit, when they are discharged to return to their old occupations.

NEW BRITISH STEAMER SUNK BY SUBMARINE

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The British steamship Boston City, a new vessel of 2,711 tons gross register and owned by the Bristol City Line, is reported to have been sunk by a submarine. The ship was last in an American Atlantic port November 13. J. Arkell & Company, agents of the line here, said they had received a report of the loss of the vessel, but not from an official source.

The Boston City was built at Bristol and was 310 feet long with a 42-foot beam.

TORONTO IS FINISHED WITH PATRIOTIC FUND

Council Grants Million; But It Is To Be the Last.

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—One million dollars was granted by the city council this afternoon to the patriotic fund, on the understanding that it was the last appeal to be made to the city for this fund. One-half the amount is to be put in the tax rate this year, and the other half next.

U. S. SHUT-DOWN BROUGHT RELIEF IN A FEW HOURS

Vast Freight Congestion Relieved, and More Coal on the Move.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Reports to the fuel administration today showed transportation congestion throughout the east being cleared and bunker coal being unloaded in increasingly large quantities. Few empty cars, however, have begun to move back yet to the coal mines.

Serious consideration was given by Fuel Administrator Garfield today to the request of theatres that they be permitted to close on Tuesdays rather than on Mondays. It was indicated that the change might be made.

New York, Jan. 19.—While industrial New York again banked its fires today in obedience to the mandate of the national fuel administration, slow but steady improvement in the coal and transportation situation was apparent.

According to A. H. Smith, assistant director-general of railroads, encouraging progress has been made in the last 24 hours toward relieving the vast congestion of freight at docks, railroad terminals, and sidings; movements of both anthracite and bituminous coal to and from tidewater are more frequent and increasing number of ships at this and other nearby ports have been ecoled.

NO DISCHARGE ALLOWED

Drafter Men Can Only Secure Leave of Absence.

No men who have reported for service under the military service act are to be discharged, but they are to be referred to the leave of absence board at district headquarters. Men who have applied to the leave of absence board for leave are not to be sent away in drafts, until their cases have been finally disposed of, camp orders state.

ORDINATION SUNDAY

Impressive Service To Be Conducted at St. John's Church.

The ordination of Fred Gordon Hardy of London Township to the order of deacon in the Anglican Church will take place in the Church of St. John the Evangelist at the morning service on Sunday, which will be held at 10:30 o'clock, instead of the usual hour. The Bishop of Huron will conduct the ordination service and the sermon will be preached by Capt. (Rev.) Appleyard.

HYDRO MEN WANT LYON IN THE SENATE

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—The appointment of J. W. Lyon of Guelph to the Senate is being urged by the hydro-electrical municipalities of Ontario. T. J. Hannigan, a well-known hydro man, today called on Sir William Hearst and asked his support of the proposal.

OPENING OF RUSS PARLIAMENT BRINGS SET BACK FOR "REDS" AND BLOODY STREET FIGHTING

Bolsheviki Cand date Defeated By Kerensky Man In First Vote of Constituent Assembly—War Breaks Out At the Capital Between Govt. Supporters and Opposition.

Petrograd, Jan. 18.—The long-delayed constituent assembly was opened today. On the first test of strength the Bolsheviki was defeated by the Social Revolutionists. M. Tchernoff, minister of agriculture in the Kerensky Government, and the nominee of the Social-Revolutionists of the Right for chairman of the assembly, was elected by a vote of 244 to 151. The candidate of the Bolsheviki was Maria Spiridonovo, long a prominent revolutionist, who was released from exile in Siberia after the overthrow of the Romanoffs.

The opening of the assembly was set for noon, but a controversy over registration caused a delay until 4 o'clock. Slightly more than 400 members were in their seats. Of those the Bolsheviki and the Social-Revolutionists of the Left, who are working together, have about 150 votes.

FIGHTING IN STREETS.

London, Jan. 19.—A collision between Bolsheviki and members of the Society for the Defence of the Constituent Assembly, who were marching toward the Tauride Palace occurred about noon Friday, according to a Petrograd dispatch to Reuter's. Banners and flags demanding that the assembly be called were pulled down and torn.

Machine guns and rifle fire broke out from all sides. M. Logvinoff, a member of the executive committee of the Congress of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, and several others were killed. Many were wounded, including several women.

TUMULT IN ASSEMBLY.

Petrograd, Jan. 19.—By the Associated Press.—The constituent assembly opened its first session at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the Tauride Palace, with President Sverdloff of the central executive committee of the Congress of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, presiding.

A proposal to have the oldest delegate, who was a Social-Revolutionist presided, was howled down. M. Sverdloff read a declaration from the Congress of Workmen's and Soldiers' delegates demanding that the constituent assembly approve Bolsheviki laws concerning peace and land. This was applauded loudly by the Bolsheviki delegates, and hooted by the Right and Socialists. Delegates belonging to the Constitutional Democratic party were absent from the opening session.

The threatened demonstrations against Bolsheviki control of the opening session of the assembly were confined to parades of small groups of men and women.

Fired Into Crowd.

These groups were composed of well-dressed people, except in one instance, where there was a large number of soldiers and peasants.

At a corner near the American embassy this group was fired upon and dispersed by the Red Guards.

Five persons were killed and a dozen wounded.

For the most part, however, the streets were quiet throughout the morning and afternoon, being under a heavy patrol of Bolsheviki troops. Most of the shops were closed, shutters and bars being up.

The Tauride Palace, in which the delegates to the assembly began to assemble early in the morning, was under a very heavy guard. Difficulties in registration and party dissensions delayed the opening of the assembly which had been set for noon, for four hours.

GIRLS IN TEENS ARE CARRYING DYNAMITE TO INDUSTRIAL REDS OF AMERICAN WEST

Sixteen-Year-Old Miss Caught With Explosives and a Loaded Pistol.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—The 16-year-old girl, giving the name of "Linda Jose," who is in jail here today on a charge of transporting dynamite on a railroad train, is believed by the police to be resident of Youngstown, Ohio. She was arrested yesterday as she left a train from Cleveland, and in a suitcase which she carried the police found thirty-six sticks of dynamite and a loaded automatic pistol.

Taking Explosives West.

A telegram from the police authorities of Youngstown said that a girl of the name of Jose disappeared from there recently, about the time of the theft of a quantity of dynamite from a construction camp, and it was believed she was identified with a woman now under surveillance. It was added that four other girls of about the same age were involved in the disappearance of the explosive, and that they are on the way west.

The girl said she was born in Northern Italy and came to this country four years ago, entering at New Orleans. She speaks good Engli , as well as Italian, and showed a definite knowledge of French. When asked if she were an emissary of the Industrial Workers of the World, she said: "I expect to see some of my friends in jail."

The girl claimed that she had been given the dynamite by an uncle, and said she was carrying it to an uncle here, but refused to give her parents' names.

After an examination by a United States commissioner, she was taken to jail in default of $20,000 bond.

BALFOUR IS CAUSTIC WITH NETHERLANDS; DOUBTS NEUTRALITY

Rejects Claim for Damages Through Loss of Ship.

GERMANY IS RESPONSIBLE

The Dutch Accept Without Protest Actions of the Submarines.

London, Jan. 18.—Foreign Minister Hon. A. J. Balfour, in replying to the claim of the Netherlands Government for damages because of the sinking of one Dutch steamer and the damaging of another while the latter was being salvaged by the British navy through the attacks of German submarines and while they were being escorted to a British port, declares that the claim should be made on Germany. Mr. Balfour adds:

"I am constrained to say that this action of a neutral nation which apparently accepts without protest the proceedings of German submarines in such a case as this, and confines its efforts to presenting claims for such acts to the British Government, is in their opinion inconsistent with the obligations of neutrality.

"Indeed, it is not easy to characterize such an action by a professedly friendly power with due regard to the amenities of diplomatic correspondence."

The British foreign minister, however, points out that if the owners wish to prosecute the claim they may do so in the prize court, but it will be vigorously resisted by the Government.

DUTCH SORE ON UNITED STATES.

Amsterdam, Jan. 18.—Commenting on a statement made by the war minister to the Netherlands Parliament concerning the alleged detention in America of 1,000 machine guns and 100,000,000 cartridges which had been bought and paid for by the Dutch Government, the Hague Nieue Courant protests indignantly against such treatment by a friendly nation. The newspaper declares that the holding up of the arms and ammunition is profoundly humiliating and amounts to a cool denial of Holland's good faith, and asks whether it is in America's interest to deprive a neutral state of the means to defend its neutrality.

GERMAN LOSSES

Total Casualties Reported Last Week Were 31,000.

London, Jan. 19.—The total German casualties reported last week were 31,000, according to the official figures issued today. The British losses were 5,000.

COAL MINING RECORDS BROKEN

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 19.—Pennsylvania's production of coal during 1917 reached the unprecedented total of 267,735,001 net tons, and if it had not been for abnormal conditions due to the war, would have gone to nearly 300,000,000 tons, according to a summary of reports of the production by districts, issued today by Frank Hall, deputy chief of the state department of mines. Mr. Hall says the production not only of anthracite and bituminous coal, but of coke was above all previous records.

THE WAR SITUATION

With the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk again reported broken off temporarily, the Russian Constituent Assembly has opened its sessions in Petrograd. The Bolsheviki Government controlled the opening which was not attended by members of the Constitutional Democrat party, who with a majority of the Social Revolutionists form the opposition to the followers of Premier Lenine.

Fighting at Petrograd.

Demand that the assembly approve Bolsheviki peace terms and land laws was made in the opening declaration of temporary Chairman Sverdloff, representing the Congress of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates. Demonstrations against Bolsheviki efforts to control the assembly were not as large as expected, although five persons were killed and a dozen wounded by Red Guards when they fired on a group of paraders.

Peace Parleys Halt.

Another halt in the Russo-German peace pourparlers is reported in a news dispatch received in London from Petrograd, which says that the Russian delegates are returning to their capital. The German emissaries at Brest-Litovsk are said to be endeavoring to force the Russians to break off the negotiations finally on a minor point so as to cast the blame on the Russians. Relations between the Bolsheviki and Rumania are at the breaking point. The Ninth Russian army has demanded that the Rumanian army on two hours' notice permit the Russians free passage through Jassy. King Ferdinand, whose arrest has been ordered by Premier Lenine, is reported to be under the protection of the Entente Allies.

In Italy, as in France, the fighting fronts have settled down to the usual winter routine of raids and artillery duels at various points. There has been no break in the monotony on the western front, the British portion of which is now a sea of mud, the snow having disappeared.

LLOYDS TAKE INSURANCE BELOW THE GOVT. RATES

London, Jan. 19.—Lloyds underwriters yesterday accepted war insurance on transatlantic cargoes at rates much below the flat rate of the British Government, according to the Times. This action probably is connected with the proposal to extend the Government's scheme, which in effect, the Times says, would make such insurance on cargoes in British ships a Government monopoly.

ANNA NOT EXECUTED.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Repetition of the story that Anna Huitems has been executed in this country for connection with the German espionage caused the state department today to repeat its denial to American diplomats in neutral countries.

The story was published yesterday in Stockholm and a few days earlier in the Hanover Courier. Recent versions of the alleged execution leave in doubt the means used, some papers insisting that poison was the instrument.

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, 15; lowest, 2 below.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 10; lowest, 6 below.

TOMORROW—DECIDEDLY COLD.

Toronto, Jan. 19—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Today—Mostly fair and cold; local snowflurries.

Sunday—Northerly winds, decidedly cold; snow before night.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	48	34	Clear
Calgary	36	2	Clear
Winnipeg	14	4	Cloudy
Port Arthur		— 8	Clear
Parry Sound	12	— 8	Cloudy
Port Stanley	10	— 6	Snow
Buffalo	16	2	Fair
Toronto	16	0	Cloudy
Toronto	16	0	Cloudy
Kingston	24	— 8	Fair
Ottawa	24	6	Cloudy
Montreal	24	12	Snow
Quebec	20	6	Cloudy
Father Point	18	10	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

The weather is decidedly cold in Ontario and more moderate in other parts of the Dominion. A disturbance now in Texas will probably move northeastward across the middle states.

COLD COMFORT FOR THOSE INDULGING IN SUNDAY WALKS

"Decidedly Cold" Is Weather Prediction for Tomorrow.

"Decidedly cold," is the weatherman's promise for the Sabbath in London. He adds that there will be snow before night.

London had another touch of decidedly cold weather last night. The official temperature readings give six below as the lowest, but there are many especially those who were at the hockey game, who would doubtless be willing to swear that it was much colder.

This neck of the woods, however, has somewhat of a monopoly on this particular brand of weather, though the honors are somewhat divided with the northern shores of Lake Superior. If the weatherman guessed right, however, the whole province will have the pleasure of seeing the mercury crawl into its hole tomorrow while the rest of the Dominion will share a somewhat more balmy variety.

The weatherman says there is another of those disturbances holding forth in Texas. He also makes the uncomfortable suggestion that "it will probably move north." One is led to wonder if these disturbing elements that have their birth down there are offsprings of the Canadian aeroplanes, which are flitting hither and thither. The big blow of a week ago and a baby one of a week previous were blamed on Texas.

Port Stanley and Montreal are sharing in the day's snow storm.

ALL CANADA MUST LIVE UP TO NATIONAL IDEAL

Saskatoon, Sask., Jan. 19.—The Phoenix today says:

"Canada will not consider any breach in Confederation. If the purpose of the Francoeur motion was to draw out public Canadian opinion outside of the Province of Quebec, it cannot be made too clear that Confederation is a union which will not be broken.

"What is wanted in this country, is to make the Parliament of Canada and the supreme court of Canada final courts of appeal in politics and law.

"To that end it is indispensable that both sides should live up to the national ideal."

S.S. GASPESIAN TURNS UP.

Quebec, Jan. 19.—The Quebec steamer Gaspesian, which had not been heard of in nearly a fortnight, was reported as arriving safely today at Pictou, N. S., after a struggle with ice in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. All were well on board, the message said.

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$1,000,000 LOSS CAUSED RAILWAY BY BIG BLOCKADE

Officials Here Believe This Estimate of Snow's Cost Really Conservative.

The recent tie-up of the railroads, due to the blizzard of Saturday and Sunday last, according to an estimate of local railway officials, will cost the lines over $1,000,000 in the province of Ontario alone. This estimate is based upon the loss in passenger and freight earnings, the heavy cost of clearing the lines in all parts of the province, the destruction of equipment due to numerous wrecks in the storm, and the paying out of wages to employees held up by the storm and the defraying of expenses of snowbound passengers.

One big item alone was the enormous amount of coal consumed by the locomotives attached to snowplows. In some instances as many as four locomotives were attached to one plow in order to try and force a way through. Several engines were wrecked in efforts to batter a passage through the deep drifts.

The heaviest loss to the roads, officials state, is from the loss in passenger and freight earnings, which in itself would amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The loss msustained by the railroads as a result of the recent storm is the heaviest in their history, owing to the paralysis of traffic extending over such a long period.



FARM WORK MUST GO ON!

Men and women are needed on the farms of Canada to-day. It is our patriotic privilege to help feel our Allies. But it is hopeless to try to do the heavy work involved if the Kidneys require attention.

Gin Pills FOR THE KIDNEYS

are compounded of certain medicines, which have proven their efficacy in healing disordered Kidneys and so relieving Rheumatism, Pains in the Back, Urinary Troubles, Swollen Joints and Ankles, and Headaches.

Gin Pills are sold at 50c a box or 6 boxes for $2.50. Free Sample if you write to

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Reliance Garage

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Service Station

TAX REDUCTION IMPOSSIBLE TO ANY BIG EXTENT

Debenture Debt and School Expenditure Preclude Much "Shaving."

WILL SHOW NEXT YEAR

Capital Expenditure of Present Regime Will Be Reflected In Smaller 1919 Account.

Mayor C. R. Somerville and the 1918 council will have a heavy task this year cutting down the tax rate, but there is a determination to do something. The results this year may not be so pronounced, but in another year, better results will follow, it is declared.

The decision to reduce all capital expenditures to the minimum will have little effect on this year's tax rate. It will help those who have frontages affected by local improvements, which might have been constructed to save money for the regular taxes. The local improvement and other debenture debts have been contracted, and they will have to be paid. Next year, if no debentures are issued this year, may show a reduction in the rate.

The tax rate last year was 34 mills, gross, or 33 mills on the prompt payment of taxes. It was divided as follows: School rate, 10.3603 mills; Victoria Hospital, 2.3207 mills; police department, 1.5869 mills; board of health, .1735 of a mill; library board, .4675 of a mill; parks, .4279 of a mill; debenture rate, 10.8854 mills; municipal council, 10.1235 mills; provision for discounts, .6455 of a mill. Total, 37.3617 mills, less 7.3617 mills receipts other than taxes, a total of 30 mills. In addition, there are 3 mills for soldiers' insurance, and other patriotic purposes, and one mill for the Provincial Government, or 34 mills. As mentioned previously, one mill is reduced on the prompt payment of taxes.

An analysis of these figures shows the difficulty of reducing the rate materially.

High School Tax.

The school rate this year will be 10 mills or more. The expenditure will be as heavy as last year. If the council does succeed in taxing the annexed district for school rates, it will add several thousand dollars to the receipts, and cut the rate under 10 mills.

Victoria Hospital expended $101,852 last year, and will probably expend as much this year. The high cost of living precludes any great reduction there. The debenture debt is nearly 11 mills, and there is absolutely no chance of cutting this down. If not a single cent in debentures was issued this year, the results would not show in this year's rate.

The police department will be as high as last year, possibly higher, as demands for increases are on the books.

The council expended over ten mills, but a considerable portion of this is uncontrollable. The salaries of officials, the management of the fire department, the markets, engineer's department, etc., are included in this, and it would be surprising if any serious reduction could be made.

However, Mayor Somerville is determined to do something along practical lines, and he hopes to at least cut a mill off the rate. He will have to get $40,000 to accomplish this, and it will not be known how he can succeed until the details of the estimates are ready.

May Effect Garbage Gain.

There may be some money saved on the garbage department. If it is found feasible to feed refuse to hogs, this department may be made in a measure self-sustaining. This would not appear in the tax rate directly, as it is a special tax, but the citizens would appreciate some saving.

It looks as if the council has a real job in pulling down the rate.

QUERIES REGARDING MILITARY SERVICE

Send in Your Problems and They Will Be Answered From Official Information by The Advertiser

Question.—Have the new war service badges for returned officers and men (Class A and B,) been distributed yet? RETURNED MAN.

Answer.—No. A few of the Class D badges for those who tried to enlist, but were found physically unfit, arrived at district headquarters for distribution Friday, but none of the Class A or Class B badges have appeared here yet. If you have filled out an application form you will be notified when your badge is received here from Ottawa.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

PATRICK CAREY BURIED.

The funeral of Patrick Carey was held Friday from the residence of his mother-in-law, Mary Dwyer, 188 John street, to St. Peter's Cathedral, where requiem high mass was sung at 9 a.m. by Rev. Father Roy. Interment took place at St. Peter's Cemetery. The pallbearers were J. E. Breen, R. Cain, W. LeClare, J. Carney, M. Flood and J. Kelly.

FUNERAL OF MRS. KENNEDY.

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth R. Kennedy, widow of James E. Kennedy, who died Tuesday, were held at her late residence, 230 Wellington street, Thursday afternoon. Rev. Stanley MacDonnell of Stratford, assisted by Rev. C. R. Gunne, conducted the services, and interment was made at Woodland Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. W. and S. Southcott, John Moran, Dr. O. Cunningham, T. A. Partridge and Ernest Tretheway.

BUGLER HAUN MARRIED.

George A. Haun, 198 John street, has received word from his brother, Frank E. (Mike) Haun, from England, to the effect that he was married there on Christmas Day to Miss Louise Towner of St. Leonard's-on-Sea, Sussex, Eng.

Bugler Haun was in England after a siege in France and was married the day after Christmas. He later returned to the front. He enlisted here with the 33rd Battalion.

CONDITION SERIOUS, WOUNDS AND INJURIES BEING MOST DANGEROUS



Advertiser Illustrations

GUNNER GEORGE SHIRLEY.

Word has been received by Mrs. Shirley, 502 Elizabeth street that Gunner George Shirley, who was officially reported dangerously ill, is in a serious condition at clearing station No. 46 in France. He is suffering from a fracture at the base of the skull, a simple fracture of the right leg and gunshot wounds in the right arm.

Gunner Shirley enlisted with the 63rd Battery and went overseas with a draft from that unit in November, 1915. He has been on active service in France since last spring.

The latest advices from France say that he is progressing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

PROSPECTS OF LOSING PLACE CAUSES PANIC

Aldermen, or Some of Them, Not Enamored of Controllers Running in Wards.

Some of the aldermen are not so anxious to abolish the board of control as they were some months ago, as they see their jobs as aldermen flitting away from them.

It is stated on good authority that several of them have asked whether or not the third reading of the bylaw must be passed to abolish this board. It seems that they are not enamored of the prospect of losing their places on the council, as some of the controllers will seek election as aldermen.

However, it is expected that the bylaw will be finally passed at the next meeting of the council.

NEW LOEW THEATRE IN PROSPECT FOR LONDON, IS REPORT

Contract Record Revives Old Story in This City.

The rumor is revived that Marcus Loew Theatrical Enterprises, Toronto, Hamilton and other centres, will soon erect a theatre in London. The Contract Record announces that the Loewe Enterprises will erect a second house in Toronto, to cost $200,000. Thos. Lamb, New York, is the architect. Loew recently opened theatres in Hamilton and Montreal, and the Contract Record announces that the Loew in prospect in Ottawa and London.

RE-ELECTED CHAIRMAN

At the inggural meeting of the hospital trust Friday afternoon, Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore was re-elected chairman for the year.

Col. Gartshore accepted the position, thanking the members of the trust for the honor. He reviewed the work of the year, and declared that the hospital was being managed as economically as conditions and efficiency would permit.

Mayor C. R. Somerville was unable to be present, so nothing but merely routine business was disposed of.

The superintendent presented his usual monthly report.

A DISLIKE FOR FOOD

Victims of Indigestion Often Dislike the Sight and Smell of Food.

Every healthy man and woman should have a natural desire for food at meal times. This means that the digestion is in working order and that the blood is in good condition. But if you feel a dislike for food—if the sight and smell of wholesome food repels you—then you may be sure that all is not well. If after a night's rest you have no appetite for breakfast, your digestion requires attention. If your food is distasteful, or if you feel that it is a trouble to eat, your stomach is rebelling. You do not digest properly the food you are taking and therefore not hungry.

All these symptoms of a disordered digestion mean that the blood is not absorbing proper nourishment from food, for the work of the blood is to collect proper nourishment from the food and impart it to the system. The stomach tries to refuse food the nutriment from which the blood cannot absorb, and this causes the lack of appetite. If you force yourself to eat the undigested food becomes a clog to the system. Nature is warning you. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills alone give the blood the richness and purity that it requires to perform its natural function. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure the most obstinate cases of indigestion—why they will cure any trouble due to poor blood. Miss Izzie Ashton, Thamesville, Ont., says: "I suffered for years with stomach trouble. At times the distress was so great that vomiting would follow, and there was always severe pain after eating. I tried several remedies but they did not help me. On the contrary the trouble was growing worse, and got so bad at last that I could not keep anything on my stomach. Finally I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and gradually the trouble began to leave me and I regained in all respects my customary good health, and enjoyment of food. I make this statement voluntarily so that others may know of the wonderful results that follow the use of this medicine."

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THOUSAND DOLLARS IS DONATED HERE FOR ITALIAN RED CROSS

Committee in Charge of "Y" Fund Are Contributors.

WORTHY OF ASSISTANCE

Some Donations Were Earmarked for This Purpose —Total Small.

The committee, having in charge the funds raised during the recent Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. campaign, have decided to contribute one thousand dollars to the Italian Red Cross. A small amount for this purpose was earmarked on the subscriptions, amounting to about two hundred dollars, but the committee felt an obligation to show some special consideration to this object.

There has been a feeling in some quarters that the Italian Red Cross had not been treated fairly and that this cause had been dragged in to help the two associations. The fact is that the advertising campaign had been begun before any move was made to include the Italian Red Cross. The board of trade had been seeking an opportunity to help the I. R. C for some time previously, and it was at its suggestion that it was included in the campaign.

Mr. Moore, acting for the Italian Red Cross, and certain influential Italians in London understood perfectly that the chances of securing the money were rather doubtful, but on account of other demands, they saw that it was the only opportunity to bring on the campaign in 1917, and they decided to take a chance.

The terms of the understanding were published at the time, namely, that the I. R. C. would not share in the funds until the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. had obtained their objectives, which was $30,000. The Red Cross was to have everything over $30,000, up to $40,000. The campaign, although well organized, resulted in a fund of less than $25,000, which is not sufficient for the purpose of the two associations.

Action on this matter has been delayed some time, as it was reported that a special campaing for the I. R. C. would be put on, according to a promise said to have been made by ex-Mayor Stevenson, but as this campaign has not materialized, the committee decided to make this contribution. The money will be forwarded direct to the Italian authorities.

MOVE DEFERRED TO PLACE PASTOR IN "EMERITUS" CLASS

Knox Church Session To Deal With Question.

MUST BE RETIRED FIRST

Church Laws Will Be Followed —Good Year's Progress Reported.

The question of making Rev. J. G. Stuart pastor-emeritus of Knox Presbyterian Church, South London, was referred to the board of managers and the church session at the annual congregational meeting held in the Sunday school of the church last night.

A special meeting of the congregation will be called later to deal with the recommendation of the board of managers and the session.

In proposing the motion that this action be taken, Treasurer John Macpherson explained that the question had been brought up at a meeting of eighteen of the leading members of the church, who had met to consider questions of finance some time ago. A deputation had been appointed, and had submitted the proposition to Rev. Mr. Stuart, and he had signified his willingness to be made pastor-emeritus.

Mr. Macpherson had hoped, he said, to submit the question to the congregation for ratification last night, but the attendance was not sufficiently large to deal with a question so important. He therefore advised that the matter be deferred for the present and referred to the board of managers and the session, and that they should submit their recommendation to a special meeting of the congregation.

A. A. Fitzsimons thought that those who, knowing that the matter would be discussed, were not present, showed that they were not interested in it, and he moved an amendment to the effect that it be dealt with then and there.

Church Law Against It.

Rev. William Martin, while not wishing to interfere, expressed the opinion that the procedure was irregular, as before a man could be appointed pastor-emeritus, he must be retired or allowed to resign by the general assembly through the presbytery. He advised the congregation to ask a commission of the presbytery to visit the congregation and to consult with it in the case. He reminded the meeting that the title "emeritus" separates the minister from all ministerial and judicial duties with the congregation.

Mr. Macpherson then made an addition to his original motion to the effect that it be referred to the session and management to be dealt with in accordance with the church law governing such matters. When the chairman, Lieut.-Col. Gartshore, put this motion, it carried without a dissenting voice, and Mr. Fitzsimons withdrew his amendment.

Officers Re-Elected.

In the election of members of the board of managers which preceded, Harmon Westland, John Macpherson, W. E. Thorpe and Andrew Beatty were chosen to serve for three years, and James McDougall for one year.

Mr. Macpherson and S. Pickles, in spite of their expressed desires to be allowed to drop out, were re-elected unanimously to the positions of treasurer and secretary respectively. Owing to the arduous duties of Mr. Pickles, the appointment of an assistant secretary was recommended to the managing board. John Stevenson was chosen auditor.

The treasurer's statement showed that the total current revenue for the year was $3,210.45, and the total disbursements, $3,271.65; the capital account showed a total of $641.54, and the total of mission moneys collected, $564.60.

The excess of liabilities over cash assets in December, 1916, had been $2,186.68, while in December, 1917, it had been $1,859.36, which showed an improvement of $327.32 during 1917. This was considered creditable by the treasurer, in making his report. He also urged both men and women to contribute to the Women's Association, through which the only contributions to the capital account were received.

Organizations Prosperous.

The sessions reports were most encouraging and showed the many societies and organizations of the church to be in a prosperous condition, and indicated that much hard work had been done during the year. Especially gratifying was the report of the Boy Scouts, this troop being one of the two now in existence in the city.

Rev. Mr. Stuart expressed his pleasure at the splendid progress of the various societies, both financially and in membership, and votes of thanks were passed in favor of the various officers and church workers.

STRATFORD EASY FOR LONDON JUNIORS

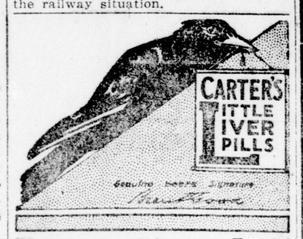
STRATFORD, Jan. 18.—London Junior O.B.A. team had little difficulty tonight in pulling out a win over Stratford in the opening game of the schedule. The score was 59 to 14.

The Londoners possessed speed, and this, coupled with weight, told against their lighter opponents. Their play was fast and clean and was admired by a large audience. The teams:

Stratford.		London.
C. Whyte	Forward	J. Wilson
R. Lawrence	Forward	G. Young
K. Murray	Centre	J. Kennedy
H. Wyatt	Defence	W. Beemer
T. Swartman	Defence	V. Callaghan

Spare—W. King.

Woodstock girls were scheduled to play the Whyte Cup game, but this was postponed until Saturday, owing to the railway situation.



Your Liver Is the Best Beauty Doctor

A dull, yellow, lifeless skin, or pimples and eruptions, are twin brothers to constipation.

Bile, nature's own laxative, is getting into your blood instead of passing out of your system as it should.

This is the treatment, in successful use for 50 years:—one pill daily (more only when necessary).

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Genuine bears Signature
Brent Good

Colorless faces often show the absence of iron in the blood. Carter's Iron Pills will help this condition.

ENGINES STEAM BADLY IN PRESENT WEATHER AND TRAINS ARE LATE

All trains arrived late Friday, due to the low temperature. The locomotives are steamed with the greatest difficulty this weather, in some cases it being found necessary to hold trains at the depots for several minutes longer than usual in order to secure a sufficient pressure. The daily coal consumption on all roads in Ontario during the present severe weather is estimated at over 6,000 tons.

The reserve stocks of the railroads are being rapidly depleted.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Dear Sir—Your article in last Friday's paper regarding the importation of Chinese coolie labor must have interested many of my brother farmers.

I heartily support the movement. Naturally labor objects to it, as naturally did the hotelmen object to the closing of the bars. The point to consider, however, is the people's good. There is food shortage, we have a most positive rural decline, our fertile acres, in addition to the usual crops propagate a heterogeneous diffusion of floral beauty and lament for ever, (or at least till remedied).

The city man "doing his bit" on the farm is most commendable; in a good many instances he left the farm for the most logical reason that he detested the work and could not make a decent living at it.—for him to return to the cup of bitterness in these times of stress is absolutely heroic, though from a farmer's standpoint, not a howling sucess. And while the situation still remains to be met are we going to spurn the Chinaman? What are China's teeming millions for? Surely they have a great part to play in the reconstruction of this war-shattered planet. Why should we lag behind other nations in using Chinese?

We cry "Canada for the white man."—it sounds great and not unlike the bygone "Jerusalem for the Jews." I am sure that the red man must feel most humbly thankful for the benevolent sufferance that we accord to him. Surely we can employ the Chinaman in such a manner that he will in no wise deprive us of our great heritage. We know the Chinaman's limitations and some of his virtues; he will cheerfully assume some of the farm drudgery so largely responsible for our rural depopulation. Is not country life in other lands made more inviting than here owing to the industrious patient Chinese coolie? In the issue of your paper to which I have referred above I noted the contention of some that the Chinaman could not live with the farmer—how true this is I do not know, but I do know that the farmer is not in the habit of living with his horse, pig, cow, etc., and that he has been repeatedly and most seriously advised to build cottages, plant gardens, supply a pig and a cow and chickens, and to offer a veritable "kingdom coming" in order to attract, enchant and hold at all costs his valuable assistants. We know that the length and breadth of old Ontario simply abounds with deserted farmhouses, many in good repair, while others could be made habitable at trifling cost. We don't wish to implant in the Celestial mind that we are offering him mandarin quarters, still I think the problem of quartering the coolie not difficult to dispose of, and it seems to me that the right implement for the Canadian farmer to battle the H. C. of L. with lies beyond the Great Wall of China.

FARMER.

Denfield, Jan. 16, 1918.

CATARRH DISTORTS FACIAL EXPRESSION

SPREADS THE NOSE, BLURS THE EYES, PUFFS THE FACE, DRIES THE LIPS—HOW TO GET RID OF CATARRH.

TRY THIS HOME TREATMENT FREE.

Catarrh not only makes one feel miserable. It shows this effect in the features, and it usually grows worse. But, thanks to a remarkable home treatment, there is recovery in store for every sufferer by the remarkable Gauss self home treatment, which you can try free in your own home.



It Is Perfectly Wonderful the Way Gauss Treatment Drives Away Catarrh.

A red nose that dribbles with mucous is an unsightly misery. A breath tainted with the odor of catarrh is an offense against all health and decency. A stomach filled with droppings from diseased nasal cavities may cause untold misery, and ruins the complexion. The bowels clogged with strings of ropy mucous indicates a body literally reeking with catarrh, causing pimples, blotches and other skin eruptions.

The blood, swarming with millions of catarrh germs, entails upon the kidneys a labor that may break them down; the lungs and bronchial tubes, scourged with the destructive influence of systemic catarrh, can lead to anaemia, and the most serious consequences.

So why continue with all this misery? Send your name and address today for a free trial of Mr. Gauss' famous treatment. Mail it to C. E. Gauss, 4073 Main street, Marshall, Mich.

TREATMENT COUPON.

This coupon is good for a package of GAUSS' CO-TRINED TREATMENT FOR CATARRH. Simply fill in your name and address on dotted lines below, inclose 5 cents silver or stamps to help pay postage, tax, etc., and mail to C. E. GAUSS, 4073 Main street, Marshall, Mich.

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Your Most Important January Clearance Sale

We speak of it as your most important January clearance because of the genuine savings to be made upon all merchandise of quality. As scarce as good merchandise is, nothing in odd lots will be withheld, no matter how seasonable. All will go at reduced prices in strict adherence to our policy of absolute clearance. New lots are being added daily.

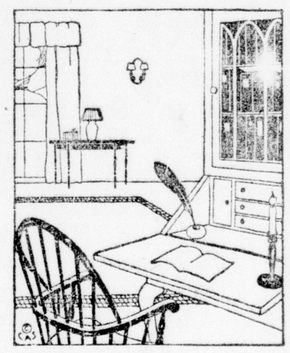


Clearing of 200 Rug Ends of Carpets Monday. These Rug Ends are either one and one-half or two yards long, a few are 22 inches wide, but most of them are 27 inches in width; in the lot are Tapestries, Brussels, Velvets and Axminsters. Monday sale prices, each ....65c, 75c, 85c, $1.00, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50

Ends will be found in this sale useful for every room in the house—the bedroom, bathroom, hallway, kitchen, etc.

CARPET DEPARTMENT—THIRD FLOOR.

Pre-Inventory Clearing of Chairs and Rockers



All odd lots and pieces to be cleared before inventory. The goods are well made, and the prices at which they have been marked should sell them quickly.

5 only Solid Oak Arm Rockers with cobbler seats. Price, each $3.25

11 only Arm Rockers, hardwood, embossed backs. Price, each $2.75

9 only Children's Rockers, solid wood seats, panel backs. Price $1.25

..... $1.75

3 only Nurse or Sewing Rockers, hardwood, wood seats. Price $1.75

12 only Dining Chairs, wood seats, embossed backs, slightly imperfect. Price ..... $1.00 each

ONE THIRD OFF NOW.

Have Your Worn Furniture Re Upholstered

Now is the time for this work before the spring rush—we will call for and deliver free, and do the work for one-third less this month.

FOURTH FLOOR.

Final Clearance of Wall Paper 5c and 10c Roll

After the present week's sales in Wall Paper Section we find a great many short lots—these are still being grouped into two lots, and will be cleared Monday at above prices .....5c and 10c roll

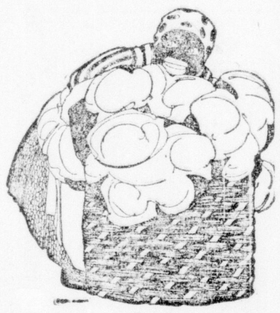
These will include papers suitable for all rooms in any color effect desired, about 800 rolls in all, which will be cleared in order to make room for new stock. The prices quoted, 5c and 10c, are no indication whatever of the qualities.

500 Rolls in Kitchen, Dining-Room and Bedroom Papers, with borders to match. All to be cleared at one price. Your choice ..... 5c roll

300 Rolls suitable for bedroom, living-room, dining-room or parlor, many with borders to match. To be cleared at ..... 10c roll

Sale Monday Morning at 8:30, Third Floor.

Six-Day Sale of Cotton Batts



Owing to the large contracts that have been placed with cotton batt manufacturers by the Allied governments for cotton batting for munition making (in some cases the whole output of a mill for the next 18 months has been purchased) there will naturally be a scarcity of cotton batts. We are fortunate in having placed orders early and thus received delivery. In view of this and in order to give the public the advantage of securing cotton batts at special prices, we will have a six-day sale, commencing Monday, when we will offer two special numbers from stock that are well worth your consideration.

NO. 1—Our "Peerless" Batt, second quality, opens up 3x6 feet. Special sale price.....27c each, or 4 for $1.00

NO. 2—The well-known "Crown Jewel" Batt, first-grade quality, opens 3x6 feet, a soft, white, fluffy batt. Special sale price ..... 50c each, or 3 for $1.40

Other prices .....17c, 22c, 32c and 40c each

A limited quantity of our Comfort Size Batts, open 6x7 feet, sufficient for a comforter. At the old price, each $1.25

We have a few of the "Maish" Laminated Cotton Down Batts to be cleared at the old prices: No. 2½ at $2.00 each

No. 3 at ..... $2.25 each

These are considered the finest Batts on the market, opens 6x7 feet. One Batt to a comforter.

WARMTH WITHOUT WEIGHT.

It will be wisdom to buy these Batts now for use next fall.

JANUARY PRICES FOR LADIES' TAILORING.

A reduction of $5.00 will be made on every order taken now. Have your spring suit tailored. Advance spring fashion plates are in. Save $5.00 on the making by keeping our machines busy during the between-seasons period. A few more orders will be taken. Order now.

JANUARY CLEARANCE.

Wall Paper sales will continue this week. Rooms decorated complete, $5.00 and $7.00.—Third Floor.

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KEEPING THE QUALITY UP.

LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE, the World-Famous Cure for Colds and Grip, is now 30c per box. On account of the advance in the price of the six different medicinal, concentrated extracts and chemicals contained in LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE, it was necessary to increase the price to the druggist. It has stood the test for a quarter of a century. It is used by every civilized nation. tf-t

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ECONOMY SLOGAN FOR TOWNSHIP COUNCILLORS

London Township Council at its inaugural meeting decided that economy should be the watchword this year in view of the high cost of necessities and the need for assistance to the Red Cross and other patriotic funds. It was decided that the council would continue to supply materials for Red Cross supplies to different circles as has been carried out during the past two years, and an account for $135.46 for flannel, sheeting, cotton and toweling was passed. It was also noted that $5,944.72 has been sent by the township to Hon. T. W. McGarry as a result of the Trafalgar Day appeal.

Other than the appointment of auditors and assessors for the year there were few important business questions.

E. W. Heighway, V.S., presented an account for $26.25 for ducks and chickens killed by dogs, owners of dogs unknown. The council decided that it had no power to pay for poultry killed by dogs.

ARE VERY POPULAR IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Mr. M. Arseneault Tells What Dodd's Kidney Pills Did For Him.

They Gave Him Quick Relief From Headache and Backache—He Recommends Them to All Sufferers.

Cape Egmont, P.E.I., Jan. 18.—(Special)—Dodd's Kidney Pills have numerous friends in this tight little island, and among the most enthusiastic of them is Mr. Mathurin Arseneault, of this place.

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LOCAL NEWS

IN 1880.—A Port Elgin query has been received as to the date of the Donnelly murder in Biddulph. It was in 1880.

THIRSTY INVITED.—The thirsty invited will be Evangelist Belcher's subject Sunday night at the York Street Mission Hall.

COUNCIL MEETS MONDAY.—The city council will meet on Monday evening. This session promises to be rather quiet. There is not much business to be disposed of.

GIANTS AND GRASSHOPPERS.—The sermon subject for the Sunday evening service in the City Mission will be "Giants and Grasshoppers." Superintendent William Matheson will preach.

REMOVES PRISONERS.—Provincial Bailiff Ryan on Friday took in charge five prisoners at the county jail for transfer for short terms to the Mimico reformatory. The prisoners sentenced to six months or more are removed to Burwash.

LUNCHEON BEING PROVIDED.—The annual meeting of the Western Fair Association will be held at the Tecumseh House on February 13. The luncheon will be held at 12:30, followed by a short program. The meeting will be called to order at 3 o'clock.

BRIEF COURT SESSION.—Mr. Justice Britton presided at a brief sitting of the weekly high court at the court house today. A motion to dismiss an action brought by the National Match Company against Thomas Bros., St. Thomas, was adjourned for one week.

HENRY-CAMPBELL.—The marriage of Eva Campbell of Strathroy to John Johnston Henry of Caradoc Township took place on Thursday, January 17 at Talbot Street Baptist parsonage, Rev. H. H. Bingham officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Henry will reside in Caradoc Township.

OLD-TYME ENTERTAINMENT.—A large crowd was present last night at St. Peter's Auditorium, when the members of the London Catholic Club and their friends enjoyed an "Old-Tyme Entertainment," including schottisches, polkas, three steps, quadrilles, barn dances, Virginia reels and rye waltzes.

FROM OTTAWA DIRECT.—Canadian officers detailed for duty in the United States will receive their pay and field and separation allowances directly from the paymaster of militia headquarters, Ottawa, while subsistence allowance will be paid by the United States Government according to camp orders.

HOME ON MONDAY.—Capt. (Rev.) Robert Pearson, elected as one of the soldiers' representatives to the Alberta Legislature, expects to arrive in Toronto from the east on Sunday morning and will go on to the home of his parents in Ethel on Monday. His wife and little daughter are leaving this afternoon for Ethel, where they will meet him.

COMPANY COMMANDER.—Major George C. King, of the 21st Regiment, and recently of the 241st Battalion, has been appointed to the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. Regiment, where he will take command of a company. The appointment of Lieut. Robert D. H. DeHart, of the 7th Regiment, to be a temporary lieutenant in the 1st Depot Battalion, is also announced in orders.

ALLIANCE SERVICES.—Dominion Alliance services at the First Congregational Church tomorrow will be conducted in the morning by N. F. Caswell, formerly business manager of the Pioneer of Toronto, and in the evening by Joseph Gibson of Ingersoll, the honorary president of the Dominion Alliance.

GO TO ORDINATION.—A number of members of the Church of Psychic Religious Research of this city, of which Rev. Lady Jean Hooper is pastor, went down to Hamilton this week for an ordination service in the Church of Light and Truth, when Rev. Lady Jean Hooper ordained Mrs. Elizabeth Armitage, who is now pastor of the Hamilton church. Preceding the ordination ceremony, the little granddaughter of Mrs. Armitage received the baptismal rites of entry into the church with a baptism of flowers, the beautiful spiritual colors predominating in the flowers, lending a most pleasing effect to the scene.

ARMY INVENTOR TO SPEAK.—Capt. Archibald, who has just returned from France, having spent two years there, is to address a mass meeting of men and women in the auditorium tomorrow at 4 o'clock. Capt. Archibald recently invented a head and shoulder contrivance for carrying munitions to the front lines. His invention saved the labor of two men for every 75 pounds of ammunition to be carried. It was accepted by the army and quite a number of the divisions are already equipped with Capt. Archibald's contrivance. Capt. Archibald will tell tomorrow his experience as a Y. M. C. A. secretary in the front-line dugouts.

KITCHENER TEAM MAY BE MINUS ITS REGULAR NET GUARDIAN TONIGHT

Fans Will See Good Game at Any-Rate.

The Kitchener team may come to London tonight minus Hainsworth, its star goal tender. If such is the case, it will take not a little of the pep out of the visitors, and it would not be surprising to see the local seniors grab off the bunting. No matter who wins it will be a real game. The locals play Preston Monday and Hamilton Wednesday. Tommy Munroe may referee Monday's game.

Bad Breath IS CAUSED BY CATARRH

Canadians suffer more from Catarrh than from any other disease. On this account Catarrh is dangerous and should be checked at the outset.

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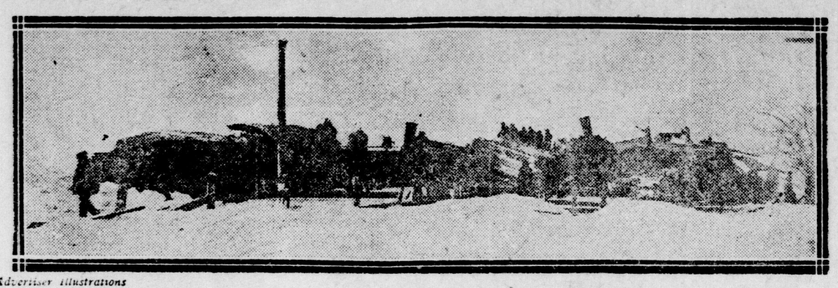
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LONDON, THE DOMINION AND THE WORLD

NEWS OF LABOR

What the Great Army of Workers Is Doing

THE LONDON TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 1918.

The London Trades and Labor Council at the last regular meeting held its annual election of officers. The officers of 1917 were, with but few exceptions, re-elected. Last year was one of the best years in the history of the local central body, and for this reason it was felt that to make any changes would not be in the interests of the organization. During 1917 the council had many radical questions up for consideration, but owing to the fact that this country is facing extraordinary conditions because of a world war many of the questions were laid over until a more opportune time. The functions of the council are to watch legislation that is in any way liable to be a detriment to the worker who comes within its jurisdiction, whether industrial or civil, and to initiate legislation that will benefit the worker, to harmonize differences between local organizations and between the worker and the employer. These are the aims towards which the local central body has always bent its efforts. The officers are as follows:

President, Joe Dean; vice-president, D. Wright; secretary, G. Wakeling; treasurer, J. Cummings sergeant-at-arms, G. Jackson; A. F. and L. organizer, C. Scoyne; representatives on Western Fair board, C. Scoyne, W. Campbell; grievance committee, R. H. Hessel, C. Ferguson, W. Brennan, G. Terry; representatives to industrial advisory board, R. H. Hessel and J. Hussey; striking committee, J. Secker, J. Cummings, D. Wright, R. H. Hessell, E. Ingles.

JOE DEAN GOES TO TORONTO TO MEET ONTARIO CABINET.

A conference between the Ontario cabinet and the Ontario executive of the Dominion Trades and Labor Council will be held in Toronto on Monday, January 28. The recommendations of the trade unionists will be laid before the Provincial Government at this conference. Mr. Donald Wright of the Metal Polishers of this city will accompany the delegation with a resolution regarding blowers on buffing and polishing machines.

Joe Dean, at the last election of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, was elected a member of the Ontario executive.

PHONE GIRLS WIN STRIKE.

Telephone girls won their strike against the Southern Bell Telephone Company of Jacksonville, Fla., which has promised time and one-half for overtime and two rest periods a day. The girls were unorganized when they suspended work, but quickly organized and affiliated with the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

FIREMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

The Firemen's Federal Union, No. 23, composed of the city firemen, held a meeting on Tuesday, January 15, for the purpose of installing the officers for the ensuing year. This union, while only organized a short time, is in a healthy condition. Enthusiastic members of this organization is at high tide, and considerable interest was manifested in the selection of officers. The members consider that they have elected a set of very efficient men to act as their officers, which are as follows: President, George Bolton; vice-president, C. Grey; secretary, G. White; treasurer, J. Hamilton; conductor, T. Tozer; sergeant-at-arms, A. Dean.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS ELECT OFFICERS.

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union No. 120, at their last meeting held in the C. O. F. rooms, elected their officers for 1918. This union is taking its proper place in the labor movement. For eight years prior to 1914 this union was upset by internal strife, and as a result there were two opposing factions of electrical workers' unions. In 1914 an amalgamation was effected, with a total membership of about 30,000 members. Today they have a membership of 70,000. The officers of the London local are as follows: President, A. Fair; financial secretary, E. Ingles; recording secretary, W. Costello; treasurer, C. Burthwick.

METAL POLISHERS' OFFICERS.

The Metal Polishers' International Union held their election of officers for 1918 at their last meeting. This local is a live organization, and the various offices were keenly contested. The successful candates are as follows: President, Charles Bailey; vice-president, Wm. Showler; recording secretary, J. Showler; financial secretary and treasurer, George Thompson; Sergeant-at-arms, George Hills; trustees, D. Wright, Wm. Lyons, Wm. Pugsley; delegates to trades and labor council, D. Wright, J. Cummings, J. Maudsley.

LABOR HELPS SUFFERERS.

The labor organizations of Sydney, N. S., have been doing splendid work towards granting assistance to the grief-stricken sufferers of the great Halifax disaster. W. Wilkie, president of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor, immediately upon receipt of the news pledged organized labor to liberally contribute towards the assistance of the sufferers. Three hundred dollars were immediately donated by the union workers in the Sydney mines, and since then hundreds of dollars additional have been sent for relief work, to which the union men of the district have contributed willingly. In all the organized centres of the Maritime Provinces the labor unions took similar action, and the amounts so far forwarded to relief headquarters total up to no inconsiderable sum.

LABOR JOURNAL GROWS.

The Public, a weekly journal of fundamental democracy, founded twenty years ago by Louis F. Post, now assistant secretary of labor at Washington, announces that its size will be increased one-third and the subscription price increased from $1 to $2 per year.

NEW LAWS IN EFFECT.

San Francisco—Several beneficial laws passed by the last Legislature are now in effect. One of these acts creates the state land colonziation board to carry out the colonzation plan backed by the state.

Other important laws are: Examination of plumbers, inspection of elevators, requiring labels on prison-made goods, inspection of steam boilers, state meat inspection, continuation of social insurance investigation, free textbooks for high school pupils to be furnished by districts if desired until 1920, when the act becomes compulsory, strengthening of workingmen's compensation act, making women eligible for jury service by having the law read "persons" instead of "men," extension of vocational training in schools.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT A. H. WHEATLEY OF LONDON TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION, NO. 133.

The Typographical Union of London is one of the most progressive local organizations in the city, and truly reflects its parent body, the International Typographical Union of America, which is without doubt one of the most advanced and influential organizations in America. The president, in giving his annual report, clearly shows that this organization is certainly not overlooking anything that tends for the betterment of its members in particular and the printing trade in general. Below is a summary of the president's report:

In presenting my report for the calendar year 1917 it is not my intention to set forth in detail the various problems arising throughout the year relative to the data summarized hereinunder. Our organization is instituted for the primary purpose of promoting the welfare of its members as immediately regards the sale of their stock-in-trade, namely, time and labor, and in finding a market for their product, to insure the best possible returns for the capital invested and to obtain and perpetuate such conditions as to produce the greatest dividends in price, comfort and mental labor. Therefore, we essentially stand as a business concern, and sentiment is but a subordinate asset and must be entered in the items of profit and loss, and our conduct of business must be along the lines of procedure that govern every stable organization.

Passing to the work of those upon whose shoulders rests the burden of the administrative activities, I feel that I cannot commend them too highly for their untiring effort in our behalf, and the results they have accomplished during the past year, notwithstanding the many vexing problems that have come before them. I feel confident that you are in perfect accord with me in assuring them that we are satisfied with, and appreciate the stewardship as rendered by these gentlemen of the executive council.

Looking into the future, when this great war has ended, we cannot regard coming events with too great optimism, for, taking the conditions that have followed all wars and crises as a basis of our expectations, it is but logical to conclude that the same in more or less degree will obtain in the reconstruction period which all industry will have to face. And while, perhaps, we shall not be affected to as great a degree as the majority of trades organizations yet I feel we will be compelled to bear a goodly proportion of whatever ill effects may befall.

There is also the probability of a propaganda of immigration which, if developed to any extent, will carry an appreciable number of the printing trades, and these will have to be absorbed by our organization or become a constant menace to us. These are problems which while yet in embryo, are not to be passed upon lightly. I would suggest for your earnest consideration the advisability of beginning to at once prepare for eventualities of this nature.

As you all know, we have enjoyed a most prosperous year. Our entire membership, with but few exceptions, have been constantly employed, and notwithstanding the abnormal cost of the necessities of life, in fact, all commodities, I feel we have much to be thankful for. So let us carry as our motto for 1918: Optimism, service, fidelity and progress.

In conclusion, I desire to extend my sincerest thanks to the officers and members for their co-operation in the past, and assure you of my appreciation.

Thanking you for bearing with me in my crude attempt at a glossary of the past year and presuming to suggest future action, and wishing you a very prosperous new year, I have the honor to be, your obedient servant,

A. H. WHEATLEY.

DOMINION ALLIANCE SUNDAY TOMORROW

Out-of-Town Speakers to Occupy City Pulpits.

Several representatives of the Dominion Alliance will be in the city tomorrow and will deliver addresses in city pulpits.

Dr. T. Albert Moore, general secretary of social service and evangelism of the Methodist Church of Canada, is preaching in the morning in the First Methodist Church, and in the evening in Wellington Street. Rev. E. G. Powell, engaged in similar work for the London Conference, will take the morning service in Wellington Street Church. D. A. McDermid, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, formerly of this city, speaks at the evening service in New St. James's Presbyterian Church and in the morning in Dundas Centre Methodist. Rev. John Bailey, field secretary of the Dominion Alliance, will be the preacher in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in the morning. Rev. Ben H. Spence is speaking in the morning in the First Presbyterian Church, and in the evening in the Centennial Methodist.

$208 SURPLUS

East Middlesex Agricultural Society Pays It to Western Fair.

The directors of the East Middlesex Agricultural Society held a final meeting at the Western Fair offices this morning to wind up the year's business. Reports were read and the books audited. A surplus of $208 was paid over to the Western Fair Association.

This afternoon the annual meeting of the society is being held in the Western Fair offices. The annual reports are being heard and other routine business transacted. The officers for the coming year were elected as well as the six directors to the Western Fair board, and the three representatives to the Western Fair Association.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Jan. 19.—Sales: Apex, 1,000 at 4¾, 5000 at 4½; Dome Lake, 1000 at 14½; Eldorado, 10,000 at 2⅜; Holly, 140 at 515; Keora, 1000 at 9; McIntyre, 2000 at 137, 100 at 136; New Ray, 500 at 35, 1000 at 35½; Teck-Hughes, 500 at 50; Waspika, 2500 at 29; Bailey, 1000 at 4½; Beaver, 500 at 24½; Provicial, 1500 at 47, 500 at 46¾; Gifford, 1000 at 3⅞, 1000 at 3¾, 2000 at 3⅝; Hargraves, 2500 at 9¼; McKinley, 1000 at 57, 500 at 56½; Ophir, 1000 at 9¼, 1000 at 9; Peterson Lake, 2000 at 10; Temiskaming, 1000 at 25½, 500 at 25¾, 1000 at 26, 500 at 25¼, 1500 at 26¾.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. McCaughey and family of 1096 Francis street desire to thank their many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in their sad bereavement in the death of their son, Leo McCaughey. b

LOCAL BATTERY PUT OUT GUELPH TEAM IN HOCKEY FIXTURE

Good Contest Staged Today at Westminster Rink.

The 63rd Battery hockey team defeated the 64th Battery of Guelph at the Westminster rink this afternoon. The score was 6 to 3. The game was a good exhibition, both teams showing speed and stick-handling ability. The 64th, at the offset, bombarded the 63rd's goal, but Sutherby played his position like a veteran.

After ten minutes' strenuous play, the 63rd men scored their first, and ten minutes later another point, when Lieut. Hayman displayed a pretty bit of combination play with Thorne at centre.

The second period lagged, as the players were noticeably lacking in condition. After one minute of play, the 64th managed to poke the puck into the 63rd nets. The local boys retaliated in two minutes.

The teams played but two periods of 25 minutes each. The last spasm was remarkable for the many shots taken at both goals. The 64th defence persisted in shooting from their own portion of the rink. Individual rushes by Rumstodter, the Guelph rover, resulted in his team scoring two goals.

The local battery boys registered four points in the last frame.

Only two penalties were handed out. The teams lined up as follows:

63rd.	Position.	64th.
Sutherby	Goal	Cohoe
Mills	Left defence	Crone
Cameron	Right defence	Bullock
Hayman	Rover	Rumstodter
Thorne	Centre	Wallis
Mitchell	Right Wing	Bain
Huffman	Left Wing	Craig

"Corker" Legg, referee.

GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Closing: Corn—No. 2 yellow nominal; No. 3 yellow nominal; No. 4 yellow, $1 55.

Oats—No. 3 white, 80½@81½c; standard, 81⅛@82c.

Rye—No. 2, nominal.

Braley—$1 40@1 59.

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HEATING FROM

proper facilities, should be provided for in a hospital having special accommodation for such patients.

"There are patients sent to the hospital in the regular course, for which accommodation should be provided either in the Aged People's Home, the Victoria Home for Incurables, or the Hospital for the Insane. The hospital is no place for such patients, and they could be kept at less expense to the city under proper surroundings.

Private Subscriptions To Aid.

"The kitchen and equipment was originally intended to provide for a hospital of about half the capacity of the present institution, and is the only department of Victoria Hospital that has been adversely criticized by the Government inspector. It should, in my opinion, be replaced, which I recommend having done providing the necessary funds are forthcoming from private contributions and without any expense to the public.

"The annual report for 1917 is now ready for distribution. It furnishes information with which every ratepayer should be acquainted.

"I am sure I speak for every member of the trust, that so far as we are concerned, we are in sympathy with Mayor Somerville's policy of keeping expenditure down to the lowest possible limit, and shall co-operate in that regard to the fullest extent."

177 Patients in Wards.

Superintendent Heard reported that during the month of December, 260 patients had been admitted to the Hospital—72 males, 112 females and 76 children. During the same period, 289 had been discharged—82 males, 131 females and 76 children. The number of deaths were 20, and the births 19. The number of patients in the hospital on December 31 was 177, and 136 patients were treated in the free dispensary. The cash receipts were $5,320.

Girts at Christmas time were acknowledged from Mrs. George, Lieut. W. Aitken, S. A. Little, Lady Beck, Dr. H. A. McCallum, Dr. E. Williams, Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore, Dr. F. R. Eccles, Dr. H. Meek, Dr. W. J. Tillmann and Dr. J. A. Macgregor.

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Timetable Effective Sept. 20.

TO ST. THOMAS—†5:20, †*6:20, 7:20, *8:20, 9:20, *10:20, 11:20 a.m., 12:20, *1:20, 2:20, *3:20, 4:20, *5:20, 6:20, *7:20, 8:20, 9:20, *10:20, †11:20 p.m.

TO PORT STANLEY—†*6:20, *8:20, *10:20 a.m. *1:20, *3:20, *5:20, *7:20, *10:20 p.m.

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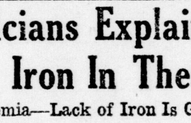
Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches or dizziness. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

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Any woman who tires easily, is nervous or irritable, or looks pale, haggard, and worn should at once have her blood examined for iron deficiency—administration of simple Nuxated Iron will often increase the strength and endurance of weak, nervous, careworn women 100 per cent in two weeks' time.

"There can be no strong, healthy, beautiful, rosy-cheeked women, without iron," says Dr. Ferdinand King, a New York Physician and Medical Author. "In my recent talks to physicians on the grave and serious consequences of iron deficiency in the blood of American women I have strongly emphasized the fact that doctors should prescribe more organic iron—nuxated iron—for their nervous, rundown, weak, haggard-looking women and children. Pallor means anaemia. The skin of an anaemic woman is pale, the flesh flabby. The muscles lack tone, the brain fags, and the memory fails, and often they become weak, nervous, irritable, despondent and melancholy. When the iron goes from the blood of women the roses go from their cheeks.

"In the most common food of America, the starches, sugars, table syrups, candies, polished rice, white bread, soda crackers, biscuits macaroni spaghetti, tapioca sago, farina, degerminated cornmeal no longer is there to be found. Refining processes have removed the iron of Mother Earth from these impoverished foods and silly methods of home cookery, by throwing down the waste pipe the water in which our vegetables are cooked are responsible for another grave iron loss. Therefore, if you wish to preserve your youthful vim and vigor to a ripe old age, you must supply the iron deficiency in your food by using some form of organic iron, just as you would use salt when your food has not enough salt."

Dr. Schuyler C. Jaques, Visiting Surgeon of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, New York City, said: "I have never before given out any medical information or advice for publication as I ordinarily do not believe in it. But so many American women suffer from iron deficiency with its attendant ills—physical weakness, nervous irritability, melancholy, indigestion, flabby, sagging muscles, etc., etc., and in consequence of their weakened rundown condition they are so liable to contract serious and even fatal diseases that I deem it my duty to advise such to take Nuxated Iron. I have taken it myself and given it to my patients with most surprising and satisfactory results. And those who wish quickly to increase their strength, power and endurance will find it a most remarkable and wonderfully effective remedy."

Dr. H. B. Vail, formerly Physician in the Baltimore Hospital and a Medical Examiner, says "Throughout my experience on hospital staffs and as Medical Examiner, I have been astonished at the number of patients who have vainly doctored for various diseases, when in reality their delicate, rundown state was simply the result of lack of iron in the blood. Time and again I have prescribed organic iron—Nuxated Iron—and surprised patients at the rapidity with which the weakness and general debility were replaced by a renewed feeling of strength and vitality. I took Nuxated Iron myself to build me up after a serious case of nervous exhaustion. The effects were apparent after a few days, and within three weeks it had virtually revitalized my whole system and put me in a superb physical condition."

Dr. E. Sauer, a Boston physician, who has studied both in this country and in great European Medical Institutions, says: "I am a great believer in Nuxated Iron, it often acts almost like magic. Not long ago a man came to me who was nearly half a century old and asked me to give him a preliminary examination for life insurance. I was astonished to find him with the blood pressure of a boy of 20 and as full of vigor, vim and vitality as a young man; in fact, a young man the really was, notwithstanding his age. The secret, he said, was in taking iron—Nuxated Iron had filled him with renewed life. At 30 he was in bad health; at 46 he was careworn and nearly all in—now at 50, after taking Nuxated Iron, a miracle of vitality and his face beaming with the buoyancy of youth."

Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly Physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.), New York, and the Westchester County Hospital, says: "Thousands of persons go on suffering year after year, doctoring themselves for all kinds of ills, when the real and true cause underlying their condition is simply a lack of sufficient iron in the red blood corpuscles to enable nature to transform the food they eat into brawn, muscle, tissue and brain. But beware of the old forms of metallic iron which frequently do more harm than good.

"Notwithstanding all that has been said and written on this subject by well-known physicians, thousands of people still insist in dosing themselves with metallic iron simply, I suppose, because it costs a few cents less. I strongly advise readers in all cases, to get a physician's prescription for organic iron—Nuxated Iron—or if you don't want to go to this trouble then purchase only Nuxated Iron in its original packages and see that this particular name (Nuxated Iron) appears on the package. If you have taken preparations such as Nux and Iron and other similar Iron products and failed to get results, remember that such products are an entirely different thing from Nuxated Iron."

NOTE.—Nuxated Iron, which is prescribed and recommended above by physicians in such a great variety of cases, is not a patent medicine nor secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists, and whose iron constituents are widely prescribed by eminent physicians both in Europe and America. Unlike the older inorganic iron products it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach; on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy in nearly all forms of indigestion as well as for nervous, rundown conditions. The manufacturers have such great confidence in nuxated iron that they offer to forfeit $100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 60 who lacks iron, and increase their strength 100 per cent or over in four weeks' time provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by Standard Drug Company, and all good druggists.

ROUNDING UP OF DESERTERS SLOW BUT SURE HERE

Another Londoner Apprehended for Evading M. S. A. Call to Colors.

The work of the military police in rounding up the men who are slipping out from under the provisions of the military service act is going ahead slowly but surely, and Friday one more man, a resident of London, was apprehended and absorbed by the khaki organization.

The wise ones among those who have a temporary exemption or whose cases are still pending before the appeal judges, are getting into uniform before being notified. Four such men arrived at the Armories Friday.

The following men were attested: S. Rehana, Flint, W. O. R.; G. C. Cook, Detroit, W. O. R.; H. C. Hoskin, Cleveland, W. O. R.; A. E. Simmonds, London, 7th Details; S. A. Faircloth, London, 63rd Battery; G. Cornish, London, Details; W. Bowers, London, Details; A. White, London, Details; R. H. Schiedel, Windsor, W. O. R.; F. C. Combs, Windsor, W. O. R.; T. M. Tipton, Windsor, W. O. R.; B. J. Hackett, Windsor, W. O. R.; C. Moyer, London, R. F. C.; A. Stewart, Cleveland, W. O. R., and J. Pound, Cleveland, Canadian Engineers.

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You know that beneath that muddy, over-red or blotchy complexion you have a skin that's clear, soft and white. If you could only have this more beautiful skin exposed to view instead of the horrid old skin you now behold in your mirror! You can—and by a very simple, harmless process which you can use yourself. Get an ounce of common mercolized wax at your druggist's, and this evening spread a thin coating of it over your face. Tomorrow morning wash it off with warm water. Small powder-like particles of the lifeless top skin will come off with the wax. Repeat this daily until all the worn-out scarf skin has been absorbed. Then you'll have a lovelier, healthier-looking complexion than you now think possible. Chaps, pimples, spots, freckles or other surface disfigurements are of course removed with the skin itself.

If your skin be wrinkled or flabby, bathe the face daily for a while in a lotion made by dissolving one ounce powdered saxolite in half pint witch hazel. This is just splendid.—Advt.

PUBLIC INVITED TO OPENING OF SOLDIERS' WING

Support of Infirmary at Byron Sanatorium Entitles It to This.

OPENING UP ROYAL ROAD

Snow Is Being Cleared From Pipe Line to Permit Transportation to Hospital.

Emphasis is being laid on the fact that the public will be welcome at the formal opening of the Queen Alexandra (Byron) Sanatorium Soldiers' Infirmary by the Duke of Devonshire, governor-general of Canada, on Monday afternoon.

Attention is being drawn to this, because it has been impossible to send out invitations to everyone and at the same time, the public has contributed most generously to the furnishing and much time has been devoted to the making up of bedding and other supplies. It is expected there will be a good representation of municipal bodies of various centres, to whom special invitations have been sent, as well as to organizations furnishing wards.

Upon his arrival in London, about noon, the Duke will lunch with Sir Adam Beck, president of the London Health Association. They will drive immediately after to the sanatorium, where the opening ceremonies will take place in the main entrance hall.

Canon Tucker's Opening Prayer.

Rev. Canon Tucker, rector of St. Paul's Cathedral, will offer a prayer for blessing on the new building, after which Sir Adam Beck will give an address of welcome to the governor-general and explain how the money has been raised for the building and furnishing of the infirmary and other details in connection with it. Following this, the Duke of Devonshire will declare the new building open. The vice-regal visitor will unveil a tablet which has been placed in the dining-room in memory of the late. Col. Woodman Leonard. A tour of inspection of the new pavilion will then be made.

Considering the handicaps which have been added to by the tying up of the railroads during the past week the new building inside as wel as outside presents quite a finished appearance. The kitchen, the dining-room and many of the wards and other rooms are already furnished and ready for occupancy. Owing to the difficulty of getting materials, such as floorings, etc., some of the rooms are not yet completed, and the money required for furnishing some of the wards and other rooms has not yet been subscribed. About $5,000 is still needed.

Opening Royal Road.

As in the days of old, a royal road to the Sanatorium is being prepared for the representative of royalty in Canada to pass over to Byron. The beauty of it is that the general public will share the boon. The "royal road" is nothing more nor less than the Pipe Line road which is being sufficiently cleared of snow to permit motors to pass. The street railway company will give special service to Springbank Park and sleighs will be at the end of the car line for the visitors.

Owing to the fact that the Duke of Devonshire is to speak at a meeting in Massey Hall Monday night at the opening of Toronto's big Red Cross and patriotic fund drive, the ceremonies will be brief at the sanatorium, and there will be no wait for refreshments. He will leave for Toronto early in the afternoon.

Recalls Previous Opening.

The opening of the Soldiers' infirmary by the Duke of Devonshire recalls the fact that the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium was formally opened by the late Earl Grey, then governor-general of Canada, in April, 1910. It is to be hoped the weather man will prove as charitable on Monday as he did on the former occasion, though the season then was mid-spring.

CHAPTER'S ELECTION

Royal Scarlet No. 1 Has Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers.

Royal Scarlet Chapter No. 1, L. O. L., held its annual election of officers in the Orange Hall, when the following were elected to office:

Wor. C. in C., Ernest Langford; ex-C. in C., Gordon Walker; chaplain, W. J. Whitby; scribe, William Boler; treasurer, Nelson Langford; H. A., H. Knight; 1st lecturer, C. W. Cross; 2nd lecturer, W. Hodgins; inward herald, W. Adams; outward herald, W. J. Wilson; audit committee, J. W. Carson, W. A. Langford, J. Fleming.

The officers were duly installed in office by P. C. in C. J. W. Carson.

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

WILL IS STILL TO "CARRY ON" THOUGH HE DOESN'T KNOW WHEN TURN TO "GO WEST" WILL COME

Lieut. Roy Gray Typifies Feeling of Boys at Front to "See It Through" in Letter Home—Has Been Seven Months in Command of British Tank on the West Front.

Wonderful fortitude of the boys at the front despite realization that they may "go west" at any moment, is strikingly illustrated in a letter, dated December 30, just received from Lieut. Roy Gray, son of James Gray, of Gray's. Limited, and a brother of Sergt. Ronald Gray, who some months ago paid the supreme sacrifice.



LIEUT. GRAY.

For the past seven months Lieut. Gray has been in the most exciting branch of the imperial service—the Tanks—commanding one of the land battleships, which have struck terror into German hearts by their uncanny abilities to break through all obstacles. His service has been exciting but, as he says himself, it will be a closed book until after the war, the military rules of silence interposing a solid wall between the stories which Lieut. Gray promises to reveal and what can be said in letters.

Service of a year in the Ypres salient stands to the credit of Lieut. Gray. He enlisted here with the 18th Battalion, and went overseas with the famous fighting unit. After promotion to non-coms. rank in the 18th he was offered, and accepted, a commission in the imperial service, and then volunteered for the "tanks" service. That was seven months ago. He is still commanding a "boat."

The letter to his mother follows:

"Somewhere in France, Dec. 30, 1917.

Dear Mother,—I know it is ages since I wrote to you, but conditions have not been of the best. And, well, I have been over the wall twice since I wrote last. Of course nothing can be said about such things now, but when I come home I shall tell you the story of a roll of friction tape, also of other things.

"You want to know where I am and with whom, but of course it is impossible to give you even a rough idea, as we are G. H. Q. troops, and may be used anywhere. In fact, in the last seven months we have been practically from end to end of the line.

"I have not had any mail for two weeks. I must now give up hope of one batch of mail, as it is evident another has gone down. It is disappointing very. Despite even greater disappointments and tragedies, though I see friend after friend go west to the land of eternal peace, among the most recent being two who were entitled to wear the 1914 ribbon, though I do not know when my time may come, remembering the story of the pitcher which went too often to the fountain, the will is still to carry on, for unless we carry through our enterprise to a triumphant issue then Leslie, Mervyn and the growing lads of today will have to don, in their turn, the uniform of the King and become the soldiers of tomorrow.

"My New Year's wish then to you and daddie, to all my relations and friends, and to all engaged with us in our great task, is that you may all receive the grace of fortitude to withstand trouble and to carry on cheerfully till victory is ours. We, over here, know that you at home are bearing the heaviest burdens of sorrow and suspense, and we wish you to be happy, as we are, who live from one day to the next, and throw care to the winds.

"At present, and for some time to come, we are fairly comfortable and perfectly safe, and are enjoying the Christmas season to the best of our ability. I am in a rough cubicle for two, in a large wooden hut, with an improvised stove, table, beds, seats, washstand, and cupboards. My room-mate has just left me for a few weeks, so I occupy the mansion alone. Give my love to all at home. Yours cheerily,

ROY.

HEBREW PARENTAGE, TURK BIRTH, FRENCH NATURALIZATION, AMERICAN BY INTENTION; BRITISH SOLDIER NOW

Weird Combination of Nationalities Revealed by Attestation Papers of Recruit Who Dons Khaki of C. E. F. Today.

War, the best and latest mixer of nationalities, is not through yet. Today David Levy, of Hebrew parentage, a Turk by birth, a French citizen by naturalization, a United States citizen by intention, became a British soldier by choice, when he signed up at the Armories today.

Pte. Levy, although a Hebrew and born in Jaffa, Palestine, about 50 miles from Jerusalem—and incidentally a place captured by the British not long ago—owed his allegiance to Mehmed V, Sultan of Turkey. As a result of his residence in Tunis for four years, and later in Marseilles, he decided to become a naturalized French citizen in 1911.

Speaks Seven Languages.

After emigrating to Canada, he entered the United States, and after four years' residence in Detroit made a declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States. He is a sailor, and this probably partially assisted him in picking up the seven languages, which he speaks with ease. They are French, Italian, Spanish, Syrian, Hebrew, German and English.

"He's not the only one," was the remark heard by the reporter when Pte. Levy was reeling off the long list of "tongues."

It was another recruit from the British-Canadian Recruiting Mission in the United States, John Ramans of Grand Rapids, and a native of Lithuania, Russia, who proceeded to inform The Advertiser man that he had no less than four languages to his credit, namely, Lithuanian, Russian, Polish and English.

Sergeant's Two "Lanwidges."

The sergeant was on the job and was not to be outdone by raw recruits. "Well, I can speak two 'langwidges,' he boasted, 'English and profane.' "

PORTLAND WHIPS THE SEATTLE ROSEBUDS

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 19.—The Portland skaters were too many for the world's champions last night, defeating the locals at nearly every stage of the game, registering five tallies while Seattle was getting two.

The victory for Portland puts the southerners in second place in the standing, while the home team is gracing the cellar.

MURPHY SUES "CUBS" OVER GROUND RENTAL

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Charles W. Murphy filed suit against the Chicago National League Baseball Club yesterday for $20,768, which he charges is due him as rental on the old National League grounds in Chicago.

Murphy was formerly part owner and president of the Chicago Nationals.

OTIS WINS SECOND BOUT OF CUSHION BILLIARDS

Havana, Jan. 19.—Charles Otis, of Brooklyn, won the second block of the three cushion billiard match with Raimundo Canpanioni, the Cuban champion, last night, running up 57 points. The local man scored 31.

The total score for both blocks is: Otis 100 and Canpanioni 81.

NIAGARA FALLS LOSES TO PORT COLBORNE SIX

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 19.—The home team defeated Port Colborne last night in the Intermediate O. H. A. game by a score of 9 to 7. By periods the score was:

First period—Port Colborne 4, Niagara Falls 1.

Second period—Port Colborne 2, Niagara Falls 3.

Third period—Port Colborne 1, Niagara Falls 5.

ARMENIAN RELIEF PLEA BEING MADE TO LONDON CONGREGATIONS SUNDAY

No Concentrated Efforts to Secure Contributions Arranged, However.

The Sunday School and Young People's boards of the various denominations have forwarded a request from the headquarters of the International Sunday School Association requesting that an appeal on behalf of Armenian relief be made in the Sunday schools tomorrow, January 20. No concerted action is being taken in London either by the churches of the Ministerial Alliance or by the denominational associations. Each church is following its own plan in the matter.

Last Easter, an appeal for Armenian relief was sent out through the Diocese of Huron, and interest was much accelerated by the visit at the meeting of Synod in June of Paul Shimmon, who, with his family, had suffered in the midst of the Armenian and Persian atrocities.

Some of the churches of the different denominations have made the appeal for Armenian sufferers within the past few weeks.

This was taken up at Christmas time in the King Street Presbyterian Church and in the Wellington Street Methodist announcement was made last Sunday by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Ashton, owing to the fact he is to be away tomorrow.

Irritating Form of Itching Piles

A Source of Continual Worry and Annoyance—Sleep and Rest Impossible Until Relief Is Obtained.

Bridgetown, N. S., Jan. 19.—All classes of people are subject to piles, but especially those who are exposed to dampness. Teamsters, farmers, railroad men and laborers suffer greatly from this distressing ailment.

While there are plenty of remedies recommended as a treatment for Piles, Dr. Chase's Ointment is the only actual and guaranteed cure. It is truly wonderful how the merit of this preparation has become known throughout this continent and Europe.

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Mr. E. G. Langley, Bridgetown, N. S., writes: "I have much pleasure in recommending Dr. Chase's Ointment. For about fifteen years I was troubled with piles, and all the so-called remedies that I used brought me no relief. At last I tried Dr. Chase's Ointment, and am glad to say that it made a complete cure. It is nearly twenty years ago since I was cured, and I have never been troubled with piles since. At one time I was away from home traveling a great deal, and I always carried a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment with me. Ever since I was cured I have been recommending it to everyone whom I knew to be troubled with piles."

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Champion Triller Of Switchboard Is Strong For Threes

Holds Local Record and Is Far On Way to Fame.

Do you know her? You must if you have a telephone and use it once a day or more. You must have met her telephonically. She is a personality known to almost every Londoner. It is doubtful if many people have ever seen her.

Who is she? Why the girl who trills the "threes" in every telephone number. She is the champion "triller" of the Bell Telephone Company's switchboard, and subscribers of the company have never heard a canary that can trill more sweetly.

Some day, however, someone is going to give her a number with four threes in it. Then what is going to happen? Will she attempt it? Surely. She could trill a thousand threes without a breath. And someone will make a phonograph record of it, and the little lady who makes people know that the operators are not just human machines, will become famous. She has vocal ability that would be the envy of many a Metropolitan songbird, at that.

A DOUBLE TRIUMPH

It was a rare triumph in musical art that of the Paulist Choristers at the Princess Winter Garden last night. The huge auditorium was crowded with music lovers, who recalled both soloists and choir again and again.

In the rendition of Schuetsky's "Emitte Spiritum Tumm" the crescendos were wonderful. The boys' soft notes were so beautifully sweet and clear.

Continuing through the whole program, quality of tone seemed to predominate, whether it was the bassos in "The Day of Judgment," or the beautiful flute-like tone of Master William Probst.

The choir and soloists were ably assisted with the wonderful, soft, mellow and yet very resonant quality of tone brought from "Ye Olde Firme, Heintzman & Co., Concert Grand Piano." The rippling accompaniment to Mr. Hart's encore number, "The Fairy Piper," was beautiful.

The concert as a whole was certaintainly delightful, and a triumph to both the choir and to "Ye Olde Firme, Heintzman & Co.," who are to be congratulated on producing such a fine piano. 84u

PLANS FOR BRANCH TO BE READY SHORTLY

The Huron and Erie Mortgage Corporation will start the erection of a new building for its market branch in the spring. The plans are now being prepared and should be submitted for approval in a few days. Until they are ready, Major Hume Cronyn, M. P., manager of the corporation, declares that he will be unable to state just what will be expended on the structure, although he announces that it is safe to say, with the present costs of building material and labor, that it will be an expensive one.

WHEN BABY IS ILL

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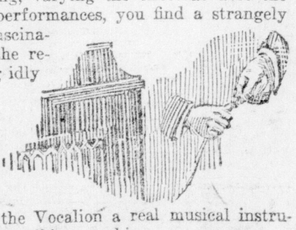
Now, place your hand to your throat. Feel the vocal cords as you increase or diminish the volume of sound. Note that you exercise this control at the sound-source. Thus is all detail retained.

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"I always like to play in London, because the London audiences are so attentive. I have noticed that whenever I have taken part in a program here. There is no stirring or talking, and the audience always seems to be so sympathetic. It makes all the difference in the world to a performer. Personally, I find it impossible to concentrate when I can hear a murmur of talking or other disturbance. I don't care how closely people are seated to me, in a drawing-room, for example. That doesn't disturb me in the least. It is just stir and noise, however small."

The foregoing tribute to London audiences and London musical appreciation and good manners, was paid by Whitney Scherer, the brilliant young Canadian pianist, during his visit here of the past week, when he contributed a large share of the program of the musicale given by Mrs. John Daly in her home on behalf of the Woman's Music Club. There were 100 or more people there that night, music lovers all, to be sure, and it was a notable fact that absolute attention was given to each of the artists. To be sure, the artists compelled it, but other occasions can be recalled in other days (and in London, too), when such interest and courtesy were not manifested.

Almost every artist of note who comes to London—and there is quite a creditable list in the course of the year—comments upon this apparent musical appreciation and sympathy.

London, too, is exceedingly loyal to its own artists, and these musical "prophets" get plenty of honor in their own home town, even if they are expected to do a great deal of singing gratis. By the way, it is to be hoped when the war is over and peace conditions are restored, that the public will have time and inclination to do some constructive thinking along the lines of compensation for services rendered by musicians and other entertainers. The artist's voice, violinistic, 'celloistic or pianistic ability is stock-in-trade, a profession, and, as a rule, a means of livelihood. Why should a singer be asked, except under very special circumstances, to contribute two, three or half a dozen numbers to a program, any more than a lawyer should be asked to give his legal opinion or a doctor his medical advice for the pleasure of doing so. Charity and patriotic purposes are one thing, and practically everything given in the name of entertainment these days is in the name of charity or patriotism. But it was not always so, and the artists, even in the bountiful days of peace time, were expected to keep on smiling, be nourished and suitably dressed, keep up appearances, pay their debts and jump at the chance of performing in public, not for filthy lucre, but for the joy of service. And yet, the majority of them were obliged to earn their crusts!

A growing appreciation of good music has been apparent in London in the past few years. Ever so many more people "parlez-vous," in musical terms, than ofmerly, and the glibness and correctness of the "parlez-vous" is something to marvel at. People who make absolutely no pretentions to talent or ability to perform reveal an astonishing knowledge and critical faculty. And it is the kind of critical faculty that is genuinely discriminating, appreciative of good points, and able to lay a finger on the weak ones.

With the access of appreciation has come an access of enthusiasm. Witness the applause with which everything enjoyed is received. The only thing that can be said against this heartiness in reception of an artist's effort is that sometimes it becomes a bit too insistent upon repeated encores.

When it comes to demanding the doubling up of a program built to run a coupe of hours or so, it does get to be rather too much of a good thing, this encoring of everything. Surely the artists won't be offended, if after one or two encores they are allowed to get away with the number which they have contracted to perform.

Still talking of musical appreciation in London, it is said that piety which doesn't touch the pocketbook doesn't amount to much. That is a quotation from about three thousand and seventy-five missionary addresses that have been listened to in the course of an earthly career to date. In other words, it is one thing to feel pious and talk pious, and quite another to be willing to pay to make the world more pious and more comfortable and a better place for other people to live in, aside from other considerations where piety and missions are concerned.

It is one thing to be loyal to the artists of your own home town, to tell them they are better than any visiting artists who ever come, and keep on buttering them up to the performing of further artistic feats gratis. It is quite another to get down to such mundane considerations as their commercial value and to pay them for their services, just as you would feel under obligation to pay the doctor, the plumber, the carpenter or the lawyer. You will get your bill just the same, no matter how much you applaud the plumber's teohnic in thawing out your water pipes.

According to "Li Pagliacci," "The artist is but a man." And a man requires coal and victuals and garments to wear.

Of course, every patriotic man, woman and child is glad to do his or her patriotic part in wartime. Music will be the patriotism when the war is over, even as it is now. And when the after-the-war days come, at least, may it be recognized that the musician is worthy of his hire, just as is the laborer! (Just as if music, with all its charm, isn't good, hard labor.)

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TEN NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS FOR THE MUSIC STUDENT

(From The Etude.)

(1) To practice regularly —— hours each day.

(2) To do my work as though my teacher were present.

(3) To take all difficult parts each hand alone.

(4) To count aloud all difficult parts each hand alone.

(5) To observe all marks of expression, fingering, etc.

(6) To practice slowly enough for steady, accurate playing.

(7) To make my left hand a true, faithful member.

(8) To practice with my head as well as with my fingers.

(9) To play all pieces outside my lesson outside of practice hours.

(10) Not to miss my lesson unless prevented by sickness.

FATHER FINN'S TRIBUTE TO LONDON COMPOSER

Adding Works by A. D. Jordan to Repertoire of Paulist Choristers.

Father Finn, the director of the Paulist Choir, has chosen two of Mr. A. D. Jordan's choral compositions to add to the repertoire of the choir, a Christmas carol for an eight part chorus and the Irish Cabin Cradle Song sung by the ladies of the Musical Art Society choir last season. The latter number should be particularly effective as the voices of the boys and the counter-tenor singers are best heard in numbers requiring the most delicate shading. The Schubert choir of Brantford, Clifford Higgin, director, will sing the latter number at their annual concert on February 19. Mr. Jordan has been invited to direct the performance of his composition.

MUSIC TO BE FEATURE OF CHILD WELFARE EXHIBIT

The best music obtainable will add to the interest of the Child Welfare exhibit to be held under the auspices of the London Child Welfare Association in the Y. M. C. A. building, February 10 to 16. Leading vocalists, pianists, violinists and musical organizations such as quartets have consented to give their services. A short program will be given each afternoon and musical numbers in addition to a lecture each evening on some phase of child welfare. It is probable that other program features will be added, such as readings, etc. A fine make of gramaphone will provide music in the exhibits room all day long.

VISITING CONTRALTO TO SING FOR CLUB

A program of exceptional interest has been arranged by Mrs. Charles E. Wheeler for the fortnightly recital of the Woman's Music Club on Wednesday next. She has been fortunate in securing as a visiting artist Mrs. Mary Wilkinson Munro, contralto, now of Lucan, formerly of Toronto. Some years ago, previous to her marriage, Mrs. Munro was a special attraction at the St. Andrew's annual service of praise. Others taking part on Wednesday are Miss Anna Cochrill, soprano; Mrs. Corda Ward Buehner, violinist, and Mrs. Howard Fetherston, pianist. Mr. Wheeler is giving the paper for the day on "The Evolution of the Organ."

BEETHOVEN'S ADVICE TO PIANO TEACHERS

When your piano pupil has the proper fingering, the exact rhythm and plays the notes correctly, pay attention only to the style; do not stop for little faults or make remarks on them until the end of the piece. This method produces musicians which, after all, is one of the chief aims of musical art.

PERIODICAL INNOVATIONS IN MUSIC.

The violin has for long had a general appeal to everyone who loves music," said a gentleman to a friend recently, "and the 'cello, that noble instrument, the baritone among strings, equally fine for solo or ensemble work, is growing in favor, but the little ukulele comes along and sweeps everything before it; it must be that the ukulele is cheaper and easier to play that makes the difference—otherwise I cannot account for such a simple instrument, one that offers a more or less restricted repertoire, becoming so widely taken up."

This gentleman must know that people are usually ready for an innovation. And the ukulele is not the first one. An Englishman told the other day that some years ago a Russian Balalaika Orchestra visited his country and it created such a sensation that there sprang up all over the country Balalaika orchestras among amateur musicians. He said the "craze" soon died out and now not one person in a thousand knows whether a Balalaik is the name of a river in Russia or a savage tribe in the centre of Africa or what it is.

"Well, tell us what the Balalaika is like," said one of a group of listeners, "from the way you started out I know it is some sort of an alleged musical instrument."

"Russian, of course," replied the Englishman. "It is a stringed instrument extremely popular with the peasantry, particularly in the Ukraine. For hundreds of years it has retained its primitive shape. It consists of a triangular sound board to which is glued a vaulted back forming a body having a triangular base enabling it to stand upright. It has a fretted neck and two, three or four strings usually tuned to a minor chord. The peasants obtain some charming effects on it, by plucking the strings with the fingers or a plectrum. The gradations from pp to ff are most effective. In some of the higher passages the tone is wonderfully violin like."

It was not this man's intention to convey the impression that he thought the ukulele popularity was waning; he thought rather the opposite. But his remark was just an observation on the readiness of the public to take up the novel innovation just because it is an innovation.

ON THE PRAIRIE.

A young woman called at the warerooms of a music dealer in Saskatoon to see some talking machine records. She mentioned that her home was two hundred miles from the railway, and that she had come to the city by motor car. Naturally enough, the dealer began to show her some of the newer and more popular records. She was not particularly interested. "We have this one," was her invariable remark. After inquiry, the dealer learned that the family received every month the catalogue of some of the leading companies, and purchased largely of the records by mail order.

When a family living on the prairie, two hundred miles from a railway, is in close touch with the trend of modern music, one may begin to realize the marvellous effect which this invention is bound to have on the general state of musical culture in Canada. It used to be that only the men and women living in the largest cities had the opportunity to hear the best music played by the best artists. Yet today "to earth's remotest bound" Mischa Elman, and Caruso, and McCormack, and Scottl, and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra are as well known as they are in New York or London. The artists of tomorrow will find audiences all over the world, and will need to be of superb quality to hold their position against the new and wider criticism.

GRACE NOTES

It is a compliment to Galli Curci, a comparatively new star in the musical firmament, that Madame Matzenauer has been called, as the highest tribute that could be paid her, "The Galli Curci of contr..tos."

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Leopold Godowsky, the famous pianist who is at present giving recitals in the United States, claims that the piano is the greatest of musical instruments.

"A unique feature of the piano," says this sage of the keyboard, "is the vanishing quality of its tone. The tone when produced is strongest, and gradually dies away. This vanishing quality is what gives it its peculiar charm. No other instrument diminishes itself in tone. The voice can be kept up, swelled and diminished as long as there is breath. The violin tone may be drawn as long as there is bow, while the organ tone may go on forever. In its tonal aspects the piano is a symbol of life. At its birth its begins to die."

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An English publication quotes the accompanying appreciation of a Toronto critic of Dr. Fricker, the new conductor of the Mendelssohn Choir, following the first recital given by him in Toronto: "Fricker, you notice at once, has that curious English combination of authority, sure technic and suavity. Nobody but an Englisman could get such a mountain of joy out of a hymn tune. And Mr. Fricker shuttle-cocked the numerous variations from one part of the great organ to another, from great organ to echo, from choir organ to solo stop, from minor to major, with the air of one who doesn't precisely care whether you like it or not, but feels pretty sure you do. We may as well admit that the British have all other nations musically beaten in playing the organ." The musical publication, by the way, expresses much pleasure at the recognition the former organist and conductor of Leeds, England, is already meeting in Canada. Dr. Fricker is giving an organ recital in London in the not far distant future, under the auspices of the Organists' Club.

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Merle and Bechtel Alcock, who took the contralto and tenor roles, respectively, in the presentation of the "Messiah," under the auspices of the Musical Art Society a year ago, recently sang before a community of 60,000 soldiers at the big military camp at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

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Clara Clemens, daughter of Mark Twain and wife of the celebrated pianist, Ossip Gabrilowitsch, has found it somewhat a handicap in her profession to be the daughter of so famous a man. It was no joke for the young aspirant for musical honors to be continually obliged to live up to the reputation of her father. When she married Gabrilowitsch, she gave up her musical career for a time, until "discovered" by a manager who was paying a visit to her husband. He heard her practicing in the next room, inquired who she was and was amazed to find that the talented artist was the wife of the eminent pianist. The manager insisted that she should at once give a recital and the result was her return to the concert stage. She is appearing in February with her husband in a recital in Philadelphia.

ANOTHER MEMBER OF FAMOUS 12TH BATTERY AWARDED DECORATION



Advertiser Illustrations

SERGT. ARTIFICER WILLIAM ARCHER, M. M., 12th Field Battery. Sergt. Archer is the latest of the boys of the famous old 6th Battery to win a military decoration. He has been awarded a Military Medal having been recommended for that honor following one of the recent Ypres engagements.

Sergt. Archer, who lived at 68 Hamilton road, and was a machinist at E. Leonard & Sons before he went overseas with the late Lieut.-Col. Leonard, has served continuously in France since February, 1915.

In referring to his Military Medal, Sergt. Archer writes that he "got it with the rations."

CONSCRIPTION MUST BE CARRIED ON WITH HONESTY IN CANADA

London, Jan. 17.—"There is going to be no sympathy with the present Government if they do not carry out conscription honestly and fairly from the Atlantic to the Pacific," declared Col. (Rev.) J. M. Almond at the Canadian Pay Corps dinner. "I think there are far too many exemptories." Col. Ross of Montreal, chief paymaster, presided, and there were also present Sir Edward Kemp, Walter Gow, Brig. McCrae, and Brig. Landry.

Speaking of the electoral victory, Sir Edward Kemp declared: "We laid all our cards on the table and won out in that manner." He also paid a generous tribute to Sir Thomas White. "His work like that of the Pay Corps is of a class which is not reported every day in the papers. If any Government wanted to back up anybody, the Dominion Government wants to back up the army."

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REDECORATION STARTS

Drawback at Clearing Depot Is Being Removed Now.

Alterations will be begun in a few days at the old Princess Avenue School for the purpose of making it more presentable for the reception of the soldiers who return to this district from service overseas.

Permission has been granted by the board of education, and the work will be done by the Service Company, Canadian Engineers, for the military authorities.

The whole building will be brightened up by painting and redecorating and a few minor alterations will be made in the plumbing arrangements. A partition will also be removed in order to make two of the rooms into one larger room for the reception and dinner which is usually provided for the men on their arrival.

The dinners were originally provided at the Tecumseh House, and later, when the number of men returning began to increase, they were given a meal at the Central Military Convalescent Hospital, Ottaway avenue. Of late the men have been returning in still larger parties, and since the establishment of the Clearing Depot in this city the Soldiers' Aid Commission and the military authorities have been endeavoring to find some suitable place in which to receive and feed the men.

Owing to the fact that the Clearing Depot had been located in the Princess Avenue School, and also to the fact that no other suitable buildings were available for the purpose, it was decided to make use of that building. Its central location, which is convenient to the armories, was also considered by the authorities in making their decision.

The only drawback to its use was the fact that it was rather uninviting in its appearance and not calculated to make the returned men feel at home. This is being remedied, however, and when the work has been completed it will be quite cheerful and roomy.

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Can you solve this problem?

"Canada Weekly" offers a series of cash prizes, of which the first is $500.00, for the correct solution of the following mysterious message on the scrap of paper.

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Can You Translate it?

Thought to be Message sent by German Spy

ARRESTS FOLLOW KITCHENER'S DEATH

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and among the papers seized was a torn folded and worn "scrap of paper."

Inspector Donlan for the first time in his many years of service bowed his head in defeat. He was completely baffled and the hidden message of the uncanny jumble of letters remained a profound mystery.

Noted Criminologists Suggest Solutions

Selecting a capital letter as a starting point and counting every second or third letter until all the letters are used up would surely produce some result.—*Inspector Scott.*

Watson and I would procure a mirror and reflecting the "scrap of paper" endeavour to decipher the hidden message.—*Sherlock Holmes.*

Beginning at a selected one I should read every other letter or every third letter. I believe I should soon solve this mystery.—*Arsene Lupin.*

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The first prize will be awarded to the contestant who obtains the largest number of points. For instance, 50 points can be obtained by sending in the correct answer to the mysterious message. Then there are 30 points given for general neatness, handwriting, spelling, punctuation, etc., and when you comply with the other conditions and rules as below 50 points additional can be gained. 130 points is the maximum number.

Take plenty of time to decipher your answer. Be neat and careful and your entry will compete for the $500.00 reward, the first prize, and the other cash competitive prizes.

"Canada Weekly" (formerly Canada Monthly, established 1906), has created a great reputation for its excellent fiction, its great national articles about Canadians and things Canadian, its bread editorials as well as for its artistic covers and illustrations and its high grade printing and general appearance.

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1 Write your solution of the mysterious message on one side of the paper only. Put your address in the upper right hand corner.

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3 The judging of the entries in this contest will be done by three well known business men who have no connection with this firm. Prizes will be awarded according to the number of points gained on each entry. Contest will close on 31st day of May, 1918.

4 Each competitor will be asked to show a sample copy of "Canada Weekly" to five or six friends, business associates or neighbours, to whom such a magazine will appeal and who will want to take the magazine regularly.

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THE FUEL CONTROLLER'S POSITION.

THE ADVERTISER is informed on the best of authority that Fuel Controller Magrath was advised last summer by men in a position to offer expert advice to have a regulation enforced which would prevent any householder from securing more coal than was sufficient to meet his needs for half the winter season. It is said that such a step would have obviated the possibility of serious shortage, but this suggestion was not acted upon nor does it appear in any degree to have influenced the fuel controller.

The pursuit of public officials is not a pleasant task, and always The Advertiser feels that such criticism should be upon broad, impersonal constructive lines. The efforts of the fuel controller may have been marked by considerable activity, about which little is known. But it is apparent that a $25,000 fuel expert, who was to devise ways and means of meeting the shortage was appointed, and heralded in the Conservative press as a sort of prospective magician, who would keep all the dear people warm. This was Mr. McCue, an American, and what he has done to secure coal or to conserve coal is a closed book.

It is the case, however, and may be shown by official records at the city hall, that London sent scores of letters to these fuel experts and controllers. Only one of the letters was answered, and the heartening advice given to "go into the open market and buy coal." The fuel controller came to the city last July. That was before a fuel controller had been appointed by the United States. It was at that time that those close to the situation advised Mr. Magrath to take the matter seriously, and to regulate the amount of fuel to be allowed each householder. Hoarding, as Mr. O'Connor pointed out, has been the great evil of the situation. One large company which does a considerable share of the Ontario business, has brought to London 20 per cent more coal than in former years. But there remains a larger number of people without coal than ever before. Some cellars are loaded to the windows; others are bare. It may be fairly said in view of these facts that the fuel controller, like other controllers, has failed to control.

CANADA'S FUEL RESOURCES.

CANADA has vast fuel resources of her own, the national development of which, on broad and statesmanlike lines, would remove any danger of her having her industries throttled by reason of power shortage; but she must make her effort to deal with the fuel and power situation now, or suffering will have to be endured. This is the summing up of Canada's outlook made by Arthur V. White, consulting engineer, in an article in The Monetary Times.

Mr. White gives some interesting statistics concerning the resources of the Dominion, which probably will cause some surprise. Comparatively few people realize that the coal fields in this country are estimated to contain the following amounts of fuel: Bituminous coal, including some anthracite, 313,573,000,000 tons; semi-anthracite, 345,900,000 tons; sub-bituminous, 932,000,000,000 tons; lignites, 111,286,000,000 tons. From these vast fields, only 14,483,395 tons were produced last year. In addition to this coal, there are 37,000 square miles of peat bog, estimated to produce peat equal to 16,000,000,000 tons of good coal.

Mr. White is an earnest advocate of national assistance being granted to make possible the development of these great resources. He points out the probability that before many years the United States may be obliged, against her will, to curtail supplies to Canada rather than sacrifice her own people's welfare. It is believed that the end of United States' fields is in sight, and that restrictions of export are certain to become more drastic each year. True, Canada is supplying electrical energy across the border, but only to the equivalent of about 3,000,000 tons of coal a year, while she is importing about 18,000,000 tons. She cannot, therefore, expect to obtain her requirements by barter for power, unless all her possible electrical power is developed and most of it supplied to the United States, which is practically impossible.

It has been argued that Canada must not spend several millions of dollars helping to develop the fuel fields because they are so situated that production and transport charges would make the fuel much too dear when obtained. In refutation of this, Mr. White points to Europe, where coal prices in France and Italy have soared to $60 a ton. If, in Canada, through scarcity, the imported coal sustained even a fraction of the European increase, the cost to Canada would be many millions. He argues that development of our own resources would not only make sure the supply but be an important financial saving.

There can be little fault found with Mr. White's reasoning. If the end of fuel resources in the United States is in sight, and if Canada has fields undeveloped, her duty is plain. The effort must be made before long, and when such an essential as fuel is in question, even wartime expenditure would be justified.

HOW THEY FEAR HIM.

FEAR of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as leader of Canadian Liberalism gnaws like a cancer at the hearts of the lately-Conservative-now-self-declared-Union papers of Canada. They dread the day when Parliament shall reopen and his keen intellect and strong personality be found at the head of the Liberal party in Opposition. To get rid of him immediately is their most earnest desire, and to gain that end they will stoop, where stooping is no longer impossible, to any means. Foremost among these bitter enemies of Sir Wilfrid is the Toronto News, which is busy culling British papers and periodicals for something with which it may attack the old chief, its own stock of invective and personal abuse having failed temporarily. With gusto, it seizes upon an article from The Passing Show, published in London, England, for reproduction, announcing that this most weighty treatise is from the pen of "A Writer." This "writer" attempts to ridicule Sir Wilfrid, and, not being able to say anything on his own authority unflattering about Canada's leading statesman, he meets someone in Bond street and asks his opinion on the subject. What great statesman of wide knowledge and experience is this Britisher who is accosted and asked to give a waiting world the benefit of his thoughts concerning Laurier? Asquith, Lloyd George, Grey, Rosebery? Oh, no. He is the Canadian Lord Beaverbrook, better known to those interested in forming and operating trusts and large corporations in Canada as Max Aiken, later Sir Max. This financier of meteoric career was asked why Sir Wilfrid had taken the course he did during the election campaign, and out of the fullness of his lack of knowledge he gave this as the cause: "Vanity and old age. The French-Canadians have turned the old man's head with flattery."

Let us see just what qualifications Lord Beaverbrook has for judging Sir Wilfrid's acts and motives. In business he was, if he is not still, a promoter of big financial schemes, and it is most improbable that in the course of his work he had anything to do with Laurier. He was and is, in politics, a strong and valued supporter of Sir Robert Borden, the evidence of his value being his knighthood and peerage. War having broken out, Sir Max was sent overseas as official Canadian eyewitness. This post was presumed to carry with it the duty of presence at the front and observance of the movements of Canadian troops in action. From all indications, Sir Max preferred to witness most of the fighting from his office in London, whence issued glowing reports of Canadians' deeds about three weeks after very similar ones had been printed in Canada, sent here by the noted and real war correspondent, Frederick Palmer. The similarity of the dispatches did not escape notice and comment. However, grounds were found for having Sir Max become Lord Beaverbrook. Neither as correspondent nor as peer has he been in intimate touch with Sir Wilfrid. What is his opinion worth?

The only Britisher quoted by "A Writer" as having anything derogatory to say of Sir Wilfrid is dead, his name being Joseph Chamberlain. His remark as quoted by "A Writer" was: "That fellow's a fine actor." Whether it was said at all, and whether it was meant as a slur or a compliment, we do not know. It is significant that Chamberlain is unable to contradict it.

This is the kind of drivel that is being used to drive Sir Wilfrid from the leadership. It is not hard to estimate its effect.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

There is said to be money in tin cans, but few want any tied to them.

Lloyd George is expected to again take a hand in the Irish negotiations, which makes the outlook a little brighter.

People might become more enthusiastic over the "keep a hog" slogan if there were not so many feeding at the Government trough.

Military deserters are to be sent overseas on finishing their jail sentences. This sounds all right, but what front do the authorities expect to be active in 1920, when some of these will be released?

Hon. Frank Tudor has given notice of a motion of no confidence in the Hughes Government of Australia. Surely his brief experience in the role of premier should have taught him where the confidence rested.

Frank H. Simonds, noted military writer, has left the editorial staff of the New York Tribune. Can it be that he is slated to be one of the three members of the U. S. war council, for the creation of which a bill is now before Congress?

The Hearst Government will try a dash back to power on the tail of the Union Government victory. It is impossible to conceive of the people of the province returning an administration whose whole tenure in office has been marked by the most conspicuous inactivity.

TITLES WITH A YELLOW STRIPE.
[Toronto World.]

One difficulty about titles is that no distinction is made between those that are purchased and those that are earnestly earned. If his Gracious Majesty would designate by a specially colored ribbon, say with a yellow stripe, those honors that come to money bags, the deserving poor would have less reluctance in wearing an honorable decoration. As it is the whole galaxy of stars is discredited by the bogus scintillations. The only really honorable titles at present are those awarded for merit in the navy or army, or by the great universities; or such honors as the O. M., or the F. R. S. These things cannot be bought. Real men do not want the other sort.

FUEL AND CHURCH UNION.

There was a town of many creeds
That never could agree
Till one cold winter froze them
To perfect unity.

"To save coal, if not our soul,"
Said they, "'till winter's done
Let's close our varied churches
And worship all in one."

If all the creeds had one belief,
And followed Gospel text,
It would save much coal in this life,
And also in the next.

SOME HIGH-SOUNDING TITLES.
[Owen Sound Advertiser.]

Major W. A. Bishop, D.S.O., M.C., V.C., has written a book of his experiences which will be issued shortly. The following titles are suggested:

"How Bishop Blinked the Boches."
"Rough-and-Tumbling Down the Milky Way."
"Planes of a Feather Fall Together."
"Swing Low Sweet Chariot."
"The Aerial Hell-Divers."

HANDS ACROSS THE CREEDS.
[Chicago Evening Post.]

A German prisoner lay dying of his wounds in a British base hospital. He was Lutheran by faith, and a Protestant army chaplain sought to speak the words of religious consolation. But the chaplain did not know the tongue of Germany, and the wounded foe could not understand English. Near by a French chaplain, a Catholic priest, was ministering to one of his own creed. He came from the lost provinces and spoke the language of the enemy, as well as his own. Softly he turned to the bedside of the dying prisoner, and kneeling beside it, translated into the tongue the words of comfort spoken by his Protestant colleague. Such is the spirit at the front. Credal barriers no longer separate men to whom service has become the supreme ideal.

Bits of Byplay
by Luke McLuke
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Wuff!

"I found a dog the other day,"
Remarked old Mr. Hicks;
"And he's a watch dog, I would say,
For he is full of ticks."

Then It Happened.

"By gorry, I believe it would," mused the Rummy, as he stirred his highball.
"You believe what would?" demanded the Barkeep, as he reached under the bar for a club.
"If a deaf mute was wearing a loud suit of clothes, the suit would be on the quiet, wouldn't it?" said the Rummy, as he headed for the door.

Correct.

"There are smart things you shouldn't say,"
Advised wise Uncle Bart;
"You should not say smart things when they
Make other people smart."

The Wise Fool.

"Every American is free and entitled to liberty and the pursuit of happiness," observed the Sage.
"Yes," replied the Fool, "until he gets home at night."

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, what is a dictionary?
Paw—A dictionary is a book that is composed largely of what a stenographer doesn't know about spelling, my son.

Mercy!

He's cussing things to beat the band,
An angry man is Kemper;
He lost his collar button, and
That's how he lost his temper.

Why Theda Bara Quit Her Job.
[Clinton Advertiser]

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Conservation.

I know that some day I'll cash in,
And leave my worldly goods behind;
And so right now I shall begin
To get the darn stuff off my mind.
Why should I save and rake my pate
And die and leave a large estate,
When I can spend and entertain,
And let sweet memories remain?
—B. J. M.

Notice!

A. Piker, who is employed as a stenographer by a Cincinnati tire company, can't make any bets in the club's handbook.

Dam—Kaiser.

Frank C. Dam and Martin Kaiser run the Lawrenceburg (Ind.) Lumber Company.

Gosh!

A feller sends us a copy of a Hamilton (Ohio) paper containing a dispatch with the following caption over it:

BREWER BORN DEAD.

We were somewhat excited until we read the dispatch and discovered that a Columbus (Ohio) brewer named Born had died.

Names Is Names.

Wesley Holderback lives in Cincinnati.

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Ford—Carr.

There is a double house at 1422-1424 South Fountain avenue, Springfield, Ohio, and John W. Ford lives on one side and H. E. Carr on the other side.

Luke McLuke Says

It is hard for a man to believe that he is getting fair play unless he is acting as the umpire.

When the house catches on fire the women folks usually manage to save everything except the things that are worth saving.

If a woman happens to discover that her husband has five dollars in his pants pocket when she is frisking it, she spends the next five weeks wondering what he did with it.

What has become of the old-fashioned loafer who used to sit on a box and whittle a stick all day?

A man who is raised in the show business sometimes gets too old to be useful. But when a woman who is raised in the show business gets too old to be a chorus girl, and even too old to be a soubrette, she can always get a job playing Little Eva in a Tom show.

Another Lovely Character who seems to have disappeared is the hero in the novel who always proposed in the Conservatory.

Wait a Minute!
By J. H. F.

We saw in a wedding announcement that the "old" daughter of a prominent cabinet minister had been married. The bride was probably tickled pink when she discovered that she was old.

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We also noticed a heading in a wedding announcement, "Bringforth—Lemon." All right, now; have it your own way.

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The destruction of a thousand dozen of eggs is not much of a joke at that, as a lot of folks might want to eat them.

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Russia will possibly renounce its debts, but it will continue to retain its whiskers and bad manners.

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If this thing keeps up, the only fun a guy will have is playing hide and seek or blind man's buff.

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"My awful sins do I lament," sang a flock of kids at a concert recently. Must have stolen Mother's biscuits.

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The war is teaching folks that there are a great many things folks can really get along without, and still retain enough to make it worth while hanging around this vale of tears.

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Women's suffrage is called a signpost in human progress. Signposts are what some of the suffragettes look like nowadays.

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The thinness of some girls is made up by the loudness of the color of the socks.

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"Brains! Why the only use that guy has for his head is to park his hat." Conversations on a street car. This person knew something about the party in question methinks.

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Fliers can learn much from birds, says an expert. Men have always been studying bird habits. In the old days there were hundreds here who could give the owl pointers on staying out at nights.

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Our idea of a wasted afternoon is to sit down and read poems on "Snow." Bill Sneath can give us more vivid pictures of snow than these long-haired poets.

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Religion after the war, is being discussed, and it will be quite useful provided there are any full-blooded men left to be religious.

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Folks are living from hand to mouth, a gent says, on the coal question. The doggone furnace has some mouth.

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"Do drunkards deserve death?" asks an expert. The species is almost as extinct as the dodo, so what's the use of killing rare specimens? Let's write the story, "The Last of the Drunkards."

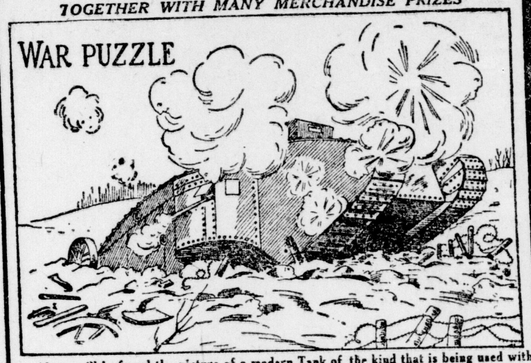
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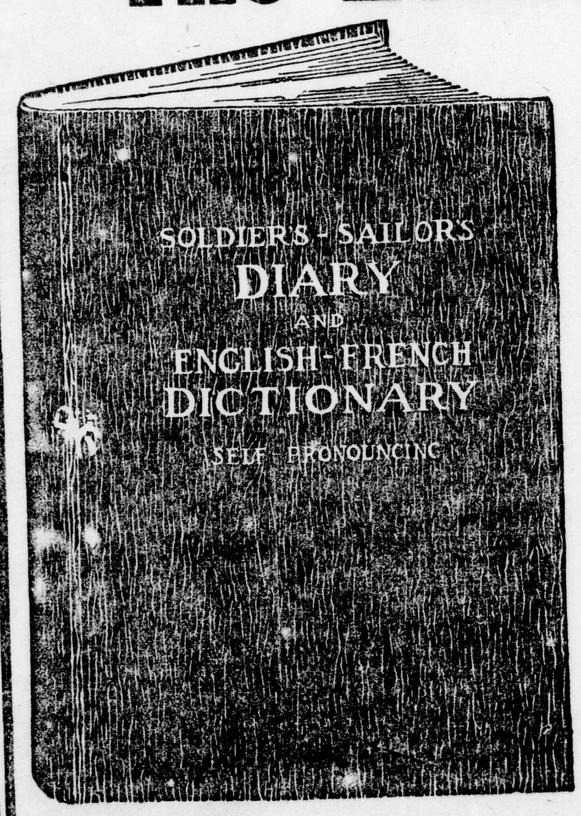
Thin men and women—that big, hearty, filling dinner you ate last night. What became of all the fat-producing nourishment it contained? You haven't gained in weight one ounce. That food passed from your body like unburned coal through an open grate. The material was there, but your food doesn't work and stick, and the plain truth is, you hardly get enough nourishment from your meals to pay for the cost of cooking. This is true of thin folks the world over. Your nutritive organs, your functions of assimilation, are sadly out of gear and need reconstruction.

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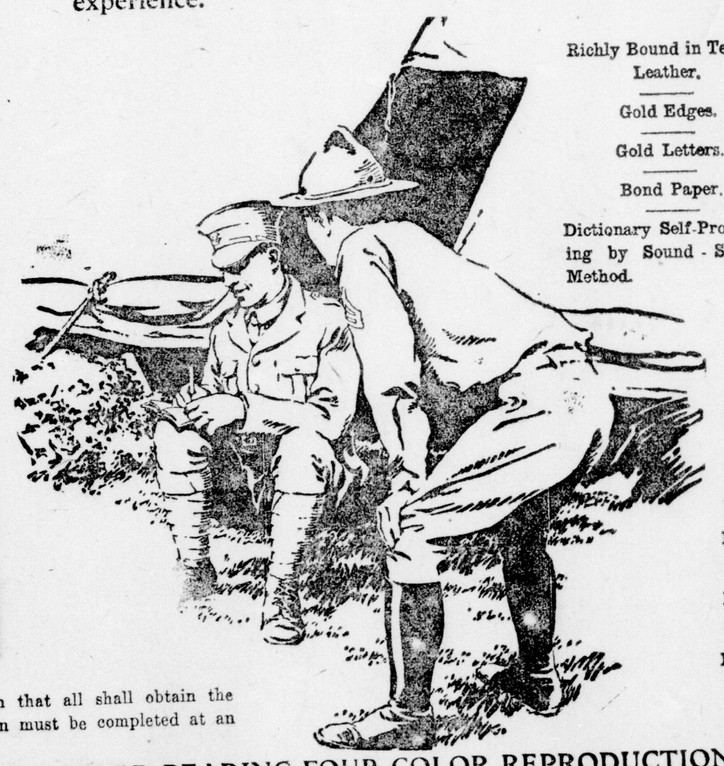
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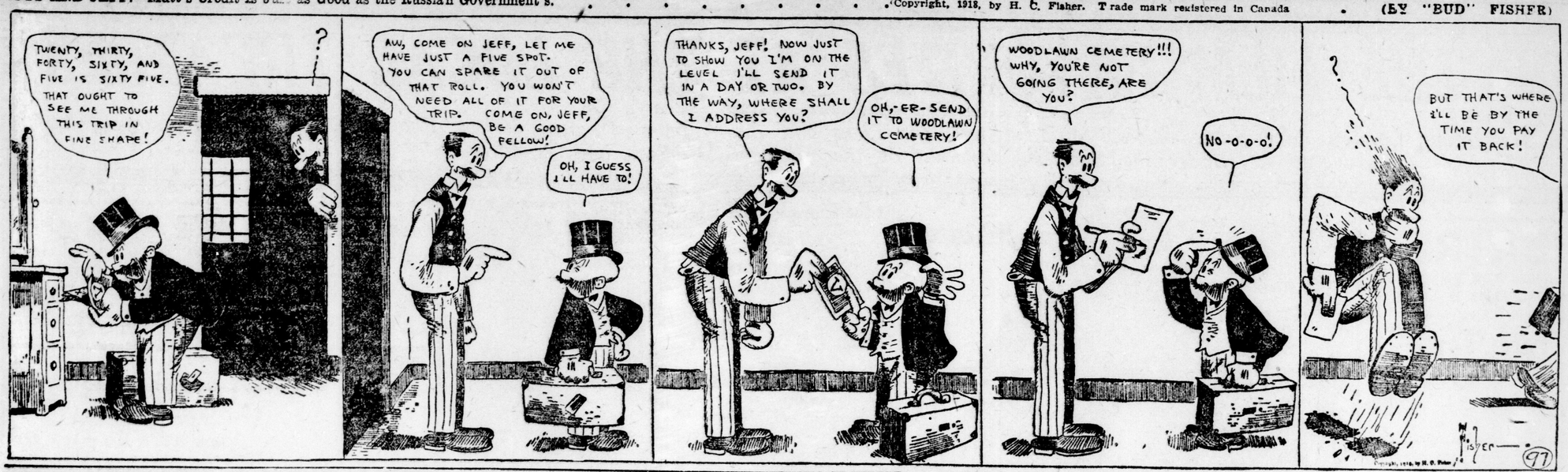
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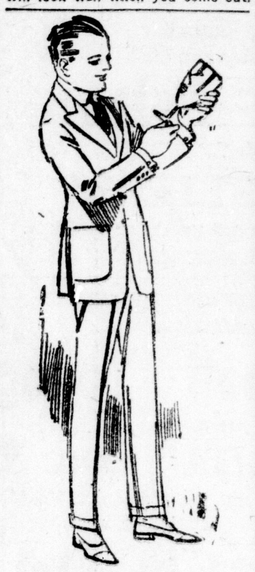
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ST. THOMAS GRANITES WIN FRIENDLY GAME FROM THE THISTLES

Six Rinks of Visitors Had a Majority of Eight Shots.

Six rinks of St. Thomas Granites won a friendly game at the Thistle Club last night by a majority of eight shots, winning three games of the six by bigger scores, which more than offset their losses.

J. Emslie, son of R. D. Emslie, led for Skip McCoig of St. Thomas in the game against President R. W. Youngs of the Thistles. This game was a 21 to 4 victory for the Granites.

George Gibson, vice-skip with A. M. Heaman, again won their game from Bob Emslie, duplicating their tankard primacy of last Tuesday.

W. K. Cameron won his game from C. K. Bluett, while Alf. Talbot, who has returned to the game of curls, defeated Charley McCorkrell by 14 to 8. George English won his game from R. Anderson, while Fred Sutherland beat Grant Backus.

The Granites will have a big entry in next week's bonspiel here.

Scores— St. Thomas.		Thistles.	
B. Bourbner		F. G. Browne	
A. Saunders		C. E. German	
Major Stanbury		H. J. McCallum	
C. A. McCorkrell	8	Alf Talbot	14
J. Chantler		R. D. McDonald	
Don Fraser		A. M. Trick	
R. Coffey		Geo. Gibson	
R. B. Emslie	10	A. M. Heaman	14
W. H. Stapleton		F. Sage	
N. D. McLaughlin		O. C. Barrie	
J. Rivard		E. L. Morren	
W. K. Cameron	16	C. K. Bluett	12
A. B. Balkwell		G. W. Stark	
Dr. Smith		W. J. Lashbrook	
J. Bristow		A. J. McGuffin	
R. M. Anderson	9	G. C. English	15
J. Emslie		E. McNee	
W. A. Hutchinson		I. Taylor	
E. Cash		C. S. Smallman	
J. McCoig	21	R. W. Youngs	4
J. McAlpin		W. Turnbull	
W. A. Houston		W. T. Strong	
H. T. Gough		Major Complin	
F. Sutherland	15	G. H. Backus	8
Total	79	Total	67

Ty Cobb Placed In Class One By Exemption Board

Famous Ball Player Ready To Go Whenever Called.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 18.—Mr. Tyrus Raymond Cobb, a star outfielder of the Detroit team of the American League, has been placed in Class One by the exemption board here, where he is registered. Mr. Cobb declared he is willing to serve wherever called.

WITH THE BOWLERS

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M. Sansone	133	146	176	455
G. Karrys	170	168	195	533
T. Mascari	166	149	188	503
T. Crawford	164	153	163	480
Totals	828	786	920	2534
St. Thomas Cubs.				
Acheson	178	137	143	458
Delaney	101	132	153	386
Polling	175	160	140	478
Heron	175	171	164	513
Stephens	176	182	188	546
Totals	811	782	788	2381

AT LONDON.

London Beavers.				
P. Jones	180	200	156	536
W. Hunter	131	179	164	474
P. Mascari	179	168	178	525
E. Heard	164	157	153	474
M. Smith	181	168	181	530
Totals	835	872	832	2539
St. Thomas Strands.				
Stevens	164	194	145	503
Elliott	161	192	185	538
Tanney	161	220	200	581
Herbert	195	180	188	563
Charlton	184	187	182	553
Totals	865	973	900	2738

Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Nationals	17	13	.567
Cubs	17	13	.567
Strands	16	14	.533
Beavers	10	20	.333

WOODSTOCK COLLEGE TRIMS WOODSTOCK IN SPEEDY CONTEST

Good Work of Barkey Kept Score Away Down.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 18.—In an Oxford County intercollegiate hockey league game, Woodstock College defeated Tillsonburg Collegiate here tonight by the score of 2 to 1. The college boys scored a goal in each of the first two periods, while Tillsonburg got their lone tally in the third session. The game was a fair exhibition, but combination was lacking on both sides. The College had the better of the game from start to finish, and only the clever goal-tending of Barkey for Tillsonburg kept the score down. H. Pugsley was the best man on the ice. He skated fast, handles a stick well and packs a wicked shot. Knox and Dunlop held the visiting forwards well in hand.

For Tillsonburg, Capt. MacQueen showed up well, as did Pollard and Mabee. The line-up was:

College.		Tillsonburg.
Hall	Goal	Barkey
Dunlop	Defence	Snell
Knox	Defence	MacQueen
D. Pugsley	Rover	Pollard
Harris	Centre	Weeks
Carson	L. Wing	Conn
H. Pugsley	R. Wing	Mabee

Referee—James Gunn.

LONDON JUNIORS HAD BEST OF INGERSOLL

Teams Were Evenly Matched and Aggressive, But Lack Combination—Goal Keepers Were Kept Busy and Each Did Good Work.

London Juniors handed Ingersoll a foot and Gillies came through with a defeat last night in a grinding contest staged at the Jubilee Rink by scoring two goals to their one, for a total of 8 to 4.

It was a decidedly interesting game to watch, despite the fact that the hockey was not of the A1 brand. Both teams offered individual opposition, combination showing up but momentarily, and but short ones at that. While there are junior teams that do play brilliant team hockey, they are the exception rather than the rule. The budding youth cannot be kept down, and budding hockeyists are no exception. But this absence of real team play with the juniors is usually replaced by something that is lacking with the more experienced contestants. It is that get-there-at-all costs, that keep-trying-every-minute idea, and this admirable spirit was not lacking in last night's battle.

Evenly Matched.

The teams are evenly matched as to play. The locals had it in weight. Speed was about evenly divided. London had the edge in some departments on stick work.

The game was clean for a junior battle. Impulsive youths are hard to control, but while they were by no means gentle with one another, the teams were not rowdy and played well up together.

McKee and Burgess, the two goal-keepers, were kept fairly busy, and it is a question as to whom the honors for the evening should go. Lightfoot, Gillies and Logan divided the honors for the London team play. Cline was well up. He played his position well. Logan is a clean player and a nice stick handler for a youth. Gillies is heavy and knows how to use his body. He checked well. Lightfoot is on the job every minute. Norman is a youngster and a comer. His one trouble seems to be to keep in his position.

Good Defence.

The visitors' defence is a fairly good one for a cople of light lads. They checked excellently. Morello, a mere lad on their left wing, appeared to be decidedly green. He seemed to be lost at times, and was thus responsible for numerous offsides. When he dug in, however, he showed good mettle. The others shaped up well.

The score at the end of the first period found the honors divided 2—2. The visitors were the first to draw blood, Petrie finding the London net after four minutes' play. Thirteen minutes later Cline netted London's first on a puck-off after one of Morello's off-sides. He came back half a minute later with another. Morello redeemed himself on a long shot from left in another half minute, and tied it up.

Scored Three.

London got three in the second period and the visitors none.

Logan made a nice rush with Gillies, and netted the first in two minutes' play. Lammond and Cline had a couple of easy shots for what looked like two more. Both were wide. Richardson and Carrol banged the London net, but Burgess was also there. Lightfoot and Gillies came through with a piece of real combination for London's fourth in 11 minutes, and Gillies netted No. 5 from a scramble in front of the visitors' net a minute later. The locals had made a mighty effort in the early part of this period. They went dead in the latter part. Ingersoll had a golden opportunity, but was not equal to the task. The opposition to their efforts was sluggish, but lucky and effective.

Brisk In Spots.

The third period was brisk in spots. London got three goals in this session to the visitors' two. London's eighth should not have been scored, but the London timekeeper said time; the visitors said "no," and when time was up, the goal was netted before the call reached Referee Munroe.

Ingersoll got the first in the period in three minutes' play. Lamond got London's sixth; Gillies the seventh. Richardson the visitors' last, and London's last came just at the bell, with the honor going to Lightfoot.

The teams:

London.		Ingersoll.
Burgess	Goal	McKee
Gillies	R. defence	Richardson
Logan	L. defence	Carroll
Cline	Centre	Barrett
Norman	L. wing	Morello
Lightfoot	R. wing	Petrie

Subs—London, Lammond; Ingersoll, Payne. Referee, Munroe.

Harriston Curlers Are In the Finals; Others Defaulting

Walkerton and Lucknow Fail to Show Up for Series.

HARRISTON, Jan. 18.—The District 12 tankard game, which was to have been played off here on Tuesday and was postponed until today on account of the snow blockade, was won by default by the Harriston club, as none of the competing teams showed up to battle for the trophy.

It was fully expected that Lucknow and Walkerton teams would be here, and there was much disappointment when they did not materialize, as the ice was in first-class shape, and the event was anxiously looked for. This will entitle the Harriston club to play in the finals at Toronto about the end of February.

WRITER WANTS POOL OF ALL BIG LEAGUE PLAYERS YEARLY

Excellent Suggestion Is Made by Baseball Authority.

(By Frank G. Menke.)

The idea of pooling baseball talent every year or two has been generally pooh-poohed by the dear old magnates. But, an analysis of the benefits to be derived from this system makes it appear that the scheme is not such a bad one after all.

One of the evils of major league baseball for many years has been the fact that the wealthy clubs have been able to purchase stars from the weaker outfits. This has brought about joke baseball in the depleted cities, Philadelphia for instance. If the pooling scheme were put into force and players drawn by lot, it would automatically end the practice.

It seems to the writer that one of the saving features for the national game would be this plan. If the players were pooled and then drawn by lots it would mean the lifting of one city with a tail-end prospect under the old regime to the possible distinction of a pennant contender. It would make all things even and null the advantage that wealthy clubs have at this time.

The idea which the writer has in mind is this:

First the appointment of an appraising commission to be made up of magnates, baseball leaders and probably a few of the best known sport writers. The duty of this group would be to set a fair price on every major league ballplayer. For instance, when the appraising of the Detroit team was made it could be allowed probably $75,000 for Ty Cobb, $25,000 for Bobby Veach, and so on.

When the appraisal of the Detroit team is completed it might mean that Detroit had turned into the pool $400,000 worth of baseball talent. All the players on the other clubs could be similarly appraised, and the total value of the players of each club could be credited to that club.

In the end, the total value of all the players could be divided by sixteen. The result would mean the value in money or players which each club would have to contribute. For instance, if this ratio were $350,000, it would mean that the Tiger club would be permitted to an equal chance in the drawing of the men and would be allotted $50,000 in cash for its excess contribution in baseball stars. If, on the other hand, the club assessment was $500,000 and the Tigers turned in only $400,000 worth of players, the Tiger owners would have to contribute $100,000 in cash to the general pool. The sum so contributed by the various clubs whose value in players was less then its share in the pool, would be distributed to the clubs who were turning in more value than they would get out of the pool.

In the drawing group the pitchers into seven squads. Five squads could be made up solely or right handers; the other two of left handers. Men like Alexander, Johnson, Cicotte, Shore, Bagby, etc., could be put into the first class of right handers. There could be sixteen pitchers in each of the classes. Then could come the drawing.

Each club would be allowed only one man from each class—that is, one of the Alexander-Johnson group, one of the next best group and one of the next best, and so on down the line. Also, each could be allowed two left handed pitchers; a star left hander and an ordinary left hander.

The drawing for the catchers and other players could be conducted in the same way.

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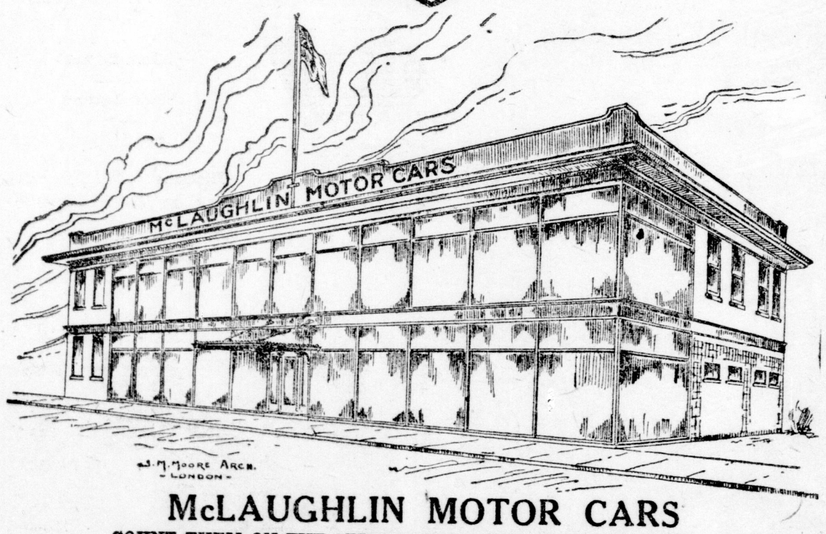
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PRINCESS

"Lock Out Below," a Good Musical Comedy at the Princess Today.

"Lock Out Below," a snappy musical comedy, is being shown today at the Princess Theatre by the Magnet Musical Comedy Company. The plot of the piece revolves itself around the owner of the famous Diamond Palace, which at one time was known as the most notorious dance hall on New York's renowned Bowery. The situations are extremely amusing, and during the action of the piece a typical Bowery dance of the old days is put on by the entire company. The setting is an exact reproduction of this famous dance hall. Paul Johnson and Pearl Fallner, two new members of the Magnet Company, will lead the old-time Bowery reel. They are clever exponents of all kinds of "rag" and fancy dancing. George B. Hall will impersonate Big Tim Sullivan, the owner of the Diamond Palace. Billy Lewis will handle the character of Sammy Jones, who at one time was known as the Bowery's greatest singing-waiter. Al Williams will take the part of Mike McQuire, the Irish contractor from Boston, who eventually finds the palace a "white elephant" on his hands. Toots Cosgrove is cast as a typical Bowery'ite.

For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week the bill will be "The Awakening of Calla."

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Exclusive Stars Coming to the Majestic

The management of the Majestic Theatre has closed contracts securing the appearance at the popular playhouse of the most noted and high-priced stars of filmdom. Among these are:

Marguerite Clark, in "The Seven Swans."
Pauline Frederick, in "Mrs. Dane's Defence."
Earl Williams, in "A Mother of Sin."
Constance Talmadge, in "Scandal."
Clara Kimball Young, in "Shirley Kaye."
Norma Talmadge, in "The Moth."
Olive Thomas, in "Betty Takes a Hand."
William S. Hart, in "The Bandit."
Blackton production, in "The World for Sale."
Julian Eltinge, in "The Widow's Might."
Charles Ray, in "The Hired Man."
Constance Talmadge, in "The Honeymoon."
Clara Kimball Young, in "Marionettes."
Norma Talmadge, "Ghosts of Yesterday."

Vivian Martin at the Majestic Today in "A Fair Barbarian."

Vivian Martin, known as one of the cleverest actresses on the screen, and in addition as the author of the famous "Vivian Martin Cooking Chatter" columns in the newspapers, is starring in a photoplay by Frances Hodgson Burnett at the Majestic Theatre today. The story is of a breezy American girl who visits a sleepy English village, upsetting all traditions and scandalizing the inhabitants, but weaving a romance of charm and brilliancy about herself and her friends.

Dorothy Dalton at Majestic Monday and Tuesday in "Love Letters."

"Love Letters," Dorothy Dalton's latest Paramount picture, produced under the personal supervision of Thomas H. Ince, was written by Shannon Fife. Dealing with the life of Eileen Rodney, from her girlhood days, when she committed the grave mistake of loving an unworthy suitor to her career as the wife of a prominent lawyer, the story is almost startling in its vivid reality and clearness. A few indiscreet love letters which she wishes to recover at all costs, to prevent her husband from finding out about the early affair, bring all sorts of difficult complications, from which Miss Dalton, as the heroine, emerges only after a great struggle.

Nell Shipman at Majestic Monday and Tuesday, Matinee Only.

Seated on the back of a galloping horse is nothing new in the life of Nell Shipman, for this talented Vitagraph star has few equals as a horsewoman. But clinging to the bare back of a circus horse while attired in a slippery evening gown is a different matter, as she realized when the situation was put up to her in "The Wild Strain," the Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature, adapted from the story "The Eighth Great Grandparent," by George Randolph Chester and Lillian Chester, and which will be the attraction in the Majestic Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, matinee only. Nothing daunted, however, Miss Shipman attempted the seeming impossibility and "got away with it" so cleverly as to win the commendation of Director William Wolbert.

The active star's abounding vitality is a tremendous asset to her in this production where she plays the part of a heyden daughter of staid parents. Alfred Whitman has the leading male role, and the remaining members of the cast are Otto Lederer, Mrs. Buskirk, Ed Alexander, Mrs. Ruth Handforth and R. Bradbury.

The Supreme Star, Clara Kimball Young, at the Majestic Wednesday and Thursday.

Clara Kimball Young is seen as the star in "Magda," supported by her own company in a screen version of the famous drama. This is the first production in the new Select Star series distributed by the Select Pictures Corporation and will be the attraction at the Majestic Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday.

"Magda" by Herman Sudermann, is the story of a girl whose father believes that the father's will is the will of the whole household.

Magda is a beautiful girl with a gift for music. The pastor of her father's church falls in love with her. He gets her father's consent to ask her to marry him, but Magda doesn't love him. The father tells her that she must either marry the pastor or leave his house. Magda leaves his house and goes to a neighboring city as companion to an old lady. The father closes his door to the girl.

Ten years later at a great musical festival in the town, Magda, now a great singer, known as Madalene Dall'Orto, appears. She is wealthy, beautiful and famous, and made much of by the governor and other high officials. Her father announces that he will forgive her and insists that she leave the hotel and stay under his roof. Once under his roof he begins again to treat Magda—the great singer as he treated Magda, the girl of sixteen. The pastor, whom she refused and who still loves her, has been instrumental in getting her to return to

At the Theatres Next Week

PATRICIA

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY—William S. Hart in "The Cold Deck." Kathleen Clifford in "The Marine Miracle," the fourth episode of "Who is Number One?" Keystone Comedy. "The Kitchen Lady." Vaudeville—Rita Rogers & Co., in a delightful comedy sketch, "An Interrupted Honeymoon."
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY — "Intolerance."

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY—Dorothy Dalton in "Love Letters." Matinee only—Nell Shipman in "The Wild Strain."
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MONDAY AND TUESDAY—Doris Kenyon in "The Great White Trail."



At the Majestic Theatre next Friday and Saturday. His fine natural work in this picture of love and "making good" stamps him as one of the very greatest actors of the screen.

The Actor of the Hour, Charles Ray, in "His Mother's Boy."

Charles Ray, the popular Thomas H. Ince star, who will be seen at the Majestic on Friday and Saturday of next week in a new Paramount photoplay, "His Mother's Boy."

Ray, who is one of the best liked of screen luminaries, is afforded many opportunities in this picture to further increase the number of his admirers. He seems to occupy a peculiar niche in the motion picture hall of fame—a place that, apparently, is not shared with any of his contemporaries. Ray has been before the public for several years—always under the direction of Thomas H. Ince—and, though starred in a wide range of roles, has never failed to contribute a notably fine screen performance.

Ray will have a supporting company of distinguished photoplay artists, including Doris Lee, William Elmer, Joseph Spickard, Jerome Storm, Gertrude Claire and Lydia Knott.

her father's home. Magda does go on the condition that her father will ask no questions about her outside life. The father resents this condition. Magda shocks their staid friends. She amazes them by her wealth, and offers to dower her sister Marie, so that she can marry well.

Magda meets at her father's house, the man who, years ago when she was alone and friendless, studying music, betrayed her.

He is now a rising man and anxious to appear immaculate in the eyes of his fellow-townsmen. In his interview with Magda, he learns for the first time that he has a child by her, that to support this child from starving, Magda, in her early days, sang in cafes, and anywhere to earn money. The father enters, learns there is something between them, gets the truth from Magda, determines to challenge von Kellner, and avenge his honor and that of daughter. Von Kellner tells him that he is willing to marry Magda. Magda does not want this. She can't make these provincial people understand that she has a tremendous career in the world of art. Her father insists on treating her as an erring daughter who must be guided by him for the best. Magda finally out of love for her father and at the persuasion of the pastor, consents. Von Kellner tells her that she must give up her career, and informs Magda that he doesn't intend to recognize their child. Magda's indignation flares up at this. She orders von Kellner from the house, utterly refusing to disown the child. Her father gives his word of honor to von Kellner that his daughter will do as he wishes. He tries to force Magda to do this, locks the door and threatens to kill her and himself unless she consents. As he aims the pistol at Magda, he has a stroke of paralysis and dies. Magda is left free to live her own life.

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GERMANS' LAST BLOW THE COMING ATTACK; DESPERATE GAMBLE

France Will Probably Have to Stand Weight of Double Attack—Allies' Chances as Good or Better Than When Germany Failed Thrice Before.

By Frank H. Simonds
Author of "The World War," "They Shall Not Pass."
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Since I last wrote about the western situation there has been a marked change in the view of military men the world over. Then there was very general skepticism as to the report that Germany was preparing a new offensive in the west. Now, with very few exceptions, all military observers, Allied and enemy, agree that Germany is presently to renew her efforts to obtain a decision in the west, that to the three great offensives—that wrecked at the Marne, that blocked at Ypres and the Yser, and that smashed before Verdun—there is to be added a fourth, intended, like the preceding assaults, to obtain a decision, to win the war.

Today the discussion is no longer whether Germany will attack or not, but about the when and the where of her attack. We may trace the military development by the political. Germany's second great peace offensive, so far as the western nations are concerned, has failed. So also has the attempt to put Italy out of the war. For the time being Italy stands firm; the Austro-German advance in Venetia has been halted after great, but by no means decisive successes. Only in Russia has Germany been wholly successful; the Slav state, despite all its protests, despite all the threats of the Bolsheviki, cannot and will not become a military factor again for the current year, and will probably sign a separate peace within a few weeks.

Germany's Hand Exposed.

At the outset of the Brest-Litovsk negotiations the Germans sought to use the Bolsheviki as their agents in bringing all the Allies to a negotiated peace. They failed, because the Bolsheviki stood firm just long enough to disclose that under the guise of "no annexations and no indemnities" Germany was planning to seize 120,000 square miles of Russian territory and 20,000,000 of people. When these facts were disclosed Lloyd George and President Wilson took prompt advantage of the diplomatic opportunity and set forth to their own publics the terms of the Allies, which the British, French and American publics were able at once to contrast with the German terms. The result was an immediate change in the sentiment of the three Allied nations and their determination to continue the war. Liberal elements in all three nations, which had been deluded by the language used by the Germans and had begun to believe Germany had at last changed her war aims and was ready to make an honest peace, saw that they had been tricked, and with the perception the peace sentiment in Allied countries disappeared.

Meantime in Germany a similar change had taken place. In the summer, when German prospects were far from brilliant, there had been an unmistakable agitation for a peace which should be based upon the surrender of the more extreme of German aims. But with the collapse of Russia and the defeat of Italy the extremists regained the supremacy; the war party, which seeks great annexations and huge indemnities, regained its control. Hungry as she is, disillusioned as the millions of German people are, they are still sufficiently encouraged by the change in the appearance of things to be willing to risk another campaign, with the hope that it will give them the victory which would save Germany by imposing huge indemnities upon the enemy and acquiring for Germany a new area of industrial expansion.

Allies More Determined.

The consequences of these two revolutions in public sentiment are manifest. On the Allied side there has been a rededication of the nations through their people to a war for victory. The liberal and democratic elements, so ready to talk peace terms a few weeks ago, when they believed that a similarly widespread and sincere sentiment was discoverable in Germany, have abandoned such a view in the face of German maneuvres at Brest-Litovsk. In Germany victory in Italy and the ruin of Russia have similarly put the situation in the hands of those who believe in a fight to a finish.

Thus, after three and a half years of war, the great antagonists face each other in something the same mood as in August, 1914. Nothing is decided, because the German has not been beaten absolutely or worn down by the struggle sufficiently to be willing to abandon his grandiose plan for world supremacy. With all due allowances for changes to the great prolongation of the contest, the conditions of the campaign of 1918 are the conditions of the campaign of 1914; the German is coming west again, as he came before, to win the war, to dispose of France and to establish himself in the place his super-patriots have demanded for half a century.

We are, then, so far as one can accurately foretell the future, on the threshold of one of the greatest contests, perhaps the greatest, of human history. If the German wins outright he will win the war, he will impose his terms upon vanquished France and Britain, and he will be able to do this without regard to the United States, because there is not the least hope that we shall have the men or the material to play any greatly useful role in this supreme campaign. We shall be quite as helpless as the British in the first five months of the battle of Verdun, and unable to make any contribution to the Allied cause comparable with that made by Britain in those memorable months.

Strike in February?

There arises, then, the question. When will Germany strike She struck at Verdun in late February. But she was compelled to strike in an unfavorable time for campaigning, because both Britain and Russia were preparing to strike in the late spring, and it was essential to dispose of France before either of her other great foes was ready. But all through the Verdun operations, from February to April, Germany was handicapped by weather. Her offensive was slowed down at times by the weather conditions on the Meuse hills. This was not a decisive factor in her defeat, but it had a limited importance.

And, with the exception of the Verdun operation, we have had no great winter campaign in the west. The battle of Ypres ended in the middle of November; all operations until the last days of April, 1915, were minor and local. The campaign of 1915 ended in October with the close of the battles of Loos and Champagne. The campaign of 1916 ended with the British victory at Beaumont-Hamel, an incident in the greater battle of the Somme in November. Petain delivered two successful blows at Verdun in October and December, but both were local and with limited objectives. Last year the campaign disappeared under a flood in Flanders and with the taking of Passchendaele early in November. In 1916 the Allies did not begin at the Somme until July, and in 1917 they delayed their Aisne and Arras strokes until April, although the German retreat contributed something to postponing the attack.

Roughly speaking, we may say, then, that the campaigns in the west have, with the exception of Verdun, opened not earlier than April and ended in November. Is there any reason why the German should force the pace this year as he did at Verdun? Then he feared a gathering British attack, but has he any such apprehension now? I cannot see it. It will be July at the earliest before anything like an American army, and a small army measured by European standards, can even undertake a restricted role; and it will be April, 1919, before our numbers will restore the advantage possessed

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Marguerite Clark, the dainty little screen star, who will be seen at the Majestic Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, January 28 and 29, in "The Seven Swans," her latest play, just completed in Florida.



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Never has Big Bill Hart, the true representative of America's courageous pioneers, performed more hazardous stunts than in his latest screen production, "The Cold Deck," which will be shown at the Patricia Theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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In "The Cold Deck," his new play, he appears as Level Leigh, gambler, who sacrifices everything in order to take his little sister up to the mountains, where she may regain her health. Through treachery, he is made to appear guilty of the murder of a stagecoach driver. He is placed in jail, and the vigilante police are preparing the noose for him, when he succeeds in bending the bars of his jail window, leaping 20 feet to the ground below, and escaping on horseback. The police follow close on his trail, and his capture seems certain, but his daring is greater than their's, for he deliberately turns his horse toward the edge of a precipice and rides down a break-neck incline.

Geraldine Farrar Achieves Triumph In "The Devil Stone."

Before audiences that taxed the capacity of the theatre at every presentation, "The Devil Stone," an Artcraft picture, featuring Geraldine Farrar, was given its premier presentation at the Rialto Theatre, New York, on December 16, 1917. The picture, with its powerful theme, its artistic effects and capable players, made an instantaneous hit with press and public.

The production was made by Ceeil B. De Mille, and the scenario, based upon the story by Beatrice De Mille and Leighton Osmun, was written by Jeanie Macpherson. Excerpts from leading newspaper reviews are as follows:

Herald—The play has an atmosphere of mystery and suspense, so that it may be truly called exciting. The case is such as one rarely sees assembled.

Times—In "The Devil Stone," Miss Farrar is given the opportunity of depicting three varied types of characters, and all of them she renders interesting.

Tribune—Geraldine Farrar has not done anything so nice as Marcia Minot in "The Devil Stone" since she did Carmen. It is an interesting story of every-day people, and the cast is more than adequate.

At the Patricia January 28, 29 and 30

"Intolerance," the Greatest Film Ever Screened, Will Be Shown at the Patricia Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The greatest film picture yet produced will be presented in this city at the Patricia next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

It is the latest work of D. W. Griffith, who has gathered together epics from Belshazzar, the life of Christ, Charles IX. of France, and from today, molding them together in a marvelous production. He calls the picture "Intolerance." There are four pcets in the photo-drama. All are magnificent in detail. The most wonderful scores of mobs and battles are shown during the different periods' entrance and thrill the spectators.

This new work is the largest production Mr. Griffith has ever made. For over four years he has been evolving and completing its details. The motivating theme is of the 20th century, and realistically presents some stirring phases of everyday life. The ancient periods show mediaeval France during the reign of Charles IX., when his mother, Catherine de Medici, dominated his career; Jerusalem at the birth of the Christian era, and Babylon about 539 B.C., when Belshazzar's forces were overpowered by the Persian armies under Cyrus. "Intolerance" is described as a combination of the poetic and dramatic in epical form, designed to indicate the visions that could flash across the mind while contemplating a crisis in one's personal affairs. It reveals that anyone can be the victim of the intolerant forces which led to the fall of Babylon, the midnight massacres of mediaeval France and the dominant tragedy on Calvary.



A Babylonian scene in that colossal spectacle, "Intolerance," to be shown at the Patricia Theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.



"The Marine Miracle." The fourth episode of this great mystery serial will be shown at the Patricia Theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

GERMANS' LAST BLOW THE COMING ATTACK; DESPERATE GAMBLE

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by the Allies a year ago, when Russia was still in the reckoning and Italy unbeaten.

May Pause Till March.

Unless the internal political situation of Germany, induced by economic conditions, is such that Germany cannot wait, I believe that the western offensive will be postponed until March, or even April. In the meantime negotiations with Russia may have led to peace and the release of the mass of German troops on the east, at all events to the release of most of the artillery and munitions; and, despite the popular notion, the transfer of troops from east to west is a slow process.

To prepare a gigantic offensive such as Germany has now in mind is a matter of many months, and unless there is some reason for haste Germany will not hurry her preparations. Her course in the east in 1915, when she suffered Przemysl to fall into Russian hands rather than hasten her Dunajec blow, is the best proof of this. And since this is to be the supreme bid for victory, Germany will want every ounce of strength on hand. Delay will not enable her enemies to increase their numbers or materially to improve their situation. For six months at least, probably for a year, the great contestants will stand in the same relation to each other in numbers and in material. All the conditions that we know of point to an attack in April or May. Conditions concerning which we know nothing may make for an earlier blow, but these conditions will on the whole be advantageous to the Allies rather than Germany, because they will compel her to attack when the weather is unsuitable for campaigning and in advance of sufficient time to make the best possible preparation.

The next question is: Where will Germany attack? Will she attack the French or the British? What part of the front she selects to assail will she choose as her objective? First of all, there is general agreement that Germany will attack the French front. The reasons are brutally plain. France has suffered more than any other of the Allied nations, and is therefore nearest exhausted. Her losses have begun to weaken her reserves, and against a terrific concentrated German assault she might break, since she cannot be aided by Americans for six months or a year and the British will have their own hands full and are beginning to feel the strain of the war themselves.

Will Try to Crush France.

Germany thought France was bled white at the Verdun time. She believed France would give up after a defeat before Verdun. Her calculations proved mistaken. France did not give up, she was not then bled white, and she has since that time defeated German forces in other great engagements. But all these have cost her dearly, and her great ally, Russia, has deserted her, while her new ally, America, cannot be ready in time to help her at the supreme crisis. So Germany will in all human probability endeavor to accomplish in 1918 what she failed to do in 1916 and in 1914—that is, put France out before the arrival of Allied aid can save the French.

Now, it is clear that if France is in the mood of the Marne and of Verdun the Germans will fall again, because France is not yet, despite cruel losses, bled white and her armies are better supplied with guns and with ammunition than on either previous occasion. Moreover, whatever happens, the French are bound to have vastly better aid from the British in the coming struggle than ever before. At the Marne the British were, numerically, almost negligible and actually contributed little to the French victory. For five months the French held Verdun without any British aid. Nothing like his will happen again, because today the British have both numbers and trained numbers. They are ready, quite as ready as the Germans can possibly be.

One does not prophesy, but the conditions of the contest are plain. The Germans will be able to put superior numbers and, for the moment, superior artillery at the point or points on the French front which they select for battering. If the French hold as they did at Verdun the result will be a colossal German defeat, however great the French losses. If, as the Germans assert, France cannot stand this new sacrifice, we shall see a break, and Germany will win the war. But if we see another Verdun Germany will have shot her bolt, and she will seek a negotiated peace next fall on far different terms from any she has yet suggested, with the purpose to avoid an Allied attack in 1919, when the United States is at last ready.

Nancy Or Rheims.

Now, the next question is, patently: Where on the French front will the Germans attack? Either in Champagne or in Lorraine, the majority of observers believe; possibly in both places. Rheims and Nancy are the two objectives most generally suggested, not as ultimate, but as immediate objectives. That the Germans will attack west of the Oise, where the British will probably take over French positions, if they have not done so already, is improbable. That they will attack the Chemin-des-Dames front, where the French have all the high ground, is unlikely, when it is recalled how desperate was the German resistance there for more than three years.

In the same fashion we may rule out the front from the western end of the Argonne to the southern defences of Verdun. Germany has tested these defences in two great attacks, in the Argonne in 1914 and 1915, and about Verdun in 1916, and the French have been able to retain or retain all the vital positions. In the same fashion we may rule out the Vosges front, which offers too great natural obstacles to any offensive on the present scale. Even the Belfort gap is unlikely to be assailed, because its strength and the proximity of Switzerland would combine to hamper the Germans.

On the other hand, the French position between the Aisne and the Moronvilliers hills is far from ideal, while their lines along the plain of "dusty" Champagne offer a target destitute of any great natural defences. In the same way the French lines in Lorraine, both west and east of the Moselle River, are exposed to an attack from the north or from the east, and the Germans would have here the supreme advantage of operating from their own territory, with the great bases of Metz and Strasburg close behind the front.

An Enveloping Movement.

Unless all signs fail, the German attack will not be a single drive like the Verdun operation, which failed. Almost without exception the great German successes have been enveloping movements, of which Metz and Verdun were classic examples in the Franco-Prussian war. The advance upon Paris in 1914 was an enveloping movement, conducted on both flanks, but necessarily transformed into an operation by a single flank, when Castelnau defeated the eastern flank before Nancy. The great campaign in Poland in 1915 was a double enveloping movement carried out by Mackensen, advancing from Galicia, and Hindenburg, striking south from East Prussia. The recent Italian success and the earlier Serbian conquest were of the same sort.

Now, the French position about Verdun is such that were the Germans able to break through on the Meuse line both west and east of the Meuse's rocky bluff, a great and disastrous retreat would follow. A double success both in the "dusty" Champagne and, say, about St. Mihiel, would compel the French to retire from the Meuse and breach the whole wall of natural defences from Verdun southward. The Germans would be able to cut the railroads leading from Paris to the eastern frontier at Chalons and at Bar-le-Duc, and the line east of Bar-le-Duc as far as Switzerland might be endangered.

Remember, the Germans attempted something like this in August and September, 1914. The crown prince came south on both sides of the Argonne through Vitry-le-Francois, and almost to Bar-le-Duc, while the Bavarian crown prince endeavored to get Nancy and push westward through the Charmes gap between the fortifications of Toul and those of Epinal. This was only a detail in a far greater operation, and it was not generally examined, because the world was thinking of Paris and not of Nancy or Bar-le-Duc; but it was a deadly purpose, which, had it succeeded, might have been almost as costly to France as the fall of Paris would have been.

Strike at Two Points.

All things considered, it seems to me fairly proouble that the Germans will endeavor to crush their French foe by some colossal enveloping or turning movement, based upon the idea of piercing the French line at two points, widely separated, like the Champagne plain and the Lorraine front before St. Mihiel or Nancy, and then isolating and enveloping the troops and positions between the two points at which the break through took place. The British and French tried the same thing in their great offensives in 1915, when they attacked both at Loos and in the "dusty" Champagne, from Souain to the Argonne. The Germans tried it a bit earlier and captured Warsaw and Brest-Litovsk as a result, and almost gobbled up the main Russian army at Vilna.

Verdun, the Somme, the battle of Flanders all have seemed to indicate that the attack on a single front, on parallel lines, as the Germans say, is unlikely to succeed in the west, although the same method did succeed shiningly at the Dunajec.

Now, while the French are being attacked, what will the British do? First of all, it is far from unlikely that the Germans will begin a limited retirement from before the British front to coincide with their attack upon the French. They might go back to the line of Lille-Douai-Cambrai on the south, and Lille-Roulers-Ostend on the north. This would compel the British to begin preparations all over again for a systematic attack and it might compel them to risk terrible losses in premature assaults to save the French by threatening the German line on their own front.

On the other hand, the Germans might follow the practice of the Somme and of Flanders; they will have more artillery and machine guns, thanks to the Italian defeat and Russian failure, and they can then hold on for a limited time to one after another of a series of lines and yet hold them lightly and give them up before the final assault. In this way they might slowly draw their troops in front of the British back, opposing an elastic defence. If the attack upon the French succeeded, the surrender of ground to the British would have no real value. On the other hand, if they failed they would be bound to shorten their lines in any event against the counter-attack of the Allies in the spring of 1919, when the United States was ready.

British Line Secure.

Now, it is well to remember that the Germans may not attack at all in the west, that they may attack the British and not the French, and that they may attack at a single point instead of trying to make a new double penetration and envelopment. But an attack upon the British would be an attack upon an adversary far less exhausted than the German himself; it would give the French a respite until such time as the United States was ready; finally, it would be an attack against a foe having all the advantages of position, for whereas between Switzerland and Rheims there has been little modification of the front since trench warfare began, between Rheims and the sea, over the whole of the British front and the remainder of the French, the Allies have advanced and taken the high ground held by the Germans in the first years of the contest.

From the mouth of the Yser to St. Quentin the British, with the Belgians, occupy the good positions, save only about La Bassee, where the Germans hold a fragment of their original front; but even here they are in a salient, and an attack out of a salient is one of the most difficult of all military operations. The British made such an attack successfully out of the Ypres salient last year, but not an advance leading to any such immediate or considerable profit as the Germans must have.

I find on many sides great apprehension expressed as to the probability of a German success in this great offensive. Well, of course, the enemy always has a chance of winning the battle; but when this enemy had everything in his favor he failed at the Marne, when he had 90 chances out of 100 at Ypres and the Yser he failed, when he had at least a 3 to 1 chance at Verdun he failed. In his next attack he will not have more than an even chance, if he has that, and all the odds of "past performances" in the west are against him. To accomplish anything he has got to break "clean through," he has got to get a decision of the character of Sedan or of Waterloo, and if he doesn't get his decision he will have to abandon the offensive for good and carry weight for the rest of the war.

Just now every German journal is beating a drum or making some sort of horrendous noise to shake the nerve of the Allies in advance of the attack, but this method is not always a proof of supreme confidence. When the German attacks he is going to gain ground; this always happens. There are going to be tense and critical days ahead, but it seems to me the people behind the line can afford to borrow a little of the confidence revealed in the Tommy's familiar lyric:

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OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Bread Men Point to Labor Costs as One of These.

In connection with the announcement appearing in the press Friday in regard to standard flour and standard bread for Canada, C. R. Hunt, manager of the City Flour Mills, goes to Toronto today for a conference of the millers' committee of the Dominion Government, of which he is a member, called for the purpose of giving final consideration to the changes about to be inaugurated and possibly to suggest slight amendments before the final instructions are sent out by Food Controller Hanna and the new order goes into effect.

"The new order," said Mr. Hunt, aims at three things: (1) To increase the production of flour; (2) To fix the price from now until the next crop; and (3) To put an end to speculation.

"The figures given out provide for a 72 or 73 per cent extraction, not very much higher than the present extraction we are making, which is 68 per cent. Consumers will have the satisfaction of knowing exactly what they are going to pay for flour, and all incentive will consequently be removed for hoarding or holding to sell at big profit."

The baker's side of the question was given by John Bridge, manager of the Neal Bread Company.

"So far as the quality and appearance of the bread is concerned," he said, "I don't think there will be very much difference. Possibly the bread will be a little darker.

"We have had no official notice as yet from Mr. Hanna, and all I personally know is what I have heard up to the present time and gathered from the report published regarding standard flour and standard bread for Canada in the paper this morning. In the matter of fixing the price of bread, there are more things to be taken into consideration than just fixing the price of flour. The bakers, I am sure, would welcome the fixing of the price to the consumer, provided the cost of production were fixed for the baker. Other considerations besides the flour involve fixing the price of all the ingredients that go into the making of bread, and the fixing the price as well of labor."

CRITICALLY ILL.

THEDFORD, Jan. 18.—George Jaap, who was taken to a London hospital recently, is so ill that there is little hope of his recovery.

While R. McKenzie was working on a ladder fixing the edge of the roof the ladder slipped. He fell and hurt one of his limbs very badly.

HAD PROSPEROUS YEAR.

THEDFORD, Jan. 18.—The annual meeting of the Thedford Telephone Company was held on Wednesday in Tudor's Hall. Last year's officers were all re-elected. The company is in a most prosperous condition, and paid a 7 per cent dividend.

WILL WESTERN "U" C. O. T. C. RESUME TRAINING COURSE?

Officers Are Badly Needed for Training of Draftees.

MAJOR MURPHY WILLING

Wants Class of Seventy-Five Men Before He Will Start.

With the need for officers becoming more acute each day owing to the large numbers of drafted men reporting for service, much interest is being evidenced as to whether the Western University Contingent of the C. O. T. C., established in London in 1915, will continue to train men for officers' certificates as heretofore.

An Officers' Training Corps was established in this city by the Western University and placed under the charge of Major T. J. Murphy. After three years of good work in training officers, the corps was temporarily disbanded last fall. The enforcement of the military service act has acted as a detriment to the probability of the corps being reorganized. Major Murphy declares that he would gladly contribute to the reorganization of the school for officers were he certain that sufficient men would attend to make his efforts worth while.

Many Would Train.

There are, however, many married men, and high school boys under the age of 20, who have indicated their willingness to attend a course of instruction. If the war continues until 1919 these men would in all probability be called up and made officers. The expense involved in equipping and instructing the C. O. T. C. of the Western University has been shouldered wholly by Major Murphy, who has also instructed the men. The major will be glad to continue the work, but must first receive assurance that at least 75 men will attend the courses.

The Western University C. O. T. C. sprang into existence early in 1915. Many of its former members are overseas, quite a number have been killed in action, and three have been invested with the Military Cross. Major Murphy is in receipt of a communication from military headquarters, Ottawa, which conveys the appreciation of the militia, in the work carried on here in the way of training officers, but which states that the Government will bear no expenses connected with the corps, except to supply uniforms.

Many Get Certificates.

The corps was under the supervision of the late Capt. John Fair and Capt. Mel Brock for several months. When Capt. Fair died and Capt. Brock went overseas, other instructors were appointed, but these also went overseas.

Major Murphy presents a list of members of the C. O. T. C. who have been recently granted certificates by the militia department, Ottawa. The list consists of the following names: M. W. Althouse, S. F. Mann, W. Shosenberg, B. H. Thomas, C. C. Carothers, G. M. Brock, J. E. W. Bawes, W. A. McWilliams, W. R. Henderson, E. A. F. Day, F. S. Campbell, C. C. Irwin, H. I. Wiley, E. H. Amundson, J. W. Brownlee, W. C. Chater, R. C. Clark, C. C. Copeman, H. P. Crouch, J. B. Ferguson, F. L. Fields, D. Fraser, G. M. Fraser, W. E. Hoggarth, H. A. Jackson, James Lambie, L. D. McCaughan, J. P. Moore, W. E. Robinson, Verne B. Rowell, H. A. Truax, and R. M. Wilson.

Robert Lashbrook Veteran Shoemaker Died Last Evening

Had Resided in London for Over Forty-Four Years.

Robert Lashbrook, for more than two score years engaged in the shoe business in this city, died on Friday at his residence, 909 Richmond street, after a short illness.

The late Mr. Lashbrook was one of the best known men in the city, having lived here for 44 years. Up until his retirement, three years ago, he conducted business on Richmond street near Central avenue. He was born in Cornwall, England, 82 years ago, and spent the most of his Canadian life in this city.

Although of a retiring nature, politically, and never an aspirant for public office, the late Mr. Lashbrook was a lifelong and ardent Liberal. During the recent Dominion election he went to the polls to cast his vote for the Laurier candidate.

Four sons and two daughters survive. They are Sergt. Thomas H., who went overseas with the 142nd Battalion; Arthur of Detroit, Fred and R. S. of this city; Miss Jennie and Miss Ethel F. at home.

The funeral, which will be private, will be held on Monday from the family residence.

BOARDS OF DOCTORS ARE RECONSTITUTED

Standing Organizations Again Altered In District.

The standing medical board at Wolseley Barracks has been again reconstituted, and is now composed as follows: Capts. T. J. McNally, president; D. C. McFarlane and F. H. Sutherland.

The medical board working in connection with F. Unit, military hospitals commission command, in this city, has also been reconstituted, as follows: Capts. B. F. Kellor (president) and G. C. Brink, and Lieut. D. C. Wilson.

Capt. L. H. Douglas of the Army Medical Corps has been detailed for duty with F Unit, M. H. C. C., orders state.

DEATH OF HARRY VANN.

INGERSOLL, Jan. 18.—The death of T. H. Vann, for 25 years a resident of Ingersoll, occurred after a brief illness. Although he had not been feeling well Mr. Vann worked as usual on Saturday at Evans Bros. piano factory. His condition became alarming and on Tuesday he was removed to the hospital. There was no improvement in his condition and death ensued from heart-failure. Deceased was a very active worker in St. James' Anglican Church and generally esteemed for his sterling qualities. He was 54 years of age and is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Ruth at home.

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LONDON'S CENTENARY YEAR IS 1918, BUT NO ARRANGEMENTS TO MARK ANNIVERSARY YET IN PROSPECT

St. Marys Journal Comments Editorially on 100th Birthday of City, Which Came Into Being a Century Ago.

The St. Marys Journal of Thursday comments editorially on the fact that London is this year celebrating its centenary, and that so far no effort has been made to mark the anniversary. One hundred years ago this year, the town of London, Ont., was surveyed and laid out in lots. In its centenary year, London boasts 60,000 inhabitants.

"The Journal says:

"Col. Burwell had a hand in the survey of the site for the town, and the lots were mostly given out to actual settlers by Col. Talbot, on condition of settlement duties being performed and a house built thereon. The fulfillment of these conditions was closely watched by the colonel, and as the town grew, he was continually pestered by persons desirous of speculating on the lots. Then it was that these levees, of which we are told so much, were held at the reception window, and the following is a genuine anecdote of one of his mornings.

"'A Patlander, who had heard of Col. Talbot's reputed eccentricities, thought he would take him in his own manner, and accordingly made his way to the well-known window, where the cackling and fluttering of poultry soon announced his arrival and brought the colonel to the spot. And, "what do you want?" the first invariable salutation, convinced our adventurer that he was in the right place. "I have come, colonel, to see, as I have a large rising family, whether you couldn't give me two or three hundred acres of land." "Devil a sod," was the reply. "Well, I was thinking, colonel, if I got a grant of land I could make some improvement in the settlement." "Dare say you could, but I have got no land for you." "Well, I always heard, colonel, that you were a good friend to the poor, and——" "I in it to give—but stop, here, Jeffry, hand me that map." Jeffry, who was the colonel's shadow on these occasions, soon spread the town out before him, and after coming over it for some time "Yes," said the colonel, "here are two lots on Simcoe street; you can have them." "Simcoe street, where'll that be? Maybe it's in the woods yet! I'm a bit of an ould soldier, d'ye see, colonel, and always like to face the enemy," said Rogers, with an arch look, "and would thank you to give me the lots as convenient as you can to the jail and courthouse." But the colonel had no other lots to give, and Rogers was about to depart, when the thought struck him, he'd try the colonel's patience a little further, come what might. So he turned as the audience window was about to close, and, "what do you want again," struck his ear. "I was thinking, colonel, that there are some settlement duties to be done on the lots in Simcoe street, and some sort of houses to be put on them?" "Yes," was the reply. "If I may be so bold, then, at whose expense will this be done; at yours or mine, colonel?" This was enough; the colonel merely replied, "At yours to be sure, and you may take yourself off." The window closed, and the interview terminated. The lots were neglected for long years, but are now in the centre of the city. Rogers did not go farther west, but settled himself in St. Thomas, where he became wealthy."

52 ORDERED UP FOR BAYONET FIGHTING

Fifty-two men will attend the course in physical, bayonet and infantry training, which will begin on Monday next, January 21st, the armories, as announced in The Advertiser some time ago.

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JUDGMENT RESERVED IN CASE AGAINST THEATRE MANAGER

Judgment was reserved for one week by Magistrate Graydon in police court Friday, in the case of John R. Minhinnick, manager of the Grand Opera House, who was charged with a breach of the cinematograph's act. The information laid by Chief Williams was that the theatre manager permitted an advertising streamer to be displayed above the main entrance to his playhouse.

Upon the word "Streamer," E. W. M. Flock, representing the defendant, based his argument for asking that the case be dismissed. It was admitted by the defence that an advertisement painted on canvas, which had been then tacked on a solid frame, had been placed above the entrance, but the whole sign had been nailed flat against the building and not allowed to suspend over the sidewalk.

The word "streamer" as defined by the defence was a painted canvas, which flowed free at one end or suspended at each, but hanging loosely in the centre.

The magistrate said he would go into the matter thoroughly before giving his decision on the case.

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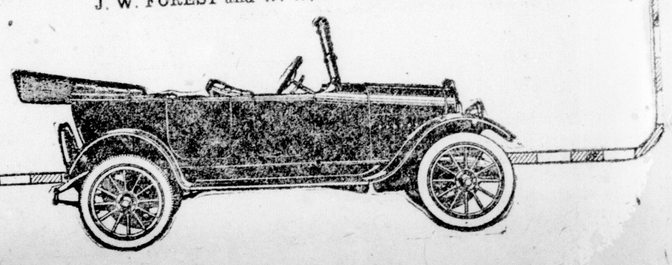
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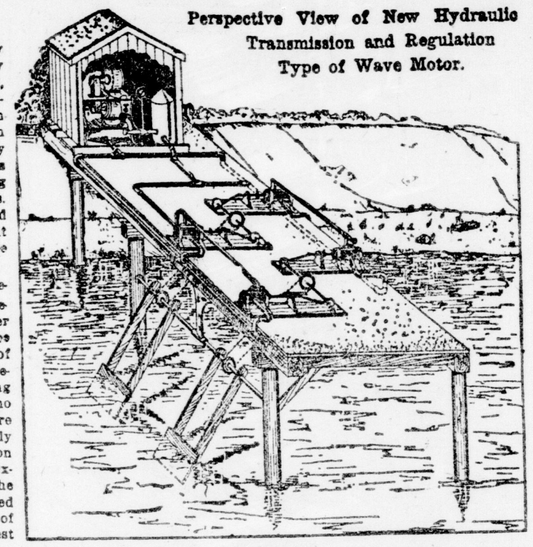
Putting WAVES to WORK

Here Is Science's NEWEST METHOD of DEVELOPING ELECTRICAL ENERGY

JUST to show that there is a way to harness the industrious ocean waves and breakers, two California inventors have worked out what seems to be a start in the right direction. Two distinct types of wave motors, which have been installed at Long Beach, Cal., are intended to develop considerable power and to show that it is possible to develop electrical energy more cheaply than by burning coal or by other means.

The unique feature of the new machine shown in the illustration is described by Charles W. Geiger in the Electrical Experimenter, as a compound uni-directional or free-draw and release clutch. This clutch is an achievement in rotating a power shaft in such a manner as to free the same from all dead centre action, as well as creating rolling energy with the condition of no given stroke. So perfect is the action of the clutch employed, it is said, that any vibrational action is immediately transformed into a continuous rotary impulse. The machinery employed utilizes for its driving energy the reciprocating action of the ground swell occurring in ocean water. This action being caused by volumetric displacement as the wave moves forward setting up compound actions in opposite, a feature that no other motor possesses.

Substantially the machine consists of a multiple number of large bull-wheels each actuated by an impulse paddle, well covered by water at low tide. These wheels, by the merit of the novel clutch used, have an absolute freedom and independence one from the other, even though they play on a common power shaft. In this manner any vibrating tendency of the swell is immediately disposed of as driving energy on power generating units. The machine now being installed will, when fully completed, present an ultimate capacity of some three to four thousand horsepower.



Perspective View of New Hydraulic Transmission and Regulation Type of Wave Motor.

This machine, aside from presenting the required feature of being a continuous power producer operating irrespective of surface action, also possesses the merit of being a storm resistant machine, being the only one of its kind having no resistance to start, and at no time experiencing back pressure effects. The device was thoroughly tested and proven by the operation of a demonstrating plant which experienced the action of two of the heaviest storms that has occurred on the Pacific coast for a period of 25 years, without the slightest damage.

With its wave power equipment the company anticipates the production of electric energy on a wholesale basis, at about 90 per cent. of the cost of production by steam, and 75 per cent. of the cost of production by present-day hydro-electric methods. According to the best of authority it will be possible even under the present stressed condition of the steel market to install these plants at the surprising figure of $30 per horsepower.

In actuating the power shaft, oscillating bull-wheels are connected by heavy three-quarter-inch plough-steel cables, which engage the impulse wheels actuating the clutch units by multiple series of turns on the same. By direct connection on side and reverse connection on the opposite side, the continual rotation of the power shaft is readily maintained. The bull-wheels employed in driving the power shaft are of six-sector bridged arc type, 24 feet in diameter, built to resist fractious stress on two one-inch steel cables. These wheels are so disposed as six units to incorporate within the machine the action of two ground swells at any one time, taking varied action so as to afford a steadied maintenance of power at all times.

The second type of wave-motor is of the hydraulic transmission and regulation type. The paddles are actuated with any kind of a wave, and either forward or backward movements of the paddle are transmitted into energy. The paddle is connected to a pendulum shaft with a sprocket as shown. This sprocket actuates a chain that is connected with a sprocket on the shaft that drives the pumps. On the drive shaft is a crank connected with the pumps by means of a connecting rod. These pumps were designed for this special work in this special position. A chain and cog-wheel drives the crank-shaft. Each movement of the paddle moves this crank-shaft and by means of the connecting rod works the pumps. There are two pumps to each pendulum. There is another crank-shaft on the end of the drive-shaft that actuates the pump. There are four pumps all together in this unit and two pendulums.

As the water is compressed by the pumps, it passes through a large pressure tank. This takes the pulsating effect of the pumps out of the water and leaves a perfectly steady stream for the water wheels. This water, under 120 pounds pressure, runs a water turbine which in turn is connected to the electric generator.

The power thus generated is at present used for lighting purposes and for a large searchlight. The generator is also connected to storage batteries, which are charged when there is plenty of water power in preparation for the time when the ocean may be comparatively calm.

How DYES Are MADE

THE United States has declared emphatically its chemical independence of the world. No more may it be said that America cannot get along without the chemical productions of Germany or any other land. Within less than three years this independence has been demonstrated to the satisfaction, not only of Americans, but also to the civilized world, to which the products of American laboratories are being shipped by the ton.

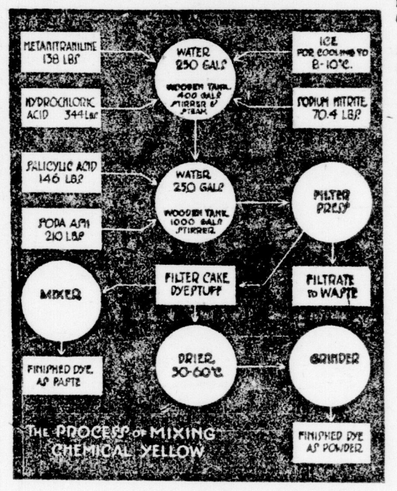
A noted German chemist once said: "America is the natural home of the coal tar industry." It remained for the war to bring the United States into its own. Up to that time coal tar was shipped to Germany that the chemists of that efficient country might extract the wonderful chemicals therefrom and sell them back to Uncle Sam at enormous prices.

All kinds of tricks were played upon the American consumers. Dyes, for instance, were imported in concentrated form, and the German agents in the United States then manufactured them into products by diluting with salt, dextrin, sugar or other materials, making one pound into five and selling at highly profitable prices. The government figures show that over fifteen and a half million pounds of blacks alone were imported during the year before the war, and thirteen and a half million pounds of blues, which together make up about 68 per cent. of the dyes consumed in the United States. There were over four million pounds of red dyes and more than three million pounds of yellow dyes imported during that year.

At the prices at which they were sold it is easy to see that millions of dollars flowed out of the country to pay for dyes which ought to have been made in the United States from the coal tar which was the by-product of American coke ovens and gas works.

In the early days of 1915, when the stringency in dyestuffs was first making itself felt, there was only seven concerns trying to make dyes, after a fashion. Today there are 117 concerns manufacturing dyes of all kinds, capitalized at something more than two hundred million dollars.

It is estimated that there are 15,000 chemists working both within and outside American factories to perfect all of the processes by which dyes and a thousand other products may be extracted for the benefit of the country and for the prosecution of the war to a successful issue.



When the story of American development during the war is written one of its most notable chapters will necessarily deal with the amazing development of chemical industries, and especially in the department of dyes.

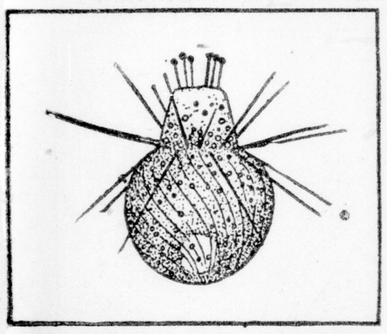
It is freely admitted that it was impossible for America, notwithstanding the resourcefulness and skill of her many thousand chemists, to make all of the shades that have been evolved by Germany in forty years within the short space of two years. The Germans had a list of something like fifteen hundred different colors and shades, the result of endless experiments and years of experience. The American color-makers very wisely decided to develop the staple colors first, and they have succeeded past all the dreams of the early months of experimentation, in achieving more than three hundred of the main colors and shades. They have made the blues, greens, reds, yellows, saffrons, violets, purples, browns, etc., and concentrated upon these and their variations. As one color and its shades were perfected, they took up another color and its shades, adding constantly to the list of fast and brilliant colorings which were necessary for American industries of all kinds from paints to fabrics, from calicoes to silks.

One of the greatest difficulties with which American dye manufacturers have had to contend was the securing of enough of what are termed "intermediates." These can be made profitably only upon a very large scale, and, strangely enough, the great munition factories have in their machinery just the equipment necessary for their manufacture. The enormous munition factories of the United States which have been added to so greatly for the making of powder and other explosives will be ready for undertaking the work of manufacturing these "intermediates" the moment that they stop making explosives, and even now one company has announced that it is ready to supply many of the materials needed, and that it will embark upon the manufacture of dyestuffs upon a very extensive scale.

Prof. H. Gardner McKerrow, one of the leading experts of the country, asserts that the dyes manufactured by American makers are in all respects as fast and reliable as any that were ever imported. He claims also that much of the misapprehension which exists regarding the quality of American dyes is due to insidious suggestions of foreign manufacturers who wish at all hazards and by any means, fair or foul, to retain their hold upon the American market. As an expert he states that there is no such thing as an absolutely "fast" dye. Some are fast for washing, some for sunlight, but none are universally and under all conditions secure against loss of color.

SENSE of TOUCH Is FIRST SENSATION

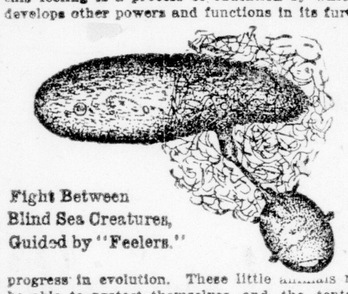
WHAT is the very first sensation in the world? Scientists have investigated this question very carefully, and with all possible safeguards as to their conclusions. They have held that if they examine the simplest type of organic life, the very beginning of animal life, that sensation which is found in the very lowest and simplest animals will certainly be the very first sensation known to any animal, high or low. They have gone, for this reason, to those animals which were actually a single cell, the protozoa, and there examining the rhizopods or the protozoa with some kind of seeming feet, have found that touch is the first and only sensation to which they respond, or from which they show reactions. Taking an amoeba, which is made up of a cell with its kernel (or heart) and protoplasm, they have found that it puts forth the little feetlike extensions upon touch, drawing the protoplasm toward the point touched, and trying in every way to push off from the touching body.



Highly Magnified Primitive Sea Animal Showing "Feelers That Take the Place of Eyes."

That this is the primary sensation is further proven by the fact that the very first organs developed by the lower forms of cell-animals are organs of touch, the tentacles, or very delicate little projections by which the animal veers off from opposing bodies when the sensation of touch is conveyed along these little projections into the outer world to the centre of consciousness at the centre or heart of the organism. Take, for instance, the ciliates, and we find that these little tentacles surround the mouth, to give warning of anything approaching that important organ, and they have also other projecting tentacles, which extend in every direction to guide it in its progress through life.

Look at the Mesodinium acarus, and see how wonderfully it is adapted to this function of feeling. Nothing can pass it without being felt, and this feeling is a process of education by which it develops other powers and functions in its further progress in evolution. These little animals must be able to protect themselves and the tentacles sometimes develop into real weapons of offence or defence.



Fight Between Blind Sea Creatures, Guided by "Feelers."

STRONG Shoes for WOMEN War WORKERS

EVER since the outbreak of war the demands made by the government for boots for our soldiers have been increasing; in fact, there is hardly a boot and shoe factory in America that is not making army footwear, and in addition to Uncle Sam's demands for millions of pairs of shoes, still other millions of pairs have been supplied to the armies of his allies. As a result of the entrance of women workers into the war, styles in feminine footwear are undergoing a great change, daintiness being sacrificed for serviceability. To such a degree is this the case (England alone has over 3,000,000 women and girls working in munition plants) that the shoe factories which are not entirely engaged on army work have had to turn their attention to government orders for heavy boots for the women workers.

Women are now everywhere eagerly filling the places left vacant by the men called to the colors, and the number of women so employed is increasing daily. Before August, 1914, there were many occupations which were regarded as being unfit for women workers, yet now there is hardly a walk in life peculiar to men in pre-war days into which women are not entering with a zeal and energy that is a surprise to all.

In France and in England this activity is specially noticeable in agriculture. When women first engaged in work on the land they were naturally unsuitably clothed and shod for such an occupation; but now most of the old hands have learned from experience what is required. But since the French and English governments have taken over the control of all heavy leathers, the correct kind of footwear for agricultural wear is almost unobtainable through the usual channels. Large orders for boots and shoes for women workers, therefore, were placed and these have been specially designed and are eminently suited for the purpose for which they are intended. To the eye unaccustomed to heavy boots they appear very thick and stiff, but working on the land is very different from walking on paved streets.

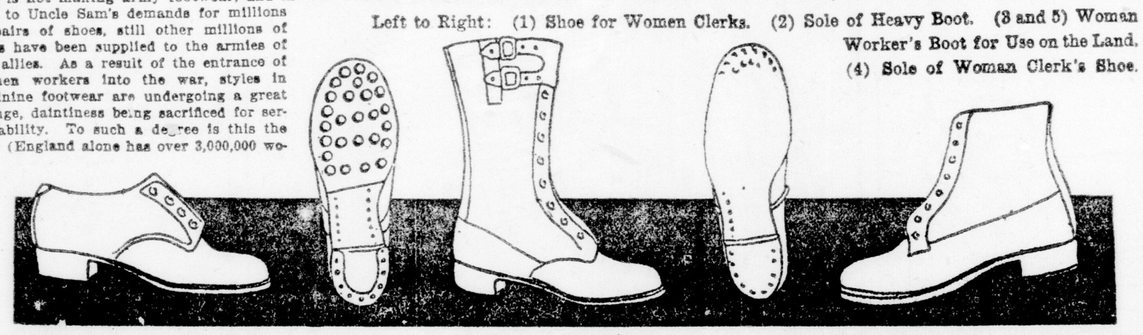
Two different designs of boots and one kind of shoe are being made. The high-leg boot is 10½ inches high and is laced to the top. There are two buckles and straps at the top, which make it look rather like the field boot that is issued to the English artillery and cavalry. The sole in the forepart is three-eighths inch thick, the bottom is heavily nailed, and the heel has a horseshoe iron tip. All this metal on the bottom is designed to increase the wear.

The consternation with which some women would regard such boots can well be imagined, for the few years previous to the war saw a tremendous reduction in the weight of all kinds of ladies' footwear. It is an open question as to whether the reduction in weight and increased flexibility were altogether good, and many women have adopted heavier boots for ordinary wear.

A slightly lighter type of boot, lower in the leg, is also being made for the land-workers, and possibly this boot is more in demand than the high buckled boot. The leather in the upper is not quite so stout, the sole is somewhat thinner, and the nailing on the bottom is not so heavy. Both boots are made from leather of the same kind as is used in the army boots, but a little lighter in substance.

The women clerks that are employed in the army offices, and many of these have already gone to France for office work behind the lines, are fitted out by the government with a useful shoe. This shoe is nothing like as heavy as the boots and is quite simple in design. Of course, one of the most important items is the fit of these boots and shoes, and every care has been taken to see there is no fault in this respect. Naturally, heavy boots will not fit with the same glove-like closeness that women have grown accustomed to in light boots; moreover, such a fit would be quite useless for a shoe that is to be subjected to hard wear, for a certain amount of room is necessary.

Left to Right: (1) Shoe for Women Clerks. (2) Sole of Heavy Boot. (3 and 5) Woman Worker's Boot for Use on the Land. (4) Sole of Woman Clerk's Shoe.



How FLOUR Is Now ACTUALLY MADE from PIGSKINS

THROUGH a new method of cleanliness made possible by the invention of new packing processes desirable flour for bread can now be manufactured from the skin of hogs.

In every pork-packing plant there is a residue left from the process of trying out lard. It is a mixture of fatty tissues and bits of skin, called "cracklings" and is very similar to the residue obtained by housewives when frying out bits of grease. These cracklings from a packing plant come in rather dry form, the various bits having caked together in the process of squeezing out the grease. It is these cakes that the maker of pigskin flour grinds up. The resulting powder is very clean in appearance, and is slightly yellow in color like fine cornmeal. When mixed with a slightly larger portion of ordinary flour it is claimed that this substance makes very rich bread, without additional "shortening," and is considered decidedly palatable and nutritious.

Pigskin flour is the direct result of the invention of a device called a "hog de-hairing" machine, the function of which is to clean up a hog after the slaughter—thereby supplanting an old-fashioned process which made use of knives that scraped hogs razor-fashion. Porkers used to emerge from this latter process only reasonably smooth-shaven as to face, but exhibiting a sizable beard under their chins that the mechanically-wielded knives hadn't been able to reach. For the same reason the under side of their legs was left unshaved.

With the newer kind of machine, however, the pigs emerge thoroughly cleaned up—so immaculate in fact that they are referred to in the pork-packing profession as "polished." This is accomplished by thoroughly scalding the hogs in the usual fashion, and then running them through a machine which is nothing more nor less than a battery of "beaters." The beaters are built up of thick canvas or rubber belting bent in the form of loops and studded with angular metal pieces which do the actual work of "polishing" a hog. These loops are attached to steel shafting which is revolved at a rapid rate by means of suitable chains and gearing.

How a hog about to be polished is made to run the gantlet of a whole row of these rapidly revolving shafts, armored as they are with their steel-studded loops of belting, is described by Lloyd E. Darling in Popular Science Monthly. The slaughtered animal is spanked, and batted, and massaged, and rolled over and over by the flying loops. They remove his whole outer skin or "scarf" at the same time that the hair departs. Luckily he is dead or he might seriously object to such treatment. Some of the loops pound up and down and the others laterally, thus pounding the hog in his moving around to be struck from all angles so that every portion of his anatomy is reached.

The machines are built in a variety of forms, through some of which the hogs go vertically, through others horizontally. The machines work with great rapidity as compared with old knife-scraping forms. Some of them have a capacity of one thoroughly cleaned hog per second.

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BATTLEFIELD SCRAP

WHAT is going to be done with the vast amount of scrap iron and steel that is accumulating on European battlefields? Companies which regularly deal in such old material have for some time been looking forward to the harvest to be reaped from these battlefields after the war. These hopes have been rather rudely shocked lately by observers recently returned from the front who state that this matter is now being handled by the respective governments.

According to the systems now established in modern warfare, it is stated that a salvage corps is daily going over all the ground near the battlefront exposed to fire and is gathering all the debris discarded by the contending armies. None of the scrap is neglected with steel worth 2 to 3 cents per pound and copper and other metals in proportion. All the metals are taken to shops in the rear and there worked over to be cast into other various metal munitions that a modern army uses.

All the lead that is fired is practically lost, as a bullet traveling at a velocity of 2000 feet or more per second buries itself so deep into any object it hits as to be lost entirely. Other metals, however, such as tangled steel from wrecked motor cars, large pieces of shells, bits of copper pieces of aluminum, etc., are carefully collected and later turned into usable condition.

CHILL STARTS COLD
WAS SICK FOUR WEEKS
JUST ABLE TO CRAWL ABOUT

Mr. Weldon T. Hawkes, Curryville, N. B., writes: "Last spring I was taken very ill with a severe cold. I got wet and it started with a chill. I was sick four weeks, and was just able to crawl about. People all said I had inflammation of the lungs, and I think I did. I told a friend to get me two bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and before the first one was taken my cold and cough were broken up, and the second did its work completely. I am raising a family and I find that it is a good medicine for the children."

There is no remedy that will cure stubborn colds or coughs, the kind that won't let go, like Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

It allays the inflammation, soothes the irritation, heals the diseased mucous lining of the lungs and bronchial tubes, and rids the system completely of all the bad effects of lingering coughs and colds.

There are so many spurious "Pine" preparations on the market that you should see you get "Dr. Wood's" when you ask for it.

Put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; price 25c and 50c; manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast a Splendid Habit

Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, can, instead, both look and feel as fresh as a daisy always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity, and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast, and it is said to be but a little while until the roses begin to appear in the cheeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation. Try it and you are assured that you will look better and feel better in every way shortly.

HORLICK'S
Malted Milk for the Home
A nourishing food-drink for All Ages. Anywhere at anytime. Delicious, sustaining. No cooking.

BEST FOR LIVER, BOWELS, STOMACH, HEADACHE, COLDS

They liven the liver and bowels and straighten you right up.

Don't be bilious, constipated, sick, with breath bad and stomach sour.



Tonight sure! Take Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up with your head clear, stomach sweet, breath right and feeling fine. Get rid of sick headache, biliousness, constipation, furred tongue, sour stomach, bad colds. Clear your skin, brighten your eyes, quicken your step and feel like doing a full day's work. Cascarets are better than salts, pills or calomel because they don't shock the liver or gripe the bowels or cause inconvenience all the next day.

Mothers should give cross, sick, bilious, feverish children a whole Cascaret any time as they cannot injure the thirty feet of tender bowels.

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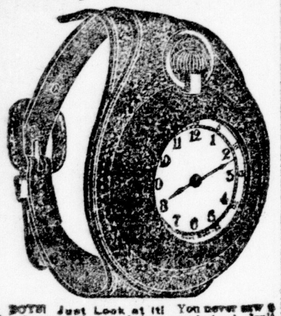

22 RIFLE FREE



&.$10 IN CASH PRIZES TO BOYS

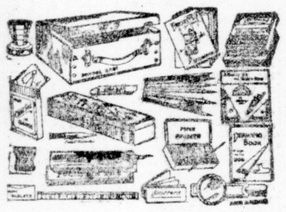
Take this Rifle on your trips to the bush! Greatest Sport in the World! All the fun of hunting rabbits, groundhogs, etc., with your own little 22-rifle! And Target Shooting! We give 25 targets free with each rifle and $10 in Cash Prizes to good shots! This is the rifle you need! Has safety hammer, level action, shell-starter, open sights and polished stock. Given FREE for selling just 75 packets of beautiful Valentines, St. Patrick, Easter, Patriotic and Fancy Postcards at only 10c a packet. You can sell them easily! Everybody buys! Send no money—WE TRUST YOU! Write today! THE GOLD MEDAL CO., Dept. L.A.-20, 311 Jarvis street, Toronto. "In business 20 years." b

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BOYS! Just Look at it! You never saw a handsomer wrist watch for a manly boy! Isn't it a beauty? Right up to the minute in style and an excellent time-keeper too. The kind our soldiers are all wearing. Has reliable Swiss movement—can be taken from the wristlet and worn with a chain or fob if desired. Boys' size also ladies' size, very small and dainty. GIVEN for selling just 60 packets of beautiful Valentine, War, Patriotic and Fancy postcards at only 10c. a packet. You can sell them easily! Richly colored—the cream of the finest printed. Everybody buys! Send no money—WE TRUST YOU. Write to-day. The GOLD MEDAL CO., Dept. L.A. 79, 311 Jarvis street, Toronto. "In business 20 years."

34-PIECE SCHOOL SET GIVEN



Boys! Girls! The grandest, biggest, most complete school outfit you ever saw! It's a real pleasure to do your school work with this magnificent outfit. 34 grand, useful prizes—everything shown in the picture—GIVEN for selling only 45 packets of beautiful Valentine, St. Patrick, Easter, Patriotic and Fancy Postcards at only 10 c a packet. You can sell them easily! Everybody buys! Send no money—WE TRUST YOU! Write today! THE GOLD MEDAL CO., Dept. L.A.-62, 311 Jarvis street, Toronto. "In business 20 years." b

LIFE-SIZE BABY DOLL GIVEN



A truly life-like, great big baby doll—big enough to dress in your outgrown baby clothes! You just can't help loving her! She is 3 feet long, and has the sweetest rosy cheeks, baby-blue eyes and ruby lips. Dolly has a lovely lace and ribbon trimmed long dress, a bonnet and cute little nursing bottle. You'll just dance for joy when you see her! GIVEN for selling just 45 packets of beautiful Valentine, St. Patrick, Easter, Patriotic and Fancy Postcards at only 10c a packet. You can sell them easily! Everybody buys! Send no money—WE TRUST YOU! Write today! THE GOLD MEDAL CO., Dept. L.A.-12, 311 Jarvis street, Toronto. "In business 20 years." b

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A real electric motor all your own! Goes like sixty, and hums away just like the big motors. Dandy for running toys. Will give you hours of fun! Strongly built of cast iron, handsomely finished in red and gold. Has lever for starting, stopping and reversing, carefully balanced flywheel, and operates from one dry cell. You can win it by selling only 40 packets of beautiful Valentine, St. Patrick, Easter, Patriotic and Fancy Postcards at only 10c a packet. You can sell them easily! Everybody buys! Send no money—WE TRUST YOU! Write today! The GOLD MEDAL CO., Dept. L. A. 88, 311 Jarvis street, Toronto. "In business 20 years." b

HOCKEY SKATES GIVEN--Boys! Girls!



There's nothing can beat skating for real winter fun! With these fine lightskates you can win races, play hockey and outcircle 'round the other fellows. Latest hockey model. Fine tempered blade, brightly polished, strong and handsome, girls style with screws given for selling just 35 packets of beautiful Valentine, Patriotic, War and Fancy postcards at only 10c. a packet. You can sell them easily! Richly colored—charming design. Everybody buys. Send no money—WE TRUST YOU. Write now. THE GOLD MEDAL CO., Dept. L.A. 50, 311 Jarvis street, Toronto. "In business 20 years."





POLLY and HER PALS

Polly--Pa's So Particular About the Furnace.



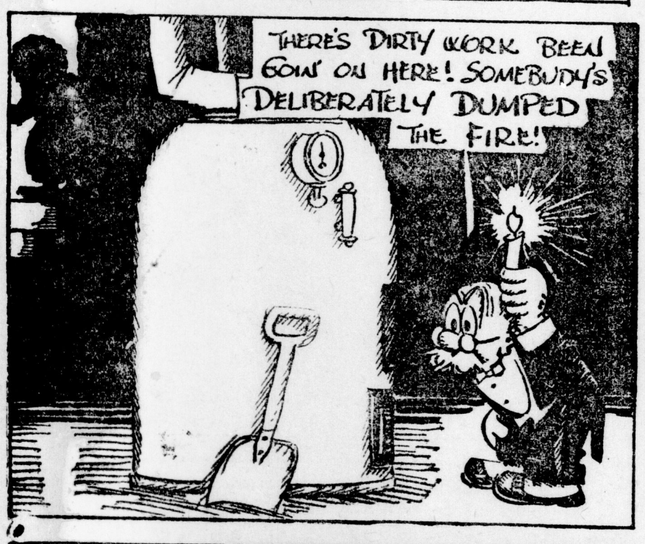


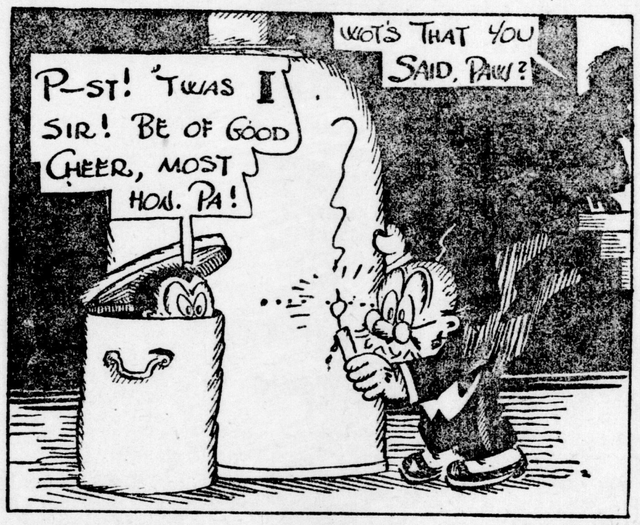






















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SERVICE BADGES OF CLASS D ARE BEING ISSUED

First Arrive at Local Militia Headquarters for Distribution.

PENALTY FOR MISUSE

Great Care Taken to See Only Those Entitled to Recognition Get One.

The first of the new war service badges to be issued by the Canadian Government arrived at district headquarters Friday.

Contrary to the expectation of the authorities here, the badges which arrived from Ottawa today are Class D, while no sign of the arrival of the Class A badges is apparent as yet.

The Class D badge is that which will be issued on application to all those who before August 17, 1917, tried to enlist and were unable to do so on account of physical disability, and also to those who were discharged through physical unfitness after less than three months' service in the C. E. F. in Canada.

The new badge is a beautiful one. It is of bronze metal, bears the coat of arms of Canada, which stands in relief in the centre over a dark red ground. On the outer edge are the words "Honorably Exempt."

$500 Penalty For Misuse.

The reverse side bears the serial number in large and unmistakable figures, and the words, "Penalty for misuse, $500, or six months' imprisonment."

Accompanying each badge is a certificate containing the name of the owner, and a brief description of him, so that he may be easily identified. The certificate also states that the wearer must be ready at all times to produce the certificate, if asked to do so by a military or peace officer.

The badges are sent in a sealed envelope with the certificate from Ottawa, and when they arrive at district headquarters, Major C. O. Fairbank, who is in charge of the issue of war service badges for this district, notifies the owner, and the latter may either call and receive the badge personally or have it sent by registered letter.

Only a limited number were received today, about a half dozen in all, and those whose badges have not arrived can only wait until their turn comes.

Thorough Investigation.

The work of inquiring into the evidence submitted in each case, to show that the applicant is entitled to a badge is tremendous, and consequently only a few can be issued at one time. Great care is being taken to see that no badges are issued to those who are not fully entitled to them. The value of the badge to the wearer would be destroyed if it became known that they were being worn indiscriminately, hence the extra precautions. In some cases the patriotic fund badges issued to those who had served overseas, were lost, sold, or stolen, and for this reason, they do not carry the significance they should.

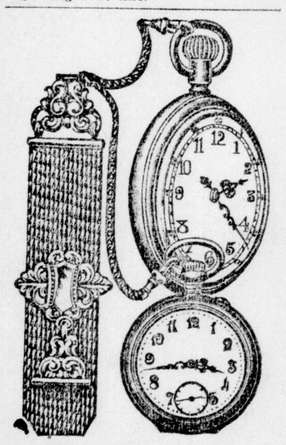
Dish Water "Mine" Being Discovered By Dr Stevenson

Ex-Mayor Has Scheme to Make Greases Out of Waste.

Ex-Mayor H. A. Stevenson is out with a suggestion that devices be installed to extract grease and other materials from dish water. He declares that thousands of dollars can be made in this way, and glycerine in large quantities manufactured. He points out that the British are making a great deal of money in this way.

"An English expert came to the aviation camp in Toronto, and by installing a simple process is making $200 a month out of dish water," said Dr. Stevenson. "A similar machine could be installed at Victoria Hospital, and an equal amount saved, I am sure.

"This is something that should be taken up, as there are infinite possibilities along that line."



Watches

FOR EVERY BOY AND GIRL

FREE

Wouldn't you like to own one of these lovely watches? They are dandy timekeepers and the Fob is a perfect pippin. They are yours for selling only 34 of our beautiful oilegraphs 16x20 at only 15 cents each or 50 mottoes 16x12 at 10 cents each. We also have an excellent line of Easter Postcards, 6 for 10 cents. Hurry, send your order today. This is your chance. Send us our $5.00 and the Watch and Fob also are yours.

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A PAGE OF GENERAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Lieut. Max Puddicombe arrived in town on Friday on short leave from Halifax.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Carson and two little sons left for Galt on Friday, where they will visit Mrs. Carson's aunt, Mrs. Quarrie. Mrs. Carson, who has a delightfully sweet soprano voice, entertained many Londoners with her singing while in town.

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Miss Ethel MacRoberts has returned to town after spending a few days in Toronto.

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Miss Alma Robinson has returned to Alma Craig after a delightful visit with her aunt, Mrs. Andrew Robson, Oxford street.

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An event of much interest to Londoners was solemnized on December 19, when Pte. H. O. Lamb of Stratford was married to Miss Jennie Gungell at Seaford, Sussex, England. The bride arrived just in time, having sailed from Vancouver for the wedding, which was to take place before Pte. Lamb was sent to join the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders in France.

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On Friday night Miss Bonnel, the assistant matron at the Hospital for the Insane, was pleasantly surprised, when the employees and nurses presented her with a handsome leather club bag, on the occasion of her being promoted to the position of matron at the Orillia hospital.

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Lady Falconer is returning to Toronto, after being the guest of Mrs. C. Leonard, Huron street. Lady Falconer delivered an interesting address on the work of the Y.W.C.A. at the Y.W.C.A. residence on King sreet on Thursday evening. A reception was held after the meeting.

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Mr. J. S. Johnson is a visitor in Aylmer.

NORTH END RED CROSS DOES SPLENDID WORK

The north end branch of the Red Cross met Thursday afternoon. Mrs. (Dr.) Hill spoke briefly on Child Welfare, bringing before the organization certain facts about the coming exhibit and the present condition of child life in the city. It is the custom of this branch of the Red Cross to have some minister from the north end of the city present to lead in prayer. At Thursday's meeting the Rev. Dr. Barker of the Colborne Street Methodist Church was present.

The north end Red Cross supports 17 war prisoners in Germany. This week they worked all day Wednesday and made ten bed mattresses. The executive of this branch of the Red Cross feels especially grateful to the Colborne Street Methodist Church, which has worked so strenuously in their behalf, sewing both in the church and in the homes of the people. This week they handed in 20 shirts.

EXCELLENT PROGRAM AT SIMCOE MOTHERS' CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of the Simcoe Street School Mothers' Club was held on Thursday evening, the president, Mrs. Mitchell, presiding. Mrs. T. C. Duncan gave an instructive talk on the work of the Victorian Order of Nurses, and Mrs. (Dr.) Hill explained the object of the Baby Welfare Exhibit to be held here the second week in February. An excellent musical program was carried through. Miss Thomson and Miss Husbands gave several vocal selections, which were warmly applauded. Miss Harding and Miss Scott gave a piano duet. Little Miss Foster and Miss Bradford also added several numbers to the program, and Miss Southcott gave a reading. It was decided to hold a talent tea at the home of Mrs. Sutherland, 197 Horton street, on Friday, January 25. All mothers in the school district are invited.

THE ADVERTISER'S KNITTING GALLERY.

D. S. O. and V. C. men are continually figuring in the paper, and it is right that they should do so. But it is also right that women who are doing exceptional patriotic work should also receive honorable mention. It is so often the quiet little woman of whom we hear so little who is doing the big work. We would consider it a favor if the women of Western Ontario, as well as the women of the city of London, would, like the superior officers in a battalion, recommend their sisters for public mention and send us their photographs, so that they may be reproduced. These women need not necessarily be knitters, but women who have done some unusual patriotic work.

DON'T FORGET BIG RED CROSS MEETING THIS AFTERNOON

Mrs. Plumptre and Capt Armstrong, D.S.O., To Be Speakers.

All women interested in Red Cross work (and that should mean every woman) will be in the Y.W.C.A. Auditorium this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to hear Mrs. Plumptre speak on the work of the whole Canadian organization. Mrs. Plumptre has but shortly returned from a trip to the west, where she had an opportunity of viewing the work out there. Capt. Armstrong, D.S.O., of the Royal Army Medical Corps, will also be present and speak on the work of the Red Cross in France on the battlefield. Such an opportunity of feeling the bigness of the Red Cross organization should not be missed.

Miss W. Harvey Soon To Speak at Rural Conference

"The Student and National Service" Will Be Subject of Address Friday Evening.

Miss Winnifred Harvey of Toronto, who will this year take over the entire direction of women's work on the farm, is to speak in London on the evening of Friday, the 25th, in connection with the rural conference at the Normal School. Her subject will be "The Student in National Service," and the address will be illustrated with limelight views showing the work which was done last year on the farms by the students. On the same evening Mr. W. E. Saunders of this city will lecture on birds. The rural conference will be in session on Friday afternoon and evening and Saturday morning.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

Yoke For Juanita.

Dear Miss Grey,—Some time ago a pageite asked for a crochet yoke butterfly design. (I think it was Juanita). I have not seen notice of one being sent in, so am sending one. If she has been supplied, just slip in the inclosed envelope and return.

Please print recipe for different kinds of baker's crackers.

A return of the old songs column, please!

OLD LADY ON THE FARM.

Ans.—Juanita had not been supplied, and just the other day I was eyeing her empty envelope most mournfully. So imagine how pleased I am to receive your nice design for her.

Not quite sure what you mean by "baker's crackers," but here are two recipes for baker's ginger cookies which our readers have recommended, also a reliable method for lemon biscuits:

Baker's Ginger Snaps: One cup each molasses, sugar, butter or lard and butter mixed, one teaspoon soda, one tablespoon ginger, nearly half teaspoon black pepper. Mix ingredients, dissolve soda in hot water; add flour enough to stir in; pinch off pieces size of marbles, roll in hand, slightly flatten, allow space for spreading in tin. Bake. Let remain till cool.

Good Baker's Ginger Cookies: One cup good butter or lard, one cup sugar, one cup molasses, one teaspoon soda, one teaspoon black pepper, one tablespoon of ginger. Mix ingredients, dissolving one teaspoon soda in a little hot water (about quarter of a cup), then add as much flour as can be stirred in (about three cups of flour). Pinch off pieces the size of marbles, roll in the hand, slightly flattening, put in greased pans with space to allow for spreading, and when done let remain in dish until cool.

Lemon Biscuits: White of 1 cup, 1 cup sweet milk, 5c rock ammonia, 5c oil lemon, 1 cup lard, 1 cups sugar. Mix lard and sugar together, beat egg well and add, soak half the ammonia in a cup of sweet milk all night, add to mixture, with half the oil of lemon, add flour to mix stiff. Roll and cut with cookie cutter.

Misses the Old 'Uns.

Dear Miss Grey,—Lately I've been half scared to look for you. You've been crowded down in the outside corner so much lately that I am afraid some of these days we'll find that naughty printerman has edged you right off. Or, is it the fault of the Pageites not making more frequent visits? Where, oh where, are all the old 'uns gone? I can't begin to mention their names or I'd fill the whole page. But what I am coming to you about is about my lonely. You might not remember sending me last September these two, Pte. E. F. H. W., 651672, and Pte. Thomas K., 823768. I send them both several papers every week, or a letter occasionally, and a nice box for Christmas. I had a letter from Pte. 651672 in November, but I have never heard from Pte. 823766. In the paper of Saturday, January 5, I saw where in a railway collision at Dorval station several returned heroes were killed. Pte. T. K. was one, but it gave no number. It stated he had been wounded three times in France. How could I find out if it was my lonely? I will use the name.

MAJOR.

Ans.—One does rather wonder what has become of all the correspondents of the past, and no one is more pleased than I to see them straying in again. Let us hope to welcome them more frequently this new year. Perhaps the plea from several like yourself, "Where are all the old 'uns gone?" may touch their hearts, and, better still, stir them to action.

Now re Pte. T. K., I hope we may hear something from the Sarnia woman who sent in his address. He had been a boarder in her home, I believe. Have any of the Pageites, to whom his name was also sent, received communication from this young man? If I hear from any one regarding the same, shall notify you, "Major."

DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.

"Jesus at Work." Mark, i., 21-45.

Golden Text—"I Must Work the Works of Him That Sent Me, While It Is Day." John, ix., 4.

15. Verses 36-37—Did Simon, and the rest of them, do well to disturb Jesus in his private prayer? Give your reasons.

16. Verse 38—What is the difference between the mission of Jesus and that of any one of his true followers?

17. Verse 39—Why should a man with a special message confine his work to any one church, or to one town?

18. Verses 40-42—If Jesus were now in the flesh why would he or not pay the same attention to the cure of physical diseases as he did in that day? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the club).

19. In view of the progress of medicine, and the marvelous feats of surgery, why may we not conclude that God's plan for the cure of sickness today is by these scientific methods?

20. Verses 43-45—Which is the greater sin, and why, to make known a thing when God tells us not to do so, or to fail to make known that which he bids us?

Lesson for Sunday, January 27, 1918. "Jesus Forgiving Sin." Mark, ii., 1-12.

Patriotic Western Ontario

PRINCETON.—The members of the Red Cross dispatched a bale today, valued at $56, containing 1 quilt, 28 pairs socks, 3½ dozen towels, 16 pillow cases, 6 trench caps, 2 suits of pyjamas.

AYLMER.—The Aylmer Travel Club has shipped overseas for the month of December 245 pairs socks, 1 sweater, 2 trench caps, 6 towels. They also received in cash donations $78. The club sent their shipments directly to needy soldiers.

EMBRO.—A box was shipped this week to headquarters from the Methodist Guild, containing 19 pairs of socks. Miss Marion Murray Bennington donated 2 towels, 2 blankets, 2 khaki handkerchiefs. Embro and West Zorra Red Cross donated 36 pairs of socks, 18 shirts; also 5 pairs of socks were sent direct to soldier.

CAYUGA.—The Red Cross euchre at Mrs. M. Heaslip's home on Tuesday night realized $25 for the fund. Valentine boxes are to be packed this week and sent to the boys of the 114th, Brock's Rangers, who left Haldimand County for the front.

AILSA CRAIG.—A dance in aid of the Red Cross is to be given in the town hall on Wednesday evening, January 23, when a good crowd is expected. The Kineto orchestra, with Miss Myrtle McIntosh of Wyoming as leader, will furnish the music. Lunch will be served also.

KILMARTIN.—The report of the Red Cross Society of Burns' Church, Mosa, for 1917: Total receips, $504; shipped to Hyman Hall: 167 flannel shirts, 10 helpless shirts, 183 pairs of socks and a Christmas box containing 14 fruit cakes, 10 pounds honey and 2 boxes candy. — Mary C. Campbell, secretary.

GLENCOE.—As a result of their sewing drive the Glencoe Red Cross Society shipped on Tuesday 81 pairs of socks, 5 pairs of hospital socks and 10 sweaters for overseas, and 250 pyjamas, 107 stretcher caps, 45 bed pads and 52 handkerchiefs to Hyman Hall. The value of the shipment is approximately $800. On invitation of the ladies the patriotic committee inspected the goods as they were being packed at the home of Mrs. W. A. Currie.

WABASH.—A letter of thanks was received by Mrs. Russell Holmes, secretary of the Wabash Women's Institute Society from the secretary of the Canadian Red Cross Society at London. Great appreciation was expressed for the good work that the Institute has been doing, and special mention was made of the excellent quality of the socks knit and sent by the pupils of the Wabash school.

HARROW.—At the annual meeting of the Harrow Patriotic League the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. C. F. Smith; first vice-president, Mrs. Pearce; second vice-president, Mrs. F. H. Ferriss; secretary, Miss Marie McCormick; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. E. Darby; press correspondent, Mrs. John Wilson; treasurer, Miss E. Forsyth; assistant treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Boyce; buying committee, Mrs. G. Quick, Mrs. A. R. Ferriss, Mrs. Alonzo Brush, Mrs. Chas. Clark; chaplain, Mrs. Wm. Hughson. The society enters upon the new year with a determination to duplicate, and, if possible, even improve on the splendid record of the past year. The following donations are thankfully acknowledged: W. R. Boyce Co., $25; East Harrow Mutual Improvement Society, $25; Township Council, $25; S. S. No. 14, $1.81, and Mr. Geo. McLean, a donation of wood.

APPIN.—The Appin Red Cross is having a contest for work for the month of January. There are 40 members in the Women's Institute, and with 20 on each side they are working early and late. We expect to have a very large shipment to make to Hyman Hall, when the contest is completed.

The Red Cross is having a high-class concert on Wednesday evening, January 23. Mrs. A. T. Edwards will give an address on Red Cross work here in Canada, and a returned soldier will give an address on Red Cross work at the front. There will be music by Mr. Oliver Sinclair, London, and readings by Miss Jean Walker, also of London.

There will also be duets by two of our little Melbourne entertainers, Master Gilbert and Little Miss Margaret Stevenson.

John Elliott, M.P.P., will occupy the chair.

KOMOKA.—The January meeting of Lobo Women's Institute was held at the home of Miss Jary with a good attendance of 50 ladies.

The Red Cross member, Mrs. Andrew Ferguson, gave a good report of the satisfactory work which the members and others had done in the past month. A special Red Cross drive was on for last week. Silver collection was taken for the prisoners' fund.

A splendid concert will be given by the Poplar Hill Kakie Nit-a-bit Club on Tuesday evening, January 22, in Coldstream Hall. Proceeds to go for Red Cross purposes.

WARDSVILLE. — The Women's Guild, St. James' Church, Wardsville, have received acknowledgment from Hyman Hall, London, of a box sent recently, containing 19 pairs of socks, 9 sheets and 6 large pieces of old cotton.

Report of the work of the Wardsville Women's Institute for 1917:

Donations in cash:	
Byron Sanatorium wing for tubercular soldiers	$25.00
Home for blind soldiers	5.00
British Red Cross	25.00
Shipped to Toronto Red Cross, box containing pillows, pillow slips, towels, etc., value	40.00
Collected chickens for canning for overseas	27.00
Shipped chickens to Byron Sanatorium	5.00
Fruit to Byron Sanatorium	4.00
	$131.00

Also shipped to boys overseas 14 Christmas boxes and 33 pairs of socks. Ten women and girl engaged in the garden competition under the Women's Institute.

Preserved and distributed by the Women's Institute:

Blueberries	$40.50
Peaches	53.14
Total value	$93.64

OWEN SOUND.—The adjourned annual meeting of the Kith and Kin Association of Owen Sound was held in the council chambers. The most important item of business transacted was the election of new officers. Mrs. Easter on motion of Mr. C. Gorden and Mrs. Poutney was elected to the presidency by acclamation. The remainder of last year's executive was re-elected by acclamation. In vacating the chair Mr. Wm. Douglass paid a high tribute to the efficient work accomplished on behalf of the association by Mrs. Easter during the period since organization. She had been the most active member, and the organization's success was in large measure due to her energy and interest. His remarks were indorsed by the members present.

Mr. Gordon escorted Mrs. Easter to the chair. The new incumbent expressed her thanks to the members who had seen fit to elect her to the important office. She expressed her diffidence in tackling the work involved in the presidency. She promised, however, to do her best.

Mr. Gordon moved that the president, and Dr. Fraser be a committee to take up the matter of securing separation allowances for several members.

Owing to the absence of the treasurer the financial statement of the association was not presented, but will be given at the next meeting on the first Wednesday of February. Adjournment was moved by Mr. Wm. Douglass.

JIMMY COON STORIES

By Dr. Warren G. Partridge.

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THE FIRST BIG SNOW STORM.

Jimmy Coon had a splendid Fall for hunting, and he was as fat as a butter-ball. Why, Jimmy Coon could hardly waddle along the little path leading to his front door. And his friend Teddy Possum was in the same fix. It was really comical to see them amble along in the woods, for they were so awfully fat, that they both seemed wider than long.

And you might think when they came towards you that they were approaching you sideways. About the only way you could tell their sides from either end, was to look for their tail on one end, and their eyes and ears on the other end; and then you could tell which way they were going.

But in December came the first big snowstorm. And Mother Nature spread a great white blanket one foot thick all over the brown floor of the Great Forest. And then it turned awfully cold.

Jimmy Coon and Teddy Possum were far from home hunting, when it began to snow; but they were both so greedy for a little more to eat, that they waited until the snow was very deep. But when it turned very cold, they both began to shiver, and started for home.

But Jimmy Coon and Teddy Possum both have very short legs; and it was very slow work for them to waddle all the way back home. And it was funny to see those two 'fatties' wallow through the deep snow. And soon Peter Rabbit came leaping through the snow, like an arrow.

"Hi, there, Peter Rabbit, where are you going so fast?" called out Jimmy Coon. And Peter stopped as if shot by a gun; and shouted out "Where are you two fellows going?"

"We're going home, you monkey, just as fast as our tired legs will carry us," answered Jimmy Coon.

"What are you going home for?" inquired the inquisitive Peter Rabbit. "Don't you know it will be elegant hunting, in this deep snow?" suggested Peter Rabbit.

"Peter Rabbit, we both hate snow and cold," spoke up Teddy Possum. "Why, we're going home to take a little nap!"

"What do you call a little nap?" asked Peter Rabbit. And Teddy Possum chuckled, as he replied, "Peter we think a month or even two months, in winter, is just a nice little nap!"

And Peter Rabbit's eyes opened, as big as two fresh-water clam shells; and he asked in amazement, "What on earth do you eat during that long month or two months?"

And Jimmy Coon snickered as he slapped his fat stomach, "We don't eat anything on earth, we simply eat what is under our belt!"

And Teddy Possum chuckled also, as he slapped his fat sides with his little black hands.

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Daily Magazine Page for Everybody

Secrets of Health and Happiness

Why You Should Avoid Fumes of Wood Alcohol

BY DR. LEONARD KEENE HIRSHBERG

A. B., M. A., M. D. (Johns Hopkins University.)



DR. HIRSHBERG

Several specimens of witch hazel, bay rum, columbian spirits, hair tonics and cheap lotions and perfumes recently examined by chemists emphasize the danger of wood alcohol in many of the cheaper grade products.

Wood alcohol, chemically called methyl alcohol, when inhaled too often or much at one time is almost as dangerous as if it were swallowed.

So-called columbian spirits and ordinary wood alcohol produce similar serious effects. Dr A. A. Eisenburg of the Charity Hospital, Cleveland, says there is no appreciable difference between them.

Rabbits are apparently more resistant to the poisonous effect of wood alcohol vapor than man, yet twelve rabbits given the fumes of the best commercial wood alcohol obtainable and looked after most carefully as to hygiene and sanitary surroundings, suffered fatty degeneration of the heart and brain tissue and injury to the muscles, the liver and the kidneys.

Just as when swallowed, the experimenters and observers discovered that the real cause of the poisonous effects of wood alcohol lies in the slow oxidation of the alcohol into formic acid—a very toxic drug, which acts as a caustic, an acid, and as formaldehyde gas.

Ventilation very complete and thorough is one of the remedies proposed for those who work in wood alcohol. Sleep, rest, fresh air, lots of sunlight, simple fare and no dissipation diminish the chances of its poisonous influence.

Washes, perfumes, tonics and lotions containing wood alcohol should be shunned, and all preparations purchased only from concerns who guarantee that there is no wood alcohol in them.

Answers to Health Questions

E. F. B., Belton, Ont.:

Q.—What is the cause and remedy for head noises

A.—An examination must be made to determine whether it is middle ear disease, high blood pressure, wax, hardening of the ear bones, etc. At times head noises and deafness may be benefited by a small electric vibrator used in the ear. A little of twelve grains of ammoniated mercury to the ounce of petrolatum in the nostrils twice a day may help, because nose and throat disorders are often concerned in it. The tonsils, adenoids and turbinate bones call for an examination.

W. J. 2, Durham, Ont.:

Q.—Please give me a remedy for foul breath.

A.—Foul breath may be excommunicated by the use of a good toothbrush, a disinfecting toothpaste, dental floss or silk pulled back and forth a few times between the teeth, and a nasal wash, something like the alkaline antiseptic solution. Peroxide of hydrogen swirled and sucked back and forth between the teeth, or milk of magnesia used for its mechanical effects, may act as a makeshift.

Taking half-a-dozen 5-grain charcoal tablets two or three times a day. Also spray the nostrils with diluted Dobell's solution. The insertion of vaseline impregnated with balsam of peru into the ucse may help, as well as a few drops of tincture of benzoin, of cresote, or of menthol upon the margins of the gums or the surface of the tonsils. Keep the bowels active and regular. Saleratus as a mouth wash may help. You should see your physician and dentist.

Mother, London, Ont.:

Q.—How can measles be prevented?

A.—Measles are sometimes prevented by washing the eyes with boric acid water, the nose and throat with alkaline antiseptic solution, once every four hours. It is contagious in all stages.

A DAILY READER: Q.—Kindly tell me the best way to get rid of superfluous hair.

A.—Remember there are few if any methods to "kill the roots." Most expedients are, like cleaning the teeth or washing the face, to be frequently repeated. About twice a week or when needed some of this may be tried: Calcium sulphide, 2 parts; zinc oxide, 1 part; starch, 1 part.

When you are ready to use this make a paste with water, and apply to the parts. Let it remain on the skin for about five minutes and then wipe off gently with a soft cloth.

MRS. M. P.: Q.—What can I do for excessive kidney fluid?

A.—Take 8 drops of tincture of belladonna or tincture of hyoscyamus, a wineglassful in water every 4 hours. Take this for one week, stop few weeks, and then repeat it. Meanwhile have a physical examination made by a doctor to remove the cause.

MRS. M. Q.—How can I treat tuberculosis?

A.—There is only one way to treat tuberculosis and that is to live outdoors in the sunlight and in a dry climate. Eat eggs, meats, greasy foods, cream and a plentiful diet and take no alcohol or medicine. You should not treat yourself. You must be in an outdoor sanatorium for your own protection as well as those around you.

ENGINEER: Q.—Will you please tell me if it is best for one who suffers with angina pectoris to lead a sedentary life?

2.—My height is 5 feet 7 inches, and I weigh 200 pounds. Do you think there is any harm in reducing?

A.—Yes, you should lead a sedentary life for this ailment.

2. One hundred and forty-five to 155 pounds would be better, but in your condition let well enough alone.

A READER: Q.—Kindly give me a remedy for sleeplessness.

A.—Electrical treatments by high frequency current, static electricity, mechanical vibration on the neck, head or abdomen, hot mustard baths, hot milk or lemonade before retiring, hot packs or cold wet sheets, hot water bags, laxatives, ice packs, massages, hot blankets and other non-drug methods all have conquests to their credit.

Dr. Hirshberg will answer questions for readers of this paper on medical, hygienic and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. He cannot always undertake to prescribe or offer advice for individual cases. Where the subject is not of general interest letters will be answered personally, if a stamped and addressed envelope is inclosed. Address all inquiries to Dr. L. K. Hirshberg, care this office.

HOW TO TAKE A "REST CURE" AT HOME FOR BEAUTY'S SAKE

BY LUCREZIA BORI

The Famous Spanish Prima Donna

Most of us know that it is good for our souls, and dispositions too, to withdraw to a quiet, secluded spot and leave behind the cares and worries of the world for a time.

If you wake up in the morning feeling tired and irritable and upon looking at yourself in the mirror find that your face has a haggard, weary expression, it's time for you to go into a beauty retreat.

Close your doors on the busy world and give your tense nerves and muscles a chance to relax. Then smooth out the worry lines from your brow and replenish your store of energy and vivacity.

Perhaps you are one of those overburdened women whose nerves are stretched taut from sunrise to sunset, the type who takes her troubles to dreamland with her. If so, it's high time that you learned how to give your body and mind a complete rest. No woman may hope to retain her good looks unless she can shut out all unnecessary rush and excitement for a short period each day.

Your eyes will show that you are in great need of a rest cure first. If their expression is strained or the lids are inflamed, heed the danger signal and repair the damages done by over-exertion.

Retire to your room and leave word that you're at home to no one. Then take a warm bath, followed by a cool shower and a vigorous rub with a Turkish towel. Slip on a nightrobe and your dressing-gown. Lie down and cover yourself well with light, warm bedclothing. Moisten two little pads of antiseptic gauze with a lotion formed of equal parts of witch hazel and rosewater, and place them over both eyes. Try to sleep, since sleep is one of the best beautifiers.

When the body is completely exhausted you will find that you can sleep several hours each day and all night as well.

If your eyes are inclined to be inflamed, bathe them several times a day, using an eye cup. At first bathe them with strong salt water, and when the strained expression and the inflammation have disappeared use the following lotion:

Boracic acid	1 dram
Camphor water	8 ounces

The complexion always suffers when the nerves are over-wrought. The skin not only becomes lined with hundreds of tiny wrinkles, but it loses its brilliancy of coloring and its smoothness of texture. Take advantage of the beauty retreat and restore your skin to its normal beauty.

Apply cloths dipped in warm witch hazel to the face for fifteen or twenty minutes. Then massage the skin with cucumber cream, made of the following ingredients;

Almond oil	2 ounces
Spermaceti	½ ounce
White wax	¼ ounce
Cucumber juice	1 ounce

Be sure to let your hair rest, too. It is natural for the hair to hang straight from the head. Hairpins are often injurious, and in twisting the strands of hair we are working against nature's plan.

Carefully brush your hair and massage the scalp. Then let it hang free, exposed to the air. Dark hair may be rubbed with the following tonic:

Sulphate of iron	7 grams
Distilled water	1 ounce
Ba yrum	1 pint

If you are a blonde and wish to brighten your hair, use this tonic instead:

Honey	3 ounces
Rhubarb steeped in bay rum	3 ounces

Your feet should rest too. Bathe them every day in strong borax water and massage them with witch hazel. Discard stockings and wear sandals.

No woman can be really beautiful unless she goes into the silence now and then for complete rest to restore her body, that she may meet her duties efficiently.

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WINTER SPORT SUITS



A Smart Suit of White Serge with Cutaway Coat and Draped Skirt.

Brown and Fawn Plaid Trims This Suit.

These Convey the First Hints of Spring Styles

By ANNETTE BRADSHAW

Those who migrate to the warm southlands during the cold months are elected by la mode to exploit the new season's fashions. The costumes worn at the southern resorts in mid-winter are the forerunners of the spring and summer styles.

The sport costume in addition to its usefulness has become a thing of beauty as well. The day of the unbecoming, hideously practical sport suit is past. The modern costume for outdoor wear is often a work of art.

Conspicuous because of its charm is the sport suit of white French serge, with its cutaway jacket and draped skirt. A unique feature of this model is the scarf of striped dark blue and white silk which is knotted in about the turned-down collar and the long ends, after passing under the belt of white kid, extend below the knees.

The sleeves have wide, flaring cuffs ornamented with large, serge-covered buttons. Oddly shaped pockets also add a distinctive note to the costume.

The draped skirt is perfectly plain, with a few gathers at the waistline. A hat of white satin is a charming addition to the costume.

Quite different in character is the suit of fawn-colored khaki kool. The short box coat has a broad collar that rolls high about the throat. Cuffs of brown and fawn plaid khaki kool finish the sleeves. A belt of the plain material is drawn through slashes bound with silk. Brown arrowheads are embroidered at the ends of the slashes.

The skirt is of medium width and insets of the plaid material effectively trim the top, giving the effect of pockets. Again the embroidered arrowheads are used as a decorative motif. A belt of the plain material finished with rows of machine stitching fastens at one side with a row of small fawn-colored buttons.

The straight brimmed hat worn with this smart sport suit is of brown straw with a full crown of brown silk. A band of fawn-colored ribbon is drawn about the crown and tied in a small bow at the back.

WINIFRED BLACK

Writes About LIVING YOUR BELIEFS

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You've been very ill and now you're well, and you write that you were cured by a "new" belief.

And your family is of a different religion, and thy tease you and make fun of you, and you believe they'd actually rather see you ill again than to admit that you have been cured in the way you claim.

What shall you do about it? Leave home and go and live with strangers?

What a question, little Foolish! What a question!

You say you have a lovely home and your family is really devoted to you, but you cannot stand having them make fun of your religion.

Well, now, I think that is just exactly the kind of thing you ought to stand, and you ought to stand it so cheerfully and with so much common sense and so much broad and liberal tolerance that they will begin to see there's something big and fine and either about you or about your religion, noble either about you or about your religion, and then they will let you alone.

This is the very time for you to demonstrate just exactly what you claim for the faith which you believe has made you whole.

If it is a real part of you, no one in the world can uproot it. No one can change the effect it has upon your character, and perhaps you can change very much the characters of those about you.

Whose the Fault?

Of course your family is not only very cruel, but very foolish, to tease and even mildly to persecute you.

What you believe, you believe, and no one has any right to laugh at you for it. And if your religion is a comfort to you and has made you well and happy, no one but the veriest bigot would think of laying a straw in the way of your practice of your belief.

But how about you? Aren't you a little bigoted yourself?

Do you talk your new belief night and day? Do you try to force it upon your family?

Can't you make allowances for them and realize that if what you believe is true, it will come to them in its own good time, and you do not have to lift your finger to help the process along?

What a folly and what a wickedness religious dissension is, anywhere, anyhow, any time!

Whenever I hear two persons arguing about religion, I look to see which one is pleasant, tolerant, good-humored, kindly, gentle of the other's feelings, and for the religion of that one I put down in my heart a good, big mark of appreciation.

Do Your Part.

I'll tell you what I'd do if I were you, Little Sister.

I wouldn't say a word about my new religion to a human soul except to those who thought as I did.

I'd live it, and I'd live it every hour of the day at home and abroad until my mother said to my father:

"How sweet the child is growing; it's really a shame to tease her."

And until my brother said to my sister:

"Well, anyhow, whatever her religion is, she's all right, and I think we ought to let her alone about it."

You have just exactly the chance you ought to be delighted to welcome right there in your own family.

I don't know what religion your people are, but, whatever it is, it isn't doing them very much good, or they wouldn't persecute you, a poor, little, delicate, nervous girl, for a belief which has made you hopeful and happy.

Perhaps it's your family's fault, and perhaps it's your fault.

Think it over, and then set yourself to a good winter of fine, fruitful work in the vineyard that seems to need at least one good, earnest laborer.

:: Odd and Interesting Facts ::

Starfish are known to contain nearly 5 per cent of nitrogen and a small quantity of phosphoric acid. In Japan they are used as a fertilizer.

The mountain regions of Cuba include many ridges and valleys of extremely fertile land, nearly all untouched, and existing practically as they did before the time of the Spaniards.

An experiment was once made to see how fast a bee could fly. The hive was attached to the roof of a train which attained a speed of 90 miles an hour before the bee was left behind.

Naturalists state that serpents can live six months or longer without food.

The reindeer is said to be able to endure more fatigue than any other draught animal except the camel. It has been known to pull 200 pounds at 10 miles an hour for 12 hours.

Experiments have shown that the average speed of an ordinary snail is at the rate of one mile in 14 days.

Cotton grows best in low costal land in tropical latitudes. It is a native of Asia, likes light soil in warm, frostless climates, and requires plenty of moisture and salt.

A salt-producing lake near Salinas Station, on the Tampico division of the Mexican Central Railway, 73 miles west of San Luis Potosi, is one of the wonders of Mexico. It may be termed a two-story lake, for at times there is a lake of fresh water overlying the salt lake. A watertight roof of green mud separates the fresh from the salt water.

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ADELE GARRISON'S NEW

REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

What Madge Did to Mark the Spy.

Never in my life has there come to me such a grilling test of my own courage and steadfastness of purpose as I endured after taking up my station behind the door leading from Lillian Underwood's library into the closet adjoining it.

It seemed hours, although in reality it was only two or three minutes, that I stood there listening to the sounds of the saw in the hands of the unknown marauder on the other side of the door, and watching with fascinated, terrified eyes the slipping in and out of the implement through the wood of the panel.

In my hand I held the uncorked bottle of carbolic acid I had found in Lillian's cabinet. It was poised so that in a second I could empty its contents over the hand which I knew would be stretched through the door to push back the heavy bolts as soon as the man had finished making the aperture through which his hand could be thrust.

But to my own ashamed dismay I wasn't sure that when the crucial moment came I would have the courage to do the thing I had planned. I had read of the terrible effects of carbolic acid. Once a drop had fallen on my own hand when I was using the stuff diluted in cleaning. I could still feel the agony it had caused me, although I had been near swift remedies.

It seemed such a hideous, barbaric punishment to inflict upon anyone, even so desperate a marauder as the man on the other side of the door. I lowered the bottle with the wild idea of putting it away and trying to grasp and hold the man's hand when he should thrust it through the door.

Then there flashed into my brain a vision of Lillian's face as it would look when I told her, as I must, of my cowardice. I had no right to falter, no matter how distasteful to myself the task was. If it had been but an ordinary attempted robbery I should never have dreamed, nor would Lillian herself have approved of such strenuous measures.

Madge Nerves Herself.

But this man was endangering secrets affecting the welfare of our country. He himself was the vilest sort of traitor or he would have been able to obtain access to the room at the other side of the closet, the room to which only trusted agents of the secret service were admitted. It was absolutely necessary that he be identified, marked in some way that he could not disguise. The only effective method of doing it which I could employ was already in my hand. There was nothing for me to do but to carry out my first plan.

I nerved myself to the task as I would have done for a walk to the scaffold, and I do not believe one would have more terror for me than the other. With the bottle held just above the aperture I waited until the piece of wood which the man had been sawing disappeared, evidently taken into his hands on the other side of the door, for I heard no sound of its falling.

I could hear the sound of some one breathing rather heavily, and guessed that the workman was kneeling and peering through the aperture into the room. I pressed my disengaged hand over my mouth and nose to prevent the sound of my own breathing being heard, and waited with every nerve a tingling horror for my unseen adversary to come to the end of his inspection.

Just One Word.

At last the hand appeared, boldly now, that its owner had satisfied himself there was no one in the room. It was a large hand with stumpy, thick fingers, which, however, were astonishingly dexterous as they found and began to finger the bolts of the door.

I purposely waited until those fingers were closed about the bolts. Then I tilted the bottle, and the entire contents of it poured in a torturing, scarifying stream over the hand and fingers.

An explosive oath, which was almost a shriek of agony, accompanied the jerking back of the injured hand. Then there was silence for a moment, and after that the stealthy sound of footsteps, and an almost imperceptible noise which I identified as the drawing back of the secret panel leading from the closet adjoining Lillian's library to the one opening off the costume room of the house next door.

With my senses sharpened I visualized what must have happened on the other side of the door. The spy, to whom betrayal was the one thing to be feared, had forced his voice to silence after that one agonized oath. He had put the injured hand into a glove or covering of some sort, regardless of the agony he was suffering, and had made his way in a careless appearing fashion to the street.

There was one bit of evidence which I knew would be valuable when Lillian should finally succeed in having the man with the scarred hand traced. No one of enemy birth or language I was sure had knowingly been admitted to the house next door.

Yet the oath which had sprung to the lips of the man under torture was evidently one of his native tongue. Its agonized accents still rang in my ears:

"Verdammt!"

How Lillian Set About Meeting the Menace Madge Disclosed.

When in response to Lillian's prearranged signal I opened her library door and admitted her and Katherine Sonnot, my limbs were trembling beneath me so that I had to grasp the door for support. There was a momentary gleam in Lillian's eyes which seemed to my excited imagination like pitying, contemptuous tolerance of my weakness as she asked quietly:

"Were you so frightened, Madge? We were a long time gone, I know."

"It wasn't that," I answered, and then, my voice refusing to serve me, I raised my hand and pointed to the door where the square aperture gaped, a mute memento of the desperate attempt to gain entrance.

"Good heavens!" Lillian gave one look at the closet door, then whirled upon me.

"Did anyone get in here? What did he find out?"

Her hand was upon my shoulder in a grip of which I am sure she didn't realize the sharpness. But it was like a spur to my faltering nerves. I found myself able to use my voice, to make her an answer.

"No, he didn't get in," I said. And then at the light of relief which leaped into Lillian's eyes I found myself suddenly grow weak and everything went black before my eyes.

When I again opened my eyes it was to look into Lillian's anxious, loving face, while Katherine was applying restoratives.

"She's all right now," Katherine said, and then to me: "Drink this, Madge, and lie quietly for a little until you're strong enough to tell us what happened."

Lillian Understands.

"I am strong enough now," I said, after I had obediently swallowed the pungent draught she put to my lips. "I am ashamed, indeed, of fainting like this, but I—I have had to do such an awful thing while you were gone that it has completely upset me."

Lillian's quick eyes had caught the empty carbolic acid bottle lying where it had dropped from my hand upon the rug. Some of the drops had eaten into the fabric, and there were traces of the acid in the sawed opening of the door. She rushed to the door, examined the marks carefully, and came back holding the bottle aloft.

"You don't need to tell me anything, you blessed child!" she said. "Look here, Katherine. Do you see what she did? She must have stood by the side of the door watching the man saw around the lock, and then have emptied the acid over his hand when he put it through.

"Oh, you brick, you darling brick!" she exclaimed, turning to me and putting loving, strong arms about me. "You may faint a dozen times a day if you'll always keep your wits about you as you have done today, when there's necessity for action.

"But I must hurry over to the other house and warn them of what has happened," she said. "There's a spy among them. Don't leave this room while I'm gone. I shall go out to the street and in by the front entrance of the house, but I may come back this way. Katherine will tell you all that happened when we were gone."

"Or Rather——"

While she talked she moved rapidly across the room putting on outdoor garments, and was out of the door with her last word.

Katherine put me back upon the couch where they had laid me after my swoon, and sat down beside me.

"Not a word unless you promise to lie there quietly," she said, smiling down at me. "Your nerve is stronger than your nerves, my dear," she gayly emphasized the pun, "and you've had a severe shock. But I'm proud of you."

"I suppose you have had no shock at all, nothing to affect your nerves," I said with a tinge of bitterness at myself for being so poor a thing as to require protection at Katherine's hands, when she herself must have just gone through a trying ordeal at Lillian's side.

"Look here, my dear," Katherine leaned toward me, took my hands and grasped them firmly. "Please remember what my training has been. A nurse must be inured to everything, prepared for everything. The unexpected is no shock to her. Besides, I'm not so sure that I would have come out of your ordeal with as flying colors as you have. As your husband would say, 'That was some stunt, believe me, kiddo.'"

Her imitation of Dicky's voice and slang was delicious. I laughed, as I think she intended I should, and then Katherine switched abruptly to the story I was longing to hear.

"Of course you want to know what happened to us," she began. "When we got downstairs we found Betty in the hall with the door locked into the kitchen, and two or three men pounding on the other side of the door, demanding to be let in. The leader said they had come to take the electric light meter out because Lillian hadn't paid her bill in three months. Of course Lillian knew it was only a ruse to get into the house."

"Or rather," I said meditatively, "to make a disturbance big enough to get everybody away from the library so this other man could work undisturbed, don't you think?"

Katherine looked at me, her eyes frankly admiring.

"I never thought of that!" she said. "Aren't you the Sherlock Holmes, though! And am I not the stupid!"

Her open, friendly approval was like wine to me. It soothed the self-esteem that had been sadly wounded by my humiliation over my swoon.

Today's Fashion

By MME. FRANCES



An Advance Hint of Spring's One-Piece Frock of Serge.

WHEN it comes time to discard the heavy top coat the one-piece frock to be worn with a cape or scarf of fur becomes the most important part of the wardrobe. This smart little frock is of navy-blue French serge. The tunic and the bodice are side pleated, opening in front to disclose the plain underskirt of black satin. The sleeves are of the satin, with hemstitched cuffs of white satin. A collar of white satin finishes the square neckline.

KITCHEN ECONOMIES

BY ISOBEL BRANDS

OF THE APPLECROFT EXPERIMENT STATION.

Solving the Problem of New Dishes for the Children.

Here are a few suggestions for tempting the appetites of small people. They do get so tired of the ordinary simple things which are so good for them, and unless they really enjoy the food they eat, it doesn't give them nearly as much in nutritive value as it should. When the regulation custard grows tiresome try this:

Chocolate Custard.

1 cupful of sugar
2 cupfuls of milk
2 tablespoonsfuls of flour
1 teaspoonful of vanilla
1 square of melted chocolate
3 eggs, salt.

Mix together the sugar, flour, beaten eggs and scalded milk. Cook for 15 minutes in a double boiler until thick, stirring constantly. Then add the melted chocolate and vanilla, pour into little custard cups and set aside to cool.

Another variation on this same custard is the addition of one cupful of grated cocoanut, chopped walnuts or peanuts.

Farina Pudding.

1 cupful of farina
1 quart of milk
2 tablespoonfuls of chopped almonds
4 tablespoonfuls of sugar
1 teaspoonful of almond extract
2 eggs
1 lemon
1 tablespoonful of salt

Beat the yolks and the whites of the eggs separately. Cook the farina in the milk until tender, and when it begins to thicken add the grated rind of the lemon, the chopped almonds, sugar, salt and almond extract. Remove from the fire, stir in the beaten yolks of eggs and fold in the beaten whites. Pour into custard cups and set aside to cool.

When children grow tired of cereals served in the ordinary way, try serving them in pudding form. Cornmeal, farina, cracked wheat, oatmeal and other cereals may be prepared as follows:

Line a buttered baking dish with any cooked cereal, add a layer of thinly sliced apples, sprinkle with powdered sugar, add another layer of cereal and apples until all are used up. Sprinkle the top with a few raisins, add a little cold water to moisten and bake for one-half hour.

Popcorn Soup.

1 can of corn
1-2 onion
2 cupfuls of boiling water
2 cupfuls of hot milk
1 teaspoonful of salt
1-4 teaspoonful of paprika
1 tablespoonful of butter
2 tablespoonfuls of flour

Chop the corn and the onion, add water and simmer 20 minutes. Press through a sieve, forcing through all corn possible, add milk and seasonings, and thicken with butter and flour blended together. Sprinkle some hot popcorn on top of each bowl of soup just before serving.

Rice and Peanut Loaf.

2 cupfuls of cooked rice
1 cupful of ground peanuts
1-2 cupful of breadcrumbs
Dash of salt

Mix the peanuts and cooked rice, form into a loaf and cover well with breadcrumbs. Place in a buttered baking dish and bake 20 minutes. This dish can be varied by substituting hominy or cornmeal or mashed potato for the rice. If too thick it can be moistened with a little milk.

Isobel Brands will be glad to send you additional children's recipes if you will write her at the Applecroft Experiment Station, Greenlawn, N. Y., inclosing self-addressed, stamped envelope for a personal reply.



Where the Young Hunter Isn't Permitted to Eat the Best Things He Catches

In the "back country" of Australia—the "bush" of rosy romance and grim reality—there are tribes of black fellows who through the years have built up a social system founded on fear that gives "all the best of it" to the old. So reversed is the usual procedure of life as we know it that one is amazed as he listens to the stories of these savage beliefs.

The young boys and girls of the black fellows are taught that the best food must always go to the elders. Now, as food is often scarce in this section of the bush, it happens that the ordinary foods of which we know are rarely to be had. Therefore the black fellows eat lizards and snakes, grubs and other small animal and insect life that is plentiful. Every one of the tribe goes hunting, but the children are told that if they eat a lizard they will swell up and burst. They must bring that lizard to the oldest man in the family, for he alone can eat it without danger.

So it happens that it is the oldest persons of the tribe who get the best food. Even the man of middle age isn't allowed by their laws and religion to keep the best food he catches. If a man has an old father or an ancient father-in-law, he must take the biggest snake he catches to that elder and give it to him, being content to satisfy his own hunger with the less fat and smaller things he catches.

Imbedded in their religion—a mixture of ideas kept up by fear and maintained in practice by the operation of native "magic"—is the belief that a young person who disobeys this law of "the best for the eldest" will go to the devil. Certain it is if he is caught he "gets the devil" without the necessity of dying.

To civilized peoples who found their hopes upon the young this attitude of the elders seems cruel. Were there no more evil and selfish teaching than this, we should rate the black fellows as savages of a very low plane.

Good Night Stories

By Blanche Silver

Illustrated by Gruelle.

MARY'S WORK-A-DAY FAIRIES.

Mary lived alone with Granny Dee in a little tumbled-down hut. They were very poor, and had to take in washing to earn a living. This made Granny very cross and ugly, for Granny didn't like to work very much.

"Granny," said Mary one evening, as Granny sat knitting before the fireplace, "do you believe in fairies and elfins?"

"When one grows as old as I am they don't have much time to think of fairy folk," replied Granny.

"Oh, you don't have to think about them," exclaimed Mary. "You just have to be happy, then they'll stay with you and help you all the time. I'm sure fairies must love old folks just as much as they do young folks."

"Well!" exclaimed Granny. "I've never had any proof of it. Better run along to bed now for tomorrow's a busy day."

Granny Dee sat before the fireplace a long time after Mary had gone to bed, just thinking. The fairies had never shown themselves to her as Mary had described them, and Granny wondered why.

"It's just work and dig all the time, and I don't like it. Maybe that's why!" thought Granny. "I'm cross and ugly, always fretting over the days to come. Instead of trusting and singing like Mary does. Maybe it's my own fault that the fairies don't love me. Perhaps I've closed my heart to them."



Mary Held Up Her Two Hands.

Granny's lip trembled and her eyes filled with tears. She rose and went into Mary's bedroom. For the first time since Mary was a little tot Granny leaned over and kissed the happy, flushed cheeks of the child as she lay asleep.

Then she blew out the light and went to bed, determined to try Mary's way in the morning.

"If happiness brings the help of the fairies then I'll be happy," sighed Granny, as she closed her eyes.

The next morning, instead of getting up cross and ugly, as Granny always was in the habit of doing on wash days, she got up humming to herself, resolved to give Mary's fairies a chance to help her.

"You're Granny's little worker, all right," laughed Granny as Mary flew around singing at the top of her voice and helping all she could.

"Oh, no, Granny!" exclaimed Mary. "I'm not the worker. It's my eight little fairies and two little elfins who are helping you."

Granny looked around the room. "I'd like to believe in fairies," she laughed, "but I can't see any fairies in this kitchen."

Mary laughed and held up her two hands.

"Here they are, eight little Finger Fairies and two Thumb Elfins," cried Mary.

Granny looked from Mary's little fingers to her own crooked ones. "Well, if your are fairies, mine shall be, too," she laughed.

"Goody! Goody!" exclaimed Mary, jumping up and down. "If you believe in fairies and keep happy they'll help you all the time. We'll make believe our house is a golden castle and we're washing the Fairy Prince's clothes."

Granny Dee agreed, and before they knew it the work was finished.

"Wash day never passed by so quickly before!" exclaimed Granny. "Why, I'm not a bit tired!"

"I knew it!" laughed Mary. "If you open your heart to the fairies they're sure to help you."

Granny Dee and Mary were always happy after that, for Granny Dee had opened her heart to the work-a-day fairies.

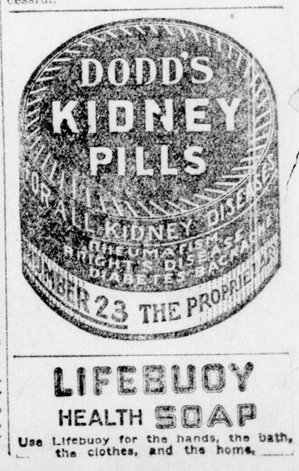
TOMORROW'S HOROSCOPE

(By Genevieve Kemble).

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19.

The planetary regents again bless the day with pleasant and fruitful promise, both malefics and benefics being in encouraging aspect. There is one weak exception, however, to this broad beneficence, the luminaries being unfriendly to those in employment or those seeking favors from superiors. This feeble adversity is offset by Sun and Moon, sextile to Venus, a most fortuitous position for women and for all matters pertaining to women. It blesses and prospers the home, and affairs of the heart and of society, amusements and the fine arts. Jupiter is also friendly—strengthening finances and advocating investment or new undertakings, conducing to gain, fame and good fortune generally. Sudden and advantageous moves, changes or journeys are predicted.

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BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

BORN.

TELFER—In Argyle Park, on Thursday, Jan. 17, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Telfer, a daughter. b

DIED.

LASHBROOK—At his late residence, 909 Richmond street, on Jan. 18, 1918, Robert Lashbrook, in his 82nd year. Funeral (private) Monday, Jan. 21. Kindly omit flowers. b

POPE—At her late residence, 126 Elliott street, on Saturday, Jan. 19, 1918, Grace Emma, beloved wife of Peter Pope. Funeral (strictly private) from the above address on Monday at 2:30 p.m. Service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. b

WHYTE—At Pipestone, Minn., on Jan. 17, 1918, Peter Duncan Whyte, M.D., son of the late Peter and Christina Whyte of Strathroy, Ont. Funeral on Tuesday from the residence of his father-in-law (Mr. George Hodgins, 374 Central avenue, city. 85c

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AUCTION SALE

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W. E. Nairn, Auctioneer, has received instructions from Thomas Hardy to sell by Public Auction on Lot 29, Concession 1, West Nissouri, 3½ miles southwest of Prospect Hill, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 22ND, 1918, commencing at 12:30 o'clock sharp, the following: BUSH.—Two acres of beech and maple; 1½ acres of soft elm, suitable for milling; 15 cords of 14-inch wood, beech and maple; 5 cords of 4-foot wood, maple. CATTLE. — Two cows with calves at foot; 16 springers, 15 farrow cows; 4 fat cows; 5 fat heifers, 5 fat steers, 12 rough-fed steers and heifers rising two and three years old, suitable for straw stack. A number of pigs. Everything offered for sale will be sold to the highest bidder. TERMS—Nine months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes with interest at 5 per cent added. THOS. HARDY, Proprietor. WM. E. NAIRN, Auctioneer, J. RISDON, Clerk b

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Isabella Kiddie, late of the Township of South Dorchester, in the County of Elgin, widow, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 56, of the Trustee Act, being Chapter 121, Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, that all creditors and other persons having any claims whatsoever upon or against the estate or property of Isabella Kiddie, late of the Township of South Dorchester, in the County of Elgin, widow, who died on or about the eighteenth day of July, 1917 are on or before the twenty-third day of January, A. D., 1918, to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned solicitor for the administratrixes with the last Will and Testament annexed of the property of the said Isabella Kiddie, deceased, at his office, Brown House Block, Aylmer, Ontario, a statement in writing of their names and addresses, and full particulars of claims with vouchers, and the nature and value of all securities, if any, held by them, AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that after the said last-mentioned date, the said administratrixes will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received as above required, and the said administratrixes will not be liable or responsible to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received as aforesaid, at the time of such distribution for the assets of the estate or any part thereof so distributed. DATED at Aylmer, this twenty-sixth day of December, A. D., 1917. A. E. Haines, Solicitor for the Administratrixes, Jane Eagan and Elizabeth Hayes. Dec.29,Jan.5,12,19

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Charles Henry Tune, late of the city of London, in Ontario, manufacturer, deceased: Notice is hereby give that the executors of the will of Charles Henry Tune, late of the city of London, manufacturer, deceased, have made an assignment under R. S. O., Ch. 134, of all the estate, credits and effects of the said Charles Henry Tune, to The Premier Trust Company, of the said city of London, for the general benefit of the creditors of said Charles Henry Tune. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of The Premier Trust Company, 428 Richmond street, London, Ontario, on the 23rd day of January, 1918, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and fix their remuneration, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally. All persons claiming to be entitled to rank on the estate must file their claims with the assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof required by the said act, on or before the day of such meeting. And notice is further given that after the 1st day of February, 1918, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and the assignee will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim it shall not then have received notice. Dated at London Ont., this 14th day of January, A. D. 1918. The Premier Trust Company, assignee, by Jarvis & Vining, its solicitors, herein. J. 14, 19

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until 4 o'clock p.m., on Jan. 24, 1918, for the printing of the County of Middlesex for the year 1918. Samples of work may be seen at the County Clerk's office in the city of London. JOHN STUART, County Clerk. County Buildings, London, Jan. 18, 1918. 85u



It is important that all changes for Church Services be handed into the office or telephoned not later than 6 p.m. each Friday. We cannot guarantee to make the change unless the copy is sent in up to this hour.

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Colborne Street METHODIST CHURCH.

F. Louis Barber, Ph.D., Pastor.

11 a.m.—Rev. J. D. Richardson, M.A. 7 p.m.—"Wedding Clothes," the pastor. Good singing. Miss Campbell, soprano soloist. Mr. N. B. Adams, organist. All services to be held in Sunday school room.

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11 A.M.

Rev. T. A. Moore, D.D.

Social Service and Evangelism.

3 P.M.

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7 P.M.

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7 p.m.—Rev. E. G. Powell, recently field secretary of the committee of one hundred. Hear these celebrated speakers. T. O. Sharratt, organist.

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Rev. B. H. Robinson, M.A., Minister.

11 a.m.—"Making the World Safe for Democracy." 7 p.m.—Rev. J. Bailey, Toronto. 8 p.m.—Epworth League. You are cordially invited to our services. Good music. Bring your friends.

Ridout St. Methodist Church

Rev. J. E. Holmes, Pastor.

Organ opening day postponed from last Sunday owing to the storm. Dedicatory services. Organ recital, Mr. A. D. Jordan; violin solo, Mr. J. Melvin Bush. at morning worship. Organ recital at evening service, Mr. E. W. G. Quantz. Solo, Mr. A. W. McCulloch. Choir anthem. Come and join in these interesting services.

Wellington St. Meth. Church

Rev. W. J. Ashton, B.D., Pastor.

11 a.m.—Rev. E. G. Powell. 2:45 p.m.—Sunday school and adult classes. 7 p.m. —Rev. Dr. Moore, secretary of social service, of Toronto, will preach. Mr. and Mrs. Percy King, musical instructors.

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian Church

Corner Dufferin and Park Avenues.

Rev. W. J. Knox, Minister.

11 a.m.—Rev. Ben H. Spence, representing Dominion Alliance.

7 p.m.—"Christian Socialism." A study in Acts, iv., 32.

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Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Morning—Rev. James MacKay.

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Minister, Rev. D. C. MacGregor, B. A.

11 a.m.—Address: Rev. John Bailey, M. A., field secretary of Dominion Alliance.

Junior congregation: "Jesus' Early Ministry."

7 p.m.—"The Call of Elisha." Rev. D. C. MacGregor, B.A.

Music by the full choir and soloists.

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Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m., and at morning service.

Morning service, 11; preacher, the rector.

Evening service, 7; preacher, Rev. C. W. Foreman.

Cronyn Memorial Church

Rev. G. Quintin Warner, Rector.

SERVICES AS USUAL.

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11:00—"Christian Fellowship and How To Maintain It."

7:00—"Christ's Appeal to the Crowd." Hear it.

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Pastor, W. MacLaren Walker.

11 a.m.—"Christian Principles."

3 p.m.—Sunday school.

7 p.m.—Rev. J. N. Norton.

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Egerton St. Baptist Church

Rev. A. C. Bingham, B. A., Pastor.

11 a.m. subject, "Dangerous Places." 7 p.m. subject, "Another Incurable Cured." Monday night—City B. Y. P. U. rally at Maitland Street Baptist Church.

Talbot Street Baptist Church

Rev. H. H. Bingham, B.A., Pastor.

11 a.m.—Rev. Dr. Snyder of Toronto will preach. 7 p.m.—The pastor will preach. Subject, "Is Good Born of Sorrow?" Baptism and communion at the close. All welcome.

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SCIENTIFIC RELIGIOUS RESEARCH Church, Sunday, Jan. 20. Services as usual. The first of a series of lectures will be given Sunday at 8:30 p.m. No. 1 lecture, "In the Beginning Was the Word."

MISCELLANEOUS

Associated Bible Students

Dowler Building, 176 Dundas Street.

3 p.m.—Lecture by S. W. Carpenter. Topic, "A Permanent Worldwide Peace: How? When?"

7 p.m. study: "The New Creation." All welcome.

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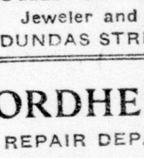
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LABOR CONFERENCE CONCLUDES AT OTTAWA

Suggestions Offered Are Left With Crerar.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The conferences of labor representatives with the war cabinet and of representatives of the Provincial Government with the minister of agriculture have concluded. Suggestions made at the agricultural conference have been left in the hands of Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister of agriculture. The labor delegates after meeting the war council this afternoon adjourned until January 29.

AMERICAN SLUETHS FIND ANARCHIST STRONGHOLD NEAR BUENOS AIRES CITY

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 18. — American detectives report the discovery of an anarchistic organization, with headquarters in a suburb of this city. It is alleged that the anarchists' activities are supported by large deposits of money in a German bank here.

These deposits were made by two prominent German commercial firms, which are believed to be intermediaries only. The anarchistic organization was quite active during the labor trouble of several weeks past.

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TO LICENSE HARDWARE SHIPMENTS TO BRITAIN

OTTAWA, Jan. 18—The deputy minister to trade and commerce has received the following cablegram from the Canadian high commissioner in London.

The department of imperial restrictions advises the revocation of general licenses in respect to hardware, taking effect February 1. From that date special licenses will be issued on rational basis. Goods covered by general license will be admitted on proof of dispatch to consignees on or before January 31.

MASKED MEN HOLD UP FORTY-FIVE GAMBLERS

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 18.—Seven masked bandits last night held up and robbed 45 men in the Cosmopolitan Club, an alleged gambling den, of nearly six thousand dollars in cash, and jewelry valued at $1,500, according to a report made to the police today.

SHIPPING FEVER KILLS 4,777 HORSES AND MULES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—"Shipping fever" and its complications, for which no satisfactory preventative has been found, has caused the loss of 4,777 horses and mules in the army remount service. Steps have been taken to reduce as far as possible loss from the disease, a form of influenza.

DELAWARE APPOINTMENTS.

DELAWARE, Jan. 18.—The township council has made the following appointments for the year: Clerk, James H. Matthews; treasurer, J. A. Scott; assessors, J. A. Scott, Victor Jackson; medical officer of health, Dr. J. H. Mitchell; member of board of health, Archie Thompson; sanitary inspector, L. W. Vail; town hall janitor, Ernest Pope; bankers, Home Bank of Canada, Delaware branch.

GERMAN PEOPLE SHATTER BUSTS OF HINDENBURG

Are Weary of Waiting for Peace, Which Has Been Promised for Year.

DESERTERS FILL PRISONS

Prisoners Captured by British Lately Dilate on Interesting Situation.

British Army Headquarters in France, Jan. 18.—By the Associated Press.—Small infantry raids with the customary amount of artillery and air activity by both sides continue to be the order of the day along the British front.

The much milder weather, accompanied by rain, has swept away the last of the snow, but the mud remains as the dictator of military affairs. The opposing forces are continuing their wily feeling-out processes throughout the long line by making surprise incursions into each other's trenches, and returning with a few prisoners.

The British lately have secured some interesting captives in this way. One prisoner, who had thrice been wounded, made a statement in substance as follows:

German People Cowed.

"The scarcity of food at home is very serious. There is little meat and fat substances and practically no bread. Potatoes are very expensive, although there is no serious shortage. The people are in a state of unrest, but are afraid to attempt organized disturbances.

"On Field Marshal von Hindenburg's birthday small busts of the general were placed on the street corners in nearly all German towns. In most places the people had hurled these to the ground before noon. In Cologne there are over 12,000 deserters in various prisons."

Another prisoner said that for a year the German soldiers and people had been promised an early peace. Emperor William, in reviewing a division after the battle of Cambrai, said:

To Force Peace in West.

"Peace on the Russian front is assured. It remains for us to force an early peace on the western front."

The prisoner who related this fact said he had heard that Germany and Russia had sent an ultimatum to Great Britain to agree to the return of the German colonies, and that Great Britain, France and Italy were going to Stockholm for a conference with Russia and Germany.

This prisoner said he understood the essential points in Germany's peace terms were that Germany was to get her colonies back, and that Alsace-Lorraine should remain German.

The present lull in the fighting, of course, is due only to the weather. The British troops have about had their fill of it, and they are anxious to be up and doing and to get their work finished. There undoubtedly is sanguinary fighting not far ahead, but the spirit of optimism remains strong throughout the armies.

White Flour, Bacon and Beef Soon To Be Mere Memories

Hanna Says That Canada May Soon Be Denied These Articles.

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—Commenting here today on the order that beginning February 28 all bread in Canada will be of a standardized quality, Hon. W. J. Hanna, food controller, said that the price of flour will be fixed in a short time.

"White flour, bacon, beef and other foodstuffs may soon disappear from the Canadian households," said Mr. Hanna, continuing: "Absolute prohibition of some foods is a problem of the day in the United States as well as in Canada. People of Canada are willing to go a long way in accepting food restrictions so that the boys overseas may be supplied."

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

Wine cellars at Rideau Hall have been sealed up until after the war.

Bolshevikl refuse to free ex-Czarina as requested by Germany.

Over five hundred prisoners have been taken by Italians in recent fighting.

New political party, favoring peace, has been launched at Berlin.

Russia has demanded that troops be permitted to pass through Jassy, the Rumanian capital. Clash seems certain.

Newsprint paper stock in the U. S. is just one month ahead of the demand.

Railways in Russia are in the hands of plundering mobs, and it is impossible to get food to the cities.

Canadian naval seamen have received an increase in separation allowance.

The Government has allowed liquor importation after date fixed, and it can now come in if ordered up to Jan. 31.

Round-up of British evaders of service in the U. S. has commenced.

The new British steamer Bristol City has been sunk by a submarine.

Owing to the submarine menace, many Newfoundland codfish cargoes are held at Gibraltar, and losses by deterioration will be heavy.

The U. S. has been divided into three great areas for Government operation of the railways west of the Mississippi, southeast and east.

Flight-Lieut. Parrish of Paisley has been killed in aeroplane accident in England.

British food controller appeals for more economy, as most of imported foods are needed to feed the army.

Prices of sea fish have increased in Canada from 17 to 100 per cent in last year.

Fuel Administrator Garfield of the United States explains closing of industries necessary in order that war material be sent to the Allied and American armies.

ADELAIDE ORANGEMEN ELECT NEW OFFICERS

KOMOKA, Jan. 18.—At the annual meeting of the Adelaide Royal Scarlet Chapter, held in the Orange Hall, the following officers were elected:

P. W. C. in C., Wor. Comp. Fred Payne; W. C. in C., Comp. Edward Small; E. C. in C., Comp. Jas. Keir; chaplain, Comp. Samuel Oakes; scribe, Comp. Austin Clifford Smith; treasurer, Comp. A. J. Knight; H. at A., Comp. Milton McPherson; first lecturer, Comp. Chas. Craven; second lecturer, Comp. Wes. Davis; first conductor, Comp. Robt. Ross; second conductor, Comp. Wm. Collins Jun.; I. H., Comp. Chas. Harrison; O. H., Comp. Wm. Quackenbush

STANDARD FLOUR IS ONE-THIRD CHEAPER, STATES CONTROLLER

"Run" on Flour Will Be Unprofitable, He Warns.

MILLING ORDER SIGNED

Contracts Not Delivered by January 28 Must Be Cancelled.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—The food controller states that the new standard flour will be nearly one-third cheaper than the price of flour in May of last year. He issued a warning to householders tonight that a run on flour was unnecessary, and would be found to be unprofitable. The public, he says, should refuse to pay retailers more than the prices which have been ruling for some weeks, as there is an ample supply of flour for Canadian requirements.

The food controller signed the order today prohibiting mills from using on and after January 28 more than 265 pounds of clean spring wheat, or more than 275 pounds of clean winter wheat to manufacture 196 pounds of flour, either for domestic or for export trade.

The order-in-council provides that all contracts outstanding on January 28 which cannot be fulfilled by delivery of flour then in stock, or grades of flour that cannot hereafter be milled, shall be cancelled. Within ten days, however, the buyer may at his option, secure reentry under the same terms and conditions of an amount of the standard flour equivalent to the unshipped portion of his order at the next basis price.

SIR WM. ROBERTSON DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF "COL." MACKLEM

Has Had No Verbal or Written Word With Him.

CASE MORE COMPLICATED

Macklem Had Spoken of Cablegram With Commander-in-Chief.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—The case of "Colonel" Macklem, of now international fame, has become more involved than ever and today Provincial Secretary Turley of the Great War Veterans' Association, received from Dominion Secretary Knight, the following excerpt from a telegram to the minister of militia and defence from General Sir William Robertson, London, England:

"I have never at any time had any communication, verbal, or written, with Macklem or with any person on his behalf, neither do I know anything concerning this individual."

The cablegram is in response to inquiries made by the Canadian military authorities as to the authenticity of "Colonel" Macklem's right to the rank he claims, and which he says was recognized in a cablegram he received some time ago from Sir William Robertson.

Macklem is a soldier, who has been severely wounded while on active service, and his inventive genius brought him to the notice of the imperial authorities nearly two years ago. Since then his movements have been subject to considerable mystery and notoriety, which he has again and again declared he never sought and never desired.

WHITE GRUB WILL BE PLENTIFUL THIS YEAR, IS EXPERT'S WARNING

Potato Growers Advised Not to Plant on New Land.

THORNDALE, Jan. 18.—At a meeting of East Middlesex Agricultural Society held here Wednesday afternoon and evening, splendid addresses were given by H. Clark of Cainsville and H. McConnell of Gravesend. Mrs. Parsons of Toronto, who was to address the Woman's Institute, failed to reach the village on account of the blockade caused by the storm.

At the evening session Mr. McConnell spoke on potato growing. He stated that this year the white grub would be very plentiful, and as it is so injurious to the plans the potatoes should not be planted on new land or pasture land, but would be better on wheat stubble.

Mr. Clark addressed the farmers on poultry raising, bee keeping and fruit growing. He stated that he had carried on all these industries on the same piece of land, and had made it very profitable.

In regard to poultry raising, he stated that the cost of raising a $300 chicken was no greater than that of raising a 50 cent chicken. So he strongly advocated raising the very best poultry.

In bee keeping there is practically very little outlay.

Mr. Clark stated that previous to the war Canada imported a large quantity of seeds from Germany, France and Belgium. Now Canada must develop this industry. On one acre of land at Guelph 1,700 pounds of mangold seed was raised, and sold at 50 cent a pound, making a total of $850.

Music was furnished by Gumb Quartet and Miss M. McGuffin.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

PRISONER

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Pte. E. McInnis (previously missing).

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Pte. Walter Thomas.

ILL.

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STRATFORD.

F. Elgear.

MISSING

ST. THOMAS.

Flight Lieut. A. E. Clarke.

PREACHERS' PENSION FUND.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18. — Protestant churches now have approximately $35,000,000 of the $65,000,000 preachers' pension fund which is being raised, it was officially announced today. By denominations present pension funds are: Protestant Episcopal, $8,560,000; Methodist Episcopal, $12,000,000; Presbyterian, $8,559,533; Northern Baptist $2,000,000; Congregational, $1,800,000; Methodist Episcopal Church, South, $1,200,000; General Synod, Lutheran Church, $150,000; Augustana Synod, Evangelical Lutheran, $265,000; Church of Christ, $316,000.

REPUDIATING DEBTS ONLY A SMALL PART OF RUSSIAN SCHEME

Annulment of State Loans and Guarantees.

SMALL SAVINGS ARE SAFE

Would Annul Any Savings Deposits Not Secured by Labor.

Petrograd, Thursday, Jan. 17.—By the Associated Press.—The executive committee of the workmen's and soldiers' delegates determined today to put before the constituent assembly the decree passed by the council of commissioners calling for the repudiation of foreign debts and the invalidating of all state loans, made "by the governments of Russian landowners and of the Russian bourgeoisie." The decree is effective from December 1 last.

The executive committee of the workmen's and soldiers' delegates, which was expected to promulgate the decree, determined that it was better to permit the constituent assembly to pass on it. The decree provides:

"1. For the annulment of all state loans, on which it is declared the December coupons shall not be paid.

"2. For the annulment of all guarantees given by the Government for the payment of loans advanced by institutions and companies.

Annul Foreign Loans.

"3. For the annulment, without exception, of all foreign loans.

"4. That short term bond issues of the state treasury are valid, but that no interest on them shall be paid, although they may remain in circulation the same as bank notes.

"5. That persons in moderate circumstances who possess interior loans to a value not exceeding 10,000 rubles face value, shall receive from the state a lifelong annuity equal to the interest on the securities.

"6. That citizens possessing such annulled securities for sums exceeding 10,000 rubles shall not receive any recompense whatsoever.

Savings Are Honored.

"7. That deposits in state savings banks and interest on them shall be decreed inviolate. All securities are annulled, loans which belong to savings banks shall be replaced by an acknowledgment of debt delivered by the Russian peasants and workmen's republic.

"8. That rules shall be formulated to reimburse and prevent loss to co-operative, municipal, democratic, and other societies who possess securities, if it is proved they were obtained before the publishing of the present decree."

Other conditions propose a council of national economies to direct the execution of the decree with the assistance of the state bank, which must register the owners of state securities. It is provided also that special commissions shall be formed to decide the financial status of citizens, these commissions to be empowered to annul completely all savings not obtained by means of labor, even should such savings not exceed the sum of 5,000 rubles. They also are to determine what organizations shall be considered democratic.

Woman Over 100 Frozen to Death At Sauble Falls

Aged Mrs. Thompson Was Caught Out in the Blizzard.

WIARTON, Jan. 18.—Details have just reached here of the death in the recent blizzard of Mrs. John Thompson, an Indian woman over 100 years old, and residing at Sauble Falls. She was at the house of her son Frank, and during the afternoon attempted to walk to the home of her son Robert. Frank Thompson thought she had reached Robert's place, and Robert not knowing she was coming expected she was safe at Frank's. On Monday they started to search for her and found her lying frozen in the snow.

COMMITS SUICIDE BY TYING HIMSELF TO TRAIN

QUEBEC, Jan. 18.—A mechanic named Rouillard, foreman for the Phoenix Bridge Company at St. Angele De Laval, suicide by tying a rope about his body attaching it to a train and then jumping to the track.

ONLY ARTILLERY ACTIONS.

London, Jan. 18.—The war office statement issued tonight reads:

"Beyond the usual artillery activity around Lens and Ypres, there is nothing of interest to report."

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

Owing to the cold weather, there was a poor attendance at the market this morning, the farmers evidently preferred to wait for a better day. Live hogs were quoted at $18, but the chances are that there will be an increase.

The butter which was offered found a ready sale, the best grade of dairy going at 45c per lb.

There was little poultry offered for sale, but the buyers were not eager.

Eggs were scarce, but it is thought that the price will not increase any.

Vegetables were not in sight at all.

Hides and wool remain steady.

Beef took a jump on Friday, but lambs went even higher in proportion, or going $6 per cwt. above Thursday's quotations.

Twenty-four loads of oats were sold on Friday at $2.50-$2.60 per cwt. Hay was plentiful, considering the roads, 27 loads being sold Friday. Barley and wheat were scarce, but there was little demand for them.

Grain, Cwt.—			
Oats, per cwt.	$2 50	to	$2 57
Grain, Bushel—			
Wheat, per bu.	2 12	to	2 12
Oats, per bu.	80	to	82
Vegetables—			
Celery, per doz.	30	to	50
Cabbage, dozen	40	to	60
Home-grown potatoes, per bag	2 00	to	2 25
Hay and Straw—			
Hay, ton	13 50	to	14 50
Straw, per ton	7 50	to	8 50
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	48	to	50
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	48	to	50
Butter, crocks, lb.	48	to	50
Butter, store lots, lb.	48	to	52
Eggs, per doz.	50	to	55
Dairy Produce, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery lb.	46	to	50
Butter, dairy, lb rolls	47	to	50
Butter, crocks, lb.	48	to	52
Eggs, crate lots, doz.	49	to	50
Eggs, basket lots, doz.	49	to	63
Poultry, dressed. Retail—			
Spring chicken, lb.	26	to	30
Ducks, pound	23	to	26
Geese, pound	23	to	24
Turkey, pound	30	to	32
Live Stock—			
Hogs, per cwt	18 00	to	18 00
Small pigs, pair	12 00	to	16 00
Butchers' Meats—			
Dressed hogs, cwt.	23 00	to	24 00
Fat sows, cwt.	13 50	to	13 50
Beef, per cwt.	16 00	to	20 00
Veal, per cwt.	20 00	to	22 00
Heifer beef, cwt.	16 00	to	20 00
Lambs, per cwt.	26 00	to	28 00
Hides and Wool—			
Wool, unwashed, lb.	50	to	50
Wool, washed, lb.	60	to	62
Calfskins, per lb.	15	to	19
Cow hides, No. 1	14	to	14
Cow hides, No. 2	13	to	13
Cow hides, No. 3	12	to	12

GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Opening: Corn—May, $1 24⅝.

Oats—January, 79⅝c; May, 76¾@76⅝c.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Indications that the railroad blockade was being cleared up and that receipts of corn here on Monday and Tuesday would be liberal, tended today to ease the corn market. Business, however, was almost entirely local, and there was no aggressive selling.

Opening prices, which ranged from unchanged figures to ¼c lower, were followed by a slight further decline and then something of a rally.

Oats advanced as a result of the strength in quotations at Winnipeg. After opening unchanged to ¼c to ¼c higher, with May at 76⅝@76¾c, the market continued to harden.

Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—Oats opened ¼c to ¼c higher for May delivery at 85⅞@86c.

Flax opened unchanged for May delivery at $3 24.

Inspections on Friday were 389 cars, of which 204 were contract wheat.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market weak; beeves, $8 50@13 85; stockers and feeders, $7@10 90; cows and heifers, $6@11 90; calves, $9@16 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; market weak; light, $15 95@16 75; mixed, $16 20@16 85; heavy, $16 20@16 90; rough, $16 20@16 35; pigs, $12 75@15 50; bulk of sales at $16 45@16 80.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market weak; lambs, $14 50@18; wethers, $9 85@13 40; ewes, $9 40@12 80.

HAY

Montreal, Jan. 18.—Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, $14.50@15.50.

FLOUR

Toronto, Jan. 18.—Listed quotations at Toronto are:

Flour—Manitoba: First patents, $11.60; second patents, $11; strong bakers, $10.90.

Milfeed—Manitoba bran, $35 per ton; shorts, $40 per ton on track, Toronto.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $11.60; seconds, $11.10; strong bakers, $10.90; straight rollers, bags, $5.25@5.40.

Rolled Oats—Bags, 90 lbs., $5.30.

Bran—$35.

Shorts—$40.

Middlings—$48@50.

Moudlie—$56@58.

Minneapolis, Jan. 18.—Flour—Unchanged.

Bran—$32.50.

New York, Jan. 18.—Rye Flour—Firmer; fair to good, $10.25@10.45; choice to fancy, $10.50@10.60, jute, and spot to arrive.

OILS.

London, Jan. 18.—Calcutta linseed, January and February, £29 15s; linseed oil, 58s.

Sperm Oil—£54.

Petroleum—American refined, 1s 6½d; spirits, 1s 7½d.

Turpentine Spirits—126s 6d.

Rosin—Type G, 65s.

Liverpool, Jan. 19.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 72s.

Turpentine Spirits—127s.

Rosin—Common, 67s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 6¾d.

Linseed Oil—61s 6d.

Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.

War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2¾d.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Jan. 19.—Beef—Extra India mess, 360s.

Pork—Prime mess western, 330s.

Hams—Short cut, 137s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 152s; clear bellies, 160s; long clear middles, light, 160s; do, heavy, 159s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 128s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 133s; American refined, in pails, 136s 3d; do, boxes, 135s.

CLEARING HOUSE REPORT.

New York, Jan. 19.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $67,675,220 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $10,898,780 from last week.

$167,699 DECREASE.—Grand Trunk traffic earnings for the week of January 8 to 14 this year show a decrease of $167,699 when compared to the returns for the same week in 1917. The figures: 1917: $1,072,915; 1918, $905,216.

MONEY.

London, Jan. 19.—Bar silver, 44¾d per ounce.

Money, 3½ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills, 3 31-32 per cent; three months, 4 1-32 per cent.

WALL STREET.

New York, Jan. 19.—Coppers, oils and a few specialties featured today's dull stock market at extreme gains of 1 to 5 points. The tone was irregular in the early stage, steels, shippings and minor rails reacting 1 to 2 points. These were almost fully regained in the covering movement of the last hour, except for Marine preferred, which continued heavy. The closing was firm. Sales approximated 225,000 shares.

New York, Jan. 19—Wall Street, 10:10 a.m.—Trading was light at the opening of today's stock market, with nominal changes, except in shippings. Marine preferred declined 2 points.

10:30 a.m. — The only noteworthy change in the early dealings of the week-end session on the stock exchange was a 2-point decline in Marine preferred. Other leaders were slightly over yesterday's final quotations, except United States Steel and Bethlehem Steel, which lost substantial fractions. Rails were neglected, as were also the active equipments and specialties. California Petroleum issues were in fair demand at material gains. Liberty bonds displayed a firmer tone.

New York, Jan. 19.—Bar silver, 89⅝c per ounce.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, Jan. 19.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy..	27½	24	St Ch, p.	57	..
do pfd.	..	52	Stl Can..	51	50½
Ames, c.	14½	..	do pfd.	83¾	82
do pfd.	50	..	T Paper.	72	..
Barcel..	8⅞	8⅝	Tor Ry.	60	59
Brazilian	33	32⅛	Tre'wey.	15	14
Burt, c..	68½	..	Tucketts.	19	..
do pfd.	..	84¼	Tw City.	65	..
C Bread.	17½	16	Win Ry.	48	..
C Car...	18	..	Banks—		
do pfd.	50	..	Com'rce	185	..
Cement.	57	56¾	Dom ...	202	..
C S L..	41¼	40½	Hamil'n	184	..
do pfd.	74½	74	Merch...	..	167
CGElec.	102	100	Molsons	173½	..
C Loco..	56½	..	Mont ...	210	..
do pfd.	..	82¾	NScotia	248	..
C P R...	139	138	Ottawa	201	..
C Dairy.	30	..	Royal ..	208	..
do pfd.	60	..	Toronto	187	..
ConLife	373	..	Union ..	..	140
C Smelt.	25	24½	Loans, etc.—		
Con Gas.	150	147	C Land.	149	..
Cr Nest.	50	..	C Perm.	162½	..
Dome ..	875	825	C Invest.	74½	..
D Steel..	55½	55¼	H Prov.	..	134
Dackay.	73	71½	H & E..	207	..
do pfd.	59½	58	20% pd ..	..	196
M Leaf..	..	91	L Bank.	..	139
Monarch ..	..	30	L & C..	126½	..
N S Car.	7½	6½	T Trust.	202	..
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OATS DEMAND OFF, PREMIUM DROPPING

No. 2 C. W. Down 2 Cents From Thursday.

Winnipeg, Jan. 18.—The demand for high-grade oats has fallen off, the premium on No. 2 C.W. declining 2c from yesterday. For the lower grades of oats there was a good demand. Spreads were unchanged to a fraction higher. The demand for cash barley was good for the higher grades. Cash flax was quiet, with little demand. Prices were a little weaker. Oats futures closed 5⅛c higher for May, and 7⅛c up for July. Barley finished 1c higher for May. Flax wound up the day 1c cheaper for January and 1½c off for May.

Futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oats—(Old contract)—				
May	..	..	..	85¾
Oats—(New contract)—				
May	85⅝	..	..	85¾
July	83¼	..	..	84¼
Barley—				
May	1 50	..	..	1 50¼
Flax—				
Jan.	..	..	..	3 16
May	3 25½	..	..	3 24

Cash grain:

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 88¾c; No. 3 Canadian western, 85¼c; extra No. 1 feed, 82¾c; No. 1 feed, 79¼c; No. 2 feed, 76¼c.

Barley—No. 2, $1.45; No. 4, $1.40; rejected, $1.28½.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $3.17; No. 2 C.W. $3.13.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—Grain quotations are as follows:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, $2.22, in store, Montreal; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, $2.23½, including 2½c tax; No. 2 northern, $2.20½, in store, Fort William; No. 3 northern, $2.17½.

Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 88¾c; No. 3 Canada western, 83¼c, at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario, No. 2 winter, 85@86c, outside; No. 3 white, 84@85c, outside.

Peas—No. 2, $3.70@3.80, according to freights, outside.

Rye—No. 2, $1.78.

Barley—$1.53@1.55, outside for malting.

Buckwheat—$1.55; shipping points $1.58.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—The local trade in oats today was quieter than for several days past, but the tone of the market was very firm, with carlots of No. 3 Canadian western quoted at 98½@99c per bushel, and No. 1 feed at 96@96½c. Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, $2.15 @2.30.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 3, 98½ @99c; extra No. 1 feed, 96½@97c; No. 2 local white, 92½@93c; No. 3 local white, 91½@92c; No. 4 local white, 90½ @91c.

LITTLE SAVING IN LONDON THROUGH CLOSING OF PLANTS

Comparatively Little Coal Is Used Here for Power.

The suggestion that factories be shut down for a day a week to conserve the coal supply will produce little results in London, according to General Manager E. V. Buchanan of the utilities commission.

"There is little coal burned for power purposes in the factories in London," said Mr. Buchanan. "One-eighth the power produced at McClary's is by steam, and possibly one-third at Hyman's. All the others use coal for heating purposes only. I do not see that this suggestion would avail anything—that is, of a practical nature. The City Gas Company uses coal, but that is necessary for cooking and other purposes. I do not see that the suggestion would produce any results here."

THE LONDON MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders and members of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada will be held at the office of the company, No. 33 Scott street, Toronto, on Saturday, 23rd day of February, 1918, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m., to receive a statement of the affairs of the company, exhibiting receipts and expenditure, assets and liabilities, and a report of the business transactions for the year ending 31st day of December, A.D. 1917, and for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of all such other general business as may be brought before the said shareholders and members at the said meeting.

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POLICE COMMISSION WILL AMEND BYLAW FOR TAXI TARIFF

New Regulations Being Prepared—Patrolmen Want Day Off.

At the initial meeting of the board of police commissioners for the year, held at the police station Friday afternoon, it was decided to amend the cab bylaw. The action of the board is the result of an appeal made by a deputation of taxi-owners who waited upon the city council in November last. At that time the question was referred to the board of control, and this body in turn referred the question to the board of police commissioners, under whose jurisdiction comes all vehicle and traffic bylaws.

The request, made on behalf of 31 taxi-owners, was that the cab bylaw be amended in order to make it legal for taxi-drivers to charge a higher fee. The present tariff, the taxi-owners claimed, was regulated by a bylaw of 30 years standing, and to apply the same under present-day conditions they deemed unfair. They asked that they be allowed to charge 50 cents a mile, the mileage to be figured from the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets.

The commissioners agreed that there should be some provision made for the taxi-owners being allowed to charge more than the tariff set for horse-drawn carriages 30 years ago. At the same time, they did not regard it as just that all mileage should be calculated from the main downtown corner.

Chief Williams suggestion is that the city be divided into mile circles, the same as in effect in Hamilton, Toronto and other cities, and that a set rate be established for distances within these prescribed areas.

After some discussion, it was decided to ask the magistrate and the city solicitor to draw up a bylaw, which will be passed at the next meeting of the board.

The only other question brought up was a communication from the members of the police force, requesting that they be granted one day off a week. They submitted as reasons that their work involved long and unpleasant hours, and they considered they were entitled to one day a week for rest and recreation. The communication was laid over until the next meeting of the board.

Mayor C. R. Somerville was elected chairman of the board.

WATER CONSUMPTION JUST AS GREAT NOW AS DURING SUMMER

Citizens Allow Taps to Run to Prevent Freezing.

As much water is being pumped today as at any time during the dry spell last summer, according to figures at the city hall. This is due to the fact that scores of citizens are allowing their taps to run, to prevent freezing.

There is some basis for the contention of Mayor Somerville that the rates for water should be increased. It is claimed it has become so cheap that a great deal of waste is the result, both winter and summer. If the price were higher, there would be less disposition to waste it.

The question of rates will be discussed at the next meeting of the utilities commission.

"POSTIES" WALKING OR PAYING FARES; NO ACTION TAKEN

Letter-Carriers Victims of Official Procrastination.

The dispute between the postoffice department and the London street railway over the yearly charge to the department for carrying letter-carriers, remains unsettled. It is said that to all appearances the department is not bothering its head about the case—at least, that is the only conclusion the carriers can come to, as they have heard nothing for months.

Hume Cronyn, M.P., was at Ottawa recently, and on his return, it is said, had a confernce with the deputy postmaster. The men for a while were hopeful from these signs, but as time has passed their hopes have been dashed to the ground. In the meantime the men continue to walk or pay their own fares, or a little of both.

LEAVING FOR WEST

Former Advertiser Man to Aid In Newspaper Contest in Edmonton.

J. G. Coleman, for some years on the circulation staff of The Advertiser, leaves Monday for Edmonton, where he will join the D. R. Haines Newspaper Contest Company. Mr. Coleman recently returned from Regina, where he was engaged in a contest for the Regina Leader. He was also active in The Advertiser contest last summer, and his energy and cleverness have been rewarded by a splendid position. Since the contest conducted by The Advertiser many other newspapers have conducted similar campaigns. So far none of them has approached the results secured by this newspaper.

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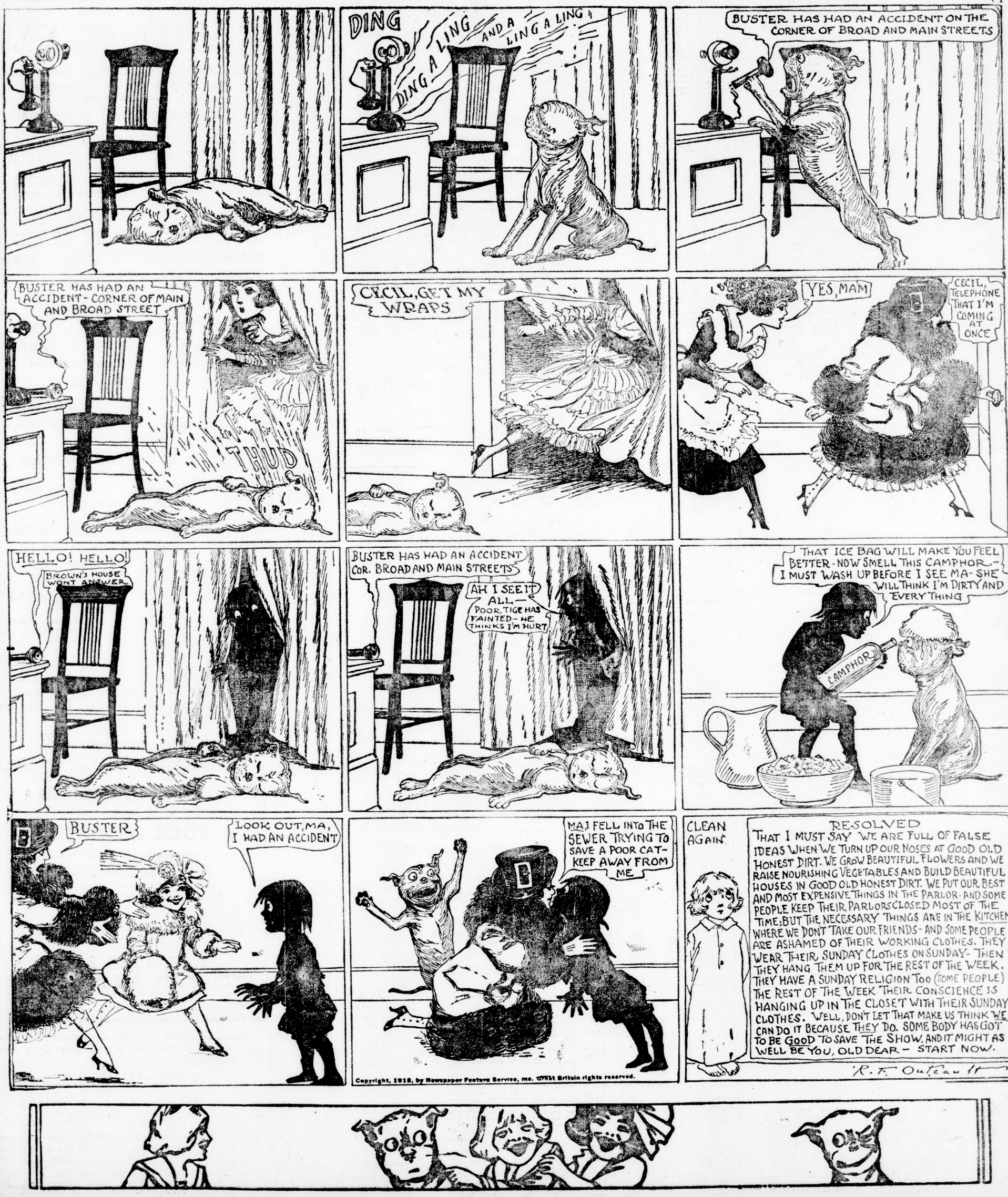
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HE MEETS WITH AN ACCIDENT.



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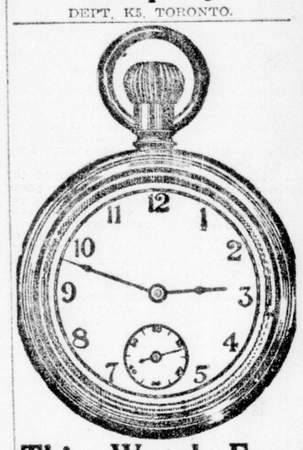
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LAMBETH MAN WINNER IN CHEESE PRODUCTION

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Stratford, Jan. 18.—Awards of the dairy exhibit in connection with the dairymen's convention announced this morning show C. J. Donnelly, Lambeth, winner in all classes of cheese but flats, which went to W. Jameson, Dorchester. Donnelly also won the silver cup for highest score. Shields for highest butter scores were won by J. R. Almont, Silverdale. Winners in other classes were:

Creamery, all varieties, Almont, September; W. G. Jackson, Exeter, October; R. A. Dennis, Strathroy.

NEW FRANCHISE DRAFTED FOR MONTREAL TRAMWAY

Montreal, Jan. 18.—It is reported from Quebec, that the commission appointed to draft the franchise between the Montreal Tramways Company and the city of Montreal has valued the capital investment of the company at $38,000,000 and will allow 7½ per cent on that amount. The terms of the franchise will provide, it is said, that after this 6% and $500,000 for the city have been deducted from the profits the balance will be divided into three parts, one for the company, another for the city, and the third to go to a fund to reduce the cost of transportation to the public.

GIVEN POWER TO BORROW.

QUEBEC, Jan. 18.—The bill of Montreal Catholic School Commission asking for power to borrow $3,000,000 to raise the tax rate to six mills were passed by the public bills committee yesterday despite the strong protests of proprietors from Montreal. An amendment was made whereby the Protestant school board will also get the same rate, making the bill practically a public one.

Weekly Theatrical Letter

Written for The Advertiser by Brett Page, of the Newspaper Feature Service, Inc.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—"The Cohan Revue, 1918," has come to town. That sentence sounds as if the minstrels were being heralded, doesn't it? Well, let it stand, for a Cohan Revue is a minstrel show whose jokes are pinys and whose fun is poking fun at them.

As disclosed at the New Amsterdam Theatre, it is a joyous, jingly, rag time resume of some of the season's hits. When the curtain rises Belasco is seen coming up through a trap-door —those who've seen "Tiger Rose" recognize that trap-door—with a scuttle of coal which he carefully empties through a funnel into his safe. Then there are introduced the crystal-gazing Hindu from "The Eyes of Youth" and Polly from "Polly With a Past." Belasco makes some canny observations about the audience being a bit tired of straight drama and down comes a wonderful curtain before which "work" an effective chorus only to rise on a scene showing the theatres along Broadway, with all their signs blazing, and a regular Cohan chorus slipping through some effective songs.

That's the way "The Cohan Revue" goes. There's a sparkle and a dash about it that seldom dims and never lags. Constructed on the principle of a vaudeville show, opening full stage then going into "one" and back into stage again for some eye-satisfying spectacle, it hurries its way with music, song and laughter—but one intermission—from 8:15 to 11 o'clock.

Besides the stage characters already named, there are "Miss Maytime," "Miss 1918," "Jack O'Lantern," Bessie McCoy, Zelgfeld, "Potash and Perlmutter," personages from "The Land of Joy," John Paul Bart from the "Tailor-Made Man," "Hitchy Koo," "The King," Frank Tinney, Jim Corbett, Bluch the funny clown of the Hippodrome, Jack and Lionel Barrymore-Ibbetson, "Madam Sand," "Chu Chin Chow," The Knitting Lady, and so many others, one finds it impossible to record them all.

The full scene burlesques include the throne-room act from "The King." during which Charles Winninger gives a most remarkable imitation of—no, he doesn't imitate, he seems really to be —Leo Ditrichstein. There is the Slave Market scene from "Chu Chin Chow," finely and funnily done. And then, perhaps the best of all, a rag time version of the scene in "The Tailor-Made Man," during which John Paul Bart twists his employer around his finger and wins the labor agitators with breath-taking ease.

Mora Bayes is chief "among those who entertain." She is almost everything during the revue—Polly and imitating Florence Reed are but a few of her pleasant contributions. And then she sings some songs in the way only Mora Bayes can sing them. There are sixty-two names on the program. Though some of the players play many parts, during the ensembles the stage is filled to overflowing.

This first Cohan Revue we have seen in two years is called "a musical conglomeration in two acts." It is. The book is by George M. Cohan. The music is contributed by Mr. Cohan and Irving Berlin, in the proportion of about six to nine and one collaboration. In the two acts there are twenty numbers in fifteen scenes. Yes, indeed, "The Cohan Revue, 1918," is a big show, in more ways than mere size.

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For the second time this year we have Laurette Taylor in a new comedy by J. Hartley Manners. "Happiness" is the title of this latest bit of humor at the Criterion Theatre. As there are countless ideas of just what happiness really is, so will there be diverging ideas about the new comedy. But no matter how theatregoers may discuss the play and learnedly say it isn't really a play at all, there's no one who will deny that Laurette Taylor succeeds personally and that there are moments when some of the heartiest explosions of laughter heard in a theatre in many a day greet the sallies.

For once, let's permit the audience itself to review the play:

"Look at this crowd—and they say the theatres are having a hard time!"

"Like an afternoon's talk, wasn't it?"

"Delightful — charming! Why, I laughed nearly every minute, and once almost wept."

"Look here, if you get me into an inside seat again where I can't get out—"

"Isn't Laurette Taylor a darling! Why, she's even better in this than she was in 'Peg o' My Heart.'"

"Oh, I loved it!"

There you are—real expressions of earnest opinion heard in the crowd as we slowly walked and smiled our way out.

The play? Well, it'll sound as nothing at all in the telling. Jenny—Miss Taylor—delivers a dress to a lady who is very rich and very, very bored. Jenny believes in herself implicitly, and battles for her beliefs, all the while dreaming of a dressmaking shop on Fifth Avenue. The bored lady becomes interested—indeed, she's bored no longer.

She induces Jenny to send for her mother, and with a bored gentleman the four dine. Then the curtain falls and rises to disclose Jenny bored, fearful her ambitions are slipping beyond her grasp while she idles. But Jenny meets an electrician come to repair a broken connection, and romance shines in Jenny's eyes. Next we see Jenny established in a house in Brooklyn, making dresses for the fairy godmother and her friend—and what dresses! Then mother dies.

The last act shows Jenny in her realized dream, a successful Fifth Avenue modiste with a country house, "not large, but still a country house, and with something to ride in, not big, but still an automobile." Married to her electrician, whose shop—when they have a girl and a boy—for the first time pays as much as his wife's, Jenny brings together in a most casual way her benefactress and the man who had been bored at first but now has "a grasp on things," and the curtain falls—on Jenny engaging an errand girl who seems to promise much that Jenny did.

In three acts and an epilogue, "Happiness," is played by a cast of twelve who have been most successfully chosen for their various parts. Violet Kemble Cooper is the bored lady, O. P. Heggie is her bored friend, J. M. Kerrigan is Jenny's Irish lover-husband, and Catherine Proctor is her mother. The success of "Happiness" is chiefly due to Laurette Taylor's positive genius for this sort of acting. Yet we must remember that while everyone praised Miss Taylor's work in Mr. Manners' previous play, it lasted only three weeks. As Laurette Taylor, herself, said the welcome accorded "Happiness" proves what has been said before that "the play's the thing." It doesn't matter a breath of air on a perfect day whether or not "Happiness" is a play—it's a most delicious bit of art.

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While the stage has many revivals, the motion pictures until recently hadn't quite "grown up" to such events. But now the first, real, simon-pure revival of a motion picture of which I know has at last appeared. Let's see, it was six years ago, wasn't it, that you and I first saw "Cleopatra" on the screen?

The version, as I recall it, was a most exact and painstaking reproduction of the scenes in which the ancient enchantress walked, and the events were a combination of the versions of Shakespeare and Sardou. Made by Charles Gaskill, who must have spent many months in study, especially for the work, adding to his already wide knowledge of Egyptology, it achieved a big success. But those were the days, when the familiar "close-up" wasn't understood as it is now, and so it is that we have the revival of "Cleopatra."

With Helen Gardner in the title role, and with close-ups especially made for insertion into the already effective story and perfect scenic settings, we have a new "Cleopatra" that promises to win in its revival an even greater success than it achieved before. "The world do move."