

HAIG TAKES ANOTHER BIG SLICE

CANADIANS WORRY HUNS WITH NIGHT RAIDS ON TRENCHES ALL-NIGHT BATTLE GIVES FRENCH FLEURY

TEUTON LINE ON STOKHOD BROKEN DOWN BY RUSSIANS

Considerable Advance Made in Drive on Kovel.

FIGHTING IN PASSES

Austrians Fight Desperately to Block Way Through Mountains.

(Canadian Press.)

Petrograd, Via London, Aug. 19.—The Russians have broken through the Austro-German lines on the Stokhod River, in Volhynia, and have made a considerable advance, it was announced officially today.

The break in the Austrian-German front was made in the region of the village of Czernyszcz, forty miles northeast of Kovel.

The official statement says: "Last evening, after an artillery bombardment, the enemy launched an attack near the village of Zivnache, 15 versts (about 9 miles) southeast of Svitlich. It was repulsed."

"West of Lake Nobel (60 miles northeast of Kovel) our troops captured a part of the enemy's positions."

"In the region of the village of Czernyszcz, on the River Stokhod, our troops, after a stubborn fight, broke through the enemy's position."

"In the direction of Kiriababa (a pass on the Transylvanian frontier), the enemy is resuming the offensive with considerable forces, and has pushed back our advanced guards a little distance."

"Caucasus front: Between the Sivas and Komakhi roads our troops pushed back the enemy for a considerable distance."

"In the direction of Diarbekir fierce battles are raging."

AUSTRIAN LOSSES TOTAL 830,000 MEN IN PAST 2 MONTHS

Total Casualties by End of Month Expected to Total Million.

London, Aug. 18.—According to the elaborate calculations of Col. Gabelsky, the Russian military critic, the Austrian losses in June and July reached the enormous total of 830,000 men. Of this number he figures 400,000 were casualties.

By the end of the month Col. Gabelsky estimates the Austrian losses against the Russians and Italians will aggregate a million men.

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, 93; lowest, 60.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 78; lowest, 68.

TOMORROW—VERY WARM.

Toronto, Aug. 19.—8 a.m. Forecasts.

Light to moderate east to south, winds, fair and very warm today and on Sunday, with a few scattered thunderstorms on Sunday night.

Temperatures.

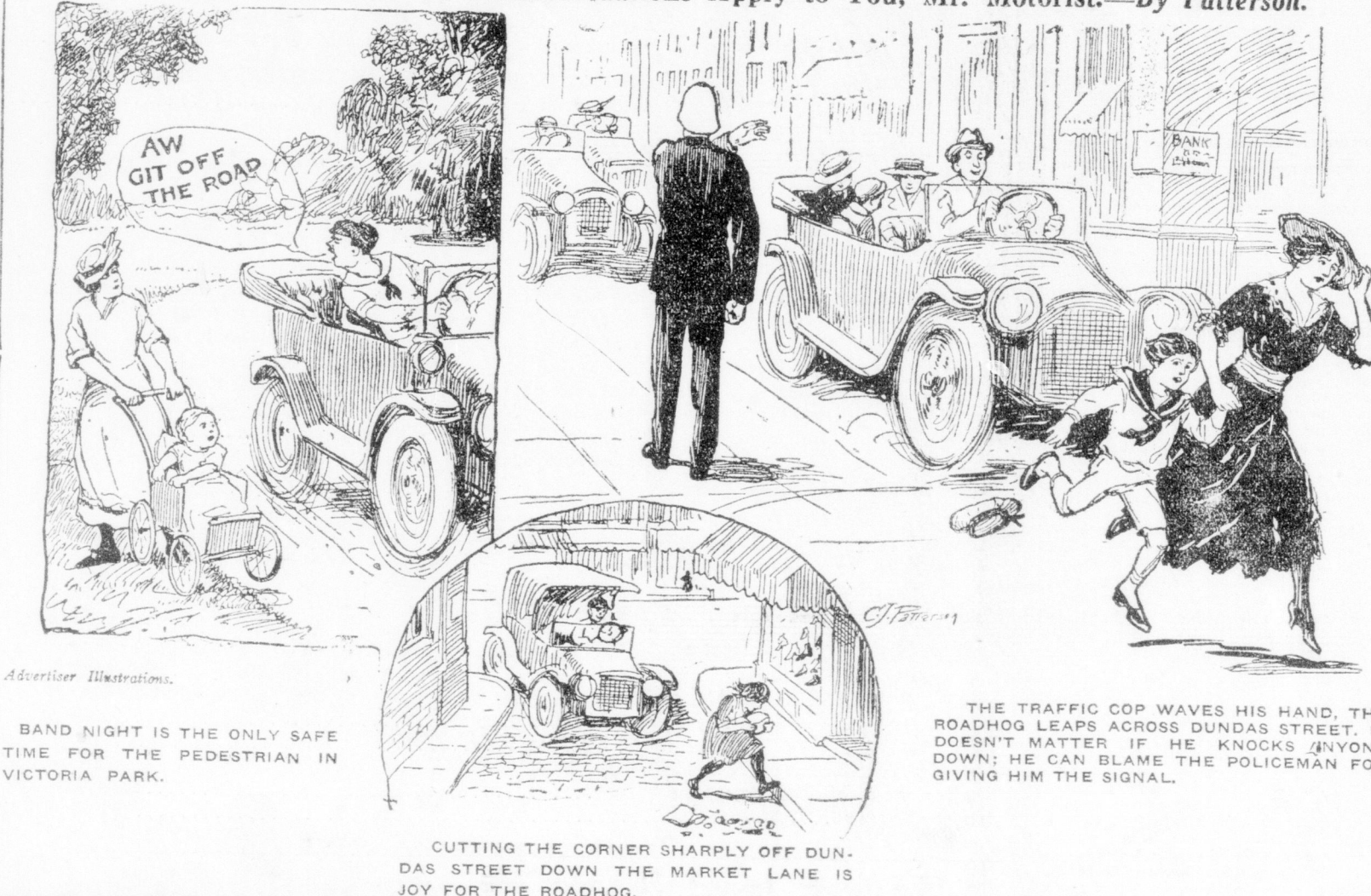
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria.	68.	48.	Clear.
Calgary.	68.	38.	Fair.
Winnipeg.	62.	32.	Fair.
Port Arthur.	60.	30.	Clear.
Port Stanley.	58.	28.	Cloudy.
Toronto.	68.	48.	Clear.
Ottawa.	68.	48.	Clear.
Montreal.	68.	48.	Clear.
Quebec.	64.	44.	Clear.

Weather Notes.

A cold heavy rain has fallen over Alberta, while local showers and thunderstorms have occurred in Saskatchewan, Manitoba and over Lake Superior. Very warm weather prevails again from Ontario.

Be Certain That None of These Situations Apply to You, Mr. Motorist.—By Patterson.



BAND NIGHT IS THE ONLY SAFE TIME FOR THE PEDESTRIAN IN VICTORIA PARK.

CUTTING THE CORNER SHARPLY OFF DUNDAS STREET DOWN THE MARKET LANE IS JOY FOR THE ROADHOG.

COLORS PRESENTED TO "LONDON" OWN AT PARK EXHIBITION

Good Crowd Sees Impressive Ceremony.

PARADE THROUGH STREETS

142nd Held Route March Before Proceeding to Sports and Presentation.

There was no suggestion of sand storm or dust cloud to mar the pleasure of the officers and men of the 142nd Battalion this afternoon and evening, when the men of the unit made the most of their time to visit at home and with friends until the appointed hour to parade at the armories, 12:45 o'clock.

The rain took good care to properly water the streets for the event, though it had not the power to dampen the enthusiasm of the citizens and soldiers along the route of march, and afterwards at Queen's Park.

Following their arrival in the city Friday evening, the men of the unit made the most of their time to visit at home and with friends until the appointed hour to parade at the armories, 12:45 o'clock.

At 10 o'clock in the forenoon, a meeting of the officers of the battalion, civic representatives and members of the Citizens' Committee took place at Queen's Park to complete arrangements for the afternoon.

Parade Starts at Armories.

At half past 1 o'clock, the parade was formed in front of the armories, first the battalion band, followed by the 142nd Battalion, O.C., with Sir Adam Beck, wearing his honorary colonel's uniform, moving beside him, the battalion, Acting Mayor Dyer and other civic officials, J. M. McEvoy, chairman and the members of the Citizens' Committee brought up in the rear in automobiles.

The line swung out briskly towards

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GREECE IS CUT OFF, SAYS BERLIN REPORT

Change Allies Spread False Reports of Entente Army.

Berlin, Aug. 19.—(Via Saville).—The general election in Greece will be held early in October, according to advice received by the Overseas News Agency. "Greece is entirely cut off from news of the Central Powers," the agency adds. "Agents of the enemy belligerents are taking advantage of this situation to spread broadcast news favorable to their governments, making predictions as to coming events and confirming them subsequently without fear of contradiction. Gen. Sarrahl, the French commander at Saloniki in interviews emphasizes the strength of his army and the accumulations of munitions. The Greeks, especially the better classes, resent this tutelage."

"Greek reservists have been permitted to leave the country since demobilization of the army. One steamship sailed with 2,500 of them for the U. S. It is estimated about 5,000, including

CANUCK RAIDS GIVE HUNS "NERVES," MAKE NIGHT DASHES INTO TRENCHES; INDIAN WAR WHOOP IS BATTLECRY

ALLIES BREAK COUNTER BLOW OF THE GERMANS

Latter Unable To Win Back Offensive North of Somme.

STEADY PUSH RESUMED

Petain Hits Hard, Widening His Thrust Along the Verdun Front.

BRITISH LINES ARE STEADY

Did Not Even Waver When Subjected to Heavy Counter-Attacks.

(Canadian Press.)

New York, Aug. 19.—The London correspondent of the Tribune, cabling last night, says:

"The German counter blow north of the Somme has been broken, and the Allies have resumed their steady push. The French took by storm today a large portion of Maupas village and drove forward their line to the south, while the British advanced nearer Martinpuich and Combles."

Petain Hits Hard.

"Meanwhile Petain struck heavily north of Verdun, won part of the village of Fleury, and then, widening his thrust, carried two fortified redoubts northwest of the Thiaumont work, on the right bank of the Meuse. Near Vaux, further east, the Germans were also forced back."

"The Germans are now using their troops sparingly and putting more reliance in their field guns, which have been assembled in great numbers on the Picardy front. This suggests either that the Kaiser's commanders are now confronted with a shortage of men or that they have decided on a change of tactics. Apparently the Germans have decided to give the Allies their

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FREIGHT CAR OFF RAIL HELD UP THE TRAFFIC

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Guelph, Aug. 19.—Derailment of a freight car just west of the city about 8 o'clock this morning held up the G. T. R. traffic for a short time. Passengers in both directions were transferred until the car was replaced upon the rails by the auxiliary from Stratford.

(Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—The weather continued fine during the week. Bright moonlight nights rendered difficult the work of our patrols and raiding parties, but nevertheless several successful minor enterprises were carried out.

A raid on the German trenches was made by a party of men belonging to a Regina and Saskatoon battalion, under Lieut. Williams and Andrews. After an intense bombardment of the point of entry, the party rushed the front line, meeting with no opposition. At the same time a fresh enemy fire was lifted and a barrage established behind the captured trench. Several dead Germans were found and one wounded man was brought back as prisoner of war.

Germans Nervous.

The enemy threw a large number of hand grenades from their support trenches, but without effect. It was established that fresh enemy troops had been brought into our area. These units had been warned to exercise particular vigilance, as the Canadians were fond of trench raiding. In addition to the use of a largely increased number of searchlights their nervousness was displayed by frequent bursts of rifle and machine gun fire all along the line during the night, and by the frequency with which they threw grenades into their own wire entanglements.

Indian War Cry.

Another raid made early one morning by a party from a Winnipeg battalion under Lieut. Clarkson. During the previous afternoon a lane was cut through the enemy's wire entanglements by our field artillery. After dark the Germans came out and attempted to repair the wire, but were detected by one of our patrols and dispersed by shrapnel. A few minutes later a heavy artillery barrage was opened on the position to be attacked, and the assaulting squad rushed forward, giving an Indian war cry as it did so. The whole party entered the German trenches and engaged the garrison with revolvers and hand grenades. Aided by the bright moonlight our men bombed several German dugouts. About 12 Germans were killed, and one unwounded German made prisoner. Under cover of artillery fire our party returned to the trenches, having suffered only slight casualties.

Perfect Team Work.

Throughout this enterprise the co-operation between our artillery and infantry was perfect. Our snipers were particularly successful and claimed a number of victims, including two German officers. Armor-piercing bullets were used effectively in silencing hostile snipers. Early one morning just before sunrise, Snipier caught sight of a party of the enemy. Firing eight shots, he was seen to wound two Germans and was thought to have secured three other hits.

A very daring and clever enterprise was executed by one of our Canadian tunnelling companies. A German mine gallery was entered and followed for a distance. A considerable quantity of mining equipment was captured. The enemy's artillery activity was considerably increased. At 8 o'clock one morning it developed into a heavy bombardment of our front line for a distance of about two thousand yards.

Attack Halted.

The bombardment was particularly severe on the trenches held by a mounted rifle battalion and a battalion from Montreal. Under cover of this fire, the Germans made efforts at several points to enter our trenches. In one instance as many as 200 of the enemy, advancing in two waves, attempted to leave their trenches, but were quickly repulsed by our machine-gun fire and artillery. At another point the Germans succeeded in getting into an advanced trench, but were driven out, leaving two dead. They also penetrated a second trench, withdrawing upon the approach of our bombers, abandoning a box of explosives and some grenades. All other attempts to reach our lines were frustrated. Our artillery barrage and trench mortars and artillery retaliation were extremely severe. The Canadian corps was honored this week by a visit from His Majesty the King, accompanied by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. A party of Canadian journalists spent three days and nights with our troops on the front line.

Big Italian Ship Sunk by Submarine in Mediterranean

(Canadian Press.)

London, Aug. 19.—12:13 p.m.—Italian steamship Stimpalia which plies between New York and Italian ports, has been sunk, says a dispatch to Lloyd's.

The Stimpalia was a passenger liner of 9,000 tons gross. In common with other Italian liners, she mounted guns for protection from submarines. The last report of her movements was her arrival on July 30 at Genoa, from New York, so that she apparently was sunk on the return voyage. She was commanded by Capt. Lavarello.

The Stimpalia had accommodations for about 1,700 passengers, a passenger traffic has been light, and the agents in New York of the line said today she probably carried a comparatively small number of passengers. Her crew numbered about 170.

No word has been received in New York by the agents of the line of the reported sinking of the Stimpalia at the time of the arrival of the London press dispatch.

Two Bodies Found.

(Canadian Press.)

Winnipeg, Aug. 19.—The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peterson of the party drowned in Lake Winnipeg while on a berry-picking trip from Gimli to Elk Island, have been washed ashore lashed to a mast. Herbert Bristow's body was found by a search party on Wednesday. Alfred Bristow and Mrs. D. Elmsom were the others of the party.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

(Canadian Press.)

New York, Aug. 19.—Arrived: Steamer Kristianstad from Bergen.

HAIG DEEP INTO GERMAN LINES; ANNOUNCES ANOTHER ADVANCE; FRENCH NOW HOLD ALL FLEURY

British Raid Enemy Depots Starting Fires

(Canadian Press.)

London, Aug. 19.—2:30 p.m.—British naval aeroplanes raided German ammunition depots at Lichtervelde, in Belgium, 13 miles southwest of Bruges, yesterday, causing large fires, the war office announced today. "At noon yesterday a successful attack was carried out by naval aeroplanes on enemy ammunition dumps at Lichtervelde," the statement says. "Forty-eight bombs were dropped from a height of about 3,000 feet. Large fires were afterwards observed. All the machines returned safely."

R. R. CHIEFS REFUSED TO ACCEPT PLAN OF PRESIDENT

Remain Unshaken in Stand for Arbitration.

WILSON CALLS IT FAIR

Asserts That He Considers Program Practical and Just

(Canadian Press.)

Washington, Aug. 19.—After an hour's conference with President Wilson today, the 33 railroad presidents left the White House without giving any indication that they had abandoned their stand for arbitration, but with assurances that the negotiations were not ended.

It was understood that the railroad presidents were unshaken in the intention to stand out for arbitration, and that their statement to the president would be a detailed justification of their position for the public.

While the railroad presidents were in conference with President Wilson today, the president gave out a statement, outlining his plan of settlement, and saying: "It seems to me a thoroughly practical and entirely fair program, and I think the public has the right to express its acceptance."

Answer Not Final.

The railroad executives gave no final answer to the president's proposal, but did deliberate on them today and see President Wilson again, probably Monday.

Contrary to expectations and previous announcement the railroad presidents went to the White House conference without their managers' committee.

President Wilson urged again that the railroad accept the plan, adopt an eight-hour day, at least temporarily, and then allow the proposed commission to fully investigate the facts.

"The president," President Wilson said, "believed his plan was the only equitable way of settling the controversy, and that under it both sides would be treated fairly."

He said: "If a strike comes, the public will know where the responsibility rests. It will not be upon me."

5,000 HARVEST HANDS.

(Canadian Press.)

Winnipeg, Aug. 19.—Over five thousand harvest hands detained here yesterday chiefly from Ontario cities.

GERMAN TRENCH HOSPITAL FIFTY FEET UNDERGROUND CAPTURED BY BRITISH

(Canadian Press.)

Providence, R. I., Aug. 19.—The Providence Journal this morning prints the following special cable from London: "Trenches captured by the British within the last week over the new territory in which they are now fighting, and which is several miles inside the main German fortified line, which stood for so long a period intact, give every proof of the most thoughtful and careful preparation imaginable."

"Many of these trenches are concrete lined throughout, and are fitted up with practically underground houses, with every conceivable kind of accommodation, drainage, water systems laid out in pipes, etc."

Hospitals in Trenches.

"The general commanding the division of British troops which are at the front of the advance has just transmitted to London the report of his medical staff, which makes the following statement: 'In the German trenches which were captured yesterday we found two completely equipped emergency hospitals, one of them thirty feet underground, and the other fifty feet underground. These are great rooms, with every possible convenience, exhaust and direct fans, operating tables and walls lined with box-board and floored with cement. In these places operations can be carried on with nothing to disturb the underground quiet. With thousands of shells bursting overhead, it is impossible to hear a sound. Such perfection of detail compels our admiration. It is also proof of the positive opinion of the German general staff that their lines could not be successfully attacked or taken. 'We have seized thousands of pounds worth of operating material and table instruments, and entire outfits of medicine and anaesthetics, not to mention camp equipments, but full hospital units.'"

British Last Night Gained 600 Yards on a Two-Mile Front, Completing Junction With French—French Capture All of Fleury After Furious All-Night Combat.

(Canadian Press.)

London, Aug. 19.—4:40 p.m.—The British line on the Somme front has been advanced over a section two miles long, and 200 to 600 yards deep, from High wood to the junction point with the French forces, the war office announced today.

Paris, Aug. 19, noon.—The remainder of the ruins on the edge of the village of Fleury, on the Verdun front, were captured last night by the French, the war office announced today. The battle continued violently all night long, and the French won their way forward foot by foot.

German counter-attacks were made repeatedly on the Somme front. The Germans were repulsed after violent fighting, leaving fifty prisoners in the hands of the French.

Sub-Lieut. George Gynemer of the French Flying Corps, whose exploits have won him a reputation as one of the most daring of French aviators, is again mentioned by the war office in today's statement. On August 18 he shot down his fourteenth adversary.

FRENCH STATEMENT.

The announcement follows: "North of the Somme the enemy during the night delivered several violent counter-attacks against the positions taken by us yesterday, and on the preceding days from the region north of Maupas to Clercy. All the enemy's attempts were broken down by our machine gun fire and the energetic counter-offensive of our grenadiers, and were unsuccessful except at one point, where the enemy gained a footing in a small piece of trench north of Maupas."

HOW BERLIN EXPLAINS IT.

(Canadian Press.)

Berlin, Aug. 19.—Via London.—The war office report of today says the Germans victoriously resisted the stupendous Anglo-French attack on the Somme front which was made yesterday, but that between Guillemont and Maupas the Germans shortened their line somewhat.

(By Frederick Palmer.)

With the British armies on the Somme front, Aug. 19.—10 a.m.—Via London, 11:40 a.m.—The heaviest rain storm of the season joined those of the heaviest rain storm of the season, and the battle picture in the darkness of the early hours this morning as it yesterday's Anglo-French attack from Pozieres to the Somme. The chilly, heavy downpour continues, making artillery observation difficult. The British main advance was toward Guillemont, where they gained an important position on either side of the town, besides ground on the right of High wood.

FORCED TO FALL BACK.

Paris, Aug. 19.—The official report says:

"South of the Somme the artillery fighting was very spirited in the regions south of Bellefleur and Estrees."

"On the left bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) yesterday, toward the end of the day, the Germans delivered two attacks with grenades against the railway station of Avocourt redoubt and against our trenches on Hill 304. The enemy was unable to reach our lines at any point, and was forced to fall back on positions from which he started, leaving dead and wounded on the field."

Won Foot by Foot.

"On the right bank of the river the renewal of fighting began yesterday continued obstinately. Our troops captured foot by foot the clump of ruined houses which the enemy was still occupying on the edge of Fleury. The entire village is now in our possession, notwithstanding two violent German counter-attacks which resulted only in sanguinary losses to the enemy."

"In the region south of the Vaux—Continued on Page 9, Col. 3.

EX-MINISTER'S CASE IS LIKELY TO RUN FOR ANOTHER MONTH

(Canadian Press.)

Winnipeg, Aug. 19.—This is the 24th day of the ex-minister's trial, and concludes the fourth week of the hearing. The jury has been in custody 25 days. Thirty witnesses have been heard; nearly 5,000 pages of typewritten copy contain the records of the proceedings to date, and over 300 exhibits have been filed. It is thought a verdict will not be reached in less than another month.

Identify Messages.

S. Goldstein and J. R. Russell were called by the crown this morning to furnish formal identification of messages passing over the G. N. W. and C. P. R. telegraphs respectively. F. W. Simon, the architect who designed the original plans of the parliament buildings, under examination by R. A. Bonar for the crown, identified a large number of documents. He then proceeded to tell of his early connection with the work, his winning of the commission, and his dealings with government officials about the time of beginning the construction of the building.

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Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

[Correspondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impossible to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answered in turn. No letter can be answered privately.]

Her Khaki Face.
Dear Miss Grey,—I have been waiting for some time for the Mail-Box to cool down so that I might have room to insert my "want column." Like "Anne," my wants are too numerous to mention, so I will just jot down the most important ones.

1. I have a little slip of pincushion cushion which I am guarding with much care; a friend told me that if I wanted it to bloom in pick off all the slips and not allow it to branch out at all. Can any of the flower lovers give me any information concerning it?

2. May I have that battalion song to the tune of "When You Were a Tulip." I missed cutting it out.

3. Can anyone tell me if there has ever been a discovery made for getting rid of the "Summer Shower" without in reasonable quantities, but think of me driving 30 miles every day during haying and harvesting, you may reasonably suppose I have already acquired a beautiful khaki countenance.

4. Miss Grey, it mums my beauty heaps, and that's a calamity as it is never very much in evidence anyway.

5. Has anyone found themselves burdened with too many velvet dresses? If so, they would be very acceptable as I have a velvet quarter enough to make a cushion. I'm afraid I haven't much to offer in return except some little eye coupons. I cannot even find time to make a block for "Aunt Nannie." I started one with very good intentions, but it did not materialize. However, here's a dime to help along with the lining.

I think if "Summer Shower" would try washing her gloves at night in lukewarm soft water and white soap, rinse and blue in lukewarm water, wash them up in a clean cloth for about half an hour, then iron, she would have no trouble keeping them white.

Did any of the readers ever try oxalic acid for removing stains from white clothes? It is splendid and five cents worth lasts a long time. Wet the stain, then drop on the acid; lay aside for a while, then rinse in hot water. The acid does not give satisfaction try another application. You may dissolve the acid and use it that way if you believe any wish. It is splendid for rust in kind of stain, even rust if taken in time.

I have a touching little paragraph from a Michigan paper concerning the "good" of a year caused by the "Allies' participation in the world's conflict. I would like to send it along, but neither time nor space will permit. Here's wishing you had some of that rain we got last spring.

YOURS TRULY,
Ans.—Your letter is very bright and amusing, despite your khaki countenance. Khaki is the fashionable color this year, so why fret? If you send address and a stamp, a copy of that battalion song is yours. Your dime for "Aunt Nannie" has been credited. Does anybody know how "Y. T." should care for her cactus in order to have bloom?

Mrs. Do-Much.
Dear Miss Grey,—I have just finished reading the Mail-Box, and see where "Raddy-ump-Dump" would like the words of "Mount Vernon Belle" so I have written them off for her. Also where "Summer Shower" would like to know how to wash silk gloves without yellowing them. I think if she would wash them at night and hang out, and bring them in early in the morning, she will have no trouble. As this is the first time I have written to you, guess I hadn't better be too long. Could you please print a recipe for apple butter? I will include a couple of cheap and good recipes.

MRS. DOO-LITTLE.
Ans.—"Mrs. Do-Much," you should have signed, I think. Shall insert an apple butter recipe in the Cook Book for you. Your recipes will appear there also.

The Nations' Flags.
Dear Miss Grey,—Thanks so much for your kind thought in sending back my Polish flag, also in offering me a wishy more. If you happen to have a satin flag of Canada, and one of Ireland and one of Scotland, I would feel so pleased to have them. I include a Gypsy wrapper with best wishes.

P.S.—"Turra, Toon" were you ever in the Brooch?

Ans.—Your flag has been returned, also some sent for you by "W. A. P." I've included one of Canada, Great Britain, but could find neither Scotland nor Ireland among my assortment.

"Better Never Late."
Dear Miss Grey,—Please forgive me for not writing sooner, but I have heard it said better late than never. But I say better never late. Please thank the readers (I have forgotten their pen names) for sending me the songs and flags. I have the cushion made up and I think you could see it. It is very pretty. Saw where "Delaware-ite" wanted to know what to do for ferns that turn yellow or brown. This is what we do: Break off yellow parts and put cold tea on plant as often as it needs it, and let stand until dry in some cool place. Now for two questions.

1. What will take blue ink stains out of a white linen tablecloth?

2. Where has "C. A." gone to? Speak up "C. A." Hope "G. F. S." gets better so we can hear from her again.

Yours at B—4.
HAZZELL.
Ans.—Glad you like your cushion now you've made it. For the ink stain try oxalic acid; wet the spot, drop a very little acid on, leave for a few minutes, then wash between the hands in clear water.

Our "Girl From the Sunny South"

Daily Bible Question Club

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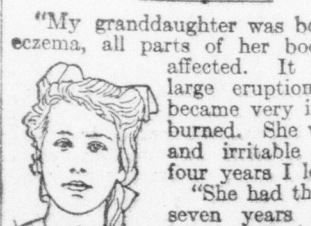
The six daily studies for this week constitute the International S. S. Lesson for next Sunday. Read the Bible story on which this study is based, as you ponder the following questions:

"The Riot at Ephesus," Acts, xix., 23-41.
Golden Text—"The Love of Money Is a Root of All Kinds of Evils," I. Tim., vi., 10.

1. Verses 35-41—Who was the goddess Diana supposed to be, and what did her worship stand for?

2. Was it superstition pure and simple, or is there any ground for belief that the image of the goddess Diana did fall down from heaven?

3. When is it ever wise to act under the influence of anger or passion? Lesson for Sunday, August 27, 1916: "Journeying to Jerusalem," Acts xx., 16-23.



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4. What would be nice for a fall hat to wear with a military blue coat? Many of our readers are asking for a young man. You may accept flowers, candy, books, music and even gloves, but not jewelry, if you wish to conform with Madame Property's laws.

5. Should you make a simple felt in sailor shape: color red, blue, mustard, or black and white.

6. Very neat.

For "Marguerite."
Dear Miss Grey,—I saw where someone who signed her "Marguerite" wanted soap coupons. I have sent these, as they are no use to me. In return (if I am not too late) I would like to send you some "Junata," "Hello Central, Give Me Heaven," "Auld Lang Syne," "Home, Sweet Home." I saw also where someone asked for "Gypsy's Warning and Answer." I have not.

5. What do you think of my writing? SWEET SIXTEEN.

Ans.—1. The placing of the initial on a tablecloth is very often governed by the design on the linen. Generally it occupies a place in one corner, near the hem, or as you suggest is common with pillow-slips—it may be in the centre of the cloth near the hemmed edge.

2. Referred to readers.

3. Not "dreadfully wicked," but considered in poor taste for a girl to receive gifts of jewelry from a young man. You may accept flowers, candy, books, music and even gloves, but not jewelry, if you wish to conform with Madame Property's laws.

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RED CROSS AND C. W. C. A.

Every London member who pays \$1 for luncheon at the Masonic Temple on Thursday next, will be entertaining two delegates. Please be a hostess! And if you are going to be a hostess, please say so as soon as possible. Your name and donation (\$1 and upward), should be given to Mrs. A. T. Cooper, who has taken over the list from Mrs. Drake. If you haven't time to see her, telephone and she will send you a ticket. Her number is 550.

For various reasons, it has not been possible to arrange for a luncheon to convention rates, for those coming to the annual meeting on Thursday next, August 24. Very many visitors are sure to come by motor. Others live so near London that there would be no advantage to them in rates.

A Red Cross report from France tells us that the ambulance given by this branch is in constant use there.

During the month of July the Red Cross and C. W. C. A. received donations from the following circles: Aberfeldy, Aghrim W. L. Alvinston, Rokeby Aid Society, Aylmer Red Cross branch, Alvinston, Maple Ridge Red Cross, Belmont, Blenheim, Marlborough Chapter, I. O. D. E., Blenheim English Patriotic Society, Brownsville W. L. Brussels, Monierfort Patriotic Society, Central, Patriotic League, Chatham Red Cross Society, Clinton Women's Patriotic Society, Denfield, Ladies' Circle, East Williams Baptist Church, Dorchester Station Red Cross Circle, Exeter, Elmville and Sunbury Circles, Exeter Book Club, Gait Women's Patriotic League, Glenworth Red Cross Circle, Granton, Glendale Red Cross Circle, Granton, Granton Red Cross Circle, Harlow Park W. L. Hilderton Red Cross Circle, Kerwood, pupils of S. S. No. 7, Adelaide, Komoka W. L. Lakeside, Brown's Corners Red Cross Circle, London R. R. No. 8, The Grove Church, Lucan, Fraser and Saintsbury Red Cross, Monierfort Red Cross Sewing Circle, Mossley, Harriestown W. L. Cramton and Red Cross, Red Cross League, Muncey District Patriotic League, Palmyra W. L. Putnam Red Cross Circle, Ridgeway, Kent Chap- O. D. E., Ripley, Bethel, Red Cross Workers, Stratford, 23rd Regiment Chapter, I. O. D. E., Strathroy R. R. No. 3, St. Marys, Avonbank Red Cross, Cramton and Red Cross, Red Cross League, St. Marys, Zion Patriotic

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time to copy, so have sent it on hoping I may receive it back again. Would like to see a letter from "Dewdrop" again. Would like a few of the different flower seeds if she has any to spare. I can feel for her, for I get the longing to see my people who are all in the Old Land, but I am very fond of Canada, and think it a grand country and so free, but of course England is "home." I will change my name and sign myself, STEPMOTHER No. 2.

Ans.—"Marguerite," will you please send copies of the songs for "Stepmother No. 2," and postage for her coupons? I, too, would be pleased to hear from "Dewdrop" again.

Wash Them at Night.
Dear Miss Grey,—Will you pardon a lead pencil? I spelt my last pen point and I wanted to write you a few lines after reading last night's Advertiser. "Summer Shower" asked how to wash white silk gloves. Wash them after night and hang them out your bedroom window; use a good soap, castile is fine. And always wash after night and they never change.

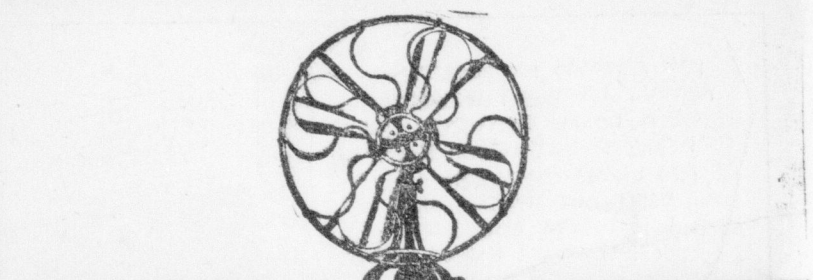
LONELY MOTHER.
Ans.—You are quite pardoned for the pencilled letter. I understood that the main part of your epistle was just for me, but didn't tell the Cynthia that this "Lonely Mother" has given three sons to the Empire service. One has been in France for some months, and two are at Camp Borden. No wonder she is a "lonely mother," and yet proud too, to give her boys for "the cause." Each week a box is packed for the one in France, and we can just imagine what an amount of love and prayer goes in with the socks, and cakes, and other necessities for her boy.

"Lonely Mother" asks for Quaker Oat coupons. Who can send her some?

Is Getting Better.
My Dear Miss Grey,—I am still confined to bed, but hope, if it gets cooler I will feel better. Tell "Alabama" I received her letter and answered it to her Detroit address and hope she receives it. Someone asked about making elderberry wine and wanted to know if the berries should be heated. No. You first stem and pour hot water over them and let stand five days, give it each day. Then strain through cheese cloth and add a cup of sugar for each quart of juice and let stand another five days, stirring each day. When strain and bottle, adding a little spirits (if preferred).

I am inclosing a few flags; sorry I haven't more. With warm love to you, Miss Grey, I am
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BULGARS HAVE ENORMOUS LOSS IN THE BALKANS

Attack on Allies Along the Serbian Frontier Thrown Back.

OCCUPY ONE VILLAGE

Saioniki Dispatches Report Heavy Setback for Bulgarians.

[Canadian Press.]
Saioniki, via London, Aug. 18.—The Bulgarians have suffered a heavy setback in the attack on the Serbian frontier. The Bulgarians were repulsed and thrown back on their original positions after sustaining enormous losses, says the Serbian official statement.

The Serbian statement issued August 18 announced:

"Yesterday at dawn the Bulgarians attacked along our front in the sector of Moglena, to the north of the villages of Scupina and Pajar. The Bulgarians were repulsed by our powerful counter-attacks and were thrown back upon their original positions after sustaining enormous losses."

"The Bulgarians occupied the town and station of Florina."

"An enemy air squadron threw bombs upon the British ambulances at Verobop. Six persons were killed. Nineteen allied aeroplanes dropped 80 bombs upon the enemy hangar at Monastir. Excellent results were observed."

The capture by Bulgarians of the Greek town of Florina, five miles from the Greco-Serbian border, and fifteen miles southeast of Monastir, was reported yesterday by the British war office.

SOFIA'S REPORT.
[Canadian Press.]
Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 18.—Severe fighting followed the capture of Florina from the Serbians, who have sustained considerable losses, says an official account of these operations which was issued here today. The statement follows:

"On August 17, after an offensive undertaken by the Serbians on the front between Lake Ochrid and Lake Preshe, our troops, which had repulsed the enemy, pursued him and occupied Florina. The enemy, after lengthy artillery preparation in the evening, attacked our advanced positions south and west of Doiran, and our post at the village of Bolzeli. He was repulsed by our fire, and at some points by our counter-attacks and bayonet engagements. He was compelled to retire, suffering considerable losses."

"On the remainder of the front there were engagements with small patrol forces."

"German aeroplanes made successful attacks yesterday on the railway establishments near the Lanchevo camps near Karsovo, Cavalland and Katabak. All the aeroplanes returned to their base."

FIRST HARVESTERS LEAVE.
The first C. P. R. harvesters' excursion to the western provinces from London and this district left at 1:45 this afternoon.

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GIBSON REFUSES TO JOIN GIANTS; COMING HOME

Will Return to London Because Pirates Violated Promise to Give Him Unconditional Release and Declare Him Free Agent.

As was announced in The Advertiser of Friday, Mooney Gibson, veteran catcher of the Pittsburgh Pirates, who was released this week to the New York Giants, will not join a McGraw uniform. A dispatch to The Advertiser from Pittsburgh today is direct confirmation of the previous statement that Gibson would never join the Giants because of the promise made to him last winter that he could have his unconditional release from the Pirates if it was decided to discontinue his services.

The fact that Gibson played so many years with the Pirates made him a favorite in that city, and it is said that the Pittsburgh fans are backing up the veteran catcher.

The dispatch from the Steel City follows: Pittsburgh, Aug. 18.—George Gibson, veteran catcher, who was released last Tuesday by the Pittsburgh Pirates, announced last night that he will not join the New York Giants. He prepared today to return to his home in London, declining to declare him a free agent. Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh Pirates, asserts, however, that he is powerful enough to grant him an unconditional release, as the Giants refused to waive claim to the catcher's services. Gibson says he does not intend to retire from baseball, but will devote the remainder of the season to the management of his business.

Mooney Gibson arrived home late last night, but The Advertiser, after numerous efforts failed to reach him. He is said to be in London, but they were not more successful than The Advertiser.

Mr. Gibson will probably retire from baseball, it is said, unless the Pittsburgh Club give him his unconditional release, which is merited after his long and faithful service of the club.

Mooney proposes to go on a fishing trip, and will henceforth enjoy himself. It is possible that he will later manage a ball club, but that is something that must be settled in the future.

SWEDISH REPORTS FORETELL HUN ATTACK IN THE BALTIC BELIEVE IT PART OF GRAND ATTEMPT TO REACH PETROGRAD.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Aug. 18.—A London cable to the Tribune says:

"The Germans are about to launch a naval attack in the Baltic near the Riga section, according to Swedish reports which reached here yesterday."

During the German drive last fall the Kaiser's fleet drove back the Russians into the Gulf of Riga. Sirmishes between Russian and German mosquito fleets have been frequently reported in the last few months.

These reports suggest that the sea attack may be linked with a great counter-blow along the Dvina line. There has been talk lately that the German thrust would aim to push past Dvinsk and Riga and move toward Petrograd.

BERLIN SOCIALIST CLUB RAIDED BY THE POLICE

[Canadian Press.]
London, Aug. 18.—The premises of all Berlin Socialist Clubs were raided by the police on Wednesday last, according to a dispatch from Geneva today.

Many persons were arrested, the dispatch states, and it is reported that large quantities of peace manifestos and pamphlets were seized.

SCHOOL PLOTS SHOW UP WELL IN RURAL DISTRICT

Behind Average, But Weather Alone is Responsible.

Nearly all the school garden plots throughout Middlesex have now been judged, but the winners' names will not be given out until the prize-winners at the school fairs are also announced. R. O. Agriculture Department, on the Ontario Agricultural Department, has his assistant, E. R. McLoughry, have been several weeks judging the plots, of which there are nearly 1,500.

The report that in most cases they are good, except that they have been handicapped by excessive rain at the end of the season, and by the lack of moisture during the past month. On an average they will not equal those of other years. This, however, they state is not the fault of the competitors.

The school fairs commence on September 15, and continue for over a month. The exhibits promise to be good, from the state of the gardens at the time they were judged.

CATHOLICS CONVENED National Federation Gathered for Catholic Week at Philadelphia.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Aug. 18.—Thousands of delegates to the "Catholic week" of the National Federation of Catholic Societies are here from all over the United States and Canada for the annual convention beginning tomorrow. Cardinal Connolly of Boston has arrived and Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore is expected today. The committee on social problems met today to formulate plans for social service by all Roman Catholic bodies.

The purpose of this gathering of the national federation is defined by Charles P. Daly, assistant secretary, as to cultivate peace, destroy bigotry and prejudice and to place the Catholic Church in a true light before the American people. The federation labors unceasingly to unite with non-Catholics who are necessary for the solution of the problems of the day and the redress of the evils which menace the stability of the nation."

DENIES ATTEMPT Some time ago Pie. James Lackey of the 142nd Battalion was said to have been suffering from carbolic acid poisoning, taken with intent.

Pie. Lackey was examined by a camp doctor before he had an opportunity to give his side of the question, and today, the first time he has been in London since he came to The Advertiser and explained the situation.

"I was taken ill suddenly on the street, and my pocket, he said, 'I had no intention, never had, and hope I never will have any excuse for taking poison. It was in my pocket, bought for another purpose, and someone came to the conclusion that I had taken from the bottle, as some of the police officers will tell you. The doctor who pumped me out found no trace of poison. I want to put myself right, that's all.'"

This statement is confirmed by police officers, and they say the man never attempted to commit suicide.

He has been a splendid member of the battalion, and did all he could to make the regiment efficient.

SINGLE TAX CONFERENCE. [Canadian Press.]
Niasara, N. Y., Aug. 19.—A national single tax conference under the auspices of the Joseph P. Kamp commission opened here today and will continue until Monday. The principal business was the consideration of a proposition to establish a national headquarters in New York.

The Canadian single taxers will meet at Niagara Falls, Ontario, today and adjourn to join the conference on the American side.

Financial, Market and Commercial Section

THE LOCAL MARKET

There was only an average-sized market this morning in spite of the fact that many of the products are more plentiful. This is attributed to the fact that the farmers are busy with the crops and cannot spare the time to come into market.

Nearly all the smaller fruits were scarce, but the large supply of apples. The majority of them were of better quality than those offered during the past weeks. They brought from 50c to 60c a bushel. Plum were more plentiful, selling at 50c to 60c a basket.

A number of changes were noted in poultry prices. Young chickens, also sold for 15c and 17c a pound. Dressed chickens sold at 20c a pound. Old fowl sold at 15c. Butter in crocks went at 20c. Creamery butter sold at 33c a pound. In store butter went at 27c. Eggs were slightly higher, selling at 23c to 30c.

Practically no oats were offered. They are now bringing as high as \$1.85 and \$1.90 a cwt. Rye, however, was plentiful, with a lot of it selling at \$2 a bushel. Tomatoes were scarce, but more were of the home-grown variety. Hardly any of the better quality were offered. They brought from 30c to 40c a basket, and in some cases a dollar.

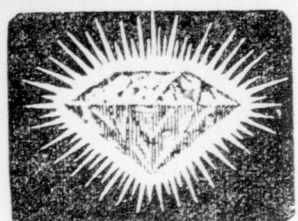
Wheat remained at \$1 a bushel. Hay was scarce, bringing \$1.60 to \$2.50 a ton. The dressed variety sold at \$12 a cwt. The dressed variety was slightly higher, selling at \$15.50 and \$16 a cwt.

GRAIN.
Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—Wheat closed here today 5 1/2c higher for No. 1, 5 1/2c higher for No. 2, and 5 1/2c higher for No. 3. Barley was 2 1/2c higher. Flax gained 1c in October, 3c in November and December.

Though the trade was professional today and of medium volume, wheat made a sensational advance. The price worked steadily higher during the day, and even the offerings by the profit-takers were sometimes heavy. They were well absorbed. Most of the trade was shipping and spreading.

The cause of most of the buying was the further reports of damage through the prairie provinces.

The cash market saw a good demand for wheat and oats, with light receipts in both. Cash rates for No. 1 northern, \$1.30 1/2; No. 2 northern, \$1.28 1/2; No. 3, \$1.26 1/2; No. 4, \$1.24 1/2; No. 5, \$1.22 1/2; No. 6, \$1.20 1/2; No. 7, \$1.18 1/2; No. 8, \$1.16 1/2; No. 9, \$1.14 1/2; No. 10, \$1.12 1/2; No. 11, \$1.10 1/2; No. 12, \$1.08 1/2; No. 13, \$1.06 1/2; No. 14, \$1.04 1/2; No. 15, \$1.02 1/2; No. 16, \$1.00 1/2; No. 17, \$1.00; No. 18, \$1.00; No. 19, \$1.00; No. 20, \$1.00; No. 21, \$1.00; No. 22, \$1.00; No. 23, \$1.00; No. 24, \$1.00; No. 25, \$1.00; No. 26, \$1.00; No. 27, \$1.00; No. 28, \$1.00; No. 29, \$1.00; No. 30, \$1.00; No. 31, \$1.00; No. 32, \$1.00; No. 33, \$1.00; No. 34, \$1.00; No. 35, \$1.00; No. 36, \$1.00; No. 37, \$1.00; No. 38, \$1.00; No. 39, \$1.00; No. 40, \$1.00; No. 41, \$1.00; No. 42, \$1.00; No. 43, \$1.00; No. 44, \$1.00; No. 45, \$1.00; No. 46, \$1.00; No. 47, \$1.00; No. 48, \$1.00; No. 49, \$1.00; No. 50, \$1.00; No. 51, \$1.00; No. 52, \$1.00; No. 53, \$1.00; No. 54, \$1.00; No. 55, \$1.00; No. 56, \$1.00; No. 57, \$1.00; 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REAL ESTATERS APPROVE WILSON-PALMER FIGHT

Resolution Passed Last Night Is Peculiar Comment on Episode.

"That this association is pleased with the Palmer-Wilson episode that took place in the city council chamber recently, as such events augur well for the interests of the taxpayers, for such things as graft, junkets and buy-up purchases with side take-offs, having to vacate the premises during such riots."

The above somewhat oddly worded resolution was passed by the Real Estate Owners' Association last evening, after they had discussed at some length the glass-throwing episode in the city hall last Monday night.

Asked for an explanation, one of the members said that the opinion prevailed at the meeting that as long as the members of the council are busy throwing glasses they are too occupied to be figuring out other schemes.

WHEN GOING TO TORONTO TRY THE "QUEEN CITY SPECIAL"

The departure time of the Canadian Pacific "Queen City Special" from London, viz., 9:00 a.m. daily, is most convenient. Arrival time at Woodstock 3:30 a.m., Galt, 10:20 a.m., and Toronto, 12:15 noon. Excellent equipment, including parlor car. Full particulars from H. J. McCallum, City Passenger Agent, London. 27a-ywt

COMPLETE COURSE AS KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS

London Candidates Successful in Examination at Toronto.

TORONTO, AUG. 18.—The results of the summer course for certificates as kindergarten primary teachers are announced. The following teachers, who hold kindergarten director certificates, successfully completed the course:

London—Margaret J. Boake, Perth Butler, Grace K. Campbell, Grace Crompton, Susan G. Davidson, Mary Easton, Vida S. Farquharson, Lillian Fleming, Ruth Fleming, Marguerite Gearing, Helen Gerrard, Ann C. Grant, Lily Green, Muriel M. Hoag, Elizabeth Kennedy, Annie B. Kilbourn, Sara M. Kilbourn, Eva W. Lancaster, Frances E. Legate, Eva A. McCall, Lulu E. McConnel, Edith McCrae, Jean McCrimmon, Winnifred M. Marr, Alice M. Matthews, Mary B. Miller, Lloydis A. Mulloy, Myrtle M. Nugent, Nellie I. Smith, Ethel G. Tattersall, Margaret Thompson, Minerva P. Thomson, Marion C. Tiche, Mildred Turner, Estelle Walley, Harriet Westman, Belle Wilson, Marjorie H. Woods.

TWO INJURED WHEN AUTOS CRASH INTO BICYCLES ON STREET

Richard Best in Hospital and Perrin Gorman Home.

POLICE INVESTIGATING

Claimed That Neither Car Was Going Fast When Accidents Happened.

Perrin Gorman, aged 15, of 29 Portridge street, was struck by an auto driven by Fred Cooper of 354 Wellington street at the corner of Waterloo street and Queen's avenue last evening, and painfully but not seriously hurt. His bicycle was wrecked.

The lad was riding along beside the auto, and, according to Cooper, he did not know the boy was there, and started to turn down Queen's avenue. Just at the same moment young Gorman tried to ride ahead of the car, with the result that he was struck. Cooper was not going fast, and as soon as he saw that a collision could not be avoided jammed on his brakes and turned the opposite way. The rear wheels skidded with such force as to cause one tire to burst.

Young Gorman was hurled to the side of the road and badly shaken up and cut and bruised about the face. He was carried into the office of Dr. C. L. Campbell and later was taken home by Cooper.

W. H. Couchman of 442 Waterloo street, who was standing at the corner and saw the accident, said Cooper held out his hand to indicate he was going to make the turn, but Gorman apparently did not see him.

Police Sgt. Lucas, who came along, is making a report on the case.

Another very similar accident occurred at the corner of Dundas and Ridout street about the same time. Richard D. Best, aged 39, of 503 Nelson street, while riding his bicycle was struck by an auto driven by R. Smith of 167 Duchess avenue. He was rushed to Victoria Hospital, where it was found that he was badly shaken up and bruised and had his leg injured. The police are making an investigation into this accident also. It was stated that Mr. Smith's car was going slowly when Best was struck.

SPRINGBANK CARNIVAL WILL CLOSE TONIGHT

Prizes for the Best Costumes Will Be Distributed.

Tonight will be the last night of the costume carnival which has been conducted all week at the Victor Amusement Park, Springbank. All the prizes for the best costumes will be distributed tonight and the largest crowd of the week is expected. Fifty dollars in prizes will be distributed. The best "Rube" will receive \$10, the best "Charlie Chaplin" will be given \$10. In addition \$5 will be given to the best wait couple and \$5 to the best one-stopper. The smallest man on the grounds will receive \$5 and the smallest woman will receive the same amount.

Those who entered for the "Rube" contest, the "Charlie Chaplin" make-up, and as the smallest man or woman on the grounds have already, in compliance with the rules of the contest, registered twice during the week. Saturday will make their third appearance. The carnival has proved a great success and hundreds in costume have turned out every night. Competition has been keen and a great variety of costumes have been worn.

Last night Bankston's balloonist made a beautiful drop from a height of 3,000 feet. He sailed to the southeast and dropped from his three parachutes in rapid succession. He has a straight drop of 200 feet from each parachute before it opens. Last night he landed in an apple tree and says he was in danger while disentangling himself from the branches.

Bankston's flights are remarkable for the number of parachutes he uses, eight being his maximum, and he seldom uses less than three. He will make a triple drop today at 3 o'clock.

THE WESTERN FAIR SEPTEMBER 8TH TO 16TH, 1916.

**Great Military Day, TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 12**

WATCH FOR PROGRAM ANNOUNCING SAME.

**\$30,000 Offered This Year in Prizes
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General Admission, 25c. Children, 15c.
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RED CROSS WORKERS HAVE SENT 25,000 BOXES TO ENGLAND

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MEET HERE NEXT WEEK

Three Hundred Delegates Are Coming for the Annual Meeting.

It is now expected that about three hundred delegates representing affiliated organizations of the Canadian Red Cross Society will attend the annual meeting to be held in the Masonic Temple on Thursday afternoon next, August 24.

The election of officers for the coming year will be a most important feature of the business transacted, and it is understood some important changes will take place in the personnel of the executive, owing to the fact that some of the officers who have worked indefatigably for the past few years feel it will be in the best interests of the society to have a change and also from the fact that they cannot devote so much time to the work in the immediate future.

The present executive has borne the responsibility in the trying days of organization of resources, not only in the city but throughout Western Ontario, and the retiring officers will find themselves essential parts of an efficiently-built and smoothly-running machine.

The reports to be presented cover a stupendous amount of work, which has gone into the supplying of 25,000 boxes forwarded to England by the branch in the past twelve months.

Lady Beck, who is at present the guest of Lady Clouston in Quebec, will return in time to preside, and Mrs. C. R. Somerville will be back from Lake Huron Beach to present the report of the Canadian War Contingent Association.

Today is the last day for local members of the Red Cross Society to obtain tickets for the luncheon, which precedes the meeting. The method of procedure is to apply to Mrs. P. P. Drake, and the payment of \$1 will not only assure a place at the luncheon for the applicant, but also the privilege of being hostess to two out-of-town guests.

Have you made a purchase at our Tea and Coffee Department yet? 25c and 50c packages. Peters Two Shops.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Desires a Correction.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The account of the accident between the auto of Mr. J. H. Herrick of Avon and the horse and buggy with William Lambden of Delmar and Mr. J. W. Forbes of Flint, Michigan, in Brownsville, near some corrections.

From the account, the responsibility of the accident falls on the occupants of the buggy, when it states that they "took the wrong side of the road. It is said." Mrs. Lambden was not driving, but Mr. Forbes of Flint, and had followed the milk wagon for a mile, and had at two or three times tried to pass, but were unable to, as the driver of the wagon did not give them an opportunity, but when passing Browns-

ville they were unable to see the approaching car from the opposite direction, and as the wagon turned out to the right side to meet the auto, Mr. J. W. Forbes turned out to pass the car on the proper side, which is the left, and as he drove from behind the wagon the car and buggy collided.

The horse was quite badly bruised and scratched and was thrown over the front of the car, the front mudguard of which had to be removed. The horse was able to travel home and is able to travel today. Mrs. Lambden was thrown from the buggy and received slight bruises, besides a nervous shock. Mr. Forbes had his arm badly sprained, and both had to be attended by a physician. Mrs. Lambden has been convalescing from a serious illness of several weeks in the Tillsonburg Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Herrick were unhurt. The collision was purely accidental, and no blame for it has been attached to either party.

WILL E. LAMBLEN,
R. R. No. 3,
Tillsonburg, August 15.

\$10 For Name For Auditorium

Mr. C. E. Bernard has taken a lease on the Auditorium adjoining the Young Men's Christian Association and will reopen it on Labor Day under his personal management. In addition to the extensive alterations recently made to this space lately vacated by Mr. Bernard states there will be further improvements to the decorations and equipment of the house, which will be very much appreciated by the public. A standard policy will be maintained of presenting only the best photographic attractions, high-class music and entertaining singing and musical numbers. The Auditorium as a name for this theatre will soon be a memory of the past. A brand new name will be selected, and to this end Mr. Bernard is leaving it to the photoplay fans of the city to decide what it will be by offering a cash prize of Ten Dollars for the most suitable name suggested. See amusement column for particulars of contest.

ANNUAL PICNIC OF LONDON DAIRYMEN A GREAT SUCCESS

Baby Show and Fine Program of Sports Features.

OVER 200 ATTENDED

Outing at Springbank Was One of the Best of the Season.

The warm weather of yesterday proved ideal for the annual picnic at Springbank of the retail dairymen, and nearly every member of the association was out as well as a big crowd of friends. About 200 in all were present and entered enthusiastically into the sports and races.

A baby show was one of the afternoon's features. Baby Sherlock, Baby Campbell and Baby Collier were the prizewinners. Another novel event was the go-cycle race.

Little Malcolm and Elmer Campbell entertained the picnicers with a number of Scotch dances.

Luncheon was served in the evening at the pavilion. P. A. Campbell, president of the association, was in charge, assisted by G. Rawlings and A. Collier. The refreshments were looked after by Charles Elliott, Ed Foster and Stanley Morton.

The prize-winners in the sports were: Boys, under 6—Francis Bradford, Clifford Mills, Walter Rawlings.

Girls, under 6—Bertha Bradford, Verna Edward, Hilda Thompson.

Boys, under 12—Dean, H. Wright, H. Johnston.

Girls, under 12—Marion Trudell, Nora Hicks, Carol Trudell.

Young men's race—Albert Collier, Clifford Mills, Walter Rawlings.

Young ladies' race—Miss O'Brien, Pearl Summer, Miss Collier.

Married men's race—J. Collier, S. Norton, E. Foster.

Married ladies' race—Mrs. A. Norton, Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. Sherlock.

Foot and shoe race—E. Bradford, W. MacGregor, F. Topping.

Throwing the baseball—Miss Collier, Mrs. Taylor, Miss O'Brien.

Married ladies' race (milkmen's wives only)—Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Rawlings, Mrs. Foster.

Oldest milkman on the grounds—Alfred Bailey, Evergreen avenue.

Go-Cycle race—L. Mottache, J. Henry E. Mottache.

FUNERAL OF JOHN LEWIS.
CLANDEBOYE, Aug. 18.—The funeral of John Lewis was held from the residence, concession 4, McGillivray, on Tuesday to St. James Cemetery. Mr. Lewis, who was in his 67th year, had been in poor health for some time and was found dead in a chair by his brother Henry. He only survived an older brother, Abbott Lewis, by one week.

HYDE PARK NOTES.
HYDE PARK, Aug. 18.—The first shipments of fat cattle were started this week, when John Hall of London shipped

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