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BOLD ATTEMPT MADE ON LIFE OF THE KAISER

FURIOUS FIGHTING CONTINUES FOR BULLECOURT

ASSASSIN'S BULLET NARROWLY MISSES GERMAN EMPEROR

Three Shots Fired at the Kaiser, Two of Them Striking Tonneau of His Automobile.

New York, May 8.—A news agency dispatch from Rome, published here this forenoon, says. Kaiser Wilhelm had a narrow escape from an assassin's bullet while motoring in Berlin, a Zurich dispatch to the Corriere d'Italia asserted today. An unidentified man fired three shots at the kaiser's car, two of them striking the tonneau, the third going wild. He was arrested. The dispatch said the police were silent on the incident.

EIGHT CANADIAN BATTALIONS AND MANY DRAFTS LAND IN ENGLAND; INCLUDE 63RD AND THE BORDERERS

Ottawa, May 8.—It is officially announced, through the chief press censor's office, that the following troops have arrived safely in England:

Battalions.

141st, Rainy River; 153rd, Guelph; 174th, Winnipeg Highlanders; 176th, St. Catharines; 215th, Brantford; 220th, Toronto; 241st, Windsor; 253rd, Queen's University Highlanders.

Drafts.

R. C. D. Strathcona's Horse, Fort Garry Horse, and Mounted Rifles.

Field Artillery from London, Toronto, Guelph, Kingston, Montreal and Woodstock.

Heavy and siege artillery, machine gunners, signallers, medical corps, Newfoundlanders, details.

Many men from No. 1 Military District were aboard the transport which is now reported "arrived safe." Two drafts of the 63rd Battery, numbering altogether approximately 200 men, were united at Halifax and left together for the old country on April 24. The first draft left London on February 21, but was detained at Campbellton, N. B., owing to illness, believed to be mumps or measles Keen as they were for service, the enforced wait at Campbellton was most distasteful to the men, but some compensation came when they "met up" with the second draft, and the 63rd went over in strength.

The draft from the Divisional Ammunition Column, numbering about 50 men, was on board the same ship, leaving London about the same time as the batterymen.

The Scottish Borderers (241st), were on the same transport. This fine battalion numbered many Londoners in its ranks, and passed through the city on the journey to the coast.

The 153rd Battalion (Wellington County), went from St. Thomas.

HOLLWEG IS BLAMED FOR PROLONGED WAR BY PAN-GERMANS

Hesitant Policy Held To Have Prevented Great Victory.

Copenhagen, May 8.—Via London.—The Conservatives and pan-Germans have now brought up their heavy artillery in the battle against Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, and boldly lay the blame for the long duration of the war at his door. The Conservative Deutsche Tages Zeitung explains that three or four days' delay in German mobilization at the outset of the war, due to the chancellor's hesitant policy, caused the loss of the battle of the Marne.

The paper holds that the troops that were detached to stem the Russian invasion of East Prussia would have been sufficient to change the defeat of General von Kluck's army into a victory, and that in that case the war would have ended in a speedy and decisive German triumph. The Tages Zeitung goes on to declare that the chancellor threw away a second chance of terminating the war by opposing ruthless submarine warfare. It cites Field Marshal Conrad von Hoetzendorf, Austrian commander-in-chief, as saying recently: "The war would have been over long ago if the submarine campaign had begun a year earlier."

The pan-Germans and annexationists are also comparing the chancellor to Bismarck and demanding his retirement because he does not measure up to Germany's "Iron Man." The agitation for the downfall of von Bethmann-Hollweg is uncensored in press and parliament, and is reinforced by mass meetings organized by imperialist leagues and the independent committee for a German peace. The bitterness increases as the chances grow for a reform of political conditions in Germany. The chancellor's opponents couple their attacks with far from flattering remarks about the Austro-Hungarian Government for its declarations in favor of moderate peace terms.

Here's a Mystery!

New York, May 8.—The New York Sun this morning publishes the following cable dispatch from London, dated yesterday:

The most anxious woman in England is the one who on Friday received from her husband in the British army in France a telegram saying: "If the war office informs you I'm killed, don't believe it."

The next morning came a war office message announcing that her husband was killed. Nothing has been learned about him since. Officials are unable to explain how the husband knew he would be reported dead, yet was unable to prevent it, although he was able to deny it in advance. The woman is positive her husband is alive.

Vorwaerts Says Huns Are With Russian Formula of Peace

Amsterdam, May 8—Via London.—in referring to the Russian Government's explanation of its war aims the Berlin Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts insists that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg has no reason to postpone a definite statement of Germany's aims in the war and asks what the chancellor is waiting for.

"If a frank, bold statement is made in the sense of the Russian peace formula," it says, "Russia, Germany and Austria-Hungary will stand together."

DRUNKEN BOYS BLAMED FOR MONTREAL ROWS AT BIG RECRUITING MEETING

Montreal, May 8.—The interruptions at last night's French-Canadian recruiting rally at the Monument Nationale are this morning conceded on all hands to have been the work of a small band of not too sober youths. The disturbers are believed to have numbered about 50 out of 1,500 in the hall.

The Gazette this morning, describing the incidents, says: "The meeting was marked by scenes that made it one of the most stormy held since the war started, and one at which an organized effort was shown against the principles for which the speakers were pleading. No one was respected. There was a large force of police present, and while a night stick or two would have put a damper on the effervescence, the police did nothing."

Le Devoir, in its news column, calls the interruptions "ungracious" and points out that they came from a small minority.

LATENDORFF ARRESTED

Von Bricken's Aide Taken in Custody by U. S. Secret Service.

San Francisco, May 8.—Chas. Latendorff, former private secretary to Lieut. Wilhelm von Brincken, who was convicted recently of violating American neutrality, was arrested yesterday on an order from Washington, marked "urgent." In his possession were found, according to federal officers, maps of California, blueprints of various vessels in California ports and other documents, the nature of which was not made known.

Lieut. von Brincken is interned with Franz Bopp, former German consul-general here, and others at Angel Island in San Francisco Bay.

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, 56; lowest, 36.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 46; lowest, 29.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARMER.

Toronto, May 8—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Moderate winds, mostly north and northeast; fair today and on Wednesday, with a little higher temperature.

Temperature.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Calgary	72	32	Clear
Winnipeg	70	32	Clear
Port Arthur	52	30	Fair
Parry Sound	62	32	Clear
Port Stanley	50	30	Clear
Buffalo	54	38	Cloudy
Toronto	55	34	Clear
Kingston	58	36	Clear
Ottawa	56	34	Clear
Montreal	56	44	Clear
Quebec	56	40	Cloudy
Father Point	50	34	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

The weather has been fine in nearly all parts of the Dominion.

The temperature has continued fairly high in the Western Provinces, and has risen considerably in Ontario and Quebec.

FOE STRIKES AT FRESNOY BUT FAILS TO TAKE IT

(By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent of Canadian Press in France.)

Canadian Army Headquarters, May 8.—After a heavy bombardment, including the discharge of a large number of gas shells, the enemy this morning launched an attack in force in the region to the northeast of Fresnoy Village held by the Canadian corps. In the first rush our line was penetrated. The Germans did not long retain their advantage. A counter-attack was at once organized and by 7:30, after two hours of sharp fighting, the line occupied before the attack was re-established, except for a small projecting angle at the extreme east of the position.

Severe fighting continues in the region abour Fresnoy.

Berlin, May 8—Via London, 5:40 p.m.—German troops have recaptured Fresnoy, says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff.

Fresnoy is a town on the Arras front, five miles southwest of Lens, and was captured by the Canadians on May 3. Since the taking of the town by the British forces the Germans have made desperate efforts to recapture it, and the fighting has been almost continuous on that part of the Hindenburg line.

LESSARD SAYS LOWER CLERGY RESPONSIBLE FOR QUEBEC TROUBLE

Have Put Damper On Recruiting Appeal of Hierarchy.

FAILED TO GIVE MESSAGE

Inspector-General Issues a Statement Over Disturbances at Montreal.

Montreal, May 8.—Major-Gen. Lessard, who is conducting a recruiting campaign in Quebec Province with Col. Blondin, and who was present at the meeting in Monument Nationale last night while the disorders were taking place, today gave out an interview in regard to the recruiting problem in this province. He said:

"If I have come to Quebec to help Col. Blondin, it is with a view to rendering a service to the French-Canadian race, to which I belong. I have not come to cast aspersions of apathy and cowardice on my compatriots. I feel confident their qualities of gallantry and energy have not deteriorated. He questioned if those who represent th French-Canadian race have done their duty in coming into close contact with the people and whether they have exercised themselves sufficiently to mold the opinion of the race, and have sought to draw it away from its smaller individual interests to set its vision on the larger matters of its public obligations and its higher responsibilities."

Blames Clergy.

The general complained that the lower clergy of the province have not lent an attentive ear to the voice of the higher Episcopal authorities so as to bring its message in regard to the duty of the French-Canadians at the present time to recruit to the race as a whole.

He pointed out the grave responsibility that the lower clergy assumed in putting a damper on the appeal of the hierarchy to its children. As far as he himself was concerned, he expected a more whole-hearted co-operation from the clergy in conformity with the great influence which it exercises on the destinies of the French-Canadians. He might say the same thing about their leaders—those who directed opinion in Quebec. It was long enough that politics had been a bar to the complete spirit of union necessary to rouse up the French-Canadian people to rally to the great cause.

The Chief's Excuse.

Answering criticisms directed at the police in regard to the disorder at last night's recruiting meeting, Chief Campeau this morning explained that his officers ejected 150 noisy members of the audience. It was very difficult to silence men surrounded by a dense throng while, with feelings running high, serious trouble might be precipitated by injudicious severity. The chief said the military authorities had men stationed all over the building to keep order and found it impossible.

SOFIA REPORTS ARTILLERY ACTIVE IN MACEDONIA

Sofia, Bulgaria, May 7.—Via London, May 8.—Artillery fighting all along the Macedonian front is reported in today's official announcement, which says further:

"West of the Vardar some units of enemy infantry attempted after vigorous artillery preparation to make an attack in the direction of Achak Mah, south of Gievgeli. They were repulsed by our barrage fire."

FINE ON BELGIAN BANK.

Havre, May 7.—The Societe Generale, one of the largest Belgian banks, has been fined 250,000 marks by the German authorities. The fine was levied under the pretext that the bank was in correspondence with the Belgian Government.

TIRED OF THE WHIP.



—Providence Journal.

PLEASE SEND LOCAL CASUALTIES TO THE ADVERTISER

As a recent order from Ottawa forbids the local telegraph companies from giving out news of casualties to the newspapers after relatives have been notified, The Advertiser requests that relatives report news of London men from the front to this office.

In one instance, after the next of kin, a father, was notified, his wife, who was away from home, saw the death of her son reported in the paper before he could notify her. As a result he complained to Ottawa, and the practice of giving out addresses from the local offices has been discontinued. The Advertiser is anxious to secure news of all local casualties, and would appreciate the receipt of word received by relatives and pictures of their soldier relatives.

The press casualty list, embracing the whole of Canada, continues to be received at this office, and while in these terrible days all of the names cannot be printed, The Advertiser preserves the lists for some time, and will be glad to permit anyone to consult these lists. Just at present there are some thousands of names on hand that have not been printed, because of the limitations of space. All of the London and district names are selected from this list and published.

"BOOZE" COMMISSION HOUSES OF WINNIPEG CLOSE THEIR DOORS

Manitoba's Last Form of Shop Traffic Disappears.

Winnipeg, Man., May 8.—Liquor commission houses of Winnipeg closed their doors to business last night. Today the "act respecting agents for sale of intoxicating liquors in Manitoba" came into effect and the last form of public shop traffic in spirituous liquors in Manitoba is ended. Validity of the law will in all probability be tested very shortly either by a test case or a stated case.

Nor does the act affect commission houses alone. Its powers are much wider, one of the most radical being a ban on all sorts of liquor advertisements in the province.

GERMAN GOVT. STARTS HUNTING 'PEACE SPIES' WAR LORDS DOMINATE

Empire-Wide Chase of End-the-War Propogandists.

[BY ARTHUR E. MANN.]

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Copenhagen, May 8.—The G... Government started peace talk... own end, but it is confronted... distinct and decided growing... among its people for peace, w... taking measures to repress. ... Private advices received ... many today showed this mo... ment in the German Govern... "plotting." They detailed ... wide hunt for "peace spies. ... has been transferred from ... authorities and placed in th... the military government, wi... offered for arrest of peace ... ists. The result has been, a... advices here that a formidable... dissatisfaction against the Germ... cracy is sweeping over German... is absolutely no evidence, howev... this dissatisfaction and desire fo... is sufficiently strong to have any... ous affect on the policy of the Ger...n Government or the military aristocracy.

The "peace spies" who are now being hunted down are said to be Germans exclusively. There is no hint that Germany's enemies are engaged with...n her borders with such a propaganda. Very few German newspapers are be... ceived here now, but all which ... the censorship contain enthus... ticles rejoicing in the succe... German submarine warfare...

CUNLIFFE ENTER...

Chicago, May 8.—Lor... ernor of the Bank of ... member of the Britis... United States, was th... eral Reserve Bank ... Chicago Clearing ... today. He will ... stopping at Detro...

GREEK STEAMER AND THREE NORSE SHIPS SUNK BY THE SUBS

Parthenon and Cargo Valued at Four Millions.

London, May 8.—The Norwegian foreign office reports the Norwegian steamers Tolska, Vale and Tromp sunk by German submarines, says a Central News dispatch from Christiania. Three men were lost from the Vale. The Norwegian bark Dione was sunk by gunfire on May 1. Her crew of twelve were rescued.

The Vale, of 719 tons, was built in Christiania in 1913. The Tromp, of 2,751 tons, built at Stockton in 1897, was last reported arriving at Gibraltar on April 5 en route from Cardiff to Spezia.

No steamer Tolska is listed in available records. The Norwegian steamer Tolesa, of 1,833 tons, built at Frederikstad in 1915, may be the vessel alluded to.

GREEK STEAMSHIP GONE.

New York, May 8.—The Greek steamship Parthenon, which left New York on April 14 for Havre, has been sunk by a German submarine with a loss of $4,000,000 in vessel and cargo, according to a dispatch received here today by the owners.

The Parthenon, a ship of 2,934 tons gross, was under charter to the Royal Belgian Lloyd. She carried Greek officers and crew. The cablegram did not say whether they were saved. The vessel was destroyed April 30, presumably off the French coast.

SUFFER FROM BLOCKADE

Greek Dispatches Say a Number Have Died of Starvation.

Washington, May 8.—An official dis...atch from the Greek Government com...unicated to the state department by ... Greek legation, says the blockade ...he Allied Greek coast has resulted ...many deaths from starvation. ... January there were 25 deaths, in ...ruary 26, in March 49, and in the ...t third of April 10. These figures ... not include deaths within the area ...cupied by the French and English ...mies, and they cover only such cases ...s were certified to by a physician as ...aving been due to starvation. The ...legation assumes that many cases must have occurred without being reported.

The greatest distress appears to exist in Epirus, where forty deaths occurred. In Thessaly there were seven, while in other provinces and islands the cases range only between one and four.

As the organization of the new Zaimis cabinet was undertaken in harmony with the wishes of the Allies the legation assumes that the blockade will now be raised.

TRIAL FOR SAM.

Parry Sound, May 7.—Jung Sam, the ...hinaman accused of murdering his ...rtner, Wong Chew, last Sunday week, ...s committed for trial today. The two ...amen were seen together very near ... scene of the murder and the ac...sed was seen returning alone. The ...with which the deed was commit...s purchased by Jung Sam on the ... before the murder.

BRITISH RAIDS IN NIGHT HAVE GOOD RESULTS

Enemy Was Harassed at Points Between Fresnoy and Loos.

COUNTER RAIDS STOPPED

German Assaults Along the Chemin-des-Dames Are Repulsed by French.

London, May 8—2:06 p.m.—Fighting continued yesterday in and around the village of Bullecourt, Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters telegraphs today. A party of 300 Germans who succeeded in forcing their way through the southwest corner of the village, were held up and punished heavily.

The British airmen had a good day, bringing down seven large German observation balloons, three of them in flames, and considerably restricting the enemy's means of observing our movements.

The weather today is mild with a much-needed rain falling.

London, May 8—12:20 p.m.—"The enemy's artillery was active at intervals throughout the night at a number of places along our front, particularly in the sector between Fresnoy and Loos," says today's official statement. "Our artillery replied.

A Successful Raid.

"We made successful raids during the night in the neighborhood of Neuve Chapelle and Fauquissart. Our positions northwest of Armentieres were raided yesterday evening by a small party of the enemy. After hand-to-hand fighting the enemy were driven out, leaving a few dead in our trenches. A few of our men are missing. Another enemy raid south of Armentieres was repulsed.

GERMANS FAIL AGAIN.

Paris, May 8. — German counter-attacks near Vauxaillon and along the Chemin-des-Dames last night were repulsed by the French, the war office announces. Violent artillery engagements occurred on the Vauclerc plateau and in the region of Craonne.

THE FRENCH REPORT.

Paris, May 8.—The French statement follows:

"Between the Somme and the Oise active artillery fighting occurred. During the night counter-attacks were made east of Vauxaillon and on the Chemin-des-Dames, near Le Pantheon and Cerny. All efforts of the Germans were defeated by our fire. Further east th artillery fighting was violent for a time on the plateau of Vauclerc and in the vicinity of Craonne. North of the Vauclerc plateau a surprise attack enabled us to capture the main German position and take 90 prisoners.

"Northwest of Rheims the Germans made futile efforts to gain a footing in the trenches which we captured yesterday. South of Berry-au-Bac there was a spirited engagement, which resulted to our advantage. The number of prisoners we took at this point was 120. Northwest of Prosnes we captured a field fort. A strong German attack northeast of Mont Haute against Crete-du-Teton, was repulsed. We took prisoners and inflicted losses on the enemy. Grenade fighting occurred in Avocourt wood and near Chambrettes."

GERMANS 'DOCTORING' WEST FRONT REPORTS

Copenhagen, via London, May 8.—The German version of the French official report of last Saturday, suppresses entirely the reference to the capture of a portion of the Hindenburg line southeast of Vauxaillon. Other evidence of the doctoring of Allied official reports to make them agree with claims in the German official statements, indicates the anxiety of the German authorities as to the effect of the news from the western front upon public opinion.

A supplementary report supplied to the Monday morning papers through the German official news bureau, ignores all French successes except the capture of Winterburg Hill, and is written in such a strain as to evoke headlines like "French defeated on Aisne in gigantic onslaught." This report asserts that almost all French initial successes were lost through German counter-attacks, and that the French attempt to storm and capture the Chemin-des-Dames Ridge and break through the German front was a compete failure.

FRANCE HANDED LOAN OF ONE HUNDRED MILLION BY THE UNITED STATES

Washington, D. C., May 8.—France today received the $100,000,000 the United States has decided to lend her to meet her expenses in this country during May. The amount was transferred by Secretary McAdoo to Ambassador Jusserand today by treasury warrant.

BIG CANAL TRAFFIC.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, May 7.—Traffic through the Canadian canals last year showed an enormous increase over the previous year. The whole business according to the annual report laid on the table of the Commons yesterday was 23,583,491 tons, and the increase was 8,384,683 tons. The largest increase was, of course, at Sault Ste. Marie. The total traffic which passed through the canal there was 16,813,649 tons as against 7,750,957 tons the previous year. Wheat accounted for the largest portion of the increase no less than 185,008,667 bushels passing through.

Combat Rages All Around Bullecourt; Foe Striking Hard

Germans Hurling Masses of Troops At British Line In Effort To Hold Stronghold --- British Airmen In Bold Exploits.

(BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS.)

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

With the British Armies in the Field, May 8.—Seven British aeroplanes today shot down seven German balloons in a resumption of vigorous aerial offensive by British flyers. The weather was clear and especially favorable for fighting in the clouds.

Balloons Ablaze.

Three of the German balloons were set afire by incendiary shells while far aloft and fell flaming to the ground. Two more were struck down by British planes while hovering close over the German lines. In the case of the other two, the British airmen, careless of anti-aircraft gunfire, slippedup to hangars and dropped explosives on the "sausages" not yet loosed for flight.

Still Fighting for Bullecourt.

Fighting was still going on violently today around Bullecourt. At the time this dispatch is sent, the Germans were vigorously assaulting that portion of the Hindenburg line held by the British troops on the southwest border of the village itself. Big bodies of German troops were massed in the southwest part of the village for the attack, but it has so far proved fruitless.

During last night a violent German counter-thrust at a British sector northeast of Fresnoy succeeded in gaining the enemy a little ground, but despite the superiority of the attackers in numbers, they did not attain their evident objective—ousting of the British from their trenches.

THE WAR SITUATION

Haig's Human Nippers Closing—German Press "Doctors" War News—Allied Offensive Near in the Balkans.

The great human nippers which Gen. Haig has forged around the southern end of the Drocourt-Queant switch line are steadily closing, and the rolling up of this important section of the German defences appears to be a matter of a few days. The Drocourt-Queant line is the hastily improvised barrier thrown up by Field Marshal von Hindenburg to protect Cambrai and Douai, after the more famous line, named in honor of himself, had been smashed by the British.

Bullecourt's Fall Near.

The bitter resistance offered by the Germans to the British advance has centred in their defence of Bullecourt, 2½ miles west of Queant. To the south the British have forged well beyond Queant, but have been forced to mark time until Bullecourt falls. The capture of the village was intrusted to the Australians, and these hard-fighting colonials have almost surrounded the German stronghold, so that its surrender or extinction is expected momentarily.

A Broad Salient.

The Drocourt-Queant line forms a broad salient in the British front, eighteen miles at its top, and paralleling the Douai-Cambrai line. Drocourt is seven miles from Douai, and Queant about ten miles from Cambrai. The crushing in of this salient will mean that the German grip on the great Lens coal region will be broken, and the entire German line in Northern France imperiled.

News Suppressed at Berlin.

There are many signs that the Germans realize the menace to them in the alternate sledge-hammer blows of the British and French, beneath which their choicest troops are being steadily driven from position after position. News from the western front is not merely being suppressed in Berlin, but is being doctored for the consumption of German newspaper readers. Discrepancies between the German and Allied official versions are apparently arousing suspicions in some German minds at least, and the Berlin newspapers are being bombarded with questions that their military critics seem to find some difficulty in answering. There is significance also in the fact that the German emperor, in the latest of his congratulatory telegrams, speaks of a "serious and decisive time," instead of exulting over victories, real or imaginary.

Apart from France, the only fighting of significance reported from the war theatres is taking place in Macedonia. The reports from this front are meagre, but they indicate an increasing activity which may presage a general offensive by the Allies.

ENGLISH TEXTILE MORKERS DEMAND INCREASED WAGE

London, May 8.—Practically the entire textile trade of England has been notified of a demand from the Allied unions of an increase of wages aggregating 65 per cent over the scale before the war. The unions say it is necessary to keep the buying value of wages equal to that before the war.

Formal notice has been given, opening the struggle for mediation through the Government.

TOUCHED LIVE WIRE.

Toronto, May 7.—Bert Denham, 194 Fairview avenue, was electrocuted this afternoon while at work at the hydro substation, 215 Mavety street, when he came in contact with high-tension wires.

Germany's Way.

London, May 8.—Consignments of hay received in England from neutral countries contain small, steel, two-pronged forks, which are very sharp. The cattle swallow them readily, and then develop intestinal troubles of which they die.

It is believed German agents are systematically trying to kill British livestock. An investigation is under way.

WILL ASK CONGRESS FOR 1,000 MILLIONS FOR MERCHANTMEN

Building of Great Fleet To Curb Subs Is Under Way.

WOODEN SHIPS THE FIRST

Many New Steamers To Be Launched Within a Few Months.

Washington, May 8.—Congress will be asked to appropriate $1,000,000,000 for the building of the great American merchant fleet which is to overcome the submarine menace.

BUILDING HAS COMMENCED.

Washington, May 8.—The Administration's wooden ship building program, it was announced today, is definitely under way, and the shipping board hopes within a few months to be turning out great numbers of vessels to run the German undersea blockade. Some builders, without awaiting formal contracts, are proceeding on the assurance of the board that the ships will be taken over when completed.

"Contracts for dozens of the ships," Chairman Denman said today, "will be signed immediately on the appropriation by Congress of sufficient money to cover the program. Now that the plans are under way and satisfactory progress is being made, the shipping board and Gen. Goethals in charge of construction, is turning to the stimulation of steel shipbuilding.

"Undoubtedly the stories of our abandoning the wooden shipbuilding program arose from the fact that there is nothing more to say of wooden building and we are talking only. The wooden program will be carried out as originally planned."

U. S. WATCHES OPERATIONS OF STEAMER MANITOWOC; MAY BE SUPPLYING SUBS

Washington, May 8.—The Government is investigating the activities of the steamer Manitowoc and other vessels of the American Trans-Atlantic Company which are said to have carried supplies to German submarines in the Atlantic. This was disclosed at the navy department today, but no details of the steps taken were given out.

BRITISH GOVT. DEBATING BUYING OF LIQUOR TRADE

London, May 8.—The whole question of purchase of the liquor trade by the state is now under consideration by the Government. Chancellor Bonar Law gave this information to the House of Commons today, adding that he could not make a definite statement on this subject at the present time.

WIN FOR THE I. W. W.

Charge of Murder Withdrawn Over "Industrials'" Gun Fight.

Seattle, Wash., May 8.—Charges of murder against twenty-two men accused of first-degree murder in connection with a gun fight in Everett, Wash., last November, when a boatload of Industrial Workers of the World on a free-speech expedition attempted to land, were dismissed yesterday at the request of Prosecuting Attorney Black. Seven men were killed in the fighting.

In making the motion to dismiss, Black said the state desired dismissal of the case against the twenty defendants because, in view of the acquittal last week of Thomas H. Tracy, conviction would be impossible. Tracy was acquitted of the murder of a deputy sheriff. Officials said other dismissals were expected soon.

SIXTH HUNGARIAN LOAN.

London, May 8.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Amsterdam says reports received there from Budapest are to the effect that the sixth Hungarian war loan will be issued in the middle of May. The loan will be a six per cent state issue.

PAINTINGS OF E. R. GLEN ATTRACT MUCH INTEREST

Wide Variety of Canvases Show Artist's Clever Work.

A large room in an upper floor of the Royal Bank building, admitting daylight through west windows and a skylight, forms the setting for the spring exhibition of paintings by E. R. Glen, which is attracting much interest his week. Perhaps even to better advantage are the pictures seen at night by skilfully arranged electrical illumination.

An immense canvas, occupying fully one-half of the north wall first catches the attention, the "Battle of St. Julien," full of vigor and action.

The variety of the exhibition is one of its surprising features, considering that it is all the work of one artist. Several clever pieces of figure painting are shown, numbers of landscapes; other pictures in which figures lend life; still others in which realism and idealism have been charmingly blended.

Prominently in the collection are the two pictures which won for Mr. Glen the $1,000 traveling scholarship at the Royal Canadian Artists' exhibition in Montreal last autumn, "Alone" and "Returning Home—Quebec."

A young girl, hair falling about her face, reclining with the happy, graceful abandon of care-free maidenhood, looks out from one canvas with wonder and expectancy in her clear eyes in regard to what life will bring. To this study the artist has given the appropriate title "Youth."

The exhibitor has been especially happy in several of his smaller pictures highly keyed in the main, frequently depicting gorgeous bits of autumn scene in happy mood.

A Whistleresque atmosphere has been caught in the painting of "A Misty Evening," the study made from the new breakwater in West London.

A habitant farmer in Quebec is a clever bit of characterization.

The proceeds of a silver collection for admission are being devoted to the prisoners of war fund.

FOR BYRON SANATORIUM.

THORNDALE, May 7. — A concert will be held in Harding's Hall on May 24 under the auspices of the Woman's Institute. The proceeds will be donated to the Byron Soldiers' Home.

RHEUMATISM A MYSTERY

Some diseases give immunity from another attack, but rheumatism works just the other way. Every attack of rheumatism invites another; worse than that, it reduces the body's power so that each attack is worse than the one before.

If any disease needs curing early it is rheumatism, but there is scarcely any disease that physicians find more difficult to treat successfully. When a medicine does cure rheumatism therefore it is worthy of special notice. Medical authorities agree that the blood becomes thin with alarming rapidity as rheumatism develops. Maintaining the quality of the blood is therefore a reasonable way of preventing and combatting rheumatism. That it works out in fact is shown by the beneficial effects which follow the treatment of rheumatism, acute, muscular and articular, with that great blood tonic, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

That thousands of people who have taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for their rheumatism have bene cured is a fact beyond dispute. That rheumatism does not return as long as the blood is kept rich and red is equally true. If therefore, you are suffering from rheumatism in any form you should lose no time in giving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial.

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

LONDON AD CLUB CLOSES FIRST YEAR WITH FINE RECORD

Businessmen Have Built Up a Strong Organization.

WEEDING OUT THE FAKIR

Waiting List To Be Established After Several Members Are Received.

The London Advertising Club has just completed the first year of its existence and has already proven a live factor in the business world of the city, having a paid-up membership of over eighty men, representing the leading retail firms and many of the manufacturers, besides including artists and writers of advertising, space sellers, advertising managers, engravers, printers and lithographers.

An interesting fact in connection with the local Advertising Club and one which is unusual among similar organizations elsewhere, is the fact that it has attracted men from other cities into its membership, it has two Toronto men, two St. Thomas and one from Paris, Ont., on its list.

Fills Long-Felt Want.

As compared with advertising clubs in the large cities of Canada and United States, the London club stands high in point of memberships with its eighty plus, and this has been accomplished without any special membership campaign or any particular effort along that line. Cities four or five times the size of London have failed to build up an advertising club as strong as the local body, and there is every indication that the London Advertising Club is filling a long-felt want in the community, by affording an opportunity for men interested in the great business of advertising to get together and exchange ideas to their mutual benefit.

Speakers are brought from outside points, like Toronto and Detroit, to address the club on topics of general interest, and these are interspersed with local men who are qualified to speak upon certain subjects. The keynote of these meetings can be summed up in the words of the president of the Association of Canadian Advertisers, Mr. L. R. Greene, "A man who is too busy with his own affairs to leave his desk and get out among other men for the purpose of discussing problems common to all, will soon lose his perspective and sink deeply into the rut."

In Public Campaigns.

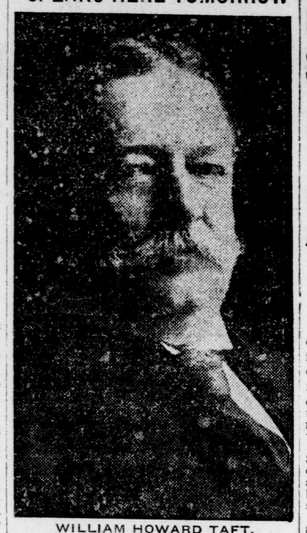
In addition to its purely advertising activities, the London Advertising Club has undertaken some public-spirited work in connection with the various campaigns for raising funds, such as the British Red Cross campaign, the patriotic fund campaign, Y. M. C. A. and other work, and it also maintains a vigilance committee for the purpose of passing upon all advertising schemes submitted to its members, refusing its credential to any advertising promoter whose proposition, in the judgment of the committee, does not offer a fair return for the money asked.

The get-rich quick young lady who operated here last winter with a fraudulent hospital stationery game was exposed and compelled to leave the city through the work of the London Advertising Club.

Each member of the local club is a member, by affiliation, of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, which covers every English-speaking country on the globe, and which sends its magazine Associated Advertising to each member monthly.

With its large and representative membership list, it is expected that the local club will establish a waiting list after the admission of several new members who applied for membership at the last meeting.

FORMER U. S. PRESIDENT SPEAKS HERE TOMORROW



WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.

EXPRESS SYMPATHY TO RELATIVES OF MAJOR ASHPLANT

Council Passed Resolution by Standing Vote Last Night.

A resolution of condolence to the family of Major W. N. Ashplant, formerly city engineer, was moved by Controllers E. S. Little and John H. Saunders at the meeting of the city council last evening, and carried by a standing vote. It was as follows:

That whereas Major William Norman Ashplant joined the overseas forces with the 33rd Battalion in 1914, and rendered valiant service with his regiment in France, and had also give service in the South African war in the defence of the Empire, sacrificing everything to the call of duty;

And whereas he has recently been officially reported "Killed in action on September 22nd, 1916";

And whereas Major William Norman Ashplant had rendered very efficient service as city engineer in 1912, 1913 and 1914;

And whereas this council deeply mourns the loss of so gallant an officer and efficient a city engineer;

And whereas the call of King and country was readily responded to, and the depth of his patriotism was truly and nobly proven by his enlistment with one of the first regiments to go overseas, and by his previous record in the South African war;

Be it resolved that this council spread upon its minutes its admiration and appreciation of his services as city engineer, of his splendid character as a man, and of his gallant and great service to his country, and deeply regret the decease of so brave an officer:

'Twas foot to foot he fought,
'Twas inch by inch he gained,
While all about the shrapnel shrieked;
And Death about him rained.
He stood, he held the trench,
And then, "The Maple Leaf! the Flag!"
He fell. But, oh! he fought it dear.

Be it also resolved that the council convey to his brothers and sisters the council's sincere sympathy in their sorrow, and the clerk be instructed to send them a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution.

W. G. ROSS NOMINATED.

Moose Jaw, May 8.—W. G. Ross, barrister, has been chosen by Moose Jaw Liberals as their candidate for the Legislature.

COUNCIL BUYING TWO CARS OF POTATOES TO SUPPLY CITY'S NEEDS

First Will Be Delivered Here in a Few Days.

NO GRANT TO ST. JOSEPH'S

Aldermen, by Large Majority, Refuse to Reconsider the Question.

Potatoes were quite a feature of the discussion at the city council last evening, the subject being injected into the discussion at the most unlooked for moments. Every one of the aldermen, or the most of them, wanted information regarding tubers, why more were not bought by the city, why the prices were so high, and all the rest of it.

On motion of Controllers Little and Shaw, it was decided to purchase two cars, one at $3.60 a bag, and another at $3.10 a bag. The former will be delivered in a few days, and the other inside of three weeks.

"I have a carlot coming it that I can get for $3.29 a bag," said Mayor Stevenson. "I have another lot, that will be ready in a few days."

On the suggestion of Ald. Manness, the matter of disposing of them was sent to the high cost of living committee with power.

Ald. Donahue asked the council to reconsider the motion, passed some time ago, cutting off the grant to St. Joseph's Hospital, but it was refused, eleven aldermen voting against the motion to reconsider, and five voting for it.

The Salary Bylaw.

Ald. Ashplant gave notice of motion that he would move at the next session of the council, to reconsider the salary bylaw, particularly as it affected the assistant commissioner.

Ald. Farley was of the opinion that the residents of Talbot street should be given a rebate on the broken stone taken from the old pavement there. City Engineer Brazier will investigate.

Mayor Stevenson is of the opinion that motor busses could be made pay in London, and No. 1 committee will look into the matter at the next meeting.

The trades and labor council protested against the dismissal of Fireman Scott by Fire Chief Aitken, and a deputation was on hand to discuss the proposition. However, as the delegates were not on hand when this matter of business was disposed of, it was sent to No. 1 committee.

The bylaw prohibiting wholesale produce men, runners, etc., from doing business on the public market was passed.

A bylaw appointing W. R. Hunter as superintendent of the paving plant was also passed.

Local Improvements.

Ald. Drake wanted the rules of procedure amended so that local improvements may be discussed earlier in the council proceedings, and the matter will be taken up at once.

Ald. Copp was of the opinion that the London street railway should use brick on the outside of the rails at a distance of not more than nine inches. The board of works will look into this. He considers that the pavement will not be worn so badly if this is done.

A. H. Marshall Graydon presented a petition from the licensed hotels asking that they alone be permitted to sell near-beer. The matter was sent to the finance committee.

Magistrate's Salary.

Mr. Graydon also sent a communication to the council, stating that he was appointed deputy police magistrate on the understanding that he was to be paid at the rate of salary given to Judge Judd, when he was magistrate. The finance committee will also investigate this.

The question of providing adequate accommodation for returned soldiers in hospitals was brought up, and Ald. Keene urged that something be done. The board of control will make additional efforts to secure for London its proportion of invalided soldiers.

Insurance claims on Benjamin Wooley, W. Nelson, F. J. Goyer, G. G. Burden, Fred Perkins, J. C. Burns, C. N. Taylor, W. John Dunn, F. E. Jackson, D. H. Rankin, and R. Leslie were ordered paid in accordance with the civic insurance bylaw.

DOUGLAS---MUNNOCH

Both Principals in Interesting Ceremony in War Service of the Empire.

A war wedding of much interest to a large circle of friends of both bride and groom in this city, took place on Wednesday, April 11, at St. John's Church, Eastbourne, England, when Agnes Boyd, daughter of the late John Munnoch and Mrs. Munnoch of this city, was united in marriage to Capt. C. L. Douglas, M.D., of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Douglas, Springfield, Ont. The bride, who was given away by Mr. Murray of Hartfield, Eng., in the absence of an immediate relative, wore a becoming suit costume of blue gray, of the material used for the uniform of French officers, and with it a hat to match. Mrs. Murray was matron-of-honor, and the groom was supported by a brother officer, Capt. Bice, of the Western University Hospital Unit (No. 10 Stationary), with which Capt. Douglas went overseas, and to which he is attached Lieut.-Col. Seaborn, O.C., and Capt. Moriarty, as well as by Capt. Bice. The church, in which the ceremony was performed by Rev. G. Salway, was beautifully adorned with flowers. After a wedding luncheon at the Queen's Hotel, Eastbourne, the happy couple left to spend a honeymoon in Old London. The bride, a graduate of Victoria Hospital Nursing Training School, went overseas a year ago, having obtained an appointment to the Imperial nursing service. Several months ago, she was transferred to France where she received a promotion to captaincy and held the position of sister-in-charge of No. 16 General Hospital at Treport. Capt. Douglas is a graduate of the Western Medical College and was practising in Toronto up to the time of his appointment to the staff of the No. 10 Stationary Hospital Unit.

The wedding is not the culmination of a war-time romance in the strict sense of the term, owing to the fact the young couple were engaged for some years before their enlistment for overseas servie. The bride is a sister of Corp. Alex. Munnoch, who served in the "Little Black Devils" of Winnipeg in the 1st Division and was seriously wounded at Ypres, and of Pte. John Munnoch, now on active service in France.

How London Recruiting Is Going; Activities of Several Units

WITH THE ARTILLERY.

The various phases of the training which an artilleryman receives, and which tend to avoid any chance of monotony during the days spent in training in Canada, were to be seen this morning at Queen's Park when the boys of the 63rd Battery were busy at their work.

The gunners occupied the centre of the parade ground and were learning the various manoeuvres with dummy guns, which they pull about by hand. When the different movements have been thoroughly mastered they will be given horses and real guns with which to carry out the movements.

The men who have been chosen to become drivers were out with their horses engaged in mounted driving drill, learning to manage and control their horses. The signallers, who play such an important part in the work of a battery were out in another section of the field practicing with the heliograph.

In addition the more advanced men, the N.-C. O.'s and also the trumpeters were out on their horses enjoying a mounted parade through the city.

Men who have signed up in the last few days are: Edward V. Washbrook, stenographer, Windsor; William E. Stribbling, veterinary surgeon, Cofax, Iowa; Albert J. Ottman, drug clerk, Wellesley; Albert G. Mason, clerk, Morpeth; Cecil B. Palmer, bank clerk, Kingsville; Lorne J. McKee, M. C. R. employee, Jackson's Corners; Harold C. Marshall, teacher, Woodstock, and William M. Ashby, tiremaker, Fallbrook.

THE FORESTRY DRAFT.

Recent recruits to No. 1 Forestry Draft Company at Queen's Park include five men from the Service Company of the Canadian Engineers at Carling Heights, who have been prevented from going overseas owing to slight physical disabilities, and are now taking advantage of the opportunity offered by the Forestry Company to get overseas.

Those who have been transferred from the Engineers are: Lance-Corp. Samuel Ray, Corp. A. W. Taylor and Sappers G. T. Birch, E. Bonner and G. H. Waghorne.

Major Taylor expects to send Lieut. Dodds and four men to Windsor today to engage in recruiting work there.

FOR THE CYCLISTS.

If recruiting for the District Corps of Cyclists continues at its present rate Lieut. Atkinson, officer commanding the corps, expects to be able to send a full draft of about 30 men overseas before the end of the month.

The men are now sent directly overseas, and do not remain in Toronto for further training, as was the case in practice, and since the new arrangements have been made it affords an unparalleled opportunity to get overseas quickly.

Nineteen men have been obtained since the first of the month, and among the latest to join up are: Maitland L. Hays, London; Charles French, Windsor; Jack Leigh, London; James H. O'Leary, Amherstburg; George D. Addudell, Flora, Ill.; Harry Perlin, Detroit, and Roy Thompson, Windsor.

In addition, Pte. W. Randles of the 7th Regiment Fusiliers Details, has secured his transfer to the Cyclists.

THE FIRST HUSSARS DRAFT.

Men are coming in at a lively rate to join the 1st Hussars' Draft Company, under the command of Major R. G. Stewart at Queen's Park, and 21 recruits have been signed up since May 1st, when the depot was opened for recruiting at the park.

Major Stewart is quickly getting his staff of officers appointed, and he now has Lieut. A. D. Jordan as second in command, and Lieut. Reg. Grieves as a subaltern. The men who join the Hussars for overseas service will go to re-inforce the 8th Brigade (Canadian Mounted Rifles) at the front, and to any man who likes to ride or to handle horses, the Hussars draft offers an excellent opportunity to get into an interesting branch of the work.

The following men have joined since the first of May: H. W. Swanson, M. Morgan, A. J. Deacon, Alex. Markle, M. McWaters, A. F. Moore, J. L. ...ager, R. E. Kennedy, G. R. Cotton, ... Godfrey, R. A. Renaud, Jos. Bera, F. Quaife, J. W. Dodd, W. Bot...right, J. Wilson, J. Smith, L. G. ...ribley, E. J. Walton, J. Arntfield and C. Quint.

...EN OF 7TH REGIMENT HAD ...OOD WORKOUT LAST NIGHT

...ergt.-Major Ed. Walker Is in Charge of the Instruction.

About 70 former members of the 7th ...giment Fusiliers turned out last ...ght for the weekly parade at the ...armories, and this in spite of the fact that there was a counter-attraction in the large mass meeting at the city hall only a block away.

Great enthusiasm evidenced last ...ni...s parade, and the men entered into ...he manoeuvres and carried out the ...rious movements with much zest. The ... have an excellent instructor in t... ...erson of Sergt.-Major Walker of t... ...h Battalion, and some good ... looked for from the weekly drill...

..., whether former members ... are being signed up and ... owing to the fact that ... ...lly no age limit nor ... ...ents and that the ... an opportunity to ... prepare themselves ... for the defence of their homes in case of emergency, it is expected that the Fusiliers will rapidly increase up to battalion strength in the near future.

LECTURE ON SCOTLAND

Large Audience Enjoy Address of Rev. J. Logan Geggie.

In spite of the big labor parade and feature attractions at the playhouses, New St. James' Church was filled to the doors last night with an audience that enjoyed to the utmost Rev. J. Logan Geggie's illustrated lecture on Scotland. The entertainment surpassed in every way the majority of lectures of that nature. What the exceptionally clear views failed to portray was made clear in the broad Scotch of the Toronto lecturer.

Beauty spots, famous through the poetry of Burns and Scott, formed a large part of the views, although many of historic interest were shown. Pictures of the better known portions of Edinburgh, Glasgow and Aberdeen aroused no more enthusiasm than those of the glens and crags of the north country.

Many of the famous castles and halls depicted during the lecture are now in use as convalescent homes, the lecturer stated, and scored the people who in some parts of the Dominion have offered to the wounded soldiers only the poorer buildings of their city.

Harry Lauder contributed to the success of the evening by means of several phonograph records.

MR. MENHENNICK TAKES OVER THE INVERERIE

Lem Wong Will Have Charge of Dining-Room.

John R. Menhennick of the C. P. R. Hotel has closed a deal whereby he will take over the management of the Invererie Hotel at Port Stanley this summer. He announced that the hotel would be thoroughly renovated and refurnished throughout. He will make a specialty of family parties by the week.

The hotel will be run on the European plan, the dining-room being in charge of Lem Wong of Wong's Cafe.

A large number of workingmen will be sent to the Port at once to make the necessary changes.

Warm Greetings For Conductor On His Old Run

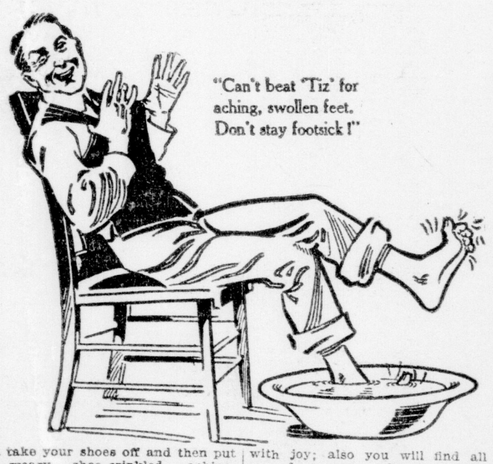
"Dan" O'Connell Had To Shake With Almost Everyone On the Bruce.

Conductor "Dan" O'Connell went back on his old run on the London, Huron and Bruce, leaving London on No. 161 at 8:30 a.m. and returning on No. 164 at 10 p.m. When he got back to the city his hand was sore and cramped because of the way in which his old friends along the line, whom he had not seen for several years, pumped his arm and squeezed his digits. He is crowding forty years of service on the Grand Trunk and is one of the real "oldtimers." When the strike occurred he went out and was "set back" to a freight run. The Bruce certainly missed him and the Bruce was glad to welcome him back. The Bruce and all who travel by the Bruce have their friends.

"Dan" O'Connell started his railroad career as a wter boy. He has given a long and faithful service. The company has recently been adopting a policy of putting the old men who went out on strike back on their old runs, and this has been gratifying to the men themselves and their friends.

"TIZ" FOR FEET

For Tired Feet, Sore Feet, Tender, Aching, Swollen, Calloused Feet and Painful Corns.



"Can't beat 'Tiz' for aching, swollen feet. Don't stay footsick!"

Just take your shoes off and then put those weary, shoe-crinkled, aching, burning, corn-pestered, bunion-tortured feet of yours in a "Tiz" bath. Your toes will wriggle with joy; they'll look up at you and almost talk and then they'll take another dive in that "Tiz" bath.

When your feet feel like lumps of lead—all tired out—just try "Tiz." It's grand—it's glorious. Your feet will dance with joy; also you will find all pain gone from corns, callouses and bunions.

There's nothing like "Tiz." It's the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up your feet and cause foot torture.

Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" at any drug or department store—don't wait. Ah! how glad your feet get; how comfortable your shoes feel.

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London Advertiser

Three Coupons Secure the Dictionary

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secures this NEW authentic Dictionary, bound in real flexible leather, illustrated with full pages in color and duotone, 1,300 pages.

Present or mail to the office of The London Advertiser three coupons like the above with ninety-eight cents to cover cost of handling, packing, clerk hire, etc.

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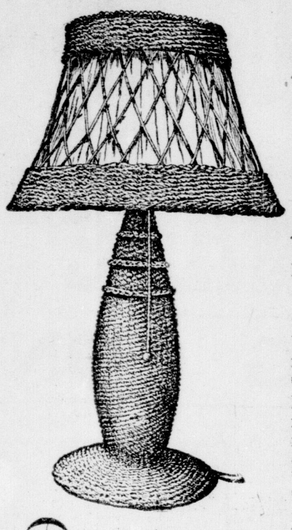
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All Dictionaries Published Previous to This Year Are Out of Date.

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THE WEATHER. A LITTLE WARMER.

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DEMONSTRATION OF GURNEY-OXFORD GAS RANGES.

The economic construction of these famous ranges will be fully demonstrated by our expert from the foundry this week. See special range at $13.95

BASEMENT.

Free Instructions in the Art of Rope Weaving

Dennison's Crepe Paper Rope Work

Basketry has established itself today as one of the practical arts, it is taught in many schools and is one of the most popular of home handicrafts. Many useful and ornamental articles for the home are possible at a very small cost—baskets, trays, lamps, etc., and the effect of the finished work is very attractive. Anything that can be made with reed is possible with crepe paper rope.

This is a form of handiwork which is fascinating because of its many possibilities—a delightful pastime for those who cannot bear "close work" which is trying to the eyes. The material is very inexpensive, and many beautiful things may be made for little cost. The rope is used in the same manner as any other material used in basket making. The foundation of each article is of wires covered with crepe paper of the same color of rope used. When article is finished, it may be treated to a coat of shellac, or not, as you prefer. The shellac hardens the article and makes it more durable. We have a complete assortment of these materials in stock at Stationery Department, where we will be glad to give instructions in this work, and a free rope circular with full instructions.

¼-inch Crepe Paper Ropes, in brown, tan and green, 36 feet in hank 40c
⅛-inch Crepe Paper Ropes, in nearly every color ..... 20c hank
1-16-inch Crepe Paper Ropes, for fancywork bags, in all colors..... 12½c hank
Extra Heavy Wires for handles on baskets or large serving trays, 3c each, or 35c dozen
36-inch Covered Wires for weaving ..... 20c dozen
18-inch Covered Wires for weaving ..... 15c dozen

INQUIRE AT STATIONERY COUNTER.

GIFTS FOR THE JUNE BRIDE

In the New Silverware Section

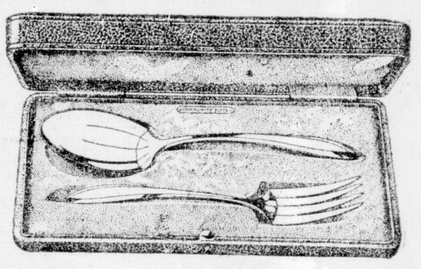
SILVER TEA SERVICE, NUT BOWLS, CASSEROLES, FRUIT BOWLS, MUFFIN DISHES, BUTTER DISHES, BREAD BOARDS, CAKE PLATES, PICKLE CRUETS, BON-BON DISHES, ETC.

This is a new department, and every design and style is, therefore, of the very newest pattern. Just received into stock, making a most complete assortment of table silverware, including a full line of the famous Community cutlery.

Handsome Burnished Silver Tea Service—cream, sugar and teapot, plain with dainty beading finishing with plain round tray ..... $10.50 set
Smart Three-Piece Set, colonial shape—cream, sugar and teapot, plain burnished silver with gold lining ..... $8.50 set
Dainty Two-Piece Set—cream and sugar, at..... $4.50 and $4.75 set

NEW DESIGNS WITH GOLD LINING.

Silver Cake Plates at ..... $3.50, $3.75 and $4.00 each
Handsome Silver Nut or Fruit Bowls, with or without stand, all new designs. Price ..... $5.50 each
Silver Baking Dish or Casserole, at..... $6.50 and $6.75
Silver Butter Dish or Glass Tub with silver cover ..... $1.00 to $3.50 each
Handsome Silver Bon-Bon Dish, gold lined, with or without handle. Price ..... $2.50 to $3.50



Beautiful Silver Fern Bowl, plain or pierced design, with flower pot. Price ..... $3.00 and $3.25 each
Dainty Little Casters with salt, pepper and mustard, at..... $1.50 to $3.50
Special line of Children's Silver Mugs in burnished or satin finish, gold lined. Price ..... 50c, $1.00 and $1.50 each
Six only Fruit Dishes, fancy glass, in silver stand, round or oblong shape, extra value ..... $3.59 each
Special line of Silver Salt and Pepper for picnic or motor parties, six dozen pairs on sale ..... 50c pair
Three dozen pairs Salt and Pepper, cut glass with pearl tops...50c pair

COMMUNITY SILVERWARE—All kinds of tableware, knives, forks, spoons, carvers, etc., in the beautiful Community designs, Sheraton, Georgian and Louis XVI, hollow handles or flat. Main Aisle.

BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF NEW CUT GLASS AND CHINA IN THE BASEMENT.

Washington's Coffee Served Free All This Week

Stop at Demonstration Counter and sample this superior, refined coffee.

NO BOILING, NO GROUNDS.

Absolutely pure and soluble. Made at the table—half teaspoonful to each cup—the last cup same as the first—make it as you use it. Demonstrator will explain—Main Floor.

April Showers Lingering Into May



The Umbrella Department has been a scene of activity during the past few weeks, owing to the continual rains. Many have strayed from their owners, and others met with misfortune in the gales. Some special values this week.

LADIES $1.25 SILK AND WOOL UMBRELLAS, with straight or directoire handles, splendid quality, good strong frame. Special ..... $1.25 each

FOR PRESENTATION—Men's and Women's Gold or Silver mounted, big variety, engraved free. Prices, each..... $5.00, $6.50, $8.00 to $15.00

Candy Special Wednesday

Tomorrow we will sell 100 pounds of Chocolate Peanut Clusters, delicious and fresh. Special ..... 29c lb.
Half pound 15c

In the Corset Section

Yesterday many of our patrons were delighted at the demonstration of the fashionable new Bon-Ton Corsets given under the direction of a well-known New York corsetiere and fashion authority.

BonTon CORSETS



without doubt are the Corsets which all smartly-gowned ladies should wear if they would enjoy the utmost in style, comfort, health and service. Many patrons, after looking upon the various models with admiring eyes, purchased to meet their current needs. Be sure to see these new models now. Demonstrator will give you expert advice as to the model best suited to your particular figure. In Corset Department, Second Floor, every day this week.

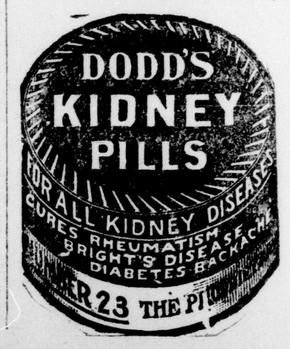
AFTERNOON TEA.

Hot Tea Biscuits, Fresh Strawberries and Cream, Cup of Tea.....20c
Toasted Coffee Cake, Cup of Tea....10c

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

AFTERNOON TEA SPECIALS.

Half Grape Fruit with Pineapple....20c
Salmon Salad Sandwich, Cup of Tea or Coffee 15c



CANUCK LADS FEEL LIKE SPENDING, BUT IT CAN'T BE DONE

Signs in Restaurants Limit Bill To 30 Cents.

EVERYBODY IS ON RATIONS

Great Display of American Flags Finds Favor in England.

Old Glory waving proudly with the rest of the Allied flags from hundreds of flag poles along the miles of English sea front is the story of changed conditions, which Pte. Fred Young, formerly of the 18th Battalion tells in his latest letter from St. Leonards-on-Sea, where he is recovering from his wounds.

"Our pro-Americanism is in better favor today than it was in those soul-trying days when von Tirpitz was ruthlessly kicking Uncle Sam's dawg around," he writes and asserts that the fraternal message of the prominent statesmen are fully indorsed by the man in the street. His letter which offers an interesting insight into the food shortage and government control follows:

St. Leonards-on-Sea,
Sussex, England.
April 15, 1917.

Dear Friend,—It is just two years ago today, April 15th, since we bid good-bye to the old home town at London East station. If we were in a retrospective mood the recurrence of this anniversary would furnish lots of food for thought, but with the world making history faster than it can be written, one's thoughts are more apt to try to pierce the future than dwell on the past. It would be unsportsmanlike to deny that Old England is passing through a crucial test. Posters in empty store windows announcing that owing to the proprietors having joined the colors the store is closed, tell their own story. The food controller has grabbed the bull by both horns, and put the nation on "rations." Hotels, restaurants and eating houses are required by law to give an account of the number of meals served, and the quantity of food consumed. In many places the waitress will call your attention to a printed notice stating that a meal costing more than 30 cents will not be served. This is no joke, but a cold fact, and sometimes seriously curtail the gastronomic ambitions of free-spending Canadians, who on pay days ignore the bugle call to "'Come to the cookhouse door, boys," and beat it to their favorite restaurant.

Pubs and Soldiers.

Besides that, all eating houses, restaurants, etc., are out of bounds to the troops between the hours of 9 a.m. and noon, and 2 and 4 p.m. "Pubs" are only open to soldiers between 6:30 and 9 p.m. If Doc. Flanders would take a trip through England these days, with his blinkers off, he would be able to preach a sensible sermon on his return to Canada.

Of course, we are not backing our superficial view of the situation against the inside information of the food controller, but darned if we can see any particular reason for clamping the lid down so tight.

Daylight saving was ushered in with the dawn of Easter, and it was astonishing to note how readily all classes adapted themselves to the new summer time. The weather man was capricious during the holiday season that Father Neptune got real peeved, and went on a big bust, throwing huge waves far inland.

Perhaps he knew that most people were on the water wagon this Easter, the prohibitive price of beer having turned the trick. Our irrepressible pal told us confidentially that if the Canadian boys in England get "tight" these days they will have to get the girls to hug them tight. Don't tell D. F. that.

Old Glory in Evidence.

One of the prettiest sights of the Easter season was the display of Allied flags from innumerable flag poles along miles of sea front. And it did our heart good to see "Old Glory" proudly waving defiance to Kaiser Bill along with the rest. On Friday, April 20th, there is to be an "American" day in the British Isles, when the Star-Spangled Banner will float from every public building in the land.

The fraternal messages to the American nation from the King, Lloyd George, and other prominent British statesmen are fully indorsed by the man in the street, and our pro-Americanism is in better favor today than it was in those soul-trying days when von Tirpitz was ruthlessly kicking Uncle Sam's dawg around. President Wilson has fully satisfied the British public that he will remove all the surplus dust from the bosom of the pants of the German war lords before he gets through with them. More power to Uncle Sam's boot.

The stirring news from the western front seems to indicate that the British army is causing von Hindenburg considerable anxiety, and the splendid success of the Canadians at Vimy ridge has won unstinted praise for the lads from the land of the Maple Leaf.

Do Judgment on Him.

It looks to us at the present writing as if Old Fritz is in that condition described by Shakespeare. "And, like the dog that is compelled to fight, snatch at his master that doth urge him on." Now, please, don't think that our optimistic temperament is causing us to think that it's all over except the shouting. We know darned well that Fritz's Prussian masters will do one heluva lot of "urging" before they will allow him to follow the example of the infamous Bishop Hatto, and beat it for his tower on the Rhine.

You remember that story about Bishop Hatto and the rats, don't you? And how it used to appeal to our sense of justice in our schoolboy days to read that last verse,

"They have whetted their teeth against the stones,
And now they pick the bishop's bones.
They gnawed the flesh from every limb
For they were sent to DO JUDGMENT ON HIM."

History repeats itself and the "Day of Judgment" is rapidly drawing near for Kaiser Bill and his war lords.

Yours as ever, FRED YOUNG.

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LOCAL NEWS

BOARD OF WORKS MEETS.—The board of works will meet this evening. There is nothing of great importance to be disposed of.

CANADIAN CLUB TONIGHT.—The Canadian Club's annual meeting will be held at the Tecumseh House this evening at 6:15 o'clock. There is a great deal of business to be transacted, and the attendance is certain to be large.

WILL MEET TONIGHT.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Club will be held at the Tecumseh House this evening following dinner, which will be served at 6:15 p.m. The speakers will be Sir Adam Beck and Sir George Gibbons. The new president will be Harry Fowler.

CADETS AS GUARD FOR TAFT.—Mayor Stevenson will request the High School Cadets to form a guard of honor to ex-President William Howard Taft, who will speak here in the Princess Winter Garden on Wednesday evening. He will get into communication with Principal George F. Rogers today.

MRS. GROSHOW TO SPEAK.—Mrs. J. B. Groshow will address the South London Red Cross Auxiliary on her experiences as a nursing sister in England on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Normal School. All ladies of South London are invited to attend. Mrs. Groshow will also speak at the East End Red Cross Auxiliary on Thursday afternoon.

BUILDING IS ACTIVE.—There is a decided impetus to building operations in London at this time. This morning Building Inspector Piper issued permits to S. Crockett for two 1¼-story brick veneer houses on Beattie avenue, to cost $2,500 each; to Sir George Gibbons, for improvements to his stables, $1,200; to R. Hueston, for alterations to his property on Richmond street, costing $2,800, and a score of minor jobs. The total for the month is now $10,000, and for the year to date more than $200,000, with several big jobs in sight.

SEED POTATOES ON THURSDAY.—At the regular Monday meeting of the Rotary Club it was announced that the Rotary Club would possibly arrange for a distribution of seed potatoes at cost price and it was left in the hands of the executive to arrange for the purchase of at least a carload at once. An announcement appears in today's issue stating that a carload of very high-grade Alberta potatoes would be ready for distribution on Thursday of this week at $4.10 per bag, delivered anywhere in the city, with not more than two bags to any applicant.

BURIED AT MOUNT PLEASANT.—The funeral of Christina Munro, wife of John Munro, who died on Thursday, held Monday from the family residence, 3 Chester street, was very largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. D. L. McCrae of the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. J. W. Crawford of Westminster Township and Rev. J. E. Holmes of the Ridout Street Methodist Church. Interment was made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The pall-bearers were R. G. Rose, John Morrison, Adam Nichol, Neil Munro, Donald Campbell and John Smith.

AUXILIARY'S ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of Dundas Centre Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society was held yesterday afternoon, when the officers for the ensuing year were elected: Mrs. A. Talbot, president; Mrs. W. J. Weekes, first vice-president; Mrs. J. H. McMechan, second vice-president; Mrs. W. H. Winnett, third vice-president; Mrs. F. White, fourth vice-president; Mrs. A. N. Udy, recording secretary; Mrs. F. M. Letteney, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. E. German, treasurer; Mrs. Goodman, superintendent of Christian stewardship. Mrs. Talbot will represent the auxiliary at the London branch meeting in Petrolea this month.

LONDON MAN REPORTED AS "NOT NOW MISSING"

Relatives Previously Notified of Death in Action on April 9.

There is a bare possibility that Pte. Jack Stinchcombe, son of Mrs. L. Stinchcombe, now residing with her son in Westminster Township, may be alive.

His mother received word Sunday that he had been killed in action on April 9. He had been previously reported missing.

In the press casualty list received last night from Ottawa, Pte. Stinchcombe is classified as "previously reported missing, now not missing."

As the press casualties are placed on the wire only after relatives have been notified, it is feared that the "now not missing" may mean that Pte. Stinchcombe is dead as reported to his relatives. Others reported missing are described as "previously reported missing, now rejoined unit."

At the same time relatives are hoping that "now not missing" may prove to mean that the young Londoner is alive, although those who have had experience with the casualty lists believe that his name will be contained in the press list within a day or two, confirming the sad news already received by his mother.

This London lady has made a great sacrifice. One son is a prisoner in Germany, while Jack, it is feared, has been numbered among the fallen.

WINS COMMISSION ON FIELDS OF FRANCE

Cousin of Capt. Brown Achieves Promotion After Long Service.

The Montreal Star says:

The many friends of "Ned" Eaton, formerly of the M.A.A.A. and Y.M.C.A., and a promising young swimmer and athlete, will be pleased to hear of his having obtained his lieutenancy after a fourteen months' sojourn in the trenches. Lieut. Eaton went overseas with the 60th Battalion, and was through all the heavy fighting around Ypres, Hooge and Courcelette, where that noted regiment, under Col. Gascoigne, was so badly cut up. Except for a scratch on the hand he came through unwounded. "Ned" as he was popularly known, was a member of the Royal Bank, and two years ago won the junior city championship, and also holds the high jump record for Montreal. He is the youngest son of Mrs. E. C. Eaton, of 32 Seymour avenue. His brother, Dick, returned home after being wounded at Ypres. He went with the late Major Warminton, vice-president of the M.A.A.A.

Lieut. Eaton is a cousin of Capt. Randle Brown of the 7th Regiment, this city.

NURSES' APPOINTMENTS HAVE BEEN APPROVED

Approval of the appointments of the twelve nursing sisters who are soon expected to go overseas from Army Medical Training Depot No. 1 at Carling Heights reached militia headquarters today, but so far no instructions have been received as to when they will be called upon to depart. It is thought possible that they may be mobilized at the A. M. C. headquarters in this city, and not at Montreal, as has been done port here, and proceed east in a body. porthere, and proceed east in a body.

The following are the names of the nurses who have been approved: Misses A. I. Elliott, M. E. Wood, V. E. Sotheran, H. Abel, A. H. Henry, A. M. Ferguson, J. E. Scott, A. M. Parrish, Pearl Clarke, Gertrude Gilbert, Florence McRae, and Lillian M. Neile.

PTE. TOOHEY SUFFERS FROM TRENCH FEET

Sent to English Hospital After Fight at Vimy Ridge.

Mrs. A. C. Joseph today received a message that her younger son, Pte. Michael A. Toohey, is in a hospital in England, suffering from trench feet. He was through the big engagement at Vimy Ridge but escaped unhurt. Pte. Toohey went overseas with the 135th Battalion and was sent to France to reinforce the 21st Battalion. His older brother, Pte. William L. Toohey, who went overseas with the 142nd Battalion, is in France with the 18th.

SAPPER DENNISON GAVE HIS LIFE IN ASSISTING COMRADE

Stopped To Succor Wounded After Work Was Done.

TRIBUTE FROM OFFICER

Lieutenant Afterward Killed Praised London Man in Letter.

"I want to especially mention for ability and devotion to duty Sapper Spencer and Sapper E. V. Dennison," is the brief postscript of a letter written on the firing line by Lieut. P. S. Henderson, and inclosed in a letter to Mrs. Marion Dennison, 137 Colborne street, notifying her of the death in action of her husband. The lieutenant has since been reported killed in action. The message, in pencil, was written to Major H. L. Trotter, and forwarded by him to Mrs. Dennison. Referring to it, he says: "Words of praise from Lieut. Henderson were not idle talk, for he was known throughout the brigade for his fearlessness."

The letter from Major Trotter reads: "Dear Mrs. Dennison,—It is my sad



SAPPER E. V. DENNISON.

duty to have to write and notify you of the death of your husband, who was killed in action on April 9.

"Sapper Dennison was sent with Sapper Burkholder to build a strong point in the enemy lines as soon as they were captured.

"Your husband was killed by a shell after having completed his work. It seems that the two sappers were returning to our lines when they found some of our boys who were wounded and needed attention.

"They immediately started in to assist the stretcher-bearers, and it was while carrying in a wounded man that your husband was killed. Sapper Dennison was one of our original company. He was very highly esteemed by his officers, and only the week before his name had been sent in to me as deserving special notice for devotion to duty under fire. I inclose this slip, which should be a treasure to you, for Lieut. Henderson was also killed by a shell the following day. Words of praise from Lieut. Henderson was not idle talk, for he himself was known throughout the brigade for his fearlessness. Your husband's body was brought in and buried in the valley beside some of his comrades. A cross is being erected, and the grave will be fenced off for protection. The deepest sympathy for you is felt by all of the old company. Yours sincerely, H. L. TROTTER, Major."

CONTROLLER LITTLE SAYS CIVIL COALYARDS SHOULD PROVE TO BE SUCCESS

Board of Control Will Go Into Details and Secure Prices.

The board of control will get to work at once on the civic coalyard proposition. Feelers are already being sent out for supplies, and the details of organizing the enterprise will be arranged immediately.

The trades and labor executive will name their delegates to confer with the committee at the earliest possible moment.

It is expected that F. McVean, R. H. Hessell, Secretary Wakeling, Geo. Terry and President Jos. Dean will be the committee. All have given the problem much consideration, and will assist the board of control materially.

"We have gone into the proposition, and we simply have got to make it a success," said Controller Little. "I see no reason why we cannot."

2,500 COUNTY CHILDREN PUTTING OUT GARDENS

Great Demand for Seed From Middlesex Schools.

"Greater production" is the slogan of the 2,500 Middlesex County school children who are putting out gardens this year in the school and home plots. District Representative Finn today finished sending out O.A.C. bred-to-lay barred rock eggs. Over 350 dozen were distributed among the various schools. Six hundred packages of yellow bantam corn have been sent out as well as 500 packages of flowers, 300 of beets, 200 each of mangels and oats, and 500 lots of potatoes containing five pounds. Mr. Finn stated that in the neighborhood of 500 more youngsters would till the soil this year than last and that there had been a great demand all over the country for seed.

CITY OF LONDON WILL SELL POTATOES AT COST

Three Carloads Expected During Present Week.

Mayor Stevenson will have a carload of potatoes here today for distribution to the citizens. The staff of the utilities commission will have charge of this work. On Wednesday, there will be another car lot in the city, and on Saturday a third is expected.

The mayor has received communications from other cities, asking where he is getting the tubers.

"We will sell them to the citizens at cost as long as we can get them," said the mayor.

WILLING TO DISCUSS ALL DIFFERENCES

President Currie Was Unable to Arrange Conference at Present.

Charles Currie, president of the London Street Railway Company, will be in the city towards the end of May to discuss problems relating to the company.

It was found impossible for him to get the committee to meet him at this time, owing to the press of other business, but he has met City Engineer Brazier, with the result that much of the business has been gone over. Mr. Currie is more than willing to talk business, and settle all differences that may exist.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. (Dr.) Bell, 423 Dufferin avenue, underwent an operation in Victoria Hospital on Saturday. Her condition is very favorable.

CURB ORATORY, A LA HYDE PARK, HAD "THE PUNCH" THAT WON WHAT LABOR MEN WENT AFTER

Greatest Demonstration From a Populace Bearing Burden of High Prices Marked by Outspoken Demands — Leaders Say That Ball Has Started Rolling and Will Continue To Roll.

The trades and labor demonstration last evening was an event unique in the history of London.

The oldest inhabitant cannot remember such an affair. In the old days, when the street railway strike was on, the labor men and women did start something, and made a few evenings that were memorable. However, there is hardly a parallel between the two occasions.

Not that the crowd last evening was composed of merely idly curious folks. Such was not the case. They were hard-working men, drawn from practically every labor union, and in it also were men who owed allegiance to no union. They were feeling the pinch of things, and they were going to urge what they considered a movement to ease that burden somewhat.

President Joseph Dean, and his assistant, Joseph Pevler, had things working smoothly, and kept things humming.

Talk With Punch.

There were plenty of amusing things during the evening. The crowd did not go into the city hall, but remained outside, where the evening was spent in speeches, and more speeches as the society reporter would have it. There were speeches with the punch too. Things were said about the aldermen, and their methods of doing business.

"Send down Ald. Dyer," one man shouted. "Bring him down, and let the workingmen have a look at him. He will get the busiest evening that he ever had." Ald. Dyer was not quite so enthusiastic about meeting the men, as he had in an unguarded moment come out against the coalyard proposition.

"If they don't give us what we want we will tear the city hall down, and pelt the aldermen with bricks," shouted a war-like individual. "What did we elect you for," shouted another. "You are a band of forty thieves." "We have had enough gab, we want coal," a number of them chorused.

"We have been made foolish by the aldermen long enough," said Delegate Ingles. "So long as we remained quiet they walked all over us. Now they will see that we mean business. We are demanding our rights, nothing more."

The salary increases were touched on by some of the orators, one chap increasing City Clerk Baker's stipend by $2,000. He meant $200 of course, but he was a young man, and his tongue could not handle statistics as well as it might.

A Bright Young Chap.

He was a pretty bright young fellow, and he said things with a wallop. By the way, the cigarmakers developed three or four young chaps who handled themselves well on the soap box. The gathering was quite reminiscent to some of the audience. It reminded them so much of Hyde Park, London, Eng., where on almost any day can be heard orators threshing out the grievances of the poor. The crowd did not show any desire to go early. The women, of whom there were many, did not stay long after 9 o'clock, but the majority of the men remained. Sergt. Edwards was talking to them on recruiting until 11 o'clock. The trades people intend to give more demonstrations, if conditions are not improved to their satisfaction.

Not To Be Robbed Longer.

"We have made a start," said President Joseph Dean. "Some people did not think we were in earnest about this thing, and rather made sport of us. They will not do so again. We want what we want, and we are going to have it. The workingmen have got to be considered, and we will not rest until our demands are given consideration. We want the council and the governments to take up our case, and see that we are not robbed. That's what has been the case in the past, and I tell you it is not going to happen again. We are going to keep right after things until our demands are met. We can get coal cheap, and we are going to get it. We will be more united than ever after last night's parade. It is only in a united stand that we can get what we want. The working people now realize that."

COAL PARADE NOT ONLY PROTEST ON PRICE OF COAL

The great "coal parade" held in London was a ready weapon to move the city council to take steps to attempt to bring down prices, but it had a deeper meaning than that.

The movement was born of the universal protest against uncontrolled and exorbitant prices. What the city will be able to buy coal for remains to be seen, but the fact that coal is high and the price not explained satisfactorily, and that people suffered for lack of it, brought the cry of pain from the city.

This cry of pain will be heard eatable that is handled by commodities. Speculation in wheat, in sugar, in canned goods, in every eatable that his handled by combines, guilds and trusts, must be faced by some body of legislators. If the parties are not big enough to respond to the need, then the people will take the matter in their own hands. London is in the lead. Antagonism to the coal dealer is not the question. The matter has to be investigated, and those who have the power to control the price of commodities are inert and spineless.

Prices are soaring again. Bread has just gone up one more cent, and will go higher unless the Government sets a price for wheat that is not born of the desire of men to become rich by gambling. While the people are tightening their belts the gamblers are busy with their dice.

The Advertiser has interviewed housewives, grocers and others, who realize the vital necessity of food control. The United States adopted food control, and Canada may be aroused after three years of lethargy.

The demonstration of last night was the first outburst of public feeling in this community. The voices raised should reach to the seats of the mighty.

U.S. SENATE CHEERS WORDS OF BALFOUR PREDICTING VICTORY

Foreign Secretary Says Subs Will Be Overcome.

ENEMY'S GREAT BLUNDER

Huns Failed To Figure On the Entrance of Great Britain and States.

Washington, May 8.—Foreign Minister Balfour, Lieut.-Gen. Bridges and Admiral De Chair of the British mission were received today in the Senate with a demonstration which rivalled the enthusiasm and acclaim of their reception recently in the House. Mr. Balfour, escorted into the chamber by a committee of senators, occupied a seat with Vice-President Marshall on the rostrum. The other members of the mission had chairs on the floor. After the reception on the Senate floor the party was entertained at luncheon by Vice-President Marshall.

Introducing Mr. Balfour, Vice-President Marshall expressed the hope that when the war was ended, the free peoples of the earth would sit down at their council table and not arise again until they have written on the firmament the legend: "I shine only for the wise, and they are not wise who are not just."

Germany Blundered.

Mr. Balfour declared that Germany blundered when she counted that England and America were afraid to enter the war, and estimated the effect as negligible if they did.

"That will be the wrecking of all their hopes," he said. "That is the blunder that will save civilization."

"I speak with confidence about the issue," said Mr. Balfour. "Confidence redoubled since you have thrown in your lot."

Senators Lafollette and Gronna, who voted against the war resolution, and who had refrained from applause before that statement, applauded it and smiled.

Will Overcome Subs.

"I see a suggestion," continued the British foreign secretary "that Germany incapable of winning with arms is going to win by illegitimate submarine warfare. I believe it not. I do not minimize the gravity of the submarine menace; I do not wish to minimize it, but after all in two and one-half years of war, more than one defect of like magnitude has been met and overcome."

Mr. Balfour declared the missions of the French and British "marked a new epoch in the history of the free countries of the world and in the alliance thus cemented."

"In it," he continued, "lies some of the greatest hopes, some of the proudest expectations we dare entertain for civilization.

The war is not going to be settled by the sinking of helpless neutrals or the sending of women and children to the bottom of the ocean, but by hard fighting," he said, adding that it would require the combined efforts of every man and woman on both sides of the Atlantic.

At the conclusion of Mr. Balfour's address the senators and visitors in the galleries rose and applauded for nearly a minute. Senators then crowded forward to meet the party. Introductions took ten minutes and then escorted by a committee, the British guests left the chamber.

THIRD MEMBER OF THIS FAMILY HAS BEEN STRUCK DOWN

Sapper Robert Skelly Is Reported Wounded.

ANOTHER IS MISSING

While One More Is Wounded, With Fourth Serving in France.

Sapper Robert Skelly was today reported to have received a gunshot wound in the right leg on May 3rd, and to have been admitted to the Royal Herbert Hospital, Woolwich, England. This information came in a message to William Skelly, 123 Tecumseh avenue, father of Sapper Skelly, and adds an additional name to the honor roll of the Skelly family.

Almost All Serving.

As has often been the case with families in the old country, practically the whole family are serving their country at the front, and as has also frequently happened to old country families, several of the male members of the family have been struck down in the service of their country.

In addition to Sapper Robert Skelly, 44 years old, who is reported wounded today, another brother, Pte. Lawrence Skelly, who left here with the 135th Battalion, has been missing since March of this year.

A third brother, Pte. Albert Skelly, has been wounded at the front while serving with the 33rd Battalion. Pte. Arthur is also a member of the 135th Battalion, and so far has come through safely.

One Brother Drowned.

A feature that adds to the great sacrifice that is being made by this family, is the fact that another brother, George Skelly, met his death by drowning on the 1st of July three years ago.

So nobly have the Skelly boys shouldered their share of the burdens in the war, that their father, William Skelly, can in the future look back upon it as a record of which he may feel justly proud.

BIG POPLAR HILL PICNIC ON JUNE 27

James F. Campbell, President, and Chairmen Are Announced.

The always popular Poplar Hill picnic will be held again this year at the grove on June 27th. James F. Campbell is president, and the following are chairmen of the different committees: Entertainment, William Chapman; grounds, Lyman Chapman; sports, E. McImray; ladies' driving contest, Geo. Barclay.

SISTER NOTIFIED OF HIS DEATH IN ACTION

Pte. H. W. Best, Famous in Division as Bayonet Fighter.

Word was received today by Mrs. J. L. Allen of 484 Talbot street that her brother, Pte. H. W. Best, formerly of the 78th Battalion, has been killed in action.

Pte. Best enlisted in Winnipeg January, 1916, with the 100th Battalion, and was later transferred to the 78th Battalion. He was famous as the greatest bayonet fighter in his division, and it is thought that this was the way he met his death.

He is survived by four brothers and two sisters. One brother, Corp. E. A. Best, is now in France. The others are living in the west.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF MRS. McKECHNIE.

Mrs. Jane Aitken McKechnie, widow of Donald H. McKechnie of this city, died in Toronto at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Kipp, on Monday. The funeral will be held to Woodland Cemetery here on Wednesday or Thursday from the undertaking parlors of John Ferguson's Sons.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Regina, May 8.—The inquest on the body of an infant child found buried on the farm of August Bohn, at Lang, revealed the fact that the child met death from blows on the head and a verdict of murder was returned against Bohn.

Mrs. Gramms, mother of the child, now awaiting trial for concealment of birth, is also charged with being an accessory after the fact in the murder case.

MOST BAKERS HOPE FLOUR PRICE IS PROBED BY GOVT.

Unable To Make Contracts, and Price Soars.

WHEAT IS BEING HELD

Elevators Full While Speculators Wait For Rise in Price.

Little hope for lower bread prices was expressed by local bakers today in discussing the increase to 10 cents a loaf which went into effect here after the rise in Toronto on Monday. The steadily-increasing price of flour is given as the reason for the rising bread prices, but whether the high quotations on this principal ingredient are due to a real shortage or to speculation and "corners," the majority of them claimed they were unable to say with authority.

A number of them stated that they would be in favor of Government control, or at least an investigation. Some of the bakers claim that they are no longer able to make contracts for flour, and point to this as an indication that the flour is being held for higher prices. Quotations on barrels of flour are now at $15.50 and $16, and the bakers express themselves as unwilling to buy a large quantity at this figure even if it were obtainable. A sudden drop in prices if they had a large-sized stock on hand would mean a loss of hundreds of dollars to them. A drop of 40 cents a hundredweight only a short time ago gives foundation, they say, to their fear that the bottom may drop out of the market.

If Properly Handled.

One of the larger breadmen was of the opinion that there were no "corners" here. "If wheat is being held by anyone, it's by the Allies' food commission," he said. "Would Government control of the supplies here improve conditions here?" he was asked. "I should think so, if it were properly handled," he replied.

That a Government investigation of the causes of flour shortage would produce much good even if it were not followed by control of the product was the opinion held by another baker. He thought it possible that thousands of bushels of wheat might be held in the large grain elevators of the West possibly because of inadequate transportation facilities, but more likely in the hope of still higher prices. The majority of the bakers, however, would not commit themselves to similar statements, as they were in touch only with the smaller millers, and had not the opportunity to study the larger markets.

Many Ingredients Rise.

Other ingredients as well as the flour have increased several times. Potatoes are now $5 a bag, a price at which the bakers say, it is impossible to use them in bread making at a profit. This has necessitated the use of a great deal more yeast, which is one of the ingredients which has remained at former levels as far as the bakers are concerned, although it is slightly higher when sold retail in small quantities. The fact that the larger quantity has now to be used, however, obviates any gain in that direction, the breadmen claim. Lard, which at one time was as low as 10 cents a pound, now costs 22 cents. Labor has become scarcer, as more and more men were needed for the army, and the wage scale has risen for all the employees. Maintenance of the bakeshops is now more costly, fuel being one of the principal problems along this line.

From Hand To Mouth.

In other years, citizens have had the benefit of the baker's wholesale buying, but the majority of them are now forced to run their establishments on a "hand to mouth" basis, and consequently must pay the prevailing flour prices in the open market.

At $15.50 a barrel flour costs a little more than 7½ cents a pound. Until today bread was sold for 9 cents a loaf, or 6 cents a pound. The bakers claim that this comparison should clear up any doubts of profiteering on their part.

GLIMPSE OF WHAT Y.M.C.A. DOES FOR MEN AT FRONT

Representatives Serve Cocoa and Biscuits Amid Bursting Shells.

Close to the ruins of a city in Flanders, the name of which will ever be historic in Canada, on a high road incessantly swept by German shrapnel and torn by German shells, beyond the reach of the Belgian civilian and where no woman or child is ever seen, stands a sandbag dugout, consecrated to the service of man through the 6th Brigade Canadian Y. M. C. A., under direction of Capt. W. T. Tait.

In size it is ten feet long by seven feet wide, with a semi-circular roof, which makes it possible for an average-height man to stand upright, providing he keeps in the centre, and with an opening at the end, which serves for both window and door. Planks laid across empty boxes form a counter, and separate the "staff" of one from the visitors, who are many.

Can't Be a Spender.

The trade done here is unique, and contrary to all accepted standards of business, for instead of minimum expenditure per man being insisted upon, it is the maximum that is set, for no man is allowed to spend more than two pence. It is "simple life" in business, for only two articles are sold—cocoa, one penny per cup, and biscuits, one penny per packet, and the sales are limited to one of each per man. True to the Y. M. C. A. principles, free writing material and reading matter are kept handy, and there is the inevitable gramophone for loaning out to artillery and other isolated units.

How does the man in charge occupy his time? Well, here is his timetable for yesterday:,and fair sample: 1:30 a.m. called out of bed to give direction to a ration party looking for the trenches; 3:30 a.m., aroused by three men entering seeking shelter from falling shrapnel; 6 a.m. called up by eight men, advance party of a battalion wanting a breakfast lunch. Started the "primus" going, dressed while the cocoa warmed up, and then served them the usual. That started his day's regular work. During the day he served 300 soldiers—British, Canadian, French and Belgian—with cocoa, between times making the same, cooking and eating his own meals, washing 300 mugs, distributing papers, etc. In the morning cleaned some pieces of dirt from a man's eyes and in the afternoon afforded a man who was going on leave facilities for a shave. Discussed war and religion, and countries and politics, with men of every shade of opinion, shade and otherwise. Such are some of the much-varied activities of a "Dugout Y. M. C. A."

Suits Some, Not Others.

In the course of the day he received both flattery and censure. One early visitor said, as he drank a much-needed cup of cocoa: "This is certainly a fine piece of work. You men who are doing this should have a D. C. M. (He meant Distinguished Conduct Medal, not district court martial.) But the next would-be customer, on being politely told that "we have no cigarettes here," asked: "What the —— are you here for then?" One complimentary customer, as a German shell bursts close by and rocked the dugout, said: "I wouldn't stay here for $1,000 a month." "Neither would I," was the pointed reply of the man who is spending his days and nights in this perilous place.

This is a brief sketch of the work being done at what is perhaps the most dangerous Y. M. C. A. centre in the world. Picturesque? It may be at a distance, but close at hand . . . . well, it takes the grace of God to enable a man to wash 300 mugs every few hours and still be cheerful with a most depressing environment. The man whom Capt. Tait has put in charge and who "batches" in this lonesome and sinister spot is an ordained minister from the prairies of Saskatchewan, and who believes that there should be passed a conscription act for ministers.

Outside the turf-covered dugout is the familiar triangle sign "Y. M. C. A.," and the first week it was put up it received two rents from German shell splinters. These are honorable scars, for they indorse the now well-known legend: "Y. M. C. A. on active service, B. E. F."

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WIFE SWOONS AS HUSBAND IS SENT TO PRISON FARM

Kingsville and Link Stole From Railroad.

JAMES BLACK FINED $10

Inspectors Lose Conviction Because of Alleged Change in Evidence.

Indeterminate sentences were imposed by Magistrate Graydon in police court today in the cases of Frank Kingsland and Melville Link, both of whom had pleaded guilty to stealing from freight cars on the C. P. R.

Kingsland was tried and convicted today on second charge of theft from the Grand Trunk. He was sentenced to a term of not less than 18 months or not more than two years less one day in the Ontario Reformatory.

Link was sentenced to not less than one year nor more than 18 months.

Kingsland's wife appeared in police court, and as sentence was passed threw up her hands and with a hysterical scream fainted away. She was revived some minutes later by court attendants.

Claimed He Was Sick.

Kingsland and Link pleaded guilty last Tuesday to stealing groceries from a C. P. R. freight car at Crumlin on the night of April 28th. Kingsland pleaded not guilty to the charge laid by the Grand Trunk officials. He gave evidence on his own behalf that he was sick in bed on the morning of December 20th last, the date on which it was charged he stole two bags of sugar from a Grand Trunk car. His wife corroborated his testimony.

Special Constable John Hughes, John Allenby, G. McKellar and Patrolman Tomlin gave evidence for the prosecution. In passing sentence on both men Magistrate Graydon said that under the criminal code he could sentence each man to 14 years' imprisonment for stealing from railway cars.

Winestein Spills the Beans.

Samuel Winestein, a Russian merchant, 536 Philip street, threw a monkey wrench into the police court machinery when he was called to give evidence as an interpreter in the case laid by Inspector Keenleyside against John Demetri, 538 Philip street, who was charged with having liquor on premises other than a private boardinghouse. Winestein was called by the prosecution to state that he had interpreted for Inspectors Keenleyside and Birrell certain answers asked of Demetri at his house by the inspectors. Both inspectors testified that Winestein had told them that Demetri had informed Winestein that there were six boarders at Demetri's house. This would constitute a breach of Section 41 as Demetri had already admitted to having the liquor in the house. Winestein when called this morning, in reply to Crown Attorney McKillop's question stated that he had told the inspectors six "persons," not boarders, his wife, child and himself, and three boarders. This left him within the law, and as the prosecution could not prove he had more than three boarders the case fell through, although an additional charge will be laid against one of the boarders, it is said.

Needs Course in Russian.

"I guess I will have to go to night school and take a course in Russian, and then I will know what is said," commented Inspector Keenleyside. Demetri was called to testify, but the prosecution suggested that a change be made in interpreters, so Solomon Siskond acted for the remainder of the trial. At the conclusion of the evidence Magistrate Graydon dismissed the charge.

James Black Fined $10.

James Black, proprietor of the Bank Hotel, pleaded guilty to having a loaded revolver in his possesiosn on the evening of Thursday, April 3rd, and was fined $10 and costs. A second charge of disorderly conduct was withdrawn. Both charges were laid as a result of a fight between Black and William Bell of the Clyde Hotel at the latter's place of business on the above-mentioned date.

A middle-aged woman, who has trod the primrose trail for lo these many years, pleaded guilty to intoxication. Being her first appearance before Magistrate Graydon she was allowed to go.

PASSES EXAMINATONS AT OSGOODE HALL

Percy R. Pococke Will Soon Be Admitted to Bar.

Percy R. Pococke, son of Roselie Pococke, 379 King street, this city, has passed his final examinations in law at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, and will be admitted to the bar.

Mr. Pococke was born in London, and received his education in the public schools and collegiate institute. Later he attended the Western University, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

He was articled to T. H. Purdom, K.C., and has taken a most creditable stand in his examinations. He was also prominent in musical circles in London.

JOFFRE PARTY O. K.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 8. — The French mission, which spent the night at Effingham, Ill., after a wreck near Arcola, Ill., had upset the schedule of the special Government train bearing the distinguished party, resumed its journey eastward today. None of the members of the mission felt any ill-effects from the jar that resulted when three cars of the train left the track.

The mission will reach Columbus, Ohio, this evening.

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Store Closes at 1 p.m. Wednesday. Shop Early.
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Fashion is not all vanity. Beautiful shoes are every woman's right, and it is our pleasure to satisfy their needs and taste. Our summer lines are very complete in high cuts, in white buck, and white canvas, at
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ALBERTA VETERANS OBJECT TO INTERFERENCE AT FRONT

Calgary, May 8.—The Alberta Veterans' Association, in convention here, passed resolutions objecting to individuals or societies interfering with the government of troops overseas, favoring continuing dispensation of rum to soldiers in trenches, and asking an amendment to the military act that discharged men who die from disabilities received in active service should be granted military funerals.

Another resolution asks Dominion provincial and municipal governments to delay action on public works until termination of the war so that soldiers may be absorbed into civil life more easily.

The convention advocated disenfranchisement of alien enemy citizens, and voted in favor of Government taking over food supplies to prevent hardship to widows and dependents of soldiers.

SALT FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

St. Johns, Nfld., May 8.—Efforts made by the Newfoundland Government to provide against a threatened shortage in the supply of salt for curing the great codfish catch of the colony is stopped.

The British admiralty has arranged for a number of ships to bring cargoes of salt here under a plan which is expected to stock the colony with the 50,000 tons needed this year, and with an adequate amount to start next year's operations.

Little Son Was A Pitiful Sight

With Ringworm Which Turned to Eczema. Just One Mass. Cuticura Completely Healed.

"My little son, three years old, took ringworm on his left arm, and he scratched it so that it turned to eczema. It then spread to his back, chest, arms, legs and head. It was just one mass of corruption and it made my heart ache to see him scratch; he would just tear himself. He was a pitiful sight.

"I read about Cuticura Soap and Ointment. By the time I had used the second box of Cuticura Ointment with the Cuticura Soap he was completely healed." (Signed) Mrs. R. R. Peachey, R. R. 1, Waldemar, Ont., December 30, 1916.

Cuticura Soap daily for the toilet and Cuticura Ointment as needed prevent pimples, blackheads or other eruptions.

For Free Sample Each by Mail address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. A, Boston, U. S. A." Sold everywhere.

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MY WHOLE LIFE

was spent in trying to cure an ulcer by using ordinary ointments," writes Mrs. Jeffrey, of 21 French Street, Methuen. "Then I heard of Zam-Buk, used it, and am now completely cured.

"Thirty-three years ago the ulcer appeared on my ankle, and gradually spread to my knee. The pain was terrific. For years I could hardly walk and had to remain in the house. For twenty-five years I received doctors' treatment but got only temporary relief.

"Then I heard of some wonderful cures worked by Zam-Buk and commenced using it. The relief I experienced was wonderful. The inflammation was gradually drawn out. The pain was soon ended, and, at last after thirty-three years of misery, I was on the road to recovery. To cut a long story short — perseverance with this wonderful balm resulted in a complete and permanent cure."

Zam-Buk is also unequalled for eczema, ringworm, abscesses, boils, blood-poisoning, burns, scalds, cuts, and all skin injuries. All druggists or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, 50c. box, 3 for $1.25.

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PRESIDENT AUTHORIZED TO USE ENEMY VESSELS

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The joint resolution, already adopted by the Senate, authorizing the president to put into service vessels of the enemy in American ports was adopted by the House today without a record vote after an all-day debate.

WORKING ON FARMS.

GRANTON, May 7. — Many of the Granton students have responded to the farmers' call for help and are serving their country by delving into the soil.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER PRAISE THEM HIGHLY

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Mrs. L. C. Nielson.

She Had Suffered From Kidney Trouble and Indigestion and Her Daughter Was In Poor Health—Both Found Relief In Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Blue Bell P. O., Victoria County, N. B., May 7—(Special.)—Mrs. L. C. Nielsen, wife of the assistant postmaster here, and her daughter are among the many who state that they owe their good health to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Nielsen, who is a lady of advanced years, is always ready to tell how she discovered that Dodd's Kidney Pills do all that is claimed for them.

"Last winter I was suffering with very bad kidneys and indigestion," she says. "Everything I ate hurt me so that I was at last forced to live on bread and milk.

"I made up my mind to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, as different persons had recommended them. They helped me wonderfully. In a very short time I was able to enjoy good meals without hurting me, and my health was greatly improved.

"My daughter also used Dodd's Kidney Pills with splendid results."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys. Cured kidneys strain all the impurities, all the poison, out of the blood. That means good health all over the body.

CHILD'S TONGUE BECOMES COATED IF CONSTIPATED

If cross, bilious, sick, feverish or full of cold, take no chances.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sours, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

Quick, Painless Way To Remove Hairy Growths

(Helps to Beauty.)

Here is a simple, unfailing way to rid the skin of objectionable hairs: With some powdered delatone and water make enough paste to cover the hairy surface, apply and in about 2 minutes rub off, wash the skin and every trace of hair has vanished. This is quite harmless, but to avoid disappointment be sure to get the delatone in an original package.—Advt.

REFORM OF SENATE HAS COME TO LIFE; WILL BE AN ISSUE

Quiet, Sane Debate on Subject in the Commons.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

W. M. German Wants Senators Elected for Term of Seven Years.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, May 7.—The Canadian Commons want the Canadian Senate improved. The senators are at home on holidays, and the Commons, today took advantage of the upper house to set forth its shortcomings and suggest improvements which would make it worth while to the Canadian people.

The Senate was brought into the Commons for debating purposes by means of a resolution, proposed by W. M. German, Liberal of Welland, calling for reorganization of the Senate and the return of the senators in future by the votes of electors; each province to be divided into senatorial electoral districts for this purpose.

Plays No Favorites.

Mr. German criticized his own party, which, he said, had been enthusiastic for senate reform when out of office, but in office had been willing to leave the reforming to providence. Mr. German now wanted something done. He started a debate which drew expression from both leaders and obtained for senate reform a reference to a committee, which will be instructed to study the question.

The proposal of Mr. German was for a seven-year term for senators instead of the present life tenure. This, he declared, would make the Senate representative, active and useful to the country.

Would Retire at 75.

J. J. Furriff, Liberal, favored Mr. German's reform resolution, and said that there should be added to it a provision that senators should retire at the age of 75.

O. Turgeon, Liberal, favored retaining the present system, with some improvements. He recalled the fact that the fathers of confederation had established the Senate for the purpose of giving adequate legislative representation to minorities.

H. Boulty, Conservative, said that Quebec had one senator for each 83,000, while Prince Edward Island with but 90,000 people was represented by four senators.

A. K. MacLean, Liberal, expressed preference for the selection of senators by appointment rather than by election.

Non-Partisan Selection.

W. F. Nickle, Conservative, thought the Senate too partisan. He favored the selection of senators on the basis of their ability and character rather than for their party allegiance. Return of senators by election from large districts, he believed, would result in only wealthy men being returned, as only they would be able to bear the expense of senatorial elections.

Sir George Foster commented on the sincerity of those who proposed Senate reform; for himself he doubted that it would be possible to secure by any method a body without party bias to deal directly with public and political issues. Sir George said that personally he would like to see educational, manufacturing and scientific interests represented in the Senate; however, the country was not showing much interest in the Senate reform at present.

Sir Wilfrid's Admission.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he had personally to confess that in 1893 a Liberal convention had declared for the reform of the Senate; that three years afterward the Liberals had gained office. His Government had considered Senate reform and had given the question much consideration, but had been unable to decide whether the appointive or elective system were better for the country in the selection of senators Personally he had favored the election of senators by the Legislatures of the various provinces, but this view had been opposed by the contention that the system would result in the Senate becoming a body of plutocrats, as had been charged against the American Senate. He now believed that the country would benefit if the senatorial term were limited to ten or twelve years.

Reference of the resolution to committee closed the debate.

POPE WILL PROTEST AGAINST CRIMES OF GERMANS IN FRANCE

Frace and Vatican Restore Diplomatic Relations.

Rome, May 8.—It is reported that diplomatic relations between the Vatican and France may be re-established. The pope is expected to issue an encyclical letter protesting against the crimes Germany committed in the evacuated French territory. Cardinals Amette and Lucon have sent a long report to the pope containing detailed information based upon personal evidence and authentic photographs of the havoc wrought in the districts from which the Germans have retreated. The reports contain lists of names of persons who were carried away, with their age and sex.

The authentic lists reveal that the great majority of the hostages were young girls. The information was furnished by the French Government.

$200 AT NEAREST BANK AWAITING EVERY FARMER

To Be Repaid With Interest November 1—A Guarantee.

TORONTO, May 7.—By the arrangement of the provincial treasurer, through the organization of resources committee, with the Bankers' Association, for loans to Ontario farmers who need seed and have no money with which to buy it, the sum of $200 will be available at the nearest bank for every Ontario farmer who desires to increase his acreage and needs the money.

Loans will be repayable with interest at 6 per cent on the 1st of November, after the farmer has sold his crop.

If the crop fails, and the farmer is unable to repay the money, the Ontario Government will make it good.

There are 175,000 farmers in the Province of Ontario, so that if everyone takes advantage of the arrangement the sum of $35,000,000 is involved.

RAN OUT OF PT. EDWARD ON G. T. R. BEFORE 1871

WINNIPEG, May 7.—Neil Gillies is dead at Broadview, Sask., after 50 years as a locomotive engineer for the C.P.R. He was 67 years old. Before the era of the transcontinental roads in 1871 Gillies was running on the Grand Trunk between Point Edward and Toronto. He came west in 1882 and had been with the C.P.R. 31 years.

Gillies joined the G.T.R. squad of volunteers in service against the Fenian raiders. He was rewarded with 160 acres of land and a silver medal. His wife and two daughters survive at Brandon, Man.

MENOCAL AGAIN PRESIDENT.

HAVANA, Cuba, May 7.—The Cuban Congress, in joint session this afternoon, proclaimed General Mario G. Menocal, re-elected president for another four-years term, with General Emilio Nunez as vice-president.

TWO LONG YEARS HE SUFFERED

"Fruit-a-tives" Made Him Feel As If Walking on Air

Orillia, Ont., Nov. 28, 1914.

"For over two years, I was troubled with Constipation, Drowsiness, Lack of Appetite and Headaches. One day I saw your sign which read 'Fruit-a-tives make you feel like walking on air. This appealed to me, so I decided to try a box. In a very short time, I began to feel better, and now I feel fine. I have a good appetite, relish everything I eat, and the Headaches are gone entirely. I recommend this pleasant fruit medicine to all my friends."

DAN McLEAN.

Fifty cents a box, 6 for $2.50; trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

Peace Proposals Coming Out This Week, Is Report

COPENHAGEN, May 7, via London, May 8.—There is still talk in Berlin, according to advices received here, that Germany will make new peace proposals this week. There is no definite basis apparent for the rumors, though the convocation of the Bundesrat committee on foreign affairs perhaps may be confirmatory of them.

GOVERNMENT'S LAND SETTLEMENT PLAN IS BEFORE THE COMMONS

OTTAWA, May 7.—The Government's land settlement plan for returned soldiers was brought down to Parliament tonight.

The plan is:

To set aside a special tract of Dominion crown land, divide into 160-acre homesteads. These homesteads are to be in Manitoba, Alberta or Saskatchewan. One may be granted to each returned soldier who desires to go on the land.

The gift of Canadian land is open to soldiers who may have gone to the war from any part of the British Empire. It is proposed to advance to soldiers funds to enable them to equip their farms with buildings, implements and stock; to give soldiers who have not had farming experience an agricultural training before they go upon the land; to create an independent commission to administer the act.

The Federal Government has land in the three prairie provinces only; in other parts of Canada the lands belong to the provinces. Under the act the Government takes power to extend assistance up to $2,000 to any soldier who may settle on land elsewhere than in the three western provinces. This will allow the Dominion to give the starting money to soldiers in provinces where the provincial government give them the lands.

The project is before the House now only in the form of a resolution; the bill will not be brought in until the resolution is adopted. It is expected that the bill may disclose some modifications of the scheme as the result of the debate which is expected to take place in the House, when the strength and weakness of the scheme will be subject to examination.

PRESIDENT OF G. T. R. ANNOYED BY REPORT OF GOVT. COMMISSION

Says It May Impair Credit of Company —Investments Are Safe.

MONTREAL, May 7.—President E. J. Chamberlin of the Grand Trunk System interviewed here regarding the Canadian railway situation said:

"I have read the majority report of Sir Henry Drayton and W. M. Acworth, who with A. H. Smith, president of the New York Central Company, were appointed a special commission to examine the Canadian railway situation. I have not, however, seen the report of Mr. Smith, dissenting from the views of the other commissioners.

"I am extremely surprised at some of the statements made in the report with regard to the position of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, which, with all respect to the commissioners signing the majority report, I am compelled to say are inaccurate and misleading. So far as that company is concerned, its credit at the present time is high and its financial position not at all as stated in the report.

"During the past five years the Grand Trunk has borrowed in New York for capital purposes over $15,000,000, and had it not been for the war, which created abnormal conditions, further capital would have been procured and expended if prices had been satisfactory and deliveries could have been obtained.

"In view of statements contained in the report, and calculated to impair the credit of the company, I think it only just to the holders of Grand Trunk securities that they should be assured of the absolute safety of their investment.

"At a later date a full statement with regard to the company's position will be made."

AMERICAN UNIT NOW BUSY ON FRENCH FRONT

PARIS, May 7.—A unit of Americans who will be officially classified as fighting men will begin work at the front Wednesday, carrying munitions to French fighters, Aplatt Andrews, in charge of the American Ambulance Corps, made this announcement today.

Andrews indicated that the work of carrying munitions to the French fighters was being organized as a separate branch of the American Ambulance Corps, and that hereafter an attempt would be made to send a unit a week —45 men—to the front in such service. French army trucks will be used for the transport.

LLOYD GEORGE RETURNS TO LONDON FROM FRANCE

LONDON, May 7.—Premier Lloyd George and his colleagues, who have been attending a war conference of the Allies in France, have returned safely to London.

SECOND TIME WOUNDED.

GODERICH, May 7.—D. C. McLeod received word this afternoon that his son, Pte. John McLeod, had been wounded. This is the second time that Pte. McLeod has been wounded. He went over at the beginning of the war.

SUCCESSFUL TEN-CENT TEA.

THEDFORD, May 7.—The Women's Institute held another of its successful 10-cent teas on Saturday afternoon in the rest room. The proceeds were $16, in aid of the Red Cross work.

ALLIES GAIN THREE MILES OF TRENCHES IN SERBIAN FIELD

Greek Troops of Venizelist Contingent Score.

PARIS, May 7.—The official report from the Macedonian front issued tonight says:

"Eastern theatre, May 6: There were artillery actions along the whole front. An attack carried out on May 5 by French and Venizelist contingents in the region of Ljumnica (Lynitsa), Serbia, enabled us to occupy enemy advanced elements on a front of five kilometres.

"A Bulgarian counter-attack delivered for the purpose of regaining the captured positions was repulsed on May 6 by a Venizelist regiment, which took some prisoners. In these two actions the Venizelist troops conducted themselves brilliantly."

BULGARIANS CHECK ADVANCES.

BERLIN, May 7.—The official report of operations in the Balkans on Sunday says:

"Macedonian front: In the bend of the Cerna the artillery duel increased at times to one of considerable violence. Weak enemy infantry detachments which attempted to advance against our positions were easily repulsed. To the west of the Vardar enemy advances against Bulgarian field posts failed."

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS BATTLE WITH POLICE AT TORONTO

Toronto, May 7.—Wild excitement was caused on Queen street, near Terauley street, tonight, when a party of Russians, members of the 75th Battalion, and all under the influence of liquor, rushed out of a hotel near the corner, and flourishing the dirk knives which are part of their field equipment jostled the pedestrians right and left, causing a small panic. Two policemen attempted to arrest the demonstrators. One of them was badly gashed about the face, but the other, drawing his revolver, stood off his assailants. A squad from No. 2 police station came to their rescue and four of the men were put under arrest, the others making their escape.

MACHINISTS THREATEN STRIKE AT TRANSCONA

WINNIPEG, May 7.—It is reported that 900 machinists, skilled and unskilled, have served notice on the officials at the machine shops at Transcona, Man., that they will strike tomorrow morning and tie up the plants. Fifty toolmakers and repair men have been on strike since Thursday, asking an increase in wages of ten cents per hour. Toolmakers are paid 55 cents an hour, and repair men 48 cents. The machinists have been called out in sympathy with the fifty men already on strike.

DEATH OF CHAS SYLVESTER.

THEDFORD, May 7.—Mrs. R. Land, who was taken ill while visiting her son Harry at Canfield, was able to be brought home last Thursday.

The weights and measures inspector was here last week inspecting the public scales.

Charles Sylvester, who has been ill for the past four years, died on Sunday evening in his 73rd year. His widow, three daughters and two sons survive him. The Funeral will be on Tuesday afternoon from his late residence on Main street.

TURK ATTACK REPULSED.

PETROGRAD, via London, May 7.—The official statement tonight says:

"Caucasus front: Our fire repulsed a small Turkish attack northeast of Kighi and another attack in the region of Archagi Sourin, northwest of Ognott. Our artillery brought down a German airplane in the neighborhood of Gouragoumoura. Two officers were made prisoner. A squadron of German airplanes dropped bombs on Seletina, Moldava and Kimpolung."

A MINISTER'S EVIDENCE

That Piles, or Hemorrhoids, Can Be Quickly Cured—A Justice of the Peace Cured Many Years Ago.

Toronto, Ont., April 20.—There has come to us recently these two letters from prominent men who bear unquestionable testimony in regard to Dr. Chase's Ointment as a prompt and lasting cure for piles.

These men give their evidence freely because they know what it means to suffer from the tortures of piles and then be cured. They feel it a duty and a pleasure to let others know how they, too, may be cured.

Rev. Frank N. Bowes, Methodist minister, Priceville, Ont., writes: "In the winter of 1912, I was stationed in Cobalt. I went for a snowshoe tramp one day, and sat for only a few minutes on a cold stump waiting for some comrades to catch up to me. From sitting on the damp stump I contracted piles, and suffered so severely that it caused me great pain to walk. A friend recommended Dr. Chase's Ointment, and I immediately purchased a small box which very rapidly effected a cure. I always keep a box on hand and find it excellent for any kind of woupd or sore."

Mr. W. B. Thorne, J.P., Alderside, Alta., writes: "It was twenty-eight years ago that I became acquainted with the merits of Dr. Chase's Ointment and would not be without it on any account, as it never fails to do its work. I was first induced to try it for piles. Less than one box cured me, and I have never been troubled since. That was twenty-eight years ago, so I think the cure is permanent. It is good for sore lips and hands, chafing and, in fact, all sorts of sores. You are at liberty to use this statement for the benefit of others."

You can put Dr. Chase's Ointment to the test in any case of piles with the utmost assurance that you will obtain relief from suffering and ultimately lasting cure; 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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BAD WINGHAM FIRE

WINGHAM, May 7.—The residence of Mr. Lane, Minnie street, was badly damaged by fire caused by the explosion of a lamp in an incubator. The alarm brought many neighbors to the scene, who got most of the furniture out. The heaviest loss was occasioned by fire and smoke. The loss is covered by insurance.

Members of the Methodist Church last night were taken by surprise when their pastor preached a strong production sermon. He declared that all land and vacant lots should be tilled and declared his willingness to help the farmers during his vacation. Some of the trustees of the church also offered their services.

WINGHAM, May 7.—Word has been received by Mrs. H. Coutts here that her son William was seriously injured in Toronto. He recently returned home from the front on furlough, his wife having died during his service overseas. When his furlough was almost up he returned to Toronto for medical examination. As a result he was assigned to the munition service as an inspector. While walking across a scaffold it started to break. Pte. Coutts jumped. He landed in a pile of shells, and broke his leg in three places. It was the same leg in which he had been wounded at the front, and his condition was considered serious.

WELCOMED AT GRANTON.

GRANTON, May 7. — The people of Granton turned out to honor Pte. Cliff Hobbs, who reached his home here on Thursday evening. Cliff has been serving King and country in France, and bears the scars of active service. He was conveyed triumphantly through the village to the Methodist Church, where about two hundred guests sat down to a banquet. The tables were beautifully decorated.

An excellent program was rendered during which the returned soldier gave an interesting account of his trip home. He is a modest hero, but is proud of being a Canadian, and is delighted to be once more under the paternal roof at Granton.

This Group of Citizens

has been at work for two years on plans concerning Canada's food supply. It now requests the co-operation of the Canadian public.

DOLLAR STEAKS and two-dollar roasts are not only symptoms of War. Nor mere problems of the household, but matters of Nation and Empire — the result of many years' neglect of a vital industry. Meat should have remained cheap in Canada. Canada should have been selling millions of dollars' worth of beef to foreign countries—yet our luxurious pasture tracts have produced crop after crop of hay, year after year, *in vain*. The small Canadian cattle-farmer has lacked money to "carry" his stock over the occasional periods of scarce feed. Lack of experience, lack of capital, lack of knowledge, lack of interest concerning the ranching possibilities of Canada, have contributed to the raising of beef prices beyond the reach of the poor.

The urgency of these facts so impressed a group of men meeting in Ottawa in 1914 that they formed The National Live Stock Association (now The National Live Stock Board) to consider practical means to relieve the meat shortage and to adopt "every honorable means toward making Canada the greatest live stock-producing nation in the world." Their first efforts were scattered and more or less casual, having to do chiefly with legislation and the gathering of accurate information. Finally, however, thanks to the generous co-operation of Federal and Provincial Governments, they were able to undertake to help into existence small ranching companies. Ten of these were assisted with their preliminary expenses and charter fees by the Asssociation.*

TO-MORROW THERE WILL APPEAR the first advertisement of a much larger ranching enterprise, the British Cattle Supply Co., Ltd. This company is the logical outcome of our Association's efforts to promote cattle-raising in the Dominion. Their success makes clear the great possibilities for a wholesale ranching corporation. The President, General Manager and Board of Directors have been assembled from among the shrewdest and most experienced cattle and abattoir men in America. The company has acquired, with the counsel and co-operation of the Association, over half a million acres of the finest ranching lands in the Dominion, and 1,500 breeding cattle. These services have cost, and will cost, the British Cattle Supply Company nothing. Not one acre of land nor one animal has been subject to "profit-taking" by any middleman. In this new company there is no "promotion stock," and in placing its shares on the market the company pays no commissions. The British Cattle Supply Company will start operations with all its paid up capital intact.

These being the facts, and knowing, as we do, the incomparable possibilities of ranching in Canada, especially on the scale proposed, we ask, without hesitation, the support of the Canadian investing public for the coming issue of the capital stock of the British Cattle Supply Co., Ltd. The British Cattle Supply Co.'s first advertisement will appear in this paper to-morrow.

*Not one of these small companies earned less than 25% per annum.

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VALUE OF THE SURPLUS

"The reorganization to come after the war" is one of the nightmare prospects hanging over "business as usual," and most businessmen realize that some sort of reorganization will be necessary. It may be, however, that the reorganization taking place during the war will prove to have taken most of the sting out of any after-effects. The dislocation which came to industry in the midsummer of 1914 was due to the unexpectedness of the war. Had there been two or three years of warning the situation would have been different. If every one interested is putting his house in order in anticipation of trouble when peace is signed, it is not unreasonable to expect comparatively smooth sailing.

There is no doubt that manufacturers and businessmen in general have been obliged to meet unusual problems during the past two years and a half. Most of them would have been considered insurmountable difficulties three three years ago, yet they have been solved without great difficulty. Closer watch has been kept on costs, means of increasing production have been found, materials never before considered have been put to use, ways and means have been multiplied through sheer necessity. Will not this refining process through which business has gone and is still going prove that serious dislocation is not necessary at any time?

An interesting article by W. W. Swanson, Ph. D., in the Journal of Commerce, treats of one phase of business which has been too often neglected in the past in Canada, that of the creation, management and distribution of surplus. This neglect has been the cause of many business failures. Too many corporations overlooked the necessity of assuring stability of dividends and of business, discounting the future in their surfeit of revenue, with the result that they were not able to provide for the lean periods. The necessity for creating and handling a surplus properly is thus defined by the writer:

"During the merger period, 1909-1913, when many large combinations were formed in Canada, most of the assets taken over from the constituent companies, were capitalized at their full value, and hence it may be said that very few Canadian companies, outside of the banks, have acquired a surplus through inheritance. Neither have many corporations in this country, at the time they were consolidated out of the various constituent companies, created any considerable surplus by the sale of stocks and bonds above par. A few corporations have disposed of some of their fixed and semi-fixed assets no longer required in the business, but the sums realized in that way have not generally been set aside and ear-marked for surplus account. In only a few cases, and, notably, in connection with our banks, have surplus funds been built up by the revaluation of assets, or by the bringing into light of concealed assets on the balance sheet. In almost every instance surplus funds have been acquired through the slow, but most desirable process of saving, and it is in that direction that our hopes must be placed in the future for the development and augmentation of surplus funds in connection with the industrial corporations of this country. It may be remarked in passing that the American trusts were in no wise more provident than Canadian industrial combines, with respect to the building up of a surplus, at the commencement of their career. The most notable exception to the general policy pursued is found in the iron and steel concern in which Mr. Andrew Carnegie and Mr. Frick were interested. By following relentlessly the practice of putting back into the business the larger part of the profits earned, Mr. Carnegie built up such a wonderfully productive plant that he was able to sell out to the United States Steel Corporation for $300,000,000 on his own account, as well as for such sums in addition as to make millionaires of many of his associates. The Standard Oil Company is another exception to the general rule that has been followed in the United States, with such results as our readers well know.

A SPECIFIC USE.

"Once it has been determined upon to create a surplus, the next point to consider is the specific use to which it should be put. Should it be regarded mainly as a 'rainy-day fund' to meet emergencies when earnings fall off, to the end that dividends may be maintained, or should it be put back into the business, according to Mr. Carnegie's plan, to increase earning power? Concerning this problem there is much dispute between two opposing schools of thought among economists and businessmen in general. The Cunard Steamship Company, as well as the Hamburg-American Line, have followed the former practice, and have set aside each year a considerable part of their earnings as a sort of insurance fund. The Cunard Company has about one-third of its assets invested in securities outside of the steamship business, the object being to draw upon this fund to make up any deficit that may otherwise occur in years of depression when ocean traffic has fallen off. The theory is that if the surplus is invested over a wide range of high-class securities, it is hardly likely that income from that source will show a corresponding decline with that in the regular business in which the Cunard Company is directly engaged. This policy undoubtedly makes for permanency in the declaring of dividends, but, on the other hand, it is obvious that if the surplus is invested in high-grade securities, a rate of interest is realized not much higher than can be secured at the bank. Moreover, if a company that follows this practice should ever be forced into liquidation, its creditors—the bondholders—would gain at the expense of stockholders, who are entitled to all that the company can make. This undoubtedly is a serious defect in the 'rainy day' theory of the management of the surplus, and explains why most companies either distribute the net earnings above expenses of operation, depreciation and reserve to the stockholders to whom, of course, the whole net income really belongs. This is the policy generally practiced by English corporations, and in a few notable instances—especially by the Pennsylvania Railroad—in the United States. On the other hand, most American and Canadian corporations are convinced of the necessity of building up a surplus whether they translate that belief into practice or not.

STRIKING EXAMPLES.

"The majority of corporations on this side of the water which have enough foresight to create a surplus put it back into the business. The most striking examples in Canada are found in connection with our banks. The Bank of Montreal, the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Royal Bank of Canada have each accumulated large surplus funds, which they have reinvested in the ordinary business of banking. This has given the three institutions mentioned a commanding position in Canadian finance, and has placed them, indeed, among the strongest financial corporations in the world.

"It is evident that if a surplus is merely turned back into the business, earnings are made more stable and dividends kept at a steady level, or at least made more uniform. In behalf of this practice it may also be pointed out that no individual could hope to make as good use of his share of the surplus fund as the corporation can do for him.

A STOCK DIVIDEND.

"The corporation, however, may decide to declare a stock dividend to the end that it may itself retain control of the surplus, but distribute to stockholders all the earnings. As has often been pointed out, stock-watering is quite a different matter from over-capitalizing a company. There is no valid reason why a corporation that can pay eight per cent on each $100 par value of stock should not issue two shares on which it will pay a four-per-cent dividend. It is sometimes forgotten, however, that this may be very desirable from the stockholders' point of view, because two shares at four have a greater speculative value than one share carrying an eight-per-cent dividend."

BUSINESS OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE

Stocks are the paper representatives of transportation, industrial, mining, commercial, and other properties. The stock exchange is an organization of professional traders or brokers, which conducts speculation and investment in these securities. The chief functions of the stock exchange are to provide a wide, permanent, and at all times, available market for the sale of stocks, bonds, and other securities, and to establish the market or current prices for such securities based upon the best available information.

The stock exchange is in reality the primary market for capital, and that in New York has been admitted to be the most important financial institution in the world. There from day to day, and hour to hour, during session, is registered the average of the best expert opinion as to what properties are worth. The stock exchange of London, England, is about 200 years old, and still holds first place among the exchanges, in that securities listed and traded in there represent a larger par value, more international interests, and a wider range of national, state, industrial and other corporate securities throughout the world. This exchange has occupied the present quarters one hundred and fifteen years, and has a membership of about 6,000, while that of Paris is but 70, and New York 1,100.

A membership in the Paris Bourse is worth $400,000, while the same privileges in New York's exchange range from $30,000 in dull times to $90,000 when trading is active.

For the ten years ending 1912 the average annual sales of stocks amounted to 156,500,000 shares, with a par value of about fifteen and a half billion dollars, and the average sale of bonds about $800,000,000.

Quotations on the stock tickers, found in brokers' offices, banks and elsewhere in all large cities, and brokers' offices throughout the country, are furnished by attendants to telegraph operators stationed on the floor of the exchange and a few minutes after a transaction has occurred on the floor the name of the security and the price may be read in Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Denver, San Francisco and London, Ont.

Evidence of the trading which warrants maintaining high rent offices, private telegraph lines and other heavy overhead expenses, is rarely seen in the offices. The large traders are never "seat warmers," as the bulk of the office frequenters are known in New York and Chicago. Their business is privately given over the phone or by letter, and such orders are never alluded to by the attendants in charge of filling same on the exchange.

Some of the largest traders in New York are very rarely seen even in the vicinity of Wall Street. Large fortunes are won and lost in the stock market every year, but losses are more often made by timid traders, with thin purses and a restricted credit at their bank, coupled with an intense desire for gambling movements. The intrinsic value of a security or its great earning possibilities and future enhanced value by development has little interest for the nervous, erratic trader. He never buys for investment, consequently is always acting in properties he knows little about other than that they are active and frequent fluctuations offer better chances for quick profit. This class of trading pays the commission house the same as any other, but is not nearly as satisfactory in that it takes more attention and necessitates closer watch on margins.

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UNISON AND INITIATIVE.

IT IS REFRESHING, in these times of doubt regarding Russia, to note the wonderful accord with which the British and French armies are working on the western front. There is no longer the bite here and nibble there by one force or another, with no apparent connection, but a sustained and tremendous movement by both armies, working in unison, and with every step mapped out by the Allied leaders, whose success gives promise of victory, even though it means smashing right through to Berlin.

On Saturday and Sunday the French forces, in addition to capturing several thousand prisoners, gained positions which give them domination of the main German defensive line in the south, and this is a direct continuation of the British advance in the north, near Arras. The former depended on the success of the latter, and this being assured, the French victory was won with clocklike precision.

Nothing could offer more positive proof that the initiative is now wholly in the hands of the Allies. They have not to alter their plans to deal with movements initiated by the enemy, but are simply going forward according to intention, pressing the foe so hard that he has no time to even attempt to change the issue.

AND, IN FOLLOWING OUT THEIR PLANS, THE ALLIES ARE SAID TO BE TWO WEEKS AHEAD OF THEIR SCHEDULE. This means that they have reached their objectives more quickly and with less loss than was anticipated. Terrible as has been the struggle, the leaders were prepared for worse and more prolonged, and were ready to pay the price to attain their goals.

We can afford to laugh at the German statements that all is going in accordance with the desires of the Teuton higher command. Were it so, thousands of lives would not be sacrificed vainly daily, to prevent it going in this direction. The events of the last few weeks have been dictated by Gens. Haig and Nivelle, working together as one, and the enemy is being forced to accept their decisions.

JOFFRE AT CHICAGO.

THE VISIT of the French commissioners to Chicago has been a rousing success. Crowds went wild over "Papa" Joffre, Col. Fabry ("the blue devil of France"), Marquis Chambrun, the descendant of Lafayette, and Viviani. The whole city broke out in bunting and acclamation. Fabulous prices were paid for seats at the Auditorium, where addresses were delivered.

At last the time has come when the United States can do something to repay France for her assistance long ago in the War of Independence. American historians have recognized that that war could not have succeeded for their country but for the French alliance. Everywhere in the American Republic the memory of Lafayette, the young French leader who came to aid Washington, has been honored by statues and by streets, squares, parks, theatres, hotels or colleges named after him. It is true that the very success of the American Republic contributed to the overthrow of tyranny in France itself, and the establishment there of a free democracy, which is a light to Europe. Thus already had the United States in a way repaid French generosity with benefit. But there has still remained a residuum of debt, and now the American democracy springs to make up the long arrears.

So hearty were the demonstrations of Chicago's respect and affection that tears rolled down old Joffre's face. Having no gift of English, he expresses himself perhaps the more in smiles and tears, and in the case of one lady who told him of her love for France, he kissed her hand in France's behalf "a dozen times." Not only French sentiment and gallantry, but French wit was in evidence. Col. Fabry, stalking on his wooden leg, remarked that he was "half an American, as his leg was made in the United States."

It is a pleasure to read of this grand fraternizing. Democracy is united to punish militarist crime. America is under great obligations to an old brother-in-arms, and greatly she recognizes and reciprocates.

FORMER PRESIDENT TAFT.

FORMER PRESIDENT W. H. TAFT is to deliver an address to the citizens of London in the Winter Garden next Wednesday night. This will be the privilege of Londoners to hear one of the most capable presidents the United States ever had. He has been a lawyer, judge, statesman and president, and his natural commonsense has been strengthened by his experiences. He belongs to the best class of American statesmen today in and out of the Senate and House of Representatives. The three living presidents, Taft, Roosevelt and Wilson, have thousands of splendid men behind them, such men as Elihu Root, Chauncey M. Depew, Joseph H. Choate, Lyman Abbott, Speaker Clark and John P. Morgan. There has been a decided improvement among the leading men of the United States in recent years. They desire the brotherhood of man. They seek the best for their own land and rejoice at the prosperity of every other land.

President Taft will be long remembered gratefully in Canada for two great acts; first, his effort to make a reciprocity treaty with Canada, and, second, his offer to negotiate a treaty with Great Britain which would refer all questions, whether involving the honor of the nation or not, to arbitration. One of his best addresses on the latter was delivered out West, in which he drew the parallel between the absurd and disused duel and the more absurd practice of war.

An Advertiser representative had the privilege of hearing the former presidents, Taft and Roosevelt, at the Auditorium in the Jersey City High School, Mr. Taft on the 23rd and Mr. Roosevelt on the 24th of May preceding the first election of President Wilson. It was an excellent opportunity to compare the two men. President Taft was the more pleasing and polished speaker. On a more recent occasion, at the Astor House, New York, he delivered a short, good-natured, genial speech, full of points that confirmed the first impression.

Americans still look to Great Britain for their highest ideals in everything. Americans who become ambassadors to Great Britain always return to America lovers of Great Britain, like Joseph H. Choate. Today the United States and Great Britain have clasped hands across young Canada and across the Atlantic Ocean. That grasp must endure for ages. Each holds in its hand all that life holds dear, freedom, justice, humanity, "life, liberty and the pursuit and happiness." Each entered the war in response to the golden rule, and each is fighting to have that rule established as an international law. Richelieu said of Englishmen: "No mongrel boys, these island mastiffs." Surely the Canadian boys have proved their breed, and side by side with Canada, from this side of the ocean, will soon be marching under the Stars and Stripes the boys from every state in the Union, and whether at one time blue or grey, it will be the world's best color—khaki. The war will soon end in a victorious peace, and we believe with the American poet Whittier:

"Life shall on and upward go;
Th' eternal step of progress beats
To that great anthem, calm and slow,
Which God repeats.

Take heart—the Master builds again—
A charmed life old goodness hath;
The tares may perish—but the grain
Is not for death.

God works in all things; all obey
His first propulsion from the night;
Wake, thou, and watch! The world is grey
With morning light!

PRAISEWORTHY.

MOST commendable is the offer of two London firms to extend the period of annual vacation with full pay to all employees who agree to spend their holidays on the land for the purpose of increasing production.

By their example these concerns are almost certain to inspire others, and to stimulate the movement for greater cultivation. They are also bringing the matter prominently before their employees, and making a contribution to the wealth and welfare of the community.

There can be no doubt that the yeast is at work in London. It is difficult to enumerate results derived from all the hard work and publicity that those who have the interests of the cause at heart have contributed. Certainly no movement has had more free advertising, as The Advertiser can most heartily testify—and at the same time let it be said that no movement has been more deserving of co-operation on the part of influential bodies.

The skeptic says that nothing much comes of it all. Ask the man who sells seeds. Ask the man who sells garden supplies of any kind. Lastly, take a walk around the city, or call up those who have put their shoulder to the wheel, and you will find that there is a great deal of unspectacular effort harnessed to the greater production movement. London, at least, has organized and got busy. The offer of the London firms is the latest evidence of the results attained. Let others help the good work along.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

No more Dutch-caught fish for the Germans. Let them use their submarines for fishing boats.

Let us hope that Russian symphony announced in Petrograd will now follow the conductor's baton.

Sunday was the crown prince's birthday. All Canadians join in wishing he may receive all he deserves.

Joint American and Canadian action to control food prices is promised by Sir George E. Foster. But when?

Are the nations going to wait till famine is perched on their shoulders before they stop the drink traffic?

When Canada gets into line at last on food control, the rationalist movement will have become world-wide.

Funny, isn't it, to know that the Australian Nationalist policy is "Win the War," and then think of the Canadian Nationalists?

If presence at Sunday evening recruiting meetings shows anything it is that women are more interested than eligible men.

More strategic retreats by the enemy, together with loss of prisoners. And the people will be commanded to look upon them as victories.

It's not as bad in Canada at war as Sweden in peace. There they fight for potatoes and bread, while here we only struggle to get the price.

Hasn't Canada enough to attend to at present without taking over all the railways? And would we really like to see Bob's hand on the throttle?

Germany is worrying because she believes she is to be allowed no colonies in the future if the Allies won. Nonsense! She can keep all she holds at the end of the war.

The Advertiser's Hint for City Gardeners.

Information As to Preparation, Planting and Care of Plants That May Be Grown In Backyards.

THE LAWN.

There are so few beautiful lawns in Canada, and the reason is that the people imagine that any grass will grow anywhere without any attention whatever, save frequent cuttings. This idea is most erroneous. Grass to be in good condition needs feeding as well as the rest of the members of the vegetable world, and yet the gardener carefully carries away a great amount of natural fertilizer when he removes the cut grass which falls at the roots.

This year we hope that lawns will decrease in size, making way for the more patriotic vegetables, but where there is a tiny stretch, it will be an inspiration to keep it in the best order possible. Then, too, the citizen seeing his sod overturned, wonders, with a feeling something akin to regret, how he will be able to get that lawn into the same condition again, when peace and better times will permit him to possess such a luxury.

There are two ways of making a new lawn. One is by sodding and the other by seeding. In either case the ground should be previously well dug, and the large weed roots removed. It must then be raked and levelled, any depressions being firmly packed with soil, so that later they will not be noticeable in the lawn. All the stones should be removed from the surface, and the whole thoroughly rolled. If sod is used, it should be as free from weeds as possible, each piece being about three feet long and one foot broad. Lay the sods with their edges just touching. It is not necessary to wedge them together. If any sods seem lower than others they should be packed underneath with loose soil and any spaces between should be filled up with bits of sod. The whole should then be packed down with a beater, and for a time at first, rolled frequently and plentifully watered. It is best to sod in a rainy season if possible. If seed is used, the kind best suited to the particular soil should be procured and sown on well-prepared ground.

Do not make the mistake of using the mower too soon on young grass, loosening and tearing the roots in the process. If this is done the grass which appeared quite green at mowing time, will soon begin to turn brown in patches, where the young grass is dying. The first cutting should not be made until the grass is four inches high, and then it should be cut with a sharp scythe, 2½ inches above the ground. The scythe should be used a second time before the mower is used. At the first mowing, the grass should be cut to a height of 2 inches, and at all subsequent mowings, 1½ inches from the ground. When the grass is still young and the weather seems very hot, the cut grass should be allowed to lie on the lawn as a protection to the roots.

The constant carrying away of the grass from the lawn, leaves the roots with no nourishment and this must be supplied to them in some other way. Manure may be applied in the fall and allowed to remain on the lawn until the good from it has been washed into the soil by the rain. This however, is objectionable on account of its unsightliness and a lawn is supposed to be a thing of beauty. In the old country, soot is much used as a fertilizer. It is applied on a quiet day, just enough being given to blacken the surface of the lawn. This is repeated once or twice during the spring. Probably a commercial fertilizer of some kind is the best thing in this country.

The lawn should be kept clear of weeds by digging them out with a knife. In the spring the whole lawn should be swept over, so that all stones will be removed and the mower can operate easily. See that the mowing machine cuts evenly, and if it does not, adjust the knife so that it will. Rolling need be done only a few times in spring and again a few times in the autumn.

THE GIRL WITH THE HOE.

THE TRUTH ABOUT GERMANY

Nine and a Half Million German Women Now in Harness Working in All Manner of Industries As An Economic Lift to the Nation—Feminist Movement, Unknown Before War, Has Advanced by Leaps and Bounds.

[By CARL W. ACKERMAN]
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Frau Gertrude Baeumer, the leading writer on women's activities in Germany, states in her book, "Die Deutsche Frau in Her Sozialen Kriegsfursorge," that there are 9,500,000 women in Germany working for a living today.

Before the war and even after the beginning of the war, German women played no part in the life of the German nation. In Germany it was a "man's world," and women were considered only as the necessary means of having families. But during the war this has changed to such a great extent that people who never believed that women suffrage would be an issue looked forward to the time when women would vote as they do in Norway and Denmark and in many states in the United States. From the empress to the poorest woman in the country there is a feeling that the war cannot be successfully conducted unless the women as well as the men help the fatherland. And because the women have been asked to do so much, the feeling has grown that when peace comes the women must have something to say in governmental affairs. During the last two years the activities of women have reached every branch of trade and many government departments. Last fall a woman was made an assistant in the newly-organized Kriegsamt, which was to have charge of the German civil service. On the kaiser's birthday this year, when the submarine war proposal was finally decided upon, two women, the empress and Frau von Hindenburg, were invited to great headquarters. It was the first time militarism ever consulted a woman.

Women Entered Red Cross.

At the very beginning of the war women became active in the Red Cross. And at every railroad station in Germany along the main routes to the front, women organized relief stations, where the soldiers obtained coffee and sandwiches, while they were making their long journeys from the east to the west, and where the wounded received careful attention. In this work the women made their debut in public affairs. Today, when one travels in any direction from Berlin one finds the women at every railroad still serving hot substitute coffee, fruit and some sandwiches to the traveling soldiers. Often while traveling to the front with troop trains I have watched these women work, and have noticed what a great comfort and aid they were to the weary soldiers. I have heard officers and soldiers remark that it would have been impossible for Germany to continue the war were it not for this assistance.

But this was only the beginning. Woman's success in this field caused the army to call for help in other fields of usefulness. When food began to get scarce, so scarce that even the army could not be liberal to soldiers while they were traveling, these women were called upon to organize food depots. And then when the poor people at home began to have food difficulties the government organized soup kitchens and middle class restaurants and placed the women in charge. In Berlin, for instance, Frau Franke, the wife of a prominent physician, is in charge of the soup kitchen in the city market hall, where 80,000 litres of stew are prepared daily for the poor. In Cologne, where this system of cooking and distributing food has been so successful, women do most of the work, and with the exception of Street Commissioner Schmidt, the people who direct the food depots are women.

Women Collected Metals.

Last year, when the government decided to assemble all the copper and brass which the people had and use it for war materials, women were placed in charge of this work. When the government appealed to the people to turn in their gold to the Reichsbank women were placed in charge of the bureaus. When the food card distribution became so extensive, up to last December, for instance, when 100,000,000 bread cards had been issued in Berlin alone, women were brought into the offices, not only to do the work, but to assist in directing the affairs.

So all through the war women have been called upon to do some of the most important things necessary to keep Germany in a position to fight. As the war has demanded every available man in Germany, hundreds of thousands of women have been called upon to take the places of men where manual labor is required. I know of no German city where there are men street car men, unless by chance a man has been so seriously wounded that he cannot serve at the front or manufacture ammunition. Then if he is capable and if he once was a street car motorman or conductor, he is given his old job. In Berlin more than two-thirds of the employees of the underground railroad are women. In the Krupp works at Essen there are over 25,000 women making ammunition.

Last October, when I spent a day going through the Krupp factories, I saw thousands of women dressed in blue over-all-bloomer suits working with the big machines which molded, polished and tested the largest shells. In one railroad yard I saw a group of women loading 42 centimetre shells on freight cars by means of big cranes. These women were so big and efficient themselves that they were called the "Big Berthas" of Essen. Officials of the company declared that the women workers were as capable as the men.

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Last fall, when Gen. Ludendorf, first quartermaster general of the army, organized his Kriegsamt, he named Gen. von Groener as chief. One of the first things he did was to call for a million women volunteers to take the places of a million men doing civil work in Germany. This work was just getting under way when diplomatic relations were broken, but the volunteers were so numerous that it was expected the Government would have no difficulty in obtaining the desired number. One of Gen. von Groener's proposals was the establishment of a general staff of women to direct this work. He called upon the wives of officers to volunteer. It was proposed to organize in each city a staff of women to take over government or city work which men were doing, in order to release the men for military service.

Although the Government never suggested the idea, still there was considerable talk among the women, especially among the servant class, of the possibility of organizing army corps of women to work back of the front and release soldiers for actual fighting. If Germany ever does this there will be no difficulty in raising an army of at least another million women who would go to the front to help the fatherland.

Terrible Suffering at Home.

But while this feeling of national defence is very strong in all women, there is a more powerful force within them which cries for peace. The losses and suffering at the front, no matter how terrible it has been, can be compared to assistant in the newly-organized Kriegsamt, which was to have charge of the German civil service. On the kaiser's birthday this year, when the submarine war proposal was finally decided upon, two women, the empress and Frau von Hindenburg, were invited to great headquarters. It was the first time militarism ever consulted a woman.

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ANGELA'S DEPARTURE.

By Louise Oliver.

Angela had had a most terrific fight with Bobby, and as a result packed up all of her belongings, including the pearls he had given her for Christmas, and departed far distant, where sympathetic relatives would be sure to call Bobby names that would soothe her injured feelings.

The cook had heard the rumpus, and seeing Mrs. Bobby pack had given notice. This gave the cue to the others, from Sadie, the upstairs girl, to Adam, the chauffeur, so they all left bag and baggage, and what Bobby was to do when he came home that night—but I'm getting ahead of my story.

The general exodus had taken place in the morning. Angela, still furious over the way things had turned out—she had expected Bobby to give in as he usually did and come up with the price of two new evening dresses, which she did not need—Angela, still furious, had got as far as the Grand Central station before she thought of Ali Bi, her new pet Persian cat, probably asleep at that minute in the sun parlor.

Bobby never had liked cats, and with the girls gone the poor thing would starve. She must go back immediately. So she checked her belongings and took a taxicab, but, reflecting that luncheon in a hotel would be much more attractive than on a dining car, she drove to the Colonial. There, as she had expected, and more than half hoped, she met a few people whom she knew—also Anne Forsythe, to whom she told everything. Angela craved sympathy!

"I think it's a shame," declared Angela, "that girls give up their liberty and tie themselves down to one man, and then have to get down on their bended knees for every little attention. If more women had a little spirit there would be more equality in this world men wouldn't ride over them roughshod."

"But," protested Anne, "we always thought Bobby was rather generous—that is——" She didn't finish, for there was war in Angela's eye.

"Well—he isn't," she asseverated. "Don't think it!"

There were some things she wanted to get after lunch. She was glad now that she had decided to stay over a few hours, for in the first heat of her wrath she had forgotten her intended shopping. An hour or two more or less wouldn't matter, and she could get the cat any time before 6, when Bobby came home.

So it was quite 5 o'clock when she drove up to her own curb and let herself into the house.

Ali Bi was not in the sun parlor. Having had no lunch, he had gone foraging. So Angela hunted him up. But in the butler's pantry she heard a voice coming from the kitchen. It was Irish.

"How many are you laying places for, Thomas, at the party?"

"Mrs. Carter told me ten, Nora. It's mighty hard findin' things in a strange house."

"That it is! The whole business is queer! Givin' a party in a person's house the minute her back's turned. There—that's done and it's the prettiest birthday cake I ever turned out."

Angela tiptoed out. What did it all mean? Nanette Carter's cook and butler in her house! And a birthday party! Whose birthday was it? Then it flashed on her suddenly that it was Bobby's.

So Bobby had decided to celebrate in her absence and to call in his friends to help him out. That was how he was taking her departure from his hearth and home!

Well—she'd show him that she was still mistress in her own house and she'd have a hand in the celebration herself. Just how she didn't know, but she didn't propose to have the reins taken out of her hand in this manner. Suddenly she heard voices coming from the library and she hastily retreated into a telephone closet under the stairs as they approached. Nanette Carter herself and Anne Forsythe, to whom she had been talking in the Colonial!

"Well, it wasn't my idea," Mrs. Carter was protesting. "Dick's wanted to have something on Bobby's birthday all along. They were always friends until Bobby and Angela were married, you know."

"But it doesn't seem right with Angela hundreds of miles away by this time. It's almost ghastly, if she does as she says and never comes back."

"Oh, don't fool yourself. I told Dick what she's told you and he just howled. 'She'll be back in two days,' he said. 'Bobby is too good a thing to let go.' Why, he's given her everything in the world. Look at this house! I'd give my front teeth and ten years of my life for it."

Angela gasped. So this was Nanette's honest-to-goodness opinion of her! Her first impulse was to rush out and tell these horrid people to leave, but pride held her back.

"Dick wants to give the poor fellow a decent time for once in his life. It's a shame the way he's had to give everything up. He does everything she wants, but I've never known her to do one blessed thing for him. In the summer if he wants to go to Canada she picks the seashore, and in the winter if he wants to go to the theatre she chooses a dance. I'll bet she never even remembered that this was his birthday. In our house it's the eleventh commandment to have a birthday cake and someone to help eat it. And speaking of eating—do you know Dick says Bobby has actually done without lunches, to his knowledge, to make up for some fool extravagance of Angela's." And they passed on.

The voices died away in the direction of the dining-room. Angela, seething with wrath, rushed to her own room. "I'll show them if I'll ever come back!" she stormed. "I'm going away forever."

But she locked the door of her boudoir and threw herself face down on a couch. Every word she had heard had burned a hole in her heart. Over and over she heard, "He's done everything she wants, but I've never known her to do one blessed thing for him."

Time passed slowly. She heard voices and laughter down stairs, and from the darkness of her own room she heard Bobby's door open and close and then his footsteps in the hall.

Suddenly she sprang up and flew to her own door, flinging it open.

"Bobby!" she almost whispered. "Forgive me."

He turned and took her in his arms. "Dear love!" was all he said, as he stroked her hair.

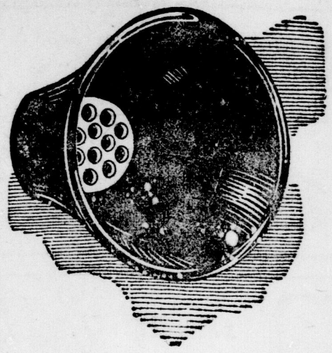
"I—I'll never go away again," she said, half pleading. "I want to do things for you and make you happy. I've been awfully selfish. I never even thought of your birthday until I heard some one say this was the day."

"And I've been wishing every one else had forgotten it, too. This blamed party has been a nightmare, but Dick wouldn't have it any other way. But now, dear, we'll turn it into a celebration. We'll tell them you remembered—and came back."

"W—tell them the truth, dear—that I've been a silly goose, but won't be any more."

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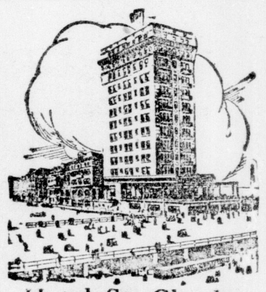
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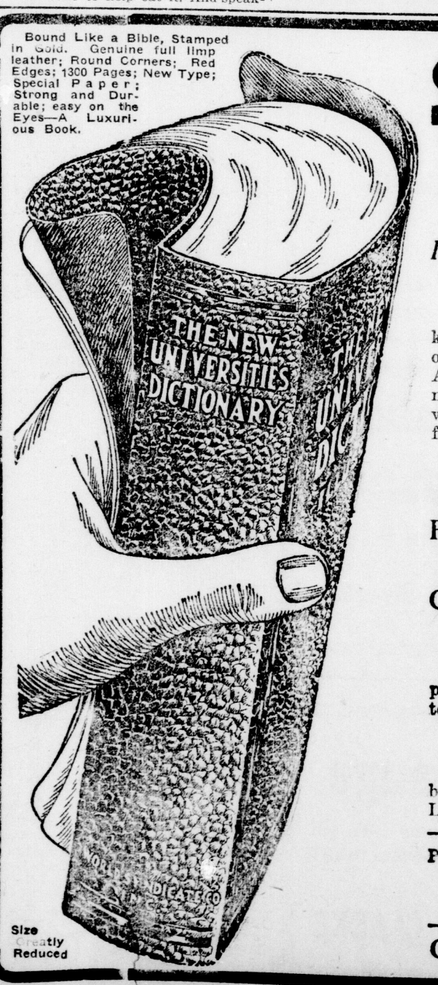
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A Letter For "Dad."

Dear "Dad,"—Your letter sure has me going. I once stood in the girl's shoes, and oh, "Dad," give her what she asks for. It's only once in your life you can give your girl away, and be sure you do it right. You are not a woman, and do not understand how we "weemon" feel at such a time. You would not have her feel in her secret heart that she was not properly dressed, when she knows you can well afford the extra money. You know she'll economize, and it's the "feel" I can not put into words.

I wanted a white silk dress to be married in, but goods 35c or 40c was considered good enough, and the money for my dress was put in the bank, drawing 3 or 4 per cent. and, "Dad," I can't forget it. Her demands are quite reasonable, and oh how much better she will feel. You say you love her; let her see it in that way. Don't let YOUR girl go like that for the sake of saving. Stop and think of the white satin, and veil, and orange blossoms, that decked YOUR bride of many years ago, and oh, how proud you were of her loveliness on that day of all days; how she laid her pretty things away. What care she took of them! Let not a matter of a few dollars make your girl wretched. Her demands are small, considering the expense of everything nowadays. She may never say how she feels about it (I never did), but the feeling is there, "Dad," be sure to take my words kindly, for so they are all meant.

UNKNOWN.

Asks Home Canners.

Dear Miss Grey,—Having received so much help through your columns I am coming for more. Have any of your readers ever used salicylic acid for canning beans and corn? If so, will they please answer through your page?

AN OLD AND INTERESTED SUBSCRIBER.

Ans.—Home canners of these vegetables, please say if you've used 'silly-salic" acid, and just how to do it properly.

Sends "Sam McGee."

Dear Miss Grey,—I saw in your page where "A. B. C." asked for "Sam McGee." As I happened to have the poem, I was glad to be able to copy it.

I just wonder if any Pageite would happened to have some pieces I would like to get. They are: "Hooley's Wan Chick," by Francis Macartney; "The Abandoned Elopement," by Lincoln.

DAD'S GIRL.

Ans.—The poem has been sent to "A. B. C.," who will appreciate your kindness, I am sure. Can anybody oblige "Dad's Girl" in return?

"Split the Difference."

Dear Miss Grey,—I saw in Saturday's Advertiser (April 28) a letter from "Her Dad," asking the advice of mothers concerning the amount for his daughter's trousseau, so I thought I would just offer a few words which I hope he will find of benefit.

No, Dad, we certainly are not terming you a "tight-wad," or at least I am not, as I have always found the Scotchman fair and just in all, and although somewhat set in their ways, if they find they are in the wrong are ever ready to make amends, as I am sure you are ready to do, or you would not have written to ask our advice.

Now really, Dad, $50 is not a very large amount to buy a wedding outfit with these days. A few years ago we might have succeeded with even less, but times have changed, styles have changed, and prices have changed, and as you say, you CAN give her the hundred dollars, will you not at least do as the dealers say, "split the difference" and give her seventy-five, for if she is a good girl, as you say, and as I am sure she must be from your letter, she certainly deserves all Dad can do for her. I am sure you have done your best for both daughter and yourself, and being a good girl, she will not fail to appreciate it. We must remember, Dad, those are very important events in one's lives, and a time when we all like to do our best. My only sister was married a few weeks ago. She had no kind father to think of her, for we lost our dear father three years ago, and although our mother is still with us, and was present at the wedding, we sorely missed our father. Well, I hope Dad will let us know how they make out when all is settled, as I am very interested. I will sail away after wishing the daughter very happiness for the future.

FUSS AND FEATHER.

When Centres Bulge.

Dear Miss Grey,—Just a housecleaning hint for centrepieces that bulge in the centre: pin on carpet same as lace curtains, pull straight across four ways first, then bring sides out gently. Put a pin at each point, when dry, press linen centre gently with hot iron, being careful not to stretch centre.

If the soles of your shoes are rough inside, try cutting in two one of those paper bands that come around collars from the laundry, round the corners, white side up. They wear ever so long, and don't seem to make the boot any tighter.

The farmer's wife, who has bags to mend, should try pasting the patches on; turn bags inside out, have a generous patch, a dish of paste, a hot flatiron, and you can mend ten bags while you would be mending one with the needle.

Re the girl who is in a dilemma about her trousseau, would suggest her trying at a munition factory. They pay 20 cents an hour. Let the "dearest boy" wait and save his money, too. The work will be a change, good as a tonic. She would be so busy time would fly. Of course, if mother was living, things would be different.

AUNT MARGARET.

Ans.—You are an old friend of the Mail-Box, and we welcome a scrape from your pen once more. Sorry to hear of the eye-trouble; may you be able to have it remedied ere long.

A Palace of Pain.

Dear Miss Grey,—Since becoming an inmate of London's Public Palace of Pain on the banks of the Thames, I have had much time to read—in fact, more time than inclination. Have never before had time to read your Page; but have found it very interesting these past ten days, and now I feel it my duty to introduce myself to you and your readers, as possibly I may be some help to poor little "Miss Prim" and others suffering as she is. I have squirmed from rheumatic and neuritic pains for three years, and have not worked since February 1st; took a course of baths at Mount Clemens, Mich., also tried all the "57 varieties" of remedies suggested by sympathetic friends—ad to no purpose. I am now in the hands of one of London's specialists in nervous disorders, who has had my tonsils removed by another specialist, and expects to have a few innocent-looking crowned teeth removed by another specialist.

But listen, "Miss Prim," five days from this time my tonsils were removed I wrote a 3-page letter, the first in six weeks, and have not had a rheumatic or neuritic pain for 36 hours (the present time of writing). Let a specialist look at your tonsils and teeth.

Miss Grey, I may be tempted to come again sometime, and I give you my address in case any of your readers care for more details, which will be cheerfully given.

Writing in bed is no joke, so will close. Will sign myself,

DUO-DECEM.

Ans.—Pageites in general will want to join me in sincere sympathy and the hope that the painless hours be indefinitely prolonged. So pleased that you thought of writing us. Do it again.

Brother Gets Little.

Dear Miss Grey,—May I venture in again? You said I might, but it's a long time since I called. Do you remember the writing? Now I see where so many are asking for soldiers' names. I wonder if anyone would like to send a box to my brother. I know he does not get much—in fact, very little. I do my best, but mother can do nothing, only her prayers and letters. I help mother myself, as she has only the old-age pension, and that does not go far these days. So you see he does not get much. Perhaps, being English, they won't want to send. I am the only one in Canada, but he is fighting for our freedom, and has been in France nearly two years. Here is his address if anyone should wish it. I am busy these days trying to raise chicks and knitting socks. Best of luck to the Mail-Box. Will try to help with the fund next time. How's "Aunt Nannie"? I will sign myself CHICKY.

Ans.—Your writing seems quite familiar—the way you make your single "a's" being rather peculiar. I haven't the least doubt but some of our Mail-Box friends will want to be kind to your brother, so I am keeping the address handy.

An Irish Heart.

Dear Miss Grey,—I received the names of my four soldiers yesterday, and had given up hope of getting them, but they are certainly as welcome now as before.

I noticed in one paper where "Tipp" says I was interested in him. Well, show me the guy who is not interested in anything that reminds him of Morphy's. No harm meant, "Tipp." I certainly like the way "Tipp" tells of Templederry and the landlord and priest. I bet the girl who told you in French what she thought of you didn't think you were so ancient. To tell the truth, I didn't my self, but like all Irish, it hurts to own up to it.

I see in last Tuesday's paper someone asks what to put in soldiers' boxes. I put in mine: One pair socks, box chocolatta, tin sardines, tin pork and beans, jar peanut butter, package cream cheese, ¼ lb. mixed cakes, ¼ lb. soda biscuits, tin Borden's coffee, some loaf sugar, pipe, 2 packages smoking tobacco, package cigarettes and papers, plug chewing tobacco, 2 sticks chocolate, 25c gum, some fruit cake, some note paper, pencil, yarn, needles, safety pins, and occasionally a towel and wash-cloth and box of salve. I only send one a month to each one, but it keeps me going to supply each one, for I send to several boys without the Indian soldier, and the other one I am taking. Mother and I each knit a pair of socks in two days, but I can't neglect the bairns altogether, or I could do more. I am preparing a box for each of the names I received yesterday.

Well I will get out before this trash sees an awful end, so will close, with one question: How many stitches did you say were in a soldier's sock? Yours as before, KILLARNEY.

P. S.—If the soldiers' friends would send them the camphor gum, they can buy it at the drug store, and let him shave that in his clothes, or make small bags and put it in. It will help him greatly, as it kills all the "company" the poor fellows are infested with.

Ans.—Seems to me the khaki lads whom "Killarney" adopts, are very fortunate fellows. That is a noble box of "goodies," and 'tis easy to guess that ye carry an Irish heart ferninst the soul of ye.

Re the statches—you mean how many to cast on? The Red Cross rule book (summer of 1917) calls for thr e sizes, small, medium and large, with 60, 84, and 88 stitches cast on, respectively. The medium size is needed in greatest numbers.

Would Vote They Out.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am sending you a dear old song of my girl days. If you like it and think proper to print it, I will be pleased. I wish that lady would send in her good orange marmalade recipe. I think she said, "It is a dandy." Also wish for recipe of roll jelly cake made with soda in place of baking powder. I look for and expect we women will do lots of good by use of the ballot. Hope it helps to get rid of some at least of the good-for-nothing dogs and cats. I think the page interesting and profitable to the Tizer. The boihersome advertisements—let's vote 'em out. That's men's doings, I presume. Best wishes to Sister Grey.

AUNT HESTER.

Ans.—I did like the song, and you, too, "Aunt Hester." Now, isn't that nice? I'll show your hint about the ads to the High-Chief-Editor, and maybe he will use his influence an banish them along with the poor pussies and bow-wows. Thanks for the postscript. I am sorry about the health. We do not appreciate it enough, I guess, until it is going or gone. Send us a friendly line again, won't you?

Glesca's Thanks.

Dear Miss Grey,—Just a note of thanks to the readers who were kind enough to send the help, how to clean wallpaper. I may say for the benefit of others who may want the same that I found the prepared article the best. It worked like magic.

For the benefit of the reader who was inquiring some time ago how to clean a panama hat, I always use peroxide and find it very good.

I should have written sooner, but once through my housecleaning I, like many others, started at the garden, so I have really been kept very busy.

Yours in haste, GLESCA.

Ans.—"Glesca's" thanks passed on to those readers concerned. Good luck to the garden, "Glesca."

The Loneliest Lonely One.

Dear Cynthia Grey,—I have been reading the letters on your page with a great deal of interest lately and am especially interested in the way that the readers have taken up the idea of hunting up the friendless, lonely boys who have gone to fight for us, and sending them a little cheer. Now, I have dear friends of my own to look after, but if I could help cheer up some other boy with no sisters or friends of his own, would be more than glad to do so. So if you will send me the name of the loneliest lonely one you know of, I promise you he will be well looked after, and I'll send you a photo of all the zeppelins and submarines he sends me in trophies to print in your paper.

A NEW OLD MAID.

Ans.—The name of a lonely one has gone to your address, and you will be pleased to see that he's a member of the famous "Princess Pats." He left London with the 70th Battalion, I believe.

Not Her Place.

"Greatly Troubled."—Advise you not to ask him what is wrong. Let him come forward with an explanation. It is not the girl's place to be too conciliating. Let him severely alone until he explains to your satisfaction.

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

"Jesus, the True Vine." John, xv., 1-16.

Golden Text—"I am the vine, ye are the branches." John, xv., 5.

1. Verse 2—When a Christian is faithful and bears fruit up to the measure of his capacity, what does God often do to him, to increase his fruit-bearing power?

2. Why does God so frequently permit loss, sickness, and sorrow, to the very best of his children?

3. Verse 2—What is always the result to the character of those who are eager harkeners, and willing doers of the word of Jesus?

Chapman's Economy Bulletin

—New Idea Patterns for the home dressmaker. See the May fashion book for present styles in women's, misses' and children's apparel.

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—Full $1.25 value are these Women's Petticoats, nicely made of black sateen, with flaring flounce. On sale at.....98c

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—For Wednesday selling—Six pieces Curtain Scrim, with colored borders, in green, rose, blue and wood brown, 36 inches wide; regular 15c. On sale at ..... PER YARD.

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London Advertiser COOK-BOOK

Recipes Supplied by Cynthia Grey's Readers.

"A Housewife."

Rice Surprise—One cupful hot cooked rice, 1 tablespoon gelatin, 2 tablespoons sugar, pinch of salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 cup whipped cream. Soak gelatin in 3 tablespoons water, mix with rice, add ingredients, beat well, set aside until it begins to congeal, fold in whipped cream, pour in mold, and serve cold.

Some Sandwich Fillings—Chopped nuts in a variety of combinations, with apple very finely-cut celery, etc., are good. Thinly-sliced cucumbers with a little mayonnaise makes a refreshing filling. Sometimes the hostess carries out the color scheme of her table in the sandwiches, although this is not necessary. If it is desired, lettuce filling may be used for green and the plate garnished with a sprig of parsley; hard yolk of egg pounded and seasoned with pepper and salt, for yellow; canned salmon mashed, seasoned with a dash of cayenne, and mixed with a little mayonnaise, for pink; cold boiled beets, rubbed through a sieve and flavored with a little tabasco sauce, for crimson, and so on.

By Reader's Request.

Devil's Food Cake ("Jeanice")—Butter the size of an egg, 1 cup granulated sugar; beat to a cream, add 2 eggs, beat all together, then beat in ½ cup flour, then ½ cup sour milk; add another cup of flour, then add ½ cup grated chocolate, which has been melted in a little hot water, then add lastly 1 teaspoon baking soda, dissolved in 1-3 cup of warm water. Bake about 40 minutes.

I take mine in a small bread pan, and instead of using chocolate I use not quite ½ cup of cocoa.

Date Cake—One-third cup soft butter, 1 1-3 cups brown sugar, 2 eggs, 3-4 cup sour milk, 2 cups flour, teaspoon pastry spice, teaspoon soda (level), ½ pound of dates, stoned and cut finely; ½ cup of chopped walnuts; mix and bake in loaf or layers. Ice with white icing, with halved dates placed here and there over the cake.

Watermelon Cake.—Half cup butter, 1 cup sugar, ½ cup sweet milk, 3 whites of eggs, 2 cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, flavor with lemon. Take a little more than a third of the mixture and to it add enough red sugar to color for use a little fruit juice and a bit more flour if batter thins too much), add one-half cup raisins. Put red part in the centre of your cake tins (white above and below), and bake.

PAPER BAG COOKERY

About two years ago we heard a great deal of the wonders of the paper bag cooking. Some of us believed, but unfortunately all of us did not. Now much talking and overrating at the first. Instead of welcoming paper bag cookery as another method of cooking for certain things, we were told that it would cook anything from soup to nuts—which, of course, was a gross overstatement.

And just because of this overstating many of us refused to see any good in the idea and refused to accept it at all. But paper bag cookery is a success, as I said, for certain foods, and particularly in summer should offer the housewife an easier method of preparation. Not the housewife with a large coal range, but the housewife with a gas stove, with an oil stove and small portable oven who wishes to economize fuel and dishwashing.

It was ridiculous to assert that all meats, fruits and vegetables could be secured in a paper bag and semoved, presto! in perfect condition. Those foods that cook best are the smaller pieces of meat, like kidneys, pork chops, tenderloin and fish, which is undoubtedly the one food which the paper bag turns out to perfection. Also vegetables, like sliced carrots, peas, string beans and cauliflower, all cook well. Chicken, veal and sweetbreads are meats which the paper bag renders succulent and delicious and juice retaining. But, naturally, one must use commonsense and realize that ham, large roasts, chuck, etc., require too long a time to cook to be successful.

The paper bag forces any food to retain all its juices and salts. But its one point most worthy of consideration by the housewife is that it saves pan washing. Think of the unpleasantness of washing a pan after a baked fish.

There are now on the market cooking baskets of various sizes which hold the bag while cooking, and which are removed directly to the table from the oven. This does away with much of the former unpleasantness of taking the food from the bag to another platter. Then, be sure that you get the right kind of bag of the right shape for the kind of food you wish to cook. Then, be sure the food is put in properly; that the bag is well greased and fastened tightly before you leave it to its somewhat perilous journey in the oven. Just like any other labor saver, the paper bag needs intelligent handling to be a success, but a succes it is and can be for certain cooking, and in the hot weather, when every extra dish means extra perspiration, it would pay the woman who does her own work to study paper bag cookery sensibly and sanely, and use what she can of it in her housekeeping.

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VERSE
NEW AND OLD

THE ANCIENT GAELIC.

Before Apollo had a lute,
Mair than a hundred year,
Macgregor played his ain bagpipes,
His heelant clans to cheer,
He had a boat, too, of his ain,
Made oot o' Heelant wud,
Which saved a' the Macgregor's freen's
Frae droonin' at the flood.

For you must know the Gaelic tongue
Was spoken in Glen Eden,
And Adam wrote his Heelant sangs
The time his sheeps were feedin',
And Mrs. Adam's name was Grant—
She came from Abergeldie;
She was a poetess, and wrote
"The Birks o' Aberfeldy."

Moreover, too, old Tubal Cain—
His name was Tugal Dhu,
But was misprinted in the Book
When the printer had got fou'—
He was a blacksmith till his trade,
And made the first claymore;
Forbye, he made the coat o' mail
That Noah's father wore.

Young Tonald Vulcan served his time
With this same Tugal Dhu—
Five years he shoed Macgregor's horse,
And Tugal's pellows plew.
And furthermore, 'tis gospel truth,
He did invent the bell,
Because, you see, he sold a dram,
And needed it himsel'.

Now, "Noah" is a Grecian word,
In Gaelic it is "Macpherson";
He instituted Heelant games
Just for his ain diversion.
MacCallum Mohr, his son-in-law,
Was Lord Duke of Argyll:
His mother's name was Janet Gunn,
A sister of King Coil.

And Samson, too—that's more of Greek—
His name was Gilderoy.
He felled a bullock with his nelve
When he was just a boy.
They took him off to Stirling jail,
They little kent his might;
He walked off wi' the gates and all
At the dead 'oor o' the night.

And that's not all—our Heelant chiefs
Have all got pagan names,
Such as Achilles—bless my soul!—
The more's the pity shames!
Fingal was Ajax, or the like,
Ossian they made a Spartan;
Macgregor was—who can tell what—
'Twas something about tartan.

There's no use talking about Greek,
It's just a sort o' gabble—
A portion of the Gaelic tongue
Spoiled at the Toor o' Babel.
The Greeks, you see, were not a clan,
Although of the same bone,
But just a sort o' inborin' men,
That carried bricks and stone.

For instance, there's the "Iliad" now,
It's ruined altogether;
'Twas first writ in the Gaelic tongue
By Homer in Balquither.
The Greeks they got it at the last
And spoilt it all you see,
Then swore that Homer was a Greek—
A most tremendous lee!

And no doubt you would like to know
Where fair Glen Eden stood;
Och hone! it was the bonnie place
Before the awfu' flood.
Aweel, 'twas just in Inverness,
Some say 'twas in Argyll;
There's no use fetchin' boot a word—
'Twas the Heelants all the while.

—(Anon)

ALL ABOUT FASHIONS.

Figured foulards are taking well.

Military-looking capes are being shown.

Use organdie for collars and cuffs.

High as well as low shoes made of brown seal.

Polka dots are being used for trimming.

Gingham and chambray dresses are shown in plaid combinations.

Wool embroidery is used on cloth dresses as well as lingerie waists.

Metallic and silken threads, also beads in embroidering silk dresses are used.

Russian styles are still being shown for spring.

Trains on evening dresses appear more frequently.

Grey is one of the leading colors, also various shades of green.

Khaki kool with wide figured borders is the newest.

Brocaded silks are being shown for evening wear.

Girls' middies of green twill trimmed with striped chambray, collars and cuffs.

The predictions are for longer and narrower skirts.

Plaid skirts with plain jackets.

Strictly tailored mannish type suits.

Satin coats with cape effects.

Braids for fall.

Large hats trimmed with flowers are said to be good.

Frills are the most important features of spring blouses.

Taffetas and satins are predicted for dancing frocks.

Paris brings marabou boas.

Plain and printed sport satins to lead.

Low white buck shoes are popular at the seashore.—Fashion Review.

DIPLOMACY.

Mrs. Autoun wanted new shoes, so she went into a shop, where an obliging assistant brought out a selection for her to try on.

"That's strange, madam," said he, after many vain attempts to fit her. "One of your feet is larger than the other."

Bristling with rage, the lady left that shop and sought another. Here again the assistant failed to find a pair which would do.

"How curious, madam," he said. "One of your feet is smaller than the other."

And with a beaming smile Mrs. Autoun bought two pairs.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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"Y" Juniors, O. A. B. A. Winners, Receive Cup

Fast Basketball Five Banquetted at Y.M.C.A. Last Night, Also Presented With Medals and Sweaters by Association Directors—Cline American Hexathlon Champ.

The London "Y" Juniors, O. A. B. A. juniors champions, were royally banquetted last night at the "Y" and incidentally presented with the championship cup, sweaters, medals for winning the city league honors and their own beautiful "phizogs."

Before indulging in the classy line of eats on the bill-of-fare the boys sailed into the St. Thomas seniors and walked away with the game 22—6. Altogether it was some evening and most enjoyable from beginning to end.

After putting away the game with the Saints and a large supply of eatables the juniors were ready to listen to anything that had to be said, and before the gathering broke up there was a whole lot enunciated.

President A. A. Langford of the Y. M. C. A. presided and called on Corps. Gordon Scott and Walter Neale for a duet, which was all to the cherry.

Presents Sweaters.

W. R. Yendall, who came next, made the boys blush at all the nice things he said about them. He also presented them with sweaters on behalf of the directors and some of the business men of the association. London was being put anew on the Y. M. C. A. map and the juniors had placed the city there from a physical standpoint. He declared that basketball brought out qualities that were needed to make a successful man. Mr. Yendall also congratulated Physical Director Taylor for the manner in which he had brought the team through the season. In fact Mr. Taylor had so many large bouquets thrown at him that he positively limped from the hall after the affair was over and was able to distribute several tons of roses among the fair ladies who waited on the table as the result of the various speakers' endeavors on his behalf.

Doc Cline went sponser for the sweaters and thanked the directors on behalf of the team.

Dr. Neville Presents Cup.

Dr. K. P. Neville, president of the Western University Athletic Association, presented the cup emblematic of the O. A. B. A. championship to the juniors on behalf of the O. A. B. A. executive. Dr. Neville stated that he was glad that the championship came to a team that had a good clean coach.

A Fair Game.

"Mr. Taylor has been a good loser in the past and he is certainly a good winner," said Dr. Neville. "He and his team have won the championship, through no trickery, but by good clean honest sport. The boys played fast and clean and used good headwork." He hoped that he was presenting the cup to them for more than one year.

A. T. Taylor, who replied to the presentation, stated it had been his ambition since coming to London to have basketball played on the same standard as it was in other cities. The local teams had been beaten by large scores, but each year the score had dwindled till last year the "Y" had been defeated by but four points in the final game.

"We won because we had the material," said Mr. Taylor. "The boys deserve all the credit in the world for their victories. We had a little better material than any of the other teams, and we couldn't help but win. It was headwork that won for the boys."

Congratulations, "Doc."

Mr. Taylor concluded his remarks by stating that Carl Cline, the speedy little defence player and all-round athlete, had won the 125-pound hexathlon championship of American, word having just been received from New York to that effect. "Doc" was given the ovation that he deserved.

Secretary E. R. Wilson, who presented the medals given by the Y. M. C. A. board of directors for the city championship, also paid his respects to the team and Mr. Taylor. The boys had played a square game all season. They played the game right, and could be counted upon to play it the same way through life. He also paid a high tribute to the fairness of Referee Markle.

"Mr. Markle, in the closing seconds of the St. Catharines-London game here, did one of the finest things I ever saw on the basketball floor," said Mr. Wilson. "Although a rabid supporter of the London team, he saw a foul that he might have overlooked or given to the London team, but he blew his whistle, and gave the ball to St. Catharines, giving them a chance to win the game without further effort. He played the game square, and his action was but typical of the whole team. They wanted to win, but by fair means alone. Mr. Wilson also presented the boys with pictures of the team, with the compliments of Mr. Taylor.

Nathaniel Mills, who has supported the champions through thick and thin all season, made a neat speech of congratulation that was heartily applauded.

Following are the line-ups and points scored by the teams in the season's last game:

London.		St. Thomas.	
Gilles, f.	10	Hay, f.	0
Mascara, f.	0	Chant, f.	0
James, f.	2	——— f.	0
Lightfoot, c.	4	Lang, c.	0
McGeoch, g.	4	Finlay, g.	6
Cline, g.	2	Howard, g.	0
Total	22	Total	6

Referee—Davidson.
Timekeeper—Markle.

Among those present were:

C. G. Markle, W. T. Mills, Trevor Thomas, L. T. Camp, R. B. Neville, Wm. Lightfoot, J. McGeoch, T. A. Mascara, Freddie Rae, Art Gillies, C. A. Cline, A. A. Langford, Wm. R. Yendall, N. B. McKibbin, W. Gordon Scott, Dr. J. F. Bryant, W. T. Clark, David Allan, physical director St. Thomas "Y," Jack Lang, George Lay, James G. Coombs, Roy Howard, E. R. Wilson, J. W. Westervelt Jun., P. Kingsmill, C. T. Glass, J. B. M. Ferguson, W. E. Robinson, N. Mills, Rev. H. H. Bingham, D. H. Gillies, James Gray, W. T. Taylor, R. E. G. Davis, H. Ball, D. B. Wanless, J. G. Morrison, R. A. Coates, L. R. Detwiler, M. Ginsberg, R. C. Balfour, W. D. Davidson, H. Palmer, J. E. Douglas, E. D. Campbell.

Following is the team's record this year:

O. A. B. A.			
Y. Juniors	38	Woodstock	12
Y. Juniors	35	St. Thomas	14
Y. Juniors	35	Woodstock	9
Y. Juniors	36	Chatham	12
Y. Juniors	38	Chatham	3
Y. Juniors	26	St. Catharines	32
Y. Juniors	26	St. Catharines	20
Y. Juniors	60	St. Catharines	29
Y. Juniors	70	Kingston	22
London City League Games.			
Y. Juniors	17	Military Team	10
Y. Juniors	9	Dowlers	10
Y. Juniors	33	Wegners	16
Y. Juniors	37	Military Team	9
Y. Juniors	17	Dowlers	19
Y. Juniors	20	Wegners	18
Y. Juniors	22	Monarchs	4
Y. Juniors	24	Dowlers	8
Y. Juniors	22	Monarchs	13
Y. Juniors	28	Wegners	17
Y. Juniors	24	Dowlers	17
Y. Juniors	37	Monarchs	16
Y. Juniors	13	Dowlers	6
Y. Juniors	28	Wegners	16
Y. Juniors	18	Wegners	14
Y. Juniors	24	Dowlers	19
Y. Juniors	25	Dowlers	14
Exhibition Games.			
Y. Juniors	32	Ex-Juniors	17
Y. Juniors	28	Western U.	13
Y. Juniors	22	St. Thomas Sen.	6

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HUBBUB GOES WELL IN WOODBINE MUD

Dyment Horses Arrive Ready for Business—11 Fast Ones in String.

Toronto, May 7.—The horses worked over a heavy, holding track at the Woodbine this morning, and naturally the time recorded seems on the slow side. Nevertheless a few fair performances were witnessed.

Graphic, from the Thorncliffe Stable, breezed three-eighths in :38.

McCorburn and Twin Stream, the two Platers in Trainer John Nixon's stable, worked together three-quarters in 1:23. Mausolus went three-quarters in 1:25, as did Fair Montague. Tartarean and Garish Sun went together three-quarters in 1:22 3-5.

Amphion was sent a mile in 1:56 by Trainer C. Hagan, and J. W. Hunley a half in :56. William Walker's Miss Fay also went a half in :56, and Princess Fay a half in :54. Capt. Press' Hubbub put in the best mile of the morning in 1:52. The Masquerader galloped an easy half in :57.

Under stout restraint, the Irish horse Iron Cross went a circuit of the course in 1:55. Annie Edgar breezed three-eighths in 40 seconds, and Bachelor's Blend three-eighths in :39. Tom Edwards' Astrologer put in five-eighths in 1:09, just galloping.

The Dyment horses arrived at Woodbine from Barrie today. Trainer Walker has eleven head in the lot, and all have done well. The King's Plate reliance, Terahera, lost a few days from work on account of a bruised heel, but was not laid off long enough to interfere with her preparation, and is as good as ever. The list of horses to carry the orange and green jacket this season is as follows:

Terahera, b.f., 3, by Red Fox II.—Hera.

Pax ch.f., 3, by Red Fox II.—Drowsy.

Playtime, b.g., 3, by Kelston—Solid Comfort.

Minnetonka, b.f., 3, by Red Fox II.—Minnewaska.

Blackburn, b.c., 2, by Red Fox II.—Hera.

Sadducee, br.c., 2, by Heresy—Solid Comfort.

Galtoplin, ch.c., 2, by Red Fox II.—Donation.

Waska, b.f., 2, by Red Fox II.—Minnewaska.

Sceptre, b.f., 2, by Red Fox II.—Amelanna.

Confidence, ch.f. 2, by Red Fox II.—Depends.

May Bloom, b.f., 2, by Red Fox II. or Heresy—The Belle of Mayfair.

W. O. B. A. TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE TO MEET ON MAY THE 14TH

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Secretary John Macpherson of the W. O. B. A. announced today that a meeting of the tournament committee would be held in the Tecumseh House at 3 o'clock May 14. There promises to be a big entry for teh classic of Western Ontario bowling. A number of delegates from outside places will be present.

SEAGRAM'S ENTRIES LEAVE FOR WOODBINE

WATERLOO, May 7.—The Seagram string comprising nineteen thoroughbreds were shipped to Woodbine this morning, the following being included in the lot: Smithfield, br.g., 5 years, Havoco-Martyrdom; Mandarian, ch.c., 4 years, Havoc-Royal China; Gala Water, br.c., 4 years, Galatine-Sea Wall; Gala Day, b.c., 4 years, Galatine-Court Maid; Late Hours, b.f., 4 years, Havoc-Frou Frou; Philistine, ch.g., 4 years, Samson-Flower; *Sturdee, b.c., 3 years, Havoc-Kate Kittlebery; *Galley Head, blk.c., 3 years, Galatine-Fairlie Head; Belle Mahone, b.f., 3 years, Ypsilanti; *Gold Galore, b.f., 3 years, Galatine-Cruche D'or; *Gala Dress, ch.f., 3 years, Galatine-Court Maid II; Statim, b.f., 3 years, Havoc-At Once; Tea Cup, b.f., 3 years, Ypsilanti II.-Chinka; Scythiam, br.c., 2 years, Inferno-Irish Witch; Rheims, b.f., 2 years, Havoc-Church Bell; Gallie Lass, ch.f., 2 years, Galatine-Irish Lass; Faded Glory, b.f., 2 years, Galatine-Satanic; Twelve Bells, b.f., 2 years, Inferno-Bride Lane; Sea Froth, ch.f., 2 years, Inferno-Sea Wall. *Indicates King plate entries.

FRED HARTMAN WILL JOIN AVIATION CORPS

Chicago, May 8.—Fred S. Hartman, hero of the dog race from Winnipeg to St. Paul last February, reported to the central department, U. S. A., here today as a volunteer for the army aviation corps.

Mike McDermott of the Illinois A. C., holder of the National A. A. U. breast-stroke swimming championship for eight years, enlisted in the navy today, while Lester White of the Hamilton Club, National A. A. U. junior swimming champion, joined the army.

STALLINGS TAKES WIFE.

Philadelphia, May 7.—George Stallings, manager of the Boston National League baseball team, and Mrs. Bayard Sharpe, widow of "Bud" Sharpe, former first baseman of the Braves, were married today in Westchester.

How the Weatherman Slants Today's Games

National League.

Brooklyn at Boston, cloudy, 3:15 p.m.
Philadelphia at New York, cloudy, 3:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Pittsburg, cloudy, 3:45 p.m.
No other games scheduled.

American League.

New York at Philadelphia, cloudy, 3:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Detroit (2), clear, 1:45 and 3:45 p.m.
Chicago at St. Louis (2), clear, 1:30 p.m.
Boston at Washington (2), cloudy, first at 2 p.m.

International League.

Providence at Toronto, clear, 3:15 p.m.
Richmond at Rochester (today's game played May 7).
Other games not scheduled.

HOW THEY STAND

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	9	5	.643
St. Louis	12	7	.632
Chicago	14	9	.609
Philadelphia	8	7	.533
Brooklyn	5	8	.385
Cincinnati	11	13	.458
Boston	6	8	.429
Pittsburg	7	15	.318

Yesterday's Results.

Brooklyn 0, Boston 7.
Pittsburg 1, Chicago 4.
Philadelphia 1, New York 2.
St. Louis at Cincinnati—Postponed; cold weather.

Today's Games.

Philadelphia at New York.
Brooklyn at Boston.
No other games scheduled

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	11	4	.733
St. Louis	11	8	.579
New York	9	7	.563
Chicago	11	10	.524
Cleveland	10	10	.500
Philadelphia	6	10	.375
Detroit	6	10	.375
Washington	5	11	.313

Yesterday's Results.

Boston 1, Washington 0.
Cleveland 4, Detroit 3.
Chicago at St. Louis—Postponed on account of rain.
New York 9, Philadelphia 4.

Today's Games.

Boston at Washington.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Chicago at St. Louis.
New York at Philadelphia.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Newark	11	3	.786
Baltimore	13	5	.722
Rochester	9	7	.563
Providence	9	7	.563
Toronto	8	9	.471
Richmond	7	11	.389
Montreal	6	11	.353
Buffalo	3	13	.188

Yesterday's Results.

Toronto 2, Baltimore 1.
Montreal 1, Providence 12.
Newark 4, Buffalo 3.
Rochester 3, Richmond 1.

Today's Games.

Providence at Toronto.
No other games scheduled.

HIGH-CLASS HORSES FOR DEVONSHIRE MEET

Seven Well-Balanced Races for Opening on Saturday.

Windsor, May 8.—With hundreds of high-class horses trained and stabled and the track in condition for lightning fast work, the Western Racing Association operating at Devonshire Park in Windsor will inaugurate the thoroughbred season with a card of seven balanced races Saturday, May 12.

While the surrounding structures are not due to present any marked changes in their appearance over that of last fall, the course, one of the best in the Dominion, will be ready for record-breaking performances providing Jupiter Pluvius doesn't decide to vent his wrath on the landscape and public when he could excuse himself from labor for the day.

Some of the officials are on the ground now, and the rest are due to arrive by Thursday, the first of the staff, Racing Secretary Martin Nathanson, assuming his duties here last Saturday. General Manager Frank M. Sullivan has been at work attending to all the important details for the past four weeks, and President Grant Hugh Browne joined the colony Monday.

Secretary and Treasurer T. J. Duggan, with W. J. Morrisson, associate steward; Sheridan Clark, presiding judge, and Eddie Tribe, starter, are looked for every day. The material, close to 600 horses, has been stabled at Devonshire and Kenilworth for some time, the attractive handicap events and lesser purses having had their effect on the horsemen even beyond the fondest expectation of the promoters.

Seven races, for which a total of $5,100 will be distributed, will be conducted each day of the seven, the feature an affair for handicap horses for $1,000. Two will have a valuation of $600, three of $700 and one of $800, in addition to the feature, which will be carded as the fourth race each afternoon. That makes a grand total of $35,700 for the week, a very good reason why most of the owners stabled across the river saw fit to pass up other tracks for a crack at the money in Windsor.

HOLDING BIG FIELD MEET A WEEK FROM WEDNESDAY

Arrangements Are Practically Completed by Western University.

Arrangements have been practically completed by Dr Neville, president of the Western University Athletic Society, for the big field meet to be held a week from Wednesday at Springbank. The field day is being held in the spring in order that it may fit in with convocation. A number of entries have been already received, and a big time is looked for by the students. No long-distance events will be run, and as the pole-vaulters have been conspicuous by their absence, this event has been cut off, too.

Following the field day, which will start at 1:30 p.m. sharp, a banquet of students and graduates will be held at the Tecumseh House at 6 o'clock. A. J. McKay, president of the fifth year Meds, will preside, being assisted by Floyd Maine, of the senior Arts. The medals won during the afternoon will be presented

YANK PITCHER GOES TO RICHMOND CLUB

New York, May 7.—Pitcher Jack Enwright of the Yankees has been turned over to Richmond of the International League, under an optional agreement. Jack started the season with Toronto, but was recalled by Donovan.

LAJOIE AGAIN HELPS TORONTO TO VICTORY

Ninth-Inning Rally Does Deed for Nap's Leaflets.

GREYS SNOW ROYALS

Newark Comes Through With Win Over Buffalo in the Ninth Inning.

TORONTO, May 7.—Singles by Lajoie and Williams, with the sacrifice hit by Blackburne, won for Toronto over Baltimore by 2 to 1 in the ninth inning today. Thompson and Sherman engaged in a pitching duel.

Score—			R.	H.	E.
Toronto	0	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1	2	7	1
Baltimore	0	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	1	6	0

Thompson and R. Williams; Sherman and McAvoy.

BEARS BEAT BISONS IN ELEVEN INNINGS

BUFFALO, May 7.—Although Buffalo gained a two-run lead on Newark early in today's contest, owing to Callahan's muff of an easy fly, the Bears overcame their handicap, and defeated the Bisons, to 3, in an eleven-innings battle. Both Tyson and Ross were free with passes, but the latter's pitching was far the better of the two.

Score—		R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	120 000 000 00	3	4	2
Newark	001 100 010 01	4	9	2

Tyson and Onslow; Ross and Blackwell.

KEEPS UP HABIT AND WINS AGAIN

ROCHESTER, May 7.—Rochester today kept up its habit of scoring a cluster of runs in the first inning, and the three tallies secured off the reel sufficed to beat Richmond, 3 to 1. A pass and three singles brought victory to the home team. Causey was somewhat wild, but performed finely in the pinches.

Score—			R.	H.	E.
Richmond	0	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	1	7	2
Rochester	3	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 x	3	4	3

Lee and Reynolds; Causey and Wendell.

PETER CAME BACK WITH A VENGEANCE

MONTREAL, May 7.—After being knocked out of the box on Saturday Peters came back today, and held Montreal to three scattered hits. He would have scored a whitewash had it not been for Zimmerman's home run clout over the short left field fence in the fourth inning.

Score—			R.	H.	E.
Providence	0	3 3 0 2 1 1 2 0	12	10	1
Montreal	0	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	1	3	4

Peters and Allen; Dunning, Springman and Madden.

CHANTILLY ONCE MORE HORSE-TRAINING CENTRE

PARIS, May 7.—Chantilly today resumed its position as the chief training centre for thoroughbred racehorses, when races were reinaugurated, without attendance by the public and without betting, with the object of selecting the best products of the various breeding farms for breeding purposes. The changes through which Chantilly had passed during the war were noticeable. For the past three years it has been within the war zone, and one of the chief centres of the operations. Gen. Joffre and his staff having had their headquarters there facing the abandoned racecourse. The entire locality has been given over to military operations, and the civic population has virtually withdrawn. The shift of operations to other points and the removal of general headquarters now permits of Chantilly resuming its position as a horse-training centre.

The first feature race which was run today was won by the American horse Sandy Hook ,owned by R. R. Hitchcock of New York. Baron Rothschild's Pindare was second.

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ALLOWS BUT TWO HITS

Indians Scalp Poor Old Tigers in Loosely-Played Contest at Navin Field.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Ruth beat Walter Johnson in a pitching duel today, and won from Washington, 1 to 0, his sixth successive game for Boston. Johnson held the visitors safely until the eighth inning, when Scott doubled and completed the circuit on Thomas' bunt and Ruth's long fly.

Score—		R.	H.	E.
Boston	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	1	4	2
Washington	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	2	0

Ruth and Thomas; Johnson and Ainsmith

MACK'S NINE DESERVED TO LOSE THIS AFFAIR

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—Cy Falkenberg made his debut with Philadelphia today in a game which was won by New York, 9 to 4. The errors of Falkenberg and his new team-mates proved very costly, as only one run scored by the visitors was earned. In attempting to make a diving catch of McInnis' fly to short right field, in the second, Gilhooley of the visitors landed on his left shoulder, and broke his collarbone.

Score—			R.	H.	E.
New York	0	0 6 2 0 0 0 0 1	9	7	1
Philadelphia	0	2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0	4	6	5

Mogridge and Nunamaker; Falkenberg and Schang.

TRIS SPEAKER SAVES GAME FOR CLEVELAND

DETROIT, May 7.—Cleveland defeated Detroit, 4 to 3, today in a loosely-played game. Bagby and Boland pitched well, but the former received better support. Detroit lost a chance to tie the score in the ninth, but Speaker raced almost to the flagpole and hauled down Crawford's tremendous drive.

Score—			R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	1	0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0	4	7	1
Detroit	1	0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0	3	6	2

Bagby and O'Neill; Boland, Cunningham and Spencer.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION LOSES $10,000 OVER RAIN

Part of Schedule Not To Be Cancelled Says President Hickey.

CHICAGO, May 7.—Although declining to admit that players in the American Association would be asked to accept a reduction in salaries, President Hickey, after a conference here today with half a dozen managers of the clubs, said the situation confronting the club owners was to be placed before the players and owners alike.

President Hickey denied that a part of the schedule would be canceled, although the league has lost $10,000 because of postponements within the last ten days.

"If the Government imposes a tax on baseball and the war situation cuts down the attendance," he said, "it will be absolutely necessary for us to retrench."

Hickey will visit Kansas City Wednesday and will call a special meeting later in the week if the club owners request it.

Jack Hendricks, manager of the Indianapolis club, and Joe Tinker, president and manager of the Columbus club, are opposed to a reduction in players' salaries or cutting down the player limit from 17 to 15.

KAUFF AND BURNS PUT GIANTS AHEAD

Benny and George Do Timely Work With the Stick.

BRAVES BLANK DODGERS

Cubs Humble Cal's Pirates in Pitching Duel Between Seator and Cooper.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The Giants won their first game in the last twelve days here today, defeating Philadelphia by a score of 2 to 1. The Giants won in the fourth inning, when they scored two runs on a triple by Burns, Kauff's double and two infield outs. Both Tesreau and Lavender pitched splendid ball.

Score—			R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	4	0
New York	0	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 x	2	5	2

Lavender, Oeschger and Killifer; Tesreau and McCarty.

D. RUDOLPH IN FORM, SHUTS OUT BROOKLYN

BOSTON, May 7.—Rudolph held Brooklyn to five hits today, Boston winning, 7 to 0. In the fifth Hy Myers, Brooklyn center fielder, trying to make a shoestring catch of Konetchy's double, fell heavily, and broke his right shoulder. He was rushed to a hospital, and will be out of the game at least a month. Evers managed the Boston team in the absence of George Stallings, who was married this morning in Philadelphia. Fitzpatrick's double to right scored three runs in the fourth.

Score—		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	5	1
Boston	0 1 0 0 1 0 2 0 x	7	9	0

S. Smith, Dell and Miller; Rudolph and Gowdy.

CUBS BUNCH BINGLES, WIN GAME IN SECOND

CHICAGO, May 7.—Chicago defeated Pittsburg, 4 to 1, today. The locals bunched hits behind Grimes' wildness, and took a lead in the second inning which the visitors could not overcome. Cooper replaced Grimes, and the game resolved itself into a pitching duel between Seaton and Cooper, the former allowing three scattered hits for nine innings, while Cooper was touched for two in six innings.

Score—		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	1	3	1
Chicago	0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 x	4	5	0

Grimes, Cooper and Fisher; Seaton and Elliott.

BENNY LEONARD PUTS KID THOMAS ASLEEP

New York Lightweight Completely Outclasses Philadelphia Boy.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7. — Benny Leonard, the New York lightweight, knocked out Charlie ("Kid") Thomas of Philadelphia in the last round of their six-round bout here tonight. Leonard clearly outclassed the local boxer in every round. Soon after the opening of the final round the New York boxer dropped Thomas to his knees with a right to the jaw, and then a series of rights and lefts to the same spot put him down for the count.

At the end of the bout both of Thomas' eyes were nearly closed, and his mouth and nose were badly swollen. Leonard weighed 133 pounds; Thomas, 136.

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TURKS FORCE JEWS TO EVACUATE JAFFA

New York, May 7.—The entire Jewish population of Jaffa, Palestine, about 8,000 men, women and children, of many nationalities, were forced by the Turks on April 1 to evacuate their homes and flee from the city, according to a cablegram received here today by the provisional executive committee for general Zionist affairs.

The roads leading from Jaffa were thronged with starving people, some dying by the roadside and mutilated bodies of rich Jews were found on the sand dunes, the message said.

BODY OF FORT WILLIAM BOY IS RECOVERED

Fort William, Ont., May 7.—The body of Edward Moran, 13 years old, son of Frank Moran of this city, was recovered early this morning from the foot of a cliff on the north side of Mount McKay. With four other boys he climbed the mountain yesterday afternoon and, seeking a short-cut down, slipped and fell 150 feet, fracturing his skull. His companions ran to the police station at Fort William and secured help.

STOREY NOW VICE-ADMIRAL.

VANCOUVER, May 7.—Rear Admiral W. O. Storey, admiral superintendent at Esquimalt, has been promoted to be vice-admiral.

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ACTION OF AMERICAN NAVY BEING PLANNED IN BRITISH CAPITAL

Rear-Admiral Sims Has Full Charge of Matter.

BRITAIN TO GUIDE ARMY

Conference of Labor Leaders of Both Countries Starts This Week.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Four machine guns, trained from the well of the House upon the members, along with a great array of rifles, revolvers and other weapons, formed an exhibit today to accompany a speech by Representative Tillson of Connecticut, former National Guard officer and member of the House military committee, urging that the United States should use the British army rifle to equip its war army. Mr. Tilson declared it would be impossible to manufacture enough American Springfields in time and that the only question was whether the United States should rechamber the British Enfield for American ammunition. He argued that there would be a great advantage in having any American force sent abroad use the same ammunition as the British.

Naval Co-operation.

Naval co-operation between the United States and the Allies against Germany is being negotiated largely in London, it was learned today, instead of here at Vasnington, as is the case with military and other subjects. Rear Admiral Sims, who was on his way to England when war was declared, and who has just attended the Allied naval conference at Paris, is charged to speak for the American Government on the major questions of policy.

Apart from the original announcement that the United States will patrol American waters and thus relieve the Allied vessels, which have been on duty here for two and a half years, no statement of naval policy is expected. Whether American vessels will cross to the other side and help in an offensive campaign either in British waters or nearer the German bases, probably will become known only through announcement of some decisive action, if there is one.

Planning Against Subs.

Admiral DeChair, head of the naval contingent with the British war mission here, spent most of the day at the navy department, continuing conferences with bureau chiefs. He devoted himself to all sorts of technical discussions about submarines, means of hunting and trapping them, and lessons learned by the British in their long efforts to suppress the submarine menace. In a general way he is acting as an intermediary to the British admiralty, and facilitating the technical negotiations between the British and American experts.

British and American officials, divided into eight sub-committees to discuss all the various phases of America's participation in the war, reached details today in their effort to harmonize the conflicting opinions as to how America's aid may be made effective against Germany. The sub-committees met to canvass the individual phases intrusted to them, and hoped to be able to report within the week.

Gompers Sees Balfour.

Foreign Secretary Balfour was officially received by the supreme court during the morning, having been accompanied from his headquarters to the capitol by Chief Justice White. In the afternoon Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, with the British labor leaders, who have come to this country on his invitation, called on Mr. Balfour. It was stated that the discussion was purely informal, and did not cover questions of policy.

The presence of the British labor leaders is gratifying to American officials, who are anxious to learn how England solved labor problems, both in relation to conscription and as to freedom from strikes and other disturbances. The system of so-called closed shops where labor and capital are under mutual obligation to the Government, has created much interest as well as the system by which war work is given preference all along its line of manufacture.

Conference of Labor.

Secretary Wilson of the department of labor tonight entertained the British labor leaders at dinner, and discussed with them the time and place of conferences to be held this week with American labor chiefs. The visitors are anxious to begin the conferences as soon as possible, as it was with no little difficulty that they arranged to leave England at this time. Labor spokesmen from other allied countries are expected in the near future.

Tonight Mr. Balfour was entertained at dinner by Representative Medill McCormick, who had invited a number of members of Congress to meet the British statesmen. Tomorrow the British foreign secretary will be officially received by the Senate.

SOUTH OXFORD LIBERALS MEETING ON FRIDAY NEXT

Will Be Addressed by Local Candidates and Hartley Dewart, of Toronto.

TILLSONBURG, May 7. — The annual meeting of the South Oxford Reform Association will be held in the opera house here on Friday afternoon, May 11, at 1 o'clock. Reports for the year will be presented and officers elected.

Among the prominent speakers who will be present are: Hartley Dewart, M. L. A., Toronto; Malcolm S. Schell and Dr. Rogers of Ingersoll, the local candidates. It is already assured that a large audience will greet Mr. Dewart on his first public appearance in the town. The women have been given a special invitation to attend.

The local members of Otter Lodge, No. 50, I. O. O. F., attended the Baptist Church Sunday morning to commemorate their 99th anniversary. They were addressed by the pastor, Rev. P. B. Loney, formerly of Toronto, who took for his subject "Divine Principles Revealed by the War." Despite the threatening weather more than 300 members were in line.

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HINDENBURG'S FORCES BATTERED AND TORN BY BLOWS OF ALLIES

German Plans for Offensive Knocked "Sky-High."

THE FIGHT IS TO A FINISH

British Officers From Front Say No Question As To Result.

New York, May 8.—In a cable to the Tribune, Arthur S. Draper says:

"The struggle on the western front has reached a point of intensity in the last two days, where the attempt to chronicle incidents is a mere futility.

"His forces battered, torn, perhaps bewildered, Hindenburg is now throwing every man of his cherished strategic reserve into the struggle, hoping at all costs to prevent a further Allied victory. For the time-being all idea of a movement, or the capture of positions has faded on either side. Both forces are now locked fast in a fight to a finish and the victories are not in the amount of ground gained, but in the men put out of action.

"The greatest accumulation of guns in the world's history fires unceasingly, killing men at an unprecedented rate, and the infantry follows up in a manner reminiscent of the bloodiest battles of medieval history.

"Whatever plans Hindenburg had for an offensive against the British must wait until he can reorganize his battered forces.

50,000 German Prisoners.

"Since the first battle of Arras the Allies have taken nearly 50,000 prisoners in the west. Figuring on the basis that the enemy suffered five casualties for every prisoner, there is a minimum of 250,000 Germans killed and wounded last month, which gives a fair idea of the intensity and violence of the fighting at the two points of attack in France. It is likely that the casualties run higher, but even these figures show an average of 10,000 daily.

"If Russia is in a position to hit late this month, the blow will surely tell, because the Allied offensive in the west has drawn many eastern divisions into the battle. Italy, too, may spring a surprise.

"It would be foolish, however, to become too optimistic for the present battle is a costly business, not only to the enemy but to the Allies, and the pace is furiously hot. But the highest authorities seem wonderfully confident of a favorable decision. Every officer returning from the fighting area says now that there is no question of the result. Most of them expect a decision this year."

STILL FIGHTING FOR BULLECOURT.

London, May 7.—The British and Germans throughout Monday were still engaged in violent fighting for possession of the town of Bullecourt, midway between Arras and Cambrai, and also in this immediate region at Roeux and between Fontaine and Reincourt.

The British forces are now on the northern, western and eastern outskirts of Bullecourt, leaving only the southern part of it available for a retreat of the Germans still inside. Unofficial reports have asserted the British entered well into the town and that hand-to-hand fighting was going on.

Disaster for Foe Near Lens.

North of this sector the Germans report that heavy British attacks at Roeux and between Fontaine and Reincourt were repulsed during the day with sanguinary losses, while still farther north in the region of Lens the British official communication records the repulse of a third German counter-attack on the newly-acquired British positions south of the Souchez River. The British rifle and machine gun fire entirely wiped out the German forces, which attacked in waves, while the supporting contingents were taken under the direct artillery fire and barrage and forced to give up the effort.

French Prepare Another Thrust.

Monday saw no continuation of the heavy infantry fighting of Sunday night on the French line northeast of Soissons, in the region of Moulin-de-Laffaux and along the Chemin-des-Dames, although the artillery continued roaring a mighty duel. The French here everywhere are consolidating their gains and preparing for a fresh thrust against the German lines.

The Berlin war office claims that in Sunday night's fighting the Germans obtained local successes at numerous points, notably on the Winterburg, the northern slope of which was recaptured and on the southern slope, from which the French were forced to retreat.

REFORM COMMITTEE STRIKING AT ROOTS OF RULER'S POWERS

Copenhagen, via London, May 8.—The committee for constitutional reform seems to be going forward with its plan consistently and earnestly, the majority standing together with a firmness which must be the despair of the Conservative obstructionists and is perhaps not entirely agreeable to the Government. The committee's proposals in regard to officers strike at the root of an important source of the emperor's power. At present all appointments in the army and navy and even the higher civil list are in the hands of the entirely irresponsible heads of the emperor's military, naval and civil cabinets. The celebrated "Blue Letters" asking for the retirement of officers emanated from the military cabinet. The former chief of the civil cabinet, Dr. Frederik K. H. Lucanus, now dead, was known as the "Bowstring-bearer," because he bore the emperor's sentences of political death to chancellors who had displeased the monarch.

ALBERTA NOW BLESSED WITH GOOD WORK WEATHER

More Oats and Barley Being Sown This Year.

EDMONTON, May 7. — The backward weather in this district was broken during the week-end and Edmonton district is now enjoying weather well suited to spring farm operations. Certain districts report a quarter to a third of the seeding completed. There will be little, if any, increase in wheat acreage, but about 15 to 20 per cent more land will be in crop this year, most of it being under oats and barley.

SOWN IN IDEAL BED.

SASKATOON, May 7.—Wheat seeding in Saskatoon district is 40 per cent completed, according to Murdo Cameron, reeve of Cory rural municipality, and seed is being sown on a bed which he describes as ideal. In his opinion there will be a decrease in wheat acreage of full 25 per cent, due to lateness of seeding. This, he thinks, will be partly offset by an increased acreage of oats and other early ripening grains, but even allowing for this there will be far more land summer-fallowed this year than was planted by the farmers.

HUNS WANT NEW HYMN

Berlin, May 7.—Via London, May 8.—Germany wants a new national hymn. The present anthem, "Hail to the Victor," is objected to on the ground that its music is not stirring enough and that its similarity to the English national anthem has been a constant sources of embarrassment to German merchants and officials abroad.

A committee of men well known in the worlds of religion, arts and letters has issued a call for manuscripts of a national anthem which shall be popular in words and music.

BLONDIN HAS TROUBLE AT FIRST BIG MEETING FOR QUEBEC RECRUITS

Montreal, May 7.—Lieut.-Col. the Hon. P. E. Blondin's recruiting campaign got off to a poor start in this city tonight when a big meeting at the Monument National, called in the interests of the 258th French-Canadian Battalion, of which Col. Blondin, postmaster-general of Canada, is the commanding officer, was exceedingly disorderly throughout. The trouble-makers were stationed in the gallery, and it was evident that they were organized, with half a dozen leaders. It was also evident that there was considerable drunkenness amongst them. None of the speakers received a half-respectful hearing though Major-Gen. Lessard, who was first on the program, and Senator Dandurand, who steered clear of controversial subjects, fared the best. Sir Louis Taillon, a former premier of the Province of Quebec, presided at the gathering and his appeals for order were made in vain. There was a large force of police present, but they did nothing to quell the disorder. Only the careful and tactful handling of the obstructionists by military officers and private soldiers in the gallery prevented what might have ended in a free fight.

Senator Charles Beaubien plainly told the interrupters what he thought of them, and he placed the blame on students. An officer of Laval O. T. C., who was in the gallery, called out that the students should not be blamed. Capt. Papineau, who recently returned from the front, was hissed continuously while he was trying to speak in favor of recruiting, and he was forced to quit, after saying Quebec had not done its duty. Other speakers included Lieut.-Col. Blondin, Hon. Jeremie DeCarle, provincial secretary, and Capt. Gustave Lanctot returned from the war.

Notwithstanding the din in the galleries, Col. Blondin managed to make his speech with some degree of success. "I enrolled of my own free will," he said, "and I am not here to force anyone to enlist. I ask only one thing now, and I believe I will get it. Respect those who enroll."

This was greeted with hoots from the gallery. Yells of disapproval followed a statement from the colonel that the French-Canadians owe their liberty to British institutions.

RINTELEN AND "THE WOLF" HEADED GERMAN PLOTTERS

New York, May 8.—When the trial of Capt. Franz Rintelen of the German navy and seven Americans charged with conspiracy to interfere with the Entente Allies munition traffic was resumed here today there were indications that the prosecution would close its case tomorrow. The first direct evidence introduced to show that Henry B. Martin, a defendant, was the connecting link between two groups of alleged conspirators, one consisting of David Lamar, so-called "Wolf of Wall Street," and Rintelen, and the other of men active in Labors National Peace Council, was put in the record yesterday. It consisted of telegrams reporting progress in strikes in munition plants and showing the efforts of the peace council founders to get the organization started. The messages, as the addresses and signatures showed, passed mostly between Martin, David Lamar, former Representatives Frank Buchanan and H. Robert Fowler and Herman Schulteis, all defendants.

NATIONALISTS NOW LEADING IN QUEENSLAND ELECTIONS; THE LABOR PARTY IS ROUTED

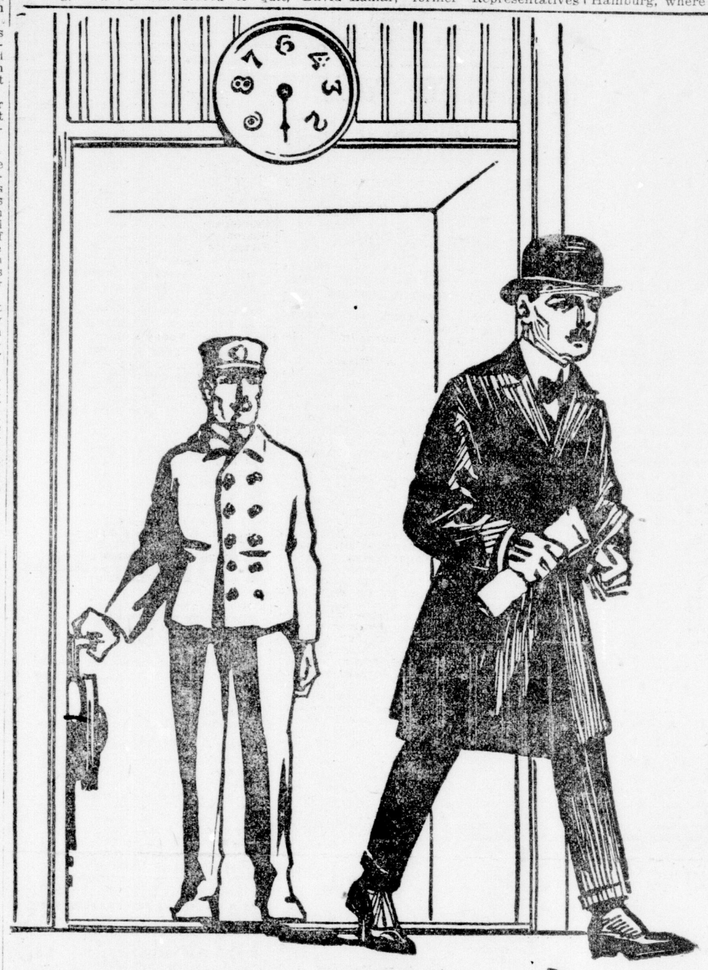
Melbourne, Australia, May 8, Via London.—The Nationalists are now leading in the Senate election in Queensland, but the result there is still in doubt. Some returns, principally from absent soldiers, are still to come, but is clear that the rout of the labor party is complete. Majorities for the Nationalist candidates for the Senate are increasing steadily.

Premier Hughes says the Government will have a majority of at least twenty in the House of Representatives. The newspapers estimate the Nationalists will have 50 seats and the Labor party 25 in the House.

SMALL GERMAN TRADESMEN ARE RUINED BY THE WAR

Copenhagen, via London, May 8.—Labor and fuel difficulties and the necessity of devoting all possible manhood resources to military requirements now spell ruin to the smaller German tradesmen, such as the bakers. The concentration of supplies in the hands of the bigger and more economical establishments has rendered necessary the consolidation of the smaller businesses. This has been voluntary on the part of the Berlin bakers and compulsory in Hamburg, where the small men refused to follow suggestions to make an agreement with the bigger establishments.





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BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

MARRIED.

DOUGLAS—MUNNOCH—At St. John's Church, Eastbourne, England, on Wednesday, April 11, by the Rev. G. Salwey, Agnes Boyd, daughter of the late John Munnoch and Mrs. Munnoch of this city, to Capt. C. L. Douglas, M.D., of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Douglas of Springfield, Ont. 64u

WINNETT—JONES—On May 5, 1917, at the home of the bride's parents, 430 King street, by Rev. A. J. Thomas, Willa Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winnett, to Lebert Hill Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jones, of this city. b

DIED.

HODEL—At the residence of her sister, Mrs. L. Brill, 737 Princess avenue, on Saturday, May 5, 1917, Barbara Hodel.

Funeral from the above address on Wednesday, May 9, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Woodland Cemetery. b

JACKSON—At Lexington, Ky., on Friday, May 4, 1917, Ernest George Jackson, brother of Mrs. A. J. Morgan, of this city.

Interment at Highland Cemetery, Covington, Ky. 65u

ROSSITER—At the family residence, 74 Oxford street west, on Sunday, May 6, 1917, Alice Louise, infant daughter of Harry and Daisy Rossiter, aged 4 months.

Funeral (private) from above residence on Tuesday, May 8, 1917, at 2:30 p.m. Services at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 64u

SMITH—Suddenly, at St. Thomas, on Sunday, May 6, 1917, Sidney A. Smith, in his 60th year.

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MEETINGS

Canadian Club

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

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Returned Soldiers' Association

NOTICE—All members are requested to attend a general meeting in the rooms, 380 Richmond street, Tuesday evening, May 8. Business: Appointment of secretary and other highly important business. 64u

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$4.10 per Bag

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COOPER'S AUCTION

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9—71 DUCHESS AVENUE.
Corner Edward Street.

The executors of the late Eliza Shore estate have instructed me to sell by public auction the following house furnishings: Parlor chairs, rockers, settees and tables, hall mirror and rack, antique sofa and six walnut dining chairs, New Williams machine, desk, curtains, pictures, massive walnut wardrobe, couch, books, clothing, trunks, beds, springs, mattresses, toiletware, pillows, bedding, feather bed, antique French poster bed, excellent high walnut chest of drawers, Art Souvenir baseburner, Happy Thought range (both in good condition), cupboard, dishes, screen door, fall-leaf tables, outdoor and kitchen effects, etc., Plenty of clean household goods for all. Be sure and attend this sale. Afternoon sale. Take Ridout car south. Sale at 2 o'clock.

C. N. Cooper, Auctioneer and Valuator. 258 Dundas Street.

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MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, dated the 16th of February, 1909, made to the vendors, default having been made in payment thereof, there will be offered for sale by public auction on Saturday, the 12th day of May, 1917, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock p.m., at the auction rooms of D. H. Porter, 110 Dundas street (upstairs), in the city of London, the following property, namely:

In the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, being composed of parts of lots Nos. 3 and 4, on the east side of Adelaide street, according to registered plan 435, having a frontage on Adelaide street of 33 feet 4 inches by a depth of 150 feet.

On this property is erected a 1½-story brick veneered dwelling, known as No. 752 Adelaide street.

For terms and conditions of sale apply to PURDOM & PURDOM, vendor's solicitors, London, Ontario, or to D. H. PORTER, Esq., auctioneer, London, Ontario. May 1, 7, 11.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF CITY PROPERTY BY PUBLIC AUCTION

on Tuesday, May 15, 1917, at 6:30 p.m., on the premises, 503 Nelson street, lot 4, on the south side of East Nelson street, London, according to Plan 45, upon which there is a frame cottage with cement foundation, large rooms, and in a good state of repair. Lot 77x110.

Terms—Ten per cent of purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance within 30 days.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to THE LONDON AND WESTERN TRUSTS COMPANY, LTD., or W. C. Fitzgerald, vendor's solicitor, D. H. Porter, Esq., auctioneer. May8,12

The Bank of British North America

Statement to the Dominion Government (Condensed) 31st March, 1917.

LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC

Notes in Circulation	$ 5,430,930
Deposits	52,289,988
Other Liabilities	1,205,354
	$ 58,926,272

ASSETS

Cash on Hand and in Banks	$ 9,713,276
Deposit with Government o/a Note Circulation	1,385,694
Government, Municipal and other Securities	13,004,476
Call and Short Loans	5,536,616
Current Loans and Discounts and other Assets	37,240,237
Bank Premises	2,312,121
	$ 69,192,420

LIFE TWICE SAVED BY BIBLE IN HIS POCKET

To be saved from death for the second time on the battlefield by a Bible carried in his pocket has been the experience of Gunner Robert McAllister, son of Samuel McAllister, elevator operator at the city hall, Toronto.

Gunner McAllister was wounded on April 11th, and his mother received a letter from him, stating that it was the Bible his brother Sam had given him that saved his life. Some four months ago a Bible which the lad's mother had given him before leaving home, saved him from the deadly shrapnel at the Somme. So torn and badly damaged was this Bible as a result, that his brother gave him a new one to replace it when the two met while on furlough in Ireland recently.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION

Pte. J. A. Anderson.
Pte. J. Jenkin (Base Line).
Pte. C. A. Jensen.
Pte. W. T. Neeley.
Pte. W. Underwood.
Pte. A. J. Patterson, R. R. No. 2.

STRATHROY.
Pte. J. W. Kellestine.

STRATFORD.
Lt. V. R. Pfrimmer.

HESPELER.
Gunner T. B. White.

KILLED.

LEAMINGTON.
Pte. A. E. Beattie.

DIED OF WOUNDS

GALT.
Pte. F. H. Grove.

PRESUMED TO HAVE DIED

STRATFORD.
Pte. J. J. Collins.

MISSING.

LONDON.
Pte. E. Ford.

MOUNT FOREST.
Pte. J. G. H. Hoyd.

PORT DOVER.
Pte. W. C. Low.

GUELPH.
Pte. T. McLaughlin (believed prisoner).

STRATFORD.
Pte. G. J. Pope (wounded).
Pte. W. T. Turnbull, R. R. No. 6 (wounded).

WOODSTOCK.
Pte. N. O. Brearley.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING

BRANTFORD.
Pte. G. Fisher (has rejoined unit).

NOT MISSING

LONDON.
Pte. G. Stinchcombe.

WOUNDED

LONDON.
Pte. H. Telford.
Gunner G. E. Cheetham.

GALT.
Pte. W. H. Hartley.
Pte. L. R. Brown.

INGERSOLL.
Pte. R. O. Greenway.

RODNEY.
Pte. A. B. McVicar.

GUELPH.
Signaler R. T. McKen.

ST. THOMAS.
Lieut. H. McLachlin.

WINDSOR.
Pte. T. D. Richardson.

PAISLEY.
Pte. A. McGillivray.

JOFFRE AND VIVIANI CANNOT VISIT CANADA

Montreal, May 8.—Marshal Joffre and Former Premier Viviani, members of the French mission, now visiting the United States, cannot come to Canada on this trip because their time is too limited. The announcement is made in a message from the marshal to the Montreal Herald.

MILITARY NOTES

CLEANING UP THE PARK.
Capt. W. F. Gallow, officer in command of the Observation Hospital at Queen's Park, has a number of convalescent patients busily engaged in cleaning up the park, so that before the units now quartered there leave to go under canvas at Carling Heights, everything will be in first-class condition.

MAJOR FAIRBANK APPOINTED.
Major C. O. Fairbank of the reserve officers' list, has been appointed second in command of the 21st Battalion, Canadian Defence Force, at Windsor. Major Fairbank, who is at Petrolea, is a former officer of the 6th Field Battery, and went overseas as a major with the 70th Battalion, under Lieut.-Col. Towers. After some time at the front, where he went as a subaltern, he was returned to Canada.

MURDERER ARRIVES AT KINGSTON "PEN"

Hogue Indifferent, But Is Likely to Work for Years Off.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Kingston, May 8. — John Hogue, whose sentence of death for the killing of Immigration Inspector Jackson at Windsor, Ont., was commuted to life imprisonment, arrived at the "pen" this morning.

He was brought down during the night by Sergt. Reid, of the Windsor police force, and the latter had no trouble whatever with him on the trip. They reached here at 7:30 o'clock this morning, and the prisoner spent several hours at the city police station before being removed to the penitentiary.

He showed no emotion whatever over his fate, and by those who had an opportunity of talking with him, was regarded as a man with an iron nerve.

"You had a pretty close call," a local officer said to him.

"Yes, I guess so," said Hogue, in a matter of fact way, but made no further comment. It is known that the prisoner is in hopes that now he has been reprieved that he will have a chance to take his freedom after he has served a few years, and he intends to see that his conduct sheet is clean.

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GLEN BROS., SIGN PAINTERS—Designs and estimates furnished free. 420 Talbot street. Phone 1842.

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HOOVER MAY HEAD FOOD COMMISSION OF CANADA AND U.S.

International Idea Favored by Officials.

AWAITS CONGRESS ACTION

Sir George Foster Says That Ottawa Is Ready for Joint Action.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Although Herbert C. Hoover's place in the Government's food control program has not been determined finally, there were indications today that he would be given direction of food exports and later of price-fixing measures, if Congress passes the administration's food bills.

There have been suggestions of an international food commission sitting in Washington to handle American and Allied food problems. If it is created, the American member probably would be Mr. Hoover.

Secretary Houston announced today that Canada was awaiting the passage of the administration's bills to put into force similar regulations. American and Canadian food interests are so nearly identical, he said, that Canada feels it would be useless to proceed with measures until the United States decides on a definite course. Sir George Foster, acting prime minister of Canada, who has been here for conferences with the British mission and with American officials, has assured Mr. Houston that the Ottawa Government awaits word only from this country before going ahead along the same lines. A Canadian official probably will be placed here permanently to advise his government how this government is meeting the situation.

CRIMINAL GRAFT CHARGES UP TO CROWN OFFICIALS

Chatham Council Puts Bribe-Soliciting Question Before Authorities.

CHATHAM, May 7.—The question of taking criminal action against Ald. F. E. Baxter, C. S. Coatsworth and F. H. Brisco will be placed in the hands of the crown authorities by the action taken by the council at a special meeting tonight. The aldermen recently figured in a judicial investigation, on charges of soliciting a bribe of $5,000 from the Chatham Gas Company, and Judge Stanworth, sitting as a commissioner, made a report unfavorable to them.

Mayor Kerr and Ald. Laurie were appointed a special committee to bring the case before the crown.

Increases of $120 per year were granted to each member of the fire department, $300 to the city clerk, and $100 to the city tax collector.

HANOVER ORGANIZES RESOURCES COMMITTEE

HANOVER, May 7.—A large and representative deputation of businessmen met at a special meeting of the council this evening for the purpose of organizing a resources committee for the town of Hanover.

Twenty-five of the leading men of the town were appointed on the committee. The mayor, Dr. Taylor, was elected president, and M. Muter, manager of the Royal Bank, secretary-treasurer. The object of the organization is to establish a help bureau, where all those wishing work on farms can register, and all farmers needing help can apply. A vacant lot committee was also appointed, to locate all lots not under cultivation, and to see that all vacant land in and about the town is put under cultivation, so as to speed up production as much as possible.

SUCCESSFUL BAND CONCERT.
HANOVER, May 7.—A very successful band concert was given in the town hall this evening under the auspices of the Hanover Musical Society. The program was varied and entertaining, consisting of band selections, solos, etc. An address by Mayor Taylor on "Food Production" was much appreciated by the large audience. The band, under the leadership of Professor Hintz, is considered the best in Northern Ontario.

MANY DELEGATES TO "WIN THE WAR" RALLY

Local Organizations Choosing Representatives for Montreal.

Delegates to the "Win the War" convention at Montreal will be named this week. The Rotary Club have selected J. K. H. Pope and W. A. Martin. The Canadian Club will name two or three this evening. Major Hume Cronyn and Rev. C. Cameron Waller will attend as members of the Ontario executive. The board of trade will appoint delegates on Friday evening.

"It will be some days before we get the list completed," said A. W. White, in charge of the committee on delegates. "We will know by the end of the week how many will go. We are looking for a good-sized representation from London."

ROBERT JEFFRY BURIED.
The funeral of Robert G. Jeffry, who died on Saturday, was held from his residence, 140 Maple street, today. The services were conducted by Rev. H. H. Bingham, and interment took place in Woodland Cemetery.

Mr. Jeffry was born in St. Tsomas 73 years ago. During the greater part of his life he was a farmer at Yarmouth, removing from there to this city about five years ago.

FOUND IN FIELD SERIOUSLY HURT, MAY NOT RECOVER

Some Mystery About Probably Fatal Injuries To Port Burwell Man.

[Special to The Advertiser]
Port Burwell, May 8.—George Meyer, formerly of Hagersville, was found in a serious condition this morning near this village, in a field on James Payne's farm. He is suffering from a very severe wound in the side, the cause of which cannot be determined at this time. The man is unconscious, and is being examined under an X-ray machine, to determine the nature and extent of the injury.

Some Wild Rumors.
There were wild rumors afloat that the man had been shot, or had shot himself. These were dispelled, however, as the neighbors heard no report of a gun, and there is no evidence of shooting whatever.

Meyer was cutting brush in the slashing, and it is thought that he was impalled by one of the branches. After his injury, he managed to crawl a considerable distance to the C.P.R. tracks, and collapsed from the loss of blood. The train crew saw him, and stopping the train, brought him into Port Burwell.

May Not Recover.
His recovery is doubtful, as he is unconscious, and suffering from weakness, caused by bleeding. He had been in the neighborhood but a short time, and had no enemies. There is no reason, so far as can be learned, for any desire to do away with himself. The concensus of opinion is that he met with an accident while cutting brush and attempted to get help when he dropped unconscious.

PREFERENCE QUESTION IS NOT TAKEN OUT OF WAR CABINET HANDS

Hon. Walter Long Declares That Treatment Has Been Satisfactory.

LONDON, May 7.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—In the House of Commons today Mr. Newins asked whether the question of preference had been taken from the hands of the imperial conference by the imperial war cabinet.

Right Hon. Walter Long, colonial secretary, replied that an impression that the conference was not wholly satisfied with the treatment of the question would be wholly incorrect. "The resolution was debated in the imperial war cabinet and the dominions' representatives were accorded hearty support. It was moved in the conference by the prime minister of New Zealand and carried unanimously. The conference desired it recorded and a reason why they did not speak at length on the resolution was because the question had already been fully debated by the war cabinet."

Mr. Long added: "Any suggestions that the imperial war cabinet could take the matter from the hands of the imperial conference would show an imperfect appreciation of the powers of the conference, and would be warmly resented by the dominions."

DRUGS IN LARGE LOTS STOLEN FROM DRUGGIST

WOODSTOCK, May 7.—Some time in the early hours of the morning a burglar, or burglars, broke into the drug store of E. A. Rea and stole a considerable quantity of morphine and cocaine, as well as a large number of cigars and $1.20 in cash, which was left in the till. Entrance was gained by a window at the rear of the store, and the thief left by the back door, which he did not close after him. He evidently had a knowledge of the drugs he stole, for he had carefully sorted out the various bottles containing drugs and had confined his thefts to cocaine and morphine.

In a drawer which was ransacked, a quantity of money was evidently missed, as it was found where it had been left. A safe in the store contained about $1,000 in bills, but the burglar had stopped short of safe-blowing.

An inventory showed that eight bottles of morphine tablets and a case containing sixty tubes of cocaine in the form usually used for hypodermic injection were taken. The police up to now have no clue as to the identity of the burglar.

ST. THOMAS AND ELGIN "WIN-THE-WAR" MEETING

All Organizations of City and County Will be Represented.

ST. THOMAS, May 7.—A win-the-war meeting has been called by Mayor Trott, and Warden McLean of Elgin County, to be held in the city hall here on Friday evening. It is hoped to have representatives present from every organization and municipality in the county. Questions to be discussed in the win-the-war convention at Montreal on May 23, 24 and 25, will be considered. A committee composed of Edgar C. Sanders (chairman), K. W. McKay, C. F. Maxwell, Dr. C. W. Marlatt and Dr. James H. Coyne is in charge of the details in arranging for the meeting.

THREE TRAINS RESTORED.
ST. THOMAS, May 7.—The three passenger trains taken off the Canadian division of the Pere Marquette Railway during the winter months to alleviate the freight congestion, will be put back into the service next Monday. They are: No. 3, leaving St. Thomas for Sarnia at 4 p.m.; No. 6, leaving Walkerville for Chatham at 7 a.m., and No. 2, leaving Sarnia for St. Thomas at 7 a.m.

FISHING TUG SINKS AT PORT DOVER DOCK

Boat Will Be Raised Again—Biscuits Follow Bread Up.

BRANTFORD, May 7.—Four local Turks were before Police Magistrate Livingston today charged with having failed to report regularly as demanded by the law concerning alien enemies. Three were fined $25 and costs and the fourth remanded till tomorrow.

Biscuits have gone up in price here. The raise which is about two cents a pound, affects both sodas and fancy biscuits. This raise has been expected for some time. Local biscuit and confectionery manufacturers stated that it went into effect on Saturday.

The fishing tug "Jim and Tom," sprung a leak last night while in dock at Port Dover and sank. It was stated that the tug would be raised at once.

The cadets of the Brantford Collegiate Institute were this afternoon inspected by Lieut.-Col. W. A. McCrimmon, inspector of cadets for the first divisional area. The corps was reduced to about 30 boys through about 75 being absent working on farms or in munition factories. The work was satisfactorily carried out.

C. E. German and wife leave on Wednesday for a trip to San Francisco. They will be gone several weeks.

PIANOS TO RENT.
If you are thinking of renting a piano for the summer months—or, in fact, any time—it would be well to see the rental pianos of Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co., Limited, Heintzman Hall, 242 Dundas street. They are splendid instruments on attractive terms.

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Financial, Market and Commercial Section

THE LOCAL MARKET

Vegetables formed the greater part of offerings on a small local market today. Prices generally were firm. Potatoes were difficult to obtain and from $4.50 to $5 a bag was paid in most instances. Seed potatoes brought from $3 to $5 a bag. The first supplies of outdoor rhubarb failed to bring the price lower than 90c a dozen bunches, and sales were made today at 95c and $1. Lower prices are expected by the end of the week. Radishes and onions were steady at 5c a bunch, and there was no advance from 5c a head in the price of lettuce. Dutch sets were steady at 30c to 35c a quart. Cabbages brought $1.50 to $3 a dozen. Spinach was unchanged at 30c a peck, and carrots and parsnips brought $1.50 to $1.75.

Egg prices were exceptionally steady. Crate lots sold for 34c to 34½c a dozen, while quotations on basket lots ranged half a cent higher. The retail price was 37c to 38c a dozen. Crock butter sold wholesale for 40c a pound, the retail price being 42c. Dairy butter in rolls sold for 44c retail and 42c wholesale. Creamery was firm at 47c retail and 43c to 44c wholesale. Only a small quantity of maple syrup was offered, and the demand for it was slow at $1.50 to $1.75 a gallon.

Oats were easier at $2.20 to $2.25 a cwt., and 76½c to 77½c a bushel. No wheat was offered, as quotations here are much lower than on the other markets. Buyers here have paid as high as $2.40 a bushel, but stated today that they were not offering more than $2.25.

Dressed hogs brought as much as $21 a cwt., although some sold for $20. The price of live hogs is expected to advance also, but was steady today at $16 a cwt. Offers of $13.50 a cwt. were made for fat sows.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Oats, per cwt	$2 20	to	$2 25
Wheat, per cwt	4 00	to	4 00
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Wheat, new, per bu	2 40	to	2 40
Oats, per bu	76½	to	77½
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, per peck	80	to	85
Potatoes, per bag	4 50	to	5 00
Seed potatoes, per bag	3 00	to	5 00
Cabbage, per doz	1 50	to	3 00
Cabbage, each	15	to	30
Cabbage plants, box	25	to	25
Dutch sets, a quart	30	to	35
Seed onions, a box	20	to	25
Green onions, doz	40	to	50
Parsley, per doz	40	to	40
Carrots, per bu	1 50	to	1 75
Parsnips, per bu	1 50	to	1 75
Turnips, per bu	60	to	70
Lettuce, per doz	60	to	75
Lettuce, a head	6	to	8
Seed lettuce, box	25	to	25
Tomato plants, box	20	to	25
Rhubarb, per doz	90	to	1 00
Radishes, per bunch	5	to	5
Beets, per bu	1 75	to	1 75
Spinach, a peck	30	to	30
Spinach, a bushel	90	to	90
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	12 00	to	13 50
Straw, per ton	8 00	to	9 00
Fruit.			
Apples, per bu	1 10	to	1 25
Dairy Produce, Retail.			
Butter, creamery, lb	47	to	47
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	44	to	44
Butter, crocks, lb	42	to	42
Eggs, per doz	37	to	38
Honey, 10 lbs	1 30	to	1 40
Maple syrup, quart	45	to	45
Maple syrup, gallon	1 50	to	1 75
Dairy Products, Wholesale.			
Butter, creamery, lb	43	to	44
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	42	to	42
Butter, crocks, lb	40	to	40
Butter, store lots, lb	38	to	39
Eggs, crate lots	34	to	34½
Eggs, basket lots	34	to	35
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Chickens, per pair	2 00	to	3 00
Geese, per lb	22	to	22
Poultry, Alive.			
Old fowl, per lb	20	to	22
Chickens, per lb	24	to	25
Livestock.			
Hogs, per cwt	16 00	to	16 00
Fat sows, per cwt	13 50	to	13 50
Small pigs, per pair	12 00	to	16 00
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed hogs, cwt	20 00	to	21 00
Veal, per cwt	12 0	to	16 00
Beef, per cwt	14 00	to	15 00
Heifer, beef, cwt	15 00	to	18 00
Lamb, per cwt	20 00	to	22 00
Spring lambs, each	10 00	to	12 00
Hides and Wool.			
Wool, unwashed, lb	38	to	40
Wool, washed, lb	44	to	44
Cow hides, No. 1	20	to	20
Cow hides, No. 2	19	to	19
Calfskins, per lb	30	to	35
Lambskins, each	2 50	to	3 00
Horsehides, each	6 00	to	7 00

FLOUR

Toronto, May 7.—Flour—Manitoba. Listed quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $15; second patents, $14.50; strong bakers, $14; Ontario winter, 90 per cent patents, $12.05@12.15, seaboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $42 per ton; shorts, $45 per ton on track, Toronto.

Montreal, May 7.—The trade in flour was quiet at firm prices. A fair trade continues to be done in millfeed and especially so for shipment to United States points.

Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, $15.10; seconds, $14.60; strong bakers, $14.40; winter patents, choice, $14; straight rollers, $13.50@13.80; straight rollers, bags, $6.50@6.65.

Rolled oats, barrels, $8.25@8.50; bags, 90 lbs., $4@4.25.

Bran—$43.
Shorts—$46.
Middlings—$48@50.
Moullie—$52@57.

HAY

Montreal, May 7.—Hay, No. 2, per ton, carlots, $13.50.

New York, May 7.—Hay—Firm; No. 1, $1.15; No. 2, $1.05@1.10; No. 3, 95c@$1; shipping, 80@85c.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, May 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market steady; cows and heifers, $6 20@11 25; calves, $8 75@13 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market firm; light, $14 50@15 65; mixed, $15 15@15 80; heavy, $15 15@15 80; rough, $15 15@15 35; pigs, $9 75@13 75; bulk of sales at $15 45 @15 75.

Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; marke steady; wethers, $11 25@13 90; lambs, native, $13 75@17 90.

East Buffalo, N.Y., May 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 225; active and strong.

Veals—Receipts, 450 head; active, at $5@13 25, a few at $13 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,200 head; slow; mixed, $15 90@16 15; yorkers, $15 90@16; light yorkers, $14@15 50; pigs, $13@13 75; roughs, $14 50@14 55.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 800 head; active and steady, unchanged.

Toronto, May 8.—Cattle—Exporters, cwt, $10 50@12 65; butchers, choice, $10 50@11 75; do, medium, $9 15@10; do, common, $8 85@9 15; do, cows, choice, $10@10 75; do, medium, $7@9 75; do, canners, $5 50@5 75; do, bulls, $6 40@11; feeding steers, $9 50@10 25; stockers, choice, $7 50@9; do, light, $7@7 25; milkers, choice, each, $50@115; springers, $50@115; calves, $9@13 50.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $12@15; bucks and culls, $8 50@10 50; lambs, $10 50@16 50.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $17.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
New York, May 8.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
January	18.71	18.83	18.65	18.79
May	19.50	19.58	19.50	19.55
July	19.45	19.46	19.39	19.54
October	18.63	18.63	18.54	18.74
December	18.65	18.81	18.61	18.81

COTTON.

Liverpool, May 8.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; May, 12.39d; May and June, 12.32d; June and July, 12.24d; July and August, 12.17d; August and September, 11.27d; September and October, 11.79d; October and November, 11.67d; November and December, 11.61d; December and January, 11.58d; January and February, 11.55d; February and March, 11.53d; March and April, 11.50d; April and May, 11.48d.

MONEY.

London, May 8.—Bar silver, 37 15-16d per ounce.

Money, 4⅛ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills, 4 11-16 per cent; three months, 4¾ per cent.

New York, May 8.—Bar silver, 74¾c per ounce.

Paris, May 8.—Trading was quiet on the bourse today; 3 per cent rentes, 61 francs 40 centimes for cash; exchange on London, 27 francs 18 centimes.

HIGHER CLOSE FOR ALL WHEAT MONTHS

Winnipeg Trading, However, Is Quiet on Monday.

BUYING STILL HELD UP

New Government Machinery to Meet Crisis Still Far From Perfect.

Winnipeg, May 7.—The market throughout the day was a very quiet one and closed with wheat higher all around. The local market closed 1¼c higher for October wheat. Oats wound up the day ⅞c more expensive for May and ⅝c higher for July. Barley finished at a decline of 3½c for May. Flax was 2½c up for May and 1¾c higher for July.

There was not much cash trade as the machinery of the new agreement has not yet been perfected and there has not been anything like a full resumption of buying in the country. The agent of the Allied governments bought wheat at the spreads established by the new agreement, giving up the May, but broadly speaking, there was little or no cash trade. There was a fair demand for the first two grades of oats but lower grades were not wanted. It looks at present as if considerable tension was developing in May oats.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $2.86; No. 2 northern, $2.83; No. 3 northern, $2.78; No. 4, $2.66; No. 5, $2.41; No. 6, $2.11; feed, $1.40.

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 78⅞c; No. 3 do., 78⅛c; No. 2 feed, 74⅛c; No. 1 C.W., on track, 71⅛c.

Barley—No. 3 C. W., $1.23½; No. 4, C. W., $1.18½; rejected, $1; feed, $1; on track, $1.23½.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $3.36¼; No. 2 C. W., $3.13; No. 3 C.W., $3.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 7.—Grain quotations are as follows:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, $2.88 @2.90, outside, according to location; Manitoba No. 1 northern, $3; No. 2 northern, $2.97; No. 3 northern, $2.92.

Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 88¾c; No. 3 Canada western, 88c, at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white, 74@76c, outside; No. 3 white, 73 @75c, outside.

Corn—American No. 3 yellow, $1.66½.

Peas—No. 2, nominal.

Barley—$1.35@1.37, outside for malting.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 7.—There was some inquiry from foreign buyers for oats, but no business was done on account of the scarcity of ocean freight space. The demand from New York for No. 4 barley on spot was fair, and sales of a few round lots were made at $1.34 per bushel, ex-store, and Manitoba feed barley sold 3c per bushel higher at $1.18, and prices for Manitoba feed wheat advanced 2½c to 5c per bushel, with sales of carlots at $1.52½ to $1.55.

Oats were quiet but strong, and prices advanced 2c per bushel.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, $1.60 @1.65.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 87c; Canadian western, No. 3, 86c; extra No. 1 feed, 86c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, $1.18.

GRAIN.

Chicago, May 8.—Fresh record-breaking upward swings took place today in the wheat market. Belief that the Government report this afternoon would suggest a relatively small crop, formed the chief bullish influence. Trade was of very small proportions.

The opening, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 3c up, with May at $2 86 and July at $2 26@2 27, was followed by a sharp rise all around, carrying May to $2 90¾ and July to $2 30½.

OILS.

London, May 8.—Calcutta linseed, May and June, £30; linseed oil, 57s 9d.

Sperm Oil—£54s.

Turpentine Spirits—52s 3d.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, May 8.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio	73¾	73¾	73½	73¾
Erie, com	25¼	25⅜	25⅛	25⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	38	..	..	..
Great Northern	107	107	106½	106¾
New Haven	38⅜	38⅜	38¼	38¼
New York Central	90	90⅛	89¼	89¼
Rock Island	41⅞	..	..	..
St. Paul	77½	78¼	77¼	77⅞
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com	100¾	100¾	100⅛	100¾
Canadian Pacific	160¼	162	159¼	160
Col. Southern	20⅛	..	..	..
Louis. & Nash	123¼	..	..	..
Northern Pacific	100½	101	100½	101
Southern Pacific	91¾	91¾	91¼	91¼
Southern Railway	25½	25¾	25¼	25⅝
Union Pacific	133¾	134¾	133⅛	133⅛
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	58	58⅛	58	58⅛
Lehigh Valley	61	61½	61	61
Norfolk & West	120	120½	120	120
Pennsylvania	51⅞	52½	51⅞	52⅜
Reading Railway	89	90	88¾	88¾
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit	59	59½	55⅞	56
Interboro, com	9½	9½	9¼	9¾
Third Avenue	18⅜	18⅞	18⅜	18⅞
Industrials—				
Am. Beet Sugar	92¾	93¼	92⅝	92⅝
American Can	43⅜	43⅜	43	43
American Car	65½	..	..	..
Am. Locomotive	66⅝	..	..	..
American Sugar	110¼	110¼	110	110
Am. Smelters	99¼	99¼	98⅞	99
Am. Tel. & Tel	123	..	..	..
American Wool	48¾	49⅜	48¾	49⅜
Baldwin Loco	53¾	54	53½	53½
Central Leather	84⅛	85	84⅛	84¾
Corn Products	23⅞	24	23¾	23¾
Consolidated Gas	112½	112½	108¾	108¾
Distillers	13⅜	..	..	..
Dome Mines	13	..	..	..
General Electric	159	159¼	159	159¾
General Motors	107	108¾	107	107
Goodrich Rubber	49½	..	..	..
G. Northern Ore	31½	31⅝	31¼	31¼
Inter. Nickel	41⅜	41½	41⅜	41⅜
Ice Securities	25	..	..	..
Maxwell Motor	50¾	53	50¾	51
Marine, com	26¾	27½	26¾	26⅞
Marine, pfd	78½	79⅝	78½	78⅞
Studebaker	90	90¾	88½	88⅞
U. S. Rubber	56½	56⅝	56⅛	56⅛
Virginia Chemical	43½	..	..	..
Western Union	95	..	..	..
Westinghouse	47¾	48	47½	47½
Willys-Overland	30¼	30¼	38⅞	39¼
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	78¾	79⅜	78⅛	78½
Butte & Superior	42½	..	..	..
Chino Copper	53¾	53⅞	53¾	53⅞
Inspiration	55½	55⅜	55¾	55½
Miami Copper	39⅝	39⅝	39¼	39½
Nevada Con	23¼	..	..	..
Ray Consolidated	28⅜	29½	29⅛	29¼
Utah Copper	115	115⅝	113¾	114½
Oils—				
Cal Petroleum	18½	..	..	..
New Mexican	88¼	89	88¼	88½
Texas Oil	207	209	206	206
Steels—				
Crucible Steel	61¾	62½	61¼	61¼
Lackawanna	83	83	82⅞	82⅞
Republic Steel	79¼	79¾	79	79
Railway Steel	46¾	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	115⅝	116	115⅝	115¾
U. S. Steel, pfd	117⅝	117¾	117½	117¾
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's	93¾	93⅜	93	93

WALL STREET.

New York, May 8—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Opening cautious, but mainly at higher levels, today's market soon gathered momentum under leads of United States Steel and active equipments and rails. Steel was again freely taken in large individual lots up to 116¼, an over-night gain of a point, with almost 2 points for Bethlehem Steel (new stock). Canadian Pacific was the outstanding feature of the railway section, gaining 2 points, Delaware and Hudson sharing to the same extent. Shippings, motors and a few other prominent specialties averaged 1-point advances, and Texas Company rose more than 3 points.

Noon.—The bullish outburst of the first half-hour was speedily dissipated, operations falling away to exceedingly slender proportions for the balance of the forenoon. With the exception of United States Steel, which surrendered about half its gain, recessions were the rule, Canadian Pacific losing almost all its advantage, and other important rails falling under yesterday's final quotations. It required little pressure to effect a reaction in this group, industrials and specialties offering more resistance. Bond dealings were restricted, reflecting the further indifference of investors.

1:30 p.m.—Utilities broke sharply in the afternoon, unsettling the entire list and wiping out such gains as remained. Brooklyn Transit and Consolidated Gas lost 3¾ and 3½ points respectively, and People's Gas 4. Coppers and motors also made substantial concessions.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]
Toronto, May 8.

	Ask.	Bid.		Ask.	Bid.
Am Cy.	24	21	Spanish.	16½	14½
do pfd.	59	55	do pfd.	50⅜	49⅞
Barcel.	11½	11	St Chem.	14¼	12
Brazilian	40	39½	do pfd.	51	49
Burt, c.	85	80	Stl Can.	58½	58
do pfd.	90	89	do pfd.	93	92
C Bread.	17	15	Tor Ry.	80¼	79½
do pfd.	84	80	Tucketts	20	18
C Car.	28½	27	do pfd.	79	78
do pfd.	68	66½	Tw City.	91	90
Cement.	58¼	58	Win Ry.	65	55
C S L.	38¾	38½	Banks—		
do. pfd.	87¾	87⅛	Com'rce	186½	186
CG Elec.	108	107	Dom	207	..
C Loco.	59¼	58	Hamil'n	191	..
do pfd.	90	..	Imperial	194	..
C P R.	161½	160	NScotia	257	..
C Salt.	135	130	Ottawa.	202	..
C Dairy.	..	30	Royal	213	..
do pfd.	70	..	Stand	208½	..
ConLife	375	350	Union.	..	139½
C Smelt.	27	26¼	Loans, etc.—		
Con Gas.	..	165	C Land.	157	155
Cr Nest.	70	50	C Perm.	175½	..
Detroit.	114	112	C Invest.	75	..
Canners.	23½	22½	H Prov.	..	141
Detroit.	114	112	H & E.	210½	207½
Dome	1300	1250	20% pd	..	195
D Steel C	60	59¾	L Bank.	..	146
Duluth.	50	49	L & C.	130	129½
Macay.	85½	84¾	N Trust	212	..
do pfd.	65½	65	Ont Loan	..	175
M Leaf.	106	104	T Trust	212	..
do pfd	..	93	T Mort.	..	138
Monarch	..	40	Bonds—		
NStl Car	8	6	C Bread.	92½	92
Nipis'g.	750	725	Mex Elec	35	27
NSSteel.	92½	91	M L & P	45	35
P Burt.	40	38	Penmans	..	86½
do pfd.	80	..	Rio Jan.	82½	81
Petrol.	1355	1305	S Paulo.	83	80
P Rico.	..	27	Spanish.	88	..
Quebec.	27	26½	Stl Can.	99	98¾
Riordon	112	107	War Loan,		
Rogers.	70	..	1925	97¼	97⅛
do pfd.	..	90	War Loan,		
Russell.	75	70	1931	96¼	96
do pfd.	101	..	War Loan,		
Sawyer.	13½	..	1937	94½	94¾
T Paper.	88	87½			

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, May 8.—Sales: Brazilian, 100 at 40 to 39½; C. P. R., 6 at 161¼; Steamships, 40 at 38½ to 38¾; do., pfd., 202 at 87½ to 87¾; Civic Investment, 274 at 78; Detroit, 35 at 113 to 112¾; Shawinigan, 20 at 121½ to 122; Toronto Rails, 25 at 80; Twin City, 25 at 89¾; Canadian Car, 125 at 28⅛ to 28; do., pfd., 115 at 68; Cement, 10 at 59; Canadian Locomotive, 50 at 58; Smelting, 405 at 26½ to 26⅞; Dominion Steel, 200 at 60 to 60⅛; Dominion Textile, 27 at 86; Ontario Steel, 10 at 20½; Riordan Paper, 50 at 112; do., pfd., 50 at 92½; Scotia, 125 at 92 to 93; Steel of Canada, 10 at 58¾; Wayagamack, 40 at 72; Illinois Traction, pfd., 45 at 87; War Loan (1925), $3,800 at 97¼; Bank of Commerce, 116 at 188 to 186½; Royal Bank, 10 at 212. Bonds: Canadian Cottons, $500 at 82½; Dominion Iron, $1,000 at 87.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, May 8.—Money was in smaller supply and discount rates steady. It is reported that Americans are buying bills moderately.

The stock market maintained a steady undertone, with a sustained investment demand for the war loan, colonials, exchequer bonds and oil shares, which ten against buyers. Home rails and Grand Trunk suffered on realizing, but Mexicans and American securities developed firmness on American advices.

Closing prices were:

British 5 per cent loan	94⅜
British 4½ per cent loan	91½
Consols, for money	55½
Anaconda, £10 shares	£16
Atchison, com.	105
Baltimore & Ohio	76½
Canadian Pacific	174
Chesapeake & Ohio	60½
Chicago Great Western	11½
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	81
De Beers	13¼
Denver & Rio Grande	12½
Erie, com.	28½
Erie, 1st pfd.	39½
Grand Trunk	10½
Illinois Central	106½
Louisville & Nashville	129
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	7½
New York Central	94¾
Norfolk & Western	125½
Ontario & Western	25
Pennsylvania Railway	54¾
Rand Mines	3⅜
Southern Railway	27½
Southern Pacific	95½
Union Pacific	140½
United States Steel	120¾

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Chicago, May 8.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
May	286	300	286	297	283
July	227	233¾	226	232¼	226¼
Sept.	190½	195	190½	194½	190½
Corn—					
May	154½	157	154	156¾	153¾
July	144½	145⅝	144	145⅝	143⅞
Sept.	136¼	137⅜	136	137¼	136
Oats—					
May	67½	68⅞	67¼	68¾	67¼
July	63⅜	64	63⅛	63¾	64¼
Sept.	54⅝	55	54½	54⅞	54⅝

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Chicago, May 8.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Pork—				
July	$.....	$38 15	$37 92	$37 92
Lard—				
May	.....	22 40	22 17	22 17
July	.....	22 50	22 30	22 30
Ribs—				
May	.....	20 65	20 45	20 45

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Winnipeg, May 8.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
Oct.	196½	199¾	195¼	199¼	194⅝
Oats—					
May	78½	79¼	78½	79	78⅛
July	71½	72¼	71¼	72	71¼
Oct.	59½	60	59¾	59¾	59⅛
Flax—					
May	.....	.....	.....	323¼	316
July	.....	.....	.....	319½	319¼

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Minneapolis, May 8.—Wheat—Close—May, $2 91½; July, $2 52; September, $1 91½.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Kansas City, May 8.—Wheat—Close—May, $2 99; July, $2 33; September, $1 94¾.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, May 8.—Apex, 1000 at 6¾, 1000 at 6⅝, 500 at 6½; Boston Cree, 600 at 79; Dome Lake, 1000 at 18; Dome Mines, 25 at 13; Elliott, 1500 at 34; Hollinger, 100 at 480, 5 at 485; Imperial, 1500 at 3¼; Inspiration, 1000 at 8½; Kirkland Lake, 1000 at 39, 1000 at 38½; Monita, 4000 at 12; McIntyre, 860 at 163, 200 at 162, 35 at 160; New Ray, 200 at 120, 600 at 117, 500 at 112, 500 at 107, 1200 at 104, 600 at 12, 300 at 100; Schumacher, 10 at 49; Tec-Hughes, 100 at 48; Thompson-Krist, 500 at 14, 500 at 13½; Vipond, 1000 at 39½, 500 at 39; West Dome, 3500 at 22, 1000 at 21¼; Beaver, 1000 at 35; Great Northern, 2000 at 11¼; Hargraves, 500 at 12; Kenabeek Consolidated, 2000 at 29; Lorain, 1000 at 22½; Ophir, 2500 at 10¾; Peterson, 1000 at 9½; Peoples, 1000 at 12; Shamrock, 1100 at 20; Temiskaming, 1000 at 39¾, 1450 at 39½, 800 at 39; Trethewey, 500 at 12; Wettlaufer, 500 at 5.

MRS. DAVID ROSE DIES.
BEECHWOOD, May 7.—Mrs. David Rose, aged 60, died at her home this evening. She had been seriously ill for some time. A daughter, Mrs. John D. Stewart, of Springbank, is very ill in Strathroy Hospital at the present time. Isabel, at home, is a daughter, and Alexander, a son. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

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"PRODUCTION CLUB" WILL BE CONTINUED AFTER WAR'S CLOSE

Toronto B. of T. Wants School Term Shortened.

LET BOYS DO FARMING

Motor League Will Transport Tillers to Vacant Lots Around City.

TORONTO, May 7.—The war production club, launched by the Toronto Board of Trade, will be continued for the next two or three years, probably longer, in order to meet the requirements after the war.

At a special conference of the club today a resolution was indorsed unanimously, urging the board of education to close the senior forms in the public schools and collegiates a month earlier than in former years, and thus enable boys from twelve to seventeen years of age to assist in the cultivating and cropping of vacant lands, covering about 3,000 acres on the outskirts of Toronto.

The conference was attended by many prominent financial and commercial men. The Young Men's Christian Association representatives informed the conference that boys' clubs had been formed in Hamilton and London and others were in course of formation to interest the boys in the great necessity for greater food production. Large areas of vacant land will be placed at the disposal of the police to cultivate and crop. The Ontario Motor League will aid in solving the problem of transporting the workers.

RUSSIANS DISPERSE RAID ON THE BERESINA RIVER

Enemy Intensely Bombards Kabarpoce-Zbroff Front.

PETROGRAD, via London, May 7.—"In the region of the village of Potchni, on the Beresina River (western front), our artillery dispersed an enemy attempt to approach our trenches," says the official Russian statement tonight. "In the direction of Vladimir Volynski, south of Zubilno, after an intense fire with grenades and bombs, an enemy company left their trenches and began to attack our trenches with hand grenades. Our artillery drove them back to their own trenches.

"On the Kabarpvce-Zboroff front the enemy carried out an intense bombardment.

"On the remainder of this front there were scouting affairs."

WILL BRING OLD LADIES TO MOTHERS' SERVICE

In connection with "Mother's Sunday" special services are being arranged at the Salvation Army Citadel, Clarence street, for next Sunday. "We are arranging for a special service," Adjutant Laymon told The Advertiser today, "and we would like to have the names of any old ladies who would under ordinary circumstances be unable to come down to the citadel, or to get to any church for the services on that day. Any such ladies, whose names are given us, we will call for and bring them to the service in an automobile, in order to give them an opportunity to enjoy the services as well as others who are better able to move about."

DRAINAGE COURT.—A sitting of the drainage court will be held at the court house on Thursday, May 31. George F. Henderson, K.C., Dominion drainage referee, will preside.

WAS ANAEMIC FOR OVER A YEAR

Anaemia, or blood turning to water, is caused by the heart becoming deranged, and if the heart becomes weakened it cannot pump the blood as it should. As a result the blood becomes impoverished, and it loses its nourishing qualities. The face becomes pale and thin, and the lips bloodless. There is a weakness, tiredness and loss of weight.

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Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box, three boxes for $1.25 at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

FIRE IN CHIMNEY.—The fire brigade was called to the home of E. Abel, 348 Thames street, at 8:40 o'clock this morning. Fire which started from a defective chimney resulted in $50 damage to the roof.

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DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Joseph Frezell, Former Well-Known Ingersoll Man, Succumbs Suddenly.

INGERSOLL, May 7.—Relatives here have been apprised by telegram of the death at Salinas, Cal., of Joseph Frezell, son of John Frezell, of this town, and a former widely-known citizen. No particulars were given. The announcement of his death came as a shock to the family here, as there had been no previous intimation of his illness.

Mr. Frezell was 33 years of age. He was born in Ingersoll and attended the Sacred Heart School here. For a few years he was associated with his father in the manufacture of cigars. He left Ingersoll about eleven years ago, going to the Canadian west, and for nine years he had been in California. He is survived by a widow, his father and two brothers, in Ingersoll; William and Fred and Mrs. James Hanlon, North Oxford; John of St. Catharines, and Peter of Regina.

DID NOT DIAGNOSE CASE AS TONSILITIS

The Advertiser learns that through a regrettable error, a mistake was made in its issue of April 27, which reported under a Wyoming date the death of the nine-year-old son of R. J. Colter. It was reported that a doctor had diagnosed the case as tonsilitis. The following statement of facts is given to correct the erroneous report:

"The child of John Colter became ill on Friday, April 22, and Dr. Kidd was called on Sunday, April 24, and diagnosed the case diphtheria, not tonsilitis, as announced in the issue of April 27 under Wyoming date. Antitoxin was administered, a nurse placed in charge and everything done that could be for the child, but he died on Tuesday.

LAMBETH.

LAMBETH, May 7.—Miss May Adams of Delaware spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Leslie Bodkin.

Mrs. Groshaw will speak on her experiences in hospital work among the soldiers in England at the Red Cross meeting on Wednesday evening in the Sunday school room of the Methodist Church.

James Hay of Chicago was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. William Milne on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodhull of Kilworth were the guests of Mrs. J. W. Woodhull on Sunday.

Six new members were received into the church at the reception service Sunday morning.

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NO SETTLEMENT OF BD. OF HEALTH ROW IS IN SIGHT YET

Letter From Chairman Somerville Sent to No. 1 Committee.

SITUATION IS ACUTE

Much Important Work Is Being Held Up Through Present Tangle.

The board of health troubles with the council were not ironed out by the latter body last night, the members of the board not being present to discuss matters. Chairman C. R. Somerville submitted a letter putting the situation clearly before the aldermen. It was expected that a deputation would appear, but as there was none the letter was sent to No. 1 Committee, where it will be discussed.

The communication in full is as follows:

May 7, 1917.

To His Worship the Mayor, the Board of Control, and the Municipal Council of the City of London,—

Gentlemen,—As chairman of the board of health of the city of London, I hereby respectfully submit for your consideration the following matters:

1. That the estimates prepared by the board of health to cover the running expenses of the board for this year (1917) were set at the lowest figures under which it was possible to conduct the work of the board, taking into account the very favorable conditions for economy in the board of health work then existing.

2. Developments since that time, particularly the resignation of the physician in charge of the field work in contagious diseases, on account of the reduction in his salary, have resulted in the absolute need for the expenditure of emergency sums never contemplated in the original estimates, and also in the evident requirement for the rest of this year at least of the payment of a salary in excess of that provided for in the estimates.

Estimates Were Cut.

3. Notwithstanding that the estimates of the board of health as submitted to you were very low, as above explained, they were cut in two important items, one that already mentioned, the other an item of six hundred dollars for a public health nurse, greatly needed.

4. We respectfully request that your honorable body reconsider the whole matter of the financing of the board of health for this year with a view to adjusting both estimates and appropriations to a figure which will make it possible to give to the citizens of London that protection of their health from contagious diseases to which they are entitled, and for which the board of health is held responsible.

5. The situation is acute. Four months of this year have passed without any settlement of these vital questions. The whole country is facing a grave situation in many directions, on account of the war. Infantile paralysis threatens again this summer, as it did last summer. Many places are preparing against it, as well as other troubles, by special measures. This is no time to run chances in health matters. At the present time numbers of cases of various infectious diseases are reported daily to the board of health. Cases previously reported and quarantined are daily coming due for release.

Imminent Danger.

To interrupt the work of placarding the new cases or the release of the old ones means imminent danger to the people, loss and undue hardship to the citizens from the second. Not only so, but even a day or two of neglect or inability to handle the work may result in any one or more of these diseases gaining a headway, which it will take men, money and hard work to stop. You must remember this city is ever growing and covers a lot of ground which our field man has to traverse from end to end.

6. The present board of health is ready and willing to act, and to act promptly, if assured of the financial support necessary, and awaits earnestly your early action. The board will meet your honorable body at your convenience to furnish further information, or discuss the situation, but we respectfully urge that no unnecessary delay be permitted in taking such action as may seem wise to you.

Received No Hearing.

7. The board of health was directed by the mayor to meet the board of control for the above purpose Friday, April 27, before the present acute situation had arisen. The board of health met with the board of control, but received no hearing, being again directed by the mayor to carry the matter to you. This communication is therefore in accordance with the instructions we received from the mayor at that meeting. In the meantime our field man, Dr. Downham, having resigned, we have been compelled to make such arrangements for the isolation of new cases and the release from quarantine of the old cases as was possible, and we were fortunate to secure the part time services of Dr. C. A. Harris. On May 2 and 3 it became quite evident that he would be, in fact already was, quite swamped by the work, eighteen new cases awaiting action and thirty-one requiring examination for release. Under these conditions, inevitable to a part-time arrangement for the field man, we secured permission from the sanatorium to reengage Dr. Downham also, for part time, a courtesy and an aid to the city of London which the board highly appreciated.

May Have to Leave.

8. We would point out, however, that this emergency arrangement is a very precarious one. Either of these gentlemen or both may be compelled to leave us for their own work at any moment. Both of them together, giving but part time each, even now cannot cover the present demand fully. Finally, the expense of this arrangement is about $10 per day, for eight hours' work, besides gasoline, etc.

9. If your honorable body considers that still further information is needed beyond that which we have furnished or can furnish to you, we call your attention to the fact that an investigation through the provincial board is open to you and the provincial board is ready to respond at once on request, under the public health act.

Everything, finacial and professional, done under the board of health, are matters of permanent record, and any investigation by your honorable body, or by the provincial board will be welcomed at any time by us.

10. The regular monthly meeting of the board of health will be held tomorrow, Tuesday, May 8th, 1917, in the board of control room in the City Hall, at 4:30 p.m. We hope to hear definitely from you by that time.

LIEUT. A. D. JORDAN JOINS DRAFT-GIVING DEPOT

Military Duties Will Allow Him to Remain in London.

A. D. Jordan has been appointed second in command of the draft-giving depot of the 1st Hussars at Queen's Park, with the rank of lieutenant, which he holds in the 1st Hussars militia unit.

Mr. Jordan is well known as a musician and choir conductor, and the organist of the First Methodist Church. As his duties at the depot will allow him to remain in London, it is expected that for the present, at least, he will continue to act as organist of the First Church.

FRIENDS OF PTE. BURT PLEASE COMMUNICATE

Friends who furnished The Advertiser with a picture of Pte. James Burt, reported killed in action on April 12, are requested to communicate with the editorial department of The Advertiser.

CITY WILL BUY COAL SUFFICIENT FOR ALL, LABOR MEN PROMISED

Big Demonstration Last Evening Proved Most Efficient.

OVER 2,000 WERE IN LINE

Council to Take Immediate Steps to Secure a Supply.

The laborites of London put on a demonstration of strength last evening, and literally stormed the city hall, demanding a municipal coalyard. As an evidence of strength, it was a great success. As an enterprise, it secured its end, and the council decided to take steps at once to secure a supply of coal. It decided that there was an emergency, and the board of control was instructed to get a supply at the earliest possible moment. A bylaw to establish a permanent coalyard will be submitted at the earliest possible moment.

There were some doubting Thomases, who did not take the parade seriously, and as a result, there was but a small body of the idly curious who wanted to see something new under the sun. The gathering, more than 2,000 strong, was composed of workingmen, who were out for cheaper fuel, and were out with blood in their eyes for any opposition. The hall was not large enough to hold the gathering, only the spokesmen of the trades council going to the council chamber. The audience waited until nearly 11 o'clock, being regaled in the interim with scores of speeches from the orators of the occasion. Sergt. Edwards wound up the evening by making a strong recruiting speech.

Tribute to Committee.

It was a great tribute, this gathering, to the inspiration of Jos. Dean, the president of the trades council and his assistants, Jos. Pevler, R. H. Hessel, Geo. Terry, W. A. Wakeling and many others. When the idea was mooted there were some who thought the scheme could not be carried out. They were sadly mistaken. It was a success beyond the expectations of the most optimistic. There was enthusiasm to burn, so to speak. There was no doubt of the attitude of the men and women who composed it. They were sore at the excessive prices of things, and said so with emphasis.

One was surprised at the ability of the labor people to express what they wanted. There was lucidity of utterance, and striking phrase making was the rule of the hour. The gathering had its friends in the council and the gentlemen who merited its wrath were singled out for censure.

The procession formed up on the market square, Jos. Pevler being master of ceremonies. Joseph is no amateur at this game and he soon had the party whiped into line. A band had been secured for the occasion, and the parade started up Dundas for the city hall. At the head of the procession was carried a large banner inscribed "We want a municipal coalyard." The paraders marched two abreast, and stretched out for many blocks. The cigarmakers' union wound up the procession, and at the end was a banner with the legend, "We can grow potatoes, but we can't grow coal." In the meantime, the council was in session, and the delegates who were to address the aldermen went into the hall.

Joseph Pevler called the crowd to order, and President Joseph Dean was introduced.

Want Coalyard.

"We came here to teil the council that we want a coalyard," said Mr. Dean. "We are going to have it, if we have to throw every alderman out of the council. It is time that we showed the people in the council, and the Government, too, that we are tired of this nonsense. We have been tricked enough and we are going to get our rights. We are going to get a coalyard, make no mistake about it. They can't monkey with us any longer. It is time some of the men in Government quit running around, and paid some attention to the workingmen. Let them break these trusts and combines and give us a chance to live."

There were calls for Mayor Stevenson, and he left the council chamber to address the crowd.

"I promise you that you will get coal, and get it as soon as we can arrange for it," said his worship. "I have been looking into this thing, and while we have been unable to get prices so far, we are going to go on until we do get the coal."

"We don't want talk; we want coal," yelled a voice, and there was a great cheer.

After Combines.

"I tell you that if there is a combine against us to prevent the citizens getting coal at a reasonable price, we will find out about it," said the mayor. "I assure you that we will get what you wa..t."

"Detroit can get good hard coal at $5.50 a ton, and we can get the same here," said Controller R. W. Shaw. "We are out to get what the people want, or we will know the reason why."

"We are going to consider your proposition, and I am safe in saying that you will have results. We are in this thing to see it through."

Delegates Ingles, G. Ridler, W. Brennan and other union men addressed the audience. These young men were pointed in their remarks, and certainly had the crowd with them.

"We wanted potatoes, but everybody got them but the workingmen," said Mr. Ridler. "We don't want coal for a privileged few, but the workingmen do want coal, and we are going to get it or make the aldermen wish they had never been born."

"You never get anything unless you go after it," said Delegate Ingles.

"Let the aldermen know that you are in earnest. They have had this thing up before them for a long time now, and have done nothing. We have to have more than talk. We want coal."

J. H. Fowler, Ald. Rose and others were called on for short speeches, and responded. Ex-Ald. Wilson also spoke. He paid some compliments to the coal dealers.

The women folks were not ignored, quite a number of the fair sex, many of them carrying infants in their arms, being out.

Mrs. McIntosh and Mrs. Sullivan both spoke, and they certainly said something. What was omitted about the men who hold up the prices of household necessities is not worth mentioning.

Want Justice.

"We simply want the consideration that is due us," said Mrs. McIntosh. "We are not looking for charity, but we want justice. Conditions are such that we can't stand the burden much longer. It is getting too great to bear, and the women and children certainly do merit the greater consideration at the hands of the council."

James M. Thompson spoke at some length, and then Sergt. Edwards made a stirring recruiting speech.

In the meantime the council reached the coal question, and after a long debate settled it.

There were half a dozen motions presented. The first was to call for tenders for from 5,000 to 10,000 tons of coal. This was the recommendation of the board of control. This was amended later by Controller Little, who widened the authority of the board of control to get such a supply as was necessary to supply the citizens of London. Controller Little, after hearing George Terry and R. H. Hessel explain the situation, decided that the trades and labor council should appoint a committee to confer with the board of control, furnishing prices, and all other information at the disposal of this organization.

Ald. Winnett moved that, in accordance with the municipal act, that the council declare that there was an emergency, and asking the lieutenant-governor-in-council to approve of a bylaw to purchase the amount of coal necessary, and approve also of the debenture issue.

Prepare Bylaw.

The third motion passed was giving the board of control instructions to prepare a bylaw for the submission of the question of a municipal coalyard at the next municipal election, whether it be an emergency election or the next regular municipal election in January. The motion of Ald. Winnett will give the council authority to go into the business for this year, but in order to engage in the business permanently a bylaw will have to be submitted to a vote of the people.

George Terry and R. H. Hessell produced figures to show that the prices of coal here were out of the way altogether. According to statistics shown the average price given the operators was $2.19 a ton. There was a great discrepancy between that and the amount charged to Londoners. They insisted that the enterprise be not undertaken just as an emergency, but that it be continued as a definite department of civic government.

Ald. Copp sprung the humorous quip of the occasion when he remarked that there would be plenty of coal if everybody kept cool.

"We are cool, but we don't want to get cold," said Delegate Hessell. "There was much suffering last winter because the people could not afford to pay the price for coal."

Controller J. H. Saunders gave a practical suggestion, showing that on the London and Port Stanley Railway there was plenty of room for a coalyard, and a portion of the paving plant property could be utilized at a small expenditure for the storing and handling of coal.

The council was unanimous in voting for all three motions, and they were carried. The board of control will get figures at once.

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REGRET PASTORS' LEAVING

Resolution of Appreciation of Dr. Flanders and A. J. Thomas Passed.

An enthusiastic rally of the Local Union of Epworth Leagues filled the Memorial Methodist Church to overflowing last evening, the roll call revealing a large representation from each church.

Owing to the enlistment for overseas service of the president, Lieut. G. A. Wheable, nearly two years ago, the rally was the first held in eighteen months, this fact probably accounting in a measure for the great interest manifested.

One of the first and very important items of business was the announcement of the results of the balloting for officers within the past few weeks, as follows: President, E. W. Gairns, First Methodist Church; first vice-president, W. Boyce, Wellington Street Methodist Church; second vice, Miss N. Chambers, Dundas Centre Methodist Church; third vice, S. R. McCullough, Memorial Methodist Church; fourth vice, N. Showler, Centennial Methodist Church; fifth vice, Mrs. J. Cae, Centennial Methodist Church; treasurer, Miss Taylor, Ridout Street Methodist Church; secretary, J. W. Dean, Memorial Methodist Church. Mr. Gairns presided and introduced the other new members.

Brantford Visitor.

The speaker of the evening was Rev. W. E. Baker of Brantford, who gave an inspiring address on the subject of "The Joy of the Spiritual Life." The religion needed, he declared, not only during the stress and strain of wartime, but to meet the experiences which come to every life sooner or later, is the religion which gives a deep confidence that God reigns, and that righteousness and truth must eventually triumph, because God is sovereign over all; the confidence in God that gives quiet and joy, even in tribulation.

"The beginning of spiritual joy," he continued, "is to be found in assurance of sins forgiven. But the real joy of spiritual life can never be fully known until the joy of sacrifice is found, the joy that comes through service, through touching the soul of another and lifting it. Is this the life you are living? Unless what you are doing today will be worth while a million years from now, it is not worth while today. Unless what you are doing is reaching out beyond the present into eternity, it is not worth the effort you are expending."

Vote of Thanks.

A vote of thanks to the speaker was moved by Rev. A. C. Tiffin, pastor of the church, and seconded by Rev. H. D. Ferguson of the Centennial Methodist Church. After the introduction of the new officers, a resolution of appreciation of Rev. Dr. C. W. Flanders and Rev. A. J. Thomas, who are leaving the London district, was moved by Rev. J. W. Holmes, chairman of the district, seconded by Rev. Dr. Dougall. Rev. Mr. Thomas spoke briefly in reply. Rev. Mr. Rogers, assistant pastor of the First Methodist Church, saying a few words of thanks on behalf of Dr. Flanders who was not present.

Miss Lucy McMechan made announcement of the Methodist summer school to be held at Alma College and announcement was also made of the rally of young people of the London district to take place during conference week.

An enjoyable musical program was a feature of the evening, including a solo by E. Webster; violin numbers by Grant Milligan and selections by the Milligan quartet.

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Massive in its magnificence, luxurious in its wealth of scenic investiture and costuming, William Fox's $1,000,000 production, "A Daughter of the Gods," showing for the first three days of this week at the Patricia Theatre, is, without a doubt, the last word in motion picture classics, the supreme achievement in the silent drama that is doing so much to entertain and educate the millions. Annette Kellermann, the most prefectly formed woman in the world, plays the leading part, that of Anita.

Fantastic is the story, at times to the point of real childhood belief, and yet it entrances and grips the spectator with its sheer realism. Anette in very truth is a daughter of the gods, so perfect in flesh and blood composition, so instinctively graceful, that she fills the eye like an inspired dream of the Greek masters.

The picture story embraces three distinct subjects of interest. Firstly, mythological, fairy or folk lore—those green meadows through which the child and child-in-man will ever wander. In the picture this takes you through the mermaid sea and gnomeland, both presenting scenses of unparalleled natural loveliness and peopled by creatures both charming and interesting.

Secondly, the hope of salvation and the earthly contest between good and evil forces, showing the triumph of good either before or after death.

Thirdly, the love of a man for a maid —old, yet ever new—and, in this case, the course of true love beset by many trials and running unusually rough.

There are ten reels that require over two hours to show. In the picture there is much to please the children as well as the grown folks, for in its making the creator considered the little ones, knowing that that which pleased the youngsters must also appeal to the parents.

In one of the big scenes, the country of the gnomes, a fairy-like representation of their mythical kingdom is shown with all the faithfulness of detail that marks elsewhere in this famous picture the master hand of Fox. It is an enchanted setting for Annette Kellermann, the "most perfect woman in the world."

Amid tropical foliage and under a raging mountain torrent can be seen the little creatures who play so importrant a part. To create the effect of the mountain stream it was found necessary to divert a river from its course, but, never daunted either as to the gigantic nature of the task or the cost attendant upon the same, Mr. Fox sent to New York for a company of the best engineers to be had.

This one item represented the outlay of a small fortune, and gives a small idea to what extremes he went to make "A Daughter of the Gods" the scenic sensation of the century.

Engineers and naval and military representatives of the British Government at Kingston, Jamaica, visited the location several times and expressed their surprise at the undertaking, which, to a man, they described as one of the most remarkable pieces of engineering ever attempted by an individual.

Miss Kellermann's individual feats are wonderful to behold. In this film she is enabled to exhibit her swimming, diving, dancing and fencing skill in the most effective and exquisite natural settings imaginable. Miss Kellermann literally accomplishes what her audience nevertheless insist is impossible. Shooting Niagara Falls in a barrel has been a daredevil's feat for years, but this unclad Venus goes one better, and, with wrists and ankles securely bound, allows herself to be swept down a rapids, carried over a graduated cascade and shot into the whirlpool below.

Surpassing in beautiful and spectacular effects anything ever before seen on a motion picture screen in this city, this wonderful production must be seen to be appreciated. Words are inadequate to describe it in detail. It will be shown twice again today, matinee and evening, and on Wednesday again the same. To miss seeing it is to miss a golden opportunity.

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"Shakespeare used ninety per cent of English words; the English Bible contins ninety-four per cent; Milton, eighty-one per cent; Addison, eighty-two per cent; Tennyson, eighty-eight per cent. Most of our shortest and simplest words are of native origin.

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Floods of coupons continue pouring in for The New Universities Dictionary. The distributing clerks are kept busy. The publishers have been ordered to keep a big supply bound and ready for emergency calls. It looks as though the raid on the supply would soon make a replenishment necessary. Such a rush was not expected but this paper is greatly pleased to see readers taking such enthusiastic advantage of its educational offer.

MILK GOES UP, TOO.

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