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FRENCH BEAT DOWN POWERFUL ATTACK OF GERMANS

GERMAN CONSPIRACY TO HAMPER WILSON IN CONGRESS

DISAFFECTION IN RANKS OF THE RETREATING BOSCHES

KAISER, THROUGH NEUTRAL, TO OFFER MEDIATION TO U.S.

Washington Learns That Berlin Plots To Divide Congress and Upset Wilson's Plans For Protection of Merchantmen.

Washington, March 22.—Offers of mediation, to prevent actual war between the United States and Germany, are expected among the next developments.

Administration officials heard today that a European neutral was contemplating such a plan, and they frankly regarded it as another effort, backed by Germany, to divide sentiment in Congress and embarrass the president.

No Consideration.

It was declared authoritatively today that no proposals of mediation for discussion would be considered unless Germany first abandons the campaign of ruthlessness.

All administration officials from the president down take the position that the United States never has, and does not now desire war with Germany, but is being forced into it to protect lives and rights of its citizens against unlawful aggression.

Must Back Down.

Unless Germany is prepared to completely change his position, it was declared today, offers of mediation and discussion are useless. Germany it was recalled, never accepted Former Secretary of State Bryan's proposal to sign one of his "peace investigation" treaties, which would have bound the United States to inaction for a year, while a commission investigated the situation.

Preparing for War.

Meanwhile every preparation for an eventuality is being carried forward by the army and navy and the president is awaiting the assembling of Congress.

Unless there is some great change in the situation before April 2 it is expected he will detail, in his address, how Germany has in fact been making war against the United States by the ruthless operation of her U-boats, and leave it to Congress to declare a state of war existing and vote money and men to protect the interests of the United States.

KAISER'S SOLDIERS IN MUTINOUS MOOD

London, March 22. — A Reuter's dispatch says:

"There are many stories of disaffection in the ranks of the Germans. It is known that they are finding difficulty in maintaining their food supplies during the retreat, and that some of the later prisoners had not eaten anything for some time."

GERMAN RETREAT SHOWS HORRORS OF HUNS' ACTS

Old People and Children Are Deliberately Destroyed by Foe.

200 KILLED AT ONCE

Human Wrecks Found in Villages Evacuated by Germans.

(Special Cable to Advertiser.)

With the British Armies Afield.—The horror of the German retreat grew today, when it became known that the Teutons at Rouy-le-Petit collected about 200 old people and children in addition to the usual population of the place, and then deliberately shelled the village. A number of these defenseless innocent people were killed.

Hideous Vandalism.

As the Germans fall back under the relentless Anglo-French pressure, the ugliest side of the war is uncovered. Hideous evidences of vandalism abound everywhere.

But most tragic of all are the human wrecks left behind. They stare at the incoming British and French troops with eyes made wild by suffering. Their faces wear a blank expression, because back of them are brains dulled by lack of proper sustenance.

The faces of babies and the younger children are especially pitiful. Colorless they are, with great black circles under the eyes. No one has tasted meat for six months or more.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

With the French Armies Advancing From Noyon to Chauny and Tergnier, March 21—(By Auto to Paris, March 22).—Retreating German troops sacked even supply houses of the American Relief Commission to leave the French civilian inhabitants utterly without food. They took every vestige of every metal in the French villages, and their policy of insensate destruction marked every

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THE FAVORITE TARGET



Advertiser Illustrations.

Germany's decision to sink hospital ships at sight has staggered the civilized world.—London Opinion.

HINDENBURG HARD HIT IN NIGHT BATTLE, FRENCH CARRYING SEVERAL STRONG POINTS; NEVILLE BREAKS DETERMINED RESISTANCE

FRENCH ARE IN CONTACT WITH MAIN GERMAN ARMY

French troops are in contact with the main German army, and what may prove to be the initial stage of the greatest battle of history has opened before the gates of La Fere. For the first time since the great German retreat began patrol and rear guard fighting has given way to the thunder of artillery and the clash of major forces. The Germans are making a stand on a line running north and south of La Fere from St. Simon to the forest of Coucy, a distance roughly estimated at about 20 miles.

FRENCH DRIVE WEDGE.

The position settled by the Germans is protected by the Crozat Canal and the Ailette River, a tributary of the Oise, but in this line the French have driven a great wedge directly in front of La Fere, and reaching to within two miles of that important town. On this wedge is based the hopes of French military critics that General Nivelle has out-manoeuvred Field Marshal von Hindenburg, and that La Fere is doomed, and with it the whole of the famous Hindenburg line. Paris believes that the extraordinary speed with which the French have advanced has disconcerted the German plans, and renders probable a continuation of the retirement to the Belgian frontier. The official Berlin reports throw no light on the situation, but it seems certain that a few days, or even hours, must decide the fate of La Fere.

ON BRITISH FRONT.

The situation on the British front is somewhat more obscure owing to the rather vague character of the British official reports. The latest reports from London say that General Haig has pushed ten miles east of the Somme at some points. Measured from Peronne this would place the British within four or five miles of the vital point of St. Quentin, and this estimate is supported by unofficial dispatches from the front.

The German retirement is pivoting from their positions east of Arras, and in this pivotal region General Haig reports steady progress, but no localities are mentioned, which might give a clue to the relative importance of the advance.

IN MESOPOTAMIA.

Apparently the spasmodic fighting in the Champagne and Verdun sections has ceased, for the timebeing at least, but important news comes from another and far-reaching field of the world war. The Russians, moving forward from Persia, have crossed the Mesopotamian border at one point, while a second party is continuing its advance from Kermanshah in support of the British advance from Bagdad. This means that the retreating Turks are being menaced from three sides and, according to Allied military observers, are threatened by far greater disaster than even the loss of Bagdad.

Spirited Fighting During Night Between Somme and the Ancre.

BIG CONFLICT IS ON, SAYS GERMAN REPORT

French Continue To Add Villages and Town To Gains—Kaiser's Cousin Missing.

Paris, March 22.—Noon.—The Germans made energetic resistance to the French last night between the Somme and the Aisne, but after spirited fighting north of Tergnier, the French forced them out of several strong positions. The French occupied a number of villages.

The villages are situated in the north of Soissons. They were carried in the face of determined resistance by the Germans.

Progress During Night.

The statement follows:

"In the region north of Tergnier we enlarged our positions east of the St. Quentin Canal after spirited fighting, and expelled the enemy energetically from several important defensive positions. South of the Oise and north of Soissons we also made progress during the night, occupying several villages in the afce of considerable opposition on the part of the enemy in the region of Vregny.

"We made a surprise attack north of Berry-au-Bac, which enabled us to take prisoners. Several attacks on small French posts east of the St. Hilaire-St. Souplet road, near Fontaine-aux-Charmes, in the Argonne, and in the vicinity of Caurieres Wood were repulsed by our fire. Elsewhere the night passed in quiet."

REAL BATTLE ON, IS BERLIN REPORT.

Berlin, Tuesday, March 20—Via Wireless to the Associated Press, via Sayville, March 22.—German cavalry is now in touch with the French and British mounted troops, which have been in action for several days in the territory evacuated by the Germans, so that for the first time since the fall of 1914 cavalry on both sides is being employed on the western front. This is regarded here as an indication that great events are taking place, and that a real battle is in progress, trench warfare being over for the time on this part of the front.

The French and British attempted to use cavalry on the Somme last year, as well as at the time of the Champagne offensive, but the employment of these forces in the face of entrenched troops with machine guns resulted in very heavy losses. The present situation is a different one, because neither side is now protected by trenches.

COUSIN OF KAISER MAY BE PRISONER.

Berlin, March 22.—Via Sayville.—Spirited fighting in the sector over which the Germans have been retiring is reported in today's official communication, which mentions no further evacuation of territory.

Announcement is made that an airplane piloted by Prince Friedrich Karl, a cousin of Emperor William, has not returned from a raid over the lines between Arras and Peronne.

The German Statement.

The text of the statement reads:

"Western Front: Between Lens and Arras, after lively artillery fire, engagements occurred between reconnoitering detachments. In the district on both sides of the Somme and the Oise clashes between advanced detachments had an issue favorable to us. Near Chivres and Missy, on the north bank of the Aisne, French battalions were repulsed. On the left bank of the Meuse (Verdun region), a hostile attack which was in preparation was held down by our fire on the hostile trenches.

"From advances into the French lines on the Aisne-Marne canal; northeast of Verdun, near St. Mihiel and on the west slope of the Vosges, and in the plain and valley-storming detachments brought back forty prisoners.

"Three hostile airplanes were shot down.

"An airplane directed by Prince Fredrich Karl of Prussia has not returned from a raid over the hostile lines between Arras and Peronne."

CALDER RENOMINATED.

Regina, March 22.—Hon. J. A. Calder has been renominated for the Legislature by the Liberals of Saltcoats and in the Shellbrook, J. S. Clinch, the sitting member, has also been renominated.

CALLED TO OTTAWA.

Ottawa, March 22.—Rev. A. N. Marshall, assistant pastor of the Walmer Road Baptist Church, Toronto, has been called by the congregation of the First Baptist Church here. It is not known whether he will accept.

PRO-GERMANS DRILL IN CONNECTICUT IN PREPARATION FOR WAR

Governor Hurries Bill To Provide Protection.

HOME GUARD ESTABLISHED

Enemies of Americans in Training Every Night at City of Hartford.

New York, March 22.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Hartford, Conn., says:

Men hostile to the interests of the United States are holding regular nightly drills in Hartford and other parts of Connecticut. Governor Marcus H. Solcomb said in an address before the Hartford Inter-Churchmen's Association yesterday.

That is one reason, he went on to explain, why he has hurried through the Legislature the extraordinary emergency measures for the protection of property in Connecticut—"the arsenal of the nation."

Home Guards.

In the last few weeks the governor has provided for the establishment of a home guard, and has had a census taken of the human and industrial resources of the state. He amazed his audience yesterday by stating flatly that Connecticut was facing the peril of an attack from within its borders.

"I am informed that there is a good deal of drilling going on within the borders of Connecticut, and it's going on every night right here in Hartford," said the governor, "and it's not in the interests of the United States. We know of activities of men in the munition plants who are going to prove difficult in time of war.

BULGARIANS FOR REVENGE ONCE MORE 'GAS' MONASTIR, KILLING MANY CIVILIANS

Corfu, Greece, March 22.—Via London.—A semi-official Serbian statement from Saloniki today declares that the Bulgarians, in order to avenge themselves because they were being forced by the pressure of the Allies army to retire gradually from Monastir, renewed on March 18 and 19 their bombardment of the open town of Monastir.

Six hundred additional shells, many of which contained asphyxiating gases were dropped upon the city. The victims, it is said, were again only old men, women and children. The death list numbers 25, while 23 persons are dying, and 10 others are suffering from less serious wounds. Fifty-nine houses were demolished.

The previous gas bombardment of Monastir occurred on March 17, when more than 80 civilians, a Serbian statement announced, were killed by the asphyxiating bombs and by ordinary gunfire.

VIGOROUS GERMAN ATTACK GAINS FROM THE RUSSIANS

Petrograd, March 22—Via London.—A vigorous German attack was made yesterday on the Russian front in the direction of Lida, near the Beresina River. The war office announces that the Germans gained considerable ground, although subsequently part of this territory was recovered. The statement follows:

Berlin, March 22.—Regarding the operations on the eastern front, the official statement today reads:

"Front of Prince Leopold: Near the Beresina River, east of Lida, German thrusting detachments advanced on a front of four kilometres beyond the first Russian trenches and as far as the second position. They destroyed two defensive establishments and returned with 225 prisoners, two revolving cannon, six machine guns and fourteen mine throwers.

CANADIANS TAKE PART IN NAVAL ENGAGEMENTS

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 22.—The first casualties reported amongst the Canadians who have enlisted in the British navy were announced today by the naval service department. Canadians are evidently serving today on ships which have taken part in recent engagements with the Germans. Alex. G. Bell of Newmarket, Ont., has been slightly wounded and admitted to the hospital at Plymouth. Edward A. Woodley is reported missing and is believed to have been drowned. Both these men enlisted as ordinary seamen.

366 TOWNS WON BACK BY FRENCH

Paris, March 22.—The total amount of French territory liberated from the German invaders by the Somme offensive up to March 21 is 853 square miles, situated in the four departments of Pas-de-Calais, Oise, Aisne and Somme. It includes 366 towns and villages, the homes of 181,935 Frenchmen. The Germans are still in possession of 7,126 square miles of France.

Dr. Henri De Rothschild has given 100,000 francs for the relief of the inhabitants in the liberated sections of Picardy.

Dr. Henri De Rothschild is a grandson of Nathaniel Rothschild, the founder of the famous banking house. He is well known as a philanthropist, and has taken a prominent part in the war against cancer.

WAR LOAN PROMISES TO BREAK RECORDS

Total Subscription May Be $250,000,000.

Montreal, March 22.—With the time for applying for war loan stock ending tomorrow, banking and investment circles, where estimates of the last loan proved very conservative, confidence was expressed today that, exclusive of the chartered banks, applications will run well in excess of the $150,000,000. Counting in the banks some optimists hold that the total may show the same excess over the amount called for as on the occasion of the last loan, i.e., $100,000,000, or a total subscription of $250,000,000.

Most of the investment houses report that they are well ahead of last year in medium-sized subscriptions, running around $5,000 to $10,000, which roll up quickly into big amounts. Local experience is probably being repeated elsewhere.

AID ALLIES BY LENDING CREDIT OF THE STATES

Wall Street Suggests Billion Dollars Be Sent British and French.

APPROVED BY PRESIDENT

Americans Could Finance War To the End, Says Noted Banker.

New York, March 22.—Wall street's leading bankers gave their unqualified indorsement yesterday to the suggestion of W. P. G. Harding, governor of the federal reserve board, that the United States Government lend its credit to England and France to the extent of a billion dollars in case of war. It was the concensus of opinion among them that by giving financial assistance this country would render the greatest service in its power to the Allies.

Wilson Concurs.

It is understood that the suggestion did not originate with Mr. Harding. The members of the federal reserve board at Washington, it is said, recently reached the conclusion that banking aid should be offered to the Allies by the United States on a very large scale in the event of the United States becoming involved in the war with Germany. President Wilson concurred with the board, but desired to have the popular reaction to the idea. New York bankers, although they strongly favored the suggestion were not taken into the Administration's confidence.

Must Help With Gold.

James A. Alexander, president of the National Bank of Commerce in New York, said yesterday:

"Recent developments have put us squarely into the situation. It is now our duty to do everything within our means to assist England and her allies, both financially and otherwise. Mr. Harding's suggestion that the credit of this country be made available is a good one. Any plans for lending financial aid that are proposed by our Government will undoubtedly be fully supported by banking interests."

Another banker said: "We are a nation of military infants, but we are giants in finance. Financing the war should therefore be our task. Lending to the Allies would make us most immediately and fearfully effective."

WINTRY WEATHER SLOWING BOTH BRITISH AND ENEMY MOVES, BUT HAIG NEARS ST. QUENTIN

London, March 22.—4:10 p.m.—Telegraphing from the British army headquarters in France today Reuter's correspondent says:

"Wintry conditions continue on the western front with considerable falls of snow, rendering field operations difficult. The bad weather, however, is as unfavorable to the Germans as to ourselves, as they cannot get observations on the strength of direction of our advance.

NEARING ST. QUENTIN.

"This advance during yesterday and last night was, of the same character as on the previous day, that is to say, it was most rapid in the Souterre plateau, west of St. Quentin, and was the slowest along the front of about 20 miles, extending southeastward from Arras.

"The latest report is that our cavalry patrols were in contact with German rear guards within five miles of the outskirts of St. Quentin. Enemy resistance was most active in the sector between Arras and Ypres, the latter place being defended by a series of strong points.

GERMAN RETREAT TO NEW LINE COMPLETE; LOSE ANOTHER SALIENT; LINES OF ALLIES ARE NOW LEVEL

Paris, March 22.—The German retreat to the Arras-St. Quentin-La Fere line is now practically complete since the French are now within artillery range of St. Quentin and La Fere. The movement has been carried out by echelons, according to approved principles, one section holding firm while the next fell back. The Allied operations are now concerned with driving in the last of these positions which are still resisting. They are situated respectively south of Arras, southeast and east of Peronne, east of Ham and the Valley of the Allette and north of Soissons.

Driving Them Ahead.

Just in the middle of the line, east of Peronne, and between the plain of Cambrai to the north, and the plain of the Somme to the south, is one of the few positions of defensive value running to the east of Roisel, and Vermand. The Germans showed signs of intending to cling to this salient, but it is now, too, gone, the British being close to both Roisel and Vermand. Another strong section which is still holding out occupies a formidable defensive position formed by the forest of Coucy. From the signs of destruction in the rear of the defenders, apparently resistance is only being made to secure the retreat to the principal line at St. Gobain.

Allied Lines Level.

As the result of Wednesday's operations the British line is now level with the French, which runs along the Crozat Canal from St. Simon to Tergnier. At the latter point the French positions are less than two and a half miles from La Fere. Part of the road from Ourscamp to Noyon which was paved with granite setts had been unpaved by the Germans, but in less than a day the French engineers' corps had repaired the road, rebuilt the bridges and put the railroad in working order as far as Ourscamp.

The military commissariat has sent 200 bullocks to Noyon and distributed 10,000 bread rations. Before leaving, the Germans made a clean sweep of the Noyon banks, sending to Germany securities valued at 18,000,000 francs.

BIG MONTREAL LIBERAL SAYS ANTI-WAR MOVE IS MONUMENTAL ERROR

Montreal, March 22. — Protesting against the intervention of the Young Men's Liberal Association in the anti-conscription propaganda being conducted in Montreal, Alguire Lafontaine has resigned the office of vice-president of the organization. In the letter in which he announces his resignation, Mr. Lafontaine says:

"Our public men and political associations should do all in their power, instead of alarming our people with threats of conscription and tirades against conscription, to reassure the timid ones and to endeavor to calm the overexcited minds. I believe, therefore, that all agitation over this question is inopportune, and, to say the least, premature, before knowing exactly what policy the federal Government intends to carry out in this respect. It is equally imprudent to judge the question on its merits before it is formally announced to the country by those in authority."

SPIES SENTENCED.

New York, March 22.—Albert O. Sander and Charles N. Wunnenburg, who pleaded guilty yesterday to a charge of having sent spies to England from the United States to gather information for the German military authorities today were sentenced to serve two years in the federal prison at Atlanta and to pay a fine of $2,500 each.

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, 43; lowest, 26.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 35; lowest, 23.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND MILDER.

Toronto, March 22—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Winds, mostly east and south; fair and milder today and on Friday.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	46	36	Cloudy
Calgary	38	18	Cloudy
Winnipeg	34	28	Cloudy
Port Arthur	36	18	Cloudy
Parry Sound	38	14	Clear
Toronto	38	24	Clear
Ottawa	34	8	Clear
Montreal	32	14	Clear
Quebec	26	10	Cloudy
Father Point	20	3	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

Pressure is now higher over the eastern half of the continent and in the Pacific States, elsewhere comparatively low.

The weather has been fair in Canada, except that a few light snowfalls have occurred over the southern parts of Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

VOLUME SAVES LIFE OF MONTREAL PROFESSOR AS ATTACKER USES KNIFE

Montreal, March 22.—A thick volume saved the life of Dr. Adrien Plouffe, professor at Laval University, when he was attacked last night on St. Mark street by a would-be assassin. The professor's assailant plunged a dagger into his breast, and the blade penetrated through the book, but only made a slight incision in the neighborhood of the heart. As he was stabbed the professor heard his assailant say: "Will you cease writing, Judas?"

Struggles With Attacker.

Professor Plouffe struggled with his assailant and tried to get a revolver he (the professor) carried. He was wounded again in the forehead. He then lost consciousness, and when he came to he found his gun in the snow nearby the scene of the struggle. Apparently his assailant had grown alarmed when he had found that the professor was armed and had made off.

Professor Plouffe stated that he recently wrote several letters to French papers criticizing a book in which nationalism in politics was advocated. He said that he had received several anonymous letters recently warning him that he might be attacked. The professor thinks that his opposition to nationalism was the reason for the attack.

BURIED AT ST. PETER'S.

Mrs. Annie Sterling, who was found dead at her home, 562 Piccadilly street, by her 12-year-old son on Monday was buried today at St. Peter's Cemetery. No services were held at the church.

NAT. COUNCIL OF WOMEN IN SESSION AT OTTAWA; LADY ABERDEEN THERE

Ottawa, March 22.—Sessions of the executive of the National Council of Women were held here yesterday, with Mrs. Torrington of Toronto, the president, in the chair. Arrangements were made for the annual meeting, which will be held in Winnipeg, beginning May 21 and lasting a week. Six new local councils were accepted for affiliation: McLeod, Alberta; Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Portage la Prairie and Medicine Hat, and the National Organized Society of Trained Nurses was also taken in.

Mrs. Little and Mrs. Brereton of Toronto were accepted as life patrons, and Miss Wilson of New Glasgow, N. S., Miss Plumptree of Toronto and Miss Mary Wood of Toronto were made life members.

The question of moving pictures censorship was again taken up, and it was decided to petition the provincial governments to have a woman member on their boards.

The Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair, founder of the organization, who is attending the sessions, was entertained at luncheon by the Ottawa Local Council of Women. In brief addresses she urged the women of Canada to prepare for the reconstruction period, stating that the international council expected much from them.

INCREASE SUBSCRIPTION.

Winnipeg, March 22.—The Grain Growers' Grain Company have increased their subscription to the Canadian war loan to $350,000, from $150,000.

NEST OF GERMAN SPIES WAS PALACE OF THE ROMANOFFS; CZAR CANNOT BE TRUSTED

Dethroned Monarch Will Not Be Permitted To Organize New Conspiracies To Restore His Dynasty.

Petrograd, March 21—Via London, March 22.—The Russkia Volia, in a long, unsigned article, exposes what it terms the treason of the court clique, and alleges that Tsarsko-Selo was a "nest of German spies." The paper says that a special committee has been appointed to investigate the "crimes of former ministers during the last Bacchanalian nightmare years of the dynasty on which Rasputin put the final touches." The article says in part:

Treason and Espionage.

"The first crime was treason and espionage had its nest in the palace. The court was partly and chiefly German, and the pitiful role of Sturmer in his efforts to drag Russia toward a separate peace was known everywhere. The press of our allies accused Russia of giving Germany Russian military secrets.

A Drunken Monk.

"Alexei Khvostoff, who was dismissed as minister of the interior because he aimed to divorce Nicholas and Alexandra and kill Rasputin, declared to friends that he has documents showing the connection between the court and Berlin and that Rasputin was surrounded by German spies, who were sending out military secrets easily learned from the drunken monk. Khvostoff, himself one of the band of dark forces, did nothing to hinder the treason at Tsarskoe-Selo.

Can't Trust Nicholas.

"We know from the letter of Gen. Guchkoff, minister of war, to Gen. Alexieff, that Sturmer and Belaieff refused England's offer to give half a million rifles to the Russian army. Similar facts have been collected by the defence committee of the imperial Duma. We know the consequence of Gen. Soukhomlinoff's doings when he was only governor of Kiev and when he surrounded himself with spies. His nearest friend was commander of the Austrian spy organization. Our military secret service knew but could do nothing. The result of his treason was a Russian defeat costing millions of lives. What are we to do now? Allow Nicholas to live in beautiful Livadia, among the flowers he was so fond of and among the conditions of freedom he always denied to others? Allow him to do so, so that he may organize other dark forces for the re-establishment of the Romanoffs?"

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FORMER LONDONER REQUESTED TO GIVE UP HIS PRESIDENCY

Dr. F. H. Sykes Has Trouble at New London.

AT ODDS WITH TRUSTEES

He Accuses Board of Unfair Dealings and Will Not Resign.

Reports in the New York press state that Dr. Frederick H. Sykes, formerly of the Western University, this city, has been asked to resign from the presidency of the Connecticut College for Women, New London, owing to disagreement with the board of trustees.

The following is the statement of President Sykes in regard to the matter:

"Notwithstanding the great success of the college and its efficient administration, the board of trustees has been brought to vote for the resignation of President Sykes at its meeting of January 22 in New Haven. And again a section of the board, half of the membership, at the meeting of the board on February 9, again in New Haven, voted down a proposed examination into the college affairs. At no time has the president of the college been allowed to be present at any meeting of the board to discuss the criticism of his administration or his relations to the officers of the board.

"The causes of the vote have nothing to do with the administration of the college as an educational institution, which is acknowledged a signal success. The trouble lies in the board itself.

Relationship Troubles.

"The president of the college has had to oppose the appointment to the college staff of one trustee, the sister of another, the daughter of another, and the brother of another. These four trustees oppose the president, who has had to work with an executive committee of the board that has neglected and delayed college business so that, for instance, the Winthrop Dormitory was two months late for occupancy, the field house lost for the entire year, and certain college roads impassable it has raised salaries without the knowledge or the consent of the board of trustees.

"The president has had to face the efforts of the Chapell Coal Company, of which Mr. Chapell (chairman of the board) is treasurer, to break its contract with the college for 400 tons of bituminous coal at $5 per ton, for which the Chapell Company tried to get $9. And he is a brother of a member of the firm of college architects, Ewing & Chapell, who have, while they rendered us much good service, left us considerable troubles through imperfect or unfinished work of the contractors. Mr. Chapell desires, he tells me, a change in the presidency for business reasons.

"The question is, 'Does the board of trustees do the people of New London justice? Does the world of education wish the high destinies of this college left in the hands of F. V. Chapell?' That is what I am under obligation to ascertain. There is no other question."

It is stated there is no complaint by the trustees of Dr. Sykes' work as an educator, but the members allege lack of tact, impracticability, and extravagance on his part in the management of the institution.

During the erection of the college building and the first year of the existence of the institution, the board states, President Sykes had practically full charge of its affairs. The trustees say that they had to settle threatened suits at law brought by various contractors over bills which President Sykes had held up on account of technicalities.

Well Known in City.

Dr. Sykes is remembered by a number of London people who knew him when he was lecturer in English in the Western University the first two years of the existence of the arts department.

A Toronto boy, he obtained his B.A. degree in Toronto University after which he took his Ph.D. course in Johns Hopkins. Before coming to London he taught moderns for some years in the Strathroy High School. He was popular as a lecturer here and his classes were largely attended. After two years in the Western University, he left, nineteen years ago, to accept a position as extension lecturer for the University of Pennsylvania, going from there to New London. His annotated text books in English for high school work were used some years ago by the Ontario department of education.

Dr. Sykes married an Ontario girl, Miss Ryckman, daughter of a Methodist minister.

CITY NOW HAS FRANCHISE, BUT WHERE IS THE GAS?

Doubt Exists as to How Supply Is To Be Obtained and From Whom.

Now that the city has a natural gas franchise, through the utilities commission, some folks are asking "What are we going to do with it, now that we have it?"

The Legislature yesterday granted the city the right to expend $50,000 on mains to supply natural gas to the manufacturers. The committee passed the suggestion with no debate, the chutes having been well greased in this case.

The McClary Company has a contract for natural gas from the Southern Ontario Gas Company. It is a verbal agreement, but the Gas Company will supply McClary's, it is stated.

But the city has no proposition from the Southern Ontario Company. Whether there will be an agreement made is unknown, but it is not thought likely.

"Will the city get the gas?" Col. Gartshore was asked.

"I don't know," he answered. "The Southern Ontario Company is not at all anxious to sell gas, as the demand is very heavy, and the supply is not much more than is needed for other cities. However, I am hopeful that we will be able to get a supply. We must have it, and we could have it, if the city would allow us to connect with the supply just outside the city."

Sir Adam Beck would not stand for the McClary Company distributing the stuff, it was stated at Toronto on Wednesday. He wants it for the London Rolling Mills, in which he is interested, and wants to get it through the city franchise, and the supply contracted for by McClary's.

The board of control will probably arrange a conference with the Southern Ontario Gas Company to discuss the question of a supply.

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT TO PAY ADVERTISING BILLS FOR PATRIOTIC CAMPAIGN

This Will Add About $2,000 to the Fund Raised Locally.

The Provincial Government will pay the whole cost of the advertising campaign put on by the Patriotic Association for the Red Cross, and Patriotic Association Fund. This information was given Sir George C. Gibbons, and Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore, who were in Toronto Wednesday in connection with the city of London bill. They were told that the Government had paid the cost of the advertising campaign in other cities and London was entitled to the same treatment.

"I was told to get all our bills for advertising, and send them to the Government, and they would be paid," said Col. Gartshore. "It seems that this is the practice, and the Government seems anxious to help us to this extent. I will bring the matter to the attention of the committee at once, and send down the bills. We will add about $2,000 to the fund, that being the amount estimated for advertising the campaign."

JEWISH SOCIETY GREETS WITH GLADNESS SUCCESS OF REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA

Means Equal Rights, Freedom and Strengthening of Allied Cause.

At a regular meeting held by the local Jewish National Society, March 17, 1917, the following resolution has been adopted:

Resolved, that this society greets with joy the latest Russian revolution for the downfall of czarism, and the abolishing of a government of the Middle Ages, and the liberation of one hundred and seventy-five million people from servitude and suppression.

The downfall of czarism grants equal political rights and equal economic opportunities to the various nations of Russia, which means free speech, free press, free education and a democratic form of government similar to that of all civilized nations of this country.

The overthrow of czarism also means that the Allies cause will not be betrayed any longer, and the Russian people will fight with their Allies to a successful and decisive victory.

M. HORNSTEIN, Chairman.

DIED OF WOUNDS

Pte. Albert Macklin Succumbed March 10—Pte. Topham Wounded.

An official telegram was received from Ottawa today by Thomas Macklin, 1271 Wellington street, announcing that Pte. Albert Macklin, infantry, had been officially reported as died of wounds, at No. 2 Canadian Field Ambulance, March 10.

Wellington Topham, 350 William street, was notified by telegram from Ottawa today that Pte. Ivan Stanley Topham had been officially reported wounded. He sustained a gunshot wound in the face on March 6.

SUDDEN DROP OF $1 IN POTATOES' PRICE ON LOCAL MARKET

Imports May Come Soon and Keep It Down.

The announcement of a local produce merchant dealer yesterday that he would sell potatoes today for $3.50 a bag, wrought a startling change in the market price of that vegetable. Potatoes sold today for $3 a bag, and in some cases for $2.75. This is a drop of $1 a bag from the prices which have prevailed since last month.

Doubt is expressed at the price remaining at the present level, although it may do so if supplies of new potatoes are received from the United States soon. It is thought that the approach of spring, with the likelihood of supplies here being augmented by shipments from the western provinces and from the warmer portions of the United States, has been the chief factor in causing holders of large supplies of potatoes to sell.

Because of the poor quality of last year's potato crop many farmers are experiencing difficulty in keeping them in good condition. They are, therefore, anxious to get all their potatoes out of storage before they begin to sprout or are affected by rot. Past years' experiences, too, have shown that there is no demand for old potatoes once the new have commenced to appear on the market.

Another factor in the cause of the drop is that since the era of abnormal prices commenced there has been a steady decrease in the demand, which has amounted practically to a boycott among certain classes of buyers. This has permitted the accumulation of a surplus and has assisted in causing the drop which took place today.

OWNERS OF BETTER CLASS BARBER SHOPS IN FAVOR OF STRICTER GOVERNING LAWS

Indorse Proposed Act Requiring Examination and Sanitary Conditions—Think Fee High.

A number of city barbers, interviewed concerning the proposed new act respecting barbers, recently introduced in the Ontario Legislature by Allan Studholme, M.P.P. for Hamilton East, expressed divergent opinions of the proposed legislation.

One, the proprietor of a high-class shop, after carefully perusing the different clauses as proposed in the act, gave as his opinion that the idea was first-class in every respect, but one.

"I object only to one feature, and that is the exorbitant fee that is asked for an examination. To exact $10 for that purpose is ridiculous. A similar law is in effect in Michigan and New York state, but the examination fee there is only $5 and 50 cents each year following to renew your license."

"I think such a law should be enforced. I am heartily in favor of it. It would have a tendency to eliminate from the trade a certain class of 'scrapers,' who should be handling junk instead of barbers' tools," said this particular barber.

Another operating a shop of a similar character said: "The sooner we get such a measure passed the better it will be for all concerned. It would bring every shop up to a certain standard, and those barbers who did not measure up to that standard would be eliminated from the trade, and competition reduced."

Calling at another establishment the reporter was told by the proprietor that he believed such legislation "all rot."

"We don't need any examination: I have been working for years, and have never had one," he said.

His attention was then called to the clause that specified that a certain standard of cleanliness and sanitary arrangements must be maintained under the act.

"I have never had my customers complain about conditions here. I have just a plain shop, no frills, and I charge a reduced figure," he said, but the reporter decided he would not change from the high-priced shop he patronized to save the difference.

The owner of a shop which might be described as the happy medium establishment, said he agreed with some phases of the act, but not with others.

He also objected to the proposed fee, but was in accord with the examination which would cull out the amateur barbers.

In order to make clear the intentions of the act some of the clauses to be inserted in the new measure are quoted below:

Licenses will be granted to whomsoever measures up to the standard of efficiency and cleanliness set up by the board. Those desiring a license to set up a barber shop must pay an examination fee of $10. Should the board be satisfied that the person examined is "above the age of 18 years, of good moral character, is free from contagious and infectious disease, has either (a) studied the occupation for a period of three years as apprentice under a qualified practicing barber, or (b) studied the occupation in a properly appointed and conducted barber school under the instruction of a competent barber for a period of at least three years or (c) practiced the occupation in another province for a period of at least three years, and is possessed of requisite skill in said occupation to properly perform all the duties thereof, including his or her knowledge and ability in the antiseptic preparation of the tools, shaving, haircutting and all the duties and services incident thereto, and is possessed of sufficient knowledge concerning the common diseases of the face and skin to avoid the aggravation and spreading thereof in the practice of said occupation, the board may direct that the name of the applicant shall be entered in the register hereinafter provided for and a certificate of registration shall be issued to him authorizing him to practice such operation in this province."

Another clause of the proposed act on which the barbers interviewed declined to express an opinion, reads as follows:

"No person practicing the occupation of a barber in any barber shop, barber school or college in this province shall serve a person afflicted with erysipelas, eczema, impetigo, syocsis, tuberculosis, or any other contagious or infectious disease." Should any person afflicted with any of these diseases apply for a shave or a haircut, in any licensed barber shop he will be liable to a fine of $25.

TO PROVIDE SALARY FOR ACTING MAGISTRATES

Board of Control Will Discuss Question—May Pay at $2,000 Rate.

The board of control will discuss a proposition to set aside a salary for Henry Macklin, J.P., and Ald. J. J. Dyer, who have been acting as magistrates for some time. It is understood that they will be paid at the rate of $2,000 a year, the money to be divided.

So far neither man has received anything for his services. Mr. Macklin, being a justice of the peace, is entitled to certain fees, but these have not been collected by him, but paid over to the city treasurer direct. Provision will have to be made in the estimates for the salaries of these men, and the board of control will discuss the matter.

There is no mention made of the appointment of a permanent magistrate. At the legislative halls in Toronto, nobody seems to be worrying. Any effort to get the name of the appointee did not result successfully. The matter was under advisement, it was stated, and that was all that could be learned.

E. T. Essery, K.C., and Hume B. Elliot, K.C., are the two most frequently mentioned for the place.

LOSS OF APPETITE

Most Successfully Treated by Taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Loss of appetite is accompanied by loss of vitality, which is serious.

It is common in the spring because at this time the blood is impure and impoverished and fails to give the digestive organs what is absolutely necessary for the proper performance of their functions.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the old reliable all-the-year-round medicine, is especially useful in the spring. Get it from your druggist today. By purifying and enriching the blood and giving vitality, vigor and tone, it is wonderfully successful in the treatment of loss of appetite and the other ailments prevalent at this time. It is not simply a spring medicine—it is much more than that—but it is the best spring medicine.

Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the rich, red blood the digestive organs need.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Lloyd George "Dictator."

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

We were thankful to read the report of Bishop Fallon's speech respecting the present attitude of Lloyd George, to the political crisis in Ireland. "Home rule" for that unfortunate country is long overdue. English men and women who have some regard for "justice," are ashamed that it is still a subject for debate.

When Sir Edward Carson, previous to the war, openly drilled and armed his Unionist troops to resent the British Government, his actions were ignored, although he bragged that he had interviewed the German emperor with the object of gaining his support—but we remember what happened to Sir Roger Casement, when he went on a similar errand!

Sir Edward Carson's promotion to the cabinet, as Lloyd George must have known, was the spark that would fire the flame of rebellion in the hearts of the Nationalists. Can we blame them?

We make much ado about the circumstances under which Edith Cavill was murdered by the Germans for an offence against military law, but do not let us forget that future generation will judge us much more harshly for the murder without trial of "Sheehy Skeffington," whose only offence in the eyes of his murderers was "an act of mercy."

The excuse Lloyd George offers for not giving "home rule" to Ireland is that "the minority" must not be coerced! What a farce. Does not a democratic government exist by the rule of the majority?

Since when has Lloyd George become so considerate for "the minority"? Did it hurt his tender conscience when he boasted that he had torpedoed "the conciliation bill," which would have enfranchised a small minority of women? No! Then he blatantly announced that he had "broken his faith" reversed his previous vote in the interests of "the majority," but we have yet to see evidence of it.

Was he studying the rights of "the minority of the seamen" when as president of the board of trade, in the interests of shipowners, he raised the Plimsoll line—against the earnest protests of the Seamen's Union—which added so disastrously to their death roll? Dare he assert that the "minority" were not coerced when 3,400 conscientious objectors were thrown into prisons and barracks and in many instances brutally ill-treated?

Were the interests of the "minority" being considered when men were deported without a trial, or a definition of their crime?

Are the "minority" of women, who have recently been fined under the munitions act, for refusing to work on poisonous explosives which were detrimental to their health, having their interest properly attended to? We hope so, to their credit be it said. They refused to pay, as they asserted they were "not conscripts," but "volunteers."

Nations, as witness Russia, are beginning to realize that the worst forms of tyranny exists quite close home.

The atavistic forces that have wrecked Ireland's national life and aspirations, are now exerting their evil influences on England, Scotland and Wales.

Free speech and a free press are things of the past, deportation without trial, imprisonment, persecution and "agent provocateurs" are the order of the day. The evils Russia has repudiated we are accepting quite meekly, evidently unconscious that if we tamely submit to slavery, still greater efforts will be made to enslave us.

Charity begins at home, and the love and wisdom that will not help us remove the difficulties that hinder our neighbors' development is not going to accomplish much when the constructive work of building afresh begins after the war. It is a mistake to pin our faith to either princes or statesmen. Keep the heart of the people sweet and true, and a nation will work out its own salvation.

Lloyd George may ably represent the "Ginger Group," but to assert that "he is a man after God's own heart," as the Rev. Boyd did quite recently, is utter folly.

"Hero worship" may have its uses but let us discriminate and use our common sense. We can only reason from the facts, and the facts are on Bishop Fallon's side.

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NOTED PREACHER WILL HOLD SPECIAL SERVICES

Rev. J. W. Kemp Coming Here From New York—Formerly of Scotland.

Rev. Joseph W. Kemp, late of Edinburgh, Scotland, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, New York, who comes to the city the end of this week to conduct a series of special services in the Talbot Street Baptist Church, is a teacher as well as a preacher of much prominence.

He has achieved practically world-wide fame for a Bible correspondence course, of which he is the instructor, arranged especially for the benefit of the large class of intelligent persons who have but little time and scant opportunity for the study of elaborate works bearing on the Bible. His students belong to all parts of the world. The Bible correspondence course, has figured prominently in the "back to the Bible" movement and among the students enrolled are clergy of the Church of England, ministers of almost every denomination, Sunday school workers, lawyers, doctors, naval and military officers, and people in all ranks in life.

Mr. Kemp will preach morning and evening on Sunday in the Talbot Street Baptist Church and at four in the afternoon will address a mass meeting of men. He will conduct services each evening next week in Talbot Street Baptist Church, with the exception of Monday, and will also address meetings each afternoon at three.

VALUABLE HELP HERE FOR ALL GARDENERS

Library Has Books Which Point the Way to Success.

There is a wide field for garden study in the London public library, and citizens who intend to do any extensive gardening this year might find some very valuable help in the books available there. Bailey's Manual of Gardening is considered most helpful both for flower and vegetable gardening. Besides this, there are many other very valuable works on this subject. In choosing gardening books, it is advisable to avoid British publications, as the climate there is so different, and to make allowances in United States publications. The States' spring is about ten days earlier and autumn ten days later than Canada's. This should be taken into consideration when studying them.

The books which may be obtained at the library include many on horticulture and vegetable gardening by well-known experts, and are suitable both for the market gardener and for the home gardener.

The library is in the city on purpose to be used, and the assistants are willing to help in every way they can.

HE TOLD THE TRUTH

Inebriate Tells Where Liquor Came From When Jail Looms Near.

One lone, sad, repentant drunk appeared in the police court today.

"Were you drunk?" asked Magistrate Macklin.

"Yes, drunk, and good and drunk. In fact I am not real sober yet," admitted the prisoner.

"Where did you get your liquor?"

"I met a fellow on the street, I don't know his name, and he gave me a bottle."

"Now, see here, we have had that story worked enough in this court. It's too thin, besides, it's getting stale, so either tell us the truth where you procured your liquor or we will commit you to jail until you do tell," said the magistrate.

Apparently stampeded by the magistrate's words, the citizen replied:

"Well, I'll tell you the truth. My wife bought the liquor for me. She got it on a doctor's prescription. I am troubled with indigestion and the doctor knows it, so he gave the prescription to my wife, who bought the bottle." He was fined $10 and costs, which he paid.

Discussing the question after court, Inspector Birrell said that he believed the doctor had committed a breach of the act by giving a prescription without first seeing the person afflicted.

Chief Williams thought that as a matter of economy it was well that the doctor believed the wife, otherwise had he been called to see the husband his diagnosis might have cost more than the whisky.

"Are you going to summon the doctor?" Inspector Birrell was asked by the reporter. The inspector's reply was a smile, nothing more.

RELEASED FROM JAIL

Man's Wife Pays Part of Fine and Arranges Balance.

Arrangements were made today with Magistrates Macklin and Dyer for the release from jail of the citizen who went down there yesterday to spend three months on conviction of a breach of the Ontario temperance act. His wife and son paid in part of the $200 fine and gave a note to the court for the balance, giving as security property valued at $8,000.

The magistrates gave a written order to Governor Carter for the man's release.

ANOTHER $200 FINE

Man Convicted of Drinking on Stairway Suffers the Penalty.

Magistrates Macklin and Dyer, in police court today imposed a fine of $200 and costs, or in default of payment, three months in jail, in the case of Charles H. Clegg, who was convicted of a breach of the Ontario temperance act.

He appeared in police court on Tuesday, when the evidence in the case was taken.

The testimony of Patrolman McCullough was to the effect that the accused and a friend had been found in a stairway in the act of taking a drink of liquor from a bottle. When they were arrested the bottle was found to be empty, and evidence was given that the bottle was to be used to carry gasoline, which they were on their way to purchase when arrested. The convicted man was allowed an opportunity to go out and make arrangements with friends to procure the money to settle his fine.

MINISTER INDUCTED

Rev. H. D. McCullough Starts Duties at Appin.

The ordination and induction of Rev. H. D. McCullough, who has recently been appointed to the Presbyterian charges at Appin and North Ekfrid, was held at the former village today.

Those taking part in the ceremony were Rev. T. W. Wright of St. Paul's, West London Church; Rev. W. M. Martin, clerk of the Presbytery; Rev. Mr. Malcolm and Dr. Smith.

The proceedings were in charge of Rev. J. W. Crawford of Westminster Township, the interim moderator.

LIBERAL EUCHRE.

The regular weekly euchre held in the Liberal Club rooms last evening was largely attended, and the games keenly contested. The prize was won by Roger Escalf with a score of 88.

Indigestion Resulted From an Inactive Liver

The Bowels Became Constipated and the Whole Digestive System Upset.

With many people constipation becomes a habit. And it is a dangerous habit which is certain sooner or later to cause serious disease.

"Daily movement of the bowels" is the first and most important rule of health. When the liver becomes torpid the flow of bile into the intestines is stopped and the bowels become constipated. But you can readily overcome this condition by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. There is no treatment obtainable which so promptly awakens the activity of the liver and bowels and thereby corrects derangements of the digestive system.

Mrs. Herbert Doherty of Beaver Brook, Albert County, N. B., writes: "I can truthfully say that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are a great medicine for constipation. I have suffered from constipation ever since I can remember, but got to using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and was so benefited that I began to study this malady. I found that the indigestion resulted from a bad case of inactive liver, and as soon as I got the liver working right I didn't have any stomach trouble or indigestion. I cannot praise this medicine too highly, and would advise anyone suffering from indigestion or constipation to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. My husband also claims that these pills have done him more good than any medicine he ever used. You are at liberty to use this letter."

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This week we are featuring the prettiest and most bewitching novelties in Lingerie, cobwebby fabrics, dainty and yet made for service, trimmed with the finest laces and dainty ribbon effects in combinations of the most delicate colors, rich satins, silks, batiste, all charmingly designed and artistically made. Many of these exclusive designs may be selected and made up into sets.

Shine! Shine! Shine!

With outstretched arms the native stood upon the cliff, shouting his welcome to the warmth of the first spring sun. It was new life to him—and to all.

New life and new activity has come to your store with the arrival of quantities of new merchandise for the spring season. The enjoyment of these new beauties will be an inspiration to you as it is to our people. You are invited to a feast of new goods.

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Women will be delighted with this splendid display and the variety of beautiful models and materials. These Crepe de Chine Satins, etc., have been carefully selected for their beauty and their service; trimmings for their beauty and service and designs for their style and comfort, soft, cool and comfortable. Crepe de Chines and Wash Satins are as near perfect for ladies' undergarments as it is possible to make them.

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Beautiful Gown of White Wash Satin, with sleeves of point d' Argentan lace, square yoke back and front trimmed with hemstitching and small bunches of tiny French flowers. Price $10.00

Pretty Gown of Heavy White Silk Crepe de Chine with short sleeves, deep yoke of Van Dyke shadow lace threaded with pale blue satin ribbon, finished with fancy bow. Price $11.75

Flesh Color Crepe de Chine Gown, kimono style, made of splendid quality silk crepe, neck and sleeves trimmed with ivory Van Dyke lace and satin ribbon draw. Price $10.50

Pink Wash Satin Gown, Empire style, trimmed with cream Nottingham point lace and insertion and dainty bows of ribbon. Price $8.75

Silk Gown, made of splendid quality Jap silk in pink or white with square yoke and sleeves of point de Paris lace. Price $7.50

Slip-over Gown, shirred Empire effect, made of pink or white wash satin, clusters of small tucks from yoke back and front, neck and sleeves finished with hemstitched hem. Price $8.50

Dainty Satin Bed Jackets, trimmed with cream Nottingham point lace and hemstitching, finished at bottom with insertion and frill of wide lace to match; colors sky or pink. Price $5.50

Pretty Petticoat of pink wash satin with two frills of ivory point de Paris lace set in between two scalloped frills of material. Price $10.50

Another pretty Petticoat of splendid quality wash satin in pink or white, with deep flounce of material prettily shirred and finished with cream filet lace. Price $6.50

Ladies' White Wash Silk Petticoats of heavy Jap silk, beautifully embroidered. Price .....$5.00 and $6.50

Crepe de Chine Camisole with yoke of pretty shadow lace, finished with shoulder straps of duchess ribbon, made in flesh, also white. Price $1.50

Pretty Slip-over Camisole of flesh color crepe de chine with deep yoke of filet lace and beading threaded with satin ribbon and finished with novelty bow. Price $2.50

Another new style made of pink wash satin with pointed yoke back and front of filet lace, tiny French flowers give a pretty finish to this dainty camisole. Price $2.50

Pink Crepe de Chine Camisole, trimmed with fine tucks and pretty lace insertion. Price $3.00

Ladies' Fine Underwear

Fine Ribbed Cotton Combinations, low neck, "cumfy cut," sleeveless, umbrella drawers. Price 50c

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Fine Ribbed Cotton Vests, low neck, sleeveless, buttoned on shoulder. By unbuttoning and changing the shoulder strap this garment can be made into a round or V neck, if desired. Price.....35c

Serviceable Camisole with short sleeves, made of heavy white Jap silk, neck and sleeves trimmed with Van Dyke shadow lace threaded with fancy ribbon. Price $3.50

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NEWEST WALKING STICKS

We have just opened up our spring stock of Men's Walking Sticks. These are the newest styles direct from the maker in New York—military and civilian sticks. Note the prices.

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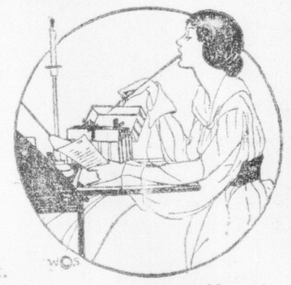
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Also every initial now in stock of the Old English Gilt Initial Correspondence Cards and Envelopes. Special.....35c box

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To Cure a Cold in One Day.
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CONTROL OF STREET RAILWAY LIKELY TO REMAIN WITH BOARD

Little Chance of City Getting Its Wish.

SCHOOLS VOTING PLACES

These Will Be Used as Such Wherever It Is Deemed Advisable.

The civic deputation that went to Toronto yesterday relative to the city of London bill had interviews, after the bill was settled, with ministers and members relative to the clauses cut out, to be covered by general acts.

There were many such. One of the important questions was that to place the London street railway under the control of the city council, covered by the agreement under bylaw 916, not under the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board. The clause was cut out of the city of London bill early in the session, as it was not thought wise to give special legislation to any municipality. It has developed, however, that the Legislature is not anxious to curtail the powers of the Ontario Railway Board, but will continue its power. Just what good the board is nobody seems to know, but it must remain. City Clerk Baker was satisfied today that the Legislature would not amend the act, and would leave the company still under the control of the railway board.

Two Votes Needed.

The amendment to the Industrial Association's bill simply provides that there shall be a vote of the ratepayers when land is bought, and also when it is sold. This is the way Brantford handles it. The city was more favorable to one vote, namely to purchase land, the selling being left to the association. However, the private bills committee would not agree to that. The city can guarantee the bonds of the Industrial Association, and that should cover any delinquencies. There are ways of doing things. Other municipalities do them. The city representatives are satisfied.

Will Use Schools.

The city will get the schools for voting purposes. Hon. I. B. Lucas, chairman of the private bills committee, was authority for the statement that the Legislature would give all municipalities, where it is thought advisable to do so, the right to use schools for voting purposes. This will save the city about $700.

The clause to buy and sell goods on commission is now before the Legislature in the form of a general act. Its settlement will be arrived at shortly.

City Clerk Baker is satisfied also that the bread sales act will be amended, providing for a fine of $50 and more, instead of $5, as at the present time. It has not been reported to the House as yet, but it will be ready in a very short time.

"We will do all right," said City Clerk Baker.

SIX LONDONERS DUE HERE DURING NEXT WEEK-END

Party of Returned Soldiers on Their Way, Expected Saturday or Sunday.

Six Londoners will be in the next batch of returned soldiers due to arrive in London shortly. There are 31 all told. They should arrive here either Saturday or Sunday. The Londoners are G. A. Chater, 445 Waterloo street, A. Christie, 208 Piccadilly street, E. J. Gardner, 20 Cartwright street, J. Johnston, 29 Richmond street, F. Albion, 533 Lovett street, and Thomas K. Griffith, 895 Smith street.

The others are: H. Murphy, W. Smith Stratford; F. E. Preece, R. S. Richardson, A. Spooner, Galt; Pte. Beckerson, Windsor; J. Shannion Sarnia; F. J. Atkinson, Strathroy; E. Mason, Ingersoll; F. Fordoff, Hespeler; A. E. Wade, Preston; G. R. Scoyne, Blenheim; William Black, James Alma Fox, Robert Ervine, Goderich; Albert E. Clark, Wardsville; Daniel Cameron, Clifford; George R. Archer, George R. Dinnock, 23 Grantham avenue, Galt; Alexander Coverdery, Thamesville; James Jackson, Stratford; Samuel Mosking, E. Detroit, U.S.A.; Frank Ingham, Ingersoll; Emmet Laughlin, Southampton; A. P. R. Spafford, Blyth.

WOMAN RUNS ELEVATOR AND MAKES A SUCCESS

London has at least one woman elevator operator. When an advertisement recently appeared for an "elevator boy" for the Royal Bank building, one of the applicants to reply was a woman. She was the wife of a soldier, an argument in her favor. Moreover, she succeeded in overcoming any prejudices that might exist on the grounds that, being a woman, she could not work an elevator as well as a man. In any case, she was given a trial, and has been making good. It is said she isn't finding it any harder than other women do washing, scrubbing, sweeping and the other light tasks that are "woman's work."

COUNCIL WILL DISCUSS NATURAL GAS QUESTION

Likely to Accept Chatham Offer for Domestic Gas at Limits.

The city council will shortly deal with the proposition of R. L. Brackin, Chatham, for supplying pure natural gas for domestic consumption. The offer has been in the hands of the city council for some weeks, but has not been touched, owing to the action of the council in asking the Legislature for power to distribute natural gas.

Now the council will deal with the proposition. It is expected that it will accept the offer to deliver gas to the city limits for distribution. The price will be 20 cents at the limits. The board of control may deal with it on Friday morning.

EARLY, FINE SPRING IS WEATHER PREDICTION

Prophets Say Winds Will Be From Warm Quarters.

The amateur weather prophets are out with good news, and are freely predicting warm weather. It is pointed out that the prevailing winds during the equinox will be the prevailing winds for the next three months. The winds during the present equinox have been from the south, southwest and southeast. This is from the quarter where the warm weather is delivered, and it is asserted that the spring will be early, and very fine. This is hailed as good news, and almost everybody is hoping that the weather prophets do not fall down on their game.

A SIGNAL of Greater Distress

Heed the warning of that dangerous cough and check it at once.

TRY 3 T's

on your cough that's hard to cure. It's the best way.

25c. AT 50c.

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216 DUNDAS ST. PHONE 880

CITY BREVITIES

BANK CLEARINGS.—The bank clearings for this week show $2,041,401 as compared with $2,046,042 for the corresponding week a year ago.

PERMITS TOTAL $20,000.—Permits were issued this morning by Building Inspector Piper to Bert Weir for three story and a half veneer houses on Dorinda street, to cost $1,400. The permits for March to date total over $20,000.

ATTENDING CONFERENCE.—E. R. Wilson, general secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., and A. T. Taylor, physical director, are in Hamilton today attending a conference of the employees of the Y. M. C. A., that is being held in that city.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED. — Col. and Mrs. A. E. Somerville announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Irene Isobel, to Thomas Francis McNellis of Detroit. The wedding will take place quietly at Easter.

MEETING ON H. C. OF L.—The high cost of living committee of the city council will meet this afternoon to confer with the Rotary Club and other organizations relative to civic gardens, and the like. There will be deputations present.

TO WEAR MOURNING BADGE.—The National Chapter, I. O. D. E., has issued a request that members of the order wear a bit of royal purple ribbon beneath their badges for six weeks in memory of Her Royal Highness the late Duchess of Connaught.

SUES ON NOTES.—The Standard Bank has taken action in the county court against A. W. Humphries & Co., formerly of Parkhill, but now of Regina, Sask., to recover $343.91, claimed to be the amount of promissory notes given by the defendant in favor of the bank.

TO PRESENT PLAY.—"The Old Peabody Pew," a dramatization of the charming story by Kate Douglas Wiggins, will be presented by the Young People of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church, under the direction of Miss Georgia Newbury, Tuesday evening, March 27, at 8:15 o'clock.

TAKING MUSKETRY COURSE.—Three officersfrom the 122nd Battalion, three officers from the 153rd Battalion and five officers from the 241st Battalion will attend the fourth musketry course, which opens at Toronto on April 4, according to today's mobilization camp orders.

TWO JUDGMENTS GIVEN.—In the case of the Saskatchewan Loan Company, plaintiffs against John Craig, to recover $673, judgment for that amount has been awarded in the county court. The Canadian Bank of Commerce has also been awarded judgment in the county court against R. M. and J. Williams for $281. Reports of both judgments appear in today's issue of Bradstreet's report.

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED.—The following officers of the 149th Battalion have been transferred to casualties, Military District No. 1, and have been attached to No. 1 Special Service Company for quarters and rations, effective today: Major R. G. Stewart, Hon. Capts. F. C. Smyth, A. Kelly, J. M. McGillivray, Lieuts. B. S. Johnson, E. Baty, J. R. White, D. W. Towse, T. L. Irwin, J. E. Egan, R. A. C. Olle, H. Pinkerton.

HOME WAS BURGLARIZED.—The home in Akron, Ohio, of Charles Currie, president of the London Street Railway, was burglarized during the past winter in the absence of the family in the south. Returning to Akron a few days ago to open up their home Mrs. Currie and two daughters found the house in confusion and a number of valuables taken. Mr. Currie had come on to London and efforts were made to locate and notify him here.

PTE WEBSTER ILL.—Pte. Peter Webster, formerly of Webster & Graham, this city, who enlisted with the 241st Highlanders at Windsor last fall, is lying critically ill with pneumonia at Windsor. The relatives have been notified of his condition, and grave doubts are expressed as to his recovery. He had a good business in London, was popular, and successful. The call came and he responded. Since that time he has been training with his battalion, and has also done much in a recruiting way.

ACKNOWLEDGES INSURANCE.—City Treasurer James S. Bell has received a letter from J. H. Spratley, 54 Springfield road, East Ham, London, England, acknowledging the receipt of a check for $1,000, the policy on his son, Pte. Herbert George Spratly, who formerly lived at 103 Tecumseh avenue. Pte. Spratley enlisted with the 18th Battalion, and was killed some months ago. He was 20 years of age, and had resided in London for some years. Mr. Spratley sent a £5 note to be devoted to the care of disabled soldiers here.

QUAKER OATS COMPANY HERE PERMANENTLY, AND MAY BUILD LARGE MILL

Peterboro Work Will Not Affect Local Activities at All.

The announcement that the Quaker Oats Company would rebuild in Peterboro will not affect its plant here. It will take some time to reconstruct, and get the building in operation. The present mill here will be retained permanently, and another mill may be erected shortly.

The policy of the company, it is announced, will be to have several large mills in different parts of the province. London will probably get another big mill, provided the elevator at Port Stanley is built this summer.

CLEARING UP FREIGHT

With the raising of the G. T. R. freight embargo placed by the company Friday last in view of the threatened United States railroad strike, hundreds of tons of freight destined to American points have been released in the past 48 hours.

The accumulation will be cleared up, it is expected, by Saturday.

The situation at Black Rock and other points on the Niagara frontier, where a congestion has existed since last November, is gradually becoming normal.

The transportation officials decided some weeks ago to concentrate their efforts upon one certain point. By this method the blockade has been gradually released.

Hundreds of cars were frozen to the rails, and it was necessary to resort to chopping away the ice before they could be released. With the advent of milder weather the locomotives were able to operate with less trouble, and consequently were capable of a greater hauling capacity.

Railroadmen estimate the haulage capacity of an engine is to be over 35 per cent less in winter than during the warmer months.

WEDDING BELLS

CHEYNE—STEVELY.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Stevely was the scene of a pretty wedding at 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, when their eldest daughter, Florence Maud, was married to Capt. Wilfrid T. Cheyne of Sarnia, of the 149th Overseas Battalion.

Only immediate relatives witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. H. T. Ashby, rector of the Church of the Redeemer.

The rooms were beautifully adorned with flowers for the occasion, the bridal party standing beneath a floral horseshoe.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore the wedding gown that had been her mother's, a rich robe of white silk with lace garniture and knots of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley.

The young couple are remaining in the city for their honeymoon, owing to the fact that the groom's battalion is leaving in the near future.

The wedding gift of the battalion to the popular officer was a handsome silver tea service.

STREET RAILWAY IS WILLING TO RAISE ITS WAGE SCHEDULE

Offers 2-Cent Increase To Car Crews.

NOTICE OF OFFER POSTED

Men Asked To Sign Agreement To Accept the New Rates.

The London Street Railway Company has decided to give a further increase to its employees, the announcement following a conference last evening between the officials and the men.

The scale at the present time runs from 21 to 26 cents an hour. The new scale will run from 23 to 28 cents. Notice to that effect has been posted, and also a call issued for the employees to sign an agreement to that effect. The company has increased the wages of the men 5 cents an hour in the last year, according to statements made by officials.

The following statement has been issued by the company:

"A meeting was held between the officers of the company and a good-sized representative delegation of the motormen and conductors at the company's office last night to consider the matter of rates of pay for the motormen and conductors, it having been previously brought to the attention of the company by previous delegations that the increase made February 16 was not satisfactory under existing conditions. As a result of this conference, and after careful consideration as to the very best that could be done, a notice was posted of proposed new rates, and in order to determine whether such offer will be satisfactory to most of the men, they are asked to sign an agreement to that effect. The notice making the offers is as follows:

March 21, 1917.

Notice.

To Motormen and Conductors:

The company regrets that the voluntary increase of one cent an hour given the motormen and conductors last month, and which became effective February 16 was not satisfactory, and being desirous of doing everything in its power to relieve the men against the present excessive high cost of living, due to the existing condition of things throughout the world, the company has for the purpose of an amicable adjustment, authorized the management to make the following offer of further increase in the pay of motormen and conductors for the remainder of the year 1917, the same to become effective from March 19, as soon as two-thirds of the men have signed agreements that same is satisfactory:

While on spare list ....23c per hour
Remainder of first year ....25c per hour
During second year ....26c per hour
During third year ....27c per hour
After third year ....28c per hour

Spare men booked for show-up in the morning, and not getting a run will be paid for one hour's time.

Arrangements will be made so that men relieved at corner Dundas and Richmond streets will not be required to report at Lyle street office.

Individual agreements in two parts to be signed between the company and the men.

Approved:
H. H. HUMESTON, Superintendent.
C. B. KING, Manager.

MUST PAY TO COURT

Robert Smith Will Donate Towards Family's Upkeep.

Robert Smith, colored, appeared in police court today, charged with non-support, the information having been laid by his wife, Mary Smith.

Mrs. Smith testified that her husband drew a salary of $12 a week, but that he had contributed only $3 in the past month to the support of his wife and two children. He also boarded at home, but contributed nothing towards his board, his wife said.

Smith, in his own defence, flatly contradicted his wife's testimony, and said he gave her "lots of money."

"How much?" asked the magistrate.

"I cannot remember," replied Smith.

The magistrates decided that the easiest way out of the difficulty was to order Smith to pay $5 a week into court.

This was quite agreeable to the wife, but Smith said: "Well, that's pretty steep, your worship."

"What's the difference? You say you give your wife lots of money, and she says you don't, so pay it into the clerk, and then there will be no dispute," said the magistrates.

Smith reluctantly consented to abide by the order.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hunter announce the engagement of their daughter, Freda Irene May, to Herrmann Banbrook, C.E., of Detroit, Mich., son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Banbrook, Medina, N. Y. The marriage will take place the latter part of April. b

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George Doidge of Queen's avenue, employed by the London Street Railway, is in Victoria Hospital to undergo an operation.

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Dr. F. L. Burdon and his daughter, Miss Florence, returned to the city yesterday, after spending about two months at Baycona and other points on the east coast of Florida.

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Mrs. E. B. Smith returned home last evening, after spending a few days in Toronto.

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Rev. H. H. Bingham and Mrs. Bingham are leaving this morning to spend a couple of days in Buffalo, where they will attend the wind-up of the Billy Sunday campaign.

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Mrs. W. D. Taylor has returned to Belmont after spending a few days in London.

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Mrs. D. A. Scott is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. L. G. Kindree, 88 Inkerman street.

WOMEN PLEAD GUILTY; REMANDED FOR SENTENCE

Two sisters, one married, and the other single, whose homes are in a Middlesex County village, pleaded guilty before Judge Macbeth today to the theft of articles of wearing apparel from Smallman & Ingram's store to the value of $39.

They were remanded to jail until Saturday for sentence.

It is alleged that both have been guilty of similar offences in the past, and an investigation of their past conduct and a search of their homes will be made today.

The thefts were committed on Tuesday afternoon, the two women having arrived in the city on the morning train.

For several years the police have had but few complaints regarding shoplifting, the case of the two Scots girls a few weeks ago being the first in over a year.

The married woman who pleaded guilty today has a family of four small children at her home.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

BURIED AT WOODLAND.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Burdick, relict of Amos Burdick, and resident of the city for 76 years, was held this afternoon from the residence of her son, George, 644 Queen's avenue. Mrs. Burdick was a member of the Cronyn Memorial Church since its erection, and in the absence of the rector, Rev. R. W. Norwood, the funeral services were conducted by Venerable Archdeacon Richardson of St. John's Church, who was at one time the rector of the Cronyn Memorial Church.

Mrs. Burdick's three sons, George A., Henry and William, acted as pallbearers with her three grandsons, Russell Bishop, George Burdick of Detroit, and George Burdick, jun.

Interment was made at Woodland Cemetery.

LONDON BOY GOING OVERSEAS IN DRAFT FROM VET. COLLEGE



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LIEUT. (DR.) W. TORRANCE GALBRAITH, whose home is at 2 Duke street, this city, left on Wednesday to go overseas with the Canadian Army Veterinary Corps.. Lieut. Galbraith is an honor graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, and is going overseas with a draft composed of about fifteen young men from that college. His mother, one sister and one brother reside in this city.

Another London boy, Lieut. (Dr.) A. C. (Jack) Wagner, who was formerly a well-known hockey player in this city, and whose sister, Mrs. Lombardo, lives at 34½ Hope street, is also going over with the same draft.

SPRING IN ENGLAND, BUT SOLDIER HEART YEARNS FOR BATTLE

Pte. Fred Young Would Fain Go Back.

DISCUSSES LIVE TOPICS

Hopes Lincoln's Spirit Will Yet Influence the White House.

Pte. Fred Young, cheeriest of soldiers and a man of perception and vision, writes another of his bright letters from England. Shocked, wounded, and then wounded again, he still harbors the hope that he may be fit to return to the trenches. Here is his letter:

St. Leonards-on-Sea,
Sussex, England,
March 7, 1917.

Dear Friend,—There is a saying in some parts of England that "a peck of March dust is worth a king's ransom." But it would hardly hold good in sunny Sussex, for "March dust" on the well-kept streets of Hastings and St. Leonards is more persistent than popular.

On street corners, flower girls are selling small bunches of snowdrops, crocuses, violets and other springtime flowers at 2 cents a bunch, and blackbirds, thrushes and robins in hedgerow and tree, are loudly proclaiming the arrival of spring. There is an undiminished charm in our seaside environments, and a bronze statue of Queen Victoria at the entrance to Warrior Square Gardens, seems to possess a peculiar significance in wartime, as the memorial to the world-revered queen, faces seaward across the historic waters of the Channel. Those American test ships, the Orleans and Rochester, must have passed within hailing distance, on their successful voyage to Bordeaux, and there is a general feeling amongst the man in the street, that America has, in that case at least, called Germany's bluff.

The good news of the recapture of Kut and the British advances on the western front have had a heartening effect, and while everyone knows that within a few days now, freedom and tyranny will be locked in a death struggle for supremacy, no one fears the result.

The Heroic Spirit.

One day, in the summer of 1915, we saw French battalions marching along the cobbled roads of France, on their way to the front, and they were blithely singing those stirring words of the "Marseillaise" which translated into English are: "O Liberty, can man resign Thee, once having felt thy generous flame; can dungeons, bolts or bars confine Thee, or whips thy noble spirit tame?" It thrilled us, for we know that when the question contained in that song was flashed across the broad Atlantic in August, 1914, Canada had promptly answered "Liberty or Death."

And for nearly three years she has been backing up that decision with blood and treasure, and today, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, she is still singing "Those dear rights we'll still maintain, and swear to yield them never." Are'nt you really proud you're British?

The action of the pro-German senators in thwarting President Wilson's attempt to arm American merchantmen, has placed the American situation in a new light in the eyes of the average Englishman. Newspapers are devoting considerable more space than formerly to the subject, one paper declaring in placard type that "America must come in." We quite agree with Sherman that war is hell. We also know that it demands a high price, but we were reading in a book the other day—it wasn't a war book either—that one cannot pay to high a price for the privilege of finding and keeping one's own soul.

Another Milestone.

We are devoutly hoping that the spirit of Abe Lincoln will continually hover around the precincts of the White House at Washington, until it arouses the old principle of 1861 that made "freedom" their watchword.

The arrival of letters and birthday parcels from friends and relatives in Canada and the United States reminded us that we were passing another milestone on our journey, and gave practical proof that after two years of absence we were not forgotten by the folks we can't forget, and a little birthday party given in our honor, on English soil, shows that the milk of human kindness, has by no means dried up.

Last year on our natal day, stretcher-bearers had gently carried us "into a ward with its whitewashed walls, where the wounded and dying lay" in France, and our calendar slipped a cog, but nil desperandum, a fellow isn't beaten till his shoulders touch the mat.

If our luck still holds good, we may yet be able to send our letters to you with the envelope marked "On Active Service," instead of bearing the usual penny postage stamp. And a penny saved is a penny earned, isn't it?

"Never give up, there are chances and changes,
Helping the hopeful a hundred to one.
And through the chaos high wisdom arranges
Lasting success if you only hold on."

And you know what Kipling said about "holding on" in his famous poem "If."

Yours, as ever,
FRED YOUNG.

153RD BATTALION WILL COME HERE BEFORE LONG

It is expected that the 153rd Battalion, which has been quartered in the barracks at St. Thomas since last fall, will be transferred to London in the near future, and will occupy the quarters in Queen's Park here, that will be vacant on the departure of the 149th Battalion for an eastern training camp.

OTHER EFFORTS TO END GAS FRANCHISE WILL YET BE MADE

Struggle Does Not End With Committee.

CITY MAY WAIT A YEAR

Or Question May Be Taken To Courts and Decision Asked.

The attempt to confiscate the franchise of the City Gas Company after 1929 will not cease with the action of the private bills committee yesterday in refusing the application of the city council to establish the contention that the franchise does expire in 1929.

It was hoped that the private bills committee would grant the request, Sir Adam Beck doing all he could to line up the committee. However, the members did not see that they were concerned about the agreement made with the company by the Legislature. The matter, in their opinion was one for the court to decide, and the courts should be the place for the decision. Both parties have the right to appeal there, and the City Gas Company merely asked for that right and privilege. The committee agreed that this contention was proper, in spite of the opposition of Sir Adam, Hon. I. B. Lucas, and one or two others.

Some Hopes of House.

Later the opponents figured that the House might turn down the committee but late last night the opinion was gathered that the Legislature would not interfere with the committee's report. An attempt will be made to have this done, information to that effect having come to London. Sir Adam is determined to get even, and he is not sitting idle. In conversation however with a large number of Conservative members, the idea was not favorably considered. They were of the opinion that the only place to determine how long the franchise has to run was the courts, and these were open to the city.

Mayor Stevenson stated to The Advertiser that the clause would come up next year again. He did not think an appeal would be made to the courts just now, but that a further attempt would be made to cancel the franchise through the city of London bill. He was hopeful that another committee might reverse the action of the present committee.

"It will come up again another year," said his worship.

Ideas May Change.

However, the aldermen have not received their instructions from Sir Adam as yet, and it may be that another course of action will be determined on as soon as these instructions are given. He intimated to friends in Toronto last evening that the courts would be asked to end the franchise.

Much stress was laid by Sir Adam on the fact that Sir William R. Meredith, when he drew up the agreement, did not intend to make the franchise perpetual. The wording of the agreement seemed to the committee quite convincing that the franchise is perpetual.

The City Gas Company officials stated today that there was no quarrel with the city so far as it was concerned. It had carried out every agreement made with the city, and no complaints had ever been made against it.

"The company is ready to sell out at any time, on a valuation as a going concern," said Mr. Henderson to The Advertiser. "We are ready to talk business at any time.

Sell as Going Concern.

"We want to base our price on the company as a going concern. We will ask nothing for the franchise, but if the city want to buy us out, we can be bought. No person has ever approached us with a proposition of any kind. That is the reason we cannot understand the present action. We have been fair, and we will be fair all the way through."

This feature was broached last night at Toronto, and discussed by certain members.

"There are other ways of settling this thing," said one of the spokesmen of the opposition to the company.

Just what was meant could not be definitely known, but a process of worrying the company may be followed. What will be gained cannot be foreseen at the present time, but it looks as if there might be some trouble of some sort worked up for the purpose.

The council will discuss the matter at an early date.

THAMES NOW RISING AND WITHIN 2 FEET OF CAR LINE RAILS

Highest Level For Years at Some Points.

ONE JAM AT WOODLAND

This May Cause Further Rise in Waters of the River.

Indications of a considerable rise in the water of the River Thames are becoming more marked. The ice blocks which were frozen together by the cold weather Saturday night and Sunday, broke apart this morning and swept down stream. The north branch outside the city limits, which remained unbroken during the mild spell, began to give way in places today and ice blocks from there added to the jam which floated away from the forks, at the foot of Dundas street. Every bend in the river has formed a haven for the floating ice and the quantities which pile up at these places are doing much to prevent a serious blocking of the water by leaving a channel clear in the centre of the river.

Depends on Dam.

There can be little change in the situation, however, until the ice above the dam at Springbank gives way. This is still an unbroken sheet from the Pump House to Riverview, although the ice beyond there broke yesterday. This has caused a jam at Woodland Cemetery which seems likely to be responsible for a considerable rise in the height of the water.

The rails of the Springbank car line which runs close to the south river bank at a number of places, are reported to be within two feet of the water. Residents of the district say that he river has reached the highest level for this time of the year that they have seen for some years. Little property damage is expected along that portion of the river for the houses for the most part are a considerable distance from the water in places where the banks are not high enough to prevent the rising water from spreading.

Bad Near Sewage Beds.

One of the lowest spots is near the sewage beds. Water there has come further inland than at the majority of low spots on the river banks.

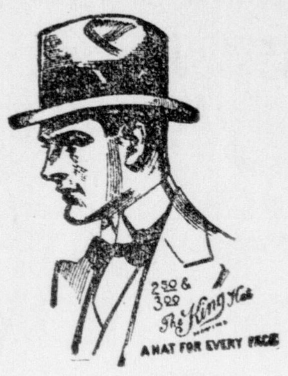
Within the city there has been no appreciable increase in the height of the water. The flats, at the foot of Kent street have been inundated but not to a great depth. The south branch of the river is reported to be almost entirely clear of ice and no ice jams have occurred in the north branch above the Dundas street bridge.

RESUME TRAIN SERVICE.

Paris, March 22.—The first regular train service between Paris and Soissons since the early days of the war will be started tomorrow by the Northern Railroad.



GREAT HAT BARGAINS



—AT—

Dissolution of Partnership Sale

STIFF HATS		SOFT HATS	
Regular $1.50 lines, at	....50c and 75c	Regular $1.00 lines, at	....25c and 40c
Regular $2.00 lines, at	..$1.00 and $1.35	Regular $1.50 lines, at	...........75c
Regular $2.50 lines, at	..........$1.65	Regular $2.00 lines, at	.........$1.45
Regular $3.00 lines, at	..........$1.85	Regular $3.00 lines, at	.........$1.85

BEST CHRISTY STIFF HATS. REGULAR $3.50, at.................$2.00
BEST STETSON STIFF HATS. REGULAR $4.50, AT $3.00

These special reductions in Hats and also greatly reduced prices in all lines of Men's Furnishings for Friday and Saturday.

JOHN GRAHAM & CO.

DUNDAS AND RICHMOND STREETS.

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Good Run of Sap Is Promised So Far, With Weather Just Right

Indications so far point to a large run of sap this year, with a consequent abundant supply of maple syrup and sugar. A period of cold nights and warm days is considered by the farmers to be the most favorable weather for sap gathering, although it has a detrimental effect on wheat crops.

Wednesday, the first day of spring, was one of the best days this year for the maple sugar industry. There was a better run of sap yesterday than any day since the trees were first tapped, about a week ago.

ACTIVE RECRUITING FOR NEW UNIT BEGINS FRIDAY

Sergt.-Major Walker, Late of 18th Battalion, in Charge.

Active recruiting for the Overseas Company of the 7th Regiment will begin tomorrow at the armories, when an office will be opened in charge of Sergt.-Major Edward Walker, and it is hoped that with the co-operation of the civic recruiting committee, the company will be recruited up to strength in a short time.

Sergt.-Major Walker is a soldier of long experience. He was a color-sergeant (company sergeant-major) in the 7th Regiment for a number of years, and has since been invalided home after over a year's service with the 18th Battalion at the front. No officers have been appointed as yet, but it is expected that Major Ingram, officer commanding London's new unit, will announce the names of the officers in a few days.

HAD HEART FAILURE

John McKeagan Collapsed While at Work Today.

John McKeagan, 742 Charlotte street, suffered an attack of heart disease while at his work at Hyman's tannery at 11 o'clock today, and fell unconscious to the floor.

The efforts of workmen to revive him were unsuccessful, and the city ambulance was called and conveyed him to St. Joseph's Hospital. Dr. Tillmann was called and pronounced his condition as not serious.

He left the hospital for his home during the afternoon.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnno, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, March 22.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio	78⅞	78⅞	77¾	78
Erie, com	28¼	28¼	28	28
Erie, 1st pfd	41	41	40⅝	40⅝
Great Northern	114¾	..	..	..
Illinois Central	103¼	..	..	..
New Haven	45	46	45	46
New York Central	98	98	97	97
St. Paul	84¼	84¼	83½	83½
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com	104	104	103⅝	103¾
Canadian Pacific	158	..	..	..
Col. Southern	23	23	22¾	22¾
Northern Pacific	105¾	105¾	105½	105½
Southern Pacific	95⅞	96⅛	95⅞	96¼
Southern Railway	28½	28⅝	28⅜	28½
Union Pacific	139	139½	138⅞	139
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	59¾	59¾	59½	59⅝
Lehigh Valley	69½	70	69¼	69¼
Pennsylvania	54⅛	54¼	54	54⅛
Reading Railway	96½	96½	95¾	96
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	29½	29¾	29¼	29¼
Am. Beet Sugar	92⅛	93	92⅛	93
American Can	48⅜	49	47¾	48
Am. Locomotive	73⅞	73⅞	72¾	73¾
American Sugar	111⅛	..	..	..
Am. Smelters	106½	106⅞	105⅞	106
Am. Tel. & Tel	127½	127½	127⅜	127⅜
American Can	53¾	53¾	50⅝	50⅝
Baldwin Loco	57½	58⅜	56⅞	57¼
Central Leather	95⅞	95⅞	94⅝	94¾
Corn Products	24¾	25⅞	24¾	25¼
Col. Fuel & Iron	52⅝	53⅛	52⅝	52⅝
Distillers	22½	22½	21	21
Dome Mines	18⅝	18⅝	18½	18½
General Electric	167	..	..	..
General Motors	118½	119¾	118¼	119¼
Goodrich Rubber	56½	56½	55	55
G. Northern Ore	36¼	36¼	35¾	35⅞
Inter. Nickel	45½	46¼	45⅜	45¼
Maxwell Motor	53¾	54¼	50½	51⅝
Marine, com	32¼	34⅛	31¾	33¾
Marine, pfd	90⅞	92½	89½	92
Pacific Mail	234	251	234	251
Studebaker	103	103⅛	101½	101½
U. S. Rubber	60½	60½	60	60
Western Union	97⅛	97⅛	97	97
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	85½	85½	85⅞	85⅛
Butte & Superior	47¼	47¼	46½	46½
Chino Copper	58¾	58¾	58	58
Inspiration	62⅛	62⅛	61⅛	61½
Miami Copper	41¼	41⅜	41¼	41⅜
Nevada Con	24½	..	..	..
Ray Consolidated	29	29¼	28⅛	28¾
Tennessee Copper	16¼	16¼	16⅛	16⅛
Utah Copper	114	114⅝	113	113
Oils—				
Am. Cotton Oil	44¾	..	..	..
Am. Linseed Oil	20¼	..	..	..
Cal. Petroleum	25	..	..	..
New Mexican	93⅛	94¼	93½	93½
Texas Oil	229½	..	..	..
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel	147	147	144	144
Crucible Steel	71⅜	71⅞	70	70¼
Lackawanna	87¼	87¼	85¾	85⅞
Pressed Steel Car	81	81	80¼	80¼
Republic Steel	85	85	83¾	84
Railway Steel	53	54¾	53	53¾
Sloss-Sheffield	72½	73	71⅞	71⅞
U. S. Steel	116⅝	116¾	115⅝	116
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's	92¾	92¾	92⅝	92⅝



for Breakfast—

CHOCOLATTA

Time saved in the morning often means the difference between comfort and rush. Chocolatta is the quickest drink to serve, for all it needs is boiling water. It has all the nourishment of pure chocolate, to which is added milk and sugar in powdered form.

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UNABLE TO ESCAPE, OFFICERS PERISH SITTING AT TABLE

Canadians Stumble Across Dramatic Incident.

Canadian Headquarters in France, March 22—(By Stewart Lyon, Canadian Press correspondent).—The civilian population behind the Canadian front is jubilant over the display of "voluntary elasticity" by the enemy. On that part of the western battle line between Noyon and Arras, the enemy still holds his trenches here and there. The raid on Tuesday morning by the Canadians proved that. It resulted in the capture of a number of prisoners with a minimum of loss.

A Dramatic Incident.

A dramatic incident is reported from a part of our front on which, early in the war, stubborn battles took place between the French and the Germans. Some Canadian soldiers, searching the field quarters, noticed a grass-grown mound of curious shape. On penetrating the mound they discovered the entrance to a dugout in which were four German officers seated at a table, where sudden death had overtaken them. Their equipment was still hanging on a wall. The cause of their death was asphyxiation, either from gas entering the dugout or from the closing of its entrance by shell fire. If the latter, knowing there was no hope of escape, the officers must have sat down around the table waiting the end. Many other like tragedies may be discovered later.

DANGER NOT ALL OVER, SAYS LAW OF RUSSIA

London, March 22.—Andrew Bonar Law, member of the British war council, in moving in the House of Commons this afternoon a resolution of greeting to the Russian Duma, said:

"Events in Russia have been following one another with such startling rapidity in the last thirteen days that they have arrested the attention of the whole world even amidst the greatest convulsion ever brought upon the earth by the action of man.

"What happened in Russia reminds us of the early days of the French revolution. It is too soon to say all danger is over in Russia."

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Chicago, March 22.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
May	184⅛	186½	183¾	186½	184¼
July	156	157⅝	155⅜	157⅝	155⅞
Sept.	143⅛	144¼	142¾	144¼	143¼
Corn—					
May	110⅞	112⅜	110⅝	112⅜	110⅞
July	109⅝	110½	109⅜	110⅜	109⅜
Sept.	107½	108⅞	107½	108⅝	107⅜
Oats—					
May	58⅝	59	58¼	59	58¾
July	56⅛	57⅛	56	56¾	56¼

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Chicago, March 22.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Pork—				
May	$34 00	$34 30	$33 75	$34 30
July	32 75	33 45	32 45	33 45
Lard—				
May	19 45	19 75	19 72	19 75
July	19 40	19 50	19 40	19 47
Ribs—				
May	17 80	18 02	17 72	18 02
July	17 75	18 12	17 65	18 12

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Winipeg, March 22.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
May	184⅞	186	184¼	186	184½
July	181¼	182¾	181⅜	182¾	181½
Oct.	149⅜	150⅛	148¾	149⅞	149⅛
Oats—					
May	62⅜	62¾	62¼	62⅝	62¼
July	61⅞	62⅛	61¾	62⅛	61⅞
Flax—					
May	265⅝	265⅝	265⅝	265⅝	...

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Minneapolis, March 22.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 84⅞; July, $1 54.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Kansas City, March 22.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 86½; July, $1 80⅛.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

MILLINERY STORE TO LET—APPLY Harry Coates, Stanley street. 25c

WE BUY OLD FALSE TEETH

No matter what condition they are in; full or broken sets. Also highest prices paid for old gold and platinum. DOMINION TOOTH COMPANY, Room 12, Dominion Bank, Dundas and Richmond Streets.

Regulation Military Badges

Worsted and metal, of every description. Are always correct if sold by PEEL'S DOMINION SAVINGS BUILDING.

Buy Screened Scranton Coal Webster Fuel Co. ywt

MILLS

SIXPENNY NOVELS, 15c, two for 25c. JOHN MILLS, LIMITED. Phone 1665. 398 Richmond Street. ywt

Your Best Negatives

Make Excellent Enlargements. See Samples and Prices.

J. H. BACK & CO. 210 DUNDAS STREET. ywt

Best Home Treatment for All Hairy Growths

(The Modern Beauty.)

Every woman should have a small package of delatone handy, for its timely use will keep the skin free from beauty-marring, hairy growths. To remove hair or fuzz, make a thick paste with some of the powdered delatone and water. Apply to hairy surface and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and it will be free from hair or blemish. To avoid disappointment, be sure you get real delatone.—Advt.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.—Advt.

STRIKERS USE VIOLENCE NEAR CHICOUTIMI, QUE.

Quebec, March 22.—Two hundred strikers, laborers employed on the construction of new shops of the Haha Bay Pulp and Lumber Company at Bagotville, ten miles from Chicoutimi, have resorted to violence and are masters of the plants. They have also stopped all traffic on the street car system there. A detachment of eighteen provincial police have been rushed to the scene under Detective Trudel and Sergts. Buteau and Mulroney. The men struck last Monday on a salary question.

FRANCE TO SAVE DAYLIGHT.

PARIS, March 21.—In accordance with the recent decision to return this year to the daylight-saving system, which was put into operation last year for the first time, the Journal Officiel today published a decree advancing the legal time by one hour at 11 o'clock on the night of March 24. The decree provides that normal time shall be re-established at 11 p.m. on October 7. Under this decree all clocks and watches will, at 11 o'clock Saturday night, be set ahead to midnight.

WAS TROUBLED WITH SHORTNESS OF BREATH

When the heart becomes affected, there ensues a feeling of a choking sensation, a shortness of breath, palpitation, throbbing, irregular beating, smothering sensation, dizziness, a weak, sinking, all-gone feeling of oppression and anxiety.

The nerves become unstrung, you dread to be alone, have a horror of society, start at the least noise and are generally fatigued.

On the first sign of the heart becoming weakened or the nerves unstrung, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills should be taken. They are just what you require at this time. They regulate and stimulate the heart, and strengthen and restore the whole nerve system.

Mrs. C. M. Cormier, Buctouche, N. B., writes: "Since two years ago I was troubled with a shortness of breath, and sometimes I could hardly breathe. I went to see several doctors, and they said it was from my heart and nerves, but they did not seem to do me any good. One day I got one of your B.B.B. almanacs and read of a case similar to mine.

"I bought a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after taking it I noticed such a change that I kept on taking them until I had used four more boxes, when I was cured."

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.

Look and Feel Clean, Sweet and Fresh Every Day

Drink a glass of real hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store, which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

Asthma

The terrible struggle to breathe, the choking from restricted throat muscles find wonderful help and permanent benefit.

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy

Two Sizes 25c. and $1.00.

USE "TIZ" IF FEET ACHE, BURN, PUFF UP

Can't beat "Tiz" for sore, tired, swollen, calloused feet or corns.



"Sure! I use 'TIZ' every time for any foot trouble."

You can be happy-footed in a moment. Use "Tiz" and never suffer with tender, raw, burning, blistered, swollen, tired, aching feet. "Tiz" and only "Tiz" takes the pain and soreness out of corns, callouses and bunions.

As soon as you put your feet in a "Tiz" bath, you just feel the happiness soaking in. How good your poor old feet feel. They want to dance for joy. "Tiz" is grand. "Tiz" instantly draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up your feet and cause sore, inflamed, aching, sweaty feet.

Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" at any drug store or department store. Get instant foot relief. Laugh at foot sufferers who complain. Because your feet are never, never going to bother or make you limp any more.

FIRST TRAVELOGUES SHOW THIS EVENING AT LYRIC THEATRE

Beautiful Scenes in Motherland on Tonight's Journey.

BONNIE SCOTLAND FRIDAY

Coupon Will Give Holder Best Seats at Lowest Prices.

Tonight at 8:20, Londoners will have their first opportunity to travel with the Roberson Travelogues, billed for a limited engagement at the Lyric Theatre, under the auspices of The London Advertiser. The initial journey will be into "Old England." The advance sale, which opened yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, and will be on daily at that hour throughout the engagement of the travelogues, indicates that Londoners are greatly interested in the pictures and travel talks, and are going to take full advantage of this unusual opportunity to see the world.

The journey tonight takes in Windsor Castle, the home of royalty; shows the wonderful old English cathedrals and abbeys; Salisbury, Exeter, Lichfield, Bristol, York, the beautiful lakes of Coniston, Grasmere and Ullswater; Hampton Court, the Kew Gardens, lovely Clovelly, in the heart of Devonshire, Stonehenge, Penzance down to Land's End and Polperro.

The Motherland.

The truly lovable homes of the motherland, with particular stress on the ever-present effort of the true Englishman to add to his home with flowers, will be shown in detail; colored pictures will depict the wonderful floral decorations of these homes in exact shades. It always has been an inviolable rule with the Roberson Travelogues to get correct coloring in all pictures, a color artist having been taken along on all tours to foreign countries with this particular end in view.

A thorough round of London will be made, showing the Thames Embankment, the London Tower, and all other points of interest in the biggest city in the world. The picturesque old motherland will be shown in full—the party will glimpse all the spots so dear in the memory of all Englishmen, whether due to historical importance or home attachments.

This is an opportunity for everyone who ever lived in England, ever loved England, or ever wished to see England, to glimpse the whole country in luxurious fashion, without the expense necessary to an actual visit.

Bonnie Scotland.

Friday night "Bonnie Scotland" will be visited. This travelogue will afford to all a comprehensive visit to all the interesting points in the heather-ed highlands, the bluebell-dotted lowlands, and all the other points worth seeing in the "land o' Burns." Picturesque Auld Scotia will be shown as you remember her from your childhood residence there, and as she looks today. An opportunity to see this grand old country in all her glory.

And motion pictures interspersed with the wonderful dissolving colored views will show the famous 42nd Regiment—The Black Watch—in review, during which "Jock" Wilson, noted piper, will accompany the Highlanders in their march. A very realistic opening which will remain in your memory always.

Saturday afternoon, "Old England" will be repeated. Saturday night, "Around the Mediterranean," one of the most popular and educational travelogues in the Roberson collection, will be given.

Get The Coupon.

Remember The Advertiser's coupon, which will be of great cash value in obtaining tickets for the travelogues.

Ten cents and this coupon will entitle the holder to a seat in the balcony, and reserved seat tickets for the first floor can be secured for 25 cents, with a coupon. No seat can be obtained without a coupon for less than 50 cents. So it behooves one to clip this coupon and use it in purchasing a ticket for the opening travelogue.

Join The Advertiser's party tonight, and see all the travelogues to be presented. This is a wonderful opportunity to see the world at a nominal cost, and if you do not start early, you may miss a journey which you always will regret having failed to see.

FIELDS BROADENING FOR WOMEN WORKERS

War Conditions Bring Greatest Opportunities in the World's History.

Members of the Y. W. C. A. board yesterday afternoon obtained a broader vision of the possibilities of the work than perhaps ever before in their lives in an illuminating address given at the monthly meeting by the national secretary, Miss Una Saunders.

Telling of the marvelous expansion of the work of the present time, Miss Saunders dwelt especially upon the new obligations and responsibilities confronting the Young Women's Christian Association owing to war conditions which are resulting in the forcing of women into fields of labor undreamed of for them before.

Canteens are being established under Y. W. C. A. management in munitions factories where women are employed and in one of these alone in Ontario, 1,200 meals a day are served. The Association is also accepting the responsibility for the housing and care of girls volunteering for agricultural service during the coming season and of these 500 are already enrolled at Toronto University in connection with the National Service League.

Fruit Pickers.

It is expected, stated the speaker, that the girls will go out in bands of 40 or 50 in the Niagara district to do fruit picking and other work connected with fruit farming and vegetable growing. Camps will be established under chaperonage, and provision made for the amusement as well as housing and feeding of the girls. An evidence of the growing confidence of the public in the wisdom of Y. W. C. A. methods was cited in the case of a firm opening a large canning factory in Harriston which will employ some 300 girls. The management has asked the Y. W. C. A. to take charge of the hostel making provision for sleeping accommodation for 100, and to board 150. The fact that a large number of girls are being brought in from outside to work in the factory, will necessitate some such step. In this case, as in similar ones,

Dandruff Surely Destroys the Hair

Girls—If you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging at the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.—Advt.

ORANGE GRAND LODGE OF EASTERN ONTARIO

BELLEVILLE, March 21.—The 58th annual convocation of the Grand Orange Lodge of Eastern Ontario opened this afternoon in the city hall here, Grand Master Captain Evan H. McLane in the chair.

The grand master in his report said the present year had been one of outstanding achievement in the order.

The Grand Black Chapter, Royal Black Knights of Ireland and Eastern Ontario, closed its 41st annual convocation this afternoon. Among the resolutions passed was one expressing emphatic support to the Federal Government in any reasonable effort to organize and control the whole resources of the Dominion of Canada, to bring the war to a speedy issue.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Grand master, T. K. Kemptville; deputy G. M., T. H. Thompson, Madoc; L. E. Stanley, Ottawa; grand chaplain, Rev. G. Nickle, Myrtle; deputy G. C., J. Puttenham, Finch; grand registrar, W. J. Rhodes, Queensboro; deputy G. R., W. E. Tummon, Crookston; grand treasurer, George Brown, Tweed; deputy G. T., James Moore, Eganville; grand lecturer, Wm. Reynolds, Foxboro; deputy G. L., C. H. Wood, Kingston; grand standard-bearers, J. B. Lowery, Frankford, and R. A. Wood, Madoc; grand censors, W. C. Reid, Belleville, and W. H. Cook, Foxboro; grand pursuivant, W. J. Montgomery; grand committee, J. B. Cooper, W. J. Hall, S. Kerr, E. Grove, Thomas Downey, James Clark, J. H. Blakeley.

Germans Anticipated Rupture With China: "Fixed" Their Ships

PEKING, Monday, March 19.—(Delayed).—Chinese naval officers at Shanghai found bombs with percussion caps and time fuses fixed under the machinery of the German steamers Deike Rickmers, Sikiang and Albenag, which were seized March 14 by the Chinese authorities. The machinery had been dismantled and parts of it were missing.

BRITAIN'S DOMINIONS ARE ONE WITH EMPIRE

Will Have Opportunity to Express Terms of Peace.

LONDON, March 21.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa agency.) — An authoritative statement issued to Reuter's regarding the imperial war conference says:

"During today's discussion, which dealt purely with preliminaries, the general desire was expressed to concentrate all energies upon the prosecution of the war. Unmistakably the absence of Australia is much regretted. The feeling is growing that one of the most satisfactory features of the conference is that it will afford an opportunity to the dominions to express their views upon the terms of peace.

"It is felt more and more that the part they have played in the war, and the fact that they have regarded it as their own struggle equally with Britain's fully entitle them to this right. From this viewpoint as well as others, the conference is undoubtedly an historic event of first importance."

COMES TO CANADA TO TRY AND SAVE HOGUE FROM GOING TO DEATH

Windsor, March 21.—Andrew Hogue, the wealthy brother of John Hogue, who is to be executed for the murder of Immigration Inspector Stewart, has arrived here, with the object of trying to save his brother from the gallows. He carries letters from the governor of West Virginia. A new trial is being sought on an alleged technical error.

TO MAKE EXCEPTION OF BLONDIN CORPS; WILL FIGHT AS UNIT

Will Also Let Minister Command Troops.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, March 21.—Hon. P. E. Blondin returned tonight to Ottawa to wind up his connection with the post-office department, and arrange with the minister of militia for authority to begin the enlistment of men for the regiment of French-Canadians which he has announced he will take to France. It is stated that Mr. Blondin will make headquarters for recruiting at both Montreal and Three Rivers, and he expects to have his thousand men enrolled within 60 days.

The work of enlistment will not be commenced until Sir Robert Borden cables his approval of Mr. Blondin's plan to retire from the Government for a time, and go upon active service. The message is expected at once. Already Mr. Blondin is receiving offers from men who desire to go as privates, as well as from men desiring commissions.

It is understood that an exception will be made in the case of Mr. Blondin. The policy of the military authorities for some time has been to break into reinforcement drafts new regiments from Canada, and to withhold from colonels who raise regiments the opportunity of leading them on active service. In the case of Col. Blondin and his regiment, after proper training, will be sent to the front as a unit, and he will go as the officer commanding.

It has been noted here that when Col. Blondin gets to the trenches Canada will have two ex-postmaster generals in military life in Europe. Dr. Beland, who is the other, after serving the Belgian army as a surgeon, was captured, and is now in a German military prison.

STRIKE CLOSES MUNITIONS FACTORIES OF THE GERMANS

London, March 21.—Reuter's correspondent at Rotterdam cables that five munition factories are closed down because of strike, the workers protesting against the small rations.

"LENGTHEN VACATIONS," IS PLEA TO HELP FARMERS

"War Production Club" Launches Movement for Province.

TORONTO, March 21.—The "War Production Club," an organization designed to help to relieve the serious lack of help on Ontario farms, was launched at a meeting of the Toronto Board of Trade this afternoon, which was addressed by Premier Hearst, G. S. Henry, M.P.P., and members of the board. The plan as outlined by J. W. Woods, was to the effect that employers will be asked to aid the movement by extending the vacations of their employees from two weeks to three, on the understanding that they spend the time on some farm and accept the soldiers' pay of $1.10 a day.

E. H. Gurney stated that the Manufacturers' Association and the Toronto Rotary Club had jointly adopted the scheme.

Several of the speakers stated that if help was not forthcoming many Ontario farms would go uncropped this year.

"NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR OVERTHROW OF ENGLAND"

New Organization in Germany Wants Hollweg Extinguished.

AMSTERDAM, via London, March 21.—A Munich dispatch to the Berlin Tageblatt, says that the "national committee for the swift overthrow of England," held a secret meeting on Monday and discussed measures for forcing Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg out of office. The dispatch adds that a great popular demonstration is to be held next Monday.

"The National Committee for the Swift Overthrow of England," is a new organization as far as any previous dispatches from Germany are concerned. Reports from various sources for some considerable time have told of apparently widespread hostility throughout Bavaria to the German administration.

GIVING BOX SOCIAL.

SOUTH DELAWARE, March 21.—Miss Maude Robertson and her pupils will hold a box social on Thursday, April 5 in aid of the Red Cross.

Herbert Vicary and his bride have returned from their honeymoon trip and will reside on North street.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

WOUNDED

LEAMINGTON.

Pte. Roy Vanidour.

ARKONA.

Pte. Nelson Smith.

GALT.

Pte. F. W. Lee.

PRESUMED TO HAVE DIED

MIMICO.

Pte. V. A. Arrier.

DIED

STRATFORD.

Pte. D. T. Hamilton.

WASHINGTON HOPEFUL GENERAL MAUDE WILL LIBERATE AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 21.—Turkey again notified the state department today that neither Germany nor Austria-Hungary had indicated a willingness to give assurances for the safe passage of the American cruiser Des Moines and the American naval collier Caesar from Alexandria, Egypt, to Beirut to deliver relief supplies to the destitute Syrians, and to bring out 1,000 or more American refugees.

What the Americans at Beirut may be suffering meantime is unknown here, though it is hoped the British advance soon may extend far enough to free some of them.

FATHER OF 16

Former Ingersoll Man, Who Died In Detroit, Survived by Thirteen

DETROIT, March 21.—After an illness of several months' duration Frederick Rice, aged 67, of Ingersoll, Ont., died at the home of his sister, 328 Maybury Grand avenue, here today. Mr. Rice came to Detroit five years ago to reside. He was the father of sixteen children, all but three of whom are living. The remains will be taken to Ingersoll tomorrow for interment.

JAILED FOR "PICKETING."

CHICAGO, March 21. — Sol Seidman, vice-president of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, and five others, charged with violating an anti-picketing injunction, were sentenced to jail by Judge Baldwin today. Seidman was given a sentence of 75 days.

ARMY ON TWO FRONTS STANDS BEHIND PEOPLE

Petrograd, March 21.—Prince Lvoff, new Russian premier, declares that the Russian army on two fronts are standing behind the people in the revolution. On the north front there has been some trouble, but this had been overcome by the visit of commissioners.

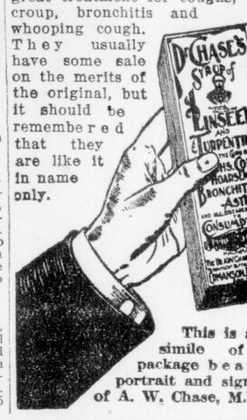
THREE OF SHACKLETON'S EXPLORERS FOR THE NAVY

MONTREAL, March 21. — Three members of Sir Ernest Shackleton's exploring party are in Montreal on their way from the Antarctic to do their bit in the British navy. They are: Capt. J. R. Stenhouse, who commanded the Aurora in the last relief expedition; Dr. J. L. Coue and Capt. F. A. Worsley.

Flattering to the Original

But Imitations Only Disappoint

There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough. They usually have some sale on the merits of the original, but it should be remembered that they are like it in name only.



This is a facsimile of the package bearing portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D.

This is the 77th Year of the Old and Reliable House of Nordheimer

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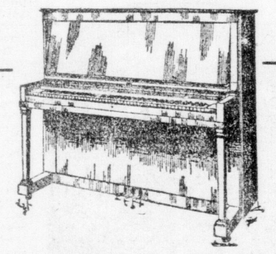
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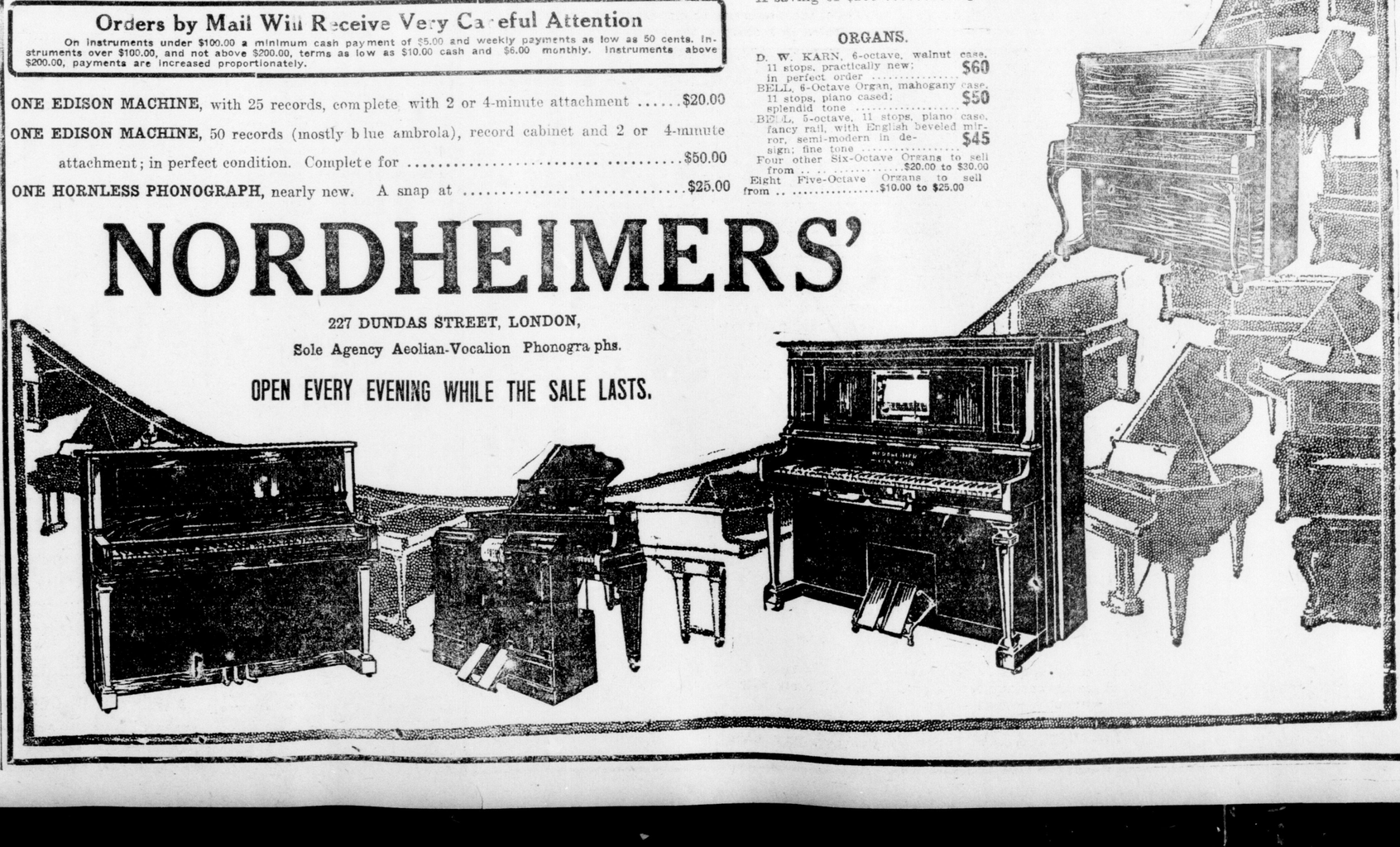
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REPEATED ASSAULTS BY AUSTRIANS REPULSED

ROME, March 21.—"In the Trentino yesterday," says the official statement issued today by the Italian war department, "there again was considerable artillery activity. On Costabelle Massif, after a violent bombardment with gas shells, the enemy repeatedly attacked our advanced positions. He was repulsed with heavy loss.

"The usual artillery actions and patrol encounters were reported on the Junian front. Two of our patrols entered the enemy lines in the Gorizia area and destroyed them.

"An enemy airplane was brought down in flames by our fire in the vicinity of Loquizza. The aviators were killed."

SIXTH GERMAN LOAN IS GOING ABEGGING

LONDON, March 21.—A Hague dispatch from the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says:

"The German ministry of finance is organizing a great canvassing campaign for the sixth German war loan, which in financial circles, is considered less successful than the previous war loan, the subscriptions being one-third lower. Berlin and Frankfort bankers openly state that the present failure shows the uselessness of launching a seventh loan."

BRITAIN, CONGRATULATING RUSSIA, EXPECTS VICTORY

Resolution To Be Moved in Commons Today.

LONDON, March 21.—A resolution of greeting to the Russian Duma and the people of Russia on the establishment of free institutions in that country will be introduced in the House of Commons tomorrow by the Government. The resolution which Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, said will have as its object the giving of encouragement to the provisional government in Russia follows:

"Resolved, that this House sends the Duma fraternal greetings and the Russian people its heartfelt congratulations upon the establishment amongst them of free institutions, in full confidence that they will lead not only to the rapid and happy progress of the Russian nation, but to the prosecution with renewed steadfastness and vigor of the war against the stronghold of autocratic militarism, which threatens the liberty of Europe."

FLAT VESSEL INSURANCE.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—A flat rate of three per cent for insurance on vessels leaving American ports for ports of belligerent nations was fixed today by the Government War Risk Insurance Bureau. The highest rate has been two per cent.

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What do these words mean to you? They mean greater safety in the home—surely something that interests you keenly?

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NINETEEN ATTACKS BY SUBMARINES IN WEEK ARE FAILURES

Official British Statement of Ship Movements.

OVER 5,000 COME OR GO

24 Merchantmen and 21 Fishing Vessels Are Sunk.

LONDON, March 21.—A British official communication issued this evening says that for the week ending March 18 sixteen British ships each of a tonnage of more than 1,600 tons were sunk, and eight of a tonnage under 1,600 tons. Twenty-one fishing vessels also were sunk.

The communication also gives the number of vessels arriving and sailing from United Kingdom ports during this period. It says:

"For the week ending March 18, merchant vessels of all nationalities of over 100 tons, exclusive of fishing and local craft, United Kingdom ports: Arrivals, 2,528; sailings, 2,554.

"British merchantmen sunk by mine or submarine, of 1,600 tons gross or over, 16; under 1,600 tons, 8.

"British merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked, including one during the week ending March 11, 19.

"British fishing vessels sunk, including 17 sailers, 21."

ANCHOR LINER ESCAPES.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Passengers on the Anchor Line SS. Tuscania which arrived here today from Glasgow, said that on Monday, March 12, when about 300 miles out from the Scotch coast, the Tuscania encountered a German submarine. By putting on full speed and steering a zigzag course the Tuscania escaped.

The passengers said they were ordered to put on their lifebelts and stand by the lifeboats for three hours.

FINDS HOME ABLAZE AND 31 STARK-NAKED PERSONS GAZING ON

Doukhobor Band Claims God Ordered Them to Burn "Rich Residences."

SASKATOON, March 21.—Charged with setting fire to the $15,000 home of Peter Veregin, near the village of Otradnoe, during a "naked pilgrimage" last July, five Doukhobors arrested by the provincial police have been committed for trial at Kamsack. Paul Skrypnick, W. Rezansoff, S. Kalesnekoff, A. Mahorioff and P. Vorkin insisted that God had told them to destroy the house.

Veregin told the court that when he heard of the crime he drove out to his farm and found eleven men, ten women, two girls and eight children, all naked, standing around the conflagration. One man had told him that God had ordered them to fire the building, and that they were going to burn down all the "rich residences."

The men were arrested last July while on a nude pilgrimage.

TOLD TO EAT CORPSE.

SASKATOON, March 21.—Five Doukhobors were yesterday committed for trial on a charge of having committed an "indignity to the human body." They are alleged to have taken a naked corpse on a sleigh and left it standing in the village square at Otradnoe, Sask., after having invited Mike W. Cazakoff, leader of an opposition faction, to come out and eat it.

BIG SUMS FOR QUEEN'S.

KINGSTON, March 21.—It was announced today by Principal Gordon that by the will of the late Dr. George C. Hoffman of Ottawa, the sum of $35,000 had been bequeathed to Queen's University for the establishment of two fellowships in surgery and pathology; also that Chancellor James Douglass of New York had given Queen's another gift of $63,000 to cover certain departments.

Germany to Move U. S. Relationship To State of War

LONDON, March 21.—"According to private telegrams from Berlin to the Amsterdam bourse, it is expected that a state of war with the United States will be an accomplished fact within 48 hours," says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam.

"American journalists in Berlin," the dispatch adds, "have been warned to this effect by the foreign office."

Stars and Stripes In France Is Hope of U. S. Clergymen

"Ralph Connor" Is Cheered When He Expresses Such Wish.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Hope that "the Stars and Stripes would soon be waving over the trenches in France," drew cheers from a hundred clergymen of many denominations here today when it was expressed in an address before them by Major Charles W. Gordon, 43rd Canadian Infantry, better known as Ralph Connor, the author. Major Gordon is here on a mission for the British war office. He will soon go back to his regiment now in Flanders.

DUTCH WILL FORBID ENTRY TO AMERICAN VESSELS IF ARMED

Reply to the Entente Over Princess Melita Case Unsatisfactory.

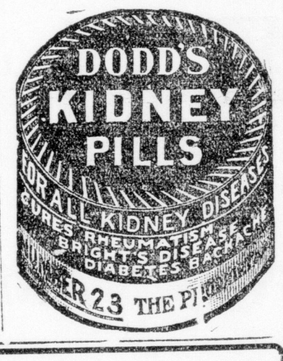
LONDON, March 21.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Amsterdam says:

"It is understood that the Dutch Government has intimated that it is not prepared to allow American armed merchantmen in Dutch harbors. According to the view in well-informed circles, the Dutch reply to representations arising out of the British steamer Princess Melita case will be unsatisfactory from the Entente standpoint."

The steamer Princess Melita arrived at the Hook of Holland during the evening of March 5, but, being armed, was ordered to depart forthwith, according to a dispatch to London, quoting the Dutch naval department as authority. The steamer sailed but returned the next morning, and was permitted to disembark a sick passenger and take on drinking water. A later dispatch from London said the British Government would insist on defensively armed ships being permitted to enter Dutch ports.

MARCEL FLEURY DEAD.

PARIS, March 21.—Marcel Fleury, general secretary of the French Steamship Line, is dead. M. Fleury was 47 years old.



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that you can soon get rid of the agony of chapped hands by using Zam-Buk. Mrs. William Elstone, of Haliburton, Ont., writes:—

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AMERICAN ON BOARD NORWEGIAN STEAMER SUNK BY A TORPEDO

Vice-Consul at Rotterdam Reports the Case to Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Torpedoing of the Norwegian steamer Davenger, with one American aboard, by a German submarine on March 14, was reported to the state department today by Vice-Consul Krogh of Rotterdam as follows:

"The Norwegian steamer Davenger of Bergen, Norway, New York to Rotterdam, cargo barley, one American aboard, Robert Leroy Bragg, Angels Camp, California, second steward, was stopped by gunfire, torpedoed and sunk by German submarine afternoon of March 14, North Sea, 30 miles from North Hinder Lightship. All officers and crew saved after seventeen hours in lifeboats."

SOLDIERS AND OFFICERS SHOULD BE USED ALIKE

Mayor of Toronto Objects to Special Privileges.

TORONTO, March 21.—The Ontario minister of lands, forests and mines, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, outlined before the parliamentary commission sitting here today the plan of the Ontario Government for placing returned soldiers on the land. He urged that the separation allowance be continued while men were receiving instructions in farming.

Mayor Church protested against the policy whereby officers are allowed to return home on leave from the front, when men are not. They should all be treated alike.

At the afternoon session Col. Marlow stated that a large amount of tubercular sanatoria accommodation was being absorbed by soldiers here, to the disadvantage of returned men. This he accounted for by the fact that mild cases could easily pass medical examiners, and not become apparent till after the rigors of service. Satisfactory arrangements had never been made with the sanatoria to deal with military patients.

Senator Lougheed remarked that the pay demanded by the sanatoria was unreasonable.

Col. Marlow said that in his opinion the entire work should have been done by the Army Medical Corps. The military hospitals commission, he thought, had been created because the Army Medical Corps was overloaded with work. There had been no friction until the commission began to assume control.

AUTHORITIES TRANSLATE "INVISIBLE" WRITING

One of Reasons Wunnenberg and Sander Plead Guilty.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Two reasons were assigned tonight by Government officials for the unexpected pleas of guilty entered by Charles N. Wunnenberg and Albert O. Sander, indicted for engaging in a military enterprise against a power with which the United States is at peace, in carrying on which they sent spies to England to obtain information for the benefit of Germany.

One reason was the knowledge that federal agents raided their offices yesterday and seized papers declared to be highly incriminating. When what appeared to be blank papers were treated with a solution of chemical tablets dissolved in vinegar, the authorities found, they asserted, secret writing in German. Translations were made and would have been used as evidence by the prosecution.

The second reason was believed to be the fact that a letter which one of the defendants sent to a friend admitting "they had him right," came into the possession of the Government.

BERLIN REPORTS RETREATS BY BRITISH AND FRENCH

BERLIN, via Sayville, March 21. — The German headquarters report issued today says:

"Western Theatre: Owing to rain and a snowstorm there has been limited fighting activity. Between Arras and Bertincourt and northwest of Ham and north of Soissons our protecting troops forced some mixed detachments of our adversaries to retreat with losses.

"On the right bank of the Meuse this morning two attempted advances by the French on the Fosses forest failed."

MEN O' THE NORTH WARNED FOR OVERSEAS

HAMILTON, March 21.—The 227th Men O' the North Battalion, of which Premier Hearst is honorary colonel, has been warned for overseas, and the battalion will leave for points east some time tomorrow.

Col. Jones, formerly of the 51st Soo Rifles, is the commander. The battalion which was recruited around the Soo and Manitoulin Island, includes 100 thoroughbred Indians.

Grocer Tells Facts to London People.

"I had been overworking for years, and my stomach gave out. I had no appetite and what I ate formed gas and soured. Was always constipated. Nothing helped until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE SPOONFUL astonished me with its INSTANT action." Because Adler-i-ka empties BOTH large and small intestine it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. W. T. Strong, druggist, 184 Dundas street.—Advt.

TWO MINE SWEEPERS SUNK; 14 MEN MISSING

LONDON, March 21.—Two British mine-sweepers have been sunk by mines, according to an admiralty announcement tonight. In one case there were no casualties; in the other fourteen men are missing and are presumed to have been drowned.

LLOYD GEORGE MENACED BY INSANE INTRUDER

LONDON, March 21.—Admittance to the residence of Premier Lloyd George was gained this afternoon by a man supposed to be of unsound mind. It was only with difficulty that he was overpowered and arrested.

FIFTY CHINESE STUDENTS ARRESTED IN GERMANY

LONDON, March 21.—According to reports received in Amsterdam from Cologne, says the Exchange correspondent in Amsterdam, 50 Chinese residing in Germany and especially in Berlin and Munich, were arrested yesterday charged with conspiracy. They were preparing to leave Germany with the Chinese legation. Most of the Chinese were students.

THIRD MAN ACQUITTED ON CHARGE OF MURDER

OTTAWA, March 21.—Arthur Craig and Ernest Holloway, two youths charged with the murder of Thomas White in a street row in Hull, were acquitted at the assizes there today. Geo. Shore was acquitted on the same charge yesterday, and another young man, Bert Holiday, will face trial tomorrow. Separate charges were laid against the defendants.

GERMAN LEGATION TRIED TO SWAY VENEZUELA

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, March 21. —Venezuela, according to persons who have arrived here from Caracas, recently answered Germany's announcement of unrestricted submarine warfare by expressing adherence to the traditional policy of maintaining the rights of humanity and of neutral nations.

Strong pressure, the reports from Caracas say, was unsuccessfully brought to bear by the German legation and by numerous important German commercial interests to prevent the indorsement of the American Government's attitude.

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Saturday Night, "Around the Mediterranean."

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NO STALEMATES NOW.

A LITTLE MORE than two months ago the Germans declared in their peace note that the western front was in a condition of stalemates. This was one of the reasons advanced for making overtures toward peace. Neither side could be forced back and the slaughter could be averted if the Allies would accept the status quo proposals of the enemy.

But today, in spite of the announcement that the Germans are creating an "Empire of Death" upon which they hope to defeat the Anglo-French forces, it is difficult to make the recently-professed theory of stalemates conform with the retreat of the last three weeks. The Germans announce that they propose to get the Allies where they want them and then dispose of them. It is all very bland and unusual for the Germans to announce these elaborate plans in such detail. First thing they know Haig and Neville will be suspecting that they are being drawn into a trap and will merely halt their forces, leaving a broader "No Man's Land" while they prepare to advance. The Germans tell the Allies that it is extremely silly of them to advance! Can't the Allies see that they are being drawn into a trap? Foolish French and stupid British! In fact the Germans in that dispatch sent from Berlin, via Tuckerton, plainly put up the sign, "This is a trap. Don't be so foolish as to follow us!"

It is quite possible that the Allies are prepared for this withdrawal, however, and that in spite of the speed with which the Germans may retreat, are able to keep their lines of communication close to the front, and their artillery within range. The Germans tell of the awful things they have done. But can they make conditions any worse than they have been? The enemy's determination to warn the Allies of the fate that awaits them gives the protests a doubtful strength. Especially in view of the fact that a few weeks ago the world was being told by the Germans (also by President Wilson) that neither side would move, and that the giants' horns were locked until they unlocked them in peace. German guile is a fearsome thing.

THE ROBIN.

DWELLERS in the country see many signs of spring. In town, apart from lustier efforts of backyard crowing and cackling or a sudden warmth in the air, with water in the cellar, our one grand sign of spring is the robin's return from abroad. This winter tourist noticed about Monday that a favorable gale blew up from the gulf regions. It felt uncomfortably warm, anywhere south of the Ohio to one in feathers, and as the wise robin snuffed it through his beak, he felt strange intimations of the northland, where once he was born and learned to fly. On the impulse, he spread his wings, and scudding before the roaring souther was soon in Canada, the fountain of song broke out at once, and, behold, he was warbling up on a spray with a soft, rich, maple-syruppy voice and people excitedly pointing at him.

It's the same old song from the same old bird. It asks a worm, and if the frozen nights still keep the various vermin bound in slumber, Robin will contrive to live for a while on mere song or expectations. Probably in the distant past of the glacial period our friend already sang this selfsame roundelay at the fringes of the ice-floe. It is a note that breathes away winter, melts ice and flatters worms and flies till they lose their heads. For a hundred thousand or a million years, perhaps, spring has come to this whistle, coyly indeed, and with wild shying, but the lure is insistent in that swaying, slow, dancing, wooing contralto. A thousandfold voice of Dixie-land ripples for the millionth time over our North, and in response there cometh forth out of the strong the expensive sweetness of the ancient maple.

HEW TO THE LINE.

WE HAVE noted more than once with approval the creation by the Provincial Government of a municipal department. We trust it will be followed up by the appointment of a competent head to the department. Much depends on the man at the head.

Legislation of recent years has hit very wide of the mark, and many things have been done that should be repealed. It is always well to legislate in accordance with sound principles.

Take the following as samples of undesirable and unsafe legislation:

1. Allowing a bare majority to carry a money bylaw. The most valuable properties in the city have no vote. More than three-fourths in value of the taxable property might be burdened with a heavy tax on the vote of only one-fourth in value of the taxable property.

2. In one instance where even the bare majority failed it is proposed to take a fresh vote. What would the result be if the majority went the other way the second time, but less than the majority on the first vote?

3. Putting in a clause in a municipal money bylaw that the issue being for a special purpose is not to count as part of the municipal debt of the municipality.

This should be examined by the Government, and would be by the proposed municipal department, with great care. Suppose the enterprise for which the money is borrowed fails to pay, as it often does, where does the liability go but to the municipality? Many instances can be given of this.

4. Extending the enterprises in which municipalities may engage.

5. Extending the enterprises beyond the corporation purposes, and entirely outside its corporate limits.

Great care should be taken as to these. The mayor and aldermen, the reeves and councillors, are elected from year to year. They are like coupons on a bond, cut off every year, and some of them have left legacies over which children yet unborn will groan when they must meet the payments.

THE MUSICAL ART SOCIETY

A WONDERFUL musical awakening has occurred in London this season, and the Monday night concert at the Princess Winter Garden was another expression of the renaissance. Dealing with the Musical Art Society as a civic rather than an artistic institution, The Advertiser wishes to record the hope that Mr. A. D. Jordan will long be spared to inspire, to organize and to unite the musical classes of London, that some time in the near future a public hall worthy of the best efforts of this and other organizations will be erected, and that the co-operation bestowed upon Mr. Jordan's efforts by the other musicians will be continued and extended to other leaders in the profession.

Mr. Jordan possesses musical capabilities in an extraordinary degree. His real title has yet to be given him, for there are broader opportunities certain to come in his direction. But his talent as an organizer is scarcely secondary to his artistic cleverness. He has unified and drawn together and organized and trained a great orchestra and choir. He has made London responsive to the soul within it, and has educated it to better things musically by bringing great, really great, artists to the city. To all of the "workers" in orchestra and chorus the city owes a debt of gratitude. Most of their evenings for months must have been given over to rehearsal.

Best of all, Mr. Jordan has given London a new audience spirit. Those who attended his first concert and again came to that triumph of Monday night must have been struck with the new warmth of responsiveness, and the new spontaneity that came from the gathering. Citizens are attuned to the accomplishment, and feel themselves a part of the whole. There is a touch of the community festival spirit in this choir and orchestra, and everyone should strive to perpetuate the spirit as well as the organization.

The higher forms of art and entertainment should not perish in times such as these. The music of the new society has been a good influence, an uplifting influence in the community. Here's saluting the genius who has created it!

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Old General Winter is retreating, too.

Sir Adam certainly believes in taking the bull by the horns.

Mr. Blondin has at last realized the duty of his race. Here's hoping that many will follow his lead.

After all the old governments have recognized all the new governments, perhaps they can get down to common business once again.

Of course, we all know that the Germans are withdrawing of their own accord, but it is because they won't stand and get thrashed.

Villainy cannot escape the mob seething with revolution. For them the first objects of attack are those who have shown the greatest tyranny.

These "new method" pupils who speak eight languages at the age of five might be all very well in a world by themselves, but we prefer to associate with ordinary humans.

The Dominions are to have the honor of helping to settle the Irish question. It is a question whether the responsibility accompanying such a difficult task will not outweigh the honor.

It does seem ridiculous for the French to want to keep two insignificant little islands off the coast of North America. But then, there is something sentimental about the French temperament.

Hon. Robert Rogers hints that Canada will have an "open door" in the future. Does he really mean it? His Government has so often advocated closed doors that any mention of open doors comes as quite a surprise.

The czarevitch doesn't know what he is getting out of. The throne of Russia has not of late years been an enviable position, with hosts of nihilists and anarchists ready to commit assassination at a moment's notice.

Even the czar realizes the importance of gardening. When he is dethroned he utters this remark: "Thank God; I will go to my gardens." You who feel yourselves above gardening, think of the czar, perhaps the most plutocratic of the monarchs.

It is a sign of the healthiness of Russia that it was a liberal and not a nihilist movement which brought about the revolution. A short time ago the nihilists bitterly hated the liberals because they would not go far enough in their reforms.

The long-waited-for city of London bill has been up before the august members of the Ontario Legislature, but it failed to create the sensation that had been expected. Probably the spring weather had something to do with it, and then one clause had something to do with gas, and they must get tired of gas down there.

The Advertiser's Hint for City Gardeners.

Information as to Preparation, Planting and Care of Plants That May Be Grown in Backyards.

ASPARAGUS.
(Continued)

As soon as all danger of severe frost is past, the young asparagus plants are set out. In backyard gardens they are usually planted in beds 4 feet wide, having the plants 18 inches apart. The rows should run as nearly north and south as possible. Farmers usually plant asparagus in furrows from 6 to 8 inches deep, run out in the shape of a V, setting the plants 2 or 3 feet apart, and filling the furrows gradually as the plants grow. If crowns are used, they should be planted 10 inches deep and covered with 3 or 4 inches of soil, tramped down firmly over them.

The shoots which come up in the early spring are the parts of the asparagus plant used as a vegetable. These should not be cut until the third year after the young plants have been established, for if they experience a heavy cutting before this they receive such a check that they will never bear well. However, the cutting may be commenced in earnest during the spring of the third year. It is advisable to cut for only three weeks while the plants are yet comparatively young, but the cutting season of a mature plant extends to July 1. Do not cut after that date, for the rest of the season is required for storing up of food for the following spring. Too prolonged cutting will wear out the patch.

It is important to know how to cut asparagus. The proper way is to cut the young shoots off, about an inch or an inch and a half under the surface of the ground, with a long butcher-knife, inserted close to the stock, at an angle so as to cut off the stalk with a sloping end, and yet not cut any young shoots which may not have appeared above ground. The shoots should be 6 inches above the surface of the soil before they are cut, and everything of this height should be cut. It is often found that shoots about the size of a darning needle come up through the ground. These should be cut and thrown away, nothing being left above ground during the cutting season.

As soon as the cutting ceases, manure should be applied to the patch and a certain amount of cultivation kept up during the summer, for it is at this period of the year that the plant is preparing for next spring's growth. Large applications of salt are made by some growers, but it has been found that this has little effect on the patch, except to help keep down the weeds. Hen manure has been known to give good results, and nitrate of soda will hurry on the crop in the spring. The nitrate is sprinkled around the roots and raked into the soil, care being taken that none of it touches the tender shoots, causing damage by burning.

In the fall it is advisable to cut off the tops of the asparagus plants two inches from the ground, carrying them away from the patch and burning them. In this way all the disease spores and insects which might trouble the plants next spring are destroyed.

THE GIRL WITH THE HOE.

THE ADVERTISER'S DAILY SHORT STORY

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PRESSING HIS SUIT.

By Sylvia Turner.

John Pendery saw something shining on the sidewalk, and stooping quickly lest it be crushed by the foot of some pedestrian, picked it up and put it into his pocket.

In the elevator he took it out and examined it. It was a buckle off a lady's slipper. He had it in his hand still when he opened the door of his office, and Miss Purcell looked up with interest and surprise when he laid it on her desk. "That's what I've been looking for for six months!" she said.

"I don't understand," she answered, puzzled.

"Don't you remember my telling you that I was going to write a book just as soon as I had a real clew to a plot. I've always held that there wouldn't be so much bosh in fiction if authors would choose real things to work on instead of making them up. Now here I have a mystery—a real one. To whom does the buckle belong?"

"Yes, Mr. Pendery, but that's only an incident, finding it, not a plot." Miss Purcell felt it her duty to discourage any literary attempt on the part of her employer's son, in her employer's absence. She had heard so many altercations upon the subject. The older Mr. Pendery wished his son to devote all his time and ability to learning the business, that of foreign trade, while John, who had been assistant editor of his college journal, insisted that he wished to follow in the footsteps of Kipling. He was willing to travel, but he wished to write about it, not to come home and settle down in a stuffy office figuring on how much money could be made in ostrich feathers if the Audubon society could get its bill passed.

"No, it's not a plot, but that will come. The thing was to get a real start and now I have it. What kind of person do you think, Miss Purcell, could have lost that buckle?" He had drawn up a chair quite close to her desk.

She picked it up and looked it over. It was of silver, square and plain, with fine lines of black enamel tracing on it that gave it an oriental look. "I should say," said she, "that it belongs to a person who knew something pretty when she saw it and who would be very much chagrined when she found it gone."

"But that doesn't get us anywhere. Let's leave the lady's feelings out of it."

Miss Purcell was pensive. "She might be old, of course, for any shoe dealer would tell you that buckle is modest enough to be worn by any one."

"Modest! I knew it. We'll leave out the 'old.'" And John made an item with his fountain pen in a small notebook.

"And it is good. It's marked sterling. The lady would not wear an imitation."

"Honest!" cried John with delight. "Modest and honest! Holmes and Lecoq were not in it with you. Go on."

"I'm afraid I can't. I should like to tell you the lady was beautiful, petite and clever, but my powers of observation fail me here. This buckle could come off a No. 7 as easily as a 2, and the lady may be as homely as Three Eyes in the fairy tale. I'm afraid she wasn't clever, either, or she would have missed it instantly."

"Perhaps she did. There was an immense crowd. I was probably right behind her. I wish I'd looked."

"Mr. Pendery, I'd choose a heroine of my own making. I'm afraid if you go to hunting a perfect one you'll be like Tom the Water Boy hunting Mr. Grimes. It will take you over 700 years. Are you indeed going to write a book?"

"I've fully decided that I must!"

"I suppose it's like measles. If it's in you it ought to come out."

But he was paying no attention. "She'll have dark hair—let me see—about the color of yours," he went on. "Brown with little flecks here and there of a sort of reddish gold. It's very becoming piled up high that way."

"Thank you. But why describe your heroine at all? Make her a lovely princess if you like, but Mr. Smith may prefer an Egyptian type, while Mr. Jones admires a taffy blond."

"I have a bully idea," cried John, springing up. "You'd make a fine critic. I'm going to do a chapter every day and let you go over it, if you will. We'll sort of collaborate, you know. I'll not describe her, just as you suggest, but—but"—she looked up at him then—"I think I'll just have to tell about her eyes. I'll make them big and sort of a darkish grey, like yours, you know, whatever color they are. I never could quite decide."

Miss Purcell blushed and turned to her typewriter. "I haven't quite finished copying this dictation, Mr. Pendery. I'm afraid your father is in a hurry to get it out."

John started his book, much to the disgust of his family. It was a marvelous tale of an ambassador's daughter who, after discovering the willingness of the young man (who finds the lost buckle) to follow her to the ends of the earth, conceals her identity and uses him to discover state secrets, which she hastens to carry back to her own country. The young man follows, and then—

Up to this time Miss Purcell had been a great help. She had hurried with her lunch every day and was back at the office in time to give a half hour's work to the manuscript. "Now what?" asked John, putting the latest chapter before her one day.

"What do you mean?"

"What shall I do next? I've got the poor fellow in a dreadful box and don't know how to get him out. Besides, I find I have not made the girl affectionate enough. She doesn't seem to like him, really."

Miss Purcell was aghast. "Do you mean that you started your story without finishing your plot first?"

He looked crestfallen. "I'm afraid I did."

"Then you'll have to begin all over again," she said firmly. "That is, if you really still insist on writing a book."

"I hate to be beaten, but I'll be blessed if I can think of a thing."

"I told you fact was stronger than fiction," she reminded him, opening a drawer. "Look here; I'll give you a plot."

He bent over eagerly. "What is it?"

She held up two buckles just alike, one of which he had found.

"It was yours!" he gasped.

"Yes. There's your story—a coincidence."

"But it won't sell without love."

"I can't help that. You'll have to do the rest yourself."

"All right, I shall. Laura, dear, I adore you. I couldn't write that blamed thing for thinking of your grey-blue eyes and how you didn't like me as well as you should. You see it affected the story."

She didn't answer, and he bent over still further. "Laura, I love you," he repeated. "Now, how are you going to finish this new plot you've just suggested?"

It doesn't matter what she told him, does it? Enough that the publishers would be satisfied.

Wait a Minute!

By J. H. F.

In seven million years the sun will be just half the size it is now, we read. It has not been very large hereabouts for some months, so to speak.

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Czar Nicholas now knows a lot about Made-in-Germany goods. He and King Constantine married their troubles.

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Folks will tell you that Czar Nick meant well. Of course he did. They all do, until somebody throws a monkey wrench into the machinery, and then it is all wrong, Oscar.

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Villa gives his word of honor that he is not working for the kaiser. His word of honor is quite a nice thing, is it not?

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Edgar A. Guest, in the Detroit Free Press, has this to say of the czar:

THE CZAR.

The Czar of Russia now is down, he's
put aside his jeweled crown and
quit his stately throne;
The pomp and panoply of state, he hurried home to abdicate and find
a humbler zone.
Time was he wallowed deep in power,
before him subjects used to cower
and bend the servient knee.
And he could say: "They're here to do
exactly as I wish them to, they
all belong to me."

Today in terror now he hides; in some
grim castle he abides, nor dares
to show his face.
The multitudes that once he swayed,
that once his every word obeyed,
have kicked him from his place.
They've taken back the crown they
gave; dead men have risen from
the grave to glory in his fall;
In effigy his form is burned, and
humble peasant folk have turned
his picture to the wall.

The very power that made him great
has brought him to his present
state. With kings 'twas ever so,
Who rises by the will of men, to scorn
their wishes shall again by men
be humbled low.
From subjects springs a monarch's
power, and in a brief and angry
hour they seal a monarch's fate;
The peasants, not the king or czar, the
masters of their freedom are, the
people are the state.

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Booze, grafters, the ruling classes, all slaughed by Russia in jig time. The Russians are supposed to be rather slow, but they are travelling at a rather fast pace these parlous times.

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Now that the city has a paving plant, the question arises—What is it going to it going to with it? No paving does not making a paving plant pay.

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The German newspapers say that von Hindenburg is now master of the western front. He expects that distance from British and French guns is essential to success.

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The story that the kaiser was killed disappointed a few folks because it was not true. No use killing the kaiser unless his whole tribe take the long journey with him. That would be all right.

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A state of war exists between Germany and the United States, the dispatches state, said state being entirely Germany. The American gas attacks have produced little as yet.

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Germany figures that the guy that's ahead wins the race. That's the reason the retreat in France is such a grand success.

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All we have to say is that groundhog was a wise gent to hike back to his cave in February. The only trouble is that he seems to think he should stay there until July.

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Ex-King Manuel, ex-Czar Nicholas, and a few other monarchs might form a nice club, called "The Deuce Club." That's what they look like now.

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The sap's running. So are the Germans. Quite a spring.

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A PAGE OF GENERAL INTEREST TO WOMEN READERS



Finishing a Telephone Talk

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So it may do us all good just to pause a minute, and take a peep into one or more of our hospitals in England, to which so much of our work is going. A very interesting letter, written to a member of the London executive, is the telescope through which we are permitted to get this view. The writer is a doctor at the head of a Red Cross hospital in England, and has had every opportunity to observe the work that the Red Cross Society is doing overseas.

He writes: "There is scarcely a soldier in any part of the great expeditionary forces which the Empire has called together who is not the better for the thoughtfulness of the various Red Cross organizations. The hospital of which I have charge, is the central one for the whole of Kent, and under me I have many auxiliaries, which are like wards to this one. Our work is almost entirely with the sick and wounded from the front. We do not deal with Canadians alone, but with soldiers from all parts of the Empire. For example, today I sent four patients to one of our auxiliary hospitals. One was a Canadian, on whom I had operated for appendicitis, one a young Australian, who had contracted pneumonia in the trenches, and is now battling his way back to health; one a South African who had been wounded by shrapnel in the throat and other parts of the body.

"I asked him where the piece of shrapnel had come out, referring to the wound in his throat. He laughed, and said he had coughed it up, and produced the missile.

The fourth was an imperial soldier, who had also come to grief over in France, and was suffering from shell shock.

A more cheerful lot than the patients in the various wards it would be hard to find anywhere, and one hears practically no grumbling, which is a great contrast to a ward in peace time. The wounded men are always so appreciative of what is done for them, and we have had the pleasure of seeing many whose lives were hanging by a thread restored to health. In many cases they have been able to return to France a second and some even a third time.

All the patients in the hospital benefit from the Red Cross. On their arrival they are taken into the Canadian Red Cross welcome hut. There they are given refreshments without any expense whatever. On being taken to the wards, they are again the recipient of various gifts, from the Canadian Red Cross; cigarettes, tobacco, writing paper, games, cards, etc., are all at their disposal. If anything is needed we have only to apply to the Canadian Red Cross and our wants are soon supplied.

Does the Padre require hymn books for his Sunday services? I have only to make the need known, and the Red Cross supplies it.

In another case, a young soldier who is having a long spell of sickness wishes some drawing material, and the Red Cross supplies them. Just today, I received a letter from them informing me that they are about to erect a large recreation room for the benefit of the patients. This will fill a long-felt want, as we have been greatly handicapped by the lack of it.

A visit to any one of our auxiliary hospitals would be of interest to anyone. Many a case, which in a large institution would not do well, has recovered in one of our smaller hospitals. Even today I received two letters from patients thanking me for having sent them to such a hospital

The English people seem to be unable to do enough for our Canadian soldiers, and much of our excellent results is due to the work done by our English associates. A few days before Christmas I received the following request. "We have several empty beds. Will you please fill them with Canadians? Your men are a long way from home, and we would like to do anything we can to make things happy for them."

Needless to say their request was complied with. The other day in one of our auxiliary hospitals two of the patients, a young Canadian and a young Australian, celebrated their 19th birthday. The commandant of the hospital had very kindly arranged for a fitting celebration of such an occasion, and when I mentioned to the Canadian Red Cross what was taking place they very kindly sent a generous contribution of apples, maple sugar, maple syrup, games, cigarettes, etc.

If I were to continue telling you of the good work of your excellent organization it would take an enormous letter to even touch upon the work being done. Even that done in this hospital and its auxiliaries would fill many a page. If you could only visit this hospital and I had the opportunity to show you our books, in which I have kept a record of the supplies received from the Red Cross, and also the record as to their distribution, those of you who have done so much would, I think, feel amply repaid for all your efforts.

Surely, just to read such a letter of appreciation should make any Red Cross worker feel amply repaid. Ours is certainly no love's labor lost; our wounded boys are getting the full benefit of our work. And such an assurance as this from one who has had the experience of the writer of this letter, must bring encouragement and inspiration to still greater deeds.

MARIAN KEITH,
Press Secretary.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

The Famous Diamond.

Dear Miss Grey,—I heard a person say they would like to have a brooch like the Koh-i-Noor. Would you please tell me the meaning of Koh-i-Noor?

Which is the proper way to pronounce the letter Z as Zee or Zed?

What is the meaning of the following names, Ruth, Maud, Coza and Bertha?

Will Shantung silk be worn this summer?

What is the proper way to pronounce "Envelope"? I am getting one of the new Advertiser dictionaries, so hope to be a little wiser after I study it.

I remain, yours truly, COZA.

Ans.—The meaning of the word "Koh-i-noor" or "Koh-i-nur" is "Mountain of light." The famous diamond known as the Koh-i-noor has a known history extending back as far as 1665, having belonged to various of the great rajahs of India. Upon the annexation of the Punjab by Great Britain in 1850, the stone became the property of Queen Victoria, and has been among the crown jewels of England ever since.

2. "Zee" is correct, I believe.

3. Ruth means beauty, Maud means heroine, Bertha means bright.

4. Yes.

5. "En-velop" is the English way; "on-velop" the French. In three dictionaries that I consulted, the English form is given the preference.

That Interesting Folklore.

Dear Miss Grey,—I scarcely thought my offer of assistance in unraveling the meanings of obscure names would be challenged so soon, or that appreciation would be shown for my efforts. "Tipp" has asked for the meaning of Ovington, as it appears in Ovington Square, London. I am sorry that I am not acquainted very much with the folklore of London, and I am rather inclined to the opinion that very little remains. The word seems to me to be a family name, and if "Tipp" can secure an intimate history of Brompton (in which district the square and gardens are situate), he may find what he seeks. By "intimate," I mean one containing an account of the families of the old town. Cadogan and Cavendish Square are named after the Earl of Cadogan and the Duke of Devonshire, whose family name is Cavendish. Cadogan is a Keltic name, the first syllable "Cad" probably meaning "chief." It is curious that the same word means chief in the Caddoe Indian language. The family is descended from Cadwgan, a Welsh prince. The founder of the house was William Cadogan, born in Ireland (1675—1726).

I am not very well acquainted with the word Cavendish. The family originated in Suffolk, England. It might possibly be derived from the root "cav," as appearing in cavan, a cave. Now, I would like to point out that in these studies it is necessary to have a knowledge of the people, their habits, religion, and of the local geography, and to illustrate this I cannot do better than refer to the previous letter relating to the Angles. As the Angles advanced along the River Hull, which drain the wolds and falls into the Humber, they found beavers building their dams, and named the place Beverlac, the modern Beverley. They found the Roman station of Delgovitia, so called from Ddelw ("images of the gods"). Here they erected their own wooden gods, brought across the sea, and then called the place Godsmundham ("the protected home of the gods"); its present name is Market Weighton. There is a small village not far from York called Helaugh, and not far away a place named Hell-Hole. Both derive their names from Hela, the goddess of death, and the district is the scene of a great battle between the Angles and Britons. Some day I may tell the children the origin of the story of Jack and Jill.

As for that dollar, I would say Miss Grey should give it to the Belgian children, seeing that in old days a great number of Belgae settled in Somerset, and most probably their descendants are good Englishmen today. Perhaps some day I may tell you of them. What do you say, "Tipp"? EXTORRIS.

Ans.—If "Tipp" and other readers are as much interested in "Extorris's" two letters as I have been, he will be kept busy supplying the demand for "more." Personally, I'd be very glad if he will take the time to give us the Jack and Jill story.

And since you wish, "Extorris," the dollar shall go to Mrs. Adamson's fund for Belgian kiddies' support in England.

A Genuine Offer.

Dear Miss Grey,—I venture once again to ask if any of your correspondents—"Old Maid," etc., etc.—if they require a good home. I am real English, not very old (over 30, though) and have a good home to offer any English girl—either to hire or just for company. I'm very lonesome at times, though we have every comfort and plenty of everything, yet at times I long for English company, old or young, and there is none around here. I have often noticed you have a few English correspondents, and I do hope someone will venture to ask you for my address. We could certainly be great company during these long, dreary days. A woman with a child not objected to, as I have a few things here that would be found very useful if she can sew at all, and I have a good machine, too. There are just the two of us here, and very pleasant surroundings, and good times later on, when the roads are better. Now, hurry up, you "Sparrows," for that is my nickname here, since I came two years ago. Yours, etc.

PRIMROSE.

Ever Welcome Socks.

Dear Miss Grey,—Seeing so many asking for soldiers' addresses, I am sending you one. Now, this boy is not in the trenches, but he left with the 99th, and was kept in England for guide-work of some kind. He has his parents, but they are so poor they can't help their boy, and what makes me pity him more is that he can neither read nor write. But he's got a friend that does so for him. It was a friend he made there, for he was separated from all his acquaintances and left there alone.

I am also sending my own boy's letter to print in your Page, please.

IN HOPE.

"25th General Hospital, France,
"Feb. 1, 1917.

"Dear Father and Mother,—Received your letter, and was glad to hear from you, and to hear you were all well. I am getting better slowly. Here I have been since the 6th of December; it is pretty slow after being in the trenches, believe me. I got that big box you sent me, and those socks came in handy, for we have no way to get them washed, so when they wear out we throw them away. I think I am getting all the mail sent me now, so don't be afraid; send on, mother; it is as welcome as the flowers in May.

"[illegible]. Well, mother, if I get home before I am two years older, I think I will go out West to take up land and go farming. At least try my luck at it, for after leading this life it will be hard to live like a civilized being. [illegible]. I will close, with love to all [illegible].

Ans.—I have the name of this lonely lad, so kindly sent by another soldier-lad's mother.

Nieces and Nephews.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am 13 years old, and am still going to public school. What do you think of my writing?

Have you ever tried the recipe for macaroni and onions? It tastes delicious if it is properly made: Boil some macaroni till soft, and drain well, then put alternate layers of macaroni and sliced onions in a baking dish, fill up with milk, cover with crumbs, and bake about an hour in a moderate oven. Doesn't it sound tempting? You have no idea how nice it really is until you have tasted it.

I have two little nieces and two nephews, all under four years old. Don't you think I'm lucky? One nephew is over in England, and I have not seen him yet. He is just 9 months old. My other nephew is nearly 2 years old, and full of mischief. My nieces are 3 months and 3½ years. I am living with two little girls and a boy, and they keep me busy, so that I have no time to get lonely.

I was out of school about a year, so have been put back a whole year at school.

Do you like the country or the city better? I live in the country and like it better, as I can get more freedom than in the city. I lived in the city till I was five years old, and then we moved into the country a few miles, and I still went to school in the city. Since then we moved again, and I go to a school a few miles away.

CROSS-EYED STEPCHILD.

Ans.—You write very well.

Your macaroni dish will no doubt be tested by a large number of our Mail-Box cooks. It should be very appetizing for a cold night supper dish.

Foreign Missionaries.

Dear Miss Grey,—1. Will you please give me any information regarding a battalion for women for overseas service, stationed at Windsor, if such a battalion exists?

2. Where are foreign missionaries trained in Canada? Are mission schools expensive to attend?

3. Inclosed find addressed envelope for the address of the company where khaki scrapbooks may be obtained. Thank you. A READER.

Ans.—So far as I can ascertain, there is no such battalion in Canada, but I am open to correction. Will some Windsorite say if a battalion of this sort is being organized?

2. Training schools for Anglican, Presbyterian and Methodist women missionaries are situated in Toronto. There are likely schools of other denominations too, but I do not know. The training expenses—board, tuition, etc.—are made as light as possible, so no candidate need be excluded, and, of course, in some instances the church members of the home parish contribute—and gladly—towards their sister's training. You had best consult your clergyman or his wife, or the president of your home church missionary society.

3. This has been sent you.

NOTES.

"True British."—The name of "Sister Nell's" soldier has been sent you.

"Billy Louise."—I think, myself, it is only a foolish superstition, and you need not have heeded it. I have heard the saying before, but like many other old beliefs, I think it best to ignore them. However, if it was new to you, no doubt you would find it upsetting. Shall look for that other letter of home hints.

"Scottish Bluebell."—The song sent for you by "In Hope," has been forwarded.

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

Feb. 11—"Jesus and the Woman of Samaria." John, iv., 1-29.

Golden Text—"Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." I. Tim., i., 15.

6. Verses 15-18—This woman was a disreputable sinner, how low must a person have sunk, to be beyond the reach of Christ?

Feb. 18—"Jesus Heals a Nobleman's Son." John, iv., 43-54.

Golden Text—"As thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee." Matt., viii., 13.

7. Verse 46—What part do the miracles of Christ play in the conversion of sinners today?

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DILLON WILLING TO FIGHT LES DARCY

Les and Jack to April Fool the Public—Maybe.

NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—Jack Dillon of Indianapolis, light heavyweight, tonight telegraphed to a local promoter his acceptance of terms for a 20-round match here in April with Les Darcy.

YALE MAN BEATEN.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Joie W. Ray, Illinois Athletic Club, Chicago, defeated John W. Overton, Yale, in a special one-mile indoor race at Madison Square Garden tonight by twenty yards. The time was 4:19, or three seconds slower than the world's record for the distance established recently by Overton in Philadelphia.

HYMANS AND HAS-BEENS FOR CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

Alf Sheere's Pets In Shape For Real Battle.

The C. S. Hyman bowling aggregation, winners of the Manufacturers' League, has accepted the challenge of Alf Sheere's Has-Beens for a three-game tilt to decide just which bunch are the classiest pin-spillers.

It was announced last night that the excitement would probably be pulled off Friday night on the Manufacturers' alleys.

Sheere had his pets on the alleys yesterday afternoon and some high scores were rolled.

It will keep the leather men moving to hand out a defeat to the old-timers. In any event, there will be a large fathering on hand Friday to watch the match.

"NEWSY" LALONDE TO PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

"Bad Man" of Hockey Will Have Chance To Injure Few More.

Seattle, Wash., March 21.—"Newsy" Lalonde, the "bad man" of hockey, will probably be allowed to play the remaining world series games, despite the fact that his attack on Feferee Irvine Tuesday night was a major foul.

The Seattle management has been endeavoring to get Lalonde, who has been put off the ice many times already for roughing it, and who struck the judge of play with his stick Tuesday night, banished for the rest of the series. Muldoon claims that Lalonde is hurting the game here, but Manager Kennedy of the visitors sticks by the agreement reached before the games which prohibits a player being ruled off for the series because of the lack of penalties. The delay penalty system is now in force, and Lalonde, who has paid his $25 fine and served his short penalty, is permitted to start in Friday's game, despite his actions.

Corbeau, the Canadiens' defence man, who was slightly hurt in Tuesday's contest, probably will get into the game on Friday, according to Manager Kennedy. He was cut on the knee with a skate.

Tuesday's game made a big switch in the wagering. Sunday and Monday the wise ones were offering big odds of anywhere from ten to seven to ten to five on Montreal to win Tuesday's game. Since the Seattle win, however, the Mets' chances have soared, in the opinion of the dopesters, and now the Mets are a very slight favorite, with most of the bets being placed at even money. It is predicted that Seattle will be even a greater favorite by Friday night.

WOLFE WALLOPS ALLEN AT WINDSOR EXHIBITION

Referee Stops Fight in Eighth Round to Save Johnny.

WINDSOR, March 21.—Jack Wolfe of Cleveland got the decision over Johnny Allen of Brooklyn in the eighth round of a scheduled ten-round contest before the Windsor A. C. tonight. In this round Referee Rooks, after Allen had been knocked down twice, and once over the ropes, stopped the fight.

It was Wolfe's fight almost all the way. For the first two rounds, the Brooklyn man showed well, but from the fourth on Wolfe forced the fighting. In the seventh Wolfe knocked Allen about as he pleased, the latter being hardly able to raise his hands. The referee's interfence was all that saved a knockout in the eighth.

CONDON DISQUALIFIED FOR FOULING FLEMING

New York Lightweight, Outclassed By Canadian Champ, Roughes It.

MONTREAL, March 21.—Harry Condon, New York lightweight, was disqualified for fouling in the third round of a scheduled ten-round bout with Frankie Fleming, Canadian featherweight champion, at a local athletic club tonight, and the bout was awarded to Fleming by Referee Richard, all bets being declared off. Condon was twice warned for roughing it.

Fleming outclassed Condon in the first two rounds, landing many hard blows. After one minute of hard, fast fighting in the third round Fleming backed onto the ropes and Condon closed, striking two blows in the groin in succession. Fleming was carried out of the ring and examined by two doctors, both of whom declared he was injured so he was unable to continue.

HOT SHOT FOR THE NORTHERN LEAGUE FROM STRATFORD

Loosely Conducted Affair, Say Midgets.

NO BIRTH CERTIFICATES

Asked if They Were Necessary, But the Secretary Doesn't Answer.

STRATFORD, March 21.—Last night Stratford juniors were hailed as champions of the Northern League, but this afternoon when it became known that London A. A. A. had entered a protest against the entire team, fans saw the "mug" flitting backward towards the Forest City.

London's grounds for protest are that Stratford failed to fill the necessary birth certificates for the players, which is beyond question of a doubt. On the face of it, the situation looks as if the Triple A.'s had it on the locals.

Stratford Didn't Send 'Em.

President Rodgers in discussing the matter admitted freely that no birth certificates had been sent. He stated that when the playing certificates were returned to Secretary Rhodes, he also sent a letter, in which he referred to the fact that the men who would compete were all registered as juniors with the O. H. A., and asked if it would be necessary to have a duplication of birth certificates. While the secretary did not make any direct reply, the fact that certificates were returned duly, signed by the league secretary, was taken as an indication of his willingness to accept the local players as eligible. And the matter was allowed to rest there.

League's Loose Methods.

The present action is but another move in the comedy of errors that has marked the league throughout the season. The turn of events in both senior and junior series this year had thrown an interesting light on the loose methods of conducting the affairs of the league. In the instance in question, there is no doubt but that the local club should have filed certificates, but there is also the fact that the secretary issued them with certificates to play when the certificates were not produced. Had he insisted on the certificates being produced, all would have been well.

Lots of Amusement.

The action of the local club in entering their protest was purely in the interests of the league, and it is doubtless the same idea which has prompted London in doing likewise. Though the hockey fans would enjoy the real game best, still they are having some amusement over the game of ping-pong at the expense of the Northern League.

It may be that the present stirring up of things will have its effect in a rejuvenated league next year

POPULARITY OF NEW DICTIONARY GROWS

Lawyer Praises Book—Money Well Spent, He Declares.

Appreciation of the offer of The New Universities Dictionary being made by this paper to its readers is shown in the steady increase in the distribution. The popularity of the book has become more widespread, as those who were among the first to secure a copy have told their friends about the dictionary or have shown it to them. Each day the distributing clerks have been besieged by crowds of coupon-holders.

Many comment on the work in terms of highest praise.

"I never spent ninety-eight cents to better purpose in my life," a well-known lawyer declared. "I have long been wanting just such a dictionary. It is thoroughly up to date, gives a simple, accurate definition of a lot of new words, and the illustrations are both interesting and instructive. Its convenient size and practical style of binding further recommend it."

The New Universities Dictionary was designed to serve as a guide to the correct use of today's English. It is accurate in its definitions and contains the latest and newest words whose general usage warrants their incorporation into a dictionary designed as this one was, primarily for everyday folks who want to speak and write the English language correctly and well.

MATTY MAY COME BACK

Down at Shreveport, La., the other day Christopher Mathewson surprised the Cincinnati Reds by pitching two innings in which he allowed neither hits nor runs. The weather was piping hot, and Big Six was tempted to try his skill. He worked easily and did not attempt to use a curve ball. When the test was over, Matty was jubilant. He said that he felt as strong as ever and that his neck had not pained him a bit. The Cincinnati players urged him to get into condition and Matty assured them that he would do his best. Big Six said recently that he believed if Jack Coombs was able to come back he could do the same. Coombs, it will be remembered, was crippled for more than two years with spinal trouble before he signed with the Brooklyns and again showed winning form. Matty will be 37 years old in August, while Coombs will celebrate this 34th birthday in November. If Matty is able to occupy the box he will pitch only now and then, as he has Toney, Mitchell, Schneider, Moseley, Ring, Eller and Ragan to attend to the hurling.

BOSTON BRAVES HAVE WORST FIELD IN N. L.

So Says Fred Mitchell, Manager of Chicago Cubs.

In the April Baseball Magazine is an article on how the playing field affects batting averages. We quote here from the article written by Fred Mitchell, recently of the Braves, but now manager of the Chicago Cubs:

One of the most curious things which affects club batting is the field itself. An observer would not ordinarly give much thought to the diamond or to the turf in the outfield. He would naturally suppose that batting depended wholly on the ability of the batter and the relative ability of the pitcher who opposed him. And in the main it does. But other things besides batting eye and sharp curves play a high part in successful hitting. And the field is one of the most important of these things.

There are major league parks which have what the players call a "live field." The turf is hard and tough. The ball, when it is hit, rebounds and goes skipping and rolling across the outfield like a thing of life. The infielder faces a hard job when he tries to stop it, and the outfielder has to allow for all kinds of twists, and misses many hard-hit drives on that account. On the other hand, take the "dead" field. The ball when it strikes seems to stay where it struck, or at best rolls forward in a sluggish, half-headed way. The outfield is like a great sponge. There is no elasticity to the soil. The fielder finds his work much simplified, and the batter finds it correspondingly more difficult to hit the ball safe. He has not only the wiles of the pitcher opposed to him, but the field is working against him. The stage is properly set for his downfall. He works under a heavy handicap.

How a bad playing field affects a club's batting average is shown in the case of the Boston Braves. All last summer the weak hitting of this club was a common theme for the sport writers. "If Stallings could only get a little more hitting strength," they said, "he would breeze in with the pennant." And the record did look bad in print.

I do not say all this was due to the field itself. We had remarkably even pitching at Boston. But I do say that the Braves' field is the worst field in the league for batting, owing to the soft, spongy soil, and I do say that in my opinion it cut down the Boston club's batting averages by at least ten per cent. That is a good big margin, enough to separate a good hitting club from a poor hitting club, and not at all due in this case to lack of batting power.

REFUSES TO REPORT.

Pittsburg, March 22.—Fred Blackwell, Pittsburg's National League catcher, who was recently released to the Jacksonville Club of the South Atlantic League, will refuse to report to that club, according to word received today from the Pittsburg training camp at Columbus, Ga. It is understood Blackwell has asked to be sent to the Newark Club of the International League.

SOLD TO MONTREAL.

PITTSBURG, March 21.—Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburg National League Baseball Club, announced today that Barney Duffy, a pitcher, has been sold to the Montreal club of the International League.

KAISER BILL AND PRINCE HENRY OUSTED FROM CLUB

New York, March 22.—The Atlantic Yacht Club, after much discussion, has found a way to oust Emperor William of Germany and Prince Henry of Prussia, both of whom have been honorary members for several years. The club's constitution provides that before a member may be dismissed, he must be given an opportunity to defend himself against charges. The directors of the club have decided that the rule will not be broken if they notify the emperor and the prince by publication that they are to be dropped from the rolls. If neither of them replies within ten days, they will be declared no longer members.

GRAND RAPIDS BOWLING

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 22.—One change was made in the leaders at the American Bowling Congress yesterday, when Henry Miller of Detroit, with 1,945, took first position in the all-events, bettering the mark of Henry Edwards of Buffalo, by 96 pins. The other leaders are the Birk brothers, of Chicago in the five-man event, with 3,061; McCaughan and Peachey of Indianapolis in the two-man event, with 1,314, and Otto Kallusch of Rochester in the singles, with 698. Several former national champions will play today in the singles.

None of the leaders appear to be certain of their places, the strong effort of the Palaces of Syracuse, in the five-man events yesterday, serving to shake confidence in the world's record figures already made.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS 50 LOCOMOTIVES

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, March 21.—Fifty locomotives have been ordered by the Government to be constructed at the Canadian Locomotive Works at Kingston. These ingines will be constructed as rapidly as possible and will materially assist in the movement of freight over Government railways.

BLYTH REUNION

Semi-Centennial and Old Boys Will Be Combined on July 1.

BLYTH, March 21.—At a meeting of the citizens of Blyth, held in Wigston Milne's Hall this week, it was decided to hold a semi-centennial and old boys' reunion on July 1, 1917. This movement is initiated by the Soldiers' Aid Commission and all proceeds will be given to patriotic funds.

TWO REPORTED WOUNDED.

INGERSOLL, March 21.—Two Ingersoll soldiers are reported wounded. Mrs. M. Holden has been officially notified that her son, Pte. Frank Hurd, has been admitted to hospital with gunshot wounds in the left arm. This is his second wound.

Pte. F. Harcourt who enlisted here, is reported wounded by bayonet thrusts and in hospital. He had been in the trenches since last November.

SOLDIERS LEAGUE BALE.

INGERSOLL, March 21.—The Soldiers' League packed and forwarded this week to the headquarters at London the following Red Cross supplies: 132 pairs of socks, 3 day shirts, 6 suits pyjamas, 54 towels, 7 khaki handkerchiefs, 12 bed-pan covers, 7 personal property bags, 3 girdles, 1 syringe and old cotton.

FEDERAL LEAGUE ECHO

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—Trial of the $900,000 damage suit of the Baltimore Baseball Club of the defunct Federal League against "organized baseball" was listed for April 12 before a jury in the United States district court here today. The suit is brought under the Sherman anti-trust law and the Clayton amendment to it.

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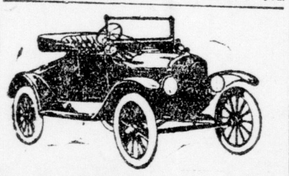

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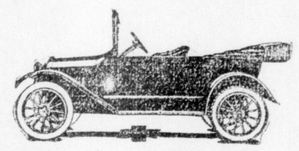
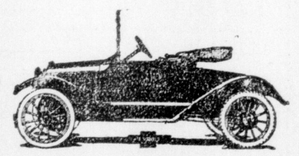
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AGRICULTURISTS' LOANS

Bill to Give Aid in Establishing Permanent Improvements Is Read.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, March 21.—Legislation, giving municipalities the power to buy and sell fuel and food, and a bill respecting loans for agricultural purposes, to provide for permant improvements to farm properties, were the principal subjects dealt with by the Legislative Assembly today.

There was a lively debate over the proposal to give municipalities power to buy and sell coal and wood and food, strong objection being taken to the plan by H. Dewart, K.C. (Southwest Toronto). Mr. Dewart pointed out that the bill had only been given its second reading on the previous evening, and he thought opportunity should be afforded for the parties engaged in the fuel and food business to go to the Parliament Buildings and give their views on the matter before the bill was rushed through the House.

May Not Be Fair.

"I am only too glad to say that so far as I am concerned, in the event of emergency, every municipality should have the right and power to relieve that emergency, both so far as coal and other commodities are concerned, but if this legislation is enabling them to enter into the permanent trading business, it is not fair to the mercantile interests, and the municipalities should not enter into competition with reputable firms that are paying business taxes.

Mr. Rowell and Sam Carter, referring to the clause in the bill providing that the lieutenant-governor-in-council and the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board would have to approve the plans of municipalities before they could engage in the fuel and food business, thought the double approval was too much. Mr. Rowell said the approval of the railway and municipal board should be sufficient, and Mr. Carter urged the Government to "cut out the red tape."

Messrs. Sam Clarke and Allan Studholme spoke at great length in favor of the measure. The committee merely reported progress.

Loans to Farmers.

The bill respecting the extension of loans for agricultural purposes was introduced by Hon. I. B. Lucas, who explained that the act was to provide for permanent improvements to farm properties. The machinery of the drainage act would largely apply to the proposed new measure. Applications for loans would be made through municipal and township councils and provincial payments through the same agency. The act did not contemplate loans for temporary purposes. Farmers desiring advances must state in their applications the purpose for which the money is desired.

Wants Public Trustee.

In view of the success attendant upon the establishment of the office of public trustee in England, and the development of conditions in Ontario, V. A. Sinclair (South Oxford), moved that it was desirable that provision should be made for the exercise, by a public officer of the offices of the executor, administrator, trustee or assignee in a department or office, the establishment and administration to be in a manner that would necessitate no charge upon the public revenue, and would reduce the expenses to a minimum and at the same time afford the best facilities for safe and profitable investment and administration. Mr. Sinclair said in the cases of small estates the heirs were often not in a position to furnish bonds, and if they were not able to secure those, who would go bond for them; they either had to place the matter in the hands of the trust company or apply to a bond company to give a guarantee bond, which would cost them a considerable sum for each year. An act along the lines he proposed would furnish the means whereby people with moderate means could have an administration at the minimum cost, and which would be absolutely secure, because the Government would be behind it, and there would be no loss to people of inexperience.

Government Will Consider.

Hon. Mr. Lucas said it was a matter of the highest importance, but asked the member for South Oxford to withdraw the motion upon the statement that inquiries would be made at the earliest possible opportunity, and at a later stage, perhaps next session, a report might be submitted to the House and legislation considered.

Mr. Sinclair did not want the matter to be treated in the manner of "six months' hoist." Mr. Lucas said the subject would not be lost sight of, and would be dealt with as early as possible. The member for South Oxford thereupon withdrew his motion.

PATENAUDE LIKELY TO ACT AS POSTMASTER-GENERAL

Department Happily So Situated It Can Run Itself.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, March 21. — Hon. E. L. Patenaude, secretary of state, will be the acting postmaster-general during the absence on active service of Hon. P. E. Blondin. This was intimated by Sir George Foster at the conclusion of the cabinet meeting this afternoon.

It is not anticipated here that Mr. Blondin's resignation will be accepted. One of the other ministers will probably be acting postmaster-general until the conclusion of the war or until Mr. Blondin returns. The postoffice department is particularly fortunate in having as deputy minister Dr. Coulter, ex-M.P., one of the most capable officers in the public service, so that the administration of the department is rendered the easier.

NEW REVOLT EXPECTED TO START IN MEXICO

EL PASO, Texas, March 21.—American mining men who were preparing to return to Central Mexico to resume operation of mining properties, were warned today by Government agents to stay out of Mexico. A new revolt was expected to start within the next two weeks, led by men said to be friendly to Gen. Obregon, they were told.

DISHONORABLE YIELDING WORSE THAN WAR—TAFT

RICHMOND, Vir., March 21.—Former President Taft in an address here tonight declared that "there are worse things than war, and one of these is the dishonorable yielding to invasion of your rights because you are afraid to fight for your rights and maintain them." Mr. Taft spoke in the interests of the league to enforce peace.

HONOR FOR 'PHONE INVENTOR.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, was awarded the Civic Forum gold medal for distinguished public service here tonight. The presentation address was made by Dr. John H. Finley, state commissioner of education. Dr. Bell is the third to receive the medal. It was awarded to Major-Gen. George W. Goethals in 1914 and to Thomas A. Edison in 1915.

AMERICAN BARK OVERDUE.

LONDON, March 21.—The American bark Brown Bros. has been posted as overdue. The Brown Bros. sailed from Brunswick on November 13 last for Troon, Scotland. She was last reported as having spoken on December 16 about midway between the Newfoundland Banks and the Azores. The bark, of 870 tons gross, is owned by the American Shipping Company of Brunswick, Me.

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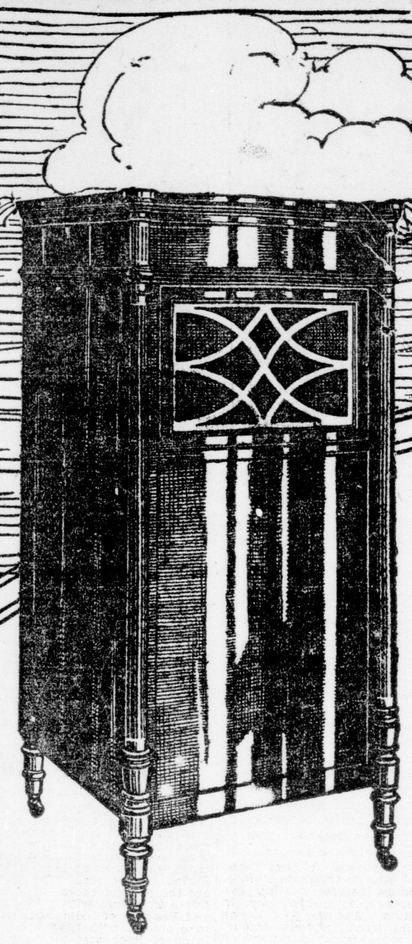
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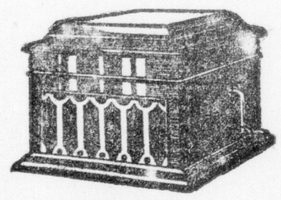
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DR. J. S. SCHRAM—CORNER KENT and Talbot streets. Phone 2250.

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BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

MARRIED.

CHEYNE—STEVELY—In this city, on Wednesday, March 21, 1917, at the residence of the bride's parents, 520 Dundas street, by the Rev. H. B. Ashby, Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stevely, to Capt. W. T. Cheyne of the 149th Battalion, C. E. F. b

DIED.

ELLIOTT—At his late residence, "Lilac Dale," con. 6, lot 11, Westminster, on Wednesday, March 21, 1917, John H. Elliott, beloved husband of Catherine McColl Elliott, in his 69th year.

Funeral to Pond Mills Cemetery, on Friday, March 23, at 2 o'clock; service at house at 1:30 o'clock. Please omit flowers. 25u

JENKINS—Pte. Wesley J. Jenkins, No. 802590, killed in France, Feb. 22, 1917, aged 21 years and 9 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jenkins, 1 Marmora street.

Memorial service on Sunday night in Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church. b

LOTT—At the family residence, 74 Empress avenue, on Thursday, March 22, 1917, Clara Davies, beloved wife of George Lott, in her 58th year.

Funeral from the above address on Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Interment Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Oshawa and Bowmanville papers please copy. 25c

PRINCE—In this city, on Tuesday, March 20, 1917, Isabel, widow of the late Joseph Prince, formerly of Hyde Park, in her 73rd year.

Funerqal (private) will leave the residence of her son, Albert Prince, 575 York street, on Friday, March 23, at 1:30. Interment at Hyde Park Cemetery. 24u

SHAW—Suddenly, on March 20, W. H. Shaw, in his 71st year.

Funeral from Methodist Church, Dorchester, on Friday, March 23, at 2:30 p.m. Interment in Dorchester Union Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. b

MEETINGS

CHELSEA GREEN PRESBYTERIAN Church—Come to our eleventh anniversary services. Rev. J. W. Crawford of Westminster will preach morning and evening. b

MONTHLY MEETING OF LONDON Canine Association, at 380½ Richmond street, on Friday, March 23, at 8 p.m. Breeds shown: Boston terriers, foxhounds, harriers and beagles. E. P. Smith, secretary. 25u

MACCABEES — REVIEW TONIGHT — Initiation and important business. Full attendance requested. b

BEAVER LOYAL ORANGE LODGE, No. 2101, meets fourth Friday monthly, in Orange Hall, Market Lane, at 8 p.m. Chas. Elborne, worthy master; Geo. Loney, recording secretary. P

CHRISTIANS AND NON-CHRISTIANS invited to City Mission any night in week. Tired, discouraged, burdened, troubled, perplexed people invited. Good singing, helpful addresses, each night. Come! May27

HOUSES, ROOMS TO LET.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOM FOR one or two gentlemen. 361 Dundas street. 25c

TO LET — BRICK COTTAGE, WITH barn and acre of land, south end, ten minutes' walk from Traction; $7 per month. Apply 888 Waterloo. 25c wty

TO LET — 7-ROOMED HOUSE—GAS, electric light, bathroom. Apply 402 Oxford. Phone 2693. 25c

CONNECTING FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping; central. Apply 260 Talbot street. 25c

TO LET—NINE-ROOMED HOUSE, corner King and Burwell; conveniences. Phone 1421, after six 762. 25c-wty

TO LET — 9-ROOMED HOUSE — Modern. Possession May 1. 440 Piccadilly. 25c

7-ROOMED FURNISHED HOUSE TO let—All modern conveniences; 847 Princess avenue. Apply 669 Dundas street. Mr. John Armour. 23c

COTTAGE, WITH LARGE GARDEN; also 10-roomed house. Apply 886 Adelaide. Phone 269. 24c

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS — ALL conveniences for light housekeeping. 697 Queen's. 24c

FURNITURE MOVING, $1.50 TO $2 A big vanload. Phone 2839.

STORE, CORNER HAMILTON ROAD, Egerton and Trafalgar street. Apply The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited. 24n

TO LET — 1½-STORY, SEVEN-ROOMED brick house; modern throughout; possession April 17; at 311 Wharncliffe road north. W. and E. Cushing. Phone 1138. 23c-ywt

TWO SMALL HOUSES, IN SOUTH and East End. Immedaite possession. J. W. G. Winnett, barrister, Talbot street. ywt

TO LET—550 PRINCESS AVENUE, 2-STORY brick, 9-roomed house, modern. Apply at 514 William street. March17,20,22,24

STORE, 11x60 FEET AND STABLE for two horses. King street, opposite market. Good business section. Apply 147 King. 24c xwt

7-ROOMED HOUSE AT 10 HOPE street. Possession April 1. Phone 5169. 23c

TO LET — FURNISHED BEDROOM—Apply 132 Horton street. 23c

APARTMENT — SIX ROOMS AND bath, modern. The Martin, 433 Waterloo street. 21n

ON MOVING DAY, REMEMBER "DAY, the Mover." Moving vans. Fireproof storage at reasonable rates. Residence 480 Maitland; phone 2887. H. F. Day.

BROUGHTON, THE MOVER—SPECIALTY crating and shipping. Phone 1444.

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AGENTS WANTED.

MEN OR WOMEN—"WORLD'S Greatest War"—going like a whirlwind; sample book free on promise to canvass; experience unnecessary; make seven dollars daily. Linscott Company, Brantford, Ontario. Mar28

WANTED—REPRESENTATIVES TO distribute tablets which wash clothes spotlessly clean without rubbing. One trial makes permanent customers. One hundred per cent profit. Make five dollars daily. Send ten cents for samples for four washings. Bradley Company, Brantford, Ont. March27

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—POSITION AS SUPERINTENDENT or general foreman in factory making any or all brass parts for munitions, by man with several years' experience on same; good on production and systemizing and handling male and female help; best of references. Apply 112 William street, Toronto, Ont. 23c

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—PAIR PLIERS, BETWEEN Richmond and Horton and Hamilton road and Mamelon streets. Phone 1743. 25u

LOST — A FUR ROBE, ON FRIDAY—Finder rewarded. Apply Box 79, Advertiser. 24c

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

FOR PETERS TEA ROOM—A SUPERVISOR. 25c

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GIRL WANTED FOR LIGHT HOUSEWORK. Good home to right party. 232 Dundas. 25c

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST with light housework. 862 Wellington street. 25c

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GIRL OR WOMAN TO ASSIST WITH housework. Apply 564 Talbot street. 25c

WANTED — A GOOD SECOND COOK —One that can help with the cooking and would like to work herself up to be first cook in a small hotel. State wages and give references. Mrs. C. M. Buzzard, Sheldon House, Blenheim, Ont. 25tf

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GIRL WANTED FOR HOUSEWORK—Apply 487 Ontario street. 24c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Wilson, 260 Queen's avenue. 24c

WANTED — COOK AND ASSISTANT cook, by the day. Apply Box 76, Advertiser. 24c

GIRL WANTED AT ONCE, FOR kitchen work. Apply 410 Dufferin avenue. 23c

McCormick Manufacturing Company Requires

GIRLS

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WANTED — SKIRT OPERATOR — Steady work and best wages to competent person. Apply Ross', Limited, 196 Dundas street. 23c

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ANY LADY CAN PERMANENTLY earn $20 weekly in own neighborhood, or proportionately for spare time. Particulars free. Food Products Distributors, Brantford, Ont. March27

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN AS CITY traveler, with knowledge of the drug business; must be good salesman. Apply National Drug Company. 25c

MAN WANTED FOR LIGHT WORK in factory, who has had experience in employing girls; give age, experience and salary expected. Box 87, Advertiser Office. 25u

MEN WANTED—GENERAL FARM work and to work in nursery. Phone 2222. C. Baker. 25c

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WANTED — MACHINISTS; STEADY work; highest wages paid. Apply Canadian Blower and Forge Company, Kitchener. 25u

YOUNG MAN WANTED AS CLERK—Apply O. B. Graves, Limited, 203 Dundas street. 24c

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BOYS WANTED—APPLY BECK Manufacturing Company, 173 Albert. 24c

BOY WANTED—APPLY MODERN Shoe Repair, 505 Richmond. Phone 2310. 24c

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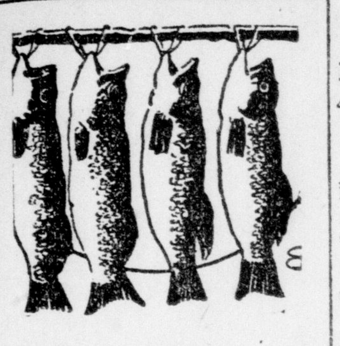
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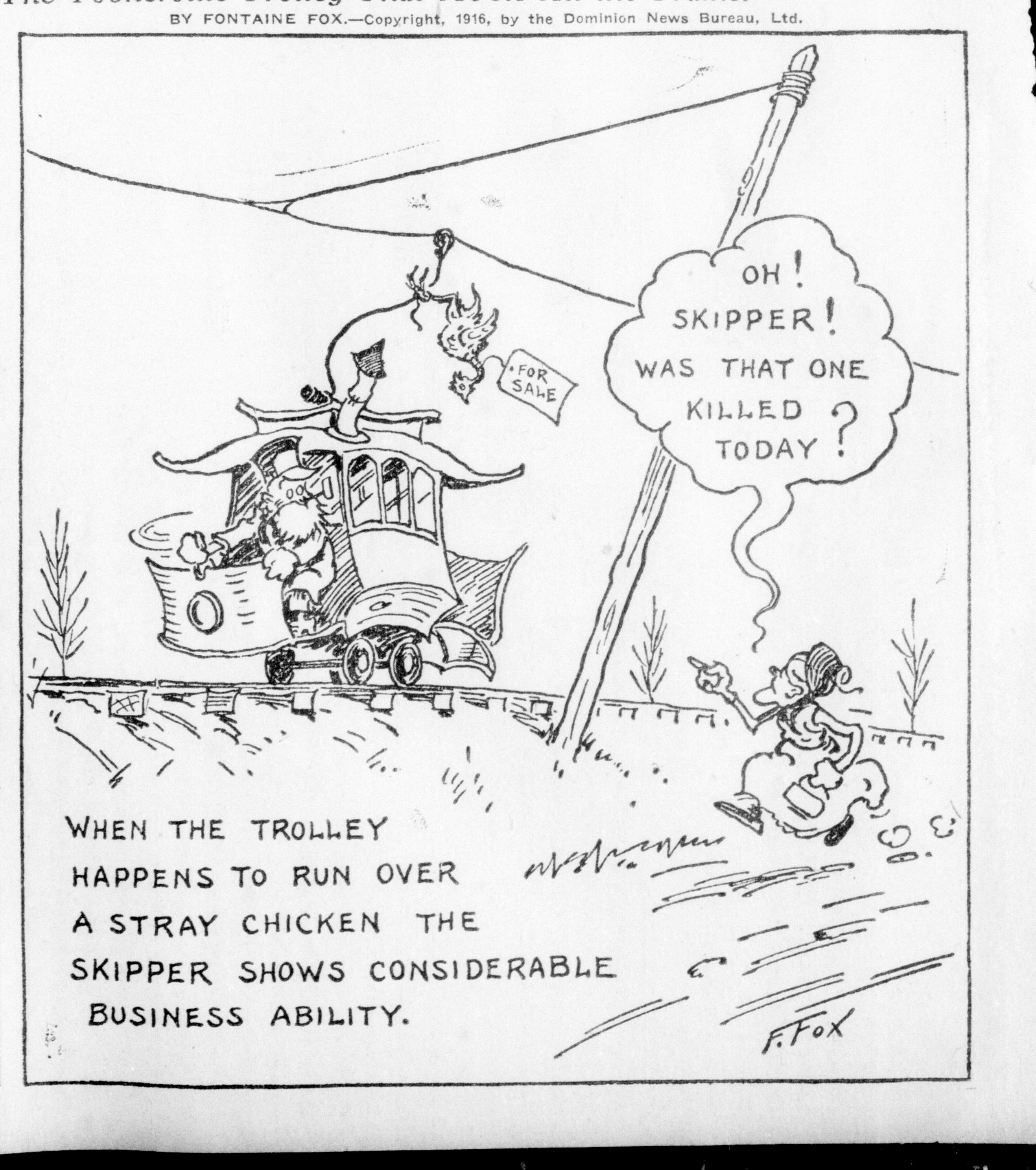
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Further particulars at office of secretary.

W. M. SHOEBOTHAM, Chairman No. 2 Committee, Board of Education.
R. M. McELHERAN, Secretary. 23c

To the next-of-kin of Thomas Daly, late of Gortahork, in the County of Leitrim, Ireland, farmer, who died on the 24th day of January, 1915, but more especially to Denis Daly and his children (if any), being a [illegible] brother of the said Thomas Daly, and was last heard of at London, Ontario, Canada: Pursuant to an order of the county court judge, made at Manorhamilton, in the County of Leitrim, Ireland, on the 16th day of November, 1916, in the matter of the estate of Thomas Daly, late of Gortahork, in the County of Leitrim, Ireland, and in the cause, Margaret Waters vs. Denis Daly. Record No. 84. The said Denis Daly, and, if dead, his children, are by their solicitor, on or before the 23rd day of April, 1917, to come in and prove their claims as next-of-kin of the said deceased, at the office of the clerk of the crown and peace, at Carrick-on-Shannon, in the County of Leitrim, Ireland, and in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Dated this 9th day of February, 1917. (Signed), Robert Lonsdale, clerk of the crown and peace, Carrick-on-Shannon, County Leitrim, Ireland; James A. Kiernan, solicitor for Margaret Waters, Ballinamore County, Leitrim, Ireland, and 12 Dame street, Dublin. 24u

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ONTARIO.

Robson vs. Robson.

Pursuant to judgment herein dated 1st March, 1917, there will be offered for sale with the approbation of the Local Master of Middlesex by Thomas Clark, auctioneer, at the office of the Local Master, County Buildings, London, on Saturday, 31st March, at 2:30 p.m.

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For further particulars, apply to Fraser & Moore, Vendor's Solicitors, London, Ontario.

Dated 12th March, 1917.

H. S. BLACKBURN, Local Master, Middlesex. March16,22

FIFTY MORE VILLAGES ARE WON BACK TO THE FRENCH; GERMANS ARE HARD PRESSED

British Troops Drive Ahead Southeast of Peronne and Reach Points 10 Miles East of the Somme River.

THE BRITISH REPORT.

LONDON, March 21.—The capture of 40 more villages on the front in France is announced in the official statement from British headquarters tonight.

"South and southeast of Peronne we have advanced rapidly during the last 24 hours and occupied points some ten miles to the east of the River Somme. We have occupied another 40 villages in this area.

"Between Nurlu and Arras the enemy is beginning to develop considerable resistance at a number of places. Nevertheless his rear guards are being steadily driven from their positions and our progress continues.

Raid East of Arras.

"We carried out successful raids during the night east of Arras and northeast of Neuville-St. Vaast. A hostile raiding party east of Neuville-St. Vaast was repulsed.

"The enemy blew a mine this morning east of Ypres, damaging his own trenches. There has been considerable artillery activity during the day by both sides in the neighborhood of Armentieres and Ypres."

The possibility of a German withdrawal in the region north of Arras, extending into Belgian territory, is forecast in a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam.

The dispatch quotes a correspondent in Northern France as reporting that the Germans are developing great activity from a point north of LaBassee Canal to a point past the Franco-Belgian frontier which, he says, "seems to indicate a withdrawal of salient lines."

THE FRENCH REPORT.

PARIS, March 21.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads:

"Northeast of Ham the situation is without change. Our light forces remain in contact with the enemy between Roupy and St. Quentin.

"East of Ham we forced this morning at two places a passage of the canal of the Somme, despite lively resistance by the Germans. The operation, conducted vigorously, enabled us to clear the north and east margins of the canal and drive back the enemy as far as the outskirts of Montescourt, and Clastres. Inundations have been caused by the enemy in this region.

"Most of the villages before our lines in the neighborhood of St. Quentin are in flames.

Now North of Tergnier.

"We have advanced north of Tergnier, which lies southwest of La Fere. In the valley of the Ailette there have been skirmishes between patrols. The enemy, who occupies in force the east bank of the Crozat Canal, and the Ailette, has subjected our lines to a lively bombardment.

"In the region north of Soissons we made considerable progress and fought several quite spirited engagements. Most of the conquered villages are entirely destroyed.

"East of the Meuse the enemy delivered several surprise attacks against the Calonne trenches, but these failed under our fire. The day was relatively calm on the rest of the front.

"Belgian communication: A bombardment on both sides occurred at various points on the Belgian front, particularly in the direction of Dixmude, Drie Grachten and Steenstraete."

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EXTRAVAGANCE RULED FOR "FRONT HALL" OF GOVERNMENT HOUSE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 22.—Instead of following Canadian democratic standards in building Government House, investigation in the public accounts committee shows that the Government took their lead from the blatant luxury of American plutocracy and the extravagant decadence of Europe. Government Architect Heakes admitted before the committee that he had visited the residences of some of the great New York millionaires to get ideas for the furnishings, and that among the residences visited by him was that of Charles M. Schwab, the steel king. The Government also paid $1,000 for Dr. Reaume, while minister of public works, to visit European castles and chateaux for suggestions for our Government House.

A Costly Front Hall.

What in an ordinary citizen's house is known as the "front hall" costing, perhaps $100, appears in the Government House as an "atrium," with marble pilasters, balustrades and porticos. The Provincial architect was not able to give an estimate of the cost of the "atrium," but it will probably come as high as $25,000 or $30,000. There was some dispute between Provincial Architect Heakes and V. Sinclair, Conservative member for South Oxford. The former thought the word "atrium" was purely Greek in its origin. Sinclair, however, with deeper erudition, thought it belonged to the Ionic division of the Greek language. Whether simple Greek or Ionic, the people have to pay for it at any rate.

Another feature of Government House of interest to the people of the province who are accustomed to go out by what they call the "front door" is the same thing, appearing in an expensive way and under an expensive name as "porte cochere."

ANTI-WAR SOCIALIST ELECTED TO DIET FOR SEAT OF DR. LIEBKNECHT

London, March 22.—Dr. Frank Mehring has been elected to the seat of Dr. Karl Liebknecht in the lower house of the Prussian diet, according to a Berlin dispatch to Reuter's by way of Amsterdam. Dr. Mehring is a member of the Socialist minority which is opposed to the war, and which was led by Dr. Liebknecht up to the time of his imprisonment on charges of treason. The new deputy has also incurred the displeasure of the authorities and at one time was put under "preventive arrest." According to the dispatch he was opposed in the election by a member of the Socialist majority but received 341 votes out of a total of 427.

SECRET CONSISTORY.

Paris, March 22.—A Havas dispatch from Rome says that the pope will hold a secret consistory today. The dispatch says that the pontiff's allocution will be purely of a religious character, and that he will appoint some bishops.

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ROMANOFF DYNASTY PUTS ITS MEMBERS AT GOVT. DISPOSAL

Order Issued To Arrest Czar and Czarina.

ROWDIES CAUSE TROUBLE

Murders and Robberies at Petrograd Were Encouraged by Police.

London, March 22—12:15 p.m.—All the members of the former Russian dynasty have placed themselves at the disposition of the provisional Government, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd. Grand Duke Cyril has resigned his command of the naval guards.

ARREST ORDERED.

Petrograd, March 21—Via London, March 22.—An order for the arrest of Nicholas Romanoff and Alexander Feodorovna, former emperor and empress of Russia, has been issued by the provisional Government. Gen. Alexieff has been charged with the duty of guarding the prisoners until members of the Duma arrive with an escort to take them to Tsarsko-Selo.

POLICE ENCOURAGE MURDER.

London, March 22.—Robberies, incendiarism and some murders have occurred in Petrograd, according to a dispatch to Reuter's from the Russian capital. The disorders were started by rowdies, who were encouraged by the police, the dispatch says, but were quickly suppressed by the militia force composed of soldiers and workmen, who disarmed the police.

VORWAERTS WARNS.

London, March 22.—The Berlin Vorwaerts says the Russian revolution indicates that one of the consequences of the war will be the far-reaching democratization of Europe, according to a Berlin dispatch to Reuter's by way of Amsterdam. This paper scores the Pan-Germans for holding that after the war will be time enough to settle the question of direct suffrage in Prussia, and adds:

"It will be a great and dangerous mistake if equal suffrage is not introduced into Prussia while the war is actually going on."

PASSES FOR PRISONERS.

Petrograd, March 22—Via London.—In view of the financial straights of pardoned political prisoners, the council of ministers has decided to grant them free railway passes. The minister of foreign affairs has also been authorized to grant money subsidies to all emigrants desiring to return to Russia, and instructions have been issued to the frontier authorities to raise no difficulties in the matter of identification papers.

CHATHAM GRAFT CHARGES TO BE PROBED NEXT WEEK

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Chatham, March 21.—The inquiry into the graft charges preferred against Ald. C. S. Coatesworth, F. Baxter and F. H. Brisco, who are charged with having solicited a bribe of $5,000 from officials of the Chatham Gas Company on condition that they would support a measure for the purchase of the electrical business of the company, will be taken up by Judge Stanworth in the course of the next week. O. L. Lewis, city solicitor, has been advised to commence proceedings at once.

It is rumored that the local aldermen have retained well-known London counsel to act on their behalf, and to take such further action against the parties who are responsible for the charges as he may deem necessary. Writs for libel will possibly be issued against P. S. Coate, A. F. Falls, and A. Park.

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GERMAN RETREAT

house in the territory which they evacuated. Nor is the French advance lacking in methodical system. A few miles beyond Noyon today I witnessed the rapidity with which the French are overcoming every effort of the enemy to check their advance. There the French columns encountered a 50-foot hole—a crater on the Noyon-Chauny road—exactly at the spot best calculated to impede the advance.

Quickly Bridge Crater.

The French infantry and cavalry immediately detoured to adjoining fields and continued their forward movement without interruption. At the same moment engineers began filling the crater and bridging it. Another detachment started at work on a road winding around the place.

Almost before the last shovel of dirt was thrown and the last nail driven, batteries of the famous "Soixante Quinze" guns went careening across, while to one side munitions and supply trains dived forward likewise. The entire advance was resumed.

A Stream of Refugees.

Along the road back from Tergnier and Noyon poured an unending stream of refugees from these blazing farms and villages; nearly all were women—pitiful in their destitution, a few scant pieces of clothing saved and strapped on their backs or pushing baby carriages or wheelbarrows with tiny tots tucked therein.

This was a pitiful-appearing stream. Pushing a-foot along a road stretching eighteen miles and constantly under bombardment, the refugees faced a driving winter rain. Although they were homeless and hunger-stricken, with only the clothing on their backs or a few small belongings to call their own—despite all this they were supremely and raidiantly happy. They were returning to France. I talked to many of these today. They declared the happiest moment of their lives was when French cavalry dashed in their village and chased out the Germans.

Seven thousand women and children suffered this experience at Chauny alone. The village was under bombardment at the moment I arrived. The French Red Cross crews, with their litters, who had pushed forward a-foot, were carrying off women and children wounded during the shell fire.

WESTERN ONTARIO NOTES

Lambton County fruit and vegetable growers are in favor of the Government controlling all freight rates. They expect a fine crop this year.

Guelph Presbytery has increased its giving by $6,000 during the year.

Sarnia police are seeking a man who gave his name as Brown, who it is said hired a horse and rig at Forest and tried to sell it at Sarnia.

Stratford's war loan subscription amounts to $269,000.

PATRIOTIC "AT HOME."

DORCHESTER, March 21.—The patriotic "at home" held in the town hall by the Weekly Wanderers' Club was a decided success. The place was prettily decorated in honor of St. Patrick and the only thing to mar the pleasure of the evening was the failure of the hydro lights for a period of half an hour. Lamps were quickly lighted and the dancing was soon continued.

Mesdames Sandy, Chittick and Topham acted as patronesses, and music was furnished by the Lombardo orchestra. Proceeds after expenses were deducted amounted to $46.10. This will be given for patriotic purposes.

Rev. Mr. Esson of Napier preached for a call in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

Financial, Market and Commercial Section

THE LOCAL MARKET

Potatoes furnished a surprise on today's local market by dropping to $2.75 and $3 a bag. The general price for weeks past has been $3.50 to $4 a bag, and both buyers and farmers express doubt of the price remaining at the level it reached today. Onions were not affected and in most cases brought a higher price than usual, selling for $4 a bushel. Beets have been firmer for some time and are selling for $2.40 a bushel.

Hay was firmer, the demand being good. It sold for $13 to $14.50 a ton. Straw brought $9 to $10 a ton. Wheat was steady at $1.75 a bushel, and oats sold for $2.18 to $2.27 a cwt.

Eggs and butter were scarce, and prices were inclined to be firm. Eggs, however, brought no higher than 35c a dozen. Creamery butter sold for 47c a pound, and dairy butter, in rolls, for 42c to 43c a pound.

Live hogs were unchanged in price, bringing $14.25 to $14.40 a cwt. Fat sows brought $11.50 to $12. Dressed hogs brought $19 a cwt., and veal, $16 to $18. Beef sold for $12 to $13 a cwt., and heifer beef for $15 to $15.50. Lamb brought $20 to $21 a cwt.

Cow hides No. 1 sold for 20c a pound; No. 2 for 19c a pound. Horse hides sold for $6 to $7.

Gram. Per Cwt.			
Oats, per cwt.	$2 18	to	$2 27
Barley, per cwt.	2 35	to	2 35
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Oats, per cwt.	$2 20	to	$2 27
Wheat, new per bu.	1 75	to	1 75
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, per peck	50	to	55
Potatoes, per bag	2 75	to	3 00
Cabbage, per doz.	1 50	to	2 50
Dry onions, per bu.	4 00	to	4 00
Green onions, doz.	40	to	40
Parsley, per doz.	30	to	40
Carrots, per bu.	1 75	to	1 75
Celery, per doz.	40	to	60
Parsnips, per bu.	1 75	to	2 00
Turnips, per bu.	50	to	60
Lettuce, per doz.	40	to	50
Beans, per bu.	6 00	to	6 50
Rhubarb, per doz.	1 00	to	1 00
Radishes, doz.	40	to	50
Beets, per bu.	2 40	to	2 40
Fruit.			
Apples, per bu.	1 25	to	1 35
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	13 00	to	14 50
Straw, per ton	9 00	to	10 00
Dairy Produce, Retail.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	47	to	47
Butter, dairy, lb rolls	42	to	43
Butter, crocks, lb.	41	to	42
Eggs, per doz.	35	to	35
Honey, 10 lbs.	1 20	to	1 40
Dairy Produce, Wholesale.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	44	to	44
Butter, dairy, lb rolls	40	to	40
Butter store lots, lb.	35	to	35
Eggs, crate, doz.	32	to	33
Wholesalers to Farmers.			
Butter, dairy, lb.	38	to	39
Eggs, basket, doz.	31	to	31
Eggs, crate, doz.	30	to	30
Chickens, per lb.	13	to	15
Old fowl, per lb.	11	to	13
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.			
Chickens, per lb.	20	to	22
Old fowl, per lb.	22	to	22
Ducks, per lb.	20	to	22
Geese, per lb.	20	to	22
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Chickens, per pair	1 70	to	2 00
Geese, per lb.	22	to	22
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt.	14 25	to	14 40
Fat sows, per cwt.	11 50	to	12 00
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed hogs, cwt.	19 00	to	19 00
Veal, per cwt.	16 00	to	18 00
Beef, per cwt.	12 00	to	13 00
Heifer beef, cwt.	15 00	to	15 50
Lamb, per cwt.	20 00	to	21 00
Hides and Wool.			
Wool, unwashed, lb.	33	to	33
Wool, washed, lb.	40	to	44
Cow hides, No. 1	20	to	20
Cow hides, No. 2	19	to	19
Calfskins, per lb.	25	to	26
Lambskins, each	2 00	to	3 00
Horsehides, each	6 00	to	7 00

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, March 22.—Receipts at the Union stockyards today were 312 cattle, 61 calves, 1,211 hogs and 4 sheep. Trade in cattle continued strong at unchanged prices, and hogs made a further advance. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $11@11 50; butchers, choice, $10 35@10 75; do, medium, $9 50@10; do, common, $8 40@9; do, cows, choice, $9 50@10; do, medium, $7 50@8 50; do, canners, $5@5 25; do, bulls, $6@10 50; feeding steers, $7@10; stockers, choice, $7 50@9 25; do, light, $7@9 25; milkers, choice, each, $50@110; springers, each, $50@100; calves, $10@14 50.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $10@11; bucks and culls, $8 50@9 50; lambs, $10 50@15 25.

Hogs—Fed and watered, $15 75.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 21.—Latest livestock quotations are:

Choice weighty steers	$10 75	to $11 25
Do. medium	10 25	10 60
Butchers' choice handy	10 50	10 90
Do. good	9 40	10 40
Do. medium	8 50	9 00
Do. common	7 40	8 00
Butchers' choice cows	8 50	9 50
Do. good	7 80	8 25
Do. medium	6 50	7 00
Butchers' bulls, choice	9 75	10 50
Do. good	8 25	9 00
Do. medium	7 25	8 00
Feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	8 25	9 25
Do. med., 700 to 900 lbs	7 25	8 00
Stockers, 700 to 900 lbs.	6 75	7 25
Cutters	5 25	5 75
Canners	5 00	5 25
Milkers, good to choice	85 00	95 00
Do. com. and med.	50 00	70 00
Springers	55 00	100 00
Calves, veal, choice	13 50	14 50
Do. medium	10 00	11 50
Do. common	6 00	8 50
Do. grass	6 00	7 00
Do. heavy fat	7 50	9 50
Spring lambs, choice	14 50	15 25
Do. culls	9 00	12 00
Sheep, ewes, light	10 25	10 75
Do. heavy and bucks	8 50	9 50
Do. culls	4 00	7 00
Hogs, weighed off cars	15 15	....
Do. fed and watered	14 90	....
Do. f.o.b. country points	14 15	....

Less 50c on heaviest; less $1 and $2 on lights; less $2 and $2.50 on sows, and $3.50 to $4 on stags.

East Buffalo, N.Y., March 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 30 head; steady.

Veals—Receipts, 350 head; active, at $5@16.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,600 head: active and steady; heavy and mixed, $16; yorkers, $15 75@16; light yorkers, $14 50@15 50; pigs, $12 75@14 25; roughs, $14 15@14 25; stags, $11 50@12 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,000; lambs higher; sheep steady; lambs, $12@15 65; yearlings, $11@14 25; wethers, $12@12 50; ewes, $6@11 75; mixed sheep, $11 75@12.

CHEESE

Montreal, March 21.—Cheese is steady. Cheese—Finest westerns, 26½c; finest easterns, 25½c.

New York, March 21.—Cheese irregular; receipts, 441 boxes; state, whole milk held specials, 27@27½c; do. average fancy, 26½@27c.

OILS.

Liverpool, March 22.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 62s 3d.
Turpentine Spirits—52s 6d.
Petroleum—Refined, 1s 2¼d.
Rosin—Common, 30s.
Linseed Oil—54s.
Cottonseed Oil—53s 6d.

London, March 22.—Calcutta linseed, March and April, 107s; linseed oil, 51s 3d.
Sperm Oil—£52.
Petroleum—American refined, 1s 2d; spirits, 1s 3d.
Turpentine Spirits—52s.
Rosin — American strained, 33s 6d; type G, 33s.

EXPENSIVE LIQUIDATION.

Vancouver, B. C., March 22.—Andrew Stewart, liquidator of the Dominion Trust Company, submitted a report at a creditors' meeting yesterday, stating that the liquidation was "the most tangled in the history of companies, and it was apparent from the first that heavy expenses could not be avoided."

He stated that the total liquidation expenses to date had reached $148,919, from which was deducted $22,510 earned by liquidators, making the net expenses $126,409. The sum of $22,364, included as solicitors' costs, were properly chargeable to liquidation. The total expenses of solicitors and counsel and their agents to date include $17,647 paid Joseph Martin, $39,418 paid Cowan, Ritchie & Grant to September 30, 1916, and $6,842 paid to outside firms.

GRAIN.

Chicago, March 22.—Favorable crop reports from the Southwest tended today to handicap the bulls in wheat. There were also advices that the number of vessels at United States ports would soon be materially increased, and that the resevres of wheat in Great Britain were increasing. On the other hand, there appeared to be no urgent selling pressure here.

Opening prices, which ranged from ½c off to ⅛c advance, with May at $1 83⅝@1 84⅛, and July at $1 55⅝@1 56, were followed by a moderate upturn all around, but then a general sag to below yesterday's finish.

YESTERDAY'S CASH GRAIN RANGE

WINNIPEG.

Cash grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.85¼; No. 2 northern, $1.82½; No. 3 northern, $1.78½; No. 4, $1.65¾; No. 5, $1.47½; No. 6, $1.15½; feed, 97c.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 62½c; No. 3 do., 60¼c; extra No. 1 feed, 60¼c; No. 1 feed, 59¼c; No. 2 feed, 57¾c.

Barley—No. 3, $1.06; No. 4, $1; rejected, 89c; feed, 89c.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $2.62½; No. 2 C. W., $2.59¾.

Chicago, March 21.—Wheat—No. 2, nominal; No. 3 red, $1 91@1 93; No. 2 and 3 hard, nominal.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, $1 12¾@1 14; No 3 yellow, $1 11½@1 13¾; No. 4 yellow, $1 10@1 12¼.

Oats—No. 3 white, 60@62¼c; standard, 60¾@62½c.

Rye—No. 2, $1 60½.

Barley—$1 00@1 30.

Timothy—$3 75@5 75.

Clover—$12@18.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, March 21.—Wheat—May, $1.84½@1.84⅝; July, $1.78. Cash: No. 1 hard, $2.01½@2.02½; No. 1 northern, $1.90½@1.96½; No. 2 northern, $1.88½@1.96½.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, $1.10¾@1.11¾.

Oats—No. 3 white, 58¼@59¼c.

DULUTH.

Duluth, March 21.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.89⅞; No. 1 northern, $1.88⅞; No. 2 northern, $1.82⅞@1.84⅞; May, $1.84⅞; July, $1.78¾ bid.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.] Toronto, March 22—Noon.

	Bid.	Ask.
Apex	9	9⅛
Dome Extension	26	26½
Dome Lake	19	20½
Dome Mines	18	..
Hollinger	..	530
Imperial	3½	3⅞
Jupiter	31	32
McIntyre	185	187
New Holly	520	525
New Ray	129	131
Porcupine Crown	63	65
Porcupine Vipond	44¼	45
Preston East Dome	4¾	5
Teck-Hughes	71	74
West Dome	28½	29
Adanac	26½	28½
Bailey	6¼	7
Beaver	40	41½
Buffalo	130	160
Chambers-Ferland	12	12½
Coniagas	450	..
Crown Reserve	34	35
Foster	3	5
Gifford	4	4¼
Great Northern	15	16
Hargraves	20¼	20½
Hudson Bay	..	45
Kerr Lake	430	450
La Rose	53	..
McKinley	51	52
Nipissing	795	815
Peterson Lake	12	13
Right of Way	5	6
Rochester	..	2½
Seneca-Superior	1½	2
Silver Leaf	2¼	2½
Shamrock Consolidated	20	22
Temiskaming	51½	52½
Trethewey	16½	17½
Wettlaufer	7½	8
Tisdale	2	2½
Boston Creek	116	118

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 22.—Morning sales: Apex, 1000 at 9; Boston Creek, 500 at 116; Dome Extension, 1400 at 26¼, 1000 at 26¾, 1300 at 26½; Dome Lake, 100 at 20; Foley-O'Brien, 200 at 68; Gold Reef, 700 at 4⅛, 1000 at 4; Imperial, 1000 at 3⅝; Inspiration, 1000 at 14, 1000 at 14½; Monita, 1000 at 12¾; McIntyre, 1300 at 185, 48 at 180, 2100 at 186; New Ray, 500 at 129; Schumacher, 100 at 60, 500 at 58; Teck-Hughes, 2000 at 27½; Tommp Burns, 300 at 30; Vipond, 1000 at 44¼, 500 at 44½; West Dome, 2000 at 28½; Butte-Detroit, 1000 at 114; St. Clair Oil and Gas, 90 at 550; Bailey, 2000 at 6½; Beaver, 1000 at 41¼, 1500 at 41; Chambers, 1000 at 12½, 1000 at 12¼; Crown Reserve, 8600 at 34; Gifford, 2000 at 4; Hargraves, 1500 at 20¼, 300 at 20, 5200 at 20¾, 7700 at 20½; Lorain, 500 at 33; McKinley, 500 at 52, 1000 at 51½; Ophir, 1000 at 10½; Peterson, 145 at 12, 100 at 12¾; Shamrock, 800 at 20; Temiskaming, 3400 at 42, 2000 at 51½.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.] Toronto, March 22.

	Ask.	Bid.		Ask.	Bid.
Am Cy..	27	25½	Russell..	85	82
do pfd.	55	51	do pfd.	116	115
Barcel...	12¼	12	Sawyer.	21	18
Brazilian	43⅛	43	do pfd.	62	56
Burt, c..	85	..	Spanish.	18	17
do pfd.	93½	..	do pfd.	..	54
C Bread.	17	16	Stl Can.	68	67½
do pfd.	83¼	82	do pfd.	95	94
Cement.	65	64	T Paper.	84	82
do pfd.	93	92	Tor Ry.	89	87
C Fdry..	162	155	Tucketts	20	19
do pfd.	85	82	do pfd.	81	79
C S L...	39½	39	Tw City.	93½	92
do pfd.	84½	83¾	Banks—		
CG Elec.	109¾	109	Com'rce.	..	185¼
C Loco..	..	55	Dom....	..	207
do pfd.	90	88	Hamil'n	192	191
C P R..	159½	158	Imperial.	198	..
C Salt..	140	130	NScotia	257	..
C Dairy.	40	..	Ottawa.	202	..
ConLife	335	320	Royal...	..	213
Coniag.	400	350	Standard	..	211
C Smelt.	32½	31¾	Toronto	191	190
Con Gas.	..	162½	Union...	..	138½
Cr Nest.	71	69	Loans, etc.—		
Canners.	25	20	C Land.	158	156
do pfd.	74½	74	C Perm.	172½	170½
Detroit.	118	117½	C Invest	..	75
D Steel C	68	67½	H Prov.	..	141
Duluth..	51	50	H & E..	209½	207½
La Rose	..	53	20% pd	..	195
Mackay.	87¼	86½	L Bank.	..	146
do pfd.	65½	65	L & C..	130	129
M Leaf.	114½	113¾	NTrust	212	..
do pfd.	95	94	OntLoan	..	175
Monarch	..	40	T Mort..	..	138
do pfd.	80½	80	Bonds—		
NStl Car	..	12	C Bread.	94	93¼
do pfd.	50	44	Mex Elec	35	27
Nipis'g.	830	790	M L & P	45	35
NSSteel	101½	100	P Rico..	..	86½
P Burt..	..	40½	Quebec..	69	67
do pfd.	..	79	Rio Jan.	84½	..
Petrol.	1400	1300	S Paulo.	83	..
P Rico..	..	38½	Spanish.	88	..
Quebec..	25	24	Stl Can.	..	97½
Riordon	121	119	War Loan,		
Rogers..	72½	..	1925...	97¼	96¾
do pfd.	..	88¼	War Loan,		
			1931...	96	95½

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, March 22.—Sales: Bell Telephone, 25 at 146⅞; Brazilian, 130 at 43½ to 43; Steamships, 110 at 40¼ to 40; Civic Investment, 110 at 81½; Detroit, 375 at 117; do., rights, 131 at 3¼; Ottawa, L. H. and P., 10 at 85; Brompton, 618 at 58 to 57¾; Canada Car, 50 at 29½; Canada Cement, 45 at 65; General Electric, 30 at 110; Smelting, 40 at 32; Dominion Bridge, 25 at 136½; Dominion Steel, 570 at 68½ to 67¾; Laurentide, 45 at 188; Lyall Construction, 100 at 78; MacDonald, 20 at 15¼; Maple Leaf Milling, 80 at 114 to 113½; Montreal Loan and Mortgage, 15 at 165; Ontario Steel, 25 at 19 to 18; Price Brothers, 150 at 117; Riordan Paper, 327 at 120 to 121; Spanish River, 100 at 17¼ to 17; do., pfd., 60 at 55; Steel of Canada, 97 at 68 to 67½; Wayagamack, 195 at 82¾ to 83; War Loan, $9,800 at 97⅜ to 96; Bank of Commerce, 50 at 185 to 186. Bonds: Canada Cement, $1,000 at 97½; Dominion Coal, $500 at 94½; Lyall Construction, $1,000 at 83¾; Wayagamack, $1,000 at 87.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, March 22.—Money was as plentiful as ever today. Discount rates were quiet.

The prospective competition of the $2,000,000,000 war loan is still affecting gilt-edged securities on the stock exchange, and further slight recessions occurred today, largely through lack of support. Some good features were noticeable in other sections, particularly in diamonds and gold mines, in which the volume of supporting orders appears to be increasing. Rubber and shippings remained firm, but Argentine rails were easy. American securities were lower, with a few markings in the low-priced issues.

Closing prices were:

Consols, for money	53¼
New 4½ per cent War Loan	93¾
Anaconda Copper, £10 shares	£18
Atchison, com.	108⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	82¾
Canadian Pacific	170
Chesapeake & Ohio	62¾
Chicago Great Western	12½
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	88
De Beers	13½
Denver & Rio Grande	14¾
Erie, com.	30¼
Erie, 1st pfd.	43
Grand Trunk	11½
Illinois Central	108
Louisville & Nashville	132¼
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	9
New York Central	101¾
Norfolk & Western	136½
Ontario & Western	25¾
Pennsylvania Railway	56¾
Rand Mines	33½
Reading Railway	100¾
Southern Railway	30¼
Southern Pacific	100⅝
Union Pacific	146⅛
United States Steel	121¾

WALL STREET.

New York, March 22—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Selling of the same persistent character which wiped out many of yesterday's gains in the final hour was again in evidence at the outset of today's trading. Prices were highly irregular, initial quotations, however, showing more gains than losses, with especial strength in shippings, Central Leather and some of the metals. United States Steel also rose a substantial fraction, but reacted with Marines, coppers and some of the rails. Equipments and some of the active specialties also displayed irregular tendencies. Further recessions were shown by the general list before the end of the first half-hour.

Noon.—Reversals of the first hour ran from 1 to 2 points in most of the steel and iron shares, with over 3 points for Bethlehem Steel, new and old shares. Shippings also sagged with Central Leather, Industrial Alcohol and various minor specialties. Following its course of the preceding day, the list scored general recoveries from lowest levels, coppers and Marines leading the higher movement before midday. United States Steel was under pressure, however, and rails also sagged on light offerings. The turnover of the forenoon was little more than half that of yesterday. Bonds were irregular.

1:30 p.m.—An extreme advance of 7 points in Ohio Gas and further activity in shippings were the only features of the early afternoon. Elsewhere trading was listless and price changes were mostly fractional.

MONEY.

London, March 22.—Bar silver, 45⅞d per ounce.

Money, 3¾ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills and three months, 4½ per cent.

Paris, March 22.—Trading was quiet on the bourse today. Three per cent rentes, 61 francs 60 centimes for cash; exchange on London, 27 francs 82½ centimes.

New York, March 22.—Bar silver, 72¼c per ounce.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, March 22.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve increased	£ 249,000
Circulation decreased	249,000
Bullion increased	177,449
Other securities decreased	13,603,000
Other deposits increased	5,221,000
Public deposits decreased	18,466,000
Notes reserve increased	331,000
Government securities decreased	30,000

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 18 per cent; last week it was 16.62 per cent.

Rate of discount, 5½ per cent.

BANK OF FRANCE.

Paris, March 22.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes:

Gold in hand increased 16,434,000 francs.

Silver in hand decreased 1,446,000 francs.

Notes in circulation increased 89,231,000 francs.

Treasury deposits increased 37,529,000 francs.

General deposits increased 40,748,000 francs.

Bills discounted decreased 67,867,000 francs.

Advances decreased 13,657,000 francs.

COTTON.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

New York, March 21.—Now that the market has made another advance, with May cotton at the 19c level, news comes of this and that bull interest, buyers and predicting further important advances; all of which is very interesting, but of little consequence so far as the market itself is concerned. It matters little whether large operators buy or sell; the main question is,—Is there merit behind it? If not, all efforts would be of little avail. There is very little credit due to any particular interest, or class of operators, for the advance in cotton. It advanced because high prices are justified by conditions. We have pointed out repeatedly that there was not enough cotton to go around. The present rate of consumption in America will leave but a very scant quantity for export. Should foreign interests secure all they require, then there would not be a sufficient quantity for home consumption. In either event there must of necessity be competitive buying for the remnant of the crop. In the meantime, weather in the belt continues very unfavorable for the new crop and while a good reaction is now in order, ultimately, prices will worker higher. We continue to advise the long side.

Liverpool, March 22.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; March, 12.12d; March and April, 12.02d; April and May, 11.94d; May and June, 11.91d; June and July, 11.84d; July and August, 11.76d; August and September, 11.60d; September and October, 11.45d; October and November, 11.34d; November and December, 11.25d; December and January, 11.22d; January and February, 11.20d; February and March, 11.19d; March and April, 11.18d.

ANOTHER PROMOTION.

BRANTFORD, March 21.—Another promotion has come to Staff Capt. Fred Miller, who left Brantford early in the history of the war as a subaltern. Word was received here today that he had reported at Witley Camp, England, as assistant-quartermaster-general.

Word was received by Henry Milton that his son, Pte. Eric Milton, infantry, had been officially reported missing since March 1. He was a married man and formerly employed at the Waterous Engine Works.

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"HOLD ON," IS WAIL OF HELFERRICH TO THE GERMAN NATION

London, March 22.—Vice-Chancellor Helfferich is quoted by a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam as saying, in a speech before the Reichstag in Berlin:

"Adaptation of our economic life to war was accelerated and strengthened by the auxiliary civilian service law. Every man and woman has had to fulfill to the utmost the duty demanded from us by the fateful hour, without sentimental consideration either for our enemies or for ourselves. Victory must be gained at home as well as on the field of battle. With our eyes opened, we must make unavoidable sacrifices.

Economic Losses.

"The collapse of a number of industries on account of the war has resulted in the loss of valuable economic assets. With a view to a second reconstruction of our economic fabric, measures already have been taken for the transition period after the war, in respect of production and distribution of raw materials.

"Fortunately, our fears regarding the possible effects of a restricted supply of foodstuffs and the severe burden placed upon labor were unfounded. Moreover, reports from the imperial health board show that the general state of health has been surprisingly good. The death rate among children has decreased further, while infant mortality is lower than in time of peace.

Lauds the People.

"The people are deserving of admiration for their patriotism in enduring the last difficult weeks as they have. The words "hold on" have become a reality. I am firmly convinced we shall hold on still further. The main thing now is to produce from the soil everything possible for food. The statement of Premier Lloyd George and president of the board of agriculture, that the plow was their hope and that the struggle must be fought out in the fields of England, prove the importance Great Britain attaches to the submarine war and the cares which beset our bitterest enemies. This means that importation is small and will be restricted still further by our submarines. In this way the stocks in Great Britain will be diminished further.

Bad Harvests.

"The bad international harvest is not accidental. It is due to the scarcity of saltpetre, and the world's next harvest will be bad, owing to the same reason. Germany now has the lowest grain prices in the world. It is due to our firmly-fixed policy since the beginning of the war. Present conditions will continue to prevail after the conclusion of peace, so that no progressive decrease in prices will occur in other countries. Furthermore, we shall all receive no grain from abroad, and must take precautions that none be exported.

"Tokens of Victory."

"Our industries have fulfilled all expectations. The railways have worked splendidly. The war bonds have proved themselves equal to their gigantic tasks. Much of what has been found by these boards to be useful can be employed in peace time. The criticism has been made that we did not start our economic mobilization in time, but none of you could have conceived the possibility either of such a radical overthrowing of international laws by Great Britain and her reckless measures against neutrals or such powers of resistance on the part of Germany. As regards the re-building of our mercantile fleet, negotiations are proceeding with shipowners on the subject. In spite of the Paris conference, we shall renew economic relations with foreign countries after the war.

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A most successful box social was held at the home of John Murrell, Cobble Hill, under the auspices of the Laird's Church. A good program was given, and the attendance was more than 150. The proceeds were $61.

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RETIRING POLITICIAN WESTERN ONTARIO BOY

Ex-Speaker of Saskatchewan Legislature, Leaving Politics, Was Born at Embro.

Hon. William Charles Sutherland, ex-speaker of the Saskatchewan Legislature, and member for Saskatchewan County, who yesterday announced his intention of withdrawing from politics at the expiration of his present term, according to press dispatches from the west, is a Western Ontario boy. He was born at Embro in 1865, and was the son of Thomas Sutherland. He was educated at the public and high schools of Orangeville, and McGill University. In 1895 he went to Manitoba, and five years later was called to the Manitoba bar. In 1903 he was called to the bar of the Northwest Territories. He took up large farm lands in the Goose Lake District, and was largely responsible for the colonization of that district. He owns large wheat and stock farms near Saskatoon.

His first election to the Saskatchewan Legislature was in 1905. He was appointed deputy speaker. On his re-election three years later he became speaker of the House.

TORONTO SPEAKER FOR ADVERTISING CLUB

George Brigden of Toronto to Address the London Members on Wednesday Next.

Mr. George Brigden, president of Brigden's, Limited, Toronto, will be the speaker at the next dinner of the London Advertising Club, to be held on Wednesday, March 28, at 6 p.m. Mr. Brigden is actively associated with the advertising craft in Toronto, and is resident of the Toronto Rotary Club. Despite the strenuous activity demanded by his position, Mr. Brigden has succeeded in developing material for a very profitable session, and will have something to say that will be of interest to every advertiser in his audience, as well as to those who produce advertising and those who sell advertising. Some interesting topics will also be raised by members. The question of having each member of the London Advertising Club do his bit this year toward boosting the Western Fair will be introduced, and one particularly keen member has an idea or two on this subject that will interest the gathering. Last but not least, definite plans will be laid for the sending of a delegation to the great advertising convention, to be held this year at St. Louis, Mo., starting June 2.

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40-CENT FARES TO PORT

Trades and Labor Council Discuss Many Important Matters.

The members of the London Trades and Labor Council went on record as opposed to conscription last night, when a copy of a resolution to that effect, passed by the British Columbia Federation of Labor was indorsed by them. The resolution also included a vote of lack of confidence in the Government because it had failed to give adequate assurances that national service was not to lead to conscription. Copies of the motion indorsing the action of the British Columbia Federation will be sent to the Dominion Government and to the trades and labor congress.

A communication from the Guelph Trades and Labor Council urging the advisability of removing duty on oleomargarine, brought forth the expression from one delegate that, "If this country isn't big enough to produce sufficient butter, I'll be hanged if I'll ask any government to remove the duty." It was thought a better plan to cut down such extravagances as $1,432 for a rug for the lieutenant-governor's million-dollar residence in Toronto. Other prices quoted were: $700 for a commode, $120 for a pair of curtains, $445 for another pair of curtains for the same residence.

A special committee which had interviewed Sir Adam Beck, reported that he had told the committee in no uncertain way that it was up to organized labor to back up municipal ownership of radial electric roads. The crux of the situation, he had said, was to prevent Mackenzie & Mann from getting into Hamilton. There was no use in going down to Ottawa, as the ministers there were in favor of the Mackenzie & Mann interests.

Delegate Hessell stated that the Canadian Northern Railway did not even own its rolling stock, but that it was only leased. Organized labor should spend some money to push municipal ownership in Hamilton.

Organizer Magnus Sinclair, of the Street Railwaymen's Union, stated that he would be glad to go to Hamilton and use his efforts to get the people to reverse the vote, the fairness of which he doubted, but he feared that he might be asked if the municipal road from London to Port Stanley, of which Sir Adam Beck was in charge, was operated under organized labor, and he would be forced to answer that it was not, unless the organization was effected before that time. He hoped, however, that it would be effected.

The trades and labor council favored a proposed 40-cent rate to Port Stanley all year around, instead of the present 50-cent rate, with a 30-cent fare on Wednesdays and Saturdays. The old rate gave rise to crowding on two days and to cars lying idle on five days.

Local Union 901, Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers, intends asking for an increase of from 32½ to 40 cents per hour, and Organizer Hunter asked for the support of various labor unions. A motion granting support was passed. He also urged the formation of a building trades council, of carpenters, plumbers, electricians, painters and possibly bricklayers, and a motion that the members of those trades get together and organize the new body was also carried.

A large firm in this city, which advertised for a returned soldier with a knowledge of bookkeeping and good education, at $7.50 per week, came in for much criticism.

Regarding the coal shortage, Delegate Hessel stated that according to the Miners' Journal, the miners had been laid off from four to seven days per month, thus cutting off one-quarter of the total production. These facts were sworn to before the interstate commerce commission. He claimed that by raising the price they made the same profit, but with one-quarter less expenses.

A letter from the provincial secretary, acknowledging the receipt of a petition for municipal coal yards signed by 1,500 citizens, which had been sent to Toronto on the initiative of President Joseph Dean and Delegate Ferguson, was read, and the action was commended for "getting it out of the pigeonholes at the city hall." It was suggested that each local union write to the members of the council telling them to grant municipal coal yards, or get out.

The delegates to the trades and labor council from the newly-formed Street Railwaymen's Union, James Shaddock, Thomas Howlett and Frank Robertson, were formally seated at the meeting.

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PHOTOPLAY NEWS

AT THE PATRICIA.

"The Princess of Patches" is the title of a Selig Red Seal Play to be presented at the Patricia today, Friday and Saturday. The play is a film version of Mark Swan's successful melodrama of the Southland. Among the interesting scenes are the cotton-pickers, the southern darkies at play, the hand-to-hand fight in the dead of night, the blowing up of the houseboat on the river, and the discovery of Patches' true identity. Director Al Green escorted a special company of Selig players to the Southland, and the scenes called for in the story are produced true to life. Vivian Reed, the Girl-With-the-Million-Dollar-Smile, stars in the character role of "Patches." An all-star cast is seen in her support, including Charles Le Moyne, Frank Weed, little Violet, and others. The photoplay is clear-cut, and the scene effects are striking in every detail. Three high-class vaudeville acts, including Charles McDonald & Co. in a gripping sketch, "The Chief of Police," will be the headliner. Clauss and Radcliff, singers and dancers, and Grant and Sisters, manipulators of cannon balls and heavy weights, have acts away above the ordinary.

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LAMBETH.

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Mrs. J. A. Kelly is the guest of Mrs. Smith at Sarnia.

Mrs. H. J. Grant received on Monday afternoon. Little Miss Gertrude Ead opened the door to the guests. Mrs. (Dr.) A. R. Routledge escorted to the tearoom, which looked so springlike with glowing red tulips and shaded lights. Mrs. W. Woodhull poured tea and was assisted by Miss McAlister of Toronto and Miss Mildred Ead.

Mrs. J. Frazer was the guest of the Misses Frazer, London, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hayman of London spent Sunday with Mrs. Carley.

Mrs. I. Brooks was a recent hostess at a tea given for a number of friends.

Sandy Parsons will move into the house owned by Mrs. David Mills.

Quite a number from here attended the symphony concert at the Winter Garden on Monday night.

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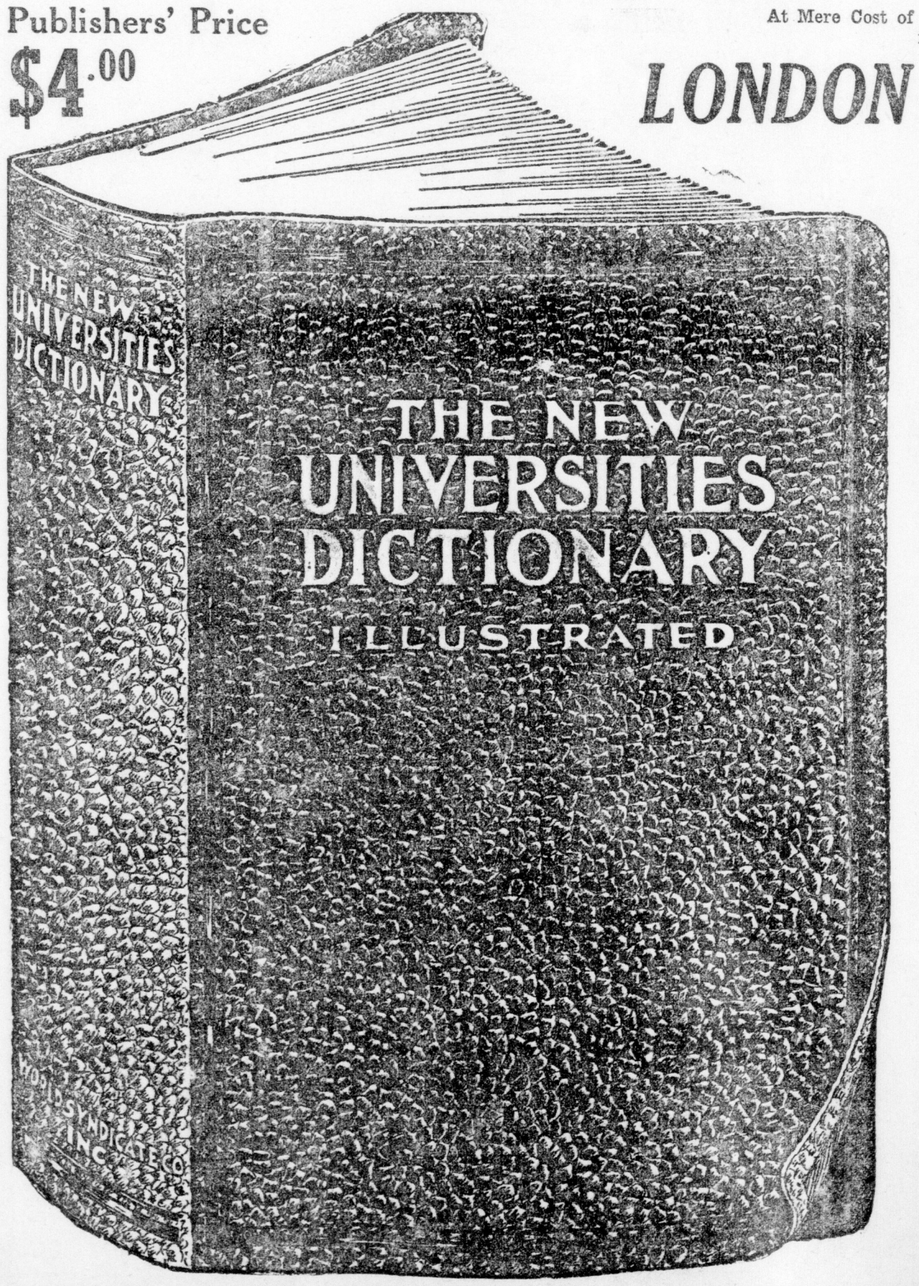
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