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BRITISH HEM IN TURKS ON THE TIGRIS

GREAT FIRE AT PIRAEUS---GERMANS BEHIND CUBAN REVOLT

UNITED STATES WILL DEMAND RELEASE OF AMERICAN SAILORS

WASHINGTON ANGERED AT DETENTION OF U.S. SAILORS

Berlin Will Be Told Yarrowdale Men Must Be Released.

HUN SHIPS NOT SEIZED

Wilson Flatly Rejects Proposal for Further Discussion Over Subs.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Washington, Feb. 13.—Demands for the release and the passporting of American prisoners of the steamer Yarrowdale will be made on Germany, it was said, today.

With the demand will go an explanation that the United States is not seizing German ships and crews, and is interested only in seeing that ships are not sunk as obstructions to American harbors.

Germany's tactics toward Ambassador Gerard and other Americans has aroused the officials' anger and official notice that the Yarrowdale prisoners are again detained in Germany has only served to increase this spirit towards Germany.

MANY SNARLS FOR WILSON.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Berlin's formal announcement, that the time has expired for all exceptions in the campaign of ruthlessness, turned attention here today to the questions which confront the United States Government in whatever next step may be taken to meet the situation. President Wilson abandoned his usual morning game of golf and remained at work in his study. In the afternoon the cabinet met and went over the situation.

Uncle Sam's Problems.

Among the questions now being carefully considered are:

The proposed conference of neutrals to outline the rights of the nations not engaged in the war. This has not taken definite form, and its exact status has not been divulged; nevertheless, it is known the idea has not been abandoned.

Loaning guns for the arming of American merchant ships. The consideration of opinion among officials who have advised the president on this point favors having the navy furnish the guns.

Austria's Part.

Action on Austria's situation in the new campaign. The new ambassador, Count Tarnowski, still is waiting to present his credentials.

A reply to Mexico's suggestion for embargos on food and ammunition to the belligerents.

Any or all of the suggestions are expected to be decided in the near future.

While it was reiterated today that the president would not be rushed into war, it was plain that all officials realized that the much-feared overt act might come at any time.

A FLAT REJECTION.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Flat rejection by the United States of Germany's proposal to discuss international differences without first halting the illegal submarine campaign, left one other suggestion of the Berlin government still pending at the state department today. That was to reaffirm the Prussian-American treaties of 1799 and 1828, relating mainly to treatment of enemy residents in war times, with a number of new provisions which apparently would constitute almost a new treaty.

It seemed quite probable that this proposal, the same as that submitted to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin after he had asked for his passports, and which he declined to consider, will be frowned upon also. Both offers were submitted to the state department through the Swiss minister, acting on behalf of Germany.

No German Ships Seized.

A report probably will be made soon through the same channel that no German merchant ships have been seized in American ports, and no German sailors have been imprisoned. The government then will look for immediate release of the 72 American sailors captured from British ships in the Atlantic by a German raider, and now held prisoners in Germany. The state de-

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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, 7; lowest, 18 below.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 7; lowest, 12 below.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND MILDER.

Toronto, Feb. 13—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Fresh southerly winds; some light local snow, but mostly fair, with higher temperatures today and on Wednesday.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	48	38	Cloudy
Winnipeg	12	4	Cloudy
Port Arthur	12	2	Clear
Parry Sound	0	— 2	Snow
Toronto	5	— 4	Cloudy
Ottawa	— 4	—20	Fair
Montreal	— 6	—12	Fair
Quebec	— 4	—20	Cloudy
Father Point	4	— 6	Cloudy

Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.

Pressure is high near the Atlantic coast and over the Northwest States and Manitoba, while a trough of low pressure extends from Northern Ontario to the Southwest States.

The weather has been fair and very cold from the Great Lakes eastward, while in Manitoba and Saskatchewan the temperature has been somewhat higher.

LAST DESPERATE EFFORT TO UNDO PIRACY BLUNDER

Proposal to Washington for Further Discussion Considered "Feeler," Indicating Probable Failure of the Frightfulness Blockade—Wilson's Firm Stand Routs Peace at Any Price Crowd in American Cabinet.

BY E. J. ARCHIBALD.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Uncle Sam's cards are on the table. The dullest diplomat in all Christendom could not mistake the import of yesterday's news. Certainly Germany can be under no further illusions as to what she can accomplish here by pulling strings. With the suddenness of a thunder-clap yesterday afternoon came the authoritative news that what we had speculated about since Saturday was true. Germany had made one last desperate effort to undo what she did two weeks ago and had failed. Her proposal was no more than an attenuated "feeler," put out to see how it would be received at Washington. A suggestion for a separate peace with the United States is one way to phrase it, while she lent on her bloody purpose toward her enemies.

Brief But Vigorous.

Mr. Lansing's reply—that is to say the president's, was what 95 per cent of Washington had hoped it would be, a brief but wholly emphatic negative. The whole of it is printed elsewhere, but the nucleus is contained "within a very few words."

"The Government of the United States will gladly discuss with the German Government the questions that it might propose for discussion were it to withdraw its proclamation of January 31, in which it suddenly and without any previous intimation of any kind cancelled the assurances given this Government on the 4th day of May last. But that it does not feel that it can enter into any discussion with the German Government concerning the policy of submarine warfare against neutrals which it is now pursuing unless, and until the German Government renews its assurances of the 4th of May and acts upon the assurances."

In other words, the United States will not hold amicable converse with a murderer between explosions from his revolver.

A Firm Stand.

It would be impossible to overestimate the effect of this firm stand upon the outlook here. With a single resolute gesture the president has swept aside a slowly but steadily growing uneasiness which has manifested itself among thinking people since the "peace story" first appeared two days ago. Washington, it must be remembered, has been going through crisis after crisis with Germany in two years, and every time nothing of apparent advantage has resulted to this country. I do not mean that Washington wants war. I had good reason to be impressed with the quite opposite view, but there is perhaps a greater proportion of people who follow events closely and to their conclusion here than in any other city in the country, and to these idea of any possible further parleyings with Germany meant the chance of further setbacks to American prestige and self-respect. The president's action has heartened these people to a wonderful extent, and that was true no doubt would be found to be true of this same class throughout the country.

No Peace at Any Price.

Moreover, Secretary Lansing's "declaration of independence" will go far to give a quietus to the sickly "peace at any price" propaganda which under the patronage of William Jennings Bryan has been centreing its unwelcome attention here for several days. This morning about two hundred female disciples of the great pacificist descended upon the capital and lobbied quite a little while. This afternoon in the senate Lafollette gave notice of a resolution which he will move asking that it be declared "unlawful at a time when the United States is not at war for any merchant vessels of the

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TORPEDOPLANE WILL PLAY GREAT PART IN WAR, SAYS FISKE

American Admiral Declares British Can Shoot Torpedo From Air.

New York, Feb. 13.—America would be safe from invasion through the use of the "torpedoplane," Rear Admiral Fiske, U. S. N., retired, declared in an address at the Pan-American Aeronautical Exposition last night. It is a scheme whereby it is claimed that the regular Whitehead auto torpedo may be launched from an airplane as effectively as from a destroyer.

The torpedoplane, under favorable conditions, Admiral Fiske said, would make a $20,000 airplane a worthy match for a $29,000,000 battle cruiser. He added that he had received private information from Europe, which had been verified from a wholly different source, that about a year ago a British naval aviator made four flights in an airplane, under which a Whitehead torpedo was secured, and sank four Turkish vessels.

In conclusion, the admiral said he had received further information "which is of absolute reliability" that one of the belligerent countries is taking means to use this plan on a large scale.

AMERICAN SHIPS SAILING SENSATION AT BERLIN

London, Feb. 13.—"President Wilson wishes to make an attempt to break the German blockade; the American Government must be responsible for what happens," says the Berlin Vossische Zeitung in commenting on the report that two American merchant vessels had left for the blockaded zone, according to the Exchange Telegraph Company's Copenhagen correspondent.

The correspondent reports that the announcement of the vessels' departure had caused a pronounced sensation in Berlin.

THE DIARY OF MARS

While the military activities along the Franco-Belgian front, where the British are fighting their way towards Bapaume, have slackened somewhat, there has been an increase in the importance of the operations in several of the other war areas.

From the Tigris front in Asia there comes the official report of an important British success. The British have established a line more than three miles long across the bend of the Tigris west of Kut-el-Amara, the operation resulting in the Turks there being completely hemmed in.

In Macedonia the Teutonic forces have taken the offensive in the Monastir region. Today's German army headquarters statement announces the capture of an Entente hill position east of Paralovo, in the bend of the Cerna, and several camps in the rear of this point. Nearly a hundred Italians were taken prisoner, and five machine guns were captured.

Only one vessel has been added to the list of victims of the German submarine blockade, the Norwegian motor vessel West, presumably a new merchant ship of unknown tonnage, as she is not listed in the latest shipping records available.

LACONIA AND ASCANIA PASSED THROUGH ZONE

Report Seeing Nothing Unusual—Many Canadians Aboard.

New York, Feb. 13.—The Associated Press carries the following: Two British passenger liners, the Laconia from Liverpool February 3, and the Ascania from London January 25, reached here today, and reported having passed through the war zone without being stopped or sighting anything unusual. On the Laconia were 37 passengers, and on the Ascania 17, the majority being Canadians returning home from visits to England. The long voyage of the Ascania was not explained by her officers, but passengers said they experienced all kinds of weather from balmy sunshine and blue seas, indicating a semi-tropical zone, to the zero temperature of New York waters.

PIRAEUS, GREECE, FIRE-SWEPT WITH GREAT LOSS OF LIFE; ALLIES FIGHTING THE BLAZE

London, Feb. 13.—Fire is sweeping through a large section of the Piræus and has caused a heavy loss of life, according to a Reuter dispatch sent from the Greek port last night. At the time the dispatch was filed the fire had been raging for four hours, and was uncontrolled, in spite of the combined efforts of all the available Greek firemen and soldiers, aided by French, British and Italian sailors. The conflagration started in a munition factory late Monday afternoon, and spread rapidly over a considerable area.

DIES OF WOUNDS IN 11TH FIELD HOSPITAL

Advertiser Illustrations.

SAPPER FRANK COLBORNE, son of J. J. Colborne of 802 Maitland street, this city, has died of wounds, according to an official telegram received by his parents today, from Ottawa. He died in the 11th Field Ambulance Hospital.

Sapper Colborne enlisted two years ago in Vancouver, where he was an architect and builder. He was born at Bothwell. He visited his parents at Easter when he came here on his last leave before going to France, where he has been since July.

While training in England, he sent home many interesting sketches of English towns and scenery.

A brother is training in England at the present time.

SEVEN DEALERS IN CITY DECLARE THEY ARE CLEAR OF COAL

Not a Pound in Stock They Emphatically State.

WEATHER MIGHT ASSIST

Milder Spell Would Lessen Use and Give Considerable Relief.

The coal shortage is serious, and there is little fuel in sight.

The cold spell has knocked all calculations silly, and the dealer and the consumer are in a pad way.

With zero weather, the consumption is very heavy. It is estimated that fifteen carloads a day are being burned here. There are about ten cars a day coming into the city. The surplus before the zero snap was very small, with the result that there is practically no coal in sight. With more moderate weather, ten cars, according to experts, would be sufficient. If the present snap continues for any length of time, there will be serious conditions. More than half the dealers have no coal. A gentleman today called up seven dealers, and was told that there was not a pound of coal in stock.

Many Running Short.

Few citizens have any supply. Some of the richest men in London have half a ton of coal in their cellars, and are getting no more than half a ton at a time. A mild spell for a week or ten days would, with the present move-

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THOUSANDS TAKE PASSAGE ON BERNSTORFF'S SHIP

Extraordinary Precautions Taken to Guard the German Consul.

New York, Feb. 13.—The assurance of safety from German submarines has crowded the Frederik VIII with passengers. It is estimated that she will carry 1,200 persons in addition to her crew when she leaves port tomorrow.

Extraordinary precautions have been taken by the police of Hoboken where the Frederik VIII. is docked and by the federal officials here to guard the pier and the steamship. Ambassador Bernstorff will be carried from the railroad terminal upon his arrival from Washington to the Scandinavian-American pier on a navy cutter. The river in the neighborhood of the liner will be patroled by New York police tugs.

J. ROSS ROBERTSON DECLINED KNIGHTHOOD

Toronto, Feb. 13.—It is understood that Sir Robert Borden offered J. Ross Robertson of the Toronto Evening Telegram, knighthood and a senatorship, but Mr. Robertson gratefully declined both honors.

CALM NIGHT ALONG THE ENTIRE FRONT OF FRENCH

Paris, Feb. 13—2:10 p.m.—"The night was comparatively calm on the entire front," says today's war office announcement. "A strong German patrol was dispersed with losses by our fire in the Aspach sector (Alsace)."

GRAHAM SELECTING TITLE.

Montreal, Feb. 13.—Sir Hugh Graham whose elevation to the peerage was announced last night, has not chosen the title he will use. It is understood that he would prefer to keep his family name but with the affix to distinguish him from Baron and Earl Graham already in the peerage.

The announcement is accompanied by the statement that Sir Hugh was created a "peer of the United Kingdom, January 1, 1917, for extraordinary initiative and zeal in promoting and supporting measures for safeguarding imperial interests."

KAISER GOES TO STIFFEN THE WAVERING VIENNA ALLY

Austria, Feeling the Pinch of Hunger, Would Throw Up Fight.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

London, Feb. 12.—Whether Kaiser William's visit today to Vienna for conference with Emperor Karl was not brought about by desire to stiffen up Germany's ally was a subject of considerable speculation here today. Amsterdam dispatches repeat meagre advices from Vienna merely said the kaiser was paying a visit to the new sovereign of Austro-Hungary.

It was pointed out here today that the United States has not broken relations with Austro-Hungary, and there have been hints that the American Government was negotiating with Vienna, hoping that Austria would not indorse the German policy of unlimited submarinings. British officials think Austria, which has felt the pinch of hunger and of her war losses far more than Germany, has long been wavering.

DAILY TOLL OF THE SUBS

London, Feb. 13.—The Norwegian motor vessel West has been sunk, Lloyds Shipping Agency announced today. The crew was landed.

The Norwegian motor vessel West is not listed in available shipping records.

THE RECORD.

	Ships.	Tonnage.
Sunk February 1-10	73	165,192
Sunk February 11	4	11,187
Sunk February 12	3	4,873

By nationalities: British, 48; other Allies, 7; American, 1; other neutrals, 31. The British tonnage destroyed is 115,735.

The comparative record since the "ruthless" policy was inaugurated shows:

Listed.	No.	Tonnage.
February 1	10	14,329
February 2	8	7,337
February 3-4	8	12,782
February 5	6	8,729
February 6	14	44,457
February 7	13	28,393
February 8	9	23,187
February 9	7	15,469
February 10	4	13,537
February 11	4	11,187

Sunday's Victims.

	Tons.
Japanese Prince, British	4,876
Sailagh, British	3,511
Hongord, Norwegian	1,100
Vasilissa Olga, Greek	1,400

Monday's Victims.

	Tons.
Netherlee, British	4,227
Voltaire	409
Olivia	242

THE AFRIC SUNK.

London, Feb. 13.—Lloyds' Shipping Agency this afternoon announced that the White Star Line steamship Afric, of 11,999 tons gross, had been sunk. Part of the crew of the liner was landed.

BRITISH ARMORED CARS USED ON RUMANIAN LINE

Advance on Teuton Positions and Bombard With Artillery.

Petrograd, Feb. 13.—Via London, 2:11 p.m.—"Scouting reconnaissances and infantry firing are proceeding on the Rumanian front," says today's official announcement. "British armored motor cars twice advanced toward the enemey's positions in the region of the Sereth mouth and bombarded them with artillery.

"The situation on the Caucasian front is unchanged.

"Our aviators dropped four bombs on the enemy's airdrome in the village of Kobyrnik, north of Narocz Lake. Enemy airplanes dropped bombs on the Pogoreitsy station, on the Alexandrox Railway; on Luci and in the region southeast of Galitch. Northeast of Fokshani, one of the French aviators engaged in combat an enemy machine which descended rapidly having been damaged."

OFFICERS SAY FARRELL IS FAKING HIS STORY

Montreal, Feb. 13.—Frederick J. Farrell, member of the Army Medical Corps, who has contessed to being present when, he alleges, Mazie Colbert, art model, was murdered in Philadelphia, December 21, by Bernard W. Lewis, will be held here. The Philadelphia police have notified the Montreal police that they will send a man for Farrell. The military authorities here are inclined to doubt Farrell's confession.

Several officers interviewed him at police headquarters last night and accused him of faking the story in order to avoid going overseas.

The local police think that the Philadelphia officer coming here will be able to settle whether Farrell is merely trying to get back to the States to dodge military service or really, as he says, witnessed the murder.

OTTOMANS AT KUT ARE CORRALLED BY BRITISH; COMPLETELY HEMMED IN

Official Announcement of Striking Success For British Troops in Mesopotamia---Enemy's Bridge Shelled and Shipping Sunk

London, Feb. 13.—1:55 p.m.—Official announcement was made today that the British forces on the Tigris front have established a line across the Tigris bend, west of Kut-El-Amara, completely hemming in the Turks.

The announcement follows:

"On Saturday the enemy's bridge at Shumran was shelled. A direct hit was scored, and some enemy shipping was sunk.

"On Sunday the advance on the right bank of the Tigris was resumed, and the enemy was driven back to his last line of trenches in the Dahra Bend, west of Kut. By evening our line was established across the bend, from bank to bank, on a frontage of 5,500 yards, and the enemy was completely hemmed in. The distance covered in the advance varied from 800 yards on our right to 2,000 yards on our left."

TRIED TO SANDBAG ME, SAYS GERARD

Copenhagen, via London, Feb. 13.—The attempt of the German Government to negotiate through James W. Gerard, who had retired as ambassador to Germany, desired concessions and pledges, was of a nature to lead Mr. Gerard to characterize it in a conversation with a foreign office representative as sandbagging. He refused even to transmit the text of the concessions desired unless he was allowed to report in code—a privilege of which he has been deprived since the rupture of relations.

Incidentally the same embargo on embassy communications was extended afterwards to telegraphing in open language within the empire, in an attempt to convey instructions to American consuls; then to long-distance telephones used for the same purpose, and finally to letters to the embassy; to the local Berlin telephone service, and even to the use by the personnel of local telephones at nearby hotels.

GERMANS GOING TO CUBA; REBEL PLOT EXPECTED

Mysterious Exodus of Teutons From New York City to Island Republic.

UNCLE SAM WATCHING

Revolt Would Necessitate Employment of Many U. S. Soldiers.

Havana, Feb. 13.—Official announcement was made here today that the United States government has offered 5,000 rifles, and 5,000,000 cartridges to the Cuban government.

An encounter has occurred in Matanzas province between government troops and rebels. According to a report received here today, the rebels were defeated.

New York, Feb. 13.—The Tribune this morning says:

Coincident with the revolt in Cuba has come an unusual emigration of Germans to that republic from this city. The Tribune learned yesterday that since the situation between the United States and Germany became critical from 80 to 100 Germans have left this port bound for Cuba.

What makes this exodus the more mysterious is that many of those who left here first took out their first papers as prospective American citizens. They were among the many aliens who visited the naturalization offices last week. Why these men went to that trouble was due probably to the fact that they could not obtain passports as German citizens, and used instead the papers showing that they had declared their intention to become American citizens. Officials at Washington have been apprised of the situation and agents in New York are investigating the antecedents of the legion already gone. An extensive revolt in Cuba would cause the use of American troops to restore order under the terms of the Platt amendment.

ONE EYE ON CUBA.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The government was keeping a watchful eye on Cuban political conditions today following the reports to the state department of a threatened revolution over election troubles and the department's warning to Cubans not to throw their republic into civil war. A communication containing the ammunition was sent to the American minister at Havana, and will be published over the island.

GARRISON SEIZES GOVERNMENT.

Santiago De Cuba, Feb. 12.—The Santiago garrison has seized the government of the town, arresting the governor-general, Manuel Fuentes, and other civilian officers, who refused to join the movement. Major Rigoberto Fernandez has assumed the governorship and the city is being patrolled by soldiers.

The reason given for the action of the military is that they learned that government officials were not proceeding constitutionally in the conduct of the contested elections. Other towns in the province have joined the movement.

ARTILLERY IS ACTIVE ON FRANCO-BELGIAN FRONT

Berlin, Feb. 13.—Via Sayville.—Considerable artillery activity, to ether with reconnoitring operations, has occurred along the Franco-Belgian front, army headquarters announced today. The weather was generally foggy.

BOY MURDERER IS SENTENCED TO DEATH

Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—Bert Spain, the 16-year-old murderer of Mr. and Mrs. James Vincent of Stonewall was this morning sentenced by Mr. Justice McDonald to be hanged on May 15.

PERIOD OF GRACE FOR NEUTRAL SHIPS HAS NOW EXPIRED

Germany Now Says Shipping Cannot Expect Any Individual Warnnig.

Amsterdam, Feb. 13—Via London.—All periods of grace for neutral ships entering the zones announced as prohibited by Germany have now expired, according to a Berlin official statement received here. The statement says that immunity ceased in respect to the Atlantic and English Channel zones on the night of February 12, for the North Sea zone on February 5 and for the Mediterranean zone on February 10. It continues:

"From now on, therefore, in all prohibited zones the warning which has been issued is in full force and shipping can no longer expect individual warning. Vessels which enter the prohibited areas do so with a full knowledge of the dangers threatening them and their crews. It is expressly stated that all news spread from enemy sources about any torpedoing of neutral ships without previous warning before the dates mentioned for the various prohibited areas is incorrect.

"The periods of grace mentioned were also in force for enemy passenger vessels because it was possible that they were carrying neutral passengers who were, perhaps, ignorant of the new blockade regulations."

WOULD OPEN PORTS OF UNITED STATES TO ALL WARSHIPS

Senator Has Measure to Cope With Ruthless Submarine Warfare.

Washington, Feb. 13.—A bill directed against ruthless submarine warfare and proposing to open the ports, harbors and waters of the United States in time of war to warships or vessels of belligerents against whom such warfare is waged, was introduced today by Senator Saulsbury of Delaware, president pro tempore of the Senate, and a member of the foreign relations committee. At his request it was referred to the committee.

The bill is entitled "an act to discourage the violation of international law upon the high seas."

"This measure," said Senator Saulsbury "may enable the Government without a declaration of war to assist in preventing violation of international rights at sea, by giving assistance to those engaged in abating unrestricted and unwarranted systems of warfare. It is a step that may be effective in the present international crises without a declaration of war on our part."

Other senators pointed out that the bill would permit the United States to give aid to the Entente Allies as long as the German submarine campaign is maintained, without any further action by Congress, giving the president authority to use armed forces of the nation to protect American seamen and property on the seas.

BIG GIFTS BY BANKS TO PATRIOTIC FUND

Montreal, Feb. 13.—The subscriptions to the local patriotic fund for this year, set at $2,500,000, brought that total within easy reach today. The big donations today, which came from the banks, included: Bank of Montreal, $60,000; Royal Bank, $60,000; Molsons Bank, $15,000; City and District Bank, $15,000; Bank of Hochelaga, $12,000; Banque Provinciale, $6,000; Imperial Tobacco Company, $25,000.

TEUTONS STORM A HILL ON MACEDONIAN FRONT

Berlin, Feb. 13.—In the Cerna Bend yesterday our troops, after effective artillery preparation, attacked the enemy's hill position east of Paralovo. They took it by storm, and also several camps behind the front. Our losses were small.

"Two Italian officers and 90 men were made prisoners. We also captured five machine guns and two mine throwers."

"SIR EDWARD" KEMP.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—Hon. A. E. Kemp, one of the recipients of the honor of knighthood, has decided to take the name of Sir Edward Kemp.

LEGISLATURE OPENS WITH BIG BUSINESS THE MAIN PROGRAM

Hydro Development and Land for Soldiers the Features.

GREAT CROWD ATTENDS

War-Time Throne Speech Hopeful of Progress for Province.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—The third session of the Fourteenth Legislature of Ontario was opened today. While shorn of much of the usual pageantry, the public was more largely admitted than last year. There were seats on the floor of the House for invited guests, and the galleries were full. The speech from the throne shows that the most important legislation proposed this year is for the placing of the returned soldiers on the land and the development of hydro-electric enterprises. On Wednesday the House will adjourn out of respect to the memory of the late Hon. J. S. Duff, Hon. J. J. Foy and Mr. Sam Armstrong.

The Throne Speech.

The speech from the throne, after making fitting reference to the departure of his Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and the arrival of another distinguished representative of our sovereign in the person of the Duke of Devonshire as governor-general, who is cordially welcomed, makes extended reference to the war.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

In the face of the sacrifices and dangers entailed by the struggle, the confidence of our people remains undaunted and the credit of our country unimpaired. We Canadians take glory in the achievements, the valor and the patriotism of the men who have gone and are still going from this country to fight the battles of the Empire, while we recognize that we are under a heavy and lasting obligation alike to them and to their dependents. In this connection I desire to specially emphasize the fact that those of us who cannot give military service have a solemn duty to assist our fighting men by the practice of the utmost thrift and economy, individually and as a people to the end that the full strength of the nation may be exerted to bring the war to a speedy and victorious conclusion.

A Splendid Response.

I am glad to observe the splendid response the people of Ontario have made to the various appeals directed to them for war funds. Their contributions to the Red Cross and to the patriotic funds indicate a widespread desire to assist in a special manner these admirable undertakings. Believing that we should help as a province in the beneficent work carried on by the Canadian Patriotic Fund, my advisers have made a grant of one million dollars to this organization. They have given an immediate and favorable response to the request of the military authorities for the doubling of the capacity of the Ontario military hospital at Orpington. Other proposals looking toward the needs of the wounded soldiers have received sympathetic consideration.

Schools Have Helped.

I have observed with great satisfaction the part taken by the schools of the province in the patriotic efforts entailed by the war, both by the enlistment of teachers and older pupils and also by raising sums of money to aid worthy objects. The measures taken by the department of education, through

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MUNITIONS FACTORY IN YORKSHIRE IS BLOWN UP

London, Feb. 13.—An explosion occurred at a munitions factory today in Yorkshire. An official statement issued by the British government says that apparently no lives were lost. Some damage was done in the neighborhood. It is possible the statement adds, that there have been some casualties but at present they have not been reported.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HOLMES.

The funeral of Mrs. Ida Holmes, who died at her residence, 679 York street, on Sunday was held on Monday to the G.T.R. station. The services were conducted by Rev. D. C. MacGregor. The body was forwarded to Seaforth.

LUNG TROUBLE

Was never cured by dosing the stomach. The two organs are not connected. If they were, food swallowed would choke you. For lung and bronchial troubles you must *breathe* the cure; and you can't breathe cough syrups, tonics and syrupy compounds! Peps provide the rational treatment for coughs, colds, bronchitis and lung troubles. Peps are tablets made up of Pine extracts and medicinal essences, which when put into the mouth turn into healing vapors. These are breathed down direct to the lungs, throat and bronchial tubes—not swallowed down to the stomach, which is not ailing.

On the face of it, now, does this not sound more reasonable than drugging the stomach? Try one box of Peps. A trial will cost you only 50c., and the good you will reap—well, health cannot be expressed in money terms. Be sure of the article when ordering from druggist or store. Just four letters

Peps

COUNCIL WILL HELP WOMEN GARDENERS

Efforts to Help Citizens Fight High Cost of Living.

At a meeting of the special committee of the city council appointed to investigate the high cost of living, Miss Carling explained at some length the purpose of the Women's Gardening Association. In her opinion, the women, as has been the case in England, could do a very great deal towards increasing the productiveness of the vacant property in London, and by careful attention to vegetable growing could materially reduce the cost of living. All vacant lands, and parks if necessary were to be used for this purpose, and many hundreds, possibly thousands of bushels of produce could be raised.

The question of securing proper seeds and plants was raised and it was thought that the utilities commission could assist greatly in this work. This body has several hothouses, which could be used for growing tomato, cabbage, and other plants in large numbers. These could be supplied to all citizens who desired them, and in this way, every citizen could be guaranteed a seed supply.

Ald. S. R. Manness, who is giving the matter much attention, expressed the appreciation of the committee for Miss Carling's presence, and stated that the council would assist the project in every possible way. The committee will also interview the utilities commission, to enlist the support of that organization, particularly in the matter of growing plants.

PLAN TO RAISE $100 FOR SICK SOLDIERS

Wilton Grove Women's Institute to Aid Tubercular Hospital.

At the regular meeting of the Wilton Grove Women's Institute, 60 pairs of stocks were reported knitted since January 11. It was decided at this meeting to raise a donation of $100 in the near further for the hosital for tubercular soldiers.

future for the tubercular hospital for returned soldiers.

NO SERIOUS TROUBLE, SAYS MANAGER KING

Manager King of the London Street Railway, when asked regarding the statements by some of the company's employees that many men were leaving because of dissatisfaction with the recent one-cent increase, denied that there was any trouble worth speaking about. There had been two or three leave on Saturday of their own accord, he said, and two or three had been let go during the week-end because unsuitable. This, Mr. King says, is not more than the usual weekly movement of employees.

SUMMER THROUGH THE WINTER IN CALIFORNIA.

Get away from the cold, disagreeable winter. California temperature is from 60 to 75 degrees the year round. It is not expensive to spend the entire winter there. Bungalows rent from $23 per month up.

Special Winter Fares—The famous Los Angeles Limited, a fast, refined and exclusive through train from Chicago to Los Angeles, leaves Chicago 10:00 p.m. daily and arrives Los Angeles 4:30 p.m. third day—less than three days en route.

Write to B. H. Bennett, general agent, Chicago and Northwestern Railway, 46 Yonge street, Toronto, Ont. He will send you descriptive literature and train schedules, help you plan an attractive trip, and make reservations for you clear through to the Pacific Coast.

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PENNY BANK DEPOSITS SHOW LARGE INCREASE

Penny bank deposits in Canadian schools for December, 1916, were $3,922 greater than those in December of the previous year. The total deposits for December were $13,232.

Swansea pupils made the highest average deposit. The deposits there averaged 68c for each pupil. New Toronto pupils averaged a deposit of 52c each, and pupils at the Indian reserve deposited 45c each.

Kitchener only averaged 6c a pupil. The average for all Canada was 22c a pupil.

Weakened by Anaemia Doctors Gave No Hope

Said She Was Threatened With Consumption, and Gave Her Three Weeks to Live.

Anaemia is indicated by thin, watery blood. The gums and eyelids grow pale, there is great weakness and fatigue and digestion fails.

Since Dr. Chase's Nerve Food forms new, rich blood, it is naturally most suitable as a treatment for anaemia. This letter proves its efficiency in the most severe cases.

Mrs. J. Adams, Port Hope, Ont., writes: "About six years ago I was taken with very weak spells and though I doctored with the family physician and used other medicines for two years, I got very little relief and, in fact, continued to grow weaker. I was so weak I could not wait on myself or raise my hand to my head and decided to go to my daughter in Toronto. When examined by Toronto doctors they pronounced me to be in a dangerous condition, threatened with consumption and other ailments, and said I would not live for three weeks. One day I was looking through Dr. Chase's Almanac and read about the cure of anaemia by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I began the use of this treatment at once, and am now well on the way back to health, after having used the Nerve Food for six months. I want my friends to know that my cure was effected by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food alone, and after my discouragement from the use of other treatments, I feel it my duty to let everybody know about this remarkable cure."

As a restorative for persons who are pale, weak and rundown there is no treatment to be comapred to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Gradually and naturally the red corpuscles are increased in the blood, the color is restored to the cheeks and the strength comes back to wasted nerves and muscles. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, 6 for $2.50, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

PERSISTENT RUMOR SAYS SIR ADAM BECK WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE HERE AGAIN

Is Expected to Make Home in Toronto, According to Conservative.

There is a persistent rumor among Conservative politicians that Sir Adam Beck will not be a candidate for the Legislature for London at the next general elections.

It is stated on good authority that Sir Adam will take up his residence in Toronto shortly, reserving his home here for a time for a summer home. Lady Beck and Miss Marion are living in Toronto most of the time now, and will presumably make their permanent residence in that city.

"Sir Adam will not be a candidate in London again," said a Conservative politician today. "Most of his business is in Toronto now, where he spends the major portion of his time. If he decides to remain in politics, he will probably run for a Toronto constituency, in several of which he has the refusal of the nomination."

"This story has been in circulation for some time, but it is gaining strength.

GENERAL TAX RATE FOR YEAR WILL BE AROUND 29 MILLS

Board of Control to Begin Work on Estimates Soon.

The board of control will commence with its estimates at an early date in order to strike the tax rate.

The property owner will not be hit as hard as last year, owing to the fact that the patriotic and Red Cross funds will be raised by popular subscription. This will reduce the rate over two mills.

The general rate will be about 29 mills, a little less than last year. None of the boards will increase appropriations, with the possible exception of the hospital trust.

With war taxes, etc., the citizens are not likely to be asked to pay much more than 30 mills on the dollar.

MAGISTRATES HAND OUT $400 PENALTY FOR KEEPING LIQUOR

Promise to Prevent Illegal Sales by $1,000 Fines. If Necessary.

James Doughty, whose home is in Palmerston and who was a bartender at the Cecil and Grand Trunk bars prior to prohibition, was fined $400 and costs or in default of payment five months in jail when convicted in police court today on a charge of keeping liquor for sale.

Magistrates Stevenson, Macklin and Dyer, who heard the case, regarded the circumstances as brought out as a clear case of "boot-legging," and in an effort to stamp out the evil doubled the minimum fine.

"We have imposed all the minimum fines we intend to do under this act. In the future, persons convicted will receive heavier penalties similar to that imposed today, and we will put a stop to illicit liquor selling if we have to fine $1,000 each time," said the magistrates in imposing the fine on Doughty.

The $400 penalty is the severest yet handed out in the local police court. Doughty did not have the money, and will spend the next five months in jail unless friends come to his rescue.

Doughty, in his defence, stated that he sent to Montreal for two cases of whisky. He had consumed a portion of the quantity himelf and had given the rest away.

The magistrates took the view under the act that it was not necessary to prove a sale where a charge of keeping for sale was laid.

All that was necessary, the magistrates claimed, was to prove that the liquor was kept for sale.

CHARGE REDUCED AND FINE OF $10 IMPOSED

James Miller, who was arrested a week ago at 426 Park avenue in company with Maud Graham, pleaded guilty in police court today to vagrancy and was fined $10 and costs. When arrested he was charged with being the keeper of a house of ill-fame and the Graham woman was charged as an inmate. He claimed his home was in Toronto and agreed to leave the city at once if the charge was reduced to vagrancy.

The woman, who stated her home was in Aurora, was remanded to jail for one week to permit further inquiries to be made concerning her.

BUILDERS' CONVENTION OPENS HERE TOMORROW

Visitors Will Be Welcomed by Mayor Stevenson and A. C. Nobbs.

The Provincial Builders' Association will meet in London on Wednesday, about 50 delegates attending from all parts of Ontario.

The opening session will begin at 2:30 o'clock, in the rooms of the Builders' Exchange, Richmond street. The visitors will be welcomed by Mayor Stevenson, and Arthur C. Nobbs, president of the exchange. T. R. Wright, this city, president of the association, will preside and the addresses will be responded to by prominent visitors. The balance of the afternoon will be devoted to the business of the organization. In the evening, a banquet will be held in Wong's Cafe, at which a number of prominent men will speak.

On Thursday, the sessions will be for business only.

"We expect a fine convention," said A. C. Nobbs.

NEW YORK ORCHESTRA PROVIDED REAL TREAT FOR LOVERS OF MUSIC

Audience Was One of Largest of the Season.

AN ARTISTIC PROGRAM

Every Number Splendidly Rendered Under Leadership of Walter Damrosch.

On the grounds that nothing is quite so satisfying musically as an orchestra London last night enjoyed the greatest treat in years in the program presented by the New York Symphony Orchestra, inseparably associated in the minds of the musical public with the name of the distinguished conductor, Walter Damrosch.

The Musical Art Society again appeared in the role of impresario and the setting for the entertainment was once more the Princess Winter Garden.

Considering the down-heartedness of the thermometer, remarkable fortitude was displayed by the throngs of people lined up for some hundreds of yards back from the entrance, a procession that for a whole hour added joints to its tail as fast as the head disappeared at a snail's pace through the doorway. Men and women stamped their feet, conjectured on the delay, and wondered mildly why there weren't more doors for the accommodation of such crowds. But no one showed any tendency to unseemly violence.

A Fine Program.

The people who carried steamer rugs along were the ones in a best position to comfortably enjoy the concert. Notwithstanding this fact, however, there was no failure upon the part of the audience to warm up thoroughly and completely to the orchestra, from the very opening strains of "O Canada," given as a curtain-raiser.

The perfection of finish of the playing of the New York Symphony Orchestra was probably its most striking feature. The impression remains of the flawlessness of attacks, the cleanness of the releases, the independent excellence of each section, the fitting of the whole into a wonderfully polished ensemble in obedience to the baton of the conductor.

The "big number" of a beautifully-balanced and colorful program was the Tschaikowsky Symphony No. 2, in C minor, Op. 17. Most impressive was the announcing of the mournful theme by the horn, wholly unaccompanied, in even, sustained tone.

Following the introduction, in the course of which the theme is developed in turn by the bassoon, horn, wood, wind and strings, the main body of the movement is entered upon, the "Allegro Vivo," in which are introduced the folk song melody, "Down by Mother Volga," and a yearning, fitful theme, which appears, disappears and reappears again.

Heart Throbs.

The movement closes with pizzicato chords in the strings, the basses having the effect of heart throbs in the closing passage, dying away in one single eerie throb. A study in marked contrasts from the softest pianissimo to the loudest fortissimo, built up, nuance upon nuance, was the second movement.

The whimsicality and sauciness of the Scherzo was deliciously emphasized in the interpretation of Mr. Damrosch and his musicians.

The finale, the moderato assai movement in C major, based on the folk song, "The Crane," was brilliantly pyrotechnical, and a triumph of rythmical treatment.

The program opened with the overture to "Mignon" (Thomas), in which the romanza, "Knowest Thou the Land," was exquisitely sung by the solo horn, leading into the gay polonaise.

A number which made a strong emotional appeal was the contribution to the program of Elgar, the one British composer represented. "Sospiri" (A Sigh), supposed to be a sigh for Briton's sons who have fallen in battle.

In marked contrast "The Dance of the Sylphs," dainty and spirited, followed. Next were given a couple of numbers by Saint Saens, from the opera "Henry the VIII." These were a Scotch idyl in which the effect of the bagpipes was successfully achieved by the oboe, and a gigue of marked accent.

Remarkable Piece.

A remarkable piece of orchestration concluded the program "Le Coq D'Or," by the gifted Russian composer, Rimsky-Korsakoff.

One encore was granted, a bewitching interpretation of "Anitra's Dance," by Grieg.

Ilja Schkolnik, violinist, stepped out from his place in the orchestra, and not the seat of the concert master at that, to be presented in the role of soloist.

The number in which he chose to appear was "Introduction and Rondo Capprieciosso," for violin and orchestra by Saint Saens. He drew his bow gracefully across the strings of his violin and the tone evoked was rich and melodious.

Until the conclusion of the brilliant closing passage, a miracle of dexterity, he held the delighted attention of his audience. Schkolnik, artist of the unpronouncable name, has achieved a splendid command of technique. He has been endowed with a wealth of temperament. His interpretation is at once marked by a nice, artistic feeling for values, and at the same time, an emotional warmth which kindles the enthusiastic approval of those to listen to him.

Difficult Feat.

In response to the ovation tendered him, he performed the rather unusual feat of playing without accompaniment Bach's B Minor Sonata for violin, this giving a still more striking demonstration of the even quality of his tone, the beauty of his harmonies, and his high degree of musicianship.

As a conductor, Walter Damrosch never for a moemnt unbends his dignity. He is self-contained, apparently to the point of coldness, from the standpoint of the audience. But he achieves results, and London will welcome back again the New York Symphony Orchestra any time it chooses to appear.

The audience of last evening was especially indebted to Joseph Ryan for the interesting and illuminating program notes. A MINOR.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box; 25c.

YEAR FOR DESERTION

Former 142nd Man Admits Offence and Is Given Term.

Paul Darrieshuck, a Russian, pleaded guilty in police court today to desertion on August 22nd last from the 142nd (London's Own), Battalion, and was sentenced to one year at the Guelph Prison Farm.

Major Osborne informed the court that Darrieshuck had deserted the day before the battalion's departure for overseas' service.

He was arrested a few days ago while in civilian clothes at Ford, where he had been working in an auto factory.

He gave no explanation for deserting only admitting that he did leave.

THE BO'S'N'S BRIDE

Amateur Play To Be Presented In Masonic Temple Thursday.

What promises to be one of the best amateur plays of the season is that entitled "The Bo's'n's Bride," to be presented by the choir of St. James' Anglican Church in the Masonic Temple Thursday evening.

The cast is as follows: Kitty, Mrs. Dockstader; Dorothy, Ulah B. Kennedy; Barbara, Alice MacDonald; Dick Erne, W. Rowson; Tom Tupper, H. J. Clarke; Sam Slippy, E. H. Nugent.

The play will be presented under the leadership of C. E. Percy, choir leader.

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PHOTOPLAY NEWS

PRIDE OF THE CLAN.

Characterized as "the sweetest story ever filmed," Mary Pickford's presentation of "The Pride of the Clan," at the Lyric Theatre this week, justifies the distinction.

The picture surpasses by far any in which the "queen of filmdom" has yet appeared. Movie fans throughout the country have been disappointed with some of the former Mary Pickford films, but "The Pride of the Clan" has made her supreme once more.

The scenes, laid in one of the rugged isles off the coast of Scotland, play no small part in making the picture a success. The characters throughout are well drawn.

The story deals with the Clan MacTavish. The chieftain, father of Marget MacTavish (Mary Pickford) is drowned when his fishing boat is washed up on the rugged shores of the island. Following his death Marget becomes head of the clan. How well she fills her position is shown when she uses the "MacTavish Whip" to drive to kirk members of her clan who have never seen the inside of the edifice for years.

Suitor to her hand is Jamie Campbell, who although "with" the clan does not appear to be "of it." It develops later that he is the son of Lady Dunstaple, who decrees that he must leave the island folk to become a gentleman.

Although this seems to end forever his plans to make Marget his wife fate plans differently.

In addition to the feature film, scenic pictures are shown as well as animated cartoons and a humorous film.

AT THE PATRICIA.

Four first-class vaudeville acts, the first episode of "The Secret Kingdom," a great Vitagraph serial, and a comedy reel entitled, "With or Without," constitute a bill for the first half of this week at the Patricia that is well worthy of patronage. The show opens with the feature picture, "The Land of Intrigue," the first episode of the above-mentioned serial. It unfolds a story of intrigue practiced by a king's confidential minister who aspires to the throne, and succeeds in his purpose.

The initial episode is of such a gripping character that those who witness the first will without a doubt continue to patronize the entire serial. The comedy film, a "Vogue" production, is a laugh producer from start to finish.

The vaudeville bill is well balanced, and is headed by the Ellett sisters, known as the aerial butterflies. Their act is performed on a revolving trapeze, the young women in filmy garments, suspend themselves by the teeth, producing a butterfly effect. Gallagher and Kinney sisters present a singing, dancing and comedy act that bring them applause.

The young women in a violin and piano duet do good work, while the dancing of Gallagher is above the average.

Dreano and Goodwin give a rapid fire conversation skit that gets them rounds of applause. Both are good and deserve the approval that the audience gives.

The bill closes with the Juggling Ozavas, a man and a woman, who introduce some clever tricks in their act and keep the audience amused with a line of humorous conversation adapted to their act.

NATIONAL SERVICE CALL NOT GENERAL IN LONDON

No Railwaymen Requested to Move, But Some Others Notified.

Although many railroad engineers, firemen and other mechanics, residents in the city, have signed national registration cards expressing a willingness to work where assigned, none have, as far as can be ascertained, been called up as yet.

Officials of both the G. T. R. and C. P. R. stated today that none of their employees had yet requested to be released temporarily in order to operate elsewhere.

The G. T. R. is working short-handed in all its repair shops and unable to keep locomotives in repair because of labor shortage.

The C. P. R. is using every man and is unable to get ahead of the freight congestion at certain points.

Local railroad officials do not believe that the national service board will call upon any of the companies' employees as the movement of coal, munitions and perishable freight is regarded as the most important work in which the men can be engaged at the present time. In their present capacity it is believed local railwaymen will be allowed to remain as they are doing real service now.

Several workers in lines outside of railway work, who signed the cards agreeing to go to work where called, have been notified by the national registration board to hold themselves in readiness for an immediate call.

IN POLICE COURT

Four persons charged with drunkenness appeared in police court today. The first three had been arrested at the same address. Three policemen testified that the men were ordered out of the house by the proprietor and were arrested later on the street. The men all swore that the policemen arrested them in their rooms, two claiming they were pulled out of bed. Being a case of fifty-fifty, the magistrates dismissed all three with a warning.

A citizen who was still under the effects of liquor was remanded to jail for one week, and will then be tried on a charge of drunkenness. He claimed to have been intoxicated in his own house and not on the street.

February Furniture Sale

Every piece of Furniture on the floor at a reduction of from 10 to 50 per cent this month.

Third Floor.

Fine Costume Velveteens

40 INCHES WIDE

Extra Special $2.90 Yard

Black, Old Rose, Old Blue, Copenhagen Blue, Mid-Brown, Dark Wistaria, Burgundy. These colors represent the shades in stock—they are some of the smart tints for spring. The Velveteens are in the double widths, requiring from 5 to 6 yards only for a costume. The qualities are of the best English makes of very fine pile, absolutely fast and best dyes, having the appearance of Chiffon Silk Velvets. If you intend having a velvet skirt, suit or dress or coat for spring, we suggest looking after these exceptional values at once, as the price was made possible by contracting at the outbreak of war. Colors mentioned above for..... $2.90 yard

20-INCH BLACK VELVETEEN, 75c AND 85c YARD.

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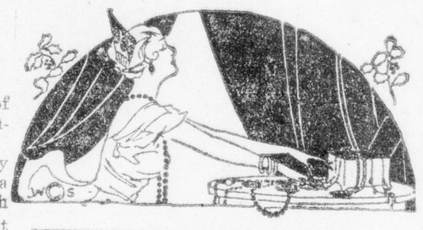
One of the best values in stock. Extra heavy quality, twill back, fast and best dyes. Special for.. ..... $1.25 yard

27-INCH CORDUROY VELVETEENS FOR 58c YARD.

Just a few pieces left from the sale a few days ago. Black, Navy, Copenhagen, Russian Green, Tan and Light Brown. Special sale for school dresses ..... 58c yard

Exquisite Novelties in Jewelry



In the Jewelry Section we are showing a new line of inexpensive novelties of all kinds of Decorative Jewelry, Pins, Brooches, etc. We mention here a number of Novelty Necklaces that are particularly attractive.

Holdany Watch Bracelet.—This is a leather strap, which can be used on any open-faced watch. The clasp is quite invisible and perfectly secure, making a smart wrist watch ..... 19c each

Beads and Bead Necklaces.—Latest novelty in jet, coral, red, pearl, etc. Short lengths of beautiful cut jet beads, in round, oval or graduated....50c and 75c

Smart Short Dull Necklace 25c

Long Strings of Dull or Bright Jet Beads ..... 50c, 75c and $1.00 each

Coral Graduated Beads in opera length ..... 50c and 75c

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French Filled Pearl Beads, with gold clasp 50c

Special line of French Pearl Necklets, medium sized beads. Special 29c

Special line of Colored Graduated Pearl Beads, beautiful shades in sky, heliotrope, bronze, grey and green ..... 25c string

Colored Beads in graduated string. These come without clasp and can be used for fancy work, etc. In turquois, coral, steel, yellow and red 15c, or 2 for 25c

Wall Paper Sale This Week

A stock clearing from the manufacturer. All new papers just received into stock. Purchased at half-price. On sale this week.

THIRD FLOOR.

Specials in February Cotton Sale

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Special White Cotton for night dresses, exceptionally good value, fine weave, splendid wearing cotton, 42 inches wide. Price ..... 20c yard

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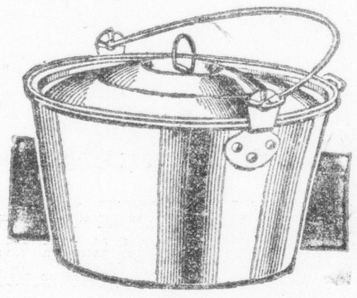

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Ceylon Flannel, popular and durable goods for ladies' waists or skirts for early spring; mauve and white, blue and white in two widths of stripes, also rose and white in one width stripe, 29 inches wide. Price .....65c yard

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Lettuce Sandwich, Cup of Tea or Coffee, 10c.
Cold Ham, Currant Jelly, Cup of Tea or Coffee, 25c.

TO RECRUIT FORESTERS

Draft Authorized Here With Lieut. W. E. Gardner in Command.

Lieut. W. E. Gardner, late of the 4th Battalion, has been authorized to recruit a forestry draft in Military Districts 1 and 2. He will command this with the rank of captain.

It is to be composed of one captain, two lieutenants, four sergeants, five corporals, and 116 other ranks.

DEPARTMENT IS URGING BACK YARD GARDENING

Will Provide Information and Send Speakers to Address Meetings.

Apropos of the subject of vegetable growing on city lots, a very live one in London at the present time, Roscoe A. Finn, district agricultural representative, has received a letter from C. F. Bailey, assistant deputy minister of agriculture, to the effect that the department is shortly undertaking a campaign along the lines of "A Vegetable Garden in Every Back Yard."

Literature dealing with the subject of preparation of the soil, fertilizing, planting, tending and harvesting vegetables will be supplied to all desiring it, and also a pamphlet which is in process of prpeparation on "Poultry Raising in City Back Yards." Further, in the interests of the campaign, the department will supply speakers to any organization which will guarantee an audience.

Mr. Finn recently wrote Mr. Bailey with reference to a suggestion which appeared in "Our Consumers' League" department of The Advertiser to the effect that in event of some of the vacant lots being used for school gardens, the department might possibly extend the same assistance that it does to the rural schools.

Mr. Bailey's reply stated that owing to the large demand, it would not be possible this year to supply the city school children with seed, but this was a comparatively small matter. He added the information that in a number of other cities, the authorities are making this provision for the school gardens.

WEDDING BELLS

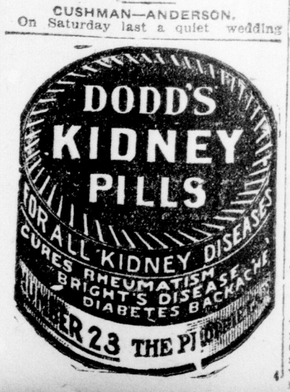
JORDAN—DEWAN.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at St. Patrick's Church, Biddulph, this morning when Annie Dewan was united in marriage to Thomas Jordan of this city. Miss Elizabeth Jordan was bridesmaid, and Patrick Dewan was groomsman.

The groom's gift to the bride was a set of Persian lamb furs; to the bridesmaid a gold pin, and to the groomsman a set of cuff links. After a trip to Detroit and other western points they will be at home to their friends at 900 Maitland street, city.

CUSHMAN—ANDERSON.

On Saturday last a quiet wedding was solemnized at Talbot Street Baptist Church parsonage, when Miss Hilda Anderson, of Inwood, was united in marriage to Reginald Joseph Cushman, of this city. They were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Cushman will reside in the city.



DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Mrs. Mary Brennan, widow of Thomas Brennan, died at her home, 983 Waterloo street, today. She was in her 76th year.

Her eldest son, Thomas, died a year ago, but she is survived by three daughters—Mary Brennan of Halifax, Miss B. Brennan of this city and Mrs. G. R. Keith of Jersey City, and three sons—John Brennan of Toronto, Patrick and William of Detroit.

The funeral will be held on Friday to St. Michael's Church. She will be buried at St. Peter's Cemetery.

DEATH OF MRS. FINEGAN.

Mrs. Elizabeth Finegan, wife of Sergt. John Finegan of the Ordnance Corps, died this morning at her residence, 648 Princess avenue.

She was 33 years of age and is survived by her husband and one daughter, Veronica.

The funeral will be held on Thursday, at 8:30, to St. Mary's Church, where requiem high mass will be sung. Interment will be made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

GRAIN GROWERS OF SASK TO ASK MANY REFORMS

Want Dominion-Wide Prohibition and National Railways.

Moose Jaw, Sask., Feb. 12.—There was abundant evidence tonight that all records of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association convention in respect to attendance would be broken when the convention opens Tuesday morning. Over thirteen hundred have given notice and tonight upwards of six hundred and fifty were already in the city.

There is much business to come before the convention and the resolutions which number about three score deal with practically every phase of Canadian life. The nationalization of Canadian railways is favored, while the labor situation is given attention, the Dominion Government being asked to legislate to compel aliens to work for fair wages. Dominion-wide prohibition is indorsed in another resolution.

GAS SUPPLY FAILS.

TILLSONBURG, Feb. 12.—With the thermometer 12 below zero local churches were in a bad plight yesterday owing to the almost complete failure of the gas supply.

DANDRUFF SOON RUINS 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.—Adv.

DISTRICT OFFICERS URGE ENFORCING OF MILITIA ACT HERE

Resolution Passed at Meeting Held on Monday.

FOR SERVICE IN CANADA

Intention Is Not to Force Men Called Out to Go Overseas.

"That in the opinion of this meeting the enlistment of any satisfactory number of men for the Canadian Expeditionary Force is not feasible under present recruiting conditions. It is also the unanimous opinion of the commanding officers that the militia act should be put in force and the first class called out for active service in Canada and that of this class, men who may be considered necessary to carry on the war in their present occupations be excused under power vested in a board or boards along the lines indicated in the Derby Act (Imperial."

The above resolution was passed at a meeting of all the commanding officers of cavalry and infantry units of Military District No. 1, held at London, Ont., on the 12th February, 1917, after a discussion of the question of establishing regimental draft-giving depots. It was moved by Lieut.-Col. H. R. Abbott, 1st Hussars, seconded by Lieut.-Col. W. T. McMullen, 22nd Regiment, and carried unanimously.

Coincident with the action of the local militiamen, comes the announcement from Ottawa of the recommendation of the national service commission that the militia act be put in force in Canada for home defence.

Col. Shannon Presides.

The meeting which was held at headquarters, Carling Heights, on Monday afternoon was attended by all the commanding officers of infantry and cavalry militia units in military district No. 1 (Western Ontario.) Col. Shannon, officier commanding this district, presided, and R. W. Mackay, director of national service for this district, was present.

The question of the establishment of draft-giving depots in various cities and counties throughout the district was discussed and it thought that depot battalions could not successfully be raised at present. That the men at present training here in overseas battalions were most anxious to go overseas, and that if they were sent, the country should not be left stripped of troops were also factors considered in the discussion, that led to the resolution being adopted. The fact that an additional 100,000 men are needed for overseas service was not considered.

No More Ridicule.

The opinion was expressed in some quarters that the old militia regiments could be revived, re-equipped and reinstated, and that their ranks could be easily filled for home defence purposes without the use of the militia act.

Walie at the first of the year a man who enlisted for home defence was regarded as afraid to go overseas, and consequently looked down upon, a change has apparently taken place in public opinion, since the need of men for home defence became evident, and such men as enlist would not be subjected to ridicule. The removal of the fear of being labeled "safety-first" men would, it is thought, open up a big field for enlistments.

If the Government should act on the suggestion of the officers commanding this district, no hardship would result, as the local civilian boards appointed to hear requests for exemption would be in close touch with local conditions and would likely work as fairly as similar boards did in Britain under the Derby act.

TRANSFERRED HERE.—Sergt. J. T. Cross of the B. F. and P. T. sub staff, military district No. 2, has been transferred to this district and is posted for duty at the School of Bayonet Fighting and Physical Training at Stratford.

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.

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—for St. Valentine's Day

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LOCAL NEWS

BOARD MEETING.—The board of health will meet this afternoon, this being the regular session. Nothing important is to be discussed.

HIS FATHER ILL.—W. T. Taylor, physical director of the Y.M.C.A., received word on Monday of his father's sudden illness in Hamilton, and left for that place yesterday.

TO CHOOSE OFFICERS.—The executive of the Patriotic Association will meet this afternoon to appoint some officers. It is not known who will be chosen.

CHILD BREAKS ARM.—The 2-year-old child of C. W. Collingwood, Trafalgar street, fell off a chair yesterday, breaking his arm. Dr. Spence reduced the fracture.

HELPING C. A. SOCIETY.—Richard Sanders will deliver an illustrated lecture in Talbot Street Baptist Church tonight, on the work of the Children's Aid Society, the collection to go to the society.

"GRANDPA'S PARTY."—"Grandpa's Birthday Party," an old-time entertainment, will be presented at the Ridout Street Methodist Church tonight by 25 young people, members of the Dundas Centre Methodist Church.

ATTENDED SISTER'S FUNERAL.—Staff-Capt. White of the local Salvation Army staff returned today from Fergus, where he attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Temple, whose death occurred very suddenly on Friday at Orangeville.

MEETING POSTPONED.—The regular meeting of the utilities commission, scheduled for Thursday afternoon, has been postponed until next week, owing to the fact that Chairman Pocock and General Manager E. V. Buchanan will be out of the city. Mr. Buchanan will be in Toronto attending the meeting of hydro engineers and managers.

PIPES WERE CLOGGED.—The fire brigade from central and No. 4 fire halls responded to an alarm today to 308 Oxford street, the residence of H. E. Wheeler. The furnace pipes had become clogged, and the upper rooms filled with smoke, causing Mrs. Wheeler to believe there was a fire, and she gave the alarm by telephone.

SIR GEORGE FOSTER COMING.—Sir Geo. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, will be the guest of honor of the Canadian Club and board of trade at a dinner to be given in the Tecumseh House on February 28. This is the date of the convention of flax growers, and the delegates will be the guests of the board of trade at the function.

"CAP" STEVENS RECOVERED.—Word has been received here that Capt. H. J. Stevens, now in Britain as medical officer of the 70th Battalion, had recovered from a serious attack of pneumonia, and was convalescent. He has been connected with a tubercular hospital at Hastings, England, for some time.

TRAINS STILL LATE.—Late train arrivals are getting to be the usual thing these days. G. T. R. and C. P. R. trains arrived today from one to five hours late. Heavy ice in the Detroit River has caused late arrivals from the west, and snow and low temperatures in the east have contributed to delays from Montreal and New York.

MISSIONARY MEETING.—A special missionary meeting was held by the Colborne Street Methodist Epworth League last evening. Miss Liddicoatt gave a very interesting address on "The Missionary in Africa." Douglas Westman gave a solo, which was greatly enjoyed, and the orchestra rendered several selections, which were heartily applauded.

LIBERAL EUCHRE TOMORROW.—The regular weekly euchre tournament will be held in the Liberal Club rooms on Wednesday evening. On Thursday evening a big dance will be held by the Liberal Boosters' Club. The wrestling and boxing, which was to have been held Friday night, has been postponed owing to the big patriotic meeting.

HAS RENTED HALL.—St. Andrew's Society has rented a hall in the old Travellers' Club, now owned by the Woodmen of the World, and will hold its meetings there in future. The season will be opened with a lecture by Rev. Dr. McCrae on the "Wit and Wisdom of the Scottish Minister of Old," which will be given in St. Andrew's Hall on Monday evening.

300 WATER SERVICES FROZEN.—The cold spell has made much work for the waterworks employees, several of whom have been doing nothing else but straightening out breaks in the various services, caused by the excessive cold. To date, about 300 services have been frozen up, causing considerable damage and loss. The men worked all day Sunday, and have been going day and night ever since.

SOLDIERS DID NOT COME.—Policemen, friends and relatives gathered at the C.P.R. station at 1 o'clock today to welcome home Sergt.-Major John Barnhill and Gunner James Oakley, who were expected home on the west-bound train. Neither were on the train and they are not expected home now until the end of th's week or the first of next. Both were former policemen, and enlisted in August, 1914, with the 6th Field Battery, under command of Major (now Lieut.-Col.), Woodman Leonard.

CUTTER UPSET.—An accident that might have proved serious occurred about 5 o'clock Monday afternoon on Dundas street, near Rectory, when a cutter upset and hurled the two men who were in it into the road. The runner had become fast in the car track, and when the horse attempted to pull it out, he slipped, and both horse and cutter went over. A number of passersby held the horse down while the harness was unhitched. No damage was done to the cutter, but some small parts of the harness were broken. Neither the horse nor the two occupants of the cutter were hurt.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Infantry.

Wounded—772334 F. F. Shunt, 146 Market street, Brantford, Ont.; A777 Fred Prest, England; 414142 Corp. Arthur Sinclair, Auburndale, N. S.; 24968 J. J. Ryan, Ireland.

Seriously Ill—745188 A. E. Skilton, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Previously reported missing, believed killed, now killed in action—442095 J. J. Hay, Revelstoke, B. C.

Dangerously Ill—77264 Thomas Wilson, Victoria, B. C.

Killed in Action—222579 Daniel McKenzie, New Harris, N. S.

Service.

Died—36122 Driver J. A. Saville, England.

Infantry.

Previously reported missing, now killed in action—426455 A. S. Collingwood, Newmarket, Ont.; 427922 N. L. McClelland, Mawer, Sask.

Previously reported wounded and missing, now killed in action—429689 John McKenzie, Vancouver.

Wounded and Missing—417097 Henry Mitchell, Montreal.

Dangerously Ill—454431 G. F. Johnston, Castleford, Ont.; 701231 E. C. Frank, Winnipeg.

Wounded—718296 R. A. Halcrow, Le Pas, Man.; 737168 Malbourne Sandwith, England 283262 K. I. Deel, Windsor, Ont.; 488659 G. H. Jammon, Tift's Cove, N. S.; 859125 J. J. Leask, Selkirk, Man.; 869311 H. C. Dexter, England; 425773 Lance-Sergt. S. C. Gaines, Winnipeg; 472608 A. C. Cornell, Goderich, Ont.; 472896 W. A. Vandale, Outana, Sask.; 152860 A. E. Lane, England.

Gas Poisoning—153465 Sergt. William Reid, Scotland.

Killed in Action—781702 C. H. Kemp, Moosejaw, Sask.; 133207 Thomas Sholto Douglas, Montreal.

Died of Wounds—H. W. Huntley, England.

Previously reported dangerously wounded, now died of wounds—754677 E. A. Mongeau, Longueuil, Que.

Seriously Ill—370214 Henry Doucett, Sydney, N. S.

Died of Pneumonia—146407 James Conley, Willow View, Man.

Wounded—132209 R. J. Jones, Montreal; 901879 C. R. McHeffey, Winnipeg; 147597 Thomas Broadfoot, England; 148753 Reginald Elsey, Napinka, Man. 220065 Corp. J. McInnis, Glasgow Station, Ont.

Killed in Action—430319 J. C. Malcolm, Cranbrook, B. C.

Previously reported missing, now reported missing, believed killed—146550 Charles Carruthers, Carp, Ont.

Wounded, returned to duty—757838 L. T. White, Hamilton, Ont.; 160113 Leslie Fisher, England; 219511 Ross Ketcheson, Madoc, Ont.; 704129 G. E. Sherrard, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Died of Wounds—174958 H. S. Webster, Hamilton, Ont.

Mounted Rifles.

Wounded—Lieut. John S. Lindsey, Quebec.

Infantry.

Seriously Ill—626744 James Huddlestone, Belleville, Ont.; 73543 P. Miller, England; 736433 Andrew A. Bell, Lucky Strike, Alta.

Dangerously Ill—129384 G. H. Owen, Rossland, B. C.; 129797 Acting Lance-Corp. John Harrower, Scotland; 795534 W. C. Hazely, Simcoe, Ont.

Wounded—420912 Harry Turner, Winnipeg; 775432 J. S. Pryce-Glen Williams, Ont.; Lieut. W. E. Ross, England.

Artillery.

Dangerously Ill—Driver F. J. Gisborne, Ladysmith, Que.

Infantry.

Killed in Action—841408 R. A. Richmond, Montreal; 841660 Wm. E. Piche, Montreal.

Seriously Ill—887208 M. M Hill, Waseca, Sask.

Gas Poisoning—130574 James Fitzgerald, Toronto.

Wounded—11604 Vincent Murphy, Toronto; 182008 George Wells, England; 221623 Wm. Johnstone, Toronto; 103337 J. H. Bingham, Portland, Ore.; 323023 J. S. Bryant, London, Ont.; 461281 Corp. P. M. McNab, Watson, Sask.

Wounded, remaining on duty—455903 F. E. Good, Westport, Ont.; 195091 J. H. Haw, Charaday P. O., Ont.

Previously reported missing, now reported wounded—417539 A. Laurin, St. Johns, Que.

Killed in Action—540529 J. R. Taylor, Toronto.

Previously reported wounded, now wounded and missing—453026 Sergt. Alfred Slatt, Toronto.

Seriously Ill—717122 W. J. Roe, Atwood, Ont.

Killed in Action—696226 B. Kyllo, Medicine Hat, Alta.

Missing, believed killed—177204 M. Soucy, Montreal.

Wounded—434786 Alex. Leiper, Scotland; 434866 C. J. Dawson, England; 135602 William Pattullo, Airdrie, Alta.; 624577 J. A. Kenny, Wainwright, Alta.

Artillery.

Wounded—348212 Gunner S. McNabb, Penetanguishene, Ont.

Engineers.

Died of Wounds—541596 Corp. G. A. Keen, St. Marys, N. B.

Wounded—4726 Driver Wm. Arthur, England.

ONLY TWO MEN OF BRUCE BATTALION ARE DISCHARGED

Commander Denies Rumor of 140 Proving Unfit—Has Great Record.

Much satisfaction has been expressed in local military circles over a letter from J. H. Spence, published in a Toronto paper, to the effect that the figures published of the number of men discharged in England from the 160th Bruce Battalion were too large.

On authority of Lieut.-Col. Weir, officer in command of the 160th, now at Bramshott, the following statement is made:

"The parade state on arrival in England in October was 1,009 all ranks on the strength. From that date only two men have been discharged, both being cases of defective feet, brought on by military training. Parade state today (1917) shows 937 men on the strength, the difference being accounted for transfers to other units since arrival in England."

The former statement published some months ago gave the number discharged as 140. This was considered a low figure for such a large battalion. However, the men from Bruce County were such excellent specimens of Canadian manhood and made such a good impression wherever they went, that it was considered rather improbable that 140 men would be discharged through medical deficiencies.

The fact that only two men were discharged, it is thought, constitutes a record.

ROUTE MARCH FRIDAY FOR ALL UNITS IN CITY

On Friday afternoon a route march will take place under command of Lieut.-Col. J. E. Cohoe.

The following troops will participate in the march: 63rd Depot Battery, C. F. A. (Montreal); 7th Field Company, Canadian Engineers; 149th Battalion; No. 1 Special Service Company; Army Service Company (with transport); Army Medical Corps; Training Depot No. 1, and the School of Signalling.

All bands (brass, pipe and bugle) will accompany their units, the first of which will leave Queen's Park at 2 o'clock.

The route to be followed is as follows: Dundas street to Richmond street, north on Richmond to John, west on John to Talbot, south on Talbot to York, east on York to Wellington, north on Wellington to Queen's avenue, east on Queen's to Quebec street, Quebec to Queen's Park.

SOLDIERS COMING

Party Due Here 11:15 o'Clock Wednesday May Include Former Policemen.

Secretary Ed. Lance of the Soldiers' Aid Commission received a telegram this afternoon from Quebec, stating that a party of returned soldiers for this district would arrive Wednesday forenoon at 11:15 o'clock via C. P. R. Among those returning, it is thought, will be Sergt.-Major John Barnhill and Gunner James Oakley, both former policemen, and both members of the 12th Field Battery, formerly the 6th Field Battery.

HOLDS WEEKLY SUPPER. — The Olympic Club, comprising the two senior standard efficiency groups, meets tonight for its weekly supper.

RONALD GRAY, SERIOUSLY WOUNDED ON SUNDAY LAST; NOW IN FRENCH HOSPITAL

Official Word Comes to Father—Sacrificed Much to Get to France.

Advertiser Illustrations.

Sergt. Ronald Maxwell Gray lies dangerously wounded in 42 Casualty Clearing Station, having suffered his injuries on Sunday, February 11. This bad news reached his father, James Gray of Gray's, Limited, this morning in an official telegram from Ottawa. No particulars of the nature of the wound were known at the time of sending.

Sergt. Gray is one of those young Canadians who sacrificed much to get to France and defend his country against the schemes of Germany and his country's allies against the onslaught of the savage, murdering German hordes. Leaving a position of responsibility in his father's store, he enlisted as a private and worked his way up to a sergeantcy. He then took an officer's course and qualified as a lieutenant, but finding it would be some time before he could get an appointment, he re-enlisted as a private.

Again he worked his way upward until he wore the sergeant's stripes, and in this capacity he sailed for England with the 70th battalion.

On June 12 last, he had an opportunity to leave for France, if he would consent to revert to private's rank, and he unhesitatingly accepted it. Working with the machine gun section, his devotion to duty, ability and smartness again earned the, by this time, familiar stripes, and it was as a sergeant that he was wounded.

Recently The Advertiser published a letter from the young soldier, telling of his escape from a German shell which appeared to pursue him. The letter was written in cheery vein, and dangers were discounted, but those who knew Ronald Gray are well aware that he fully realized the risks he ran, without fearing them.

The many friends of the sergeant unite in hoping that he may make a quick and satisfactory recovery from his wounds.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING TO PASS SOME DEBENTURES

Change To Be Made In Some Sold to Toronto Firm.

There will be a special meeting of the city council this evening, to pass a number of debenture bylaws.

Some years ago, the Huron and Erie Corporation purchased a block of city debentures, which were later sold to a Toronto firm. The latter had an offer recently from a New York firm for the bonds, but on examining them it was found that the debentures were stamped with the Huron and Erie trade mark, and the Americans refused to buy.

It is now necessary to substitute new debentures for these, in order to get over the trouble about the stamp, and the special meeting of the council has been called for that purpose. The Toronto firm will pay all the expenses in connection with the matter.

BARONESS ZWIEDINEK RETURNING TO GERMANY

Washington, Feb. 13.—Baroness Zwiedinek, wife of the charge of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, has made arrangements to depart from the United States with Count and Countess von Bernstorff and the German embassy staff. In some quarters the departure of the wife of the charge was regarded as significant, in view of the status of relations between the United States and Austro-Hungarians.

SAYS SOMEONE ALWAYS ON DUTY TO REGISTER

Associated Kin President Denies Any Confusion In Recruiting Women.

B. G. H. Wright, president of the Associated Kin, takes strong exception to the statement of a woman who informed The Advertiser that she had been unable to register for service in patriotic fund collecting because she could get no answer from the rooms on the Richmond street, where the book was kept, although she spent nearly an hour calling these rooms and other places on the telephone. Mr. Wright declares that the Associated Kin got special help to look after this registration and that there were some continuously on duty at the Richmond street rooms all day from before 10 o'clock in the forenoon until 6 o'clock in the evening. He resents the statement that there was any confusion at the rooms which hindered the recruiting.

WOMAN'S MUSIC CLUB PROMISES GOOD PROGRAM

One of the most novel and interesting programs of the season is promised for the fortnightly recital of the Woman's Music Club on Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock in the Normal School. The conveners for the day are Mrs. McHardy Smith and Miss Lola Stevens, who have revealed much originality in building their program from the works of Russian composers. The Russian opera and the Russian folk songs will be presented, and Roy Davidson and Miss Hilda Hooke, gifted young pianists, are playing the works of the Russian writers.

A feature which is being anticipated with much interest is a short paper on "The Development of the Russian Ballet" by Miss Ruth Keyes, to be illustrated by Russian folk dances. Mr. Chadwick, tenor, is to be the assisting artist.

Admission to this recital will only be by membership or visitors' tickets, the latter obtainable from members of the executive.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FUNERAL OF D. W. McCLELLAN.—The funeral of D. W. McClellan, who died here on Sunday, was held from the residence of his brother, E. W. McClellan, 221 Wortley road, today to the London and Port Stanley Railway depot, whence the remains were forwarded to Aylmer.

The services were conducted by Rev. D. C. MacGregor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Mr. McClellan was the manager of the Allegheny Coal Company at Buffalo. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. K. McClellan of Aylmer. In addition to his parents, four brothers survive him. They are L. W. McClellan, Buffalo; H. D. McClellan, Toronto; E. W. McClellan, city, and Roland, Aylmer.

FUNERAL OF R. THOMPSON.—The funeral of Richard Thompson, who died on Sunday, was held today from the undertaking parlors of Smith, Son & Clarke to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. C. R. Gunne.

Mr. Thompson is survived by a daughter in Toronto, and two in Chicago.

KELVINDALE SUNK BY COLLISION, NOT MINE

New York, Feb. 13.—An Associated Press dispatch from Boston says:

First-hand accounts of the sinking of the steamer Kelvindale, in collision with the British steamer Sagamore, off Liverpool, January 11, were brought here today by officers of the latter ship. Recent reports, they said, had indicated that the Kelvindale was destroyed by a mine or otherwise.

The Kelvindale, outward bound for South American ports with a heavy cargo, sank three-quarters of an hour after colliding with the Sagamore, from Boston. The crew was picked up and landed safely. Capt. Alexander Fenton and several officers of the Sagamore were detained by the British board of trade, which ordered an inquiry, and the vessel was brought over by Capt. Cumming.

The Sagamore's bow was badly damaged, and she was laid up eight days for repairs.

HISTORIC INTEREST ATTACHES TO THIS REAL ESTATE DEAL

Glackmeyer and Elliott Properties Have Been Sold to Silverwoods, Ltd.

Property on Bathurst street, owned by John Cottam, and known as the Glackmeyer and Elliott estates, has been sold to Silverwoods, Limited, who will use both properties for extension purposes in their business.

Historic associations surround the houses that were built in the early 30's in the style of architecture that prevailed at that period.

The Duke of Connaught was entertained, as a boy, at the Glackmeyer home, and many recollections of entertainments in early days are recalled by old residents.

The financial consideration in connection with the sale is not known.

GRAIN OPTIONS

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.77@1.77½. No. 3 red, $1.74½@1.75½; No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard, $1.73.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, $1.01½@1.02½; No. 4 yellow, 98½c@$1.01½; No. 4 white, 99½c@$1.01½.

Oats—No. 3 white, 56½@56½c; standard, 57½@58½c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.46@1.48.

Barley—$1@1.30.

Timothy—$3.50@5.50.

Clover—$15@18.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, Feb. 13.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
May	177	177	172¾	174	174⅞
July	152½	153½	147⅝	148⅝	150
Sept.	141¼	141¼	137⅝	139⅝	139½
Corn—					
May	102⅞	103	101	101⅝	102⅝
July	101⅛	101⅝	99½	100	100⅛
Oats—					
May	57⅝	57⅝	55½	56	56⅛
July	55⅞	55⅞	54	54½	55⅛

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, Feb. 13.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Pork—				
May	$30 20	30 20	29 90	29 95
July	29 55	29 60	29 30	29 30
Lard—				
May	16 80	16 80	16 57	16 57
July	16 87	16 92	16 70	16 72
Ribs—				
May	15 87	15 90	15 67	15 72
July	15 95	16 00	15 77	15 82

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Winnipeg, Feb. 13.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
May	176½	176½	172¼	173⅝	
July	174⅝	175½	170⅝	172⅛	
Oct.	142	142⅝	139	139⅝	141½
Oats—					
May	58⅝	58⅞	57⅝	58	58⅝
July	59	59⅛	58½	58¾	58⅝
Flax—					
May	..	..	..	260⅝	261½

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Minneapolis, Feb. 13.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 76⅝; July, $1 72⅝.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Kansas City, Feb. 13.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 72⅝; July, $1 45½.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

New York, Feb. 13.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio.	76½	76½	76¼	76¼
Erie, com.	26¾	26½	26¼	26¼
Erie, 1st fd.	39½	39⅝	39	39
New Haven	40	40⅛	38½	38¾
New York Central	94¾	..	..	..
Rock Island	26¼	..	..	..
St. Paul	80¾	81	80¼	80½
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com.	101⅜	104½	101⅜	102¼
Canadian Pacific.	152⅜	154¾	152¼	154¼
Col. Southern	21	..	..	..
Louis. & Nash.	123	123	122¾	122¾
Northern Pacific.	103⅛	103⅞	103⅛	103½
Southern Pacific.	92½	92¾	92½	92¾
Southern Railway	28¼	28¼	28	28
Union Pacific	135¾	136¾	135¾	136⅜
Coalers—				
Lehigh Valley	74½	74½	74⅛	74⅛
Norfolk & West.	128	128	127¾	127¾
Pennsylvania	54½	54¾	54½	54¾
Reading Railway.	91½	92	91½	91⅞
Tractions—				
Interboro, com.	13⅛	13¼	12¾	12¾
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	26¼	..	..	..
Am. Beet Sugar.	98	98¾	98⅛	98⅝
American Can	43	..	..	..
American Car	82½	..	..	..
Am. Locomotive.	70¾	71¼	70¼	70¾
Am. Smelters	97¼	97⅝	97¼	97⅝
Am. Tel. & Tel.	124	..	..	..
American Wool	48¾	48¾	47½	47½
Baldwin Loco.	54⅞	54⅞	53¾	54
Central Leather.	83⅝	84½	83½	83¾
Corn Products	21⅜	21⅝	20⅞	21
Col. Fuel & Iron.	44	..	..	..
Consolidated Gas.	122¾	122¾	122½	122½
Distillers	26⅞	..	..	..
General Motors	106	106	105	105
G. Northern Ore.	31	..	..	..
Inter. Nickel	41½	41½	41⅛	41½
Maxwell Motor	52	53¼	52	52½
Marine, com.	23	24⅛	23	23⅞
Marine, pfd.	88¼	89¾	88⅛	89
Studebaker	103½	103¾	103	103
Virginia Chemical	35	..	..	..
Westinghouse	51⅛	51¾	51½	51¼
Willys-Overland.	32	32⅛	32	32⅛
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper.	75	75¾	75	75¾
Butte & Superior.	44⅞	45	44⅞	45
Chino Copper	54	54	53	53¾
Inspiration	54⅞	55½	54⅞	55¼
Miami Copper	37	37¼	37	37¼
Nevada Con.	23½	24	23½	23¾
Ray Consolidated.	25¾	25¾	25½	25½
Tennessee Copper	15¾	..	..	..
Utah Copper	107	107⅞	107	107½
Oils—				
Am. Linseed Oil.	16¼	17	16¼	17
Cal. Petroleum	22½	..	..	..
New Mexican	88½	90	88½	89½
Texas Oil	213½	219¾	215½	218
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel.	391	..	..	..
Crucible Steel	65½	66¼	64⅝	65⅝
Lackawanna	77¾	77⅝	76¾	76¾
Republic Steel	76¼	76¾	75¾	76¼
Sloss-Sheffield	60	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	105¾	106¾	105⅝	106¾
U. S. Steel, pfd.	117	117⅞	117	117⅞
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's.	90⅞	91¼	90⅝	90⅞

SOME DISCHARGES.—Privates A. R. Mitchelson, G. Abrahams and E. A. Crookenden, of the 149th Battalion; J. Morrison, H. Sawyer, E. R. Brown and F. Arscott, of the 153rd Battalion, and Charles Hawkins, of the 168th Battalion, have received their discharges as medically unfit.

HELPING A COMRADE.—The Returned Soldiers' Association is having a draw for a fine silk Union Jack, donated by Norman Peel, the proceeds of which are to go to Pte. Alex. Ritchie, who is in the military hospital here, recovering from an operation for gun shot wounds. The draw will be made by Mayor Stevenson on Saturday evening, at the Majestic. The tickets are 25 cents each.

GERMANS TO HOLD SAILORS FROM U. S. AS WAR HOSTAGES

Washington Staggered by This Amazing Development.

INTERNED CREW'S CAUSE

Teutons Want Assurance That Germans in United States Are Safe.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 12.—Formal notice of the retention in Germany of the 72 American sailors brought as prisoners on the German prize ship Yarrowdale, was given to the state department today by Dr. Paul Ritter, Swiss minister here, acting for the German Government, together with an inquiry as to the status of the crews of the German warbound ships in American harbors.

Germany, Dr. Ritter said, had decided to hold the Yarrowdale prisoners until she had definite assurance that German crews in American harbors would not be held or imprisoned.

Amazes the Government.

This development, wholly unexpected, was amazing to the American Government. Officials here had come to the conclusion that the early reports which misled the German Government as to the treatment of German crews here had been effectively dispelled by the forwarding of complete details. As this included the presidential announcement that German ships would not be seized now, nor in the event of war, and full information about the fair attitude of the Government toward the German sailors, officials are wholly at a loss to know what kind of report could have so suddenly changed Germany's attitude.

Eventual release of the Yarrowdale's prisoners is regarded as assured, but an urgent protest against their reimprisonment will be made at once.

Demand for Release.

A peremptory demand for the release of these prisoners was about the last instruction sent Former Ambassador Gerard. Though the boat came into port December 31, its arrival was not reported for military reasons till January 19. Following reports that there were Americans on board, three direct inquiries were made culminating in a list of 64 American sailors held prisoner in Westfalen, made public by the state department only a few hours before President Wilson announced the severance of relations with Germany to Congress. Immediately afterwards the announcement of a protest against their imprisonment and demand for their release was given out at the state department. The next day came word of their release, and it was supposed until today that they would go out of Germany with the other Americans.

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SEVEN DEALERS

ment of cars, give the city an opportunity to accumulate a small reserve stock.

However, the conditions are not causing any real joy, and the citizens are genuinely alarmed.

There is an improvement in the soft coal situation, although the manufacturers and others are living from hand to mouth, as it were. The Grand Trunk Railway was out of coal on Saturday night, but nineteen cars came in last evening, and there is sufficient to run the trains for some days. The manufacturers are getting some coal, enough to keep them going.

Up to Weatherman.

"If the weather would moderate the railway companies could spare some coal, as the consumption would not be nearly so great," said a railwayman. "The weatherman can help us out a lot just now."

The railways claim that they are moving coal as rapidly as possible and will keep London supplied so long as the stuff is delivered on this side the line.

Conservation of the supply as much as possible is the best thing that householders can do.

Many are shutting up at least half their homes in order to cut down the consumption to the lowest possible limit. A hardware man stated today that any number of oil stoves are being sold, people taking this means of heating their homes.

The London and Port Stanley brought in five cars of coal yesterday and it was distributed at once.

Short in Buffalo.

W. A. Martin of the D. L. and W. Coal Company, who has recently returned home from Buffalo, states that the shortage is just as great there as in London, notwithstanding the fact that a large amount of coal consigned to Canadian points passes through the city. Several of the retail firms there, indeed, have been obliged to close up, owing to the inability to obtain fuel. The Canadian roads are doing splendidly, once the coal gets across, the hold-up occurring at the American terminals, he says.

As a result of the bituminous coal shortage, a number of local manufacturers are this year burning steamboat size anthracite coal for the first time in their history. This has not affected the domestic supply, as steamboat coal is an outside size for domestic use. This large sized anthracite has been obtained through the dealers in the regular way.

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LEGISLATURE OPENS

exemption from examinations, to promote enlistment and to provide labor for the farms have met with good results.

My Government participated in the conference recently called by the dominion authorities to prepare plans for the settlement and employment of returned soldiers. On behalf of the province the heartiest co-operations in these proposals was undertaken.

Grateful to Providence.

During the year the Dominion of Canada will complete half a century of confederation. We have every reason for gratitude to Providence for the blessings and the prosperity we have enjoyed during this period and, we also have undoubtedly reason for confidence in the future. I observe that it is proposed by the Dominion Government to fittingly commemorate this great occasion, and as a province we shall be glad to assist in such an effort.

Crops Satisfactory.

Although climatic conditions were not favorable last year to a full agricultural yield, yet in certain branches a satisfactory crop was obtained, so that on the whole the husbandman enjoyed a fair return for his labors. It is intended that a special effort shall be made this year to increase production of foodstuffs and to secure the additional labor so necessary to the prosperity of our farmers.

Prohibition.

Under the Ontario temperance act, passed last session, the prohibition of the sale within the province of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes came into effect in September last. The operations of this measure have been productive of highly beneficial results.

Electric Power.

Increased demands for electric power during the year have compelled the Hydro-Electric Power Commission to acquire additional current from one of the operating companies at Niagara Falls. The commission is proceeding as rapidly as is practicable with the necessary works for the utilization for power purposes of all the water that the province is entitled to divert above the falls at Niagara.

Trades and Labor.

Under the legislation of last session, a trades and labor branch has been formed, a qualified superintendent has been appointed and good progress has been made with the work of this department.

An expert and thorough inquiry has been made into the refining of nickel within the province and into mining taxation for provincial purposes. The findings of the commission will be laid before you in the shape of a report, and legislation based on information secured by the commission will be brought down.

New Legislation.

You will be asked to consider proposed legislation to provide for the settlement of returned soldiers on the land; to create a fire prevention department; to authorize the construction of provincial highways; to provide for certain farm loans relating to hydro-electric development; to regulate co-operative societies; to provide for votes for soldiers, and for other purposes.

GUARANTEE

We guarantee Goodyear Wingfoot Air Heels to out-wear any other rubber heels you have ever worn, or any others you can now buy. Should they not meet this guarantee, return them to us at Toronto, or to any Goodyear Branch, and get a new pair free. The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

At a slightly enhanced price we can af

If you make your coffee in a percolator, ask your grocer for SEAL BRAND COFFEE

FINE GROUND
FOR USE IN PERCOLATORS

The top of each can is marked as above.

In ½, 1 and 2 lb. Tins. Never sold in Bulk.

CHASE & SANBORN, MONTREAL. 189

RAIDED NAVY YARD.

Rome, Feb. 13—Via Paris.—Italian seaplanes caused considerable damage in an air raid on the San Rocco navy yard, near Triest, on Sunday night, according to an official statement by the admiralty. The statement says that a number of bombs were dropped, causing the outbreak of an extensive fire. All of the machines, which belonged to the upper Adriatic squadron, returned safely.

MONTREAL'S FIRST DAY.

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—The first day's total in the patriotic fund campaign was $1,635,676.

CORNS DROP OUT

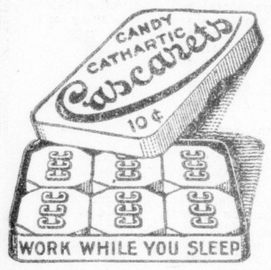
Instant Relief

Paint on PUTNAM'S CORN EXTRACTOR tonight, and corns feel better in the morning. Magical the way "PUTNAM'S" eases the pain, destroys the roots, kills a corn for all time. No pain. Cure guaranteed. Get a 25c bottle of "PUTNAM'S" EXTRACTOR TODAY.

BEST FOR LIVER, BOWELS, STOMACH, HEADACHE, COLDS

They Liven the Liver and Bowels and Straighten You Right Up.

Don't Be Bilious, Constipated, Sick, With Breath Bad and Stomach Sour.



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

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

A Smooth, Hairless Skin for Every Woman

(The Modern Beauty.)

With the aid of a plain delatone paste it is an easy matter to rid the skin of unsightly hairy growths. The paste is made by mixing some water with powdered delatone. This is applied to the hairs not wanted and after 2 or 3 minutes rubbed off and the skin washed, when every trace of hair will have vanished. When you go to your druggist for delatone, be sure you get the genuine article.—Advt.

Alkali in Shampoos Bad for the Hair

If you want to keep your hair looking its best, be careful what you wash it with. Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

Doctor Tells How to Strengthen Eyesight 50 Per Cent in One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eyestrain or other eye weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this winderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear, I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time, and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start, and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note.—Another prominent physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists, and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist, and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." It is sold in London by Standard Drug Company, Strong's Drug Store, and other druggists. law y Feb. 27.

POOR OF GERMANY SUFFERING GREATLY BY LACK OF FOOD

Reduced Weight Is General for Citizens of Berlin.

RICH ONLY GET ENOUGH

Next Four Months Will Be Most Critical For the Enemy.

Berne, Via Paris, Feb. 13.—Americans who arrived here from Germany with Ambassador Gerard are congratulating themselves on having escaped further wrestling with Germany's food problem. Butchers' windows, well stocked with assorted meats, such as are seen here, are an unwonted sight in Berlin. Meat is now so scarce in the German capital that it is never hung in windows to attract buyers, but is speedily distributed without advertising. Customers keep in close touch with the butcher, so as to know when the next meagre supply will be on sale.

Buy by Cards.

Practically all meat is sold on a card entitling each person to half a pound weekly, but dishes made of kidneys, lungs and other scraps can be bought in restaurants without a card. Game and poultry are exempt from the card system and command extraordinary prices. The maximum prices of pork and mutton range from 50 to 70 cents, but a dollar more is paid at back doors for, despite Germany's genius for organizations, much surreptitious dealing prevails.

The rich, of course, suffer comparatively little. They are still able to buy high-priced poultry or fish. Turkeys, geese and chickens are still displayed in poulterers' windows and bear labels announcing that they can be purchased at from $1.30 to $1.60 a pound. Cases have even been reported where a fat goose brought more than $30. The poorer people, especially in Berlin, are undoubtedly suffering from hunger, as their food is confined mainly to bread, potatoes, turnips and low grade marmalade.

Poor Losing Weight.

Some persons look emaciated and reduced weight is quite general. A common question asked when friends meet is: "How many pounds have you lost?" Physicians are writing in the medical journals that children are now evidently under-nourished, particularly lacking fats.

Men in authority say Germany is confronted with a problem of growing difficulty. The next four months are regarded as especially critical because the supply of vegetables, except potatoes and turnips, is practically exhausted. Even sauerkraut cannot be bought in shops, but is only doled out by the authorities at intervals. The Berlin Government posted placards last week announcing that half a pound of sauerkraut was assignable for the week on the section of the food card calling for general provisions.

The difficulties of the situation, however, have not altered the confidence of the authorities that the existing supplies will suffice until the next crop by careful husbanding. They admit that the situation must then be restudied on the basis of new facts.

WEARY OF WAR.

Rotterdam, Feb. 12.—Via London, Feb. 13.—Two Americans who have reached Rotterdam since the break in diplomatic relations between Germany and the United States—although in both cases their passports had been applied for before the rupture—give similar accounts of present conditions in Germany to the Associated Press today. One of these men came from Berlin, the other from Frankfort.

Each had been in Germany a little more than a year, and in that time each man lost thirty pounds in weight.

Theodore Wurslin, an engineer of Jamaica, N. Y., said his experiences with workingmen in Berlin showed him that they were tired of the war, but nevertheless determined to hold out. Many of them earned good wages, virtually all of which they spend for food.

The other American is a New York businessman, who said the food situation was very bad in Frankfort. He told harrowing stories of the hardships undergone by the people who, he said, were utterly weary of the war, but entirely devoted to the military leaders.

Do Long Breaths Hurt?

Dangerous Pleurisy Always Begins This Way.

Speediest Cure Is Nerviline

Ouch, that stabilke pain in the side is like a hot knifeblade in the ribs!

Probably got overheated—cooled too fast—now there is congestion, tightness, such soreness you can't draw a long breath.

This is the beginning of Pleurisy.

Pleurisy is far too serious to neglect a single instant.

Quickest relief will come from a vigorous rubbing with Nerviline. This trusty old pain reliever will fix you up in no time—will take away the congestion—make you well, just as it did Mr. Samuel St. Johns of Stamford, who says: "In running to catch a train last week, I became much overheated. I put up the train window and rode that way in order to get cooled off. In an hour my side was so full of pain and my breathing hurt so much that I thought I had pneumonia. I always carry Nerviline in my grip and at destination I rubbed my side thoroughly three times. The warm, penetrating effect was soon noticeable, and I quickly got relief. Nerviline, I consider, saved me from a serious illness."

Any sort of a cold can be quickly broken up with Nerviline, which is a marvel for reducing inflammation, for relieving congestion in the throat and chest, for curing stitch in the side, lumbago, neuralgia, sciatica or rheumatism. Nothing more soothing or powerful. The 50-cent, large, family-size is the most economical. 25 cents; at all dealers everywhere.

CALLS ON THOSE WHO CAN'T SERVE TO GROW FOODS

Farmers and City Folk Alike Object of Burrell's Appeal.

SERVICE TO THE EMPIRE

Believes the High Prices of Present Time Will Not Be Changed.

Thousands of us cannot so serve, but we who are mercifully free from the iron heel of the invader—we, who know nothing of the terrors by sea and the privations by land which others suffer, may well redouble our efforts to supply what they may sorely need.—Hon. Martin Burrell.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—The following appeal, inscribed to "The People of Canada," has been made by Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, for increased production:

Two years ago in a message to the farmers of Canada special emphasis was laid on the important part food production and distribution would play in this world war.

It was pointed out that the drafting of twenty millions of men into European battlefields and the destructive process of war itself must inevitably be followed by diminished production and enhanced cost of food. Today Rumania, Poland and Belgium are conspicuous and tragic examples of what these things mean.

German Belt Tightens.

The German food ration is now half the normal requirement, and under the steady pressure of British sea power the Hun is daily tightening his belt. But though the great stress is on the central powers, other nations are feeling this strain.

The smaller neutral countries are confronted with food shortage and high prices. Switzerland and Holland, in arms for defence, feed from their own scanty supplies thousands of refugees, who, homeless and destitute, have fled thither for sanctuary.

England, menaced by an ever-increasing submarine warfare, is organizing her agriculture on a new basis enlisting for her farmers the services of women and disabled soldiers, and putting her beautiful and historic parks under the plough.

Old Men and Children Work.

France sows her grain and reaps her harvest, even within the sound of the guns, by the heroic and unceasing labor of her old men, women and children.

Such is the picture of Europe at this hour. Facing the fateful days which lie before us in this third and sternest year of the war, we realize with increasing clearness how vital a factor in the final decision the food supply must be. The Government officials of this country fully appreciate what the farmers have done during the past two years.

Service to State.

In urging them to maintain their efforts, though confronted with more difficult conditions, I do it not because of the high prices which will doubtless hold for nearly all food products, but because of the important and special service which Canadian agriculture can render the empire at this juncture. All who assist in this work render a great service to the state.

I do not say the greatest, for that is done by those who are facing death and daily serving their country at the battlefront. Thousands of us cannot so serve, but we, who are mercifully free from the iron heel of the invader—we, who know nothing of the terrors by sea and the privations on land which others suffer, may well redouble our efforts to supply what they may sorely need.

City Folk Asked to Help.

I especially appeal in this critical year to those in our cities and towns who hitherto have not felt the necessity for directing their energies to food production. Individual efforts, even though small and unskilled, will in the aggregate mean much. By applying their labor to uncultivated land near their homes, or by assisting farmers, everybody having health can accomplish something. There is need, not only for an increased supply, but for a wise economy of food. If all labor is not efficient there can at least be patience and forebearance where partial efficiency is accompanied by willingness. There is no place in the state now for either half-hearted service or ill-found criticism. In the common task which faces the country co-operation should be the watchword.

Municipalities Helping.

The Dominion and provincial departments of agriculture are already giving and will continue to give, special attention to the many problems involved. The national service board and the municipalities are also devoting their energies to these questions, and I am confident that the various organizations, both of men and women throughout the country, will give whole-hearted and active support to a work which at this special time is a high and necessary national service.

RED CROSS SUPPLIES.

THEDFORD, Feb. 12.—The Women's Institute has shipped the following Red Cross supplies: Seven grey flannel shirts, 9 pyjama suits, 12 pairs of homemade socks, 1 pair wristlets, and 1 housewife. They plan to have a 10-cent tea on Saturday next to buy material to make supplies for Red Cross purposes.

EXPLOSION IN MEXICO.

Mexico City, Feb. 13.—At least ten persons were killed and many others wounded in a fire which destroyed a Mexican Central warehouse late last night. The casualties were caused by the explosion of dynamite and gun cartridges stored in the building.

CONSERVATIVE M. P. IS DEAD.

MONTREAL, Feb. 12. — Gideon Rochon, Conservative member of the House of Commons for Terrebonne, died at St. Jerome yesterday.

NEW CREDITS TO CARRY ON WAR OVER 2 BILLION

Chancellor Bonar Law Asks For $2,200,000,000.

REVEALS NATIONAL DEBT

Advances to Allies Represents Large Percentage of Loans.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The House of Commons will be occupied this week with financial affairs. The feature of the day's program today was the introduction of two new votes of credit aggregating £550,000,000—one for £200,000,000 to cover expenses to March 31, the end of the present financial year, and the other for £350,000,000 to start the next financial year.

The chief speakers today were A. Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, who was charged with the duty of introducing the motion for the votes of credit and reviewing the financial position of the nation, and Reginald McKenna, who was called on to support the motion as chancellor of the exchequer of the Asquith Government. The sessions of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will be occupied with secondary financial legislation.

In giving the progressive increases in the daily expenditure for the five periods of the war, corresponding with the five votes of credit, Bonar Law explained that the daily expenditure in the last sixty-three days was £5,790,000. This increase, he said, was not due to recent advances to the allies and Great Britain's dominions, for the dominions were now beginning largely to finance themselves, but to the cost of munitions and to the increased cost of food, amounting to £190,000 daily.

About 20 Billion Dollars.

In announcing that at the end of the current year the national debt would stand at between £3,800,000,000 and £3,900,000,000, and at the advances to Great Britain's allies and dominions would be approximately £390,000,000. Bonar Law asked whether the Entente would be able to bear the burden of bringing the war to a successful conclusion. He said he had every confidence in the future and believed that the new loan of £550,000,000 would be a success.

Bonar Law said the country had a difficult road confronting it as a nation, and that it might have still greater sacrifices to bear, but that there would be no drawing back. Great Britain would be able to stand the financial strain longer than her enemies, and it would not be on that account that Great Britain would be forced to make a disastrous peace.

There was considerable debate on the new vote of credit, but after Mr. McKenna had spoken it became uninteresting.

Praises Woodrow Wilson.

Col. Arthur Lynch, Nationalist, made reference to President Wilson's proposal for a world peace as the most momentous declaration ever made in the history of nations, terming it a definite plan, which, if followed by the civilized powers, would almost eliminate warfare.

If the United States intervened in the present war, he said, this would secure a victory for the Entente Allies. Col. Lynch strongly criticized the conduct of the war, and demanded the recall of Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, the British commander-in-chief.

Mr. McKenna's reference to the possibility of a general election provoked much lobby gossip. This was based on the fact that the life of the present parliament expires at the end of April and the new vote would give the government enough money to carry on the war till after a general election, if it became necessary. The prevalent opinion was, however, that the government would ask for an extension of the life of the existing parliament.

The War's Total.

The chancellor said the total expenditure since the beginning of the war was £4,200,000,000. At the end of the current year the national debt would stand between £3,800,000,000 and £3,900,000,000. Advances to allies and dominions would be approximately £390,000,000.

The number of applications and the amount applied for by the general public for the new loan, the chancellor said, were larger than ever before. The chancellor pointed out that the total votes of credit for the current financial year would amount to £1,950,000,000. He said that was in excess of the estimate of Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer under the Asquith Government, and that the increase was due to additional expenditure for munitions and advances to the allies and dominions. The average expenditure had increased by £1,000,000 daily, as compared with the first 63 days of the financial year. There also had been an increase in expenditure for the army, but it was proportionate with the increase in the number of troops, the army being fourteen times as large as when the war began.

Financed Until April.

The amounts asked for, Mr. Law said, would enable the Government to meet expenses until the end of May. On the last vote of credit there had been an unexpected balance of £76,000,000.

"We have a superiority not only in men, but in equipment," said Mr. Law. He asserted that the increase in the production of munitions was going on all the time, being as marked now as at any previous period. The smallest increase in any kind of shell, as compared with the average of the first year of war was 28 times that output.

In making advances to her allies, the chancellor continued, Great Britain considered one thing only—whether it would be in the general interest. He emphasized the importance of co-ordination in every field, and said the conference at Rome had resulted in a decision in regard to the policy to be adopted toward Greece, which policy was now being followed.

Prevented Rear Attack.

The object of that policy, said the chancellor, was to prevent the Entente forces from being attacked from the rear in the event of a German-Bulgarian invasion. The Entente commanders, he added, now are satisfied that the danger from that quarter is much less than it was a few weeks ago.

Another result of the conference was greater naval co-ordination among the Allies, especially in the Mediterranean.

Mr. Bonar Law then explained that the object of the conference of the Allies in Petrograd was to discuss how the Allies could help the Russians in the preparations for their offensive this year. The Government, he said, had not yet received a report from this conference.

Election Not Considered.

Mr. McKenna said that never before had such a large credit been asked at the beginning of a session, and that the Government must either be intending to prevent Parliament from reviewing the expenditure during the coming months, or else the money thus provided should tide the country over a possible parliamentary recess or election. Mr. Law said the question of a general election had never entered his mind.

HON. RALPH SMITH DEAD.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 13.—Hon. Ralph Smith, minister of finance, died suddenly last night.

HIS HEART BADLY AFFECTED

"Fruit-a-tives" Soon Relieved This Dangerous Condition

632 Gerrard Street East, Toronto.

"For two years, I was a victim of Acute Indigestion and Gas in the Stomach. It afterwards attacked my Heart and I had pains all over my body, so that I could hardly move around. I tried all kinds of medicine, but none of them did me any good. At last, I decided to try "Fruit-a-tives." I bought the first box last June, and now I am well, after using only three boxes. I recommend "Fruit-a-tives" to anyone suffering from Indigestion."

FRED J. CAVEEN.

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

WHOLE GERMAN PEOPLE CRAZY FOR PEACE

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—In a cablegram from Berne, Switzerland, to the New York World, a member of Ambassador Gerard's party is quoted as saying, with regard to internal conditions in Germany:

"The whole German people are peace crazy. They want peace now, and almost at any price. The rejection of their offer by the Entente nearly broke their spirit, but the hopes placed on the new submarine warfare have revived public opinion.

"Everyone, from the emperor down to the hungry housewife, believes the submarine will break England, and cause the Entente to collapse. The people are certainly hungry in the larger cities.

"The rupture with the United States occasioned no surprise in Germany, because it was regarded as inevitable. I heard that the emperor regards the rupture as having been occasioned by a tragic misunderstanding of Germany's standpoint. He has taken it greatly to heart."

WAS ANAEMIC FOR OVER A YEAR

Anaemia, or blood turning to water, is caused by the heart becoming deranged, and if the heart becomes weakened it cannot pump the blood as it should. As a result the blood becomes impoverished, and it loses its nourishing qualities. The face becomes pale and thin, and the lips bloodless. There is a weakness, tiredness and loss of weight.

When those suffering from thin or watery blood start taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills they can see a change from the outset.

Every dose introduces into the blood those vital elements necessary to make it rich and red. The pale cheeks take on the rosy hue of health, the weight increases, and the whole being thrills with a new life.

Mrs. R. J. Grey, Fredericton N. B., writes: "When I was a girl working at general house work I overtaxed my strength and became completely run down. For over a year I was very bad with anaemia. A friend told me to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills so I got a box and when it was done I felt and looked so much better I decided to get six more. When I had taken them I had gained not only in strength, but in flesh and color, and best of all was good health."

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.

GIRLS! BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR AND STOP DANDRUFF

Hair becomes charming wavy, lustrous and thick in few moments.

Every bit of dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

For 25 cents you can save your hair. In less than ten minutes you can double its beauty. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and charming as a young girl's after applying some Danderine. Also try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it, surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and just try it.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.—Advt.

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The CANADIAN ARMY in Action and the Advance of THE TANKS

The Official Moving Pictures Of The Battle Of COURCELETTE

Under the Auspices of The London Anvertiser

A Group of Canadian Officers at the Somme.

DO you recognize any of these men? Do they not look like men you know? Is there not something familiar about their faces? Do you know why?

Because they are Canadians. You'd know they were Canadians — know them though you'd never met them or heard their names; know them as Canadian though you'd never seen these faces before.

We are a young nation and we combine many races. But there is a family resemblance about Canadians just the same.

Sons, brothers, fathers, chums and neighbors make up the army of Canada at the front. You know them all, and you know each one. They are yours—the boys from Canada, and they are worthy of Canada. It remains only for Canada to be worthy of them.

Thanks to the Canadian War Records Office the record of their deeds will be preserved in detail and filed for historians and the future. And the greatest achievement for which Canadians may thank the War Records Office was the securing of a film record of the Battle of Courcelette, the action in September last when the Canadian army advanced to their greatest battle since the beginning of the war, the battle when they went cheering into the German strongholds on the Somme front with the terrifying tanks.

This is the new war film that is to be shown in London next week at the Lyric Theatre under the auspices of The Advertiser.

"It will sweep Canada like a prairie fire," declares a London correspondent.

It shows how the sons of Canada, sons of the people you know, braved death for victory in the cause of right against might.

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All Performances 25 Cents

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THE FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF

The London Life Insurance Company

SHOWS REMARKABLE PROGRESS IN THE YEAR 1916

New Business, $13,035,945—a Gain of $1,975,434—the Largest in the Company's History.

Business in Force, $41,715,317.00—a Gain of $6,894,989.00—a 75 per cent greater gain than in any previous year.

Lapse Ratio and Expense Ratio reduced in both departments. *Profit Distributions for 1917, 45 per cent in Excess of Estimates.*

The Forty-Second Annual Meeting of the Shareholders and Policyholders of the London Life Insurance Company was held at the Company's Head Office, London, Canada, February 12th, 1917.

The President, Mr. John McClary, occupied the chair, and there were present a number of Shareholders and Policyholders.

The notice calling the meeting was read by the Manager and Secretary, J. G. Richter, F. A. S., after which the following report and financial statement were submitted.

Forty-Second Annual Report

The Directors of the London Life Insurance Company submit herewith the Audited Financial Statement of the Company for the year ending December 31st, 1916.

During the year 54,684 Applications for Insurance, amounting to $13,035,945.80, were accepted and Policies issued therefor.

The net Premium and Interest Receipts of the year were respectively $1,571,636.21 and $402,144.17, a total of $1,973,780.38. The increase over the previous year is $307,658.03.

The payments to policyholders or heirs, for Cash Profits, Surrender Values, Annuities, Matured Endowments and Death and Disability Claims, aggregated $507,583.54. The increase over the previous year is $72,288.18.

The insurance in force on the Company's books at the close of the year, after deducting all re-insurances, aggregated $41,715,317.41, under 20,951 Ordinary and 151,544 Industrial Policies, an increase of 2,972 Ordinary and 20,770 Industrial Policies, for insurance of $6,894,989.88 for the year.

The Company's Assets, consisting of Stocks, Bonds and Debentures, first Mortgages on Real Estate and other approved securities, amount to $6,975,763.72, an increase of $900,439.89 over the previous year. The interest and other payments falling due during the year were generally well met.

The liabilities of the Company under outstanding Policies, and in all other respects, have been provided for in most ample manner, the whole amounting to $6,674,359.14. The surplus on Policyholders' Account, exclusive of Subscribed but uncalled Capital, is $301,404.58. After deducting Paid-up Capital, the net surplus over all Liabilities and Capital is $251,404.58.

JOHN G. RICHTER, F. A. S., Manager and Secretary. JOHN McCLARY, President.

Synopsis of Financial Statement

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Premiums, Industrial and Ordinary	$1,571,636 21
Interest on Investments	402,144 17
	$1,973,780 38

Disbursements.

Paid Policyholders or Heirs	$507,583 54
All other Disbursements	592,580 01
Balance to Investment Account	873,616 83
	$1,973,780 38

BALANCE SHEET.

Assets.

Mortgages, Debentures and Stocks	$5,990,071 83
Loans on Policies and other Invested Assets	616,133 46
Outstanding and Deferred Premiums Net	188,409 62
Interest Due and Accrued	181,148 81
	$6,975,763 72

Liabilities.

Reserve on Policies in Force	$6,294,974 00
Accumulating and Accruing Profits	164,680 00
Investment Reserve and other Liabilities	214,705 14
Surplus on Policyholders' Account	301,404 58
	$6,975,763 72

I have audited the Books and Accounts of The London Life Insurance Company for 1916.

All the Journal Entries are of a proper nature, and I have checked all postings.

All payments have been properly vouched, and I have verified the Securities for Investments.

The Policy Reserve Liability is certified by the Actuary.

Explanations made and access to all documents given when required.

The above statement is a true and complete abstract from the Company's Books, and in my opinion correctly shows the state of its affairs.

JAMES McMILLAN, C.A., Auditor.

London, January 24th, 1917.

Actuary's Report

The basis of valuation of the liability under policies in force as at 31st December, 1916, were as follows:

Ordinary Business—Issued prior to 1st January, 1910, Hm. Table of Mortality, 3½% interest.
Issued since 1st January, 1910, Om. (5) Table of Mortality, 3% interest.

Industrial Business—Issued prior to 1st January, 1900, Combined Experience Table, 3½% interest.
Issued since 1st January, 1900, Farr's English Table No. 3, 3% interest.

The total amount of the Reserves so computed, less the Reserve on policies reinsured in other Companies, is $6,294,974. The Reserve on 84.3 per cent of the total business in force has been computed on a 3 per cent interest basis.

The increased scale of profits which took effect in 1916 resulted in the actual distribution for that year exceeding the estimates under present rates by approximately 40 per cent. It has been found possible to maintain this same scale of profits, notwithstanding the strain of the War Claims, and the actual results under five-year distribution policies, during 1917, will be approximately 45 per cent in excess of the original estimates.

The claims arising from the usual causes were very light in both branches. The actual rate of mortality from these causes was, in the Ordinary Branch, only 36.2 per cent. The additional rate due to War Claims, was 28 per cent, making the total rate experienced, including War Claims, 64.2 per cent of the expected.

The surplus that would be shown, if the Statement were issued strictly in accordance with the terms of the Insurance Act, is $834,642.58. This amount has been apportioned as follows:

Amount required to bring Reserves to Company's standard	$295,993.00
Profits accruing but not due	137,739.00
Investment Reserve and other Special Funds	99,500.00
Surplus on Policyholders' Account, unapportioned	301,404.58
	$834,642.58

EDWARD E. REID, B.A., A.I.A., Actuary.

Report of Loaning Committee

Owing to continued depression in Real Estate Values, due in part to the European War, in which Canada, as a part of the British Empire, is involved, and because of discriminatory legislation and other unfavorable conditions, the Committee deemed it advisable to continue during the past year the policy adopted two years ago of eliminating all speculative Building Loans in Cities and Towns, thus confining Mortgage loaning operations to owners' homes, and such productive farm loans as afforded ample margin of security.

Fortunately the Bond and Debenture market continued favorable throughout the year, affording opportunity for safe and profitable investment of the Company's surplus funds in securities of this class in place of Mortgage loans. The total new Mortgage loans of the year aggregated $192,300.00. Loans on Policies, $98,662.47, and Bonds and Debentures purchased, $864,328.95, a total of $1,155,291.42.

The Committee went carefully over all the outstanding Mortgages on the Company's books and find total interest due and overdue at the close of the year in respect of Eastern loans to be slightly under two-fifths of one per cent, and in respect of Western loans less than two per cent of the respective amounts of such loans, the average of the whole being .93 of one per cent of the amount of Mortgages outstanding on the books of the Company.

In no case has credit been taken in the Financial Statement for interest overdue or accrued which for any known reason might not be paid, and to further provide for possible contingencies the sum of Five Thousand Dollars has been added to Investment Reserve Account out of surplus earnings of the year, bringing this fund up to $40,000.00, an amount amply sufficient in the judgment of the Committee to cover any possible losses which might result from the unsettled conditions at present existing.

The Committee also checked over all the Bonds and Debentures of the Company and found same in order. The book values were compared in each case with the Government Valuation of similar securities, and the aggregate of the Company's values were found to be $60,808.56 below that of the Government's Valuation. The Company, therefore, has a margin of Investment Reserve Fund and excess value of Bonds and Debenture over book value of $100,808.56.

The Committee have pleasure in bearing testimony to the efficient manner in which the clerical work of the Loaning Department of the Company is being transacted, and the good order in which all the securities were found.

ALBERT O. JEFFERY, Chairman,
T. H. SMALLMAN,
W. M. SPENCER,

The President, MR. JOHN McCLARY, in moving the adoption of the Report, said:

For many years past it has been my privilege, when moving the adoption of the Annual Report of the Directors and accompanying Financial Statements, to review briefly the results of the year's operations. It has been gratifying to note year by year the steady and substantial progress being made by the Company.

The past year, I am pleased to note, has not only upheld the best traditions of the past in the matter of substantial progress, but greatly surpassed in practically every essential the excellent records of any of the years that have gone before.

In new Insurance written, increase in net Insurance in force at the close of the year, gain in Premium and Interest, Income and gain in Assets, the record of the past year is exceptional, and reflects great credit on the Agency and Head Office Staffs of the Company.

In the matter of investment of the Company's funds, the policy of the Directors has always been "Safety First." Following the outbreak of the European War, many factors have come into play tending to unsettle values of practically every class of securities, including Real Estate. In the West, owing to generous enlistments in the Military Forces of Canada for service abroad, and a general falling off in emigration, considerable property, formerly occupied, has for the time being become vacant, and will likely remain so until after the close of the War, and will be slow of sale at fair prices.

In addition to these drawbacks, investors have also to contend with unfavorable and in some cases most unfair legislation as affecting Mortgage securities. That in face of these conditions the Company has been able to keep its funds profitably invested, and escaped appreciable losses, is a matter for congratulation, and speaks well for the care exercised by the Loaning Committee and the Management in this connection.

Having regard to the special conditions referred to, and the fact that for the time being Governmental and Municipal Bonds and Debentures afforded an exceptionally profitable and safe investment, the Company's holdings of this class of securities has been considerably increased the past year, and now constitute a considerable percentage of the Company's investments, and as pointed out in the Report of the Loaning Committee, are being carried on the books of the Company at valuations considerably below the valuations allowable by the Government.

The other Assets of the Company are all of equally high order in their respective classes, and were taken into account at the close of the year at equally conservative valuations.

A further factor and one that is highly important, is the rigid manner in which every Liability of the Company has been ascertained and taken into account. In this connection the Company has always been much more strict than mere Governmental requirements called for. As a consequence the margin of security is being strengthened in the meantime, and the earnings of the future being perpetuated, the profits to policyholders will undoubtedly be greater hereafter than would be the case under other and less favorable conditions.

I have much pleasure in moving the adoption of the Report.

The Vice-President, DR. A. O. JEFFERY, K. C., in seconding the the adoption of the Report, said:

The progress of the Life Insurance business during such a year as 1916 is a matter of great interest to the whole community. No other business of a financial nature has been so directly affected by the war as that of the Life Insurance Companies. Not only are these Companies affected, as are other institutions of a like nature, by the unusually disturbed conditions existing, but they are called upon to contribute directly from their funds through claims under policies on the lives of those engaged in Active Service. No crisis through which it is conceivable the country may be called upon to pass could more thoroughly test the stability of our life insurance institutions. They continue to perform the functions for which they were created, without any question as to their ability to meet the obligations to which they are bound by their policy contracts. They are, at the same time, affording a means of conservation for the savings of the public that is especially important at this crisis in the nation's affairs, and the constant increase in the accumulation of their funds is available for the service of the country, and affords a very important factor in the fighting resources of the Empire.

The years 1914 and 1915 showed considerable disturbance of the normal progress of the business of life insurance, and more particularly was this noticeable in the difficulty Policyholders seemed to find in maintaining payment of premiums. Happily, this condition has apparently been greatly improved generally during the year 1916, and certainly the attitude of the public towards the importance of life insurance, both to the individual and to the State has undergone a most marked change since the outbreak of the war. Coincident with this has been the realization that only on actuarially sound principles is it possible to successfully conduct the business of life insurance and the reorganization of the majority of the Assessment and Fraternal Societies has enforced this lesson in a most pronounced fashion. In the statement which your Directors have submitted to you there is evidence not only of remarkably satisfactory progress during the past year, but also of a condition of affairs within the Company itself of such excellence as to serve the life insurance requirements of the public in a peculiarly satisfactory manner.

The remarkably satisfactory progress in all departments of the Company's business is, perhaps, best shown by a short comparative statement, and this progress in Income, Assets, New Business and Business in Force, is indicated in the following table.

Year.	Insurance in Force.	Insurance Issued.	Total Assets.	Income.
1896	$ 4,289,900	$ 1,284,992	$ 591,591	$ 205,648
1901	6,489,042	1,618,105	1,066,770	322,019
1906	10,376,413	3,387,774	2,100,394	643,660
1911	20,237,984	7,369,183	3,589,797	959,134
1916	41,715,317	13,036,445	6,975,763	1,973,780

Both the New Business for the year 1916, and the gain in Business in Force for that year have shown by far the largest increase in the history of the Company. Those acquainted with the Life Insurance business will realize that this means, temporarily, a strain upon the surplus resources. In addition to this, the War Claims of the year amounted to a little over $100,000. Furthermore, a more liberal scale of profits than had ever heretofore been adopted went into force at the beginning of 1916, and was fully provided for, both as to profits maturing in 1916 and in the Reserve for profits maturing thereafter. Notwithstanding this exceptional combination of circumstances, the surplus earnings for the year were sufficient to maintain the financial position of the Company without in the least impairing the emergency funds that it has always been the practice of your Directors to maintain.

We are particularly gratified with the great improvement shown during the year in the conservation of the business on the books. This was manifest in both Branches—the record in the Ordinary Branch being very much better, according to press reports, than that experienced by the Companies generally. Only one-third of the new business of the year in that Branch was required to cover all lapses due to claims, matured endowments, surrenders and terminations of every kind—a record of which the efficient Agency Staff of the Company may well be proud. The work of the Field Staff in this connection has undoubtedly been splendidly supported by the satisfactory profit distributions to Policyholders. Furthermore, the nature of the business on the books of the Company, 75 per cent of which is of an Endowment nature, gives reason to believe that our Field Force may be able to show an even better record in the future.

As has been above noted, the favorable scale of profits adopted a year ago has been fully maintained. This means that under quinquennial distribution policies the distributions in 1917 will be larger than ever before, and will, on the average, exceed the original estimates under present rates by 45 per cent.

Another gratifying feature of the Report is that notwithstanding the considerable expansion of the business, the expense rate shows a reduction in both departments.

The company, in adopting its generous policy in waiving all restrictions as to Active Service under policies issued prior to the declaration of war, has been subjected to the additional strain of war claims already noted. We feel sure, however, that all concerned, either as Directors, Agents or Policyholders, are only too glad to make this contribution towards the support of the dependents of the men who have given their lives in the service of our Empire.

Notwithstanding this comparatively heavy strain, the total mortality experience of the Company has been again very favorable. The ratio of actual to expected losses in the Ordinary Branch has been only 64.2 per cent—28 per cent of this being due to the War Claims, leaving the Ordinary claims only 36.2 per cent of the expected.

I beg to second the adoption of the Report.

The Report was unanimously adopted.

A vote of thanks was tendered the agents of the company for the excellent work done during the year, and was responded to on their behalf by George McBroom, inspector ordinary branch, and J. F. Maine, supervisor, industrial branch.

The following directors were re-elected for the current year: John McClary, Dr. A. O. Jeffery, K.C.; W. F. Bullen, Sir George Gibbons, T. H. Smallman, T. W. Baker, W. M. Spencer, W. J. Christie, Winnipeg. At a subsequent meeting of the board, John McClary was re-elected president, and Dr. A. O. Jeffery, K.C., vice-president.

FEEBLE DEFENSE AS BRITISH TAKE 600-YARD TRENCH

Germans Admit Giving Up "Unserviceable Line."

ARTILLERY DOES TRICK

The Enemy Reports English Troops Going to Attack in "Snow Shirts."

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The official report from British headquarters in France tonight reads:

"We made further progress last night north of the Ancre in the neighborhood of the Beaucourt-Pusieux road, where, as a result of a small enterprise undertaken on a limited front, we occupied some 600 yards of hostile trenches without difficulty. We took a few prisoners.

"Early in the night the enemy attacked our new positions south of Serre Hill, but, caught by artillery barrage and machine gun fire, was easily repulsed. The enemy's lines were entered by our patrols at a number of places.

South of Armentieres one of our raiding parties blew up a hostile ammunition dump and captured a few prisoners. This morning an enemy raiding party observed collecting on the enemy's positions northeast of Neuville-St. Vaast was dispersed by our artillery.

"Successful bombardments were carried out by us during the day north of the Somme and in the neighborhood of Armentieres and Ypres.

"In the course of the air fighting yesterday one German airplane was driven down damaged. One of our machines is missing."

LOSE "UNSERVICEABLE" TRENCHES.

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—Via Sayville.—The official statement issued today by German army headquarters follows:

"Western theatre: Army group of Crown Prince Rupprecht: East of Armentieres and south of La Bassee all the attacks which had been prepared by lively artillery fire failed.

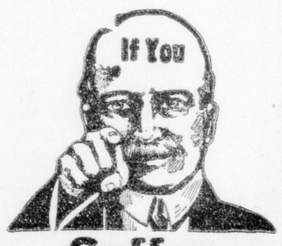
"During the day strong artillery fire was directed against our positions on both sides of the Ancre River. During the night English troops six times attacked our wrecked trenches from Serre as far as the river. All the attacks were repulsed. The enemy suffered severe losses in our defensive fire, and to the north of Serre, in hand-to-hand fighting. His troops in many instances wore 'snow shirts.'

"The trench line southeast of Serre, which had become unserviceable, was evacuated. This was planned and carried out without any molestation and before the English attacks were launched.

"Eastern theatre: Front of Prince Leopold: Advances of our storming detachments on the Dvina and near Kiselin, west of Lutsk, were completely successful. Near Kiselin two officers and 40 men and one machine gun were brought in.

"Front of Archduke Joseph: In the mountains on both sides of Oituz, and in the Putna lowlands, there were frequent clashes of raiding detachments.

"Macedonia front: There is nothing to report."



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SENTENCE SUSPENDED

GODERICH, Feb. 12.—O. C. Whiteley, former treasurer of Huron Lodge No. 62, L. O. O. F., who was arrested in Detroit and brought back, appeared before Judge Dickson on a charge of misappropriation of lodge funds. He pleaded guilty. Wm. Proudfoot, K.C., represented Huron Lodge, and announced to the judge that the funds had been returned to him on Saturday, February 10 in full, and that he had not been advised to prosecute further.

Crown Attorney Seager did not have anything to say, and L. E. Dancey for Whitely addressed the judge, and pleaded for clemency for his client. Judge Dickson addressed the prisoner and gave him a severe lecture. On account of his past good record, and the money being paid back and he pleading guilty, the judge released him on suspended sentence.

BRITISH LANE OF PROTECTING SHIPS EXTENDS 300 MILES

Unleashing of Submarines Anticipated by Great Preparation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The Associated Press says that a funnel-shaped sea lane of armed patrol ships, which extends 300 miles from the British Isles westward, has been established by the British admiralty, according to passengers arriving here today on the Cunard steamer Andania. Patrol boats literally lined the course taken by the Andania from Fastnet until she was safely out of the war zones, it was said. The patrol boats at times were so close to the Andania that her passengers said they seemed to be separated by less than half a mile of sea in some places.

The western, or sea, end of the lane of the safety, the passengers learned, however, was spread otu very wide.

The Andania left Liverpool January 31, the date Germany announced its unrestricted submarine policy. The British admiralty, according to the Andania's passengers, apparently had anticipated this move on the part of Germany and had for weeks previously been equipping a large fleet of patrol boats to protect trans-Atlantic liners.

NEW ROUTE TO EAST.

Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 13.—A Rotterdam dispatch to the Handlesblad says that the question is being discussed there of maintaining communication between Holland and the Dutch East Indies by way of New York and the Panama Canal. It is proposed that certain Dutch steamers run from Holland to New York and others from New York to Java.

FORT OF NEW YORK IS CROWDED WITH SHIPPING

Trans-Atlantic Lines Busy Settling Question of Blockade.

New York, Feb. 13.—According to the Associated Press the port of New York today is crowded with shipping, and the offices of the various trans-Atlantic lines are busy settling questions raised by the German blockade declaration. Twelve large steamships came in yesterday and last night, five from the danger zone.

The busiest place in the shipping district today is the office of the Scandinavian-American Line, where final arrangements are being made for the departure of the Frederik VIII., upon which the German ambassador and his staff are quartered.

Final arrangements had been made for turning over the embassy to the Swiss minister, who will look after German interests in the United States.

HIS LAST DAY.

Washington, Feb. 13—This was Count von Bernstorff's last day in Washington. The former ambassador and Countess von Bernstorff and the embassy staff, leave here late tonight for New York, where they take passage tomorrow on the Danish liner Frederik VIII. for home.

FIRE AT TILLSONBURG

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Tillsonburg, Feb. 13.—Fire was discovered in the rear end of Mero's meat market this morning, was at 3:15, and from first appearances looked like a bad fire, as it is situated in the centre of the Graves Block, and had the fire started in the night there would have been a large conflagration. A quick run was made by the fire department, and after much hard work, was confined to the meat market, which suffered heavily from smoke and water. The damages have not yet been estimated, but will be heavy, mostly covered by insurance. The fire was caused from an overheated stove used for heating water in the back part of the shop.

NEW MASONIC HALL OPENED AT INGERSOLL

INGERSOLL, Feb. 12.—The formal opening of the new Masonic Hall took place tonight with a large attendance of brethren from Hamilton, London, Woodstock, Norwich, Tillsonburg, Thamesford, Embro and Springfield. Rt. Wor. Bro. H. P. Stoneman of Ingersoll, D.D.G.M. of Wilson District, No. 6, presided.

Addresses in keeping with the occasion were delivered by Lieut.-Col. Sutherland of Princeton, P.D.D.G.M., and Bro. W. P. Wardrope of Hamilton, deputy grand master of the grand lodge of Canada.

The past masters of the two Ingersoll lodges, Bro. R. H. Hutt of King Hiram Lodge, No. 37, and Wor. Bro. H. R. Foster of St. John's Lodge, No. 63, were presented with past masters' jewels by Rt. Wor. Bro. W. H. Wardrope.

Wor. Bro. Austin Miller, on behalf of his brother, Rt. Wor. Bro. Roger Miller, P.G.J.W., presented to King Hiram Lodge two aprons. One of the apron was worn by the Wor. Master Bro. I. Hall of King Hiram Lodge in the year 1813, and the other was worn by his son, Elisha Hall, who was worshipful master in 1856. They were accepted on behalf of the lodge by Wor. Bro. Rev. R. J. M. Perkins.

The presentation of a loving cup was made to Rt. Wor. Bro. George Naylor, P.D.D.G.M. of Wilson District, No. 6, in appreciation of his excellent work, and especially in connection with the new hall. To Mrs. Naylor was presented a large bouquet of American Beauty roses.

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Pte. J. C. Graham, R. R. No. 1.

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Pte. F. F. Shunt.
WINDSOR.
Pte. K. T. Deel.
GODERICH.
Pte. A. C. Cornell.

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Pte. W. C. Hazely.
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Pte. G. S. Fry.

GERARD REFUSES TO TALK UNTIL DELIVERS REPORT

Will Not Go by Way of England, As Invited by Britain.

Berne, Feb. 12.—Via Paris, Feb. 13.—Ambassador Gerard announced today that he probably would leave for Paris on Tuesday evening with the immediate embassy staff. He informed other Americans desirous of returning to the United States that they were welcome to accompany him, but must make their passport and other arrangements through the legation here, which now has sole jurisdiction.

Mr. Gerard maintained his reticence today, and merely shrugged his shoulders when shown an alleged semi-official announcement in the Cologne Gazette, declaring that Germany expects war with America. On hearing that the British would be glad to have him return to the United States by way of England, in order to give an opportunity for thanking him for his efforts on behalf of British prisoners of war, he expressed his appreciation, but but declared that it was impossible for him to change his Spanish route.

WINTER RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism is a disorder of the blood. It attacks people when the blood is overcharged with acid and impurities, thus setting up inflammation in the muscles and joints. Wet weather or cold weather may start the tortures of rheumatism, but is not the cause. The cause is in the blood and the blood only. Victims of this winter malady have every reason to fear the first dull ache in the limbs and joints, followed by sharp pains through the flesh and muscles; these are the symptoms of poison in the blood which may shortly leave the victim painracked and helpless.

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A MAGNIFICENT EXAMPLE TO THE WORLD.

PRAISE without stint is given to every branch of the military service, and it has been justly earned. The navy, the infantry, the artillery, the mechanical transport, the Red Cross, the medical corps and all departments have earned the eternal gratitude of all those whose lives and homes they have defended, but there is an aspect of the war seldom spoken of, that will have great and lasting effect on the nations of the world.

Robert Burns writing of individuals said: "Know, prudent, cautious self-control is wisdom's root." What is true, in this sense, of individuals is also true of nations. It is here the conduct of Great Britain is a splendid example to the world. It has never struck below the belt. The Prussian war lords in their savage conduct of the war have set at defiance every nation and every principle of true courage. Murderers of women and children, on land and sea, by zeppelins and submarines, and the authors of every crime imaginable. Opposed bitterly to Great Britain because Great Britain is their most able foe. The more they fear Great Britain the more they hate it. Heaping crime on crime, they threaten the vilest campaign of murder ever conceived, without respect for race or creed or sex or age or nation. They are a nation of Ishmaelites. Their hand is against every nation and the hand of every nation is against them.

Great Britain has never retaliated. As a nation it has exercised that "prudent, cautious self-control" which is "wisdom's root." They have kept in view the brotherhood of man, and in their demands for justice have not forgotten Germany, which, almost as much as Belgium, needs the help of the allied nations. They asked for the "democratization of Germany." If the people of Germany can get rid of their rulers and militarism, there would be no delay or hesitation on Great Britain's part, in quickly giving generous terms of peace. The hand that threatens the world is the same hand that holds the German people in slavery, even if that hand hangs on a withered arm. The hand that would free the world would free the Germans too. That is the hand of Great Britain and her allies which has given such a magnificent example of self-control and fair play to all the world.

THE WOMEN IN GERMANY.

THE American traveler, Miss Madeleine Doty, who has been writing for the London Nation and a New York paper a series of articles on the internal condition of Germany, will now probably have come to the end of that occupation. A recent contribution of hers displays the life of women workers in the southwestern part of the country.

In a Rhine factory she saw that where 2,000 hands were employed before the war, this number had been reduced to 1,000, of whom several hundred are women, none for outside office work having been employed before the war. Women and Russian prisoners were doing heavy manual labor, unloading logs to be used for fuel. Miss Doty corroborates the reports of shortage of coal in Germany, and declares that forests are being used up.

She was informed that German soldiers are encouraged officially to form unions with Belgian and Polish women, their children to be considered as German; but the German women at home must not be friendly with foreign prisoners, some having been imprisoned for slight offences in this way. It seems the German women are beginning to resent the serfdom in which they have been held for ages.

In Stuttgart, the party of which Miss Doty was a member stopped at the best hotel, and had the following bill-of-fare: "(Meatless day)—Cornmeal soup, Rhine salmon with sauce spinach, salad with radishes, baked apples—$1.00." This on the face of it does not look so bad, but there was no bread, potato, butter or sugar. We can often go through a dinner without bread, but when you can't have it, there's the rub.

In the munition factories at Stuttgart, of 6,000 workers, 4,000 are women. They are always falling ill, the manager said. Do they get thinking of their men at the front? was the question. "No, that can't be; we speed up the machines, and there is no time for thought." Of these 4,000 women, 1,200 are mothers, and many small children and babies are waiting at the factory entrances at the close of the day's work. Along with the women in the factory were seen the one-armed men with their hooks, gesticulating much and earning little, the foreman said.

A Bavarian chambermaid at Munich gave her opinion on military matters rather freely. She saw through part of the situation more clearly than the iron heads at Potsdam. "A curse on 1870," she began. "It was a sad day for Bavaria when she tied up with Prussia. I tell you the Bavarians hate the Prussians. They are taking our food from us. You wait till after the war!" One point about 1870 the chambermaid overlooked, and that was the spoiling of France by Prussia and Bavaria acting together. It was the seizure of Alsace-Lorraine that brought the war of 1914 and all their woe. But everywhere in Bavaria, or in Germany, for that matter, Miss Doty reports that "the Prussian orgapization" is hated, especially by the women, and predicts a hot time for the warlords after the war is over.

LABRADOR ADVENTURES.

IN THE DECEMBER NUMBER of the Toronto University Monthly, Professor Coleman, the geologist, tells of his second visitor to Labrador last summer. There is still a lure in the Labrador wild. Some day, when wars are over and universal peace has been established, men will find plenty of scope for their spirit of manly adventure and daring in the exploration and possibly even the development of such frowning deserts. The Sahara of Africa has already been largely conquered by French and British traders and explorers. Labrador and Northern Canada should not be so difficult on the whole to those properly equipped.

From Newfoundland, Professor Coleman sailed in a fishing schooner 900 miles northwestward to Nakvak Bay, the distance, an impressive one, being covered in two weeks. Along this coast one could imagine the Norsemen of the eleventh century sailing ahead with the icicles on their whiskers.

At Nakvak, the professor took to his 17-foot punt and "spent a month rowing, tramping and climbing among the grandest, most desolate mountains on the eastern coast of America." At nights the party curled up in sleeping bags, like turtles in the shell, for it was chilly, with fogs drifting in from the seas. As here in Ontario, however, so up there at the top end of Labrador it was an unusually warm summer. One noonday a sultry heart of 74 degrees, the record, sent the moquitoes and black flies in legions about the geologist and his companions.

Rains and slippery rocks, hard fare, storms, a meal of walrus flesh, the smells of Eskimo villages, all these things came in Professor Coleman's way, together with his studies in the rocks all along the coast. He finally sold his punt, when the weather got altogether too dangerous in mid-September, and, boarding a schooner loaded with fish, oil, and also a refugee from a wreck, he reached Newfoundland safely and lived to use his hammer again another day.

This sounds like good fun. Professors don't spend all their time in a cushioned chair. Think of the overflowing energies that our northlands will sponge up before the explorer and the tourist and the scholar have finished their work.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Why wasn't Sir Henry Drayton "on the job" a few weeks ago?

The grim reaper travels hand in hand with King Boreas during such weather.

The Toronto Canadian Club has declared for national government. How about London?

Roosevelt and his four sons have offered to fight should the United States enter the war. Mr. Roosevelt is ready to practice what he preaches.

Congratulations to little Miss Irene Somme Barnes, born in this city on February 6. Her father, Pte. Herbert Barnes, now in France, earned the right to bestow that second name upon his baby girl.

There is a sort of a fairy tale about the Chinese eating bird's nests, but horseflesh as an article of diet in New York is something quite new, yet nevertheless true.

It is quite surprising to hear that Gerard has at last managed to leave Germany. However, there are still the subs, and Gerard would make a fine excuse for war.

It has been suggested that Roosevelt be appointed secretary of the United States army. Such an appointment would give him an opportunity to do something.

Henry Ford proclaims: "I don't believe in offensive fighting, but believe me, if anyone attacks me or the United States I am going to fight and fight hard." What about helpless little Belgium?

The rush for naturalization papers on the part of Germans in the United States is an evidence that they deem it more comfortable to be under the flag of that country than under Germany's boasted ensign.

The one-cent increase in the salary of the street railwaymen has aroused great indignation. Three years ago the thought of a strike would have thrown the city into confusion, but nothing so tame will move it now.

The very thought of war stimulates the American. He is ready to enter into it with his characteristic enthusiasm, making up in enthusiasm for what he has lost in time. Already he hints at wonderful new methods and war inventions which are to startle the world.

China has joined the United States in breaking diplomatic relations with Germany. There has come into being a new class of nations which are neither neutral nor belligerent—"Too proud to fight" and too proud to have Germany encroach upon their rights. It will be interesting to see how this new attitude will work out.

The Detroit Journal thinks it boorish for anyone to suggest that the German-Americans will remain true to the United States, on the ground that they could most certainly do nothing else. At the beginning of the war, was it also boorish to hint that Germany might not observe international law, or was the latter merely a little exception to the rule?

A HERO FOR A DAY.

Master: "Now—tell me some important event in history that occurred in 19 . ."
SCHOOLBOY: "Please, Sir, I was born."

—London Today.

Wait a Minute!

By J. H. F.

This cold weather may be healthy, but we prefer some of the more unhealthy stuff.

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It is no time to tell a woman of the glories of Canada, with the furnace out and the thermometer 18 degrees below the dugout. No, it's not opportune.

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The toughest part of a soldier's life is in holding on. That tries men's souls. There is something about a charge that is inspiring, and the fever of battle is on one. But to hold on, and on and on, that's what hurts. The Frenchman is as dogged as the British, and the Canadian as good as the best.

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The Germans were going to blow that dear old England into the briny deep with zepps. The campaign was advertised long and loud, but it had to be given up after killing a few babies. It looks as if the sub campaign was going to be about as successful.

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Somebody should get the story about the Canadian non-commissioned officer who told the militia authorities before a Canadian ever reached the firing line that the Ross rifle issued to the First Division was not a bit of good. He did his duty, and lost his job. He has the right to feel that the blood of the men of the First Division was not on his soul.

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In which Friend Gregory tells a few things about some Canadians:

If the United States does go to war with Germany, a number of returned soldiers and others may spend a few days in Detroit and Buffalo potting some Germans there. It will be an open season for these birds.—Wait a Minute.

Dear J. H. F.—You are quite right, and you might also add that "if" Uncle Sam ever does really (actually and materially, with or without malice and aforethought) declare war on Germany, then and in that case John Bull's arm will be long enough to reach across the Detroit River and bring back a few of our W. K. (weak-kneed or well-known, whichever you may choose) so-called Canadians, who after eating our grub and wearing our clothes all winter, beat it across the border in search of "peace without victory." Verily the way of the transgressor is hard, and I have it on good authority that when the U. S. A. goes to war they will use Canadian "skeedaddlers" as breastworks on the Mexican border, provided, of course, that Canada does not want them. There are now a couple of hundred of these birds in the city of Deiroit, and if they "keep out of the war," it will be by the skin of their teeth. Thank heaven for the time being we have stopped hearing such remarks as "Aw, go long and let me alone;" "If you say any more to me, I'll go across the river." Truly, it is a small stream now, while formerly one would have thought it was at least a thousand miles wide. That helps some. W. T. G.

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If we could only store some of Billy Sunday's heated language in our furnace, we wouldn't mind the coal shortage.

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You can't beat old Col. Henry Watterson, of the Louisville Courier. When President Wilson was talking peace, Marse Henry still shouted, "To hell with the Hohenzollerns and the Hapsburgs." He's all right.

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Jimmy Murray, D. C. M., is a philosopher, and has some funny things to say about things:

"I am not much of a soldier to a lot of people. You know I have not killed a German since I came back.

"Most people who have talked to me want me to tell yarns about knifing Germans, and shooting them by the score, and all that. It never struck me as being much of a pastime to kill anybody, even a German. You do it because that is your duty. It never struck me as sport. There are some who talk freely about killing men—the blood lust is on them.

"The Germans lost at Ypres because nobody had written a book telling how the Canadians fought. The opening for the Germans was as big as all outdoors, but the way the Canadians fought puzzled them. They had never heard about it, and nobody had written a book about it. The Germans failed, not because they were not strong enough to win, but it looked to be too big a cinch.

"The Canadian is not a good barracks room or parade soldier. We did not figure much on the hurrah stuff, but we were there when the fighting came. A lot of imperial officers did not like us in England, because we did not look good on parade. We were there at Ypres, and the other places, though.

"The first division had more hard fighting than any other Canadian division, and less to do it with. That first British army was the greatest fighting organization that ever gave up its life for any cause since the world began. And it gave up its life, as only a memory remains. It's a great thing to belong to such a division as the first."

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"FAILURE OF THE ROSS RIFLE."

After reading Sergt. Murray's story.
When we read brave Murray's tale
regarding the Ross rifle,
How it failed our men in time of
direst need;
Hot indignation rises, that's impossible
to stifle,
And to parrot-prating of our states-
men (?) no one will pay heed.

Such as they we wish no worse than
that ghosts of men in Flanders,
Whose bodies lie 'neath grasses of
that ravished, blood-stained land,
Each, at night's witching hour, as from
his cold grave he wanders,
May linger at their bedsides, with
outstretched, accusing hand.

May fear, with clammy fingers, grip
their hearts as there they lie
And conscience cause them waken
with a start,
Realizing that, to find a hell, they do
not need to die:
Hell dwells ever in the sordid, cor-
rupt and hardened heart.

Perish every politician—loud-mouthed,
vain-glorious men—
Who protect wrongdoers, and hard
bargains drive:
We will gladly sacrifice them — we
don't care where or when—
So that a single soldier of our line
we save alive.

THE OLD 'UN.

THE LUCK OF THE GRILSE

How the Great Little Canadian T. B. D. and Her Crew Battled With the Deep Last December.

[By Archibald MacMechan, in the Canadian Courier.]

On Christmas Day, 1916, all the King's ships in the harbor wore green branches at their masteheads and yard-arms, according to ancient navy custom. The little Grilse, t.b.d. was moored at the dock within a pistol-shot of which the Shannon swung at anchor with her prize, the Chesapeake, a hundred years ago. She had no decoration, but she surely deserved at least a feather in her cap for what she had gone through.

Inspection showed her planking still dirty with oil, a huge dinge in the forward funnel, one mast gone, the deck swept clean of gear, and the heavy starboard stanchions supporting the bridge bent like wet cardboard. The engine-room hatch had its back broken, instead of showing like the roof of a house, it was squashed flat, and covered over with planking and canvas. Down below, the spacious engine-room where the turbines live, was dry and fairly clean. The men's quarters were in confusion; they had been washed out. On the whole, she did not look a wreck. Still, six of her crew had met their death only thirteen days before. That the whole 45 did not go the same road is due to their courage, skill and endless endurance.

Halifax in the winter months is no place for an unheated, iron vessel. Ever since it was a naval station, the King's ships have come north in the summer to avoid the heat, and gone south to Bermuda, or the West Indies in the winter to avoid the cold. The problem before the Grilse was to make the voyage without escort. She burns oil for fuel, and her tanks hold just enough to take here from Halifax to Bermuda in perfect weather conditions. Consequently her low afterdeck was loaded up with oil casks when she left Halifax Monday, December 11, at 2:45 p.m. The weather conditions were distinctly favorable, and all went well until 10 a.m., Tuesday, December 12, when it began to blow heavily from the southwest. The sea got up, and at 12 noon, Captain Wingate decided to turn and run for Shelburne, the old Loyalist town at the very tail of the Nova Scotia peninsula.

The weather got worse and worse. The racking must have opened her seams, for she began to leak forward about 5 p.m. In spite of all exertions, stopping the leaks with tallow and shoring up the sides with timbers, she came down by the head, with four or five feet of water in her hold. This spoiled her trim, set her screws racing under her shallow overhang, and also made her very hard to steer.

The deck-load of oil-casks also incommoded her. It was decided to get rid of them. So the men set to work, staving in the barrels, letting the oil flow overboard and then heaving out the empties. The decks were soon slippery with oil. About 4 p.m., Lieut. Winsloe found J. Chandler, leading seaman, helpless in the torpedo-racer, his right leg broken above the knee. With two other men he had been engaged in heaving the oil-barrels overboard. The two, Ashwin and Harris, had gone. How they went was easy enough to see. Slippery deck, heaving ship, a sudden lurch, and they would shoot head foremost over the side. Chandler was conveyed with great difficulty to the officers' quarters. A boat-hook was sawn off to the proper length, one end placed under his arm-pit, and then lashed to his body and the injured leg. So he lay suffering on a mattress on the sloppy deck until the rescue.

At 7:30, the wireless signal, "sinking, send assistance," was sent out. Then night closed down, and for 48 hours Canada believed that the Grilse was lost with all hands. At 8 o'clock the little vessel was struck by a tremendous sea that laid her on her beam-ends. The three officers, Wingate, Winsloe and Fry, were all on the bridge at the time with the quarter-master, Tucker, in charge of the wheel. The Grilse went over and over, until one of the officers found himself standing on the side of the chart-table—a very solid box for the maps in the middle of the bridge—as if on a floor. She heeled over to 80 degrees. Now, 90 is a right angle. Why she did not there and then turn turtle, no one can say. The reflux of the same wave that broached her to, slapped her back on the other side, and slowly, very slowly, indeed, she righted, but did not recover an even keel. Until she reached safety she had a list to starboard of 20 degrees. That means, she was navigating lying down on one side with her stern sticking up and her head burrowing in the waves.

The damage wrought by that one wave was tremendous. It swept the two lifeboats and the lifecraft overboard. It carried away the mast with the aerials, which were ultimately discovered wound round and round the starboard propeller. Worst of all, tons of water smashed the frail glass skylight over the engine-room and flooded it as deep as a man's arm-pits. Steel hatches over the skylight would have made it impossible, but the Grilse had no steel hatches.

Nor was this all. The lights went out and could not be renewed. In the darkness men worked like—sailors (there is no higher praise) to save the ship and their lives. It was at this time the chief loss of life occurred. R. Wilkinson, artificer engineer, seasick at the time, and probably sitting on the deck disappeared in the black night. No one saw him go. E. Clement, warrant telegraphist, trying to rig new wires, disappeared in the blackness. McAuliffe, signalman, a Halifax boy, went with the others, and Chief Petty Officer Trimbee was lost while cutting away one of the boats.

There was no time to mourn their loss. The crew set to work to repair the damages. Under the direction of the navigator, C. McLean Fry, the engine-room hatch was covered over with whatever would keep out the water. In this job, Fry lost his footing and slid along the deck, face upward, under the spare torpedo, which was lashed to the engine-room casing. The twin propellers caught him fair. They laid his lips open to the bone from the nose to the chin, and gashed his right cheek. Once more, Winsloe acted surgeon, tying him up as best he could. Indeed, he was so bandaged that he could hardly breathe. A cigarette holder between his split lips overcame the difficulty. So he was hors de combat.

The fight went on none the less valiantly. Down in the engine-room, up to has arm-pits in sea water, in the darkness, Artificer Swarbrick worked his levers by the feel. The stokers, of their own accord, fastened down their air-tight hatch over their heads and stuck to their jobs. It's a way they have in the navy. The Grilse is Glasgow built and must represent much honest rivetting, for not a spoonful of water got into the stoke-hole. Up on the bridge, Wingate, Winsloe and Quartermaster Tucker humored her and kept her on her course. There was no second swamping wave, but the danger was by no means over.

On Wednesday night, Swarbrick reported that he was afraid of his turbines "seizing" if he could not get at them with his lubricating oil. But the big engine-room was full of water. There was nothing to do but stop the engines, form a bucket-brigade, and bale her out, spoonful by spoonful. So it was done. The officers took their turn with the men, down in the blackness, wet to the skin, handing buckets up the ladder, till the job was done, and muscles ached and almost refused to function.

But the word in the navy is "Carry on!" The oil and sea-water together had spoiled all the stores; there was little or nothing to drink, and that kept the men going. Fortunately, also, there was a supply of tinned soup. The tins were fastened to the steam-pipes, and when heated through, were opened, and provided the necessary support to their strength. As they neared the coast, the weather turned bitter cold.

By Thursday morning the long job was done, the engines were started once more, and the Grilse,

"Leaking like a lobster-pot, steering like a dray,"

proceeded on her course to Shelburne. Late on Thursday night she came yawning up to the wharf, and the troubles were over. From one end of Canada to the other, the good news was flashed. Letters and telegrams of congratulation poured in. No return of men from death to life so stirred up Nova Scotia since the boys came back from the Boer war.

Professional comment was restrained. That also is a way they have in the navy. "They had a pretty thin time," was one sympathetic officer's opinion. Another considered the prominence given to the episode by the newspapers as "impertinence." All round the British coasts, trawlers, drifters, destroyers are doing the same sort of thing day in and day out. There was nothing to make a fuss over. The court of inquiry did not sentence the officers to be hanged at the yard-arm, or shot at dawn. Hence it may be inferred that the department approved their conduct. Such navigation would be a credit to any officer and crew in the royal navy. And these were volunteers—amateurs! The little Grilse is certainly entitled to wear a feather in her cap.

A shore-echo of the story of the Grilse's adventures was observed in a newspaper 3,000 miles inland from where the Grilse lay only a little while after the sea found it couldn't have her—that time. It was a very small modest announcement of the wedding of a certain young woman to one of the officers mentioned in the foregoing account of the Grile's battle with weather. And no one of the many who have read that the announcement was more thrilled than the employees of a certain provincial government department.

One of the workers in this department was a young woman whom the other young women marked for distinction with the word "engaged." They did not know to whom she was engaged, and probably thought very little about the matter—for are not many women forever getting into that happy state—until the news reached this office that the Grilse was feared to be lost. At that the engaged girl inadvertently gave 'way the fact that the man whom she was to marry was on board that vessel. She remained at her post, refusing to believe that anything had happened the Grilse. The other employees, from the deputy minister down, tried, as delicately as possible, to show that they, too, were certain the Grilse could not have been lost. The closer friends of the young woman assured her that it could not be so—and the deputy minister, it is said, sent a special request to Ottawa for information from the department of marine.

Presently the reply of the department of marine came back. It was very sorry—it feared that the Grilse, was, indeed, as the newspapers said—lost! A wireless had been received at such-and-such a time saying that the boat was sinking, and now—

And then the real news arrived. The Grilse was safe, and not only that, but the important officer in question was safe—though he did have to breathe through a cigarette-holder till his face mended.

Unofficial records say that the joy in that government department beggared all description, that a great many folks cried who were not engaged at all. Then the young lady in question asked her holidays in advance. Got 'em. Set forth for Halifax—and was married. Further unofficial records state that in the matter of a wedding present that department did itself brown.

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As Sister Eleanor entered the front door the following evening, and while laying aside wraps she cheerily called out: "I bought some mustard, mother, on my way home from work, to use with the remainder of that lovely cold ham." A moment later Brother Bob bounced in whistling, and, transferring a small package from his greatcoat pocket to mother's hands, remarked: "You are fond of mustard, mother. I just remembered your being out, so ran into Brown's for a jar." Not a dozen steps behind Bob came father, his pockets bulging with parcels and evening papers. With considerable difficulty he extracted a carefully-wrapped package, which he set upon the table, saying: "I knew you like mustard with your cold ham, my dear, and I was able to secure this jar of a very fine brand."

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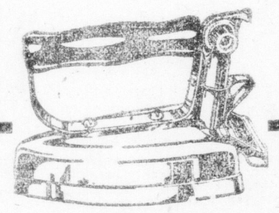

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Recipes Supplied By Cynthia Grey's Readers.

FOR ELIZABETH (2).

Christmas Cake Without Eggs.—Three-quarters of a pound of butter, two pounds of brown sugar, one and a half pints of sweet milk, one teaspoon soda, one teaspoon of cream tartar, half pound mixed peel, one teaspoon cinnamon, nutmeg, three and a quarter pounds of flour, three pounds currants, two pounds raisins. Put in tins and let stand half an hour, then bake. This recipe will make a large three-story cake, and will keep fresh as long as you can keep it from being eaten up.

Canadian War Cake (no butter, eggs or milk).—One package raisins, heaping cup brown sugar, two tablespoons lard, one teaspoon ground cloves, one teaspoon ground cloves, one teaspoon cinnamon, two cups hot water. Pour hot water over this mixture and boil three minutes after it starts to bubble. When cooled add two cups of flour and one teaspoon baking soda.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

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

Forgot the Name.

Dear Miss Grey,—Please find inclosed $1 for my subscription for another four months, as I don't want it to stop. The letters are getting more interesting since the "censor" came.

I am coming again for help. Could any of our English pageites give me a recipe for saffron cake? Thank the reader who sent "The Dream of Home."

Could I get last Friday and Saturday's copy of The Advertiser, February 2 and 3, from the office? Mine didn't come and I don't want to miss even one copy. Now I wonder where "Aunt Nannie" has gone and "Uncle Josh," "Silver Bell," and "A Girl From the Limberlost"?

Since I last wrote I have had good news. My husband who has been gone since August, 1914, expects to be home in March.

Now I must be going, as my mending basket is full and it's getting late. Oh, I want to say a word to "Just One Girl." Cheer up, you'll get a boy of your own some day. There's lots of fun without letting the boys hug you. A man doesn't want a wife that every fellow can fool with. Well, I must really be going or I shall wear out my welcome. CONTENTED.

Ans.—But "Contented," dear, you forgot to inclose your real name and the subscription department cannot credit you the dollar, or send you the missing papers till you do. Send it to me, or to "circulation department."

How lovely that "Mr. Contented" is to come home. You must be a happy little woman, and no doubt March seems slow a-coming.

"Plain Jack" to L. D. G.

Dear Miss Grey,—I wish to have a few words to say in reply to "Lambton's Drummer Girl," as I do not quite agree with her. In the first place she asks if one man's home ties are stronger than another's? I think so in many cases, as it is almost impossible for some men to leave their homes, while in others they can well be spared. Then about giving civilians the cold shoulder, I think it does no good, and in many cases harm. As for girl recruiters, it may be all right if they don't go too far, and be insulting, as some have already been.

She also makes the mistake of thinking that every man of military age should be a soldier. Are you prepared, L. D. G., to take the place of some man?—for instance, on the farm, for we must not forget that both soldiers and civilians must be fed.

I would advise L. D. G. to learn to knit if she wishes to help as she claims she does, and while doing that leave civilians alone.

I say let us have conscription and take those that can go. For instance, where there are three or four men on a farm, and those in all towns and cities who have nothing more to do than sit in some store and probably tell us how the war should be carried on, or complain about the high cost of living and do nothing to help remedy it. I hope L. D. G. takes this all in good part and changes her opinion somewhat. I will sign myself PLAIN JACK.

Not Room Enough.

Dear Miss Grey,—I hope you will excuse this writing in lead pencil.

I have noticed no songs in your valuable column lately, so am sending 'I Want My Daddy." Would like to get the song "Some Day When Dreams Come True." I remain, yours truly. STREAK OF MISERY.

Ans.—Just now there seems to be more songs or poems on hand than I can find space to use, but maybe they'll get cleared away, "Streak," and then I can use yours.

Remove Old Varnish.

Dear Cynthia Grey,—How can I get varnish from old furniture that has become rough and checked, and leave a smooth surface?

Here is my way for washing: Two-thirds boiler of water, two-thirds bar of soap; bring water to boil; add one small teaspoon of Gillett's lye, put the clothes in boiling water and boil twenty minutes; take out clothes in tub of cold water, rub just enough to get the suds out; rinse and blue. Hoping some one will try this, and if they have a better way please send it along.

Hope I have not been too tiresome. DUCKLING.

Ans.—First, go over the furniture with sandpaper, rubbing off all the varnish you can. Dissolve a little Gillett's lye in a pail of hot water, and with a brush apply liberally to the furniture. To repeat the treatment should remove all trace of the old varnish.

Your inclosed stamps were sent with the letter to "Snowbird."

Not a bit!

Sends Her Address.

Dear Miss Grey,—Pardon me for writing again so soon, but I read where some girl would correspond with me, and, of course, I am very anxious to hear what she has to say, and why she should wish to write to me. I am sending my address and hope she will not keep me in suspense a long time. I have been looking for another letter from "Mrs. Homebird." They are always so sensible, and one always feels better after reading them. And, "Beautiful Doll," we never hear from her at all. Did someone say that she could not get the 'Tiser now? She must be out of civilization "intotrely" if that be so.

Now one question please: Could you tell me something to prevent the fingernails from breaking? Mine continually break off close to the finger and I cannot make them look nice. BILLIE B.

Ans.—Your address has been forwarded to "Another Lambton Girl," so no doubt she will write you, Miss Billie.

Brittle nails are a bother, I'm sure; it is said that the blood is lacking in some quality when the nails break readily. Apart from this I know of no reason for them, and fear I can suggest no remedy.

Has Battled Alone.

Dear Miss Grey,—I take great pleasure in writing to your Page. I would indeed be glad to call on any of the soldiers' wives to give them a cheering word, if I had the address of any. I am a stranger in London, and know what it is to feel lonely. I can sympathize with those who are left at home to worry over home burdens and loved ones. Being deprived of a home and a mother's care when a small child, have been left to battle the storms of life alone. I only expect to pass through this life but once, if there fore there is any kindness I can show or any good I can do, to any fellow being let me not defer it, for I shall not pass this way again.

"Just One Girl," you are a darling, and deserve much credit, but you are not alone in the world. I am another. The sweetest days of your life are before you, and it is to be hoped that you will be able to enjoy them with your equal. Oh, you, "Just Jack," there are few boys like you; if there were more Jacks than one there would be happier homes and truer husbands. You certainly will make what I would call A' Husbands. There are a great many who have the honor of being called husband, that don't deserve it. I would like to correspond with "Just One Girl." LOVER OF PEACE.

Ans.—"Just One Girl" has many admirers among our readers it seems. Does she wish to correspond with "Lover of Peace"? The latter did not send her address.

From Her Prisoner.

Dear Miss Grey,—Find inclosed 25 cents to war prisoners' fund; also a letter from my war prisoner, if you care to put it in our Page. I am sending his address, perhaps some of our dear girl readers would like to send him a nice bright letter. I make a better knitter than scribe. MAW.

Ans.—I hope, dear "Maw," that your war prisoner is only yours in an "adopted" sense, and not a relative. I am very glad to publish the letter, and to retain the address in case anyone wishes to write him.

"Dear Friend,—Just a line to let you know I received your letter. I have received three parcels through the Canadian Red Cross—44, 45, and 46. I acknowledged the 44 card to you. I did not get the cards of the other two. I will close now, thanking you ever so much for your parcels. Yours sincerely, ——"

This letter bears date of December 15, 1916, and is from Camp Minden, Germany.

Her Eighteenth Pair.

Dear Miss Grey,—I saw where "Lover of Home" was asking for the "Birchall" Song. So I am copying it for her from memory. Hope "Lover of Home" can make out my writing. I am still knitting. I am at my eighteenth pair now. Hope you and all the Mail-Box readers have a bright and prosperous 1917, I am. JEFF'S TWIN.

Ans.—Thank you, little "Twin." I hope you get through life with fewer black eyes than our friend Jeff!

Eighteenth pair, eh! That sounds good—keep right on, and maybe the fingers will grow warmer as you go.

Why, Oh Why!

Dear Miss Grey,—Could you please publish the song entitled "Reginald Birchall," as there are several of us who would just love to have it? We are THE HAPPY BUNCH.

Ans.—As I've said already in answer to someone else, I cannot comprehend why anyone should want to read this song, which is such a poor type of verse, and unpleasant, to say the least. However, as I've promised to print it, watch the Page for its appearance, and be happy.

Don't Be Too Prim.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am inclosing a couple of recitations, and would like to have a couple of comic ones in return, if I may. Will also inclose a stamped envelope for them.

I say: Hurrah for "Just One Girl"! I'm just your age, "J. O. G.," and can also say that I've never been "hugged or kissed." I know from experience though that there are some boys who for the girl they take out not to experiment with the "arm and lip movement." I went with one boy for two years, and also more or less with others, so I know there are some boys at least who cannot have respect enough for themselves and be called "soft." Don't be too prim, though, "J. O. G." Be as jolly and full of fun as possible, and they won't call you "slow," even if you don't let them hug and kiss you.

In justice to the boys, though, I think it makes a difference whether a boy has a sister or not. If he has one or two lively sisters near his own age, and is used to scrapping, etc., with them, he does not see any harm, perhaps, in putting his arm around a girl "just for fun." Not that a girl should allow it on that account at all! The only boy who will ever be allowed to put his arm around me and kiss me is the one whom I am engaged to—if I ever am!

I'd like to write to you, "J. O. G." Miss Grey has my address if you care to write for it. DAFFY DOWNDILLY.

Ans.—If "J. O. G." will write to "Daffy D." please let me know. Pieces sent by "Daffy" are "The Smack in School," and "So Was I." Who will send others for these?

Admires J. O. G.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am a stranger peeping in, although I have written you before, if you can remember. I am not quite so busy as usual, but I am, as ever, rough and ready for all, but as "Just One Girl" says, not to have the boys put their arms around me and all these kind of things. She is certainly on the right trail of life, I hope. She is about my own age, and I rather think that when some silly girls come to her and tell her their experiences of life, she might feel quite proud to think it is not her own dear tongue telling it to other girls, even though they do think it is only fun.

I am of a quiet disposition, and have had many folks tell me I was slow, and why didn't I get up and have some fun? I can enjoy myself very easily, and when in girl-company have just as jolly a time as the next one. I have been to many party-play parties, dancing parties, church doings, and also all sorts of social evenings.

Miss Grey, I think I have never read such a true letter as "Just One Girl" has written. She seems to be a favorite (in my notion) of some loving gentleman who has perhaps not yet declared his love. I wish to see the girl who is as true as she is and not have an admirer. I would love to know her, for she seems to be quite interesting. I wish to read again of her dear ideas of what she thinks of all those 'soft soaps" who are always calling her slow. I think in my own heart she will win some of these days.

Well, Miss Grey, I will have to retire for tonight, as the clock has struck 10 and I have three loaves of bread to take from the oven and I have to take the plants from the window as they are not safe from frost. I am a lover of flowers and I do not wish to have then frozen. I am keeping house for my little sisters and mother also, my father, as mother is taking her vacation, so I am doing my best while she's gone. I hope you will ask me to call again. DO ALL JOBS.

Ans.—Please consider yourself asked, Miss Busy Bee. I am sure mother will find everything all right upon her return. Yes, I remember your other letter very well.

NOTES.

Tiny—My gratitude to you, unknown friend! Your letter helped more than you can know, for, of course, the other hurt. I'll look for those "helpful hints" before long.

Margaret asks for a copy of "The Face On the Floor." Thought I had one, but cannot now locate it. Could any reader possibly supply a copy?

In accordance with the intimation of a few weeks ago, readers will please not ask Miss Grey for points on debates, to be sent privately.

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DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.

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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:

"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.

4. Verse 45—Would you say or not, and why, that when an intelligent individual, or a civilized community, rejects Jesus that it is through perversity?

5. Verse 46—If Christ had not performed any miracles, but lived and preached as he did, what effect would that have had upon the number of his converts?

6. What part do the miracles of Christ play in the conversion of sinners today?

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One is taken back in these great days of giving, to those ancient times, when Israel marched out across the desert, their faces set towards the land of freedom. "As many as were willing-hearted," the sacred history says, brought their lavish gifts of jewels and precious metals, and rare woods for the building of their tabernacle.

Today, even in this so-called prosaic 20th century, we are experiencing some such outburst of national generosity. They are coming, both men and women, all bountifully willing-hearted, bringing their jewels and gold to lay upon the altar of their country's service.

The big day for collecting funds for patriotic purposes is almost here, and already the people seem to be swept along by the spirit of generosity. The Red Cross Society has been the happy recipient of some of its most gracious gifts.

Ward by ward the new sanatorium for returned tubercular soldiers slowly but surely is taking form like the fairy palaces of our childhood tales. It ought to be a very beautiful structure indeed if it is to typify the love and sacrifice upon which it is to be reared.

Following the example of the Women's Canadian Club of London, who donated a ward, comes the London Red Cross Society with two wards, a donation of $1,000. And next in line stands Sarnia Red Cross Society with $500 for a ward. The letter accompanying this gift expresses well the spirit that is behind it.

"We are glad indeed," writes the secretary, "to contribute towards this work; it touches the heart of every patriotic woman."

Many smaller societies have contributed with equal generosity, and a list of their names and donations will be published shortly.

Last week a unique offering was laid at the doors of the Red Cross Society. A London gentleman, who is a connoisseur and collector of paintings has offered one of his most valued art treasures to the great cause. It is a glorious painting of one of our Rocky Mountain giants, snow-crowned and cloud-haloed, and is by Bell-Smith, whose work is so justly celebrated. This picture is to be sold at auction at the end of the campaign for the patriotic fund, and the proceeds to be given to Red Cross work. It is strikingly fitting that it should be devoted to such a purpose, for it is a Canadian scene painted by a Canadian artist, contributed by a man who has played an important part in laying the foundations of our Canadian West, and most important of all, it is a picture of the noble mountain dedicated to the memory of this war's great martyr-heroine, and is named, Mount Cavell.

And now there has just arrived still another exquisite gift. A check for $500 was handed to the Red Cross treasurer by a London lady, as a memorial for her sister who had been one of the most devoted servants of the cause, and who recently laid aside her war work to take up her new glorified task where war's alarms are never sounded. In what more fitting way could the memory of such a life be perpetuated? No costly monument of sculptored marble could so beautifully express the loving regard of those who are left to carry on her work.

And we must not forget the perpetual gift of socks, which those gallant knitters are still pouring in. The story of Israel's lavish giving says of such as they: "And all the women that are wise-hearted did spin with their hands, and brought that which they had spun." It is just so today, only the wise-hearted are knitting and sewing with their hands. The knitters of the London district are doing nobly; the women of the country places, magnificently, so magnificently that one longs to say that they have earned a respite. But the boys at the front for whom they are knitting are not resting. They are wearing out socks as fast as they can be sent to them. "Canadians at the front need socks badly," is the heading of an article in a Toronto paper of last week's issue. It goes on to say that the secretary of the C. W. C. A. in London, Eng., cabled Mrs. Plumptre last week that the Canadian stock of socks was getting low. We have been doing grandly, but we must do even better. We must go out after those non-knitters and round them up. For we dare not let our boys go without socks, as they say some of the French soldiers do. We could prevent that, too, if we were only a little more unselfish. Shall we not all catch this blessed fever of giving that seems to be spreading through the country, and make it possible for our allies as well as our own soldiers to feel the benediction of our generosity? MARIAN KEITH,

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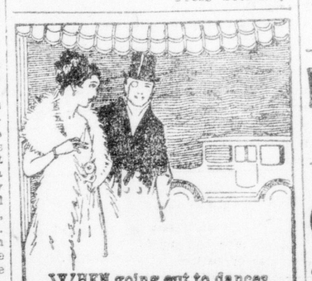

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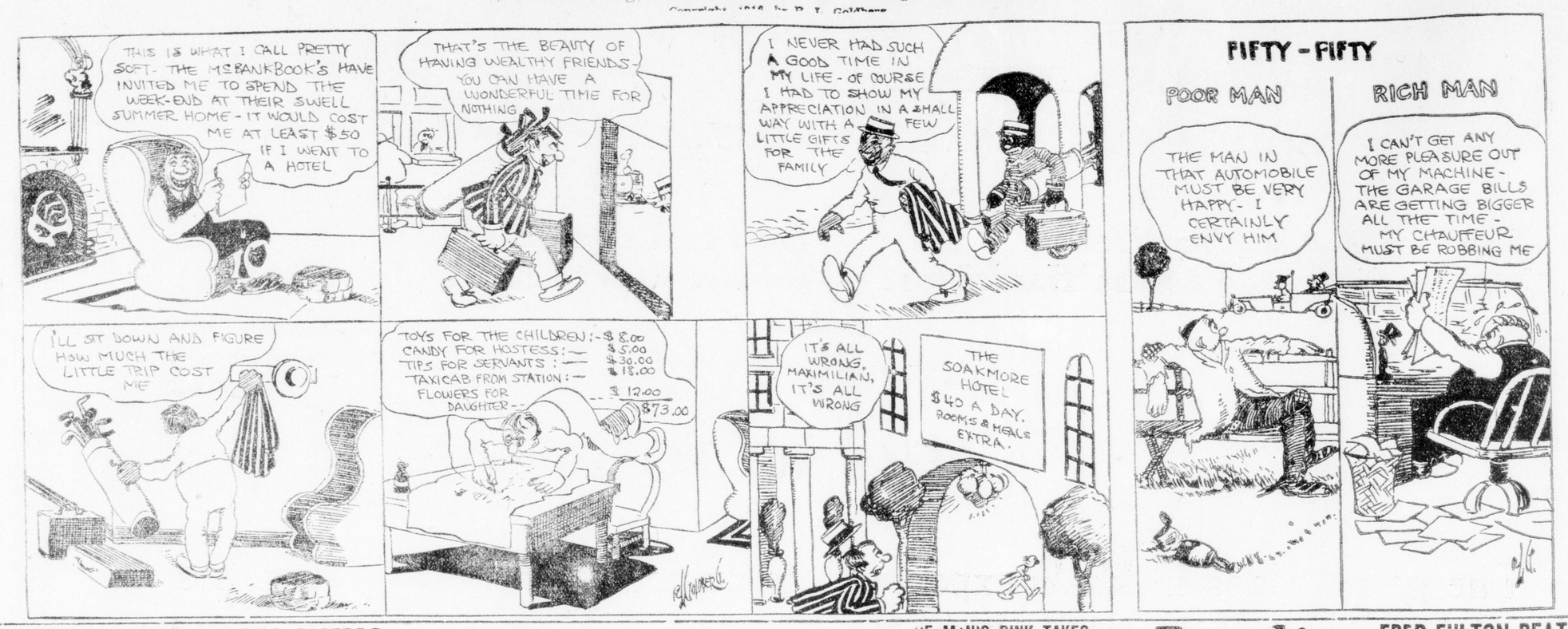
118TH BATTALION GETS TWO GOAL LEAD AT GLENCOE

Kitchener Intermediates Swamp Milverton 20 to 0---Fred Fulton Stops Charlie Weinert in Second Round---Heaman Wins Thistle Bonspiel

It's All Wrong, Maximilian. It's All Wrong.--By Goldberg.



118TH BATTALION WINS CLOSE GAME AT GLENCOE

Davenport of Homesters Is Star of Game, Scoring Seven Goals—Hagerman Does Great Work in the Last Period.

GLENCOE, Feb. 12.—The 118th Battalion Intermediates won out here tonight against the local seven in the second round of the O. H. A., pulling out a victory in the last period after they had apparently been beaten. The score was 12—10.

The home crowd led in the first two periods, when they played the visitors off their feet, but in the last frame the soldiers came from behind, tying goals to the bad, and ran in seven goals to the locals' two mainly through the sensational work of Hagerman, who carried the puck the length of the rink time and again.

Bud Kelly of the soldiers was laid out shortly after play commenced. He received a nasty four-inch cut over the eye, being hit by the puck. Shortly after the goal judge was hit, and he too had to be escorted to the doctor. The boys played six-man hockey through the rest of the game.

The lighting of the rink was poor, which accounted for so many goals, and the injuries to Kelly and the goal judge Martin, the Glencoe goaltender, did not play, and Dobson, who took his place, did not put up as good an exhibition as Martin usually does.

London, three-men combination was extremely good, especially so in the last period, when Hagerman, Arthurs and Hiller chased up the rink on many occasions.

Davenport was the real star of the game, scoring seven goals for Glencoe. He is a fast boy, and should do good work against London Wednesday night in the return game.

Glencoe led in the first period, Davenport scoring one, Hamilton 2, Weaver 1, while Arthurs scored twice for London. Hagerman, Arthurs and Le Roux all scored for London in the second, while Davenport got four for Glencoe. He got two for the homesters in the last frame. Hagerman grabbed 2, Hiller 2 and Arthurs, Legg and Le Roux each one for the 118th.

Referee, Tommy Munro of London handled the game satisfactorily, meting out but three penalties. Hamilton, Arnott and Davenport were the unfortunates. The teams:

Glencoe.		118th.
Dobson	Goal	Joss
Doble	Defence	Hagerman
Well	Defence	Kelly
Davenport	Rover	Arthurs
Hamilton	Centre	Hiller
Mitchell	R. wing	Legg
Weaver	L. wing	Le Roux

Referee—Tommy Munro, London.

GALT GRANITES LOSE TO WOODSTOCK RINKS

Feb. 12.—Four rinks of Woodstock curlers paid their annual visit to Galt this afternoon and defeated the Granites by 20 shots. The scores:

Woodstock up 20 shots.

Woodstock—		Galt Granites—	
H. Lowsborough	21	H. Walker, sk	3
S. Gardiner, sk	13	L. Shupe, sk	18
Milneman, sk	12	Dr. MacKendrick	7
W. J. Ure, sk	18	R. J. Spalding, sk	9
Total	63	Total	43

OWEN SOUND 20, RIPLEY 8

OWEN SOUND, Feb. 12.—A very fast game of hockey was played here tonight between Owen Sound and Ripley in a semi-final Northern League game. The score at half-time was 6 to 3, and finished 20 to 8 in favor of Owen Sound. The line-up:

Owen Sound.		Ripley.
Young	Goal	Reavie
Breen	R. defence	Johnston
Gilner	L. defence	Harris
Falkingham	Centre	Bowers
Matheson	R. wing	Jackson
Fenwick	L. wing	Crawford

Referee—Stratton.

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SCOTSLAND'S GREAT GOLFER AT FRONT

Braid Has International Reputation in the Golfing World.

Washington, Feb. 13.—James Braid, who is at the front for England, is a golf player of international fame.

He is one of the very few Scotchmen to capture the English open title, which he won on the Muirfield links, Gullane, Scotland, on June 8, 1901. After his first victory in the annual open tourney abroad, Braid came back as a repeater four times, winning the championship in 1905, 1906, 1908 and 1910.

Braid has competed in many open events against the greatest golfers of all time, and is rated as one of the most consistent players in the game. Vardon, Hilton, Taylor, Herd and Massey are some of the players who have fallen before Braid at various times.

Has Reputation as Driver.

As a driver of extraordinary ability Braid has a reputation wherever golf was played. He is known as the longest driver, amateur or professional, in the whole golf world.

Braid is proof of the often-made argument regarding physique and the golfer. He is not a giant in size; not a man of great physical power, yet he is the longest driver in the world. His success with the clubs has been attributed to skill, not strength, and it proves conclusively that efficiency in the handling of clubs means more than the shoulders or the swing behind them. So seemingly uncanny is Braid's skill that it was often said he could take a golf ball and it would do his bidding.

Born in Scotland in 1870.

Braid was born in Fifeshire, Scotland, in 1870, and he received his education as a golfer on the Gullane links. His first bid for fame was when, as a lad of 16 years, he won his first championship. Naturally, it was a local title.

Braid then continued his success, winning many of the smaller tournaments in the British Isles, until, in 1901, when many of his admirers urged him to enter the open championship event, he did so, and won it.

HOCKEY RESULTS

O.H.A. Intermediate.

Peterboro 9, Depot Batteries 8.
Milverton 20, Milverton 0.
118th Batt. (London) 12, Glencoe 10.
Dunnville 45, Welland 0.

Northern League Senior.

Owen Sound 20, Ripley 8.

Exhibition.

Detroit 7, Aura Lees 5.

DOG RACE POSTPONED.

NOME, Alaska, Feb. 12.—Because of the unusually bad conditions of the trail, the 26-mile dog race for the silver trophy cup presented by John Borden, millionaire sportsman of Chicago, and $1,000 prize money, was postponed from today until Wednesday.

STECHER WINS.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Feb. 13.—Joe Stecher of Dodge, Neb., claimant of the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, won from Bill Hokuf of Omaha here last night in straight falls, the first in 9 minutes, 53 seconds, and the second in 4 minutes, 58 seconds.

Matty Still Has Speed

"I have read, times without number, that Mathewson pitched with his head instead of his arm, and that he had, of recent years, but little speed," says Joe Tinker.

"Say—I wish the ducks who write that stuff had been forced to bat against the old boy! True, he handed you slow curves and fadeaways and balls that came up as if they were weary of walking, but every now and then, just when you were all set to knock the cover off a slow one—zam!

"The ball would be past you before you could get your bat unlimbered, and you wouldn't even know where it had gone till you saw the catcher passing it back. Matty had lots of speed, and he used it, too, whenever it came in handy."

KOPPER WINS OVERTIME CONTEST IN LIBERAL

Defeats Bill Mace's Seven 2—1 in Fastest Game Yet.

In the fastest game yet played in the Liberal league, Jack Nopper's "Niffties" won from Bill Mace's "Mashers" at the Simcoe rink last night, after ten minutes of overtime play. The ice was keen and so were the players. Both Smith and Shutter in goal had some hard ones to stop and they came across in fine style.

The Clarke boys played some strenuous hockey for the winners and were on the puck all the time, while Selak and Brown came through with great stickhandling for the losers. Nopper's team is going at top speed at the present time and will be hard to head in the race for league honors. Joe Chapman referred his usual good game.

The teams:

Nopper.		Mace.
Smith	Goal	Shutter
B. Campbell	Defense	Lancaster
Walden	Defense	Hawkey
R. Clarke	Rover	Brown
Pete Clarke	Centre	Selak
Logan	Left Wing	Shannon
Delaney	Right Wing	Stuart

Referee—Joe Chapman.

GRABS COIN FOR FIRST BOUT—THEN RETIRES

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 12.—Sporting history may add another unique chapter to the list, if Harry Wagner, the Racine middleweight, sticks to his word that he will not enter the ring again. Oh, no, you probably never heard of him, but his name was in the papers just once—the day after New Year's.

Wagner is the son of Father John Wagner, the Racine promoter, and he met a person named Joe Robedeau on January 1. The thing began as a joke, but Wagner insisted on going through with it. His father protested and finally extracted a promise that, no matter what the outcome, Harry would not don the mits again. As it was, Father John feared Harry would get marked. It was lucky for the Robedeau person that the gloves were pillowy, or he might have taken a visit to dreamland.

Father Wagner told the boy he would give him the whole proceeds from the show, and here is the funny part: Harry drew down just about $600 for his bit, a sum that many a boxer of reputation would have been glad to receive.

TORONTO'S MANAGER IS THROUGH WITH HOCKEY

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Manager Livingstone of the Toronto Club had no comment to make in regard to the "freezing out" of his club by the N. H. A., further than "that he would be money in pocket," by the league's action. He declares that he is through with hockey. It is reported that Randall, Noble and Skinner will not join the club to which they were allotted.

BRITISH ATHLETES FALL

London, Feb. 12.—The names of a large number of prominent sportsmen again figure in the latest casualty list, issued as the result of the activities on the Somme.

Sergt. Harry Cook, who died from wounds, was one of the most popular professionals of the Middlesbrough Soccer Club, of the English League.

Three famous rugby footballers have fallen: Lieut. A. M. Edwards of Uppingham; Lieut. W. R. C. Gunn, of Durham and Cambridge University, and Lieut. H. H. Woodward, the brilliant forward of Christ's Hospital and Oxford University.

TRAVIS RETIRES

New York, Feb. 12.—Golfers here learned with regret today that Walter J. Travis had decided to retire automatically from the ranks of amateur golfers in accordance with the new ruling of the executive committee of the United States Golf Association, which bars links architects. The veteran is spending the winter at Palm Beach, Fla.

Travis won the American amateur championship in 1903, and the next year became the British amateur champion, being the only American who ever won this honor.

LOVE TAPS

THE N. H. A. DIRECTORS have frozen the Torontos out of their circuit now that the 228th Battalion has dropped out of the pro ranks. Toronto fans should worry with fast senior O. H. A. stuff being pulled off at the Arena.

WAR IS ABOUT as catching as the German measles. The Detroit hockey club staged their little scrap and the N. H. A. doesn't seem too proud to fight. Davy Fultz and his gang are after Ban Johnston's scalp and Jess Willard swears that he is going to don the mitts in the spring. The first thing we know Bill Bryan will sign up with the American army.

THE PATHS OF THE pro hockey promotors are not strewn with modest violets according to Manager Livingstone of the Torontos.

WILLIE JACKSON, LIGHTWEIGHT hope, fought for $9—two years ago. Things have changed since Hannan died. He gets $400 for tripping the light fantastic now.

WATCH THOSE "Y," juniors in the O. A. B. A. Physical Director Taylor of the "Y" has the kids in great shape, and playing basketball all the time, a combination team work will win, it is all over but the shouting as far as the locals are concerned.

Les Darcy states that he will become an American citizen because he likes the Yankees and the boxing "conditions" in the States.

Boxing conditions across the border are fine for the pugs and bunk for the public at the present time. When the U. S. fans will stand for another of Bat Nelson's perennial comebacks, and will watch Les in vaudeville, "conditions" depend from which angle you slant them.

We submit that the following paragraph, culled from the Detroit Free Press, relative to Darcy's free advertising campaign, is humorous:

And all the other Darcys, including Pa Darcy, Ma Darcy and Les' five brothers and four sisters, also may make the "land of the free and the home of the brave" their permanent abode.

Frank Gotch, undefeated wrestling champ., has lined up a boy wonder, Earl Caddock by name, who, according to Frank, will be some "rassler" by the time the war is over. Gotch picks him to be the coming champion.

Joe Jackson announces that he will be champion batter of the American League this season. Joe is about as bashful as Benny Kauff and Fred Fulton. Mayhap one Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker will have something to say in the matter before the 1917 season is over.

Johnny Evers will not be the only prof. in baseball. Hank Gowdy of the Boston Braves has been offered a job at Colon in the Panama Canal zone, by some American capitalists, who purpose establishing a school there, and will teach the young an idea how to perform behind the bat.

Les Darcy seems imbued with the great American idea. He has been in the States for some time, and as far away from a fight as ever. J. H. F.'s hound dog has more fight in him than Lester.

The London Juniors worked out at the Simcoe rink last night and showed a lot of pep. Manager Johnston put the boys through a strenuous game against some of the Liberal Leaguers and they showed up well. The kids played combination for a change, and they are developing team play fast. According to Hoyle the Cheese Town seven is in for an honest to goodness surprise tomorrow night.

Shutter in goal looks to be a second edition of Joe Dwyer, the Sarnia net guardian, who gave a grand exhibition of how nets should be guarded here last week.

A. McGIBBON WINS McKENZIE MEDAL

SARNIA, Feb. 12.—A. McGibbon won the McKenzie medal tonight after some strenuous curling, against J. M. Hunt. The players were tied at the end of the game, and in the two extra ends that were played McGibbon ran up six points to Hunt's one. The McKenzie medal is one of the oldest in the country, and has been competed for by Sarnia curlers for 38 years. A gold band is put on each year, with the winner's name. A. J. Johnston won it in 1916 with a score of 42.

Some of the scores were:

E. L. Macdonald, 29; H. J. Watson, 29; W. A. Watson, 27; A. J. Chester, 26; J. McGibbon, 26; R. McKenzie, 25; J. G. Barr, 25.

HEAMAN'S RINK TAKES PEARL-HANDLED KNIVES

Wins A. H. Purdom's Prizes at Thistle Club Last Night.

A. M. Heaman's rink won the pearl-handled knives donated to the winners of the Thistle Club bonspiel last night by A. H. Purdom of the Purdom Hardware Company. Bert's collection of trundlers won all three games. Phil Fetterly's boys were a close second. They won two games and tied the other, losing out to McLean on an extra end. The scores:

FIRST ROUND.			
Heaman	6	Allen	4
Purdom	9	Tilson	4
McLean	8	Trick	1
Fetterly	11	Big Bug	1
SECOND ROUND.			
Heaman	5	Tilson	3
Allen	6	Purdom	4
Trick	8	Strong	2
Fetterly	5	McLean	5

McLean wins on extra end.

THIRD ROUND.			
Heaman	7	Strong	3
Fetterly	6	Allen	4
Trick	7	Purdom	3
Tilson	6	McLean	4

The rinks:

G. Granger		Wm. Rath	
H. Scheiding		W. J. Anderson	
F. C. Powell		R. D. McDonald	
A. D. McLean		A. M. Trick, sk.	
Nobbs		Cy Eby	
G. Granger		Geo. Stark	
H. Harry		A. J. McGuffin	
N. N. Allen, sk.		A. M. Heaman, sk.	
M. Silkenhead		B. Lastar	
J. Firth		H. Chapman	
E. L. Morren		Wm. Smith	
F. Fetterly, sk.		W. T. Strong	
G. Detlor		O. M Callum	
A. Purdom		H. McCallum	
Wm. Mortimore		F. G. Browne	
J. Purdom, sk.		R. Youngs	
		L. Tillson, sk.	

MILVERTON SADLY BEATEN BY KITCHENER'S FAST BOYS

Locals Run Up Twenty Goals in Easy Fashion.

KITCHENER, Feb. 12.—Milverton was easy money for the intermediates tonight, the score being 20 to 0, or 27 to 4 on the round, and Kitchener is a step closer to the championship cup. It was 9:50 before Milverton arrived on the scene, having come via Elmira and the stage coach route. The whitewash pot was used quite freely and in the first period eight goals were rolled up for the locals. In the second four more were scored, while in the third period the brush was again applied and eight more were batted in. Solomon scored seven. Line-up:

Kitchener.		Milverton.
Johnston	Goal	Boebel
Leroux	R. defence	Rocher
Karges	L. defence	Hasenflug
White	Rover	Meyers
Klaehn	Centre	Bundscho
Krug	R. wing	Habermehl
Solomon	L. wing	Orr

DISTRICT CUP GAMES AT TORONTO TODAY

TORONTO, Feb. 12.—Secretary G. S. Pearcy of the Ontario Curling Association, made the draw tonight for the district cup competition, which begins tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock on the rinks of the Victoria and Queen City curling clubs.

Palmerston, who won their group, defaulted and Owen Sound, the runners-up and winners of the district cup last year, and the Ontario Tankard this year, will take their place in the competition.

The London Thistles also sent word that owing to so many games being billed at their club this week they found it impossible to be present and had notified Sarnia of their intentions. Whether the Sarnians will be here could not be learned tonight, but they were placed in the draw and will play the Hamilton Victorias if they come.

The draw:

At Victoria Rink—Sarnia vs. Hamilton Thistles; Peterboro vs. Waterloo.

At Queen City Rink—Barrie vs. Owen Sound; Kingston vs. Toronto Lakeviews.

SARNIA SAILORS PLAY IN PRESTON TOMORROW

SARNIA, Feb. 12.—The Sarnia Sailors will journey to Preston on Wednesday evening to engage in a return O. H. A. senior contest with the septet in that town. The locals invade the town with a two-goal lead, which was marked up here on January 14, after one of the fastest games ever witnessed on the local arena, and Wednesday night's contest will be a battle royal from gong to gong.

Although eliminated from the intermediate series, the Sailors are still in the running in the senior series, and will do their utmost to register a victory against the Preston outfit.

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Bowling

CITY LEAGUE

OFFICIAL STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.
Has Beens	38	13
Marconis	28	17
Brunswicks	24	24
Nationals	22	23
St. Peters	18	27
Blue Labels	11	37

HAS BEENS WIN TWO.

The Has Beens grabbed two out of three games from the Nationals last night in the City League. Although Hawthorne was missing in the National lineup, Hooper's men put up a splendid fight, all the games being close.

Alf Sheere and Norman were high men, the former making the highest total score, with 5330, while the latter made an individual score of 197.

The teams and scores:

Nationals.				
Hooper	176	121	156	—453
Norman	158	148	197	—503
Lehman	167	171	156	—494
Karrys	161	188	164	—513
Dummy	125	139	134	—398
	787	767	817	2371
Has Beens.				
Primeau	182	178	154	—514
Heard	174	158	150	—482
Murray	170	169	188	—527
Lindsay	125	139	134	—398
Sheere	172	179	182	—530
	823	820	808	2451

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Empire Brass	20	4	.833
Hymans	18	9	.667
Whites	14	10	.583
M Clarys	15	12	.568
Scott-Chamberlain	13	14	.481
Murray Stone	9	15	.375
London Mfg.	8	16	.333
Cowans	5	22	.185

EMPIRE BRASS LOSE THREE.

The Empire Brass lost three straight games last night to the McClary five in the Manufacturers' League.

Ross of McClarys and Lang of the Empire Brass were high men, the former making the highest total score with 482, while the latter made an individual score of 179.

The teams and scores:

McClarys.				
Young	154	149	145	—448
McNeil	146	112	151	—409
Graham	179	171	143	—473
Arnott	133	139	125	—397
Ross	156	166	160	—482
	745	737	724	2206
Empire Brass.				
Gilson	129	178	115	—422
Lang	179	144	145	—468
Lozer	162	151	166	—479
Cowker	131	127	154	—412
Dummy	133	112	125	—370
	734	682	705	2121

DR. WRIGHT'S RINK WINS AT LONDON CURLING

Dr. A. J. Wright and his four grabbed the prizes at the London Curling Club spiel last night. They took all three games with a plus 18 score. D. McDonald's rink was second. The scores:

J. M. Hunt	Fr. Corcoran
P. M. Wood	F. B. Snow
J. Mannng	F. McKay
A. J. Walker, sk.	A. Wanless, sk.
Won 1, minus 7.	Won 1, minus 5.
A. N. Udy	P. Moore
C. McLean	W. J. Anderson
N. Wanless	W. M. Lowry
A. J. Wright, sk.	W. Casselman, sk.
Won 3, plus 18.	Won 2, plus 5.
R. Brooks	Ernie Shaw
J. A. Stone	F. D. McMahon
M. J. Morrison	Hub McCall, sk.
W. Richardson, sk.	
Won 1, minus 5.	Won 1, minus 3.
G. Williams	R. Johnston
J. A. Gilmour	J. Banks
Frank Sage	J. H. Martin
D. McDonald, sk.	W. Snelgrove, sk.
Won 2, plus 9.	Won 1, minus 3.

CHICAGO BIKE GRIND.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Contestants in the six-day bicycle race had traveled 688 miles and 7 laps at 7:30 a.m. today, after 33 hours of pedalling. The record for 33 hours is 724 miles 1 lap. Nine of the riders were well bunched, with Carman of the Lawrence-Carman team one lap behind, at the beginning of the 34th hour.

WINNIPEG HOCKEY.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 13.—In patriotic hockey last night the 223rd Battalion defeated Victorias 8 to 7.

OFFICIALS CALLED OUT.

London, Feb. 13.—A Reuter dispatch from Berne says that the German authorities have suddenly called to the colors all officials of trade unions and Socialist organizations. These officials, who aggregate 10,000 in number, have previously been exempt from military service.

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FRED FULTON BEATS UP CHARLEY WEINERT

Referee Stops Scrap in the Second Round to Prevent Knockout.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Fred Fulton, of Rochester, Minn., scored a technical knockout over Charley Weinert, of Newark, N. J., in the second round of a ten-round match at Madison Square Garden tonight. Referee Bill Brown stopped the contest to prevent a knockout.

Fulton weighed 222 pounds, and Weinert 183. Fulton also had an advantage in height and apparently did not seem to extend himself. In the first round he sent over many left jabs, occasionally using a right to the jaw. Weinert, however, continued to bore in, landing solid blows to the body, but at the bell showed the effects of the punishment received.

Weinert fought pluckily in the second round, placing several left and right hooks to the head. Fulton then took the aggressive and with well-placed left hooks and a few hard rights soon had his opponent staggering, the referee calling a halt after two minutes and twelve seconds of the round had been fought.

BASEBALL MAGNATES MEET AT NEW YORK

Will Thresh Out Players' Fraternity Trouble Among Other Business.

New York, Feb. 13.—Major and minor baseball magnates from all parts are gathering here today for what is expected to be one of the most momentous series of conferences in the history of the game. The National League will set the ball rolling with its re-convened annual meeting this afternoon, which will be followed by the meeting of the National Commission tomorrow. On Thursday the American League club owners will gather to pass on the schedule and to consider matters previous to the opening of the pennant season, while on Friday the International League will meet in Newark to prepare the 1917 schedule and to discuss the baseball situation in the minor leagues.

Trouble With Players.

During these various meetings there will be a number of general conferences at which there will be discussion of the trouble with the Players' Fraternity, changes in the rules governing the financial arrangements of the world series, proposed reduction in the size of the playing squads, conduct of baseball in case of war and other matters, in addition to the usual efforts to trade or purchase players.

Changes in Rules.

Several changes in the playing rules have been suggested by both players and fans since the close of the 1916 playing season, but it is not likely that the joint committee on rules will take any drastic action this year. The spitball may be doomed after the 1917 season is completed, but other changes which have been spoken of to strengthen the offence of the game may go over for consideration probably a year hence.

When the National Commission meets it will announce its decision to the requests made by the special committee representing the National Association of Minor Leagues, one of the most important of these being the plea for the elimination of the draft on Class AA and A league clubs.

NO CONSIDERATION FOR PLAYERS' FRAT.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—The Baseball Players' Fraternity will not be given much consideration in the meetings at New York of the major leagues and the National Commission, if President B. B. Johnson of the American League has his way.

"There is no chance for the players' fraternity to talk terms at this meeting," said Mr. Johnson, before he left for New York today. "The American League severed connections with the fraternity a long time ago."

Johnson said the question of what to do in case the country became involved in the European war would be brought up at the meeting of his league on Thursday, and he considered that issue far more important than "this squabble with the ball players."

SOME SCORE, THIS

DUNNVILLE, Feb. 12.—In the last scheduled O. H. A. game of the season, Dunnville beat Welland by the record score of 45 to 0.

HERMANN OUTPOINTS SANDOW.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 12.—"Pete" Hermann of New Orleans, claimant to the bantamweight championship, easily outpointed "Sammy" Sandow of Cincinnati in a ten-round bout here tonight. Sandow forced the milling but Hermann was too clever for him. Both boys weighed 118 pounds.

BIG STAKE LIST FOR WINDSOR JOCKEY CLUB

Over $30,000 To Be Distributed at July and August Meets.

WINDSOR, Feb. 11.—More than $30,000 in stake and handicap purses will be distributed among the horsemen that compete at the Windsor Jockey Club's plant during the meetings there July 14 to 21, and August 15 to 22.

There are ten fixtures ranging in value from $10,000 to $2,000 in added money, in addition to the double event, which will produce $2,000 in added cash for each section.

The feature of Windsor's racing season is the Frontier handicap for three-year-olds and up. With its valuation of $10,000, in addition to the nomination and starting fees, it will be the second largest thoroughbred turf classic in America, only the Kentucky Derby exceeding it from a monetary standpoint.

Each year the Windsor Jockey Club has increased the Frontier's value. Last summer the horsemen raced for the privilege of cutting $5,000, just one-half of what the club is offering as an inducement to the stable-owners this summer.

New Events.

Two new events have been listed, each in itself a classic designed to attract the cream of thoroughbred campaigners to the busy racing centre across the river from Detroit. The Windsor Jockey Club handicap, with $5,000 in added money, is one of them, and the Martimas stake, named for the famous sire and futurity winner, is the other.

The complete list of stake and handicap events follows:

Frontier Handicap—$10,000 added.
D. & C. Stake—$2,000 added.
Edenwold Stake—$2,000 added.
Provincial Selling Stake—$2,000 added.
Windsor Jockey Club Handicap—$5,000 added.
George Hendrie Memorial Trophy—$2,000 added.
Canadian Handicap—$2,000 added.
Martimas Stake—$2,000 added.

Liberal overnight purses have been pledged by the club, the average for these events being $800. This is an increase of $100 for the average purse, a decision the officials reached to encourage the small fry owner, as well as the wealthy horsemen.

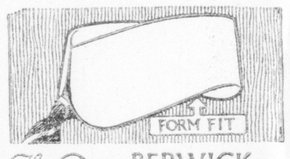
Stable room to accommodate 1,200 horses has been provided for, and it is predicted that quarters will be at a premium before the first bugle blows, July 14. Wonderful attendance during the past three seasons encouraged the club to offer inducements designed to attract a galaxy of horses, and they feel reasonably certain that conditions will demand additional quarters for the steeds when list of stakes is circulated among the horsemen.

O. H. A. BULLETINS

TORONTO, Feb. 12.—In the O. H. A. intermediate series, third round, Kitchener will play at Owen Sound on Thursday night, with the return game at Kitchener next Monday night. Sergt. "Steve" Vair will referee the games. Sergt. Vair will also referee the senior games tomorrow night at the Toronto Arena between St. Patrick's and T. R. and A. A. seniors.

F. H. Sproule of Toronto will referee the 176th Battalion—Hamilton O. H. A. intermediate game at Hamilton tomorrow night, and the return game at Niagara Falls on Friday night.

The winner of the 247th Battalion—Depot Batteries round in the O. H. A. intermediate series will play at Oshawa on Friday night. The return game will be played at the winner of 247th—Depot Batteries on a night to be fixed.



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Wednesday, February 14, at 4:15. Program arranged by Mrs. McHardy Smith and Miss Stevens. Illustrated paper on "The Growth of the Russian Ballet." b

CONCERT—A FIRST-CLASS ENTERTAINMENT will be given in the Dundas Centre Methodist Sunday school-room on Thursday evening, Feb. 15, beginning at 8:15. The following talent has been procured: Donald C. MacGregor of Toronto, Concert Baritone; Robt. Hannah of this city, Reader; Gladstone Paul of this city, Cellist. Don't fail to hear these artists. Admission, 25 cents. 93u

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BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

BORN.

QUICK—On Monday, February 12, 1917, at Glenwood Private Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Quick, a son (Jack). b

WEAVER—To Mr. and Mrs. Garfield W. Weaver, 347 Piccadilly street, a daughter (Helen Marie). b

DIED.

BRENNAN—At her late residence, 983 Waterloo street, on Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1917, Mary, relict of the late Thomas Brennan, aged 76 years.

Funeral from the above address Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Michael's Church at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery. 93c

COTTAM—In this city on Feb. 12, 1917, Mary Elizabeth, beloved wife of Thomas Cottam, aged 28 years.

Funeral will leave her late residence, 79 Blackfriars street, on Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 2:30. Service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. b

FINEGAN—At her late residence, 648 Princess avenue, on Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1917, Elizabeth, dearly beloved wife of Sergt. John Finegan, C. O. C., aged 38 years.

Funeral from the above address on Thursday, Feb. 15, at 8:30 o'clock, to St. Mary's Church. Requiem high mass at 9 a.m. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery. 93u

MANNING—At rest. Very suddenly, on Feb. 12, 1917, at her parents' residence, 724 Lorne avenue, Myrtle Irene, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Manning, age 1 years 4 months.

Funeral from the above address on Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1917, at 1:30. Interment at Dorchester Cemetery. 92u

MUNRO—In this city, on Feb. 13, 1917, Annie, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Munro.

Funeral (private) from the residence of her brother, S. Munro, 59 Ridout street south, Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 3 p.m. Services at 2:30 p.m. 93u

SCELI—At her late residence, 1191 York street, on Sunday, Feb. 11, 1917, Mary, relict of the late James Sceli, aged 83 years.

Funeral from the above address on Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1917, at 2:30. Services at 2 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 92u

SIGSWORTH—At the family residence, 439 King street, on Sunday, February 11, Helen, dearly beloved wife of John Sigsworth, aged 73 years.

Funeral on Wednesday, February 14, at 10:30, service at 10 o'clock, from the above address. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 92u

MEETINGS

A REGULAR COMMUNICATION of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, G. R. C., A., F. and A. M., will be held in Masonic Temple, Queen's avenue, this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock, sharp. Official visit Rt. Wor. Bro. C. H. Ziegler, D. D. G. M., London District, No. 3. Visitors welcome. Neil McGill, W. M.; R. Booth, secretary.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION FOREST City Chapter, No. 18, Order of Eastern Star, at Imperial Bank Chambers Wednesday, 8 o'clock, sharp. E. Mae Armour, worthy matron; Veda Stewart, secretary.

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WASHINGTON

partment was notified yesterday that they were still held, pending receipt of information on the German crews in this country.

President Wilson has under consideration today the question whether the navy department shall furnish guns to arm American merchant ships, as it is understood the state department has recommended.

DECLINES FURTHER DISCUSSION.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—The United States has flatly rejected Germany's proposal of a discussion of the submarine situation by declining to enter into any negotiations while the proclamation of unrestricted warfare remains in effect until Germany restores the pledges given in the Sussex case. The state department today made public Germany's proposal, submitted in a memorandum by Dr. Paul Ritter, the Swiss minister, and also the Government's reply, thereby confirming fully the announcement made by the Associated Press last Saturday.

State Department Explains.

The state department gave out a statement as follows:

"In view of the appearance in the newspapers of February 11 of a report that Germany was initiating negotiations with the United States in regard to submarine warfare the department of state makes the following statement:

"A suggestion was made orally to the department of state late Saturday afternoon by the minister of Switzerland that the German Government is willing to negotiate with the United States, provided that the commercial blockade against England would not be interfered with. At the request of the secretary of state this suggestion was made in writing and presented to him by the Swiss minister Sunday night. The communication is as follows:

"'Memorandum—The Swiss Government has been requested by the German Government to say that the latter is now, as before, willing to negotiate, formally, or informally, with the United States, providing that the commercial blockade against England will not be broken thereby.

"'(Signed) P. Ritter.'

"This memorandum was given immediate consideration and the following reply was dispatched today:

"'My Dear Mr. Minister:

"'I am requested by the president to say to you, in acknowledging the memorandum which you were kind enough to send to me on the 11th inst. that the Government of the United States would gladly discuss with the German Government any questions it might propose for discussion were it to withdraw its proclamation of the 31st of January in which, suddenly and without previous intimation of any kind, it cancelled the assurances which it had given this Government on May 4 last; but it does not feel that it can enter into any discussion with the German Government concerning the policy of submarine warfare against neutrals which it is now pursuing, unless and until the German Government renews its assurances of the 4th of May, and acts upon the assurance.'

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TABLOID NEWS OF CANADA, THE WAR AND THE WORLD

WESTERN ONTARIO

Sarnia reports that many farm laborers are coming from the States to Ontario this spring and summer.

There has been little relief yet throughout the province by reason of the coal congestion at the Falls. Supplies are still very short at Windsor, Sarnia, Galt and many other places.

Congestion in the schools of Sarnia is a problem that faces the board of education.

More rooms are needed at once in the schools of Stratford.

J. S. Robertson, a well-known businessmen of Owen Sound, has been sent to jail for a year for misappropriating funds entrusted to him by clients.

G. P. Walker of Windsor was overcome by gasoline in his garage and is in a serious condition.

The formal opening of the fine new Masonic Hall at Ingersoll last night was attended by Masons from all parts of Western Ontario.

A largely signed petition was submitted to the Woodstock council last night protesting that customers of the gas company were being greatly annoyed by sulphureted hydrogen introduced into the mains.

Great Lakes shipping men expects a great season's business.

Police and military authorities of Windsor are convinced that secret agents of Germany are helping alien enemies to leave Canada.

CANADIAN

Sir Hugh Graham, owner of the Montreal Star has been made a baronet, and Minister of Militia Kemp and Premier Hearst knight commander of St. Michael and St. George. Justice W. Cassels and Mortimer Davis of Montreal have been made knights bachelor.

The big store of Grafton & Co. at Hamilton was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at $200,000.

AMERICAN

The White Star Liner Cedric has sailed for England with a big cargo of war supplies and 5,000 bags of mail from the St. Louis.

Thirteen millions of Chicago money, through Sir Alexander Cooper, who married a Chicago lady, have been subscribed to the British war loan.

Three million members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the United States have declared they will support the president if he decides to go to war with Germany.

Mexico's suggestion that the United States join with all other neutral American nations by refusing to permit munitions or supplies to go to the belligerent powers, has been received with amusement at Washington, where Carranza is considered a puppet of the Germans.

WAR

Herbert Hoover at Boston yesterday said that as soon as arrangements could be made with a neutral nation the Belgian Relief Commission would continue its work.

Indirect taxes have greatly increased the revenue of France.

Two men, members of the Greek ship Spyros crew say that their ship was sunk in the neutral harbor of Las Palmas by a German sub.

United States relief workers in Belgium and Northern France have been obliged to give up their task, as the Germans would permit only a few to remain. The entire commission has decided to leave the territory now in the Germans hands.

Belgian children are working in bondage for the Germans, in some instances being sent to work in the trenches.

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Eighty Per Cent of Men Give Answers—West Needs Many Men.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—Considerable progress has been made with the census by mail of Canada's resources in men begun at the first of the year. The national service board reports that eighty per cent of the cards have been returned. Time for filling and returning the remaining cards has been extended to March 31. The board reports a shortage of labor in men in Western Canada amounting to 15,000 and states the deficiency can be made up only from eastern cities, from the Province of Quebec, where there is a surplus of labor, and from the United States.

Calls for Militia Act.

The board recommends that:

"Owing to changed conditions resulting from the breaking off of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany action should be taken by the Dominion Government to mobilize a large army for home defence and the provisions of the militia act in that behalf should be made effective in addition to being a precautionary step for the safety of Canada. It would release a considerable number of men for overseas service."

The board announces meeting in the West of labor and provincial representatives to correlate work and to supply the West with labor. In demobilization the board proposes to obtain information bearing on the work soldiers will be best fitted for by reason of their former occupations and training.

Women Not Required.

On the question of women labor it states that women are being employed to the full extent; that there is no need now for patriotic services on the part of women in these plants, and that employment should be sought in munition factories only by women desiring to supply themselves with livelihood.

"The board was also of opinion that such action as might be possible under international conventions should be taken with respect to aliens within Canada with a view to utilizing them as farm laborers during the present year."

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LAST EFFORT

United States to be armed and depart from port of the United States or any of its territories or possessions, for a port of any other country, its colonies or possessions."

Bryan's Crowd Busy.

Of course the inactivity of the last week has given time for this spirit to develope and to work insidiously upon a lot of men of honest purpose, but restricted views. These are told "a whole week has gone by since the president affronted Germany by sending home her ambassador, and Germany has committed no single unfriendly act towards us. If we are only reasonable we can still be kept out of war. And where personal arguments have not been used the telegraph wires have.

Germans Humbled.

The Government's action is going to stiffen weak backbones against insidious arguments of this kind. Every man I have talked to about it tonight is holding himself a little taller and thanking God that American self-respect has nothing to blush for in this. There is some quiet satisfaction expressed also over the feeling that Germany must have humbled herself considerably to be willing to make concessions—for that is what the "conversations" are interpreted as leading to sooner or later—with a nation which had only a week been given her ambassador his walking ticket. They are wondering, too, just what lies back of the move. Two opinions are expressed, the first that Germany thought, after the last election, that the president could be bluffed off his feet with perfect safety, and that the United States would pay any price to keep out of war. The second speculation is that apparently something has gone wrong with the submarine campaign, that the U-boats are not operating up to the schedule, and that quite conceivably, as in the case of the zeppelin raids on England, Germany may be preparing to abandon a plan of campaign which is expensive and unproductive of scheduled results. It would pay her, they point out, to stave off if possible big trouble with the United States over a policy which was not proving to be worth active American hostility.

What Will Wilson Do?

Will President Wilson now go to congress to ask for the power to safeguard American interests as he outlined in his last appearance there? His friends here are devoutly hoping he will. As I pointed out last night he does not need to do so, strictly speaking, so long as American ships are used only for defensive purposes. It is obvious his intention is to have congress at his back, and it is felt here that his appearance there, on the eve of today's action, would be a wholly wise, patriotic and enthusiasm-provoking move.

The Vital Issue.

For the shipping matter remains the most vital phase of the whole situation. It need surprise no one if we have definite developments in connection with it very shortly now. I doubt, indeed, whether public sentiment will much longer sanction a "do nothing" policy on the part of the government. Of course, the latest German diplomatic move has momentarily and necessarily diverted the attention of the White House from the greater problem, but now that that matter is settled once and for all, the executive's hands are freed, since the American Line declares it impossible to get guns or gunners manned for their ships. The only alternative is a government supply of both, in which case it is argued the government might as well go the whole way and provide. In any event, the result of Germany's declaration of January 31 cannot have had the result desired in that country. American passenger ships do not carry contraband, and it was no doubt the hope of Germany that her declaration would concentrate the American passenger business in American vessels. Instead of that American liners have ceased sailing and American travelers are scattered under Entente flags, which makes the risk of a wholesale killing among them all the greater and so enhances the chance of war.

It must not be supposed that today's action means any change in government policy, but it does mean that we are just so much nearer to the final break. Writing, with necessarily little time for analysis, it appears that the latest German diplomatic move was a mistake. It has given the president an admirable opportunity to restate his attitude and strengthen his position with the country. On the face of it, it looks as though the whole thing had been just another example of Germany's inability to gauge the national sentiment of a people opposed to her, another case where frightfulness failed to frighten.

MORE GOLD FROM CANADA.

New York, Feb. 13.—Gold amounting to $25,000,000 has arrived from Canada for J. P. Morgan & Co., for account of the British Government, it was learned today. This is the first large consignment for British account since early in January, when the movement was suspended with the placing of the British loan in this market.

DASHING RAIDS ARE ENLIVENING LIFE IN WESTERN TRENCHES

Canadians Make Life Miserable for the Bosches.

AIRMEN ARE GREAT HELP

Good Scouting Causes Destruction of Anti-Aircraft Guns.

FROM THE CANADIAN WAR RECORDS.

London, Feb. 12.—The following communique was issued today by the Canadian war records office:

Apart from three carefully-planned and well-executed raids, nothing of special interest has occurred on the Canadian front during the last week. Hard frosts have prevailed, and though the cold renders the long nights more trying, the absence of mud makes it preferable to wet weather. There has been no abatement of our artillery activity and much successful counter-battery work has been carried out in co-operation with the Royal Flying Corps. As a result the enemy's fire has shown a marked decrease during the past few days.

Anti-Aircraft Guns Destroyed.

One afternoon an aeroplane located two German anti-aircraft guns and reported their position to our artillery by wireless. One gun was mounted on a platform and the other located in a pit. Our batteries opened fire, the results of which were observed and controlled by the aeroplane. The airman reported that both guns were destroyed, the latter by a direct hit on the pit, and the former by a fire which destroyed a house nearby.

Discovered, But Carried On.

Full reports have now been received on two of the three raids undertaken during the week. The first was on a small scale and was carried out by a party numbering thirty drawn from a battalion of Cameron Highlanders of Canada. At 4 a.m. two officers and a sergeant made a final reconnaissance of the enemy's wire, and in doing so they were discovered and bombed, probably due to the snow-covered ground. As the surprise effect is usually a vital factor in a small raid, the party would have been justified in postponing the attempt. Rather than disappoint the men, however, the enterprise was carried out, and with such skill and dash that one prisoner was captured and several casualties inflicted on the enemy without loss to the raiders.

Suffered No Casualties.

As was to be expected the enemy were found alert and ready, and our men had to fight their way into the German trench. In the trench a sharp bombing duel took place on both flanks, in which the enemy were driven off with loss. Before our party returned they destroyed two dugouts with bombs. According to the prisoner these dugouts each held six men, so that the enemy's casualties probably amounted to twenty, while our own, as already stated, were nil.

The other raid covered a frontage of 700 yards, and in this operation well over 150 men from two battalions recruited in Manitoba and Alberta took part. The objectives of our troops were the capture of prisoners and the destruction of hostile mine shafts, and they accomplished not only this, but a good deal more.

Swept by Machine Gun.

The attack was divided into two assaulting parties, which went forward under cover of an intense artillery barrage. On the right a German machine gun got into action before our barrage lifted to the support line, wounding the officer in charge and all of the N.C.O.'s almost immediately. Two scouts then took command of the party, doing splendid work. Several prisoners were taken and two dugouts and a machine gun destroyed.

The left party found the German trenches were strongly held and lively fighting ensued here. Also an enemy machine gun succeeded in opening fire. It was, however, silenced by one of our own guns taken into "No Man's Land" to cover the entrance of the party. The skill and courage of a lance-corporal in charge of this gun contributed in no small measure to the success of the operation.

Bomb Out Enemy's Works.

The left party remained in the enemy's trench for a quarter of an hour, during which time they completely cleared it of Germans and destroyed all important works with explosives, finally returning with several prisoners and a machine gun.

When all the raiders were back in our own lines two officers returned to the German trenches to make sure none of our wounded had been left behind, and in addition they brought back two more prisoners.

In this admirable operation twenty-one prisoners and one machine gun were captured and two machine guns, two mine shafts, six machine gun emplacements, and 22 dugouts were destroyed. More prisoners might have been taken, but speed was essential and our men were instructed not to waste time over Germans who hesitated to surrender or come out of their dugouts.

A Tribute to Bavarians.

The German line was held by Bavarians, who fought well. Resistance was offered in almost every case and none surrendered voluntarily. In addition to the prisoners taken, 31 German dead and wounded were seen in their trenches, and there is no doubt that our bombs and explosives played havoc with those who were caught in dugouts.

The enemy's casualties may be comparatively estimated at 100, while our own losses were only 26. A comparison of these figures is eloquent of the success attained by our men.

WILL CONTINUE TO FEED TEN MILLION PERSONS BY MEANS OF NEUTRALS

New York, Feb. 13.—More than 10,000,000 persons which have been fed through the efforts of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium will suffer no immediate hardship from the withdrawal of the American commission from participation in this work in Belgium and Northern France caused by the German authorities. Upon his return from Boston today Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the commission, took up plans already under way for transferring control of this relief to another neutral organization.

Six Weeks' Supply.

Mr. Hoover said that six weeks' supply of food valued at $25,000,000 had been stored in warehouses in the various districts where the relief commission has been active. Belgian officials who have been in charge of this food will be authorized to administer its distribution until plans for the reorganization of the work can be put into effect. There is no doubt in the minds of Mr. Hoover and his assistants that such plans can be worked out successfully and the relief continued without interruption provided the Germans do not interfere.

The American commission, barred from Belgium and Northern France, will continue its activities toward obtaining funds and will co-operate with the new organization formed to distribute supplies. It is hoped that the work will be taken up by a joint board of Dutch and Spanish.

It is now known that just previous to her latest submarine announcement the Germans massed five army corps on the Dutch frontier in order to prevent any war act of the Dutch.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

Higher temperature had an immediate effect on the local market today. Hay was more plentiful, but the price was firmer at $13.50 a ton. Straw remained unchanged at $9 to $10 a ton.

Oats are still scarce and are selling for $2.15 a cwt. Wheat is selling for $1.60 a bushel.

Vegetables are scarce, but it is expected that the condition will improve with warmer weather. Potatoes are higher at $2.90 to $3 a bag. Cabbages are firmer, selling for $1 to $1.25 a dozen. Carrots, too, are higher at $1.20 to $1.25 a dozen.

Butter prices are steady and inclined to be firmer because of the small quantity offered. Eggs are steady.

Poultry is not being offered in large quantities and the prices remain unchanged.

Live hogs are a little easier at $13.50 a cwt., and fat sows at $10.75. Dressed hogs are a little lower at $18 a cwt.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Oats, per cwt.	$2 15	to	$2 15
Barley, per cwt.	2 35	to	2 35
Wheat, per cwt.	2 66	to	2 67
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Oats, per bu.	65	to	72
Wheat, new, per bu.	1 60	to	1 60
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, per peck	60	to	60
Potatoes, per bag	2 90	to	3 00
Cabbage, per doz.	1 00	to	1 25
Dry onions, per bu.	2 25	to	2 50
Green onions, doz.	40	to	40
Parsley, per doz.	30	to	40
Carrots, per doz.	1 20	to	1 25
Celery, per doz.	40	to	60
Parsnips, per bu.	1 10	to	1 25
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. bunch	40	to	50
Fruit.			
Apples, per bu.	1 25	to	1 25
Spy apples, per bbl.	4 25	to	5 25
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	13 50	to	13 50
Straw, per ton	9 00	to	10 00
Dairy Produce, Retail.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	46	to	46
Butter, dairy, lb rolls	42	to	42
Butter, crocks, lb.	40	to	41
Eggs, per doz.	52	to	55
Honey, 10 lbs.	1 20	to	1 40
Honey, sections, doz.	2 40	to	2 50
Dairy Produce, Wholesale.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	43	to	43
Butter, dairy, lb rolls	40	to	40
Butter, store lots, lb.	35	to	35
Eggs, crate, doz.	48	to	50
Wholesalers to Farmers.			
Butter, dairy, lb.	38	to	39
Eggs, basket, doz.	44	to	48
Eggs, crate, doz.	45	to	46
Chickens, per lb.	13	to	15
Old fowl, per lb.	11	to	13
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.			
Chickens, per lb.	17	to	18
Old fowl, per lb.	15	to	15
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.			
Chickens, per lb.	21	to	24
Old fowl, per lb.	17	to	18
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.	13 50	to	13 50
Fat sows, per cwt.	10 75	to	10 75
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed hogs, cwt.	18 00	to	18 00
Veal, per cwt.	15 00	to	16 00
Beef, per cwt.	12 00	to	15 00
Heifer beef, cwt.	10 00	to	15 00
Lamb, per cwt.	19 00	to	20 00
Hides and Wool.			
Wool, unwashed, lb.	32	to	32
Wool, washed, lb.	40	to	44
Cow hides, No. 1	21	to	21
Cow hides, No. 2	19	to	19
Calfskins, per lb.	25	to	30
Lambskins, each	2 00	to	3 00

LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Latest quotations are:

Hogs were a little easier.

Quotations are:

Choice weighty steers	$10 50	to	$11 00
do, medium	9 85		10 25
Butcher' choice handy	9 50		10 25
do, good	8 75		9 25
do, medium	7 75		8 50
do, common	7 25		7 50
Butchers' choice cows	7 75		8 50
do, good	6 75		7 50
do, medium	6 00		6 50
Butchers' bulls, choice	7 50		9 00
do, good	6 75		7 25
do, medium	5 75		6 50
do, bologna	5 00		5 50
Feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	6 75		7 25
do, med, 700 to 800 lbs.	6 00		6 40
do, com, light	5 00		5 75
Cutters	4 50		5 25
Canners	4 25		4 50
Milkers, good to choice	80 00		110 00
do, com and med	50 00		70 00
Springers	55 00		115 00
Calves, veal, choice	13 50		14 50
do, medium	10 00		12 50
do, grass	6 00		8 50
Spring lambs, choice	14 00		14 50
do, culls	9 00		11 00
Sheep, ewes, light	9 50		10 25
do, heavy and bucks	8 00		9 00
do, culls	4 00		7 00
Hogs, weighed off cars	14 75		15 00
do, fed and watered	14 50		14 75
do, f.o.b country	13 50		13 60

Less $2.50 to $3.50 on sows; less $5 on stags; less $2 on lights; less $1 on heavies; less one-half per cent. Government condemnation.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—Cattle—Butchers'.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—Receipts of cattle were light at the Union stockyards today, but trade was slow and prices had a downward tendency. Small stuff was steady and hogs unchanged. Receipts, 450 cattle, 24 calves, 1,000 hogs and 125 sheep.

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $10@11; butchers, choice, $9 50@10 25; do, medium, $7 75@9 25; do, common, $6 75@7 50; do, cows, choice, $7 75@8 50; do, medium, $6 75@7 25; do, canners, $4 25@4 50; do, bulls, $5@9 50; feeding steers, $7@7 75; stockers, choice, $6 25@7; do, light, $5 50@6; milkers, choice, each, $50@120; springers, each, $50@120; calves, $6@14 50.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $10@10 50; bucks and culls, $8@8 50; lambs, $9@14 75.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $14 40.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 350 head; active.

Veals—Receipts, 200 head; steady, at $5@16.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,400 head; slow and lower; heavy, mixed and yorkers, $13@13 10; light yorkers, $11 75@12 50; pigs, $11@11 75; roughs, $12@12 15; stags, $9 50@10 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,400 head; steady; lambs, $12@15 50; yearlings, $11@14 50; wethers, $12@12 50; ewes, $6@11 50; mixed sheep, $11 50@11 75.

FLOUR.

Liverpool, Feb. 13.—Flour—Winter patents, 47s.

HOPS.

Liverpool, Feb. 13.—Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £4 15@5 15s.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Feb. 13.—Hams—Short cut, 12lb.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 11lb; clear bellies, 12lb; long clear middles, light, 11lb; do, heavy, 11lb; short clear backs, 11lb; shoulders, square, 10lb.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, new and old, nominal; American refined, in pails, 12lb 3d; do, boxes, 12lb.

CHEESE.

Liverpool, Feb. 13.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 153s; do, colored, new, 151s.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—The trade in cheese was quiet owing to the very limited supply for sale on spot. Quoted: Finest westerns, 26c @ 26½c; finest easterns, 25½c.

Liverpool, Feb. 12.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 153s; do, colored, new, 151s.

OILS.

Liverpool, Feb. 3.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 55s 1½d.

Turpentine Spirits—54s 6d.

Rosin—Common, 26s.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 2¼d.

Linseed Oil—54s 6d.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 50s 9d.

London, Feb. 13.—Calcutta linseed, February and March, 112s; linseed oil, 51s 3d.

Sperm Oil—£32 10s.

Petroleum Spirits—1s 3d.

Turpentine Spirits—55s 11½s.

Rosin—American strained, 24s. (Type G, 30s.

GRAIN.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Strength developed in the wheat market today largely on account of reports of the departure of 38 merchant ships from the Virginia Capes bound for Europe and convoyed by speedy British cruisers. Favorable weather conditions for more efficient operating by the railroads tended further to encourage the bulls. It was asserted also that, as the belligerents now needed food more urgently than powder and shells, the chances of adequate transportation facilities for grain were likely to continue to improve.

Opening prices, which ranged from 1c to 2¾c higher, with May at $1 76@1 77, and July at $1 51@1 52½, were followed by something of a reaction and then a fresh upturn.

WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 13—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Standard industrials, shippings and the better-known semi-war issues were the strong features of today's early dealings. United States Steel rose a point, with 2 for Lackawanna Steel and 1 to 3 for Marines, Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies, Industrial Alcohol, Texas Company, Central Leather, National Enameling and Pittsburg Coal. Coppers and equipments made fractional advances, and People's Gas regained 3¼ points of its recent severe loss. Rails were again overshadowed at the outset, but Canadian Pacific rose 2 points, with irregularity elsewhere. U. S. Steel referred lost a point with Cuba Cane Sugar.

Noon.—Less than 150,000 shares changed hands in the first hour, and this measure of activity was materially reduced later, the market becoming almost motionless before noon. Reactions of 1 to 3 points occurred after the first hour, except in rails, where initial prices were mostly extended. Canadian Pacific gained almost 3 points, with 1 to 1½ for Union Pacific, Atchison, New York Central, Lehigh Valley and Rock Island. Among special stocks Texas Company, Alcohol, Central Leather, American Woolen and Motors also scored further improvement with the metal group.

1:30 p.m.—New Haven's decline of 1½ points to 38½, its previous low record, and a 4-point break in New York Central 3½ per cent bonds, were the only incidents of an intensely dull mid-session. Saxon Motors recovered half of last Saturday's 13-point loss.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Feb. 13.—The warning in Chancellor Bonar Law's speech of the steady mounting of the country's expenditures and the necessity of investing in the war loan, brought further sales of standard securities for this urpose on the stock exchange today, but the offerings were so well absorbed by big houses that the declines were only moderate and the tone held quietly confident. Cortaulds, Limited, and Marconi shares were the firmest spots. American securities were neglected, ending the receipt of Wall Street advices.

Money is getting scarcer, as the banks are calling in funds in connection with the war loan. Discount rates were steady.

Closing prices were:

Consols, for money	51¾
New 4½ per cent War Loan	99⅞
Anaconda, £10 shares	£17
Atchison, com.	106⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	60⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	59⅞
Chicago Great Western	13
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	86¼
De Beers	12¾
Denver & Rio Grande	14½
Erie, com.	29¾
Erie, 1st pfd.	40⅞
Grand Trunk	16⅞
Illinois Central	105¾
Louisville & Nashville	129
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	9¼
New York Central	97⅞
Norfolk & Western	134½
Pennsylvania	56⅞
Rand Mines	5⅜
Reading Railway	95½
Southern Railway	30¼
Southern Pacific	97½
Union Pacific	142½
United States Steel	114

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Am Cy.	..	27	SWheat	136	130
do pfd.	54	49	Spanish.	16	14½
Barcel.	11½	..	do pfd.	57	..
Brazilian	44	43¾	Stl Can.	69	59½
Can Pulsh	90	..	do pfd.	95	94
Bell Tel.	150	146	T Paper.	..	72
Burt, c.	79	75	Tor Ry.	86	85
do pfd.	91	..	Tucketts	59	13
C Bread.	17	16	do pfd.	82	80
do pfd.	86	85	Tw City	94	93½
C Car.	29	26	Win Ry.	78	75
do pfd.	72	69	—Banks—		
Cement.	60	59½	Commerce.	186½	..
do pfd.	93	92	Dom.	212	..
C S L.	34¾	34¼	Hamilton.	151	..
do pfd.	93¾	93½	Imperial.	199	197
CG Elec.	110	109	Ottawa	202	..
C Loco.	57	54	Royal	213	211
do pfd.	90	80	Stand.	214½	..
C P R.	156½	155	Toronto	194	192
C Salt.	135	120	Union.	..	138
ConLife	335	320	—Loans, etc.—		
Coniag.	410	405	C Land.	..	152
C Smelt.	31	30	C Perm.	..	171
Con Gas	165	164½	C Invest	..	75
Canners.	21	20	H Prov.	..	141
D Steel C	61¾	61¾	H & L.	..	209
Duluth.	48	46	20% pd	..	196
Mackay.	88	87	L Bank.	..	146
do pfd.	67	66	L & Can	..	132
M Leaf.	87	85	OntLoan	..	175
do pfd.	97	95	T Trusts	..	211
Monarch	41	40	T Mort.	..	140
do pfd.	81	..	Bonds.		
NStl Car	16	..	C Bread.	93½	93
do pfd.	60¾	59	C Loco.	95	..
Nipis'g.	830	775	Mex Elec	30	..
NSSteel	104½	103½	M L & P	45	35
P Burt.	..	30	Penmans	..	84½
do pfd.	..	80	Quebec.	60	67
Petrol.	1250	1150	Rio Jan.	..	85¾
P Rico.	40	37	S Paulo.	..	82
Quebec.	25¾	25¾	Stl Can.	..	97½
Riordon	114	112	Spanish.	88	..
Rogers.	..	76	War Loan.		
do pfd.	..	90	1925.	98	97¾
Russell.	80	75	War Loan.		
do pfd.	106	105	1931.	97¾	97¼

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Toronto, Feb. 13—Noon.

	Bid.	Ask.
Apex	11¼	11½
Dome Extension	31½	32½
Dome Lake	28	29
Dome Mines	20	..
Hollinger	640	650
Imperial	4	4¼
Jupiter	31	32
McIntyre	194	195
New Holly	640	647
New Rav.	115	113

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EVERYTHING READY FOR BIG CANVASS

Plans Are Discussed at Big Patriotic Meeting in Cronyn Hall.

At an enthusiastic and well-attended meeting in Cronyn Hall yesterday afternoon, A. E. Silverwood explained the plans for the work to be undertaken by the women in the coming campaign for the Patriotic and Red Cross funds. Dr. Braithwaite was chairman.

The executive committee will receive the big subscriptions, the men's canvassing teams will take charge of the down-town blocks and places of business, and the women canvassers will visit the homes of the city, according to plans adopted. This system was used in Toronto with excellent results some weeks ago.

Out of 77 subdivisions in the city about 25 will be covered by the men in the down-town section. This would leave about 52 subdivisions for the women canvassers. It is proposed to divide this area into nineteen districts with two or three subdivisions in each, and to allot nineteen teams of women to visit them.

Each team will, it is expected, consist of about twenty women.

The presidents of the various women's societies will co-operate with the executive and assist in dividing the volunteers into teams, and in allotting districts to the various teams. A meeting will be held on Wednesday at 4 o'clock, when this part of the organization will be completed.

About 170 women have already volunteered for the work and it is expected that this number will be doubled.

Monthly payments, with the option of quarterly payments, was the better plan, in the opinion of the meeting.

LONDONER MAY BE JUDGE.

SARNIA, Feb. 12.—The return debate with Strathroy Collegiate will be held in the assembly hall of the institute here on March 7. Stuart Henderson, Harold Fuller and Robert McDougall will represent the local school, while the debaters for the visitors have not been announced. Efforts are being made to secure the services of Principal Rogers of London as judge for the contest.

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ANNUAL REPORT MADE

Nearly Seven Million Dollars Gain Made in Business in Force.

The annual report of the London Life Insurance Company, which appears on another page, shows a year of progress that must prove exceedingly gratifying to all interested in the company. Probably the most noticeable feature in the report is the exceptional gain in business in force of nearly $7,000,000, which shows, for a company conducting industrial business, a larger percentage of gain to business written than that recorded by any other similar company. The net amount of insurance in force at the end of 1916 had doubled in the short period of five years, and was four times the amount in force ten years ago.

The other departments of the business show corresponding gains. The income for the year was almost $2,000,000, and showed a gain over the previous year of over $300,000. The assets of the company were, in round figures, $7,000,000, and the report of the executive committee indicated such a remarkably healthy condition that, notwithstanding the low present market value of bonds and debentures, the total of these securities was carried on the company's books at $60,000 less than that value.

The company paid during the year, $100,000 on account of war claims, the bulk of these being under policies in connection with which the restriction as to active service was voluntarily waived. Notwithstanding the strain due to this generous action, the profits apportioned to policyholders continue to be most favorable, and for the year 1917 will amount to 45 per cent more than the original estimates.

The whole statement is one reflecting the utmost credit on the directors and management of the company, and places the London Life in the very forefront of financial institutions of Canada.

A vote of thanks was tendered the agents of the company for the excellent work done during the year, and was responded to on their behalf by Mr. George McBroom, inspector, ordinary branch, and Mr. J. F. Maine, supervisor, industrial branch.

The following directors were re-elected for the current year: John McClary, Dr. A. O. Jeffery, K.C., W. F. Bullen, Sir George Gibbons, Thomas H. Smallman, T. W. Baker, W. M. Spencer, W. J. Christie (Winnipeg). At a subsequent meeting of the board, Mr. John McClary was re-elected president, and Dr. A. O. Jeffery, K.C., vice-president.

RATING OF WESTERN MEDICAL SCHOOL IS RAISED TO CLASS B

Improvements Approved by Educational Council.

PLAN STEADY PROGRESS

More Changes to Better London's Big College Now in Progress.

In recognition of improvements made within the last three years, and after an inspection made on November 11, 1916, the council on medical education of the American Medical Association has increased the rating of the Western University Medical School from class C to class B. The news of this improved rating has been received with great pleasure by the graduates and friends of the medical school.

The placing of the school in class C resulted from the criticisms contained in the Carnegie report, which was made several years ago, and the improved rating is in recognition of progress due in large measure to the efforts of the last three years.

While recognition by the American Medical Association is more essential to medical schools in the United States than it is to those in Canada, still all Canadian schools are anxious to secure good ratings.

Further improvements are in progress, and with the sound advance, which is now recognized, as a basis, continued development along the right lines is assured, and a bright future for the school may be confidently expected.

The University of Minnesota has recently placed Victoria Hospital in the approved list of hospitals in which medical students of the University of Minnesota may spend a year as interne; this hospital interne year is now required by the University of Minnesota following the completion of the regular medical course before the degree in medicine is conferred.

PASSENGERS FREEZING, CAR STOPS WHILE MEN IN CHARGE HUNT HANDLE

The Oxford line of the street railway was renamed the ice-box line Sunday night amid much blowing of fingers and heated language on the part of some dozen unfortunates coopted into car No. 124 about 8 p.m. As the palatial ice-box swung with a jerk onto the switch at the corner of Oxford and Richmond streets, it was stopped with a jerk that almost threw the passsengers from their seats.

"What has happened?" queried one anxious-voiced female.

"The damper handle of the stove has dropped off, and is somewhere on the track," came back the voice of the motorman as he peered shiveringly from his sanctum. "We will just have to let 'er go and burn up the coal if we can't find it," he continued, and then beat a hasty exit from the car with the conductor to hunt for the piece of iron that would bring more misery to the already half-frozen passengers.

The deed was done; the handle was recovered and the car rushed on to the C. P. R. crossing only to wait until a slow freight somewhere in the vicinity of Komoka came slowly down the line to thunder over the crossing. The passengers had nothing to say at this new blessing. They were frozen into silence.

POST-NUPTIAL RECEPTION.

Mrs. J. W. Purdom (Marguerite Belton), will receive for the first time since her marriage on Thursday, Feb. 15, at her apartments 34 Hayman Court. 93r

MISS LENA SHORTT IS NOW LEADING IN BIG PHOTOPLAY RACE

Vincent Perry Again in First Place for Men.

VOTES ARE POURING IN

Leaders Are All Within a Few Votes of One Another.

Intense excitement prevails all over the city as the time draws near for the big photoplay contest to end. The candidates are running neck and neck, and it will be a hard job to determine the winner until the last vote has been cast.

Miss Lena Shortt has made a big gain, and has passed the others one by one until she has reached the top. Right behind her, Florence Pipe is running second, and right behind her, is Vera Blanchard. There is only a difference of one thousand votes between the three leaders, which shows how close the race is.

Among the men, Vincent Perry has reached the top again after having resigned this position the last few days. He will have to hustle to retain it, for closely following him is Allison Ward with a difference of only 40 votes, while Jack Nopper is right on the job in third place.

With the little ones, we find that Mildred Kelly and Sam Munro have succeeded in holding down the lead, but they had better look out for Miss Irene Anderson and Master George Banks, as they are hot on their trail, and trying real hard to get the lead.

Practice at Home.

Candidates that expect to win will greatly improve their work before the camera by practicing at home some of the expressions that are mostly used in moving picture work. This can be easily done by getting in front of a mirror and rehearsing the following expressions: Laughter, fear, sorrow, joy, hate, anxiety, expectation, astonishment, etc. This will greatly aid them in their work, as it will give them a chance to know what the director means when he tells you to register the different emotions.

Don't forget to get tomorrow's Advertiser and see how the race is coming along, as there will only be four more days, and the finish will be an exciting one.

For Leading Lady.

Dorothy Anderson	2,350
Vera Blanchard	23,420
Freda Boyce	11,840
Isabel Coles	17,010
Maria Coughlin	21,960
Dorothy Cole	24,370
Claudia Cochrane	10,250
Violet Crowley	1,250
Helen Cleary	1,200
Edyth Nash Hound	23,120
Bessie Knight	19,470
Pearl Lewis	19,840
Emma Lily	2,500
Alma Lansen	1,120
Jean McGregor	25,060
Alice Orr	21,140
Florence Pipe	26,120
Jessie Rae	3,870
Lena Shortt	27,160
Gladys Smith	3,860
Myrtle Tory	23,580
Hilda Tune	1,600
Gladys Wright	22,870
Pearl Langley	2,010
Willa Rice	10,340
Elva Offord	4,850
Isabel Hird	3,900
Mrs. W. G. Hughes	1,500

For Leading Man.

Bert Hanley	3,130
Henry Green	11,310
Frank Johnson	11,040
Frank Kennedy	4,260
Roy Lyons	5,820
Wilber Marsh	6,020
Stanley Meredith	9,090
Jack Nopper	11,410
Vincent Perry	12,940
Niven Judd	1,400
W. A. Pestill	4,380
A. Allister Ward	12,900
William Richardson	1,280
Harold Thompson	2,520
Charles Brown	4,380
H. O. Gibson	5,710

For Leading Kiddie.

Irene Anderson	13,700
Hilton Gilbert	2,090
Mildred Kelly	17,125
Sam Munro	5,930
Tootsie McAuley	8,240
Gladys Weston	1,330
Stephene Silverman	7,120
Benjamin Duffy	2,230
Harry Banks	14,080
Josephine Vice	1,800
Dorothy Cole	2,760

CAN DRAW PAY NOW AS SOON AS ENROLLED

Provision Made Which Will Save Men Much Inconvenience.

Provision has been made by the military authorities which enables a recruiting officer to fill out an enrollment form for prospective recruits, in cases where the attestation or medical forms cannot be immediately filled out. If this enrollment form states the reasons why the attestation and medical papers cannot be filled out, and is certified by the recruiting officer, it enables the man enlisting to draw pay from the date of enrollment, and saves him the inconvenience of waiting until he is finally attested and passed.

To avoid any hardship in the case of men with dependents, $5 may be retained the first month and the remainder retained in the succeeding month, instead of the $10 usually withheld from the first month's pay.

This amount is to provide for the cost of civilian clothes to men discharged before proceeding overseas, and also to compensate the Government for military issues made to men who subsequently desert.

In the case of men deserting in Canada, the amount will revert to the public. If a man is discharged by purchase, before proceeding overseas, the amount will also revert to the public.

If discharged medically unfit through causes not due to military service, the $10 will be used towards the cost of civilian clothing.

If discharged medically unfit through causes due to military service, the $10 is to be refunded to the man, and the civilian clothing, or allowance in lieu, may be given in addition, according to provision published in todays' military camp orders.

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LONDON TOWNSHIP GIRL WRITES ON V. A. D. WORK

Miss Emily Guest Tells How Much Canadian Presents Were Appreciated.

In a recent issue of The Varsity, Toronto, appears the following letter from Miss Emily Guest, M. A., on V. A. D. work in England. Miss Guest is a London Township girl, daughter of the late John Guest.

"As I happened to be the nurse who opened the very beautifully-packed box of Christmas stockings for the wounded Canadians, I am writing you as packer of the stockings to tell you they arrived quite safely and intact, and wish to thank all those who took part in contributing to this good cheer.

"It would do your heart good to see the men's almost child-like delight in their 'stockings from Canada.' The men were filled with good things by the kind English people of this famous historical old country, but the things from Canada reached a tender spot that nothing else quite could.

"Our hospital has 1,000 beds. It is British, and has men from all over the Empire here together. They do celebrate Christmas in England with right good will. A convoy from France of 179 arrived the Friday before, and they felt as if they had reached paradise, coming out of the cold, wet, muddy trenches. "Trench feet or a wound, I didn't care which it was, so it came quick," said one poor fellow.

"The nurses, with the help of the men who were able, had the wards decorated with festoons, wreaths, rosettes and mottoes of ivy, evergreens, holly, brightened with tissue paper roses made by the men. Some of the wards had Christmas trees, with a funny and a nice present on them for everyone in the ward. There were choral singers on Christmas Eve, and a troupe of painted minstrel singers on Christmas Day, organized amongst the men. The wards looked like Santa Claus fairyland. Towards evening, I observed, however, in the ward with "Canada" in big evergreen letters, the men gathered quietly about the fire and began to sing "Little Grey Home in the West," and other such songs with a note of longing that touched one's heart.

My sister, Dr. Edna Guest, is a surgeon here, and I am a V. A. D., both from Toronto, so I have tried to give you a glimpse of where some of the Toronto stockings came, and brought so much comfort and happiness.

TENDER FOR GOVT. BUILDING.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 12.—Three tenders for the completion of the Manitoba Parliament Buildings were received by the department of public works today, the last day for their reception. George A. Fuller Company, Limited, Winnipeg, was the lowest at $1,171,823; next came that of J. McDarmide, Limited, Winnipeg, $1,182,981, and the Cowlin Company, Limited, Toronto, at $1,987,503.

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See north window and bargain tables, on main floor and in basement, for half-price goods.

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$60.00 Three-Stone Diamond Rings, 14k setting $30.00
$80.00 Four-Stone Diamond Ring $40.00
$90.00 Four-Stone Diamond Ring $45.00
$160.00 Gent's Flat Belcher Ring, 14k setting, weight .75 .....$80.00
$150.00 Lady's Ruby and Diamond Cluster Rings, for $75.00
$120.00 Lady's Marquise Diamond Ring $60.00
$30.00 Lady's Onyx, Pearl and Diamond Ring $15.00
$250.00 Lady's Marquise Diamond Ring $125.00
$14.00 Lady's Belcher Diamond Ring, 14k gold $7.00
$120.00 Lady's Tiffany Ring, ½ and 1-32 .....$60.00
$200.00 Lady's Fancy Tiffany Ring, 18k gold, platinum head, weight .78.... .....$100.00
$50.00 Opal and Diamond Cluster Scarf Pin $25.00
$25.00 Lady's 3-Stone Ring, 2 diamonds and 1 sapphire $12.50
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1 only Waltham Wrist Watch. Regular $12.00, for $6.00
1 only, Ideal Wrist Watch, $7.50, for.. .....$3.75
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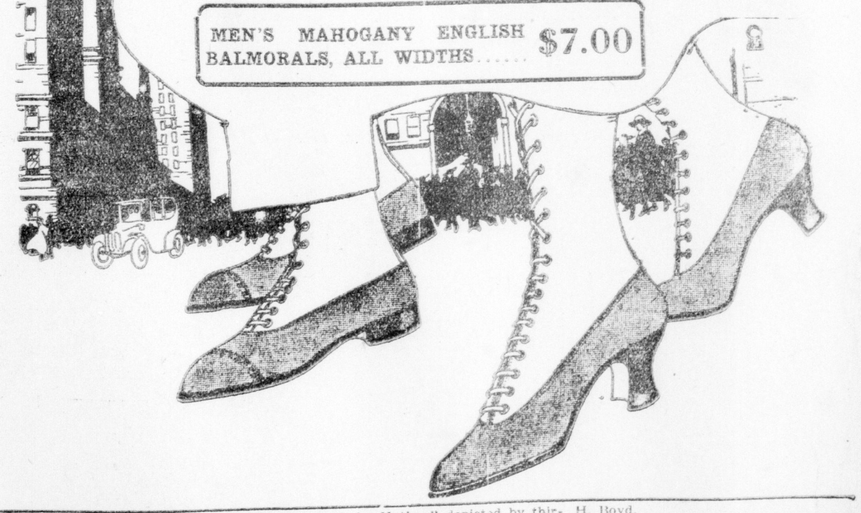

CONCERT OPENS WEEK OF ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

The first of the exercises which will mark the week of the 26th anniversary of the South London Baptist Church under the pastorate of Rev. William M. Walker, was held last night in the form of a concert presented by the Junior and Senior B. Y. P. U.

A missionary exercise entitled "The News of the Nation," depicted by thirteen girls in costume, was an interesting part of the program. A duet was given by the Misses Gilmore, an instrumental by Miss E. Moore and a solo by J. Gilmore, Jun. A pleasing number was a mixed quartet composed of the Misses E. Moore, L. Gilmore and Messrs. Haines and Gilmore. A reading was given by Miss W. Stewart.

The chairman for the evening was T. H. James, and the speaker Rev. Jas. H. Boyd.

The members of the committees in charge were: Junior B. Y. P. U., Mrs. Southcott, Miss Ruth Shosenburg, Miss Edith Southcott; Senior B. Y. P. U., J. Gilmore, Jun., Flossie Moore, Ed. Langley.

—Harry T. Bell, for many years connected with Scandrett Bros., left yesterday afternoon for Winnipeg over the Grand Trunk. He will join the staff of Hickey-Mason's in that city. Mrs. Bell will join her husband later.