Weather Forecast: Fair and Cold

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AIR RAID ON GERMANY MADE WITHOUT ANY LOSS

ALLIES CAPTURE 200 METRES OF GERMAN TRENCHE

GERMANY TRIES TO DRAG UNITED STATES TO WAR

"Another Stupid Move of Germany's Fatuous Diplomacy," Says Herald.

MAKE PEACE OR STARVE

Only Two Alternatives Left For Teutons To Make Choice.

AMERICA IS NEUTRAL

And Will Not Be "Made a Monkey Of" By Germany.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 17.—The New York Herald, in an editorial under the caption of "The United States Is Not Going To Burn Its Fingers for Anybody," says:

"In his highly illuminating statement made to Lieutenant-Commander Walter R. Gerhardi, the American naval attache at Berlin, Admiral Behncke, speaking for the German admiralty, lays bare the reason for the German Government's effort to make the United States pull its 'hot chestnuts' from the fire that is blazing in Europe.

Germans Starving.

"The shutting off of food supplies has now come to the point where Germany no longer has sufficient food to feed her people,' says Admiral Behncke. 'Germany,' he further explains, 'is in a position where her life depends upon her putting into effect the only means she has of saving herself. This is said in defence of the threatened submarine blockade to starve Great Britain.

Solemn Warning.

"With what Germany may be able to do to her enemies, the United States Government can have only academic concern. There can be no direct issue between the United States and Germany, unless Germany goes to the length of sinking merchant vessels of the United States or of taking American lives. Against the threat to do these things the United States has very properly and very positively entered its protest and sounded a note of solemn warning.

Would Drag in U. S. A.

"The German Government has apparently taken this warning to heart. It now comes forward with a somewhat modified threat—this time that it will unloose the torpedoes of its submarines against merchant ships unless the United States forces Great Britain to permit foodstuffs to go to Germany.

"Here is a clear attempt to drag the United States into the conflict by forcing this country into the position of dictating to Great Britain what it shall do.

Fatuous Diplomacy.

"It is another stupid move of Germany's fatuous diplomacy. American neutrality is not going to be disturbed by it—nor by any of Germany's threats, no matter what form these may take.

"The United States is not going to be 'made a monkey of' by anybody, least of all by Germany. It is in the hands of the German people to put a stop to the war which Germany began. It is for them to say whether they prefer peace or the alternative suggested by Admiral Behncke—starvation."

REPRESENTATIVES PASS SHIP PURCHASE BILL

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 17.—The Government ship purchase bill as an amendment to the Weeks' Naval Auxiliary bill, was passed by the House of Representatives at 1:20 o'clock this morning by a vote of 215 to 121.

MAIL FOR BRITAIN.

The next British mail (parcel post) closes today at 11 p.m.

THE WEATHER

SPRING SIGNS



LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 33; lowest, 28.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 29; lowest, 23.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

Toronto, Feb. 17—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Moderate winds; fair and moderately cold tonight and on Thursday.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	44	40	Cloudy
Calgary	42	30	Clear
Winnipeg	20	2	Clear
Fort Arthur	22	2	Clear
Parry Sound	34	18	Cloudy
Toronto	34	26	Cloudy
Ottawa	34	12	Cloudy
Montreal	36	18	Cloudy
Quebec	34	20	Cloudy
Father Point	26	22	Snow

Weather Notes.

Pressure is low over the Western Provinces, while a pronounced high area is centred over the Great Lakes.

Fair weather prevails in nearly all parts of the Dominion, with no extreme temperatures.

LIEUT. J. BEESON, B CO., 18TH BATT., EFFICIENT OFFICER



Advertiser Illustrations.

This popular officer enlisted in England in the Durham Light Infantry as a private when in his teens, and went to Ireland in 1896 under Lord Roberts, where he was made a corporal. Ever to the front, in 1899 he was promoted to sergeant.

Mr. Beeson then embarked upon a brilliant career as military instructor, and had the honor of giving the present King of Siam, who was then a cadet in England, his first military training.

Lieutenant Beeson holds a number of first-class certificates as an instructor, of which he feels justly proud.

BRAVE WORDS OF TURKISH MINISTER

Talaat Bey Declares Germany Did Not Urge War Declaration.

SAYS TURKS PREPARED

Will Carry Through War, Which He Insists Is Holy War.

[Canadian Press.]

Constantinople, Feb. 17, via London, 12:52 p.m.—Turkey declared war without urging by Germany, or impelled by any other influences save those of the empire; she engaged in military operations only when actions on the part of Russia and Great Britain made defensive measures necessary, and today Turkey has taken all steps needful to carry the war through. The holy war is not menacing Christians, but the holy war is a fact which the enemies of the Mohammendan world should bear in mind.

Blames Allies.

Christians in the Ottoman Empire, who are participating in the destinies of their country, are not suffering from conditions brought about by the present state of affairs, and any statements to the contrary are a result of British, French and Russian intrigues, the purpose of which is to direct against Turkey the pressure of neutral countries of lower standing in the Ottoman world.

The foregoing are among the statements made to the Associated Press today by Talaat Bey, minister of the interior, minister of finance and minister of marine in the Turkish cabinet.

Complains About Press.

To the correspondent of the Associated Press, Talaat Bey complained of the attitude of foreign newspapers, including the American press, which he said were oblivious alike of the position of Turkey under the pressure of the entente powers and the efforts of the Young Turks to accomplish the reforms associated with that policy. "On land and sea alike the Russians and the British provoked hostilities," Talaat Bay declared. "Our action finally was the result of efforts to bottle up our fleet by mining the entrance to the Bosphorus."

Says People Are Enthusiastic.

One statement of the minister was that no other war ever had been so enthusiastically received in Turkey. "Russia is our hereditary enemy, and Great Britain is the power which subjugated Islam," the minister said. "Nothing demonstrates the enthusiasm of the people so well as the formation of volunteer regiments in all corners of our immense empire."

Asked what possible effect would result from the success of the Ottoman armies, the minister said:

Sneers at Persia.

"All the sorrowful eyes of Islam are today turned toward those Turks who, since their appearance upon the historic scene, always have been the benevolent champions of the disciples of Mohammed, and all Asiatics generally. The success of Ottoman arms can have but one result, namely, the rising of all Mussulmans subject to the dominion of Russia, France or Great Britain. Persia is a living symbol of what Turkey would have become if we had not taken part in this present war. In addition to similarity of religion, and above all in race, we have with Persia absolutely identical interests, which are created by the political dangers of having the same enemies."

KILLED IN ACTION

Quebec School Principal Was Fighting for France.

[Canadian Press.]

Quebec, Feb. 17.—News has just come today that Antoine Very, principal of the local Technical School, was killed in action in France while fighting in the French army.

Tobacco Growers Say "Me Too!"

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—A deputation, numbering nearly 400 tobacco growers, is here today, 150 from Western Ontario, and the others from Quebec, seeking tariff re-adjustments.

It is understood they will ask for a tariff of 35 per cent on leaf tobacco, the same as the United States duty. A straight customs duty is sought.

Under present conditions excise is imposed when tobacco is released from bond, and they hold that this affects the Canadian grower without affording him protection. It is also contended that American trust buyers dictate prices in Canada.

GERMAN "KULTUR" HAS BEEN SQUEEZED OUT OF "PRINCE OF PILSEN" FOR CANADIANS

Toronto Paper Says It's "Oh, Varsity" Instead of "Oh, Heidelberg" Now.

"TIPPERARY" INTRODUCED

Union Jack Also Introduced To De-Germanize Teutonic Musical Comedy.

The following amusing criticism of "The Prince of Pilsen," which is to appear at a local theatre this week, is taken from the Toronto Telegram of yesterday. "The Prince of Pilsen" is an 18-karat German production, and the manner in which it is de-Germanized for Canadian production appealed to the Toronto critic's sense of humor:

We had heard rumors—who has not—that 'Varsity is but a hot-bed of Pro-Germanism, but we hardly dared hope that it would all come out as it did last night when a German prince in the midst of a group of students, steins, high in air, sang a tender ode to "Varsity, Varsity!"

What is that you say? It was Old Heidelberg, they meant, though they were afraid to mention such a home of German kultur to a Toronto audience. Then you can take your choice. Either the Prince of Pilsen and his German friends last evening chanted praises of 'Varsity or else they were singing of Heidelberg. But if it were the latter then Toronto has at last proved that a musical comedy audience has a vacuum where the grey matter ought to be. For did not a Toronto audience clap a uniformed German prince and his friends after they had drunk a toast to these words: "Here's to the land that gave us birth; here's to the day, etc." This in a theatre, where there was once a riot over "The Play Boy."

But the worst is yet to come. The Prince of Pilsen, at least they all thought it was he, was brought on the stage to the tune of "Tipperary." Here at last was news, but, of course, the British censor has been so strict. We rubbed our eyes. Of course, we had heard that German soldiers in the trenches were singing "Tipperary," but we had not heard of the fall of Berlin and the adoption of the British marching hymn as a German National Anthem.

Of course, we know that we should not get worked up about a little thing like that. It was just what the German delicatessen merchants are doing every day. They fill their store windows so full of Union Jacks that you can hardly see the weiners. Again, we know, according to some people "Tipperary" is but a tawdry thing and cannot even be called music. But as long as brave men and true are marching away to the trenches to its lilt, why use it to bring a German comedian on to a Toronto stage to face a khaki-dotted audience?

But then, perhaps, we are taking "The Prince of Pilsen" with its German prince hero and its drunken German-American comedian too seriously. Besides just before the final curtain didn't a fine U. S. naval lieutenant come out and sing a fine rollicking song to the effect that wherever the fighting was the thickest there you found the Yankee tar in the middle of it. Then followed a scene that was a regular celebration of the 100 years of peace. A lady came on who didn't seem to know whether she was Britannia or Columbia and then with the hoisting of the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes, the curtain fell amidst great applause.

PARSEVAL AIRSHIP EVIDENTLY STRUCK

Seen Over Amsterdam Unable To Balance—Drifting To North Sea.

[Canadian Press.]

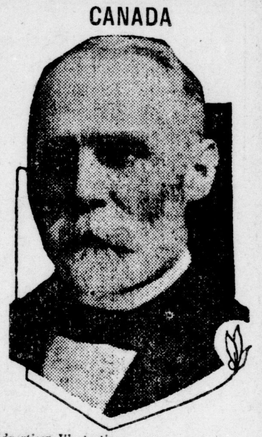
London, Feb. 17—4:35 p.m.—A big airship, believed to be of the Parseval type, apparently damaged by gunfire, flew over Amsterdam this morning, says a dispatch from that town to the Reuter's Telegram Company.

The airship was flying at a height of about 600 feet, and its crew was unable to keep the vessel in a horizontal position.

Assuming a vertical position, the aircraft drifted in the direction of the Zuyder Zee, an arm of the North Sea, carrying with it telegraph wires, with which a dangling rope had become entangled.

The air vessel later was sighted minus its gondola.

THE NEW ARCHBISHOP OF CANADA



Advertiser Illustrations.

THE RIGHT REV. CLARENDON L. WORRELL, Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, who was elected at Halifax as archbishop of the ecclesiastical province of Canada, which comprises the four civil provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Quebec. He is the first Anglican bishop of the Maritime Provinces to hold this title.

ESCAPED SOLDIER CAPTURED TODAY

Lance-Corporal Forrester Is Caught in Cupboard of G. T. R. Oilhouse.

PUT UP A HARD FIGHT

Will Be Courtmartialed — Offense Very Serious — May Be Made Example.

After making a somewhat sensational escape from the Wolseley Barracks, where he was confined on a charge of desertion, Lance-Corp. Forrester, of C Company, Eighteenth Battalion, was captured this morning by a detachment of men of the Eighteenth Battalion while hiding in a cupboard in an oilhouse in the Grand Trunk yards, near Egerton street. A Grand Trunk employee, who is alleged to have denied that Forrester was in the building, may be faced with a serious charge.

How Escape Was Effected.

Forrester got out of the barracks last night by crawling through a window of the lavatory. He shot the bolt on the inside of the lavatory door and forced a window opening on to the parade ground. While the guards were trying to force the door, Forrester dropped ten feet to the ground, and after climbing the barracks fence made off. Details were sent out in pursuit of the man, and the civil police notified, but no trace of him was secured until this morning.

Officials Notified.

At about 9 o'clock, word was received at the fair grounds that Forrester was in the Grand Trunk yards. A military patrol was ordered out, but before it had been organized, Quartermaster-Sergeants Elly and Lawrence, Provost-Sergeant Real and Privates Bevis and Ward started for the Grand Trunk. They caught a light engine and were carried to the oilhouse. Bevis opened the door and the others rushed. Forrester was found when the cupboard door was opened, and he put

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CRIME DECREASES HERE

This Time Last Year Many More Cases Had Been Tried.

Crime this year in London, to date, has decreased over the same period of 1914, Police Magistrate J. C. Judd having tried 38 cases less than he did at this time a year ago.

Drunkenness has stood out far above all other cases that have as yet appeared on the police court blotter. Breaking city bylaws has also caused the appearance of a number of citizens in the Carling street court. Few serious crimes have been committed in the city during the first two months.

Last year 449 cases had been tried by Police Magistrate J. C. Judd on February 17. This year his worship has tried 411 cases. The police are at a loss to know whether the war has caused the decrease in crime or whether people are learning that it does not pay to be lawbreakers.

GREAT AIR RAID CHEERS BRITAIN

Extent of Damage Done To German Positions Not Yet Known.

"BLOCKADE" AT MIDNIGHT

Germany Will Open "War Zone" Warfare as This Day Ends.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 17.—At the stroke of midnight the waters surrounding the coasts of the United Kingdom will become, so far as lies within the power of Germany to make them, a war zone, which all vessels, neutral or otherwise, will penetrate at their peril.

Some of the services across the Channel probably will be curtailed, but a majority of the neutral shipping lines will accept the risk and continue their sailings. The names and nationality of the vessels and the flags of their nations will be painted on their sides in the hope that German submarines will not sink them by mistake.

No Terms Made.

Britain's announcement of the details of her proposed retaliatory policy by which she plans to shut off the German food supply from the outside, is expected momentarily, and apparently there is not the slightest prospect that this country will accept the German proposal to call off the blockade if Britain will relax naval pressure on shipping.

It is not expected that there will be any immediate and widespread activity by the German submarines, but the developments regarding neutral ships should bring to a head one of the most interesting and threatening situations of the war.

Air Raid Cheering.

Britain was noticeably cheered by the second big air raid of the German bases on the Belgian coast, but, as was the case at the time of the previous raid, the official report does not indicate the extent of the damage.

Berlin is again celebrating the success of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, as further details of the East Prussian operations are received. It is officially declared in Berlin that 50,000 Russian prisoners were taken, while all dispatches agree that the Russians are still being pressed further eastward, fighting a rear-guard action in an endeavor to prevent the Germans from surrounding their wings.

Russians Holding.

In the Carpathians the fighting is yet to reach a decision. The western end and the centre of the Russian line is holding, notwithstanding repeated and violent attacks, but in Bukowina the Austrians have pressed on to within 12 miles of Czernowitz.

It is believed that a recurrence of the general German offensive in the western theatre depends largely on the outcome of the present eastern situation. Opinion here is divided whether the Germans are planning a great invasion of Russia or whether their chief desire is simply to free Austrian territory of the enemy.

NO "STOOL PIGEONS" WORK WITH POLICE

Sergeant of Detectives Thos. Nickle Categorically Denies Implication.

Sergeant of Detectives Thomas Nickle today put to rout the rumor that the police and his department had a number of stool pigeons in their employ who were immune from arrest.

"There never has been stool pigeons, and I am positive that there never will be," said the detective.

"Stool pigeons, in most cases, do more stealing and cause more crime than crooks themselves. Anyway we have no use for them, and any man arrested here gets a fair show without any third degree or hounding. Such methods are not in vogue in this city."

Arrest Must Be Proved.

"Some people are always knocking the police force, and wondering why we do not make arrests in this case or that case. Well it's one thing to make an arrest and it's another to prove a case. Sometimes we may feel pretty sure that a man has committed a crime, but at the same time we are unable to lay it at his door, but if we are notified of a theft case or any other, and find out who the guilty party is he or she will certainly be arrested."

SECURE REVENUE FROM RESIDUE OF GARBAGE

Reports In This Connection To Be Made to Committee.

Use of garbage residue in an effort to secure a revenue from the garbage department is attracting the attention of the aldermen now. A number of reports in this connection were asked for at a meeting of the fire, water and light committee yesterday. These reports include one from Superintendent W. C. Dodd on the use of ash and clinker; one from the city engineer on the use of clinker for the breakwater; one from the superintendent and a chemist on possibilities of chemical fertilizer; one from the superintendent on the sale of junk, and one from the engineer and superintendent on the use of clinker and residue as road material.

TURNED OVER TO MILITARY.—James Murray, of Winnipeg, the soldier who threw a brick through a window, causing $22.50 damage, was today turned over to the military authorities by Police Magistrate J. C. Judd.

DARING FRENCH AND BRITISH AVIATORS RETURN UNHARME

Canadian Couple's Military Wedding



Advertiser Illustrations.

Lieut. Kenneth Edmiston, of the Nineteenth Alberta Dragoons, and his bride, formerly Miss Marion Allan, also an Alberta girl, walking beneath an arch formed by the swords of the groom's brother-officers just after their marriage at Salisbury.

Were Subjected to Active Ineffective Cannonade b Germans.

ALLIES TAKE TRENCH

Also Destroy Blockhouse Repulse Severe Attack by Enemy.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Feb. 17—2:45 p.m.—The F war office this afternoon issued th lowing statement on the progres the war:

"In spite of an active cannonade French and British aviators, who terday threw bombs in the regio Ghistelles and Ostend, have been to re-enter our lines unharmed.

Successful Actions.

"The Belgian artillery has ca out some effective shooting ag gathering of troops and shelters.

"In Champagne, ten of the ene counter-attacks were repulsed du the night.

"In the Argonne, there was cons able activity. Near Fontaine Charmes we have destroyed a b house and 100 metres of trenches

Attack Repulsed.

"A German attack, launched b least three battalions, between de Paris and Hill 263, west of Bu uilles, has been very severe. We entirely repulsed it, inflicting on enemy huge losses and taking prisoners.

"More to the east, in the Fores Melancourt, we have captured metres of trenches.

"From the Meuse to the Vo nothing noteworthy has occurred."

NO PRAISE TOO HIGH FOR BOYS

Advertiser Man Found Admiration For Canadians Almost Too Great.

HAD TO WITHSTAND MUCH

Condition of Camp Proved Hardy Character of the Canuck Constitutions.

This is the second of a series of articles on Great Britain in the war crisis, written by T. Herbert Smith, of The Advertiser editorial staff, who has been in the old country for some weeks:

[BY T. HERBERT SMITH.]

Letters which were received in Canada from time to time from members of the first Canadian contingent while they were in England varied so much in their description of conditions at Salisbury Plain that I have thought it worth while to give a general idea of what the actual facts were as an impartial observer found them.

For instance, some of the men writing home complained that the food supplied to them was very poor, while others declared they lived on the best in the land. Again some declared that the conditions were most unhealthy, and others wrote most optimistic accounts of their improved physique as a result of the healthy, hard-working, open-air life they were living on the plain.

Made an Investigation.

Canadian soldiers to whom I spoke in England gave similarly conflicting accounts of the treatment they were receiving and the conditions under which they were living, and I decided to investigate for myself and discover if possible why such a wide difference of opinion existed.

It was not difficult to discover, after a visit to Salisbury Plain, why the food satisfied some and failed to satisfy others. The explanation was very simple. The very best food was supplied in every case, but as it was impossible to prepare it in any one centre for such a large body of men it was served out to the various units and prepared by the company cooks. When it reached the men its palatability depended almost entirely on whether the cook were efficient or not. Obviously even good food is not appetizing if improperly cooked.

Exposure Was Severe.

Then as to the health conditions. There is no possible doubt in my mind that many of the men broke down in health as the result of exposure. Until a very few weeks before they left for France they were kept under canvas in spite of the fact that the weather was worse than had been experienced in England for many a long year.

Some of the hardier men stood the camping out and apparently suffered no ill effects at all, but others who perhaps had not such robust constitutions went under. The wonder to me was that so many withstood the conditions. I am speaking from personal experience when I say that, to put it in the mildest possible terms, Salisbury Plain is not the most desirable camping out place in the world in wet weather, and it certainly did rain during my stay in England.

In places the mud on the plain was so thick that walking was all but impossible, and only enthusiasm of the highest order or the most rigorous discipline could have induced men to march, manoeuvre and look after horses in it.

Reports Exaggerated.

As a matter of fact illness among the men was not nearly so prevalent as

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COSTS $150,000 EVERY MONTH TO CARE FOR SOLDIERS HER

Figures secured from official sources by The Advertiser today indicate that the location of the soldiers in London means the expenditure directly of over $150,000 every month.

The men of the Eighteenth Battalion, Thirty-third Battalion, Seventh Mounted Rifles, and nearly a thousand horses, have to be provided for, in addition to the various staffs, medical corps and service units.

In the Eighteenth Battalion alone there are 36 officers, 1,036 men and 100 horses.

The allowance of food for each man per day is one pound each of meat, bread and potatoes, one ounce of powdered milk, three ounces of bacon, one ounce of cheese, two ounces each of jam and beans, six ounces of fresh vegetables, four ounces of sugar, a quarter of an ounce of tea, a third of an ounce of coffee, and one thirty-sixth of an ounce of pepper.

An allowance is made for each horse of eight pounds of straw, ten pounds of oats, and fifteen pounds of hay.

KAISER AGED TERRIBLY, HAS AIR OF DEEP DEPRESSIO

Observer Believes Ruler and Staff Realize What Future Will Bring.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 17.—A correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, who has recently had exceptional opportunity for close personal observation of the Kaiser, writes:

"His physical appearance shocked me and almost frightened me. He has aged terribly. His hair is grey, he has an air of fixed desperation, speaks little, and his articulation is abnormally slow.

"I was convinced that he at least recognizes what the future has in store for him and his people, and he sees little brightness in the prospect.

"The officers of the general staff share his downcast mien and are apparently filled with similar misgivings."

HOTELMEN TO BLAME NOT THE SOLDIERS

Lt.-Col. Wigle Says They Are Responsible If Men Given Too Much Liquor.

A deputation from the London Ministerial Association is meeting with Lieut.-Col. Wigle, of the Eighteenth Battalion, and Lieut.-Col. Wilson, of the Thirty-third, this afternoon to see what steps can be taken to prevent intoxication among the soldiers.

Col. Wigle was most outspoken in his views on the matter, and stated to The Advertiser that in his opinion the hotelmen and not the soldiers, are to blame.

"There are hotelmen in London, I regret to say, who are low enough, mean enough, and greedy enough," he said, "to sell soldiers more liquor when they know that the men are already under the influence of what they have had. I think that the Government should take away the license of any hotelman guilty of such conduct. It would be foolish for me to issue an order prohibiting the men from taking a drink. I could not enforce it, and I do not propose to issue any order that cannot be enforced. That the hotelmen of London do sell liquor to men whom they should not is proven by the fact that some of the men have got drunk. If I can secure proof against any hotel proprietor or bartender selling to a man who already has had too much, I will take whatever steps I can to proceed against him."

"I am not a teetotaller," continued Col. Wigle, "but I am a temperance man. The men of the Eighteenth Battalion draw $43,000 in cash every month, and the businessmen of London get the largest share of it. Too much unfortunately is spent in hotels, but I am ready to do whatever can be done to prevent drunkenness."

UNKNOWN BODY FOUND.

[Canadian Press.]

Quebec, Feb. 17.—The body of an unknown man was found today in a deserted camp near the Quebec bridge. No signs of violence were found, and death is attributed to exposure and lack of food.

LIQUOR MEN LOSING ZE

Still Talking of Quashing t Bylaw, But Matter Rests With That.

LACK OF INTEREST SHOW

Temperance People Satisfi Their Position Is Unassailable.

That the hotelkeepers and liquor of the city are losing some of their in the matter of the license reduc bylaw question seems to be indicated their attitude when questioned on subject.

Marshall Graydon, who has been ing as the legal representative of liquor interests, stated today while the question of taking the ma into the courts with the object of hav the bylaw quashed is still being cussed, nothing has been decided u and that the liquor men apparently not caring very much about the come.

Some of the hotelkeepers also w approached, but each of them either clared himself entirely ignorant as what if anything was being done, or expressed a lack of interest.

Position Unassailable.

As to the temperance people, they satisfied that their position is unassailable. Rev. J. H. Boyd expressed conviction that no attempt to quash bylaw could succeed. Some time a he said, he had heard that a rigor scrutiny of the position, on the streng of which the bylaw was submitted in progress, but lately he had not of any activity on the part of the interests.

"We do not care whether th people take action or not," decl T. H. Mitchell, adding: "It question of the petition now. ple have spoken, and the would only be running their against a brick wall in atte frustrate us."

BRITISH NOTE GOES TO PAPERS TODAY

Reply To Washington Will Be Published On Thursday Morning.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, Feb. 17.—Great Britain's reply to the American note of December 26, protesting against interference with United States commerce, was being prepared at the state department today for publication. The full text of the document, containing approximately seven thousand words, will be given out simultaneously here and in London tonight for publication in tomorrow morning's papers.

The British note, in addition to giving statistics on neutral commerce, and making a general denial of any unwarranted interference with legitimate shipments, points out that the recent Government decree, taking over the flour and grain supply in Germany, required added precautions on the part of the Allies that conditional contraband might not be permitted to reach the armed forces of the enemy. It also constitutes a further statement of the British Government on the legal questions involved.

BRITISH CREWS TAKEN ?

Report Says German Steamer Is Taking Some to Buenos Ayres.

[Canadian Press.]

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, Feb. 17.—It is reported here today from creditable sources that the German steamer Holger was sighted yesterday heading for Buenos Ayres, and having on board the crews of several British steamers.

The steamship Holger has been identified with German activities in the Atlantic. She left the harbor of Pernambuco secretly early in January, presumably with supplies for German warships at large in South American waters.

NO PRIZE CREW PUT ON BOARD WILHELMINA

London, Feb. 17—12:37 p.m.—The report which was current last night, and received wide publicity, to the effect that a prize crew of three British officers and sixteen men had been placed on board the American steamer Wilhelmina at Falmouth, proved today to be erroneous. The officer commanding the men in charge of the Wilhelmina said that the detachment was not a prize crew, but merely a guard.

ASK NEW BECKER TRIAL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—J. B. Johnston, counsel for Charles Becker, under sentence of death for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, announced today that within three days he would make formal motion for a new trial for Becker. Mr. Johnston said he would base his motion on the affidavit made in Philadelphia by James Marshall, state's witness, repudiating testimony given at Becker's second trial.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, Feb. 17.—Arrived: Steamer Minnehaha, London.

LEAKAGE OF COPPER TO GERMANY CONTINUES

British Trying To Stop Traffic —Norwegians Offer To Sell Mines.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 17.—Admiralty officials are taking vigorous steps to prevent the leakage of copper from neutral countries into Germany, but there are still grave suspicions that Germany is getting copper in considerable quantities from neighboring countries.

Although Denmark has strictly forbidden the exportation of copper to belligerents, it is reported that considerable quantities of the much-needed metal have made their way through Danish firms into Germany within the last three months, and the British Government is much concerned about the leakage.

Dutch Stopped It.

At the opening of the war, British officials believed Holland was also sending copper to Germany, but recently the duties regulations have been changed, and the Netherlands had gained such control over its merchants that any shipments of copper now reaching Germany across the Dutch border are believed to be inconsequential.

Norway has steadily maintained that it was privileged to ship what copper it produces wherever it chooses. Previous to the war, Norwegian copper mines produced only about 500 tons annually, but since the war their known output has been greatly increased,' virtually doubled in fact. This crude copper is sent to Sweden to be refined, and repeated charges have been made by British officials that it is not all shipped back into Norway.

Offer to Sell Out.

Metal works in Sweden are said by British officials to be using Norwegian copper, as well as copper imported from elsewhere, in making an alloy of metal suitable for cartridge shells, which is not on the list of prohibited exports. This is said to be sent into Germany in large quantities, and has been the subject of many investigations on the part of Great Britain.

One result of the controversy concerning copper has been the offer of many owners of copper mines in Norway to sell their properties to the British Government.

FRENCH PRESS ANGRY AT SOCIALISTS' ACTS

Objects to Two Cabinet Ministers Attending Conference.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Feb. 17.—The action of two Socialist members of the French cabinet, Jules Guesde, minister without portfolio, and Marcel Sambat, minister of public works, in attending the recent International Socialist Conference in London, has evoked protest from a large section of the French press, which makes the declaration that this conference was inspired by the German Social Democratic Party.

Senator Gaudin Devilaine has written a letter to Premier Viviani announcing that unless the Government publicly disavows these two Socialist ministers before next Thursday, he will present an interpellation on the subject in the Senate.

RUSSIANS WAITING NEAR CZERNOWITZ

Berlin Claims Czar's Army In Bukowina Has Been Enveloped.

MAZURIAN LAKE DEFEAT

The Germans Say They Took 50,000 Russians As Prisoners There.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, via London, Feb. 17—10:20 a.m. The Russian army in Bukowina has been enveloped by the Austro-Hungarians between the Pruth and Sereth Rivers, a correspondent of the Tageblatt says in a dispatch from this district.

An Austrian army, pushing the Russians from the south, now has reached Storozhinetz, while another Austrian force, having advanced eastward from Marmarosa, against Wisnicz, now stands in the vicinity of Czernowitz.

A general battle may be expected, therefore, south and east of Czernowitz. The Russian army has halted twelve miles from that point, the Tageblatt is informed, having met reinforcements.

VIENNA'S CLAIM.

Vienna, via London, Feb. 17.—An official communication, issued here relative to the military situation, says:

"In Russian Poland and Western Galicia the situation is unchanged. Only artillery duels have taken place.

"Violent fighting continues on the Carpathian front. Several Russian day and night attacks against the Austro-German positions have been repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy, who lost 400 prisoners.

"The actions in Bukowina are progressing favorably. The Sereth line has been passed, and the Russians have been repulsed as far as the River Pruth by incessant fighting. We captured yesterday more than 500 prisoners south of Kolomea, where important battles are developing."

FIFTY THOUSAND PRISONERS.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Feb. 17—9:10 a.m.—Fifty thousand prisoners, besides many cannon and machine guns, were captured by the Germans when the Russian tenth army was defeated in the Mazurian Lake district, East Prussia, according to a statement issued at general headquarters here today. The text of the communication follows:

"In a nine-days' battle on the Mazurian Lake district, the Russian tenth army, consisting of at least eleven infantry and several cavalry divisions, not only was driven out of strongly-entrenched positions east of the Mazurian Lake plateau, but was forced back across the frontier.

Many Guns Taken.

"Utterly defeated at almost every point, only the remnants of the army managed to reach the wood east of Suwalki and Augustowa, where they are being pursued. The number of prisoners taken has not been ascertained, but certainly exceeded 50,000. More than fifty cannon and sixty machine guns, besides an unknown quantity of war material, were captured.

"Emperor William was present during the decisive fighting in the centre of our line. The victory was won by veteran East Prussian troops, assisted by other troops, who were young for such work, but proved their worth.

"The achievement of these troops under fearful weather conditions, marching by day and night and fighting against such a stubborn enemy are beyond all praise."

BERNHARDT READY TO LOSE HER LEG

Says She Will Be Happy After It Is Amputated.

[Canadian Press.]

Bordeaux, France, Feb. 17.—Sarah Bernhardt, who is in a hospital here awaiting the amputation of her leg, necessitated by an injury to the knee, continues to maintain her strength and spirits. In answer to one of hundreds of inquiries regarding her condition she telegraphed that her leg would be amputated next Monday, and after that she should be quite happy.

EMPIRE HELPING SOO

Algoma Steel Corporation to Make Rails for South Africa.

[Canadian Press.]

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Feb. 17.—"By May the mills of the Algoma Steel Corporation will likely be running rails for South Africa," was the cheering and significant announcement made by President J. Frater Taylor at the annual meeting of the board of trade last night.

The announcement was made in the course of his remarks concerning the conditions that have arisen as a result of the European war, which, he said, had caused the company to "look far afield for trade."

"This order," he remarked, "is within the Empire, and it may be said that the Empire is stretching out a hand to assist us here in the Soo."

ANOTHER GOLD STRIKE

Free Metal at Serbe Lake and Placer Find at Wintering Lake.

[Canadian Press.]

The Pas, Man., Feb. 17.—Simultaneously with the discovery of free gold at Serbe Lake comes the report of a second find a hundred miles further on at Wintering Lake, off the Hudson's Bay Railway. This discovery is said to be a placer find and eight well-rounded nuggets were brought in today. Assistant Chief Engineer J. P. Gordon, of the H. B. Railway, left by special train this morning for the scene of the discovery.

"SUPREME WARNING"

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 17.—Under the headline "Supreme Warning," says an American dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, the German papers publish a semi-official communication once more, warning all neutral ships to avoid the war zone established in the waters surrounding the British Isles.

NEARLY HALF MILLION OPPOSE SERVIAN ARMY

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Feb. 17.—The Austro-German forces organized to operate against Servia consist of nine army corps, three of which are German, totalling 450,000 men, according to a dispatch to the Balkan Agency from Athens, based upon what is said to be authoritative information.

HOUSE IS BURIED.

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, Feb. 17.—A landslide caused by the torrential rains at Varcosabina buried a house occupied by eight persons. None of those entombed has been rescued.



GERMANY IGNORES AMERICAN OPINION

But Writer Warns States To Utter No Protest If Ships Sink.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 17.—The London Times says that in the latest number of Zukunft, Maximilian Harden published a long, contemptuous article about the United States, the conclusion of which is that the country will profit more and more by war and cares about nothing else. He says that Germany does not care in the least about American opinion regarding the causes of the war, and that it is not worth while to utter a syllable in defence of Germany.

He adds: "Seriously, however, we beg you not to cry murder if American ships are injured by an attack of German submarines. Britain desires to shut off our import of foodstuffs and raw material and we desire to shut off Britain's. You do not try to land on our coast. Stay away from the British coasts also. You were warned in good time of what is now to be imposed by a pitiless necessity. Let no cry of pain and no menace sound in Germany's ears."

REPLY HANDED IN.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Feb. 17—Via London, 10:59 a.m. —Germany's reply to the United States' note of protest against the regulations proposed for a war zone in the waters around the British Isles, has been handed to Ambassador Gerard, and probably will be forwarded to Washington today.

CONTINUE FIGHT ON SHIP PURCHASE BILL

Senate Will Take Up Measure, and New Plans Are Made.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, Feb. 17.—The Administration compromise ship purchase bill went to the Senate today, following its passage by the House by a vote of 215 to 121.

Administration leaders in the Senate discussed various plans for continuing the ship purchase fight along new lines, on the compromise measure. While no definite plans were made known, the general purpose was understood to be an attempt to take up the compromise bill, which was framed by the House as an amendment to the week's naval auxiliary bill, already passed by the Senate, and to concur in the House amendments.

Republican leaders had made clear their intention to fight this move, and this promised a continuance of the long-drawn-out struggle, unless some unexpected parliamentary development altered the situation.

HELP BUSINESSMEN

France to Provide Credit of $100,000,000 for Those Ruined.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Feb. 17.—A bill providing for a credit of 500,000,000 francs ($100,000,000) from which loans can be made to small business interests ruined by the war, thereby enabling them to start again, will be introduced into the Chamber of Deputies by Georges Berry.

IN MISERY AT MEAL TIME

Indigestion Can Be Cured by the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

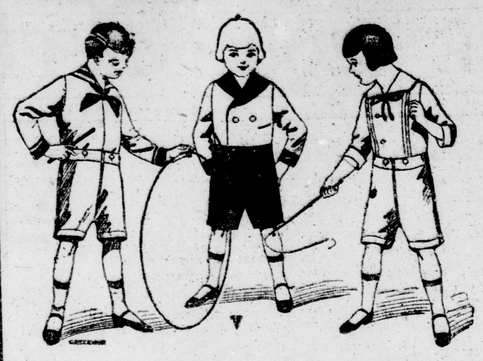
If your digestion is weak you cannot derive proper nourishment from your food. The pain and distress you suffer is a protest from your stomach that it is unable to do its work. It is then that you lose all appetite, have dull headaches, acute pains in the chest and abdomen, heartburn and other distressing symptoms.

You cannot cure indigestion by the use of laxatives, and predigested foods only make the stomach more sluggish. Indigestion can only be cured by giving tone to and strengthening the nerves that control the stomach. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured indigestion times without number, because they purify and enrich the blood. In this way they improve the appetite, dispel the torments of indigestion and enable you to derive benefit from the food you take. The following is proof of these statements. Mrs. George Brien, Great Shemogue, N. B., says: "A few years ago I was taken down with a fever, which left me suffering from nervous stomach trouble, I apparently got over it, but the trouble could not have been wholly eradicated, as during the summer of 1912 I was taken down with it again. I took many medicines, and was attended by two different doctors, but instead of getting well seemed to be growing worse. I could not eat without suffering the most intense pains; even a drink of milk seemed to upset me. I slept poorly and at last dreaded to see night come. In this condition I saw in a newspaper the story of a woman who had similarly suffered and was cured through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I decided to try the Pills and found by the time I had taken three boxes that they were helping me. I continued using the Pills until I had taken eight boxes, when the trouble had disappeared, and I have to thank Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for restoring my health, after I had practically given up hope of ever becoming well again."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers, or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

WINTER SALE OF SUMMER WASH SUITS TOMORROW

600 Suits On Sale 75c, 95c to $2.00



Tomorrow we will have 600 Wash Suits displayed in the Children's Section of Clothing Department, Main Floor. Mothers know how difficult it is to find complete and satisfactory choice in Wash Suits for children after the season has begun. With the manufacturers the wash suit season is a short one, and few lines can be duplicated after the placing orders have been filled. Many also know the advantage of buying from this the first showing of new styles, the once-a-year opportunity of choosing from an entire new collection, many lines in which are specially priced for our annual winter sale of Summer Wash Suits.

The materials in these suits (from the lowest to the highest price), are guaranteed fast washing, and we are showing styles for all ages, from 2 to 10 years, including the new "Oliver Twist" outfits, as shown in top illustration, and the "Little One" Romper Suits so popular for the small boys. Buy your summer supply now.

30 Dozen Boys' Wash Shirtwaists

SPECIAL 50c

These are in plain colors, also neat striped patterns. The famous "Little One" Blouse for boys. All guaranteed fast washing fabrics. Get your supply of these while you have the full range to select from. Sizes 11½ to 14 collar. Price.... ..... **50c** each

Lot 1---WASH SUITS 2 to 8 Years, 75c

120 Boys' Wash Suits, in plain and fancy patterns —Military, Russian and Sailor styles. These suits are in a variety of colors, both plain and fancy, for ages 2 to 8 years. Specially priced... ..... **75c** suit



Lot 2---WASH SUITS 2 to 8 Years, 95c

100 suits in this lot, Plain Blue or Fawn Chambray; also Neat Striped Galateas and Plain Jap Linens, in tan, white and blue. These are made up in four pretty styles, all new from the maker. In sizes for ages 2 to 8 years. Special price, **95c**



BOYS' WASH ROMPERS, THE "LITTLE ONE" DESIGN, **50c.**

A great assortment of these popular rompers, in tan and blue chambray, best washing quality, newest designs in the "Little One" make. For ages 2 to 8 years. Price 50c

Lot 3---WASH SUITS 2 to 10 Years, $1.50

156 Suits, extra quality material, in new Military, Sailor Vestee and Oliver Twist styles, fine white and white and blue and linen shade. Also fancy patterns. Best wash fabrics in splendid range. Sizes for ages 2 to 10 years. Price **$1.50** suit



Lot 4---WASH SUITS, $2

96 Suits. This lot includes the "Man o' War" Long Pant style, straight knicker, middy styles, and Military, Buster and Russian Blouse styles. Also the new vestee suits for boys. The finest collection we have ever shown for boys from 2 to 10 years. Price ..... **$2.00** suit

300 BOYS' TWEED BLOOMERS, **69c.**

Fine Canadian Tweed Knickers, in four different patterns, lined throughout with strong cotton. Splendid school knickers. Sizes for ages 5 15 16 years. Special 69c pair

Pure Silk Crepe de Chine, 40 Inches Wide, On Sale at $1.25 Yard

SHOWN AT THE SILK DEPARTMENT

These are most tempting values at a popular price, and by far the best offer to our customers this season in Silk Crepe de Chine. The quality is of extra firm weave that will not slip or pull in the seams. The colors are the newest. Some suitable for street wear and others for evening use. Your choice of Russian Green, Nigger Brown, Dark Navy, pretty shades in Pale Blue and Pink. Also shown in Black, **$1.25** yard. Ask to see them. Samples to out-of-town customers.



Heavy Quality, Pure Silk Crepe de Chine, $2 Yd.

This number is to be had in Ivory and Black only. A line that has given the best satisfaction (at this price) to trade for the past two seasons. The washing and wearing qualities are very satisfactory, and customers need not hesitate in selecting these for separate waists for every-day wear. 42 inches wide ..... **$2.00** yard

Pure Silk Crepe de Chine $2.50 Yard

The finest grade imported by this store. Wear guaranteed. Heavy make. Soft, rich, uncrushable finish. Manufactured by Bonnet, of Lyons, France, which is an acknowledgment of quality. Shown in Ivory only. 47 inches wide ..... **$2.50** yard

Special—"Oyster Pattie" and Cup of Tea or Coffee, 3 to 5:30—Special, 10c.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

Special—Cold Roast Turkey, Bread and Butter and Cup of Tea or Coffee—3 to 5:30—20c.



Why "No Tea or Coffee" For Children?

Many parents who drink tea or coffee would not allow their children to touch it.

The 1½ to 3 grains of the drug, caffeine, in the average cup of tea or coffee, is far more injurious to the susceptible nature of a child than to an adult, but, just as constant dripping will wear away stone, so will the repeated doses of caffeine undermine the strongest constitution.

Parents who would protect their own health as they do that of their children, will see the reason for quitting both tea and coffee and using

POSTUM

(Made in Canada.)

This pure food-drink contains nothing that is harmful or injurious, but is, on the contrary, healthful and invigorating.

Postum is easy to make; has a delightful snappy flavor; and is good for both children and adults.

Postum is sold in two forms—**Regular Postum**, which requires boiling, 15c and 25c packages; **Instant Postum**, which is soluble in hot water—made instantly in the cup, 30c and 50c tins.

Both kinds are equally delicious, and the cost per cup about the same.

"There's a Reason" for POSTUM

—sold by Grocers everywhere.

Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ont.

LINER IS SAFE

Fears Had Been Felt for Oscar II., Long Overdue.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 17.—Agents of the Scandinavian - American Line announced today that the steamship Oscar II., which sailed from this port February 4 for Christiania and Copenhagen, had reached Kirkwall, in the Orkney Islands, just north of Scotland, last Sunday. Fears had been felt as to the vessel's safety.

The Oscar II. is a Norwegian steamer. This is the second time that she has been diverted from her course into a British port.

"The message undoubtedly means that the Oscar II. has been taken into Kirkwall by a British war vessel," said a representative of the line.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

REQUISITIONING MAIZE

Government of Hungary Extends Decree to This Commodity.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 17—10:15 a.m.—An official decree, extending to maize, the Government's rights of requisition has been published in the Official Gazette at Budapest, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company.

SUSPEND SAILINGS.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 17—10:40 a.m.—The Exchange Telegraph Company's Amsterdam correspondent is authority for the statement that the Batavia and Zeeland shipping lines and Flushing will be suspended for a few days after Thursday, February 18, the date on which Germany announced its determination to begin a blockade of British waters.

HAIR STOPS FALLING, DANDRUFF DISAPPEARS—25 CENT DANDERINE

Save your hair! Make it soft, fluffy, lustrous and beautiful.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, 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.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all.

LONDON BATTERY IS KEPT INTACT

Major Wood Leonard Writes From Woodborough Wills, England.

MEN ARE WELL TREATED

People in Vicinity Give Concert and Make Life Enjoyable For Volunteers.

Major Wood Leonard, in command of the Sixth Field Battery now at Woodborough, Wilts, England, sends a letter to F. E. Leonard, of this city, telling of conditions at the camp where the London boys are at present stationed. Major Leonard speaks very highly of the kindness of the residents in the vicinity his company is stationed at. They gave a concert to the men, and otherwise showed many courtesies which the volunteers thoroughly appreciated. The letter reads:

Woodborough, Wilts, England.

I am very much pleased to say that the Sixth Field Battery is now complete with all the officers who left with it last August, with one exception. We are a very happy lot. There is one especially, who keeps us all in a merry mood and helps a whole lot to make things run smoothly.

The residents of this locality are very kind indeed. They gave us a concert in their church room the other night from their local talent, at which a couple of our men sang. It was very pleasing and amusing, and was enjoyed thoroughly by the whole company. The acting rector was good enough to give us a few lessons in German, which may come in rather useful, but it is not easy to learn.

Official Inspection.

We had an inspection by the officer commanding the brigade at Pentley, and then did a route march, and I am glad to say things are improving daily, but are not by any means complete. However, we are told that it will all be made up when we get over into France.

The authorities have to be very careful in sending troops across, as the Germans have several submarines operating in the vicinity, though so far they have not succeeded in doing any damage.

The men are attending church very regularly. Our chaplain is not going to the front with the brigade. In fact, very few appointed by the Canadian Government are going to France with their units. Employment is being found for them in the various hospitals in England, and likely some will be stationed in the hospitals in France.

"HATS OFF, GENTLEMEN"

They Didn't, Then They Did, But Put Them on Again.

Thrice police court attendants said, "Hats off, gentlemen," in the Carling street court today, and every spectator in the court room obeyed but three military men.

"Hats off, gentlemen," again said the court attendants, but the military men paid no attention. Their hats remained on their heads.

"Gentlemen, take your hats off," roared the court attendants. This time the military men removed their headgear.

"Are you men on duty?" asked Police Magistrate J. C. Judd.

"We are here to escort James Murray, a soldier, back to the barracks, if you see fit to turn him over to us," chorused the trio of soldiers.

"You men are on duty then; you may leave your hats on," responded his worship.

The prisoner was turned over to them and escorted out of the court room.

"Our mistake," murmured the court attendants, as the military men departed from their midst.

REV. ARTHUR CARLISLE IS BATTALION CHAPLAIN

Official Announcement Made By Military Headquarters Last Night.

Lieut.-Col. E. S. Wigle, commanding officer of the Eighteenth Battalion, received an official announcement from military headquarters that Rev. Arthur Carlisle, pastor of All Saints' Church, Windsor, had been appointed chaplain of the battalion.

For some time is has been generally understood that the appointment of Rev. Mr. Carlisle to the post would follow. The appointment was not officially made known until last night, however.

"TOMPKIN'S HIRED MAN."

The Dramatic Club of All Saint's Church last night packed the Sunday school room, when the members presented a three-act play, "Tompkin's" Hired Man." The cast was exceptionally well chosen, and the story, which was woven about a country romance, well portrayed.

The cast included the following: Clarence Parsons (Asa Tompkins); Jack Hart (Dixey); William Southcott (John Remington); George Langford (Jerry); Miss Gladys Phillips, (Louise); Miss Gertie Allen, (Julie); Miss Ella Parsons, (Ruth); Mrs. Hewitt, (Sarah Tompkins).

SCOTTISH RITERS CELEBRATING THEIR 21ST ANNUAL "AT HOME"

At Masonic Temple — Will Continue There Tonight and Thursday.

Scottish Riters gathered at the Masonic Temple today and commenced the celebration of their twenty-first annual "at home" which will continue this evening and Thursday.

More than 100 men of the ancient and accepted bodies of Scottish Rite, from the "Valley of London" and many of their friends from a distance, were banquetted at noon today, following the exemplification of the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh degrees.

Banquets to the uninitiated form the chief and feature parts of the annual reunion. There will be another banquet this evening, when the degree work is concluded at the fourteenth stage, at 10:30 o'clock, and another banquet Thursday evening, to conclude the two-day celebration.

Much Interesting Work.

To the elect, there is much work of an interesting and important nature in the exemplification of degrees, which will fill up the spaces between banquets.

Those in charge of the entertaining proceedings are George M. Millar, T. P. G. M., London Lodge of Perfection; P. M. Millman, M. W. S., London Chapter Rose Croix; Jared Vining, secretary, and J. L. Richmond, chairman of the reunion committee.

Out-of-town riters who had arrived in the city up until this afternoon were: Thomas Grace, Sarnia; W. Baker, Ingersoll; A. Leitch, St. Thomas; Rev. F. C. Harper, Clinton; N. A. B. Smith, Detroit; C. W. Marlatt, St. Thomas; John Boyd, Toronto; A. O. Smith, Aylmer; E. S. Staunton, Toronto; G. McConnell, Aylmer; A. Barons, Springfield; J. G. L. Liddell, Brantford; F. D. Fraser, Brantford; G. A. Tipper, Brantford.

REMEMBERS DAY WHEN EGGS WHERE CENT EACH

J. B. Cox Celebrates His 73rd Birthday — Decorated With Red Rose.

When J. B. Cox, who has been buying grain in the London market for the past 50 years, and who is perhaps the most familiar figure on the square, appeared for business Tuesday morning, there was a gasp of astonishment from his friends, the farmers. Was that a large drum-head cabbage he had in the lapel or his coat, or was it a white rose. Market Clerk Maker declared that it was a cabbage, while Weigh Scales Clerk James Dean was positive it was a rose.

However, when Mr. Cox approached it was found to be a rose, and worn in honor of his 73rd birthday. Mr. Cox, who is familiarly known as "J. B." to every farmer on the square, has seen the high cost of living rise on the marker for 50 years. His stories when London was a village, and oats, wheat, vegetables, etc., were sold for a mere song, in comparison to the prices of today, sound like fairy tales, but as he is known as "one of the few honest men on the square," the reporter, who hears myriads of fairy tales during the course of the day, listens respectfully to tales of the days when a chicken dressed and cleaned, could be bought for 25 cents, and sometimes cheaper than that, the days when eggs sold for a cent each instead of 4 cents as they do now; the days when market gardeners and fruitgrowers practically gave their stuff away. "Those were the days," says Mr. Cox, "when the people did not know when they were well off. They used to grunt and groan over the high cost of living then, just as they do now, and they will keep on in the same way until the end of the world."

Mr. Cox always appears on St. George's Day with a red rose in his buttonhole. A staunch Britisher from the word go, "J. B." is always ready to stand up for British rights and British institutions.

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ESCAPED SOLDIER

up a hard struggle before being overcome and handcuffed. He was returned to Wolseley Barracks guardroom.

Matter Serious One.

Lieut.-Col. E. S. Wigle, commanding the Eighteenth, stated that the matter was a most serious one, and out of his hands. Forrester will have to go before a court-martial. There is a possibility that he may be shot, and his sentence will in all probability be serious, as the conduct of the man, who has twice escaped, and twice fought with guards, is without precedent. It is said that the authorities will take severe measures in order to make an example of a deserter.

Wine and Women.

"Wine and women" are given as the cause of the young man's downfall by his friends. Forrester is a strapping youth, standing six feet in height, and weighing 200 pounds. Before he deserted he had been drinking heavily. His attempt to escape last night was made after he had learned that he would be tried by courtmartial, and that he was liable to the most severe penalties.

Believe Man Demented.

Members of the police force who were in police headquarters last Saturday night, when Lance-Corp. Forrester, of C Company, was brought in, following his arrest for desertion, believe the soldier, judging from his actions, to be in a demented condition.

During Forrester's short sojourn with the police, he stated that the military authorities would not keep him locked up long, and that he would soon be at liberty.

While the deserter was being detained, he was continually talking to himself, and expressing himself about getting away at the first opportunity.

U. S. JUDGE ACCUSED OF VIOLATING NEUTRALITY

Declared to Have Hoped Some One Would Drop Bombs On Kaiser's Head.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Charges by the German-American Alliance and the German Historical Society of Toledo that Federal Judge John M. Killits delivered an unneutral speech recently declaring he "did not care how soon some one dropped a thousand bombs on Emperor William's head" were referred today by President Wilson to the department of justice. Officials pointed out, however, that neither the President nor the department has any authority to censure a federal judge; that power is reserved to Congress.

LEGAL QUERIES

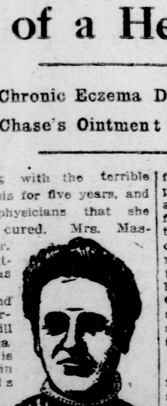
WINDSOR.—I have paid my rent of the first of every month in advance. On the 1st of February I paid my rent as usual, and on the 10th I told my landlord that I should vacate his premises at the end of this month. He claims that he is entitled to a clear month's notice, therefore holds me responsible for rent until March 31. Can he do so?

ANS.—Yes; he is entitled to a clear month's notice.

The Supreme Test of a Healing Agent

Psoriasis or Chronic Eczema Defied All Treatment Until Dr. Chase's Ointment Was Used.

After suffering with the terrible itching of Psoriasis for five years, and being told by physicians that she could not be cured, Mrs. Massey turned to Dr. Chase's Ointment and was entirely cured. You will find this letter interesting, and will not wonder that the writer is enthusiastic in praising this ointment.



MRS. MASSEY

Mrs. Nettie Massey, Consecon, Ont., writes: "For five years I suffered with what three doctors called psoriasis. They could not help me, and one of them told me if anyone offered to guarantee a cure for $50.00 to keep my money, as I could not be cured. The disease spread all over me, even on my face and head, and the itching and burning was hard to bear. I used eight boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and I am glad to say I am entirely cured, not a sign of a sore to be seen. I can hardly praise this ointment enough."

Can you imagine a more severe test for Dr. Chase's Ointment? This should convince you that as a cure for eczema and all forms of itching skin disease Dr. Chase's Ointment stands supreme. Put it to the test. 60c a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

MONEY PLENTIFUL, BUSINESS GOOD

The present condition of business and the outlook for the future in London, according to representative businessmen of the city, has never been better. The real estate market is better than it ever has been, and while conditions in other branches of business vary according to the line carried, the reports are generally very favorable.

The manager of the Argyle Land Company told The Advertiser that the demand for properties both outside and inside the city, was exceptionally brisk. In fact, he declared, that he had done more business during the month and a half of this year already past than he had done in the first five months of last year.

Money Plentiful.

Money, he said, was plentiful, and while there had been little loosening up on the part of the loan companies, there was every indication that this would come very shortly. In the meantime private individuals were very willing to make advances.

A similarly optimistic report was given by Anderson & Co., who stated that business so far this year had been as good as ever it was, and that the prospects for the coming season were even better. They are able to get all the money they want from private individuals at 6 per cent.

T. C. Knott also has done very fair business this year, and looks for a very good season when the spring opens up. J. F. Sangster & Co., while they have not been doing quite so well as in previous years, believe that the outlook is extremely favorable. They state that money is more easily procurable now, both from individuals and from some of the companies, than it has been for some time past.

The drygoods trade, which might have been expected to suffer more severely than any other as a result of the present unsettled conditions, is in a very fair state, according to dealers in the city. J. B. Smallman said his firm had done a very good winter trade, that the Christmas business was better than the previous year, and that last week's business was away ahead of the average for the season of the year. He summed up by saying: "We are extremely busy on the whole."

In Ontario, at least, and especially locally, the hardware dealers are doing very well. T. S. Hobbs declared that his firm had done 25 per cent more business this year than in the corresponding period of 1914, and other hardware dealers report similarly.

Arthur H. Keene, of the furniture firm of Keene Brothers, has perhaps as great a reason to be pleased with the business done so far this year as any dealer. He stated that the trade had been more than double what it was in the same period of last year, and he thought the prospects were as bright as they could be.

It is not necessary to go into detail further. Everywhere the reports are most hopeful, and the indications all point to one of the best business years London has ever had.

ORGANIZE STATIONARY MEDICAL HOSPITAL

The organization of No. 3 Stationary Medical Hospital is taking place here this afternoon. Lieut.-Col. H. R. Casgrain, of Windsor, arrived on the 1 o'clock train, and at once went to the fair grounds. His staff will include Major Evans G. Davis, of this city, as second in command; Dr. Fred Guest, of St. Thomas; Captains J. J. Kelly, Sarnia; H. C. Burgess, James Roberts and F. Martigny, of Hamilton; Captain M. S. Inglis, of Winnipeg; Captain U. Casgrain, of Montreal, and Captain C. Brown, of London.

Lieut.-Col. McCrimmon stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that the force will be one of the first to go to the front, and will probably only remain in London a very short time.

A number of nurses will be enrolled at once, and all the latest hospital equipment secured.

WANT TO VOID ELECTION.—Arnold Swayze, John R. Chapman and S. W. Widdowson, on behalf of themselves and other shareholders of the London Foundry Company, have issued a writ against Ernest P. Grobb, Joshua Garratt, David Cowan, and P. Kearney, of Montreal, asking that the election of Messrs. Grobb, Garratt and Kearney as directors of the company be declared null and void. They ask that Messrs. Swayze, Chapman, Cowan and Widdowson be elected to the board of directors, and to further havo it declared that Messrs. Cowan and Garratt be not entitled to vote as the owners of 70 shares of stock. The plaintiffs also ask that a receiver be appointed for the company.

MORATORIUM BILL COMING THURSDAY

Member of Government Intimates Draft Form Will Be Presented.

LATITUDE GIVEN COURTS

Act To Be Retroactive Dating Back to War Beginning.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 17.—The Ontario Government's moratorium bill will probably be before the Ontario Legislature tomorrow. An intimation to this effect was given this morning by a member of the Government. The intention of the minister, it is stated, is to bring the bill before the House in draft form and give members ample opportunity to talk the general proposition over and prepare suggestions.

Protection Given.

The bill will be lacking in details, but in the main it closely follows the Government's announcement of several months ago. Protection will be given property owners against foreclosure for non-payment of principal and against the cancellation on agreements on sale where payments are not kept up. The bill will not give any encouragement to non-payment of interest.

Discretion Given Courts.

Discretion is given the courts to refuse foreclosure where, in the opinion of the court, the mortgagor is unable to pay principal, and every mortgagee must, before instituting proceedings, first satisfy the court that the mortgagor is able to meet his obligations.

The act, it is expected, will give wide latitude to the courts in determining when a man is able to pay.

Will Be Retroactive.

The act will be retroactive, and date back to the beginning of the war.

It is understood that the appointment of J. I. Hartt, of Orillia, has been definitely decided upon by the Government, and his name will be submitted to caucus next week. Mr. Hartt's name has been frequently mentioned, and his choice is now confirmed.

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NO PRAISE TOO HIGH

some reports indicated—at least, that was what I gathered from conversations with the officers and with the men themselves.

Towards the latter end of December the conditions were very much improved, and all the troops were either billeted in houses near the training ground or housed in wooden buildings erected for their accommodation, so that a second contingent, if it goes to Salisbury Plain, will not have to endure the hardships that the first did.

"What did the people of England think of the Canadian troops?" is a question which is often put to me. No terms are strong enough to express the admiration the Canadians evoked in every quarter. Their splendid physique and the general smartness of their appearance were by-words, and time and again they were held up as examples of the finest type of soldier.

The English people were highly appreciative of the response of Canada to the motherland's appeal for assistance, and the fact that a man wore the uniform of a Canadian soldier was sufficient everywhere and at all times to assure him the utmost hospitality. In some cases this hospitality was carried to such an extreme that it caused real embarrassment to those who were responsible for the conduct of the colonial troops.

Too Many Free Drinks.

Drinks were pressed on the soldiers whenever they appeared in the cities on leave, and the result was an unfortunate prevalence of drunkenness.

However, when it became known that promiscuous treating, instead of being a kindness, was likely to cause serious trouble for the treated, the trouble largely disappeared.

It was obvious for a week or two before I returned to Canada that the authorities were preparing to move the Canadians to the battlefront in the near future, from the fact that all leave was stopped, and that precautions were taken to prevent the news of their departure being published. That the indications were not misleading is proved by the official announcement of a few days ago that they have actually landed on French soil, and that some at least have taken their places in the trenches. That they will give a good account of themselves cannot be doubted by anyone who had an opportunity of seeing and speaking with them.

15 FRUIT GROWERS LEARN PACKING

The second day of the box-packing-apple class, held under the direction of the Middlesex Department of Agriculture in the County Buildings, found fifteen fruit growers of the district in attendance. The progress made by the class greatly pleased Assistant District Representative Forsythe, who stated that the growers had got on to the box-packing method of marketing apples with great rapidity.

This afternoon the class will compete for five prizes, the packs being judged this evening by W. F. Kidd, of the fruit branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, who speaks to the growers tonight in the County Buildings on "Small Fruits" and "Spraying." Morley Pettit, professor of agriculture at the O. A. C., and provincial apiarist, will speak on "Bees" at tonight's meeting.

TO PURCHASE OAT CRUSHER.—In order to be economical it has been decided to purchase an oat crusher for the use of the garbage department. The high price of feed at the present time makes all these economics look good to the aldermen.

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CHOIR SHOWS ESTEEM FOR MR. PARNELL MORRIS

Presentation Follows "Progressive Walk" to Far North.

A unique valentine surprise party was held last evening by the choir of Dundas Centre Methodist Church. The first part of the program took the form of a progressive walk, which started at the church and ended at Brough's Bridge, where a special car was in waiting to convey the party back to the church, where a banquet was awaiting the tired but happy crowd. The most important feature of the evening was the presenting of a handsome mahogany music cabinet by the choir to their leader and organist, Mr. Parnell Morris; also a large bouquet of Killarney roses to Mrs. Morris. The address showing in what respect and esteem Mr. and Mrs. Morris are held by the choir, was read by Mr. H. Lewis and the presentations were made by Miss Vera Roberts and Mr. Jas. Gay. Mr. and Mrs. Morris both responded in their usual happy manner. The pastor, Rev. A. J. Thomas, also made a pleasing address. Mr. Coates, the new bass soloist of the church, gave a couple of songs, which were much appreciated. After the usual votes of thanks the choir voted it one of the many pleasant outings which they have enjoyed.

Storm Sewers Do Good Work

No Complaints of Flooded Cellars That Generally Follow Thaws.

London's storm sewers are doing good work, even if the system is still incomplete, according to the city engineer. Instead of the usual complaints of flooded cellars, that have always followed any thaw in the spring, City Engineer Brazier has had only one complaint from South London this year. This one, he believes, is due not to a backed-up sewer, but to a plugged side-drain.

All Working Well.

Colborne street, Adelaide street, Wharncliffe road, Egerton street and Ridout street storm sewers are all working in first-class shape and are diverting hundreds of thousands of gallons of storm water directly into the river instead of having it flood into sanitary sewers and back up into the sidedrains and cellars of houses all over the city.

Cope With Spring Floods.

"This is the best year we have ever had," declared the city engineer today. "The water is not sinking in, but is running to the nearest water courses and with the new storm sewers at work our sewer system is now able to successfully cope with the spring floods. Of course, with the additions that will be made before the storm system is completed, we will have the trouble reduced to a minimum. However, with the assistance of those sections already down, we notice the difference in the sanitary sewers and the results certainly are sufficient to justify the expenditure of the money many times over."

NEW SCHOOL OPEN AFTER EASTER

Boyle Memorial In East London Nearly Finished.

It is expected that the new Boyle Memorial School in East London will open after the Easter holidays. Its "twin" in South London, the new Tecumseh School, which will replace the old Grand avenue structure, will not be ready for opening until after the summer holidays.

As soon as the Boyle Memorial is ready, it will mean the closing of the present two-roomed Quebec street school, and also the temporary school now conducted in the Sunday school room of St. Matthew's Church, Dundas street east. The new school, which is an eight-roomed structure, will accommodate the present Quebec and St. Matthew's school children, as well as an overow from Lorne avenue.

MAY CATCH "HIGHER UPS"

Brass Stealing Case Hanging Fire Pending Further Investigation.

When Edward Fountain and George Chantler, the colored men, appeared before Judge Elliott for sentence on the charge of stealing brasses from cars in the Grand Trunk sand-pit, in the East End, his honor adjourned the case until next Monday. Although making no comment on the case, it was learned that further developments were liable to break at any moment.

It is alleged that the two colored men were but the "catspaws" of others, and although the police state that no warrants are to be issued as far as they know, yet it is believed that the crown has enough information in its hands to warrant further prosecution in the case, and that the "higher-ups" are to be drawn into the net that has been wound around Fountain and Chantler.

It was stated that the reason Judge Elliott did not sentence the men was that he was waiting to hear the second act in the drama of "The Mystery of the Sand-Pit, or Who Got the Money for 1,007 Brasses."

WORK PROGRESSING ON STOCKYARDS PLAN

Several Options Already Secured, Says Alderman Haney.

Work on the plans for the city-owned stockyards is progressing favorably, according to Ald. George Haney, chairman of the special council committee having this question in hand. Several options have already been secured, and it is expected that it will only be a short time before the committee is in a position to commence active work of constructing the stockyards.

REV. THOS. CHEYNE DEAD

Noted Scriptural Author Has Passed Away.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—1:30 a.m.—Rev. Thomas Kelley Cheyne, a noted authority on scriptural writings, died last night.

Thomas Kelley Cheyne, who was born in 1841, was for many years Oriel professor of interpretation of scripture at Oxford University. He was canon of Rochester from 1885 to 1908. He was the grandson of the Rev. T. H. Horne, author of the once popular theological text book on the "Introduction to the Holy Scriptures." He was a member of the Old Testament Revision Company in 1884, and was the author of many theological works.

TO DISCUSS RELIEF WORK.

An important meeting of the Local Council of Women has been called by Mrs. H. A. Boomer for Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Y.W.C.A. rooms, on Dundas street. Belgian relief work, pertaining to the executive of the National Council of Women, to be held in Ottawa shortly, will be discussed. The meeting is an open one.

LOCAL NEWS

CONSIDER CITY OF LONDON BILL.—Consideration of the City of London bill will be the only question that is scheduled to come up before the legislation committee of the city council at its meeting this evening.

—Forest City Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, has changed its meeting night to the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, and the meetings are now held in the Imperial Bank chambers.

NON-SUPPORTER REMANDED.—Charles Lilley, arrested on a non-support charge, was remanded until Friday by Police Magistrate J. C. Judd.

TOOK FEW PUNCHES.—Harry Anderson took a few punches at Arthur Hill, and also called the latter a few vile names. It cost Harry $3, or ten days, when he was convicted by Police Magistrate J. C. Judd on a disorderly charge.

TEA MEETING.—The Ladies' Aid of Centennial Methodist Church held a tea meeting at the home of Mrs. Thomas Wilkie, 525 Ontario street, yesterday afternoon. About sixty members were present. It was one of the best meetings of the year from a financial and other standpoints. Mrs. H. Raum is president of the organization.

SURPRISE PARTY.—On Monday evening last a surprise party, consisting of about fifty friends from London Township, drove to the residence of F. Fitzgerald, Maitland street, city, where a very pleasant evening was spent in euchre, dancing and music. During the evening a dainty lunch was served, after which the friends left for home in the early hours, singing "It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary."

ADDRESS TO REV. SILCOX.—Members of the First Congregational Church, Kansas City, Mo., read an address to Rev. Mr. Silcox on the evening of February 8 last. Mr. Silcox is coming to London to take charge of the First Congregational Church here. The words of the address expressed greatest sorrow because the reverend gentleman was leaving, but hope was expressed that he would find pleasure in his new fields of endeavor. Mr. Silcox comes here shortly.

SOCIAL EVENING.—A social evening was spent by the members of the Occident Club at their rooms, 87½ Dundas street, last night. Music by the club's orchestra constituted the major part of the program, while solos were rendered very acceptably by William Campbell and Jack Moore. The affair was voted a huge success by all present, much credit going to the committee in charge, which was comprised of President E. Dinsmore, Secretary Robert Wallace, Harry Tozer and William Lucas.

YOUNG MEN'S DEBATING CLUB.—A most interesting meeting was held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. building last evening. The president, Mr. Bennett, delivered a very enjoyable and profitable lecture on "Life in British Guinea." Messrs. Levin, Siegel, Dow, and Secretary McLean, spoke on various topics, which were of the highest order. Mr. Lamble acted as critic. These meetings are a great help to the men who want to cultivate the art of public speaking. A very interesting program is promised for next Tuesday evening.

FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE OF NISSOURI FARMER

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Thorndale, Feb. 17.—At about 1 o'clock this morning the house of W. B. Harding, lot 16, concession 1, West Nissouri, was burned to the ground, and only a few of the contents were saved.

The cause of the blaze is unknown. Benjamin Cooper, hired man, who slept upstairs, awakened to find the floor at the foot of his bed flaming. He ran downstairs and awakened Mr. Harding, the only other occupant of the house. They called about 25 neighbors by telephone and attempted to check the fire, but all that could be saved were a few of the more easily moved contents.

The loss is over $1,800, partly covered by insurance.

The wind kept the flames away from the barns.

ARRIVES TO INSTRUCT MACHINE GUN CORPS

Major Butcher, of Headquarters Staff, in the City.

Major Butchard, of the headquarters staff at Ottawa, has arrived to instruct the various machine gun corps of the regiments now in training here in the use of the weapons. The men of the Eighteenth Battalion have already received a good deal of instruction in handling the four machine guns they will take with them, but Major Butchard will examine them thoroughly to make sure they understand every detail perfectly. Lieut. Stewart has been placed in command of the machine gun corps of the Thirty-third Battalion. As soon as the guns arrive a machine gun corps will also be formed for the Seventh Mounted Rifles. The men are taking the keenest interest in the work. A splendid practice was held at the Cove ranges today.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

The funeral of Sarah Ann Lampard, widow of the late Elijah Lampard, took place at Hyde Park on Monday, February 8. Rev. Mr. Durnford officiated.

The deceased was born in Lancashire, England, and, coming to Canada with her father, James Moorehouse, settled in Hyde Park, being a resident of that village for 50 years.

The late Mrs. Lampard was on a visit to her son Charles when death came. She was sitting on a chair, and death was very sudden.

The survivors are: Charles, of Peterboro; Mrs. Aider, of Melrose; Mrs. Charles Barnes; George, of Dauphin, Manitoba; Jessie, Detroit, and Mrs. George Flanigan, Masonville.

DEATH OF MRS. WEBB.

Mrs. R. J. Webbe died at her residence, 791 Richmond street, early Tuesday morning. She is survived by two sons and four daughters. The funeral will be strictly private, and held this afternoon to Woodland Cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. Canon Craig, of the Church of St. John the Evangelist.

FELL THROUGH ICE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wingham, Feb. 17.—Yesterday afternoon some boys were skating here on the Maitland River, when one named George Penrose, about 14 years old, son of Rev. Mr. Penrose, of Whitechurch, skated over a spot where the men had recently been cutting ice, and fell through. He was pulled out by his chums none the worse for his ducking.

The 16-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Sneath, while toddling around the house, fell against the stove, burning the fingers of the left hand.

Some fine horses recently bought for war purposes were shipped from here this week.

J. A. McLean was in Goderich on a business trip this week.

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Music, cards and dancing formed the entertainment, and during the evening, Ed. J. Ryan sang "My Wild Irish Rose." Tony Vita's Orchestra supplied the dance music. The winners at cards were Miss Boyce, and H. Fountaine. Refreshments were served.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. Edward Dunnebock, of Lansing, Mich., visited his brother, A. F. Dunnebock, and attended the reception given to Dr. Claude Brown by the Knights of Columbus.

George M. Millar, formerly of The Advertiser, now in business in Toronto, is in thec ity attending the Scottish rite reunion.

Elmer Cody, of Embro, is in the city to attend the London district Methodist conference.

WHEAT OPTIONS.

[Reported by Logan & Bryan by special wire to H. C. Becher.]

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—Wheat—Close—
May, $1 57⅞; July, $1 58½.
Minneapolis, Feb. 17.—Wheat—Close—
May, $1 50¼; July, $1 44½.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.]
Chicago, Feb. 17.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Close.
Wheat—					
May	163	163	157⅞	160	162⅝
July	136	136	130¼	132⅛	136⅝
Corn—					
May	79¼	79¼	76⅝	77⅝	79¼
July	80½	80½	78	79⅛	80¾
Oats—					
May	60½	60½	58¾	59¾	60¾
July	56⅝	56⅞	55⅝	55⅞	57

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.]
Chicago, Feb. 17.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Close.
Pork—					
May	$19 00	19 00	18 77	18 82	19 10
July	19 40	19 40	19 17	19 25	19 50
Lard—					
May	10 85	10 85	10 72	10 77	10 77
July	10 90	10 92	10 87	10 90	11 00
Ribs—					
May	10 22	10 25	10 15	10 15	10 27
July	10 47	10 50	10 37	10 40	10 52

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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17.

A GOOD REPORT.

THE statements of Chancellor Lloyd George and the Hon. Winston Churchill in the British Commons Monday should banish any doubts as to the ability of Great Britain and her allies to carry on the war at top speed for an indefinite period. If in the final analysis the war is to be won by the nations with the best filled war chests then ultimate triumph is assured for the Allies. Great Britain and France are today the two wealthiest countries of the old world and according to Lloyd George the former can carry along the huge expenditure for five years and the latter for three years without seriously crippling their financial resources. With Germany it is quite otherwise. In preparing for this war Germany had planned to finance it with the firm belief that it would be a swift triumph for her arms. Now that she faces a prolonged struggle she will be quickly drained of her cash.

It is pretty well understood that Germany is financing the semi-collapsed Austria, and certainly the bankrupt Turkey. How long the Kaiser's pocket book can stand the strain it is not possible to say, but assuredly the Allies are not handicapped as is the Hohenzollern in the matter of sinews of war.

Another important point brought out by Lloyd George's statement is that the Allies are sticking together. The conference of the three powers at Paris has resulted in an unbreakable determination to see the matter through with an unbroken front. Undoubtedly Germany has hoped to isolate at least one member of the original pact. Now that they have arranged to act together as to finances, this hope goes glimmering. The reference to the financing powers who will cast in their lot with the Allies probably means that Roumania and Japan will be active participants in the war before many more months have passed.

Equally stirring and encouraging were the words of Mr. Churchill. From them we learn that the Allies have been fighting the entire strength of Germany with but one-third their own strength. When the other two-thirds are brought into play the pressure on Germany, already nearing the limit of her resources in men and material, should go far towards ending the war.

WILL HOLLAND STRIKE?

IN AN ARTICLE which the British censors would not pass, but which is eagerly uncovered to the world by the New York Times, H. G. Wells, the famous novelist, deals with the future of Holland. Just at this moment, there is extreme acuteness in the relation of Holland to the war, and Mr. Wells' view that it is practically inevitable that the Dutch should join the Allies before long is of considerable moment, and cannot be looked upon as the chatter of an irresponsible journalist, especially in view of the fact that there seemed to be too much knowledge of the facts in the article for the censorship.

"The Dutch hold a sword at the back of Germany," writes Mr. Wells. "Were they to come into the war on the German side they would, no doubt, provide a most effective but certainly not a decisive reinforcement to the German western front, but they would also lay open a convenient way for the Allies to the vital part of Germany, Westphalia. But were they to come in on the side of the Allies they would at once deliver a conclusive blow. They could cut the main communications of the German army in Flanders, they could round up and assist to capture a very large portion of the German western forces, and they could open the road not only to attack, but to turn the Rhine defences. In fact, THEY COULD FINISH GERMANY."

Not only is Mr. Wells positive as to ability of the Dutch people to finish Germany, but he seems equally firm in his conviction that they will finish Germany by entering the side of the Allies "before many more weeks." This he believes to be obvious to every Dutchman.

Holland's fine army of more than 400,000 regulars, already mobilized, what a blow they could strike! It would be a happy day for the world. And in the final result, it will be a happier day for Holland, in the opinion of Mr. Wells, than to remain neutral and have no voice nor share in the reapportionment of territory and the rearrangement of boundaries that would be so vital to Zeeland, or to go in with Germany and even though victory came, which would be almost wholly uncertain, face the Germanization and jack-bootery that Germany would be bound to fasten upon Holland.

Mr. Wells believes that Holland must be in and will be in. He believes that if for no other reason they will strike because of the hatred they have of what happened Belgium. He says the Dutch are a people not easily cowed, and suggests that there is a strong desire in the sturdy nation to give Germany a lesson.

Then there are the Frisian Islands in Germany's hands which should belong to Holland. Britain would not desire to take them, but would be forced to take them from the Germans. Holland should have them, and should have a voice in the coalition that will make Europe safe for future generations by means of an Anglo-French-Belgian-Russo compact for peace. Should not the Dutch be in this compact rather than out of it? Mr. Wells believes the day is not far away when they will draw back the arm that holds the knife and let fly with all the vigor of their virile, strong flesh.

PLAIN SPEAKING.

THE Ottawa Citizen (Ind.-Con.) speaks its mind plainly on the question of raising the British preferential tariff in the following paragraphs:

Cabinet ministers individually tell us very properly that the Motherland is fighting for her very existence, and that the people of Canada should do everything possible to help her in her struggle,—then they get together officially as the Government of Canada and increase the customs taxes on British goods about twenty per cent! Could any action be more inconsistent and more unpatriotic?

If the Government had wanted to discourage recruiting in the Canadian expeditionary forces could it have thought of a more effectual way of doing it than by unpatriotically increasingly the customs tax on British goods coming into Canada? The design and effect of this tax is to discourage the importation of British goods into Canada. It it surely indefensible on any grounds.

THE REAL "EMERGENCY."

SOME people on both sides of politics sincerely believe that there was an "emergency" when the Borden proposals were before the House of Commons and Senate. One of these, Capt. T. J. Murphy, at a banquet given the other evening, twitted The Advertiser and Toronto Globe for having denied that an emergency existed.

In the most friendly way, The Advertiser would like to hold to its view and attempt to make out a non-emergency case.

What happened when war broke out? The German navy went into the shelter of the Kiel Canal, and whenever it has emerged has had good reason to put about and make for Kiel again. The fate of Germany on the high seas has been sealed from the moment war was declared. A small fleet could have wrought the same damage as has been wrought, and the size of Germany's fleet, when compared with Britain's fleet, has never been a factor in the present struggle.

Britain has been secure enough to wipe the German flag from the seas. Her margin of superiority in seamanship and size has been beyond doubt. The only menace has been that of the submarine, and if that be the argument for an emergency contribution of Dreadnoughts, then the larger the fleet the greater the menace. The more targets for the submarine the more acute the danger.

So far, Britain's "emergency" has not been apparent. Another Dreadnought or two has not been needed, unless the principle be laid down that Britain could not have too many; that all the Dreadnoughts that could be built should have been built.

But for the sake of argument, let us all admit that there was one "emergency." It was the cock-surest "emergency" that ever existed. But it was all Germany's.

THE AIR-RAIDERS.

WHILE nobody doubted their courage, their daring, the efficiency of the British aviators in the war to date have fufnished one of the surprises of the campaign. In aviation, Germany and France were placed by the British themselves as far ahead of the British as the British are ahead of the others on the sea. The two big raids of the British airmen on German army stations and bases along the Belgian coast places them right in the front rank as an effective instrument of war. Although it will be impossible to learn just how much damage was done fortifications and war material of the enemy, it cannot be doubted but these squadrons, heavily armed, must have done considerable execution.

The attacks are generally understood to be an answer to the "war zone" declaration of the German Government. At Zeebrugge and Ostend, it is believed the Germans have established elaborate bases from which to launch their promised submarine raids. Although these may not have been destroyed by the British airmen, the chances are they have been crippled to some extent. The best thing about the raids, however, is that it shows the British are alive to the perils of a submarine raid, and are carrying the war to the enemy. This is the wisest policy, as it will tend to neutralize the effectiveness of the German under-the-sea terrors. More raids by Grahame-White and his men are sure to follow, and these, in conjunction with British and French cruiser, destroyer and submarine, should be able to limit the activities of the German submarines.

SECRET SERVICE

IT WAS reported that some German spies made port safely on the Lusitania, flying the Stars and Stripes. One can imagine their mixed feelings and conversation among themselves, as the Cunarder hoisted the American flag on entering Irish waters.

Ach, de verdammite Englanders, dey abuse a neutral flag, de cowards, all-inter-nations-law-breakers!

Ya, but ve most to Liverpool arrive. If ve go to the bottom mit dis ship, what will der Kaiser dink of us, not making rebort?

Vel, he will like better de big rebort of de Lusitania by submarine exbloded. For uns, it makes noddings vedder we now in der sea berish, or later somevere else. Any ways, let us put our rebort into a bottle and drow it overboard to de submarines or de shark.

But why for de trouble take? Dis ship goes on under der Amerikaner flag, unt nudding happens mit it. All weather, vot for cowards be dese Englanders, dey not vait und gif der torpedo dime to gone from under oop. Here is Liverpool, und we are safe, und perhaps der Kaiser will say we should de boat ourselves from within have gesunk.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Wilhelm may yet get the Hook of Holland.

Will this be the "last" scandal for the Borden Government?

If Gen. Garibaldi can do it, Italy will be in the Big League before the season is over.

If Billy Sunday puts some of the Sunday spirit into New York great will be the achievement.

No doubt those submarines will soon be moving through the country as "Election Exhibit No. 1."

Any night now the wild geese are likely to be passing north, so don't be a goose and imagine them air raiders.

The neutrals have to fight so hard to keep out of the fight that they might as well be in it and get the real thing.

A Hindu inventor has a contrivance by which one can hear through the eyes. The "speaking" eyes we have had with us these many years.

Mr. Churchill has promised to clamp on the screws of the navy to the limit. It will not take many more twists to make the Kaiser squeal for mercy.

A Scotch regiment is being sent to help subdue the Germans in the Cameroons. It is fitting that there should be many Camerons amongst them.

Garibaldi says that if the Italian Government does not soon declare war, there will be a revolution in Italy, and, from the way he says it, it isn't hard to guess who will lead it.

"For humanitarian reasons, a Pittsburg firm has refused an order from a warring power for a quarter of a million dollars' worth of shells."—Dispatch. For "humanitarian reasons" read "German gold."

One man who enlisted in London has had five brothers killed in the British army service. He says he owes the Kaiser a family debt. Surely the balance is on the other side of the ledger, and should be collected.

Australia has its own navy, and Australia has been called separatist. But Australia has made a real sacrifice to establish a British preference. What a sordid spectacle our tariff hoisters have made of this country.

The Liberals are the fathers of British preference in this country, and they could not permit the heavy increase to be carried without a protest. If they do not go on record, they would be accused of failing to do so in the event of an election.

Without calling up the newspapers in advance, Mayor H. A. Stevenson volunteered for active service before the first contingent left. He was not given a place. His opponents find difficulty in conjuring up a suitable way of getting rid of him, and are suggesting that he is not playing the man's part. The only man who can honestly challenge another man to enlist is one who wears the uniform, and he will do it in a gentlemanly way, or not at all.

FREE THE GERMAN SERFS.

[Weekly Scotsman.]

In the course of the American Civil War, while the issue yet hung in the balance, Lincoln proclaimed the freedom of the slaves, and by that action helped materially to bring the contest to a victorious close.

In like manner, the allied powers might now proclaim the dethronement of William the Second of Germany, the exclusion of all his line, and the consequent freedom of the German people from the slave-driving military despotism by which they are held in chains. "Let the Allies declare to the German people": "We do not war against you, but against your tyrannical Government. If we win, you shall be freed from its oppression."

DAILY WAR PUZZLE



The War Lord of Europe. **Find two of his Aides.**

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.—Upside down behind woman. Upper right corner down above donkey.

PRESS COMMENT ON THE WAR

A UNITED CANADA.

[Guelph Mercury.]

Canada is a unit in this war. The thousands of Canadian soldiers who are now on the battlefield, and the thousands who are preparing to follow them, are not Reformers or Conservatives. They are simply Canadians who have answered the Empire's call to fight a common foe. A united Old Country and united dominions across the seas is the sort of thing that's going to see this war through in a hurry.

ENGLISH COURTS NOTABLY JUST.

[Harper's Weekly.]

International law is interpreted in the same way in England and the United States. Agreeing together they disagree in certain important particulars with other countries. France, for instance, has a very strong presumption that a ship bought by a neutral from a belligerent after war broke out was not sold in good faith. As England and the United States do agree on the law, therefore, and as the English courts are notably just, and as the United States has no machinery for settling a case like that of the Dacia, the actual outcome seems the most satisfactory that could be had. The English courts over and over again have made decisions against their own government. There can be no doubt that in the Dacia case the prize court will be guided by law and the facts and by nothing else.

IN THE TRENCHES.

[Thomas O'Hagan.]

All day the guns belched fire and death
And filled the hours with gloom
The fateful music smote the sky
In tremulous bars of doom;
But as the evening star came forth,
A truce to death and strife,
There rose from hearts of patriot love
A tender song of life.

A song of home and fireside
Swelled on the evening air,
And men forgot their battle line,
Its carnage and dark care;
The soldier dropp'd his rifle
And joined the choral song,
As high above the tide of war
It swept and pulsed along.

That night while sleeping where the stars
Look down upon the Meuse
Where Teuton valor coped with Frank,
Where rained most deadly dews,
A soldier youth, in khaki clad,
Rock'd where the maples grow,
Smiled in his dream, and saw again
The blue St. Lawrence flow.

SPOILED.

[Judge.]

Anna—Were hearts trumps?

Bella—Yes; Jack was going to lead with a diamond, but father spoiled the suit.

THIS REALLY DIDN'T HAPPEN.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]

"How did you enjoy the dinner?"

"Fine; nobody mentioned the war even once."

MORAL IMPROVEMENTS.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

"Any moral improvements in the old town."

"Oh, yes. We have built a new court house and doubled the size of the jail."

BEFORE—AND THEN!

[Strickland Gillian, in Ladies' Home Journal.]

He used to prove, beyond the last frail doubt,
That when life's feeble candle had burnt out,
Taking with it the spirit we had known,
That which remained was but a clod, a stone,
Or any other soulless thing we knew—
Faultless his logic, so we deemed it true.

Years came to him, with love and all it brings—
Wife and some children. One, on angel wings,
Fled ere a year he'd nestled in the heart
Of our wise friend—Today I saw him start
Upon a little, day-long business trip—
He hid a baby's "scuffed" shoe in his grip.

THE BUSY BEE.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]

"What has become of the founder of the Homemakers' Club?"

"She is suing for divorce."

WATCH!

[Chicago News.]

People who are careful of their chimney flues on cold nights are not so likely to be driven to the streets after midnight in the conventional "scant attire."

ART AND WAR.

[Florence Earle Coates, in the Bellman.]

War has its field of blood—heart-breaking war—
Wherein to rule with undisputed sway
Throughout its own mad, self-exhausting day.
There, where it rashly sacrifices more
Than laboring time may ever quite restore,
Shall it, amid red welter and decay,
Strive horribly; but let it not essay
To enter where peace guards the future's door!

War has no right, nor privilege, nor part
In lives high-dedicated the world to bind
Through love and hope, and the great dream of art!
All lands to such are fatherland; they find
In alien realms love's grateful, welcoming heart—
They, chosen of the Gods to bless mankind!

HER DIFFICULTY.

[Montreal News]

A young lady who lisped very badly was treated by a specialist, and after diligent practice and the expenditure of some money learned to say: "Sister Susie's Sewing Shirts for Soldiers."

She repeated it to ther friends at a private rehearsal, and was congratulated upon her masterly performance.

"Yeth," she said dubiously, "but it ith truth an eetheedingly difficult remark to work into a converthathion—ethpethially when you conthider that I have no thithter Thuthie."

ALAS!

[Cleveland Leader.]

Mr. Bryan predicts perpetual peace after this war. But then, Mr. Bryan has made equally interesting prophecies before.

OLD-FASHIONED.

[Philadelphia Telegraph.]

John Henry had been calling at the home of Myrtle Marie for months without making much headway toward matrimony, but eventually little Cupid chased him out of the bashful gloom.

"Dearest," suddenly remarked John Henry one night, going over quickly and sitting close by the side of the beautiful girl, "I intend to see your father tonight and ask him for your hand."

"You make me sigh," wearily responded the fair one. "Why will you insist on being so old-fashioned?"

THE ROAD TO SUCCESS.

[Detroit Free Press.]

There is no well-worn path to fame
O'er which ambitious people tread,
The way to win an honored name
Is keep your post and look ahead.

It matters not what work you do
What merchandise you have to sell,
Success shall some day come to you
If only you will do it well.

MILITARY.

[New York Evening Sun.]

Switzerland has forbidden the export of chocolate to the belligerents. Switzerland also disapproves of the chocolate soldier.

PARTICULARIZE.

[Life.]

"At last I am at the end of my troubles," exclaimed the Optimist.

"Which end?" asked the Pessimist, gloomily.

$1 DOLLAR DAY $1

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Three Dollar Days This Week: Thursday (Tomorrow), Friday and Saturday. You'll be surprised at the work a DOLLAR BILL will do for you during THIS SALE.

Striped Flannelette

$1 2,000 yards Striped English Flannelette, in greys, pinks, blues and tans. Good quality for nightgowns, underwear, etc. 34 inches wide. Regular 10c per yard. Dollar Day Special, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 12 yards for $1.00.

Stamped Linens

Stamped White Linen Centrepieces and Pin Cushions, also Linen Crash and Denim Cushion Tops, stamped ready for working. Regular 25c and 35c. Dollar Day Specials ..... 7 Pieces for $1.00

Large Size Stamped Linen Centrepieces, also Tray Cloths. Regular 35c, 45c and 50c. Dollar Day Special ..... 4 Pieces for $1.00

STAMPED CENTRES AND TABLE SCARFS, newest designs, stamped on silk finished repp and linen crash. 50c and 75c values. Dollar Day Special ..... 3 Pieces for $1.00

Coats' Best Thread

Coats' Best Cotton Thread, any assortment of numbers, 6 spools for 25c, or ..... 25 spools for $1.00

Bargain Tables

Remnants of pieces, odd pairs, etc. Values up to 50c. Dollar Day Special ..... 7 pieces for $1.00

Bargain tables of Remnants, odds and ends, etc. 10 pieces for $1.00

Embroideries

$1 Assortment No. 1: 1½ yards 35c Corset Cover Embroidery; 2½ yards of 10c Embroidery for drawer frills, and 3 yards of Embroidery for petticoat flounces. This assortment for $1.00.

Another assortment, including 1½ yards Corset Cover Embroidery; 5 yards of 5c Embroidery; 3 yards of 10c Embroidery; 3½ yards of 8c Embroidery, Complete lot for ..$1.00

Lot No. 3: 2½ yards 44-Inch Skirting Embroidery for a child's dress, together with a yard of All-Over Embroidery for yoke and collar. Complete for $1.00

$1 Assortment

$1 A pair of Silk or Lisle Gloves, two pairs of Women's Cashmere Hose, and one pair Hose Supports. At Glove or Hosiery Counter. Women's and Children's Wool and Cashmere Hose, nearly every size in the lot. Black and colors. Regular 35c, 50c, 65c. Choose any four pairs for $1.00

Mercerized Tabling

Bleached Tabling, of strong mercerized yarn, good to wear, easily washed. Choice of lily or daisy pattern, 56 inches wide. Dollar Day Special, 4 yards for $1.00

$1

CHILDREN'S SWEATER COATS

$1 2 dozen Children's Sweater Coats, in white, grey and navy, small sizes. Were 75c and $1.00. Dollar Day Special ..... 2 for $1.00

WRAPPERETTES

12 yards for $1.00—A table of Wrapperettes, in stripes, spots and Paisley patterns.

16 yards for $1.00—A table of regular 10c Wrapperettes. Light colors mostly.

$1

Factory Cottons

34-Inch ..... 13 yards for $1.00
32-Inch ..... 15 yards for $1.00

Army Handkerchiefs

Hemstitched Khaki Handkerchiefs, large size, for soldiers' use, at 15c each, or ..... 9 for $1.00

SILK BOOT HOSE.

Women's Radium Brand Lisle Hose, with dainty silk boot. Black or white. Our well-known special 59c line. Dollar Day Special ..... 2 pairs for $1.00

HANDBAGS.

New Leather Handbags, solid long grain leather, in black. Several new spring styles to choose from. Regular 75c and $1.00 values. Dollar Day Special ..... 2 for $1.00

This Dollar Lot for Women Includes:

$1 69c House Dress of Wrapperette, and a White Lawn Waist. Sizes 34 to 42. $1.75 assortment for $1.00.

Choice of $1.00 Flannelette, or $1.00 White Lawn Waists. Sizes 34 and 36. Dollar Day Special....2 for $1.00

Black Satin Waist, sizes 34 to 42, with a pair of any 25c Stockings in the store. Price $1.00

Black Silk Waists, low or high necks, three-quarter sleeves. Sizes 34 and 36. $2.25 value, at $1.00

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THIS WEEK.

The days your dollars will stretch the farthest.

5 Yards Sheeting, $1

Plain Unbleached English Sheeting, good quality, measures 2 yards wide. Regular 25c per yard. Dollar Day Special, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 5 yards for $1.00.

$1

See other Dollar Day Specials in this department.

Dollar Assortments

These assortments will be found all over the store during the Dollar Day Sale, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

This Dollar Lot Includes:

$1

69c Cambric Corset Cover, and one pair of 50c Corsets. 2 pieces for $1.00.

25c Corset Cover.
39c Drawers,
50c Slipover Nightgown.
3 pieces for $1.00.

79c Cambric Nightgown,
39c Cambric Drawers,
2 pieces for $1.00.

One pair 75c Corsets, with hose supports; one 25c Gingham Kitchen Apron, and 25c Lace Trimmed Corset Cover, 3 pieces for $1

50c Striped Flannelette Nightgown, and 50c Allover Gingham Work Apron, together with 15c Dust Cap .....3 pieces for $1

Women's Ribbed Cotton Combination Suits, short sleeves and knee length. Dollar Day Special ..... 3 for $1

COATINGS

$1 Spring Coating, for women's and misses' sport and long coats. A handsome Duvetine Coating in Belgian red, navy, copen and grey, 50 inches wide. Regular $1.50. Just for Dollar Day. At $1.00 per yard.

SUITINGS.—Ten pieces Imported Suitings in popular weaves for spring suits. Black and colors. $1.25 values. Dollar Day Special $1.00 per yard

REMNANTS OF DRESS GOODS.—In skirt, waist and children's dress lengths. For firstcomers ..... $1.00 for the length

DUCHESS SILK—Beautiful 36-Inch Black Duchess Silk, made by one of the foremost silk makers, C. J. Bonnet & Cie. Wear guaranteed. You will like this rich satin finished silk for waists and dresses. Value $1.25. Dollar Day Special, $1.00 per yard

WHITE SILK CREPES, double fold, suitable for waists and dresses. Was $1.50. Dollar Day Special at ..... $1.00 per yard

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DAILY PAGE FOR ADVERTISER WOMAN READERS

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 letters can be answered privately.]

An "Aunt" Contest.

JUST A NUISANCE would welcome hints on amusements or contests suitable for social evenings in a Sunday school. This contest on "My Numerous Aunts" could be used sometime: My aunt where I dine; my vivacious aunt, my aunt who is agreeable; my aunt when asleep; my aunt who lacks education; my giddy aunt; my aunt who makes good jelly; my waiting aunt; my unmusical aunt; my army aunt; my aunt when angry; my aunt who rules; my aunt who shares; my sweetest aunt; my aunt who is a tramp; my despotic aunt. The answers are in order: Restaurant; piquant; pleasant; dormant; ignorant; flippant; currant; attendant; discordant; lieutenant; indignant; dominant; participant; fragrant; vagrant; tyrant."

Snowflake's Answer.

SNOWFLAKE.—1. Send address and a stamp and I will forward you the name of a firm.

2. I do not not think so.

3. The proportions were not given before, except to use the juice of one lemon, and mix in it enough powdered oatmeal to make a paste.

Hang in the Sun.

WORRIED.—Suppose to hang the garment in the air and sun for a few hours every day, is about the only method of getting rid of the odor.

Not Asking Questions.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am a constant reader of your valuable column, and enjoy it very much. This is my first visit to your Mail Box, and I am not going to burden you with hints on the latest styles, how to regain the love and affection of a lost beau, or the hundred and one various classes of questions which you are called upon to expound. I think you are very rightly termed "the daughter of Job." It is sad, indeed, to read of the lonely and forlorn plight of "Lonely" and "Nine Years Married," and a great many of the young girls of today, who are yearning to be married in their "teens" are very likely to follow the same path. How true is the maxim: "Get married in haste, and repent at leisure," and how frequently it applies to conditions at the present day. They do not seem to realize the stern responsibilities of married life. I am sending you an old song, which might apply to our foolish young maidens, as well as to married women, too. It is called "My Good-Looking Man." IVANITE.

Ans.—By strange coincidence, the words of "My Good-Looking Man" appeared the day your letter was received. It certainly is an entertaining sample of the "old favorite." The songs you ask about have appeared, or at least the first two, but dear person, how can I send them to you without your address?

Did She Do Right?

LILY.—1. I think you did the proper thing to sit back, as you did.

2. It would have been quite right for you to have invited him in, but yet he has no reason to feel hurt at your not asking him. Try to appear as usual—as friendly as formerly—and why not ask him to come and spend an informal evening with one or two other young folks at your home. This should smooth matters over.

Do not be afraid to come again if I can help.

Lice on Fern.

LOVER OF FLOWERS.—It is too bad your fern has become so thickly infested with these pests. Syringe on the under side of the leaves, and wherever else the lice are found, with a solution of tobacco and water, followed in an hour with a thorough spraying with clear tepid water. The florists or seed store people sell a package preparation to dilute and spray on the plants to remedy this condition. It will need constant watchfulness and daily treatment for a time to rid the fern of these pests.

This reader sends a recipe for light layer cake: One cup of granulated sugar, ¼ cup of butter, cream together; add the beaten whites of 2 eggs and cream well together again; ½ cup of sweet milk, 2 cups of flour, 2 teaspoons of baking powder.

Filling: Yolks of 2 eggs, juice and rind of one lemon, ¾ cup granulated sugar, 1 teaspoon butter, 1 tablespoon flour, 1 tablespoon of cold water. Put on stove and cook till it thickens, and spread between layers.

Three Practical Recipes.

An old friend of the Mail Box, "Mrs. C.," sends these practical recipes:

Black Pudding.—One cup molasses, ½ cup shortening, 1 cup raisins, teaspoonful soda, 1 cup sour milk, flour to make stiff as gingerbread; steam three hours.

Scones.—One cup sugar, 1 cup shortening, 4 cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1 cup fruit, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 cup sweet milk, lastly add beaten white of one egg; roll out about an inch thick and rub over with the yolk of an egg.

Apple Sauce Cake.—Two cups apple sauce (not sweetened), 2 cups sugar, ½ cup butter, 1 cup raisins (seeded), 1 cup currants, ½ a grated nutmeg, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 2 teaspoons baking soda, 1 tablespoon blackstrap, 2 cups flour, little lemon peel.

Poor Husband Suffers.

RETTA would be grateful if readers would advise a remedy for heartburn. Her husband, she says, is badly troubled with it, and has been for a long time: "He has tried diapepsin, milk of magnesia, and other things, but nothing cures. He takes soda all the time; it stops the burning. I would be very thankful if anyone would tell me a cure. Fruit, fresh or cooked, hurts him worse than anything else.

"For burns, there is nothing better than cold water and turpentine, or snow and turpentine; put the snow between a cloth. A doctor once said: 'Why let little ones suffer when cold water is such a quick relief and don't hurt?' "

A Terrible Fate.

GLENCOE READER says: I enjoy reading your page in the paper. I saw in yesterday's paper, where Rannochite says about the 16-year-old girls getting married. Maybe if she would get married young she would be better off. If she gets the chance and loses it, why, she will be an "old maid!" Well, for being married young, I was only 19 years old, and will be five years married this June. I have a good husband and love him dearly. I get everything I want, and sometimes he gets me things I am not looking for. However, all I can say is that the young girls should do what their parents say, and they will have nothing to be sorry for.

Johnny Cake—One cup milk, 1 cup flour, 1 cup cornmeal, 1 egg, ¼ cup sugar, 1½ teaspoons Magic baking powder, little salt, piece of butter the size of a large egg.

Soft Ginger-Bread—Cream ½ cup butter and lard mixed with 1 cup sugar, 1 cup molasses, 1 cup sour milk, 1 teaspoon baking soda, dissolved in a little boiling water, 2 teaspoons each of cinnamon and ginger, 1 teaspoon each of cloves and nutmeg, 3 cups flour; not too hot an oven.

Oatmeal Cakes—Half cup of butter, ½ cup lard, 1 cup brown sugar, 2 cups oatmeal, 3 cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, ½ cup milk; roll out thin, and bake.

Fig Pudding—Three-quarters pound of figs, ½ pound breadcrumbs, ½ pound of brown sugar, ¼ pound butter, 3 eggs; boil or steam 3 hours.

Ans.—To come to a realization, very suddenly, that she was an "old maid" would be a terrible thing for Rannochite! But somehow, reading between the lines of the latter's letters, I do not believe she is fretting very much about it yet. Glad that you, however, have such a good husband. Perhaps the fine recipes have something to do with it!

Why They Spoiled.

Dear Miss Grey,—In a recent paper, "Lover of Good Butter" wonders what has happened to her canned tomatoes, after so many years of success. A good number of people have had the same trouble this year, including my mother and myself.

The cause, I am told, was from the weather. The tomatoes we grew never ripened at all, and the ones we bought were not properly ripened, and they were scabby. The weather, it seems, was too dry, and there was no growth in the ground. I hope this will be of some use to the "Mail-Box" readers, and especially "Lover of Good Butter."

MRS. H. W. R. M.

Ans.—Thank you, Mrs. H. W. R. M. After my reply to "Lover of Good Butter" had gone into print, I was also told from another quarter that the weather conditions this year were responsible for the trouble. We'll have to hope for better things this summer.

Reports an Address.

A CONSTANT READER.—Thank you for your very kind interest in this column; as you would see in Monday night's Advertiser, a regular account of the address appeared, so I need not repeat. As you say, the address must have been both interesting and instructive to mothers and others.

SMARTEST HATS HAVE SIMPLEST TRIMMING—USE SILVER ROSETTE OR WIRED BOW.



TWO ALTERNATIVE SUGGESTIONS FOR THE TRIMMING OF YOUR NEW HAT ARE ILLUSTRATED IN THE PICTURES AT LEFT. A THIRD, IN WHICH AN OSTRICH PLUME IS USED, IS ILLUSTRATED IN THE CENTRAL PICTURE ABOVE.

[By Clarissa Chesley.]

Any good milliner will tell you that the trimmings of a hat are merely incidental. In the last two years there has been less ornamentation used than ever before.

The great point is to make the lines of the hats practically perfect. The hat in the illustration, for instance, will be just as becoming without a stitch of trimming, if one can wear it at all.

The simplest of the trimmings and possibly the most chic is the little silver ribbon rosette (Fig. 3). It is about nine inches in circumference and has nine little loops. In the middle is a tiny rosette, made by gathering the ribbon on one edge and sewing it together at the ends. Two long loops are sewed to this and, when attached to the hat, are sewed quite flat against it.

The velvet bow may be made of velvet ribbon, with the back of moire ribbon. For the one in the illustration (Fig. 1) take ribbon two inches wide, both of the velvet and moire. Two yards will be sufficient. Measure a piece of wire the same length. Catch it lightly with long stitches to the velvet ribbon. Be sure to straighten the wire, smoothing it out between the fingers as you progress with the tacking.

After this is finished take milliner's glue and paste the two ribbons together their entire length. Finally twist into the bow as in the illustration, shaping it in the little flutes artistically. It can be posed in a number of ways on the hat, but the one shown on the completed hat is as well liked as any.

These wired bows are the latest type for hat trimmings and will be worn all spring.

A black or a white plume may be used instead of the bow or rosette. The white tip would be especially chic if black velvet is used for the facing.

The next and final step is to put in the lining. The concluding lesson will describe how this is done.

Old Songs and Poems

A BOY'S BEST FRIEND IS HIS MOTHER.

I have been thinking of late
Of the time that's passed away,
Of friends in whom I could confide,
Of my dear old mother's knee,
Which around I used to play;
How I missed her sweet face when she died
How well her I loved,
No one can tell.
Like her I could never love another;
It always gave her joy
To kiss her darling boy.
A boy's best friend is his mother.

Chorus—
Then do what you can
For her while she's here;
Don't trust in your sister or brother,
From you they'll turn away.
So think of what I say:
A boy's best friend is his mother.

When you're sick in your bed,
And your money is all gone,
Then by your friends you'll be scorned.
But your mother, she will watch
By your bedside night and day,
And pray for you every eve and morn.
When you are in trouble,
On friends you call.
What good is your sister or your brother?
From you they'll turn away.
So think of what I say:
A boy's best friend is his mother.

Now always try and treat
Your old mother with respect;
For she's the one that cares for you.
So remember what I say,
And never once neglect
Your old mother, go tried and so true.
For when she is laid
In her cold grave,
Like her you will never find another.
And when the scented flowers
So sadly o'er her wave
You will find your best friend was your mother.

Local Items

L. C. of W. to Meet.

The Local Council of Women will hold a meeting on Thursday afternoon at 3:30, when important business is to be discussed, and all members of the affiliated societies are urgently asked to attend. The session will be held in the Y parlors, Dundas street.

CHESLEY AVENUE MOTHERS.

Mrs. (Rev.) Millyard will address the Chesley Avenue Mothers' Club on Thursday evening on the subject of "Domesticity as an ideal in a girl's Education." After the address, a social hour will be spent to which all the mothers of the district are very cordially invited to attend.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB.

Miss I. A. Templeton-Armstrong will be the speaker at a meeting of the Women's Canadian Club to be held in Smallman's tea-room on Thursday afternoon at 4:15. She will speak on "Women and the Present Crisis."

Hyde Park W. I.

The Hyde Park branch will meet at the home of Miss McLachlan on Friday, February 19, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. McLean, vice-president of the Women's Canadian Club, and Mrs. Bowen, of London, will address the meetings. A collection will be taken for purchasing material for Red Cross work. All ladies welcome.

A joint meeting with the Farmers' Institute will be held in Hyde Park Hall at 7:30 o'clock. Addresses will be given by Miss Isabel Armstrong, Mr. Crose and Mr. I. B. Whale.

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CHAPTER XXVI.
Unseen Danger.

Once he paused, blinded by the snow, flung up his arm and fired, imagining he saw the dim shape of a man on the ridge summit. There was no return shot, no visible movement. Reckless, mad with rage, he sprang up the wind-swept side and reached the crest. It was deserted, except for tracks already nearly obliterated by the fierce wind. Helpless, baffled, the Sergeant stared about him into the driving flakes, his ungloved, stiffening hand gripping the cold butt of his Colt, ready for any emergency. Nothing but vacancy and silence encompassed him. At his feet the snow was still trampled; he could see where the man had kneeled to fire, where he had run down the opposite side of the hill. There had been only one—a white man from the imprint—and he had fled south, vanishing in the smother.

It required an effort for the Sergeant to recover, to realize his true position, and the meaning of this mysterious attack. He was no longer numb with cold or staggering from weakness. The excitement had sent the hot blood pulsing through his veins, had brought back to his heart the fighting instinct. Every desire urged him forward, clamoring for revenge, but the aroused sense of a plainsman held him motionless, staring about, listening for any sound. Behind him, down there in the hollow, were huddled the horses of his outfit, scarcely distinguishable from where he stood. If he should venture farther off he might never be able to find a way back again. Even in the grey light of dawn he could see nothing distinctly a dozen yards distant. And Wasson had the compass. This was the thought which brought him tramping back through the drifts—Wasson! Wade was dead, Carroll little better, but the scout might have been only slightly wounded. He waded through the snow to where the man lay, face downward, his hand still gripping the rein. Before Hamlin turned him over he saw the jagged wound and knew death had been instantaneous. He stared down at the white face, already powdered with snow, then glared about into the murky distances, revolver ready for action, every nerve throbbing. If ever he met the murderer! Then swift reaction came, and he buried his eyes on the neck of the nearest horse, and his body shook with half-suppressed sobs. The whole horror of it gripped him in that instant, broke his iron will, and left him weak as a child.

But the mood did not last. Little by little he gained control, stood up again in the snow, and began to think. He was a man, and must do a man's work. With an oath he forced himself to act; reloaded his revolver, thrust it back into the holster at his hip, and with one parting glance at poor Sam, plowed across through the drifts to Carroll. He realized now his duty, the thing he must strive to accomplish. Wade and Wasson were gone; no human effort could aid them, but Carroll lived, and might be saved. And it was for him alone now to serve Molly. The sudden comprehension of all this stung like the lash of a whip, transformed him again into a fighter, a soldier of the sort who refuses to acknowledge defeat. His eyes darkened, his lips pressed together in a straight line.

Carroll lay helpless, inert, his head hanging down against the neck of his horse. The Sergeant jerked him erect, roughly beating him into consciousness; nor did he desist until the fellow's eyes opened in a dull stare.

"I'll pound the life out of you unless you brace up, George," he muttered. "That's right—get mad if you want to; it will do you no good. Wait until I get that quirt; that will set your blood moving. No! Wake up! Die, nothing! See here, man, there's the river just ahead."

He picked up his glove, undid the reins from Wasson's stiffened fingers, and urged the horses forward. Carroll lurched drunkenly in the saddle, yet retained sufficient life to cling to the pommel, and thus the outfit plunged blindly forward into the storm, leaving the dead men where they lay. There was nothing else to do; Hamlin's heart choked him as he plowed his way past, but he had no strength to lift those heavy bodies. Every ounce of power must be conserved for the preservation of life. Little as he could see through the snow blasts, there was but one means of passage, that along the narrow rift between the ridges. The snow lay deep here, but they floundered ahead, barely able to surmount the drifts, until suddenly they emerged upon an open space, sheltered somewhat by the low hills, and swept clean by the wind. Directly beneath, down a wide cleft in the bank, dimly visible, appeared the welcome waters of the Cimarron. The stream was but partly frozen over, the dark current flowing in odd contrast between the banks of ice and snow.

The Sergeant halted, examining his surroundings cautiously, expecting every instant to be fired upon by some unseen foe. The violence of the storm prevented his seeing beyond a few yards, and the whirling snow crystals blinded him as he faced the fury of the wind sweeping down the valley. Nothing met his gaze, no sound reached his ears; about him was desolation, unbroken whiteness. Apparently they were alone in all that intense dreariness of snow. The solemn loneliness of it—the dark, silently flowing river, the dun sky, the wide, white expanse of plain, the mad violence of the storm beating against him—brought to him a feeling of helplessness. He was a mere atom, struggling alone against Nature's wild mood. Then the feeling clutched him that he was not alone; that from somewhere amid those barren wastes hostile eyes watched, skulking murderers sought his life. Yet there was no sign of any presence. He could not stand there and die, nor permit Carroll to freeze in his saddle. It would be better to take a chance; perhaps they had become confused by the storm.

To Be Continued.

HARRIETSVILLE INSTITUTE.

HARRIETSVILLE, Feb. 16.—The annual oyster supper of the Harrietsville branch of the Women's Institute will take place at the residence of N. W. Keesler on Wednesday evening, March 3.

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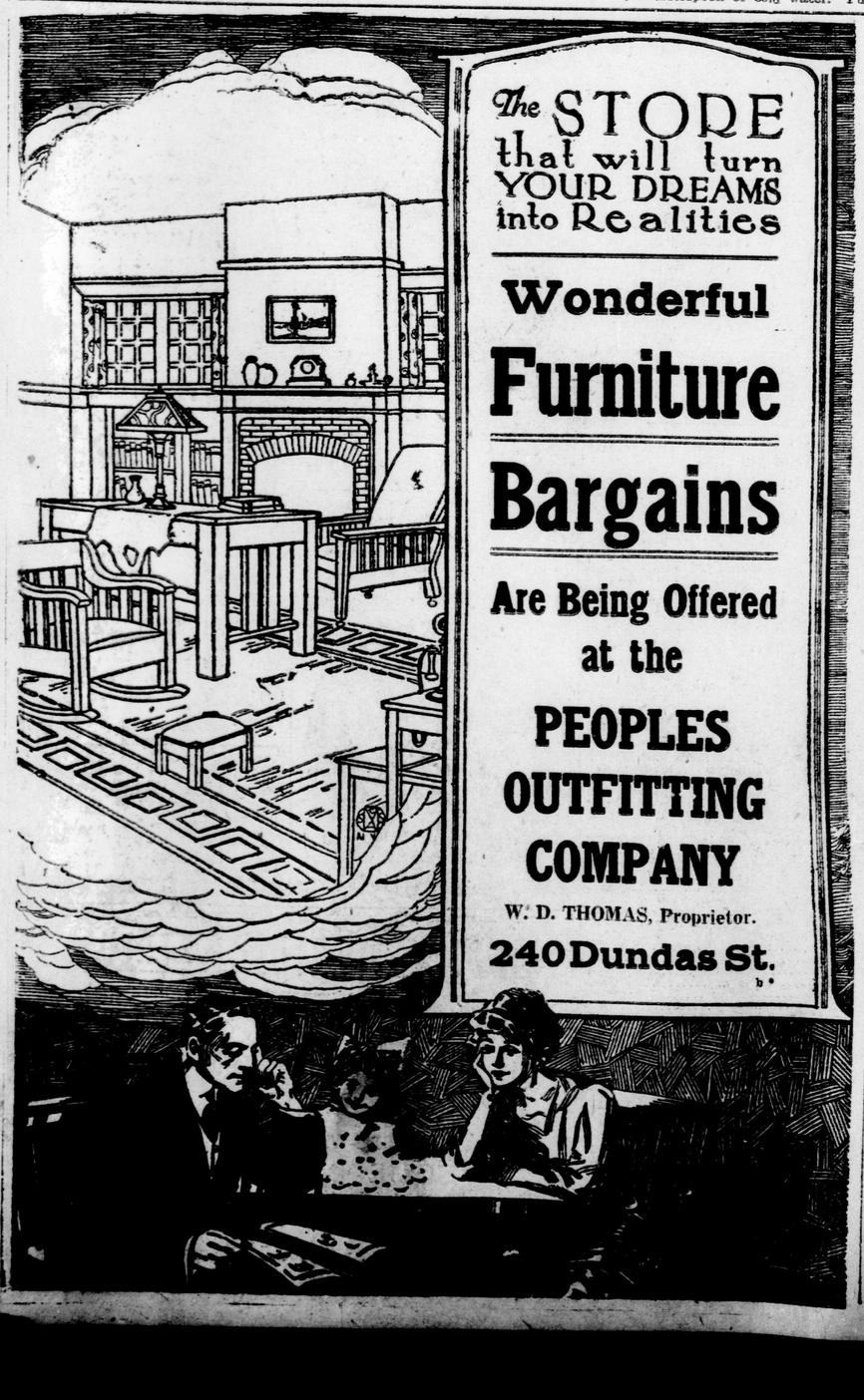
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"HOME RUN" BAKER HAS QUIT BASEBALL---IT'S A WISE MAN WHO QUITS WHEN THE QUITTING IS GOOD

THERE ARE LOTS OF PITCHERS IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE WHO WOULD BE WILLING TO PAY MR. BAKER AN ANNUAL INCOME JUST TO STAY QUIT.

Bringing Up Father . . . . . By George McManus



JUNIORS REFUSED TO PLAY UNDER MANAGER STEPHENS

Would Not Go to Berlin Until He Was Deposed—Held Meeting Last Night and Appointed Clarence Forman to Succeed Man Whose Treatment They Resented.

When the Western University juniors leave for Berlin tonight by special train to tackle the Berlin Union Jacks on their own stamping ground, they will be under a new manager. The youngsters who compose the team held an indignation meeting after Monday night's game and decided to quit for the balance of the season if H. A. Stephens was not deposed as manager. Yesterday afternoon, they let the University officials know their feelings in the matter and they also went to Stephens himself, and told him they would no longer play if he had anything more to do with the handling of them. Last night, they held a supper and discussed the situation further and later in the evening met at the Tecumseh House, where they appointed Clarence Forman, of Western University, to succeed Captain Stephens.

Cancelled The Supper.

The feeling against the deposed manager was brought to a climax during Monday night's game with Berlin Union Jacks. According to the local players, Manager Stephens is alleged to have been considerably put out, because the locals could not beat the visitors. His remarks, it is alleged, were not exactly complimentary to the local players and they resented them. After the game was over, he is said to have entered the players' dressing room and told them that he had had a supper ordered for them after the game, but now that they had lost, he had cancelled the order. The players had a supper of their own.

The juniors also complain that they had a hard time securing sticks or any other necessary hockey equipment from Manager Stephens.

Will Fight Hard Tonight.

The team will leave by special train tonight for Berlin under Manager Forman, and the players are going into the game on Berlin ice, imbued with all the fighting spirit they possess. They intend to win tonight, if it is in them to win, and as the ice promises to be hard and fast, they consider their chances good. They have played against the Union Jacks, and have discovered their weaknesses and tonight they should profit by it. The Dutchmen are also at their best on hard ice, but they will find Western a much tougher proposition on the hard stuff than under the playing conditions, which ruled Monday night here.

A big crowd of fans will accompany the team and take in the game. Local fans are under the opinion that Western can give Berlin a harder battle than Monday night's affair, and they are eager to see the local "kids" against the Union Jacks on hard ice. No change will be made in the local line-up:

BRUNSWICK BABIES WON TWO FROM MARCONI CLUB

The Brunswick Babies took two games from the Marconi Club in the Federal League last night. This is the first beating the Marconis have received in the new schedule. Lash, of the Babies, rolled the highest aggregate, scoring 506. His best individual score was 186. The teams and scores were:

Marconi Club.				
Perea	164	181	124	469
Yohn	125	166	163	454
Cusolito	146	171	143	460
Loschiao	143	147	100	390
Cavilla	98	158	99	355
	676	823	629	2,128
Brunswick Babies.				
Hanpson	147	136	149	432
Smith	156	155	136	447
Lash	163	157	186	506
Simmons	161	132	152	445
Blind	135	140	156	431
	762	720	779	2,261

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Hockey

LAST NIGHT'S SCORES.

O. H. A. Senior.
Victorias 5, St. Michaels 1.
O. H. A. Junior.
Midland 7, Collingwood 6.
Manufacturers' League.
*Perrins 3, McClarys 2.
McCormicks 7, Postoffice 1.
*Perrins left ice in second period.
Exhibition Games.
Ottawa Aberdeens 6, St. Paul A. C. 2.

TODAY'S GAMES.

N. H. A.
Ottawa at Toronto.
Canadiens at Quebec.
Shamrocks at Wanderers.
O. H. A. Intermediates.
Collingwood vs. Port Colborne at Welland.
Orillia at Brampton.
O. H. A. Junior.
Western U. at Berlin.
Northern League Senior.
Walkerton at Listowel.
Elmira at Ingersoll.

MICHIGAN SOO WINS CUP FROM CANADIAN

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Feb. 17.—In the final contest between the Ontario Soo and the Michigan Soo hockey teams for the Soo Falls trophy, Michigan won by 4 to 0. The first game was 2 to 1 for the Canadian Soo. Michigan, therefore, winsthe cup by a score of 5 to 2.

CONNIE MACK SAYS HOME-RUN BAKER HAS RETIRED FROM BASEBALL FOR GOOD

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—"Home Run" Baker, star third baseman of the Philadelphia American League baseball team, has decided to retire from the diamond, and will not appear with the team next season, according to an announcement made here tonight by Manager Connie Mack, at a dinner of the Philadelphia Sporting Writers' Association.

Baker is less than 29 years old, and has been a member of the Athletics since 1908. His batting average in that year was .307. He was the hero of both the 1911 and 1913 world's series, with the New York Giants. In 1911 he knocked home runs in two games at critical periods, and in 1913 put the ball over the fence in the opening contest. Last year his batting average for the season was .336, and he made twelve home runs, but, like the other members of the team, appeared to be in a slump in the crucial series with the Boston Braves.



Frank Temple, of Alvinston, Is Not a Dead One

Report That He Had Died Following Injury in Hockey Game Is Untrue.

ALVINSTON, Feb. 16.—A report that Frank Temple, the local hockey player, who got bloodpoisoning after he had bitten his tongue in a hockey match with Sarnia, died, is untrue. Temple is now out of danger, although he must submit to another operation in order to get the poison out of his arm.

FEDERAL LEAGUE SEASON TO OPEN BEFORE MAJORS

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—President Gilmore, of the Federal League, announced tonight that his league would try to get an early advantage over the National and American Leagues this year by opening the Federal League season several days before the other major league openings.

It was declared on authority here today that the Federal League has abandoned any intention of coming into New York City this season, and that there would be no transfer of franchises beyond that of Kansas City to Newark.

Guelph Can Get Canadian League Club for $2,500

George O'Neill Visits Royal City and Offers to Sell Franchise.

GUELPH, Feb. 16.—George O'Neill of London, who purchased the Canadian League franchise, held by Guelph two years ago, and transferred it to Erie, was in the city today and offered the franchise to local baseball magnates for $2,500.

It is altogether likely that his offer will be accepted and that Guelph will be on the Canadian League circuit next year.

With the franchise O'Neill offers a majority of the players who were with Erie last year.

O'Neil still retains the Erie territory for which he has an offer of $6,000.

Erie will likely be on the Central League circuit next season.

PERRINS LEFT ICE AFTER FREE-FOR-ALL

Players Used Fists Instead of Sticks in Factory League.

McCORMICKS WON AGAIN

Defeated Postoffice Seven in Second Game by Score of 7 to 1.

LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	For.	Agst.
McClarys	9	1	52	23
Perrins	8	2	44	27
Postoffice	4	6	38	55
McCormicks	3	8	44	50
Murray Shoe	2	7	43	61

The first game in the Manufacturer's League ended in a mix-up. Perrins leaving the ice after a fight on the ice had occurred between the players of both teams. Perrins were ahead at the time 3 to 2, and the league executive will likely be called upon to decide who is the rightful winner of the contest. The mix-up occurred shortly after the second period opened. Perrins led at half time, 2 to 0, but McClarys came strong in the last period and the score was 3 to 1, when Referee Munro put Phillips off. This seemed to rile the Perrin aggregation and a minute later Simons and Campbell started to punch each other behind Perrin's goal. The other players mixed in also and for a time a real battle was staged. When it was over, Perrins left the ice. The biscuitmakers claim that Referee Munro made some bad decisions against them. The teams were:

McClarys.		Perrins.
Prudhomme	Goal	Simons
Buchanan	R. defence	Walker
R. Campbell	L. defence	Bettridge
C. Campbell	Centre	McKay
Wilson	R. wing	Phillips
Clark	L. wing	Drinkwater

T. Munro, referee.

McCORMICKS WON.

The second game was fast and clean, McCormicks defeating the Postoffice by the score of 7 to 1.

W. Morrison, of the Postoffice aggregation, and McPhee, of McCormicks, were the only ones to see the penalty box during the whole game. In the first half, the score stood 1 to 0, in the favor of the McCormick team. In the second spasm, the winners scored 6, while the Postmen could only find the nets for one tally.

The first goal was secured in the Flint and Armstrong combination in the first half. In the second half, Flint got busy again and scored on a lone rush, followed by a storm on the nets by Thorne, McPhee and Armstrong, all of whom scored.

E. Hagerman played a strong game for the winners together with Flint.

Wickerson, Riggin and H. Reed starred for the loosers, Reed scoring the only goal for them.

The line-up:

Postoffice.		McCormick.
Crawford	Goal	Wallace
Wickerson	R. defence	Hagerman
Callahan	L. defence	McPhee
Morrison	Centre	Flint
H. Reed	R. wing	Thorne
Riggen	L. wing	Armstrong

T. Munro, referee.

Eddie Lamy Gives London Preference

Says He Would Rather Play Ball in This City Than Any Place He Knows of Outside Major Leagues—Will Be in City Next Week Giving Exhibitions.

[BY BERT PERRY.]

Eddie Lamy, who held down centre-field for the London baseball team last season, to the entire satisfaction of the local club and fans, says that if he has to play minor league ball, he would rather play right here in London than in any city he knows of.

"There is hardly any doubt that I will be back with the team this coming season," says Lamy in a letter received from him by the writer, "and," he continues, "I don't know of any town I would rather play in than London, as the people are certainly fine to play for. I have already received several offers for the coming season, but if I can come to terms with the London club, I much prefer playing in your city."

Will Skate Here.

Lamy, who holds the world's record for speed skating, and is a marvel on the steel shoes, will be in London next week, and it is likely that he and the local club will be able to come to terms at that time. He will give an exhibition of his prowess in the University Arena here on the 25th and 27th. He says he noticed in The Advertiser that Heck and Whitcraft had been sold. "I sure wish them the best of luck," he writes. Lamy has been keeping in fine condition all winter by means of his skating ability, and should be in good shape when he reports here for baseball.

LOOKS LIKE EIGHT CLUB LEAGUE AGAIN

Bringing Guelph Into Canadian League To Take Erie's Place and Keep Circuit Intact.

The fact that George O'Neil, of this city, is making efforts to sell a Canadian League franchise to people in Guelph leads to the belief that the Canadian Leaeu will be an eight-team circuit again this coming season. The Toronto Club has not made a decisive announcement yet as to its intentions, though reports have been coming out of the Queen City since last fall that the Toronto Club would not take up the Canadian League proposition in 1915. Erie will not be in again this season.

That much is certain. The fans there will never be satisfied with anything but the Central League, and the Canuck organization will never make baseball pay in the Pennsylvania city. Guelph would probably take Erie's place, and if Toronto can be persuaded to stick for another season, the league would still be intact with eight clubs. Guelph would be much more desirable than Erie as far as transportation goes and it could do no worse than the Erie club as far as gate receipts were concerned.

VICTORIAS BEAT ST. MICHAELS 2 TO 1

Seven Thousand Fans See First of Senior Finals.

TORONTO, Feb. 16. — Over seven thousand people were in attendance at tonight's game at the Arena, the first of two between Victorias and St. Michaels, for the Ontario Hockey Association senior championship and the John Ross Robertson cup, which the former won, 2 to 1.

For once the "dope" didn't go astray, and although it was an even money betting proposition, there was no one but whom was of the opinion that whichever won, the score would be close. For 40 minutes the teams played before a goal was scored. This constitutes a record in senior hockey, and there is probably not one of the large crowd who had ever seen such a thing take place before.

As the score would indicate, there was little to choose. If anything, the Irishmen attacked more often. On the other hand, the Victorias [illegible] use of their assaults on Bricker, and were more dangerous. [illegible] the checking was close, especially in the first and second periods. Line-up:

St. Michaels.		Victorias.
Bricker	Goal	McGiffin
Dissette	Defence	Heffernan
Merrick	Defence	Gooch
Rankin	Rover	Stephenson
Laflamme	Centre	G. Meeking
McCamus	Wing	Aird
Richardson	Wing	H. Meeking

Judge of Play—O. Bernhardt.
Referee—Dr. Gillman.

VANCOUVER CINCHES COAST LEAGUE HONORS

Portland, Ore., Feb. 17.—Vancouver clinched the Pacific Coast hockey championship by defeating Portland, 5 to 0, the first shut-out registered in the league in two seasons.

ROBERT BURNS CIGAR.

D'ye ken, mon, there's sic a smoak as oor Bobbie would hae written a bit verse about? Aweel, that's because ye've nae lit up a bonnie mild weed like this ane. Do so, forbye. Made in London by Vallens & Co. xzv

Woodstock O.B.A. Juniors Are Here at "Y" Tonight

Will Meet Local Juniors in Game That Has Direct Bearing on Group Title.

Woodstock and London Y. M. C. A. Juniors will play an O. B. A. game in this city this evening. The game has a direct bearing on the championship of the group and a win for the locals will practically cinch the title for them. Both team will present their best line-ups.

The preliminary game will be played between two teams of girls, one from Woodstock and one from London. In Woodstock a week or so ago, the London girls were beaten 3 to 0. Tonight, the local girls expect to reverse the tables. Colin Duffield will referee the O. B. A. match.

The teams will be picked from the following players:

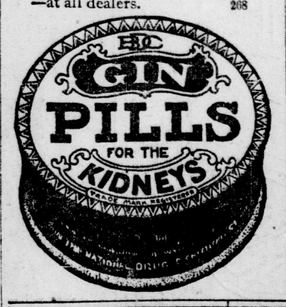
Woodstock.	London.
Coles.	James.
Sedre.	Pelton.
Douglas.	Tanton.
Thornton.	Campbell.
Foster.	Grant.
Yeoman.	Bell.
	Purdom.

POST-SEASON N.H.A. GAMES TO BE HELD IN NEW YORK

MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—Cornelius Fellows, manager of the St. Nicholas skating rink, New York, was in Montreal today arranging with President T. Emmett Quinn, of the National Hockey Association, for post-season matches of N.H.A. teams in New York. The series of games will likely begin March 18, so Mr. Fellowes stated tonight.

A BACKACHE

—with burning, highly colored urine—are sure signs of weak or inflammed Kidneys. Gin Pills cure all Kidney and Bladder Troubles. 50c. a box, 6 for $2.50. —at all dealers. 208



FEDS MEET PRESTON ON SATURDAY NIGHT

Game Has Been Put Ahead From Friday.

WALLY HERN TO REFEREE

Owing to Previous Engagement, Locals Were Unable to Secure Rink Friday.

The opening game in the Consolation series in this city will not be played until Saturday evening. Owing to the rink having been previously engaged for Friday night, the local Feds could not secure it. Today, the Preston team was communicated with and arrangements were made to play here Saturday night instead. Wally Hern will referee.

The local Feds will be strengthened for this series according to the information handed out by those in charge of the team. A couple of weak spots in the line-up will be bolstered up. The team has been getting down to practice and work-outs are being held every night. Preston will bring its best team, including Butterfield who is said to be the best individual hockey player in amateur hockey. All the other stars will be in the line-up also.

As a result of the postponement, local fans missed a treat in one respect. Referee Tackaberry, of Toronto, who is said to be the best hockey official that ever stepped on the ice, was to have handled the game here Friday night, but he will be unable to come on Saturday. However, he will appear here before the season ends, the Feds promising to engage him at some future date.

BAKER GOT TIRED OF TRAVELLING

Star Third Sacker and Heavy Hitter of Athletics Quit Because He Does Not Have To Play Ball.

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—With the retirement from the game of J. Franklin Baker, the hard-hitting third baseman of the Philadelphia Americans, as announced last night by Manager Mack only two members of the Athletic's famous $100,000 infield remain on the team. Eddie Collins, star second baseman, will wear a Chicago uniform this season, leaving Jack Barry at shortstop, and "Stuffy" McInnis at first base. Larry Lajoie, who returns to the Mackmen after an absence of 13 years, will take Collins' place at the second slab, but so far as is known Mack has not decided upon anyone to fill the vacancy caused by Baker's retirement. Several youngsters, including Kopf and Crane, were mentioned by sporting writers as likely candidates for the position.

Not New With Baker.

In making the announcement that Baker would retire, Manager Mack said that the idea was not a new one for the slugging third baseman, and that he had experienced great difficulty in the past in getting him to continue in the game.

"For several years I have made annual visits to Baker's home," said Mack, "to sign him for the next season, and last spring I proposed that he sign for three years. This he finally consented to do, with the stipulation that he would be privileged to retire permanently after the season of 1914. Baker feels that he does not have to play ball for a living any longer, and says he has grown tired of travelling around the country as ball players have to do.

"Baker has been a credit to baseball in every way, and has the best wishes of the Athletic club and myself."

JOHNSON AND COMISKEY ARE IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—President Ban Johnson, of the American League, and Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the Chicago Americans, arrived here yesterday on what they termed "strictly a pleasure trip."

"I do not believe the project of raising the class AA leagues to the standard of the majors will be brought up again this year," said Johnson. "Personally, I cannot see what good could come of such action. Had the step been taken, the Pacific Coast and International Leagues would have been elevated as well as the American Association."

GUNS.

$25 Hammerless Breechloading Double Guns, pistol grip, top action, rolled steel barrels, choke-bored, for $18.00.

Also special low prices on Double and Single Breech Loaders. See our splendid assortment.

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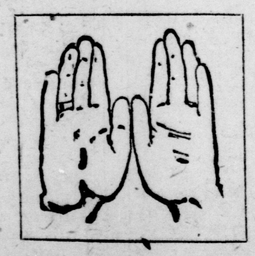
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NO MARDI GRAS.

PARIS, Feb. 16. — 5:30 p.m. — By [of]ficial order Mardi Gras was celebrat[ed] nowhere in France today. In most [of] the households the day was celebrat[ed] but less pretentiously than usual.

[S]uffered Intense Pain In Her Back

[Co]uld Hardly Do Her Housework.

[When] pain attacks you in the back [stop] and think" what it is and what [causes] it.

[Th]e kidneys are at fault—and in a [ma]jority of cases of pain in the [back th]ey are—doctor them at once, [do]ctor them persistently, as it is [possi]ble to have a well, strong back [if t]he kidneys perform their func[tions pr]operly.

[Doan']s Kidney Pills cure all forms of [kidney t]rouble, and cure them to stay [cured].

[Mrs.] H. F. Jacob, Lavant Station, [wri]tes: "I take pleasure in tell[ing] how much good your medicine [did] me. I had suffered from [pa]ins in my back and was so bad [I could] hardly do my housework. My [kidneys] were also bothering me a great [deal. I] tried several kinds of patent [medicine]s and was almost discouraged, [I was] looking for some other kind of [medicine] to try when I noticed your [advertise]ment of Doan's Kidney Pills, [I thou]ght it could not hurt to try [them. I] noticed a great difference when [I ha]d one box, and to my great [joy whe]n I had used three boxes I was [c]ured, and I have not been [troubled] since. I will not hesitate to [recommen]d them to all I know."

[Doan's] Kidney Pills are 50c a box, [or 3 boxe]s for $1.25, at all dealers, or [mailed dir]ect on receipt of price by The [T. Milbur]n Company, Limited, Toronto, [Ont.]

[When] ordering direct specify ["Doan's."]

M-n and Women

Safe, Easy Way to Gain 10 lbs. of Solid, Healthy, Permanent Flesh.

[Ne]rvous, undeveloped men and [women eve]rywhere are heard to say, ["I can't] understand why I do not [get fat. I] eat plenty of good, nour[ishing food]." The reason is just this: [You canno]t get fat, no matter how [much you] eat, unless your digestive [organs assi]milate the fat-making ele[ments of y]our food instead of passing [them out t]hrough the body as waste. [What is n]eeded is a means of gently [urging the a]ssimilative functions of the [stomach an]d intestines to absorb the [fattening oil]s and hand them over to [the blood, w]here they may reach the [starved, sh]runken, run-down tissues [and build th]em up. The thin person's [body is like] a dry sponge—eager and [hungry for] the fatty materials of [which it is] being deprived by the fail[ure of the] alimentary canal to take [them from th]e food. The best way to [overcome th]is sinful waste of flesh[-building ele]ments, and to stop the [leakage of f]ats is to use Sargol, the [recently disc]overed regenerative force [that is recom]mended so highly by phy[sicians here] and abroad. Take a little [Sargol tablet] with every meal and [notice how] quickly your cheeks fill [out and rolls] of firm, healthy flesh are [deposited ov]er your body, covering [each bony an]gle and projecting point.

[Leading drugg]ists have Sargol, or can [get it from t]heir wholesaler, and will [refund your m]oney if you are not sat[isfied with th]e gain in weight it pro[duces as stat]ed on the guarantee in [each package]. It is inexpensive, easy [to take and] highly efficient.

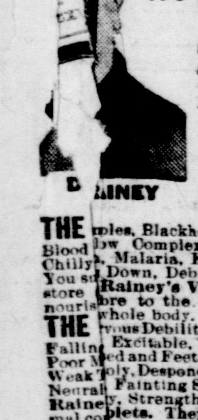
[Caution:—W]hile Sargol has produced [remarkable re]sults in overcoming ner[vous dyspepsi]a and general stomach [troubles, it sh]ould not be taken unless [you are willin]g to gain ten pounds or [more, for it is] a wonderful flesh-build[er.]

[SAGE AND SULPHUR] C[OL]OGE TEA IN [DARKENS GRAY HAIR, FADED HAIR]... SS, GRAY HAIR

If ... With Sulphur, It ... so Naturally [Nobo]dy Can Tell.

Gr[andmother] kept her hair beautifully dark[ened, glossy] and abundant with a brew [of Sage Te]a and Sulphur. When-ever [her hair fe]ll out or took on that dull, [faded or st]reaked appearance, this simp[le mixture] was applied with won-derfu[l effect. B]y asking at any drug-store [for "Wyet]h's Sage and Sulphur Com[pound," you] will get a large bottl[e of this ol]d-time recipe, ready to use, [for about] 50 cents. This simple mixtu[re can be] depended upon to resto[re natural] color and beauty to the h[air and is] splendid for dandruff, dry, [itchy scalp] and falling hair.

A w[ell-known] downtown druggist says every[body uses W]yeth's Sage and Sul-phur, [because it] darkens so naturally and e[venly that n]obody can tell it has been [applied—it']s so easy to use, too. You s[imply dam]pen a comb or soft brush [and draw] it through your hair, taking [one strand] at a time. By morn-ing th[e gray hair] disappears; after an-other [application] or two, it is restored to its [natural co]lor and looks glossy, soft a[nd abundan]t.



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Dr. Rainey says:—"I consider this improved formula my greatest achievement. I believe it will cure more quickly the diseases and weaknesses mentioned below than any medicine I have ever put upon the market heretofore."

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THE [Pi]mples, Blackheads, Sores, Blotches, Pale, [Sall]ow Complexion, Lips Blue, Specific Blood ... Chills ... [Run] Down, Debilitated, Weak, Emaciated? You s[hould take Dr.] Rainey's Vitality Tablets. They re-store ... [resto]re to the blood, so it will furnish nouris[hment to the] whole body.

THE [Ner]vous Debility, Weakness, Jerking, Jump-ing, Excitable, Tired, Worn Out, Feel Like Falling ... [Han]d and Feet Together, Restless at Night, Poor M[em]ory, Despondent, Wake Up Unrefreshed, Weak ... Fainting Spells, Hands or Feet Numb, Neural[gia] ... [Energ]y, Strength, Ambition? You need Dr. Rainey's [Vitality Tab]lets. They restore nerve tissue to nor-mal co[ndition, calm] the nerves, banish the blues, make you feel fu[ll of] ambition and many years younger.

HEAR[T] [Sk]ipping of Beats, Fluttering, Palpit-[ation, Pain i]n Left Side, Pains Under Shoulder Blades ... [Bre]ath, Dizzy, Sinking Sensations, Cold Extrem[ities], Throbbing or Hammering Sensa-tion ... Side or Back, Rheumatism, Asthma? Get Dr. [Rainey's Vita]lity Tablets.

CATA[RRH] ... Spitting, Accumulation of Mucus, Nose ... [Dis]charge from Stomach, Spit Up Slime, Deafne[ss, Ba]d Odor, Dull Headaches, Catarrhal Body ... [Ey]es, Bladder, Lungs or Over Entire Vitality ... from Bowels? Get Dr. Rainey's ... They remove the cause.

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DR. RA[INEY'S VITAL]ITY TABLETS act directly through the stomach, enriching the blood, build-ing up the nervous system; generate vitality, create nerve force, re[stor]e vigor, so you can enjoy life's pleasures to the fullest. Contain no injurious drugs. [Unde]r U.S. Food and Drugs Law. (Serial No. 21068). I not only send you a Free Dollar B[ox of m]y Improved formula, which contains 120 tablets, but also a Free box of my Laxatives, packing [asking] only that you send 10c, stamps or coin, to partially defray cost of postage and packing. Don't delay writing. Send today.

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GERMANY'S DYING EFFORT FOR FOOD

"Blockade" Last Attempt To Gain Supplies, Which Are Lacking.

WOULD STARVE BRITAIN

German Admiral Makes Frank Statement of Conditions Among Enemy.

[Canadian Press.]

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—(Wireless to Sayville)—Admiral Behncke, of the marine department, has made a statement to Lieutenant Commander Walter R. Gherardi, naval attache of the American embassy at Berlin, which is given out officially as the best exposition of the situation with respect to Germany's declaration of the waters around the British Isles as a war zone. Admiral Behncke's statement follows:

"Up to the present time Germany, in the war at sea, has followed the London declaration or the stipulations of the Paris treaty, on which the conduct of war on the sea had been based before the London declaration.

"In waging this commercial warfare Britain had in view the subjugation of Germany by starvation. Germany had in every way sought to bring the attention of the neutral powers and all others to the necessity she was under to obtain food for her civilian population, which was her right under the laws of war. No results could be obtained from her efforts.

Not Enough Food.

"Since the shutting off of food supplies had now come to a point where Germany had no longer sufficient food to feed her people, it became necessary for her to bring Britain to terms by the exercise of force. Germany knows that by the use of the submarine, Britain can be placed in a position where food will be lacking. She has the submarine force with which to do it; her life as a nation and the lives of her people depend upon her putting this campaign into action, and she must do so.

"The difficulties lying in the way of this campaign have been largely connected with the care which it is desired to give to neutral ships and to the lives of those on board all commercial ships, whether neutral or belonging to the enemy."

MR. ROWELL INQUIRES AS TO NICKEL SUPPLY

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—Mr. Rowell is first on the order paper with a motion for a return of all correspondence between the Provincial Government and the Dominion Government, or any official of His Majesty's Government, or any communication received with reference to the use of nickel by enemies of the King, or as to the export or manufacture of nickel from Ontario. The motion is returnable on Friday next.

PIMPLES

Appeared On His Face and Hands

The primary cause of pimples arises from the blood not being in a good condition. When the blood becomes impure you will find that pimples will break out all over the body, but more particularly on the forehead, nose and chin, and although they are not a dangerous trouble, they make you appear unsightly both to your friends and yourself. What you need, when these pimples break out, is to get a real good blood purifying medicine such as Burdock Blood Bitters. One that will build up the system by cleansing the blood of all the impurities and poisons which cause the skin to break out in these eruptions.

Mr. F. A. McKenzie, Portage la Prairie, Man., writes: "Last summer I was all rundown and unfit for work of any kind. All kinds of food seemed distasteful to me. Pimples appeared on my face and hands, and I seemed to grow worse every day. One day a friend advised me to try Burdock Blood Bitters. Half-heartedly I did so, and the results obtained were marvellous. I regained my health, I took on flesh, and in a short time the pimples and skin eruptions disappeared entirely; thanks to the healing powers of B. B. B. I freely recommend it to all sufferers."

B. B. B. is manufactured only by The T. Milburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

GERMAN POSITIONS AGAIN ATTACKED BY AERIAL FLEET

British Drop Bombs On Gun Mounts and Supply Trains, While French Airmen Attack Aerodrome and Keep Enemy From Meeting British.

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, Feb. 16.—11:50 p.m.—The air wing of the British navy today made another massed attack on the German positions along the Belgian coast in an effort to destroy or damage the submarine base at Zeebrugge, the guns at Ostend and Middelkerke, and the aerodrome at Ghistelles.

According to the official report, good results were attained. Forty machines were utilized today, as compared with 34 in last week's attack.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

The official statement concerning the air raid says:

"The air operations of the naval wing against the Bruges, Ostend and Zeebrugge districts were continued this afternoon. Forty aeroplanes and seaplanes bombarded Ostend, Middelkerke, Ghistelles and Zeebrugge.

"Bombs were dropped on the heavy batteries situated on the east and west side of Ostend, on gun positions at Middelkerke, on transport wagons on the Ostend-Ghistelles road, on the mole at Zeebrugge to widen the breach damaged in former attacks, on the locks at Zeebrugge, on barges outside Blankenberghe and on trawlers outside Zeebrugge

"Eight French aeroplanes assisted the naval machines by making vigorous attacks on the Ghistelles aerodrome, thus effectively preventing German air craft from cutting off our machines. It is reported that good results were obtained.

"Instructions are always issued to confine attacks to points of military importance, and every effort is made by the flying officers to avoid dropping bombs on any residential portions of towns."

GERMANS HELPLESS.

While the British airmen were dropping their bombs on the gun positions, the supply trains and barges and the trawlers used in mine-laying and mine-sweeping operations, eight French airmen attacked the Ghistelles aerodrome, thus preventing the German airmen from making any attempt to cut off the British machines.

The official report makes no mention of the airmen engaged, so it is presumed that they all returned safely. The day was bright and clear, conditions being more favorable than last week for a raid.

ALLIES CAPTURE NEARLY TWO MILES OF FOE'S TRENCHES

[Canadian Press.]

PARIS, Feb. 16.—10:50 p.m.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight says that German trenches, three kilometers in extent (nearly two miles) have been taken in Champagne, to the northwest of Perthes and north of Beausejour.

The text of the communication follows:

"Along the whole front the day of February 16, has been favorable for us. In Belgium there has been an artillery engagement.

"Some French aviators bombarded a German aviation park. A British air squadron bombarded Ostend.

"To the south of Ypres, the British army are masters of a number of trenches where for two days a rather spirited combat has developed.

"Between the Oise and the Aisne, near Bailly, a very efficient shelling has been carried out by our artillery against gatherings of troops, automobile convoys and bomb-throwers.

"In the neighborhood of Rheims we have made progress near Loivre.

"In Champagne, on the front, which stretches from the northwest of Perthes to the north of Beausejour, we have captured about three kilometers of German trenches and have taken several hundred prisoners, among these five officers.

"In the Argonne, infantry actions have occurred from Le Four De Paris to the west of Bouruilles; the fighting continues under favorable conditions.

"To the northwest of Pont-a-Mousson, we have occupied several of the enemy's blockhouses in the forest of Le Pretre."

The French War Office issued the following official statement this afternoon:

"The British troops recaptured, yesterday, the two parts of the trench which they had lost the night before between Saint Eloy and the Ypres Canal.

"On the front of the French armies the day of February 15 was, on the whole, calm. No infantry actions have been reported, and particularly important successes of our artillery are confirmed."

CANADA ASKS STATES TO GUARD BOUNDERIES

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—That the United States should place guards on the American side of the international boundary at highway and railway approaches to Canada, has been asked by the Dominion Government of the Washington administration.

The request was made through the British ambassador at Washington.

The attempt upon the C.P.R. bridge at Vanceboro by Werner Horn recently, and confidential reports of the feeling of certain Germans and Austrians in the United States has led to the request.

It is believed here that the American Government will shortly establish at many points on the international boundary the guards which Canada has asked for. The Canadian Government has had guards on duty on the boundary for some time at many points, but the Dominion feels that there would be greater security if the guards were to be duplicated on the southern side of the boundary.

HESPELER BOY IS KILLED IN FRANCE THROUGH ACCIDENT

Corporal John T. McMaster Meets Death In Department of Orleans.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—The following casualties in the Canadian expeditionary force were announced by the militia department tonight:

Deaths.

January 23.—No. 46874, Pte. Basil Lees Inderwick, Seventeenth Battalion, at Salisbury infirmary, from inflammation of brain. Next of kin, Mrs. Inderwick, care F. W. Hall, Perth, Ont.

February 15.—No. 9285, Pte. Thomas E. Trull, Third Battalion, at No. 1 Canadian General Hospital, Netheravon, from meningitis. Next of kin, T. E. Trull, Oshawa, Ont.

Killed.

Feb. 13.—No. 11273, Pte. F. H. Norris, Fourth Battalion, by train, near Buchy, France. Next of kin, Mrs. E. H. Norris, No. 9 Marlin road, Walworth, London, S. E., Eng.

Accidentally Killed.

No. 7057, Corp. John Thomas McMaster, First Battalion, at Gare d'Orleans, Nantes. (No date given.) Next of kin, Thomas McMaster (father), Hespeler, Ont.

SUN LIFE COMPANY TAKES OVER FEDERAL

Another Big Merger Arranged —Consideration In Cash.

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—Another big merger of life assurance interests has just been arranged, by which the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada takes over the Federal Life Assurance Company, whose headquarters are in Hamilton, Ont. While the full details of the transaction were not made public it is stated that the stockholders of the Federal Life will be paid in cash, and that holders of policies will be reinsured in the Sun Life.

The Federal Life has an authorized capital of $1,000,000, the whole of which, according to the last published returns, has been subscribed. It is divided into shares of $100 each, upon which calls of $13 each have been made and paid up.

GERMAN SUBMARINE MAY BE DESTROYED

[redacted]

LONDON, Feb. 17.—4:05 a.m.—A Dunkirk dispatch to the Daily Mail says that a life buoy, inscribed "U-12," has been found on the shore at Zuydcote, near Dunkirk. It is thought to have belonged to a German submarine, which possibly met with disaster.

SIR JOHN FRENCH PRAISES THE PATS

Magnificent Set of Men; Have Done Excellent Work.

WHY PROGRESS IS SLOW

Valuable Point Secured At LaBassee With Severe Losses to Enemy.

"They are a magnificent set of men and have done excellent work in the trenches."—Sir John French's tribute to the Princess Pats.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—5:40 p.m.—The first of the bi-weekly communications from Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British army in the field, for which the war office arranged as a concession to the public demand for more news concerning the progress of the war, was made public by the official information bureau today. It is as follows:

"Since our successes near La Bassee at the beginning of last week, there has been less activity in that area. We nevertheless made further progress in this quarter, and on the 13th a valuable point was secured with loss.

"We have consolidated our hold on the ground gained, and conclusive evidence has been obtained that the enemy's losses in the recent fighting thereabouts have been severe.

Lost Ground Recovered.

"In the Ypres district the enemy attacked our line on the 14th and succeeded at first in gaining possession of a few trenches. Counter-attacks were made by us and the ground lost was recovered, some prisoners being captured.

"On the remainder of the front there has been some increase in intensity in the artillery duel, in which we have shown a marked superiority. Direct hits have in several instances been secured on the enemy's guns, and much damage has been done to his defences.

"In spite of the bad weather our aircraft carried out their accustomed tasks with conspicuous success. An aviator discovered a hostile ammunition column near La Bassee and dropped a bomb on it, blowing up an ammunition wagon.

Two Months' Fighting.

The plea of the British public for the names of the military units participating in brilliant actions in France and Belgium has been answered by a special dispatch from Sir John French, the British commander-in-chief on the continent, dated at general headquarters, February 2, and made public by the war office today.

The dispatch consists mainly of a technical review of the fighting in which the British forces were concerned during the months of November and December, and it begins with King George's visit to the front on November 30, "at a time when the strength and endurance of the troops has been tried to the utmost throughout the long and arduous battles of Ypres and Armentieres. The presence of His Majesty," Sir John French says, "was the greatest possible help and encouragement."

Cause of Slow Progress.

Sir John French, continuing, calls attention to the fact that the course of the campaign has been largely influenced by the weather, and says that recent developments in Armentieres and the latest methods of warfare have added greatly to the difficulties of the British.

"The deadly accuracy, the range, and the quick-firing capabilities of the modern rifle and machine gun require that a fire-swept zone be crossed in the shortest possible time by attacking troops," the British commander writes. "But if the men are detained under the enemy's fire by the difficulty of emerging from the waterlogged trenches, and by the necessity of passing over ground knee-deep in mud and slush, such attacks become virtually prohibitive, owing to the losses they entail."

This explains, from the standpoint of the leaders, the slow progress of the present trench warfare.

Indians Are Conspicuous.

Sir John adds that his forces got somewhat mixed up with the French during the heavy fighting in November, but subsequently he was able to concentrate his army in one area by holding a shorter line, and to establish effective reserves. He records the exploits of various regiments and units, such as the capture of lines of trenches and the blowing up of farms. In nearly all these activities the Indian troops figured prominently, and lost heavily. The Germans took 800 yards of the Indian trenches on one occasion, but subsequently were driven out, although Sir John admits that the operation was a costly one. Several times the British troops captured positions, only to evacuate them because they were untenable. Such frequent mention is made of the Indian soldiers that they would appear to have been bearing the brunt of the fighting. Of Princess Patricia's regiment, the Canadian organization, Sir John says:

The Princess Pats.

"They are a magnificent set of men and have done excellent work in the trenches."

Reinforcements have arrived from England, Sir John adds, with remarkable promptitude and rapidity. In appearance and quality these men have exceeded his most sanguine expectations.

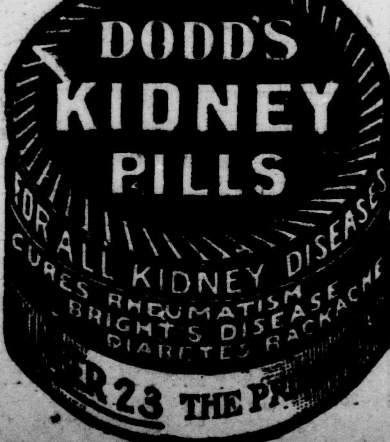
Paying a tribute to the medical corps Sir John declares that the troops are free from any epidemic. Only five hundred cases of typhoid fever have occurred in the army.

TYPHUS SPREADING

Populations of Sofia, Plevna and Philippopolis Ravaged by Fever.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Feb. 17.—A Sofia dispatch to the Balkan Agency says that an epidemic of typhus fever, which broke out among Servian prisoners of Bulgarian nationality, sent to Sofia by the Austrian authorities, has spread to the civil population, and is ravaging the regions around Sofia, Plevna and Philipopolis. Dysentery also is said to be prevalent.



First Contingent Is at the Front And Doing Well

Premier Borden Receives Message From Colonial Secretary.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—That the Canadian troops dispatched from Canada in September, and since in training in England, are now at the front, was announced in Parliament at its opening this afternoon by the prime minister. He read the cablegram from Hon. Lewis Harcourt, colonial secretary.

"You will be glad to learn that the whole of the Canadian contingent are doing well at the front, having safely crossed over to France."

(Sgd.) "HARCOURT."

The announcement was received with great cheering from both sides.

GERMANY'S NECK IS IN BRITISH NOOSE

More She Struggles, Tighter She Is Held—In Deadly Fear.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 17.—The Daily News says: "Germany, through its inspired press bureau, is sending abroad a fantastic story to the effect that this country has laid a plot to destroy neutral shipping on February 18 in order to bring Germany into trouble with the neutral powers.

"The circulation of such a wild invention is one more evidence of that strange mentality of Germany, which is the most surprising revelation of the war. It shows that Germany having announced a policy which is an equal menace to British and neutral shipping, is in deadly fear of the consequences of that policy. Beaten off the seas, Germany cannot and will not be permitted to turn pirate and go unpunished.

"Tomorrow, we may rest assured, will not find the admiralty unprepared with means of dealing with the new danger. We have no doubt the enemy will be able to destroy many innocent lives, but, whatever the destruction, it will recoil with disastrous consequences on Germany. It will embroil her with neutrals, and will certainly be followed by stern measures from this country.

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Above will be found the picture of a modern gun of the kind that is being used in the present war. At a glance the gun and some old trees appear to be all there is in the picture, but by careful scrutiny some soldiers' faces will be found. There are 19 of them in all. Can you find them? It is no easy task, but by patience and perseverance can be accomplished.

You may win a cash prize by doing so. Many have done this as will be shown by the names and addresses published below. If you find the faces mark each one you find with an X cut out the picture and send it to us, together with a slip of paper on which you have written the words "I have found all the faces and marked them." Write these nine words plainly and neatly, as in case of ties, both writing and neatness will be considered factors in this contest.

This may take up a little of your time, but as there are TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS in cash and One Hundred premiums given away, it is worth your time to take a little trouble over this matter. Remember, all you have to do is to mark the faces, cut out the picture and write on a separate piece of paper the words, "I have found all the faces and marked them."

We do not ask You to Spend One Cent of Your Money in order to enter this Contest.

Send your answer at once; we will reply by Return Mail telling you whether your answer is correct or not, and we will send you a complete Prize List, together with the names and addresses of persons who have recently received over Two Thousand Dollars in Cash Prizes from us, and full particulars of a simple condition that must be fulfilled. (This condition does not involve the spending of any of your money.)

Winners of cash prizes in our late competitions will not be allowed to enter this Contest.

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Below will be found a partial list of the names and addresses of a few persons who have won some of our larger prizes in recent contests. Although these persons are entirely unknown to us, they are our references. An enquiry from any one of them will bring the information that our contests are carried out with the utmost fairness and integrity. Your opportunity to win a good round sum is equally as good as that of any one else, **as all previous winners of cash prizes are debarred from entering this contest.**

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ALEXANDER—On Monday, February 15, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Alexander, Hayman Court, a daughter. b

CLARK—On Saturday, February 13, 1915, at 361 St. James street, to Mr. and Mrs. Rose C. Clark, a son. b

DIED.

CHIERA—At his late residence, 501 Talbot street, on Monday, February 15, 1915, Simon N. Chiera, dearly beloved husband of Amelia Chiera, and father of John Chiera, 529 Talbot street, city; C. Chiera, of Detroit, and Mrs. H. C. ...n, of Roanoke, Virginia, aged 68 years.

Funeral from the above address on Wednesday, February 17; service at 10:15 a.m., thence to G. T. R. depot for 11:35 a.m. train, for interment at Detroit, Mich. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Detroit and Roanoke, Virginia, papers please copy. 69u

EVANS—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. George D. Tindall, Woodstock, Mary E. Evans, relict of the late Ephraim Evans, D. D.

Remains will arrive in the city on the 10:56 a.m. train from Woodstock on Tuesday. Funeral (private) from her late residence, 816 Talbot street, on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 68c

LING—At the residence of her son, Mr. Edwin B. Ling, lot 11, con. 1, Lobo Township, on Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1915, Sarah Elizabeth, widow of the late Edwin J. Ling, aged 73 years.

Funeral from the above address on Friday at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 70u

MILLS—On February 16, 1915, Mrs. Margaret Mills, wife of the late James Mills.

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One letter received yesterday reads to the following purpose:

SPLENDID IDEA.

London, Feb. 10.

Editor Advertiser, City:

Dear Editor,—Would you allow me space in your valuable paper to say that the allotment proposal which was inserted in your paper the other night was one of the best things that could be done for the unemployed? It is instructive to the man doing the work, and likewise would benefit him in raising food for the winter, for I feel sure that there are many men in this city who would avail themselves of the opportunity if the chance was given them. It has been a success in this city before, and I have known it to be a great success in England. I hope to see this proposition put into practice, even at a small rental, charge to cover the cost of seed.

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Chicago, Feb. 16.—Municipal truck farms, where the unemployed could be given work, were suggested today by Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, in Chicago, on route to San Francisco, where he will formally open the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

"Populate the truck garden zone with the city's idle," he said. "It would furnish employment, provide produce and abolish the excuse of voluntary vagrants that they 'cannot find work.'"

Reciting a number of projects Congress recently had provided for, Secretary Lane said, with the addition of sufficient funds, the Government can furnish work for every unemployed person within its borders.

"The United States has no excuse for unemployment," he said.

ONE KILLED AND ANOTHER SCALDED

Result of Run-Off on C. P. R. in Saskatchewan.

[Canadian Press.]

Moosejaw, Sask., Feb. 17.—Fireman George Pasley, of Regina, was killed and Engineer Dan Graham, of Assiniboia, was severely scalded when a westbound mixed train on the Weyburn-Lethbridge branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway left the tracks this morning. No passengers were injured.

GIVES NAPOLEON'S BELT

PARIS, Feb. 16.—4:50 p.m.—The belt worn by Napoleon at the battle of Waterloo, which shows that his girth then was 41½ inches, has been presented to the National Military Museum, by Madame Poilpot, widow of the military painter.

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Their Self-Denial Is Strenuous at All Times and Dispensation Granted.

Lent is here, and now what are you going to do about it? In what way are you going to put into practice the self-denial which is the customary way of observing this particular season?

In the case of Roman Catholics, of course, their course of procedure is laid down along hard and fast lines, but while many Protestants also like to commemorate Christ's fast in the wilderness by denying themselves some of the luxuries to which they are accustomed, the method of carrying out the self-denial in most cases depends entirely on their own judgment.

Forswear Tobacco.

A good many men, no doubt, will forswear tobacco during the ensuing forty days, while others will eschew alcohol in all its forms during the fast season. The receipts of tobacconists and hotelkeepers always show a considerable falling off in Lent, and other dealers in commodities which are not strictly necessaries also have self-denial thrust upon them.

The giving of parties, banquets, dances, etc., is not usually considered "good form" in Lent, and the result is that caterers, florists, owners of dance and assembly halls are not patronized to the same extent that they are in the "open season."

Butchers Suffer Most.

Butchers, of course, are among the chief sufferers, since meat is strictly taboo among Roman Catholics, who form a very considerable proportion of the population; but what is one man's loss is another's gain, and dealers in eggs, fruit and fish reap the benefit. Whether these men, as a class, make up for it by denying themselves to a greater extent than they otherwise would do, is a question not easily answered.

As a general rule, it is a fact easily substantiated by observation, that women practice self-denial during Lent to a greater extent than men—and usually they do it with less blowing of trumpets. The man who cuts down his cigar allowance by half tells all his friends what he is doing, and positively glows with the realization of his own righteousness, but a woman goes without things to which she has been accustomed without anyone being the wiser.

Women Deny Dress.

Obviously the first thing to suggest itself when a woman decides to deny herself something is dress, and the repletion of many a wardrobe is postponed until after Easter. That the lost time is more than made up for then has nothing to do with the question at issue.

There is at least one section of the community at present which cannot be expected to practice any extra self-denial during the next forty days. The soldiers now ready and waiting in the various assembling centres to take their places in the firing line of the allied army have satisfied the most stringent requirements in this respect already, and even those among them who are Roman Catholics have automatic dispensation from any particular observance of the fast period.

FORMER ST. JOHN'S LADY DEAD IN WINGHAM

Mrs. Sexton Kent Succumbs at Age of Ninety-Two Years.

Mrs. Sexton Kent, one of the first settlers of Wingham, coming to that place from St. Johns, near London, some 43 years ago, died at her home on Centre street, after a short illness yesterday. She was in her 92nd year, and had been an invalid for a number of years. She was well respected by all who knew her, and these were nearly everyone in the town and vicinity. Her late husband at one time conducted the first general store in Wingham. At his death she went to live with her granddaughter, Miss Birdie Kent. She died in Miss Kent's home.

The deceased was a member of the Episcopal Church.

Although funeral arrangements are not completed, it is expected burial will be conducted next Friday. Rev. Mr. Dymand will officiate.

POLICEMEN SMILE

Mayor Signed Their Bi-Monthly Pay Checks Today, Hence the Joy.

Members of the local police force are all wearing a happy smile, and all because Mayor Stevenson signed their pay checks today, and put into force the plan of paying London's finest every two weeks.

For years the police of this city have been paid every month, but at the initial meeting of the police commission the men asked to have their pay twice a month, and this was granted by the commission.

MAY GUARD BRIDGES

Secretary Bryan Considering Request From Canadian Authorities.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, Feb. 17.—Canada's request that the United States place guards at the American ends of bridges to Canada was before Secretary of State Bryan, awaiting action. Sir Cecil Spring-Rice transmitted it for the authorities at Ottawa. If guards are placed there is some question whether they shall be civil or military.

W. E. Dempster
DOCTOR OF CHIROPRACTIC,
has opened suite of offices in the Wilson block, Ridgetown.
SPINE AND NERVES A SPECIALTY.

NOT HOLDING GRAIN, DECLARE FARMERS

Grain Buyer of City Declares Otherwise—Says Granaries Are Full.

WANT THE HIGHEST PRICE

Since Wheat Went Down, Little More Has Been Coming In, However.

That the farmers have not got any grain hoarded up, and therefore cannot hold it for higher prices, was the opinion expressed by a number of them when interviewed on the market square today on the question.

George Laidlaw, of Westminster Township, declared that the farmers would be buying oats in the spring.

"The high price that oats have gone to have undoubtedly tempted many to sell who would otherwise have held their oats for feed," he said. "Of course, there is an odd man holding back his stuff, but that has been the case from time immemorial. You will always find a few holding back for higher prices.

Pasture Acreage Now.

"It is not as it used to be in this part of the country. A large acreage that was formerly set out in wheat and oats is now in pasture, since the farmers of the district have gone more heavily into mixed farming. The farmers need their grain crops at home if they are going to produce high-class stock.

"It should be easy to see, then, that the farmers have not got the grain to market. You can't get blood out of a stone, can you? The prices of late years have not warranted the farmers going into the raising of wheat very heavily. You can't blame them for growing the crops that have the most money in them. The farmers are as patriotic as anybody, and this talk that they are showing poor patriotic spirit by holding back their grain is utter rot.

Early Spring Predicted.

"An early spring? Well, that is rather hard to predict, but at the present time it looks as if it might come along fairly early. The fall wheat is all right so far. The end of March, or the beginning of April, is the critical time for the wheat. It is then that it is bare, and the heavy frosts liable to get in their work."

On the other hand, J. B. Cox, who has been buying grain on the local market for the last 50 years, declares that there is lots of grain in the district surrounding London, and that the farmers are holding on like grim death for the higher prices that they think are coming.

Wheat in Granaries.

"I am quite satisfied that there is lots of wheat still in the granaries of the farmers of the district," said Mr. Cox this morning. "How do I know it? Well, I know it, that's all. I haven't been on this market for 50 years without knowing something about it, and I tell you that there is lots of grain being held back.

"It has been surprising how the wheat has been coming in during the last few days, since wheat dropped from $1.55 per bushel to $1.50. I think that the price will go lower still, and if it does there will be more wheat on the market than ever.

"The farmers told the same story a month ago that they are telling today, and that is, they have no wheat. When wheat was $1.20 per bushel, you could not buy it for love or money, but when it went up to $1.50 a bushel it came in a steady stream. You can't tell me that there is not lots of wheat and oats, as yet unsold, lying in the farm granaries of the vicinity."

EXPLAIN SIMPLY

W. O. Carson, of Public Library, Addresses Mothers' Club.

The Victoria Mothers' Club held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, when the speaker of the evening was W. O. Carson, of the public library. Mr. Carson gave an extremely interesting address on "Our Home in Relation to the Public Library," pointing out that it was the only institution free to all nationalities and creeds, and that the books could go into every home. Mothers should read the books carefully, Mr. Carson stated, and explain them to their children in simple language. Children should also be allowed a certain freedom in choosing books for themselves.

Master Fred Kreitzer, who has delighted the club on former occasions, favored with two very excellent piano solos. Readings by Miss Rena Wade and Miss Ethel Corbin, also vocal solos by Miss McConnell, were very highly appreciated.

INSANE MAN CAPTURED

John Joplin Captured by Down and Egelton.

John Joplin, who attempted to commit suicide some months ago by slashing his throat with a razor, and who escaped from the insane asylum this week, was captured today by Detectives Harry Down and Robert Egelton and turned over to Asylum authorities.

Joplin, who was in the attempted suicide ward at the Asylum, made his escape while a fire drill was in progress. A search was made for him, but all efforts were to no avail, until the detectives caught him as he was walking along the street today.

The prisoner left police headquarters in charge of one of the institution authorities, but before he had proceeded many feet down Carling street he put up a fight and refused to go further. While the fight was at its height Plainclothesman Walter Harpur came along and the prisoner was taken back to the station. Joplin was later subdued and taken back to the Asylum.

SELL TREASURY BILLS FOR $100,000,000

LONDON, Feb. 16.—8:10 p.m.—The Bank of England, it was announced today, will receive tenders for treasury bills amounting to £20,000,000 ($100,000,000), on February 23. They will be dated February 27, and will be payable one half in six months and the remainder in twelve months.

MANUFACTURERS AND JOBBERS

Are your travelers supplied with the latest edition of Dun's Reference Book? The January issue contains many new names and changes in ratings; any one of these may mean a new and valuable account to you. Copies may be obtained covering the whole of Canada, or separate provinces as required.

Further particulars may be had on application.

R. G. DUN & CO.
DOMINION SAVINGS BUILDING LONDON

Voice of the People

Some Sound Advice All 'Round.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

With reference to the suggestion which was published in your issue of yesterday's date, made by the Ministerial Alliance, that soldiers should not be supplied with liquor in hotels. Is not this just a little too drastic a measure? And one, if acted upon, would place the soldier in a most humiliating position. Surely we must give these fine fellows credit for having as much will power as the average civilian—personally, I am quite sure that there are many of the latter who would lack the courage, and also show a remarkable want of "will power" if it came to volunteering for the front. These soldiers have, presumably, normal brains, and need not be treated like children. A canteen where ale and beer only are supplied would prevent much that is harmful to the soldier and unpleasant to the eye of the citizens. Years of experience has proven to me that the garrison canteen, where a glass of ale, a smoke, and a good song, under proper supervision, is preferable to drinking inferior spirits and beer, specially prepared for soldiers, outside. If I may beg the space, I would like to suggest that instead of displaying so much zeal and anxiety to introduce reforms which belittle any decent man, some effort be made to reform hotelkeepers and others who permit excessive drinking—no citizen or soldier should be permitted to obtain too much. If any hotelkeeper encourages, or permits a "drunk," or anyone in the company of a "drunk," in or near his premises, his license should be taken from him, and sold to the most respectable citizen willing to purchase. The hotelkeeper should also be compelled to supply, at any and all hours for which he is licensed, tea or coffee. It should not follow, because A likes whiskey or beer that B must. Just recently I called for a pork pie and a bottle of stout, having to make a hurried luncheon. The pork pie was literally thrown at me, without plate, etc., and on remonstrating with the bartender, was informed that: "This is not an eating-house." This is entirely wrong. Hotels are for the comfort and convenience of the public, and hotelkeepers should not be allowed to make mere "drinking dens" of them. Closing of hotels will not accomplish anything, but granting licenses to respectable citizens only, and treating them as such, and not as social Pariahs, would do much to bring about a better condition of things. I once knew a gentleman who kept hotel, near Old London, who lead the Bible class every Sunday. Needless to add, no drunks ever appeared at his bar. A little advice to our soldiers: No good soldier gets drunk, or at least, never allows anyone to know of it. I have been surprised to see soldiers resisting the military police and attracting a crowd of civilians. This used to be a very serious crime. If a soldier is unfortunate enough to be arrested by his comrades, he should obey instantly, and not attract a crowd, thereby disgracing himself, every soldier in the garrison, and every ex-soldier in town, to say nothing of uniform, country and Empire.

With apologies, Mr. Editor, from an ex-military man, I am, yours truly,

RONALD R. A. EMERY.

Hope street, Feb. 16, 1915.

Soldiers and the Drink.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Rarely if ever do I take notice of cheap "penny-a-liners" in their fiery efforts through the columns of your widely-read paper, to cast their low, petty sarcasms and meaningless attacks on such men of high honor and good moral character as Revs. J. H. Boyd and G. F. Assiter. My ire is stronger against the writer who signs himself John Stronach, because that is distinctly a Scotch name. The late general manager of the defunct City of Glasgow Bank, who spent eighteen months in Perth Penitentiary, was named Robert S. Stronach, and I knew him well. This is said without prejudice, and only to prove that Stronach is essentially Scotch, which kind of touches my Scotch pride. But to the point, what are his objections? He states Mr. Boyd wanted to put soldiers on the prohibitory list—note Stronach's beautiful language: "For heaven's sake." To increase his intelligence on this point, let him read Lloyd George's remarks in the same paper at the Paris conference in France, in which he declares that the prohibition of vodka has increased Russia's productivity 50 per cent. What it does in Russia it can do in the British Empire or any other country. As to Mr. Assiter being a "Peeping Tommy," this is quite unnecessary. Every person can easily see outside on the streets too abundant evidences of the blighting curse on our human race of the accursed liquor traffic, as well as the records of our police courts to be in any doubt as to the purpose it fills in all places of human economy. It is very, very easy to know from the tenor and purport of his letter where, and how his temperance vote was cast. Brither Scot, tak a wee advice, mon. In your next attempt in coming before the public gaze, try and be more logical, and in keeping with the broad, intelligent views of level-headed statesmen and financiers, with a marked increase in that "Perfervidum Ingenium Scotorum" which at all times commands the respect and attention of the reading public. Yours truly,

HUGH H. WALLACE.

594 Talbot Street, Feb. 17, 1915.

The German Soldier and Liquor.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Yesterday Col. Denison foretold that the war would end—I suppose favorably for the Allies—by next October. But that was before he had heard the important news that the military commander of one of the most important German provinces had prohibited the sale of distilled liquors to soldiers in any rank of uniform. This is bad news for the Allies, and if the prohibition is made general in Germany it will cause Kitchener and Churchill more anxiety than the submarine blockade. One abstaining soldier is said to be worth more on the firing line than four tippling ones.

PENSIONER.

London, Feb. 17, 1915.

OUT-OF-CITY SCHOOLS SENDING IN PENNIES

"Mile" Fund Growing Rapidly—Children Enthusiastic.

Figures on the blackboards of every room in the London public schools are quickly growing into a long column as they show the increasing donations by "feet" and "yards" into the "mile of pennies" fund for the Belgian Relief Association.

Returns will be made to Mrs. A. T. Edwards, the treasurer of the fund, from the public schools inspector before the end of the week, and the money will be used to buy food and clothing for Belgian children, and will be forwarded to Rotterdam for distribution on a Belgian relief ship, which leaves Halifax on Saturday.

Contributions have been received from country schools, also working in the penny fund. A letter from Florence, Ont., containg $11.50 sent, per Miss Mary Drew. Blyth school has contributed $7.77, nearly 20 "yards" of pennies, per Mrs. I. Brown. A letter from a Londoner signed "A Canuck," contains $5 for the fund.

Money contributions are to be sent to Mrs. A. T. Edwards, and packages of clothing and food to the C. P. R. freight office at Pall Mall street, where they are repacked in specially-made boxes for shipment.

BRITISH COLLIER SUNK BY TORPEDO

Twenty-Nine of Crew Known To Be Safe—Two Missing.

[Canadian Press.]

Havre, via Paris, Feb. 17.—The British steam collier Dulwich, bound from Hull to Rouen, was torpedoed by a German submarine twenty miles northwest of Cape de la Heve, at 6 o'clock last night. The torpedo struck the middle starboard side.

As the crew took to the boats, the submarine which torpedoed the ship was seen speeding away. The Dulwich sank in twenty minutes.

Twenty-two members of the crew of 31 men were picked up by the French destroyer Arquebuse and brought to Havre. Seven others rowed to Fecamp. The fate of the other two is unknown.

Heavy Sea Running.

The weather was clear, but a heavy sea was running, when the Dulwich was blown up. The torpedo struck under the water line and the explosion which followed was terrific. The ship began to settle immediately, and a hasty examination showed Captain Hunter his vessel could keep afloat only a few minutes.

Submarine Watched Them.

His first concern, therefore, was to assure the safety of his men. He ordered the boats launched as quickly as possible, and the sailors tumbled in without taking time to save their personal belongings.

While pulling toward the French coast seeking a ship which might rescue them, the crew of the Dulwich saw the submarine rise to the surface several times as if watching them and then disappear again.

TWO KILLED.

[Canadian Press.]

Danville, Ill., Feb. 17.—Two firemen, Albert Holmes and Albert Shanks, were killed and five others were seriously injured today when fighting a fire that destroyed the Oddfellows' building.

The Long and Short of It



German Dachshund.—"I don't like the looks of you nowadays."
South African Bulldog.—"Perhaps not. You'll like 'em less before I've done."
—From Cape Times, Capetown, S. A.

WAR CONTINGENT ASSN. NEEDS MORE SUPPLIES FOR SOLDIERS

British Government Cannot Give All Necessaries Canada's Boys Require.

The greatest need for all kinds of supplies and money, regularly given for the Canadian soldiers at the front, is shown by Mrs. C. R. Somerville, of this city, president of the War Contingent Association, who has received many appeals from the leaders in the work of the association in England, and from the soldiers and officers themselves now in France.

Sir George Perley, head of the commission in London, England, cabled recently that Canada must realize that she must attend to her own men in the field as much as possible; that England was busy looking after her soldiers. The necessity for wearing apparel is always urgent, he cabled.

Government Incapable.

"The greatest trouble in the work of the association is that the people think that the Government does all of the work which the War Contingent Association is trying to do; the Canadian Government, however, is incapable of supplying with regularity necessities for the men in the field," Mrs. Somerville says.

The War Contingent Association in this city is the only association under this name, taken from the association of the same name in England, that has been organized in Canada. Supplies are sent directly from this city to London, England, thence forwarded to the supply bases of the Canadian troops in France.

Replenishes Supplies.

The association replenishes the supplies of sweaters, Balaclava caps, mufflers, wristlets, mitts, body belts and grey shirts which the men wear out in the trenches. Supplies are coming to this city from all over Western Ontario, and are repacked in prescribed boxes and shipped to England from Hyman Hall.

Not nearly enough supplies are coming into the headquarters of the association, Mrs. Somerville declares. The churches, which have been asked to help in the work, are sending a great majority of the knitted supplies, made by the women of the congregations. The men, however, according to Mrs. Somerville, do not realize the need for money with which to buy more supplies. To be really efficient, the association must forward a full carload of supplies to England every month.

NO SUPPLIES SHOULD BE SENT ON TO TORONTO

Canadian War Contingent Association Here Attending to Matter.

A press dispatch from Ottawa calling for supplies for soldiers mentioned that all goods should be sent to Toronto. As there is an active branch of the Canadian War Contingent Association in this city, no supplies from London should be sent to Toronto, but to the headquarters at Hyman Hall. The local branch of the War Contingent Association is supplying one-quarter of the London men with woolen comforts each month, and as many more as goods are supplied for.

SMOKER AND EUCHRE

Liberal Club Members to Assemble in Hyman Hall Tonight.

Liberal Club members will gather in Hyman Hall again this evening for the weekly smoker and euchre party. Prizes will be donated as usual by the club, and a largely-attended party with exhibitions of keenly-contested games is the expectation.

The biggest night, which will be another "ladies' night," will be held next Wednesday. So far, two euchres, followed by dancing, have been put on by the club in Hyman Hall this year. Last Wednesday ladies' night attracted a crowd of more than 250 people, who spent a delightfully enjoyable evening. The dance at the close of the night's entertainment proved an enormous success.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

The top price of hay still remains $17 per ton on the local market, although hay was coming in briskly most of the morning.

Oats went up one cent a hundredweight, selling at $1.93 per hundredweight.

Straw is still in demand.

Butter is firm, having advanced slightly wholesale.

Eggs are not so firm, and may drop in the next few days.

Live hogs are 25 cents a hundredweight easier, the Toronto market being down slightly.

The millers are paying but $1.50 per bushel for wheat. However, a few sales are still being made at $1.55 per bushel to private parties.

Grain Per Cwt.			
Wheat, per cwt	2 50	to	2 58
Oats, per cwt	1 88	to	1 93
Grain Per Bushel			
Wheat, per bu	1 50	to	1 55
Oats, per bu	63	to	64
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, load, bag	50	to	55
Potatoes, per bag	55	to	60
Beets, per bu	40	to	40
Lettuce, per doz	40	to	40
Cabbages, each	5	to	5
Radishes, per doz	40	to	40
Turnips, per bu	25	to	30
Carrots, per bu	40	to	40
Celery, each	5	to	10
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	50
Onions, per peck	25	to	25
Rhubarb, per doz	1 00	to	1 00
Fruit.			
Apples, per bag	75	to	1 00
Apples, per bbl	1 50	to	2 25
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	15 00	to	17 00
Straw, per load	5 50	to	6 00
Straw, per ton	7 50	to	8 00
Dairy Products, Wholesale.			
Butter, dairy, lb	28	to	29
Butter, crocks, lb	27	to	28
Butter, rolls, lb	28	to	29
Butter, store lots, lb	23	to	24
Eggs, per doz	30	to	30
Eggs, basket, doz	30	to	30
Eggs, crate lots, doz	29	to	30
Dairy Produce, Retail.			
Butter, rolls, lb	29	to	31
Butter, fancy, lb	29	to	31
Butter, dairy, lb	29	to	31
Butter, crocks, lb	29	to	31
Eggs, per doz	33	to	33
Eggs, per basket	33	to	33
Honey, strained, 10 lbs.	1 40	to	1 50
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.			
Old fowl, lb	8	to	9
Young chickens, lb	9	to	10
Ducks, per lb	10	to	10
Geese, per lb	9	to	9
Turkeys, per lb	15	to	15
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.			
Old fowl, lb	9	to	10
Young chickens, lb	10	to	11
Ducks, per lb	11	to	12
Geese, per lb	10	to	11
Turkeys, per lb	15	to	16
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Spring chickens, pair	1 00	to	1 50
Ducks, per pair	1 25	to	2 00
Chickens, per lb	14	to	16
Turkeys, per lb	20	to	22
Geese, per lb	14	to	15
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt	7 25	to	7 25
Fat sows, cwt	5 50	to	5 50
Small pigs, pair	5 00	to	10 00
Export cattle, cwt	8 00	to	8 50
Milch cows, each	75 00	to	90 00
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed Hogs, carcase	10 00	to	10 50
Veal, per cwt	13 00	to	14 00
Beef, per cwt	11 00	to	12 50
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Spring lamb, carcass	14	to	15

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—The grain market was firm for the first minutes of trading today, with advances of 2⅛c to 3⅜c; later it was steady, with a strong tone, though there was some reaction. The close showed a gain for the day of 3⅛c for May and July wheat.

There was a fairly good cash demand for both wheat and oats, with a narrowing of spread of ½c on contract wheat, and 1c on low-grade oats.

There was no activity in flax.

Cash wheat advanced 3½c for contract.

Receipts for Sunday and Monday were 467 cars, with 350 in sight for today.

Cash Grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.56; No. 2 northern, $1.54¼; No. 3 northern, $1.51; No. 4, $1.46¾; No. 5, $1.42½; No. 6, $1.38⅛.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 65½c; No. 3 Canadian western, 62¾c; extra No. 1 feed, 62¾c; No. 1 feed, 61½c; No. 2 feed, 60½c.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Wheat prices underwent a decided setback today, largely as a result of the difficulties of foreign shipping. There was a notable absence of export bids, and it was said a majority of Liverpool dealers had assumed a waiting attitude. Fine weather here and fair offerings from the country tended also to increase bearish sentiment. After opening ⅝c to ¾c off to ¼c up, the market suffered a material decline all around, July receding 3⅛c.

Liverpool, Feb. 17.—Wheat—Spot was firm. Futures nominal.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, 8s 3d. Futures easy: February, 7s 9¼d; March, 7s 9½d.

FLOUR.

Liverpool, Feb. 17.—Flour—Winter patents, 50s.

HOPS.

Liverpool, Feb. 17.—Hops (in London) —Pacific coast, £3 5s to £4 10s.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Feb. 17.—Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 62s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 61s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 63s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 62s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 65s; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 64s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 57s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 49s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, new, 53s; do, old, 54s 3d; American refined, in pails, 55s 9d.

DAIRY.

Liverpool, Feb. 17.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 90s; do, colored, new, 90s.

OILS AND METALS.

Liverpool, Feb. 17.—Tallow—Prime city, 39s.

Turpentine Spirits—42s.

Rosin—Nominal, 11s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 9¼d.

Linseed Oil—31s.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 30s.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; market firm; steers, $5 25 to $8 40; western steers, $4 65 to $7 20; cows and heifers, $3 30 to $7 50; calves, $6 50 to $10 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; market slow; light, $6 60 to $6 80; mixed, $6 50 to $6 80; heavy, $6 35 to $6 75; roughs, $6 35 to $6 50; pigs, $5 25 to $6 75; bulk of sales at $6 65 to $6 80.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market firm; sheep, $6 45 to $7 25; yearlings, $7 50 to $8 10; lambs, natives, $7 25 to $8 80.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Butchers, choice, cwt, $7 25 to $7 50; do, medium, $5 25 to $6; do, common, $4 75 to $5 25; butcher cows, choice, $6 to $6 30; do, medium, $4 75 to $5 15; do, canners, $3 75 to $4 25; do, bulls, $6 25 to $6 50; feeding steers, $6 25 to $6 50; stockers, choice, $5 75 to $6 25; do, light, $6 25 to $5 50; milkers, choice, each, $65 to $80; springers, $— to $85; calves, $7 50 to $10 50.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $5 50 to $7; bucks and culls, $4 50 to $5; lambs, $7 50 to $9 50.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $7 60; f. o. b., $7 25.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—With about 1,200 head of cattle left over from yesterday, and about 800 new arrivals, trade at the Union stockyards showed no improvement today. In some classes trade was worse than yesterday. Prices for butcher cattle showed no change, while cows were from 10c to 15c easier. Lamb trade was steady, sheep firm; choice calves were strong, but the common sorts lower; hogs were unchanged. Receipts, 887 cattle, 416 calves, 1,677 hogs and 214 sheep.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—Trade was very dull at the East End market today, but good cattle were scarce and held their prices. Hogs were lower. Receipts—Cattle, 425; cows and springers, 95; calves, 150; sheep and lambs, 100; hogs, 1,025.

Prime beeves, 7¼c to 7½c; medium, 5½c to 7c; common, 4½c to 5½c; cows, $40 to $80 each; calves, 5c to 8½c.

Sheep, about 5c; lambs, 8c to 8½c. Hogs, 8c to 8½c.

COTTON

Liverpool, Feb. 16.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet; May-June, 4.86½d; July-August, 4.95½d; October, 5.07½d; January-February, 5.14½d.

Spot—Slow; prices, firm; American middling, fair, 5.89d; good middling, 5.31d; middling, 5.01d; low middling, 4.60d; good ordinary, 4.29d; ordinary, 3.99d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 6,400 American. Receipts were 26,000 bales, including 17,000 American.

New York, Feb. 16.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; closing bids: March, 8.50c; May, 8.76c; July, 8.93c; October, 9.19c; December, 9.35c.

Spot—Closed quiet; middling uplands, 8.55c.

WOOL SALES RESUMED.

Melbourne, via London, Feb. 17—11 a.m.—Wool sales have been resumed, with an improved demand. The prices are the highest since the outbreak of the war. Americans are buying more freely than before the reimposition of the embargo on exports.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES.

London, Feb. 17.

Consols, for money	68 9-16
Amalgamated Copper	56
Atchison, common	97¼
Baltimore and Ohio	71¼
Canadian Pacific	165
Chesapeake and Ohio	43¼
Chicago Great Western	11¼
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul	90
De Beers	9⅞
Denver and Rio Grande	6½
Erie, common	22½
Erie, first preferred	36½
Grand Trunk	9⅞
Illinois Central	109
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	11
New York Central	88½
Norfolk and Western	104½
Ontario and Western	23½
Pensylvania Railway	54¼
Rand Mines	4½
Reading Railway	74½
Southern Railway	16⅞
Southern Pacific	87¼
Union Pacific	123¾
United States Steel	Nominal

MONEY MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 17.—Bar silver, 22⅞d per ounce.

Money, 1 per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills and three months' bills, 1½ per cent.

New York, Feb. 17.—Wall street, 10:30 a.m.—Stocks developed a heavy tendency at the outset of today's operations and declines of 1 and 2 points in issues of importance were soon recorded. Reading, Lehigh Valley and Canadian Pacific were weakest of the leaders, but other favorites yielded fractionally. New Haven, Southern Railway preferred declined 2 points, falling to their new minimum prices. Specialties, like Texas Company, Montana Power and Mexican Petroleum, were lower. Trading was light and again governed largely by foreign conditions.

Noon.—The decline was accelerated by short selling, the bears again availing themselves of unfavorable news from abroad to depress prices. In addition to the coal shares, New York Central and Canadian Pacific were heavy, and Baltimore and Ohio declined 1½. United States Steel, Amalgamated Copper and American Smelting also fell a point each. Foreign exchange was less settled, cables and drafts on London being quoted well above yesterday's closing rates. Bonds were heavy, especially the international group.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

J. M. Young, 3 London Loan building, reports fluctuations in New York stocks as follows:

New York, Feb. 17.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio	68	68	67	67¼
Erie, com	21⅝	21⅝	21⅜	21½
Erie, 1st pfd	35	35	34¼	34½
Great Northern	114¾	..	..	..
Illinois Central	105⅜	105⅜	105⅜	105⅜
New Haven	47⅛	47¾	47	47¾
Northwestern	125			
New York Central	84	84	83	83¼
St. Paul	86	86	85¼	85½
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com	94¼	94¼	92⅞	92⅞
Canadian Pacific	157	157	156¼	157
Kansas & Texas	10½	..	..	..
Louis. & Nash	115	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	10⅜	10⅞	10⅜	10⅞
Northern Pacific	102¼	102½	102¼	102½
Southern Pacific	83⅜	83⅜	83⅜	83⅜
Southern Railway	15¼	..	..	..
Southern Ry., pfd.	48			
Union Pacific	119	119¼	118⅝	118⅞
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	41¾	41¾	41¼	41¼
Lehigh Valley	132½	132½	132	132½
Norfolk & West	100			
Pennsylvania	104⅜	104⅜	104⅛	104½
Reading Railway	143⅜	143½	142⅝	143¼
Traction Shares—				
Brooklyn Transit	86¼	86¼	85¾	85¾
Interboro, com	12¼	12⅝	12¼	12⅜
Interboro, pfd	57	57	56¼	56¼
Third Avenue	45¼	..	..	..
Industrials—				
Am. Beet Sugar	39½	39½	38¾	39
American Can	27⅞	27⅞	27½	27¼
Am. Locomotive	21½	21¼	21⅜	21⅜
American Sugar	102	102¼	102	102⅛
Amer. Smelters	64⅛	64⅛	63⅝	63½
American Wool	18	..	..	..
Central Leather	35⅛	35⅛	34¾	35
Ice Securities	23½	..	..	..
U. S. Rubber	55½	..	..	..
Western Union	63¾	63¼	62½	62½
Woolworth	93⅜	..	..	..
Westinghouse	69⅝	69⅝	69½	69½
Copper Shares—				
Amal. Copper	53¾	53⅜	53	53¼
Anaconda Copper	26⅝	26⅝	26¼	26½
Miami Copper	18¾	..	..	..
Tennessee Copper	29¼	..	..	..
Utah Copper	52½	52½	52	52
Chino Copper	35⅛	..	..	..
Oil Shares—				
Am. Cotton Oil	45¾	45¾	45½	45½
Cal. Petroleum	18¼	18¼	17¾	17⅞
Mex. Petroleum	69¾	70	67¾	68¼
Steel Shares—				
Bethlehem Steel	56¾	56¾	56	56½
Beth. Steel, pfd	104⅜	..	..	..
Pressed Steel Car	29	29	28¼	28½
U. S. Steel	43	43	42¼	42½
U. S. Steel, pfd	104⅛	..	..	..
Money, per cent	2	..	..	..

Sales to noon, 114,400 shares.

BRITISH NAVAL LOSSES, 9,000 OFFICERS AND MEN

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Replying in the House of Commons today to a request for details regarding the total British naval casualties since the outbreak of the war, Winston Spencer Churchill, the first lord of the admiralty, gave these figures.

Killed—348 officers and 5,812 men.
Wounded—45 officers and 352 men.
Missing—8 officers and 5 men.

To this list Mr. Churchill said should be added the casualties of the first royal naval division, which participated in the defence of Antwerp, which were:

Killed—5 officers and 36 men.
Wounded—4 officers and 184 men.
Missing—7 officers and 868 men.
Interned—39 officers and 1,524 men.

LIQUOR DEALERS TO PAY THE TAX ON WHISKEY

Purchaser, However, Must Meet Extra Levy On Wines.

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—The Retail Dealers' Association at their meeting here last night decided that the additional war duty on spirits would be assumed by the trade except that upon the wines, which are subject to the stamp tax. Thus the price to the consumer of whiskey will remain unchanged.

The purchaser, however, will have to pay the stamp tax of 5 cents per bottle on clarets, burgundies, ports and sherries and the 25 cents on pints and 50 cents on quarts of champagne. The dealers also fixed the price of champagnes at $2.25 per pint and $4.00 per quart bottle.

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CHALMERS CHURCH HOLDS ITS ANNUAL SUPPER

Members of Chalmers Presbyterian Church and their friends had a delightful time last night in the church Sunday schoolroom when they sat down to the church's annual supper.

Following the supper, an immense audience enjoyed a splendid program, which consisted of songs by the McClary Male Quartet, Chris Pink and others. Members of the Sunday School and church also participated in the program.

Rev. Knox and Rex. Thomas Mitchell delivered short but interesting addresses during the evening.

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GAS SUPPLY IS OFF IN INGERSOLL TOWN

INGERSOLL, Feb. 16.—With no gas supply today serious inconvenience was experienced in the majority of homes and many places of business. The supply of gas went off late Monday night, owing to a break in a main at a western point. It was expected the service would be restored early today, but this was not the case. In many homes housewives had the greatest difficulty to prepare meals and some were compelled to partake of a cold dinner. The severest difficulty, however, was in the places where gas was depended upon entirely for fuel. Early in the evening in many houses candles did duty until the gas was available.

The campaign in North Oxford on behalf of the patriotic fund has just been closed. The result was very gratifying, the total amount of $1,586 having been raised.

NEW DIRIGIBLE BALLOON LEAVES FRENCH FACTORY

PARIS, Feb. 16.—4:45 p.m.—A new French dirigible balloon from the extensive Government factory located in the suburbs of Paris, successfully manoeuvred for two hours over the French capital today. Great crowds watched the evolutions of the airship, which has been named Pilatre de Roselr after the famous aeronaut who died in 1785.

LONDON DRAMATIC CLUB SCORES REAL SUCCESS

Under Auspices of London Arts Club, Members Put On Clever Plays.

The London Dramatic Club, under the auspices of the London Arts Club, excelled itself and delighted a large and fashionable audience in St. Peter's hall, Tuesday night, by the manner in which it put on two clever little plays, entitled "Our Nervous System" and "Too Much Culture." The latter play was written by Dr. W. H. Cronyn, of this city, who also took part, and it is safe to say that it was quite the funniest and best short play, ever put on in this city. Not a dull moment was experienced throughout either act, and "Too Much Culture" stamps Dr. Cronyn as a playwright of more than ordinary ability.

The opening scene, a book corner in a department store, was staged in an effective manner, every corner being utilized with signs dear to the public, on the hunt for bargains and new literature.

Mrs. Walter Reid, taking the part of Kate Sawyer, a clerk, in the book department, showed her wonderful versatility by getting this part to such naturalness, and with a spontaneous humor that kept her audience with her during the entire performance.

S. J. Meredith, as Percival Gibbs, the poet, made this part stand out with great prominence, his lines being so well interpreted, that the cleverness of this farce will long be remembered.

Dr. W. H. Cronyn, as Tripp, the veterinary surgeon, had although a small part, one that he handled with a great nicety, and his manner changing from the stolid business man to one of a poetical nature, displayed his talent and a good conception of human nature.

Miss Dorothy Betts, as Miss Safety, delighted every minute she was on the stage, and her work shows a clear insight into the part.

Mrs. B. Biggar, as a society woman, whose dog is apparently her sole joy in life, made the most of her part, while George Wardrope, who scored such a decided hit in the Press Club minstrels, last December, scored again as Obadiah Tuttle, a colored gentleman, who rejoices in the possession of an extremely sick mule.

The first play, "Our Nervous System," by Gertrude Jennings, is one of her many bright one-act plays, and pleased exceedingly. Mrs. B. Biggar, playing Brenda, never showed to better advantage than in this play. Her interpretation rang true at all times.

Mrs. Walter Reid, new to London audiences, made a dainty and altogether charming young flapper o

The London Dramatic Club was indeed fortunate to secure the services of Mrs. Reid, who lately played with Mr. Charles Hawtrey in England, and her presence on the stage afforded London a treat that it will long remember.

Miss Dorothy Betts, a new member of the London Dramatic Club, played Mrs. Christie, a highly nervous woman of forty, with dramatic ability of a very decided order. Her stage presence was exceedingly good, and her enunciation clear.

S. J. Meredith, as Freddie, the husband of Brenda, was excellent. At all times master of himself in stage work, he last evening showed to London audiences that his histrionic ability is undeniable.

Between the comedy and the farce, Mrs. Edward Wyatt, who is always a favorite, sang in exceptionally pleasing voice, "Flower Fetters," "'Tis Snowing," "The Loreley," and, as an encore, 'I Know a Lovely Garden."

The London Orchestra, under the direction of Roselle Pococke, provided the music between the acts.

The proceeds of the plays go to the Belgian relief fund.

COFFEE NOT POISONED; WATER ONLY DISCOLORED

Strange Substance, When Analyzed, Proved To Be Minute Particles of Kettle.

When military cooks with the Eighteenth Battalion at Queen's Park discovered a strange-looking substance floating on the surface of the coffee, which they were preparing for breakfast yesterday, the fear that the beverage might have been poisoned caused an investigation to be started.

A sample of the coffee was sent to Coroner A. V. Becher, 338 Dundas street, who, after a test, pronounced that the water used had become slightly discolored from the kettle. Minute metal particles, becoming loose, had floated to the surface of the liquid, causing what appeared to be a "sure enough" plot to harm the members of the unit.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY HAS VALUABLE DOCUMENT

Paper on "the Proudfoot Family" Compiled from Diary of Late Rev. Dr. Wm. Proudfoot.

What was described by the members as one of the most valuable documents which had ever come into its possession, was presented to the Middlesex Historical Society, at its monthly meeting in the public library last evening by Miss Priddis. It took the form of a paper entitled, "The Proudfoot Family," and was compiled from the diary of the late Rev. Dr. William Proudfoot, a Scotch Presbyterian minister who came to Canada from Scotland in the early thirties and who founded what is now the First Presbyterian Church in London.

A part of the paper was read by Miss Priddis last night and at previous meetings of the society, and will be published in its entirety if the necessary funds to cover the publication expenses can be raised. In moving a vote of thanks to the donor, the president, Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, pointed out that its compilation must have occupied at least several years of Miss Priddis' time. It was, he said, both as a historical document and as a literary work one of the most interesting things of its kind that had come to his notice.

Captain T. J. Murphy, who seconded the motion, also expressed the opinion that the document was one of the most valuable which had ever come into the possession of the society. Its value lay not only in its portrayal of conditions existing at the time the diary was written, but it afforded also a most remarkable insight into the character of a very remarkable man. It was a wonderful psychological study.

He suggested that perhaps it might be well to have the whole paper carefully edited for the purpose of publication, but to this suggestion Miss Priddis raised the most strenuous objections. It would be a great mistake, she thought, to delete a single line of the original text and she declared that, unless the society was prepared to undertake its publication, she would publish it herself.

She explained that the diary from which she had obtained the record was contained in thirty-three fairly extensive volumes, at present in the possession of Miss Proudfoot, a grand-daughter of the autobiographer, who still lives in the house erected on the site of the library, built by Dr. William Proudfoot, opposite the house in which he and his family lived in London Township.

Miss Priddis went on to explain that the reverend gentleman had built him a library on the opposite side of the road to his dwelling in order to be able to study and write secure from the interruption of his ten children.

The writer of the diary was the father of Rev. Dr. John Proudfoot, who succeeded his father as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, or, as it was known in the time of the original pastor, The United Presbyterian Church. William Proudfoot, M.P.P., for Huron, is another descendant of the diarist.

RELIEF FROM RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO, ETC.
People suffering from rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, etc., should get information from the Welland Hotel, St. Catharines, as to the curative properties of the waters of the St. Catharines Well. Encyclopaedia Britannica says that these waters are equal in healing powers to those of the greatest Spas of Europe. A note to the manager of Welland Hotel, St. Catharines, will bring full information, or you can telephone at the hotel's expense, and arrange for baths and other accommodation.

MORE MONEY TO HELP BELGIAN BABES NEEDED

Local Council of Women Intends to Ship Relief Car on Friday of This Week.

Nearly $1,300 in cash has been subscribed towards the Local Council of Women's fund for the Belgian relief car, which is to leave this city on Friday, if arrangements can be completed. The car will be stocked with condensed milk, biscuits and babies' clothing.

At least $1,000 of the amount contributed by Londoners and residents of this district has been used in the purchase of condensed milk. The remainder of the amount obtained will purchase biscuits and clothing, suitable for infants. A considerable amount is still needed.

Mrs. S. Stevely, who has charge of the collecting of babies' garments, wishes to have all contributions in her hands by Tuesday at the latest, so that the garments may be carefully packed for the ocean journey.

The following contributions are acknowledged by Mrs. H. A. Boomer:

Mrs. Torrance Beardmore, Acton	$5.00
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"Am I Too Late For Belgian Babies?"	2.00
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"E" COY., 7TH REGT., MEETS.

The annual meeting of "E" Company of the Seventh Fusiliers was held at the Alexandra Cafe, about fifty members of the company attending, and a number of friends from the Eighteenth Battalion. After a most enjoyable supper had been served, the meeting was held, Capt. Murphy in the chair. Owing to another important engagement, the Captain had to leave early and Lieut. A. E. Burwell filled the chair for the rest of the evening.

The following officers were elected: Secretary-treasurer, Sergt. Wm. Dace; auditor, Corpl. R. McKee; executive committee, Corpl. J. Hughes, Corpl. McKee, Pte. Reynolds, Pte. Shaddock; rifle committee, Clr.-Sergt. Mercer, Sergt. Dace, Corpl. Cornelius, Pte. Forbes.

The annual report was read, showing that "E" Company was one of the most flourishing companies in the regiment, and owing to the activity of the members in bringing in their friends it was still one of the strongest. Over thirty members of "E" Company have volunteered and been accepted for active service, some of them being in France at the present time. After the business was concluded, speeches were made and a program of songs and music rendered. The members of "E" Company are looking forward to the year 1915 being the most successful in their history.

WRATH OF TORIES BECOMING INTENSE

Talk Elections After Hearing Sir Wilfrid's Comment On Cabinet.

JUDGE DOHERTY EXPLAINS

Says He Stayed Long Enough on the Bench to Secure His Pension.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—White wrath and threats to bring on elections resulted from explanations of ministerial changes and comments on the explanations, in Parliament today.

The House was told why Messrs. Pelletier and Nantel left the Government and why Mr. Casgrain and Mr. Blondin were taken in.

In as clever a speech as the House has ever listened to, Sir Wilfrid Laurier laid his finger upon some sore spots in the ministry.

He called attention effectively that while Mr. Pelletier had slipped out of the Government to go on the bench, Judge Doherty, after climbing down from the bench with a pension, had slipped into the Government. The Liberal leader remembered the "holes in the flag speech" made by Mr. Blondin and effectively commented upon Mr. Blondin's introduction to the House on the arm of Sir George E. Foster, flag man of another sort.

Premier's Explanation.

"Mr. Pelletier, who was postmaster-general from the time we took office until some time in October last," said Premier Borden, in opening his explanations, "felt that his physical strength was not equal to the further performance of the very arduous duties imposed upon him. I know personally that he had been advised by his physician from time to time during the past eighteen months that his health would not bear the severe strain imposed upon him." Sir Robert paid a tribute to Mr. Pelletier, saying that "no minister at the head of the Postoffice Department has ever proved himself a more capable administrator."

Tribute to Mr. Nantel.

Of Hon. Mr. Nantel, who retired to the railway board to make room for Mr. Blondin as minister of inland revenue, Sir Robert said that Mr. Nantel "had applied himself closely and assiduously to the duties of his department." Mr. Casgrain, who succeeds Mr. Pelletier as postmaster-general, has had a long service in public life, and I have no doubt he will give to the duties of his department the ability and indefatigable attention which characterized the administration of his predecessor."

Of Mr. Blondin, the new minister of inland revenue, Premier Borden said: "As deputy speaker and chairman of committees, he displayed, sometimes under very difficult conditions, an ability and discretion and good judgment which, I am sure, must have commended themselves to the members of the House."

"Copious in Words."

"The explanations which have been given to the House by my right honorable friend, the Prime Minister," said Sir Wilfrid, in opening, "have been copious in words, though absolutely lacking in substance. He has told us, what everybody knew already, that there have been two vacancies and that they have both been filled. I have no exception to take of what he said of the ability and vigor of Mr. Pelletier. To us, who come from Quebec, Mr. Pelletier was known as a man of ability. As to his vigor, especially in the line of dismissals, I do not think that it was exceeded even by any of those who still remain on the treasury benches. Without doing him an injustice, I may add to what has been said of these qualities that he was possessed of, qualities which find their expression in the maxim 'what we have we'll hold,' he was never known willingly to give up what he obtained. It was a surprise to us who knew his good points, also his weak points, to learn that he had made up his mind to resign his office."

Some Reasons Assigned.

Sir Wilfrid said that some believed it was because Mr. Pelletier had not been able to get his way and have the naval law abolished, as he had promised in the campaign; others thought it was because he had not been allowed to have his way entirely with public works at Quebec and have Transcontinental shops located so that they would have to be connected by tunnel with the road.

"But all these suppositions were wrong; the true reason is to be found in Mr. Pelletier's ill-health. We are sorry to hear that Mr. Pelletier's health was not equal to his duties; but those who sorrowed were relieved when they found that, though he was too ill to be a minister of the crown, at least he could serve the people as a judge of the superior court.

How It Works.

"It is singular how bad health will affect individual cases when, unfortunately it comes to gentlemen on the other side of the House. There is Mr. Pelletier unable to serve his country as a minister of the crown, but still with health enough to be a judge. And here is my honorable friend, the minister of justice (Hon. Judge Doherty) unable to serve the country as a judge and serving the country as a minister of the crown. This is a fortunate condition of things which may not be quite plain to the common understanding, but it can be explained by the flexible and elastic logic of the Conservative party, which can always find a solution of every difficulty and find it on the profitable side."

Blondin's Appointment.

"There is another change," said Sir Wilfrid. "Mr. Nantel has been removed from Parliament to another sphere. Of the removal of Mr. Nantel I have nothing to say, but as to the choice of his successor I have. It seems evidence of the irony of fate that Mr. Blondin, the arch-Nationalist, should have been introduced into this House by Sir George Foster, the arch-Imperialist. When I saw walking into this House, arm-in-arm, the new member and the Minister of Trade and Commerce, and noticed that the minister seemed to limp, I realized that he had a heavy load to carry. But perhaps, after all, within the ranks of the Conservative party there may be, as there is somewhere else, some joy for the conversion of one sinner. When the minister told you, Mr. Speaker, that the honorable gentleman (Mr. Blondin) had taken the oath and signed the roll, I thought that he would add also that the honorable gentleman had filled up the 'holes in the flag,' and that he would now 'breathe the atmosphere of liberty.'"

Cheers From Liberals.

This reference to Mr. Blondin's classic campaign platform utterance brought the Liberals to their feet, cheering. "But he did not," added Sir Wilfrid, "There was no necessity; he is now breathing the atmosphere of office, and he has found an atmosphere which is suitable to him, and he can breathe freely, whether there are holes in the flag or not."

Doherty In a Rage.

When Sir Wilfrid sat down among his cheering followers, Judge Doherty arose in a towering rage. "If there were wanting evidence," he thundered, "of how absolutely at loss the right honorable gentleman is to find unfavorable comment upon the resignation of Mr. Pelletier, and his nomination to the bench, it certainly would not do so otherwise than by making a statement in this House which is absolutely and unqualifiedly untrue."

Shouts of "Order!" and protests from the Liberals interrupted the Minister of Justice. It was some time before the speaker could make himself heard to declare, "That to declare what another member has said is untrue is unparliamentary."

Got His Pension.

Judge Doherty continued that if allowed to proceed it would have been found that his remarks were in order. He told Parliament that he had not taken a pension and retired from the bench because of ill-health. "In connection with my resignation there never was a question of illness incapacitating me from my duties on the bench." He explained that he had retired because the law allows a judge to retire after fifteen years' service, and that he had taken the pension which he draws today, because the law provides that. It was pitiable that the Liberal leader for the purpose of making a jeering remark, had to state to the House something which was not in accordance with the records. "At the time I retired from the bench," said Judge Doherty, "thank God, I enjoyed, as I am glad to say I enjoy today, the very best of health."

"The contract under which I was appointed to the bench," he added, "gave me the same absolute right to receive the pension it provides, on condition that I gave fifteen years of my life to service in that court, as it gave me to any dollar of salary which I drew while I sat upon that bench."

Sir Wilfrid Satisfied.

"I reply to the honorable gentleman's explanation," remarked Sir Wilfrid, quietly. "I knew, as everybody knows, that the law of the land allows a judge, when he has served fifteen years, if he does not find himself equal to the task, to ask for his pension. But I should suppose that if he found himself equal to the task, rather than take the pension, he would continue to discharge the duties of his office. The minister has told us that he accepted the pension, being in perfect health. I accept his explanation; everyone will accept it."

Thus the incident closed, and Conservative members in the corridors began talking of broken truce and election prospects, as they did after Hon. Mr. Pugsley sought to find out, the other day, what became of a quarter of a million submarine money.

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