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Germans Drive Into Armentieres, but Fail To Gain Messines Ridge

AUSTRIA ADMITS ATTEMPT TO GET GENERAL PEACE

American Professor Conferred
With Counts Tisza and
Andrassy.

CZERNIN SEES THE KAISER

Sudden Return Following Pro-
tests Causes Sensation
at Vienna.

London, April 11.—Negotiations re-
garding the possibility of peace between
the United States and Austria-Hungary
have been carried on between Professor
Anderson of Washington and Count
Stephen Tisza and Count Julius And-
rassy, former Hungarian premiers, ac-
cording to a Vienna dispatch to the
Berlin Tageblatt, as quoted in an Ex-
change Telegraph message from Copen-
hagen.

The dispatch also says the Austro-
Hungarian foreign office admits vari-
ous attempts have been made to obtain
a general peace, and that Emperor
Charles has had negotiations with sev-
eral persons who have international
connections.

Czernin's Sudden Return.
The Austro-Hungarian foreign min-
ister, Count Czernin, has returned un-
expectedly to Vienna from a visit to
German headquarters, where he confer-
red with Emperor William. The dis-
patch says the sudden return of the
count caused a sensation in Austrian
political circles.

The stand taken by the Czechs
against Count Czernin, the dispatch
continues, overshadowed the controversy
between the count and Emperor Char-
les. In Prague on Saturday a
Czech meeting of protest against
Count Czernin will be held.

Washington, April 11.—No one in
official circles in Washington could iden-
tify today the Professor Anderson, re-
ported to have conferred on negotiations
with Austria-Hungary.

ITALY FRIEND TO OPPRESSED.
Washington, April 11.—Greater im-
portance is attached by official dis-
patches from Rome, to the congress of
nationalities oppressed by Austria,
which began sessions in the Italian
capital Tuesday.

"While Vienna raises her defiance
against the sacred rights of the na-
tions," the dispatches say, "Rome
listens to the voice of the oppressed
Austrian subjects who have met there
to discuss the means of obtaining lib-
erty and a permanent peace under the
auspices of the free Italian institutions."
The congress is the first of its kind
since the outbreak of the war. It is
Italy's sympathy for the aspirations of
the peoples suffering under the Austro-
Hungarian domination.

London, April 11.—The position of
Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian
foreign minister, is said to be much less
secure since his recent speech and the
publication of a French official state-
ment that Emperor Charles had refused
the French demand for Alsace-Lorraine
just according to an Exchange Tele-
graph dispatch from Copenhagen.

There is growing dissatisfaction in
Germany with Imperial Chancellor von
Hertling and Foreign Secretary von
Kuehlmann, and efforts are being made
to replace von Hertling with Dr. von
Hefferich, former vice-chancellor.

The Austrian embassy in Berlin offici-
ally denies the French statement at-
tributed to Emperor Charles, but does
not insist that there was never any
talk of an acknowledgment by the em-
peror of the justice of the Alsace-Lor-
raine demands.

ONTARIO SOLDIER
KILLED BY POISON
WHILE IN QUEBEC

Quebec, April 11.—Falling into a
sudden state of unconsciousness Sat-
urday last while on picket duty at the
Union station in this city, Pte. Alan
Farrell of an Ontario unit, died Mon-
day evening without regaining con-
sciousness.

Cornet Farrelle heard an inquest yester-
day evening, hearing the officer com-
manding his unit here, also five mili-
tary doctors who attended him, and
open verdict of death through poisoning
was returned.

It was at first thought Farrell had
died from absorbing methylated spirits,
but the doctors agreed that there was
no trace of the poison in the dead sol-
dier's body. The deepest mystery en-
shrouds his death.

Dowager Empress
In Hard Straits

Sister of Dowager Queen
Alexandra Destitute in
the Crimea.

Stockholm, April 11.—A personage in
high authority has repeated American
Minister Morris to endeavor to send
money and other relief to the Dowager
Empress Maria Feodorovna of Russia,
who is said to be living in actual desti-
tution at the Crimean bathing resort
of Yalta. The empress is reported to be
receiving not more than 150 rubles
monthly.

The dowager empress is the widow of
the Russian Emperor, Alexander III,
and a sister of Dowager Queen Alex-
andra of Great Britain.

KAISER ATTEMPTS TO WIPE OUT BRITISH ARMY IN GREAT DRIVE NOW RAGING ON 25-MILE FRONT

Haig's Forces Continue To Dominate Strong Positions and
Exact Heavy Toll of Lives For Minor Successes—
Armentieres Likely To Be Abandoned.

London, April 11.—Desperate fighting continues uninterrupted on a 25-mile front between Giverny and Wytchaele, with the Germans suffering severe losses for small gains against the strong British defence. In two days of heavy engagements the enemy has not yet gained any point of strategic importance, and the British still dominate the battlefield from the heights of Messines Ridge on the north and Giverny on the south.

Below Armentieres, where the attack was launched Tuesday, the Germans have made little additional progress, although they have crossed to the left bank of the Lys, between Estaires and Bac St. Maur. Repeated attacks against the British line between Estaires and Giverny toward Bethune have been checked singularly. Berlin claims the capture of 6,000 men and 100 guns on this sector Tuesday.

North of Armentieres the Germans, after driving the British from their first defences in the lowland, have been unable to gain the crest of Messines Ridge, despite many furious assaults. Armentieres is still in British hands, but it is the apex of a sharp salient as the result of the two days' fighting, and a British withdrawal to west of the Lys is probable.

EMPEROR WILLIAM AND THE GERMAN MILITARY LEADERS IN THE PRESENT OFFENSIVE, IT IS REPORTED IN DISPATCHES FROM THE BATTLEFRONT, PLAN THE WIPING OUT OF THE BRITISH ARMY. It is believed that the Germans now are seriously attempting, by swinging their attacks to the north, to annihilate British resistance. In consequence further assaults along the British front and much desperate fighting is expected.

Infantry fighting on the Ploegsteert battlefield has quieted down momentarily. The French and German artillery fire has been violent north of Montdidier and along the Oise Canal, northwest of Soissons. There have been artillery exchanges on the British front, which has not yet been linked up with the northern battlefield.

There has been no infantry activity on the Lys-Lens-Vimy sector, the connecting link, although the German artillery fire is increasing.

American gunners and infantrymen holding a certain sector on the front in France grove back in disorder on Wednesday a strong German attack. The enemy effort was the heaviest yet made against an American position, but the Germans did not get through the wire entanglements, and suffered numerous casualties.

LAVERGNE SAYS OTTAWA ASKED HIS ASSISTANCE

Told by Col. Machin Success Would Please Canadian Government.

Quebec, April 11.—Armand Lavergne, the Nationalist leader, was a witness today at Coroner Joliffe's inquest on the death of the four civilians killed during the rioting in Quebec.

Mr. Lavergne said he did not know of federal agents being attacked on Thursday, until he read the morning papers. This attack against some federal officers, he said, was no surprise to him. In the afternoon of Friday, the day following the attack, the federal detectives, he visited the scene of the rioting, and he heard the testimony of the witnesses.

"I did not believe this would materialize," added Lavergne in his testimony. "For, if I may tell you honestly, I never thought the people would have the punch to do it."

Asked to Quiet Crowd.

Mr. Lavergne then went into the events that brought him to intervene. He said that on Saturday evening he met Lieut. Montserrat, who asked him to try and quiet the crowd. That was the day following the attack, and the purpose of bringing the city's power demands down to the available supply.

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PREMIER ADOPTS YOUNG HERO

Washington, April 11.—During a recent review of shock troops on the Italian front, official dispatches received here say, Premier Orlando was attracted to a 15-year-old boy soldier. Inquiry disclosed that the boy, David Marcello, had followed the Italian soldiers across the Piave during the Austrian invasion, and insisted that he be allowed to remain with the troops. The boy since had acquired an extraordinary amount in throwing hand grenades.

Young Marcello, fearing he might be obliged to abandon his post on account of his age, implored Premier Orlando to allow him to remain, which the premier did, instructing the general in command to that effect.

Then the premier announced his decision to adopt the boy soldier as his own son, saying: "You will be one of my children. I shall provide for your present and future needs. Now remain and work for your country."

MANUFACTURERS OBJECT TO CLOSING PLANTS HOUR DAILY

Street Railway Power Supply To Be Reduced 25 Per Cent, But London and Port Stanley Railway Has Not Been Touched.

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GERMANS STRIKING FOR RIDGE TAKE ARMENTIERES, BUT FAIL TO KEEP FOOTHOLD ON KEYPOINT AND GIVE UP GAINS TO BRITISH

Furious Hand-to-Hand Fighting as Germans Drive Toward
Messines From Southwest—Villages Won Back by
Haig's Forces in Close Contact Battling.

THE BATTLE ON THE NORTH FRONT.

Armentieres has been evacuated by the British, while the Germans, driving in from the southwest of the town, are struggling to push forward in the area southwest of Messines Ridge, the key point of the British line in Flanders.

Messines Ridge itself has been the objective of desperate frontal attacks, and the Germans are reported to have pushed on to the ridge several times during the fierce hand-to-hand fighting. Each time, however, the British came back at them with effective counter-attacks, and today were still holding the ridge.

West of Armentieres the enemy, struggling in his deep salient, has pushed the fighting to the limit, and at one time succeeded in driving some three miles beyond the River Lys to La Creche. In this situation the British likewise reacted strongly, and by vigorous counter-attacks ousted the Germans from La Creche and other neighboring terrain.

Wytchaele, south of Messines, was also the objective of heavy German attacks, but without success. For several days, but this morning found Field Marshal Haig's troops holding the town.

There was a similar hard fight for Lestrem, at the western tip of the German salient, on the River Laue. The Germans worked their way into this place yesterday, but were unable to move on further, and ultimately were driven out of it and back across the Laue.

The evacuation of Armentieres had been forecast and discounted, as the place is without strategic value. What is left of the town is full of gas, hanging there from the copious gas shell bombardments. North of Armentieres the British position hinges on Ploegsteert and Ploegsteert wood, which the line bisected this morning.

There was no let up in the engagement today, the battle continuing on the entire 25-mile front from La Bassée north to the Ypres-Comines Canal, just below Ypres.

London, April 11.—The British have withdrawn from Armentieres, on the northern battlefield, the war office announces. Violent fighting continues all along the front from La Bassée Canal to the Ypres-Comines Canal.

The statement follows:

"The battle is continuing on the whole front from La Bassée Canal to the Ypres-Comines Canal.

"Severe fighting has taken place in the neighborhood of the Laue and Lys canals, from about Lestrem to Armentieres. Our troops have been withdrawn from Armentieres, which is full of gas.

"North of Armentieres there is little change in the situation. Heavy fighting was continuing at a late hour last night in the neighborhood of Ploegsteert, Messines and Wytchaele.

"On the remainder of the British front there is nothing to report."

FIGHTING FOR PLOEGSTEERT AREA.

With the British Army in France and Belgium, April 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Germans this morning were in possession of about half of the village of Ploegsteert and Ploegsteert Wood on the Flanders battlefield, just to the north of Armentieres.

ATTACK ON FRENCH BROKEN.

Paris, April 11.—A German attack in the Champagne last night was broken up by the French fire. On the principal battlefield there was heavy artillery fighting between Montdidier and Noyon.

DRIVEN FROM LESTREM BY BRITISH.

London, April 11.—The Germans pushed on yesterday from Croix Du Bac, southwest of Armentieres, and parties of them are reported in the neighborhood of Steenwerck (about five miles west of Armentieres), Reuters' correspondent at British headquarters reports.

Yesterday noon the enemy occupied Lestrem, but in the course of the afternoon the British drove him out and across the river Laue.

FORCED FROM MANY POINTS.

With the British Army in France and Belgium, April 11.—The fighting was continuing in the north of Armentieres, British still holding Messines Ridge and Wytchaele, which yesterday changed hands several times. During the day the enemy succeeded in entering not only these positions, but La Creche, Nieppe and Hellebeke. Vigorous counter-attacks forced the enemy from all these places.

ADVANCED TO ATTACK UNDER FOG.

With the British Army in France and Belgium, April 11.—By the Associated Press.—The heavy enemy attacks north and south of Armentieres yesterday resulted in the advance of the German positions until the town was in a deep and narrow pocket, the mouth of which was on a line drawn approximately north and south through Steenwerck.

The Germans attacked north of Armentieres at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning after two hours of intense bombardment. They advanced under cover of a heavy fog, the opposing forces were at close quarters before fighting began. The attacks were pressed as far north as Hellebeke, where the enemy made slight gains.

AMERICANS REPULSE VIOLENT ONSLAUGHT.

With the American Army in France, April 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Germans attempted an attack against the American positions north of the town of Toul, just before sunrise this morning and were completely repulsed. The attack was preceded by a heavy bombardment, and the enemy planned the attack with a force of 800 men, but that it was stopped in its full swing by the effective fire of the American artillery.

For seventy-two hours before their effort, the Germans had been firing an increasing number of shells at the American positions and making extensive use of gas shells. At noon yesterday the enemy began a harassing fire against one of our strong points and kept it up throughout the night, dropping hundreds of shells of all calibres on both front and rear positions. The American artillery replied vigorously, the men in some batteries working with their gas masks on for two or three hours at a stretch.

As soon as the American barrage lifted, American infantrymen climbed from their shelters and attacked the enemy with heavy machine and rifle fire, driving back those who had not been dispersed by the artillery fire. The attack was followed by a violent artillery duel, which was still going on at a late hour tonight.

ALL "MINNES" SUNK.

New York, April 11.—Officials of the International Mercantile Marine Company, owners of the vessel, said the Minnetonka had been engaged in British admiralty service and no official information of her loss had been received here. The ship was launched in 1902.

The Minnetonka was one of four passenger ships of the line aggregating 55,000 gross tons, all of which have been sunk since the outbreak of the war. The three others were the Minneapolis, sunk March 22, 1917; the Minnesota, sunk Sept. 7, 1917; and the Minnawaska, sunk Nov. 2, 1917.

SOCIALIST FOUND GUILTY.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 11.—J. O. Bentall, erstwhile Socialist candidate for governor, was found guilty on two counts of violating the espionage act, by a jury in federal court here today. He will be sentenced Friday. Bentall is now under one-year sentence for obstructing the draft.

Protection

When in sound health you insure your life to protect your family. While in good health why not make your will for the same purpose. Appoint as your executor this company, whose existence is perpetual and whose experience is wide.

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SOME WOULD LIKE TO PLAY LONE HAND IN POWER DEMANDS

Doubt the Wisdom of Having Other Municipalities Join.

OTTAWA TRIP POSTPONED

Deputation Will Not Go to the Dominion Capital This Week.

London's proposed deputation will not go to Ottawa this week. Sir Adam Beck cannot get away. The personal of the deputation has not as yet been decided. There is opposition to the proposal to ask other municipalities to join in making joint demands on the Government for relief for the hydro-electric demand, a small one for \$100 to \$200 h.p. backed by a strong deputation, would not meet with much objection, if, however, a case for the whole of Western Ontario is presented, such a case would cause delay and ultimately bring about the defeat of the city's measure of relief. Mayor Somerville is favorable to continuing the deputation to the city and so are several of the aldermen, and this will be done.

QUERIES REGARDING MILITARY SERVICE

Send in Your Problems and They Will Be Answered From Official Information by The Advertiser.

E. S. Q.—Can a boy born in the fall of 1893 be legally drafted under the present military act? If so, when and how?
A.—Yes; in the fall of 1918 he will have reached his twenty-first birthday, which will bring him into class one. If an order-in-council, such men could be called on for military service.

PACK UP YOUR STUFF IN YOUR OLD KIT BAG AND BRING IT ALONG

Rubbers, Paper, Bottles or Umbrellas Wanted to Provide Soldiers' Comforts.

Old rubbers, old paper, old umbrellas and old bottles are being sought in at 383 Waterloo street and 670 Dundas street, the collecting depots of the Canadian Red Cross Chapter, 10 D. D. D. that opened today. The shower will continue tomorrow and Saturday, and the citizens of London will be privileged to help in a good cause by bringing their bundles of old things to either of these depots. The proceeds are to go to the Soldiers' Comfort Fund. Several organizations are out helping to collect old paper and already there is a fine array of it. If there are people who have goods to give, but are unable to bring them to the headquarters of collection, the chapter will arrange to call on them. However, as the chapter is very difficult and will increase the expense of the shower, it is hoped that the majority of citizens will bring their own contributions. Telephone communication regarding the shower may be made through Mrs. F. E. Tobin (449), or Mrs. J. E. Richards (3456).

MAY ARRIVE TONIGHT

Party of Returned Men Expected at 9 o'clock by G. T. R.

Thirty Invalided Western Ontario soldiers are expected to arrive here at 9 o'clock tonight via G. T. R. It was at first thought that they would reach here earlier in the day, but it has now been found impossible, according to latest advices.

MIRROSCOPES for showing postcards, etc., on a screen.

J. H. BACK & CO., 210 Dundas.

Let Them Laugh That Win!

Hacking's Heart and Nerve Remedy is extolled to the skies for Palpitation, Throbbing or Irregular Heart, Dropsy, Shortness of Breath, Epilepsy, Shooting Pains through the Heart and Head, Distress after Eating, Sleeplessness and Nervousness. It takes away "that tired feeling," and insures you a good night's Rest and Sleep, so that in the morning you will be refreshed and strengthened for the day's work. Cannot spend time to give examples of all diseases and why Hacking's Heart and Nerve Remedy cures them; if I should set you to look at the sun I would dazzle your eyes, and make you blind. You must try this remedy to know its virtues. Price 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, by mail postpaid or from your dealer. C. B. Hacking, Ph.D., B. Listowel, Ont.

SON OF WELL-KNOWN SOLDIER HAS BEEN WOUNDED IN FRANCE



Advertiser Illustration. PTE. JOHN BEDFORD EDWARDS.

Word was received in the city today that Pte. John Bedford Edwards, son of Sgt. Major Harry Edwards, W. O. I., known as the "steel worker evangelist," had been wounded. The message, addressed to his mother, Mrs. Harry Edwards, 5 Inside Place, states that Pte. Edwards had been shot in the right shoulder during an engagement on April 2. He enlisted with the 14th Battalion and proceeded overseas with that unit on March 22.

There Never Was a Time When Food Was More Needed and the Allies Depend to a Vital Extent Upon the Dominion.

The following message addressed to the Organization of Resources Committee has just been received: London, April 5th, 1918. "In these stern days it is inspiring to learn that Ontario is tackling the food problem with redoubled energy. The terrific pressure on our military front makes it all the more imperative that those behind the lines shall strain every nerve to defeat the enemy's avowed object of destroying the British Empire. Germany hoped first to starve the old country by the submarine campaign and then to smash her land forces. She has failed to starve us, and she will fail to smash us, but we cannot achieve victory without food. There never was a time when it was more needed. The Canadian farmer and Canadian farmhand now have the opportunity to make an effective reply to the enemy's present onslaught by sending their undivided energies to the increased production of those food supplies for which we depend to such vital extent upon your great Dominion."

(Signed) RHONDDA.

NEARLY 50 PASSENGER TRAINS ON G. T. R. WEST OF TORONTO TO BE RESTORED SUNDAY APRIL 28

This Means the Placing Back in Service of Almost All Trains Cancelled by Order of the Railway Board Some Months Ago.

Approximately 50 passenger trains cancelled on G. T. R. lines west of Toronto in Ontario will be restored on Sunday, April 28. The new time-table now being arranged will become effective at 12:01 o'clock on the date mentioned. It means the placing on again of practically all the Grand Trunk passenger trains that were cancelled some months ago by orders of the Canadian Railway Board. All branch trains will be restored, which will mean a great convenience to residents of towns and cities served by these branch lines. The placing on again of the two Bruce train lines will mean a great convenience to residents along the route between here and Winthrop. The Bruce train line, which was cancelled last year, will be restored to its former left hand for Winthrop at 8:30 o'clock will go back as well as the evening train from Winthrop arriving here at 6:10 o'clock in the evening.

APPEAL JUDGE HAS ALLOWED BUT FEW EXEMPTIONS ASKED

Decided 600 Out of 800 in District.

ONLY 125 PERMITTED

And of These Many Are Just Temporary Releases From Service.

Out of 800 appeals filed for hearing before Mr. Justice Duff, the central appeal judge, by men refused exemption by tribunals or county appeal judges in this military district, 600 have been decided. The decision of Mr. Justice Duff in the majority of cases supports the findings of the local tribunals and county appeal judges.

Of the men whose claims were considered by the central appeal judge, 475 were refused exemption and 125 were granted exemption. Of those whose claims were allowed a number were granted only temporary exemption, so that their exemption is subject to review. The decisions are communicated by wire to the deputy registrar, his staff notifies the district offices. Those refused exemption are notified to report for service as soon as the decisions are received.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FUNERAL OF H. J. BEATON. The funeral of Henry John Beaton, who died Sunday, was held from the family residence, 148 Mill street, Tuesday afternoon. The services were conducted at 2:30 by Rev. Canon Tucker of St. Paul's Cathedral. The pallbearers were B. Jackson, R. Jeffery, C. Jeffery, W. Friel, W. Root, J. Munroe. The interment was made at Woodland Cemetery.

SNOW WILL IMPROVE CHANCES OF WHEAT, DECLARES A FARMER

But Much Has Been Killed by Frost.

SPRING WHEAT INCREASE

Five Times as Much in the County as Ever Before.

"This bit of snow, if the fall covered any area, will be a good thing for the wheat in this district, that is, the wheat that hasn't been killed by the frosts," said a farmer who was in the Advertiser office today.

"Much of the wheat killed out your way?" he was asked.

"We can't tell until a good rain comes," he replied, adding, "For one thing, this east wind isn't any good for growing purposes."

Much Wheat Nipped. Roscoe A. Finn, district agricultural representative, estimates that possibly 35 per cent of the fall wheat crop was nipped by the spring frosts. "Of course," he says, "we cannot tell exactly. In order to make an accurate estimate it would be necessary to go over every field in the county. However, a great deal more spring wheat is being sown this spring than ever before. Up in the north part of the county, where a little spring wheat was sown last year, the whole crop is being used for seed this spring. In addition, the farmers are getting two crops of wheat. One is Marquis wheat, which Hunt Bros. are distributing for the Government. One is a hard wheat, which has already been distributed.

Seeding is Early. Seeding this year is two weeks in advance of last year, at least, owing to the early opening up of spring in March. However, that doesn't signify very much with later weather conditions such as have obtained. In the western part of the county many of the farmers are all through seeding. Most people were on the land by April 1, and down around Chatham, in Kent County, they were at it as early as March 25. This hasn't been much of a season, owing to the manner in which operations have been held up lately. The ground has been frozen over a long time and it has been practically impossible to do anything until after noon. Conditions for growing require a temperature of from 45 to 50 degrees, and half the time it has been under 32 degrees."

One man who knows the situation estimates that five times as much spring wheat is being sown in Middlesex County this year as ever before.

DOCTORS MAY NOW STORE 10 GALLONS OF LIQUOR AT TIME

Amendment Multiplies Their Permit by 40.

JAMAICA GINGER "OFF"

Can Be Purchased Only On Doctor's Order in Future.

Under a recent amendment to the Ontario Temperance Act, a practicing physician is allowed to have in his office or private dwelling forty times as much whiskey as he was allowed under the provisions of the original act—one quart.

In permitting the doctors to have such an increased quantity of liquor on their premises, the same result is obtained as if the government had permitted the sale of liquor in the future.

May Have Ten Gallons. The section with reference to this amendment reads as follows:

"Every duly qualified medical practitioner actually engaged in the practice of his profession, and who is not a member of the Ontario Temperance Act, may have in his possession or under his control, for the purpose of procuring the same for his patients, a quantity of liquor not exceeding ten gallons."

The amendment states that no essential part of the compound, as defined in the act, shall be sold except in bottles containing not more than two and one-half ounces, and a record of the sale of same shall be kept by the practitioner, merchant, druggist or other person who sells the same in a book provided for the purpose, which shall show the name and address of such person to whom any such article is sold, and the record shall be open to the inspection of any licensee inspector or any officer authorized by the board to make such inspection.

Another purpose of the amendment makes it an offence for any person other than the actual licensee or his duly authorized agent to accept delivery of liquor from a transportation company.

The board of license commissioners reserves the right to appoint the present liquor vendors to supply wine for medicinal, manufacturing or commercial purposes.

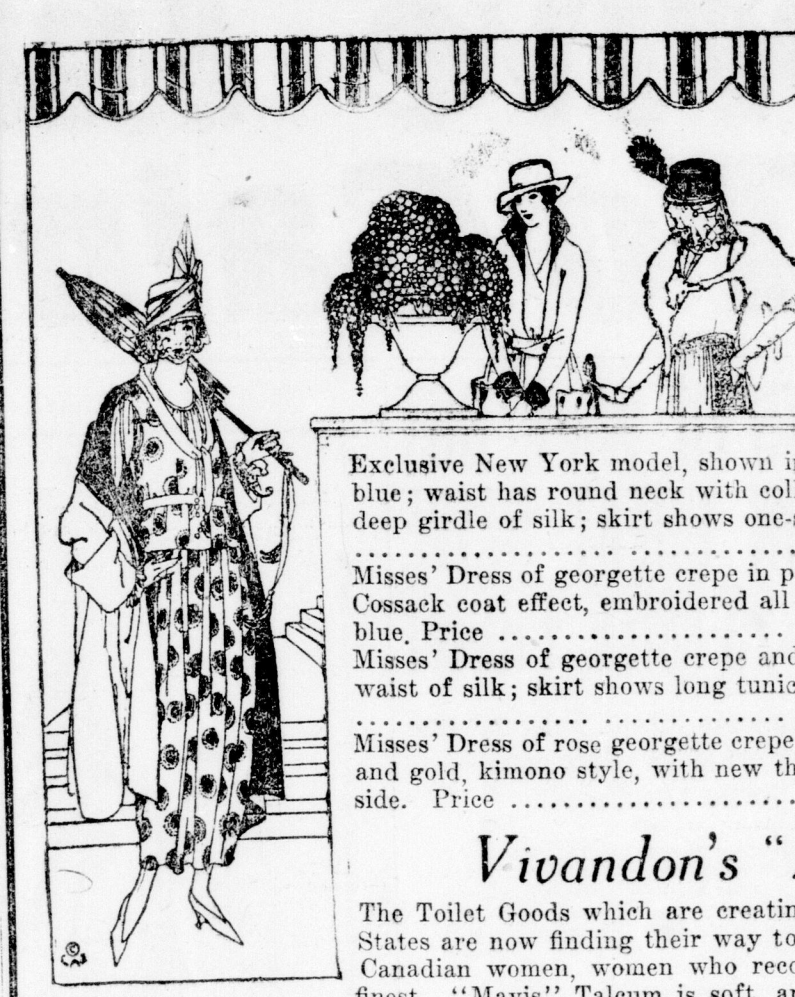
INJURED YOUNG MAN HAS REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS AND RECOVERY POSSIBLE

Base of Skull Fractured in Collision With Street Car.

A decided improvement is apparent today in the condition of the young man who collided with a street car on Dundas street. He is now conscious, and is able to ride his bicycle to business. Notwithstanding the fact that the base of his skull was fractured, it is thought it would be some days before he regained consciousness, if at all. He recovered consciousness last evening and recognized his sister, who was beside him. Today, the favorable condition continued. He was conscious when his father and mother visited him in the hospital at noon, and has been able to eat and drink since that time. A request during the visit of his parents for a nurse to be placed in charge of his care was granted. The father of the young man was out of town on a business trip when the accident occurred, and the family found it impossible to reach him with a message in regard to the accident. He arrived home this morning.

Western Ontario's Mail Order House

Young Women's Spring, Summer and Sport Dresses



After Easter is dress time, and this section has been quietly preparing for the after-Easter call. We have assembled a collection so positively charming that we hardly know how to tell about it. Of everyday silk dresses there are a-plenty, taffeta and crepe de chine, with graceful georgette sleeves and quaint tight-bottom skirts. Grace is the secret of the new spring frocks for afternoon wear. Many and varied are the ways in which it is achieved—sometimes by a side draping, an uneven tunic, a broad crushed girdle, sometimes by a rolling shawl collar, a loose sleeve, an artistic sash. All these and many more "gracefulnesses" may be found in our Dress Section.

Protect Your Furs From Moths

A moth bag, costing from 75c to \$1.50, may save a furrier's bill next fall amounting perhaps to ten or twenty dollars, or perhaps a new coat, muff or neckpiece. These White Tar Mothproof Bags with coat-hanger are perfectly germproof.

Prices

Size 24x2475c
Size 24x37\$1.00
Size 30x50\$1.25
Size 30x60\$1.50
Naphthalene Moth Balls...15c package
Flakes, 20c package
At Toilet Counter.

These are pure linens, and they are very scarce. 25 only Pure Linen Breakfast Cloths, 13x13 1/2 yards. Special \$3.00 18 only Pure Linen Fine Satin Damask Cloth, delightful round designs, 2x2 yards. Each\$5.00 5 only Pure Linen Fine Satin Damask Cloths, delightful round designs, 2x2 yards. Each\$5.50 20 only Pure Linen Fine Satin Damask Cloths, delightful round designs, 2x2 yards. Each\$7.00 8 only Pure Linen Satin Damask Cloths, square designs only, 2x2 yards. Each\$4.50

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THESE POPULAR ROUND SCALLOPED CLOTHS ARE VERY ATTRACTIVE. Dainty round designs which appeal, superior quality satin damask, in two sizes, 72 inches and 81 inches. At\$6.50, \$8.75, \$12.00 A most complete range of sets in fine hand-woven damasks in wonderful designs and qualities, ranging in prices as low as\$19.50 up to \$40.00 per set

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WINGHAM WOMEN ARE DOING SPLENDID WORK

WINGHAM, April 10.—At the semi-annual meeting of the Women's Patriotic Society the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. C. G. Van Stone; first vice-president, Mrs. McKibbin; second vice-president, Mrs. Wilson; secretary, Mrs. Willis; treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Greer; press reporter, Mrs. Musgrove; convener of rooms, Mrs. Evans; convener of packing, Mrs. T. Field; convener of hospital supplies, Mrs. Dove; convener of other supplies, Mrs. Wm. Gray; convener of cutting-out committee, Mrs. Tamlyn; convener of country work, Mrs. R. J. Tindall; convener, symphony, Mrs. C. G. Van Stone; convener, Miss Fessenden, Miss Conner, Mrs. A. Angus.

During the six months the following shipments have been made: 207 flannel shirts, 1,709 pairs of socks, \$1,769; 229 suits of pajamas, \$776; other supplies, \$11; total value, \$3,554.

Of these shipments some were sent to the National Service Commission and some to the Canadian Red Cross, and in addition to this two pairs of socks were sent to the French Red Cross Society. The total receipts for the six months amounted to \$1,547.50 and the expenditure, \$1,517.85.

DIES OF WOUNDS. WATFORD, April 10.—Word has been received that Pte. Small, formerly of the staff of the Watford Guide-Advocate, died of wounds received in France. Capt. Appleby, M.C., formerly of London, now of Woodstock, gave a splendid patriotic address to a large audience in the Lyceum last evening. He went overseas as captain of the 61st Battalion, and gave a vivid talk on his experiences in the trenches. The program, which was given under the auspices of the Women's Guild of Trinity Church, also included a Japanese drill and several musical numbers. Pte. James Phair is home on leave for a few days.

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Dresses of Georgette and Silk

Exclusive New York model, shown in georgette crepe in sand color, with rich embroidery of navy blue; waist has round neck with collar of navy silk, waist embroidered front and back, side closing, deep girdle of silk; skirt shows one-sided draped tunic, embroidered all around to match waist. Price\$72.00 Misses' Dress of georgette crepe in pearl grey, embroidered in blue; dress made on straight lines, style Cossack coat effect, embroidered all around in blue; skirt shows long loose panels at side, faced with blue. Price\$39.00 Misses' Dress of georgette crepe and gingham taffeta; waist and sleeves of georgette with slip-on waist of silk; skirt shows long tunic overskirt of silk, tunic trimmed with two bands of silk. Price\$35.00 Misses' Dress of rose georgette crepe and taffeta silk; waist of georgette daintily embroidered in self and gold, kimono style, with new three-quarter open sleeve; skirt of taffeta showing new drapery at side. Price\$59.00

Vivandon's "Mavis" Toilet Preparations

The Toilet Goods which are creating such a sensation in the United States are now finding their way to the dressing tables of particular Canadian women, women who recognize quality and appreciate the finest. "Mavis" Talcum is soft and refreshing and breathes the fragrance of cut flowers. The extract is delightful. "Mavis" Face Powder is as irresistible and as dainty as it is possible for a face powder to be, while the Toilet Water is exquisite—it is flower fragrance is inimitable. All the "Mavis" preparations appeal to those who appreciate exceptional perfumery.

LINEN TABLE DAMASKS

Spring shipment, months late in arriving, but the values we are able to offer more than compensate the disappointment in delivery. Genuine linen goods at the present quotation of cottons, purchased over a year ago and shipped by the makers at the then prevailing prices. No description is necessary, and we scarcely need to mention the advisability of laying in a future stock. THEY ARE VERY SCARCE. 25 only Pure Linen Breakfast Cloths, 13x13 1/2 yards. Special \$3.00 18 only Pure Linen Fine Satin Damask Cloth, delightful round designs, 2x2 yards. Each\$5.00 5 only Pure Linen Fine Satin Damask Cloths, delightful round designs, 2x2 yards. Each\$5.50 20 only Pure Linen Fine Satin Damask Cloths, delightful round designs, 2x2 yards. Each\$7.00 8 only Pure Linen Satin Damask Cloths, square designs only, 2x2 yards. Each\$4.50

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PARIS MAN CRUSHED UNDER HEAVY RACK

PARIS, April 10.—Wilson Redman had his chest crushed, several ribs fractured and his right leg broken today, when he was driving to Brentford, a heavy rack on his wagon for holding boxes was blown over on him. As he got down to walk and warm himself, it was while walking on the road that the rack was blown over on him. He was taken to Brentford hospital and will, it is expected, recover.

ROBERT GLADSTONE BURIED

HIGHGATE, April 10.—Funeral services for Robert Gladstone, 70, held at his late residence yesterday, were conducted by Rev. Mr. Josiah. Interment was made at Gosnell Cemetery. The pallbearers were six sons of Mr. Gladstone: Andrew of Guelph, Robert of Hamilton, Charles of Rodney, and David, William and James, all of Highgate in addition to his sons, he is survived by a widow and one daughter.

WATERS—BROWN.

HARROW, April 10.—A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage here this afternoon, when Miss Fern Maud Brown, daughter of David Brown of the Port Lake road, became the bride of Nelson D. Waters, Rev. Dr. Huser officiated. Miss Lois Wright was bridesmaid. A brief honeymoon at Leamington, Mr. and Mrs. Waters will take up their residence on the groom's farm.

GUNNER WRIGHT WOUNDED.

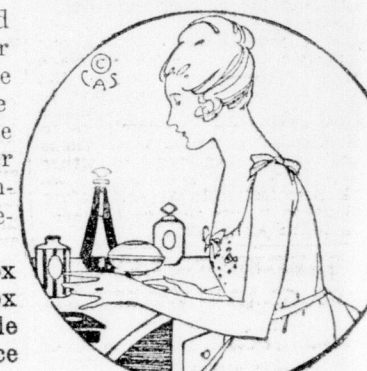
WINDSOR, April 10.—Word was received today by Leonard Wright of Sandwich street east that his son, Gunner Cecil Wright, 21 years old, who went overseas with the 4th Battalion, had been wounded. Gunner Wright is a nephew of Immigration Officer Wright of this city.

ALMOST A CENTENARIAN.

SARNIA, April 10.—Katharine Ferguson, aged 99 years and 7 months, died today at her home in Plympton Township. The funeral will be held on Friday.

SERGT. AMENT WOUNDED.

YAVISTOCK, April 10.—Word has been received that Sgt. Arthur Ament, who went overseas with the 15th Battalion, after being wounded in France had to have his right leg amputated at the knee.



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MEMORIAL TABLET IS UNVEILED AT ST. MARY'S

ST. MARY'S, April 10.—A memorial tablet unveiled last night in the collegiate institute, in memory of the late principal, W. J. Wright, who was killed in action. The tablet was unveiled by Mr. W. J. Wright, chairman of the memorial fund, and the members of the board of education were on the platform. Addresses were made by Mayor Daly, Dr. W. A. Knox, and Rev. J. W. Miller.

CORPORAL FINNEY WOUNDED.

WALKERVILLE, April 10.—Corporal Finney was admitted to the 113th Field Ambulance in France on March 20, with gunshot wounds in the left leg, his mother Mrs. Frances Finney, 4 Hemlock street, was advised today.

WANTED FOR THEFT.

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KAISER WILLING TO HELP.

WALKERVILLE, April 10.—A "Mr. Kaiser" of Detroit, no relation of "Bill" Tax Collector Brown said, although he was born in Berlin, offered several hundred feet of frontage on Lincoln road here to the town for cultural purposes. Mr. Kaiser is being thanked for his contribution to the cause.

PLAN TO RAISE \$18,000.

STRATFORD, April 10.—Eighteen thousand dollars is the amount allotted to Stratford in the big campaign of the Y. M. C. A. for the Red Triangle fund, in which it is planned to raise two and a quarter million dollars throughout Canada on May 7 & 8.

PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN



SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Readers are invited to phone all news of this kind to the Society Editor. Phone 3570.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scane of Morpeth announce the engagement of their daughter, Nina May, to Stanley E. Quick of Thamesville, the marriage to take place the latter part of this month.

The engagement is announced of Elizabeth Wright, daughter of Mrs. Jane Wright and the late Dr. Sydney Wright, formerly of Peru, Indiana, to Lieut. William Herbert Macauley of Coll. Lieut. Macauley returned from France recently.

Mrs. David Williams has returned from Toronto.

Miss Emma Moulle left yesterday on an extended visit to Exeter, Alberta, with relatives.

Mrs. E. B. Smith has returned from a visit in Hamilton.

Mrs. Gibbons of Detroit is the guest of Mrs. P. R. Braden, King street.

An event that is being looked forward to with much interest is the "Little People of the Cornfield," an exhibit to be given under the auspices of the Campbell Becher Chapter, I.O.G.E., on the 19th and 20th of this month. Proceeds of the affair are to be devoted to patriotic purposes.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Mary's Church yesterday morning.

When Miss Gertrude Flood was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas E. McNulty of Nokomis, Sask. Rev. Father Murray of Toronto officiated. The bride was charmingly attired in a smart suit of navy blue, trimmed with black silk braid and waistcoat and collar of silver grey, with a wide band of white lace and a wide collar of white lace. The bridesmaids wore a smart navy suit with white trimmings, boutonnieres of old-fashioned flowers and white crepe bustle hats. Mr. J. H. Hulse, McNulty of Wabburg assisted the groom. Following the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, where a color scheme of pink and white predominated. The bride was the recipient of a substantial check from the firm, she being a valued member of the office staff of the company previous to her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. McNulty left via G.T.R. on a trip to Toronto and other eastern points, and will take up their residence at Nokomis, Sask.

Mrs. D. M. Clermont, of Detroit, formerly of London, is spending a few days with Mrs. R. Hanson of 1012 Wellington street.

Dr. Alice Jamieson, who has been ill at her home in Coburne for some time, has returned and resumed practice.

Mrs. Sadler of Detroit and Mrs. C. Welch of Norwich are guests of Mrs. Alfred Stevens at Burckesville.

JIMMY COON STORIES

By Dr. Warren G. Partridge.
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A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT HAPPENED TO THE NEW COON HOUSE. One night when the Coon family was sound asleep an awful voice, like the sound of a big bell, sounded near the old Sycamore tree. It was the sound of the Foxhound, Prince, and the whole pack of Coon dogs.

Jimmy Coon's mother-in-law heard the voice, and she got up and looked out of the window. And she faintly saw and fell on the bedroom floor because she was so scared. And Father Coon heard her fall, and he jumped out of bed and lifted Mrs. Coon into a rocking chair, and soon she opened her eyes and gasped, "Oh, Pa, it's those awful Coon dogs, and all the pack of Coon dogs."

And Pa Coon rushed around as fast as he could, with his lame back, and woke up all the children. And you would have laughed if you could have heard and seen the racket. At the bottom of the Sycamore tree there were lots and lots of black men and boys, and they were all yelling and howling, and the dogs were yelping and tearing around, as if crazy.

And Mrs. Coon took Father Coon by the hand and led him out of the back window, followed by her fourteen children. And it was funny to see the whole family crawling over the branches in the tops of the trees. And at last came Jimmy Coon and his little mate, Mrs. Jimmy.

They all escaped by their elevated runways in the tops of the big trees. Jimmy's mother-in-law, in her haste and fright, forgot to have Jimmy and Charlie, who were in the attic, awakened. And so Jimmy and Mrs. Jimmy slept soundly, in the attic, and had a very late night. And when they awoke, they found that they had fallen into a sound sleep. And his little mate, Mrs. Jimmy, was so worried about Jimmy, when he was out so late, that she got nervous, and couldn't get Jimmy to sleep until poor tired Jimmy came home.

And now Jimmy and Mrs. Jimmy are asleep in the attic bedroom, all alone in the big house, while the black men and boys and the awful dogs are sound to have a Coon dinner. It looked very sad, indeed, for poor Jimmy Coon and Mrs. Jimmy. And

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BACKYARD GARDEN HINTS

	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Asparagus							
Beets, early							
Beets, late							
Cabbage, early							
Cabbage, late							
Carrot, early							
Carrot, late							
Cauliflower, early							
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Celery, early							
Celery, late							
Corn							
Cucumber							
Lettuce							
Melon							
Melon, Water							
Onion, sets							
Onion, seeds							
Parasol							
Peas							
Potato, early							
Potato, late							
Pumpkin							
Radish							
Rhubarb							
Salsify							
Spinach							
Squash, summer							
Squash, winter							
Turnip, early							
Turnip, late							

The planting season is near and consequently all the backyard gardeners should be planning. Perhaps the above chart will help in the planning. Many garden plans have been published by various organizations, but usually it is the joy of the individual gardener to plan his own garden, and by bearing in mind the facts he is reading on so. The chart shows the length of time each crop occupies the ground, and by observing it closely, intensive gardening may be carried out, a small plot of ground being made to give a very large harvest.

It will be readily seen from the chart, that the month of June is the one during which the greatest number of crops are occupying the ground. Therefore plan the June garden, filling up all available space. Watch this plan as you plant the April garden, planting down at the foot of the big Sycamore tree there was a biggest rumper you ever saw of.

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such early crops as lettuce, onion sets, spinach, etc., in the ground, in which you have planned to set out the later crops, such as tomatoes, squash, etc. You will also find that by July and August, other early crops will have been harvested, leaving room for the very late crops, such as celery, turnips, peas, etc.

To plan the June garden, measure your plot and draw a plan of the same shape, indicating on it, the correct measurements. Then draw in the rows, labelling them cabbage, tomatoes, etc. It is wise, if you have room, to leave a path all around the garden next to the fence, for plants will not grow well if shaded. Any other paths desired should be marked out on the plan. I should suggest the placing of corn or other tall-growing vegetables on the north side of the plot, so that they will not shade the smaller plants. It is also a good plan to keep similar crops (such as root crops of salad crops, together, not only for the sake of uniformity, but also for the sake of convenience in cultivating, fertilizing and pest-killing.

It is advisable to reserve a small planting bed, so that seeds requiring transplanting may be started there. Also it would be very useful in case an early crop should be late in harvesting and the new crop kept off the already occupied ground. In such a case the new crop seeds might be started in the planting bed at the proper time, and later transplanted. All ground which has been once used should be redig and fertilized before the new crop is put on it.

boys are three years older now than these pictures when taken. Some mothers have their hands full with one or two, but I have six now, all boys at that, and I don't have the least bother with mine.

It will soon be spring once more. How glad we will be. Gardens will then be the topic of the day. I wonder who will have the first bit of garden in? And next, the first rhubarb pie? Try a sprinkle of salt as well as the sugar, then see the difference in taste. I am a happy MOTHER OF SIX BOYS.

Ans.—Who asked for the "Hornpipe" music? I do not recollect the pen-name or address of the inquirer. You may well sign yourself "happy" with six such bright-looking lads. And what is sweeter than to hear the kiddies sing, especially when "mother" is the beloved accompanist? I hope you visit us often.

Old-Fashioned Names.

Dear Miss Grey.—What are the meanings of the following names: Elizabeth, Mary, Marie, Fred, Bert and James?

Inclosed you will find a cake recipe. And oblige, THREE MOONBEAMS.

S.—Please send a recipe for home-made candy.

Fig Cake.—One cup butter, 2 cups sugar, 3 cups flour, 4 eggs (whites), 1 cup milk, 2 teaspoons baking powder. Cream butter and sugar and flour with baking powder sifted twice, alternate with the milk. Beat well and lastly add white of eggs beaten stiff. Bake in two tins.

Ans.—1. Elizabeth, consecrated; Mary or Marie, bitterness; Fred, abounding in peace; Bert (Bertram or Albert), bright, illustrious; James, a supplanter.

2. Two cups yellow sugar, good half-cup milk, two tablespoons cream, one cup cocoa, lump of butter; boil over the fire until a little dropped into cold water will form a soft ball; remove from stove, add a teaspoon of vanilla and chopped nuts if desired; beat until smooth.

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THE FINAL PHASE?

OF ALL critical periods through which the war has passed, the present awful conflict is perhaps the most climacteric. Germany having failed to win decisive victory when her great drive along the Somme halted on March 28, is again striking desperately, bent upon staking hundreds of thousands of lives on the gaming table in the hope that the weak spot in the Allies' line may be found. It brings a new and suddenly-developed phase in the war, indicating that Germany believes her human resources sufficient to continue on the offensive.

The developments of the next few days will be likely to shape the course of fighting for the next few months. Six months of the present style of warfare should see the war ended, with Germany thoroughly beaten and the Allies in a position to dictate a clean peace. All signs point to a finish fight. That is what Allied commanders have desired.

Lloyd George has called for more men to meet the enemy in the supreme and perhaps final onslaught. The Allies have been fighting cautiously to preserve their men. But there is need for new armies, and men below 51 years of age are to be taken in England, Wales and Scotland for military service, while the long exemption granted to Ireland is almost certain to come to an end.

Canada should consider that the call of Lloyd George is directed to all the available men in the Dominion. To conscript men is the method of securing soldiers in Canada. Therefore, in the interests of humanity and for the preservation of liberty conscription should be applied in such a manner as to secure large drafts of men. With the hurricane of combat at its height on the western front, and with British and French arms standing up nobly to the attack, it is possible that few if any men who would now be called for service will reach the firing line. But the men are needed now, needed far more than at election time, and since the military service act is an instrument designed to secure soldiers, it should be enforced to the hilt in this hour of supreme crisis. The whole Allied world is searching its cities and towns for men; Canada cannot afford to do less than supply every available reserve for her forces.

At present no action has been taken to meet the direct request made by Lloyd George to Canada. The Government at the hour of writing has come to no decision. Days and weeks will count mightily in securing men for reserves. But action should be taken as early as possible to meet the demand from the western front with men. As the great armies battle, as the wounded are transported from the front by the tens of thousands, the impulse of a red-blooded country is to redouble her efforts to assist in what is likely to be the final phase of the great war.

POETS AND DEMOCRACY.

ART IS democratic, more especially the art of the literary craftsman. Genius is not the gift of the gods to men and women who walk the primrose path of life, and feast on honeycomb and nectar. Indeed, those who gaily trip along the ways of the world to the accompaniment of lute and timbral, being, as they are, largely care-free and objective, snuff out any flame of genius which may have been theirs in the years of adolescence; whereas, genius being inseparable from sorrow of one sort or another, becomes the flaming brand of righteousness in the hands of those who understand the aspirations of their fellowmen and shows them the "heights the soul is competent to gain."

The poet, in every age, has been the champion of the rights of man. That spirit of humanity which prompted Sydney, the poet and courtier in Elizabeth's day, to offer a dying soldier on the field of Zutphen his last drink of water, is to be found in the melodious utterances of those who have followed him, is clearly enough seen when we examine the work of a few only of the greater singers of modern times. All the world, for example, knows how emphatic Burns is in the matter of the democratic idea. The accidental attributes of wealth, rank, name or habitual pose were as of no value at all in his sight. What he demanded was largeness of soul in man, and cared not in the least for the arbitrary height of any pinnacle of fame whereby a man's title to affection and respect might be measured. "A man's a man for a' that," sums up his attitude in one respect; but when he sees how the harshness in life, as evolved from the unbridled use of power by the unscrupulous few, causes the misery and hopelessness of the many, he exclaims with a pathos in which it is possible to see his own suffering and his inability to right the undeniable social wrong, that

"Man's inhumanity to man
Makes countless thousands mourn."

The appalling history of Poland and the French revolution furnish us with examples without measure of the way in which greater human affairs have lit the white flame of righteous wrath within the soul of poetic genius. The agony of Poland—that land of many sorrows, that other Belgium—aroused Tennyson to the writing of one of his finest sonnets. He asks:

"How long, O God, shall men be ridden down,
And trampled under by the last and least of men?"

And at the end, regretting as a true democrat and humanitarian the partition by Russia of the

Polish kingdom, he asks forgiveness for the sin of his own country in offering no help:

"Us, O Just and Good,
Forgive, who smiled when she was torn in twain;
Us, who stand now, when we should aid the right—
A matter to be wept with tears of blood."

Tennyson in "Locksley Hall," after a denunciation of the "social wants that sin against the strength of youth" and the "social lies that warp us," sees "the nations' airy navies grappling in the central blue," and "the standards of the people plowing through the thunder-storm," and then, with the creative imagination of poetic genius, he speaks of a day when the war-drum will cease to throb and the battle flags be furled

"In the Parliament of man, the Federation of the world."

The instances illustrating the presence of the democratic spirit in very large measure, indeed, in the case of Byron and Shelley and Keats and, in fact, all the Victorian poets, are many and forceful. In "Hellas" Shelley says:

"The moon of Mahomet
Arose, and it shall set:
While, blazoned as on heaven's immortal noon,
The cross leads on."

The inference is crystal clear, as well as in the following lines from Browning:

"All service ranks the same with God,
With God, whose puppets, best and worst,
Are we; there is no last nor first."

The theme is wide, but while

"Sappho survives, because we sing her songs,
And Aeschylus, because we read his plays,"

Democracy must come to be the informing spirit of human affairs, because it has the support, not only of the reason of ordinary man, but also and chiefly of the genius of extraordinary men—the poets, those men of the beautiful vision.

SWEDEN AND CANADA.

IT'S A FAR cry from Canada to Sweden, but both countries seem to suffer from a common malady. A cartoon recently reproduced in America from a Swedish paper, *Sondags-Nisse*, satirizes the endless expansion of the bureaucratic machinery in that country. This Swedish paper says:

"Our citizens must curtail their consumption of gas. To insure their doing so, the gas department needs an addition to its force; one inspector, twelve controllers and twenty-five clerks."

"Electricity must also be saved. This requires seventy-four new places in the department of electricity—one chief inspector, two inspectors, twenty-four controllers and forty-seven clerks."

Canada once had the commission fever and recurrent outbreaks are noticed every little while. But in province and nation the bureau idea is now the rage. Canada and her provinces now have a swarm of them, each with its battalion of helpers.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Power rations for hungry factories will bring the situation home to all London industries.

Germany now fights on a single front. There is an answer to the continued pressure in France.

Our American cousins are "coming across," and going across to the full extent of their resources.

It was to be expected that the Hun's final straffing of the British would be the worst he could offer.

Even Ireland's friends believe that the time has come for her immunity from compulsory war service to reach an end.

It's not so much the getting down to brass tacks that counts these days, but the getting down to steel rivets in the plates of ships.

If the writer of a letter signed "Outlander" will send in his or her name as an evidence of good faith, the letter will be printed.

More "Sammies" have reached the western front. The present offensive has caused Uncle Sam to cut off all decorative frills and strip to the waist.

A CYNIC'S SPRING SONG.

By Eric Ross Goulding.
It is easy enough to be cynical, if one so wishes, though it is, of course, the avowedly supreme accomplishment of the obtuse son of Philistia. Cynicism is the weapon, not of the ignorant, but of the stupid. Ignorant people are often charming, stupid people are always alarming. They almost frighten one by their deliberately cultivated inability, through stupidity, to see the beauty in the heart of things, the only and natural incentive offering in the breath of flowers and the utter abandonment of joy in the laughter of children. Here is an almost effortless example of how the cynical effort may be achieved.

—E. R. G.
Broken Apollo's lute, silent the pipes of Pan!
I hear no more, as in preceding years,
The pulsing life of lyric notes.
Pregnant with soul and all aesthetic joy, that man,
Lashed to the wheel, and prone to bitter tears,
May learn Spring's magic antedote.
Mine now the shirking from a splintered reed,
Harsh worldly fare, earlone jeers—
Such tragedy in sound—that all my creed
Is in itself reduced to sneers.
The pipes of Pan are twisted, and Apollo's lute
Emits no golden song of love; 'tis broken, mute!

AN ECCLESIASTICAL COINCIDENCE.

[London Daily Chronicle].
The Archbishop of York's text for his first sermon in America was, by a coincidence, the same which a predecessor of Dr. Lang made memorable. Among the great sermons of the Victorian era was Dr. Maclure's on "They beckoned unto their partners whithersoever they pleased." It was preached at the time when the disestablishment of the Irish church was dividing public opinion. The sermon was Maclure's most eloquent effort and impressed Disraeli with his power.

AMERICA IN ARMS.

[New York Times].
Let us who come so late into the war
Go quietly, and keep a humble heart.
Praying that we may bear a worthy part
In the great task with those who went before.

Firm is our faith in these, our nation's youth.
Let us not wrong them by the idle word,
Nor let our eyes be blinded to the truth
By all the brightness of an untired sword.

Ab, let them go, with wonder and with prayer,
Into the fields of war. What can be said,
Truly, by us? They shall encounter there
The eloquent presence of the silent dead.

If victory be ours, as we believe
It shall be ours at last, then we shall know
It is not ours indeed, but we receive
This gift from those who were the first to go.

There's in the victory. This our only pride:
In the same cause we served, endured, and died.

Bits of Byplay by Luke McLuke

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Fact.
A splendid asset is a cheerful face. Folks know the water harbors no disgrace; And this thought comes to every man in town. Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown.

Then It Happened.
"That fellow gave himself dead away didn't he?" said the rummy, as he lit his cigar.
"What fellow?" demanded the clerk, as he grabbed an empty box.
"The man who walked his body to a medical college," replied the rummy, as he headed for the door.

You Know Him.
I think he is a foolish mutt, I speak of Basil Bood.
He makes good resolutions, but The darn fool won't make good.

Police!
No dentist bothered Dolly Drouth, And happily she hummed:
"My teeth will all stay in my mouth, Because they are well gummed."

Poor Old Paw.
Willie—Paw?
Paw—Yes, my son, what is it?
Willie—If a homely woman went to a

HEALTHY CHILDREN

It is natural for little ones to be well, and with care every baby can be kept well. The main thing towards keeping well, little ones well is to keep their little stomach sweet and their bowels regular. Baby's Own Tablets will do this. Thousands of mothers keep the Tablets in the house as they find them an efficient guard against illness. Concerning them Mrs. Hilary Desmarais, St. Joseph de Sorel, Que., writes: "I believe Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine in the world for children. My baby was terribly constipated but the Tablets promptly cured him and now he is a big healthy child." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

beauty doctor for treatment, could you say that she is an ugly customer? Paw—You'd better keep your mouth shut if you know what's good for you, young man!

Advice.
Learn this by heart, my friend, today. You'll find that it is less you say, Remember that the less you say, The less you need retract.

Giving the Moon More Time to Get Full.
[Dixon, Ky., Journal].
The regular meeting of Carlo Lodge, No. 314, F. and A. M., has been changed from Saturday afternoon before the full moon to Saturday night before the full moon.

Thank!
Your column cheers me daily, I turn to you so gaily, Luke McLuke.
If they told you for a good you do In keeping us from feeling blue, John D.'s pile would look small to you, Luke McLuke.
—W. D. Mahon, Detroit, Mich.

Mercy!
We don't know what she did to him, but we do know that Wood Muser lives in Cattletsburg, Ky.

Tender Spots.
"All men have tender spots," said Bart, "This is the truth, I know; And, if it isn't in the heart, It may be in his toe." —Luke McLuke.

There are exceptions now and then
To all the rules," said Hockett; "But you will find, with most of men, The tender spots' the heart." —J. R. W.

Our Daily Special.
Give a bald-headed man a show and he'll get to the front.

Luke McLuke Says.
Some men remind you of onions. They are useful and they mean well, but they are always coming between friends. Every wife knows that if her husband would learn to say "NO" occasionally he would save money.

We can remember when there were no telephones in this country. And, if you tell your folks talking going on as there is now.

Do not put in your Sunday afternoon in visiting other folks. While you may be lonesome, the fellow you visit might like to be that way.

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ALL ARE READY TO TURN OVER VETERANS TO DISTRICT DEPOT

Military Hospitals Will Give Up When Ottawa Says So.

The announcement of the date of transfer from Ottawa is the only thing that is needed now to start the big new district depot for returned soldiers on its way. Everything is ready, and Ottawa has been notified that the transfer of the returned men here to the new depot can be made at any time. When all the districts throughout the dominion have completed their preparations, a date will be set by Ottawa for the transfer to take place.

Nominal rolls of all men on the strength will be prepared by No. 1 Casualty Unit, and by "P" Unit, Military Hospitals Commission Command. When the word is given the men will be struck off the strength of their present units and will be sent to Ottawa for the transfer to take place.

ACTRESS GIVES RECIPE FOR GREY HAIR

A Well-Known Actress Tells How to Darken Grey Hair With a Simple Home-Made Mixture.

Jockey Williams, the well-known American actress, who was recently playing at the Imperial Theatre in St. Louis, Mo., made the following statement about grey hair and how to darken it:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken grey streaked or faded hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Orizol Compound, and 1/4 ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost, or any druggist can put it up for you. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a grey-haired person look today to play a return game with 20 years younger. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."

and taken on the strength of the new district depot.

Lieut.-Col. G. W. Nelson, the officer commanding the depot, has completed his staff, and has prepared offices in the Armories. In addition to the staff announced in the *Advertiser*, some time ago, Hon. Capt. F. H. Cuddy, quartermaster of "B" Unit, M. H. C. C., has been appointed to "carry on" the same duties in the new depot.

NO STEPS TAKEN AS YET TO DISMANTLE L. E. PLANT

Hydro Trying to Care for Homes With Electric Stoves.

The London Electric Company continues removing its meters and wires from the different homes of the city. No steps have been taken as yet to dismantle its plant on York street.

The hydro workers continue to connect up different homes with power besides other commercial customers. The houses connected are those using electric stoves. One apartment recently connected has five such stoves in it. Households with none but electric stoves have been placed in an embarrassing situation since the L. E. plant closed.

Wire contractors are yelling, as they state that some of the hydro bosses are doing wiring at nights on their own hook, thereby depriving them of work which they pay a business tax to carry on.

RAKES, SPADES, ETC., TO BE BOUGHT FOR SCHOOLS

Board of Education to Purchase Them and Obtain Refund.

The board of education will purchase a supply of rakes, spades, etc., to supply the different school gardens of the city. This money will later be refunded by the Ontario government, and will allow the board to purchase for equipment and seed.

The board will also purchase chairs for the English school. The mothers' club of the school has agreed to pay half the cost.

WILL PLAY ST. THOMAS NINE. A baseball nine, representing the Colored Refining Depot at Queen's Park Camp, journeyed to St. Thomas today to play a return game with the Company of the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. Regiment, there.

TWELVE GATHERED IN CHARGED WITH EVADING SERVICE UNDER M. S. A.

Efforts of Police Resulting in considerable Addition to Forces.

The concerted efforts of the civil, military and dominion police in rounding up the men who are seeking to avoid donning the khaki under the M. S. A. are beginning to take effect to an exceptional degree. What looks like a high-water mark was reached Tuesday, when twelve men in Western Ontario were gathered in, charged with evading the act. They will be turned over to the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. Regiment, at Queen's Park camp.

WEAK, ANAEMIC GIRLS

Bloodlessness is the trouble of many girls who ought to be full of life and good spirits. Instead they are pale, their lips have no color, they have no appetite, their digestion is poor, and if they walk fast, either in the street or going up stairs, they are so tired and out of breath that their hearts beat as if it to burst. Almost always such girls are thin, flat-chested, and allow, with nothing attractive about them. If they do not get better they will have a cough in the winter and, not unlikely, consumption, that most hopeless of all diseases, will develop.

No girl should be like this. She should be plump, rosy-cheeked and full of life, able to walk fast and to exertion without being breathless and palpitating. To be in this healthy, happy condition she must have plenty of good, rich, red blood as it is only through the blood that the body can be healthy. And the only medicine that will keep the blood supply rich and red is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Their effect upon the pale, weak girl who gives them a fair trial is wonderful. They improve the appetite, undo aches and headaches disappear, the glow of health tinges the cheeks, the eyes sparkle, and the step becomes light and elastic. Thousands of girls throughout Canada owe their health and attractive appearance to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and do not hesitate to say so.

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

CANADA'S PRIDE

CANADIANS have good reason to be proud of the position Canada holds in the world today. This pride is justified by the activities of her people, by her unlimited natural resources, by her splendid institutions, and particularly by her Industries.

Facts about the immensity of some Canadian industries would astonish most people.

These industries, when viewed in the light of comparison with other countries, are simply tremendous.

The growth of any industry is limited to the number of people it can serve, and that is a fact not often properly appreciated when Canadian industries are compared to similar enterprises in, say, the United States.

For example: the population of the United States exceeds 100,000,000. Opportunity for industries there is almost unlimited. In comparison, Canada with its seven million population is a small country—yet in spite of this comparatively small population, Canada possesses several industries which in actual size rank among the biggest in the world.

In shoemaking, one Canadian concern has developed a volume of business and a service to the Canadian people which is not

equalled by another shoe manufacturer anywhere in the world. This concern, if located in the United States, would rank as one of the twelve largest out of some two thousand shoe manufacturers there.

While the sales of the largest shoe manufacturer in the United States—selling to the American people—do not exceed twenty-five cents per capita per year, the sales of Ames Holden McCready to the Canadian people last year were approximately eighty cents per capita.

In a comparative sense, therefore, this Canadian concern is greater than the foremost American shoe manufacturer in the United States.

Thus Ames Holden McCready truly merit the distinction of their title "Shoemakers to the Canadian Nation."

Just imagine for a moment the enormous work of supplying a large portion of Canada's 7,000,000 people with its boots and shoes:

—it requires—huge up-to-date factories equipped with the most modern machinery able to turn out 8,000 pairs of shoes a day.

—it requires—a variety of nearly 800 different styles to meet the requirements of all classes of people, for different grades, shapes and kinds of shoes.

—it requires—the maintenance of six large distributing branches in principal cities from coast to coast, and in these are carried over a million dollars worth of stock, ready for quick delivery to retailers.

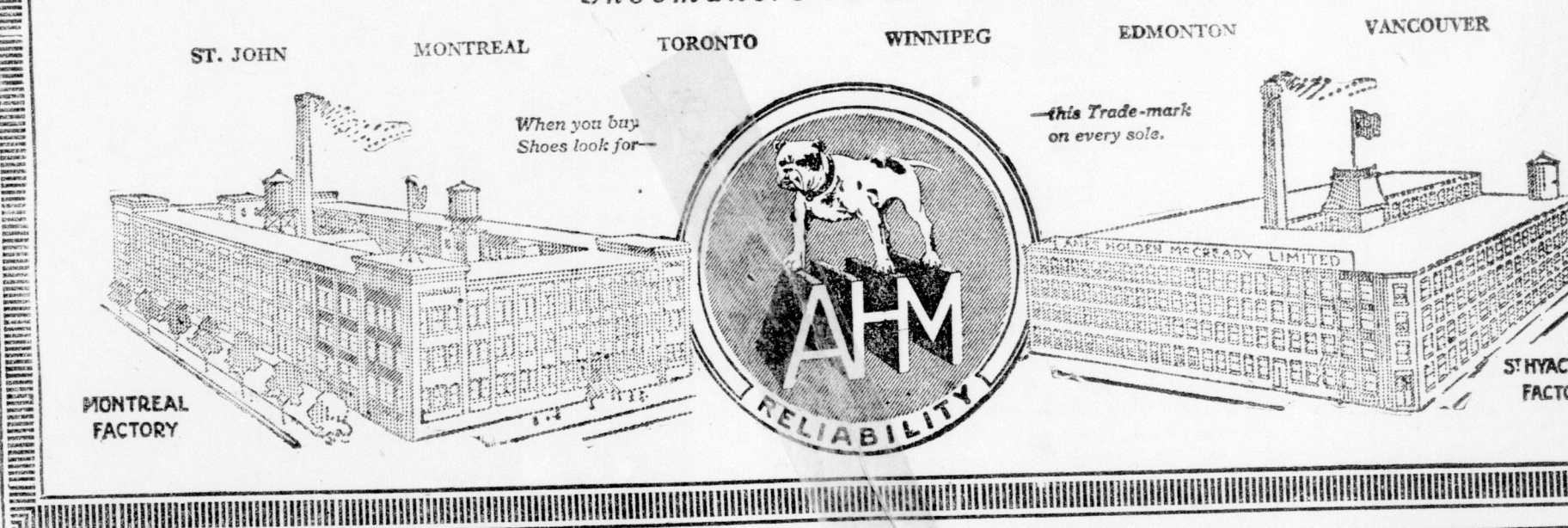
—it requires—sixty travelling salesmen to call on the retail trade, because out of approximately 10,000 retail dealers who sell shoes in Canada, more than 5,000 handle A.H.M. Shoes.

—it requires—many other details of organization and equipment, but this brief outline will give you some slight idea of the part that this great shoe concern is playing in the business of supplying footwear to the Canadian people.

You will be interested in these facts, because the next time you buy footwear bearing the A.H.M. Brand, you will know that they are the product of a large and efficient organization making shoes which will in every case give you the greatest value for your money.

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DAUGHTER GAVE AGED MOTHER VINOL

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Pitman, N. J.—"I suffered from a weak, run-down condition so I could not get around to do my usual light duties, for I am 73 years of age and past hard work. My daughter brought me a bottle of Vinol and asked me to try it, and after taking two bottles I have a good appetite, rest well at night and am stronger and better in every way."—Mrs. F. Anderson, Pitman, N. J.

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No puffed-up, burning, tender, aching feet—no corns or callouses.



"Tiz" makes sore, burning, tired feet fairly dance with delight. Away go the aches and pains, the corns, callouses, blisters, bunions and chilblains. "Tiz" draws out the acids and poisons that puff up your feet. No matter how hard you work, how long you dance, how far you walk, or how long you remain on your feet, "Tiz" brings restful foot comfort. "Tiz" is magical, grand, wonderful for tired, aching, swollen, smarting feet. Ah! how comfortable, how happy you feel. Your feet just tingle for joy; shoes never hurt or seem tight.

Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" now from any druggist or department store. End foot torture forever—wear smaller shoes, keep your feet fresh, sweet and happy. Just think! A whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents.



Neuralgia Headaches

After shopping or after a hard day are quickly relieved with Sloan's Liniment. So easy to apply, no rubbing, and so promptly effective. Cleaner and more convenient than musky plasters and ointments. It does not stain the skin, or clog the pores. Every home should have a bottle handy for sprains, strains, stiff, sore muscles and joints.

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HORSES AWAIT CALL TO EASTERN RACING

Many Thoroughbreds Gathered at Bowie for Opening of Eastern Racing Season—Preakness Biggest Event in Sight Now.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Officials of the Jockey Club in New York never before have made such careful, if not pretentious plans, for a racing season. The runners in Maryland this spring appear to be the best as regards quality that Maryland has ever had. The early spring and the soft going have allowed the trainers to fit the thoroughbreds much more easily than usual until right now the animals are ready for racing.

The Prince George's Park meeting will be run through the first week of April and will be followed by the meeting of the Maryland Agricultural and Breeding Association at Havre de Grace. After the racing at Havre de Grace the horses will contest during the early part of May at Pimlico, and then the Maryland season will be started at Jamaica.

Many of the thoroughbreds which have campaigned throughout the winter at Havana, New Orleans, and Hot Springs have arrived at Bowie and are prepared to get away with the first bugle call. In the past these horses have had a big advantage in the opening days over the horses trained around New York, but this year it undoubtedly will be different, since outdoor training has been in vogue for the last two months.

Notable Turf Men Represented. Bowie has the support of the stables of the K. L. O'Leary, William J. Press of Montreal, Captain William J. Press of Toronto, Samuel Morris of Washington, H. G. Bedwell, Captain Joseph E. Davis, Captain Ral Parr, J. Cosely, Thomas Clyde, and Richard Garmen, all of New York; Edward Timmerman of Washington; William Garth, Lewis Garth, and C. E. Clement of Boston; and others of school prominence. Whether or not Omar Khayyam and Westy Hogan, the two exceptional horses of the season, will be ready for the Bowie meeting is doubtful, but both horses are in training and both will be raced there at one of the meetings.

It is possible, too, that Harry Payne Whitney will start some of his two-year-olds at Bowie. Under the tutelage of J. P. Morgan, Whitney's horses come along rapidly at Mr. Whitney's.

Brooklyn, April 10.—The status of "Larry" Lajoie is causing considerable speculation among baseball men, and the outcome of the famous Frenchman's case is being awaited with keen interest. President Ebbets of the Brooklyn Club is waiting to hear from the player who has failed to reply to a request for a personal interview.

Ebbets reiterates his willingness to waive claim to Lajoie so that the latter can accept the management of the Indianapolis Club, but President McCaffery of Toronto can't see it that way. McCaffery is said not to relish the attitude of Ebbets, who does not seem to have shown much consideration toward the Toronto Club.

The organization of the New League puts a different complexion on the affair, and a national commission will have to settle the controversy.

PRISONERS GET FAT AT COST OF 15 CENTS A DAY

ST. THOMAS, April 10.—It cost just 15 1/2 cents per day for the upkeep of each prisoner at the Ontario Reformatory for the quarter just completed. It is stated that the guests of the governor without exception left weighing many pounds more than when they went in. The total cost for "cats" for all the prisoners was \$85.50. At the present time there are more cells occupied than for a long while. Among those incarcerated is Mrs. May Irvin of London, who is to come up on Monday on a charge of having robbed a Ross street Chinese laundryman.

PLAINTIFF GETS JUDGMENT.

ST. THOMAS, April 10.—Judgment was given by default today at a special session of the county court for the plaintiff in a suit brought by A. Watson of Forest against A. Y. Truistler of Windsor, on account of a quantity of peaches sold to Truistler by Watson. Judgment in favor of the plaintiff was \$185. Judge Collier presided.

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This Wonderful Curative Liniment Has Almost Magical Powers.

You can compare a congestive pain to a little fire. When congestion smolders, pain comes and goes. Congestion grows into inflammation, but pain, now intense, grows excruciating, and stays too. There is an absolute antidote of pain—it is Nerviline.

New to you, perhaps is Nerviline, but known well in many lands as the most penetrating and pain-subduing pain remedy ever discovered. Not only or ill-smelling, but pleasant—it rubs

SPORT NOTES

The Pirates do not expect to use Bill Fischman this year. The veteran broke his leg early last season and had to spend many weeks in a hospital.

Cy Williams, who was traded to the Phillies by the Cubs for Fisk, has retired, and President Baker demands another outfielder from the Chicago club.

Williams will take turns at trying to fill Joe Harris' shoes at first for Cleveland.

George Stallings, who is hard up for pitchers, is trying out Canavan, of Worcester, and Hearn, of Indianapolis. He is after Fillingim, of Indianapolis.

Old Man Tommy Leach, who spent eighteen years in the National League, has signed with the Chattanooga club of the Southern Association.

Jack Hendricks is sending the Cardinals to the bat in this order:—Holt, Hornsby, a.k. Cruise, L.F.; Smith, 2b; Paullette, 1b; Snyder, c, and Gonzalez, p.

Though many baseball fans pick the Athletics to finish last again this year in the American League pennant race, Connie Mack may not think so. Connie isn't saying much these days, but is

Fred Luderus, the Phillies' clever first baseman, is on the job as usual, doing his best to help Pat Hughes. Luderus is one of the players who never make trouble for their employers.

The Cubs are arranging a Jack Hendricks play for April 24, when the Cardinals play their first game in Chicago.

Few American Association players will receive more than \$300 a month this year, yet it will not be surprising if the circuit goes under.

Chicago boosters declare that Grover Cleveland Alexander will receive \$20,000 for pitching for the Cubs this year—\$12,000 in salary and \$8,000 for conducting to his transfer from Philadelphia to the Windy City. If Alexander should develop into a star, the individual stockholders would be heartrending.

James Braid, five times British open title holder, is reported to be a cook's mate and a golfing enthusiast. Braid was refused for the army, but decided to make himself useful in some other way.

Several Montreal Royals were left unsold when the players were declared free agents, these including Pitchers Fred McLeod, Alvin Karpis, and Catcher Tommy Madden. None of these should have any difficulty in securing berth.

Dexter Park patrons are beginning to clamor for Sunday matinees. Just as soon as the weather permits the first one will be staged, and the event is some splendid racing on the Gratiot avenue track.

Why do golfers play their game under the patronage of Andrew? The answer, according to an authority, is because golf is the only game that can be taken to Scotland by St. Rule, and depicted in a church on the present site of the clubhouse. The game's history and reputed attributes, would appear to be deserving of the patronage of golfers, and the club's name, salts, it is the gem of St. Andrew, and is emblematic of faith and hope—ardently golfing virtues. The club also invests its wealth with truthfulness, which should be a great recommendation.

The Toronto horseman, William Walker, provided one of the winners at Bowie in bolina at 21 to 5, while the New York horse, "The Boy," was beaten by a narrow margin by Slip Up, a 20 to 1 chance. The good apprentice rider, Edmonds, who rode the Walker horses, also piloted Preston Lynn at 17 to 1 to home in front in the opening dash. Edmont won 7 to 5, All Smiles 9 to 10, and G. M. Miller 22 to 1.

GAIT, April 10.—Miss J. Foley, West Main street, mistook a package of blasting powder for coal dust when house cleaning today, putting it in the kitchen range, with the result that a violent explosion occurred, injuring her. She was taken to the hospital suffering from burns about the head, face, neck and arms. Miss Foley was rescued by neighbors, who put out the flames. The explosion blew off the doors of the house.

BYLAW WAS INVALID.

SIMCOE, April 10.—It has been found that the early closing bylaw, passed by the town council, is invalid on account of the dating for the commencement of early closing, May 1, being outside the statutory limits, "not less than a week or more than two weeks after the passing of the bylaw." The measure was not submitted to the corporation solicitor before the third reading.

TILLSONBURG BOWLERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

TILLSONBURG, April 10.—The annual meeting of the Tillsonburg Lawn Bowling Club was held at the Tillsonburg Hall, President Joseph Aspinall was in the chair and made reference to the splendid season of last year and the fact that the club's representatives had done the world's best in the Dominion of Bowls.

The club will be officially opened on the 24th of May with president and vice-president games. Spencer McDonald announced that he would donate a prize for a sealed hand-picked competition in singles.

BIG MISTAKE MADE IN NOT ORGANIZING ANOTHER SET-BACK; NEWARK KICKING NOW

Predicts Disaster to American Association This Year.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 9.—Wise baseball men vainly tried last November to form a Union League, embracing Toronto, Baltimore, Newark, Buffalo, Indianapolis, Louisville, Columbus and Toledo. But the scheme was blocked because the American Association clubs in Milwaukee, St. Paul, Kansas City and Minneapolis would not agree to disband their circuit. As a result the old international league went to the wall last week.

The American Association has decided to begin another season on May 1, but disaster is predicted by owner James C. McGill, of the Indianapolis Club. McGill declared the other day that he would pay \$5,000 to anyone who would agree to take the ball club off his hands and run it during the coming campaign.

"I expect to lose big money," said McGill, "and the American Association clubs will suffer likewise. It was a fatal mistake not to organize the Union League if only the former had been a reality. Indianapolis, Louisville, Toledo and Columbus would have fitted in nicely with Baltimore, Newark, Buffalo and Toronto. This circuit would have been a near major, and would have maintained interest in the cities involved."

Looks Bad. "As matters now stand, the Association will perform a miracle if it lasts through the season. In my opinion, the whole minor league map should have been revised, but this was impossible because of petty jealousy and peanut politics interfered."

Knotty Lee Coming to Talk Baseball. Will Discuss Local Conditions With Jo-Jo Keenan On Monday.

According to advice received here last week, Knotty Lee, who is endeavoring to promote another Canadian league, will be in London on Monday to talk over the matter of London putting in a team, with Jo-Jo Keenan.

Keenan is inclined to favor the idea of a London team, and believes London would be a good centre to put on the road.

NEW ST. JAMES' GIRLS TO RECEIVE SHIELDS

The Western University Girls' Basketball League will bring their season to a close tomorrow night by staging at big dance in the Western University gym, on Oxford street, when the New St. James' Church team, winners of the league championship, will be presented with the trophy.

Knocking Down The Ten-Pins

The City Bowling League brought their schedule to a close last night, when the Bowlers' Club, with the Brunswick in the last game of the season, the Nationals winning two out of three of the games.

This leaves the Has-Beens the championship of the second series with 19 wins, 11 defeats, and a percentage of .633.

STANDING.

Has-Beens	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Maroons	18	12	.600
Brunswicks	13	17	.433
Nationals	10	20	.333

G. Dingman	109	167	444
E. Head	132	170	564
H. Dixon	167	181	589
G. Karty's	157	203	602
Totals	638	783	2169

W. Crawford	134	139	156	429
G. Spelling	129	156	212	497
L. Jackson	131	168	175	474
P. Sanguinetti	153	191	219	569
Totals	617	654	762	2019

Totals		613	654	752—2019
CANADIAN LEAGUE.				
Blue Labels.				
Jones		155	146	157—458
Watt		131	143	145—419
Bugg		144	160	158—462

MEETING POSTPONED

Anglican Churches Hope to Organize Baseball League This Summer.

A meeting of representatives of Anglican churches called for Wednesday night in Crown Memorial Hall to discuss the possibility of organizing a baseball league will be held, which will keep competition among the churches keen, as the Anglican Carpenters' League did during the winter months.

INTERNATIONAL GIVEN ANOTHER SET-BACK; NEWARK KICKING NOW

New Jersey Promoters Expect League to Carry Their Debts.

BUFFALO, April 10.—It was announced here today that the meeting of the new International League scheduled to meet here tomorrow will be held in New York on Friday.

STALLED AGAIN. TORONTO, April 10.—Instead of convening at Buffalo tomorrow for the purpose of arranging a schedule and completing circuit arrangements, the new International League will meet at New York on Friday, according to President McCaffery. The postponement was necessitated owing to the difficulty experienced by President Farrell in lining up the eighth club for the league. The Newark promoters are still sitting "chilly" and the indications are that unless the new combine saddle club's indebtedness of \$10,000, President Price will decide to remain outside the fold. It appears that Ebbets of Brooklyn has a claim against Newark for that amount and he wants his money. Price has refused to pay, but he is willing to go on if McCaffery, Dunn & Co. will assume his obligation.

Price and H. Clay Smith, the Chicago man, who was the biggest stockholder in the Newark International League club, insist that the new league as a whole must take over the Ebbets claim, if the Newark club is to enter the new circuit.

Efforts of President John Farrell of the new league to interest new capital in the proposition have not been successful as yet. Probably he runs up

Pitcher Cameron Hill, of the Pittsburghers, recently "disrupted his back" during a practice game and has been ordered to rest for a month.

Bob Harmon, who has returned to the Pirates after spending last year on his Louisiana plantation, pitched a ball in 1916, but became disgusted when the Pirates dropped into the cellar.

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NEW ARROW COLLARS FOR SPRING

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Cars leave: 6:10, 7:30, 10:00 a.m., 1:00, 1:30, 2:15, 5:15, 6:15, 8:30, 10:30 p.m.—1:00 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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Fond Mills Cemetery.

FLANNAGAN.—In this city, on Wednes-
day, April 10, 1918, Emma, beloved
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Funeral will be held from George E.
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Funeral Friday, April 12, from the
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GILES.—In this city on Tuesday, April
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MILITARY CHANGES

Capt. Thomas W. Todd, A. M. C. Training Depot No. 1, has reported for duty, and has been taken on the strength of that unit, camp orders announced.

Lieut. Ross W. Mohr, on leave of absence in Canada from overseas, is attached to No. 1 Casualty Unit.

Ptes. Cyril E. W. Hayes of the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R., and Robert B. Stewart, Lance-Corp. Norman McK. Lee and Pte. Riley A. Bradford of A. M. C. Training Depot No. 1, have been released for re-enlistment in the Royal Air Force.

Capt. William Bernard MacDermott, C. A. M. C., is detailed for duty as representative, Canadian Medical Services, with the American army, with effect from April 4, 1918.

Lieut. John Alfred Peat, C. O. R., is detailed for duty in the branch of the director of records, military headquarters, Ottawa, with effect from March 27, 1918.

Major Robert Bruce Ross, 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R., having finished conducting duty, returned to regimental duties on April 2.

Sergt. John Ezra Grieve, 7th Regiment, (formerly 13th Battalion, C. E. F.), ceases to be employed at the mobilization centre, London, Ont., with effect from the 21st ultimo.

C.S.M. Albert Spinning, No. 1 Special Service Company, having returned to his unit from command to the British-Canadian Recruiting Mission, New York, U.S.A., is taken on the strength with effect from the 5th instant.

Four more drafted men have been granted leave of absence without pay by Brig.-Gen. L. W. Shannon, D. O. C. of this district, on recommendation of the leave of absence board.

The names follow:
Pte. William E. Rose—To August 1, 1918, and then to be re-examined.
Pte. Robert Nelson Reid—To May 31, 1918, following.

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War Means Better Relationship Between Nations, Says Dr. Braithwaite.

Delivering the closing address of the spring meeting of the Western Association of Congregational Churches last evening, the president-elect, Dr. E. E. Braithwaite, discussed "Some After-Effects of the War." He declared that the basis of the relationship between nations in the past has been fundamentally wrong, and that there has been something broader even than an imperial or an Anglo-Saxon parliament. A federation of parliaments of the world is needed, he said, as the solution of the problem of making world peace enduring.

Both Should Benefit.

"In business relationships men are realizing that the most profitable transaction is the one in which both parties benefit. We need to develop this spirit between nations, a spirit of inter-patriotism, which should not more interfere with patriotism to one's own nation than a patriot's devotion to the province of Ontario should interfere with patriotism towards Canada," Dr. Braithwaite said.

"We are finding out that it is not only wrong, but unprofitable, for a nation to consider its own interests alone in the fixing of tariffs. The fixing of duties is a question which should be discussed in a federation of parliaments. The immigration question is another, not only from the standpoint of the country wishing to shut out immigration, but the one desiring to emigrate. The practical application of the Golden Rule is the surest basis for permanent peace. This is not visionary. It is looking to the establishment of God's kingdom on earth, even as it is in heaven, the object for which the churches are working."

The closing item of business of the conference was the decision to leave the dates of fall meetings with the executive, to meet the convenience of the new president, Dr. Braithwaite.

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ULTIMATE RELIGION

OF PEOPLE IS SHOWN IN THEIR POLITICS

Hamilton Pastor Discusses Canadian Problems at District Meeting.

"The ultimate religion of a people is expressed in the politics of that people," was the declaration made yesterday afternoon by Rev. W. E. Gilroy of Hamilton, chairman of the Congregational Union of Canada, in the course of a broad-voiced address on "The Church and Canadian Life," delivered at the conference of the Western Association of Congregational Churches in the First Congregational Church.

"If the church is strong in religious thought," he continued, "there will be no question about its rule of political thought. Christ has a message for the industrial and political world and for social life. How far is the church of Christ giving that definite leadership?"

No Church Control.

While entirely disassociating his statement from any idea of the church exercising control of the state, the speaker declared the protection of the church to be the awakening and fostering of Christian ideals in the citizenship of the state.

"If the church is going to preserve its power and life, it must have a larger mission than ever before to those outside the church," he insisted.

Strong conviction, leadership, loyalty and adaptability, the speaker dwelt upon as essentials to the church in meeting the conditions of the present, and those which will arise after the war.

As in the great world war which is raging, there are greater issues to face than we ever conceived," he continued, "so in the great war against unrighteousness which the church in Canada must wage we will have issues to face greater than any of which we have ever dreamed."

Mr. Gilroy questioned if the church is meeting anything like the results it should in proportion to its membership, its fine organization in the way of colleges, denominational papers, etc.

"God does not seem to be the power that is determining the ruling ideas of society," he said, adding, "We are not concerned enough about the meaning of the gospel and its application to life."

Dr. James Davidson expressed the opinion that the one great need is the need of controversy to determine the meaning of the church in the present. The great revivals of history have not been founded on passing fads, but on firm convictions.

Lack Leadership.

Concerning the leadership of Mr. Gilroy said: "We have strong denominations in Canada, but we lack strong religious leadership. I doubt if strong religious leaders would be acceptable to the churches. The trouble is that the men fitted to be leaders are too often buried in denominationalism, buried under the weight of conventional religious life and form. They are priests rather than prophets. We need conviction, not dogma, and loyalty, not church membership. Loyalty creates leadership. I don't believe there is in the church the spirit of loyalty there should be, whatever the denomination."

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