

GERMANS TAKE NARVA AND MOON PETROGRAD

GOVERNMENT HOUSE MEETS MAR. 18, TO GATHER FIRST MEETING HISTORY

Government Plans To Rush Work So As To Be Through In June—Military Organization and Railways To Be Large Issues.

Ottawa, March 5.—Parliament meets at 11 a.m. Monday, March 18. This is the first time since confederation that Parliament has been called to meet on a Monday. When a new speaker has to be elected, it has been customary to summon Parliament for a Wednesday, otherwise the day has been Thursday.

To Work Rapidly.  
The change has been made to push forward the work of the session as rapidly as possible. The plan of the Government is to have the session open on Monday, the 18th, and to have the session continue until the 25th, when the session will be adjourned.

It is announced that the estimates will be tabled as soon as the debate on the address is concluded. The House will then be able to proceed with the voting of supply without delay. The legislative program of the Government is also well in hand. The more important bills will be introduced in the early days of the session. The hope is expressed that the session will be concluded before the meeting of the Imperial war cabinet in London in June. Military organization and the railway problem will likely be large issues of the session.

Rhodes In Chair.  
Hon. E. N. Rhodes, ex-speaker of the House, whose re-election has been secured by the government vote, will be chosen Speaker when the House meets. It is not anticipated that there will be any objection to his re-election for the post on the part of the Opposition. A deputy speaker, Mr. McLeod, who was defeated, will be named after the conclusion of the debate on the address.

Fighting With Laurier?  
The new Parliament will be peculiarly constituted. The line drawn from the racial and religious standpoint is very marked. There is now absolutely no French-Canadian representation on the cabinet, and it is hard to see at present how any can be secured. Moreover, in the House of Commons, there is only one French-Canadian altogether, Dr. J. A. Chabot of Ottawa.

There appears to be something of a controversy as to whether the House of Commons will sit on Monday. Mr. Fielding will sit on Monday. He was accorded an acclamation, after having declared that he favored the principle of Unionism. But he declined the Union nomination and was named by a convention. If he sits to the left of the speaker, he will undoubtedly be Sir John Dill's hand man. Mr. Fielding will be close to his presence are McLeod, Jacob Kennedy, Lapierre, Lemieux, Bureau, Ross and Murphy.

Likely A Quiet Session.  
It may be said that there is absolute certainty that the first session will be comparatively quiet and uneventful. The Opposition will support the government measures. Grounds for controversy, however, may arise from financial conditions, and the government will be strongly criticized.

The premier is expected to leave for England in June. Just who will accompany him is not yet ascertainable, but the party will include Mr. Fielding, Mr. N. W. Rowell, Major-General McEwen, Hon. F. B. Carvell, Hon. Dr. Reid and Hon. Arthur Meighen.

Undoubtedly one of the most important questions to be discussed from the purely Canadian standpoint will be the administration of the Canadian overseas vote. The government is considered most unsatisfactory.

GUELPH CITY MEASURE  
TO TAKE THE UTILITIES  
GETS PAST COMMITTEE

Toronto, March 5.—Continuity of administration of public utilities was the result which Sam Carter, M.P.P., claimed in private bills committee this morning when he introduced a bill to amend the act relating to the powers of the board of light and heat commissioners, board of public works, board of sewerage and public works commissioners, and the board of directors of the Guelph Radial Railway Company.

His arguments and those of Hon. Hugh Guthrie, solicitor-general of Canada, convinced the committee, and they decided unanimously to report the bill.

Another feature of the bill, which was referred to both by Mr. Carter and Mr. Guthrie, was the provision allowing the council to assess 4 mills on the dollar for patriotic purposes until the end of the war, instead of coming to the Legislature annually for this privilege.

Mr. Guthrie also said it was in the interests of continuity of administration that the council should have the right to elect the mayor in the council. This was the general practice in England. As the council will be elected by a general vote and not on the system it gave every elector a share in the choice of the mayor.

The bill also provides for six of the council to be elected for a three-year term, six for a two-year term, and six for a one-year term, and the mayor to be elected by the council.

SEVIGNY STILL IN UNION GOVT., STATES BORDEN

Blondin Is Postmaster-General, But Pardee Likely To Get It.

(Special To The Advertiser.)  
Ottawa, March 5.—Mr. Seigny is still minister of inland revenue and Mr. Blondin is still postmaster-general on leave of absence, declared Sir Robert Borden this morning in reply to an inquiry as to the reported resignation of the former contained in a dispatch from Quebec yesterday. Pressed as to whether Mr. Seigny had actually resigned or not, Sir Robert declared that he would rather not say anything more about the matter at present. Mr. Seigny, who was defeated in the election, is still in the cabinet.

"Nothing at present," he replied. "There may be something to be said later on."

From present indications, F. P. Pardee, former chief Liberal whip, is still in the cabinet. He is expected to be absorbed into customs. Certain branches of the department of agriculture, including patents, will be transferred to the department of the secretary of state.

Hamilton, March 5.—The Great War Veterans of Hamilton have passed a strong resolution, calling on Sir Robert Borden to order an immediate inquiry into the soldiers' voting overseas, and the charges that the men in the trenches were being misled regarding soldier candidates in the field.

ARRESTS MADE UNDER  
"SLACKERS TREATY" NOT  
LEGAL FOR SOME TIME

Ottawa, March 5.—That any arrest made under the provisions of the Military Service Convention between Canada and the United States, otherwise known as the "Slackers Treaty," is illegal is the statement made here by members of the Military Service Council. The convention has not yet been formally ratified by Great Britain or by the United States Senate, but it is expected that it will be in the course of a short time. After the ratification of the treaty, citizens of the United States or Canada, subject to military service, are allowed to leave their country to go to their own country, where they prefer to do so. It is reported that two American citizens had been arrested under the convention.

BRITISH RUSS EMBASSY REACHES HELSINKIS

LONDON, March 5.—The foreign office has received news of the safe arrival at Helsinki of the staff of the British embassy at Petrograd.

CANVASSERS START TRINKET COLLECTION TO AID COFFEE FUND

Will Cover Whole City in Next Three Days to Convert Old Silver and Gold Into Reviving Beverages For Boys at the Front.

Scores of canvassers are out today calling at the homes of the citizens to return up odds and ends of old trinkets, little bits of gold and silver, which no longer are of value to the owners but which, melted down, will make silverware for the war-worn soldier who pauses for refreshment at the front.

In the stores, turned over to the collectors at the homes of the citizens, are articles neither broken nor useless, rare old bits of jewelry, old pieces of table silver with which to part with means a wrench, but even these are given over willingly because they may save the lives of some of Canada's men, ready to drop from wounds and fatigue, who can be revived by the hot coffee the trinkets make possible.

The city has been so thoroughly organized and so many canvassers secured, that the work of covering the entire city can be accomplished with ease in the three days allowed.

Mrs. John Cottam has taken charge of the organization of the canvass in No. 1 Ward, South London, and Mrs. A. T. Edwards in Ward 4. Mrs. H. Ashplant is captain of Ward 5, which has been divided into districts. Associated with her are Mrs. F. White, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Gillies, Mrs. A. E. Turt, Mrs. Cairncross and Mrs. Russell. The

DOCTOR CAUGHT IN RUSSIAN REVOLUTION, SAYS MOB LAW REIGNS SUPREME

Major G. J. Hunt, Back From Petrograd, Reveals Chaotic Conditions There.

JUSTICE BY LYNCH LAW  
Officer Who Fought With the Czar's Troops Passed Through Weird Experiences.

Charles Hunt, head of the firm of Hunt Brothers Limited, has just received a cable from his brother, Major G. J. Hunt, stating that the latter would arrive in Canada within a short time. After having served with the British and Russian armies since the outbreak of war in one of the most trying branches of surgery, Major Hunt has been given his discharge, with the statement from the war office that he has done everything that can be asked of him.

Major Hunt volunteered for service when war broke out. He had planned to remove to London from Fort William at the instance of a number of London physicians, and was returning to Fort William to arrange his affairs when he was ordered to report at Quebec. He went thence directly to France, and was with No. 1 Canadian General Hospital as surgeon for "wounded" troops during the battle of the Somme. He was ordered to the Russian army at the request of the Russians who wished to secure a surgeon for difficult head wounds.

The major first went to the Russian army, which was caught in the retreat in the Carpathians. Later he was with the 8th Russian army, which was routed after the revolution. Since that time he has been in the turmoil of Russian internal strife, and a long and arduous journey has brought him home since his service. He is now returning to the city to take up his residence in his home.

Thrilling Experiences.  
The Toronto Telegram last night had the following from Douglas S. Robertson, its correspondent in London: "Just back from Russia, just returned from hobnobbing with Bolsheviks, Red Guard, and White Guard, and a long and arduous journey has brought him home since his service. He is now returning to the city to take up his residence in his home."

Like Dream.  
"Looking back on my experiences in Russia seem like a weird dream," declared the officer. "The sort of thing I have seen and done in the last few months is beyond imagination. To illustrate what is happening every day, I will tell you of one incident. I was returning on a street car from a trip I had taken to an island in the Baltic Sea, known as Vasa. I was returning on a street car, and the victim meanwhile grabbing two men and running with them into the street. I was returning on a street car, and the victim meanwhile grabbing two men and running with them into the street."

Chief Needs Time To Select Woman For Staff, He Says

Declares Selection of Policewoman Not Seriously Considered Yet.

Chief of Police W. T. Williams declared today that he had not given the selection of a policewoman, provided for in the police department estimates, any serious consideration.

LOCAL POLICE KEEP TAB ON NEAR 300 ALIENS

Approximately 275 alien enemies residing in this city are reporting at regular intervals to Chief W. T. Williams, returning officer of the military district under the alien enemy act.

ANZACS RAID AGAIN AND TAKE PRISONERS

LONDON, March 5.—"Australian troops carried out a successful raid on the night of March 3, capturing a number of prisoners and two machine guns, and taking a large quantity of supplies."

PARIS REPORTS TENTS STILL ADVANCING AGAINST RUSSIAN CAPITAL: TAKE NARVA 100 MILES AWAY

Japan Will Have the Task of Intervening in Eastern Russia.

WATCHFULLY WAITING  
Tokio and Peking Likely to Co-operate When Time Comes to Act.

London, March 5.—The Evening News, the organ of Japanese intervention in Siberia, has been settled, and that all the Allies, as well as the United States, have agreed to immediate action to safeguard the interests of the powers.

While the committee, as a matter of course, declined to make known the exact terms of Mr. Pichon's statement, they nevertheless, says the Havana News Agency's report of the meeting, agreed to the fact that it now seems certain that all the Allies are in agreement to leave to Japan the task of intervening in Manchuria and Siberia.

CABINET MEETS FREQUENTLY.  
Tokio, Saturday, March 2.—(Via Shanghai to London)—Associated Press. The Japanese cabinet, which is completely absorbing the press and the public. There have been frequent meetings of the cabinet, at which, doubtless, the entire question was considered most carefully with full realization of the serious nature of the responsibilities involved.

WATCHFULLY WAITING.  
London, March 5.—It is understood, according to a dispatch from Tokio, that the Japanese government is extremely well informed of the developments in Siberia, but at present is waiting for a policy of action to be decided. Japan is carefully avoiding arousing the antagonism of loyal Russians, who, notwithstanding their dire need of assistance, appear to be extremely sensitive of outside interference.

IS COMMENDED FOR HEROIC SERVICE IN HALIFAX DISASTER

Brother of London Man Saved 25 There.

Nephew, Captain Bellinger, Fought With the Famous 18th Battalion.

OF REAL FIGHTING FAMILY

Another member of a fighting English family, represented in the Canadian army, has been given commendation for distinguishing himself during the Halifax disaster. Captain Edwin Taggart, of the 18th Battalion, who served first with the 18th Battalion as a private and later was given a commission by the Canadian government, has been commended for his heroic service.

OTTAWA IS UNLIKELY TO EXTEND LIMIT OF BOOZE IMPORTATION

Ottawa, March 5.—Telegrams are pouring in from every province protesting against any suggestion of extension of the time limit for the application of prohibition. As announced some time ago, it is the intention of the Government to prohibit inter-provincial trade as from April 1. Efforts are being made to have this time limit extended, it is understood.

THE WEATHER  
LOCAL TEMPERATURES.  
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 38; lowest, 21. The official temperature for the 25 hours yesterday was: 38; lowest, 21.

TOMORROW—RAIN OR SNOW.  
Toronto, March 6.—8 a.m. Forecast.  
Occasional rain or snow today and on Wednesday.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: High. Low. Weather. Victoria. 42. 30. Fair. Vancouver. 40. 29. Clear. Winnipeg. 24. -4. Fair. Port Arthur. 22. 4. Cloudy. Sault Ste. Marie. 20. 2. Cloudy. Port Stanley. 38. 32. Cloudy. Toronto. 38. 29. Cloudy. Ottawa. 38. 29. Cloudy. Montreal. 28. 18. Cloudy. Quebec. 28. 18. Cloudy.

Weather Notes.  
A severe cold wave covers the western and northern localities, while a trough of low pressure extends from Colorado to the St. Lawrence Valley. Snow and rain are falling locally in Ontario and New Brunswick.

TRINKETS GIVEN TO W.C.T. HOT COFFEE FOR BOYS AT THE FRONT



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## GREATER PUBLICITY IN RELIGIOUS WORK CALLED NECESSITY

Urged on Presbyterian Council  
—Assembly Plans Made.

Much important business was transacted at a largely-attended meeting of the London Presbyterian Council held last evening in St. Andrew's Church, with the president, Thomas Baty, in the chair. Attention was first given to arrangements for the coming of the general assembly in June. Rev. W. M. Martin, clerk of the London Presbytery, was appointed to take general charge of arrangements, and associated with him will be the following committees:

Finance—A. E. Silverwood, John Macpherson, W. J. Snellgrove, Geo. M. Reid, John A. Campbell, William Michael, C. W. Summers, T. Baty and George Cairncross.  
Bible—Morley Adams, James A. MacFarlane, Vivian Reese, Parr.  
Entertainment—Mayor C. R. Somerville, J. C. Hume, Walter E. Gunn, A. E. Silverwood, J. H. Laughton.  
Pulpit supply—Revs. W. R. McIntosh and W. J. Knox.

Church Publicity.  
J. H. Laughton, president of the Men's Union of St. Andrew's Church, gave an address on "Church Publicity," advocating bringing more prominently before the public the religious work that is being done in the city and community, with a view to interesting and reaching the public. In this connection, he told of work being done by the St. Andrew's Union along the lines of giving publicity to religious work. The council heartily endorsed the ideas suggested by Mr. Laughton, and asked that the Men's Union continue the work and bring a definite proposal re church publicity before the council at a later date.

Fin. Report.  
A most encouraging report was presented from Chelsea Green congregation, which is asking to be raised to the status of an ordained missionary congregation. The council heartily endorsed the report. Notwithstanding war conditions the contributions have been more liberal and splendid progress has been shown in the Sunday school department. Much credit was extended to the president, J. R. Harris, who has had charge of the congregation for the past six months, is leaving to accept an appointment for military Y. M. C. A. work at Parry Sound. He is asking to be released by the beginning of April.  
The re-election of officers for the coming year, including the president, T. Baty, and secretary, R. D. Millar, concluded the business.

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## HEART TROUBLES

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## COUNCIL BANS CLOSED STALLS IN RESTAURANTS

Question Caused Warm Debate at Last Night's Meeting.

WILL SPEND \$301,551

New Pavements To Be Laid  
Will Cost the Property  
Owners \$217,957.

The city council at its session last evening passed a bylaw prohibiting stalls in restaurants. The question caused a considerable amount of discussion, much confusion and several motions before it was finally passed. J. B. McKillop, crown attorney, and W. R. Meredith represent the Chinese restaurant-keepers, and asked that the matter be laid over.

They pointed out that the keepers had removed the curtains, put in glass and had made them visible from the streets. The only complaint was that undesirable women went into these places. There was no charge of immorality in these places, and no record of girls being led astray. The morals of the girls of the city were protected.

Entails Hardship.  
The Chinese vice-consul had interested himself in the matter, and Mr. McKillop suggested that the matter be laid over until such a time as the vice-consul could meet the committee and talk it over. The passing of the bylaw would entail much hardship on the owners.

Ald. Watt suggested that the matter go back to the committee for readjustment. Ald. Wilson wanted the front partitions removed. Other suggestions were made, but the bylaw was finally passed and was confirmed.

R. C. Struthers & Co. wrote saying that, as the firm was one of the 1,800 customers of the London Electric Company, it desired protection. The city was spending \$100,000 on a building when others could have been rented at one-quarter the cost, and there should be no hesitation in paying \$100,000 for the London Electric, in case there was no other way out of it. The plant could be operated until the 1,800 customers were supplied with hydro. The users of direct current could be supplied from the wires of the London Street Railway without putting the customers to the expense of changing motors. The letter was laid over for further consideration.

Tell of Conference.  
Ald. Wilson and Ald. Keene presented a report of the proceedings at the conference with the cabinet ministers at Ottawa in regard to the nationalization of railways.

Mayor Somerville and Ald. S. R. Manne were appointed delegates to go to Toronto at the meeting to be held there on March 12, to discuss the nationalization of the C. N. R. and G. T. R.

Archie Black and the temporary assessors asked for an increase in salary. The matter was sent to No. 1 committee.

Ald. Manne wanted to know if any work had been received from Hon. Thomas Crothers, minister of labor, relative to granting certain power to Inspector McCallum to inspect cold-storage, etc. Mayor Somerville stated that no word had been received from Mr. Crothers.

Still Have \$2,700.  
Ald. Wilson presented a motion that the city engineer be asked to inspect the West London breakwater from Blackfriars Bridge to Dundas street, to report on its condition, and on the feasibility of raising it two or three feet. He explained that the sum of \$2,700 remained in the estimates for completion of the breakwater, and this could be utilized for this purpose. He further called attention to the amount of water on the Wharfedale road in West London. These matters were sent to No. 1 committee.

Ald. Moorhead had a motion asking the city engineer to co-operate with the utilities commission for the purpose of supplying water to the number of householders who could not get a supply because of frozen pipes. He considered that co-operation between the departments would be helpful. The motion was passed.

On motion of Ald. Wilson and Controller Merryfield, a resolution of condolence to the family of Samuel Screaton was passed by a standing vote.

Firemen's Holidays.

Ald. Huxley called attention to the fact that the request of the firemen for holidays from May to September, three men being allowed off at a time, had not been dealt with. Captain J. Mitchell explained that the men were given their holidays two at a time, with the result that the holidays were spread over from March to December, many of them having them at a most inconvenient season.

It was necessary to have prompt action on the question, as the holidays start on March 9. On motion of Ald. Huxley, the request of the men was granted, provided No. 1 committee and Fire Chief Aiken could make arrangements for spare men.

Ald. Keene asked whether or not there was a bylaw prohibiting the sale of groceries and canned goods in the market-house, and was informed that there was such a bylaw.

Will Cost \$301,551.  
A resolution was passed providing for pavements to cost \$301,551.80, of which the property owners' share would be \$217,957, and the city's share \$83,594.80. The curbs and gutters passed in addition would cost \$21,102.88, of which the city's share would be \$14,502.22, and the property owners' share being \$234,609.66, and the city's share \$88,045.02. These improvements will not be undertaken now, but will give the engineer plenty of time to have the underground work done, such as laying water mains, gas mains, etc.

The council recommended that J. W. Leach, Guelph, be appointed a senator for Canada, to represent the hydro-electric interests.

Much routine business was disposed of.

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## FORMER LONDONER NAMED AS G. T. R. FREIGHT AGENT

Comes Back From Stratford to Take Local Office.

Hugh McDougall, for some years in charge of the freight department at Stratford, has been appointed head of the local G. T. R. freight office, to succeed G. M. Hayes, who was promoted to the position of freight agent at Hamilton.

The appointment of Mr. McDougall has been under consideration since the transfer of Mr. Hayes to Hamilton. He began his career 25 years ago as office boy in the local freight department. Born in this city, he resided here until ten years ago, when he was transferred to another division. Since then he has occupied important positions in freight departments at various G. T. R. railroad centres in Western Ontario.

Before his departure for Hamilton Mr. Hayes was honored by the office staff of the freight shed and the checkers, handlers and office staff of the Shelden Forwarding Company.

The presentation of a cut glass vase and mirror, a brass smoking set and a box of cigars was made. Speeches were made during the presentation by Thomas Gray, of the Shelden Forwarding Company, and John Toutt, foreman of the freight shed.

A suitable reply in which he thanked those present for their kindness was made by Mr. Hayes.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

Easter Is Very Early This  
Year—March 31st.

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Early Easter This Spring.  
Are You Ready?



## You are cordially invited to be present at our introductory EXHIBITION OF SPRINGTIME FASHIONS

WEDNESDAY morning, after many months of preparation, it is our pleasure to announce the Spring display and to summon all who appreciate the fine distinctions in fashions to survey these latest, authoritative modes. With Paris no longer five safe days' journey removed from our shores, with almost incredible difficulties to handicap that shrine of style inspiration, with many of the designers in the trenches and fabric production limited, it has meant a very literal interpretation of the policy of this store to recognize only styles of approved excellence—and so we have sought the masters of our own greatest fashion centre, who with Parisian co-operation have achieved a fashion leadership.

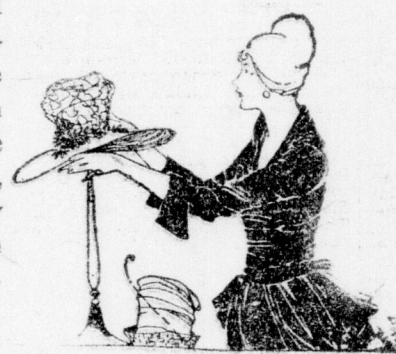
Tomorrow, and every day this week, this store will hold a reception that its friends and patrons may benefit. In every section devoted to the appareling of women, misses, girls and infants, as well as boys and men, the established, refined and beautiful modes for Spring now have their formal showing. It is scarcely necessary to note the importance of an early viewing, as Easter is only a few weeks ahead.

## Millinery :: The Opening :: Tomorrow



HE ACCEPTED MODES in millinery and the many delightful variations of style, trimmings and accessories, will be exhibited tomorrow. The season of the spring of 1918 comes at a time in the history of the world when the source of all millinery inspiration is keyed to a pitch of energy, production and inventiveness never before reached. New York, therefore, is magnificently before our eyes in her stress, as well as her wealth of fashion genius. Her charm, her skill, will be generously on display tomorrow, and New York is inspired from Paris, interpreting in harmony of colorings, richness of material and supremacy of style, the dominant trend of advance spring millinery fashions.

SECOND FLOOR.



## Suits, Coats and Frocks

Here, last week, saw the launching of the modes that are destined to rule in the fashion world of discriminating women.

With this spring month begins in earnest the business of assembling the new season's wardrobe.

Notable groups of apparel are especially featured in these sections, that stand in readiness to meet every demand—whether the decision is bounded by price or no limitation in expenditure is made.

The very frocks women want for choosing now, to start the season bright.

SECOND FLOOR.

## "Beauty and Conservation in Dress"

This will be the topic for Mrs. Blair's lecture tomorrow—a most appealing subject at this time, is it not?

The "Health" lecture was most enthusiastically received yesterday, and will be repeated later in the week. Watch for announcement.

Today's subject, "Manicuring and the Care of the Skin"—this is said to be one of Mrs. Blair's best subjects, and will certainly appeal to all women. Mrs. Blair will tell you how today.

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### To Quickly Remove Ugly Hairs From Face

(Beauty Notes)

Beauty-destroying hairs are soon banished from the skin with the aid of a delicate paste, made by mixing some water with a little plain powder and dextrose. This is spread upon the hairy surface for 2 or 3 minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed to remove the remaining dextrose. This simple treatment banishes every trace of hair and leaves the skin without a blemish. Caution should be used to be certain that it is dextrose you buy—Advt.

### Simple Way To End Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need). apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better—Advt.

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## INVALID SOLDIERS TO REACH LONDON AT 7:15 TONIGHT

Party of 44 Returned Men Scheduled To Arrive.

### MISSED EARLIER TRAIN

Eleven Londoners in Detachment Which Should Have Come In This Morning.

Eleven London men are included in a party of 44 invalided and wounded soldiers, who are expected to arrive here via C. P. R. at 7:15 tonight. Automobile owners are asked to loan their cars to assist in taking the men to the clearing depot at the Princess avenue barracks. The men were to have arrived at 11:15 this morning, but missed connections at Toronto.

The following are expected:

London.  
E. Crispin, 630 William street.  
W. Dinsmore, 70 Blackfriars street.  
W. Gales, 75 Glenwood avenue.  
M. Littlefair, 94 Sackville street.  
W. MacQuinn, 719 Princess avenue.  
A. Quinton, 24 Cove road.  
A. Sherlock, 945 Lorne avenue.  
J. James, London Junction.  
C. Miller, General Delivery.  
J. Murphy, General Delivery.  
H. Sampson, General Delivery.

Windsor.  
J. Riddell, 11 Church street.  
C. Sohier, 400 Queen avenue.  
W. Loughman, The Armories.  
J. Dalgleish, General Delivery.

St. Thomas.  
M. Blackburn, 28 Yardwood street.  
J. Locke, 5 Watten street.  
W. Povey, 93 Hincks street.

Woodstock.  
W. Skinner, 48 Given street.  
F. Wilson, 418 Box street.

Goderich.  
F. Berry, R. R. No. 5.  
T. McGrath.

Guelph.  
D. McGinnis, 128 Palmer street.  
W. Sloan, 17 Strange street.

Other Points.  
H. Alexander, Muncey.  
R. Reicher, Threshermens.  
E. Cooper, Metcalfe street, Strathroy.  
J. Carrow, Tilsonburg.  
Graham, Kingsbury.  
C. Geddes, Lucknow.  
A. Harness, Exeter.  
J. Hilbert, Dufferin street, Kitchener.  
D. Mortimer, Ingersoll.  
F. Martini, Wallaceburg.  
Chas. Mitchell, R. R. No. 1, Glencoe.  
T. Short, R. R. No. 5, Rockwood.  
J. Ware, Inverkip.  
A. Waters, Kenilworth.  
H. Wingley, Warton.  
H. Woodson, Ingersoll.  
R. Woods, Paisley.  
W. McAuliffe, 304 St. Ferdinand avenue, St. Louis, U.S.A.  
P. McMahon, 1414 Campbell street, Kansas City, U.S.A.  
A. Williams, 197 Junction avenue, Detroit.

Threshermen Open Ontario Meeting in City Tomorrow

Big Representation for the Convention Expected.

The fourth annual convention of the Ontario Brotherhood of Threshermen will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week in the Knights of Pythias Hall.

The principal questions to be discussed by the threshermen will be with respect to the securing of the enactment of legislation in Ontario that will prove of benefit to the members of the organization.

Representatives of the department of agriculture and the Ontario highways department will address the members of the association on the question of roads and bridges.

The convention opens at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. The program for Wednesday follows:

Afternoon—Meeting of executive committee. President, N. E. Leader.

Evening—Invocation by N. E. Leader. Report of auditing committee. Discussed.

Opening address by president, N. E. Leader. Address of welcome by mayor of London.

Report of R. D. Bodkin. Reports of legislative committee. Reports of executive committee.

Address—anyone who has anything for the benefit of the brotherhood.

Morning—Meeting called to order by president, invocation by N. E. Leader.

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## OVERSEAS "Y" WORK



Advertiser Illustration.  
A Canadian Y. M. C. A. Hut within rifle range of the Germans. This is for wounded only.—Photograph from Canadian War Records.

## PATRIOTIC FUND COUNTY PAYMENTS SHOWING INCREASE

\$200 More Needed for March in Middlesex.

In order to meet the requirements of those entitled to allowances under the Middlesex Patriotic Fund, County Clerk John Stuart has found it necessary to ask for an increase of \$200 a month. The requisition for the month of March calls for \$2,300.

Ten families have been added to the roll during the last 20 days. Seven of these are dependents of men who are enlisted. The remaining three to ask for assistance from the fund are mothers of drafted men.

At present 210 families are receiving monthly checks, ranging from \$5 to \$25, depending on the number of children in each family. The towns of Strathroy leads in the number of enlistments, no less than 52 families there being on the patriotic list. Westminster Township follows with 30, and London Township with 21.

Since the fund was inaugurated in January, over \$100,000 has been paid out. The fund is now approximately \$75,000. There has been no distribution to Middlesex families, the remaining amount being utilized in other counties as provided by the Dominion Patriotic Fund.

## EX-CONTROLLER SHAW BECOMES MEMBER OF RAILWAY COMMISSION

Appointment Officially Ratified by Council.

Ex-Controller R. W. Shaw was officially named a member of the London Railway Commission by the council at its session last evening. He took the place on the L. and P. S. operating board, made vacant by the death of M. L. Fraser, K. C. There was no opposition whatever, the bylaw being given the necessary three readings without dissent.

Ald. G. B. Drake was also made a member of the board of health to succeed Mr. Halsey.

There was only one other nominee, Ald. W. A. Wilson, suggesting Hugh M. Douglass for the board of health.

## SAYS GOLD HAS NEVER BEEN ANY MEASURE OF VALUE, NOR IS IT NOW

"The ancient, time honored status of gold as a measure of value is boldly challenged, and I do not regard it as a difficult task to demonstrate, on evidence found in standard textbooks, from Adam Smith to Marshall, or Goldie, that gold never has been the real measure of value in exchange," declared Ald. Henry B. Ashplant, in an address to the members of the Masonic Club, at the largest attended meeting of the season, at the Masonic Hall.

It is nothing mystic about the vital distinction between the price, and the exchange value of gold. The constancy of the price of gold is a purely mechanical proposition. In every country it rests on the same simple mechanism of the exchange value of gold in America. In a republic, as in a monarchy, under a democratic government, the price of gold is determined by the supply and demand make no difference to the mechanical operation which at all times determines the price of gold at the mint.

"In no country does that fact have the slightest bearing on the exchange value of gold in the market. The status of gold as a measure of value is a fiction. There has never been any stability in the exchange, or purchasing value of a British sovereign, or of a Canadian dollar, gold in particular being variable in purchasing value in exchange as any commodity in the world market," asserted Ald. Ashplant.

"The money market is a channel of circulation as money, it varies in exchange value with every variation in the productive power of labor-time, which is, and always has been, the real measure of value.

The following is the program:  
Part 1.—Chairman's remarks, Lieut. Kirkland; selection, W. O. R. orchestra; vocal solo, Pte. Gilbert, W.O.R.; recitation, Pte. Bennett, W.O.R.; exhibition of drumming, Corp. Slann, W.O.R.; vocal solo, Pte. Jackson, W.O.R.; selection, Pte. Pinkerton; vocal solo, Pte. Kirkland.

Part 2.—Selection, orchestra; vocal solo, Pte. Maehews; club-swinging, Pte. Whitehead; cornet solo, Drummer Martin; vocal solo, Bandsman Dorset; recitation, Pte. Jackson; violin selection, Drummer Senman; orchestra selection; accompanist, Pte. E. Rose, W.O.R.; "Good Save the King."

The conference of women at Ottawa issued a call to the patriotic women of the Dominion to emulate the fortitude and bravery of the men overseas.

## SOLDIERS ENTERTAIN THEIR COMRADES

Stage Unique Concert at Queen's Park.

A unique concert was staged at the "Y" hut at Queen's Park last night, when the soldier lads quartered there were entertained by a group of artists chosen from among their own ranks.

The performance was well received, and indicates that there is much good talent for entertaining among the men who are entertained by a group of artists chosen from among their own ranks.

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## CALL UNDER M. S. A. SUBJECT FOR 'FOUR MINUTE MEN' FRIDAY

War Propaganda Campaign Opens Here Friday Night.

The policy in vogue for some time in the United States of having prominent men and officers, termed "four-minute men," address different gatherings on the progress of the war will be launched in London on Friday next.

P. H. Bartlett is chairman of the local committee of the Canadian Lecturers' Bureau, which has undertaken a campaign all over the Dominion to spread information on the latest phases of the war from a Canadian viewpoint. On Friday night the remarks of the speakers will be on the Military Service Act and the call for 100,000 to make up Canada's quota of half a million men.

Following the remarks of the speakers will be a debate with in turn, each speaker handling the same subject in the different theatres.

Mr. Bartlett says he has secured about sixteen speakers in all, and has chosen the most prominent among them for the opening night. Mayor Somerville will assist in launching the campaign with an address in the Patriotic Theatre, S. F. Glass, M. P., in the Grand Theatre, and Sir Adam Beck at the Majestic Theatre.

## MADE CHIEF CLERK

Art. Wyatt, formerly chief accountant in the local C. P. R. freight department, has been permanently promoted to chief clerk of the freight department at Windsor. He succeeds Gordon Kerr, a former Londoner, who resigned following the death of his wife, C. W. Whitehead succeeds Mr. Wyatt as accountant here.

## MILITARY NOTES

Capt. John Johnston, C. A. M. C., is taken on the strength of the C. E. F. in Canada, having been returned from overseas for disposal by the adjutant-general, camp orders state.

Lieut. Burton, Wilfred, Jones-Bateman, late 20th Reserve Battalion, is struck off the strength of the C. E. F. services no longer required.

Lieut. Frank Earl Gray, late 11thth Battalion, is struck off the strength of the C. E. F. services no longer required.

Lieut. George Alexander Drew, late 16th Battalion, C. F. A. C. E. F., ceases to be attached to "F" Unit, M. H. C. C. for treatment and will be attached to "D" Unit, M. H. C. C.

## TOO NERVOUS TO SLEEP

Nerves Wrecked by Accident —Was Afraid to Go in a Crowd or to Stay Alone —Tells of His Cure.

Much sympathy was felt in this city for Mr. Dorsey, who met with a distressing accident when his foot was smashed in an elevator.

The shock to the nervous system was so great that Mr. Dorsey was a pitiable condition for a long time. He was like a child in that he required his mother's care nearly all the time. He feared to go out alone, to stay alone, and could not sleep because of the weakness and excited condition of his nerves.

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Mr. Laurence E. Dorsey, 39 Stanley street, London, Ont., writes: "About three years ago I got my foot smashed in an elevator in Detroit, which completely wrecked my nerves. I doctored with the doctors here, but they did not seem to be able to help me. My nerves were in such a state that I could not go down town alone or go any place where there was a crowd. Sometimes my mother would have to sit and watch over me at night, and sometimes I could not get any sleep at all. But one day last winter I commenced using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and before I had completely used the first box I could see a difference in my condition. I continued using these pills for some time. The result was splendid. I feel so much better, can sleep well at night, can go out in the street, and attend gatherings like the rest of people. I am so pleased to be able to tell you what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done for me, and to recommend it to other people."

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### REHABILITATING SOLDIERS.

THERE is evidence of some real interest in the returned soldiers' problem and a desire to deal fairly with the men who have done their bit overseas in the plans of the department for the rehabilitation of returned men. The announcement that a sum of \$2,500 will probably be lent, on easy terms, to all returned men who want to invest in a business or occupation, is welcome. While it is desirable that as many men as are inclined towards agricultural life should be helped and encouraged to take up farms, it is not right that they should be the only ones to receive financial assistance in business.

One of the proposals of the department demands special attention; the one to get 40 per cent of the men now in hospital out of khaki and into civilian life as quickly as possible. It may be that the change will be advantageous, and that the men concerned will be in a better position to recover their old-time vigor and self-reliance if permitted to return to their own people and communities instead of being kept too long in hospitals. But, and the but is important, it is essential that they be provided with enough money, whether by permanent pension or temporary grant, to live comfortably while the recovery is under way. It will not do to discharge men who are not likely to be able to earn a living steadily before six or twelve months have passed with \$7 a month pension. That would be simply making them a burden on their friends. If discharged before they are fit for steady work, the Government must provide for their living expenses during the time that elapses before they can keep themselves.

The nation will not grumble at taxes which are to be spent in giving returned soldiers the fair play and opportunities which were promised them on enlistment. Canadians will object to insufficient pensions for the incapacitated men.

When this subject of rehabilitating soldiers is under discussion, it would be well if the claims of some who have not been overseas were considered. There are men, numbers of them, in Canada today, wearing the khaki, who joined for service in France, and after a few months training were found physically unfit for the strenuous life. They were not discharged, however, but transferred to other units, and have been doing their appointed work in Canada. Many of these have become almost as much "at a loose end" as the returned men. They have lost touch with their old work, or business, and see little chance of starting afresh with much hope of success.

### MR. McGRATH SHOULD KNOW.

THE MONETARY TIMES is continuing its campaign to arouse the fuel controller to some action for the full utilization of Canada's coal supply. In the course of an interview with a Londoner who knows the western coal situation, it was pointed out that Mr. McGrath, the fuel controller, was formerly manager of one of the big western mines. He therefore should know conditions, and be aware of the fact that several million tons of hard coal which now go to the prairies could be saved for the eastern states and provinces by the development of the western fields. Canada has unlimited coal of many grades, and it is to be hoped that before the "coal season" is upon us again some action will be taken to survey the nation's needs from a comprehensive standpoint. In fact the coal situation for next year should be considered now, rather than have the campaign launched at the last minute, as in the case of "greater production."

### GREATER PRODUCTION.

A WISE GOVERNMENT seeking the will of the people on the question of conscription for the fighting front might at the same time have sought an expression as to the conscription of labor. The cause of "greater production" seems to be a deserted cause today. Organization has been left to "hit and miss" methods, and precious time has been yielded to oratory, until today the prospect of increasing the grain yield so necessary to the welfare of those overseas and at home is less promising than it was last year.

One finds it difficult to call to mind what effort toward increased production has been made since union government took hold of affairs at Ottawa. Speaking before the Rotary Club yesterday, W. W. Gammage stated that unless an army of 100,000 men were secured and put to work in the next two weeks, the chances for increasing production were practically non-existent. A miserable failure in this great and necessary undertaking will be chalked against the wind-makers at Ottawa who have inherited the puttering traditions of the old Borden regime. If wheat were necessary to make letter paper, the whole crop would probably be taken up in the sending out of advice.

Union Government has "passed the buck" at every opportunity. For every military and domestic problem there are a dozen or more commissions. Government by commission and by evasion has marked the course of the famous 23. Fuel and food controls have been monumental jokes for the most part; the handling of the returned soldiers' problem is in the hands of many tinkers; and the greater production campaign has resulted in the production of nothing but excessive conversation and typographical blotting.

This same Union Government conscripted life, the most precious thing. Yet it will not conscript land or labor or material. The premier, at least, told the labor men there would be no con-

scription of labor, but unless the country is to face conditions nearly approaching famine, Sir Robert will find it necessary to break this promise to labor as he broke a previous promise, according to the Dominion president of the labor forces.

Labor views the present organization at Ottawa with natural distrust. It believes that organization represents the interests of certain malefactors of great wealth, and that conscription of labor would place the nation more and more at the mercy of these bloated barons. There is not a strong hand to deal with the problem, no man well enough trusted to say to labor and to say to agriculture, "You must produce for the cause to save your country's life."

Labor sees the alien enemy within our borders freed from all service, exempt from military service, in many instances holding profitable positions, and realizes that under present regulations the subject of an enemy country has more privileges than the native-born.

With no adequate program under way, with the minimum of effort being advanced, the outlook for increased production is far from heartening.

### A VALUABLE PUBLICATION.

FOR the second time since the outbreak of war, the Varsity Magazine, Toronto, has issued a supplement, dedicated to the members of the university who have entered the Allies' lists to battle against the Teutons. This second supplement, besides being excellently arranged and produced, is filled with likenesses of the men who have donned the khaki, many of whom have made the supreme sacrifice of life itself, and with other pictures of deep interest as well as much valuable printed matter.

The Varsity supplement forms a history of the war, so far as it touches the Varsity, which will be of the greatest value in days to come. It might well be examined closely by municipal authorities and taken as an example. The Advertiser has urged the necessity of having some complete local history of the war as it concerns London intimately, and this Varsity supplement is along the lines which commend themselves as practicable and not too expensive for the community. Wherever possible cuts of the men have been obtained and reproduced in the magazine, but that is not essential to a municipal record and history if a brief sketch of each man's life could be presented.

There ought to be a large demand for the Varsity supplement, not only by relatives of those who are mentioned but by those who, while having no near relatives at the Varsity, are interested in their country and the part it has taken and is taking in the war.

One thing especially recommends this supplement: it is not published for private profit. All profits are to be devoted to hospital and Red Cross work. Many worthy branches of patriotic work shared in the proceeds from the first supplement, and it will be well if the doing of even more good is made possible by this second edition.

### WHAT IS THE GAME?

"Supplementary letters patent have been issued, increasing the capital stock of the William Davies Company, Limited, from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000."—Dispatch from Ottawa.

NOT MANY months ago an order-in-council was announced limiting the profits of packing companies to eleven per cent on their capital. They were to be allowed all the profits they made up to seven per cent; over seven per cent and up to fifteen per cent the Government was to take half, and over fifteen per cent all profits were to go to the Government. No very clear definition of what this "capital" was to consist of was given, but the general understanding was that it was to be the authorized stock issue of the company.

If this interpretation is correct, the above-quoted letters patent amount simply to a permission given the William Davies Company (or Joseph Flaville) to make profits not limited by eleven per cent, but by 27 1/2 per cent.

In view of the fact that this company has become accustomed to making something over 80 per cent profit, the sudden drop was probably more than it could endure, smilingly. It has the ear of the Government, and may have been able to arrange this little transaction in the hope its effect would not be noticed. It is to be hoped that, when Parliament meets, the Government will be forced to explain the reason for the concession just made and its effects.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Russians may decide to resist invasion, but they are delaying until all their ordnance is in the enemy's hands.

Prof. N. Schmidt of Cornell University is one of the latest to denounce Britain. His name tells the why and wherefore.

Switzerland is now suffering from German submarine piracy. Berlin's ambition is to destroy the last vestige of friendly feeling towards Germany wherever it is found.

The Archbishop of York hits the nail on the head when he says it is not only necessary to make the world safe for democracy, but democracy must be made safe for the world.

Sir Sam Hughes sees clearly the incompetency of the present Canadian military authorities at home. It's strange how he failed to see the same trouble in the earlier stages of the war.

Having satisfied himself that the Allies began aerial attacks on undefended towns, the Bavarian minister of the interior will find it easy to make himself believe that Britain invaded and smashed up Belgium, Serbia and Rumania.

After a debate at Thorndale, the judges gave their decision in favor of the side which argued that "a library is of more benefit to a man than his wife." For the sake of family peace, it is to be hoped the male judges are single men.

### THE LITTLE HOUSE.

I know a little house in a wood,  
Snow-capped with winter's dearest dreams  
Aglow with diamonds in the morning sun.  
Or sheened with silver in the young moon's gleams.  
There, deep among the lovely listening pines,  
A little humble hut, so rude and small,  
It scarcely knows the cluster of the stars,  
Nor heeds the snowflakes that so wistful fall.  
And yet—how full the little house with love—  
And yet—what fireside dreams awaken there!  
Kept from the winter's night I am content,  
To dream, and watch the firelight on your hair.  
—AMY E. CAMPBELL.

## Bits of Bylaw

by Luke McLuke

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**Paw Knows Everything.**  
Willie—Paw, what are the silent watches of the night?  
Paw—The ones you forget to wind, my son.

**Efficiency.**  
Talking about American efficiency, the rate factor of the United States has received contracts for 21,000,000 pairs of army and navy shoes since war was declared. These shoes packed in cartons would make a pile twice the width of the Washington Monument, the same depth as the monument, and over quarter as high again. An army wearing these 21,000,000 pairs of shoes would take over two months to pass a given point.

**Inspiration.**  
"I am inspired," said Author Riz, "But do not think this funny; My greatest inspiration is 'The fact that I need money.'"  
Wuff!

**Next!**  
"Before beheading a criminal in China, the authorities permit him to get intoxicated," said the Old Fogy.  
"Well," replied the Grouch, "that's one time when a man can get full and not have a head on him the next morning."

**Advice.**  
Procrastination means distress.  
"The fact is," said the man, "You'll find the secret of success is: 'Do it now.'"  
There's a Reason.

**Oh!**  
We know it is pretty cool to sit out on the lawn and sip Odolet these days. But what we started to say was that Dr. Loy Teagarden has an office in the Johnson Building, Springfield, Ohio.

**Etch!**  
If Skipwith W. Adams, the Helena, Ark., attorney, mentions his name to a girl, she is liable to take it as a request to clove with him.

**Huh!**  
"Is there any way a man can avoid paying alimony?" asked the worried looking man, who was seeking free advice.  
"Yes," replied the lawyer. "He can stay single."

**Names Is Names.**  
Miss Iona Officer lives at Liberty, Ind.

**Our Daily Special.**  
If You Must Have a Pad, Let It Be Minding Your Own Business.

**Luke McLuke Says**  
A man doesn't bother much about his own conduct unless he wants his wife to behave and have enough religion for both of them.

**Another**  
Never have a fixture that nobody seems to miss is the cluster of wax flowers under a glass bell that used to ornament the parlors of the rich. A politician may be short in his accounts after he lands the office, but he is never that way when he is on the stump.

**When you see a girl dreamily studying the diamond on her engagement ring, it is easy to believe that there are sermons in stones.** In this I agree with the kind of man who dogs runs away and hides to him when it sees him entering the front gate.

**A man can discover a fault in a friend in five seconds, when he can't discover a fault in himself in five years.** The trouble with being affectionate and love-like with your wife is that she will suspect that you are too good to be true.

**One of the surest things we know is that the man who is afraid of doing too much is in no danger of being paid too much.** Don't pity the poor motorman when you breeze past his car in your automobile. He may pity you further up the street when he passes you as you are slinging a tin.

**Colleagues are good institutions, in spite of the fact that a lot of those who are in them are not.** He who has a one-story brain carry a four-story education.

**Wait a Minute!**  
By J. H. F.

Hawaii is going dry. Now if it will only pass the death sentence on those ticklers we will think a lot of Hawaii.

**Russia has put the cat at this end and looks like the peace of death.**

**A professor says** a ape is a degenerate man, in man a degenerate ape, or what's it all about anyway?

**Detroit has stopped the crime wave, it is announced.** Must be some hope yet for Ireland.

**Now that we have got rid of Bill Bryan, let us forget that there is such a man in the universe.**

**The "wags" staged some rough-house stuff at the Legislature just to show the "drys" that the latter had no corner on the coarse work.**

**A husband has no right to force kisses on his wife, a judge has ruled.** Oh, well, he might find many who need not be forced.

**March may be just doing some camouflage work for April.** We are distributing little gloom today, the weather being altogether too nice to get well accustomed to.

**"Beer or bust," say the labor men.** N. W. Rowell will now deliver an address to the union men. Have at them.

**The Japs will soon have the Russians running towards them.** The revolutionists will soon have no idea where they are going.

**Mob rule is on the increase in Canada.** Moral principles have been lost from the top down, and the country will likely get a severe shaking up before it settles down to what it wants.

**Greater production is a grand cry, its chief function being to develop orators and apologists.** The Governments have done about as much towards increasing the food output of Canada as would be accomplished by a Bolshevik prayer meeting.

**The Governments have created a flock of departments with gummy genes in charge, and let the rest of the things go hang.**

**Bill Bryan says that only two per cent of the audience were against him in Toronto.** He could really have made it greater had it been necessary.

**Gas wells are being struck in Western Ontario, which will give it a production of vapor almost equal to the Provincial Legislature.**

**Folks are encouraged to eat fish.** Lent is not time to make fish eating appear lovely as a continuous performance.

**"Russians Trying Hard to Stem the German Invasion," says an inspired head-writer.** Trying just as hard as a movie actress does to keep people from thinking she is pretty.

**"We'll Get a Hearse for Billy Hearst," songs and laments by labor men.**

**Russians must be well trained, run-**

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Ladies' Lisle Hose in black or white, elastic tops, extra spliced heels and toes, ankles and soles, fast dye. On sale .....50c

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Girls' Hose, black, fast dye, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2. ....Per pair 25c, 5 pairs for \$1.00

2-1 Ribbed Hose for boys and girls, old dye, old stock, old price. Sizes 5, 5 1/2, 35c; 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, 40c; 8, 8 1/2, 45c.

Little Daisy and Little Darling Hose for boys and girls, 1-1 ribbed cashmere in red, white and tan, 6 1/2, 7 1/2 and 8; worth 65c and 75c. On sale per pair .....50c

Ladies' Plain Black Cotton Hose, plain or elastic tops, tight knit toes and heels, fast dye, 8 1/2 to 10. ....Per pair 25c, 4 pairs for \$1.00

ning from one dog-gone place to the other.

Speaking of pests, we have heard little from Bourassa for quite a little while.

Seeds will be scarce, it is reported. Amateur gardeners who will announce that they will plant a garden this summer, and then later on find that the seed shortage alone prevented them from being martyrs for their country.

**VOICE OF THE PEOPLE**

**A PROFESSION OR A MONOPOLY?**  
To the Editor of The Advertiser:  
I have been reading the daily press under the heading, "Stop the Druggists' Healers Working." I note that a doctor of medicine has presented to the Legislature a report outlining a comprehensive medical policy for Ontario, involving a radical adjustment of existing standards and principles. Among port there appears one advising the appointment by the Legislature of a committee to whom the public and the profession's possessing a virtual monopoly, as is the case at the present time, is the case of the doctor of medicine, who is a creature, the well-being of the people is endangered.

From recent experiences in my own home and in the homes of some of my neighbors, I have been forced to think otherwise. As the law is administered today, a doctor of medicine, who is a creature, won by his ability and long experience, a member of many of the exclusive, as well as of the national, regular medical societies, one of the founders of an international surgical association, having the same standing on this continent as has the Royal College of Surgeons of England, may and has been fined through the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, on the complaint of a Canadian village doctor for saving the life of a local citizen because he, the doctor, was not registered in Ontario. Moreover, no provision is made for any American doctor who has graduated prior to 1918 to take any examination or to qualify to take examination in this province. 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# Daily Magazine Page for Everybody

## Secrets of Health and Happiness

### Here's the Correct Way to Care For Your Finger Nails

By DR. LEONARD KEENE HIRSHBERG,  
A. B., M. A., M. D. (Johns Hopkins University.)



DR. HIRSHBERG, a man who thinks it is one of the greatest pleasures of a narrow, selfish sort, and whose nature is either mean, avaricious or careless.

This does not mean that you should be lopsided with one finger nail. They should be clean, short and healthy in appearance. Long nails do not prove refinement, cleanliness and freedom from dirt.

The intelligent and physiological care of the nails is a plain tale from the realm of personal hygiene. To dig under the nails with knife blades and other implements is merely to roughen and scar under surface and margins of the nails with furrows and hollows into which dirt and debris collect more than ever. This explains why the manicure custom must be kept up, once it is begun.

**The Right Care.**

Better and wiser is it to when and turn the nail so that the native flesh tint of the healthy blood shows through pretty without either polish or dullness. Sensible persons will avoid "satellite" nails, obtaining a fine fresh pink tint to them by simple cleanliness and open air life, not by rouge and dyes. In lieu of scraping and digging, filing and clipping, they will themselves attend to their nails with a single clean cut sweep of the sharp scissors. There should be no jerks and clicks, but one soft, gentle cut all around.

It is bad taste and worse judgment to permit nails to grow long. Thus they become veritable scoops for collecting dirt. One scratch from such nails may bring infections.

A "cut" nail brush, soap that is non-irritating, such as castile, and perhaps some peroxide to bleach and disinfect

the foreign matter that collects under the nails, form a good equipment for the maintenance of finer nail health. Moreover, they are easily and quickly applied as often as you please.

**A Fine Aid.**

Although the finger nails of those who work around the house and in some occupations may become rough, brittle and dirtier than those of others, yet they are just as easily kept in good condition by this simple method.

Glycerine heals the cracks and ridges, makes brittle nails soft and leaves little chance for stray bacteria or dust particles to thrive or remain as a bluish beneath or at the edges of the nails.

A beneficial combination to apply to the finger nails once a week is this:

Cochineal to tint.....1 grain or less

Purified resin.....15 grains

Polyvinyl alcohol.....10 grains

Wax or paraffin.....35 grains

Glycerine.....2 drams

Answers to Health Questions

MRS. K. P. Q.—What causes a red face after eating?

A.—The eating of too many greasy, hot things, such as gravies and soups, may cause this.

E. P. Q.—What can I do to stop stammering?

A.—Of the multitude of theories and explanations, one optimistic fact stands forth—persistence, practice and patience will do away with stammering. Like learning to play the piano, the muscles are retrained slowly. You should have some school teacher take up the matter and start a school for stammerers. The words you cannot speak should be practiced over and over until you can speak them clearly.

Dr. Hirshberg will answer questions for readers of this paper on medical hygiene and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. He cannot always undertake to prescribe or offer advice for individual cases. Where the subject is not of general interest letters will be answered personally. If a stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed, address all inquiries to Dr. L. K. Hirshberg, care this office.

## ADELE GARRISON'S NEW

### REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

Why Madge Decided That Harry Underwood Might Be Worth Helping.

Both Harry Underwood and I were guilty of the gauche of half-turning toward the table at our left, when the woman occupying spoke in so scornful a manner to the red-eyed French waitress who had served us so deftly.

Of course, we turned back again immediately, but we could hear the soft-voiced, startled interrogations of the girl:

"Pardon, madame."

"I said," the woman's voice repeated with even greater emphasis than before, "that I always give 10 cents, but I shall not give it to you."

There was no answer. In respectful, controlled silence the girl left her table and went to the front of the room to attend to something for which the manager had summoned her with a little foreboding. There was a spot of evidence that the scornful words had hurt her.

I was thankful that the voice of the other woman, although clear and carrying enough to reach to our table, the one nearest her, hadn't penetrated to any of the other patrons of the restaurant. It was a controlled, well-modulated voice, and from the evidence, its owner had had the training which should have kept her from making such an exhibition of ill-breeding.

I think there was a spot of color in my own cheeks, for I was thoroughly indignant at the words and was of the indiscreet woman at the other table. Involuntarily I looked across at Mr. Underwood, to find him watching me with an inscrutable expression. But there was indignation in his eyes.

"What will you give me to swear for you?" he asked. "I've got a choice collection of epithets that I think would suit just this occasion."

I couldn't help but smile at his whimsical tone.

"I'm afraid that wouldn't do," I said, "but I do wish I could make that woman feel something of the humiliation she has given that poor girl."

"Give me leave, Lady Fair," he countered promptly, his black eyes dancing with some sudden inspiration.

Prudence told me to shake my head, for Harry Underwood's inspirations were apt to be startling ones. But I knew the woman at the next table would be some in another moment or two, and all the impulses of my mind possessed yearned to see her punished.

What Mr. Underwood did at the word Mr. Underwood turned in his chair and beckoned to the waitress, who was just coming back from the front of the room. I saw that she shrank almost imperceptibly as she came up, perhaps dreading another rebuke.

"I always give 10 cents, my girl," Harry Underwood piped in a ludicrous falsetto, "but you have given us this hysteric as she is the most efficient waitress she knows, so I'm going to give her 10 cents."

The girl gasped in astonishment, and into her eyes flashed a look of grateful, startled relief. Harry, who was at the hysteric as she stammered her thanks to Mr. Underwood for the bill he handed her with an ostentatious flourish.



To-morrow's  
**HOROSCOPE**

By Genevieve Kemble  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

According to the planetary portents this day may be fraught with some delays, obstructions and anxieties, owing to the strong aspects of Saturn to several of the planets. The tendency of Saturn is to retard and postpone, to crystallize and thwart, making it dangerous to begin new operations, also for buying and investing, and for all things under the rule of this slow-moving orb.

The lunar square to Mars also takes some of the ardor and haste out of this usually turbulent and headlong planet, though it still inclines to rashness, recklessness and fury. It warns against quarrelling, litigation, dissipation and extravagance. With the luminaries squared thus in employment may be in some perplexity as to their positions, etc., and others may have a trying time generally. However, the unexpected and unusual, from an advantageous standpoint, may save the day under the kindly intervention of Uranus. Traveling and change are likely.

Those whose birthday it is may expect a year of change and traveling, but should be very direct in business, avoiding disputes and litigation. A child born on this day may be proud and generous, but indiscreet and extravagant.

**The Origin of Famous Sayings**

George Walter Thornbury.

1828-1876

The fool that calls all he is sick must feel that he is well. The Jester's Gnomon.

## FEMINISMS

By Annette Bradshaw



**A DOMESTIC TRIUMPH.**  
when Gladys, who has been to ever so many lectures, really succeeds in making her first very own war cake.

Annette Bradshaw

**"DOING MY BIT"**

Practical Suggestions on Individual Ways to Help Win the War

By ALBERT BARRETT SAYRES

Serving Cooked Bananas.

Strange as it may seem in this land of an abundance of bananas at low prices, the average housewife knows little about the banana's nutritive and digestive qualities or even just when it is ripe.

Bananas are, of course, picked green, and ripen after they're purchased by the "ultimate consumer." When bought at the corner grocery they are usually yellow, and then one or two at a time may be eaten raw by grown-ups, but in the yellow stage should not, late authorities agree, be given to children. It is the brown stage that announces the complete ripening of the banana. Brown spots on the skin show its beginning. The entire skin may be brown, and the pulp doesn't show signs of fermenting, is "just right."

But it isn't raw that the banana attains its highest degree of nourishing value. At almost any stage, even when full green, the banana may be baked, and when so eaten gives about the same nourishment as the potato. Consult your cook-book for recipes for banana fritters and puddings that may be made at comparatively little cost, and not only add novelty, but nourishment to lunch or dinner.

**Making Vegetable Marmalades.**

Did you know that you can make delicious marmalade of pumpkin, squash, apples, carrots, etc.? Here is a recipe for marmalade that may be made at comparatively little cost, and not only add novelty, but nourishment to lunch or dinner.

To two cups of ground carrot, add the juice of two lemons, the juice and the grated rind of

one orange and a cupful of sugar. Cook the mixture slowly until thick, but don't stir. Pack in hot jars and sterilize.

**Giving Your Pets.**

If you have some fine homing pigeons you may serve your country in no better way than by giving them to the army. Or if you have an Air Mail dog, you may serve your country in no better way than by giving him to the army.

The infantry when it advances in battle is sometimes compelled to rely upon dogs and pigeons as well as soldier runners to keep the artillery informed of the exact location of the infantry, that the guns may be trained to the most effective barrage.

Write first to the division headquarters of the nearest camp, explaining what you have and are willing to give, and you will be informed whether or not your pet can be enlisted in the service of your country.

**Serving Carp.**

Contrary to the prejudices of many, the carp is really a delicious fish if well cooked. You can take advantage of its cheapness to save money. Here is the way to fry carp:

Buy small carp, scale and clean them, making some slight incisions on both sides. Wipe the fish dry, sprinkle lightly with flour, dip in beaten eggs and fry in bread crumbs. Immerse in boiling lard, taking care the fish don't touch each other. Fry until brown, take them out and lay on a hot sieve so the superfluous fat will drain off, sprinkle with salt, lay on an uncovered hot dish and serve very hot. Try this some day.

**DIARY OF A FASHION MODEL**

By GRACE THORNCILFEE.

She Learns How Different Sashes Smarten a Pinafore Frock.

Madame looked out at the wet side walks, then at the grey sky, and said:

"This would be a good day for us to spend at the importer's, Claire. No one is likely to come to see us in this downpour."

So we went upstairs for our hats and coats, but upon returning to the studio found Miss Weston waiting to see Madame.

"How lucky I am not to have missed you! Five minutes later you would have been gone," she said excitedly. "We call for Jamaica tomorrow, and I need a one-piece frock of some sort to wear under my steamer coat. Haven't you something you can let me have? I don't care what color it is, so long as it fits passably well. Do say I need not go away disappointed."

"Unless Miss Weston has finished a new model since yesterday there's absolutely nothing that would be suitable for you," Madame answered. Then, turning to me, she said:

"Run up to the workroom and see whether there's much to be done to the white pongee pinafore frock."

Knowing that our trip to the importer's would have to be postponed, I changed my suit for my blue tulle studio frock.

Miss Weston had finished the pinafore frock, and I called her to see it.

"How much nicer they are when they're young!" said the motherly woman. "I have three sons of my own, and I've always thought it was a pity that I was so prejudiced about them, but now I see that part of the things I like about them belong to them, because they're young."

"I've been finding it out since I've been here in the canteen, looking after the soldiers."

"They come from everywhere all over the country, and they're the dearest things!"

"They're so delighted with everything we do for them, and so easy to please, and they've got such good appetites, and they want plain, home-made things, doughnuts and cookies and apple pie, and coffee like mother used to make. They don't seem to be thinking about pate de foie gras or sweetbread a la King, or anything like that at all. And, oh, the way they

want to know the grey-haired women! That's what started me to thinking."

"We have a lot of pretty girls here, you know the best of the best, and to dance with the boys, and that sort of thing. But, do you know, those boys will leave one of them in a minute any day to come and have a heart-to-heart visit with a grey-haired woman. Isn't it sweet of them?"

**Those They Like to Know.**

"I took the prettiest girl in town into the canteen the other day, and thought she'd make a sensation. She did, too. I could see the boys straightening up and looking conscious. But when I introduced some of them to her, do you know what happened?"

"One of them said to me: 'Who's that lady at the coffee urn? I wish I knew her. She looks just exactly like my Aunt Effie back home. I've helped to raise me. I used to think she was kind of cranky sometimes when she made me go back and scrub my ears all over again, but now I'd give a bit to see her. I'd kind of like to talk to Aunt Effie over there at the coffee urn. Do you suppose she'd be

mad if she knew I called her that to myself?'"

"Aunt Effie wasn't mad. She was delighted, so delighted that she gave me a little of her own hair to wear in the canteen, and she had something to do with it."

"And one of the other boys said: 'There's one I'd like to know—she's the one knitting over there by the reading table. There's something about the way she smiles that makes me kind of homesick. I guess it's because I haven't had a letter from Mother for a few days.'"

"And they'll leave a bunch of pretty girls any day in the week to come and talk to a few middle-aged women that look like 'Ma' or 'Aunt Effie' back home."

The older men don't seem to care so much for 'Ma' or 'Aunt Effie' either. A good many of them come in here to bring their daughters home or on various other errands, and they never see the middle-aged and elderly women at all. All they look at is the girls—and if they knew how cross it made the girls to have to two-step with a middle-aged banker or a stout old businessman, when there's a room full of brisk young fellows for part-

ners, I think 'Father' and 'Grandpa' would stay at the club a while longer, and wonder why it is that men are not as nice when they're forty as when they're twenty."

**What is the Reason?**

"Women are such fools, so many of them, when they're very young, so selfish and cruel, and careless and light-headed; but as they grow older they seem to sweeten and soften, and get kinder and more generous and less wrapped up in themselves."

"I wish I could think men were the same, but sometimes—"

"I've been thinking a good deal about what the motherly woman said, and wondering about it. I've noticed, too, in another way—"

"The boys believe in women and respect them, and think little evil of them, but the older men, sometimes, are so cynical that it makes my heart ache. I wonder if it's because they know so many different kinds of women that they forget that there is a difference between the two kinds. And—"

"do we encourage them to think evil of us by showing them our meanest, most selfish, most foolish side?"

"I wish I knew the answer to this question—it would explain so many things."

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him a lunch, sent him out into the world to make his own living.

"What a darling dress! Pray that it will fit me," she said, following us back to the fitting-room.

I fastened the frock on her, and Madame tied the sash.

"Now, see how you like it!" she exclaimed, adjusting one of the pleats at the side.

The frock suited Miss Weston to perfection. There was only one fault of which she was conscious, and that was to be found with the pleats needed to be pressed with an iron, so they would fall in straight lines and not spring out at the hem.

The police fitted softly with a few gathers above the waistline. The long sleeves clung to the arms snugly, and were finished with a piping of the material. The turned-down collar was extended to form revers.

The side-pleated skirt was taped below the hips to prevent the lines from sagging.

A loose panel hung from the shoulders at the back of the frock. It was turned up on the outer edge to form a deep hem, which was held in place with two pongee-covered buttons and found buttons.

The pinafore effect of the frock was accentuated by a wash of old blue and white striped silk, cut on the bias, which, after passing about the waist and through the bound eyelets at the sides of the panels, was knotted at the back with long ends.

Madame thought the frock looked very well on Miss Weston, and let her have it.

"You can wear sashes of different colors with the frock, if you like," she suggested. "I'll have one of emerald green, another of bright red, and a third of burnt orange made and sent to you. We'll please take off the frock, so that Claire can add Miss Weston to have the pleats pressed. I'll see that it is delivered to you this evening."

So I left as Miss Weston was expressing her thanks to Madame in grateful phrases, and rushed upstairs to the workroom. I told Miss Weston that the frock had to be sent to Miss Weston that night.

"A dress isn't left here long enough for one even to grow fond of it," she said, taking it over to the presser.

**Good Night Stories**

By Blanche Silver

Illustrated by Gracila

WHAT THE ANTS TAUGHT LAZY, SELFISH NED.

Ned was both lazy and selfish. He would lie away his time while his poor old father and mother worked hard all day. He demanded the best of the food and they took what was left.

At last Ned's parents grew tired of this lazy boy's selfishness, and giving

him a lunch, sent him out into the world to make his own living.

Ned hadn't gone far when he came across a band of black ants crying bitterly. They were hungry, and begged Ned for a bite of his lunch.

"What! Share my lunch with a crowd of silly ants?" laughed Ned. "I should say not! If I let you, you'd eat all I have—then where would I find any more?"

"We're a crowd of ants, but we're not as silly as you think," replied a big ant, coming closer to Ned's boot.

Ned pushed his foot against Mr. Ant, knocking him over.

"You'll get none of my food, so run along!" he growled.

"All right, young fellow!" exclaimed Mr. Ant. "Your selfish nature will some day bring you to harm. We'll be revenged for this ill treatment."

The ants filed away through the grass.

"Ho! Ho! Ho!" laughed Ned. "It's a lot you silly little things can do to harm me. You're entirely too small to talk

about revenging yourselves on a big fellow like me."

So Ned tucked his lunch back into his pocket and lay down to rest. He was soon snoring.

One by one the little ants ran from the grass, gathered into Ned's pocket, carried some dainties away and ate every crumb of the lunch before Ned awakened.

"Here, give me back my lunch!" cried Ned, rubbing his eyes to see if he were awake or dreaming. "I'm dreadfully hungry."

"Then go back home, silly boy," replied the big ant. "For we've eaten all your lunch. Always remember that size doesn't necessarily mean power. Perhaps it will be a lesson to you in the future not to be so selfish. To be sure, who are we ants to share more shall be given," and the ants disappeared.

Ned brushed off his clothes, returned to the house, and begged his father to let him remain home and help him.

His poor, old parents, glad to see their son once more, set him to work.

Ned never told any one what had happened on the road, but whenever he saw a tiny ant hill Ned always took time to crumble up part of his lunch for his little ant friends.

The birds and the animals of the woods soon grew to love Ned because he was always ready to share with them whatever happened to be in his lunch. So the once lazy, selfish boy was quite happy now that he had learned what a pleasure it was to make others happy, and he soon grew to enjoy his work, which made his parents very happy indeed.

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## CHILD WELFARE ASSN. TO ESTABLISH BABY CLINIC ON MARCH 12

First Permanent Feature inaugurated Then.

Sir George Gibbons, the newly-elected president, presided for the first time at a largely-attended meeting of the executive of the London Child Welfare Association, held yesterday afternoon at Victoria Hospital to arrange for work to be immediately undertaken. The executive is not allowing any grass to grow under its feet or the interest awakened by the Child Welfare Week to diminish before establishing the work on a permanent basis.

Less than a month after the close of the big Child Welfare Exhibit, on Tuesday, March 12, to be exact, the first feature of the work will be inaugurated, the baby clinic.

One Per Week.  
For the present, the baby clinic will be held, in charge of Dr. W. J. Tillmann, every Tuesday morning, from 9:30 to 10:30 o'clock, at Victoria Hospital. While all babies brought to the clinic will be weighed and receive attention, this clinic is particularly for ailing babies, and for little ones whom the mothers think are not thriving as a healthy baby should. Advice will be given regarding feeding and care, and in any way that will meet the needs of the case. Considering that, according to the statement of Dr. Tillmann, who had charge of the clinics during the exhibit, there were about 75 per cent of the little ones brought for examination who had some physical defects, or required to have some change made in diet, or care, or some minor operation performed, it is believed that the permanent clinics will be as popular as those of welfare week. Records will be kept for reference of each little one brought in. It is expected that many of the little ones examined at the Child Welfare Exhibit clinics will be brought in on Tuesday, 12th, to see what progress they have made in the weeks that have elapsed, during which the mothers have been acting on the advice of the doctors.

Appointment Trained Nurse.  
While the policy of the committee is to establish one new feature at a time, and to establish it well, a child welfare nurse is so important to the success of the work that it was stated by The Advertiser, the appointment of a trained worker for such a position in London will be considered in the near future. Representatives of the executive will visit Hamilton and Toronto within the next few weeks to get ideas in regard to the carrying on of the work from these clinics.

PIPE BLOWN DOWN.—About 150 feet of galvanized pipe, intended for a dust conveyor at Beatty Bros.' new foundry in Chelsea Green, was blown down Sunday afternoon. The damage will be small.

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H.D.S.A. ORGANIZERS

President Says Ottawa Negligent of Discharged Men.

The Honorable Discharged Soldiers' Association held its first meeting in London, Ontario, Monday evening. A large number of members turned out, and officers were elected for the coming year. D. Anderson, president of the organization, explaining the objects of the club, said: "There is something you can get in the Great War Veterans' Club. The Great War Veterans' Club look after the men who went to England and those who did not get that far will have to look after themselves.

"We are not organized to knock the Great War Veterans' Association. The members of that association have done their duty, and we take off our hats to them. Our primary purpose will be to right the system of granting pensions to discharged soldiers who have not been overpaid. We have received little satisfaction from Ottawa in this respect.

"We want this organization to grow and grow quickly, and the way this can be done is for every man to bring a new member with him at the next meeting. The men of Toronto did this, and there is no reason why we should not. We will have our own club rooms inside of one month, where the members can go and talk to each other, and where we can hold our meetings."

Attends to Sick.  
J. Platt, a local speaker, he said that the main object is the Honorable Discharged Soldiers' Association was to look after the members of the club who are sick.

We will look after the men who have not got a square deal, and we will care of them if they are sick," said Mr. Platt.

"It isn't the fault of these men that they did not get farther than Canada," J. Fox, another member, said. "Many were first-class men, when they went up, but became sick and were given their discharge."

Held Smoker.  
The association will hold a smoker at the Iroquois Hotel Monday night for the purpose of raising funds for their new club rooms.

The next meeting of the organization will be held in the Y. M. C. A. reading rooms Friday, March 8.

The following officers were elected Monday night:

Honorary president, Lieut.-Col. Garside; president, D. Anderson; first vice-president, F. J. Wilson; second vice-president, A. W. Wilson; sergeant-at-arms, H. H. Mercer; publishing-committee, D. G. Gibbons and others; entertainment committee, F. J. Gunn and others.

The meeting was brought to a close by singing the national anthem.

## MILITARY AUTHORITIES URGES FINISHING UP OF TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Will Use Part of It for Soldiers Vocational Training.

At a meeting of the advisory committee of the technical school last evening, a communication from the military department urged every effort be made to get the premises in shape for giving soldiers vocational training. If this can be done shortly many men will be trained here who otherwise would have to be sent to Quebec and Toronto. The committee will make every effort to accommodate the soldiers.

The military authorities, who if the school is finished in time, leave part of the building for the vocational training department work.

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engine. As it was her skirts were brushed by the heavy mogul engine. With exception of a severe shock due to a freight she was none the worse for her experience. Such occurrences happen frequently, depot officials claim.

GOOD-BY, CHEAP SMOKES.—The man who has been smoking his favorite nickel cigar for 10 these many years will have to pay more than half a dime, say manufacturers here. They declare that present prices of raw leaf preclude any great extension of the nickel cigar industry, and predict a 5, 7 or 8-cent cigar within a short time.

HASN'T REACHED LONDON.—Sugar rationing has been adopted by some downtown restaurants in Toronto, but it has not reached London yet. The Toronto "rats" importers have been providing a teaspoon and a half of sugar in an envelope, for each cup of tea or coffee, instead of allowing the customer to sugar-up to suit his taste.

SAME OVERSEAS.—The practice which has been followed here of treating the drafted men of the new Canadian army is the same way as volunteers will continue through to France, cables from the old country say that.

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WALKING DANGEROUS.—Rubbers or ice-creepers were in demand Monday and today, but the slippery condition of the walks in many cases defied even these aids to locomotion. The result was seen in many falls. It might be more correct to say that the results were felt, for they were.

SHORT ON STORAGE.—Stocking up the wood supply of the fuel department of the utilities commission has exhausted most of the available room at the city's main power plant. The wood is now being piled along the bank of Hunt's mill-race to the south of the utilities garage.

UNLIMITED ICE.—The semi-facetious suggestion is being made to the city fathers that it might be a wise move to "ice" down the city streets now lying on the Thames Park flats. All city houses, however, are stocked to the limit, and general ice crop was good this year.

INJURED WHILE AT WORK.—J. W. Sims strained the ligaments of his leg while unloading some castings at the C. P. R. roundhouse on Monday afternoon. He was driven to Dr. Stevenson's office, where his injury was attended, and later he was driven to his home, 1034 Francis street.

SUPPLY EXHAUSTED.—Although the mid-winter and better arrivals of coal shipments have practically broken the back of the coal shortage, wholesalers report that the supply of oil stoves has been exhausted. The demand this winter has been unprecedented, and all surplus stocks have been taken up.

LAST OF ICE GONE.—Practically all paved streets in the city are free from ice now. The residential streets were the first to be cleared, heavy traffic on the downtown streets packing the ice and snow so that it remained much longer. City gangs are clearing away the last of the downtown town signs of winter.

NARROW ESCAPE.—A young woman walking over the G. T. R. station platform at 7:15 o'clock Sunday evening narrowly escaped death by being run over by the locomotive drawing the Eastern Flyer. She was in the act of crossing the track apparently not noticing the approach of the train. She looked up just at the instant she was to step in front of the engine.

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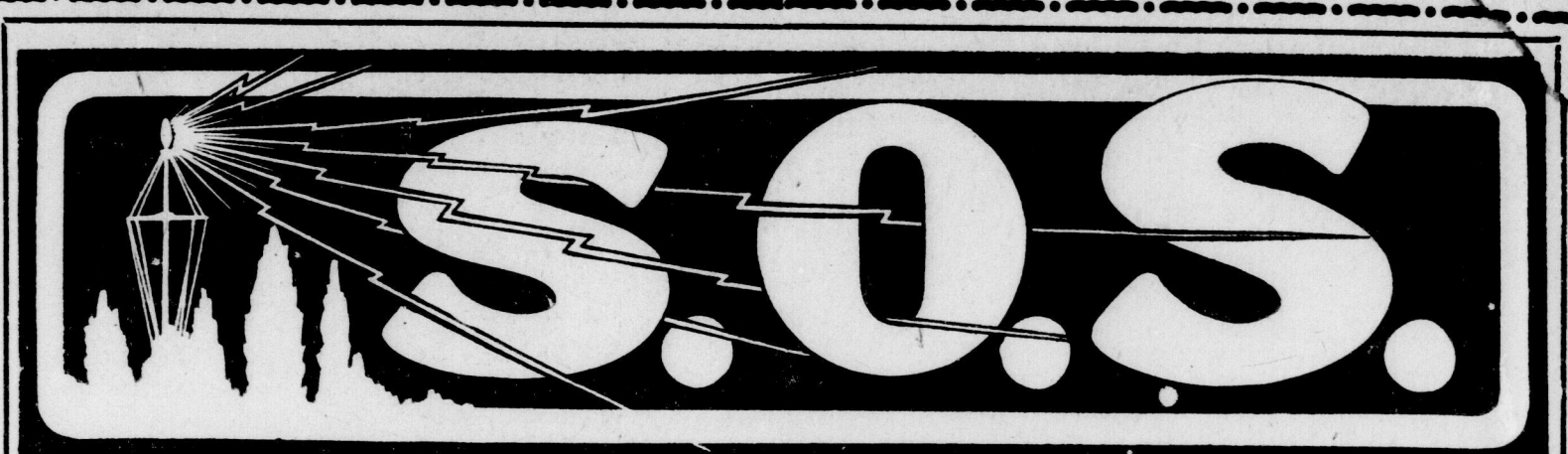
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