

MORALS OF MEN AT FRONT FULLY EQUAL TO STANDARD HERE

Capt. Jeakins Pays Tribute to Soldiers.

CONDEMNNS THEIR CRITICS

Men in France Have Learned Simple Faith in the Almighty.

Speaking at St. Peter's Parish Hall last evening, under the auspices of the Princess Patricia Chapter, I. O. O. F., Capt. Jeakins, returned chaplain of the 58th Battalion, delivered a strong denunciation of those who criticize the men at the front.

If one million men were taken from those now in Canada, and compared with one million Canadians from the trenches as regards morals and religious convictions, the men from the trenches would not suffer in the comparison, according to the speaker, who paid a high tribute to the moral culture of the men who had gone forth from Canada to the battlefield.

He bore strong witness to the excellence of the character of the men in France. They, who were constantly coming into contact with the realities of life and death, had learned to eliminate many things that were thought essential to religion here, and had learned a simple faith in God, and in Christ as the great Comforter and Brother.

The speaker expressed the hope that they might, when they returned to this country, find the same simple and simple faith, as they found at the front.

Capt. Jeakins told in an interesting manner the story of his trip across the Atlantic with the 58th Battalion, the trip across the Channel, the weary waiting on the other side, and finally of being rushed to the front.

LOVED SINGING FOR THE SOLDIERS BEST OF ALL

Madame Vicarino Writes Hostess That She Enjoyed Visit Here.

Madame Regina Vicarino, whose singing delighted the great audience at the recent concert of the Musical Art Society, has written to her hostess while she was in London, Mrs. S. E. Lawson, referring to her enjoyment of her visit here. She says, "Best of all, I loved singing for the convalescent soldiers, and that will always remain a cherished memory."

When, as Mrs. Regina Vicarino, she was married some years ago to a Mr. Guyer, she still continued to use her maiden name by which she was so well known for stage purposes. Her letter was accompanied by a fine photograph of herself and baby daughter, Mimi.

Regina Vicarino's mother was a Frenchwoman and her father an Italian. She, consequently, the soldiers of the Allies are very close to her heart.

PARKHILL YOUTHS HAVE BEEN BEHAVING BADLY

Complaints have reached this office that a number of young men have been annoying the residents of Delaware Street, Parkhill, by throwing bricks and stones at windows, flashing flashlight beams at windows and doorways, and on people on the street, and by using themselves a nuisance whenever and wherever possible.

When warned that action would be taken to have the annoyances stopped, two of the culprits went to the house of one of the citizens to whom they had been troublesome, and asked that their names be not connected with the affair. Out of consideration for their parents, their names were not published, but should they continue to be annoying, more severe measures, it is understood, will be adopted.

Young Athletes Leaving To Train in Flying Squadron

Students From Western Hope to Help Stamp Out Hun Frightfulness.

Five young men students in the arts department of the Western University who recently made application to train for the Royal Naval Flying Corps received word last night to report at Toronto on Tuesday next for the preliminary examinations.

The men who expect to qualify as aviators are C. W. Robinson, son of Rev. William Robinson of Lobo; Herbert E. Thompson of Mapleton; William E. Wendover of Petrolia; Goldie Elgie of Dresden (well-known hockey player); and W. S. Anderson of Lambeth, son of Rev. S. Anderson, formerly pastor of the Memorial Methodist Church here.

All the young men have been prominent in athletics at the Western, and are keen to join the flying squadron and do what they can to crush Hun frightfulness.

ASSOCIATED KIN CAMPAIGN FOR MEMBERSHIP SUCCESS

Will Be Continued Another Week, With Object of Getting 2,000.

The membership campaign for the Associated Kin of Canadian Expeditionary Forces of London has been going on quietly, but effectively, for the past week, and a meeting this afternoon in Cronin Hall.

Mrs. J. B. McKillop, general convenor of the campaign committee, stated today to The Advertiser: "A good response has been made, and the enthusiasm with which the work has been taken up by the conveners is most encouraging. We were very much indebted to the clergymen last Sunday in announcing from their pulpits and explaining the campaign and objects of the Associated Kin."

"The Kinsman has also proved of great assistance in bringing the work, as it has done, to the attention of the public."

Referring to the fact that the past week has been an unusually busy one for a number of the conveners, because of the W. A. annual meeting, we have decided to continue the canvass another week. We are hoping to realize our campaign slogan, "Two thousand members for the Associated Kin."

UTILITIES CONTRACT MAY BE INVESTIGATED

Request of Controller Likely to Go Before Council.

The request of Controller Shaw that the Hydro-Electric Commission investigate the contract made by the utilities commission with the Helena Costume Company will probably be forwarded by the council, although there is some doubt as to the advisability of this.

All power contracts, with rates, terms, etc., must be approved by the Hydro-Electric Commission, and that body has already approved the contract now in force.

As a matter of fact, it would be a very easy matter to switch the contract to the Hydro-Electric Board, which would then have all the power taken from the hydro.

"The council, or a part of it, seems to be anxious to make it hard for our manufacturers," said Chairman Philip Pocock. "We are trying to get moving factories to come here, and I do not think many will do so, the way those already here are treated."

"So far as the Helena Costume and the Hydro-Electric Board are concerned, they are paying big taxes, much more than some of their critics, and pay good wages. The contract we made with the Helena is a good contract for us. The Helena could buy its power from the London Electric, but the management patronizes London's power. It is not retained, as it would have to be transferred to use in the motors owned by their customers. We have no fear whatever as to what the Hydro-Electric Board will say. Probably if we gave power to some persons on easy terms there would be no trouble."

HIGHLANDERS GIVEN OVERSEAS WARNING; OUT FOR RECRUITS

Want To Have Over 800 Men If Possible.

Bustling preparations are the order of the day at the camp of the 241st Scottish Borderers at Windsor, since the Kilties received their warning to be ready to go overseas at an early date.

Although the battalion has recruited a large number of men, it is probable that the strength will be materially reduced when the final medical inspection now going on under the direction of Capt. Pratt, is completed. On this account a warning recruiting campaign is being put on, in order that any depletions due to physical unfitness, may be counterbalanced.

It is also hoped that the total strength may be brought up to over 800 men before the first of June, in order that it may be allowed to go overseas as a unit, and not as a draft to be broken up on its arrival in England.

Many men in this district have already signified their intention of joining the only Scottish Battalion to be raised in this district when it was about to go overseas, and to such men, who and whom at once, for other reasons did not wish to join some months ago when the unit was first authorized, the appeal is now especially made to make good their promises, and sign up at once.

ASKS APPLICATIONS FOR AN INSPECTOR

Humane Society Is Also Seeking To Increase Its Membership.

At a meeting of the directors of the London Humane Society last evening in the city hall it was decided to advertise at an early date for an inspector of purgess as at present the position is vacant.

Applications will be accepted until April 16, and communications are addressed to C. A. Bowman, 579 Dundas street, secretary. Qualifications must be stated, and upon these the board will pass at its first meeting after April 16. This will give any returned soldier who wishes an opportunity to apply.

The society will send a deputation to the Ministerial Alliance to ask that they assist in promoting the interests of the society and to assist financially by requesting that a collection be taken up in the churches once a year in aid of the society.

A motion was made by C. A. Whitman, seconded by W. L. Nicholson that the bylaws and objects of the society be printed in pamphlet form for distribution in order to interest citizens to lend financial assistance and also increase the membership.

There are at present 170 members, which is regarded as entirely too small for a city of 60,000 people.

The meeting last evening was the first step toward reorganization since the election of the board of directors at the meeting a week ago, when the board was elected whose duties will be to assume complete control of all the society's activities.

At the last meeting strong pressure was brought to bear to get a new secretary, which position she filled so capably during the past year, that she could not stand for nomination. The board greatly regretted losing Miss Boyd.

Mr. Gilmore, at last evening's meeting, was President William E. Robinson, First Vice-President W. L. Nicholson, Secretary C. A. Bowman, Second Vice-President Miss A. Elliot, C. A. Whitman, and W. Hagermann.

ARTISTIC RECITAL GIVEN BY CLARENCE E. GILMOUR

Genuine Treat Offered in Church of St. John the Evangelist.

A recital of exceptional musical merit was presented last evening in the Church of St. John the Evangelist by Clarence E. Gilmour, who was assisted by Miss Florence Eggleston, violinist.

Mr. Gilmour's offerings included three numbers by J. S. Bach, a prelude and fugue in C minor, and two beautiful chorales, "Amen Thyself" (Dear Soul), and the swan song of the master organ composer, "When in the Hour of Need." These were played with technical finish and fine intellectual and artistic appreciation. Other numbers worthy of special mention were a melody in E by the Russian composer, Sergei Rachmaninoff, the always popular intermezzo in D flat by Alfred Hollins, and the impressive and dignified "Marche Solennelle" by Edwin Lemare.

Miss Eggleston's work throughout was marked by evenness and beauty of tone, authority and good taste. Her numbers were: "Meditation" (Bach-Gounod), "Cavatina" (Carl Bohm), "Romance in G" (Beethoven), and "Evening Song" (Schumann).

Considering the genuine treat offered, the audience was regrettably small, owing doubtless to the number of other attractions of the evening.

WILL TELL STORY OF EDINBURGH REVIVAL

Rev. Joseph Kemp Giving Final Message of His Series Tonight.

The story of the "Great Edinburgh Revival" to be told by Rev. Joseph Kemp of New York, formerly of Edinburgh, is expected to be well worth hearing tonight in the Talbot Street Baptist Church, and as it will be Mr. Kemp's final message to the people of London for some time there will no doubt be a large attendance. Last night the members of the A. M. C. from Carling Heights attended in a body, parading to the church, led by Sgt. Johnson.

The Scottish preacher, who is British to the core, appreciated very much the presence of the soldier, also the nurses who were present in military uniform. The Edinburgh revival stirred the whole city, and through them a great deal of Scotland. Under Mr. Kemp's ministry the church experienced one of the most wonderful revivals ever experienced by a Scottish Church. The curbstone became his pulpit and the open air a sanctuary. All classes were reached, from drunkards to the nobles of the land. The meeting begins at 8 o'clock.

YEAR FOR DESERTION

Tony Geller Caught at Windsor Has Lame Story.

Tony Geller was convicted on two charges of desertion in police court today and sentenced by Mayor Stevenson and Henry Macklin, J. P., to one year at the Guelph Prison Farm.

He pleaded not guilty, but after the evidence and papers produced by Major Osborne had been submitted, Geller was convicted. Major Osborne stated that Geller deserted in October last from the 153rd Battalion, went to Montreal, joined the 252nd Battalion, deserted from that unit in February last and crossed to the United States.

Geller, in his statement, explained his conduct by saying that he left the unit because he was tired.

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or sluggish all the other vital organs of your body are affected—you have stomach and bowel troubles, your head aches, you are listless, nervous, and you have "the blues." Take Hood's Pills—gentle and thorough. Do not let your liver grip you. Hood's Pills, 25c. of all druggists, or C. I. Hood Company, Lowell, Mass.

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Sateen Petticoats, \$1.39

Five dozen only Sateen Petticoats, black ground with narrow white stripe, deep fancy accordion-pleated flounce with narrow ruffle of black sateen at bottom, fastens at side-front, draw tape at back; lengths 34 to 40. Special \$1.39

Ladies' Drawers, 39c

One table of odd and broken lines, open or closed, trimmed with pretty embroidery and insertion. To clear Saturday, all one price 39c pair

Jewelry

Small Fancy Hatpins, with crystal centre, in amethyst, topaz and sapphire. Special 25c pair
Handsome Coral Hatpins, gold setting. 50c pair
Handsome Small Pearl Hatpins, gold setting, pair 35c
Dainty Seed Pearl Hatpins in colorings to blend with hat or trimming 75c and \$1.00 pair

Clothing Sales Saturday---Men's and Boys'

Boys' Reefers

Saturday, \$2.95

BOYS' REEFERS—We have grouped together some 85 Boys' Reefers and Light Spring Overcoats which we are going to clear regardless of cost. These are real snappy garments and right up-to-date in every way; regular box-back reefers and pinch-back overcoats for the little fellows, with velvet and self-collars, an accumulation of broken lines that must be cleared; 85 garments in this lot. Come early and secure a real bargain; sizes for boys aged 3 to 15 years. Price \$2.95

Boys' Suits, \$5.95

A table of Boys' Good Strong School Suits, in light and dark grey mixed twed, made up in the yoke and Norfolk style, with stitched belt, bloomer knickers, with belt straps and governor fasteners, good smart dressy suits for boys aged 5 to 15 years. Price \$5.95
A complete range of Boys' Good Strong Odd-Bloomer Knickers, all sizes. From 88c to \$2.50 pair

Men's Shirts, 69c Each

20 dozen Men's Negligee Shirts in assorted stripe patterns, cuffs attached, coat style, cut full and roomy, of good quality fabrics and worth much more than the price asked. These are regular stock shirts and should go with a rush Saturday morning; sizes 14 to 17. Price 69c each

85 Men's Suits, \$11.95

This is an early season's clearing of broken ranges, not all sizes in each line, but every size collectively; suits picked from our regular stock, odd suits here and there, all grouped at one price to clear Saturday—fancy tweeds and worsteds, snappy, close-fitting, pinch-back styles for the young men and the standard three-button sacks for elders. Alterations made free and a perfect fit guaranteed. These are values out of the ordinary. Don't judge by the price. Be here at 8:30 and get one of the higher-priced suits. All one price. Your choice \$11.95

Men's Raincoats for Easter

Every man should own a Raincoat, and we have brought forward for the Easter trade the greatest variety of Raincoats we have ever shown. The English Paramatta Coat is always good and serviceable made up, military collar, every seam sewed and gummed, guaranteed waterproof; the tweed effect slip-on, cut in the short snappy styles that the young men favor, in fancy mixed brown and dark grey shades, which also gives the appearance of a light spring overcoat; also the Oiled Silk Coat, made up in double texture throughout, we import direct from England and guarantee to be absolutely waterproof. This coat has become very popular in the larger centres; comes in two shades only, dark green and brown. These coats go on sale Saturday and following days at the old prices. \$9.85, \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$16.50

AFTERNOON TEA.
Tea Room Club Sandwich, Cup of Tea or Coffee 25c
Lemon Meringue Pie, Cup of Tea 10c

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WEDDING BELLS

STEPHENS-HEARD.
Wedding was solemnized at residence of T. H. Heard, Waterloo street, on Wednesday evening, March 28, when his daughter, Frieda M. Stephens, B. Sc., of this city, Rev. W. J. Ashton, B. D., of Wellington Street Church, officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore ivory silk crepe de chine and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Miss Kathleen Heard was her sister's bridesmaid, wearing pale blue silk crepe de chine and carrying pink roses. Dr. W. F. Luney of this city was groomsmen. F. W. G. Taylor played the wedding music, and during the signing of the register Miss Luta Laymon sang "All Joy Be Thine."

A pleasing feature of the occasion was that it was the 25th anniversary of the marriage of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens left later for a short honeymoon trip, the bride traveling in a suit of Burgundy gabardine and black hat with touches of champagne and Burgundy.

On their return they will reside at 192 Waterloo street.

GRAHAM-FONGER.

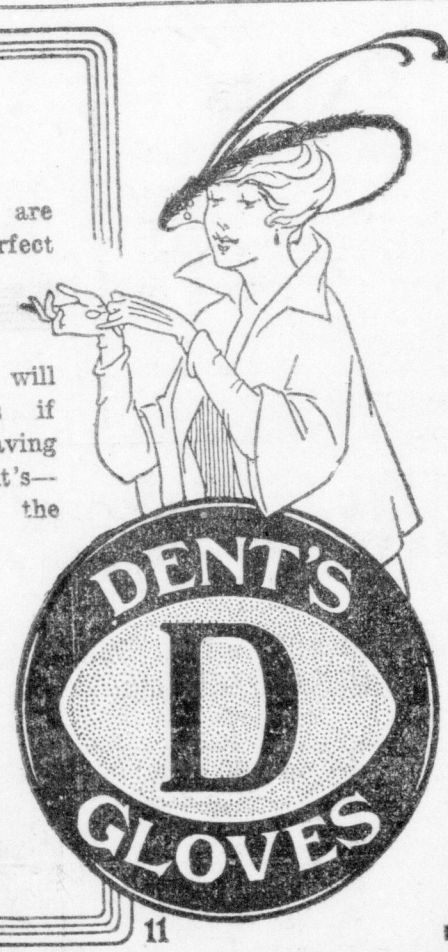
A pretty but quiet wedding took place west, for their honeymoon,

at the parsonage of the 13th Street Baptist Church at noon on Wednesday when Miss Winnifred Leona Fonger was united in marriage to Melvin Alexander Graham, both of London. Rev. H. B. Bingham, the pastor, performed the ceremony, and the young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Graham, who were formerly residents of Lobo Township, left on the noon train for police west, for their honeymoon.

Madam,

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25 DICTIONARIES IN ONE.

Dictionaries Published Previous to This Year Are Out of Date.

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ADDRESS BY J. MACKLIN

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Tenders Will Be Called For Foundation Work.

Explains That First Physician's Case Was Aggravated by Numbers.

Judgment was given in police court today in the cases of three doctors who had been tried, each on a charge of "having furnished prescriptions to persons for the purpose of obtaining liquor by evasion of the provisions of the Ontario Temperance Act."

The one doctor who gave 718 prescriptions since September 18th last was fined \$200 and costs, and the remaining two \$100 and costs each, or in default of payment, to be imprisoned for two months in jail.

All fines were paid. Along with the other doctor who was fined \$100 and costs in court on Wednesday, the two convictions establish a precedent for the province, upon which prosecutions in other towns and cities will be based.

In rendering their judgment today, Magistrate Stevenson and Henry Macklin, J. P., first of all outlined the objects of the Ontario Temperance Act. Magistrate Macklin announcing the judgment which was agreed to by the mayor.

"We have gone into the evidence carefully, and have considered the cases from every angle, and after due deliberation we have decided that we can do nothing but convict in these remaining cases on which we rendered judgment."

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"The law is carried out and that the Ontario Temperance Act does become a dead letter," said the magistrate.

Exception was then taken to a remark made by one of the defendants' lawyers during the trial on Wednesday.

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Magistrate Macklin called attention to the fact that in two instances the same lawyer had appeared for the defendants, but in the third case he had not.

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JACK HAS COME HOME, AND IS WITH FAMILY

Springbank's Tamest Deer Returns After Several Days' Absence.

Jack has come home. He was found Thursday morning in Redmond's swamp, by one of the employees of Springbank's. The tame deer, which was shot by the company, was found in the swamp, and was brought home by the company.

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STATUTE LABOR TAXES VERY HARD TO COLLECT

Commissioners Points to Difficulties Under Present Law.

Assessment Commissioner Stephen Grant called attention today to the difficulties that beset the collection of statute labor taxes. He does not think that much more can be done by the government to get money from young men.

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NATURAL GAS COMING

Commission Negotiating for a Supply for Factories.

The utilities commission is discussing the proposed supply of natural gas for the factories in London. The commission is negotiating for a supply of natural gas for the factories in London.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF MISS DAVIS.

Miss Sarah Jane Davis, third eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, West Niagara, died Thursday morning at her home, after an illness of two days. She was 77 years old, and is survived by her husband, three sons, and three daughters.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ALICE WILSON.

The funeral of Mrs. Alice Wilson, who died on Tuesday, was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of her son, Mr. J. H. Wilson, 135 College Avenue. The services were conducted by Rev. H. H. Wilson, pastor of the Methodist Church, and interment was made at the cemetery.

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Miss Olive Lorne Grant, daughter of the late Peter Grant, died Thursday morning at her home, after an illness of two days. She was 77 years old, and is survived by her husband, three sons, and three daughters.

ASKS THAT DELEGATES BE APPOINTED AT ONCE

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FORCE POLES TO FIGHT

Germany Orders Compulsory Recruiting For Poland.

Copenhagen, March 29.—Via London, March 30.—Compulsory recruiting for the Polish army is evidently about to be introduced in the new Kingdom of Poland, instead of the voluntary system which has so far produced only a few hundred recruits. The army corps were fixed as the minimum number of German calculations when the kingdom was established.

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THE DOOM OF AUTOCRACY.

RUSSIA'S ACTION in detroning a monarch and establishing a democracy is having far-reaching effects. How far-reaching it is not yet possible to say, but certainly greater than those who inaugurated it expected.

News dispatches of Thursday contain statements that may easily be but the forerunners of more startling and more authentic news, which will overshadow even that from Russia and eventually leave other thrones vacant.

In Germany, a Socialist leader, Herr Schlegelmann, emboldened by Russian example, is understood to have warned the German chancellor that the democratizing of Germany must start at once, and hints are not lacking that demands have been made "for the immediate institution of a constitutional monarchy like Britain."

Then there is a change in the tone of the Prussian press, or, at least, portions of it. Editorial writers for some of the most influential papers are awakening to the fact that under the present form of government the world is right in considering Germany the main obstacle to world freedom, and they are passing on their gleams of intelligence to the people. Even such a subservient government organ as the Cologne Gazette announces that it would support an immediate change in the Prussian system if the chancellor deemed it advisable.

But behind all this, and much stronger, is the will of the nation. Accustomed for many years to be treated as insensate cattle, the people have been slow to attempt to make their horror of this war and its awful effects known to their rulers in any way which could be construed as savouring of self-assertion. They have, in small numbers and on occasion, been aroused to wrath by starvation or by the sight of some especially terrible examples of war's frightfulness, but for the most part they have suffered in silence.

But since the Russian revolution, involving little bloodshed, their attitude has undergone a subtle change. They are beginning to speak their mind and demand changes, and the very fact that these demands have elicited more or less favorable replies from the Government has made the people less cringing, more confident; they are beginning to realize, dimly it may be, that in their hands lies the power to end this hopeless struggle and emerge from it cleansed and in condition to rise to greater heights than are ever possible under the present regime. When these gleams burst forth into the sunshine of full knowledge, the Kaiser's days as an autocratic ruler will end abruptly.

Germany is not the only country affected. Simultaneously with the news from that land comes word of trouble in Spain, and of an appeal to the people, which is characterized as "sedition." Constitutional guarantees in the kingdom have been suspended, the explanation of this action being withheld. Just what this all means is hidden as yet, but it is safe to say that it makes King Alfonso's position, possibly his life, less secure. Not a few attempts have already been made to assassinate the young ruler (he is said to have an extensive collection of articles used in these attacks upon his person), but a better way of accomplishing democratic ideals than the slaying of rulers has been shown by Russia, and it may be that the Spaniards are struggling onward toward the same goal.

The day of autocrats is passed. Not only are they useless, but decidedly harmful. The masses are learning, and every minute brings nearer the time when all civilized nations will be as democratic as Britain is today.

FIFTY YEARS OF CONFEDERATION.

WHERE we not as Canadians in the midst of events far transcending anything in our past history, this year would be an outstanding one in our annals merely as the completion of fifty years of united provinces. Possibly the greatest tribute that can be paid to the work of the men who brought those scattered provinces together in the states lies in this country's spirit of unity with which this country is today prosecuting its share in the world's struggle for the preservation of its chief treasures, life and liberty. Writing of the confederation of the Canadian provinces shortly after that event had taken place, a noted Canadian expressed the forecast that the Dominion would "with God's blessing, advance in prosperity and influence and add to the welfare and happiness of the human race." May we not feel that in our effort of this year of war and turmoil we are fulfilling that forecast in the truest sense?

With war devastating the peoples of earth Canada's celebration of her birthday must needs be of a character. It is by brave deeds than display or pageant that

we would mark the successful completion of this period in our national history. Yet could there be circumstances more fitted to impress upon those of us living in these days the value of the work that was done by Macdonald, Brown, Cartier, McGee, Mowat and all that noble company whom we honor today as the fathers of our country. It is fitting indeed that we should recall their earnest effort to build on this northern half of a continent a nation and raise up a people who would achieve prosperity and happiness themselves and would extend those blessings to other peoples. The work that was done here by the fathers has had its influence, not alone on this continent, but to the farthest corners of the world. It has been an example that the builders of the British Empire have not been slow to carry into effect elsewhere, with results that have been of the best.

We must not let this year pass without impressing upon our boys and girls the importance of the great event of 1867. It is not enough that the Government of the country should mark the event in some public manner. Confederation should be celebrated in every city, town and village, in every school-house, in every church. During the past few weeks a series of public lectures have been given in Toronto by Sir John Willison, President Falcourt, Z. A. Lash and John Lewis.

These lectures have presented the great facts of the Confederation period, and have linked them up with the life of the present day. London might profitably enjoy a similar series of lectures by London men, perhaps under the auspices of the Western University. In our schools, too, during these next few months, an occasional afternoon might be set aside to tell to the children what Confederation meant fifty years ago, and what it means today.

All of us, too, might profitably refresh our memory with regard to this important period of our country's history. The record of Confederation is available in the most delightful kind of reading, the biographies of the men who brought it about. No one will find the biographies of men like Macdonald, Brown, Cartier and Mowat dull reading. The volumes of the Makers of Canada series and the Chronicles of Canada series present the story of Confederation in the most attractive form, and will well repay reading and rereading. The men who labored to make a nation made no claim that their work was perfect. Facing differences of race, language and religion, they had to make many concessions or they would have failed. Looking back, after fifty years, have passed, our wonder must ever grow at the immensity of the task they attacked it and at the success to which they brought it. They did not feel that their work was done, they knew that those coming after them would have to continue. One might adapt Lincoln's great lines to our present responsibility, our present duty, in declaring that "it is for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

FIDDLING.
A NOTHER war started! In the London Times learned English critics are fighting whether we should spell Virgil or Vergil, that name of boyhood's torture. The eminent John Bailey takes up much time and a column in the Times' Literary Supplement to defend the old spelling with an "i." Other writers follow with "supporting columns," so to speak.

Mr. Bailey contends that the "e" spelling is a German innovation, and a German atrocity. He says it is "a fin." Messrs. Sandys and Giles agree. What, then, shall be said of Mark Antony and Saint Antony now generally written for the old-fashioned opposition to change just for rigidity's sake that does England a lot of harm. It is this silliness that almost makes the progressive element of Great Britain despair. There would be as much sense in a prolonged contention between Sam Weller and his father as to spelling Vergil with a "ve" or a "w." Fiddling over twiddle-dum and twiddle-dee while the world is burning!

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Crowns and titles are shockingly out of date. Ask the czar and John Ross Robertson.

Can't imagine the Huns singing in the face of death. They would not be sure enough of their destination.

The Prussian press imagines that war with the United States is certain. What poor imaginations some people have.

Ships to the value of \$50,000,000 are to be built in Canada this year. Looks as if a great shipbuilding industry was in the making here.

It is reported that rebels in Cuba have stolen a circus. They would not have to search far, as the doings in that part of the world are pretty much of a circus all around.

A few has-beens: The Kaiser; the aborigines of Australia; the Turk in Europe; America as the champion of liberty; a strictly male Legislature; the present Canadian Government, and the city council.

It is hard to imagine the Kaiser submissively taking to gardening should his people be fortunate enough to obtain the upper hand in Germany. One rather imagines that prison bars would be necessary to restrain his enraged majesty.

The St. Thomas Journal makes the following most brilliant remark: "London, Ontario, is said to be a drug centre. At last the Forest City has achieved its ambition of trying to be a centre for something." A few of the drugs from the said city of London would not be amiss in the Journal office. Some people are most appreciated when they are asleep.

The Advertiser's Hint for City Gardeners.

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

SQUASH AND PUMPKINS.
For fourth row of corn. It is customary to grow these vegetables along with corn. From 10 to 15 seeds are put in each hill, but the young plants are later thinned out, leaving but two. For extra large vegetables a small amount of manure may be put in each hill, thus making a sort of hot bed for the tiny plants. If all the flowers picked off the vine but one or two, very large pumpkins will be the result.

The vines should be well watered, the water being poured on the hill from which the plant starts. Cultivation should be kept up until the plants are well rooted, and the joints of the vines covered with earth to encourage new roots forming there. Pumpkins and squash do best where there are bees nearby to aid in pollinating the plants. In autumn the vines should be cut off, and the seeds stored in a cool, dry cellar.

To obtain extra early squash or pumpkin, the seed should be started indoors in pots about the end of April, being set outdoors in June.

THE GIRL WITH THE HOE.
that is, they hit the pocket an awful wallop.

Kiss the cook, she may give you a potato for breakfast.

The proposition to use golf links for gardens looks like a good one. The average player plows up enough, and diss a sufficient number of holes to make potato growing a cinch.

No matter who killed St. Pierre down near Cornwall, it seems as if a mighty good job were done, if the stories told are to be believed. Old Man Fate lays off a gent for a time, but he nicks him in the end.

The Germans have blocked the Arctic. Elbert Hubbard once said that they lifted the lid off hell. They're no respecters of climates.

The way the frost is killing off the peach crop makes one certain that there will be quite a few peaches this fall.

In time to come it may be realized that the tenacity of the ordinary British sailor in keeping the horrors of submarine warfare, constitutes one of the world's best bits of heroism, says the Chicago News. The Americans are beginning to realize in a small way just how magnificent this heroism is.

They are fighting near Jonah's tomb. That's a whale of a new story. However, so long as they bury enough Turks there, we will not worry.

HELENA LIGHTS BURN EVEN WHEN HYDRO HAS FAILED.
Engineer Points to Proof That Company Does Not Retain Hydro.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
Your editorial staff, knowing that I have been employed by the Helena Costume Company as consulting engineer, has asked me to explain the use of "hydro" power for that company.

About the end of 1915 the management of the Helena Costume Company found that the demand upon that plant had increased to such an extent that the plant was working to more than full capacity, and when anything went wrong with one of the machines or even

Some of those Germans who went to Mexico will be wrapped in cute little shrouds if they start any of that coarse discipline there. The Greaser gets sort of peeved when anything like that is tried, and he throws a nasty dagger.

The Kaiser's blood is turning to water, we are informed. Never knew he had so much blood like a human. Thought it was the same kind as a tiger carried. However, so long as his disease is long and painful enough to bring the German people to their senses, it will be all right.

There are 263,815 girl stenographers and typewriters in the United States, quite a few of whom have not run away with the boss.

The coming Queen of Japan is said to be in disfavor because she cannot write poetry. Most folks would go broke on a girl like that.

However, the Boston of Canada has a regular flock of poets and poetesses, including the Post Bill, who will be glad to furnish the coming queen with a few lessons on the gentle art of scribbling. Hooryay!

March is making every effort to keep us from forgetting that it is March. Nobody would have suspected it of being June.

Society says that with the Russians on one side and the British on the other, the Turks are due for a whale of a time at Jonah's Tomb.

"We did not raise our boats to be fish food," say the Yanks, and at once lock them up.

Sir Sam Hughes must have been born in March, judging from the winds these days.

The United States is starting to round up the plotters in that country. It looks as if Julia will have to be built on every cross road to take care.

Women will get the vote in England. The real story shown during the war, throwing Kaiser-methods thing of the Pankhursts.

The breed of the Bull dies well, says the poet, the next important thing here this summer being that the breed of the Bull dig well.

Spring is here, but the time is not ripe for young men to sow their wild oats.

If the Kaiser loses his job, he can come to America and be mayor of Milwaukee.

A German soldier says that they must obey, not reason. It does not look as if the Germans did do much reasoning.

Jerusalem is about to fall. The modern Crusaders are wearing the khaki of Great Britain, and they are doing a lot of real Christian work there.

A camel can go without a drink for seven days, but he also has a hangover of a like kind. Very well, but a night out in Greenland has them all cheated.

Billy Sunday had 34,000 trail hitters in Buffalo. At that, he did not make much of an inroad into the pro-German element there.

When a bad quality of coal was encountered, it was necessary to shut off some of the customers until the trouble could be remedied. The Helena Costume Company proper and the Holeproof Hosiery Company being under the same management as the Helena Costume Company power plant, the management found it advisable to let the above-mentioned plants suffer first in case of a shortage of power. I suggested that it would be a good thing for all parties to install a motor using "hydro" power which could be temporarily switched on to run the above-mentioned two plants in case of emergency. My advice was followed in this respect. This motor has a maximum capacity of only 70 h.p., which is just sufficient to handle the Helena Costume Company and the Holeproof Hosiery Company. The total capacity of the Helena Costume Company power plant is over 600 h.p.

Before making arrangements with the hydro-electric commission to use this motor, the management of the Helena Costume Company made vigorous efforts under my advice, to transfer some of their customers to the hydro-electric commission in order to decrease the load in that way. They found out, however, that many of these customers, or practically almost all of them used apparatus which required 110 volts, direct current, which could be supplied only by the Helena Costume Company, and these customers pointed out that they would be under great expense to change their apparatus. The Helena Costume Company, in many cases, as an accommodation to customers of the public utilities commission, has placed a switch on such customers' premises, so that in case of the slightest interruption of "hydro" power, the customer can switch over to the Helena Costume Company power.

You will find upon very little investigation that during the very infrequent occurrence of an interruption to "hydro" power, the lights are burning upon the premises of these customers. You will also find upon very little

investigation that when the "hydro" power is off, the lights supplied by the Helena Costume Company are still burning when there is a shut-down at the Helena Costume Company plant. This disposes of the very foolish statements I have heard to the effect that the Helena Costume Company is distributing "hydro" power. Yours truly, H. P. ELLIOTT.

London, March 29, 1917.

NEW GERMAN HYMN.
(Westminster Gazette.)
The Hymn of Hate is not to remain. It seems, in a class by itself. I notice that the Madeburgische Zeitung quotes a "vocal" in the best sense popular, "Lord, be Thou our guest. What'er our fortunes are; Be all Thy giving blast. Even this war, Shield wife and son, And daughter: Help us our foes To slaughter—Amen."

WE GLORY OF THE GARDEN.
(Halifax Chronicle.)
There's not a pair of legs so thin, there's not a head so thick, There's not a hand so weak and white, nor yet a heart so sick, But it can find some useful job that's crying to be done. For the glory of the Garden glorified everyone!

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SHILOH is good for coughs—for nearly half a century that has been the watchword in thousands of homes.

Shiloh brings quick relief to an inflamed cough-racked throat. It cuts the dangerous phlegm in croup, prevents a hard tearing cough and is the great preventative of more serious troubles. Shiloh doesn't upset the stomach. It is extremely pleasant to take and because of the small dose you will find it, we think, the most economical medicine you ever used.

Let Shiloh cure your next cough.
25c, 50c and \$1.00, at all druggists.

Good for COUGHS

Chapman's
"The House of Quality"
239, 241, 243 DUNDAS STREET.

Children's Fancy Socks. "Cuties." 20c and 25c Pair.

EASTER SHOWING, Special Saturday Selling.—We are ready to supply your every need for the holiday. A visit to our store will convince you of the completeness of stocks in every department of Easter requisites.

SUITS, DRESSES, COATS

—Spring Suits, Dresses, Sport Coats and Waists. Many clever numbers in domestic and imported ready-to-wear garments.

LADIES' AND MISSES' NEW-TONE SPORT COATS—Vivid shades are the vogue—bowling green, apple green, citron, new rose and moutarde; materials are poplins, failles, duvetine and tweed effects; flare and straight lines, embroidered sides and collar, belted effects, fancy pockets and novelty buttons; very pretty designs. Prices \$12.50 to \$30.00

TEN ONLY LADIES' DRESSES, fine quality serge, pleated skirt, belted effect, in shades of brown, navy, copen and black, splendid value. On sale Saturday, while they last \$10.00

—Large assortment of Ladies' Silk Dresses, all shades, beautifully made, up to the minute in style. Prices ranging from \$7.50 to \$18.50

Ladies' Underskirts

SATURDAY SPECIAL.
—Black Underskirts of saten, satin serge and heatherbloom, splendid-wearing materials, corded and pleated flounce, a good full-sized skirt. At 98c

Corsets

—Low and High Bust Corsets, for slight, medium and stout figures, long hip style, rustproof steel filling. At \$2.00

MEDIUM-BUST CORSETS, rustproof steels, four hose supporters. At 79c

Slipover Gowns

—Fine Cambrie Nightgowns, slipover or V neck, full-size makes, all sizes. On sale at \$1.00

Enlarged Pictures, 69c

—A Handsome Black Pastel Enlargement. Bring in your pictures Saturday.

Black and White Checked Coatings and Suitings, \$1.50 and \$1.25 Yard

—The popular Shepherd Check Coating in clear black and white checks, 54 inches wide; new in and selling at \$1.50 per yard. Also Black and White Shepherd Check suitings, 54 inches wide, at \$1.25 per yard.

Interesting Staple Items---Saturday

HAND TOWELING, 16 inches wide, colored edge. Saturday 7 yards for \$1.00

CHECK TEA TOWELING, in red or blue, 20 and 23 inches wide. Saturday special, per yard 12½c

ALL-LINEN TOWELING, natural or bleached, our leader. At, per yard 15c

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A PAGE OF GENERAL INTEREST TO WOMEN READERS

The more you know about coffee—and the more particular you are about aroma and flavour—the more you will appreciate "SEAL BRAND" COFFEE. Once you have tried it, your choice will always be Chase & Sanborn's "SEAL BRAND" COFFEE.

In 1/2, 1 and 2 pound tins. Whole—ground—pulverized—also fine ground for Percolators. Never sold in bulk. 186
CHASE & SANBORN, MONTREAL.

Who is "Primrose?"

Dear Miss Grey—Will you please forward this on to "Primrose"? Yours, SOLDIER BOY'S MOTHER.

Ans.—I haven't the address of "Primrose," so far as I can find, but hope she will send it now for this letter?

She'll Remember.

Dear Cynthia—Can I have the names and addresses of those lonely boys, the

"Brave" and the "Orphan" of the Fighting 18th? I've been on the look-out for just one or two more, and here's the chance. Send them on, and I'll do the remembering. I hope I am in time for this lot, and these "Braves" are sure deserving of the best, and I'll do my best, even if it isn't much. I'm glad to do my little bit. Good luck to them both.

Ans.—The names have gone forward, and I am sure you will do what you can.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

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

"Danny" Came First.

Dear Miss Grey—In yesterday's paper "Golden" asked what was the sequel to "The Second Chance." If there is a sequel it is "Sowing Seeds in Danny" by Nellie McClung.

I was much amused by "Mrs. Gay's" impression of yourself. Quite different from my idea. I have always pictured you as of medium height, and fairly stout, dark hair and skin, age 30 years.

Ans.—It's certainly fun to see the various surmises to my 'umble self, and what pleases me most is that I don't have to admit who's nearest right. "Sowing Seeds in Danny" precedes "The Second Chance," and I think you'll have to conclude there is no sequel to the latter volume.

A Truly Lonely One.

Dear Cynthia—I am inclosing you the name of a "lonely soldier," which I thought might be welcome, seeing that the Cynthia's are fairly clamoring for names to be given to them. This has really been based on me by a Toronto paper, and as I have sent same away, the text of his letter was that he did not receive any letters or parcels, and when he saw all the others around him being remembered, it made him feel very lonely indeed. He had taken the liberty of writing to this Toronto paper, as he saw someone as he himself was. So I think this is a case where the Cynthia's can get busy. I am just wondering if any of the readers have received any replies after receiving same. This was fully six weeks ago, but have never received any reply whatever. Let's have some more excerpts from our soldiers' letters. You know to find that your efforts on their behalf are appreciated only spurs you on to finish that sack instead of spending your time in talking that towel. Sincerely yours,

BUSINESS GIRL.

Ans.—I have the name supplied by "Business Girl." Who'll ask for it first?

Is Tippa a Deceiver?

Dear Miss Grey—Would you be so kind as to forward the Indian Brave's address to me? I would like to trouble you for the recipe to make two pounds of butter from one.

"Tippa" I am afraid you are getting in wrong. Who would think a good broad Irish grin could be deceitful? "Tippa" one-half of you must be German.

Well, this is all for this time. Will bring some recipes next time I come. Yours, from

KILLARNEY.

Ans.—The address has gone forward

to you. Fortunately I was able to locate that recipe, so here it is. As for "Tippa," I'm afraid he's a dud, and was "Tippa." Get a package of Knox's gelatine, a pound of butter, two pints of milk; take the cream from the two into a cup; add teaspoon of salt. Break your butter into a dish, put it over a pan of hot water till it gets soft, but not oily. Put a teaspoon of Knox's gelatine into a cup with a tablespoon of the milk for ten minutes, or till melted. Put all into a dish together, and whip with a Dover beater, adding the cup of cream, and add the pint of milk and salt; whip about half an hour, or till thoroughly mixed; set in a cold room till wanted.

Call Him Red-Head.

Dear Miss Grey—You will please find inclosed stamped addressed envelope for you for me. Please thank "Saucy Kate" very much for me for it. I may be able to send her something some day. I am, yours respectfully,

RED-HAIRED BOY.

P. S.—Am glad "S. K." likes red hair. I often get "Red-Head" when the boys send her something some day. I am, yours respectfully,

RED-HAIRED BOY.

DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

By Rev. T. S. Lincott, D.D.

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

1. Jesus Gives Sight to the Blind.

John 9: 1-38.

2. "I Am the Light of the World."

John 8: 12-18.

3. Jesus Heals the Paralytic.

Matthew 9: 1-8.

4. Jesus Heals the Blind Man of Jericho.

Matthew 20: 29-34.

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SATURDAY AT GRAY'S

House Dresses and Aprons for the Busy Housewife

Bungalow Aprons—A complete over-all style, with kimono sleeves, pocket, and belt across back, made of good quality print in light and medium colors. Price.....50c
Bib Aprons in two different styles, good quality print, in assorted patterns. At.....25c and 39c
Apron Dresses—A very convenient garment is this, buttoning down the front, with belt, kimono sleeves and round neck, in light-colored striped prints.....75c each
House Dresses in two different styles, both with short sleeves of good quality print. Price.....\$1.00
Print and Gingham House Dresses in pretty broken and small checks, neat styles. At.....\$1.25 and \$1.50

Children's Rompers and Aprons

Children's Print Rompers, with drop seat, sizes 2 to 4 years. Price.....50c
Infants' Rompers in light-colored prints, sizes 1 to 2 years. Price.....50c
Infants' White Pique and Duck Rompers. Price.....75c
Children's Aprons, in a style that will serve nicely as a dress, in light-colored prints; sizes 4, 6, 8 and 10 years. Price.....39c

New Curtain Materials

Curtain Voiles and Marquisettes, in white, ivory and ecru, with plain or hemstitched borders. At, per yard.....15c, 19c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 45c
Fine Curtain Marquisettes, with a pretty lace and insertion edge, in ivory only. At.....39c, 45c, 50c and 65c yard

Women's Parasols at \$1.50

Splendid value are these Black Parasols, with tape edge, gloria top, a splendid assortment of neat handles to select from.

Clearance Sale of Kid Gloves at \$1.00 Pair

These are a lot of Gloves in black, tan and white, in broken sizes, that we are placing on sale Saturday at this special clearance price.

Two Special Saturday Bargains in Corsets

D. and A. Corsets, high, medium and low bust models, neatly trimmed, some are slightly soiled; values up to \$1.25. On sale Saturday at.....69c
Ten dozen Corsets, made of the finest coutil, with medium bust, long hip and four hose supporters attached. On sale Saturday only at.....\$1.19 pair

Hosiery Specials

Women's Silk-Ankle Hose, full-fashioned leg, seamless feet, in black and white.....35c pair, or 3 pairs for \$1.00
Women's Cotton Hose, with spliced heel and toe, seamless feet, in all sizes. Price.....25c pair
Boys' Ribbed Cotton Hose in "Hercules," Buster Brown and "Wearwell" brands; sizes 7 to 10. Price.....25c pair

Saturday Bargains in Staple Dept.

37-inch White Flannelette, a quality that is entirely free of dressing. At.....16c yard
Linen-Finished Sheet, extra nice quality, in a fine and firm weave, two yards wide. At.....50c yard
2 1/4 yards wide at.....60c yard

Mill Ends of Flannelettes

The lengths range from 1 1/2 to 7 yards, one yard wide, of the best quality flannelette, with a nice soft finish, all light grounds, with pretty colored stripes. Priced.....25c yard

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AGENTS FOR THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS
140 DUNDAS STREET
Phones 115, 116.

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Housecleaning Specials In Furniture

Cash or Credit

During your spring housecleaning you will find many things that will need replacing. Maybe it is not convenient to pay for these articles at the present time. No need to do without. Buy your Furniture, Rugs, Linoleums, whatever you need, at the Peoples Store and charge it.

Furnish Your Home Now! Pay When Convenient

Credit Direct---You Do Not Have To Join a Club

Surface Oak Buffet \$1.00 DOWN. \$1.00 WEEK.
Fireside Rockers \$1.00 DOWN. \$1.00 WEEK.
Surface Oak China Cabinets \$1.00 DOWN. \$1.00 WEEK.

Vacuum Cleaners \$1.00 DOWN. \$1.00 WEEK.

Carpets \$1.00 DOWN. \$1.00 WEEK.

Cocoa Matting \$1.00 DOWN. \$1.00 WEEK.

Door Mats \$1.00 DOWN. \$1.00 WEEK.

Carpet Sweepers \$1.00 DOWN. \$1.00 WEEK.

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PHONE 5616. 240 DUNDAS STREET.

Advertiser Patterns

1960

A Simple But Pretty Gown for Dancing or Other Dress Occasions.

1960—Dress for Misses and Small Women.

Cape, net, mull, chiffon, satin, charmeuse, messaline, tulle, nun's veiling, and cashmere are all lovely for this style. The lines are simple. The design is easy to develop. Embroidered lace or cutting in four sizes, 14, 16, 18 and 20 years. It requires 4 1/2 yards of 14-inch material for 2 1/2 yards of the skirt measures about 2 1/2 yards at the foot.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

ADVERTISER PATTERN DEPT.

Please send above-mentioned pattern, as per directions given below, to:

Name.....

Town.....

Province.....

Age (if child's or misses' pattern).....

Measurement: Bust..... Waist.....

Caution: Be careful to inclose the above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is sent measure you need only mark 32, 34 or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 25 or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from date of application.

For cakes

PURITY FLOUR

also makes MORE BREAD and BETTER BREAD

WASTE NOT, WANT NOT

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"It's only a slice of bread." But a single slice of bread wasted every day in every house in America totals \$25,000,000 an ounce—and costs \$30,000—at eight cents a pound. High cost of living is not new, but it is a daily dump \$50,000 into the national garbage can! And with approximately twenty million families in this country, each wasting constantly small amounts of food—a spoonful of meat, some scraps of fat, bread crusts, the children's playthings, and a half of a loaf of cake—the aggregate waste is really staggering. Think over the food wasted in your own kitchen, and acknowledge the estimate to be a conservative one. In this hour of high prices, its total speaks a prodigious and lack of intelligence in which no woman, no matter what her circumstances, has the moral right to share.

First of all, in the problem of waste, comes careful buying. The successful housewife apportions her money first for necessities, and then for luxuries. If they can be afforded, it is impossible to buy food supplies intelligently without a fixed household allowance. Practically all foods beyond a normal price become luxuries. This is especially true with meat, none of the higher-priced cuts having greater food value than those of lower price and the same grade. These high-cost varieties of lower price, provided they are properly cooked. The housewife who insists on purchasing porterhouse steak on a round steak income is committing the sin of waste. If the cost of porterhouse steak is estimated according to the tender portions the rate will be found to be actually about sixty cents per pound. Lamb chops, chicken, turkey, ducks, and all birds may be catalogued at a similar price because of their waste. The economical meat is that which contains the least bone, the most nutriment, and yet is palatable. It pays to buy meat of good quality; this insures firm flesh which shrinks less in cooking than that which is soft and flabby, and which is properly interwoven with fat, guaranteeing tenderness with proper cooking. At the same time there is less bone in proportion to the amount of meat than in the case of a second-grade animal. The reason why so many women become discouraged in trying to economize is that they attempt to economize to much and buy as well the cheapest grade. Practically all foods beyond a normal price become luxuries. This is especially true with meat, none of the higher-priced cuts having greater food value than those of lower price and the same grade. These high-cost varieties of lower price, provided they are properly cooked. The housewife who insists on purchasing porterhouse steak on a round steak income is committing the sin of waste. 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HOUSE SHOTTAGE SERIOUS;
CHATHAM FACES PROBLEM

Board of Trade Will Deal With Question at Once.

CHATHAM, March 29.—That there is a serious shortage of houses in Chatham and the city faces an important problem in this regard was brought to light at the regular monthly meeting of the board of trade held this evening. According to statements made it was shown that it is almost impossible to rent houses at present, and in view of the expected increase in population, which will result in commencement of operations by two new factories, a committee was appointed by the board to endeavor to induce building societies in other cities to devote their efforts here. An attempt will also be made to start a building campaign.

The board went on record as endorsing the suggestion that the proposed provincial highway pass through the centre of the county and not along the lakeshore road. A committee was also appointed to assist the national service scheme.

"WILDCATS" ON LEAVE.
GALT, March 29.—Galt was today deserted of soldiers, 800 men of the 122nd Muskoka "Wildcats" having left during the day for their homes on leave. They return on Tuesday next. Eight recruits were taken on Wednesday and six more men transferred from the 103rd Battalion.

TWO SARNIA RAILWAYMEN
FACE LESSER CHARGE OF
CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE

Manslaughter Charge Dropped Against John Ross and Charles Farnier.

TORONTO, March 29.—A sequel to the death of Col. Wm. C. Macdonald, who was killed at the Union Station by a Grand Trunk engine as he was leaving the depot after seeing a troop train depart on January 21, was heard in the sessions this afternoon, when the grand jury brought in a true bill, charging J. Ross, engineer, Charles Farnier, fireman (both of Sarnia), and Patrick Hickey, signaller, with criminal negligence. The greater charge of manslaughter on which the accused were sent for trial to the assizes from the police court, was reduced by Crown Attorney Thurston, who caused the criminal negligence charge to be proceeded with. The trial will not take place till May, and meantime the accused will remain on bail, the same as that fixed in the police court.

SMALL NIGHT FIRE.
STRATFORD, March 29.—Fire caused from the heating apparatus broke out at the MacDonald Thresher Company's plant tonight. The flames had reached the ceiling of the main room, but were extinguished by the night shift with the factory fire hose. The damage was light.

DENIS MURPHY, EX-M.L.A.
LEAVES ESTATE \$2,000,000

Son and Daughter Get \$400,000 Each, Three Granddaughters \$133,333.

OTTAWA, March 29.—The will of Denis Murphy, ex-M.L.A., filed for probate today, disposes of an estate of approximately \$2,000,000. His son and daughter, Lieut. G. P. and Miss Hilda Murphy, receive \$400,000 each. The same amount is divided equally among three grandchildren, daughters of Geo. S. Warwick of Toronto, Marjorie, Norah and Orain, \$133,333 each. Another daughter of Mr. Warwick, Mildred, is left \$100,000. The widow receives the residue and \$200,000 per year; a sister, Mrs. Annie Cummings, Cornwall, \$20,000; sister Mrs. Nellie Donald, Montreal, annuity of \$1,000. Substantial sums are also bequeathed to local Roman Catholic charities and personal friends and servants.

STRATFORD WEDDINGS.
STRATFORD, March 29.—Recent weddings in the city and immediate vicinity are: Emily Arthur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Arthur, of St. Paul, by Rev. Finlay Matheson of this city; Fannie McKay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McKay, of West Zorra, to Murray D. Innes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Innes; Annie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kennell, of South Easthope, to Homer Syner of Wilmet, at the Evangelical parsonage, Shakespeare.

HOLLWEG ASSERTS
GERMANY HAD NO
DESIGNSON U.S.

Does Not Intend To Attack American Republic.

REGRETS WILSON'S STAND

If America Declares War, Germany Will Overcome Hostility.

LONDON, March 30.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent says Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, in his address, referred to the events on the battle front, and especially the western front, where said things had been accomplished for which more thanks were due the brave troops. Field Marshal von Hindenburg and Gen. von Ludendorff. His remarks were greeted with applause. The chancellor is also quoted as saying: "The submarine warfare in March has been as successful as in February," a statement that was also greeted with applause.

Referring to domestic affairs, the chancellor said that the day's speeches had not convinced him that a reform of the Prussian franchise could be begun now. It would be a very serious matter to decide such a question while millions of men were in the trenches. The chancellor concluded by expressing confidence that the unity of the German people, who were without differences, would make them invincible.

BERLIN, March 29, via Saville.—"Germany never had the slightest intention of attacking the United States of America, and does not have such intention now. It never desired war against the United States of America and does not desire it today," was the declaration made by the German Imperial Chancellor Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, in a speech in the Reichstag today. The chancellor made important declarations concerning Germany's policy towards the United States. He declared that Germany had undertaken unrestricted submarine warfare for its defence. Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg said:

"Within the next few days the directors of the American nation will be convened by President Wilson for an extraordinary session of Congress in order to decide the question of war or peace between the American and the German nations. More than once we have said that we would make no use of the submarine weapon expecting that England could be made to observe, in her policy of blockade, the laws of humanity and international agreements."

Recalling Wilson's Words.
"This blockade policy—this I express—has been called 'illegal and indefensible' by the Imperial Chancellor here used the English words by President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing. Our expectations, which we maintained for eight months, have not only not been fulfilled, but we have been disappointed completely. England has not only not given up her blockade, but she has intensified it. England, together with her allies, arrogantly rejected the peace offers made by us and our allies, and proclaimed her war aims which aimed at our annihilation and that of our allies. When we took unrestricted submarine warfare into our hands for our defence."

Shall Overcome Hostility.
"If the American nation considers this a cause for which to declare war against Germany, then, with which it has lived in peace for more than a hundred years, if this action warrants an increase in the hostilities, we shall not have to bear the responsibility for it. The German nation, which feels that it is being attacked, shall also bear and overcome this."

Dealing with Russia, the Imperial Chancellor said that the Russian Emperor had not listened to the German Emperor's advice to stop to observe the justified wishes of his nation for reforms. "Had Russia's attention been concentrated upon internal reconstruction," said the chancellor, "there would have been no room for the restless policy of expansion which finally led to this war."

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg emphatically denied that the German Emperor or the German nation was desirous of testing cannon.

Says China Was Forced.
"With reference to Chinese relations the chancellor said: 'Our relations with China had always been of the most friendly nature, and if these relations have actually been terminated by the Chinese Government I need not tell you that this is not by the free resolve of the Chinese Government, but that it has acted under pressure of our enemies. Financial difficulties, which could not be mastered during the war by China, also played a fair part in it. Our enemies' object also is to deprive our trade in China and to appropriate without labor what has been established there during the war by German efficiency and German industry.'

The result of the war—as I confidently hope—will give us the opportunity to rebuild what has been destroyed and to rebuild it at the expense of our enemies. Then our friendly relations with China will be provided and the Chinese will be served until then the necessary force of resistance against the greed and egoism of her present protectors."

B. C. DRYS LOSE, BUT
ASK FOR PROHIBITION

VICTORIA, March 29.—Alleging that prohibition lost out only because of crooked work, a delegate to the Columbia soldiers now in England and France, a "dry" delegation interviewed the prime minister today, and the soldiers voted ten to one against prohibition which has been defeated by 1,000. The drys, however, have not abandoned hope and now demand of the Government that prohibition during the remaining time of the war be passed. An early reply to the delegation was promised by the Government.

CALLING OTTAWA MINISTER

GUELPH, March 29.—Rev. K. H. Palmer of Guelph, in the Ottawa Presbytery, has been extended a call to the pastorate of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Guelph. This decision was reached at a largely-attended meeting of the congregation after hearing Mr. Palmer preach on Sunday last. Dr. MacGillivray of Knox Church, interim moderator, presided at the meeting, and R. Dyson was appointed to represent the congregation at the meeting of the Ottawa Presbytery, and Messrs. Wright, Gibson and Doughty, the Guelph Presbytery charge. The meeting for these meetings have not yet been decided.

S. S. 8 SOUTH DORCHESTER

Report for S. S. No. 8, South Dorchester.
Senior IV.—Vera Cole.
Senior III.—Vera Wilson, Ross Wilson, Edward Luck, Marjorie Corless, Lia Cole, Eric Farrow.
Junior III.—Paula Elliott, Lorna Blake, Grant Stover, Helen Corless, Clara Stover, Cecil Lindsay.
Senior II.—Cecile Cole, Joe Grinstead, Junior II.—Addie Douglas.
Junior Primer—Grace Scott, Rod Elliott.
Junior Primer—Pearl Brown, Jack Wilson.

J. E. STEVENS, Teacher

LEAVING INGERSOLL.
INGERSOLL, March 29.—W. I. Hogarth, who for the past seventeen years has successfully conducted a grocery business on Thames street, has sold out to the Bowden Grocery Company. W. S. Bowden of Oshawa will have charge. It is the intention of Mr. Hogarth to leave Ingersoll, although his plans are not yet complete.

Mr. Hogarth came to Ingersoll from Tillsonburg. He is serving his third term as a member of the board of education, and he has been a member of the official board of the Methodist Church for some time.

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Fine Serge Suits in seal brown, green, navy and black, with large square collar, fancy belt, slipper pockets, gathered back; skirt with high waist. At \$22.50 and \$25.00

Broadcloth Suit in navy blue, dark green, seal brown and black, very fine quality English broadcloth; coats with pleats in side, wide belt, large cloth collar, with fancy crepe de chine over-collar; skirts high waisted, pleated in sides and full-gathered back, with belt; a high-class garment. At \$35.00 and \$37.50

New Spring Coats for misses, in sport style, mixed tweeds, wool blanket cloths, in black and white, green and white, brown and white stripes and checks, with belt and large collar; sizes 16, 18, 20. At \$10.00 and \$12.50

New Taffeta Silk Walking Skirts, in black with white, navy with white and navy with tan stripes, made with yoke and gathered back; a very smart skirt. For only \$6.50

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That Easter Hat may be yours if you leave your order with us at once. All the very newest New York and Paris styles for spring wear are now here.

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Colored Paillette Silk, 30 inches wide, in green, navy, eopen, Belgian, brown and apple green, splendid quality. \$1.00

Colored Duchess Satin, extra heavy weight, in brown, tan, white, rose, grey, navy and light blue, guaranteed wear \$1.50

Special Black Paillette Silk, 36 inches wide, one piece only. \$1.00

One piece Black Duchess, 36 inches wide, nice heavy quality, worth \$1.35. For \$1.19

One piece only extra heavy quality Black Surah for suits. \$2.75

Black Peau de Soie, 32 inches wide, nice fine quality, extra special \$2.25

DAM BELOW ELORA
TO PREVENT FLOODS
FROM GRAND RIVERMunicipalities Asking Govt. to
Investigate Situation.

GALT, March 29.—The Grand River Improvement Association, in session here this afternoon with representatives present from Brantford, Paris, Kitchener, Preston, Doon and Galt, passed a resolution appointing a delegation composed of W. H. Brethaupt, Kitchener; Ald. Alf Taylor, Galt; J. M. Patterson, Paris; Mayor Bowley, Brantford; Mayor Edwards, Galt, and mayors of Preston, Hespeler, Kitchener, Paris and Caledonia, to wait upon the Ontario Government urging the appointment of a commission to investigate conditions on Grand River for the prevention of floods. In the spring, which have caused many heavy losses to municipalities in the Grand River valley, and that this commission report at the next session of Legislature.

W. H. Brethaupt, Kitchener, president of the association, declared that the Government was responsible for the present spring floods by permitting deforestation of the head-water area, but stated that investigation had shown it possible to build a monster reservoir dam in Pilkington Township, below Elora, to hold the flood water back, the release of which in summer would increase the level ten times and provide an increase of the flow of water.

Questions of stopping pollution of the stream and the water supply for Brantford, Paris and other cities, were considered. He pointed out that Quebec had a streams' commission since 1912 and that the province of river control all over the world.

DIES AT HARRISTON

Wife of Town Clerk Stewart Passes Away After Long Illness.

HARRISTON, March 29.—Mrs. Stewart, wife of A. J. Stewart, town clerk, died at an early hour this morning after an illness extending over several months. Mrs. Stewart was one of Harriston's most popular women, loved by all, and will be greatly missed not only by her family, but by the poor of the town, as she was always ready to help those who were in need. She is survived by her husband, one son, F. M. Stewart of Toronto, and one daughter, Mrs. Harry Hicks, residing here.

SEEDING ALREADY

Early-Sowing Farmers of Blenheim District Make Start.

BLENHIM, March 29.—Some of the early-sowing farmers have begun seeding on the higher lands. Before the showers of Tuesday the land was setting in good condition.

On Friday night an amateur company from Zion will put on a play here in the opera house, entitled, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" The drama has been given with good success in the company's own neighborhood, and the women of the I. O. O. F. here have succeeded in having the same appear here in the interests of the I. O. O. F. work.

Mrs. (Rev.) Marshall of Chatham, who has been overseas since the outbreak of the war, and has had considerable experience there, gave a description of her experiences in story at the Baptist Church tonight.

A large number of fine loads of live hogs were shipped from here Wednesday, the price being 15 cents per pound.

FURTHER CHARGES FOR
G. T. R. ARE RUMORED

Stratford and Hamilton Officials May Switch Positions, It Is Said.

STRATFORD, March 29.—Reports are circulated today of further charges in connection with Grand Trunk officials here. It is said that Supt. R. H. Fish is to be transferred to Hamilton, and that Mr. Gordon, superintendent in that city, will come to Stratford. Contradiction of the report could not be secured at the station here. Mr. Fish has been in Stratford for only a short time, coming here as successor to Supt. Forrester of London. He was formerly trainmaster of Brantford.

FIVE NON-JURY CASES.

STRATFORD, March 29.—Five cases have been set down for the non-jury county court sittings, Paris, open before Judge Barron on April 3. They are: John Stewart vs. C. X. Barrett, an action for alleged conversion of a horse, buggy and harness; Bartlett Automobile Company vs. Grand Trunk and Meaford Transportation Company, an action to recover the value of an automobile and for breach of contract; Frank Dugan vs. Dielbert Furniture Company, an action for a promissory note; George Johnson vs. John Murray, an action to claim board and lodging for defendant's wife and two children; J. W. Glenn vs. Patrick O'Brien and John O'Brien, an action for \$500 commission for sale of business.

Chief Justice Sir William Mulock will be here Thursday to hear the additional evidence in the case of McCordie vs. Wells of St. Marys, set over from the supreme court sittings.

TO TAKE OFFICER'S COURSE.

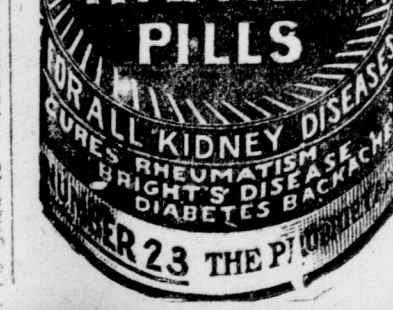
STRATFORD, March 29.—In a letter to his parents G. L. Patton, a local boy who joined the 71st Battalion in St. Marys, says that he has been made a sergeant and has charge of a squad of men as police sergeant at Hastings. On April 1 he will be sent to a military training school to take an officer's course.

SHORT SESSION EXPECTED.

STRATFORD, March 29.—Perth County Council will meet for its April session on Tuesday next. There is nothing of great importance to come before the members and the session will likely be short.

WAS DOWNIE PIONEER.

STRATFORD, March 29.—An old and respected resident of Downie Township, Alexander Teifer, died in his 94th year. He was one of the pioneers of the township, although born in Scotland. He



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came to Canada while still a young man, and took up a homestead on what is now the eighth concession. He lived there practically his whole life. His reminiscences of Downie in the old days were most interesting.

Two sons and two daughters survive. Mrs. William Teifer of Kensington street, London, is a daughter-in-law.

WRECK ON BIG FOUR.

Cincinnati, March 30.—Passenger Big Four train No. 25, which left Cincinnati at 1:22 a.m., was badly shunted up when westbound Big Four passenger train No. 35 was wrecked near Cincinnati, 16 miles from Cincinnati, early this morning. None of the passengers was reported to be seriously injured. A broken rail said to have caused the wreck.

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Garden Lines..... \$1.
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PARCELS TO SOLDIERS

should always contain a few boxes of Zam-Buk. Pte. J. R. Smith, of a friend in Ottawa, says:—
"Tell my friends, if they want to help me, to send more Zam-Buk. We need all we can get out here."
The men say nothing can equal Zam-Buk for the many ailments and injuries incidental to a soldier's life at the front. It is invaluable for cuts, scratches, burns, sore hands, cold cracks, chilblains, blistered feet, and all skin ailments. Zam-Buk is antiseptic, and its application to a wound as soon as sustained will prevent blood-poisoning and save suffering.
Zam-Buk has been aptly described as "a dispensary in a two-inch box," and every soldier should carry a box in his pocket. All drug stores and stores, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto 50c. box, 3 for \$1.25.

ZAM-BUK

DECOMPOSED BODY FOUND.
HAMILTON, March 29.—The body of a decomposed man, identified as an Austrian, missing since last January, was found floating in the bay this morning. The remains were identified by a Steel Company of Canada time check. An inquest will be conducted.

Stomach Was Very Bad Much Dizziness and Pain

The Liver Got Out of Order and the Whole System Was Poisoned.

When the course of the food through the alimentary canal is impeded by sluggish action of the liver or bowels, the food remains undigested, and as a result it ferments.
This gives rise to poisonous gases which crowd about the heart, and cause dizziness and choking sensations, as well as irregular action of the heart.
The liver struggles to remove the poisons from the blood, becomes enlarged, and finally fails, allowing the poisons to pass on to every part of the human system. Complications arise, and there is bright's disease, hardening of the arteries of apoplexy.
The earlier derangements of the digestive system are such as are described by this letter from Mr. Roehon. He also points the way to cure by use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Mr. Louis Roehon, R. R. No. 11, Ottawa, Ont., writes: "For about seven months my stomach was very bad. I was troubled with dizziness, and gas on the stomach and awful pains in the right side. The liver seemed to be out of order, so I began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. This treatment seemed to be exactly what I needed and before the first box was all used I was cured and feeling as well as ever. I also used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food when feeling weak and suffering from nervous headache, and was soon restored to good health. I am proud of Dr. Chase's medicines, and recommend them above any doctor's medicines."
Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, twenty-five cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanston, Hates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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"BORSALINO" HATS, \$4.50.
The world's finest soft hats, in a dandy range of the new conservative and wide brimmed styles, in guaranteed colors and qualities. Exclusive styles and shades.
"King Hats" \$2.50
"Sterling Hats" \$2.00
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TWO STORES.

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BILINGUAL BUGBEAR UP IN LEGISLATURE ON MINISTER'S BILL

Second Reading for Commission on Ottawa Schools.

IS IT CONSTITUTIONAL?

Privy Council's Recent Decision Would Brand It So.

(Special to The Advertiser.)
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, Toronto, March 29.—An important debate on the bilingual question was precipitated in the Legislature late tonight when Hon. Dr. Pyne, minister of education, moved the second reading of his bill which provides for the appointment of a commission if the Ottawa separate school board neglects or refuses to carry out the regulations of the Government.
The minister of education said he regretted the law had not been obeyed and the Government was taking precautionary measures to prevent a repetition of last year's trouble at Ottawa. After obtaining the best legal advice the Government thought the bill was all right but hoped it would never have to be invoked.
The Privy Council's Ruling.
The Privy Council has rendered its decision in the Ottawa school case. It has declared regulation 17 to be valid and binding on the people of the province. It has declared the act whereby

the control and management of the Ottawa separate schools were transferred from the school board to a commission nominated by the Government to be unconstitutional. The Privy Council as our highest appellate court has thus settled these two questions. Their decision should be accepted by all concerned and honorably carried out. I hope the Ottawa school board will obey the law. The Privy Council has clearly indicated that compliance with the law can be enforced against the Ottawa school board and they point out how it can be enforced.

May Be Unconstitutional.
"The constitutionality of the present bill may be open to grave question," appears to me that the Government has a more sure, direct and immediate remedy by following the judgment of the Privy Council than by the course proposed by this bill, but even though I believe the Government has a safer and surer way of securing the enforcement of the law than that provided for by this bill and that further consideration of the constitutionality of this measure will not promote peace and harmony, I shall not put anything in the way of the Government giving full effect to its policy, as I fully agree the law should be obeyed.
If I can be of any assistance in endeavoring to bring about a better understanding, I shall be glad to co-operate with the prime minister in securing Six Months' Hoist.

L. Mageau (Sturgeon Falls) moved a six months' hoist of the bill which he contended was unconstitutional and contrary to the spirit of the British North America act. "You cannot expect harmony and accord with a bill of this kind," said he.
The bill was vigorously opposed by Messrs. J. A. Pinard (East Ottawa) and Gustave Evanturel (Prescott). Mr. Pinard said that if the schools in Ottawa were closed for five months it was "thanks to the action of the nice, fat gentlemen who sit on the Government benches as minister of education."

60 YEARS IN INGERSOLL
John Coleridge, Buried Yesterday, Was Life-Long Resident.

INGERSOLL, March 29.—The funeral of John Coleridge, who for over sixty years was a resident of Ingersoll, was held this afternoon from the family residence, Duke street, to the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery, and was attended by Rev. R. J. M. Perkins of St. James' Church and Rev. L. W. Hill of the Methodist Church.
The members of the I. O. O. F. attended in a body, and the pall-bearers were Messrs. C. Norworthy, Dr. R. T. Agar and W. J. Elliott.
In the town hall this evening a lecture on technical and practical gardening, the subject was one in which the audience were interested because of the shortage in farm and garden produce. At 3:15 this evening Mr. Ford visited the school children in the hall.

INGERSOLL NURSE APPOINTED.
INGERSOLL, March 29.—Another Ingersoll young lady, Miss Frances Thames street north, will shortly go overseas to serve as a nursing sister with a unit of the Canadian Army Medical Corps. Miss Brown, trained in Cleveland, and has had considerable nursing experience in the larger cities of the United States. She has gone on to Montreal.

DR. PYNE ON GRIDDLE SEEMS NOT TO KNOW MUCH ABOUT SCHOOLS

There Are 180 Schools Disobeying Regulations.

SOME REFUSE INSPECTION

Sam Carter Wants Politics Cut Out and Bilingual Issue Settled.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, Toronto, March 29.—Hon. Dr. Pyne, minister of education, spent a most distressing hour this afternoon while his assistant, Mr. Sam Carter, was being questioned by the Opposition benches. During the greater part of the time he was busy answering questions from the Opposition benches. He had an occasional interval of relief when he rushed from his seat to see his deputy in order to try and procure some of the information asked for.
Finally, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson moved into a seat beside the minister of education and prompted by him on one side and the premier on the other, the minister succeeded in bearing up till the premier asked that the committee in order that some other business might be put through.
The cross-examination started over an item of \$1,000 "gratuity" to an English-French school inspector.

180 Disobedient Schools.
In answer to Mr. Pinard (East Ottawa) the minister of education stated that grants had been withheld from 180 schools, which had not observed regulations of the department of education. The Ottawa schools' report was not yet complete. There were 185 unqualified teachers, mostly in the newer sections of the province.
"Is there a shortage of teachers for these schools?" asked Thomas Marshall (Lincoln).
"The shortage is not as serious as formerly," said Dr. Pyne.
"How many schools have accepted regulation 17 voluntarily?" asked D. Racine (Russell).
"I cannot tell off-hand," said Dr. Pyne, "but will get the information for you."

4,000 Children Suffering.
Mr. Marshall—The minister says grants have been withheld from 180 schools. This means some 3,000 or 4,000 children are suffering. What course does the department take after the grants are withheld?
Premier Hearst—The inspectors still continue to inspect. They offer to inspect again.

In reply to a question by Mr. Mageau Dr. Pyne learned of one of his deputies that English-French inspectors are scarce.
Mr. Mageau—There are 500 English-French school inspectors. How are you going to inspect them? If you cannot secure qualified inspectors, it is no wonder we are doing our best.
Dr. Pyne—We are doing our best.

Some Spurn Inspectors.
Premier Hearst—Some schools refuse to have an English inspector. To have an English inspector, would the Government make a grant to the school, provided regulation 17 was obeyed?
Premier Hearst (after consulting an official of the department) don't think there has been a case of that kind.
Sergeant Ducharme (North Essex)—How many schools did actually refuse inspection? Could the minister furnish us with a list of those schools? Also the honorable minister aware that at the present time there are schools which are reported to be obeying the law and are not receiving grants from the Government?

Pyne Doesn't Know.
Dr. Pyne—No, I don't know of any.
Premier Hearst—I understand there are four cases of this kind in the province.
Mr. Ducharme—Can the minister tell us if all the trustees and teachers to whom notices of obedience to regulation 17 were sent in 1915 and 1916 signed the notices? If they did not all sign, how many did sign?
Dr. Pyne—I will have that looked up.
Mr. Mageau—Are there any grants withheld from schools today?
Inspectors are permitted to enter.
Dr. Pyne—They may be disobeying the law, although the inspector is admitted.
"Quit Playing Politics."
At this juncture Sam Carter (South Wellington) made a noteworthy suggestion. "It would be a great thing," said he, "if the Government would deal with this vexed problem, if the Government would deal with it out of politics and appeal to race and creed prejudices, I will stand or fall with you. If you deal kindly and with lots of mercy with the French people of this province. The same opportunity should be given to every child in the province to get a thorough grounding in the English language, and I think it would be a man possible to tackle this problem and make an effort to reach a solution. I am a go-between between the Government and the French people. School boards are denying the law should be firmly dealt with, he thought.

Doing All Possible.
Premier Hearst said everything humanly possible was now being done to provide proper education for the children of Ontario. I am glad to say a better feeling is prevailing in New Ontario. The Government will discharge its duty in one of the most difficult problems anybody has had to face in an attempt to do justice to everybody, without fear of favor.
Mr. Racine (Russell)—If the school inspectors would do as well as you pretend to do this afternoon a lot would be gained by it.
Eventual (Prescott) asked if Hon. G. Howard Ferguson was still in charge of the bilingual problem, and Premier Hearst said Dr. Pyne was in charge of the education department and Mr. Ferguson was merely interested in his capacity as a minister of the crown.

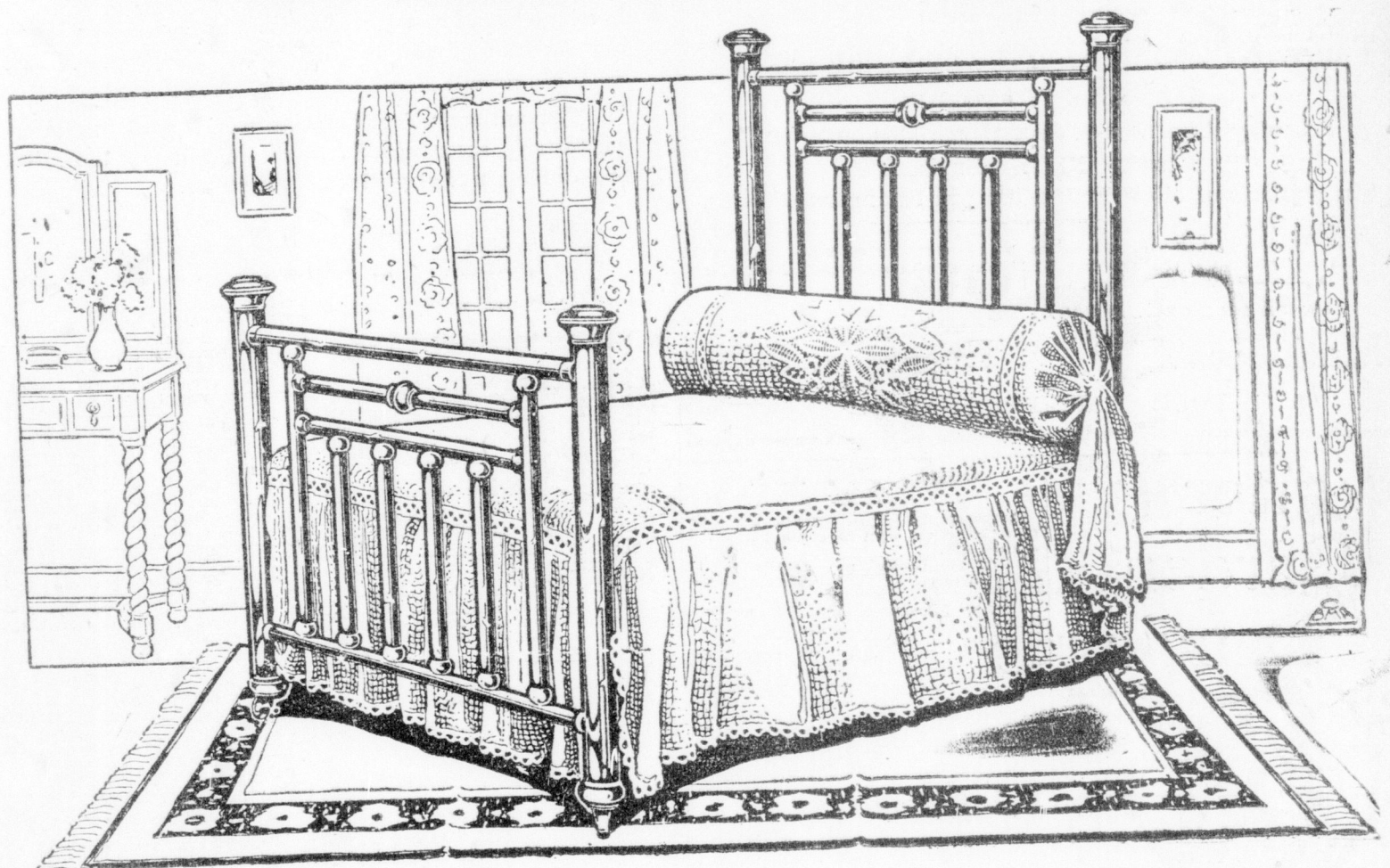
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Arrangements Demand It.
In view of the definite arrangements made, not only by the British command-in-chief, but in conjunction with the French, the chancellor continued, a considerable degree of the shortage had been made good by a change in the employment of men in the army. He said that the men who were now in the line of duty were the men who were now in the line of duty.

More Men Match for Foe.
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Mr. Inman is now in England, having had to return there some little time ago to take control of the well-known firm of A. W. Inman and Son, Printers and Publishers, Leeds. Letters will reach him there.

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As a rule the fruit and vegetable men hold separate banquets, but this year it was decided to combine and the result was that the gardeners and fruit men plus their wives and sweethearts had the time of their lives. However, business was combined with pleasure. It is seldom that these specialists in tilling the soil get together to exchange ideas, and the banquet last night was fraught with much good feeling and exchanging of ideas.

President Richard Densgate of the Vegetable Growers, who acted as chairman, filled the position to a nicety. He expressed his pleasure at the large crowd present, and hoped that the gardeners would not have to go to the poorhouse as the result of the efforts of the Women's Gardening Association.

The Real Workers.

Practically every speaker touched on the subject. J. J. Davis, another prominent vegetable man, stated that although the city people might possibly be backyard gardeners, yet those present constituted the frontdoor brigade.

"People may make a start on gardens, but the old stand-bys will provide them in the end," was the way he sized up the situation. "It is up to us to do our best," Mr. Davis continued, "and until conditions get back to normal we should and shall run at high pressure."

After the toast to "The King" came "The London Fruit Growers' Association," which was ably handled by Messrs. A. J. Cody, president, and W. Mundy, vice-president.

Mr. Cody, among other remarks, thought that as there were many of the fruit men belonging to the gardeners' association, reciprocity should be shown. The meetings of the fruit growers had been largely attended this year, and the association was never in a more flourishing condition.

W. T. Mundy, who followed, declared that the growers had no fear of competition from the city farmers, if they were up-to-date and grew something to tempt the eye and the appetite. "It didn't matter whether the fruit or vegetable was grown in a back or a front yard."

"I believe that the fruit and vegetable men should co-operate in the buying of supplies. I think that the members would be surprised at the money saved. I would also like to see more strawberries grown," continued Mr. Mundy.

"The money is there, why not go after it?" He closed his speech with a cordial invitation to the vegetable growers to sign up with the fruit men.

F. W. Fuller, a prominent vegetable man, was roundly applauded when on arising to respond to the toast to the vegetable growers, declared that he wished the backyard gardeners all success and lots of it.

"I believe we need their help," said Mr. Fuller. "Of course, we will keep on just the same and grow our stuff, but the more production the better for the country. Here's wishing them luck. They will have to do this if they want to have their share of success. George Bycroft also spoke in the same vein."

The Seed Men.

C. W. Baker of Daren & Hunter responded to the toast of the seed men. "Mark my words," he said, "the city people are going to grow vegetables this year. There is no mistake about that. The seed men are having a hard time to get all the vegetable seed they want, but all will be supplied."

He took exception to the statement that no banquet should be held on account of the war. The banquet would stimulate production, and that was what was wanted and needed in the country now. He urged every grower present to strain every effort in increasing his crops.

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happen to them, and more vegetables than ever would be sold this year. He went on to speak of his work in the county. Over forty associations pertaining to rural life had been formed. He hoped to soon have all these organizations under one head, and the business directed by one channel.

Mr. Finn stated that the fruit men were not getting the publicity that they should, but that later on they would come into their own. He advocated the box-packing of apples, stating that the local growers could easily compete and beat out the fruit with the wondrous taste that was being sold at present.

Bee Expert Talks.

D. Anguish of Lambeth replied to the toast of "Something Sweet." He gave an interesting and witty speech on "Bees."

E. T. Essery made the closing speech of the evening. He spoke to the toast of "Our Empire," giving a rousing and spirited address.

Miss Irene Strath, who is well known in London musical circles, more than deserved the hearty cheers she received. Her solos made a hit with those present. Miss Myrtle Hicks ably accompanied her.

W. H. Henderson and Mrs. McNiven also gave solos that were greatly appreciated and enjoyed. A. D. Norman, electrician, gave two excellent readings. The gathering broke up at 12 o'clock.

Among those present were: Myrtle Hicks, Viola Batten, Irene Strath, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Baker, W. H. Munday, P. F. Love, Ben West, Cyril Gray, Wm. C. Jack, F. C. Hassel, J. H. McKenney, R. A. Finn, H. Trotter, W. R. Trott, F. G. Fuller, L. J. Hessel, J. A. McNevin, E. McCullin, G. F. Pearson, G. F. Fuller, W. J. Fuller, George A. Young, E. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baker, W. H. Henderson, Jean Graham, C. E. Findlater, John Sharnan, Violet Bryant, Mrs. Densgate, J. J. Davis, R. Densgate, E. T. Essery, D. Anguish, A. J. Cody, H. L. Goodland, C. W. Fuller, E. Fuller, Mrs. C. W. Fuller, Miss S. Davis, Miss E. M. Davis, Miss O. F. Frank, W. J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bycroft.

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In Canada I stood erect, And bowed to no man, say in hand, Nor craved, as privilege, to live A citizen within the land.

Why should I slight the precious pearl And choose instead the empty shell? Why scorn a noble heritage, And for a "meat of pottage" sell?

For centuries our race has stood Like wall of granite, stern and strong, 'Gainst tyranny the wide world o'er, Though firm it be entrenched in wrong.

Shall I who come of such a breed, Whose fathers fought for human right, Renounce allegiance to my king And swear by one too proud to fight?

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