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WILSON DECIDES TO ASK CONGRESS FOR SHIPS' PROTECTION

PATRIOTIC FUND COMMITTEE EXPECTS 350,000 DOLLARS

U.S. PRESIDENT TO ADDRESS CONGRESS ON U-BOAT CRISIS

Will Ask for Broad Powers To Protect American Rights During Adjournment of House and Senate.

(By Robert J. Bender.)

Washington, Feb. 21.—President Wilson has practically determined to address the present session of Congress on the German-American situation, probably late next week.

The president's appearance before a joint session will be to ask for broad powers to protect American rights after Congress adjourns.

Owing to the delicate situation which might arise through a misunderstanding of an appearance before Congress, the president will see to it that the exact facts and purposes surrounding his appearance at the capitol are communicated to all belligerents.

THE DALBEATIE'S CASE.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Sinking by gunfire from a German submarine of the Norwegian steamer Dalbeatie, with two Americans aboard, was added today to the state department's list of Germany's illegal acts which are slowly accumulating and testing the patience of the Government. Consul Frost reported from Queenstown that after the ship was sunk last Saturday the men were rescued, but their lives were endangered by shellfire before the crew had gotten away in boats, and by drifting about at sea for nearly eighteen hours.

Wilson Still Mum.

After the cabinet meeting late yesterday there was no indication that President Wilson had made known what his next step will be or when it will be taken.

Real interest was displayed in the British embassy's announcement that between February 1 and 14 less than 1 per cent of the vessels entering or leaving British ports had been sunk. The state department is seeking to have the Turkish Government take up informally with Germany the question of safe passage for American naval vessels Des Moines and Caesar, now held at Alexandria, but bound for Beirut to discharge relief supplies for Armenians and Syrians, and to take on about 1,000 American refugees.

DARKNESS AND RAIN PREVENT HEAVY WORK ALONG WESTERN FRONT

Berlin, Feb. 21—Via Sayville.—Bad weather on the Franco-Belgian front has kept the activities of the various arms within moderate limits. Today's army headquarters statement on the operations in this war area reads:

"Western Front: Dark weather and rain continue and the fighting activities have been kept within moderate limits. Southeast of Ypres and on both sides of La Bassee Canal reconnoitring advances by the British were repulsed, as were attacks by the French near Filirey, between the Meuse and the Moselle.

"On the occasion of the capture of the point of support southeast of Le Transloy on February 19, two officers and 36 British men were taken prisoner and five machine guns captured.

"Eastern Front: In some of the sectors, especially in the wooded Carpathians and on both sides of the Oituz Valley there have been artillery firing and advance post engegements.

"Macedonian Front: Lively artillery fire between the Vardar and Lake Doiran was followed in the evening by advances of British detachments, which were repulsed."

PLYMOUTH PORT HAS BEEN CLOSED TO ALL SHIPS NOT OF ALLIES

London, Feb. 21.—It is officially announced that the port of Plymouth has been closed until further notice to all ships except those of the Allies. Other vessels entering the harbor are punishable under the defence of the realm regulations, and liable to detention.

Plymouth is one of Great Britain's most important naval bases, and the site of a great arsenal and vast dockyard.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 35; lowest, 13.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 14; lowest, zero.

TOMORROW—FAIR.

Toronto, Feb. 21—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Today—Moderate to fresh easterly to southerly winds; fair today; a little higher temperature tonight and some light local snow.

Thursday—Some light local snow, but mostly fair.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	36	28	Fair
Winnipeg	2	— 4	Cloudy
Port Arthur	10	—12	Fair
Parry Sound	20	— 2	Clear
Toronto	27	9	Clear
Ottawa	20	10	Snow
Montreal	22	12	Snow
Quebec	18	8	Cloudy
Father Point	14	6	Cloudy

Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.

The disturbance is now centred off Cape Breton, and fair weather prevails in nearly all parts of the Dominion. It continues decidedly cold in the Western Provinces.

FRANCE CELEBRATES GLORIOUS TRIUMPH OF VERDUN DEFENCE

One Year Ago Today Titanic Battle Opened.

ENDED IN FRENCH WIN

Ground Lost Finally Recaptured With Great Bag of Prisoners.

New York, Feb. 21.—The Tribune this morning publishes the following:

Paris, Feb. 20—(By Wireless Press).—Tomorrow is the anniversary of the beginning of the battle of Verdun. Newspapers throughout France are celebrating the day with anthems of praise for the French troops. In a striking article, the military critic of Le Journal writes:

"The great Verdun offensive was heralded in many ways. German prisoners who surrendered to the French warned them that on the morrow the attack would be begun. The kaiser and the crown prince came and exhorted their troops announcing to them that the last and decisive battle was about to be waged against France. To Germany it was a great event.

Attack Broke Down.

"They thought it would be easy to manoeuvre on the two wings, to their left against Fort Vaux and to their right along the west bank of the Meuse. In both places they encountered the stern line of French bayonets. Against those two heights, Hill 304 and Le Mort Homme, they beat in vain and finally broke down.

"How many times did not the German press relate the capture of those two pillars of defence? The Germans claimed to have taken Le Mort Homme on March 14, and two days later published a faked map whereon the principal height was shown out of place. Nine months later, in December, they were still engaged in storming the trenches on the southern slopes of that tragic little hill which continues to arrest their progress.

German Excuses.

At Hill 304 they experienced the some difficulties. When it was not possible to announce advances in these regions the enemy press turned its attention to inventing excuses. "What matters the capture of Verdun?" it said. "We are wearing down the French defences; we are making the projected offensive of the summer impossible."

"Nevertheless, the French army responded by assuming the offensive on the Somme. Obliged to ward off the terrific blow, the enemy weakened his efforts on the Verdun front.

Captured Lost Ground.

"But still it was not enough that the French troops had saved Verdun and smashed the enemy's line on the Somme. It was also necessary to recapture the lost ground at Verdun. This was accomplished in two magnificent encounters; on October 24 Douaumont was retaken, and on December 15 the French line was extended toward Bezonvaux, under the leadership of General Nivelle.

"What was the second phase of the battle of Verdun. With what vigor it was conducted may be judged from the following facts: The attack was launched early in the morning. By midday the prisoners were beginning to flow in, at sunset they numbered 11,000.

"What losses the enemy suffered, what ground he traversed in vain, between February 21 and December 15, 1916."

SCORE INJURED WHEN ELEVATOR DROPS FROM BROADWAY ROOF GARDEN

New York, Feb. 21.—More than a score of persons were injured last night, several of them severely, when an elevator fell six stories from the roof garden to the ground floor of a Broadway Theatre. When the cage struck the bottom of the shaft the floor was shattered, the sides gave way and the occupants were hurled together in a heap. Several of the injured were taken to hospitals in their own motor cars, which were waiting for them outside the building.

In his efforts to stop the downward plunge of the elevator, the operator was twice drawn to the roof of the car, and then flung to the floor. He told the police he did not know what caused the accident.

Those War Pictures!

London flocks to see Feeda Beara in The Wampire and Charlie the Chap in "Popped." Even the more frivolous attractions draw great crowds at times.

The Advertiser has no quarrel with people who seek innocent amusement, but it does believe that everyone should attend the Canadian official war pictures shown at the Lyric Theatre this week under the auspices of this newspaper.

The Advertiser purposely, and with some difficulty, secured a nominal rate of admission for this wonderful picture, in which war—the Canadian end of the war—is seen from an orchestra seat. Twenty-five cents pays admission. The Advertiser does not receive an amount to equal its share of the expense.

But it does believe that it is a big thing in the way of serving its public for a newspaper to do — to secure for the public a view of war in all its startling vividness from an orchestra seat!

"Fed up on war stuff," said one bright youth, when asked why he didn't attend. He was on his way to see his favorite Fluffy-Ruffles in "The Clinging Kiss" and he didn't care to be disturbed by the serious business that Canadian boys are engaged in in Europe.

The Canadian war pictures are not a staged drama—they are an epic. No serious-minded person can fail to regard them as the greatest "drama" ever presented. Every inch of film is genuine.

These pictures are a tonic for any real Canadian. They brace you with the thought of the immense task assayed and carried out by the noble men of this nation.

You will miss something great, something tremendous in the power of its appeal if you fail to attend the performances.

SUBMARINE MENACE WILL BE MITIGATED, SAYS SIR EDWARD

Not Yet Solved, However, According To Carson.

London, Feb. 21. In a speech in the House of Commons today, Sir Edward Carson, first lord of the admiralty, said the submarine menace recently had grown until its extent had become grave and serious. The menace had not yet been solved, but measures which had been adopted, he said, would mitigate it by degrees.

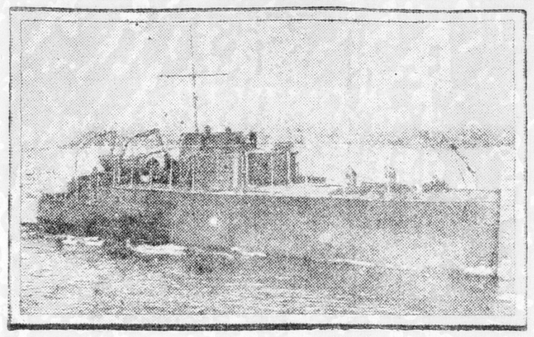
Sir Edward informed the House that an anti-submarine department should be established in the admiralty, composed of the most experienced and capable men in the navy. The number of armed merchant ships had been increased 47.5 per cent in the last two months.

BERLIN CLAIMS GAIN IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

Berlin, Feb. 21.—Via Sayville.—The ground captured by the Germans in the Champagne in the vicinity of Hill 185, south of Ripont, last week, was a well-fortified position which dominated a large amount of surrounding territory and formed one of the pivots of the French line in the Champagne, says the semi-official Overseas News Agency.

"The French show they are troubled by the loss of Hill 185," says the news agency. "They have made repeated attempts to recapture this ground, but their attacks have broken down with heavy losses."

ONE OF BRITAIN'S "DEFENCES" AGAINST GERMAN SUBMARINES



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A "Submarine Chaser," designed and built at Bayonne, N. J., for the British Government, on engine test the Jersey shore. The boat is complete, save for armament, which is installed in England. See Page 3 for other illustration and story.

"CANNED" MUSIC TAKEN FROM THE BERNSTORFF PARTY

Huge Collection of Gramophone Records By Passengers of Frederik Arouses Suspicions of Inspectors.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 21.—The German party on board the Scandinavian-American liner Frederik VIII. held here by the British authorities for examination, seems to have a singular love for gramophone music. Its various members had said in a very representative stock of records ranging from grand opera to ragtime. They will not be allowed to take these records to Germany as the authorities regard them as contraband. The Germans contend that they want the records for the music in them, but the immigration officials who discovered them, think that perhaps they like them quite as much for the rubber from which they are partly made, and which is badly needed in Germany, just now. The records will also be sent off to see whether they contain messages. The officials think it possible that some noted singer in the United States might give a touching description in German of the movements of Allied warships to a setting of Aida music.

Confiscate Records.

The records will be confiscated and a receipt given for them so that if their German owners have the same passion for this kind of music at home, they can repurchase them, though it is likely they will have to wait until the end of the war.

The search of the passengers continues. Yesterday one man was made unhappy by the vigilance of the officials, who suspected that his coat contained something inside beside the lining. A tailor was fetched from shore and he took out the lining. It is understood that a package of documents were found. These will be examined to see if they contain matters of interest.

AMERICAN VESSELS AT LAST STARTED FOR THE SUB ZONE

Mongolia and Algonquin Leave For Europe.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

New York, Feb. 21.—The first American Line steamship to leave this port since the German submarine warning was issued, the Mongolia, today is past Sandy Hook and on her way to Europe. She was followed closely by the American Line freighter Algonquin. Both are bound for London, and are the first American Line vessels to sail from here for a British port since Germany's warning.

Officials of the American Line were reticent over the sailing of the Mongolia. She is a vessel of 13,639 tons, and is an out-and-out American vessel.

ASKS FRENCH PEASANTS TO SOW GREATER CROPS

France Calls on Country People To Do Their "Bit."

Paris, Feb. 21.—An appeal to French peasants of both sexes for help in solving the food problem has been issued by the ministry of agriculture, and will be placarded in every country district. The appeal calls on the country people to sow as much grain as they can and wherever they can so that "the sowing of the spring of 1917 may prepare the harvest of victory." The document concludes: "To work then with all your energies. You are working for French victory and French peace. The country counts on you."

17,000 OF KRUPP'S MEN HAVE GONE ON STRIKE

Amsterdam, Feb. 21.—Via London.—The frontier correspondent of the Telegraff says that a strike in the Krupp Works at Essen, involving 17,000 workmen, has been in progress for a fortnight. The men, the correspondent declares, are demanding higher wages and increased food rations. Many of the strikers, he adds, have been sent to the front.

CHILDREN OF BERLIN WILL GO TO COUNTRY

Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 21.—The Berlin Vorwaerts says that a mass deportation of Berlin children to the country is planned. It is intended to give ailing children of the three upper classes of the public schools several months in the country. It is believed that this will relieve the food difficulty in the city and enable the children to be better fed. It is hoped that agriculture also will be helped, as the children can do light tasks on farms, and other towns are invited to imitate Berlin's example.

NEW YORK MOTHERS APPEAL TO WILSON TO FEED CHILDREN

East Side Women Demand Food for Families.

MORE RIOTING IS FEARED

Thousands of Women in a Great Demonstration of Protest.

New York, Feb. 21.—After Mayor Mitchell had been informed by east side housewives today that their children were "starving to death by hundreds" because of the high cost of living, he promised to place before the board of estimate on Friday, their plea that $1,000,000 be appropriated by the city to buy food for distribution at reasonable prices.

New York, Feb. 21.—The women of the New York tenements have taken the food situation in their own hands and planned a series of public demonstrations to convince the mayor and city officials that something must be done to reduce prices. One of the wildest protest meetings the city has ever known broke up early today after making arrangements for a great parade of women and children to march all day through Wall street and at night through Fifth avenue.

An appeal was sent to President Wilson, and a committee was appointed to demand that the city appropriate $1,000,000 to be used immediately for buying and distributing food among the poor at cost. Impassioned speakers called upon the poor of the East Side to organize and pledge the financial support of the Hebrew trades union. The capitalists were blamed for the high cost of food on the ground that they were amassing wealth by sending it to Europe.

Mass meetings and demonstrations continued today. The police were on the alert to prevent a fresh outbreak of rioting, such as put many pushcart vendors out of business on Monday and Tuesday. Mayor Mitchell, who was absent when several hundred women tried to force their way into his office yesterday, promised to receive a committee today if it came quietly.

A thousand or more women attended last night's mass meeting, and at least 5,000 more fought to get into the hall. Two hours elapsed before there was order enough for the transaction of business. The following appeal to the president was carried with a shout:

"We, housewives of the city of New York, mothers and wives of workmen, desire to call your attention, Mr. President, to the fact that, in the midst of plenty, we and our families are facing starvation.

"The rise in the cost of living has been so great and uncalled for that even now we are compelled to deny ourselves and our children the necessaries of life.

"We pay for our needs out of the wages of our husbands, and the American standard of living cannot be maintained when potatoes are 7c a pound, bread 6c, cabbage 20c, onions, 18c, and so forth.

"We call to you, Mr. President, in this crisis that we are facing, to recommend to Congress or other authority measures for relief."

GERMANS REPORT BIG TOLL TAKEN BY SUBMARINES

Claim To Have Sunk Crowded Italian Transport.

PARIS REPORTS LOSSES

Five Sent To Bottom Between February 16 and February 20.

Berlin, Feb. 21—Via Sayville.—"A large number of hostile vessels, among them an Italian transport crowded with men, have been sunk in the barred zone in the Mediterranean during the past few days," the semi-official Overseas News Agency announces.

Other ships sunk by submarines are enumerated as follows:

"Two armed steamers of 3,000 and 4,500 tons, respectively, with important cargoes for Salonika.

"Italian steamer Oceana, 4,200 tons.

"French steamer Moventaux, 2,200 tons.

"French sailing vessel Aphrodite, 600 tons, with iron for Italy."

"The newspapers," observes the agency, "note that the real submarine successes undoubtedly have been much larger, as the majority of the submarines have not yet reported. In addition, the paralysis of neutral navigation must be taken into consideration."

The Italian steamer Oceania, of 4,217 tons gross, left New York on January 27 for Gibraltar.

The French steamer Mont Ventoux, of 3,233 tons (probably the vessel mentioned by Berlin) was last reported leaving Cardiff on December 8 for a port not stated.

PARIS REPORTS SINKINGS.

Paris, Feb. 21—2:15 p.m.—The sinking of the following vessels was announced officially today: Minas, on February 16; Skogland, on February 18; Guiseppe, on February 18; Guido, on February 19; Rosalie, on February 20.

ROSE DOROTHEA SUNK.

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 21.—Capt. Bradbury of the Newfoundland schooner Rose Dorothea reported to the owners here today that the vessel had been sunk by a German submarine and the crew landed near Lisbon. The message, sent from Lisbon, gave no other details. London dispatches yesterday gave the schooner's name as Dorothy.

The Rose Dorothea, which was returning from Oporto, Portugal, with fishery salt, formerly was owned at Provincetown, Mass., but was bought last year by Campbell & McKay of this city to engage in the fish-carrying trade between St. Johns and European ports.

TODAY'S LIST.

London, Feb. 21.—Lloyds' announces that the British ship Centurion has been sunk. Her crew was landed.

The Centurion was a vessel of 1,328 tons, built in Glasgow in 1891. She was last reported as having sailed from London from Pensacola on December 31.

THE BRIGADE SUNK.

London, Feb. 21.—Lloyds this afternoon announced that the British ship Brigade, of 425 tons gross, had been sunk.

The Brigade was built at Paisley in 1914 and was owned in Glasgow. She was 149 feet long.

PREVIOUS SINKINGS.

	Number.	Tonnage.
Feb. 5 to 21	115	274,589

TUESDAY'S LIST.

Ship.	Tons.
Mayola (Canadian schooner)	143
Rose Dorothea (British schooner)	57
Netherton (British brig)	199

No Intimation of Imperial Conference Being Postponed

Possibly Delay To Permit the Arrival of Australian Delegates.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Reference in a London cable to the New York Tribune to a postponement of the imperial conference here, who have had no intimation of any such action. It is pointed out that no date has ever been set for the conference for the reason that it would depend upon the length of time it would require for the overseas delegates to reach England. It is assumed here that what is meant by postponement is a possible delay due to the Australian situation delaying that delegation's departure. Mid-March would be the earliest possible date now as it requires three weeks to make the Australian trip.

LONDON WOMEN SAFELY PASS THROUGH DANGER ZONE TO ENGLISH HARBOR

Four Who Sailed Recently, Taking Baby Along, Safe in Old Country.

The ocean steamer which carried among its passengers four women from London and a baby only a few months old has reached the shores of Old England.

City Passenger Agent E. R. Ruse of the Grand Trunk received word today that the ship had passed through the submarine zone safely and that all of the London people aboard are safe. The arrival of the steamer has not yet been officially announced, and until that is done her name may not be revealed.

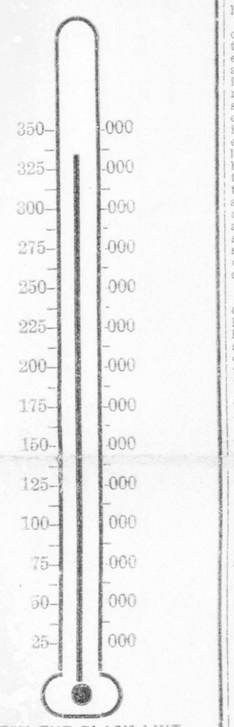
Mrs. Henry Hickey, her two daughters, Florence and Mrs. Mary Bretterton, with the latter's baby girl, and Mrs. Michel Maharet, are the five who left London one week ago Saturday.

At that time Mrs. Hickey was asked by The Advertiser if she did not fear the German submarines. She laughed and said that many others had been forced to take a "bawth" in the ocean, and they might have to. All of the women have men at the front, and the baby girl is to see her father for the first time.

MERCURY OVERFLOWS LIMITS, PASSING $300,000 MARK; NEXT GOAL IS ADDITIONAL $50,000

Spirit of Self-Sacrifice, Apparent in Many Homes, Touches Workers—"Keep Trying" Is Motto of Canvassers, But Some Have Suffered Unkind and Disloyal Rebuffs.

Patriotic Fund and Red Cross Victory Campaign



WATCH THE BLACK LINE.

Welling up irresistibly from the great heart of London at its base, the red-blooded current of London's charity has risen to the top of the huge thermometer at Richmond and Dundas, and pushed onward by that generous heart it has passed the $300,000 mark, and with one grand wave has burst the glass and overflowed the top. Today bits of glass and huge drops of the red mercury are to be seen apparently falling down upon the passing throngs, like Portia's mercy, "it droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven upon the earth beneath."

Indeed "London's heart is right." The citizens both rich and poor are joining together in the greatest campaign that ever took place in this city. The teams are working harder than ever today, and in spite of the fact that the $300,000 mark was passed yesterday, no let-up or slackening of energies is evident. Not only are the well-to-do people subscribing generously, but almost everybody is endeavoring to give something. While a large subscription brings gladness to the heart of the canvassers, there is nothing that so moves them to feelings of gratitude and pride in their city as a small subscription from some person who to all appearances can ill-afford to give anything. It is this genuine spirit of sacrifice that is being evidenced on all sides that gives renewed courage to the collectors if at any time their spirits or energies have a tendency to flag.

Busy at Headquarters.

The headquarters in the Bank of Commerce building is the acme of hustling business, members of teams hurrying in and out and securing more subscription cards. Col. Peters, the energetic secretary, when asked how the work was progressing on the last day of the campaign, said:

"The teams are out working like Trojans, and the prospects for a big total are ALL."

The committee is deep in the work, with stacks of cards piled about the room. The amount of clerical work is tremendous, and it is all being done satisfactorily.

Manager McLean of the Bank of Commerce and his staff have been working late at night in an endeavor to list up the receipts of the campaign. The returns were made in such good shape by the captains that the bank staff was able last night to get all the returns balanced and cleared up to date.

At the next council meeting, when A. E. Silverwood, the hustling chairman, is everywhere at once, straightening out difficulties here and adjusting matters there.

"They are just fairly eating us up for cards," he said. "We can hardly keep some teams supplied. We have hopes of reaching the $350,000 mark, and if the enthusiasm displayed is any indication we will undoubtedly reach it."

"How often should we call on one man?" asked a canvasser.. "We have called on one man about forty times and cannot catch him."

Try, Try Again.

"If we can't find a man in 40 trials, what we do is to try in the 41st time, and you'll get his subscription. We won't take any excuses up to 50 times," added Mr. Silverwood. This is typical of the "never-say-die" spirit of the workers.

The telephone rang. "Mr. Silverwood's office wants him," said the clerk.

"I'll be down in the morning," he

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BRITAIN TIGHTENS BLOCKADE OF FOE WITH NEW RULING

Sub Order Causes Expansion of Allies' Campaign.

London, Feb. 21.—The Official Gazette today contains an order-in-council, dated February 16, for tightening the blockade of the countries with which Great Britain is at war, as a result of the German blockade memorandum of January 31, and similar enactments of other hostile countries.

"Whereas, these enemy orders are in flagrant contradiction," the order reads, "of the rules of international law, the dictates of humanity and treaty obligations of the enemy and render it necessary for further measures to be adopted in order to maintain the efficiency of those previously taken to prevent commodities reaching or leaving enemy countries.

"His majesty has ordered that the following directions shall be observed respecting all vessels which sail from their port of departure after date of this order:

The Proclamation.

"First—A vessel which is encountered at sea on the way to or from a port in any neutral country, affording means of access to enemy territory without calling at a port in British or allied territory shall, until the contrary is established, be deemed to be carrying goods with enemy destination or of enemy origin and shall be brought in for examination and, if necessary, for adjudication before a prize court.

"Second—Any vessel carrying goods with enemy destination or of enemy origin shall be liable to capture and condemnation in respect of the carriage of such goods, except that in the case of any vessel which calls at an appointed British or allied port for examination of her cargo no sentence of condemnation shall be pronounced except on carriage of goods of enemy origin or destination, and no such presumption as laid down in Article I. shall arise.

"Third—Goods which are found on examination of any vessel to be goods of enemy origin or destination shall be liable to condemnation."

COFFIN OF EMPEROR WAS IN LINE OF FIRE

Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 21.—A Budapest dispatch says that, according to the Pester Lloyd, the remains of Emperor Francis II. have been removed from Arco by order of Emperor Charles because the town was in the line of the Italian fire. The coffin was removed on the night of February 6, and taken on a gun carriage to the imperial chapel in Trent, where is remains temporarily. Arco is in the Trentino, eight miles west of Rovereto.

GERMANY PUZZLED BY CONFERENCES AT AUSTRIAN CAPITAL

Astonished at American Inquiry Over Subs.

Amsterdam, Feb. 21.—German officialdom is intensely interested and puzzled by the conferences at Vienna between American Ambassador Penfield and the Austrian foreign minister, according to Berlin advices today.

Astonishment is expressed that there should be any doubt in the United States, that Austro-Hungary does not fully approve and support Germany's declaration of relentless submarine warfare.

VAGUE SAYS VIENNA.

Vienna, Feb. 20—Via London, Feb. 21.—The inquiry of the United States regarding Austria-Hungary's attitude in connection with Germany's submarine warfare is considered vague in official circles. It is stated that the reason for this is that the notes mentioned in the American communication were not intended to lie the hands of the Austro-Hungarian Government in the future, but dealt entirely with cases that had actually occurred.

FREIGHT BLOCKADE IN YARDS AT NORTH BAY

North Bay, Ont., Feb. 22.—As a result of the C. P. R. and G. T. R. embargo at this point there are at present over four hundred cars of freight on the different sidings here. The T. and N. O. Railway is especially hard hit, as freight shipped on that line for points south, east and west of here is held up until the other companies can move it.

QUAKE IN WEST INDIES REGISTERED AT BUFFALO

Buffalo, Feb. 21.—A severe earthquake shock lasting from 2:41 to 2:48 a.m. was recorded on the seismograph at Canisius College today. The direction and distance indicated the West Indies as the centre of the disturbance.

LIEUT. JOE WALTERS LEADS FIRST WAVE IN BRILLIANT RAID

Writes To Parents, Describing Daylight Dash.

SNOWSTORM HELPED

Foe, Taken by Surprise, Surrendered in Numbers—Great Success.

A thrilling description of a daylight raid by the "crazy Canadians" on German trenches is given in a letter just received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walters of 1029 Richmond street, from Lieut. Joseph Walters, until his enlistment night city editor of The Advertiser. Information from another source has reached the city that Lieut. Walters had his helmet dented, his coat sleeve ripped out and his arm bruised in the raid, but of this he says nothing to his parents, characterizing the affair as too tame because of the feeble resistance of the Germans after the Canadian box barrage fire had served its purpose.

Lieut. Walters was in charge of the first line of Canadian troops who went over the parapet. His trench chum was in charge of the second line. The raid has been described as the most successful ever staged by the Canadian troops, a German front occupied by two battalions being demoralized and blown to pieces, and many prisoners, including a German professor, captured.

The parts of the letter describing the raid are as follows:

Resting in Billets.

"Between this letter and my last there will be appreciable gap, but when I have explained I think you will pardon the delay and understand.

You will remember me writing previously that the division was going out of the lines for a rest. Well, we just reached rest billets today, and are now comfortably located in houses about eighteen miles in rear of the firing line. We will likely be out for a month, so for that time at least old Fritz will be unable to take pot shots at us.

Just before we came out, however, it was arranged to pay a farewell visit to the Hun trenches, and leave a



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LIEUT. JOSEPH WALTERS.

souvenir of our tour. We did. In a daylight raid, during a heavy snow storm we raided the Hun trenches, taking him completely by surprise, penetrating to his support line on a frontage of two battalions, destroying dugouts, machine gun and trench mortar implacements, taking over one hundred prisoners, and putting out of commission for ever scores of others.

Most Successful.

Division heads say the raid was easily the most clever and successful affair staged by the Canadians since we took over the line. Our casualties were comparatively slight.

Our success to a great extent was due to the splendid co-operation of our artillery. It had been arranged that our advance across "No Man's Land" be simultaneous with the opening of our barrage. Seven-forty-five a.m. was zero, or starting hour. During the night it grew intensely cold, and snow began to fall. At 5 o'clock, when we fell in to march up to the front line, it was snowing heavily. We were in position almost an hour before zero, and a long cold wait it was. Sharp on the zero hour the barrage opened with a terrific roar. On the instant our fellows scrambled over the parapet, hustled through the gaps previously cut in our wire and started across "No Man's Land." Our curtain of fire was first directed against the German front line, and while shrapnel tore at his parapet, making it impossible for a man to show his head above and live, we took up a position in shell holes, where once the Germans had been. For four minutes while we waited the artillery pounded the Hun first line. Then it lifted to his support line.

Bayonets Ready.

"Immediately our fellows sprang to their feet, and silently, for we must not give our position away, jumped into the trench, bayonets ready.

I was in charge of the first wave, while old Ben Nicholls, a chum of mine, followed with the second. The Huns in the first line were speedily overcome. In fact, it was all too tame.

They threw down their arms crying, "Kamerade! Mercy, Kamerade!" Some of them offered their helmets as peace offering. For 45 minutes, while our box barrage and smoke bombs hid us from the enemy's batteries, we wrecked his lines, blowing dugouts with gun cotton, bombing "funk holes," and generally smashing up his defences. There was no need to provide escorts for the prisoners. On their own accord they climbed their parapet and rushed madly for our lines, where they were taken charge of by our garrison, and marched to the rear.

A Miserable Lot.

Poor beggars! I never saw such a miserable lot. Many were mere boys of fifteen. Some cried pitifully to spare them. Nicholls took one officer, the company commander, who afterwards told us in French that he had already been a prisoner and had been wounded on six occasions. He had been a professor in Strassburg University a pre-war days. He seemed glad to be taken prisoner and certainly his men were. As you know most raids are made at night, and for myself I must confess, I had some doubts as to the success of a daylight show. Of course, a big attack like the Somme is different, but a raid when only a comparatively few men are in the surprise is necessary for it to be successful. But our fellows were wonderful. Never saw such a keen outfit. A Hun prisoner who spoke French said we need not tell him we were "Crazy Canadians." He could easily tell by the "dare devil" way our fellows had gone about their work. The Hun certainly fears the Canadian Tommy. This is proven by the fact that everywhere we go he masses his best troops against us. The hardest part of all was waiting for the raid to be pulled off. Of course everyone realized that a few at least would not come back. We laid out a system of dummy trenches in rear of the line, and time after time rehearsed the attack until every man knew the area with his eyes closed.

Snow Helped.

The dummy trenches were an exact reproduction of the Huns' connected from frequent airoplane photos. For six days we were ready, but as the success of our attack depended much on the smoke barrage, which was to hide us from view, we had to wait for a favorable wind. As it happened the driving snow was even a better curtain than the smoke.

Now there is absolutely no cause to worry, dear parents, for my safety for a month at least. We're out for a rest, as I said, and the division is entitled to it, too.

If a few more of the slackers at home would enlist we could have a rest oftener.

I haven't had my leave yet, because I volunteered to go with the raiding party, but there will be special leave attached to that, so likely by the time you receive this I will be in England.

CLAYWORKERS GET DOWN TO CONVENTION BUSINESS

Tonight They Will Hold Banquet and Hear Many Addresses.

The annual convention of the Clay Workers' Association of Western Ontario opened this morning in the headquarters of the Builders' Exchange, with an attendance of about 75 delegates.

The morning session was devoted largely to inaugural work. The meeting opened at 10 o'clock, and Mayor Stevenson welcomed the visitors to London. Arthur E. Nobbs, president of the Builders' Exchange, added his welcome, and that of the association he represented. President W. Clark and other members of the executive responded briefly.

After that the delegates got down to business, and straightened matters out in good style. President Clark read his annual report, showing the condition of the trade, etc. In spite of war conditions, business had been most satisfactory. There was an increasing demand for their products. The secretary and treasurer's report showed the organization to be in a flourishing condition.

At the afternoon session, C. E. Millar, Toronto, delivered an excellent address, dealing with the safety end of the problem.

At 2:30 p.m., J. H. Sipperell spoke on the manufacture of large tile, giving the delegates a large amount of information.

General-Manager E. V. Buchanan of the utilities commission spoke on economy in power plants, dealing with the electric end of the business at some length.

S. R. Walsh delivered an address on transmission machinery, and J. R. Spry of the O. A. C. dealt with the value of land drainage.

The delegates will be entertained at a banquet in Wong's Cafe this evening, at which a long list of speakers will deal with various matters, largely of a patriotic nature.

REVISING BYLAWS OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY

A special committee of the county council, consisting of Reeve Harrison of Parkhill, Reeve Ross of Lucan and Deputy Reeve McIntyre of McGillivary, is in session at the county buildings today for the purpose of going over the bylaws preparatory to suggesting changes. The report of the committee will be submitted at the netx council meeting, when the question of revision will be considered. Changes in provincial and Dominion legislation make the revisions necessary.

TRAPEZE ARTISTE HURT IN PATRICIA THEATRE

Her Husband Falls To Catch Her and She Lands in Orchestra.

Her husband falling by a few inches to catch Mrs. Le Marr, in a flying trapeze swing, at the Patricia last evening, she fell into the orchestra pit at the theatre and sustained a broken hand.

It is the second time she has met with this same kind of accident, a similar happening of three years ago, resulting in the breaking of her nose. Not realizing how badly she was hurt, she pluckily finished the act. Dr. Hugh Stevenson discovered the broken bones in the hand by applying the x-ray, and Dr. W. J. Stevenson set the break. The act will be replaced by another one and Mrs. Le Marr will be laid up at least six weeks.

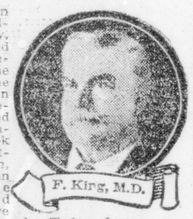
SIX MEN WANTED. — The Army Service Corps supply depot at Queen's Park seems to be short of men for home service, as it is now asking for six men, who have been rejected for overseas service, to do transport work with it.

"HOW IS YOUR LIVER?"

No question is more important. As your liver is, so are you. Take Hood's Pills—best for a sick, torpid, miserable liver, biliousness, constipation, bad taste in the mouth, etc. Sugar-coated, easily swallowed. Do not gripe. Price 25c, of all druggists or promptly by mail of C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

Every Woman
Every Mother
Every Daughter
NEEDS IRON
At Times

To put strength in her nerves and color in her cheeks.



There can be no beautiful, healthy, rosy - cheeked women without iron. The trouble in the past has been that when women needed iron they generally took ordinary metallic iron, which often corroded the stomach and did far more harm than good. Today doctors prescribe organic iron—Nuxated Iron. This particular form of iron is easily assimilated, does not blacken nor injure the teeth nor upset the stomach. It will increase the strength and endurance of weak, nervous, irritable, careworn, haggard-looked women 200 per cent in two weeks' time in many instances. have used it in my own practice with most surprising results.—Ferdinand King, M.D.

NOTE: NUXATED IRON recommended above by Dr. King can be obtained from any good druggist with or without physician's prescription, on an absolute guarantee of success or money refunded. It is dispensed in this city by Standard Drug Company, Limited, and all good druggists.

HOW TO GET RELIEF FROM CATARRH

If you have catarrh, catarrhal deafness, or head noises go to your druggist and get 1 oz. of Parmint (double strength), take this home, add to it ¼ pint of hot water and 4 oz. of granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful 4 times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucous stop dropping into the throat.

It is easy to make, tastes pleasant and costs little. Every one who has catarrh should give this treatment a trial. You will probably find it is just what you need.

Any druggist can supply you, or a bottle will be sent on receipt of 75c, postal note or money order. Address International Laboratories, 74 St. Antoine street, Montreal, Canada.

CLAYWORKERS' OFFICERS





Advertiser Illustrations.
J. W. CAWRSE, 1st Vice-President, and C. S. PARKER, 2nd Vice-President.

MAYOR SAYS TRUST CANNOT GET MONEY BEFORE ESTIMATES

This Will Delay Payment of Merchants' Bills.

BLAMES HOSPITAL TRUST

Dr. Stevenson Thinks Members Personally Liable For Overdraft.

Mayor Stevenson will not allow the hospital trust to get sufficient money to pay the overdraft of $13,000 until the estimates are prepared. This means a delay of three or four months, although the merchants who supplied the goods are clamoring for their money.

His worship takes the ground that the trust had no right to spend the money without the consent of the council. He maintains that the hospital could be more efficiently managed if it were run by the city council.

"The council has voted to pay the overdraft," he said. "I do not know how they can do it. The matter must lay over until the estimates are prepared. That will be some time, of course, but it must wait. The trust got the merchants into it, and it should get them out. It is not the fault of the council, I do not think it legal to pass the money bylaw. The whole thing will have to be handled in a legal way. I believe that the members of the trust are liable for the overdraft, and I think the members of the council who vote for the payment of the money are liable. I want the thing done legally, and right. And it cannot be done until the estimates are ready, and I do not know that it can be done that way either."

It has been learned, however, that legal opinions have been received to the effect that the council must provide for this overdraft as other overdrafts are met. The city must borrow money now, and it is urged there is no reason why the council cannot get enough to meet the obligations of the trust, and allow the merchants to have the money they have earned. The council will take the matter up at the next meeting, and a lively time is anticipated.

LOCAL NEWS

SENDING DRAFT.—The Cycle Corps, now recruiting here, will be sending a draft of twenty men and one N. C. O. to the divisional cyclists in a few days.

DRAFT IS LEAVING.—A draft of 50 men and one officer will leave from the 63rd Battery for another training camp in a few days.

CAMPAIGN CLOSED.—The 256th Construction Battalion has closed its recruiting campaign, and the local staff has orders to report to Toronto in the near future.

ADMITS DESERTION.—The trial of Pte. Edmund Paterson by district court-martial for desertion was dispensed with, as the accused pleaded guilty. He will suffer the same penalties as if he had been convicted of this offence.

EMERGENCY MEETING.—The Returned Soldiers' Association is holding an emergency meeting on Thursday evening for the discussion of association matters.

THREE DISCHARGES.—Today's garrison orders approve the following discharges, owing to medical deficiencies, through causes not due to military service: Pte. J. R. Griffith, Pte. Henry White, and Pte. A. B. Scharlo.

MUSKETRY COURSE.—The third musketry course will open at Toronto on the 26th of February. Space for only a few officers from this district has been reserved. Therefore only a limited number from each unit will be allowed to attend.

SPRAINED HER KNEE.—Miss Norah Long of Victor street sprained her knee while alighting from a Normal car at the Victoria street crossing Tuesday at noon. With the assistance of Miss Ruse and Miss Martha Hodgins, she was able to proceed to her home.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—The Historical Society met last night in the public library. Quite a good number were in attendance to hear papers given by Dr. Woolverton and Dr. Cl. T. Campbell on Governor Simcoe's visit through Western Ontario from Niagara Falls to Detroit. Special mention was made of the places of historical interest in connection with this trip, and of the eatables on which the travelers lived.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FUNERAL OF MRS. BRYANSTON.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Bryanston, who died on Monday, was held this afternoon from the funeral parlors of John Ferguson's Sons. The services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Tiffin of the Memorial Methodist Church.

Interment was made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

DEATH OF INFANT.

Rossario Sidoti, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Sidoti, died at the residence of her grandparents, 96 Fullarton street, yesterday. She was five months old and was born in Canada.

The funeral will be held on Thursday.

NO INTEREST IN CITY THAT ELECTED HIM?

[Halifax Chronicle.]

Toronto is to have a three million dollar munition plant to be established and operated by the imperial munitions board. Why has Halifax not been given a chance to share in this great industrial development? It is right at tidewater and it has the idle car works as the nucleus of a plant ready to hand! Has Sir Robert Borden no influence with Chairman Flavelle of the munitions board, or has he no interest in the city that elected him? Anyway Halifax is left out in the cold.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Wheat—No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red, nominal; No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard, $1 75½.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, 99½c@$1 01¼; No. 4 yellow, 97½c@99½.

Oats—No. 3 white, 58c@59; standard, 58¼c@60.

Rye—No. 2, nominal.

Barley—$1@1 30.

Timothy—$3 50@5 50.

Clover—$12@18.

Japanese Tot of Two Weeks Helps The Patriotic Fund

First Born in London Gives $5 —Her Parents Insist on Subscribing.

The first Japanese baby born in London has contributed $5 to the patriotic fund. The tiny tot arrived only two weeks ago, just in the nick of time to have a share in the grand campaign.

Miss Togo Watteri's place on the subscription list has come about in this way: Her father and mother are Japanese servants employed in the home of Hon. C. S. Hyman, "Idlewyld," South London. Looking forward to the campaign they had made up their minds to have a part in it, and decided to give a generous subscription. But the first two days of the canvass went by, nobody called at the house, and H. Togo Watteri and his wife were sorely disappointed. H. Togo Watteri at this point took the matter in his own hands and made a request for "tickets" on which to subscribe.

When these were returned it was found that Mr. Watteri had subscribed $10 for himself, $5 for his wife, and $5 for his baby daughter. In addition, a sum of $10 was sent in from other servants of the household.

TWENTY-SEVEN CASES OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

The weekly report of Medical Officer of Health Dr. H. W. Hill, for the week ending February 17th, shows that only 27 cases of communicable diseases were reported during the week. This is considered a good record for a city as large as London, especially at this season of the year.

Chickenpox, measles, smallpox, typhoid fever, infantile paralysis and cerebro spinal meningitis were conspicuous by their absence, as no cases were reported during the past week.

German measles are still quite prevalent, though the number of cases (11) reported was less than in previous weeks.

Five cases of whooping cough and four of scarlet fever indicate that these diseases are being kept well in hand. Two cases of mumps were reported, also one of tuberculosis and one of diphtheria.

Twenty-two cases of scarlet fever were in isolation at home, and six in the hospital, making a total of 28 cases in the city at the end of last week.

Whooping cough is still prevalent as there were nineteen cases in isolation at the end of the week.

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MERCURY OVERFLOWS

answered. "I've been saying that I'd be down in the morning, but I haven't seen the place for four days."

The committee expects all cards to be handed in by 4 o'clock today. Geo. E. Brown and Chairman Silverwood are donating eleven pairs of cuff links, one for each member of the team that gets the highest percentage of subscriptions for the number of cards received. The amount of the subscriptions are not considered. The competition among the teams is very keen, and some great efforts may be made before the final bell has rung.

At 4 o'clock the women workers on the various teams organized by the women's organizations, will meet at the Tecumseh House for tea as the guests of Lieut.-Col. Gartshore. Their results will be tabulated, and a fitting conclusion to their work will take place.

At 6:30 the men workers meet to hand in their final returns and officially wind up the campaign.

Dealing with human nature at first hand, the collectors figure in many peculiar incidents. Disconcerting or pathetic, amusing or annoying, they are invariably very interesting and well worth repeating.

A wounded officer of the 48rd Cameron Highlanders, with the assistance of crutches, walked into the treasurer McLean's office in the Bank of Commerce, and stated that he wished to make a contribution to the fund. He handed Mr. McLean a check for $25.

The Other Side of Picture.

Two solicitors for the fund approached a man who has recently received a large contract from one of the city's boards. After walking through the heavy storm for a long time in search of him, they asked if he would subscribe an amount to the fund.

"Well, the war is not over yet, and I think I will not give anything this time," said the contractor.

"But the need is always with us, and the money is required at once," said one of the canvassers.

"I don't intend to give. Why should we give anyway? Britain had no business to be in this war, anyway. Why should she have gone into it?" asked the man, whose business security and big contracts have been dependent upon the success with which the German was fought.

One canvasser sought to convince the man that Britain had gone into the war for the sake of Belgium. But the contractor was obdurate.

Then the other man took a hand.

Another team called at a house but was told by the lady that her husband had contributed at his place of employment. The collectors started down the steps, when the lady said: "But what about us. We want to give something."

The same team had left its car by the curb in another part of the town and had gone into a house. While there, a woman came across the street and offered her donation to the chauffeur. He told her that he had nothing to do with it, so she warned him to tell the men to be sure to come over to her house. They went and received $10.

Straight Talk.

"Look here," he said, "the two of us are not doing this work because we love it. We would not have come out to our yards for $500 and hunted around through this storm for you. We have left our businesses and have given our money, and when we come to see you, you talk like a pro-German or a low-down scoot. You shouldn't be living in this country. You are not fit to live in this country. Good day, sir."

Later when they interviewed men in the district the canvassers found that this man had been awarded some time ago one of the largest contracts for supplies ever given for one of the city schools.

The same team found cases where old men, just out of a sick bed, with a scant store of food in their cupboards, almost wept because they were unable to give.

In some instances, once where a woman supported herself by washing, a $20 bill was forthcoming.

His Donation Refused.

Unsatisfactory responses are met at times, though rarely. One well-known citizen who has so large an assessment that he pays $400 yearly in taxes on his property, on being canvassed, handed the collector one lone dollar. The collector looked at him, then at the dollar bill, and at once handed it back to him. "You can keep your dolar," he said, "we don't want it."

Two members of a hustling team went to a certain house on Rectory street, south of the Grand Trunk tracks, and when they told the man their mission he slammed the door in their face.

At another house on Cathcart street the ladies of the house have persistently refused to answer the bell, though it is known that they are at home. The name of the house cannot be located.

A merchant in South London ordered the collectors out of his store, saying that he was not patriotic and didn't intend to be.

A man who was supposed to be rather close-fisted donated $50. The collectors returned and told the man in question that Sir George Gibbons had sent them back for a further donation. After some consideration he gave an additional $1,000.

Another man, who is noted for his generosity, has not made up his mind to give anything at present, and the concensus of opinion apparently justifies him. He has a son in a German prison camp, and has been spending $100 per month sending supplies to his son and his comrades. Recent orders have stopped this and specified that no food and clothing is to be sent to prisoners, but instead money is to be sent to the Red Cross. He has written numerous letters to the authorities in England regarding the matter, and until he receives a satisfactory reply he prefers not to subscribe.

Women Doing Well.

The women's teams in the canvass reported $12,000 Monday night, and $9,000 more on Tuesday night. It is expected an additional four or five thousand dollars in subscriptions will be turned in at the close of the grand canvass today, bring the total up to $25,000 or $26,000.

A team captained by Mrs. E. B. Smith and Mrs. J. B. McKillop, composed of representatives of several chapters of the I. O. D. E., about 30 workers in all, has up to the present secured $6,200 in the large district covered.

Mrs. C. R. Somerville's team has reported $3,000; Mrs. Gordon Wright's, $2,700; Mrs. John Stevely's and Mrs. B. McCann's, $2,700; Mrs. G. G. Sage's which canvassed in a section of West London, $1,200; Mrs. F. E. Leonard's, $1,700; Mrs. A. T. Edward's, $1,200, from the northeast end of the city; Mrs. Donald McLean's, $1,500; the Women's Catholic Club, $750; Miss Helen Gibbon's team took in $575 in the southeast part of the city.

The Girls' Social Service Club has given a subscription of $50 to Mrs. Somerville's team.

Among large contributions to the fund is that of Mrs. Neave King, of $500, which was obtained by the Lord Roberts Chapter, I.O.D.E. workers.

Good in West London.

A splendid response to the patriotic and Red Cross canvass in the section of West London covered by them is reported by the ladies of the team representing the West End Red Cross Auxiliary.

Amounts subscribed ranged all the way from 10 cents to $62, the former amount in some cases representing as much sacrifice as the latter. If there were any "turn downs" nobody said anything about them. On the other hand, warmest appreciation has been expressed of the good spirit manifested, the willingness and cheerfulness which in almost every case enhanced the value of the donation.

Soldiers' families, of whom there were a number in the district, weren't content that their men folk were doing enough for the whole connection for the Empire. The soldiers' wives also wanted to do their share as they could afford.

A member of the team stated today: "The most encouraging feature to us has not been that we have received more than we had expected, but that everybody seemed so ready and pleased to have a chance to help."

GOAL REACHED.

Executive committee	$4,000.00
Women's organizations	9,049 22
Educationalists (C. B. Edwards)	1,200.00
Geo. H. Belton (Board of Trade)	2,038.35
Arthur W. White (Board of Trade)	1,379.89
Wm. Turnbull (Board of Trade)	4,128.00
W. R. Yendall (Rotary Club)	2,460.15
Ray Lawson (Rotary Club)	2,132.40
J. K. McDermid (Rotary Club)	2,821.50
W. N. Manning (Rotary Club)	1,846.50
E. G. Yeates (Rotary Club)	1,707.65
R. H. Dowler (Rotary Club)	808.00
Rev. Dr. Waller (Canadian Club)	1,290.70
E. S. Crawford (Advertising Club)	790.00
S. H. Rowed (Kiwanis Club)	3,184.20
Brig. Rawling (Salvation Army)	1,731.25
A. C. Nobbs (Builders' Exchange)	1,002.50
Bruce Wanless (London Curling Club)	1,573.73
F. B. Fetterly (Thistle Curling Club)	2,314.00
J. Bridge (Elks)	928.00
Tuesday's total	$ 46,894.14
Previously collected	255,352.00
Total to date	$302,246.14

The stupendous total of $302,246.14 in two days was the result announced at the close of Tuesday's canvassing in the local patriotic and Red Cross funds. To say that the members of the various teams were more enthusiastic last night than they were at Monday night's meeting might be considered an exaggeration, but such was the case. The results of each team's works, as reported by the respective captain, brought forth rounds of applause, and as the total rose by leaps and bounds, so did the cheers, until, when the result of the day's work, $46,894.14, was announced, the meeting rose to a man and cheered, carried away in wild enthusiasm.

"What's the matter with Sir George?" somebody asked, and three rousing cheers were given for the hard-working president Sir George Gibbons.

No more convincing evidence than last night's meeting at the Tecumseh House could be required to show that "London's heart is right," and that the captains and their teams, both men and women, and the people of this city as a whole, are working heart and soul in the great cause.

All-Powerful Enthusiasm.

The care of London's wounded on the fields of France and Belgium and the well-being of the wives and children of London's men at the front might in some cases be insufficient to move the heart of an occasional "tightwad," but it is safe to wager that the most stony-hearted man in London would have been swept along in the wave of enthusiasm that spread over the meeting, and would have been moved to loosen his pursestrings had he been present at last night's meeting.

Guests of Hon. C. Hyman.

The members of the men's teams, who were the guests of Sir George Gibbons, president of the executive committee on Monday night, were last night entertained to a dinner by Hon. C. S. Hyman. Following the dinner, A. E. Silverwood, chairman of the team committee, arose and called for three cheers for Mr. Hyman. The cheers were heartily given, and a vote of thanks to Mr. Hyman, moved by William Turnbull, was unanimously carried.

Teachers Are Generous.

The educationalists' committee comes in for much praise on account of its excellent showing amounting so far to $4,200. This is considered remarkable, as it came solely from teachers and professors in this city, and not a cent of this amount was obtained from the children or students.

Praise Women Workers.

Chairman Silverwood referred to the work of the women's organizations as most praiseworthy.

"If any organization is deserving of commendation it is the committee composed of Messrs. McLean, Gunn, Braithwaite and Hunt, and the workers of the women's organization with which they are co-operating. There are about 350 ladies working, and we can see from the result of their work that it is not in vain.

Several of the ladies' teams completed their work yesterday, among these No. 2 team, Overseas Chapter,

Get After Head Offices.

About fifty telegrams have been sent to firms who have branches here, but whose head offices are in other places, asking them to donate as much as they would have paid in taxes had the three-mill rate been put in force. A number of favorable replies have been received, and many more are expected.

Among others, the management of Courlay, Winter & Deeming wired that a piano, valued at $450, would be given to the committee by the local manager. This donation, which is many times more valuable than the taxes the firm might have paid, will be disposed of by the executive committee, and the money obtained turned over to the fund.

Cigars Bring $16.

The Advertising Club team had obtained a box of cigars from one man, who did not wish to give a money contribution. The box was auctioned off in lively style by Ed Crawford, captain of the team, who finally took the box himself at $16.

E. G. Yeates announced that he would bring down two or three finished shells, suitable for souvenirs, to be auctioned off on Wednesday night at 4 o'clock at the Tecumseh House. The captains of the men's team were also invited to be present for tea at 4 o'clock.

$30,000 From Women.

"I believe," he added, "that not $21,000 but $30,000 will be reported by the women, who, if possible, have worked more industriously than the men."

He requested that every card be turned in, whether a donation had been recorded on it or not. If for any reason it would be impossible to see some people whose cards they had received, members were asked to return the cards at once, in order that other teams might take charge of them.

"We want no one to be missed," he added. "Those who have not already donated will be given another opportunity today."

Cries of "Speech, Sir George!" were heard at this juncture, but Mr. Silverwood explained that Sir George had been doing considerable work addressing the employees in various factories, and that he would have something to say on Wednesday night.

Trying for $375,000.

"Remember," said Mr. Silverwood, "$350,000 is the mark for tomorrow, but we are going to try to make it $375,000, so let's get out and get under."

A Season of Dresses Predicted

The Fashion Mirror

Mrs. Westermann, America's foremost fashion artist, predicts that this will be a season of dresses. She tells us of the predominant style notes.



It will be positively impossible for any woman to resist the dresses that are being shown for spring and summer. Their straight lines give grace to the figure, their simple decorations are becoming and they are quite the most charming styles that we have had for several seasons. Soft materials will be much used, such as crepe de chines, crepe meteors for the more dressy gowns, with a development of tussah fabrics later.

At present there is a great demand for dresses of fine serge, dresses of the more useful order and models of the most charmingly simple order shown in these.

The bodices of the dresses are extremely simple, many even plain. Belts and girdles are a distinctive feature, with unique pockets, utilized also for trimmings.

Dresses are destined to be the wearable feature of every woman's wardrobe.

Mrs. Burnham Westermann

Smart Styles In Serge Dresses for Ladies and Misses

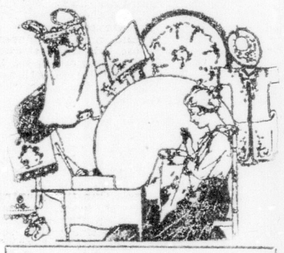
We are now showing the new season's smartest models in fine serge dresses, some with the new bead and embroidery trimmings, patch and slippers pockets, side and box-pleated from yoke, all around belts. Sizes, Misses', 14, 16, 18 and 20 years; ladies', 36 to 40 bust. Prices ..... $9.95, $13.75, $15.00 and $18.75

12 Only, Evening Dresses To Clear at Lowered Prices

One dozen only, including our best and prettiest styles for evening wear—black, rose, maize and ivory, in beautiful color combinations of crepe de chine, ninon and lace, handsomely trimmed with ribbon, corsage bouquets, etc.

The prices quoted here, which have been greatly reduced, will indicate the quality, and as the styles are the newest and prettiest of the season, we advise an early slection. Sale prices ..... $26.50, $27.00, $28.00, $29.00 and $36.00

SECOND FLOOR.



See Display in Dundas Street Vestibule Window

And secure your requirements, if possible, from this shipment, as deliveries from this source are most uncertain for the immediate future.

AT LINEN COUNTER.

After Perilous Trip, Shipment of India Crochet Is Landed

As many who are collecting in this beautiful hand-crocheted work are watching for this shipment, and, as you will see, the quantities in some are small, this little lot will go quickly. The work is beautifully done and the prices are very reasonable and would not compensate you for your time in working. A display of this delightful hand-crochet work will be made in vestibule window today. We will briefly list the sizes, prices and quantities in each in order that our mail order customers may share in these:

60 only 5-inch Doilies.	Special price	23c each
48 only 12-inch Doilies.	Special price	98c each
7 only 17-inch Centres.	Special price	$2.75 each
8 only 17-inch Centres.	Special price	$3.25 each
2 only 22-inch Centres.	Special price	$5.50 each
1 only 27-inch Centre.	Special price	$8.75
2 only Covers.	Special price	$3.00 each

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These flannels are made in different weights and are specially designed each for the purpose for which they are intended, which covers almost every use for which flannels are intended in wearing apparel, and the special virtue of "Viyella" is that it is absolutely non-shrinkable and noted for its beauty in colors and designs; 31 inches wide. Price ..... 70c y rd

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WHITE FLANNEL, all pure wool, reliable English make (shrunk finish), 27 and 28 inch widths. Prices ..... 60c and 65c yard

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The popular wool washing fabric for ladies' waists and children's dresses, beautiful fine weave, 31 inches wide. At ..... 65c yard

BRIDAL CLOTH SPECIAL, 12 YARDS FOR $2.25.

A limited quantity of this beautiful fine cotton, soft finish, the ideal cotton for summer wear. While it lasts 20c yard, or 12 yards, $2.25

Final Clearing of Ladies' Vests

29c, 49c, 79c

MANUFACTURERS' SECONDS.

Your next winter's supply will be well bought at these prices.

ON SALE THURSDAY MORNING

ONE TABLE LADIES' UNION VESTS, in natural and cream. Reduced to.... 29c each

ONE TABLE HEAVY CREAM UNION VESTS. Reduced to ..... 49c each

ONE TABLE FINE WOOL AND LISLE VESTS. Reduced to ..... 79c each

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Toilet Water.
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Served from 3 to 5:30 o'clock.
Lobster Salad Sandwich, Cup of Tea or Coffee 20c
Fried Oysters, Bread and Butter or Rolls, Cup of Tea or Coffee .. 20c
See Grill Menu for extras.

LOCAL ACTRESSES STRONGLY RESEMBLE WELL-KNOWN STARS

Directors of "Dot" Movie Surprised by Likenesses.

UNREHEARSED INCIDENTS

Missing Lunches and Snowdrifts Enliven Day of Hard Work.

[BY ONE OF THOSE TAKING PART.]

Tuesday was a day of surprises for The Advertiser-Majestic movie players. Away down in our hearts, Monday night, we were a little disappointed. The scenes we appeared in seemed like a Chinese puzzle, and none of us could get much idea of what we were doing or why we were doing it. We were told what to do, and we did it, as best we could. All of us have had some experience in amateur theatricals, and some have had professional experience, so we all thought we could act a little, and were afraid we were not going to get an opportunity to show our ability.

The director had been there himself some time, and he knew just how we felt, so Tuesday the individual acting chance was given all of us, and throughout the day we acted scenes that called for ability and skill along many lines.

Bit by bit we could gather a connection with the scenes of yesterday. The story became clearer to us, and our courage freshened with each scene. The set took us to the Asylum sideroad, which provided splendid atmosphere for the daring kidnapping of Dot (Miss Lena Shortt), triumph of the Nihilists (Jack Nopper, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Nash Hourd, Misses Jean McGregor, Gladys Wright and Dorothy Coles), and the eluding of the hero Dexter (Vincent Perry).

Where Juveniles Appear.

How little Sam Munro and Mildred Kelly are instrumental in bringing Dexter and Dot's friends (Misses Florence Pipe, Myrtle Torry, Vera Blanchard and Pearl Lewis) to the rescue will be seen in the picture when it is completed. City View Heights and King street between Clarence and Maitland streets were sets for other scenes.

The day was all that could be desired for proper camera lighting, but was raw and too cold to be comfortable for the players. The long waits for some of our number, while scenes in which we did not appear in were being taken, gave us some insight into the unvarnished side of the work. Our happy spirits stood us in good stead and kept us from suffering from the inconvenience of it all, and all of us were sorry when the day's work was done. When we had time to think it over, we realized that we were very tired and needed a rest.

Many little amusing things which cropped up during the day's work kept the party in constant merriment. Great consternation was felt at noon-hour, when it was discovered that one of the chauffeurs had driven to the garage with all the lunches. Luckily we had not gone into the suburbs at that time and the "eats" were soon dispatched back in good shape.

An Unrehearsed Part.

The thing that brought the biggest laugh was when the car carrying the "rescue-party" speeded into a huge drift and snow was showered over the unsuspecting occupants. That scene was camera-ed, and will play a part in the big story. Pedestrians enjoy the novelty of inciting the director to an attack of nervous prostration by wandering into the scenes. Mr. Peters is very rigid on detail, and will not let a scene go by that is not, to his mind, perfect.

Mr. Cook, the manager, and Mr. Peters, the director, are greatly impressed by the wonderful resemblance of some of the young ladies in the cast to well-known film stars. The most remarkable of all, we claim, is the resemblance of Miss Shortt to the celebrated comedienne, Mabel Normand. Both the gentlemen have had considerable professional experience with Miss Normand. Miss Blanchard strongly resembles Ruth Roland; Mrs. Hourd is very much like Cleo Ridgely, and Miss Pipe is a double of Marjorie Daw.

Interior Scenes Soon.

No interior scenes have been taken yet, but a number will be taken the first day strong in sunshine. The tower room in the McCormick biscuit factory is to be utilized as a studio. A number of scenes are to be taken in the busy section of the city before the end of the week.

That the "Who Will Be Dot?" contest has created great interest not only in London but throughout the country and in the States, where many of the competitors are known, was proved by the fact that Miss Shortt received a long-distance call from cousins in Chicago Tuesday evening to congratulate her on her splendid victory.

ADDITION TO SOLDIERS' FUND.

FLORENCE, Feb. 20.—The patriotic league of this place met at the home of Mrs. Drew, when a very enthusiastic meeting was conducted, about 35 members being present. The chief business was giving out of work and planning for the tea on Tuesday next at Mrs. N. Sinclair's home.

Miss Annie Ridley donated eleven pairs of socks, all her own work.

The total receipts for the day were: By the skating rink $8.25, collected by the boys' efforts $13, No. 4 school zone from their concert $7; total, $28.25.

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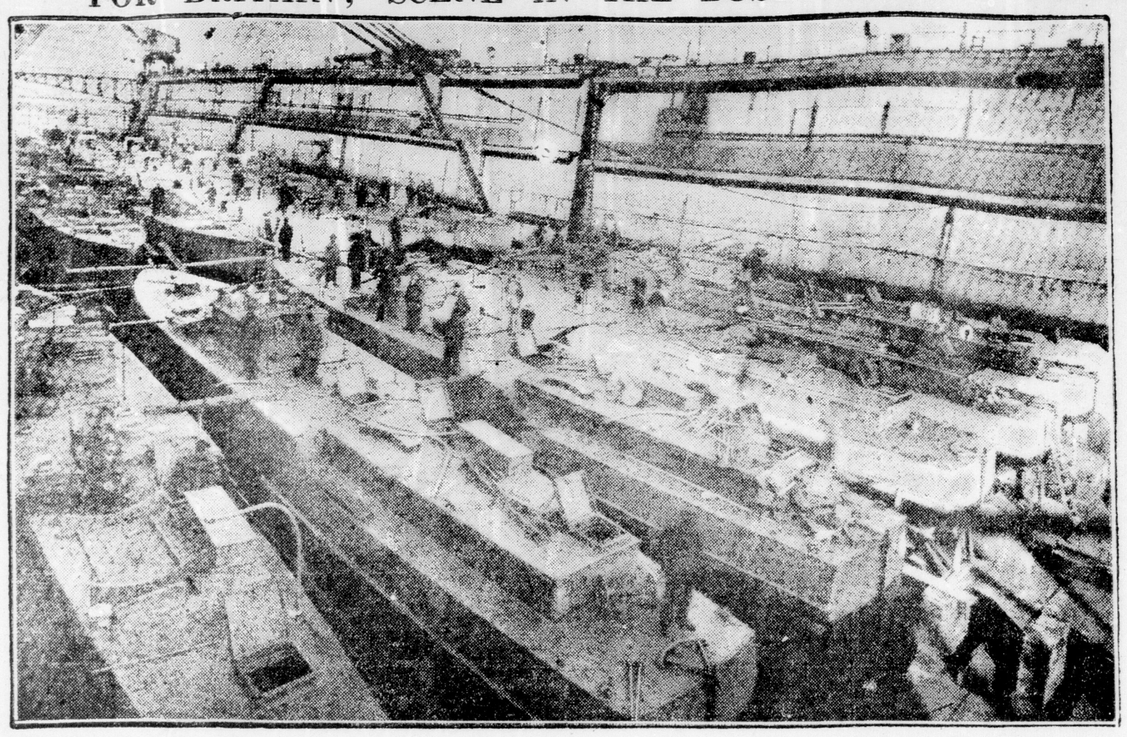
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AMERICAN PLANT PRODUCED 550 "SUB-CHASERS" FOR BRITAIN; SCENE IN THE BUSY BAYONNE YARD



Advertiser Illustrations.

Scene in the "Elco" motorboat plant, Bayonne, N. J., where the submarine boat corporation completed for the British Government 550 "submarine chasers" or "sea wasps," in 550 days. The boats are 80 feet long, 12 feet beam, and, drawing little more than four feet, are considered practically immune from submarine attack. Equipped with 500-horsepower engines. They have a cruising radius of 700 miles at 22 miles an hour, and 1,500 miles at 14 miles, and can remain at sea ten days at a time. They mount 3-inch rapid fire guns. "Chasers" already delivered are reported to have 300 submarines to their credit.

Permission from the British Government was obtained by cable for the publication of this illustration.

WHERE SCHEME STARTED.

[New York Times.]

When the various purchasing agents of the Allies came to this country early in the war some of them had specific things in mind that they had been commissioned by their governments to buy. Others had roving instructions to look over everything America had to offer that might be useful in warfare on land or sea. In other words, they were shopping on a grand scale, hoping to find something that they did not already know about to help in the fighting.

One of these agents saw Henry R. Sutphen, vice-president of the Elco Company, and asked him what he had to suggest. Up to that time it had been Sutphen's business to build motor yachts for American sportsmen and submarine war boats for any government that sent him an order. He made a mental combination of the two types of craft when the British agent asked him what new thing he had to suggest, and replied that the most useful thing he could think of at the moment would be a submarine chaser, something light that would be practically immune itself to the torpedo of the submarine, and something that could catch the other boat in a surface chase, or lie in wait for it when it submerged.

Idea Appealed.

The idea appealed to the British Government, and the upshot of the matter was that the Elco Company built 550 such boats for the British admiralty in something less than 550 days, at a cost of about $22,000,000.

And now, in anticipation of a war of her own with Germany, the United States is contemplating doing the same thing or something very similar to provide itself with an adequate coast patrol fleet and large groups of chasers to help to protect the cities along the Atlantic coast against the German U-boats.

Mr. Sutphen is one of the many men of the country who are making things who have been summoned to Washington to explain to the Government exactly what they need in the emergency. He was questioned by Lieut. Furore, assistant naval constructor, who examined all the plans of the chaser, and then asked the manufacturer of the boat if he might keep them in the navy department for further consideration.

"I realize that I am asking for everything you have," said the naval officer, "but it is for the Government." He kept the plans, and now the department is considering whether it wants to duplicate the boat accepted by the British admiralty or build something a little different, using the plans left by Sutphen as the basis.

Success Assumed.

"We don't know how this boat of ours has worked in the naval war abroad," said Mr. Sutphen, because the British admiralty will not disclose any of the results, but we assume it has been a success. Our first contract with the English was for fifty boats. Although we don't know just what they did with them, we do know that soon after the first of them had been delivered and put to work the British sent over a rush contract for 500 more just like the first fifty, and we finished and delivered the last of the batch on October 31, last year, although the contract did not call for the delivery of the entire outfit until December 15. The British did not at all accept that it would be physical impossibility for us to do the work on time, but we finished six weeks ahead of time, and in less than 550 days after getting the first contract. After we really got under way we turned the boats out at the rate of three a day.

"We are now making a smaller lot of the chasers for another European government, one of the Allies, and we could add to that contract another from the United States, and start on it tomorrow at a three-boats-a-day rate of completion. This is possible because we have standardized everything in the craft from the keel up. The size of the British contract enabled us to standardize more thoroughly than had ever before been possible in boat building. The industry became as much a matter of making and assembling uniform parts as the production of large numbers of automobiles. Because of that we produced those 550 boats for England at a cost of about $40,000 apiece. Since that contract was taken labor and material have increased in price about 30 per cent. If we were going to do business with the United States Government now on a strictly business basis the cost of the same type of boat would be about $50,000 apiece.

Knew Wants.

"This submarine chaser of ours was designed by Irwin Chase, the naval architect of the company, after I had told him what the boat must be able to do on patrol and in locating and chasing submersibles. Simply because we had done our best in making the submarine itself effective we had some ideas of our own as to the best sort of a boat to cope with the submarine and put it out of business.

"The chaser is a boat of 32 tons, 80 feet long with a beam of 12½ feet, and she draws only 4½ feet. It is in her shallowness that we have her chief protection against the torpedo of the submarine she is competing with. Torpedoes are arranged to travel much further under water than 4½ feet, partly to make sure of striking the vulnerable part of a big ship's hull and partly because a torpedo is not manageable unless moving through solid water. If it gets too near the surface, especially when there is a heavy sea, a part of it at least is apt to get above the surface, and then there is no telling what direction it will take.

"Each boat is equipped with two gasoline engines of 250-horsepower each, and making 450 revolutions a minute. With this power, low enough to be reliable under all sea and weather conditions, we get a speed of 19 knots an hour. And the boat can travel at that maximum rate for 650 knots. She can travel a thousand sea miles at 15 knots an hour. Her fuel tank capacity is 2,200 gallons.

Has Speed Margin.

"The speed of the German submarine, of the U-boat type, many of which would be available for hostile operations along the east coast of the United States, is only 15 knots. That would give the chaser a margin of three knots an hour in pursuit. Aside from its torpedoes the German U-boat carries at least one 4-inch gun, with which she could hammer any town on our coast. Of course our coast fortifications would be no protection against such a craft, for it could simply dive and stay under till within easy shooting distance for herself and entirely out of the range of our coast defence guns, which have only a seaward range. The U-boat, for example, would have no difficulty in coming by Sandy Hook and the forts at the Narrows into the upper bay and the rivers themselves and taking pot shots at the buildings on Manhattan. She could dive by Fort Wright and attack New London from the Thames River, where no coast gun could touch her. And so on all up and down this coast. No city is safe from this new form of boat attack with our present equipment for defence.

"If we had chasers on this coast they should operate in small fleets or packs, with twenty or twenty-five boats in each group and each lot doing hunt and patrol duty with an important harbor as its headquarters and rendezvous. In that way every city and town would be protected. It may seem out of proportion to have so many boats on guard against a single submarine, but it is boat as in quality. Remember that the chasers cost $40,000 apiece, and can be turned out at the rate of three a day. The 500-ton German U-boat costs a million and a half, takes a long time to build, and the engine it could go to a port in a very short while would far exceed the value of a fleet of chasers."

SOME INSURED FOR $1,000 AND OTHERS LIMITED TO $500

Widows of Soldiers Complain, But Treasurer Explains.

Many complaints have been received at the city hall relative to the fact that some of widows of London soldiers have received only $500 insurance on their husbands, while others received $1,000. It was stated that a suit might be entered on behalf of one widow, but nothing has been heard of this officially.

City Treasurer James S. Bell explained the situation this morning to The Advertiser, and declared that the city had no other option.

"When the question of insurance was taken up, the council favored insuring every man for $1,000," he said. "Tenders were called for, and the city succeeded in placing policies for $1,000 for the 1st Battalion and the 18th Battalion. After that we could not get policies for more than $500 on each man. We had to take them. When the later contingents went across, we could get no company to take the risks, and the civic insurance scheme was formulated. The result of the investigation of experts was that we could not pay more than $500 for each man who died at the front. The city was not in a position to take the risks involved in a higher amount. So far as lawsuits are concerned, I cannot see how any case can succeed. The act of the city was purely voluntary."

CITY BREVITIES

VISITING FLORIDA.—E. W. Moore of the Moore Fruit Company, Limited, with his wife and little daughter, left Saturday on a month's trip to Florida.

CLAIMS $132.—John Gourlay has taken action in the county court against William E. Dawson of West Nissouri Township to recover $132. The plaintiff claims the money owing from the defendant on a contract for pasturing 22 head of cattle for six months on property belonging to plaintiff.

TO COMMAND SECTION.—Robert McKillop, superintendent of the Laurentian district Canadian Pacific Railway, has been appointed to command No. 2 Section Skilled Railway Employees with the rank of captain. It has been decided to mobilize this section in conjunction with No. 1 Section at Montreal.

DOES NOT SIGN NAME.—A letter signed by "One Who Knows" does not bear the address of the writer, and it is impossible for The Advertiser to print letters unless accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith.

ARTILLERY SCHOOL.—A course of instruction at the Royal School of Artillery, Kingston, will commence on March 19, 1917, for officers and N. C. O.'s. It is proposed sending to this school only those who have enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Force. Application to attend must be submitted to the general staff officer, Military District No. 3, not later than March 3, 1917.

ANNUAL MEETING EARLY.—The annual meeting of the Huron Diocesan branch of the Women's Auxiliary will be held in Bronson Hall on March 27, 28 and 29, somewhat earlier than usual this year. Among the special speakers secured for the occasion are Miss Archer, returned missionary from Japan, and Dr. W. E. Taylor of the Y. M. C. A., China, a son of Rev. W. J. Taylor, rector of St. James' Church, St. Marys.

BABY BORN TO LIEUT. AND MRS. DILLON.—The many friends of Lieut. and Mrs. Arnold Dillon will be pleased to hear that a baby girl has been born to them at London, Eng. Mrs. Dillon left with Lieut. Dillon when he went overseas more than a year ago, and returned with him to this city as he was severely wounded in France. He is now serving on the general headquarters staff at London. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dillon, Marley Place.

PRESENTATION TO MISS RAM.—The home of Miss Carrie Ram was the scene of a pleasant surprise party last evening when a number of the employees of R. J. Young & Co. called on her unexpectedly and presented her with a leather club bag and address. The event was to mark the severance of her connection with the firm, where she has been a valued employee for some time, to engage in the nursing profession. An address of appreciation was read in connection with the presentation. Refreshments were served later.

BAYONET FIGHTING SCHOOL.—Garrison orders of today announce the commencement of a course of instruction in bayonet fighting and physical training at the 24th Headquarters School at Toronto, starting on March 5, 1917, and terminating about March 30, 1917. This course will be held under the direction of the superintendent of B. F. and P. I. of Eastern Canada. As usual, the school is again expected to offer prizes for the most efficient students attending. Officers commanding the 122nd, 149th, 153rd, 186th and 241st Overseas Battalions will each send one officer and eight N. C. O.'s to attend this course. It is expected that a very select party of men will be sent for this course as orders make special note that officers selecting be very particular as to their selections.

AN OLD HABIT OF HERS.

[Philadelphia North American.]

Germany insists that she is fighting for the small nations. She can prove it, too. She has got Belgium, Serbia, Rumania and Montenegro already.

DIPLOMATIC PATENT MEDICINE.

[Chicago Tribune.]

The proposal to form a league to enforce peace is a piece of the American habit of seeking something that cannot exist in reason, however much it seems reasonable to hope. It is patent medicine. We seek to a void consequences in life by deluding ourselves as to the future.

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Another little pause in the "Rout-'Em-Out" Sale to tell you about the merits of our

"TROT-MOC" SHOES

THE SHOES THAT DON'T WEAR OUT.

"Don't Wear Out" is a strong claim to make, nevertheless it's literally true.

These Shoes are made of specially tanned stock, both in uppers and soles, are perfectly flexible, giving one the sensation of walking on velvet. High-grade in every particular, and not low priced, but economical in the long run.

Men's, $7.50; Women's, $7.50; Big Boys', $5.00; Small Boys' and Girls', $4.00.

Call and see them. No obligation to purchase.

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

AN ENGLISH LASSIE'S PLEA.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Would you kindly allow me a little space in your paper to say how perfectly unjust it seems for people to criticize England and the English so much, especially at such a time. I'm an English girl, in Canada, and it hurts to read about it. I don't think there are any more temptations in England for the boys than there are in Canada. To my idea, the people who talk and write so much ought to begin at the root of the whole affair, and try to train the boys and girls, so that they will be able to resist temptations. Remember, all young people are not morally strong, and often they seek and find things that are hurtful to them. I think some of the guilt lies over here. When the boys enlist, the people who have the power to do don't take the interest in them they ought to take. They could make the soldier boys' lives so much happier. They are neglected, and having lots of time on hand, begin to think we may not be here this time next year, we'll have a good time while we are here. In conclusion, make sure the dear soldier boys have a good time in your city, so that their ruin is not commenced before they go over to that terrible place called England. Remember, there are lots of soldiers in the Canadian army who are English by birth (and proud of it, they are, too), and it grieves them to hear their loved ones being spoken of so disrespectfully.

At the commencement of the war, the British in Canada saved Canada's honor.

If you think this suitable to print in your paper, I will thank you. Yours truly, AN ENGLISH LASS.

ROTARY CLUB ORGANIZED

Brantford to Have Branch of Live Wire Organization.

BRANTFORD, Feb. 20.—A Rotary Club was organized in Brantford this afternoon at a banquet which was addressed by prominent Rotarians. Thirty-one representative manufacturers, business and professional men were present and were made charter members of the club. The aims and objects of the organization were fully explained by Bruce Carey, governor of Rotarians in Canada; Stewart Lee, of Hamilton and W. H. Wardrop, K.C., and "Bill" Cooper, also of Hamilton. A committee was named to draft up a constitution and arrange for affiliation with the international body. J. H. Spence was chairman.

OLD HURON RESIDENT

Mrs. Finlayson, Who Died in Paris, Lived in County Many Years.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—Another old and highly-esteemed resident passed away last night in the person of Mrs. Mary Nicholson, relict of the late James Finlayson, in the 81st year of her age. Although she had been confined to the house for the past few years her death was sudden.

She was born in Kirkcudbrightshire, Scotland, and came to this country with her parents when about five years old, settling in Huron County. She was married to Mr. Finlayson in Seaforth in 1863, and had resided here for a great number of years. One son, William, and one daughter, Mrs. Herbert Marston, both of Paris, and two sisters, Mrs. Steel and Mrs. Modeland of Seaforth, survive. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

FUNERAL OF MRS. PETRIE.

PAISLEY, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Petrie, widow of Robert Petrie, North street, was held on Saturday from her residence, Cambridge street, and was largely attended. Rev. G. C. Little, pastor of Knox Church, officiated. Interment was made in Paisley Cemetery.

Mrs. Petrie was in her 77th year, and a highly-esteemed resident of this district for more than fifty years. She is survived by one son, Harry Petrie, on the homestead, and one daughter, Janet, who resided with her mother. Mrs. Charles Serjison of Listowel is a sister.

AIDS SANATORIUM FUND.

WYOMING, Feb. 20.—The ladies of the Red Cross Society met in their workrooms Friday afternoon, with a very large attendance. After the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, the ladies decided to donate $25 to the Byron Tubercular Sanatorium of London, which is being erected for returned soldiers who might have contracted that disease.

The society is grateful to the people of Wyoming and vicinity who are assisting with the making of the pyjamas, socks and grey shirts. There are over 80 pairs of homemade socks ready for shipment from the rooms this month, besides the shirts and pyjamas and other articles.

KNOCKS TEETH OUT.

WYOMING, Feb. 20.—Reid Anderson, second line, Plympton, was injured on Friday night. He had just returned from a party, and after he got his horse blanketed he stooped to pick up something at the horse's heels. The horse became frightened and kicked him in the mouth, knocking out several teeth and badly bruising his face.

JOINS THE A. M. C.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold S. Wismer of Springside, Sask., have removed to London, and are now located at 42 Beaconsfield avenue. Dr. Wismer has enlisted in the A. M. C., and expects to go overseas shortly.

Pupils' Recital

A PUPILS' RECITAL WILL BE GIVEN IN HEINTZMAN HALL THURSDAY EVENING AT 8 O'CLOCK BY PUPILS OF GEORGE LETHBRIDGE. THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED. THE RECITAL WILL BE GIVEN BY PIANO AND VOCAL PUPILS. b

ANGLICAN CHURCHES HOLD SPECIAL LENTEN SERVICES

Majority of Them Start This Evening —Commination Service in Cathedral This Morning.

Ash Wednesday will be marked by services in the Anglican churches of the city this evening, each having arranged its own special program for the Lenten season.

The combination service was held at 11 o'clock in St. Paul's Cathedral this forenoon, when the rector, Rev. Dr. Tucker, was the preacher. The assistant rector, Rev. C. W. Foreman, is preaching at the evening service at 8 o'clock.

The only other church to hold a morning service was St. John's, this taking place in the schoolroom at 11 o'clock, the rector, Rev. Canon Craig, delivering an appropriate sermon. In Christ Church, Rev. Canon Gunne will preach this evening on the subject of "Prayer and Fasting," and after, during Lent, visiting preachers will be present for the Wednesday evening services.

Services Arranged.

Rev. H. B. Ashby, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, will preach at the combination service this evening, and has arranged the following schedule for subsequent Lenten services: February 28, Rev. A. A. Bice; March 7, Rev. G. W. Latimer; Friday, March 16, confirmation service, conducted by the lord bishop of the diocese; March 21, Rev. Dr. Sage; March 28, Rev. R. E. Charles. Services every evening during holy week.

The Ash Wednesday evening service in All Saints' is being conducted by the rector, Rev. A. A. Bice. Strangers will preach each Wednesday evening following during Lent.

Following Ash Wednesday evening service this evening in St. James' Church, South London, at which the rector, Very Rev. Dean Davis, will preach, a Lenten program of special services has been arranged, including Bible reading every Friday at 4:30 o'clock; confirmation class, conducted by the dean on Sunday afternoons at 4 o'clock; confirmation on Palm Sunday evening. In addition, the regular services will take place.

Thursday Evenings.

After this week in St. David's Church, the special mid-week Lenten services will be held on Thursday evenings.

The hour for the Ash Wednesday service in St. Matthew's Church this evening is 7:45 o'clock. During Lent there will be a service in the church each Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Confirmation will take place on March 25.

Rev. Dr. Sage, the rector, will preach at the Ash Wednesday service in St. George's Church, and is arranging with brother clergymen to preach at the subsequent Wednesday evening services during Lent.

Rev. Mr. Edmunds will take the evening service in Cronyn Memorial Church.

WOULD REDUCE SALARY PAID THE MAGISTRATE

Rumor Says Motion Is To Be Introduced at Council Meeting.

It is rumored that at the next session of the city council a motion will be introduced making the salary for the police magistrate $2,000 a year. Judge Judd received $3,000, and the opinion prevailed that the amount was not too large for the nature and importance of the work.

The idea behind the motion is said to be the elimination of the lawyers who might apply for the place.

The suggestion will start a lively debate.

DISTRIFUTION OF ASHES MARKS BEGINNING OF LENT

Special Services Held in All Roman Catholic Churches of City.

The usual services in the Roman Catholic churches of the city marked the beginning of Lent today.

The blessing of the ashes and distribution of the same to the faithful took place at early services. One service was held at 8 o'clock in St. Peter's Cathedral. In St. Michael's Church the blessing and distribution took place at 9 o'clock, and in St. Mary's at 7, 8 and 9 o'clock.

Very Rev. Vicar-General O'Conner will preach the sermon at the evening service at 7:30 o'clock in the cathedral and Rev. Father Lennon of Brantford in St. Michael's Church. The Ash Wednesday evening service will also take place in St. Mary's Church at 7:30, when a sermon appropriate to the occasion will be delivered.

Special services will be held every Wednesday and Friday evening during Lent in the churches, on Wednesday evening the rosary, sermon and benediction, and on Friday evening the Stations of the Cross.

GERMAN JOY-RIDERS SWARM OVER BELGIUM

Laugh at Devastation and Bully Peaceful Inhabitants Always.

Practically every German officer in Belgium has an automobile at his disposal. Thousands of these were requisitioned from Belgian motor factories and from private owners, "requisitioned" being another word for "stolen."

But tens of thousands of cars have been shipped into the conquered country from Germany, and the entire countryside is over-run by them day and night.

One of the most popular pastimes of German officers is to form "joy-riding" parties and to recklessly tour through the villages that lie mangled and shattered in every part of this once prosperous and peaceful land. The peasants, whether on foot or in their little dog and donkey carts, are desperately afraid of these "joy-riders." The screech of a horn, or the shrill, frivolous yodel of an automobile rifle, such as many of these motorists affect, will always clear the narrow Flemish road, the peasants drawing into the side and hugging the hedge, motionless and afraid. After hurling German curses at the drivers—this is part of the joy of the ride—the German officers drive on, and the sights that meet their eyes along the road seem highly gratifying to these boisterous braggarts.

At Malines, for example, a city of grey ghosts, the German automobiles pass through a red sea of debris, piled higher than the tonneau on either side of the market place. The officers point to the famous cathedral of Saint Rombaut, and laugh to see the mass of repulsive wreckage in which the big stained-glass windows hang, shattered and inert, and the gigantic tower—the "eighth wonder of the world" according to Vauban—punctured with shrapnel, where the dead bells of the carillon still hang.

Wreckage is seen on every hand, on every roadside, throughout the country, and wrecked homes and wrecked affections are stamped on the faces of all Belgian men, women and children. Overwhelmed and bent to the earth with burdens and indignities as Belgium is today, the least that more fortunate people like ourselves can do is to insure that she will not starve. Of this, Belgian women and children stand in deadly peril. Send your contribution to the relief committee in your town, or direct to the Belgian Relief Fund, 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal.

PHRENOLOGY DISCUSSED

Prof. Alexander Delivers Interesting Address—First of Series.

The first of a series of lectures and demonstrations on phrenology was given before a fair-sized audience at St. Peter's parish hall last evening by Professor W. G. Alexander, a lecturer and traveler of considerable experience.

The lectures and demonstrations will be held every evening this week, and Professor Alexander promises to introduce features of a kind never before seen at a similar entertainment.

Last evening he made examinations of the heads of several well-known citizens, including Captain Canlin and J. M. Parsons.

In his lecture, Professor Alexander traced the development of the head from the lowest animal up to man, and showed in detail the difference in formation indicating different traits of character and intelligence.

He makes a study of character reading and indicates by the formation of the head the particular work in life to which each individual type is especially adapted. There is nothing of the faker about Professor Alexander, and his lectures are interesting and instructive from beginning to end.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO HAS DEFICIT OF $70,000

Toronto, Feb. 21.—The annual report of the University of Toronto submitted to the Legislature by the provincial secretary shows a revenue for the past year of $858,870 and expenditures of $12,359. With the accumulated deficit on the previous year the balance is the wrong side by over $70,000 which has been met by a special grant of $0,000 by the Legislature. There was a heavy decline in the receipts from students' fees and this decline is expected to be still greater this year owing to the continued enlistment.

GIVEN HEARTY WELCOME.

PALMERSTON, Feb. 20.—Lieut. Robert Simmie, formerly a star hockey player of Palmerston, returned with the honored scars of war. He was wounded three times and won the military cross for distinguished conduct.

He was accorded a hearty reception at his old home, Clavering, Ontario, and at Wiarton, too.

Lieut. Simmie expects to report at district headquarters at London on March 11 to again offer his services for true freedom.

RESIGNS FROM SCHOOL.

PAISLEY, Feb. 20.—A. E. Mark, principal of the public and continuation school, has resigned. The school board is advertising for a successor.

Preparations are in progress for a war sale, to be held in the town hall on the 4th and 5th of April, conducted by the young ladies of the town. Proceeds in aid of the returned soldiers' fund.

Twelve dollars was the proceeds from a war sale tea held at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Fleming on Friday afternoon and evening.

GOING OVERSEAS SOON.

BLENHEIM, Feb. 20.—Dr. Kenneth Denholm, son of the late Andrew Denholm, and a brother of J. M. Denholm, proprietor of the News-Tribune, is home on his last leave of absence before going overseas as the Canadian Army Medical Service. At the time of enlisting he was at Kingston at the medical college taking a fellowship term in pathology. Capt. Denholm graduated at Queen's University in 1915 and was for a time on the staff of the General Hospital, St. John, N. B.

Where to Enlist

INFANTRY.

149th Battalion Headquarters—Queen's Park.

241st Scottish Borderers—Armories, "B." Company room, Corp. A. M. Allan in charge.

216th Bantam Battalion—Armories.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Canadian Mounted Rifles—Armories.

ARTILLERY.

63rd Depot Battery—Queen's Park, Major N. K. Cameron, commanding. Armories.

SPECIAL CORPS.

256th Railway Construction Battalion—374½ Richmond street, Armories.

Army Medical Corps—Wolseley Barracks. Armories.

Army Service Corps—Queen's Park. Armories.

Engineers — Carling Heights. Armories.

Skilled Railway Workers—Armories.

Cycle Corps—Armories.

The Armories recruiting office is open from 9:30 o'clock until noon in the morning, and from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until work is over.

Royal Canadian Voluntary Naval Reserves—Associated Kin Headquarters, Carling and Richmond streets.

FEW YOUNG MEN NOW CROSSING INTO U. S. A

Exodus Has Stopped, Say Railway Officials—Was Rush Last Summer.

The exodus of men of military age and fitness to the United States has shown a decided falling off during the last few months, according to local railway officials.

Notwithstanding the fact that the militia act is believed liable to be enforced in the near future, the number of young men buying tickets for American points has of late been negligible.

The greatest rush, according to city ticket agents, was last summer and early in the fall, when the personal canvass system for obtaining military recruits was inaugurated. Scores of young men at that time crossed to the United States.

Again in December, when it was announced by the Government that a national registration of the man power of the Dominion would be made, another sudden exodus ensued.

It is believed by railroad officials that these two particular occasions cleaned out the cold-footed element, and as a result there have been few departures of late.

The attitude of the United States in severing diplomatic relations with Germany is believed to have had the effect of causing some to hesitate about crossing the line who may have otherwise been tempted to do so.

BREAK CAUSES INCONVENIENCE.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 20.—As a result of a break in the main hydro power line, light and power were off in Woodstock for about an hour last night. The radial cars were stalled, and many people had to eat their suppers by candle or lamp light. The city's auxiliary plant was started up soon after the trouble developed, and those who were fortunate enough to have the old service still in their homes were hardly inconvenienced.

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WHAT DYSPEPTICS SHOULD EAT

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE.

"Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble are, nine times out of ten, due to acidity; therefore stomach sufferers should, whenever possible, avoid eating food that is acid in its nature, or which by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity. Unfortunately, such a rule eliminates most foods which are pleasant to the taste as well as those which are rich in blood, flesh and nerve building properties. This is the reason why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers are usually so thin, emaciated and lacking in that vital energy which can only come from a well-fed body. For the benefit of those sufferers who have been obliged to exclude from their diet all starchy, sweet or fatty food, and are trying to keep up a miserable existence on gluten products, I would suggest that you should try a meal of any food or foods which you may like, and in moderate amount, taking immediately afterwards a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia in a little hot or cold water. This will neutralize any acid which may be present, or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fullness, you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. Bisurated magnesia is doubtless the best food corrective and antacid known. It has no direct action on the stomach; but by neutralizing the acidity of the food contents, and thus removing the source of the acid irritation which inflames the delicate stomach lining, it does more than could possibly be done by any drug or medicine. As a physician, I believe in the use of medicine whenever necessary, but I must admit that I cannot see the sense of dosing an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs instead of getting rid of the acid—the cause of all the trouble. Get a little bisurated magnesia from your druggist, eat what you want at your next meal, take some of the bisurated magnesia as directed above, and see if I'm not right."

KILLED IN ACTION.

OWEN SOUND, Feb. 20.—After being reported missing since last June, Pte. Charles McInnis, a son of Mrs. Wm. McInnis, 4th avenue east, has been officially reported killed. He enlisted in August, 1915, in Humboldt, Sask., and went overseas with the 3rd University Company, reinforcing the P.P.C.L.I. He went to France at Christmas, 1915, and has been missing since June.

PRISONERS ON SUB HAVE HAIR-RAISING NARRATIVE TO TELL

U-Boat Which Sunk Lusitania Has Close Call.

SCRAPED BY DESTROYER

Almost Wrecked by Explosion of Vessel She Torpedoes —Limps Home.

COPENHAGEN, via London, Feb. 20.—Solveig Jacobsen, the 6-year-old daughter of a Norwegian shipmaster, who has arrived here with her parents on the way to Norway, has the distinction of not only being the first child to make a voyage on a German submarine, but of being the guest during the eight-day trip of the submarine commander who is declared to have sunk the Lusitania.

Capt. Isaich Jacobsen was the master of the Norwegian ship Thor II., which was sunk by the submarine. The submarine towed the ship's boats with their crew of 22 toward shore for a time, and then left them to shift for themselves, but the commander retained the master, his wife and child on the submarine, while he continued the cruise.

Nearly Got Rammed.

The operations, however, were of short duration, for the next ship encountered proved to be laden with ammunition for France. The submarine was so shaken by the terrific explosion when the steamer was torpedoed, and by an encounter with a British destroyer, which all but sank the U-boat by ramming, that one of its engines was put out of commission, and the commander determined to return to port for repairs. The submarine limped homeward along a route west of Ireland and north of the Shetlands, dodging many British patrol ships and destroyers, and finally came into port at Heligoland in fairly good shape, the crew having succeeded in repairing the engine on the voyage.

Destroyer Rushes Up.

Capt. Jacobsen's description of the torpedoing of the ammunition ship shows one of the perils to which submarines are exposed. The submarine halted the ship, and ignorant of its character, prepared to sink it by gunfire to save torpedoes. The first shot attracted a British destroyer, which came at full speed. The submarine hastily submerged, sending a torpedo at the steamer before going under. An appalling explosion followed, which, had the submarine been still on the surface might have had even more serious consequences.

"We had no time to see what became of the steamer's crew, which were in the boats near the steamer," said the Norwegian. "The submarine was tossed about so convulsively by the force of the explosion that we were all thrown down. The submarine's deck was ripped up and we thought our last hour had come."

Closest Kind of Squeak.

The destroyer headed at ever-increasing speed for the submerging submarine, but the U-boat was far enough down to escape the full force of the blow. The men in the U-boat were thrown hither and thither, but a quick examination showed that the submarine had not sprung a leak. One engine, however, was disabled, and the boat lost part of its manoeuvring ability, making abandonment of the cruise advisable.

The return trip was one long succession of "ups and downs," the submarine being obliged to submerge frequently, as often as once an hour, to avoid British patrol ships. The sensations of the civilian passengers during the frequent dives, and particularly during the anxious moments when the submarine was carefully feeling its way to the surface, ignorant of whether a British ship might not be waiting to ram her, were by no means agreeable, and the extreme variations of temperature between the submerged and surface positions were hard to bear.

NEW AIRPLANE CARRIES 20.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Aeroplane says a newly-designed giant airplane in a test has risen to an altitude of 7,000 feet, carrying a pilot and 20 passengers.

NEW PROCLAMATION BY BRITAIN WILL BENEFIT NEUTRALS

Minister of Blockade Anxious to Please Outsiders.

SUB PIRACY A FAILURE

Terror for Non-Combatants Not in Losses, But Uncertainty.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—"The western Atlantic, the North Sea, and the Mediterranean are not outlaw waters. Murder may be committed on them, but the attempt to hold all sea traffic there has not succeeded. It is the task of the western powers and their allies to vindicate once again the freedom of the seas."

This was the reply of Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, to the question of the Associated Press as to whether he could say anything with regard to the effects of the new submarine warfare.

Lord Robert Cecil then entered into details, saying:

"So far, it has had very little effect on the entry of supplies to this country, but it has interfered to some extent with trade between neutral nations. For instance, as you know, most of the vessels trading from Scandinavia and Holland to and from America put into the United Kingdom by agreement in order to avoid the trouble and danger of visit and search on the high seas. Some of these vessels are reluctant to continue this practice; foolishly, we think, since the danger of putting into a United Kingdom port is not serious, and the practice is very convenient for all parties.

Terror in Uncertainty.

"The German piracy decree is not, indeed, a bluff; it is far too murderous for that. But its terror lies not in anything like wholesale destruction—the actual number of ships sunk bearing a very small proportion to those getting through unscathed—but in its very uncertainty, its erratic strokes.

"However, we are very anxious to meet the wishes of the neutrals in this, as in all matters, even when we do not think they are well founded. We, accordingly, are arranging in certain cases, where we are satisfied the vessel concerned is not trading in the interests of our enemies, that they shall be examined at some other British port, such as Halifax.

Helping Out Neutrals.

"This course does not mean the abandonment of the right of visit and search, which, obviously, it would be impossible for us to abandon. All it means is that we are willing to substitute one form of examination for another. All vessels attempting to run the blockade with goods for Germany will expose themselves to condemnation.

"This is the meaning of our new proclamation. It will not, I hope, and believe, make any practical difference in the present system, which will proceed exactly in the same way it has proceeded hitherto, except that certain ships will be examined at Halifax instead of at Kirkwall

Change for Relief Ships.

"In regard to Belgian relief ships we will not place the slightest obstacle in the way of any agreement whereby they may be able to reach Rotterdam, should such an arrangement mean a different route from the one they now pursue through the danger zone."

The proclamation referred to by the minister of blockade is a new order-in-council, which will be issued tomorrow, covering the attitude of the British Government towards neutral ships.

CARADOC LIBERALS TO MEET ON MONDAY NEXT

Will Be Addressed at Mount Brydges by D. C. Ross and J. C. Elliott.

STRATHROY, Feb. 20.—D. C. Ross, M.P., and J. C. Elliott, M.P.P., will address the meeting of the Caradoc Liberal Association to be held on Monday next at Mount Brydges.

It is expected that there will be a large representation of the township association and others. The meeting will be held at 1 p.m.

GERMANY BLIND AS TO WHAT GERMANY DOES



Deputy in Reichstag: "The lying English papers even dare to pretend that we broke our word to Belgium, that we killed their women and children, burnt their homes and churches—in short, that we behaved like barbarians."

Of barbarities by German armies of occupation in Belgium, Northern France, Serbia and Poland there is now no disputing. These allegations have been examined by independent investigators and have been proved to the hilt. But the German general staff has taken care that no word of the brutal truth shall be uttered by its muzzled press. Wherefore, when a mild deputy rises in the Reichstag and denies these acts he probably speaks sincerely. The German system of conducting war by frightfulness and committing atrocities merely as an example to horrify other nations into submission will not be realized throughout Germany until the war is over. The deportations that continue in Belgium and Northern France are all part of the system.

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TWO AMERICANS SHELLED BY SUB; UNARMED SHIP

Under Gunfire While Abandoning Vessel.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Norwegian collier Dalbeatie, from Glasgow to Gibraltar, was sunk by shell fire on Saturday. Two Americans were on board her.

The collier was shelled while the crew was taking to the boats, it is declared. The Dalbeatie was a vessel of 1,327 tons, built in 1879 at Middlesborough.

"MARRYING PASTOR" DIES.

TORONTO, Feb. 20. — Rev. Chas. E. Perry, a Methodist minister for 45 years, died here today in his 81st year. He probably was best known in connection with the Orange Order, being at the time of his death chaplain of the Grand Chanter of British America, the Royal Black Knights of Ireland, and Cameron Orange Lodge, Toronto. He was also known as a "marrying pastor."

TURK GARRISON TAKEN AND ANOTHER FLEES

British Add to Successes and Prisoners on Sinai Peninsula.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—A British official communication issued this evening says:

"The British by a surprise attack captured the entire garrison of three officers and 21 men of a post the Turks had re-established at Bir-el-Hassana, on the Sinai Peninsula, while the garrison of a similar post at Nekhl fled, leaving prisoners in the hands of the British."

BRIGADE ANNIHILATED.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—Via Sayville.—A report from Constantinople headquarters, dated February 18, reads:

"South of the Tigris the main body of the enemy withdrew about ten kilometres, leaving behind only observation posts in the positions evacuated by us February 17.

"The enemy, after vigorous artillery preparation, attacked our positions near Felahie with about one brigade, succeeding temporarily. In another attack on our positions, after hand-grenade and hand-to-hand fighting, we recaptured the position completely. The hostile brigade was almost completely annihilated. We took prisoner one officer and 60 men, and captured one machine gun. Our losses were insignificant.

"Dardanelles; Lieut. Menicke on February 17 shot down a British airplane mounting two machine guns. The occupants were made prisoner. Neither was injured."

BONAR LAW RILED BY PACIFISTS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

No Other Country Would Stand for Such Speeches.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—In the House of Commons today addresses were made by Arthur Ponsonby, Charles P. Trevalyan, Philip Snowden and other pacifists, the tenor of their speeches being that the Entente Allies were pursuing a war of conquest and reproaching the Government for its failure to respond to the German peace overture.

Mr. Snowden declared that the longer the war continued the less likely terms satisfactory to either party would be found.

Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, said that in no other country would such speeches have been listened to patiently. It was impossible to conceive, he added, that there was any other method for securing peace and the liberties of the people than by fighting until the German military machine was beaten. He repudiated the contention that Germany's intensified submarine warfare had started after the Entente's peace terms had been formulated, and quoted Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, in support of his statement.

Throughout the conflict, Mr. Bonar Law continued, the Germans had acted on the principle that they would win the war by terrorizing civilian populations and neutral countries. Germany, he said, must be taught that such crimes as she is committing would not pay. He said he was astonished at the suggestion of peace at a time when the greatest of neutral nations had recognized the difference between right and wrong. Germany's excesses, he concluded, had passed the limit which could be tolerated by neutral countries.

DEPT. DEVOTED TO PUBLIC SERVICE IN ONT. GOVERNMENT

New Branch Forecasted by Provincial Legislation.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—An act to establish a branch of the public service of Ontario was introduced in the Legislature today by Hon. D. W. McPherson, provincial secretary. The bureau will be in charge of a director, who will be assisted by such engineers, inspectors, auditors and other officials as may be necessary.

The legislation was introduced in response to the requests made to the Government some time back.

The bureau is to be attached to one of the existing departments and the director will have the rank of a deputy minister. The municipal and school accounts audit act will be administered by the bureau and the provincial municipal auditor will be an officer of the bureau; also the offices of the drainage referee and of the official arbitrator in connection with the municipal arbitrations act will be attached to the bureau. All returns hitherto made to the secretary of the bureau of industries will now be made to the new bureau. The board will superintend the system of bookkeeping and keeping accounts of the assets, liabilities, etc., of all public utilities which are operated by municipal corporations or commissions and may require returns from them. Municipal electrical power concerns, however, are not affected by this.

The bureau will send to clerks of municipalities bulletins dealing with the administration of municipal affairs in order to secure uniformity, efficiency and economy. It will collect information concerning the affairs of municipal corporations and consider and report upon the operation of laws in force in other provinces, as well as in the motherland and foreign countries, having for their object the more efficient administration of municipal corporations.

The steamer Madison, which became entangled with the anti-submarine net at the entrance to Hampton Roads, Norfolk, Florida, was released yesterday afternoon.

U. S. LIKELY TO RESIST SHIPS' ATTEMPT TO FLEE

Secretary Lansing Has Bill for Armed Action.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Secretary of State Lansing urged the senate judiciary committee today to press a bill authorizing the president to use the armed forces of the United States to enforce its neutrality obligations, particularly with reference to armed vessels of a belligerent interned in ports of the United States which might seek to escape.

WHITLOCK TO KEEP UP ACTIVITIES OF RELIEF

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—Via Sayville, Feb. 20.—The question of hauling down the American flag on the United States legation at Brussels has never been discussed between Minister Whitlock and any member of the German administration, the semi-official Overseas News Agency states in an announcement made today. The desire that he continue his interest in the Belgium Relief Commission works was made known to him by the German governor-general, it is declared, and the minister and his staff are to keep on with their former activities in this connection.

PURSE FOR PASTOR.

DORCHESTER, Feb. 20.—Members of the Crumlin Presbyterian Church presented Rev. John Smith, who is leaving next week for Manitoba, with a purse of $75, and last night the congregation of the Dorchester Church assembled to bid him farewell. During the evening Miss Cecil Morrison read an address and he was made the recipient of a purse containing $135 in gold. A gold watch was presented to both his son and daughter and a purse of $30 to his sister, Miss Nellie Smith.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL CALLED WOBBLER BY NORTH BRUCE M.P.P.

Reference to "Ear to the Ground" Speech.

ECHO OF WEST SIMCOE

Hon. Mr. Lucas Says He Was Misquoted — Dewart Speaks Today.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—"Mr. Attorney-General, you have got to turn over a new leaf. You wobbled on the temperance question when you made that speech about having your ear to the ground, and it will not do. I would like to know whether you were correctly reported, and what you meant when you said in West Simcoe at the time of the by-election that 'Mr. Bowman better go back to Bruce, or Berlin.'"

In these words William McDonald (North Bruce), confronted Hon. I. B. Lucas with his part in Col. John A. Currie's notorious attack on the provincial Liberal whip. The incident came up in the Legislature this evening during the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

Hon. Mr. Lucas denied that he had told Mr. Bowman to go back to Berlin. "I made no reference in any speech I made in West Simcoe to Mr. Bowman's nationality," declared Mr. Lucas. "As I was saying that Mr. Bowman had come all the way from Bruce County to make this criticism about machine guns and he had better go back to Bruce, someone, not me, said 'or Berlin,' and I repeated the words, 'or Berlin.' That is the whole story. Mr. Bowman's nationality had not been referred to. I simply repeated the word and it has been magnified into a tremendous thing."

Mr. McDonald accepted the explanation and took occasion to pay tribute to the patriotic work, not only of Mr. Bowman, but also of W. D. Cargill, Conservative member for South Bruce.

Hartley Dewart will resume the debate tomorrow afternoon.

MORE SPOLIATIONS OF PUBLIC FUNDS SHOWN IN MANITOBA

WINNIPEG, Feb. 20.—The report of His Honor Judge Peterson, the commissioner appointed last September to inquire into the expenditure for work done in the summer of 1914 on roads in the province, was presented in the Legislature today.

The commissioner finds serious charges proven against Dr. D. H. McFadden, former member for Emerson; F. Y. Newton, present Conservative member for Roblin, and Dr. R. M. Simpson, now attached to the C. E. F.

The report condemns the extreme looseness of even ordinary business precautions among the officials of the Government of 1914, and names a number of parties who obtained money from the treasury for work which was never done. It also refers to "the use made of provincial funds which went directly into Dr. Simpson's hands, and so far as the provincial treasurer is concerned, are there yet."

Referring to F. Y. Newton, the report says:

"Newton, the candidate and central figure around which all these padded, raised, forged, fictitious payrolls and spoliations of the funds took place, and to advance whose political campaign $24,530 was spent—over half if it wasted—shared directly in the booty. That very little importance can be placed upon the truthfulness of Mr. Newton's testimony is borne out by the evidence itself."

In reference to Dr. McFadden the report says:

"That Dr. McFadden, at that time the Conservative candidate for Emerson, was not aware that men were padding the pay sheets and getting money in that way to assist his campaign, is inconceivable. Out of the pay sheets examined over $2,200 was misappropriated, and doubtless all of the defalcations were not revealed."

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION

OWEN SOUND.
Pte. Charles McInnis.
GALT.
Sergt. Henry J. Slack.
PARIS.
Pte. C. A. Franks.

WOUNDED

LISTOWEL.
Lieut. F. E. Gray.
ZURICH.
Pte. J. J. Montague.

GERARD LEAVES PARIS ON WAY TO CORUNNA

PARIS, Feb. 20.—James W. Gerard, the former American ambassador to Germany, and Mrs. Gerard left Paris tonight from Madrid. They will proceed from there to Corunna. Among those at the station to see them away were Count d'Ormesson, representing Premier Briand; Arthur H. Frazier, second secretary of the American embassy, representing Ambassador Sharp, and Lieut.-Commander William R. Sayles, naval attache. Hearty farewells were exchanged as the train pulled out.

RIDDELL—THOMPSON.

FOREST, Feb. 20.—The quiet marriage was solemnized on Saturday, February 10, at 5 o'clock, at the Methodist parsonage, by the Rev. Dr. Dougal of Askin Street Church, London, of Miss Marion E. Thompson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thompson, to Robert A. Riddell, principal of Ancaster public and continuation school (son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Riddell of Embro).

Miss Thompson is a well-known teacher in this vicinity, having taught several terms in the public schools here and west of the village, and congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Riddell.

SKIN SUFFERERS

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Neutral protests do not prevent the Germans from continuing the deportation and enslavement of the able-bodied men who were left in unhappy Belgium—and we are powerless to stop it until we have won the war.

Meanwhile the Neutral Commission for Relief in Belgium, administered without pay by great-hearted Americans, is saving the women and children from starvation. Here we CAN help promptly and effectively, by giving generously to the Belgian Relief Fund.

More contributions than ever are needed, because the higher prices of foodstuffs, particularly wheat, have seriously increased the cost of feeding these millions of dependent Belgians. How much can you spare the victims of one of the blackest, most cold-blooded crimes?

Send whatever you can give weekly, monthly or in one lump sum to Local or Provincial Committees, or

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ANNIVERSARY COLLECTION WIPES OUT ALL DEBT

Dorchester Anglican Church No Longer Under Mortgage.

DORCHESTER, Feb. 20.—The fourth anniversary of the Anglican Church as observed on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Doherty of London preached in the morning, and Rev. John Smith in the evening. Collections were large enough to wipe off the church debt, pay the interest and leave a balance on hand. Miss Webster of Ingersoll was soloist. The choir for the first time wore the new surplice gowns.

Proceeds of the Dorchester patriotic concert amounted to $58. This will be donated to the local Red Cross Society.

An interesting debate was yesterday held in the public school on, "Resolved, That Beef Cattle Are More Profitable Than Dairy Cattle." Billy Young acted as captain on the negative side, and Byron Dundas on the affirmative. The negative won. Messrs. Boyes and McFarlane were judges.

GERMANY WANTS TOWNS TO OUTFIT SUBMARINES

COPENHAGEN, via London, Feb. 20.—The Kiel Zeitung, a copy of which has been received here, announces that a new plan for the promotion of Germany's submarine war is starting throughout Germany. Under the plan it is proposed that the important towns each "adopt" one submarine and its crew, entirely defraying the cost of the upkeep of the vessel and men, supplying them with clothes, provisions and luxuries, and paying pensions to disabled men or widows.

MINES IN MEXICO MAY BE CONFISCATED

Carranza Government May Take Over Idle Ones.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—All mines in Mexico not now in operation, and whose owners have not filed reasons why resumption of work has been delayed, are to be taken over by the Carranza Government.

U. S. Ambassador Fletcher reported today that the Mexican Government had announced that in the case of properties where reasons have been officially given to account for failure to reopen on December 14, the last day provided under a decree several months ago, extension of time has been granted.

It is understood that owners of the larger mines have filed their reasons for not operating, but scores of smaller foreign-owned properties are in danger of confiscation.

BRITISH STEAMER AGROUND.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The British steamship Anglo-Patagonian went aground tonight off the Long Island coast, about 20 miles east of Rockaway Beach. The vessel, which is of 3,104 tons net, asked for immediate assistance. She is bound for this port from Bordeaux.

PASSED STONE FROM BLADDER

Joliette, P.Q.

"During August last, I went to Montreal to consult a specialist as I had been suffering terribly with Stone in the Bladder. He decided to operate but said the stone was too large to remove and too hard to crush. I returned home and was recommended by a friend to try

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

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

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IF you could not be located by the canvassers, or by chance were overlooked, here is your opportunity to subscribe. Fill in the following coupon, cut it out and either mail it or take it to Campaign Headquarters, Bank of Commerce.

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LONDON PATRIOTIC AND RED CROSS ASSOCIATIONS CAMPAIGN.

For the purpose of raising $300,000 (of which $75,000 will be devoted to London Red Cross work), to be administered by the above associations in accordance with their constitutions and bylaws, for the relief of wives, widows, children and dependents of residents of Canada, who are, or may be serving in the military and naval forces in connection with the present war, and for Red Cross work, I promise to pay to Mr. A. D. McLean, Honorary Campaign Treasurer, or his successor in office, the sum of ..... Dollars

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STATES SPY BILL IS CRAMMED WITH THE FRIGHTFULNESS

Death Penalty for Communicating Troop Movements.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR MAPS

If Items Concerning Defence Are Secured in Feace Times, 20 Years.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The administration espionage bill, providing severe penalties for spying on matters of national defence and punishing conspiracies to violate United States neutrality, was passed today by a vote of 60 to 10 by the Senate.

The bill as passed takes in fourteen separate measures suggested by the department of justice, and was passed virtually unchanged. It has not passed the House.

The spy section is far-reaching in character, making it a crime, punishable with two years' imprisonment or $10,000 fine, to approach or enter any place connected with the national defence, to unlawfully obtain information or to make photographs, blue-prints, plans, etc., of things connected with such defence, or to dispose of a code or signal book, or model or anything else of national defence value.

Where these things are done for a foreign government, in time of peace, "whether recognized or unrecognized" by the United States, the penalty is increased to twenty years' imprisonment, and in time of war to life.

A Death Penalty.

Any person who in war time, with the intent that it shall be communicated to the enemy "shall collect, record, publish or communicate or attempt to elicit any information" with respect to the movement, number of the armed forces of the U. S., or its war material, or the plans of its military or naval operations, "or any other information relating to the public defence, or calculated to be," shall be punished with death or by a fine, and not more than thirty years' imprisonment. The penalty is reduced to three years' imprisonment where there is no intent that the information be communicated to an enemy, but where it might be useful to such enemy.

The president is given arbitrary power to designate other things and places in addition to those specifically named, which shall be included in the term national defence.

Forging of Passports.

The bill includes sections making it a crime to make untrue statements under oath to influence the conduct of a foreign government in any dispute or controversy with the U. S.; to punish the impersonation of foreign government officials; to regulate the issuance of passports, and punish their forgery, and the conduct and movements of interned soldiers and sailors.

Another important section authorizes the president to seize, detain or condemn munitions of war, and ships carrying or about to carry them, destined to an enemy of a nation with which the U. S. is at peace, and in so doing he is empowered to use the army and navy.

Regulation of the anchorage and movements of foreign ships in the waters of the U. S., in case of national emergency, is provided in another section, with power given to place guards on such ships to prevent damage. It is made punishable with two years' imprisonment for any person commanding or in charge of any private, foreign or domestic ship to destroy or injure it, or to permit it to be used as a place of resort by conspirators against the U. S., or its treaties or obligations.

VON REVENTLOW TAKES A CRACK AT BERNSTORFF

Amsterdam, Via London, Feb. 21.—Count von Reventlow, writing in the Tages Zeitung discusses what he considers a possibility that President Wilson might be induced by the pressure of American workmen to declare war on Germany, believing that all transportation difficulties would be removed thereby. Count von Reventlow says:

"If President Wilson believes he has to declare war this will without doubt be done with such a great and clever use of the tom-tom that at first a so-called wave of enthusiasm will go through the whole population. But the question is what will remain when the wave has ebbed and subsequent weeks and months show that things this time are quite different to the Spanish war. The more effective Germans submarine warfare will proceed in the meanwhile and the United States will have to recognize that neither a declaration of war nor energetic measures have removed the difficulties at home or abroad."

Count von Reventlow then criticizes Ambassador von Bernstorff's farewell message to America. "We cannot say," he writes, "that this effusive talk of heart overflowing with friendship is opportune at the present moment. It looks as if the ambassador lost his sense of proper perspective."

WAR OFFICE TAKES LEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The British war office has taken possession of all the leather in the United Kingdom, the commerce department was informed in a cablegram today from the American consul-general at London. Leather produced between now and March 31 also will be taken over. Another cablegram announced the seizure of all unsold stocks of raw jute and prohibition of dealings in jute.

TORONTONIAN DECAPITATED.

TORONTO, Feb. 20. — George Aramson, Priscilla avenue, Runnymede, was decapitated shortly before 6 o'clock tonight at the Grenadier Ice Company's plant, Swansea, when the side of a list gave way. Several other employees were slightly injured.

LESS THAN ONE IN A HUNDRED IS SUBMARINE TOLL

Embassy at Washington Issues Striking Statement.

RECORD OF FEB. 1 TO 14

Arrivals and Departures of Vessels To and From the United Kingdom.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The British embassy issued a statement tonight announcing that Germany's widely-advertised campaign of "ruthless murder on the high seas" resulted in the loss of less than one ship in every hundred plying in or out of British ports between February 1 and 14.

"The German wireless press messages," said the statement, "since the German declaration of indiscriminate submarine warfare against merchant shipping within a zone round the United Kingdom and France have been confined to advertising achievements of German submarines.

"Claims to have paralyzed the mercantile marine activity of the Allies, and more particularly that of Britain, have appeared, together with hints at a vast increase in the number of German submarines so employed.

"During the period in question the following are the figures of ships which have arrived and sailed from ports in the United Kingdom:

"Date, February 1 to 14: Arrivals—British, 4,053; allied, 227; neutral, 497; total, 4,777.

"Sailings: British, 3,928; allied, 225; neutral, 361; total, 4,514.

"Daily average between February 1 and 14: Arrivals—British, 290; allied, 16; neutral, 35; total, 341. Sailings—British, 280; allied, 16; neutral, 26; total, 322.

"It should be remembered, however, that totals of arrivals and departures do not include fishing vessels, coastwise and local coastwise traffic, nor craft of under 100 tons burden. Omitting these and comparing totals of those sunk with the totals of the arrivals and departures, it is interesting to note that the widely-advertised campaign of ruthless murder on the high seas on which Germany has embarked has resulted in a loss of less than one ship for every 100 which has arrived or left British ports during the two weeks from February 1 to February 14."

COAL SHORTAGE IS ACUTE AT WINDSOR

Many Have Only Enough on Hand for Few Hours.

WINDSOR Feb. 20.—In spite of all attempts made by railroads to relieve the coal shortage in Ontario by employing all available engines to move coal the situation in Windsor is worse than at any time during winter.

Coal dealers admitted this afternoon there is scarcely a pound of coal, hard or soft, on hand, and no relief is in sight. Hundreds of homes which are heated with coal are on their last day's supply, and the Windsor natural gas company is being swamped with applications for service. Natural gas is also at premium, the company only having sufficient pressure to take care of its regular customers.

Several apartments and rooming houses will close tomorrow unless the dealers are able to obtain a supply.

"We have thrown up our hands," admitted officials of Windsor Ice and Coal Company. "The dealers have done their best to get a supply, but the situation has now reached a climax."

Charles Aslin, manager for Windsor branch of Hurley Bros., stated his company had no hard coal in its sheds.

Arthur W. Jackson, ex-mayor of Windsor, stated he had only a 24-hour supply of coal in his bins, and declared the situation is so serious as to demand civic action.

CAPT. ANDERSON DEAD

Owen Sound Man Was Master Mariner On Great Lakes.

OWEN SOUND, Feb. 20.—Word has been received here of the death in Detroit of Capt. Edward B. Anderson, at one time best-known mariner on the Great Lakes. He was with the C. P. R. for 34 years, and when retired was made shore commodore. He was born at Oakville 85 years ago, and sailed all his life, first with his father, between Oswego and Toronto, and later on the Georgian Bay. He was master of the old Campana, City of Owen Sound and Northern Queen before entering the service of the C. P. R. in 1885. First he had command of the Alberta, but when the Manitoba was brought out he became skipper, and continued until nearly the end of his term with the company. He brought the Assiniboia and Keewatin to Owen Sound from Buffalo on New Year's Day, 1909, the trip being a demonstration of good seamanship, as all lights and buoys had been removed. Both he and his wife were exceptionally popular residents of Owen Sound for nearly thirty years. Three years ago they moved to Detroit.

MARKET TAX ILLEGAL

Sarnia Council Went Ahead Two Fast In Raising Fees.

SARNIA, Feb. 20.—In connection with the imposing of the tax of $20 on meat dealers who bring their produce to market, City Solicitor J. Cowan has discovered that the council has overstepped the mark. According to the provisions of the provincial statute in the market bylaw, they are unable to impose such a tax and the fees for the market for Wednesday will revert back to the old standards. Ald. Crawford has been notified to inform the market clerk of these new developments.

Indigestion Resulted From an Inactive Liver

The Bowels Became Constipated and the Whole Digestive System Upset.

With many people constipation becomes a habit. And it is a dangerous habit which is certain sooner or later to cause serious disease.

"Daily movements of the bowels" is the first and most important rule of health. When the liver becomes torpid the flow of bile into the intestines is stopped and the bowels become constipated. But you can readily overcome this condition by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. There is no treatment obtainable which so promptly awakens the activity of the liver and bowels and thereby corrects derangements of the digestive system.

Mrs. Herbert Doherty of Beaver Brook, Albert County, N. B., writes: "I can truthfully say that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are a great medicine for constipation. I have suffered from constipation ever since I can remember, but got to using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and was so benefited that I began to study this malady. I found that the indigestion resulted from a bad case of inactive liver, and as soon as I got the liver working right I didn't have any stomach trouble or indigestion. I cannot praise this medicine too highly, and would advise anyone suffering from indigestion or constipation to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. My husband also claims that these pills have done him more good than any medicine he ever used. You are at liberty to use this letter."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills positively relieve and cure torpid liver, constipation, biliousness, indigestion, backache and kidney disease. Put it to the test. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT RULED OUT OF ORDER BY ONTARIO SPEAKER

Premier Hearst Flies in Face of All Precedent to Collect Glory of Legislation to Come, which Has Persistently Been Throttled by Government.

[Special to The Advertiser]

SUFFRAGE IS COMING.

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—The Conservatives held a prolonged caucus at the parliament buildings today, and it is quite on the cards that the Government will grant the vote to women. The fact that they took means to snuff out Mr. Rowell's amendment to the address, calling for the enfranchisement of women is taken as a sure indication that they intend to grant the women's just demands.

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—By a straight party vote of 59 to 27, Premier Hearst and his followers today voted the Rowell amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne calling for votes for women "out of order."

It was "out of order," apparently only because the Government wanted it out of order. No justification was forthcoming. Messrs. Lucas and Ferguson, and Premier Hearst failed to meet the direct challenge of the Liberal leader to cite a precedent to justify their course or to meet the cogent forcefulness of the charge of Hartley Dewart, backed by Messrs. Proudfoot and Elliott, that the ministerial members were "merely jockeying for position."

In asking for the Speaker's ruling on the Rowell amendment, Sir William Hearst said it seemed to some that it was out of order because the question had already been brought to the attention of the House by private members, and because it asked the lieutenant-governor to pass legislation on a specific subject. The opposition leader was violating rules of the Legislature, declared the premier.

Action Has No Precedent.

In reply Mr. Rowell challenged the premier to point to any case where an amendment to an address in reply to the speech from the throne had been ruled out of order because some private member had given notice of a bill dealing with the same subject. He argued that the address in reply to the speech from the throne might be amended in any way that was relevant to the matters under consideration. When the premier suggested that this amendment was out of order he was suggesting something which was unprecedented in parliamentary history. Mr. Rowell was surprised that the premier should come down and ask the members to deny a right which had existed ever since they had had parliamentary government.

Stealing Their Thunder.

William Proudfoot (Centre Huron), supported the contentions of Mr. Rowell and accused the Government of trying to steal the policies of the opposition. The premier was asking the Speaker to make a precedent whereby the Government was going to prevent the Legislature from properly discussing the speech from the throne.

J. C. Elliott (West Middlesex), characterized what the premier proposed a most serious invasion of rights.

J. W. Johnson (West Hastings), repudiated any suggestion as to his bona fides in submitting his bill. "That is my child," he said. "I was present at its birth." With the assistance of the Government he hoped the bill would be unanimously adopted by the House.

Deluded As To Child.

Allan Studholme raised some amusement when he declared that Mr. Johnson was not the father of this child.

"He must be dreaming," said Mr. Studholme, "I was in this house in 1907, and a member by the name of Smith, representing Peel, was the father of the child at that time."

The Speaker ruled in favor of the premier and declared the amendment out of order. Mr. Rowell appealed from the ruling of the chair, but on a vote being taken the Speaker's ruling was sustained on a straight party vote of 59 to 27.

Plot Against Leaders.

Resuming the debate on the address in the Legislature today, A. H. Musgrove (North Huron) devoted some attention to the temperance question, saying the Liberals had been temperance men who had done little for the cause. In recent by-elections the Liberals had said the issue was the incapacity of the Government, but they really wanted to take advantage of the votes of those Conservatives who were against the Government on the temperance question. There had been a movement on the part of those who were opposed to the prohibition legislation to dethrone Premier Hearst, and then to smash the leader of the Opposition, and put the member for Southwest Toronto in his place.

J. C. Elliott (West Middlesex) said the member for North Huron spoke of an attack not only upon the premier, but also on the leader of the Opposition. It was news to him (Mr. Elliott) that such an attack had been made. He did not believe his friend was well-informed. The temperance act had given splendid satisfaction. Referring to a Government statement that in one jail the prisoners did the labor, Mr. Elliott stated that at the time he was noting there was only one prisoner, and he had said unless he got assistance he would throw up the job. The suggestion of a beer and wine license, which ministers had advanced, or anything of that kind, could only be regarded as a backward step. He congratulated the premier on enacting the temperance legislation, and expressed his appreciation of the action of his followers, including those who were not much in favor of the legislation, but who supported it.

Where Credit Is Due.

"But I believe when we come to place credit for this legislation where it really belongs, that members on both sides of the House will have the fairness to give credit to the man who five years ago introduced a program of advanced legislation into this House," said Mr. Elliott. "We are proud of the fact that the leader of the Opposition in this House was the first political leader in this country who had the foresight and the courage to take such an advanced stand." The member for West Middlesex made an earnest plea to grant the vote to women.

GRAFT OR NO GRAFT. NEW BRUNSWICK ISSUE

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 20.—There is great interest all over New Brunswick in the provincial elections which are to take place on Saturday, February 24. The issue has developed into one of allegations of graft and corruption, of which the opposition declared the Government is guilty. The Government itself is appealing on its record, which Premier Murray and his colleagues say is clean. The Government disclaims responsibility for the findings of the Royal Commission which caused the retirement of Premier Flemming and some of his supporters, but is finding it difficult to defend its action in whitewashing Mr. Flemming in the Legislature.

DEATH OF MRS. STEPHENS.

STRATFORD, Feb. 20.—Mrs. George Stephens, aged 54, died here today. Three daughters and one son survive, Mrs Harry Pratt and Mrs. E. Herr of Stratford; Mrs. Jos. Lamb of Toronto, and Harry Stephens of Cleveland.

LAW'S STATEMENT AS TO WAR SINEWS PLEASES ENGLISH

Financial Situation Sound at Empire's Capital.

New York, Feb. 21.—A cable to the Tribune from Francis W. Hirst, dated London, February 20, says: Chancellor Bonar Law's statement in the House of Commons yesterday has given great satisfaction. The city is curious to learn how much new money is represented by treasury bill conversion. Public attention has now switched from the loan to the man-power controversy and the national service scheme. Arthur Neville Chamberlain has just told the stock exchange that he expects the war to be finished this summer.

Stock Exchange Quiet.

There has been little business in the stock exchange, gilt-edged securities being dull. Bank shares are recovering now that the loan has been successfully carried through. Chinese bonds have been firmer, but Japanese bonds have weakened, owing to the cessation of sinking fund purchases.

The Chronicle refers today to the American paper shortage. We should not have suspected it, comparing the size of your newspapers with ours, which have grown small by degrees and are now beautifully less.

The postponement of the imperial conference is attributed to the continued political crisis in Australia, which will involve a general election, as the senate, dominated by the Labor caucus, continues to checkmate the Hughes' measures.

PREFERENCE MAY BE NEW EMPIRE POLICY WHEN WAR IS OVER

Committee Reports on an Industrial Code.

COLONIES CONSIDERED

Report Issued in View of the Approaching Imperial Conference.

LONDON, Feb. 20. — The committee on the commercial and industrial policy of Great Britain today issued a report in which the recommendation is made for imperial preference on customs duties hereafter imposed on imports. The gist of the report, which is signed by Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Arthur J. Balfour, foreign secretary, Lord Faringdon, chairman of the Great Central Railway, George J. Wardle, member of Parliament, Sir Charles Parsons, chairman of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, and others, follows:

"In the light of our war experience, showing the necessity to stimulate production of foodstuffs, raw materials, and manufactures within the Empire for the safety and welfare of the Empire as a whole, we recommend that the Government declare its adherence to the principle of imperial preference in respect to any customs duties hereafter imposed on imports. Further, with a view to achieving this object, it is advisable to take into consideration the desirability of establishing a wider range of customs duties, which would be remitted or reduced on products and manufactures of the Empire, and which would form the basis of commercial treaties with Allied and neutral powers."

May Rile Free Traders.

The report was issued in view of the approaching imperial conference to be held in London. The committee says that although the resolution may, in the abstract, be distasteful as acting in restraint of trade, yet for the sake of unity of Empire attempts should be made to meet the declared wishes of the colonies and dominions.

The issue of the committee's report is likely to revive the political conflict of free trade against protection. The free trade element in Parliament is very powerful, and it is expected it will press for a day to discuss the resolution with a view of eliciting the Government's attitude toward them and the question of the Paris conference resolutions.

May Offend Allies.

The Government will have difficulty, it is believed, in meeting the conflicting views of those contending that free trade England has borne the strain of the war better than any protectionist countries, and that the imposition of duties will offend Allied countries, and of those of the party representing agricultural interests who demand duties protecting the home food production, which the war has shown to be imperative for national security in the future.

Lobby gossip in Parliament tonight credited to Premier Lloyd George the intention to announcement in Parliament Thursday, in addition to drastic restrictions on imports, a new state policy with regard to agriculture, exceeding the mere war time expedient. It was said that the premier's policy will have as an endeavor the creation of confidence among farmers by submitting proposals indicating that the nation in the future will recognize agriculture as an essential industry.

BREATH OF NEW DAWN, SAYS LONDON PAPER.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—All the morning newspapers today make a feature of the imperial preference report as the chief news of the day, and also devote their leading editorial articles to it.

The discussion follows the old lines of cleavage. Papers which formerly supported Joseph Chamberlain's tariff reform policy hail the committee's recommendations with enthusiasm, and as, in words of one of them, "the breath of the new dawn—the dawn of the day in which a truly national, a truly imperial policy can flourish."

The opponents of the suggestions of the committees are correspondingly perturbed. They declare that the difficulty of establishing a tariff is even greater now than formerly, because of the interests of the Allies and the necessity of avoiding anything suggesting a post-war threat against neutrals.

38TH REGT. REORGANIZED

Nearly Fifty Recruits Sworn In at Brantford Last Evening.

BRANTFORD, Feb. 19. — The reorganization of the 38th Dufferin Rifles took place here this evening at the armories, and Lieut.-Col. F. A. Howard, the commanding officer, attested between 40 and 50 men, nearly all of military age. Volunteers will be accepted each evening, and prospects are excellent. It was made clear that no pressure would be brought to bear on the men to enlist for overseas service if they did not so desire.

GREECE IS WAILING OVER BLOCKADE BY THE ALLIED FLEET

Asserts Demands of Entente Are Being Met.

REPORT MUCH SUFFERING

Food Blockade of the Hellenic Peninsula Is Now Absolute.

[Within the last few days the Entente Powers have stated that Greece was not carrying out all the conditions in regard to demobilization and surrender of arms as arranged for.]

Athens, Jan. 25—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—This message is sent by hand on the first ship carrying passengers for America that has left Greece since the declaration of the Allied blockade of Greece on December 8. The only persons allowed to depart today were non-Greeks, who had previously obtained permission from the Allied authorities and Venizelists released from prison in compliance with the terms of the Allied ultimatum of January 8.

An Absolute Blockade.

The blockade of Greece is absolute. The only vessels of any nation allowed to make Greek ports are the rare Italian ones, themselves forbidden to discharge foodstuffs or mails for that part of Greece which is not Venizelist. The grain ships originally cleared for the Piraeus, which had been waiting seven weeks in the harbor for the blockade to end, so that they might dock, have all been ordered away. The Allied authorities have instructed them to proceed to Saloniki to discharge their cargoes for the use of the Venizelists in Macedonia. Were the blockade to end tomorrow no foodstuffs from abroad could reach Greece under a fortnight. The price of ordinary canned goods has gone up 500 per cent. The banks refuse to accept drafts on foreign countries, as, owing to the stoppage of mails, there is no way of forwarding them for collection.

Blockaded Since December 1.

The blockade was officially declared on December 8, but had been in practical effect since December 1. Government opinion at the time in Greece was that the available food supply of the country could hold out 21 days and that satisfactory assurances could be given the Entente Powers within that period to insure the lifting of the blockade. No measures were therefore taken to conserve the food supply until December 20.

Then bread cards were issued, the bread ordered mixed with cornmeal flour and barley and seven-tenths of a pound allotted per person per diem. No definition of the Entente conditions for lifting the blockade was forthcoming until January 8. Meanwhile the Greek Government was forced to issue, in addition to the bread cards, first sugar, then potato cards. To save coal the restaurants were ordered closed at 10 p.m. The moving picture theatres closed in the evenings and the electric street lamps were suppressed. Shops and stores were shut at six instead of half past eight, as usual. A sudden cold wave produced great suffering among the poorer classes throughout Greece, a large majority of whom were already out of work, owing to the stoppage of shipping and the shutting down of all business for export. Both the prime minister and the king received hundreds of messages from all over Greece begging that coal be sent to relieve the suffering of the people. The king gave permission that the royal forest of Tatoi be cut to provide fuel.

Bran Bread.

After a week from the establishment of the government control of foodstuffs, bran was ordered mixed with bread flour. Today the bread is two-thirds bran.

All the wheat in private hands in Greece has long since been confiscated by the government. The store of foodstuffs reserved for feeding the army has been reduced by half, and the portion thus rendered available added to the public stock.

On December 9 the Hellenic Government sent a formal protest against the blockade to the other neutral governments through their diplomatic representatives in Athens.

A Second Protest.

On December 12 the Greek Government protested for the second time to the Entente Powers against a continuation of a blockade, the conditions of raising which had not yet been formulated. A copy of this protest was also sent to the neutral ministers in Athens. No telegrams, save official ones in cipher reciting these facts were permitted to pass the Entente censors.

Under these conditions Athens is and has been perfectly calm. From the evening of December 2, following the withdrawal of the Allied troops, from the capital of Greece, order has been easily kept by a company of sailors. A few attempts to raid bakeries in the early days of the government food control were quickly suppressed and have not been renewed. The demands of the Entente Powers for reparation and guarantees, made in their ultimatum of December 14, and finally formulated in the supplementary ultimatum of January 8, are, according to the Allied military attaches, being fulfilled to the letter with all possible speed.

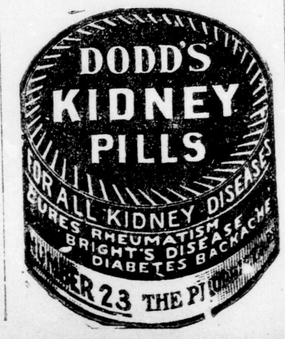
Gen. Phillips, the head of the British military mission supervising the transfer of the Greek army to the Peloponnesus, expresses himself satisfied with the progress of the troop movement. No Greek artillery of any importance now remains north of the Corinth Canal, which is controlled by the Allies.

ASSESSMENT CONFIRMED.

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—At Osgoode Hall today, in the appellate division, before Meredith, C. J. O., re Hiram Walker & Sons, and town of Walkerville—A. W. Anglin, K.C., for H. Walker & Sons, moved for leave to appeal from order of Ontario Railway and Municipal Board of January 17, 1917, confirming assessment. J. F. Boland for town. Leave given to appeal. Notice already given to stand. Costs in the appeal.

WM. STERRITT DEAD.

ST. MARYS, Feb. 20.—Wm. C. Sterritt, aged 30, who fell unconscious on the street recently, died today. The funeral will be held Thursday.



TABLOID NEWS OF CANADA, THE WAR AND THE WORLD

GENERAL

An official medal commemorating the defence of Verdun has been struck by order of the municipal council of that town. It was designed by the engraver Vernier. The face of the medal shows a figure representing France, wearing the new Adrien helmet and wielding a sword. Above it is the device: "On ne passe pas" (no thoroughfare). On the reverse side are the arms of the city of Verdun, with the date of the attack by the Crown Prince's army, "February 21, 1916." The medal is to be sold for the benefit of victims of the war in the department of Meuse.

Japan is experiencing the coldest winter in years. The hills and mountains are covered deep with snow. In the mountains of Nikko, but three hours' railway journey from Tokio, seven lumbermen were lost in a snowstorm and frozen to death. A storm did considerable damage at Kamakura-by-the-Sea, unroofing a number of houses and carrying away the wooden bridge which connects the mainland with the sacred island of Enoshima. Many Chinese were frozen to death at Doaren, where the temperature registered 18 degrees below zero.

The Constitutionalist railroads of Mexico have announced that hereafter all special freight rates will be annulled, and all shippers must pay the regular rate. The special rates were established years ago with the idea of aiding national industries, and many shippers were permitted to transport raw and manufactured products within the republic at reduced rates. The announcement of the annulment of these rates declares the necessity for these special privileges no longer exist.

The membership of the British Labor party has increased from 376,000 in 1900 to 2,220,000 at the present time.

One of the first persons to volunteer for service under the new German civil service law is the youngest son of Prince Friedrich Leopold of Prussia, who, because of his health, has had to give up his position in the army. Since leaving the army he has been a student at the University of Munich, but has given up that work too in order to serve his country in some one of the many ways offered under the new law.

The pressing financial and commercial problems in India and neighboring countries in the shortage of currency. Ceylon is making an effort to provide the needed "small money" by the issue of paper money of denominations as low as two rupees (about 65 cents), as compared with the five rupee note, which is the lowest denomination of paper money in India.

Employees of Krupps (Germany), who this year completed 25 years of service with the firm have received as mementos iron tie pins, instead of the gold. The souvenirs were presented on the emperor's birthday to 685 men by Baron von Krupp, who declared that "a gift of iron is more suitable than one of gold in these iron times of war."

It is announced that an increase in interior Mexican postal rates, ranging from 25 to 100 per cent, has been authorized and shortly will be put into effect. Cosme Hinojosa, postmaster-general, has received authority to arrange with the United States for the resumption of an international money order service.

What is believed to be the first woman's temperance society in Mexico has been formed in Merida, Yucatan, under the name of "Sociedad Feminina de Abstitentia," or women's society for abstinence.

The kaiser, says the Overseas News Agency, has donated the famous collection of engravings at Castle Wilhelmshohe, where it has been inaccessible for the public, to the castle picture gallery. The collection consists of 9,000 engravings of the sixteenth and eighteenth centuries. It includes the works of many Dutch, French and Italian masters.

CANADIAN

T. J. Stewart, M.P.P. for West Hamilton, is enthusiastic over Billy Sunday, the evangelist, and he is preparing to lead a Hamilton party to the meetings in Buffalo the latter part of the week. Rev. J. J. Ross left with a party yesterday for the Bison City.

Rev. Samuel Teeson, minister in his career on nineteen Methodist circuits in Ontario and Quebec, is dead at Montreal, at the age of 88 years. He was born in England, but came to Canada as a young man. He was ordained in Bellevue in 1862.

Octave Pollangio, a Montreal garment worker who is not on strike, has received a blackhand letter threatening to blow him and his family to pieces unless he quits work. The letter is in the hands of the police.

Two large English and Scottish co-operative trading societies have combined and bought in Saskatchewan, Canada, more than 10,000 acres of land, which is already in cultivation. The products of this estate will supply with wheat the co-operative mills in Manchester, Glasgow, Newcastle, Bristol and London during the year. The societies have also made important joint land purchases in India and Ceylon.

WAR

Another English peerage is left without an heir by the death on the Laurentic of Lieut. Alan de Blaquiere, only surviving son of Lord de Blaquiere. The elder son, John, fell in action in 1915.

The cost of the "measures necessary to maintain Sweden's neutrality" last year was about $20,000,000, according to the official figures presented to the Riksday. It is expected that sum will be slightly exceeded in 1917.

PERSONALS

Ontario Women.

Chatham, Ont.—"Some time ago I had a general breakdown. It terminated in quite a bad case. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was recommended to me by a friend who used it and received much benefit. I began taking it, and in six months I was completely cured of my ailment and have never had any return of same. I can recommend this medicine as being good, if one will give it a fair trial."—Mrs. John Ackert, 67 Edgar street, Chatham, Ont.



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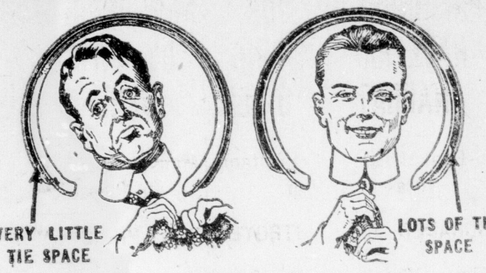
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STRUCK BY EXPRESS.

OWEN SOUND, Feb. 20.—Percy Smith, deaf and dumb man, residing on third line east, was run down and badly injured today by the out-going C. P. R. train. His head was badly cut. He is in the G. and M. Hospital.

TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if you feel Backachy or have Bladder trouble.

Meat forms uric acid, which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's poisonous waste, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

Hacking Coughs



For hacking coughs—the kind that make your throat sore and your head ache, that rob you of your sleep until you are so run down that you are in danger of pneumonia or consumption—take

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INVESTIGATE SANITY OF FRED BLANCHARD

Peculiar Actions of Well-Dressed Man Result in Arrest.

SARNIA, Feb. 20.—Fred Blanchard, who gives Detroit as his home, is being detained in the county jail, Port Huron, in a demented condition. An uncle, who is a banker at Grass Lake, Mich., has been notified.

He was arrested in the Harrington Hotel, where it is alleged he secured $200 on a worthless draft. When arrested he was writing checks, and was endeavoring to get in touch with an imaginary young lady of Sarnia, whom he referred to as his war bride. Several Canadian bank drafts were found on him. It has been learned that he was detained in Sarnia for a short time, after making a statement that he was instigating a plot to blow up the Vendome Hotel.

The Sarnia officer believed that he was mentally unbalanced, and sent him back to Port Huron. He is well dressed, and apparently been a prosperous businessman. It is also believed that his wife is waiting for him in Detroit. It is also stated that he is a member of a well-known Canadian family, and the loss of a large sum of money recently has caused the mental derangement.

HYDRO WAS OFF.

STRATFORD, Feb. 20. — The failure of a direct current apparatus at the local hydro distribution plant left the city without power for several hours today, and as a result all manufacturing plants depending on hydro were at a standstill.

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A GREAT RESPONSE.

LONDON'S contribution in money to the cause is likely to exceed all expectations. The funds will all be required for some good purpose, and no one should fail to give because of the mark having been reached.

Already stories of the mean-spirited are coming in from collectors. Men of money, having their business dependence upon the goodwill of the city, have been bold enough to send the collectors away with angry words, as though the collectors were not making a sacrifice of time and money, and were not begging. These individuals do not realize that they receive protection in any degree from the men whose dependents are being cared for through the patriotic fund.

But if there are men of means who have turned a cold shoulder to the appeal, the collectors have seen the better side of human nature, the home in which a serious sacrifice is made by deserving people who have few of life's goods. The men who have come upon such cases realize that often the sense of duty to the cause is to be found in the humblest home. Something of French thriftiness has been shown, the little "stocking" giving of its store when the nation's need was uppermost.

If the humble homes have given, so have the more pretentious families. The response seems to have been general. All could not give, and the intention of the canvass was not to deprive people of money which they could ill-afford.

Undoubtedly the city's record per capita will be near the top. Let it be hoped that the last day will prove to be a record-breaker.

OUR INDUSTRIES.

A CLARION call to action for the London industrial situation must be given by the men who have the interests of the community at heart.

Various situations have come up for solution. In one case old industries are asking for concessions that will increase their capacity and power for expansion.

On the other hand, several new industries are within reach, and there is danger that inaction will permit them to be lost.

SOME DIFFICULTIES.

THE ADMINISTRATION of such an enterprise as the patriotic fund is certain to be fraught with a good deal of difficulty. Both from soldiers and those having to do with soldiers there come complaints to The Advertiser office. Quite frequently the communications are anonymous. A correspondent says that merchants are not being paid for goods by the wives of some soldiers, but he does not sign his name. A soldier writes that he has been in the service for some time, and although married has never received any patriotic allowance, but he does not sign his name to the letter, either.

A newspaper does not feel justified in bringing these matters to the attention of the public unless the responsibility of the source from which they come is proven on the face of it.

But there should be the fresh air of publicity for complaints. The fund should not be permitted to suffer, and all should be invited to lay their claims before the authorities. A capable returned soldier might well be appointed to the board in order to represent those dependent upon the fund.

THE MENTALLY SICK.

FEEBLE-MINDED citizens are always objects of pity, yet a menace to the country. Some are permitted to roam our streets, although at any time they are liable to break forth and do violence to themselves or others. Rarely are they found out until brought to the attention of the authorities through some act which stamps them a danger to the community. Their mentality is then examined, and being proclaimed mentally defective they are shut up for a time, only too often to be allowed the freedom of the streets once more.

This condition of affairs has been gradually becoming worse until at last certain individuals and societies have taken it upon themselves to study the question and devise means to prevent a further spread of the disease, which is only too ready to propagate itself. Much as such societies can do in the way of investigation and suggestion, it is the duty of the government to take steps to restrict the spread of feeble-mindedness in Canada.

How is this to be done? There seems to be two general preventatives. The immigration authorities must keep a closer watch over the inflow of the population and a law against the marriage of mental defectives should be put in force. In regard to the members of this class who are now in Canada, some scheme should be adopted whereby these very unfortunate but dangerous individuals might be isolated from the rest of society and cared for in a manner which would be the outcome of study, directed towards the further developing of their minds. Mentally defective children cannot be successfully treated in the same way as normal children, and their presence in the schools of the country retards the moral and intellectual progress of the normal child.

It has been suggested that the cottage system amid rural surroundings would give the best chance to the mentally deficient child, and at the same time be a safeguard to society. Emphasis should be put on the necessity of having specially-trained and efficient teachers to instruct these children so that the best results possible be obtained.

It is time for Canada to realize what a dead weight these mental defectives are on her national life, to improve their lot in life and to take some means to prevent the danger from spreading.

THE BOLT STUCK.

"It seems curious to me that it had not entered my head that the Germans were coming, but before I reached the trench I heard a very strange noise that reminded me of the gabbling of a lot of geese. Looking up, I saw them coming at a walk, about a hundred yards distant, as thick as bees, along the whole visible front. Getting into the trench without being noticed, I gave them more bullets than I gave the targets at Valcartier and Salisbury Plains in rapid fire in the same length of time. It required no marksmanship, it being only a matter of seeing a grey figure through my sights. Only once or twice did I not see a figure fall. My bolt began to stick when my rifle got hot, and I had to put the butt on the ground and hammer the bolt open with my closed fist."

THE ABOVE is from a narrative written home by Lance-Corp. S. S. Trumpour, formerly of Mooretown, Ont., who was taken prisoner at Ypres in August, 1915, and later sent to Switzerland with other prisoners.

"My bolt began to stick" is another tragic indictment of the Ross rifle.

This Western Ontario boy might have been saved from wounds and imprisonment if he and his comrades had been able to keep on with their rapid fire, at least until they could retreat. But although Sir John (now Viscount) French had on June, 1915, reported adversely against the arm, his report was pigeon-holed. And the Canadians fought on with the jamming Ross, except when they could snatch a Lee-Enfield.

There has been some attempt to blame the Liberal party as having an equal responsibility for the Ross rifle. But it must be borne in mind that the Ross Rifle, Mark 3, with which the Canadians were equipped, and which are still being manufactured at the rate of 1,000 per day, was the Borden Government's own child. The Ross rifle manufactured during the Liberal regime was the Mark 2, and is said by many to have been a more sturdy and dependable weapon, not made especially to suit Sir Sam Hughes and "refined" so it could pull down the Bisley prizes like the Mark 3. The rifle became a more delicate weapon after the present Government came into power.

The fact that several reports from officers like Viscount French and General Alderson did not serve to bring about the cancellation of the contract, and the fact that Sir Charles Ross, head of the Ross Rifle Company, has asserted that he was at all times ready to manufacture Lee-Enfields or turn his plant over to the Government make the blunders all the more terrible.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

London's bit is going to be a big bit.

Looks as if coal were coming our way for a change. Let's be hopeful!

Even Wilson is being urged to nationalize his government. The idea must be good.

In spite of Germany's persistent sub campaign, the majority of the ships "get through." How does Germany account for this?

The German people are now commanded to sacrifice their jewels. That won't be hard. Starving people do not cling to jewels.

Germany and Austria-Hungary sold to India during the year 1913-1914 £11,300,000 worth of goods. Who is to capture this market after the war?

The Lenten season is on once more, yet the change will be hardly perceptible. Each year is one long Lent, and the Easter Day seems still far away.

"Did it ever strike you that people who leave footprints on the sands of time may be moving backward?" says the Vancouver Sun. Yes, but they'd be pretty uncertain footprints; not at all the sort you'd want to follow.

H. G. Wells puts no limit to the size of the possible land ironclads, and urges the speedy extermination of war, before these powerful creatures get their full growth. Mr. Wells has a wonderful imagination. And yet he has often been prophetic!

It is a most intricate business for Berlin to release a few American sailors, involving many days of diplomatic intrigue. Nevertheless, it is hoped that the German officials will at last have come to an end, and that these Americans will be released. (The kaiser is making up his mind.)

There is a verse which has often been added to the National Anthem since the beginning of the war, for it expresses the deepest feelings of a democratic people even more truly than do the more familiar words. It is a prayer for our men, and might be more frequently added to the prayer for our King:

"God save our splendid men,
Send them safe home again—
God save our men!
Keep them victorious,
Patient and chivalrous,
They are so dear to us—
God save our men!"

JUST LIKE THAT!

[By J. H. Cassel.]



THE ADVERTISER'S DAILY SHORT STORY

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BENITA'S CHOICE.

Benita lingered most provokingly and deliberately on the road home. There are times when home seems the very last desirable place in the world to go, and this was one of them. First of all, Grandmother Rollins had told her at least seven times that day to count her blessings one by one, and she'd be surprise to see what the Lord had done. From which it may be gathered that Benita was on one of her rebellious streaks. And, again, Tom had demanded to know, again and again, what in tunket ailed her, anyhow. Tom was fourteen and without understanding, sympathy or philosophy of life. Then her mother had said:

"Benita, child, what does all you? You act bewitched. You drop everything you touch, and you haven't a decent word for anybody in the family."

Why should she have? thought Benita haughtily. Weren't they all against her? Wasn't it bad enough to have a name tacked on one like Benita Dusenberry, coupled with an artistic temperament, and then have a family without any of the finer instincts at all? Somehow she had never noticed the lack of those finer instincts until Jessica and her brother had come to stop awhile at the Three Pines.

When the Dusenberry fortunes had first fluctuated, they had taken the rambling old country home, and turned it into a sort of wayside inn, catching the automobile traffic in the summer time, and seeking select paying guests in cold weather. In this class belonged Jessica and her brother.

From the first day of their arrival, Benita had realized the gulf that separated her from the rest of the family, and what it meant to find one's proper equation. That was Jessica's own term for it. "The proper equation"—and it meant being with people of your own kind, who understood you. Benita had carried up some clean towels and a fresh cake of the oval pink soap reserved for guests, and stood dazzled and changed at the sight of Jessica unpacking her trunk.

"I make most of them myself," said Jessica, airily, "when I am in the mood. It isn't so much the finish one puts on gowns. It's all in the lines and the effect."

Wallace, the tall, fair musician brother, seemed to belong to Jessica quite as naturally as the artistic gowns. He was dreamy and aloof. He took long, solitary walks through the woods and roads, and came back to improvise marvelous airs on his violin. When one spoke to him he smiled and bowed, and looked wonderfully intelligent. Mrs. Dusenberry said, quite as if she had been speaking of Krag, the big sheep dog. Once when Benita had been hurrying over from a neighbor's with a borrowed meat grinder, she had met him, standing enraptured, gazing at something in his hand.

"Little girl," he had said, "can you tell me the name of this?"

"Adder's tongue," answered Benita, pushing back her hair, and trying to look as grown-up as she could. She thought everybody knew what plain, everyday adder's tongue looked like. She told Len about it when he came up to help Tom with the wood-cutting. Len was 20 and nearly six feet tall. He looked fearfully hearty beside Wallace. She only thought of him as Wallace. To his face she called him Mr. Farley, of course, but when she stopped in the hall to listen to the violin playing, she would say, with a little sigh of rapture, "Wallace! Wallace!"—impersonally, of course.

Len had laughed and said he looked "sort of peaked." Genius should look ethereal, Benita had thought. Then the climax came. Jessica told her that she, Benita, was the inspiration for Wallace's latest improvisation, "The Maid o' the Pines." "It may be will be able to capture it and write it down. It has all the wailing of the wind in the pines in it, and the mystical yearnings of the unfledged soul," she explained.

Benita was glad he had put it into words. After the dishes were finished she threw a cape around her head and went out under the three tall pine trees in front of the house, to catch the mystical yearning herself. But Len came along from the barn and stayed talking to her about the concert at the town hall next week, until her mother called her in. Also, he reminded her that they were engaged. Benita had put the thought from her for several weeks.

"I guess by Easter I'll have things settled so we can be married. I want to put a new 'ell' on the kitchen and plaster two rooms upstairs, and get a porch on the front of the house. Mother says she'll spend part of the time with Syd and part with Rose till we get settled down. Think your mother can spare you by then, Benita?"

"I don't know," Benita had said vaguely. "I think 18 is plenty old enough to get married, and I won't be 17 till next month."

Now had come this final day. Mrs. Brewster, Len's mother, had sent for her to help with some quilting.

"You might as well, 'cause half of them are for you and Len," she said cheerfully. And all the afternoon Benita had quilted and listened to long accounts of this piece and that piece, and whose dresses they had come from back in the annals of Len's family. It was specially aggravating, since Wallace had been playing all the morning in the front room "The Maid of the Pines" and various melodies warranted to make one's heart hungry for art and inspiration, not patchwork quilts. All the way up the hill road Benita told herself she would break her engagement to Len the next day, and find what Jessica called the path to higher happiness. And then over the edge of the woods, just where the eastern sky was darkening at nightfall she saw a rising column of smoke, followed by a spurt of yellow flame. It came from the house, she felt sure, as she broke into a quick, light run along the frozen road. She wondered if Len and Tom would be back from the wood lot by now. Maybe her mother and the little children were in the house alone. But then there were Jessica and her brother. They would help. At the turn of the road she saw the fire circling up about the old house, with the three pines standing in sharp silhouette against the light. A sharp stone in the road made her stumble and fall, but she was on her feet in a moment and down the hill.

Then, just as she reached the gate, she saw Wallace. He sat on the stone wall with his violin, quite like Nero. Benita thought later, drawing sweet strains from his violin, and Jessica was beside him with three suitcases packed safely.

"Where is mother?" Benita exclaimed. "Oh, the young man who cuts wood is fighting the fire in the kitchen," Jessica told her happily. "Isn't it an inspiring sight? Wallace has a theme already, 'Gleaming Embers.' Do you like it, Benita?"

But Benita had fled around by the back way. Her mother was helping Tom draw buckets of water from the well, and soaking blankets and old burlap sacks to pass up to Len on the "ell" roof. The twins and Dot stood at a safe distance, watching, and Benita joined the bucket brigade with a curious rush of enthusiasm. The dear, blessed old house—it was worth fighting for, and wasn't it splendid to feel oneself a part of the family, all helping to save it? Several times when the flames and smoke had Len from sight, she found herself praying for the safety of her Len, brave and fearless. And through it all, she wanted to laugh hysterically as the strains of the violin straggled to her from the garden wall where Wallace was playing the nocturne, "Gleaming Embers!"

It was nearly 9 before the last smoldering was extinguished. The fire had been confined to the "L," thanks to Len, and he stood eyeing the result proudly, smoky and begrimed, his arms bare. Benita was beside him. Over the pines rose the full moon. The air was keen and sharp with frost. Len glanced down at the slim figure beside him, and smiled, slipping one arm around Benita's waist.

"Hello, dear," he said. "We beat it, didn't we?"

"You were splendid," Benita answered solemnly, "just splendid, Len. The whole house would have gone if you had not fought the way you did. I'm awfully proud of you."

"Even if I can't fiddle?" Len's blue eyes were twinkling. He had not been altogether blind to current events the past few weeks.

Benita snuggled closer to him with a little sigh of relief.

"I don't mind if—if it is at Easter, Len," she whispered. "I had a lovely time quilting today, and your mother's awfully dear to me. I don't like violin music, anyhow, not at fires."

And upstairs in the front room Wallace wondered what the young man who cut wood was laughing at.

Wait a Minute!

By J. H. F.

The flock of Francis X. Bushmanns are parading the highways, getting ready for the movie thing soon to be spread in our midst. As Bugs Baer says, "Page the squirrels."

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The U. S. A. is waiting for some overt act. We presume the Americans want the kaiser to kick Woodrow Wilson in the face.

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A New York man was fined for chewing gum in court. It is a pity that court rooms did not extend to all outdoors.

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An Ohio man was fined for giving beer to a mule. However, the mule had no kick coming.

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A Pennsylvania woman dropped dead at prayer the other night. Still, it would not be wise to quit praying.

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There are said to be 4,500 kinds of wild bees, but a person does not need to flirt with any of the varieties to get stung.

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The tailors are going to get rid of belts and braces. Must be a lot of bachelors in that tailors' association.

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What is more delightful than to spear your suspenders on with a nail? It's a rapturous thing.

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Dancing is a sign of degeneracy, says a preacher. There seems to be a lot of degenerate folks in the world.

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An unkissed wife got a divorce in Detroit the other day. She wanted her life full of little smacks, not smashes.

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The U-boat warfare has been so successful that the Germans will shortly abandon it for a less destructive method of warfare.

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The United States army admirals and generals are like political Billy Sundays—they are warning the States from the wrath that is to come. They are not getting far with it.

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Col. Lil Russell says that successful actresses do not eat much. They must all live in Germany.

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The Texas onion crop is safe. Texas seems to be the strength of the Union.

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The Turkish Grand Vizier says that the Allies will never get Constantinople so long as there is a Turk alive. Well, we can get along very well with dead Turks. They are not as offensive as live Turks.

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England may turn her golf links into potato patches. The temperance movement seems to be growing in England.

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We read that "millinery hospitals increase capacity" in an inspired heading the other day. That's right. Increase the capacity of male funerals. Must be getting ready for Easter.

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The Americans are so strong for the freedom of the seas that they keep their boats at home.

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Gen. Wood says that not one American in 500 knows how to shoot. Of course, he means with a rifle.

Is Kaiser Wilhelm The Anti-Christ?

Famous Prophecy of Brother Johannes Is Republished by Request From The Advertiser of December, 1914.

The following famous prophecy which was printed in The Advertiser in December, 1914, is republished today at the request of many readers. It was first printed after the war in the Figaro, Paris, which vouched for the authenticity of the claims published in support of it. Close reading will prove that since its publication many of its clauses have been carried out. The reference to the anti-Christ's efforts to secure peace are especially timely. The prophecy together with the same introduction printed in these columns in 1914, is given below.

Is Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany the Anti-Christ?

The name of God is continually on his lips, but his appeal seems to be not to the God of Incarnation, but to the tribal War God of the Prussians, "our good German God, who has helped us so magnificently, our great ally."

"The Holy Spirit," the kaiser is reported to have said, in his proclamation to his eastern army, "has descended on me. Because I am the Emperor of the Germans, I am the instrument of the Most High. Woe and death to those who do not believe in my mission; woe and death to cowards. Let all enemies of Germans perish. God demands their destruction."

It is an amazing fact that sages of centuries ago prophesied the coming of the Kaiser Anti-Christ.

One of these sages was Brother Johannes, believed to have been a French monk, who lived and wrote in the sixteenth century, and whose writings have created a profound interest throughout Europe.

Allegorically, France is represented in this astounding prediction, by a cock, England by a leopard, Russia by a white eagle, Germany by a black eagle, and Austria by "the other eagle."

The authenticity of this amazing document can scarcely be doubted. The Latin original was found among the papers of the late Adrien Peladan, author of a work in three volumes on "Prophecies," and editor of a review named "The Angels of the Supernatural," by his son, who had it translated into French and published in a recent issue of the Figaro, Paris.

M. Peladan (the son), a deep student of all matters appertaining to theology, found the manuscript in 1890, on the death of his father, among a mass of other papers dealing with the gift of prophetic vision. Although even at that time he was startled by the extraordinary vividness of the picture drawn by Brother Johannes, he never thought of it again until the entrance of England into the present struggle recalled to his mind the "leopard and his claws." He rediscovered the prophecy, and the description of the battling nations led him to translate it and give to the world what readers must admit is one of the most startling documents relating to the present war yet published.

FULL TEXT OF PROPHECY.

Following is the full text of the prophecy:

1. Several times has one seemed to recognize him, because all the slayers of the Lamb resemble each other, and all the wicked are the precursors of the Great Wicked One.

2. The veritable Anti-Christ will be one of the monarchs of his time, a son of Luther; he will invoke God and call himself His messenger.

3. The prince of lies will swear by the Bible; He will call himself the Arm of the Most High, chastising corrupted people.

4. He will only have one arm, but his innumerable armies, who will take as their motto "God is with us," will seem like infernal legions.

5. For a long while he will act by ruse and treason; his spies will spread all over the earth, and he will be the master of the secrets of those in power.

6. He will have theologians in his pay to certify and prove his celestial mission.

7. A war will furnish him with the reason for lifting the mask. It will not be the one which he will make against the French monarch, but another which will be easily recognized by the fact that in two weeks' time it will have become universal.

8. It will call to arms all Christians, all Mahometans, and even other very distant peoples. Armies will be formed in the four parts of the world.

Christian Words—Fiendish Acts.

9. For men's minds will be opened by angels, and in the third week they will understand that this is the Anti-Christ, and that they will all become slaves if they do not trample down this conquering one.

10. The Anti-Christ will be recognizable by several marks; he will chiefly massacre priests, monks, women and children, and old people. He will show no mercy; he will pass along holding a torch like the barbarians, but invoking the name of Christ.

11. His false words will resemble those of Christians, but his acts will be those of Nero and the Roman persecutors; there will be an eagle in his coat-of-arms, and there will also be one in that of his confederate, the other wicked monarch.

12. But this one is a Christian, and he will die cursed by the Pope Benedictus, who will be elected at the beginning of the reign of the Anti-Christ.

13. Priests and monks will no longer be seen confessing and absolving the combatants because for the first time priests and monks will fight with the other citizens, and also because, Pope Benedictus having cursed the Anti-Christ, it will be proclaimed that all those who wage war against him will be in a state of grace, and should they die, will, like martyrs, go straight to heaven.

14. The Pope's "bull" proclaiming these things will make a great sensation, and will cause the death of the monarch, the Anti-Christ's ally.

15. In order to conquer the Anti-Christ, more men must be killed than Rome has ever held. It will require an effort from all lands, for the cock, the leopard, and the white eagle would not suffice to overcome the black eagle if they were not helped by the prayers and devotion of all the human race.

16. Never before has humanity been in such peril, for the triumph of the Anti-Christ would be that of the demon, in whom he is incarnated.

17. For it has been said that twenty centuries after the incarnation of the Word the Beast in his turn would be incarnated, and would threaten the earth with as many evils as the Divine Incarnation had brought it graces.

18. Near the year 2000 the Anti-Christ will appear; his army will surpass in numbers anything heretofore imagined; there will be Christians amongst his hordes, and amongst the defenders of the Lamb there will be Mahomedans and savage tribes.

19. For the first time the Lamb will be entirely red, in the whole of the Christian world, there will not be a space that will not be red; and the heavens, the earth, the water and even the air will be red, for blood will flow in the sphere of the four elements at the same time.

20. The black eagle will throw itself upon the cock, which will lose many of its feathers, but will strike heroically with its spur. It would be soon annihilated were it not for the help of the leopard and its claws.

21. The black eagle, which will come from the land of Luther, will surprise the cock by another side, and will invade one-half of the land of the cock.

22. The white eagle, which will come from the north, will surprise the black eagle, and the other eagle, and will completely invade the land of the Anti-Christ from one end to the other.

Rivers Crossed Over Corpses.

The black eagle will be forced to leave the cock to fight the white eagle, and the cock will pursue the black eagle into the land of the Anti-Christ to help the white eagle.

24. The battles waged until then will be small in comparison to those that will take place in the land of Luther, because the seven angels will at the same time pour fire from their burners on the impious land (image taken from the Apocalypse), which means that the Lamb will order the extermination of the Anti-Christ's race.

25. When the Beast sees he is lost he will become furious; during months the beak of the white eagle, the claws of the leopard, and the spurs of the cock must harass him.

26. Rivers will be crossed over masses of dead bodies, which in some places will change the course of the waters. Only great noblemen, superior officers and princes will receive burial, for to the carnage caused by firearms will be added those who famished by famine and plague.

27. The Anti-Christ will several times ask for peace, but the seven angels who precede the three animals, defenders of the Lamb, have declared that victory shall only be accorded on the condition that the Anti-Christ be crushed, like straw on the threshing floor.

28. Executors of the Lamb's justice, these three animals cannot stop fighting as long as any soldiers remain to the Anti-Christ.

29. The reason the sentence of the Lamb is so implacable is that the Anti-Christ has pretended to be a Christian, and to be acting in His Name, so that if he did not perish the fruit of the redemption would be lost, and the gates of hell would prevail against the Saviour.

Predicts Era of Peace.

30. It will be seen that it is not a human combat which will be waged where the Anti-Christ forges his arms. The three animals, defenders of the Lamb, will exterminate the Anti-Christ's last army, but the battlefield will become as an altar of sacrifice, larger than the greatest of cities, and the corpses will have changed its shape by raising in it chains of mounds.

31. The Anti-Christ will lose his crown and will be demented and alone. His empire will be divided into 22 states, but none will have either a royal house, an army, or vessels.

32. The white eagle, by Michael's order, will drive the Crescent from Europe, where only Christians will remain; it will occupy Constantinople.

33. Then an era of peace and prosperity will commence for all the universe, and there will be no more war, each nation being governed according to its wish and living in justice.

34. There will be no more Lutherans or Schismatics. The Lamb will reign, and the joys of humanity will commence. Happy they who, escaping from the perils of this prodigious time, can taste of its fruits, which will be the reign of the Eternal Spirit and the sanctification of humanity, only to be achieved by the defeat of the Anti-Christ.

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Didn't Send Hers.

Dear Miss Grey,—In reading your Page I see where "Just One Girl" said you had her address. I wonder if you could forward it, if she consents. I remain, as before, LUCKY.

Ans.—Certainly I could if I had yours "Lucky."

Her Papa Belongs.

Dear Miss Grey,—Can you tell me why nobody ever speaks of the 34th Battalion? I think it is the best that ever left London, because papa is in it. He is still in London, England, because of his deafness in one ear.

Miss Grey, I was 13 in January; I weigh 117 pounds, and am 5 feet 6 inches tall. Do you think I'm much too large for my age?

Can you or your readers loan or give to me the song called "Just as the Sun Went Down" and "The Spanish Cavalier"? The story of the song is that her Georgie went away to war and was killed, but his sweetheart, Jane, brought comfort to his mother.

2. Can you give me the meaning of Freda, Emma and George?

Well, I must close, my last question being: How is my writing? I hate to ask, as it is terrible, but would like your advice on ways of improving it. I remain, PAPA'S GIRL.

Ans.—We used to have some 34th Battalion "fans" among our readers, and no doubt there are yet, so you need not feel alone. You are a young lady, built on big lines; but what matters it? Aim to develop a loving heart and nobility of character in proportion to your physique, and you will be a fine all-around woman.

The song, "Just as the Sun Went Down," is already ordered for printing in our verse column (by request of another reader). We have one version of "The Spanish Cavalier," but it is not the same as you describe. Can anyone supply it?

2. The name Freda probably means the same as Fred—peaceful; Emma means energetic, and George a landowner.

3. Your writing has the usual youthful faults of irregularity and lack of firmness. It will doubtless improve as you advance at school.



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A Pair of Socks.

Dear Miss Grey,—Could you kindly give me the name of some lonely soldier boy who does not receive any parcels at the front, as I have a pair of socks I would like to send. Thanking you, I remain,

A KITCHENER LASSIE.

Ans.—All the names of "lonelies" that had been sent in, have been given out two and three times over, but I am mailing you one. He is a young lad with few friends, and the socks will be welcomed I am sure.

Taking Brother's Place.

Dear Miss Grey,—In looking over your column I noticed a letter written by a "Middlesex County Girl" in reply to Miss Collier's paper of February 1. I, too, am a country girl, trying to do my bit at home, not trying to imitate city girls or millionaire's daughters.

My father has no help on the farm but me, as my two brothers have enlisted, so I try to do all I can to take their place. Now don't be shocked, but I am one country girl that goes for the cows in summer and milk and feed them in winter when father is away. Of course, some might consider it manual labor, but I love to feed the dear old cows, and see their looks of gratitude, and in the summer I consider it a privilege to be allowed to drive the team in the harvest field.

"Middlesex County Girl" says the people in her community play euchre and dance, while the younger one amuse themselves with tobogganing, snowshoeing, skating and hockey. Well, it is my turn now to be shocked. I wonder who is playing Rip Van Winkle and sleeping now? Does "Middlesex County Girl" know that her country is at war? That our boys are in need of socks? That hospitals are calling for supplies? That Belgians and Armenians are dying of starvation and cold and others are homelsss and wandering? For my part, I cannot see how she can enjoy herself knowing all this. She is a "Collegiate girl," so she cannot be ignorant, and she cannot pick up a paper without seeing glaring headlines telling of it. I think if a "A Middlesex Girl" would look at herself and find her own faults, she would be very glad to be a little more primitive. I am sure she would not need to amuse herself with her father's automobile. Knitting and sewing will not hurt her hands. If it does, she can take the price of the gasoline she uses for the car and buy "cold cream."

Well, dear Miss Grey, I am only trying to put country life in a different light, so your city readers will not think we are all so selfish we do not think of others. I will sign myself,

SOLDIER'S SISTER.

They Needn't Talk.

Dear Cynthia,—I am writing to give my opinion on these farmers and city people. The city folks don't need to talk about the farmers; some of the farmers have more than a good many of the people that are talking about them.

1. Can you tell me what day the 21st of March fell on in the year 1897?

2. What will stop hair from falling out?

Would you please send this name to some of the ones that want lonely soldiers' names?

I shall sign as before,

OUTSIDE.

Ans.—The date you ask about came on a Sunday.

2. Massage and brush hair and scalp nightly; apply a tonic or a little of this lotion: Six ounces bay rum, 1½ drachms milk of sulphur; shake well before using. Wash head every two or three weeks.

3. You failed to give the man's regimental number, so the address is rather incomplete.

Recipes and Chilblains.

Dear Miss Grey,—Am sending you one or two good recipes for the Cook-Book. They are some of our everyday ones, and are not expensive like some are.

A Remedy for Chilblains.—After boiling potatoes, save the water; have it lukewarm before bedtime and wash the feet well. This has been our remedy for a long while.

Well, I must be going as I want to finish a pair of socks tonight.

CONTENTED, AS USUAL.

Ans.—Glad to hear from you again, the name and address inclosed has been handed to the subscription department, and you will receive a receipt in due time.

The Happiest Lives.

Dear Miss Grey,—I hope you will excuse me for writing to your Page again so soon. When I saw "Just One Girl's" letter in Thursday morning's paper, I could not resist writing. "J. O. G." has a very good motive in mind re raising chickens and children. I would much rather see a young woman doing so that nursing a pet dog; if there is one thing I detest it is to see a girl hugging a poodle. But "J. O. G." must remember it will take quite a bit of financing to raise six children, and they might take quite a bit of controling sometimes! "J. O. G" should not think of being a maiden lady yet, for I think that some of the happiest lives are lived when a couple get married when between 20 and 30 years of age, and struggle on together through life.

I am sorry "J. O. G.'s" work at home is not more appreciated. I believe it is a common mistake on the part of some men to undervalue the work that "sister" does for them, and I am sure that men would not be happy long without the help of sister or someone else's sister. "J. O. G." says "young men" are all right after they are married a year or two; that makes me feel very small, as I am single yet. I must quit or I shall say too much.

PTE. FATTY.

She's Alone, Too.

Dear Cynthia,—Dear "186th S. W." you have my sympathy indeed. You and I are sharing very much the same in this terrible war. My dear husband is also a soldier, and trained first in London, then in Camp Borden, and left for overseas in October. He left me with our first baby (a son), just 7 weeks old; dear little fellow, he is certainly a blessing and comfort to me. My husband is in France now, and I have two dear brothers serving King and Country, one in England and one in Toronto. If "186th Soldier's Wife" would care to correspond with me, I would be glad, as we could be nice letter friends, and maybe personal ones later. Who can tell? My address will be with Miss Grey.

Dear "J. O. G.," you are the right kind. I only wish there were more in the world like you. Stick to your modesty and reserve your kisses for "The Only Man": he is sure to come and your best years are ahead of you yet. Cheer up, dear.

Oh Forest City boys, shame, shame! Such a way to talk. Have you not sisters, and if you have do they allow every old fellow to kiss and hug them? If they do, shame on them, too. If you were to seek a wife would you like to get one who had been kissed and hugged before you got her? Indeed, you would not.

Well Cynthia, may I ask a few questions?

1. Will the full-gathered skirts be worn again this year?

2. I have a piece of awning stripe voile, the stripe being saxe blue and about half-inch wide. Will it be fashionable this year?

3. Will the sleeves be worn gathered at the wrist with a frill of lace?

4. What do you think of my scribbling?

A LONELY 161ST SOLDIER'S WIFE

Ans.—Yes, you will be safe in having a full skirt, for soft goods like silk, crepe or voile, especially. Skirts will be at least an inch longer, "they say," and with less flare than was worn last year.

2. Rather difficult to say just yet, but in studying advance fashion material, I note quite a few stripes of one kind and another, so you should not let your voile waste its sweetness in the piece drawer.

3. Long sleeves seem to be fighting for supremacy; many of them are gathered in and have a frill and edging of lace; others have odd-shaped cuffs and a button or two for finish.

4. Not bad, and do not worry about the pencil. Yes, call again.

S. P. on Floors.

Dear Miss Grey,—Congratulations! Seldom have I had such a good laugh as the reply to "Just Eighteen's Friend" brought forth. "J. E. F.'s" letter stamps her as one of "J. E.'s" friends—"birds of a feather," you know. Say, "J. E. F." must have all the qualities that go to make up a sordid, insipid nature such as I presume hers is. Oh, thou wise one! flee you to President Wilson; perhaps he'll listen to you. Well, I'm glad Cynthia printed the letter, for it goes to remind us that it takes all kinds of people to make a world. Come, now, "J. E. F.," do try to be pleasant; life is easier when trying to make the sunshine hide the clouds.

I must apologize for neglecting to send my February contribution for the prisoners' fund. I inclose the amount (25 cents). We have had much illness in the house since New Years, and my youngest sister is still very ill, though I believe well on the road to recovery.

Inclosed find first letter from "A Lonely Fellow." You may use any part you wish.

Do you know of anything that will remove paint from a floor?

Someone was asking about polishing soft wood floors. Do as Miss Grey said, being sure to rub the ground paint well, and allowing it to dry thoroughly. Then apply the varnish: after this is thoroughly dry give it another coat of hardwood floor varnish.

For hardwood floors, clean well, then rub in boiled linseed oil. When real dry repeat, then use clear hardwood floor varnish, rubbing in well, and if possible allow 24 hours to dry. It will dry sufficiently overnight to use in the morning, but is better if allowed longer.

Hope I haven't outrun my welcome, but when yours truly gets busy, she gets busy in earnest.

SYLVIA PANKHURST.

Ans.—The floor hints are gratefully received, O practical one, and I'm going to clip them out for reference. Didn't you enjoy the letter from England? I did, and am going to use most of it. Am certainly sorry to hear of illness in your home, and trust that the patient is convalescing ere this sees print. Can you account, "Sylvia," for your letter taking five days to come? Is it the train service on the old "Aitch and Bee"? I ken it weel.

A Variety of Things.

Dear Miss Grey,—I think this war is terrible. I guess everybody thinks the same. I have two uncles and about six cousins in the war, and some more dear friends. I think Canada is doing her bit, don't you, Miss Grey? I have a big brother, old enough to go to the war, but he is needed at home on the farm, as my father is lame and not able to do much work. Some people think there should be conscription to get the farmers out, but I think they are needed on the farm, just as bad as in the trenches, as the soldiers need something to eat. Don't they, Miss Grey?

1. What are the meaning of the following names: Jessie, Hugh, Mary, Margaret, Harold, George, Isabelle, Evelyn, Bertha, Dorothy, Nettie, Edwin, James, Pearson?

2. What do you think of my writing?

3. What subjects do you have to take when you take a commercial course at high school?

4. What days did September 25, 1903, May 9, 1904, fall on?

5. Where are all the old readers?

6. How is "Mutt and Jeff" and "Just Eighteen"?

7. What is the parody they had up at Camp Borden that went to the tune of "When I Dream of Old Erin":

"When I dream of Camp Borden
It gives me the blues.
Just to think our dear soldiers
Are ruled by Sam Hughes."

Thanking you, I remain,

TURKEY IN THE STRAW.

Ans.—1. Wealth; spirit; bitterness; a pearl; a champion; a landowner; consecrated, lively, bright, gift of God; abbreviation of Jeanette, which also means gift of God; gainer of happiness; a supplanter; don't know.

2. It is an average specimen.

3. Best write to the principal and get full particulars. Generally the course includes bookkeeping, mental calculation, penmanship, banking, making drafts, invoices, etc.; an opportunity is also given to learn typewriting, I believe.

4. A Friday; a Monday.

5, 6 and 7. Referred

G. O. T. L.'s New Step.

Dear Miss Grey,—Attention! "Mrs. C." I have had a nice long letter from my soldier boy (Adopted one), whose address you very kindly sent to me. As his letter is quite long I did not send it to Miss Grey, but will next time. I was very much delighted to receive it, as I had about given up hopes of his writing. I have had no word from my other adopted boy who is in France.

Vats the news anyway? I am in a great dilemma. Yesterday, tiring of walking sedately down the porch steps I tried sliding, and slide I did. It is quite a new step, in fact, a very jarring one. The climax or finis was a kink in my neck, and right shoulder, and to turn my head is infinite delight. However I'm progressing nicely, although so many interesting things seem to be happening to the right of me, and when I turn ——??? —— Salts, quick.

I wish "Mrs. Snowbird" would write us a little line and tell us all about "The Sunshine Baby." Her letters are so interesting. "Just One Girl" is certainly getting her share of attention, but she's a daisy. Where, oh, where, is our wandering "Twenty-One" tonight, I wonder?

Dear Miss Grey, what would be an original name for a young ladies' club? What would be an interesting way to spend the evening if not in sewing? Also a nice simple lunch to serve?

Am making some bisticks (biscuits), for tea tonight MMnnnnnn !!!! Smell 'em? Nuff said,

THE GIRL OF THE LIMBER LOST.

P.S.—What will make an otherwise good typewriter, spell rieht? Huh.

Ans.—It just seemed to me after reading your epistle that we have no "medicine-man" in our Mail-Box. Our members may all take it into their heads to initate that new step of yours, and—why we'd have to convert the Mail-Box into a Hospital!

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Dainty refreshments would be lettuce and nut sandwiches, date bread, small iced cakes and coffee. Home-made candy might be passed during the evening.

Someone says that to place a "dickshinary" beneath the machine helps the spelling. What do you think?

DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

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

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

"Jesus at the Pool of Bethesda." John, v., 1-16.

Golden Text—"It was Jesus who had made him whole." John, v., 15.

8. Verse 5—What proportion of our physical ailments are caused by our sins?

9. Verse 6—Generally, Christ's miracles were performed as a reward of faith; this seems to have been performed to beget faith; why did Christ make the exception to his rule, in this case?

10. What reason is there to believe that Jesus is saying today, "Wilt thou be made whole?" to every man who has been made sick through his sins?

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118TH BATTALION TAKE ONE GOAL LEAD TO HAMILTON FRIDAY

118TH BATTALION WINS CLOSE GAME FROM HAMS

Local Soldiers Get One Goal Lead to Take to Hamilton on Friday Night in Third Round of Intermediate O.H.A.—Close-Checking Contest.

The 118th Battalion hockey team did not twist the Hamilton Tigers' tails as much as was expected in the game at the London Curling Rink last night, and in consequence the soldier boys will take but a one-goal lead to the mountain village in the return game on Friday night, in the third round of the O.H.A. intermediate series. The score, when Refere eJerry Laflamme finally rang his cow-bell, was 4 to 3 for the soldiers.

The visitors outweighed the London gang by some pounds, and they sure used their weight and height to advantage. As checkers, the Hams were no hams. They certainly poked the well-known rubber to the four corners of the rink during the 60 minutes' play. The whole team showed up well in this department of the game, and as the soldiers also showed some ability along this line, the game was not nearly as spectacular an affair as many of the junior games have been.

Jerry Laflamme is one of the best when it comes to playing hockey, but as a referee he could hardly be classed with Harvey Sproule. Jerry let a lot of hooking and tripping get away from him, the Hams being specially gifted at the dirty work. Hiller and Arthurs spent a lot of time sweeping the ice as a result of their endeavors along this line.

Best on the Ice.

George Hiller was a marked man, but even at that he was the best man on the ice. His stickhandling and shooting ability made the Tiges look some foolish on numerous occasions. George Arthurs played a good game and did a lot of missionary work when it came to back checking. He also scored two of London's goals, Hiller getting the other play.

Before we go any farther, we must mention the stellar work of Sloan in goal for Hamilton. Mr. Sloan had all the horseshoes on the American continent tied on his stick. During the fracas he stopped 35 well-meant shots in his direction, while Joss had the pleasure of turning away 11. Brother Sloan looked good in the practice preceding the game, and shone like the North Star after the affair got under way.

Hagerman and Kelly got away with a number of hikes up the ice, but the Hamilton defence and the superb back-checking of the visitors meant that they had to do most of their shooting a long way out, and Sloan did the rest.

This Trio Good.

Murray, Boyd and Coir played useful games for Hamilton. What these boys don't know about using their bodies when it comes to checking isn't worth knowing. McEwen, who fell back to defence when Reise left the ice early in the third period, shot a pretty goal with two minutes to play. He made a lone rush up the ice, evaded Joss, who skated out to meet him, and poked the rubber in.

Hiller gave the large crowd of London fans something to yell about after three minutes of play when he beat Sloan on a nice clean shot. It was the only score of the period. Both teams seemed anxious and continually overskated the puck, although the sticky ice was responsible for the baseball antics of the rubber a lot of the time. The 118th tried to play combination, but the Hams soon put a stop to this line of attack. Reise broke his skate and Le Roux went off with him. They returned with seven minutes to play. George Arthurs was the only man to be chased to the boards during the first spasm, while each goaler made six stops during the period.

Second Period.

The second period belonged to the locals. They showed some of the pep they are capable of and kept the Hamilton defence about as busy as the little bees at blossom time. As the soldiers grew faster the visitors started in on a tripping and chopping expedition. Boyd, who should have been chased several times before, grew bolder than usual and sent Hiller to the ice just as he was about to shoot on the nets. This looked like good business to Reise and he saved a goal for his team by trying the same stuff on Hagerman a few minutes later. After fourteen and a half minutes of play Arthurs got the soldiers' second goal on a pretty rush. George was waved to the sides shortly afterwards, and with two minutes to go Boyd got Hamilton's first after a puckoff beside the London nets. McEwen was chased for getting Arthurs, and a minute later Hiller scored again for the maroons. He played with the Ham defence, and with some nice stick work manoeuvred into position. Mr. Sloan didn't see the lightning shot that followed.

Joss had but two shots to handle during the second period while Sloan was called upon to flip aside thirteen, which gives an idea as to where the puck was most of the time.

Third Period.

Shortly after the third round commenced, Eric Reise broke his skate and LeRoux went off to even up. Hiller and Arthurs tried a little combination but nothing doing in the scoring line. After eight minutes of play Arthurs took a pass from Hagerman and scored the fourth and last goal for the 118th. The locals now had a three-goal lead, and the crowd called on the maroons to increase it. The boys tried hard and for a time literally bombarded Sloan, who turned aside sixteen shots during the spasm, most of them being of the hot order. The soldiers played hard but the Hams came back strong, and with Arthurs on the fence Coir got one past Joss. It also was scored from a puck-off beside the goal. Gus Edwards was chased next, Hiller playing the whole Hamilton team. McEwen was the next man that was sent to the rest billet. The locals appeared to be tiring and with Edwards doing penance Reise made a spectacular rush, drew out Joss, and cut down the locals lead to one goal two minutes before time was up. Coir was especially aggressive during the latter stages of the game. Summary:

GOALS—FIRST PERIOD.

118th Battn.—Hiller, 3 min.

SECOND PERIOD.

118th Battn.—Arthurs, 14½ min.
Hamilton—Boyd, 18 min.
118th Battn.—Hiller, 19 min.

THIRD PERIOD.

118th Battn.—Arthurs, 8 min.
Hamilton—Coir, 13 min.
Hamilton—Reise, 18 min.

PENALTIES.

London, 8 minutes—Arthurs 6, Edwards 2.
Hamilton, 8 minutes—Reise 2, Boyd 2, McEwen 4.

The teams:

118th.		Hamilton.
Joss	Goal	Sloan
Hagerman	Defence	LeRoux
Kelly	Defence	H. Reise
Hiller	Centre	McEwen
Arthurs	Rover	Coir
Edwards	R. wing	Boyd
LeRoux	L. wing	Murray

Referee—Jerry Laflame, Toronto.

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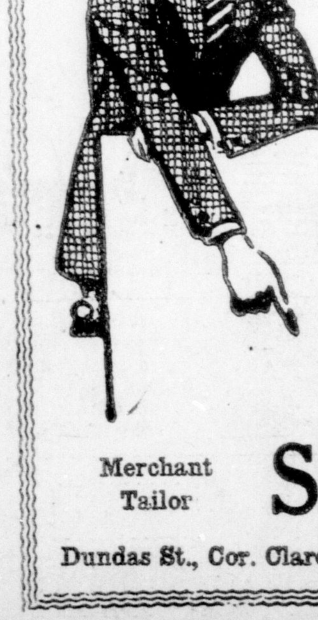
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Northern League (Senior).
Dunnville 10, Sarnia 2.

Northern League.
Ripley 16, Owen Sound 3. Ripley wins round by one goal.

Exhibition.
Riversides, 4; Detroit, 3.

ALEXANDER STILL REFUSES TO SIGN WITH PHILLIES

Peerless Grover Wants $15,000 Per for His Hurling Services.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, star pitcher of the Philadelphia Nationals, today declined an offer of $10,000 from William F. Baker, president of the club. Some time ago Alexander returned his contract, which was said to have called for a yearly salary of $8,000, unsigned. He demands $15,000 and declared that if his terms were not met he would quit baseball.

Alexander said he had no intention of modifying his demands. "Unless Mr. Baker changes his mind," he declared, "there will be no agreement. Things stand the same as they did before the meeting and perhaps a little worse."

RIPLEY TAKES ROUND FROM OWEN SOUND SIX

Wallop Visitors 16—3 and Win Round by One Goal.

RIPLEY, Feb. 20.—Ripley won from Owen Sound, 16 to 3, and by one goal the round, in the Senior Northern League here tonight. The game was exceptionally clean, only one penalty being handed out. Owen Sound came here from Kitchener, where they played last night, and go home with two consecutive defeats. W. R. Johnston of Palmerston refereed, and gave entire satisfaction.

The teams:

Owen Sound—Goal, Young; defence, Breen; defence, Gilner; centre, Falkingham; right wing, Finlay; left wing, Matheson.

Ripley—Goal, Reid; defence, Johnston; defence, Harris; centre, Bowers; right wing, Jackson; left wing, Crawford.

BLUETT'S RINK WINS AT THE THISTLE CLUB

C. K. Bluetts ring won the Thistle bonspiel last night. Six rinks took part. The scores:

FIRST ROUND.

Gairns.	C. L. Edy,
W. J. Anderson,	Geo. Granger,
G. W. English,	J. P. McDonald,
E. L. Morren,	C. K. Bluett,
skip 5	skip 8
J. Field,	Geo. Detlor,
R. Munro,	J. Firth,
C. E. Germain,	A. E. Chapman,
G. Coombs,	Wm Strong,
skip 7	skip 7

Coombs wins on extra end.

R. Young,	MacIvor,
W. Mortimore,	Lashbrook,
A. M. Trick,	N. Keene,
skip 10	skip 3

SECOND ROUND.

Morren,	Trick,
skip 8	skip 7
Bluett,	Coombs,
skip 8	skip 8

Bluett wins on extra end.

Strong,	Keene,
skip 8	skip 6

WATFORD BEATS FOREST

FOREST, Feb. 20.—In the second exhibition game between Forest and Watford the home talent tonight scored another win, all but whitewashing the Watford boys. The final score was 8 to 1, in favor of Watford. No tallies were rung up in the first frame, but at the end of the second it was 3 to 0, in favor of Watford.

Steele and Barrett starred for Forest with their combination plays, while Frayne's and Govenlock's backchecking held the Watford rushes down.

The line-up:

Forest.		Watford.
D. Dodds	Goal	Dotzert
T. Dodds	Defence	Barrett
Brown	Defence	Lochead
Irwin	Centre	Steele
Clarke	Wing	Frame
Abbott	Wing	Govenlock

Referee—George May, Forest.

PLAY WOODSTOCK TONIGHT.

INGERSOLL, Feb. 20. — The Ingersoll collegiate hockey team goes to Woodstock Wednesday night to play a return game with the collegians of that city. The locals won the game here recently, and are leaders in the Town League, with only one game yet to play.

BIKE CHAMPION DEAD.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 20.—Joseph Liniey, former world champion amateur bicyclist and holder of the ten-mile unpaced record, died at his home here today. On May 30, 1902, in New Haven, Conn., Linley rode ten miles in 21 minutes 23 seconds, a mark never equalled. He was born in Sheffield, England, 39 years ago.

IF STRENGTH DECLINES AS AGE ADVANCES FOLLOW THIS SUGGESTION

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W. Dutton ..	534	J. Ferguson ..	379
H. Cline	478	G. Weir	306
H. Hughes ...	460	A. Hammond.	206
K. Bluethner..	458	G. Nichols....	172
R. Burridge ..	425	R. Coates	80
G. Douglas ..	384		

60-Yard Race.

	Time.	Pts.		Time.	Pts.
Dutton..	14	100	Douglas	15 1-5	70
Burridge	14 1-5	95	B'thner	15 1-5	70
Hughes..	15	75	Ham'nd	15 1-2	65
Cline....	15	75	Weir ..	16	50
Ferguson	15 1-5	70			

220-Yard Race.

	Time.	Pts.		Time.	Pts.
Dutton..	60 1-5	99	Cline ...	61 1-5	94
Burridge	60 1-5	99	Douglas	.61 4-5	91
Hughes	60 4-5	96	B'thner	.62 4-5	86
Ferguson	61	95	G. Weir	.64	80

Running High Jump.

	Time.	Pts.		Time.	Pts.
Dutton..	5.3	84	Ferguson	..4.6	48
Hughes..	5.1	76	Douglas ..	4.6	48
Burridge.	5	72	Hammond.	4.4	40
Cline....	5	72	G. Weir	...4.4	40
Bluethner..	4.8	56			

Fence Vault.

	Time.	Pts.		Place.	Pts.
Dutton..	6.8	100	G. Weir	.7.10½	45
Bluethner	6.6	90	Burridge	6	60
Cline	6.6	90	Douglas	.6	60
Hughes..	6.5	85	Ferguson	6	60

Standing Broad Jump.

	Dist.	Pts.		Dist.	Pts.
Bluethner	10.6	97	Douglas...	8.9	66
Dutton..	9.4½	81	Hammond.	8.7	62
Cline....	9.4	80	Burridge..	8.2¾	54
Nichols..	8.6½	85	Ferguson..	8.3	54
Hughes..	8.10	68	G. Weir..	.7.9½	45

12-Lb. Shot Put.

	Dist.	Pts.		Dist.	Pts.
Nichols..	39.8	87	Ferguson.	31	52
Coates..	38	80	Burridge.	29.2¼	45
Dutton..	35.6	70	Hammond	27.8	40
Cline....	34	60	G. Weir	.23.2	21
Hughes..	33.1	60	Douglas..	30.1½	49
Bluethner.	32.8	59			

BIG ENTRY LIST FOR OWEN SOUND 'SPIEL

Some Close Game On Opening Day of Bonspiel. Third.

Owen Sound, Feb. 20.—The Owen Sound bonspiel opened here today, with the largest entry ever. Rinks from all over Ontario are present, and some tight games are looked for before the spiel finally closes.

Today's scores:

Boston.	Owen Sound.
S. H. Cameron..12	W. H. Smith.....14
Orangeville.	Owen Sound.
Judge Fisher 9	W. H. Taylor 8
Shelburne.	Seaforth.
Dr. Franks 8	W. Ament 16
Harriston.	Owen Sound.
H. Lemon 9	E. N. Ramsay ...11
Chatsworth.	Chesley.
A. A. Merriam...10	W. T. Ross 9
Wiarton.	Owen Sound.
E. E. Irving 11	G. P. Creighton .12
Meaford.	Chesley.
W. P. Egrim 15	J. F. Vandusen.. 8
Meaford.	Southampton.
W. Stephens 9	Brock McAuley..11
Markdale.	Owen Sound.
T. R. Raeburn.... 9	W. H. Wright ... 8
Meaford.	Durham.
W. Moore 8	W. Calder 10
Barrie.	Owen Sound.
A. Brownlee 12	W. R. Chester ... 7
Grand Valley.	Owen Sound.
A. Menary 7	E. A. Batcheller.14

WESTERN U. AND "Y" PLAY FINAL TONIGHT

College Girls Play New St. James in Preliminary Contest.

The final game in this district in the Intermediate O. A. B. A. series will be pulled off tonight at the "Y," when the Y. M. C. A. five stacks up against Art Smith's fast Western University bunch. The game will have no bearing on the championship, as Western has already won the district, but it promises to be some fast. The "Y" boys are out for revenge, and are bound to give the Collegians a merry run for their money. G. C. Markle will handle the game.

The Western U. girls' team will take on the New St. James' five in the preliminary struggle. The teams are evenly matched, and a good game should result. A. T. Taylor will handle this game.

LARGE ENTRY LIST AT N. Y. DOG SHOW

Costly Bow Wows On Exhibition at Madison Square.

New York, Feb. 21.—With the opening yesterday of the forty-first annual dog show of the Westminster Kennel Club at Madison Square Garden it was estimated that there were close to $300,000 worth of thoroughbreds on the benches. Not one of the 1888 dogs that were shown was valued at less than $100 by its owner, and many of them were rated well up in the thousands. Some of the exhibits were from Canada.

Probably the most highly-estimated dog in a financial way was Matford Vic, the wire-haired foxterrier, which for two years in succession had been judged the best of all breeds at the blue ribbon event of the kennel world in this country. It is doubtful if her owner, Mrs. Roy A. Rainey, would part with her for $5,000.

Of the animals on view, none received greater attention than Filax of Lewanna, a German sheep dog, owned by Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wanner of Hempstead, L. I., which has just returned from the trenches along the Somme front, where he was engaged in Red Cross work. He is credited with having brought back 54 wounded French soldiers who lay, exposed to shell fire in "No Man's Land."

One of the surprises of the opening day was the award of the prize for the best St. Bernard to Col. Jacob Ruppert's Portia. Altogether it was a day of upsets, even in the toy breeds. Both in Pekingese and Pomeranians there were reversals of recent decisions.

OATMAN IN TORONTO

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Eddie Oatman, who is in the city, declares that he enlisted in good faith with the 228th Battalion and that contrary to reports he was prepared to go overseas but was turned down for "special circumstances." Oatman presented a check a a local bank for $175, which he received in part payment for his services, but it was not honored, the check having been cancelled by wire. He is wrathy at his treatment and intends proving his charges.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE IS TIGHTENING UP

McLean's Fast Five Wallops Gillies 14—5.

STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Gillies	7	5	.583
Cline	7	6	.538
McLean	7	6	.538
Henderson	5	8	.385

Cline's team defeated Henderson's five in a fast game of basketball yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. gym by the score of 16 to 7. Cline and Brooks were the stars of the game. Henderson and Rush showed up well for the losers.

The line-up:

Henderson.		Cline.
Rush	Forward	Balfour
Henderson	Forward	Woods
Harrison	Centre	Cline
Davidson	Guard	Simpson
Fitzgerald	Guard	Brooks

McLean's tem gave Gillies' outfit a bad trouncing yesterday afternoon, when they won the game by the score of 14 to 5, and made the race for first place tighter, three teams being within a half a game for the top of the league. McLean and Whyte were the stars of this game, doing great shooting. "Dutch" Logan and Gillies were the stars for the losers.

The line-up:

Gillies.		McLean.
Logan	Forward	Windrum
McGregor	Forward	McLean
Gillies	Centre	Whyte
Bryant	Guard	Wheeler
Dennis	Guard	Dochstader

WINDSOR JOCKEY CLUB OFFERS LARGE PURSES

Horsemen Will Pull Down $70,000 in 14 Days' Racing.

Figuring expenditures in overnight purses alone at an average of $800 for each event, the Windsor Jockey Club will award to horsemen that compete at its plant July 14-21 and August 15-22 more than $70,000 in 14 racing days.

This amount is exclusive of a little more than $30,000 that has been apportioned in stake and handicap events, the foremost of which is the Frontier handicap, $10,000 added.

During the 14 days of racing there will be 98 races of all descriptions decided. Ten of these are the fixtures, leaving 88 overnight handicap events and selling races. The total amount to be distributed exceeds $100,000 by $400.

For the minor races the total rewards will be $70,000, the average of $800 for them reaching that figure. Every day of the 14 there will be at least six of those affairs, days on which a fixture is scheduled drawing that many.

Messrs. Hendrie and Palmer, president and secretary respectively of the Windsor Jockey Club, have, as well as making the stake events attractive, planned to encourage the small fry owners to show their colors at the pioneer track in Windsor this year.

At no time in the past has the Jockey Club, internationally known through its liberal policy in dealing with horsemen, approached the rewards it will give in return for their support this year. Next to the Kentucky derby, the Frontier handicap will be the most valuable thoroughbred event in America, while its overnight numbers are worth more than similar races anywhere else on the continent.

In addition to the Frontier there will be the Windsor Jockey Club handicap, $5,000 added, and eight fixtures that will have no less than $2,000 added money each. If money will appeal to campaigners of racing stables as the club anticipates, it will be the greatest season in the organization's history, is predicted.

TORONTO RIVERSIDES WIN ROUGH GAME AT DETROIT

Score Two Goals In Last Five Minutes of Play.

DETROIT, Feb. 20.—Toronto Riversides won out over Detroit hockey team tonight in a rather rough and tumble game, the final score of which was 4—3. The visitors last two goals were made in the last five minutes of play when the Riversides came from behind with a rush and beating down the Detroit defence, won by an irresistible plunge which carried them to victory. Ferriman and Crane again starred for Toronto, with Collett getting seventeen stops.

Line-up.

Detroit.		Riversides.
Hammelef	Goal	Collett
Skeily	L. Defence	Spring
Emery	R. Defence	Crane
Irving	Rover	Parkes
Black	Centre	McCaffery
Shaw	L. Wing	Roberts
S. Johnson	R. Wing	Ferriman

Referee—Farlow.

DUNDAS CURLERS DIVIDE AT GALT

GALT, Feb. 20. — Four rinks of Dundas curlers paid their annual visit to local clubs today, losing to the Granites by five shots and defeating the Galts by eighteen shots.

The scores:

Morning Games.

Dundas.		Granites.	
R. Donald	13	Dr. Buchanan ..	13
H. F. Powell ..	13	C. E. Knowles..	12
G. C. Wilson ..	10	A. E. Echlin ..	19
Dr Bertram ..	12	Dr. Burnett	9
Total	48	Total	53

Afternoon Games.

Dundas.		Galt.	
H. Powell	24	F. H. Chapple..	12
Dr. Bertram	16	R. McAuslan ..	10
G. C. Wilson ..	12	W. L. Anderson	17
T. Stock	16	W. Caldwell ..	10
Total	68	Total	49

CANADA'S TRADE LEAPS $177,946,907 IN MONTH

For Ten Months the Increase Is $718,000,000.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—Canada's trade for the month of January, according to a return issued today, increased by $38,000,000 over January of last year. Total trade for the month was $177,946,907. Total trade for the ten months of the fiscal year amounted to $1,878,284,697, an upshoot of approximately $718,000,000 over the corresponding period.

January imports totalled $72,323,074; increase, $22,000,000. Ten months' imports, $674,964,448; increase over $280,000,000. January exports, $99,106,259; increase, $16,000,000. Ten months' exports, $1,203,320,149; increase over $437,000,000. The figures included coin and bullion movement.

CALLAHAN OUTBOXES DUNDEE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Frankie Callahan outboxed Johnny Dundee in a ten-round match in Brooklyn tonight. The men are lightweights.

HOELKE AND SCHUPP SIGN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20. — The New York National League club announced today that signed contracts had been received from First Baseman Walter Hoelke and Pitcher Ferdinand Schupp.

LONDON JUNIORS OFF TO KITCHENER TODAY; CONFIDENT OF A WIN

Delaney Will Take Fraelick's Place on Defence of L. A. A. A.

The London A. A. A. juniors play their most important game of the season tonight when they stack up against the Kitchener kids on their own ice. The local youngsters are in good shape and should give an excellent account of themselves. The boys always play good hockey on foreign ice, as witness the game against the fast Ingersoll juniors in which they held the Pork Packers to a three all tie.

Pete Fraelich, the 149th Battalion boy who has played defence for the locals all season, will not accompany the team, having been called to Sarnit. Delaney, another fast product of the Liberal League, will be used in his stead. Otherwise the team will be the same as the one that put Ingersoll out of the running. Lawson Whitehead of Toronto, will handle the game.

The boys will leave this afternoon via G. T. R.

The local line-up will be Sutter in goal, Delaney and Gillies defence, Walden centre, McKay rover, Elliott and Harrison wings.

WESTERN HOCKEYISTS ASK THAT OATMAN BE EXPELLED FROM N.H.A.

To Sever "Diplomatic Relations" With Easterners in Near Future.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 20.—Unless the officers of the National Hockey Association officially explain their position in connection with the latest eastern hockey scandal and show that they had no knowledge of the methods employed by the 228th Battalion in securing Eddie Oatman's services, and immediately undertake to expel that player from professional hockey, the Pacific Coast Hockey Association must sever relations with the eastern body if the professional game is to hold the respect of the public in the west. That is the opinion of prominent followers of the game here, following the announcement from the east.

Local fans are clammering for immediate action in clearing up the situation. It is pointed out that Portland was weakened by turning Oatman over to the Eastern team, because he had enlisted. They waived claim to his services and lauded the patriotic motives which had prompted him to join a battalion. The P. C. H. A. has this point to clear up, and the coast body must also be satisfied that the N. H. A. had no knowledge of the action of the battalion officers in their dealings with Oatman. When the facts are ascertained and both sides given an opportunity to explain the P. C. H. A. will act accordingly. It is the opinion that the game on the coast must be preserved, even if it is necessary to severe connections with the H. H. A.

TILLSONBURG BOYS PLAY STRATFORD KIDS THURSDAY

TILLSONBURG, Feb. 20.—The first game in the N. H. L. Senior finals will be played here Thursday night, when the local kids meet the Stratford Juniors, who were put out of the O. H. A. running by Kitchener.

Under Dr. Taylor the team is undergoing some hard practice, and promises to make Stratford hustle for the honors. Munro of London will referee the game.

WANT LES TO FIGHT JACK DILLON NOW

New York, Feb. 21.—Efforts were made today to have Jack Dillon of Indianapolis meet Les Darcy, the Australian middeweight champion, in Madison Square Garden, March 5, in place of Al McCoy.

A majority of the state boxing commission voted yesterday to compel McCoy to fulfil a verbal agreement to box Dillon, made previous to the match with Darcy. The promoter of the McCoy-Dillon bout said he had no objection to Dillon's meeting Darcy. The latter is said to have expressed himself as agreeable to this arrangement.

PORTLAND KILLS OFF VANCOUVER'S CHANCES

Portland, Feb. 21.—By defeating the Vancouver club here last night by a score of 6—4, Portland practically killed all chances of the Vancouver seven tieing with Seattle for the Pacific Coast League championship. Portland outplayed the visitors and maintained their early lead until near the end of the game, though Vancouver played desperately in the third period.

The line-up:

Vancouver.		Portland.
Lehman	Goal	Murray
Patrick	Point	Loughlin
Griffis	Cover	Johnson
MacKay	Rover	Tobin
Taylor	Centre	Irvin
Stanley	Wing	Harris
Roberts	Wing	Dunderdale

SARNIA LOSES AGAIN

DUNNVILLE, Feb. 20.—The bombardment of Sarnia took place tonight and as a result Dunnville goes to Sarnia Thursday night with an eight-goal lead for the return game of their Northern League semi-final clash, winning tonight by 10 to 2.

PAL MOORE BREAKS ARM.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 20.—Pal Moore, the Memphis bantamweight boxer, broke his arm tonight in the fourth round of his scheduled ten-round go with Jack Wolf of this city, the bout going to Wolf.

TRAIN AT PETERSBURG.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—The Toronto Baseball club will train at Petersburg, Virginia, and the players have been ordered to report on April 1.

BIG LACROSSE GROUNDS.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The formal transfer of the Rosedale lacrosse grounds to the city for park purposes has been made. It has been the home of the Toronto Lacrosse and Athletic Association for 25 years.

RIVERS WINS BY KNOCKOUT.

Columbus, O., Feb. 19.—Joe Rivers of Los Angeles, knocked out Frankie Murphy of Denver, in the second round of a scheduled 12-round fight here tonight.

GRAVENHURST WINS.

GRAVENHURST, Feb. 20.—Gravenhurst outclassed Orillia Maple Leafs in a hockey match here tonight by the overwhelming score of 15 to 3.

ANOTHER WIN FOR WOMEN.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—A measure permitting women to practice as solicitors received its first reading in the House of Lords today. It was introduced by Baron Buckmaster of Cheddington.

PARIS CURLERS UP 10 SHOTS AT WOODSTOCK

The Visiting Rinks Win Handily in Oxford County Town.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 20.—The Paris Curling Club paid their annual visit to the local curlers today. The visitors won by a score of 62 to 52, despite the fact that one of the visiting rinks was down to the tune of 24 to 3. Four rinks participated, and the visitors were up three out of the four. The rinks and scores:

Paris.		Woodstock.	
W. Martin		C. Skinner	
D. Murray		F. Harrington	
Wm. McKie		H.F.Lownsborough	
D. Cavan, sk...	3	F. J. Ure, sk...	24
G. Foster		M. Paul	
J. R. Inksater		R. Reid	
H. C. O. Wearle		J.R.Wainwright	
J. Carnie, sk...	18	G. Forbes, sk..	8
J. Sinclair		F. Karn	
R. Creeden		E. Colling	
J. Flahiff		Dr. Brodie	
Geo. Tait, sk...	22	F. Holmes, sk..	10
D. Siclair		J. E. McCurdy	
H. Wilson		H. Rowe	
C. Tate		A. Wilson	
R. Thomson, sk	19	Geo. Adams, sk.	10
Totals	62	Totals	52

Bowling

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

OFFICIAL STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Empire Brass	22	11	.667
Hymans	22	11	.667
Whites	17	10	.611
McClarys	18	12	.600
Scott-Chamberlain ...	14	16	.467
Murray Shoe	10	17	.361
London Mfg.	9	18	.333
Cowans	5	22	.185

HYMANS WIN TWO.

Hymans failed to gain first place in the Manufacturers' League last night, when they lost one of the three games with the Murray Shoe.

Both teams bowled fairly good. Sherrit of Hymans bowled the highest individual score with 203. while De Marco of Murrays made a hight total score of 517.

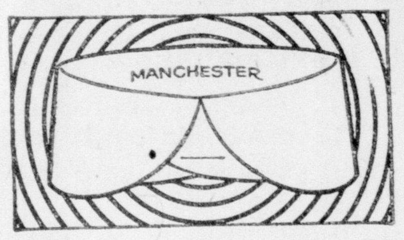
The teams and scores:

Hymans.

W. Boyd	151	131	145—	421
R. Ferris	128	108	135—	371
R. Govenlock	146	153	139—	438
A. Sherritt	153	203	139—	495
Benedict	138	185	189—	512
Totals	716	780	747—	2245

Murray Shoe

F. De Marco	190	181	146—	517
W. Donohue	157	164	135—	456
N. Wilson	153	132	128—	413
A. McKitterick ...	154	123	146—	423
S. Minister	133	136	149—	418
Totals	781	736	704—	2221



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The Officer Commanding Announces Change in Plans.

DETACHMENT ARRIVES

County-Wide Campaign for Recruits Will Be Put On.

GALT, Feb. 20.—Lieut.-Col. D. M. Grant, O. C. 122nd (Muskoka) Battalion, which is quartered here, announced today that the militia department had authorized his unit to recruit up to full strength under the medical regulations covering forestry units, and that when recruited the battalion would proceed overseas at once.

The new order makes the 122nd a composite unit of infantry and forestry. Recruiting depots will be opened up in various parts of military district No. 1 and in Parry Sound and Muskoka districts, in which it was originally raised.

GOING AFTER RECRUITS.

SARNIA, Feb. 20.—A special train of six coaches arrived in this city this afternoon, carrying the company of the 149th Battalion which will be here for the next few months. The special was run on the Point Edward branch of the G.T.R., and the men were landed within a few rods of their quarters, which were practically in shape for occupation.

A county-wide recruiting campaign is one of the main objects of the transfer of the 149th. Permission has been granted by headquarters at London for the band to tour the whole district to stimulate recruiting.

The depot of the 149th, established by the transfer of the men now here, will be continued until such time, it is believed, as the unit will be taken overseas. Every effort is being made to bring the Lambton battalion to full strength before it crosses to England, and the location of the depot in Sarnia is expected to bring good results.

Free water has been provided for the barracks by the city council, and free electric light will be furnished by the local hydro department.

256TH SQUAD LEAVING.

KITCHENER, Feb. 20.—The Kitchener squad of the 256th Railway Construction Battalion was today warned and will leave this week. Two recruits have signed up with the special draft of the 108th Regiment.

RECRUITING IMPROVES.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 20. — Recruiting has improved somewhat in the last few days. In the last three days no less than nine men have been signed up, eight of them for the 256th Railway Construction Battalion, and one by Sergt. Harry Munn for the Engineers. Three of the new recruits for the construction unit went to Toronto on Saturday last, three more followed them yesterday, and two more were sent to the headquarters of the battalion today. The recruit for the Engineers will leave for London tomorrow.

SIX 186TH RECRUITS.

CHATHAM, Feb. 20.—Six recruits reported with the Kent battalion yesterday. They are Eli Berry, Tilbury; E. C. Smith of Blenheim, Fred Newman of Bothwell, Joseph Peers, William Saville and R. S. Qilson of Chatham. Three recruits were signed up yesterday at the local recruiting office, Edward E. Eaton of Charing Cross for the A.M.C., J. M. McLaren of Wallaceburg for the Cycle Corps, and William Newham of Chatham for the Forestry unit.

FARMERS OF GERMANY MUST GIVE UP PRODUCTS

Can Keep Only Minimum on Vice-Chancellor's Order.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 20.—Advices from Germany say the Government is about to try new and stronger methods to get from the agriculturists the provisions now so urgently needed for the armed force of the country, and to make the population live up to the food regulations for the delivery of meat, cheese, milk, butter, eggs, potatoes and other products.

Large amounts of stocks intended for local consumption heretofore have been retained by the farmers for their own use, for sale at high prices surreptitiously and direct to favored customers, and on a large scale for feeding to cattle and swine in defiance of the prohibitions on their use as fodder.

Vice-Chancellor Helfferich, speaking at a meeting of the agricultural council in Berlin, appealed to the farmers, saying it was their patriotic duty to turn over everything beyond the absolute minimum for their own requirements to general use.

MEN, HORSES AND SLEIGH TURN IN AIR, BUT ESCAPE

Somersault During Fifty-Foot Drop Injures No One in This Accident.

DORCHESTER, Feb. 20.—Thrown down a 50-foot embankment, and turning a complete somersault as they fell, Leo and Vincent Henry and their team of horses had a miraculous escape from injury.

The men were teaming 20-foot logs, when their sleigh commenced to slew at the top of a steep grade on the second concession. Men, horses, logs and sleigh were precipitated down the embankment. The men and horses turned a complete somersault.

LIVED IN GLANWORTH FOR HALF A CENTURY

Mrs. Johanna Coughlin Is Dead in St. Thomas.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 20.—One of the oldest and most respected residents of Elgin County died today at her residence, 64 Scott street, in the person of Mrs. Johanna Coughlin, in her 84th year.

Deceased resided at Glanworth for nearly half a century, moving into the city thirteen years ago. She leaves one daughter, Miss Elizabeth, at home. Mrs. Coughlin was a member of the Holy Angels Church and the Sacred Heart Society.

A soldier's uniform belonging to the 153rd Battalion, was found hidden between two cars in the London and Port Stanley yards at London Tuesday, by the crew of an early car upon the arrival of the car at St. Thomas. The uniform was turned over to the military authorities. It is believed to be the uniform worn by a Russian who is absent without permission.

Percy W. Jaggard of Superintendent Crombie's office, has been appointed chief clerk in General Foreman J. N. Robertson's office at the Wabash Railway, to succeed the late W. W. Olmstead.

Yin Lee, and his brother, Junk Mark, appeared before Magistrate Maxwell today charged with assaulting their partner, Park Mark, who is also a relative.

The prisoners had with them Geo. Mark, a student of the Toronto University, as interpreter. The defendants pleaded guilty and agreed to pay a fine of $5 and costs, also the hospital expenses and physician's bill in connection with the wounded man. The trouble between the three Chinamen has been amicably settled, deciding to dissolve partnership and divide up equally among them the assets. The trouble appears to have been started by the defendants purchasing Junk's share in the laundry business, on the previous day, with the understanding that he would refrain from entering upon another business venture in St. Thomas, and later in the day Junk endeavored to buy another Chinese laundry notwithstanding hs promise to them.

GERMAN SUBS HAVE NO CHANCE TO WIN

American Vice-Consul Loud in Praise of British Navy's Work.

WINDSOR, Feb. 20.—Declaring he has every confidence in the ability of the British navy to cope with the German submarine menace, Arthur D. Hayden, United States vice-consul for Gibraltar, passed through Windsor this afternoon en route for New York, from where he will sail for Gibraltar to take up his duties. Mr. Hayden, whose home is in Washington, D.C., has been on leave for six months.

"There isn't a chance for German submarines to succeed," the vice-consul said. "The British navy is a wonderful institution, which fact United States citizens are just beginning to realize, I think." Mr. Hayden will motor through to Niagara.

EXAMINATION OF SHIPS AT HALIFAX APPROVED

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—An A. P. dispatch from Washington this afternoon says:

"Without making any formal announcement on the subject, the British Government, which has been considering opening Halifax as a port of examination for transatlantic steamers, corresponding to Kirkwall, has decided to admit and examine any vessels that may care to use the Canadian port for that purpose.

"There may be limitations hereafter as to the extent to which this privilege may be used, based upon the size of the force of inspectors and other considerations, but the nature of these has not yet been made known."

AMERICAN HORSEMEN IN HUNDREDS SAIL ON WAR-BOUND SHIPS

Four Munitions, Food and Horse-Laden Craft Set Out.

EACH CARRYING A GUN

New York Harbor Sees Similar Defiance of German Subs.

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—The Associated Press sends out the following:

Three British steamers with munitions, food and horses left here today for ports within the German submarine zone, and another was prepared to leave tonight.

These four vessels have on board 300 horsemen, most of whom are Americans. The Warren Line SS. Sagamore for Liverpool; the freighter, Moorish Prince, for St. Nazaire, and the Leyland Line SS. Etonian for Liverpool, were the steamers which sailed. The Knight of the Garter planned to leave before daybreak for St. Nazaire. Each vessel carried a gun astern.

FLYING TO AND FROM N. Y.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20—The Associated Press carries the following: British and French passenger steamers, each with a gun on her after deck as an ever-present reminder of the submarine peril, are making scheduled sailings from this port and arriving from Europe. The Orduna, which left Liverpool with passengers and cargo after the German blockade was declared, came in today. The French liner Chicago sailed yesterday for Bordeaux with 90 Americans in her cabins.

The Dochra, the first American vessel from New York to brave the submarine zone, has reported to her owners here her safe arrival at Gibraltar. She is bound for Genoa.

NO GOOD ROADS SCHEME UNTIL HOSTILITIES END

Retrenchment Policy Forces Sarnia to Hold Up Project.

SARNIA, Feb. 20.—The good roads project for this city has evidently been shelved until after the end of hostilities, and the expected petition from the ratepayers of the London Road, asking for co-operation in constructing a permanent concrete highway on that thoroughfare, failed to materialize at the meeting of the council last night. This proposition is not a new venture by any means, but has been under consideration for some time, and was brought before the 1916 council on one or two occasions and turned down. The need of such a roadway is apparent to all ratepayers who reside in that locality as well as the urban population who traverse it in their vehicles, but the spirit of retrenchment is current in the city fathers, and no action will be taken until the close of hostilities.

THREE PASSENGER SHIPS RUN GAUNTLET OF SUBS

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Three passenger liners which left European ports after the inauguration of the German U-boat campaign, arrived today. They were the Cunard liner Orduna from Liverpool, the Ausonia of the same line from London, and the Fabre line steamer Patria from Marseilles.

Other arrivals were the San Guglielmo, Italian, from Naples, and the Athol, British, from London.

HAMILTON TIMES SAID TO HAVE LIBELED 129TH

HAMILTON, Feb. 20.—Lieut.-Col. W. E. S. Knowles of Dundas, commander of the 129th Overseas Battalion of Wentworth, today issued a writ against the Times Printing Company for unstated damages, alleging libel in the publication of a letter from England, which, he says, seriously reflected on the officers of the battalion. He also asks for a mandamus to compel the paper to publish an apology.

DIES AT STRATHROY.

STRATHROY, Feb. 20. — The death of Thomas Hillier occurred at the Strathroy hospital this morning after an illness of some weeks.

He is survived by a widow, three daughters and two sons, one of whom, Thomas, is a war prisoner in Germany.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed.



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"There's a Reason"

GALT INCREASES PAY OF CIVIC OFFICIALS

Revises Schedule Upward to Meet Present Conditions.

GALT, Feb. 20.—The city council has revised the salaries of its officials, because it was felt that these men were not being paid what they deserved. The salaries of the officials now are: City Engineer Fairchild, $1,800; City Clerk Joseph McCartney, $1,600; City Treasurer J. M. Hood, $1,400; City Superintendent McKellar, $1,200; Fire Chief Keyes, $1,100; Market Clerk Culham, $1,000; Assessor and Collector Jesse Welland, $1,000; Driver George Laur of fire department, $800; City Solicitor J. B. Dalzell, $700; Miss Carr, assistant to city clerk, $600; auditors, $550, and Medical Officer of Health Dr. J. H. Radford, $500.

SENT FOR TRIAL ON CHARGE OF BIGAMY

Mrs. Sarah Brown of Port Stanley Pleads Not Guilty.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Sarah Lucy Brown, of Port Stanley, appeared before Magistrate Hunt Tuesday charged with bigamy. It was alleged she went through the ceremony of marriage with J. H. Brown while her first husband, Norman L. Stormes, of Shedden, was still living. The woman pleaded not guilty, and elected to be tried by a jury.

G. W. Stormes, brother of defendant's first husband, testified that he was present when defendant married his brother fourteen years ago, and signed the register as a witness. The register was produced bearing the signature of the witness and Miss Sarah L. Nicholes and N. L. Stormes.

Rev. Mr. Thibideau, then pastor of the Methodist Church at Shedden, performed the ceremony.

Rev O. C. Elliott, pastor of the Centre Street Baptist Church, St. Thomas, testified that he had on March 7, 1914, met James H. Brown, of Port Stanley, when he came to his home on Mitchell street, to arrange for his wedding to take place on the day to Miss Sarah L. Nicholes. They arrived later, and he recognized defendant as the woman he had married to Mr. Brown on that day.

He also produced a register bearing the following entry: Jas. H. Brown, of Port Stanley, fisherman, widower, aged 44, to Sarah Lucy Nicholes, aged 25, spinster, Port Stanley.

After hearing the evidence his worship decided to commit the accused for trial. Bail was granted at $2,000. The case will come up at the criminal court on March 12.

It is alleged that defendant first married N. L. Stormes, but that she afterwards discovered that he had been previously married. She also found, it is said, that he refused to support her.

Stormes was brought before the county magistrate some years ago and was ordered to contribute a certain amount of money weekly to the support of his wife, Mrs. Stormes, then it is alleged entered the service of her present husband as housekeeper.

FORCE ELIGIBLES TO GET INTO KHAKI

Brantford Council Urges the Government to Apply Militia Act.

BRANTFORD, Feb. 20.—It having been clearly shown here lately that all methods adopted in the past by the Recruiting League were entirely ineffective under present conditions in securing recruits at a largely attended representative meeting of citizens tonight, a strong resolution was unanimously carried calling on the Government to put into force the militia act. The general feeling of the meeting was out and out for conscription till it was explained that the militia act would virtually mean conscription, when it carried without a dissenting voice.

Lieut.-Col. Williams, chief recruiting officer for this district was present, and spoke in favor of the act. A recent census taken here shows that there are still about 2,000 men eligible for service and perhaps 500 who were missed in the registration.

It was announced that Sergt. Tutt, of the 215th Battalion, who had passed the overseas age had received monthly pledges amounting to almost $1,000, which would go towards the rent of homes for married men enlisting this month.

FOR FORTY YEARS HE WAS VESSEL MASTER

Former Commodore of C. P. R.'s Lake Superior Fleet Dies in Detroit.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

DETROIT, Feb. 20.—Capt. Edward B. Anderson, former commodore of the Lake Superior fleet of the Canadian Pacific Railroad and a fleet and vessel master for forty years, died at his home, 432 Perry street, this city, last night from the infirmities of age. He was 79 years old. He was the youngest captain who ever entered the service of the Canadian Pacific and the oldest superannuated captain, in point of service, on the date of his retirement.

Born in Oakville, Ont., Capt. Anderson led a life filled with adventure. He came to this city to reside permanently three years ago. In local and Great Lakes mercantile marine circles he was well known. Nine years ago he retired from active work.

A widow, four sons, Edward of Detroit, William and David of Toronto and George of Port Arthur, survive. Interment will be made here tomorrow afternoon.

RELIGION HELPS TO AID IN BUSINESS

Drunkards, Gamblers and Immoral Men Become Labor Derelicts, Says Evangelist.

WINDSOR, Feb. 20.—Speaking to 800 employees of the Canadian Ford Motor Company today, Evangelist "Joe" Hanley declared any man who gambled, used liquor or was immoral could not hope to remain a high-salaried employee.

"Political and religious influences," he said, "if used judiciously, have a tendency to uplift men and cause them to become trusted employees. On the other hand, gamblers, drunkards and immoral men are not worth their salt to any employer, and they soon become derelicts in the labor market."

Tonight the evangelist addressed 3,000 citizens on "Our Heroes and Our Heritage," the entire meeting being given over to patriotism.

ANOTHER 71ST MAN KILLED.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 20.—A message received in the city today by J. Bradley, Main street, conveyed the information that Pte. Arthur Staddon, a former 71st Battalion man, had been killed in action on October 25. This was the day on which so many of the men drafted from the old 71st were killed or wounded.

Pte. Staddon was an Englishman, but had lived in Canada five years up to the time he enlisted. Before he joined the 71st he was employed by the Borden Condenser Company at Norwich. He spent last winter here, and made many friends. He went overseas in March of last year, and had been in the trenches about two months at the time he made the supreme sacrifice.

IMPOSES $200 FINE TO WARN FOREIGN BOARDING MASTERS

Sarnia Magistrate Mulcts Russian Under Temperance Act.

QUESTION SETTLEMENT

Many Look for Further Trouble Over Revised Market Fee Scale and Taxes.

SARNIA, Feb. 20.—Today's session of the police court was entirely occupied with the hearing of charges of intoxication and other violations of the Ontario temperance act. Paul White, Russian proprietor of a boarding-house at 115 Chippewa street, was charged with keeping or having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling house, to which he pleaded, "not guilty." Chief of Police Forbes, city license inspector under the temperance act, was the first witness, and told of the raid on the boarding-house, in which he was accompanied by P. C. George Smith and Immigration Inspector Robson.

When they approached the house they heard sounds of hilarity, which ceased when they knocked on the front door. They then tried the side entrance and noticed several men issuing from the door of the woodshed in the rear of the house, who were detained. Upon entering the house they found six men, including the proprietor, all of whom were intoxicated. Empty whiskey bottles were strewn round the room and a visit upstairs also revealed several bottles containing small quantities of liquor which had not been consumed. Following their investigations, the men were brought to the police station.

P. C. G. Smith and Inspector Robson corroborated the evidence of the chief, and Harry Cohen, a local fruit dealer, testified that he had visited the house a few minutes before the police and discovered that a drunken orgy was in progress, which he graphically described to the court.

A. Weir, who appeared for the defence, had not witnesses to call, and the case was concluded.

"I find the prisoner convicted, and impose the minimum fine of $200 and costs, $11, or three months in jail," said Magistrate Gorman," and I hope this will be a warning to other boarding-house keepers in the foreign section, that they must not have liquor in their houses."

$200 for Whiskey Cache.

John Huff, charged with having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling place, and was convicted and fined $200 and costs, $5.25, or in default of payment, three months in jail. About 3 o'clock this morning Sergt. W. J. Coulter searched the Chapman House stables, and discovered two large quart bottles of whisky, hidden in the manger, and placed Huff under arrest charged with bringing it there.

The place has been under surveillance for some time, and this capture was the result of the vigilance of Night Sergt. Coulter.

Blame Port Huron.

Four other drunks appeared before the magistrate, and contributed the usual fine of $25 and costs, with one exception, a foreigner, who was discharged, owing to lack of evidence. Port Huron was given as the source of supply in all cases.

Will Attendance Be Cut?

The decision of the council at Monday's meeting to impose a yearly tax of $20 on meat dealers and hucksters who bring their produce to the market, settles a much discussed question, but brings out the question, will it have the effect of curtailing the attendance at the market?

The market bylaw will be reconstructed, and the new clauses and new figures inserted, so that dealers bringing meat to the market to be cut up in small quantities and retailed out to the consumer will pay $20 per year in advance, to take effect immediately. For selling quarters of beef the fee will be 25 cents per day, and the fees for weighing have all been advanced. In commenting on the problem, Mayor Proctor stated that when the new market building was completed, it would be necessary to secure a revenue of $100 from the market per month, and an increase in the fees was the only plausible way to accomplish this.

The opinion exists that the imposing of this tax will cause considerable dissatisfaction in some quarters, and that more will be heard of it within the next few weeks. The first collection of the tax will take place this morning, and will be closely watched by citizens in general who attend the market.

HANDLING COAL CARS BY EVERY TYPE OF ENGINE

Palmerston Feels Pinch of Shortage and Yards There Kept Busy.

PALMERSTON, Feb. 20.—In an effort to relieve the coal shortage, passenger engines were pressed into service in the local yards, and work was carried on all through Sunday in moving the cars of coal.

The householders who have been using coal for heating have in many instances been forced to fall back on wood, and even those who had supplies were eking them out with wood.

Because of the fuel shortage some of the churches are using their Sunday schoolrooms only, and if the shortage continues, the suggestion of consolidated congregations will be taken up, it is declared.

John B. Clements, for many years the mail-carrier between Palmerston post-office and station, who died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Cruickshanks, in Toronto, was buried in Palmerston Cemetery on Saturday. He was 75 years of age.

PARIS CONFIDENT OF REACHING $20,000 GOAL

Everything Ready for Patriotic Fund Campaign Opening Today.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—Preparations for the patriotic fund campaign were completed tonight, and it is confidently expected that the goal of $20,000 in two days will be reached, if not surpassed. Tonight the various teams were banquetted at the Y.M.C.A., and everything is in readiness for the campaign, which takes place on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Last night in the Presbyterian Church the final gun was fired when earnest appeals were made by Revs. Fotherington and Woodside of Brantford, in the interests of the fund. The 215th Battalion band was present, and gave several patriotic selections, as also did the choir of the church.

CONSIDER FARMERS BEST

HIGHGATE, Feb. 20.—An interesting debate and program was held in the hall, under the auspices of Palmyra Women's Institute. The subject of the debate was, "Resolved, That the Farmer is a Greater Benefactor to the Community than the Manufacturer." The affirmative was upheld by Miss Edith A. Driver and Miss L. Manning, while Miss Myrtle Desmond and Miss Hazel Wilkinson supported the negative. The Judges, Mrs. Floyd Sifton, Miss Sterritt and E. Blake Mills, decided that the affirmative had won. Mr. Frears made an able critic for the debate.

A short musical program was given by a quartet composed of Miss Edith Driver and Miss Hall, Messrs. J. S. Gesner and Blake Mills. Rev. Mr. Cooke, pastor of Morpeth Methodist Church, delivered an interesting address. J. B. Peets was chairman for the evening.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Wounded—Nos. 460426 William Langel McLean Wilson, 132 College street, St. James, Winnipeg, Man.; 718421 Aubrey Smith, Roblin, Man.; 127280 Earl Talbot, Sweaburg, Ont.

Previously Reported Dangerously Wounded; Now Died of Wounds, February 13, 1917—No. 148513 Peter Russell, Truro, N. S.

Died February 13, 1917, Pneumonia—No. 624800 Mike Stuparyk, Vegreville, Alta.

Wounded—No. 805732 Robert Andrew Burns, Fitzroy Harbor, Ont.

Dangerously Ill—No. 147816 George Mann, England.

Died February 11, 1917—No. 784996 Willie Pickles, 192 Lock street, North Hamilton, Ont.

Mounted Rifles.

Previously Reported Missing; Now Killed in Action, October 1, 1916—No. 113125 Clelland Caldwell, Richmond Hill, Ont.

Previously Reported Missing; Now Died June 2, 1916—No. 109363 Sergt. Vern Green, Teeterville, Ont.

Dangerously Ill—Nos. 709812 Burtt Cameron Welsh, Port Elgin, N. B.; 832263 Samuel Wetmore Lutes, 168 Albert street, Moncton, N. B.

Infantry.

Seriously Ill (Nephritis)—Lieut. Chas. Morrison, Scotland.

Ill Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis (Severe)—No. 1811969 Alex. D. Cranston, 10742 One Hundred and Eighth street, Edmonton, Alta.

Died of Wounds—Lieut. Ivan Wellington Tinkess, Anglia, Sask.

Reported Wounded February 11, 1917—Lieut. Harold Searles Lister, England.

Dangerously Ill—No. 877416 Thomas Edward Hill, Sydney Mines, N. S.

Previously Reported Missing; Now Believed Killed February 4, 1917—Lieut. Howard Brestock, England.

Previously Reported Wounded, Remaining at Duty, Now Wounded Slightly—Lieut. James Joslin Walker, 710 Pine avenue, West Montreal, Que.

Mounted Rifles.

Previously Reported Missing; Now Officially Died in Germany—Lieut. George Morrisey, 58 Hazen street, St. John, N. B.; Lieut. Henry Wright Uglow, 164 Barrie street, Kingston, Ont.

Infantry.

Killed in Action, February 3, 1917—No. 220036 Arnold Wadsworth Rutherford, 134 Westmoreland avenue, Toronto, Ont.

Reported Missing, Believed Killed, February 5, 1917—Nos. 160451 Oscar Cox, Ensleigh, Alta.; 220513 Wheeler Maracle, Box 222, Deseronto, Ont; 447414 James Scott, Scotland; 808523 Davidson Device Micks, Cayley, Alta.

Wounded—Nos. 435102 Robert Law, 1309 One Hundred and Tenth avenue, Calgary, Alta.; 127069 Charles Strohm, 350 Delaware avenue, Toronto.

Reported Wounded, Remaining at Duty—No. 434174 Sergt. Percy Roach Sawtell, England.

Reported Wounded—Nos. 160174 Corp. Thomas Anderson, 817 Third avenue W., Calgary; 435328 Corp. George Foulston, Columbia Gardens, B. C.; 624266 J. A. Watson, Beaverlake, Alta.; 161170 A. Sloane, Alsask, Sask.; 435265 C. W. Howatt, Victoria, P. E. I.; 160423 N. J. Stuart, Kingston, Ont.; 447538 J. A. Maxwell, McLellan, Ont.; 434327 C. T. Simpson, Scotland; 220131 C. Maracle, Deseronto, Ont.; 434924 C. Pickering, Medicine Hat, Alta.; 474064 R. Williams, Willowmoor, Sask.; 435380 E. Jackson, England; 161091 G. J. King, Calgary, Alta.; 467016 H. Harden, Scotland; 219886 P. S. Mackay, 72 La Salle road, Montreal, Que.; 435745 J. A. MacDonald, De Winton, Alta.; 161178 J. Pauwels, Sylvan Lake, Alta.; 435731 I. L. Gray, Calgary, Alta.; 624804 J. L. Westcott, Vegreville, Alta.; 625251 C. F. Ashlee, Anning, Alta.; 435730 G. E. Smith, 50th Battalion, C. E. F.; 832252 W. S. Hopper, Lewisville, N. B.; Lieut. R. J. S. White, Omaha, N. B.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing; Now Killed in Action—No. 199340 J. A. Wallace, Fort Francis, Ont.

Wounded—Nos. 145016 F. Mattewson, Providence, Rhode Island; 841407 A. Topping, Beloeil Station, Que.; 139132 J. Lindsay, 2 Lovatt Place, Toronto, Ont.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed; Now Reported Killed in Action—Nos. 69456 E. E. Jones, 21 Rebecca street, St. John, N. B.; 69353 H. W. Graham, 260 Brussel street, St. John, N. B.

Dangerously Ill—258081 Bugler H. M. Clarke, Vancouver, B.C.

Died—889794 S. C. Legallais, Paspebiac, Que.; 123894 J. E. Wade, Petrolea, Ont.

Previously reported wounded, now reported wounded and missing—602711 A. M. Ballantyne, Walkerton, Ont.; 24848 E. Latour, Ville St. Laurent, near Montreal, Que

Wounded—198660 L. Young, Kenora, Ont.; 782294 C. A. Curry, Chapleau, Ont.; 888150 G. Carion, Beckenham, Sask.; 886477 A. Anderson, Mobile, South Dakota; 183341 R. Motlyk, Russia; 465180 E. Fraser, New Glasgow, N. S.

Previously reported missing, now reported killed in action—446698 W. S. Britt, Medicine Hat, Alta.

Reported wounded, remaining at duty—207939 J. L. Milligan, Metagama, Mich.

Wounded—669135 W. Fisher, 959 Gerrard street east, Toronto; 410041 Corp. B. Buchanan, England; 210439 W. N. Haisley, Thorold, Ont.; 148430 W. Ryan, Scotland.

Died of Wounds—124654 Sergt. R. M. Gray, 845 Hellmuth avenue, London, Ont.

Reported wounded, returned to duty—441617 W. Jackson, England.

Ill—654294 C. Aitchison, Lucknow, Ont.

Previously reported missing, believed killed, now killed in action—466462 W. J. Burns, Woolchester, Alta.; 466690 G. W. Richardson, England; 425361 A. V. Stevenson, England.

Reported missing, believed killed—467391 C. Denis, St. Francis, Que.

Wounded—652522 Lance-Corp. C. A. Genest, St. Anselme, Que.; 552815 P. S. Gates, West Royalty, P. E. I.; 186037 G. D. Burnett, Roland, Man.; 186071 T. H. Cramp, 598 Ross avenue, Winnipeg; 174418 G. Woods, 45 Strachan street east, Hamilton, Ont.; 811530 J. Clements, Duffield, Alta.

Previously reported wounded and missing, now killed in action—63249 Lance-Corp. C. A. Christiana, England.

Reported wounded, remaining at duty—23161 Lance-Corp. J. McDonald, St. Margarets, P. E. I.; 23500 J. Caldwell, Apohaqui, N. B.; 438043 Lance-Corp. F. Valley, Ireland; 800131 A. Cameron, 214 Close avenue, Toronto.

Mounted Rifles.

Previously reported missing, now reported killed in action—124089 J. A. Grooms, Tilbury, Ont.

Previously reported missing, now believed killed—7715 L. Denyes, 1061 Dundas street, Toronto.

Reported Wounded—835622 S. Asselstien, Napanee, Ont.

Engineers.

Wounded—469659 Sapper G. Parsons, Victoria Village, Newfoundland.

Artillery.

Ill—349307 Gunner W. J. O'Neill, 51 Durocher street, Montreal; 43606 Driver E. Gaffray, St. Pierre, Miquelon.

7:30 P.M. LIST

Infantry.

Wounded—104680 Lance-Corp. A. Jackson, Ireland; 700611 W. R. Owen, Bangor, Sask.; 153316 C. Wood, Winnipeg; 700195 R. C. Gurney, England; 737060 J. W. Mead, Calgary; 859508 W. Mitchell, Scotland; 199303 W. Sutherland, Fort William, Ont.; 859327 A. S. McLachlan, Lambton, Ont.

Killed in Action—151817 Corp. W. Michie, Scotland; 859249 J. H. Doig, Scotland; 180596 J. Cardwell, Maywood, S. C.

Wounded—463009 G. Anderson, Kitimat, B. C.; 463245 A. Cameron, Vancouver; 790282 C. M. Clark, Ladner, B. C.; 145828 F. J. Mason, 13 Grant street, Ottawa.

Ill—878073 H. Poirrier, Eastern Harbor, N. S.; 123773 J. E. A. Rice, Tatehurst, P. Q.

Previously Reported Dangerously Wounded, Now Died of Wounds—198676 A. H. Living, East Bowmanville, Ont.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed; Now For Official Purposes, Presumed To Have Died—74094 H. Anderson, Hoard's Station, Ont.; 74311 Sergt. J. Dunn, Winnipeg.

Wounded—802673 F. Noah, Toronto; 718261 C. Roberts, Winnipeg; 415004 J. Chapman, Glace Bay, N. S.; Lieut. C. S. Clark, Cleveland.

Died of Pneumonia—736433 A. Abel, Lucky Strike, Alta.

Dangerously Ill—460750 Corp. H. Hunt, England.

Wounded—487402 C. Good, Vancouver; 225554 R. Dent, Grimsby, Ont.; 467275 A. W. Roger, Scotland; 226717 C. Craig, Ottawa; 552739 A. G. Kerr, Ireland.

Accidentally Killed—425174 W. P. Owens, Scotland; 150090 W. J. R. Gorman, Ireland.

Wounded—431043 G. W. Barr, Ireland; 811538 W. F. White, Chicago; 787771 W. M. Stewart, Trenton, N. J.; 160769 G. Orr, Calgary; 908031 R. Johnston, Balcarres, Sask.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Not Missing—455584 T. T. Mains, Brockville.

Killed in Action—195661 J. S. Ralphson, Peterborough.

Wounded, Remaining at Duty—220240 F. Lang, England.

Wounded—177999 J. H. Curtis, England; 629102 C. S. Cowan, Vancouver; 790958 C. Goyer, Millardville, B. C.; 147403 J. McGee, England.

Killed in Action—901266 J. Henderson, Westville, N. S.; 793586 E. J. Murphy, Canobie, N. B.

Seriously Ill—790944 J. L. Sangster, New Westminster, B. C.

Wounded—129175 A. Wainwright, Vancouver; 129535 H. Kirkham, England; Lieut. F. C. Gillingwater, Stellarton, N. S.; 229389 R. A. Strome, Winnipeg; 126009 Corp. T. Lumsden, Woodstock; 757516 J. M. Day, Hamilton; 144047 W. Pare, Ottawa; 213840 F. W. Nason, Liberty Corner, N. J.; 180150 R. B. Waldon, Duncans B. C.; 859635 H. H. Bavington, England; 669705 A. L. Corp. W. J. Creary, 436 Westmoreland avenue, Toronto.

Seriously Ill—210995 G. H. Waterman, Edmonton; 21191 L. Corp. H. Riley, Seacow, P. E. I.

Previously Reported Ill, Now Died—712603 D. H. Anderson, Arachat, N. S.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed in Action—420038 Sergt. F. M. Currie, Scotland; 435041 V. W. Cole, England; 434921 C. Bennett, Cobourg, Ont.

Died of Wounds—435415 J. Baker, England.

Missing—434526 R. Patterson, Scotland.

Wounded—435812 R. Dick, Forward, Sask.; 781026 G. Brick, Morden, Man.

Artillery.

Wounded—40082 Driver R. Simpson, England; Lieut. G. A. Fitzrandolph, St. John, N. B.

Mounted Rifles.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed in Action—111131 T. Dean, West St. John, N. B.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Believed Killed—112199 E. W. Hanna, 30 Golf street, Toronto.

Gas Poisoning, Accidental—401677 P. Keating, England.

Previously Reported Missing, Now for Official Purposes Presumed to Have Died—114593 A. H. James, Ouimet, Ont.; 109134 Corp. J. A. Hall, 1 Durfield avenue, Toronto.

Now Killed in Action—114546 S. R. Brown, Newmarket, Ont.; 108353 R. Loyst, Arden, Ont.; 424716 L. Crow, England.

Wounded—552375 J. Gilkes, England; 424775 W. Evans, England; 106600 Corp. W. H. Watt, Edson, Alta.; 135091 J. Angus, 573 Erie Terrace, Toronto; 707-213 E. Franklin, England.

Engineers.

Gas Poisoning—500549 Sapper R. Laing, 1045 Verdun avenue, Verdun, Que.; 45118 Sapper L. J. Hunt, Bristol, England.

Wounded—505451 Sapper A. E. Thomas, England; Lieut. A. E. Woodhouse, England; 673 Sapper T. E. Thomson, England.

Seriously Ill—Lieut. A. E. Welby, England.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Not Wounded—111030 Sapper A. C. Clark, Tatamagouche, N. S.

Infantry.

Reported Missing, Now Killed in Action—467554 C. H. Windle, England; 53879 Samuel Roberts, 43 Chalmer street, Galt, Ont.; Lieut. Howard Grestock, England; 25917 Sergt. Thomas Mitchell, Montreal.

Reported Dangerously Ill, Now Died—8268 O. A. Vanesse, Ottawa; 148766 Geo. Howe, Foam Hill, Sask.

Reported Wounded, Now Died—86194 Harry Johnson, England; 767010 Harry Davis, 124 Cathcart street, Hamilton, Ont.; 141530 J. S. Ross, 276 Wellington street north, Hamilton, Ont.; 11174 Ernest Fensom, Toronto.

Reported Missing, Now Killed in Action—467555 J. G. Windle, England.

Died of Wounds—121785 Eugene St. Ours, Montreal.

Killed in Action—773041 John Byatt, 330 Queen street, Woodstock, Ont.; 458-378 Wm. Black, Maisonneuve, Montreal; Lieut. John Swinton, Scotland.

Seriously Ill—210277 T. J. Dundas, Ireland; 180906 Lance-Corp. William Shields, England; 457904 J. J. Nelson, Isle of Man; 135260 Lance-Corp. Alfred Billingham, England; 227719 Herbert Laurence, England; 790778 E. C. Furness, New Westminster, B. C.; 264276 F. R. Liggett, Chicago.

Dangerously Ill—McG155 R. B. Heslop, St. Anne de Bellevue, Que.; 451369 Lance-Corp. G. N. Allbright, Shellmouth, Man.; 163246 C. D. Burgess, Box 303, Paris, Ont.; 135044 John Hindley, England; 796094 A. W. Willis, England; 700169 F. C. Woodford, Winnipeg; 130218 R. H. McDowell, Ireland; 216011 W. J. Hamilton, Winnipeg; 124339 John Ross, Scotland; 252322 L. C. Humphreys Waldeck, Sask.; 799901 E. G. Withers, Toronto; 775058 Willis Flatt, Orangeville, Ont.; 410137 Richard Marshall, Ottawa; 160537 H. C. Nevard, Calgary.

Wounded—201672 J. H. Ramsay, Sharon, Ont.; 907497 Geo. Langford, England; 925210 Wilbert Wicks, Weyburn, Sask.; A34246 Lance-Corp. Fred Greenwood, England; 210406 M. R. Hansen, Norway; 210362 Edwin Gamm, Humberstone, Ont.; 410246 Bertrand Carroll, Sydenham, Ont.; 790808 P. G. Stagg, Collingwood, B. C.; Lieut. E. E. Kern, Moosejaw, Sask.; Lieut. J. A. Murphy, N. E. Margaree, N. S.; Lieut. A. K. Henderson, Edmonton; Lieut. W. Morgan, England; Lieut. L. R. Rix, Orillia, Ont.; 770055 J. G. Drew, Toronto; 916268 H. V. Wyatt, Toronto; 139178 David Sayers, Toronto; 172262 Robert Murdock, Toronto; 802907 E. W. Kick, Southwold, Ont.; 57609 Corp. S. Dale, England; 736578 E. F. McDonald, Dixon, Mont.; 654830 A. L. Watt, Blyth, Ont.; 132110 Sergt. R. S. Dening, Montreal; 144237 Corp. A. E. Green, England; 123081 C. E. Haslock, 6 Police Headquarters, Detroit; 132180 Lance-Corp. S. E. Deeks, Verdun, Montreal; 1322217 A. F. West, England; 145316 J. M. Burrows, Ottawa; 144569 Daniel Stewart, Scotland; 877155 Richard Parsons, North Sydney, N. S.; 712855 Angus Matheson, Iris, P. E. I.; 841491 Harold More, Montreal; 712799 James McLeod, Murray Harbor, P.E.I.; 797052 Lorne Christmas, Walsingham, Ont.; 797208 Hugh Wilson, Villanova, Ont.; 712810 Peter Hanniger, Murray River, P.E.I.; 796058 J. E. Morick, Simcoe, Ont.; 183-137 W. A. Hallett, England; 184221 J. L. Jennings, Spokane, Wash.; 401063 F. E. Munday, VanWert, Ohio; 437841 L. C. Humphrey, Edson, Alta.

Mounted Rifles.

Wounded—464657 Wm. Jackson, England; 116295 R. W. MacDonald, Vancouver; 700929 Roy Sandison, Winnipeg; 464607 John Pierce, England.

Service.

Killed in Action—510752 A. Corp. S. Simmons, Hamilton, Ont.

Died—790 Driver D. M. Hutcheson, Toronto.

Wounded—64 Gunner E. S. Irish, England.

Artillery.

Wounded—89878 Gunner Samuel Davidson, Granby, Que.; 159196 Gunner D. E. Turner, Toronto; 339988 Gunner S. R. Balkwill, Kingsville, Ont.; 331629 Bmdr. J. M. Dowie, Vancouver.

Seriously Ill—86060 Driver D. L. Hill, England.

Mounted Services.

Wounded—1981 Sergt. Wm. Smith, Scotland.

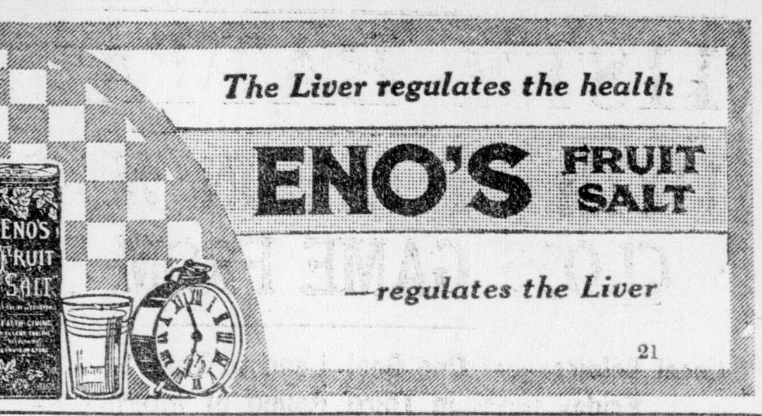
Engineers.

Wounded—Lieut. F. G. Bird, Westboro, Ont.

HOTELMAN FINED $200

Kitchener Proprietor Found Guilty of Breach of Bylaw.

KITCHENER, Feb. 19.—Charles Zuber of the Grand Central Hotel was fined $200 before Magistrate Weir today for a breach of the Ontario temperance act. According to the evidence, Charles Hummell, Zuber's bartender, sold John Gibson four drinks of whisky on February 15. After securing the drinks, Gibson was arrested for being drunk.



SAGE TEA KEEPS YOUR HAIR DARK

When Mixed With Sulphur It Brings Back Its Beautiful Lustre at Once.

Grey hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns grey and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

Don't stay grey! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the grey hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

Hurry, Mother! Remove Poisons From Little Stomach, Liver, Bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" If Cross, Bilious or Feverish.

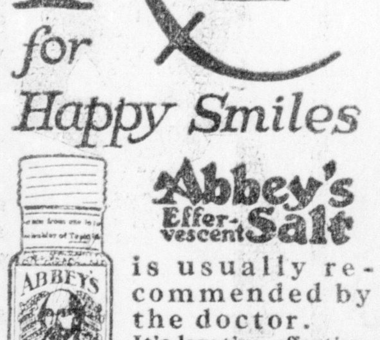


No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

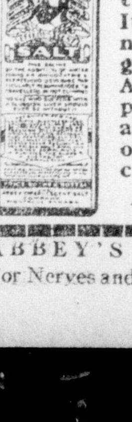
If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that the little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs"; then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."



for Happy Smiles



Abbey's Effervescent Salt

is usually recommended by the doctor.

It's laxative effectiveness is not spoiled by gripeing pains.

ABBEY'S is most palatable and gentle acting—a great friend of women and children. 7

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Hyman Hall, Friday, Feb. 23

BOXING.
E. Wainwright vs. Finklestein
(London) (Windsor)
Other Preliminaries.
WRESTLING.
Abraham vs. A. Heckster
(Indian Wonder, 149th Batt.) (London)
W. Whirl vs. Unknown.
TICKETS 25c, 50c. 8:30 SHARP. b

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WANTED.

WANTED TO RENT AT ONCE — Modern house, $20 a month. Only two in family. Apply Manager, Singer Sewing Machine, 122 Dundas street. 100c

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DISHWASHER WANTED — APPLY Alps Cafe. 99c

WANTED — TWO FURNISHED OR unfurnished rooms, centrally located, for light housekeeping. Apply Box 179, Advertiser. 99c

SECOND-HAND MOTORCYCLE—BOX 178, Advertiser. 99c

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An extra charge of ten cents is made for all transient advertisements that are charged.

BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

BORN.

WARD—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ward announce the birth of a daughter at Victoria Hospital on Feb. 17, 1917. b

DIED.

BENTLEY—At his late residence, 58 Wilson avenue, on Monday, Feb. 19, 1917, Thomas Bentley, dearly beloved husband of Martha Bentley, in his 44th year.

Funeral from the above address on Thursday, Feb. 22, at 2:30 o'clock; services at 2 p.m. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 99u

BARNFIELD—At his late residence, Cambridge Apartments, 236 Rectory street, on Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1917, Robert Charles Barnfield, in his 38th year.

Funeral on Thursday, Feb. 22, at 2:30 o'clock; services at 2 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Manitoba papers please copy. 99u

FORD—In Victoria Hospital, on Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1917, William E. Ford, dearly beloved husband of Gertrude Ford, aged 42 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 585 Adelaide street, on Thursday, Feb. 22, at 2:30 services at 2 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. 100u

LAIDLAW—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Feb. 20, 1917, Mary B. Laidlaw, daughter of the late Walter and Elizabeth Laidlaw of Westminster.

Funeral (private) from the late residence, 707 Queen's avenue, on Thursday, Feb. 22, at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30 p.m. 99u

McILHARGEY—At Clandeboye, on Feb. 20, 1917, Joseph B. McIlhargey.

Funeral at 9 o'clock Thursday, Feb. 22, to St. Patrick's, Biddulph.

QUICK—At Victoria Hospital, on Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1917, Rosah, dearly beloved wife of Ernest Quick.

Funeral from Smith, Son & Clarke's funeral parlors, on Friday afternoon, at 2:30; services at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. 100u

RYAN—At her late residence, Alice street, Lucan, on Feb. 20, 1917, Hannah M. Scott, relict of the late Nathaniel Ryan, aged 64 years and 7 months.

Funeral notice later. b

SIDOTI—At the grandparents' residence, 96 Fullarton street, on Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1916, Rosario, dearly beloved and infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Sidoti, aged 5 months.

Funeral from the above address on Thursday, Feb. 22, at 9 a.m. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery. b

WILKIN—At his late residence, lot 14, con. 15, London Township, on Feb. 19, 1917, John Wilkin, dearly beloved husband of Jane Wilkin in his 68th year.

Funeral on Feb. 22, at 2 o'clock; services in Trinity Church, Birr, at 3 o'clock. Interment at Birr Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. b

In Memoriam.

BROCK—In memory of Jane Elizabeth, beloved wife of R. H. Brock, city, who died in Buffalo one year ago today, Feb. 21, 1916.

Death sadly has bereft us,
A year ago today,
One very dear has left us,
And could not with us stay.
Her busy life is ended,
Her kindly heart is still,
But many she befriended
Revere her memory still.
And we, in silent sorrow,
Still miss her loving care,
And consolation borrow
From Him who answers prayer,
That sometime we may greet her,
In that blest home above,
Where all the loved may meet her,
And dwell in peace and love.
b —The Family.

MEETINGS

DOMINION LODGE NO. 48.

Meets this (Wednesday) evening, Richmond street hall, at 8 o'clock. General business and rehearsal. Visitors welcome. S. M. Thomas, N. G. b

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR—REGULAR meeting Ruth Chapter, No. 26, this (Wednesday), 8 p.m., K. of P. Hall, Dundas and Clarence. Visitors welcome. Leah Thomas, secretary, 77 Cartwright. b

HUMANE SOCIETY WILL HOLD their monthly meeting, in city hall, Thursday evening, 8 p.m. Members are requested to be present. Public invited. b

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL — ASH Wednesday: Morning service, 11; preacher, the rector; evening service, 8; preacher, Rev. C. W. Foreman. 99u

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST ON SATURDAY — BLACK BAG containing small purse and coin, glasses and prayer beads. 191 Sherwood avenue. 100c

MISCELLANEOUS.

FEB. 24, 1917, QUEEN'S CAFE, 617 Dundas street—Having purchased the business known as the Queen's Cafe, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by same. Jim Wong, proprietor. 94a

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DR. E. S. DETWILER, GENERAL practice, with special attention to spinal curvature. 477 Colborne. Phone 3373.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—WOMAN, TO MAKE ALTERATIONS in mantle department. Apply J. H. Chapman & Co. 100c

EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM GIRL wanted. Apply Alexandra Cafe. 100c

YOUNG GIRL FOR PETERS TEA-ROOM. 100c

EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID; ONE that can wait on table. Apply Black Bell Inn. 99c

WANTED—SALESLADY, WHO IS A capable fitter, for cloak and suit department. State experience, length of time in the business, etc. Reply Ross', Limited, 196 Dundas street, London, Ont. 99c

GIRLS, LOOK!

We still have a few openings. Beginners can earn $6.50 to $7 per week; experienced girls, $8 to $12. First-class working conditions. Our employees' comforts given special attention.

Apply McCormick Manufacturing Company, Limited. 99t

WANTED — SERVANT FOR GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. Fred Coles, 474 Colborne street. 99c

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 425 William street. 99c

CAPABLE OFFICE WOMAN WANTED —Double entry and stenography. State experience and wages. Box 536, London Postoffice. 99c

OVER $2 DAILY EASILY EARNED at home on auto knitters making war socks; experience unnecessary, distance immaterial. Inclose three cent stamps today for contract form. Dept. 29C, Auto-Knitter Company, College street, Toronto. law-x-May16

WANTED—GIRL OR WOMAN, FOR general housework on farm, near Clandeboye. Apply Gilbert Carter, R. R. No. 1, Clandeboye. 98c

WANTED — WOMAN TO DO HOUSEWORK in the country; no washing. Apply 426 Ontario street. 98c

GIRLS AND WOMEN, TO WORK IN knitting mills, operating sewing machines, winders, etc. Attractive wages and steady work. Experience not necessary. Apply immediately, Penman's Limited, Paris, Ont. Feb.3,7,10,14,17,21,24,28

COOK-GENERAL—NO WASHING OR ironing. Small family. Mrs. W. Robinson, 264 St. James. 98c

TWO BRIGHT GIRLS WANTED—APPLY Holeproof Hosiery. 98n

WANTED — STENOGRAPHER — State age, experience and salary. Box 329, Advertiser.

MALE HELP WANTED.

Man Wanted

For responsible position in retail store, to act as porter, attend furnaces, and make himself generally useful; must be thoroughly reliable and have good references; permanent position, and good wages to the right man. Apply, in own handwriting, stating age, and former employment.

Apply Box 183, Advertiser

100c

WANTED — STATIONARY ENGINEER, one who has had refrigeration experience preferred. State wages expected. Box 181, Advertiser. 100k

WANTED — EXPERIENCED TREER on men's heavy shoes. Apply Sterling Bros., Limited, York and Clarence. 100c

WANTED—FIREMAN, ALSO RIVETERS, and all-round lathe machinists; good pay. Apply Mr. Webb, 129 Bathurst street. 99c

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GOOD STOUT BOY, TO DRIVE DELIVERY wagon. Apply Marsh, butcher, Market House. 99c

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WANTED — EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER; must have first-class references. Ford Motor Company. 98c

FIREMEN, BRAKEMEN, BEGINNERS $125-$150; no strike. Railway, care Advertiser. zyx F. 28.

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AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED — REPRESENTATIVES TO distribute tablets which wash clothes spotlessly clean without rubbing. One trial makes permanent customers. One hundred per cent profit. Make five dollars daily. Send ten cents for samples for four washings. Bradley Company, Brantford, Ont. Mar. 7

MEN OR WOMEN — "WORLD'S Greatest War," going like a whirlwind; sample book free on promise to canvass; experience unnecessary; make seven dollars daily. Linscott Company, Brantford, Ont. Mar. 5

SITUATIONS WANTED.

GOOD MEAT CUTTER WANTS POSITION; good references. Telephone 3682. 100c

LADY COMPOSITOR, WITH FOUR years' experience in rural office, desires situation. Address, stating wages offered, to Box 182, London Advertiser. b

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ROOMING HOUSE, ALL ROOMS OCCUPIED, very central location in London. Sydney Smythe, insurance agent, Talbot street.

FOR RENT — NORMANDY HOTEL — In first-class condition, fully equipped. Would make an up-to-date boarding-house or restaurant. Low rent to right party. Apply Mrs. Laura E. Sharkey, P. O. Box 43, Petrolea, Ont. 100c

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FOUR-TABLE POOLROOM IN LONDON, price eight hundred dollars, half cash; splendid stand and profitable. John A. Moody, 179 Dundas, London. b

TOBACCO STORE, IN EAST END for sale. Apply 1000 Dundas street. 99c

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GLENWOOD PRIVATE HOSPITAL—Nervous cases a specialty. 425 Ridout street. Phone 1795.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FIFTY-ACRE FARM, BRICK HOUSE, bank barn, near Lambeth, for sale. John A. Moody, 179 Dundas, London. b

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ONE ACRE OF LAND, WITH NEW red pressed brick cottage, on corner of the Base Line and the Wharncliffe Highway. Traction car passes the door. Will be on this property Wednesday between 4 and 5 o'clock to meet anyone who is desiring to buy. Remember, you have cheap taxes and city privileges. We will make the price right for quick sale. W. B. Reid, real estate, 419 Talbot. 98c

A Real Good Farm at a Bargain Price

110 acres of splendid land in Oxford County, just on edge of Village of Innerkip; fine brick house and bank barn. Price, $7,300, with $3,200 cash, balance at 5 per cent.

You who wish to buy a good money-making farm cheap should not miss seeing this farm.

Write to us and we will give you lot number and owner's name.

The Western Real Estate Exchange, Limited,
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100 ACRES, WESTMINSTER, GOOD buildings, clay loam, orchard, well fenced and watered. Near electric road, rural mail delivery and telephone connections. Never rented. Price $8,000. Terms $3,000. Balance to suit. Anderson & Co., 12 Market Lane. zyxwv

FARM FOR SALE — CONTAINING 150 acres. One of the best level farms in Lambton County; one mile from Camlachie, which is one of the best little shipping villages in Western Ontario. Farm is all well fenced, with conveniences; laid off in 10-acre fields with lane down centre; 20 acres bush, 2 acres orchard, 7 acres plowed; balance seeded down; frame house on cement, 2 large barns, 1 with stabling underneath; abundance of rock water. Purchaser can also buy the farm stock and implements. Possession given at any time. Inspection solicited. Apply to owner, Fred Symington, Camlachie, Ont. 90bu

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Take Notice That:

1. The Council of the Corporation of the Township of Westminster has constructed as a Local Improvement in the Unincorporated Police Village of Lambeth a System of Waterworks, consisting of a deep well, water mains, hydrants, valves, pumphouse, elevated tank, and the necessary machinery to operate the same. The water mains are laid on the following streets:

On the Talbot Road from the southerly limit of Lot No. 12, Plan 443, northerly to within 132 feet of the Side Road, between lots 70 and 71.

On the Talbot Road from the Side Road between lots 70 and 71 north to James Street.

On the Side Road between lots 70 and 71 from a point 231 feet west of the west limit of lot No. 7, plan 443, and extending easterly to a point 60 feet west of Campbell Street.

On Broadway Avenue, from Talbot Road easterly to the line between lots 97 and 98, Plan 495.

2. The cost of the work is $16,628.56, of which $2,257.46 is to be paid by the Unincorporated Village of Lambeth. The special rate per foot frontage for property directly abutting on the water mains is 86½c, and for property not directly abutting on the water mains 44½c. The special assessment is to be paid in 30 annual instalments.

3. The estimated lifetime of the work is 50 years.

4. A Court of Revision will be held on the 8th day of March, 1917, at 1 o'clock p.m., in the Masonic Hall, in the Unincorporated Police Village of Lambeth, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessments or the accuracy of frontage measurements and any other complaints which persons interested may desire to make, and which is by law cognizable by the Court.

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CITY OF LONDON, ONTARIO

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF NATURAL GAS.

Sealed tenders addressed to the "Chairman and Members Board of Control" will be received at the Office of the City Clerk up to 10 a.m. on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1917, for the SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF NATURAL GAS for manufacturing and domestic purposes within the City of London, Ontario.

Further particulars can be obtained at the Office of the City Engineer.

No tender necessarily accepted.

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Feb.16,19,21

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Desires to Bring End Because Shocked by War's Sorrows.

BERLIN, Feb. 19, via Sayville, Feb. 20.—Count George F. von Hartling, Bavarian prime minister and chairman of the foreign affairs committee of the federal council, is quoted by the Overseas News Agency, in an interview, as follows:

"We hold that the war must now in all circumstances and by all means be brought to a decision. Field Marshal von Hindenburg recently stated that theoretically the war could be continued indefinitely, as our losses were considerably smaller than our increases in men, that our frontier walls on the east, west and south were unshakeable, and that our economic life was continuing as formerly, although on a smaller scale than in peace times, yet in a reliable, safe fashion. Our adversaries, however, can also in theory continue to fight indefinitely, provided they can maintain the importations of war materials across the seas. Therefore if we wish to bring the war to an end we must cut off these importations.

"The means to accomplish this lies in our submarine navy. Our peace proposal was declined because our enemies did not dare to confess to their people and their allies that all those great promises by which they were induced to enter the war, and by which they are holding them together in the war cannot be kept, and that the entire military enterprise already has failed and the deceived nations, instead of realizing their promised accretions of wealth and territory are now in a financial and economic chaos. We desire to bring the war to an end because we are shocked by war's sorrows; our adversaries wish to continue the war because they are terrified by the horrors that peace would bring.

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SWEDEN IS WRATHY AT LOSS OF MOTORSHIP

Demands Explanation of Berlin in Formal Protest.

STOCKHOLM, via London, Feb 20.—The Swedish Government has asked Berlin for particulars of the sinking of the Swedish motor ship Hugo Hamilton, which became known here on Sunday through an official report from Berlin. The vessel, which was bought from her Norwegian owners and was making her first trip under the Swedish flag, was bringing 4,000 tons of Chile saltpetre from Valparaiso, and was consigned to the Swedish Farmers' Association. Her arrival was eagerly awaited, because the stock of saltpetre in Sweden is virtually exhausted and there is a general scarcity of fertilizer.

The Hugo Hamilton carried a crew of more than thirty and had on board the two young sons of the captain. Whether the vessel was warned is not known, nor is there any information here as to whether any lives were lost. The vessel was insured by the government war risk commission for 1,500,000 crowns.

The Swedish Government has also protested against the sinking of the Swedish steamer Varing of 2,96 tons, which was reported destroyed on February 8.

CANADIAN "GOT" ABICH IN RAID ON TRENCHES

Former Mounted Police Officer Was Leading German Scouts.

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—The Free Press this morning says: "A. M. Abich, former sergeant of the R. N. W. M. P. and formerly on the staff of the immigration department, whose death was reported yesterday, was killed by a Canadian soldier.

"Following the hurried departure from Winnipeg in May, 1914, nothing further was heard of him except that it was known he was leading a body of German scouts on the west front. Then during one of the recent Canadian raids a party of troops from the Dominion including a member of an Alberta Battalion, a soldier from Edmonton who had some trouble with Abich when the latter was with the R. N. W. M. P. at Edmonton, bombed a German dugout. Before dawn the Canadians attacked an enemy's trench, and immediately upon entering the dugout this soldier recognized Abich as the officer commanding the German party, and in the fighting which followed Abich was killed."

1,500 KILLED, 3,000 HURT IN ARCHANGEL EXPLOSION

Report From Berlin Enlarges Russian Tragedy.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—Via Sayville to the Associated Press.—A Copenhagen telegram says that travelers returning from Russia declare that the last great explosion at Archangel was much more considerable than was made known in dispatches from Russia, says the Overseas News Agency. The explosion took place at the naval station while ammunition was being unloaded from a steamer. Not a trace of this steamer remained. The explosion killed or wounded every one within a radius of one kilometre, 1,500 persons being killed and 3,000 wounded. The damage amounts to 50,000,000 rubles.

It was reported on February 4 that an ice-breaker at Archangel had blown up and that thirty persons were believed to have been killed and 300 injured.

REMAND TILL TUESDAY FOR ALLEGED SPY DUET

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Albert A. Sander and Charles Wunnenberg, arrested yesterday, charged with violating the neutrality of the United States by participating in a military enterprise for the benefit of Germany, were held on $5,000 bail each for a hearing next Tuesday, when arraigned today before a United States commissioner. Neither would make a statement in court.

FALLS UNDER HIS TRAIN; HAS FINGERS CUT OFF

Conductor Harvey Barnes Suffers Serious Injury at Streetsville Junction.

Harvey Barnes, 761 King street, was rather seriously injured, and narrowly escaped being killed, when he fell under his train at Streetsville Junction on the C. P. R. Tuesday morning.

Mr. Barnes was conductor in charge of extra freight, No. 652, westbound from Toronto. About 11:30 a.m., when at Streetsville Junction, thinking that something had gone wrong with the train, he began to walk along the tops of the cars to make an inspection, and if possible locate the trouble. While doing so, he slipped on the icy boards and fell underneath the train. Several fingers were severed, and in addition he was badly bruised. He was taken in a caboose to Milton, where Dr. Anderson dressed his injuries. He was later able to return to his home in this city, and is reported to be doing as well as can be expected.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF SCHOOL TEACHER.

Richard Cluff, for many years a teacher in the rural schools, died at his residence, 328 York street, today.

He was 76 years old and was born in Ireland. After coming to this country he lived at Birr, whence he removed to the city.

The funeral will be held from his late residence on Friday to the cemetery at Birr. The services will be conducted by Rev. C. W. Foreman.

BANK OF MONTREAL

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of TWO-AND-ONE-HALF per cent, upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution, has been declared for the current quarter, payable on and after Thursday, the FIRST DAY OF MARCH next to Shareholders of record of 31st January, 1917.

By order of the Board.

FREDERICK WILLIAMS-TAYLOR,
General Manager.

Montreal, 23rd January, 1917. Feb.7,21,28

GERMAN FOOD BOSS IGNORES RED TAPE

More Vigorous Measures To Deal With Situation.

London, Feb 21.—Further vigorous measures for dealing with the food situation in Germany have been outlined in the statement to the Berlin press by Dr. George Nichaelis, the new Prussian food commissioner, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Dr. Nichaelis said that he had come to an agreement with Adolph von Batocki, president of the food regulation board, and Gen. Groener, head of the army feeding department, that food questions must be dealt with in the speediest possible way and that all red tape restrictions should be ignored. The Prussian minister has been empowered to act apart from the Prussian cabinet, and has been given considerable authority to penalize recalcitrants. Among other things he has been authorized to close mills and bakeries which disobey orders.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

10 P.M. LIST

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—10:30 p.m. list:

Killed in Action.—139510 David Ryall, Ireland; 458589 Corp. F. H. Donovan, Montreal; 748485 Sergt. Henry J. Slack, Galt, Ont.; 772380 C. A. Franks, Paris, Ont.; 145552 Ephraim Boucher, Aylmer, Que.; 145135 S. N. Efomov, Russia; 648465 C. A. Kerr, Massey, Ont.; 132362 James Stewart, Scotland; 145177 S. J. Sullivan, Richmond, Ont.; 811118 Axel Andersted, Sweden.

Now Reported Killed in Action.—446326 George Briggs, Calgary; 447857 W. Y. Scott, Scotland; 432730 Lewis Hicks, West Salisbury, Alta.; 100573 Alfred Johnson, Fort Francis, Ont.; 432059 Joseph Cox, England; 100211 J. C. Gibson, England.

Now Died of Wounds—463009 Gordon Anderson, Kitimat, B. C.

Presumed to Have Died—74291 Thos. Dawson, Winnipeg.

Died of Wounds—145148 Earl Ingram, Ottawa; 198660 Lawrence Young, Kenora, Ont.

Died — 434160 Lance-Corp. F. W. Smith, England; 135260 Lance-Corp. Alfred Billingham, England; 775058 Willis Flatt, Orangeville P. O., Ont.; 144675 J. J. McLaughlin, Napanee, Ont.

Reported Missing, Now Not Missing—847466 Edouard Lefebvre, Montreal.

Wounded and Missing—80278 J. S. Benoit, Tracadie, N. S.; 101127 Lance-Corp. Percy Johnson, Heatherdale, P. E. I.

Missing.—430076 H. E. Beaton, Bonshaw, P. E. I.; 101238 F. E. Tole, England.

Dangerously Ill—737130 E. B. Donald, Heart Lake, Alta.; 910980 H. L. Smith, Yorkton, Sask.; 817475 W. B. Fowler, Fredericton, N. B.; 749011 E. L. Rollins, Georgeville, Que.; 102780 W. P. Armes, Fairbank, Ont.

Seriously Ill.—184068 Jacques Hoogland, Calgary; 252852 Frank Wright, Port Kells, B. C.; 405463 Ernest Weir, Toronto; 439121 J. R. Jeffrey, Hastings, Ont.; 442442 D. D. McDonald, Knoyardt, N. S.

Reported Wounded—Lieut. Philip Neale, England.

Wounded.—141008 G. S. Turton, England; 81608 Alex. Morin, Montreal; 715658 J. W. Christie, North Sydney, N. S.; 455755 Wm. Shepherd, England; 817680 L. A. McDougall, Mineral, N. B.; 715722 Angus McKenzie, Sydney, N. S.; 445574 John Butler, Dalhousie, N. B.; 415489 Josiah Hartlin, Oyster Pond, N. S.; 214 T. R. Hall, New Carlisle, Que.; Lieut. D. F. Small (remaining at duty), Scotland; 120945 Harry Dewitt, Ashland, N. Y.; Lieut. F. E. Gray, Listowel, Ont.; Capt. H. E. Hartney, Saskatoon, Sask.; 1431 W. J. Haining, Scotland; 460666 H. Adams, England; 809101 Victor Morrison, Delia, Alta.; 742579 E. E. Williams, St. John, N. B.; 812085 J. W. Ryan, Winnipeg; 715007 E. S. Brace, Shelburne, N. S.; 130127 J. W. Taylor, Chilliwack, B. C.; 472224 James Sogge, Jackson, Minn.; 129109 J. B. Stirling, Vancouver, B. C.; 823276 J. J. Montage, Zurich, Ont.

Artillery.

Dangerously Ill.—303433 Gunner C. A. Purdy, Upper Jemze, N. B.

Services.

Seriously Ill.—Capt. W. W. McKenzie, Toronto.

Mounted Rifles.

Reported Missing, Now Not Missing.—171 Roy Kallar, Toronto.

Seriously Ill.—883319 William Ewart, Portsmouth, Ont.; 114410 Sergt. S. H. Whield, Australia.

ITALIAN FORCE OCCUPIES POINT IN WEST GREECE

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The occupation of two Italian battalions of Konitza, in Western Greece, is reported in Exchange Telegraph dispatches from Athens, which say the announcement has been made officially. The Greek authorities at Konitza are reported to have withdrawn southward to Janina.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

New York, Feb. 21.

Trunk Lines and Grangers	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Baltimore & Ohio	77	..	..	..
Erie, com.	27	27¾	27	27⅝
Erie, 1st pfd.	40½	41⅛	40½	41⅛
Great Northern	114	..	..	..
Great Western	11⅞	12	11⅞	12
New Haven	42	43¾	41¾	43¼
New York Central	96½	96½	96	96
Rock Island	28¼	29¼	28¼	29⅛
St. Paul	81¼	82¼	81¼	81¾
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com.	103½	103⅝	103½	103⅝
Canadian Pacific	155¼	155¼	154¾	155
Col. Southern	22	22¾	22	22⅝
Northern Pacific	104⅜	104⅝	104⅜	104⅝
Southern Pacific	94½	94⅝	94½	94⅝
Southern Railway	28⅞	29⅝	28⅞	29⅝
Union Pacific	138⅞	139¼	138⅝	138¾
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	[illegible]	60¾	59¾	60½
Lehigh Valley	[illegible]	75½	74⅛	75½
Norfolk & West.	13[illegible]	130¼	130	130¼
Ontario & West.	2[illegible]	26	25	26
Pennsylvania	54	[illegible]4⅞	54¾	54⅞
Reading Railway	93	[illegible]½	93	96⅛
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit	68¾	[illegible]¾	68¾	70¾
Interboro, com.	13½	1[illegible]¾	13½	13½
Industrials—				
Am. Beet Sugar	89½	89[illegible]	88½	89¾
American Can	45⅛	45[illegible]	44⅝	44⅝
American Car	64⅓	..	..	..
Am. Locomotive	72⅞	[illegible]	72	72⅜
American Sugar	114	115[illegible]	114	114⅞
Am. Smelters	101¼	101[illegible]	100½	100⅞
American Wool	47	..	..	..
Baldwin Loco	54⅞	54⅞	53¾	54⅜
Central Leather	88¼	88¼	[illegible]6⅞	87
Corn Products	22½	22½	[illegible]1¾	22¼
Col. Fuel & Iron	47¾	47⅞	[illegible]7⅜	47½
Consolidated Gas	124⅞	124⅞	[illegible]4½	124½
Distillers	26	26	[illegible]	25
Dome Mines	19⅝	19⅞	[illegible]⅝	19⅞
General Electric	164¾	167	1[illegible]¾	167
General Motors	113¼	114¾	1[illegible]⅛	113
Goodrich Rubber	57⅜	57½	[illegible]¼	57⅜
G. Northern Ore	33½	33½	3[illegible]¾	33
Inter. Nickel	41	41⅞	4[illegible]	41⅜
Ice Securities	26¼	26¼	2[illegible]⅜	25⅝
Maxwell Motor	56⅞	57	56	56
Marine, com.	26¼	26¼	25	25⅛
Marine, pfd.	71¾	71¾	70	70⅛
Studebaker	104	104	102[illegible]	103
U. S. Rubber	54¾	54¾	54	54¼
Virginia Chemical	41	41¼	41	41¼
Western Union	94	..	..	..
Westinghouse	50⅞	50⅞	50⅜	50⅜
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	79¾	80⅛	79¼	79¾
Butte & Superior	47¾	..	..	..
Chino Copper	56¾	56¾	56¼	56¼
Inspiration	58⅞	58⅞	57⅞	[illegible]
Miami Copper	39	39	38⅞	[illegible]8⅓
Nevada Con.	25¾	25¾	25⅛	[illegible]
Ray Consolidated	27⅞	27⅞	27⅜	[illegible]¼
Utah Copper	112	112¼	110½	[illegible]
Oils—				
Cal. Petroleum	25⅝	..	..	..
New Mexican	90¾	91½	90¾	[illegible]
Texas Oil	231	232	229½	23[illegible]
Steels—				
Crucible Steel	67¼	67½	66	66
Lackawanna	81	81¾	80½	81[illegible]
Pressed Steel Car	77	..	..	..
Republic Steel	80	80	78½	79
Railway Steel	49½	..	..	..
Sloss-Sheffield	62⅜	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	109⅜	109⅜	10[illegible]¼	109⅜
U. S. Steel, pfd.	118½	..	..	..
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's	92⅜	92⅝	92[illegible]	92⅜

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

Hay was the chief feature of the local market today. More than sufficient to meet the demand was brought in and the price dropped to $13 a ton. In some cases only $12 a ton was paid. Straw was firmer at $9.50 to $10.

Oats were firm at $2.20 a cwt. and wheat was steady at $1.65 a bushel.

Potatoes were unchanged at $3.25 to $3.50 a bag, and onions were steady at $3 25 to $3.50 a bushel. Other vegetable prices were steady.

Apples are selling for $1.25 a bag.

Butter is scarce, but there is still enough to meet demands and the price is steady at 47c a pound for creamery and 42c to 43c a pound for dairy, retail.

Live hogs are a little lower in price at $13.25 a cwt., and fat sows at $10.75 a cwt. Dressed hogs are steady.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Oats, per cwt	$2 20	to	$2 20
Barley, per cwt	2 35	to	2 35
Wheat, new, per bu.	1 65	to	1 70
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Oats, per bu	69	to	73
Wheat, new, per bu.	1 65	to	1 65
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, per peck	65	to	70
Potatoes, per bag	3 25	to	3 50
Cabbage, per doz	1 25	to	2 25
Dry onions, per bu	3 25	to	3 50
Green onions, doz	40	to	40
Parsley, per doz	30	to	40
Carrots, per doz	1 25	to	1 50
Celery, per doz	40	to	60
Parsnips, per bu	1 25	to	1 50
Turnips, per bu	50	to	60
Lettuce, per doz	40	to	50
Beans, per bu	6 00	to	6 50
Rhubarb, per doz	1 00	to	1 00
Radishes, doz	40	to	40
Beets, per bu.	1 50	to	1 50
Fruit.			
Apples, per bu.	1 25	to	1 25
Spy apples, per bbl.	4 25	to	5 25
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	12 00	to	13 00
Straw, per ton	9 50	to	10 00
Dairy Produce, Retail.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	47	to	47
Butter, dairy, lb rolls	42	to	43
Butter, crocks, lb.	41	to	42
Eggs, per doz	50	to	50
Honey, 10 lbs	1 20	to	1 40
Honey, sections, doz.	2 40	to	2 50
Dairy Produce, Wholesale.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	44	to	44
Butter, dairy, lb rolls.	40	to	40
Butter store lots, lb.	35	to	35
Eggs, crate, doz	46	to	46
Wholesalers to Farmers.			
Butter, dairy, lb	38	to	39
Eggs, basket, doz	44	to	48
Eggs, crate, doz	45	to	46
Chickens, per lb	13	to	15
Old fowl, per lb	11	to	13
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.			
Chickens, per lb	17	to	18
Old fowl, per lb	15	to	15
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.			
Chickens, per lb	24	to	25
Old fowl, per lb	17	to	18
Ducks, per lb	20	to	22
Geese, per lb	20	to	22
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Chickens, per pair	1 70	to	2 00
Geese, per lb	22	to	22
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt	13 25	to	13 25
Fat sows, per cwt	10 75	to	10 75
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed hogs, cwt	18 00	to	18 50
Veal, per cwt	16 00	to	18 00
Beef, per cwt	12 00	to	15 00
Heifer beef, cwt	14 00	to	15 00
Lamb, per cwt	20 00	to	21 00
Hides and Wool.			
Wool, unwashed, lb.	32	to	32
Wool, washed, lb.	40	to	44
Cow hides, No. 1	21	to	21
Cow hides, No. 2	19	to	19
Calfskins, per lb	25	to	30
Lambskins, each	2 00	to	3 00
Horsehides, each	6 00	to	6 00

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; market steady; beeves, $7.85@11 85; stockers and feeders, $6 25@9; cows and heifers, $5 15@10 20; calves, $9 25@13 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 38,000; market was strong; light, $12 10@12 75; mixed, $12 40@12 95; heavy, $12 40@12 95; rough, $12 40@12 55; pigs, $9 60@11; bulk of sales at $12 60@12 80.

Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; market was strong; wethers, $10 85@12 25; lambs, native, $12 40@14 80.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—The offerings at the east end cattle market (C. P. R.) this morning were 50 sheep, 1,00 hogs, 450 calves and 300 cattle Quotations: Choice steers, $10 25; good, $8@10; butcher cows, choice, $7@8 50; good, $6@7; butcher bulls, choice, $7@8 50; good, $6@7; canners, cows, $5; canners, bulls, $5 50; calves, $12@14; hay-fed, $6@7.

Sheep, $8@9; lambs, $13@13 50.

Hogs—Choice selects, off cars, $14 50@15; sows, $12 50@13.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; slow and lower.

Veals—Receipts, 100 head; slow, 30c down, $5@14 70.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,200 head; active and higher; heavy, $13 30@13 35; mixed, $13 25@13 30; yorkers, $13@13 35; light, $11 50@12 50; pigs, $10 50@11 25; roughs, $12 10@12 25; stags, $9 50@10 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,400 head; lambs slow, others steady; lambs, $12@15 10; yearlings, $11@14; wethers, $12@12 50; ewes, $6@12; mixed sheep, $12@12 25.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Prices at the Union stock exchange today were:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $10 25@10 75; butchers, choice, $9 50@10; do, medium, $7 25@8; do, common, $6 50@7; do, cows, choice, $8@8 50; do, medium, $6 50@7 25; do, canners, $4 50@4 75; do, bulls, $5 50@9; feeding steers, $6@7 25; stockers, choice, $6 25@6 50; do, light, $5@5 75; milkers, choice, each, $50@90; springers, each, $50@90; calves, $6@14 50.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $10@10 50; bucks and culls, $8 50@9 50; lambs, $9@14 75.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $14 50@14 75.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—Latest livestock quotations are:

Choice weighty steers	$10 25	to	$10 75
Do. medium	9 50		10 25
Butchers' choice handy	9 50		10 00
Do. good	8 50		9 00
Do. medium	7 25		8 00
Do. common	6 50		7 00
Butchers' choice cows	7 75		8 50
Do. good	6 50		7 00
Do. medium	5 50		6 00
Butchers' bulls, choice	7 50		9 00
Do. good	6 75		7 25
Do. medium	5 75		6 50
Do. bologna	5 00		5 50
Feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	6 75		7 25
Do. med. 700 to 800 lbs.	6 00		6 40
Stockers, 700 to 900 lbs.	6 25		6 60
Do. com. light	5 00		5 75
Cutters	4 50		5 25
Canners	4 50		4 75
Milkers, good to choice	80 00		115 00
Do. com and med	50 00		70 00
Springers	55 00		115 00
Calves, veals, choice	13 50		14 50
Do. medium	10 00		12 50
Do. common	6 00		8 50
Do. grass	6 00		7 00
Spring lambs, choice	14 50		15 00
Do. culls	9 00		11 50
Sheep, ewes, light	10 00		10 50
Do. heavy and bucks	9 00		9 50
Do. culls	4 00		7 00
Hogs, weighed off cars	14 25		...
Do. fed and watered	14 00		...
Do. f.o.b. country	13 25		...

Less $2.50 to $3.50 on sows; less $5 on stags; less $2 on lights; less $1 on heavies; less one-half per cent. Government condemnation.

FLOUR.

Liverpool, Feb. 21.—Flour—Winter patents, 47s.

HOPS.

Liverpool, Feb. 21.—Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £4 15@5 15s.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Feb. 21.—Hams—Short cut, 125s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 123s; clear bellies, 126s; long clear middles, heavy, 125s; short clear backs, 126s.

Lard—American refined, in pails, 131s 3d; do, boxes, 130.

CHEESE.

Liverpool, Feb. 21.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 158s; do, colored, new, 156s.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Cheese is firm.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 26@26½c; finest easterns, 25@25½c.

New York, Feb. 20.—Cheese firm; receipts, 3,718 boxes; state, whole milk, flats, held specials 26@26¼c; do, average fancy 25½@25¾c.

Liverpool, Feb. 20.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 158s; do, colored, new, 156s.

OILS.

Liverpool, Feb. 21.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 56s 3d.

Rosin—Common, 27s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 2¼d.

Linseed Oil—55s.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 50s 6d.

London, Feb. 21.—Calcutta linseed, February and March, 110s 6d; linseed oil, 51s 3d.

Sperm Oil—£50.

Petroleum—United States refined, 1s 2d; spirits, 1s 3d.

Turpentine Spirits—54s 7½d.

Rosin—American strained, 30s 6d; type G, 31s.

YESTERDAY'S CASH GRAIN RANGE

WINNIPEG.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.75¼; No. 2 northern, $1.72¼; No. 3 northern, $1.67¼; No. 4, $158¼; No 5, $140¼; No. 6, $1.12¼; feed, 97c.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 58½c; No. 3 Canadian western, 56¾c; extra No. 1 feed, 56¾c; No. 1 feed, 56¼c; No. 2 feed, 55½c.

Barley—No. 3, 97c; No. 4, 92c; rejected, 80c; feed, 80c.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $2.53½; No. 2 Canadian western, $2.50½.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Wheat—No. 3 red, $1 82; No. 3 red, $1 76@1 79½; No. 2 hard, $1 84½@1 86½; No. 3 hard, $1 80¾.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, $1 02¼; No. 4 yellow, 98c½$1 00¾; No. 4 white, 98½@99¼c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 58½@60c; standard, 58¾@60c.

Rye—No. 2, $1 49.

Barley—$1@1 30.

Timothy—$3 50@5 50.

Clover—$12@18.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, Feb. 20.—Wheat—May, $1.78¾@1.78⅝; July, $1.76. Cash: No. 1 hard, $1.91⅝@1.95⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.83⅝@1.89⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.79⅝@1.88⅝.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, $1.01@1.02½.

Oats—No. 3 white, 57@58c.

DULUTH.

Duluth, Feb. 20.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.84⅝; No. 1 hard, $1.85⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.80⅛@1.82⅛.

GRAIN.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Bearish sentiment developed in the wheat market today, largely as a result of assertions that improvement in the railway situation would not meet the hopes which had recently prevailed, and that the roads would be again overcrowded. Unwillingness to hold risks open over a holiday tended also to curtail buying. In addition, yesterday's bulge had reduced the short interest and left the market in a position to respond readily to pressure.

Opening quotations, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 1½c lower, with May at $1 79½@1 80, and July at $1 50⅝@1 51¾, were followed by a decided general setback.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Chicago, Feb. 21.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—				
May	$1 80	$1 80	$1 77½	$1 78¾
July	1 51¾	1 52¼	1 51⅛	1 51⅛
Sept.	1 39½	1 39⅜	1 38¾	1 39½
Corn—				
May	1 02	1 02	1 01	1 01¼
July	1 00½	1 00½	99⅝	1 00⅛
Oats—				
May	57⅞	57⅞	57⅛	57⅛
July	55½	55½	54¾	55⅛

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Chicago, Feb. 21.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Pork—				
May	$30 75	$30 85	$30 65	$30 85
July	30 25	20 25	30 05	20 07
Lard—				
May	17 37	17 40	17 25	17 30
July	17 45	17 45	17 32	17 37
Ribs—				
May	16 35	16 37	16 25	16 25
July	16 37	16 45	16 30	16 30

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Winnipeg, Feb. 21.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—				
May	$1 77P	$1 78¼	$1 76¼	$1 76⅝
July	1 75⅝	1 76⅛	1 74¼	1 74⅝
Oct.	1 41⅜	1 41⅜	1 40½	1 41
Oats—				
May	60½	60⅛	59⅞	60¼
July	60	60⅛	59¾	59⅞
Flax—				
May	2 59	2 59	2 59	2 59

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Minneapolis, Feb. 21.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 80; July, $1 74⅞.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Kansas City, Feb. 21.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 77¼; July, $1 47⅞.

BIG PARTY RETURNING—A party of over 40 returned soldiers will arrive in the city on Friday forenoon at 11:15 o'clock, via C. P. R.

COTTON.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

New York, Feb. 20.—A reactionary tendency was in evidence today, the early bulge being followed by selling emanating from spot houses. This, of course, is a natural incident in the market and it would be but natural for a little hesitation at the present level, possibly some moderate recession. Underlying conditions, however, are such that no pressure should develop from traders. Present conditions are somewhat similar to last year: too much rain in the eastern states for the new crop, and not sufficient in the southwest. In the absence of disturbing international news, our exports should continue until we have reached a point where competition will begin between the foreign and American spinners for the remainder of our cargo. This, under existing conditions, should develop early in the summer. On fair reactions would buy.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
New York, Feb. 21.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
March	16.12	16.23	16.08	16.16
May	16.30	16.41	16.26	16.36
July	16.41	16.48	16.34	16.45
October	15.95	16.07	15.92	16.03
December	16.15	16.16	16.15	16.16

Liverpool, Feb. 21.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; February, 10.77d; February and March, 10.75d; March and April, 10.71d; April and May, 10.66d; May and June, 10.62d; June and July, 10.55d; July and August, 10.49d; August and September, 10.25d; September and October, 9.92d; October and November, 9.75d; November and December, 9.69d; December and January, 9.64d; January and February, 9.60d; February and March, 9.60d.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Feb. 21.—The stock market was quiet today. There was fair strength in rubber, oil and shipping shares and Japanese bonds, but investment stocks showed irregularity owing to the uncertain money outlook. Consols declined a fraction and Argentine rails were weak. American securities were idly steady.

Money was in moderate demand at 4¾ per cent. Discount rates were firmer at 5⅛@5¼ per cent in anticipation of tighter conditions when the banks make payments in connection with the war loan at the end of the month.

The firmness of Dutch exchange on London is attributed to the remittance of funds from Holland to America. Last week's revenue returns, which were announced today, included the first war loan receipts, amounting to £324,000,000.

Closing prices were:

Consols, for money	52
Anaconda, £10 shares	£18
Atchison, com.	108⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	80⅜
Canadian Pacific	169⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	62¼
Chicago Great Western	12⅜
De Beers	12⅜
Erie, com.	30½
Erie, 1st pfd.	42½
Grand Trunk	10⅞
Illinois Central	106
Louisville & Nashville	133½
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	9⅜
Norfolk & Western	135½
Ontario & Western	26⅜
Pennsylvania Railway	57¼
Rand Mines	3⅝
Reading Railway	97⅝
Southern Railway	30⅜
Southern Pacific	99⅜
Union Pacific	146
United States Steel	115½

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Total since organization, $1,100,057,839

Of the Death Claims paid in the United States and Canada during the year, over 98% were settled within twenty-four hours after receipt of due proof of death.

ASSETS, December 31, 1916		$562,381,599
INSURANCE RESERVE		$459,860,621
OTHER LIABILITIES		10,886,279
SURPLUS RESERVES:		
For distribution to Policyholders in 1917	$16,266,040	
Awaiting apportionment on deferred dividend policies	63,854,448	
For Contingencies	11,514,211	91,634,699
		$562,381,599

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TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Toronto, Feb. 21.

	Ask.	Bid.		Ask.	Bid.
Am Cy.	27	23	SWheat	139	135
do pfd.	49	46	Spanish.	16	15⅝
Barcel.	12	11¾	do pfd.	56	54
Brazilian	43⅝	43½	Stl Can.	61¾	61¼
B C Fish	60	..	do pfd.	95	93¾
Bell Tel.	148	..	T Paper.	..	72
Burt, c.	79	75	Tor Ry.	85	84¾
do pfd.	91	89	Tucketts	20	19
C Bread.	17	16	do pfd.	82	80
do pfd.	86½	85	Tw City.	94	93¼
C Car.	30	28½	Win Ry.	78	75
Cement.	60½	60¼	Banks—		
do pfd.	92¼	91¾	Com'rce.	..	185
C S L.	34¾	34⅝	Dom	211	..
do pfd.	86	85½	Hamil'n.	..	191
CG Elec.	110	109	Imperial.	199	197
C Loco.	58	54	Ottawa.	202	..
do pfd.	90	88	Royal	..	211
C P R.	155½	154½	Stand	212	..
C Salt.	135	120	Toronto	192	190
ConLife	335	320	Union	139	138
Coniag.	425	410	Loans, etc.—		
C Smelt.	31¾	31¼	C Land.	..	159
Con Gas.	165	164½	C Perm.	..	171
Canners.	21	20½	C Invest	..	75
Cr Nest.	70	65	H Prov.	..	141
Detroit.	113½	112½	H & E.	210	..
D Steel C	61¾	61¼	20% pd	..	197
Duluth.	50½	48	L Bank.	..	146
Mackay.	90	89½	L & C.	133	..
do pfd.	67	66½	OntLoan	..	175
M Leaf.	98½	97¼	TTrusts	215	213
do pfd.	95½	94½	T Mort.	..	140
Monarch	40	38	Bonds—		
do pfd.	80	78	C Bread.	93½	93
NStl Car	15½	14	C Loco.	95	..
do pfd.	60	58	Mex Elec	30	..
Nipis'g.	850	810	M L & P	45	35
NSSteel	105½	103½	Penmans	87½	84½
P Burt.	35	30	Quebec.	69	67
do pfd.	..	80	Rio Jan.	85⅛	..
Petrol.	1250	1200	S Paulo.	85	83
P Rico.	40	34½	Span'sh.	88	..
Quebec.	25¾	24¾	Stl Can.	..	97½
Riordon	117	112	War Loan,		
Rogers.	78	74	1925	97½	96¾
do pfd.	93	90	War Loan,		
Russell.	80	75	1931	96⅛	95¾
do pfd.	110	108			

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Toronto, Feb. 21—Noon.

	Bid.	Ask.
Apex	10¾	11
Dome Extension	29¾	30
Dome Lake	..	30
Dome Mines	..	20½
Hollinger	525	530
Imperial	3⅝	3⅞
Jupiter	30½	32
McIntyre	186	187
New Holly	525	530
New Ray	116	120
Porcupine Crown	64½	66
Porcupine Vipond	47	47½
Preston East Dome	5¾	6
Teck-Hughes	..	74
West Dome	29½	29¾
Adanac	28	30
Bailey	6¾	7
Beaver	47	47½
Buffalo	150	160
Chambers-Ferland	15	16
Crown Reserve	35	37
Foster	3	..
Gifford	4¼	4¾
Gould	¼	⅜
Great Northern	14	14½
Hargraves	21	21½
Hudson Bay	..	48
Kerr Lake	480	495
La Rose	52	57
McKinley	54	54½
Nipissing	805	835
Peterson Lake	11	11½
Rochester	..	4
Seneca-Superior	..	2½
Silver Leaf	2⅜	2½
Shamrock Consolidated	20½	21
Temiskaming	60	60½
Trethewey	17	20
Wettlaufer	9½	10
Boston Creek	125	126
Vacuum Gas	36	38

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Morning Sales: Apex, 1100 at 11, 200 at 10½; Dome Extension, 3300 at 30, 30 at 29; Dome Lake, 400 at 30; Dome Mines, 10 at 20; Gold Reef, 3000 at 32; Hollinger, 200 at 530, 800 at 535; Imperial, 500 at 3⅞, 2000 at 3¾; Inspiration, 1000 at 12½, 1400 at 12; Kirkland Lake, 500 at 49, 500 at 49¾, 3000 at 50; McIntyre, 1000 at 187; New Ray, 2000 at 116; Porcupine Gold, 2000 at 1½; Vipond, 500 at 47, 500 at 47½; West Dome, 833 at 29¼; Bailey, 1000 at 7; Beaver, 500 at 48¼, 1500 at 48, 1500 at 47½; Boston Creek, 800 at 122, 2300 at 123, 1000 at 124, 2700 at 125; Great Northern, 3000 at 14½; Hargraves, 1000 at 20½, 1000 at 21½, 4000 at 22, 800 at 21¾, 500 at 21¼, 12,400 at 21; Kenabeek, 1000 at 26, 100 at 27, 500 at 20½; Kenora, 1000 at 17, 1000 at 18; McKinley, 1100 at 54, 200 at 54½; Seneca, 500 at 1½; Silver Leaf, 1000 at 2¼, 1000 at 2¾; Temiskaming, 200 at 61, 500 at 60, 1000 at 60½; Trethewey, 1500 at 17; Vacuum Gas, 500 at 38.

WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 21—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Early prices in the stock market today indicated underlying firmness, though the more substantial gains were confined to specialties. Gains of 1 to 2 points were made by Continental Can, General Motors, National Enameling, American Sugar, Mexican Petroleum and New Haven, the latter being most active of the rails. Fractional advances were scored by Central Leather and the coppers, while United States Steel reacted slightly on an initial sale of 5,000 shares. Marine preferred declined 1½ points, and Texas Company 1¼, with fractional recessions in Crucible Steel and American Smelting.

1:30 p.m.—Minor rails were in fair demand during the greatly reduced dealings of the noon hour, Reading also making further improvement. Steel and leading industrials likewise hardened slightly, but shippings continued under pressure.

MONEY.

London, Feb. 21.—Bar silver, 37⅝d per ounce.

Money, 4¾ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills and three months, 5⅛@5¼ per cent.

New York, Feb. 21.—Bar silver, 77⅝c per ounce.

GOLD EXPORTS.

New York, Feb. 21.—Gold to the amount of $28,500,000 arriving by way of Canada and consigned to J. P. Morgan & Co., was reported today at the assay office here. This makes a total of $66,000,000 received within a week, and $130,000,000 thus far this year.

ATTACK RUSS ISLAND.

Berlin, Feb. 21—Via Sayville.—A German air attack on the Russian island of Oesel, in the Gulf of Riga, is officially announced today. The statement reads: "On the evening of February 19 a German naval airship attacked with incendiary and explosive bombs the docks and military establishments of Arensberg, on the Island of Oesel. Good success was observed. Hostile antiaircraft fire was ineffective."

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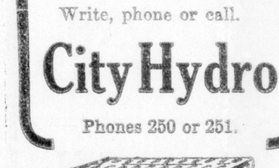
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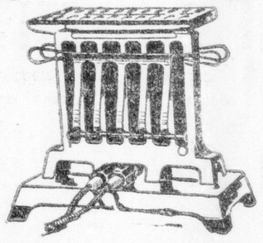
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PRESENT GOLD RING AND CHAIN TO SERGT. MURRAY

Members of King Street Presbyterian Church Honor Returned Soldier.

As a tangible expression of their admiration of his services rendered in defence of the Empire, the members of the King Street Presbyterian Church, at a congregational meeting last evening, presented Sergt. James Murray, D.C.M., with a gold ring, and watch-chain, accompanied by an address.

The address expressed in glowing terms the appreciation of the members of the services rendered by Sergt. Murray, to whom the members extended a hearty welcome.

In reply, Sergt. Murray thanked the members of the congregation for their kindness and expressed his pleasure at again having the opportunity of being with the people at home. He described his experiences during the many months he was at the front.

G. E. Perry presided.

The male quartet of the church gave several selections. Misses Farquarson and Laurena Murray gave a duet, and Herbert Ball, E. Murray, and P. Baker furnished solos.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSN.

Problems of the Work Discussed by District Speakers.

The sixth annual conference of the London Sunday School Association was held yesterday afternoon and evening in the Colborne Street Methodist Church.

All the meetings were largely attended and the discussions on various subjects pertaining to Sunday school work were entered into with earnestness by all.

Following the reports of the officers and the superintendents of the various departments, the subject, "Preservation vs. Rescue," was the subject of a round table discussion, lead by Rev. E. W. Halpenny, general secretary of the Ontario Sunday School Association.

Miss Gertrude Bapty led a discussion on the "Value of Graded Studies in Sunday School."

This discussion brought out a number of valuable hints from different Sunday school teachers, all of whom seemed to consider the grading of studies as the most advantageous course to pursue.

Efficiency Tests.

Edward E. Reid, B.A., introduced the subject, "The Canadian Standard Efficiency Tests in Sunday School Life." The round-table conference which followed this discussion was participated in by the majority present, and much useful information was gained as a result.

Rev. E. W. Haipenny delivered an address at the evening session of the "Adult Division."

Tells of Evangelism.

The most important address of the conference was delivered by Rev. H. H. Bingham, of the Talbot Street Baptist Church. His subject was "Evangelism —The Personal Touch and Appeal."

"A church must be evangelistic in order to be evangelical," he said. "A church must be a witnessing church or a withering church; a non-going church will never attract a non-churchgoing people. It is assumed by some that evangelism is pushed only by those of ordinary mental calibre, and that mental culture and educational ideas have supplanted evangelism. This is not so. Evangelism and culture need never be divorced. Men with the spirit of evangelism may be and can be men of ripest mind and broadest culture. A mighty intellect is in harmony with strong faith and a passion for souls.

"The value of the personal touch is evidenced in the ministry of Jesus. Most of His greatest teachings were the outcome of personal contacts with individuals. It is evidenced in personal experience. God has ordained that souls shall be saved through human agencies. Personal contact also broadens our sympathies. The better we know men the less ready we are to impune motives and utter condemnations.

"To possess this power and use it well needs great wisdom. It is a sacred thing to enter into the fellowship of another soul and commune with him about the deepest things of life, and should be wisely used. Power for personal work comes from communion with God, a positive faith in the gospel which you present, and a perfect submission to God's spirit, through whom all such work is accomplished."

NO MOVE HERE TO GET 7TH REGIMENT TO FULL STRENGTH

Lieut.-Col. Spittal Says No Authority Granted.

According to a dispatch from Guelph, Lieut.-Col. Mutrie, chief recruiting officer for that centre, stated that an attempt would be made within a few days to recruit the 30th Wellington Rifles up to strength. This was interpreted as the first step towards putting in force the militia act.

So far as can be learned, no such plan will be put into operation here. Lieut.-Col. William Spittall, O.C., of the 7th Regiment, stated today that the militia department was contemplating several schemes for recruiting, but that nothing official had been given out. No attempt, he said, would be made to recruit the regiment up to strength until authority was granted by the proper authorities, as it would be likely to interfere with their plans.

IN POLICE COURT

Police Magistrates Henry Macklin and S. R. Manness faced a trio of persons in the dock at police court today, each charged with intoxication.

The first to answer to his name was a young man who has been up on numerous previous occasions. He had only been released from jail less than a week ago, having spent one month for drunkenness. He pleaded guilty, and stated he had procured a pint of whisky on a doctor's prescription, and had intended using it in an effort to cure a cold. Instead of following out the doctor's advice to take the liquor in homeopathic doses he consumed it all in a few minutes. He was fined $10 and costs, or one month in jail. His mother appeared in court and pleaded for leniency of her son's behalf.

The second, a young man who pleaded guilty to drunkenness for the third time since prohibition, was fined $40 and costs or two months in jail. He said he procured his whisky in Port Huron and avoided duty by bringing it across "inside."

The third, and last on the morning's list said he lived in London Township and had brought in a couple of bottles with him in order to make sure he would not be lonesome.

"My heart is not very good, and I took the precaution to have a quantity with me," he said.

Inspector Birrell stated that he could produce evidence that the story was unreasonable, and asked that the London Township resident be committed to jail until he divulged the information as to where he had purchased the whisky.

He was accordingly remanded one week.

CETS $200,000 PLANT.

CHATHAM, Feb. 20.—A bylaw granting a free site and certain concessions to Libby, McNeil & Libby of Chicago for the establishment of their Canadian plant in Chatham carried at the polls today. The vote was 816 for and 104 against. The concern will erect a plant to cost $200,000 here.

CROWDS AT LYRIC TO SEE CANADIANS IN FAMOUS BATTLE

Films of Courcelette Fight Are Finest Yet Shown.

MANY THRILLING SCENES

Big Audiences Gripped by the Stirring Scenes on French Battlefields.

Although weather conditions were little improved, the interest evinced by Londoners in the motion pictures of the attack of the Canadian troops on Courcelette remained unabated all Tuesday, and the Lyric Theatre, at which the pictures are being shown under the auspices of The Advertiser, was crowded for every performance.

Indications are that Londoners who witness the film will run into thousands.

No one has been disappointed, for in addition to being graphic portrayals of modern warfare, the pictures make a heart-gripping appeal to Canadian audiences, in that they depict Canadian boys taking part in the great struggle.

There can be no doubt that the men who appear in the pictures are Canadians. There is that indefinable something about them which marks them as such. They stand like Canadians, they walk like Canadians, and they smile like Canadians. They can be seen doing their bit in every branch of the service.

Army Service Work.

First, one of the fundamental branches, the Army Service Corps, through whose efficiency the Canadian troops have missed but two meals since the war began, is shown at work. Motor trucks and horse-drawn vehicles pour up to the unloading station at the railhead in an endless stream, to take their cargo from a seemingly inexhaustible store of munitions and food, and to move on again, hub-deep, in the muddy roads, to the "front."

Their greater speed enables them to pass the marching Canadian infantry, and affords momentary glimpses of the "fighting men," rifles slung over their shoulders, and steel helmets set jauntily atop their heads.

The big guns come into sight, marked first by the puffs of smoke appearing at regular intervals above their emplacements.

Closer still, and the gunners can be seen at their never-ending work, sending the shells screaming toward the trenches of the unseen foe.

Endless Batteries.

More and more batteries are called into action as the army prepares to blast its way through to the village of Courcelette. Cranes swing unceasingly, lifting the huge shells into the gun-chambers, the wonderful little 75's invented by the French, spit out their projectiles almost with the rapidity of machine guns, the range and direction of fire is changed slightly, but without stop the rain of death pours over the German position.

Back of the front lines once more, the troops are seen entering the trenches. A stop is made and all are supplied with thigh-high rubber boots, and the march continues, the men dropping one by one into a communication trench. They go on, on past the guns, right up to the first line, which stands between Germany and civilization.

The order is given to "go over." It is accepted as a matter of course. Bayonets are drawn in a nonchalant manner, the crowded quarters of a front line trench not permitting the smart "fix bayonets" of the parade ground. Just as coolly they are fastened to the rifles, and all is ready for the word.

With cheek laid low against the stock of his weapon each soldier can be seen straining, anxious to make the break which has been waited for so long. Some chew gum. Then "the word" is given and the rush for the village commences.

Germans Surrender.

While the Canadians go on, from another part of the line appear Germans surrendering by hundreds to be marched back to the "pens." Wounded men begin to drift back from the attack; the more seriously injured are carried in or placed in the safety of a shell hole, while the fight goes on.

Then is depicted the part which the "tanks" played. Their custodians remove the night caps from the huge "creatures" and they stand ready for work. The crew steps into one, the officer carrying the mascot, a black cat. Then the machines go forward, over ditches and hillocks, through barbwire entanglements and swampy ground straight for the enemy trenches.

Following them, the pictures show Beaumont Hammel after the British attack. One wonders how the Canadian troops made their way over the ground which in many places is completely covered by water through which runs barb wire entanglements.

Interesting Work.

Other arms of the service, which prove interesting are the medical and aviation corps. Particularly interesting is the sending up of an observation balloon and the subsequent signals from it denoting the range and effect of artillery fire.

Details of trench life add a touch of pathos to the film. The men are shown, utterly worn out, sleeping on the firing step or at the entrance to the front line in many cases only a few feet from pools of muddy water.

Those who return safely from the attack are seen resting behind the lines waiting wearily for the arrival of trucks which will take them back to rest camps.

Troops resting along the road side, camp fire parties, and chess games, all go to give realistic touches to the film.

MOTHERS' CLUB HEARS HOUSEWIFE'S THRIFT

Victoria School Organization Has Interesting Topic.

"Thrift and the Housewife" was the program subject of the regular meeting of the regular Victoria School Mothers' Club last evening, when an address was given by Miss Armstrong, editor of the Consumers' League department of The Advertiser.

The speaker emphasized the patriotic importance of thrift in war time, the common-sense value of thrift at all times, defining thrift as the making the most of one's resources and getting the best value for expenditure.

Apart from thrift in buying and in the use of materials, and in saving money to help win the war, she dwelt upon the importance of exercising thrift in the use of time and strength, opportunities and life.

Vocal duets by Miss Irene Straitch and Miss Soeur, and a piano duet by Miss Straitch and Miss Henderson, were much appreciated.

In response to requests which have been made to the executive of the Victoria Mothers' Club, it was decided to take steps toward holding meetings in the immediate future alternately in the Riverview and Victoria schools, until the former is in a position to organize a mothers' club in its own district.

Mrs. Shoshenburg presided.

Mrs. H. B. White reported a splendid response to an appeal made at the last Union Mothers' Club meeting for assistance with sewing for the Children's Shelter.

"INSPECTOR" BIRRELL

Sergeant Promoted by Commission—Has Been Doing Duties for Some Time.

At the last meeting of the police commissioners, Staff Sergt. Robert Birrell was promoted to the Inspectorship of police and in future will be known as Inspector Birrell.

Inspector Birrell's duties will not be increased to any great extent, as he has been fulfilling the duties for months past that his present office calls for.

UNIVERSITY NEW SOCIETY DELIGHTS WITH ITS PLAY

Presentation of "She Stoops to Conquer" Reveals Considerable Talent—Everyone Efficient.

Last night the new Areopagus Society of the Western University presented, to a large audience, the old-time play, "She Stoops To Conquer," which time never renders wearisome, for though customs and fashions change, human nature ever remains the same, and Goldsmith in his creation of Tony Lumpkin and the Hardcastles was building for all time.

Miss Ann Beckton, in the part of Kate Hardcastle, was a very engaging and spirited maiden. Goldsmith has left great scope for acting in this character, and Miss Beckton was not slow to seize opportunities, delighting in the possibilities of situation.

Squire Hardcastle, in the position of the insulted and tricked host, was well done by Frank Curran, who exhibited most realistically the seething, though restrained, anger of the old man. The squire's wife is a most humorous character, passionately fond of clothes and jewels, and London gossip, and a son, who is the spoilt darling of her heart. Miss Constance Hasket, in filling this part, lost her own identity entirely and lived Mrs. Hardcastle.

The two-faced part of Marlow, the young suitor, who is the gay cavalier before men, and barmaids, but who becomes hopelessly paralyzed in the presence of ladies, was played by Alex. Ferguson. He was especially good in his first interview with Miss Hardcastle, when his foolish terror, combined with her bewitching perseverence, made a most ludicrous situation.

Miss Vera Swartz and William Anderson were excellent in the foil parts of Constance Neville and George Hastings.

But there is still Tony Lumpkin, that overgrown practical joker whom Goldsmith built with such care. The part was taken by Arthur Brickenden, who must indeed possess a little of Tony in his own make-up, so thoroughly did he understand the character, and so spontaneously did he act the part. Tony really was there last night.

The servant parts were well played by Miss Gertrude O'Dell, A. S. Mitchell, C. C. Bruton and Herbert Thompson. A. S. Mitchell as Diggory deserves special mention. His personation of the stup'd old-time servant was most humorous and most true.

The scene in an Alehouse Room was exceptionally well done, and the song, parodied to suit the present time, called forth great applause. There were also some very clever local hits in the course of the play.

The entire play, given under the direction of Miss Georgia M. Newbury of the Conservatory, was a big success as well in costume and scenic effect as in the acting.

Between acts, a large stringed orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Willgoose contributed a very fine musical program.

IMPORTING APPLES INTO THIS DISTRICT

For First Time in Many Years Growers Cannot Supply Demands.

The members of the Fruit Growers' Association heard three valuable and instructive addresses at their meeting yesterday in the department of agriculture office, when Messrs. Carey, Waddell and Gable spoke on apple-growing and strawberry culture.

Mr. Gable dwelt at some length on the preparation of the soil for strawberries. He stated that every care must be made in the selection of plants and that only those with strong white roots should be planted. He told the growers that they should establish their own market and should trademark all their output.

Mr. Waddell opened his remarks on apple-growing by stating that it was harder to grow young trees than it used to be. Time was when young trees would grow in sod, but those days were over.

"Plant but few varieties," he said, "and only those your market calls for. Some nurserymen have been recommending British Columbia stock, but they have not proved satisfactory with us. I advise you to stick to the old reliables, the Spy, Baldwin, Greening and King. It was the Spy that gave Ontario her reputation in the apple world, and it is still the best apple that is grown."

Touching on pruning, Mr. Waddell declared that the time to prune trees is before planting. They should then be left alone till they are four years old. Pruning after five or six years' growth has a tendency to bring the trees into bearing sooner. It is not good policy to take too much out of a tree at one season, and in cutting off large limbs, it is good policy to make two cuts, to keep the limbs from splitting.

Mr. Carey told the meeting that 200 cars of apples had been imported into Toronto so far this winter, 125 cars from Nova Scotia and the balance from the west. This was due to the exceptionally poor season in Ontario. He also told the gathering that they would have to make a better pack of their fruit if they hoped to compete with the Nova Scotia men.

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PHOTOPLAY NEWS

The following is a synopsis of the photoplay at the "Patricia" for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week:

"To visualize the artful and dangerous counterfeiter whom Arthur Stringer made to live in his thrilling story of "The Breaker" is perhaps the most difficult feat a character actor could attain. Yet Ernest Maupain's portrayal of this character in Essanay's feature picturization of "The Breaker" has been proclaimed perfect by critics and exhibitors who witnessed its premiere.

"Ernest Maupain's art as a character actor is internationally known. Born in France, this noted star won his first prominence on the stage in Paris. Then for many years he was leading man for Sarah Bernhardt. He came to America and joined Essanay last year to devote his marvelous talents to the silent drama.

"As the crook in 'The Breaker,' Ernest Maupain expended extraordinary effort in obtaining his coloring. He studied in life a notorious counterfeiter captured by federal detectives, and in fact has adapted to his own act many of the prisoner's characteristics. Bryant Washburn and Nell Craig appear with Mr. Maupain in 'The Breaker.'

"Some of Ernest Maupain's other noted screen successes have been 'Sherlock Holmes,' in which he appeared with William Gillette; 'The Vultures of Society' and 'The Prince of Graustark.'"

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

A House Divided Against Itself Is Liable to Fall.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In reference to Dr. Flanders' letter: As he is a doctor of divinity he must be of prominence, and should be fair and broad. There can be no exception to his personal views on liquor, but he knows that an anonymous letter is an under-the-belt German weapon, no matter how untrue it always has its sting. The doctor must also realize how much more dangerous is a statement by a man of prominence, founded on other statements from unknown sources, which are untrue.

I have just returned from the front. I was six months in England, at Bramshott, Shorncliffe and other camps. I was on the front in Flanders and France for almost seven months, and was at all the big battles of the great push of last year, including Kemwell Hill line, St. Eloi, Zillebeke, near Ypres and Courcelette on the Somme, at the last of which I was wounded, and have been in hospital ever since until my return on convalescent leave, and I can say, from personal observation, that the statements as to drunkenness and incapacity from same are absolutely incorrect and untrue.

Dr. Flanders compares Russia's action to that of England. Had it not been for the British army, especially the first 120,000, which was the finest body of men, both from a physical and military aspect ever assembled, the doctor's womenkind might be sharing the fate of Belgian women, who were treated like she-dogs. He may be loyal, but I can assure him that his efforts are not tending to assist recruiting. As to the English people not suffering as much privations as Canadians, that is simply absurd. There is not a young man to be seen in any town or hamlet in rural England not in khaki; in fact, I saw more young men not in khaki in London, Ontario, than I saw in all my travels in England. Let Dr. Flanders, if he is really loyal, and anxious to help the cause, which is now at the critical point, and in need of all the assistance we can get, take a tour of the movies and poolrooms in his own town, London, any evening, and he will find plenty of work for his pen and persuasive power.

I feel sure if Dr. Flanders had been in England and France, and had personal experience, he would never have written as he has done, especially at the whole tendency of his remarks tend to harm the cause.

R. COCKBURN HAYS,
26th Battalion.
Goderich, Ont., Feb. 19, 1917.

EQUITABLE LIFE'S GOOD YEAR

The annual statement of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States gives evidence of the company's continued progress.

Increases are shown in new insurance, outstanding insurance, assets and surplus. The interest rate for the year increased and the mortality rate and expense rate decreased. The payments to policyholders in 1916 aggregated $58,915,422, making a total since organization of $1,100,057,838. The insurance on the company's books now amounts to $1,607,089,581, an increase for the year of $77,203,000. The new insurance paid for totalled $269,706,988, covering 130,000 lives. Of 6,241 domestic death claims paid during the year, over 93 per cent were settled within one day after receipt of the proofs of death.

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The local Jewish war relief committee beg to acknowledge with thanks the following contributions:

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ENGINEER WILL DIRECT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

Board of Works Discussed Procedure Bylaw Last Evening.

The board of works last evening discussed the procedure bylaw as it affected the departments under the control of that committee.

It was provided that the building inspector should be an official under the direction and control of the city engineer.

This caused considerable discussion, the majority of the committee being of the opinion that this should be an independent department. It was pointed out that there was nothing necessarily in common between the engineer's work and that of the building inspector.

It was decided by the committee to keep the departments separated. The engineer will have full control of the garbage department, street cleaning, street watering, etc. The superintendent will be under City Engineer Brazier.

CHILDREN ENTITLED TO BE DISCIPLINED

Rev. Louis Barber Says It Is Their Moral Right.

Rev. Dr. F. Louis Barber addressed a largely-attended meeting of the St. George's Mothers' Club at the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening on the subject of "The Moral Rights of Children." Children, he declared, are morally entitled to be disciplined and trained. They are entitled to the best the community can offer them. If the home surroundings are not what they ought to be, they have a moral right to be placed in better environment. At the 'teen age, from 12 to 16, boys and girls undergo the greatest physical and spiritual change. More decisions for right-couseness are made by young people at this period in life than any time before or after. The children have a moral right in these years to the training and guidance which will lead them to the right decision."

Miss Isabel Davidson, graduate of the Lillian Massey School of Domestic Science, Toronto, gave a helpful talk on the preparation of economical desserts, especially for children. Asked about pies, her reply was, "They are not for children at all."

Mrs. Phillipo contributed a couple of pleasing solos, and the audience expressed enthusiastic appreciation of the singing of two of the St. Paul's Cathedral choristers, Douglas Westman and Charlie Rose.

Refreshments were served at the close of the program.

RUNAWAY TEAM HITS MAYOR'S AUTOMOBILE

A team attached to a military lorry coming down Wellington street about 11 o'clock Tuesday morning evidently decided that the city hall was the proper place to "raise ructions," or else that said hall needed a little livening up, for the horses proceeded to run away on reaching the corner at Dundas street.

The huge lorry swerved about from side to side, narrowly missed hitting two girls crossing the street, grazed Dr. J. B. Campbell's automobile and crashed into and nearly upset the mayor's car. The driver later got the team under control without any further damage being done. A broken fender on Mayor Stevenson's car was the extent of the havoc worked.

COURTESY.
You will always receive prompt and courteous treatment in the Victrola parlors of Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co., Limited. You may have any records you desire played over for you to help you in making a selection. The new March Records are on sale the 24th of this month. 242 Dundas street.

QUALIFY AS SERGEANTS

Sixteen Members of No. 2 Construction Battalion Promoted.

The course of instruction for the qualification of N. C. O.'s of No. 2 Construction Battalion, held at Windsor, show the following as qualified for the rank of sergeant: Sergt. D. Livingstone, Corporals N. Smith, V. Schita, R. Alexander, C. Kelly, F. H. Duncan; Lance-Corporals J. E. Butler, J. Dorsey, A. V. Harris, H. Miles, H. F. Courtney, C. Williams, and Ptes. J. Patterson, A. Gates, P. S. Corbin, H. Day.

PERSONAL MENTION

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