

not in order in attempting to make a statement at this juncture.

Sir Sam Hughes—I have to ask the premier a question, and I purpose to ask him that question: Is it his intention to bring before this House the questions—

Sir Robert Borden—If the honorable gentleman will put his question on the order paper it will be answered.

And the House resumed the debate on

BICYCLE WEEK, MAY 4 to 11



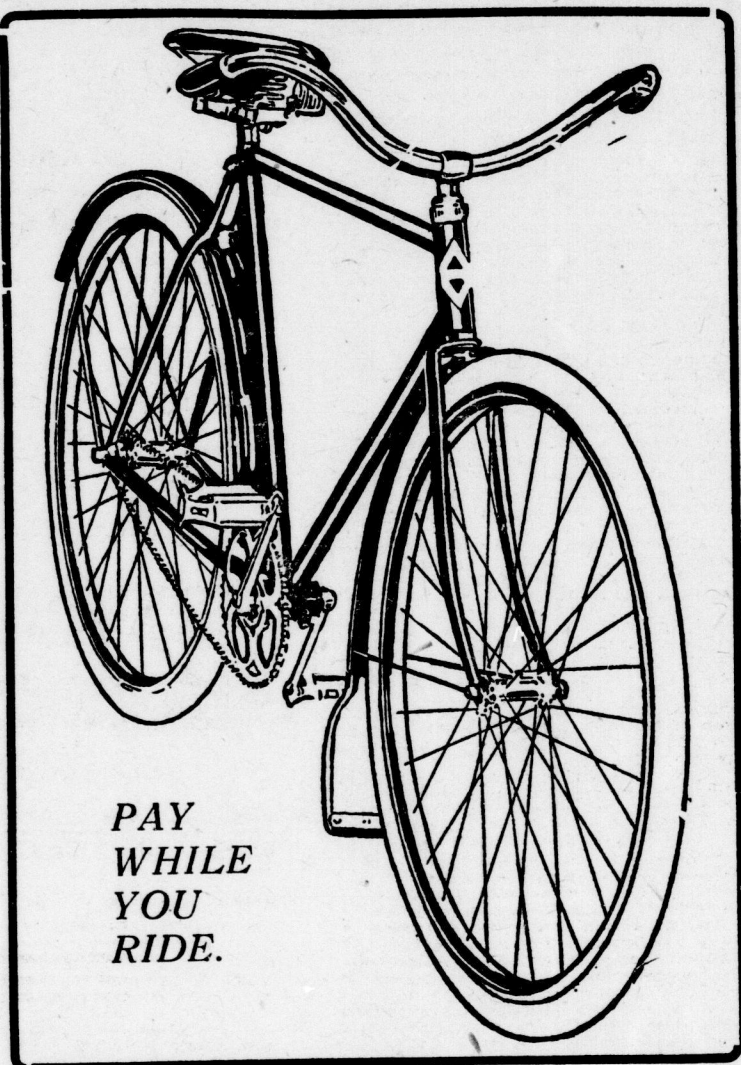
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BRANTFORD BICYCLES ARE GOOD BICYCLES

THEY ARE THE STANDARD BY WHICH ALL OTHER MAKES ARE JUDGED, AS DEALERS OF OTHER MAKES OFTEN TELL YOU THAT THEIR BICYCLE IS *JUST AS GOOD AS A BRANTFORD*. When you ride a BRANTFORD BICYCLE you get 100 per cent service, no lost time, NO REPAIR BILLS.

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Sell Now at \$45.00 and \$50.00

They are cheap at that price now, but there is a big possibility of an increase soon. Secure yours NOW. Pay a small deposit and ride and save while you pay.

THERE ARE TWO KINDS OF BICYCLES

A Brantford Red Bird ---and--- The Other Kind

HERE IS THE DIFFERENCE:

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A BRANTFORD BICYCLE is built to wear.
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A BRANTFORD BICYCLE will give you the services you are looking for. MADE IN CANADA. Your money stays in Canada.

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THE OTHER KIND is built to sell.
THE OTHER KIND never had such a reputation; quality and cheapness don't go together.
THE OTHER KIND is made in a foreign country. In buying one sends your money to another country.

THINK THIS OVER. THEN BUY.

BUY YOUR BRANTFORD BICYCLE TODAY

BICYCLE & MOTOR SALES COMPANY

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LONDONER CALLED "ONE OF REALLY BIG MEN IN BICYCLE BUSINESS"

G. A. Wenige Wins Praise of Trade Journal—Is a Great Believer in Future of the Bicycle, and Boosts Brantford Red Bird.

"One of the really big men in the bicycle business today," is the manner in which one of the trade journals classifies G. A. Wenige, manager of the Bicycle and Motor Sales Company of 425-27 Wellington street, Mr. Wenige says that he is not yet finished growing, because he sells a good wheel, "The

Brantford Red Bird," and he gives good service. That bicycling is being revived and that it will reach proportions of which no one would have dreamed a few years ago, cannot be denied. Not so long ago, pedalling along on a wheel was considered hard work and citizens generally took to automobiles or street cars. The high price of gasoline and the threatened increase in street railway fares have combined to bring the wheel back into prominence.

No longer is it considered a luxury, but it is rather a necessity. One can live out in the suburbs, where he can have a large garden, and yet by the aid of his Red Bird he can reach his work in a very few minutes. After his day's work is over he is home in ten or fifteen minutes and thus he is able to devote considerably more time to his garden than he otherwise would.

What is more pleasant, either, than a spin of five or ten miles into the country in the cool of the evening. One gets all the benefits of the exercise in the open air as well as the pleasure of the scenery. Doctors assert that bicycling is most beneficial to the health.

"All the pleasure is taken out of wheeling, however, if one has not the comfort of a good mount," says Mr. Wenige. For this reason he advises all his clients to buy a Red Bird. This wheel was known as the premier wheel years ago, when the industry was in its infancy. It has kept pace in the matter of improvement and anyone who has ever ridden the Brantford Red Bird will never buy another make, says Mr. Wenige.

QUARTER OF CENTURY BEHIND CANADA'S BICYCLE HISTORY

Dominion Vitally Interested in Industry Since 1894.

J. B. Dunlop invented the pneumatic bicycle tire in 1888, and it was in 1894 that the Dunlop Company commenced the manufacture of the pneumatic bicycle tire in Canada. So that for nearly a quarter of a century Canada has been vitally interested in this industry. That event is probably the most remarkable thing in the whole history of the tire events which followed, because the success of the motorcycle and the automobile have been largely based on the success of the pneumatic tire, which in their case, of course, was at first merely an enlargement of the Dunlop bicycle tire. The success of the bicycle in its present form hinges on the introduction of the pneumatic tire principle, which, as noted previously, undoubtedly has been one of the most beneficial events that man's genius has brought about. This statement ought

LONG PERSONAL ASSOCIATION WITH SPORTS LED TO CLEVELAND CHOICE

Walter Gurd's Experience Played Important Role in Selection of Wheel to Meet Customers' Every Requirement.

PRIVATE BIKE PATHS

Toronto Altered Streets to Give Riders Clear Space.

About 1897 bicycling was so tremendous in its influence that streets like Yonge and Wellington, Toronto, were altered and brick strips put in so that bicyclists could have a clear space to themselves. It is probably true that in no other phase of sport has such action been inaugurated by any city before or since, and what was true of the Queen City was true of other Canadian cities in a lesser degree.

CONSTIPATION AND HEADACHES

Aylmer Man Suffered Ten Years Before He Found the Treatment Which Effectuated Cure—Read This Letter.

Aylmer, Ont., May 7.—It makes one enthusiastic when he finds health after ten years of suffering from headache, indigestion, and the many distressing symptoms of constipation.

Mr. John Gloin, farmer, Aylmer, Ont., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from chronic constipation and headache resulting therefrom. During the past ten or twelve years I have consulted three doctors and tried all sorts of medicines. The only medicine which suits my case is Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They bring prompt and certain relief, and I find that I can depend on them in time of use. It is a pleasure to recommend these pills as the best cure for constipation. I was completely cured of itching piles by the use of one box of Dr. Chase's Ointment." It is necessary to be on your guard against substitutes, and look for the portrait and signature of W. Chase, M. D., the famous Receipt Book author, on the box you buy. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, \$ for \$1.00, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

THOUSAND DELEGATES FROM ALL PARTS WILL DISCUSS GOOD ROADS

HAMILTON, May 7.—Fully a thousand delegates from all over the Dominion are expected for the fifth Canadian good roads congress and exhibition at the Royal Connaught Hotel. The convention will last four days. George A. McNamee of Montreal, secretary of the association, arranged the congress as in former years. The first session was formally opened this afternoon by Hon. Findlay MacDermid, minister of public works and highways for Ontario. The president, Capt. J. A. Duchastel, city engineer of Outremont, presided.

Speakers included S. L. Squires, municipal adviser to the Ontario Government; R. T. Kelley, president of the Hamilton Board of Trade; F. B. Howland, president of the Canadian Automobile Association; M. J. Overell, W. A. McLean, deputy minister of highways for Quebec. The business sessions open tomorrow, when Col. William D. Sohier, chairman of the Massachusetts Good Roads Congress, will speak on the efficiency of the highway in the present transportation difficulties. Lieut.-Col. McKendrick, D.S.O., director of the roads of the fifth British army, is also to speak.

Bicycling gives promise of coming into its own to a greater extent this season than ever before, when the watchword of the nation is "Conserve." "You can save time, worry and money by speeding along to your daily labors aboard a Cleveland," say its enthusiastic boosters, and every owner is a booster. "Street cars are not to be compared to the bicycle for getting you there on time. A wealth of healthy outdoor exercise awaits you with your purchase of a Cleveland." Models are to be had for every member of the family—mother, father, sister and brother—everyone can ride this

RIDE A HYSLOP

THIS IS THE LIFE!
Miles of Joy

Get Astride a 'HYSLOP'

And Get the Most Out of Daylight-Saving
A WHEEL WILL
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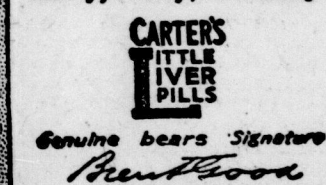
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Nature's laxative is bile. If your liver is sending the bile on its way as it should, you'll never be constipated.

Keep the liver tuned right up to its work.

Take one pill regularly (more only if necessary) until your bowels act regularly, freely, naturally.



Colorless faces often show the absence of iron in the blood. Carter's Iron Pills will help this condition.

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Keep your shoes neat and preserve the leather

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LIQUIDS and PASTES—For black, white, tan, dark brown, or ox-blood shoes.

PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN



SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Readers are invited to phone all news of this kind to the Society Editor, Phone 3670.

Cadet Maurice Druker of the Royal Flying Corps, Toronto, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Druker, Ottawa avenue.

Mrs. G. Brazill was a visitor in West Lorne this week.

An evening of real pleasure was spent in the Masonic Temple last evening, when the Overseas Chapter, I.O.D.E.,

A PROTEST AGAINST CONSCRIPTING LADS OF NINETEEN YEARS

Local Council Has Received Letter on Subject From One of Canada's Mothers.

A letter, signed "A War Worker," has come to the Local Council of Women, urging a remonstrance against the conscription of young lads of 19 years of age, whilst so many older men, better fitted for fighting, can, on one piece or another, remain at home. The writer reminds the Local Council of the plea it supported in 1917 which resulted in the age of enlistment being raised to 20, now changed to 19. This letter has been passed on to the London member at Ottawa, asking him to obtain all the information possible upon the subject. Of course, we all recognize that conditions are changing and desperate measures may be called for under emergencies which did not exist when the age of 20 was the limit fixed by the law; nevertheless, it is surely only reasonable that the cry from the mothers of our land, almost every one of whom is making some personal sacrifice or offering patriotic service, should be "If our own sons must go to the front let them follow rather than lead."

This is the S. O. S. cry we are asked to pass on.

H. A. BOOMER.

WOMEN INCLUDED IN R. F. C.

"Women's Sister Service" is a term that has just come into use for the very excellent reason that women are conscripted in so many ways with the British service. First they were attached to the army and became familiar with the V. A. C. Then women were taken on as part of the navy, and soon every one was familiar with the "Wrens." The last move opens the Royal Flying Corps to women.

Lady Gertrude, the director of the Air Service, and she brings to her work practical qualifications obtained along many lines of training. For one thing, she is a master trainer—one of the very best in the world. Her technical skill of the woman is rarely accompanied by either men or women. Technical skill of the woman is rarely accompanied by either men or women. Technical skill of the woman is rarely accompanied by either men or women.

Tomorrow—Jimmy Coon invited to a Nice Party.

Patriotic Western Ontario

Address All News for This Column to the Editor of the Women's Page.

ESSEX.—The monthly Red Cross box

was recently packed and contained the following: 15 suits pyjamas, 13 hospital bandages, 236 hospital handkerchiefs, 356 mouthpieces, 13 pairs socks, 13 pairs caps, 24 pairs bandages, and several magazines.

KINGSTON.—The monthly meeting

of the W.C.T.U. was held at the home of Mrs. W. G. Smith, the president, in the chair. The devotion exercises were conducted by Mrs. C. Johnson, and the report of the trustees collected was read by Mrs. C. Johnson, and the report of the trustees collected was read by Mrs. C. Johnson.

WALKERS.—Walkers Red Cross Society

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ANNUAL MEETING OF DUNDAS CENTRE W.M.S.

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Dundas Centre Methodist Church was held on Monday afternoon, when the following officers were elected:

Honorary president, Mrs. W. H. Wortman; president, Mrs. A. F. Taylor; first vice-president, Mrs. W. J. Weeks; second vice-president, Mrs. H. H. McMechan; third vice-president, Mrs. J. P. White; recording secretary, Mrs. A. N. Udy; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Letterson; treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Deacon; and superintendent of Christian stewardship, Mrs. (Rev.) Deacon.

REPORTS OF WORK DONE

Reports of work done were very encouraging, and the finances show a decided increase over the previous year.

ADVERTISER PATTERNS



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The Pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 10, 12, 14 and 16 years. Size 14 will require 4 1/2 yards of 36-inch material.

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

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

Name

Town

Province

Age (if child or misses' pattern)

Measurement: Bust

Waist

Caution: Be careful to inclose the above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is sent, you need only mark 33, 34, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26 or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write inches or years. Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from date of application.

HARRINGTON.—The packing

committee of the Harrington Red Cross Circle met at the home of Mrs. Imes Sheridan and packed the following articles to be shipped to Hyman Hall: 55 towels, 35 pairs socks, 19 suits pyjamas, and sent to Harrison hall at the front 25 pairs socks and 19 towels.

Eighteen boxes were sent to the front last week.

The Red Cross Society meets every two weeks in the basement of Knox Church.

EMERO.—The annual meeting

of the Women's Institute was held in the town hall and was very well attended. The president occupied the chair. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. A. Forbes; secretary, Miss Cassie McIntosh; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. R. J. Sutherland; Red Cross secretary, Miss Anna McKay; directors, Mrs. John A. McDonald, Mrs. Wm. Anderson, Miss Marion McKay, Mrs. James Sharp, and Mrs. George Harrison; auditors, Mrs. Ed Parker and Mrs. George Harrison; and the annual meeting was held.

IRWIN.—Fifty dollars was donated

to the Red Cross by the Irwin Women's Institute at the annual business meeting and election of officers held at the home of Mrs. George Davidson, Raleigh. The annual report of the year's work was presented and read by Mrs. Davidson.

NINETEEN.—The annual meeting

of the Nineteen Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Smith, the president, in the chair. The devotion exercises were conducted by Mrs. C. Johnson, and the report of the trustees collected was read by Mrs. C. Johnson.

PEOPLE WILL TALK.

You may go through the world, but if you listen to all that is said as you go.

You'll be worried and fretted and kept in a stew.

For middle-aged tongues must have something to do.

For people will talk, you know.

Oh, yes, they must talk, you know.

If quiet and modest, you'll have it presumed.

Your humble position is only assumed.

That's a wolf in sheep's clothing, or else you're a fool.

But don't get excited; keep perfectly cool.

For people will talk, you know.

Oh, yes, they must talk, you know.

And then, if you show the least boldness of heart.

Or a slight disposition to take your own part.

They will call you an upstart, conceited and vain.

For people will talk, you know.

Oh, yes, they must talk, you know.

If you breathe your dream or old-fashioned way of life.

Some person surely will take notice of it.

—By Cliff Sterrett.

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The Formal Showing of

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For Summer

On Thursday and Following Days

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Our department is now ready with the most attractive models, and you'll be pleased with our distinctive collection of pretty Summer-time Hats.

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AND LOOK YOUNG

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Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known down-town druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. It's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By normal use, gray hair disappears; after another application or two it is restored to its natural color, and looks glossy, soft and beautiful. This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

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Your high heels have put corns on your toes and callouses on the bottom of your feet, but why care now?

For a few cents you can get a quart of corns, and instantly, yes, instantly, all corns disappear, and shortly you will find the corn so loose that you lift it out, root and all, with the fingers.

Just think! Not one bit of pain before applying freezone afterwards, it doesn't even irritate the surrounding skin.

Hard corns, soft corns, or corns between the toes, also hardened callouses on bottom of feet, just seem to shrivel up and fall off without hurting a particle. It is almost magical. It is a compound made from ether, says a well-known druggist here.

TO RELIEVE CATARRHAL

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UNDERCOTHING

Guaranteed Not To Shrink.

POLLY AND HER PALS.—But Pa Doesn't Sleep or Spill Ashes on the Windows.

DEEMED IF I CAN SEE ANYTHING UNUSUAL, MA'AM!

AS YOU LOOKIN' STRAIGHT AT 'EM!

LOTTA GOOD IT DOES ME TO SLAVE MY FINGERS OFF TO MAKE YOUR HOME ARTISTIC.

Y' POOR PRUDE!

WHAT'S THE USE? HOME TO YOU IS A RACE TO SLEEP AN' SPILL ASHES! AN' I'M MORE!

WHY CAN'T I TELL HIM THE HON. MA HAS WASHED THE WINDOWS?

BECAUSE HE SHOULD NOTICE IT HIMSELF!

—By Cliff Sterrett.

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GLADYS BROCKWELL
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THE BALLY-HOO THREE.
 A Big Act With a Carload of Pep and Comedy.
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 THE THEATRE
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 The Story of the Century, by
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 CEDRIC FOUND IT, PA. HE'S IN HOPES IT WILL
 OFFSET SOME OF THE BAD LUCK DUE HIM
 THROUGH BREAKING THAT MIRROR, HANG
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PETERS—To Mr. and Mrs. George
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BELL—In Toronto, Tuesday, May 7,
 1918, Jane Bell, 79 years.
 Funeral will be held Friday at 1:30
 from Ailsa Craig depot to the Car-
 risio Cemetery. Friends and
 acquaintances please accept this in-
 formation.

CLARK—At Victoria Hospital, on
 May 7, 1918, Albert Thomas,
 dearly beloved son of A. J. and Char-
 les Clark, in his 16th year.
 367 Grey street, on Thursday morning,
 May 7, 1918, at 10 o'clock. Inter-
 ment at St. Peter's Cemetery.
 St. Thomas papers please copy.

CROWNE—In this city, on Monday,
 May 6, 1918, at 10 o'clock, Jeanette
 Crowne, widow of the late Thomas
 Crowne, aged 54 years.
 Funeral private from above ad-
 dress on Thursday at 2:30 p.m., ser-
 vice at 3 p.m. Interment at Wood-
 land Cemetery.

LANGLEY—At Victoria Hospital, on
 Monday, May 6, 1918, Dorothy Mar-
 garet, 12 years, only daughter
 of William Langley, of the A.M.C.
 now in England, and only daughter
 of William Langley, of the A.M.C.
 Funeral from the residence of her
 grandmother, on Thursday, May 7,
 at 2:30 p.m., service at 3 p.m.
 Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

MEETINGS.
ABERDEEN MOTHERS' CLUB will
 hold election of officers Thursday
 evening, May 9, at 8 o'clock. All
 members requested to be present.

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New York, May 8.—Wall Street, 10:30 a. m.—Ralls and specialties were the strong features at the outset of today's stock dealings, the former being stimulated by reports of a forthcoming sub-

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Liberty bonds were irregular. Noon.—The enormous dealings in trading at a further advance overshadowed operations elsewhere, although, as before, there were many

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ASH GRAIN MARKET

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TO MAJOR OSBORN

dated closed 81 November 1941.
 Flax was open for 2½ days for May
 4 to 6 cheaper for July.
 The futures were as follows:

Date	Open	Close
May 11	83½ @ 83½	81½
May 18	81½ @ 80½	79
May 25		150
May 31	3 72	3 73

Cash prices were:

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 81½c;	
No. 3 Canadian western, 78½c; extra	
No. 1 feed, 78½c; No. 1 feed, 75½c; No.	

Barley, 72½ c.
 Feed, No. 1 G.W., \$1.56; No. 4 C.W.,
 \$1.50; No. 1 N.W., feed, \$1.51;
 Flax—No. 1 N.W.W.C., \$3.73; No. 2
 W.W., \$3.70.

TORONTO.
 Toronto, May 11.—Grain quotations are
 as follows:
 Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, \$2.22,
 1901; Manitoba, No. 1 northern,
 \$2.22; No. 2, \$2.15; No. 3, \$2.10;
 No. 4, \$2.05; No. 5, \$2.00;
 No. 6, \$1.95; No. 7, \$1.90;
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100c; Canada No. 3 white, 65

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prices were reduced another cent per bushel. The demand continues very limited, and the market on the whole dull, with carlots of No. 2 Canadian corn quoted at 96c; No. 3 Canadian

stern and extra Western, 1 feed at 92c.
Dats—Canadian western, No. 2, 96c;
Canadian western, No. 3, 92c; extra No
feed, 92c.
Dats—No. 3 local white, 92c.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 7.—Closing:
Wheat, 72c.

FLOUR

Toronto, May 7.—Listed quotations at Toronto are:

Flour—Manitoba, new standard, \$10.95, 48 lbs. bags;	Ontario winter, new standard, 10.65 bags.
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Millified—Manitoba bran, \$35.40 per ton; shorts, \$40.40 per ton on track, 10 cents.

Wheat—The Montreal, May 7.—Flour—Manitoba No. 1, \$10.95; No. 2, \$10.75; No. 3, \$10.55; No. 4, \$10.35; No. 5, \$10.15; No. 6, \$9.95; No. 7, \$9.75; No. 8, \$9.55; No. 9, \$9.35; No. 10, \$9.15; No. 11, \$8.95; No. 12, \$8.75; No. 13, \$8.55; No. 14, \$8.35; No. 15, \$8.15; No. 16, \$7.95; No. 17, \$7.75; No. 18, \$7.55; No. 19, \$7.35; No. 20, \$7.15; No. 21, \$6.95; No. 22, \$6.75; No. 23, \$6.55; No. 24, \$6.35; No. 25, \$6.15; No. 26, \$5.95; No. 27, \$5.75; No. 28, \$5.55; No. 29, \$5.35; No. 30, \$5.15; No. 31, \$4.95; No. 32, \$4.75; No. 33, \$4.55; No. 34, \$4.35; No. 35, \$4.15; No. 36, \$3.95; No. 37, \$3.75; No. 38, \$3.55; No. 39, \$3.35; No. 40, \$3.15; No. 41, \$2.95; No. 42, \$2.75; No. 43, \$2.55; No. 44, \$2.35; No. 45, \$2.15; No. 46, \$1.95; No. 47, \$1.75; No. 48, \$1.55; No. 49, \$1.35; No. 50, \$1.15; No. 51, \$0.95; No. 52, \$0.75; No. 53, \$0.55; No. 54, \$0.35; No. 55, \$0.15; No. 56, \$0.00.

Rolls—Oats—Barns, lbs., \$5.25. Flour—\$35.40. Shorts—\$40.40. Middlings—\$48.95.

Minneapolis, May 7.—Flour—Un-
Bran—\$33.14.

HAY
Montreal, May 7.—Hay—No. 2. per
cariots, \$17.

**OTHERS' CLUBS ELECT
OFFICERS FOR YEAR AT
THEIR ANNUAL MEETINGS**

ports of Different Societies Shows
Work Accomplished in Past
Twelve Months.

The Lorne Avenue Mothers' Club held its annual meeting in the school at 7:30 p. m. last evening, when the following officers for the coming year were elected: honorary president, Mrs. Sharp; president, Mrs. Cline; first vice-president, Mrs. Beaumont; secretary, Mrs. Hider; assistant secretary, Mrs. England; treasurer, Mrs. Vining; press reporter, Mrs. ...

An excellent musical program was
nished, consisting of piano selec-
tions by Miss Alma Conner and Miss
Lighton, a vocal solo by Miss Kath-
leen England, and a concert solo by

BOYLE MEMORIAL.
The annual meeting of the Boyle Memorial Mothers' Club was held last night in the kindergarten room, when reports for the year were read, showing the excellent efforts which the club has put forward.

Addresses during the season have been given by D. J. Ferguson, Mrs. T. Duncan and Mrs. (Dr.) Hughes, all Cronyn Building, 71 Bay St., Toronto.

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First 200 "Over the Top" Into
London Today Reporting
At W. O. R.

TRANSFERS EASILY MADE

Machinery Works Smoothly in
Transforming Civilians to
Members of C. E. F.

The first wave of the flood tide which
is to sweep about four battalions of men
into the 1st Depot Battalion at Queen's
Park Camp, rolled "over the top" today,
when about 200 men reported for service
under the M. S. A. at the local
mobilization centre in the Carling Block.
The men arriving today are the vanguard
of some 4,000 of the ages 20, 21
and 22, whose exemptions have been
cancelled by the recent order-in-council.
Only men who are in category A, or who
have no category, are coming in on no-
tification from the deputy registrar.
The men will continue to arrive at the
rate of 200 per day until June 1, with
Saturdays and Sundays excepted.
The men residing in towns and cities
are being called first, so that the farm-
ers may be left as far as possible to
carry on seeding operations.
The well-oiled machinery by which
men have been handled at the rate of
250 per day in the past will easily
cope with the 200 arriving today and
later. After being passed upon by the
medical board and after their prelimi-
nary papers have been filled out at the
mobilization centre, the men will be
taken to Queen's Park Camp, where the
staff of the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R.,
will complete their documents, issue
equipment, and provide quarters.

MILITARY CHANGES

Lieut. Terrance St. G. Munnell, R.
C. E., has been detailed for duty under
the officer commanding the Royal Cana-
dian Engineers in this district, and
has taken over his new duties here.
Capt. Harold St. Clair Wismer, R.
M. C., has been appointed to A. M. C.
Training Depot No. 1, with the rank of
captain.
Lieut. E. L. Underhill, C. E. D. T., is
taken on the strength of the C. E. F., in
Canada, having been returned from
overseas for disposal of his adjutant-
general, 13th of April, 1915.

**WOULD-BE PEACEMAKER
GOT FACE BATTERED BY
PLUS TEN DOLLAR FINE**

Magistrate Solliques That Peace-
Seekers Generally Lose Out.

Peter Fraick, Henry Covenick and
Samuel Froehlich, all foreigners, ap-
peared in the police court dock this
morning charged with being drunk and
disorderly.

After hearing a lot of evidence the
magistrate convicted all three on the
intoxication charges and fined each \$10
and costs. The disorderly charges were
not pressed.

Froehlich presented a battered-up
appearance, and to the court explained
that he had assumed the role of peace-
maker when the other two staged a
fight.

"That's usually the peace-maker's re-
ward," commented the magistrate, as he
gazed upon Froehlich, who looked like
a man who had been flailing with a
buzsaw.
Covenick said he had one drink and
a half, but his method of indicating to
the magistrate the size of a drink and
a half caused the magistrate to remark
that "it must have been a 20-horse-
power drink."

When the magistrate announced the
fines, a woman stepped up to Police
Court Clerk Moulie and paid them.

LITTLE BEAN DEMAND

Expected Higher Prices Did Not Ma-

terialize in Result.
There is little demand for beans and
the supply is large, according to local
dealers' report. It is early for planting,
but the farmers have been unusually
active in inquiries as yet. Many bean
growers have held their crop over antici-
pating higher prices this spring. The
results have not been satisfactory to
them, however, as the tendency is to-
wards a lower price than was offered
in the winter. Experts assert that
beans as food make a good meat substi-
tute, and for this reason it was thought
that the farmers would take up this
branch of the industry. Large profits
have been made by bean growers also,
and with the price at the high mark
which prevailed last year, beans is a
good paying crop, say those who know.

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ROWAT'S TEA HALF OF TUESDAY'S RECRUITS BORDER CITY VOLUNTEERS

11 Out of 25 From Windsor—
11 M. S. A. Evaders In, Too.

Windsor sent eleven of the twenty-
five volunteers who reported for ser-
vice at the local mobilization centre on
Tuesday. The British-Canadian Re-
cruiting Mission sent over seven men,
three coming from Detroit, three from
Cleveland, and one from Flint. One
volunteer came from Woodstock, and
another from Goderich. Five London
men signed up.

Fifteen men were placed in Category
A2; four in Category B2; one in C, and
five were found unfit for service, and
placed in Category E.
Ten men who were apprehended
under the military service act, and
one who surrendered himself, appeared
before the medical board Tuesday and
all were sent to the W. O. R. for
service.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNAE HAS ITS ANNUAL MEETING

Officers All Re-elected by Acclamation
on Tuesday Evening.

The annual meeting of the Victoria
Nurses' Alumnae was held on Tuesday
evening in the classroom at Victoria
Hospital. Reports read were most
satisfying, showing that the past year
had been the most successful in the
history of the alumnae. The following
officers were re-elected by acclamation:
Honorary president, Miss Stanley; pres-
ident, Mrs. A. C. Joseph; first vice-pres-
ident, Mrs. J. W. MacLean; secretary,
Miss Varon; assistant secretary, Miss Nash;
treasurer, Mrs. A. Cumming; Canadian
nurses representative, Miss McKen-
zie.
At the close of the meeting, an hour
was spent in social enjoyment and
music. Refreshments were served.

WIN PROMOTIONS

Sold Soldiers of Earn and Give Campaign
Go Higher in Ranks.

In connection with the "Earn and
Give" campaign of the junior Y. M.
C. A. in London, Brig. Gen. E. Reid
has made promotions in the ranks for
valor in the field, camp orders posted
at the army headquarters (Y. M. C. A.),
announce the following promotions: Pte.
Thomas Higgins to the rank of corporal;
Pte. David MacLean and Corp.
H. B. Butterworth to the rank of ser-
geant.

The following officer has earned
the rank, which previously was merely
honorary: First Lieutenant, Sergt. Frank
Kennedy.
These ranks will be formally confer-
red at the officers' mess at head-
quarters at 615 Thursday evening.
Latest communications from Ottawa
indicate that the London brigade is
well ahead of the Ottawa division in
the drive to date.

CLUB GROWS RAPIDLY

West McGillivray Farmers' Organiza-
tion Holds of New Farm Work.

Over fifty farmers attended the meet-
ing of the West McGillivray Farmers'
Club, held in the township hall last
evening. R. A. Finn, district repre-
sentative of the agrarian department of
agriculture, addressed the meeting and
told of the uses of farm tractors. He
also spoke on the new food regulations
and how it affects the farmers. The use
of sheep shearing outfits and the co-
operative selling of wools were out-
lined.

Dan Lewis, president of the club, pre-
sented a paper on the importance of
this club is a new one, having been
organized only three months ago. Its
membership is growing rapidly.

NICKLE WILL INSIST ON PUSHING TITLE MOTION TO A VOTE

OTTAWA, May 7.—It is stated today
that in spite of the desire of the Gov-
ernment to bring the session to a close
as speedily as possible the House will
not prorogue until the promised field day
on titles has been held and the motion
of W. F. Nickle with its accompanying
amendment have been disposed of. Mr.
Nickle stated today that he had been
promised that the adjourned debate on
the subject would be resumed.

Mr. Nickle's motion was aimed against
hereditary and restricted titles. The
amendment of Richardson of Springfield
was aimed at the abolition of all titles
whatsoever. Had the amendment been
put on the evening of the debate it
would have carried. But Sir Robert
Borden intervened to point out that in
its existing form it would include not
only civil but military titles. It is now
the intention of the mover of the amend-
ment to exclude military decorations of
various kinds.

In the meantime it may be noted that
the several hundred titles recommended
under the new imperial order have been
held up.

RUMANIA SIGNS TREATY GIVING HUNS FREE HAND

Plucky Nation Forced to
Knuckle Down by Russia's
Disintegration.

AMSTERDAM, May 7.—The peace
treaty between Rumania and the cen-
tral powers was signed yesterday morn-
ing, says an official dispatch from
Bucharest. The treaty gives the Ger-
man plenipotentiaries of the four Teu-
tonic allied powers and Rumania, under
the signature of Dr. Nicolae, the Ger-
man foreign secretary, signed the
treaty in the same room of the
castle where the entry of Rumania into
the war was decided upon. The treaty
will be called "The Peace of Bucharest."

PENSIONS COMMITTEE HEARS EVIDENCE ON COL. LABATT'S CASE

Medical Boards Say He and
Bradbury Were Impaired
in War.

OTTAWA, May 7.—Evidence regard-
ing the pensions awarded Col. Labatt
and Col. (Senator) George Bradbury
was given at the meeting of the pen-
sions committee today. The cases were
brought up as a result of charges of
discrimination against officers' pen-
sions as against men made at pre-
vious sessions of the committee of the
Great War Veterans' Association.

Col. Belton produced statements of
the medical boards which examined the
two colonels, and it was shown that Col.
Labatt was suffering from heart trou-
ble resulting from his participation in
the war, and is in receipt of a total
disability pension.

Evidence submitted regarding Col.
Bradbury's case showed that medical
boards had determined that his
disability was due to service at
the front, and pension was awarded
accordingly. The medical board in
Montreal, however, had submitted that
his disability should be placed at 80
per cent.

It was pointed out that the amount of
pension awarded Col. Labatt was de-
termined by his capacity to earn a living on
the general labor market. No attention is
paid to the man's ability before the
war.

The opinion was expressed by some
members that Col. Labatt's pension
paying a lucrative position under the
government, should not continue to
draw a total disability pension.

Constantine Down With Illness That May End His Life

PARIS, May 7.—Former King
Constantine of Greece is seriously
ill at Zurich, Switzerland, according
to the dispatch to the Temps from
Zurich.

Those at the bedside of the former
monarch, according to the corre-
spondent, regard a fatal termina-
tion of his illness as not improb-
able.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION

DRESDEN.
Sergt. G. H. Eberle.

WOUNDED

Pte. Charles Welch.
NOT STATED.

G. Gibbs.

ST. THOMAS.
Sergt. Maxwell Morris.

WALKERTON.
Pte. H. Van Hatten.

MISSING

Pte. W. R. Barnwell.

GROUND GLASS SUPPOSED
TO BE IN JAR OF FRUIT

KINGSTON, May 7.—Examination is
being made of a jar of fruit, which was
part of a lot of fruit brought to a local
store, and shortly after eating some of
the fruit, his little daughter was taken
ill. On examining the fruit the father
found what appeared like ground glass
mixed with it, and reported the matter
to Mayor Hughes, who turned the fruit
over to the inland revenue department
for examination.

BERLIN'S PEACE OFFENSIVE A TRAP SAYS SIMONDS

Noted Critic Calls It a Dodge
To Clear Way For
Blow.

PEACE TALK DANGEROUS

Those Who Indulge In It Now
Imperil the Allied
Cause.

BY FRANK H. SIMONDS
(Copyright, 1915, The Tribune As-
sociation, New York.)

NEW YORK, May 7.—Bitter ex-
perience has taught the peoples at war
with Germany that when Berlin
talks peace it means war; that a
German campaign for peace bears
no relation whatever to honest and
sincere attempts to make peace, but
is purely and simply designed to
contribute to the military success
of the Kaiser upon the battlefield.

The German is at present com-
mitted to the greatest offensive of
all human history. He is in the
midst of operations from which he
hopes to emerge the master of the
world. He expects to crush the
British armies in France before the
autumn rains set in, and to crush
sufficient numbers to deprive him of
the initiative and the offensive for
the balance of the war.

Kaiser Expects to Win.

There is not the smallest war-
rant for the belief that the present
hour that, despite obvious delays
and temporary disappointments, the
German does not expect to win his
great battle. We are confident, we
on the allied side, because we have
seen a great disaster and
achieved a unity of command and a
co-ordination of the military opera-
tions. The simple truth is that we
have been twice in two months on
the edge of great disaster, the ex-
tent of which it is still unwise to
discuss.

The German knows how near he
came to winning the war between
March 21 and April 1. He expects
to win it now, thanks to the ad-
vantages gained in that tragic ten
days.

German Camouflage.

But he is intensely anxious that
his foes should believe that he has
lost hope, that he has abandoned
his grandiose expectations, and that
he is ready for peace, under
cover of neutral agencies. If he can
establish this idea in the minds of
the Allies, he will have won a great
victory.

Recognizing this, we must all of
us contribute to repulsing the of-
fensive. There is a simple and com-
pact answer to this device. The
German wants his enemies to talk
peace. He wants to repeat his suc-
cesses of year ago, when while he
was organizing his Italian off-
ensive and preparing for the par-
tition of Russia, he had every day
in the enemy countries solemnly
and easily discussing the termina-
tion of the war, and various ele-
ments in the population, which
ought to have been co-operating
against Germany, quarrelling over
what were fair terms of peace.

Final Big Offensive.

The decision of this war will be
had in Flanders and Picardy. The
German will win or lose the war
as he wins or loses this battle. He
has not lost it, and he is getting
ready to attack with his armies
again. Before making a third at-
tack, which may be the most ter-
rible, and will certainly be the last,
colossal endeavor in his expenditure
of men and material, he has launch-
ed a new peace offensive.

This is all that sane and sensible
people in the Allied countries need
to know now. It is idle, foolish—
it approaches Bolshevik insanity—to
discuss peace generally under ex-
isting conditions. We are to recog-
nize that for his own purposes,
which remain military and Prus-
sian, the German has started a new
peace discussion, and realizing this,
we must talk war, think war, do
war.

Must Be Military Decision.

Germany is still seeking victory,
and not peace before victory. We,
too, are seeking victory, military vic-
tory, which is the sole chance of pre-
serving the things we love and be-
lieve in. Germany has attacked
those behind the line as she at-
tacked the line a few weeks ago.
Her military operations have been
checked, for the moment at least;
the moral assault must be halted
permanently at its point of de-
parture.

So far in this war German propa-
ganda has been more deadly than
the "good German sword." It was
never more dangerous than at this
critical moment in the decisive cam-
paign of the war. Every man or
woman in an allied country who
talks peace now will help Germany
to win the war. Therefore every
allied man and every
allied nation has a duty to perform,
a danger to meet, an invasion to
repel. The only time when we can
talk peace safely will be after vic-
tory, and we have this victory still
to win. Mentally, let us "fight it
out on this line if it takes all sum-
mer and many summers."

NICARAGUA DECLARES WAR UPON GERMANY AND TEUTON ALLIES

Congress Adopts Motion, With
Only Four Dissenters.

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua,
May 7.—Nicaragua today declared war
on Germany and her allies.

The declaration of war was adopted
by Congress at the suggestion of Pres-
ident Chamorro, with only four dissent-
ing votes.

Congress also adopted a declaration
of solidarity with the United States and
the other American republics at war
with Germany and Austria, and auth-
orized the president to take steps for
utilization to a full measure of the
nation's forces in the war.

Nicaragua's action follows that of its
neighbor, Guatemala, which last month
declared war on Germany. Nicaragua
severed relations with Germany a year
ago.

CAN SPAIN STAND THIS?

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The tor-
pedoing of the Spanish steamer Luisa
by a German submarine was reported
today in a dispatch from Barcelona.
Her captain, the dispatch declared,
reported to the Spanish Government
that the ship was sunk in broad day-
light, and that the Spanish flag was
flying. The submarine commander
could not help seeing it.

CHIEF BELANGER QUILTS DOMINION POLICE FORCE

MONTREAL, May 7.—Chief Inspector
J. A. Belanger of the Dominion police
force, engaged here in enforcing the
military service act, Inspector Leo
Sanguinet, Deputy Inspector Georges
La Pierre, Deputy Inspector J. Remington,
and Detective Vienne, comprising the
Dominion police staff in this region,
have resigned as a protest
against the employment of military
police in rounding up draftees.

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Silk and stripe poplins, \$8.50, for\$4.90 and \$5.95

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models and
were taken
from our
regular stock
and reduced
for Thurs-
day. All good
straws and
trimmings.

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Extra panamas, \$1.50 to \$2.00.....89c
Children's hats, \$1.50 to \$2.00.....89c