

Weather Forecast:

Milder

NO LIQUOR NOW FOR EARL GREY

Ex-Governor-General Banishes It From Household During War.

MOST OF ESTATES, TOO

Paper Discusses Dominion's Rights To Voice in Peace Terms.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

London, April 3.—The period of rest from severe fighting which the Canadian division is now enjoying has been taken full advantage of by friends here to send out large consignments of acceptable articles. Each brigade received nine sacks of magazines and three sacks of Canadian newspapers last week, which were most acceptable, as was also a baseball outfit sent every brigade.

Now that the Canadians have all left Salisbury, it is worth noting that different concerns were given there, besides weekly picture entertainments for fifteen weeks and six hundred daily newspapers were distributed weekly. Similar provision is now being provided for troops at Shorncliffe, leave from camp being granted many men for Easter, but this kind of relaxation is not allowed to the same generous extent as was the case at Salisbury.

Dominions Should Have Voice. Speaking of the participation of the Dominions in the settling of peace, a Broad Arrow service newspaper says: "They earned the right to consultation in the peace conference and the South African war, but the opportunity was missed. They have treble earned the right of consultation when the time comes for settlement of the present struggle, and their wishes should be made known at the preliminary imperial conference, so that British statesmen should carry out only the will of Great Britain and the Dominions as well."

Earl Grey's Suggestion. Sir George and Lady Perley are spending Easter at Folkestone, among the Canadian troops stationed in the neighborhood, and are also visiting the wounded at the Canadian hospitals in Shorncliffe.

The following appears in the Gazette: Second Canadian Infantry Battalion Lieutenants to be temporary captains—A. G. Turner, E. C. Culling, W. L. Gordon.

Earl Grey suggests that the Government place all liquor houses, in districts where war munitions are made, under disinterested management. This would be following the practice of Earl Grey's public house trust, which has opened houses in many parts of the country and achieved satisfactory results. Earl Grey incidentally mentioned that his whole household, in fact, was abstaining from intoxicants during the duration of the war.

ANOTHER BRITISH VESSEL TORPEDOED

Lockwood Sank Off Coast of Devonshire, But Crew All Saved.

[Canadian Press.] London, April 3.—(The British steamer Lockwood was torpedoed by a German submarine Friday night off Start Point, in Devonshire. The members of the crew were saved.

A German submarine pursued the Lockwood for several miles before being able to get a position from which she could discharge her torpedo. The projectile struck the steamer about the engine room, but the crew of twenty-nine men found time to lower a life boat. Later the boat was picked up by a trawler and brought into port.

The steamer Lockwood was owned in London. Built in 1896, she was of 677 tons and 236 feet long.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, April 2.—Arrived: Kristianstad, Bergen.

The Contest Bulletin

Smile and hustle.

The prize worth getting is worth an effort.

The last to enter a race frequently are the first at the goal.

The Golden Gate opportunity is still open. If you want that trip across the continent and to San Francisco, enter the contest today.

If your name is in the next list of candidates, which will be published in a few days, your friends will be sure to pledge their support.

Nominations are coming in every day. If yours hasn't been duly signed and mailed, see that it is in the post box or the Advertiser office tonight.

The Advertiser will spare no expense to make that thirty-day trip perfect in every detail. No comfort or luxury that can add to the happiness and comfort of the successful contestants will be overlooked. The best that money can buy will be at their disposal for one whole, gilt-edged month.

Just a little extra industry, just a little rubbing hard of the fabled lamp, just a special watchfulness in making the most of opportunities, and the modern genie, in the shape of The Advertiser, will make your travel dreams come true. Is there any other way you could earn five hundred dollars before May 25?

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HOME EDITION

"That Contemptible Little Army!"



As the Kaiser thought it would be. —From Johannesburg (S. A.) Sunday Post.

Lloyd George Gets 15,000 Letters on Liquor Question

[Canadian Press.] London, April 3.—The first morning mail to reach Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George today brought about 15,000 letters, virtually all dealing with the question of abstinence from drinking in Britain. This number indicates that the day's total of letters will be in excess of 25,000.

These communications were received by the chancellor in answer to the full page appeal appearing in the newspapers of yesterday urging citizens to write him in favor of absolute prohibition.

TOUR DE LUXE IS STILL OPEN

Yet Chance For All To Participate in Glorious "Seeing Canada" Trip.

BETTER GET IN EARLY

Otherwise Friends May Have Pledged Support To Others in Contest.

Four lucky young ladies of London, one in each of the four sections of the "Seeing Canada" tour de luxe is still open to every young woman of London, who can prove she is fifteen years of age. The contest is yet in its infancy, and while the nominations are still open, there is plenty of time to enter. But unnecessary delay is not to be recommended. It is the better part of wisdom to enter the race before friends and acquaintances have pledged their support to other candidates.

A prominent educator of the young for young women when shown the outline of the plans for the United Nations paper trip to the Pacific coast, said: "The newspapers of Canada and New England that are joining in this scheme, the most hearty commendation. A trip such as you have outlined to me meets with my most hearty approval. I do not care how the membership of the party is chosen, for that does not enter into the attractions of the trip. It is the travel itself, and the places visited, that count."

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BECK FAILS TO MAKE A REPLY

Hearst and Hanna Answer the Temperance People, But Not Sir Adam.

RESOLUTIONS TO THREE

Passed at Temperance Meeting Last Tuesday and Forwarded To Ministers.

Premier W. H. Hearst and W. J. Hanna, the ministerial secretary, have acknowledged the receipt of the resolutions passed at the temperance mass meeting last Tuesday and have promised to give the matters brought before them their careful attention. Rev. J. H. Boyd, who, as chairman of the mass meeting, forwarded the resolutions to Toronto, to whom the replies of the Premier and Mr. Hanna were addressed, is expecting more definite answers within a few days. The resolution dealing with the local situation, and asking for departmental action to put into effect the will of the people by restricting the sale of liquor, was sent to Sir Adam Beck as well as to the other two ministers, the opinion being that as the representative of the people of the city, should support the move to have their will made effective. Up to the present, however, he has sent no acknowledgement of its receipt.

Nun Terribly Hurt Yet Still Lingers

Explosion in Hospital Vault Blows Out Brains and Eyes.

[Canadian Press.] Quebec, April 3.—When Sister Edward, born Aida Pelletier, of St. Cyrille, below Quebec, entered the district vault at the Hotel Dieu Hospital yesterday, a terrible explosion wrecked the place, and sent a heavy steel door crashing into the body of the nun, who was literally shot out of the head, her skull fractured and parts of her brains spread all over the walls. The victim is still unconscious, and is not expected to live through the day.

TWO SUBWAYS TO BE BUILT SOON

Committee Hopes To Secure Improvements at Ridout and Egerton.

BUT TALK WON'T DO IT

Mayor Believes That Work Under Way Will Result in Definite Action.

Mayor H. A. Stevenson and the members of the special railway crossing-subway committee of the city council are determined to make a start this year to eliminate the deadly level crossings from London streets.

"There has been a lot of talk about subways, but no action," said the mayor today. "However, this year we are going to do more work and less talk. I am for subways, and I hope to see them built in the near future. I am strongly in favor of one there, and have always been so. I will back to the limit any scheme to build subways."

Ald. W. A. Wilson, convenor of the special committee, is even more enthusiastic.

"We are going to have our first meeting on Wednesday of next week, and you will see us out for subways this year. I am sure that we will have them through at Ridout and Egerton streets," declared Ald. Wilson. "From what I know of the feeling of the other members of the council, I believe I am in predicting one subway, and possibly as many as three, put through this year. If we do we will have done one of the things we have in the history of London."

The committee, appointed by the council, called to consider this question, consists of the members of the finance committee and Ald. Stumers, Cooper, Lerner, Donnelly and Wilson.

Any proposal for the construction of subways would, of course, be submitted to the electors.

NOTE TO BRITAIN WHOLLY FRIENDLY

American Authority Says the Protest Against Blockade Is Mild in Tone.

[Canadian Press.] London, April 3.—American Ambassador Page is negotiating with the foreign office concerning a satisfactory date for the publication both in America and England of the text of the American note disavowing Great Britain's blockade plans. Next Tuesday probably will be agreed upon, although possibly Wednesday.

It may be said upon a high authority that this note is wholly friendly in its tone. It contains largely a statement of the American conception of a legal blockade based on precedents.

After defining the American views the note makes inquiry concerning the points in which the British plan of blockade differs therefrom. The text is said to contain nothing justifying the reports printed here that the note was harsh in its terms.

MENINGITIS AND PHTHIRIS CAUSED 8 MARCH DEATHS

Cancer Took One and Poison Another —69, in All, Died.

The following is the medical officer of health's report of infectious diseases and deaths for the month of March, 1915.

Cerebro spinal meningitis 4
Tuberculosis 4
Typhoid fever 1
Scarlet fever 1
Diphtheria 1
Whooping cough 1
Total number of deaths from all causes 69

RUSSIANS' STUBBORN RUSHES BRINGING CARPATHIAN FIGHT NEAR TO DECISION

Paris Paper Says Joffre Is Confident of Early Sure Victory For the Allied Forces



[Canadian Press.]

Paris, April 3.—General Joffre has predicted a speedy termination of the war in victory for the Allies, according to a dispatch from Dunkirk, published today in the Eclair. The dispatch from Dunkirk reads as follows:

"General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief in the course of a visit to Belgian headquarters, to decorate certain Belgian officers with the Legion of Honor, told King Albert and Premier De Broqueville that the war soon would come to an end to the advantage of the Allies."

COUNCIL WILL GO INTO PHONE "EXTRAS" WHEN AGREEMENT COMES UP THIS MONTH

Advertiser Finds That 18 Out of 30 Subscribers Called Pay \$5 More Than Agreement Calls For—Large Charges Also Made On Extension Phones and "Buzzers," More Annually Than Devices Cost Company.

The city agreement says that the charge for residence service for exclusive phones shall be \$20. Yet the company adds a tax of \$5 for "long distance equipment." If you had the old style Blake transmitter and insisted upon keeping it you could get your phone for \$20, but the company insists that you must have a new device, which means that two parties are served by one line. The subscriber does not get an exclusive service with a party line.

This means that the Bell Company charges those 18 subscribers \$5 each annually for an instrument that does not cost \$5 to manufacture! Why should the council permit the practice to continue?

Also if you wish a buzzer attachment on your phone you pay \$5 annually for a device that does not cost anything like the annual charge. Also if you want an extension phone you pay \$8 annually for a device that does not cost more than a few dollars.

Depnate action to insure the securing of better terms with the Bell Telephone Company when a new agreement is signed between it and the city on May 1st, is assured as the result of the publication in The Advertiser of an article that showed how the company is getting out of the city a large sum of money for unlimited house phones, than the agreement calls for.

Since The Advertiser article appeared through the action of members of the council, the company has been forced to prevent the company from making any agreement to supply house telephones for an extra \$5, and then charging an extra \$5, as under present conditions.

\$5 for Equipment. As before mentioned the company's claim is that the extra \$5 is for the supply and installation of "long distance" equipment. The company

GERMAN AIRSHIP BROUGHT TO EARTH

Aviators Are Captured After Bombing Rheims—French Gain Advantages.

[Canadian Press.] Paris, April 3.—Via London.—The war office made the following announcement this afternoon: "The German airship, which was brought down on the night of April 2, near Rheims, was brought down by the French army, and the aviators were captured. The airship was found to be a Zeppelin, and was carrying a large amount of bombs. The French army has gained a great advantage by the capture of the airship and its crew."

The capture of the airship is a great victory for the French army, and shows that they are now in a position to take the offensive against the German air force. The capture of the airship and its crew is a great blow to the German air force, and shows that they are now in a position to take the offensive against the German air force.

TY COBB'S RELATIVE TO FIGHT FOR BRITAIN

Southern U. S. Member of 18th Learns This From Home.

A member of the 18th Battalion, who comes from the Southern States, received word from his home in Georgia today, that his cousin, Lieut. O. C. Cobb, a cousin of Ty Cobb, the famous ball player, has resigned his commission in the American army, and has joined the British army, with the intention of enlisting in the English army. Lieut. Cobb is a college graduate.

QUIT GERMAN LESSONS

7th C. M. R. Officers Granted Request in This Matter.

The 7th C. M. R. officers state that as a result of a request from the officers their lessons in German will be discontinued. It was the intention to teach the officers sufficient German so that they could understand an ordinary conversation, but it was stated today that they have so much other work to do that they have decided to discontinue the lessons. The officers state that they have decided to discontinue the lessons.

ON ABSENT LEAVE.—Lieut. H. V. Campbell, J. A. White, J. G. Colvin, J. N. Cantin and W. A. Bishop and Capt. C. F. McElven and E. Hillier, of the 2nd C.M.R., were granted leave of absence for the holidays.

An Extra Hour of Daylight in City for Warm Months

Agitation Likely To Bear Fruit This Year in Order That the Citizens May Have More Recreation in Sunlight.

Let's have an extra hour of sunshine and daylight this summer!

On behalf of a large number of "extra hour" fans, The Advertiser hereby mobilizes the city council to take the matter up at its meeting on Monday night, and to put it through, in so far as the council has the power. One suggestion made is that the mayor should issue a proclamation calling upon all businessmen to open and close their doors of business one hour earlier during the months of May, June, July, August and September.

It would mean that the whole city of London would do exactly as much work during the summer, and would have one extra hour of recreation.

Father would be able to putter about the garden for a couple of hours before the sun had set. Brother would be able to get to the ball game along with the bankers and the business men. Sister could attend that picnic along with her friends!

Every man who owns an automobile could have his family ready for a run out between the cool, fragrant meadows of Middlesex by 4 o'clock!

For the "extra hour of daylight" movement would mean that most of the workers at 4 o'clock, as few of London's workers in any other city, would be able to get home earlier than 5 o'clock in the summer months, and the extra hour would give them the best part of the afternoon.

Whether it would be advisable to literally turn the clock back an hour is in question. There might be complications for visitors, but the movement could be adopted quite as well without actually changing the hours.

The advertisement has been asked to take up the agitation for another hour of daylight. Cleveland put the movement into effect last May by adopting eastern standard time for the whole year. There was some grumbling, but now Cleveland has an extra hour of sunshine, and Detroit is envious. Detroit will not do it. The radical change before long. Many cities have adopted it before this.

FROM FAR OFF TO ENLIST HERE

Two Young Scotchmen From Wisconsin Have Arrived.

Two young Scotchmen arrived in the city yesterday from far-off Wisconsin to enlist. They will be taken on either in the 33rd or the 7th C.M.R.

PT. HOUGHTON DEAD

33rd Battalion Man Succumbs to Meningitis.

Pte. W. Houghton of "A" Company, 33rd Battalion, died in Victoria hospital last night after an illness of over two weeks with spinal meningitis. He was 19 years old, and before the war broke out worked on the farm of Wood's, near Wingham. His sister, Mrs. Hunt, of this city, died in Victoria hospital only a few weeks ago. His sister, Mrs. Hunt, of this city, died in Victoria hospital only a few weeks ago.

Arrangements are being made for a military funeral to be held at Woodland Cemetery, where he will be buried beside his sister.

Series of Austrian Lines Are Reported Carried Amid Snow and Ice.

GERMANS KEPT GUESSING

Cannot Discover Plans For Great Allied Thrust in West.

[Canadian Press.]

London, April 3.—The "fluctuating struggle in the Carpathians seems to be nearing its decision, according to dispatches reaching London. By successive rushes amid ice and snow Russian troops are said to have carried a series of Austrian lines and in the view of British observers, they bid fair soon to break through in force between the Lupkow and Uzsook passes.

In the west conditions bordering on stagnation prevail. The Allies are keeping the Germans in the dark as to when and where the big thrust will come, and in the meantime they are speculating as to whether the invaders of France will risk a serious offensive.

As the weeks pass, the operations in the Dardanelles appear likely to become more and more protracted; even the London papers are today inclined to admit that the Turkish positions perhaps have not yet been seriously damaged.

Novel Suggestion. The discussion for and against absolute prohibition of the consumption of alcoholic liquors continues to rage. The papers are filled with letters containing suggestions to meet the situation. These vary from plans to prohibit the manufacture of spirits to the novel idea that employers distribute a limited number of liquor tickets to such workmen as will not abuse the privilege.

What Will Washington Do? The British press, in addition to being universally outraged that the Germans should protest to the American government regarding the segregation of the crews of submarines now held as prisoners of war, is making much of the death of Leon C. Thrasher, the American, who lost his life in the sinking of the Falton. "What will Washington do?" asks today's Westminster Gazette, and other papers debate along the same line.

GALE GIVES PRINZ EITEL HER CHANCE

Whether German Cruiser Has Left Newport News Not Known.

IN HARBOR AT MIDNIGHT

Communication Wires Down, So Movements Have Not Been Reported.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, April 3.—An official Government dispatch received here by wireless at 1 p.m. says the German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich still was at her wharf when it was sent.

FIRST REAL CHANCE. Washington, April 3.—Screened from her enemies by a howling gale, the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich today had her first real opportunity to dash to sea since she was captured in the neutral waters of Hampton Roads three weeks ago, although it still remained a mystery whether she would accept the opportunity or intern.

Communications Cut. Moreover, a curtain was drawn between the German cruiser and the theatre of possible operations, for the storm which swirled from Hatteras northward had ripped down telephone and telegraph wires connecting the German ship with the surrounding country were entirely cut off from communication except by wireless, which was entirely in the hands of the navy department, and in the interest of American neutrality the navy department drew the curtain tight.

Still There At Midnight. At last midnight the Prinz Eitel Friedrich still was at her wharf, and at 2:30 a.m. today, the last hour at which communication was maintained between Newport News and Atlantic, she was still at the anchorage had been reported.

Official dispatches to the navy department sent from Norfolk last night, and received this morning, said there was no change in the situation. Secretary Daniels today sent messages to Rear-Admiral Beatty, the Norfolk navy yard, and Rear-Admiral Helms, the Alabama, for reports.

THE WEATHER

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 37; lowest, 28. The official forecast for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 35; lowest, 23.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

| Stations. | High. | Low. | Weather. |
|----------------|-------|------|----------|
| Hotel Victoria | 38 | 28 | Cloudy |
| Calgary | 42 | 22 | Cloudy |
| Port Arthur | 44 | 22 | Cloudy |
| Winnipeg | 44 | 22 | Cloudy |
| St. John's | 38 | 18 | Clear |
| Quebec | 38 | 22 | Cloudy |
| Montreal | 38 | 22 | Cloudy |
| Quebec | 38 | 22 | Cloudy |
| Paterson Point | 32 | 26 | Clear |

An important disturbance now centered near Cape Hatteras indicates stormy conditions for the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland.

LONDON ADVERTISER GRAND CONTINENTAL TRIP DAILY BALLOT

GOOD FOR TEN VOTES.

If Credited to Miss or Mrs.

Address

On or before April 15, 1915.

District No.

This ballot, to be good, must be clipped and sent to The Advertiser before the above expiry limit. Clip along edges.

LOSSES SURE IN TAKING OF STRAITS

Correspondent Warns Public That Allied Fleet Has a Gigantic Task.

[Canadian Press.] London, April 3.—A dispatch to the Times from Mytilene dated Thursday says:

"Except for a few shots on the 28th and the reported bombardment of Turkish positions near the Gulf of Saros by the Queen Elizabeth there has been no fighting recently in the Dardanelles region."

"The British public, which may have taken too light-hearted a view of the campaign against the gates of the Turkish Empire, will have to exercise patience and be prepared to accept heavy losses with equanimity. Owing to the weather and other reasons, the Turks and Germans had time to strengthen greatly the positions on both sides of the straits. They have a fair supply of artillery mounted in excellent positions which the Allies' naval guns cannot always reach."

"There is nothing to show that the absence of commiseration between the German and Turkish officers has diminished the fighting efficiency of the army to any considerable extent. The Turkish shows at his best in defensive operations and much hard fighting in which the allies must suffer heavily may be expected before the Allies are able to train their guns on the ports."

WAR CANNOT SLAUGHTER MORE VICTIMS THAN PNEUMONIA

Pneumonia is described as a prevalent disease if taken in time. Pneumonia is the scourge of the able-bodied men and women. "Little run down perhaps," but strong in the belief that they can fight off a cold. Colds are not easily fought off in this northern climate.

On the first sign of a cough or cold, our advice to you is, "Get rid of it."

The slight cold, the irritating cough, the tightness of the chest, if not attended to, will sooner or later develop into some serious lung or bronchial trouble.

GET A BOTTLE OF Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and you will find after the first two or three doses have been taken the cough or cold will quickly disappear.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pence (the trade mark); the price, 25 cents and 50 cents.

Be sure you see that the name of The T. M. B. Company, Limited, appears on both the label and wrapper.

Mrs. Edward Hugo, Moose Jaw, Sask., writes: "My little girl, three years old, contracted a bad cold and cough, and her lungs, and turned into pneumonia, and she was given up by our doctor. I decided to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and by the time she had taken three bottles she was well again. I shall always keep a bottle of Dr. Wood's in the house."

BISURATED MAGNESIA

For dyspepsia, indigestion, souring of food, gas, and hyperacidity of the stomach (acid stomach). A teaspoonful in a glass of water or hot water usually gives INSTANT RELIEF. Sold by all druggists in either powder or tablet form at 50 cents per bottle.

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CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach or bowels.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children seldom will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other child's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours this constipation position, sour bile, and flatulent waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Don't be fooled.

SWOBODA'S MOVES BEING FOLLOWED

Inquiry Into Purpose of Several Motor Trips To French Provinces.

A FRIEND ALLEGES PLOT

Either That Or Gross Mistake In Charging Him With Crime.

[Canadian Press.] Paris, April 3.—Several automobile trips into the French provinces were made by Raymond Swoboda, now under arrest, charged with being responsible for the fire aboard the steamship La Touraine, according to information received by the Petit Journal. These journeys are said to have been made at various times between August and December last. Swoboda is said to have been seen at Nantes, Tours, Chateaufort and other places. The police now are trying to learn the purpose of these trips. A large Government firearms factory is located at Chateaufort.

VICTIM OF MISTAKE? Geneva, via Paris, April 3.—Flora Treischler, a Swiss singer, whose home is in this city, and who is a warm friend of Raymond Swoboda, declared yesterday she believed the man accused of causing the fire aboard the steamer La Touraine is the victim of "an odious plot or terrible mistake."

"I have known Mr. Swoboda for six years," she said. "I knew he was engaged in commercial and financial affairs, but did not know the details, for he was somewhat uncommunicative, never discussing his business affairs. He belongs to a wealthy New York family, but his father cut off his allowance after several disagreements. One of his brothers is serving now as an interpreter with a British cavalry regiment."

"My friend never belonged to the German or Austrian army. He still has relatives in Germany and may have been photographed in uniform with some of them."

Was in Business. "I knew Mr. Swoboda closed an important deal to introduce in France a number of American products. The five trunks found in his Paris office contained samples. He intended also to make an effort to establish a business in Switzerland, for he wrote me, asking me to look up the prospects and where certain articles were likely to have the best sale."

"I received a letter from him which had been written aboard the Touraine, telling what a narrow escape the ship had. He gave a long description of the fire, which he said the officers believed must have been caused by an infernal machine placed in the hold."

AMERICAN CHINESE TO OPPOSE JAPAN

Trying To Raise \$16,000,000 Fund To Help Resist Demands.

[Canadian Press.] San Francisco, April 3.—Each of the 800,000 Chinese in the United States soon will be asked to pay a \$20 tax for the purpose of raising a fund to resist Japan's demands upon China, according to prominent members of San Francisco's Chinese colony. Plans for the collection of this fund it was said were laid today at a meeting of Chinese leaders and heads of the revolutionary party held at the headquarters of the Chinese six companies. Another meeting to develop these plans will be held next Sunday.

Dr. Fong Do Yoo, head of the Chinese Nationalist Association, said the Chinese of America feared that President Yuan Shi Kai was preparing to accede to Japan's demands, and that he would be urged by petitions to make no concessions that would injure China's integrity.

NOT DEAD, AUTHOR IS HELPING ALLIES

Major A. Bierce's Daughter Hears From Father, Believed Killed In Mexico.

[Canadian Press.] New York, April 3.—Friends of Major Ambrose Bierce, author, journalist and soldier, who feared that he had been killed in Mexico last December, were surprised and relieved today to learn that his daughter in Bloomington, Ill., has received a letter from him revealing that he is serving with the Allies in France. It was said that Bierce was a member of the British army staff.

On the supposition that he was dead, friends were concerned by his disappearance and his unusual literary and military career had been published here.

LOOKS LIKE ATTEMPT ON MINISTER'S LIFE

[Canadian Press.] Paris, April 3.—A bomb, which had failed to explode, was found in the garden of the Greek legation at Sofia, Bulgaria, close to the minister's private office, according to a Havva dispatch. An investigation is being made by the police.

WHEN RUN DOWN

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the Reliable Tonic Medicine, Builds Up.

The reason you feel so tired all the time at this season is that your blood is impure and impoverished. It lacks vitality. It is not the rich red blood that gives life to the whole body, perfect digestion and enables all the organs to perform their functions as they should.

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla from any druggist. It will make you feel better, look better, eat and sleep better. It is the old reliable tried and true all-year-round blood purifier and enricher, tonic and appetizer. It revitalizes the blood, and is especially useful in building up the debilitated and run-down.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is helping thousands at this time of year. Let it help you. Get a bottle today and begin taking it at once. Be sure to get Hood's. Nothing else acts like it.

SUPPORT WITHDRAWN. Vancouver, B. C., April 3.—The Civic Employees' Union has decided not to support the labor ticket here at the forthcoming elections.



A Brilliant Garden of Millinery on the Second Floor



To the women who have yet to make the selection of their spring millinery, there are opportunities now that are rarely presented at Easter time. In the millinery section are the smart styles, such as the "Military," "Poke," "Wide Brim Sailors," "Tri-Corn or Three-Cornered," "Transparent Brims" and many others, comprising a very large variety gathered together especially for today (Easter Saturday) at popular prices as follows:

\$4.50 and Up—The close-fitting Military Hats; a choice in all the new shapes, styles, colorings and trimmings, such as you have read about or seen depicted by some millinery authority and indorsed as the smart street Hats.

\$5.00 and Up—The prevailing modes in "WIDE BRIM SAILORS," some slightly drooping, others with a slight roll on the side. The fashionable Hats worn with a tilt.

\$6.50 and Up—The much-talked-of "TRANSPARENT BRIMS," trimmed with flowers, and "THE POKE" shapes with roll at back, are of the dressier styles for afternoon, dinners or evening wear.

TRI-CORN or THREE-CORNERED are novelties in straw shapes for street wear that have already made a very favorable impression. These may be had from \$4.50 up, ready to wear.

Ladies' Separate Coats in New Sand Shades Just Opened

SECOND FLOOR.

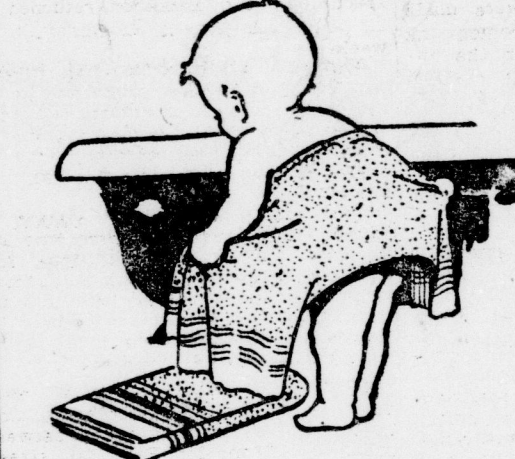
Sand is one color having a large demand today and we are pleased to announce the arrival of three of the newest styles in this much-favored shade.

Coat of covert cloth in sand shade, silk lined to waist, military collar, single-breasted, closing to collar, set-in sleeve, belted at side, pleat from shoulder. Price \$22.50

Coat of covert cloth, in sand shade, silk-lined to waist, box-pleated in back, belt all around, set-in sleeve with cuff, patch pockets. Price \$25.00

Coat of covert cloth in sand shade, plain tailored ripple back, silk-lined, set-in sleeve with cuff. Price \$18.50

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"Pears' Unscented"—The perfect skin cleanser 2 for 25c Colgate's celebrated Toilet Soaps, in dainty odors, containing such healing qualities as bay rum, glycerine, almond cream, palm oil, etc. 3 for 25c

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"Soie de Nero" Colored Raw Silks

The many customers who have been waiting for these can make their selection now. The width and quality is the same as sold by us for years, guaranteed fast to washing. Extra fine even weave, free from knots and roughness; black, white and colors, 33 inches wide. Same price as last season, yard 95c

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The Latest in Men's Canes & Walking Sticks Just Received

See Display in Dundas Street Vestibule Window.

Men! Here is a shipment of new woods in Canes, viz.: Dark Malacca, Pimento, Partridge, Ebony, Derby Pimento, Turtle Ebony, Grey Castanea, Cross Ash, Bambo and others. Every Canes is exclusive—no two alike in shipment, which comprised a sample lot imported direct from the maker, hence prices that are right, from 65c up to \$6.00. Every man is invited to inspect these beauties in Walking Sticks, at Umbrella Department, to left of Main Entrance, Dundas Street.

Some Exquisite Neckwear Designs For Ladies at Notion Department---Main Floor



From the great variety of styles that are to be seen here, it is interesting to note the development this season in Neckwear of a daintiness and beauty as never before—particularly in the open and semi-open styles, though high, closed collars are by no means neglected.

We want you to see the many scores of Collar Sets that have just emerged bright and new from their tissue wrappings.

Here are two specials in the new Middy Tie and Laces on sale at the Notion Department.

12½c Each—Middy Laces, made extra heavy, of silk, all colors, 12½c. 50c Each—Middy Ties, 3-cornered style silk crepe de chine, hemstitched, colors of red, navy, paddy green, black. Special, each 50c

Dainty Lunches Served From 3 to 5:30 p.m. in Restaurant.

GOVERNMENT HAS SCOTTISH PLANTS

Takes Over Motor Manufacturing Plants For Army Purposes.

[Canadian Press.] Glasgow, April 3.—1:15 p.m.—All motor manufacturing plants in Scotland have been placed under Government control, in pursuance of the Government's plans to accelerate the supplying of war material.

"These plants will in the future be run night and day in the production of motor lorries for the transport department."

BELGIAN OFFICIALS WON'T BUILD ROADS

Resign From Public Works Department When German Order Given.

[Canadian Press.] Paris, April 3.—Informed that officials of the Belgian public works department, who agreed to continue their duties with the understanding that they would not be asked to aid in the construction of military works, resigned in a body when ordered by the German military administration to direct the repair and construction of roads designed for strategic purposes.

The valuable archaeological and historical collection belonging to M. Huybrighs, of Tongres, Belgium, is reported to have been ruined when his house was destroyed. The collection was valued by German experts before the beginning of the war at more than 350,000 marks (\$87,500).

SON OF A FORMER PRESIDENT KILLED

[Canadian Press.] Paris, April 3.—The family of Claude Casimir-Perrier, son of the former President of France, has been informed that he was killed in battle and was buried near Rheims. He was a lieutenant in the 108th Infantry Regiment, and was reported missing on January 29. Previously his relatives had been informed that he had been severely wounded and taken prisoner.

RUMOR DENIED

Britain Has Not Selected Anyone as Special Envoy To Rome.

[Canadian Press.] Rome, April 3.—Way back before the British embassy officially denying a report which has been current here that Lord Rosebery is coming to Rome on a special mission for the Government, or that any other person has been selected to undertake such a mission.

Many citizens of belligerent nations who have lived in Italy for years have made application for Italian citizenship, but the Government has declined not to grant their requests until the close of the war.

DETROIT PHYSICIAN MARRIES AN ACTRESS

Dr. Robert T. Williams Harbors Secret—She's Pretty.

Detroit, April 2.—Way back before Lent began, Dr. Robert T. Williams, 314 Bowles building, formerly city physician, went over to Chicago and married Miss Ethel Wheeler, the prettiest miss in the "What's Going On?" company. But it is only now that he is telling his friends about it.

Two years ago Miss Wheeler first came to town as the leading lady in "The Whirl of the World." Dr. Williams saw the show—that is, until Miss Wheeler came on the stage; after that all he saw was Miss Wheeler. The doctor will not tell all that followed, but he admits he and Miss Wheeler have been corresponding ever since and that whenever the rounds of the theatrical routes brought Miss Wheeler to Detroit or near it, they met.

Several weeks ago, Dr. Williams received a telephone call from Chicago. It bore the word he had been waiting for for two years. He went to Chicago and brought Miss Wheeler back with him. They called on Justice Marshner and when they left, Miss Wheeler had a new name.

They have taken a suite in the Gregorian apartments.

SIR WILLIAM PRICE NOW OUT OF POLITICS

Resigned Presidency of Quebec Harbor Commission Two Weeks Ago.

[Canadian Press.] Quebec, April 3.—Sir William Price yesterday confirmed the news of his resignation from the post of president of the Quebec Harbor Commission and stated to the Canadian Press that he is out of politics for good. "I have sent my resignation over two weeks ago, and I have not yet had an answer. However, I am out of politics for good, and I only hope that the man who will replace me here will always work in the best interests of Quebec, for its harbor and its maritime and commercial interests."

ARE ECONOMIZING IN FLOWERS IN CHURCHES

[Canadian Press.] New York, April 3.—New York churches will spend less money for Easter flowers this year than usual, owing to the fact that the demands for

charity during the winter have been great. The flowers, however, are much cheaper than in former years. The Easter lily, use of which had almost been abandoned, has again been adopted, the florists say. Prices for the lilies this year average twelve cents a blossom.

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The cost of Fibre Board is less than lath and plaster because Fibre Board is nailed directly to the studs and joists and there are no costly interruptions or delays in the work and no time lost waiting for it to dry, as with plaster. You can have your building ready for use weeks sooner. You can move into the house yourself, or rent it, immediately. Don't make the mistake of thinking Fibre Board is a thin, flimsy wall board. Fibre Board is nearly half an inch thick, waterproofed, and makes solid, substantial walls, hard to

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PENSION SCHEME CONSIDERED GOOD

School Teachers Should Be As Well Treated As Other Workers.

POLICE ARE PENSIONED

Teachers Should Have Been Long Ago, Says Inspector C. B. Edwards.

The proposal of a government pension scheme for all school teachers, brought into the House yesterday, is something that has been looked forward to by London school teachers for years. "It is a great thing. It should have been done years ago," declared Inspector C. B. Edwards today. "Years ago the London started a pension scheme for its police department, the first in the country, by the way, and I think that we ought to have something similar for the teachers."

"In Ottawa they have a local scheme for pensioning the teachers, and in Toronto, however, I think that the idea of making it compulsory and province-wide is the right idea."

"Some five or six years ago I took up the question of a pension at a meeting of the Teachers' Association, but at that time the members said that they expected the Government to take up the question, and so declined to have to do with it seriously."

"\$1,600 as Board's Share."

"With the teachers paying two per cent of their salaries into the fund, the Government two per cent and the local boards of education only one per cent, it will mean that we will pay here about \$1,600 as the local board's share. This is much cheaper than our present policy of allowing public school teachers \$200 as a retiring allowance and high school teachers \$600."

"I expect that it will be some months before they will have all the details before the board, as the printed bill was only introduced yesterday."

"Back in the '70s and '80s there was a compulsory superannuation scheme for teachers, but it ceased about 1882 or '83, I think. Teachers were then to receive \$1 a year to £4, and some of the local teachers who were in before the fund was closed are now drawing as high as \$375 a year."

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I. M. MARINE CO.

Huge American Concern Failed To Pay Interest On Bonds.

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CONSTIPATIANTS

Read This

It must be remembered that the bowels should be kept regular once a day to ensure perfect health. When such is not the case the poisonous waste material is absorbed into the system, thus producing a self blood poisoning. The causes of Constipation are many and varied. Among the more common may be mentioned poor stomach digestion, a deficiency of bile in the intestines, a lack of secretion in the bowels, and a want of the natural muscular contraction of the intestines from above downward.

Abbey's Efferescent Salt, sold everywhere at 25c and 60c. stimulates and restores the stomach digestion, increases the flow of bile into the intestine, causes a flow from the intestinal glands, and restores the natural downward action of the intestines, rendering it easy to secure a free action of the bowels, which is one of the most important requisites to health.

Sold by W. T. Strong & Co., and Taylor Drug Stores.

Thousands of Ducks Expecting Summer, Swarm in Pools

Rondeau Lake Nearly Frozen Over Again—Wonderful Spectacle.

[Special to The Advertiser.] ELLENHEIM, April 2.—Rondeau Lake is again nearly frozen over. It is a great sight to see thousands upon thousands of wild ducks that are on their way to their northern summer home, and which rest here for a few days on the journey, in the open spaces.

HURRYING TO AID BRITISH CRUISER

Steamers Hear One Is in Distress Off Cape Hatteras.

[Canadian Press.] New York, April 3.—Agents in this city for the Royal West India Company steamship Prinz Maritz received information here that a wireless message had been received, evidently from a British cruiser, saying that the steamer was in distress off Cape Hatteras.

A subsequent message reported that the steamer Algonquin, City of Mexico, and a tank ship had gone to the assistance of the steamer.

ITALIAN PAPER SPEAKS CLEARLY

No Other Nation Can Be Allowed Advantages Austria Holds.

[Canadian Press.] Rome, April 3.—Commenting on a Russian announcement, the Giornale d'Italia, a leading Italian newspaper, says: "The right of Serbia or any other Slav state rising from the ruins of Austria to a large outlet on the Adriatic, but no right in Italy can ever permit the advantages now enjoyed by Austria in strategic position and maritime trade to pass to other hands, except ours."

In regard to possible expansion by Italy in territory where the majority of the population may be Italian, the paper says: "There are political and military reasons which overshadow any question of nationality, similar to those of account of Italy. Britain keeps Spanish Gibraltar, Italian Malta, Greek Cyprus and Egyptian Suez, or which cause Russia to desire to install herself at Constantinople."

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DOCTORS PUZZLED

Origin of Fatal Meningitis Cases the Reason.

The military doctors at the local training camp are considerably puzzled as to the origin of the two cases of spinal meningitis here, both of which have proved fatal.

"Professor Osler says that meningitis is caused by overcrowding and dirt," said one doctor to The Advertiser this afternoon. "Neither of these causes can be blamed for the two local cases. Both men were young and in excellent health when they fell ill."

DESERTER'S UNIFORM FOUND IN ST. THOMAS

Man From 33rd Slipped Out This Morning—May Be Same.

[Canadian Press.] St. Thomas, Ont., April 3.—The complete uniform of a private soldier was found in a corner on Ross street, this city, yesterday. It is supposed to have been discarded by a deserter from London.

A member of the 33rd Battalion who was in the detention camp made his way past the sentry on duty at the King street gate this afternoon, and is believed to be on his way to St. Thomas. It was stated to The Advertiser that an investigation into the case will be conducted at once.

WEDDING BELLS

A military wedding, taking place on the evening of Good Friday, Rev. W. C. Riddiford united in marriage Pte. Ernest Lampan, of the 33rd Battalion, to Miss Myrtle Lane. The ceremony took place at the residence, 84 Rectory street, Mr. Sevo Judson, of the 18th, supported the groom, while Miss Violet Fanson made a pretty bridesmaid.

NORWEGIAN VESSEL GERMAN ARMIES' SUNK BY GERMANS LOCATIONS GIVEN

Loevstakken Victim of Shell During Bombardment of Libau.

[Canadian Press.] London, April 3.—A Reuter dispatch from Bergen says the Norwegian vessel Loevstakken was reported to the owners that the Norwegian steamer Loevstakken was struck by projectiles during the German bombardment of Libau and seriously damaged. Capt. Handsland, using killed by a shell fragment.

The Loevstakken is a vessel of 2,000 tons, owned by A. Olsen & Co., of Bergen.

7TH C. M. R. ON PARADE

Londoners Saw Mounted Men in Full Strength.

For the first time since the mobilization of the regiment, Londoners had an opportunity to see the 7th Canadian Mounted Rifles mounted, on parade, when the regiment, in almost full strength, went through the streets of the city yesterday.

The men attracted much attention, and was commanded by Lieut. Col. E. Leonard, with Major C. H. Reason, E. L. Leonard, and Major C. H. Reason, in command. Headed by the bugle band, the parade went from Queen's avenue to Waterloo street, to Dundas street, to Talbot street, to Oxford street, and through West London to the outskirts of the city, where various light manoeuvres were executed.

The route made by the 7th C. M. R. was made by the way of Blackfriars bridge and Dufferin avenue to the fair grounds. Major-General Leslie led the men when he was inspected today last week, that they were the best mounted troop he had seen.

PASSENGERS UNAFRAID

Lusitania Has Large List for Liverpool Despite "Blockade."

[Canadian Press.] New York, April 3.—Notwithstanding the dangers of the submarine war zone about the British Isles, the Cunard Line steamship Lusitania, sailing today for Liverpool, had an exceptionally large passenger list. There were more than two hundred first cabin passengers on board in the second cabin. Among them was Mme. Laila Vandervelde, wife of the Belgian minister of state, who has collected \$300,000 here for the relief of Belgium.

Capt. Turner expected that two fast British destroyers would meet the ship in the Irish coast and convey the steamship to Liverpool, where she was due to arrive on Friday.

HELD UP BY STORM

[Canadian Press.] New York, April 3.—The liner Lusitania, due to sail at 10 o'clock today for Liverpool, was held up at her dock by thick weather and heavy snow. With all passengers, baggage and cargo aboard, the vessel lay at her dock awaiting abatement of the storm.

SHOW ATTRACTS CROWD

Canine Association Members Delighted With Its Success.

The second day of the dog show in the old city hall building again attracted quite a crowd, and the London Canine Association, under whose auspices the exhibition is being held, are delighted with its success. The "special" classes are being judged this afternoon, and it is expected that the full prize list will be compiled some time this evening. The show closes at 9 o'clock.

18TH MEN OFFER TO PAY PASSAGE SO THEY CAN GET INTO FIGHT

Dr. Danton to Speak

Will Address Canadian Club Next Friday.

A luncheon of the Canadian Club will be held at the Teumess House, Friday, April 3, at 12:15 sharp. The guest will be Dr. George H. Danton, New York, who will address the members on "The Larger Ethical Aspects of the Movement for the Amelioration of English Spelling."

Dr. Danton is addressing the Ontario Educational Association at Toronto this week on the subject of simplifying English spelling. He is a member of this association, and is an expert on this increasingly important question, especially in view of the fact that the language is becoming more and more of a world language.

WEDDED IN KINGSTON

Miss Dorothy Belton Marries Dr. E. A. Smith.

Kingston, April 3.—At the home of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. C. W. Belton, Alfred street, at 9 o'clock this morning, the marriage took place of their daughter, Miss Dorothy, to Dr. Earl Annand Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smith, of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Jordan, assisted by Rev. S. J. Compton, of St. Andrew's Church. Miss Jean Smith, of Toronto, a sister of the groom, was maid of honor. Dr. Arthur Rosewell, bridesman, and Dr. Arthur Rosewell, bridesman, were best men. After a reception at the home of the bride, the party went to western points. Dr. and Mrs. Smith take up their residence at Hornby's Mills.

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NEWS

CHEMICAL EXPLOSION.—The fire brigade had a run to Strong's drug store, where a chemical explosion caused slight damage.

TRANSFERRED TO "B" CO.—Pte. R. H. Castello, of the 13th Battalion, was transferred to "B" Co., of the 33rd.

PROMOTED LANCE-CORPORAL.—Pte. V. H. Burgess, of "D" Co., 33rd, has been promoted to be lance-corporal.

SUFFERS OF PLEURISY.—Pte. A. Bowes, of "C" Company, 18th Battalion, was taken to Victoria Hospital this afternoon suffering from pleurisy.

OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY.—The office of City Clerk S. Baker will be closed Monday. Some of the other city offices will likely close also.

AUTHORIZES SCHOOL.—Ottawa authorizes the establishment of a provision school for instruction for the Canadian Army Service Corps to commence on Monday, April 5, to last six weeks.

ILLUSTRATED SERMON.—Dundas Central Methodist church will enjoy an illustrated sermon by the pastor tomorrow morning, and special music will be sung at both services.

BARREL ROLLING TUESDAY.—The regular April meeting of the board of education will be held on Tuesday. Little or no business was expected to be scheduled to come up.

EQUITATION CLASS POSTPONED.—The equitation class, which was to have been held today by the St. George's R. officers, has been postponed for a week as a result of a number of those who would attend being home for the holidays.

MAGNEN, HODGINS HERE.—Major Gen. W. E. Hodgins, of Ottawa, formerly commanding officer of the first division, was in the city today on his way to the Easter holidays with his family in London.

TWELVE DRUNKS DISCHARGED.—On Thursday night were discharged by Police Magistrate J. C. Judd yesterday in time to participate in their Good Friday meal.

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES.—Special Easter services will be held in Centennial Methodist Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. There will also be special music. Rev. H. A. Graham, the pastor, will speak at both services.

CANOE CLUB MEETING.—The annual meeting of the London Rowing and Canoe Club will be held in the secretary's office, court house, next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Important business will be transacted.

BISHOP TO PREACH.—Bishop Williams will preach at the morning service in St. Paul's Cathedral tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. His subject will be "Messiah." He will be assisted by the choir of First Methodist Church tomorrow evening.

IN THE MORNING, the pastor, Rev. Charles R. Baker, of E. D. D. will preach "Christ is Risen."

ADDRESS ON SOCIAL SERVICE.—J. S. Woodsworth, secretary of the Canadian Welfare League, the benevolent organization which is in Winnipeg, will give an address on social service tomorrow evening in New St. James' church.

MINOR ASSAULT.—Lieut. Nichol, charged with assault by Joseph Rankin, following a row with a relative, was today allowed to go on suspended sentence.

POLICE MAGISTRATE J. C. Judd, when the testimony showed that the assault was of a minor nature.

LEUT.-COL. SNOW AWAY.—Lieut.-Col. H. D. Snow, of the headquarters staff, who was at Guelph all day yesterday with Major-General Lessard, inspecting the 18th Battalion, will be in the city and has gone to Chatham for the week-end.

PASSED ACCOUNTS.—The Strathroy branch of the defence committee met at the county council chambers today and passed the accounts for the month. The institution is being operated by the committee as overseers and an inspector.

TEACHERS ALREADY AWAY.—Some of the London teachers of the Ontario Educational Association's annual meeting in Toronto next week, have already left the city. The majority, however, will leave on Thursday night for the big night of the convention.

QUIET WEDDING.—A quiet wedding was solemnized yesterday by Rev. T. H. Mitchell at his house between Miss Nellie Garrow, recently of Portsoy, Scotland. The young couple are away on a short honeymoon.

THE INSTINCT OF IMMORTALITY.—Tr. Sixty will deal with the hope of immortality as an inherent instinct in the men of the 18th. Hundreds could be secured, if they had the means to put their way across the ocean. And it is this instinct that is the basis of the 18th.

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RESERVES DECREASE

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in the vicinity of the city secured overnight passes.

UNSTATED DAMAGES.—James Bertrams, a Caradoc Township farmer, filed a writ today at the county court against the township of Caradoc for unstated damages. The plaintiff was driving gravel from a pit recently, when the earth caved in and fell upon him, causing him severe injury. Berry claims the cave-in resulted from the negligence of the township.

33RD MAN MARRIES.—Pte. W. J. Moore, of the 33rd Battalion, and Miss May Keast, of this city, were married last evening at the parsonage of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church by Rev. James H. Boyd.

The bride was attended by Miss Eva Meyer and Harold Keast was groomsmen. Following the ceremony, the happy couple left to spend their honeymoon at the groom's home in Petrolia.

ROYAL STATE DIRECTOR.—Word has been received in this city that G. J. Gairne, who for the past two years has been the grand organizer of the C. M. B. A. for the West, has been appointed royal state director for the province of New York by the Supreme Council of the Royal Order of Lions. It is understood that this society, which is fast becoming a leading one in the United States, is also considering entering the Canadian field.

CONSIDER SIX APPLICATIONS.—Six applications for commissions in the 18th Regiment Fusiliers will be considered at a meeting of the officers of the corps on Monday night. As the regiment is now allowed 18 supernumeraries there will be some 14 vacancies to be filled. The 7th has supplied 23 officers to the various overseas expeditionary forces.

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STOLEN AUTO RECOVERED.—Sergeant of Detectives Thomas Nickle was notified today by the St. Thomas police that C. P. White's automobile, which was stolen from in front of a Richmond street amusement place on Friday, had been recovered.

The car was found on the outskirts of the city by the detective department, the detectives are looking for a couple of youths who they believe caused some trouble on the recent thefts.

REMANDED TEN DAYS.—John Davenport, Lockport, N. Y., and Harry Bryan, Fort Wayne, Ind., arrested in connection with the Grand Trunk robbery, were today remanded for ten days by Police Magistrate J. C. Judd, in order that the police may continue their investigation.

The men were caught as they were attempting to board a freight train out of the city. They claimed that they had come across from the States, Davenport by way of Port Huron, and Bryan via Windsor. Bryan at first stated that he had no home, but later admitted that he was from Fort Wayne.

\$1,300 IN SCHOOL FEES.—Approximately \$1,300 in school fees for the year 1914-15 were formerly school fees for 20, Westminister Township, but what is now the Chelsea Green city action of the London Education Committee, which was turned over to City Treasurer James S. Bell today by the trustees of the section. This is the money that has been held since Chelsea Green became part of the city.

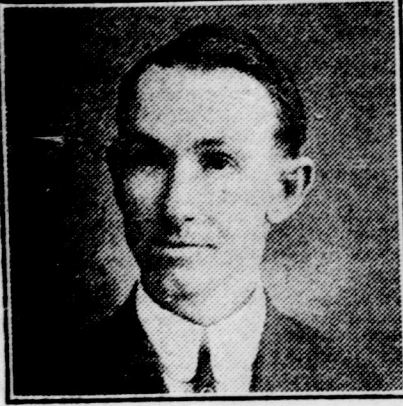
Shannon up the school account question that has been bothering city officials for the past three years.

CHARGED WITH SHOOTING.—Charged with threatening to shoot Shannon, a Westminister Township farmer, Charles McCaffrey, who is a well-known farmer of the same township, was arrested yesterday by Police Magistrate J. C. Judd, and remanded in jail until he can be released on bail when he appeared before Squire Chittick. An argument over the possession of a farm which McCaffrey recently purchased from Shannon was the cause of the trouble. McCaffrey ordered Shannon off his farm, and when Shannon refused, threatened to use violence.

CONTROL BOARD DIDN'T MEET.—Because of a lack of a quorum there was no meeting of the board of control this morning. A special session had been called to authorize the purchase of a portable soup kitchen for the 18th Battalion. This question will be before the board tomorrow morning. At the last session of the council the controllers were authorized to purchase a kitchen if one was needed, and if the government would allow them to be taken away. The cost will be about \$1,500, it is believed.

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Serious Damage to German Town By an Aviator

Berlin Admits Effectiveness of Shells From Allies' Airship.

LONDON, April 2.—An Amsterdam dispatch to Reuters Telegram Company says a message from Berlin states that a hostile aircraft appeared above Muhlheim, Baden, at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and dropped a bomb which caused considerable material damage. Another aviator dropped three bombs on Neuenburg, also in Baden, at 7 o'clock, but the damage done was slight.

FISHING VESSELS SENT TO BOTTOM

Said To Be Violation of the Hague Convention—Two Steamers Sunk.

LONDON, April 2.—During the last twenty-four hours news has been received in London of the sinking of the British steamer *Eaton*, formerly the *Southpoint*, the Norwegian bark *Nor*, and three Dutch steamers *Schieland*, *presumably* by a mine. Seven sailors of the *Schieland* are missing. It is alleged here, is a violation of the Hague convention of 1907, which expressly exempts fishing vessels from molestation.

The *Southpoint*, the crew of which was landed yesterday at Lisbon, was not lost in a storm as at first reported, but was sunk by the German submarine U-28, 60 miles off Cape Finisterre, according to a Reuter dispatch from Lisbon.

THREE TRAWLERS GONE.
NEWCASTLE, Eng., April 2.—Three trawlers, the *Gladiolus*, *Jason* and *Nellie*, were sunk by the German submarine U-10 yesterday. After all the members of the crews were safely in small boats the Germans blew up the trawlers.

They then towed the fishermen towards the *Three Tynes* which were fishing craft, which brought the men ashore.

The fishermen say that the commander of the submarine was quite genial. He supplied hot coffee and tobacco to them, but told them: "We have orders to sink everything. It is war, and England started it."

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, April 3.—The casualties announced by the militia department this morning are as follows:

- SECOND BATTALION.**
Died of wounds—Corporal Donald McMillan, No. 12 general hospital, Boulogne. Next of kin, Miss Mary McMillan, (sister), No. 39 Old Dumbarton road, Overkirk, Glasgow, Scotland.
- FIFTH BATTALION.**
Reported wounded—March 21, Pte. Alfred Watson. Next of kin, Mrs. Watson, No. 4 Garden Cottage, Queen street, Driffield, Yorkshire, Eng.
- SEVENTH BATTALION.**
Reported wounded—Pte. Ernest Alder, (formerly 11th Battalion), March 28. Next of kin, Mrs. J. Alder, No. 56 Hungerford road, London, Eng.
- EIGHTH BATTALION.**
Reported wounded—Pte. Frank Pouchet, March 23. Next of kin, Mrs. Nathalie Pouchet, Chasseur St. Bernard, 161 Antwerp, Belgium.
- Pte. Frederick A. Hoskin, March 27. Next of kin, Miss Winnifred Hoskin, (sister), Plymouth, Devon, Eng.
- THIRTEENTH BATTALION.**
Reported wounded—Pte. Allan Fletcher, March 24. Next of kin, Philip Percy Fletcher, (father), No. 123 Bolton road, Bradford, Eng.
- PRINCESS PATRICIA'S C. I. L.**
Died of wounds—March 26, Sgt. William E. Arnold. Next of kin, Edith Arnold, 97 Argyle street, Toronto.
- Wounded—March 24, Lance Corporal Bartholomew Murphy. Next of kin, Mrs. Maggie Murphy, St. Boniface Orphanage, Manitoba.
- Wounded—March 24—Pte. Joseph Lorette, (formerly 12th Battalion). Next of kin, Miss B. Dalton, Sackville, N. B.
- Wounded—March 24, Pte. Charles Birnie. Next of kin, Miss C. Black, 409 Seventh avenue, East Calgary, Alta.
- Wounded—March 24, Pte. William McBean Robertson. Next of kin, Jean Robertson, 93th street, Edmonton, Alta.

RUSSIANS START ADVANCE ALONG THE WHOLE FRONT

Enormous Numbers of Soldiers Concentrated On the Finnish Coast To Prevent Enemy Landing Troops—Progress From Baltic To Roumania.

LONDON, April 2.—10:05 p.m.—The Russians now are on the offensive along the whole of their front, from the Baltic Sea to the Roumanian border and in the Caucasus and, according to a Stockholm dispatch they have concentrated an enormous number of soldiers on the coast of Finland to prevent any attempt by the Germans to land troops there.

The Russian advances, according to Petrograd advices are proceeding with success. The Russian official report issued tonight makes the claim that the Germans in north Poland are being pushed back to the East Prussian border, and that in the Carpathians between the Lupkow and Uzkos passes the Russians have captured still another strongly fortified ridge, overcoming in doing so, almost insurmountable difficulties, such as scaling steep ice-coated obstacles, and ingeniously arranged barbed wire obstructions.

BELLEVILLE CAMP SOLDIERS MUTINY

Objecting to Conditions and Management, They Start For Home.

(Special to The Advertiser.)
BELLEVILLE, April 2.—Mutiny broke out in the military camp here where 1,200 soldiers of the third Canadian contingent are quartered, and between three and four hundred men broke bounds and declared they were going to their homes.

The cause of the trouble is claimed to be inefficient management on the part of the camp authorities. The sleeping accommodation is poor, the beds are bad and the food is unsatisfactory, the men say.

Sickness has broken out and there has been one death among the soldiers, who fear an epidemic of spinal meningitis.

No violence occurred, although many of the men carried rifles and side arms, while others have different parts of their service equipment.

PROF. REITHORF AT HENSALL.
HENSALL, April 2.—Prof. Reithorff delivered his celebrated lecture in the town hall here last evening. G. C. Petty occupied the chair. The speaker traced the causes leading up to the present war, and showed the deep design of the whole German military system, which aims to dominate the world.

SAGE AND SULPHUR DARKENS GREY HAIR

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Restore Color, Gloss and Thickness.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns grey, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmothers made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women value the hair that even color that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this oldtime recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture by asking at any drug store for a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. Besides, it takes off dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the grey hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

ST. THOMAS GIRL NURSING WOUNDED



MISS LILA RUNDEL SHEPARD, one of the Canadian nurses accepted for active service and now attached to a military hospital, presumably in France. Her parents live at 32 Wellington street, St. Thomas, Ont.

GERMANY BEGGING GOLD RINGS OF FAITHFUL

OTTAWA, April 2.—The postal authorities here have held up a number of iron finger rings addressed to German sympathizers in Canada, and at the same time have unearthed a peculiar scheme to assist the "Fatherland."

The plan is being carried out by certain German newspapers in the United States. People are asked to send in their gold rings, which are said to be forwarded to Germany, ostensibly to assist the Red Cross fund, but it is believed to help swell the Kaiser's gold reserves. In return for the gold ring, the donor is sent an iron band, to be worn as a mark of devotion to his country.

To the old Fatherland, my faith to prove, I give in time of stress gold for this iron.

The scheme is understood to have been worked extensively in the United States.

U. S. OFFICER KILLED IN A PANAMA RIOT

COLON, April 2.—Corporal Langton, of the U. S. Coast Artillery, was shot and killed, and three other American soldiers were wounded, one of them seriously, in a riot here today. The soldiers were engaged in patrol duty in the tender district. The shooting was the outgrowth of a fight between a soldier who had been drinking and a Panama policeman.

TO EXTEND TIME FOR NEW RAILWAY

Legislation Asked and Premier Borden Wants It Carried.

OPPOSITION GETS DELAY

Bill To Superannuate School Teachers Submitted for Consideration.

(Special to The Advertiser.)
TORONTO, April 2.—In the last hour before the Legislature adjourned for prorogation this morning the Government brought in a clause to add to the statute law, which is the basis and end of legislation, an amendment act, extending for two years the time for completing the construction of the Lake Huron & Northern Ontario Railway, the time for bringing in settlers and the time for performing other things under the agreement of two years ago. The Opposition vigorously protested this procedure, which was one of the complaints against the old Government. The Premier said he had little information as to the merits of the bill, but he was interested in seeing the project a success and repudiated the suggestion that the enterprise was of an exploiting character. He yielded to the arguments of the Opposition and agreed to amend the clause so that it would not come into operation except by proclamation, and in the meantime inquiries would be made.

Superannuation For Teachers.

Dr. Fyne brought in a draft bill to provide superannuation for school teachers. The bill was given a first reading in order that it might be printed and distributed. The scheme is to have the province contribute two per cent annually of the teachers' salaries, the teachers themselves to pay two per cent and the school boards one per cent. The fund would be managed by the Government, through the treasury department. Forty years' service would be required for a full pension, but benefits might be secured on account of ill health after fifteen years' teaching. All teachers are included except those on the university staff.

Urges Industrial Department.

A motion to establish a branch of the Government under a minister to look after industrial and social conditions was debated at some length. The matter was brought up by Major Tolmie (Windsor), who pointed out that no more important question was facing the Government.

Mr. Allan Studholme, East Hamilton, said the present state of unemployment warranted the Government taking steps.

Guelph O.A.C. Student Decorated for Bravery

(Special to The Advertiser.)
GUELPH, April 2.—There was jubilation around the O. A. C. today when the news was received here that Pte. Nourse, of the Princess Pats, had been decorated with a distinguished conduct medal for gallantry at St. Eli on February 28.

He was a fourth-year man at the college, and enlisted with the Princess Pats shortly after their organization. "Tubby" Nourse, as he was popularly known on college hill, was a native of South Africa, and had been at the college for a number of years, being one of the best liked boys at the institution.

SAYS BOAT WAS OUTSIDE THE LIMIT

Report Regarding Shooting of Buffalo Man in Bermuda—Britain Asks Details.

(Canadian Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, has called upon the colonial secretary at Hamilton, Bermuda, for a full report of the shooting of George H. Montgomery, of Buffalo, N. Y., by a sentry at Hamilton.

The State Department had under consideration today a mailed report from William Allen, the American vice-consul, setting forth that the boat in which Mr. Montgomery was sailing was fifty yards outside of the prohibited limit when fired upon by a sentry. A non-commissioned officer and the sentry both have been ordered to appear before a court-martial, the result of which has not yet been learned.

HUSTLING HENSALL MAN IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

George Joynt Active Municipally in Enterprize.
HENSALL, April 2.—George Joynt, one of the leading citizens, passed away on Thursday morning after an illness of over a week's duration from pneumonia. He had been a resident here for over 20 years, and did an extensive business in shipping ashore from various points in Western Ontario. He also ran an evaporator, and engaged in farming, and dealt extensively in cattle.

He was twice elected to Hensall council, and was a member of the Masonic, Oddfellows and Foresters' Orders. He was an enthusiastic curler. In his death, Hensall loses a citizen of great enterprise. He leaves a widow and three little sons to mourn. The funeral, which will take place on Monday, will be conducted by the Masons.

FUNERAL OF JOHN HAWKINS.

EXETER, April 2.—The funeral of John Hawkins will take place Saturday afternoon from his late residence to the Exeter Cemetery.

ILDEBERTON LADIES' AID.

ILDEBERTON, April 2.—The Ladies' Aid of Ivan Presbyterian Church will hold a box social and concert on Monday evening, April 5.

The Ontario Fruit Branch has an expert speaker demonstrating in some of the F. G. A. orchards.

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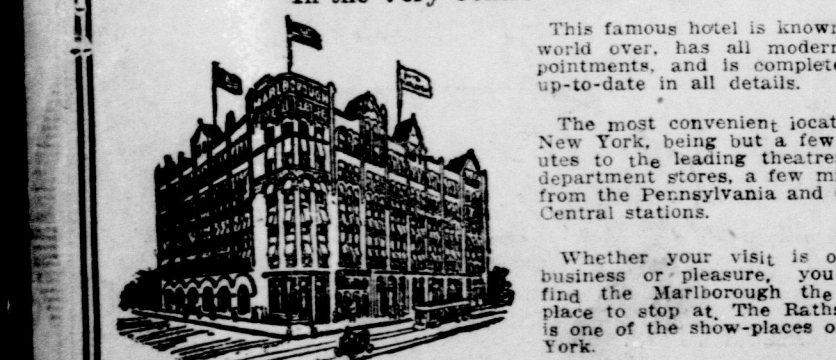
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A Large Box of Dr. Chase's Ointment is Presented to Every Soldier Before He Leaves for the Front.

You will see by the attached clipping that ointment is one of the prime necessities of the military man in camp. Note the amount used each week. The heavy clothing chafes and irritates the skin. Forced marches and heavy footwear make the feet sore. Exposure to dampness brings on piles or hemorrhoids. It therefore happens that nothing is so greatly in demand as an ointment such as Dr. Chase's.

This was proven in the Spanish-American and Boer wars, when we made a similar distribution to the boys going from Buffalo and Toronto. The volume of grateful reports then received convinced us that no soldier's knapsack is complete without a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

To the soldiers in training at the Toronto Exhibition grounds we delivered over 4,000 full-size boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Contributions have also been sent to branches of the Red Cross Society in all parts of the country. If you are a soldier and do not receive your box kindly advise us, so we can send it to you. Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Be sure to mention this paper.

Dr. Chase's Ointment

FIVE TONS OF OINTMENT

Weekly Supply for Use of British Soldiers Upon Their Feet.
London, Feb. 10.—An "ex-witness" at the British general army headquarters in France pays a tribute in an article given out yesterday by the Official Press Bureau to the work of the army supply departments. He calls the Ordnance Department a "military universal provider." He says in part:—

The vastness of the work of maintaining a modern army may be gauged by the fact that during the past month the supplies furnished included 450 miles of telephone wire, 530,000 sand bags and 10,000 pounds of shoe blacking, while in ten days the Ordnance Department supplied 120,000 pairs of valisees and 200,000 flannel belts. The average weekly issue of ointment for feet is five tons.

The complexity of the work is illustrated by the fact that the index of the stores included 50,000 separate kinds of articles. Most of these still are obtained from England, but some are being manufactured by the Ordnance Department in its own workshops in France.

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EASTER.

IF Christmas is children's day Easter is the feast of adolescence. Herald angels are not singing over cradles and nurseries, but the sun dances tomorrow and Love sets his foot upon the skull of Death.

Young men and maidens wear bright clothes and walk together to or from the kirk in a gaily company. The fullness of new life swells through man and nature, as robins brave the yet raw wind, worms and snakes stretch themselves in their holes, frogs turn their throats and croak peer, while harder flowers flame out on Easter bonnets and the world is at the prime.

Christmas is a domestic occasion, the festival of home. Easter is out of doors, let the north wind blow its worst. From the prison of the tomb the Savior of men into the air of earth and heaven. Once more he considered the beauty of the lily that does not spin, the combative, impudent parrot which God's hand feeds, and the lambs whose innocence and purity make them His symbol and whose blood is shed with His own. So the spring came lightly up expansive. The intensity of Christmas has a converse in the extensiveness of the Easter feeling. Life of sense and soul at the small end of the year is an involution in the term, which at Easter-tide evolves to the wide visions of adolescence and ascends towards infinity. From the broken shell the bird flies up. It is a spacious time of enfranchisement, miracle and joy.

A HOPELESS TASK.

THE hopelessness of Germany's attempt to establish a blockade of the British Isles, is made clear by the shipping returns, which have just been issued by the British Board of Trade. At the rate of one ship a day, which has been the submarine record since the "paper" blockade was declared, it would take something more than a century to reduce the British merchant marine to the point where the pinch would be felt by the people of England.

The figures issued by the Board of Trade show the total registration of the United Kingdom to be 21,057 vessels with a gross tonnage of 20,099,530. And the war, with its menace to shipping, has had no deterrent effect, as during 1914 over 400,000 tons was added to the registration. At the present rate of going in the race between the submarine destruction and the former will be easily outdistanced. Perhaps it is the realization of this hopelessness of the task that has caused the savagery of the submarine commander who sank the *Paluba*.

THE VETERANS' LOSSES.

CASUALTY lists are becoming terribly monotonous in this country, but the full shock of hundreds daily slain has not come home to us as has those in the Old Land. And even in Britain, little as to the losses to individual regiments was known in the Old Country until the London Daily Citizen collected the significant figures. The Citizen tells the story of the partial destruction of the famous old regiments as follows:

Chiefly, no doubt, owing to the duty of gunners to sacrifice themselves in rearward actions, as in the retreat from Mons, but partly owing to the severe struggle to hold the advanced salient at Ypres in early November, the Royal Field Artillery have lost most heavily of all—namely, 234 officers and 2,772 men, officially announced up to last Thursday week. Among the cavalry, the 9th Lancers lost most men, 10 officers and 239 men up to the same date, probably also owing to the severe struggle to hold the advanced salient at Ypres in early November. The 13th Hussars came second among all the infantry with a roll of 112 officers and 2,138 men; while the Rifle Brigade has lost 69 officers and 1,263 men. Of Highland regiments, the Gordons have lost 80 officers and 1,892 men; the "Cammerons" 59 officers and 1,350 men; the Black Watch 75 officers and 1,228 men. Of English line regiments, the Worcesters have suffered most heavily, losing 100 officers and 1,841 men; the Queen's (Royal West Surrey) coming next with 84 officers and 1,589 men, closely followed by the Bedfordshire, Northants and Dorsets. The Royal Irish have lost 56 officers and 1,291 men. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers lost 32 officers and 1,251 men; the Welsh Regiment, 49 officers and 1,110 men. Of Departmental Corps, the R.A.M.C. have lost a terrible number of officers, 141 and 372 men; the Royal Engineers, 10 officers and 322 men. In all these numbers, the officers' loss is approximately up to date, the loss of men up to about February 10.

A REMARKABLE INTERVIEW.

An interview with the King of the Belgians, which is unique in two respects, appears in this week's *Saturday Evening Post*. In the first place it is authorized and stamped with His Majesty's approval after being written, and in the second place it is absolutely convincing, because of the way in which it is written. It may be called unique in its authorship, too, for it was written by Mary Roberts Rinehart, whose name would lead one to believe that she is of German extraction. The fact that Mrs. Rinehart probably presents the Germans in a more unfavorable light than any other shows that she ranks first as a plain American writer, unconscious of any innate sympathy for the people she is convinced have ruthlessly and barbarically crushed a little people.

This distinguished authoress is ushered into the King's presence expecting to observe certain formalities, but found, instead, that the King preferred to talk as an ordinary acquaintance. He stated that there had been ruthless and unnecessary destruction of Belgian cities. He denied that the destruction of Louvain and other cities has been necessities of war. Then it came to the direct question of justification for Germany's conduct.

"There was no justification, then, for the violation of Belgian neutrality?" the writer inquired.

"None whatever," replied the King. "The German violation of Belgian neutrality was wrong," he said emphatically. "On the 4th of August my own chancellor admitted it. Belgium had no thought of war. The Belgians are a peace-loving people, who had every reason to believe in the friendship of Germany."

The King then passed on to deal with individual brutalities, and he said that there was absolute proof of atrocities during the invasion. Some regiments had been humane, but others had behaved very badly.

Said Albert: "Thousands of civilians have been killed without reason. The execution of non-combatants is not war, and no excuse can be made for it. Such deeds cannot be called war."

"But if the townspeople fired on the Germans?" asked Mrs. Rinehart.

"All weapons had been deposited in the hands of the town authorities. It is unlikely that any organized attack by civilians could have been made. However, if in individual cases shots were fired at the German soldiers, this may always be condoned in a country suffering invasion. During an occupation it would be different naturally. No excuse can be offered for such an action in occupied territory."

Said the writer: "Various Belgian officers have told me of seeing crowds of men, women and children driven ahead of the German army to protect the troops. This is so incredible that I must ask whether it has any foundation of truth."

Said the King: "It is quite true. It is a barbarous and inhuman system of protecting the German advance. WHEN BELGIAN SOLDIERS FIRED ON THE ENEMY THEY KILLED THEIR OWN PEOPLE. AGAIN AND AGAIN INNOCENT CIVILIANS OF BOTH SEXES WERE SACRIFICED TO PROTECT THE INVADING ARMY DURING ATTACKS. A TERRIBLE ATTACK!"

The King pays a sincere tribute to his soldiers who have fought since the commencement of the war, facing not only the enemy bravely, but ignorant of the fate of those dear to them.

The interview was terminated after a few more remarks. Later the King read the notes, and gave it his authority. In giving her impressions of the situation, Mrs. Rinehart says of the British have suffered an error of judgment in keeping silent on so many things. They have allowed the German propaganda to proceed in the United States without protest, conscious in the triumph of right. But this writer realizes that Britain fights for a just cause, for in closing her article she says:

The crux of the situation is Belgium—the violation of her neutrality; the conduct of the invading army; her unnecessary and unjustifiable suffering—and England rose to the care of that nation. She has given money, arms and asylum to the Belgians; she houses them in vast numbers.

In her anxiety and financial stress she has unhesitatingly taken up this additional burden, and bears it with calm confidence in the ultimate triumph of right. And Belgium has felt that the time to speak has come.

It is a tribute to the American writer that she does her work so honestly and fearlessly.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

This Easter will be known as the Red Easter.

Now we know that a nation as well as an individual can go mad.

Italy has forbidden the publication of any more news relating to the army. Berlin and Vienna take notice.

Rumors of Turkey throwing out feelers for peace, indicate that the Sick Man of Europe feels those severe pains coming on again.

There was a smacking of lips at Berlin when the news of the *Paluba's* sinking arrived, and a general humming of the "Chant of Hate."

Nations which are too intimate with John Barleycorn, how to his will as does the individual who makes a constant companion of this King of Cures.

The war correspondents, who when the war opened were promptly squelched, seem to have "come back" in weekly, daily and monthly publication, they are giving us vivid pictures of the great conflict.

MERELY A SUGGESTION.

[Cleveland Leader.]

Why not send back those Belgian hares that we introduced to our midst with such kindly intent a few years ago?

THE THINGS UNTRUE.

[Chicago Tribune.]

German opinion of Great Britain is more or less unflattering, but your real anti-Britisher is the socialist. Most of the things about England that aren't so we hear from socialists.

OUR POETS OF WESTERN ONTARIO

In Twig-Land

Each softly curled leaf is a dream laid at rest

That was born in the magic of spring;

The tenderest dream of a wee, little twig

That wanted to burst forth and sing.

So close on the hillside in brown baby sleep

The weary leaves rock in the breeze,

Or drone to each other in dreamy delight

Of the happy days spent in the trees.

And each little twig looks down with a sigh,

And longs for the coming of spring.

While they weep for the leaves that have gone from their hearts,

Fond hopes make them silently sing!

AMY E. CAMPBELL.

THE WEEK IN REVIEW

HAVING captured Przemyśl, the Russians have swept on to the invasion of Hungary, and at several points are already reported close to the summit of the Carpathians. The fighting has been of the fiercest during the past week.

IN THE CARPATHIANS, as the Austrians are determined to prevent the Russians getting control of the passes which would open the way to the heart of their country. Petrograd reports taking many prisoners and guns. In Bukovina the Austrians are making a much better showing, and at one point have raided the Russian province of Bessarabia for a score of miles.

IN Poland, because of the weather which has made the roads impassable, there has been a lull in the fighting. Desultory engagements along the Niemen River and an occasional big gun duel at the Russian frontiers have taken place. For some time now we have heard nothing of Von Hindenburg's drive at Warsaw. According to reports from the Caucasus the Turks have been driven from Russian territory.

IN THE western zone of the war the week has been very quiet so far as any big engagement is concerned, but in the mountains of Alsace the French have been ceaselessly active the Germans being pushed slowly backward.

A QUIET WEEK IN THE BELGIAN WESTERN FIELD, coast the Germans have been occasionally bombarding the British and Belgium positions, but without any notable results.

On Thursday British airmen made a raid on the German submarines based at Zeebrugge, on the Belgian coast, and it is believed destroyed two of them.

Tales From Fighting Lines

[From London Leader.]

Pte. George Bruce, Lower Mill street, Blairgowrie, 1st Cameron Highlanders, has been twice wounded in the war, and has been home for a few days recuperating. In an interview he stated that the night of December 21, 22 would long be remembered by the Cammerons. Marching in the darkness towards a position thought to be held by the enemy, the Cammerons found themselves in proximity to the German trenches, occupied by a strong force of the enemy. Before they could retire eight or nine German machine guns and hundreds of rifles were blazing at them, inflicting severe loss on the Highlanders, who after retiring a little dug themselves in head coverings. Three times did the gallant Cammerons attempt to dislodge the greatly superior force of Germans, and it was on one of those occasions that Pte. Stewart Murray (a son of the Duke of Atholl) gave his last order, "Take the trenches, Highlanders!" Lord James was reported missing after that terrible fight and is now understood to be a prisoner of war.

BRITISH HEROISM.

One of the most thrilling stories of the war is told by a British officer who took part in a desperate battle in October, when 2,000 Britishers held the village of Gheluvelt, on the road to Ypres, against 24,000 Germans. Hastily constructed trenches in front of the village were manned by thinned battalions of the Scots Guards, the South Wales Borderers, and the Welsh and Queen's Regiments.

There had been no time to perfect these poor defenses against the artillery and rifle fire of the enemy, but the position had to be held at all costs, for once the line was broken there was nothing to stop the Hun's march on Calais. Reinforcements had been promised; the Worcesters were on their way, but even then the odds would be nine to one.

From long before dawn the battle raged. The German artillery searched the British trench from end to end, and shelled the Chateau de Gheluvelt, where the battalion commanders were quartered, causing their hasty removal to a dug-out in the chateau grounds. Men fell not by ones and twos, but by dozens and half-dozen, but those who survived were as steady as if on parade. There was no random firing. The officers, careless as usual of their own safety, ceaselessly patrolled the position from end to end, cheering and encouraging their men. Many fell, and those who could scramble to their feet again, making light of their injuries, but many had fallen for the Black Watch.

The Heart of England

[Edward S. Van Zile, in Westminster Gazette.]

Who said the heart of England was not the heart of old? Who told us that it beat today for only games and gold? That petty men who buy and sell, and only bargains make, Had slain the soul that gave its strength to Wellington and Drake?

Who mourned for Britain's glory as a splendor that has passed? Who wailed that England's mighty arm was weakening at last? That her dream of glory faded just when Freedom called for men, That the hand that smote the Corsica could never smite again?

Who said the heart of England was not the heart of old, That the prowess of her heroes is a tale that has been told? Who sighed for vanquished valor and a might that is no more, Who told the world Britannia was dying at the core?

O ye who sang your sullen songs, or spake sharp words of blame, The heroes of the Marne and Alsace are bringing ye to shame; For the oaken heart of England beats as strong and high today As when it won at Waterloo—and made a tyrant pay.

came through such hard fighting, and they were so badly cut up that only about 100 were left out of 1,000 men when their hardest fighting was over. Only one or two officers were left to tell the tale, while Piper McLeod was one of three of the pipe band of eighteen who were left.

ODDS TWENTY TO ONE.

The shelling redoubled in fury, and then came the second attack. The full line held the center of the trench, and the Welsh Regiment, the 4th R.W.F., was ordered forward. Hundreds fell as they advanced, but where one fell two filled his place. Right up to the trench they came, right up and in.

No quarter was given to the British. Savagely the Prussians stabbed about them. Bayonets were thrust into dead and living, and many an English soldier, but wounded by a Prussian bullet, was murdered by a Prussian bayonet.

On the left the Scots Guards still held their lines, and on the right the

queen's were at bay, and before the enemy could advance they had first to eat with these gallant remnants of the German host, and the Germans turned and fled—fled when the odds at this moment were more than 20 to 1 in their favor, and, feeling, lost forever their chance of breaking through to Calais. Had they withstood that desperate charge, had they in turn borne down upon the Englishmen, sheer weight of numbers would have carried them through to the Calais road. But they fell back—back behind their original position, and were never again to break the British line.

Of the 500 Worcesters who went to the charge, but 200 unwounded men answered to the roll when the field was won, and of the 2,400 British soldiers, half and whole when morning broke, but 800 lived to tell of that great fight.

Stories from the Great War

(Montreal Star.)

Fight for a Machine Gun.

From letters which have been received, it appears that Sergt. William Ledsham, B Company (Wrexham), 4th R.W.F., has been recommended for the Distinguished Conduct Medal in recognition of his bravery in action.

The story is told in a letter sent home of his brother, Pte. A. Ledsham, of the 4th R.W.F. The letter states: "Bill Ledsham is very lucky to have come out of such a battle, for it has been simply murder. He is quite cheerful, but a little dead. He told me how he thought it happened. He said that after he had bandaged a wounded German, he was coming away, when he threw a bomb and it exploded. It caught him in the back, exploded, and ripped his arm open. I had to leave him to make some tea for the officers. Later on, Capt. T. O. Bury came in and started to tell us of his experiences. He said that Sergt. Ledsham had been the hero of the day, and that it was a shame that such a fellow should get hit after doing such good work. He told us all the details of the fight. After they had got up to the trenches, the Germans started a very strong attack, and our men had to leave the trenches and fight in the open. Sergt. Ledsham was sent to the extreme right. The Germans kept on popping at them, and our machine gun fellows had to run. They put it out of action before leaving it, but the Germans had it. But only for a short time. . . . Bill was on the right with a corporal and six men, and he said, 'Lads, let's try and get it back.' So the eight of them went and drove the Germans out and took the trench by themselves. The Germans left the Maxim gun behind. Bill went up, put the gun in action again, and started to fire for all he was worth."

that several men were there. Then I saw two men and they spotted me, so I beat a hasty retreat. They fired twice, but either very wide or low as I did not hear the bullets."

This is believed to be the only occasion on which the Russian "V.C." has been given to an Englishman serving as an officer in the Russian army.

Sang Songs When Enemy Charged.

Wonderful praise of the British officer and his contempt for danger is given in a letter from the front in the 1st Royal Fusiliers, who has been in the thick of the fighting for four months.

"We are under fire our major is as happy as a sand-bag. He rubs his hands together and smiles and cheers us on with all sorts of expressions. During our first attack he actually sat on the back of the trench, fully exposed, and sang songs whilst the Germans came up, every one and then encouraging us with such remarks as 'Keep cool, men, and give it to the beggars hot; you are worth ten of them any day.' We used to think he was a bit too particular and even petty in peace time!"

BRITAIN, OTTAWA AND GOLD.

[New York World.]

England may be hard pressed financially by the war, but how then explain the large gold imports to this market from the Bank of England's store at Ottawa? The money is not needed here, where rates are lower than in any other financial centre of the world. Why should London use gold in paying for our enormous excess trade balances against her, when she might offer promises to pay in the future or when our markets are wide open for sale of American securities held in England? It is a curious comment on the early war predictions of a vast crushing foreign unloading of American stocks and bonds.

Warfare With Parachutes!

Corp. Godwin, of the Princess Patricia's, writing to a friend in Montreal, says:

"We got plenty of excitement watching aeroplanes being shelled and admiring the skill of the daring pilots. This is the first time on either side that can effectively deal with aeroplanes, and the airmen know it. At night-time the Germans use a contrivance, probably a kind of spring-trap, which noiselessly shoots toward us, about fifty yards in the air, a closed parachute, balanced at the bottom by a smoke bomb, which holds a piece of magnesium ribbon. When the chute commences to descend and open the ribbon is automatically fired, and burns brightly, thus giving the enemy a chance to fire at anything in view. Naturally, they long ago ceased to be if indeed they ever were, effective."

"A few days ago a friend and I when out skirmishing for luxuries, came across six porkers in the yard of a deserted house. We afterwards found a sack of potatoes in the basement and proceeded to light a fire, intending to have a right royal feed, but the smoke from our fire attracted the attention of some German gunners, who succeeded in firing a shell which crashed into the room above, so we retired to the cellar and did not venture to leave our 'stronghold' until dark."

Promoted for Heroism.

Many gallant deeds have been performed by youthful heroes in this great war, but, according to a French correspondent, the bravest of all was that of Yvon Nicolas, of the 2nd Regiment of Marine Fusiliers, who for his heroism was made a quarter-master on the battlefield.

In spite of heavy German fire at a certain point, Nicolas hoisted his gun on some sacks of earth which separated him from a German trench. He was hit by the heavy rifle fire, but he got his gun into action and succeeded in destroying the greater part of the enemy's trench.

The gun did frightful execution, and seeing comrades fall on all sides the Germans abandoned that part of the trench which had not been wrecked.

Englishman Gets Russian V. C. Mr. George Schack-Sommer, a Londoner and old Etonian, has received from the Tsar the St. George's Cross for valor, the Russian equivalent of our British Victoria Cross. He is twenty-four.

As a mining engineer he was employed in St. Petersburg, and volunteered for service with the Russian army. Overcoming the impediments in the way of an Englishman joining the Russian army, Mr. Schack-Sommer served in Galicia on the staff of Baron Scheremetef, and early in November joined the 12th Artillery Hussars, with which regiment he performed the deed which won for him the cross, Russia's greatest recognition of valor.

In a letter to his sister he says: "We were storming the Austrian lines all day. After 4 o'clock they did not reply, so we decided to send scouts to find out if they were bluffing. I volunteered to go, and eight others made up the party. We all went down to the edge of the trench, and I crept forward, trying to look like tree stumps."

"There was no moon and it was snowing, but the snow on the ground made it light enough to see and be seen. When about twenty yards from the lines I heard voices and waited some twenty minutes and ascertained that the scouts were all safe."

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Real Quality Dogs Are Those at Show

Local Canine Exhibition Has Much Class—Finest Lot of Dogs Ever Shown Here—Many Big Features—German Daschunds Are Missing

Although containing a slightly smaller list of entries than last year, the dog show at present being held in the old city hall building by the London Siding Association is one of the best ever held in this city, when quality is considered. The show is far more compact and particularly classier than in former seasons, and the large crowd of dog lovers and others who visited the place yesterday afternoon and evening placed the stamp of approval on it unhesitatingly.

The exhibition has many features. It is nearly all features. A military touch, which is something new in a dog show, is given it by the presence of three little West Highland terriers, owned by Miss Helen Hughes, of Lindsay, Ont., daughter of the Minister of Militia, Gen. Sam Hughes. The show has the largest class of English bulls that it has ever had. Dr. Wilson of Finch, Ont., has a fine exhibit in Tom Sawyer. The doctor refused an offer of \$1,000 for Tom Sawyer recently.

There are not many collies at the show this year, but those that are shown are a good class. A good class of French poodles and an exceedingly fine lot of English setters are on exhibition. The setters owned by Mrs. Grant Backus and W. J. Clark among the prize-winners.

German Daschunds are missing, so that the exhibition is decidedly provincial, and no international complications are feared.

Airedale Terriers Beat Toronto's. A number of fine red-coated giants drew plenty of attention from the hun-

dreds of admirers of fine dogs who strolled through the exhibit. The Airedale terriers are the big feature. Judge A. J. McCullough, of St. Thomas, judged the Airedales at the Toronto show on Thursday. He says that the Airedales shown here are away above the Toronto class. Harry Lawler has many of the prize dogs in the show, including Watkinds Marksman, the finest Airedale in the country.

McGraw & Wilson are showing some high-priced Boston terriers, and some fine fox terriers are also on exhibition. Among the smooth-haired fox terriers, F. H. Westbury's are about the best. No better dogs than his have been shown in London for years. W. H. Short is showing some exceptionally fine ones. The wire-haired terriers class. The Irish terriers are also good.

Some Good Manchester. The Manchester terriers are the best class ever shown here. They are owned by M. Morin and Andy Smith. They have created much comment. Altogether some 120 dogs are in the show and all of them are of the highest quality.

The judges in charge of the exhibition are: President—Walter Smith. First Vice-President—F. H. Westbury. Second Vice-President—Frank Turville. Secretary—E. P. Smith.

REFEREE REACHES HAVANA AND INTERVIEWS FIGHTERS

Welsh Will Prepare Own System of Refereeing From Interpretations of Each Side—Big Crowd Lines Up For Sale of Tickets—Most of Good Seats Sold.

Havana, Cuba, April 3.—Jack Welsh, who will referee the fight next Monday between Jack Johnson and Jess Willard for the world's heavyweight championship, landed in Havana at an early hour this morning. Accompanied by the members of his party, he came over from Key West last night.

No sooner was the referee ashore than he started upon a series of conferences with the fight promoters. At these meetings Welsh explained and plans were discussed with both principals, and he secured interpretations of the rules from each side. Armed with this information, the referee will prepare his own system for refereeing the fight. It is probable that he will hold a conference Sunday for final explanations and ratification.

Weather Good. Weather conditions today were the best for training purposes that have prevailed for a week. It was clear and cool, and both Johnson and Willard were on the road early for their final runs. They sprinted alternately, with a mile or so of steady jogging. Tomorrow and Monday the men will do little more than trot and walk. Both plan a heavy exhibition schedule this afternoon before the half-holiday closes.

To Fight McVey. A feature of Johnson's work will be a six-round bout with Sam McVey. The

promoters have given up their idea of trying to stop the champion from doing this for fear of possible injury to himself. They have cautioned him, however, to go easy, and have been given a promise to that effect.

The line formed in front of the ticket window at the docks of the city, however, was opened. Many of the late arrivals, who made no seat reservations before coming to Havana are surprised at the demand for tickets. They complain that many of the best seats already have been sold, and explain that they expected to get ringside seats as late as Sunday.

Even Money Wanted. There has been little change in the betting situation. Johnson money is plentiful but the backers of the big man are holding out for even money. Willard adherents contend that they should get at least 8 to 5. There have been some clever attempts on the part of Johnson crowd to secure wagers at even money. The fight followers in the hotel were started at midnight last night by a report that Willard had become a 6 to 5 favorite. There was at once a wild scramble to ascertain the truth of this rumor, and it finally was discovered that a wager at these odds involving a small sum had been posted by some particularly enthusiastic admirers of the white giant.

FEUDS LIKE THIS WERE COMMON IN CANADIAN LEAGUE LAST YEAR

[Ottawa Free Press.] Local baseball fans who attended the Canadian League games at Lansdowne Park last season and watched the antics of that fifty pair Mitchell and Smejkal around the keystone sacks, little realized the two youngsters who worked in such perfect harmony were bitter enemies and did not speak to one another on or off the field. In the dressing room after a game, they were kept apart from each other to avoid a fight. The feud first broke out in the middle of August, when the pennant race was warmest and Ottawa had started to climb. Failure to cover the bag by Smejkal, which cost the force at second and inability of Mitchell to switch around and get the runner at first, started the trouble. Mitchell pounded

in the dressing room and accused Smejkal of "laying down." The latter resented the imputation with his fists, but neither man was allowed to get at the other and Shag threatened fights if they started to scrawl. The feud grew more bitter daily and in the long run it affected Smejkal's work to a noticeable degree. The worst of it was some of the other players started to side with the factionists. When the season was over a reconciliation was attempted, but there was nothing doing. Smejkal and Mitchell parted as bitter enemies as a pair of Kentucky mountaineers. They would not speak to each other, and should again find themselves on the same club at a future date, Mitchell is with Indianapolis in the American Association, while Smejkal will be back with Ottawa.

Great Fighters Are the Gordons

AN INSPIRING LEADER. Referring to the manner in which Capt. Campbell, D. S. O., M. P. for North Ayrshire, received his wounds, Sergt. William McCracken, 1st Gordon Highlanders, who has been on sick furlough in Ayr, states that the Germans were occupying a trench on the other side of a field from them, and Capt. Campbell gathered his men together, and said: "Now, men, we have a soft job on hand, and we can do it. Some Germans have broken through and occupy a British trench, and we have got to shift them." The men shouted "Hear, hear."

They lined up and had to cross a field at four paces interval, and under heavy shell fire all the time, but they reached a wood safely. Capt. Campbell halted his men while he coolly surveyed the direction from which the shells were coming. He resolved to take his men to the left of the wood, where they came into view of the trench occupied by the Germans. It was while giving his men final instructions that Capt. Campbell was struck with a piece of common shell on the arm and also wounded in the hand by a bullet. He told the men that he would have to go back, but that they could finish the job themselves under the command of Lieut. Hume Gore.

BRAVE AND GOOD.

A lieutenant of the Royal Scots writes: "I can hardly find words to tell you of the great loss we have sustained by the death of our husband. He was killed on Wednesday, Feb. 10, about 7:30 p.m., just as we were going into the trenches. The Germans opened a heavy magazine gun fire on us, and Sergt. Robinson, who was crossing a small bridge leading to the trench, was struck on the head and instantly killed. His firm friend, Color-Sergt. Weir, was the first to go to his assistance, and had him taken at once to a farm just behind our position where a doctor was stationed, but death had been instant and painless. Immediately before being hit he had seen to the safety of those who were with him, just like Peter—the name we knew him best by. He was one of our best non-commissioned officers, and during the months we have been on the service never once complained of the hardships or shirked his share of the danger. His cheery and obliging manner endeared him to every member of the company, and the officers have lost a real personal friend, who was always ready to help and assist them.

"We buried him on Thursday night in a corner of a field beside the farm close to other three of the 8th Royal Scots. Tell the boys that their father was a brave and good soldier, and died that their mother, themselves and their home might be saved from the awful horrors which have been committed by the Germans in this poor country."

NO HAVANA RACES. HAVANA, April 2.—On account of heavy rains last night the racing at Oriental Park was officially postponed until tomorrow. Entries sent out for today will stand for tomorrow's races.

Now Charlie White's brother is going to fight Freddie Welsh, probably wanting to avenge Charlie. Bring on a whole stack of Whites.

GIANTS' MACHINE SHOT TO PIECES!

Matty and Doyle Slowed Up, Marquard Through and No New Stars, Says Fullerton.

Doping the New York Giants for the 1st at eight years has been a cinch. We usually knew when the team started training just how it would line up, and that it would finish up there one-two-three to a moral certainty.

This year it is different. McGraw's machine is not the same. Some of the cogs are rusty and some are in danger of breaking entirely. On paper he has a better club than he had last year. But it is on paper. It is hard to dope the Giants this season. If we take Mathewson at 90 per cent of his usual value, Doyle at 65 per cent of what he was, Meyers at 75, Marquard at 60 per cent, we have quite a different outlook from what we get if we calculate that all these fellows are going to come back.

The fact is there are few signs of a come-back among McGraw's veterans who slipped last year. It looks as if Mathewson never will be again the great maiming pitcher of the club, and Meyers seems about through as a catcher. Doyle shows signs of recovery and so does Snodgrass.

Reports from Texas indicate that McGraw has tackled one of the hardest tasks of his life. He is forced to choose early whether to keep the vets who slipped last season or stick to some promising youngsters he has looked over. The fact that he is canning the recruits as rapidly as he can place them with minor leagues indicates he has not discovered much.

His catching staff will be Meyers, McLean and Smith. Meyers slipped last fall. McLean ought to be the greatest in the business, but the white lights hurt his eyes. Smith is promising, but can't hit much.

Merkle at first, Doyle at second, Fletcher at short, and Lobert at third, will compose the inner defence. Merkle is



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much overrated as a player, and needs a lot of driving. Doyle went back terribly last year. Fletcher is still great and coming. He is a strong man now, instead of a high-strung experiment. Lobert is one of these fellows who for years we have been saying would be great with a good club. Now he is with an alleged good club. We shall see. He has speed, he can hit, he can run and field and throw.

The outfield will be Burns, Robertson, and either Thorpe, Snodgrass or Murray. McGraw may dispose of Murray and keep a youngster. Thorpe is a great athlete, who never yet has learned to play baseball. Robertson is a very bad outfielder, who can hit. Burns is a great outfielder, really a great ballplayer, and he has speed, brains and hitting power. He needs experience, and has gained a lot of that, and he seems to fit into the McGraw scheme.

Mathewson cannot be expected to be as great as he was. He is showing signs of the wear and tear. Marquard is in bad and the temperamental left-hander will have a lot of troubles of his own. I do not expect him to be on the great ball last season and, he has strength and everything else to go right on. Chalmers should be one of the greatest of pitchers, and Pol Perritt really is a wonder. Fromme scarcely is worth keeping on any major league club that aspires to win.

Advertiser Will Bulletin the Big Fight by Rounds

The Johnson-Willard fight will be bulletined by rounds in front of The Advertiser office on Monday afternoon. Local fight followers will be able to read the fight by rounds just as it is taking place in Havana and within a few minutes after it occurs. The fight will start Monday morning at 11:30 o'clock, Havana time. This is about 1 o'clock local time. The evening edition of The Advertiser will also carry a full story of the big bout.

London Lacrosse Club Will Put 3 Teams in Field

One Intermediate and Two Juvenile Will Be Entered in O. A. L. A. This Year.

The London Lacrosse Club will be organized shortly. President E. H. Johnson stated today that the club would have three teams this season, two juvenile and one intermediate. The interests of O. A. L. A. lacrosse. Mr. Lancaster is a member of the O. A. L. A. executive, and he states that London will be grouped with the other clubs in the O. A. L. A. league, providing these cities have teams.

Girl Athletes Ask Permission to Run in Big Marathons

Claim That Girl Swimmers Are Allowed to Compete in Events, So Why Not Runners.

New York, April 3.—Many girl athletes, it was learned today, are making applications to the Amateur Athletic Union headquarters in this city for permission to register there and to take part in the Boston and other Marathon races to be held this spring. They argued that if girl swimmers were allowed to register the same privilege should be given to the runners, but they were informed that the athletic authorities would not sanction the participation of women in running events.

NEW YORK BOWLING TOURNEY POSTPONED

New York, April 3.—Postponement until Monday night of the national bowling tournament, which was to have begun in the Grand Central Palace to-night, was announced today. Two weeks of steady bowling will be required to complete the schedule, and 57 five-men teams, 240 two-men teams, and 470 individual bowlers will take part.

COUNCIL WILL GO

it, and the company will give them service for \$20. We will try to come to some understanding on the question." The company no longer issues the old style transmitter, according to subscribers.

That the telephone company secures the additional \$5 from at least half of its household subscribers seems an absolute truth. This contention is borne out by the fact that The Advertiser selected 39 names of subscribers, at random, from the telephone directory, and ascertained the annual fees that this number were paying.

Pay \$5 Extra Each Year. In 15 cases the subscribers were paying \$25 per year for unlimited service with the "long distance" attachment that the company gives as its excuse for the increase. In two instances \$20 was paid for unlimited service with the old Blake transmitters, while in the other 10 only \$25 was paid for two party phones with the "extra" attachment.

The charge for "long distance" equipment is by no means the only "extra" which citizens take exception. The installation of a buzzer, in connection with any phone, to ring when the phone bell sounds, means an annual extra charge of \$5 per year. By those who know it is claimed that the cost of installation and bell is approximately 50 cents, yet \$5 is collected by the company.

Charge for Extensions. The same conditions apply to extension phones. An annual levy of \$8 is made for any extension. The cost of the extra wiring and the instrument is only a few dollars, yet \$8 is collected yearly for this "extra." Extensions do not mean that the phone is used any more, but is simply a matter of convenience to the subscribers.

A canvas of council opinion clearly indicates the feeling against the company's extra charges. Some of the statements made by aldermen and others follow:

Protested in Vain.

CONTROLLER W. W. GAMMAGE. "I am one of those who has to pay the extra \$5. I protested against it at the time, but any individual protests to the Bell Company are in the same class as pouring water on a duck's back. I think that the charges are excessive. The value of the equipment and the number of telephones in London should mean that we should have cheaper phones."

"When the company agrees to put in a phone at a certain price it should be made to live up to that agreement and not have a little jockey of its own to make an extra charge."

ALD. W. A. WILSON. "We ought to go after the company and get justice for the people. I am one of those who stands ready to go after it as hard as we can. In order that it may be forced to live up to its agreement."

ALD. F. W. DALY. "I think that it is taking advantage of the citizens. I know that in my business I have to pay \$55 for a two-party line, which is considerably more than the agreement while for my house I have to pay \$5 extra. I think that we should get a good deal more out of the company than we do. It costs too much for its service. Another thing, the rental that is collected for the use of the streets is far too small."

Council Will Take It Up. **ALD. C. W. SUMMERS.** "While I haven't taken the matter up yet and gone into it fully, I certainly know that the council will go into the question. We will take it up at once."

ALD. S. R. MANNES. "So far as I can find out the company has no more of the old style phones to be put in. Those that are already in are left, but if anyone wants a new one they will have to take either a two-party line or pay the \$5 extra to secure the so-called long distance equipment. We will go into the question and have it settled once and for all."

ALD. A. W. PALMER. "I do not want to discuss the situation one way or the other, as it is under advisement now. The council is working on it, and will have something ready before long."

Nomination Blank

I hereby nominate Miss or Mrs.

Address

whom I know to be a young lad, of good character and a suitable person to be a candidate in The London Advertiser's Great Continental Tour Contest to Panama Exposition, Vancouver and California.

Signed

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This nomination, if it is the first received by The London Advertiser for the above-named candidate, is good for 5,000 votes for that candidate.

Wants the Money.

CHAIRMAN PHILIP POCOCK. Utilities—"I have always felt that the charge was an injustice to our citizens. The old Blake phone is obsolete, and I am told that it really costs more than the so-called long distance equipment, so I cannot see why the charge should be more for the latter kind. The claim of the company is simply a little loophole for the company to make an extra charge."

ALD. NEIL COOPER. "It's unfair. The company has no right to collect that extra \$5, though it does from me, and I guess about half its subscribers. The agreement is coming up now in a most favorable time, and I think that we ought to be able to prevent their slipping another nice little joker like that over us again."

MAYOR H. A. STEVENSON. "When the agreement comes up we will certainly look at it from the standpoint of the citizens, and we will see that justice is secured for the ratepayers. The present agreement is an excellent one if it was lived up to. However, the 'long distance' phone idea will not be able to stand for another year."

Part of Education. "The day will come when seeing one's own country will be regarded as a necessary part of an education for the young. In England no educational course is thought complete until the young man or young woman has been given a tour of the continent. It has occurred to me that the English program may be a bit varied as one of the good results of the present war, and that in addition to a tour of the continent will be included a tour of the Empire. That would be a notable improvement."

With us Canadians it should be a tour of our own country, with as large a trip over the territory of the great Republic to the south of us as can be managed. The growth of our splendid system of railways has made travel in Canada easy and far more pleasant than in any other part of the world. Every young Canadian should strive to see as much as possible of his or her own country. If they can journey from ocean to ocean so much the better.

Far too few people appreciate the magnificence and grandeur of this Canada of ours that we can only properly respect and love after we have seen something of its extent and importance.

Wonderful Privilege. "To tour across Canada is a magnificent privilege. It is an education in itself. If a young man or a young woman should come to me and state that they could have their choice of two things, a comprehensive trip about this continent, or a course in college, and could only have one of the two, asking my advice as to which they should choose, I would be placed in a hard position indeed. If that inquirer had received a good high school education, and did not intend to follow some special course in which a college education was vitally necessary, that is the average young man or young woman who plans to a business calling or the head of a home their vocation in life. I shall by all means advise the trip across the continent."

"I am glad that the newspapers have originated this trip. It will attract a great deal of attention, and will help to foster the seeing your own country idea. We hear so much today of the 'Made-in-Canada' propaganda, and a very good thing it is at that, so why not have a 'Seeing Canada' motto as well? By the way, too, hearty congratulations will follow every young woman who is fortunate enough to be included in the party."

POISON SUSPECTED

Body of Quebec Woman Will Probably Be Exhumed.

[Canadian Press.] Quebec, April 3.—The provincial police, with Dr. Darome, expert Donat, and a team of men, are working on the cases of poisoning in the small parish of St. Anselme, in the county of Dorchester, 50 miles east of Quebec City.

At fall a woman died, supposedly of natural causes, but since the authorities have been called in, and for a month Detective Peter Trudelle, of Quebec, has been collecting evidence. It seems probable that the body will be exhumed.

ARRESTED AT EDMONTON. [Canadian Press.] Toronto, April 3.—The provincial police have been notified of the capture at Edmonton of Howard K. Conybeare, who is wanted at Lindsay for theft of \$3,000 in a Canadian express parcel.

It seems to be up to Nat Goodwin, Dr. Wolf Hopfer and Co. L. Russell to admit Col. Bob Fitzsimmons to the four times club.

Resolutions

Unanimously passed this spring by one wise motor car owner who was dissatisfied with his last year's car

A Motor Car Owner being Dissatisfied with last year's Motor Car Experience, called a Conference with Himself to Determine if Possible the Reason.

After duly Considering the question, he Found the Reason and passed the following set of Resolutions Unanimously. The resolutions explain the Reason.

"WHEREAS, in 1914 I started out to sell the automobile manufacturers my old car for as high a price as I could get, and take therefor the car on which I received the best trade; and

"WHEREAS, the car I obtained proved unsatisfactory.

"Therefore, be it resolved, that in 1915 I will forget that I own a car that I want to sell or exchange,

"And be it further resolved, that I am going out first to buy the best car I can find and then sell my old car for the most I can get for it, or let the manufacturer do it for me,

"And be it further resolved, that I will never again go into the automobile selling business in competition with 250 manufacturers and 600,000 owners of old cars. I find that my motor car happiness lies in buying well and not in selling badly."

If his search is thorough he will visit us and look at the three Chalmers models—the New Six-40 at \$1875, the Master Six-54 at \$3200 and most of all, the Light Six-48 at \$2200.

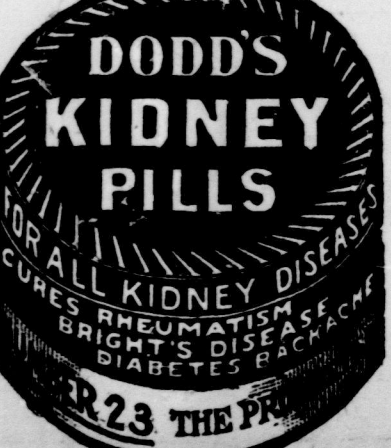
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131 to 133 QUEEN'S AVENUE, WEST OF POSTOFFICE. Distributor Chalmers Motor Cars.



Quality First

Let your next car be a Chalmers



FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

NEW HIGH RECORDS IN MARKET DEALINGS

Most Important Event of the Week Was Removal of Minimum Prices.

[Canadian Press.] New York, April 3.—(Weekly Market Summary).—The foremost feature of the week in the stock market, which was interrupted by yesterday's (Friday) holiday, was the decision of the exchange authorities to remove all artificial restraints by abolishing minimum prices. Next in importance was the breadth and activity of the dealings, which established new high records for any period since the latter part of last year.

Reactionary tendencies, due mainly to speculative excesses in specialties and obscure railway shares, were manifested at various times and detracted in a measure from the strength in other quarters. The violent uprush in Chicago and Rock Island Railway stock, and some way associated with the forthcoming annual meeting, and further sensational gains in motor issues gave rise to distrust in conservative quarters.

Among the more encouraging factors were the numerous favorable railway reports for February, showing large gains in earnings and income. General advances respecting the state of the steel and iron trade and an additional advance in the price of copper metal to the highest price since the war denoted marked improvement in those industries. Falling off in cotton and wheat shipments is seen in last month's export movement, but even in the absence of official figures it is certain that country's foreign trade for that period will add very enormously to its already large credit balance. Placing of French Government bonds, and other securities, with intimations of other like projects, attested to the increasing influence and strength of American banking positions.

LONDON REPORTS ARE FAVORABLE

London reports to Bradstreet are favorable. Industrials are a little below par in activity, but some of the leading drygoods and millinery firms are doing fairly well. Groceries are not doing so well. Hardware firms found business quiet in most lines.

Toronto reports that business conditions are moderately active. Drygoods firms have had a rather quiet time during the past ten days. Prices are higher in practically all lines now, but that in certain lines the movement has been fair and would have been available had the right kind of goods been available. This is the trouble. Factories, native and foreign, cannot supply the lines in active request and other goods are so lacking. It is a question of dye in many cases, procured in France, Belgium and Germany. Especially are indigo and navy blues short. Collections to date have not been good this month, retailers all over holding back. April millinery has been fairly active, better than a year ago, but this is because fashions have dropped in year. Carpets and house furnishings have been slow. The fur trade is not normal, but that volume sold is fair. Hardware firms are on the whole quiet, although some shelf lines have recently been moving at little better. The grain market has been fairly active, but not so active as prices have been fairly steady. Produce houses have been fairly active, as prices have been fairly steady. The cattle, swine and small meats have been selling at record prices.

ANOTHER CUT IN OIL

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 3.—The third reduction in the price of crude oil within two weeks was announced today at the opening of the market by the principal purchasing agencies. The following are the new prices: Standard, 1.35; Mexican, 1.30; Caspian, 1.25; Congo, 1.20; and others. The cut in oil prices is expected to have a beneficial effect on the economy.

MONEY MARKET

New York, April 3.—Bar silver, 45 1/2 per ounce.

PARIS BOURSE

Paris, April 3.—The bourse today and Monday.

THE LOCAL MARKET

Only a fairly large crowd of market-ers was on the square today, which was brightened in places with a display of Easter flowers. There did not find a ready sale in the morning. Prices in most lines were unchanged, and rather firm in tone.

Pork prices are resting at the high level they reached on Thursday, \$11.50 to \$12.00, for dressed hogs ranging around 200 pounds. Live hogs sell now at \$5.50 and \$5.75 per hundredweight.

Eggs have advanced only one cent a dozen, retail, putting the average price for single dozens at 21 cents, which is lower than has been paid for several years at Easter time. Crates lots brought 18 and 19 cents a dozen.

Butter is still very firm, and the supply is not large.

Dressed chickens sold at 17 to 19 cents a pound retail. Turkeys are higher at 22 to 25 cents per pound.

Potatoes are still a drug on the market, selling for 40 to 45 cents a bag, wholesale, and 50 cents a bag, retail.

Small vegetables are rather scarce, but sell at usual prices.

Wheat, per bushel, \$2.33 to \$2.35. Oats, per bushel, \$1.80 to \$1.85. Corn, per bushel, \$1.25 to \$1.30. Hay, per ton, \$15.00 to \$16.00. Straw, per ton, \$8.00 to \$9.00.

Potatoes, load, bag, 40 to 45. Beets, per bushel, 25 to 30. Cabbages, each, 5 to 10. Radishes, per dozen, 25 to 30. Carrots, per bushel, 40 to 50. Celery, per bushel, 50 to 60. Lettuce, per bushel, 40 to 50. Rhubarb, per dozen, 1.00 to 1.50.

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seemed to have but little power to rally. After opening 1/2c to 1c lower, quotations seemed inclined to keep within the initial range.

Liverpool, April 3.—Wheat—Spot was quiet; No. 1 Manitoba, 13s 9/4d; No. 2, 13s 8d; No. 3, 13s 4 1/2d. American mixed, new, 7s 7 1/2d; do, old, 8s 1/2d. Futures not quoted.

Chicago Provision Market. (Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.) Chicago, April 3.—Previous Close.

Open. High. Low. Close. Pork—\$17.05 17.30 17.05 17.10 17.02. Lard—17.60 17.75 17.55 17.60 17.55.

May—10.07 10.17 10.15 10.15 10.07. July—10.40 10.45 10.37 10.40 10.35.

May—10.00 10.02 9.97 9.97 9.92. July—10.35 10.35 10.27 10.30 10.27.

LIVE STOCK. Chicago, April 3.—Receipts. Cattle—1000; market steady; steers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; western steers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; calves, \$6.00 to \$6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; market strong; light, \$6.50 to \$7.00; heavy, \$6.50 to \$7.00; roughs, \$6.50 to \$7.00; pigs, \$6.50 to \$7.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market steady; in demand, \$4.50 to \$5.00; lambs, native, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

East Buffalo, N.Y., April 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 225 head; market steady; active; heavy, \$7.50 to \$8.00; mixed, \$7.50 to \$8.00; Yorkers, \$7.50 to \$8.00; stages, \$7.50 to \$8.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 400 head; active and unchanged; heavy, \$4.50 to \$5.00; lambs, native, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.] London, April 3.—The market for cattle at Birkenhead this week has shown no change, good quality Irish steers and heifers still making 17s 6d to 18s 6d per lb, sinking the offer.

Butter, per lb, 10s 6d to 11s 6d. Eggs, per lb, 10s 6d to 11s 6d. Poultry, per lb, 10s 6d to 11s 6d.

C. P. R. EARNINGS. Montreal, April 3.—Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for the week ending March 31, 1915, were \$2,544,000, decrease, \$32,000.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. New York, April 3.—Domestic Savings Building, reports fluctuations in New York stocks as follows:

York Lines and Grains. Open. High. Low. Close. Baltimore & Ohio, 104 1/2 105 1/2 104 1/2 105 1/2.

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The Advertiser's Saturday Pages For Moving Picture Patrons—

John Fleming Wilson

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When breakfast had been dispatched in Faversham's camp the baronet called what he termed a council of war.

"So far we have managed to make good our escape from the fanatics," he said, when Ruth and John had joined him apart from the natives. "Now is the time for us to turn back and seek civilization again."

"But the plans!" ejaculated Dorr. "I am suggesting this for Miss Gallon's sake," Sir Donald said coolly. "Oh, I am good for any amount of this kind of travel!" she exclaimed. "And I am wild to go ahead and find the idol."

"So far as we really know they—the plans—are in Bhala," Faversham remarked with some brusqueness. "I don't intend that you shall risk your life again in such foolhardiness."

John Dorr had steadily grown more suspicious of the Englishman's attitude; and he now bitterly resented his assumption of guardianship over Ruth, the more so that he realized that Faversham had already got them out of one bad mess and was undoubtedly right when he proposed to place them in safety. Yet he was so plucked that his first impulse was to insist that Ruth depend on himself, not on Sir Donald. Second thought told him that he would be playing an unworthy part.

"Where shall we take her?" he demanded. "So far it seems to me that she is safer with us," said Faversham.

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Ruth, who had not liked being made the subject of a conversation that apparently took into account of her own wishes, now protested vigorously.

"I know John will keep looking for those plans and it's all for me that he's doing it," she said. "I'm not in the way and I don't want to be left out of everything."

John Dorr joined Sir Donald in arguing that there was little sense in going on a wild goose chase and that she would be far better off with good people of her own race.

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didn't have to come," she responded promptly. "I understand that you are merely going on idle gossip, anyway. You shan't stir the girl out of my sight, I tell you! Go and find your plans and risk your own life. Miss Gallon stays here."

"And I'm sure there is no place I'd rather leave her," Dorr said gratefully. To the consul he confided briefly that he did still determine to find the idol and get the hidden plans.

"You may be too late," was the quiet response. "A man named Wilkerson and another man and a lady have already gone up country, and I am informed that they are on the same quest."

"All the more reason why I should hasten," Dorr answered. "Every hour may be precious. I must see Sir Donald immediately."

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Then the blood rushed into his face. Then the full meaning of his light evasion of his real meaning struck him like a blow between the eyes. His heart was filled with love for her, love that had grown and increased since the hour when he had first seen her at old Tom Gallon's door. He had thought that his devotedness to the girl, his constant attention to the slightest detail that could insure her future happiness, would have published that love to her. He was minded to let her know, to forego all else in order to woo her for himself.

"Ruth!" he began. But some subtle change in her manner froze the words on his lips.

"Well," he went on, controlling himself by a tremendous effort and trying to speak lightly. "I'll be off. Thank heaven you'll be here."

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"They mean business this time," Drake growled, as they did their best to barricade the single door and window. "I believe those hills are full of them."

"And our own bullets aren't up fighting with good grace, either," Wilkerson confessed. "These half whites have no sense."

"It's an odd thing," Drake said with the afternoon had passed without an assault, "that we hear firing but none of it is directed at us."

"That's so," Wilkerson responded thoughtfully. "I wonder who it can be?"

He was soon to know, for after midnight John Dorr and his men were seen to be firing furiously up to the hut and tried for admittance. A few scattering shots told that they had been discovered in the darkness.

For the moment Wilkerson did not recognize his old enemy, disguised as he was in native costume, but when he was sure he recognized him, he fired and admitted him. John flung himself inside and jammed the door to just as a second hail of bullets rattled on its surface. Then he stared at Wilkerson.

"Wilkerson!" he gasped.

"Yes, it's me," was the snarling response. "What are you doing here?"

Drake explained. "We saw this hut and when it was dark enough to conceal our movements we made for it."

"And now you can make for some other place," Wilkerson said, handling his revolver manfully.

John laughed. "I feel myself that the place is too small for both of us. But it's white man against native now. If they get me, I'll get them. Our only hope is to stick together now."

"I'll see you dead first," snarled the other. Drake spoke up and allowed him.

"While you two are fighting for the benefit of the servants, those hillmen are preparing to assault the hut," Wilkerson said.

John laughed. "Let's drive the hillmen closing up about them and Wilkerson gave in with a bad grace."

He was glad of the help, however; when firing grew hotter and they were hard pressed in the hut. The natives proved themselves arrant cowards and it depended on the three white men to defend the place.

This they did with such success that their assailants slowly withdrew. The last shot whizzed through the low roof and Wilkerson dropped his gun. He had time to look at each other by the dim light of a horn lantern.

"So far so good," Wilkerson panted. "Now is the time to end it for good. Answer me, Drake, do you want to clean away from here. Else will be worst of all."

Wilkerson angrily refused to make a sortie.

"You've got us in the dark," he said. "They'll put us here sooner or later," remarked Drake, who had said nothing, but had kept his eye up and where five or six of the natives were peering through the cracks of the door.

Wilkerson cast his eyes about the hut and upon the men he had fired. He saw that he was helpless. Little stomach as he had for a dash into the darkness, his evil soul told him that he might as well give up the chance to forever still John Dorr, and put an end to his pursuit. Many things can happen in the dark.

So they both crept from the hut, leaving Achmet to defend it and watch the bearers. They had gone some distance before they descried their enemies, crouched in a hollow. Drake took the lead. "Now with a rush, boys!" he whispered, lifted his voice in a wild yell and started forward.

The hillmen scrambled to their feet, took one terrified glance at the three men leaping down upon them and fled. The immediate danger was past.

Wilkerson turned to the other. "Wilkerson and Dorr faced each other, but both were so weary that in silence they consented to a truce. Yet Wilkerson could not forbear to taunt his rival."

"It looks as if you were always a little late," he said, handing his rifle to Drake and throwing himself back against the wall, while John dropped on the single stool by the table.

"I heard you got the idol," John said in a low voice.

"Yes, and what was in the idol, too?"

John nodded and Wilkerson, despite Drake's gesture, showed a moment of surprise. However, he answered, "I got the deeds, and the master key and the idol and the plans Tom Gallon tried to murder me for. I guess I'm the only one to save."

Again John nodded, his fatigue so great that he could not rouse himself even to reply.

Wilkerson watched him a moment and then said, in an altered tone, "Well, that's all right. We'll catch a needed sleep and get away before daylight. Time enough then to talk."

But in spite of this both men kept their eyes open until Wilkerson laughed and then got up and went to the back of the hut.

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spent his little money lavishly upon her, without thought of other reward than to be near her until Wilkerson had appeared out of the darkness and her past. Even then, he had still been faithful to her, obeyed her every behest, risked life and liberty in her service, even added Wilkerson in an endeavor whose success meant that he, Drake, would be cast aside as no longer useful.

And now he sat on guard in a hut in a far country among a crowd of aliens, whose very tongue was gibberish to his ears. On guard for whom? For what?

That Wilkerson might finally succeed and win Jean Darnell of the tawney eyes and luxuriant beauty.

In that moment—was it to be the last—Drake came into his mind. The mire and its wealth were as much his as Wilkerson's. The plans were his as much as Wilkerson's. Yet the man asleep on the settee had taken everything to himself and would continue to do so. And Jean?

Drake laughed silently. He knew her price. He remembered his last conversations with her, those half confidential talks when she had insinuatingly warned him to keep a watchful eye on Wilkerson.

Wilkerson understood that it was the gold she wished. And he, Drake, had the key to that gold in his own keeping for the while. He set his teeth when he realized how Wilkerson despised him, how he counted him altogether as a mere pawn in the great game. He had not even troubled to conceal from him his hiding place of the plans. They were once more within the idol, for Wilkerson had boasted that he had put them back and would leave them there till he reached America.

Drake called his words: "Let the idol keep 'em for me just as it did

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By George Randolph Chester and Lillian Chester

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FOURTH EPISODE.
Poor Little Runaway Bride!

CHAPTER I.

"Shanks" McGee, carrying one soiled newspaper for a bluff and collecting money for the New Yorks' Bluff as another bluff, suddenly paused in his absorbing attempt to whistle through a broken tooth as he saw coming up the dingy side street toward the Hotel Daniel a beautiful young girl. She was turning to look backward over her shoulder at every few steps.

Oh, gee! A man was following her! And he was dodging along from tree to tree and from doorway to doorway, and every time he saw the girl look back he ducked! The man had black whiskers, whittled down to a fine point just under his chin, and he carried himself with the ease which only a thorough scoundrel can acquire. Shanks McGee stood petrified, then took a long, deep breath and hurried up to the corner. He flattened his already flat nose against the broad plate-glass window of the modest Hotel Daniel.

The beautiful young girl concealed all that she could of her timidity as she walked through the door with what she thought to be a strictly businesslike

manner. Seven men who had been morbidly eying their respective cuspidors immediately straightened up and looked at her. One of them looked at her with a look of intense interest. The beautiful girl strode straight up to the desk.

"A room with a bath, please," she requested.

The clerk, an indifferently aged man, held the register a moment while he studied the new guest of the house.

"Any luggage, miss?"

"No, thank you," she replied, and she turned to go.

"My maid will be here presently with my clothes," she said, and she turned to go.

"Certainly, miss," the clerk replied, and he turned to go.

"Front!"

A shock-headed, loose-limbed Irish boy jumped forward and took the key to the door.

The clerk, without moving his body or his neck or his head, craned forward his eyes to watch the signature, Mrs. J. G. Day.

A moment later the black, Vandenberg man strode in, looked at the register and walked into the bar. Then along came Marie with a bundle of clothes.

The young woman went straight to the desk.

"Mrs. Day's maid?" the clerk observed, inspecting the clothing piece by piece from under his eyelids and ringing for front and looking at the young woman and the register all at the same time.

The young woman, quite evidently a maid, glanced swiftly at the register.

"Mrs. Day's?" she repeated, breathing heavily. "Y-yes!"

"We're caught!" panted Marie. "Mr. Ned grabbed me downstairs! He made a scene!"

"Where is he now?" June sat down simply.

"I don't know! All at once he threw down the clothes and ran out on the street! I don't know why!"

Ned Warner, attended closely by the ecstatic Shanks McGee, stood at the subway exit in the rear of the hotel, beyond computation. Again Gilbert Bye!

Honoria Bye, exchanging spite with a green parrot, was suddenly interrupted by a caller.

"Got him!" announced the caller, who was none other than Bill Wolf.

Honoria Bye sprang up instantly.

"Get my wraps!" she yelled to the abnormally ugly maid who had the Bill Wolf in.

"Mr. Wolf, you fooled me once. Are you sure you have found Gilbert Bye?"

"If we ain't, so help me!" solemnly swore Wolf.

Honoria Bye, with Bill Wolf by her side, was soon speeding downtown in her little electric coupe. In front of Lucio's restaurant, where a flat, wide man with a cigar in the corner of his mouth and his narrow-rimmed slouch hat shoved on the back of his round head and his eyes turned contemptuously toward the stars.

"Certain party in, Blinky?" husked Wolf.

Blinky Peters followed them inside the busy cafe, and as they walked back toward the Thirteenth street entrance a flat, wide man with his hands in his pockets came in at the rear door.

"There's your party!" suddenly hissed Bill Wolf and pointed to a table where a dark, Vandenberg German with spectacles was entering, and a red, cheeked young woman with a green feather in her hat.

"You scum!" shrieked Honoria Bye to her three expectant detectives and went home to her parrot.

Ned Warner stepped into the cigar store next door to the Hotel Daniel and telephoned June's home in Bryn Mawr. Mr. and Mrs. Moore were in the city at Bobbie Blithers's, the smooth, soft voice of fat, black, old Aunt Debby told him.

"Blithers's and the cheery voice of Bobbie. Yes, the Moores were there. And June was located? Great! Stanch Bobbie was all right when Ned said he wanted the Moores and Bobbie and Iris to come down to the Hotel Daniel.

He also telephoned Honoria Bye. Her shrill voice crackled over the telephone. She had just this minute got in from a wild goose chase after a bogus Gilbert Bye, but if he had been seen at the Hotel Daniel, Ned's runaway bride, she'd be right down. Honoria called up her detectives and ordered them to report at the Hotel Daniel.

Meanwhile Gilbert Bye sat in conversation with jovial-looking Orin Cunningham and a usually vivacious brunette whom both men called Tommy. Triumphant, he held before Tommy a flat, wide man with a cigar in the corner of his mouth and his narrow-rimmed slouch hat shoved on the back of his round head and his eyes turned contemptuously toward the stars.

"Mrs. J. G. Day, Hotel Daniel," he mentioned the girl to follow him. She sat grimly. Orin Cunningham spoke to her sharply. With a flourish she rose and followed Gilbert Bye.

CHAPTER II.

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"She's expecting you." And the clerk's eyelids flickered. "Room 44."

"Marie, tell June I want her!" cried a voice.

"Sir," she said, "I do not know you."

"Why—er—Ned stammered; then he grabbed the clothes from the maid's arms. 'Now you lead me to June!'"

"Sir, how dare you!" Marie said and turned appealingly to the clerk.

"These are my wife's clothes!" declared the young man. "She's here. I want her!"

"What's her name?" the clerk demanded.

"Mrs. Ned Warner!"

"June Moore?"

"Oh, come off!" observed the clerk. "If I let you go through the directory you may as well give this girl back her clothes and go home!"

"This thing has gone far enough, Marie!" hotly stated the young man. At that moment his voice stopped.

Out of the bar had strode elegantly the pride of Shanks McGee, the man with the black Vandenberg, and he was nearly 44. The clerk, without moving his body or his neck or his head, craned forward his eyes to watch the signature, Mrs. J. G. Day.

A moment later the black, Vandenberg man strode in, looked at the register and walked into the bar. Then along came Marie with a bundle of clothes.

The young woman went straight to the desk.

"Mrs. Day's maid?" the clerk observed, inspecting the clothing piece by piece from under his eyelids and ringing for front and looking at the young woman and the register all at the same time.

The young woman, quite evidently a maid, glanced swiftly at the register.

"Mrs. Day's?" she repeated, breathing heavily. "Y-yes!"

"We're caught!" panted Marie. "Mr. Ned grabbed me downstairs! He made a scene!"

"Where is he now?" June sat down simply.

"I don't know! All at once he threw down the clothes and ran out on the street! I don't know why!"

Ned Warner, attended closely by the ecstatic Shanks McGee, stood at the subway exit in the rear of the hotel, beyond computation. Again Gilbert Bye!

Honoria Bye, exchanging spite with a green parrot, was suddenly interrupted by a caller.

"Got him!" announced the caller, who was none other than Bill Wolf.

Honoria Bye sprang up instantly.

"Get my wraps!" she yelled to the abnormally ugly maid who had the Bill Wolf in.

"Mr. Wolf, you fooled me once. Are you sure you have found Gilbert Bye?"

"If we ain't, so help me!" solemnly swore Wolf.

Honoria Bye, with Bill Wolf by her side, was soon speeding downtown in her little electric coupe. In front of Lucio's restaurant, where a flat, wide man with a cigar in the corner of his mouth and his narrow-rimmed slouch hat shoved on the back of his round head and his eyes turned contemptuously toward the stars.

"Certain party in, Blinky?" husked Wolf.

Blinky Peters followed them inside the busy cafe, and as they walked back toward the Thirteenth street entrance a flat, wide man with his hands in his pockets came in at the rear door.

"There's your party!" suddenly hissed Bill Wolf and pointed to a table where a dark, Vandenberg German with spectacles was entering, and a red, cheeked young woman with a green feather in her hat.

"You scum!" shrieked Honoria Bye to her three expectant detectives and went home to her parrot.

Ned Warner stepped into the cigar store next door to the Hotel Daniel and telephoned June's home in Bryn Mawr. Mr. and Mrs. Moore were in the city at Bobbie Blithers's, the smooth, soft voice of fat, black, old Aunt Debby told him.

"Blithers's and the cheery voice of Bobbie. Yes, the Moores were there. And June was located? Great! Stanch Bobbie was all right when Ned said he wanted the Moores and Bobbie and Iris to come down to the Hotel Daniel.

He also telephoned Honoria Bye. Her shrill voice crackled over the telephone. She had just this minute got in from a wild goose chase after a bogus Gilbert Bye, but if he had been seen at the Hotel Daniel, Ned's runaway bride, she'd be right down. Honoria called up her detectives and ordered them to report at the Hotel Daniel.

Meanwhile Gilbert Bye sat in conversation with jovial-looking Orin Cunningham and a usually vivacious brunette whom both men called Tommy. Triumphant, he held before Tommy a flat, wide man with a cigar in the corner of his mouth and his narrow-rimmed slouch hat shoved on the back of his round head and his eyes turned contemptuously toward the stars.

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There was no answer. The room was searched.

Sammy, the boy with the angelic smile and the white teeth, was an incoherent, was the finest liar in the hotel. He had a quarter and one of her compelling smiles from June and a glance from her lovely eyes, and he had run them down through the basement and out of the rear, servants' entrance, and had told them a place to go where no one would ever find them.

Gone! The six shocked searchers for the runaway bride hurried downstairs just as Honoria Bye stepped in, followed by Blinky Peters and Sneaky Tavis.

"Where is he?" shrieked Mrs. Bye. Bill Wolf advanced to do his happy duty.

"There he is, lady!" he shouted triumphantly while Blinky Peters and Sneaky Tavis slunk up, one on each side of the door.

"Nah, him, boys!"

"Mon Dieu!" cried the culprit as the four fat paws of Blinky Peters and Sneaky Tavis clapped down on his arms.

The rest of the searchers began to shriek the prehistoric polyglot jumble as, shrieking his indignation, the black-headed Frenchman strove to wrench himself free.

"Is that the man you meant?" hissed Honoria.

"That ain't the guy!" yelled Shanks McGee, who had been waiting in the ticket window and, glancing across the lobby and going out of the door, paying but a scant tribute of curiosity to the knot in front of the desk.

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CHAPTER III.

For a moment June hesitated before the door of an employment agency next morning, and then she sharply beat down her reluctance. People who have made up their minds to be independent and to earn their own way in life must have no timidity. She turned the knob with sudden boldness and opened it.

"I like you," she said, with startling candor; then the employment agency woman laughed, and pretty Mrs. Wiles laughed. June dimpled.

"I like you, too," she acknowledged. "The employment agency woman rose. Mrs. Wiles is listed as a governess," she observed, and June winced at her new name. How queer this all seemed! "Perhaps you would like to have a little chat."

Mrs. Wiles and June Moore Warner Justin Day Murdoch were both agreeable to suggest that they call on June since little Dolly Wiles had appropriated June apparently for keeps. They sat in one of the cozy corners, and when June rose she was escorted to one of those wide, clean streets which lead off from Central Park.

June was considerably impressed by the Wiles apartment and after lunch she took Dolly for a roller skating lesson in the park. Suddenly a voice from the roadway called:

"How do you do?" It was Gilbert Bye, who stepped out of a limousine car.

"Hello, young lady!" He held out his hand to

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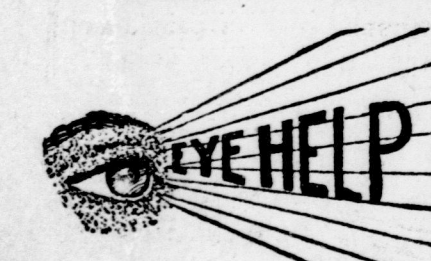
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NEWS

MEETING POSTPONED.—The monthly meeting of the Protestant Orphans' Home Board has been postponed from next Monday until April 12.

SUNDAY MASS MEETING.—Dr. J. S. Woodworth, secretary of the Canadian Welfare League, will address a mass meeting in the Majestic Theatre at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon on "Immigration Invasion." Dr. Woodworth has addressed many of the men's Canadian clubs throughout the Dominion.

The boys' choir of the Y. M. C. A. will sing at the Majestic Orchestra will play during the meetings.

DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED.—The following donations are acknowledged towards the Local Council of Women's Relief: Mrs. J. H. Murray, \$1; N. Robertson, \$2; Young Women's Society of Knox Church, 31 garments; Girls' Social Service Club, 17 dresses and 3 comforters; Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Freedland, 27 the Mothers' Union, garments for babies.

HURON COLLEGE APPOINTMENTS FOR EASTER.—Rev. Prince Waller, D. D. (p.m.), St. James; (afternoon), St. Paul's Cathedral; Rev. Prof. Wright (a.m.), St. David's; Yarmouth Heights, H. B. Metcalf, B.A.; Aged People's Home, J. Cottam; Old Springs, W. Jones; Wheatley, H. Payne; Toxewater, J. N. H. Mills; Melbourne, W. Davis; St. David's, W. B. Mouton; Asylum, A. Shaw; Chelsea Green, E. Garrett; Beachville, W. Hendry; Epiphany, R. E. Charles, A. S. Mitchell; Sanatorium, J. C. Mantell.

COUNT ORIENT "AT HOME."—Court Orient, No. 331, C. O. F. held an "at home" and social evening in Foresters' Hall, corner of English and Dundas streets, Friday. More than one hundred of the members with their families and friends were present.

Chairman Bro. J. Metcalf, D.D., H.C.R., of London, gave a short address on the interests of the court. An instrumental duet by the Misses Taylor followed. Miss Short gave a reading, and Miss Torrans a solo.

A selection followed by the Boys' Quartet, by Pierce and Wooster brothers. Bro. A. R. Galpin, a member of high court executive, gave a patriotic address, followed by a selection from Messrs. Arnold and Wooster brothers. Bro. J. H. Potts favored with an amusing song. The audience singing "O Canada" closed the program. Dr. McArthur moved a hearty vote of thanks to those who had taken part. At the close of the program refreshments were served, after which card-playing and a game of carpetball provided entertainment for the guests.

PERSONAL MENTION
Roy Nickle, son of Sergt. of Detectives Thomas Nickle, is visiting his parents in this city over the holiday.

Miss Pannie Vincent and Miss Mabel Daville left Thursday evening on an extended visit to New York and Washington.

Fruit-growers will find John Sharman, representative of E. D. Smith nursery stock, etc., at Darch & Hunter Seed Company, market entrance, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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Holiday Services AT ST. PETER'S.

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The celebrant in the morning was the rector, Rev. Father McKeown, who was assisted by Rev. Fr. Finn, of Windsor, and the choir of St. Peter's.

In the afternoon the ceremony of the Stations of the Cross was held and in the evening Rev. Fr. Mahoney, of Woodstock, the priest, presided.

The preacher's theme at the evening service was Christ's crucifixion, and he painted a vivid picture of the final scene and the incidents leading up to it.

Although nineteen centuries had passed, he said, and although Jerusalem had been destroyed, the memory of Christ's supreme sacrifice had never been dimmed.

Christ's agony continued, was perfectly understandable when it was realized that his character was a dual one, partaking of both the human and the divine.

He suffered, but it was as God that his sacrifice was able to atone for the sin of the world.

The least we could do, he said in conclusion, was to return for the love which made Christ give himself to a shameful death that men might be redeemed with the greatest love of which we were capable.

BISHOP PREACHES AT ST. PAUL'S.

Special services were held yesterday in St. Paul's Cathedral, the pulpit being occupied in the morning by Bishop Williams, and in the evening by the rector, Canon Tucker.

His lordship in the morning preached a very short sermon, his text being Luke 24:46, "Christ's crucifixion, and he declared that his joy in the sacrifice which wrought the salvation of the world more than counterbalanced the shame and agony of the cross.

The source of this joy, the preacher said, was to be found in the fact that Christ's pre-vision of the glory which was to follow it, but in a greater degree in the immediate knowledge of the sacrifice and service he was rendering to humanity.

All heroic and noble deeds, his lordship continued, were, in the measure of their greatness, the product of joy, and similarly the greatest joy was in the immediate act rather than in the calculated knowledge of the future.

Florence Nightingale was upheld in her sacrifice, not by a vision of what was to follow, but by the love which impelled her to the service of the empire and the world.

He exhorted his hearers to make their lives as much like that of Christ as possible. The vision they would get from him would inspire them to service, and he said that the particular to try to help those people of whom Christ while on the cross said: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

TELLS METHODISTS OF GOOD FELLOWSHIP.

Rev. D. N. McCamus, of the Colborne Street Methodist Church, addressed the members of the First Methodist Church Fellowship Club in the latter's Sunday school room yesterday.

Speaking on fellowship, Rev. Mr. McCamus stated that the early days of the Christians first celebrated Good Friday by a love fellowship meeting, it being of a religious and social nature.

"It was an anniversary custom of the ancient Greeks, kept up by the Christians, and one of the things that the Methodist Church has adopted," said Rev. Mr. McCamus.

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London yesterday celebrated the anniversary of Christ's crucifixion in the usual variety of ways. In most of the churches special services were held, although the attendance in the majority of cases was not large.

The theatres did big business, and the railway and street car company also reaped rich harvests from the holiday crowds.

The fact that the day was cold and windy, however, prevented the usual "parade of fashion," overcoats and furs being considerably more in evidence than spring suits and hats, although a minority of the fashion element refused to be daunted by the inclement weather and appeared on the streets in all the glory of new spring raiment.

The dog show in St. Peter's building drew a very large crowd, the attendance being the best on record, according to the promoters. In fact it was stated that the visitors had put in an appearance up to 6 o'clock when was the case last year up to the closing hour of the exhibition.

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The usual Good Friday services were observed yesterday in St. Peter's Church.

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In the afternoon the ceremony of the Stations of the Cross was held and in the evening Rev. Fr. Mahoney, of Woodstock, the priest, presided.

The preacher's theme at the evening service was Christ's crucifixion, and he painted a vivid picture of the final scene and the incidents leading up to it.

Although nineteen centuries had passed, he said, and although Jerusalem had been destroyed, the memory of Christ's supreme sacrifice had never been dimmed.

Christ's agony continued, was perfectly understandable when it was realized that his character was a dual one, partaking of both the human and the divine.

He suffered, but it was as God that his sacrifice was able to atone for the sin of the world.

The least we could do, he said in conclusion, was to return for the love which made Christ give himself to a shameful death that men might be redeemed with the greatest love of which we were capable.

BISHOP PREACHES AT ST. PAUL'S.

Special services were held yesterday in St. Paul's Cathedral, the pulpit being occupied in the morning by Bishop Williams, and in the evening by the rector, Canon Tucker.

His lordship in the morning preached a very short sermon, his text being Luke 24:46, "Christ's crucifixion, and he declared that his joy in the sacrifice which wrought the salvation of the world more than counterbalanced the shame and agony of the cross.

The source of this joy, the preacher said, was to be found in the fact that Christ's pre-vision of the glory which was to follow it, but in a greater degree in the immediate knowledge of the sacrifice and service he was rendering to humanity.

All heroic and noble deeds, his lordship continued, were, in the measure of their greatness, the product of joy, and similarly the greatest joy was in the immediate act rather than in the calculated knowledge of the future.

Florence Nightingale was upheld in her sacrifice, not by a vision of what was to follow, but by the love which impelled her to the service of the empire and the world.

He exhorted his hearers to make their lives as much like that of Christ as possible. The vision they would get from him would inspire them to service, and he said that the particular to try to help those people of whom Christ while on the cross said: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

TELLS METHODISTS OF GOOD FELLOWSHIP.

Rev. D. N. McCamus, of the Colborne Street Methodist Church, addressed the members of the First Methodist Church Fellowship Club in the latter's Sunday school room yesterday.

Speaking on fellowship, Rev. Mr. McCamus stated that the early days of the Christians first celebrated Good Friday by a love fellowship meeting, it being of a religious and social nature.

"It was an anniversary custom of the ancient Greeks, kept up by the Christians, and one of the things that the Methodist Church has adopted," said Rev. Mr. McCamus.

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MILITARY ORDERS FOR 1ST DIVISION

Division orders issued by the officer commanding the 1st Division, headquarters, 1st Division, London, Ont., April 2, 1915:

GENERAL STAFF.
No. 73, Provisional School of Instruction, Infantry, London.

It is notified for general information that a provisional school of instruction, for a period of six weeks, commencing on the 14th inst., will be held for the purpose of qualifying officers and non-commissioned officers for their ranks and appointments and for promotion.

Applications for authority to attend must be submitted to the special staff officer, 1st Division, at once.

No. 74, Provisional School of Instruction, Canadian Army Service Corps.

It is notified for general information that a provisional school of instruction for the Canadian Army Service Corps, commencing on Monday, the 5th inst., for a period of six weeks, has been authorized. Officers and non-commissioned officers desirous of attending this provisional school of instruction should make application to the general staff officer, 1st Division, immediately.

(Signed) W. A. McCORMACK, Lieut.-Colonel for G. S. O., 1st Division.

CHARGED WITH THEFT OF HORSE AND BUGGY

Robert Haddon, arrested in South London by Detective Down.

Detective Harry Down, of the local police force, yesterday arrested a young man in South London, on a charge of stealing a horse from Dan Yakes, of Nissouri Township, and a set of harness and a buggy from Charles Warden, of Dorchester Township.

According to the police, Haddon had been in the employ of Warden for some time, and had always proven trustworthy about the place. Several nights ago, it is said, he stole out into a shed where the stolen property was stored, and placed the harness in the buggy, he pulled the vehicle out onto the road and away from the house, leaving it near the road.

Then he is alleged to have gone to the Yakes farm, where, the police say, he took a valuable horse. The animal was taken down the road where the buggy had been left, hitched up and started on the way to this city.

The morning when the loss was discovered, the county police were notified, and High Constable Ben Watworth took up the hunt for the missing horse and buggy.

Detective department commenced a search throughout the city, with the result that Haddon was landed by the police yesterday. He will likely appear on the charge at the county court today.

DUNDAS CENTRE CHOIR CONCERT PLEASSED WELL

Harold Moore's Oratorio, "The Darkest Hour," Well Rendered.

The Dundas Centre choir, under the conductorship of Parnell Morris, gave a most successful concert last evening at the Dundas Centre.

The choir gave a splendid account of itself, in regard to tone quality, fine gradations of power, and truth of intonation. These qualities were convincingly demonstrated in "A Legend," by Tschakovsky, and Myles Foster's "The Cross."

The second part of the program was devoted to Harold Moore's oratorio, "The Darkest Hour," a genuinely beautiful work, and which was listened to with sympathetic attention. The part of the oratorio was taken by Miss Annie Reid, and in the many recitations, and also her program solo, "O Divine Redeemer," she showed interpretive ability of a high order.

Best of all, however, was a fine impression as Parnell, and also sang well. "My Hope is in the Everlasting" (Stainer). T. H. Cooper took the part of the choir, and sang in good voice and fine enunciation.

To C. H. Coates, the pathetic part of Christ was allotted, and though suffering from a cold, he sang with fine effect. Mr. Coates has a voice of much power and great range. Mrs. Gladys Reed-Worthington sang the epilogue, which concludes this highly-dramatic passion work.

Worthington's voice is of rich mezzo soprano quality, and she gave a delightful rendering of this part. To Mr. Parnell Morris, the prelude and official leader, is due much praise for this rich musical treat.

BLYTH.

BLYTH, April 2.—Good Friday was spent very quietly in town. On account of the bad state of the roads there was very little traffic. As usual quite a number took advantage of the cheap railway fares to visit friends in other places; also quite a few visitors were in town.

Service was held in Trinity Church in the morning at which quite a number attended.

H. Robinson, who with his family recently returned from London, has taken charge of the harness business here, having purchased the same from Mr. Lyne, who left on Friday for Warton, where he has purchased a small farm.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McGowan, who recently sold their farm in East Wawanosh, held a very successful sale of farm stock and implements on Thursday. On Wednesday evening a number of their neighbors gave them quite a surprise.

After spending a very pleasant evening R. D. Stalker read an address and presented the host and hostess with a beautiful chair each.

F. S. Henry has secured the leadership of St. Andrew's choir, and it is his intention to form classes in instrumental and vocal music. Mr. Henry, who has been one of the teachers of the public school for some time, has severed his connection and has taken action on St. Catherine's teaching staff. Her position here has been filled by Miss Morley, of Elmira.

PUPILS' EXHIBITION DEMONSTRATES NEED OF MODERN SCHOOL

Said To Be Violation of Hague Convention—Two Steamers Sunk.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
INGERSOLL, April 2.—The second annual exhibit of the work of the pupils of the kindergarten, manual training and household science, and industrial and art schools, in the town of Ingersoll, is attracting much attention. The work of the various departments is well represented and the workmanship of a high type, indicating a thorough training by the teachers and attitude on the part of the pupils. Interest in these branches of education has steadily increased, and the agitation already begun by the board of education is hoped, will result in the town erecting a new school building that will permit of still greater advancement.

J. J. McLeod, chairman of the advisory industrial board, in a pointed address, made it plain that the work is being carried on at a disadvantage because of the lack of accommodation. He informed his hearers that the rate-payers must be seized with the thought that they would soon have to spend a large sum of money to remove the present Central School building or erect a new structure.

London Divine Preached. A service was held in St. James' Church at 11 o'clock, Good Friday morning, conducted by Rev. R. J. Bowen of London. In the evening the choir rendered Stainer's "Crucifixion" and Lady Foresters Honored.

At the last regular meeting of Princess Louise Circle, Companions of the Forest, Mrs. Schamburg and Mrs. McClinton, past chief companions, were presented with jewels and certificates.

YOUNG ELECTRICIAN MEETS QUICK DEATH

Charles Balmer, Electrocutist in Movie Theatre—Home is in Hamilton.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
CHATHAM, April 2.—Charles Balmer, a young electrician in the employ of the C. W. and L. E. Electric Railway, of this city, met instant death shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon while adjusting some wires at the Griffin Theatre. The electric motor in the operating room of the theatre was broken and young Balmer was called in to make the repairs. He came in contact with a live wire carrying 220 volts and was electrocuted.

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