# RUSSIA ORDERS IRON HAND MEA[illegible] TO STOP ROUT


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# FIERCEST ARTILLERY BATTLE OF WAR RAGING

## FRENCH REPEL FOE'S ATTACKS; INFLICT LOSSES

### Germans Make Two Attempts To Advance Northwest of Braye-en-Laonnois, But Fail —Airmen Drop Bombs On Nancy.

Paris, July 24.—Two German attacks on the Aisne front northwest of Braye-en-Laonnois, last night, were repulsed, the war office announced today. Between Cerny and Ailles the Germans also attacked without result.

The statement follows:

"The night was marked by violent bombardments in the region northwest of Braye-en-Laonnois the enemy made two attempts to reach our lines. He was driven back each time. In the morning a detachment of shock troops, caught under our fire north of Sancy, was forced back to the trenches whence it set out after suffering serious losses and leaving prisoners in our possession.

**Again Repulsed.**

"Further east the enemy attacked between Cerny and Ailles without result. The artillery fighting continued violently in the sector in front of Craonne, especially on the Californie Plateau. On the remainder of the front there was intermittent cannonading.

"During the night German airplanes threw down several bombs on Nancy and in the region south of the town. There were no victims."

**ON BELGIAN FRONT.**

London, July 24.—Following is today's report from the Franco-Belgian front:

"We captured 30 prisoners in successful raids last night west of Havrincourt, east of Vermelles and west of Hollebeke."

## RUSS CABINET WILL GO LIMIT IN ORDER TO STOP ARMY ROUT

### Taking Measures To Clean Out German Agitators—Kerensky Expected To Perform Mir acle at Front, and Show No Mercy To Traitors.

(BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD.)
[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

Petrograd, July 24.—Clothed with unlimited powers," the new people's Cabinet was prepared today to invoke measures of bloodshed to sop the rout of the southeast army and to clean out nests of German provocators scattered throughout the nation.

Premier Kerensky, arriving at the front today, was expected to order loyal troops, without mercy, to shoot down such of their fellow-soldiers as yielded to German propaganda and started the mutiny.

**Branded Traitors and Cowards.**

The rigorous policy of repression of traitors and of German sympathizers is the people's own plan. The all-Russia Workmen's and Soldiers' and Peasants' Congresses formally approve it. A proclamation declaring all who disobey the Provisional Government's battle orders "will be regarded as traitors and cowards" and "shown no mercy" was issued today.

Petrograd is hoping that Kerensky will again perform a miracle at the front. With Tarnopol gone and the Teutonic armies pushing forward on a front of 30 to 40 miles, the whole of the great Russian line as far north as Pinsk is menaced. The turning of the Russian flank may be attempted. To avert a disaster, the Russian troops must be re-formed, the malcontents weeded out or shot and a firm stand made.

**Disarmed Regiment Surrendered.**

Not alone on the front is the new policy of extermination of undesirables, of traitors and pro-Germans to be carried out. Today in Petrograd strong forces of soldiers and special agents began a systematic uprooting of the German spy system, as well as a sorting out of all suspicious troops. The first machine gun regiment was disarmed. Four hundred machine guns and truck loads of military supplies were seized. The regiment itself marched to the winter palace square and formally surrendered. It was transferred to new barracks and will shortly be sent to the front. Parts of this regiment were among those who participated in last week's rioting in Petrograd.

**Huge Plot Discovered.**

The existence of a huge German plot to overthr w the new democracy by a counter-revolution was definitely proved today in wholesale arrests in the capital. It was German money that incited anarchists last week to treason, it was German agents and provocators at the front who led the mutiny in the army.

**WILL SAVE RUSSIA.**

Petrograd, July 24.—A "blood and iron" policy will be put into effect, if needed, to save Russia, by the Government of Premier Kerensky, to which unlimited power has been granted. In an interview today the premier said:

"Relying upon the confidence of the masses and the army, the Government will save Russia and Russian unity by blood and iron, if argument and reason, honor and conscience, are not sufficient. The situation at the front is very serious and demands heroic measures. But I am convinced that the organism of the state is sufficiently vigorous to be cured without a partial amputation.

## RUSSIA'S NEW GOVERNMENT IS OF NATIONAL COMPOSITION

Petrograd, July 24.—Premier Kerensky has completed the constitution of the new Provisional Government. Like the ministry of his predecessor, Prince Lvoff, the Cabinet is a coalition, but is limited to ten members. Five of the ministers belong to the Socialist group and five are members of non-Socialist parties. The other offices of state will be directed not by ministers but by unpolitical directors of departments, who are not members of the Cabinet. Following is the list:

Socialists: Alexander Kerensky, minister president and minister of war and marine.

M. Tseretelli, minister of posts and telegraphs.

M. Skobeleff, minister of labor.

M. Tchernoff, minister of agriculture.

M. Pieschehonoff, minister of supplies.

Non-Socialists:

N. V. Nekrasoff, vice-minister president without portfolio.

M. Terestchenko, minister of foreign affairs.

I. N. Efremoff, minister of justice. (M. Efremoff is a member of the Duma's temporary committee.)

Nicholas Lvoff, procurator of the Holy Synod.

M. Godneff, controller of state.

The directors of departments so far named are:

M. Prokopovitch, progressive member of the Duma, department of trade and agriculture.

A. A. Barishnikoff, a member of the Duma and a Moscow manufacturer, department of social tuelage.

The headquarters of the Provisional Government has been transferred from the Marinsky Palace to the Winter Palace.

## GERMANS ADVANCING IN GALICIA DESPITE SERBIAN OPPOSITION

### Berlin Claims Gain Over 155-Mile Front.

### MANY PRISONERS TAKEN

### Together With Numerous Russian Guns, Says Official Statement.

Berlin, July 24—Via London.—The German forces in Galicia are advancing from the River Sereth to the wooded Carpathians over a front of 155 miles wide, says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff.

Several German divisions, the statement adds, report that they have each taken 3,000 prisoners. Numerous heavy Russian guns have been captured, and also much booty has been taken by the Germans.

**SERBIANS FIGHT HARD.**

Copenhagen, July 24.—A dispatch from a war corresponden: of the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin says that the Austro-German advance in Galicia is sweeping forward incessantly, notwithstanding desperate counter-attacks by Serbian troops.

## Canadian Aviators Stop Bombardment By Foe's Huge Gun

### Bomb Cannon Which Was Sh elling Points Twenty Miles Behind Lines—Airmen M ore Than Usually Busy During th e Week.

(By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press In France.)

Canadian Army Headquarters, July 24.—The artillery duel still continues on this sector of the western front by day and by night. The amount of munitions used must be prodigious. The enemy, who for some time past has husbanded all shells above six inches calibre, presumably because of his increasing scarcity of war material, began on Sunday to bombard points fully twenty miles back from our front with a fourteen-inch gun, which throws a shell weighing about three-quarters of a ton. Our airmen quickly located the monster. The gun position was raided by aeroplanes on Sunday afternoon, when a number of 230-pound bombs were dropped upon it. Several were seen to fall close to the gun, which has not been fired since.

**Save Those In Rear.**

The gallant lads of the aerial service will thus save towns and villages far behind the front from bombardment with shells, each of which is capable of grinding a house to powder. They have had more than their usual share of fighting in the air. The German airmen have been making special endeavors to destroy our artillery observation balloons, and in protecting them the aviators of our fighting squadrons are sometimes kept very busy.

A British airman engaged five German fighting planes on Sunday and destroyed one. He got away himself without injury.

The battles during the past few days are summed up inthe official statement last night that "German aeroplane activity completely failed to stop our reconnaissance, photographic and artillery work, in spite of all the enemy's efforts."

**Raid Most Successful.**

Under these conditions every effort made by the enemy to repair damage done by our sustained bombardment is immediately disclosed. The raid yesterday on German dugouts along the Avion-Mericourt railway is now known to have been even more successful than first reports indicated.

The number of prisoners taken was 51 instead of 50, but the enemy's casualties in killed and wounded were extremely heavy. Our losses were light.

Two German attempts at raiding the north end of our line last night failed. The raiders suffered heavily from our machine gun fire, which was promptly turned on.

## DELEGATES HOLD NO GREAT HOPES FOR SUCCESS OF IRISH CONVENTION

### But Many Express Utmost Goodwill Towards the Undertaking.

### WILL SOON BE DECIDED

### Leading Official Thinks Week Will Show Whether Effort Abortive.

Dublin, July 24.—Not very sanguine hopes of success for the Irish convention, about to assemble here, are expressed by the many delegates who already have arrived to attend the gathering. There was a plenteous expression of goodwill toward the undertaking, however, among the delegates. In the opinion of a leading official, given in a talk with the correspondent, it will take less than a week to decide whether the effort to deal with the Irish question by the body is to prove abortive.

**Has Lots of Time.**

On the other hand, it is known that the Government was influenced in choosing the place of meeting by the fact that it would be able to retain occupancy for more than three months of the place selected.

Henry E. Duke, the chief secretary for Ireland, will open the convention when its members assemble tomorrow. There is a strong feeling, chiefly among the Nationalists, to keep him permanently in the chair. Sir Francis Hopwood is doing the secretarial work at present, but it is expected he will be replaced by an Irishman.

**Numbers Uncertain.**

The Ulster Unionists plan to form an organized group, with the chairman and secretary, probably the Marquis of Londonderry, and to consult the various existing Ulster Unionist organizations during the proceedings. The exact number of the members of the convention is uncertain in view of the action of some county councils, which have asked their chairman, invited to attend ex-officio, not to accept the invitation. The total, however, is expected to be about 94.

No hostility toward the convention is being manifested, as the Sinn Feiners simply ignore it.

## END OF THIRD YEAR WILL BE MARKED BY APPEAL TO CREATOR

### Lloyd George Will Deliver Important Speech on August 4.

London, July 24.—The beginning of the fourth year of the war will be signalized in general by Britain by important events, notably a great religious intercession service in London, at which King George and Queen Mary will be present, and a big meeting in London on August 4, when Premier Lloyd George will inaugurate the work of the national war aims committee in an important speech. The object is to keep before the nation the causes of the war and the necessity of continuing hostilities until the forces which brought about the conflict are destroyed.

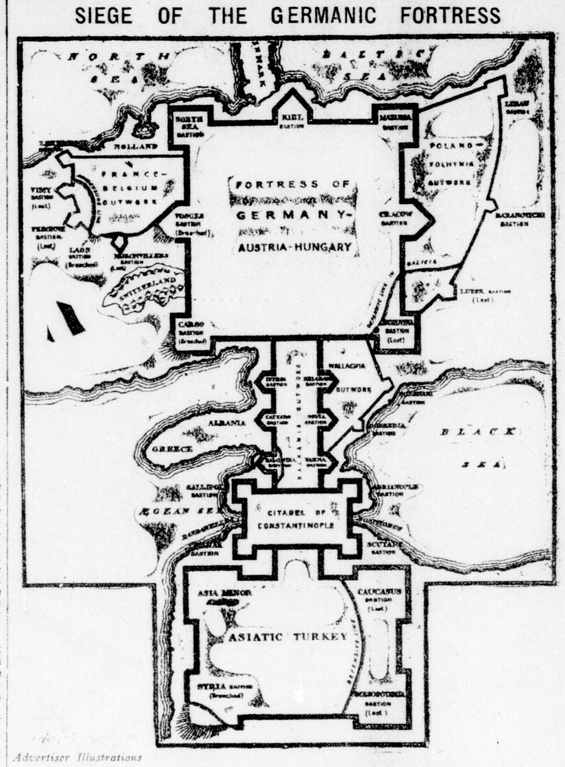
The committee has four presidents, Premier Lloyd George, Herbert H. Asquith, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, and Minister of Pensions Barnes.

According to information in parliamentary lobby sources, the premier's speech will outline the war aims of Great Britain and her allies as precisely as possible.

## UNKNOWN GIRL DIES SUDDENLY IN TORONTO

Toronto, July 24.—A girl aged about 20, whose identity has not yet been learned, died suddenly about 8:30 this morning on a Bloor street car some distance west of Spadina avenue, apparently while on her way to work. She was heard to give a low cry and then pitched forward to the floor of the car. She died a few minutes later in a surgery nearby. She wore beads with the initials A. J. B.

SIEGE OF THE GERMANIC FORTRESS




*Advertiser Illustrations*

Here is the proof that the statement "the enemy is a besieged fortress" is now a reality. In this ingenious diagram the Austro-Germanic military position is depicted as two fortresses, Austria-Germany and Turkey, connected by a barbican (Balkania). Across this barbican stands Constantinople, barring the Dardanelles and Bosphorus, and preventing communication between the Eastern and Western Allies. The territory seized by treachery or conquest is shown as three outworks.

## THOUSANDS OF CATTLE FROM W. ONTARIO SENT TO BUFFALO "DUTCHMEN" WHILE HANNA CALLS FOR MEATLESS DAYS

### Twenty-Five Cars of Beef Leave This District Almost Every Day, as Well as Many Other Commodities — Demand for Curtailment in Canada Brings Protest as to Glaring Inconsistency.

**"While Hanna is yelling for us to start meatless days, 25 cars of cattle from Western Ontario, many of them from his own county of Lambton, are going to Buffalo every day to feed those Dutchmen over there," was the startling indictment made this morning by a London man who knows conditions regarding cattle shipments to the United States.**

**KNOWN AS GERMAN CENTRE.**

Buffalo is known as a city with a strong German population, and one from which operations designed to hamper Canada in the war have been conducted—hence the strong language concerning the indictment.

The remark was investigated by The Advertiser, and it was discovered that upwards of 100 cars of cattle each week are shipped from various points in Western Ontario to the Buffalo market. This means that at least 2,000 beef cattle leave the vicinity. And in addition to this great shipment of meat, which can scarcely be construed as "win-the-war" foodstuffs, there are hundreds of hogs, sheep and toas of other foodstuffs.

**CONTROL HOME SUPPLY.**

"If Hanna wants to force people to eat less he had better give a demonstration in the first place that he means to control the home supply. If he intends to control food, let him control it for Canada and not for the United States. It would be a different matter if the beef was shipped to the old country. But it may be relied upon that the people of Buffalo are not talking about meatless days, and until the supply is cut off there should be no curtailment here."

On one day last week the Grand Trunk shipped more than 25 cars of cattle to Buffalo from London. These were gathered in Middlesex chiefly, but large shipments have also gone from Lambton, the county which Mr. Hanna represents. The Michigan Central and Canadian Pacific also carried large shipments for sale at East Buffalo.

## Hun Airmen Eager To Locate Camps of United States Force

### Fail and Are Driven Off By Allied Squadrons Each Time.

American Training Camp in France, July 23.—(By the Associated Press).—German aerial squadrillas apparently have persistently sought to locate the American troops since their arrival here, but without the slightest success to date. Counter squadrillas have been so watchful and energetic that the Germans have been unable to approach the encampment and have been beaten off each time they crossed the French line.

One of these aerial battles took place yesterday evening and another time. Both were at points a considerable distance and far removed from the American encampment. They were witnessed by American officers who were touring the country in automobiles. Some fifteen planes were engaged in the first fight, and fourteen in the later. Both the battles were conducted thousands of feet above the ground. The sky was cloudless and the fighting was plainly discernible. The German airmen were forced to turn and make for home without having spotted the camp.

## U. S. A. TO UTILIZE COUNTRY FAIRS FOR PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

### Wants People To Learn Aims of the War.

Washington, D. C., July 24.—The Government is going to use the leading fairs and expositions throughout the country to bring to Americans a better understanding of why the United States is at war, and the great problems that must be solved if victory is to be won.

This decision had been reached today as a result of conferences between George Creel, chairman of th committee on public information, and Ray P. Speer and H. E. Wright of St. Paul, representing the American Association of Fairs and Expositions.

The larger fairs and expositions have an annual attendance of nearly 20,000,000 persons, and the Government sees in them an opportunity of reaching all classes of Americans direct, especially those from the rural districts.

Mr. Creel and the council of national defence, working through the various state councils of defence, will direct the work. Prominent men will speak on some phase of the war.

**CHARLES UNDER FIRE.**

Copenhagen, July 24.—According to advices received here, Emperor Charles of Austria has visited the Galician front and spent a day with his advancing troops. The emperor was several times under fire.

## THIRD READING OF CONSCRIPTION BILL LIKELY TO BE GIVEN TODAY

### Rumors of Change of Attitude Among Some Members.

### AMENDMENTS EXPECTED

### Bill Goes To Senate Wednesday—Will Be Watched With Interest.

Ottawa, July 24.—The final stages of the conscription debate will take place in the Commons today and the measure is expected to be given third reading by midnight. Though there are rumors of a change of attitude on the part of a few of the pro-conscription Liberals and possibly some further amendments may be moved, it is not expected there will be much change in the vote.

The bill will go to the Senate tomorrow, when Senator Bostock is expected to indicate what effect Hon. Clifford Sifton's open letter has had upon him and the Liberal wing of the Upper House.

## SERBIA WILL CLAIM INDEMNITY TO COVER PILLAGING BY ENEMY

### Issues Formal Note Telling of Foe's Acts.

### ATTEMPT TO RUIN TRADE

### Drive Serbians Out of Business, and "Buy" Them Up Cheaply.

Washington, July 24.—Serbia, in a formal note made public at the state department today, charges Austria and Bulgaria with an illegal economic exploitation of occupied provinces, and gives notice that "she reserves the right of claiming, at the time of the peace negotiations, an indemnity corresponding to the damage inflicted, both on the Serbian state and its subjects, by these flagrant violations of public international law."

The note giving the first official glimpse behind the scenes in occupied Serbia claims that over 100,000,000 crowns have been illegally extorted, as well as 6,000,000 crowns in the form of forced subscriptions to Austrian war loans and the Austrian and Bulgarian Red Cross. Serbian trade is stated to have been ruined by the abolition of the Serbian moratoria for the purpose of allowing enemy merchants to collect immediately, with 6 per cent interest, debts estimated at 120,000,000 crowns. Failure to pay is stated to be penalized by the sale of property at ridiculous auction figures, which allows the invaders to make immensely profitable purchases of large stocks of goods. In addition, many shops have been pillaged.

**Try to Ruin Trade.**

"By such arbitrary measures towards our merchants and by means of this legalized pillage, the military authorities have attempted to ruin our trade, the note says. Austrian and German firms will take the places of ruined Serbians, and will so bring about the denationalization of Serbian commerce."

All private houses abandoned by their owners, including the royal palaces, are stated to have been plundered under the theory that they were "unowned property," because the owner was absent. The national and the ethnographical museums are reported to have been completely ransacked by the Austrians; the national library, the university library of Nish, and the library of the School of Theology at Prizzan by the Bulgarians. Books, manuscripts and art works were stated to have been carried away as booty.

**Bulgarians Worst.**

"The Bulgarians," it is stated, "have plundered to such an extent and with such effrontery as to be unexampled in modern warfare."

Austria also has placed the assessment of all taxation in the hands of a military committee. In the provinces occupied by Bulgaria, the whole Serbian taxation system has been swept away.

Similarly the Austrian authorities have ordained that Serbian money shall be acceptel at 50 per cent of its normal value. Serbian money was taken by force from private persons, and Austrian money given in exchange at a rate less than half its value.

## THE WEATHER

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES.**

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 82.5; lowest, 63.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 79; lowest, 68.

**TOMORROW—DECIDEDLY WARM.**

Toronto, July 24—8 a.m.

Light to moderate winds, mostly easterly, fair and decidedly warm today and on Wednesday.

**Temperatures.**

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

| Station. | High. | Low. | Weather. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Victoria .. .... | 64 | 52 | Clear |
| Calgary .. .... | 80 | 48 | Fair |
| Winnipeg .... .. | 88 | 74 | Clear |
| Port Arthur ... | 76 | 58 | Cloudy |
| Parry Sound ... | 84 | 62 | Clear |
| Port Stanley ... | 84 | 68 | Cloudy |
| Buffalo .. .... | 92 | 68 | Clear |
| Toronto .. .... | 89 | 68 | Cloudy |
| Kingston .... .. | 82 | 66 | Fair |
| Ottawa .... ... | 90 | 66 | Fair |
| Montreal ... .. | 90 | 68 | Fair |

**Weather Notes.**

Light showers have occurred from the Ottawa Valley eastward, while in Western Ontario the weather has been fair and very warm. A few light scattered showers have occurred in the prairie provinces.

## UNPARALLELED ARTILLERY BATTLE NOW RAGING DAY AND NIGHT IN FLANDERS

### Berlin Gives Out Statement Emphasizing the Intensity of the Fighting Which Is Taking Place.

Berlin, July 24—Via London.—An artillery battle of an intensity never paralleled previously is raging day and night in Flanders, the war office announces. Over the entire front, from the Baltic to the Black Sea, bitter fighting is proceeding. The statement says great successes have been obtained by the Germans and allied armies.

### Price Increase in Twenty Years.

**Grocery Bill Has Grown Just 300 Per Cent.**

An Albany, N. Y., grocer has kept an order for groceries of the year 1897, and has placed it side by side with a similar order for today. It gives a comparison showing the price advances. Here is a copy of the two:

| | 1897. | 1917. |
|---|---|---|
| 2 quarts turnips .... | $0.05 | $0.20 |
| 1 pound bacon ..... | .16 | .40 |
| 2 quarts onions ..... | .07 | .36 |
| 24½-pound sack flour. | .57 | 2.10 |
| 2 pounds oatmeal .... | .07 | .14 |
| 1 pound best butter .. | .23 | .49 |
| 4 pound chicken ..... | .50 | 1.28 |
| 1 pound soda crackers. | .05 | .18 |
| 1 dozen eggs ..... | .23 | .42 |
| 4 pounds sugar ..... | .22 | .28 |
| 1 quart milk ..... | .06 | .12 |
| 1 pound lard ..... | .09 | .28 |
| 1 peck potatoes ..... | .20 | 1.00 |
| 1 pound cheese ..... | .13 | .22 |
| 1 broom ..... | .25 | .75 |
| Totals ... ... ..... | $2.91 | $8.42 |

These 1917 prices are not far from those prevailing in London at present.

## TEUTONS TRYING TO SURROUND RUSSIANS, TURNING SOUTHWARD

### Austrain Correspondents Say Troops Have Reached Koseva.

Copenhagen, July 24.—The Austro-German flood in Eastern Galicia has been turned southward in endeavors to get in the rear of Russian armies between Brzezany and the Dniester. Austrian correspondents at the front report in dispatches to their newspapers. The Teutonic forces engaged in this operation, they declare, have reached Koseva station, ten miles east of Brzezany, which is in Austro-German hands. The Koseva Tarnopol Railroad has been crossed by them in a number of places. These dispatches forecast the Russian army's stand behind the Sereth and reiterated the reports that Tarnopol was in flames.

## BRITAIN'S AVERAGE DAILY EXPENDITURE NOW $33,975,000

### Total Advance To the Allies Reaches $5,000,000,000.

London, July 24.—Andrew Bonar Law, the chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that for 112 days the average British expenditure was £6,795,000 daily.

The chancellor said the total advance made by Great Britain to her allies and the dominions was £1,029,000,000.

Bonar Law said the net increased expenditure was £23,500,000, not including advances to Great Britain's allies, which represented an increase of £300,000 daily.

It was obvious, he said, that the budget estimate must be exceeded. He declared he would not be surprised if by the end of the financial year the excess was approximately the same as that of the last financial year.

## CABINETS OF PERU AND CHILE RESIGN

### Latter May Make Room For War Government.

Santiago, Chile, July 24.—The Cabinet has resigned. No reason for the action is given.

The Chilean ministry which has just abandoned office was formed July 14, replacng the Cabinet which resigned on July 7. It has been reported recently that a majority of the Chileans favored an abandonment of the policy of strict neutrality. Trouble over the question, it is thought, may have had somethng to do with the decision of the Cabinet to resign.

**PERUVIAN FOLLOWS SUIT.**

Lima, Peru, July 24.—The Peruvian cabinet resigned today. The ministers, however, will remain at their posts until July 27, pending the formation of a new ministry.

The outgoing Peruvian cabinet took office on August 15, 1915. Lima advices on July 21 stated that the resignation of the cabinet was imminent and the probability was pointed to that Aurelio Garcia Lastres, the finance minister, would organize a new ministry.

## EIGHTEEN WITNESSES WILL BE CALLED IN M'CRACKEN INQUEST

### Probe of Blythe Slaying Begins Today.

### DR. J. W. MILNE CORONER

### Husband, Who Held Revolver, Has Not Sought Legal Advice.

[BY STAFF REPORTER.]

Blyth, July 24.—Eighteen witnesses will give evidence at the inquest here today into the death of Mrs. Mary McCracken, who was killed Sunday night by a bullet from a revolver in the hands of her husband. James William Kerney, driver of the car in which Mrs. McCracken had been for a ride, and his wife will be called, as well as Dr. F. T. Bryans, who attended Mrs. McCracken, and Dr. T. H. McCrae, who attended her husband. Other witnesses will be John McArthur, who resides opposite the scene of the tragedy, and was the first to reach the spot; William McCracken and wife, father and mother of James McCracken; James Thever, Thos. Clark and wife, William Clarke, Miss Maggie Clarke, James Kerney, John McNeil, Clarence Martin, Robert Geddes, Dr. J. W. Milne, coroner, is conducting the inquest. Charles Seager of Goderich will appear for the crown. As far as can be learned, McCracken has not sought legal advice. Mrs. McCracken was Miss Mary Stewart before her marriage, and resided with her parents here. They moved to Saskatchewan some time ago.

## DANES HAVE LOST 180 SHIPS, SWEDES 136 BY MINES AND SUBMARINES

London, July 24.—The number of Swedish ships lost by submarine attack or through striking mines during the war has reached a total of 136, according to a Central News dispatch from Copenhagen today. The aggregate tonnage of these vessels was given as 125,000.

Danish ships to the number of 180 have been lost in a similar manner, according to the same authority.

## CONTEST NOTES

The Contest Department of The London Advertiser's $16,000 prize contest is now located in the store formerly occupied by the Mellagh Bookshop, just five doors west of The Advertiser office. The telephone number is 366.

One of the eight cabinets of silver will be on exhibition at Smallman & Ingram's on Wednesday. These cabinets of silver are advertised at $100 in the prize contest, but retail at $114.50; therefore the winners are getting more value in these prizes than was advertised.

The winners of the three cash prizes will be announced in tomorrow's paper.

Watch for the standing of the candidates in Wednesday's paper. Many surprises are in store for candidates and their friends.

The contest manager is in receipt of three letters which were received by three different candidates, asking if they were going to continue in the contest, and, if not, would they transfer their votes to the writers of the letters. This cannot be done, as the rules of the Contest Department only permit a transfer when a new candidate enters the field. One candidate resented the proposition to such an extent that she went after business harder than ever, and in two days secured 22 new subscribers, and is now more determined than ever of winning one of the automobiles.

E. Chantler of Windsor made a record start last week and is meeting with great success. Now that his friends know that he is out to win, they are supporting him loyally, and especially those interested in patriotic work, as $1,000 in cash looks pretty easy money for them.

Don't give up when you have canvassed your home town. Go to the neighboring towns and villages, as you may canvass for subscriptions anywhere in your district.

The price of The Advertiser by mail anywhere outside the city of London is $3 per year.

The winners of the Mason & Risch pianos will really be getting a $450 piano instead of a $400 instrument, so the contest manager was advised Saturday.

# INSPECTION SHOWS WOMEN GARDENERS DOING GREAT WORK

## Boys and Girls Taking Splendid Share in Production.

## ARE ACHIEVING WONDERS

### Many Homes Will Be Provided With Vegetables for Winter.

The entire success of the community garden movement, under the auspices of the Women's Gardening Association, was fully demonstrated in the official inspection made last evening by Mayor Stevenson, Ald. Manness, convener of the high cost of living committee of the council, Miss Carling, president of the Women's Gardening Association, several conveners of gardens and representatives of the press.

Starting at 6:30 o'clock the first call was made at the Adelaide street garden on the Cronyn property, which presented a well cultivated appearance, under the convenership of Mrs. Charles Glass. Some soldiers' wives have here done excellent work, and have not only vegetables for the present, but an abundant supply assured for the coming winter. It was stated that Monday some of the vegetables had been tramped down, and some small cabbages pulled up by boys who had climbed the high board wall for mulberries. This was the first and only report of vandalism to date.

**Big Showplace.**

One of the big showplaces from a gardening standpoint was in the ample grounds to the rear of Col. Smith's residence, "Belvidere," South London. A beautifully clean and most flourishing section is in charge of 22 members of the Girls' Friendly Society of St. Paul's Cathedral, under the convenership of Miss Matthews. Farther back evidences of good gardening are to be found in a section cultivated by a number of young school girls, supervised by Miss Hossack.

In all, forty plots are yielding splendid returns.

**Achieved Wonders.**

Human interest, however, centred in a West London plot, where some twenty girls between the ages of 9 and 14 years, supervised by Mrs. George S. Gibbons and Mrs. George C. Gunn, have achieved wonders, considering that the garden is their second attempt of the season. Knowing that the visitors were coming, a number of the children were at work hoeing, weeding, thinning vegetables and picking potato bugs. A home guard of small boys was rendering police duty and taking a lively interest in all that was going on.

"Going to take our pictures tonight, Mrs. Gibson?" piped a youngster in long overalls.

On hearing that this was possible, a young pal jeered, with a note of longing: "Git your picture taken! They'll think we're sissies!"

Assured that no one could possibly take him for anything but a home guard, he braced up and announced he'd face the music.

**Interested in Autos.**

The automobiles aroused their lively curiosity. "Which car'd you come in?" one of them asked Mayor Stevenson.

"The big one with the letter 'P' on the door," replied his worship.

"What does that stand for?" was the next question.

"Police; that is the police car," replied the chief executive.

This awed them into silence for a minute.

"Do you know who this man is?" asked an interested listener to the former conversation.

"No," said one. "He is the mayor of the city," was the information that was volunteered. The boys eyed Mayor Stevenson a minute in evident disappointment.

"Gee, I thought he was a cop," said one.

A small girl, just 9 years old, had a most immaculate garden, 20 by 20 feet, that she had made all herself, a garden with corn doing nicely, peas coming on well, beets, turnips, lettuce, cabbage, and a promise of cucumbers. She was diligently hunting for the last remaining weeds.

**A Fine Location.**

Early in the spring, when permission was first obtained for pupils of the Empress avenue school to undertaken a garden, and several had eagerly volunteered, a plot of ground was started that proved absolutely hopeless. Subsequently, the present excellent location was obtained, and though not a thing was planted the second week of May, potatoes, and a number of other vegetables justify the pride in them of the youthful gardeners and their conveners.

A model community garden was found at the end of Sherwood avenue with a slope to the west, and plenty of exposure to the sunshine.

An attractive feature in this as in the Belvidere gardens was the border of nasturtiums.

The Ann street garden, built on the sand, and causing despair during the heavy rains of the earlier part of the season through developing a tendency to get washed away, exceeded the expectations of the visitors.

Out on the two acres of the Emery street gardens, it was almost too dark to see, but still a number of the cultivators were making the most of the last rays of daylight.

One of the latest gardens planted, it is quite a feather in the cap of the Women's Gardening Association, and of the convener, Mrs. Schlimm.

**Want It Again.**

"If this ground is going to be open next year again, I do hope I will have first chance at it," said one woman, an indication that gardening is not to be just a passing fad. "It will be in fine condition another year," she added.

Reference was made to the objections of the early spring to planting vegetables on newly turned over sod. One convener told her own experience. "I planted potatoes in furrows on ground plowed up for the first time in 20 years. I simply put the sod on top of them upside down. In two weeks the potatoes were through, and I haven't seen a finer crop this year."

Prizes are being offered for the best plots in each of the community gardens, and a grand sweepstakes prize. Mistaking the visitors last night for judges out at the Emery street gardens, two or three young boys, evidently possessed of much local pride, escorted the delegation to the motor cars. Just as the automobiles were leaving, they plucked up courage to ask the question in their minds: "Say, isn't this the best garden? Didn't it get the prize?"



"Filling His Own Shoes" ESSANAY

Featuring Bryant Washburn and Hazel Daly at the Patricia theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.




At the Majestic Today.

## Photoplay News

**PATRICIA.**

Mary Miles Minter, in "Annie for Spite," and Clara Kimball Young, in "Love's Sunset," in addition to the creditable vaudeville act, comprises a bill at the Patricia Theatre for the first half of this week that is worthy of all the credit it can be given.

Clara Kimball Young, in a Mutual production, is seen at her best in two reels of a play replete with romantic situations. She is supported by a cast picked especially for the production of this picture, of which every phase has been studied with the utmost care in order to bring out the high degree of perfection demanded in Mutual pictures.

In the feature photoplay, "Annie for Spite," starring Mary Miles Minter, one of the cleverest bits of picture construction ever achieved is built upon a story that appeared in the Popular Magazine a year ago, and no doubt read by many citizens.

"Annie for Spite" is an orphan whose meagre living, derived from work in the basement of a department store, is supplemented by board and room for her services in looking after the small children of her landlady, Mrs. Cadogan, in the evenings.

Always in the back of Annie's mind is the idea that some day a kind, rich lady will adopt her and leave her lots of money. Annie's dream comes true. She is adopted "for spite" by a rich old woman who hates her relatives, but Annie's sweet disposition disarms the old lady's bitterness, and Annie marries the grandson of her benefactor, realizing both wealth and happiness.

The play is one of the best that was ever provided for Miss Minter. In it "Lovely Mary" is at her very prettiest and most captivating.

In vaudeville, the Club Trio present a comedy talking and singing act. They have a lot of good stuff, interspersed with plenty of snap that gets them generous and well-deserved applause.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, an Essanay star production, featuring Bryant Washburn and Hazel Daly, will be the main screen attraction. The photoplay in which they appear, "Filling His Own Shoes," is conceded to be one of the best in which this highly popular pair have appeared.

As a vaudeville attraction for the last three days of this week, Manager Stewart has secured, as a considerable outlay, the Great Rapoli, an artist of distinction, whose act has been characterized as the sensation of two continents. His act is such that it will appeal to all classes, including the lovers of art, music, drama, athletics and science.

**MAJESTIC.**

Anita Stewart in "The Message of the Mouse" and Owen Moore in "The Little Boy Scout" are the feature screen attractions at the Majestic Theatre again today. Patrons who saw both pictures at the Monday performances claim them to be two of the best in which these popular stars have appeared. "The Message of the Mouse" is a Greater Vitagraph production, the cast including such well-known players as Julia Swayne, Gordon Rogers Lytton and Rudolph Cameron. The photodrama is one that deals with diplomatic intrigue, introducing situations of an intensely thrilling character.

In "The Little Boy Scout," an extra attraction, Owen Moore and Ann Pennington are the leading characters.

The opening scenes occur in Mexico just across the border at the time the National Guard was on duty along the Rio Grande.

"The Little Boy Scout" deals with a timely subject, namely, the great organization of the Boy Scouts of America.

This is a remarkable combination of romance and adventure, picturing the experiences of a little American girl, who is the ward of a Mexicotn.

The Mack-Sennet comedy, "A Royal Rogue," as well as a laugh producer, introduces some daring and spectacular feats.

The tank on a skyscraper explodes and blows a man right off the roof into space. He clutches a fluttering halyard on the skyscraper's flagpole and hangs dizzily above the pavement several hundred feet below him.

A picture of more than unusual interest was the one taken at the grocers' picnic at Port Stanley by the Majestic cameraman, showing the races, games, and bathing. This picture will be shown again today.

The songs of Roy Griffin, the silver-voiced tenor, are rendered in his usual excellent style and drew forth rounds of applause at all performances.

The augmented orchestra is playing a high-class overture, "The Jolly Robbers," by F. V. Suppe, at all performances.

## PTE. CHAS. ROLOSON DIES IN HOSPITAL

Pte. Charles W. Roloson, aged 19, who enlisted here in April last in the A. M. C., died in Wolseley Barracks hospital yesterday from appendicitis. He was born in Tillsonburg, but his father, William Roloson, is at present living in Springfield. One sister and four brothers also survive. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon via the L. and P. S. R. to St. Thomas, and thence via M. C. R. to Springfield.

## 2,500 THRIFT POSTERS TO BE PLACED IN CITY

The National Council of Women has been asked by the national service commission to undertake the distribution throughout the Dominion of posters calling attention to the importance of thrift and conservation, and to see that these are placed in positions where they will attract attention.

One hundred thousand of these are to be distributed in Ontario alone, and London's share is to be 2,500. Mrs. Sanford, vice-president for Ontario of the National Council of Women, has written to Mrs. H. A. Boomer, president of the Local Council of Women, asking her to form a distribution committee from members of the affiliated societies of the council to place posters in the large industrial plants, business houses, public buildings, offices, wherever they will be prominent and will be read.

The point is emphasized in connection with the request that owing to the importance of the subject of the appeal on the posters, the ordinary methods of distribution have been regarded as inadequate. Behind each poster placed, it is said, there must be intelligence and co-operation.

## MONSTER PICNIC AT DORCHESTER TOMORROW

DORCHESTER, July 23.—An interdenominational picnic of all the Sunday schools in North Dorchester will be held Wednesday, July 25, on the club grounds, Dorchester. The pond is one of the picturesque spots of the township, and an ideal place for the gathering. Twenty-seven races and contests are included in the program of sports, as well as a baby show and three games of baseball. The committee in charge expects to make this the banner event of the year.

The union prayer meeting held weekly in connection with the Anglican, Presbyterian and Methodist churches, will be discontinued throughout the month of August.

Dorchester's civic holiday will be Wednesday, July 25.

## OVERALL EMPLOYEES PICNICKED AT PORT

The sixth annual picnic of the Canada Overall Company was held at Port Stanley on Saturday afternoon, and every minute was one of keen enjoyment. The results of the sports were:

Girls' 50-yard race—Miss G. Mefle, Miss H. Cole.

Men's 100-yard race—W. Dutton, T. L. Maynard.

Married Women's race—Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Webber.

Doughnut contest—A. M. Cole.

Ball throwing contest, girls—Mrs. Craven.

Elopement race—B. Gale and F. Cole.

Consolation race—R. Wray.

Race to supper—Mrs. R. Wray.

After the sports, through the courtesy of Miss Toohey, all the picnickers adjourned to her Orchard Beach cottage, where was served a supper that would have made an epicure envious.

The evening was spent in bathing and other sports.


## No. 2C Autographic Kodak Jr.

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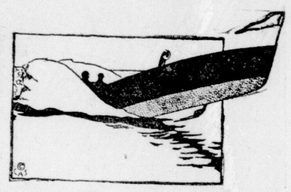
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# Stocktaking Clearings

## In Last July Wednesday Morning Sales



**Important**

No phone or mail orders will be taken for Wednesday morning sale goods as a protection for early morning shoppers. This applies to sale goods only.

The last July half-holiday sale and the last Wednesday morning before stock-listing brings an overflowing list of sales for tomorrow morning, and a great many lines are much below the half price mark. This is particularly the case with the three sale tables of Men's and Boys' Hot Weather Apparel, including Children's Rompers, Boys' Wash Suits and Blouses, Men's White Duck Pants and Fancy Vests. Every floor will have its own sale attractions Wednesday morning, making one of the season's greatest half-day sales. Stocktaking giving department managers a sound reason for clearing up summer stocks. **Note Wednesday morning Linen and Cotton Sales.**

**Early Dinner Tomorrow**
11 TO 12:30.

Dinner will begin at 11 o'clock. All in before 12:30 will be served up to 1 o'clock. Short lunches served at Soda Fountain up to 1 o'clock.

## A Full Day's Business in the Forenoon On Sale Tomorrow 8:30 to 1 p.m.

### At Toilet Counter

Three cases only "Roylat" Pure Castile Soap. While it lasts .....8 cakes for 25c
Fourteen only Ivory Powder Boxes, large size. Wednesday morning only .....17c each

**VACUUM BOTTLES, 98c.**

Ten only Pint Size "Star" Thermos Bottles for your picnic or dinner basket. To clear at 98c each
150 cards Clinton Hooks and Eyes, loop eyes; sizes 1, 2 and 3. Wednesday morning....2 for 5c

**SPORT NET VEILS, 7c.**

Brown and Black Sport Net Elastic Veils. Wednesday morning ..... 7c each

**LISLE HOSE, 29c PAIR.**

Seventeen dozen, eleven dozen black and six dozen white, Mercerized Lisle Hose, spliced feet and good wearing quality, to be cleared Wednesday morning at about half price; sizes 8½ and 10. Sale price ..... 29c pair

**TENNIS BALLS, 19c.**

The Regulation First-Quality Tennis Ball, the balance of stock cleared from a sporting goods house, the Slazenger and Ayres tennis balls (1916 stock), every ball perfect and guaranteed uniform in size, bright and bound. Two gross of these balls will be sold Wednesday morning at..... 19c each

**BASEMENT.**

**LONGCLOTH AND CEYLON FLANNEL, HALF PRICE.**

Bleached Longcloth half price — 217 yards Bleached Longcloth, 36 inches wide, slightly soiled on the fold. To clear .....7½c yard
Cream Ceylon Flannel, popular goods for outing skirts, very light in weight, fine rib, plain and crepe weave. Half price .....32½c yard
300 yards Bleached Twilled Sheeting, 72 inches wide. Extra special ..... 30c yard
200 yards only 80 inches wide Bleached Twilled Sheeting. To clear .....39c yard

**CREAM GOODS, ALL WOOL, FOR LADIES' SUITS, SKIRTS OR COATS, HALF PRICE AND LESS.**

AT 98c—One piece 48-inch Heavy Twilled Cheviot for ladies' coats, only a short length. Special ..... 98c yard
One piece 54-inch Heavy Twilled Serge with black hairline, this season's stock; a snap; less than half price ..... 98c yard
Two ends 44-inch Fine Cream Serge, black hairline, extra quality and new goods. Less than half price ..... .....98c yard
AT $1.98—Two ends 54-inch Sport Skirting, cream and bright colors, also grey and white, very popular this season and worn at all the fashionable resorts, only two short lengths, 54 inches wide; 2¼ yards required for a skirt. Half price..$1.98 yard

### Cretonnes and Chintzes
#### One-Third Off Regular Prices

500 yards in Cretonnes and Chintzes that we have marked one-third off regular prices. These include a number of short lengths from two to ten yards and include many of our season's best sellers, in light and dark grounds, all new designs that you will find very suitable for so many rooms. We have them ranging from our lowest grade to some of our best qualities, and the saving in price should interest the thrifty housekeeper even if not required until fall; now one-third off, and selling at .....10c to 60c yard

**REMNANTS DRAPERY MATERIALS AND TAPESTRIES HALF PRICE.**

179 yards in remnants of Casement Cloths, Repps, Tapestry, Colored Madras and Fine Chintzes and Cretonnes, as well as remnants in Monk Cloths and Drapery Silks. These are in short ends of one-half to 3½ yards, which we will clear out Wednesday morning at half price, or, per yard ..... 50c to $1.50

**LACE AND SCRIM CURTAINS ONE-THIRD OFF.**

62 pairs of Lace and Scrim Curtains, in two and three pair lots that we are clearing out before stocktaking, and all are good values at the old prices, but with one-third off these prices should sell quickly. These include Nottingham Lace Curtains in this season's arrivals, white only; also serviceable Scrim and Marquisette Curtains in ivory and ecru, all at one-third off. Now, per pair ..... $1.00 to $3.00

**GIRLS' DRESSES HALF PRICE.**

Five dozen Girls' Dresses of gingham and percales, in a nice assortment of light and dark colors; sizes 8 to 14 years. Special, each ..... .....63c, 75c, 79c, 83c and $1.00
25 Girls' Sample Dresses in this season's latest styles, made of fine white voiles in plain and fancy weaves, also a few organdies, all prettily trimmed with dainty laces and insertions; sizes 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Special ..... .....$3.50

### Serge and Silk Dresses to Clear at Half-Price

About 50 Dresses in serge, silk and crepe—a pre-stocktaking clearing, which should create a rush sale at half price.

3 only, Serge Middy Dresses, separate skirt and middy; sizes 13 and 15. Half price ....$6.50 each
10 only Serge Dresses, belted style, straight lines, white silk collar, belt embroidered across front; sizes 16, 18 and 20. Half price .....$4.75
Above Dresses, in navy and black, two only Serge Coat Dresses, brown, 38; navy, 36. To clear at half price .....$11.25

**SILK AND CREPE DRESSES, HALF PRICE.**

25 Summer Dresses, silk and crepe, in copen, amethyst, navy, black and white, all broken lines, one of a size; a splendid range. All half price .....$17.50, $18.00 and $20.00 each



### Wednesday Half Holiday

During June, July and August, this store closes at 1 o'clock on Wednesday. No noon delivery. Special sales, 8:30 to 1 p.m.

### White Outing Coats
#### About One-third Off, Ladies!

One rack of White Chinchilla and Blanket Cloth Coats, including all sizes, also a few Red Cloth Coats, just the coats for outing or the lakeside; some are slightly soiled. To be cleared Wednesday morning; about 50 in the group. Sale prices, $5.00, $6.50, $8.50, $9.50, $10.00, $13.50 and $15.00.
(Coats in this lot up to $29.00.)

**VOILE BLOUSES, 79c.**

One table odd lines and sizes in Voile Blouses, convertible and large square collars, lace trimmed and embroidered, all sizes in the lot, but not in each style. Special ..... 79c

**HOUSE DRESSES, $1.19.**

Five dozen House Dresses in light ground, percale with black or sky blue figure, V-cut neck with vestee effect down front, piped, fastens down front with pearl buttons, three-quarter set-in sleeves with turn-back cuffs, piped; sizes 34 to 44. Special ..... $1.19

**SUMMER UNDERWEAR, 19c AND 29c.**

Porous-Knit Cotton Vests, low neck, sleeveless, sizes 34 and 36. To clear at .....19c
Porous-Knit Drawers, umbrella, closed, size 36 only. To clear at .....29c

**LADIES' LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, 75c DOZ.**

100 dozen to be sold at this price Wednesday morning, Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with quarter-inch plain hem, an excellent pure linen handkerchief for general use or for children; every dozen should go in an hour; get your supply .....75c dozen, or 4 for 25c

**AT STATIONERY COUNTER.**

Special Loose-Leaf Snapshot Album, size 9½x7½, with good stiff black linen cover and 25 leaves in each book; the paper in these albums is guaranteed chemically pure and will not injure the snaps. Special ..... 39c
Good quality linen, Gilt-Edge Correspondence Cards, 24 cards and envelopes in each box, only a few different initials, some letters sold out. Special ..... 15c box
Also a few Gilt and some Red Initial Boxed Notepaper and Envelopes in the best quality linen; a broken range, some initials being sold out. To be cleared at ..... 29c box

**STAMPED GOWNS HALF PRICE.**

Kimono Nightgowns, stamped and made up, also design for crocheted yoke. Half price..62c each
Another style gown, stamped, and design for crocheted yoke, Empire style, finished with embroidery beading. Half price ..... 75c

**FOURTH FLOOR.**

Balance of wool left from sale of last week. Half price ..... 4c and 6c skein

**MAIN FLOOR.**

### Three Sale Tables For Men and Boys
#### 29c, 98c and $1.48

**HALF AND THIRD REGULAR PRICES.**

Many articles not listed here will be found on these tables.

**NO. 1 TABLE, 29c**—Children's Rompers of strong, fine-woven Chambray, in fawn and blue shades; sizes 1 to 6 years. Stocktaking price .....29c
A few pairs Boys' White Drill Pants, size 5 years ..... 29c
Boys' Blouse Waists, in neat stripes of assorted colors, some are made with attached collar and plain sleeves, others have V neck and short sleeves; sizes 6 to 14 years. All one price.....29c
**NO. 2 TABLE, 98c**—Boys' Wash Suits of linene, chambrays and zephyr materials, made in short coat, vestee and blouse styles, the colors are blue, white and fawn; sizes 2 to 8 years. Extra special ..... 98c
Boys' Odd Bloomer Pants of strong dark tweed, well made, lined throughout, has three pockets, buttoned at knee; sizes 25 to 32 .....98c
Men's White Duck Pants of good quality and well tailored, with belt loops and cuff bottoms; sizes are mostly 34 and 36. Only .....98c
**NO. 3 TABLE, $1.48**—Men's Odd Fancy Vests of remarkable value, in light, medium and dark shades, a large variety of patterns of checked mohairs, striped velours, palm beach and worsted materials; many of these are less than one-third their former prices; sizes 34 to 42. Our stocktaking special ..... $1.48
Boys' Suits, in blue serge, plain grey and grey check tweeds, made up in the Tommy Tucker style; sizes 3 to 6 years. Price .....$1.48

### Wednesday Morning Linen Specials

**SEE WINDOW.**

A tremendous morning selling is planned in Linen Section, and with such attractive prices for popular goods a record morning sale is assured. Irish Embroidered Bedspreads, clean and fresh from our reserve at reduced prices, should find many eager buyers; the quantity is very limited, just twenty-two only, delightful linon cloth, wide hemstitched with pretty embroidery. It's worth a special effort to be here the opening hour Wednesday for one of these; size 90x100 inches. Wednesday morning only .....$3.49 each

**IRISH EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES WEDNESDAY, 89c PAIR.**

These too are new and fresh full-size slips in neat embroidered spray, wide three-inch hemstitched, delightful quality and not really the wholesale price for such a quality today; 72 pairs only. While they last Wednesday only .....89c pair

**HALF-PRICE AND ONE-THIRD OFF WEDNESDAY.**

Pre-inventory sale of travelers' samples—Irish Embroidered, Lace-Trimmed, etc., Scarfs, Centres, Teacloths, Cushion Covers, Tea Cosies, Muffin Cases, Trayeloths; dozens of dainty gift suggestions. Heavy linen goods, one-third off old prices. Muslin goods half price.

### All Porch and Summer Rugs
#### One-Half and One-Third Off
#### Wednesday Morning

**CREX RUGS DE LUXE**—The highest grade goods manufactured by the Crex Company. Wednesday one-third off.

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Size 9x12 feet, Wednesday morning .....$9.75
Size 8x10 feet, Wednesday morning .....$9.00
Size 6x9 feet, Wednesday morning .....$6.35

**CREX RUGS, ONE-THIRD OFF.**

Size 9x12 feet, Wednesday morning .....$9.00
Size 8x10 feet, Wednesday morning .....$7.00
Size 6x9 feet, Wednesday morning .....$5.20
Size 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in., Wednesday morning ..... $3.35
Size 3x6 feet, Wednesday morning .....$1.85

**RUSH FIBRE BRAID RUGS ONE-HALF OFF.**

The quantities in the larger sizes in this rug are very limited:
Size 6x9 feet, 3 only, Wednesday sale price $6.25
Size 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in., 3 only. Wednesday sale price .....$3.75
Size 3x6 feet, 5 only, Wednesday sale price $1.90
Size 27x54 inches, Wednesday sale price...$1.25
Size 24x36 inches, Wednesday sale price.....67c

**WAITE GRASS MATTING BY THE YARD, ONE-THIRD OFF.**

27 inches wide, Wednesday morning sale, 50c yard
Yard wide, Wednesday morning sale....58c yard
Yard and half wide, Wednesday morning sale ..... 80c yard
Two yards wide, Wednesday morning sale ..... $1.00 yard

**CARPET DEPT., THIRD FLOOR.**

AFTERNOON TEA SPECIALS.
Sliced Tomatoes and Lettuce with Mayonnaise ..... 15c
Lemon Jelly, with Whipped Cream 10c

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Tearoom Club Sandwich ..... 25c
Cold Sliced Tongue, Bread Rolls with Butter, Cup of Tea or Coffee .... 25c

# HARTFORD MAN SAYS CANADA IS FINE EXAMPLE

### Rev. Dr. Johnstone Declares Dominion Has Done More Than Share.

### SOLE THOUGHT IS WAR

### Americans Take Inflexible Attitude Toward War and Mean To Be Real Help.

"As an example of resourcefulness and courage and as a country that has reached a high standard of efficiency in transportation, equipment and military training Canada is regarded as a worthy model to follow, by all classes of the United States," said Rev. Dr. Johnstone of Hartford, Conn., in an interview with The Advertiser today. Dr. Johnstone occupied the pulpit of New St. James' Church yesterday.

"We admire the high intellicence and the courage manifested by Canada and feel that she has done ever so much more than her share in the interests of the Allies," the doctor continued. "In fact the achievements of Canadians have endeared Canada to Americans to an extraordinary extent."

Dr. Johnstone, who is visiting the city for a short time, being a son of the county, is, on account of his wide acquaintance with various representative men of the States, able to give ideas regarding the participation of America in the war as few men can.

**Tardy to Enter War.**

"The United States was very tardy in declaring a state of war against the Teutonic allies because of the possible effect upon a large Germanic element in America, but it is now obvious that the patience exercised by President Wilson was well warranted," he said in part. "Since war was declared there has been no internal disorders. Traffic, transportation, and munition factories have not suffered and but for a certain element of pacificism the voice of the United States is one increasingly united for a complete victory.

"Why did the States declare war when the provocation was no greater than at many other times during the last three years?" Dr. Johnstone was asked by his interviewer.

**Little Real Danger.**

"Glad to answer that question," he replied. "At previous times there was a strong feeling in America that any declaration of war would lead to organized internal trouble of a serious character, involving operations against the United States on the part of Mexico, and instigated by German influence, but prolonged patience lead the president and the people to realize that there was little danger from that quarter.

"The last phase of German unrestricted submarine warfare, of course, was the official reason for declaring war," he added.

The doctor declared that Sir Sam Hughes made a hit in the States and that Americans regretted that the Canadian Government saw fit to take the minister's job from him. "He created the impression of being a good soldier when he spoke in our cities," the doctor said, "but, of course, the talks he gave us may have been a bit airy. However, we can only discover that by experience."

**Sole Thought Is War.**

He asserted that the people of America were denying themselves to a large extent, and that many gardens have been plowed up and are now under cultivation. Baseball games and other athletic exhibitions are poorly attended, the whole thought of the people being taken up with the progress of the war and a whole-hearted study of the situation.

Authorities of the militia and the people in general are urging the employment of aeroplanes in battle, and already great strides toward making efficient this branch of warfare have been made.

"The United States is inflexible almost to a man in the winning of the war. We do not think that our efforts will be directly instrumental in peace with victory, but we do believe we will be a great help to our allies.

"We sympathize with Canada and the trouble she is having with Quebec, but our inexperience and the division of opinion among our people as to what should be done in the interest on peace makes us reticent in offering suggestions."

Dr. Johnstone will again preach at the New St. James' Church next Sunday before leaving for Hartford.


## Stricken Mother Was Much Worried Over Her Children

### Sent For Children's Aid, Then Was Ready To Go To Hospital.

One of the Children's Aid officials just got home from church last Sunday when he received a message that he was wanted at once at a certain house. The mother was too sick in the house to help herself, and the children were running wild on the streets. Couldn't he come immediately and take the children to the shelter? He stated out at once.

The mother really was sick, too ill almost to raise her hand, let alone take care of her little ones. And she was alone in the house. She was perfectly willing to be removed to the hospital, as the doctor had suggested. Her chief anxiety would be removed if the official would take the children to the shelter and look after them until she was well enough to come home again.

Mr. Official's next task was to round up the children, and one of them flatly refused to go to the shelter or to leave home. An ice cream cone was some inducement, but even that proved inadequate to change the youngster's mind until after the ambulance had come and taken mother away. The little fellow became reconciled to going, provided he could get the cone and a neighbor's boy might come along as far as the shelter for company.

Once in the shelter, no more trouble was experienced with the children, even the most difficult member of the family. The father, by the way, is on service overseas.


## FULL MILITARY HONORS FOR PTE. CHAS. ROULSON

Full military honors were accorded at the funeral of Pte. Charles Roulson, a member of the A. M. C., whose death took place at the Military Hospital, Carling Heights, Monday, after a ten-days' illness from diphtheria.

The remains were shipped from Smith, Son & Clarke's undertaking parlors via L. and P. S. to St. Thomas, thence to his home in Springfield.

The A. M. C. Pipe Band headed the march to the depot, all the members of the corps marching in a body. Six comrades acted as pallbearers.

Pte. Roulson was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Roulson of Springfield, and had only been in training a few months. He is survived by his parents, four brothers, Gordon, Francis, Lorne and Edgar, and one sister, Viola, all at home.

Interment was made in Springfield Cemetery.


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# COLLECTORS' PEP REDUCES KICKS FROM 60 TO 3

### Garbage System Again Operating on an Efficient System.

### ENGINEER THANKS MEN

### Incinerator Being Overhauled, But No Permanent Appointments Have Been Made.

The complaints about the garbage collections run about two or three a day now, a striking contrast to the former management of the incinerator and the collection system.

In other days they ran as high as 50 and 60 a day, but since City Engineer Brazier has been able to reduce the number until at the present time it might readily be said that the system is perfectly satisfactory.

The collections are being made with regularity. The collectors are doing their work with enthusiasm, and the system is working like well-oiled machinery.

**Incinerator Overhauled.**

The incinerator itself is being overhauled, the city expending about $1,500 on the plant. This includes a partition, cement floors, improvements to the machinery, etc.

"Some of the improvements were not included in the report of the city council committee, but I considered them necessary to obtain proper efficiency," said Mr. Brazier. "These will be completed in a short time, and will give us the maximum results. It will make the destruction of garbage more perfect, and will protect the machinery as well.

**Collectors' Good Work.**

"The collectors are doing first-class work. I receive only two or three complaints a day, and we must expect that many, as mistakes will happen, no matter how well organized the staff may be. I consider the results most satisfactory.

"I have not named the permanent staff for manning the incinerator. I am looking for the best possible men, and I will make no permanent appointments until I am convinced that I have the best available."

## CITY BREVITIES

**MANAGER IN TORONTO.**—General Manager E. V. Buchanan of the utilities commission is in Toronto today on business for the commission. He will return this evening.

**HYDE PARK Y. P. U. PICNIC.**—The Hyde Park Young People's Union will hold their annual picnic to Port Stanley on Saturday, July 28, leaving London on the 9:20 L. and P. S. train. A good crowd and a good time are expected, with plenty of full baskets.

**AJAX MEETING TONIGHT.**—The first meeting to discuss the Ajax Rubber Company's guarantee bylaw will be held this evening in Victoria School. Several members of the council will be present to discuss the issue and put in a word for the municipal coal yard.

**PATIENTS IMPROVING.**—Victoria Hospital authorities today report a gradual improvement in the cases of John White, Maurice Westland and Mrs. C. Maclaren, all victims of Sunday night's accident. At St. Joseph's Hospital, the infant child of Controller Little is reported as doing as well as could be expected.

**THRIVING TENNIS CLUB.** — The Tennis Club of St. George's Church, West London, is in an especially flourishing condition this season, and the three courts on the church and rectory grounds are seldom out of action, morning, noon or evening, as long as there is daylight. Matches with other clubs are adding much interest.

**BOARD MEETS TONIGHT.** — The board of works will meet this evening. There is a considerable budget of routine business to be considered. The accumulation of the past two weeks has made it imperative to get together. There is a possibility that there will not be a quorum. Several of the aldermen have gone away on their holidays, and it may be impossible to get enough of the committee together to do business.

**TURNING ON OF WATER DELAYED.**—The water from the Foster wells was not turned into the mains today, as it was announced by General Manager Buchanan of the utilities commission. It seems that this will not be done now until the commission meets on Thursday afternoon, when a statement of cost, etc., will be presented for the information of the citizens. This will be given out, and then the water will be turned on.

**MORE BADGE REGULATIONS.**—Soldiers in uniform must not wear any unauthorized ribbons or buttons intended to indicate that the wearer has been overseas, or at the front, according to orders issued by the militia department. A series of standard buttons are being prepared by the military authorities, but in the meantime the manufacture, selling or wearing of any other buttons or colors, indicating service overseas is forbidden under penalty of a maximum fine of $500.

**WEST LONDON GARDEN PARTY.**—An event which is being pleasurably anticipated is a garden party to be held under the auspices of the Guild of St. George's Church, West London, in the rectory grounds, on Thursday evening of this week, the proceeds to be used for guild purposes. A good program has been arranged, including numbers by an orchestra. Light refreshments, flowers, fruit and candy will be offered for sale, as well as a table of fancy goods. The grounds will be illuminated with electricity.

**DON'T RELAX IN SUMMER.**—Red Cross workers of the west end of the city are continuing their efforts indefatigably during the summer months, turning out as much work in a week at the present time as during any season of the year. The auxiliary, of which Mrs. G. B. Sage is president, meets every Tuesday from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock for sewing in the school room of St. George's Church. Particularly fine work in the way of making up surgical supplies is being done by the King's Daughters, under the supervision of Miss Adelaide Smith.

**HEALTH STATISTICS.**—The number of new cases of infectious diseases for the week ending July 21 is about the normal for the past few weeks, although there is a drop in the number of cases of the more serious kind. Of the 13 new cases, no less than 9 are of chicken-pox, not a particularly dangerous disease. There are 2 cases of scarlet fever reported, and 1 each of whooping cough and measles. There are now 35 cases isolated, 17 at home and 18 at the hospital. Of these 35 cases, 20 are scarlet fever, 14 at the hospital and 6 at home. There are 6 cases of chicken-pox, 2 of diphtheria, 1 of measles, 2 of mumps, 2 of smallpox, and 1 each of whooping cough and typhoid fever. There are 15 homes under quarantine.

## SOLDIER LOSES FINGERS IN A BREAD CUTTER

Pte. J. Irons of A. M. C. Training Depot No. 1, met with a painful accident this morning when he severed the ends of three of his fingers while operating a bread-cutting machine.

He was engaged in cutting bread on the standard machine used in the army, when the first three fingers of his left hand slipped beneath the large knife, and they were severed near the first joints. He was at once taken to the emergency tent.

## FRUIT PICKERS! FRUIT PICKERS! AND THEN MORE FRUIT PICKERS!

Since it is fully recognized that feeding the men at the front is just as important to the winning of the war as supplying them with munitions, the London branch of the Government employment bureau is especially anxious to answer all calls for fruit pickers in order that every particle of this year's crop may be conserved. At the present time the demand for pickers is exceeding the supply. One reason for this has been the lateness of the season. Several who enrolled early in the summer for fruit picking the latter part of June and during July are finding it impossible to fulfill their promises of service at a later date. Substitutes must be found for these or the berries, the cherries, the currants and other fruit will be spoiled on trees and bushes.

Miss MacRoberts, superintendent of the women's department of the Government employment bureau, announces that she is being flooded with applications for fruit pickers. She wants two more to go to Arkona. It will be remembered The Advertiser referred some time ago to the pleasant situation to be occupied by pickers at the Arkona patch. A number more pickers are wanted for the big fruit picking drive near St. Catharines. Arkona and St. Catharines parties have had two false alarms in regard to starting, but it was stated today that these detachments of fruit pickers will leave without fail on Saturday.

A large number more fruit pickers are required for Springbank. It is reported that good work is being done by those already employed, and that in spite of the heat they are standing up well under the strain.

Miss MacRoberts will be in her office this evening till 8:30 o'clock to receive applications.

## CITY ENGINEER WILL STAND OR FALL BY FINDINGS FROM AN UNPREJUDICED TRIBUNAL

### Brazier Will Pay No Attention To Latest Report From Beck Interests—Waits For S. P. S. To Give Verdict On Samples.

City Engineer Brazier has not received a copy of the latest report of Sir Adam Beck's hydro experts on concrete work. He was not at the meeting of the board of control yesterday when the report was presented, but will receive a copy later. He will not take any notice of these reports, until the finding of the School of Practical Science on the samples taken from the Richmond street and other pavements.

"I have not seen the report," said Mr. Brazier, "I will not do anything about it until the School of Practical Science report on the samples taken from the Richmond and Wellington street pavements. I am anxious to get them, and then we will know exactly what is going on. The School of Practical Science is a thoroughly independent tribunal, and will give us the facts, based on experience. There will be no prejudice in the findings made by its experts."

Regarding other complaints, Mr. Brazier is paying no attention to them. Nothing has come to him officially, nor has anything been placed before the board of works. Until this is done he will ignore ehem.

## DRIVER HOURD GETS MEDAL FOR BRAVERY SHOWN IN BELGIUM

### Under Shellfire All Day During an Attack.

Official notice has recently reached the city to the effect that Driver Wilbert Hourd of the Mechanical Transport Division, has been awarded a medal for bravery in Belgium.

Driver Hourd enlisted here in 1916



*Advertiser Illustrations*
DRIVER WESLEY HOURD.

under Capt. McGregor of the imperial army, and has been on active service for the past year and a half with the 4th Field Ambulance of the 47th London Division in Belgium.

**One Tremendous Roar.**

In writing to his wife, Mrs. Edith Nash-Hourd, who resides at 34 Stanley street, he speaks of the battle as "some stunt, a sight I will never forget. The moment the mines went up at 3:10 a.m. our guns opened in one tremendous roar. The country as far as the eye could see, seemed to be one mass of red flame. I had my first trip to the lines about 7 a.m., and was on the jump till about 11 p.m., and it was some big day, believe me. We were under shell fire all day.

"Fritz sent over a lot of gas shells, but the wind happened to be strong, so that it didn't bother us much. The prisoners came down in hundreds all day; we kept them carrying in the wounded.

**No Glory in War.**

"The country near the lines is in a fearful state, just a mass of shell holes and great trees all blown to pieces, and the smell of dead horses and bodies is awful. There isn't any glory in war. I am now enjoying a rest on a farm in France, with very little to do, so I have given my good old horse a coat of paint. I had a joy ride to a French city the other day. It was a glorious change, and we are having some fine weather now, just like that we had three years ago, and it was a funny thing that I received a gift on my wedding anniversary day. For what little I did in that great battle at ——— I will be able to send a little bit of blue ribbon home in my next letter."

## MERCURY PLAYING ABOUT 90 DEGREES

At 2 o'clock today the thermometer at the South London observatory registered 90 degrees, with the prospects that it would yet equal the season's record of yesterday, when the mercury ascended to 92½.

The probabilities are continued warm weather.

The hottest spell of last year was experienced at about the same time as this. A year ago today the maximum figure reached was 93 degrees, followed by a rise of one degree a day until the 26th, when a drop was made to 82.

It then continued to grow hotter until the heat record of the year was attained on Sunday, July 30, when an even 100 degrees was registered.

Although a number of citizens were temporarily incapacitated because of the heat, no actual prostrations have been reported to the hospitals.

The men in camp at Carling Heights suffered from the heat, but none required any medical attention as a consequence. In order to guard against prostrations as much as possible, instructions were issued yesterday allowing the men to go without coats. For drill purposes the men have been permitted to dispense with puttees and will be compelled to wear them only when down town.

## EVERY FIT MAN IS NEEDED AT FRONT, REPLY TO APPEAL

### Impossible To Release the 1st Battalion Men, Says Minister.

### NOT EVEN A BRIEF REST

### Sir Edward Kemp's Answer Blasts Hopes of Relatives of Original Heroes.

That it is impossible to grant a three months leave to members of the first contingent under present conditions is the answer of Sir Edward Kemp, K. C. M. G., M. P., minister of militia, to an inquiry addressed to him by the Great War Veterans' Association of Toronto, regarding the possibility of allowing those soldiers who had been on active service at the front since the beginning of the war to return to Canada for a brief rest. A copy of the reply has been received here, where an agitation toward the same end was under way.

So great is the need of men at the front at the present time, that the services of every man are required, and it would be impossible to grant such a request, according to the minister, whose letter reads:

"The question of granting three months furlough to men who have seen continuous service at the front has received serious consideration, both here and overseas, but Sir George Perley, minister of overseas military forces from Canada, while expressing every sympathy for these men and their relatives, states that under present conditions it is impossible to give leave to Canada to any man who is fit for service in the field."

## ADMIT THEFT OF CLOTHES AND RINGS FROM A RESIDENCE

### Three Hamilton Youths Confess to Housebreaking.

### FAMILY NOT AT HOME

### Thieves Offer To Assist Police in Recovering Lost Property.

Admitting that they had broken into the residence of Mrs. A. M. Strongman, 568 Colborne street, on Saturday night, July 14th last, Lorne Sears, Oswald Clark and Charles Trevaskis, all Hamilton youths, were remanded to jail until Monday next for sentence, when brought before Magistrate Graydon today.

They appeared in court yesterday charged with vagrancy, having been arrested early Sunday morning, July 15th, at the rear of Young's jewelry store, East London.

**Eight Rings Missing.**

The residence of Mrs. Strongman was entered on the same evening that the three youths arrived from Hamilton. A roomer, E. Johnston, reported the loss of a suit of clothes to the police n Sunday, the day the three were arrested. Mrs. Strongman and her daughter were on a vacation at Tipperwash Beach and returned home last evening. It was then that she discovered that eight rings and a pair of shoes were missing, in addition to the suit of clothes previously reported.

She called at the police station and identified three of the rings as her property, these having been taken from the prisoners at the time of their arrest.

**To Show Where Rings Are.**

Confronted at the jail this morning by detectives all three confessed to the burglary, and agreed to show where the remaining stolen property could be located. Sears was taken in the police motor car by detectives after court to a point along the G. T. R. tracks, where he claimed the clothes and other rings could be found. The suit of clothes was found hidden beneath a pile of lumber near the tracks, east of Egerton street. There being no trace of the other five rings, Trevaskis, under closer questioning, stated that he had thrown the other five away when being taken to the police station in the patrol.

Inquires have been made by the Hamilton police concerning a diamond ring which Sears transferred to another prisoner in the jail and yesterday recovered by detectives.

**Deny Other Offences.**

All three are under 20 years of age, but have been convicted on criminal charges before. They deny having had any connection with numerous other burglaries in the city, claiming that they arrived only the night before arrested.

**DIES OF WOUNDS.**
[Special to The Advertiser.]

Stratford, July 24.—Pte. Robert Clark, previously reported wounded, today is reported died of wounds. He is the second of the family to give his life.

**WALL STREET.**

1:30 p.m.—Equipments, low grade rails and specialties were the main features of the early afternoon at gross gains of 1 to 3 points. Shippings made full recoveries, and steels extended their forenoon advances on lighter dealings.

**NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.**
[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

| | Open. | High. | Low. | 2 p.m. |
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| | New York, July 24. | | | |
| July | 25.05 | 25.35 | 25.00 | 25.35 |
| October | 23.85 | 23.96 | 23.65 | 23.96 |
| December | 23.94 | 24.00 | 23.85 | 23.98 |
| January | 23.95 | 23.98 | 23.83 | 23.96 |
| March | 24.05 | 24.06 | 23.90 | 24.06 |
| May | 24.20 | 24.20 | 24.00 | 24.00 |

## WILSON ENDS ROW BY REMOVING BOTH OF THE PRINCIPALS

### Accepts Goetbals' Resignation and Requests Denman's.

Washington, July 24.—President Wilson today asked Chairman Denman of the shipping board to resign and accepted the resignation of Major-Gen. Goethals as general manager of the emergency fleet corporation.

Chairman Denman received the president's request for his resignation at noon and tendered it immediately.

Edward N. Hurley, a Chicago businessman and former chairman of the federal trade commission, will become chairman of the shipping board. Washington L. Capps, chief constructor of the navy, will succeed Gen. Goethals as general manager of the emergency fleet corporation. Bainebridge Colby of New York will become a member of the shipping board in place of Capt. John B. White, whose resignation the president accepted today.

Official announcement of the acceptance of the resignations of Goethals and White was made with publication of a letter from President Wilson to Chairman Denman, asking for his resignation, and giving the president's opinion that the only way to end the row which has delayed the shipbuilding program was for both Goethals and Denman to be removed from the situation.

**STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.**
[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, July 24.—Morning sales: Apex, 8000 at 5, 3000 at 5½, 1500 at 6, 2000 at 6¾, 1500 at 6½, 3500 at 6¾; Dome Mines, 250 at 10½; Eldorado, 1000 at 2½; Gold Reef, 2000 at 2¾; Hollinger, 100 at 460; Keora, 500 at 20, 1000 at 17¾; Kirkland, 100 at 40; McIntyre, 2300 at 154; New Ray, 900 at 60, 2100 at 61, 2400 at 62; Porcupine Crown, 750 at 49, 1000 at 48½; Schumacher, 500 at 45; West Dome, 1000 at 19 cash, 5000 at 19½, 500 at 19¾; Adanac, 3000 at 15; Beaver, 300 at 33, 500 at 33¾; Hargraves, 1000 at 12¾, 1000 at 12; Nipissing, 100 at 770; Ophir 500 at 9, 500 at 8¾; Peterson, 1500 at 12¼, 1000 at 12¾ cash, 1000 at 12¼; Temiskaming, 300 at 33½.

## HAMILTON GRABS NATURAL SUPPLY

### Signs Up Long Term Leases With Southern Ontario Co.

### NOW CUPBOARD BARE

### London May Not Be Able To Secure Vapor After Pipes Are Laid.

The natural gas situation has not been cleared up, and there are grave doubts that London will get a supply.

It seems that Hamilton is the trouble. That city has been a customer of the Southern Ontario Gas Company for some years, and the demand there is increasing at a great rate.

When it was discovered that London was about to get a supply, the Hamilton manufacturers at once got busy, and offered the Southern Company more money than London would pay. There are many munitions plants there, and they have long contracts, and they want gas, and more of it. As a result, they brought pressure to bear upon the company, and it looks as if London will have to go without.

Efforts are being made to induce the Southern Ontario Gas Company to come here, but no certainty of the success of this move has been the answer to the representatives of London.

## WHOLE COMMUNITY ATTENDS FUNERAL OF FOUR CHUMS

### Caskets of Lads Killed by Lightning Banked in Flowers.

### TOWNSHIP'S SADDEST DAY

### Interments Made at Three Different Cemeteries Witnessed by Many.

The funerals of Leonard and George Jones, Glen Scoyne and Aubrey Lovely, who were killed Sunday afternoon by a stroke of lightning, south of Lambeth, were held today from their late residences. Practically the whole community in which the boys lived was represented, and the occasion was regarded as the saddest day in the history of Westminster.

The services at the Jones home in the vicinity of Scottsville were conducted by Rev. Mr. Anderson of the Lambeth Methodist Church at 1 o'clock and interment made at White Oak Cemetery.

The funeral was largely attended by many friends and relatives of the dead boys, and many flowers and wreaths from their chums of the Sunday school, public school and the places in which the brothers were formerly employed surrounded them.

**Schoolmates as Bearers.**

The pallbearers were the two Sunday school classes of which the brothers were members.

Mrs. Jones and her remaining daughter were able to attend the double funeral, manifesting a wonderful control of their emotions, which neighbors declare has been the case ever since a short time after being informed of their terrible bereavement.

The bodies of the lads were each in a separate white casket, and literally bestrewn with floral offerings, a particularly fine wreath sent by the eldest boy's friends of Weldwood denoted the sorrow his loss has entailed.

**Burial at Lambeth.**

At 3 o'clock the services at the home of Mr. Scoyne, father of the eldest of the four dead chums, were conducted by Rev. R. Wilson of Lambeth, who was assisted by Rev. W. Bremner of St. Thomas. Burial took place at the Lambeth Cemetery at 3:30, and was witnessed by a great number of the boy's friends and relatives.

Floral donations from McClary's foundry, in which place Glen Scoyne was employed, and wreaths from his foreman, the North Street Epworth League, Norman Farley, the M. C. R. car department, St. Thomas, Mrs. R. Bennett, and many others, were received.

**From Unknown Friends.**

One offering, a particularly beautiful cushion, was accompanied by a card signed "From Mona and Edith," two girls of whom the dead boy's relatives knew nothing, but who must have been dear friends of the young lad.

The pall-bearers were six of his most intimate friends, Hubert Sutton, Orville Post, Murray Scott, Harry Tait, Earle Blackman and Gordon Monger.

Aubrey Lovely was buried at 2 o'clock at the Fingal Cemetery, the whole community turning out at the funeral.

The dead boys were all inseparable companions, according to neighbors living in that district, and their loss is a great blow to many besides their relatives. Each one of the funerals was attended by huge crowds of outside and neighboring friends.

## TWO SECTIONMEN KILLED BY EXPRESS AT CHARING CROSS

### Bodies Hurled Sixty Yards by Unseen Train.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Chatham, July 24.—Leonard O'Phee, 23, and Phillipi Emperatorio, 24, the latter an Italian, of Charing Cross, members of a section gang at work on the Michigan Central track half a mile west of the station, were instantly killed this morning when struck by an M. C. R. express.

The scene of the fatality is a sharp bend in the track. A westbound freight train passing the spot where the gang was at work hid from view the eastbound train, and with the noise of the passing freight the workmen were unaware of the approach of the express train, traveling in the opposite direction. The train was not seen until only a few yards from the working party.

One of the gang shouted to the men to jump, three reaching safety. O'Phee and Emperatorio were hurled 60 yards when struck by the engine. They were picked up lifeless.

Coroner R. V. Bray was summoned, and after viewing the remains empanelled a jury and ordered an inquest for Thursday night at Charing Cross.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Rattenbury and Miss Rattanbury, Mrs. (Dr.) Shaw and Miss Shaw of Clinton, spent the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hiscox, Queen's avenue.

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Miss Ivy Leavens and Miss Margaret Pawlitzky of South London are spending a two weeks' vacation in Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

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Miss Ethel Martindale of the staff of the McConnell-Fergusson Advertising Company, this city, left Monday for a trip to Philadelphia and Wildwood, New Jersey.


# Wednesday Morning Bargains

## MONEY-SAVING CHANCES THAT MEAN BUSY MORNING HOURS

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**BOYS' SMART GREY TWEED PINCH-BACK SUITS,** extra full bloomers. Sizes 27 to 33. Regular $7.50. Wednesday morning.. .....**$4.75**

**BOYS' NAVY BLUE ONE-PIECE BATHING SUITS.** Regular 75c. Wednesday morning .....**48c**

**MEN'S ONE-PIECE BATHING SUITS,** V-neck, mid grey. Regular $1.25. Wednesday morning .....**98c**

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## HAVE IT OVER HUNS AND WILL GET THEM, SAYS YOUNG OFFICER

### Lieut. Billy Bartlett Suffered Many Wounds at Front.

### OLD EIGHTEENTH WINS

### But Only One of Original Officers Now With the Battalion.

Lieut. William T. Bartlett, an officer of the 18th Battalion, son of P. H. Bartlett, a prominent lawyer of this city, returned home today, after a long term in the trenches. He was peppered up with shrapnel at Fresnoy, suffering from more than a score of wounds. He is looking well, although thin, and is mighty glad to get back. Lieut. Bartlett was met by his father, and a large number of his friends, who gave him a right royal welcome.

**Only One Officer Left.**

"There is only one officer of the original 18th Battalion with it now," he said to The Advertiser. "That is Col. Jones, the officer commanding the battalion. All the others have been wounded or killed or retired on account of ill-health. We were badly shot up at the Somme, and Fresnoy completed the work. The battalion has made a great name for itself, and earned its title, the Fighting 18th, at a great cost.

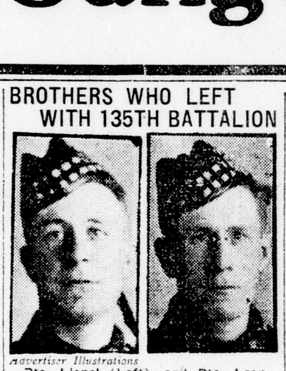
"We are not the least bit worried about the future. There is some fight left in the Huns, but look out for something big very soon. The next big jam will start something, and I fancy it will be near the end. We have it over the Huns, and we will get them.

**Happy To Be Back.**

"I am glad to get back. I do not want to talk war. I just want to forget it for a time at least. I have some few marks of Fritz's energies that I must get rid off. My arm is not strong, but it will come out all right. It is great to get back. Just say that I am happy to be back, very happy. You will be fed up on me for some time."

The gallant youngster would not talk about himself, or about his achievements. His wounds were not worth mentioning in his mind. He did not consider that he had done so much.

## BROTHERS WHO LEFT WITH 135TH BATTALION



*Advertiser Illustrations*
Pte. Lionel (Left), and Pte. Leon Gregory.

Bandsman Lionel Gregory, Cathcart street, with his brother, Bandsman Leon Gregory, Dean street, went overseas as a member of the band of the 135th Battalion.

Lionel Gregory, who is a trombone player, had the honor of playing in the grand march to Westminster Abbey on the occasion of the service held there in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of Confederation, and the honor of the Canadians who had fallen in the war. The 134th Battalion Band, of which he is now a member, also played while the King passed on his way into the abbey, and later at the service; the 134th being the first Canadian band to play in Westminster before the King. Sir Frederick Brydges was also among those present at the service.

Leon Gregory, who plays the cornet, went to the front as an infantryman, owing to the fact that there were many cornet players in England, and his services could be dispensed with easily.

## ST. THOMAS DEALER ROBBED IN BUFFALO, BUT CHECK MISSED

### Thieves Got $19 and Overlooked Big Sum.

[Special to The Advertiser.

Buffalo, N.Y., July 24.—Walter Miller, cattle dealer, of St. Thomas, Ont., last night reported to the Buffalo police that he was assaulted by three men in an Oak street saloon and robbed of $19, but Miller says the thieves overlooked a check for $2,604 which he had tucked in his vest pocket.

## HIGHLANDERS AGAIN THRILL CHICAGOANS

### Have Added 100 Names to the Roll Already.

Chicago, July 24.—The 48th Highlanders were given another enthusiastic reception today when they deployed in Grand Park on the lake front and went through the evolutions of the drill which many times the regiment had performed on the fields of France.

Recruiting officers at the British recruiting station pointed to more than 100 names signed to the muster rolls since the pipers and regimental band of the Highlanders made the city streets ring yesterday.

Open air concerts were given by the pipers and the kilted bandsmen at several downtown points and rallies at different parks were enlivened with the skirl of the bagpipes.

Impromptu receptions were held by the men at the hotel where they were quartered and tales of the regiment's experiences in the trenches were related to eager audiences.

## TUCKETT EMPLOYEES STILL ON STRIKE

The 102 cigarmakers, who went out on strike at Tuckett's yesterday, were still out at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. They have submitted a proposition to the firm, and are awaiting an answer. There has been no bitterness in connection with the walkout, and the trouble, it is expected, will be adjusted today.

## NEW RUSS MINISTERS ARE BOTH PROGRESSIVES

Petrograd, July 24.—M. Effremov has been appointed minister of justice and a member of the Provisional Government. M. Baeychnikov has been named minister of public aid. Both the ministers are members of the Duma, representing the progressive party.


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## FOREST FIRE STILL SPREADING; CORBIN TOWN THREATENED

### Lack of Rain Makes Fight Hopeless in B. C.

### NEW BLAZES BEGINNING

### One in Washington State Is Traveling Towards Canadian Boundary.

Nelson, B. C., July 24.—Forest fires continue to spread at several points in the Kootenay Woods, at some points traveling as fast as two miles an hour. The town of Trail is no longer seriously menaced, but the fire fighting is rendered almost hopeless by the lack of rain, of which there has been none in the threatened districts since June 24th News of a great fire in the state of Washington, traveling at great speed towards the British Columbia boundary, complicates matters.

It is reported from Fernie that communication with the town of Gerbin, 40 miles away on the British Columbia Eastern, has been cut off and anxiety is felt for the safety of the town, which is known to be almost surrounded by the forest fires.

Fire on the Duncan River in Lardo district is rapidly eating into a great stand of cedar; fires in the Arrow Lakes district are again out of control; fires are starting along the Great Northern track south of Nelson and at Evans Creek, near Slocan City, several hundred men are fighting fire in a big timber limit.

## CANADA'S FIRE CHIEFS MEET AT FORT WILLIAM

Fort William, Ont., July 24.—A hundred fire chiefs from all parts of Canada have arrived at the head of the lakes, and more are expected to arrive for the four-day convention of the fire chiefs of the Dominion, which opens today. Meetings will be held on alternate days in Fort William and Port Arthur. The extensive program of business and entertainment is in the hands of Fire Chiefs McLeod of Port Arthur and Cameron of Fort William, and Dominion Secretary Armstrong of Kingston, Ont.

## HOUSE TOPPLES OVER; THREE PERSONS KILLED

Montreal, July 24.—Madame Lefroit Pelletier and her two children, aged 10 and 6, were killed when their home at Pierreville was destroyed last night during a storm. The house toppled over under the tremendous wind, and fell into the St. Frances River.

## LISTOWEL WOMAN TO MARRY BUFFALO MAN

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Buffalo, N. Y., July 24.—Mrs. Ida K. Ferguson, Listowel, Ont., and Zepps Hastings, 124 Purdy street, Buffalo, secured a marriage license here on Monday afternoon.

# BRITISH CABINET SUSTAINED AGAIN; STOPS ELECTION

### Threatened General Appeal Is Averted in House.

### WAGE MINIMUM ATTACKED

### 25-Shilling Rate Bitterly Arraigned by Walter Runciman and Others.

LONDON, July 23.—A threatened general election was again averted when the House of Commons tonight by a 3 to 1 vote defeated the Wardle amendment to the corn production bill, which the ministers had announced their intention to treat as a vote of confidence. This was the most critical amendment to the bill, and the Government victory is regarded as insuring the safe passage of the measure despite the fact that it is heartily disliked by a large section of parliamentarians and the public.

The strong sentiment against having a general election during the war, however, predominated over the opposition to the bill, and shows that the Government played a strong hand when it decided to treat the vote as one of confidence.

**Wage Condemned As Miserly.**

Today's debate gave evidence of unabated dislike to the measure. Walter Runciman and others strongly denounced the 25 shillings minimum wage as miserably inadequate. Mr. Runciman reminded the House that the soldiers, now getting three good meat meals daily, would not be satisfied on returning to civil life with the scanty, almost meatless fare procurable on such a wage. They would desert to the towns and leave the farmers in the lurch. This was a great danger to agriculture.

The Government's position, as explained by Sir Frederick E. Smith, the attorney-general, was that the Government was being punished for fixing a minimum which would prevent the farm laborers from being exploited, and that there was nothing in the bill to prevent the wages boards from giving a higher wage where it was justified.

**No Government Wrecking.**

A number of the members, while maintaining their opposition to the bill announced that they would support the Government rather than risk a general election. James Henry Thomas, assistant general secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, in behalf of the laborites, said that labor had no idea of wrecking the Government, the only intention being by the amendment to improve the condition of the poor.

# AMERICAN FREIGHTER SINKS U-BOAT WHEN ATTACKED BY SUB

PARIS, July 23. — An American steamer recently sank a large German submarine, according to a dispatch to the Temps, from Havre.

While on a voyage from the United States the steamer was attacked by a submarine, and, replying to its fire sent 35 shells at the underwater boat, which assumed a perpendicular position and disappeared beneath the water.

# DISTRICT CASUALTIES

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PARIS.
Pte. F. A. Tapley.

HIGHGATE.
Pte. A. M. Camp.

ELMWOOD.
Pte. W. H. Livingstone.

SIMCOE.
Pte. R. W. Brown.

STRATROY.
Lieut. H. L. Chittenden.

AILSA CRAIG.
Pte. J. H. Gibson.

GALT.
Pte. H. Thompson.

HENSALL.
Pte. J. A. Priest.

THAMESFORD.
Pte. C. More.

DRUMBO.
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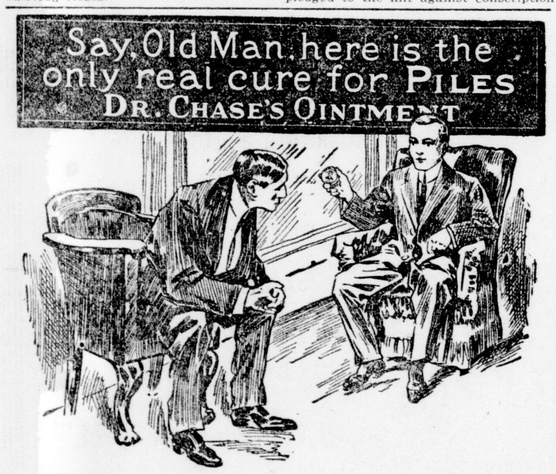
**MISSING**

CLINTON.
Pte. D. A. Cantelon (believed killed).

# RETURNED WITHOUT LOSS, SAYS GERMANIC REPORT

### Berlin Declares Air Raiders Returned Safely From England.

BERLIN, July 23, via London.—A German aerial squadron bombarded Harwich, England, on Sunday, it was officially announced today. The squadron, it is said, returned without having suffered losses.


THE REPUTATION of Dr. Chase's Ointment as a cure for piles, or hemorrhoids, has been built up by one person telling another about the results obtained. In the club-room, at the business office, in factory, store or field the good word is passed along, until nearly everybody knows about Dr. Chase's Ointment as the standard treatment for itching, bleeding and protruding piles.

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# CANADIAN RAIDERS IN BRILLIANT DASH TAKE EMBANKMENT AT AVION

LONDON, July 23.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—Reuter's correspondent at headquarters in France telegraphs this afternoon as follows:

In the small hours of this morning Canadian troops carried out a very successful little enterprise near Lens. Following a very heavy bombardment strong raiding parties went across on a front of 700 yards. They carried their first point without much opposition, but when they went forward again across the rubble and scattered brickfields they encountered considerable opposition.

"Notwithstanding this, they succeeded in reaching the high embankment of the Avion-Mericourt railway and proceeded to attack the dugouts, with which it was found to be honeycombed. The enemy refused to surrender at first and the Canadians bombed them heavily, doubtless inflicting severe losses.

"Having penetrated to a depth of about 500 yards the attackers came back, bringing 40 unwounded and 20 wounded prisoners. From the statements of these their division only arrived from the Russian front a day or two before. They had not been in their new positions many hours before they were driven to cover by the drum fire of our batteries.

"As the Germans had been employing gas shells during the afternoon the Canadians went over in their gas masks. They established a few posts, but the little garrisons of these had orders to fall back if a heavy counter-attack developed.

"About 4:30 this morning the enemy put down a heavy barrage, so the Canadians retired upon their front trenches, having carried out a raid which must have cost the Huns some hundreds of men at a price in casualties less than the number of prisoners taken."

# BRITISH FLIERS DROP THREE TONS OF BOMBS ON ENEMY POSITIONS

LONDON, July 23.—The official report from British headquarters in France issued tonight reads:

"Information concerning the raid by our troops south of Avion shows that the enemy's positions were penetrated on a front of 600 yards to a depth of 300 yards. In addition to over fifty prisoners captured, heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy, and much damage was done his defences.

"We also carried out a successful raid this morning against a farm strongly held by the enemy east of Oosttaverne, and secured prisoners.

"An attack by the enemy early this morning on one of our posts northwest of Cherisy was repulsed.

"Yesterday there was great aerial activity on both sides. Fighting took place continuously from dawn to dark. The visibility was excellent, and much successful work was accomplished by our airplanes in co-operation with our artillery. Over three tons of bombs were dropped on the enemy's airdromes, ammunition dumps and railway sidings, and good results were observed. Nine German machines were brought down in combat, including one brought down in the sea, when endeavoring to return from England. Four other enemy airplanes were brought down out of control. In addition, one enemy machine was shot down out of control by our anti-aircraft guns. One observation balloon was brought down in flames. Nine of our airplanes are missing."

# UNION GOVERNMENT ONLY ONE POSSIBLE TO GRAPPLE WITH CANADA'S PRESENT PROBLEMS

### Sir Clifford Sifton, in Letter to Liberal Senate Leader, Reiterates Statement That Non-Partisan Rule Only Kind That Can Meet the Situation.

OTTAWA, July 23.—The following open letter has been addressed to Senator Bostock, Liberal leader in the Senate, by Sir Clifford Sifton:

"Ottawa, July 23, 1917.

"My Dear Bostock,—Will you permit an onlooker to respectfully express his views on the present grave crisis in the affairs of Canada?

"As the leader of the Liberal party in the Senate you will shortly be called upon to deal with the military service bill. You and your colleagues will be faced with a grave responsibility.

"The world is in the final stages of a death-grapple. No such dire and fearful tragedy has ever before occurred in the known history of mankind. The forces of tyranny and reaction throughout the world have rallied for a last desperate struggle. The fate of liberty, human rights and free modern civilization are at stake. The issue is still altogether undecided, and hands in the balance.

"We have 80,000 men in the fighting line. It is not more than our share. Their numbers are being daily diminished by death and the casualties of war. They are driven to the utmost of their physical powers by lack of reserves. Our reinforcements are almost exhausted.

**Above Party Lines.**

"I am confident that I voice the sentiment of many thousands of Canadians when I say that at this supreme moment we care nothing for Borden or Laurier, Conservatism or Liberalism. The overwhelming importance of the crisis absolutely obliterates all question of persons or parties. The only thing that matters is:

"1. To put every possible ounce of force into our striking power, with men, guns and munitions, in order to help the Allies to win the victory for liberty.

"2. To stand by our men at the front and give them aboundant reinforcements and reserves to admit of rest and recuperation.

"3. To maintain the honor of Canada and to redeem our pledge to see the war through to the limit of our capacity.

"In common with many others I had hoped that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, if he could not join a union government, would agree to an extension of the life of Parliament so as to permit the Borden Government to get on with its war policy. To the profound regret of many thousands of his best friends he has decided upon another course. I have no criticism to offer upon his conduct nor anything else except respectful sympathy for the difficulties of his position.

"The facts, however, must be squarely faced. The meaning of Sir Wilfrid's attitude and that of his principal supporters in Quebec is that they have determined to force an election on the single issue of conscription. Read the speeches which are daily being delivered and you find that their policy in effect is:

"1. No conscription.

"2. No more men; no more money.

"If Sir Wilfrid is returned to power in the approaching election two-thirds of his followers in Parliament will be pledged to the hilt against conscription and pledged to the hilt against any but a perfunctory and ineffective participation in the war. Then:

"1. There will be no conscription in Quebec.

"2. There will be no recruiting in Quebec.

"3. Under these circumstances it will be obviously impossible to raise troops in the other portions of Canada. Imagine a Laurier Government trying to raise troops in the other provinces, while Quebec scornfully refuses either to submit to conscription or to recruit.

"4. Our regiments at the front will be left stranded and will dwindle and disappear as an effective fighting force.

"The predominating and controlling element behind Sir Wilfrid Laurier will not allow him to prosecute the war. No one who has the slightest experience of parliamentary government in Canada can honestly gainsay this conclusion.

"It is said that a great effort is to be made to unite behind a solid Quebec all the elements in the population who are hostile or lukewarm in regard to the war, together with certain of the larger business interests who feel that conscription will interfere with their operations. Thus a determined effort is to be made to return Sir Wilfrid to power.

"What will be the result of this effort if it succeeds? How is the war to be carried on with vigor by a parliamentary party which is controlled by a hostile majority?

"To ask these questions is to answer them. With Sir Wilfrid in power the anti-war party of Quebec will dictate his policy. It is dictating his policy now.

**Quebec Lining Up.**

"It is said that the Government has made mistakes. Probably it has. All the other war governments made mistakes. To err is human. It is said that more skillful piloting would have avoided this crisis. Perhaps it would. It is hard to say. On the other hand, it is alleged that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, had he chosen to do so, when applied to, could have found a way out of the difficulty. It may be so. It is easy to criticize.

"What is certain is that none of these things matter now. We have to face facts, not theories. The issue is simple. Either:

"1. We put our whole strength into the war, or

"2. We abandon our men at the front and dishonor our solemn obligation.

"I will go further. The decision of this issue will determine, once for all, whether Canada is a nation, dominated and held together by a national will, and a national sense of honor, or is a helpless aggregation of sectional communities, held together only by time-serving considerations of sectional interest.

**Union Government Only Answer.**

"If anything in this troubled world can be absolutely clear it is clear today that we can grapple with this situation in one way, and one way only, by the formation of a union war government, administered on non-partisan lines, which will straightaway appeal to the people for a mandate of Canada, and can consistently be supported by every element in the population that is loyal to the cause.

"Germany is fighting desperately to wear out the fortitude of her opponents, if she succeeds, the peace will be inconclusive. It will be no peace for us, but the beginning of an intolerable strain of constant preparedness for war.

"We are not fighting for sentiment, for England, for imperialism; we are fighting for the rights of ourselves and our children to live as a free community.

"Shall Canada be the first of all the Allied nations to slink from the field? Let us realize the position now. It will be no use to wake up when it is too late.

"(Signed), Yours faithfully,
"CLIFFORD SIFTON."

# ENEMY COUNTED ON FOOD EXPORTED BY U. S. TO NEUTRALS

LONDON, July 23.—That high German command had based its calculations on food supplies which America has been sending to neutrals became known, according to the Daily Mail, through the famous speech of Herr Erzberger, head of the Catholic party in the Reichstag, made before a secret session of that body. The newspapers referred to this address as a "bombshell."

Herr Erzberger remarked that although America's entry into the war was of little military value, it was important owing to the extent to which Germany was dependent on the neutrals for food and other supplies.

He said that America had decreed that she would not permit exports to neutrals as long as these neutrals exported to Germany. Consequently, Herr Erzberger said, Germany would very shortly lose its source of supply. The terrible fact, he said, had to be faced that the military authorities had entirely figured on these supplies, and that nobody in authority could find an answer or give an idea from where these supplies were to come.

**ALFRED MOSELEY DIES.**

London, July 24.—Alfred Moseley, for many years prominent in educational matters, died Sunday at his home, Westlodge, Hadley Wood, Barnet.

Mr. Moseley at the time of his death was head of the national educational commission. He was well known in America, having visited there many times in connection with his work as an educator. He was born October 13, 1855.

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# CHEMIN-DES-DAMES AS IMPERVIOUS AS VERDUN TO ENEMY

### Living Bands of Steel Check Terrific Drive.

### 40TH ATTACK A FAILURE

### Losses So Terrific, Teuton Soldiers Refuse To Venture Into Fire.

GRAND HEADQUARTERS OF THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, July 22. —By the Associated Press.—The watchword of the French troops at Verdun—"They shall not pass!"—has applied equally to the Champagne, and the French today showed the crown prince's army that the Chemin-des-Dames was a closed road to them.

On Sunday morning the Germans made in great force their fortieth attempt since the French captured Craonne on May 4 to secure possession of the famous road. This effort was one of the biggest offensive movements they had made since Verdun, so far as artillery was concerned, and proved an undoubted failure. Four o'clock was striking when a terrific bombardment was opened along the front, extending from just west of Verny to Berry-au-Bac. The front lines and rear positions and all the roads leading thereto were deluged with shells, both great and small, as well as asphyxiating projectiles.

At 5 o'clock the German infantry started from their trenches. The greatest concentrations advanced between Hurtebise and Casemates plateau, and between Casemates and Californie Plateaux, where it was evidently hoped to rush Craonne. The correspondent was posted where he could observe the entire battle along the crest, which stood out in the clearest atmosphere, but rolling along it and over it were dense clouds of black, brown, grey and white smoke from tens of thousands of shells.

**Hurricane of Projectiles.**

It was known that the Prussian Guards and several other divisions faced the French positions, while other fresh troops were hurrying across the Ailette valley from the north. The French guns did not remain long mute, but answered shot for shot, and when the German reinforcements were observed approaching they poured a hurricane of projectiles directly into them, creating great confusion and causing heavy losses. Rifle and machine gun fire began crackling, while the trench mortars hurled torpedoes, and the rifle grenadiers opened a wicked barrage fire, as soon as the Germans, who had been awaiting the prearranged signal to spring forward, began to leave their jumping-off parallels.

**German Line Melts.**

German shock units, as usual, led the way, followed by waves of ordinary infantry, who were to occupy and organize any ground captured. In the sector from Hurtebise to Casemates plateau the attacking forces soon melted to a thin line under the withering French fire which met them, and those still able retreated hurriedly to their own line, which, meanwhile, came under an inferno of French shell fire that must have made the German trenches almost untenable.

In the same period from Casemates to Californie plateau other German troops were suffering heavily under similar conditions. But several times here they gained small portions of the French front, although nowhere did they reach the crest itself.

**Teutons Refused to Obey.**

Where their line bent momentarily the French troops organized immediate counter-attacks and reconquered nearly everything temporarily taken from them. A French captain who fell wounded early in the day and was captured by the Germans, was later rescued by his own men when the Germans were forced back. He affirmed that German soldiers among whom he lay declared that several waves of German troops when ordered to go over the top refused to venture into the terrific fire, which swept away everything in the open.

Aviators were busy throughout the day and sometimes the sky was almost covered with the flecky smoke from the shrapnel bursting around. It was a bad day for an attack, because the clearness of the air made every movement, even in the narrow communication trenches, visible to the airmen and the observers in kite balloons.

**Small Compensation.**

The gain even of a few hundred yards of a front-line trench, which is all that remains in German hands, appears small compensation for the fierce fighting in the forty attacks of the last ten weeks, during which conservative estimates place the German losses in the vicinity of the Chemin-des-Dames alone at six figures.

When the correspondent left the field at an advanced hour in the evening, the fighting was still proceeding, accompanied by a hot artillery fire.

**VIOLENT BOMBARDMENT.**

PARIS, July 23. — The official statement issued by the war office tonight reads:

"East of Cerny we made some progress in the course of a small operation and took prisoners. In the region of Hurtebise and Craonne the bombardment continued very violent against ous positions, chiefly on the Californie plateau. There was no infantry action. Eight hundred and fifty shells were fired against Rheims during the course of the day.

"In Champagne the Germans during last night delivered an attack on our trenches northwest of Mont Carnillet, but were completely repulsed after a spirited engagement.

**Effective Retaliation.**

"Our batteries were very active against the German organizations in the region of Moronvillers. There was intermittent cannonading on the rest of the front. A German long range gun this morning fired about a hundred shells in the region north of Nancy. There were no casualties and the damage was insignificant. In retaliation we effectively shelled batteries at Chateau Sulins.

"Belgian communication: 'There was great artillery activity along the whole front today.'

"Army of the east, July 22: Patrol encounters occurred on the Struma and in the region of Barakli. The artillery action was particularly spirited in the region of Staravina, and northwest of Monastir. Our fire caused an explosion in one of the enemy batteries."


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**Blue Silk $5.00**
—two only Misses' Blue Taffeta Silk Sport Dresses, ages 16 and 18 years. Come early for these.

**$5.00 Values $2.00**
—Girls' White Voile Dresses, ages 12 to 16 years, Empire style, with val. lace trimming.

**$7.00 Values $3.50**
—Coat Dresses in sport style, for outings, tennis, etc.; white with rose, green or blue.

**$5.00 Values $2.25**
—Ladies' White Voile Dresses, large lace-trimmed collar, velvet girdle; six only.

—**SPORT SKIRTS** in this sale at prices away below the regular selling price ..... $1.25 to $3.00
—Three dozen only White Gabardine Wash Skirts. On sale, each ..... $1.49
—Extra large sizes in White Wash Skirts for stout women, 30 to 36 inch waist measure. Special ..... $1.25

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## 40-inch Dress Voiles 33c per Yard

—For Wednesday morning, four pieces French Dress Voiles, in rose, sky and mauve patterns; were up to 45c. On sale at, per yard ..... 33c
—Balance of Dolly Varden Batiste Voiles at, per yard... 8½c

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—One lot Lace Insertions and Edges, narrow widths, in white, cream and black. Wednesday morning, 13c per dozen yards.

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—White Cambric Drawers, ages 2 to 8 years. Wednesday morning, per pair ..17c

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—White or Black Silk-Ankle Hose, all sizes. At, per pair ..... 50c

## 75c Silk Gloves at 69c

—Ladies' Black or White Silk Gloves, double tipped fingers, all sizes. These come also with contrasting backs, white with black or black with white. Special, per pair ..... 69c

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—Summer Weight Percale Corsets, filled with rustproof steels, four hose supporters. Special ..... 79c

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# PALACE GARRISON ASSURES NICHOLAS OF HIS PROTECTION

### No Move Made, However, to Transfer Him, as Requested.

PETROGRAD, Sunday, July 22.—Ministers in office before the revolution who are now imprisoned in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, had a trying experience last week at the time of the occupation of the fortress by the Radical, Bolsheviki and Kronstadt sailors, an element of whom insisted on immediate removal of the prisoners to Kronstadt. When the fortress was surrendered Premier Sturmer had succumbed to the strain, and was unconscious, the Bourse Gazette reports. Mme. Soukhomlinoff, wife of the former minister of war, is said to have pleaded with her guards to furnish her some means of committing suicide, fearing she would be lynched. Efforts to remove the prisoners to Kronstadt were resisted by the guards. The early surrender of the fortress doubtless prevented fulfillment of the design.

The former imperial family also was greatly alarmed by fragmentary reports which reached it in the Alexandrovsky Palace at Tsarkoe Selo. A request of the former Emperor Nicholas for a conference with the Tsarkoe Selo representative of the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates was refused, as also was his plea that the family be transferred to some other place. Assurances were given Nicholas, however, that he would be protected by the garrison.

# EAT AND GROW FAT

### Says Few Grains of Saltogyn Eaten With Daily Meals Will Increase Weight of Thin People 15 to 40 Pounds in 60 Days.

Just because three good square meals a day are failing now to put flesh on you or make you weigh what you should weigh don't think, Mr. or Mrs. or Miss Thin Reader that food won't make you fat. You probably eat enough flesh-making material every day now to make you fat, but the trouble is it doesn't stay with you long enough to do you any good and your blood gets hardly enough fat-making nourishment to pay for the cooking. Your system simply doesn't assimilate fat-making nourishment and will not until the nutritive processes are corrected.

Here is an experiment in getting fat that is well worth trying. Go to the Standard Drug Company or any local druggist and ask him for forty 5-grain Saltogyn tablets. Keep right on eating the same meals you are eating now, but at each one chew up one of these Saltogyn tablets. Chew it thoroughly before swallowing. The taste is not unpleasant. In two weeks note the difference. If you will weigh before you begin and again when you finish the transformation ought to amaze you. Most any thin man or woman can easily add from five to eight pounds the first fourteen days with perfect safety and the increase will keep right up, if you continue treatment, until weight gets to normal, when, of course, you should stop its use. Best of all this new-found flesh stays put. It is not a mere temporary gain.

Most of the good of your daily food now goes to waste and so you stay thin. But Saltogyn stops the waste and does it quickly and makes the fat-producing contents of the very same meals you are eating now develop all the way from 15 to 40 pounds of healthy flesh between your skin and bones. Saltogyn is not a drug or medicine but a real flesh food that is easy to take, harmless and inexpensive. Druggists have it ready put up in ten days' supply packages and sell it on a positive guarantee of weight increase or money back.—Advt.

# ALLIES LOOK TO CANADA TO MEET GERMAN THREAT

### Lord Rhonda, British Food Controller, Sounds Appeal.

TORONTO, July 23.—Lord Rhonada, British food controller, sent the following message to Hon. W. J. Hanna's meeting in the convocation hall tonight: "We look to the resources of Canada, and to the indomitable energy of Canadians, for an answer that will shatter Germany's threat of starvation. In normal times the mother country is dependent on your Dominion for a large part of its food supplies. War has increased that dependence to such an extent that it is now vital for the United Kingdom and the Allies in Europe to obtain from Canada foodstuffs in far larger quantities than under peace conditions. That must necessarily entail effort and far-reaching economy, with their attendant sacrifices on the part of Canadians.

"I know that, like ourselves at home, the pick of your manhood has gone, and is going, to take its splendid share in the front line of battle, and that, therefore, you are faced with the difficulty of a supply of labor. I also realize that an increased export of food supplies must entail diversion of effort from other enterprise, yet I am convinced that the people of Canada will surmount all obstacles and that the harvest, as far as human labor can achieve, will be a striking demonstration of Canada's efficiency and determination.

"The willingness of the Canadian people to permit control of their products for purposes of winning the war is naturally welcomed by all the Allies, as tending to increase the supply and to regulate prices. The certainty that we can rely on your whole-hearted cooperation, not only in utilizing every ounce of national energy to increase production, but in equitable adjustment of prices, gives me the greatest encouragement. I most heartily wish you every success in your all-important work."

**Conservation Vital.**

Hon. W. J. Hanna, the Dominion food controller, this evening addressed the first meeting at the Convocation Hall of the province-wide convention of women called by them to insist on participating in the war work. He said that a commission had already been appointed to inquire into bacon prices.

Mr. Hanna stated unequivocally that with a deficiency on this continent of 160,000,000 bushels to supply the needs of the Allies, the situation was acute and that food conservation was vital towards winning the war.

Mrs. H. H. Loosemore was chairman of the gathering, at which Lady Hendrie was present as honorary chairman.

Premier Sir William Hearst pointed out that however hopefully they might look forward to a good crop, the best saving could only be done with what was actually in hand.

W. E. Rundle of the resources committee, and Mrs. W. Buchanan, Ravenna, Ont., of the Provincial Women's Institutes, spoke briefly.

**FELL THREE STORIES.**

PETERBORO, July 23.—John Mackay, a laborer, met with a serious and probably fatal accident at the Quaker Oats plant this afternoon when he fell from the top of the six-story building to the third floor.


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# Candidates Have Added Many Thousands of Votes To Their Credit During Past Week--Tomorrow Will Change The Position of Many

### District No. 1—City of London.

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| MISS BETTY BOWEN, 80 Forward avenue | 84,000 |
| MISS HILDA BROWN, Bell Telephone Company | 99,000 |
| MISS ETHEL BRICKWOOD, 475 Maitland street | 49,000 |
| TED BRAUND, 351 Oxford street | 517,000 |
| R. CARSWELL, 552 Hamilton road | 491,000 |
| MISS ELSIE DRAKE, 136 William street | 49,000 |
| JACK DEAN, 171 William street | 272,000 |
| MRS. WILLIAM DRAYTON, 1032 York street | 187,000 |
| OSWALD EMIGH, 67 Wilson avenue | 91,000 |
| MISS VIVIAN FERGUSON, Bell Telephone Company | 103,000 |
| SERGT. GILBANK, 559 Piccadilly street | 584,000 |
| MISS GLADYS GOWER, 980 Lorne avenue | 398,000 |
| MRS. (CAPT.) HALLAM, 668 Queen's avenue | 510,000 |
| SERGT. JOSEPH, 499 Oxford street | 398,000 |
| MISS LEAH LEWIS, 174 Hamilton road | 587,000 |
| MRS. NATRESS, 898 Dundas street | 107,000 |
| MRS. S. OSBORNE, 275 Thames street | 195,000 |
| MRS. A. TELFER, 333 Wortley road | 167,000 |
| MISS LILY WRAY, 109 Inkerman street | 169,000 |
| MRS. J. F. THOMPSON, 36 Riverview avenue | 193,000 |
| WILLIAM THOMAS OLDRIDGE, 270 Simcoe street | 43,500 |
| MISS WAMBOLD, 217 Waterloo street | 52,000 |
| MISS S. COPPERSMITH, 91 Maitland street | 5,000 |
| MISS EMMA A. COLBORNE, 802 Maitland street | 176,000 |
| MRS. M. COLLAZO, 131 Waterloo street | 378,000 |
| MISS PEARL DWYER, 58 Blackfriars street | 284,000 |
| FRED DELANEY, McClary's factory | 27,600 |
| MISS L. GEACH, 471 Simcoe street | 467,000 |
| HARVEY MITCHELL, 50 Grand avenue | 600,000 |
| WILLIAM S. PEACE, 28 Redan street | 107,000 |
| JAS. SHILLINGTON, 408 Pall Mall street | 116,000 |
| MISS LOTTIE WINDSOR, 7 St. George street | 219,000 |
| STANLEY YOUNG, 320 Horton street | 79,000 |
| MISS PANSY COLLINGS, 229 Waterloo street | 27,000 |
| MISS FREDA BOYCE, 33 Beaconsfield avenue | 67,000 |
| MRS. J. B. LAWRENCE, 1267 Dundas street | 237,000 |
| HARRY HUNTER, City Hotel | 47,000 |
| MISS MARY HAGAN, Gray's, Limited | 34,000 |
| H. E. RORKE, 459 Central avenue | 83,000 |
| MRS. P. KELLEHER, 720 Queen's avenue | 97,000 |
| MISS PERSIS BRYANT, 7 Crothers avenue | 49,000 |
| MRS. KINDALL, 219 Wellington street | 124,000 |
| MISS JEAN McKINNON, 301 Simcoe street | 407,000 |
| JOHN KAY, 602 Piccadilly street | 98,000 |
| MRS. GEORGE N. PFAFF, 82 Anderson avenue | 94,000 |
| MISS IRENE DRAPER, 60 Edward street | 298,000 |
| MARJORIE PARTRIDGE, Grand avenue | 89,000 |
| MISS WEIDENBAUM, 244 Ottaway avenue | 38,000 |
| WILTON ROBINSON, 11 Charles avenue | 76,000 |
| GEORGE OLIVER, 402 Burwell street | 97,000 |
| W. J. GODWIN, 210 Wharncliffe road | 101,000 |
| MRS. EASTMAN, 750 Lorne avenue | 132,000 |
| MISS GERTIE SMALLMAN, 38 York street | 93,000 |
| MISS JUDGE, 155 Ann street | 76,000 |
| MRS. THOMAS JAMES, 12 South Wharncliffe | 119,000 |
| MISS NELLIE ANDERSON, 78 Wellington street | 67,000 |
| J. B. DUFFEY, 187 Wharncliffe road | 104,000 |
| CARL McINTOSH, 255 Wellington street | 57,000 |
| MRS. (CHRISTINA AYERS) KUNTZ, 859 Maitland street | 307,000 |
| WALTER KELLY, 276 Thames street | 26,500 |

### District No. 2—Essex and Kent Counties.

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| MISS LIZZIE M. BODKIN, Croton | 147,000 |
| MISS BERTHA BISHOP, Palmyra | 203,000 |
| MRS. C. MINCHEN, Merlin | 201,000 |
| MISS GLADYS BEECH, Leamington | 300,000 |
| JOHN GLASSFORD, Turnerville | 134,000 |
| MISS GRACE HAMLY, Cedar Springs | 364,000 |
| H. S. ILES, Charing Cross | 141,000 |
| MRS. ORFORD KNAPP, Highgate | 132,000 |
| MISS VERNA KERBY, Dresden | 39,000 |
| LYLE LEAVENS, 178 Joseph street | 274,000 |
| GORDON MIFFIN, Merlin | 119,000 |
| EDGAR MARKHAM, Belle River | 91,000 |
| RETA McLISTER, Bothwell | 549,000 |
| WILLIE VALADE, Essex R. R. No. 2 | 142,000 |
| MISS HAZEL DICKMAN, Highgate | 71,000 |
| MISS VIOLA JOHNSTON, Bothwell | 416,000 |
| MRS. C. B. AGAR, Chatham R. R. No. 1 | 317,000 |
| CARMAN BULLER, Ridgetown | 137,000 |
| MISS EDNA CHATTERSON, Northwood | 149,000 |
| MRS. SYDNEY COOK, Kingsville | 162,000 |
| MISS ALMA DALMAGE, Ridgetown | 69,000 |
| GORDON FOX, Dresden | 67,000 |
| MISS BLANCHE HICKS, Box 27, Bothwell | 104,000 |
| MISS ETHEL HUFFMAN, Arner R. R. No. 1 | 149,000 |
| JACOB LOUNSBERY, Ridgetown | 161,000 |
| MISS LEAH LESPERANCE, Comber | 42,000 |
| MRS. E. L. MOORE, Thamesville R. R. No. 1 | 291,000 |
| RUSSELL MOUNTEER, Chatham | 93,000 |
| MRS. JAS. G. McGREGOR, Ridgetown R. R. No. 2 | 119,000 |
| DONALD McMILLAN, Ridgetown R. R. No. 2 | 74,000 |
| MISS LILLIAN McDONALD, Dresden | 96,000 |
| MISS MARJORIE ROSS, Bothwell | 104,000 |
| MISS BERNICE SNARY, Dresden | 111,000 |
| MISS FREDA SHEELER, Merlin R. R. No. 3 | 99,000 |
| ALVA P. STEVENS, 103 Emma street, Chatham | 89,000 |
| MISS INA M. SAMS, Merlin | 293,000 |
| O. WRIGHT, Thamesville R. R. No. 4 | 114,000 |
| LLOYD HARVEY, 32 Poplar street, Chatham | 27,000 |
| MISS NORMA McGUIRE, Sandwich St., Amherstburg | 47,000 |
| MRS. THOMAS DRENNAN, Croton R. R. No. 1 | 198,000 |
| MISS ALMA C. CUMMING, Ridgetown R. R. No. 1 | 84,000 |
| HIRAM WALKER, Blenheim R. R. No. 5 | 210,000 |
| MISS BEATRICE McVITTIE, Blenheim | 620,000 |
| MISS EUNICE WANGENHEIM, 184 Richmond, Chatham | 134,000 |
| MISS CURDILIA WILKIN, Highgate | 127,000 |
| E. C. WACKLEY, 198 Dougall avenue, Windsor | 5,000 |
| MISS EVELYN GLENN, 81 Dover street, Chatham | 11,000 |
| MISS MARGARET MURPHY, Fletcher R. R. No. 1 | 251,000 |
| MRS. HOWARD SETTERINGTON, Wheatley R. R. No. 3 | 192,000 |
| MISS PEARL CLOW, Blenheim R. R. No. 2 | 243,000 |
| MISS MARY FORSYTHE, Highgate | 101,000 |
| ARTHUR J. MASTER, Highgate | 97,000 |
| MRS. J. J. LITTLE, 360 St. Clair street, Chatham | 49,000 |
| MISS IRENE COWAN, Tilbury | 143,000 |
| MRS. FRED CHANTLER, 175 Windsor avenue, Windsor | 51,000 |
| MRS. J. W. SHAW, Leamington | 137,000 |
| MRS. MAUD LYALL, Essex | 76,000 |
| MRS. W. J. ROBINSON, Thamesville | 142,000 |
| MRS. CHARLES OAKES, Highgate | 54,000 |
| MISS L. M. PIERCE, Ridgetown R. R. No. 3 | 291,000 |
| MISS LILLIAN V. McARRGHER, Essex | 94,000 |
| MISS LILLIAN V. LYALL, Essex | 89,000 |
| MRS. J. P. BOULTON, Wallaceburg | 142,000 |
| MISS ENA McBRIDE, Amherstburg | 101,000 |
| MISS ALICE WELLS, Tupperville | 127,000 |
| MISS GLADYS AIKEN, Brigden | 214,000 |

### District No. 3—Lambton and Middlesex Counties.

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| MISS ELVA HODGSON, Appin | 142,000 |
| MISS ALICE CARLEY, Lambeth | 397,000 |
| MISS GLADYS BARONS, Belmont | 391,000 |
| MISS HAZEL COOK, Lucan | 243,000 |
| FRED CUNNINGHAM, Ilderton | 301,000 |
| LLOYD DOWSWELL, Inwood R. R. No. 1 | 199,000 |
| MISS ESTELLA KINGWELL, Dorchester | 519,000 |
| MRS. JAMES LEONARD, Forest | 307,000 |
| MISS ANNIE MURPHY, Strathroy | 331,000 |
| MISS ADA MUNRO, Ailsa Craig | 374,000 |
| MISS IDA McINTYRE, Wyoming | 403,000 |
| COLLIE McGREGOR, 127 Crawford street, Sarnia | 67,000 |
| EARL McNALLY, Alvinston | 149,000 |
| MISS ETTA SWANSON, 157 North Front street, Sarnia | 167,000 |
| MISS LIZZIE STEWART, Komoka | 297,000 |
| MISS PEARL WILSON, Strathroy | 414,000 |
| MRS. A. CONN, Melbourne | 111,000 |
| GEORGE FARQUHAR, Thedford | 120,000 |
| MISS FLOSSIE ROBERTS, Courtright | 234,000 |
| MISS ALMA WISEMAN, Thorndale | 392,000 |
| GEORGE VAN HORN, Thorndale | 400,000 |
| MISS EVA FISHER, Muncey | 67,000 |
| MISS ALICE GILLAM, Mount Brydges | 364,000 |
| MISS MARGARET M. GIBSON, Delaware | 316,000 |
| A. D. MONGER, Thedford | 112,000 |
| MISS ELINOR McNABB, Melbourne | 167,000 |
| MISS MAY REDDY, Lucan | 114,000 |
| JOHN M. SADLER, Mossley R. R. No. 1 | 298,000 |
| D. A. STIRTON, Ailsa Craig R. R. No. 1 | 196,000 |
| MISS EDNA J. WATTERWORTH, Glencoe | 94,000 |
| MISS LUCY I. BROWN, 233 S. Brock street, Sarnia | 37,300 |
| MISS GRACE BEDARD, Courtright | 69,000 |
| MISS ANNIE BURNHAM, Sombra | 271,000 |
| MISS VERNA BUNTING, Ailsa Craig | 164,000 |
| MISS MARGARET CAMPBELL, Dorchester | 362,000 |
| MISS GERALDINE CAMERON, Petrolea | 102,000 |
| JOHN CHIVERS, Wyoming | 117,000 |
| MISS LAWSON DODGE, Strathroy R. R. No. 3 | 141,000 |
| MISS MARGARET FRASER, Bell Telephone, Petrolea | 72,000 |
| N. A. FLANNIGAN, London R. R. No. 6 | 103,900 |
| MISS JESSIE GRIFFIN, Oil Springs | 241,000 |
| MRS. J. W. GREENIS, Strathroy | 94,000 |
| MISS ELLA JEOFFREY, Newbury | 69,000 |
| MISS MARGARET KERR, Glencoe | 171,000 |
| MRS. D. LOUCH, Belton, R. R. N. 1 | 398,000 |
| ADELE W. MELLOR, Arkona | 143,000 |
| EWART MacNEILL, London R. R. No. 2 | 274,000 |
| MISS MARGARET McLEAN, Glencoe | 153,000 |
| MISS IRENE WHITECAR, 189 Wellington St., Sarnia | 27,000 |
| F. E. NICHOL, Wilton Grove | 355,000 |
| RUSSELL PARKER, Watford R. R. No. 8 | 127,000 |
| MRS. W. E. PARSONS, Komoka | 152,000 |
| CLAYTON ROHRER, Belmont | 64,000 |
| MRS. LON SCOTT, London R. R. No. 8 | 391,000 |
| MISS GLADYS FOSTER, 328 King and Clifford, Sarnia | 223,000 |
| MISS CATHARINE BINDNER, Alvinston | 162,000 |
| MISS PEARL ANDERSON, Petrolea | 61,000 |
| JACK IRWIN, Watford | 216,000 |
| MISS MYRTLE SUTHERLAND, Komoka | 271,000 |
| W. B. THOMPSON, Newbury R. R. No. 3 | 290,000 |
| MISS MARION TAYLOR, Corunna | 101,000 |
| MISS FLORENCE TEDDER, Denfield | 97,000 |
| R. F. TURNER, Denfield | 138,000 |
| MRS. EDMUND VIGNEAU, 179 Christina St. N., Sarnia | 119,000 |
| W. L. FRASER, Forest | 96,000 |
| MISS PEARL BAILEY, Wyoming | 101,000 |
| J. O'BRIEN, 276 Donald street, Sarnia | 104,000 |
| LAWRENCE WARREN, Lambeth | 71,000 |
| MISS BEATRICE EDWARDS, Watford | 91,000 |
| MISS ALMA V. BARN, Watford | 111,000 |
| W. H. TRICKER, Sarnia | 117,000 |
| MISS M. C. MILNE, Lambeth | 122,000 |
| MRS. HARRY KING, Mooretown | 264,000 |
| FRANCIS W. SHANKS, 272 Wellington street, Sarnia | 93,000 |
| BASIL WATSON, Watford R. R. No. 8 | 147,000 |
| GORDON D. PERRY, Watford R. R. No. 2 | 99,000 |
| MISS LULU McFALLS, Lucan | 294,000 |
| MISS LILLIAN GOLARMEAN, Port Lambton R. R. No. 3 | 131,000 |
| MISS FLOSSIE BEATTIE, Forest | 87,000 |
| MRS. ANNIE GOODHILL, Forest R. R. No. 4 | 137,000 |
| MISS MAMIE McNAUGHTON, Ailsa Craig | 161,000 |
| MISS BERTHA KARR, Forest | 124,000 |
| JAMES PHIBBS, 220 S. Mitton street, Sarnia | 79,000 |
| MRS. ALICE ROLSTON, Florence R. R. No. 2 | 197,000 |
| MISS MYRTLE CAIRNS, Camlachie | 164,000 |
| ALEX. LANG, Sarnia | 31,000 |
| MISS MARION BALLANTYNE, Mount Brydges | 301,000 |
| FLORENCE BURRELL, 413 Welby street, Sarnia | 98,000 |
| MRS. LEWIS KERRIDGE, Wilton Grove R. R. No. 1 | 89,000 |
| IRENE COWAN, Tilbury | 91,000 |
| MISS VIOLET GOULD, Glencoe | 202,000 |
| MISS HELEN MacDONALD, R. R. No. 1, Wyoming | 101,000 |
| MRS. ARNOLD, Lambeth | 52,000 |

### District No. 4—Elgin and Norfolk Counties.

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| MISS SADIE LOGAN, Courtland | 107,000 |
| JOHN WALKER, Port Dover | 397,000 |
| J. McCOIG, Grand Central Hotel, St. Thomas | 72,000 |
| J. A. ARMSTRONG, Port Burwell | 204,000 |
| MISS JENNIE BELLE ANDERSON, St. Thomas | 19,000 |
| MISS MAUDE CAMERON, Wallacetown | 92,000 |
| MISS NETTIE WHALLS, Shedden | 109,000 |
| BOB JOHNSON, 23 East street, St. Thomas | 17,000 |
| MRS. A. H. DENNIS, Aylmer | 61,000 |
| M. UNDERHILL, Aylmer | 79,000 |
| MISS CARRIE HOOVER, Rodney R. R. No. 2 | 91,000 |
| MISS M. J. CLARK, Dutton | 84,000 |
| MISS MARY McGREGOR, Dutton R. R. No. 2 | 93,000 |
| MISS MINA CLARK, Talbotville | 15,000 |
| MISS ALICE ROBERTS, Union | 19,000 |
| MISS BEATRICE COX, St. Thomas R. R. No. 7 | 22,000 |
| MISS H. DRAKE, Box 131, Shedden | 102,000 |
| MISS GLADYS RAMEY, Simcoe | 124,000 |
| F. L. RAVIN, Clear Creek | 209,000 |
| MRS. E. WHITE, Delhi | 148,000 |
| CORP. A. G. SANDERSON, Aylmer | 162,000 |
| D. A. McVICAR, Belmont R. R. No. 1 | 297,000 |
| MISS VALLIE KNIGHT, The Anderson Co., St. Thomas | 19,000 |
| MISS MARY E. McCALLUM, Dutton R. R. No. 2 | 117,000 |
| MISS HELENA DENT, Dutton | 93,000 |
| ARCHIE BLACK, Dutton | 51,000 |
| VERA HODGE, Rodney | 375,000 |
| ROBERT A. DOWNIE, Rodney | 14,000 |
| MRS. A. SHIPPEY, Rodney | 39,000 |
| MISS VIOLET PECKHAM, Aylmer | 19,000 |
| EARL STAR BROOKS, Springfield R. R. No. 3 | 39,000 |
| MISS F. WESTCOTTE, Harrietsville | 92,000 |
| W. GRAND WARD, Nixon R. R. No. 1 | 252,000 |
| WESLEY LUMLEY, Iona | 91,000 |
| MRS. R. MORRIS, Iona | 97,000 |
| MORLEY ZAVITZ, Aylmer | 174,000 |
| P. J. HUBER, Stoddart House, Delhi | 39,000 |
| J. F. WILSON, 38 Colborne street, Simcoe | 27,000 |
| MISS LIZZIE GOODLAND, 301 Talbot street, Simcoe | 97,000 |
| MRS. M. SAFFORD, Simcoe R. R. No. 1 | 161,000 |
| TERMICE M. GILLETT, R. R. No. 4, Aylmer | 142,000 |
| MISS IVA SMALL, Shedden | 139,000 |
| MRS. JOSEPH O'DELL, Wellington Street, St. Thomas | 68,000 |

### District No. 5—Oxford and Brant Counties.

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| CECIL MURRAY, Ingersoll | 61,000 |
| LORNE PHILLIP, Ingersoll | 92,000 |
| L. D. BARRETT, Salford | 234,000 |
| CHARLES F. CHESTERMAN, Ingersoll | 231,000 |
| MISS MARY DEVLIN, Tillsonburg | 107,000 |
| W. E. DE FOREST, Springford | 196,000 |
| MISS G. EVERETT, Tillsonburg | 183,000 |
| MISS FLORENCE GREENFIELD, Embro | 358,000 |
| MISS EVA DANIEL, Mount Elgin | 61,000 |
| EARL E. HOSACK, Tillsonburg, Box 497 | 5,000 |
| MISS MABEL HICKS, Tillsonburg | 119,000 |
| MISS MAY CAMPBELL, Y. W. C. A., Brantford | 96,000 |
| MISS VERNA JOHNSTON, 19 Port street, Brantford | 48,000 |
| MISS LETA PIPER, 85 Drummond street, Brantford | 11,600 |
| FRANK STROWBRIDGE, 19 Colborne street, Brantford | 29,000 |
| MISS CARRIE CODY, Embro R. R. No. 4 | 317,000 |
| MISS RUBY FALKINS, Culloden | 161,000 |
| WILLIAM MACHAN, 89 Dalhousie street, Brantford | 22,000 |
| MRS. TURANCE PARSON, 216 Brock street, Brantford | 161,000 |
| MISS HAZEL SMITH, Culloden | 147,000 |
| W. E. SEMON, 43 Strathcona street, Brantford | 124,000 |
| MRS. W. G. WAGNER, Lakeside R. R. No. 2 | 93,000 |
| MISS EDITH WALKER, Otterville R. R. No. 1 | 28,000 |
| MRS. T. WHITING, Tillsonburg | 172,000 |
| MISS B. CARROLL, Ingersoll | 154,000 |
| PTE. GEORGE SAPER, Tillsonburg | 88,000 |
| LAWRENCE E. BODWELL, Burgessville | 101,000 |
| ROBERT SANFORD, Woodstock | 103,000 |
| MISS ESSA NEWTON, Woodstock | 138,000 |
| PERCY PELTON, Woodstock | 61,000 |
| HARRY MUNN, Woodstock | 136,000 |
| MISS DORIS GREENFIELD, 239 Nelson St., Brantford | 63,000 |
| MISS BECKY JOSEPH, Henrietta avenue, Brantford | 74,000 |
| MRS. J. E. LAWRENCE, Woodstock | 111,000 |

### District No. 6—Waterloo and Wellington Counties.

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| MRS. A. AUSTIN, 21 Ann street, Guelph | 78,000 |
| WILLIAM BENNINGER, Kitchener | 83,000 |
| MISS L. M. BRUCE, Allen street, Waterloo | 97,000 |
| FRANCIS FRERRIER, 30 Ella street, Kitchener | 107,000 |
| MISS MAY FORLER, 71 Tuerk street, Kitchener | 111,000 |
| MORRIS LOVEGROVE, 40 Beck avenue, Galt | 39,000 |
| F. HOLBEIN, Kitchener | 69,000 |
| H. F. C. RAW, 72 Snyder avenue, Kitchener | 47,600 |
| F. HUBBARD, Beverly street, Galt | 41,000 |
| CECIL MOORE, Walper House, Kitchener | 76,000 |
| CAMPBELL TAYLOR, 18 Main street, Galt | 21,000 |
| EDGAR WACKETT, Kitchener | 82,000 |
| MRS. N. E. ABBOTT, 20 Norfolk street, Guelph | 87,000 |
| MRS. THOMAS GREEN, Baden | 191,000 |
| F. H. C. MARTIN, 121 David street, Kitchener | 127,000 |
| MISS HAZEL McMILLAN, 62 St. George Sq., Guelph | 63,000 |
| FRED SOLOMON, 145 Wilmot street, Kitchener | 116,000 |
| C. SMITH, 118 Grove street, Guelph | 14,000 |
| JOHN THURLOW, 93 King street west, Kitchener | 138,000 |
| MISS GRACE ERB, Elmira | 71,000 |
| MISS ANTOINETTE OTTO, Elmira | 43,000 |
| WILLIAM McKENZIE, Elmira | 51,000 |
| ARTHUR LASCHINGAR, Elmira | 62,000 |
| MISS DELLA WINGER, Elmira | 49,000 |
| MISS BEATRICE BEHRENS, Elmira | 72,000 |
| R. A. SHEA, agent G. T. R., Palmerston | 137,000 |
| MISS ADDA SMITH, 77 Ainslee street, Galt | 47,000 |
| MISS GLADYS OSGOODE, Preston | 102,000 |
| NORMAN RUSSELL, Box 43, Preston | 63,000 |
| MISS EDNA DAVEY, 16 Homewood avenue, Kitchener | 64,000 |
| MISS ROCKIE KERTCHER, Homewood Ave., Kitchener | 93,000 |
| JOHN W. SOUTAR, 127 Frederick street, Kitchener | 98,000 |
| M. S. COPLAND, Harriston | 187,000 |
| WILLIAM WRAG, 26 Todd street, Galt | 39,000 |
| GORDON ROSS, Guelph Shoe Company, Guelph | 34,000 |
| IRVING G. AUT, 70 Edward street, Kitchener | 61,000 |
| WILLIAM ROCKWELL, Waterloo | 93,000 |
| MISS ROSA EMMRICK, 186 Victoria street, Kitchener | 101,000 |
| JACK B. BROWN, Kitchener | 9,500 |
| GEO. McATEER, American Hotel, Guelph | 17,600 |

### District No. 7—Huron and Perth Counties.

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| MISS COWAN, Stratford | 48,000 |
| MISS GRACE DUFF, Goderich | 17,500 |
| MISS MAY GELDART, 61 E. Gore, Stratford | 61,000 |
| MISS VERCY GEIGER, Hensall | 152,000 |
| MISS MAY HODGERT, Exeter | 107,000 |
| MISS EVA HAMILTON, Stratford | 14,700 |
| MISS ELLA HALL, 131 Dufferin street, Stratford | 11,000 |
| MISS MARVEL HUMPHREY, Stratford | 58,000 |
| MRS. H. H. MALLOY, Hensall | 71,000 |
| ANDREW MOIR, Hensall | 99,000 |
| OSCAR MOUSLEY, Atwood | 101,000 |
| MISS PEARL McLEAN, Goderich | 38,000 |
| MRS. H. NAYLOR, 414 Ontario street, Stratford | 47,000 |
| MISS ULDENE ROSS, St. Marys | 287,000 |
| JOHN RANSFORD, Clinton | 27,000 |
| MRS. A. G. THOMPSON, Listowel | 62,000 |
| JOHN H. WILHELM, Stratford R. R. No. 1 | 23,000 |
| JAMES BAIGENT, Exeter | 117,000 |
| MERVYN E. CANN, Exeter | 52,000 |
| MRS. ANDREW DOUGALL, Box 205, Hensall | 127,000 |
| MRS. WALLACE HOUGH, Wingham | 64,000 |
| HILTON HUNTER, Wingham | 271,000 |
| MRS. J. A. JOHNSON, Queen St. E., St. Marys | 159,000 |
| MRS. J. LINDENFIELD, Hensall | 64,000 |
| MISS B. McKAY, Wingham | 97,000 |
| STEWART ROBERTSON, Cromarty | 114,000 |
| MRS. ALBERT CASH, 1680 Ontario street, Stratford | 7,500 |
| MRS. THOS. WEBSTER, Exeter | 178,000 |
| NORMAN CARSON, Exeter R. R. No. 3 | 154,000 |
| MISS GLADYS MAWHINNEY, Exeter | 183,000 |
| NORMAN PARSONS, Exeter | 157,000 |
| KENNETH WISBY, Singer Sewing M. Co., Stratford | 97,000 |
| MISS INA HUDSON, Hensall | 187,000 |
| MRS. H. M. LOVE, Hensall | 193,000 |
| WILL MANSON, Exeter | 159,000 |
| MRS. JAMES W. MANNING, Clinton | 248,000 |
| MISS MABEL MASKELL, Goderich | 194,000 |
| M. G. SILLERY, Seaforth | 138,000 |
| JOHN LAMOND, St. Marys R. R. No. 3 | 211,000 |
| ARTHUR DECK, Seaforth | 89,000 |
| JOSEPH HAROLD KLEIN, Seaforth | 102,000 |
| MISS SADIE B. ROBINSON, Seaforth | 119,000 |
| MISS CARRIE V. COOKE, Mitchell | 199,000 |
| MISS VERA G. LATIMER, St. David street, Goderich | 227,000 |
| MISS WARRENER, Goderich | 197,000 |
| MISS MARY NOLAN, care Allis Charlmers, Ltd., Stratford | 79,000 |
| MISS IRENE ROOME, 135 Ontario street, Stratford | 84,000 |
| MISS EVELY AMEY, 32 Brunswick street, Stratford | 71,000 |
| MISS MARY HAYES, 24 Trinity street, Stratford | 78,000 |
| MRS. W. STONE, Hensall | 183,000 |
| MRS. JAS. H. WRIGHT, Seaforth | 197,000 |
| GORDON CAHOON, Stratford Brass Co., Stratford | 103,000 |
| MRS. FRED BLOOMFIELD, Hay P. O., Exeter | 117,000 |

### District No. 8—Bruce and Grey Counties.

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| MISS LORNA CAMPBELL, Lucknow | 42,000 |
| MISS FLORENCE COOK, Lucknow | 33,000 |
| JOHN C. DIETRICK, Chesley | 101,000 |
| MRS. M. D. MADDEN, Ripley R. R. No. 4 | 41,000 |
| MISS MARGARET N. McKAY, Box 361, Kincardine | 61,000 |
| MISS MAE McPHAIL, Box 367, Kincardine | 37,000 |
| MISS SUSIE NELSON, Box 266, Kincardine | 11,000 |
| MRS. ALFRED STEWART, Eden Grove | 55,000 |
| J. F. SHAUSE, Ayton | 142,000 |
| MISS IDA McKAY, Leith | 69,000 |
| MRS. BEATRICE MOORE, Owen Sound | 7,400 |
| MRS. PROUD, Walter Falls | 39,000 |
| C. R. FINCH, Kincardine | 51,000 |
| MRS. JEAN DRUMMOND, Box 354, Kincardine | 72,000 |
| MISS ANNIE KENNEDY, Lucknow R. R. No. 5 | 111,000 |
| MISS GRACE HENDERSON, Walkerton | 72,000 |
| MISS RUTH GARNER, Walkerton | 29,000 |
| MISS MARCELLA WEILER, Box 7, Walkerton | 37,000 |
| MISS BESSIE McKNIGHT, Owen Sound | 98,000 |
| BERTRAM C. KUEHNER, Hanover | 147,000 |
| HENRY HERBERT WELLS, Port Elgin | 99,000 |
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## THE GREAT KERENSKY.

SURELY the heart of Premier Kerensky of Russia must be near to the breaking point, if hearts can break for sorrow and disappointment. Having rushed to the front lines of the army, rallied it and personally led the charge which began the recent successes he had every reason to hope that he had turned the tide against German intriguers and started his forces finally on the war to victory.

This was not to be. No sooner had he returned to his administrative duties than events transpired which forced him into the premiership, and now he is again hurrying to the front to stay the Russian retreat and once more turn his armies towards victory and honor.

Premier Kerensky is Russia's man of the hour, in even greater measure than is Lloyd George Britain's. He may be said to be fighting practically a one man battle against all pro-Germans and pacifists. He has loyal supporters in plenty, but none seems strong enough to relieve him of any of his responsibilities and duties. If Russia does settle down at last and fight steadily until the goal is reached, Kerensky will be the reason, and the gratitude of all the Allies is due him now for his efforts. No wonder Berlin yearns for his death.

## CONSCRIPTION NO ISSUE.

THE MUZZLING ORDER which the Government is about to issue has doubtless one main object, to prevent any public criticism of the conscription measure. It will have this effect while it will leave room for wide-open criticism of those who opposed the measure. It is doubtful, in any event, if conscription can be looked upon as an election issue, as it is not a party question. It will be on the statute books before the ballots are counted, and therefore will be disposed of. No Government would be likely to remove it, although after it becomes operative necessity for changes in administration may become apparent. Conservative papers which have set out to bully-rag Sir Wilfrid Laurier because he sought a referendum should apply the muzzle to themselves. They are tending to make conscription an issue, and, if by any chance they succeed and Sir Wilfrid is returned to power, will he not be justified in looking upon the election as the mandate which he sought from the people?

There is to be an election, but conscription should not enter into it. While it is the most vital subject before the people there are others upon which the voters can decide the fate of the present Government.

## FOOD CONTROL.

THE FOOD controller has advanced suggestions looking towards the conservation of foods. He has urged that restaurants and hotels observe two meatless days each week, and cut down the number of courses at each meal to a minimum, and, in addition, that a substitute for white bread be supplied.

Doubtless this would have some beneficial result if all public caterers would follow the advice, not only to the letter, but in the spirit—but will they? It must be remembered that a very large proportion of Canada's restaurants are owned and operated by foreigners, many of whom are not even naturalized Canadians. Some of these are as patriotic as need be, and would gladly take the way pointed out, if their competitors would do the same. But there are others who are not likely to observe anything less than an enforceable order, and who will attempt to draw custom by offering meat dinners on Tuesday and Friday, when these are not obtainable at the more patriotic restaurants. Of course, the public should be loyal enough to ignore or resent such temptation, but the public is loth to give up accustomed luxuries, and too big a strain should not be placed on voluntary self-sacrifice. The safer way is to prevent the offering of the tempting dishes.

One or two enforced meatless days every week would not injure the health of the nation; in fact, an improvement would be more probable, especially during the hot weather. If the need of conservation really exists, as few doubt, there should be no hesitation in making it compulsory, not only in restaurants and hotels, but in private homes.

## A DISGRACED GOVERNMENT.

IT WILL BE QUITE a task for the Borden Government to whitewash or withdraw attention from its awful record, in appealing for a new lease of office from the electorate. The British-born and anti-Yankee cries that were worked in 1911 will hardly be tried this year. The Nationalist alliance that was the corner-stone of the whole Borden-Rogers works six years ago will never do now. Don't mention it in a whisper either in Northern Ontario or in Quebec; it won't pay in either region.

The record of Hon. Robert Rogers has got terribly mixed up with that of Manitoba corruptionists. There is a whiff of durance vile or a judicial stigma at any rate somewhat distinguishing him among the Tory forefighters.

What will the electorate think when their memories are refreshed with the complete narrative of what has been done and undone by and under the Canadian Government in the last six years? The Parliament Buildings burnt, camp grounds bungled, an immense increase of the national debt without much attempt to raise extra taxes from the rich, the speculators and the war profiteers, the exodus started again, the shell and fuse and other scandals, the virtual encouragement of combines and market corners in their ghoulish work of robbing the people, and half starving them by high prices, all this is to the debit of the Borden Government. What did it do to provide in time for greater production this year? People of intelligence and energy have of late decided to ignore the Government, and to form a win the war organization independent of it. Such a company of incompetents and suspects as the Borden Government would not have lasted a month in power in England, where the war presses closer home to everyone. Will Canada not smash the life out of it as soon as the chance is offered at the polls? The year 1873 should be repeated in Canadian history.

## SUBMARINES!

SPEAKING of submarines the New York Herald says:

"The venomous snake has been scotched—let is be done to death."

## REVOLUTION ONLY AFTER DEFEAT.

HOPES were entertained in some quarters that the resignation of Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg would result in the appointment of a successor who would be a peace advocate, if not an out-and-out peace man, at least one who would incline in that direction and show himself in sympathy with the growing section which has begun to see the hopelessness of expecting a Teutonic victory. In Michaelis all such hopes have been dashed to the ground, and nothing but an out-Prussianized Prussianism can be expected.

Even in this, however, some profess to find a bright spot; they say that the masses will not endure more "blood and iron" rule, and that the appointment of Michaelis may lead to a revolution. In this connection the views of Professor Herman Fernan, a German journalist, and now a political refugee in Switzerland, are interesting. He knows his Germany thoroughly, and he says: "I consider a revolution in Germany possible only in the event of a sweeping military victory by the Allies."

The professor says the Socialists now realize that they were deceived by a series of official lies at the beginning, but they lack the courage to change their attitude of support to the Government. They have been threatened that if they dare to oppose it, their organizations will be destroyed, and in these they have 25,000,000 marks invested. How dear is this money to them is summed up by Fernan in these words: "The Social-Democrats prefer to lose their honor rather than their money."

This is the class to which the world looks to bring on a revolution if one is begun; a class which knows Germany to be in the wrong, but cares nothing for that so long as its pocket is not rifled. If a decisive defeat is inflicted on the Teutons, the Socialists are expected to rise, goaded to fury by their financial loss, and by indignation against the Hohenzollerns and the military caste. This may hasten the end, but it appears clear that the Allies must pin their faith to their armies and navies, and be prepared to pay the price of a sweeping victory when the time comes for the great effort.

## TELEGRAPHIC ERROR.

OWING to an error in telegraphy a recent dispatch was made to state that the losses due to German submarines amounted to 1,600,000 tons monthly, whereas the figures written by the sender were 600,000 tons. This mistake caused an immense amount of discussion and surprise before it was corrected.

The wonder is that so few of these errors occur. To the uninitiated it seems impossible that any man can sit at his typewriter and correctly interpret the jumble of sounds which comes from the telegraph instrument. An incessant jangle, without appreciable pause between words or sentences, tells the operator facts and figures which he must understand and translate while the onlooker marvels that any sense can be made of it.

When the thousands of words which are flashed from country to country and town to town each day are considered together with the few serious mistakes made, the telegrapher appears as a being worthy of a niche in the hall of fame.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Many of those who have been praying, "give us heat" have now changed to "give us air."

The publishers of a certain book ought to thank Parliament for the advertising given it.

Rev. Byron Snell prefers the word "spiritism" to "spiritualism," and many will consider it more apt and expressive.

In fixing the maximum price of wheat at $2.40 a bushel, the board of grain supervisors is doing no injustice to the grower, but the poor consumer hoped for something lower.

Siam's entry into the war is not so important in a military sense as it is in showing what outcasts the Germans have made of themselves.

Berlin has gone to a lot of needless trouble in announcing that neutral ships will be treated as enemies when sailing in the interests of the Allies. Germany has proved by her acts that she considers all neutral ships as enemies.

## The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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### MARINA'S RESCUE.

By Martha McCullough Williams.

Dusk fell before sunset because of the thickening mists. They blew up from the lowlands, where flood waters lapped lazily about the patient trees—back waters dammed by the swifter current of the river. May though it was, there was more than a wintry tang to the penetrating damp.

Therefore Marina was out gathering bark and chips. The winter wood pile was exhausted, but Granny's feebleness demanded a fire. So the girl went out of bounds, into the woods beyond the ragged pasture. Men had worked there in winter cutting timber; she knew they must have left behind what would be treasure-trove to her. In the dusk she could not instantly mark the spot, therefore she went zigzag, feeling with a little, badly shod foot for what she sought. Presently she found it and began eagerly to gather arms and apron full of it, but stopped with a little startled cry as she ran plump against a human figure.

A man indeed! He was clearly no less startled than she. A whiff of smoke told her that he had a fire close at hand—his coat was beaded all over with moisture, making it plain he had been out a long while. She looked up at him—he was very tall—the smother of mist all but masked him, yet she noted that he was clean-shaven and that his eyes were so deep-set that she could not mark shape or color.

"What brings you here?" he asked tensely. She touched her half-filled apron significantly, saying only: "Need."

"Is it great enough to make you risk something?" he asked eagerly. Singularly fear had fallen away from her as soon as she spoke. She drew a deep breath, answering, "My need is immediate—warmth for old age. But if the risk is not a wicked one, I do not mind."

"Judge!" he said thickly. "I am hunted—lost—unless I get a word to a friend. Yet I am not a criminal—I swear it before your innocence. The charge is murder—my pursuers will hang me first and prove me guilty afterward. So far I have baffled them; but when you have been tramping, running, falling, getting up, for twelve hours, you can't go much farther. Resting a little while, I grew chilled. Thanks to the mist I dare have fire. Now—will you bring me food—and take or send a message? You shall have your reward—"

"I want none," Marina said, almost haughtily. "But I shall help you—I would even if I thought you guilty."

"That makes me believe there is a God after all," the man said huskily. "But you must be quick—they have set bloodhounds on my trail."

Marina let fall her burden, untied her apron, stripped off her skirt, and said huskedly, as she spread them before him, "The there, run fifty yards from the fire, spread them down, walk on them, take them up, spread them again, come back to me and follow me, still keeping the things under your feet."

"Where will you take me?" the man asked.

"Home," she said. "Be quick—and be glad that as a child I learned to play the Indian game of breaking trail."

How successfully it was broken was proved within two hours. The dogs were utterly at fault after leaving the fire. Lanterns showed neither hoof-marks nor footprints—as to other scent the hounds took no note of it. So in the thick dark they could do no more than wait for daylight. The woods were wide and open, having been cut over, therefore full of devious trails. The best chance was to guard their exits. The fugitive must be hidden somewhere within, unless he had escaped by aeroplane.

Instead he lay snug in the loft of Granny's lumber-house. Marina had been too wise, too regardful of her dear charge to risk hiding him in the cottage. So when in a wan, cheerless morning, as unlike May as might be, men came there asking the white-haired gentlewoman if she had seen or heard of their quarry, she answered them with a sincerity so manifest, so gently dignified, it was convincing enough to make them ashamed. Search if they chose—she had nothing to fear. Every place—she would send Marina to unlock doors for them, being herself unable to walk briskly. They shook their heads, contented them with regarding intently sundry securely-locked doors, tried in vain to "lay on" the dogs, and, finding no trace of scent, went away more than ever puzzled.

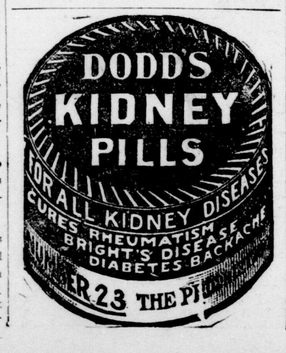
For Marina had been wise enough to mask trail even in climbing the ladder to the loft. Then she had incontinently burned her apron, skirt and outer petticoat, wondering a little how she should replace them—or manage without them next winter. Before Granny waked she had carried food and water to her prisoner—a day's supply. It would be risky to go near him again until the pursuit was off. Still she would not waste twenty-four hours. After the would-be lynchers had left she harnessed up Gray Billy and insisted upon taking Granny to see her gossip, Sister Jay. From the Joy house she drove on—to the village five miles off, she reported to neighbors on comnig back. True enough she had been there—but midway she had turned from the main road to the Galton house and talked there briefly with young Francis, the son of the family, who stared at what he heard—but not quite so much as at the bearer of the news.

After that things all but arranged themselves. Upon the third night Marina made a clean breast of things to Granny—and got her blessing upon the closing errand, which was to take the accused man, William Benton by name, out back to the farther turnpike, where Francis Galton awaited them with his swift car. She had hardly slept since the beginning of her adventure. After this happy ending of it she nodded so heavily that Gray Billy had things all his own way. Being a wise beast, withal kindly, he took his young mistress safe home There she slept the clock round, with Granny purring gently over her. Granny had been a lady of spirit in her youth—it pleased her mightily to find in her son's daughter all the old intrepid energy that was a hallmark of the blood.

Murder will out. Less than a month after Marina's rescue, the real criminal discovered himself. He was a poor lost soul in the grip of recurrent congenital insanity. Then the countryside shuddered in thankfulness over what it had escaped. But before that young Francis Galton had said things of Marina that made Ganny's cheeks flush and glow as in youth. He had come to them bearing gifts—registered gold bonds for $50,000. William Benton had sent them, not in payment, but in gratitude. Francis had to make that very, very plain before proud Granny would even consider them. Also he made it plain that Benton was rich enough never to think again of his gift and that he would be sadly hurt by its rejection. Granny began then to consider. Francis, whispering apart with Marina, turned suddenly upon her a radiant face, crying: "We don't care what you do about the money, Granny. I have enough my own self for bread and cheese and Marina has promised to furnish the kisses."

"If she is going to marry you, as I take it she must be, she must have a dowry," Granny said, twinkling. "So you can tell Mr. Benton we are duly grateful; pity he can't come to the wedding."

He did come, after all, to be acclaimed by his contemners. As for Marina, her husband could have had any gift in the power of his fellow citizens to reward her for saving them from blood guiltiness.



# JAMES M'CRACKEN CLAIMS SHOOTING WAS ACCIDENTAL

### Morris Tp. Farmer Makes Statement to The Advertiser.

### DENIES ALLEGED QUARREL

### Declares That Wife Grabbed His Arm as He Held Revolver.

[By Staff Reporter.]

BLYTH, July 23.—James McCracken, the young Morris Township farmer who shot and killed his wife at their farm on the 6th concession Sunday evening, stoutly maintains that the whole affair was an accident and that he had not the slightest intention of taking her life. To an Advertiser reporter tonight he made the following statement:

"On Sunday morning I was down by the river bank for a walk with my wife and little boy, when an auto drove up to the house. We went up to see who it was. Those in the car were Wm. Kerney, who lives on the 4th concession of Morris, his wife, two children and James Thyne, a cousin who lives on the 3rd concession. Kerney said they had been out for a ride and drove around this way. He said he would take Mrs. McCracken out for a ride. She asked me if she should go and I said I would rather that she did not. She went in the house and began to get ready. I asked where they were going. First he said he didn't know and then he said that they were going to Alma and would be back about 5 or 6 o'clock.

**Went With Kerney.**

"I went into the house and asked my wife not to go. She was ready to go, but when I asked her went out and told Kerney she was not going to go, because I did not want her to. I remained in the house expecting her to come back. I heard the auto start, and when I went out found that they were all gone except my little boy. I took my little boy and went over to father's for dinner. My wife came back about 5 o'clock. I had just been back a few minutes when she arrived in the car. I had put a revolver in my pocket and went out and spoke to Kerney, and told him that he was not a man of much principle to do such a trick as he had done. I said I would not have thought so much of the affair if they had taken the little boy along. We both got angry and my wife began to cry. When I went in the house with her she gave me a lecture for speaking as I had. The car drove away. Later Mrs. McCracken became mysterical, but I got her quieted, and she and I went out for a walk around the farm. I had my hand on the revolver in my pocket, when we were down by the pigpen, and told my wife that if anything else happened that afternoon I would use it on myself.

**Claims Accidental.**

"I went to draw the revolver from my pocket and she snatched my arm and the revolver discharged. The bullet went through her head. I was stupefied for a time, but as soon as I recovered I held the pistol to my head and pulled the trigger. The bullet struck me on the right side of the head and glanced off. I ran over to my father's house and asked him to telephone for a doctor. My wife and I never had any serious trouble and we never separated. Sometimes I went over to my father's to work, but it was for financial reasons."

The McCrackens reside at lot 14, concession 8, of Morris, and young McCracken has borne a good reputation. He is about 30 years old. The shooting occurred about 7:30 in the evening and McCracken was placed under arrest today by Constable Summers.

**Denies Quarrels.**

McCracken absolutely denies stories that he and his wife quarrelled and had not been living together for months, owing to jealousy.

An inquest will commence at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, in charge of Coroner Milne. The jury is composed of John Clegg, foreman; John McArthur, Alex McNeil, James Clark, Frank Marton, James Crosby, Thomas Clark, Ed Much and H. Watson.

The funeral of Mrs. McCracken will be held on Wednesday to Brussels.

## HAY AND CLOVER PROMISE BIG YIELD

WINGHAM, July 23.— Hay and clover crops promise the heaviest yields this year ever known in this district. Wheat and other grains are coming on rapidly. In some sections where grain that was planted was destroyed it was replanted with buckwheat and this promises a heavy yield.

Wingham now has a "traffic cop," owing to the number of autos on the streets. On Saturday evening fifty-seven cars were standing in front of one local garage.

Wm. Yeo, a farmer of Bluevale, has sold a 10-year-old cow, weighing 1,068 pounds, at 11¾ cents a pound, or $125.49, to a butcher in Toronto.

## FRACTURED SKULL IN COLLISION WITH COW

INGERSOLL, July 23.—Thomas H. Nixon, who died in the Stratford Hospital from injuries received Sunday, when his motorcycle collided with a cow, was a resident of North Oxford. Besides his wife, he leaves two small children. He was 34 years of age. In company with three other young men of the township, he started for Stratford Sunday morning. When within five miles of the city the accident occurred, his skull being fractured by the fall from his machine. He has one brother, who is serving in France, having enlisted soon after the war started. The funeral will be held to the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

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And up in the Highlands of Ontario, 2,000 feet above the level of the sea, the park is a wonderful spot in which to renew the energies of a tired body or refresh a wearied spirit. Its tonic air filters through hundreds of square miles of pine, balsam and spruce; the days are unusually long, with bright sunshine, while the cool evenings are a time of enchantment. The park is a paradise for the fisherman and canoeist; the excellence of its sport draws anglers from every part of the Dominion, and from every state in the Union, while the canoeist can travel for hundreds of miles in his light craft and be in a veritable kingdom of his own.

The accommodation in the park is such that the most varied tastes can be pleased. There are hotels for those who want to be in the wilderness—yet enjoy all the comforts that good service and social companionship can bring; there are groups of log cabin camps, comfortably furnished and ideal for family parties, with central lodges containing recreation and dining rooms, where you may dine and find everything ready for you on your return from the tramp; or if you have planned to camp under your own canvas you may step into a canoe at one of the little railway stations, and after a short paddle find a site unmarred by the hand of man yet within easy reach of the park outfitting stores.

Many families now go into the park expressly for the camping, making their headquarters at the hotels long enough to get supplies and camping outfit ready for the trip. Then in canoes, and with guides or without them, they launch out into the deep woods, camping where fancy prompts.

A handsome illustrated publication telling you all about this famous park is issued by the Grand Trunk Railway, and a copy can be had free on application to C. E. Horning, Union Station, Toronto, Ont. July 31.






# DOMESTIC POLITICS OF BRITAIN STILL IN CHAOTIC STATE

### Corn Production Bill Means Bitter Fight.

LONDON, July 22.—Domestic politics, despite recent cabinet changes, are still in a state of unrest. The Government is determined, as a needful war measure, to push the corn production bill through all stages before Parliament rises for the summer recess. The bill, which proposes to pay fixed prices to farmers for cereal crops for a number of years after the war as a means of inducing them to plow up grass lands and sow cereals, is meeting with strong opposition in the House of Commons, especially from the members of the Asquith party. The bill proposes to pay farm laborers a minimum wage of 25 shillings weekly. The opponents of the bill contend that, reckoned by the present high cost of living this is an inadquate wage and their strong support of the amendment presented by George J. Wardle last week, making 30 shillings the minimum, threatened the Government with the prospect of defeat and division on the amendment had to be deferred. The Government contends that acceptance of this amendment would wreck the bill. Division on the amendment is expected tomorrow.

Eight commissions appointed by Premier Lloyd George in June to investigate industrial unrest in the country have just presented their reports, which agree in the main fact that the principal cause of unrest is the increased cost of living, so disproportionate to the advance in wages, and unequal distribution of food supplies. Next in point of importance they put the administration of munitions of war and military facts, which resulted in restrictions on personal freedom, and lack of confidence in the Government on the question of carrying out its promises to restore trade union customs.

The commissions make a number of recommendations, one that the Government should to some extent bear the increased cost of food, and another that labor should take part in the affairs of the community as partners, rather than as servants."

# ANGLO-AMERICAN CONTROL OF ALL ATLANTIC TRADE

### New Tentative Agreement on Shipping Most Sweeping.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23. — Radical revision downward of ocean freight rates has been agreed upon in principle by shipping commissioners designated by President Wilson, and the British foreign office, to represent the governments of the United States and Great Britain.

Copies of a proposed agreement under which the two governments not only would make sweeping reductions in the present prohibitive rates, but virtually would take over the operation of all Allied merchantmen in the Atlantic, have been placed before the state department and the British foreign office for approval.

All the Allies, with the possible exception of Japan, have signified their willingness to accept the proposals. In the case of Japan it was proposed to have a Japanese merchant fleet of as many ships as possible placed in the transatlantic trade to help render ineffective the submarine warfare. This and other phases of the proposed agreement will be considered when the Japanese mission reaches the United States.

France and Italy have been advised of the negotiations and have indicated their adhesion to any program which might be evolved.

The United States and Great Britain control the master keys to the situation, it is felt, not only for all Allied merchant shipping, but for the neutral shipping as well. Adoption of regulations under which neutral vessels would be denied bunker coal with which to sail from American or British ports, except upon their willingness to make a specified number of sailings from this country to Allied ports, would bring to the aid of the Allies many vessels which are at present engaged in traffic between this country and European ports. Both the British and Amtrican governments have agreed to the principle that the prevailing high ocean rates must cease. Methods of enforcing this principle are still under consideration and probably will be the subject of still further conferences between the commissioners.

## INCREASED GRAIN RATES SANCTIONED BY BOARD

### One Cent Advance in Lake and Rail Tariff Allowed From Fort William to East.

OTTAWA, July 23.—The board of railway commissioners, in a judgment handed down today, has granted the request of the railways for increases in both the through and local grain rates from Fort William to Toronto and Montreal. An advance of one cent in both lake and rail rates is allowed, making the charges now 16 and 21 cents respectively. The commissioners refuse to add an extra two cents to the lake and rail rates asked for by certain of the companies in order to prevent the Canadian Northern Railway's competition from breaking the all-rail rate.

## LAMBETH

LAMBETH, July 23.—Mrs. Charles Turner of Hartford, Conn., is visiting with her father, James Harrison.

Mrs. Philips and little son, Maurice, of Toronto, were recent guests of Mrs. Philips' sister, Mrs. Guy Mann.

Mr. Fred G. Best of St. Maries, Idaho, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon of Thamesville spent the week-end with their sisters, Mrs. H. Patrick and Mrs. J. Bourne.

Mrs. McKenzie of South London was a visitor with Miss Martha Ballantine on Sunday.

Mrs. (Rev.) George Andrews and Miss Browny Andrews of Aylmer were visitors with Mrs. David Mann for the week-end.






## FRASER—EGAN

FOREST, July 23.—A quiet wedding was solemnized in the Catholic Church here today, when Miss Dora Fraser became the wife of James Egan, of Bosanquet, Rev. J. G. Lobelle performing the ceremony. The attendants were Miss Birdie Egan, sister of the bridegroom, and Jas. Burke.

Royal Oak Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Forest, marched in a body to Christ Church Sunday evening to attend divine service, which was conducted by Rev. J. H. Robinson, of Clinton, grand chaplain of the Oddfellows' of Ontario. The sermon was a most impressive one. Rev. D. J. Cornish, the pastor, took the service in Clinton.

John McPherson, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. work in Hong Kong, China, who, with his family is spending the summer here, gave an address on the work in the Presbyterian Church here last evening.

## ONE KILLED, ANOTHER INJURED AT ARSENAL

LINDSAY, July 23. — An accident attended with fatal results occurred at the Dominion arsenal here this evening, in which one man, named Brown, was instantly killed, and another, Gordon Stinson, was fatally injured. The two men, who were within the danger zone, either collided or dropped a box containing some explosive.

## ELECTION ASSURED

LONDON, July 24.—While the Unionists have decided not to oppose Winston Spencer Churchill in the election for the Dundee seat, made necessary by his appointment to a Cabinet position, his re-election will be contested by Edwin Scrymgeour, prohibitionist and laborite.

In the last election Scrymgeour was a candidate, polling 1,825 votes to Mr. Churchill's 9,240.


## CHILD'S TONGUE BECOMES COATED IF CONSTIPATED

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## ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

NAPANEE, July 23.— O. D. Sculley, temporarily in charge of the Napanee branch of the Dominion bank, attempted to commit suicide this morning by cutting his throat and wrists with a penknife. He had been subject to fits of melancholia, following an illness. It is not thought that his injuries will prove fatal.


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## Heart-Hunger of the Trenches

[Detroit Free Press.]

Perhaps you have mingled with the crowds of a great city, far from home and friends, where you were an unknown and unnoticed atom. You looked upon the faces of your kind, yet they knew you not nor gave you a passing thought. Your isolation was as complete as that of an unpeopled wilderness. But you had at hand the telephone, the telegraph and the mail to put you in quick touch with family and friends. There was no barrier between you and knowledge of the loved ones. Your isolation was a matter under your own control.

Not so with the men who stand guard in the trenches of Northern France. Numbers, with them, are not lacking. Complete, close, fraternal association they have with the members of the regiment; comrades, pals, boon companions, friendships cemented in the face of constant danger. But the great world outside of the narrow confines of the trenches in which they crouch under the ever-present shadow of death is concealed from the soldier by the necessary veil of military secrecy. His world is circumscribed. His movements are as monotonous and as uniform as the ticking of the clock. Always in the line of duty he awaits the unfolding of events, hour to hour and day to day, a mere cog in the vast machine which stands between his country and disaster. The live topic of conversation is the constant menace of the enemy's shots and shell, and that is the same today, tomorrow and the day after.

The great heart hunger of the soldier of the trenches is for news of the welfare, the doings, the comings and goings, of the loved ones left behind in the security of the home for which he is enduring the hardships and privations of the battlefront. The coming of the mail is the great event of his life.

Sergt. Frank E. Ball of the 2nd Canadian Pioneer Battalion, who, after spending months in the trenches, is back to America recovering from wounds received on the fighting line, talked to me of these things the other day in Ann Arbor.

While lying in the dugouts of Vlamartinghe Sergt. Ball expressed this universal longing of the trooper in the following verse:

LETTERS.

What is the call, the bugle call, the call
that has no betters—
The longed-for call, that beats them all
—that musical call for "Letters."

You can take a silver trumpet and
sound the dread alarm,
T. A. will spring to action, with his
rifle 'neath his arm,
But if you want to see him jump and
run like a streak of hail,
Just take the same old bugle and sound
the call for mail.

No one who's not been there himself
can tell just what it means
To have a live epistle from your home
tucked in your jeans;
Why a trifling sweet "John Collins"
to a thirst you would not sell,
Isn't in it with a starving heart that
gets a word from Nell.

Or, perhaps, the maiden's name is
Kate, or Jane, or Marguerite,
But a scented word of love makes a
week's dull drudgery sweet,
And any mother's soldier son, who
hears that bugle cry,
Just stops his heart and holds his
breath for fear he'll be passed by.

His hands are all a-tremble and his
eyes stick out like pegs,
And he goes all of a quiver with the
ague in his legs,
But if his name's not on the list he
wilts like a frozen bud
Until another "Mail" call brings him
trudging through the mud.

He is no correspondent and his answers
are but few,
His chances are so very slim to write
his "billet-doux,"
And when he does, it is beneath a
spluttering pine-knot taper,
With a broken nib and an ink-starved
pen, on a scrap of cartridge paper.

Now the moral is for the folks at home
—DON'T WAIT FOR HIM TO
WRITE,
And don't just say, "Dear Tom"—must
close—I hope this finds you right."
But a good long, newsy letter is the
best that you can yield,
In the way of active service to your
Tommy in the field.

That is the call, the bugle call, the call
that has no betters,
The longed-for call, that beats them all,
that musical call for "LETTERS."

FRANK E. BALL.
Sergt. 2nd Canadian Pioneer Battalion.
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## THE HOME BEAUTY PARLOR

(MAE MARTYN.)

Dolly: I made my faded, "stringy" hair take on its natural color again and become soft, fluffy and brilliant by shampooing with canthrox, a teaspoonful of which I dissolved in a cup hot water. It gently, yet thoroughly, dissolved dust, dirt and excess oil, and, when I rinsed it out, left the scalp healthy and pliant. Since my first trial I have used nothing but this.

Iphigenia: Yes, you can be sure of hair beauty if you give it proper care. Rid your hair of itching, dandruff by use of this economical, home-made tonic, which will make your scalp so healthy that the hair naturally grows long an heavy. Get an ounce of quinzoin at your druggist's, dissolve it in one-half pint of alcohol, add one-half pint cold water, and rub into hair roots daily.

Antoinette: Instead of making over your gowns because you have outgrown them, why not try this harmless flesh reducer? Get four ounces of parnotis from your druggist. Dissolve it in one and one-half pints hot water. Take a tablespoonful before each meal and you will see a gradual decrease in weight without loss of strength or sagging skin. It is simple, harmless, and effective. Requires no dieting or exercise.

Miss O.: The "face cream without grease" which you ask about is easily prepared at home by this recipe. Get from your druggist one ounce of almozoin; dissolve it in one-half pint cold water. Add two teaspoonfuls glycerine, stir well and let stand over night. Apply it frequently, and prevent wrinkles and all skin-flabbiness. It is cleansing, soothing and healing, and there is nothing better to relieve enlarged pores, muddiness and all roughness or redness of skin.

Christine: For your sallow, pimply skin, which indicates a liver upset, you should make up and use the old-time kardene blood, kidney and liver tonic. This is prepared by pouring one ounce kardene into one-half pint alcohol (do not use whiskey) and then adding one-half cupful sugar and hot water to make a quart. Take a tablespoonful before meals and your skin will soon be clear and beautiful. The Kardene tonic is good for most bodily pains and aches, because it eliminates from the system the poisons causing them, and its timely use frequently prevents serious sickness.

Celia: You say, "I am a slave to my powder rag." Why not try this fine liquid beautifier? It is lasting in effect and economical, besides being fine to whiten and tone the skin and rid it of sallowness or blemishes. Get 4 ounces of spurmax, add two teaspoonfuls glycerine and one-half pint hot water or witch hazel. This makes a big quantity and is far better than the ordinary face powders. It will be very becoming and will seem like a part of your skin.

Millicent: Don't be frightened into buying eyeglasses before you really need them. It is better to strengthen the eyes than to aid their weakness. For some years I have used this simple home-made tonic, which has both beautified and strengthened mine. Dissolve an ounce of crystos in one-half pint of water. Two drops daily, or several times daily, will give relief to tired or aching eyes, and soon make them clear and sparkling.

Betty Dean's Beauty Book, $5.—Advt.

# A Page of Interest to Women

## Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

**Easy Ways to Wash.**

Dear Miss Grey,—This is my first letter to the Mail-Box, but have taken the paper for years, and how I miss your page when I don't get my morning paper. Could any of the readers tell me (through the columns, as it might help others) how to make washing easy. Really, I am "all in" when I do my weekly wash for six. Others are all done at 12, while I am at it after dinner, rub, rub, till my back aches. Wishing you, my dear lady, every good wish, as your paper often brightens my life, I will sign myself,

WEE WEE WOMAN.

Ans.—Easier ways to wash—Mail-Box sisters, cannot we help answer this dear "Wee Woman's" "S. O. S." call, so that washing day may lose at least some of its terrors? Every one of you up-to-date housewives send along your method If we get a column full it matters not. And for your very kind wish, sincere thanks, "Wee Woman."

**Back of the Firing Line.**

"Somewhere in France,"
June 17, 1917.

Dear Miss Cynthia Grey,—The weather is evidently changed, like fickle spring. One can always count one hundred kinds in the 24 hours. You may not be able to count so many varieties in Ontario, but in the fickle season of so-called "sunny France" we must undoubtedly face a wide range of winds and clouds and changing skies, and also we must contend with many other various ailments which are incidental to the season.

Since I last perused a letter from Canada, about a week ago, I have had a trip through the back areas, where nature continues in its ordinary routine. Beyond this perforated desert, through tree-bordered roads, past rippling little brooks, on a pleasant duty, it felt good to be there once more, to forget for a day that unceasing roar of the guns, the bursting of shells and the awful suspense. Beautiful and fair sunny France, with its magnificent, picturesque landscape scenes, greeted us. One was struck at the wonderful crops ripening fast and the willing juvenile sector manipulating arduous tasks. And the women, too, "carrying on" as if nothing was amiss. Yet in the dim distance, glancing northeast, the Bosches sausage balloons could be easily discerned, black puffs of smoke denoting the bursting of shell, and on the far ridge and in the air banks hovered incessantly. Peasants here and there, making hay, scuffling and performing other tasks, would lean on their forks, and with strange faces watch those hawks winging their flight through a tornado of shells, astounded at times to observe them emerging through such inferno, and with a kindly greeting of "bon jour" to us passing, turned once more to their tasks, chatting gaily to themselves. And thus we wend our onward journey until the dark veil of night closes the end of another day, and we bivouac for a rest. The grey dawn awaking us to our duty, we harness up and proceed, after a slight repast. Arriving back amidst the boom of guns we once more harden down to the strenuous task on this barren and distorted area of battlefield.

With best wishes for your Page and Pageites, also my sincerest wishes for my many friends who I perused your charming notes, I beg to remain, yours truly SCOTTIE FRAE DUNDEE.

Ans.—Is not "Scottie" a "dear" to write us again. We'll hope that he has received some of our Pageites' boxes of "goodies" and cheery letters, too, soon after penning the above. If so I am sure he will let us have acknowledgment as soon as he can.

**About a Year Ago.**

Dear Miss Grey,—Some time ago someone wrote asking for crochet work to do to sell for pin money. I forget her pen name. I would like to hear from some person who does that kind of work for sale.

Also, about a year ago, a recipe for chocolate cake was sent in, but I have lost my clipping. The recipe contained vinegar and soda—the soda was dissolved in vinegar. We thought the cake was grand. I wonder if you would mind reprinting it?

This is my second visit to your Mail-Box. Do you remember me? Please criticize my writing.

MEADOW LARK.

Ans.—I seem to recollect the signature all right, but not the subject of your previous letter. Anyhow, you will be glad to hear that the cake recipe (or what I think is it) is among my clippings, and reproduced herewith. Re the crochet work, I'll leave that to pageites to answer.

Chocolate Layer Cake.—First part: 1 cup brown sugar, small ½ cup cocoa or grated chocolate (unsweetened), ½ cup milk. Put on and bring to boil. Second part: 1 cup of butter, 1 cup brown sugar, 2 eggs, ½ cup sweet milk, 2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon vanilla. Mix this in order, then add first part, stir together, lastly add 1 teaspoon of soda dissolved in 3 teaspoons vinegar. Bake in not too hot oven.

**West to East.**

Dear Miss Grey,—This is the first time I have entered your Mail-box, but I read it every night. Mother says there is nothing so nice and helpful as the Mail-Box, and I think so, too. I was born in Vancouver city and lived there for twelve years, and now I am in the country, so I am both a city and country girl.

How long do you think I should put lemon juice on my freckles?

2. Do you think braiding the hair is better than curling it?

3. Does the plant myrtle have a purple flower?

4. Will you please tell me what is the rule, as far as you know, for girls working out by the week as to days off?

5. Would like to see an article on the growth and care of strawberry plants, and what is the usual price per hundred plants?

P.S.—I am a new-comer, and I expect to make some mistakes, but hope you will forgive me this time, and I will enter your cosy corner again. Hope to see this in print soon. I will sign GUMPTION.

Ans.—Besides being both a city and country girl, you are also a western and eastern girl. Do you rememoer much about your home on the Pacific coast?

If your skin shows any signs of getting rough, best cease the use of the juice. Some skins are not quickly irritated by lemon juice; others are. As with other bleaching fluids, the trouble seems to be that, although it makes the freckles less apparent for a short time, the juice has a tendency to tender the skin, making it more easily to freckle again upon another exposure.

2. Yes, or at least is you mean to curl it with a hot iron.

3. Yes.

4. It is customary to allow a week-day afternoon and evening and a portion of Sunday for girls engaged in housework; or sometimes a week-day evening and Sunday, after the noon meal, is allowed.

5. Shall try to gain the information and publish for you.

P.S.—If there were any mistakes, I assure you I did not notice them.

## Information Practical and Timely for the Housewife

The necessity of conserving every ounce of food this season, gives the matter of home canning a new significance and an increased importance. Therefore the woman who can find time to preserve what would otherwise be wasted, or who will sell or give away what she does not require for her own use, will be doing a valuable patriotic work.

Here are some hints:

**Expensive Equipment Not Necessary.**

It is quite possible to do successful home canning by using only such equipment as the farm and home may easily provide. A wash boiler or a pail with a close-fitting cover and a wooden or wire rack to keep the jars from touching the bottom, makes an excellent "hot-water bath" outfit.

**Canning Fruit in a "Hot Water Bath"**

Make a syrup, using the following proportions of sugar and water:

For strawberries and sour cherries 2 cups sugar to 1 cup water.

For peaches and plums 2 cups sugar to 1½ cups water.

For pears, peaches, sweet plums, sweet cherries, raspberries, blackberries, 2 cups sugar to 4 cups water.

Sterilize jars by placing them in cold water and bringing the water to boiling point.

Pack prepared fruit in sterilized jars, fill with syrup, place covers in position, but do not screw down. Set jars on rack in boiler and pour warm water into the boiler to come nearly to tops of jars.

Cover and cook until fruit is cooked through. Allow about twenty minutes after the water begins to boil for soft fruits like berries, cherries, peaches, plums, and from 30 to 40 minutes for hard fruits such as apples, pears, quinces.

Remove jars from boiler. Fill to overflowing with boiling syrup. Seal and screw down tops.

**Canning Vegetables.**

Vegetables are canned in the "hot-water bath" in much the same way as fruits, only the sterilization is more difficult. Either of two methods may be followed:

**One-Day Method**—By the one-day method of sterilization we mean placing the jars in the canner and heating them continuously at the boiling point or above it, for several hours. Usually if this heating is continued long enough the vegetables will keep.

**Intermittent or Three-Day Method**—The jar is taken out of the canner at the end of an hour's boiling. The clamp or rim is tightened and the jar is set aside to cool until the following day. Do not let the vegetables cool off in the canner, as this results in over cooking. On the second day, the clamp is loosened or the rim unscrewed, the jars are placed in warm water deep enough to reach within an inch of the tops, and they are left until they have been boiled an hour, at the end of which time they are again removed. On the third day the hour's boiling is repeated in the same way. The three-day method is advisable when peas, beans, corn and greens are canned. Sometimes certain organisms, on these vegetables, go into a restive or spore form in which they are not easily killed by boiling. If, for example, there are spores in a jar of peas, they will probably not be killed by one hour or even three hours of sterilizing. So, after an hour's cooking, we set the jar aside until the next day, and as it gradually cools, conditions becomes just right for these spores to germinate. Most of them quickly change to an active or vegetative form, in which it is possible to kill them by boiling. The second day, these vegetative forms are killed. It is barely possible, however, that some of the spores may not have reached the vegetative stage during the first cooling, and so have not been killed by the second boiling. For this reason we take the added precaution of sterilizing the third day. A longer cooking period for a single day is less trouble and perhaps it requires less fuel than the three-day method, but the intermittent method is absolutely safe. It is for the housekeeper to decide which method she wishes to use and then follow explicitly the directions for that method.

**Preserving Vegetables in Brine.**

String beans, cucumbers, etc., may be kept for winter use by packing in a brine in stone crocks. The two common methods of doing this are:

1. To pack the vegetables in the crock and cover with a concentrated salt solution made by stirring salt in a pail of water and continuing to add salt until the water will not dissolve any more. Pour off the clear brine; add more water to the salt in the pail, and continue until the vegetables are completely covered. Place a weight on top to keep the vegetables under the brine, cover the crock and set in a cool place.

2. Pack like sauerkraut. This method would not do for larger vegetables like cucumbers which could not be packed tightly. Place a layer of vegetables in a crock, sprinkle with salt as in making sauerkraut. Pack solidly, place under a weight and keep in a cool place.

**Preservation of Eggs in Water Glass.**

Eggs should be preserved now when the production is greatest and the price is lowest. Eggs preserved in water glass can be successfully kept for as long a time as one year. They are practically as good as fresh eggs for all cooking purposes. The commercial water glass solution may be obtained from any drug store. Water glass in the form of a powder is now on the market. It can be dissolved in a definite quantity of water, as stated in the directions on the package, and for this reason is more reliable than the commercial solution, which varies in concentration.

**Pork Sealed in Dripping.**

Beef, chicken, or fresh pork may be canned quite as easily as vegetables. A very easy and satisfactory way to preserve fresh frying pork is to slice and fry the meat, cooking it almost as much as you would for immediate use. Place the pieces in layers in the stone crock, pouring hot fat over each layer and making sure to have the top completely covered with fat. This makes a seal under which the meat will keep perfectly. It is better to use small crocks for this purpose, however, as the meat does not keep long after the seal is broken.

One luxury that is actually an economy is Salada Tea. It yields many more cups than ordinary tea and besides has that unique delicious flavor.

## DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

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"God's Gracious Invitation." Isaiah, iv.

Golden Text—"Seek ye Jehovah while he may be found; call ye upon him while he is near." Isaiah, iv., 6.

4. Verse 2—How are people, who are hungry and thirsty for what God alone can give, searching for satisfaction where it cannot be found?

5. What is it which induces people to run after worldly pleasure, smoke, drink, gamble and seek sensuous things generally?

6. How does the phrase, "Let your soul delight itself in fatness," fairly suggest a normal Christian experience?

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## VERSE
NEW AND OLD

A BRAVE SISTER.

I am a girl of nineteen years,
But most days I shed some tears;
My only brother has gone to fight
For God, for King and all that's right.

He was just eighteen when he signed up,
And he said, Sister, do cheer up;
I am going to see that those brutal Huns
Do not get my sister under their thumbs,

So I was brave and dried my tears,
And gave him three good hearty cheers,
For well I know, with our flag unfurled,
They will ne'er treat us like the Belgian Girls.

—London's Own Drummer Girl.
London, Ont.

## Disobedience and Its Result

Elspeth Wilson.

But a few feet away from our shabby country school was the abode of some half dozen of our school mates—named Coyle. Their proximity to the "seat of learning" was the envy of every pupil who walked miles and carried heavy lunch baskets. The idea of being at the school door by merely springing over a low rail fence and repeating the simple operation at noon and four o'clock, had a wonderful fascination for all who had never known the pleasures of a hot dinner on a school day. The people of this household, so unfortunate as to be situated, but a stones' throw from our din and clatter, must indeed have been long-suffering and large of heart, or they never could have borne with it and the liberties we took with their home.

Should a pain develop during play hour, in tears we sought Mrs. Coyle. Should a small finger become pinched or a bare foot stub its toe, we hesitated not a moment, but forged straight to the presence of her, whose sympathy so dear to childish hearts, was a never failing remedy. Through time several parents had began to realize that their children were cruelly trespassing on the time and goodness of heart of a busy woman, and an edict went forth that no child of their's must cross the low boundary between the Coyle farm and school property.

Too well, we in our home knew, how drastic the punishment meted out for an act of disobedience, and we simply "didn't dast" break the rule.

During Easter holidays the big brother in the home near the school wall had for the amusement of his brothers and sisters, erected a grand swing in the barn, where in turn he sent each child aloft, oh! ever so high, even to the dizzy heights of the low rafters. The only unfortunate thing about it was that the swing was left hanging, and when school reopened the wonders of this novel amusement were spread abroad. Our playmates of that family extended a hearty invitation for each and all to come over and "have a swing."

This happened upon an evil day when without my older sisters, I was the sole representative of our band seeking knowledge that day. And though the prospects spread before me were alluring in all truth, fear of the willow switch at home kept me during morning recess to the straight and narrow way.

Noon hour came and I yet withstood entreaties of playmates who urged that "circumstances alter cases," that the swing, being a later attraction, was, therefore, not taken into consideration when those decrees were handed out, and that they were going away, and would explain to their parents that there could be no harm whatever. I finally felt my firm resolutions slipping from me as the last pupil, seemingly without a twinge, vaulted the low fence into forbidden territory, and the glories of a high swing.

Soon, I too was in the rear, although pulses throbbed and knees trembled from lashings of a guilty conscience.

Here my fears were all forgotten in the mad glee of each child floating through space with flushed cheek, flashing eye, and flying tresses, and then—my turn came.

A given number of pushes were conceded each, that all be impartially treated, and as about half the number had been reached something unforeseen and unexplainable occurred—the board upon which I sat slipped, hurling me to the barn floor beneath. A litter of straw covered the floor or results might have been more serious. As it was, I was hauled by anxious but chimsy playmates, in a state of unconsciouness to our refuge in time of childish sorrows—Mrs. Coyle—where I revived under cold applications and the odor of arnica, bruised, torn and fully alive to the enormity of my sin and the trials to be faced upon reaching home.

I have neither ability nor inclination to dwell upon the inevitable punishment and accruing sufferings which I so richly deserved, having confessed, but a certain torn and ruined calico dress was hung near my bed as a silent reminder of my glaring disobedience.

DOTTED BLACK CHIFFON BROCADED.



Brocaded and dotted black chiffon was selected for the charming semi-evening gown illustrated. The belt of old blue gives an attractive color note and runs under the long-waisted drapery of the bodice.

Summer Merchandise

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Here are some of the season's smartest and most popular styles in Women's Colored Wash Skirts, being placed on sale tomorrow at $1.98 and $3.98.

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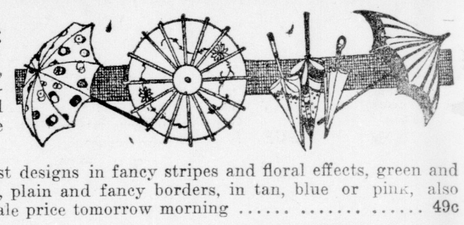
Smart styles are these in rose, navy and green stripes, on a white ground, rose or cadet stripes, and fancy sport patterns on a linen-colored ground, blue checkerboard effects in gabardine, neat checks and overchecks, pretty mauve and blue plaids, cream-colored piques; all have belts or half belts, gathered backs and the smartest designs and pockets. Regular prices were $2.25, $2.50, $2.75, $2.95, $3.00 and $3.25. On sale tomorrow morning for ..... $1.98

Group of Four Styles Sold Regularly From $4.50 to $6.00, for $3.98

Superior qualities are these in striped and sports-patterned gabardine, pretty light colored overchecks, in ratine effects, dark fancy plaids, black and green or red combinations. This number has the appearance of a cloth skirt and may be worn later than the usual wash skirt; also one style in fancy white gabardine, trimmed and made in smart designs, all gathered, belted and having the latest pockets. Regular selling prices were $4.50, $5.50 and $6.00. Sale price ..... $3.98

A Big Sacrifice in Ladies' Summer Parasols

Values From $1.25 to $2.00. For ..... 49c



The weather has been unfavorable, not enough sunshine to create a demand for sunshades, and we find ourselves with a big stock, hence this remarkable reduction.

A goodly assortment of the smartest designs in fancy stripes and floral effects, green and white and mauve and white stripes, plain and fancy borders, in tan, blue or pink, also black tops with striped borders. Sale price tomorrow morning ..... 49c

A 49c Special in Ladies' Long Silk Gloves

Clearing these Gloves at this price simply because the size and color range is broken, and we want to clean them up. They are to be had in navy, tan, black and white, not every size in each color, double-tipped, two domes; usual $1.25 and $1.50 values. Sale price, pair ..... 49c

Clearing Lines in Wash Goods

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Silk-finished Cotton Foulards, 40 inches wide, white and colored grounds, with dainty patterns. Special, yard ..... 39c

—Second Floor.—

Two Bargains in Dress Goods

3 pieces of Striped Lustres, pretty green and blue combinations, suitable for children's dresses, women's summer skirts; dressy and serviceable; regular price, 75c yard. On sale tomorrow morning for, yard.....57c

54-inch Navy Lustre, special for bathing suits; regularly $1.25. Sale price, yd., 79c

—Dress Goods Dept., Second Floor.—

Clearance Sale Children's Summer Millinery

All of our Children's Trimmed Hats to be placed on sale tomorrow morning at half-price.

One and a half dozen of Children's Smart Ready-to-Wear Hats for, each ..... 98c

Children's Wash Hats, now in demand for holiday wear. Sale price ..... 59c

—Millinery Dept., Fourth Floor.—

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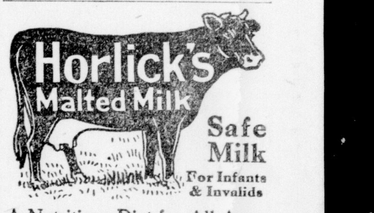
SO SAYS EMINENT SPECIALIST.

So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, wind, and stomach-ache are in probably nine cases out of ten simply evidence that fermentation is taking place in the food contents of the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acids. Wind distends the stomach, and causes that full, oppressive feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the fermenting food. Such fermentation is unnatural, and acid formation is not only unnatural, but may involve most serious consequences if not corrected. To stop or prevent fermentation of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, and render it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia, probably the best and most effective corrector of acid stomach known, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water immediately after eating, or whenever wind or acidity is felt. This stops the fermentation, and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments. Fermentation, wind and acidity are dangerous and unnecessary. Stop or prevent them by the use of a proper antacid, such as bisurated magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist and thus enable the stomach to do its work properly without being hindered by poisonous gas and dangerous acids.—M. F. P.

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# W. O. B. A. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

## Decide to Play Four Games Today Instead of Two.

## E. W. HILL, AYLMER. PRES.

### Bowlers Are Too Busy Raising Spuds to Attend Many Tournaments.

It was decided last night at the annual meeting of the W. O. B. A. at the Tecumseh House, that four games would be played today instead of two, in order that the bowlers could start in Wednesday morning on the Scotch doubles, and also to help the boys from out of town to get home earlier by finishing the qualifying games tonight.

The games were cut down to fifteen ends. A. A. Langford reported that rinks from 1 to 28 would have to play at 9 o'clock this morning, while rinks from 29 to 42, and 1 to 14, would play at 11 a.m. Rinks 15 to 42 would be on deck at 1 p.m., while at 3 o'clock the schedule would be repeated. After considerable discussion, it was decided to get through with the games, althouga Jeff Wood of Toronto declared that he had not come up to London to work.

The sentiment of the meeting was all in favor of getting along with the tourney. A number of the members declared that two games hardly kept them busy, and were out for all the sport that they could crowd into a day.

**Ed Weld's Report.**

Ed Weld, chairman of the bowling committee, reported that there were a number of reasons for the small attendance at the tourney. One day tournaments were springing up all over Western Ontario, and the bowlers found it difficult to get away for more than a day at a time. Mr. Weld spoke in favor of the qualifying system in vogue by the W. O. B. A. over that of the elimination, and although there was some discussion over the system, no definite action was taken re a change to the old style. The speaker paid a tribute to the efficient work of R. B. Rice, president of the association, and also declared that the boys came to London as much for sociability as bowling.

Thomas Rennie, chairman of the D. L. B. A. executive, explained the Toronto methods of running a tourney, so that all qualifying games could be finished by Wednesday night. Four games of fifteen ends were played, as it was felt that the men wanted short, snappy games.

**They're Raising Spuds.**

Dr. Fear of Aylmer thought that the bowlers were busy raising potatoes, and could not leave for many days at a time to attend a tourney. There would have been a larger crowd at the W. O. B. A. had it been a two or three-day affair.

The officers elected for the coming year were: Patron, Sir John Willison; honorary president, R. B. Rice, Toronto; president, E. W. R. Hill, Aylmer; first vice-president, J. A. Connor, London Rowing Club; second vice-president, A. Lang, Windsor; secretary-treasurer, J. Macpherson (re-elected); auditors, G. E. Coombs and J. Lochead, London (re-elected). Representatives to D. L. B. A., Dr. English, Hamilton; Edmund Weld, London, and Peter Bawden, Ridgetown (re-elected).

A resolution of sympathy to James S. McDougall, in connection with the death of his son, was passed by a standing vote.

## G. T. R. BALL TEAM NOW LEADS LEAGUE

STRATFORD, July 23.—The G.T.R. team took the lead in the second series of the local ball league tonight, defeating the Riversides 11 to 5. The game was close up to the last innings, when the Trunkers ran away with their opponents. When the Riversides went to bat the score was 5 to 4 for the Trunk. Six runs were counted for the Trunks and only one for the Riversides. The line-up was:

G.T.R.—McKenzie, Flanagan, Dooley, Bombry, Furey, Dillon and O'Brien.

Riversides—Delafranier, Durand, Bart, Hesson, Coughlin, S. Durand, Keyes, Seebach.

## AYR BOWLERS BEATEN BY KITCHENER CREW

KITCHENER, July 23.—In the county bowling league here tonight three rinks of Ayr bowlers were defeated by the local trundlers by a score of 46 to 38. The scores:

| Ayr. | Kitchener. |
|---|---|
| Barton | Cochrane |
| Reid | Foster |
| Brohman | Middleton |
| J. I. Reid | Grey, sk. |
| Dr. Robertson | P. Pearce |
| L. Griffin | R. Shantz |
| J. Henderson ..14 | M. Schield .... 13 |
| J. Urquhart ....10 | C. Kerr ....... 15 |
| Scott | Clement |
| J. Whitson | Bucknell |
| Melvin ........ 14 | Wettlaufer .... 15 |

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# NO BETTING AT DETROIT

## Early Dreams Wins Pontchartrain Stake at Grand Circuit Meet.

DETROIT, July 23.—For the first time in the history of Grand Circuit racing here a betless meeting was started today. Police Commissioner Couzens positively refused to allow speculation in any form, and sent out uniformed policemen to see that the mutuel machines were dismantled and the auctioneers properly gagged. It was understood around the old betting ring, however, that the betting methods of former meetings would be in operation just outside the grounds tomorrow.

The principal event, the Pontchartrain Stake for 2:14 trotters, proved the surprise of the day, going into five heats. Early Dreams won the first two heats comfortably, but was nosed out by Lu Princeton in the third. Cox landed Lu Princeton in front again in the fourth with less effort. In the fifth McDonald pushed Early Dreams out in front at the start and held the lead all the way around, though Lu Princeton failed only by inches to take the heat and race.

The 2:10 pace went to Fern Hal after five heats of hard racing.

Royal Mac was easily the class of the field in the 2:18 trot, and was never in danger. Summary:

**2:14 Trot: the Pontchartrain Stake; $2,000; (Five Heats).**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Early Dreams, b.h., by Richard Earl (McDonald) | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Lu Princeton, b.h. (Cox) | 8 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Onward Allerton, b.h. (Edman) | 4 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| Peter Chenault, b.h. (Murphy) | 2 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 4 |
| Cora Davis, bm. (Lyman) | 3 | 3 | 6 | 5 | ro |
| Winnatoma K., b.m. (Seely) | 5 | 7 | 3 | 6 | ro |
| Ira C., b.h. (Valentine) | 7 | 2 | 5 | dis | |
| W. J. Leyburn, b.h. (Traynor) | 6 | 8 | 8 | dis | |

Time—2:07¼, 2:07¼, 2:07¼, 2:11½, 2:10.

**2:10 Pace, $1,200, Five Heats.**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fern Hal, blk. m., by Gold Hal (McPherson) | 10 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Game of Chance, blk. h. (Cox) | 1 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 4 |
| Battle King, b. h. (V. Fleming) | 9 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Tommy Direct, b. h. (McDonald) | 2 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 3 |
| Willow Hal, b. h. (Allingham) | 5 | 6 | 4 | 3 | ro |
| Budd Hale, b.h. (Murphy) | 3 | 5 | 10 | 5 | ro |
| Theda Bara, b. m. (Lee) | 4 | 10 | 9 | 8 | ro |
| Toneko, b. h. (Pierce) | 7 | 8 | 6 | 6 | ro |
| Harvey K., br.h. (Erskine) | 11 | 12 | 7 | 9 | ro |
| Capt. Heir-at-Law, blk. h. (Bell) | 12 | 11 | 12 | dis | |
| Premier Witt, b. h. (Ray) | 6 | 4 | 8 | dr | |
| Mary Peter, b. m. (Crummer) | 8 | 9 | 11 | dr | |

Time — 2:05¼, 2:05¼, 2:06¼, 2:08, 2:09.

**2:18 Trot, $1,200, Three Heats.**

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|---|---|---|---|
| Royal Mac, b. h., by Royal McKinney (Murphy) | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Anne Cecil, br. m. (Lee) | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| Peter Schuyler, br. h. (Lyman) | 5 | 5 | 2 |
| Richard Hunter, br. g. (Gray) | 10 | 6 | 3 |
| June Red, b. m. (McCarthy) | 11 | 3 | 6 |
| Shanklin, b. h. (Collins) | 3 | 7 | 7 |
| Louis Winter, b. h. (McDonald) | 12 | 8 | 5 |
| Maggie Bond, b. m. (J.Fleming) | 6 | 9 | 9 |
| Balmacaan, b. h. (Tallman) | 7 | 11 | 10 |
| Robin Wood, b.h. (Valentine) | 8 | 12 | 8 |
| Judge Jones, b. h. (Geers) | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| Mawitza, b. m. (EEdman) | 2 | 4 | ds |
| Letanna S., b. h. (Crummer) | dis | | |

Time—2:09¼, 2:08¼, 2:10.

# THEY FOOLED THE CRITICS

## Lajoie and Big Six Considered N. G. by Scribes of Twenty Years Ago.

Twenty years or so, no big slice of time figured in the rise and fall of nations, but quite a span in the tempestuous activities of the grand old game of baseball. In point of proof herewith are submitted a few pertinent observations as chronicled by a scribe about a score of years ago. Note this one first:

"The Philadelphia writers are of the opinion that Manager Bill Nash of the Quakers has picked up a jewel in Outfielder Phil Geier, but they are not so sure about Lajoie, the first baseman secured from the Fall River Club in the same deal. So capable a leader as Frank Selee of Boston looked over Lajoie before Nash got him and turned him down because he didn't shape up to the standard of a major league batsman. Just now Lajoie is hitting pretty well, but wait until the pitchers discover his weakness."

**Couldn't Find Weakness.**

Easy to see now that the quest of the earnest young men who sought the hitting weakness of the big Frenchman were about as futile as the flounderings of old Don Ponce de Leon through the glades of Florida seeking the fountain of eternal youth. Might also add that not a few ambitious lads are still having their troubles in the big hunt in the International League right now.

Speaking of the biter being bitten, you can appreciate the comedy as it seems now in the following:

"Is it any wonder that the Giants keep down in the second division year after year, when Andrew Freedman, the owner of the club, trades a star like Rusie for an untried youngster like Mathewson?"

You will know that these excerpts have been dug up from a good way back when you read this one:

"Fred Clarke of Louisville looks like the best find of the year. If the youngster can keep up his good work the Colonels may land in the first division."

**Shifting of Talent.**

The shifting of talent from one position to another is nothing new. Even then as now there are always those to question the wisdom of such a change. Get this one:

"John M. Ward was all right as a pitcher at the 45-foot distance, but it is to be doubted if he will shine as a short-stop, though nobody can question his nerve in attempting to fill the place made vacant by the retirement of George Wright."

Here's another of the same kind: You will recognize the subject of the dissertation promptly:

"Manager McCloskey of the Colonels is trying out a young player named Collins on third base. The boy was turned over to the Louisville Club by Boston after he had made a rank failure in right field for the Beaneaters."

# BRAVES WIN OUT IN 13 INNINGS

## Cubs Not Good Enough to Beat Boston Boys.

## MARANVILLE GETS AWAY

### Rabbit Scores Winning Run on Kelly's Fly Out to Mann—Pirates Beat Giants.

BOSTON, July 23.—With two out and the bases filled in the last of the thirteenth inning today, Maranville took a chance on Kelly's fly out to Mann in short left field, and scored the run that won for Boston over Chicago, 3 to 2. Score: R. H. E.

Chicago .....000 000 101 000 0— 2 8 1
Boston .......001 100 000 000 1— 3 9 1

Batteries—Douglas, Carter and Wilson, Dillhoefer; Rudolph, Nehf and Tragesser.

## FERDIE SCHUPP IS BEATEN BY PIRATES

NEW YORK, July 23.—Pittsburg nosed out the Giants here today 1 to 0. Cooper had the better of Schupp in a pitcher's battle. Cooper also sent in the only run of the game with a two-base hit in the eighth inning, scoring W. Wagner, who had doubled. Score: R. H. E.

Pittsuburg ..0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0— 1 7 0
New York ..0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0 6 2

Batteries—Cooper and W. Wagner; Schupp and Gibson.

## REDS TAKE FOUR FROM BROOKLYN

BROOKLYN, July 23.—Cincinnati made it four straight games from Brooklyn, outplaying the National League champions at every stage of the game today and winning 5 to 2. Toney kept the Brooklyn hits well scattered, except in the fourth, when a pass, a steal, and two singles prevented a shutout. Score: R. H. E.

Cincinnati ..0 0 2 0 2 0 1 0 0— 5 11 1
Brooklyn ...0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0— 2 9 2

Batteries—Toney and Wingo; Smith and Miller.

## HUGGINS HAS CARDS GOING GREAT GUNS

PHILADELPHIA, July 23.—Philadelphia lost second place in the pennant race when St. Louis won today's game 5 to 3. Mayer, who was relieved by Lavender in the eighth, also was unable to hold his opponents in check. Score: R. H. E.

St. Louis ..0 0 0 0 0 0 1 4 0— 5 12 3
Philadelphia 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0— 3 11 3

Batteries—Goodwin, Ames and Snyder, Gonzales; Mayer, Lavender and Killifer.

# POP O'BRIEN WILL REFEREE LEONARD-KILBANE FIGHT

## Arrangements Completed for Fight Tomorrow Night.

Philadelphia, July 24.—Arrangements for the Kilbane-Leonard fight at Shibe Park tomorrow night were virtually completed today with the announcement that Frank (Pop) O'Brien of this city will referee the six-round bout. The names of four Philadelphia referees were placed in a hat and O'Brien's name was drawn. The selection was announced as satisfactory to both sides.

Kilbane and Leonard are reported to be in excellent condition. Under the articles of agreement they must make 133 pounds at 8 p.m. tomorrow.

## WHITE SOX GIVE NOBLY TO RED CROSS

Chicago, July 24.—Charles A. Comiskey, president of the Chicago Americans, made his fourth contribution to the American Red Cross today, presenting a check for $3,702.98. This makes a total of $10,763.71 he has given since the baseball season started, representing ten per cent of the receipts.

## TIGERS STILL LEAD SARNIA BALL LEAGUE

| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tigers | 6 | 2 | .666 |
| Imperials | 3 | 3 | .500 |
| Muellers | 3 | 5 | .375 |

SARNIA, July 23.—In a fast game in the City League tonight, the Tigers shut out the Mueller team, and won by a score of 1 to 0. Moorehouse won his own game in the fourth when, with two out, he singled, scoring Paige. The Tigers filled the sacks in the first, but were unable to score. Moorehouse had nine strike-outs and three hits. Harrington, for Muellers, struck out three. The score was: R.H.E.

Tigers ........0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 x—1 3 1
Muellers ......0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 2

Batteries: Tigers—Moorehouse and Paige. Muellers—Harrington and Duncan. Umpires—Simpson and Doherty.

## CHANY AND KANSAS DRAW

Buffalo, N. Y., July 24.—George Chany of Baltimore and Rocky Kansas of Buffalo fought ten rounds to a draw here last night. In the second round the Buffalo champion floored his opponent for the count of nine, and from that on it was an uphill battle for the Maryland boy. In the closing round he got home on Kansas, who in turn went down for the count of nine. Both were on their feet fighting desperately as the final gong sounded.

## HOW THEY STAND

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 52 | 27 | .658 |
| Cincinnati | 51 | 43 | .543 |
| St. Louis | 47 | 40 | .541 |
| Phillies | 42 | 36 | .538 |
| Chicago | 43 | 46 | .483 |
| Brooklyn | 38 | 43 | .469 |
| Boston | 36 | 46 | .439 |
| Pittsburg | 28 | 56 | .333 |

**Yesterday's Results.**

Pittsburg 1, New York 0.
Cincinnati 5, Brooklyn 2.
Boston 3, Chicago 2.
St. Louis 5, Phillies 3.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**

| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 58 | 32 | .646 |
| Boston | 52 | 35 | .600 |
| Cleveland | 49 | 42 | .538 |
| Detroit | 46 | 43 | .517 |
| New York | 44 | 42 | .512 |
| Washington | 35 | 52 | .402 |
| St. Louis | 36 | 55 | .396 |
| Philadelphia | 32 | 51 | .386 |

**Yesterday's Results.**

Chicago 5, Boston 3.

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.**

| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Newark | 53 | 33 | .616 |
| Providence | 52 | 36 | .591 |
| Toronto | 51 | 37 | .580 |
| Baltimore | 48 | 39 | .552 |
| Rochester | 43 | 45 | .489 |
| Richmond | 34 | 53 | .391 |
| Buffalo | 38 | 59 | .392 |
| Montreal | 32 | 55 | .368 |

**Yesterday's Results.**

Toronto 3, Richmond 2.
Baltimore 7, Rochester 6.
Buffalo 9, Providence 6.
Newark 6, Montreal 3.

## TOLD BY THE KITTY

**ED WELD & CO.** might well have given a nice little quartet splash, entitled "Oh, Canadas" Dr. Jeff Wood certainly took Edmund's four right into camp and then butchered them.

**THE REAL BUTCHERY** of the afternoon came when Charlie Bush's London Rowing Club rink picked up at the last moment to take the place of St. Marys, beat out Thrower's Asylum four. The East Enders were up five shots on the last end, and Bush bushed the mob by coming through with six shots and the game. It was enough to send the Asylum rink back to where they come from.

**THE TAYLORS CUT** quite a swath in their game with Aylmer. Can they come through again today?

**THE HILLIERS STAGED** a nice little contest, and nobody murmured after the smoke of several dime cigars blew away that youth must be served.

**"FATHER, I HEAR** the church bells ring," quoth old Dick Sparrowhawk. However, it was only the Jimmie Bell ringing after a victory over Dr. Jarvis.

**TOMMY OKE'S LONDONS** certainly took an awful poke at Studley Ashplant's Thistles, and Studley won the Saturday tourney at the North End club, too. We hate to print the score.

**DR. FEAR OF AYLMER** met with a fine bunch of accidents before he finally got out his bowls yesterday. It would have been the last straw had he been beaten. It seems that the genial doctor met a patient diving for his office as he was ready to toot off for London. Going through Sarum he blew out a tire. At St. Thomas he bought two new ones, and arrived in London with one of them flat. On stepping out of his car here he dropped his glasses and an obliging lady immediately stepped on them. Thinking that a nice cool smoke would smooth his ruffled feelings he made for the refreshment tent, and in biting the end off his "seegar" broke one of his teeth. Black cats, beware of Dr. Fear! However, he won his game against Snell of Exeter, so why worry?

## ANY OLD TIME SUITS TIZER DEMONS

The Free Press, having indulged in all brands of hop and 2½ per cent that can be procured in London the Good, feel enough courage oozing through their baseball bones to challenge that well-known ball club, known wherever baseball is played, as the 'Tiser Demons, to a game of ball as it is played by the Giants and White Sox.

Now, the Demons have been out for gore for lo! these many days, and got tired challenging Bob De Hart's Ivory Pates. However, Zimmie, it is wonderful what courage a little local option will stir up in some people, and it looks as if the 'Tiser will have another chance to demonstrate its superiority over Teddy Dodd's Dodderers.

After due consultation with Hankus Archer, manager-in-chief of the Demons, we beg to announce that a week from today would suit us just as well as any other for a slaughter of the F. P., although the 'Tiser stars, Jinx Perry and Gabby Hunter, have gone aviating. It's up to the Dodderers now. Where do you want to play?

## STRATFORD TRIMS MITCHELL BOWLERS

STRATFORD, July 23. — Mitchell bowlers visited Stratford tonight for a friendly game and lost out by a score of 67 to 66. The score was: C. A. Down, skip, 15; W. R. Cole, skip, 17; Dr. Lorne Robertson, skip, 18; H. Pendleton, skip, 15; C. McIlhargey, skip, 18; Dr. Burritt, skip, 15; R. E. Mussen, skip, 16; William Ryan, skip, 19. St. Marys bowlers will visit Stratford Tuesday night.

## THORNDALE WOMAN SERIOUSLY HURT

THORNDAL7, July 23.—Mrs. Wm. Carrothers met with a painful accident on Saturday evening when she fell and broke her collarbone in two places. Dr. Armstrong attended her.

Miss L. Duffin recently received a card from her brother, Pte. Freeman Duffin, in which he stated that he is back in the trenches again.

Mrs. Berger and daughter Flossie of Milverton are spending the week with friends in Thorndale.

Mrs. J. W. Evans of Toronto is visiting her father, J. Falconer.

Thorndale branch of the Women's Institute has received an invitation to visit Kintore branch and furnish the program on August 15.

# FINE AFTERNOON'S PLAY IN W. O. B. A.

## Fine Weather Heralds Opening Day's Play in Popular Tourney.

The Western Ontario Bowling Association tourney, the twenty-second to be exact, got away to an excellent start yesterday afternoon. Regular old-time bowling weather greeted the 42 perspiring rinks who essayed to do battle, and a number of surprises were registered before the sun sank in the west.

W. J. Snelgrove's collection of Rowing Club stars managed to put it over W. H. Shannon's equally fine collection of artists. Ed Weld went down to defeat before Dr. Jeff Wood's Toronto Canadas. The Heaman family hooked up, and Bert, he of the Thistle Club, came through in a walk. The Hillier family also settled affairs to the satisfaction of the head of the family, who won out by 4 points.

The Taylors were among those present, and ran up a score of 31—11 on the Aylmer rink skipped by E. Caughell. Three cheers for Jake, Israel, Joe and S. L.

The results of yesterday's games were:

**FIRST GAMES.**

| | |
|---|---|
| London Asylum. | London Elm. |
| Rev. Hosie | |
| Dr. Wyckoff | |
| T. McLaughlin | |
| R. B. Heighway 19 | J. J. Dyer .....16 |
| London R. C. | London Thistles. |
| J. Dean | F. Bryant |
| Sam Webb | W. J. Lashbrook |
| Fr. Laurendeau | P. B. Fetterly |
| Thos. Oke ......31 | J. S. Ashplant ..10 |
| London R. C. | London R. C. |
| W. Turnbull | A. W. Fraser |
| J. M. Farrow | W. Morrison |
| Wm. Hynd | John Lochead |
| W. J. Snelgrove 22 | W. H. Shannon 15 |
| Paris. | London R. C. |
| J. Sinclair | Chas. Morris |
| W. T. Laskey | W. Holmes |
| R. E. Hare | Ossy Morris |
| A. Gardner ....16 | P. Morris .....15 |
| Toronto Granites | London Thistles. |
| G. Stevenson | W. L. Mara |
| E. B. Stockdale | W. T. Mortimer |
| C. O. Knowles | Len Smith |
| T. Rennie .....14 | C. S. Smallman 13 |
| Hensall. | Windsor. |
| S. Merner | W. P. Smith |
| D. Bush | H. Bedford |
| J. Parmore | M. M. Kerr |
| M. Rennie .....15 | A. Laing ......10 |
| London Thistles. | Atwood. |
| L. W. Johnston | J. Rowe |
| G. H. Backus | T. G. Ratcliffe |
| C. B. Laur | W. Blackwell |
| C. K. Bluett ...18 | Geo. Lochead .13 |
| Toronto C. | London R. C. |
| T. W. Tovell | John Macpherson |
| D. McCarter | W. J. Ashplant |
| F. Goforth | A. D. Heffernan |
| Dr. Jeff Wood 25 | Ed Weld .......13 |
| London Thistles. | London Elm. |
| R. D. McDonald | A. G. Marshall |
| A. M. Trick | F. S. Onn |
| N. H. Keene | John Ward |
| A. M. Heaman .33 | J. Heaman ......4 |
| Toronto Alex. | London Thistles. |
| D. Marks | J. T. Doherty |
| G. G. Eakins | O. C. Barrie |
| W. J. Stokes | C. L. Edy |
| W. Philip ......22 | J. Sturrick ....15 |

**SECOND GAMES.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Toronto. | Ingersoll. |
| Goodman | Elliott |
| Parker | C. H. Sumner |
| Foster | Hull |
| McConnell ......16 | Dr. J. Rodgers .13 |
| London Thistles. | London Thistles. |
| P. C. Powell | W. H. Rhodes |
| H. Hartry | A. E. Barbour |
| H. J. McCallum | W. T. Douglas |
| F. N. Allen ....17 | F. A. Brown ..15 |
| London Thistles. | Aylmer. |
| S. L. Taylor | H. Little |
| Joe Taylor | W. Cassidy |
| Israel Taylor | Dr. Smith |
| Jake Taylor ...31 | E. Caughell ....11 |
| London R. C. | W. Toronto. |
| W. H. Levitt | Les Edwards |
| C. E. Wheeler | Robinson |
| W. A. Casselman | H. R. Polson |
| T. A. Loveless .24 | A. T. Edwards .19 |
| London Thistles. | London Thistles. |
| A. J. Smith | W. E. Manness |
| W. Messer | F. G. Browne |
| A. J. McGuffin | J. P. Dewan |
| J. Gray ........20 | S. D. Swift ....13 |
| Aylmer. | Exeter. |
| E. W. R. Hill | |
| W. Wrong | |
| Dr. Fear | |
| A. Chambers ...17 | C. B. Snell ....13 |
| London R. C. | London Elm. |
| H. Nicholls | I. Wildern |
| Thos. Shaw | W. B. Screaton |
| C. B. McLean | J. H. Vanstone |
| R. D. Hillier ..18 | C. B. Hillier ..14 |
| Paris. | Toronto Q. C. |
| F. Smythe | B. W. Rice |
| H. W. Wilson | C. E. Brown |
| John Begg | R. T. McLean |
| J. Smiley ......21 | R. B. Rice .....16 |
| London Elm. | London Thistles. |
| C. E. Speiran | |
| H. A. Kompass | |
| S. Horn | |
| C. C. Gordon ..16 | A. A. Langford .12 |
| London R. C. | London Asylum. |
| Capt. Bingle | J. K. H. Talbot |
| A. C. McMullen | Dr. W. J. Robinson |
| R. H. Morrison | J. C. Richardson |
| C. Bush .......19 | A. Thrower ....18 |
| London R. C. | London Elm. |
| F. Beltz | |
| J. A. Connor | A. M. Hunt |
| J. A. Wright | F. E. Silcox |
| xJ. S. Bell .....16 | Dr. R. Jarvis ..16 |

Won out in extra end.

**TODAY'S RESULTS.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Asylum. | L. R. C. |
| Heighway, skip..15 | Connor, skip ...11 |
| Windsor. | Lon. Thistles. |
| Laing, skip ....28 | Ashplant, skip...12 |
| L. R. C. | Tor. Canadas. |
| Snelgrove, skip..14 | Dr. Wood, skip..10 |
| L. R. C. | Lon. Thistles. |
| Parnell-Morris, s.17 | J. Hurrick, skip.11 |
| Lon. Thistles. | Lon. Thistles. |
| A. Langford, s..22 | S Swift, skip ...15 |
| Queen City. | Elmwoods. |
| W. Phillip, skip.. 8 | Dr. Jarvis, skip..12 |
| L. R. C. | Appin. |
| Shannon, skip....21 | Lochead, skip .. 8 |
| L. R. C. | Paris. |
| E. Weld, skip...14 | Gardner, skip....12 |
| Asylum. | Paris. |
| Thrower, skip ..12 | J. Smiley, skip...23 |
| Lon. Thistles. | Hensall. |
| Smallman, skip...11 | Rennie, skip ... 9 |
| Lon. Thistles. | Tor. Granites. |
| Bluett, skip ....21 | T. Rennie, skip..15 |
| L. R. C. | Elmwoods. |
| T. Oke, skip ....33 | J. Heaman, skip..11 |

# FLYNN IS READY TO QUIT RING ACTIVITY

## Pueblo Fireman, Oldest Boxer, Has Seen 17 Years' Service.

SEATTLE, July 14.—Here's a little story of the oldest active boxer in the business, who is about to quit. His name is Jim Flynn, and he is known as the Pueblo fireman. He is proud still of his card in the union.

"Got a chance now to box Jack Dillon down in Ohio," said the veteran. "Date is the big holiday, and I hope it goes through. Glad to get one more whack at the Indiana wonder. I'll be over this attack by that time and can give him the merriest afternoon he ever put in. Dillon is a fighter after my own heart. He has bottom and gameness, and likes to mix it. That's me."

**Says This Year Is Last.**

"Why don't you quit, Jim? Surely you're well fixed?" someone asked.

"I'm through after this year to a certainty," he said. "I've got a little investment put over for the wife and the kid, and it is liberty bonds. Great stuff. I'm going to Excelsior Springs just now to get this shoulder rubbed down.

"I believe I'm the oldest boxer in actual service at the present time—seventeen years at it, hammer and tongs, fighting big and little, tough and easy, and never getting many of the soft ones. Thirty-eight years old and still going. Born in 1879 and started in 1900.

**Curley His Boss.**

"Funny, too. I've been under one management for the last twelve years and we never had the scratch of a pen between us—Jack Curley and I. I never ask a question, and do just what he says, and go where he indicates, and my money to the penny is always waiting for me. Can't beat that much. If more fighters got managers they could trust, and then trusted them, the game would be better."

Jim probably will be boxing well for the next five years.

## NO FURLOUGH POSSIBLE FOR 1ST CONTINGENT

TORONTO, July 23.—Sir Edward Kemp, minister of militia, replying to an inquiry from the secretary of the Great War Veterans' Association here as to the possibility of bringing back soldiers on furlough who have been on active service since the beginning of the war, writes:

"The question of giving three months' furlough has received serious consideration both here and overseas, but Sir George Perley, minister of militia overseas, while expressing every sympathy for these men and their relatives, states that under the present conditions it is impossible to give leave to Canada to any men who are fit for service in the field."

# WARHOP WINS OWN GAME FROM REBELS

## Bangs Out Triple With Lalonge on First.

## EIBEL IN WAR DRAFT

### Richmond Pitcher Called to Army—Ruelbach Hit Hard by Buffalo.

TORONTO, July 23.—Warhop won his game from Richmond today by 3 to 2 in ten innings. With Lalonge on first base as the result of a single, Warhop tripled to left field. Eibel, who pitched for Richmond, has been notified that he has been called in the war draft. Score: R. H. E.

Toronto .........100 000 100 1— 3 7 1
Richmond .......010 001 000 0— 2 5 2

Batteries—Warhop and Lalonge; Eibel and Reynolds.

## ALL PITCHERS LOOK ALIKE TO BUFFALO

BUFFALO, July 23.—Ruelbach was again driven to cover today by Buffalo. Schellenbach, who relieved Reulbach, was hit hard and the locals won 9 to 6. Score: R. H. E.

Buffalo .....0 0 0 2 0 1 1 5 *— 9 12 2
Providence ..0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 3— 6 9 3

Batteries—Jaynes, McCabe and J. Onslow; Reulbach, Schellenbach and McNeill.

## BALTIMORE WINS BY HITTING CAUSEY HARD

ROCHESTER, July 23.—Baltimore defeated Rochester today 7 to 2 by hitting Causey hard. Score: R.H.E.

Baltimore ....0 0 0 1 0 3 2 1 0—7 11 3
Rochester ....0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0—2 7 2

Appleton, Newton and McAvoy; Causey, Lotz and Sandberg.

## ROYAL'S ERRORS LOSE GAME TO NEWARK

MONTREAL, July 23.—Eight errors by the Royals gave Newark today's game despite the locals' rally in the ninth, when Howley's home run tied the score. Three hits and an error in the tenth gave the Indians the game. Score: R.H.E.

Newark ...0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 3—6 10 2
Montreal ..0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0—3 11 8

McGraw, Enzman, Pennington and Egan; Hoyt and Howley.

## Is World Souring on Baseball Scouts?

There seems to be a scarcity of baseball talent in the minor leagues, if one is to listen to the experiences and opinions of scouts employed by the different teams in the major bodies. Finds are almost a thing of the past, according to the scouts, and that is why the sport has not revealed many young stars in recent years.

Many baseball men, particularly managers, say the blame for the absence of promising young players in the big leagues is due to the inability of the scouts to know a real ballplayer when they see one. The contention is among owners and managers that the men sent out to unearth good material have retrograded, and that there are many efficient men in the minor leagues capable of holding a major league berth.

The Cincinnati club had an experience last season with a scout that was most interesting. The player hunter was sent to the Pacific coast to see what he could find. He put in several weeks in sizing up the players, and came back without a report or suggestion to make. He visited Garry Herrmann's office and wrote a telegram that was sent to Harry Wolverton, now manager of the San Francisco club. This is how the wire read:

"Who would be a good man to draft in your league?"

The scout did not know that he had written the telegram on a carbon pad, and that it was found later by Secretary Bancroft of the Reds.

# THE WHITE SOX CHANCES

BY MANAGER ROWLAND.

The White Sox great spurt for the pennant has given Rowland a fine chance to discuss his managerial policies in the August Baseball Magazine. We quote as follows:

They say Comsikey spent a fortune to build up the White Sox—he did. They claim he has added the strength to the club which should bring it home a winner—and he has. They said the white Sox should win and when they didn't what was the inevitable conclusion? The manager, of course, incompetant leadership, the same old story in the same old way.

You cannot buy a pennant. It is conceivably possible but it is practically impossible. Could some manager gather Ty Cobb and Triss Speaker and Walter Johnson and a few others on one club much might be done. But, of course, as a practical matter it couldn't be done. The seven other club owners would not thus suffer their leading stars to go. And if they should, even then there would be no absolute guarantee of a pennant. Say it once and for all, then lay it away on the shelf among moth balls and camphor, "You can't buy a pennant."

Great strength was added to the White Sox by the acquisition of Collins and Jackson. I regard Collins as the prince of second basemen. I consider Jackson the greatest natural hitter the game ever saw.

But I believe it is but fair to admit that the White Sox last year were not a well balanced ball club. We were not dependable at first base and third was a source of much worry. Two of my best pitchers failed me in the pinch. Faber was incapacitated by sickness when he was going great, and I needed him most. Scott, one of our star twirlers, had a very poor season, which of course could not have been foreseen. And Eddie Collins started very, very slowly and didn't get into his proper stride until 'way late.

**O. K. On Paper.**

On paper we were a wonderful team but there are two fallacies at work in a paper reputation. First, you don't play with the stars of last year and you don't use the batting averages they gained in the previous season on today's ball field. For instance, Scott was good for 25 ball games—on paper. But the games he won the previous year didn't help us any last season. Collins is one of baseball's great hitters, good for .330, but the first half of the season he was batting perhaps .250. The last half of the season he came through in great shape and so, if you will remember, did the club. The White Sox played as good ball as any other club bar none the last half of the season, but they were set back at the start and the competition which they encountered has never been excelled for well balanced power. No you can't play your stars for what they have done. You win today's ball game on the merit of today's showing in the field. What you were yesterday makes no material differences to anyone except the statisticians.

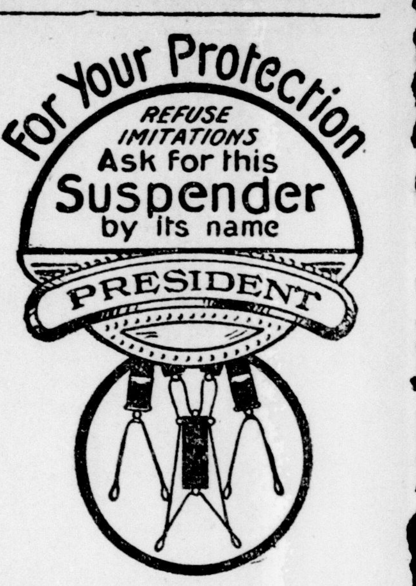
Another point to be remembered is this: It takes time to amalgamate a team of stars. If I am the greatest pitcher in the game, and I go to a club which also numbers the greatest outfielder, I have some faith in my own opinion. So has the greatest outfielder. It is human nature and it is but just that things should be so.

**Takes Time.**

You can't take stars and make them over into a well-balanced club in a minute or ten minutes. It takes time. I have not a shadow of criticism of any one of my men in making this statement. I am strong for all my men, and I believe they are strong for me. I have always given them a square deal, and they have done the like by me. But what I mean to say is you cannot take a team of stars and mold them together all at once into a colorless machine. You can do this with youngsters, perhaps, but not with stars. The star has a certain amount of individuality. He has earned the right to have it. And no matter how he may want to work for the best interests of the team, he is bound to have it still.

The White Sox failed to win the pennant in 1914 and surprised some people. But they didn't surprise me and they didn't surprise Mr. Comiskey. He knew and I knew it would take longer than that to make a machine which could cope with such powerful combinations as the Red Sox and Detroit. Last season I frankly confess I had big hopes. But certain things happened, as I have already mentioned. Furthermore, our infield was not well balanced and remained a source of worry.

Now the infield is complete. Gandil, I am confident, will do very well. Weaver is the best third baseman in the league, and Risberg is a comer. Collins is a world-beater, and if he can get started in good time and do anywhere near as good work as he has done in seasons past, I am as confident of the pennant as any manager has a right to me.




# WHITE HOSE BEAT OUT RED EASILY

## Chicago Has No Difficulty in Winning From Champion Boston Sox.

CHICAGO, July 23.—Chicago defeated Boston today 5 to 3. After the locals had taken an early lead, Williams eased up and was batted freely, but fine fielding enabled him to pull through until the eighth when he gave way to Cicotte. Score: R. H. E.

Boston .....0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0— 3 10 0
Chicago .....0 1 3 0 0 1 0 0 *— 5 9 0

Batteries—Shore, Bader and Thomas; Williams, Cicotte and Schalk.

No other American League games scheduled.

## How the Weatherman Slants Today's Games

**International League.**

Baltimore at Buffalo, clear, 3:45 p.m.
Richmond at Montreal, cloudy, 4 p.m.
Providence at Rochester (2), clear, 2 and 4 p.m.
Newark at Toronto (transferred to a later date).

**National League.**

Chicago at Boston, cloudy, 3:15 p.m.
Pittsburg at New York, cloudy, 3:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Philadelphia, clear, 3:30 p.m.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn, cloudy, 3:30 p.m.

**American League.**

Cleveland at Washington, cloudy, 3:30 p.m.
No other games scheduled.

LITTLE BOY HAD DIARRHOEA

Only Blood Passed Bowels.

Diarrhoea, dysentery and summer complaint are responsible for more deaths, especially of children, during the summer months, than any other form of disease.

Diarrhoea does not need to persist for any length of time until the whole system is weakened, and no other disease so quickly undermines the strength and brings about a condition of prostration and often collapse.

Mrs. E. Stoddart, Lower Clark's Harbor, N. S., writes: "When my little boy was a year and a half old, he was taken awfully bad with diarrhoea. I had the doctor, but he got worse, so that only blood passed his bowels. I tried everything, but he got no relief. One day while I was at work, I picked up a piece of paper, and on it was an advertisement for Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. After trying a bottle he began to get better, and the second one made a cure. I would not be without it in the house for my little ones. I am proud to say "Dr. Fowler's" saved my little boy's life."

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does stop coughs

# INTERESTING INFORMATION FOR Earners, Savers and Investors

## AJAX RUBBER BONDS

The customary practice in the case of a municipality guaranteeing the bonds of an industrial company is to take a mortgage on the company's factory and plant only.

The proposed Ajax agreement goes much further:

It provides for such a mortgage.

In addition to the mortgage the company pays in cash, or in securities of a class approved of by the Ontario Government, to a trust company (approved of by the city) a sufficient amount to provide with the accumulated interest the full face value of the bonds in 10 and 20 years, when they mature.

And further, the trust company will guarantee to both the city and the Ajax Company that the amount so deposited will produce the face of the indorsed bonds at maturity. So that the principal of the bonds is already guaranteed from the start, and the plant provides ample security for the interest.

## The City Gives No Loan or Bonus

In guaranteeing or indorsing the Ajax bonds, the city does not give the company a loan or bonus. The city's indorsement is helpful to the company, in that it transfers its bonds from the industrial to the municipal class, and enables it to sell them at a better rate.

In indorsing the company's bonds the city not only gives no loan or bonus, but does not injure the city's borrowing power in any way. This is the opinion of City Treasurer Bell, and is borne out by the following paragraph from a letter to Mr. Bell from the Toronto Bond House of Wood, Gundy & Co.:

> In regard to the point mentioned by you as to the effect of guaranteed bonds on the city's borrowing power, our legal department here have advised me that bonds guaranteed by a municipality do not have any effect on the borrowing powers of a municipality. The same, of course, can not be said for bonds which are issued by the municipality as a loan or bonus to an industry, as this is included in the general debenture statement of the municipality.

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### GOODYEAR TIRE AND RUBBER COMPANY.

**An Estimate of the Company's 1917 Earnings for Stockholders and a Brief Discussion of the Company's Place in the Rubber Industry Now and in the Future.**

BY LAWRENCE C. SMITH.

This company was formed in Ohio, back in 1898. Its home plants are located at Akron, Ohio, and cover over 56 acres of floor space, including eight new buildings recently completed. It owns the Goodyear Tire anad Rubber Company, Limited, of Canada, which latter acquired the Durham Rubber Company in 1910. It controls the Motz Tire and Rubber Company, which owns the cushion tire patents used by the manufacturers of electric automobiles; the Standard Tire and Protector Company, owning non-skid tire patents, and the Federal Waterproofing Company. In January, 1910, it took over the Killingly Manufacturing Company of Connecticut, which produces special tire fabrics. All of these valuable patent rights and certain formulas, though highly valuable assets, as they are at the foundation of the company's production, are carried on the balance sheet at $1.

The common stock is now on a 12 per cent per annum dividend basis, a rate which has been consistently paid in recent years. Since 1909, in addition to these cash dividends, there have been paid some good sized stock dividends; these have been as follows: In 1910, 100 per cent; in 1912, 100 per cent; in 1914, 20 per cent; in 1917, early this year, stockholders were given the right to subscribe to $3,370,000 of unissued common stock on the basis of 20 per cent of their holdings. At the same time this offer was made, the directors issued $6,000,000 of new preferred stock, which was disposed of to banking interests.

Herewith are several graphic and tabulations, setting forth in skeletonized form, the position of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company with regard to its earnings, net income, dividend distributions and surplus for a number of years past. These speak for themselves and require no explanatory verbiage.

**Goodyear's Net Income and Dividends.**

| Year. | Net Income. | Preferred Stock. Divs. Paid. | Preferred Stock. Earned. | Common Stock. Divs. Paid. | Common Stock. Earned. | Surplus. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1916 | $7,003,300 | 7* | 64.15*† | 12* | 59.36*‡ | $4,977,795 |
| 1915 | 5,137,083 | 7 | 75.57 | 12 | 58.13 | 2,986,349 |
| 1914 | 3,391,165 | 7 | 54.99 | 12 | 37.04 | 2,000,566 |
| 1913 | 2,001,295 | 7 | 40.82 | 12 | 33.60 | 1,087,212 |
| 1912 | 3,001,295 | 7 | 150.49 | 12 | 52.74 | 2,258,498 |
| 1911 | 1,291,625 | 7 | 129.16 | 12 | 53.48 | 947,071 |
| 1910 | 1,406,105 | 7 | 228.91 | 12 | 136.31 | 1,243,071 |
| 1909 | 651,687 | 6 | 221.92 | 12 | 153.93 | 584,867 |

*Per cent.
†On $10,917,700 average preferred stock.
‡On $10,511,100 average common stock.

#### OUTLOOK FOR THE COMPANY.

The outlook for Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company this year, despite the uncertainties of the raw material markets and the scarcity of skilled labor is good. Raw material costs and labor scarcity will play a bigger part this year in the operations of the company, and will have a more vital bearing on the final outcome than in previous years, but if the estimates of the president as to gross sales are realized to the extent of even the round $100,000,000 figure, which that estimate exceeds, stockholders need have no fear of the position their share holdings will occupy.—Wall Street Magazine.

### AJAX RUBBER COMPANY (N. Y.) FINANCES.

**Sales Increase 59.07 Per Cent and Earnings 60.86 Per Cent in Six Months.**

The balance sheet of the Ajax Rubber Company for the first six months of 1917 shows an increase of 59.07 per cent in sales over the same period of 1916, with an increase in earnings of about 60.86 per cent.

The statement shows that the company had on December 31: Cash on hand and in banks, $625,327; bills receivable, $593,025; and accounts receivable, $3,133,432. Liabilities included: Accounts payable, $534,602, and bills payable, $1,100,000. The surplus on December 31, 1916, was $149,750; the net earnings from January 1 to June 30, 1917, amounted to $1,257,461; the total surplus equals $1,407,212, and the net surplus after paying dividends, $1,016,712.

In a letter to the stockholders, dated July 16, Horace de Lisser, chairman of the board of directors, declares that none of the increase in the company's earnings is due to war conditions. The company, he asserts, has taken no business either from the American or from any foreign government.—The New York Times

Similar prosperous particulars of output and earnings might be given of Dunlops, Firestone, Goodrich and Canadian Consolidated.

### LIFE INSURANCE, 87 PER CENT.

It is said that 87 per cent of all the estates left in the United States consist solely of life insurance. If life insurance there is no frontier, for companies of both countries cross the boundary freely for business.

When one considers that nearly $25,000,000,000 of life insurance contracts were in force in the United States at the end of 1916, and $1,400,000,000 in Canada, in level premium companies alone, the obligations imposed upon the management of life insurance companies assume something like the dimensions of the obligations imposed upon nations by their war debts, with the difference that the rules under which life insurance obligations will progress to maturity, and be paid, are predetermined with mathematical accuracy.

The largest payment in the United States on a single life in 1916 was in the case of Mr. Thomas L. Shevlin, of Minneapolis, the amount being $1,525,000.

Group insurance plans increased their popularity, many notable transactions being recorded in large industrial plants. Monthly income insurance appealed to an increasing number of insurants, who prefer to leave monthly incomes to their beneficiaries rather than lump sums. The mortality rate for last year was favorable. Interest earned on investments for 1916 was a little higher than in 1915.—Monetary Times.

### THE PRACTICE OF THRIFT—REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT

"Get the habit" of forcing yourself to put by something toward a surplus every month. When you have a tidy sum saved up in the bank look out for a good piece of real estate in keeping with your surplus for cash payment and prospects for meeting future payments. Then improve the property by borrowing the money if necessary, for the purpose. Look out for a tenant who can afford to pay a higher rent than the property formally brought, and when lease has been effected look out for a purchaser who will be interested in the property because of its attractive appearance and the better class of tenant occupying it. This practice may be followed with profit in any city.

### LIFE INSURANCE FOR SAVING AND CREDIT.

No one should be more keenly alive to the value of life insurance than the banker, writes Russell Lowry, president of First National Bank of Oakland, in "Insurance Press." The functions of banks and life companies are so closely allied that they overlap and dovetail at many points. Both are interested in the accumulation of property by the individual, through the process of saving a portion of the income, and whether this is done by means of an interest-bearing bank account or an endowment policy is a matter of choice. In the determination of credit, life insurance is coming to be a recognized factor of increasing importance. The borrower may be a man of character and capacity, certain, if he lives, to discharge every obligation, but life is full of uncertainties, and it is proper to guard, so far as possible, against the contingency of death. I confess to a certain prejudice against a man who carries financial liabilities of magnitude and no life insurance. The premium on a business life insurance policy is a proper charge in the expense account, the same as premiums on a fire policy. Surely the manager is quite as important as the things managed, and it is vital that the business should have the same degree of protection in the event of death.—Saturday Night, Toronto.

### A NEW MINING FIELD.

For some years past explorers and trappers have been bringing back from northern Manitoba reports of the existence of deposits of metallic ores. Gold mines are also being developed in the region east of Lake Winnipeg, and near the northwestern boundary of the province, in the Lake Athapapuskow region, immense deposits of copper sulphide ore have been discovered, in which veins of gold quartz are found, and from which good returns are being obtained. Several properties are now being developed by a syndicate but they are handicapped in their operations by lack of labor, by the difficulty of obtaining the necessary machinery and by the lack of transportation facilities. One company hauled 3,000 tons of ore a distance of 90 miles to Sturgeon Landing, from which point it can be conveyed by water to Mile 82 of the Hudson Bay Railway.—Monetary Times.

### WALL STREET CONDITIONS

The Liberty Loan has almost passed out of memory, so little has been the financial disturbance caused by the payment of the first instalment, also the Red Cross subscriptions exceeding another $100,000,000, are being digested by the 3,000,000 United States investors represented by their applications and subscriptions, with little apparent effort, and now we find preparations being made for the sale of another War Loan of $3,000,000,000 to be used for much the same purposes as was the last $2,000,000,000. We are surely being rapidly educated to talk and write of billions of money as glibly as we used to talk and think of millions. The pouring out of all this money, or credit, since credit does the work of money, must, sooner or later bring about tremendous trade expansion. There have been many and divers predictions of the early closing of the war, but few reliable symptoms in conditions that warrant any hesitancy on the part of business generally. "Business as Usual" must be the word, and while immediate cessation of present hostilities is much to be wished and prayed for in the interests of all humanity, business in all lines, must go on as usual with us on this continent, and—it is, and will continue with increasing expansion so long as money continues to flow out among the manufacturers and transportation companies as at present. The aggressiveness of the intrepid short traders often make temporary market conditions that are reflected for a few days in the downward tendency of good, steadily earning securities, but, when these properties are earning abnormally, as is the case with so many of the large industrials, and the good crops, now assured, promise so much for the railways, it is but natural to expect great appreciation on the part of the public as soon as the real import of inordinately large earnings is understood.

The late J. P. Morgan once said, "the man who sells United States short will go broke," and while the shorts are having a short inning just now, much higher prices may confidently be looked for within a reasonable time.


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GOWDRIDGE—At St. Joseph's Hospital, July 22, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Gowdridge, a daughter. b

DIED.

HENDERSHOTT—At his late residence, 85 Fullarton street, on Sunday, July 22, 1917, Peter Hendershott, aged 86 years.
Funeral private. 30u

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LINK—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on July 23, 1917, Jane Link, widow of the late James Link, formerly of Delaware, aged 71 years.
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Notice is hereby given that the above-named insolvents have made an assignment to me under the assignment and preferences act, R. S. O., 1914, Chapter 134, for the benefit of their creditors.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at my office, Room No. 5, 110 Dundas street, in the said city of London, on Thursday, the 2nd day of August, 1917, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of the affairs of the estate, to appoint inspectors, and give directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate.

All creditors and other persons claiming to rank on the estate of the said insolvent must file their claims with me or my solicitor, duly verified by affidavit, on or before the day of such meeting, and after said date I will distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given me.

D. H. PORTER, assignee, 110 Dundas street, London, Ont.
J. W. G. WINNETT, solicitor for assignee.
Dated at London, Ontario, this 23rd day of July, A. D. 1917. b

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the matter of JOHN DROMGOLE & CO., LIMITED, of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named John Dromgole & Co., Limited, has made an assignment to me under the provisions of Chapter 134, R. S. O., 1914, of all its estate and effects in trust for the benefit of all its creditors.

A meeting of the creditors of the said estate is hereby convened, and will be held at the law offices of Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons, London, on Tuesday, the 31st day of July, A. D., 1917, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate.

All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with my solicitors, Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons, London (as directed by the said statute), on or before the day of such meeting. After October 1, 1917, I shall proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims as I shall have notice of, and I shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof, to any person or persons, whose claim or claims shall not have been filed.

Dated the 19th day of July, A. D., 1917.
GIBBONS, HARPER & GIBBONS, Solicitors for Assignee, London.
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# ONTARIO FARMS ARE SHORT 15,000 MEN, SAYS DR. CREELMAN

### Rural Leadership School in Annual Session at Guelph.

GUELPH, July 23.—The third annual school for rural leadership opened at the Ontario Agricultural College this evening with about 65 delegates in attendance. This is a very decided increase over the two previous years, showing that interest in rural leadership and the necessity of organization for this purpose is being more generally recognized in the country districts.

The purpose of the school is to provide a course of instruction and training for all those interested in the redirection of rural life along economical, social, educational, religious and recreative lines, and is suited to all types of rural leaders.

Among those registered are rural ministers and their wives, officers of men's brotherhoods and other religious organizations, school superintendents, principals, teachers, editors and many others.

**General Meeting.**

The first session took the form of a general meeting in Massey Hall, which was attended by all the delegates, as well as many of the teachers who are taking the summer course in agriculture.

The principal speaker was Dr. C. C. Creelman, president of the college, who extended a hearty welcome to the rural leaders, and expressed the hope that the two weeks' course would prove profitable and that the benefit derived would be taken back to the rural districts. He told those present that as rural leaders it was up to them to make the life on the farming section so attractive that the young men and women would not listen to the lure of the city, but remain on the farm, where they are greatly needed.

**Help Is Scarce.**

He pointed out that there will be a shortage of 15,000 men in Ontario this year on the farms, and that while the farmer was being asked to produce more, he had less help than ever before. He stated that at the present time the Ontario department of agriculture has its men in the United States securing information on farm accounting and farm surveys, and that the farmers of Ontario would be given this information as soon as possible, in order that they might know how much it cost them to run their farms.

He declared that there were very few farmers today who could tell what it cost them to raise a colt, a beast, their hogs, etc., a state of affairs much to be deplored.

Short addresses were also delivered by Dr. Zavitz and H. W. Foght, the latter a specialist in rural school practice from the United States department of the interior bureau of education at Washington. He will lecture every day and evening during the course.

# W. G. OWENS NAMED CITY SOLICITOR BY STRATFORD COUNCIL

STRATFORD, July 23.—W. G. Owens is Stratford's city solicitor. By a vote of 9 to 2 the council at a special session tonight passed the third reading of the bylaw. The name of Major J. C. Makins, who is returning from England and which had been advanced as a substitute for Mr. Owens on the first two readings, was not brought forward tonight, but the name of Sergt. Morgan Riddell, now on active service in France, was advanced.

Ald. Roberts and Ald. Ireland moved in amendment to the motion to adopt final reading that Riddell's name be inserted. This was defeated by a vote of 8 to 2, Ald. Wright refusing to vote.

It was stated that at a finance committee meeting Sergt. Riddell's name had been considered, and the members were unanimous in his favor, in view of his being a soldier and the experience he had in city societies offices. However, in view of the fact that he was on service in France, with no present intention of returning, it was not felt that the appointment should be kept open. The members stated that in supporting Mr. Owens they did so only as an alternative.

The division on the amendment to appoint Sergt. Riddell was: For—Roberts and Ireland, 2; against—Ballantyne, Davis, Farquharson, Forbes, Gray, Jones, O'Brien, Scott, 8.

Ald. Wright, who was strongly in favor of Sergt. Riddell, but who was willing to abide by the ruling of the majority, refused to vote. Ald. Greenwood was absent.

The third reading carried on the same division. Ald. Wright supported this.

A suggestion that the central area at the rear of the city hall be set apart for parking cars will be looked into.

### PAISLEY BOY WINS THE MILITARY MEDAL FOR HIS BRAVERY

PAISLEY, July 23.—Mrs. Frank Purdy received word today that her son, Pte. Norval Kyle, has been awarded the Military Medal for conspicuous bravery. Prior to enlistment he was employed in the Standard Bank, Winnipeg. He went overseas in March, 1916, and this year celebrated his 21st birthday in the trenches.

Estate Sale of Valuable City Property

There will be offered for sale by auction by C. N. Cooper, Auctioneer, at his Auction Rooms, 258 Dundas street, on Saturday, July 28, 1917, at 3 o'clock p.m., the house and property of the late Mrs. Eliza Shore, being 71 Duchess avenue, city. This property has a frontage on Duchess avenue of 84 feet 9 inches and on Edward street 96 feet, and is composed of parts of lots 41 and 42, east side of Edward street, Plan 432.

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|---|---|---|---|
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The company has over 10,000 tons of valuable ore on the dump ready for milling. A mill to extract the gold is needed to make the Mohawk a big success. Conservatively figuring this will cost about $15,000, for which stock is being sold. The officers of the company state that it will take about 40 days to erect this mill, and the company will be able to pay dividends 60 days after its erection.

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## DAYLIGHT SAVING SCHEME SCOFFED OUT OF COMMONS

Regardless of Party Affiliations, Members Oppose.

NO MOVING OF CLOCKS

Canada's Timepieces Will Have No Government Regulation in Way of Advance.

OTTAWA, July 23.—There is to be no economizing of sunlight in Canada. The daylight-saving bill was scoffed out of Parliament today. Hon. G. E. Foster introduced the measure, proposing to take the liberty of setting forward an hour the hands of Canadian clocks, between the months of May and September. Sir Wilfrid Laurier agreed to the second reading, suggesting that the discussion had better be in the committee stage. It was in committee that Parliament put the axe to the proposal to burn less oil and more daylight. Regardless of party, all the members of the House lined up against the measure. The orange and the green were together on this matter of daylight and dark.

Sir George finally accepted the inevitable, and moved that the committee rise and report progress. In urging acceptance of the measure, the minister of trade and commerce gave reasons for the economic advantage and the history of the movement in the United States and Britain.

**Proposal to Deceive Selves.**

With a smile, Sir Wilfrid characterized the bill as a proposal for a law to deceive ourselves. He sympathized with the object of using more daylight, but suggested that it best could be done by voluntary act of the individual.

F. B. Carvell unfolded astounding familiarity with astronomy and geography. He sympathized with faddists, whom, he declared, were often the pioneers of progress, and said that this was one of the finest of their fads. But Canada being in a northern latitude, got an excess amount of summer daylight, and did not seem to require more of it by law.

**No 2 a.m. Milking.**

Dr. Spaffner said that the western farmers were against the bill, and Mr. Bellemare said the same thing for the eastern agriculturalists.

E. W. Nesbitt did not believe in milking cows at 2 a.m., though he could understand the desire of city people for an hour more of golf.

## LLOYD CARR DROWNED AT ST. MARYS WHEN HE FELL FROM BRIDGE

Body of Little Boy Was Recovered Last Evening.

ST. MARYS, July 23.—Lloyd Carr, five-year-old son of Wm. Carr, manager of the St. Marys Hardware Company, was accidentally drowned this afternoon in the raceway near the Royal Edward Hotel. It is supposed the little fellow fell off the footbridge while crossing. He was last seen about 4 o'clock by some boys with whom he had been playing. When he did not come home the town was searched and then commenced at the river. The body was brought up about 8 o'clock tonight by Fireman Skelton, who located it in about eight feet of water with a hook. It was about 20 feet below the bridge. Besides his parents the child is survived by one sister and three brothers.

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# Financial, Market and Commercial Section

## THE LOCAL MARKET

While vegetables, grain and dairy produce was comparatively slow on the local market today, fruit of all seasonable varieties sold in large quantities and good demand.

The main feature of the fruit market was the appearance of raspberries in considerable abundance for the first time this season. A few have been offered during the last three days, but only in very sparse quantities, but the remaining market days of this week will see a continuous increase in the supply until the price makes a substantial drop.

Raspberries are of a fine quality this season, surplus rains having little or no effect on them as on strawberries. Not only are they fairly plentiful, but the flavor is exceptionally good. The popular price is 25 cents per box, but some sold at 20 cents, and one man bought two crates at 15 cents per box. Black raspberries were slightly cheaper, the offering being slim.

A few srawberries sold readily at 20c retail, which marks one of the last appearances of that fruit this year.

Cherries declined about 25c in all varieties. The red kind bring from 75c to $1 per basket; black cherries sell at $1.10 in smaller baskets, and the white sort are in good demand at $1.

Gooseberries and red, white and black currants remained unchanged, and sold at a brisk rate. Gooseberries brought 25c for two boxes; red currants 10c per box, and the other types of currants from 9c to 12c in like quantities.

Home-grown potatoes were on the market in small lots. They are of a fairly good size, notwithstanding the assertions of growers that spuds were going to be poor this year. The home-grown tuber sells at from 70c to 80c per peck, while the imported variety, on account of being more dry and because the purchasing of them does not involve speculation as in the case of home-grown spuds, bring 10c per peck higher.

Dairy produce is quite scarce, but prices are firm, eggs bringing 35c to 37c wholesale in basket lots, and 40c retail by the straight dozen, with butter remaining stationary at 42c per pound.

The hay crop will be one of the best in years, according to farmers, the majority of whom will be cutting all this and most of next week.

New hay is cheaper than the old stuff, selling at $11.50, while old hay brings $1 more.

Butchers' meats and live stock are unchanged, live hogs selling at $14.50, while because of the hot weather dressed hogs are not for the present offered.

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|---|---|---|---|
| **Grain, Per Cwt.** | | | |
| Oats, per cwt ...... | $2 19 | to | $2 20 |
| Wheat, per cwt....... | 3 33 | to | 3 33 |
| **Grain Per Bushel.** | | | |
| Wheat, per bu........ | 2 00 | to | 2 00 |
| Oats, per bu.......... | 71 | to | 71 |
| **Vegetables.** | | | |
| Asparagus, per doz.. | 50 | to | 50 |
| Asparagus, bunch .. | 5 | to | 7 |
| String beans, quart | 12½ | to | 12½ |
| Beets, doz. bunches. | 40 | to | 40 |
| Cucumbers, dozen .. | 75 | to | 75 |
| New cabbage ........ | 10 | to | 10 |
| New carrots, per doz. bunches ...... .... | 30 | to | 40 |
| Lettuce, per dozen.. | 30 | to | 40 |
| Lettuce, per head .. | 5 | to | 5 |
| Seed lettuce, box.... | 25 | to | 25 |
| Seed onions, box..... | 20 | to | 25 |
| Green onions, bunch. | 5 | to | 5 |
| Green onions, doz.... | 30 | to | 40 |
| Parsley, per doz...... | 40 | to | 40 |
| Home-grown potatoes per peck ......... | 70 | to | 70 |
| New potatoes, peck.. | 70 | to | 80 |
| Potatoes, per peck.... | 59 | to | 50 |
| Potatoes, per bag ... | 2 00 | to | 2 25 |
| Peas, green, qt, pods. | 10 | to | 10 |
| Green peas, shelled, qt | 25 | to | 30 |
| Rhubarb, per doz..... | 30 | to | 30 |
| Radishes, 2 bunches.. | 5 | to | 5 |
| Tomatoes, box ...... | 15 | to | 15 |
| **Hay and Straw.** | | | |
| New hay, ton ...... | 11 50 | to | 11 50 |
| Hay, per ton ...... | 11 50 | to | 12 50 |
| Straw, per ton........ | 9 50 | to | 10 00 |
| **Fruit.** | | | |
| Black cherries basket | 1 10 | to | 1 20 |
| White cherries basket | 1 00 | to | 1 15 |
| Red cherries, basket | 75 | to | 1 00 |
| Strawberries, box ... | 18 | to | 20 |
| Strawberries, wh'sale | 17 | to | 19 |
| Black currants, box | 15 | to | 18 |
| Red currants, box.. | 10 | to | 12½ |
| Gooseberries, box .. | 12½ | to | 12½ |
| **Dairy Produce, Retail.** | | | |
| Butter, creamery, lb. | 42 | to | 42 |
| Butter, dairy lb rolls. | 37 | to | 38 |
| Butter, crocks, lb..... | 34 | to | 35 |
| Eggs, per doz. ...... | 38 | to | 38 |
| **Dairy Produce, Wholesale.** | | | |
| Butter, store lots, lb. | 32 | to | 33 |
| Butter, creamery, lb.. | 39 | to | 39 |
| Butter, dairy, lb. rolls | 34 | to | 35 |
| Butter, crocks, lb..... | 33 | to | 34 |
| Eggs, crate lots ..... | 34 | to | 35 |
| Eggs, basket lots .... | 36 | to | 36 |
| **Poultry, Dressed, Retail.** | | | |
| Spring ducks, each... | 90 | to | 1 25 |
| Spring chickens, lb. . | 22 | to | 22 |
| Old fowl, lb.......... | 13 | to | 15 |
| **Live Stock.** | | | |
| Hogs, per cwt....... | 14 25 | to | 14 50 |
| Small pigs, per pair | 11 00 | to | 15 00 |
| **Butchers' Meats.** | | | |
| Dressed hogs, cwt... | 19 50 | to | 20 00 |
| Veal, per cwt...... | 17 00 | to | 19 50 |
| Fat sows, per cwt. .. | 11 50 | to | 11 50 |
| Beef, per cwt......... | 14 00 | to | 15 00 |
| Heifer beef, cwt...... | 17 00 | to | 18 00 |
| Lambs, per cwt...... | 20 00 | to | 22 00 |
| Spring lambs, each... | 10 00 | to | 11 00 |
| **Hides and Wool.** | | | |
| Wool, unwashed, lb.. | 50 | to | 50 |
| Wool, washed, lb..... | 60 | to | 62 |
| Cow hides, No. 1..... | 20 | to | 20 |
| Cow hides, No. 2..... | 19 | to | 19 |

## FLOUR

Toronto, July 23.—Flour—Manitoba. Listed quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $12.90; second patents, $12.40; strong bakers, $12; Ontario winter, 90 per cent patents, $11@11.10, seaboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $35 per ton; shorts, $40@41 per ton on track, Toronto.

Montreal, July 23.—There was a big demand for flour and millers are busy, but no change was recorded in today's prices. Millfeed was in good demand, with prices steady.

Flour—Manitoba, spring wheat patents, firsts, $13; seconds, $12.50@12.60; strong bakers, $12@12.40; winter patents, choice, $12.50@13; straight rollers, $11.50@11.75; straight rollers, bags, $5.50@5.65.

Rolled Oats—Barrel, $9@9.35; bags, 90 lbs., $4.40@4.50.

Bran—$35@36.
Shorts—$40@41.
Middlings—$43@50.
Moullie—$60.
Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, $11@11.50.

Minneapolis, July 23.—Flour—Unchanged.
Bran—$31@33.

## HAY

Montreal, July 23.—Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, $11@11.50.

**LIVE STOCK.**

Toronto, July 24.—Receipts at the Union stockyards today were 494 cattle, 39 calves, 257 hogs and 317 sheep. Trade in cattle was steady at yesterday's decline. Hogs firm, and small stuff held easier. Quotations:

Cattle—Butchers, choice, per cwt, $10 25@10 75; do, medium, $9@10; do, common, $7 75@8 50; do, cows, choice, $8@8 50; do, medium, $6 75@7 50; do, canners, $5 25@5 75; do, bulls, $5@9; feeding steers, $7 75@8 75; stockers, choice, $7@8 25; do, light, $6 50@7; milkers, choice, each, $40@100; springers, $40@100; calves, $7@14 50.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $8@9; bucks and culls, $6@7; lambs, $12@14.

Hogs—Fed and watered, per cwt, $15 25@15 50.

Chicago, July 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market steady; beeves, $8 25@14; westerns, $8 60@11 60; stockers and feeders, $6 25@9 20; cows and heifers, $5 30@11 90; calves, $9 75@14 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; market was strong and higher; light, $14 45@15 65; mixed, $14 30@15 80; heavy, $14 15@15 80; rough, $14 15@14 40; pigs, $11 50@14 25; bulk of sales at $14 65@15 80.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market was steady; lambs, $10@15 75; wethers, $7 75@11.

East Buffalo, N.Y., July 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 750 head; slow and easier.

Veals—Receipts, 150 head; slow and steady, $5@14 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,600 head; active and strong; heavy, $16 15@16 25; mixed, $16 15@16 20; yorkers, $16@16 15; light yorkers, $15 25@15 50; pigs, $15 25; roughs, $14 10@14 25; stags, $12@13.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,400 head; active and steady; lambs, $10@15 50, a few at $15 75; others unchanged.

**GRAIN.**

Chicago, July 24.—Difficulties hindering the progress of food control legislation seemed to act somewhat as a weight on the wheat market today.

After opening unchanged at $2 59 for July, and $2 31½ for September, prices hardened a trifle and then underwent a decided sag.

**COTTON.**

Liverpool, July 24.—Cotton—Futures 15 points lower; July, $17.75d; July and August, 17.50d; August and September, 17.17d; September and October, 16.87d; October and November, 16.45d; November and December, 16.05d; December and January, 15.90d; January and February, 15.80d; February and March, 15.71d; March and April, 15.62d; April and May, 15.54d; May and June, 15.46d; June and July, 15.38d.

Liverpool, July 24.—The cotton exchange here will be closed on Monday, Aug. 6.

**PROVISIONS.**

Liverpool, July 24.—Hams—Short cut, 132s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 127s; Wiltshire cut, 135s; short ribs, 137s; clear bellies, 134s; long clear middles, light, 138s; do, heavy, 137s; short clear backs, 129s; shoulders, square, 114s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 112s; American refined, in pails, 114s; do, in boxes, 112s.

**CHEESE.**

Liverpool, July 24.—Cheese—Canadian and American nominal.

**OILS.**

Liverpool, July 24.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 69s 3d.
Turpentine Spirits—56s.
Rosin—Common, 29s 3d.
Petroleum—Refined, 1s 3d.
Linseed Oil—57s.
Cottonseed Oil—70s 1½d.
War Kerosene—1 2¾d.

**TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.**

Toronto, July 24.—Steamships, with sales of 350 shares at 41@41¼, was the only really active stock on the local exchange this morning. Total sales of listed stocks were 796 shares, and $1,800 loan of 1937 at 94⅞@95. Steel of Canada sold at 53½@53⅝; General Electric, 102; Dominion Steel, 59; Brazilian, 39¼; Smelters, 26r.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]
Toronto, July 24.

| | Ask. | Bid. | | Ask. | Bid. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Am Cy.. | 24 | 20 | do pfd. | 110 | .. |
| do pfd. | 57 | 50 | Sawyer.. | .. | 10 |
| Barcel... | 11½ | 10½ | do pfd. | 60 | .. |
| Brazilian | 39¼ | 39 | Spanish. | 14 | 12½ |
| Burt, c.. | 80 | .. | St Ch, p. | 55 | .. |
| do pfd. | 90 | 88¼ | Stl Can.. | 54 | 53 |
| C Bread. | 15½ | .. | do pfd. | 91½ | 90½ |
| do pfd. | 85 | 80 | T Paper. | 81 | 75 |
| C Car... | 31½ | 30 | Tor Ry. | 75 | 74 |
| do pfd. | 70 | 69 | Tw City. | .. | 85 |
| Cement. | 60¾ | 60¼ | Win Ry. | 55 | .. |
| do pfd. | 92 | 91 | Banks— | | |
| C S L... | 41½ | 41⅛ | Com'rce | 186 | .. |
| do pfd. | 78½ | 78 | Dom ... | 208¼ | 205½ |
| CGElec. | 102 | 100 | Hamil'n. | .. | 190 |
| C Loco.. | 62½ | 61½ | Imperial. | .. | 191 |
| do pfd. | 90 | 88½ | Molsons | 182 | .. |
| C Salt.. | 133 | 128 | Ottawa. | 202 | .. |
| C Dairy. | .. | 30 | Royal .. | 211 | .. |
| do pfd. | .. | 60 | Standard | .. | 202¼ |
| ConLife | 375 | .. | Union... | .. | 140 |
| C Smelt. | 27 | 26½ | Loans, etc.— | | |
| Con Gas. | 150 | .. | C Land. | 154 | .. |
| Canners. | 22 | 21 | C Perm. | .. | 167½ |
| Detroit. | 110¼ | 109 | C Invest. | 74 | .. |
| Dome .. | 1050 | 975 | H Prov. | .. | 137 |
| D Steel C | 59½ | 59¼ | H & E.. | 210 | 208 |
| Duluth.. | 43 | 42¼ | 20% pd | .. | 196 |
| Mackay. | 82 | 81 | L Bank. | .. | 143 |
| do pfd. | 64¾ | 64 | L & C.. | 128 | 127½ |
| M Leaf.. | 104 | 102 | N Trust. | .. | 210 |
| do pfd. | 94 | 92 | T Trust. | 207 | .. |
| Monarch | 40 | 35 | T Mort.. | .. | 136 |
| NStlCar. | 10½ | .. | Bonds— | | |
| do pfd. | .. | 27½ | M L & P | 40 | 30 |
| Nips'g. | 800 | 760 | P Rico.. | .. | 86½ |
| NSSteel. | 96½ | 95½ | S Paulo. | .. | 80 |
| P Burt.. | 36 | .. | Spanish. | 80 | .. |
| do pfd. | 81 | 80¼ | Stl Can.. | 97 | .. |
| Petrol. | 1400 | 1325 | War Loan, 1925... | 97¾ | 97½ |
| Quebec.. | .. | 15½ | War Loan, 1931... | 95½ | 95¼ |
| Riordon | 119 | 116½ | | | |
| Rogers.. | .. | 40 | War Loan, 1937... | 95 | 94⅞ |
| do pfd. | 90 | .. | | | |
| Russell.. | 75 | .. | | | |

**LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.**

London, July 24.—Trading was quiet on the stock exchange today, and the tendency was uncertain, owing to the Russian situation. Russian bonds and industrials were lower. Spanish bonds were harder, and a fair business was transacted in the war loan and colonial bonds. In the afternoon rubber stocks were firm, but munition shares eased off under profit-taking, while the other sections were neglected. American securities were dull and undecided.

Closing prices were:

| | |
|---|---|
| British 5 per cent loan | 94½ |
| British 4½ per cent loan | 94¼ |
| Consols, for money | 55⅜ |
| Anaconda, £10 shares | £14 5s |
| Atchison, com. | 105 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 74 |
| Canadian Pacific | 179 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 63 |
| Chicago Great Western | 12 |
| Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul | 72½ |
| De Beers | 14¼ |
| Denver & Rio Grande | 9½ |
| Erie, com. | 29 |
| Erie, 1st pfd. | 40 |
| Grand Trunk | 10 |
| Illinois Central | 106 |
| Louisville & Nashville | 130 |
| Missouri, Kansas & Texas | 8½ |
| New York Central | 93½ |
| Norfolk & Western | 128 |
| Ontario & Western | 24 |
| Pennsylvania Railway | 55½ |
| Rand Mines | 9⅜ |
| Reading Railway | 99 |
| Southern Railway | 29 |
| Southern Pacific | 97 |
| Union Pacific | 142 |
| United States Steel | 128 |

**MONEY.**

Paris, July 24.—Trading was dull on the bourse today; 3 per cent rentes, 61 francs 20 centimes for cash; exchange on London, 27 francs 18 centimes.

New York, July 24.—Bar silver, 78⅝c per ounce.

London, July 24.—Bar silver, 39⅞d per ounce.

London, July 24.—The supply of money was increased by treasury bills maturing. Discount rates were dull.

**WALL STREET.**

New York, July 24—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—The irregular changes recorded at the opening of today's market were limited to fractions in important stocks, the steamship issues showing a continuance of yesterday's pressure. United States Steel and prominent coppers were slightly lower, but oils improved on the better trade prospects. Such specialties as Malting preferred, Linseed, American Tobacco and Industrial Alcohol rose 1 to 2 points, and Cuban-American Sugar gained 5. Rails were dull, but mainly higher for Pacifics and coalers.

Noon.—Steamship shares yielded 1 to 2 points and some of the motors a point before buying of steels and other industrials caused a general readjustment of prices. The Harvester issues gained from 3 to 4½ points, Bethlehem Steel a point and United States Steel rebounded from 121¼ to 122⅝. Cuban-American Sugar increased its gains to 7½ points, and rails threw off their early sluggishness, transcontinentals and grangers showing average advances of a point. Metals were hesitant, but minor specialties, including fertilizers, Allis-Chalmers and Enameling, were strong. Steadiness ruled in the bond list.

**MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.**

Montreal, July 24.—Sales: Brazilian, 75 at 39@39¼; Steamships, 200 at 41@41⅜; do, pfd., 40 at 78⅝@78½; Detroit, 108 at 110@109½; B. C. Fishing, 10 at 44; Brompton, 25 at 47½; Dominion Bridge, 25 at 127; Dominion Steel, 600 at 59¾@59½; Ogilvie, 10 at 150; Penmans, 20 at 71@70; Scotia, 200 at 96; Spanish River, 10 at 13½; Steel of Canada, 160 at 54@53⅞; Canadian Car, pfd., 25 at 70; Dominion Iron, pfd., 31 at 92@91¾; Montreal Cottons, pfd., 8 at 100; Steel of Canada, pfd., 10 at 91; Quebec Railway bonds, $500 at 54; Wayagamack bonds, $500 at 84; Bank of Ottawa, 10 at 202; Bank of Montreal, 50 at 219; War Loan, 1931, $3,000 at 95¼; do, 1925, $2,000 at 97s; Montreal Tram debentures, $1,200 at 73.

## OATS BIG FEATURE OF WINNIPEG TRADE

Winnipeg, July 23.—Trading in the grain pit today was largely confined to oats. There was also a strong demand for cash wheat, but offerings were light and the business done was not extensive. Oats and wheat for future delivery were higher. October wheat was bid up to $2.35¼, an advance of 6¼c above Saturday's closing prices. While the continued hot and dry weather in Western Canada is an important factor in the local situation, a good deal of the strength is due undoubtedly to the new advances in Chicago. olders are, however, disinclined to sell while conditions remain unimproved. Flax was again strong and higher. Offerings are very light.

Cash wheat closed unchanged at $2.40. October wheat closed 6¼c higher than the previous close. July oats closed ⅛c higher and October ¾c higher and December unchanged. July flax closed 4c higher, October 4c up, and December 3c higher. July barley closed ¼c higher.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $2.40; No. 2 northern, $2.37; No. 3 northern, $2.32; No. 4, $2.20; No. 5, $1.95; No. 6, $1.80; feed, $1.54. Basis contract: July, $2.40; August, $2.35.

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 79⅝c; No. 3, 77⅞c; extra No. 1 feed, 77⅝c; No. 1 feed, 75⅞c; No. 2 feed, 74⅝c.

Barley—No. 3, $1.27; No. 4, $1.22½; rejected, $1.11; feed, $1.11.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $2.97; No. 2 C.W., $2.92; No. 3 C.W., $2.77.

**TORONTO.**

Toronto, July 23.—Grain quotations are as follows:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, $2.55@2.60, outside, according to location; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, $2.60; No. 2 northern, $2.57.

Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 87¾c.

**MONTREAL.**

Montreal, July 23.—There was little trading in local grain circles today, business being confined still to a few odd cars of oats and extra feed at unchanged prices.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, $2.10@2.12.

Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 83½c; do., No. 3, 82½c; extra No. 1 feed, 82½c.

## FOE SIMPLY INVITES DESTRUCTION WHEN HE ENTERS CHANNEL

Barrier of Explosives Stretches Across Mouth.

FEW ESCAPE DANGERS

Explosions Frequently Announce That Enemy Craft Has Suffered.

A British Port on the Southeast Coast, July 1—(By Mail).—Across the eastern mouth of the English Channel there still stretches the great barrier which is one of the principal defences of the Allies' vital channel traffic against the visits of the German submarine.

"The barrage," they call the barrier, in naval phraseology. It consists in general terms of a series of "obstructions" stretched from huge steel buoys, shore to shore, twenty odd miles. Any craft which strikes one of these obstructions straightway explodes a group of mines which spell finis to the intruder.

**Germans Know of It.**

A whole fleet of naval shipping is constantly engaged in maintaining and patrolling the great barrier. Its existence is no secret to the Germans, for they are constantly sending over airplanes to chart the buoys and mark any changes that may have been made since their last visit. And changes are constantly being made.

Here and there along the line are secret openings through which naval pilots may guide legitimate craft on their way, but these openings are frequently altered, and not even the airplanic eye of the German can tell which buoy marks safe passage and which marks destruction. If his minelaying submarines wish to enter the channel, they must take their chances. They must cross submerged, for the patrolboats are on constant duty, and if they escape the traps, while submerged, it can only be said that another miracle has happened.

**Few Miracles.**

Such miracles seldom happen. Sometimes twice a week, sometimes oftener, explosions are heard at night from the great barrier, indicating that "something" has touched off a group of mines. Immediately the patrols hurry off in the direction of the explosion. What they find there is a well-kept secret.

Last week the Germans tried a new plan to break the barrier. They sent over three seaplanes with orders to descend low over the great barrier at any risk, and shoot their machine guns into the buoys, thus sinking them and the barrier with them. But the patrolboats were on hand, and two of the three seaplanes never returned to their German home.

## WILL DISCUSS FOOD PROBLEMS

LEAMINGTON, July 23.—The Daughters of the Empire were requested by the resources commission of the Provincial Government to send a delegate to Toronto to attend a convention to discuss the food problem, and Mrs. James Burgess left today to represent the Leamington Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the next meeting.

Misses Millie, Gladys, Vera and Thelma Cox, Anna and Alberta Osterhout, Vera and Pearl Rowley, May Evans, Laura Smith, Gwyen Walters and Margaret Stewart, chaperoned by Mrs. (Rev.) Hill, returned home from Kingsville, where they have spent an enjoyable week, attending the Windsor district summer school.

Several parties motored from Windsor to Seacliffe Park on Sunday. For the first time this season the bathing beach was crowded.

## PTE. C. BORTHWICK REPORTED WOUNDED

STRATFORD, July 23. — Pte. Chas. Borthwick, 18th Battalion, reported as wounded today, is widely known in Western Ontario football circles, being a member of the local senior and junior W. F. A. teams, which captured the junior championship for several years in succession, and also took the All-Ontario cup, as well as the senior W. F. A. for a couple of years. He was rated as one of the best in the province, though but small in stature.

## BRIGDEN LAD WAS PAINFULLY BURNED

BRIGDEN, July 23.—Fred, the 14-year-old son of John F. Grimes, M.C.R. agent here, was painfully hurt when taking a short-cut through the yards of the Hayne Milling Company. He ran into a heap of hot ashes, severely burning both feet. He was barefoot at the time, and was taken to the home of S. Walker, where first aid was rendered, and immediately removed to his home. Dr. Galbraith dressed the wounds.

**SPRINGFIELD PASTOR WEDS.**

tit, who is away on his vacation, was married, and is expected back Thursday, ready to take his work in the Knox Presbyterian Church the following Sunday.

## PEOPLE WILL ACT IF NO STEPS ARE TAKEN TO STOP GAMBLING IN FOOD

F. B. Carvell Warns Government of Ultimate Result.

FARMERS' PROFITS SMALL

Speculators' Rake-Off in Present Flour Prices Shown in True Colors.

OTTAWA, July 23. — Food price boosters received attention in Parliament today. F. B. Carvell opened the ball when the House went into committee on the estimates of the minister of trade and commerce. He said that there should be a definite announcement from the Government, so that the food controller might have authority to get after the millers when flour was advanced to prices that were not justified by the cost of production. He said that Eastern Canada was buying flour on the basis of $3 wheat, while the millers had bought the wheat for $1.50 to $1.75. The food controller was suggesting the use of brown bread. The working people would be glad to eat brown bread if they could get it at reasonable prices.

J. G. Turriff said that it took 50,000,000 bushels of wheat to provide flour for Canadians. He held that it would not do merely to fix the price of wheat, but that the price of flour would be put up, and the millers would get the profit, while the people would pay and the farmers would not benefit. He thought that $2 for No. 1 northern at Fort William would be a fair price for the farmers' wheat. That would mean from $1.80 to $1.87 for the farmer.

**Common Allied Buyer.**

Sir George Foster intimated that there would probably be a common buyer in Canada for the Allied countries. Other countries might also send buyers to the United States and Canada. There would likely be a uniform selling ararngement between Canada and the United States for the benefit of all concerned.

Mr. Carvell said that the papers showed the gamblers were betting that October wheat would be worth $2.31¼, that in July wheat would cost $2.58, and that in September it will cost $2.31. If the gambling was to be stoppepd Canada and the United States would have to get together. He predicted that if the Government did not promptly take steps to stop gambling in food, the people would take the steps.

Sir G. Foster said he understood that some farmers were still holding a considerable portion of the 1916 wheat crop.

"The farmer who will not sell wheat for $3 a bushel is not entitled to much sympathy," said Mr. Carvell.

**What About $2.40 Price?**

Hon. Mr. Oliver wanted to know if the Government had fixed $2.40 as the maximum price for wheat at Fort William, or if that merely was the price at which the Government would take the whole off the farmers hands.

"Some farmers may wait until wheat reaches $2.40, others may be willing to sell at a lower figure," he said.

Hon. Mr. Oliver said while on the whole the farmers had sold their wheat last fall for $1.75, the grain supervisors board had now fixed the price at $2.40. It was not the farmers that were to get the difference.

**Suggests Minimum Price.**

S. F. Glass did not think that it would be possible to fix prices with the United States so near. He did not think that the farmer should be compelled to sell his produce at a fixed price. People did not object to the farmer getting good prices, but hey decidedly objected to middlemen making enormous profits. He advocated the British system of minimum prices, so that production would be stimulated.

Mr. Foster said that the board had power to fix the prices without interference from the Government.

**Want Practical Work.**

Mr. Lapointe, of Montreal, said that when the question of high prices came up the food controller merely advised the people to stop eating so much. The people wanted something practical done.

Sir George suggested that the problem of Montreal should be left to he Mayor of Montreal. He was sure that the mayor could give the city cheaper food.

Mayor Martin said that he would like to have the power to go ahead and do something. There was no more talk about no decision when the House adjourned.

## BRITISH LABOR ENVOY RETURNS FROM RUSSIA

London, July 24.—Arthur Henderson, member of the British war council, and labor member of the British mission to Russia, has returned to London.

Mr. Henderson reached Petrograd on June 2, and the work of the mission was virtually completed three weeks later. During his stay in Petrograd, Mr. Henderson had numerous conferences with the Russian officials and the representatives of labor, and in a brief survey of conditions in Russia, said soon after his arrival that he was much impressed with the more hopeful spirit prevailing among the Russian people.

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The proprietors of Tanlac have received countless testimonials from people in every walk of life, earnestly commending it. Among them are a number from prominent ministers of various churches. A few of these are printed below.

Rev. W. C. Norton is pastor of the Wesley Memorial Church, Jacksonville, Fla. He says: "I suffered from chronic indigestion for years. I seldom slept well and had severe headaches. Since taking Tanlac I feel as well as ever I did—sleep splendidly and eat anything I want. Tanlac has restored my health and I feel it my duty to recommend it."

Rev. A. H. Sykes, pastor of Watkins Park Presbyterian Church, Nashville, Tenn., says: "Mrs. Sykes suffered from stomach and kidney troubles and a nervous breakdown. Tanlac restored her health—she is gaining strength and flesh rapidly—her full restoration is but a question of time."

Rev. E. G. Butler, pastor of Central Baptist Church, Muskogee, Okla., says: "I had attacks of acute indigestion. Results from taking Tanlac have been most satisfactory—am glad to recommend it as the best medicine I have ever tried."

Rev. F. M. Winburn, Methodist, San Antonio, Tex., says: "I had no appetite—suffered from weakness and general debility—could not work without quickly tiring. Found Tanlac just what my system needed. I consider Tanlac a good medicine to build up run-down systems."

Rev. R. J. Taylor, pastor St. Pleasant Baptist Church, Franklin, Tex., says: "Grippe left me in very bad shape—had indigestion, nervous headaches—could not sleep well. Tanlac gave me a good appetite, strengthened my nerves, I sleep well as ever—have gained five pounds."

Rev. A. L. Tull, Methodist, Atlanta, Ga., says: "My granddaughter was a nervous wreck from indigestion. Tanlac gave her an appetite—she can eat anything. She is on the road to recovery."

Rev. James H. New, Baptist, Clarkston, Ga., says: "My wife had severe cramps, headaches, was very nervous, badly rundown, weak and thin. Tanlac caused her troubles to disappear—she never complains now."

Rev. A. J. Vallery, former superintendent Bethany Home, Monroe, La., now of Memphis, Tenn., says: "Three years ago I had a general breakdown with indigestion—had rheumatic pains in legs. Since taking Tanlac am relieved of indigestion—rheumatic pains have stopped—feel like a new man. I give Tanlac my unqualified indorsement."

Rev. John M. Sims, Baptist, Atlanta, Ga., says: "I suffered from nervous indigestion and inactive liver—digestion badly impaired. Tanlac corrected these troubles entirely—gained ten pounds taking two bottles."

Rev. W. T. Roby, pastor West Lonsdale Methodist Church, Knoxville, Tenn., testifies from personal experience as to the great benefit he derived from taking Tanlac for disordered stomach.

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## LA LIBERTE, UNABLE TO GET NEWSPRINT, HAS TO SUSPEND PUBLICATION

Editors Promise It Will Return With Renewed Vigor Soon.

Montreal, July 24.—The temporary suspension of La Liberte, Tancreade Marsil's anti-conscription paper, "in order that the staff may take a holiday for two weeks," is announced today. The editors promise that the paper will return with renewed vigor for the election fight. The publishers of the paper were unable to secure a supply of newsprint, though they claim they offered cash for it.

## OBJECT TO MEMBERS BEING WITH WILLIE

Copenhagen, July 23.—"The Kaiser Socialists" were taken sharply to task at a meeting of Socalist voters in a big electoral district of suburban Berlin yesterday for violating Socialist tenets by associating with the emperor at Dr. Karl Helfferich's garden party conference last week. Protests also were voiced against Socialists accepting office in the cabinet of Dr. Michaelis, the imperial chancellor. The defenders of the policy of Philip Scheidemann, the Socialist leader, declared that the Socialist party as the revolutionary party, must not hesitate to revolutionize itself. It was asserted that it would be foolish to reject an opportunity to exert influence in a Socialistic direction if the emperor and the crown prince, on their side, were willing to drop their old prejudice against receiving Socialists, or to refuse to accept portfolios in the ministry.

**DIED AT KINGSVILLE.**

KINGSVILLE, July 23.—Mrs. Elizabeth Bertrand, aged 32, is dead at her home on Walnut street, from an attack of heart trouble. Besides her husband, Everett Bertrand, she leaves five small children. The funeral will be held on Tuesday to Greenhill Cemetery.

## IRISH CONVENTION READY TO DISCOVER PROBLEM SOLUTION

All Arrangements Completed for Memorable Gathering.

DUBLIN, July 23.—Arrangements for the Irish convention, which on Wednesday will begin an endeavor to solve the Irish problem, are now complete. Today Henry E. Duke, chief secretary, and Sir Francis Hopwood visited Trinity College here, and inspected the convention hall and committee-rooms.

Various bodies in Ireland have chosen their delegates to the convention. They constitute a group which is representative of all elements of Irish life, except the Sinn Feiners and O'Brienites, who refused to take part in the convention. The nominations made by the Government have not yet become known officially, but many of those who accepted the Government's invitation to act as delegates have allowed the fact to become known through the press. Some of them were chosen to strengthen the labor representation, in view of the refusal of the Dublin and Cork Trades Councils to send delegates.

The decision to exclude reporters from the sessions of the convention and to prohibit the publication of anything concerning the proceedings except the official reports, has gone unchallenged except by William O'Brien. It is considered that the deliberations of the convention will be freer if they are not embarrassed by partisan newspaper comment. Although this consideration does not apply to the foreign press, it was stated today that the foreign journalists will be bound by the same rules as the representatives of British and Irish newspapers, and only be permitted to use the official reports of the proceedings.

**DROWNED IN RIVER.**

BELLEVILLE, July 23. — Charles H. Carter, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter, Foxborough, met death by drowning in the Moira River here while trying to swim ashore from a boat.

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## MANY CITY SOLDIERS IN PARTY OF 800 RETURNED

Among the 800 Canadian officers and men who arrived at Halifax Saturday are a number of Western Ontario soldiers, and though no list of the N.-C. O's and men has been received here yet, a list of officers contains the names of Lieut. W. T. Bartlett, 18th Battalion, son of P. H. Bartlett of this city; Lieut. R. B. Blandford, Canadian Field Artillery; Lieut. H. H. Livingstone, 18th Battalion; Hon. Capt. J. E. Reid, 241st Battalion; Lieut. W. D. O. Rochfort, 1st Battalion Reserve, and Lieut. W. D. Northgrave, Western Ontario Recruiting Depot.

In addition, information has been received by Rev. A. Lucas, A. Hill, 42 Huma street; Mrs. H. Warner, 340 Lyle street; J. Selby, 425 Horton street, and M. Ayers, 38 Hume street, stating that relatives have arrived in Canada, and are about to return home.

## CONTEST KEEN FOR LONDON'S SLOGAN

The judges in the London Advertising Club's Slogan Contest, held in connection with the returned soldiers' picnic, are busy sorting out the great number of entries received, and will make their awards shortly.

Contestants who, for any reason, were unable to file their entries at the picnic, may leave their slips with name and address at the office of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, Royal Bank Building, up to 5 p.m. tomorrow night, after which the contest positively closes.


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## SEARCH REVEALS CHILD OF SOLDIER TAKEN TO CHICAGO

### Religious Dispute at Bottom of Case at Chatham.

### MR. SANDERS CALLED IN

### Visits Many Towns To Locate Mary McCrae, Born a Presbyterian.

Assistant Inspector Richard H. Sanders of the Children's Aid Society spent a busy time yesterday in an effort to locate Mary McCrae, Chatham, the orphan child of Pte. McCrae, who was recently killed in France.

It seems that after Mrs. McCrae died there was a battle royal among the sisters of the dead soldier to get possession of the youngster. On one side was Mrs. Brown, Chicago, and on the other, Mrs. Stover and Mrs. McCrae, Chatham. The latter had the child for a time, but Mrs. Brown succeeded in getting possession of the girl and spirited her away.

**A Religious Side to It.**

The matter was before the courts at Chatham last week, but Judge Stanworth ruled that he had no jurisdiction. However, efforts were made to produce the child, so that some judgment could be made. This was the reason Mr. Sanders was sent for. The case is exciting much interest in Kent County, owing to the fact that there is a religious angle to the agitation. Mrs. Brown claims that Mary will be brought up as a Catholic if handed over to Mrs. Stover and Mrs. McCrae, while she wants to raise her as a Presbyterian, the faith of her father.

Mr. Sanders spent a great deal of time yesterday and the day before searching for the youngster. He went through Chatham, Glencoe, Walker's and several other places. He secured much information.

**Taken to Chicago.**

"The child is in Chicago," said Mr. Sanders. "That I am certain of, and from what I can learn is in a very fine home, and her future will be well looked after. This will be a good way of handling it. The child is out of the jurisdiction of Canadian courts, and I do not see how the Chatham claimants can do anything. There is a lot of interest being shown in the case."


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He was still receiving $40 a month when he got what appeared at the time to be sidetracked. He later discovered he had been switched onto the main line when he landed a job at $100 a month of keeping the records of the refrigerator cars of the firm of Nelson Morris & Co. This had been turned down on account of the disagreeable odors by the man selected by the Burlington people for the post.

**Gives Views in Magazine.**

Mr. Wilson has told in the current number of the American magazine some of the precepts he has followed in winning success.

For one thing, he always made it a point to know all about his job. He could have kept the records of the refrigerator cars by sitting quietly at a desk.

Instead, he spent as much of his time in the malodorous yards, learning all he could about the handling and repairing of the cars.

When a man was wanted to take charge of all car repairs, he was selected for the post. The company started to build its own cars, and he was given the management. The next upward step was to the head of the purchasing department and looking after the buying of supplies and construction material for the whole plant.

This again led out to wider opportunity. Young Wilson was sent to various points throughout the country to locate new branch wholesale plants.

His ability was tested in the handling and selection of men for various departments of work.

**Find the Right Place.**

He believes in the gospel of joy in the day's work, and giving other people a chance to do the work for which they are best adapted, and which, consequently, will afford them the greatest pleasure for energy expended. He says himself: "I strive constantly to have every employee on the pay-roll doing the kind of work he likes to do. At every opportunity I talk to the men, including the laborers about the plant, trying to find men who have special aptitude or liking for some particular thing. A man may be doing his task well, but there is always the chance he could be doing something else even better. Think of the plight of the man who is obliged to sit and add figures all day when he is naturally poor at figures, but is a born wonder as a mixer among men, and yearns to be out selling goods. Think what he is losing and his employer is losing."

Mr. Wilson further believes in the gospel of the open door between himself and employees. He makes it a point to be always accessible.

He progressed with Morris & Co. from the position of refrigerator car checker to that of president. Then he received the big offer from Sulzberger & Sons' Company, which has enabled him to direct an enormous enterprise with his own name over the door.

**Chance for Ideas to Work.**

As soon as he took hold of the new work, he immediately let it be known that new ideas were in order, regardless of whether they applied to one's own department or to the other fellows. He aimed to impress it on all employees, including the humblest, that if anything wasn't going to suit them, they could walk right into the main office and talk to him about it.

"Too much dazzling dignity about a general manager's office is often a great handicap to business," he says, adding: "The trouble with the executive who is too inaccessible is that he loses more by the arrangement than anybody else. In shutting others out, he shuts himself in, away from the numerous advantages of personal contact and points of view. There's nothing like looking a man in the eye and hearing his story, to get at the meat of the situation. Most executives prefer to have everything brought to their attention in writing. My experience has been that it will pay to get all the information possible by face to face interviews."

**Not Spoiled by Raises.**

This big former Londoner captain of finance and industry believes also in the gospel of judicious promotions and increases in salary by way of encouragement. "Whenever a man is capable of filling a bigger place, he should be promoted if possible, if for no other reason than to keep him from stagnating, and also to let him know that merit is being recognized," is his own statement. His verdict in regard to increases in salary is: "A raise even of only a dollar or so sometimes serves to give a man encouragement which is the making of him. I have heard executives say that men are frequently spoiled by salary raise, but I take no stock in the theory. If they are spoiled in that way, they would have been spoiled anyhow, and the number is so negligible that we may well ignore it. The higher up he is, the more dependent an executive becomes on those under him. The real success of an executive, it seems to me, rests on his ability to promote wisely, and at the same time, to keep the force working in harmony and contentment."

"If a man can't get along pleasantly with his associates, he cannot successfully handle a force of men," he adds.

**Choose the Right Wife.**

When all else has been said and done, Mr. Wilson holds the view that there is nothing so important or which can contribute so much to a businessman's success as a fortunate selection of a wife.

He tells the following to illustrate the happiness of his own choice in this respect:

"At the time I got married—I was then 21—old Mr. Nelson Morris remarked:

"'Well, you won't be much account in business for a year, but that's all right. No bridegroom is very useful in business, he's so taken up with his new wife.'"

"I was filled with a desire to convince Morris that he might have spoken too sweepingly. I made up my mind that on my return from the honeymoon trip I would work harder than ever before. Just after our arrival in New York, on the wedding journey, I chanced to hear of a piece of property in Brooklyn that was advantageously located for a branch. It could be leased very cheaply if taken at once, but the negotiations would take up so much time that there would be little opportunity for sightseeing while in New York with my bride. I wasn't sure that I didn't owe a greater duty to her than to my employers, especially in as much of I was on leave of absence. A wedding journey is an important event to a young woman, and it seemed a shame that this one should be marred by my business affairs. Yet I yearned to make Nelson Morris retract what he had said about bridegrooms.

**A Real Partner.**

"Well, I put the whole situation up to Mrs. Wilson, intending to let her cast the deciding vote. She was genuinely enthusiastic over the idea of surprising my employers with a little business achievement on our honeymoon. To make some personal sacrifice to boost along my career would, she declared, be a pleasant adventure. She smilingly gave up a number of delightful little excursions we had planned together, and remained contentedly in the hotel room while I was over in Brooklyn conferring with real estate agents.

"Ever since then Mrs. Wilson has followed the theory that no sacrifice is too big for her to smile over, provided it contributes to our success. I have never had to hesitate about leaving town unexpectedly on business just on the eve of a social engagement. Always I have known that such disappointments would never ruffle her in the least. And this knowledge has been a tremendous help."

## Mary Jane Has Thrilling Encounter With a Flock of Ferocious Doryphora Decemlineata!

(BY MARY JANE.)

Some weeks ago, Mr. Editor, you wrota thusly: "If you have your tragedies — your alas-poor-Yoricks of the potato patch—please don't forget to see them through those humor-sparkling eyes of yours." I did not realize it at the time, but that was rather untactful of you; it was on a par with advising the chief mourner to view the funeral cortege through rose-colored glasses.

And for the life of me, I could not imagine what alas-poor-Yoricks might be, and my imagination is wonderfully well developed at that. I was very fond of my potato patch, I dissected the potatoes myself, and with my own lily-white hands I buried them in the ground, then when little green shoots began to appear above the earth, I felt that my efforts were being rewarded, and my heart thrilled with the joy of achievement. So when you predicted tragedy I was profoundly disturbed, an awful foreboding entered my soul.

**A Much Perturbed Mary.**

Early in the morning I would hasten to my beloved potato patch. I would stroll moodily up and down, but all signs of on-coming tragedy eluded me. I would return again in the evening, and would pace with folded arms, up and down, up and down, back and forth, until I reminded myself of Napoleon on St. Helena. "My precious potatoes," I would cry out, "is it possible that tragedy is stalking your innocent young lives!" I brooded over them with a care almost maternal.

One morning I went out early, about 5 o'clock, and in a moment I was a sadder and a wiser young woman. The alas-poor-Yoricks were there, in swarms, in droves, in flocks, in battalions—potato bugs! If you had only used a common garden variety of English instead of Shakespearian English what needless suffering and mental turmoil you might have savel me! Alas-poor-Yoricks! I knew them well.

I have a friend who is an experienced gardener, so I went to him with my problem. "Give them a dose of paris green," he advised.

**Not a Lucretia Borgia.**

"Paris green! Me! Poison them?" I fairly shrieked at him. I have not spoken to that man since. I assure you there is not a murderous impulse in all my being; anyway, paris green is sixty cents a pound this year.

Then I went to my big brother. "What the dickens will I do with all those potato bugs?" I asked, dolefully.

"Kill them, of course, you little boob." No sympathy from brothers—your own brothers, at least.

"I'll tell you what to do," apparently he was anxious to help me, "gather them all up in your apron and take them down to the city incinerator, they'll fix them for you." I was horrified. I am so tender-hearted myself, that I cannot even go fishing without inveigling some nice, entertaining, brave young man to go with me to impale the poor worms on the fish hooks.

**Everyone May Have 'Em.**

While I was seeking ways and means of disposing of the alas-poor-Yoricks they were happy and thriving, and reinforcements came so rapidly that I was forced to change the name of my potato patch—it is now called the Bug Colony.

I thought of putting them in an internment camp, but the idea was not feasible, it would have taken a whole regiment of soldiers to round them up. I thought of putting salt on their tails; I lugged a whole sack-full out to the garden, only to discover that the miserable things had no tails. I was going to give them chloroform, but the disagreeable druggist wouldn't sell it to me unless I'd tell him my name, and what I was going to do with it, and a lot more details that I didn't think were any of his business.

In the end I got a 10-foot pole and knocked them into a 50-gallon pail, and in the morning I am going to send for one of those big moving vans to come and take them away for me. Never will it be said that a pail of potato bugs were done to death by the gentle Mary Jane.

So you see, Mr. Editor, it is not possible to be humorous over one's tragedies, is it? Take yourself, for instance. If you were to see your favorite bulldog grappling with death, in the jaws of a brother bulldog, you would not feel very hilarious about it, would you (We haven't a bulldog. It couldn't be, Mary, in these meatless days.)

## GIRL BATHERS HAD TO WEAR SUITS INTENDED FOR MALES

### Much Complaint Over Inadequacy To Provide Accommodation For Crowds at the City Line's Bathing Pavilion.

The girls who went bathing at Port Stanley on Sunday, and were customers of the civic bath house, had quite a time. They had to wear men's bathing suits, or at least a considerable number of them. There was not so much objection about the suits, but the price is what hurt.

It seems that the institution had not enough women's bathing suits to go around. There were flocks of girls who wanted to go in. There were only men's suits available—perforce they must put on the men's suits.

This they agreed to do, but when the price had to be paid there was some grouch. The price for the suits was 25 cents. Then there had to be caps and stockings, and these cost something. When the young lady got ready for the water, she looked all right, but she was set back one half dollar or thereabouts. The extra charge possibly should have come from the spectators, but it came from the pockets of the girls, hence the grouch.

The accommodation of the place was utterly inadequate for equipping those who wanted to swim, and there was much complaining.

**NO DAMAGE DONE.**

The fire department was called out about 10:30 last evening to extinguish a blaze that had broken out in a small shed behind Silvermann's pawn shop, on King street. No damage was done.

## OTTAWA INSPECTOR TO INSPECT ODELL FARM

Capt. Symes, Ottawa, connected with the military hospitals commission, will arrive in the city this afternoon to make a survey of the Odell farm just south of the city, selected as the site for the military hospital for London.

He will be taken to the property by Controller John M. Moore, and will report on its suitability as a site for the hospital.

The hospitals commission will require about 40 acres of the property, and the cost will be in the neighborhood of $15,000. The city will pay this amount.

The utilities commission will lay the water mains and will assist in giving the plant electric power. A sewer system will be put in, City Engineer Brazier having tentative plans for this work in hand. It is expected that the matter will be settled in a day or two.

## WOMEN TOO AMBITIOUS

Excessive ambition leads all sorts of women to exert themselves beyond their strength. The girl striving for honors in school, the busy housewife, the shop-girl, the society climber or leader, all overtax their natural powers of endurance. Then come nervous troubles, backaches, headaches, frequently organic troubles, which reduce them almost to despair.

Women suffering thus should first recognize the necessity of putting on the brakes and slowing down. Besides this, to remedy the mischief already done to their health, the best reliance is upon that famous and standard medicine for women's ailments, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

## IF WIFE IS DEAD CROWN MEANS TO PRODUCE SPIRIT

### Mr. McKillop Not Daunted by Plea of Alleged Bigamist.

### LAWSON AGAIN REMANDED

### Alleged To Have Married White Girl, But Denies He Is Dual Husband.

James Lawson, a colored man, charged with bigamy, was remanded to jail for another week, when he appeared in police court today for trial.

The remand was made upon the request of Crown Attorney McKillop, who stated that Lawson's first wife had been located at a late hour last night, and he had not had sufficient time to summons her as a witness.

**Says She is Dead.**

Lawson, on the other hand, stoutly maintained that his first wife was dead, and that the crown would have, he thought, some difficulty in producing her as a witness. She could only appear as a spirit, was his contention. Mr. McKillop informed the magistrate though that he would attend to that part all right.

Lawson married a 14-year-old white girl by the name of Robinson in January last. In April last he was sent to jail for three months because of his failure to pay a fine of $200 and costs when convicted of a breach of the Ontario temperance act.

**Didn't Pay License.**

James Farrell pleaded guilty to operating a poolroom in the Moore Block, East London, for three months, without a license. His counsel, Jared Vining, explained that client had failed to pay the license because he had not made enough money to meet the required fee. He had paid a license of $50 a year for the past four years.

**Ask For an Rebate.**

Inspector McCallum, who laid the information, agreed that the case be adjourned in order that Farrell might go before the city council on August 7 and ask for a reduction in the fee, his counsel claiming he should only be expected to pay six months' license in any event instead of a year as the information specified.

Philip Lizmore, charged with allowing his horse to run at large on the streets, made a satisfactory explanation by claiming that the animal had been let out of the field by boys during his absence. He was allowed to go.

One person charged with a breach of the motor vehicle act by speeding paid $5 into court, and six boys who rode their bicycles on the sidewalk were fined $1 and costs each.

One drunk when asked if he had been intoxicated on the street replied "I guess so," and paid over $10 and costs.

## INSPECTOR SEEKS PRICES ON FOODS

### Rumored That 10 to 15 Cents Is Made on One Commodity.

Inspector J. W. McCallum has not received definite instructions regarding his efforts to investigate food conditions in London.

It will be remembered that he made an attempt to discover the stock of provisions now being held in the storages here, but was refused entrance. The fact was reported to the council, who asked City Solicitor Meredith to give Mr. McCallum instructions as to the best method of proceeding. Mr. McCallum has been unable so far to get an interview with Mr. Meredith.

In the meantime he is securing information as to prices. It is hinted that some retailers are making as high as from 10 to 15 cents a pound on certain commodities. Mr. McCallum would say nothing on this feature of the case, simply saying that he would report to the committee as soon as he had any definite information on the subject.

The council will make every effort to get at the bottom of things.


It Will Be to Your Advantage to Shop at Young's

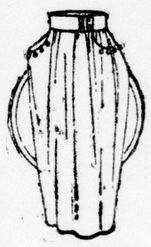
Wednesday Morning Sale

Wednesday, the 25th, we feature many morning specials that save you money. Five tables of bargains await you here. We close at 1 o'clock Wednesday. We have placed extra special values on sale at prices not usually quoted until "end of season." Take advantage of the whole season at these prices.

**BATH TOWELS.**
25 dozen only English Bath Towels, tan and white stripe. Worth 15c, for.....10c

**TABLE DAMASK.**
6 pieces only, Heavy Unbleached Table Damask, 64 inches wide, all pure linen, fancy borders. Regular 75c, for, per yard ...59c

**CURTAIN VOILE**
3 pieces only, Curtain Voile, in plain and fancy borders, in cream and arab shades. Regular 20c, for, per yard .....15c


**SOMETHING NEW IN WALKING SKIRTS.**
Silk Poplin Skirts, made in gathered style on wide yoke, with fancy slipper pockets, with silk tassel; colors old rose, mustard, champagne, grey, tan and black. Very special $6.95

**WASH VOILES REDUCED.**
1 Table of Wash Voiles, in spots, stripes and checks, big range of colors, 40 inches wide. Per yard .....25c

**PILLOW SHAMS AT HALF PRICE.**
3 dozen Fancy Pillow Shams, hemstitched, dainty designs. Regular 50c, for .....25c

**CLEARANCE SALE OF LACE CURTAINS**
25 pairs only, of Lace Curtains, slightly soiled. Ranging from $1.00 to $6.00 pair. All to go at half price.

**PRINTS AND GINGHAMS.**
1 Table of Prints and Ginghams, in checks, stripe and floral designs, in dark and medium colors. Guaranteed fast. Special, per yard .....11c

**SCOTCH GINGHAMS.**
10 pieces only, Scotch Ginghams, in stripes, checks and plaids, beautiful coloring and quality. Regular 20c and 25c lines, for, per yard .....15c

**BLACK SILK SPECIAL.**
1 piece only, Black Taffeta Silk, the old dye and good rich black, heavy quality. Wednesday morning, per yard .....$1.35
Clearance of broken lines of Silk Mulls, in good floral and stripe designs, 36 inches wide. Worth up to 75c. For per yard..39c

**SHANTUNG SILK.**
We have this splendid silk in black, grey, blue and rose, good wearing quality. Wednesday, special, per yard .....65c

**MIDDY BLOUSES.**
One table of Girls' Middy Blouses, in good quality twill jean, in all white and with navy and red collars, three-quarter sleeves. Regular $1.00, and $1.25. Sale price ....79c
20 pieces Fine Quality Swiss Embroidery Insertion. Regular 15c, 20c and 25c quality. Wednesday morning, per yard .....5c
10 dozen Women's Knit Combinations, half sleeve, lace trimmed. Regular 75c, for ..39c

**HOUSE DRESSES.**
One Rack of Ladies' Afternoon House Dresses, in stripe percale and gingham, made with large fancy collar and girdle. Regular $2.50 and $3.00, for .....$1.98

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## News of Summer Colony at Port

Week-end guests of the Loney Hotel were: P. Drummond, G. P. Hoenscheid Jun., Wm. Fugell, Ingersoll; Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, St. Thomas; Jos. Breen, James Breen, London; W. C. Reid, Toronto; James McIntyre, London; P. M. Scott, Toronto; Miss Hart, London; Misses E. M. and Mr. Breen of London; Miss S. V. Flynn, London.

Guests of the Hill Crest Inn are: Harry Dickinson, Wm. C. Chater, Misses Lottie and Marjorie Willis, Mr. M. Skinner, T. F. Jones, J. W. Brownlee of London; Mrs. F. F. Hayes and family, Chatham; Miss Marie Efner, St. Thomas; Mr. H. Wright, London; Mr. C. H. Bangs, London; Mrs. S. C. Sping, Mr. L. Sping, Detroit.

Guests summering at the Invererie Hotel are: Miss Helen Moore, Miss Dorothy Mulkern, M. MacNell, B. Dwyer, W. F. Caldwell, J. J. Murray, London; Chas. Marple, S. F. Lawrason, St. Thomas; J. H. Mansfield, J. Barnard, London; J. D. Wood, Walkerville; W. L. Prime, R. MacGillivray, W. J. Ferguson, Mrs. E. M. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harley, Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan, Miss Flanagan, Mr. Flanagan Jun., H. A. Verend, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hammond, Ray McKay, Miss E. Meredith, C. T. Meredith, London.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kennedy and their daughter Melpha of Galt are visiting Mrs. A. A. Drake, Orchard Beach.

Miss Isabel and Sally Muir are visiting Col. and Mrs. Leonard of Brantford.

Mrs. C. E. Strickland of Moose Jaw are summering at "Sansouce Cottage," Orchard Beach.

Mrs. Bell and her daughter Eva of Merlin are visiting Mrs. J. Campbell, Orchard Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson of St. Thomas are spending a few days at Orchard Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Montgomery of London spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bray, "Grumblenot Cottage," Orchard Beach.

Mrs. S. W. Adams of London is visiting her son, Morley Adams, Orchard Beach.

Mrs. J. Seby and her daughter, Mrs. H. Croft of London, are spending the season at Port Stanley.

Mrs. J. P. Cook, London; Mrs. J. Delaney, Mrs. R. Thompson of Duart and Mr. and Mrs. Hoff of Detroit are spending their vacation at Port.

J. P. Cook of "Shady View Cottage" has gone to New York on business.

The convalescent soldiers held their weekly picnic with an atendance of 45. All were from the Convalescent Home.

The soldiers are very high in their praise of the work the I. O. D. E. are doing to make their outings a success. About half a dozen of the members were present today and waited on the tables.

Sunday afternoon a small launch, the Verdun, sprang a leak while out about 100 yards from shore. The owner ran her ashore. No harm was done, and in a few minutes it was repaired and again on its way.


**USED CAR DEPARTMENT.**
BEEMER & CO. LIMITED, Cadillac, Chalmers and Gray-Dort Dealers, have opened up a Used Car Department at their old stand, 150 Carling street, where Mr. Beemer started in the automobile business.
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## HOME AFTER LONG SERVICE AT FRONT

### Lieut. Douglas Blandford Arrives in City on Furlough.

Lieut. Douglas R. Blandford, son of ex-Ald. R. F. and Mrs. Blandford, Norwood House, London Township, arrived in London last evening on furlough from France. He has come home to rest after a siege of 15 to 16 months at the front. He is not sick or wounded, but is very tired after his long labors. He had little to say about the war on the west front. He did pay a great tribute to Lieut.-Col. Wood Leonard, D. S. O., the gallant commander of the old 6th Field Battery, with which Lieut. Blandford was connected.

"As for the war itself, I have little to say. We just filled in our little niche, and did our job as best we could. You know more about it possibly than we do. However, the Canadians are doing their bit, and doing it splendidly.

"I have nothing more to say. Needless to add, I am glad to be back home. It looks good to me, but as soon as I have rested up, I am ready to go back."

**ST. THOMAS KNIGHTS PICNIC AT SPRINGBANK**

The Knights of Columbus of St. Thomas will come to the city on Wednesday afternoon, and will picnic at Springbank Park.

The local organization will join with the visitors, and will make the affair more than ordinarily interesting.

There will be a big program of sports, dancing, etc., and the outing will be one of the best held in years.

It is expected that 150 will come from the Railway City here.

**NINE RECRUITS PASS AT ARMORIES BOARD**

Monday produced its usual good harvest of recruits at the Armories, and of the eleven men who came up before the board, nine were found fit and attested. Three of these reported from across the border—Andrew Grant of Douglas, Arizona; Alfred Bird, Cleveland, and James Potter, Denver.

Three were from the vicinity of London—J. D. Wollatt, P. E. Baker and W. C. Norris, the others being S. Mills, Chesley; J. B. Wilson, Galt, and W. B. Tanner, Woodstock.


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