QUEBEC RIOT CASUALTIES, 5 DEAD---SCORE WOUNDED

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ALLIES PUSH BACK THE TEUTON LINE

GOVT. TOLD RIOTS ROW IS IN HAND AT QUEBEC

Quebec Disorders Under Control, Col. Machin Reports, But Full Preparations Made For Further Trouble Tonight—Merchants Are Warned of Coming Attack By Mysterious Message—Arrested Men May Be Tried By Martial Law.

LATEST QUEBEC CASUALTIES.

Civilians Dead	5
Civilians Wounded	15
Soldiers Wounded	5

Quebec, April 2.—The police received word from agents investigating the operations of the rioters here this afternoon that an attempt would be made tonight to cut the transmission cables of the Quebec Light, Heat and Power Company, and plunge the city in darkness.

A visit this morning to the scene of the rioting of last night showed that little damage had been done. The walls of some buildings have been cut with machine gun bullets, but no windows have been broken.

In the neighborhood of the Lajeuness hardware store two men were killed, Tremblay and Hamel, when the soldiers deluged a mob breaking into the premises in search of firearms. Witnesses of last night's fighting say an organized gang was distributing money to the rioters.

Ottawa, April 2.—The Quebec situation was again under discussion at a special meeting of the cabinet this morning following a series of consultations and conferences. Lieut.-Col. Machin, director of military service, who returned to Ottawa from Quebec today, has made a special report to the minister of justice. When he left Quebec, Col. Machin states, Major General Lessard had the situation well in hand. "The renewed outbreak last night," Col. Machin added, "would indicate, however, that the disturbances were apparently more organized than at first thought."

Col. Machin leaves for Quebec again this afternoon.

PRINCIPAL DOCUMENTS SAVED.

While considerable damage was done to the military registration office in Quebec, it is stated that the principal documents were saved. The registrar will, therefore, be in a position to continue with his work.

The minister of justice announced today that there had not so far been any official proclamation of martial law in Quebec. It is explained that considerable misconception exists as to the effect of such a proclamation. Martial law, it is stated, might be in effect without any proclamation. The proclamation would merely be a notice that it is in effect.

Doctors Tell of Wounded.

This morning doctors residing in the vicinity of the rioting last night reported to the police fifteen cases of wounding. They were all people hit on the streets by snipers or bullets fired by soldiers in return. It was stated by the authorities that probably a number of wounded people were treated privately at home, as they were not anxious to let the military know that they were present at an illegal gathering and thus run the chance of arrest.

Entertainments Cancelled.

In order to assist the military to keep the streets clear and to keep people indoors and out of danger from wild shooting, all concerts and meetings scheduled for tonight have been cancelled.

The military have posted the proclamations warning people of their liability if they attend gatherings of an illegal character, in all the prominent parts of the city.

Today was still foggy in Quebec, and the prospects were that weather favoring the operations of snipers would prevail tonight.

Another Body Found.

This morning the body of an unknown man was found behind a fence near Jacques Cartier Square. He had evidently been hit by machine gun fire, as the body had a number of bullets in it.

An official list of the casualties in the fighting last night follows: Civilians dead, 5; wounded civilians, 15; soldiers, 5.

Coroner Jolicoeur will open tomorrow an inquest into the cases of men killed last night.

A number of St. Roch merchants today received letters signed "The Association of Liberty," warning them that their stores were in the danger zone, and instructing them to take the goods out of their windows.

Trial a Problem.

The question of what disposition was to be made of 62 men arrested by the military authorities during last night's rioting was considered by Gen. Lessard, inspector general of Canada, in charge of the administration of law and order in Quebec, in consultation with the law officers of the city this morning. The military were anxious that, as the men were arrested under the criminal code and the clause relating to rioting, they should be dealt with under the ordinary provisions of the law.

Fear Jury Would Acquit.

They were afraid, however, that if the men came up before a jury, sympathy for them would be so great that they would all be acquitted. The military felt that an example should be made of those participating in unlawful assemblies. The introduction of martial law and the trial of the men by a military court was the alternative to the civil method, but as Gen. Lessard had arranged that the soldiers here were to act as auxiliaries of the police the first method was preferred if it would secure the ends aimed at.

PORTUGUESE ENGINEER INVENTS MONSTER GUN

Lisbon, Portugal, April 2.—Benito Caeiro, a Portuguese engineer, is said by the Seculo to have invented a gun which will throw a shell 90 miles.

KING TINO'S AGENTS EXECUTED AS SPIES

Landed in Greece To Establish Foe Naval Base.

Athens, Saturday, March 30.—Lieuts. Calamaras and Hodgopoulos, who came to Greece recently on a German submarine as agents of former King Constantine, were condemned to death by a court-martial, and the sentence was carried out today. Their lawyer, M. Conoupis, also received the death sentence. The two officers, after receiving instructions at Zurich, Berlin and Vienna, came to Greece in an enemy submarine from Pola with a letter from former King Constantine and plans to arrange a system of espionage and to establish a naval base. Conoupis was intermediary in the matter. A sister of Lieut. Calamaras was sentenced to life imprisonment, and a peasant was given fifteen years for harboring the lieutenants.

A royal court-martial has been directed to prosecute Capt. Paparrigopoulos, former aide-de-camp to King Constantine, who is said to have arranged for the visit of the lieutenants, and Kolidyas Capchiefst, who also aided in their plans.

Another Huge Loan Credited to Britain By American Govt.

Two Hundred More Millions Advanced to John Bull by Uncle Sam.

Washington, D. C., April 2.—Credits to the Allies in the last year were raised today to more than $5,000,000,000 a loan of $200,000,000 to Great Britain. That nation's total credits from the United States now are $2,720,000,000, and all the Allies $5,160,600,000.

DISORDERS AT QUEBEC MAY HAVE EFFECT ON THE VOTE AT MONTREAL

Montreal, April 2.—This is civic election day in Montreal, and voting is taking place for a mayor and a number of aldermen. The mayoralty candidates are Mayor Mederic Martin and Joseph Ainey, a member of the old board of control, who has the support of the reform element. The indications this morning were that a light vote would be brought out, and this will militate against the candidature of Ainey, who is depending upon the support of the English-speaking portion of the population for election. The Quebec disturbances are also liable to have a direct bearing on the contest. The result will not be known until a late hour tonight.

There are contests in eleven aldermanic wards, the candidates including a former speaker of the Federal House, Hon. Charles Marcil. The board of control was abolished by the recent legislation passed at Quebec providing for a commission to administer the affairs of Montreal for a term of years.

62 ARRESTS OF QUEBEC RIOTERS; FIVE ARE DEAD

Desultory Sniping From the Housetops Was Carried On Most of the Night.

THE INNOCENT SUFFERED

Killed and Wounded Apparently Not Connected With the Dispute.

Quebec, April 2.—The military authorities had sixty-two men under arrest this morning in connection with last night's clash between the rioters here and the soldiers. They have been arrested on a charge of frequenting an illegal assembly. This morning Gen. Lessard consulted with the civil authorities as to their prosecution.

The official casualty list of last night's battle handed out by the military authorities this morning, shows that the civilian dead are five: Arthur Laperriere, George Hamel, B. Demelle and Edouard Tremblay, Murray Bay, and unknown man.

The number of wounded soldiers remains at five. The number of civilians wounded was placed this morning at four, though more cases may be reported during the course of the day, as doctors who treated them are heard from.

Quebec, April 2.—Fighting between the rioting element in Quebec and the military forces here continued into the night. After midnight the firing died down to a very great extent, but men on housetops sniped the soldiers for hours.

All night Quebec resounded with the tread of marching men and the hoarse commands of the officers. The guard placed on the public buildings and in the area where fighting took place was maintained all night.

Trouble May Be Over.

It was hoped by the military authorities that, now that it has been demonstrated that no more breaches of the law will be tolerated, the disorderly factions will remain quiet today.

The holiday season ended last night, and it is thought by the military that with the men returning to work the tendency to get together will be diminished. However, no relaxation of the stern methods which the military have inaugurated to crush the rioting will be seen.

Innocent Suffered.

So far the killed and wounded appear to be innocent citizens, who were not connected with the disturbance in any way. The soldiers used every care to protect the lives of citizens, but with thousands of people in the region where the sniping was being carried out, they could not fire without a chance of hitting some innocent person. The snipers never presented a good mark. In the early part of the evening they fired from among the crowd on the streets, and after the people had been moved from Jacques Cartier Square, where the original disturbance took place last night, people gathered in knots in all the streets. The warning issued through the papers that stern measures were to be adopted and that gatherings in the streets were illegal did not seem to have made a great deal of impression on the people.

Soldiers Behaved Well.

The soldiers behaved with quiet courage and calmness. Though most of the men have only been with the colors a few weeks, their behavior under the sniping was exemplary. As they stood out in the open streets under the strong electric lights they provided an excellent target for marksmen, but even when men began to become casualties, they stood stoically on guard or undertook the dangerous task of searching for shooters with energy.

Much of the heavy fighting took place on St. Valier street, near the junction of St. Joseph street. The home of Dr. Jos. Gosselin, assistant city physician, was right in the thick of this bombardment, and as a machine gun was turned on the rioters, the ground story of Dr. Gosselin's home was riddled with bullets. Fortunately the members of the family had withdrawn to the second story, and were thus safe from the rifle and machine gun bullets.

3 AMERICANS KILLED IN PARIS SHELLING

Paris, April 2.—Further identifications show that three members of the Landon family of New York, who had been residing in Paris, were killed on Good Friday when a shell from the long-range German gun struck a church. They were Mrs. Mary M. Landon, wife of Edward H. Landon of New York, and his daughters, Mrs. Lucy Landon Speed, wife of Capt. Ralph Speed of the British Army Service Corps, and Mss Ruth Landon.

GEORGIANS, ARMENIANS, UNITE AGAINST TURKS

Petrograd, Monday, April 1.—Fierce fighting has broken out in the districts of Batoum, Kars and Ardahan, in the Caucasus. The Armenians and Georgians have formed a large army for the defence of the territory against the Turks, who have begun military occupation of the three districts by virtue of the Brest-Litovsk peace treaty.

The Georgians have seized most of the Russian warships in the harbor of Batoum and have taken them into the Black Sea. The entire population of Georgia has been mobilized to oppose the invaders.

PARIS AERIAL GUARD DRIVES OFF RAIDERS

Paris, April 2.—An air raid warning was sounded at 3:15 o'clock this morning. Anti-aircraft guns began to fire immediately, and a continuous curtain of fire was placed around the capital. At 4:25 it was announced that all danger was over. The night was calm and the moon gleamed fitfully through the light and fleecy clouds, amidst which glided the twinkling lights of the French airplanes defending Paris.

Happy To Have Done Their B it in Holding the Hordes Back



Advertiser Illustrations.

Three wounded British Tommies marching west.

PARLIAMENT MAY DEBATE THE DISORDERS AT QUEBEC CITY

Premier Likely To Make a Statement This Afternoon Which May Be Followed by General Discussion.

Ottawa, April 2.—There is much suppressed excitement around the House of Commons this morning over the serious developments of last night at Quebec. The members who have returned to participate in the resumed deliberations of the House this afternoon anticipate a statement from the premier when the House meets at 3 o'clock, and members on both sides of the House are prepared to ask a number of questions.

May Be Discussion.

Unless some member moves the adjournment of the House "to discuss a matter of urgent public importance," there is no way in which the debate on the situation can become general. Such a motion must have the support of at least twenty members of the House before the mover has a right to proceed. If less than twenty, but not less than five members, rise in support of a motion to adjourn the question may be decided by a division. Any such motion is simply confined to a motion to adjourn and no formal resolution expressing approval or disapproval of the Government's action can be moved.

May Confine Debate.

It is understood that an effort is being made to confine any discussion which may take place in the House to a moderate and deliberate review of the events of the past few days, members fully realizing that it is a time when calm counsels should prevail.

Mayor Lavigueur of Quebec is not expected to be in the House this afternoon. He is remaining at the scene of the trouble. It is said to be not unlikely that some Opposition members will express the opinion, should an opportunity to speak be afforded, that the situation at Quebec could have been handled without the use of military forces, and they may urge the withdrawal of the soldiers as the best cure for the serious situation that has developed.

THEATRE AT VANCOUVER DAMAGED BY FLAMES

Vancouver, B. C., April 2.—Fire which started in the balcony of the Orpheum Theatre last night shortly after the opening of the show soon emptied the house of its Monday night patrons, while the whole fire-fighting force of Vancouver was brought to the scene. The damage caused by the flames and water is estimated at $25,000.

NO BULGARIANS IN GREAT HUN DRIVE

Washington, April 2.—A report to the state department today from American Consul General Murphy at Sofia, declared that no Bulgarian troops were moved to the western front for the big German offensive. It has been stated that Bulgarians were fighting in the west alongside Germans and Austrians.

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, 59; lowest, 47.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 50; lowest, 42.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLDER.

Toronto, April 2—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Today—Scattered showers, but mostly fair and mild.

Wednesday—Northerly winds; fair and colder.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	52	40	Clear
Calgary	30	20	Fair
Winnipeg	26	16	Fair
Port Arthur	..	20	Clear
Parry Sound	52	32	Cloudy
Port Stanley	50	38	Cloudy
Buffalo	58	38	Rain
Toronto	52	40	Clear
Kingston	58	38	Cloudy
Ottawa	44	36	Fair
Montreal	54	40	Cloudy
Quebec	44	32	Cloudy
Father Point	38	30	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

A pronounced area of high pressure, accompanied by low temperature, has come in over the Western Provinces from the northward.

Showers occurred yesterday in Southern and Eastern Ontario and in Quebec, and light local snowfalls have occurred in the Western Provinces.

LIBERAL WINS BY RECOUNT OF SOLDIERS' VOTE

Pedlow, South Renfrew, and Harold, Brant, Declared Elected by O'Connor.

Ottawa, April 2.—W. F. O'Connor, general returning officer, has issued a proclamation declaring Pedlow, Liberal, South Renfrew, and Harold, Liberal-Unionist, Brant, elected. In both seats there was a recount of the soldiers' vote.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS SOON BE STARTING BACK TO DOMINION

Winter Training in Texas Being Switched to Toronto.

SCHEDULE WELL KEPT

Preparation Has Been Rapid, and Intensive, Many Going Overseas.

New York, April 2.—An Associated Press dispatch from Fort Worth, Texas, today says:

"The British Royal Flying Corps, commanded by Brig.-Gen. Hoare of Indian jungle campaign fame, which has been training here since October, will soon be starting back to Toronto. The training will be resumed in Canada.

"It is not permitted to say how many men and squadrons the British have sent from Fort Worth to Europe, but it is allowed to announce that the training has been up with the schedule. The training has been rapid and intensive, nothing illustrating this more than the large number of cadets killed. To date, forty-seven deaths have occurred from accident at three fields, two-thirds being British.

"The vast majority of those killed were cadets—only two captains succumbing to injuries, though a number of other officers were injured. Three mechanics have been killed. The British will not return to Canada in one body —the movement extending over ten days. Lieut.-Col. (Lord) Wellesley, grandson of the Duke of Wellington, will head th first contingent. After the men in the fields have moved out the headquarters staff will go. With their departure the fields here will be devoted to Americans.

BRANTFORD MAN AGAIN ESCAPES FROM GERMANS

Brantford, April 2.—The family of Pte. Alfred Stewart, 4th C. M. R., who was taken prisoner at St. Eloi, and who has been in German prison camps for two years, have received a letter from a prisoner friend, intimating that Alfred again made his escape. Last year he was within 15 minutes of the Dutch border when recaptured. The letter intimates that Alfred was of a roving disposition and wanted to see his brother again, and it was significantly added: "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

EXPORT OF CORN TO ALLIES SHORT MANY MILLIONS OF BUSHELS

Washington, April 2.—Only fourteen million of the 100,000,000 bushels of America's 1917 corn crop needed by the Allies, has gone forward, as shown in export figures compiled today by the food administration. Last year at this time 64,000,000 bushels had been shipped.

The decrease is attributed to lack of rail and ocean transportation. There will be no shipments during the next two months, it was said, because at this time of year corn spoils in transit. Later exports will be resumed to the extent that transportation is available.

ENTENTE FORCES HAVE ADVANCED IN SOMME VALE

FRENCH PREMIER WAS UNDER FIRE

Paris, April 2.—Premier Clemenceau, while making his daily visit to the front yesterday, ventured so near the first line that his automobile was shelled vigorously by the German artillery. All the windows were broken, but M. Clemenceau was not hurt. The premier returned to Paris enthusiastic and full of confidence in the final issue of the present great battle.

THE WAR SITUATION

Infantry operations on a large scale on the Picardy battlefield have died down, while both sides prepare for the next move in the great conflict. Vicious local fighting has occurred between Albert and Montdidier, but the Germans have been checked in all attempts to advance toward Amiens, while the Franco-British troops have made small gains between the Somme and Demuin. In the days of desperate and sanguinary fighting since they launched their attack on the line before Cambrai, St. Quentin and La Fere, the German command apparently has learned that massed infantry attacks without great artilelry preparation are fruitless and most costly. The German artillery fire is reported to be weak, indicating that the enemy has not yet been able to move his big guns across the barren region between St. Quentin and Albert.

Preparing New Blow.

Seventy-seven German divisions are on the battle line waiting for the guns before attempting another gigantic effort to reach Amiens. North of the Somme there are 40 divisions, while 37 are on the line between the Somme and Chauny. And it is known that the German guns have not all been moved forward. Meanwhile the allied armies under Gen. Foch are making ready not only to counter another German blow, which the enemy must make or concede defeat, but probably also for a counter-offensive. American troops not unlikely will participate in the approaching renewal of heavy fighting along most of the line as more than 100,000 are moving toward the battle lines. Some unseasoned American units will be placed side by side with hardened British and French veterans, according to a decision announced in London.

Massing Before Albert.

The Germans are reported to be massing troops before Albert, where their attacks were beaten back by the British Monday. The British command looks for heavy German efforts north of the Somme, where it is believed the enemy has most of his fighting force, but where there has been no marked activity since the repulse at Arras Thursday.

Except for the activity at Albert, the fighting has been confined to the line between the Somme and Montdidier. The allied troops have reclaimed some ground between the Somme and Demuin, while between Hangard and Moreuil heavy German attacks were beaten off with loss. German attempts against Grievesnes, northwest of Montdidier, were repulsed sanguinarily by the French.

Artillery Actions Elsewhere.

Artillery exchanges continue on the rest of the front in France and on the Italian front. The Austro-German artillery fire against the Italian lines is moderate, and there are yet no indications that the enemy is ready to launch his attack with the many thousands of troops reported to have been brought from the eastern theatre.

In the Caucasus districts ceded to Turkey by Russia in the peace treaty with the central powers, heavy fighting has broken out. The Armenian and Georgian inhabitants of this territory are defending themselves against the Turks, who are attempting military occupation.

Dutch Make Protest To Washington For Seizure of Vessels

Washington, April 2.—Formal protest against the taking over of the Dutch ships was made to the state department today by the Netherlands minister, August Phillipp, acting under instructions from The Hague. The note of protest is similar to that recently published in the official gazette.

DRASTIC PENALTIES FOR DISLOYAL ACTS WITH THE AMERICANS

Washington, April 2.—In favorably reporting a bill to impose drastic penalties on disloyal acts, the Senate judiciary committee today adopted an amendment by Senator Poindexter of Washington prescribing imprisonment for twenty years and $10,000 fine for "whoever shall by word or act support or favor the cause of the German Empire or its allies in the present war or by word or act oppose the cause of the United States therein."

The committee also approved the same penalties for persons obstructing Government war bonds issues and for wilfully "attempting" as well as actual attempts, to obstruct recruiting or enlistment in the army.

HON. MR. ROWELL BACK.

Ottawa, April 2.—Hon. N. W. Rowell, president of the Privy Council, returned to Ottawa today. Mr. Rowell attended a meeting of the Cabinet council this morning.

British and French Troops Made Progress Last Night Between the Oise and Somme Rivers—British Take Prisoners and Guns At One Point---Situation Favorable.

BRITISH STORM WOOD.

British Army Headquarters in France, April 2.—The British stormed strongly held German positions in a wood along the Luce river yesterday. When the enemy withdrew after sharp fighting he left the ground strewn with his dead.

London, April 2.—In the sector between the Avre and Luce rivers yesterday the British took 50 prisoners, the war office announces. Thirteen machine guns were captured.

Near Hebuterne, the British made a successful attack, capturing machine guns and prisoners. A German counter-attack was repulsed.

Paris, April 2.—French and British troops advanced last night between the Somme and Demuin, it is announced officially. Over most of the front between the Somme and the Oise the night was relatively calm. Heavy artillery fighting occurred at some points.

NIGHT RELATIVELY CALM.

Paris, April 2.—The statement follows: "The night was relatively calm on the front between the Oise and the Somme. The artillery fighting became rather heavy along some parts of the battlefield.

"Franco-British troops made some progress during the night between the Somme and Demuin.

"In the region of the Colonne trench and at Ban-de-Sapt, the French made two successful raids and took prisoners. At Chambrettes a German attack on small French posts was repulsed."

MORE ACTIVE IN FLANDERS.

London, April 2.—There has been a considerable increase in the artillery fire against the British positions at Passchendaele and on the Gocberg ridge, in Belgium, northeast of Ypres. The correspondent says, however, that the Germans are committed so heavily to the present battlefront that it is not easy to believe they will try an offensive elsewhere.

THE MAIN MOVEMENT.

London, April 2.—The general situation at the moment as described by Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters, is that the main movement of fresh enemy troops and others that are moderately fresh continues to be toward the zone between the Somme and Montdidier North of the Somme the British have succeeded in stabilizing the line at any rate for the timebeing.

HAIG'S REPORT.

London, April 2.—The British official statement follows:

"In the course of the fighting yesterday in the area between the Avre and the Luce Rivers we captured fifty prisoners and thirteen machine guns. A large number of German dead were found on the ground in this locality by us, and two counter-attacks attempted by the enemy later in the day were broken up with heavy losses by our artillery. A German battery in action in this area was successfully engaged at short range and silenced by our machine guns.

A Successful Enterprise.

"A successful local enterprise carried out by us in the neighborhood of Hebuterne resulted in the capture of 72 prisoners and three machine guns. Many Germans were killed in this operation also, and a hostile counter-attack during the afternoon was completely repulsed.

"On the remainder of the front successful raids, in which we secured several prisoners and killed a number of enemy, were carried out in the neighborhood of Acheville and Hollebeke."

GERMANS LOST TERRIBLY IN DRIVE ON ARRAS.

British Army Headquarters in France, Monday, April 1.—The German attack along the Scarpe River on March 28 had as its objective the city of Arras and the formidable Vimy Ridge. Careful plans were laid to carry out this ambition and the attack was supported by a very heavy assault south and southwest of Arras, units of at least eleven German divisions being employed here.

It may be seen, therefore, that the German plans were farreaching, but the main result they achieved was to swell the already great total of their casualties.

At about 3 o'clock on the morning of the 28th, German artillery of all calibres opened a terrific bombardment against the British positions. It was obvious the enemy intended to attack, and at 6:40 o'clock the British gunners unloosed an avalanche of steel against every known place of assembly the Germans might be using.

In Deadly Earnest.

Shortly after 7 o'clock the enemy advanced. They came forward slowly and deliberately in full marching order. Each infantryman carried rations for six days, two blankets and an extra pair of boots, indicating that the attack was in deadly earnest. The company commanders were mounted and the infantry was followed closely by the artillery.

On the extreme north the storm centre lay between Gavrelle and Oppy, the Germans pivoting on Oppy. The Germans lost terribly in the heavy fighting which lasted all day, during which the British fell back to a line between Bailleul and Willerval. The German attacks against these positions were futile. Elsewhere north of the river the British stood their ground and pushed forward slightly Friday and Saturday.

South of the Scarpe, the Germans were held up for a time by a division which had been engaged against them for the previous week. After the first day the division retired somewhat and later was compelled to fall back behind Neuville-Vitasse on account of pressure to the south.

LONDON, April 1.—"Between Moreuil and Hangard," says the war office statement tonight on the situation in the battle zone, "British cavalry in a brilliant counter-attack retook a wood which had been lost previously.

"North of the Somme there has been no change in the situation. Local attacks undertaken by small bodies of the enemy this morning in the neighborhood of Albert were repulsed with the loss of the greater part of their number. We secured a few prisoners.

"South of the Somme there has been hard fighting in the neighborhood of Moreuil and Hangard. We gained ground by successful counter-attacks.

"On the French front an enemy attack was beaten off south of Moreuil. Otherwise the day was comparatively quiet."

FRENCH BREAK ATTACKS.

PARIS, April 1.—New enemy attacks against Grievsnes have all been repulsed, according to the war office announcement tonight. The Anglo-French troops have made appreciable progress at various points between the Somme and Demuin.

The text of the statement reads:

"The battle was maintained along the whole front north of Montdidier, where the enemy artillery was particularly active. The enemy carried out new attacks against Grievesnes, all of which were repulsed with heavy losses. In the course of spirited engagements the Franco-British troops made appreciable progress at various points between the Somme and Demuin.

"On March 29-30 our airmen, despite rain and mist, carried out numerous sorties."

GERMANS CAPTURE WOOD.

BERLIN, April 1.—Via London.—German troops have captured the heights north of Moreuil and also Arrachis Wood on the left bank of the Avre River, according to the official report from headquarters today.

The prisoners have increased to over 75,000, the statement adds.

MASSING NEAR ALBERT FOR DRIVE ON AMIENS.

LONDON, April 1.—Via Reuter's Ottawa agency.—Telegraphing from British headquarters in France this evening Reuter's correspondent says:

"The enemy movements and fighting of the past 24 hours indicate the development of an attempt to work towards Amiens down to the Ancre Valley, and also from the southwest. Great masses of troops continue to concentrate in the region of Albert, and fighting is progressing towards Villers, Bretton and Reux. The enemy is finding serious difficulties in transport work. Owing to the ceaseless destructive activity of our airmen, and also owing to the shortage of animals, the enemy is bringing up his artillery comparatively slowly. Meanwhile he is largely employing trench-mortars.

"Trench-mortars, however, have a very limited range and require enormous quantities of ammunition, which is very bulky.

Bulk of Foe North of Somme.

"Australian troops are now appearing in the thick of the fighting, and doing magnificently. Despite the southwardly trend of the battle the greatest weight of enemy divisions remains north of the Somme.

"A captured document now reveals that the enemy expected to reach the Somme the first day of the offensive.

"By 3 o'clock this afternoon no fresh infantry attacks of importance had been reported against the British, although the enemy artillery was very active. Arras being shelled.

"The delayed resumption of grand operations is of supreme importance to us, giving opportunities to continually strengthen the weakest spots and improve the defence works.

"The weather is fine and the visibility exceptionally good. It may be recalled that today is the date von Hindenburg told a number of German newspapermen he would enter Paris."

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MOVE MORE HOUSES BACK

Summer Residents Have To Take This Step To Protect Their Property.

Lake Erie continues to "bite" into Orchard Beach, Port Stanley. In some sections of the beach more than 25 feet has been eaten away by the waves this spring. A number of cottages which last year were believed to be sufficiently far back from the lake to be out of danger, had to be moved again this spring. One summer house has fallen into the lake, and the steps built last year from Orchard Beach cliff to the beach are no longer seen.

It was hoped that the breakwater, promised by the Government, would keep the beach intact, but the breakwater has not been built, and with each succeeding spring storm, another slice of land is claimed by the lake.

Since last spring 120 feet of land has disappeared into the water, and the beach and backing land, continue to disappear rapidly.

FORMAL INDUCTION OF NEW RECTOR WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY

Toronto Clergyman Takes Over St. James Church Then.

Rev. W. Leslie Armitage, the rector-elect of St. James' Church, South London, arrives in the city on Friday from Toronto, accompanied by Mrs. Armitage, for his formal induction, which takes place in the evening. The impressive service will be conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Richardson, and the Bishop of Huron is announced to give an address.

Mr. Armitage conducts the services on Sunday, and on Monday returns with Mrs. Armitage to Toronto to finish packing and wind up other business there before finally settling in London. Owing to this fact, the formal reception to the new rector and his wife will be postponed until later.

Extensive repairs have been made on the rectory, which is now bright and inviting, to receive the new occupants.

ST. MARYS.—Indications point to a large increase this season in the flax acreage in this district.

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BUTCHERS CLAIM LAW EFFORT TO BOOST UP HIGH COST OF FOOD

Brand the Proposed Move as High-Handed Business.

SELLING CHEAPER NOW

Groceries in Market House Below Cost in Stores, Says One Affected Merchant.

"A most high-handed piece of business, an attempt to keep up the high cost of living, and an effort to drive some of the butchers out of business," was the description of the effort made Monday night before the council to prevent butchers from dealing in anything but "butchers' meats and meat products" given by Charles Anderson of Anderson's today.

Mr. Anderson declares that the attempt to induce the city to say what shall be sold by the butchers comes from retail grocers, who do not wish to see prices cut. Several butchers in the market house have been selling groceries at lower prices than those charged in the grocery stores. As a result, he says, the grocers got busy and worked on No. 1 committee.

"It should be pointed out that Ald. Drake is a grocer, that Ald. Harley has a brother who is a grocer, that Ald. Manness is in the cigar business, and that cigars are sold to grocers," said Mr. Anderson. "Ald. Wilson was induced to act as the sponsor of the by-law, and it was obvious that the others did not wish to appear as the fathers of it.

"It is a most peculiar thing when the chairman of the high cost of living committee, Ald. Manness, would get to his feet and urge that the bylaw be passed. He knows that the butchers are giving cheaper groceries than the grocery stores, yet he endeavors to have the by-law forced through. We were fortunate in having the passage of this law delayed in order that the public could be informed, and we mean to acquaint the public with the facts. It would be quite as reasonable for the butchers to ask that no grocery be allowed to sell meat of any kind, cooked, dried or canned. Before this law goes through the council the people will know what is happening."

NEW BUILDING FOR KNOLLWOOD CHURCH NOW SEEMS ASSURED

Presbyterian Council Indorses Proposal Last Night.

Following the report submitted at the meeting of the London Presbyterian Council two weeks ago, with regard to the condition of the Knollwood Park building, a meeting was called of the council last evening for the purpose of discussing the proposal regarding the erection of a new church and considering plans. The council, after lengthy discussion, decided to approve the plans and to refer them to the Knollwood Park congregation for indorsement, and also to ascertain what contributions the members of the congregation will be prepared to make towards the erection of a building along the lines indicated. A meeting of the Knollwood Park congregation will be called shortly, following which a report will be made back to the Presbyterian Council and action taken.

PICKING NEW PASTOR

Home Mission Board Will Appoint One for Chelsea Green Church.

The London district committee of the Presbyterian home mission board, of which Rev. D. C. MacGregor is chairman, will appoint a pastor to the Chelsea Green Presbyterian Church shortly. The Chelsea Green board of management expects to be able to announce the decision on Sunday next.

WAS HYDRO WASTED WHILE MANY WENT WITHOUT A SUPPLY?

The Council Hears of Departmental Leaks.

QUERIES BY ALDERMAN

Ald. Watt Thinks That Some Actions Are Pretty High-Handed.

The city council pounded through a large budget of business last night, and as a result cleared the slate of a grist of uninteresting and tiresome routine in record time. The members sat for less than two hours.

Hydro came in for a few slaps in the dying moments. It was when the information probes were called for. They proved the only stimulative matters of the evening.

Ald. Keene stated that he had been approached by a seeker for electric energy, who wanted to know if it was correct that the plaster on the new utilities building had been dried by hydro. The alderman passed the query on to the mayor. If such was a fact, he thought the business houses and commercial users who have been without power at various times during the winter should know it.

Heated By Hydro.

Ald. Watt followed. He said that he understood that the "large greenhouse down by the river" was being heated by hydro. He thought that the powers-that-be of hydro ran things pretty high-handed. He also had some things to say about the Springbank dam. He said that if the dam had been taken care of in the past few years as formerly, and had it been filled in at the front, it would not be in the state it is today. He said it had been neglected for hydro.

Ald. Moorhead wanted to know if the mayor had heard from the federal member for London in regard to the query for information in regard to the London East postoffice. The mayor said "Nary a word," or something to that effect. A motion authorized the city clerk to again write Mr. Cronyn.

A bylaw was passed authorizing the Vacant Lot Garden Club to take over vacant lots wanted for gardens this year. This is the result of the measure passed by the Legislature giving the council such powers.

Approval was given of No. 2 committee's recommendation that the charge for garbage collecting, street watering, oiling and sweeping be not collected this year. This drops a mill from the tax rate.

Back to Committee.

The bylaw asked for by the grocers to prohibit butchers in the market from selling groceries was referred back to No. 1 committee. J. M. McEvoy appeared for the butchers. He spoke strongly against the measure. Ald. Watt thought it would be crucifying the tenants in the market.

Ald. Ashplant could not see how it passed the intelligence of No. 1 committee. It was contrary to the present trend of public opinion. Ald. Wilson wanted eggs and butter sold, but not groceries. Ald. Manness said that he did not think it would have been any different had Ald. Ashplant been at the meeting of the committee. He thought it was useless to send the measure back, but the majority were for reconsideration.

The council approved of the board of control's action in striking out the name of the "aldermen" from the recommendation of No. 2 committee in appointing the engineer and ward aldermen to name the streets to be cleaned. The matter caused a little tempest. Ald. Moorhead said that he had no recollection of such a recommendation being made by his committee. He was present at the meeting and voted for no such proposition. He objected to the committee being shown up as ward grabbers.

"I don't like such a thing, and I want an explanation."

Up to Engineer.

Ald. Keene said that at the meeting it was suggested that Controller Moore's name be coupled with that of the engineer, and Ald. Drake had suggested that those of a couple of aldermen be added to help out. The council decided to leave the matter entirely in the engineer's hands.

The London railway commission owns 24 and 28 Horton street. There are taxes piling up on them. Recently City Solicitor Meredith advised the commission to pay its 1915 taxes on these houses. It did. No. 1 committee suggested that the city clerk demand the taxes for 1916-17 on these properties. They are rented and are used as a part of the railway. The council approved.

Fire Chief Aitken has made two promotions in his department. Lieut. Thomas Tozer has been appointed captain of the service truck in place of Capt. McDonald, resigned, and Chauffeur George Aitken will be promoted to lieutenant in place of Capt. Tozer.

STAGING NEW PLAY TO AID OVERSEAS CLUB TOBACCO FUND

Stanley Meredith Company Will Appear at Majestic.

Stanley Meredith is holding final rehearsals this week for another tabloid musical comedy to be presented at the Majestic next week in aid of the Overseas Tobacco Fund. The piece has been written and arranged by Mr. Meredith, and a fine cast organized. Mrs. (Major) Murton, nee Patti McLaren, who won the Earl Grey medal for dramatic ability some years ago when the London players were giving annual performances, will have the leading female part. The Meredith plays have achieved a distinct standard in the city, and a large sum has been raised for war activities of various kinds. Mr. Meredith has won golden opinion for himself and his friends by his untiring efforts in the production of the miniature musical plays.

The latest production will have many catchy songs and a plot that connects up all the action. Manager T. F. Logan of the Majestic has collaborated with Mr. Meredith in all his plays, and given valuable assistance to the companies. Some clever new performers will be seen in next week's offering.

SPRING MEDICINE

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the Great Blood Purifier, Is the Best.

Spring sickness comes in some degree to every man, woman and child in our climate.

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Buckingham, Que., May 3rd, 1915.

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DOMINION POLICE IN TWO DISTRICTS TOOK 111 DRAFT DODGERS

Force in London and Toronto Areas Busy Last Week.

QUESTIONED 6,427 MEN

6,327 of These Were Released After Interrogation by Officers.

Reports given out by Chief Inspector Capt. Tom Flannagan, Dominion police force chief for Military Districts No. 1 (London), No. 2 (Toronto), and No. 3 (Kingston), show that during the past week there were 6,427 men questioned by the Dominion police in the London and Toronto districts. Of this number 111 were put into uniform, while 79 were handed over to the civil police to deal with. The remaining 6,237 were released after being questioned.

Contrary to the general belief, less than 1 per cent of the men questioned were from Toronto, the big centre of the two districts. The operations of the Dominion police not only in this district but in the Toronto district, have been gradually extended until the whole area of both districts is being covered by the Dominion force in its search for draft evaders, and report for service dodgers.

In the Toronto district particularly the Dominion policemen are "working" the railway trains, and passengers on trains going into the Queen City are being asked to produce their exemption papers or marriage certificates to show that they are not liable under the call for the first class. As passports to visit the States are now registered and have to pass through the hands of the deputy registrars, under the military service act, these passports are being accepted as evidence by the Dominion police men.

WILL URGE BOARD TO TAKE $15,000 GRANT AND FINISH SCHOOL

Department Anxious To Have Building in Use.

The industrial advisory committee of the board of education last night decided to recommend that the board of education, when it meets this afternoon, accept the offer of the Ontario department of education, of a grant of $15,000 if it will complete the equipment of the school. This offer followed the consideration of an application from the department of militia, who wished to use the school for a casualty clearing depot and office building.

The education department is anxious to have the school completed and in use, and made the offer of the extra grant of $15,000 which Dr. Merchant said would in his opinion equip the building. The industrial committee was practically unanimous in favor of this offer. It was pointed out also that this will be in addition to the usual grant of $2,000 for equipment made to all such schools.

The city will be asked to provide $15,000 by debentures to complete the school. About $10,000 of this is for fixed items such as hardware, blackboards, etc. The balance will be used to go with the Government grant to completely equip the building. The committee expressed the opinion that the grant of the Government would provide but 75 per cent of the necessary equipment.

QUERIES REGARDING MILITARY SERVICE

Send In Your Problems and They Will Be Answered From Official Information by The Advertiser.

S. C.: Q.—I was exempted till May 1 by the appeal tribunal. I wrote out my appeal to the central appeal judge and sent it to the registrar at Toronto. But instead of sending it to the central appeal judge, they sent it back to the appeal tribunal for further extension. Extension was refused. I sent in my appeal to the central judge again to the registrar, and was notified that it had to get the sanction of the appeal judge at Parry Sound before I could appeal to Judge Duff. Can I be refused the right to appeal to Judge Duff?

A. No; though the central appeal judge may refuse after examining the evidence, to hear your appeal. Appeals to the central judge are first sent to the county appeal tribunal for permission. If permission is refused, the claimant is notified of the refusal, and informed that he can still forward his appeal to the central judge. This may do, and if the central appeal judge decides that there is ground for hearing it again, your case will be given a hearing before the central judge. If the central judge refuses to hear your case again, you can go no further until you join your battalion, when you can place your claim before the leave of absence board in your military district.

A. H. T.: Q.—1. Could a man with seven years' experience repairing cars get into the Royal Flying Corps as a mechanic (26 years of age and A2)?

2. When drafted, what course would he take to get into the R. F. C.?

3. Is the mechanical transport taking on recruits? What other units are, besides the W. O. R.?

4. Does the wife of a drafted man receive separation allowance? Can she draw from the patriotic fund also?

A.—1. Write to Capt. Walter Smith, 402½ Richmond street, London, Ont.

2. To have the choice of units, he must report for duty before he is ordered to do so. He can then apply for a transfer.

3. Mechanical transport is not recruiting at present. The 63rd and 64th Depot Batteries, the Canadian Engineers and the R. F. C. are open to category A men at present.

4. The drafted man, once he dons the uniform, is on the same footing as any other member of the C. E. F. His wife draws the same allowances as any other soldier's wife.

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

THE APPEAL OF THE LETTER-CARRIERS.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I desire to draw your attention to the case of our city letter-carriers, and the class of men that the working staff of the postal service is recruited from. The applicant for the position of letter-carrier must be between the ages of 18 and 35 years. He has to pass a strict medical examination under the supervision of a practicing physician, and be free from any ailments or disease that would make him incapable of performing laborious work in all kinds of weather. He is required to pass a mental examination; he must be a citizen of Canada, of good moral conduct. It will therefore be seen that the Government, through a process of elimination, secures the best available talent in the cities where letter-carriers are employed.

Letter-carriers are required to report for duty on schedule time; in most cities this is 6:30 in the morning. Their hours of duty are supposed to be eight hours, but as routes are so laid out that eight hours of service will be obtained on the lighter days of the week, the carrier is required to put forth extra efforts to complete the deliveries on the heavier days of the week. There is no limit to the weight of mail he is required to carry on any one trip, and he is often called upon to carry loads of mail that tax his strength to the utmost.

The carrier must of necessity be highly proficient in his work in order to keep up to the required standard. His responsibilities are many, and it can be said his mistakes few. However, he has to pay for any losses by his mistakes or negligence. The knowledge gained in a lifetime of work in the postal service is of no use to him in any industrial or commercial pursuit, should he have, for any cause, to leave the service. Because of these peculiar conditions, he should be given full consideration in regulating his salary and working conditions. The continuous increase in the responsibilities demanded of the letter-carrier, and the system in vogue of keeping him working to the limit of endurance, should be considered in connection with his remuneration.

The letter-carrier is now confronted with the problem of making his inadequate pay support himself and his family. The purchasing power of the dollar in 1914 measured by retail prices of food and the necessities of life has greatly decreased in 1918.

The department of labor statistics show that in 1914 it cost to keep a family of five persons on four items alone, viz., food, fuel, light and rent, $14.28. The same statistics show that those four items cost $19.57 on January 31, 1918.

The letter-carrier on appointment receives $2 per day, annual increments of 25c, reaching $3 per day after four years' service. His highest salary is, therefore, $920, less $45.95 deducted for his retirement. True, the Government allowed him the totally inadequate sum of $100 bonus in 1917 to meet the increase in cost of living, so that his salary for 1917 may be said to be $882.

Now, Mr. Editor, it requires $19.57 per week or $1,017.64 per annum to provide for the four items of living. Please ask yourself and your readers the question—how the letter-carrier is to meet the other necessary expenses of a household, which on a last estimate amounts to $450 a year, with a deficit of $25.59 on four items: food, fuel, light and rent?

A. McMORDIE,
Secretary-Treasurer Federated Association Letter-Carriers, 420 Gladstone Avenue, Toronto.

KERWOOD SOLDIER WAS WOUNDED THREE TIMES

The Manitoba Free Press of Winnipeg in a recent account of a reception to returned heroes has the following regarding Pte. Callaghan, son of Ed Callaghan of Kerwood:

"Included in the westbound crowd was Pte. Callaghan, of the Princess Pats, who was returning to Edmonton. Pte. Callaghan, previous to enlisting, was a school teacher just outside of Edmonton, and has seen considerable service with this crack battalion. He has been wounded three times, the last being at Passchendaele. Every officer in his company was killed in this action, and the casualties among the men ran very high. Pte. Callaghan stated that his whole brigade suffered very heavily in that engagement, but, with a toss of his head and a squaring of his shoulders, he proudly remarked: 'The Canadians took the ridge when all others had failed.'"

Pte. Callaghan went overseas two years ago and fought in France for eighteen months.

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Crepe de Chine Blouses showing the new pointed collars, also fine cluster tucks, embroidered designs and plain styles, in all the leading shades—flesh, salmon, maize, apricot, navy, grey, brown, nile, also black or white. Prices ..... $5.00 to $10.50

Special rack of pretty New York styles, both embroidered and plain styles, flesh and white, sizes 36, 38, 40 and 42. Special $3.50

Special rack of Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses, dainty New York models, trimmed with cluster tucks, some embroidered, and a few trimmed with guipure laces; colors—flesh, coral, maize, also white; georgette in white only; sizes 36, 38, 40 and 42. Special $4.75

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PATRIOTIC FUND DRIVE HELD OVER TILL APRIL 23-25

Campaign Postponed For One Week, Is Latest Announcement of Committee.

STANDARD IS "INCREASE"

Bigger Donations Than Ever Expected From Londoners This Year.

London's combined patriotic funds drive will be staged on April 23-25, according to the announcement made by the general committee today. It had originally been scheduled for April 16-18, but was postponed for one week because of the fact that many of the leaders had previous engagements for the first selected week.

Change in dates will not adversely affect the results of the big drive, committee members think, but will on the other hand really help along the work. The preliminary canvass is now in progress, and most satisfactory reports are being turned in by the canvassers who are at work.

The standard this year is to increase all givings. Not only is the object to increase the subscriptions to the Canadian Red Cross and the patriotic fund but to the British Red Cross, Overseas Y.M.C.A., the French and Italian Red Cross and other patriotic objects which are this year included in the general campaign. The aim of the committee, as announced by Industrial Commissioner Gordon Philip, the secretary, is to increase all along the line.

The committee wants increase for all objects, and from the first reports we feel sure that London will live up to its previous record and respond most generously," said Mr. Philip to The Advertiser. "The first reports are most encouraging and we believe that the week's adjournment in the campaign dates will really help along the object."

SHORTAGE OF OIL MAY MEAN DUSTY STREETS IN CITY

City Engineer Not Optimistic of Getting Supply.

The question of oiling the streets of London is a question of serious moment. It has not yet been decided just what will be oiled this year, and it is being pointed out, perhaps it will be well for the city fathers to look for the oil before they decide upon the area to be oiled.

City Engineer W. A. Brazier is not optimistic about getting a supply of oil. Great Britain requires a great deal of oil for her navy. The United States is helping her out, and has an embargo on oil. The larger portion of the supply of road oil comes from Mexico. This is controlled by Great Britain, and there is also the difficulty in getting tankers to bring it up the coast.

Last year London used about 155,000 gallons of oil. Toronto used 250,000. This year Toronto plans on using 80,000 gallons.

DID USE HYDRO

Utilities Commission Dried Plaster on Walls of New Building With It.

The charge made at the city council that the plaster on the walls of the new utilities building has been dried by hydro, is correct, General-Manager E. V. Buchanan stated today that they used electric energy for this purpose, but that the work had been done at night off the "peak load" hours.

FIVE MEN KILLED IN PITTSBURG EXPLOSION

Pittsburg, Pa., April 2.—Five men were killed and fourteen others seriously injured at the plant of the Flannery Bolt Company at Bridgeville, near here, today. Eleven of the injured, all unconscious, were brought to hospitals here on a special train this afternoon. Officials of the company said the cause of the explosion had not been determined.

DEVLIN WILL FIGHT IRISH CONSCRIPTION

LONDON, April 1.—Speaking at a meeting at East Tyrone on Sunday, Joseph Devlin, Nationalist member for the west division of Belfast, declared that so long as its members had breath in their bodies the Irish party would never permit the application of conscription in Ireland.

A RECORD MILK PRODUCER.

Sacramento, Cal., April 2.—Raphalla Johanna Aggie, a Holstein in the service of California at the Napa State Hospital, has broken the world's record for milk production in 30 days, it was announced here today by the state board of control. Her record was 2,794 pounds, or 1,897 quarts, in a month. The previous high figure for thirty days is said to have been 3,767 pounds. The production of the cow at current prices would total $208 for the month.

HARRY G. REESER DEAD.

Oil City, Pa., April 2.—Harry C. Reeser, one of the most widely-known oil and gas men in the United States, and who claimed the distinction of being the first telegraph operator to copy a press association report on a typewriter, was buried here today. Mr. Reeser died in Pittsburg last Saturday, following an operation. He was 54 years old. He was connected in an official capacity with nearly a dozen large gas and oil companies. As an Associated Press operator for the Oil City Derrick he was credited with introducing the system of copying press reports on typewriters.

HAD HIS JAW BROKEN.

GALT, April 1.—George Lewhnk is in the cells charged with smashing Mike Policio in the jaw and fracturing it in two places. Policio is an Itallan and manager of a boarding house for foreigners. It is stated that he was hit while trying to stop two Russians fighting.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. George Neil of 700 Dundas street desires to thank her friends for the kindly expressions of sympathy in her late bereavement in the loss of Pte. George Neil, her husband. Also to the Canadian Order of Foresters for the many attentions extended. b

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CITY BREVITIES

MEET TONIGHT.—Several important matters in connection with the organization will be discussed at a meeting of the 33rd Comrades' Club to be held this evening.

ALLOTING GARDENS.—The Vacant Lot Garden Club will meet this afternoon to allot the lands turned over to the club to the different gardeners for the summer.

CUSTOMS RETURNS DROP.—Local customs returns for March total $140,865.28. This is a decrease of $37,875.44 compared with the same month last year. The customs returns for March, 1917, totaled $178,740.72.

TREAT FOR PATIENTS.—Patients of the Victoria Home for Incurables were given a treat of hot-cross buns by the Robinson-Little Company, Limited. The treat was a most enjoyable one for the patients.

STILL THEY COME.—Draft-evaders continue to swell the ranks of the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R. Monday three more were apprehended and taken to Queen's Park Camp to enter upon their training for overseas service.

FIRST RUMMAGE SALE.—Spring is here and the rummage sales, of course, follow. The first sale is announced for Thursday next at 141 King street, when the Humane Society will endeavor to increase its funds by holding a rummage sale. A splendid lot of goods will be sold.

IS MAJOR NOW.—Mrs. Mary MacAuley, 113 Wharncliffe road, has received word that her son, Capt. Fred MacAuley, who went overseas with No. 3 Stationary Hospital, has been promoted to the rank of major, in recognition of the good work he has been doing.

DR. GRENFELL TO SPEAK.—Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, the famous Labrador missionary, will be the guest of honor at the noon luncheon of the Canadian Club to be held at the Tecumseh House on Saturday at 12:15. Dr. Grenfell will speak on "Labrador and the Far North."

AT O. E. A. MEETING.—The 57th annual gathering of the Ontario Educational Association is being held at Toronto. Quite a number of London teachers will attend. Chairman A. A. Langford, Trustee James Gray and Trustee Thomas Rowe of the board of education will go down on Thursday.

DISCUSSION UNFINISHED.—Arthur W. White, who attended the meeting of the threshermen's branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association in Hamilton last week, reports that the business of the convention was not finished. Another meeting will be held in Toronto this week, when matters relating to thresher manufacturing will be discussed and some action taken.

EASTER DONATIONS.—Easter donations to the Protestant Orphans' Home, for which the board has expressed its thanks were: The young ladies of the Western University gave the children a tea of ice cream and cake; Miss Braithwaite and friends gave the children an egg breakfast and a box of candy each; George Robinson, hot-cross buns, and Mrs. McGarvey, hot-cross buns.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.—Civil service examinations, both preliminary and qualifying, for the outside division and lower grade third division and stenographers' examinations for the inside division of the civil service, will be held here during the week beginning May 13. At the same time general examinations for entrance to the Royal Naval College of Canada will be held, as well as examinations for lay inspectors in the department of agriculture.

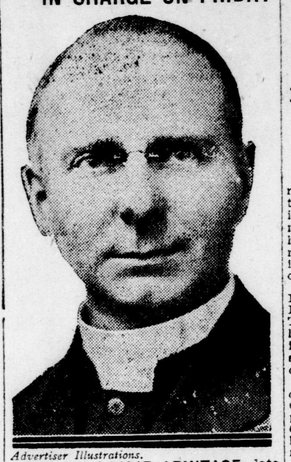
PRESENTATION TONIGHT.—At a meeting of the men from the various Anglican churches to be held this evening in Cronyn Memorial Church, the carpetball trophy, donated by A. D. McLean, will be presented to the winning team from St. Mark's Church. A federation of the Anglican churches for the promotion of the general welfare of the congregations will be discussed. There will be a banquet provided by the women of the Memorial Church, and it is expected that there will be 160 guests present.

FINISHES TOMORROW NIGHT.—The Liberal euchre tournament, which has been in progress for the past ten weeks, will terminate on Wednesday evening when the members and their wives and relatives will meet at Hyman Hall for the usual number of games. The presentation of prizes will take place, and additional prizes awarded to the winners of the women's and men's games for the evening. The winners of the tournament prizes are: 1st, R. Cabera; 2nd, Charles Frank; 3rd, G. Davis; 4th, G. Clark.

GOLDEN WEDDING.—A recent issue of the South Bend News-Times contains an account of the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Borley at their home in Mishawaka, Indiana. They were married in Adelaide Township 50 years ago and have resided in Mishawaka for the past fifteen years. The family consists of five sons, Dr. W. E. Borley of Mishawaka, Dr. E. R. of South Bend, Dr. E. C. of Hallock, Minn., Rev. Howard of Flint, Mich., now in France with the Y.M.C.A., and Ivan S., also of Flint. With the exception of the son in France, all were home for the celebration, and the venerable couple were presented with a purse of gold.

FURTHER SUBSCRIPTIONS — Pte. R. R. Whitehead, late of the 4th Battalion, who has been making such an enthusiastic canvass for the Overseas Club tobacco fund, reports another $10.25 list from Strathroy. In addition he received a $2 subscription anonymously through the mail. The Strathroy contributors were: E. R. Carrothers 25c, T. E. Gough 25c, Dr. Stoner 25c, friend 25c, F. S. Freele 50c, Collins & Davis 50c, Elgin Carr 25c, Jos. Lamantar 50c, Fred Thrower 25c, W. N. B. 25c, Carl Gough 25c, B. O. Parker 50c, Ross & Bixel $1, Ralph Haggert 50c, H. A. Kizar 50c, W. Zarick 25c, C. G. Heskin 50c, Bert Haldane 25c, A. E. Gill 25c, F. J. Wright 25c, Evan McClendon 25c, J. A. Stewart 25c, L. Petch 25c, Wm. Geddes, drygoods, $2.

NEW ST. JAMES CHURCH RECTOR TO BE INDUCTED IN CHARGE ON FRIDAY



Advertiser Illustrations.

REV. W. LESLIE ARMITAGE, late of Toronto, who will officially become rector of St. James' Anglican Church, South London, on Friday night. He succeeds Very Rev. Dean Davis.

The Lady of the Oil Lamp

(By Sylvia.)

I am
The Lady
Of the Lamp.
The Light of My House
Went out,
Last night,
At midnight.
No more
The Little Button.
Or the switch,
Responds
To my touch
With a flood
Of Light.
At 12:01 a.m.
The darkness
Descended,
And covered
All.
Gloomy
I wander
About,
A la Florence Nightingale,
Or Lady Macbeth.
I am
More like
The latter.
There are
Wicked thoughts
In my heart,
As I
Observe
The lurking
Shadows
That stalk
In the corners,
The Egypt night
Scarce scattered
By my flickering,
Soon to be vile-smelling
Coal oil lamp.
It is a choice
Between the lamp
And a tallow dip,
Or a paraffin candle.
As I stumble along
Clutching my lamp
I ruminate:
"Would any other
City of the size
On this continent
Stand for this?
It will take
Ten such lamps
As I hold
To light me decently
To my evening meal.
Where then the place
For even the scanty victuals
Food conservation demands
I shall set
Before my family.
Talk not to me
Of the Good Old Days
Before electric bulbs,
When houses were gayer lighted
Than ever since.
I know better.
Nightfall and dawn
May be all one
To the Lords of Hydro.
Shall it be all dawn
For them?
And nightly
All dark
For me,
And for others,
For whom the Light
Has gone out?
And smelly Oil Lamps?
Or dastardly candles?
I might rage.
I might moan.
I might even curse."
The situation
Is provocative
Of language.
Instead
I take to writing
Verse Libre.
I may be yet
An Occidental
Rabindranath Tagore.
This is the only
Way I can see,
Penetrating the Nightly Gloom,
Since the Light
Of my House
Has gone out,
And I become
The Lady
Of the Coal Oil Lamp.

CHURCH YARD GARDEN

St. David's Congregation to Set the Pace for East End.

The members of St. David's Anglican Church are making preparations for planting the church grounds this year again. There are about six city lots in the plot, and the members who care to do so have the privilege of cultivating one of them. Rev. R. E. Charles, the rector, plants one for his own use.

SUGGESTION OF TAPPING WIRES OF UTILITIES SERVICE BRINGS MANAGER'S ANGORA MUCH TO FORE

Recalls Days of Yore to Hydro Department Head With a Vengeance—Criticism of Policy Adopted in Connection With London Electric Question Seems General.

Adam bids us shine with a clear pure light,
Like a little candle burning in the night.
—From the lay of a London Electric Subscriber.

The well-known angora of General-Manager E. V. Buchanan of the utilities commission must have been running all over the place today. Mr. Buchanan has no beg of roses in shouldering all the weighty problems of the hydro-electric system, and when to these are added the individual troubles of some 1,500 candle-users, whose lights went off at 12:05 this morning, is it to be wondered if the G. M. gets angry? It is not.

One man called him up early today and said that, a la the best hydro practice, he intended to cut into the hydro wires and get his light. He wanted a meter, and said he could do the job quite as well as hydro did when it tapped the wires of its now defunct rival.

Mr. Buchanan did not like this a bit. It brought back memories of days that were troubled. Hydro was doing the best it could to handle the situation and would connect up the London Electric subscribers in their turn. Just let anyone attempt to tap the wires of the hydro system and they would see what would happen. Hydro says, "Do as we say, not as we do."

Meanwhile hundreds of citizens' homes will be in darkness or lit by the feeble glow of electrical substitutes all the way from paraffin candles to the old hanging lamp, which ma clung to because it was a wedding present.

Some talk was heard that a mass meeting of London Electric subscribers was to be called today to urge some action upon the city. It was argued that if the hydro authorities had been willing to take care of the London Electric subscribers they could easily have arranged to run the plant of the London Electric at least until hydro connections could be made. It is said Sir Henry Drayton would not have refused to issue an order to this effect.

But the tendency has been to let the London Electric subscribers stew in their own grease. When it became known that failure to provide industries with power might have a most serious effect, steps were taken to connect up the commercial customers. Most of these have been connected up, as well as the offices of all dentists who used London Electric.

One criticism heard was that the hydro people were urging the use of electric stoves and increasing their load when others were going without light. But it is stated that the hydro store could not carry their stoves and other appliances without moving them from stock, and this explanation seemed reasonable.

So far as can be learned, no favorites are being played in the handling of the situation. The chief complaint is that no steps were made to operate the London Electric plant during the interval.

LAST HOPES OF MANY BLASTED WHEN PLANT ACTUALLY SHUT DOWN

Patrons of London Electric Hoped For Last-Minute Change in Situation Which Failed to Materialize—Hundred Customers Hooked Up by Hydro.

The London Electric Company is the most lifeless industry in London. In the words of the vernacular "it shot its bolt" at midnight last night. In a night and a day hundreds of London homes will slip back to the days of many years ago, when tallow candles or improvised lights dispelled the darkness of the night.

There were many hopeful souls in London who never believed that the London Electric would be closed down. Tonight they will realize that their hopes have been in vain, for today the plant is closed up "tighter than a drum" in so far as power development is concerned.

Hydro is today taking care of about one hundred London Electric customers. Gangs of men are at work in different parts of the city connecting up others. General Manager Buchanan states that he believes that the utilities commission now has applications from practically all of the London Electric customers. When they will all be connected up is another matter.

"No Favoritism" Cry.

The commissioners are all loud in their protestations that spite will not actuate them in any way in the matter. Chairman Pocock says no favoritism will be shown. The people will be connected up as soon as possible, and in the order that they have applied. They state that they have discovered that they have many more dear friends than they ever realized, but this will achieve the "friends" nothing. They must wait their turn.

As Mr. Buchanan says there are only 100 places connected, and as the London Electric claimed 1,800 customers, it would seem that a great many people will suffer no little inconvenience before the commission gets around to them.

Still No Word From Drayton.

In the meantime the city continues to wait for word from Power Controller Drayton. City fathers thought the sense of courtesy or at the least decency, would smite him at the last minute and impel him to answer. Sir Henry is evidently not bothered with such a troublesome thing as a sense. The mayor continues to scan each mail in vain.

Manager C. T. Barnes of the London Electric Company, has not received instructions as yet to proceed with the dismantling of its plant.

MOST GIGANTIC BLOW OF WHOLE WAR IS PARRIED

Germans Sought a Sedan or Waterloo and Have Won a Colossal Malplaquet — Set Out for Victory March 21 and Is Digging In on April 1.

BY FRANK H. SIMONDS
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NEW YORK, April 1.—The second battle of the Somme has at last temporarily halted on approximately the same ground on which the first began. Seeking a Sedan or a Waterloo, the Germans have won a colossal Malplaquet, a battlefield triumph, which, as it stands, is a brilliant local success that is utterly lacking in all decisive consequences. The most gigantic blow of the whole war has been parried and at least momentarily blocked within a distance of 35 miles from the starting place, and without the loss to the Allies of any vital point in their system of defence or a destruction of any of their armies.

What Have They Won?

In the greatest battle of human history the Germans have so far succeeded in winning back from the British and the French a little less than a thousand square miles of blood-soaked and utterly devastated country, which they held when the first battle of the Somme began in July, 1916. Between the Somme and the Avre they have extended their advance for some fifteen miles beyond their own lines. But to balance this gain, the Allies had all that portion of the important ground evacuated by the Germans after the Somme, or lost in the battles of the Aisne and of Arras, which lies directly east of Arras or south of the Oise. This ground constitutes the two anchorages of the Allies' front at the danger point.

Third of Reserves Gone.

For this territory the Germans have sacrificed at least a third of all that great reserve which they had concentrated and trained for this offensive, in the conviction that by the sacrifice of this vast host a decisive victory could be won, the British army thoroughly beaten, and the French compelled to make a desperate and humiliating peace. Even if the German losses were no greater than the Allies, which is not the case, the margin between the total numbers of the two contestants was too slight to permit either to sacrifice so many men for anything less than a decision.

Conceivably, the Germans will be able to exploit further their unmistakable gains. By employing the remaining divisions and bringing up their heavy artillery they may reach Amiens, but even this is doubtful in the extreme. The whole history of western offensives, not the case, the tha of all Allied offensives in the west, and the unsuccessful German attacks upon Verdun were never able to move at any dangerous pace after they had spent the force and fury of their rush.

Back to Trench War.

It is far from unlikely that in stopping the great drive the Allies may have spent their reserves, too, so that they will be for the moment incapable of any counter-offensive save that made by the slender American force. It is more than probable that the Somme contest will now drop to the old level of trench warfare and that the Germans will be able to dig in as they were able to dig in and hold on unchallenged for many months after their drive toward Calais had been stopped at Ypres and along the Yser. It would be a grave error to underestimate the tax put upon Allied resources or the strain which has been endured by the French and British military establishments.

The truth is that for the first five days of the battle there was an everpresent possibility of complete disaster on both banks of the Somme, and that not until after the first week had ended was the peril of a complete separation of British and French armies beginning to lessen.

Effect on the Allies.

The French have had to extend their lines for over fifty miles, drawing upon local and strategic reserves alike for this great task. The British have had to replace most of the forces of one army which was terribly beaten, if not actually routed, and to do almost as much for a second, and at no time have the Allies had a superior strategic reserve. First, Ypres in its closing stage was a desperate struggle between two exhausted armies in which the victor held on by nothing more than an eyelash. The second Somme may prove to be the same sort of success.

To speak of the second battle of the Somme, as it now stands as a success for the Allies is, in itself, a thing to call for an explanation. If, indeed, we are at the end of the struggle, it has been a success for the Allies only in so far as it has been a battle in which, despite great local gains and achievements unequalled in trench warfare in the west, the German has been unable to realize the single purpose for which he attacked, he has failed to inflict a fatal wound upon his great foes, he has merely gained some ground, some guns and some glory, together with a large number of prisoners.

The Awful Price.

We may say with complete assurance that if Hindenburg and Ludendorff had foreseen that their gigantic offensive would be halted between the Avre and the Ancre in front of Amiens and on the western edge of the battlefield of 1916, they would not have launched the blow. The French experiences at the Aisne last year demonstrated that no war-weary public—and all European publics are war weary—will patiently endure a terrible blood-letting for local gains or tactical advantages.

When it became clear that Nivelle was not going to turn the Germans out of France, the battle of the Aisne had to be abandoned and Nivelle was removed. The experience of the British in Flanders last year was about the same. Passchendaele and Messines were not accepted by the British public as sufficient rewards for half a million casualties, and the British high command was compelled to surrender all thought of a new offensive in 1918.

The Allies have so far won a measure of success, because they have lived. They have succeeded, so far as they have succeeded, because they have halted the greatest blow of the war within exceedingly restricted limits and without disproportionate loss to themselves. They had to fight, they were attacked, and the British and French governments will have to make no explanation of the butcher's bill to peoples, who understand that if the Germans had not been stopped the war would have been lost.

Hindy Must Explain.

But the German high command will have to explain why, although it expended 300,000 Germans slated to destroy British military power or conquer peace. This is the real measure of the result of the second battle of the Somme up to April 1, and this is why I say it is a colossal malplaquet, a repetition of the victory which cost the successful general his command and persuaded the victorious nation to make a peace which was anything but a conqueror's settlement.

One word as to the present battlefield situation. The Germans are now in a different position, even if there be no immediate Allied counter offensive. They have thrust between two strong Allied positions, and neither of their flanks is securely fixed. To escape a far less forward posture they retreated from the Somme just a year ago. Then their retreat was hastened by the fact that the British and French were prepared to attack, now the British and the French may not be ready to attack at once, although the time may not be long delayed. Probably the Germans will have to stay where he is as long as he can to avoid the moral effect at home of a retreat to safer and more easily defensible positions, such as the Banaume-Peronne-Nesle-Chauny line would provide, but in doing this he runs obvious military risks to avoid not less unmistakable moral hazards.

Checked and Digging In.

The battle of the Somme seems now to have been another great battle of Arras, resembling the Marne, Marathon, Chalons, Poitiers, were similar battles. In every case a huge host was checked at a moment when success, the success it was seeking, would have destroyed the foundations of western civilization. And then if the second Somme does not end as did the Marne in an incontestable military victory for the Allies demonstrated by a German retreat, it will, if its present outcome be not reversed, count as a supreme German defeat, since it was destructive of all the purposes for which the German risked all.

He left his trenches on March 31 to impose a German peace upon the world with his good German sword. "On April 1 he is digging into new trenches on the old Somme battlefield with neither victorious peace nor any peace in sight."

But it is far too soon to regard the battle as ended. Either the German will renew his attack on the present operative front as he did at Verdun after the first pause, or he will strike elsewhere. Probably in Champaigne about Rheims.

PARIS BEING SHELLED FOR THE EIGHTH TIME

Paris, April 2.—The eighth long-range bombardment of Paris began at 10:10 o'clock today, when a projectile exploded in the region of the city.

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ADVERTISER EMPLOYEE REPORTED "GASSED" IN OFFICIAL CASUALTIES



Advertiser Illustrations.

PTE. FRANK J. LORTIE, one of The Advertiser employees in khaki, who was officially listed as "gassed" in the Monday casualty lists. Pte. Lortie was a stereotyper before enlisting with the 135th Battalion.

GOOD PRICES PAID AT ANNUAL SALE OF SHORTHORN CATTLE

Consignment Sale Now in Progress Continues Tomorrow.

Exceptionally good prices are being secured at the annual sale of the Western Ontario Consignment Sale Company, now in progress at the Fraser House stables. Breeders and buyers from all over the Dominion and from many of the states have been attracted by this sale, at which 142 thoroughbred Shorthorn cattle will go under the hammer.

Until 2:30 this afternoon fifteen head had been disposed of at the average price of $650, the prices ranging from $575 to $800 secured for a yearling bull.

Capt. T. E. Robson and J. W. Laidlaw, ex-reeve of Westminster Township, are the auctioneers. Harry Smith of Hay, Ont., is the sales manager.

Tomorrow's sale will be held at the Brunswick House barns at 11 a.m.

A banquet is being held by the sales company at the Tecumseh House tonight.

Calling of Draft To Quebec Broke Up War Romance

Prevented Military Wedding of W. O. R. Member, Who May Now Remain Single.

Love laughs at locksmiths, but Mars puts one over on Cupid when the draft left the city Sunday morning for Quebec. One of the soldiers who was sent away had made all arrangements to be married today. His bride-to-be arrived in the city last week and everything was in readiness for the ceremony. A wedding supper had been planned and everybody was happy. The call for the draft came from Quebec Saturday evening, and one wedding had of necessity to be postponed indefinitely. If Quebec becomes calm, and the boys are brought home soon, Cupid will still have his inning. But if by any chance the trouble lasts for some time and the boys are sent overseas without returning to London, Mars will have achieved one of the big victories of the present campaign.

NON-JURY SITTINGS OF COUNTY COURT NOW IN SESSION

Opened This Morning Before Judge Talbot Macbeth.

The non-jury sittings of the county court opened at the court house at 10 o'clock this morning, Judge Talbot Macbeth presiding.

The first case on the list was Brown vs. the London Iron and Metal Company. Harvey Brown is suing the defendant company for a balance claimed due on goods sold and delivered to defendants. The hearing of this case will require the larger portion of the day to complete.

Three other cases are enterel for trial: Henela Costume Company vs. Pernokis and Mills, Helena Costume Company vs. Pernokis and Burkett, and Paisley vs. Snow.

SENT TO BURWASH

Man Convicted of Crime Against Girl Goes to Prison Farm.

Convicted on a charge of having carnal knowledge of a girl under 14 years of age, Clifford Elstone was sentenced by Judge Macbeth today to a term at Burwash Industrial Farm of not less than three nor more than nine months.

Elstone was tried a week ago, when Judge Macbeth reserved judgment.

A conviction for a similar offence was registered against Elsone some months ago. He served one month in jail for the first conviction.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF MISS McCARTY.

The death of Miss Agatha McCarty, aged 26 years, occurred at the residence of her parents, lot 12, concession 3, London Township, on Monday. She is survived by five brothers—John, Edward, Leo, Francis, all of this city, and Brother Bendick of La Salle College, and by one sister, Miss Catherine of St. Joseph's Hospital.

The funeral will be held from the family residence Wednesday morning at 8:30. Requiem high mass will be sung at St. Michael's Church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

MISS JULIA MALLOY.

The death of Miss Julia Malloy, aged 59 years, occurred at her residence, 114 Wilson avenue, on Monday. She is survived by two sisters, Miss Mary Malloy of this city and Mrs. Hamilton of Toronto.

The funeral will take place from her late residence on Wednesday morning to St. Peter's Cathedral, where requiem high mass will be sung at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

SUPERIOR SHAKES OFF SHACKLES OF WINTER

Duluth, April 2.—"Navigation is open at Duluth," was the word passed among marine men today when the sun rose out of Lake Superior and disclosed waves where yesterday solid ice held the lake in winter shackles. The average opening for Duluth is April 21. Last year vessels battled in ice in June.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., April 2.—If present mild weather continues there seems to be little doubt but that navigation in St. Mary's River will open by April 6.

HARDER TO DOFF KHAKI UNIFORMS BY NEW ORDERS

B and C Category Men Being Retained in C. E. F. Service From Now On.

GARRISON BATTALIONS

Work of Special Service Company and Guard Details Will Be Taken Over.

Owing to the necessity of making use of the services of men in categories B and C in Canada, all discharges of such men from the C. E. F. have been stopped on instruction from Ottawa.

Up to the present, a number of men in categories B and C have been discharged from C. E. F. units in Canada, but from now on their services are to be utilized wherever it is possible to do so. It is felt that by making use of men in the lower categories more men in category A can be released for duty overseas.

The order received from Ottawa went into effect Monday, and from now on only those men who are in category E will be given their discharges from the C. E. F. It is the intention of the authorities to form garrison battalions, into which men in categories B and C will be transferred for service in Canada. The garrison battalions will perform the duties at present carried on by such units as No. 1 Special Service Company and the 7th Guard Details.

$5,000 TO BE CUT FROM ESTIMATES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

Reduction Will, It Is Expected, Be Made Today.

The board of education will meet this afternoon to consider the estimates and pass upon the recommendation of the industrial advisory committee in regard to the technical school.

At the request of the council it is expected that the board will drop $5,000 from its estimates this year. On the question of the technical school it is expected that there will be little or no discussion, as it is figured that the decision of the committee to accept the offer of the Ontario Government of a $15,000 grant to equip the school, will meet with unanimous approval. There may be a slight objection to the proposal of the committee to spend about $8,000 additional in equiping it in view of the fact that Dr. Merchant said that he considered that $15,000 would meet the present requirements of the school.

ALLEGED EVADER OF DRAFT, WHO PAID $10 FOR OPERATION, HERE

Windsor Mail-Carrier Changes Blue Uniform For Khaki.

Samuel LeBoeuf, Windsor mail-carrier, who, it was alleged by the Dominion police, paid $10 to a Detroit doctor to perform an operation on his eyes to render him unfit for overseas service, is now in the ranks of the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R., at Queen's Park. The mailman was brought to London by Capt. Asa Minard, deputy inspector of Dominion police at Windsor, and, according to Lieut. C. H. Atkinson, the district inspector, signed a report for service card rather than appear in police court.

According to Windsor dispatches, LeBoeuf was placed in category E by the medical board at Windsor after he had paid a Detroit doctor $10 to perform an illegal operation on his eyes. LeBoeuf was arrested while delivering mail in the business section. He was permitted to take his undelivered mail back to the postoffice, but was not allowed to change his uniform.

Under the impression that LeBoeuf had been illegally arrested, Postmaster Alfred Wigle asked Capt. Minard to explain, with the result that the police chief declared LeBoeuf was a flagrant violator of the military service act.

"LeBoeuf was in category E, which exempted him from military service," said Capt. Minard, "but he is now in Class A, and in uniform. That ought to explain it."

ARCHBISHOP OF YORK PRAYS FOR ENTENTE TROOPS IN U. S. HOUSE

Washington, April 2.—A prayer for victory of the allied armies, "a lasting and righteous peace," and for the men "defending the cause of truth and freedom in the awful battle being waged across the seas," was made today in the Senate by the Right Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, archbishop of York. The invocation closed with the Lord's Prayer, in which senators and spectators joined.

WAR SUPPLIES VESSEL SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Boston, April 2.—Sinking of the British steamer Carlyle Castle, presumably by a German submarine, while on a voyage from this country for a foreign port, was reported in shipping circles here today. Boston exporters notified marine underwriters that they had been advised of the loss of the vessel, but had no information regarding the fate of the crew. The ship was under charter to the Cunard Line and carried war supplies.

INDUSTRIAL GERMANY HARD HIT BY STRUGGLE

Amsterdam, March 20—(By Mail).—A leading German manufacturer, writing in the Norddeutsche Allegemeine Zeitung, says:

"Out of 1,700 spinning and weaving mills, only 70 are still running at high pressure, while in the boot and shoe industry, 1,400 factories have been amalgamated into 300. In the oil industry 15 factories working at high pressure have been formed out of 720 works previously existing. In the silk industry, the number of spindles has been reduced from 45,000 to 2,500."

Commenting on this letter, the Tageblatt remarks: "This shows for the first time in statistics the great extent to which the closing down of factories has taken place in Germany."

NOT YET ADJUSTED

But Crothers Hopes to Patch Trouble Between G. N. W. Co. and Men.

Ottawa, April 12.—Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, when seen this morning at the conclusion of a conference with representatives of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, said that the difference between the G. N. W. Telegraph Company and its operators had not yet been adjusted. The minister, however, seemed hopeful that a satisfactory agreement would be arrived at.

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INTERNED IN HOLLAND

Son of Lieut. Slatter of 7th Guards Released From German Prison.

Lieut. William Slatter, 7th Guard Details, received a cablegram from the Red Cross Monday announcing that his son, Sergt. Albert Slatter, who for the past three years has been a prisoner in Germany, has been interned in Holland. Sergt. Slatter left Canada with the 3rd Battalion. He was captured early in the war and has been confined periodically in Saltau, Hanover and Glessen. The cablegram says he was interned on the 28th of March. Lieut. Slatter believes his son will remain in Holland for the duration of the war.

FORCE FROM WINNIPEG LEAVES FOR THE EAST

Winnipeg, April 2.—Four hundred and fifty western soldiers left Winnipeg for the east this morning. Four hundred were from a depot battalion of infantry, and 50 were a draft of artillery.

ROBERTSON—YOUNG.

LAMBETH, April 2.—A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. E. J. Young, of Lambeth, when her daughter, Mary, was united in marriage to John Alexander Robertson, of Adelaide Township, Rev. Mr. Anderson performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs Robertson left by auto for points east. They will reside on the farm in Adelaide Township.

GRAIN.

Minneapolis, April 2.—Corn—No. 3 yellow, $1.59@1.65.
Oats—No. 3 white, 87¼@88¼c.

FLOUR.

Minneapolis, April 2.—Flour—Market unchanged.
Bran—$33 14.

RUBBER COMPANY'S STATEMENT.

Montreal, April 2.—Both sales and net profits of the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company, Limited, in the year ended Dec. 31 last, were the largest in the company's history. The annual statement to be submitted to shareholders at the annual meeting today will show net sales amounting to $16,323,431, against $12,094,695 in 1916, the gain amounting to $4,228,736, or about 35 per cent. Net profits were $1,208,018, an increase of $302,813, or about 33 per cent. When the regular preferred stock dividend had been paid, the net surplus for the year was $998,034, equal to 35.6 per cent earned on the common stock, on which no dividend is being paid at the present time.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

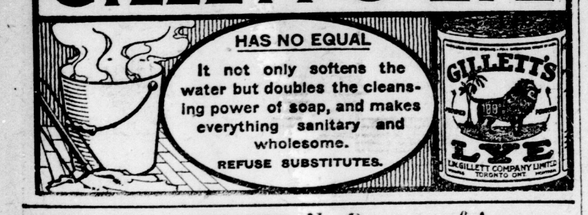
Chicago, April 2.

	Bid.	Asked.
Apex	4¼	5¼
Dome Extension	9¾	10
Dome Lake	23½	24
Dome Mines	825	850
Hollinger	510	515
Imperial	1⅝	1½
McIntyre	135	136
Porcupine Crown	15½	16½
Porcupine Vipond	20	22
Preston East Dome	3	3½
Teck-Hughes	49	51
West Dome	13½	14
Adanac	8	8½
Bailey	4¾	5
Beaver	26	27
Chambers-Ferland	9	10
Coniagas	300	310
Crown Reserve	20	25
Gifford	2	2½
Great Northern	3	5
Hudson Bay	35	37
La Rose	64	65
McKinley	41½	42
Nipissing Mines	820	850
Right of Way	3¾	4
Silver Leaf	1	2
Temiskaming	26	26½
Trethewey	16	16½
Wettlaufer	3½	4
Boston Creek	19	20

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 2.—Morning sales: Davidson, 2500 at 35; Dome Mines, 100 at 830; Lake Shore, 2000 at 40; McIntyre, 700 at 138; New Ray, 2500 at 24½, 6500 at 24; Porcupine Crown, 3000 at 16; Imperial, 6000 at 1½; Vipond, 500 at 21; Krist, 1000 at 9; West Dome, 1000 at 13¾, 1000 at 14; Vacuum Gas, 500 at 7¼; Adanac, 500 at 8¼; La Rose, 1000 at 60, 500 at 62, 500 at 63, 4000 at 64, 5500 at 65, 2500 at 66; McKinley, 500 at 42½, 500 at 42; Ophir, 1000 at 3½; Provincial, 500 at 51, 500 at 51½; Temiskaming, 2000 at 26½

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GIRLS! ACT NOW! HAIR COMING OUT MEANS DANDRUFF

"Danderine" will save your hair and double its beauty at once.

Try this! Your hair gets soft, wavy, abundant and glossy at once.

Save your hair! Beautify it! It is only a matter of using a little Danderine occasionally to have a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, wavy and free from dandruff. It is easy and inexpensive to have pretty, charming hair and lots of it. Just spend a few cents for a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance; freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will, you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp, and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

Robert's SYRUP OF 35¢ A bottle Cod Liver Oil & Tar

Is a scientific remedy in which the powerful curative properties of Cod Liver Oil and Tar are combined. The nauseous effect of the oil having been removed, the extractive principles remain to build up wasted strength and remove the irritation set up by Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and other affections of the respiratory organs. Try it, for it

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GOOD BLOOD

"Blood will tell." Blotches and blemishes, like murder, will out, unless the blood is kept pure. Its purity is restored and protected by the faithful use of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Worth a Guinea a Box

Directions of Special Value to Women are with Every Box Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25 cents.



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are subject to exposure to all kinds of weather, and strenuous outdoor work brings the rheumatic aches. You can't afford to be laid up, so heed that first twinge of rheumatism. Use Sloan's Liniment. Clean and convenient, no need to rub, no stains, no clumsy plasters and your pain disappears.

Sprains, strains, neuralgia aches and stiff, sore muscles are all relieved by the application of Sloan's Liniment.

Generous size bottles at all druggists.

Sloan's Liniment KILLS PAIN

Sloan's prices not increased 25c, 50c, $1

HORLICK'S

Malted Milk for Infants

A safe milk diet, better than cow's milk alone. Contains rich milk and malted grain extract.

No Danger of Amiens Falling Into Hands of German Soldiers

Visit of President Poincare Indicates That City Is Safe.

Paris, April 1.—Evidently the French city of Amiens is not considered in official circles as in danger of falling into the enemy's hands, as President Poincare went there yesterday and to the surrounding townships to inspect how the necessary evacuations were being carried out. The president also visited the troops operating in the region of Montdidier.

BRITISH BOARDING STEAMER TORPEDOED

LONDON, April 1.—The British armed boarding steamer Tithonus was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine on March 28, according to an official statement issued by the admiralty. One mercantile officer and three naval ratings were lost.

CELTIC, OF WHITE STAR, TORPEDOED, BUT FLOATS

First Vessel to Defy Unrestricted Submarine Warfare.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The steamship Celtic, one of the big White Star liners, was attacked and torpedoed by a German submarine, according to reliable information received today in marine circles here, during a voyage from England to America. Efforts are being made to save the vessel, which, it is believed, carried no passengers.

The Celtic has a gross tonnage of 20,904, and has for many years been one of the largest steamships in transatlantic service. She was built at Belfast in 1901 and flies the British flag. She was the first merchantmen to sail for New York the day the unrestricted submarine campaign was effected.

SLAYER OF COHEN IS TAKEN BY THE POLICE

NEW YORK, April 1.—A man, identified as the slayer of Harry Cohen, a gambler, who was shot and killed early this morning in an uptown apartment house, was brought to the detective bureau tonight. His identification was made by Joseph Edney, a negro elevator operator in the apartment house.

In giving his pedigree, the man said he was Morris Rothenberg, and that he was a waiter and bartender. He denied being the principal in the killing of Cohen, or that he was implicated in the shooting. He was locked up, however, charged with homicide.

NO DATE FIXED FOR CALLING OF "B" CLASS

OTTAWA, April 1.—E. L. Newcombe, deputy minister of justice, stated today that nothing definite has yet been arranged in regard to handling exemption appeals of men in medical category B, who are to be called out shortly, as announced on Thursday. "The whole question is now under consideration by the military service council and the department of justice," he said, "and we have not definitely settled upon a plan for handling "B" men nor fixed the date when they will be called out."

REID IS CLEARED OF LIBELING MR. COAKER

St. Johns, Nfld., April 2.—An indictment charging Sir William Reid, former president of the Reid-Newfoundland railways, with criminal libel, was dismissed by the grand jury yesterday. The charge was brought by Hon. Wm. Coaker, a member of the present government and president of the Fishermen's Protective Union. Mr. Coaker instituted proceedings against Sir William as a result of the publication of a letter from Sir William to Lord Shaughnessy in Montreal, stating that Coaker had taken part in discussions with political leaders on a plan to bring about confederation of this colony with the Dominion of Canada. Sir William was arrested on the charge on January 12. The jury today held that the publication of the letter did not constitute a libel.

WOMAN SHOOTS HUSBAND WHILE HE IS SLEEPING

Insanity Is Given as Explanation of Deed.

REGINA, April 1.—Mary Curtis Smith shot and killed her husband, J. H. Smith, about 2 o'clock this morning while he was sleeping. The scene of the murder was at their farm five miles northwest of Loreburn. It is said that the woman was insane at the time. Preliminary trial will be held at Elbow.

MOTHER AND CHILDREN HAD AWFUL COUGHS

WERE CURED BY

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

Mrs. Arthur Appleyard, Novar, Ont., writes: "This past winter my children and I had awful colds and coughs which we got by being in drafts. I tried a number of different remedies for us, but got no relief. I thought I would try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and I found it a most excellent and sure cure. It gave relief to the tickling in the throat and stopped the cough, and with a few bottles we were all cured."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is a remedy that has been on the market for over twenty-five years, and we can recommend it as being, without doubt, the best cure for coughs and colds that you can possibly procure.

There are a lot of imitations on the market, so when you ask for "Dr. Wood's" see that you get it. Put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trademark; price, 25c and 50c; manufactured only by The T. Milburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

CIVILIANS KILLED, WOUNDED, WHEN QUEBEC RIOTERS FIGHT TROOPS IN ST. ROCHS STREET

Armed Mobs Fire Upon Soldie rs When Arrests Attempted and Troops Return Fire— Cavalry Charges Break Up Demonstrations Against t he Military Service Act.

THREE KILLED.

QUEBEC, April 1.—The riotous faction in Quebec and the military forces which have taken over the policing of the city fought a battle tonight in St. Roch, the lower town section of the city, as a result of which four civilians were killed. Soldiers and four citizens were wounded and one hundred men placed under arrest.

The fighting lasted from 8:30 o'clock until midnight, and during this time the rioters fired revolvers haphazard at the military from doorways and from behind snowbanks. The military, who fired on the disturbers with machine guns, were much hampered in locating them by reason of a thick fog which covered the city.

Quebec, April 1.—Despite solemn warnings from the military that rioting in Quebec would be put down with a stern hand, and urgent appeals for people not to repeat the disorders of the last three days, crowds gathered in several parts of the downtown section of Quebec tonight, and had to be broken up by the Toronto infantry and dragoons.

A number of soldiers were injured in the fighting, and a batch of suspected rioters were placed under arrest.

After being absent from sight all day, at nightfall the soldiers were placed on guard duty at various points in the city. The upper town was cut off from St. Rochs, where the disorderly element reside, by a line of troops. Four hundred men of the 2nd C. O. R., under Major Mitchell, were stationed at Jacques Cartier Square. The squadron of Royal Canadian Dragoons, under Lieut. Arnoldi, were also held in readiness in the neighborhood.

Armand Lavergne, the Nationalist leader, was expected to address a meeting in this square, but respected the military edict banning such assemblies. A large crowd was on hand, however.

Ambushed From Alleys.

The rioting began soon after the soldiers were posted. Bricks were thrown from house tops, while revolver shots were fired from alleyways. The soldiers, immediately hostilities began, waded into the crowd and arrested seven men.

Several men took shots at the military and escaped into the mob. One soldier had a miraculous escape. He accosted a rioter, who dodged in front of him, pulling the trigger of a revolver five times. It did not explode.

The cavalry repeatedly charged the mob, to keep them moving, with drawn sabres, but the moment the troopers' backs were turned the crowd returned.

Fusillade of Shots.

About a hundred yards away, near the Canadian Pacific Railway station, the soldiers were greeted by a mob with a fusillade of revolver shots, bricks and ice. Several soldiers were hit in this attack and slightly injured. After patiently bearing the bombardment of the crowd, the soldiers received orders to fire in return. A number of shots were sent over the heads of the mob near the Jacques Cartier Square.

As the casualties began to occur, a Red Cross emergency dressing station was opened in the Merger Building, opposite Jacques Cartier Square, with Major Tasse and Major Stamand, both of Quebec, in charge. Here the men had wounds treated and were conveyed by an ambulance to the military hospital on Louis street.

Sniping From Doorways.

As the evening advanced a dense fog settled down. The rioters, who had been broken up by the infantry and cavalry, gathered in doorways and fired at random down the street. The soldiers answered the shots whenever they were sure where they had come from. This method of dealing with the snipers failed to stop the shooting, so machine guns were fired in the direction of the revolver shots.

The soldiers bore their ordeal with great calmness and fortitude. One man, Leroy Johnston, of Toronto, shot in the jaw, after having his wound dressed, asked for leave to go on duty again. The doctor sent him off to the hospital.

Ring In False Alarms.

The rioters at 10:30 o'clock caused considerable inconvenience to the fire brigade by ringing in false alarms. At first detachments of soldiers were sent to the scenes of the supposed fires, but the officers in charge soon found out the trick, and after that ignored the alarm.

The men arrested by the military gave the following names and addresses:

Bernier, St. Foy road; Irene Harbour, 106 Mourin road; J. J. Gigueore, 56 Chateauguay street; Jos. Lachance, 3 Dargenson street; Emile Boisbriant, 11 Dupont street. All these men stoutly protested innocence of rioting.

Military Casualties.

The list of soldiers injured follows: Pte. Maybee, Toronto, hit on head with a brick; Pte. Leroy Johnston, Toronto, bullet through jaw; Pte. Jack Martel, Halifax, injured ears, bullet wound over right eye; Pte. J. L. Peterine, Guysboro, N.S., hit on the head with a brick; Pte. St. George Checkley, Greenwich, Conn., shot in leg.

Shot Through Heart.

The first death of a civilian occurred at 11:15 o'clock. Arthur Laperriere was shot through the heart and instantly killed. The bullet was fired by the military. Laperriere had nothing to do with the rioting, and was returning home from work at the time he was shot.

Chased from the neighborhood of St. Jacques Cartier Square, the mob collected at a distance of 200 yards away in some dark streets off Crown street. They stoned an ambulance carrying a soldier to the hospital as it passed by.

The mob broke into the LaJeunesse hardware store on Massue street. An exchange of shots between the rioters and the military continued for some time, the disorderly element taking full advantage of the fog to escape after firing. During these exchanges two civilians were wounded.

Loot Place of Liquor.

Earlier in the evening the rioters broke into the Cantin grocery store on Dorchester street and took a quantity of liquor. They were routed by the soldiers.

At midnight a man on Crown street, who was identified as George Hamel, Bagot street, was shot and killed, and another man named Valare Letourneau, St. Sauvere, was wounded.

The police received word that a man named Trepanier had been killed after the pillaging of the LaJeunesse store, and another man, A. Tremblay, St. Malo, had been badly wounded.

The militia closed up the Frontenac bowling alley, and about 75 young men were taken into custody.

Bloodshed Was Foreseen.

Ample warning to the citizens of Quebec of the danger of being in the streets tonight was issued today. The newspapers all published editorial reference to the necessity of people remaining indoors and persuading everybody under their control to do likewise. Le Soleil said: "It is a question of life. Hardware stores have been broken into, and excited persons, armed with revolvers, are a menace to the lives of citizens. Soldiers have acted with stoical calm in the face of great provocation. Nobody can suppose they will be calm all the time. At the moment, when the authorities think it fit to exercise their full power, if unfortunately this happens, it should be necessary at least to save the innocent and even the curious, so that they may not be the first victims of a disorder."

The military authorities inserted half-page advertisements in the evening papers today, notifying the people that unlawful assemblies are strictly prohibited and persons thereat are guilty of an indictable offence. It was pointed out that, among other things, an unlawful assembly is any meeting whereat persons are provoked to break the peace tumultuously.

Warned to Stay In Homes.

Citizens are warned not to leave their dwellings at night. The notice, the military authorities announce, was given to prevent accident to those who were not taking part in the riot. If any of the persons so assembled are killed or hurt in the dispersal of an unlawful assembly, the persons so ordering the dispersal are indemnified against all proceedings. The notice further warned citizens that all persons are required to aid peace officers, and those who refuse to do so commit an indicatable offence. The carrying of weapons by civilians, it was pointed out, is an indictable offence.

The notice closed with the hope that it would not be necessary to use drastic measures, but also gave the assurance that should it be required, the militia will take all possible means to maintain peace and order.

The militia continued the work of removing firearms and ammunition from hardware stores today.

Marked as "Spotters."

The Quebec papers today contained a large number of advertisements from persons who deny that they are "spotters" for the Government. The advertisements first appeared on Saturday after a number of persons had been threatened with death as "spotters." Prominent men here have received threats as well as police officers, and the homes of a number of them were guarded tonight.

Mayor Levigueur announced this morning that he had received information that the ringleaders in the rioting were strangers in Quebec, and that these agents were being paid by some outside parties. He said he had ordered the fullest investigation into this charge. The mayor said that citizens from the various wards of the city who knew practically everybody in their localities had made these reports. One man is said to have been prominent in the riots in Montreal at the time the military service act was proposed in Parliament, he said.

Charges Against Police.

The mayor said that the charges against the federal police were also being investigated. He was not prepared until the validity of the charges had been carefully considered to pass judgment on them. His worship said that the message he had sent to Premier Borden in regard to the rioting here was confidential.

The mayor said that the military had full charge of the situation here, and the local police would act in concert with them. The names of a number of men alleged to be guilty of inciting the riots were known to the authorities. He would promise that where it was believed that men had been guilty they would be fully prosecuted.

From impressions gained this morning it would appear that Mayor Lavigueur refrained from reading the riot act for humanitarian reasons. He consulted with the military authorities here, and they gave him to understand that, according to military regulations, half an hour after the riot act was read the soldiers would be compelled by law to fire into the crowd. The mayor was loth to take any action which would entail the almost certain death, as he thought, of many innocent men and women.

Federal Officer Denies.

This morning Captain Desrochers, head of the federal police here, specifically denied the accusation that officers had arrested men under the military service act and had torn up their exemption papers.

RUSSIAN-RUMANIAN TREATY COMPLETED, WORD FROM MOSCOW

Rumanian Troops Must Quit Bessarabia Within Two Months.

MOSCOW, April 1.—The treaty between Russia and Rumania has been completed. It provides that Rumania shall evacuate immediately the strategical terrain near the mouth of the Danube, and shall withdraw her troops from Bessarabia within two months. All the evacuated places shall be occupied immediately by Russian troops. After the expiration of two months, however, a Rumanian detachment of 10,000 men will be permitted to remain in Bessarabia to guard railway stations. The policing of Bessarabia will be attended to by local militia.

Rumanians arrested in Russia will be exchanged for Russian revolutionary soldiers arrested in Rumania. An undertaking is made by Rumania not to take offensive action against the Russian republican federation and also to assist the federation if such action is begun by other powers.

Russia pledges to Rumania the surplus of grain in Bessarabia after the population and the Russian troops have been supplied. Rumania reserves the right to purchase provisions necessary to feed the Rumanian population in Russia. For the benefit of Rumania, Russia will re-establish the depots organized by the Allies for feeding the Rumanian people.

Four More Killed and Nine Injured in Paris Monday

PARIS, April 1.—The bombardment of Paris by the German long range gun was resumed this afternoon.

Four persons were killed and nine injured by the bombardment, according to the official announcement this evening.

GERMANY THREATENS RUSSIA IF REDS DO NOT LEAVE FINLAND

London, April 1.—Germany has protested to the Russian Government against the continuation of the movement of Red Guard forces from Russia into Finland, and asks the withdrawal of such Red Guard detachments as have passed the front, according to a wireless dispatch from Berlin today. The punishment of the "guilty" in this connection is asked, as well as preventive measures for the future. Germany will take the necessary measures hereafter if the Russian Government is "not able to fulfill its obligations" in this respect, the Russian Government is informed.

ALLIES TO CO-ORDINATE ON THE FOOD PROBLEM

Paris, April 2.—The inter-allied food conference has adopted a proposal of Professor Charles Richet to appoint a secretary in each of the Allied countries, with a central bureau in Paris, to co-ordinate the work of the conference so that the best practical results may be expected.

AUTHORIZED TO TAKE NECESSARY MEASURES TO PUT DOWN RIOTS



GENERAL LESSARD AT QUEBEC.

OTTAWA, April 1.—The militia authorities in commenting on the sending of General Lessard from Halifax to Quebec today stated that he has full authority to deal with the situation should the developments be serious. It is understood that the number of troops at present in Quebec is in the vicinity of 2,000.

CANADIAN ARMORED MOTOR CARS OFTEN TURN BATTLE TIDE

Daring Crews Pull Allies Out of Tight Situation.

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, April 1.—Canadian armored motor cars, with rapid-firers, have played an important part in checking the German rush. Up to the time of the present battle they were used but little, but in the last ten days these cars have performed valuable work. Frequently they have held up large bodies of German troops on being rushed to threatened parts of the front. Their presence has had a wonderfully steadying effect on the British lines.

One of these armored cars found itself in a certain village filled with German infantry. All the crew were killed, with the exception of the driver and one gunner.

When the capture of the car seemed certain the gunner took his heavy rapid-firer to the ground, where he held off large numbers of the enemy until the driver was able to turn the auto and mobile around. This done, the machine gun was thrown into the car and the two men sped away.

Fought to the Death.

The battery of another car, which had dismounted and was fighting the Germans with machine guns, ran out of ammunition. The Germans closed in, coming up to such short distance that they were shooting with revolvers. The situation was hopeless, but the gallant Canadians were not to be taken alive. They seized spare barrels of machine guns and charged the Germans with these weapons. They were, of course, no match for an enemy heavily armed, and all of them were killed.

Up to yesterday the daring crews of these fighting machines had slept only about 26 hours since the second day's attack.

On the first day the cars in considerable numbers were rushed to the right flank below the Somme, where the situation was most critical. They at once got into the thick of the fighting.

Save Guns and Tanks.

At Maricourt, just north of the Somme, the Germans were threatening to cut off large numbers of heavy guns and tanks. A battery of these cars gathered 150 infantrymen about it, and took up a stand east of the village, remaining there until the guns and tanks were withdrawn safely, and then making off.

At one point the Germans were massing for an attack, when two cars crept up within close range and enfiladed their ranks. German artillery shelled the cars, knocking out one and forcing the other to withdraw, but not until they had done great execution. At Cerisy one Canadian motor car held back an entire enemy battalion, which was attempting to cross the canal.

'CAPT.' WILLIAM STEWART DRAWS EXTRA 3 YEARS FOR WEARING UNIFORM

CALGARY, April 1.—William S. Stitt, alias "Capt. William Stewart," who last week was sentenced to serve a term of four years for bigamy, was this morning given another three years, having pleaded guilty to charges of wearing the King's uniform without signing up as a member of his majesty's forces, and also for wearing decorations and gold braid, signifying that he had been wounded.

YOUNG MAN SHOOTS HIS STEPFATHER FOR BEATING HIS MOTHER

Montreal, April 2.—"I have just killed a man," said George Haase, a 20-year-old alien, as he stepped into the West Catharine police station, accompanied by his mother, and laid a revolver upon Lieut. Corbett's desk.

The mother was bruised and bleeding from beatings administered by her husband, step-father of George, and George explained that it was because his stepfather, George H. Fischer, had frequently beaten his mother he tried to kill him.

The wounded man was found in the kitchen at the home, 64 St. Luke street, with three wounds from the step-son's revolver, and was taken to the Western Hospital, where his condition is regarded as serious. The young man was taken into custody.

WATFORD GIRL HURT IN SPECTACULAR RUNAWAY

WATFORD, April 1.—A spectacular runaway occurred here last evening when a horse driven by Edward Davidson dashed away from the church as the family was going home. Young Davidson was hurled out near the church. The horse then ran to Main street, and, going into Dr. Sidal's yard, upset the rig, throwing the Misses Davidsons out. One had her arm fractured and the other escaped unhurt. The horse continued on its way until it reached the concrete bridge, where it fell and smashed its skull so badly it had to be shot.

MONT BLANC TO BLAME, SAYS HALIFAX JUSTICE

Halifax, April 1.—The trail of the action and counter-claim in the Admiralty court between the owners of the Mont Blanc and the owners of the Imo, in which each ship is claiming two million dollars against the other, was completed today. Without leaving the bench Mr. Justice Drysdale gave his decision that the Mont Blanc was wholly to blame, and he said he would file a memorandum accordingly. The damage would be assessed in the regular way against the owners of the Mont Blanc.

DAYLIGHT SAVING FOR HOLLAND.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The "daylight-saving plan" has been adopted by the Government of Holland, and, according to an announcement by the Commercial Cable Company here, all the timepieces were today advanced there one hour, to continue until October 1.

CANADIANS GET LARGE SHARE OF MOREUIL GLORY

Shoulder-to-Shoulder With French, Wreak Awful Carnage.

SEVERE BLOW TO ENEMY

Boys From Dominion "Fought Like Lions," Says Eye-Witness.

LONDON, April 1.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—Telegraphing from French headquarters today, Reuter's correspondent says:

"The repulse of the German assault yesterday between Lassigny and Montdidier was the severest blow the enemy has suffered since the beginning of the offensive. The attack was conducted in familiar manner. Dense aggregations of men marched up to assault by battalions and literally melted away under the fire of the French 75's. Moreuil was recaptured by French and Canadian soldiers charging together. Reports sent back by the French army leave no doubt that the enemy suffered terribly and did not gain an inch of ground.

"North of Montdidier the Germans hold Cantigny, about two miles west of the Avre. East of Lassigny they claim to have re-taken Mont Renaud, a steep hill crowned by the remains of an old castle which overlooks Noyon from the southwest.

Artillery Coming Up.

Our artillery, which is now beginning to arrive on the battlefields of the Somme, Avre and Lassigny-Montdidier in great strength, is beginning to oppose an effective barrier to the German mass attacks. Hitherto, as the battle shifted northwards, we, like the Germans, had been obliged to fight with the support of our field guns only. Now the six-inch and heavier pieces are arriving and wreaking terrible havoc among the enemy's attacking columns, who have no means of protection against shells of these calibres.

"Describing Friday's battle in this sector, eyewitnesses say that our infantry fire worked terrible destruction among the Germans who advanced to the attack, division after division, in dense waves during 24 hours. The fury of the fighting is indescribable.

Like a Stormy Sea.

"Aviators who hovered over the field say it looked like a stormy sea, in which wave after wave of infuriated men swept up and rolled back in disorder. Villages were conquered and reconquered again and again.

"Batteries of '75's' were brought into action a few minutes after detraining at stations on the battlefield. Several times enemy columns advancing to the assault stopped and broke under our rifle and machine gun fire. The commands of officers trying to rally their men could be heard from our lines. The fight for Moreuil lasted a whole day.

Fighting of Canadians.

"Our Canadians actually intermingled with their French comrades and fought like lions to keep the place. It was twice captured by the Franco-Canadians and twice lost. In the end the khaki and horizon-blue had the best of it and the village, which was the nearest point the enemy reached on the way to Amiens, and a point particularly coveted by the German staff, remains in our hands.

"At Plemont a single French division in a furious charge broke the resistance of two German divisions, recapturing the whole of the important position and taking prisoner 700 Germans.

Have Enemy Stopped.

"Along this line our troops feel, as they feel along the Oise line, that they have the situation in hand and that the enemy must try elsewhere.

"Illustrating the severity of the German losses, the following details are communicated: During the first days of the battle many German divisions were withdrawn on account of their losses. Among others were the 39th, 13th, 47th, 5th Guard Division and 211th Chasseur Division. In several cases divisions asked to be relieved and were informed that their request could not be granted. The 206th Division is known to have suffered very badly; the 88th was practically annihilated. The 45th Reserve Division, having left half its effectives on the field, was relieved on March 22 and re-engaged on March 27."



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WOULD LIKE TO SEND IT OVER TO FRANCE

Toronto Woman Wants Soldier-Husband To Have Tanlac After What It Did For Her.

"I derived so much benefit from Tanlac that I want to send a bottle to my husband, who is with the army in France," said Mrs. Agnes Liston, of 185 Bellwoods avenue, Toronto, the other day.

"For the last two or three years," she continued, "I was terribly rundown, and in mighty bad shape generally. I lost my appetite, nothing tasted right, and the little I forced down seemed to tear me all to pieces. My head ached most all the time, I had an awful pain in the back of my neck and in the small of my back. Spells of weakness would nearly overcome me, everything would turn black, and I would get to trembling so violently that I could hardly stand on my feet. My nerves were in such a wretched state that many a night I lay awake till almost day before I could go to sleep. I fell off to almost a shadow, and had so little life and strength, and felt so miserable all the time, it was all I could do to drag myself around and do my housework.

"I heard so much about Tanlac that I got me a bottle and began to improve right from the start. By the time I had finished my second bottle my appetite had picked up so that I am actually ashamed of it. I enjoy everything I eat, nothing hurts me at all, my nerves are stronger, those pains in my back are gone, and I never have a headache now. Tanlac has built be up something wonderful and I am better in every way since taking it."

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DETROIT INDUSTRIES SHORT 20,000 WORKERS

DETROIT, April 1.—The Detroit Board of Commerce formally announced today that Detroit industries are at present short about twenty thousand skilled workers. This announcement was made in consequence of reports from the east that there was a surplus of skilled mechanics here.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION

CHATSWORTH.
A. A. Howey.

WOUNDED

INNERKIP.
H. MacLean.
MONCRIEFF.
W. D. McNaught
BRUSSELS.
A. C. Pope.

GASSED

FERGUS.
J. A. CAMERON.

ILL.

VARNA.
W. H. Forrest.

LONDONER MUST ANSWER SHOP-BREAKING CHARGE

INGERSOLL, April 1.—Arthur Craig, aged 21, of London, was brought here this afternoon by Chief of Police Holmes to answer a charge of shop-breaking and arson, as a result of the robbery and fire at the Northway store in November last, and in connection with which Walter Burridge of London is now serving a five-year term.

A warrant for the arrest of Craig was issued in December, the police stated, but his capture was not effected until Saturday, when he was taken in charge by London officers. He appeared in police court soon after his arrival here and was remanded for one week. Craig is alleged to have been a pal of Jack Roberts, who has thus far eluded the police.

KNOW THEM BY THE FRIENDS THEY MAKE

Why Dodd's Kidney Pills Hold Their Popularity.

Dame Clement Collin Tells Why She Recommends Them to Her Friends—How They Have Made Their Reputation.

Breche-a-Manon, Que., April 1.—(Special.)—Among the many friends Dodd's Kidney Pills have made in this part of Quebec is Dame Clement Collin, a well-known resident of this place. "I received great relief from Dodd's Kidney Pills," is the reason she gives for always recommending Dodd's Kidney Pills to her friends, and she adds that a great deal of her health and vigor is due to the help she got from the great Canadian kidney remedy.

Dodd's Kidney Pills hold their popularity not because of the promises they make, but because of the good they do. They are no cure-all. They are purely and simply a kidney remedy. The reason they are credited with cures of rheumatism, heart diseases, dropsy, etc., is because all these diseases are caused by sick kidneys. Cure the kidneys, and the cause of the disease is removed.

Dodd's Kidney Pills have made their reputation as a kidney remedy by the cures they have made. Ask your friends about them.

Seventeen Years After—

In 1900 the Quaker Oats Company commenced building a magnificent milling plant at Peterboro', Ont.

Among other problems at that time not their least important was that of securing efficient Power Transmission Machinery. It was desirable to secure this machinery in Canada, but there was considerable doubt in their minds as to whether any Canadian manufacturer had the plant and facilities to fulfill so large a contract on time.

We knew that we had both plant and facilities, and we told them so.

Whereupon Mr. Karn, their General Superintendent of Construction, came from Chicago to visit our works and verify our claims.

He made a most minute examination of our patterns, our processes and our plant; and as a result expressed himself as thoroughly confident of our ability to handle the contract. A few days thereafter we received the entire order for their Power Transmission Equipment.

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In 1917 fire completely destroyed that plant.

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What happened?

Once again Mr. Karn came to see us, not to investigate our plant and facilities, but to ask us how "orders ahead" stood, and to inquire if he would be safe in placing an immediate order for ten or twelve carloads of Transmission Equipment.

We said "Yes."

After a few minutes Mr. Karn replied "Go ahead."

Not a price was mentioned, an honor of which we are not unmindful; and orders have been coming thick and fast from them ever since.

We are proud of this transaction, for it gives us the feeling that our endeavor to serve customers faithfully and well, at all costs, has been recognized, and that sometimes our policy bears fruit a hundredfold.

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DAILY PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

Good Night Stories

By Blanche Silver

Illustrated by Gruelle.

GRATITUDE.

Rubin's mamma and daddy let Rubin work for their neighbor, Farmer Brown, to help pay for their little home, and Rubin was very proud.

It was his duty to take the cows to the meadow and watch them each day.

One morning Rubin saw a poor, yellow dog sitting by the roadside whining. Rubin patted the dog's head kindly and the dog raised a swollen front paw and wagged his tail.

There in the fleshy part of his foot was a great, sharp thorn. Rubin took his knife and quickly pulled it out. The dog was so happy that he jumped around Rubin and barked his thanks. Rubin shared his lunch with his new found friend and when he started for home that evening the dog trotted at his heels.

"All right, old fellow!" laughed Rubin. "We'll be friends. How's 'Yellowtag' for a name?" Yellowtag kept close watch on the cows and soon had them in the barn.

"Bad business, picking up stray dogs," said Farmer Brown, when Rubin introduced his new partner. "Might be a chicken thief—can't tell."

"Guess not!" laughed Rubin. "Yellowtag and I are partners," and away they ran, leaving Farmer Brown shaking his head.

Rubin's mamma gave Yellowtag a nice hot supper, and his daddy made Yellowtag a bed under Rubin's window on the porch.



"All Right, Old Fellow!"

Late that night the family were awakened by Yellowtag's loud barking. Farmer Brown's barn, where he kept his cows, was on fire, and Yellowtag was running back and forth between the two houses giving the alarm.

Rubin and his daddy ran over and, with Farmer Brown's help, they soon had the cows to a place of safety and the fire out before much damage had been done.

Farmer Brown was very thankful, and couldn't praise Yellowtag enough.

"If it hadn't been for him, the whole place and all my cows would have burned," said Farmer Brown, patting Yellowtag's head. "I'm sorry I spoke unkindly about you, old fellow." Yellowtag, seeming to understand, licked Farmer Brown's hand.

"And from now on, Rubin, your wages are doubled," and Farmer Brown gave Rubin a ten-dollar bill. Rubin didn't want to take it, but his neighbor made him. "I'm not paying you for your trouble; it's just because I feel grateful for your help."

"Do you suppose that's why Yellowtag gave the alarm?" asked Rubin.

"Probably so," replied his daddy. "Dumb animals are always eager to repay a kindness shown them."

Rubin threw his arms around his friend's shaggy neck and gave him a great big hug. Then he followed his daddy back home, Yellowtag trotting on ahead, wagging his tail and barking. He seemed to know that he had played a great part in the night's work.

Next morning Farmer Brown gave Yellowtag a pretty new collar with a silver bell on it, and then wasn't Rubin proud of his partner!

FEMINISMS — By Annette Bradshaw



MORE OF THE LESS.

MOTHER—What on earth are you doing?

DAUGHTER—I'm building a cooker so you can cook meatless, wheatless, fatless meals fireless.

Secrets of Health and Happiness

Here's a Test to Determine How Intelligent You Are

By DR. LEONARD KEENE HIRSHBERG,
A. B., M. A., M. D. (Johns Hopkins University.)

The old Greeks had the word "entetechy" to mean mind, spirit, soul, human life or principle. Some modern realists and philosophers consider "entetechy" almost as biologists do—as a vital principle in contrast to the physical and chemical explanations of life. They say that to seek "entetechy" in the humblest animalcule or plant unit is to run after an ignis fatuus, which materialistic research workers will not soon "catch up with," if they ever do.



DR. HIRSHBERG

But the old Greek word "entetechy" gives us our modern word "intellect." And intellect is held by conservative philosophers to be a boon, a spark of Promethean fire, bestowed only upon man.

It all depends, however, upon what you include under intelligence. It is no proof of a man's intelligence to be able to confirm whatever he pleases, to have clear senses, good perception, a firm memory, choice and understanding. Microbes, bacteria and plants as well as brutes have all these.

The Scientist's Aim.

Yet, notwithstanding all this, and despite the vainglorious claim of mankind that the human creature is "made in God's image" and is "little lower than the angels" or "Lord of all creation," a few modest men such as Professors L. M. Terman of Stanford University, John B. Watson of Johns Hopkins and W. Bassitt of the University of Pittsburg have decided that man's claims may have something in them, sometimes at least, in the matter of degree, if not in special differences.

Dr. Terman particularly has devised a plan whereby you may be measured and classified as a little more intelligent than a pig—one of the wisest animals—or as "possessed of the divine flame" of the heavens.

One hundred words are presented something similar to this list:

apple	peculiarity
bonfire	coinage
roar	mosaic
gown	bewail
tan	disproportionate
scorch	dilapidated
puddle	charter
envelop	conscientious
straw	avarice
rule	artless
haste	priceless
afloat	swaddle
eyelash	tolerate
copper	gelatinous
health	depredation
curse	promontory
guitar	frustrate
mellow	milksop
pork	philanthropy
impolite	irony
plumbing	lotus
outward	drabble
lecture	harpy
dungeon	embody
southern	infuse
noticeable	flaunt
muzzle	declivity
quake	fen
civil	ochre
treasury	exaltation
reception	incrustation
ramble	laity
skill	selectman
misuse	sapient
ineure	retroactive
stave	achromatic
regard	ambergris
nerve	casuistry
crutch	paleology
juggler	perfunctory
majesty	precipitancy
brunette	theosophy
snip	piscatorial
apish	sudorific
sportive	parterre
hysterics	homunculus
Mars	cameo
repose	shagreen
shrewd	limpet
forfeit	camouflage

Now Here is the Test:

Can you correctly define 75 of the above words? The average person cannot manage more than 65 of them. Ability to give 75 definitions or more from the above list indicates the possession of a working vocabulary of 13,500 words.

Normal children under 12 quickly explain the first 10 words. Children over 12 can be started on the 16th and those of 15 with the 21st word. The last 10 or 15 words are hardly ever defined by children.

If 10 successive words are missed, the test is stopped and zero is given for the remainder of the 100.

The standard of the individual's intelligence, according to this psychological objective, is the correct use—not only the comprehension of the printed word—of a vocabulary which includes those 100 words.

This is arrived at by taking into calculation the law of chance. As the Journal of Heredity says: "Chance is analogous to predicting the results of an election, when only a small proportion of the ballots have been counted. Once in a while you may err in such a procedure, but nine times in ten you will be correct."

The person's total vocabulary is found by multiplying by 180 the number of words correctly defined. If you only know 50, the calculation will read:

50x180 or 9,000 as you vocabulary.

If you're a little better than the average adult and know 75 of the words well enough to use them effectively, you have a vocabulary of 13,500.

A Word of Caution.

Really intelligent persons who know 95 per cent of these words are very rare indeed. Only one was found among a whole camp of officers and privates. There were many thousands in this class.

Professor Terman says:

"While this test may be more reliable than any other single test, it would be a mistake to place too much dependence on it. It is somewhat influenced by the kind of training and education one has had—although less so than would be expected. No single test, and no series of tests, is an adequate measure of the general intelligence. The trained examiner takes account of every clue he can find, and it would be a disservice to psychology to give the impression that any tests are infallible, especially if given by unskilled examiners or by auto-examination."

Answers to Health Questions

J. F. D. Q.—I have large lumps behind my ears. What are they, and what shall I do?

A.—Large lumps behind the ears are sometimes due to enlarged glands of the ears or may be caused by skin eruptions, dandruff, etc. The hair ought to be cleaned with gasoline (keeping away from all fire). Massage glands with white precipitate ointment.

Dr. Hirshberg will answer questions for readers of this paper on medical, hygienic and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. He cannot always undertake to prescribe or offer advice for individual cases. Where the subject is not of general interest letters will be answered personally, if a stamped and addressed envelope is inclosed. Address ALL INQUIRIES to Dr. L. K. Hirshberg, care this office.

DIARY OF A FASHION MODEL

BY GRACE THORNCLIFFE.

She Learns That Embroidered Frocks Are Favored by Fashion.

When Miss Stanhope came to the studio today she approached Madame with an engaging air of playful humility: "I'm clothed in sackcloth," she said mournfully. "Will you ever let me wear anything else?"

"You're forgiven," answered Madame. "But you are the most provoking of mortals. Your frock was ready for the finished fitting at least a week ago. After winning our sympathy by saying that you had nothing fit to wear, we rushed the making of your dress, only to have you disappear after the second fitting. You really aren't deserving of so attractive a frock. It really did turn out very well."

Miss Stanhope carries her clothes with an unusual amount of style. She is neither slender, and in designing her frocks, Madame, as a rule, makes the bodices with an easy fullness above the waistline, and the skirts of a width that will not accentuate her thinness.

Chiffon taffeta of a soft, sage-green was used to develop the frock. Both the bodice and the skirt were trimmed with worsted embroidery in tones of green with touches of dull red. Madame herself had drawn the conventional design for the embroiderers to follow. She also selected the exact colors of the wools that she wanted combined in the embroidery.

The bodice had a plastron front solidly embroidered; that is, extended about the neck to form a shallow, rounded yoke at the back. The long, tightly fitted sleeves are embroidered about the wrists, forming deep pointed cuffs which extend nearly half-way to the elbow.

Madame also approves of wide belts for Miss Stanhope, as she is inclined to be long-waisted. She fits them quite loosely, and never has them extend below the normal waistline. The belt of this frock is solidly embroidered to correspond with the plastron front.

The skirt is of taffeta arranged in rather wide box pleats. They are allowed to spring free from the belt so that the skirt has a slight flare. From beneath the belt hangs a short peplum, which is gathered at the top and finished at the lower edge with a narrow piping of taffeta.

A charming trimming feature of the skirt is a short, apron-like panel which hangs from beneath the peplum in front. It is solidly embroidered with the exception of a little space at the top. Madame could find nothing to criticise about the frock, and Miss Stanhope found it entirely to her liking.

"Have you thought anything about a hat?" asked Madame. "Would you like a large or small shape?"

"A small one with a turned-down brim."

"I'll have Macelle trim a mushroom of soft green straw with green ribbon velvet and red cherries. Come with me while I take a sample of the silk and a bit of the red worsted to her so that she can match the tones."

And while Miss Stanhope and Madame went to order the hat, I joined Julie in the studio to try on gowns.



Worsted Embroidery Trims This Frock of Sage-Green Taffeta.

"DOING MY BIT"

Practical Suggestions on Individual Ways to Help Win the War.

BY ALBERT BARRETT SAYRES.

Reducing Food Costs.

What attention have you given and are you now giving to the reduction of the cost of the food in your home, instead of merely bewailing high prices? Thought and care in planning your menus will make it possible to cut your food cost to a degree greater than you would believe.

Have you ever tried to plan menus for a week without the use of an egg? Have you considered at how many meals you use expensive foods when cheaper cuts of meat or cheaper vegetables would serve as well? If you haven't given thought to your problem start today in this way:

Go to the meat market and jot down the prices asked for different cuts of meat and different grades of fowl. Then go to the fish market and do the same thing there. In a few minutes you'll then be able to determine just how much money you can save for yourself and meat for the nation by using more fish than you're serving now. Following the same principle of finding out first hand the difference between costs at your markets you can intelligently plan not only the meat courses but the various other courses you serve, and you'll learn in the right way how to save money on food.

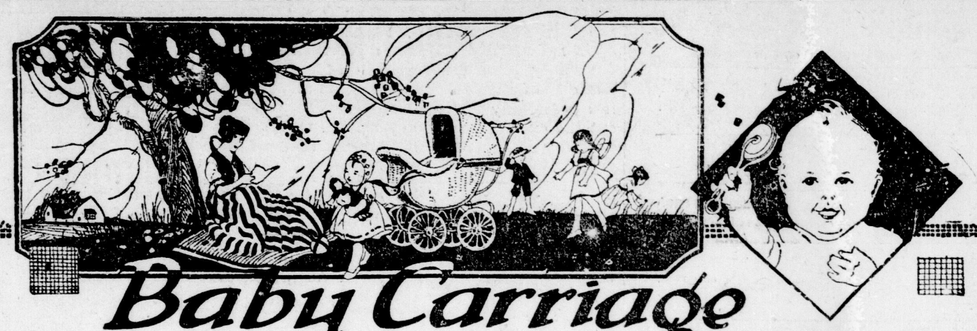
Making Oatmeal Pudding.

Ask any authority on diet planning what the value of oatmeal as a source of protein is—or ask any Scotchman—and you'll learn that oatmeal is one of the most valuable of body builders. Oatmeal isn't merely a breakfast dish; it may be served to advantage at other meals and need not be served in breakfast food form.

For instance, there's oatmeal pudding that is very good indeed, as well as most nutritious and wheat saving. Here's the way to make it:

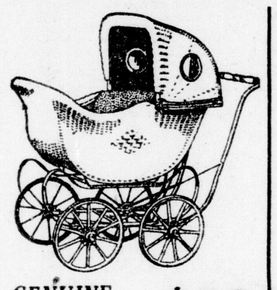
Put on the fire a quart of milk and bring it to a boil, add half a teaspoonful of salt, a fourth of a cupful of oatmeal, and the same amount of brown sugar; stir until it boils again, then turn it into a buttered baking dish. Now add a tablespoonful of butter or butter substitute, and bake in a moderate oven for about two hours. The first time the pudding begins to crust over stir the crust down, and, if you like, add half a teaspoonful of vanilla extract and some nutmeg dusted over the top half an hour before serving.

For "company" you might spread the top with any tart jelly and cover with a meringue made from the stiffly beaten white of an egg and a tablespoonful of powdered sugar—placing it in a slow oven to brown over.



Baby Carriage Display Sale

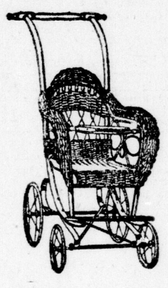
THIS WEEK we are making a special display of Baby Carriages which include more different designs than you will find in any store in Western Ontario. Carriages of every type, from the smallest little Sulky to the biggest "Pullman Sleeper" are to be seen and specially priced for this week only. No matter what particular type of baby vehicle you are looking for, you will be certain to find it here and at a moderate price. In carriages there are the steel and artillery wheels, reversible gears, reclining backs, rear curtains, etc. Colors: ivory, white, French grey and natural.



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INCIDENTS IN THE LIVES OF FAMOUS WOMEN

BY ELOISE FARRINGTON.

How a Queen of Olden Days Won the Love of Her Subjects and the Hatred of Her Mother-in-Law by Her Charity.

In the year 1211 the King of Thuringia sent an embassy of knights and ladies to Hungary to obtain the hand of the Princess Elizabeth for his son, Ludwig. Elizabeth's parents consented to the betrothal, and the little princess was taken to Thuringia that she might be brought up in the castle of Wartburg, with Prince Ludwig, her future husband.

Elizabeth found both happiness and misery in her new home. While she was deeply loved by the Landgrave and Ludwig, the dislike of the Landgravine Sophia and of her daughter, Agnes, was evident from the first. For Elizabeth was very pious and devout from her earliest years, and as she grew older devoted every moment that could be snatched from court life to ministering to the needs of the poor. Now the Landgravine strongly disapproved of her daughter-in-law's humble spirit, and tried to persuade her son to choose a bride who was less religious. But Ludwig returned this answer:

"I love Elizabeth. She is more to me than anything else in the world."

Then he hastened the preparations for his marriage with Elizabeth, knowing that once wedded to him she would be freed from the persecutions of his mother and sister.

Protected by the dignity of her new station, the Landgravine Elizabeth was allowed to visit her poor as much as she liked, while her mother-in-law grumbled that she could be so far forgetful of her high position.

The anger of Sophia was thoroughly aroused at Elizabeth's behavior at the marriage of Agnes of Thuringia to the Duke of Austria.

After the nuptial ceremony had been performed the pious Elizabeth lingered in the church to pray. The procession moved on to the castle to partake of the marriage feast. When Elizabeth finished her devotions and proceeded to leave the church her attention was arrested by a half-naked beggar who sat upon the steps begging alms. The heart of this good woman was touched by his misery as he implored her to have pity upon him. Unclasping the royal mantle from her shoulders she wrapped it about the beggar and hastened on to Wartburg. Before reaching the castle she remembered that it was against the rules of court etiquette for her to appear at a banquet without the mantle which signified her rank, so she retired quietly to her room.



Ludwig Found Her Praying.

The guests, assembled in the banqueting hall, waited for the Landgravine to appear. According to custom, on state occasions, as the official hostess, she should have been ready to present the great golden bowl in which each of the guests dipped their fingers before eating. But, though the guests grew impatient and her mother-in-law frowned, Elizabeth failed to appear.

"Where can she be?" said Ludwig to his mother.

Then the Seneschal, who, having also lingered behind when the wedding procession had left the church, had witnessed Elizabeth's generosity to the beggar, stepped forward and told the story.

Ludwig laughed heartily when he Seneschal had finished. "I shall go and fetch Elizabeth," he said.

He found his pious wife kneeling at the little shrine in her chamber, praying.

"Dear Elizabeth," he said, "our guests have waited long for you—they should have been at dinner an hour ago."

"I dare not appear at the banquet," answered Elizabeth, "I have no mantle, since I gave mine to a beggar who needed it more than I."

"Wear your old one," suggested Ludwig. "Your guests won't take offence. Come, we must join them immediately."

Then one of the maids came forward and placed a worn cloak about Elizabeth's shoulders, and Ludwig, taking her hand lovingly in his own, led her to the wedding feast.

The Landgravine couldn't understand, nor could some of the nobles comprehend, but Ludwig knew why his people loved his wife as no queen of that land had ever been loved before.

REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

ADELE GARRISON'S NEW

What Madge Did That Startled Allen Drake.

"If I may so far presume," I said icily, "that paper has been in the care of a woman for some time."

I hadn't meant to give utterance to my resentment against Allen Drake for his patronizing attitude toward women in general and my own mentality in particular, but his latest utterance concerning the paper I had guarded so carefully put the match to the kindling.

"Eh? What?" He started and looked at me searchingly. I fancy that he had similar emotions to those he would have experienced if he had seen a particular docile rabbit suddenly exhibit cat-like claws.

"You have just said," I retorted, with an effort keeping my voice at a monotonous level, "that it is preposterous anything so vital as this should be in the care of a woman. I think you owe me an apology for that remark, Mr. Drake."

He stared at me in amazement. Then I saw his eyes twinkle with amusement.

"Is your righteous indignation excited because of the slur on your sex in general or do you feel personally aggrieved?" he asked with a provoking drawl.

"Both," I returned, and my voice was distinctly sullen.

For I comprehended the reason for his levity. He had just been through an arduous mental strain. His mood was a relaxed one. The prospect of teasing me, of listening to what I might say in answer to his tantalizing badinage, was too alluring a prospect for him to forego.

An Airy Patronage.

He shifted his tactics a bit.

"You mustn't misunderstand me, my dear—lady," he said, and the slight pause between the words "dear" and "lady" made my fingers itch again to leave their imprint on his cheek. "I have the greatest admiration for the way in which you have guarded this paper. But it was a task that never should have been given to you. It's too much of a strain for any feminine brain or nerves to undergo."

"You don't think very highly of feminine mentality, do you?" I asked meekly.

"In their place—their proper sphere," he returned, and the airy patronage of his manner was almost unendurable.

"And affairs like this you don't include in that sphere?" I asked.

"Certainly not," he returned, all the prejudice of the early Victorian type of masculine mind in his voice. But at the same instant he smiled across the table at me, a fascinating disarming smile, and said:

"That doesn't affect my enthusiasm over your wonderful behavior, however."

Smile and voice struck the personal note again. An irresistible longing to prick the bubble of his intolerant opinion seized me. I looked at him squarely.

"I Need a Memory."

"Will you do me the favor to listen and see if I have this formula correct?" I asked.

Without waiting for his assent, I began with the number "seven," the answer to the first computation he had told me to make, and ran through the whole list of figures and letters, which, by a tremendous effort of my fortunately well trained memory, I had fixed in my mind the while my fingers had been engaged in dotting down the computations he had dictated to me.

I repeated them very slowly, my eyes fixed on Mr. Drake's face. At the sound of the first two or three figures his eyes had opened wide, and he looked at me with such a startled, fallen-jaw expression that only my indignation against him kept me from laughing aloud. Then with a muttered exclamation, he snatched his notebook from his breast pocket, and turning rapidly from page to page as I recited, evidently compared my figures with the ones he had written down.

When I had finished, I leaned back in my chair, my cheeks flushed, and my heart beating tremendously. To tell the truth I was a bit frightened at my own temerity.

Mr. Drake seemed to have trouble in articulating his sentiments.

"Well, I'll be—" he started to say, then swallowed the expletive. "What kind of thinking apparatus have you inside that pretty head of yours?" he demanded.

"Just an ordinary feminine brain" —I emphasized the objective—"that has happened to have a little extra memory training," I returned demurely.

Mr. Drake struck his hand against the table as if in exasperation. Then, as if by a sudden tremendous impulse, he extended it across the table to me.

"Won't you forgive me for being seventeen kinds of a blundering idiot?" he said with a boyish smile that would have wrung forgiveness from a harder heart than mine, "I trust I'm always willing to take off my hat to anyone who gets the better of me. But you've let yourself in for an awful lot of work. I need a memory like that in my business, and I'm going to call upon you frequently whether you like it or not."

To-morrow's HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3.

Under the most propitious of planetary positions all affairs of life should prosper and progress, for in the several phases of human interest and endeavor do the planets presage success, growth and harmony. Commercial and professional pursuits thrive under a friendly Mercury, matters involving heart and home, art and pleasure, wax warm under a gracious Venus sextile. Uranus in sextile with Luna makes it a day for adventure, change, journeys, removals and unexpected advantage—all with signal promise of gratifying results. But one note of caution—Mars and Mercury in bad mutual aspect, make for irritability and hasty words and deeds. These should be held under strict control.

Those whose birthday it is may expect an interesting and successful year, with some change. A child born on this day will be clever, original in thought and enterprising, but should endeavor to be amiable and patient.

The Origin of Famous Sayings

Francis Quarles—1592-1644.

Be wisely wordly, be not worldly wise.
—Emblems.

The next way home's the farthest way about.—Emblems.

It is the lot of man but once to die.
—Emblems.

George Herbert—1593-1632.

It is a poor sport that is not worth the candle.—Jacula Prudentum.

To a close-shorn sheep God gives wind by measures.—Jacula Prudentum.

Help thyself, and God will help thee.
—Jacula Prudentum.

The Chinese mother-in-law is arbitrary and autocratic and is absolute ruler over the women of her household.

Canada will undoubtedly become one of the world's greatest sources for the supply of pulp and paper. This industry has grown by leaps and bounds during recent years, and further large developments are said to be pending.

For the Housewife's Scrapbook

BY ANN MARIE LLOYD.

To freshen black silk sponge it well with cold tea, and then carefully iron on the wrong side.

To make mutton juicy and tender spread a little fat over it and dredge it with flour 10 minutes before putting it in the oven.

To strengthen stockings when knitting take a reel of thread and knit with the wool for the heels and toes. They are just as comfortable and last three times as long as those done with the wool alone.

Black marble may be cleaned with a mixture of equal parts of pearlash and soft soap. Apply this with a flannel and let it remain on for some minutes. Then rinse, first with warm and then with cold water. When dry polish with a paraffin cloth until it shines.

To whiten wooden floors add two tablespoonfuls of paraffin to the hot soapy water used for washing a floor.

Before throwing emery paper away as useless try placing it in a warm oven for a few minutes. This will probably restore some of its former roughness.

If a broom begins to show signs of wear do not throw it away; soak it in hot suds, put it out in the sun to dry, and then cut the bristles so that they are all even lengths again.

If fine linen is stained with tea, even after a long time, the stains can be removed by applying glycerine. A little of the best glycerine should be rubbed on the stained parts before washing.

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GEORGE AND WILHELM.

THE CONTRAST between the monarchs of Great Britain and Germany was never more sharply drawn than at the present time. The kaiser is the most bloody overbearing ruler who ever strutted in overweening egotism, with the cruelty of a crocodile and the vanity of a peacock.

King George is the least assertive and mildest of men, more friend than ruler to his subjects, detesting war. If there is truth in the aphorism that "the bravest are the tenderest" our king is a hero and the kaiser an arrant coward.

In the recent offensive, Britain's king went to the front to see his men. He mingled with them and gave them cheering words. As a battalion trudged forward to the line of death he cried out to the men "Are we downhearted?" With a ringing cheer the answer came. Those men went into battle with hearts steeled and souls inspired. There was no exhortation from their king, no blasphemous claims of kinship with the Creator, just a simple, friendly word to the men of his race.

Then when his majesty went to see the wounded a "colonial," as he is called by the correspondent, extended his hand and said to King George, "I've often heard of you. Put it right there."

And the king extended his hand to this man who had come to Europe at the call—a Canadian beyond doubt, for we do not believe "put it there" belongs to the vernacular of any other part of the empire.

A puffed-up person like the kaiser would have greeted this familiarity with a burst of fury.

But the British people will see the man behind the monarch and love him for his good nature and his human comradship.

"There is nothing more kingly than kindness."

A TIP TO THOSE IN THE DARK.

LONDON Electric subscribers who see a dark prospect ahead, might take advantage of the precedent established some time ago when the hydro authorities tapped the London Electric wires without permission in order to supply the postoffice.

Just go ahead and get your "juice" in this manner. Be careful not to get a shock. Nothing will happen to you. Nothing happened to hydro when it showed the way to dispell the thickening gloom. Nothing will happen to you except that Sir Adam Beck will have you put in jail and throw the key away.

GERMAN ATROCITIES REACTING.

PERHAPS the British custom of treating prisoners of war well has other beneficial results in addition to satisfying the humane instincts of the nation. It may even help to win the war.

Major J. E. Streight, of Toronto, who has spent three years as a prisoner in Germany and has recently been exchanged, relates a custom of the guards at prison camps which illustrates the difference between the morale of the German soldiers and that of the British, French or American. When these guards are notified that they are to proceed to the western front they go among the prisoners declaring they will take the first opportunity to become prisoners of the British or French, and begging for notes from their captives to say they have treated the latter well. They treasure these recommendations, believing they will assure the bearers good treatment by the Allies. Major Streight adds that these notes were given most freely, usually bearing the words "Please give this man the same treatment as he has given us," a doubtful passport.

One could not imagine the Allies wanting to become prisoners of the Germans. They know the brutal treatment they are likely to suffer, and, given any chance at all, will fight to the death rather than surrender.

THE CLEVELAND SYSTEM.

THE PEOPLE of Cleveland are in practical control of their street railway system. Six per cent is paid to the security holders and all money earned over that amount goes into construction and equipment accounts. In the event that there is not sufficient money to pay 6 per cent the fares are increased. Citizens are aware that such an increase is necessary after a fair return has been made for the capital invested. At the present time Cleveland is paying 3¼ cents per ride.

It is possible that the city of London might adopt some form of control over the street railway whereby a fixed fare would be set, sufficient to keep up the service, to make the requisite extensions and to give a rolling stock that is adequate and modern. A reasonable return could be guaranteed on the investment and all surplus above the amount required for fixed capital charges turned into the system or paid to the city as earnings.

The street railway has been forced into a position where it must come to the city hat in hand asking for favors. The only interest of citizens is to secure good railway service. A street railway can do much or little for a municipality. It has never been the policy of the London company to make any wild expenditures in the way of extensions or new equipment. The road yielded a fair return until the company decided to retire its bonds. The city might assume some of these securities if it chose and gradually secure control of the road.

A street railway with a progressive policy could do much for the city of London. Extensions have never been made in advance of building, but street railway extensions on a generous scale have frequently started the growth of many a city. The city of London may be able to secure a system practically under municipal ownership without the expenditure of any money, that is if the company continue to be in a receptive mood as at present.

BOURASSA IN COMMAND.

THE KEYNOTE of the riots in Quebec is heard in its leadership. Armand Lavergne, chief lieutenant of Bourassa, is the man to whom the rioters listen, and to no other. They even prepared to carry an assault upon the mayor's house because he dared to curb their conduct. But it was Lavergne they sent as their ambassador to make known their demands. And Lavergne seems to have control when pleadings of state and church are ignored.

Bourassa is in command in the Bolsheviki of Quebec and Bourassa is peculiarly the problem of the Borden Government.

WHERE ARE THE MEN?

PREMIER Lloyd George asks for more Canadian soldiers to be sent overseas as quickly as possible, since every man who can be sent is needed. Premier Borden promised 500,000 and guaranteed that this number would be reached with ease if he were returned to power and his conscription measure were indorsed by the people. His conditions were fulfilled; how about his promise?

The responsibility for the number of soldiers Canada sends in this crisis rests entirely on the Government. It has power, without passing any new laws, to re-examine all those who, for one reason or another, were granted conditional exemption by the tribunals. It can call out the second, the third and the fourth classes if necessary until 100,000 men have been recruited under the military service act. It can get the men if it has the courage to go about it fairly and sensibly.

What is the Union Government (elected on the cry that it, and it only, would see to it that the boys at the front were reinforced sufficiently) doing to redeem its pledge? The answer is given by the Ottawa staff reporter of the Toronto Telegram (Conservative). He says: "Only once in the speeches from the throne was there passing mention of the legislation that is surely responsible for the Government now in power. Then silence, dark and deep. Not one of one hundred and fifty-two members elected to win the war, to send help to the boys in the trenches, has risen in his place to ask if the war is being won or if the help that was pledged is being sent forward." He points out that days have been spent by the Government discussing comparatively trivial subjects, "but not one moment has it considered the one, and the only one, issue that in any way could justify its existence." It is not unjust to say that the ladder by which the Unionist members climbed to parliament seems to have been kicked down by them as of no further use.

What actually has been achieved? Again the Telegram man may be quoted: "To put the whole thing in a nutshell, the entire number of men to reach England by reason of the military service act will hardly fill the places of the casualties in the first big battle in which the Canadians are engaged." He pertinently asks: "Is this fulfilling the purpose for which Union Government was elected?"

Thousands of those who voted against the return to power of the Government in December last were not opposed to compulsory service, but they were opposed to trusting the Borden Government to enforce it justly and fairly. Their distrust has been justified.

It is unnecessary to point out how ridiculous were some of the grounds on which exemption was granted, not only by the tribunals, but by appeal courts. Everyone has personal knowledge of two or three of these cases and can imagine what the aggregate must be. The result of the first call—less than 30,000 soldiers obtained from nearly half a million men in the class—tells the tale. The appeal courts have had to handle more men than have the military authorities.

For one thing only was the Union Government elected, to give every atom of its strength to winning the war by providing the men and the money. So far it has failed lamentably. There must be some earnest, patriotic men among those who agreed to drop party politics and support Premier Borden. It is their duty, since the old guard of "the only loyal" party remains silent, to force the Government to action. The men are required for this war, not one in the future.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

There is one feature of the Quebec rioting which calls forth admiration, that is the behavior of the military in the face of insult and injury.

Another German prince has been killed, but it will be noticed that he is not one of the kaiser's sons. They live by the sword, but it is someone else's weapon.

London motorists are said to be averse to having license numbers containing a multiple of "13." Wonder if this would hold good if all such were a dollar cheaper.

California is beginning to use coppers instead of keeping to the nickel as the smallest coin, finding the change necessary in the interests of thrift. Now the stores can offer $4.99 bargains.

The official Dutch feeling appears to be more seriously wounded by the legal seizure of Holland's vessels in Allied ports than by all the torpedoes of the German submarines. Strange people, the Dutch authorities.

LOST OPPORTUNITY.

[Kansas City Star.]

A traveler in the far back region of the Arkansas Ozarks came upon an ancient man sitting in the doorway of his cabin. After learning the direction, in which he should go, the traveler politely asked, "Well, what do you think of the war?"

"Which—p'tu—war?" was the counter question. "Has the Civil War done busted loose ag'n?"

"No. The war with Germany. It has been going on for more than three years, and——"

"Well, I'll be dogged! That's what a feller gits for living way off yur. Never heered a word about it. It's too durn bad, for I seed a couple of gents down there in the holler yesterday that mought a-been Germans. Could a-killed 'em just as easy as not."

"LOW BRIDGE" IN WAR.

[Boston Globe.]

The old cry, "Low bridge!" which has saved so many heads, is simple, compared with the device of the French who have posted observers as near as possible to the big German gun that is shelling Dunkirk, who telephone to the city, when a shell is fired, 22 miles away, so that the sirens are sounded in Dunkirk, and the inhabitants have a full minute to take shelter before the shell arrives.

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A MATTER OF POSTAGE.

By Martha Gaiser.

To Lucille Virginia Cranston, life had always been a joke, but the kind of joke that was a joy to all who knew her well, for no condition ever arose in which she could not find some humor, or offset with the antidote of a clever, bright remark. While she went her gay, happy way, refusing to take anything seriously, the serious-minded shook their heads and prophesied disaster, and a rude awakening when it did come. And Lucille Virginia, when she learned of it, enjoyed their predictions, and her reputation—enjoyed it, indulged it, and played up to it with all the vigor and daring of abounding youth. Even when the dark finger of war pointed to every American his duty, and relatives, friends and sweethearts responded, she had talked of their going and finally said good-bye with a smile and a gay little sally, picturing the glad, proud day of their return, instead of shedding tears as were most of her friends.

Not even to the two men whose devotion for months had furnished speculation for her friends as to which would win her, if either—had she wavered. Pride and natural coquetry had kept her silent, though to a close observer the big blue-grey eyes had a seriousness quite unrelated to the light words and laugh, for in her heart she felt that life had become very real and earnest all at once; so real that she did not want any sentimental emotion to play a part or betray her or them into a false position. There are two kinds of lovers, those who make love easily and gracefully, and those who do not; that is to say, those to whom wooing is a natural gift, and those who only acquire it as the outgrowth of a deep feeling. Such were James Moore and Warren Fielding, and how much they had meant in her life, and what they really were to her she knew only absence could determine. That would be the acid test. In the weeks and months following their departure, life was turned quite upside down for Lucille Virginia. With the zeal of a true patriot she had thrown herself heart and soul into war work. Outside sports were abandoned for Red Cross work; dancing was supplanted by knitting; boxes of good things were made, packed and shipped with letters of good cheer to the known and unknown, and all the while she was thinking, thinking. Lucille Virginia was thinking this now, her knitting neglected in her lap as she gazed into the leaping flames of the open wood fire, wondering how long it would take her box to reach James, and if he would read between the lines of her note and divine her motive in sending the candy with it. If only he would see and understand, she mused, visualizing him at his post.

"Dreaming in the gloaming, pretty maid," said the cheery voice of Uncle Charles, as he slipped his hand under her chin and tilted her head back.

"I did not hear you come in," she replied, rising for his kiss, but ignoring his query except with a sudden access of color.

"Did you mail my package?" she asked, as she turned on the lights and seated herself beside him on the davenport.

"Yes, but I Hooverized on postage," he announced, laughing.

"How?" she asked, puzzled.

"Well, I sent it to Warren, as it cost so much to send it out West to James, and as long as it was only candy, I thought it was not worth all that postage—even though your pretty hands had made it," he added teasingly.

"Did you take out the note?" she questioned quickly.

"Note? What note?"

"Oh, Uncle Charles!" she exclaimed, "I had a note in there for James, and now Warren will get it. What shall I do, what shall I do?" she cried, turning her distressed face to him.

"Nothing. Leave that to Warren."

"But, Uncle——"

"No buts, there is nothing for you to do but wait. Warren can handle his own dilemma, or I miss my guess," he declared, as he put his arm about her and drew her towards him, but the twinkle in his eye would not have placed him on the guiltless list, as Lucille Virginia would have known had her head not been buried on his shoulder.

In his quarters at camp, Warren Fielding, a tired, homesick, heartsick man, sat, pipe in mouth, given up to disconsolate thought. Despite hard work and his determination to be occupied every minute, he could not get away from his memories—memories as warm and fresh and real as though they had been made only yesterday, yet many of them dated back to the very beginning of his acquaintance with Lucille Virginia, who, after five months absence—months of eye and heart starvation—was still for him the one woman. With the intensity of strong, repressed natures he had given her his heart, but with the knowledge of his love there had come an overwhelming humility, strange even to himself and entirely absent in all his other associations, and so, only by his devotion had he allowed his love to find expression. And she—well, she had treated him as she had all the others—save Moore, he thought bitterly. Thus he was when the neat package, so well camouflaged by Uncle Charles's unknown writing, was brought him. With no feeling but that of a natural curiosity he cut the string and removed the wrapper, but surprise and indifference disappeared as, lifting the lid of the box, he saw a white envelope on which was written in Lucille Virginia's familiar hand: "For a Brave Soldier Boy."

Smiling and wondering what joke she was up to now, he took up the envelope and broke the seal with fingers that would tremble, soldier that he was. It had no heading, and, puzzled, he read on and on. Then light suddenly dawning on him, a strange dizziness seized him and he sat down. The realization staggered him, but no longer did he hesitate. He had found himself, and was without trembling going over the top to his first great victory. He began at the very first and read the note through again, then with an exultant look on his face he reached for a pad and drew forth his pen and wrote with fingers that no longer trembled:

"Dear Jim—The inclosed has just come to me in a box of candy that was evidently intended for you also, though the wrapper was addressed to me, hence my opening it. The joke is on Lucille Virginia for getting things mixed, though you come in for yours too, as I am keeping the candy. Believe me, it's too good to surrender. Hope you are getting along all right. With best wishes, "W. J. FIELDING."

The days following the sending of the box dragged as they never had before to Lucille Virginia. Coming in late one afternoon from her Red Cross work, a tall figure came from the library to meet her.

"Why, Warren——" she exclaimed, with a little catch in her voice, as she extended both hands in meet his outstretched ones.

"When did you come?" she asked, pulling her hands from his restraining clasp as she turned to lay off her wraps and collect her scattered senses.

"An hour ago," he replied, as they walked into the library.

"Why didn't you let me know?"

"Because—I—well, I wanted to surprise you," he blurted out as if the words were forced from him, as, taking her hand, he drew her to the davenport.

"I wanted to see if you were glad to see me," he said, laughing. "Are you?" he questioned, looking her full in the face.

Fighting for time to meet that which she saw in his face, she answered: "Of course. I am always glad to see my friends, Captain Fielding," and she raised her hand in mock salute and flashed at him a teasing smile.

"Stop!" he commanded. In sheer surprise she dropped her hand. For once she was too surprised and astounded to think of anything to say.

"Lucille, several days ago I received a box of candy and a note that I read, as only at the close did I realize that it was not for me. How it ever came to me I do not know; all that mattered was that you certainly did not love the man to whom it was written, as I had supposed. Now, I am tired of jests; you have had your way long enough; you are going to listen to me and do just as I say; for, hand in hand with the knowledge that you did not love the other man, was born a hope that you confirmed by face and voice when I arrived just now. You love me. I am the captain of your fate, and you—you—are to be my—wife," he concluded reverently but emphatically.

For a moment silence lay between them; then, very softly, he said: "Lucille, sweetheart?" "Yes, my captain," she whispered, surrendering herself into his arms.

WHEN COLDS HANG ON

get the rich medicinal food in Scott's Emulsion, which will suppress the cold and build strength to avoid another cold or serious sickness—refuse substitutes.

Bits of Byplay by Luke McLuke

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Is That So!

R. E. B. claims that a Pullman porter should have no trouble beating the races because he is always receiving good tips.

Come Right In!

Lucky B. Pleasant of Covington, Ky., can join the Club any time he wants to. We'll bet he is a nice soft of fellow to have around.

Next!

John Whiskers and Mary Hare were married in Columbus, Ohio, some time ago, and a little shaver has just arrived to bless their home in that city.

Notice!

The Club is getting up a ball team and there is a man in Muskogee, Oklahoma, who could help us out. What we want to know is Willie Catch?

Police!

O.—What is the difference between a submarine and a plumber?
A.—One sinks the ships, and the other ships the sinks.

Oh, Thanx!

Luke McLuke is a funny man,
And to the blues he ties a can;
To write his stuff must be no joke,
We wonder if he uses coke.—Kiddo.

Yes, Luke McLuke's a funny man;
Even though there's hell to pay,
You'll always find that Luke McLuke
Has something bright to say.
—Hastings (Neb.) Tribune.

This rhyme is true, though crude;
To do right we are taught,
But one great influence for good
Is the fear of getting caught.
—Luke McLuke.

There is a reason for badness,
And it should be sung;
Some people are afraid to be good
Because the good die young.
—Greensboro (Ga.) Herald-Journal.

Luke McLuke Says.

A man is too smart to buy a gold brick the second time. But the durn fool will get married the second time.

When a man claims that he is poor because he is honest, the betting is that he is poor because he is lazy.

When an old man marries a young girl, the old man gets the sympathy, but it is the younger girl who is entitled to the sympathy.

If you want to know how to manage a wife, don't ask a married man, ask a bachelor. A married man doesn't know a blame thing about it.

DOMINION RY. BOARD INCREASES L. & P. S. RATES THROUGHOUT

15 Per Cent on Passengers, 15 Cents Ton on Coal.

TREATED AS STEAM LINES

Deficit $32,525 if Taxes to Municipalities Were Paid.

OTTAWA, April 1.—By the terms of a railway board judgment handed down today, the London and Port Stanley Railway Company is authorized to increase its standard passenger tariff by 15 per cent, and its freight rates on coal by 15 cents per ton. The increases are granted, the judgment states, "because it is clear the company's rates are insufficient to properly cover the costs of operation under the conditions of today."

The application of the London and Port Stanley Railway Company was made subsequent to the issuance of the railway board's judgment granting increased rates to the steam lines. The company, which is operated for the city of London by a commission, filed data showing earnings for 1916, over and above operating expenses and taxes, of $123,685. As the company should, in the opinion of the railway board, earn approximately $130,000 in order to carry the amount invested in it, the earnings for 1916 are reasonable. In 1917, however, according to the data furnished, the expenses of operation increased to such an extent that the net balance to cover capital charges and taxes was only $97,807, as against $130,332 for the previous year.

Loss on Previous Year.

"The net results of the year's operations," says the judgment, "had the company continued to pay the different municipalities in which the company operates taxes, and assuming that the rate of taxation and amount of assessment was not increased, would have been a loss from the previous year's operation of $32,525."

The commission operating the road stated—to the railway board that as a public utility the road now does not pay taxes.

In addition to its application for an increased passenger tariff, the London and Port Stanley Railway also asked for an increase in its freight rates on coal, amounting to 50 per cent on the rates. The railway board, however, declares in favor of a flat increase of 15 cents a ton, and states that it is inevitable that a flat rate benefits the company with the short mileage, such as the London and Port Stanley Railway, much more than the larger systems.

The judgment concludes: "The increases awarded are but temporary; they would only apply while the present and abnormal costs prevail. I would therefore act upon the application without the delays that are incident to hearings."

LARGE AMERICAN FORCES AVAILABLE FOR STRUGGLE

LONDON, April 1.—An official announcement issued here tonight says:

"As a result of communications which have passed between the prime minister and President Wilson, of deliberation between Secretary Baker, who visited London a few days ago, and the prime minister, Mr. Balfour, and Lord Derby, and consultations in France, in which Gen. Pershing and Gen. Bliss participated, important decisions have been come to by which large forces of the trained men in the American army can be brought to the assistance of the Allies in the present important struggle."

AUTO DEALERS' CONVENTION.

TORONTO, April 1.—The first annual convention of the retail automobile and accessory dealers of the province of Ontario was opened here today, and is expected to attract about five hundred delegates. About one hundred of these have arrived, and the balance will come tomorrow.

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CANADIAN SOLDIERS SHARE IN VICTORY TO SOUTH OF ARRAS

Sir Edward Kemp Cables Account of Recent Triumphs.

OTTAWA, April 1.—Cable dispatches received today by Sir Robert Borden from Sir Edward Kemp confirm press dispatches stating that a number of Canadian units have been taking part in the great struggle still in progress on the west front. The definite announcement is made by the overseas minister of militia that a Canadian cavalry brigade recaptured Moreuil from the Germans, in conjunction with French infantry, and that the French commanders have expressed their appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Canada's mounted fighting men.

In another cable to the prime minister, Sir Edward states that Canadian units have taken part in the fighting to the south of Arras, where they made some gains.

STEEL STRIKE IS OFF.

OTTAWA, April 1.—It was announced at the labor department this morning that an agreement has been reached between the miners and steel workers of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company and the employees, thus avoiding a threatened strike.

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PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN



SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Tessie McMechan has returned to Toronto after spending Easter with her mother, Mrs. J. A. McMechan.

Major and Mrs. George King have returned to town after spending the week-end in Detroit.

Mrs. A. Ballantyne and daughter, Miss Helen, were guests over Easter with Mrs. Ballantyne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elliott, Craig street, South London.

Miss Roderick of Wroxeter is visiting Mrs. Thomas Shaw, Dundas street.

Miss Irene Oldfield has returned home after spending the holiday with friends in Brantford.

Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Frank Shaw are spending the holidays with friends in Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glass and Miss Glass have left for Ottawa, where they will reside for some time.

Mr. C. J. Beal is in Toronto representing the Dundas Centre Church at the funeral of Mrs. E. B. Lanceley, formerly of this city.

Miss Marion Ward, Tecumseh avenue, is visiting her friend, Miss Doreen Millar of Watford, for a few days.

The Trafalgar Chapter, I.O.D.E., will entertain at tea this afternoon in the Cronyn Hall. Mrs. Cunningham of Halifax will speak on patriotic work and the recent disaster in Halifax. A cordial welcome is extended to all members of the I.O.D.E.

The first meeting of the Community Chorus, in the Y.M.C.A. Auditorium on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, promises to be most successful. The choir of the Musical Art Society, 150 strong, will occupy the gallery and contribute several numbers. Mrs. Edward Wyatt will sing and Mr. Grant Milligan will play the violin.

Dr. G. A. Neil and son Norman of Buffalo are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Neil, Richmond street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Berman of London announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rose Berman, to Mr. Jonas Lampell of Sarnia.

Mrs. Wm. Aust and young son are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Girardot, Sandwich.

Miss Bessie Mossop, B.A., returned to her duties in the biological department, Toronto University, yesterday after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mossop, Lorne avenue.

Mrs. L. S. Walden and baby Anna, Hellmuth avenue, are visiting with Mrs. J. J. McFadyen at Galt.

Miss Pauline Dudley of Ottawa is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dudley, Thornton avenue.



WAR-TIME ECONOMY.
Giving instruction in household repairs to classes at Scayness Hill Women's Institute. Soldiering holes in kettles.

BACKYARD GARDEN HINTS

(By The Girl With the Hoe.)

ASPARAGUS.
(Continued)

As soon as all danger of severe frost is past, the young asparagus plants are set out. In backyard gardens they are usually planted in beds four feet wide, having the plants 15 inches apart. The rows should run as nearly north and south as possible. Farmers usually plant asparagus in furrows from six to eight inches deep, run out in the shape of a V, setting the plants two or three feet apart, and filling the furrows gradually as the plants grow. If crowns are used, they should be planted ten inches deep and covered with three or four inches of soil, tramped down firmly over them.

The shoots which come up in the early spring are the parts of the asparagus plant used as a vegetable. These should not be cut until the third year after the young plants have been established, for if they experience a heavy cutting before this they receive such a check that they will never bear well. However, the cutting may be commenced in earnest during the spring of the third year. It is advisable to cut for only three weeks while the plants are yet comparatively young, but the cutting season of a mature plant extends to July 1. Do not cut after that date, for the rest of the season is required for storing up of food for the following spring. Too prolonged cutting will wear out the patch.

It is important to know how to cut asparagus. The proper way is to cut the young shoots off about an inch or an inch and a half under the surface of the ground, with a long butcher-knife, inserted close to the stock, at an angle so as to cut off the stalk with a sloping end, and yet not cut any young shoots which may not have appeared above the ground. The shoots should be six inches above the surface of the soil before they are cut, and everything of this height should be cut. It is often found that shoots about the size of a darning needle come up through the ground. These should be cut and thrown away, nothing being left above ground during the cutting season.

As soon as the cutting ceases, manure should be applied to the patch and a certain amount of cultivation kept up during the summer, for it is at this period of the year that the plant is preparing for next spring's growth. Large applications of salt are made by some growers, but it has been found that this has little effect on the patch, except to help keep down the weeds. Hen manure has been known to give good results, and nitrate of soda will hurry on the crop in the spring. The nitrate is sprinkled around the roots and raked into the soil, care being taken that none of it touches the tender shoots, causing damage by burning.

In the fall it is advisable to cut off the tops of the asparagus plants two inches from the ground, carrying them away from the patch and burning them, in this way all the disease spores and insects which might trouble the plants next spring are destroyed.

JIMMY COON STORIES

By Dr. Warren G. Partridge.
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A NEW ADVENTURE FOR JIMMY COON.

Jimmy Coon and little Miss Coon were victors in the great battle with the mongrel, and it was funny to see that ugly dog running for home, with his tail between his legs, and yelling with pain at every jump.

Little Miss Coon was the first to speak, and she murmured: "I don't know your name, brave Mr. Coon. But you have saved my life, and I can never forget your courage and goodness, to save me from that horrid dog, who was about to tear me to pieces!"

And Jimmy Coon felt his heart give a thrill of wonderful joy. You see no such lovely little lady Coon had ever spoken to Jimmy Coon in that way before, and he felt very happy.

And Jimmy Coon smiled his very prettiest and replied, "My name is Jimmy Coon. I'm from Mirror Pond; and I'm delighted to have the chance to serve such a beautiful little lady. And I want to say that you are the bravest little lady Coon I ever met!"

And little Miss Coon blushed; and nervously fixed the front locks of her hair, which had been disarranged in the great fight. Then little Miss Coon said:



And Jimmy Coon smiled his very prettiest and replied, "My name is Jimmy Coon. I'm from Mirror Pond."

"My name is Miss Carrie Coon. And I live on the banks of Shining Lagoon. I have never been introduced to you. But because you saved my life, I want you to meet my father and mother, and brothers and sisters. Now come at once with me, and I'll show you our home!"

Jimmy Coon was so happy, he felt that he was walking on golden air. Jimmy Coon had never felt such happiness before in his little heart. It was a very pretty sight, to see little Miss Carrie Coon leading the way along little secret paths, through the deep woods, as Jimmy Coon followed her every step.

And by and by, they both came to a lovely shining lagoon, and on the banks stood a very big and old Sycamore tree.

"Here is where I live," said little Miss Carrie Coon; "and now I want you to follow me right up the front stairs, to our cozy little home." And Jimmy Coon didn't wait for a second invitation; I want to tell you that he kept close to little Carrie Coon, for he was afraid to let her get out of his sight a single moment. You see he was afraid he would lose her.

And when they reached the front door, Carrie's mother opened the door; and Carrie spoke up at once; "Mother, dear, I want to introduce you to Mr. Jimmy Coon, from Mirror Pond, who saved my life from that horrid black and white mongrel." And Mrs. Coon shook hands with Jimmy Coon, in a very friendly way; and introduced the stranger to Mr. Coon, and to their sons and daughters.

Tomorrow—Jimmy Coon on a Visit to the Home of Carrie Coon.

APPRECIATES LOCAL WORK

National Council of Women Pleased at Prayer Service Response Here.

Mrs. Fairbairn, corresponding secretary of the National Council of Women, has written to Mrs. H. A. Boomer, president of the local council, expressing the appreciation of officials of the National Chapter of a copy of The Advertiser forwarded to her in Toronto, telling of the immediate steps taken by the Ministerial Alliance and churches of London to make known the call to prayer of the National Council to the women of Canada, in view of the war crisis of a week ago Saturday. Appreciation was also expressed of the arrangements for special prayer services on the part of the churches of this city.

Patriotic Western Ontario

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

EDEN GROVE.—The ladies of the Red Cross at their annual meeting packed and shipped the following: 37 suits pyjamas, 30 pairs socks, 12 stretcher caps, 64 handkerchiefs, 5 white quilts and 5 top shirts. The ladies of this league gratefully acknowledge the receipt of a check for $50 from the Brant Township Council.

EMBRO.—The Women's Institute meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Wesley Kent next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Several contests are to be arranged, and box lunches are to be auctioned off by the president, Mrs. H. B. Atkinson, and are not to exceed 25 cents, which will be given to the Red Cross.

LOBO.—The Lobo Women's Institute held a Red Cross concert in Melrose Hall on Friday night, March 29. The main feature of the program was a pageant, entitled, "The Call of the Country," given by the girls of Melrose. There were also readings and solos given by the members of the institute and others. This is the first of a series of concerts to be given by the Lobo Institute.

COLDSTREAM.—The Young People's Dramatic Club gave a repetition of "Peg o' My Heart" last week, and the town hall was crowded to its capacity. The proceeds, which are to be devoted to the Red Cross, netted $122.

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RED CROSS AND C. W. C. A. COLUMN

During February donations of work were received from the following:

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February Money Donations.

During February donations of money were received from the following:

London—Senator Coffey Chapter, I. O. D. E.; 7th Regiment Chapter, I. O. D. E.; Salvation Army Home League. Ilderton—Vanneck Red Cross Circle. Ailsa Craig—Young Ladies' Club. Wyoming—Red Cross Circle. Wilton Grove—Women's Institute. Strathroy—S. S. No. 9, Caradoc. Kirkton—Usborne and Hibbert Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Individual money donations were received amounting to $518.

Shipping List.

The C. W. C. A. shipped from Hyman Hall on March 26, 29 boxes, containing the following articles: 2,376 pairs of socks, 162 dayshirts, 500 towels, 12 caps, 3 sweater coats, 19 scrapbooks, 17 pounds of candy, 13 pounds of sugar, 17 cakes of soap, 12 packages of gum, 12 candles, 3 boxes of Oxo, nuts and tobacco.

On the same date the Red Cross shipped 64 boxes, containing as follows, 225 shirts, 652 suits pyjamas, 24 bed jackets, 18 dressing gowns, 294 stretcher caps, 50 small kits, 364 sheets, 794 pillowslips, 1,101 towels, 120 pairs bed socks, 576 pairs day socks, 26 pillows, 868 personal property bags, and 12 boxes of surgical supplies.

Parcels Acknowledged.

These men have acknowledged parcels: Ptes. F. P. Baker, S. G. Weber, G. Wilson, Lance-Corp. W. G. Wrathall, Bugler H. Wrigley, Ptes. H. G. Daal, D. A. Cameron, T. Dickin, James Cox, C. Gregory, Corp. Albert Harmon, Sapper C. V. Harper, Ptes. W. E. Jasper, A. Holland, Lance-Corp. W. Hotchkiss, Ptes. H. H. Howland, J. Forbes, J. F. Villeneuve, S. Jutsum, D. Lawson, Corp. C. L. Lewis, Ptes. W. Lusher, W. J. Miller and Corp. Robert Raynham.

MARIAN KEITH.
Press Secretary.

I.O.D.E. CHAPTERS MUST SUBMIT AUDITED REPORT

At the request of the Municipal Chapter of the I.O.D.E., all chapters are to submit to the public an audited report of the past year's receipts. The Campbell Becher Chapter, I.O.D.E., is the first chapter to comply with this request, and has submitted the following audited report:

Mrs. Greenaway, Regent of the Campbell Becher Chapter, I.O.D.E.:

Dear Madam,—I beg to you herewith my audit report of the Campbell Becher Chapter, I.O.D.E., for the period of January 31, 1917, to February 1, 1918. You will note that the total receipts are $2,641.78, and balance receipts from the previous period $122.63, making a total of $2,637.36, and payments amounting to $2,512.78 leave a balance in the bank of $124.58.

The bank pass book has been verified and found correct. I have found all items supported by vouchers and the proper receipts taken for all expenditures, which agree with the items in the cash book. The chapter is to be congratulated on the excellent work rendered by the treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Richards. I found everything done on a businesslike basis. Yours truly,

(Signed) CLAUDE E. WHITE.

NIGHT AUXILIARY DOING GREAT WORK

The Night Auxiliary of the Red Cross Society of St. Martin's Church, South London, which was organized just one month ago, sent to headquarters at St. Peter's Hall yesterday 515 articles. The work has been carried on in the evenings under the direction of Miss Jessie Macfie, and the showing made by the workers is a splendid one. The Night AuxHary is steadily growing in membership, and it is likely that before long it will be formally organized and officers elected.

DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

UNIFORM LESSON FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 1918.

ONE GOLDEN TEXT SUGGESTION.

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

Jesus Sets Men Free.—Mark, vii., 1-37.

Questions for Today.

1. Verse 1.—Why had the hierarchy at Jerusalem become actually hostile to Jesus?

2. Verses 2-4.—What is the point of Jesus' objection to the custom of the Jews, i. the matter of the ceremonial washing of hands and utensils?

3. What ceremonies, or traditions, are there observed today by Christian people that you regard as worthless?

4. Verse 5-6.—How much value do you give to a ceremonial religion, when the hearts of the devotees are not true to God?

Golden Text: If, therefore, the Son shall make you free, ye shall be free, indeed.—John, viii., 36.

Sinners Are Abject Slaves.

Jesus takes the ground that "whosoever commiteth sin is the servant of sin," and many years' experience has convinced me that Jesus is correct when he thus indicates that sinners are slaves. It is contrary to a certain modern philosophy which teaches the invincibility of the human will, and that men have the power in themselves to overcome the moral infirmities of human nature. Thousands have tried to save themselves from their sins, and have failed as often as they have made the effort. These same men, when they have come to Jesus confessing their sins and their impotence to cure themselves, have been made free, proving the truth of the text: "If, therefore, the Son shall make ye free, ye shall be free, indeed."

Jesus Sets Men Free.—Mark, vii., 1-37.

Questions for Today.

5. Verses 5-6.—Of how much service, as worship, are spoken prayers, and good hymns, well sung, if the hearts of the worshippers are not loyal to God?

6. Verses 7-8.—If a man puts his trust in any ceremony, or church, as a saving ordinance, is it possible for him, or not, and why, at the same time to worship the true God?

7. Verse 9.—Would you say, or not, and why, that a person who keeps up the custom of going to church, in place of giving himself to God, "rejects the commandments of God"?

Golden Text: If, therefore, the Son shall make you free, ye shall be free, indeed.—John, viii., 36.

Jesus' Mission Is To Free the Slaves From Sin.

The average sinner boasts of his freedom when it is plainly seen that his hands, his feet and his will are manacled with the chains of sinful habits. Because the world was lying in sin, and men were struggling to free themselves without avail, Jesus came to the earth. His prime mission was not to establish a new philosophy, nor to impart a general education, much less to entertain people; it was to free slaves from bondage, to strike the manacles from all who were held in the iron grip of sinful habits and unrighteous desires. Most sinners have good desires and try to carry them out, but never succeed until they come to Jesus and are set at liberty; then they can carry out their noblest aspirations.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

Tried All Over.

Dear Miss Grey—Could you please tell me where I could get a Domestic shuttle for my sewing machine? I tried all over to get one, but couldn't. Yours,

A READER OF THE ADVERTISER.

Ans.—I shall have to plead gross ignorance, but am hoping some good Pageite may come to our aid.

Like Salmon.

Dear Miss Grey,—Would you please print the recipe for canning fish so the bones will soften like salmon? Yours sincerely, KATE.

Ans.—Referred to readers, Kate, for I am not able to locate any such recipe.

A Kind Offer.

Dear Miss Grey,—I see where a reader wanted to get directions for a sweater coat. If she cares to send in her address I can supply her with the same. As it takes quite a while to copy, I would give her the loan of my book, and when finished with it she can return it. Where are you, English Reader? I lost your address, so was unable to answer your letter. How did you manage your baby's coat? SCOTCH READER.

Ans.—You forgot to send me your own address again, Mrs. Scotchwoman, but if the one wishing the sweater instructions sends hers, I shall notify you in this column. And by all means let me have those adresses in France.

Two Puzzlers.

Dear Miss Grey,—1. Could you tell me how to wash a chamois vest? Mine is very much soiled; it has blue felt on the outside of it.

2. How to stop a chimney from leaking? I have one that nothing seems to stop unless you let the fire out. It leaks by the pailful. ANNIE MARIE NO. 2.

Ans.—Is there any other way than to rip the lining from the blue and wash by itself? Perhaps someone who possesses a chamois vest will tell us how she cleans it.

And who has wrestled successfully with a leaky chimney?

Wallpaper Cleaner.

Dear Miss Grey,—I noticed last year a formula for cleaning wallpaper, containing salt and coal oil. If you have it would you please reprint? Has anyone tried it with success? LARKSPUR.

Ans.—This is the formula, and I should be so glad if any housewife reader who has tried it successfully or otherwise will let us know: Six tablespoons salt, six tablespoons flour, three tablespoons coal oil, enough water to make it the consistency of layer-cake batter; put on stove and cook until like paste; roll into balls an drub on soiled wallpaper.

Re the other matter you speak of, send me an addressed envelope, Larkspur, and perhaps you may get your wish granted.

Miscellaneous.

Sunday School Red Cross Worker.—You do not say whether you live in the city or out of town. But in either event should advise your communicating with some of the city dealers in old paper, rags, etc. (You'll see their business cards in a directory or in our "ad" columns.) If you are from an outside place, could not some of your members secure the loan of a team and wagon to convey the load to town?

Auntie, Arkona.—Shall endeavor to make conscientious use of the two addresses you inclose, and thank you for your kindness re same.

Milkmaid.—Thanks, very much, on Chirper's behalf for copy of poem.

O. F. O. E.—Have asked the pattern department to publish a design similar to the one you inclose, if such is in existence.

Rosebud.—Best of wishes, little bride-elect. May there be plenty of sunshine and kisses too—the other kind—all through your wedded life. Kisses: Whites of three eggs beaten stiffly, add a pinch of salt, sift a tablespoon cornstarch and a cupful granulated sugar together, add to the meringue, with two cups shredded cocoanut and vanilla flavoring. Beat well, drop in teaspoonfuls on to well-buttered paper smoothly placed in a baking pan. Bake slowly.

Interested.—For the sunburn, mix two ounces rosewater, juice of half a lemon and five drops tincture of benzoin; apply at night after bathing the face. Several readers appear to have found the following lotion excellent for roughtened hands: Gum tragacanth, three-eighths ounce; cologne, two ounces; rosewater, two ounces; glycerine, 2 ounces; warm soft water, one pint. Dissolve the tragacanth (which must be in crystals, not pulverized) in water (it may take 24 hours), before adding the other ingredients. A little boracic acid may also be dissolved and added, as it is very healing.

Glanworthite.—The $4 you sent me for prisoners of war fund is gratefully acknowledged. Miss D. Gunn, Kent street, London, is the treasurer of this fund for the London branch of the Red Cross Society.

Just for Fun.

Dear Miss Grey,—The other day my friend and I wrote to a boy and put a lot of crazy stuff in it, and didn't sign any name, but told him to answer to us. We put a box number on it that he might answer. Now, Miss Grey, do you think that was all right, as we just done it in fun. We remain,

K. AND K.

Ans.—So you just "done" it in fun! Would it not be better to study your grammar more closely and leave such nonsense alone? Need I tell you, dears, that next to signing someone else's name to a communication, it is considered exceedingly bad form to send anyone an unsigned epistle except for a box number? It may be "fun," but if that lad finds you out won't you feel just a wee bit foolish? I hope he ignores your "scrap of paper."



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POLLY AND HER PALS.—Fortunately, There's a Limit. — By Cliff Sterrett.



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TEAMWORK FIRST OBJECT OF PILOT OF N. Y. AMERICANS

Miller Huggins Optimistic as He Takes Charge of Yanks.

To Foster Spirit of Aggressiveness in Team This Season.

New York, April 1.—Teamwork and a spirit of combative aggressiveness that knows no master are the factors upon which Miller Huggins is building hopes of Yankee success next season.

They were the elements that transformed the Cardinals from a shabby inmate of the ruck to a sprightly occupant of the upper strata, and Huggins will apply similar treatment to the local patients.

His first step in the rebuilding process to which he will subject the remnants of the Donovan regime will be to impart the lesson of co-operation, than which, according to Huggins, there is none more important in the management of a ball club.

"Give me a team that works together," he declared when outlining his arrangements for the season at the headquarters of the Yankees', "and I will show you a successful outfit. Co-operation is essential in a winning ball club. You never saw a great baseball machine that did not work with precision both on offence and defence. I did my utmost to make the Cardinals such a club and, under the circumstances, I believe, I succeeded.

Makes No Promises.

The new leader of the Yankees—the man upon whom metropolitan Gradom is counting to give New York a winning club in the American league—radiated optimism as he spoke.

He made no extravagant promises. He doesn't expect to win the pennant next season. But with a fair share of the essential breaks he hopes to chapperon the Yanks to the bunting in 1919. This year will be devoted to building, to experimenting, to patching up the rickety machine of 1917, and to giving New York the best kind of baseball under the circumstances.

Fandom may rest assured that the Yanks won't be the billous array they were under Donovan. The leadership of Huggins is a guarantee against that. The combative instinct of the diminutive commander was reflected in the play of the Cardinals through two successful campaigns, and it is safe to say the Yanks will absorb the same qualities under his direction.

Despite the criticism of St. Louis writers, who believe Huggins was outbartered in the deal that gave Pratt and Plank to the Yanks, the new leader is highly satisfied with the trade. He believes Pratt will round out the Yankees' infield nicely; that he will lend balance and stability to an inner defence that has been robust at the wings, but delicate in the midsection.

Is Well Pleased.

"It is customary in baseball," he added in regard to the recent deal, "for each side in a trade to believe it got the better end,but despite the views of the St. Louis critics I fell highly pleased with the deal.

"I consider Del Pratt a very efficient ball player, one of the best second basemen in the game, and believe he will help me considerably to convert the Yanks into a winning club. He should hit well above .250 next season.

"Plank, too, should pitch winning ball, with the advent of warm weather. To be sure, Eddie has been campaigning many years, but that old left arm is still strong and he's got one of the best baseball heads extant. Plank should be very valuable to us.

"But it all simmers down to a question of winning. We've got to win ball games to succeed. The fans demand a winner. It isn't a question of whether I got the better of a bargain in the deal or not. If we win with Pratt and Plank and the rest, I shall have no complaint. The big object in baseball is to win. That is what mine is going to be next season."

A SLUGGISH LIVER CAUSES LOTS OF TROUBLE

When the liver becomes sluggish it is an indication that the bowels are not working properly, and if they do not move regularly many complications are liable to set in.

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EVERS FAMILY IS BRAINY LOT

Johnny Evers, now with the Red Sox, weighs 144 pounds and has never been any heavier.

He expects to take off nine pounds and figures on starting the campaign at 135, which will be the most he ever weighed on a getaway. Johnny weighed 95 pounds when he reported to the Cubs and averaged 138 during the playing season.

"Do you know," said the Trojan, "there were never any giants in the Evers family—that is, huge physical marvels. It is intellectually that the Evers have been gigantic—plus all the way on the grey matter."

THIRTY-TWO ENTRIES FOR KING'S PLATE, TO BE RUN VICTORIA DAY

Canadian Classic To Be Run as Usual—Fine Horses Entered.

TORONTO, April 1.—Thirty-two entries have been made to the King's plate, which will be run as usual at Woodbine Park on Friday, May 24, Victoria Day. In addition to the customary gift to the winner of 50 guineas by His Majesty King George V., the sum of $3,250 is added by the club. The entries are as follows:

The King's plate, $3,250 added, 1¼ miles:

Geo. W. Beardmore's Altar Fire (4), by Bowling Brook—Adele Harding; Ladder of Light (4), by Stanhope II.—Missing Link; Red Admiral (3), by Stanley Fay—Skipper; Cantatrice (3), by Stanley Fay—Insinuate.

Brookdale Stable's Blackburn (3), by Red Fox II.—Hera; Sadducee (3), by Heresy—Solid Comfort; May Bloom (3), by Red Fox or Heresy—The Belle of Mayfair; Sceptre (3), Red Fox II.—Amelelina.

Mrs. P. G. Christopher's Flame (3), by Charles Edward—Flicker.

M. R. Davies' Britannia (4), by Bannockburn—Minnie G.; Impress (4), by Detective—St. Cecille II.

H. Giddings' Bencher (3), by Bassetlaw—Jal Alai; Britain's Ally (3), by Bassetlaw—My Honey.

E. Glassco's Miss Edward (3), by Charles Edward—Miss Gaiety.

J. G. Gormal's Rivermeade (4), by Stanhope II.—The Globe.

Wm. Hammall's Leo Lamback (3), by Bowlingbrook—Fire Water.

J. W. Hammond's Dr. Warren (3), by Harvey—Irene A.

J. Hendrick's Tyrone (4), by Wm. Wright—Dynasty.

Geo. M. Hendrie's Springside (3), by Charles Edward—Springwell; Ammunition (3), by Charles Edward—Shimonese.

F. E. Jones' Galena (4), by Red Fox II.—Flying Bess.

M. Le Roy's Scarboro Beach (3), by Plaudmore—Hollybrook.

J. D. McKenzie's Detention (4), by Detective—Golden Wedding; Signal (4), by Detective—Rosedale.

Charles Millar's McCorburn (4), by Bannockburn—Mrs. McCormack.

Joseph E. Seagram's Gold Galore (4), by Galatine—Cruche-d'Or; Scythian (3), by Inferno—Irish Witch; Gaelic Lass (3), by Galatine—Irish Lass; Twelve Bells (3), by Inferno—Bride Lane; Sea Froth (3), by Inferno—Sea Wall.

Thorncliffe Stable's Pleasure Bent (3), by Nealon—Frolic.

Wellington Stable's Master Fox (3), by Red Fox II.—Miss Morgan.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE OPENS WITH SIX CITIES

San Francisco, April 2.—The Pacific Coast League baseball season opened today with a prospect of ideal playing weather in all three California cities where the six teams met for initial games. San Francisco opened on the home grounds with Oakland; Salt Lake City played at Los Angeles and Vernon at Sacramento.

The Portland club withdrew from the league some months ago and its place has been taken by Sacramento.

COLUMBUS WILL USE GIRL USHERS

Girls are to replace men in most of the work at the Columbus American Association baseball park this season, according to present plans.

The reason for the change, as explained by President and Manager Joe Tinker, is a mixture of patriotism and the extreme difficulty in obtaining men for the work.

When fans buy their tickets they will receive their change from a fair cashier. They will hand their ducats to a trim brunette or perhaps a blonde. A uniformed girl will operate the turnstiles, and girls will be employed as ushers.

There even may be peanut girls.

MAY ERECT MONUMENT OVER SHERIDAN'S GRAVE

New York, April 2.—The Irish-American Athletic Club is planning to erect a monument over the grave of Martin Sheridan, world famous Olympic athlete, who died here last week. The proposed memorial in Calvary Cemetery will be a granite cross fifteen feet high.

MANY FINE FARMS CHANGING HANDS IN COUNTY OF LAMBTON

Prices Show How Valuable Land Is in Splendid District.

SARNIA, April 1.—A great number of farms are changing hands throughout Lambton County, many of the farmers retiring, and some going west. Fred Rawlings, of the Lake road, Bosanquet, has sold his 213-acre farm, and will go west. John Paisley, of the Port Frank road, has bought from J. Lacey the Jaap farm of 100 acres, for $6,200. Mr. Paisley has sold his farm of 44 acres to Andy Ross. Walter Hare of Warwick Township has sold his farm of 85 acres to Jonathan Davis for $6,000. Mr. Hare will move to Arkona. H. Halliday has sold his farm near Bethel to C. N. Richardson, and has purchased another farm near Sarnia, where he will reside.

W. M. Hardy, who has been manager of the local bank of Heintzman & Co., for the past year, has been transferred to Niagara Falls, where he will open up a branch of the company. J. D. Clarke of London has taken over the local branch.

Angus Lott, manager of the Sarnia Metal Products, has gone to Washington in an endeavor to secure a munition contract for his company.

Many Sarnia citizens are trying to help out in the greater production campaign, and to that end are tapping their maple trees. In almost every section of the city where maple trees grow the citizens have their little tin pails hanging on the trees catching the sap. One citizen this medium has already secured over a gallon of syrup, and more yet to come. Rich and poor alike are availing themselves of the sap.

Rumors are current in the city that the Romeo Foundry will start building operations during the coming summer. It is said that men will be employed hauling gravel for the new building this week. Senator Holmes, manager of the foundry in Port Huron, has not visited this city for some time, and no confirmation of the rumors can be secured, but it is well understood that the company will not start building until all the materials are on the ground, and rapid work can be done to finish the job. The shortage of steel has held the company up, making it impossible to build. They will manufacture automobile parts and will employ in the neighborhood of 200 men.

Navigation almost opened here on Saturday, when the Iocomo of the Imperial Oil Company's fleet started out to make a run to Cleveland. She went down the river a short distance, but on encountering great quantities of ice she turned around and came back. The boat is now tied up in the bay, but will leave as soon as ice conditions make it possible.

FARM PROPERTIES ARE CHANGING HANDS

BRUSSELS, April 1.—The 100-acre farm on the 3rd concession of Grey, owned by Lawrence Wheeler and tenanted by the late Benson Wheeler, has been sold to George Warwick of the second line of Morris for the sum of $6,775. The new proprietor gets immediate possession.

The farm of Wm. Buttery, on the 11th concession of Grey, has been purchased by John Mitchell of the same locality for $6,000. Mr. and Mrs. Buttery are old residents and will retire from farming.

Mrs. Thomas Strachan, who recently sold her farm in Grey Township, has purchased the home of Mrs. D. R. Moore, William street, Brussels.

George E. McCall of Ethel has purchased the home of George Thomson on William street, and will get possession shortly. The price paid was $2,200. Mr. Thomson will move into the apartments over his store

CANVASS TODAY FOR COFFEE FOR TROOPS

TILLSONBURG, April 1.—On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the W. C. T. U. will make a house-to-house collection of old brass, copper, lead scrap, gold, silver and all discarded jewelry, to be melted down, and the proceeds to be used to supply hot drinks to the men in the trenches.

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LEAMINGTON CLUB HOLDS BIG SHOOT

Forty Guns at Annual Shoot at Sea Cliff Park.

LEAMINGTON, April 1.—The annual shoot of the Leamington Gun Club was staged at Sea Cliff Park here today, forty guns being on hand to break up the pigeons. The shoot was one of the most successful in the history of the club.

The program of ten events was not shot off owing to the supply of pigeons being exhausted before the program had been concluded. All squads shot nine events, and two squads finished up the tenth event before the black discs gave out. They day was closed then. Acting Secretary Forest Conover was so busy that he was unable to give a complete list of the prize-winners, but it was announced that W. A. Smith of Kingsmill, and Wesley Hart of Strathroy, had tied as high guns for the day.

Luncheon was served to the shooters by the Leamington Daughters of the Empire at Acting Secretary Conover's home. One hundred dollars was realized from this for patriotic purposes.

Roland Day of the Springwood Club of London was one of the guns at the Sea Cliff shoot of the Leamington Gun Club.

M'ARTHUR'S BRIDGE DAMAGED BY FLOOD; FALLS INTO RIVER

Big Structure Over Sauble River Is Complete Wreck.

NAIRN, April 1.—Some time during the night McArthur's bridge over the Sauble River 'n East Williams collapsed and the ruins were discovered in the river early today. The bridge was one of the largest of the old wooden bridges remaining in this district, consisting of two spans each 35 feet long. It had been repaired many times, but during the spring floods it is supposed the piling was undermined, causing the collapse.

The rain today was just what was wanted here and has freshened up the wheat splendidly. The damage in most sections by winter-killing was not heavy. With fine weather seeding will be well under way here shortly. Much plowing has already been done.

The drovers were around for the first time today and are making arrangements for putting great numbers of cattle out on the grass next month. Good prices are being offered. Owing to the high prices that have prevailed for some time, farmers have been going into cattle-raising more extensively than ever and this season will see a record number of animals handled. A ready sale is being found for calves this season also, and it is stated that one man in Adelaide Township is contracting for all he can get, and will sell them at $15 each.

MANY ANSWER CALL FOR INCREASED PRODUCTION

HESPELER, April 1.—The success of the soldiers of the soil movement here is most satisfactory in view of the fact that Hespeler has always been regarded as a manufacturing town. Many of the young men here are considering the advantages of outdoor life and are responding to this call to increase production. About twenty boys have signed up already and it is almost certain that more will do so in the immediate future.

John Fligg has been successful in obtaining a patent for his new device for feeding bobbins. Mr. Fligg has been working on this labor-saving article for three years and considers it quite an achievement.

The Women's Patriotic League shipped two parcels to the Red Cross headquarters at Toronto, valued at $144.60.

Sergt. Fournier Camille, a French war veteran, has gone to Montreal, en route to France, after spending a couple of weeks here. He is the winner of the Croix de Guerre and is a former Hespelerite.

LONDONER PURCHASES PROPERTY AT GALT

GALT, April 1.—Negotiations have just been completed by which W. H. Thornton of London becomes the owner of the property known as the Fairview Survey on East Main street.

John Vanstone, aged 85, a resident of this vicinity for more than half a century, is dead at his home, 11 Kay street. He came to Canada in 1852 from Torrington, England, working for a short time in Montreal and later in Hamilton with Sir Allan McNab. He came to Galt to enter the employ of Wm. Dickson. After farming for sixteen years he retired. Besides his wife, one stepson, C. R. Brice of Galt, survives. The funeral will be held on Tuesday.

PTE. HERBERT HANSON RETURNS TO PRESTON

PRESTON, April 1.—Pte. Herbert Hanson, who went over with "D" Company of the 111th Battalion, has been invalided home after being gassed in France. He spent several months on the firing line.

The funeral of little Michael Chownyk, who was drowned in the Grand River at Freeport, was held to the Catholic Cemetery.

The customs returns for March showed an increase of $1,928 over the figures for the same month last year.

HERE'S NATIONALS' ROLL OF HONOR

There are now 28 National League players enrolled in the various branches of Uncle Sam's service for war duty.

In point of numbers the Brooklyn club leads with eight, while St. Louis ranks second with five. The list follows:

New York—Kelly, Baird, Jones.
Philadelphia—Tincup.
Cincinnati—Rath.
St. Louis — Currie, Goodwin, Miller, Knight, Hitt.
Chicago—Marriott, Mann.
Boston — Gowdy, Maranville, Rico, Schrieber.
Brooklyn — Cadore, Pfeffer, Smith, Malone, Miljus, Kelleher, Fitzsimmons, Hickman.
Pittsburg — Warner, Miller, Carlson, Flynn.

SPORT NOTES

Championship pocket billiard tourney may not be staged because of war conditions. Frank Taberski of Schnectady is the present titleholder.

With the Chinaman Lai Tin and the Indian Tincup both on his team, Manager Pat Moran of the Phillies lays some claim to having an all-nations squad himself, when he counts in the varieties of Irish and Germans who are helping out.

A catcher who works in at least 100 games each season is worth a liberal salary. Last year's major league records show that these men passed the century mark behind the bat: National League—Killifer and Wingo, each 120 games, and Rariden, 100. American League—Schalk and Severoid, each 139 games; O'Neil 127 and Ainsmith 119. Those who caught between 90 and 100 games were: Stanage of Detroit, Nunamaker of the Yankees, Miller of Brooklyn, Snyder of the Cardinals and Tragesser of the Braves. Hannah, the Yanegesser's new receiver, led the country with 185.

Connie Mack's refusal to pay Jake Munch the salary he demands may leave that young man to his coal business this season. Atlanta, which traded Munch to Mack, is said to have made other plans for its first base job, and doesn't care to take Jake back, and it's certain Connie Mack won't take on any man who doesn't agree with Connie as to salary.

Manager Robinson of Brooklyn has discovered a new utility outfielder and first baseman, one who can take the place of either Zack Wheat or Jake Daubert, as required. The name of this handy, all-around player is Clarence Mitchell, who also is something of a pitcher, as fans will remember. Mitchell's record shows him the heaviest-hitting pitcher in the National League, and he has been swatting the ball harder than any man in the Dodger camp this spring. Mitchell first-based occasionally when with Cincinnati, and made a good job of it.

Miller Huggins, manager of the Yankees, has started on a hunt for new pitchers. The fact that Rube Schauer has been told he is not wanted by Connie Mack makes it probable the former Giant again will wear a New York uniform, this time in the American League. The loss of Bob Shawkey has ripped a wide hole in the Yankee hurling staff.

Princeton's rowing schedule, which was announced officially recently, includes three races. The Tigers are to meet Harvard on Carnegie Lake April 27, and a week later, May 4, the Child's cup race with Columbia, the University of Pennsylvania and Princeton participating, will be held in Princeton. Princeton's season will close with a race with Cornell on May 25. Princeton will not send a crew to take part in the Annapolis regatta in May.

JESS WILLARD'S AGE CAUSING SPECULATION AMONG FIGHT FANDOM

Champ Is 31, But Has Not Been Troubled by Draft Board.

It is impossible to do anything nowadays without somebody "appealing to the women voters" and we would like to appeal to them ourselves to demand the real age of Jess Willard.

Quite a few folks have wondered what Willard's draft rating was. According to Tom Andrews' usually reliable and invaluable sporting annual, Willard was born on December 29, 1887, in Pottawatomie County, Kansas, and has grown to the height of six feet six inches.

If the date of birth is correct, Willard is subject to draft, as he will not be 31 years of age until December 29, 1918. Also, as he is known to have no physical defect and does have ample means for providing for his family, why has he not been summoned to the army? Nobody seems to know, and there has never been advanced any special reason for his own coyness or that of the draft officials.

Those who have been familiar with Willard and his affairs for a long time are pretty well agreed that the birth record in Tom Andrews' book is incorrect as to date, and that Willard is already past the age of 31 years, hence exempt from the draft. He is thought to have been more than 31 when the enrollment took place on June 5, 1917. Some think Willard is really about 35 years of age right now.

Willard's ring career began in 1911, in Oklahoma. He did not reach the big time until he went 10 poor and no-decision rounds with Arthur Pelky in New York on July 29, 1912. He was regarded as a mere busher and was all of that, but he was ambitious and felt he had a chance to become champion.

It is presumed that in order to bunk along the managers of the better known who were looking for marks, Willard gave his age as less than it really was. He wanted to appear as little more than a boy, while the truth is that instead of being 23 or 24 years of age six years ago, he was 26 or 27 and much more solidly constructed than his opponents supposed. Anyhow, the draft officials do not appear to have bothered with Willard and it is not believed that they will. In other words, he has told them his really and truly age and they have verified it.

STANLEY CUP RECORD SINCE ITS INCEPTION

The following is the record of the Stanley cup series since its inauguration. At first the famous trophy donated by Lord Stanley was played for by amateurs, but in 1908 the professionals adopted it as emblematic of the world's professional championship. The cup is to be held for one year or until the league in which the holders plays produces a winner. The only exception to this in the record is observed in 1907. Early in that season Kenora went to Montreal and defeated the Wanderers there and secured the cup. At the end the the season the Wanderers challenged Kenora and defeated them, the game being played at Winnipeg:

Amateur.

1900—Montreal Shamrocks.
1901—Winnipeg Victorias.
1902—Montreal Hockey Club.
1903—Ottawa.
1904—Ottawa.
1905—Ottawa.
1906—Wanderers.
1907—Kenora and Wanderers.

Professional.

1908—Wanderers.
1909—Ottawa.
1910—Wanderers.
1911—Ottawa.
1912—Quebec.
1913—Victoria, B. C.
1914—Toronto.
1915—Ottawa.
1916—Canadiens.
1917—Seattle.
1918—Toronto.

COBB ALWAYS DOING SOMETHING TO KEEP FANS WIDE AWAKE

Umpire Shows Why Georgian Makes Bleachers Stand Up and Yell.

George Hildebrand, an umpire in the American League, likes to do nothing better than watch Ty Cobb in a ball game.

Next to watching Tyrus Cobb, Hildebrand would sooner talk about him than do anything else. He spends his winters on the coast, and tells stories of Cobb's prowess.

One of his stories which shows Cobb in a typical feat and illustrates why Ty can pull more people through the turnstiles than any athlete that ever lived.

This occurred in a game at Washington, and Detroit happened to need a run.

Cobb got a pass and immediately began jockeying for a lead off first. A quick peg from the pitcher had him napping, and Gandil, now with the Sox, made a dive to catch him. But Cobb was on his way to second.

Gandil, in his surprise, made a hurried throw that was a bit wide, McBride knocked the ball down and it rolled only about 10 feet.

Cobb dashed for third. McBride's throw hit him on the shoulder and Ty kept on to the plate. The throw had him by 15 feet. Ty never slackened, but slid into the diamond far from the plate and past Catcher Henry, who was waiting for him.

While he was on the ground Ty reached for the plate, with his hand, but Henry targeted him.

Hildebrand said a young catcher would have missed him, but Henry stood all over the plate so he could not touch it.

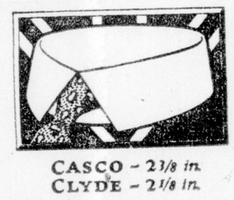
At that, the play was so close thousands of the fans were standing up and yelling when O'Loughlin waved Ty out.

Ty is always doing something, and that is why he is the biggest drawing card in baseball, according to Hildebrand.

MRS MACGREGOR ELECTED PRESIDENT WATERLOO CLUB

Lady Golfers Hold Annual Election of Officers at Galt Monday.

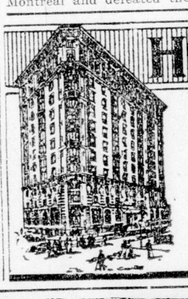
GALT, April 1.—At the annual meeting of lady members of Waterloo Golf and Country Club the following officers were elected for the year: President, Mrs. R. B. MacGregor; vice-president, Mrs. C. Dolph, Preston; secretary, Mrs. J. D. Burns. Committee: Mrs. C. E. A. Dowler, Mrs. W. B. Powell, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. G. Moore, Mrs. L. E. Weaver, Hespeler; and Mrs. E. F. Seagram, Waterloo.



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HOTEL SEVILLE

Fifth Ave. & 29th Street,
New York City.
Convenient to all best shops.
Ideal for Out-of-Town Visitors.
Single Rooms, with Detached Bath, $2.00 per day.
Single Rooms, with Private Bath, $2.50 per day upward
Rooms, with Bath, for Two, $3 to $5 per day.
Parlor, Bedroom and Bath, $5 to $10 per day.
Descriptive booklet, with room plan stating all prices, on request.
JOHN F. GARRETY, Mgr.

OLD THOUGHTS ON ADVERTISING

Advertising is inviting people to trade with YOU.

The thing then to ask yourself, when you think of advertising, is: "Why SHOULD they trade with ME?"

This will prompt you to SEARCH for, FIND, and RAMIFY the high-spot virtues of your proposition—and these virtues you will make the keynote of your PRINTED STORY.

TELL people something when you address them through the advertising columns of your newspaper. DO this, and you will find no trouble in getting them to READ what you have to say.

But—tell them only what is TRUE! If you advertise LIES, or make phony claims, someone is SURE to get next—the probability is a lot of people will get next—and from then on you will have to work that much harder to CONVINCE them.

The CHEAPEST advertising is TRUTHFUL advertising; and the things to HARP on are the things that are DIFFERENT and NOTEWORTHY about your PLACE, your SERVICE, your WARES!

You are not ready to invite the public IN until you HAVE found or created some specific feature to justify harping—but once you find it, HARP!

Is there a royal road to business success? There IS—and here it is: Hustle, Play Fair, and Use the NEWSPAPERS!

This program will put across success EVERY TIME!

DRINK DALLEY COFFEE



Buy it for its Better Flavor

DALLEY Coffee gives you a **new** and better flavor, because it is a superior blend.

Selected from the finest coffees grown in both South America and the Orient, blended in a special way—then roasted by improved process—this is a coffee that delights the connoisseur and pleases everyone. It is *what coffee should be*—

"The Most Delicious Drink"

Already Canada's leading hotels have adopted it. Order a tin today and follow the directions on the label. Make sure the coffee pot is scoured clean.

Your grocer has it in 1 lb. and ½ lb. air-tight tins. Never sold in bulk.

DALLEY

The F. F. Dalley Corporations, Ltd., Sole Distributors, Hamilton, Canada

Identified by this Mark of Quality — Dalley Coffee, Dalley Baking Powder, Dalley Flavoring Extracts, Dalley Mustard Dressing

INTERESTING INFORMATION FOR Earners, Savers and Investors

Riordan Pulp & Paper Co.

6 Per Cent First Mortgage Bonds

Riordan Pulp and Paper Co. is the largest producer in America of unbleached sulphite pulp for sale.

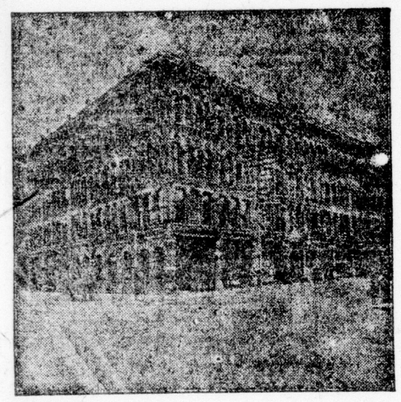
Assets upon which these bonds are a first charge amount to five times bonds outstanding.

Earnings for 1916 and 1917 were over ten times bond interest.

We recommend these bonds for safe investment, and shall be pleased to send, on request, our new circular, which contains full particulars.

Royal Securities Corporation
LIMITED
164 ST. JAMES STREET, MONTREAL.

The Dominion Savings and Investment Society



With assets over $2,200,000 issues Debentures at 5 per cent, payable July 1 and January 1, for periods of from one to five years.

The margin of security is double the amount of liabilities to the public.

HEAD OFFICE DOMINION SAVINGS BUILDING, LONDON.

An Ideal Spot for Gardener or Small Farmer

GOOD MONEY CAN BE MADE ON THIS PLACE THIS YEAR.

12½ acres, near London Junction, Ont., soil is a black muck and a sandy loam, frame cottage 14x26 and 8x30 feet, good cellar 14x26 feet, two bedrooms, barn almost new 14x24 feet, chicken house 14x14 feet, another barn, log and frame 12x32 feet, fences wire, in good condition, watered by two springs and a spring creek, all can be cultivated, small orchard of apples, nearly all the farm is in hay, one half mile to school and church, rural mail delivery, six miles from the London market, three miles from railway station, stores etc., at London Junction. Price, $1,800.

London Realty Sales Co.
T. C. KNOTT, Agent.
DOMINION SAVINGS BUILDING, LONDON.

PROTECTION

To your investment is more important than an extra per cent of income. Our Guaranteed Mortgage Investments, protected by improved real estate, worth 50 per cent more than the loan, and with both principal and interest guaranteed by this company, are the safest form of investment.

Issued in amounts of $100 upwards. Interest at 5 per cent from date of investment.

The Fidelity Trusts Company of Ontario
DOMINION SAVINGS BUILDING, LONDON.

Industry, Thrift, Banking, Insurance, Investments

HIGH COST OF DISCHARGING LABOR

Economic Loss Caused to Industry by Unsteadiness in the Labor Market Is Enormous.

During the year 1912 a group of factories, with 37,274 employees, hired 43,571, with a net increase of 6,697 men at the end of the year, 35,874 men having left during the same period and gone into other employment. It is estimated that in an average big factory employing 2,000 men, approximately 1,000 renewals will take place every year; that means that of the 7,000,000 men making up the industrial labor force of the United States, 3,500,000 change their places at least once every year. It is, of course, not unusual that in industries having a very sensitive seasonal trade, changes take place considerably oftener. The economic loss to the United States industry caused through this unsteadiness in the labor market is enormous. The cost of training a new man in an industry is valued as between $30 and $200, according to the industry and character of the work to be done. Taking even the lowest figure, it appears that our industries are losing more than $100,000,000 every year from that item alone. In addition to that there must be taken into consideration the expenses for hiring and discharging a man, which is commonly put at between 1½ and 2½ per cent of the pay-roll of the man, according to the industry, amounting to $40,000,000 more. Much money doubtless might be saved by eliminating the necessity for discharging labor during slack periods. In Europe good results have been obtained by using the quiet season in the home market for manufacturing for foreign trade. The changing seasons of the Southern Hemisphere brings orders to Europe just at the time, when business gets slack in the European market.

ONE WAY OF INVESTING MONEY WHERE ABSOLUTE SAFETY IS ASSURED.

You are looking for a good investment? Men, I have been in business for many years, and have never known a time, when it has been so puzzling to know where to look for sound investments. Railroad securities are uncertain. The prices of industrial stocks are largely based on temporary conditions. No one can tell what fluctuations there may be in the value of securities during the war and after it is over, I know of only one investment that can be absolutely guaranteed at such a time as this. It can't shrink, and will certainly be paid when it matures.

It's an investment that can be made gradually by means of moderate payments from year to year. Finally, it is an insured investment. That is to say, if you decide to deposit a few hundred dollars a year to pay for an investment of, say $10,000, and chance to die after making only one or two deposits, the investment will mature at once; your obligation to make further payments will be cancelled, and your estate will receive $10,000 in hard cash just at the moment when $10,000 may be worth $20,000 or more to your estate.

PARTIAL PAYMENT PLAN WILL BE ADOPTED FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE THIRD LIBERTY LOAN.

The New York Times says: "The Liberty Loan committee is planning an innovation in respect to the handling of bond purchases made on the partial payment plan. In the last campaign most of the banks used cards, and every time the subscriber made his weekly payment of one dollar it was punched. Some few institutions used small books, containing fifty slips, with stubs, and upon payment one of the slips was torn off and the stub stamped 'paid.'

"While heretofore it has been necessary for the bond subscriber to make the weekly payment at the bank or trust company, where he filed his subscription under the proposed arrangement the subscriber will be able to turn in his money at any bank in the city. The book system will be used, and banks receiving the payments will forward the slips to the Liberty Loan committee's offices, where the payments will be checked up. It is proposed that the banks should jointly purchase a block of bonds on behalf of the partial payment plan subscribers, and hold them until the bonds are fully paid for. As the subscriber completes his payments a bond will be delivered to him.

THE PARTIAL PAYMENT PLAN HAS FEW LIMITATIONS.

The Partial Payment Plan has been extended to the payment of federal taxes in the United States. There are many manufacturing concerns, several working on war orders, whose working capital is being so severely strained that the payment of Goverment excess profit taxes, at one time, would seriously affect their financial arrangements. The authorities at Washington have very wisely accepted the manufacturers' plan for payment of the tax in instalments. This does not seem to be a radical departure after all from present methods when Government bonds are being sold on the partial payment plan. John Muir of New York, who at one time was general manager of the Northern Pacific Railroad, was the founder of the partial payment plan for the payment of securities bought on the New York Stock Exchange. As the head of the Northern Pacific in 1883 he urged the employees of the road to buy the company's stock on the instalment plan, realizing that only in this way could the workingman possess himself of the securities that were being freely bought by those who saw the prospects that lay before a great railway system stretching from the head of the Great Lakes to the Pacific coast, with a land grant of forty miles on either side of the line. When Mr. Muir quit railroading he bought a seat on the New York Stock Exchange, established the business of John Muir & Co., New York, Specialists in Odd Lots, and made it possible for the poor man or artisan to buy one or more shares of any company listed on the exchange, by making a small payment down and following up with monthly payments of from five to ten dollars until the shares were fully paid. So successful has this plan proved that the firm now has a clientele of over fifty thousand, and the number of shareholders in many of the industrial and railroad companies has been doubled by the "odd lot" purchasers, while the plan has been adopted by a great number of the New York Stock Exchange houses, and some of the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchange brokers are bidding for business on the same plan.

HIS PROFITS FOR WAR ORPHANS.

B. F. Murphy Will Give Half of $500,000 Tungsten Mine Sale.

Tungsten, which has brought more light into the world since its adaption to the electric lamp, may also be the means by which the road of many French and Italian war orphans may be brightened.

Benjamin Franklin Murphy, of Nogales, Ariz., has a valuable mine of that metal in Mexico, in which he offers, through an advertisement in the Commercial, a nine-sixteenth interest for $500,000; half of which, $250,000, Mr. Murphy intends to use to bring the war orphans to this country "to give them the things God intended them to have."

"I am not a bit religious," says Mr. Murphy, "but my wife is a Christian Scientist, and she says she will leave me if I do not import the orphans, and as I have become somewhat fond of her I might feel lonesome without her."

According to Mr. Murphy his property is the only tungsten mine in the world where the ore occurs in ledge form, the ore occurring in the form of scheelite, forberite and hubnerite. The property is located 83 miles from Carbo on the Southern Pacific of Mexico, about one hundred miles south from Nogales.—New York Commercial.

TRUE PATRIOTISM.

John Muir, head of the "Odd Lot" Stock Exchange House of John Muir & Co., New York, subscribed to $1,000,000 Liberty Bonds in advancement of the announcement as to the rate of interest they will carry. In his application for the bonds Mr. Muir says he doesn't much care what the interest will be, but he does know the peril the country will be in should the loan be a failure. The $50 and $100 subscribers will support the loan wholeheartedly, he says.

IF WE WOULD THRIVE, WE MUST SAVE.

A nation can thrive only through the thrift of its people. We must all spend less and save more. Unless the people practice thrift the nation will not thrive. This has been true in the long run in the history of every nation, even in times of peace. It is infinitely more vital in war times. It is of supreme importance now, when we are still far from the climax of the greatest war in the world's history.

WALL STREET CONDITIONS

Last week's market, considering what was going on in France, in which the United States is now so firmly entrenched with the Allies, was a wonderful demonstration of the staunch confidence obtaining among the American people in a final triumph for the Entente powers. The volume of business was unprecedentedly small and small recessions in values were made all along the line, but no marked depreciation worthy of comment developed during the week's trading.

It hardly seems prudent to say anything about the future trend of the market, while the conflict rages so fiercely, and there does not seem to be much upon which to base the hope of an early termination. However, with such steadiness as the market has shown during a week of momentous possibilities, a little good reliable news would soon bring about moderate advances. We must expect, however, that with the beginning of the third Liberty Loan campaign next Saturday, little and less interest will be taken in stock exchange transactions, and a very narrow market at slightly receding prices must ensue unless we should be favored with reassuring news of the near approach of an abiding place, when values would appreciate rapidly to the extent of several points.

What Are You Worth?

Ever consider that question? It covers almost the whole scheme of your existence—your value to yourself—to your family.

What will you be worth twenty years from now? What will you have besides your advanced years? You may have wealth today, but that is perishable. It may disappear.

You may not have a penny today, yet be worth thousands of dollars to your family when you reach 45 or 50. Your very existence today is worth money to them and to yourself in later years if you live.

WHY NOT INSURE YOUR FUTURE WORTH, BOTH TO YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY, WHETHER YOU LIVE OR NOT?

That's what Life Insurance is for. It's an asset on which you can borrow money—It increases your personal worth and grows in value every year. It's a protection for those dependent upon you. It's an investment that makes your present earning capacity valuable in years to come.

You can get the benefits of life insurance while you live. There is no risk about it. Every cent you invest in it represents just so much money saved. If you live you get all your money back with interest. If you die your dependents get the full face value of your policy at once. You are either providing for yourself in later years or for your loved ones if you die. Such an investment as this is a necessity. You need it. You owe it to your family—to yourself.

Send for our Booklet which will tell you in detail just what is the best policy for you.

Write us today.

The NORTHERN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY
LONDON, ONT.

Branches and agents in all important cities.

Tear off this coupon and mail today
NORTHERN LIFE ASSURANCE CO:
Gentlemen,—Please send me your booklet, "What the Northern Offers."
My age is .....
NAME .....
ADDRESS .....

"THE LONDON ADVERTISER reaches more than 45,000 of Canada's most prosperous homes."

Daily Press an Invaluable Aid in Discovering a Market and Developing Its Possibilities

By J. OGDEN ARMOUR,
President Armour & Co., Packers.

THE daily press, I have found, is a prime factor in commercial activity of every kind. It is invaluable in broadening a market and in promoting understanding between the industrial institution and the public.

The press, in a sense, belongs to the public and enjoys its confidence and respect. That is fitting and proper, for I know of no greater and more unselfish force that is working for the interest of the public.

The unit of our national life is the community. On the prosperity of the community depends the prosperity of the nation. Fortunate is that community which has a good, live newspaper, for its editorial and advertising activities are second to no force in building up and developing its territory.

Our civilization is based on specialization, and specialization is based on the finding of a market for the product of the specialist. The newspaper finds this market and develops it, thereby developing the home community, making it bigger and more prosperous and a more satisfying place in which to live.

Before a newspaper can make itself a power it has to absorb quantities of money and the best and untiring efforts of its many directors. Its founders had to show their faith in the community, because a newspaper, more than any other commercial institution, identifies itself with its locality and lives and grows only through that identification. It is time that we recognized what the founding and developing of the press required on the part of the newspaper pioneers and those now in charge.

The press has made itself a great economic factor in the commercial activity of this age. It has demonstrated its worth to a point where I can say without hesitancy that I believe in the power of newspaper advertising to create, intensify and broaden business.

To gain a full realization of the influence of newspaper advertising one has only to imagine the effect upon the business of this country of a sudden stoppage of all means of public announcements.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Amusements—Fifteen cents per line each insertion.

Meetings—One cent per word each insertion.

Births, Marriages and Deaths—One insertion, 50 cents. Each subsequent insertion, 25 cents.

Cards of Thanks—Fifty cents each insertion.

Articles For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Vacant, Board and Lodgings, Lost and Found, Rooms to Let, and all similar condensed advertisements—First insertion, one cent per word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than fifteen cents.

An extra charge of ten cents is made for all transient advertisements that are charged.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

MAJESTIC
THE THEATRE
THE SHOW·THE ORCHESTRA

TODAY
DOROTHY DALTON, IN
"LOVE ME"

Matinee Only: KITTY GORDON IN "DIAMONDS AND PEARLS."
Vaudeville, Keystone Comedy and News Weekly.

PATRICIA

TODAY AND WEDNESDAY
"THE BAR SINISTER."
An Edgar Lewis Production
VAUDEVILLE FEATURE.
THREE BOYS AND A GIRL.
Singing and Musical Novelty.
Canadian Scenic. Jaxon Comedy.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SONIA MARKOVIA IN "THE PAINTED MADONNA."

APRIL 8, 9, 10: "CLEOPATRA."

ST. ANDREW'S HALL

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 8:15 P.M.
CLARA SALISBURY BAKER,
Dramatic Reader and Entertainer.
E. A. Webster, baritone; Corda Ward Buchner, violinist. Under auspices of Ladies' Aid. Admission 25 cents. b

Tonight--Khaki Dance

MASONIC HALL.
Tony Cortese Orchestra.
Ladies Admitted by Card Only. y-tf

Women's Music Club

Normal School, Wednesday, April 3. Mr. F. L. Willgoose, Mus. Bac., will read his paper on "The Modern Trend in Music," at 4 o'clock sharp. b

AN INFORMAL DANCE

Under the auspices of the Sir John Carling Chapter, I. O. D. E., Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, April 3, from 8 to 12. Proceeds for soldiers' comforts. Admission $1 per couple; extra ladies 50 cents. b

VICTORY BONDS

If you do not wish to sell we will loan you the money, $10 and up, on Victory Bonds. Victory Bonds for sale and purchased.

F. B. CLARKE
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
416 Richmond Street, Next Bank of Commerce, London, Ontario.
Bankers: Merchants Bank of Canada.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

HENDERSON'S JUVENILE PIPE Band—No adult players, all girl and boy pipers, drummers, dancers, entertainers. Secure early. Address Mrs. Henderson, 91 Wellington street, London.

EASTER WEEK DANCES — THIS week, Palace Academy: Monday, Wednesday and Saturday nights. Orchestra, floor and program the very best. Join us for a good time. Lessons any time. Phone. Dayton & McCormick.

LONDON JUVENILE PIPE BAND—Expert dancers and entertainers. Concert engagements accepted, whole or part program provided. Sole booker, Pipe-Major Macdonald, 480 Colborne, London. Phone 4215.

GEORGE C. CARRIE
(Late of New York City.)
VOICE SPECIALIST.
Tone production to artistic finish. Interviews solicited by appointment. Studio, 556 Richmond. Tuesdays and Fridays. Telephone 2686. ywt

PHONE 2198 REGARDING MINERAL baths and massage treatments for various ailments. Experienced attendants.

SAM MUNRO, CANADA'S JUVENILE Harry Lauder, dancer. Concerts accepted. 101 Waterloo street. Phone 3199.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES, balls, banquets. Phone 1265. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

GLADYS COMBER, PIPER AND dancer. Leader of Henderson's Kiltie Band. 431 Ottaway. Phone 4397.

ROBERT HANNAH, ELOCUTIONIST, entertainer, concert engagements. 367 Princess avenue. Telephone 3735.

GEORGE A. STEER, ELOCUTIONIST and soloist—Concert engagements accepted. Care The Purdom Hardware Company, London.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST. — ON RICHMOND STREET (South) car, purse containing gold necklace, valued as keepsake. Reward. Apply to this office. 47u

LOST — SMALL BLACK PURSE — Containing bills and car tickets, between Wellington and Cheapside, on Regent or Richmond. Reward at this office. b

LOST, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, ON Elizabeth street, or Dundas between Elizabeth and Adelaide, roll of bills. Reward at 703 Lorne avenue. 46k

LOST — BLACK LEATHER BILL purse, containing small sum of money and valuable papers, at Mission Inn sale. Reward. 340 Thames street. 46c

DERMATOLOGY.

MARINELLA SYSTEM FOR FACE, scalp, chiropody. Removal of superfluous hair permanently. Miss Beattie, corner Talbot and Fullarton. Phone 3627.

BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

BORN.

COLBY.—At Victoria Hospital, March 27, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Colby, 829 Colborne street, daughter. b

CUSHMAN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Cushman, at Inwood, Ont., March 27, 1918, a son. b

DIED.

CONNOR.—At the family residence, 341 Waterloo street, Monday, April 1, Ellen, dearly beloved wife of Peter Connor, in her 75th year.
Funeral private from the above address, Wednesday morning at 9:30; requiem high mass at St. Mary's Church at 10 a.m. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery. b

EASTON—At San Francisco, Cal., on March 26, 1918, Mary Ann, widow of the late George Easton, formerly of Bryanston, London Township.
Interment will be made at Deckers' Cemetery, con. 10, London Township, on Friday, April 5, at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 47c

GRAHAM—At the residence of her son, W. H. Graham, 189 Wharncliffe road south, on April 1, 1918, Jane A., widow of the late Christopher Graham, in her 71st year.
Funeral private from her late residence, 8 Thornton avenue, on Thursday afternoon. Interment at St. John's Cemetery. 47u

GRAY—Suddenly, at the family residence, 1014 Wellington street, on March 31, 1918, Richard A. Gray, beloved husband of Mary J. Gray, aged 68 years.
Funeral from the above address on Wednesday, April 3, at 3 o'clock. Service at 2:30. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 46u

IVEY.—At Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, on April 1st, Robert Bruce, aged 23 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ivey, jun., Waterloo Apartments. b

LAIRD.—At his late residence, 460 Oxford street, on Tuesday, April 2, 1918, Samuel Bertram Laird, dearly beloved husband of Annie Laird, in his 79th year.
Funeral private from the above address Friday afternoon, service at 2 p.m. Interment Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 47c

LANCELEY—Suddenly, on Saturday, March 30, at the parsonage, 14 Park road, Toronto, Alice Munroe, dearly beloved wife of Rev. E. B. Lanceley.
Funeral on Tuesday at 3 p.m., from Central Methodist Church. Interment in Toronto. 46u

MALLOY.—At her late residence, 114 Wilson avenue, on Monday, April 1, Julia Malloy.
Funeral from the above address on Wednesday morning at 8:30. Requiem high mass at St. Peter's Cathedral 9 o'clock. Interment St. Peter's Cemetery. 46u

McCARTY—In this city, on Monday, April 1, Agatha, dearly beloved and eldest daughter of John and Catherine McCarty, in her 26th year.
Funeral from the family residence, lot 12, con. 3, London Township, on Wednesday morning at 8:30; requiem high mass at St. Michael's Church at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery. b

SPENCER—At her late residence, 534 Queen's avenue, on Monday, April 1, 1918, Esther Jane Cecelia, relict of the late William Spencer.
Funeral private. In kindness omit flowers. 47u

THOMPSON.—In this city on Monday, April 1, 1918, William Thompson, beloved husband of the late Mary Thompson, aged 82 years.
Funeral private from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John Carrey, 56 Marmora street, Thursday, 2:30, services at 2 o'clock. Please omit flowers. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. b

WALTON—On April 1, 1918, Flossie Walton, second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walton, aged 14 years.
Funeral on Wednesday, April 3, from Avon Methodist Church. Services at 1 p.m. Interment at Dorchester Union Cemetery. b

MEETINGS.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF Corinthian Lodge, A. F. and A. M., G. R. C., to be held in the Masonic Temple, Tuesday evening, April 2. General business, first degree. Visitors welcome. H. C. Simpson, secretary, 424 Rectory street. Phone 2016. W. Bush, worshipful master. b

I. O. O. F.—EUREKA LODGE, NO. 30, meets tonight at 8 o'clock. Regular business and initiation. Every officer is asked to be present. A large attendance is hoped for. Visitors welcome. J. W. Guthrie, N. G. P

Community Chorus

Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, Wednesday (Tomorrow), 8 p.m.

Numbers by Musical Art Society Choir; Mrs. Edward Wyatt, soprano, and Mr. Grant Milligan, violinist.

Everybody welcome! Come and enjoy a good "sing-song." No fees; no tests. Silver collection. b

S. O. E.—ALL MEMBERS OF BERESFORD Lodge will please meet at Queen's Park Hotel, on Wednesday, at 2:30, to attend funeral of Bro. Walter Cook. Thomas Cole, secretary. b

RECEPTION

To the returned men on furlough from city and district, and all other returned men, "wounded or otherwise," and all soldiers in uniform in the city, held in the Armories on Thursday evening, April 4th. This is to be a mass meeting of citizens to give a great welcome to our boys.

All Citizens Invited

Doors open to soldiers and friends at 7:30 p.m., and to citizens at 8 p.m.

Light refreshments will be served to soldiers and their friends only.

Gallery reserved for wounded and furlough men and wives, good program. Sir Adam Beck will give an address of welcome. Music and band and orchestra, closing with a short dancing.

This general invitation is tendered by His Worship the Mayor and the City Council. 45u-ty

MISSIONARY LOAN EXHIBITION, St. James' Church, South London, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 2 and 3, 2:10 p.m.; 15c before 6 p.m.; after 6 p.m., 25c; children, 10c. 45k

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! MANY HAD to vacate homes, leave friends, business and country, without consent or resignation. Have your passports examined, 357 Richmond street, nightly. City Mission.

ACCOUNTANTS.

WM. H. WILLIS, PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT—Audits, Investigations and Systems. 384 Burwell street. Phone 2720.

MALE HELP WANTED.

MAN FOR WASHROOM. APPLY Tecumseh Hotel. 47c

WANTED.—YOUNG MAN ON BICYCLE and motorcycle repair work. Must be steady. Good job year round. Bicycle Motor Sales Company, 425 Wellington. Phone 3182. 47c

WANTED.—RELIABLE DRIVER AT 400 Talbot street. b

BOYS WANTED. LONDON BOX Company, 309 Bathurst street. 47c

TWO BARBERS WANTED — APPLY Lewis, W. O. R. barber shop, Queen's Park, or phone 4536. 47n

YOUNG MAN OR BOY TO FEED platen press, one with experience preferred. H. J. Jones-Sons, Limited, Dundas street east. 47c

BELLBOYS AND ELEVATOR MEN—Apply Tecumseh Hotel. 47c

WANTED AT ONCE.

TINSMITHS

Wanted for inside work, steady employment, highest wages. Apply

THE PEDLAR PEOPLE, LTD., Oshawa, Ont. 47c ywv

BOY, BETWEEN AGE OF 14 AND 17, to take junior position in accounting office and learn the complete work; must have public school education. Apply Box 13, The Advertiser. 45c tyx

MIDDLE-AGED MAN WANTED IN our box repair and tin-washing department. Apply Timekeeper, McCormick Manufacturing Company. 47c

WANTED, STEADY BOY TO LEARN dry cleaning business. Apply Dry Cleaning Department, Parisian Laundry. 46c

STOKERS WANTED

37½ CENTS PER HOUR.

Apply Foreman,

CITY GAS WORKS

Corner Horton and Ridout Streets. 47c

WANTED, NIGHT ENGINEER. APPLY Helena Power Plant. 46c

WANTED AT ONCE — RECEIVER and shipper for drug warehouse. Must have had some experience in drug business. Apply Standard Drug, Limited, 434 Talbot street. 46c

LEARN RAILWAY TRAFFIC AND get into the Freight or Ticket Offices of Canadian Railways. Big demand account war business. Instruction given entirely by mail. Write Dominion School Railroading, Toronto, mention this paper. tf-yv

SALESMAN, EXPERIENCED WINDOW dresser, to take charge of a made-to-measure clothes shop; best chance for the right party. Apply Room 129, Tecumseh House, between 12 and 2, or between 5 and 8 p.m. Act quick. 46u

MAN TO WORK IN BAKERY — Baker's experience not necessary. Apply at Peters, 519 Richmond street. 46c

WANTED — A HIGH-CLASS ACCOUNTANT, with varied experience in manufacturing, and necessary qualifications to fill position of traveling auditor. Application to be in own handwriting, with resume of experience, salary expected and phone number. Box No. 26, Advertiser. 45c

BOY WANTED, 16 YEARS OF AGE, to help around grocery store. Apply Mitchell's Grocery, Grand avenue, South London. 45c

WANTED — TINSMITH FOR GENERAL tinsmithing, good wages. St. Thomas Sheet Metal Works, St. Thomas. 45c

SHOEMAKER WANTED AT ONCE—On repair work; steady job. Apply Morrison Bros., Orillia. 44n

MUNITIONS

Superintendent, foremen and operators on 18 pr. shrapnel brass sockets. Experienced only. Good wages.

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BAGDAD'S CAPTURE SHOWED INDIA TRUE BRITISH COMEBACK

Created Profound Impression There, Says Salvationist.

GERMANS ROUNDED UP

Small Seditious Element Can Do Little Harm, Says Salvation Army Officer.

"The taking of Bagdad by the British, perhaps more than any other event in the whole war, has made a profound impression on the people of India. The loss of Kut-el-Amara was a serious blow, but the fact that the British could go back again in Mesopotamia and not only reach Kut-el-Bagdad restored confidence in the Amara, but press on and conquer permanency of British power."

The foregoing message was brought to London yesterday by a prominent official of the Salvation Army, Col. W. Stevens, one of six divisional commanders in India, who has under his jurisdiction the important southern division of the Indian Empire. He is on his way back to the Orient at present, after an extended furlough in England, and expects to sail from Vancouver the middle of this month.

"So far as disloyalty in India is concerned," he continued, "I do not think England has anything serious to fear. Undoubtedly at the beginning of the war there were many German businessmen in India who were German spies, but these have all been interned. No doubt they did a good deal of harm disseminating seditious literature and inculcating disloyalty in commercial relationships. There is still a certain small disloyal faction which does a lot of shouting, but its influence is entirely out of proportion to the noise it makes.

"The fact is, the large proportion of the people of India does not know there is a war going on. In a country of 300,000,000 people, where 280,000,000 of them do not read, this is not surprising. On the other hand, Indian soldiers have done their part very well in the war, especially in Mesopotamia and Africa. So far as the Salvation Army is concerned, we helped the Government by raising a labor corps for Mesopotamia, entirely captained by Salvation Army officers with military commissions. The educated Indian women in the towns and cities are doing Red Cross and various forms of patriotic work, and are giving very generously."

The ship which carried Col. Stevens to England sixteen months ago by way of the Mediterranean was the target for a torpedo, which fortunately missed its mark by just a few feet. The boat was caught on the return trip, however.

Concerning the attitude of the people of England toward the war at the present, Col. Stevens made this statement: "Though there may be war weariness, the person would be very unpopular indeed just now over in the old land who suggests anything like a truce with the Germans. While there was a considerable amount of pacifist talk among the labor socialists several months ago, even these people know now, after the Bolsheviki fiasco, the absurdity of holding out an olive branch to the Germans. There is a full determination on the part of British people of all classes to fight this war out to the finish. I left England about a month ago, coming over at the same time as the returning men of the first contingent and discharged men. I am speaking of the attitude of the British people a month ago. Undoubtedly it has been strengthened by the events of the past ten days on the west front."

After a brief visit with friends in London, Col. Stevens left at 4:20 o'clock to address a meeting last evening in Hamilton, going from there to Niagara Falls.

In the course of his interview with The Advertiser, he referred to the fact that the Salvation Army has turned over the largest of its three hospitals in India, established at Maradabad, in the Northwest Provinces, to the Government for military purposes.

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NEXT!



—New York Herald.

Ward 3 Gardeners Rushing Requests For Vacant Lands

Chairman Swamped, But Has Unalloted Ground Yet—80-Year-Old Enthusiast.

Applications for garden plots continue to pour in on Ald. F. R. Watkinson, chairman of ward three of the vacant lot gardening committee. Ald. Watkinson asserts that he has some lots to spare yet, but at the rate they are being taken up the surplus will all soon be allocated. Residents of this ward desiring extra gardening space should make application as early as possible, he declares.

The chairman declares that he will provide enough land to supply all applicants.

Plowing will be started in the lots the latter part of this week, it is believed. The showers of Monday will do much toward preparing the land for spring cultivation.

Gardeners should aim to get on their land as soon as possible, says Mr. Watkinson, for it is possible to raise two or even three crops on the one plot.

One 80-year-old "youth" living in ward three has one acre of ground which he cultivates for exercise. He has already planted some of it, and is working in it every day. His one regret is that he has not another acre beside the first one.

DOUBLE DOSES QUITE IN ORDER IN COURT

Everything Went In Pairs Today, Even to Policeman's Story.

Everything went in pairs at the police court this morning, the line-up of names on the blotter showing a pair of drunks, two violaters of the traffic bylaw and two persons who had shattered the motor vehicle act in separate places.

Joseph Fairhurst fractured the city traffic bylaw by riding on his bicycle past a standing street car. The magistrate told him $2 would mend the broken bylaw.

Basil McKay decided to conserve light and run his motor car without the illumination required by law. He gave up a $2 bill as a reminder to let his lights shine in the future.

John Williamson came to court and paid in $2 for an infraction of the motor vehicle act. A peculiar circumstance in connection with his case has since been brought to light. The patrolman who had Williamson summoned did so because the latter had a pasteboard number attached to the rear of his car instead of the metal marker required by law. The patrolman noted the breach of the act and was jotting down the number of Williamson's car when a second car, also bearing a metal number in the front and a pasteboard on at the rear passed.

The driver of the second car is not known, and as the patrolman continues to declare he was not "seeing double," efforts are being made to locate the driver of the car which corresponded in detail with Williamson's.

LOOKS FOR $2,500

Veterans' Association Expects Memorial Home Fund Will Reach This.

The canvassing campaign for the Great War Veterans' new memorial Home ended Saturday night, and a satisfactory report was given out today by Sig. W. E. Capewell, who was in charge of the campaign.

Cash on hand amounts to $1,500, while furniture for three bedrooms and one reading-room was donated by furniture dealers of this city.

With a number of donations, which have been promised, and the grand patriotic concert which is to be held early in May, the association expects to make the grand total $2,500.

B CATEGORY MEN BEING NOTIFIED TO FILE CLAIMS

Must Send In Appeals to the Deputy Registrar.

GO BEFORE TRIBUNALS

Grounds Other Than Physical Must Be Given for Freedom From Service.

Notices to men in the first class, under the M. S. A., who are in B Category, informing them that they will be called up for service unless they are granted exemption, are now being sent out by the deputy registrar's office. Those affected by this call will be given an opportunity of filing claim for exemption on grounds other than physical unfitness.

The claim for exemption, when filed with the deputy registrar, will be referred to the tribunal to which the man was originally assigned unless he has changed his address, in which case he will come before the nearest tribunal.

At least 1,800 men in this district will be affected by the calling up of B men.

Permits to cross the border are not being issued to men in B Category with the same freedom as before. Men in this category who wish to go to the United States have got to show excellent business reasons for taking them there.

If just on pleasure bent they are firmly told that they will not receive a permit to leave Canada.

WOUNDED AND ILL

Son of Rev. J. B. Silcox, Who Enlisted Here, Reported as Casualty.

Telegraphic reports from Winnipeg record the fact that Rev. J. B. Silcox, late pastor of the First Congregational Church, this city, and now pastor of the Central Congregational Church, Winnipeg, received official word on Monday that his son, Sergt. Albert B. Silcox, is in the stationary hospital at Wimereux suffering from a gunshot wound in the arm and is seriously ill.

Sergt. Silcox was born in Winnipeg and received his education in the high school there. He went east with his parents and remained there, enlisting with the 142nd Battalion in this city. His home is near London, where his wife and four children reside.

NOT A RECRUIT

Monday Dead So Far as Enlistments at Local Centre Concerned.

Monday was a holiday for the staff at the local mobilization centre. The British-Canadain recruiting mission in the United States failed to send any volunteers to be boarded here, and none of the men of this district enlisted for service.

A few volunteers arrived this morning from the British recruiting mission.

BRITISH CONTINUE PURSUIT OF TURKS ON THE EUPHRATES

Troops Have Advanced 73 Miles Beyond Anah—Germans Captured.

LONDON, April 1.—British troops operating on the Euphrates River in Mesopotamia continue their pursuit of the Turkish troops. An official statement issued today by the war office says the British forces have advanced 73 miles beyond the town of Anah to a point about midway between Bagdad and Aleppo.

The text of the statement reads:

"On the Euphrates our pursuing troops have advanced 73 miles beyond Anah, and have captured a few more Germans and two 10.5 centimetre guns."

MILLIONS OF FRY ARE PLACED IN LAKE

KINGSVILLE, April 1.—Superintendent Adamson of the local fish hatchery has placed the contents of the reserve tank in the lake, as the fry are hatching so fast. Forty cans of fry were deposited off Colchester lighthouse and 40 cans in Pigeon Bay by the Government tug Sir John, in command of Capt. Robinson.

SALMON—MATHESON.

PAISLEY, April 1.—A pretty wedding was held here on Wednesday evening, when Mayme, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Matheson, concession 12, Bruce, was married to Roy S. Salmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Salmon of Port Elgin.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. McDougall of North Bruce at the home of the bride's parents. About 60 guests were present. Miss Margaret Bain played the Wedding March.

The bride wore a gown of white georgette crepe over duchess silk and wore a wedding veil fastened with a spray of orange blossoms. She also wore a pearl pendant, the gift of the bridegroom. After a short honeymoon the couple will reside on a farm recently bought by Mr. Salmon.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OAT PRICES GO UP AGAIN THIS MORNING

Advance Recorded on Local Market Today.

Oats advanced in price on the market this morning, selling from $2.75 to $2.82 a cwt.

Hay is slow and remained at the same price. Only four loads reached the market Monday. The demand for straw is poor.

Radishes dropped to 50c a dozen bunches. This is the lowest they have been sold for this year. Rhubarb and celery were plentiful and in good demand.

A large quantity of maple syrup was offered, selling from $2.25 to $2.50 a gallon.

Poultry is scarce. Eggs are firm and the demand brisk.

Butter is firm, creamery retailing for 55c a pound, and dairy retails at 50c to 52c a pound.

The live stock market is firm.

Dressed hogs remained at $25 a cwt.

Grain, Cwt.—			
Oats, per cwt.	$2 75	to	$2 82
Grain, Bushel—			
Wheat, per bu.	2 10	to	2 12
Oats, per cwt.	95 1-5	to	97 9-10
Vegetables—			
Celery, per doz.	50	to	80
Cabbage, per doz.	1 00	to	2 00
Home-grown potatoes, per bag	1 90	to	2 15
Rhubarb, dozen	1 00	to	1 00
Carrots, bu.	35	to	50
Parsnips, bu.	50	to	60
Radishes, doz bunches	50	to	50
Turnips, bu.	30	to	40
Onions, bu.	1 40	to	1 75
Beets, per bu.	50	to	50
Hay and Straw—			
Hay, per ton	11 00	to	13 50
Straw, per ton	7 00	to	8 00
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	55	to	55
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	50	to	52
Butter, crocks, lb.	48	to	49
Eggs, per dozen	45	to	45
Maple syrup, gal.	2 25	to	2 50
Dairy Produce, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	52	to	52
Butter, dairy, lb rolls	48	to	49
Butter, crocks, lb.	49	to	49
Eggs, crate lots, doz.	40	to	42
Eggs, basket lots, doz	40	to	42
Poultry, dressed, Retail—			
Chicken, lb.	33	to	35
Ducks, pound	25	to	28
Geese, pound	24	to	28
Turkeys, pound	33	to	35
Live Stock—			
Hogs, per cwt.	20 00	to	20 00
Fat sows, cwt.	17 00	to	17 00
Small pigs, pair	15 00	to	18 00
Butchers' Meats—			
Dressed hogs, cwt.	25 00	to	25 50
Beef, per cwt.	16 00	to	20 00
Veal, per cwt.	20 00	to	23 00
Heifer beef, cwt.	20 00	to	20 00
Lambs, per cwt.	26 00	to	28 00
Hides and Wool—			
Wool, unwashed, lb.	50	to	50
Wool, washed, lb.	60	to	62
Calfskins, per lb.	15	to	19
Country hides	8	to	9
City hides	9	to	10

FLOUR

Toronto, April 1.—Listed quotations at Toronto are:

Flour—War quality, $11.10, bags; Ontario winter, war quality, $10.70, Toronto and Montreal.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $35 per ton, carlots, Montreal; shorts, $40 per ton, on track, Toronto.

Montreal, April 1.—There were no important developments in the flour situation today. The volume of new business for domestic and country account was small, but it is reported that a steady trade is being done for export.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, new standard, $11.10@11.20.

Rolled Oats—Bags, 90 lbs., $5.60.
Bran—$35.40.
Shorts—$40.40.
Middlings—$48@50.
Moullie—$60@62.

New York, April 1.—Flour—Quiet; springs, $10.75@11.25; winters, $10.85@11.15; Kansas, $10@11.25.

Rye Flour—Quiet; fair to good, $14.75@14.95; choice to fancy, $15@15.25 jute, spot and to arrive.

Barley Flour—Steady, $11.75@13.25 per 98-lb. bag.

White Corn Flour—Steady, $5.55 in 100-lb. sacks.

Minneapolis, April 1.—Flour—Higher; in carload lots, standard, $9.55 a barrel. Bran—$33.14.

HAY

Montreal, April 1.—Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, $17.

New York, April 1.—Hay—Steady; No. 1, $1.55; No. 2, $1.30@1.40; No. 3, $1.15@1.20; shipping, $1@1.10.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, April 2.—The market was steady in all lines at the Union stockyards this morning, while the trade was medium and prices steady. The tendency in hogs is firm. Receipts, 38 cars, containing 558 cattle, 189 calves, 812 hogs and 31 sheep. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $12@12 50; butchers, choice, $10 50@11 50; do, medium, $9 50@10 50; do, common, $8 50@8 75; do, cows, choice, $9@10 25; do, medium, $8 25@9; do, canners, $7@7 50; do, bulls, $8 75@9; feeding steers, $8 50@10 25; stockers, choice, $8@9; do, light, $7@7 60; milkers, choice, each, $90@130; springers, each, $90@130; calves, $14@17.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $13 50@15; bucks and culls, $7 50@10 50; lambs, $19 25@20 50.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $21 25; f. o. b., 02 50.

East Buffalo, N.Y., April 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 450; steady.

Calves—Receipts, 300 head; easier, at $7@19 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,400; slow; heavy, $17 50@18; mixed, $18 25@18 50; yorkers, $18 40@18 60; light yorkers, $18@18 25; pigs, $17 75@18; roughs, $15 75@16; stags, $13@14.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,000; steady to strong; lambs, $15@20 40; yearlings, $14@17 50; wethers, $15 50@16; ewes, $7@14 50; mixed sheep, $14 75@15 25.

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, April 2.—Oats opened ¼c to ½c up for May, at 91½@91¼c, and July opened ⅜c higher at 88½c.

Flax opened 1c higher for May at $3 87.

Inspections on Monday totaled 736 cars for all grains. The contract grades of wheat numbered 337 cars.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, April 2.—The reassuring news from the western front induced dealers on the stock exchange to mark up quotations a fraction all around today in anticipation of an accumulation of buying orders, and though the latter were only small, a feeling of confidence prevailed and prices closed firm everywhere. Consols advanced ⅜ and the war loan ⅛, while tin mines were leading features in the other sections.

Money was easier and discount rates were steady.

Closing prices were:

British 5 per cent loan	94⅛
British 4½ per cent loan	100⅜
Consols, for money	54¼
Atchison, com.	88
Baltimore & Ohio	55
Canadian Pacific	159
Chesapeake & Ohio	59½
Chicago Great Western	8
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	50
De Beers	12¾
Denver & Rio Grande	5
Erie, com.	19
Erie, 1st pfd.	31
Grand Trunk	9
Illinois Central	109
Louisville & Nashville	119½
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	6¾
New York Central	73
Norfolk & Western	109
Ontario & Western	21
Pennsylvania Railway	47
Rand Mines	2⅝
Reading Railway	86
Southern Railway	24
Southern Pacific	87
Union Pacific	125½
United States Steel	95

BUSINESS IS DULL AT WINNIPEG PIT

Wheat Receipts Heavy and Get Preference Over Coarse Grains.

Winnipeg, April 1.—There was practically no business in the cash grain markets today, owing principally to the very small offerings. Spreads on all grades were reported as unchanged. The coarse grains are being sidestepped, as preference is being given to wheat consignments. Wheat receipts continue to be fairly heavy, with the Wheat Export Company taking all offerings.

The futures market closed 2⅜c lower for May oats, and 2⅛c lower for July. Barley closed 2½c lower.

Futures ranged:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oats—				
May	93¼	..	..	90⅝
July	90⅛	..	..	87¾
Barley—				
May	..	..	..	1 66
Flax—				
May	3 85	..	..	3 86
July	3 84	..	..	3 83¼

Cash grain prices were:

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 91¾c; No. 3 C.W., 87¾c; extra No. 1 feed, 86¾c; No. 1 feed, 84¾c; No. 2 feed, 80¾c.

Barley—No. 3, $1.65; No. 4, $1.60; rejected, $1.45; feed, $1.40.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $3.84; No. 2 C.W., $3.79; No. 3 C.W., $3.61.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 1.—Grain quotations are as follows:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, $2.22, in store, Montreal; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, $2.23½, in store, Fort William; No. 2 northern, $2.20½; No. 3 northern, $2.17½.

Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 91¾c, in store, Fort William; No. 3 Canada western, 87¾c, at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario, No. 2 white, 92@93c, outside; No. 3 white, 91@92c, outside.

Corn—Import prohibited by United States war board.

Rye—No. 2, $2.

Barley—$1.92@1.94, outside for malting.

Buckwheat—$1.83@1.85.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, April 1.—A weak feeling developed today in the local market for cash oats, on account of the weakness in the options markets at Winnipeg and Chicago, and prices were reduced 2c to 2½c per bushel. The demand from all sources was very limited, and the market was quiet, with carlots of No. 3 Canadian Western and extra No. 1 feed quoted at $1.05 to $1.05½.

Oats—Canadian Western, No. 3, $1.05@1.05½; extra No. 1 feed, $1.05@1.05½; No. 2 local white, $1.05; No. 3 local white, $1.02½.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, April 2.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy.	38	33	Russell	60	50
do pfd.	52	50	do pfd.	68¼	..
Ames, c.	14½	..	Sawyer	..	10
do pfd.	50	..	do pfd.	40	..
Barcel	10	9½	St Ch, p.	57	..
Brazilian	35⅜	35	Stl Can.	58	57½
B C Fish	..	48½	do pfd.	90	89
Burt, p.	84¼	..	T Paper.	72	65
C Bread.	17	16	Tor Ry.	58	..
C Car.	25	24	Tre'wey.	16½	15½
do pfd.	63	61½	Tucketts	19	..
Cement.	59	58	Tw City.	53	51½
do pfd.	..	90	Win Ry.	48	..
C S L.	39⅝	39⅜	**Banks—**		
do pfd.	75¾	75	Com'rce	185	..
CGElec.	102¼	101¼	Dom	202	..
CLoco,p.	..	82¾	Hamil'n	184	..
C P R.	138¼	136	Imperial	..	185
C Dairy.	..	30	Molsons	179⅞	..
do pfd.	..	63	Montr'l.	210	..
ConLife	375	..	NScotia	248	..
C Smelt.	25	24⅜	Ottawa	201	..
Con Gas.	144½	..	Royal	208	..
Cr Nest.	50	..	Stand	200	..
Canners	25	24	Toronto	187	..
do pfd.	68	65	Union	..	146
Dome	830	800	**Loans, etc.—**		
D Steel.	60½	59¾	C Land.	148¾	..
Duluth.	41	..	C Perm.	162½	..
La Rose.	68	65	C Invest.	63	..
Mackay.	76	75½	H Prov.	..	135
do pfd.	..	61¾	H & Erie, 20% pd	..	196
M Leaf.	98	96½			
Monarch	43	40	L Bank.	..	140
do pfd.	80	..	L & C.	126½	..
N St Car	11	8	N Trust.	199	..
do pfd.	36	32	T Mort.	134	..
Nipis'g.	835	815	**Bonds—**		
NSStel.	65	..	Penmans	..	80
P Burt.	34	..	Rio Jan.	..	83
do pfd.	77¼	..	Stl Can.	..	89½
Penmans	75	73½	War Loan,		
Petrol.	1425	1400	1925	93¾	93⅜
Riordon	121	..	1931	92¾	92½
Span, p.	50	..	1937	91¾	91⅓

Ex-dividend: Brazilian Traction, Light and Power, pfd., 1½ per cent; Bell Telephone, 2 per cent; Canada Bread, pfd., 1¾ per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, April 2.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio	52	..	..	..
Erie, com.	14¾	..	..	..
Erie, 1st pfd.	28	..	..	..
Great Northern	91	91	90⅝	90⅝
New York Central	69¾	69¾	69½	69½
Rock Island	20⅛	..	..	..
St. Paul	40¼	..	..	..
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com.	84	..	..	..
Canadian Pacific	137¾	137¾	136½	136½
Missouri Pacific	22	..	..	..
Northern Pacific	85½	85½	85⅜	85⅜
Southern Pacific	83⅜	83⅜	83⅛	83⅛
Southern Railway	22¼	..	..	..
Union Pacific	120¼	120¼	119	119
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	56⅛	56⅛	55¾	55¾
Ontario & West.	20	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	44⅝	44⅝	44½	44½
Reading Railway	81¾	81¾	80⅞	80⅞
Industrials—				
American Can	40⅝	40⅝	40¼	40¼
American Car	78¾	78¾	78¼	78¼
Am. Locomotive	61⅞	..	..	..
American Sugar	101	..	..	..
Am. Smelters	78	78	77½	77½
Am. Tel. & Tel.	100¾	101⅞	100¾	100¾
American Wool	50⅛	50¼	49⅞	49⅞
Baldwin Loco	74¾	74¾	74	74
Central Leather	65⅛	65⅛	64½	64½
Corn Products	35¾	35⅞	35⅜	35⅜
Col Fuel & Iron	37⅞	..	..	..
Distillers	39⅞	39⅞	38½	38¾
General Electric	138	..	..	..
General Motors	118	118	116½	116½
Goodrich Rubber	43	..	..	..
G. Northern Ore	27½	..	..	..
Inter. Nickel	28⅝	28⅝	28½	28½
Marine, com.	24⅞	24⅞	24⅛	24⅜
Marine, pfd.	90⅜	90⅜	89½	89½
Studebaker	38½	39	37	37⅜
U. S. Rubber	55	55	54⅞	54⅞
Virginia Chemical	42¾	43¼	42¾	43⅛
Westinghouse	40⅝	..	..	..
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	63½	63½	62⅞	63⅛
Inspiration	47⅛	47⅛	47	47
Miami Copper	30¼	30¼	29	29
Ray Consolidated	23¾	23¾	23⅝	23⅝
Tennessee Copper	17⅝	17⅝	17¼	17¼
Utah Copper	79¼	..	..	..
Oils—				
New Mexican	92¾	92¾	92¼	92¼
Texas Oil	144	144	142½	142½
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel	77¾	77¾	77⅜	77⅜
Crucible Steel	62½	62⅜	62⅛	62¼
Republic Iron	78⅝	78⅝	78⅜	78⅜
Railway Steel	55	55	54⅞	54⅞
U. S. Steel	90⅜	90⅜	89⅞	89⅞
U. S. Steel	109⅜	109⅜	109¼	109¼
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's	90	..	..	..

Sales to 1 p.m., 111,100 shares.

WALL STREET.

New York, April 2—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Early dealings on the stock exchange today were unusually circumscribed, many active issues remaining unquoted in the first half hour. The uncertain and superficial tone of the market was indicated by a 1-point gain in Colorado Fuel and a decline of as much in Miami Copper, in consequence of the reduced dividend. United States Steel reacted a small fraction, and St. Paul preferred was heaviest of the rails, losing 1¼ points. Liberty bonds were irregular.

Noon.—The dullness of the morning session established a low record for many months, sales of the first hour barely aggregating 60,000 shares. The market's hollow character may be judged from the fact that Studebaker was the active feature at a further decline of 1 point, other motor issues losing 1 to 2 points. Miami extended its setback to 2 points, and equipments, shippings and oils averaged 1-point recessions, while Alcohol lost 1¾. Liberty bonds became heavy.

1:30 p.m.—Trading halted almost entirely during the noon hour, transactions up to 1 o'clock just totaling 100,000 shares. These stagnant conditions were reflected in the money market, call loans being freely offered at 3 per cent.

MONEY.

London, April 2.—Bar silver, 45⅝d per ounce.

New York, April 2.—Bar silver, 92⅛c per ounce.

PETROLEUM ADVANCES.

New York, April 2.—The Standard Oil Company of New York today announced an advance of 20 points in refined petroleum in barrels for export, making the price 12.90c a gallon.

BRANTFORD MEN ARE ALL READY TO GO TO QUEBEC

Soldiers Are Prepared to Leave at Moment's Notice.

ALL EQUIPMENT ISSUED

Interned Huns Cheer When Told of Big German Drive.

BRANTFORD, April 1.—Equipment was issued today to the 2nd C. O. R. here, following instructions to get all the available men equipped and ready to move at a minute's notice. The order is taken to mean in the event of further trouble in Quebec the troops now stationed in Brantford will be rushed there to restore order. This morning every man and officer of the local depot was busy in getting equipment. The men were issued everything necessary except ammunition, and it is stated that this was drawn from stores and is available for distribution if the call comes. The officers who had discarded their revolvers for the time being were busy getting ammunition. It is stated that if any more troops are found necessary for the situation in Quebec the Brantford men will be sent.

Huns Are Glad.

Fresh from the wilds of the north, where he has spent six long months on arduous duty of the Canadian internment camp at Camp Kapuskasing Lieut. Ernest Heatley, formerly of the 215th Battalion, is home on two weeks leave. The news of the German advance was communicated to the interned prisoners at Camp Kapuskasing by the arrival of a new bunch there last week and that night a number got together in the bunk houses and commenced to celebrate by cheering. The noise quickly stopped. Lieut. Heatley reports that the camp is very orderly and no trouble is experienced, although a stern discipline is necessary at all times.

Customs Returns.

The customs returns for Brantford for March were $73,220.09. For the year ending March 31 they were $964,632.02. For the first three months this year the total value of building permits issued amounts to $24,170. For March total was $8,925, an increase of over $3,300 over March of last year.

Four Anglican Churches, St. James', St. Paul's, St. John's and Trinity, held their annual vestry meetings this evening. Without exception they reported their financial condition to be sound, war time showing no adverse condition, though the percentage of men members in khaki is large. The war seems to have revivified spiritual life among the church members.

Elected Officers.

The Brant Council of Agriculture has elected the following officers: President, A. E. Westbrook, Oakland; vice, R. J. McCormick, Paris; secretary-treasurer, A. W. Pate, Paris. The council has taken action disapproving daylight saving, price-fixing and the condition of the Brantford market as tending to discourage production and urge the removal of the duty on implements. They will present a silver cup to the rural school in Brant making the greatest improvement in school grounds during the year and will donate $15 to the boys stock-judging competition at the Guelph Winter Fair.

FRENCH AND SERBIAN FLIERS BOMB ENEMY

PARIS, April 1.—The French official report from Macedonia reads:

"Eastern theatre, March 31.—There was reciprocal artillery activity west of the Vardar and on the Serbian front. French and Serbian airmen successfully bombed enemy encampments in the region of Pardovica, north of Glevgelij and Rosden."

Getting Too Fat? Try This—Reduce

People who don't grow too fat are the fortunate exception. But if you find the fat accumulating or already cumbersome, you will be wise to follow this suggestion, which is indorsed by thousands of people who know. Ask your druggist (or if you prefer write to the Marmola Company, 864 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich.) for a large case of Marmola Prescription Tablets; 75c is the price the world over. By doing this you will be safe from harmful drugs and be able to reduce two, three or four pounds a week without dieting or exercise.

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ADDITIONAL TROUBLE

Father-In-Law of Alleged Eloper Sues for $2,806 for Auto's Sale.

Miles C. Rowe, who is alleged to have eloped with Ermia Hill, daughter of William Hill, fifth concession of London Township, is now being sought by his father-in-law as well as the father of Miss Hill.

Rowe's father-in-law, Charles McNaughton, has instituted an action in the courts of Cornwall County against Rowe for $2,806.50 for money loaned and the proceeds of a sale of an automobile belonging to the father-in-law. Judge J. R. O'Riley ordered a notice of the action be served on Rowe by publishing it in The Advertiser.

Mr. Hill says that he has had no trace of his missing daughter nor the slightest word from her of any kind.

THIS REPORT FROM SARNIA

Gives Further Proof That the Exhausted Nervous System Can Be Fully Restored by the Great Food Cure.

Sarnia, Ont., April 1.—For five long months Mrs. Abraham of this city was under the care of her doctor suffering from nervous collapse. Even strong opiates failed to enable her to sleep and she became extremely exhausted.

Paralysis was feared, but Mrs. Abraham remembered meeting Dr. Chase in Ann Arbor, Mich., some years ago, and got thinking about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. You need only to read her letter to learn how this treatment built up her strength and made her well.

Mrs. C. W. Abraham, 368 Christina street, Sarnia, Ont., writes: "I had a serious nervous collapse, and doctored for five months without any benefit. I tried various treatments, including the treatment of a chiropractor, but the relief gained was only temporary. The nerves on my right side were affected so that at times I could not keep my glasses on long enough to read a letter. When I was a little girl at Ann Arbor, I remember having seen Dr. Chase, and knowing of his practice, had great confidence in him and his medicines. Consequently I commenced using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food when all else failed, and they have benefitted me greatly. I can now rest well at night; whereas formerly I could not sleep even under the influence of strong opiates. I can recommend the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to anyone suffering from nervous trouble of any kind"

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PATRICIA

"The Bar Sinister," a masterpiece in the realm of motion pictures, will be shown at the Patricia Theatre again today and Wednesday. An eight-reel photodramatic production, it stands out as one of the crowning achievements of the silent art.

"The Bar Sinister" is a drama of the modern south, a race discussion in which blacks, whites, Indians and mixtures of the three races figure. Racial plays of all sorts have been filmed—romantic ones, repulsive ones, stirring ones and melodramatic ones—but "The Bar Sinister," which has been described as Mr. Lewis' crowning achievement, unfolds a new side of the question and goes deeper into the heart of the subject than any of its predecessors.

The problem of the three races, which are implanted in the south, is illustrated by the story of a white girl kidnapped by a demented negress and raised as her daughter, who is loved by a man who is a curious mixture of Indian, negro and white, and also by a man of pure white blood. The girl feels herself to be white, and yet the shadow of her doubtful ancestry raises a barrier between herself and the white man she loves.

"The Bar Sinister" will rank as a masterpiece of photodramatic direction, for it was picturized with wonderful fidelity to detail and acted with splendid force and thrilling effect. No more sympathetic presention of a great problem, no more convincing proof of the universality of human virtue, has yet been given to the public.

In addition a British weekly war history of events in the great war and a comedy are presented on the screen.

In vaudeville "Three Boys and a Girl" have an offering that is first-class in every respect. They sing and introduce novelty numbers in a snappy way. They were encored time and again at Monday's performances.



Theda Bara as "Cleopatra" in the most sensational screen production of the age. Showing at the Patricia Theatre, twice daily, 2:30 and 8:30 o'clock, April 8, 9, 10.

MAJESTIC

Dorothy Dalton in "Love Me" is the feature photoplay showing again today at the Majestic Theatre. The story of "Love Me" is a straight-forward interesting narrative of the struggle of Mada Madison to win the love and respect of her husband's family, and incidentally to keep his against great odds.

In the beginning they had met in an unconventional way during the construction of a bridge in North Dakota, to which he had been assigned after the unexpected departure of a fellow-engineer. What was his surprise on arriving, to find the work capably progressing under the direction of a small but determined lady, like himself a recent graduate of a school of engineering.

The friendship formed during the stressful times of their work and on the last glorious day, when together they watched its opening, ripened into a very enduring love, and when young Gordon Appleby returned to his wealthy and exclusive family in one of the wealthiest and most exclusive cities of the east, he brought with him a certain young woman engineer as his bride.

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WILL RAISE CHICKENS DESPITE PRICE OF FEED

WINGHAM, April 1.—In spite of the high cost of feed, farmers of this vicinity are going in for chicken-raising. Several of them have already purchased hens for the summer.

Farm machinery for the spring work is in action here for the first time this season. A number of farmers have not yet begun, but it is expected that all will have their machines out before the end of the week.

RAIN WILL HELP EARLY SEEDING WORK

THORNDALE, April 1.—The rain today was just what the farmers of the district wanted to get the frost out of the ground. Everything is in shape in the country for an early start on seeding, and much spring wheat will be planted shortly. Quite a lot of the fall wheat is not in good condition, owing to the heavy frosts, and some resowing will have to be done. "Greater production" is the slogan all through this district.

C. Fell is installing hydro in his mill here.

VESTRY REPORTS SHOW ANGLICANS GROW STEADILY

In Spite of War Conditions, Churches Are Flourishing.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

Women Voted for the First Time at Last Night's Meetings.

Reports showing a most satisfactory year's work in spite of endless war activities were presented last evening at the vestry meetings of the Anglican churches of the city. The reports also indicated that the various societies and departments are all busily engaged in their various lines. A feature of last evening's meetings was that for the first time women voted. It is stated that the women took considerable interest in the proceedings, and were not at all backward about voting.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

Considerable time was devoted at the St. Paul's Cathedral Easter vestry meeting last night to discussion in regard to systematic giving by the duplex envelope method. This was generally approved by the gathering, which included a number of women as well as men, the former exercising for the first time their prerogative of voting in vestry.

A meeting will be called in the near future to arrange for an every-member canvass, and the promoting of contributing by duplex envelopes.

Election of Officers.

Apart from the adoption of the financial statement submitted by the churchwardens and the Woodland Cemetery accounts and reports of various organizations of the church, the business of the evening included the election of churchwardens and other officials, and the appointment of lay delegates and substitutes to the diocesan synod, which convenes April 30.

Dr. Moorhouse and John M. Slater were re-elected wardens; A. G. Smythe re-elected vestry clerk, and R. Blandford re-elected auditor.

Dr. Moorhouse, H. Macklin and T. W. Baker were appointed lay representatives to the synod, and T. F. Kingsmill, Edmund Weld and R. A. Bayly substitutes. P. D. Mitchell acted as secretary.

Equal to Requirements.

In his address, which introduced the annual reports, the rector, Rev. L. Norman Tucker, M.A., D.C.L., stated that, notwithstanding, the drain on the financial resources of the community through the war, the income of St. Paul's had been equal to the most urgent needs. The total revenue for the year, including special collections, etc., amounted to $13,493.16, covering all disbursements and leaving a balance.

The encouraging fact was noted that there has been a marked revival of activity in many departments of the work, notably in the case of the Girls' Friendly Society, which has not only greatly increased its own numbers, but also branched out into various organizations, by which scores of the younger girls are being interested and benefited. A similar work has been set on foot among the boys. Both the rector and superintendent of the Sunday school, P. D. Mitchell, stated that much larger results would have been produced in the boys' work if more men could be secured as leaders.

Junior Congregation.

An outstanding feature of the year has been the organization of a junior congregation which aims at inculcating habits of church attendance in the children from their earliest years, and thus familiarizing them with the beauty and dignity of the service of the church and creating in them a sense of the vital importance of the church as a means of grace, and the necessity of becoming living members of the congregation. Parents are invited to bring the children with them to the church, and before the sermon those under twelve years withdraw into Cronyn Hall for a service of their own. A simple Bible story is told them as their "sermon," and once a month they have lantern pictures. Both services are over about the same time and the little people ready to go home with their parents.

Dr. Tucker referred to the fact that the assistant minister, Rev. Clarence W. Foreman, has gone overseas as a chaplain within the past few months and that the organist, F. G. Killmaster, has joined the Army Medical Corps, while some hundred and fifty members of the congregation have been enrolled in the Canadian army.

Girls' Friendly Society.

Especially interesting reports were presented for the Girls' Friendly Society by Mrs. Moorhouse, the branch secretary, and for the Girls' Guild, by Miss K. S. Matthews, superintendent of girls' clubs. Stating that the Girls' Guild is an enlargement of the sphere of work of the Girls' Friendly Society, Miss Matthews told of the organization of three branches or clubs, one for girls over 14; a second for girls from 10 to 14 years, and a third for girls under 10, giving a total enrollment with the G. F. S. of 125 girls doing definite work in the church. The three clubs and the senior Girls' Friendly Society are taking up work along the lines of the Canadian Girls in Training program. Other encouraging reports were submitted by the W. A. branch, with receipts for the year amounting to $551.89; the Girls' Auxiliary, Junior W. A., Boys' Dorcas Society, district visitors, Sunday school and jail committee. In connection with the last report, reference was made to the loss sustained through the death of Miss Helen Haskett, a most faithful worker on the jail committee. The committee reported church services held at the jail, visits paid, provision of books and magazines made for inmates and the following up with letters and other help to those released

Soldiers Detained.

One section of the report was as follows: "The presence of soldiers in the jail raises the question whether there should be some other place of detention for men who have been willing to give their lives for Canada."

CRONYN MEMORIAL

The debt of approximately $1,500 on the property of Cronyn Memorial Church will be wiped out by April 15, if the efforts of the rector, Rev. C. Q. Warner, meet with the co-operation of the members of the congregation that they have given during the past two weeks.

Working on the idea that all debts on the church property might be wiped out during his first Easter in the church, the rector asked for subscriptions, and already about $1,000 has been voluntarily promised. It is hoped during the next two weeks that the remaining $500 will be forthcoming.

First-rate progress was shown in all departments of church endeavor in the annual reports read at the vestry meeting last night. The meeting was well attended, and all branches of the church work were shown to be in a flourishing condition. Two women were chosen members of the select vestry this year.

Owing to the fact that the end of the church year came on Easter Sunday, the wardens had not sufficient time to prepare their annual report, and the financial statement will be presented at a meeting of the vestry on April 15.

The officers were elected as follows: Vestry clerk, W. J. Smith; wardens (appointed by the rector), James A. Elgie and (elected by the people) J. McKenzie; select vestry (appointed by the rector), V. Cronyn, K.C., William Kingston, Thomas Crift, F. G. Jewell, F. Lapthorne, C. Clark, and (elected by the people) H. J. Childs, J. T. Doherty, E. A. Gibson, H. E. Simpson, Mrs. E. Tilley and Mrs. F. G. Jewell; auditors (re-elected), A. J. Smith and A. Treleaven; delegates to the synod, F. G. Jewell, F. P. Betts, K.C., and J. T. Doherty, with William Kingston.

Votes of thanks were passed to the choir, the ladies' guild and the King's Daughters for their valuable help.

Sunday School Heating.

A scheme for improving the heating of the Sunday school room was discussed at length, but action was deferred until after the adjourned meeting to be held in two weeks.

The financial statement and reports of the church committees will be submitted at the adjourned meeting to be held on Monday, April 15.

ST. JAMES'S

The financial statement for the past year submitted at the vestry meeting at St. James' Anglican Church, South London, last evening was most satisfactory. The statement disclosed that the members of the congregation had raised sufficient money during the year to defray all church expenses and have a balance of $300. This balance will be placed in the rectory fund, and will be used towards repairing work on the building.

Owing to the fact that Rev. W. Leslie Armitage, B.A., of Toronto, has not yet taken over his duties, it was decided to postpone the election of church officers until after his induction.

Lay delegates to the synod were appointed as follows: F. A. Nash, Ross Collyer, R. E. Davis. Substitutes: Thomas Mann, W. B. Richards and W. Hoare.

The meeting was adjourned for two weeks. On Monday evening, April 15, the church officers will be elected and other questions of importance discussed.

ST. DAVID'S

That the last year has been the most successful one in the history of St. David's Church was shown by the reports presented at the vestry meeting held in the church Monday evening. This is the first time for a number of years that the receipts have been sufficient to cover all liabilities.

The reports presented show a substantial balance on hand after all obligations have been met.

Mrs. Mennel presented the report of the Ladies' Guild, giving an account of the various activities of the guild during the last year. The account of the Chancel Guild was given by Mrs. Stevens. Thomas Thorogood reported the Sunday school to be in a flourishing condition.

The following officers were elected: Rector's warden, Thomas Thorogood (re-elected); people's warden, H. Pearson; vestry clerk, John eMtcalf; sidesmen, George Scheldt, Arthur James, John Mason, John Metcalf, Charles Parkinson; auditors, John Mason, Charles Parkinson.

ST. MATHEW'S

St. Matthew's has just closed the most successful year in the history of the church. There was $3,137.32 collected for all purposes during the year. After meeting all obligations there is a substantial balance in the treasury. In addition to the regular church funds the congregation has freely subscribed to extra parochial funds, including the social service, Armenian relief and church extension in the Diocese of Huron.

Sunday School Report.

The Sunday school report was very gratifying to the congregation. The membership has been increased 10 per cent during the year. The collections have been good, amounting to $252.71. The choir membership and attendance have greatly increased during the year. This is due largely to the efforts of the choir leader, A. H. Whitlow, and to the assistance of Miss Josie McBride, organist.

The Chancel Guild's report, read by Mrs. Beer, the president, showed a good balance. The Ladies' Guild also is in a flourishing condition, according to the report of Mrs. R. Woods.

All branches of the Women's Auxiliary gave good reports showing balances in the treasuries.

The Men's Association and lawn bowling club show a substantial increase in membership.

The officers elected are as follows: Rector's warden, J. Taman; people's warden, Alf. F. B. Watkinson (both re-elected); lay delegates to synod, J. H. Moulton, J. H. Hitchins; substitutes, J. DePotie, R. P. Wright; vestry clerk, J. H. Hitchins; auditors, J. McLeod, A. W. McWilliams; sidesmen, G. Ley, B. Davies, J. L. Wilson, A. R. Reeves, J. A. Shapland, W. Metcalf, C. Hill.

All the business was not completed, and the meeting was adjourned to meet in two weeks.

ST. LUKE'S, BROUGHDALE

The annual Easter vestry meeting of St. John's Church, London Township, was held last evening, Ven. Archdeacon Richardson, rector, was in the chair. There was a good attendance of men and women.

The minutes of last meeting were read by the vestry clerk, George McComb.

At the opening of proceedings the rector called attention to the presence of women members now for the first time qualified by synod to take their places in the vestry. After enrollment a motion was carried by standing vote welcoming these good women, and complimenting them on the rights and privileges so justly accorded them.

Wm. Graham was elected lay representative to the synod, and J. G. Docker substitute.

The church warden's report, including a statement of the rectory account, was read by Chas. Lecky, showing a good balance on hand. After some interested discussion this was adopted as most satisfactory.

Reports were then presented from the Sunday school, St. John's Guild, Women's Auxiliary, the cemetery, following the rector's report of services and other pastoral duties.

The rector nominated E. B. Powell as his warden, and C. F. Lecky was elected people's warden.

Sidesmen.—Messrs. S. Newcombe, J. G. Docker, F. B. Hodgins and Leigh Farncomb.

Several improvements were considered.

The meeting, which was pronounced especially interesting and successful was brought to a close with the benediction from the rector.

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A resolution of sympathy was passed for Mrs. William H. Cary and family in their recent bereavement in the sudden death on Good Friday morning of Mr. Cary, a prominent member of St. Luke's Church.

ST. MARK'S

An excellent financial statement was presented at the vestry meeting of St. Mark's Church on Monday evening, showing a substantial balance after all obligations are met.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed by the congregation to Rev. A. L. Beverley expressing its appreciation of his services. The wardens and choir were also complimented for the assistance given during the year.

Many women were among those present to exercise their franchise for the first time in a vestry meeting.

The following officers were appointed for the year:

Rector's Warden—M. J. Morrison (re-elected).

People's Warden—Mark Garrett.

Select Vestrymen (appointed by the rector)—Henry Turner, E. Hill, William Wills, Robert Crawford.

Select Vestrymen (elected by the people)—J. D. Reynolds, Adam Hodgins, W. A. Langford and C. Chapman.

William Wills was appointed a lay delegate to the synod, with M. J. Morrison as a substitute.

The report of the Junior A. M. A. was presented by Eva Grieve, showing a substantial balance after all accounts are paid.

The remining reports will be presented at the adjourned meeting which will be held in two weeks.

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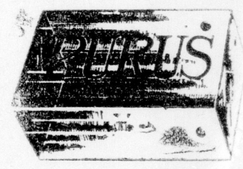
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WESTERN ONTARIO BRIEFS

KINGSVILLE.—Isaac Lucas has succeeded Edsel Girty as carrier on R. R. No. 1, Mr. Girty having resigned.

ST. MARYS.—The Trenton Gas and Oil Company, which has leased over 3,000 acres in this district, plans to commence drilling shortly for oil and gas.

KINGSVILLE.—Fishermen report many fine catches of herring and state that prospects are bright for a splendid season.

MILDMAY.—Miss Cummings of Lucknow has been engaged to teach at S. S. No. 8, Carrick Township, after Easter.

CHATHAM.—Customs returns for the fiscal year ending March 31 totalled $1,173,187.20, an increase of $103,926.45 over the preceding year. The figures for March were $114,104.02, a decrease of $28,011.35 over the same month in 1917.

GALT.—The Easter dance held last evening in the armories by the 29th Chapter, I.O.D.E., was largely attended and was most successful in every way.

BOTHWELL.—Hearing that neighbors were good for poultry to eat, Miss Mary Crowell emptied a pan of them in her chicken yard. Soon after the chicken house burned down, roasting two birds. Part of the fence was also burned.

WINGHAM.—Frank Buchanan is very critically ill at his home with pneumonia.

EMBRO.—Sergt. R. A. Duncan of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, who is too old for service in France, has been appointed dispenser on Canadian transports and ships coming to Canada with returned soldiers. He is an ex-reeve of Embro and was for some time in the drug business here.

GALT.—Eleven building permits were issued in March, six of them for new residences.

GETS DISCHARGE MEDAL.

EXETER, April 1.—Wm. Ewington, who has tried to enlist many times and was passed once, but later rejected, because medically unfit, has received his discharge medal.

Postmaster W. J. Russell has purchased the residence of Albert Spencer on William street for $2,800.