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TEUTONS MENACE THE UKRAINIAN CAPITAL

NATIONALIZE 'TRUNK' C. N. R., G. T. PACIFIC BUT NOT CAN. PACIFIC COMMITTEE ADVISES?

Unofficial Report From Ottawa Says Special Railway Committee Recommends That Govt. Take Over All Systems Save C. P. R. and That Railway Rates Be Increased.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The Journal-Press says:

The sub-committee of the Cabinet, which for the past month has been studying the railway problem, has completed its investigations and submitted its report to the Privy Council. It is now being considered by the Cabinet as a whole.

While nothing official has been given out, it is understood that in the main the recommendations are as follows:

"1.—That the Canadian Pacific Railway be not now nationalized, but retained as a privately owned and operated system.

"2.—That the Grand Trunk Pacific and Grand Trunk Railway be nationalized.

"3.—That negotiations be opened up with the Grand Trunk stockholders in England in regard to terms for the disposal of their stock.

"4.—That the Grand Trunk, Grand Trunk Pacific, Canadian Northern and Intercolonial be operated as one state-owned system.

"5.—That the railway rates be increased as a war measure, with a provision for the taxation of abnormal profits in order to prevent undue earnings from the increase."

HASN'T REPORTED, SAYS MEIGHEN.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Hon. Mr. Meighen was asked today as to an account in a morning paper, purporting to be the representative of the sub-committee of the council on railways.

"The sub-committee has never reported," he said.

"Has it been decided to nationalize the Grand Trunk and not to nationalize the Canadian Pacific Railway?"

"No."

"What about railway rates?"

"The same answer. The parties have not even been heard—the hearing was postponed. I am sure no member of the Government has given the slightest intimation on the subject."

WAR-WEARY CAPITAL TO WELCOME COMING OF FOE'S SOLDIERS

Petrograd Is Tired of Hunger, Revolution and Disorder.

FEAR BLOODY OUTBREAK

Danger of Uncontrolled Riot and Anarchism at the Muscovite Metropolis.

London, Feb. 23.—The inhabitants of Petrograd await coming events with an outward calm, according to the latest dispatches received here and continue to pursue their ordinary business life seemingly unconcerned over the great interests at stake.

The Daily Mail's Petrograd correspondent, in a dispatch sent last Thursday, repeats a statement that the majority would welcome the arrival of the Germans, fearing an outbreak of uncontrolled anarchism with riot and murder. The bulk of the population, the correspondent says, is tired of revolution, tired of hunger and disorder, and tired of the uncertainty perpetually overhanging them, declaring that they are experiencing all of the disadvantages of the czar's regime without any of its advantages.

Little News From Russia.

The London morning papers are, for the most part, without news from the Petrograd correspondents and the only information of current date received here consists of official pronouncements. The Petrograd correspondent of Reuter's, Limited, sends an official statement that the Council of the People's Commissaries has appointed a special general staff and has issued a decree reiterating its warning that martial law must be used mercilessly to repress "criminal attempts" and extirpate the counter-revolutionary element. Measures, it is officially declared, have been taken for the registration and distribution of foodstuffs and the mobilization of the entire population for defense work. The special general staff will appropriate all property required for defensive purposes.

An extraordinary session of the central executive committee of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates was held on Friday evening, in which he said that it was now clear that the Germans would not reply to the Smolny Institute's last appeal, or if they did their answer would be completely unacceptable. He asked the committee to adopt a resolution expressing confidence in the People's Commissaries, and ap[illegible]ving their measures aiming at peace. [illegible] resolution passed with only six dis[illegible] votes.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN AND SIR WILFRID CALLED TO LONDON

Will Attend Imperial War Conference, Says La Press.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—La Patrie today announces on what it styles "the authority of a high political personage" that both Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier will attend an imperial conference to be held in London in March. La Patrie says the conference will be presided over by King George, and has been called so that the overseas dominions can be consulted in connection with the Allied spring drive and other steps to be taken to effectively prosecute the war.

Under an Ottawa date line La Patrie claims Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of Quebec, will enter the union cabinet, and sit for Sir Wilfrid's seat in Quebec East. It is also contended that another important politician will enter the cabinet with Sir Lomer and thus complete the representation in the cabinet from this province.

GERMAN LABOR HARD HIT BY THE RECENT STRIKE

Amsterdam, Jan. 30.—(By mail)—Details of the German military authorities' ruthless suppression of an attempt at a general strike in all the munition factories of Germany last August, no particulars of which were allowed out of the country at the time, are published in the journal of the German metal workers.

In Brunswick, which is the only district particularized in the guarded story published by the journal, martial law was immediately put into force, and both male and female strikers were sentenced to imprisonment. "It will be a long time before labor recovers from the wounds it has received," says the officially inspired writer of the article.

NEW GARBAGE SYSTEM FOR BRANTFORD FOLK

Brantford, Feb. 23.—Drastic changes in the garbage collection system will be inaugurated here. All garbage in future must be taken out to the roadside by the householders, cutting off much work of the collectors who formerly had to go into the backyards. In other ways work will be cut to the minimum in an attempt to lessen the collection cost, which is $17,000 yearly. The collectors are asking for wage advance of $1.50 to $10 per day for two men and a team.

PLAGUE IN SHANSI.

Boston, Feb. 23.—The pneumonic plague has broke out in Shansi Province, China, and has assumed such proportions that all Northern China is seriously threatened.

KIEV IS NOW GOAL OF FOE; FALL COMING

Austrians and Ukrainians Rapidly Nearing Ukraine's Capital.

NO PRISONERS TAKEN

British Citizens Are Advised to Leave Russia Without Delay.

Washington, Feb. 23. — United States Ambassador Francis advised the state department today of the intention of the diplomatic corps in Petrograd to leave the city wtih the Bolshevik Government if the Germans menace the city.

The ambassador gave no details as to the plans of the diplomatic corps, but added that the soviet government was planning to make a defence of the city if necessary.

London, Feb. 23.—Austrian and Ukrainian troops are nearing Kiev, the Ukrainian capital, now held by the Bolsheviki, according to dispatches from Petrograd in the late editions of the morning newspapers. It is said that Polish legionaires aided the Germans in occupying Minsk.

Petrograd newspapers, it is added, report that Russian soldiers on the northern front seized twenty-seven trains which are being used to carry 40,000 of the soldiers to Moscow.

Taking No Prisoners.

The Germans are taking no prisoners, merely disarming the Russians and liberating them.

German airplanes, the Petrograd correspondent of the Times says, are distributing proclamations, calling on the Russian people to remain calm and keep order, as the Germans are coming to suppress anarchy and to bring food as soon as possible.

The Bolsheviki are greatly perturbed and depressed. Foreign Minister Trotzky is reported to be sick in consequence of the renewal of hostilities, and is unable to attend meetings of the Council of People's Commissaries, which are being held constantly.

British Colony Anxious.

The Times correspondent reports some anxiety in the British colony in Petrograd and the consulate there being crowded with persons wishing to get away. A British military order directs all Englishmen of military age, who have been exempted from service up to this time to hold themselves ready to start home at six hours' notice. Other British subjects, especially women and children, have been advised to leave Russia without delay.

NO RESISTANCE.

London, Feb. 23.—In the last two days the Germans have not met with a single case of resistance, a Petrograd dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says. Evacuation of the port of Reval is proceeding slowly, the soldiers declining to assist.

The headquarters of the Russian western army has been removed to Smolensk, 250 miles southwest of Moscow. The change was made in such haste that the staff lost touch with the various armies.

TROTZKY STARTS FOR DVINSK.

London, Feb. 22.—A dispatch to the express from Petrograd, dated Thursday, says that Bolshevik Foreign Minister Trotzky started yesterday for Dvinsk to take measures to liquidate the new hostilities.

It is stated in military circles that the commander-in-chief of the German invaders is the Grand Duke of Hesse.

DEAL WITH RUMANIA FIRST.

Amsterdam, Feb. 22.—A Russian courier with the peace proposals of the Russian Government has arrived in Berlin, according to advices received here.

The Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, the German semi-official organ, says the reopening of the negotiations with the Russians cannot be expected for some time.

Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, says the newspaper, will employ the interval in conducting negotiations with Rumania, for which purpose he left for Bucharest on Thursday. The Rumanian delegate already has arrived there.

SENDING MARELLO TO LONDON FOR TRIAL

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Kitchener, Feb. 23.—George Marello was found guilty on three charges today. He will be sent to London Monday for trial there.

Marello made a sensational escape from the local jail on December 28th.

FRENCH RAIDERS BRING BACK BOOTY, PRISONERS

Paris, Feb. 23.—French troops last night raided the German positions north of the Ailette River and in the Champagne, the war office announced today. Prisoners and war material were brought back by the French.

SIXTEEN MEN KILLED.

Crystal Falls, Mich., Feb. 23.—Revised figures on the loss of life in the Amasa Porter mine accident Thursday show that sixteen men were killed when a bulkhead gave way permitting water and quicksand to rush into the mine. As more water is threatening to pour into the mine it is not known when the bodies will be recovered.

The list of lucky coupons, entitling their holders to cash prizes as a result of the recent dollar day, appears on Page 3 of this evening's Advertiser.

GERMANY'S LAST HOPE FAILS

Little von Tips has lost his subs,
And can't tell where to find 'em;
Leave them alone; they won't come home;
They're leaving no tales behind them.

SMASH YOUR AUTOCRACY OR WE'LL SMASH IT, IS GOMPERS' WORD TO FOES

New York, Feb. 23.—In the name of American labor, Samuel Gompers declared yesterday, in reply to Germany's peace talk: "I say you can't talk peace with us now—you cannot talk international conferences. Either you smash your autocracy or we'll smash it for you. Get out of France, back from Belgium, back from Serbia, and back to Germany; then you can talk peace."

BRINGING IN EXPERTS TO BREAK KOMOKA JAM WHICH THREATENS WHOLE VALLEY OF THAMES RIVER

Dynamite Will Be Resorted to at Last to Relieve Water Pressure, Which Has Backed Up as Never Before, Being Nine Feet Above Normal on Western Side of Springbank Dam.

The ice jam at Komoka will be dynamited on Sunday. Two expert dynamiters are being brought here from Niagara Falls to do the work.

The action is considered timely. The ice jam still holds. All the residents in the effected area have packed their worldly belongings, and are ready to move at a moment's notice. They are afraid that another rain or thaw would increase the height of water and swamp their honmes.

Today the backed-up water is withi in three feet of the top of the Springbank dam. This is nine feet higher than it would ordinarilly be, and means that a stretch of water at least nine feea deep and five miles long, with varying widths, is held by the jam. The weight of the damed-up water runs into the millions of tons.

Feared For Village.

Public sentiment is growing strong against the country and other officials because of what is claimed to have been their inactivity in coping with the situation. All believe that an effort should have been made long before this to break the jam with dynamite. The people have now been living in a state of nerves since Wednesday night. Many of them have suffered heavy losses, and the lives of numerous families endangered. They point out that another rainstorm would undoubtedly bring ruin to hundreds. They feared that Delaware Village would be flooded.

County Engineer Talbot and General Manager E. V. Buchanan of the utilities commission went over the situation again today. So far they have held that it was impossible to achieve the release of the blockade by dynamite. Others, who have had experience in handling the explosive, state that it would be a comparative easy matter to release the ice by planting a series of charges and releasing a certain amount of the ice by each.

Gave Sufferers Scare.

Someone gave the residents another scare by telephoning about 2 o'clock this morning all the residents in the flooded district that there was another flood coming and advised that they move out immediately. This added to the worries of the endangered residents. It made them more nervous. The threatened flood did not arrive. The warning came from London, and was followed by another from Byron. All the residents who were not already prepared to move packed all their worldly belongings and got their teams ready to drive to safety at a moment's notice.

"We are all packed, and have been for days," said one family. "All our neighbors are the same."

Who was responsible for this scare or what was the foundations for it is unknown. It only tended to increase the nervousness of the people. It gave the people a bad night.

Water Still Rising.

The report all along the river is that the water is rising slightly. This is said to be due to the fact that the ice is thawing and adding to the volume of water held back, while it is not effecting the blockade to any appreciable extent or sufficient to weaken the ice so that it might move out.

At Springbank the water has risen nine feet on the lower side of the dam and is within three feet of the crown. This is the highest water in years and is considered remarkable.

Houses On High Ground.

Below the dam from Springbank and Byron to Kilworth the water is "terribly high, according to the farmers living along the river. They say that in numerous cases wheer the bands are the slightest bit low, they have been overrun. What has proven the salvation of the residents is that the majority of them have their homes located on high ground, so that the water will have to rise considerably more to endanger their homes.

Mrs. Wickerson, living between Byron and Kilworth, stated that the water is close to the top of the second river bank and is still rising slowly. No families are endangered in her neighborhood.

SCOTTISH TROOPS IN SUCCESSFUL RAIDING

London, Feb. 23.—"A successful raid was carried out last night by Scottish troops in the neighborhood of Monchy-le-Preux," says today's war office report. "We captured a few prisoners. Prisoners were also brought in by our patrols east of Wytschaete.

"The hostile artillery was active during the night in the neighborhood of the Menin road and south of Houtholst forest."

ROYAL FLIER KILLED.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 23.—James C. Ringland, aged 27, Royal Flying Corps, died today and another royal flier, whose name is not to be learned, was injured as a result of a collision between two airplanes near Benbrook Field yesterday. Ringland's home was Dover, England. The planes collided at an altitude of about 1,000 feet, both machines crashing to the ground.

MEN'S CHORUS.—At the service in the First Methodist Church tomorrow night a men's chorus, among whom are some of the leading vocalists of the city, will give several choral numbers.

FITTING WELCOME TO "BOYS OF 1ST" WILL BE ACCORDED

Mayor Working Out Plans for Civic Reception.

The city council will take steps shortly to provide a fitting welcome to the men of the 1st Battalion who are coming back shortly on furlough.

Mayor C. R. Somerville is greatly interested in the men, and is working out a plan. He is consulting with the militia authorities and other organizations, and will see to it that the boys are given a welcome such as they will remember.

It will require some days to work out the details.

ALLIED LABOR AGREES WITH WAR AIMS

Inter-Allied Conference Supports British Program.

London, Feb. 23. — The inter-Allied labor conference in session here reached an agreement today to support the British war aims program.

MAY AMEND ACT TO GET 45,000 MORE FOR ARMY

Would Secure Those Twenty Years Old Since M. S. A. Passed.

Toronto, Fem. 23.—The Star today, in its local news, says:

"At the coming session of the Dominion Parliament the Union Government will propose an amendment to the military service act, bringing within its operation young men who have reached the age of 20 since the act was passed. The present measure specifically exempts those who should reach 20 years after it became law. It is expected by this amendment that 45,000 additional troops will be secured. Toronto's share is estimated at about 2,500, or two and a half battalions at war strength.

TRAIN OF FOODSTUFFS DESTROYED BY FLAMES

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 23.—Foodstuffs and railroad property valued at more than $250,000 were destroyed last night when a freight train on the Central Railroad of New Jersey got beyond control of the engineer on the Wilkesbarre Mountain and, after running four miles at terrific speed, crashed into two engines at Ashley, near here. An engineer was killed and six other railroad men were seriously injured.

The runaway train, consisting of 42 cars loaded with meats and other foodstuffs, caught fire after the crash and virtually all the cars with their contents were either destroyed or badly damaged.

ANOTHER SPANISH SHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINES

Madrid, Friday, Feb. 22.—The Spanish steamer Maria Casplo has been sunk by a submarine on her way to New York with a cargo of cork. The crew was picked up by the Spanish steamer Claudio Lopez y Lopez, which also was stopped by the submarine, but later was allowed to proced.

The captain of the Claudio Lopez y Lopez had the greatest difficulty in inducing the commander of the submarine to allow him to continue the voyage. The submarine commander wanted to sink the liner because she was carrying a number of cars consigned to the Spanish Northern Railroad, which is partly French owned.

TURKS BREAK PACT WITH RUSSIANS AND CORNER ONE CORPS

Ottomans Start Offensive Before Expiration of Armistice and Occupy City of Platana; British Cut Off Turks.

London, Feb. 23.—The Turkish army in the Caucasus has begun an offensive, a correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company wires from the headquarters of the Russian western army. The attack was started before the expiration of the armistice. The Turks occupied Platana and paralyzed the evacuation of the Caucasion corps, which is now grouped along the coast.

Platana is a small Turkish port on the Black Sea coast in the Vilayet of Trebizond, 15 miles west of the city of Trebizond and 100 miles west of the Russian border. At the height of their successes in Turkey, the Russians pushed considerably west of Platana and also well to the south, occupying all of Turkish Armenia.

Long after fighting ceased on the Russo-Galician front the Russian troops in the Caucasus kept up the campaign, but for several weeks no reports from this front have been received. The Russians agreed at Brest-Litovsk to evacuate Turkish territory and the withdrawal was under way at the time of the new Turkish attack. Occupation of Platana would cut off the retreat of Russian forces along the coast west of that point.

London, Feb. 23.—Much importance is attached to the arrival of the British on the banks of the Jordan, Reuter's Limited learns from an authoritative source.

Possession of Jericho is an important step toward establishing touch between the British and their Arab allies. The British will be in direct contact with the Arabs for the first time, which should be a great encouragement to them, as they have fought a long and hard contest against superior enemy numbers.

Encamped Along Jordan.

Gen. Allenby's force is now encamped along the Jordan, which probably is fairly high It is a swift, deep and narrow stream with a very treacherous current, and is in a country which will supply food and fodder. With the latest advance, the British position is quite well defined. The right flank rests on the Dead Sea, and the left on the Mediterranean, so if the enemy wishes to attack he can only make a frontal assault. The British now control the Dead Sea and have access to the rich lands east of the sea. They also menace the railway running toward Damascus, while the country has better roads than that around Jerusalem.

TEUTONS CLOSE TO RIGA CITY

Berlin, Feb. 23.—In their new invasion of Russian territory, the German forces have reached Walk, in Livonia, 98 miles northeast of Riga, It was announced today by the German general staff.

FORCING GIRLS INTO FLYING SERVICE OF TEUTONIC ARMIES?

Letter From a London Boy Records Such a Fact.

That the Germans are compelling their girls to fly machines over the British lines is the statement made by Sapper Hugh R. Purvis, in a letter to his mother, Mrs. Chester Mills, 129 Clarence street. He is in the hospital at the London War Hospital at Epson, England, with pleurisy and bronchitis, contracted in Belgium.

"The Germans are forcing their girls to fly," he writes. "One girl in a machine was brought down by the French, and she told them that they had to go or be shot. I think Canada should be proud she has so many sons over here to smash such cold-hearted murderers.

"The war does not look any nearer a finish, but we will get them."

Sapper Purvis complains that he has written fourteen letters without getting a single reply. His mother has written regularly to him, but he has not heard from home in two months. He is improving, but will not be out of the hospital for some time. In his letter he acknowledges the receipt of a Christmas parcel sent over by the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church.

BOCHES UNABLE TO REACH LINE OF CANUCK BOYS

Launch Heavy Raid in Lens Sector, But Are Promptly Turned Back.

GARDENING AT THE FRONT

Dominion Soldiers Have 100 Acres Under Cultivation Close to Trenches.

BY W. A. WILLISON
(Canadian Press War Correspondent.)

Canadian Army Headquarters, Feb. 23.—More prisoners have wandered into the Canadian lines since my last cable, giving us additional valuable identifications. Sent out as a patrolling party, they lost their way south of Avion, and, finding themselves close to our trenches, surrendered before being fired upon.

After our last successful raid, the enemy subjected our front to projector gas attacks as well as bombardment with gas shells. Early Wednesday morning he launched a raid against our lines in the Lens sector. The attacks was preceded by an intense barrage of Pineapple trench. It was broken up decisively before it reached our wire.

Patrols Are Active.

Our patrols have been active as usual. Last night in the Mericourt section a hostile party of sixteen was bombed out by our patrols. Several men were seen to fall, and the boches made for their trenches rapidly.

Today things have been quieter, with the visibility not nearly as good as it has been. For four or five days perfect spring weather has prevailed. All along the front general battle activity is slowly increasing.

There has been a great burst of agricultural activity behind our lines. The French farmers in the Canadian corps are cultivating land almost in the area of the desperate fighting at Vimy last spring. Our men are vieing with one another in cultivating vegetable gardens. The corps has now well over one hundred acres split up into little plots and scattered here and there around the whole area.

NOT ONE VESSEL LOST BY FRENCH LAST WEEK

Paris, Feb. 23.—No French merchantmen and no fishing vessels were sunk by German submarines or mines during the week ending February 16. Three merchantmen successfully escaped submarine attacks. Steamers entering French ports totaled 619, and departing 876.

CALLS ON CONTROLLER TO ORDER CONTINUANCE OF LONDON ELECTRIC CO.

General Manager of Utilities Commission Sends Appeal to Dominion Head as Ontario Commission Has No Jurisdiction or Available Power in the Local Situation.

General Manager E. V. Buchanan of the utilities commission did not discuss the London Electric situation with the hydro-electric commissioners in Toronto Friday. He has, however, written a letter to the power controller at Ottawa, placing the situation before him, and asking him to take such steps as he considers necessary in the matter. The communication is as follows:

"At a meeting of the commission held today I was authorized to inform you that the London Electric Company, which, I believe, is controlled by the Toronto Power, have notified its customers within and immediately adjoining the city of London, to the number of about 1,800, that it will discontinue the supply of power on and after April 1.

"As you are aware, the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario on December 15 ordered that no further power should be used beyond 9,142-H.P., and on January 8 it reduced this load by 25 per cent, so that we have been compelled to reduce the use of power to manufacturers, commercial and domestic customers, etc., in order to take care of the extraordinary demands. However, with the co-operation we have received from the city's users, we have endeavored in every way to comply with the orders of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, although it has caused a great deal of inconvenience and much loss to our customers.

No Hope for Relief.

"The Hydro Commission advises us that the demand for power for war essentials is increasing rather than diminishing at Niagara Falls, and it will not give us any hope of an increased supply of power until October or November of this year, when the extensions that are being made to the plant of the Ontario Power Company, by the construction of a wood stave pipe line and other equipment, will be available, and as a consequence we have been unable to consider the applications from the customers of the London Electric Company, and it will result in a serious hardship to these many users, including Mount Hope Institution, newspaper offices, grain elevators, dentists' and doctors' X-ray and other equipment, a large number of electric stoves and other users of domestic power.

No Provincial Control.

"The Hydro-Electric Power Commission informs us that it has no control or jurisdiction over the company, and therefore we conclude that the only possible way to continue the supply for the period covering these six months, the company being under your jurisdiction, is to compel it to continue to operate its plant, and charge such a price for the power as would not be excessive, having regard to the fact that the plant has been installed, and which it should be prepared to accept until it is possible to get the power from the hydro commission.

"Immediate action is necessary, as we are informed that it purposes dismantling its plant in the near future."

The impression prevails here that the power controller will tell the city and the company to get together on some method to deal with the question of its operation. Failing this, he will then step in, and give a ruling on the subject.

An answer is expected early in the coming week. There seems no doubt but that he will see that the plant is kept in operation.

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, 22; lowest, zero.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 33; lowest, 28.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND MILD.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Fresh southwest winds, generally fair and mild today and on Sunday.

Temperatures.

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather
Victoria	38	36	Cloudy
Calgary	54	8	Clear
Winnipeg	34	14	Clear
Port Arthur	8	6	Cloudy
Parry Sound	16	9	Cloudy
Port Stanley	22	12	Cloudy
Buffalo	20	12	Cloudy
Toronto	22	12	Cloudy
Kingston	14	8	Fair
Ottawa	6	—4	Cloudy
Montreal	10	—2	Cloudy
Quebec	4	0	Snow
Father Point	4	—2	Clear

The sign (—) means "Below zero."

Weather Notes.

The weather has moderated from Ontario eastward and continues quite mild in the western provinces. A moderate disturbance is centred some distance off Nova Scotia, moving northeastward.

"Older than the Dominion of Canada"

Saturday Is Pay Day

With many it is also Savings Day.

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QUERIES REGARDING MILITARY SERVICE

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

T,H.B.—Q.: If a soldier gets disabled while in Canada and is discharged on pension after over twelve months' service, is he entitled to the three months' pay, [illegible] pay and separation allowance [illegible] after discharge?

A.—[illegible] soldier must have served six [illegible] part of it overseas, before he [illegible] to the three months' post-[illegible] pay. However, it is under[illegible] you can obtain the post-[illegible] pay provided for the militia [illegible] follows: [illegible] days' pay of rank on being [illegible] from duty after one year's [illegible] service, thirty days' pay after two years, and 45 days' pay after three years' service. Further information can be obtained by addressing a letter to the district paymaster, militia headquarters, Wolseley Barracks, London, Ont.

J. S.—Q.: Can a man in category E move to another town in Canada? 2. Is category E likely to have a re-examination?

A.—1. There is apparently no reason why he should not.

2. There is no information on this matter yet.

H. G. B.—Q.: Where should I apply for one of the war service badges? 2. Will the badges be sent from Ottawa to the address of the next-of-kin, or to the address where the soldier happened to be staying at the time of enlistment?

A.—1. Write to Major C. O. Fairbank, officer in charge of war service badges, Wolseley Barracks, London, Ont., and an application form will be sent you.

2. Neither. They will be forwarded from Ottawa to the headquarters of the district in which the man is at present, and forwarded from there to the address which he puts on his application.

NEW KINCARDINE FIRM.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Among joint stock companies granted incorporation this week is the J. B. Watson Furniture Company, Limited, Kincardine, capital stock $50,000.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER PRAISE THEM HIGHLY

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Mrs. L. C. Nielsen.

She Had Suffered From Kidney Trouble and Indigestion, and Her Daughter Was in Poor Health—Both Found Relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Blue Bell P. O., Victoria County, N. B., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. L. C. Nielsen, wife of the assistant postmaster here, and her daughter are among the many who state that they owe their good health to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Nielsen, who is a lady of advanced years, is always ready to tell how she discovered that Dodd's Kidney Pills do all that is claimed for them.

"Last winter I was suffering with very bad kidneys and indigestion," she says. "Everything I ate hurt me so that I was at last forced to live on bread and milk.

"I made up my mind to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, as different persons had recommended them. They helped me wonderfully. In a very short time I was able to enjoy good meals without hurting me, and my health was greatly improved.

"My daughter also used Dodd's Kidney Pills with splendid results."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys. Cured kidneys strain all the impurities, all the poison, out of the blood. That means good health all over the body.

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ARE TIRED PEOPLE POISONED?

Is "That Tired Feeling" caused by the poisoning of the system by some kind of a Toxin, possibly due to the breaking up of muscular tissue by exertion? That something of this sort occurs during fatigue has generally been regarded by Physiologists as proved. Overwork, Worry, Mental and Physical Fatigue devitalizes the different body functions and uses up the reserve force so that the body cannot readily resist poisons that form in the blood. The recognized treatment for That Tired Feeling is rest for the body and the mind, and the thorough course of treatment in a remedy that is rich in Haemoglobin-forming medicines such as—HACKING'S HEART and NERVE REMEDY. This is an excellent remedy for the tired businessman, whose mind has been burdened with overwork and worry. Price 50c box, 3 boxes for $1.25, from your dealer or by mail, post paid, C. B. Hacking, Phm.B., Listowel.
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Reliance Garage
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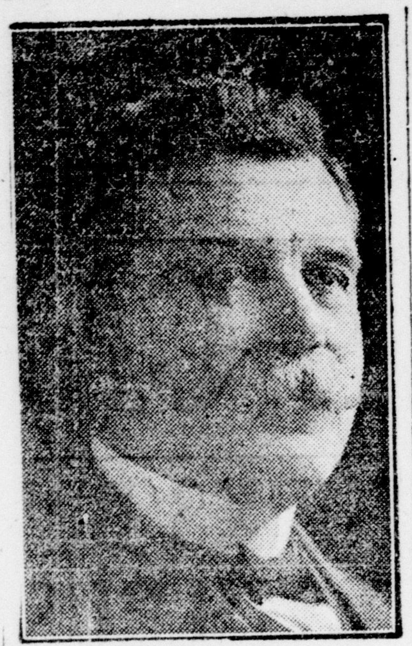
PROMINENT BUSINESSMAN IS PICKED TO AID CONSERVATION



Advertiser Illustrations.
JAMES GRAY.

Head of Gray's, Limited, in Charge of Western Ontario District of Canada Food Board.

James Gray of Gray's, Limited, one of London's best-known and most popular citizens, has received the appointment as divisional representative for London division of the recently-created conservation publicity section of the Canada Food Board.

The object in creating the section has been for the purpose of securing the co-operation of all retail merchants throughout Canada in educating the people in conservation of foods, elimination of waste, and stimulation of home or garden production, by window displays, educative phrases in their advertising, placing of pamphlets in parcels, etc.

Mr. Gray, as divisional representative for London division, will be responsible for organizing a territory stretching from Port Stanley on the south to Collingwood and Wiarton on the north; from Windsor and Goderich on the west to Delhi, Waterford, Paris, Kitchener, Fergus, Stayner, etc., on the east, the whole of the Western Ontario peninsula, in fact.

Food Production Big End.

Referring to his acceptance of the appointment, Mr. Gray said today: "The one big thing I am out for, and working for, is to see the end of this war, and I think the food production and conservation is a big end of the fight. It is a big job, but it is worth all the effort that can be put into it."

The acceptance of the appointment of divisional representative by a busy businessman like Mr. Gray is a most patriotic act. The office carries with it no salary, and the service rendered will not be for any financial returns, but purely for the service of King, country and humanity in this crisis.

Welcomes Chance for Service.

Mr. Gray has lost a son and a brother in the service of the colors, and another son has been in the fight since the first contingent went over to France. Practically every male relative in his family connection eligible for service has donned khaki since the beginning of the war. While unable to go with the fighting men, Mr. Gray has done his patriotic part in every possible way at home in the past three and a half years of war and welcomes the new opportunity which has presented itself for further service.

It is a foregone conclusion that no division in all Canada will be better organized to promote the interests of food production and food conservation than London division under the leadership of Mr. Gray.

RECRUITS DRIVE IN STATES WILL SEND MANY HERE

New Efforts To Get British-Born To Join C. E. F. To Swell Local Figures.

20,000 IN A FEW WEEKS

This Is Aim of the Recruiting Mission In Order To Get Speedy Reinforcements.

Big results are looked for in the near future by the military men in this district from the special drive for recruits being put on by the British-Canadian Recruiting Mission in the United States.

While as many as 20 to 30 men have been arriving daily at the mobilization centre here from the offices of the Recruiting Mission across the border, yet it is expected that even these figures will be exceeded by the efforts of the staff of the Mission in the special rally during the next few weeks.

Of course, many more men than those indicated by the above figures are being sent across the border for service in the Canadian army at the present time, as all other districts are receiving their share, but the above figures for Military District No. 1 show what is being done at present.

290,000 Eligibles.

It is estimated that there are 290,000 British and Canadians in the United States who will become liable for service in the United States under the convention agreement recently signed between the British, Canadian and United States governments, and of this number Gen. W. A. White, head of the Recruiting Mission, hopes to get 20,000 men in the next few weeks.

In view of the fact that the convention makes it necessary for a British subject of military age living in the United States, or a citizen of the United States resident in Canada or Great Britain, to enlist where he is residing or return for service in his own country, it would seem unnecessary to make a further drive for recruits.

There are, it is estimated, approximately 190,000 Britishers and Canadians who have registered under the American draft law. There are also at least 100,000 more, who are over the age of 31, and consequently have not registered. Therefore there will be, according to the lowest estimate, 290,000 men liable for draft in the American army.

20,000 Enlisted Already.

The British-Canadian Recruiting Mission has already enlisted 20,000 and rejected 15,000 out of this number, so that about a quarter of a million still remain.

For two months after the signing of the convention agreement these men are free to join the British or Canadian army, and during that time, it is hoped to get 20,000 to volunteer for service.

It is explained that the effort is not being made to secure the men before the United States army can get them under the draft, but that it will supply reinforcements to the British army much quicker than if these men waited to be called under the American draft, and moreover, that if they are called under the United States draft they will merely take the place of other men who would otherwise be drafted, while if they join the British forces they will materially increase the Allied man-power.

Officers in this district are getting ready to handle large numbers of men each day when the rally gets into full swing across the border.

TO PURCHASE COMFORTS

Twenty Dollars Raised by I. O. D. E. Euchre Drive.

Over $20 was realized as a result of the euchre drive held Thursday evening in the Huron and Erie clubrooms, Richmond street, under the auspices of the Overseas Chapter, I. O. D. E.

A large crowd was present, and everybody spent an enjoyable time. The first prize for ladies was carried off by Mrs. Croden, and the gentleman's prize was won by Staff-Sergt. George Galbraith. A palm, donated by Gammage & Sons, was raffled off, and won by Sergt.-Major Howard of the A. M. C.

The proceeds will be used to purchase soldiers' comforts. The officers of the Overseas Chapter expressed themselves as deeply indebted to the staff of the Huron and Erie for granting the free use of the commodious clubroom.

BREAK WHISKEY'S GRIP ON YOUR LOVED ONES

Drunkards will tell you with tears of sincerity that they do not want to drink. The craving coming from the inflamed membranes of the stomach drives them to it.

Alcura will soothe the trembling nerves and remove the craving that is ruining your home and stealing an otherwise kind husband or father from you. It costs only $1.00 per box, and if it does not cure or benefit after a trial the money will be refunded.

Alcura No. 1 is tasteless and can be given secretly in tea, coffee or food. Alcura No. 2 is taken voluntarily by those willing to help themselves.

Alcura can now be obtained at our store. Ask for free booklet telling all about it and give Alcura a trial. W. T. Strong & Co., druggists, 184 Dundas street, London.

TAPE-WORM Expelled alive in 40 to 120 minutes. No Fasting, Starving, Purging, Lost Time. If afflicted do not Hesitate, Pause, Ponder or Experiment, but send today for Amsden's Two-Hour Tape Worm Remedy, it is—A GUARANTEED CURE. Write for Booklet, Testimonials, etc., E. H. AMSDEN, Dept. A 17, Gloucester street, Toronto.

ONLY 11 RECRUITS, ALL FROM STATES, AT ARMORIES ON FRIDAY

Eight Came From Detroit and Three From Cleveland.

Eleven recruits were accepted at the local mobilization centre Friday. All of these were sent by the British-Canadian Recruiting Mission. Seven of the men were boarded at Detroit, the other four being boarded at London.

Seven were placed in Category A-2 and four in Category B. Eight recruits came from Detroit and three from Cleveland.

One recruit gave his birthplace as South Africa, while another gave Russia as the land of his nativity.

The following are the recruits accepted Friday: J. E. Loyd, W. O. R., Detroit; E. Balwin, W. O. R., Cleveland; J. E. Bowen, W. O. R., Cleveland; H. Dunslow, W.O.R., Cleveland; L. Eisler, 63rd Battery, Detroit; W. C. Hea, Forestry, Detroit; J. M. Laurie, W. O. R., Detroit; R. J. Murray, Forestry, Detroit; R. Somers, Forestry, Detroit; J. Williams, Forestry, Detroit; John Zuk, W. O. R., Detroit.

GRIP FOLLOWS THE SNOW.
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets taken in time will Prevent Grip. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box; 30c.
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TO UNVEIL HONOR ROLL

Interesting Ceremony at Talbot Street Baptist Church.

The honor roll of Talbot Street Baptist Church will be unveiled on Sunday evening by Lieut.-Col. Brown of the headquarters staff. There are 120 names on the roll at the present time. In the evening, Rev. H. H. Bingham will preach the third sermon of the series on "The Twelve Apostles," the subject being "Simon, the Converted Anarchist." Special evangelistic services will be conducted all next week in Talbot Street, when the pastor will be assisted by the other Baptist ministers of the city.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

KEEPING PIGS IN THE CITY.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Will you kindly allow me enough space in your valuable paper to present my views re allowing city dwellers to feed pigs as an aid to greater production?

I am not a chronic kicker by any means, but my objections to this scheme are so decided that I can't help saying DON'T in big letters.

I was a farmer, born on a farm, and stayed with the job well over half a century, and I was probably a pretty good farmer, too, being a Government silver medalist in competition with seven counties, so I should know whereof I affirm.

While it is barely possible, it might be a financial success in a few cases, I can't see my way clear to think that it would, and it would need a thousand per cent success to offset some of the annoyances the citizens would enjoy, chiefly among which would be the "new odor," so much undesired.

Just allow three or four score or more pig pens to be located within the city limits, and skunk, limberger, Billy goat and all the rest of it would be clean outclassed. There would be such a rush for Port Stanley and every available resort within reach that the Government would be well able to reduce the city to the rank of a village for about six months in the year. The only trick that might be resorted to in order to keep people at home would be to induce somebody to start a glue factory in the centre of the city so when they felt they just had to have a change of air they could point their noses glue-ward in order to "forget the other" for a while. A still greater calamity would be the complete undoing of all the good the dear mothers have accomplished by their determined persistence in maintaining and urging the "swat-the-fly" campaign, for wherever you find a pigsty you will also find a fly-breeding plant of the first magnitude. A pretty good old maxim is "Never find fault without being able to suggest a remedy." As a real aid to greater production, I would suggest a regular city scavenger service, securing two or three feeding grounds far enough outside the city limits to insure safety from odor and flies, and, instead of carting to incinerator, all kitchen garbage could be fed to the pigs. Managed in this way, it might be made an annual source of revenue. Some may think my objections altogether imaginary, but I feel sure there are plenty of retired farmers who have the welfare of the city at heart who will bear out all I have written.

Thanking you in advance, I am, dear sir, yours truly, TOM N. WAY.

BEDRIDDEN WITH RHEUMATISM

Felt That He Would Never Walk Again—"Fruit-a-tives" Brought Relief.

MR. LORENZO LEDUC.

3 Ottawa St., Hull, P. Q.

"Fruit-a-tives" is certainly a wonder. For a year I suffered with Rheumatism, being forced to stay in bed for five months. I tried all kinds of medicine, but without getting better, and thought I would never be able to walk again.

"One day while lying in bed, I read about 'Fruit-a-tives,' the great fruit medicine; and it seemed just what I needed, so I decided to try it.

"The first box helped me, and I took the tablets regularly until every trace of the rheumatism left me.

"I have every confidence in 'Fruit-a-tives,' and strongly recommend them to every sufferer from Rheumatism."

LORENZO LEDUC.

50c a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

DISCHARGE PAY WILL BE SENT TO 21 MEN IN THIS DISTRICT

G. W. V. A. Secretary Wants Addresses at Once.

Secretary J. W. Cunliffe of the War Veterans' Association of this city received a letter from Capt. C. G. Couger, officer in charge of post-discharge pay, asking him to locate the members of this district who have not received their post-discharge pay.

If the following will send their addresses to Secretary Cunliffe he will forward them to the officer in charge of post-discharge pay, and they will receive pay in a short time:

Pte. George Bennett, 823,698, 142nd Battalion; Pte. John Bolton, 123899, 70th Battalion; Lance-Corp. James Coulthoun, 00999, 12th Battalion; Sergt. Albert Edward Dawson, 124698, 70th Battalion; Danois Augusta Gazavolz, 127382, 70th Battalion; Pte. Harry Ferry, 477299, R.C.R.; Pte. Frank Fielder, 6209, 1st Battalion; Thomas Robery Garvin, 128352, 34th Battalion; Lance-Corp. Ed Lawson, 54186, 18th Battalion; Frank Bernard Lawfers, 6237, 1st Battalion; Pte. A. J. Morgan, 23346, 36th Battalion; Pte. John McDougall, 124463, 70th Battalion; Pte. Mike O'Brien, 400261, 33rd aBttalion; Pte. Henry Penneit, 602891, 34th Battalion; Pte. Lewis Peters, 189931, 91st Battalion; Driver James Pearson, No. 2, A.C.C.F.A.; Pte. James Reynolds, 54154, 18th Battalion; Pte. Cavito Simone, 491204, 33rd Battalion; Pte. John Smith, 126881, 71st Battalion; Corp. Allen Wright, 30762, C.A.S.C.; Pte. James Wright, 124709, 70th Battalion.

22,293 M. S. A. DRAFTEES UP TO NOON FRIDAY

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Men drafted under the military service act up to noon yesterday totalled 22,999.

The net number who should have reported was 27,300. Men who failed to report and have not yet been apprehended or investigated numbered 4,310. Included in the number of men drafted are 1,232 imperial recruits.

Of apprehensions under the act there were 2,610 up to noon Tuesday. The Montreal district headed the list with 507 apprehensions; the Kingston district came second with 424, and the Regina district was third with 354. The Quebec military district recorded the smallest number of apprehensions—two.

WHAT IS BEAUTY? IT'S THE COMPLEXION

How Stuart's Calcium Wafers Transform a Roughened, Pimpled, Sallow Skin to Perfect Beauty.

SEND FOR FREE TRIAL PACKAGE

Simply make up your mind to be beautiful. Try Stuart's Calcium Wafers for a few days and note what your friends say. All those horrid pimples and blackheads, those liver spots and blotches, the rash and redness of eczema, all are gone and a new skin of fine texture has come to brighten your days. One may have pretty features, be smart and vivacious, and yet all of these valuable qualities are lost behind a repulsive skin, broken out with evidence of impure blood. Get it out of your system, as you surely can with Stuart's Calcium Wafers. They contain the great wonder, calcium sulfide, the most searching and effective blood purifier known.

You will find Stuart's Calcium Wafers on sale at any drug store, 50 cents a box. But if you wish to try them first, send coupon below for a free trial package. You will certainly be surprised and delighted with their successful action in the skin.

FREE TRIAL COUPON.
F. A. Stuart Co., 567 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich. Send me at once, by return mail, a free trial package of Stuart's Calcium Wafers.
Name ....
Street ....
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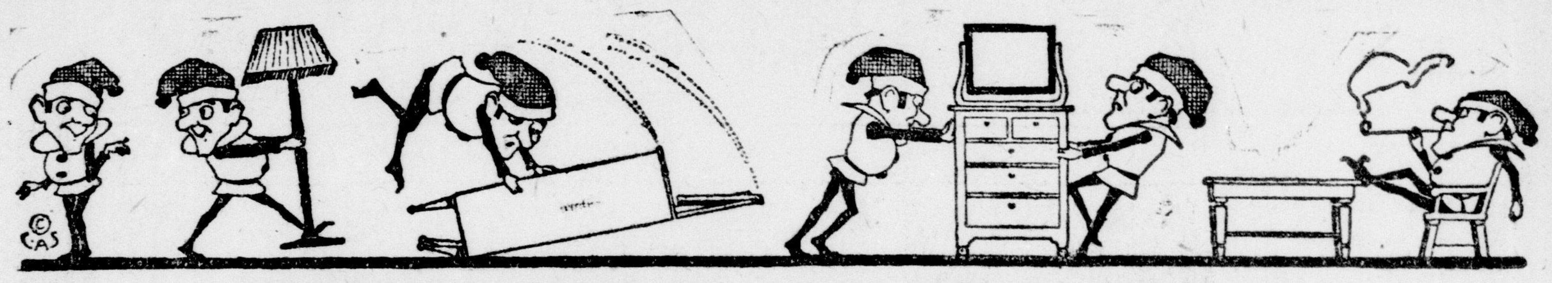
SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED   THE WEATHER FAIR AND QUITE MILD.   SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

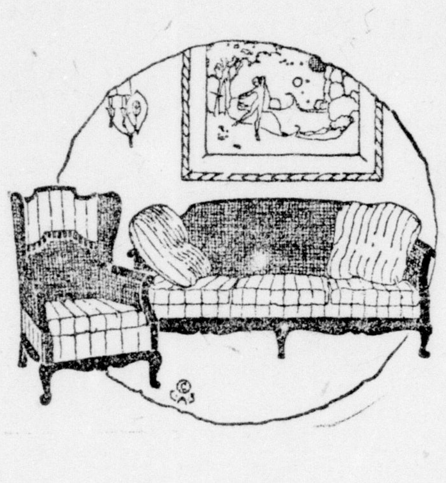
Last Days of February Furniture Sale



EVERY PIECE OF FURNITURE REDUCED 10 TO 50 PER CENT

Only one week more to participate in these reductions, as this sale will end Saturday, March 2.

Monday, together with the special clearings listed below, we will feature specially living-room furniture, and you will delight to wander up and down the aisles between these luxurious suites. The pleasure of having one of them in your own home is, therefore, even greater. Some pieces are covered in rich dark tones of soft velour, others in varicolored tapestries, and still others in leather. The desibns, both modern and suggestive of period styles, reflect the quiet rest and refinement of the home. The prices on every offer splendid opportunity for money-saving.



These pieces of Furniture in the February Sale at one-quarter, one-third and one-half off.

One only Chesterfield, upholstered spring seat, with tufted back and arms, the covering is of good quality English tapestry. February Sale price	$59.00
1 only Mahogany Music Cabinet, slightly imperfect. February Sale price	$9.95
1 only Solid Quarter-Cut Oak Dresser, Princess style. February Sale price	$14.95
1 only Dresser, colonial, in genuine quarter-cut oak, 44 inches wide, with 28x36-inch mirror. February Sale price	$24.75
Chiffonier to match, 36 inches wide. February Sale price	$21.75
4 only Dressing Tables, ivory enamelled, each one fitted with triple mirrors; one-third off. February Sale price	$13.95

THESE BEDROOM CHAIRS HALF PRICE.

Three only White Enamelled. February Sale price	$2.50
1 only Chair and Rocker to match, made of gumwood, satin walnut finish. February Sale price	$3.25
1 only Chair, with Hair-Dressing Chair and Rocker to match, genuine mahogany, colonial design; half price. February Sale, each	$5.50

TWO SPECIALS IN RUGS FOR MONDAY

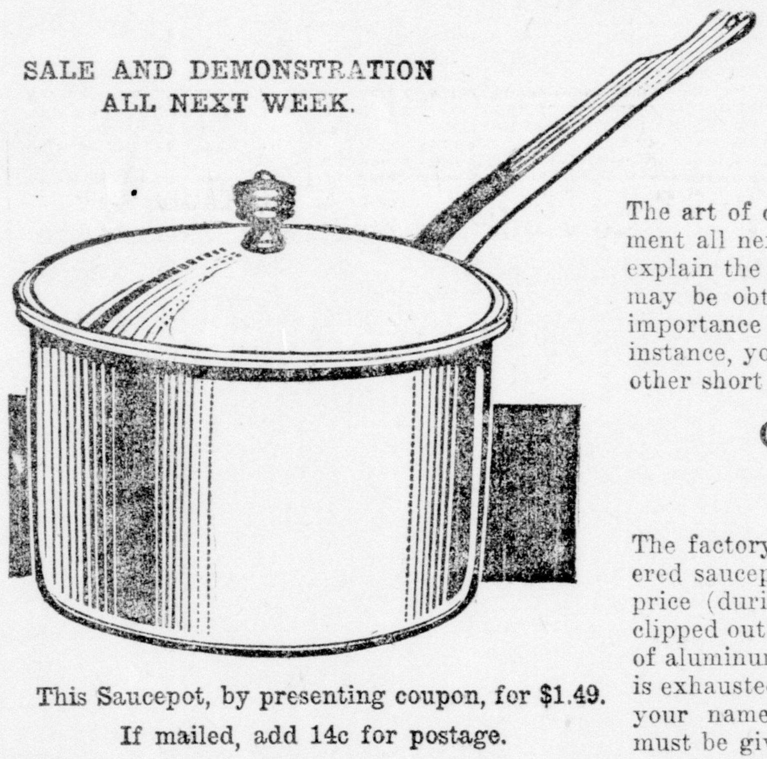
50 only Axminster Mats, 27x54 inches, hit-and-miss pattern, with plain band border at either end. February Sale price Monday	$2.25

RAG MATS AT REDUCED PRICES.

43 only closely-woven Rag Mats, assorted colors, size 18x36 inches. Monday Sale price	79c
22 only Rag Mats, assorted colors, size 24x48 inches. Monday Sale price	$1.19
20 only Rag Mats, assorted colors, size 27x54 inches. Monday Sale price	$1.59

CARPET DEPARTMENT, THIRD FLOOR.

SALE AND DEMONSTRATION ALL NEXT WEEK.



This Saucepot, by presenting coupon, for $1.49.
If mailed, add 14c for postage.

How To Cook With Aluminum Utensils

The art of cooking with aluminum utensils will be demonstrated in the Basement all next week by an expert from the factory, who will demonstrate and explain the merits of this everlasting ware. Many practical and helpful hints may be obtained through this demonstration which will be of the greatest importance and value to those who use aluminum pots, pans and dishes. For instance, you will be shown how to cook a pot roast without water, and many other short cuts and helpful ideas for the kitchen.

Coupon Sale During Demonstration
This Saucepot for $1.49

The factory has alloted us for advertising purposes a limited number of covered saucepots (as illustrated) to be sold at about one-third less than regular price (during this demonstration only), and the coupon shown here must be clipped out of this advertisement and be presented in order to obtain this piece of aluminum at the price. We advise getting yours early, as when the quantity is exhausted no more can be had (only at regular price), and the coupon, with your name and address, must be given as a check-up for the factory. No coupons will be redeemed after Saturday, March 2.

BRING THIS COUPON
"WEAR EVER" 120.
By presenting this you may purchase the four-quart aluminum saucepot illustrated for only $1.49
Name ....
Address ....
February 25 to March 2 only.
SMALLMAN & INGRAM

Other Aluminum "Wear-Ever" Specials Next Week

Wear-Ever Aluminum Saucepots, in three sizes, at	70c, 80c, 90c
Wear-Ever Aluminum Straight Saucepans at	90c and $1.25
Wear-Ever Aluminum Pudding Pans at	55c, 70c, 85c and $1.00
Wear-Ever Aluminum Preserving Kettles at	$1.75, $2.15, $2.60 and $3.00
Wear-Ever Aluminum Tea Kettles at	$4.25 to $5.00
Wear-Ever Aluminum Muffin Pans at	$1.00 and $1.20
Wear-Ever Aluminum Tea and Coffee Pots at	$2.35 to $4.00

Also Frypans, Griddles, Bread Pans, Milk and Rice Boilers.

MAIL ORDERS FILLED.
If sent by parcel post, add 14c for postage—any excess postage sent will be returned. Mail orders will be filled while they last.

CHIROPODY.
Do your feet trouble you? Consult our expert chiropodist. Treatments, 50 cents. Fifth Floor.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

MANICURING AND HAIRDRESSING.
Shampoo, electric face massage, electric scalp treatments, etc. Six treatments for $2.50.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY ARRANGING A CAMPAIGN TO STIMULATE GARDENING

Public Meetings Will Be Held in London.

Although the cold weather still lingers with rather discouraging persistency, the mild day or two recently serve as a reminder that spring is not far distant. During the winter the directors of the London Horticultural Society have met from time to time to plan the work for the coming year, and are now completing arrangements for a series of public meetings at which addresses on timely subjects will be given, and at which discussions will take place on various phases of flower and vegetable gardening.

The first meeting will be held on Tuesday evening next, February 26, in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, and the directors of the society have been fortunate in securing as speaker for that occasion, H. J. Moore, the horticulturist in charge of Victoria Park, Niagara Falls, Ont. Many Londoners have seen and admired Mr. Moore's work in connection with the arrangement and care of the park at the Falls, and will be glad of this opportunity of hearing him tell of his work.

The Horticultural Society has appointed a committee to meet with other representatives in connection with the greater production campaign to be waged in London this year, and expects in the near future to hold another public meeting, at which this topic will be taken by a prominent leader in this work in Ontario.

PATH MADE EASY FOR DRAFTED MEN COMING MONDAY

Organization of "Blue Bonnets" Again Ready For Test.

POLISHING UP "CHAIN"

Handling of New Soldiers Called by M.S.A. Expedited as Far as Possible.

Every link in the chain along which the drafted men arriving here on Monday will travel has been polished and oiled and is in complete readiness for the heavy loads of embyro soldiery which it will be forced to carry on Monday, 800 men being expected to report next week.

Officers state that the organization, so elaborately worked out before and which worked so smoothly, will be again in operation, and the way of the draftee will not be hard. He will be picked up at the station when he steps off the train, and will from then on be guided, directed and escorted through the maze of military machinery, until he is a full-fledged soldier in the King's uniform.

From the station to the collecting depot at the armories, where documents are made out; from armories to Queen's Park camp, where further documents are filled out, and a bunk and uniform provided, the large squad of "Blue Bonnets" will be in evidence, leading the men who have come into the city in response to the clarion call of the bugle in the form of registered letters under the Military Service Aact.

About 200 are expected on Monday, and the same number on each of the three following days.

WEATHER HELPING TO REDUCE PINCH OF COAL SHORTAGE

Plenty On Way to City and Mild Temperature Eases Situation.

A few cars more of coal reached the city today, but with the continued milder weather Londoners will worry less about the situation. There is now considerable coal in the city. This is being delivered by the dealers as fast as possible. There is more on the way for D., L. and W. Dealers and several independents report large shipments en route, although they cannot say definitely when they will arrive.

In the meantime the weatherman promises fair and mild weather for the week-end. Practically all the Dominion, with the exception of a few eastern points, is today enjoying this brand. It was zero weather in London prior to 8 o'clock last night, but since then the lowest mark registered was 4 degrees below freezing.

LIVELY SESSION OVER AMENDMENTS EXPECTED TODAY

Fair Directors Will Consider Bylaws This Afternoon.

The Western Fair directors will meet this afternoon to discuss amendments to the bylaws. The most important is to allow the board to pay money to the directors for extraordinary services. Another is to permit the board to amend the bylaws on a two-thirds vote of the members present, not as at present on a two-thirds vote of all the members.

It is expected that there will be a large attendance, and that the session will be interesting.

ESTIMATES HELD UP

Engineer's Illness Prevents Speedy Presentation.

The estimates for the year will not be considered this coming week. The illness of City Engineer H. A. Brazier, and the delay in getting certain figures, have made it impossible for the session to be held. It will be called for some evening the week after next.

CARD OF THANKS.

The Child Welfare exhibit committee wishes to publicly express grateful appreciation of the assistance given by lecturers, musicians, readers, doctors, nurses, demonstrators and other non-members of the Child Welfare Association, who contributed so generously of their services during Child Welfare week, and are thereby in a large measure responsible for its success.

THIRD BROTHER IN WAR, THOUGH HE WILL FIGHT UNDER STARS AND STRIPES

Advertiser Illustrations.

PTE. ROSS MURRAY, son of Scott Murray of King street, and a brother of Sergt. James Murray, D.C.M., of the 1st Canadian Battalion. He is the third son of Mr. Murray to enlist, having gone overseas with an American hospital unit. Lieut. Thomas Murray of the Postal Corps, another of Canada's "original first contingent," is now home recuperating from his experience at the front.

CITY BREVITIES

ENGINEER RECOVERING. — City Engineer H. A. Brazier is recovering from an attack of the measles, and will be out of the house by March 1, it is expected.

WOOD DEMAND INCREASING.—The utilities commission has a plentiful supply of wood on hand and the demand is increasing. Three extra delivery wagons have been put on.

MRS. DAVIS IMPROVING.—Mrs. E. Davis, the aged Kent street resident, who recently broke her arm and dislocated her shoulder in a fall down stairs, is reported to be improving nicely.

BROKE HIS HIP.—Thomas F. Mitchell, of 777 Grey street, slipped and fell on the sidewalk last evening and broke his hip. He was taken to his home and Dr. W. J. Stevenson called to set the bone.

SOLDIERS' CONCERT ON SUNDAY.—A concert has been arranged by the Daughters of the Empire for Sunday evening in the Soldiers' Club. Corp. McDougall of the A. M. C. will preside, and a good program has been prepared.

RIDOUT STREET ANNIVERSARY.—Anniversary services of Ridout Street Methodist Church will be held tomorrow. Rev. R. G. Peever, B. D., will preach in the morning, and Rev. Dr. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist Church, in the evening.

EX-LONDONER PENSIONED. — After twelve years spent as collector of inland revenue, James McSween, a former Londoner, is retiring. He has been granted six months leave of absence. His pension will be 7 per cent of his present salary. He has been 40 years in the service.

CHURCH SUPERINTENDENT HERE.—Rev. Dr. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist Church, will preach in the First Church next Sunday morning. At night, the Rev. Mr. Peever will deal with the intricate question of providence, preaching upon "The Accidental or the Purposeful in Life—Which?"

DISTINGUISHED ENTERTAINER.—Miss Lilian Dillingham, the English entertainer, will give a recital in the First Presbyterian Sunday school on the evening of Thursday, February 28. Interest attaches to her coming from the fact that she has paid four extended visits to France under the direction of the "Concerts At the Front" League, and has entertained thousands of soldiers, including Canadians. A celebrated singer, her program will include songs and stories of her experiences at the front.

CHANCE FOR SERVICE.—For a man who is unfit for service overseas, and who would like to get into uniform for service in Canada, an opportunity is open at Queen's Park Camp. The only requirements are that the man enlist for home service, and that he be able to operate a typewriter. A man residing near Queen's Park Camp would be preferable, as he would find it more convenient going and coming from his work. Applicants should ask for Capt. J. C. Fletcher, officer in charge of the Canadian Engineers' Details at Queen's Park Camp.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF MRS. GOUGH.

The funeral of Mrs. Gough took place from the family residence, 776 Queen's avenue, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Gough died very suddenly after a short illness. Besides her husband, Richard Gough, she leaves her mother, Mary F. Willis, 790 Queen's avenue; two brothers, F. G. Willis and W. G. Willis, and one sister, Miss Jennie Willis, all of this city.

If You Need Strength

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LONDON DOCTOR STILL "CARRIED ON" WHEN STRETCHER BEARERS KILLED

Capt. George Renton's Work at Tigris Crossing in Mesopotamia Wins Author's Special Commendation.

Work of Capt. George Renton of this city, now employed on the medical boards of the district, but for more than a year with the Royal Army Medical Corps of the Imperial service in the Mesopotamia campaign, brings special reference in an article on "The Canadians in Mesopotamia," appearing in the March issue of MacLean's Magazine.

Of Capt. Renton, who was one of the first officers into Kut-el-Amara, William Byron, the author of the article, says:

> A Canadian medical officer, Lieut. Renton, of London, Ontario, distiguished himself in the crossing of the Tigris. He was in charge of the Red Cross work and was under fire during the whole engagement. So heavy was the fire that all his stretcher-bearers were killed, and he himself was in constant danger. The work was so well carried out, however, that Lieut. Renton was again placed in charge when a similar crossing was successfully made above Bagdad.

This reference to Capt. Renton is only one in the whole article in which any of the Canadian officers who were engaged in the big drive were singled out for special reference. The author explained that while no Canadian battalions participated in the campaign there were some 60 Canadian medical officers and an equal number of Canadian engineers. In addition there were many Canadian nurses, so the land of the Maple Leaf was well represented.

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CAPT. RENTON.

Gen. Maude, the commander whose death was so universally regretted, had a special liking for Canadian officers, declares Mr. Byron.

Capt. Renton is a London boy who was educated at the old Colborne Street Public School, London Collegiate, and the Western University Medical School. Following his graduation in medicine, he joined the R. A. M. C.

REFUSING TO FORCE CHILDREN, HUNTING FUEL, TO GO TO SCHOOL

Truant Officer Finds a Dozen Picking Coke, But Declines To Order Them Away.

Truant Officer Dr. George S. Weir is refusing to force children to school when he finds them endeavoring to get fuel for their fireless homes. He declares that strict enforcement of the truancy act, under such circumstances, is unjustified, and that when the efforts of the children are being directed toward securing food, he will not order them back to their classrooms.

On Friday afternoon the truant officer found a dozen children picking coke from the refuse piles of the City Gas Company on the river bank at Horton and Ridout streets. Practically all were of the school age.

"The children were picking the coke from the refuse piles, being unable to secure fuel in any other way," declares the truant officer. "Two of them were girls whose father has just recently returned from overseas. They had no fire in the house at all, and the refuse coke was the only fuel they could get. Under such circumstances I did not order them back to school."

LONDON FIREFIGHTERS KNITTERS EXTRAORDINARY; LEAD FIRE LEAGUE

Montreal Firemen Just Learning, But Those at No. 3 Hall Have Turned Out 600 Pairs in Five Months.

While the firemen of Montreal have only within the past few days been initiated into the intricacies of the art of knitting socks for sailors and soldiers, London firemen at No. 3 fire hall, Bruce street, have mastered the problem to such an extent that they have turned out 600 pairs of socks in the past five months.

The firemen were approached some months ago by members of the Princess Patricia and Hamilton-Gault Chapters and the South London Auxiliary of the Red Cross, I. O. D. E., who agreed to furnish the yarn and teach the men at that fire station.

Capt. Thomas Aitken and his men at No. 3 tackled the job and have stuck with it ever since, and today Capt. Aitken, Lieut. J. W. Scott and Firemen Hunter, Algrove and Pickering are experts.

The firemen at some of the other halls do not seem to take kindly to the idea.

"I wouldn't mind doing some work on munitions, if they install some apparatus here in the hall, but believe me, I don't think I could learn to knit or do embroidery work in a hundred years," said one husky fire fighter.

"Let sister Susie keep on knitting socks for soldiers and we will try and help in some other way," was the way another fireman expressed his opinion.

Chief John Aitken leaves it to the men to do as they like during their spare hours.

TEST OF SEED CORN URGED UPON FARMERS OF LONDON DISTRICT

Advice Sent Out to Help in Greater Production.

A letter addressed to all farmers' clubs in this district has been sent out by R. A. Finn, district representative of the agricultural department, outlining plans for greater production for the coming season.

The letter urges every farmer who has corn for seeding purposes to have it tested. If it tests out less than 60 per cent it is useless.

Regarding seed wheat, Mr. Finn says the Government has purchased 50,000 bushels of Marquis spring wheat, to be sold to the farmers at $2.75 a bushel. If the farmers will communicate with the district representative he will look after the orders.

The Government will arrange a central point for the wool to be shipped this coming year, where it will be graded and sold. The letter says: "Last year a considerable amount of wool in Ontario and the Western provinces was marketed co-operatively. This year all Canadian wool is to be shipped to a central point. The price realized last year was considerable higher than the price paid by local buyers. It is impossible to supply sacks to farmers having less than fifteen fleeces. It would be well to save jute bags for the purpose of shipping wool if you have a small number of fleeces. We can supply the strings for tieing the fleeces. Ont string should be enough for each fleece. Fleeces tied with binder twine cannot be accepted."

Pruning demonstrations will be given to country clubs if desired.

The Government intends to supply seed potatoes, free from disease, to farmers this spring.

The letter recommends the following treatment for smut: "One ounce of formalin to 30 gallons of water. Sprinkle with a sprinkling can, and the grain mixed till every grain is moistened."

The letter also adds that they will be able to arrange for farmers' tours to other parts of the country, and will also be able to arrange speakers for the farmers' club meetings.

FORESTRY RECRUITS NO LONGER REQUIRED

Camp Orders Announces Ban On Further Enlistments.

"No more axe-men wanted," is the burden of the song sung in camp orders today, where it is stated in official language that all recruiting for forestry units will cease at once.

Men who have been enlisted for forestry work may be accepted for railway construction work, if suitable.

This order is taken to mean that there are sufficient men in the forestry units overseas at the present time to handle all the work that is necessary, and until further reinforcements are needed, the ban will not be lifted.

CAN KEEP OVERSEAS OFFICERS IN CANADA

Special Authority Granted If Urgency of Case Demands It.

Officers of the overseas military forces of Canada who have been granted leave to Canada, may, if they are willing and their services are urgently required for duty in Canada, be retained here.

Camp orders, in making this announcement today, state that officers commanding districts are to submit recommendations to headquarters for the retention of such officers as are needed, and are to do so only in the event of there being no returned officers, who are unfit for general service, available for the appointment.

10,000 PACKAGES OF OVERSEAS "SMOKES" IS CLUB'S 1917 RECORD

Greater Efforts Urged for 1918 Because of Increased Number of Men.

The London Overseas Tobacco Club sent 10,000 packages of tobacco overseas last year, according to the report presented at the annual meeting held Friday night. The value of the shipments totalled $2,652, or $4 less than the 1916 shipments. The officers urged an increased effort during the coming year, because of the large increase in the number of men overseas.

J. Harley Brown was re-elected president; R. S. Renwick, secretary, and E. W. B. Eardley, corresponding secretary, were also returned to office.

LONDON AND WESTERN HAS EIGHT MILLIONS ASSETS

Has Never Lost a Dollar Through Investment in 21 Years.

At the annual meeting of the London and Western Trusts Company held on Thursday, the president, Sir George Gibbons, pointed out that in its 21 years of operation the company had never lost a dollar through any investment made, that there had been no foreclosures or sale proceedings during the past year, and that the company had no properties on hand, the result of default on the part of mortgagors.

This tribute to the efficient management of the company was made in an address moving the adoption of the annual report. In his remarks the president referred to the conservative and sound policy which is rigidly followed in the business affairs of the company, and urged the necessity for a change in the law governing the operations of such organizations so as to limit their powers. He recommended that if an amendment is not made to the general act, the London and Western should apply for a special act limiting its powers. The objectionable clause in the act, as he saw it, was that giving to loan and trust companies the power to lend their own moneys and the moneys of their depositors and debenture holders, upon debentures, bonds and paid-up stock of any incorporated company operating either under Dominion or provincial charter. This, he said, left the door wide open.

John McClary seconded the adoption of the report, and indorsed the remarks of the president.

The financial statement of the company showed assets of over $8,000,000, a gain of a million and a quarter dollars in two years. The sum of $3,000 was contributed during the year to patriotic funds and $150,000 was invested in the Victory Loan.

FOUR BECOME FLIERS

Members of W. O. R. Given Discharges to Join R. F. C. as Cadets.

Four members of the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R., have been released from service with that unit and have been attested as cadets in the Royal Flying Corps.

The following are in training as cadets: Ptes. Daniel Joseph Lee, Leo Patrick Flynn, Patrick Joseph Windle, Archibald Howard Hutchinson.

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Not an Atom of Waste.

RADIAL DELEGATES WRATHY, SAYS ONE, OF OTTAWA ACTION

Resent "Slap in Face" Given by Dominion Premier.

END NOT YET HEARD

London Representative Has Pointed Things to Say of Reception.

Ald. O. H. Keene, one of the city delegates to the hydro radial convention in Ottawa, has returned, and reports that the deputation got a cool reception from Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues.

"We were told that we simply did not know anything about the question, that they knew it all, and that nothing would be done," declared Ald. Keene. "It was a good slap in the face. It is easy to see who is dominating the situation there.

"The delegates, who were a most representative body of men, were certainly sore over the treatment, and some rather pointed things were said about the Government. There will be a big convention, and it would seem that something would be happening in a very short time.

"There is an impression in Ottawa that the Dominion Government will take over the hydro-electric business in the province as a war measure. The delegates consider that this would be a calamity. The end of the agitation has not been heard yet."

No Frontal Attack On Western Front By Germans Is Predicted

Soldier War Student Prophesies Fierce Local Attacks Instead.

Eric Ross Goulding, a returned soldier, who studies the war from the broad aspect as well as the trench aspect, writes to The Advertiser as follows: "My opinion was and is, that no drive on any great scale would take place on the west front. Pardon me for attempting a prophecy, but THERE NEVER WILL BE A FRONTAL GERMAN ATTACK on the west front. There will be, after a retirement of the German armies on the west front (in order, of course, to disorganize the movement of guns, etc.) swift and fierce local attacks on the new line, but these will be met by a co-ordination of locale (as I call it) on our part."

LUCKY COUPONS FOR "DOLLAR DAY" DRAWN

Coupon No. 69788 of the London Merchants' Dollar Day Association is the lucky $25 prizewinner. At the drawing in Utilities Commissioner Philip Pocock's office it won the lucky prize.

In addition to winning one of the five $10 prizes, Coupon No. 2719 gets an additional $15 pair of curtains, donated by Keene Bros., as this coupon was the first drawn bearing the signature of A. H. Keene.

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14572	14571	12320
7816	2692	4825
29215	53458	51840
28796	29416	69834
69835	9741	60317
16280	27697	56904
5217	29437	52761
26165	54103	5180
50844	22540	55202
14565	62149	25745
21862	58013	14627
22548	54804	62245
24221	58335	67085
50432	62092	3037
4979	20402	54061
12305	28526	67123
20793	7590	28923
23658	65995	7866
64015	5614	26868
51909	67124	7709
29552	9521	1243
21793	27660	25672
9168	51945	14857
69998	1040	60695
54797	14847	3287
24987	14914	69488
54035	21711	50700
63333	69286	16984
14645	26920	2842
69877	61610	16312
20461	14562	2561
16731	63334	16706
62343	26819	63671
16705	16311	17073
65485	63893	

ASK FOR RELEASE FROM WAR SERVICE OF DERANGED YOUTH

Mother and Sister Plead For Boy's Exemption.

After having asked for exemption in vain, a mother and sister are now pleading with the appeal judge to permit their son and brother to escape service on the ground that he is insane.

According to the evidence submitted the prospect of having to go to war had such an effect on the mind of the young man that he became deranged. He is of a deeply religious turn of mind, and he was obsessed with his antipathy to war service.

No decision has yet been given, but if evidence is produced to prove insanity the exemption will be allowed.

ORGANIZING BRANCH OF LECTURERS' BUREAU HERE

Frank Yeigh of the Canadian Bureau of Lecturers came to the city last night and addressed a meeting of Londoners relative to the organization of a local branch of the bureau, which is organized by the Government.

The idea is to have a corps of local speakers to give short addresses in public places on various phases of the war, and to interpret certain things to the people. Lecturers have given fine service in the United States and the Canadian Government has borrowed the idea from Uncle Sam. The American speakers are called "four minute men." Mr. Yeigh is devoting all his time to the organization and will soon have a staff of voluntary speakers in every city.

P. H. Bartlett presided at the meeting last night, and those present were constituted a committee to advance the organization.

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What we do know is that we would have to pay still higher prices for those cars if they were ordered today.

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February 23, 1918.

WANT MAIVER BOYS REWARDED FOR GOING TO HOTHAM'S RESCUE

Delaware Residents Favor Medals For Them.

Residents in Delaware Township are considering the circulation of a petition asking that the Humane Society be urged to recognize the acts of the Maiver brothers, who risked their lives on Wednesday last to save Henry Hotham and wife, who were marooned on the top of their home as the result of the Komoka flood.

The Maiver boys, who reside on the farm adjoining the Hothams, but on higher ground, made the crossing to the Hotham home on planks, over cakes of ice and water for a distance of half a mile. Persons who were on the scene and witnessed the rescue of the Hothams give all the credit to the two boys, who made the attempt over the flooded area at the risk of their own lives.

HAVE TO WAIT FOR WATERWORKS GANGS TO THAW OUT PIPES

Citizens Complain About Cut-Off Service, But Get Little Comfort.

Citizens of Chester street are complaining that they have had no water for any purpose for many days, owing to frozen pipes, and declare that the utilities commission has not seen fit to give them service.

"We have thawed out more than 500 frozen pipes, and we have that many more yet to attend to," said General Manager Buchanan. "We have all the men available on this work. We know it is hard for the citizens, but this has been a hard winter. We will reach them as soon as we can."

BILIOUS SPELLS BECOME A HABIT

And It Requires Active Treatment to Break Up the Sluggish, Torpid Condition of the Liver.

Drumbo, Ont., Feb. 23.—So often you meet people who are feeling miserable and out of sorts, unable to relish their food and suffering from headaches and indigestion. "It is only one of my bilious spells," they will tell you. "I have had them for years."

In other words, they have allowed this condition to become so established that it is like a habit to them to have periodical spells of biliousness.

It is easy to break up such an unfortunate habit by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. By acting directly on the liver they insure the activity of this organ in removing bile from the blood, the action of the bowels is corrected, and the digestive organs resume their natural functions.

Mr. D. C. Maynard, retired farmer, Drumbo, Ont., writes: "I was subject to sick headache and poor appetite. These bilious spells would come on me about every two weeks, and often I would have to go to bed and could not eat. This trouble was overcome by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which aroused the action of the liver, kidneys and bowels and made me feel like a new man.

"As I had also suffered from catarrh for years and was quite deaf, I began using Dr. Chase's Catarrh Powder. This treatment has done wonders for me, clearing the stuffed-up air passages, restoring hearing and overcoming foul breath. It is a pleasure to recommend medicines which have done so much for me."

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WANTS HIS MISSING BROTHER DECLARED AS LEGALLY DEAD

Before Arthur Howay, a former West Nissouri Township resident, who has been missing from his home for the past nine years, is declared legally dead every effort to ascertain information concerning him must first be exhausted, declared, Mr. Justice Lennox at the weekly high court today in disposing of a motion made on behalf of Wilbert Howay, a brother.

The application to declare Arthur Howay dead was made in order to permit of the distribution of funds standing to the missing man's credit which have been held in trust since the death of the father, Thomas Howay.

According to the affidavit of Wilbert Howay, Arthur left home nine years ago. He corresponded with the family for two years, and then letters ceased to arrive. No trace has been found of him for over seven years, and as the law presumes a person dead after seven years have elapsed and no word has been received of the missing brother since that time the living brothers ask for a legal declaration that Arthur Howay is dead.

Mr. Justice Lennox directed that advertisements be inserted in the newspapers and every effort made to locate the missing man.

The motion was adjourned sine die.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Alexander take this opportunity of expressing their gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Reynolds and other friends for the kindness extended at the time of the Barnes' Block fire, Pottersburg. b

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BREST-LITOVSK TREATY PLACES 3 GREAT STATES UNDER PRUSSIAN THUMB

Ukrainia Practically a German Ally; Poland and Rumania Can Be Strangled at Will — Austria, However, May Kick Over Traces—Another Verdun in West May Tame Hun Lust.

By Frank H. Simonds

Author of "The World War," "They Shall Not Pass," etc.

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The principles recently laid down at Brest-Litovsk, the frontiers fixed and sketched, give to this congress an importance comparable in modern history with the congress of Vienna. Like the treaty of Luneville, which abolished the Holy Roman Empire, this treaty—if it may be described as a treaty—temporarily, at least, destroys the Russian Empire, and may prove with respect to Eastern Europe as important as the treaty of Westphalia was for the West.

The results of this momentous congress must be examined in three different ways; as to its geographical, its political, and its military circumstances. At least three new nations were sketched and in a sense recognized in the outlines of the principles laid down of Brest. What political relations will they have to the European system? Finally, what will the probable effect of this settlement be upon the world-wide?

New Independent State.

To begin at the beginning, the Brest-Litovsk agreement, so far as it affects southern Russia, creates a great independent state, having an area of more than 250,000 square miles—that is, greater than that of Austria-Hungary—with a population but little short of the 30,000,000 of France. This territory is, roughly speaking, bounded by the Black Sea, the territory of the Don Cossacks, west of the river of that name, the great Pripet Marshes, the Austro-Russian frontier, and the new frontier between that Poland which is to be created and Ukrainia.

This state is mainly populated by people with a sense of race solidarity and a long-cherished ideal of autonomy, if not actual independence. It is the richest agricultural region of Russia, and is in the main a land of small holdings and peasant ownership—quite contrasted with the conditions of other regions of Russia. This new state has reasonably well-marked natural frontiers; it has an outlet on the sea and may be regarded as having all the essentials of a separate nation.

Another Great State.

Less clear, yet not to be missed, is the preparation for the construction of still another state—that of Lithuania, to include the somewhat hazy estate of the old Jagellon Lithania and the Baltic provinces which at one time or another were, in part at least, held by the Teutonic orders. This state is to include practically all the Russian Baltic seacoast, with the great ports of Riga and Libau, and not impossibly, Reval. It would have an area of about 60,000 square miles, half that of Italy, and a population of upward of 6,000,000; but this population would be mixed—mainly Lettish, but with strong Polish and Finnish infusions, and an appreciable element of Germans.

Unlike Ukrainia, this Lithuanian state would lack real racial cohesion. It would be really a German-controlled facade, thrown across the Baltic seaboard of northern Russia, giving the German masters actual mastery of the outlets of Russia on the Baltic. It would be under the domination of the numerically insignificant element of Germans—survivors of the old Teutonic orders; it would depend upon Germany for existence, and it would be the cause of another war if Russia ever again became a powerful state, because such a state would of necessity have to gain an outlet on the sea.

Third State Hemmed In.

Finally, the more or less definite indication of the Lithuanian and Ukrainian frontiers reveals the Austro-German plan for Poland. This Poland is to be a relatively restricted state, smaller than Lithuania, and shut in betwen Germany, Lithuania and Austria. Unless some portion of Galicia were added to it its area would be well under 50,000 square miles—less than that of New York State—holding a population of a little above 10,000,000. It would be cut off from the sea by German Prussia, and shut out of the Russian markets, which it supplied with manufactured goods by the new frontiers. Such a Poland would be little more than a sham and mockery. It would have a better chance of survival were Polish Galicia joined to it, but it would still be a helpless enclave in the German and Austria-controlled territories, which would surround it.

Now as to the political alignment of these three states: Ukrainia would have all the essentials of an independent state; it would naturally fall into an alliance with the central powers, whose aid it would seek against invasion from the north by the Bolshevik armies, coming not so much to conquer and restore Ukrainia to Russia as to establish the doctrines of the Russian revolution and introduce the class war, to which the Russian Reds will now dedicate themselves. For the central powers, in peace or in war, Ukrainia would be a natural granary while it would not have to fear ultimate German absorption, since it lies outside the pathway of German ambition, and is in the main removed from German frontiers.

Italy's Loss Replaced.

By the Brest-Litovsk document then, which so far as the Ukrainians are concerned, is signed and agreed to on both sides, the central powers have created a new state of considerable size, likely to endure and to become a willing partner in any Mitteleuropa scheme, which is economic rather than political. In dividing Russia in half the Germans have created a natural ally, and furnished this ally with real reasons for alliance in the future. Ukrainia may then easily replace Italy in the triple alliance if this alignment persists after the war.

Lithuania, on the other hand, is a flat state. It is highly artificial; it has no real excuse for existence, and it can be of no permanent importance, save only for that time in which German armies are able to garrison its cities and carry out the will of the German minority. It deprives the Poles of one of their ancient outlets upon the sea, and it likewise throws the frontiers of Northern Russia back from the free waters. It is unmistakably an expression of the old-fashioned idea of following up a victorious war by the seizure of provinces of the enemy, without regard to the rights or the desire of the inhabitants.

As to Poland, the Germans have designed to leave only a mutilated fragment, deprived of all outlet upon the sea; deprived of much territory whose population is predominant Polish—both Russian and German territory. Even if Galician Poland is added to Russia, there will be made only a beginning of the real Poland; it will be at best a faint promise. Yet the liberation of sixteen or seventeen million Poles will be a step toward the final restoration of that tragic people to freedom. As was said of Napoleon's treatment of the Poles, this step either goes too far or not far enough; it gives the basis for hopes it does not realize, and by not realizing them it opens the way to new conflicts. But for the moment this Polish state is to exist on the map, bound by German bonds, even though it be nominally an Austrian dependency.

No Polish Freedom.

No one should be deceived by any German propaganda into believing that a real Poland has been created. The new scheme does not in any sense provide the Polish people with the basis of free existence. It is merely a plan for postponing a final settlement of the Polish question and freeing Germany of all charge of annexations on this side of Europe. But actually Lithuania and Poland will be two more subject states, each containing the seeds of a new European conflict.

In addition, there is discoverable in the Brest-Litovsk plan the basis for a settlement with Rumania. This unhappy state is to receive the Russian province of Bessarabia, and in return is to be compelled to give up the Dobrudja, which contains its only seaport, Constanza. By this exchange Bulgaria, the advance agent of the central powers, will be placed on guard at the mouth of the Danube, and the whole of the south bank of this stream, from the Iron Gates to the Black Sea, will be in the hands of Czar Ferdinand. And it is well to remember that for the Mitteleuropa conception the Danube, with its canals connecting it with the Rhine, the Elbe and the Oder, is the very life-line of communications.

Such, in brief, is the Brest-Litovsk document. Ukrainia is created on terms which make it a future ally; Rumania and Poland are reconstituted in such fashion as to be strangled at will, since both are deprived of real control of their outlets to the sea. Finally, Lithuania is erected, a mockery of a state, solely for the purpose of giving Germany the mastery of Northern Russia's water exits. Thus Poland, Northern Russia and Rumania are put at once under the economic domination of the Germans, while Ukrainia is to be controlled by her fears of invasion and conquest by Northern Russia. This is the Brest-Litovsk settlement, by which Russia will lose upward of 400,000 square miles, nearly twice the area of France, and 50,000,000 of people—as many as lived in Austria-Hungary at the outbreak of the world war.

Teutons Assured Food.

As to the effect of this agreement upon the world war, certain things are at least clear. As soon as communications can be restored—surely before next winter—the food problem of the central powers will be solved. Ukrainia and Rumania will be the granaries of the central alliance, and the danger of starvation, the perils of long-continued privation, will be abolished. Germany and Austria will not have the old spectre of actual want at their doors when the winter of 1918-19 comes, even if the war is still going on.

In the second place, Germany and Austria will be freed from making any military effort in the east. They will have to keep many troops along their new frontiers and in the states they have created. Particularly in Poland and Lithuania will they need large garrisons, both to keep out the Bolshevik invader and to repress the rising of those who will seek to obtain for these lands a real, as contrasted with a paper, freedom.

But Germany will gain some divisions of troops. All her heavy and most of her field artillery, all her munitions, can be diverted to the western front, and the prisoners which come back from Russia when the exchange is completed will give her fresh supplies of labor, even though they do not furnish many new recruits. The majority of the troops available for use upon the western front have long ago been sent; they cannot be estimated at much above 300,000, and this is not a great reinforcement. But the relief from an eastern danger, the immediate increase in labor, the eventual increase in food supplies—these are great gains.

German Confidence Restored.

So for a limited period of time is the access of confidence among the German people that the war may yet be won on the west as it has been on the east, and Belgium and industrial Northern France be transformed into a new Lithuania and a second Poland. The military party has plainly gained a temporary support by bringing to a successful conclusion the eastern war, and by marking its victories by such changes on the political map as every German will recognize amount to tremendous accessions of territory and population, whatever the fiction of self-determination which seeks to conceal the fact by the phrase.

But without minimizing the serious effects of the eastern settlement, and they are very serious for the Allies, it is necessary to emphasize the corresponding weaknesses. Brest-Litovsk showed that the Germans were in fact seeking annexations. Trotzky and Lenine held on just long enough to expose to the western world the hollowness of the German pretensions. Britain, France and Italy will recognize in the fate of Russia the purposes of the Germans with respect to themselves. It must nerve these nations to still more desperate effort when they perceive that defeat means dismemberment such as has overtaken Russia. And in the same way the element in Germany—and it is ever increasing—which desires peace and does not believe the western victory possible, will be fortified by the revelation that the prolongation of the struggle is due not to the necessity of defending Germany, but to the appetite of the military party for new conquests in the west and new victories in the field. This military party is sufficiently strong to have its way at the moment, but another Verdun might shake its power thoroughly.

Austria May Not Stick.

Yet the Austrian phase is far more important at the moment. Austria was forced into the war by the fear of ultimate Russian domination, not alone in the Balkans, but of the Slav population of Austria. Her defeats in the opening years of the war compelled her to surrender first her military and then her political independence. Only with German help could she repel the Russian, the Rumanian and the Italian. While she needed this help she had to pay for it in obedience to Berlin.

Today the several perils have vanished. Russia is eliminated, not for a moment, but probably for many years—forever if the Ukrainian state endures and develops as it may develop. Rumania has become a helpless fragment. Whatever happens now, the king of Rumania, deprived of Russian aid, removed from all communication with the Allies, must bend his knee to the Hapsburgs. Hemmed in between Ukrainia, Bulgaria and Hungary, Rumania has no chance to resist now; nor is it easy to see how she can again escape from the domination of the Hapsburgs, whatever semblance of political freedom she may retain.

As for Serbia, it has become a name, a thing that was. It cannot be restored to any contemporary strength even if the map of 1914 be reconstituted, and without Russian aid Serbia was never a real danger. Indeed, until the change of dynasties after the shocking assassination of the last of the Obrenoutches, a few years ago, Serbia was a vassal of the Hapsburgs, and it would seem it might become such again. In any event, Austria has nothing more to fear from Serbian agitations directed at her southern Slavs. This issue has been settled, for the moment at least, by the Russian collapse, and the conquest of Serbia.

Italy Not Feared.

Finally, Italy is no longer an aggressor marching upon Trieste. It is Venice not Trieste which is in danger and, now that the perils on all other fronts have been abolished, Austria may well deem herself able to deal with Italy. Even the French and British armies now on the Piave line may be recalled if the German attack in the west makes material progress. In any event Italian approach to Trieste is not to be feared at present.

Accordingly, Austria having achieved all that she hoped to achieve by this war, both in abolishing immediate and eventual perils, can gain nothing by a prolongation of the struggle. She is ready for peace, and has no desire to annex territories. She has agreed with the Ukrainians to preserve the old Russo-Austrian line in Galicia, the Polish settlement will create a Poland, technically at least outside Austrian frontiers, while with respect to Serbia and Italy, Austria has no appetite for annexations. Therefore the Austrians are not likely long to bear the burdens of prolonged conflict, merely to enable the Germans to hold Brussels or Lille, to annex the Belgian coal fields, or the French iron districts. Least of all are they likely in the face of domestic protest and incipient disorder, to dispatch Austrian troops to the western front and pay a blood tax for German territorial ambitions. On the contrary, Austria seems likely more and more to follow an independent policy and to escape from complete German domination. Her necessities growing out of the Russian menace made her the partner of Germany in peace and in war, but these necessities have disappeared, and for her Prussia becomes, if not a peril, an object of distrust and jealousy, as she has always been since the days of Frederick the Great, save in time of danger.

Ukrainia Will Stand.

It would be foolish to blink the fact that much that has been agreed to at Brest-Litovsk will endure. Ukrainia cannot be abolished by any later Allied victory, nor can it be easily torn from its natural adhesion to the central powers. Poland may, as a result of later Allied victories, gain a greater measure of independence, and an extension of territory, but it is not easy to believe that Allied victories will be of such dimensions as to compel Germany to cede Posen and the Danzig strip of West Prussia to this new state, and without both Poland will hardly achieve its natural rights.

On the other hand, it may be that the Lithuanian monstrosity may fall, that the German people will not continue to fight on when they perceive peace impossible as long as they hold Riga and Libau. Yet there is, at the least, a fair possibility that this arrangement may also endure, since the lands affected are beyond the reach of Allied fleets or armies, and Russian disorders are such that Russia can neither help nor become a welcome ally for the people of these provinces who must be at last as fearful of the Trotzky-Lenine war upon capital, the Bolshevik class war, as of the German domination, which if it brings abuses of a certain kind, will bring order and material prosperity.

In sum, therefore, I believe we have seen at Brest-Litovsk one of the great and historic deliminations of European history, some portion, some considerable portion of which is destined to endure and all of which may constitute as important a fact in Slavdom as did the treaty of Luneville in the Germanic world. It may be the last will and testament of the empire of Peter the Great, which Trotzky and Lenine accepted, but did not sign at Brest-Litovsk. The western world has rightly discounted the military bearing of this arrangement for a long time. It will not be great, since the actual collapse of Russia as a military factor occurred long ago. Far more important is the matter of food. At no distant date Germany and Austria will escape from the shadow of famine. This is the worst phase of all for the Allies.

But before they can accept this new and enormous expansion of Germany the Allies must fight, and the Germans seem prepared to force the issue in one more western offensive.

BILL TO ALLOW WOMEN TO SIT IN ONT. HOUSE GIVEN FIRST READING

[Special to The Advertiser]

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—The Opposition leader, Mr. Proudfoot, was unable to attend today's sitting of the Legislature, owing to illness, and his bill to allow women to become members of the Legislature was introduced by J. C. Elliott (West Middlesex), and given first reading.

On the second reading of the bill of G. J. Musgrove (Niagara Falls) to amend the statute labor act, the mover explained that the purpose of the bill was to extend the power to collect a poll tax (which now applies to towns and villages) to townships and districts as may be designated by the township councils. He wants to tax the thousands of aliens who now pay no tax.

There was some doubt in the mind of the prime minister and other members of the House as to whether the bill would accomplish these results, and it was sent to the municipal committee to have the matter threshed out. It is not improbable that the municipal committee will amend the bill so that it will affect the entire alien population of the province.

An amendment is proposed by Hartley Dewart (Southwest Toronto) to the mining act, to make it clear that where a patent is issued for a mining claim recorded in the name of a mining partnership it shall issue in the name of the partnership and not in the name of individual members of the partnership. This is designed to overcome some of the camouflages under which nickel concessions have been gained by the International Nickel Company lately.

BLYTH WOMAN SEEKING DIVORCE FROM HUSBAND

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Notice is given that at the next session of parliament the following applications will be made for divorce:

Andrew Pepper, Neepawa, Man., will apply for a divorce from his wife, Alice Comaghy Pepper, formerly of Neepawa, now of Winnipeg

William Canham, Hamilton, Ont., will apply for a divorce from his wife, Aleda Canham, also of Hamilton.

Margaret Bell Charlesworth, Blyth, Ont., will apply for a divorce from her husband, Leopold Otto Charlesworth, also of Blyth.

SPRING STYLES.

The spring styles in millinery and dressmaking are now in and the Technical and Art School offers a special short course, opening next week and continuing till Easter, for women and girls who desire to make their own spring millinery and costumes.

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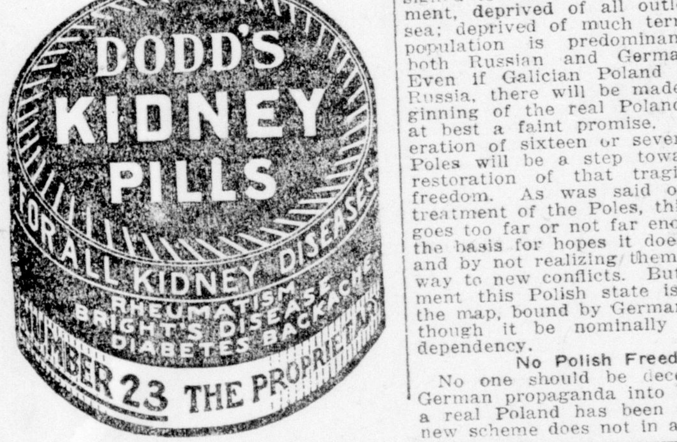

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Schubert, "the Most Poetical Musician," And His Famous "Unfinished Symphony"

This Beautiful Work Was Given in London for First Time in Many Years by the Musical Art Society Symphony Orchestra a Few Weeks Ago.

One of the reasons for devoting space to this musical department once a week is that it may prove of educational value to readers and stimulate an interest on the part of music students in acquainting themselves with famous composers and their works. So often the statement is heard "Oh, I like this program. There are so many things on it that I know." Apart from knowing a composition, more interest always attaches to one of which something is known. That is the reason why programs contain analytical notes and why the new fashion of artists telling about what they are going to sing or play has achieved great popularity. That is why, from time to time, descriptions of works of magnitude, oratorios, symphonies, etc., heard at concerts in this city, are frequently described in this Saturday page.

In view of the fact that the Schubert "Unfinished Symphony," played admirably last week by the Musical Art Society Symphony Orchestra, is a comparative stranger in London, the description of it, as given by Arthur Mees, the noted New York critic, is quoted herewith:

"When Felix Weingartner, in his pamphlet, 'The Symphony Since Beethoven,' said: 'Schubert was the lyric singer par excellence' he coined an admirable aphorism, upon which he enlarged with evident affectionate sympathy when he added, 'what he wrote, the most joyous as well as the most tragic music, seems always to be imbued with a gentle melodious quality that reveals his face seen as it were, through tears of emotion.' To Schubert melody was not only the principal requisite of a musical work, but the vital element which must be constantly in evidence. This attitude he took, not as a result of reflection but in consequence of an unconsciously formed conviction into which the inexhaustible fund of melody with which his entire being teemed, forced him. It accounts for his partiality for the "lied," to which he constantly reverted after having again and again announced his determination to devote himself to composing in the larger forms. It accounts also for the fact that those who are sticklers for form find fault with Schubert for reiterating his melodies instead of subjecting them to the so-called process of "working-out" upon which lovers of counterpoint lay so much stress. Schubert himself realized that his melodic inspiration dominated him. It is affecting to read that shortly before his untimely death, after he had given to the world hundreds of songs, as many symphonies as Beethoven, volumes of music for the piano and other instruments, not to speak of operas and masses, he seriously had in mind to study with Simon Sechter, then recognized as an authority on counterpoint. "I see now," said he, "how much I have still to learn, but I am going to work hard with Sechter and make up for lost time." Whether such a course would have proved of benefit to him who can tell? Might not the drudgery, the constraint attendant on the effort to master dry technicalities have checked the flow of his inspiration? To Schubert the tone-language in its melodic aspect specifically was the vernacular. Reserved as he was, excepting in the company of a very few friends, it was difficult for him to express himself in words written or spoken. Tones, melody were the means by which he could communicate his thoughts, his emotions readily without the slightest effort. What he saw, what he heard, what he felt, was converted into melody by his genius. He was, indeed, a tone-poet—as Liszt so eloquently said, "The most poetical musician that ever lived." To compose was to Schubert not an effort. He was not dependent on adventitious circumstances or on extraneous influences. He was not compelled to seek far for texts for his "lieder." As some-one has said, had he lived long enough he would have set the whole German literature to music, and would have found lovely melodies for the multiplication table. He had no sympathy with the laborious working out of details. Great as was his admiration for Beethoven, he could not appreciate or even understand that master's endless effort to find precisely the proper form for a musical idea. When manuscript sketches of Beethoven were shown him he became irritated. He could not see what had been gained by the innumerable changes that had been made. Schubert composed as one writes a letter.

"Just Like Writing a Letter."

His muscial ideas were so concise that in putting them on paper he merely copied what was in his mind. He rarely made corrections as his manuscripts show. He evidently revelled in the exercise of his gift. He must have loved the melodies which came to him unbidden. Surely it was not for want of new ones that he repeated them over and over in different keys. If at times his works appear to suffer from redundancy, the beauty of the ideas atones for this defect. In the case of that most beautiful musical torso, the B minor ("unfinished") symphony, however, such a defeat cannot be said to exist even by the most exacting champion of form. Here everything is concise. Not a measure can be spared. It would seem as if Schubert in this instance had been charged with such deep, intense emotions as to hesitate to reiterate unduly his musical expression of them. This symphony is not in need of verbal interpretation. It is so transparent, the different themes make so direct an appeal to the hearer that any effort to explain their meaning would not be to their advantage. Nor does its structure from a technical point of view require elucidation. To enter into an examination and discussion as to what really constitutes the main portion of the first theme, and how its several parts should be classified might be interesting, but would add little to the enjoyment of the sympathetic listener.

Complete Surrender to Muse.

Schubert evidently surrendered himself completely to the fascination of yielding to the muse as it inspired him to the embodiment of his moods, regardless of analytical consideration. He jotted down what came to him unsought. In the manuscript of the "unfinished" symphony as in most of his manuscripts, corrections or erasures are of rare occurrence. It is a venturesome undertaking, as a rule to single out one or the other work of a genius as his greatest. Judgment, especially in regard to the manifestations of genius in an art which is as elusive as is music, is necessarily strongly tinged by the temperament of the critic. In the case of the "unfinished" symphony, however, there is a remarkable unanimity of opinion as to its being the most frank, direct and unreserved expression of Schubert's soul-life. As may be gathered from occasional references in the comparatively few letters available, written about the time when he composed this symphony, Schubert was frequently despondent because of the want of appreciation which he experienced, and the needs of means to satisfy his modest requirements. In the following sentence he epitomized his prevailing state of mind: 'Friendless, joyless should I drag on the days of my existence were it not that sometimes my brain reels and a gleam of sweet days that are gone shoots across my vision." This might not inaptly be accepted as a motto for the symphony. The "unfinished" symphony was begun on October 30, 1822. The first two movements were completed; of the third, the Scherzo, Schubert wrote only nine measures. The symphony was intended as a token of appreciation for the compliment which the musical societies of Linz and Graz paid Schubert by electing him as an honorary member. No reason for his failure to complete the work has ever been discovered. It is not improbable, however, that being in want of money he turned his attention to composing songs, for which he could at once find a publisher, and forgot all about the symphony.

Written 1822—First Performed 1865.

The rescue of the manuscript from oblivion, possibly from destruction, seems to have been almost providential. Among Schubert's friends were two brothers, Anselm and Joseph Huttenbrenner, the former of whom was a musician. In 1860 Joseph wrote a letter to Johann Herbeck, then conductor of the Gesellschaft der Musikfreunde at Vienna, requesting among other things to look over some of his brother's compositions, and adding that the latter had in his possession a symphony by Schubert in B minor, which was the equal of the same composer's great one in C, and of any one of Beethoven's. For some reasons Herbeck paid no heed to the request until five years later, when he sought out Anselm in Ober-Andritz, near Graz. After having informed the aged composer of his intention to bring out one of his works in Vienna, and having chosen an overture in C minor, Herbeck requested to see the Schubert manuscripts. One of these was that of the symphony in B minor "unfinished," which was unhesitatingly placed at his disposal. On December 17, 1865, the symphony was played for the first time in Vienna at a concert of the Gesellschaft der Musikfreunde. Strange to say a "Presto Vivace" appeared on the program as the third movement. What this was and by whose authority it was placed there is not recorded. In the same concert were performed, as a novelty, the overture of Huttenbrenner's—a reward for the surrender of Schubert's priceless manuscript—two songs by Herbeck and Mendelssohn's "Italian" Symphony.

DROP A QUESTION IN A MINOR'S BOX

Question.—I am anxious to become a harpist. Where can I buy a good harp? Is there a harp teacher here at present? What are harps priced at? How long does it take to become a concert player? I am average musically, but am told the harp is most difficult of all instruments to manipulate. Thanking you,

E. R.

Answer.—You could probably buy a good harp through any of the London dealers in musical instruments. A "good" harp is priced all the way from $400 to $1,000, but a student practically never begins on a new harp. An excellent second-hand harp is on sale at the present time in one of the leading music stores, an instrument made by the famous Erard firm of Paris. The price asked is $300. Yes, there is one teacher of the harp in the city. If you are thinking of taking up the harp, would advise you to insert an advertisement in the paper, stating that you want a used harp, giving a box number for reply. This will be the quickest way of getting what you want.

The length of time that it will take you to become a concert player depends to a great extent on your own musical ability, how well you like your instrument, and how much practice you are prepared to put in. In order to play the harp, it is necessary for you to have a perfectly true ear, as you must tune your instrument yourself. Whila it is less difficult to learn than the violin, it is more difficult than the piano.

A MINOR

Latest Happenings From All Over Western Ontario

GODERICH.—Lieut. E. Jordan, who has been home on furlough, leaves shortly to rejoin his unit. He is a son-in-law of Wm. Proudfoot, K.C., leader of the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature.

THORNDALE.—The young men of Thorndale plan a skating party for Monday evening, the proceeds to go to the Red Cross funds.

NAIRN.—Mrs. McKellar was notified by cable yesterday that her son, Pte. Dan McKellar, who enlisted at Windsor with the 241st Scottish Borderers, has been seriously gassed.

ALLENFORD.—Following a stroke of paralysis, Mrs. C. M. Henry, aged 76, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Edmonds. She resided at Beamsville for many years, and the funeral will take place there today. Dr. George Henry of Sudbury is a son.

GALT.—Mrs. M. Hunt was officially notified yesterday that her son, Pte. Robert W. Hunt, who went overseas with the 34th Battalion, has a gunshot wound in the right foot. He has three brothers overseas.

TARA.—Henry Ball has sold his farm on concession 12 of Arran to George Blakeley, and leaves shortly for West Zorra, where he has purchased a fine farm.

GODERICH.—Word has been received that John Swartz has been awarded the military medal for good work in the trenches He has also been promoted to sergeant.

MELROSE.—Miss Cordeila Colver, nurse, fell on the ice and fractured her right arm a short time after she had reached home to care for her mother who is seriously ill.

VALETTA.—After missing a number of chickens from his coop, Joseph Askin laid in wait with a gun and got the thief, a monster skunk.

NAIRN.—The Red Cross dance held in the town hall last evening under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Club drew a big crowd from all parts of the district.

BELMONT.—A. J. Omond, formerly of London was elected chairman of the library board at its inauguration meeting, and T. W. Strachan secretary.

INVERMAY.—Mrs. J. N. Gardner, formerly Miss Eliza Dobbin, died at Santa Anna, California, after a short illness with pneumonia. Her husband was a former deputy reeve of Arran Township.

GODERICH.—Harold C. Williams, son of Manager Geo. Williams of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been appointed teller of the branch in St Thomas.

HYDE PARK.—Chester Sampson, formerly G. T. R. agent here, has left to take a position with the railway at Montreal.

CHATHAM.—Word has been received by Charles Watson that his son, Pte. Wm. Watson, has been decorated with the Mons medal. He was one of the first to respond to the call, and although he has been in France nearly three and one-half years, he has escaped unscathed.

SEAFORTH.—An official telegram received by his brother states that Pte. Jacob Sproat is seriously ill in the hospital at Camieres with inflammation in the leg. He enlisted in the west.

BRANTFORD.—C. G. Ellis is the new president of Brantford's board of trade. Improvements of Port Dover harbor were urged at the meeting.

CHATHAM.—A choice hog shipment at Chatham brought $20.25 per hundredweight, a record price.

GUELPH.—The board of trade indorsed the daylight saving scheme.

SELKIRK.—Rainham Township Council has passed a resolution protesting against the conscription of farmers' sons.

SARNIA.—Four new cases of smallpox have been discovered.

SARNIA.—C. B. Smith, the former Londoner, thought to have been drowned, returned home today. He says he was in Port Huron looking for work.

GUELPH.—The suggestion is made that Canadian clubs erect a memorial to Col. John McCrae, the author of "In Flanders Field" and other poems.

ST. THOMAS.—Walter Chalk, sentenced to Kingston for burglary, is to have a chance to face the medical board at London. If found fit, the minister of justice will parole him.

ST. THOMAS.—Gideon Purser, aged 83, a former well-known resident of Kent County, is dead at his daughter's residence here.

WINDSOR.—Nine hundred returned soldiers of this district have not claimed their post discharge pay. There is over $100,000 waiting for them.

BRANTFORD.—Chief of Police Slemin reports a big decrease in court cases last year, and says the closing of barrooms was in a great measure responsible.

DETROIT.—Medical experts declare C. E. Pangburn, a deserter from the C. E. F., who posed in the United States as a returned soldier and later as a secret service agent, and who was sentenced to Kingston Penitentiary, only to be released on insanity grounds, to be sane. They say he has studied medical books so closely that he can throw an epileptic fit to fool the best of them.

INGERSOLL.—J. Underwood, Charles street, a shoemaker, was overcome by gas while working in his shop. He was helpless when found.

INGERSOLL.—S. A. Gibson was elected president of the South Oxford and Ingersoll Poultry Association.

INGERSOLL.—William Colyer has been named president of the South Oxford Prohibition Association.

BRANTFORD.—The firemen will likely get an increase of 25 cents a day.

WORLD BRIEFS

Louis Dixon, formerly captain in the 63rd Halifax Rifles, who had been acting as customs collector at the Alaskan boundary, and who left for Prince Rupert alone in a skiff November 28, is believed to have lost his life.

Von Hertling, the German chancellor, will address the Reichstag Monday.

Canadian railways are to start a food drive to rush supplies overseas for the Allies.

"The Parasite," another of Arthur Mee's books, is taboo at Ottawa.

Montreal firemen have taken up knitting socks.

The crew of the steamship Arcadian have been lost in St. Lawrence Gulf.

Manitoba film exchanges have started a war on the provincial censor board.

Finding that Innsbruck, an Austrian town near the Julien Alps, was unprotected from air raids, five Allies airmen swooped down to a height of 300 feet and bombed all the large buildings. A troops train was ridded with machine-gun fire.

Four Germans in the national army at Camp Lewis, Tacoma, Wash., have been arrested. It is said they plotted to shoot their officers and betray their comrades to the fatherland.

The Chinese Government has issued an order to hurry along the parliamentary elections.

Germany plans to resume shipping in the Black Sea when the mines have been removed.

The Scottish miners' meeting at Glasgow protested the Government manpower bill.

The American staff is not greatly disturbed over the Russian muddle. They consider that the Russians are definitely out of the war.

The United States Federation of Labor is the only party not represented at the Entente Labor and Socialist gathering at London.

The British Columbia Government will take over and finish the Great Eastern Railway.

Italy has sent an aurgent appeal to America to hurry coal shipments.

Two American I. W. W. workers, who spread pacifist propaganda in London, were sentenced to six months and deportation.

REV. BEN SPENCE HAS DRAFTED OPEN LETTER TO BRITISH PREMIER

Alludes to Liquor Traffic as "Black Spot on Britain's Escutcheon."

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Urging the abolition of the liquor traffic in Great Britain, Rev. Ben H. Spence, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, has addressed an open letter to Premier Lloyd George. In the letter Mr. Spence refers to the traffic as a "black spot on Britain's escutcheon, which if wiped out would assist the country in realizing her national aspirations.

Serious charges are made in the letter in connection with temptations which he claims Canadian soldiers find "in London and other British centres." Mr. Spence also alleges that Britain has been false to the trust given her by Canada as regards the moral welfare of the troops. The real cause of all the trouble, he contends, is the liquor traffic.

ALLIED EMBASSIES PREPARED TO HELP FIGHT THE GERMANS

Staffs Will Probably Proceed Inland With Bolsheviki.

Petrograd, Friday, Feb. 22.—The allied embassies will leave Petrograd in the event that the German advance threatens the city. They are ready, however, to aid Russia to fight the Germans.

The embassies are virtually unanimous in a decision not to break relations in any event.

If Petrograd is actually threatened, the embassy staffs probably will proceed inland with the Bolshevik Government wherever it may move.

GERMANY PEEVED WITH AUSTRIANS OVER PAPER READ IN PARLIAMENT

London, Feb. 23.—The publication by the Vienna official news agency of the Polish manifesto reflecting upon Germany has given great offence, says the Zurich correspondent of Reuter's, Limited. According to the Munich Neueste Nachrichten, the German ambassador at Vienna has been instructed to demand an explanation. The newspaper adds that the reading of the manifesto in the Reichsrath gave immunity to its publication, but that it was a piece of gross stupidity on the part of the official agency to publish it broadcast.

WINTER FAIR DATES SET AND NEW OFFICERS NAMED

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—At the annual meeting of the Ontario winter fair directors today it was decided to hold the exhibition this year from December 6 to 12.

The following officers were elected: President, J. I. Flatt, Hamilton; honorary president, W. W. Ballantyne, Stratford; vice-president, John Gardhouse, Weston; secretary-treasurer, R. W. Wade, Toronto; executive, John A. Boag, Queensville; Peter Christie, Manchester; R. S. Stevenson, Ancaster; W. W. Whitelaw, Guelph; D. Brien, Ridgetown; William McNeil, London; A. McKenney, Amherstburg.

"PAT" A COLONEL.

London, Feb. 23.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—The appointment of H. R. H. the Princess Patricia as honorary colonel-in-chief of the famous "Princess Pats," Canadian Light Infantry, is gazetted.

CHANGE IN TIME OF CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY. FEBRUARY 24, 1918.

The following changes will take place in Canadian Pacific train time service in and out of London, February 24, 1918:

Train No. 21, now leaving Toronto at 8 a.m. daily, arriving London 11:15 a.m., will leave Toronto at 8:40 a.m., arrive London 12:50 p.m., daily, except Sunday.

Train 629, now leaving Toronto 9 a.m., arriving London 1:10 p.m., will be canceled.

Train 19, now leaving Toronto 6:50 p.m., arriving London at 10:10 p.m., daily, will leave Toronto 7:15 p.m., arrive London 10:40 p.m., daily.

Train 634, leaving London at 1:40 p.m., daily, for Toronto, will leave London 1:40 p.m., daily, except Sunday.

Train 632, now leaving London at 5 p.m. for Toronto and intermediate stations, will be canceled.

Train 22, now leaving London at 7:55 p.m. daily, for Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal, will leave London at 4:40 p.m., daily, except Sunday.

Train 671, now leaving London at 9 a.m. for Chatham, will leave London at 7:50 a.m., daily, except Sunday.

Train 21, now leaving London at 11:20 a.m., for Detroit and Chicago, will leave London at 1 p.m., daily, except Sunday.

Train 633, now leaving London at 7:23 p.m., daily, for Detroit, will leave daily, except Sunday.

Train 19, now leaving London at 10:20 p.m. for Detroit and Chicago, will leave London at 10:50 p.m., daily

Train 674, local, will leave Windsor at 4 p.m., and arrive London 10 p.m., daily, except Sunday.

Train 634, leaving Detroit (Fort street) at 8:05 a.m., arriving London at 1:35 p.m., daily, will run daily except Sunday.

Train 22, now leaving Detroit (M. C. depot) at 4:45, E. T., arriving London at 7:50 p.m., daily, will leave Detroit (M. C. depot), 1:05 p.m., arrive London 4:30 p.m., daily, except Sunday.

For further particulars apply at ticket offices, or H. J. McCallum, city passenger agent, corner Richmond and Dundas streets. F. 25.

YET ANOTHER CHANGE IN MILITARY HOSPITAL RULE

Senator Lougheed and F. B. McCurdy Are to Rule.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Official announcement was made tonight by Sir Robert Borden of the creation of the new department of soldiers' civil re-establishment, of which Sir James Lougheed is to be the head, and F. B. McCurdy, the parliamentary secretary. The appointments were finally dealt with by cabinet council today. Mr. McCurdy, who has been parliamentary secretary of militia and defence, has resigned that position in order to undertake these new duties. It is not intended to make any appointment to the parliamentary secretaryship of the militia department.

Under the new arrangement the department of militia and defence will be responsible for hospital treatment up to the time when the soldier is discharged.

The military hospitals commission hereafter will be known as the invalided soldiers' commission. Mr. McCurdy will be its chairman. Its responsibilities and duties have been extended to the provision of vocational training and instruction and arrangements for employment and rehabilitation in civil activities of all soldiers returning from the front, whether invalided or otherwise. The invalided soldiers' commission will also have the responsibility and duty of providing hospital treatment and care for all returned soldiers from the date of their discharge.

Sir James Lougheed will replace the minister of finance as connecting link between the pensions board and Parliament.

ITALIAN CHARGED WITH AN ATTEMPT TO MURDER

STRATFORD, Feb. 22.—Tony Yagovene, an Italian, was sent up for trial by Police Magistrate Makins this afternoon on a charge of attempting to shoot Thomas Dinwoodie. He pleaded not guilty, and elected to be tried by a jury.

Mrs. Dinwoodie, wife of Thomas Dinwoodie, was convicted of disorderly conduct, but was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

The cases arose out of a fight between Dinwoodie and Yagovene, when the former found the Italian with his wife at the home of a neighbor, where Mrs. Dinwoodie had gone to mind the children for her neighbor.

Going over during the evening Dinwoodie found the pair together, and the fight ensued. He claims that the Italian drew a revolver and snapped the trigger twice. However, there were no shots fired.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION

LONDON.

A. V. Crowe.
J. Gilpin (not stated).

DIED OF WOUNDS

WINDSOR.

W. H. Morley.

DIED

BRANTFORD.

W. Kirby.

WOUNDED

BRANTFORD.

H. Pratt.

PETROLEA.

R. S. Metcalf.

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F. J. Seedirckers.

GASSED

NAIRN.

Pte. Dan McKellar.

ILL

SEAFORTH.

Pte. Jacob Sproat.

ON SAMMY'S FRONT

Small Raiding Party Is Driven Off by Americans.

With the American Army in France, Feb. 22.—Early today a small enemy party attempted to raid our lines, and was driven off by rifle and machine-gun fire, after which artillery fire chased them back to their lines.

A trench mortar projectile fell on one of our trenches today, killing three and wounding four. Rain has prevented aerial activity, and the trenches and dugouts are flooded.

BAKERS OF WINNIPEG OFFER 16-OUNCE LOAF

Winnipeg, Feb. 23.—On and after March 1, bread will cost the citizens of Winnipeg 7½ cents for each 16-ounce loaf, unwrapped, made from Government standard flour, and containing a percentage of fat, sugar and malt not to exceed two pounds of each to the barrel of flour, if the demand made by the bakers of Winnipeg to the city council is complied with. This 16-ounce loaf the bakers are willing to sell wholesale at 6½ cents. The council will discuss the matter.

JERICHO WAS PRIVATE PROPERTY OF SULTAN

London, Feb. 23—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—In connection with the capture of Jericho, a noteworthy fact is that the whole of the newly-captured district was the private property of the sultan.

DIES ON STREET UNKNOWN.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—An unknown woman, middle-aged and well dressed, died on St. Catherine street yesterday afternoon, and her body has not yet been identified. She wore a seal coat and velvet hat with black osprey, and the initial "D." was on her purse and handkerchief.

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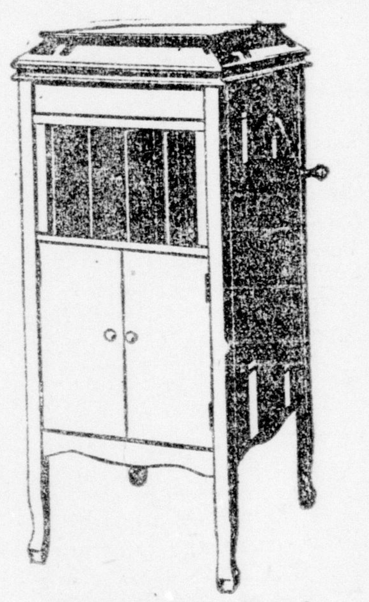

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RUSSIA'S PLIGHT.

LENINE, Trotzky, Krylenko and the rest of the Bolshevik leaders who now cry to the people of Russia to defend their country to the death against the invading Teuton hordes, are likely to experience the full bitterness of that old reply: Too late, too late. Disorganized, leaderless and with the granary of the country in the hands of enemies, the Bolshevik forces, although they include millions of men, are powerless to turn back the wave which is sweeping over their land.

Too late, the people's commissaries have seen through Germany's plots and lying promises. They acknowledge that the militarists' aim is to "establish their own order in Petrograd and Kiev." Even yet, with pathetic faith in their fellow-workmen of Germany, they trust the latter, sooner or later, to rise against the attempt of the imperialists to stifle the revolution, but they see clearly that such hopes must rest on the distant future.

Everything points to the complete, if temporary, subjection of Russia to German will. Petrograd correspondents of British papers say that it is no longer possible for the Allies to give their former friend aid. Ukrainia is joined with the Teutons in the attack on the rest of Russia, and, when the time arrives, will be exploited to their advantage.

There remains a hope that this attack on defenceless and peace-crying Russia will have an effect in Rumania which will benefit the Allies. By pressure and threats, the Rumanians are reported to have been brought to the verge of negotiating for separate peace. Their immediate outlook is dark whatever they decide to do, but any false hopes they may have entertained as to their treatment by Germany under peace terms must have been dispelled by knowledge of Russia's fate. It may be that they will decide to wage war against the Hun until the end rather than lose all by a degrading capitulation and, if so, some of the burden which presses on the shoulders of the Allies will be lifted.

There is a question persistently voiced recently: What is Japan doing, and what is she going to do? There is a suspicion that she may take a hand in Russian affairs at this juncture. Whether such an intention exists or such a scheme has been planned by the Allies only the future will tell. If she does strike against the Teutons, the blow will come swiftly and as unexpectedly as possible.

JERICHO CAPTURED.

GEN. ALLENBY'S capture of Jericho is of importance in that it gives him command of the Jordan valley and threatens the Turkish line of communication. The British leader appears to be hastening his operations with a view to establishing his forces in a commanding position before he is called on to battle with reinforced armies of the Turks.

Jericho, in itself, is no longer a flourishing city but a rather miserable village of huts, with only a few inhabitants. It has been the scene of innumerable battles since the Israelites captured it on their first entry into Canaan. It was destroyed and rebuilt about the year 918 B.C., and was later the home of Herod the Great. Again destroyed in the reign of Vespasian, it was rebuilt by Hadrian.

During the Crusades it was repeatedly captured and lost, until at last it was completely wiped out, and the present village merely marks the site of what was once one of Palestine's greatest cities.

FED UP ON TITLES.

IF THE British Government believed that Canada would be pleased when Lord Beaverbrook, who started on the title ladder as Sir Max Aitken, was named as minister of propaganda, those who arranged the appointment deceived themselves. The "honor" done to this country had already been discounted by the very awarding of the hereditary title to the young Canadian merger-maker. Canadians had long been sore on the title business, and unfortunate was he who was the recipient, especially if he hoped to retain the admiration of his native land. But Lord Beaverbrook ceased to be a Canadian. Having made his millions, he started out for bigger social game than the woods of Canada offered, and since the war he has proven himself, to say the least, a consummate publicity magnet. He has a smile and a handshake, and he does not fail to work the new world "breeziness" that appeals to the old countryman. He and "Bonar," another former Canadian, have been quite the rage in Britain, and particularly has Beaverbrook been the mirror in which the deeds of Canadians are reflected for exclusive tea rooms.

Canada has been "fed up" on the title business, and the handing out of hereditary honors made it nauseating. Relations with the motherland will be the more cordial for the lack of further barons—and we could do quite well with fewer knights.

THE DEATH OF SIR CECIL.

THE death of Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, former British ambassador to the United States, caused much comment. The dispatches which came from Ottawa gave to newspaper editors the impression that few facts concerning the demise of a great figure in the world conflict had been given out. The ceremonies surrounding the funeral were of the simplest character, and the interment was made in an Ottawa cemetery. There were no messages of regret, and until Thursday in the British House of Commons no word of recognition as to the service of the diplomat. A question asked by a British M. P. the day before as to the facts of the case is to be answered, and in the meantime an official statement has been issued by the physician at Ottawa stating that death was due to natural causes.

The absence of ceremony and public statement may be easy of explanation, but it is regrettable that a more adequate story of the death was not given out at the time of its occurrence. The bare announcement that the former ambassador had passed away was practically all that the public received. The physician's statement later on suggested that over-exertion brought on by a trip on skis had led to heart-failure.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice played a leading role in the drama of war as it affected this continent. His activities are a closed book, but his retirement from the position was conducted quietly. In fact he had left the post before his successor, Lord Reading, had arrived in America.

The public had adequate cause for speculation as to the suppressed information at the time of this important diplomat's death. The sooner convincing evidence as to the circumstances is made public, the sooner the painful gossip will have come to an end.

WHY THESE DEPUTATIONS?

DISSATISFIED with the reply given by Premier Borden to their request for the nationalization of the Grand Trunk Railway, electrification of the branch lines and the revision of the railway act to give municipalities full control of their streets. representatives of the Hydro-Electric Association plan to arrange that a "mammoth delegation" will wait on the Government next session to press these views once again.

It may be true that men are only grown-up children, and retain many of their boyish traits and ideas, but that is no reason for failing to get away from childish practices when attempting to influence the legislation of a country. It may also be true that the Government often appears to be pleased with the arrival of big delegations at Ottawa: it gives the premier and his ministers a delicious feeling of power and authority to listen to these mere citizens begging for something, and to be able to pat them condescendingly on their heads and tell them that their notions will receive consideration, and then dismiss them with a patronizing smile.

But is it necessary to pander to this sort of thing? Is it essential that time and money shall be wasted in these jaunts to Ottawa to tell the Government what a certain proportion of the people want? Has the Government not sufficient brains to realize that a petition signed by 10,000 Canadians expresses the will of these persons just as strongly as a deputation of 1,000 delegates?

Who is to pay the expenses of the people who will compose this "mammoth delegation"? It will be a new thing if the individuals who take the trip dip into their own pockets. As a rule the municipalities pay the shot. These requests of the Hydro-Electric Association do not meet with the unanimous approval of ratepayers. There are some persons, strange as it may seem, who do not see eye to eye with Sir Adam Beck. Why should these be called on to pay a share of the expense of asking for laws they consider wrong?

It would be an economical move if councils, boards of trade, utilities commissions, etc., would refuse to squander money on such visits. Petitions could be signed and sent by those who do desire changes, and the Government would know from them all that it can learn from deputations. In addition, it would not be deceived into thinking everyone in a city of 20,000 voters favored a change if only 5,000 signed the request.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A Heidelberg professor has discovered a new star. He fails to recognize it, but that is the Allies' star, now in the ascendant.

When Russia made her separate peace she threw aside the substance and grasped at a shadow. Even the shadow has eluded her.

Z. Mageau, M.P.P., Sturgeon Falls, is showing an inquiring mind, which seems to trouble Premier Hearst and company considerably.

Distillers ask time to get rid of their stocks before prohibition is enforced. Some consumers want the time to save up enough to get those stocks.

Spain is following in the footsteps of the United States. It is beginning to discover German intrigues. Eventually, perhaps, it will take the same stand.

A WOMAN'S NERVE.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]

John Moss, also represented in the present generation in Philadelphia, is the hero of a trading venture described by Ritter.

At the time of the war of 1812 he put his all—$60,000—in a cargo of various English drygoods bound for America.

Day after day passed and his ship—the Brilliant—did not come in. Two months and more elapsed. Despite the uncertainty, he was offered sums ranging from $50,000 to $75,000 for the cargo.

The anxious merchant was sustained and comforted by his wife.

"Keep your nerve!" she would say, though she and her child felt the pangs and pinches of want.

After seventy-nine days the ship swam up the river like a glorified swan—and John Moss at a public auction realized a profit of $250,000!

A shining example of a fortune coming to a man because of a woman's constancy and courage.

THE TROOPERS OF THE CLOUD.

[Will H. Ogilvie, in Westminster Gazette.]

Served with no snaffle or stirrup, bearing no sabre or lance,
Led by no banner of bugle sounding retreat or advance,
Far from the thunder of hoof-beats, in the silence of sun-fretted plains
Boldly they ride to the battle, or buffet the mist and the rains.

Skirmishing high and lonely, swift to pursue and attack;
Sure setting out in the sunlight or groping their blind way back;
Lurking alert in the purple, lashing down through the blue,
Stealing abroad in the greyness—swift to attack and pursue.

Stride for stride with the foeman, rib to rib with the gale,
Treading the earth-mists under as the troop-horse treads the vale;
Climbing the cloudy cliff-paths where the waves of the blue begin;
Chasing the dawnlight outward, racing the darkness in.

Stooping to challenge the cannon, where only the bravest ride;
(Dead that swing in the saddles, and Honor that sits beside!)
Derelict steeds and drifting, stabbed by the steel and lame,
Flung to the earth and foundered, stripped and out of the game.

Wind of the North for rowel, wind of the West for whip;
Never a bird of the morning, but these their steeds outstrip,
Jest for the plume of their helmet, Youth for the sword at their side;
Never a foe they meet with but their roving ranks outride.

Wait a Minute!

By J. H. F.

The inspired compositor had a poem headed "Colored" John Macrae. Of course, it should have been colonel, not a study in black and white.

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The Germans will shortly hold a hevel in Reval, or words to that effect.

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If Detroiters ever wake up of a morning, and find no murder recorded over night, they will fondly imagine that the well-known millennium has arrived.

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A New Yorker paid $765 a pound for an 8½-pound hound. He isn't worth it if he snores.

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A Detroit man busted a cornetist in the beezer, and the latter wants damages for being unable to play the instrument since the little unpleasantness. The fellow who did the job will likely get an illuminated address from the neighbors.

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The kaiser sent condolence to the father who had lost five sons in the war. We would send letters of sympathy, too, if the kaiser's whole family were in that well-known limbo.

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Russia is on its way so fast that the inhabitants will all be drowned if somebody does not bridge the Pacific Ocean.

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They are going to feed Kansas jack rabbits to the American soldiers. That will keep the Huns on the jump.

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Jericho has fallen again. This time the trumpets were not used, regular British Tommies doing the trick.

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Several thousand Turks are said to be on the west front. Fighting in Palestine is, apparently, not conducive to their state of health. They will die just as easily on the French front, a fact that possibly some of them overlooked.

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Some folks expect retired ministers to live on 65 cents a day. Most people are quite convinced that salvation is free. Millions for chorus girls, and a few shillings for the sky pilots. Funny old world this.

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Bill Taft refereed a boxing match the other day. Must have been some athletes to get around William without uncorking a few punches at his midriff.

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The Russians say they will fight. A fish will fly.

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Turkey is on the border of starvation, a dispatch says. It would not be bad for civilization if it went over the border.

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It begins to look as if the Union Government was all that its critics said of it, and then some paragraphs more.

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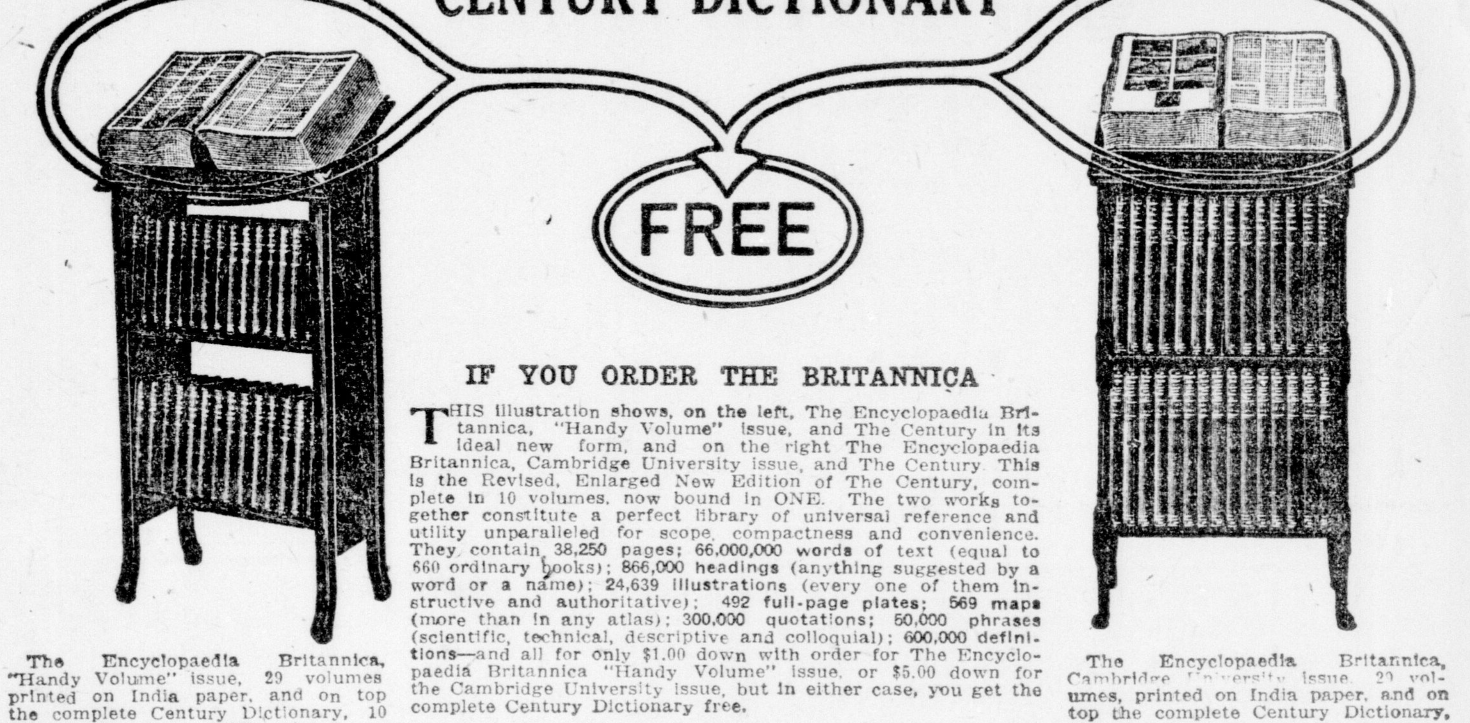

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PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Lady Moss of Toronto assisted in resenting the medallions and certifi-tes on Thursday evening in the Nor-al School to the successful students the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

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Mrs. Fred Jones, Adelaide street, has turned home after a pleasant visit ith friends and relatives in Stratford.

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Miss Dorothea Bidwell, daughter of e Bishop of Ontario, and a graduate St. Hilda's College, will leave shortly

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r England to work as a V.A.D.

A wedding of inteest to Londoners ok place at the home of Mr. and rs. Frank Sinclair of Dorchester on ednesday, February 20, when the lat-r's sister, Miss Elsie Malpass of this ty, was united in marriage to Wil-m G. Tilson, also of this city. The remony was performed by Rev. G. . Rivers, B.A., of the Methodist Church, and the Wedding March was played by Miss Venning of this city. A wedding luncheon was served, the drawing-room being prettily decorated for the occasion. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs Tilson will reside in London. Guests were present from St. Catharines, Owen Sound and London.

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T. Bruce has returned to Aylmer, after a short business trip in the city.

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Mrs. D. Wilson has returned to Parkhill, after attending the Child Welfare exhibit held last week.

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The firemen of the central hall enjoyed a pleasant social evening on Thursday, when they were entertained by the members of the Centennial Methodist choir. Games, readings and duets and several favorite songs were much enjoyed.

JIMMY COON STORIES

By Dr. Warren G. Partridge.

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JIMMY COON'S GAME OF BLIND MAN'S BUFF MAKES TROUBLE.

Jimmy Coon had a terrible time at hat Boys' Camp. The boys were so rightened at the sight of this strange reature, tearing around in their camp, ith such a wonderful head, that they dn't dare to come down from the ees. And they were horrified to think this strange creature mussing up their beds, and poking his nose into all their nice food.

You see, it was so dark that the boys didn't know it was Jimmy Coon; and they couldn't see what he had on his head. The boys thought that it must be some very dangerous and strange animal, which would bite them. The creature kept up a terrible scream that made the blood curdle in those four boys. You see, Jimmy Coon's voice was muffled in that tin can, so that it did not sound like a Coon's voice at all. It sounded like the hoarse bark of a mad dog.

So the boys stayed in those trees a long time. And Bobby Skunk was also scared, to have Jimmy Coon tear around in that strange way, and make such a horrid noise with his head inside that tin can.

And poor Jimmy Coon was so terribly disappointed, for he smelled such good things to eat in that camp. He could smell honey, bacon, maple syrup, and lots of good things to eat, but he couldn't get his mouth open to take a bite. What a chance to eat good things Jimmy Coon missed when he was playing Blind Man's Buff!

But at last Jimmy Coon was all worn out, and he had to lie down in the boy's nice soft bed. And Bobby Skunk went into the camp, and lay down also in the boys' nice sweet balsam bed. While Jimmy Coon and Bobby Skunk were lying in the boys' nice-smelling bed and resting their tired bones, the poor boys were hanging their cold bones in those trees.

The boys didn't dare to come down. But at last Jimmy Coon got out of bed and started out of the camp; and Bobby Skunk got out of bed also, and followed Jimmy Coon. And Bobby Skunk came up to Jimmy Coon and whispered: "Jimmy Coon, you keep close to me and I'll lead you home."

And you would have laughed to have seen Bobby Skunk slowly ambling along the crooked little path, with Jimmy Coon following close at his heels. And after winding slowly uphill and downhill, and over little brooks, and through deep woods, at last they came in sight of Jimmy's home. Lots of the Woodfolk were looking for Jimmy Coon; for they hadn't seen him all that night, and it was getting near morning. But it was still dark.

Bobby Skunk was also scared to have Jimmy Coon tear around in that strange way.

KEEP UP THE FRENCH MORALE BY HELPING "SECOURS NATIONALE"

Sock Shower Will Be Given by Local Branch on March 2.

Mr. Arthur Pollen, the greatest living authority on marine matters, stated in a speech at the Convocation Hall, Toronto, that in his opinion the greatest danger to the Allied cause, at the present moment, was the possible breaking down of the morale of the civilian populations of France, Italy and England.

One immediately thinks of the wonderful stand that France has made during the past three and a half years. Consider, however, the feelings of the French soldier, who gets 5 cents a day and whose wife gets 20 cents a day separation allowance, and 10 cents additional for each child.

How does he feel like going back, say 10, 20 or 50 miles behind the firing line, to find his wife and children in want—cold? With coal at $80 a ton.

Put yourself in his place and imagine with what heart you would return to the trenches.

The Secours Nationale aims to relieve the sufferings of the civilian population of devastated France.

Remember that every Allied advance means a corresponding devastation.

The London branch of the Secours Nationale was formed but six weeks ago, and already it has begun a splendid campaign in aid of the French. On Saturday, March 2, there will be a sock shower for the French Red Cross, and Mr. Ingram has given a window in the Smallman and Ingram store for the display of the socks. Already 500 pairs have been sent to the society's room in the Royal Bank buildings, but many more are needed and expected.

WAR PICTURE TO BE ON EXHIBITION NEXT WEEK AT HEINTZMAN'S

Last Chance to See "A Shout of Victory" Will Be Next Week at Local Store.

A troop of cavalry returning in jubilance after the second battle of Ypres is the subject of the "Kinsman" picture which will be on exhibition all next week in Heintzman's music store. This picture, which is to be sold for the benefit of the Order of Allied Mothers in Sacrifice, will be on exhibition, for some time to come, in the different Canadian cities. Next week will probably offer the last chance of seeing it in London. The canvass is one of the largest, on which any of the war pictures have been painted, and according to one of the leading artists it is the finest of any. This picture is outstanding in that there is not present in it any of the garishness which is so common to war pictures. It is simply as its name indicates, "A Shout of Victory." The three central figures stand alone, revealing both in attitude and facial expression the jubilance and glory of victory. The picture drives away any thought of pessimism and proclaims in color the certainty of victory.

A tiny snapshot, found in a soldier's kit bag and then sent to England and enlarged, was the original of this painting. It was sent to Gordon Wright of this city, as head of the associated kin, who saw the possibilities in it and immediately suggested that Miss Farncomb paint it. Miss Farncomb has painted it as a war offering, and every dollar, which is raised by its sale and by the sale of small prints made from it, will be devoted to the cause of decorating mothers.

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⑤ WET A SATIN RAT
⑥ ROAM OR DIE
⑦ FUN MUST DRAIN
⑧ A LETS [illegible]N CHEW
⑨ NEVER LYE BABY
⑩ I PREACH ALL CHIN

IN THIS particular Moving Picture Theatre the names of the famous players who would soon be appearing in the pictures were each night flashed on the screen. On this particular night the operator, wanting to play a little joke on his audience, took the names of the players and so mixed up the letters in each name that they spelt out the funny sentences you see above.

Time and time again this film was flashed on the screen only to be demanded back. Many of the audience are still trying to solve the mysterious names. **Can you help them?**

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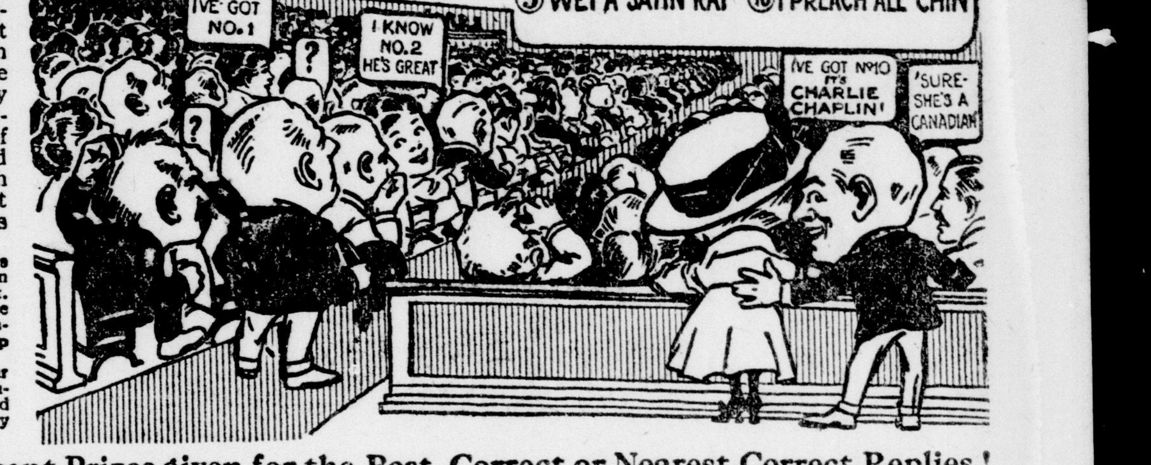

I'VE GOT NO. 1
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I KNOW NO. 2 HE'S GREAT
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I'VE GOT No 10 IT'S CHARLIE CHAPLIN!
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CHESLEY MOTHERS' CLUB ENTERTAINS SOLDIERS

Two delightful playlets, "The Sleeping Beauty" and "How the Club Was Formed," were staged at the Military Convalescent Hospital last evening under the auspices of the Chesley Avenue Mothers' Club. The playlets were given for the benefit of the soldiers who were unable to leave their beds. Those taking the principal parts were Miss Jean Pellow, who made a charming little queen, and Joe Warren made an equally royal king. Loretta Hilbert and Harold McLean played the roles of princess and prince respectively. The parts of the dainty little fairies were played by Miss Eva Rogers as Spring, Miss Helen Collier as Summer, Miss May Pellow as Autumn, and Miss Margery Collier as Winter. The playlets were much appreciated by the patients, and much credit is due to the Chesley Avenue Mothers' Club in the training of the little amateurs.

DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

Suggestive questions on the Sunday School Lesson, February 24, 1918. One Golden Text Suggestion. By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.

Jesus Teaching by Parables—The Growth of the Kingdom.—Mark iv., 21-34.

QUESTIONS FOR TODAY.

18. Verses 31, 32—What is that quality in the gospel which makes its seed so virile?

19. Verses 33, 34—What do you consider to be the advantages, and the disadvantages, of preaching in parables?

20. It is stated here that Christ did all his public teaching by parables; in view of that I am astonished that I know no present day preacher, or teacher, who uses Christ's methods; how many do you know, and why do so few imitate Jesus?

Golden Text: The earth shall be full of the knowledge of Jehovah, as the waters cover the sea.—Isa. xi., 9.

EVERY MAN MAY HAVE A PERSONAL ACQUAINTANCE WITH JEHOVAH.

While the knowledge of Jehovah is spreading, the prophesy of our text will not be entirely fulfilled until individuals have come to know God of their own knowledge. It will be necessary for our instinctive belief in God to become an actual fact of experience. That this is possible is demonstrated by many thousands of men, both past and present. Jesus claimed to know God, and talked about him as if he were right present there and then, and his doctrine, as preached by himself, and his disciples, is to the effect that men may walk and talk with God, that they can converse with him and he with them. If you have not attained this experience it is gloriously possible for you to do so.

ISOBEL HAMPTON CHAPTER MAKES BABY CLOTHES

During the Baby Welfare exhibit held in the city last week, the Victorian Order of Nurses found the supply of baby clothing very insufficient to meet the great demand. The Isobel Hampton Chapter, whose members are nearly all nurses, have decided to work one day each month to make baby clothing for the order. Miss Edwards of the Victorian Order of Nurses will address the chapter next week on the needs of the Victorian Order of Nurses, and the worthy cause to which they will give their time.

Patriotic Western Ontario

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

EXETER.—Thames Road Red Cross Society is having a box social and entertainment in the Thames Road Church on Friday evening, March 1, commencing at 8 o'clock.

PAISLEY.—A successful Valentine social was given on Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bain Sen. at their residence, base line, Greenock, in aid of Pinkerton Red Cross Society. There was a good attendance, and a fine program, presided over by Mr. Harvey Clark, which included a short address by Rev. R. Gale and Senator Donnelly of Pinkerton. Tickets were sold for a sofa pillow, donated by Mrs. Andrew Bain Jun., realizing $22. The total proceeds were $63.

SEAFORTH.—The Women's War Auxiliary will make their next mailing of socks to the boys overseas on Saturday, February 23, and specially request parents, relatives or friends of the boys to hand in any change of address as soon as possible. The socks are mailed to all the boys overseas, whether at the front or in England, provided the auxiliary is kept supplied with the correct address.

KINGSVILLE.—The Girl Guides, Company 2, are preparing Easter boxes, to be sold for $1.25 each to anyone who wishes to send Easter cheer to the boys at the front. Each box is ready packed for mailing and contains one and one-half pounds home-made candies, one-half pound maple sugar, one-half dozen fruit cookies, Easter candies and Easter card. Each article is daintily wrapped in waxed paper and tissue paper.

WIARTON.—A report sent in by the Women's Patriotic League shows that they have had 1,309 pairs of socks and 19 shirts sent in since last July. Wiarton ladies are proving their patriotism by their constant Red Cross and league contributions.

In Lion's Head the W.C.T.U., instead of collecting old gold, etc., for the silver thimble campaign, to aid the Y. M. C. A., asked for contributions. They canvassed Spry, Ferndale, Hope Bay, Barrow Bay and Lion's Head, and a grand total of $186.25 was realized.

The Wiarton W.C.T.U. is beginning to canvass for the silver thimble campaign.

AILSA CRAIG.—The Y. P. C. scored another success on Friday night, when the play, "Farm Folks," was given to a large and appreciative audience. All the parts were well taken. Particular mention might be made of Miss Fox, who played the part of city visitor to perfection. This was one of the best plays the club has given. The young people are to be congratulated on their ability to put on such a good, wholesome evening's entertainment, the proceeds amounting to $130, being devoted to patriotic purposes. The club has always donated its money to the Women's Institute for Red Cross work. As the roads were bad, a number of the people from the country were disappointed because they did not get to the concert, and would like the club to put it on at a later date.

The Women's Institute will hold its February meeting at the home of the Misses Wyllie on Tuesday evening, 26th inst., at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. James Alexander will give a talk on her trip to the west, and the secretary will give an account of the London meeting on January 19.

HYDE PARK.—A pillow shower for the Canadian hospitals overseas will be held at the regular meeting of the Women's Institute, in the Presbyterian schoolroom, on Wednesday, February 27, at 2:30 o'clock. Good feather pillows, size 28 by 18 inches, made of blue and white ticking, will be acceptable.

RIDGETOWN. — The third annual meeting of the Kent Chapter was held and the following officers elected by acclamation: Regent, Mrs. Marr; vice-regents, Mrs. Pow and Mrs Gammage; recording-secretary, Mrs. Bowyer; corresponding secretary, Miss W. McPherson; treasurer, Mrs. Coles; standard-bearer, Mrs. L. Mitton; Echo secretary, Mrs. Clunas; councillors, Mesdames J. Dauphin, Findlay, N. Willson, P. Bawden, Sheldon, Lawton, W. U. Little, McPherson, Bressy, Wedrick, Wright, Routledge; conveners of committees, Mesdames Locke, S. Lake, Ellsworth, Elliott, Davis, Merrifield, B. Smith, R. Dauphin, J. Bawden, McKinlay and Cell.

The retiring secretary, Mrs. Pow, read an excellent report, as the following will show: Besides the regular call for numerous boxes and comforts for the boys in the trenches from this district, the following are the most important calls to which generous donations were made: Belgian relief, Armenian relief, Halifax sufferers, Navy League, Y.M.C.A., prisoners of war, gold to 43 men of the 186th, also to two returned disabled soldiers, besides Christmas parcels to 84 men overseas, valued at $4 each. The chapter has paid out $489 for yarn and $402 for hospital supplies. The treasurer's report showed receipts of $3,197.47 and disbursements of $3,029.41, leaving a balance on hand of $168.06.

BABY KITS ANOTHER BRANCH OF WAR WORK

When the war broke out, in a certain American town there were many mothers who had a house and a small baby to care for, and who were therefore unable to give a great deal of time to things outside of the home. They were feeling quite out of it when the war work began, so they decided to see what could be done with them "all in it."

One talent they all had in common—the making of baby clothes. They met once a week; there were twelve of them and took turns in entertaining, bringing their babies with them. Up-to-date they have completed thirteen baby kits of pretty cretonne, each containing 22 pieces—two night gowns, two shirts, two petticoats, four bibs, one bonnet, eight diapers and one kimono, all made of canton flannel, one dress of crinkled crepe, a bar of soap, a can of talcum and two packages of safety pins. The scraps left from cutting have been made into quilts and ambulance pillows.

Each layette cost about $3, and they are attractive. The patterns for this layette were obtained at the headquarters of the American fund for French wounded, to whom the finished kits were turned in to be forwarded to make some poor Frenchwoman happy. Canadian women could no doubt obtain like patterns from the Secours Nationale, of which there is a branch in this city.

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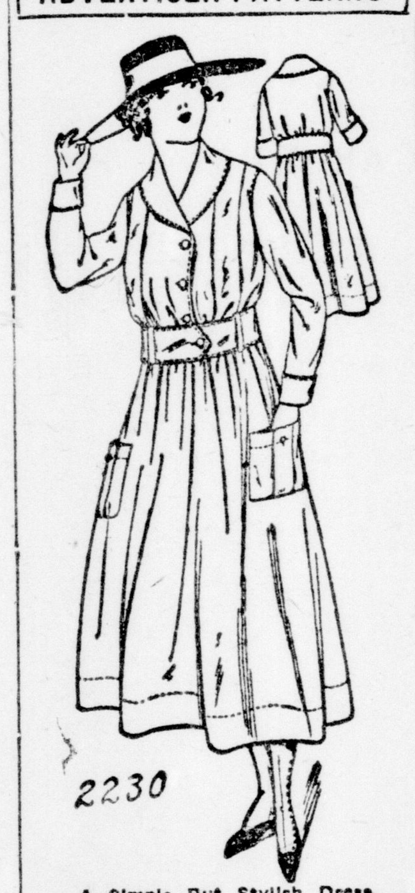

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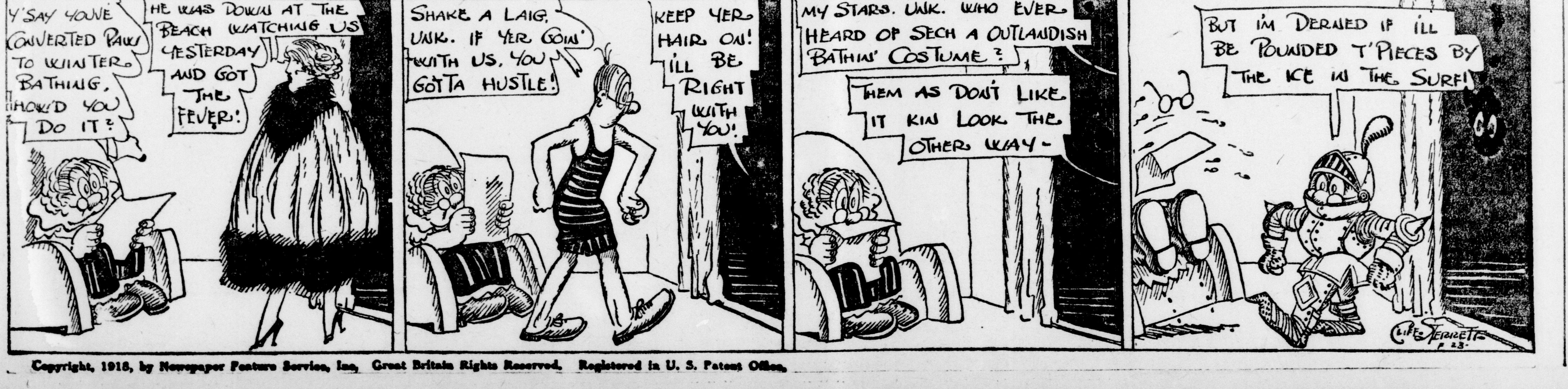

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CLIFF STERRETT

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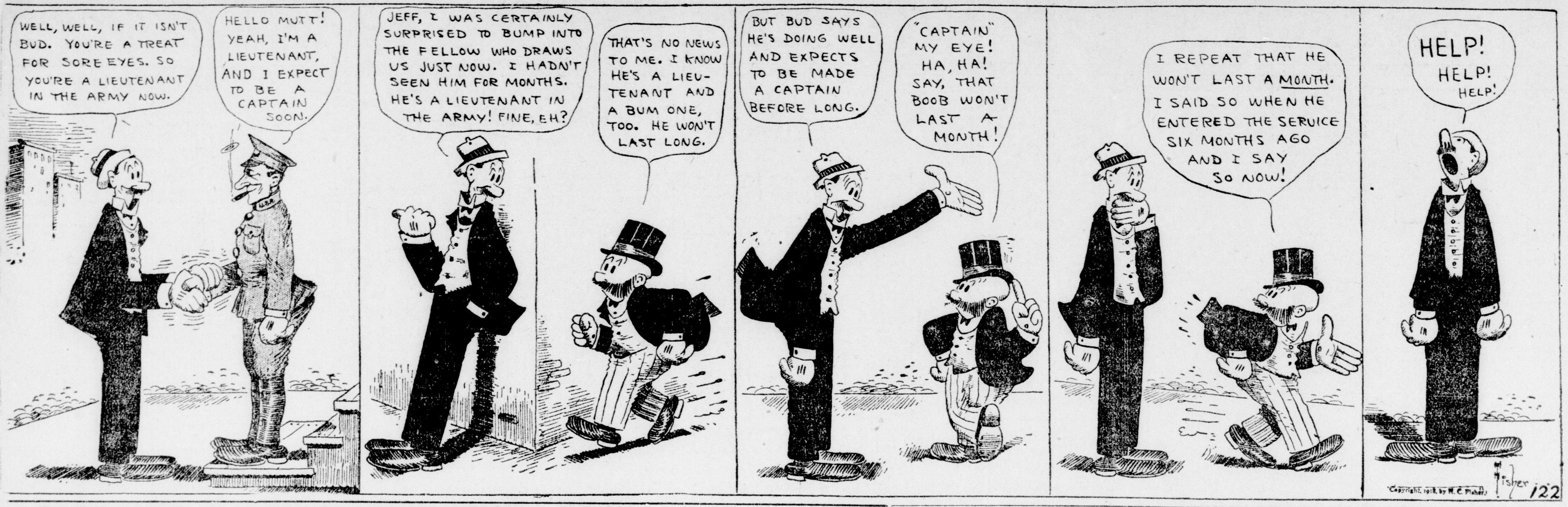
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SARNIA AND LONDON HERE TONIGHT IN SEMI-FINALS

ast Game for the Northern League Group Honors Set for Jubilee Rink This Evening—London Has Three-Point Lead to Overcome.

With a three-point lead to overcome o win the group honors of the North-n League the Hermits are not disheartened the least, and have plenty hopes of winning tonight's game ith sufficient points left over to overome the effects of their 9—6 defeat t Sarnia on Thursday night.

Manager A. T. Taylor has picked he fastest players from his squad, nd they can be depended upon to nake a good showing. Smith will gain take care of the net. Sarnia orrespondents give him high praise or his work down there, where he nade 40 stops in the game. Gillies nd Lancaster will be on defence. Both are good men, and should do nuch to keep the visitors away from he goal. Norman, who was one of he bright spots on Thursday night, keeping Sarnia men jumping all the time, will be on left wing, with Logan on right. Cline will be in centre ice. This trio should be able to take care of the front line. Tommy Munro will officiate.

In Montgomery Sarnia has one of the fastest men playing junior hockey in this part of the country. Wright, their speedy wing man, is another boy worth while watching. Garvey is in centre, the position played by Wright in earlier games here.

The teams will line up as follows:

London.		Sarnia.
Smith	Goal	McAllister
Lancaster	R. wing	Montgomery
Gillies	L. wing	Brown
Cline	Centre	Garvey
Logan	R. wing	Wright
Norman	L. wing	Jenkins
Lamonde	Sub	

MOUNT FOREST CURLERS WIN AND LOSE SHIELD

Capture Chambers Shield From Harriston, But Lose It Next Day to Fergus Rink.

MOUNT FOREST, Feb. 22.—Mount orest curlers won and lost the Chambers shield in play during the last two ays here. On Thursday the locals deated Harriston, 18 to 13, but after olding the trophy overnight, had to ive it to Fergus today, when the Fers rink defeated Skip Galbraith by to 7.

The rinks and scores follow:

Thursday's Games.

Mount Forest.	Harriston.
J. Pickett	W. Lamb
W. Martin	J. Lavery
J. Sibley	L. Merriam
R. Galbraith,	B. Whitmore, sk.
Skip 18	Skip 13

Friday's Games.

Mount Forest.	Fergus.
J. Pickett	P. McGregor
W. Martin	A. Hutchison
J. Sibley	A. Perry
R. Galbraith,	A. Armstrong,
Skip 7	Skip 17

If the Yanks could only get a second baseman who could field like Eddie Collins, hit like Napoleon Lajoie, and talk like Johnny Evers! Eugenia, get off that platform!

INGERSOLL CURLERS DEFEAT GALT RINKS IN ANNUAL GAMES

Win Both Sets of Games by Narrow Margin.

GALT, Feb. 22.—Five rinks of Ingersoll curlers today paid their annual visit to local clubs and scored double victory, winning two of the closest games played on local ice this year. This morning they won from Galts by 2 shots and this afternoon from Granites by 4 shots. Skips and scores:

Morning Game.

Ingersoll.		Galt.	
M. J. Comisky	6	G. T. Hamilton	13
Dr. Rogers	14	W. Philip	7
G. C. Ellis	11	W. McDougall	13
J. A. Henderson	20	J. Handley	6
W. J. Peters	7	J. Broomfield	15
Total	58	Total	56

Afternoon Game.

Ingersoll.		Granites.	
W. J. Elliott	9	T. E. McLelland	12
G. Wood	12	H. Walker	10
F. Malley	12	L. Shupe	9
G. M. McKay	11	A. S. Taylor	15
C. H. Sumner	16	Dr. Burnet	10
Total	60	Total	56

RANDALL OF TORONTO SUSPENDED BY CALDER

MONTREAL, Feb. 22.—Ken Randall of the Toronto N. H. L. team has been suspended by President Calder, primarily for his continued abuse of referees, and secondly because he has not paid fines imposed upon him during the season.

The Advertiser's Weekly Sport Letter.

BIG DEAL MAY MEAN BENDER'S COMEBACK

Will He Fill the Gap in Phillies' Pitching Staff Made by Alexander's Sale?—Jack Barry Let Loose Another "Funniest Play" Story on Helpless Fans.

By Frank G. Menke.

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One of the strange twists of fortune may make Chief Bender the mainstay of the 1918 Phillies pitching staff.

At the close of the 1914 season, Connie Mack decided that the Indian was about through as a major leaguer. So he cast him adrift. The aborigine hooked onto a job in the Federal League. But his work there was a distinct disappointment to his admirers. The chief was battered all around the circuit, and his cunning and former effectiveness seemed entirely gone.

When the Feds disbanded, Bender was jobless. He drifted around with practically all of the big league clubs passing him up, figuring that he was too old and too far gone ever to be able to perform in spectacular fashion again. And then, at this critical period of his great career, the Indian was given a job by Pat Moran. The consensus of opinion at the time was that Moran had pulled a financial boner; that he had agreed to pay out good money to Bender and never would get "value received."

But toward the fag end of the 1917 season the pitching of the Indian was one of the sensational features in the Tener circuit. He performed an amazing comeback and hurled the baseball with all the skill and seeming power of his early youth.

Just the other day, Pat Moran asked, concerning Bender, said:

"The big fellow is still good—very good. His fine work in 1917 wasn't a dying effort. He is back as a first-class performer, and I am looking for him to win a lot of games for us in 1918."

With Alexander gone, will Bender plug the gap left through the sale of the mighty right-hander?

"THE FUNNIEST PLAY."

Jack Barry, erstwhile manager of the Red Sox, recently uncorked "the funniest play I ever saw."

"It happened in 1908, in Cleveland," related Jack. "I was playing with the Athletics then. We had runners on first and second, with none out. Up stepped Schreck, our catcher, and he promptly whanged a long single to right.

"The runner on second tried to score on the play, but was nipped at the plate by a beautiful throw. Just then the Cleveland players noticed that our man, who had been on first, was streaking it for third. So their catcher shot the ball to that station and headed him off. Our man tried to get back to second but was run down.

"And when Schreck was discovered midway between first and second, standing flatfooted. He had become so absorbed in watching the run-down that he forgot the business in hand—there he stood in trance. So the Cleveland shortstop whipped the ball over to the first baseman and hopped along the baseline and tickled Schreck on the spinal column for the third out.

"A triple play on a clean base hit—that is what happened that day."

WAGNER'S FIRST GOLFING DRIVE.

Barney Dreyfuss always delights in recounting the tale of Hans Wagner's first golfing experience.

Some years ago, while the Pirates were training in Hot Springs," declares Barney, "some of the enthusiastic golfers tried to get Wagner interested in their game. But, for a long time Honus wouldn't enthuse. At last, however, they succeeded in luring him to the links, and armed him with a driver and a golf ball.

"Honus grabbed a handful of earth and built himself a huge mound on which he placed his ball. Just as he was about to drive off, one of the expert golfers, horrified, hustled over and grabbed the club of the Dutchman.

"'Oh, my dear fellow,' he exclaimed, 'you can never accomplish anything with such a high mound for your ball,'

"And then the golfer lifted up the ball, kicked Wagner's four inch mound to dust and built another about half an inch tall, placed the ball on it and then, turning to Wagner, ejaculated, "'There, that's about the proper height.'"

"Wagner surveyed the new mound and then said, 'I think I like the higher one better,' and at once rebuilt the mound to its original four inch size.

"And then, while the veteran golfers sadly shook their heads because of the 'fool idea' of Wagner, the Dutchman swung, caught the ball fairly, and made the longest drive ever recorded on Hot Springs golf course."

EVERS OUT, EASON TO MURPHY.

"Mal Eason helped to get me 'in bad' with my old boss, Cholly Murphy," hazarded Johnny Evers, as he flitted hither and thither during the recent National League meeting in New York.

"Mal, the umpire?" someone queried.

"Yep—that's him."

"How did it happen?" was the comeback.

"During 1913, while I was manager of the Cubs," offered Johnny. "I arranged with the Cardinal manager that we would call a certain game at 5 p.m. so as to catch a train. Along about 4:30 the Cardinals got one run in front, and at once began the old 'stall' game. They threw the ball around the diamond, took their time getting on and off the field, and delayed things generally.

"Eventually we overcame that lead and forged one run in the lead. Five o'clock was nearing. We began to stall, just as had the Cardinals. The umpire yelled at us to hustle up. But we didn't. We were just doing what the Cardinals had done earlier, and I figured that if they could get away with it, so could we. But I reckoned without Mal Eason.

"Old Mal stood for our tricks just a little while, and then halted festivities and forfeited the game to the Cardinals. When Cholly Murphy got the news, which meant that he was automatically fined $1,000, his love for me grew cold, and it has never warmed up since."

WOODSTOCK TRIMS SEAFORTH JUNIORS IN FAST MEETING

First Round of N.H.L. Semi-Finals Goes to Woodstock.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 22.—In the first round of the semi-finals Seaforth was defeated, 17 to 3, by the local juniors tonight after a speedy game. The visitors put up a stiff defence, but were overcome by the superior combination of the home birds.

King and Carson were supreme for the locals, while Johnston also put a marvelous game. Dunlop, the new man in goal, was all that could be desired. The visitors' best man was Reid at centre.

The scores by periods were: First period, Woodstock 5, Seaforth 1; second, Woodstock 9, Seaforth 2; third, Woodstock 8, Seaforth 0. Total: Woodstock 17, Seaforth 3.

FIREFLYS WIN FROM ST. JOHN'S GIRLS 16 TO 2

The Y. W. C. A. Fireflys defeated the St. Johns girls in a Western University Basketball League fixture on Friday night by a score of 16 to 1. The Fireflys had an easy time of it, and put it over the St. Johns team badly. Misses Osborne and Grove, the Firefly forwards, scored six points each, while Miss Lewis, in centre, and Miss Wilcox, defence, brought in two apiece. Miss Reynolds, defence, scored St. Johns' one tally.

The teams and scores:

Fireflys.		St. Johns.	
Miss Osborne, f.	6	Miss Reid, f.	0
Miss Grove, f.	6	Miss Stevens, f.	0
Miss Lewis, c.	2	Miss Morris, c.	0
Miss Milne, d.	0	Miss Vincent, d.	0
Miss Wilcox, d.	2	Miss Reynolds, d.	1
Total	16	Total	1

Referee—Fred Galpin.

UNION JACKS WIN FIRST OF ROUND FROM BARRIE BOYS

3 to 1 for Kitchener Is Score in N. H. L. Semi-Finals.

KITCHENER, Feb. 22.—The Union Jacks won tonight's Northern League semi-finals from Barrie, 3 to 1, minus the services of Jamieson, the crack centre, who was disqualified for being past the age limit, and his absence tended to demoralize the homesters' teamwork. Kitchener's goals were scored in the middle period, the first being scoreless, and Barrie's lone mark coming in the last frame.

About two thousand fans saw the game, and while the brand of hockey was not the best seen here this season, it was nevertheless chockful of excitement. The locals missed many opportunities to score in the opening session, due to over-anxiety, and were also forced to follow a terrific pace set by the northerners. They, however, came to life in the second period, Clark and Berger scoring twice after five minutes of play. Schnarr came through with the third two minutes before the end of the period.

The visitors played defensively in the last session, and the Jacks found difficulty in boring through the defence. In this period young Moore, the 14-year-old custodian of Barrie's nets, proved himself a real comer, clearing a fusillade of shots.

For the visitors White and Meeking were best, but the team on the whole is very evenly balanced, and played good hockey. Brickman and Schnarr were conspicuous for the Jacks.

Line-up:

Barrie.		Union Jacks.
Moore	Goal	Bowman
Sutherland	Defence	Brickman
White	Defence	Seeling
Meeking	Centre	Kellerburne
Bogardis	Wing	Clarke
Dyment	Wing	Berger
Clarke	Sugs.	Schnarr

Referee—R. Hewitson, Toronto.

LOCALS WERE EASY FOR ST. THOMAS 'Y' BASKETBALL TEAM

Home Team Had Advantage in Speed and Combination.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 22.—The return game of basketball between the St. Thomas Y. Juniors and the Catholic Athletic Club, London, was staged in this city in the Y. gym tonight, resulting in a victory for the home team by a score of 36 to 13. Throughout the whole game the play was fast and furious, but the Y. boys had the advantage in speed and combination.

At the end of the first half the score for the C. A. C. stood at zero, but after halftime Tom Mascara got busy with the result that 13 points were scored. A. McIntyre also featured strongly for the Londoners, playing guard for the first half of the game. During the latter half M. Sansone was put in at centre, relieving P. McCarthy, and C. Fenney relieved A. McIntyre for the last two minutes. There were no particular stars for the local boys, all working combination, and playing for what was in the game to a tremendous advantage. Jack Lang did some excellent work, playing all over the floor.

George Lay, as centre, outclassed his man easily in jumping and shooting back in the defence line. Roy Howard and Clifford Marr were kept busy in preventing Mascara and McIntyre from scoring. John Lane and Murray Leitch each played half of the game in left forward position. Murray did some excellent work, feeding Lang and Lay with the ball continuously.

The line-up:

London.		St. Thomas.	
Mascara, l.f.	9	Lane, l.f.	4
McIntyre, r.f.	2	Clay, c.	10
McCarthy, c.	0	Howard, r.g.	8
Delaney, r.g.	2	Marr, lg.	4
Self, l.g.	0	Fenney, c.	0
Sansone, c.	0	Leitch, lf.	2
Lang, r.f.	8		

PORTLAND DEFEATS VANCOUVER.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 23.—Portland came from behind and skidded Vancouver out of last night's game after 20 minutes and 20 seconds of overtime play, scoring 2 to 1. Vancouver played one of the best games seen on the local ice this season and out-skated the Rosebuds in the first two periods and started the third period with the score 1 to 0 in their favor.

The teams battled fiercely in the extra period, both aggregations taking the offensive. Twenty seconds after the start of the second extra period, Marples, substituting for Tobin, sank the puck into the net for the deciding score of the game.

Vancouver, Feb. 23.—Coast Hockey League, final score: Portland, 2; Seattle, 1.

FORT WILLIAM CURLER WINS.

Winnipeg, Feb. 23.—McDonald of Fort William, at the conclusion of the last game of the bonspiel will have at least one trophy and a second prize to take home. He has already won the Eaton trophy, with its accompanying prizes and tomorrow meets Frank Cassidy, Winnipeg Thistles, in the final of the McLaren trophy.

Gordon M. Hudson of Kenora has captured three prizes, being fourth in the McLaren trophy, and second in the Eaton and Walker events.

LONDON GIRLS BLANKED.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 22. — The London girls' basketball team were defeated by the St. Thomas girls by a score of 23 to 0.

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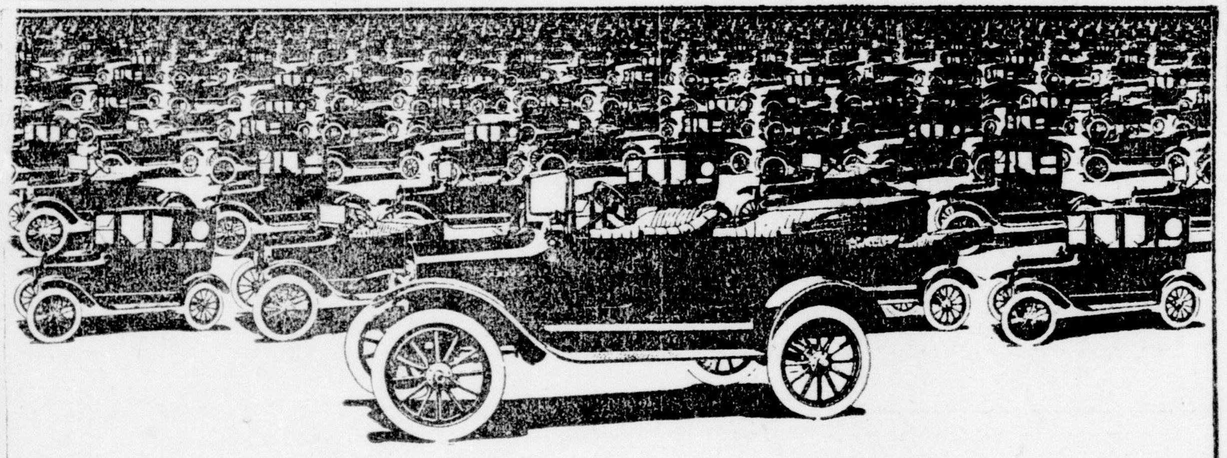
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NATIONALS LOSE TWO GAMES TO BEAVERS

The Beavers won two games from the Nationals in the Inter-City League games on Friday night. The third game was one of the tightest played here for some time, the Beavers winning by one point.

Crawford was the best trundler of the night collecting 563, although D. Catalano was top man for individual games with 200 for his second round. The teams and scores follows:

INTER-CITY LEAGUE.

Nationals.				
D. Catalano	155	200	163	518
M. Sansone	168	144	164	476
G. Karrys	160	139	179	478
T. Crawford	190	182	191	563
T. Mascari	183	185	178	546
	856	850	875	2581

Beavers.				
Heard	190	157	...	347
Hunter	141	...	207	348
Mascari	153	192	175	520
Jones	182	192	140	514
Smith	181	178	181	540
Crawford	..	180	173	353
	847	899	876	2622

Thistle Curlers Win Malahide Medal Games

Defeat London Club Rinks in Games for Trophy First Played For in 1865—L. C. C. Wins Friendly Games.

The Thistle Club won the Malahide medal games from the London Club curlers in play at the Thistle rink on Friday night. The Thistle rinks won two of the three games and had a total of 51 against the L. C C.'s 40.

The Malahide medal is one of the oldest curling trophies being competed for and was first put up for competition in 1865, many years before the boundaries of this county were laid out.

George Gibson's rink was the only Thistle quartet to lose their game, being defeated by F. Hindmarsh by a score of 20 to 15. C. K. Bluett won from J. A. McKay by one point after some hot playing. The last add-up making it 12—11 for the Thistles. Dr. Wright's east-end collection lost their game to C. S. Smallman by 24 to 9.

In the friendly games the London Club was more successful and defeated the Thistles, 43—36. F. P. Betts was the only Thistle skip to win his game, defeating L. H. Martyn's rink.

The rinks and scores follow:

Malahide Medal.

London Thistles.	London C. C.
G. G. McCormick	J. A. Stone
W. J. Anderson	G. F. W. McKay
N. H. Keene	F. Sage
Geo. Gibson,	F. Hindmarsh,
Skip 15	Skip 20
W. H. Rhodes	E. Sage
W. T. Mortimer	A. J. Walker
A. M. Trick	W. J. Snelgrove
C. K. Bluett,	J. A. McKay,
Skip 12	Skip 11
P. C. Powell	J. W. Griffith
Wm Turnbull	F. S. Ashplant
Maj. W Complin	Dan McDonald
C. S. Smallman,	Dr. J. A. Wright,
Skip 24	Skip 9
Total 51	Total 40

Friendly Games.

London C. C.	London Thistles.
J. McLaughlin	Maj. Stansbury
Gus Edwards	G. E. Coombs
W. T. Hodgins	E. L. Morron
F. G. Rumble,	W. T. Strong,
Skip 16	Skip 12
W. B. Manning	G. G. Granger
Roy Brooks	Geo. Granger
J. Banks	W. J. Smith
L. H. Martyn,	F. P. Betta,
Skip 10	Skip 14
T. Patterson	J. T. Doherty
H. McKenzie	H. L. Scheiding
A. G. Wanless	F. G. Browne
A. Tory,	G. H. Backus,
Skip 17	Skip 10
Total 43	Total 36

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"In the most common foods of America, the starches, sugars, table syrups, candies, polished rice, white bread, soda crackers, biscuits, macaroni, spaghetti, tapioca, sago, farina, degerminated cornmeal, no longer is iron to be found. Refining processes have removed the iron of Mother Earth from these impoverished foods, and silly methods of home cookery, by throwing down the waste pipe, the waters in which our vegetables are cooked are responsible for another grave iron loss."

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"I have used Nuxated Iron widely in my own practice in most severe aggravated conditions with unfailing results. I have induced many other physicians to give it a trial, all of whom have given me most surprising reports in regard to its great power as a health and strength builder."

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"It is surprising how many people suffer from iron deficiency and do not know it.

"Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much or what you eat, your food merely passes through you without doing you good. You don't get the strength out of it, and as a consequence you become weak, pale and sickly looking, just like a plant trying to grow in a soil deficient in iron. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous rundown people who were ailing all the while increase their strength and endurance in from ten to fourteen days time while taking iron in the proper form. And this after they had in some cases been going on for months without getting benefit from anything. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate, or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. The iron demanded by Mother Nature for the red coloring matter in the blood of her children is, alas! not that kind of iron. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless

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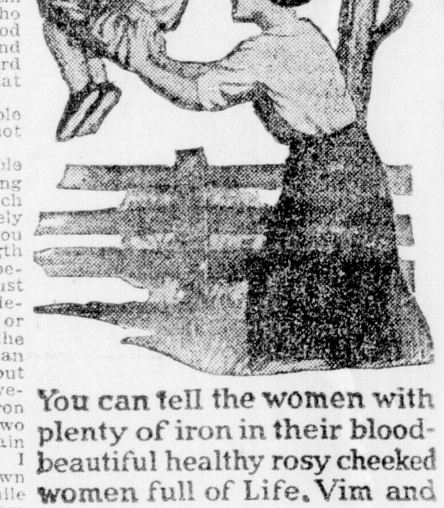
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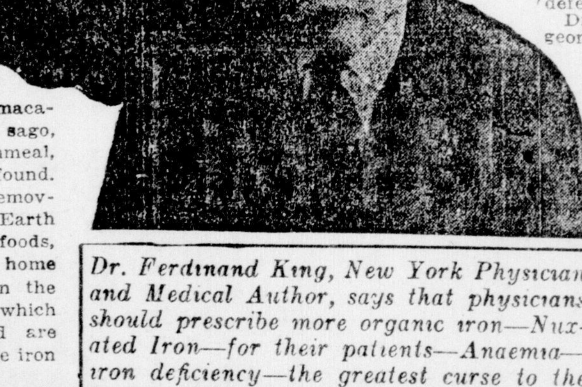
Dr. Ferdinand King, New York Physician and Medical Author, says that physicians should prescribe more organic iron—Nuxated Iron—for their patients—Anaemia—iron deficiency—the greatest curse to the health, strength, vitality and beauty of the modern American Woman.—Sounds warning against use of metallic iron which may injure the teeth, corrode the stomach and in many cases do more harm than good; advises use of only nuxated iron.

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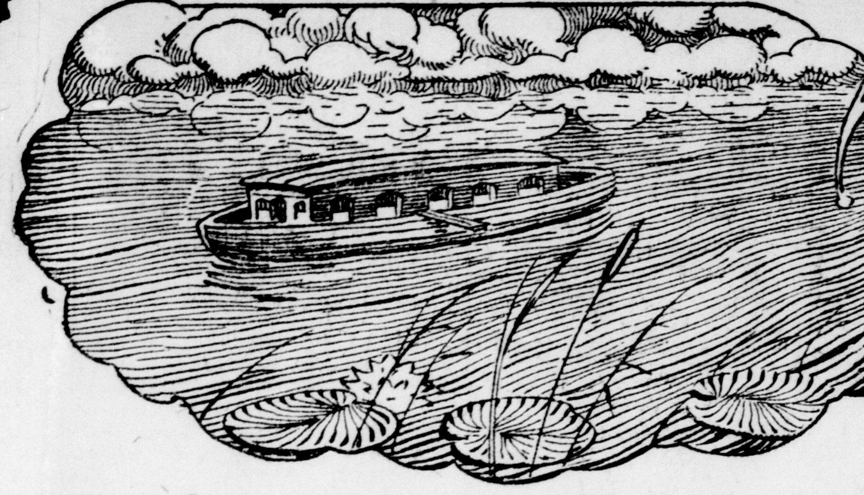

AT THE HOUSE BOAT ON THE STYX

DOINGS REPORTED BY WIRELESS TO

JOHN KENDRICK BANGS

III.---AS TO WAR AND WARRIORS

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"'S matter, Pop?" said Napoleon Bonaparte, as he entered the House-Boat on the Styx, and found Julius Caesar sitting dejectedly off in one corner wiping his eyes on his tunic. "You look as if Brutus had jabbed you again with a hat-pin."

"Matter enough, Boney," said Caesar, sniffing like a boy who had been unjustly smitten with a hairbrush. "Matter enough! Here you and I struggled and toiled, along with Alexander and Hannibal and Washington and Marlborough, to elevate war to the level of an art, and these dad-binged Huns come along and turn it into a trade—and a not particularly reputable trade at that. You might as well be the head of a department store as a general nowadays, for all the glory there is in it. What's the use of winning laurels as a warrior, who played the game bravely from start to finish in the field of battle itself, to have a later generation of Captains of Industry come along and corral all the prizes by telephone?"

"It is kind of tough," said Bonaparte. "But, after all, Juley, what do we care? We had our day. You crossed the Rubicon, and I danced the tango across the bridge at Arcola, and there is glory enough for us in those two achievements to last us until the crack of doom. At any rate, nobody can undo those deeds."

"Oh, perhaps not," replied Caesar, ruefully. "But, you see, I took some pride in my profession, Boney. In my day a general was a general, not a sort of glorified absentee floor-walker who sat in a steam-heated, cozy corner five hundred miles from the front, sipping denatured Wurzburger and smoking gold-tipped cigarettes, while his soldiers dug subways all through the enemy territory and delivered the goods by means of artillery planted in a violet patch seventeen miles from the fighting line. We fighters used to fight, not sit off to one side like a lot of directors in a corporation trying to put through a big business deal."

Napoleon laughed heartily.

"What's started this bilious attack of yours, Juley?" he asked. "You ought to be glad of the way they are doing things these days, old man. There's no infringement of our copyright, and moreover they leave us in a class by ourselves. What we did we did with our hands, and everybody knows it and respects us for it. The public is a pretty wise guy, after all, and can see the difference between us and these modern General Staves that crop up pretty nearly everywhere, except on the battlefield."

"Well, maybe you're right," said Caesar. "I suppose I oughtn't to care, but that conceited old duffer, Frederick the Great, has just been grating on me. He was in here awhile ago, and after Noah had bored us to death with the cute sayings of Sham when he was a baby, for about an hour, Frederick butted in on the subject of that Katzenjammer Kid of his, little Kaiser Willieboy of Potsdam—he's his great-grandson, or his great-grandnephew, or his great-grand-God-knows-what! But, anyhow, what do you suppose he said about him? He actually had the face to tell me that Willie was the greatest soldier the world has known since himself. 'Greatest warrior since me,' says he. 'Why stop at you?' says I. 'Why not the greatest soldier since Sampson and Uncle Josh?'"

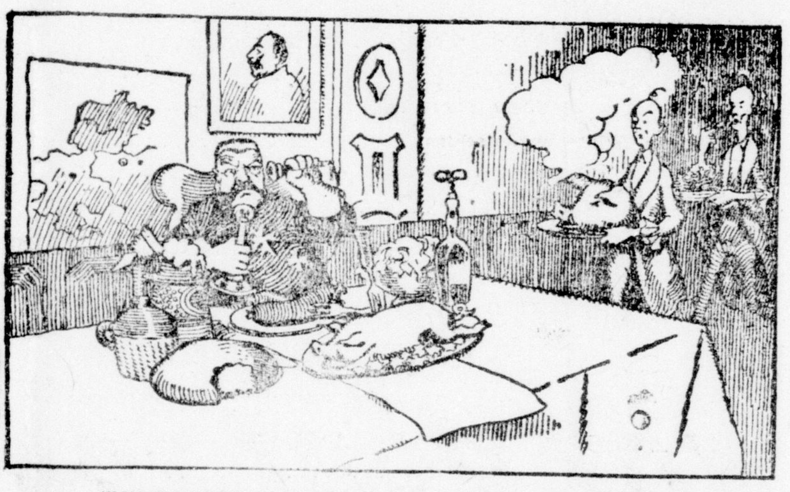
"Uncle which?" said Napoleon scratching his head perplexedly, as though the name were not familiar to him.

"Uncle Josh," said Caesar. "You know the chap I mean—the Jericho guy—Joshua—don't you remember? with his cornet stunt?"

"Oh!—ah—yes!" said Napoleon. "I do remember that. But, to tell the truth, I hadn't really thought of that as a military operation. It struck me rather as a bit of musical virtuosity that would have appealed more strongly to Wagner than to the Juke of Marlborough, and I had always consequently thought of Josh as a cornet player rather than as a soldier. But what did Frederick say to that?"

"He actually had the nerve to say that none of us fellows who followed the military profession before him were really soldiers," said Caesar, his voice quivering with wrath. "He said we were nothing but a lot of Shakespearean hams and stagehands, wandering about the world dressed up in comic-opera clothes, and giving riots at one-night stands for spectacular and political effect."

"I guess he didn't include me in that lot," said Napoleon, with his eyes a-glitter.



"HINDENBERG'S GENERALLY NINETY MILES AWAY."

"Well, anyhow, it hurt!" said Caesar. "I don't often weep, but I tell you, Boney, since my old friend Brutus pulled his jackknife on me that day in the Senate I haven't had such a deep cut for going on two thousand years! I don't care so much about myself, but to have Fred Hohenzollern speak that way about my fellow warriors, just to crack up that malted-milk hero of his at Potsdam affected me just as Mike Angelo would be affected if some stone-cutter in a Vermont mausaleum quarry were set up as his superior. It hurts the profession to talk that way, and I can tell you this: Anybody who thinks my campaign in Gaul was a five-o'clock-tea affair has got a mighty poor grip on the facts. I admit that before my time there were a pretty poor lot of prunes in the military line, history to the contrary notwithstanding. Take that old rug-dealer Xerxes, for instance. It makes me laugh when I think of Xerxes posing as a soldier; going to war the way he did, always equipped with a diamond-studded Chautauqua tent to live in, all hung with filagreed brass lamps, and parlor rugs galore, and feeding on fried hasheesh morning, noon and night. Why, one of my Roman legions could have handled any two dozen Xerxes's best armies with its left hand, and needn't have been much more than carpet-beaters at that! And as for those Greeks and Trojans, Achilles and Hector and Priam and the rest of that nightgown outfit—the best you can say for them is that they were nothing but a lot of mythological boobs and homeric lunkheads."

"Sure they were," said Napoleon. "I'm with you there. I always have a fit when I read about that Trojan horse. The idea that anybody could find room inside of a horse for more than enough soldiers to break up a theatrical performance, much less an empire, gives me a pain. And as for that old piker Achilles, held up for ages as a hero—why, Jule, he's a joke, just a plain, every-day, common-garden bit of laugh!"

"Oh, I don't know, Nappy!" said Caesar. "I know Ach pretty well, and nobody can deny that he's a brave laddie."

"Brave!" sneered Napoleon. "Why shouldn't he be brave? Who wouldn't be brave if he had a hole-proof skin? If my mother had dropped me in the waters of the Styx when I was a baby and thus provided me with an armor-plated veneer that nothing under the heavens could penetrate, I'd have spent that whole day at Arcola running to and fro across that bridge, just for exercise and the pleasure of seeing the bullets bounce off my cuticle. Brave? I notice the old boy passed out from a shot in his heel, which proves just two things to me—first, that he wasn't running toward the front at the time, and, second, that his heart must have been in his boots or the shot wouldn't have killed him."

"Ah, well!" said Caesar, with a sigh. "It matters not what warfare was before me, or what it degenerated into after me, until you came and restored it to its pedestal in the esteem of the world. It is what is viewed in the light of warfare today that I hate to think about. All the poetry, all the rich romance of chivalrous adventure, seems to have been taken out of it."

"I fear me so," said Napoleon. "There is evidence of it everywhere. It not only produces no great poetry of its own, but it makes ridiculous the poetry of the past. Take Sheridan's Ride, for instance. What schoolboy would dare recite that immortal poem now, with all the meaning taken out of it by modern methods, with General Staves working a hundred miles away while the battle rages? 'Twenty miles away? Why,' says your schoolboy, 'is that all? Hindenburg's generally ninety miles away!' Why shouldn't Sheridan have been twenty miles away, if it is all right for a general staff to be sitting in a delicatessen shop two hundred miles away, peering over a map with a pair of opera-glasses, and ordering men to shoot gas at the enemy by telephone? If Sheridan had tried to save the day at Winchester, under the regulations of the Potsdam strategist, he'd have turned his old nag in the other direction and made a hike for his office in the Flatiron Building. These modern warriors belong to the Corerspondence School outfit, and do their fighting as Peary says Cook discovered the Pole—without leaving home."

"Too true, too true!" said Caesar. "How tame and foolish my invasion of Britain would have been if, instead of going along in person with the boys and leading them onward, ever onward to their goal, I'd been content, like Frederick's little Willie, to stay comfortably at home in Rome, eating three square meals a day, and sending my legions wireless messages every hour telling them that Jupiter was on our side and had rung me up to tell me victory was getting ready to perch on our banners, and that my heart bled like a stuck walrus to think how seasick they must be crossing the channel for the honor of me and the fatherland? Do you suppose the Roman populace would thrice have offered me a kingly crown for any such Little Lord Fauntleroy stunt as that?"

"Just as quick as the citizens of the United States are going to offer the presidency of the United States to Pompadour Bob of Wisconsin," said Napoleon.

"Not so quick," retorted Caesar. "No, sir! People don't want any absent-treatment commanders in war. They never have, and they never will, want that sort of thing. Did you sit eating chocolate eclaires and whistling the Marseillaise to Josephine at Marsailles while your troops were marching on Moscow? Not on your tintype! You beat them to it, both ways, going and coming. Did Marc Anthony sit twirling his thumbs in Rome, trying to conquer Cleopatra by long distance? Not he. He slid over to Egypt, and the lady surrendered unconditionally. Did Richard Coeur de Leon lie off swinging in a hammock in the back yard of his royal residence and employ a fat general staff to wig-wag to Jerusalem to his Crusaders? Not so as anybody could notice it. Did George Washington hire a gang of Wops to dig a ditch across the field of Yorktown for his soldiers to sit in and stare Cornwallis out of countenance through a periscope, while he played ping-pong with Thomas Jefferson at Mount Vernon? Tell him so to his face and see what happens! Did Wellington——"

"Never mind," said Napoleon; "you don't need to go any further. As Lincoln said to Douglas after he had walloped him for the presidency—'I gotcha, Steve!' And you're dead right, Juley—dead right. But there's one thing I will say, the boys in the trenches today are as good as any of ours ever were!"

"Ubetcha!" said Caesar. "And I'll lay you seven hundred denari to a pewter centime that if they had their way on both sides, and were allowed to go out and fight with their hands the way we did, they'd do it with a right good will and clean up the whole beastly business in twenty-four hours."

"And victory would perch on the Eagles of France and her Allies!" cried Napoleon excitedly.

"Sure thing!" said Caesar. "An eagle can lick a mole any day of the week if the mole will only come out into the open and fight."

It was at this point that Frederick the Great returned, followed shortly by George Washington.

"Gott undt Himmel!" said Frederick with a glance at Caesar. "You here yet already?"

"Not Gott undt Himmel, Freddy," said Napoleon; "but Me undt Himmel. We don't share your Hohenzollern intimacies. But what's this I hear about your little Hunnyboy, Bill of Potsdam, or is it Potz of Bildam? Is it true that you are cracking him up as a real soldier?"

"Most decidedly yes," said Frederick. "And why not? He iss the greatest milidary chenius of the age. He iss the inventor of the stupendous thing war hass become. The Zeppelin——"

"Nothing new," said Caesar. "The Greeks had their Harpies."

"Vell, then, the submarine——" began Frederick.

"Nonsense!" said Napoleon. "Jonah had one."

"Ah—but camouflage——" said Frederick.

"Don't forget the Trojan Horse," smiled Washington.

"Vell, now aboud the 60-centimeter gun with the range of 25 miles!" said Frederick.

"An old idea," said Caesar. "Jupiter beat Krupp to it with his thunderbolts."

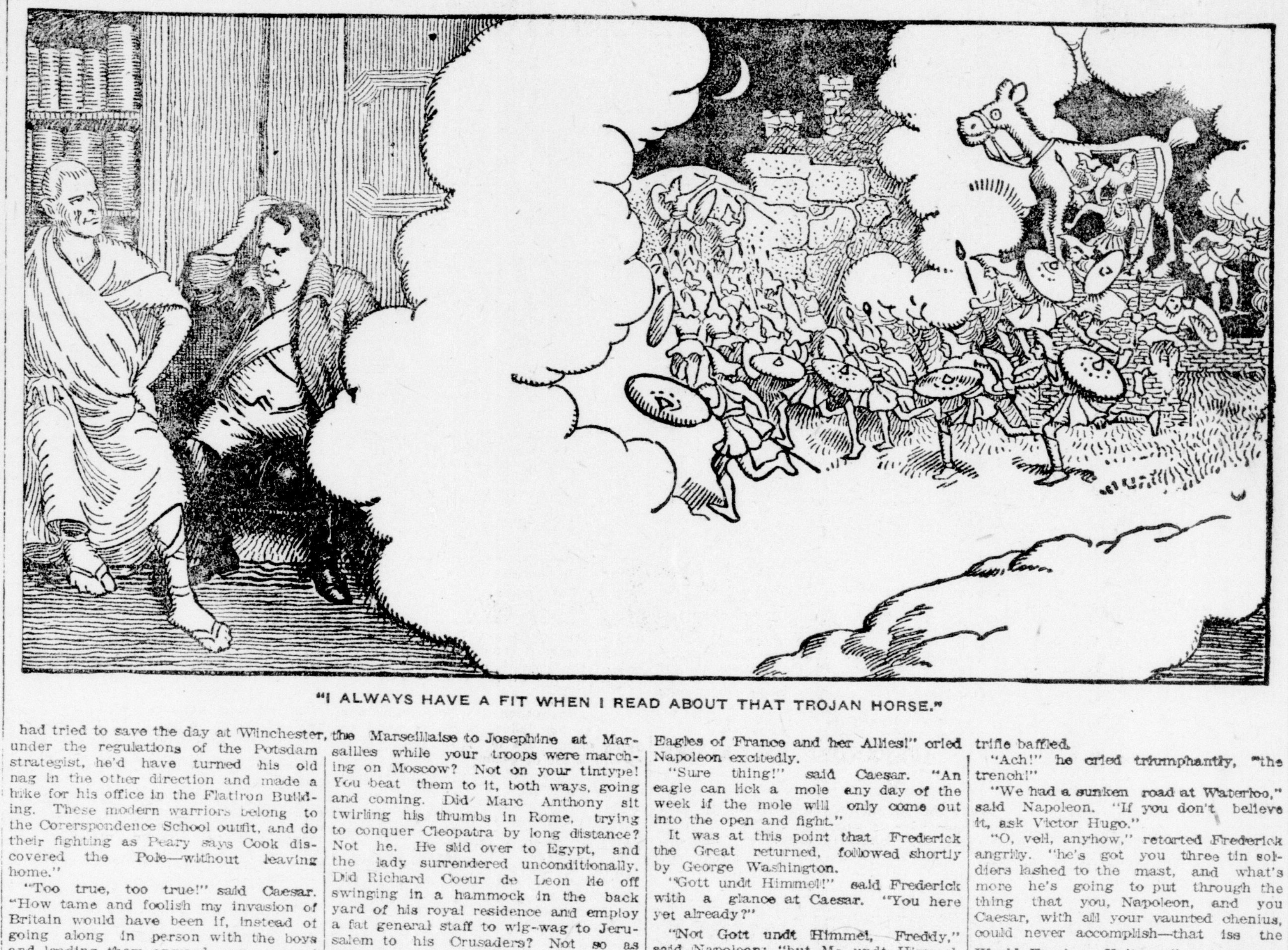
Frederick scratched his head as if a trifle baffled.

"Ach!" he cried triumphantly, "the trench!"

"We had a sunken road at Waterloo," said Napoleon. "If you don't believe it, ask Victor Hugo."

"O, vell, anyhow," retorted Frederick angrily. "he's got you three tin soldiers lashed to the mast, and what's more he's going to put through the thing that you, Napoleon, and you Caesar, with all your vaunted chenius, could never accomplish—that iss the World Empire. Vait until my boy iss crowned King of the Earth, and you'll see!"

"All right, Freddy, dear," said Napoleon, with a laugh. "I'll wait. I haven't anything to do until the third Thursday in the Eternity after the next!"



"I ALWAYS HAVE A FIT WHEN I READ ABOUT THAT TROJAN HORSE."

COME ON, DONATE, DON'T BE A SKATE, SAYS MOTOR CLUB

Will Launch Campaign For Members in March.

The London Motor Club will launch a membership campaign on March 7. It will appoint teams and canvass practically all the 2,200 motorists in the city in one day. G. M. Reid and W. E. Gunn will be in charge of the campaign.

The Motor Club puts forward some strong arguments as to why local motorists should donate a five spot to the cause. It points out that it had the billboard moved back on Stanley street and Wortley road, removing a danger. It did the same at Francis street near Mt. Pleasant cemetery by cutting away considerable ground. Affiliation with the Motor Club brings many courtesies on a tour through the States. Membership also adds strength to the Ontario Motor League, which handles all legislative matters relating to vehicular traffic. All signs giving warning of danger spots and directions on the country roads are placed by the Motor League.

That this is a work that is necessary is evidenced by the statement that today autos carry more people daily than do railway trains.

Former City Auditor Frank Jewell, a strong booster for the club, puts it up to the motorists in the following manner:

London Motor Club.
(By F. G. Jewell.)

I happen to own an automobile,
And about this time of the year I feel
I shouldn't delay writing my check for a "V"
To cover the annual membership fee
Of the London Motor Club.

Of course it's easy one's duty to shirk,
And leave to the hustlers the bulk of the work
Of attaching a sign to each telephone post
To tell auto drivers which roads are used most
And how to get home.

But at the same time, as we drive over the gravel,
And meet with a sign that indicates danger to travel,
We cannot help thinking, with a sigh of relief,
That the Motor Club boys are entitled, in brief,
To the very best thanks of us all.

Now in London we have twenty-two hundred machines,
And our president's wish is that by all manner of means
The number of members should be largely increased
So as to make up a list of a thousand at least,
And beat the record.

The Motor Club works for the good of us all,
So we expect the car owners will come at the call
To join us as members and help with the loads
Of boosting the club and tagging the roads
So we won't get lost.

Now, don't put it off, but do it aoday;
You'll find that in benefit it surely will pay;
So write out a check for only a "V"
And send it at once as your membership fee
To Colin Duffield, the treasurer.

SUGAR RELIEF IN THE PROVINCE ASSURED, SAYS TRADE JOURNAL

Railway Freight Congestion Blamed for Present Shortage.

"Interest in the sugar situation continued to be an absorbing one during the week," says the Canadian Grocer this week. "Three refineries made no shipments at all during the week. A fourth refiner made light shipments, while a fifth refiner had sugar available for shipment from refineries in Ontario but railroad situation operated to keep supplies out of market. As soon as delivery can be made on sugars now being refined in Ontario relief will be given to the situation within the province.

Shipment of flour from Western Canada to eastern points has improved slightly during the week, but is still inadequate to meet the demand. There is a very active demand for cereals of all kinds, but available supplies of corn and oats are not plentiful. Poor deliveries of corn from the United States and light shipments of oats from the Canadian West have operated to make available supplies of these grains lighter than needs of consumers.

Lard and shortening have been in firm market with advances recorded. Hams and bacon showed an upward tendency. Dairy butter was in strong market with considerable advances registered. Fresh-made creamery butter also showed an upward tendency. Storage eggs are pretty well cleaned out, while production of new-laids has not increased to the extent of causing lower prices. Both fish and eggs have been in excellent demand during the week on account of their suitability as a Lenten diet.

Advances have been fairly numerous during the week and comprise coffee, essences, sauces, candles, clothes pegs, clothes lines, gum, soap powder, catsups, pickles. Lima beans continued in strong market. Business with wholesale houses was reported fairly good during the week.

TAKING NO CHANCES ON MARELLO MAKING BREAK FOR LIBERTY

Jail Governor Orders Every Precaution Taken With Slippery Prisoner.

When George Marello, the confessed burglar, who escaped from the county jail on December 28 and was captured some days ago at Kitchener, is again handed over to the local jail authorities the same precautions observed in the case of "Texas" Burdell will be carried out to prevent Marello getting away again. The attempt to excavate his way through a wall at the Kitchener jail makes the third attempt Marello has made to dig his way to liberty. Failing twice to effect an escape by this means in the Middlesex bastile, he then knocked out Turnkey McLeod and got away.

Governor Carter has formulated plans for Marello's reception which will prevent any possibility of his getting away again. The best and strongest cell in the safest ward in the jail will be used to hold Marello during his next stay here. His cell will be searched every night and morning, and two turnkeys will be instructed to look after the prisoner when it is found necessary to remove anything from the cell. No visitors will be permitted to approach Marello's cell. In fact, not since "Texas" Burdell was confined in the jail, after his escape have such strict precautions been in force.

FIVE BURNED TO DEATH.

Peabody, Mass., Feb. 22.—Five persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a house and barn in West Peabody early today. The house was occupied by a family named Miller. Police and firemen sent from here found the buildings in flames, and with no water supply available. They recovered the bodies of Miller and his wife and three children.

OLIVER AGAIN IN COURT.

Brantford, Feb. 22.—George Oliver, International Bible Students' Association leader here, was again in police court this morning, charged with having prohibited literature in his possession, this literature being copies of the book, "The Finished Mystery." Adjournment was made for a week, and bail renewed by the association members here.

AT 60 ENJOYING PERFECT HEALTH

By the time a man or woman is 60, the kidneys and bladder need a little help to keep them in good working order.

Rheumatism and backache so often accompany the later years of life most people have an idea health and vigor cannot be expected much after the fiftieth year.

As a matter of fact there is no basis for these fears, we could show a number of letters proving our contention that if GIN PILLS are taken to keep the urine normal prevent colds settling on the kidneys or bladder and ward off Rheumatic attacks, almost everyone can enjoy perfect health at this late period.

To quote from a letter received from a prominent Consulting Engineer of New York City—"Your remedy I find, at 60 years of age, to give perfect relief from the Kidney and Bladder troubles incident to one of my age."

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To make this splendid cough syrup, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) into a 16-oz. bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup and shake thoroughly. You then have 16 ounces—a family supply—of a much better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for $2.50. Keeps perfectly and children love its pleasant taste.

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This is the age of youth; grey-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with the Sage and Sulphur tonight and you'll be amazed at your youthful appearance, and the real beauty and healthy condition of your hair within a few days. Inquiry at drug stores here shows that they all sell lots of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur," and the folks using it are enthusiastic. This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—Advt.

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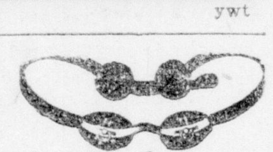

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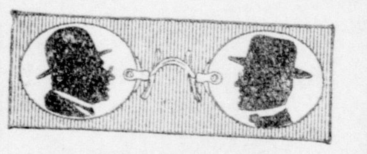

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POPULAR ELOCUTIONIST DIED AT DORCHESTER

Advertiser readers will hear with much regret of the death of Miss Jessica L. Hambly, which occurred this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hambly, Dorchester. Miss Hambly was known to many Londoners as an elocutionist, and for some time was on the staff of the London Conservatory of Music. She was an honor graduate of the Emerson College of Oratory in Boston, and was regarded as one of the leading reciters of Ontario. Her dramatic force was recognized, and she had received ovations from many audiences in Western Ontario. Some years ago an illness compelled her to relinquish her profession, and she has been residing with her parents. While in Dorchester Miss Hambly acted as correspondent for The Advertiser, and served with credit in that capacity.

Besides her parents, Miss Hambly is survived by two sisters, Mrs. F. H. McKenzie of Regina, Miss Edith at home, and two brothers, Dr. Scott B. Hambly of Detroit, and Clair Hambly of Chicago. The funeral was of a private character, being held on Wednesday to Dorchester Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. John Veale and Rev. G. W. W. Rivers.

SUCCESS CROWNS WAR-TIME VENTURE

So successful has been the jewelry business recently purchased by John A. Nash (My Jeweler), that it has necessitated the engaging of an expert mechanic and watchmaker in the person of Mr. Alva Stevens. Mr. Stevens is well known to many Londoners as a most competent mechanic and inventor, having repaired and reconstructed many French, Grandfather and Chime Clocks where others have failed. He also specializes on High-Grade Railroad, Sweep, Second, and Repeating Watches.

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NAMING COMMITTEES

All Branches of Important Work To Be Looked After.

The London child welfare committeen which so successfully engineered the child welfare exhibit of the week of February 10, is dissolved, and in its place stands the London Child Welfare Association, with a membership already of nearly 300, to organize child welfare work in this city on a permanent basis. The association was formed yesterday at an enthusiastic meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. building, Capt. Hill, secretary of the exhibit committee, presiding during the first part of the afternoon, when business was being wound up in connection with the exhibit, Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore, treasurer, and the only officer of the association to the present, performed the duties of chairman during the discussion reorganization, etc.

Covered Expenses.

As treasurer of the exhibit committee, Col. Gartshore brought the good news that not only had the exhibit proved a great success in an educational way, but that the subscriptions to the project covered expenses. He added that its benefits were already being seen in treatment for troubles from which children have been suffering brought to light in the clinics. This week there are a number of children patients in Victoria Hospital score cards in the clinics showed weaknesses, deformities, adenoids, diseased tonsils, etc., that should receive attention if the little ones were to become physically efficient

Important Work.

The activities of the new organization will include pre-natal care of mothers, and care of children from the time of birth until the school age, five or six years, when they will be placed under the supervision of school nurses. Committees will be appointed to look after the various phases of the pre-school age care of children, pre-natal care of mothers, obstetrical care, the care of the baby, of the child until pre-school age, the establishment of milk stations. While the imperative need has been demonstrated during the exhibit of the clinics, milk depots, etc., it will be within the province of the association to take up questions closely touching the welfare of children, such as mothers' pensions, etc.

Pays High Tribute.

One of the interesting features of the meeting was the tribute paid by London's veteran child welfare worker, Inspector Joseph Sanders, to the value of the child welfare exhibit. Recalling the fact that he had been associated as inspector with the Children's Aid Society since its organization 25 years ago, he referred to some of the cases that had come to his notice in his long experience, which emphatically demonstrated the need of welfare work for children of pre-school age, and for mothers as well.

It was decided not to elect officers yesterday. It was felt that owing to the serious responsibilities to be undertaken and the important nature of the work, choice should be given more time. A nominating committee was appointed as follows: Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore, convener; Mesdames H. W. Hill, Yorke-Miller, A. E. Tutt, D. H. Williams, A. C. Joseph, John Weld and Inspector C. B. Edwards, Inspector Joseph Sanders and S. J. Radcliffe.

Frame Constitution.

A second committee was named to draw up a constitution to recommend to the next meeting of the association to be held in the Y. M. C. A. building Friday, March 1, at 4:30 p.m. The committee is as follows: Dr. W. J. Tillmann, Mrs. H. W. Hill, Mrs. A. C. Joseph and Miss Stanley.

In connection with the winding up of the business of the exhibit, special votes of thanks were moved to the newspapers of London for the generous support in giving effective publicity to the movement, and to Major Ingram for a child welfare publicity window in the store of the Smallman & Ingram Company during child welfare week. Votes of thanks were also moved to lecturers, readers, musicians and others whose services added so much to the success of evening meetings of exhibit week.

SUNDAY APPOINTMENTS.

Huron College appointments for Sunday are:

St. James, London, Rev. Principal Waller, D.D.; Eastwood, Rev. Prof. Wright, B.D.; Thedford, J. Chapman; Epiphany, L. P. Hagger; St. Luke's, London, W. D. Davis; St. Luke's, Brantford, A. S. Mitched; Chelsea Green, H. G. Crosby; Hensall, G. Vrooman.

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Advertiser Illustrations.

PTE. ALBERT HEATHER, 582 Ottaway avenue, who returned home this week from the front, declares that were he 25 instead of 52, he would have refused to come back to Canada, after being shell shocked, but would have stayed to see the finish of Fritz.

RAISE $25,000 HERE FOR SOLDIERS' COFFEE, IS TRINKET FUND PLAN

Every Home in London To Be Canvassed.

Six hundred canvassers will call at every home in London shortly in quest of old gold and silver trinkets. It is hoped to raise in London in this way $25,000 which will be devoted to providing hot coffee for the men in the trenches, especially the walking wounded. March 4, 5 and 6 have been decided upon as the days for collection, and those who are undertaking the work have already received the greatest encouragement. Many small articles have been sent in unsolicited.

H. A. Magee, of the Merchants Bank, has been appointed custodian of the trinkets, and Messrs. John S. Barnard and W. G. Young will be the valuators. The valuators were appointed because it was thought that some trinkets might be donated which might perhaps bring more if sold in some other way than if disposed of as ordinary old gold or silver.

Among the contributions already received is a gold medal sent in by a citizen who won it for proficiency in his school days. A large number of such medals have been won in London, and the collectors will be glad to have others offered.

The children of Miss Edith McMechan's class at the Alexandra School took up a little collection on their own hook and have a number of articles. As the pupils cannot get away during school hours to give them to Mr. Magee it has been arranged for them to march in a body and present them to Mrs. Miller.

A number of girl clerks and stenographers in Toronto, where no collection will be made, have sent in a box of trinkets to help the fund. Other contributions are coming in continually.

Many citizens who have no trinkets to donate have offered to donate cash, and this will be just as useful in providing coffee for the soldiers as trinkets.

Fully $50,000 will be required to provide coffee this year. It is expected that collections will be arranged for at various towns and villages throughout Western Ontario.

ENGLISH TRADITIONS EMBODY ALL THAT IS JUST AND MERCIFUL

Past President of St. George's Refers to Albion's Honor.

At a meeting of St. George's Society held in St. George's Hall last night Past President Ronald R. Emery was presented with a handsome jewel in recognition of his services of the past year.

J. Heaman, in making the presentation, spoke of the work of the society in assisting Englishmen of the city. He said that every member should be proud of what it had accomplished.

Mr. Emery, in replying to the address of Mr. Heaman, said that the traditions of England had been lived up to in every deliberation of St. George's Society since its foundation. These traditions, which are inherent in every Englishman, have put England in the front rank of civilization, he said. In the arts and literature she is without a peer, and her sons are perhaps the highest type of mankind, physically and mentally.

"Even our enemies, the Germans, admit that honor is the first consideration of an Englishman," Mr. Emery stated. "In order to maintain our heritage, which are traditions that every Britisher should uphold, St. George's Society has taken the lead in educational and government reform."

Continuing, Mr. Emery expressed the belief that St. George's Society will continue its existence in the face of the greatest of the world's calamities. An association founded on principles of justice and mercy cannot help but always be to the fore, he said.

The annual report submitted by the secretary, showed the total funds invested to be $5,611.26; $3,500 of this was invested in war loans. Disbursements for relief funds amounted to $235. The balance aggregated $328.71.

Several new members were introduced at the meeting.

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$50.00 Lady's Cluster Ring $25.00
$50.00 Lady's 3-Stone Ring, 14k gold $25.00
$100 Lady's Cluster Ring, 14k gold $50 00
$120 Marquise Ring, 15 stones, 14k gold $60.00
$120 Lady's Tiffany Ring, weighs ½, 1-32 .... $60.00
$40.00 Brooch, 4-leaf clover, pearls and peridots, diamond centre $20.00
$100 Lady's 3-Stone Ring, 2 diamonds and genuine emerald $50.00
$40.00 Cluster Tiepin $20.00
$150 Lady's 3-Stone Ring $75.00
$75.00 Lady's 5-Stone Ring, platinum top $37.50
$40.00 Round Locket, diamond centre $20.00
$10.00 Tiepin, single stone $5.00
$10.00 Tiepin, one-pearl, one-diamond $5.00
$20.00 Gent's Safety Scarfpin, platinum set, with one pearl, three diamonds $10.00
$50.00 Diamond Cluster Tiepin, with sapphire centre $25.00
$50.00 Diamond Cluster Tiepin, with opal centre $25.00
$130 Diamond Cluster Ring, with fancy diamond centre $65.00
$28.00 Brooch, coil design, with diamond centre $14.00
$25.00 Brooch, floral design, set with pearls, diamond centre $12.50
$150 Platinum Necklet, set with one large diamond, 10 small diamonds, one real pearl $75.00
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$5.00, 1 tray 5-Stone Pearl Rings, in solid 14k gold $2.50
$7.00 3-Stone Ring, 2 rubies, 1 pearl, mounted in solid 14k gold $3.50
$12.00 3-Stone Ring, 1 ruby, 2 pearls, mounted in solid 14k gold $6.00
$8.00 3-Ruby Ring $4.00
$9.00 5-Stone Opal Ring $4.50
$5.00 4-Stone Topaz Ring $2.50
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$5.00 Ring, 3 rubies and 6 pearls, fancy design $2.50
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$8.00 Large Flower Basket, for ..$4.00
$8.00 Large Vase, floral design, for $4.00
$15.00 Wine Set, floral design, for $7.50
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R. T. Harding of Stratford Is New President.

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Vice-presidents—N. B. Gassa, K.C., Toronto; Col. W. N. Ponton, K.C., Belleville; R. J. MacLennan, Toronto.

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HEDDLE—NIVENS.

GODERICH, Feb. 22.—A quiet wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening at the manse by Rev. R. C. McDermid, when Miss Myrtle Nivens, daughter of Wm. Nivens, became the bride of James Heddle of town. Only immediate friends were present.

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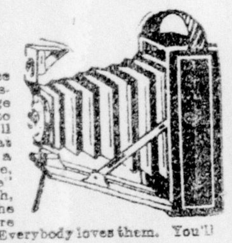

YOU ARE MY PRESENT, COME ON OVER HERE
I'LL BE OVER IN A FEW YEARS
HUH

SUCH A NICE LITTLE, LIVELY LITTLE PRESENT.

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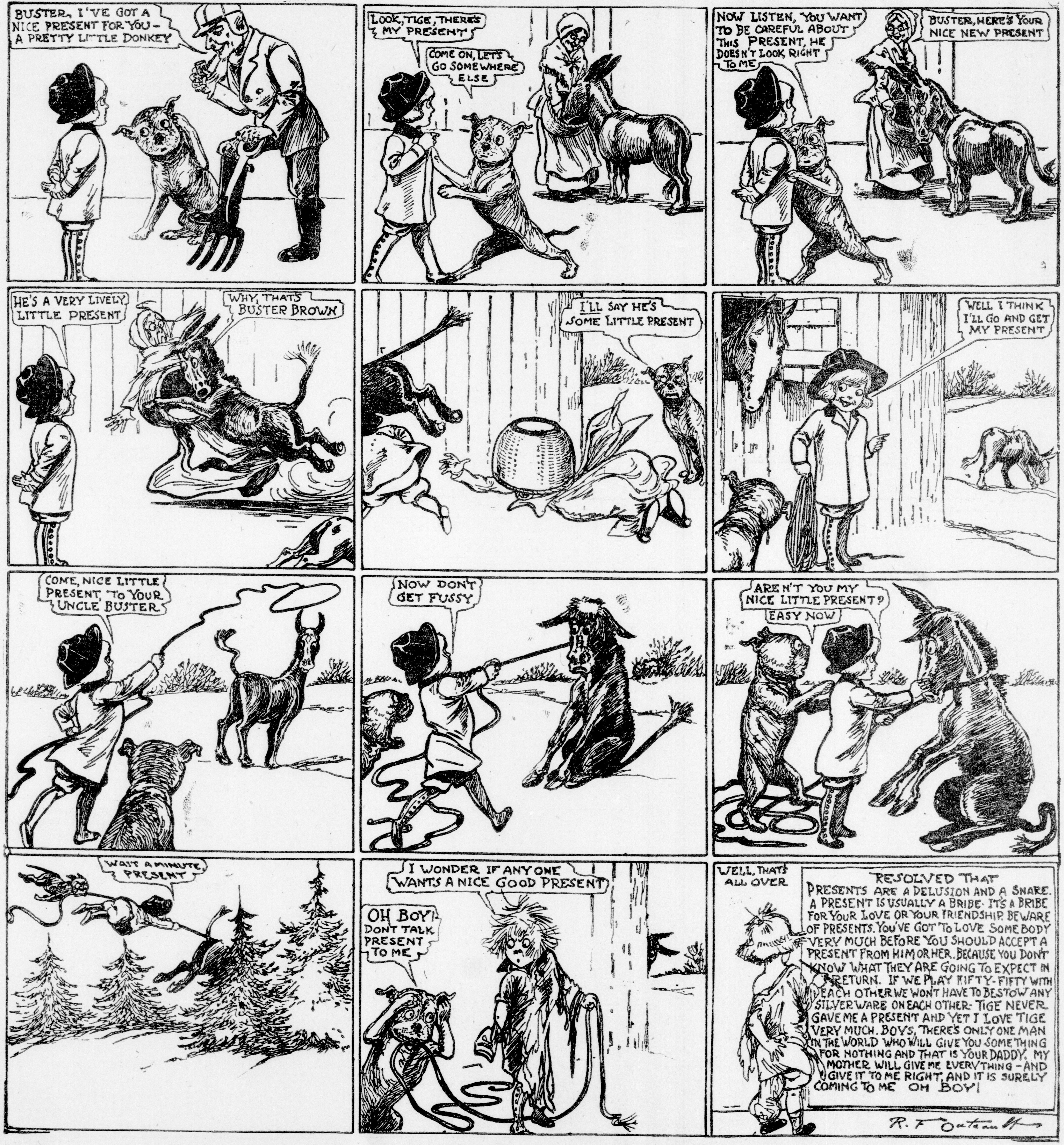
BUSTER, I'VE GOT A NICE PRESENT FOR YOU - A PRETTY LITTLE DONKEY
LOOK, TIGE, THERE'S MY PRESENT
COME ON, LET'S GO SOMEWHERE ELSE
NOW LISTEN, YOU WANT TO BE CAREFUL ABOUT THIS PRESENT, HE DOESN'T LOOK RIGHT TO ME
BUSTER, HERE'S YOUR NICE NEW PRESENT
HE'S A VERY LIVELY LITTLE PRESENT
WHY, THAT'S BUSTER BROWN
I'LL SAY HE'S SOME LITTLE PRESENT
WELL I THINK I'LL GO AND GET MY PRESENT
COME, NICE LITTLE PRESENT, TO YOUR UNCLE BUSTER
NOW DON'T GET FUSSY
AREN'T YOU MY NICE LITTLE PRESENT?
EASY NOW
WAIT A MINUTE, PRESENT
I WONDER IF ANY ONE WANTS A NICE GOOD PRESENT
OH BOY! DON'T TALK PRESENT TO ME
WELL, THAT'S ALL OVER
RESOLVED THAT
PRESENTS ARE A DELUSION AND A SNARE. A PRESENT IS USUALLY A BRIBE- IT'S A BRIBE FOR YOUR LOVE OR YOUR FRIENDSHIP. BEWARE OF PRESENTS. YOU'VE GOT TO LOVE SOME BODY VERY MUCH BEFORE YOU SHOULD ACCEPT A PRESENT FROM HIM OR HER. BECAUSE YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY ARE GOING TO EXPECT IN RETURN. IF WE PLAY FIFTY-FIFTY WITH EACH OTHER WE WON'T HAVE TO BESTOW ANY SILVERWARE ON EACH OTHER- TIGE NEVER GAVE ME A PRESENT AND YET I LOVE TIGE VERY MUCH. BOYS, THERE'S ONLY ONE MAN IN THE WORLD WHO WILL GIVE YOU SOMETHING FOR NOTHING AND THAT IS YOUR DADDY. MY MOTHER WILL GIVE ME EVERYTHING - AND GIVE IT TO ME RIGHT, AND IT IS SURELY COMING TO ME OH BOY!
R. F. Outcault

FREE to Boys

Electric Motor

This strong electric motor is erected on heavy cast iron base. Frame is also of cast iron. Has starting, stopping and reversing lever for operating motor forward or backward. Perfectly balanced flywheel with belt attachment for running other machines; will operate with one dry battery.

Send us your name and address and we will send you 40 packages of our lovely embossed Easter Postcards to sell at 10 cents a package. When sold send us the money and we will send you the motor with all charges prepaid.

HOMER-WARREN CO.,
DEPT. 53. TORONTO, ONT.

Free to Girls

BIG DOLL AND DOLL CARRIAGE

This Big Doll is 15 inches tall, has jointed legs and arms and natural head, hands and feet. The Doll Carriage has steel frame and wheels and the seat, back and hood are made of leatherette. It is 24 inches high and is just the right size for the Big Doll.

Just send us your name and address and we will send you 3 packages of our lovely embossed Easter Postcards to sell at 10 cents a package (6 lovely cards in each package). When they are sold send us our money (three dollars) and we will send you the Big Doll, with all charges prepaid, and we will also send you the Doll Carriage without any charge if you will show your Doll to your friends and get just three of them to sell our Cards and earn prizes too. Send us your name and address today so you can get your Doll and Doll Carriage quickly.

Address —
Homer-Warren
Company
Dept 58,
TORONTO

FREE to Boys

Model Steam Engine

Runs like sixty, sputtering steam and making as much fuss as though it were running the electric light plant in your town. Has blued steel boiler, with safety valve, blued steel firebox, with spirit burners, and blued steel chimney. All running parts of best quality metal.

Send us your name and we will send you 40 packages of our lovely embossed Easter Postcards to sell at 10 cents a package. When sold send us the money and we will send you the engine all charges prepaid

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DEPT. 57, TORONTO

FREE TO GIRLS
Rolled Gold Locket and Chain

We will give a beautiful rolled gold locket and chain free of all charge to any girl who will sell 30 packages of our lovely embossed Easter Postcards at 10 cents a package.

Send us your name and we will send you the cards to sell. When sold send us the money and we will send you the locket and chain. Address:

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FREE to Boys or Girls

SIMPLEX LITTLE GIANT TYPEWRITER

Has all letters, figures, period and comma. Rubber type, strong and durable, iron body, and a perfect feed roller. Can be used for writing letters, addressing envelopes, billheads, tags, etc.

Send your name and address and we will send you 30 packages of our lovely embossed Easter Postcards to sell at 10 cents a package (6 lovely cards in each package). When sold send us the money (three dollars) and we will send you the typewriter, all charges prepaid.

HOMER-WARREN, Dept. 58, TORONTO

FREE to Boys

THIS WATCH FREE
TO ANY BOY

This "Railroad King" watch is an absolutely guaranteed timekeeper. It is stem wind and stem set, double dustproof back, nickel case. Regular man's size. Send us your name and address and we will send you 35 packages of our lovely embossed Easter Postcards to sell at 10 cents a package. When sold send us the money and we will send you the watch.

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DEPT. 60, TORONTO, ONT.

Brownie Camera FREE

For selling $5 worth of our lovely embossed Easter Post cards we will give the celebrated "Brownie" Camera. Amateur photographers know this the best moderate price camera made. Uses films. Full instructions go with each camera, and anyone can use them.

Send us your name and address and we will send you 50 sets of Easter Postcards to sell at 10 cents a set (six beautiful cards in each set). When sold send us the money and we will send you the camera, all charges prepaid.

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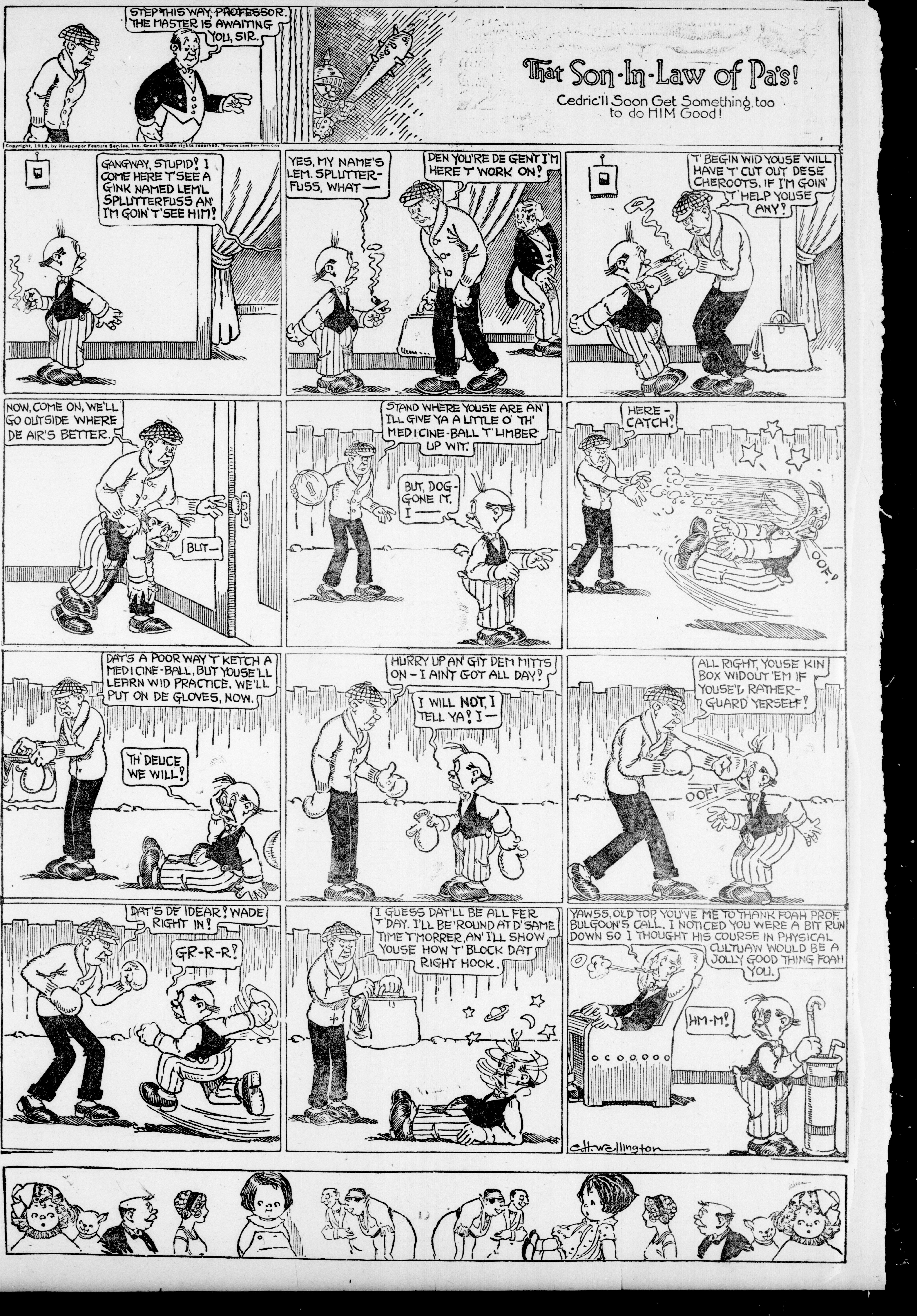
That Son-In-Law of Pa's!
Cedric'll Soon Get Something, too to do HIM Good!
STEP THIS WAY, PROFESSOR. THE MASTER IS AWAITING YOU, SIR.
GANGWAY, STUPID! I COME HERE T'SEE A GINK NAMED LEM'L SPLUTTERFUSS AN' I'M GOIN' T'SEE HIM!
YES, MY NAME'S LEM. SPLUTTERFUSS, WHAT—
DEN YOU'RE DE GENT I'M HERE T' WORK ON!
T' BEGIN WID YOUSE WILL HAVE T' CUT OUT DESE CHEROOTS, IF I'M GOIN' T' HELP YOUSE ANY!
NOW, COME ON, WE'LL GO OUTSIDE WHERE DE AIR'S BETTER.
BUT—
STAND WHERE YOUSE ARE AN' I'LL GIVE YA A LITTLE O' TH' MEDICINE-BALL T' LIMBER UP WIT'.
BUT, DOG-GONE IT, I—
HERE—CATCH!
OOF!
DAT'S A POOR WAY T' KETCH A MEDICINE-BALL, BUT YOUSE'LL LEARN WID PRACTICE. WE'LL PUT ON DE GLOVES, NOW.
TH' DEUCE WE WILL!
HURRY UP AN' GIT DEM MITTS ON—I AIN'T GOT ALL DAY!
I WILL NOT, I TELL YA! I—
ALL RIGHT, YOUSE KIN BOX WIDOUT 'EM IF YOUSE'D RATHER—GUARD YERSELF!
OOF!
DAT'S DE IDEAR! WADE RIGHT IN!
GR-R-R!
I GUESS DAT'LL BE ALL FER T'DAY. I'LL BE 'ROUND AT D' SAME TIME T'MORRER, AN' I'LL SHOW YOUSE HOW T' BLOCK DAT RIGHT HOOK.
YAWSS, OLD TOP, YOU'VE ME TO THANK FOAH PROF. BULGOON'S CALL. I NOTICED YOU WERE A BIT RUN DOWN SO I THOUGHT HIS COURSE IN PHYSICAL CULTUAW WOULD BE A JOLLY GOOD THING FOAH YOU.
HM-M!
C.H. Wellington

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Real Steam Engine Given

Chug! Chug! Toot! Toot! Away she goes, boys! Gee! Just watch her spin! Here's the dandiest little REAL steam engine any boy could own; for running all kinds of toys; 2-inch nickel-plated fly wheel, blued steel boiler, iron fire box and base handsomely finished in colors. Given for selling just 30 packets of beautiful St. Patrick, Easter, Patriotic and Fancy Postcards at only 10c a packet. You can sell them easily! Everybody buys! Send no money—WE TRUST YOU! Write today! THE GOLD MEDAL CO., Dept. L. A. 43, 311 Jarvis St., Toronto. "In business 20 years."

BOYS! GIRLS! Easy Money!

Have plenty of pocket money! Make dandy big pay in your spare time! YOU can earn from $5 to $10 a week selling beautiful Gold Medal St. Patrick, Easter, Patriotic and Fancy Postcards at 10c a packet. They sell like hot cakes! Everybody buys! Send TODAY for 30 packets. You can sell them in no time! Keep $1 for yourself—send us the other $2—or send us the $3 and get $3 worth more to sell for yourself. You run no risk—SEND NO MONEY—we trust you. Order now! The Gold Medal Co., Dept. L. A. 75, 311 Jarvis St., Toronto. "In Business 20 Years."

Bargain Tea Set
$7.50 Premium, $4

Extraordinary bargain! 17-piece real hand-painted, fine china tea set. Every piece full size for regular family use. GIVEN FREE for the cost of a 2-cent postcard! Worth $6. Fifty only have been set aside to be given as a special bargain for selling just 40 packets of beautiful St. Patrick, Easter, Patriotic and Fancy Postcards at only 10c a packet. You can sell them easily! Everybody buys! Send no money—WE TRUST YOU! Write today! THE GOLD MEDAL CO., Dept. L. A. 15, 311 Jarvis St., Toronto. "In business 20 years."

Big Bargain! Talking Machine GIVEN
$12 PREMIUM FOR $7.50

The most wonderful offer ever made! Positively the rarest and greatest chance you'll ever have to own a real high-grade talking machine without a cent of cost! You'll be proud to own it! You can dance to it—sing with it—it will bring the spirit of joy and gayety into every gathering at your house. Looks like a $25 instrument! Plays any flat record up to 8 inches. Case beautifully polished, mahogany finished. Grilled in front. Felt-covered nickeled turntable, powerful motor, winding handle and speed lever. Universal tone arm with mica diaphragm that brings out all the original richness and purity of tone. A regular $12 premium, but 25 only have been set aside as a special bargain to be given while they last for selling only $7.50 worth of beautiful St. Patrick, Easter, Patriotic and Fancy Postcards at only 10c a packet. You can sell them easily! Everybody buys. Send no money—WE TRUST YOU! Write today! THE GOLD MEDAL CO., Dept. L. A. 21, 311 Jarvis St., Toronto. "In business 20 years."

Electric Light GIVEN

You'll find a thousand uses for this dandy, handy little flashlight! Let it light up those dark corners in the house or out on the road. Use it in the barn instead of dangerous matches and oil lanterns. Throws a bright ray of clear white light. Case handsomely nickel-plated, fitted with genuine Tungsten bulb and highest grade battery. Given, postpaid, for selling just $3 worth of beautiful St. Patrick, Easter, Patriotic and Fancy Postcards at only 10c a packet. You can sell them easily! Everybody buys! Send no money—WE TRUST YOU! Write today! THE GOLD MEDAL CO., Dept. L. A. 118, 311 Jarvis St., Toronto. "In business 20 years."

LIFE-SIZE BABY DOLL GIVEN

A truly lifelike great, big baby doll—big enough to dress in your outgrown baby clothes! You just can't help loving her! She is 3 feet long and has the sweetest rosy cheeks, baby blue eyes and ruby lips. Dolly has a lovely lace and ribbon-trimmed long dress, a bonnet and cute little nursing bottle. You'll just dance for joy when you see her! GIVEN for selling just 40 packets of beautiful St. Patrick, Easter, Patriotic and Fancy Postcards at only 10c a packet. You can sell them easily! Everybody buys! Send no money—WE TRUST YOU! Write today! THE GOLD MEDAL CO. Dept. L.A. 122, 311 Jarvis St., Toronto. "In business twenty years."

Daily Magazine Page for Everybody

Secrets of Health and Happiness

How the Peanut Makes for Well-Being and for Saving

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

DR. HIRSHBERG

It is not always true that "mellow nuts have the hardest rinds." The soft shell of the delectable peanut hides a palatable morsel, "Hood an ass with reverend purple, so you can hide his ambitious ears, and he shall pass for a cathedral doctor." Leave on the fibrous shell of the nutritious "grand nut" and you may pass it by for something less "war-time" than it is. This is the whole matter in a nutshell.

The peanut is not "a hard nut to crack." It resembles the pea in appearance, yet it is more like a bean than either a nut or a pea. Its name reminds you of the time-honored definition of the lobster as "a fish which is red and walks backward."

Peanuts grow under ground. A quarter of a century ago the name "groundnut" was used as much or more than peanut. The latter, however, has survived—the former is obsolete.

Besides those necessary substances for life itself, the vitamines, fresh, roasted peanuts contain wholesome vegetable oils and fat fertilizing minerals, water, protein, starch and sugar. As a substitute for animal fats or butter, the peanut equals almost any vegetable oil. It replaces lard, oleomargarine and other butterines and bear-butter.

Fifty to sixty million dollars' worth of peanuts will be used in the United States this year. Much of this will be converted into oils, peanut butter, mixed meal for bread, crackers and cakes. Cattle can be profitably fed on the meal, which is left as a waste or by-product.

The alimentary aspect or food value of peanuts is very much above that of many more popular foodstuffs. It cannot to be sure, entirely fulfil the vital needs which animal fats such as butter do, nor can peanut dough or bread be as healthful as wheat flour. Nevertheless peanut products are nutritious, tasteful, appetizing and capable of heat and tissue formation—the aim of most foodstuffs.

So economical is it for farmers and millers to make use of this product that the mills used to convert cottonseed into oil and meals can with slight changes be made to serve the same purpose with peanuts.

The unshelled peanuts are crushed up together. The oil is pressed from the nuts and the meal cooked into cakes which ultimately become fine fodder for livestock. The shells are "bellowsed" away as so much "chaff before the wind."

Answers to Health Questions

L. D. H., Q—Please tell me what to do to get stout.

A—Your weight may be increased by 10 to 12 hours sleep in the 24, and in a well ventilated room. Water or liquids of any kind drunk with meals help to make fat. Sugars, starches, butter, puddings, fatty meats, rich soups and gravies are fattening. Take but slight exercise and be outhoors as much as possible, and keep the bowels active.

F. L., Q—Will you please give me a cure for a tapeworm?

A—Take one tablespoonful of Epsom salts, followed six hours later by a dose of mal fern, 1 dram, followed again six hours later by another tablespoonful of Epsom salts. Eat nothing but a little thin milk or coffee while taking the medicine.

A. X. Y., Q—I am always constipated, and would like to know a remedy to make my bowels move regularly.

A—One of the ways to do away with constipation is to so arrange the diet that plenty of fruits and vegetables are in it, particularly salads and tomatoes. To some oatmeal is a laxative, but not to all. Indeed, there are a few things that answer for everyone. Bran bread is better than that made from white flour. Massage of the abdomen in a circular motion five to fifteen minutes three times a day is the best of aids.

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. Hirshberg, care of this office.

To-morrow's HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, FEB. 24-25.

Sunday should be a day of strong mental and spiritual impulses, with the presages rather neutral on the plane of external and material affairs. The esoteric planets Neptune and Uranus are powerful and should bring strong demonstrations in the realm of the occult, metaphysical, psychic and inspirational. Otherwise it should be a day of inaction and caution.

Those whose birthday it is should have an eventful day. A child born on this day should have peculiar gifts, being quite unusual.

Monday is a day which should bring much liveliness and uncommon interest in many channels, but particularly in those leading in the direction of the heart and the home. The romantic, adventurous and artistic tendencies will be quickened almost to the point of eccentricity, since Mars, Venus and Neptune—the latter's octave expression—all point to singular if not unique experiences and events, albeit quite auspicious and pleasant, as well as illuminating.

Those whose birthday it is may have a lively and interesting year. A child born on this day will be psychic, impressionable and romantic.

FREE PRIZE PUZZLE $200.00

In Cash now to be Given Away FREE, In addition to the sum of $4000.00 In Cash that we have previously Given Away.

1st Prize, $50.00 in Cash. 2nd Prize, $40.00 in Cash
3rd Prize, $35.00 in Cash. 4th Prize, $25.00 in Cash
5th to 9th Prizes—Each $10.00 in Cash.
TOGETHER WITH MANY MERCHANDISE PRIZES

Above will be found the picture of a modern Tank of the kind that is being used with such success in the present war. At a glance the Tank appears to be all there is in the picture, but by careful scrutiny the faces of several soldiers will be found. There are 11 of them in all. Can you find them? It is no easy task but by patience and endurance can be accomplished.

You may win a cash prize by doing so. Many have done this as will be shown by the names and address which we will send you. If you find the faces mark each one with an X, cut out the picture and send it to us, together with a slip of paper on which you have written the words "I have found all the faces and marked them." Write these nine words plainly and neatly, as in case of ties, both writing and neatness are considered factors in this contest.

This may take up a little of your time but as TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS in cash and many merchandise prizes are given away, it is worth your time to take a little trouble over this matter. Remember all you have to do is to mark the faces, cut out the picture and write on a separate piece of paper the words, "I have found all the faces and marked them."

WE DO NOT ASK YOU TO SPEND ONE CENT OF YOUR MONEY IN ORDER TO ENTER THIS CONTEST

Send your answer at once; we will reply by Return Mail telling you whether your answer is correct or not, and we will send you a complete Prize List, together with the names and addresses of persons who have recently received over Four Thousand One Hundred Dollars in Cash Prizes from us, and full particulars of a simple condition that must be fulfilled. (This condition does not involve the spending of any of your money.)

Winners of cash prizes in our late competitions will not be allowed to enter this Contest.

This Competition will be judged by two well known business men of undoubted integrity, who have no connection with this Company, whose decisions must be accepted as final.

Upon receipt of your reply we will send a complete list of the names and addresses of persons who have won $4,100.00 in Cash Prizes in recent contests held by the publishers of this advertisement. Although these persons are entirely unknown to us, they are our references. An enquiry from any one of them will bring the information that our contests are carried out with the utmost fairness and integrity. Your opportunity to win a good round sum is equally as good as that of anyone else, as all previous winners of cash prizes are debarred from entering this contest.

Send Your Reply Direct to
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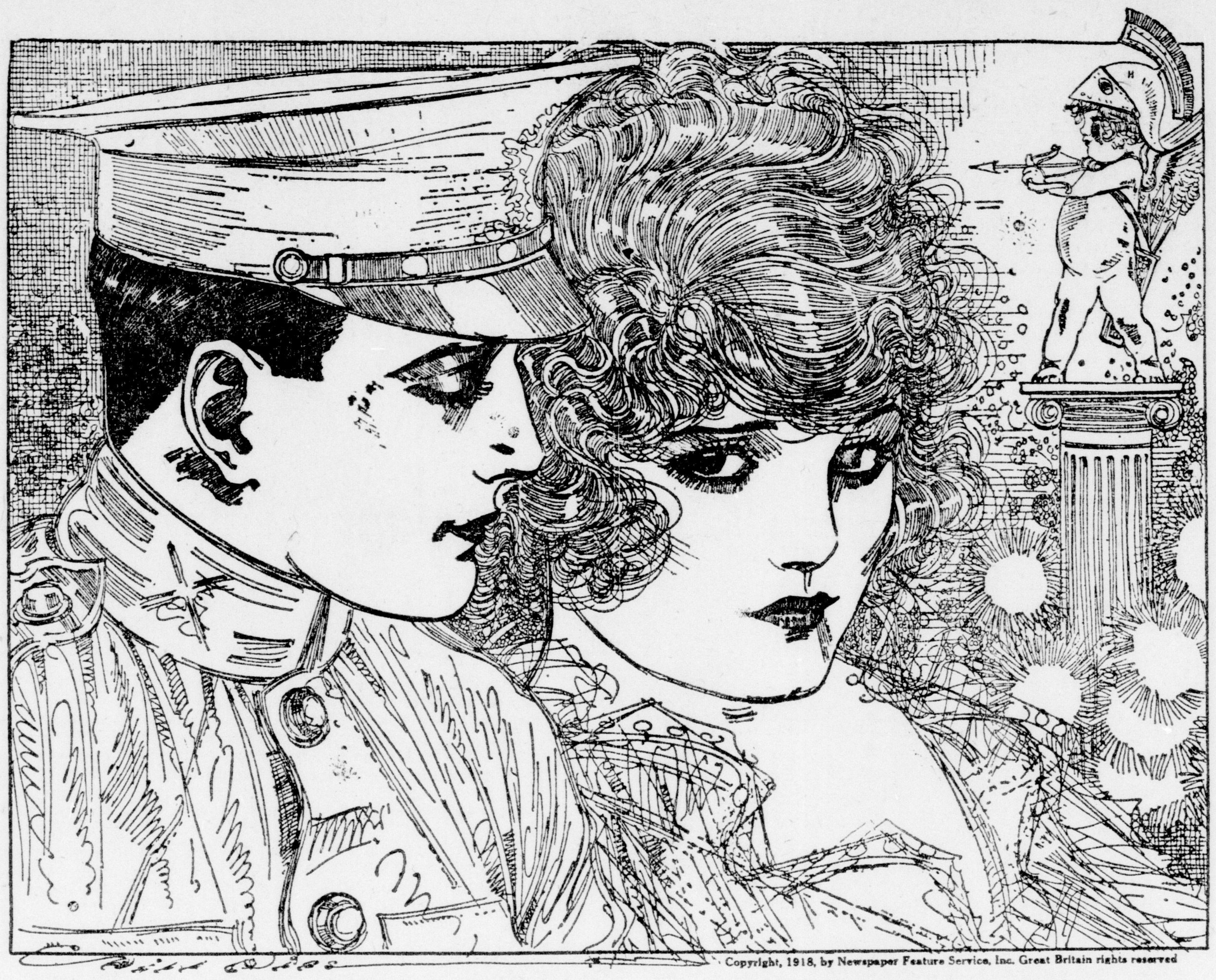
MARS AND VENUS

By Will Nies



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WITH an arrow wrought in a martial fire and its tip steeped in rose leaves, Cupid pushes back his helmet specially donned for the occasion and takes most particular aim when he sees THESE two!

Beauty and Martial Valor—what a wonderful CONTRAST! Yet how perfectly they COMPLETE each other—she made for yielding and he for attack—her weakness perfecting his strength—her TRUST matching his FAITH!

DIARY OF A FASHION MODEL

BY GRACE THORNCLIFFE.

She Learns the War Reason Why the Pleated Tunic Will Be a Spring Favorite.

This morning Madame set me to work at making bowknots for Miss Simpson's party frock. By the time I had finished the twenty-seventh I was wishing some one interesting would drop in to break the monotony. Scarcely a minute later I heard Madame exclaim:

"Why, Marion Kellog, I am glad to see you! How does it seem to be a positive celebrity? Of course, I knew you'd be doing splendid things some time, but fame doesn't often come to one over night."

I dropped the pink ribbon and joined Madame and Miss Kellog just as the latter answered:

"It's tremendously exciting to be a pet of the public. You'll have to design some very stunning frocks and hats for me now. I'd like to have a one-piece frock today, something simple with good lines."

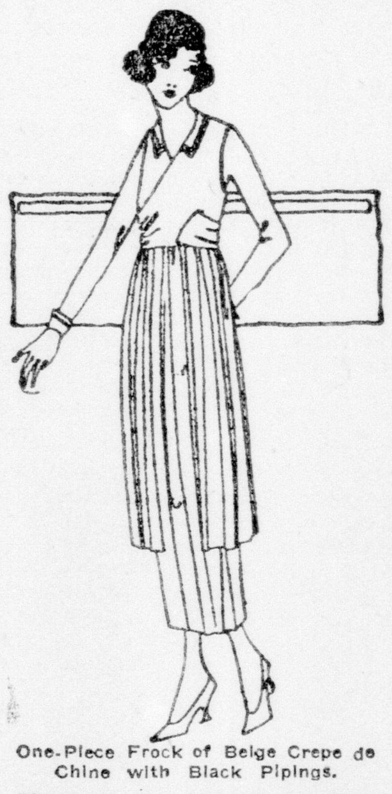
"Go with Claire, Miss Kellog, she'll show you the new models which only came down from the workroom yesterday."

After Miss Kellog was comfortably seated in the fashion salon I put on a smart frock of navy blue serge and black satin, and paraded back and forth before her, waiting to hear her voice her approval or disapproval.

The frock was made with a blue serge tunic over a slip of black satin. The tunic had a panel front and full sides, with narrow bands of soutache braid outlining the edges. It fastened at the back with blue serge buttons. The girdle of black and white stripped ribbon started at the side of the front panel, crossed in the centre back and tied in the front.

"I am tired of dark blue serge. Have you nothing else?" asked Miss Kellog.

I hurried away and changed the serge and satin frock for one of black and white charmeuse.



One-Piece Frock of Beige Crepe de Chine with Black Pipings.

This frock, also, had a tunic of black charmeuse lined with white, worn over a straight slip of white charmeuse. The tunic was practically a coat which buttoned up the side. An undervest of shirred white chiffon extended above the tunic, forming a rounded neckline.

Miss Kellog liked this model better than the first, but I could plainly see that I didn't quite strike her fancy for herself.

I chose for the next frock a stunning model of beige crepe de chine trimmed with pipings of black. The bodice was made to fit rather snugly to the figure the fronts crossing over in surplice fashion and extending to form sash ends which passed about the waist and tied at the back. One end slipped through a slash bound with black crep de chine.

A double collar finished the pointed neckline, the upper layer being edged with black. The long, tightly fitted sleeves had turned-back cuffs bordered with bands of black, and the armholes were bound with the same trimming.

The skirt was made with a narrow, pleated underskirt, over which was arranged a pleated tunic bound with black crepe de chine.

"That's exactly what I want!" she exclaimed as soon as she set eyes on it. "It is simple, yet a trifle more dressy than a serge frock. I'll have it duplicated exactly as it is.

"How soon shall I be able to have a fitting?" she asked, holding the tunic out as she examined the quality of the material.

"Tomorrow afternoon, if you like."

"Splendid! I'll be here late, after the matinee. Most of the frocks seem to have tunics this spring. Why is this?"

Then I had a chance to parrot the explanation I had heard Mme. Francis so many times:

"The tunic is an adaptation of the mode to conditions of wartime—to the scarcity of materials and their increase in cost," I answered.

"Oh, I see! They are very graceful, aren't they? But I was wondering if one wouldn't tire of them before your explanation. Now I'll not feel satisfied unless each one of my frocks is made with a tunic. Ask Madame to design my stage gowns with tunics also.

"You'll not forget, will you?" she called back as she passed out of the door, smiling her good-bye.

"DOING MY BIT"

Practical Suggestions on Individual Ways to Help Win the War.

BY ALBERT BARRETT SAYRES.

Here is a suggestion for Meatless Day that is well worth considering for reasons other than the meat it conserves:

Breakfast.
Cornmeal mush with dates.
Rye, cornmeal and bran muffins.
Coffee, tea or chocolate.

Lunch.
Vegetable cream soup.
Wheat-saving bread.
Baked Indian pudding with figs.

Dinner.
Pea loaf served with carrots and cream.
Baked potatoes.
Wheat-saving bread.
Whey jelly.
Cookies.

Making Pea Loaf.

This is the way to make the pea loaf. To one and a half cupfuls of scalded milk add a slice of onion chopped fine, one and a half cupfuls of breadcrumbs, two cupfuls of chopped, cooked peas, salt and pepper to taste, and a well-beaten egg. Bake the loaf in a greased baking dish for about 20 minutes or until firm. Serve with carrots in cream sauce.

You can use dried peas if you soak them overnight and then cook them until they are tender.

Note that the lunch is designed to serve as supper when dinner is served at noon.

No, this isn't as simple a menu as correct feeding demands. The dates may be omitted from breakfast. The baked Indian pudding with figs is an "added attraction" to the lunch. And the baked potatoes and cookies are unnecessary for a well-rounded dinner. Try these menus the next Meatless Day, and revise your ideas about simple meals and the amount of food necessary to health.

Three Minute Journeys

BY TEMPLE MANNING

Where Men Still Till the Earth With Hand Plows Made of Wood.

What is perhaps the earliest method of cultivating the soil is still to be seen in all its primitive aspects in some sections of Peru. Within only a few miles of where there existed ages ago the highest type of agriculture known even to this day, the Indians still follow the ways of the earth's first farmers.

Our illustration shows how these people plow by hand. The "plow" is a wooden spade shod with iron or having steel prongs tied to the long wooden handle with thongs of leather. The handle is simply the limb of a tree of convenient girth cut to convenient length, and the off-shooting limbs trimmed to form grips along the side.

When the ground is ready the Indians take their hand plows, and by sheer strength drive them into the earth. On their knees in front of the plows the women crawl along, grasping the clods the plows loosen, and turning them over. The men walk backward, while the women crawl forward. Although not noted for the speed with which they work, they manage to turn over the earth, so that food may be grown.

One of the drawbacks to working in high altitudes is the exertion required to accomplish any labor. To make the work seem easier, all the men and all the women who can work at a given task at once are gathered together to labor at it. So with jokes and occasional chants and songs they plow their way over the field until it is ready for seeding. Then they set to work on another field, all working together to keep enthusiasm at high pitch.

It is no unusual sight to see three or four young mothers at work in a field, carrying their children suspended from their shoulders in shawls. When they wish to be relieved of the burden for a time they find some nook or make a pen which they line with the soft shawl, and there the child will remain contentedly for hours.

Plowing in a Peruvian Field.

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Good Night Stories

By Blanche Silver

Illustrated by Gruelle.

Mary Calls On Mrs. Spider.

Mary sat in the garden watching a great big spider.

"Wouldn't it be fine just to sit and sun yourself in a spider web all day long," mused Mary.

"Is that so!" exclaimed Mrs. Spider. "So you think that's all I have to do?"

"There couldn't be very much work in a web house," laughed Mary.

"That's all you know about it," replied Mrs. Spider. "Come right in and I'll show you something."

"How can I get into your house?" exclaimed Mary. "I'm too big," and she began to laugh. And, would you believe it, when she stopped laughing she found herself so very tiny that she could enter the spider's web house without even humping her head.

"Just excuse me and I'll see to my babies," said Mrs. Spider, hurrying over to the side of the house, where a tiny cradle was tucked into a crevice of the wall.

Mary peeked over Mrs. Spider's shoulder into the little cradle that was filled with tiny little spider babies.

"My goodness!" laughed Mary. "Are they all yours?"

"Yes, indeed," cried Mrs. Spider, "and I'm proud of them."

"Well, you certainly have enough to do to take care of so many little ones," said Mary.

"Yes, and I built my house myself!" exclaimed Mrs. Spider.

"What! you built this lovely house?" asked Mary, looking around.

"I certainly did," replied Mrs. Spider, "and it takes more than 600 separate strands to make up one slender thread."

"But it's so fine!" exclaimed Mary, "and how can you measure it without a ruler?"

"I've Learned a Lot."

"Well," replied Mrs. Spider, "I can spin fine or coarse, a dry or a spangled thread. It depends on what kind of work I want to do."

"But where do you get such lovely silk thread?" asked Mary.

"From my body," Mrs. Spider explained. "Everything I eat turns to silken threads, and"—she held up her little forelegs to show Mary—"right there in those things you call claws are my compasses. You see I have very little trouble building and measuring my house," and every one of Mrs. Spider's eight little eyes on the top of her head twinkled in glee. "You didn't know that we spiders were so very handy, did you?"

"Well, I'm certainly glad I came in to see you," laughed Mary, "for I've learned a lot about spiders that I never knew before."

"I'm glad you came in, for I hate to think folks call us lazy," replied Mrs. Spider, leading Mary back to the doorway of her little web home.

"Don't forget us, and come again some time," she called.

Mary promised, and ran into the house to tell her mamma about her visit with Mrs. Spider.

WINIFRED BLACK

Writes About Forgiving.

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Winifred Black

The sweet woman has forgiven her husband and has gone back to live with him again, and everyone is saying:

"Isn't that just like her? She's so sweet and forgiving!"

But I don't want to see her—just yet. I'm afraid I wouldn't know what to say to her.

I've always thought of her as a lovely woman of refinement, of character and of principle. But now—

How in the world can she do it?

She knows this man for just exactly what he is—not only to her, but to the whole world.

He is a coward, a cheat, an inefficient, lazy, good for nothing rascal who has cheated and cajoled, and flattered and thieved his way through the world, pilfering from his own brothers, deceiving his own mother, cheating his own wife.

He has even forged checks and, worse than that, he has inveigled unsuspecting and honest people into all kinds of schemes by which he could get their money away from them.

Has She the Right?

He sold a little old-maid school teacher some land that was absolutely worthless. He knew the teacher. He'd been to school to her, and he knew just how hard she worked for her money, and how little she had saved, and he took every cent of it for a piece of land that wasn't worth a dollar, and when the school teacher went to him about it he told his stenographer to say that he was out of town.

He was the guardian of two children, and he robbed them of every cent the father, who trusted him, had left in his care.

He took his wife's money and spent it on other women. He lied to her—he laughed at her—he was even brutally cruel to her.

And now, when he can't get any more money anywhere else, he has come back to her, and she has—"forgiven" him.

Do you think it was sweet of her to do it?

I don't. I think it was foolish and stupid, and wicked and cruel.

For his sins against her, she might have forgiven him, but how can she forgive him for the money he has stolen and the scurvy tricks he has played, and the people he has deceived, and the lives he has wrecked or tried to wreck, just for his own selfish pleasure?

What right has she to "forgive" him for such things as these, and give him the countenance of her presence and her "forgiveness"?

Christian to forgive?

Yes, when it is simply a matter of personal affront. But who was it who drove the money changers out of the temple with a whip of thongs? There wasn't very much forgiveness about that, was there?

If the money changers had repented of the evil of their ways, that might have been another story, mightn't it? I wonder if it would have been?

But this sweet woman and her sweetness, and her folly, and her cruel carelessness of what is right and what is wrong—I hope I shall never have to meet her very much again.

I used to be sorry for her and want to help her, but now I'm afraid my sympathy and pity were all wasted.

Something Lacking in Her?

Any woman who is so careless and so thick-skinned as to "forgive" a man for such things as he has done and to like him into the bargain, not to say love him, can't be so very sensitive, and so very fine in her nature, after all.

Now I know why that woman always laughed in the wrong place at the play, and always chose the wrong poem to learn by heart!

And she isn't driven to it by anything that such omen sometimes call "necessity," either. She has money and friends, and beauty and education and position. All that is lacking in her to meet this situation is common sense, independence, pride, self-respect and a sense of responsibility to the world.

Maybe she wouldn't be quite so sweet if she had all of these qualities, but somehow I think I'd like her better.

"Let's Ask Mother"

BY FLORENCE HOWARD

"Yes, we like the house very well, but the wallpaper in this room is covered with grease spots," said the new neighbor. "I think that the children who lived here must have had buttery fingers most of the time." "Why not try to take the grease spots off?" asked Jane. "Mother has had remarkable success. I asked her what she used, and she said it was just camphorated chalk rubbed on and left for a few moments and then rubbed off. You can see the success she had."

ADELE GARRISON'S NEW

REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

Why Lillian Said "You Must Go to the Library Tomorrow Morning."

"This is simply wonderful luck, Madge, wonderful!"

Lillian was radiant as I finished telling her of William's adventures with the pseudo peddler whose address he had overheard by chance.

"This will mean eventually the rounding up of all of them, and most particularly Grace Draper," she went on. "I didn't have any real proof that she was mixed up in the business before, but the fact that she was issuing orders to the man who tried to get in this room—who would have succeeded if it hadn't been for your cleverness"—she patted my hand affectionately—"clinches her connection with that nest of spies. Just let me check up on that address again."

She held her pencil poised above her notebook. I consulted mine again.

"Sixty-seven Prince street," I read. "Ask for Adams."

"Adams," Lillian repeated as if trying to fix it in her memory. "That's probably one of a dozen names he has. Well, Mr. Adams, we'll put those on your trail tonight who will follow you for a year if necessary, and never loose sight of you. They will put you to bed at night, get you up in the morning, dine with you, even dance with you if you care for such diversion."

"I Wish——"

One word of her reply stood out in terrifying fashion.

"A year!" I repeated mechanically. In my ignorance I had hoped that the desperate man over whose hand I had thrown carbolic acid when he was attempting to enter Lillian's library, the man who, according to William's version, had promised a brutal revenge upon me, would be at once wanted and apprehended by the service in which Lillian stood high.

Lillian looked at me searchingly.

"You'd breathe easier if there were some good thick jail bars between you and him, wouldn't you, my dear?" she asked kindly.

"Yes, I should," I admitted, shamefacedly.

"I wish it could be managed, for your sake," she said regretfully, then soberly she added, "but it is necessary in these cases to let some of the men whose identity we discover have all the rope they need. By following their trail unsuspected by them they lead us to the more dangerous spies, the brains of the conspiracies. In this particular case letting him go his way now will result in landing Grace Draper, and—"

A little spasm of pain crossed her face, and she left the sentence unfinished. I averted my eyes from her face in pitying embarrassment, for I knew of what she was thinking. If Grace Draper were landed in the net spread for her by the secret service, Harry Underwood would in all probability also be enmeshed. It wasn't a particularly pleasant thing for Lillian to face, this prospect of being instrumental in handing over the man who had been her husband to the rigors of the law.

There was one grain of comfort, however, I could give her, one which I had omitted in my story of William's encounter with the pseudo peddler on account of my reluctance ever to mention Harry Underwood's name. Moreover, it had seemed of minor importance to me.

"That Proves—"

"There's something else William overheard, Lillian," I ventured, after a moment or two.

She evidently noticed something significant in my manner, knew that I understood the meaning of the emotion she was trying to conceal.

"Something about—Harry?" she asked.

"Yes. From William's account of the conversation the man resented Miss Draper's air of authority, and told her that if she didn't speak civilly he would 'inform Herr Underwood of this little expedition.' The threat evidently cowed the woman, for she changed her manner toward the man at once."

A gleam of satisfaction flashed across Lillian's troubled face, to vanish again almost as quickly.

"That proves he is mixed up in the treachery, but also what I have always contended," she said, "that Harry will be no party to anything that will harm you. His feeling for you is, I believe, the most sincere emotion he has ever experienced."

She paused, looked steadily at me for a long moment, then laid her hand over mine.

"It is that on which I'm counting to save him," she said, "and there is no time to be lost. You must go to the library tomorrow morning."

The Origin of Famous Sayings

George Henry Boker. 1823—1890.

"Freedom!" their battlecry—
"Freedom! or leave to die!"
—The Black Regiment.

Love is that orbit of the restless soul
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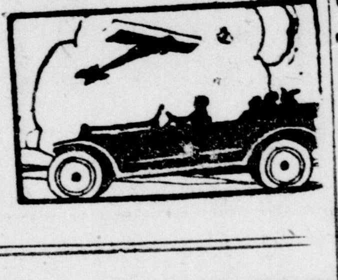
New and Interesting Facts from Science and Life



Why MAN Does NOT WALK on ALL FOURS

SCIENTISTS have commonly believed that man's ancestors acquired most of their "human" characters at the time they began to walk upright. This supposition has been found to be not well founded, for in the light of recent discoveries the traits of the human race seem largely to have arisen in the long period during which the ancestral stock lived in trees. Dr. F. Wood Jones, M. B., D. So., professor of anatomy in the University of London, has written an extremely interesting book in which he points out some of the principal results of prehistoric man's life as a tree-dweller.

The evolution of the fore limbs is held to be one of the most striking features of man's progress. The legs of vertebrates are probably developed from the fins of fishes; and the earliest vertebrates, like the water newt and salamander today, doubtless had legs which served to balance the body, but were hardly able to support it. A critical step was taken when, as in the therapsids and theromorphs, legs developed enough to walk on. To the primitive mobility was added an essential stability. But gradually the former had to be sacrificed to the latter, and in most quadrupeds the mobility of the fore limbs long since disappeared. In man, however, it remains. The fore limbs are not adapted to walking on, as any one can testify who has tried to walk a hundred yards on all fours. The question is: Did man's ancestors ever walk on four legs, as most animals do? It is impossible, says Dr. Wood Jones, to believe that they did. The arboreal habit saved them from becoming quadrupeds, and thereby enabled them to acquire supremacy over all other forms of life.

"The arboreal habit alone is not the talisman," says Dr. Jones. "Other mammalian stocks have taken to an arboreal habit, but they have taken to it after varying periods of quadrupedal life. They did so too late to derive the full benefits from it, for they took to it with the fore limbs already deprived of some of their inherited mobility. Such animals never become perfect tree-climbers. They may acquire an extraordinary skill in running about the branches of trees, as many rodents do, or they may even climb in the proper sense of the words, but in this climbing the grip is not obtained by the application of the palmar surface of the hand, but by the hook-like action of claws and nails; this method is practised by many of the carnivora. The maximum of possibilities is not attainable in any of these cases.

"The power to grasp with the hands and fingers seems such a very simple accomplishment that it is difficult to realize how such an apparently trivial beginning can have produced the tremendous changes that follow in its train. The power of the hand-grasp has made possible the forerunners of the Primates, has perfected the evolution of the Primates and paved the way for the development of man.

"The arboreal habit conferred its benefits by emancipating the fore limb from the duties of support and progression, and, by differentiating its functions from that of the hind limb, it saved the animal from becoming quadrupedal. In differentiating the functions of the two sets of limbs, the animal gains a great deal. Some animals, one might almost say, have gone too far in adapting themselves to the arboreal habit. An animal, saved by the arboreal habit from becoming quadrupedal, does not gain the maximum of the benefits derivable from its new mode of life, if it is saved from this fate only to become quadrumanous. Four feet do not lead far in the struggle for mammalian supremacy, four hands do not lead a great deal farther. It was the differentiation into two hands and two feet that provided the great strength of the stock from which man arose.

But Prof. Jones, as a writer in the Journal of Heredity points out, ascribes to the arboreal habit a change of still greater importance—that which has produced the human brain.

In the forerunners of the mammals the sense of smell was the principal "mental" possession, and this continues to be true even in many low mammals, among whom "friends and food are found by their scent; foes are avoided by the same sense, and the life of the animal is lived in a like atmosphere." But when man's ancestors took to the trees, the sense of smell became of less importance, for no trail of scent is left among the trees as it is on the ground. The uselessness of the sense of smell opened the way for the development of the other senses, and of other parts of the brain, to the great degree in which man now shows them. Nevertheless, this primeval sense which in modern man is none too well developed and is a very minor factor in his life, "still shows a subtle power as a memory sense."

The sense of touch was likewise modified by arboreal life, coming to be centred largely in the hand. This helped emancipate the animal from its domination by the sense of smell, and it contributed to the development of new areas in the brain.

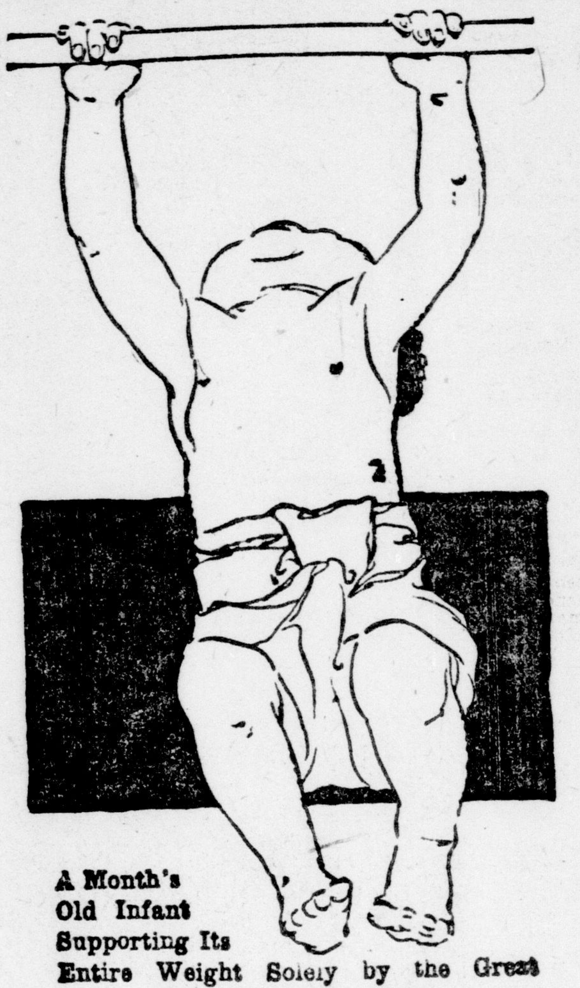
The animal no longer smells out an object subsequently to feel it with its nose, but it feels with its hand some object that comes within its reach in the customary round of arboreal activities, and it may or may not subsequently add to its knowledge of the object by smelling of it. Tactile impressions gained through the hand are, therefore, constantly streaming into the brain of an arboreal animal, and new avenues of learning about its surroundings are being opened up as additions to the old olfactory and snout-tactile routes. With the development of the power of grasp, new and great possibilities come in. Much may be learned of an object that can be felt by the hand; much more of an object that can be grasped, lifted and examined in the hands. When an object can be grasped and lifted it can be examined from every point of view, and the eyes must play a large part in this examination. Its whole outline, the texture of its surface, its hardness or softness, its size, temperature and weight, can all be ascertained. It is difficult for us, with our perfected cerebration, to appreciate the difference which the power to grasp an object makes to an animal attempting to learn the nature of objects with which it comes in contact, but we may be sure that the difference was very great, and was made greater when the power to pick up the object and to examine it from all points of view was added.

It is well known that details of the ancestral life of an animal can often be inferred from a study of it during infancy, and Dr. Wood Jones's chapter on "The Human Baby" is not the least interesting part of his book.

In this connection may be cited the ability of a month-old infant to support its entire weight by grip alone. Although his muscles were so undeveloped that he was unable to hold his head up, this 30-days-old babe was able to hang by his hands for more than one minute and repeated the performance as often as the stick was put in his hands. This ability seems to be present at birth, but to decrease after the age of one month is reached. The thighs are bent at right angles to the body and the soles of the feet are approximated so that the entire attitude is more simian than human. This ability probably points to the old-time arboreal life when the infant was forced to cling to its mother so that the latter might have her hands free.

Recalling that the arms of other primates are longer than their legs, while the reverse is true in man, Dr. Jones points out that at one stage in the development of the human embryo the arms actually exceed the legs in length. Later the proportions are reversed. Even at birth, however, the baby's legs are relatively short compared to its trunk. The baby's feet resemble those of the anthropoids in being turned inwards, so that the soles can be pressed against each other—this, indeed, being a common position of rest in an infant as well as in an arboreal anthropoid. When children learn to walk, it is upon the outer sides of their feet that they trust their weight, exactly as the anhropoids are wont to do. It is this inherited arboreal foot-poise which leads children to wear out the outer edges of their shoes first. The remarkable grasping power of a new-born infant is likewise cited as the survival of a trait that possessed life and death importance in the tree-tops. Finally, with reference to the much-talked-about upright posture, Dr. Wood Jones remarks succinctly that "the human child sits up before it stands; the human stock sat up before it stood."

How the POWER of the HAND GRASP Saved Us from Being QUADRUPEDS



A Month's Old Infant Supporting Its Entire Weight Solely by the Great Strength of Its Grip.

The Hands of Apes Are Not Much Inferior to Those of Man and Their Feet Are Almost as Good as Their Hands for Grasping.

DAYLIGHT SIGNALING WITH ELECTRIC SEARCHLIGHTS

WHILE the electric searchlight is used very often for signaling purposes at night, by means of a suitable shutter device enabling the operator to send out short and long flashes of light corresponding to the signals of the telegraphic code, it seems somewhat paradoxical to think of signaling in broad daylight with a small electric searchlight.

Such is the case, however, as the accompanying drawing tends to corroborate, this particular illustration showing a member of the French signal corps in the act of signaling to an airplane in flight.

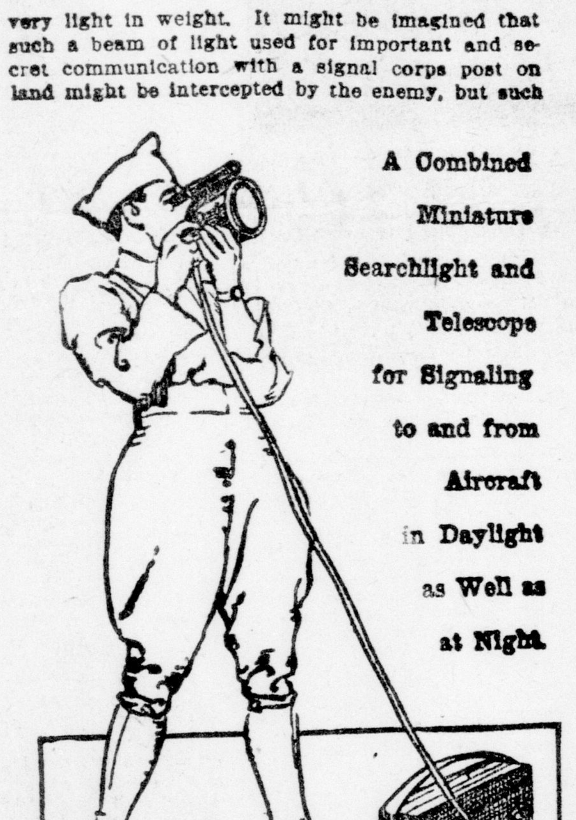
The miniature searchlight used for carrying on communication by means of short and long flashes of light corresponding to the dots and dashes of the telegraphic code, is described in the Electrical Experimenter as a very simple affair, and not as cumbersome as might be imagined off hand. When the searchlight is to be used, it is held in the hands of the operator in such a manner that it will bring the telescope into sighting position, the telescope member being attached to the top of the searchlight frame. The operator then aims the searchlight at the airplane with which communication is to be established and maintained. He then transmits the message by means of a telegraph key mounted on the side of the searchlight.

In this way, long and short flashes of light are sent out, spelling out the desired words or numerals in the telegraphic code. The telescope enables the operator to see the distant flashes of the answering light beam from the airplane, and thus it becomes possible to carry on communication both ways.

The searchlight is operated from a portable storage battery, which is contained in the carrying case, shown in the illustration, the case being provided with suitable rheostat and control switches, so that the light may be burnt constantly at the highest efficiency.

The entire outfit, although it has a range of 10,000 feet or approximately two miles in broad daylight, and about twice this range at night, is very light in weight. It might be imagined that such a beam of light used for important and secret communication with a signal corps post on land might be intercepted by the enemy, but such is not the case, and besides if such a state of affairs should happen to occur, it is quite possible that the enemy would not gain much valuable information. This is so for the reason that these messages are sent in a special cipher, and moreover the make-up of the code is changed frequently.

In order that the aviator may know where to look for these visual signals, the land operator is stationed near a sort of tent, made of four brightly colored cloth strips. From above, these strips appear as a bright cross, visible from a great height. Below, on the ground is placed another piece of cloth showing the airplane insignia.



A Combined Miniature Searchlight and Telescope for Signaling to and from Aircraft in Daylight as Well as at Night.

"INVAR," NEW METAL of SMALL EXPANSION

THE fact that all metals expand and contract more or less with every variation of temperature introduces great complications into the making of instruments concerned with absolute standards of time or space, and much research has been devoted to the finding of a metal having the lowest possible coefficient of thermal expansion. In due course the investigators arrived at a nickel steel alloy containing about 36 per cent. nickel and about 5 per cent. each of carbon and manganese, which was found to have a remarkably small thermal expansion at ordinary temperatures, and to which the name "Invar" has been given.

A summary of the results obtained during the last 25 years by various investigators of this property of invar and related nickel steels show, according to the Scientific American, that a bar of ordinary invar expands or contracts by about one-millionth of its length for one degree centigrade alteration in the temperature anywhere within the range of zero to 40 degrees. A much higher degree of constancy than this is, however, sometimes obtained; much depends on the amounts of carbons and manganese present.

Small quantities of invar have been manufactured which showed a change in length of less than half a millionth per degree between zero and 20 degrees. This alloy contained .06 per cent. carbon and 9.39 per cent. manganese. Samples have even been prepared which showed a negative coefficient of expansion, i. e., which contracted slightly instead of expanding as the temperature rose.

Invar possesses this peculiar property only within a moderate temperature range; from 40 degrees upward the coefficient of expansion steadily increases as the temperature rises, until at 200 degrees it is the same as that of Bessemer steel.

Has the SOLDIER in the TRENCHES More CHANCES of LIVING Than Has the New-Born BABY in the CRADLE?

WHICH has the greater number of chances of living a year—a new-born baby in its cradle or a full-grown man as a soldier in the trenches?

This sounds like a foolish question, for one would naturally suppose that a baby, carefully sheltered in its home and constantly and tenderly cared for by loving hands, would have many more chances of living than a soldier daily facing death in many forms. And yet the contrary is true. According to a well known authority, Mr. G. E. Earnshaw, the perils of shot and shell, of bayonet thrusts and bursting hand-grenades, of disease from exposure or infection—all these take a toll of life considerably less than exacted in the nurseries.

In a statement recently made public, Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, says: "Up to June 1 the losses of the British expeditionary forces from deaths in action and deaths from wounds were about 7 per cent. of the total of all the men sent to France since the beginning of the war." The war began three years ago, hence this total loss of 7 per cent. "since the beginning of the war," means a yearly loss of but little more than 2 per cent.

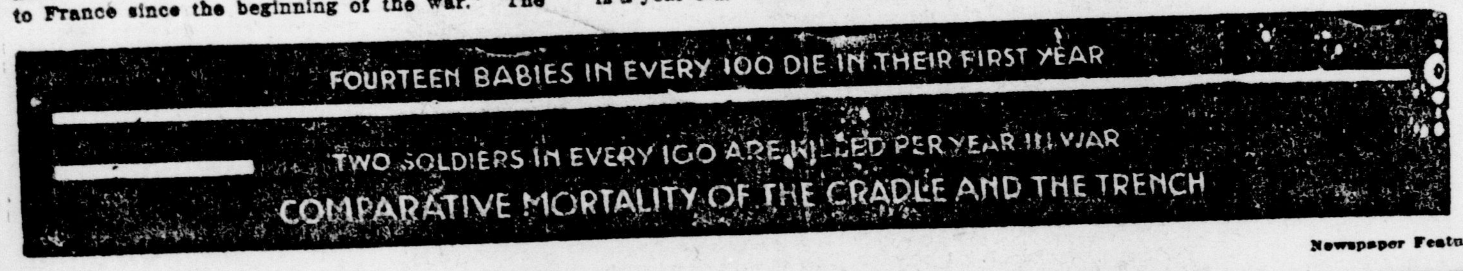
"The accuracy of this statement," says Mr. Earnshaw in a Chicago publication called the Infants' Department, "is strikingly confirmed by the published statement of an English insurance company, which shows that out of a total of 2,000,000 British soldiers insured, the losses during the present war have amounted to 30 per 1000 per annum; but since the deaths in times of peace among men of the same age amount to 10 per 1000 per annum, we must deduct the normal mortality (10 per 1000) from the war losses (30 per 1000), leaving war responsible for only 20 deaths a year in each group of 1000 men in service. Twenty deaths per 1000 is two deaths per 100, or 2 per cent., as stated by Secretary Baker. This is the toll of war.

"Let us see now what happens in the nurseries. Out of every seven babies born one dies before it is a year old. One in seven is more than 14 in the hundred. So the soldier braving disease and death in the camp and on the battlefield has a seven-times better chance of life than the new-born baby.

"Out of 2,500,000 babies born every year in the United States more than 350,000 die before they are a year old. Of the same number of soldiers only 50,000 will die in a year as a result of their exposure to the risks of war.

"Terrible as is the toll of life exacted by war, the losses suffered by our infant population through improper foods and clothing, the ignorance of midwives, and—alas!—of mothers also, is yet more terrible. To our shame be it said that our soldiers on the field of battle are safer than our infants in their cradles.

"It is not possible, of course, to save the life of every little one that is born; but infant-welfare experts estimate that at least 50 per cent. of the deaths are preventable. This is proved by the fact that in other countries the death-rate in the first year of life has been reduced to less than half the death-rate in the United States. Also, by the fact that in certain cities in the United States infant mortality has been reduced to a point that is less than half the average for the whole country."



COMPARATIVE MORTALITY OF THE CRADLE AND THE TRENCH

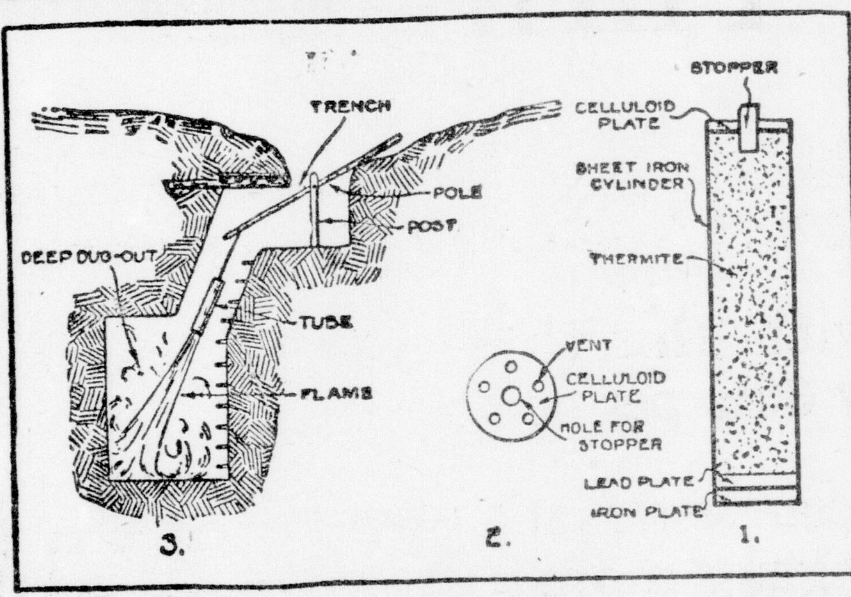
How TRENCHES Are SWEPT With FIRE BROOMS

FOR some time past stories have been coming across the water of a terrible new engine employed by the Germans for the purpose of cleaning out the defenders of captured dugouts by subjecting them to a literal bath of fire. French raiders have finally come into possession of some of these, which are described in La Science et La Vie, a French publication.

The Brandrohr, or firestock, as the Germans call their latest addition to the horrors of the military deadlock, consists for the most part of a sheet iron cylinder, which is found in two sizes—20 inches long and 4 in diameter, or 16x2. In both cases the metal is about one-twenty-fifth of an inch in thickness. This tube is closed at the bottom by a two-ply disk of lead and iron, and is filled with compressed thermite. At the top it is sealed by a celluloid plate a sixth of an inch thick, with six vents and a central orifice for the insertion of a stopper. The latter is roughened, and fits so tightly that it can be withdrawn only by the aid of a thread twisted about it.

Now thermite is a close mixture of powdered aluminum and iron oxide which, at moderately high temperatures, supports a very brisk reaction. The aluminum is oxidized at the expense of the iron, the latter metal being set free and liquified by the very considerable heat which the action generates. The extraction of the stopper furnishes sufficient heat to start the ball a-rolling, the celluloid cap is quickly melted, and for about a minute the tube vomits flames which play to a distance of two yards from its mouth. This flame approximates the melting temperature of iron, and of course is very deadly in its effects.

By reason of this intense heat the German soldiers are unable to hold the incendiary tube in their hands. They are accordingly obliged to throw it in somewhat the same fashion as a grenade, or, much beter, to fasten it to the end of a long pole and sweep out the concealed corners with it, in the fashion shown in the accompanying illustration. For clearing up captured trenches, it has no rival; hostile soldiers caught in the dugouts have only the two alternatives of surrender or death.



Cross-Section Drawing of the German "Fire Stick" Showing How It Is Used.

FROST as a FINISH

FROST gets a lot of blame when it kills off certain fruits and withers certain plants. Black berries lose their lusciousness, and mushrooms fear to bloom, yet the housewife has much to be thankful for to Father Frost.

He it is who causes the celery to have that delightful crispness. No epicure would eat celery before it has been "frosted." And what dame with any knowledge would think of cutting a red cabbage for pickling before it had been touched with the cold nip of winter?

Many people refuse to eat Savoy cabbages before they have been given the sweetness of the frost, and parsnips have no flavor until they have been similarly treated.

Newspaper Feature Service, 1918.

GOT WET FEET, TOOK AWFUL COLD
COULD NOT SLEEP FOR COUGH.

A bad cold accompanied by a distressing cough that keeps you awake at night is most aggravating, and unless it is attended to at once may develop into something very serious.

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Mrs. Ezekiel Acker, Lake Pleasant, N. S., writes: "I got wet feet and took an awful cold; could not sleep at night, and would do nothing but cough. My husband got me a bottle of medicine, but it was not worth bringing home. I was going to call the doctor in when a friend asked me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I told her I had little faith in it, but she urged me to get a bottle. I did, and I must say that of all the medicine I ever took, it is the best, and relieved me the quickest of anything I ever saw."

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Physicians the world over recommend the inside bath, claiming this is of vastly more importance than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing ill-health, while the pores in the ten yards of bowels do.

Men and women are urged to drink each morning, before breakfast a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of helping to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible materials, poisons, sour bile and toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Just as soap and hot water cleans and freshen the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the eliminative organs.

Those who wake up with bad breath, coated tongue, nasty taste or have a dull, aching head, sallow complexion, acid stomach; others who are subject to bilious attacks or constipation, should obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to demonstrate the value of inside bathing. Those who continue it each morning are assured of pronounced results, both in regard to health and appearance.

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"Cascarets" regulate women, men and children without injury.

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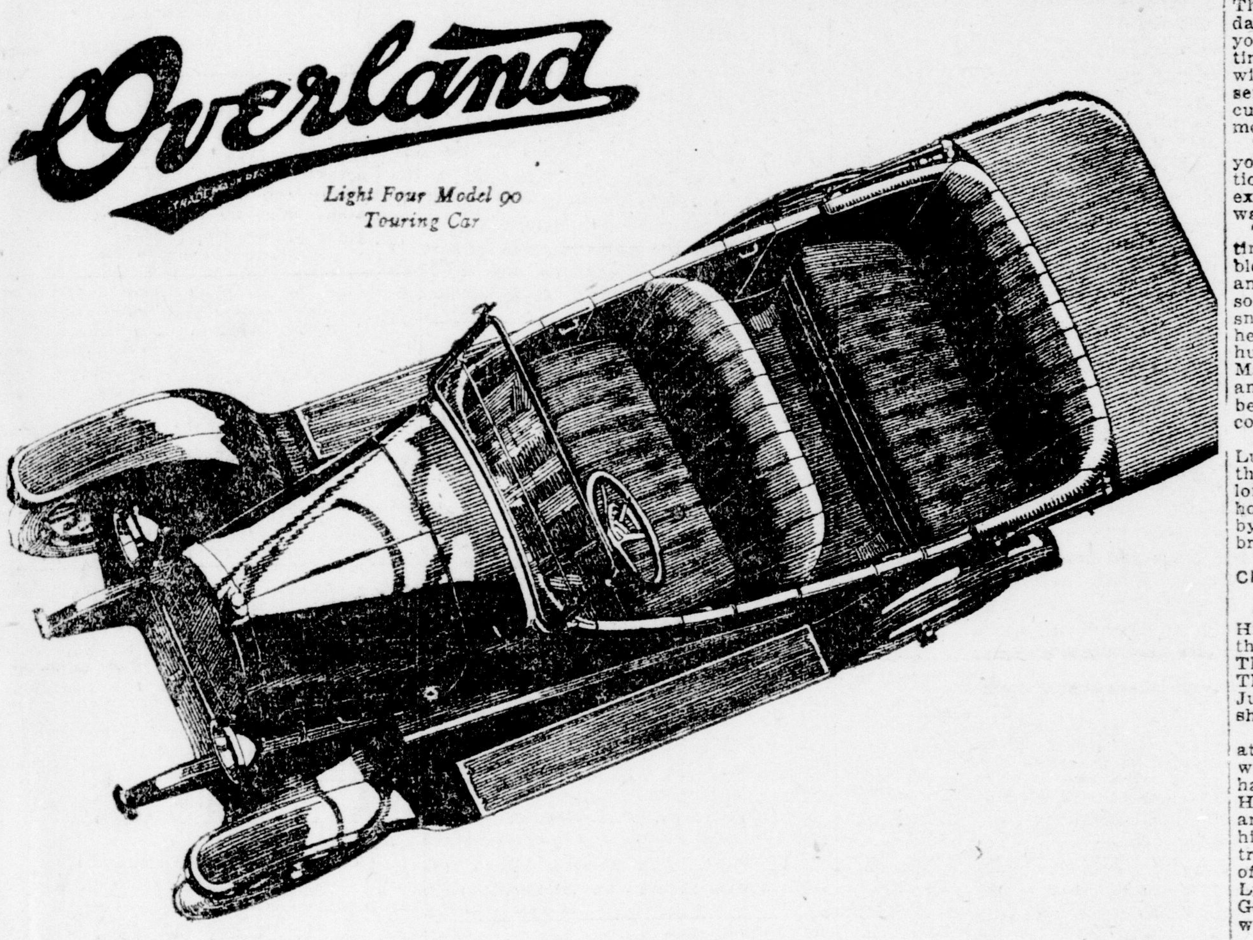
A beautiful five-act photoplay, replete with highly humorous situations and tensely dramatic climaxes.

DR. FALCONER HONORED.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22. — The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon Sir Robert A. Falconer, president of the University of Toronto, by the University of Pennsylvania at the International University Day exercises of the institution.



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PATRICIA

Direct from a long engagement at the Criterion Theatre, New York, Henry J. Brock's production of George Loane Tucker's screen version of "The Manxman" will come to the Patricia Theatre on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next, when local patrons of the best of film offerings will have their first opportunity of viewing a picture that has made a veritable sensation in the world of silent drama. All of the elements that make for thrilling interest, as well as those which rouse the deeper feelings—the sympathy for humanity, the lure of beauty, the impulse toward sincere artistry—are waked by "The Manxman." Many are the triumphs of the screen drama, but thus far it is claimed that nothing has approached this filming of the masterpiece of Hall Caine in sheer aristry and human appeal. The cast is regarded as the most nearly perfect that was ever selected for the enaction of a moving picture drama.

Famous Child Actress in Photoplay "Pants," Showing at the Patricia Next Friday and Saturday.

Whatever else may be said of children in motion pictures, it must be admitted that their work is vastly more appealing to the average audience than that of "grown-ups"—granted, of course, that it is well done. We all were children once, and the memories of our childhood days are our greatest treasures.

Such a reminder is the aim of "Pants," the five-part Essanay picture. The story is a simple one, written with a strict regard for realism. It might fit into every-day life without a single alteration. There has been no attempt at preachment, sex or birth-control problems. It is wholesome and purely entertaining in value.

A little girl, living in a rich home, grows rebellious because her guardian refuses to let her play with children in the streets. She runs away and, after many ludicrous adventures, returns with a flock of tenement children to invade the mansion.

At the Patricia Theatre next Friday and Saturday.

AT THE THEATRES NEXT WEEK

MAJESTIC

TUESDAY ONLY—Charles Ray in "The Hired Man." Matinee only—Gladys Leslie in "Wooing of Princess Pat." Vaudeville.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY — Norma Talmadge in "The Moth." Matinee only—Fannie Ward in "Innocent." Vaudeville.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY — Vivian Martin in "A Petticoat Pilot." Matinee only—Olive Thomas in "Broadway Arizona." Vaudeville.

PATRICIA

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY—Hall Caine's "The Manxman," in eight acts. Three Franco Sisters, Plastique Poses. Comedy and scenic films.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY — Little Mary McAllister and an all-star cast in "Pants." Vaudeville. Comedy.

UNIQUE

TUESDAY ONLY—Margarita Fischer in "Jackie of the Army." "Vengeance and the Woman."

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY — "Boots and Saddles," Eugene Walter's famous play.

MAJESTIC

Dorothy Dalton in "The Price Mark" at The Majestic Today.

It is not often that a screen star is given such a thoroughly splendid and experienced supporting company as will be seen with Dorothy Dalton in "The Price Mark" at the Majestic Theatre today. This is the first Thos. H. Ince photoplay for Paramount starring the brilliant young actress, and in selecting the cast Mr. Ince was particular that Miss Dalton should be surrounded with players of ability.

Norma Talmadge in "The Moth" at the Majestic Wednesday and Thursday Next.

According to Webster's, "that which gradually and silently eats, consumes and wastes anything" is a moth and the same authority in illustration of this definition declares "idle persons are a moth to the community"; whence the title "The Moth" starring Norma Talmadge which comes to the Majestic Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday. In this case "the moth" is a young society woman who wastes her time, seeking diversion and flirting with fate until sharply brought to her senses by a dramatic incident calculated to thrill the most blase of movie fans.

"The Moth" tells the story of a young girl of wealth and social position who determines to emulate the example of Cleopatra and "flirt her way to immortality."

The crossing of her trail about this time by A. Valentine Spencer, a blue-blooded waster desperate for money and seeing in marriage with Lucy the solution of his financial problems, snatches Lucy from girlhood and sets her adrift on society as a matron. Her husband's infatuation for Mrs. Teddy Marbridge, the swift set she travels in, and an insatiate demand to love and to be loved start Lucy upon a dangerous course.

A truly human note is sounded when Lucy's children, Babs and Larry, win their mother's love and she finds the long-sought happiness right in her own home after traveling the highways and byways at a pace that holds the breathless interest of the spectator.

Charles Ray in "The Hired Man" at the Majestic Tuesday Only.

Charles Ray's latest success, "The Hired Man," will be the attraction at the Majestic Theatre on Tuesday only. This picture, which was produced by Thomas H. Ince, is from the pen of Julien Josephson, the well-known short-story writer.

The story, which has a New England atmosphere throughout and is peopled with typical "down east" characters, has to do with the struggle of Ezry Hollins, a young farm hand, to procure an education. Doris Lee, who plays his sweetheart, is one of the most attractive girls of the screen. The rest of the cast, including Charles French, Lydia Knott, Carl Ullman and Gilbert Gordon, has also done some notable work.

Gladys Leslie at the Majestic Tuesday Matinee Only

Gladys Leslie, dainty and diminutive Vitagraph star, slides down hill on a toboggan in "The Wooing of Princess Pat," the Blue Ribbon Feature, which will be the attraction in the Majestic Theatre on Tuesday matinee only, but none who see her will guess that the scene was taken at the risk of great personal injury.

Fannie Ward in "Innocent" at the Majestic Theatre Next Wednesday and Thursday Matinee Only.

Fannie Ward, star of "Innocent," the highly-praised play, which will be at the Majestic Theatre Wednesday and Thursday matinee only, has lost considerable of her liking for animals since a recent experience with the studio cat.

For one of the big scenes in "Innocent" the little star used a nightgown of real venetian lace, considered priceless, because it could not be duplicated. One morning while on the stage of the studio she left the door of her dressingroom open, and the cat which she has befriended took advantage of the fact and proceeded to use the gown as a whetstone on which to sharpen her claws. The studio dog, "Shep," got wind of Miss Ward's feline visitor and did a little visiting himself. When the last echoes of the short but exceedingly noisy battle had died away Miss Ward returned to her dressing-room from her work on the studio floor. She discovered that the wonderful nighty had been an "innocent bystander" in a riot and had suffered even as that bystander always does.

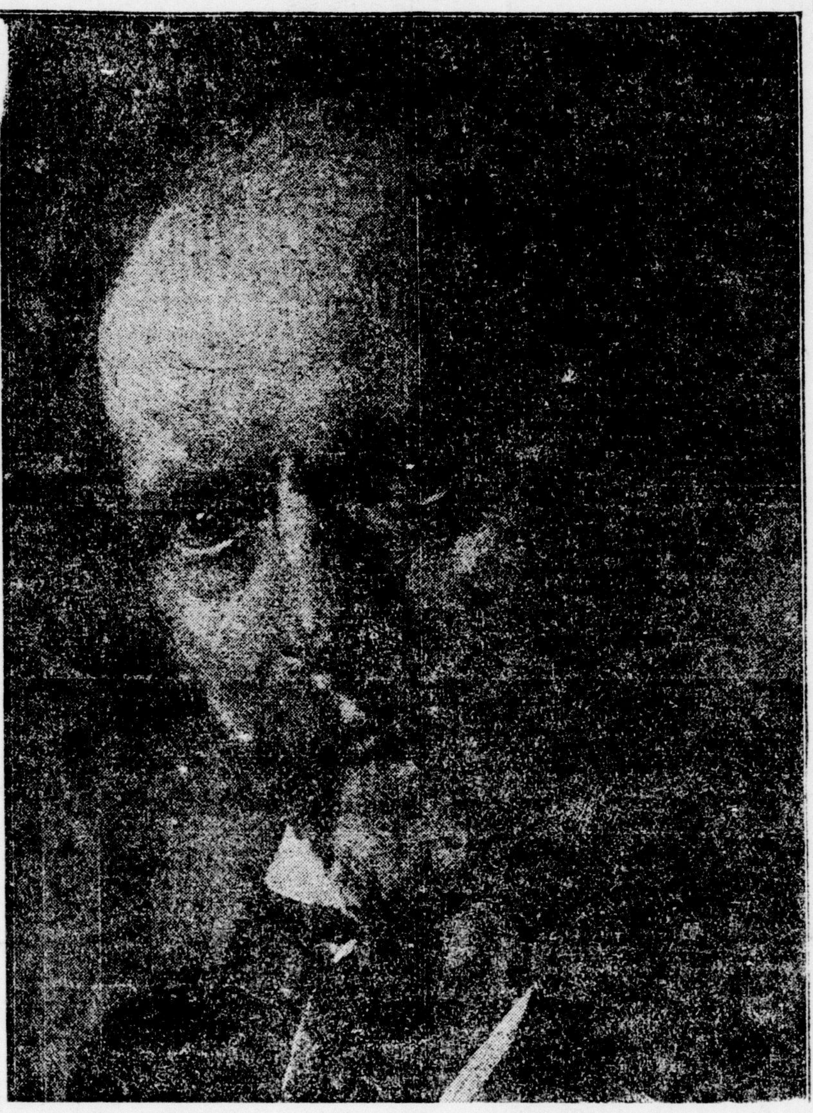
Olive Thomas, the "Harrison Fisher Girl," at the Majestic Matinee Only Friday and Saturday Next.

Olive Thomas, the "Harrison Fisher Girl," will be seen at the Majestic next Friday and Saturday matinee only in "Broadway Arizona." Miss Thomas will be remembered by Majestic patrons for her excellent work in "An Even Break," a photoplay recently shown at this popular theatre.

Vivian Martin at the Majestic Next Friday and Saturday.

Vivian Martin will appear at the Majestic Theatre next Friday and Saturday in "A Petticoat Pilot," an adaptation of Joseph K. Lincoln's book, "Mary 'Gusta," providing a part exceptionally well adapted for the exploitation of Miss Martin's very definite charms.

At the Majestic Theatre Tuesday only. This favorite screen star will be remembered by Majestic patrons in "The Clodhopper," "The Pinch Hitter" and "Sudden Jim."

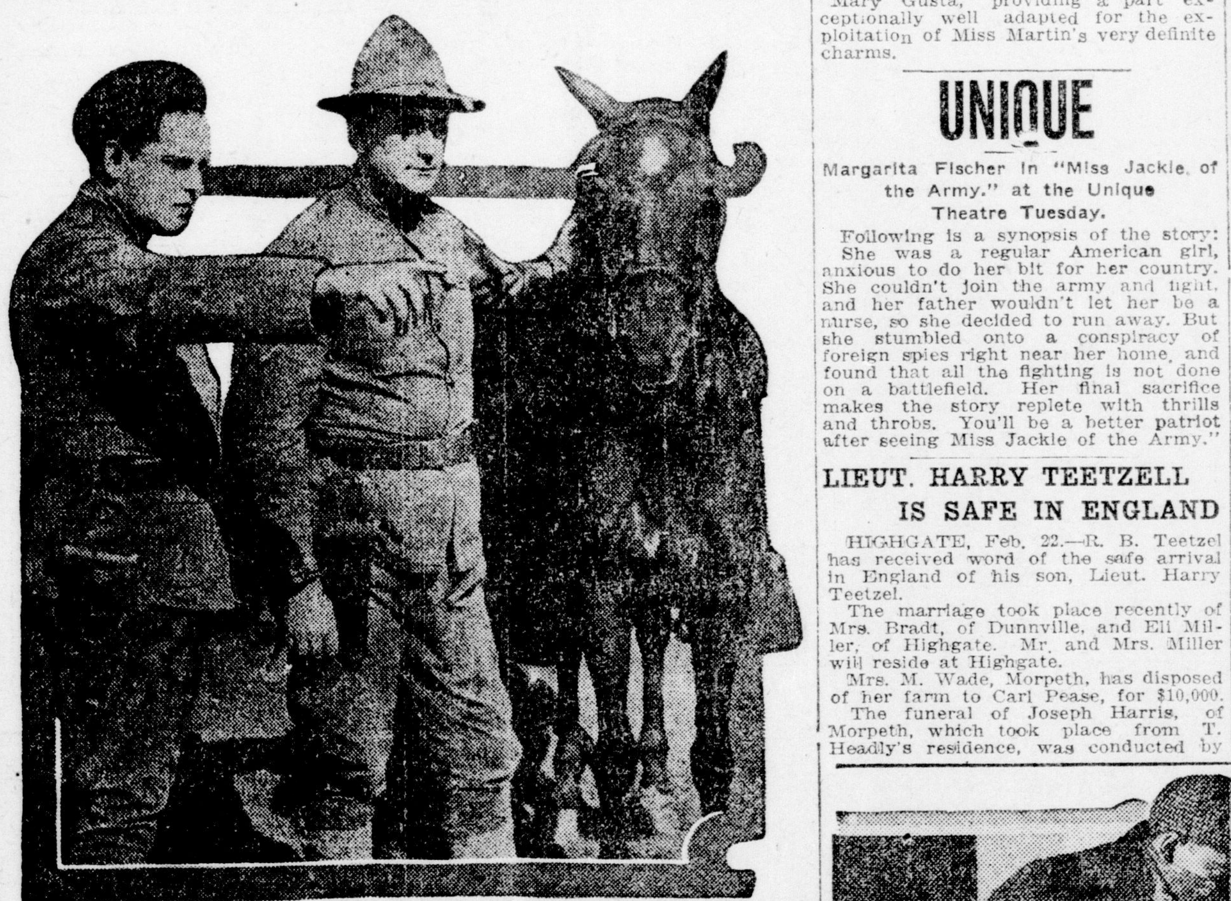


Hall Caine, author of the "Manxman." This photoplay adapted from the novel of the above name, will be shown at the Patricia Theatre next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

UNIQUE

Margarita Fischer in "Miss Jackie of the Army." at the Unique Theatre Tuesday.

Following is a synopsis of the story: She was a regular American girl, anxious to do her bit for her country. She couldn't join the army and fight, and her father wouldn't let her be a nurse, so she decided to run away. But she stumbled onto a conspiracy of foreign spies right near her home, and found that all the fighting is not done on a battlefield. Her final sacrifice makes the story replete with thrills and throbs. You'll be a better patriot after seeing Miss Jackie of the Army."



Scene from "Boots and Saddles," a photoplay adapted for film presentation from Eugene Walter's play of the same name. At the Unique Theatre Wednesday and Thursday next.

UNIQUE - THEATRE

TUESDAY ONLY.
MARGARITA FISCHER
IN "MISS JACKIE OF THE ARMY." Five Parts.
Also Chapter 3, "VENGEANCE AND THE WOMAN."

WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY.
SPECIAL: EUGENE WALTERS' STAGE PLAY.
"Boots and Saddles"
Five parts. Don't miss this picture.

LIEUT. HARRY TEETZELL IS SAFE IN ENGLAND

HIGHGATE, Feb. 22.—R. B. Teetzel has received word of the safe arrival in England of his son, Lieut. Harry Teetzel.

The marriage took place recently of Mrs. Bradt, of Dunnville, and Eli Miller, of Highgate. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will reside at Highgate.

Mrs. M. Wade, Morpeth, has disposed of her farm to Carl Pease, for $10,000.

The funeral of Joseph Harris, of Morpeth, which took place from T. Headly's residence, was conducted by Rev. Dr. Brown. Interment took place at Morpeth Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Will, Charles and Harvey Carnie, Fred Smith, W. Garrod and Mr. Kitchen, of St. Thomas, a representative of the Railroad Brotherhood, of which Mr. Harris was a member. The funeral was largely attended.

Little Mary McAlister in "Pants" ESSANAY

At the Patricia Theatre Friday and Saturday next.

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TODAY—THE BIG SPECIAL ATTRACTION
Dorothy Dalton in "The Price Mark"
Miss Dalton has the greatest vehicle in her career—a career full of notable successes. A sensational love story laid in a gay art colony. Will stick in your mind for many a day.

TUESDAY ONLY
The Actor of the Hour
CHARLES RAY
One of the most appealing human interest stories of recent days
"THE HIRED MAN"
This favorite screen star will be remembered by patrons in "The Pinch Hitter" and "The Clodhopper."

Headline Star Attraction---Wednesday and Thursday
A story of social sins and sorrows, with ending that thrills,
"THE MOTH"
Starring that beautiful actress
NORMA TALMADGE
The Story of a Moth—a wife who was blinded by the Social Candle.
LADIES, DON'T MISS THIS WONDERFUL PICTURE.

SPECIAL FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
The Dainty Little Star of the Screen
Vivian Martin in "A Petticoat Pilot"
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NORMA TALMADGE IN "THE MOTH"

At the Majestic Wednesday and Thursday next. A story of sins and sorrows with an ending that thrills.

OFFICERS ELECTED ON PRESTON TRADE BOARD

PRESTON, Feb. 22.—At the annual meeting of the board of trade the following officers were elected: President, R. A. MacGillivray; vice-president, George Fink; secretary-treasurer, C. G. Robertson; auditors, John Dennison and Fred Fischer. A hearty vote of thanks was voted the committee of last year. A nomination committee comprised of the president, secretary-treasurer, Mayor Reist and Messrs. Mickler and Mullin will name the various committees and report again to the board at a later date.

Suggestion on Eczema

It will take just a few moments to step in and ask us what our experience has been in the way of grateful customers with the soothing wash of oils, D.D.D. Your money back unless the first bottle relieves you. W. T. Strong, druggist; Taylor's Drug Co. 6 Stores, Standard Drug Company 4 Stores, London.

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Saturday, Feb. 23, Jubilee Rink, 8:15 p.m. Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents. On sale Western Ontario Electric. b

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NEWS OF THE WHEREABOUTS OF Arthur Jackson, aged 15, who left home last October, will be thankfully received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson, Watford, R. R. No. 5. 12n

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GOOD GROCERY STORE AND dwelling, 6 miles from London. Price $2,100; $500 down. Apply W. B. Reid, 419 Talbot street. b

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An extra charge of ten cents is made for all transient advertisements that are charged.

BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

DIED.

DUA.—In this city, Friday, Feb. 22, Joseph, dearly beloved son of Charles and Jenny Dua, in his 6th year.

Funeral from the family residence, 231 Talbot street, on Monday, at 2 o'clock. Interment St. Peter's Cemetery. b

EVANS.—At her sister's residence, Mrs. R. J. Clowes, 36 Josephine street Chelsea Green, Feb. 21, 1918, Laura, beloved wife of Albert Evans, aged 31 years.

Funeral from the above address on Monday at 2:30 p.m. Services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 14u

HILL.—At Glenwood Private Hospital on Saturday, Feb. 23, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmore M. Hill, a daughter (Carmen Slyvia).

St. Thomas papers please copy. b

SMYTH.—Died in Windsor on Feb. 23, Hyatt M. Smyth, youngest daughter of the late John B. and Adelia Smyth.

Funeral private on Tuesday morning from the G. T. R. station on arrival of 10:23 train. 15c

In Memoriam.

PATRICK.—In loving memory of our dear one, William Patrick, who passed away one year ago today, Feb. 23, 1917.

Light after darkness, gain after loss,
Strength after suffering, crown after cross,
Joy after sorrow, calm after blast,
Rest after weariness, sweet rest at last.

"Until the day break, and the shadows flee away."

—His Loving Wife, Mother, Sister and Niece. b

MEETINGS.

THE LONDON HORTICULTURAL Society invite you to the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on Tuesday evening to hear Mr. H. J. Moore, landscape gardener at the Victoria Park, Niagara, who will give an address on the beautification of the home lot and the city, illustrated by lantern slides. b

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C. O. C. F., LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 7, Monday, Feb. 25, Knights of Pythias Hall, Duffield Block. Important business. 14c

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11 A.M.

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7 P.M.

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Askin St. Methodist Church

10—Men's Brotherhood, addressed by Mr. J. F. Maine. Classes for everybody. 11—Sermon, "Can I Know When It Is Well With My Soul?" 7—Sermon, "Purity." Song service. Bring "Awakening Songs."

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11 a.m., the pastor, Rev. H. T. Ferguson, "A Moral Obstacle in the Way of Prayer."

7 p.m., the pastor, "A Young Man's Vision."

Solo by Miss Gertrude Wood.

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3 P.M.

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7 P.M.

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Evening—"How to Enter Into Life."

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11—Rev. W. G. Howson. Subject, "I Wonder Where He Lives?" 2:45—Sunday school and adult classes. 7—Rev. D. Rodgers will preach. Good music. All welcome. Mr. and Mrs. Percy King, musical instructors.

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11 a.m.—"The Church and the Man."

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CLEARING AUCTION SALE

Fifteen choice dairy cows, stock and implements. Frank Nichol, proprietor, lot 10, con. 5, Westminster, Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 12 (noon). Lunch provided those from a distance. Car leaving London at 11:20 will be met at Stop 6, London and Port Stanley Railway. Laidlaw, Lawson & Johnson, Auctioneers. b

AUCTION SALE.

The estate of the late William Aylsworth will be sold by auction on March 6, 1918, at 2 o'clock, being the northeast quarter of lot 17, North Dorchester, south of river, consisting of 50 acres; land is sandy loam; about 4 acres hardwood; 1½-story frame house in good condition; cellar under barn, 42x46, on cement wall, also good stable. This farm is worthy of inspection by interested purchasers. Mrs. Maggie Aylsworth, Executor. Rose & Shaw, Auctioneers. 15c-tyt

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS, Lot 7, Con. 5, Westminster Township, 2 miles east Stop 6, London and Port Stanley Railway, Tuesday, Feb. 26, 1918, 1 o'clock, p.m. Eldon Carrothers, Proprietor; Dawes, Johnston & Lawson, Auctioneers. b

PORTER'S AUCTION

TUESDAY, FEB. 26, AT

236 Clarence Street

Contents of house, in part: Bell upright piano, parlor suite, tables, hallrack, sideboard, pictures, chairs, mattresses, springs, bureau, dressers, cookstove, laundry-stove and other household effects. Sale at 10:30 o'clock sharp. D. H. Porter, Auctioneer, 110 Dundas street. Phone 4342. b

CLEARING AUCTION SALE OF farm stock and implements, on Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1918, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp. Terms, usual. Geo. Judd, Lot 6, Concession 2, West Nissouri. 15u-ty

BAPTIST

Adelaide Street Baptist

James H. Boyd, Pastor.

11—"After We Receive Christ: What?" 7—"The Temptation of Jesus." Second in series of "Great Epochs in Life of Christ." Baptism during the service. New hymn sheet.

Baptist Church, South London

Pastor, W. McLaren Walker.

11 a.m.—"Christian Heroism."

3 p.m.—Sunday school.

7 p.m.—"Justice and Mercy."

Everybody welcome.

Egerton St. Baptist Church

Rev. A. C. Bingham, B.A., Pastor.

11 a.m.—"The Message of the Mother of Jesus."

7 p.m.—"The Temptation in the Valley."

Talbot Street Baptist Church

Rev. H. H. Bingham, B.A., Pastor.

11—Exposition on the 8th chapter of Romans. 3—Sunday school. Bible classes. 7—"Simon, the Converted Anarchist." Third of series on "Twelve Apostles." Unveiling of honor roll at evening service by Lieut.-Col. Brown of Headquarters Staff.

Cooper's Auctions For Coming Week

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25
66 FULLARTON STREET

COMPLETE CONTENTS OF THIS NICELY-FURNISHED HOUSE. In part: Fumed oak davenport, library table, and hall-seat and mirror, leather rocker, rockers, jardiniere tables, parlor table, excellent large and small rugs, portieres, electric reading lamps, curtains, good pictures, plate-rail, beautiful combination china cabinet and buffet, round table and diners, modern mahogany dresser (oval mirror), stand and bed (something nice), enameled beds, springs, mattresses, good dressers, Favorite baseburner, Jewel gas range, kitchen cabinet, refrigerator, fall-leaf table, Banner ash sifter, lawn mower, garden hose, sealers, tubs, etc. Large, clean, up-to-date sale. Come.

SALE AT 10 A.M. b

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 27
417 DUNDAS STREET

HIGH-CLASS ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, ETC. MISS HASKETT HAS INSTRUCTED ME to dispose of her nicely-furnished home of antique and modern furniture, etc. In part: Haines Bros. grand piano, solid mahogany and walnut genuine antique furniture, as follows: Long sofa (8 feet), French library table, 4 small parlor chairs, fine table, parlor tables, whatnots, lady's desk, lounge, settee, high hall table, stands, Chesterfield, ottoman, oval tables, rockers, buffet, dining table and chairs, bedroom suites, chest of drawers with mirrors, bookracks, large dinner server (scarce piece), antique china and glassware, silver service and tray, spode plates, etc. All the above articles are choice antique furnishings that are scarce and well worth owning. These goods will be sold second day of sale. TUESDAY'S SALE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING: Settees and easy chairs in tapestry, best of high-grade carpets, rockers, small tables, lounge, large and small Wilton and Brussels rugs, mantel clock, brass jardinieres, stair carpets, mirrors, sewing machine, davenport, screens, iron fireplace, morris chair, china cabinet, extension table, silverware, dishes, glassware, cutlery, lamps, cut glass, electric toaster, large oak bedroom suite, dressers, stands, wardrobes, single and double beds, springs, hair and felt mattresses, toiletware, quilts, comforters, blankets, sheets, spreads, pillows, bath mats, oil and gas heaters, sweeper-vac, cushions, curtains, blinds, pictures, ornaments, large palm, Happy Thought range, McClary gas range, refrigerator, cupboards, linoleum, kitchen table and chairs, granite and tin ware, and many other choice clean articles too numerous to mention. This large sale represents the complete contents of a three-floored house, and is well worth your attendance from any distance.

SALES DAILY AT 10 A. M. b

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28
292 PRINCESS AVENUE

HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO DISPOSE of the following useful household effects, in part: Parlor chairs, rockers, settees and tables, secretaire-bookcase, sofa, hallrack, easy chairs, carpets, curtains, blinds, pictures, stair carpet, veranda rocker, sideboard, table and chairs, linoleum, dishes, glassware, walnut bedroom suites, dressers, iron beds, springs, mattresses, wardrobe, Colonist steel range, gas plate and oven, washer, steps, mower, boiler, tubs, sealers, kitchen goods, etc. Nice sale of clean house furnishings. Be sure you attend.

SALE AT 10 A.M. b

FRIDAY, MARCH 1
6 RATHGAR STREET

CONTENTS OF WELL-FURNISHED HOUSE, comprising, in part: Parlor tables, rockers, chairs, couch, large rugs, pictures, Singer machine, blinds, extension table, dressers, chest of drawers, iron beds, springs, mattresses, Peninsular range, Treasure heater, gas plate, gas iron, Chatham incubator (60-ag), tubs, kitchen table, chairs and goods, etc. Nice sale of useful goods. Come.

SALE AT 10 A.M. b

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

BUILDING WRECKERS AND CONTRACTORS, your attention is called to this sale of valuable building material contained in large building now occupied by Reliance Garage, Nos. 291 to 295 Dundas street. Situated on Federal Square. Owing to agreement this building must be removed in the near future and will be sold without reserve. It is built of cement blocks (mortar laid), white brick, heavy and light timber, sheeting, flooring, piping, steel girders, etc. Special notice is called to the steel contained in this large construction.

SALE ON PREMISES AT 3:30 P.M.

Cut This Add Out for Memo.

C. N. COOPER,
Auctioneer and Valuator,
258 Dundas St. Phone 1332.
b

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

of stock, implements, grain, etc., at corner third concession, Base Line, Delaware Township, Thursday, Feb. 28, 1918. Everything to be sold, as proprietor has sold the farm. Sale at 1 o'clock. Richard Lambourne, proprietor; John A. Lockwood, auctioneer, Delaware P.O. b

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Repair Directory

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Pianos tuned, repaired and refinished. We can make your old piano look like new. Phone 1392 for estimate on work.

227 DUNDAS STREET.

Notice of Removal

LONDON BATTERY REPAIR COMPANY
210 KING STREET.

Owing to increasing business we were compelled to move to larger premises, 339 Talbot street, between King and York.

WINTER STORAGE OF BATTERIES A SPECIALTY.

Executors' Sale of Suburban Property

There will be offered for sale by public auction, by D. H. Porter, Esquire, at his rooms, No. 110 Dundas street, in the city of London, on Saturday, March 2, 1918, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the following properties:

Parcel 1—That part of lot number 25, Broken Front concession "B," in the township of Westminster, being the northwest corner of Wellington road and the Base Line, containing about 7½ acres, having a frontage of about twenty rods on the Base Line by a depth of about sixty rods.

Parcel 2—That part of said lot number 25 lying immediately west of Parcel 1, and having a frontage of about twenty rods on the Base Line by a depth of about sixty rods, containing about 7½ acres more or less, and being all the property now occupied by one Holland.

Parcel 3—That part of lot number 25 in the 1st concession of the township of Westminster, lying north of the Commissioners road and commencing at a point in the northerly limit of the Commissioners road and about twelve rods distant westerly from the westerly limit of said Wellington road, and being all of the property occupied by one Fortey. This parcel is said to contain about five acres.

On Parcel No. 1 is a good brick house with a small frame barn and some fruit trees.

On Parcel No. 2 is a small frame cottage and a good barn and several fruit trees. This land is in excellent condition.

On Parcel No. 3 is a small frame house with a small frame barn.

TERMS—Ten per cent of purchase money to be paid on day of sale and the balance in fifteen days. Further terms and conditions made known on day of sale or upon application to U. A. Buchner, 426 Talbot street, London, solicitor for the vendor, or to D. H. Porter, auctioneer. Feb.23,27

TENDERS

Whole or separate sealed tenders will be received on or before March 14, at the office of Wm. Pratt, secretary of the Charlotte Eleanor Englehart Hospital, Petrolea, Ontario, for the erection of an addition to the above-mentioned hospital, and are to include the following work: Mason work, carpenter work, plastering, painting and glazing, sheet metal, electric wiring, hot water heating, and plumbing.

Further information may be obtained at the office of J. M. Moore, architect, London, or Wm. Pratt, Petrolea. Plans and specifications may be seen at either of the above offices. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. McDOUGALL, Chairman.
WILLIAM PRATT, Secretary.
Feb. 21, 1918. 15u

ARCHITECTS

WILLIAM G. MURRAY, ARCHITECT —Dominion Savings Building, top floor. Phones: Office 1557; house 1581.

H. C. McBRIDE, MEMBER ONTARIO Association of Architects, etc. Molsons Bank Building. Phone 262.

ARTHUR E. NUTTER, ARCHITECT—Rooms 15, 16, Dominion Bank Chambers, Dundas and Richmond. Telephone 656.

WATT & BLACKWELL, MEMBERS Ontario Association of Architects—Bank of Toronto Building, London. Lister Chambers, Hamilton.

JOHN M. MOORE
Architect and Civil Engineer,
415 RICHMOND STREET.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

FORD TOURING CAR, 1917 OR 1918 model; must be in A1 repair. Apply, stating full particulars. Box 4, Advertiser. b

WANTED—WOOD STOVE, MEDIUM size, either cook or heater, in good condition. Box 1, Advertiser. b

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WANTED — DEAD HORSES AND cattle. Will pay $1 to $3 for live animals. London Fertilizer Company. Phone 638.

WANTED—RAW FURS; HIGHEST market prices, honest grading, and remit the same day the shipment is received. T. L. Borrowman & Son, Wyoming, Ont. 10bu

MELODEONS WANTED AT KEENE'S Antique Store. 342 Talbot street.

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ARE YOU OUT OF A JOB? IF SO, train for bookkeeping or shorthand at Canada Business College, Chatham, for choice business positions with big concerns, where pay is good; work light, hours short, and earning power continuous; no laying off for slack season. Write D. McLachlan for Catalogue B, which tells of work at Chatham; while Catalogue I tells of home training department. 10n

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PERSONAL.

MATERNITY NURSE OPEN FOR engagements. 70 Paul street. b

GLENWOOD PRIVATE HOSPITAL—Nervous cases a specialty. 435 Ridout street. Phone 1705.

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OSTEOPATHY.

DR. BARKLIE, OSTEOPATH AND Chiropractor, electro-therapeutics, etc. Thirteenth year drugless methods. 226 Central avenue. Phone 2565.

DR. CATON, OSTEOPATH, 171 KENT street, General practice. Lady attendant. Phone 1573.

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DRS. MARIE H. HARKINS, REBECCA Harkins, St. George Apartments, Wellington. Phone 1560. Rebecca Harkins, specialty catarrhal deafness.

E. S. DETWILER, D. O., HAS REMOVED to 444 Waterloo, corner Queen's. Phone 3373.

The
London and Western Trusts Company
Limited

STATEMENT AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1917

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Dr.

To Dividend No. 39, paid July 2, 1917	$17,500 00	
To Dividend No. 40, payable January 2, 1918	17,500 00	
To Government and Revenue Taxes, etc.	1,856 09	
To Provision for 1917 Business Profits War Tax, etc.	2,000 00	
To Contributions Canadian Patriotic, British Red Cross and Halifax Relief Funds	3,000 00	
To Transferred to Reserve	15,000 00	
To Balance	9,937 90	
		$66,793 99

Cr.

By Balance Brought Forward	$ 9,386 23
By Profits Received, including interest earned, after deducting all ordinary charges	$57,407 76
	$66,793 99

LIABILITIES

Dr.

Capital Stock, fully paid	$500,000 00	
Reserve Fund	150,000 00	
Dividend No. 40, due Jan. 2nd, 1918	17,500 00	
Provision for 1917 Business Profits, War Tax, etc.	2,000 00	
Balance at credit of Profit and Loss	9,937 90	
		$ 679,437 90
Estates, Trusts and Agencies under administration, estimated value		6,675,226 92
Trusts securing Bond Holders		660,000 00
		$8,014,664 82

ASSETS

Cr.

Cash value of Investments	$639,632 27	
Office Premises, 380 and 382 Richmond Street, London	25,000 00	
Cash in Bank	14,805 63	
		$ 679,437 90
Estates, Trusts and Agencies Assets, estimated value		6,675,226 92
Mortgages held as Trustee to secure bonds		660,000 00
		$8,014,664 82

JOHN S. MOORE, Manager.

The Annual Meeting of the Company was held at its office on Thursday, the 21st inst., at 3 p.m.

The President, Sir George Gibbons, in moving the adoption of the report, said: "The financial statement which has been placed in the hands of the Shareholders should be received with satisfaction.

The growth of the Company has been steady, as shown by the following table:

TOTAL ASSETS, COMPANY AND TRUST.

December 31st, 1903	$1,440,563 50
December 31st, 1909	3,619,583 53
December 31st, 1915	6,868,817 75
December 31st, 1917	8,014,664 82

The efficiency of the management is best evidenced by the fact that during twenty-one years—for the Company is now of age—there has never been a dollar lost through any investment made by it. There are no properties on hand the result of default on the part of mortgagors, and there have been no foreclosures or sale proceedings during the past year. The arrears of interest are only for short periods and trivial in amount. These results have been brought about not by accident, but because of the adoption of well settled principles which have been adhered to by the Company.

All its investments are of a non-speculative character, being either first mortgages upon Ontario real estate or securities of our own Government or of that of Great Britain.

A Trust Company under the act is defined as follows: "Trust Company shall mean a company constituted or operated for the purpose of acting as trustee, agent, executor, administrator, receiver, liquidator, assignee, guardian of a minor's estate, or committee of a lunatic's estate."

Section 17 of the Loan and Trust Corporations Act provides:

"A Trust Company incorporated under the law of Ontario shall not borrow money by taking deposits or by issuing debentures or debenture stock, and Letters Patent incorporating any such company shall expressly prohibit it from so doing."

The purpose of a trust company is thus clearly stated, and it also was the manifest intention of the Legislature that its trusts should not include the investment of borrowed moneys. A practice has grown up, however, by which such companies take moneys and issue what are known as guaranteed receipts, in which they agree to repay the principal at fixed dates together with interest at fixed rates. The profit which the company makes on each transaction is just the profit it would make if it were borrowing the money upon debenture at the rate of interest mentioned in the guaranteed receipt. It incurs a liability for every dollar advanced to it in this way as fully as if it were advanced upon debenture. The distinction, and therefore justification, for a trust company (which cannot issue debentures) issuing guaranteed receipts is that the latter are secured by the earmarking of certain investments to protect their payment. This distinction, while probably justified, is not desirable in a company whose sole operation should be confined to the purpose of acting as trustee, executor, administrator, etc.

Some trust companies have what they call "trust deposit" accounts on which checks are issued in the ordinary way as if on savings bank accounts. This is contrary to the spirit if not the letter of the act. Our Company has never taken deposits, but it has still a few outstanding guaranteed receipts, amounting in all to about $135,000, which should be retired as they mature, and no others issued. While it was desirable to limit the borrowing powers of trust companies, and while these limitations should not be evaded, it was still more important that their lending powers should be restricted to investments of undoubted stability and security.

Sub-section 2, Section 18, provides as follows: "A trust company may invest any money held by it other than trust money, in any of the securities authorized in the case of a loan corporation or loaning land corporation, by section 27."

Loan societies are permitted, under Section 27 of the Act, to lend money on:

(a) Mortgages upon real estate and upon life insurance policies.

(b) "Debentures, bonds, paid-up stock and other securities, except bills of exchange and promissory notes, of or guaranteed by any government, or of any municipal corporation or school corporation, or of any chartered bank or incorporated company, if such bank or company is incorporated by Canada, or by any province of Canada, or by any former province now forming part of Canada."

It will be noticed that power is given to loan societies to lend their own moneys, and the moneys of their depositors and debenture-holders, upon the debentures, bonds and paid-up stock of any incorporated company operating either under dominion or provincial charter, and trust companies are permitted also to invest their capital and surplus in a like manner. This provision leaves the door wide open, with the inevitable result that we have failures, such as the Dominion Permanent in Toronto.

Why should the Board of Directors—trustees of other people's moneys—have a right to lend upon the security of stock or debentures of a railway in British Columbia? It was doubtful whether general legislation would be passed to protect the public; those who want a "free hand" are strong in influence both at Toronto and Ottawa. After all the experience (which has been plentiful), this wild class of investment is still authorized by statute.

The Bylaws of this Company since its inception have prohibited any director of the Company obtaining any advances from it. There is no justification for such advances, and they should be prohibited.

The Board (failing an amendment of the General Act), should take up during the present year the desirability of making application to Parliament at its next session for a special Act limiting the powers of this Company along the lines suggested.

The advantage of such a Company in the administration of estates is the advantage of an expert over an amateur. Trust company management is not only more efficient but in practice more economical. The commission charged by companies is the same as allowed by the Court to private executors, while the general expenses of administration are much less. The strictest privacy is maintained as to all estates.

The Company is ready to take charge of the property and estates of the living as well as to administer those of the dead. Its charges for so doing are small, and it will be found to be in the interests of a great many who now have the care of moneys or securities or properties to have these looked after by a Trust Company. A glance at the Profit and Loss Account will show how small are the profits made by the Company considering the very large amount of estates in its hands.

The Company contributed during the year to the Patriotic Aid and Canadian Red Cross $2,500.00, to the Halifax Relief $250.00, and to the British Red Cross $250.00. These amounts were charged to Expense Account, and I would ask you to confirm their payment as authorized by the Board.

The Company has invested in Victory Bonds $150,000.

Mr. John McClary, in seconding the adoption of the report, said he heartily agreed with the remarks of the President. He thought a trust company should not have any liabilities. Its only obligation should be the honest and efficient administration of estates. Safety should be its first motto, and he thought that the investments authorized should be restricted so as to afford the greatest possible protection in the way of security.

The Report was adopted. The retiring Board of Directors was re-elected, Messrs. Jewell and Dale were appointed Auditors, and after the usual votes of thanks, the meeting adjourned.

RELIGION PREACHED BY EX-LONDON RECTOR IS STIRRING PHILADELPHIA

Brings Unusual Tribute in Columns of Press There.

A Philadelphia admirer of Rev. R. W. Norwood, writes to The Advertiser, inclosing the following clipping from the Philadelphia Public Ledger, which refers to the former rector of the Cronyn Memorial Church, this city:

A Date For Next Sunday.

To the Editor of Public Ledger:

Sir—I visited the Episcopal Church at Overbrook a short time past. As I listened to the sermon I thought of the prophet, John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness. (Not that Overbrook is a wilderness, nor the people living there anything but up to date). But here was a man who is very quiet, dignified, no sanctimonious manner, but a good fellow, preaching a Christian religion that is healthy, modern, and to whose doctrine I feel no one could take exceptions. He stood erect and with a pleasant musical delivery poured forth a wealth of illustrations and quotations on the fellowship of Christ and man. It was very cold outside, the church was warm and the seats comfortable; but no danger of your going to sleep while he was speaking.

How many Philadelphians know there is a preacher at Overbrook who is a very unusual man?

Don't take my word for it, go out see for yourself. J. S.

Camden, N. J., Feb. 11, 1918.

The Advertiser's Philadelphia correspondent adds: "No one knows who wrote the inclosed from the Philadelphia Ledger. It speaks for itself. It is really wonderful the golden opinions Mr. Norwood has won from the people here in so short a time."

CLEARING HOUSE REPORT.

New York, Feb. 23.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week (five days), shows that they hold $57,786,080 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $28,534,880 from last week.

PROCRASTINATION IN ORDERING THAT CAR COSTING MONEY NOW

Would-Be Speed Artists Have to Pay More.

LABOR COSTS TO BLAME

Material Has Gone Up, "First Cost" Will Be Heavier.

Hopes of many a 1918 would-be speed artist have been blasted. Motor cars have advanced or are due to advance in price. Indeed, in some cases, the advance has come unheralded and unsung, with the result that the people who have been busying themselves studying catalogues instead of getting their orders in early are knights and dames of the rueful countenance. They must add, to the amount planned to spend, a nice additional wad.

It is explained by local dealers that the advance in price is necessitated by the advance in cost of materials. The dealers must advance the prices or offer an inferior car. They refuse to lower the standard of the cars they sell. The manufacturers cannot afford to lose the reputation they have built up for reliability in car building. The consumers must be willing to pay the price for the genuine article or go without.

One of the most recent firms to announce an increase in price of cars is the Ford Motor Company, a raise in price which affects the popular runabout and touring cars, an increase of $100 in each case. No change is being made at present in the price of the Ford coupe and sedan.

The advance came into effect on February 21 for Canada. It was stated that an advance is also being made in the Ford car on the American side.

Three Per Cent Advance.

W. E. Gunn, manager for Western Ontario of the McLaughlin Carriage Company, states that an advance in price from $35 to $90 on each car, or about 3 per cent.

"There was an advance in price on the Chevrolet cars in the fall, but there will be no immediate further advance excepting on the Baby Grand, stated S. H. Rowed of the Ontario Garage and Motor Sales Company. "Of course," he added, "with things as uncertain as they are at present where materials are concerned, there is no assurance that prices will stay fixed for a length of time.

William C. Morrison of Bindner & Morrison states that an advance in price on both the cars handled by his firm, the Mitchell and the Briscoe, has been necessitated in order to maintain the standard.

An advance in the price of the Chalmers car took place the first of the year, and on the Cadillac just before the beginning of the year. Both these cars are handled by J. C. Beemer, who adds that the high price of labor is a factor which has contributed to the advanced price, as well as the high price of materials.

TEN FUELLESS FAMILIES HAD FUEL IN CELLARS

Had Inspector Work Hard to Get Small Lot.

The faith of Inspector J. W. McCallum has received many jolts in his long experience at relief work, but the position of feul controller is making it worse.

Yesterday he had 12 quarter-ton lots of coal for distribution. The people were frantic for fuel, and after not a little difficulty, he secured a supply for them.

Of the twelve lots, ten were returned to him by the draymen, as the alleged fuelless ones had plenty of coal in the cellar for some days. It was finally disposed of to persons who were in need. As a result the draymen went on strike, refusing to deliver any more.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

EFFECT OF FIXING OATS PRICES SHOWN ON WINNIPEG MKT.

Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—In spite of the fact that there was no American grain today, in commemoration of Washington's birthday, the early part of the session on the local exchange was marked by brisk trading. The action by the council of the exchange in fixing the maximum price for trading in oats at 99c, a much lower price than was anticipated, dislodged the holdings of a good many traders, and oats prices took a tumble of 5c from yesterday's close. Later the market settled down, and fluctuations were within narrow limits. There has been very little business in the cash market because of the unsettled state of affairs. There continues to be a good demand, however, for the few cars offering of all grades of cash oats, barley and flax. Barley closed ¼c higher for May at $1.72¼; flax closed 1c lower for May at $3.56, and July unchanged at $3.53.

Futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Oats—(New contract)—				
May	97@96	..	..	95
July	93	..	..	94½
Barley—				
May	1 72	..	..	1 72¼
Flax—				
May	3 55	..	..	3 56
July	3 53	..	..	3 53

Cash grain:

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 94c; No. 3 Canadian western, 92c; extra No. 1 feed, 90c; No. 1 feed, 87c; No. 2 feed, 84c.

Barley—No. 3 Canadian western, $1.68¼; No. 4 Canadian western, $1.63¼; rejected, $1.38; feed, $1.36.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $3.51; No. 2 Canadian western, $3.47½; No. 3 Canadian western, $3.30.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—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, 94c, in store, Fort William; No. 3 Canada western, 92c, at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario, No. 2 white, 98@99c, outside; No. 3 white, 96@97c, outside.

Corn—American, No. 3 yellow, $1.95, kiln-dried, on track, Toronto.

Peas—No. 2, $3.70@3.80.

Rye—No. 2, $2.08@2.10.

Barley—$1.66@1.68, outside for malting.

Buckwheat—$1.72; shipping points, $1.73.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—In consequence of the fixing of the maximum price of May oats at 99c per bushel by the board of directors of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today, there was a weak feeling in the local market for oats and dealers at the close of the day reduced their prices 2½c to 3c per bushel, with carlots of No. 3 Canadian Western and extra No. 1 feed quoted at $1.11½@1.12 per bushel, ex-store. The demand for supplies was limited, and business generally was quieter than it has been.

Oats—Canadian Western, No. 3, $1.11½@1.12; extra No. 1 feed, $1.11½@1.12; No. 2 local white, $1.11; No. 3 local white, $1.10; No. 4 local white, $1.09.

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—Oats opened ¼c higher to ¼c lower for May futures, at 95¼@94¾c, and July opened ⅜c higher at 94⅞c.

Barley opened ¾c higher for May futures at $1 73.

Flax opened unchanged for May at $3 56.

There were 391 cars of all grains inspected on Friday.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Opening: Corn—$1 27½; May, $1 27@1 26½.

Oats—March, 90@89½c; May, 89@87½c.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—A general rush to sell and sharp breaks in values resulted today from the action of the board of trade directors establishing maximum price limits on all business in future deliveries. Oats especially showed acute weakness, but the unloading seemed to be of a miscellaneous character that did not affect any large individual holdings. Rallies which ensued from the extreme low point touched at the outset were mainly due to profit-taking b yshorts. After opening 1⅞c to 3½c down, with May at 87½@89c, the market gradually reached comparative steadiness around 88¼c.

Corn reflected only to a moderate extent the depression of oats. Urgent export and industrial demand tended to act as an offset for the new restrictions, which in any case could not directly apply to corn with any greater stringency than has long been the case. Opening prices, which ranged from ⅛c to ¼c to ⅝c to ¾c lower, with March at $1 27½ and May at $1 26½@1 27, were followed by slight changes within the initial limits.

A BAN ON OATS.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 23.—A ban was placed on oats futures by the directors of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce today. The price was limited to 92c a bushel. This follows a similar action by the Chicago Board of Trade, which limited the price to 93c. Today's action removes the last important item of speculative grain trading in Minneapolis. Oats closed at 92c on Thursday, and broke 4c at the opening today, but went to 89c shortly afterwards.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market weak; beeves, $8 75@14 15; stockers and feeders, $7 50@10 90; cows and heifers, $10 60@11 90; calves, $8 75@14 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 34,000; market slow; light, $16 85@17 45; mixed, $16 85@17 40; heavy, $16 50@17 40; rough, $16 50@16 65; pigs, $12 75@16 25; bulk of sales at $17 15@17 35.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market was steady; lambs, native, $13 50@16 75; sheep, $10@13 25.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, Feb. 23.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Corn—				
May	$1 27	$1 27	$1 26½	$1 26½
Oats—				
March	90½	90¾	88⅞	88⅞
May	89	89	87⅛	87⅝

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

New York, Feb. 23.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	30.70	31.05	30.62	30.85
May	30.40	30.73	30.40	30.56
July	30.04	30.20	29.94	30.09
October	28.90	29.05	28.79	28.90
December	28.67	.....	.....	.....

WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 23.—Popular stocks, as well as specialties, advanced 1 to 4 points at the opening of today's market, but soon yielded the greater part of their advantage. The early rise was ascribed to short covering due to the passage of the Administration's railway bill, transportation shares being foremost in the movement. Among the special stocks, General Motors dropped 4 points, presumably in connection with its change of control, and Sumatra Tobacco gained 6 points. The closing was irregular. Liberty bonds were heavy.

New York, Feb. 23—Wall Street, 10:10 a.m.—Rails and shippings led the active list to higher levels at the opening of today's stock market, gaining 1 to 1½ points. Steels and oils also manifested decided strength.

10:30 a.m.—Adoption of the railroad bill by the Senate induced buying of transportation shares and other active issues at the opening of today's stock market. nUion Pacific, New York Central, shippings, Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotive and Mexican Petroleum gained 1 to 2 points, with fractional advances in minor railroads and war shares. A jump of 4½ points in American Sumatra Tobacco was the noteworthy feature of the special group. General Motors and General Electric were under further pressure. Liberty bonds were steady.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Feb. 23.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio.	52¼	53	52¼	52⅞
Erie, com.	15¼	15½	15¼	15½
Erie, 1st pfd.	26	26	25¾	25¾
Great Northern	91	..	..	..
New York Central	71¾	72	71¾	72
Rock Island	20½	20⅞	20⅜	20⅞
St. Paul	43½	43½	41¼	41⅞
Wabash, com.	8⅞	..	..	..
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com.	85¼	..	..	..
Canadian Pacific.	146½	148	145¼	148
Kansas & Texas.	4⅞	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific.	23¼	23¼	22¾	22⅞
Northern Pacific.	85¾	85⅞	85½	85⅞
Southern Pacific.	86	86¾	86	86½
Southern Railway	24	24	23⅝	24
Union Pacific	121¼	121½	120⅜	121
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	55	55¼	54	¾54¾
Lehigh Valley	57¾	..	..	..
Ontario & West.	20	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	45¼	45¼	45	45
Reading Railway.	77¼	77¼	76	76⅞
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit.	41⅞	42	40⅞	41
Interboro, pfd.	43	¼43¼	42	¾42¾
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	26⅞	27	26	26⅝
Am. Beet Sugar.	79½	81¼	79½	81⅛
American Can.	41½	41½	40⅜	40½
American Car.	74½	74½	72½	73¼
Am. Locomotive.	65	65¼	64	65¼
American Sugar.	107¼	..	..	..
Am. Smelters.	84⅜	84⅜	83	83½
Am. Tel. & Tel.	107⅛	107¾	107⅛	107⅝
American Wool.	54½	55	54½	54½
Baldwin Loco.	79¼	79¼	73	73½
Central Leather.	70¾	79⅞	70	70
Corn Products	34¼	34¼	33½	33⅝
Col. Fuel & Iron.	40	..	..	..
Distillers	39½	39½	38½	38¾
General Electric.	140¼	140½	140¼	140½
General Motors.	128	128	125	125⅝
Goodrich Rubber.	45	45	42	42
G. Northern Ore.	28	28½	28	28½
Inter. Nickel	28⅛	28⅛	28	28⅛
Maxwell Motor	29	29	28	28⅛
Marine, com.	31½	21¾	30⅝	31
Marine, pfd.	100½	101¼	99⅛	99¼
Studebaker	52⅜	52⅜	51	51¼
U. S. Rubber	57⅛	..	..	..
Virginia Chemical	41⅛	..	..	..
Westinghouse	41	41¼	41	41¼
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper.	64½	64⅞	63⅛	63⅞
Chino Copper	43½	43½	43¼	43½
Inspiration	46⅛	47	46	46¼
Miami Copper	31½	31½	31	¼31¼
Nevada Con.	19⅜	19⅜	19¼	19⅜
Ray Consolidated.	24⅛	24⅛	24	24⅛
Tennessee Copper	16⅝	17½	17½	17½
Utah Copper	83	83	81¾	83
Oils—				
Am. Cotton Oil	31¾	..	..	..
New Mexican	94¼	94¾	93½	94
Texas Oil	154½	155	152⅞	152⅞
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel.	80½	80½	78¾	79⅝
Crucible Steel	65½	65½	63	63⅞
Lackawanna	77⅞	..	..	..
Pressed Steel Car.	61⅞	61⅞	60½	60½
Republic Iron	78	..	..	..
Railway Steel	52½	53	52½	53
U. S. Steel	96¾	96¾	95	95
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's.	90⅛	90⅜	90⅛	90⅜

Total sales, 305,200 shares.

MONEY.

London, Feb. 23.—Bar silver, 42½d per ounce.

Money, 3 per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills and three months, 4⅝ per cent.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, Feb. 23.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy..	..	23	Spanish.	15	13½
do pfd.		52	do pfd.	50	
Ames, c.	14½	..	Stl Can..	53	52¼
do pfd.	50	..	do pfd.	88	85½
Barcel...	10	9½	T Paper.	72	65
Brazilian	35¼	34¾	Tor Ry.	61	60
Burt, p..	86	84¼	Tre'wey.	15½	14
C Bread.	17	16	Tucketts	19	..
C Car...	25	24½	Tw City.	66	64½
do pfd.	57	55	Win Ry.	48	..
Cement.	58½	57½	Banks—		
do pfd.	90	..	Com'rce	185	..
C S L...	42¼	41⅝	Dom	202	..
do pfd.	77	76½	Hamil'n.	..	184
CGElec.	104	102¼	Merch...	..	167
CLoco,p.	82¾	..	Molsons	179⅞	..
C P R...	145½	144½	Mont'l..	210	..
C Dairy.	..	60	Ottawa	201	..
ConLife	375	..	Royal	208	..
C Smelt.	25½	25	Stand	200	..
Cr Nest.	50	..	Toronto	287	..
Dome	890	865	Union	141½	..
D Can, p	73	..	Loans, etc.—		
D Steel..	60½	60	C Land.	149	..
Duluth..	41	..	C Perm.	162½	..
Mackay.	78	77½	C Invest.	63	..
do pfd.	62¼	61¾	H Prov.	..	135
M Leaf..	98	95	H & E..	207	..
do pfd.	95	93½	20% pd	..	196
Monarch	..	30	L Bank.	..	139
N S Car.	9	..	L & C..	126½	..
do pfd.	35	31	N Trust.	199	..
Nipis'g.	840	810	T Mort..	134	..
NSSteel.	67	66	Bonds—		
Penmans	75	74	Penmans	..	80
Petrol.	1350	1300	Rio Jan.	..	83
PPper,p	82	..	Stl Can..	89	88½
Rus, p..	70	..	War Loan,		
Sawyer..	..	10	1925...	94¾	94⅝
do pfd.	41	..	1931...	93⅜	93⅛
St Ch, p.	57	..	1937...	93	92¾

OATS SHOW ADVANCE TO $2.85 PER CWT.

Jump Recorded on Market With Better Attendance.

The market this morning was the largest for some time. Several loads of hay were brought in that sold at $15.50 a ton, one farmer receiving as high as $16 a ton.

Oats jumped to $2.85 a cwt. this morning.

Small vegetables are scarce, cabbage selling for $2 a dozen.

Fresh eggs, basket lots, sold for 60c a dozen, while crate lots sold at 55c a dozen. Butter remained the same.

Dressed hogs were in demand, and sold at $24 a cwt.

Poultry was in great demand and remained at the quoted prices.

Hides and wools were unchanged.

RETURNED MEMBERS OF 33RD BATTALION WILL FORM AN ASSOCIATION

Meet Tonight In Great War Veterans' Quarters to Organize.

Those members of the 33rd Battalion who have returned to this district are about to form an association. A meeting is being held tonight in the clubrooms of the Great War Veterans' Association, when the returned members of the 33rd will organize. The meeting is to be addressed by Capt. Richmond, and as all returned members of the 33rd, are asked to attend and to assist in getting together an organization that will be for their own benefit and pleasure, it is expected that there will be large turnout. It is estimated that there are uppwards of 100 former members of the 33rd in this vicinity who have been returned from overseas.

MILK WAGON, CAR AND AUTO FIGURE IN CRASH

Former Damaged, But No One Was Hurt.

A milk wagon, owned by Friden Bros., London Township, was struck by Ottaway car No. 47 shortly before 2 o'clock at the corner of Maitland and Dundas streets. The rig was considerably damaged. No person was hurt. An automobile was also scraped, but continued on its way. A mix-up in signals was supposed to have been the cause of the trouble.

STILL THEY COME!

As a result of the search for draft evaders that is being pushed by the military and civil police throughout Western Ontario the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. Regiment, was reinforced by four men Friday. They were gathered in by the police net in various parts of Military District No. 1, and not being cases of serious transgression of the draft law, they were turned over to the Depot Battalion.

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SAID INSPECTOR DID NOT KNOW WHISKEY FROM ONION BREATH

Fine lines of distinction were drawn in police court today by two persons who pleaded not guilty to intoxication, but whose arguments failed to convince Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon, and as a consequence the pair were fined $10 and costs each. Neither had the coin and will dwell at Castle Carter for 10 days.

In the case of the first one, Inspector Keenleyside had laid the information when he found the man staggering.

"His breath was tainted with whiskey, too," said the inspector, in giving evidence.

"He's mistaken. I had just eaten a couple of raw onions, and it was an onion breath and not a whiskey breath that he smelled," interrupted the prisoner.

"I don't know which is the worst," commented the magistrate.

Patrolman Tomlin and Inspector Birrell said they could easily distinguish the difference in whiskey and onion aromas and both pronounced in favor of the former.

"Must have been pretty strong onions to make him stagger," said Chief Williams.

The second individual in pleading not guilty took strong exception to Patrolman Irwin's statement in court that the prisoner was "hanging on" to a post.

"I was 'leaning against' the post, not 'hanging on,'" argued the prisoner, but his eloquence was of no avail, as he had already been in court nine times since Christmas for being drunk.

GOING EAST SUNDAY

Capt. J. H. MacGillivray, until recently camp chaplain for the troops quartered in the camps and hospitals of the London area, is leaving Sunday night for the East, preparatory to going overseas.

Capt. MacGillivray was formerly chaplain of the 149th Battalion, and has now been attached to the Overseas Chaplain Services.

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TO PORT STANLEY—†*6:20, *8:20, *10:20 a.m., *1:20, *3:20, *5:20, *7:20, *10:20 p.m.
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F. 25

NEW LINE IS READY FOR RETIREMENT BY GERMANS IN FRANCE

Enemy Said to Have Planned Strategic Retreat.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER.

London, Feb. 22.—Petain's 11-mile attack on Wednesday near the Seille River in Lorraine has added interest today from the news that the Germans on that part of the front have prepared a new "Hindenburg line" far in the rear, and apparently are ready to fall back upon the fortress of Metz from the St. Mihiel salient this spring, as they did from the Noyon salient further west a year ago.

The part of the line they would give up if this manoeuvre is carried out includes the sector near Xivray and Seicheprey held by American troops.

The extreme depth of the retreat on the centre of the line involved would be 25 miles. The new line selected, running from Etain, due east of Verdun, to near the Rhine-Marne Canal, where American troops first went into action, would be about 60 miles long, replacing a tortuous front about 20 miles longer.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM TIMETABLE CHANGES, EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD, 1918.

Train No. 13, from Hamilton, Toronto and east will arrive London 12:10 p.m. daily instead of 11:30 a.m., and leave London for Port Huron, Chicago and beyond at 12:20 p.m. daily instead of 11:40 a.m.

Train No. 115, for Detroit and intermediate stations, will leave London 12:35 p.m. daily, except Sunday, instead of 11:50 a.m. daily.

Train No. 1, "The International Limited," will arrive London from Toronto, Montreal, etc., at 9:02 p.m. daily instead of 8:53 p.m., and leave for Port Huron, Chicago and beyond at 9:17 p.m. daily instead of 9:03 p.m.

Train No. 15, for Detroit and intermediate stations, will leave London 9:25 p.m. daily instead of 9:10 p.m.

Train No. 16, from Detroit and intermediate stations, will arrive London 6:52 p.m. daily instead of 7:10 p.m., and will leave London for Hamilton, Toronto and beyond 6:57 p.m. daily instead of 7:13 p.m.

Train No. 114, from Detroit and intermediate stations arriving London 3:55 p.m. will run daily except Sunday instead of daily.

Train No. 172, leaving London 4:55 p.m. daily except Sunday for Palmerston, via Stratford, will not have any connection to points beyond Palmerston.

For further particulars apply to any Grand Trunk Ticket Agent or C. E. Horning, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont. Mar 4

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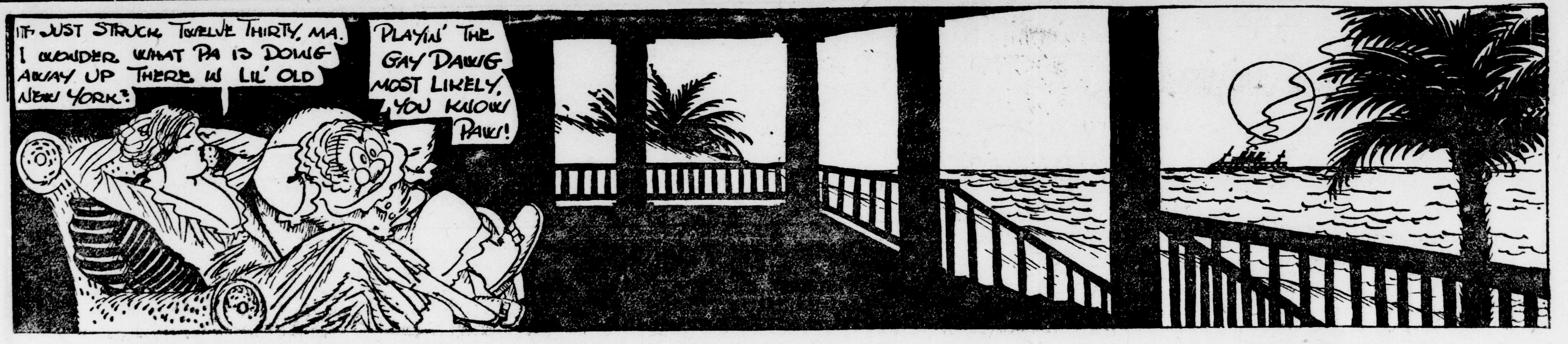
IT JUST STRUCK TWELVE THIRTY, MA. I WONDER WHAT PA IS DOING AWAY UP THERE IN LIL' OLD NEW YORK?
PLAYIN' THE GAY DAWG MOST LIKELY, YOU KNOW PAW!

Polly--Pa Plays the Dog, but Not as Ma Thinks

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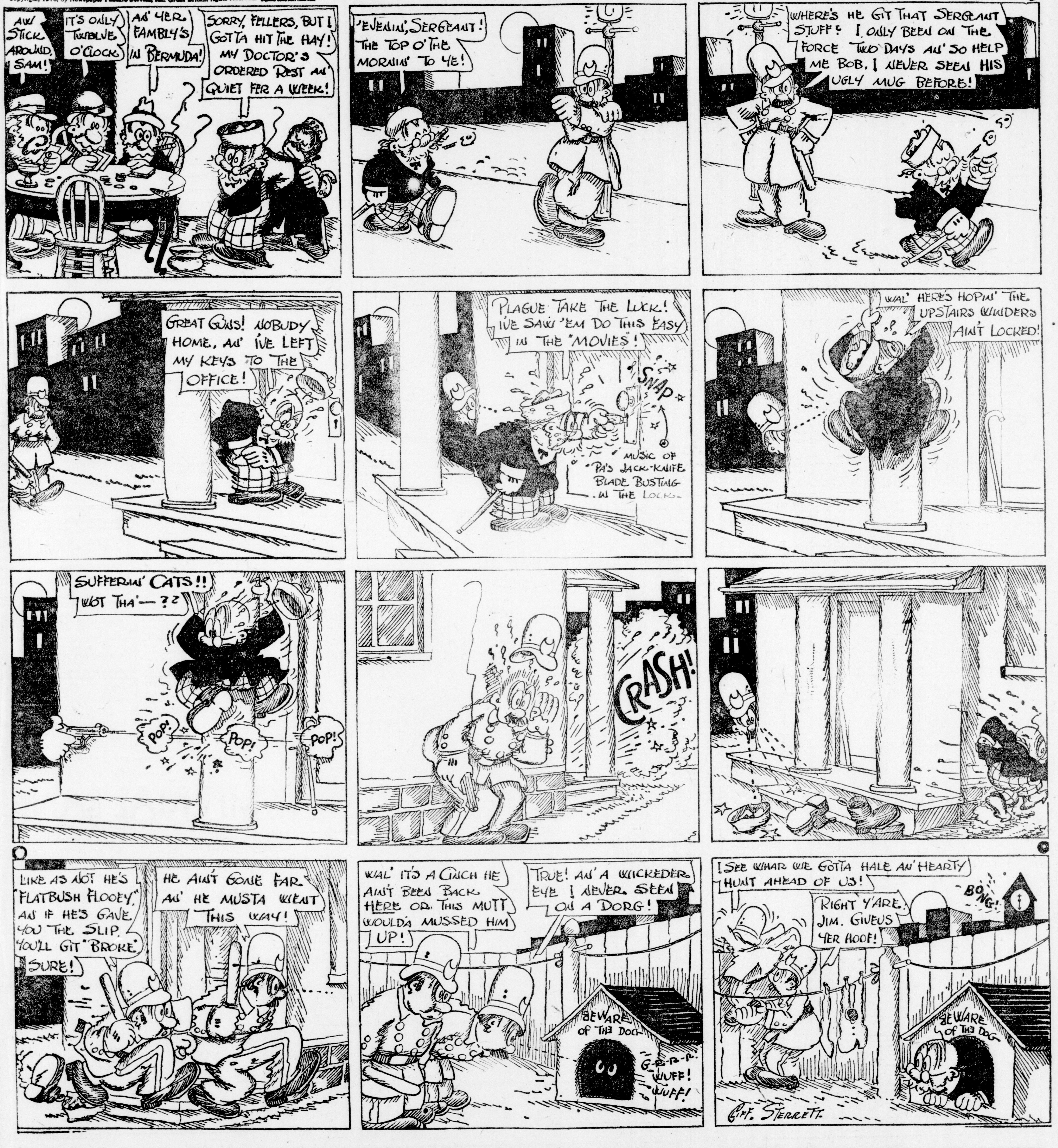
AW STICK AROUND, SAM!
IT'S ONLY TWELVE O'CLOCK
AN' 'ER FAMBLY'S IN BERMUDA!
SORRY, FELLERS, BUT I GOTTA HIT THE HAY! MY DOCTOR'S ORDERED REST AN' QUIET FER A WEEK!
'EVENIN', SERGEANT! THE TOP O' THE MORNIN' TO YE!
WHERE'S HE GIT THAT SERGEANT STUFF? I ONLY BEEN ON THE FORCE TWO DAYS AN' SO HELP ME BOB, I NEVER SEEN HIS UGLY MUG BEFORE!
GREAT GUNS! NOBUDY HOME, AN' I'VE LEFT MY KEYS TO THE OFFICE!
PLAGUE TAKE THE LUCK! I'VE SAW 'EM DO THIS EASY IN THE "MOVIES"!
SNAP
MUSIC OF PA'S JACK-KNIFE BLADE BUSTING IN THE LOCK.
WAL' HERE'S HOPIN' THE UPSTAIRS WINDERS AIN'T LOCKED!
SUFFERIN' CATS!! WOT THA'—??
POP!
POP!
POP!
CRASH!
LIKE AS NOT HE'S "FLATBUSH FLOOEY," AN IF HE'S GAVE YOU THE SLIP, YOU'LL GIT "BROKE" SURE!
HE AIN'T GONE FAR AN' HE MUSTA WENT THIS WAY!
WAL' IT'S A CINCH HE AIN'T BEEN BACK HERE OR THIS MUTT WOULD'A MUSSED HIM UP!
TRUE! AN' A WICKEDER EYE I NEVER SEEN ON A DORG!
BEWARE OF THE DOG
G-R-R-R- WUFF! WUFF!
I SEE WHAR WE GOTTA HALE AN' HEARTY HUNT AHEAD OF US!
RIGHT Y'ARE, JIM. GIVE US YER HOOF!
BONG!
BEWARE OF THE DOG
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Weekly Theatrical Letter

BY BRETT PAGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Mary Ryan is back with us once more in one of the oddest, mose heart-reaching "different" plays seen in many a season. It is called "The Little Teacher," was written by Harry James Smith—who wrote "Mrs. Bumpstead Leigh" and adapted "The Tailor-Made Man," one of our present big successes—is to be seen at the Playhouse, and was produced by Cohan & Harris.

With all this information safely and swiftly conveyed a digression for a moment may be pardoned, while we say that with "The Little Teacher" an undoubted success, George Cohan and his smiling partner, Sam Harris, have now five hits playing in New York during a season considered perhaps the worst ever in theatricals. What are they? Well, there's "The Tailor-Made Man," with more than two hundred performances to its credit; "The King," with Leo Ditrichstein, rising to its hundredth performance; "Cohan's Revue of 1918," zipping along at the New Amsterdam, and "Going Up" emulating its name a few doors away. This is one of the most remarkable showings of successes made in many a day, and as such deserves special mention.

But let's return to "The Little Teacher." Have you ever been in Vermont, back in the hills where lumber is still somethimes cut and skidded and floated to its mills? If you have there's no need to describe the setting of this play. It's a little backwoods village, is Goshen Hollow, to which comes Emily West, fresh from New York after the death of her father, who one lived near-by, eager, alive, and expecting all sorts of husking bees and coasting parties, to teach the village school. But, somehow, the community doesn't take to Emily. And when she makes friends with two rough lumbermen, and then drives the father of two of her pupils away with a revolver, because she won't give up the children that he may beat them, they summon the selectmen and have a quiet little trial of Emily's case.

Something the little boy has told Emily makes her question the mother claim of the gypsylike woman who is willing the children shall be sent to an orphan asylum so long as Emily is robbed of them. Even the hostile "jury" in the little schoolhouse are thrilled into belief. The last act finds Emily a heroine in the town where once she had been considered a villainess. She has stirred Goshen Hollow to its depth, for hasn't her picture and her story appeared in all the papers with the account of how the kidnapped babies of the rich Mrs. Dale have at last been found, and isn't Mrs. Dale the mainstay or war work in Europe?

Then Mrs. Dale comes to claim her own, and to ask Emily to take her place in the war work she began. So Emily, alone, without the babies she adored, gets ready to go, and finds that the lumbermen she helped have returned in khaki, and the one she liked the best and loved without saying so, demands her heart and hand, for he feels he's won the right, and they go together to help win the war.

Fill out this very inadequate resume of the plot with picturesque characters—every one exceedingly well played—a sewing circle that's a gem, a troop of children in the schoolhouse, each of whom is a dear, and complete it with the remarkable voice and fine abilities of Miss Ryan, and you have somewhat of an idea of this newest play that wins because it's human and tender, and funny, and sometimes tear-inspiring.

A charming successor to "Oh, Boy!"—which still draws capacity audiences at the Casino Theatre, where it was transferred to offer more seats to those who would see it, and to make room for this new production—is "Oh, Lady, Lady!" at the Princess Theatre.

Produced by Elliott, Comstock & Gest, and written by that indefatigable musical comedy partnership, Guy Bolton, P. G. Wodehouse and Jerome Kern, "Oh, Lady, Lady!" is one of the type of musical offerings termed "intimate." It makes its appeal not with spectacular features, but with its nearly perfect form, its pleasant players, its bright lines and clever lyrics, and its tinkly, catchy, gay music, and with a chorus that is very pretty to gaze upon.

A young bridegroom, who is rehearsing his wedding ceremony, finds himself confronted by an old-time fiancee he has somehow managed to forget all about. And his valet—who holds a diploma from the Sing Sing reform school—is in much the same love position, save that his fiancee won't let him out of her sight, and is also an adept in the arts he claims to have discarded. A necklace that was the prize wedding gift disappears, and then everyone starts to find it. Beginning in a Long Island country home, the story now transfers itself to the environs of Greenwich village, and winds up very pleasantly indeed and most satisfactorily to all.

Carl Randall and Vivienne Segal are the bridegroom and the bride, and dance and sing their way into the hearts of the audience. Edward Abeles and Florence Shirley are the exponents of the unreformable fingers, while Caroll McComas is the very pretty fiancee of the bridegroom's past.

Margaret Anglin has repeated the success she won during the Panama Exposition with her "Electra" at the series of matinee performances at Carnegie Hall. Following the story of Sophocles, Miss Anglin's version is different in that special music by Walter Damrosch, played by the New York Symphony Orchestra, largely takes the place of the chorus. It may be that the shallowness of the Carnegie stage made the choral singing and dancing impossible, but it may be said that the music made up for this loss in fine dramatic effectiveness.

Miss Anglin's fine voice and perfect diction were heard to best effect in the opening scenes, yet she thrilled the audience in the climax we all know so well, much as we may believe the audience was thrilled when this still young, though two thousand years old, tragedy reaches its climax on its first presentation in ancient Athens.

The extraordinary success of the Chicago Opera Company at the Lexington Theatre seems to many an opera lover proof positive that there is room in this city for two opera companies, for the Metropolitan seems not to lose in attendance, though its new rival packs its house.

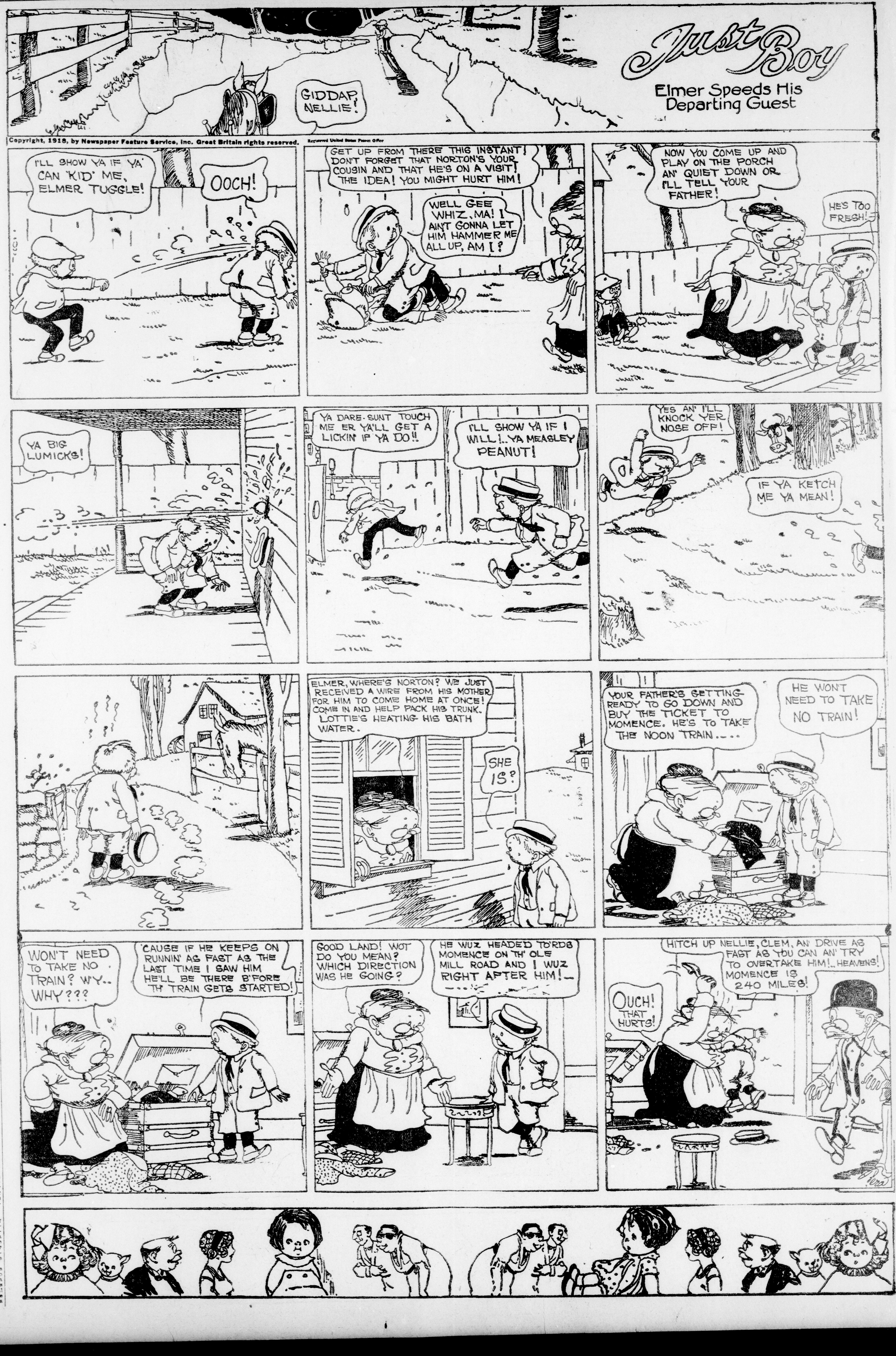
Unrivaled as was the debut of Mme. Galli-Curci, the appearance of Rosa Raisa in "Aida" nearly matched it in artistic if not in popular, appeal. For this young Polish prima donna made so startling and so deep an impression as Aida that music-lovers have placed her as the greatest impersonator of Verdi's heroine ever seen in this city.

The return to our stage of Nellie Melba turned itself into an ovation that was as much a personal tribute to affectionate memory as an artistic triumph.

"Old Lady 31," which was so delightful a success last season, with Emma Dunn in the title role, has returned to town, and has repeated its success at the Manhattan Opera House. The very same cast that won its first performance is still supporting Miss Dunn, which bears out the statement made to me many months ago by Lee Kugel, who presents the play, that he would not duplicate companies, but would send this play out just as it was at the beginning. An unusual proceeding when temptation says "duplicate your companies in a hit and duplicate your profits." Mr. Kugel's wisdom is being demonstrated in the success of this charming, tender play wherever it appears.

"Baby Mine," that very amusing comedy, is now in rehearsal as a musical offering, with the title, "Rock-a-Bye, Baby." To help turn it into a musical success, Margaret Mayo, the author, enlisted the services of Edgar Allen Woolf, who has so many vaudeville hits to his credit that even he has lost count of their number.

Soon to open somewhere in town, the Selwyns have lured from the Chicago Opera Company for the prima donna role of "Rock-a-Bye, Baby," Miss Caroline White. When the new musical comedy opens it will therefore have perhaps the highest-salaried prima donna on the stage today.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I'LL SHOW YA IF YA' CAN 'KID' ME, ELMER TUGGLE!
OOCH!
GET UP FROM THERE THIS INSTANT! DON'T FORGET THAT NORTON'S YOUR COUSIN AND THAT HE'S ON A VISIT! THE IDEA! YOU MIGHT HURT HIM!
WELL GEE WHIZ, MA! I AIN'T GONNA LET HIM HAMMER ME ALL UP, AM I?
NOW YOU COME UP AND PLAY ON THE PORCH AN' QUIET DOWN OR I'LL TELL YOUR FATHER!
HE'S TOO FRESH!
YA BIG LUMICKS!
YA DARE-SUNT TOUCH ME ER YA'LL GET A LICKIN' IF YA DO!!
I'LL SHOW YA IF I WILL!.. YA MEASLEY PEANUT!
YES AN' I'LL KNOCK YER NOSE OFF!
IF YA KETCH ME YA MEAN!
ELMER, WHERE'S NORTON? WE JUST RECEIVED A WIRE FROM HIS MOTHER FOR HIM TO COME HOME AT ONCE! COME IN AND HELP PACK HIS TRUNK. LOTTIE'S HEATING HIS BATH WATER.
SHE IS?
YOUR FATHER'S GETTING READY TO GO DOWN AND BUY THE TICKET TO MOMENCE. HE'S TO TAKE THE NOON TRAIN....
HE WON'T NEED TO TAKE NO TRAIN!
WON'T NEED TO TAKE NO TRAIN? WY.. WHY???
'CAUSE IF HE KEEPS ON RUNNIN' AS FAST AS THE LAST TIME I SAW HIM HE'LL BE THERE B'FORE TH' TRAIN GETS STARTED!
GOOD LAND! WOT DO YOU MEAN? WHICH DIRECTION WAS HE GOING?
HE WUZ HEADED TO'RDS MOMENCE ON TH' OLE MILL ROAD AND I WUZ RIGHT AFTER HIM!
HITCH UP NELLIE, CLEM, AN' DRIVE AS FAST AS YOU CAN AN' TRY TO OVERTAKE HIM!.. HEAVENS! MOMENCE IS 240 MILES!
OUCH! THAT HURTS!