

CALIFORNIA BANKER'S WIFE KILLED BY PLACED BOMB

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Weather—Fair and mild.

LONDON, CANADA—THE HOME OF UNBROKEN PROSPERITY.

CONSERVATIVE M. P. P. DECLARES RHYL NOTS DUE TO OTTAWA'S INCOMPETENCY

ALLIES ARE REPORTED TO BE EVACUATING ODESSA

ESTIMATES FOR YEAR ARE TO BE SUBMITTED BY SIR THOMAS WHITE AT TODAY'S SESSION

Railway Question Will Engage Attention of Parliament at an Early Date—Divergent Views On the Tariff Issue Promise To Bring Out Some Interesting Discussions.

Ottawa, March 19.—With the debate on the address finally disposed of, Parliament will now turn its attention to the general business of the session. Estimates for the fiscal year, which opens on April 1, will be tabled immediately by Sir Thomas White, probably this afternoon, and the civil government votes covering cost of administering the Government service will be put through as quickly as possible. The expectation is that railway matters will engage the attention of the House at a very early date, and the Government's explanation of its policy in regard to the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Grand Trunk railways may be heard before the close of the present week. It is necessary that the bill confirming the appointment of Hon. J. D. Reid as receiver of the Grand Trunk Pacific should receive the sanction of both Houses without delay because this action was taken under the war measures act, and the war may be officially terminated shortly by the signing of peace.

MONROE DOCTRINE STRENGTHENED BY PLANS OF LEAGUE

Lord Robert Cecil Sees No Difficulties in Sight.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

Inclusion of Covenant in Preliminary Treaty Will Not Delay Signing.

Paris, March 19.—Inclusion of the league of nations covenant in the preliminary peace treaty will not delay the signing of the treaty, which is hoped will be accomplished within two weeks, said Lord Robert Cecil of Great Britain, talking to British and American newsmen last night. He said that three amendments to the covenant had been submitted, but added he was "sure there will be no difficulty in meeting all legitimate objections." Discussing the Monroe doctrine and the effect of the league of nations upon it, Lord Robert said: "The Monroe doctrine is strengthened by the league of nations covenant, because international action will be coordinated by the organs of the league. The United States will be represented on each body, and since those who are internationally no action can be taken without the consent of all. No action can be taken by the league which is opposed by the United States Government unless such action should be against the United States itself, and that would not affect the Monroe doctrine."

Would Be False to World.
"If, on the other hand, the view is that there ought to be a complete and watertight division between the Monroe doctrine and the rest of the world, then, no doubt, any action in which America takes part would be an infringement of the Monroe doctrine. For my part, I should regard such a view as disastrous to the future of the world. The war left the United States in a position of enormous power. With that power goes greater responsibility to the world at large, and not only a European but an American interest. America cannot afford to say that she has no interest in what goes on in Europe. If she did she would be false to the world at large and to herself."

EACH NATION ENTITLED TO AIR SOVEREIGNTY

Paris, Tuesday, March 18.—In a report submitted today the commission appointed to consider plans for an international air code announced that the British proposals have been in the main accepted. The commission is of the opinion that the code should be formed as a section of the league of nations to handle all matters relating to aerial navigation. It has been decided that each nation is entitled to sovereignty over the air above it, subject to the granting of permit for the passage of foreign aviators. There is to be no discrimination against any nation by another, and pilots will be licensed on an international basis, and there will be international rules governing the right-of-way for airplanes and airships.

WILL RECOMMEND THAT SWITZERLAND BE GIVEN NAVIGATING FACILITIES

Paris, March 19.—The commission on international waterways, which has been set up to recommend to the conference that Switzerland be given the navigating facilities on the Rhine for which she has made demands.

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THE COAST GUARD CUTTER OSSHLEPIE WAS DISPATCHED FROM PORTLAND, ME., TO THE AID OF THE VESSEL AND TWO NAVAL PATROL BOATS WERE SENT FROM MAINE PORTS.

The messages from the vessel were picked up by the naval radio station at Orléans, on Mount Desert Island. The operator there reported that the vessel was in distress, and that the crew was in a state of panic. The cutter *Osshlepie* was dispatched from Portland, Me., to the aid of the vessel and two naval patrol boats were sent from Maine ports.

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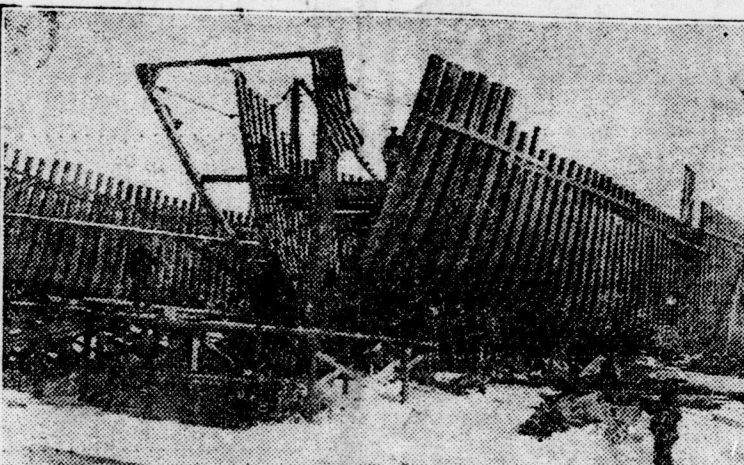
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THE BIRTH OF A WOODEN SHIP



Raising last of sixty-four frames, which were erected in record-breaking time of four days.

BRITISH BARROOMS WILL BE CHANGED INTO SOCIAL HALLS

London, March 19.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—A bill has been introduced into the House of Lords with the object of converting public barrooms into social halls. The author of the measure, Lord Leamington, proposes to transform the saloon into a house of refreshment and recreation, where music and dancing might be permitted and children allowed to be present with their parents. Brewers are giving the bill their support.

VICTORIOUS CANNIBALS DEVOUR BODIES OF VANQUISHED TRIBE

Hundreds of Conversions Follow Uprising of Natives in the Western Section of Africa.

New York, March 19.—(Digitalis of a hand reported).
Uprising Quelled.
Later, after twelve of the insurgents had been captured and imprisoned by French troops, and the uprising quelled, Dr. Beauland visited the scenes of other fighting. According to his report, nearly a dozen towns had been laid waste, and the road over which he traveled was strewn with human bones from which the flesh had been eaten. Dr. Beauland and his associates promptly began reorganizing the mission school for the destroyed towns, and he reported that the horrors of the uprising caused a reversion of feeling among the natives, which resulted in hundreds of conversions and baptisms.

FRENCH DECIDE TO REMOVE FORTIFIED AREAS ABOUT PARIS

Chamber of Deputies Issues Order to That Effect.

CONTROL OF FOE'S ARMAMENT FOR FIXED TIME ONLY

Paris, March 19.—The Chamber of Deputies has ordered the removal of special fortifications about Paris which were erected shortly after the war began. There are three rings of permanent fortifications about the city of Paris—first, a solid wall of masonry 22 miles in circumference around the old center of the city; second, a system of seventeen detached forts arranged at intervals of two miles beyond the wall, and making a circuit of the city 34 miles in extent; and, third, an outer circle of forts, extending to the city limits, and commanding the valley of the Seine. In August, 1914, special fortifications were erected, buildings demolished and those which obstructed a clear view of the terrain about the city were cut down. It is probable that it is this system of fortifications which is to be dismantled.

ODESSA IS BEING EVACUATED BY THE ALLIES, IS RUMOR

Critical State of Affairs Exists at Russian Port.

LODGE GEORGE TO REMAIN IN PARIS UNTIL THE SIGNING

Paris, March 19.—Premier Lloyd George, who was asked by President Wilson, Premier Clemenceau and Premier Orlando to postpone his return to London, has decided to remain in Paris until the draft of the treaty of peace is concluded. This announcement was made officially today.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES.
Ottawa, March 19.—Western Ontario casualties:
Infantry.
Lt.-Col. 202624 W. N. Armstrong, Paris, Ont.; 165190 J. Hull, Hamilton.

Bungling Methods Employed by Union Govt. and Argyle House Directly Responsible for the Rhyll Outbreak, Says Lieut.-Col. Pratt

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Witnessed Rioting.
Lieut. R. W. Chipman of Kentville, N.

Conservative M. P. P. for South Norfolk Declares That the Canadians Were Driven to Desperation by Heartless and Inconsiderate Treatment of Authorities—Sir Robert Borden Is Regarded as a Joke in England, Declares Returned Officer—Perley, He Says, Will Be Crucified If Truth About Him Were Known to Canadians.

Halifax, March 19.—The rioting of the Canadian soldiers at Rhyll camp on March 4 and 5, in which five men were killed and twenty wounded, is directly chargeable to the authorities at Ottawa and at Argyle House, London. It was the direct result of the tragedies inflicted upon the Dominion's fighting men by those responsible for their repatriation and return to Canada.

All Is Vanity

Mildly asks how best to carry her puff and powder. An answer will be found in our fashionable showing of dainty camellies.

Vanity Boxes

Pretty cases, in pale colors, to match her apparel, on slender chains, with a ring for her finger, and made of sterling silver, metal or fine filled gold, may be had at prices ranging from

\$1.00 to \$7.50

And then we have fine Vanity boxes in solid gold, at very moderate prices.

John S. Barnard
Fashionable Jewellery,
LONDON.

ALD. E. S. LITTLE IS NEARLY READY FOR CIVIC HARNESS AGAIN

Has Had a Long and Trying Illness.

Ald. E. S. Little will be back in the harness of civic and business activities in the course of a few days, after a long and trying illness. In addition to the influenza at its worst, the young city father whom electors have a habit of placing at the top of the polling lists, has had most of the afflictions credited to the late lamented job, including two operations and an odd attack of tonsillitis. And, worst of all, these were followed by a course of aggravated hives. Mr. Little has been laid away for nine weeks, but is now so much improved in health that he hopes to get back to his duties in a day or two. The city hall folks are ready to give him the warmest kind of welcome, for his absence from council and committees has been noticed by all. No one gives more time to the job of looking after civic affairs or devotes more careful attention to London's problems than "Sid".

Rainy Days Worst for Driving Men to Drink, Says Chief

Fine Weather Keeps Thoughts
Away From Demon
Rum.

It is the melancholy days that drive men to drink, according to Chief of Police W. T. Williams. "Great day, eh, Chief? Enough to drive a man to drink, this weather," stated one of the reporters, after court was over this morning.

"No young man, you are wrong," bellowed the chief. "It is nice days like this that save men from the demon rum. You don't feel like going out and taking a drink on a fine, sunny day, now do you?"

The scruffy admitted that a pop bottle plus any odd kind of a day looked good to him.

"You're wrong again," declared the chief. "It takes a wet, miserable, cold and disheartening day to drive a man to drink. In the olden days we always had more drinks in police court after a rainy night."

"What about a 200-pound woman swinging a rolling-pin or a big club? Wouldn't that drive a man to drink just as well as a rainy day?" queried the reporter.

However, the chief refused to be drawn into any more argument. Soon as a female was set free in the courtroom the chief shut up like a clam and the subject changed to a discussion of London's muddy roads.

"Cheap at Double the Price"

THE WEATHER.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay: Fair and comparatively mild.

People often say that about a satisfactory article, "Cheap at three times the price," would be applicable to natural gas.

The price is less important to you than a continuance of the supply. At a higher price it would still be the cheapest fuel because it is the most efficient.

How long will it last? That depends largely on the consumer. With economy it may last for years; wastefulness will soon exhaust it.

Although Natural Gas Is Cheap, Do Not
Waste It—The Supply Is Not Everlasting.

Southern Ontario Gas Co., Ltd.

SEE DEMONSTRATION OF

For: Milk Soups, Sauces, Gravies, Macaroni, Cocoa, Coffee. For: Bread, Cake, Muffins, Puddings, Pie.

ALL THE FOOD VALUE OF PASTEURIZED
SEPARATED MILK IN POWDER FORM

JOHN DIPROSE

Dundas Street, London.
Canada Food Board License No. 14-242.

PROUD RECORD OF 16 BATTERY NOW IN PRINT

Booklet Tells of Many Battles
in Which It Took Part.

WAS PUBLISHED IN BONN

Only Sixteen of Mobilization
Members Marched to
the Rhine.

A war record of the 16th Battery, Canadian Field Artillery, from the date of mobilization in Guelph on September 21, 1914, to the crossing of the Rhine on December 13, 1918, has been sent home by Gunner Ralph Lockard to his mother, Mrs. Albert Lockard, 634 Lorne avenue. Gunner Lockard is one of the sixteen remaining original members of the battery.

The record is in the form of an attractive booklet, bearing the battery colors, red and blue, published in Bonn, Germany.

During the war no less than 31 members of the battery were awarded decorations, and 12 secured commissions.

Early in Action.
The 16th Battery was mobilized in Guelph in September, 1914, and sailed from Canada in command of Major W. Simpson and Lt. S. M. Jupp on May 29, 1915. After three months intensive training in England, it embarked for France with the 4th C. F. A. Brigade on September 15, 1915, taking up its first active position in front of Kennel Hill.

The long honor roll of engagements included St. Eloi, Ploegsteete, Somme, Ypres, Hill 70, Lens, Passchendaele, Arras, Amiens, Cambrai, Valenciennes and Mons. In all, 76 positions were occupied.

In May, 1918, the battery was transferred to the 5th C. F. A. Brigade, and in March, 1919, made into a six-gun battery, by the addition of one section of the 28th Battery.

Sixteen Originals.
From the time of arrival in France to the crossing of the Rhine in 1918, the battery had 13 different commanding officers, 22 officers and 300 men had become casualties, 6 officers and 25 men receiving decorations.

The record says: "The active part of this battery in the overthrow of the German Empire was brought to a fitting and successful conclusion when, under command of Major E. F. Baker, D.C.M., and Lt. R. M. Wainwright, D.C.M., on December 13, 1918, the battery crossed the Rhine at Bonn, with only sixteen of its original members, and nine of the 28th Battery, who had remained with the battery during its entire active service."

Colds Cause Headaches and Pains.
Feverish Headaches and Body Pains caused from a cold are soon relieved by taking LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets. There's only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c.

VETERANS EXPECTED TO GET HERE FRIDAY

Special Train Left Halifax
Tuesday Night.

According to a telegram received by the local military information bureau from Halifax, dated March 18, troops expected No. 195 left Halifax at 10:35 p.m. Tuesday. It is expected to arrive here on Friday. On board are 17 officers, 200 privates and 200 other ranks for this district.

YOUR BILIOUSNESS
acid constipation, headache, drowsiness, flatulence, bad breath, bad taste in the mouth, quickly disappear if you take Hood's Pills. Many say they feel better on the liver and bowels than anything else. Do not accept a dose of drugs or by mail of C. I. Hood Company, Lowell, Mass.

LOBO J. P. DIES IN HIS 85TH YEAR

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MEETING ON MARCH 24

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When the great 1st Infantry Battalion arrives home from its four years of service overseas, it will receive a welcome such as no other returned soldiers have received. This was the determination of those who attended the meeting of the returned officers and non-commissioned officers of that battalion, which was held in the K. of C. Army Hut, Richmond street, on Monday afternoon.

Reach Every Man.
Every former 1st Battalion man in this military district will be reached in order that every ex-member of the unit may take part in the celebration. Every municipality in the district will be asked to send representatives to a meeting which will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Monday, March 24, for the purpose of arranging the reception.

Plans Under Way.
Preliminary plans for the welcome will be made, but the date of the welcome cannot be fixed until word has been received that the unit has left England. Later a meeting for the purpose of forming a club of members of the battalion will be held.

The K. of C. Hut were Lieut.-Col. T. G. Delamere, Major J. R. Millard, Major E. Ross, Lieut. J. H. Murphy and Q.-M. Sgt. Grear. Any information regarding the reception may be secured from Lieut. Murphy, who acted as secretary and who is on the staff of the K. of C. Hut.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Bleeding, or Protruding Piles. Stops Irritation, Swelling and Itching. You can get relief after the first application. Price 60c.

**Bill Will Mend His
Ways Now That the
Babe Is on the Job**

He Cannot Get In Late, Even
With His Boots Off.

"As the saying is, the older you get, the more you learn," said the Post-Bill reflectively today. He paused impressively for that bit of wisdom to soak in, then he commented, "I just got that brought home to me last night."

"You know that kid of mine? Say, you don't need no detective when she's round. I always did claim she was smarter than most, but the way she comes out with things you ain't expecting beats me. I tell you what, it will be walking the chalk line and minding my P's and Q's from now on."

She Heard Him.
"What do you think she done last night, and her only five years and four months old?"

"After I got home, and got me supper and cleaned up a bit, I thought I'd go out and see a friend. I guess I was comin' in pretty late. Anyway, I takes off my boots and goes in as quiet as I can, so I won't wake up Babe or the old girl. Well, there she was, standing there, up speaks a little voice, 'That you daddy?'"

Yes, says I.
"Well," says that kid, 'you're pretty late, aren't you? I heard the clock strike twelve. Say, that horned me, ay? I strikes a match and looks at the clock. Sure enough, it's ten minutes after twelve. I ain't no having any idea it's that time!'"

"Say, it won't be any use me comin' in late, the front door is closed on penny windows; if I'm late, that kid'll hear and bawl me out. I guess it's up some night or one at night or one early with such a smart kid on the job."

**LT. M. BLUETHNER
ON HIS WAY HOME**

Only London Man To Arrive
With 5th C. M. R.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bluethner of their son, Lieut. Martin Bluethner of the 5th C. M. R., telling them of his arrival in Halifax on the "Empress of Britain" yesterday.

Although Lieut. Bluethner is the only London man in the 5th C. M. R., his home is unfortunately omitted from the list in yesterday's paper. It is expected that he will arrive in the city within a few days, the regiment having proceeded to Montreal, where a celebration is being held in honor of the men.

**ORDER OF EASTERN STAR
ORGANIZES NEW CHAPTER**

Mrs. C. B. King Is Worthy Matron of
Trinity, No. 64.

A new chapter, Order of Eastern Star, to be known as the Trinity Chapter, No. 64, was organized on Saturday last, when several grand officers of the Grand Chapter of Ontario were present at the installation ceremony, in the persons of Mrs. Mains, grand worthy matron; J. A. Hallman, grand worthy patron; Mrs. Meadows and Mrs. Coulter. Members of the sister chapters in London also were present, as well as many from the Maple Leaf Chapter, St. Thomas.

During the afternoon the organization and installation of officers took place, while in the evening the work of the chapter was completed by the local Ruth Chapter, after which the aforementioned chapter tendered a banquet in honor of the new chapter.

The following are the officers of the new Trinity Chapter:
Worthy matron, Mrs. C. B. King; worthy patron, Rev. Leslie Armstrong; associate matron, Mrs. T. Rowe; conductress, Mrs. S. J. Greenaway; associate conductress, Mrs. B. Noble; secretary, Miss Steele; treasurer, Miss Leach; marshal, Mrs. Milton Jackson; chaplain, Mrs. C. R. Chapman; warder, Mrs. Herbert Sutherland; sentinel, S. J. Greenaway; five points, Mrs. Lian Finnigan, Mrs. H. Bell, Mrs. E. H. Bell, Mrs. C. Vrooman, Mrs. E. W. Fuller.

**COMMITTEE TRYING TO
PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT**

"Made in London" Scheme to Help Men
and Manufacturers.

A further development of the "committee on demobilization" idea in the London Chamber of Commerce has taken the form of the appointment of an independent committee, known as the "made in London" committee, of which the chief aim is the providing of adequate employment for returning London men and others who have served the colors, who are receiving their discharge at the M. D. No. 1 demobilization centre. With this end in view, a "made in London" campaign has been suggested to bring before the public the merits of London-made products, in order that more employment may be created for their manufacture. The first meeting of the committee was held on Tuesday night.

MAJORITY SOCIALISTS LEAD.
London, March 19.—The elections for the constituent assembly in Hamburg, Germany, resulted in the Majority Socialists securing 81 representatives, the Democrats 14, the People's Party 12, the Independent Socialists 13, the Economic League 12, the National People's Party 4, and the Centre 2, according to a dispatch from Berlin.

GREAT WELCOME IS BEING PLANNED FOR THE 1ST BATTALION

Every Former Member Is In-
vited To Take Part.

MEETING ON MARCH 24

When All Municipalities Inter-
ested Will Be Asked To
Send Representatives.

When the great 1st Infantry Battalion arrives home from its four years of service overseas, it will receive a welcome such as no other returned soldiers have received. This was the determination of those who attended the meeting of the returned officers and non-commissioned officers of that battalion, which was held in the K. of C. Army Hut, Richmond street, on Monday afternoon.

Reach Every Man.
Every former 1st Battalion man in this military district will be reached in order that every ex-member of the unit may take part in the celebration. Every municipality in the district will be asked to send representatives to a meeting which will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Monday, March 24, for the purpose of arranging the reception.

Plans Under Way.
Preliminary plans for the welcome will be made, but the date of the welcome cannot be fixed until word has been received that the unit has left England. Later a meeting for the purpose of forming a club of members of the battalion will be held.

The K. of C. Hut were Lieut.-Col. T. G. Delamere, Major J. R. Millard, Major E. Ross, Lieut. J. H. Murphy and Q.-M. Sgt. Grear. Any information regarding the reception may be secured from Lieut. Murphy, who acted as secretary and who is on the staff of the K. of C. Hut.

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Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Bleeding, or Protruding Piles. Stops Irritation, Swelling and Itching. You can get relief after the first application. Price 60c.

**Bill Will Mend His
Ways Now That the
Babe Is on the Job**

He Cannot Get In Late, Even
With His Boots Off.

"As the saying is, the older you get, the more you learn," said the Post-Bill reflectively today. He paused impressively for that bit of wisdom to soak in, then he commented, "I just got that brought home to me last night."

"You know that kid of mine? Say, you don't need no detective when she's round. I always did claim she was smarter than most, but the way she comes out with things you ain't expecting beats me. I tell you what, it will be walking the chalk line and minding my P's and Q's from now on."

She Heard Him.
"What do you think she done last night, and her only five years and four months old?"

"After I got home, and got me supper and cleaned up a bit, I thought I'd go out and see a friend. I guess I was comin' in pretty late. Anyway, I takes off my boots and goes in as quiet as I can, so I won't wake up Babe or the old girl. Well, there she was, standing there, up speaks a little voice, 'That you daddy?'"

Yes, says I.
"Well," says that kid, 'you're pretty late, aren't you? I heard the clock strike twelve. Say, that horned me, ay? I strikes a match and looks at the clock. Sure enough, it's ten minutes after twelve. I ain't no having any idea it's that time!'"

"Say, it won't be any use me comin' in late, the front door is closed on penny windows; if I'm late, that kid'll hear and bawl me out. I guess it's up some night or one at night or one early with such a smart kid on the job."

**LT. M. BLUETHNER
ON HIS WAY HOME**

Only London Man To Arrive
With 5th C. M. R.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bluethner of their son, Lieut. Martin Bluethner of the 5th C. M. R., telling them of his arrival in Halifax on the "Empress of Britain" yesterday.

Although Lieut. Bluethner is the only London man in the 5th C. M. R., his home is unfortunately omitted from the list in yesterday's paper. It is expected that he will arrive in the city within a few days, the regiment having proceeded to Montreal, where a celebration is being held in honor of the men.

**ORDER OF EASTERN STAR
ORGANIZES NEW CHAPTER**

Mrs. C. B. King Is Worthy Matron of
Trinity, No. 64.

A new chapter, Order of Eastern Star, to be known as the Trinity Chapter, No. 64, was organized on Saturday last, when several grand officers of the Grand Chapter of Ontario were present at the installation ceremony, in the persons of Mrs. Mains, grand worthy matron; J. A. Hallman, grand worthy patron; Mrs. Meadows and Mrs. Coulter. Members of the sister chapters in London also were present, as well as many from the Maple Leaf Chapter, St. Thomas.

During the afternoon the organization and installation of officers took place, while in the evening the work of the chapter was completed by the local Ruth Chapter, after which the aforementioned chapter tendered a banquet in honor of the new chapter.

The following are the officers of the new Trinity Chapter:
Worthy matron, Mrs. C. B. King; worthy patron, Rev. Leslie Armstrong; associate matron, Mrs. T. Rowe; conductress, Mrs. S. J. Greenaway; associate conductress, Mrs. B. Noble; secretary, Miss Steele; treasurer, Miss Leach; marshal, Mrs. Milton Jackson; chaplain, Mrs. C. R. Chapman; warder, Mrs. Herbert Sutherland; sentinel, S. J. Greenaway; five points, Mrs. Lian Finnigan, Mrs. H. Bell, Mrs. E. H. Bell, Mrs. C. Vrooman, Mrs. E. W. Fuller.

**COMMITTEE TRYING TO
PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT**

"Made in London" Scheme to Help Men
and Manufacturers.

A further development of the "committee on demobilization" idea in the London Chamber of Commerce has taken the form of the appointment of an independent committee, known as the "made in London" committee, of which the chief aim is the providing of adequate employment for returning London men and others who have served the colors, who are receiving their discharge at the M. D. No. 1 demobilization centre. With this end in view, a "made in London" campaign has been suggested to bring before the public the merits of London-made products, in order that more employment may be created for their manufacture. The first meeting of the committee was held on Tuesday night.

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A NEW SILK PETTICOAT

To Complete Your Easter Wardrobe

The new Flounced Heatherbloom, Taffeta, Silversheen, etc. These new Underskirts are here just at the opportune time—now when women are asking for the correct foundation for their new Easter gown—fine pleatings maintain the slim line, but it gives perfectly at every step, making the petticoat responsible really for the grace of the new fashions. The beauty of colorings and the pretty floral effects must be seen to be appreciated.

Plain and Flowered Heatherbloom, Taffeta, etc.

A splendid quality Fifth Avenue Taffeta, has deep flounce trimmed with tucks with lower section of accordion pleating, elastic band at waistline; comes in emerald, purple or blue. Price \$2.25

A Soft Quality Heatherbloom, has elastic band at waistline. The deep flounce is trimmed with fancy stitching finished at bottom with narrow accordion pleated ruffle; comes in all shades, also black. Price \$3.50

Sateen Petticoat, has deep flounce trimmed with stitching, with ruffle at bottom, elastic band regulates fullness at waistline, black only. Price \$1.75

Another Black Sateen has deep flounce made in two sections, upper part in accordion pleated with lower section trimmed with tucks and narrow ruffle, elastic band at waistline. Price \$1.95

Novelty Flowered Sateen Petticoat has deep flounce of accordion pleating, elastic band at waistline; comes in an assortment of shades. Price \$3.50

Fancy Flowered Petticoat of Fifth Avenue Taffeta, has deep flounce trimmed with stitching, with scalloped ruffle at bottom, elastic band at waistline, comes in rose or blue flower. Price \$2.75



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GLOVES

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New Silk and Chamoisette Are Here

The early predictions that these will be the reigning materials for gloves this season are being verified. The first arrivals show a great variety of beautiful colorings and novelties, and to women who have a preference for these here is a splendid opportunity to choose from complete stocks.

New Spring Gloves in silks and chamoisette, "Kaiser" chamoisette in white, greys, mastic and black \$1.00 pair
Also same colors with contrast points. Price \$1.25 pair
Heavy Quality Silk Glove, double-tipped fingers, in greys, tan, brown, navy, black, pongee, mode, pearl, palm beach, also white with black backs and black with white backs. Price \$1.50

New Easter Hosiery---Silk and Lisle

HARMONIOUS HOSIERY—They will match the suit or the frock, or if one so desires, the shoes of spring. Colors are here in abundance, particularly the browns and tans that vary from the lightest beige to the darkest shade; greys are plentiful, too, as are also those other colors that always signify spring.

Ladies' Silk Hose, deep reinforced lisle top and double sole, in shades of silver grey, smoke, navy, purple, brown, buck, heaver, black and white. Price \$1.25 pair

Ladies' Mercerized Lisle Hose, in extra fine quality, double top and seamless double sole, black, white and colors. Price 85c pair

Ladies' Outsize Cotton Stocking, made especially for stout people, very wide reinforced top and double heel and toe, in black and white only; sizes 9, 9½ and 10. Price 40c pair

Special value in Black Ribbed Pure Wool Hose, fine quality, good weight, double feet, seamless, in 9, 9½ and 10. Price 85c pair

Boys' and Girls' Fine Ribbed Black Cotton Hose, seamless double feet, neat and comfortable, sizes 7 to 10. Price 35c pair

A heavier line at 55c pair

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Special tea service in the dining-
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PHILIP GIBBS, ALTHOUGH YOUNG, HAS EXPERIENCES ENOUGH FOR MANY YEARS

Author and War Correspondent to Lec-
ture Here Next Monday.

Philip Gibbs, one of the finest correspondents the war has produced, who has been secured to lecture in this city next Monday evening in the Masonic Temple, under the auspices of the London Chamber of Commerce, is an author, playwright and essayist, as well as a journalist. He brought to his work as a war correspondent a ripe experience and facile pen, enabling him to draw vivid pictures which thrilled thousands.

His first experience in the literary world was in an editorial capacity, as educational editor for the Cassell's publishing house.

Although a young man, still in his thirties, he is the author of twenty books, several of which are novels dealing more or less with psychological subjects. With his brother, Cosmo Hamilton, he collaborated in the "Masters of Deceit," at the Court and Duke of York's Theatre, London. Two other brothers, Arthur Hamilton Gibbs and Anthony Hamilton, are well known as novelists and short story writers.

He plunged into what he terms "the adventure of journalism," in Old London. On the staff of the Daily Chronicle, "he became a journalist in all the rough and tumble of the great game, the best game in the world for a young man with a quick pen, a spirit of adventure, a keen eye and a sense of humor," to quote himself. "I was up against it," he says, "so to speak, 'for as a special correspondent and a descriptive writer, writing novels, historical works and magazine articles in my spare time (in railway trains, public parlors and other odd places), I came in touch with the realities of things and all sorts and conditions of men and women, and with the actual drama of life."

It was from Fleet street that he was sent out to "the devil's playground in the Balkans," and got his first taste of war's correspondence.

His recent books on "The Soul of the War," "The Battle of the Somme" and "The War of the War," have already passed into several editions.

**VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE
CAMPAIGN PLANS ARE
GOING FORWARD WELL**

The directors of the vocational guidance campaign that is now under way in this city are well pleased with the way in which the plans are being carried to fruition. They have been fortunate in securing the consent of E. R. Dennis of the Dennis Manufacturing Company to take up the chairmanship of the interviewers' committee, which will have an important duty next week, following up the addresses

Stomach Acts Fine, No Indigestion!

Eat without Fear of Upset Stomach

Food souring, gas, acidity! If your meals hit back causing belching, pain, flatulence, indigestion or heartburn here's instant relief. No waiting! Pape's Diapiesin is noted for its speed in ending all stomach distress. Never fails! Keep it handy. Tastes nice and costs so little at drug stores.

UPSET? Pape's Diapiesin WILL PUT YOU ON YOUR FEET

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IS IDEAL
For the Hands
For free sample Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum
address: "Cuticura, Dept. E, Boston." All druggists.

Among the items for this year there is \$18,000 for janitors salaries, as against \$16,303.18 spent last year; repairs and renewals \$10,000, as against \$7,987.78 last year. Office rent of \$1,200 is needed this year, where \$762.50 was paid in rent last year. Telephones will also cost a little extra this year, being \$750, as against \$589.87 last year. It is also the intention of the committee to spend \$1,000 on manual training equipment and \$500 on household science equipment this year. This will be paid back by the government in four years.

Tuberculosis, with twelve newly reported cases, heads the list on last week's communicable-disease report issued by the M. O. H. Three cholera; six, 1 diphtheria, 1 diphtheria suspect, 1 typhoid fever, 1 typhoid fever suspect, 1 cases of venereal disease, total the number of newly-reported cases to 25. There are still 17 cases of scarlet fever, 10 of the city, however. The number of all communicable diseases under isolation being 26, with 14 of them in the city.

If Dr. Hamilton's Pills will not cure that tired, rundown condition, if they will not chase lack of force into energy, if they will not give you a new lease of life, try Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

By creating an abundant supply of rich, nourishing blood they maintain that standard of health so much desired by those participating in the strenuous life we live today.

Get Dr. Hamilton's Pills and prove to yourself the truth of the above.

Harold Rennie Givens, president of the Historical Society, built his new home for these people in the new land. The new house is 16 feet by 24 feet on their new farm, and this was the first log house in the district for many years. The process of reconstruction, the domestic conditions of the land, the character of the tenants and many other phases of pioneer life were reviewed by the speaker, who was highly commended by members of the Society.

A gift was received from William Ellis of the master roll of the Highland Park Cemetery.

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Rub nerve torture, pain and
all misery right out with
"St. Jacobs Liniment."

You are to be pitted—but remember that neuralgia torture and pain is the easiest thing in the world to stop. Please don't continue to suffer. It's so needless. Get from your druggist the small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Liniment"; pour a little in your hand and gently rub the "tender nerve" or sore spot, and instantly—yes, immediately—all pain, ache and soreness is gone. "St. Jacobs Liniment" conquers pain—it is perfectly harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin. Nothing else gives relief so quickly. It never fails to stop neuralgia pain instantly, whether in the face, head, or any part of the body. Don't suffer!

Use Coconut Oil For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain coconut oil (which is pure and entirely harmless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two spoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dirt, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get purified coconut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.—Advt.

LIFT OFF CORNS WITH FINGERS

Doesn't hurt a bit and costs only
few cents



Magic! Just drop a little Freezone on that tough corn, instantly it stops itching, then you lift the corn off with the fingers. Truly! No humbug! Try Freezone! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle for a few cents, sufficient to rid your feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and callouses, without one particle of pain, soreness or irritation. Freezone is the discovery of a noted Cincinnati genius.

TO RELIEVE CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or are hard of hearing, or have head noises, go to your druggist and get a ounce of Parmital (double strength), and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water, and a little granulated sugar. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has Catarrhal Deafness has heard noises should give this prescription a trial.—Advt.

KINGSTON BACKING PETITION OF LONDON AND KITCHENER CITY

Will Protest That Rural Dis-
tricts Have Strangle-
Hold.

[Special to The Advertiser.] KINGSTON, March 18.—Kingston city council will join in the petition of London, Kitchener and other municipalities in asking the Ontario Legislature to amend the suburban area commission act, as it is not satisfied with the legislation that permits of a commission expending its money on pieces of roadway twelve miles from the city and passing up roads leading immediately from the city limits.

The aldermen consider that the rural districts have too much of a stranglehold on the cities and towns. The council has also asked the local assessment commissioner to base his assessed values of buildings on the rents derived from them in order to get after Kingston landlords who are charging excessive rentals.

MORE ARRESTS NEAR NEW GERMANY, SAYS POLICE INSPECTOR

QUELPH, March 18.—Inspector Duncan of the Dominion police force, with headquarters at London, stated today that there would be more arrests of deserters from the vicinity of New Germany in a short time, and that every young man who had evaded the M. S. A. would be brought to justice. He does not anticipate there will be any further trouble with these men.

INGERSOLL DECIDES TO ADVERTISE

INGERSOLL, March 18.—The Businessmen's Association held a largely attended meeting this evening at which various suggestions were under consideration for advertising plans were decided upon, which will include the placing of an envelope for general use by merchants and manufacturers, as well as extensive newspaper advertising on a collective basis.

BEFORE RETIRING BEECHAM'S PILLS

Unpleasant effects from a late supper may be quickly dispelled and restful sleep assured by taking a dose of

HOW TO KILL DANDRUFF SO IT WON'T RETURN.

That the dandruff germ is responsible for nearly all the diseases to which the scalp is heir, as well as for baldness and premature grey hair, is a well-known fact, but when we realize that it is indirectly responsible for many other diseases as well, we appreciate the importance of any agent that will destroy its power. We are, therefore, particularly pleased to give herewith the prescription which a famous scalp specialist states he has found after repeated trials, to completely destroy the dandruff germ in from one to three applications. It will also immediately stop itching of the hair, and it has in numerous cases produced a new hair-growth after years of partial baldness. This prescription can be made up at home, or any druggist will put it up for you: 8 ounces Bay Rum, 2 ounces Lavender de Compose, one-half drachm Menthol Crystals. Mix thoroughly, and after standing an hour it is ready for use. Apply night and morning, rubbing into the scalp with the finger-tips. If you wish it to perfume, add 1 drachm of your favorite perfume. While this prescription is not a cure for dandruff, for restoring grey hair to its original color.—Advt.

GOVERNMENT TO SOON STATE ITS RAILWAY POLICY

Hon. Dr. Reid Hints That the
Grand Trunk May Be
Acquired.

MELON-CUTTING TIME

G. T. R. Applying For Permis-
sion to Launch New De-
benture Issue.

OTTAWA, March 18.—An early declaration of policy by the Government in regard to the Grand Trunk and Pacific Railway was expected today. The railway committee of the Commons was forthcoming in connection with consideration of the Grand Trunk Railway Company Bill authorizing a further issue of Grand Trunk debenture stock for North Perth station. The committee, after an hour's discussion, decided to let the bill stand over for a week in view of objections on the part of several of its members, to report a bill authorizing the Grand Trunk to issue its own debentures, which may shortly be taken over by the Government and the Government's railway policy has been definitely announced.

TO PROD OTTAWA GOVT.

Carter Wants Names of Phy-
sicians Who Issued Liquor
Prescriptions in 1918.

TORONTO, March 18.—Criticism of administration methods in English army camps, and a vigorous demand for a Government inquiry into the profits made by munitions manufacturers during the war, both voiced by Lieut.-Col. W. H. Price, Conservative member of the Ontario Legislature.

The day was given over to a resumption of the budget debate, and although considerable progress was made, a number of members are still waiting for an opportunity to speak on the subject. William Proudfoot, Opposition leader, has filed questions to be asked on Thursday regarding the amount spent by the Government in the by-elections in North York, East York, North York, North York, North York, North York and North York.

Sam Carter, Liberal, of South Wellington, has also filed a request for the names and addresses of every physician who issued prescriptions under the Ontario temperance act during 1917-1918, and the number of prescriptions issued by each.

Lieutenant-Colonel Price, referring to the riots at Rhyl Camp, declared: "You all know the record of the Canadian troops in France, the only trouble occurred in England, where there has always been trouble."

He charged that there was a lack of perception and sympathy on the part of the British officers and the Canadian troops who landed in England. The camps were unsatisfactory, and the food poorer than that to which the Canadians had been accustomed. The chief complaint made was that volunteers of long service were kept overseas, while others who had served a shorter time in the army were allowed to return home.

Rhyl Affair a Warning.

"The Rhyl incident is a warning that Canada must treat the returned men fairly," Col. Price declared. He favored increased pensions for veterans, considering that action by the provincial government would bring the federal government nearer action.

Col. Price avowed his intention of moving, at a later date, to have the Dominion Government investigate the profits made in munitions during the war.

"We want to know who made that money and we are going to know," he affirmed, amid applause. He also called for the establishment of a central criminal court in Toronto, declaring that the present police court was antiquated. He expressed the opinion that crown attorneys should not conduct private law practices.

Col. Price also urged the Government to bring in a policy enabling the Government to prospect for coal.

Dr. A. F. Bykerk of North West, who has also seen service overseas, declared that riots such as those at Kimmel had occurred in nearly every English, Australian and French camp.

Mr. Hay Wants More Banks. F. Wellington Hay of North Perth (Liberal), advocated adequate provision by the Government for the returned men, and the dependents of those who had given their lives.

He urged the Government to encourage the establishment of more chartered banks in Canada, and to provide a benefit to the smaller communities, and also recommended a thorough audit of all banks and the protection of their creditors.

Mr. Hay said the Government had lost 40¢ a bushel on its distribution of wheat last spring, and criticized the department for not placing an experienced man in charge of the work. He did not believe that Britain would purchase grain from the United States at the price fixed in the latter country.

W. F. O. Member Speaks. J. W. Widdifield, the United Farmers' organization member, made his maiden speech in the House, declaring that he was an independent and would support the Government that he would support it for the good of the farmers of Canada at large.

He believed that party politics was doomed, and that the time would come when the province would be governed by a board of directors as in a corporation.

On the temperance question, Mr. Widdifield said he was not going to evade it. He declared he was in hearty accord with the Government in passing the Ontario temperance act. He said that he would withdraw his support if there were any retrogression by the Government.

Led by Liberaism. Major J. G. Toole of Windsor, said the Government had adopted the Liberal party's policy with regard to prohibition and women's suffrage, and urged the provincial treasurer to adopt a system of bookkeeping which would allow both sides of the House to see eye to eye on the finances of the province.

He deprecates road expenditure in New Ontario, contending that the community system must be adopted there before the district could be properly developed. He closed with an appeal for consideration for the returned soldiers.

THOMAS HOOD OF SOUTHEAST TORONTO, demanded precautions against further bank mergers, lest the liquid assets of the Dominion be monopolized by a few private corporations.

GOVERNMENT FLAX MILL FOR WESTERN ONTARIO? OTTAWA, March 18.—It is understood that the Government has in view the erection of a modern flax mill in Western Ontario, where all the newest appliances will be installed to demonstrate the production of fiber under most modern and up-to-date conditions.

DORCHESTER CONCERT. DORCHESTER, March 18.—In spite of rain and mud on St. Patrick's night the people of Dorchester turned out to attend the library concert. The program was splendid. Mr. Hollingshead, comedian of Dutton was brought back again and again with Miss Margaret Campbell, who played his accompaniment well. A fine orchestra and a ladies' quartet from Ingersoll and Miss Thurst, a reader from London, also contributed. Rev. Mr. McKay made an able chairman. The proceeds were \$75.

proceed at once with the legislation validating the order-in-council naming a receiver for the Grand Trunk Pacific under the War Measures Act. Prompt action must be taken to validate this because of the possibility of peace being signed at an early date.

R. L. Richardson of Springfield said the danger of this legislation was that it would be made the basis of an application for an increase in rates. This was the inevitable result of railways being allowed to increase their capitalization.

Dr. Reid said that at present it must be admitted that all the railways were in a serious position. Both the Canadian Pacific and the National system must spend a great deal of money. If the Government should take over the Grand Trunk it would entail considerable expenditures.

Western Company Wants Time. A bill extending the time of the con-

struction of the Western Dominion Railway, a projected line from the international boundary in Alberta, to Edmonton and thence into British Columbia, introduced a general discussion as to what attitude Parliament should assume in regard to general railway charters in the future.

Dr. Reid expressed the view that in future when a railway is granted a charter it should be called upon to complete a specified number of miles each year. Railways in Canada, he said, were now practically confined to the Canadian Pacific and Government systems.

If railways were to be built, he thought that either one or the other of these systems should do the development work, and districts in need of railways should have definite assurances that they will be proceeded with. Dr. Reid explained that he was speaking as a private member only.

After a general discussion the bill was

allowed to stand until the company could give more information as to its ability to construct.

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Contain No Narcotics
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Nor' e. Ivesman Co., Ltd.
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Canadian Candy is wholesome It produces real energy

ALL through the war the highest medical and food authorities were insistent in their recommendations to give the soldiers candy.

In Military Hospitals and Convalescent Homes candy was allowed to seriously wounded patients whose condition called for constant nourishment in a light, nutritious, easily-digested form.

As the war progressed, the demand for candy grew to enormous proportions. Soldiers and sailors alike found by experience that candy produced real energy, while stimulants gave only deceptive temporary strength.

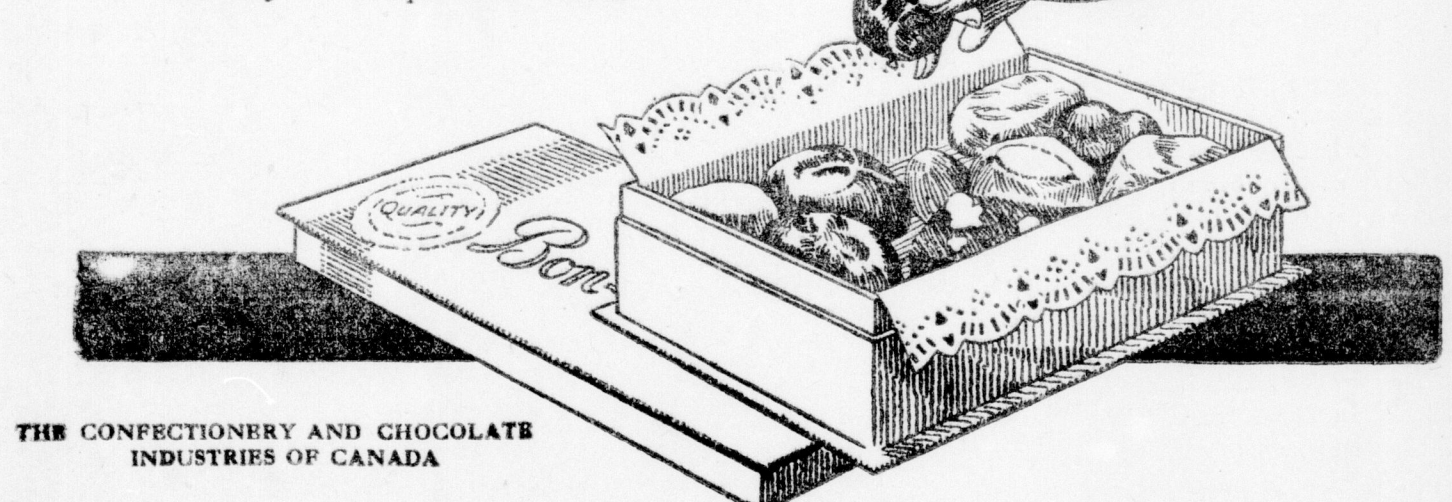
This war experience is supported by scientific opinion, and some misconceptions are set right in the following extract from the *Canada Lancet*:—

"Candy and Chocolate are nutritious, stimulating foods. There is not the least scientific foundation for the opinion that eating candy is injurious to the teeth. The lack of sugar is much more likely to injure the teeth through impaired nutrition than even its excessive use is liable to do by any digestive troubles which might result from overuse."

"In like manner there is little foundation for the common opinion that the consumption of candy causes digestive troubles."

Candy brings sunshine into the lives of children. Children are fond of candy because their bodies require fuel which candy best produces. Not only eat it yourself, but encourage your children to eat candy in rational quantities. It is good for them.

Candy is a Splendid Food.



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You can use Comfort to the very last. It does not break when worn down. And the bar is the biggest and best you can get for the money. "Comfort" gives you the greatest possible soap economy, the greatest possible satisfaction. For 25 years the biggest seller—and sales still growing.

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Croup

"I don't think there is a more anxious time for parents than when their children have croup. Without they are prepared with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy they must wait for the doctor and listen to the choking, metallic cough and watch their little one gasping for breath."

You know the great danger of croup is the formation of a false membrane in the larynx, and until this is expelled relief cannot be obtained, and the spasmodic choking continues. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in frequent doses. It will loosen this membrane and cause the child to expel it by vomiting.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

is an absolutely safe and certain remedy for croup, and if given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack."

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City Should Make Welcome to 1st Battalion Memorable

It should be unnecessary for any newspaper to jump up enthusiasm for a royal welcome home to the men of the 1st Battalion when they detain in the "old home town" some time next month. However unresponsive the people may be regarding some desirable proposals, they will need no urging to turn out en masse and open their arms to the unit that with several other units has represented the Forest City and No. 1 district in the terrible ordeal that commenced for Canadian soldiers early in 1915. The city council has shown a fine spirit in commencing preparations for the return of the originals and those who reinforced them, and it remains for citizens to prepare themselves for the individual duty of making the reception of such a character as to eclipse all other events of jubilation and thanksgiving in our history.

Certainly the city should declare a public holiday, both for the 1st Battalion and for all succeeding arrivals that return as units; and there should be for every returned soldier in the city a conviction that London has taken occasion to express its everlasting gratitude for their manly service. London expected her men would rank with any other men in the war, but there is an additional satisfaction in the thought that the first battalion of the first division maintained its record from the earliest days of the struggle, and the name of humanity fought the good fight, citizens have but one opportunity to welcome these men, on the first complete day after their arrival. The strongest committees of the council and Chamber of Commerce should be appointed to insure that the ceremony and celebration are fitting to the occasion.

Clear the Name of Laurier One Duty of Lib-Unionists

The Toronto Star replies to The Advertiser's statement that Liberal Unionists "are now striving hard at Ottawa to form a permanent Unionist party with a Tory for premier and a Tory majority in the Government" by charging that The Advertiser "neither during the election nor at any time since" has been "able to speak fairly of the Liberal Unionists nor to appreciate the force of convictions which actuated them in the course they felt compelled to take in the war." That is scarcely a reply to the statement that Liberal Unionists are striving to form a permanent Unionist party, nor is it fair.

The Advertiser has condemned Liberal Unionists only in so far as they have permitted themselves to become dupes of a Tory machine, with the reckoning of the Liberal party and the destruction of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as a primary motive, either the Star fair when it speaks of "those liberals who are gratifying their grudges or their jealousies at the expense of the future of Liberalism in Canada." In The Advertiser's opinion, a man is not a traitor to his party when he leaves it for a principle, but on the other hand criticism of the acts of the party which he joins should not be labelled "grudges or jealousies."

There was an element in the Liberal Unionist ranks that was ready to stand for something less than a principle. How fair the Star was to the aims of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the last campaign can ascertain by a calm review of its own files during the period of Sir Wilfrid's tour of the west. At the same time, we believe the Star was fighting for what it believed to be an incontrovertible case. Laurier passed out of the issue far as the Star was concerned. But at a certain memorable conference which has been much referred to, it was stated, "on authority," that in the event of the formation of Union Government or Robert Borden would retire from the premier's job. How poor a bluff was made at carrying out its intimation may be recalled in the incident when the Tory members flocked about Borden and secured his unconditional surrender after he made a weak point to resign.

The Advertiser has been frank to confess that could not muster up sufficient confidence in Sir Robert Borden to follow him in a campaign for re-election. Prior to the fiasco which developed as the chief in a top-heavy Tory Cabinet, that no reasonable argument could be called for coalition of parties, and at a moment when his defeat was conceded in the event of going to the polls, The Advertiser had been arguing for a coalition government with the best executive ability and leadership of the nation enlisted.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier stood out against Borden's intimation. He had many reasons for this, not the least of which was his desire to save Quebec from Bourassa. He hoped, if elected, to be able to cure men in great numbers to furnish necessary reinforcements, and he believed that there was a force for Canada to be unique among nations in Australia in securing her complete army by military methods. Further than this, it is known that Sir Wilfrid believed, with himself returned power, that Quebec would rally to the colors

in numbers sufficient to relieve the English-speaking provinces of further demands. He said if elected he would get the men, and as his famous manifesto, which the Star might now read, came into the The Advertiser office in short pieces over the wires, it was revealed that this man, whom the Star and the Globe had trusted for many years, could be trusted again. For his policy The Advertiser declared itself, in a belief that it was the finest war policy ever pronounced for Canada. Laurier is now acclaimed by all to be a thorough Britisher, a staunch believer in the justice of the Allied cause, and the need for backing up that cause, and a man whose unwavering devotion to his principles could not have failed to impress the Canadian people had it not been for the slanderous campaign which represented him as a creature purchased by German gold, the most despicable character on earth, a Benedict Arnold of the twentieth century. It is the crowd that assailed Laurier and cried for his political death with these calumnies upon which The Advertiser does not fail to visit whatever powers of exposure it may possess. And if the Star sees only grudges or jealousies in this attitude, or believes The Advertiser sees no good in any Liberal Unionist, it is gravely in error, as we believe it to have been in accepting terms from the Unionists while it failed to demand the simple necessity of resignation by the man held responsible for those failures which precipitated a national crisis, and which stretched the Liberal party and its chief, the man under an onslaught of hatred and vilification from those who were so recently their friends.

Liberalism did not spurn Fielding upon his return to the Opposition side, and The Advertiser believes all those who believe truly in Sir Wilfrid's motives and high resolves should get together to rebuild a party that even today makes its influence the strongest element in the government of the country.

Sir Adam Beck Carries People's Hopes in Pocket

Sir Adam Beck streaks the horizon of public life of Ontario—or should we have said Canada?—with a lurid flash. Some time or other in his history, one is inclined to conjecture, a gypsy fortune-teller must have taken his hand and then looked up surprised at what she found. "There is destiny written here," she may have said. "You are born to win rather than to be right." And Sir Adam has run true to the seeress' prophecies. Sir Adam would rather win than be premier.

Those who are born with an instinct to cheer the winner are by far in the majority. The world has no time for a second place runner, and Sir Adam has managed to burst home ahead of the field on almost every occasion he ran. He has won his contests and he has entered more races; that he has loaded weight on the contenders was not noticed by the crowd, nor is it always known that "dope" of public favor was squirted into the veins of this great stake horse.

Perhaps there is no man in Canada with so great a responsibility to the people of Canada, yes even to unborn generations, as Sir Adam Beck. If his career is based upon a passion for winning, a thirst for the conqueror's honors, and a feeling that to hold dominant place is above all things, he will some day go down at a time when the public is backing him with its last dollar. If he is inspired altogether by a love for the people and a desire to advance the public weal, then no matter how wrong he may be in a financial or logical sense he may prove in history to have been the divinely-sent son his admirers see in him.

He has recently come through a campaign at Hamilton. Some say against tremendous odds. Yet without these "tremendous odds" would he have won? Is it not logical and honestly-interested opposition that keeps Sir Adam among the leading winners? Is not that the thing he plays to bring up the odds? Doesn't he get the crowd to clamor so wildly at the other entries that he breaks their spirit, and wins when the fogs of noise fall over the back stretch? Is not that when he does his hardest running?

Sir Adam knows what is in his heart. He also knows the innermost workings of each of his undertakings. There are many who because they dislike him and his methods would be glad to see him spill over every hurdle and end up in a sorry, broken condition. There are many other who realize that the failure of his schemes would mean worse than disaster for this province, and they will pray that all his dreams, if dreams they are, may come true.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The attractiveness of the soldiers farm proposals may mean a great movement back to the land.

Of course their patron saint arranged that the Patricians should reach home soil on the 17th of March.

Prince Eitel Frederick is attempting to divorce his wife. And for her sake the world will cheer him on.

Jess Willard cannot attract our interest, but that Sam Hughes-Joe Flavelle bout should be carried to a finish.

A Kent County man complains he was tarred and feathered. That's the result of this southern weather, perchance.

The west grows more insistent for tariff reform. Some Ottawa Unionists are feeling tremors if they have their ears to the ground.

The Brockville Recorder and Times calls it a winterette, yet some people are already certain that 1920 will be one of the coldest on record.

The Orillia Packet says it must be highly gratifying to Princess Patricia to know that her choice of a husband meets with the approval of the Peterborough Review.

Some time ago we were told by Ottawa that the Siberian force would be recalled before long. It does not appear to thrill the enlisted men nor to raise our status another peg in the galaxy of nations.

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A QUESTION OF WEIGHT.

By Lincoln Rothblum.

That Jupiter Perkins was fat every one admitted. One could not designate him as pleasantly plump or fairly fleshy or by any other alliterative expression sympathetically employed to describe his avoirdupois, for Jupiter was plain fat. It would almost seem as if nature, insulted, had revenged herself because a star-gazing father had insisted on naming his only child after that planet.

And were the god of ancient Rome able to view his namesake in Mr. Perkins, owner and manager of Carlton's general store, he must needs blanchingly hide his muscular frame behind the previous petticoat of his likewise girthy spouse, though it is not on record that Jupiter Perkins, with his overburdened stomach sagging beneath the strain of his additional strain would release it, here as little resembling as his celestial forebear as does that worthy to the discomfit.

But he it is not supposed that this ponderance of flesh did not cause Mr. Perkins the attendant's even-tempered, it was no secret Jupiter yearned to take unto himself a wife. And no one in all Carlton, not even the plain lady whose years and lack of pulchritude had long since driven away all suitors, was in sight when you saw him, through the dark store window, looking to the fat Mr. Perkins. Giggling, sentimental, and full from the state seminary, would refer to some jittery sister in terms most obnoxious to Mr. Perkins, who would never marry. Chester if Jupiter were the only other man on earth.

And Jupiter continued to sigh for a wife and persevere for thinness. As with his this terrible high noon he was laboriously and painfully putting away the steep steps to the second story office of the merchant, Mr. Perkins, a specialist, according to the gilded letters upon the door he opened, following the attendant's even-tempered, it was no secret Jupiter yearned to take unto himself a wife. And no one in all Carlton, not even the plain lady whose years and lack of pulchritude had long since driven away all suitors, was in sight when you saw him, through the dark store window, looking to the fat Mr. Perkins. Giggling, sentimental, and full from the state seminary, would refer to some jittery sister in terms most obnoxious to Mr. Perkins, who would never marry. Chester if Jupiter were the only other man on earth.

And Mr. Perkins' brief description, while not complimentary, was unfortunately true. For this female creature had all the factors not customarily associated with that lady to whom Paris threw the fatal apple. Her hair was blonde, and thickly and heavily curled. Her eyes were small, slightly crossed, with lashes and brows not strong evidence of intelligence. High cheek bones, with little coloring, lent a sepulchral atmosphere about her person, and to top, or rather end every thing, she boasted fat feet. "But," as Mr. Perkins, not help repeating, "she's deliciously thin." That is why Dr. Foster—specialist—employed her. She created in the minds of his clients confidence in his ability. He was himself of spare form, and it would seem, judging from his growing bulk, account for a physician new to the community, the same philosophy was not smiling. For Dr. Foster was a specialist in reducing.

His verdict was brief. "Diet and exercise, Mr. Perkins, is the only thing." "Diet," re-choked Mr. Perkins, "how can I diet at the Carlton Hotel, and how can I exercise when I'm at the store all day?" "The exercise," responded Dr. Foster, "you will have to arrange yourself. The diet, perhaps Miss Thorne, the patient indicating his assistant who had just re-entered the room, "can attend to." The patient arose with effort to acknowledge the introduction. "Thank you, doctor. If it is agreeable to Miss Thorne, I would be glad to have some one watch out for me."

Jupiter Perkins raised his thick brows. Dr. Foster smiled, and Miss Thorne giggled. And so Mr. Perkins commenced to diet at the home of the slender attendant. Gone from his table were the thick cream, luscious steaks, rich butter and sweet sugar. But, strangely, despite a most exacting menu, the subject continued to gain roll upon roll of flesh. Dr. Foster was puzzled.

self scarcely believing the scales. "How are you doing it?" Mr. Perkins' chest heaved heavily. "I've lost my appetite." "Eat!" repeated Dr. Foster. "Miss Thorne seems to have found it, for she's actually getting slimmer." "That's right," answered Dr. Foster, "but you're seated at the table and gazed disconsolately across the table." "Mr. Perkins—" commenced Miss Thorne. "Oh, call me Jupiter," ejaculated Mr. Perkins. "Why?" asked Miss Thorne in an excellent tone of surprise, helping herself to another slice of bread. "Because I want to call you Bertha."

With the succeeding weeks Jupiter Perkins continued to lose his rolls of fat. The narrow Thorne's narrowness rounded out correspondingly. The scanty hair grew thicker and used to dark eyebrows, as supporters were employed to aid the fallen arches. Mr. Perkins had dwindled away to a paltry 200 pounds.

He looked at the food before him and the engaging Miss Thorne opposite. "Eat! Eat!" she urged. "You haven't touched a thing." "Last night when you said so near, I had never heard the word before. 'I shall never eat again.' Why?" "Because I am sick."

"With love of you, Bertha, will you marry me? I know that it is a weighty question for you to consider." "No," laughed Miss Thorne; it is a question for me to consider. And she kissed his fat forehead.

YOUR VOICE.

Dear, I listened far too long. Last night when you said so near, Through the dark store out your song. And I stayed to hear.

Making mock of that sweet thing Lying dead within my heart. Came the words we used to sing— Silent was my part.

Drenched in dreams I stole away, On and on into the night— Still your voice with ceaseless sway, Sweet with new delight.

Then I knew an old, old pain, Learning a lesson all too true— All forgetting is in vain, All remembering true.

—AMY E. CAMPBELL.

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THE PERFECT DAY. [Providence Bulletin.]

At a recent labor conference in Chicago a demand was adopted for a six-hour working day, with two hours for recreation, but the Perfect Day will never be achieved until the schedule has been arranged for two hours of work and six hours for luncheon.

CATCHING. [Boston Transcript.]

Even the children are beginning to talk more far from "Look, mother, said a little fellow, pointing to a hole in his stocking. 'I've had a blowout.' A little girl being asked how a man aged to catch a chicken, replied: 'I just ran him till his gas gave out.' A third youngster who was usually slow in obeying his mother's call came quickly enough when she called him to dinner. On her pointing this fact out to him, he said: 'Oh, I always change to high when I come to meals.'

THE FOUR TENETS OF THE LIBERAL COLLEGE. [As outlined by President Hopkins of Dartmouth College.]

While giving, as in the past, capacity for appreciation, to give more over before ideals of service; that is to say, altruism, rather than a spirit of acquisitiveness should be inculcated. To recognize character development.

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as one of its first obligations. War has proved pure learning to be unmoral, applicable alike for help or harm, except as learning is tempered by character. To safeguard education that it be untrammeled. Education in Germany became an agent of the state and thereby polluted. For it to become the agent of any social class would be as bad.

To make its education compensatory, offsetting on one hand the theria of conservatism, and on the other hand, restraining the excesses of radicalism, though of necessity it will tend toward what seems radical to any given age if the college is to lead in a world in continuing evolution.

HAND IN HAND IN THE DARK. (Grand Rapids Press.)

We have always believed in the high possibilities of the movies and more particularly since a charming girl told us she had found you could hold hands just as well at an educational film as any other.

WHISKERS REAPPEARING. [London Chronicle.]

Noticeable feature in masculine appearance is the increasing fashion of whiskers. At present they are only small affairs of the Albert variety, popular by the Prince consort. The whisker is no longer than two finger-breadth, but there is no telling what dimensions these side products of the war may assume. It is an army man, just as beards were an after-growth of the Crimea. The present whiskers originated among officers whose right arm, after being injured through wounds, cannot be raised easily to the level of the ear, and so prevents a clean shave to the top of the cheek.

SOME WAR SPASM ECONOMICS. (Worcester Telegram.)

The war spasm of the world cost \$400,000,000, according to an estimate made in London after a close process of calculating the expenses of the war. The cost of the war, however, is not the only thing that has been destroyed. The war has also destroyed the property and the waste of opportunity to do business and work in the factories on foot for general use. The cost of business, too, is \$200,000,000,000, and the cost of the war, however, is not the only thing that has been destroyed. The war has also destroyed the property and the waste of opportunity to do business and work in the factories on foot for general use.

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thousand years. It does not balance properly before the eyes, for mostly we see the property all about us just the same, except in several of the nations where fighting was the principal business for a long time, and there is more money now than before the war. Man has the genius capable of doing more difference. It is not like a man going downtown with \$4 and walking home broke. Still in that case the \$4 is still in business and one or several persons are \$4 richer as money is counted. But the eyes do not see the enormous debts of nations. They are invisible. They are also so placed that all the people are to be more extravagant in the years to come demanding more income and paying out more for living. We have simply lifted up on money and sunk deeper into the ground because of the heavier loads.

OFFENSIVE PARTIZANSHIP. Only a few weeks before Sir Wilfrid Laurier's death there had appeared in Toronto Saturday Night an appreciation of his personality and career from the pen of H. E. Gadsby. Sir Wilfrid wrote Gadsby, thanking him for the sentiment conveyed in the article. A paragraph of his letter was as follows:

"The crown of my life and my friendship was your confession that you smoked the 'Laurier cigar.' I do not use the word 'cigar' but it was sometimes my lot to inhale the uncapable odor of the Laurier cigar, and I concluded that whoever smoked it was not only a friend, but a partizan—in fact an offensive partizan."

First! First! The cry rang through the deserted village street at Bontton, N.J., one still and starry night in September last. Beds rolled. Patriotic-minded volunteers manned the ropes of the hand engine. The Mansion House was on fire.

At an upper window stood a woman. Directly back of her was a man. The brave, red hair carried the woman to safety. Then they went back for the man. He took one look at the roaring flames at his back, then permitted his life to be saved.

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