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GERMAN SUB OVERTURES TOO FLIMSY TO HOLD

GERMANY HOLDING AMERICANS FOR RETALIATORY PURPOSES

BERLIN FAILED TO SCARE GERARD BY HOSTAGE THREAT

American Ambassador Refused To Sign Paper Permitting German Ships To Leave American Harbors — Told Germans War Would Follow Detention of United States Citizens.

(This is the first dispatch received direct from Carl Ackerman, United Press correspondent, since he passed beyond control of the German censorship. He is a member of the immediate party with Ambassador Gerard. Ackerman has been in Germany or with German armies ever since war started.)

BY CARL W. ACKERMAN.
[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

Berne, Via Paris, Feb. 11.—Germany is delaying the departure of a large number of American citizens in Berlin for possible retaliatory measures in case the United States declares war.

Practically a demand was made upon Ambassador Gerard before he left Berlin to sign a treaty in effect, guaranteeing permission for German ships to leave American harbors in case of war, this "ultimatum" being backed up with the threat to hold American corresopndents as hostages if such action were not taken.

GERARD FIRM.

Gerard, it is reliably reported, told the German official who brought this threat that if Americans were forced to remain in Germany, America would regard such action as declaration of war. He refused to sign.

The German foreign office is striving to keep America out of the war, but the German military party long ago prepared for American hostilities, and is only lukewarm in support of efforts toward peace in the Wilhemstrasse headquarters of foreign office.

Switzerland is granting the Americans every courtesy and hospitality. Ambassador Gerard began communicating at once with President Wilson at Washington, using code messages for the first time from a neutral point.

NO CANADIAN CONSCRIPTION THROUGH NATIONAL SERVICE

Acceptance of Cards Extended To April 1, When Question of Penalty Will Come Under Consideration.

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—That so far as the directors of national service were concerned, there would be no conscription for military service in Canada, was the statement made here last night by E. R. Chapman, director for national service in M. D., No. 10, upon his return from attending a conference at Ottawa.

Mr. Chapman stated that the registration cards were still coming in, and that M. D. No. 10 had done particularly well, but that some of the districts were unsatisfactory. It had therefore been decided to extend the period up to which cards would be accepted up to April 1, and after that consideration would be given to the question of a penalty for non-compliance.

MILWAUKEE BLAZE TAKES HEAVY TOLL OF HOTEL GUESTS

Between Fifteen and Twenty Lives Believed Lost.

MANY LEAP TO STREET

Spectators Attack First Fire Company For Not Carrying Ladders.

Minneapolis, Ind., Feb. 12.—At least thirteen persons were believed to have lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the Kenwood Hotel here shortly after midnight, according to police estimates today. In addition to the known missing, there are eleven others unaccounted for who may be in the ruins, according to D. C. Baker, proprietor of the hotel. One person is known to be dead.

Minneapolis, Feb. 12.—Between fifteen and twenty lives are believed to have been lost in a fire which destroyed the Kenwood Hotel, a 4-story building early today. A score of persons were injured, some seriously, by leaping from the top floors of the structure when the one fire escape became heated. One woman, Mrs. Louella Squire, jumped to her death from the third floor. Police and fire department officials believe that nearly a score of persons were precipitated into the basement by crumbling floors and buried in the debris, over which thick layers of ice have formed. Many of the guests were transients, and the actual death list probably will never be known.

Spread Rapidly.

The fire, which apparently started in the basement, spread rapidly and soon the building was enveloped in flames. The stairways were impassable, and people rushed to the windows.

When the fire broke out, most of the downtown apparatus was fighting another fire and it was nearly fifteen minutes before the first company reached the scene. A crowd of spectators who were pushing planks to the lower windows as a means of rescue attacked the firemen because they carried no ladders, according to Fire Chief Charles Ringer. The police soon quelled the disturbance.

The second company arrived with ladders several minutes later.

A number of children were dropped from windows into the arms of spectators. None was seriously hurt.

"We are at sea as to the number of deaths," said Ernest D. Stalker, proprietor of the hotel. "Until the survivors are checked up the death list will be unknown."

Chief Ringer declared recovery of bodies was unlikely, adding that identification would be impossible even if the bodies were dug from the ruins.

CONNAUGHT TO INSPECT THE OVERSEAS TROOPS

London, Feb. 12.—The Duke of Connaught will be appointed inspector-general of overseas troops, according to the Times.

The paper says that the duke will investigate the question of the promotion of Canadian officers, which has been a subject of criticism here.

Start Campaign For Referendum On War Crisis

Washington, Feb. 12.—A special train today brought a delegation of the Emergency Peace Federation here from New York, Philadelphia and other eastern cities to solicit members of Congress on behalf of pending measures to provide a popular referendum before declaring war. They arranged a demonstration, and meetings for which peace advocates were the speakers.

WAVES WASH UP SOME SIGNS OF NAVAL FIGHT

Pernambuco, Brazil, Feb. 12.—During the past few days a considerable amount of wreckage has been washed ashore on the coast near the mouth of the Parnahyba. The wreckage includes wireless apparatus, a tin box containing a small quantity of cylinders filled with an explosive substance, planks and cans of provisions.

There have been recent reports from Pernambuco of firing heard at sea off the Brazilian coast, as if a naval engagement were in progress.

UPROOT FOE'S INFLUENCE THROUGHOUT FAR EAST

Japan Foreign Minister Approves Stand Taken by China.

Tokio, Feb. 12.—Viscount Motono, Japanese minister of foreign affairs, at a conference with the Chinese minister yesterday, approved the attitude of China toward's Germany as it has been expressed in China's reply to the German note on unrestricted submarine warfare, according to the newspapers today. The approval, it is said, was on the ground that the position taken by China would aid in uprooting German influence in the Far East and be of benefit to the Entente.

INTERNED SHIPS RUINED, SAYS REICHSTAG MEMBER

London, Feb. 12.—In an address at Wilhelmshafen regarding precautions taken by Germany in view of the possibility of war with the United States, Dr. Gustav Stresemann, a prominent National Liberal member of the Reichstag, made the following statement, according to a Rotterdam dispatch to the Evening News: "German bluejackets in the United States will have seen to it that German steamers in American ports shall not be useable by anyone for some time."

Dr. Stresemann also expressed the opinion that the work of the German submarines was encouraging the army for the spring campaign.

REV. A. A. SCOTT DIES SUDDENLY AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Rev. A. A. Scott, formerly pastor of Zion Presbyterian Church here, died suddenly of cerebral hemorrhage this morning while in his study awaiting his wife and daughter preparatory to attending divine service. He was born in Oxford County in 1845, and was pastor of Zion Church from 1878 until last fall.

KAISER TRIES TO BACK PEDAL ON SUB ORDER

Suggestion of Modification Is Another Example of Insolence.

GOOD NEWS FOR BRYAN

The Teuton Propaganda Will Strengthen Peace Campaign of Commoner.

BY E. J. ARCHIBALD.
[Special to The Advertiser.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—Germany trying to back pedal. That has been the sole topic under discussion here since the whole situation was given a brand new twist by a peace rumor which first made its appearance on Saturday.

The story is that a conversation occurred a few days ago between the Swiss representative and the state department, in which it was noted in the most diplomatic of terms that three neutral nations—Spain, Switzerland and Sweden—and possibly Holland and Denmark, might perhaps combine to endeavor to induce Germany to reconsider her recent stand on submarine warfare.

Dame Rumor Busy.

Naturally this set every tongue in the capital wagging, but unfortunately these tongues which can wag to some purpose are silent and neither from Doctor Ritter nor Secretary Lansing can affirmation or denial of the story be obtained. The one thing we are sure of, however, is that no official document from Germany has been presented, and this is very important, neither do the alleged pourparlers contain a hint that Germany is prepared for any modification of her whole submarine campaign. The most that can be suggested is that perhaps Germany might be prepared to allow to pass unmolested neutral vessels which could be guaranteed to carry no contraband.

More German Insolence.

On the very face of it, it is deemed most improbable that this Government would in the event of an offer of negotiations being made, consent to consider them while Germany was still adhering to her latest "Frightfulness" policy, and it is not considered likely here that policy would be dropped so readily. Furthermore, the United States is in no mood to accept German dictation as to what her ships on the high seas may or may not carry. For Germany to lay down the law in this regard is not very different from the insolent attempt of a week ago to instruct this country how her vessels were to be painted, and what course they were to follow. The indifference is merely one of degree, the principle is the same.

Another German Trick.

Some people are inclined to sweep aside the whole story of the alleged peace parley as another example of German propaganda. There can be no doubt that even though the story has no basis in fact, it will serve to strengthen enormously the peace agitation headed by Bryan, who is due to address a mass meeting here tomorrow night. It will be eagerly seized on by a certain element, and senators and congressmen may expect another deluge of telegrams tomorrow.

Policy of Delay.

Others again dignify the rumor by calling it a move in German diplomacy, and ask whether Minister Ritter is prepared to take this over as well as German interests. They point to several instances during the past two years in which Germany, having pushed things to the breaking point with the United States, has used her diplomacy, of which no one here questions the astuteness, to draw back and institute a policy of delay. There is certainly this much to be said for the present story that it is calculated to have that effect, to distract public attention from what is happening

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British Commons Asks Country For More War's Sinews

Credit Votes Aggregating 550 Million Pounds Placed Before Parliament.

London, Feb. 12.—5:10 p.m.—The average daily expenditure of Great Britain is now £5,700,000. Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the House of Commons today.

London, Feb. 12.—The House of Commons will be occupied this week with financial affairs. The feature of the day's program today was the introduction of two new votes of credit aggregating £550,000,000—one for £200,000,000 to cover expenses to March 31, the end of the present financial year, and the other for £350,000,000 to start the next financial year.

The chief speakers today were A. Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, who was charged with the duty of introducing the motion for the votes of credit, and reflecting the financial position of the nation, and Reginald McKenna, who was called on to support the motion as chancellor of the exchequer of the Asquith Government. The sessions of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will be occupied with secondary financial legislation.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—MILDER.
Toronto, Feb. 12—8 a.m.
Forecasts.

Fair and decidedly cold today; rising temperatures on Tuesday.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	44	42	Rain
Calgary	44	28	Fair
Winnipeg	— 4	—12	Cloudy
Port Arthur	— 2	—18	Fair
Parry Sound	0	—32	Clear
Toronto	6	—11	Clear
Ottawa	— 2	—24	Clear
Montreal	— 4	—14	Clear
Quebec	— 6	—16	Cloudy
Father Point	— 2	— 4	Fair

Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.

A pronounced area of high pressure is centred over the Great Lakes, and very cold weather prevails from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces.

The temperature has risen a little in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

COAL SITUATION DESPERATE; HOUSEHOLDERS APPEALING FOR SUPPLIES; DEALERS DESTITUTE

Railways Not Bringing In Enough To Meet Steady Demand —All That Comes Burned Up Within 24 Hours, Although Quarter-Tons Only Are Being Delivered.

On the verge of a coal situation, with many families claiming not to have an ounce, and frantically appealing to the coal dealers to supply them, even in small quantities, the fuel situation today is regarded as about as bad as it can be.

Owing to the severity of the weather during the last few days, the coal brought into the city has been consumed as fast as the railroads have been able to deliver it.

Today many dealers were forced to decline to make deliveries, because they were unable to handle the deluge of orders.

One dealer stated that he had orders booked ahead dfor the next five weeks.

Where orders are accepted today and delivered, nothing over 500 pounds is being delivered to any one person, and in the majority of cases citizens are compelled to fetch it themselves to their homes.

One dealer estimated that the average amount consumed daily was 15 cars, and that the railroads were unable to yet ahead of the demand.

Nine carloads consigned to different local dealers arrived in the city today via G. T. R., and several more cars are expected to reach the city this evening.

The dealers hold out no hopes of the condition growing any better during the cold weather, and it will only be by a careful distribution of the coal in small quantities that a famine will be prevented.

As the situation stands, the coal brought into the city is practically burned up the same day, and should a heavy snowfall tie up the railroads the situation would undoubtedly be serious in the extreme.

AMERICAN LINE HAS ASKED WASHINGTON TO PROVIDE GUNS

Navy Department Favors Furnishing Protection For Merchantmen.

Washington, Feb. 12.—P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine, today made formal application to the navy department for guns to arm the passenger liners of the American Line.

The request states that the company has been unable to find guns elsewhere.

It is indicated that the navy department, while opposed for military reasons to any project of convoying American merchantmen through the prohibited submarine zones, favors furnishing such ships with guns for their own defence, inasmuch as the government has recognized that naval stores are the only supply of naval guns, it has been held that obtaining guns from that source does not alter the private or commercial character of a ship.

The question of supplying trained gun crews for merchantmen is more difficult from a departmental point of view. There is objection to withdrawing men from the active service of the navy at this time, and there is also some question as to what effect such a step would have on the status of a ship. French shipowners furnished guns but their navy were required to make oath that they were to be handled by civilian crews.

TRIEST BOMBARDED BY AIRPLANES OF ITALY

Berlin, Feb. 12—By Wireless to Tuckerton.—An official statement issued by the Austro-Hungarian army headquarters, under date of February 11, reads:

"Italian War Theatre: In the Gorizia district at several places there was fighting for the trenches captured by our soldiers. The hostile counter-thrust failed and 370 more prisoners remained in our hands. Detachments of the Austro-Hungarian Landwehr Regiment No. 137 distinguished themselves in the attack.

"Italian airplanes bombed Triest, the Muggia shipbuilding plant at San Rocolo and a field hospital in Prima.

"North of Tolmen, by a successful enterprise, we brought in 42 Italians. A hostile attack against our positions on Stilfser ridge was sanguinarily repulsed."

MONTREAL WOMAN IS CHARGED WITH MURDER

Montreal, Feb. 12.—Eva Boyle, 25 years of age, who shot and mortally wounded Albert Haynes, on January 8, was formally arraigned before Judge Lanctot this morning on a charge of murder. The woman who is without a lawyer was a pitiable spectacle. She fainted when informed for the first time today that Haynes had died of his wound. She is still weak from the wound she inflicted on herself with the same revolver that she shot Haynes with.

THE DIARY OF MARS

During the morning and early afternoon today, only one large vessel was reported a victim of the new German submarine campaign—the British steamer Netherlee, of 4,227 tons. Two small steamers brought the total tonnage up to 4,966 for the period.

In the field and military operations the British are pushing ahead on the Somme front, according to Gen. Haig's latest reports, which recorded a gain of ground along a front of more than three-quarters of a mile north of Beaumont-Hamel in the Ancre region. Berlin reports the British operations to have been a series of attacks extending from Serre to the Ancre River, and admits the British occupied some trenches.

The French, on the western front, on confining themselves at present to raiding operations, several of which are reported by Paris today to have resulted successfully.

Outpost encounters and surprise attacks in comparatively small force are the only events along the Russian front recorded in the current communications.

Through the Swiss Government, Germany has asked for information regarding the status of the crews of German ships in American ports. Pending receipt of this information, it is said in Berlin, the Americans among the German raid prisoners brought in by the steamer Yarrowdale, whose release has been agreed to on the eve of the break of relations, are being held in Germany.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 8; lowest, 13 below.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 7; lowest, 18 below.

SIR HENRY DRAYTON RUSHES TO REMEDY THE COAL TROUBLE

Will Personally Investigate the Congestion at Niagara.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Dominion Railway Commission, left by special train this afternoon for the Niagara frontier to personally investigate conditions that are causing coal congestion at the border. Reports from all parts of Ontario today indicate the situation more critical than ever before. When Sir Henry arrived from Ottawa today his special car was hitched to an engine and given clear track orders for the coal ports.

Vote at Toronto Greatly Favors a National Govt.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—The Canadian Club of this city has just taken a vote by mail on the question of national government for Canada. One thousand three hundred and ten cards were sent out to members and eight hundred and sixty have been returned. The vote was 749 for and 111 against a national government.

ATTEMPT TO DESTROY THE CATSKILL AQUEDUCT

Guard Drives Off Men Menacing New York's Water Supply.

New York, Feb. 12.—An investigation of reports that an attempt was made early yesterday morning to blow up the Catskill Aqueduct, which supplies this city with drinking water, was ordered today by Major-Gen. O'Ryan, commanding the State National Guard.

Gen. O'Ryan said he had been informed that two men carrying a suitcase had been ordered by a guard, a member of the 1st Regiment, to halt, and that the guard fired one shot. No confirmation had been received, he said, of a report that the two strangers escaped in an automobile. The incident occurred near Pleasantville, in Westchester County.

GERARD THANKED BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT

London, Feb. 12.—The "gratitude and thanks of the nation" have been conveyed by the British Government to Former American Ambassador Gerard at Berlin for his work on behalf of British civilians and prisoners of war in Germany. Foreign Secretary Balfour made this announcement today in the House of commons.

STREET RAILWAY MEN ARE WALKING OUT IN PROTEST

Many Leave and Others Going Soon If Wages Not Further Increased.

As a result of the one-cent increase in wages put in force by the London Street Railway, five men quit their jobs Saturday and six more walked out this morning.

"I'm going to leave before the week is out," stated one motorman long in the employ of the company to a reporter this morning. "We asked for an increase and they gave us one cent. If there had been any smaller coin than a cent they would have increased us just that much. The company is going to lose some of its best men in the near future, if another raise of much larger proportions is not forthcoming in the very near future. A dozen men on the line that I know intimately have declared that they will quit as soon as they can land another job.

TRAINS FROM ONE TO SIX HOURS LATE TODAY

Temperature Binds Wheels and Prevents Good Time Being Made.

Extreme low temperatures caused late arrivals of trains again today. The G. T. R. train from Montreal was marked up six hours late, and others from the east from one to four hours behind time.

An instance of the difficulties under which trains are operated when the thermometer registers below zero was witnessed at the Grand Trunk depot today. A passenger train, which was made up here and had been standing on the tracks for some time, was started by the locomotive and not a wheel turned until the train had been pulled over 200 feet.

The train skidded this distance before the lubricant on the axles softened sufficiently to allow the wheels to turn.

USUAL GERMAN PLOT BEHIND BERLIN MOVE TO DRAW WILSON INTO SUBMARINE DISCUSSION; LITTLE CHANCE OF SUCCESS, IS U. S. VIEW

Organized Propaganda in the States To Hold Up Action of United States Over Submarine Piracies

New York, Feb. 12. —Washington dispatches published here today indicate that the German overtures looking for a possible modifying of submarine warfare, said to have been conveyed through the Swiss minister, are so nebulous that there is not the slightest chance of their success. The belief is expressed that these overtures were the result of an organized propaganda now being engineered in this country.

FORTY BELOW AT SARATOGA

Saratoga, N. Y., Feb. 12.—It was 40 degrees below zero in many places in this vicinity this morning, the coldest of the winter.

Boston, Feb. 12.—The coldest weather of the winter was reported by a number of points in New England today. Minimum temperatures during the night ranged from 24 degrees below zero to 6 above. In Boston the minimum was zero.

COLD AT NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 12.—A drop in the temperatures to 3 degrees above zero this morning brought to this city the coldest weather of the season. Rivers and bays about New York are filled with heavy drifting ice fields today, interfering to some extent with navigation.

For the first time in five years the Hudson is solidly frozen over the three-mile stretch between Tarrytown and Nyack. Hundreds of persons have walked from shore to shore, and several automobiles have safely negotiated the trip.

GERARD WAS USED LIKE A PRISONER BY KAISER'S GOVT.

Refused Permission to Communicate With Washington.

TELEPHONE WIRES CUT

American Party Subjected to Great Strain in Last Week.

Zurich, Switzerland, Sunday, Feb. 11. Via Paris, Feb. 12.—Most of the members of Ambassador Gerard's large party gave a genuine sigh of relief this afternoon when the Swiss border was reached, for the strain of the last few days had told more or less on the majority of the travelers. Ambassador Gerard met cordially the horde of newspapermen who crowded about him on his arrival at Zurich, clamoring for interviews for papers all over the civilized world, but he kept rigidly to his determination not to speak for publication until after he has reported to President Wilson in Washington.

Strain Was Great.

The strain of the situation for the Americans in Berlin had been heightened toward the end by the efforts of the German authorities to induce Mr. Gerard to open negotiations for an amendment to the Prussian American treaty of 1790. At the same time the German newspapers were flooded with reports of the seizure of German ships by America, and with stories of difficulties and indignities, encountered by Count von Bernstorff. Ambassador Gerard was refused permission to communicate in cipher with Washington and the authorities ignored all denials of the stories printed in the German papers until an official message received through the Spanish embassy made it clear that the stories were false. Prior to this Ambassador Gerard's telephone wires were cut, his mail and telegraph privileges stopped—so that he could not even instruct the American consuls—and he was, in his own words, a prisoner.

Petty Friction.

The combined result was uncertainty and petty friction, which was only increased when the foreign office and military authorities shifted the responsibility for the delay in Mr. Gerard's departure from one to another. No American, least of all Ambassador Gerard, could obtain any definite information. It was pointed out to the officials in vain that their measures were only applicable to actual war, and that the admirable self restraint and politeness of the German people,

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MANY LINERS REACH NEW YORK SAFELY, RUNNING SUB ZONE

Crownland, Andania, New York and Guiseppe Verdi Arrive in U. S. Ports.

New York, Feb. 12.—The Associated Press carried the following this morning:

The arrival today of the steamship New York brought the number of American transatlantic passenger ships at this port up to four. The New York sailed from Liverpool on February 6 and, according to wireless messages received from her passengers passed through the submarine war zone, without incident.

The American liner Crownland docked here yesterday and the St. Louis and St. Paul of the same line are still at their pier, while their owners await news from Washington in regard to the policy recommended for American shipping that would risk the dangers of the German blockade.

The Cunard steamship Andania from Liverpool January 31, and the Italian steamer Guiseppe Verdi from Mediterranean ports reached their docks here today.

CHINA BREAKS OFF ALL RELATIONS WITH THE KAISER'S GOVT.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

London, Feb. 12—China has broken off diplomatic relations with Germany, it was authoritatively reported here this afternoon.

RAIDERS BUSY ALONG THE RUSSIAN FRONTS

Germans Attack During Storm and Get Footing In Trench.

Petrograd, Feb. 12—2:45 p.m.—Numerous raiding and outpost operations along the Russian front are reported in today's war office statement. The statement follows:

"Western front: In the region of Borovotolyn, northeast of Smorgon, our scouts unnoticed by the enemy cut his barbed-wire entanglements, attacked his outposts and captured a machine gun.

Attack in Storm.

The enemy, taking advantage of a snowstorm, attacked about one company strong, the sector north of Mikhallovka, about 6½ miles north of Kiselin (Volhynia) occupied by two of our companies. On the front held by one company the attack was beaten back, but on the left flank in the sector occupied by the other company, the enemy succeeded in entering our trenches. By the aid of the neighboring company he was driven back and our position restored.

"South of Galitch, the enemy, about four companies strong, crossed the Dniester on the ice and attacked our field posts. In spite of a strong infantry and barraze fire, the enemy succeeded at first in pressing back our field posts. By a counter-attack the enemy was repulsed and our troops reoccupied their original position.

"In the Carpathians, snow is falling in places.

"Rumanian front: Nothing of importance has occurred.

"Caucasus front: The situation is unchanged."

ZIMMERMAN INQUIRES AS TO INTERNED CREWS

Berlin, Feb. 12—Via Sayville.—Foreign Secretary Zimmermann today informed the Associated Press that he had requested the Swiss Government to make inquiry in Washington regarding the status of the crews of the interned German ships in American ports.

Pending an answer, the 72 Americans taken by the German raider and brought in by the Yarrowdale, whose release has been agreed to, are being held in Germany, the foreign secretary stated.

5,000 GARMENT WORKERS ARE OUT AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Feb. 12.—All the garment workers in the city with the exception of three firms, to the number of 5,000 are on strike. Three thousand struck a month ago over the discharge of a union hand from one of the big firms and the farming out of that concern's contracts to other houses. This morning 2,000 more walked out, claiming higher wages and shorter hours. Demonstrations of strikers in the streets in the form of processions occur daily.

FRENCH TROOPS MAKE TWO SUCCESSFUL RAIDS

Paris, Feb. 12.—Noon.—The war office reports that two successful raids were made last night, one on the Verdun front in the neighborhood of Hill 304, and the other in the Argonne. Patrols were active in the Champagne and Argonne.

DAILY TOLL OF THE SUBS

London, Feb. 12.—The sinking of the British steamship Netherlee is reported by Lloyds.

The Netherlee, 4,227 tons gross, was last reported on her departure from Philadelphia January 21 for Dunkirk, France.

London, Feb. 12.—Lloyds Shipping Agency this afternoon announced that the British steamship Voltaire, of 409 tons gross, and Olivia, of 242 tons gross, had been sunk. Chief Engineer Sallagh of the Olivia was killed and two other members of the crew were injured.

Up To Germans.

The New York Times, in tracing the origin of the alleged proposals, quotes a dispatch sent by the Washington correspondent of the Cologne Gazette in evident furtherance of this effort. It reads in part:

"General opinion is the president could do nothing else than sever relations to make good former note. Now it is up to Germany to provide an opening. First thing necessary is to avoid everything which makes maintenance of friendly relations impossible. Refrain from destruction of American ships, but make clear that terms German note misunderstood; that no unrestricted submarine warfare contemplated, but only blockade, confined within the narrowest limits compatible with the necessary military aims.

Want Joint Commission.

"When within these limits greatest care taken not to interfere with innocent American commerce, and every precaution taken to limit destruction of neutral ships to those carrying contraband, and destruction of enemy vessels to ships and cargoes, but safeguarding wherever possible the lives of crews and passengers as was the recent practice. Then propose joint commission for the negotiation of code governing blockade and submarine warfare, such offer inducing delay, and make a special recognition to ancient friendship between the two countries. Then consider possibilities provided in resolution calling conference powers with possibilities closed by hasty action. Some explanation about the sailing of only four especially marked American ships would remove extremely bitter impression created by this wholly incomprehensible proposition, hurting national pride as nothing else could."

INTERNED LINERS PERMITTED TO SAIL BY UNITED STATES

Can Put To Sea If Willing To Run the Risk of Capture.

Washington, Feb. 12.—There are two classes of German ships in American ports. Those interned are war vessels such as the commerce raiders Prinz Eitel Frederich, Kronprinz Wilhelm, and such naval vessels as the gunboats Cormorant at Guam and Geier at Honolulu. The crews of these vessels as well as the ships, being part of the German naval forces which have taken refuge in neutral harbors, are interned as prisoners for the duration of the war under provisions of international law and The Hague conventions.

Liners Not Held.

The status of the war-bound German merchantmen is different, and so is the status of their crews. The merchant ships are not interned in any sense of the word, but are remaining in harbor as a refuge. They are free to put to sea at any time and take their chances with the enemy warships. Their crews are in the same status as any other aliens coming to the United States. Any of them may be admitted to the country upon fulfilling the immigration requirements. While they are in the status of aliens, they are for the present confined aboard their ships by the immigration authorities in accordance with the steps taken against the destruction of property or menaces to navigation in American harbors.

It is believed that Germany's inquiry is to clear up misconceptions widely circulated that Germans in the United States have been imprisoned and that German property has been confiscated. President Wilson has announced that all foreign rights are to be respected in every sense.

MILLION FROM MONTREAL FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

Montreal, Feb. 12.—The board of control voted $1,000,000 to the patriotic fund at a meeting this morning. The patriotic fund committee is raising $2,500,000 for the fund this year, and though the collecting campaign only began this morning more than half this figure has been reached.

G. O. N. A. GIVES UP GHOST.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 11.—The East Asiatic Lloyds announces officially that the German Overseas News Agency service from New York, which cost $50,000 gold monthly, has been suspended.

FIRE AT ARBORG, MAN.

Arborg, Man., Feb. 11.—Fire which broke out at 8:30 this morning totally destroyed the Arborg Hotel and other buildings, with an estimated loss of about $30,000.

BIGGEST BUSINESS DAY ON RECORD, SAY MERCHANTS OF CITY

Dollar Day Proves an Unqualified Success.

CERTAIN TO BE REPEATED

Orders So Numerous Many Have To Be Delivered Today.

"Dollar Day," on Saturday was a success beyond the fondest anticipations of the businessmen of the city who introduced the novelty, and reports of Saturday's sales show one of the greatest day's business in years. Notwithstanding the severity of the weather, people for miles around came into the city to avail themselves of the bargains offered. Thousands of dollars passed into the hands of the merchants during the day and evening, and the intention is to repeat the idea in the early summer.

"The novelty appealed to the people and it was one of the biggest day's business that I ever had," said a merchant this morning. "We sold more clothing on Saturday than we have for one day in years."

"Dollar Day was a success because it was extensively advertised," said another clothing merchant this morning. "I have nearly 400 orders to deliver today. Our delivery facilities were taxed beyond their capacity and we could not get the goods to the homes, so great was the volume of business that came our way," said a grocer.

"We sold more shoes, boots and rubbers on Saturday than any one day that I can remember. Dollar Day was certainly a success and the feature will no doubt be repeated. Both merchant and buyer have profited by the idea," said a shoe dealer to The Advertiser today.

The concensus of opinion among the merchants that the success of "Dollar Day" could be attributed principally to the extensive newspaper advertising campaign that preceded the event.

"Eggs Is Eggs," But Price Is Down Now "As Low As" 52c

Gleam of Silver Lining Shows Itself to Housewives Through Clouds.

Like a gleam of silver through the dark cloud of the coal shortage and high prices comes the news that eggs are once more responding to the law of gravity and are descending to within reach of the "common people."

Whether they ascended to an altitude at which the air pressure would no longer sustain them or whether combined effort on the part of Plymouth Rocks and a few other members of the feathered kingdom succeeded in breaking the "egg trust," is uncertain, but this staple article of food dropped three cents a dozen at Saturday's market.

Eggs really sold "as low as 52 cents a dozen." This altitude still compares favorably with Mount McKinley's, but the fact that there was actually a drop will be a cause of rejoicing to many Londoners and will bring tears to the eyes of the egg barons.

These gentlemen are still hopeful, however. With 18 degrees-below-zero weather to aid them, they say that the price will be up again in a few days. If, on the other hand, Old Sol favors this benighted planet with a "sunny" smile for longer than five minutes at a time there is a prospect that the price will come still lower.

ESTIMATED PROFITS FOR L. AND P. S. R. HALF YEAR REACH TOTAL OF $31,890

Commissioners Pleased With Statement on Business From July 1 to December 31.

The half yearly statement of earnings of the London and Port Stanley Ry. July 1 to December 31st, has been issued by the commission, showing the estimated profits to be $31,899.68, as compared with $4,329.34 for the corresponding period of 1915.

The gross earnings were $178,211.75, as compared with $169,171 for the first six months of the previous year, an advance of approximately $39,000.

The operating expenses were figured at $103,633.65, as compared with $98,396.72 for 1915. The other exnenses were $42,687.42, composed as follows: Bond interest, $24,137.40; sinking fund, $4,740; rental, $10,000.02, and taxes, $3,750. For the corresponding period in 1915, the fixed charges were $36,444.94, divided as follows: Bond interest, $18,324.08; sinking fund, $4,139.52; rental, $10,000.02, and taxes $3,481.32.

The total expenses were $146,321.07, as compared with $134,841.66. The commissioners are delighted with the statement.

ANY WOMAN'S STRUGGLE FOR GOOD HEALTH QUICKLY REWARDED

A Simple Home Treatment Now Advocated That Gives Fine Results.

When a woman's face grows haggard and pale, when she is tired all day and ready to cry when night comes, she ought to know something is wrong.

Putting off only make matters worse. The best advice we can give any sickly woman is to test out the following treatment:

At the close of every meal, with a sip or two of water, take two chocolate-coated Ferrozone Tablets. This seems to be the best thing going for folks that are tired out, rundown and in need of a strengthening, building-up medicine.

Ferrozone's action aids the three principal functions of the body—digestion, assimilation, elimination.

By strengthening digestion it forms an abundance of rich, red blood—this gives good color.

By perfecting assimilation, Ferrozone supplies nutrition—this gives strength, vim, stability.

Elimination is assured because Ferrozone quickens the action of the liver, kidneys and bowels—this guarantees the maintenance of vigorous health.

Ferrozone puts you on the right road—the one that leads to health.

Not a man, woman, or child needing blood, vigor, endurance—not a person who is weak, nervous or sickly, not a person in ill-health who won't receive immediate help from Ferrozone.

As a tonic and restorative, as a health-bringer and body-builder, Ferrozone is unrivalled. It cures because it feeds and nourishes, because it contains the elements that build up and strengthen. Try it yourself—sold everywhere in 50-cent boxes, 6 boxes for $2.50, or by mail from the Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

VERA BLANCHARD NOW LEADING IN PHOTOPLAY RACE

Votes Are Pouring In as Big Contest Nears Climax.

LEADERS ARE BUNCHED

Who Will Be Dot, Is Question Asked on All Sides.

Today is the beginning of the last week of the "Who Will Be Dot Photoplay Contest." By Saturday night all will know who will be Dot. All the candidates seem to realize that this is the home stretch and are putting forth all efforts to win.

Miss Vera Blanchard has made a big gain and is now in the lead, Miss Jean McGregor and Florence Pipe are tie for second, and Dorothy Cole and Myrtle Tory are tied for third. The leaders are all closely bunched and are putting up a great race.

Among the men, Allison Ward still retains the lead, but is closely followed by Jack Nopper, while Vincent Perry is third.

With the kiddies, Little Miss Kelly and Sam Munro are still holding the lead, but are very closely followed by several of the others.

The filming of this big home-town



HARRY BANKS, popular young juvenile contestant.

movie will begin the week following the closing of the contest, and all will soon have a chace to see the lucky winners in this picture. Preliminary arrangements have already been made, and everything will be in readiness for the winners to start work at once. Watch The Advertised this week, as there will be a close race as the contest nears the end.

For Leading Lady.

Dorothy Anderson	2,350
Vera Blanchard	25,850
Freda Boyce	11,640
Isabel Coles	16,710
Maria Coughlin	21,840
Dorothy Cole	23,370
Claudia Cochrane	10,230
Violet Crowley	1,250
Helen Cleary	1,200
Edyth Nash Hourd	22,840
Bessie Knight	17,870
Pearl Lewis	19,040
Emma Lily	5,000
Alma Lanson	1,120
Jean McGregor	24,960
Alice Orr	11,640
Florence Pipe	24,960
Jessie Rae	3,870
Lena Shortt	20,040
Gladys Smith	3,860
Myrtle Tory	23,370
Hilda Tuer	1,600
Gladys Wright	16,060
Pearl Langley	2,010
Willa Rice	10,120
Elva Offord	1,350
Isabel Hird	3,350
Mrs. W. G. Hughes	1,600

For Leading Man.

Earl Britton	1,430
Bert Hanley	3,130
Henry Green	10,630
Frank Johnson	10,040
Frank Kennedy	4,260
Roy Lyons	5,350
Wilbe Marsh	6,020
Stanley Meredith	7,240
Jack Nopper	11,370
Vincent Perry	10,720
Niven Judd	1,400
W. A. Pestill	4,580
A. Allister Ward	12,900
William Richardson	1,280
Harold Thompson	2,520
Charles Brown	4,020
Thomas Lashbrook	1,000
H. O. Gibson	6,620

For Leading Kiddie.

Irene Anderson	12,740
Hilton Gilbert	2,020
Hyman Johnson	1,200
Mildred Kelly	13,950
Sam Munro	14,740
Tootsie McAuley	8,070
James Smith	1,120
Gladys Weston	1,230
Stephene Silverman	6 010
Benjamin Duffy	2,230
Harry Banks	11,500
Josephine Vice	1,500
Dorthy Cole	2,380

EIGHT DISTRICT MEN ARRIVED ON SUNDAY

Woodstock Man Was Badly Wounded by Shrapnel.

Nine invalided soldiers returned yesterday afternoon, only one of whom was for London, Pte. Bobbie Deller, 34 Dundas street. He went to England with the 135th Battalion, but he could not stand the physical tests, owing to illness, and he was sent home. He was most anxious to have a try at the Germans, but he could not get his opportunity.

"I tried anyway—that's something to have for a fellow's conscience," he declared.

The other eight were from other towns and cities in the vicinity, and the majority had seen service, rough service at that.

Sergt. J. Larner, Woodstock, was shot up at the third battle of Ypres. He is in rather a bad way, shrapnel wounds injuring his spine. He was able to get around on crutches, but it will be some time before he is right. He went forward with a draft from the 34th Battalion and saw several months' fighting.

R. C. Hayes, Goderich, went overseas with the 35th Battalion, and accumulated some shrapnel at the Somme drive.

"We have them on the run now," he declared. "We can get them whenever the weather gets right for the drive."

Ptes. L. Piggott, Windsor; H. Bellamy, Galt; S. Fleming, Paisley; J. Mason, Pickwood, and W. Jack, St. Thomas, formed the party.

A deputation from St. Thomas, headed by Ben McKay, came over to take Pte. Jack back with them, where a reception will be tendered him.

Chairman James Gray, E. R. Wilson, Ald. J. J. Dyer, Controller J. H. Saunders, Ald. S. R. Manness, Ald. F. E. Harley, Charles T. Glass, Major Gordon Ingram and others formed the reception committee.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Makes Money Here; "Knocks" Soldiers.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

You will please find inclosed a letter that I have forwarded to Lieut.-Col. A. Sherwood, Ottawa. Being a reader of your most valuable paper, I believe you will advise with me that it is about time the authorities at Ottawa got after such men. It is true they have sent their officials to speak to these men, but it does not have any effect, as they are only laughed at when their backs are turned. I say the quicker such men are interned the better, and it would do more good in helping to win this war than anything that can be done. I know you will help me out in this matter. I think the Government should be strong enough to take a stand. Yours truly,

JOHN ROWLAND.

Walkerton, Ont., Feb. 9, 1917.

Inclosure.

Walkerton, Ont., Feb. 1, 1917.

Lieut.-Col. A. Sherwood, Ottawa, Can.:

Dear Sir,—When in the town of Harriston in the county of Wellington this morning, there was a man who was having a load of old rags weighed on the public scales. I asked one of the gentlemen present what was done with such stuff, and he said he did not know. One man, named Alexander Stewart, who was present, said that no doubt the old rags would be made into clothes for the soldier boys, and even at that it was too good for them, as they were only a lot of bums and loafers living on the country. When I asked him what he meant he said it was the truth, and that he was helping to keep them. I then asked him what he had given, and he replied by asking me what I had done. I told him I had given a little money and that my two boys I had were in the war, and I asked him if he had sent any boys. He said he had not, but that he had some, but would not let them fight for England. When I asked him if he did not know that England had protected him and given him the liberties he now enjoyed and that he should be ashamed to talk as he did, he said he could fight his own battles and get along without the old country or any of the soldiers helping him, for they were no good.

Myself being vice-president of the Preparedness League and also taking an interest in recruiting in this northern country, I think this kind of man ought to be seen at once, and told by someone in authority that if he still talks as he has been talking before the public that he will be interned. A man talking as he does is a great detriment to getting any recruits, and I do hope that you will see that there is some person sent to him at once and read the riot act, as it ought to be read to such men.

This man is a farmer in the township of Minto, one and a half miles from Harriston and has 200 or 250 acres of land. He is not a German.

Worry and the Death Rate.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In that excellent little civic pocket compendium, the city clerk's year book, we get some very important information, some of which may well set our taxpayers thinking.

One of the items on page 23 shows the death rate for the years 1907 to 1916. The year 1916 shows 17.4 per 1,000, the highest in any year. Now, with the enormous debenture issues to cover sewers, garbage collection, incinerator, health institute, automobiles, and very large salary additions, and absolutely no health benefits, there is something wrong somewhere.

With all this additional taxation we should be far healthier, but these statistics show the contrary. Worry to my mind is the prime cause of this increase—the worry of how to meet the increased tax bills by the owner and that of increased rentals by the tenants. Something has caused this peak point in the death rate. Whatever it is, it is up to the board of health to remove the cause.

JOHN M. PARSONS.

The Utilities Building.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I am glad to see the mayor has made a move to put the brake on the action of the utilities board to prevent any needless issue of debentures for a structure that can well be left alone until more normal conditions prevail for materials and help.

Our big contract is the war and its consequent debt charges.

At 6 per cent, $150,000 means $9,000 interest per annum. At that rate it would be far cheaper to rent a prominent down town store. It is not at all necessary to take a high-priced building of position. This is the people's shop, and if the quality of the goods and the prices are what they should be the people will soon acquaint themselves of the facts. If we create overhead charges such as this out-of-time structure will initiate, it will be impossible to make attractive prices and quality of goods, as the debt charges will eat up too much of our earnings. It has already cost quite a sum to prepare the present hydro shop, and as an old salesman I feel sure that the present quarters can accommodate all the patrons we can secure for several years at present prohibitive prices.

The mayor may not be a businessman, but he seems to know that the debenture limit is about reached, and that it is absolutely necessary to cut all needless expenditures, and this project makes an excellent example.

JOHN M. PARSONS.

Says Increase Too Small.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I hope you will allow me a little of your valuable space for a few words of comment on the very recent rise that the street railway company granted its employees, namely, that of two cents an hour to the spare and relief men, and one cent to the day men. Only one cent of a rise to the day men, who have worked night and day to keep the cars going, while men have been so scarce. I should consider it little less than an insult, a little plastering over to keep the peace. As all the readers of your paper know, everything has gone up in price, and another thing, our uniforms we used to buy for $14.50 costs us now $22. Also all conductors have to furnish their own money to run their car, which means each conductor has to provide about $25, which the company has the use of without interest. London street railway men are the poorest paid in Canada or United States, which is easily known by the continual coming and going of the men. It was easier to live on 22 cents an hour five years ago than it would be today on 30 cents, not saying any!! about 26 cents. Hoping this will awaken the company to the fact that old and reliable boys are cheap at any price. Thanking them kindly for the odd copper, I remain, yours truly,

EMPLOYEE'S WIFE.

London, February 12th.

ENJOYABLE RECITAL BY GEORGE C. LETHBRIDGE

Completes Program Interrupted on January 27—Assisted by Soloist.

Notwithstanding the intense cold of Saturday afternoon, a number of music lovers made a point of attending the organ recital in the First Presbyterian Church, postponed from January 27, owing to the cliphering of the organ beyond remedy on that occasion.

Mr. Lethbridge repeated the two numbers given at the first recital before the interruption, the "Sonata Prima," by Pietro A. Yon, and an exquisite group, "Idealized Indian Themes," by Charles W. Cadman. He also played two numbers intended for the first afternoon, the Andante Sostenuto from Widor's "Symphonie Gothique," and No. 2 for Schumann's six fugues on the name Bach, played in a musicianly manner.

Though the organ conducted itself in such a way that no fault could be found by the audience, the recitalist was performing under the disadvantage of half the swell being cut off.

Mrs. Gunn of Calgary was the assisting artiste, two numbers by her, Luzzi's "Ave Maria," and "Come Unto Me," adding to the variety and interest of the program and the pleasure of those present.

Possessed of a soprano voice of good range, unusual clearness and exceptional power, the distinctness of her enunciation is one of the great charms of her singing.

WORK OF THE TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT PERMANENT AND BY NO MEANS FINISHED YET

Rev. B. H. Spence Points to Goals Reached and Those Still Ahead.

That two misapprehensions were prevalent regarding the temperance movement in Ontario, the first being the belief that the movement was only of a local and temporary character, that would soon wear off, the second, that the work was finished and efforts could well be relaxed, was the statement of Rev. B. H. Spence, of the Dominion Alliance, in his sermon Sunday morning in the First Methouist Church. But when it was realized that the movement was not local, but was rapidly spreading over all the great nations of the world, the misapprehension was apparent. Russia would not have been able to hold the German hordes and save civilization were it not for prohibition. England and France likewise, have been able to do their bit with the greatest efficiency since they curtailed the sale of liquor.

In the United States wonderful progress had been made in the past few years and the large majority of the states were now dry. Canada had also kept up with the times and nearly all the provinces were now dry. It was thus evident that it was a world-wide movement, and not a local sweep of enthusiasm that would not last.

"For years we endeavored to get province-wide prohibition," declared the speaker, "and although we did not get it, we kept preparing the province for it by obtaining local option in an ever-increasing number of municipalities.

"That public opinion backs up the temperance movement, wherever local option was put in force is shown by the fact that out of 68 repeal contests, the liquor men were beaten in 67 of them since 1905.

The serious thought brought upon the public mind by the war and the monster petition signed by 340,000 voters and 477,0000 others were also factors. When the hold this movement had taken on the people of the province was considered it was poor reasoning to imagine that it was only temporary. The speaker here quoted figure of the police court convictions in various parts of the province, showing a great decrease in drunkenness and other crimes.

Dominion prohibition was the next goal, and the movement for it was already under way. The law should, in the meantime, be passed to prevent shipping liquor from one province to another. With the liquor traffic out of the way, a clear road for action would be opened up for other charitable work.

"We must work and hope and pray that God may bless our work, until the goal is reached," he added in conclusion.

BLAMES COMMUNITY LIFE FOR DISEASES OF TODAY

Dr. Hill Gives His Explanation of Man's Troubles and Their Causes.

That disease is merely part of the universal search for food was the theory advanced by Dr. Hill, medical health officer, explaining the "Mystery of Disease" at the People's Forum Sunday afternoon.

"In the early days, "he said, "man's great trouble was not disease, but wild animals.

"He preyed upon them; they preyed upon him. Huge animals they were, the sabre-tooth tiger, the great prehistoric wolf, enormous reptiles that we can hardly believe our eyes when we see their skeletons in the museums. Man slowly conquered these, but as they diminished, smaller, less individually dangerous, but in the aggregate more damaging animals took their place. Now our wild animals are chiefly rats and mice, a hundred years ago the wolf was a real menace.

"Man still preys upon the lower animals. But they are domesticated more or less, tame cattle. Other life still preys on him, but it is domesticated. The bedbug was once a flying insect, wild, but now has lost its wings and lives quietly with us.

"The same is doubtless true of the germs of what we now call disease. These were at one time "wild," living apart from man. But as man gathered together into communities, here and there a germ would find it easier to get a living in the human body than outside. The more man gathered together for protection against the big forms of life that threatened him, the more these germs had chances to survive by moving on from man to man, eating as they went.

"All life feeds on life, and disease is simply minute forms of life eating us, exactly as we eat cattle. Thus disease is nothing but the ancient struggle of man with beast, except that the "beast" is now exceedingly small; the attack on man by a lion seeking food and by a tubercule bacillus also seeking food, are in principle the same thing, although the details differ. Moreover we are ourselves, in this sense, diseases of the forms of of life we live on.

"Association one with another gave protection against the big enemies. But this very association gave to the little forms their opportunity to live and spread. Now we must dis-associate again to defeat our little enemies.

"Overcrowding is the gross recognizable form of the disastrous association which keeps disease going. We see in the isolation of the contagious patient a legal recognition of the definitely dangerous effects of association, with the definitely sick. But modern researches are showing that persons dangerously infested with disease germs may not be ill, any more than those are ill who harbor lice, or the itch. Custom has made us think harmless lice a shameful but harmful disease, a mere misfortune.

"Disease, then, has behind it the great basic force of the great search for food; it is merely the result of other forms of life eating us, as we eat other forms. We have beaten the great menace of the wild beast by associating together. We must beat the smaller, but more dangerous "beasts" by dis-association."

WHEEZY COUGH and ASTHMA

Cured By

Veno's Lightning Cough Cure.

It is quite wonderful how Veno's Lightning Cough Cure overcomes those wheezy coughs that are so troublesome. The reason is that Veno's loosens the phlegm which causes the cough, and so the sufferer gets relief at once. In Asthma also Veno's is of highest value. It gives tone and strength to the bronchial system, and helps nature to throw off the complaint. As it contains no dope, it may be taken freely during attacks. Prices 30 cents and 60 cents, from druggists and stores throughout Canada.

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

Hurry, Mother! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver, bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" if cross, bilious or feverish.

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

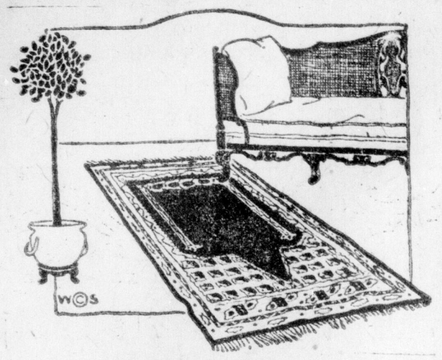
If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating, and acting naturally—look, mother! See if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently move out of its little bowels, without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full direction for babies, children of all ages, and for grown-ups, printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

FEBRUARY CLEARING SALE OF ROOM RUGS---Quarter Off Old Prices

Coming at a most opportune time for those who must replace old and worn-out carpets and for those who are furnishing new homes and have felt that advanced prices might necessitate their buying cheaper and inferior goods. We have selected from our regular stock all broken lines and odd rugs that were purchased more than three seasons ago; each of these rugs are marked at the old price, and this, with a reduction of 25 per cent, means a saving that you cannot afford to overlook. We still have a splendid assortment to select from.



SCOTCH WOOL RUGS

All Sizes

$9.00, for $6.75
$16.50, for $12.38
$22.50, for $16.88

WILTON RUGS, 9x12

$65.00, for $48.75
$52.50, for $39.38
$42.00, for $31.50
$37.50, for $28.13

WILTON AND BRUSSELS RUGS, 11.3x13.6

$52.00, for $39.00
$47.50, for $35.63

CARPETS AND RUG FELT

2,000 yards of Heavy Corrugated Rug and Carpet Felt, one yard wide ..... 6c per yard

AXMINSTER RUGS, 9x12

$45.00, for $33.75
$35.00, for $26.25

TAPESTRY RUGS, 9x12

$18.00, for $13.50
$17.50, for $13.13
$13.50, for $10.13

AXMINSTER RUGS, 9x10.6

$45.00, for $33.75
$35.00, for $26.25
$32.50, for $24.38

Exceptional Values in Brussels Room Rugs For Our February Sale

We have just added to our sale Rugs a splendid assortment of Brussels Rugs, a shipment that we secured at prices that mean a saving of dollars on even the smallest size; the designs are especially good, mostly small Persian effects on tan and green grounds, suitable for dining-room, living-room, halls, etc.; pretty chintz designs in combinations of rose and ivory, tan and rose and plain green, with illuminated borders. Every Brussels rug in this sale is priced lower than the corresponding sizes in our regular tapestry stock.

Size 11.3x15, for ..... $37.50 | Size 9x12, for $21.50
Sizes 9x10.6 and 9x10.3, for $19.00 | Size 9x9, for $16.50
Size 6.9x9, for $13.50

Under the Snow There Is a New Life Dancing

If our vision were keen enough, we might even see the little roots beginning to show signs of life; we might hear a rustle under the fallen leaves of wild flowers turning over in the last sleep of their waking hours As days are growing longer, other changes are taking place. There is an air of expectancy about the store. It seems as though some new interest had arisen.

It is spring—the very first harbingers of spring have arrived. Changes are taking place behind the scenes, and soon it will be revealed—in new merchandise.

LINEN DEPARTMENT SPECIALS TUESDAY



We are briefly listing some lines of old values at old prices in pure linen goods, stocks impossible to repeat at astonishing prices, only small quantities in some cases, but every item at from 25 to 35 per cent saving. **Buy your linens now.**

ALL PURE LINEN TEA AND GLASS TOWELS, $2.75 DOZEN.

Every thread guaranteed pure linen, red and blue stripe, hemmed ends, 23x36 inches....25c each
Per dozen $2.75

Typed Stable and Kitchen Cloths, heavy all linen, size 24x36 ..... 25c each, $2.75 dozen

16-inch Irish Huckaback Roller Toweling, good heavy make, all pure linen ..... 20c yard

18 and 20 inch Irish Huckaback Hand Toweling, good heavy make, all pure linen ..... 25c per yard

Pure Linen Hand Towels, heavy huckaback, hemmed ends, 20x38. Special ..... 69c and 75c pair

Brown Linen Bath Towels, an almost unknown article, old reliable makes ..... 50c, 65c and 75c each

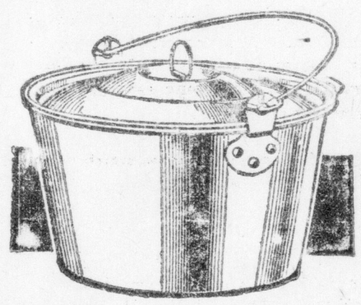
Unbleached Kitchen Damask, 56 inches, good heavy make, pure linen ..... 65c yard

Unbleached Kitchen Damask, 60 inches, good heavy make, pure linen ..... 85c yard

All pure Linen Fine Satin Damask, two yards wide. At ..... $1.15, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 per yard

A great collection of Colored Turkish Towels at last year's prices ..... 25c each up

DEMONSTRATION SALE



BRING THIS COUPON WITH YOU.

Wear-Ever Coupon

In order that the factory may have a record of the number of these four-quart—wine measure—Aluminum Kettles sold at this special price, we are required to return to the factory this coupon with purchaser's name and address plainly written thereon.

Name .....
Address .....
City .....

Smallman & Ingram, Limited

Expert demonstrator from the factory will be in the Basement all this week, who will give practical cooking demonstrations and explain the uses and fuel and gas saving virtues of aluminum utensils.

Demonstration Special $1.19

By presenting above coupon you may procure the above illustrated four-quart covered aluminum kettle, regular price $2.10, for only $1.19

BASEMENT.

WALL PAPER SALE TODAY HALF-PRICE

A clearing of Wall Paper stock lots from the manufacturer; papers for every room. On sale today at Half Price.

THIRD FLOOR.

SPECIALS.
Served from 3 to 5:30 o'clock.
Toasted French Coffee Cake, Cup of Tea or Coffee, 10c.
Potato Salad, Thin Bread and Butter, Cup of Tea or Coffee, 20c

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

SPECIALS.
Served from 3 to 5:30 o'clock.
Lettuce Sandwich, Cup of Tea or Coffee, 10c.
Cold Ham, Currant Jelly, Cup of Tea or Coffee, 25c.

NAME IN STOCKING; SENDS HIS THANKS

Mossley Woman Receives a Letter From Wounded Soldier.

Before Christmas the Red Cross ladies of Mossley, Ontario, packed some thirty Christmas stockings for Canadian soldiers in military hospitals in England. Mrs. William Rennie of that place is in receipt of a warm letter of thanks from Sergt. A. A. Grant at the Ontario Military Hospital, Orpington, Kent, who received the stocking she packed. Under date of New Year's Day, Sergt. Grant writes: "Dear Madam,—Thanks very much for the nice parcel of comforts you so kindly sent. I was the lucky one to receive it. It gives me great pleasure to know that we are not forgotten while doing our duty for the motherland, and trust ere long this wretched war will be over when we shall return to our dear loved ones and the old home.

Thanking you once again, and may the New Year bring you every joy and happiness, with sincere regards, I remain.

"We will never let the old flag fall."

CONCERT TO AID BAND

Lambton Battalion Has Rendered Splendid Service in London.

The 149th Battalion Band will give a concert in the Masonic Temple on Monday evening, February 19, to raise funds for the band. This organization is one of the best that has come to London, and never fail to do its best for the citizens of London. For week after week the band has met returning soldiers, receiving no remuneration whatever. Practically for four months the musicians have given concerts at the Sunday evening recruiting meetings, and have not profited by it. The organization is in need of money to buy music, and meet other expenses, and to go the necessary amount a concert will be given in the Masonic Temple on that date.

This organization deserves the patronage and support of the citizens, who are indebted for much excellent entertainment to the band.

YOUR BILIOUSNESS

and constipation, headache, drowsiness, coated tongue, bad breath, bad taste in the mouth, quickly disappear if you take Hood's Pills. Many say these pills act better on the liver and bowels than anything else. Do not gripe. 25c, of druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

LECTURE ON WAR.

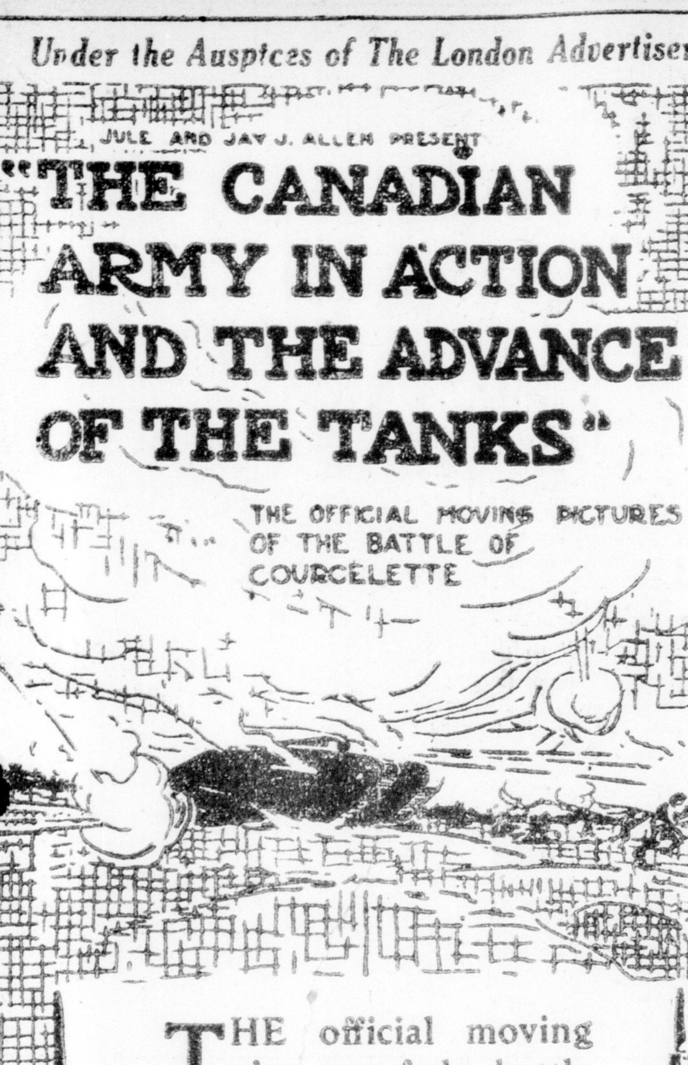
Sergt. A. C. Josephs, returned soldier of the 1st Battalion, delivered an interesting lecture on "From Canada to the Front and Back" at the Lyric Theatre Sunday afternoon.

Lantern slides illustrated his talk. They showed first the battalions embarked for England on the Scandinavian. The, the arrival at Avonmouth. Folkestone and Canadian units in training there, passing from there to the arrival in Le Havre, France. Later views of action in Flanders and along the Somme were shown.

Many of the famous French and Belgian towns destroyed by the Huns were depicted and then scenes from the battle of Ypres and Dickiebush.

Returning from France the views showed war hospitals in England, and finally the return trip of the wounded men to Halifax.

Under the Auspices of The London Advertiser



THE official moving pictures of the battle of Courcelette and preliminary operations, September 15-16, 1916, as issued to the people of Canada by the Canadian war records office in common tribute to those of her sons who fought to victory and to those who died victorious, and to be a living record in the national archives of Canada for all time.

UNDER the auspices of The London Advertiser, and by authority, Jule and Jay J. Allen beg to announce the first presentation in London of the official moving pictures of the Canadian army in action and the advance of the tanks as produced for the Canadian War Records Office, London, said presentation to be made at the Lyric Theatre, Wellington street, beginning at 1 p.m. Monday, February 19, and continuing each day until 11 p.m., for one week.

THESE are the pictures which show our own sons in the fight to save Christian civilization.

All Canada should see these pictures. All Canada shall see them. Arrangements are being made to show them in every city and town in the dominion from coast to coast. London's opportunity comes early.

[From a Special Correspondent to the Toronto Evening Telegram.]

London, Jan. 12.—Every man, woman and child throughout the length and breadth of Canada should make a point of seeing the latest war films from the Canadian front. Far clearer than any preceding films of the kind, these wonderful scenes from the Canadian battlefront. Marvelously realistic, too, are the tanks, every portion of them in plain view as with big guns manipulating they pursue their reptilian course over all obstacles.

"Canada's movie photographers have no rivals in daring. Some of the pictures were taken in the heat of battle, where the air was literally full of flying death, and the operator in terrible danger every moment. Imagine standing out in 'No Man's Land,' in an action, filming the advancing soldiers, snapping Hun prisoners, the while shells burst in close proximity, and bullets 'whip-lash' past in showers. Perched on the top of a parapet, hiding in a shell hole, manipulating an instrument which the Boche is as likely as not to take for a machine gun and act accordingly, is the portion of these daring movie men, whose work at such times is really more dangerous than that of the soldiers themselves."

FEBRUARY 19 TO 24.

Daily and continuously from 1 until 11 p.m., starting at 1 p.m., 2:15 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 6 p.m., 7:15 p.m., 8:30 p.m. and 9:45 p.m.

All performances, 25c.

LYRIC THEATRE

CANADA

LOCAL NEWS

BROKE HER ARM.—Miss Nellie Collingwood of Trafalgar street had her left arm broken when she fell on a slippery sidewalk last night.

ATTENDING CONFERENCE.—R. E. G. Davis, boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in this city, is in Toronto attending the conference of the National Boys' Work Committee of the Y.M.C.A.

SIGN CONFESSIONS.—Ptes. Edward Evans, 122nd Battalion and L. Kalbashkung, 153rd Battalion, have signed confessions of desertion and their trials have thus been avoided.

ARM IS BETTER.—For the first time in four weeks Henry Macklin, J. P., ascended the magistrate's bench in police court today with his arm out of a sling. He fell on the ice four weeks ago and sustained a sprained arm.

CLAIMS $275.—Charles Beckett has entered action in the county court to recover $275.80, which he claims due him from the defendant, Thomas Rumball of Didsbury, Alberta. The money is claimed to be due on a promissory note.

ORCHESTRA ARRIVES.—The New York Symphony Orchestra, Walter Damrosch, conductor, arrived in the city last night from Detroit. The orchestra will remain here until Tuesday morning, when it leaves for Buffalo.

APPOINTED D. A. P. M.—The appointments of Lieut. W. H. Macauley, 4th Battalion, to Galt, and Lieut. A. A. Macauley, 13th Battalion, to London, both to aid as deputy assistant provost marshals, have been provisionally approved.

GIVEN DISCHARGES.—Ptes. C. R. Ross, 153rd Battalion; A. Grover and W. R. Dawson, No. 1 Special Service Company, and Lance-Corp. Roy McCabe, F Unit Military Hospitals Commission Command, have received their discharges as medically unfit.

MEETING TODAY.—The special committee of the city council to inquire into the high cost of living will meet this afternoon, to work out ways and means of bringing the prices of foodstuffs down. The Consumers' League will be represented. Ald. S. R. Manness will have reports on several important questions.

STOLE GOLD FILINGS. — Climbing through a fan-light, a burglar, whose identity has not yet been established, removed $25 worth of gold filings from the dental office of Dr. Clement Windsor, 402½ Richmond street, after 11 o'clock Saturday night. No trace of the thief has been found yet.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.—Sunday was the birthday of Controller J. H. Saunders, and today he is receiving the congratulations of his many friends. A number of his intimates are planning an evening for him tonight, and will spend it with him. Ex-Mayor Sam Stevely and others have the affair in hand.

TREAT FOR OLD PEOPLE.—Mr. W. J. Underwood's class of the First Methodist Church entertained at the Aged People's Home last week. At the conclusion of an interesting program came a treat of homemade candy. Those who so kindly aided in making the evening a success were Mrs. Kennedy, Miss Vance, Messrs. Hannah, Williams and Corpe and Baby Ashton.

WOUNDED IN LEG.—Mrs. Margaret Bryant of 279 Wharncliffe road, West London, was officially notified Sunday that Pte. James Bryant is in No. 8 General Hospital at Wimereux, France, with a gunshot wound in the left leg. James Laurie of 281 Hill street received word that Pte. Gordon Earl Laurie of the Medical Service is no longer ill in the hospital at Hastings, England.

OPERATORS EXEMPT. — Owing to complaints received by the military authorities that the enlistment of telegraph operators is interfering with the efficient working of the telegraph companies, instructions were today issued that no telegraph operator is to be enlisted without his name being submitted to the company by which he is employed. The instructions also state that such men are not to be enlisted without the approval of their employers.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED. — Harry Smythe, who pleaded guilty before Judge Macbeth last Thursday to unlawful entry, was permitted to go today on suspended sentence. His brother came from Kingston and has given assurances that he will see that the brother conducts himself properly in the future. The charge against young Smythe was that he had unlawfully entered rooms in his employer's house during the latter's absence.

GAINED INFORMATION—City Engineer H. A. Brazier has returned from Boston, where he attended the annual convention of the American Road Builders. There were 3,000 delegates in attendance, 22 coming from Canada. "The exhibits were particularly fine, and we received a lot of valuable information as to road building machinery, etc," said Mr. Brazier. "I am preparing a report, which will be submitted later to the council."

ONE WOUNDED, ONE RECOVERS.—Pte. James Stanley Bryant, 275 Wharncliffe road, was admitted to No. 8 Stationary Hospital at Wimereaux on February 5 with a gunshot wound in his left leg. Official notification to this effect was received today by Mrs. Margaret Bryant. Pte. Gordon Earl Laurie, Medical Services, is no longer seriously ill. He was in the Canadian Military Hospital at Hastings. Word was sent to Joseph Laurie of 281 Hill street today.

THREE PRIZEWINNERS.—Campbell Crawford of Ilderton was the fortunate guesser in the contest held by Grafton & Co. on Saturday. Each customer was offered the opportunity of guessing how many sales were made during the day. Mr. Crawford came the closest to the number and will have his choice of a suit or an overcoat. John Murray of 520 Richmond street made nearly as accurate a guess, and was awarded second prize. William Jollifet of 13 English street made the third best guess.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF D. W. McCLENNAN.

D. W. McClennan, aged 38, manager of the Alleghany Coal Company of Buffalo, died last evening at the home of his brother, E. W. McClennan, 221 Wortley road. He had been ill for some time. Mr. McClennan was unmarried, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. K. McClennan of Aylmer. Besides his parents he leaves the following brothers: L. W. of Buffalo, H. D. of Toronto, E. W. of the Bell Telephone, London, and Roland of Aylmer. Mr. McClennan was a member of Mocha Temple Shrine, and was prominent in Masonic circles. The funeral will be held on Tuesday, and interment will be made at Aylmer.

DEATH OF MRS. SCELI.

Grief-stricken because of the death of her husband eleven days ago, Mrs. Mary Sceli, widow of James Sceli, died at her residence, 1191 York street last night. She was 83 years old. Four daughters and five sons survive. They are Mrs. B. Clark, Cleveland; Mrs. J. E. Scott, city; Mrs. S. Pratt, city; Mrs. Harry Smith, city; Joseph Sceli, Salt Lake City; Robert and James, Nebraska; William, Cleveland, and Frank, Wingham.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday. Rev. W. R. McIntosh of King Street Presbyterian Church will conduct the services.

DOUBLE FUNERAL.

A double funeral was held at Delaware this afternoon, when Auguste Granger and his wife Rosina were buried at Delaware Cemetery.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hartley.

The husband and wife died on Sunday from pneumonia within a few hours of each other. The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Gibson, a friend, who died on Sunday also, will be held on Tuesday.

ITALIAN WAR LOAN.

Rome, via Paris, Feb. 12.—The Stefani Agency announces that the subscriptions to the Italian 5 per cent war loan amounted last week to 1,200,000,000 lire, 800,000,000 lire of which was in cash.

S. S. ANNIVERSARY AT RIDOUT STREET CHURCH

Special Sunday school anniversary services held in Ridout Street South Methodist Church yesterday were well attended. Rev. J. G. Scott of Ingersoll, formerly of London, addressed large congregations both morning and evening. In the afternoon an address was given by Principal Wallace of Simcoe street school, and diplomas were presented by the pastor. Addresses were also given by ex-Ald. Underwood and Superintendent Thomas Spettigue.

In the evening Rev. Mr. Holmes, the pastor, gave an address, in which he spoke of the rapid growth of the Sunday school. He praised the good work of the trustees and of the quarterly board, and stated that the outlook is bright for steadily extending the good work the church is doing.

SHIPS OF STATES MAY BE ARMED FOR SUBMARINE ZONE

Uncle Sam Taking Measures To Protect Merchant Marine.

SUSPICIOUS OF BERLIN

Proposal To Modify Piracy Campaign Is Not Taken Seriously.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Within a few days the Government will find a way whereby American merchant vessels now held in port by fear of German submarines may arm themselves and resume their sailings, it was intimated by officials today. This will be accomplished by private means. The Government will not supply guns or gunners direct, nor even formally advise arming. Shipowners have stated that heretofore they have been unable to obtan either guns or gun crews.

Suspect Germans.

Officials today were still inclined to regard the latest offer of Germany to discuss means of preventing war, presented through the Swiss minister Saturday, only as an effort to cast on the United States the appearance of being belligerent. The official attitude seemed to be that the United States and German governments can have no diplomatic dealings until Germany gives up her program of unrestricted submarine warfare, and that any other advances meanwhile serve only to becloud the issue of American rights. It is not certain whether any answer will be made to the suggestion.

Officials noted with interest today that the submarines' toll of merchant shipping yesterday had sunk to the lowest level since the new campaign was inaugurated.

HUNDREDS OF PIPES IN CITY BURST WITH COLD

Situation Worst In Twenty Years—Plumbers Besieged With Orders.

Local plumbers and steamfitters are facing a situation unparalleled in 20 years. The mercury's drop to eighteen degrees below zero last night, preceded by two weeks of extreme cold, gained for Jack Frost admittance to quarters into which he never poked his nose before.

Some citizens report water pipes frozen up to within four feet of a roaring furnace fire. Almost every plumber is besieged with demands for assistance in thawing out the ice, which is blocking the water pipes in hundreds of London homes. Orders have been received from places which have not been troubled in this manner since the pipes were installed.

Coal shortage and the consequent economy in fuel in many homes has assisted, and in many cases pipes have burst.

SAYS OFFICE CONFUSION KEEPING WOMEN AWAY

Would-Be Volunteer Explains Why So Few Are Recruited for Canvass.

That only fifty of the five hundred women needed to canvass for the Patriotic Fund have registered is accounted for, one woman states to The Advertiser today, by the fact that confusion exists over the office hours of those in charge at the Associated Kin headquarters on Richmond street.

She stated that she wasted nearly an hour trying to notify the proper authorities that she was willing to assist in the campaign, and at the time of telephoning The Advertiser, had not yet been able to get an answer.

"I don't think it is fair to announce that only 50 out of 500 have registered and make it appear that London women are unpatriotic, when probably several others had the same experience as I," she said.

The offices were open from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock today.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

Americans Commemorate 108th Anniversary of the Emancipator's Birth.

Today marks the 108th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, second in the annals of the United States only to George Washington. Emancipator of the African bondsmen and pilot of the Federal Government throughout the American Civil War, his conduct is thought by many to stand in marked contrast to the attitude taken by his present successor.

Twenty-four of the states will honor his memory today. The observance, however, will be confined in the majority of cases to banking institutions, courts of justice and the schools. Although merchants in most of the states are not observing the holiday, many clubs and societies will mark the day by dances and entertainments.

Memorial services will be held tonight by numerous patriotic societies.

The life of the martyred president formed the basis of numerous sermons in American churches on Sunday.

PHOTOPLAY NEWS

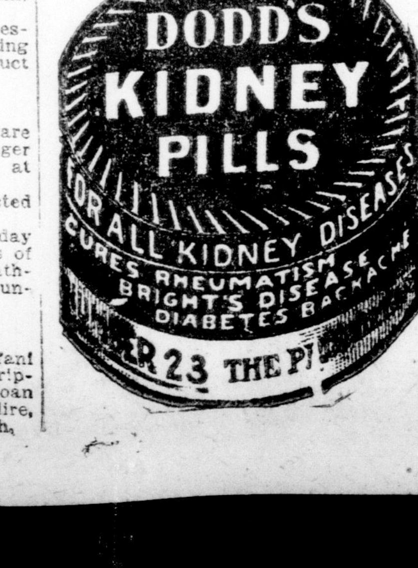
THE SECRET KINGDOM.

Dorothy Kelly, who plays one of the prominent roles in the new vitagraph serial by Louis Joseph Vance, "The Secret Kingdom," which is the attraction at the Patricia Theatre today, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., on February 12, 1894. Her ancestors, who came from England several generations ago, were typical old-fashioned Quakers.

When she talked with the head of the Vitagraph company, the first thing she was asked was whether she had any experience. Her candid reply that she possessed none whatever, startled the Vitagraph official, who asked Miss Kelly what she meant by applying for a position when she did not know the very first demands of the work. Her reply was, "I have brains and can use them," and the official's remark is now one of the bywords of the studios. He exclaimed: "A pretty girl with brains is a welcome acquisition to any company. You are engaged for tryout." Miss Kelly soon demonstrated that she possessed the necessary brains, and she is now one of the most studious and consistent thinkers in the entire Vitagraph company.

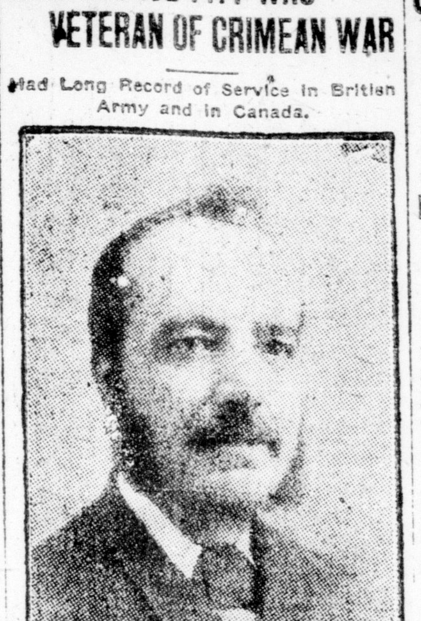
DR. JOHN GRAY DEAD.

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—Dr. John S. Gray a prominent physician here for the last 35 years, died yesterday.



LATE GEORGE PITT WAS VETERAN OF CRIMEAN WAR

Had Long Record of Service in British Army and in Canada.


THE LATE GEORGE PITT.

The funeral of George Pitt, whose death occurred in this city on Friday last was held this afternoon from Smith, Son & Clarke's undertaking rooms to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. He was in his eighty-second year and had a long record of service in the British army to his credit, having served for two years in the Crimean campaign, Malta and India. He entered the service as a bugler when 14 years of age. At the age of 18 he entered the band of the 63rd Regiment of England. During the Fenian Raid scare, he was sent to Canada from England with a detachment of his regiment. After his discharge from the army, he moved to this city, where he has since resided.

For years he was a member of the 7th Regiment Band.

MANY OFFICERS RETURN FROM OVERSEAS SERVICE

Large Number Landed at St. John, New Brunswick.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 12.—The following officers and nursing sisters arrived here yesterday from overseas:

Major L. V. Kerg, 11th Battalion, officer in charge; Major K. G. Loch, 6th Battalion; Major F. G. Stanbury, 91st Battalion; Major W. J. Moffatt, 12th Battalion; Major J. P. Armstrong, 123th Battalion; Major A. E. Somerville, 135th Battalion; Lieut.-Col. W. E. Knowledge, 129th Battalion; Lieut.-Col. B. Robson, 135th Battalion; Lieut.-Col. R. W. Smart, 13rd Battalion; Major T. D. Archibald, C. A. M. C.; Capt. J. P. Todd, C. A. M. C.; Capt. J. G. Bruce, medical officer in charge; Lieut. G. B. McPherson, 3rd Battalion; Lieut. R. R. Insole, 2nd Pioneer Battalion; Capt. H. Lionais, Dental Corps; Lieut. Ledingham, 102nd Battalion; Capt. H. E. Devstratchy, 3rd Divisional Train; Capt. D. A. Dunbar, C. A. M. C.; Capt. G. M. Cooper, 2nd Division Train; Capt. W. G. R. Gordon, 60th Battalion; Major O. K. Gibson, C. A. D. C.; Major Hamilton Gault, P. P. C. L. I.; Major W. B. Caswell, 1st C. M. R.; Major S. J. Mathewson, 42nd Battalion; Major F. O. Burgess, 5th C. M. R.; Lieut. R. C. Carter, 8th Battalion; Lieut. C. S. Henley, 5th Battalion; Lieut. C. J. Decle, 3rd Trench Mortar; Lieut. A. F. Northcote, 76th Battalion; Lieut. W. E. Keyt, Canadian Engineers; Lieut. McMurty, C. F. A.; Lieut. J. S. Waters; Nursing Sisters J. M. Elliott, Greenwood, M. Dunne; Staff Sergt. J. A. Duncan; Col. W. E. Thompson, adjutant general M. D. No. 6; Capt. G. H. Bennett, C. C. A. C.; Capt. H. S. Harrison, C. C. A. C.; Hon. Lieut. E. McLean, C. C. A. C.; R. W. Diggory, C. C. A. C.; Sergt. Major Charles Green, and Acting Q.-M.-S. W. Melvin.

TWO LONDON HEROES ARE NOW AT ST. JOHN

Sergt. Barnhill and Corp. Jim Oakley On Way Home.

Word was received last evening that Sergt. John Barnhill and Corp. "Jim" Oakley are at St. Johns with a party of returned soldiers, and will be home in a few days. Sergt. Barnhill before going overseas was a member of the London police force, and was with the 6th Field Battery through the terrific fighting that has made that unit famous. He was awarded a military medal by the French Government for his good work. For some time past he has been in the hospital in England owing to attacks of rheumatism. Corp. "Jim" Oakley was one of the most popular of London's policemen. He was also with the battery, and went through some heavy fighting. He was wounded some time ago.

A telegram received by Mrs. Oakley today from St. John, states that the two men will arrive here tomorrow via C.P.R. at 11:15.

WAGE INCREASE FOR STREET RAILWAY MEN

The London Street Railway has announced an advance in wages to its employers. Beginners are started now at 21 cents an hour, instead of 19 cents under the old schedule, an advance of 2 cents an hour. When they become regulars, the men will get 22 cents an hour. The schedule will then be 22 cents for the first year, 23 cents for the second year, 24 cents for the third year, 25 cents for the fourth year, and 26 cents for the fifth year. This is an increase of 1 cent an hour for the old regulars. The new arrangement will go into effect at once.

IN POLICE COURT

The usual quota of Monday morning drunks appeared in police court today. Four of the number pleaded guilty and paid fines of $10 and costs each. The fifth stated that he consumed a goodly portion at a wedding and when the event was over he wandered out and fell helplessly drunk into the arms of a policeman. Sixth on the blotter said he found Saturday night so cold he was afraid he would freeze to death, so he took a few good-sized "hookers" to get his blood in circulation.

The last on the book was charged with drunkenness, and in addition, a more serious breach of the act was laid, that of having liquor on premises other than a private dwelling. On request of his counsel, Edmund Meredith, K. C., his case was enlarged for one week.

REAL ESTATE RETURNS SHOW MARKED ACTIVITY

The real estate returns for the month of January show that there were 60 transfers. The assessed value was $92,040, and the consideration $127,651. The assessment was 72.1 per cent of the selling value.

For the same period of 1916, there were 55 transfers. The assessment was $60,580, and the consideration, $89,000. The assessment was 68.6 per cent of the selling price.

"There is a considerable movement in real estate," said Assessment Commissioner Grant. "Values keep up splendidly."

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

EXPERIENCED WOODWORKING MACHINE hands. Apply Hourd & Co. Limited, furniture factory, Quebec street. 92c

CITY PLAYGROUNDS URGENTLY REQUIRED FOR PEOPLE'S GOOD

E. R. Dennis Points to Effect They Have on Nation's Morals.

The need of a proper social survey of London from the standpoint of the public playgrounds question, was referred to by Chairman E. R. Dennis of the parks commission, in an address before the Men's Brotherhood of Askin Street Methodist Church yesterday. Supervised playgrounds, he believed, should be made the work of a responsible department for the influence which they would have upon the boys and girls of the city would be tremendous. The quality of fair play and stick-to-it that featured Anglo-Saxons was largely due to the qualities [illegible] fields, and this was one difference between the British and Germans, that while the British played the Germans only exercised.

"Our modern cities are finding out the value of parks," said Mr. Dennis. "We must have plans for our community to breathe and work and live just as an architect has plans for your home that you build. Immorality in cities is largely due to lack of healthful recreation, and the trouble in this city is that we have let all our recreations become commercialized, and men are making money out of the recreations of our young people."

The whole question of parks and public playgrounds was one that the churches should give attention to, Mr. Dennis held. Bathing and swimming facilities during the summer months were urgently needed. He had himself witnessed the tragedy of seeing two little limp bodies taken out of the Thames at the forks, because the little lads had gone in swimming near there for the lack of public facilities.

In the discussion which followed there was some criticism of the board of education's attitude in closing school grounds to the boys and girls during the holidays, when there were in some parts of the city no other open spaces. J. F. Maine and Dr. S. P. Reynolds both supported a fixed rate for parks that would enable the development of these breathing spaces to be carried on from year to year. Ald. Conn was also of the opinion that the city would do well to look to its future needs. At a later date it might not be as easy to secure the sites for parks.

SPIRIT OF CHRIST MORE THAN OUTWARD FORMS

Subject of Sermon at Wellington Street Methodist Church Anniversary.

Anniversary services took place Sunday, both in the morning and evening at the Wellington Street Methodist Church, where the pastor, Rev. W. J. Ashton, B.D., was assisted by Rev. H. H. Bingham of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, at the morning service, and at the evening service by Rev. H. T. Ferguson, B.A., of the Centennial Methodist Church. Special music to mark the anniversary was rendered by the choir.

"The Spirit of Jesus," was the subject of the evening sermon by Rev. H. T. Ferguson, who taking for his text "If any man hath not the spirit of Christ, he is not of His," (Romans viii.), dealth with the subject, not in a theological, but in a very practical manner.

That the spirit of Jesus might be said to consist of three qualities: His purity, His gentleness, or strength devoted to love and tenderness and His enthusiasm for humanity, was the statement of Mr. Ferguson, who held that nothing made a man a Christian except having the spirit of his lord. Nothing relative to his mere credal statements, or his opinions on church government, or even his zeal in religion would make a man a Christian, unless he manifested the spirit of the Lord, of which these three features were the outstanding and essential qualities. An educationalist or a teacher might state that he was a disciple of Froebel, but if on entering his school, he found him following the old-fashioned method of chastising a child to make him learn, he would say that the teacher had not the spirit of Froebel, and that "he was not of his."

Or one might meet a man wearing the livery of the Salvation Army, and find that he was unwilling to help the outcast and the drunkard. It would be said that he had the clothes but had not the spirit of the Army, and therefore he was not of the Army.

Similarly, a man might have whatever outwardness there is of Jesus Christ, but, if he had not of the spirit, it would indicate that he was "not of His."

The world was calling very urgently, Christ was calling for the people who have not the names or the creeds of Christianity, but the spirit of it.

ADVANCE SALES PROMISE A RECORD ATTENDANCE

Judging from the advance sale of reserved seats for the New York Symphony Orchestra concert tonight standing room only will be the order. The most expensive seats have been sold almost solidly, and it is expected that the last-minute sales will dispose of those now left at the lower prices. There will be two hundred rush seats in the gallery on sale at 7:30. These are not reserved. This will provide an opportunity for music students who could not afford more expensive seats, to have the benefit of hearing this famous orchestra. The directors of the Musical Art Society urge that the audience come early, so as to avoid the crush and delay of previous concerts. It is important that everyone should secure war tax coupons in advance, as this also causes delay and confusion at the entrance. Mr. Damrosch will open the program with the National Anthem promptly at 8:15. No one will be admitted during the performance of any number. The reserved seat plan will be at Heintzman's until 6 p.m.

LATEST DONATIONS TO ARMENIAN RELIEF

The local committee for Armenian relief desires to acknowledge the following subscriptions received up to Saturday, February 10th:

Mrs. Barnes	$ 2 00
Mrs. Snowden	1 00
Rev. T. G. A. Wright	2 00
Miss E. Emery	25 00
Mrs. Byers	1 00
Emery Bossense	1 00
Miss Westcott	1 00
Hyatt Avenue Sunday School	12 00
Mrs. Miller	5 00
Total	$50 00

Also the following received through the synod office, Diocese of Huron:

S. S. No. 10, West Zorra, per E. J. Cody, Embro	$ 10 00
Church of Epiphany, Manor Park	1 00
Misses Imlach, London	2 00
H. S. Bilton, Florence	10 00
St. David's Church, London	5 50
St. John's Church, London Tp.	5 00
St. Luke's Church, Broughdale	5 00
Christ Church, London	25 00
St. Paul's Cathedral, London	110 99
Total	$174 49
Previously acknowledged	475 38
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Rowland Hill, treasurer, 189 Dundas street.

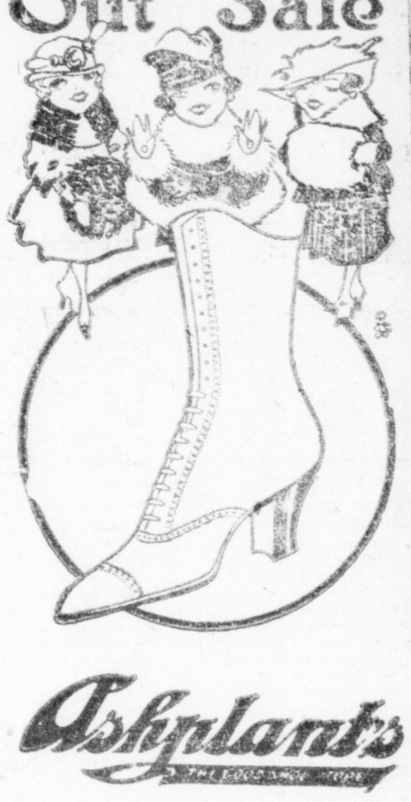
W. A. Steven, secretary, 598 Princess avenue.

REVOKES JUDGE'S JURISDICTION.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 11.—The lords commissioner of the admiralty have revoked their warrant conferring jurisdiction on the local judge in admiralty, Justice Martin of the British Columbia district, in prize matters. This action developed as a result of the differences between Justice Martin and Justice Cassels of the admiralty court at Ottawa. It is announced that W. J. Cave of this city has been appointed deputy marshal for the admiralty court.

Ashplants

Rout 'Em Out Sale



New Spring Boots Are Fast Coming In!

Pausing for a moment in the "Rout 'Em Out" Sale publicity, we direct attention today to

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Father Majorana was well known in the city when a priest at St. Peter's Cathedral two years ago. He is 34 years of age, and is a musician of more than average ability. He was educated in Italay, and completed his theological studies at the Royal Theological Seminary at Palermo.

DR. CRUZ DEAD.

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 12.—Dr. Oswaldo Cruz, director of the Oswaldo Cruz Institute of Pathology and Bacteriology, is dead. Dr. Cruz was formerly director of the Brazilian sanitary service, and was widely known as a bacteriologist. In 1909 he announced that he had discovered the microbe of smallpox.

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GERARD USED

with the resultant good effect was being jeopardized.

Delay followed delay and one excuse was made after another until Friday night, when the foreign office suddenly announced its willingness to permit Mr. Gerard to depart on the following day. The names of correspondents and other persons were added to the list, but even then petty delays and uncertainties followed until shortly before the train was boarded.

Mr. Gerard's farewells were said in a friendly though formal manner. Many Germans were in the throng at the station, which consisted partly of Americans who had not received permission to depart on the embassy train and must await the police routine before being allowed to leave.

The Gerard party was accompanied by two representatives of the foreign office and guarded carefully by men from the secret service. The customs inspection and other examination at the border were relaxed to a mere formality.

CRITICIZES GERARD.

Berlin, Feb. 11.—Via London, Feb. 12.—The Berlin press is confining itself to the most perfunctory references to the departure of Former Ambassador Gerard and the American embassy staff. The Lokal Anzeiger, the only newspaper printing editorial comment, says:

"It can hardly be said that in the person of the representative of the United States who left yesterday a popular figure disappears from Berlin. The assertion that he was a pronounced opponent of Germany is stretching the case a bit, yet he surely was no friend of Germany, and it may be calmly set down that the relations of the United States and Germany would have reached a far less deplorable stage if the great trans-Atlantic republic had been represented in Berlin in the person of a man who possessed a greater appreciation of the difficulties and peculiarities of our position, and who, further, had been inclined to keep his Government correctly informed with respect to the campaign of lies and villifications to which we are daily exposed. The following American correspondents have remained in Berlin: James O'Donnell Bennett, Cyril Brown, William Bayard Hale, Oswald F. Schuntte and Mr. Anderis.

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KAISER TRIES

on the Atlantic and to make harder the task of those who are trying to open the eyes of the American people to the whole state of affairs. It's importance from a political standpoint, and if one way to express it, should therefore not be underestimated.

Wilson Stands Pat.

So far as its effect upon possible events is concerned it is not felt that it can have much, that is to say, that if the dreaded incident occurs for which we have been waiting for over a week now, the fact that Germany or a group of neutrals is or is not preparing to reconsider an established policy will have no weight with the Government.

When President Wilson a week ago last Saturday said that in the event of certain contingencies he would go before Congress and ask power to protect American interests it was generally supposed that this was merely a euphemistic way of saying that he would ask it to declare war. Now it appears, that that was not what he intended at all, but that we should have interpreted him literally. The powers that he will ask Congress to confer upon him is power to protect shipping by convoy, a power which it appears he already has. It is just another instance of the president's firm determination to have the representatives of the people with him along every step of a dangerous path. It is worth while pointing out, perhaps that in the expedition against Mexico when he ordered the fleet to go to Vera Cruz he was less circumspect, and Congress was not consulted till the fleet was on its way.

The Shipping Snarl.

The shipping snarl remains unravelled still. The American Line will not send its ships to sea without convoy or guns, and the Government has not as yet decided to grant either. So far as can be estimated, looking at it from the outside, no progress whatever has been made toward solving the shipping question, but there can be no possible doubt that it has been the subject of frequent and arduous thinking around the White House.

There is real relief over the news that Ambassador Gerard is out of Germany. What lay behind the Government's anxiety with regard to the fate of its representative is not known, but that there was anxiety cannot be denied. It has been suggested that the Gerard affair safely off its hands, we may get quicker Government action in the shipping situation.

In spite, then, of all these rumors and counter rumors, all the talk and speculation and amateur settlements that one hears on every hand, the position of affairs is not one whit altered from what it was eight days ago. The only difference is that having lived in the middle of a crisis for a week people are becoming more used to it, and more able to believe that the final break can be avoided.

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LINCOLN AND WILSON.

TODAY IN several states of the Union is celebrated as a holiday the birthday of Lincoln. It is to be hoped that President Wilson will rise to Lincoln's height in dealing with the tremendous crisis now engaging the United States. Decision and circumspection are both imperative.

Germany seems fencing for a time in suggesting a conference for compromise. There should surely be no further compromise. There has been enough of that.

President Wilson will probably insist before any "conference" that during its proceedings the submarine piracy shall be held up. He surely will not give the Germans all the time they want and keep the American shipping tied up in ports. But his policy in the last fortnight seems to have been simply to wait for the murder of American sailors and passengers, whereupon he threatens to act. This is not the most inspiring attitude in an administrator. Why not actively use the American fleet, which is a powerful machine, to protect the shipping which the Teuton ogre promises most explicitly to devour? If a man's neighbor, a notorious ruffian, told him he was going to kill his little boy the next time he saw him playing on the street, would the man thus threatened consider it the most sensible policy to reply, "I won't speak to you any more, but if you kill my boy I'll have to take action against you;" or would he not rather keep some sort of watch over the child and also take action of a preventive character? One cannot feel too safe as to how President Wilson will keep Lincoln's birthday. However, if he can succeed in forcing a surrender on the part of Berlin, even without fighting, it cannot be denied that he will have accomplished something, though even then it may easily be possible that it is heavy loss of submarines and the bitter, if timid, hatred of Norway, Holland, Spain and the rest that are the real factors influencing the Huns.

While it may be argued that the president has been slow and even unpractical, yet he has played a cautious game, has awaited a moment for the breach with Germany when all sections of the American people could be counted on for full unanimity and when the Allies were well supplied with munitions. If he puts the cap on his work of the last two weeks by a skilful and resolute stand in this matter of a conference, he may yet be compared by his people with the great presidents of the past.

THE GERMAN INFLUENCE.

GERMANY is influencing the world perhaps more than people realize. By forcing the world into war she has forced upon them her greatest asset, that wonderful system which has made it possible for her to defy the world. Britain, her greatest enemy, who boasted that she could always "blunder through somehow," has been her most apt pupil, and has now made system a vital part of her national life. Indeed so far has she made this German product a part of herself that some people would even hint that she is becoming Germanized, and she is, as far as Germanized means systematized. A food controller, a conscript army, concentrated and systematized production, all point to the inroads system is making into the life of the country. Germany had cornered a large portion of the trade of the world, owing to government railways and steamship lines, another example of her systematizing. Now, the world is about to capture that trade by the use of system in commercial and national life. Indeed the world has learned from Germany in three short years of war more of her greatest lessons than she would have learned in a whole decade with Germany free to Prussianize as she pleased.

IRELAND'S LITERARY RENAISSANCE.

THE REAWAKENING of Ireland in a literary way was one of the features of the days before the war, that like most other things of its kind has been more or less passed over in these two years of conflict. A summary of what that awakening meant, and a statement of its leading features has just been brought out in Ernest A. Boyd's "Ireland's Literary Renaissance." The work is one of particular value since the author takes up his writers one by one and discusses the achievements of each. Todhunter, Katherine Tynan, Yates, Lionel Johnson, Dora Hopper, Moira O'Neill, all appear in their turn, as do also the members of the newer school, Seumas O'Sullivan, Padraic Colum, James Stephens, Joseph Campbell and others.

Mr. Boyd does not attempt to hide the fact that nearly all the work of the Irish poets and dramatists has been written from the English point of view, and challenging for them a place amongst English writers. In his foreword, he says: "To us in Ireland, Yates may well be the counterpart of England's Shelley, and as such he claims our attention. In comparative literature his rank may be very different. We are satisfied that the poetry of the revival is, to say the least, equal to that written in England during the same period."

Mr. Boyd's book is the first really comprehensive account of the revival in Irish letters. His knowledge is naturally extensive, seeing that he has been intimately associated with the movement and all its activities. Irish literature, although written in English, is, he believes, a possession of the Irish and not of the English race. It has always been a mooted question whether or not modern Irish literature should be written in the Gaelic or in English. Douglas Hyde has headed the movement to restore the Irish language in the belief that only in their own language could a real Irish literature have being. Mr. Boyd is inclined to the belief that this effort to restore the Irish language has been a reactionary move but that, on the other hand, the gathering up of the truly characteristic speech of the Irish peasant with its charming idiomatic use of English is an actual contribution to modern literature.

The Irish literary renaissance has been no mere episode. It is today a vital force in literary history, and the work of Mr. Boyd will serve to acquaint students and readers generally with this important movement in letters.

WORLD PEACE.

CAN AMERICA insure world peace by joining the European League? Is the question to be discussed by Professor Roland G. Usher, professor of history in Washington University, author of "Pan-Germanism," "Pan-Americanism," "The Challenge of the Future," etc. The New York Herald is publishing a series of articles from his pen. He thinks their most effective aid would be in mobilizing the industries of the United States. He says: "It means in the last analysis that to hurt Germany the Government of the United States must undertake to execute the conclusions of the Allied nations as to those measures most certainly beneficial to them in the prosecution and ending of the war. Short of a measure of this magnitude, the direct participation of the United States in the war will be limited to paper declarations and empty technicalities." "There must be a new Europe and a new world."

There was a world of meaning in the statement of the Bishop of London when in this city, addressing the Canadian Club, he said: "I envy you your clean slate." There are no entangling alliances in America such as there are in Europe. The principles of the Monroe doctrine as applied to America cannot be applied to Europe because it is an old country. It has not a clean slate.

There is one point, however, on which America could with its whole heart support the Entente nations' cause. The world is plunged in war because Germany is not a republic. Make Germany a republic, and a great part of the work would be accomplished. Then apply the principles laid down by the Entente nations to the map of Europe, and there would in no instance be a departure from those democratic principles for which the United States has always stood. The settlement of every other question hinges on getting rid by Germany itself of its ruling classes and its militarism.

SOCIAL CENTRES.

THE board of education is to be commended for its action in deciding to utilize the schools of the city as civic centres, where certain communities may gather to discuss public affairs, to hear the best thought on timely subjects and to develop the neighborly spirit.

Many other cities have used their schoolhouses as community or social centres for some years. Rochester has had an especially notable success, and proved that when the best minds of the district could be enlisted the centres proved to be nurseries for civic spirit in a marked degree. In each case, however, where the community centre has proved of value, some one figure in each city has come to the front to organize and to keep alive the idea. Publicity has much to do with the welfare of the gatherings, and a striking figure, who can inspire people, is the one to take hold of the work. Who will respond to the occasion in London?

The Advertiser urges upon those in charge of organizing the social centres in this city the advisability of endeavoring to equip certain of the large auditoriums in the new schools with motion picture apparatus. At the present time are available for free exhibition in schools and colleges thousands of films from the Bureau of Commercial Economics at Washington. These include industry, travel, agriculture, city planning, pavements and all subjects having to do with civic and industrial welfare. This bureau was founded by an American who believed that the motto, "The Eye Beholds," should be carried to its logical conclusion by securing instructive films of all the great works of the world, from an educational standpoint. London could secure this service at the expense of paying the carriage charges on the films. Recently the bureau representatives made a 10,000-mile journey through Canada, and put into imperishable history the records of Canadians' achievement and the scenic grandeurs of the country.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

One advantage of being a canvasser in the Red Cross fund is that you escape being canvassed.

It may be that Germany is waiting to commit her overt act against United States after Bernstorff has landed safely in Berlin, but you never can tell.

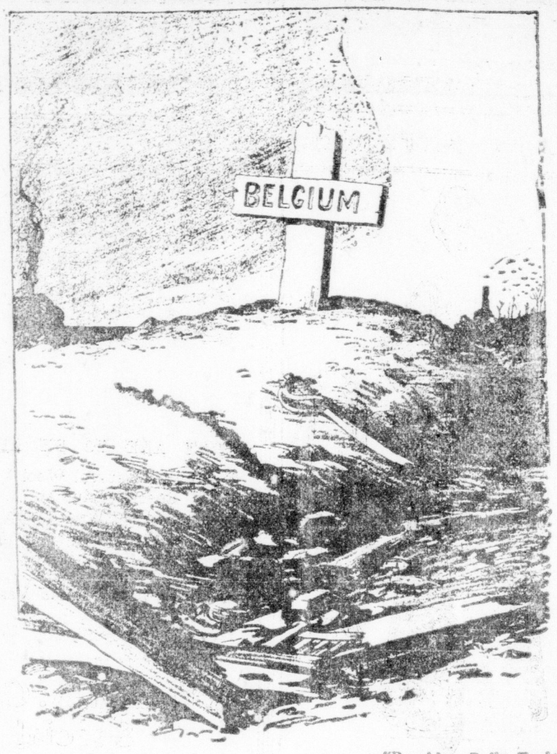
The question in the United States is no longer, "Shall we come out for peace?" but rather, "When shall we wage war?"

There is no secrecy about the sailing of the Friedlerck VIII., which is to bear Bernstorff to Germany, nevertheless that diplomat prefers to avoid the German war zone en route.

"Why not out-Ford Ford?" says H. G. Wells in an article in Public Opinion. This is merely a suggestion that Britain build light cars which will compete with Ford on the British market.

The daily sinking of so many ships should be a veritable inspiration to inventors. The great wealth of treasure at the bottom of the sea merely awaits the advent of a deep-sea diving vessel.

"PEACE WITHOUT VICTORY"



—"Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

THE ADVERTISER'S DAILY SHORT STORY

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GEORGIA'S VENTURE

By Izola Forrester.

When Georgia rented the Sinclair house and took a lease on the little old Buxton inn down by the postroad, Arburndale lifted its lorgnette, so to speak, in marked disapproval.

In the first place, it one must be straitened in circumstances, there was really no need of advertising the fact. She might have stayed on at the great old mansion on the hill road and done something that was—well, unobstrusive and genteel, if she had to increase her income. Mrs. Dorian tried to make her see this, and Georgia only laughed back her thick hair and laughed.

"But there wasn't any income to increase," she laughed. "All at once and nothing first, don't you know, Mrs. Dorian; like the one-hoss shay. Dad's lawyers just wrote from New York that the railroad had gone into the hands of receivers and, of course, all of his money went with it. They may reorganize, but it will take time. And, meanwhile, we've got to live, whether Arburndale approves or not. I sent Dad down to Aunt Anne's, where he wouldn't suffer from the shock of seeing his one and only earn her own living. Don't you think I've fixed the old place up prettily?"

"I don't see how you ever did it!"

"Well by taking a two-year lease, I got them to paint it for me on the outside that lovely old leaf green, and the crest vines and honeysuckle helped out on the piazza. Later, when it is very warm, I shall have little green tables out there and serve lunches to the motorists. Then Jim and I fixed up the inside with all the nice little yellow cupboards and the old wooden furniture we found so much stored in the garret, and painted everything ourselves."

"And what does Malcolm say?" queried Mrs. Dorian.

Georgia locked down the lovely stretch of country road, all fresh with spring blossoms and bright warm greens. She had rather left Malcolm out of the calculations. In fact, she hardly thought of him, Malcolm belonged to the realm of the big house on the hill, and the Country Club and affluence. He was part of the old life, not this new one of realties and meeting bills with cash.

"He doesn't know," she answered.

"But you were engaged, weren't you, Georgia? At least it was always understood——"

"No," said Georgia quite gently. "We were never really engaged, Mrs. Dorian. Dan and his father rather hoped it might happen, I guess, but we were just good friends always. I hope the little inn won't spoil that."

Malcolm did not hear of the inn or Georgia's venture for nearly a month; not until his return South. Then, the first night of his arrival he missed her at the Country Club dance and asked for her.

"Well, you know, it's Georgia's own fault that she was dropped," said Frances Marbury, with lifted eyebrows. "Oh, she wasn't really dropped, I don't mean that, but she went into business, you see, sort of trade, running a little inn down on the post road, and Mrs. Dorian tried to get the house committee to ignore it, but they took it up. Mrs. Elliston is on it, and simply said it would never do. If we did it for Georgia, we'd have to establish a precedent and take in Tom, Dick and Harry, and their wives. So Georgia sent in her resignation."

"Good Lord," ejaculated Malcolm. "Gen. Farrington's grand-daughter and old Langdon Sinclair's daughter."

"Just what we all said. It's terrible, isn't it?"

"Terrible for Arburndale and the Country Club," answered Malcolm, grimly. "The prime idiots."

The following day he rode down to see the mistress of the inn. She looked very sweet and charming in her little private sitting room across the hall from the long, narrow dining-room. Malcolm wasted no time. Sitting on the edge of her flat topped desk, looking very interesting in his riding togs, he tried to tell Georgia what a plucky, splendid sort he thought her.

"Why on earth didn't you let me know?"

"I don't know; there wasn't anything to do. Dad just gave up when the railroad went to smash. Aunt Anne says he's better since she took him up to the Springs. And I do enjoy this, Malcolm, only—" she hesitated, and laughed, "have you heard about the Country Club? That was the first whack they gave me."

"Mrs. Elliston came down and delicately intimated that it would be tactful for me to observe the unwritten rules. Malcolm, they used to keep the feed store and run cotton gins, Dad told me, when he was a boy. Isn't it all queer?"

Malcolm rode back with grim determination in his heart. A telegram went speeding north to his lawyers to dig up the railroad case, and see where the Sinclair stock stood. Then he went to his mother, Margaret Joscelyn, who had swayed society affairs up at the capital in her younger days, and was still the most admired and exclusive person in the country, in spite of her invalidism. He told her all about Georgia, and what her happiness meant to him, and just what they had done to her at the Country Club.

"I love her and am going to marry her, mother, and I want you to manage the rest. Will you?"

"Dear lad, of course," she said tenderly. "I've danced with Langdon Sinclair many an Assembly ball, and my first compliment as a girl came from her old grandfather, our Rear Governor, at the capital. Don't worry."

The following week Arburndale knew that Mrs. Joscelyn had driven down to the inn and had drunk tea with its mistress out on the cool little veranda in full view of the post road and passersby. The next shot out of a clear sky was the announcement of a select dance given by Mrs. Joscelyn at the Country Club in Miss Sinclair's honor. And Mrs. Elliston and several other members were not invited. But Malcolm smiled as he led Georgia out into the cool sweetness of the moonlit walks.

"Well, it was a campaign, wasn't it?" he said happily. "Mother enjoyed it, too. It's the first time she's been out in months, and it did her good to swing it off right for you."

"You've been wonderful to me," Georgia said, with a little sigh. "I suppose it does matter, but I don't mind. She's giving a luncheon next week, too, did you know?"

Malcolm nodded his head and lifted her hand in his.

"To announce our engagement, dear," he said gently. "I've heard from the lawyers, and it's all right for Mr. Sinclair. The old stockholders are to hand in their stock and receive the equivalent in the new company, the equity right holds. We are engaged, aren't we Georgia?"

Georgia lifted her lashes her dark eyes full of happiness, and amusement, too.

"What shall I do with the inn, Malcolm?"

"Keep it, dear, as a souvenir of your independence."

Wait a Minute!

By J. H. F.

The lady of the house telephoned the grocer, and asked the price of chickens. On being told, she asked the young lady: "Are they boilers or roasters?" The answer came back: "O, they're regular chickens." Illuminating, so to speak.

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The British seem to be cutting quite a figure in the vicinity of Kut.

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The U-boat danger seems to have been pretty much of a flivver to date. The navy must be getting a few of the diving devils.

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Youth is stealing from me, sings a poet; but there is not much youth can steal from a lot of folks. They're old from the start.

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King Alphonso of Spain may be the world's peace arbiter. We nominate Villa. Let us have a lot of Spanish onions in the game.

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Three babies went down in the California. Germany loves the babies.

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Anna Held says she is proud to be in the United States now. Everybody loves to be where the kopecs flock together.

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The German subs give neutral ships no hail, except a hail of lead.

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Hank Ford will close his peace bureau. The squirrels have complained that they had to work overtime.

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Some of us can remember when it was 100 in the shade. This weather has got that beaten by a thousand degrees, more or less.

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Our idea of wasted time is the expression of opinions as to what to eat in these parlous times. The well-known high cost of living is solving this for most of us.

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The ball players of the United States may be mobilized for war. They will not go, unless the gate receipts are split.

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It is a wonder that the British, who know a trifle about the war game, have not adopted the Ross rifle. Some folks don't like the criticisms of the weapon. The Germans have not yet stolen the model. Villa is not getting the rifle as yet.

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So far there has been no rush of prize-fighters in the United States to join the army. That's not the kind of fighting they enjoy. No money in it.

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The German nation does not want to be hated by the whole world. Not a chance.

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We saw a man the other day who had time to laugh. He's a rare bird. He had a lot of interest, too, in the fighting in France. His boy is there.

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Pastel shades are the rage, although a pasty complexion is not quite the thing.

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If there is no war between the United States and Germany those interned German boats will look like a plugged nickel to the kaiser.

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HENRY'S SUSPICION.

Poor Henry Ford, I feel sorry for him;
That gentleman's filled with gas to the brim;
And he certainly holds a heavier load
Than any car's tank he has put on the road.

His surmise, the British would sink any ship,
In the hope that their action would knock off the chip
Which our cousins have got on their shoulder today,
Beats all that ever I heard a crank say.

His wire to the kaiser was, sure, bad enough,
And his thought that Wilhelm would be stayed by his gu.f;
For that showed him obsessed by a strange fantasy,
That he was "wool-gathering" or else "all at sea."

But when he fears that the British would sink
A ship, to put Uncle Sam over the brink,
And cause him to war with the Germans to go,
I must simply ejaculate "what do you know."

I know what I think, and that's either that he
Has fixed up with the stuff which we don't often see
In our province, since some day in September last,
Or he's "bats in his belfry—" and they are there fast.

THE OLD UN.

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FOREST, Feb. 10.—At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the People's Telephone Company, the financial statement showed a most prosperous year. The Bell Telephone Company's local plant, purchased early in the year for $1,750, has been paid for, and there still is a surplus of $7,317 after writing off $350 for depreciation of stock. Receipts for the year amounted to $9,538, and the expenditure was $9,078. Directors were appointed as follows: W. Laurie, J. W. Bell, L. P. McKindsay, A. Loughead, D. Stewart, W. Jones, D. D. Brodie, S. Bailey, T. Burnley. The auditors, C. Douglas and R. McFarlane, were reappointed.

At a meeting of the directors the following officers were elected: President, S. Bailey; vice-president, H. Loughead; secretary-treasurer, G. E. McIntosh; executive committee, J. W. Bell, W. Laurie and L. P. McKindsey; construction committee, W. Janes, J. W. Bell and D. Stewart; repair committee, A. Loughead, D. D. Brodie and T. Burnley. Stanley Ellerker was re-engaged as central manager and lineman.

Another society has been organized here for patriotic work, comprised of small girls, who will try to do their "bit" by knitting washrags, etc., for the Red Cross Society. The officers are: President, Elsie Bell; first vice-president, Irene McIntosh; second vice-president, Ila Bailey; secretary, Freda Anderson; treasurer, Edna Thomas.

Mayor McIntosh was in Toronto yesterday addressing the Ontario Fruit Growers' convention on "The Railway Situation." Isaac Frayn is representing the Forest fruit growers, and Peter Hynd is representing Johnson Bros. at the convention.

A branch of the United Farmers of Canada has recently been organized at Birnam, with 25 members and the following officers: President, Andrew Auld; secretary, M. L. Kenzie; treasurer, C. N. Richardson.

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TORONTO, Feb. 11.—The talked-of general strike of 3,000 members of the International Ladies' Garment-Workers' Union in Toronto is not likely to materialize. A new schedule of wages, based on a working week of 48 hours, with overtime paid for at the rate of time and a half, has been submitted to the Clothing Manufacturers' Union, many of the members of which have already signified their assent. A decision is to be arrived at tomorrow.

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HALIFAX TO LONDON
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London and Port Stanley Railway

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1.

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So St. Thomas—*5:20, *6:20, 7:20, 8:20, 9:20, 10:20, 11:20 a.m., 12:20, 1:20, 2:20, 3:20, 4:20, 5:20, 6:20, 7:20, 8:20, 9:20, 10:20, *11:20 p.m.

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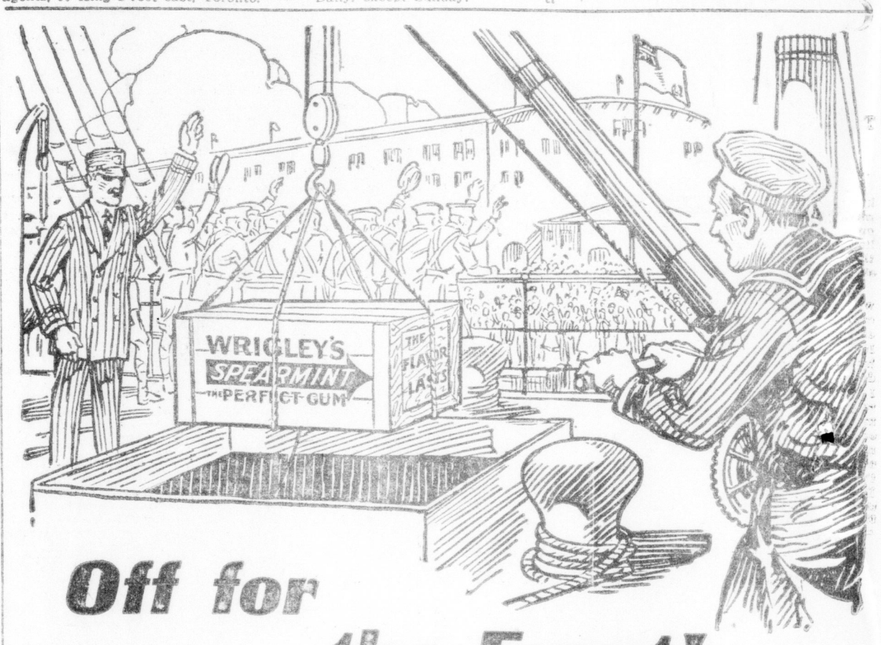
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NOTICE

Commencing Monday, February 12, Transcontinental train for Sudbury, Port Arthur, Fort William, Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary, North Battleford, Edmonton, Vancouver and the Pacific Coast, will leave Toronto Union Station at 9 p.m. instead of 10:45 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

CANADIAN NORTHERN

Feb. 14,16,19,21.



Off for the Front!

Men and munitions are needed—munitions of every kind. Not alone shells and guns and trappings, but

WRIGLEY'S

Every mail from the forces at the front brings urgent requests for more and more of this sustaining, refreshing sweetmeat. It relieves thirst and fatigue. It is a delicious antiseptic and often avoids the necessity of drinking impure water.

Helps appetite and digestion.

Send a few bars, a packet or a box with every parcel to the Front.

The Flavor Lasts!

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Chew it after every meal

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A PAGE OF GENERAL INTEREST TO WOMEN READERS

Sunlight Soap

There is pleasure at every stage in the use of Sunlight. In the washing—for the work is greatly lightened. In the ironing—for the clothes have such a fresh, sweet air of newness. In the wearing—for the clothes have inherited the exquisite purity of Sunlight itself — and are clean indeed.



A $5,000 guarantee attests the purity of Sunlight Soap. All grocers sell it.

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Asks for Contests.

Dear Miss Grey,—May I have the opportunity of asking your kind readers through your interesting columns to send me some. Interesting contests suitable for house socials, etc. Wishing your Page the desired continual success, I remain, "WOLLY."

Ans.—No doubt some of our Pagites will be good enough to answer "Wolly's" plea. If you have a good contest game send it along.

Children Had Eczema Doctors Failed To Cure

Two Letters Which Prove the Efficiency of Dr. Chase's Ointment as a Cure for Eczema.

Fortunate are the mothers who know the virtues of Dr. Chase's Ointment, for there is no treatment so suitable for use after the bath to relieve irritation and chafing and to thereby prevent eczema and similar skin diseases.

Mrs. W. L. Barnes, Timmins, Ont., writes: "I want to tell you about the case of my little boy, who had baby eczema when he was three months old. It started on the top of his head, on his forehead and around his ears. The doctors failed to do him any good, so I tried Dr. Chase's Ointment on the recommendation of a friend, and in a month's time the child was entirely free of this disagreeable skin disease. He is now four years old, and has never had any further trouble from ailments of this kind. I also have great faith in Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and believe that it cannot be beaten as a restorative for pale, nervous women."

Mrs. George McNair, River Charles, N. B., writes: "We use Dr. Chase's Ointment in our home, and would not wish for anything better for cuts, burns and bruises. A few years ago a friend of mine, whose baby was terribly afflicted with eczema had her child treated by their own family physician, but the little one got no better. They tried several remedies, but they all proved useless in this case. Upon the advice of a neighbor they got Dr. Chase's Ointment, and before the first box was used the child was completely cured. I can also recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to suffering friends who I know will be glad to learn of something to relieve their nervous trouble. You have my permission to use this letter for the benefit of others."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

[Correspondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impossible to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answered in turn. No letter can be answered privately.]

Washing Baby's Coat.

Dear Miss Grey,—"Doasyouwouldbedoneby" asks for method to clean bearcloth coat. A coat that was worn by both our kiddies just looks like new yet, although it has been washed several times. The first few times I used Ivory soapsuds, but later was able to procure Lux, which I liked better. I simply squeezed it, and soused it up and down, rubbing between my hands the most soiled parts. Use two suds if necessary. Rinse in clear warm water, preferably soft, wring and shake well. I usually shake the coat two or three times while it is drying. If she uses this method I am sure she will have good results. I always did.

"Just One Girl" is all right. "Plain Jim" also. I think his advice is good re mixing with the crowd. She must not let her "way of thinking" make her unhappy or sour. A girl can be entertaining and pleasant company without being soft. Do you agree, Miss Grey?

I am also inclosing a recitation for a little girl which pleased Daddy very much. I believe some suitable for little tots were asked for.

My! but my letter is getting long. Censor if you care to. WANDA.

Ans.—I shouldn't think of such a thing as blue pencilling your nice letter. Re your postscript to me, how queer and funny! Let me know if he "still does" won't you? "Daddy's Girl's" piece gives "Mother" away pretty badly; but we'll print it just the same!

No Addresses.

Dear Miss Grey,—Could you please tell me of any firm who will weave rugs out of old carpets? Thanking you in anticipation. DIXIE.

Ans.—Could not give address of this kind in our columns. So far as I know, there is no such firm advertising with us. Perhaps some reader may be able to tell of a company in this business.

Why Is It?

Cynthia Grey,—Please print the song "Reginald Birchall" or "The Murder of F. C. Benwell."

Is it lawful for first or second cousins to marry? B. J. H.

Ans.—I cannot understand the "popularity" of this morbid piece of verse. From all corners of The Advertiser's realm come petitions for copies. In order to make everybody happy, including "B. J. H.," the song will appear on this page very soon.

2. Legally, yes; from a eugenic standpoint it is not.

Won an Iron Cross.

Dear Miss Grey,—You would see in last Wednesday's Advertiser of one of the boys whose name I sent you getting the military medal. Well, my husband says if they won't let him try for the V. C., he has won a German officer's Iron Cross of the first order. It happened like this: He is in the Canadian pay office, London, England, and one of the boys home from the trenches this Christmas had it, so the sergeant's staff bought it from him; they all wanted it, so put it up to raffle at 1 shilling and 6 pence a share, and my husband won it, and as they are fetching a big price over in the States we will get a good sum for it, maybe, and it will be a start when he gets home again.

Say, you 186th, I live in the city your battalion is quartered in, and have experienced the same trouble, though I am a member of a church and do Red Cross work all the time. So, we get our money all right, of course, but still just a bit of sympathy or a kind inquiry goes a long way. Yours truly, ENGINEER'S

Ans.—Three cheers for our orphan soldier who has won the military medal! I wish I could remember the name of the pagelte to whom his address was sent.

Am sure your husband will prize his iron cross as a memento, but without doubt he would prize far more an opportunity of capturing one in the trenches.

Re your postscript, my heart feels for you, indeed, and I sincerely hope good news may be yours ere long. Dear little mother, be of good comfort anyway; he will be getting the best of care and nursing.

Scents a Romance.

Dear Miss Grey,—As a roaring southwest blizzard is driving the snow your way, I simply can't resist. If this snow were only moist enough to pack what a large snowball I would be by the time I arrived at The Advertiser office! I am coming for some help, and hope I may give a little help also.

Say, I think there is going to be a romance (What say you all?) between "Just One Girl" and "Just Jack." So, if there is a wedding cake needed, I will send them a recipe. I think "J. O. G." has changed her mind by this time about the opposite sex. Don't forget there isn't a Jack without a Jill. If one won't the other will. I object to kissing and hugging also. But, really, I have found that young men know how to treat a lady, and will run no chances of offending her if they find her such.

Now for a little help:

1. What will clean white kid gloves, as gasoline seems to crack them where they are sewn together?

2. What will kill a ringworm on the head and not injure the hair?

I am sending a few recipes. Hope they may be of some use in your Cook-Book. I remain, JUST A SNOWFLAKE.

Ans.—We'll have to put you away in a cool place or first thing we know you'll be just a little drop of water!

1. For white gloves, I've found nothing better than a gasoline wash, followed by a liberal sprinkling of French chalk. Do not see why you should have trouble with the seams cracking. Will other readers tell us how they do?

2. Best surely to consult a doctor and procure a healing salve or application from him.

Glad to use your very tempting recipes in our Cook-Book.

Galeties of Farm Life.

Dear Miss Grey,—Will you open the door a little wider, please, and let a stranger in? The article entitled "Can Farm Woman's Life Be an Ideal One?" was quite interesting, but I do not agree with the writer that farm life is nothing but drudgery. I think we young people on the farm have a great deal of recreation, skating, sleighriding, etc., besides the time we put into music, painting and other studies. We also have our literary and social societies, which are very helpful. As for farmers always eating "solid" pastry, does it not seem funny that the city cousins are so ready to come to the farm for vacation, and be fed with this same "solid" food, eh? I am a farmer's daughter, and I am proud of the fact.

I have noticed several lately inquiring for lonely soldiers' addresses, and I think this a good idea; the poor fellows need all the help we can give. Now if you will please send me a lonely soldier's address I will try and send him a box to cheer him.

I agree with "Just One Girl," and think she must be pure gold. In regard to "Just Jack," I consider he is doing his duty best where he is. We should be more careful about calling civilians slackers; everyone knows their own duty best. Many a young fellow is serving King and country just as much by staying at home and working one or two farms, as if he was in khaki. Where would the soldiers and all the rest be if the farms are left to stand idle?

Could anyone give me the recipe for "pickled carrots" which was published some time ago, but I neglected to clip it out? I am sending stamped, addressed envelope.

What about my writing?

RAMBLING ROSE.

Ans.—What a miscellany we have in our Mail-Box! The same mail brings to me a letter from "Just a Snowflake," and I sincerely hope our "Rambling Rose" may not suffer any ill therefrom.

1. I do not recollect the pickled carrot recipe. I find this in a recipe book which may answer: Boil carrots until soft, put in cold water, remove skins, cut in slices; add salt and pepper to taste, cover with cold vinegar and let stand an hour or two before serving. Said to be very good.

2. You write very neatly and legibly. A name will be sent you as soon as possible.

Replies to Miss Collier.

Dear Miss Grey,—I read "E. B. Collier's paper on "A Girl's Life on the Canadian Farm," which appeared in the issue of The Advertiser of February 1, and it is simply outlandish. I believe if Miss Collier would do as our composition teacher says: "Never write an essay or story of any kind until you are well acquainted with the facts of it," she would be following good advice.

I am a farmer's daughter, and I never in all my life have come in contact with such primitive ideas as she states. Nor even in the poorer class on the farm do such things exist. Miss Collier is very ignorant of what she is trying to write. I wish she could come to our table; I believe we can set a prettier and more artistic table than most of the city people can. She said the farmers were "niggardly, reluctant to part with their money." Anything papa sees that is needed, he immediately buys it to shorten mamma's manual labor, and, let me tell you, Miss Collier, there is not a woman or girl in this neighborhood who has to go after the cows. Such a silly idea for any sensible woman to get in her head. A few may milk, but that won't hurt them. They can then buy cold creams, etc., to help care for their skin.

As to dainty food, you ought to come to a few of the country homes, and you will find fresh eggs, whipped cream, and other dainties right on our tables, because on the farm is where they are produced.

My dear woman, don't pretend you are so ignorant of the fact that they don't come from cold storage, for they certainly don't—not in the first place. They may when you get them, but they don't "grow" there.

As to women taking lunches to their husband, that's all imagination. They may take them out a glass of lemonade, but if they wish anything, they aren't rushed so much but that they can come home to it, and do. Re snowshoeing, hockey, skating, tobogganing, you don't know anything about it in the city. Why, where do you snowshoe if not in the country, eh? And here is where we have the real hills for tobogganing—not artificial ones, and skate—there is not a girl or boy, man or woman, around here who doesn't take an interest in these sports. The older people amuse themselves in the winter with euchre parties and dances, and let me tell you they can show prettier evening gowns than some city folk. In the summer we girls play tennis, basketball, and amuse ourselves with our fathers' automobiles, for mostly everyone has one on the farm, which is another thing you didn't know.

Well, I am heartily disgusted with Miss Collier's point of view. I am afraid she is like Rip Van Winkle, been sleeping the past forty years, just wakened up, and wrote her ridiculous statement in The Advertiser, or else she has been reading of the primitive times of our forefathers and hers too, and they must have been so real to her she thought it now existed, but it doesn't, my dear woman.

Anything I have said I can prove. Just send Miss Collier out to a certain part of Middlesex, and she'll find it all true, or let her go anywhere else, and she'll find it true. I believe she could employ her time better by knitting for the soldiers instead of writing about something she knows nothing about.

I am a Collegiate Girl and a Farm Girl of Middlesex, and proud of it.

Ans.—It is only fair to Miss Collier to say that "Collegiate Girl" should have read her complete article in Toronto Saturday Night, before replying in quite such a spirited manner. Although overdrawn, Miss Collier's article pointed out some very real needs of the average farming community of today, and, "Collegiate Girl," it is absolutely certain Miss Collier does not spell "Middlesex" with two "s's," as somebody I know, did in her letter!

WHEN YOU CAN'T SLEEP

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Sleeplessness is caused by the nervous system becoming deranged.

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Those whose rest is broken into by frightful dreams, nightmares, sinking and smothering sensations, who wake up in the morning as tired as they went to bed can have their old, peaceful, undisturbed, refreshing sleep back again by using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Mrs. John Sloan, Haley Station, Ont., writes: "Over a year ago I was very nervous; I could not sleep at night, and I would faint at the slightest fright. I tried several doctors, but they did me practically no good. I noticed your advertisement, and immediately tried Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and I am proud to say they cured me."

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DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.
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The six daily studies for this week constitute the International S. S. Lesson for next Sunday. Read the Bible Story on which this study is based, as you ponder the following questions:

"Jesus Heals a Nobleman's Son." John, iv., 43-54.

Golden Text—"As thou hast believed so be it done unto thee." Matt., viii., 13.

1. Verse 41—Christ had been in Sychar two days; what gracious work had he accomplished while there?

2. What would be the personal benefit, and how would it help the progress of Christ's kingdom, if every Christian were to do personal work, as Jesus did with the woman at Jacob's Well?

3. Verse 44—What other examples can you give, besides that of Jesus that "a prophet has no honor in his own country?"

VERSE
NEW AND OLD

A SOLDIER'S CREED.
("Kildare.")

A soldier's lass, in a looking-glass,
Was admiring herself one day,
And as she posed before the glass
It to her seemed to say:

"You're very vain, give me a pain,
To see you powder and paint,
Your lad, you know, is not so slow,
And sees you are no saint.

"A woman's eye will sometimes lie
Hearts tall things not true,
But lips will give secrets away
That many a day you'll rue.

"You best had try to hold his eye,
And thoughts and fancy, too,
By just your simple girlish ways
And what God granted you.

"For he doesn't want, when he starts to romp,
To get powdered, as kisses he sips;
And he'll never miss, if he steals a kiss
To get powder all over his lips.

"You'll powder his coat and get his goat,
And please bear this in mind:
When at the front, bearing the brunt,
He powder expects to find.

"But when at home, with his girl alone,
He goes for a pleasant time,
He is pleased, I know, and don't it show,
He doesn't like powder behind.

"For over the sea, it's sure to be
He gets a charge of powder each day,
And he'd just as well, if he was to tell,
Get all of his powder that way.

"So let your face alone, it's all your own,
Dress neat from your head to toe;
And don't forget to shine your shoes,
For all these count, you know.

"Have a girlish smile, don't act like a child,
Have your dresses smart and sweet,
Not waist too low, nor skirt so short—
It's a mile away from your feet.

"Style's always grand, but take this from a man
Who's seen them one and all:
That a neat dressed girl will catch his eye,
And he's almost sure to fall.

"If he wants a wife for the rest of his life,
And as they pass him by the score,
He wants the girl who is neat and sweet,
And not a 'department store.'"

AdvertiserPatterns



LADIES' KIMONO.

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Japanese crepe in a pretty shade of lavender on white, with facings of lavender, was used for this model. It is suitable for lawn, percale, crepe, voile, silk or flannel. The garment is easy to develop. It is finished with a new shaped collar, and has sleeves in bell shape. The pattern is cut in three sizes: Small, medium and large. It requires 5½ yards of 44-inch material for a medium size.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

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Town .....

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Age (if child's or misses' pattern).....

Measurement: Bust..... Waist.....

Caution: Be careful to inclose the above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is bust measure you need only mark 32, 34 or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 23, 24, 25 or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from date of application.

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Women's Fine All-Wool Vests, with low round neck and short sleeves. Price ..... $1.25 garment

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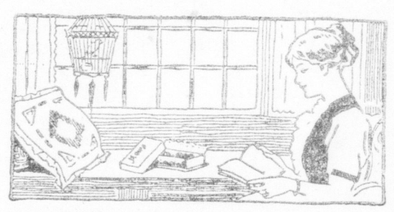
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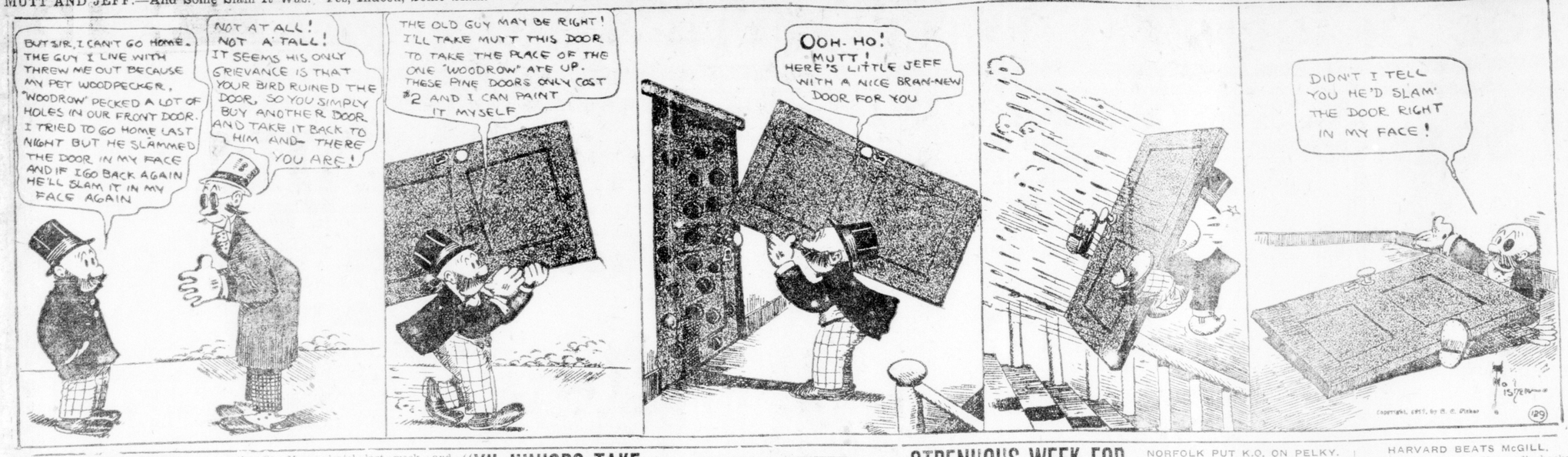
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FIVE RINKS AFTER LONDON'S VICTOR CUP

Jack McKay's Four Receive Challenges From Galt, St. Marys, Sarnia, Thistles.

The Victor Challenge Cup, at present in possession of the London Curling Club, and donated by the Berliner Gramophone Company of Montreal to the St. Marys Curling Club, is one of the most handsome trophies that the curlers play for, and also one of the most popular.

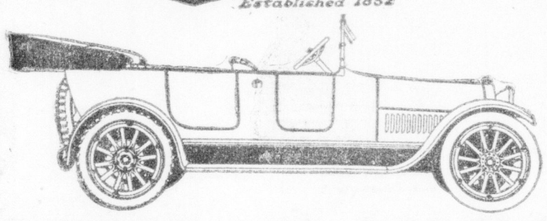
The famous Jack McKay rink of the St. Marys 'spiel last week, and have already received six challenges for it. Tuesday afternoon Dr. Burnett of Galt will endeavor to take the cup home with him, while Wally Thompson of Owen Sound, W. H. Tovell of St. Marys, H. J. Watson of Sarnia and George Gibson of the London Thistles have all put in challenges. They will be taken on in the order received.

The trophy, which is for curling and bowling both, is on exhibition in the window of Casselman Bros. shoe store.

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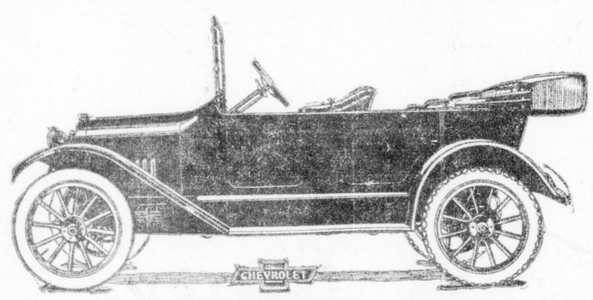
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"Y" JUNIORS TAKE BASKETBALL GROUP

Defeat Woodstock College 35 to 5 on Local Floor.

THE STANDING.

	Won	Lost
London "Y."	4	0
Woodstock College	1	3
St. Thomas "Y."	1	3

The London Junior "Y." basketball heavers showed under and otherwise smothered the Woodstock College five at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium Saturday night. The full time score was 35—5, the half time score being 23—0. London has romped through the district, winning all four games.

The local kids, who have been playing together for some time under the coaching of A. T. Taylor, physical director of the "Y," showed marvellous speed and shooting ability. They should go a long way towards the championship of the Junior O.A.B.A. London will probably play Chatham Collegiate in the next round. The first game may be played this week.

James Some Boy.

James at left forward was a whole team in himself for the locals. He scored 20 points for the Londoners, grabbing ten baskets. The boys fed Mr. James and he did the rest. Mascari played the first half, scoring seven points. McLean took his place in the second frame and played a steady game. Gillies, the star of the London junior hockey team, showed that he is as much at home on the gym floor as he is rushing up and down the London Curling rink with a puck. He got four points. Cline and McGeoch put up a game on the defence that resembled the stone-wall variety. Ruddy was the best for the visitors, who were completely outclassed all the way through. Here's the score:

Woodstock.		London Juniors.	
Cameron, lf	0	James, lf	20
Ruddy, rf	2	Mascari, rf	7
		McLean, rf	0
Sweet, centre	0	Gillies, centre	4
Dunlop, ld	0	Cline, ld	0
Norman, rd	3	McGeoch, rd	4
Total	5	Total	35

Half-Time—London 23, Woodstock 0.
Referee—C. C. Markle.

Normal Girls Win.

The Normal School girls trimmed the New St. James girls in an exhibition game 4—2. The girls played a good game, but showed a tendency to play their checks instead of the ball, which tended to keep the score down. The summary:

Normal School.		New St. James.	
E. Hyatt, lf	2	H. Wooley, lf	0
Watterworth, rf	2	M. Morris, rf	0
A. Hill, centre	0	K. Ashplant, cen.	2
R. Harris, ld	0	M. Vincent, ld	0
A. Russell, rd	0	W. Bryden, rd	0
Total	4	Total	2

Half-Time Score—Normal 4, St. James 0.
Referees K. Norman, Woodstock; W. Davidson, London.

TRAVIS RETIRES

New York, Feb. 12.—Golfers here learned with regret today that Walter J. Travis had decided to retire automatically from the ranks of amateur golfers in accordance with the new ruling of the executive committee of the United States Golf Association, which bars links architects. The veteran is spending the winter at Palm Beach, Fla.

Travis won the American amateur championship in 1903, and the next year became the British amateur champion, being the only American who ever won this honor.

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118th Plays Glencoe Tonight

The 118th Battalion hockey team goes to Alvinston tonight to play Glencoe in the second round of the O.H.A. According to dope the soldier boys should win, after putting last year's champion Sarnia Sailors out of the running, but on a long narrow rink like Alvinston's, anything is liable to happen, and the local seven may receive a shock tonight.

According to Manager Selke, the 118th will send the same line-up to Alvinston that defeated Sarnia here, namely: Goal, Joss; defence, Kelly and Hagerman; centre, Hiller; rover, Arthurs; wings, Edwards and Leroux.

SENATORS DISH UP CHAMPION HOCKEY

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—Ottawa won their fourth consecutive game when they defeated Toronto 3 to 1 in the local N.H.A. fixture last night. The winners scored all of their goals in the first period, while Toronto's only counter came in the second period. Nighbor accounted for two of the winners' total and Darragh scored one. Coughlin was responsible for the locals' goal.

Keats was badly missed by the locals. Ottawa's combination was probably the best seen in a professional game here this year, and Brooks in goal was fortunate in preventing them from scoring on numerous other occasions. The locals' passing was badly off color. The stone-wall defensive work of the visitors kept the Toronto forwards well out and most of the latter's shots were from outside of the defence, and Benedict had very little trouble in handling them. Line-up:

Ottawa.		Toronto
Benedict	Goal	Brooks
Merrill	Defence	Cameron
Shore	Defence	Randall
Darragh	Forward	Denenny
Nighbor	Forward	Skinner
Gerrard	Forward	Noble

Referee—J. Marshall, Montreal.
Judge of Play—Sergt. Steve Valr, Toronto.

FLYING RENCHMEN BEAT WANDERERS

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—Superior team play over individual play resulted in the Canadiens winning from the Wanderers by a score of 6 to 3 at the Arena here Saturday night. While the game was slow and ragged, it was interesting. On two occasions the score was tied, and for a short time in the first period the Wanderers were in the lead.

Line-up:

Canadiens.		Wanderers.
Vezina	Goal	Lin say
Mummery	Point	S. Cleghorn
Corbeau	Cover	Ross
Lalonde	Centre	O. Cleghorn
Pitre	Wing	Stevens
Berlanquette	Wing	Hyland

Referee—T. Melville and W. Nicholson.

COX SKIPS WINNING RINK AT TRAVELERS' BONSPIEL

Willis Cox skipped the winning rink at the Travelers' bonspiel at the Thistle Club Saturday. He won two games with a plus 10 score. Grant Backus was but three points behind, while Lou Tillson's "Pan Drieds" were next.

The results were:

Geo. Detler	H. Rennie
J. W. Firth	W. J. Anderson
W. Turnbull	W. Mortimore
W. Cox, sk.	G. Backus, sk.
Won 2, plus 10.	Won 2, plus 7.
I. Taylor	W. Nobbs
O. C. Barrie	J. K. H. Pope
W. J. Snelgrove	R. D. McDonald
L. E. Tillson, sk.	F. K. Allen, sk.
Won 1, plus 6.	Won 1, plus 4.
Geo. McCormick	E. W. Gairns
H. Schieding	W. H. Rhodes
A. Torry	P. C. Powell
J. H. Cameron, sk.	F. P. Betts, sk.
Won 1, plus 1.	Won 1, plus 1.
F. Smith	F. Sage
G. E. Coombs	John Lochead
G. F. Rogers	H. McCall
B. W. Glover, sk.	H. Hindmarsh, sk.
Won 1, plus 3.	Lost 2, minus 9.
M. Aikenhead	Cy Edy
G. Stark	A. E. Chapman
J. C. Macdonald	R. W. Youngs
C. K. Bluett, sk.	C. S. Smallman, sk.
Lost 2, minus 11.	Lost 2, minus 12.

FIRST ROUND.

Willis Cox	11	C. S. Smallman	3
G. Backus	12	F. B. Betts	9
L. E. Tillson	7	F. N. Allen	7
J. H. Cameron	10	H. Hindmarsh	5
B. W. Glover	10	C. K. Bluett	5

SECOND ROUND.

W. Cox	7	B. W. Glover	5
G. Backus	10	C. S. Smallman	8
L. E. Tillson	12	C. K. Bluett	6
F. P. Betts	8	J. H. Cameron	4
F. N. Allen	10	H. Hindmarsh	6

THOMPSON TROPHY GAMES.

F. N. Allen, Skip	16	Geo. Gibson, Skip	10
W. McCutcheon, Skip	14	C. K. Bluett, Skip	10

TIM MURNANE'S FUNERAL

BROOKLINE, Mass., Feb. 10.—Delegations representing major and minor league baseball organizations attended the funeral here today of Timothy H. Murnane, vice-president of the national board of professional baseball clubs and for 30 years baseball editor of the Boston Globe. Cardinal O'Connell took part in the services at St. Aidan's Church, and a number of prominent state and city officials were honorary pallbearers.

Floral offerings were sent by officials and players of the National and American Leagues, and by sporting writers with whom Mr. Murnane long had been associated.

HE'S AN UMPIRE NOW

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—President Johnson of the American League today signed Barry McCormick, a veteran Major League star, as a member of the 1917 umpiring staff. McCormick officiated in the American Association last season.

STRENUOUS WEEK FOR LOCAL BONSPIELERS

Londons and Thistles To Be Busy All Week—Galt Here Friday.

This week promises to be one of the biggest weeks that followers of the good old roarin' game have had this winter. The boys that trundle 'em at the Thistle and London Curling Club rinks will pull off many and numerous arguments before Saturday rolls round.

The Thistles will hold their regular Tuesday night bonspiel this evening on account of a visit to be paid the London curlers tomorrow. The Scotchmen are after the Glass Medal, held by the east-enders. It is a three-rink competition and just so that the trio will not feel strange, two extra rinks of Thistles will make the trip east and play friendly games with the hospitable London curlers.

Tonight will be Alex Purdom night at the Thistle Club. Mr. Purdom is donating pearl-handled knives to the winners of the bonspiel, which commences sharp at 7 o'clock. Entries will be received up till 6:45, but Secretary Trick asks that entries be phoned the rink during the afternoon if possible. There will be no supper served at the Thistle Club tonight, as has been the usual procedure other weeks.

Six rinks of Detroit curlers will drop off at the Thistle Club a week from Thursday. It is also expected that the Thistles will play home and home games with Ingersoll next week.

Following is this week's curling program:

MONDAY.

Thistle Club bonspiel, 7 p.m. sharp.
London Curling Club bonspiel, 7:15 sharp.

TUESDAY.

Two p.m. at London Curling rink—Dr. Burnett, Galt, challenges London curlers for Victor Trophy.

Five Thistle rinks at London Curling Club. Three play for Glass Medal.

WEDNESDAY.

Six Thistle rinks go to St. Thomas. Three will play for the Elgin Trophy, held by St. Thomas Granites.

Hockey at London Curling, Glencoe vs. 118th Battalion.

THURSDAY.

At London Curling Club—Usual bonspiel.

At Thistle Club—Open challenge and Warren Thompson Trophy games.

FRIDAY.

Five rinks from Thistle Club go to Galt.

SATURDAY.

Travelers' bonspiel at Thistle Club.

TORONTOS ARE DROPPED FROM N. H. A. CIRCUIT

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—The directors of the National Hockey Association at a meeting held here this morning decided immediately to drop Torontos from the circuit, adopted a revised schedule for the balance of the season, and agreed to a tabulation of the official standing upon which Wanderers, Canadiens, Ottawas and Quebecs will contest the leadership of the second half of the schedule for the season's circuit championship.

Manager E. J. Livingston of the Torontos was not present, nor was he represented at the meeting. Mr. Livingston, however, communicated to the directors a request for a double schedule for five clubs. This the meeting turned down, deciding that the time remaining before the championship of the N.H.A. must be decided, in order to play with the Pacific Coast Hockey Association champions, did not permit of its consideration. As the departure of the 228th was expected to rob the series of interest to Toronto fans, it is suggested that this consideration and some bearing on the decision of the N.H.A. magnates.

The directors also decided to award the services of Toronto's players, where they are desired, to the other teams in the association. Wanderers won the right to call upon Cameron, A. Skinner and Randall, while Ottawa drew Corbett, Denenny, Kyle and Coughlin, and Canadiens secured Reg. Noble and Brooks.

Ottawas were disallowed the game in which they played C. Denenny without completing a deal with Toronto for his services.

The official standing of the teams entering the newly revised schedule is as follows:

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Ottawa	4	3	1	6
Quebec	4	3	1	6
Canadiens	4	2	2	4
Wanderers	4	1	3	2

HOCKEY RESULTS

N. H. A.

Canadiens 6, Wanderers 3.
Ottawa 3, Toronto 1. I—

Exhibition.

Harvard, 4; McGill, 0.

O. H. A. JUNIOR.

Aura Lee 4, De La Salle 1.

O. H. A. GAMES TONIGHT.

O. H. A. games tonight and the referees in each case are as follows:

Intermediate.

247th Battalion-Kingston, O. G. Bernhardt, Bradford.

118th Battalion-Glencoe, Tom Munroe, London.

Millverton?Kitchener, Fred Waghorne, Toronto.

Welland-Dunville, Stanley Bergoyne, Toronto.

Junior.

Kitchener-Barrie, Robert Hewitt, Toronto.

VANCOUVER DEFEATS SPOKANE.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11.—By a score of 8 to 1, Vancouver defeated Spokane here last night. Vancouver outplayed the visitors in all departments and scored an easy victory.

The lineup follows:

Vancouver.	Position.	Spokane.
Lehman	Goal	Fowler
F. Patrick	Point	Genge
Griffis	Cover	L. Patrick
Mackay	Rover	Cook
Taylor	Centre	Nichols
Roberts	Wing	Kerr
Stanley	Wing	McDonald

Referee—Fred Ion.

NORFOLK PUT K.O. ON PELKY.

PANAMA, Feb. 11.—"Kid" Norfolk, champion heavyweight pugilist of the Isthmus of Panama, today knocked out Arthur Pelky in the thirteenth round.

HARVARD BEATS McGILL.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—Harvard's hockey team defeated McGill University of Montreal by a score of 4 to 0 here last night.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Morton 0, Celtic 1.
Rangers 1, Ayr 0.
St. Mirren 2, Hamilton 2.
Third Lanark 5, Falkirk 4.
Dundee 5, Partick 1.
Hearts 2, Aberdeen 0.
Kilmarnock 4, Queens 2.
Motherwell 3, Dumburton 0.
Raith Rovers 0, Aldrieonians 2.
Clyde 1, Hibernian 2.

ENGLISH LEAGUES.

—Midland Section—

Barnsley 0, Nottingham Forest 1.
Bradford City 1, Bradford 0.
Chesterfield 1, Rotherham 2.
Grimsby 1, Lincoln 0.
Leeds 1, Hull 1.
Leicester 3, Sheffield Wednesday 3.
Notts County 2, Huddersfield 1.
Sheffield United 0, Birmingham 0.

—Lancashire Section—

Bolton 1, Rochdale 3.
Burnley 7, Southport 0.
Portvale 1, Everton 1.
Liverpool 4, Bury 0.
Manchester United 4, Stoke 3.
Oldham 2, Manchester City 1.
Preston 0, Blackburn 2.

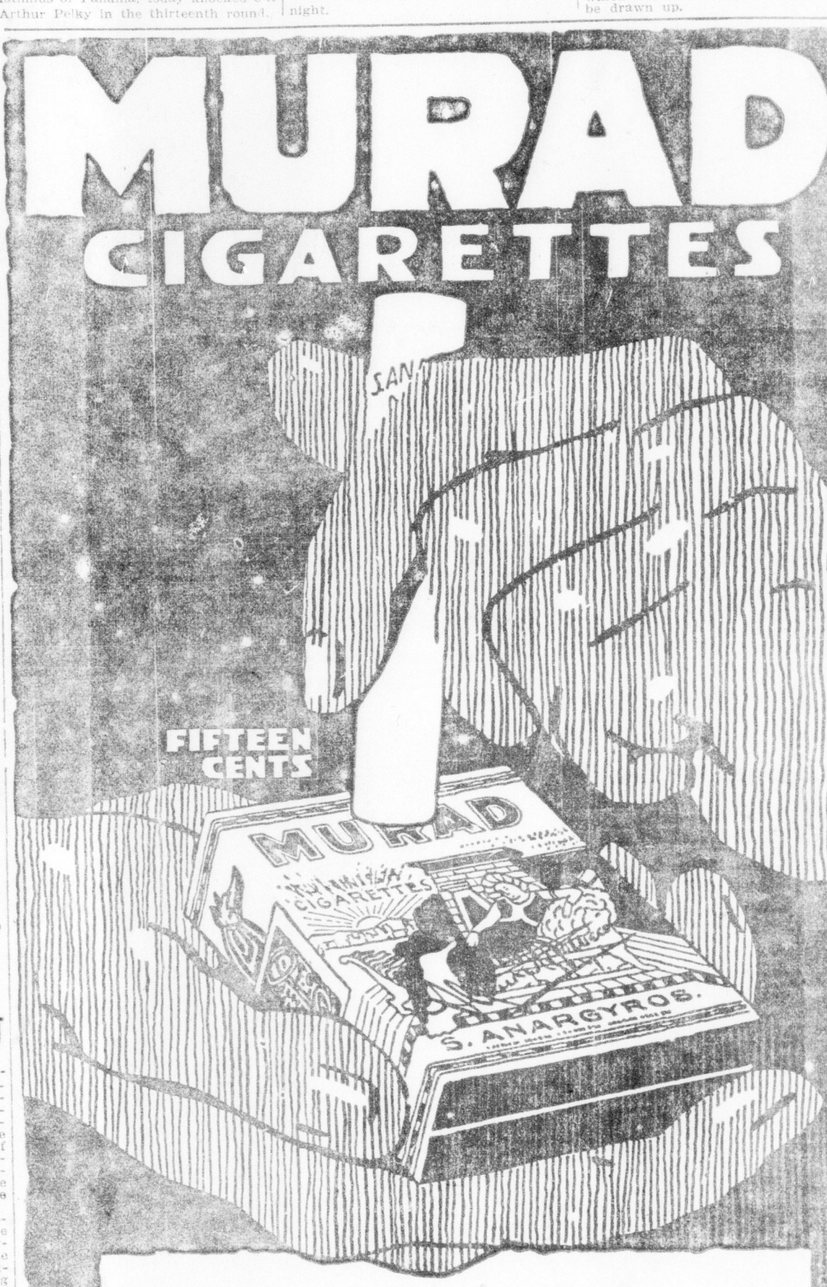
—London Combination—

Arsenal 3, Fulham 2.
Brentford 1, Westham 0.
Chelsea 3, Queen's Park 0.
Crystal 0, Tottenham 1.
Luton 2, Clapton 2.
Portsmouth 3, Watford 0.
Southampton 1, Millwall 3.

BARROW SENDS OUT CALL.

New York, Feb. 12.—Edward G. Barrow, president of the International League today sent out a call for a meeting in Newark on February 16, at which the 1917 baseball schedule will be drawn up.

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BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

BORN.

BARNES—To Pte. and Mrs. Herbert Barnes, 603 Oxford street, February 6, a daughter (Irene Somme). Pte. Barnes is now in France. b

NEELY—At Victoria Hospital, on February 8, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Neely, a daughter, Helen Norine. b

DIED.

GIBSON—At her late residence, lot 11, concession D, Delaware Township, Sunday, February 11, 1917, Catherine, beloved wife of Wm. Gibson, aged 53 years.
Funeral from above address on Tuesday at 10 a.m. Services at 9:30 a.m. Interment at Nairn Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. b

GRANGER—At his late residence, lot 75, concession 1, Delaware Township, on Sunday, February 11, 1917, Auguste Granger, in his 82nd year.
Funeral from the above address on Monday at 2 p.m. Services at Christ Church, Delaware, at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Delaware Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. b

GRANGER—At her late residence, lot 75, concession 1, Delaware Township, on Sunday, February 11, 1917, Rosina Granger, in her 77th year.
Funeral from the above address on Monday at 2 p.m. Services at Christ Church, Delaware, at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Delaware Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. b

MANNING—At rest. Very suddenly, on Feb. 12, 1917, at her parents' residence, 724 Lorne avenue, Myrtle Irene, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Manning, aged 1 year and 4 months.
Funeral notice later. 92u

McCLENNAN—In this city, on Sunday, February 11, 1917, D. W. McClennan, aged 38.
Funeral will be held on Tuesday from his brother's residence, 221 Wortley road, to Aylmer. b

SCELI—At her late residence, 1191 York street, on Sunday, Feb. 11, 1917, Mary, relict of the late James Sceli, aged 83 years.
Funeral from the above address on Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1917, at 2:30. Services at 2 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 92u

SIGSWORTH—At the family residence, 439 King street, on Sunday, February 11, Helen, dearly beloved wife of John Sigsworth, aged 73 years.
Funeral on Wednesday, February 14, at 10:30, service at 10 o'clock, from the above address. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 92u

SMIBERT—At her late residence, 3?0 Maitland street, on Sunday, February 11, 1917, Mary McCullough, widow of the late Thomas Smibert, aged 69 years.
Service 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday. Interment at the Baptist Cemetery, concession 10, London Township. b

THOMPSON.—At Victoria Hospital on Sunday, February 11, 1917, Richard Thompson, formerly of Lucan. Funeral from Smith, Son & Clarke's parlors Tuesday, February 13, at 3 o'clock. Services at 2:30. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. b

IN MEMORIUM

MOLYNEUX—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Lillie Armstrong, beloved wife of Arthur Molyneux, who died February 12, 1916.

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So fragile and sweet and fair;
We thought we only must love it
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So we loved our flower dearly,
But the King of the Garden saw it,
And the Lord My King did say,
Give me that beautiful flower, and now I must take it away.

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There is such a vacant place;
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Or even see her smiling face.

She has gone to brighter regions,
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We shall meet again in heaven,
And never more be parted there.

Angels guard you, darling Lillie;
May your harp ring loud and clear,
Leaving notes of love behind you,
To the ones that loved you dear.
—Husband, Mother, Father and Brother. b

MEETINGS

REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Union Lodge, No. 380, A., F. and A. M., this (Monday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at Masonic Temple. Visitors welcome. J. D. Moran, W. M.; J. Ward, secretary. P

I. O. O. F., FOREST CITY, NO. 38, meets this (Monday) evening in their hall on Richmond street, at 8 o'clock sharp, for general business. Members are requested to attend. Visitors welcome. W. SIBBALD, N. G. P

NASSAU LOYAL ORANGE LODGE, No. 2170, first semi-monthly meeting, Monday, Feb. 12, 7:30 p.m. Degrees. Visitors cordially welcomed. James Lutman, worshipful master; H. Knight, secretary. 91u

PATRIOTIC FUND ASSOCIATION, London Branch, general meeting, Indian Room, Tecumseh Hotel, Tuesday, February 13th, at 4 p.m. Report of campaign committee and other business. All members invited. W. M. Gartshore, president. 91u

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MANY TRAWLERS IN LIST

Admiralty Convinced Starvation Campaign Is Proving To Be a Failure.

Only one vessel is reported sunk by German submarines in Sunday's records. The number has been decreasing daily, and the prospect of seriously hampering British food supplies causes no serious disquiet at present. The kaiser's overtures for a "modification" of submarine warfare are believed to be caused by the results since February 1.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—More than 1,100 vessels arrived at or sailed unharmed from United Kingdom ports during the first nine days of Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare in British waters, according to an announcement made here today by persons in authoritative touch with British admiralty officials.

Seven hundred vessels entered United Kingdom ports safely, and 410 departed, according to this information. The admiralty officials are declared to be convinced that Germany's renewed underseas activity is a failure in so far as it tends to bring about starvation of the people of the British Isles. Other figures declared to have been received from admiralty sources covering the U-boat operations from February 1 to February 9, inclusive, show that sixteen ships escaped after being attacked.

The total number of vessels destroyed within the period, according to these figures, was 89. Of these, 21 were trawlers and smacks. The summary classifies these losses as follows:

Torpedoed—British steamships, 25; Entente steamships other than British, 13; neutral steamships, 21; trawlers and smacks, 21.

Sunk by mines—Nine vessels, class and nationality not stated.

NO WARNING GIVEN.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The British steamer Japanese Prince, with many Americans aboard, which was sunk by a German submarine, was torpedoed without warning, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. All the crew were landed, the despatch adds.

LOST SHIP'S NAME UNKNOWN.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The British steamer Sallagh has been sunk, Lloyds shipping agency announces today.

This may refer to the British steamer Sallaga of 3,811 tons gross, owned by Elder, Dempster & Co. of Liverpool. She has been in the British Government service. No steamer Sallagh is listed in available records.

JAPANESE PRINCE SUNK.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The sinking of the British steamer Japanese Prince of 4,876 tons, and the torpedoing of the Norwegian steamer Ellavore of 2,760 tons, was announced tonight by Lloyds. The captain of the Ellavore has been landed, but the mates and eleven members of the crew are missing.

The agency confirms the reported torpedoing of the British steamer Beech Tree, the crew of which has been landed.

The Norwegian steamer Havgard of 1,100 tons has been sunk.

A torpedo struck the Japanese Prince amidships with a terrific explosion. The crew took to the boats and were picked up within an hour. Many were injured by the explosion, but none fatally.

BEECH TREE GOES DOWN.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The British steamer Beech Tree of 1,277 tons gross is believed to have been sunk, Lloyds announces.

NORWEGIAN SHIP A VICTIM.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The Norwegian steamer Havgard of 1,100 tons has been sunk.

LIVE AMMUNITION IN MACHINE GUN LESSON COSTS PRIVATE LIFE

Sergeant Believed Belt Contained Blank Cartridges—Demonstrated Weapon.

ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 11.—Following the bombing fatality at Hamilton, another case of loaded ammunition being used in demonstration, with fatal results, occurred here yesterday. Sergt. Jos. Frost of the Frontier Guard was instructing a class of a dozen soldiers in the use of the machine gun in the building used by the military near the lower bridge. He picked up a belt of supposed blank cartridges from the table and proceeded to demonstrate the working of the gun. Pte. John J. Jones of Brantford was seated on a bunk, his head in direct line with the barrel. A sharp report followed, and Jones fell dying with a bullet through his head. He expired a few minutes later. An inquiry will be instituted by the military authorities to ascertain how live ammunition happened to be used.

SEAPLANES SHOT DOWN.

Rome, via Paris, Feb. 12.—It is officially announced that two Austrian seaplanes which were scouting off the Albanian coast were shot down near Saneo. Two of the occupants of the machines were made prisoners. One of the airplanes was captured and the other sunk.

PRESIDENT AFTER H. C. OF L.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The federal trade commission has announced that at the direction of the president it would begin immediately an investigation of the high cost of food in the United States, with special reference to alleged violations of the anti-trust acts.

FATHER HUGONARD DEAD.

Regina, Feb. 12.—Father Hugonard died yesterday at the Indian School, Lebret, where he had lived since 1872.

Deceased was born in Marseilles, France, in 1848, and came to Saskatchewan as a priest in 1872. He established the Indian School at Lebret in 1882, and has been connected with it ever since.

What the white residents of the valley owe to Father Hugonard during the troublous times of 1885, few appreciate. Single-handed he kept the Indians of File Hills and Crooked Lakes from a massacre. Star Blanket, one of the big chiefs from File Hills, had come down and entrenched his braves in the ravines to the north of Lebret. Father Hugonard met the old chief and practically forced him into submission.

Although frequently offered promotion in his church, Father Hugonard always begged to be left with his little flock,

BRITISH IN FRANCE AND MESOPOTAMIA HAMMER THE FOE

Turks Routed From Trenches Half a Mile Deep.

GEN. HAIG SCORES AGAIN

Storms and Carries Strong Strong German Position on West Front.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—An official report issued tonight describes briefly a British success against the Turks in Mesopotamia, a new line being occupied by the British of about three and a half miles to a depth of more than half a mile.

The text of the statement reads:

"In Mesopotamia, during Friday night and Saturday, four Turkish attacks on the right were repulsed, and the British hold on the enemy trenches on the left was rapidly extended by bombing attacks.

"Later, after a heavy bombardment, a successful assault was undertaken against trenches west of the licorice factory, which Gen. Townshend held throughout the siege of Kut, whereby we secured the factory and 500 yards of enemy trenches.

"As a result of these operations a new line has been occupied on a frontage of over 6,000 yards and the enemy pushed back for a depth varying from 800 to 1,200 yards. All the evidence shows that the Turks suffered heavily."

GERMAN TRENCHES TAKEN.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—British troops last night captured German trenches on a front of more than three-quarters of a mile in the Somme line, constituting what is characterized as a "strong system" lying to the north of Beaumont-Hamel. The official statement, reporting this operation, reads:

"Another highly-successful local operation was carried out last night. A strong system of hostile trenches lying on the southern front of Serre Hill, north of Beaumont-Hamel, was attacked and captured on a front of over three-quarters of a mile. We captured 215 prisoners, a number considerably exceeding our casualties.

"We repulsed this morning by our fire an enemy attempt to approach our lines south of Sailly-Saillisel. We entered enemy trenches during the night in the neighborhood of Pys, southwest of La Bassee, northeast of Neuve Chapelle and south of Fauquissart. Many casualties were inflicted on the enemy and his dugouts destroyed. A number of prisoners were secured.

"Our airplanes carried out bombing operations with good results on Friday night and Saturday. One German machine was driven down in the air fighting."

DROP THROUGH CHUTE.

New York, Feb. 12.—A train of twenty dirt cars, carrying many tons of earth and rock, dropped 25 feet through a chute into an East River scow today. Two members of the train crew were crushed to death or drowned and a third was fatally injured. The scow sank, taking the train with it. The dirt was being removed from the excavation of a new subway tube leading under the river.

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One German Newspaper Fears That U-Boats May Be as Impotent as Zepps

PARIS, Feb. 11.—The Berlin Kreuzzeitung, according to a Geneva dispatch to the Temps, says that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg counts upon the submarine to end the war quickly.

"Every day badly employed," says the paper, "is lost for Germany and gained for England, which perfects her means of defence. We must hasten our action. Five or six months will suffice. May God grant that we do not renew with our submarines our deceptive experiences with zeppelins."

The newspaper expresses the conviction that less than seven weeks of submarine war will put England out of action.

MANY TEACHERS REFUSE TO AID PENSION FUND

Discribed as "Young Girls" Who Don't Expect to Spend Lives in School.

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—Premier Hearst yesterday received a large deputation of teachers and inspectors of the province with regard to the proposed superannuation bill, the main provisions of which are the establishment of a fund supported by 2½ per cent of the teachers' salaries and a similar amount from the Government. The pension may be claimed after 30 years' service, and is compulsory after 40. A vote taken by thirteen thousand teachers showed a majority in favor of a thousand, five thousand not casting their ballots.

Premier Hearst pointed out the inconclusive character of the vote, but members of the delegation explained that there were many young girls who did not intend to make teaching a life-long profession, and who objected to any of their salary being taken. The premier promised to have the returns analyzed to determine whence the support and opposition came.

GERARD SHAKES GERMANY'S DUST FROM HIS FEET

American Ambassador Has Arrived in Switzerland.

ZURICH, via Paris, Feb. 11.—The American ambassador, James W. Gerard, arrived at the Swiss boundary at Schaffhausen at 4 o'clock this afternoon. He was met by the American minister to Switzerland, Pleasant A. Stovall, and representatives of the Swiss army.

The trip from Berlin was made without noteworthy incident, although some curiosity was displayed by those who gathered along the route through Germany.

Mr. Gerard disembarked at Zurich with about 120 other Americans, intending at first to remain there, but when he was assured of accommodation at Berne, he left immediately for that city. He will remain in Berne for two or three days, arranging for his trip to Paris.

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Pte. John Stewart.

DIED

ST. THOMAS.
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WOUNDED

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PORT ROWAN.
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Acting Corp. J. Hulme.

SERIOUSLY ILL

LONDON.
Pte. A. Swakerword.

PETROLEA.
Pte. Jas. E. Wade.

LONDON.
Pte. E. B. Morris.

DANGEROUSLY ILL

SIMCOE.
Pte. W. C. Hasely.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF MRS. SMIBERT.

The death of Mrs. Mary Jane Smibert, widow of Thomas Smibert, occurred on Sunday morning at her residence, 370 Maitland street, after being ill since Thanksgiving Day. She was in her 70th year, and is survived by one son and three daughters.

The funeral is to be held to Decker Cemetery on Tuesday. Rev. D. C. MacGregor of St. Andrew's Church, will conduct the services.

Before her marriage Mrs. Smibert was Miss McCullough. She was born in Ireland, and came to this country when a young girl.

DEATH OF MRS. SIGSWORTH.

Mrs. John Sigsworth, formerly Helen Rodgers, died Sunday morning. She was born in Scotland 73 years ago. Her brother is the assistant bursar at the Asylum.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and the services will be conducted by Rev. W. J. Knox.

AUSTRIAN ARMY CHANGES.

Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 12.—According to the Leipzig Neueste Nachrichten's Vienna correspondent important changes may be expected in the Austrian army command. Gen. Crobaltin, the correspondent says, is expected to resign from the war ministry in favor of Gen. Baron von Aufenberg, a former minister of war. Archduke Frederick, commander-in-chief, is expected to be replaced by Archduke Eugene, commander-in-chief of the forces operating against Italy, and the latter by Field Marshal Baron Franz Conrad von Hoethendorf, who is to be intrusted with the organization on a new basis of the war against Italy.

TITANIC DRIVE BY LAND, SEA AND AIR EXPECTED BY ALLIES

French Admiral Thinks Subs Have "Shot Bolt."

PUTTING ON MELODRAMA

Arming of Merchantmen Will Now Be Taken Up in Earnest.

BY PAUL SCOTT MOWRER.

Paris, France, Feb. 9—(Delayed).—Admiral Lacaze, the keen-eyed veteran seaman who is France's minister of marine, received the representatives of six leading American newspapers today, and in the course of a long and frank conversation with us made the following declarations:

"It is my conviction, as I told the Senate the very day the Germans announced their intention of resuming their submarine warfare, that they cannot go much farther toward blockading us than they have gone. They already arrest and destroy nearly every boat that they can. All that remains for them to do is to prevent the revictualment by neutrals of Belgium and Northern France and to sink hospital ships, which hitherto have enjoyed a certain immunity.

Probably Not 200 Submarines.

As to the exact total of the submarines now at their disposition we are not sure. For some time, according to their own assertion, they were building one weekly; later they announced that they were launching three weekly. This, perhaps, was slightly exaggerated. In any case, I believe they have not at present as many as 200.

"What their exact losses have been it is difficult to say. When a submarine is attacked it disappears under the water, and we do not always know whether it has been sunk or has dived. When a submarine fails to return its number is transferred to a new boat, so there is no indication of the losses in this way. We have discussed this question with the British naval authorities and we have agreed to make no precise statement regarding German submarine losses. We prefer to leave all bluffing to our enemies.

Hundred Successfully Attacked.

"What is certain is that these losses have been considerable. More than 100 submarines have been successfully attacked, but it is difficult to state that as many as that actually have been destroyed.

"They are announcing now that they have submarines which can cruise for six weeks on their own resources. We shall see. Up to the present they have not been able to stay out much more than three weeks. Their usual program has been to cruise three weeks and then stay in a month for repairs. Gasoline engines are delicate and need frequent overhauling.

Spectacular Campaign at First.

"Toward the end of January a good many submarines returned to their bases without a corresponding number putting out to sea. The intention of the German authorities evidently was to follow up their recent declaration by letting loose their whole submarine strength at once. Such a procedure would be perfectly in accord with their preference for melodramatic methods. They wish to make a terrible impression. Their people are suffering severely from our blockade and they will probably make a supreme effort to end the war this spring.

"I should not be surprised if they accompany renewed attacks on land with combined zeppelin, aeroplane, submarine and naval attacks. Having told their own people that their Jutland defeat was a great victory they can hardly refuse to sent out their fleet once more.

Confident of Outcome.

"If these suppositions are correct—and certainly they are not unreasonable—it will be a titanic struggle this spring, both on land and water. No doubt we shall suffer losses, perhaps even heavy losses, but we are absolutely confident of the outcome. No one would be more pleased at the prospect of a great naval battle than our sailors.

"At the beginning of the war, as you know, we effected a division of labor with the British fleet. Except for a few ships the latter concentrated its entire strength in the North Sea while we, except for a few ships left to guard the Channel, concentrated in the Mediterranean.

"Thanks to our fleet the transport of large numbers of troops from Africa to France and later from France to other points on the Mediterranean was safely accomplished. When Italy entered the war we moved our bases nearer, so as to be able to work in close harmony with the Italian fleet, and we have been so working ever since.

Hydroaeroplane Patrol Effective.

"At the same time our hydroaeroplanes patrol all our waters, flying low over the sea, looking for mines and submarines. It was by this means that we discovered the nest of mines laid off our port of La Palice (La Rochelle) by the cruiser Moewe early in the war. Such patrol work, of course, is very important.

"Those who have any doubt as to our French sailors not proving worthy of their comrades in the trenches should take a trip in this winter weather on one of our patrol boats, cruising day and night in the channel or the Mediterranean. However, it is true that the role of the navy in this war has been somewhat obscure. British seamen with whom I have talked are chafing as much as our own men at this lack of opportunity to prove their mettle, and certainly they will rejoice on the day when the Austrian and German fleets elect to come out from their bases.

Cannot Go in After Enemy.

"I know some people who profess to think it strange that the French, Italian and British fleets do not go in after the enemy in the bases but anyone who studies the map a moment will see that this is not advisable. The Austrian fleet is protected by the innumerable rocky fortified islands of the Dalmatian coast, and nature has accorded even greater protection to the German fleet.

"The mouth of the Elbe, for example, is a network of narrow channels easy to mine. The entrance is so difficult that two German cruisers returning after the battle of Jutland are said to have been damaged there by their own mines. To attack under such conditions would be folly. We must wait for the enemy ships to come out and meet us. They are bound to do so sooner or later.

Arming Merchant Ships Important.

"In combating submarines constant and numerous patrols are needed in all the places they infest, obliging them to remain submerged as much as possible, thus blinding them and retarding their movements. Equally important is the effective arming of all merchant ships for self-defence. The commander of a submarine recently captured by us readily admitted that his greatest fear always was of armed merchantmen, which oblige a submarine to keep under and exhaust its limited supply of torpedoes instead of merely using up a few shells.

"The Germans have repeatedly complained that they have been attacked by our merchantmen. The fact is simply that no such boat has orders to go out of its way to attack submarines, but when a submarine appears to be attacking near by the instructions are very definite.

"If a man tells me to throw up my hands my best defence is to draw my own revolver as quickly as possible. If a submarine attacks behind a freighter the latter is expected to make off firing the stern gun; if a submarine attacks before it, the merchantman, in order to present the smallest possible target, is expected to steer directly toward the submarine at full speed, obliging it to dive or be rammed.

"What we are now working to do is to improve the armament of merchantmen and provide them with skillful gunners. Unless I am much mistaken this will greatly reduce, even if it cannot entirely prevent, the losses due to German and Austrian submarines.

United States Has Great Effect.

"Meanwhile America's recent action has already, I believe, produced a great effect on other neutrals and on the Germans themselves."

TABLOID NEWS OF CANADA, THE WAR AND THE WORLD

WESTERN ONTARIO

After receiving a warning that their structures might be attacked, the M.C.R. at St. Thomas have placed a heavy guard on their bridges and other points. The guard was furnished by 153rd Battalion.

Mrs. Rose Eyres of Woodstock pleaded guilty to taking a bottle of whiskey into a boarding house and was fined $200 by the magistrate.

Thomas Clark and Mrs. Bundy, both pioneers of Colchester, are dead.

John Scane, a veteran surveyor of Ridgetown is dead.

The parent-teacher clubs of Sarnia are proving of great assistance to the schools.

Sarnia's Red Cross collection is to be made Tuesday.

WAR

China warns Germany that relations will be broken if the new sub campaign causes the death of any more Chinese citizens. Switzerland refuses to follow the lead of Wilson, but protests against the German blockade.

German submarine takes prisoners the captain of a Norwegian ship with his wife and child.

Villa has warned all foreigners to keep out of North Mexico.

Vice-Admiral Sir Roger Bacon says the navy is doing good work in combatting the subs.

United States Senator Hale narrowly escaped death while visiting Ypres on the western front.

Much bloodshed is reported from Austria through rioting. Soldiers are said to have mutinied, refusing to fire on the mobs.

Italians repulse heavy attack of the Austrians west of Gorizia.

The Duke of Norfolk, ranking member of the English nobility, and the foremost Catholic of England, is dead.

American survivors of the Mantola's crew say the boats were shelled by the submarine when they sent out a wireless call for aid.

The Associated Press man at Berlin says that the Germans do not believe war with the States can be avoided. The court crowd was amazed by the rapid action of President Wilson.

ALLIES MUST WIN WAR, SAYS WALTER DAMROSCH

Orchestra Leader Strongly Pro-Ally, Although a Native of Germany.

Walter Damrosch, the orchestra leader, was the guest of the London Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon at noon today and aroused the club members to a high pitch of enthusiasm by an unqualified declaration of his sympathy with the allied cause. Mr. Damrosch is a native of Germany, but came to America when nine years of age.

"I am strongly pro-ally," he said in a brief address as he referred to what he termed "the rape of Belgium," and "the murder of the Lusitania," and he added that Canadians would be surprised if they knew how many thousands of German-Americans shared the same views. He declared emphatically that the Entente Allies would win the war. "Civilization itself is at stake," he said. "Victory must come to you."

Mr. Damrosch, however, does not believe in classifying music along racial lines, and made a plea for recognition of all the great masters regardless of their nationality. "In creative art there can be no racial struggle," he said, and won the hearty applause of his audience.

W. H. Hewlett organist of Centenary Church, Hamilton, and formerly of this city, was a visiting Rotarian, and was called upon to speak. He heartily endorsed Mr. Damrosch's view, but expressed the opinion that Canadians might eliminate the music of the Teutonic countries when it is aimed to make money.

Members of the Musical Art Society were guests at the luncheon.

NO TROOPS MOVED TO BORDER FOR PROTECTION

Local Military Authorities Deny That Any Need for Action Exists.

Local military authorities are very much inclined to discount the many rumors that have been causing anxiety to people in this district during the past few days.

Quarters are being prepared at Sarnia for a company of men in anticipation of the requirements of a depot battalion, which it is expected will be formed there, and also in other cities of the district.

A number of officers commanding regiments throughout this district are meeting this afternoon at local military headquarters to discuss plans for the establishment of such depots, but as far as movements of troops to the border are concerned none have taken place. No trouble at any point along the border is anticipated, say the local men, even in case of United States entering the war.

But for the benefit of people who are inclined to be nervous in this regard it might be stated that all reasonable precautions have been taken by military authorities for the protection of the country. This is not taken to indicate that trouble is expected, for the contrary is true, declare the authorities.

A RECORD FINE

Hamilton Hotelman "Soaked" One Thousand Dollars.

Hamilton, Feb. 12.—Police Magistrate Jelfs this morning established a record fine under the Ontario temperance act when he "soaked" William Conlon, proprietor of the Stockyards Hotel $1,000. Last week the police raided four private houses in the city and collected over 1,000 bottles of liquor. They also arrested two men in the yard of the hotel and found liquor on them. The magistrate held the men were acting as agents for Condon, and held the latter responsible for all the liquor. An appeal will be entered.

CUBAN REVOLT STARTS; TROOPS PURSUE REBELS

Soldiers of Camp Columbia Escape With Their Arms.

Havana, Feb. 12.—The Cuban Government last night made the official statement that about thirty men of the 7th and 8th Companies of infantry stationed at Camp Columbia, near Marianao have revolted and escaped with their arms. Troops are in pursuit.

At Canas, Havana Province, according to the statement, Commander Jose Castillo was killed by troops who were dispersing a group of rebels. It is alleged that Castillo was heading the uprising there.

In Santa Clara Province, where partial re-elections are to take place February 14, two small groups of rebels are being pursued by Government forces.

Many civilians and a few army men have been arrested and warrants have been issued for others.

The Government is taking every precaution to maintain order, it is further announced. The chief of staff, together with his staff, have taken up quarters at the palace.

48 BELOW.

North Bay, Feb. [illegible].—The extremely cold weather of the past seven weeks reached a climax this morning when the thermometer registered 48 below zero. It is the coldest weather experienced here for many years.

SUBMARINE SEEN IN MID-OCEAN BY AMERICAN LINER

Passengers Also Witness the Sinking of Dutch Steamer.

CREW TOWED BEHIND

U-Boat Dashes Through Seas With Hapless Survivors Drenched.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Two mysterious vessels, one said to have been a submarine, the other having every appearance of being a German raider or submarine supply ship, were sighted in mid-ocean Monday, February 5, by officers and passengers of the American Line S.S. Kroonland, which arrived here today from Liverpool. On February 1, one day out from Liverpool, those on board declared they witnessed the destruction of a Dutch freighter by shell fire from the submarine. The Kroonland then was about eleven miles off the Irish coast and opposite Fastnet Light. The crew of the ship sunk took refuge in a lifeboat and were towed away by the submarine, it was said.

Witness Ship's Sinking.

The Kroonland was within five miles of the Dutch steamer, and her crew and passengers declared they saw the submarine come to the surface, approach the freighter, then sink her by three shots from a deck gun. The Dutch ship went down in about five minutes. Capt. Barman of the Kroonland said he was getting ready to go to the rescue of the crew when he saw that the U-boat had in tow the one lifeboat in which the crew had taken refuge. The submarine, according to Capt. Barman, left the scene at a high speed—"so fast," he added, "that the trailing boat was almost lifted out of the water and the poor wretches were undoubtedly being thoroughly drenched."

No Warship in Sight.

While the Dutch ship was being destroyed, nine other ships could be seen closer in shore, but no war vessel was in sight. A British cruiser, however, had been sighted earlier in the day. It was at 7:55 a.m. on February 5 that officers of the Kroonland sighted several miles off the Kroonland's port bow what they declared was a submarine. All they could see was the conning tower—looking like the funnel of a steamship, partly submerged. The craft approached within a couple of miles, remained in sight for about fifteen minutes, then disappeared.

Signals Not Answered.

Two hours later, the officers said, a one-funnel ship painted black or some dark color, appeared. It had two lookout stations on the foremast and a derrick rigged forward of the funnel with the boom swung out at an angle of about 45 degrees. No signals were given and those set by the Kroonland were unanswered. For some time the mysterious stranger kept a course parallel to the Kroonland, then veered sharply, swung in a circle away from the American liner and disappeared.

The vessel did not answer any description of British or Entente Allied ships. In so far as could be seen she carried no guns, but it was possible, officers asserted, that guns might have been concealed. That night another ship approached the Kroonland and the officers asserted it probably was a British cruiser.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Wounded, returned to duty—464005 Sergt. A. S. Armitage, Edmonds, B.C.

Wounded — 706220 Alex. Lanchick, Victoria, B. C.

Previously reported ill, now died of wounds—1761 J. M. Stewart, Chesley, Ont.

Previously reported ill, now died—904341 J. Moffatt, Scotland.

Wounded—Lieut. A. M. Sutherland, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.; 68133 J. W. S. Marshall, Peterboro, Ont.; 654286 N. W. Miller, Clinton, Ont.; 130181 W. Rigg, England; 129584 D. M. Smith, Scotland; Lieut. W. B. McDonald, Vancouver, B. C.

Killed in Action—472945 J. H. Helliwell, Saskatoon, Sask.; 129550 J. L. McDonnell, East Vancouver, B. C.

Previously reported wounded, now returned to regimental duty—Lieut. R. G. Ward, England.

Previously reported missing, now killed in action—47836 S. Davy, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; 602829 W. G. Musty, no address.

Wounded—56031 A. Smith, St. Catharines, Ont.; 766235 H. A. King, 42 Connaught avenue, Toronto, Ont.

Engineers.

Previously reported missing, believed killed, now killed in action—219251 Sapper Frank Koley, Rumania.

Seriously Ill—45285 Sergt. J. H. Green, England.

Wounded—446662 Sapper H. E. Pryke, Calgary, Alta.

Previously reported wounded and missing, now killed in action—503356 Acting Corp. K. Morrison, Bridgeport, N. S.

Seriously Wounded—Lieut. C. S. Hertzbert, 151 Evelyn avenue, Toronto.

Wounded, remaining at duty—541873 Sapper F. D. Welsh, Calgary, Alta.

Wounded — 79378 Lance-Corp. E. Cartmell, England.

Mounted Rifles.

Previously reported missing, now died of wounds—152297 G. G. Bowman, Arden, Man.

Wounded, remaining at duty—117281 C. D. Hainstock, Edmonton, Alta.

Reported Wounded—425210 W. Platt, England.

Wounded, remaining at duty—117465 H. Patchett, Burnt Lake, Alta.; 136584 L. F. Smith, Lloydtown, Ont.

Dangerously Ill—832632 M. T. Blacklock, Little Shemogue, N. B.

Dangerously Wounded—832263 S. W. Lutes, Moncton, N. B.

Reported Wounded—782074 G. Watkins, Mower, Sask.; 160410 J. Dunlop, Lethbridge, Alta.

Previously reported dangerously wounded, now died of wounds—136639 F. Barnaby, England.

Seriously Ill—117619 T. H. Weston, England.

Reported Wounded—117225 Sergt. D. Dick, Scotland.

Artillery.

Seriously Ill—317974 Gunner L. J. Rooney, Port Dalhousie, Ont.

Dangerously Ill—390023 Quartermaster-Sergt. W. E. Browne, Ottawa.

Medical Services.

Dangerously Ill—360 L. Gibson, 625 Aylmer street, Montreal.

Infantry.

Dangerously Ill—16227 H. W. Pryke, England.

Mounted Rifles.

Previously reported missing, now believed killed—669089 W. L. Cooper, 242 Earlscourt avenue, Toronto.

TROLLEY WIRE BREAKS, TYING UP THE CAR LINE

An opportunity for healthy exercise in the rare atmosphere that prevailed on Saturday night, was afforded a number of citizens, when a trolley wire broke on Horton street near Wellington, about 11:42 p.m. Two or three Richmond cars, Oxford and Ottaway containing homeward-bound Londoners were held up. An Oxford car approached from the south, and after a number of people had been transferred from the Oxford car west of the break, it backed down Hamilton road and carried the stranded ones to their destinations.

But those living on the Richmond and Ottaway lines were not so fortunate, for no car appeared to carry them with motors reversed to their respective corners.

About five minutes past midnight, when it was seen that the break would not likely be repaired soon, the belated wayfarers set out on foot, and did a route march to their homes in the [illegible] 15-below atmosphere.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

Attendance at the market is still at a low ebb because of the cold weather. Hay was almost the only commodity today, and this did not commence to arrive until much later than usual. The price was a little firmer at $12 to $13.50 a ton. Straw was unchanged at $9 to $10.

Eggs are cheaper, selling retail for as low as 52c a dozen.

Butter prices are steady, although the supply is small and of poor quality because of the weather. Poultry is not very plentiful, but prices are steady.

Both live and dressed hogs were more plentiful than usual on Saturday. Live hogs were a little cheaper at $13.50 to $13.75, but dressed hogs remained unchanged at $18 to $18.25 a cwt.

Calfskins sell now for 25c to 30c a pound and lambskins are selling for $2 to $3 each.

LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—The receipts at the west end cattle market for the week have been 800 cattle, 200 sheep and lambs, 1,500 hogs and 300 calves. This morning the offerings were very light, amounting to only 400 cattle, 50 sheep and lambs, 700 hogs and 100 calves. Cattle prices remain very steady, in view of the small number on the market. The demand for hogs was good, and with the limited supply prices have advanced to $15 75 per 100 lbs. Quotations:

Butcher bulls, choice, $8 25@9; good, $7 75@8 25; common, $7 50@8; steers, choice, $10@10 75; good, $8 75@9 75; common, $7 25@8 50; butcher cows, choice, $8@8 75; good, $7 25@7 75; common, $6 50@7; canners, bulls, $6@8; canners, cows, $5 50@7.

Sheep, $9@9 50; lambs, $13 25@13 50; Quebec stock, $11 50@12 25.

Calves—Milk-fed, $12@12 50; grass-fed, $6@6 50.

Hogs—Choice selects, $15 75; good selects, $15 25@15 50; sows, $13 25@13 50.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—With a moderate run of cattle at the Union stockyards today, trade was active, with prices steady. Small stuff steady to strong. Hogs steady. Receipts, 2,263 cattle, 132 calves, 1,269 hogs and 228 shep. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice per cwt, $10 50@11; butchers, choice, $9 50@10 25; do, medium, $7 75@9 25; do, common, $6 75@7; do, cows, choice, $7 50@8 50; do, medium, $6@7 25; do, canners, $4 25@4 50; do, bulls, $5@5; feeding steers, $7@7 75; stockers, choice, $6 25@7; do, light, $5 50@6; milkers, choice, each, $50@100; springers, each, $50@100; calves, $5@14 50.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $10@10 50; bucks and culls, $7 50@9; lambs, $9@14 50.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $14 75.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000; market easy; beeves, native, $7 80@12 20; western steers, $7 85@10 25; stockers and feeders, $6 10@9 10; cows and heifers, $10 25@14 50; calves, $10 25@14 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 66,000; market was steady; light, $11 80@12 40; mixed, $12 15@12 50; heavy, $12 05@12 50; rough, $12 05@12 20; pigs, $9 75@11 10; bulk of sales at $12 30@12 50.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; market was steady; wethers, $10 60@11 80; lambs, native, $12 10@14 60.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,400; active; shipping steers, $8 75@12; butchers, $7 50@11; heifers, $6@10; cows, $4 75@8 50; bulls, $6@9 25; stockers and feeders, $6@8; fresh cows and springers steady.

Veals—Receipts, 450 head; active, at $5@16.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,500 head; active; heavy and mixed, $13 10@13 20; yorkers, $13@13 20; light yorkers, $12@12 50; pigs, $11 50@11 75; roughs, $12 10@12 25; stags, $9 50@10 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,000 head; active; lambs, $12@13 60; yearlings, $11@14 50; wethers, $12@12 50; ewes, $6@11 50; mixed sheep, $11 50@11 75.

FLOUR.

Liverpool, Feb. 12.—Flour—Winter patents, 47s.

HOPS.

Liverpool, Feb. 12.—Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £4 15s@5 15s.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Feb. 12.—Hams—Short cut, 119s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 116s; clear bellies, 123s; long clear middles, light, 118s; do, heavy, 117s; short clear backs, 119s; shoulders, square, 107s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, new and old, nominal; American refined, in pails, 124s 3d; do, boxes, 123s.

CHEESE.

Liverpool, Feb. 12.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 153s; do, colored, new, 151s.

OILS.

Liverpool, Feb. 12.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 55s 1½d.

Turpentine Spirits—55s.

Rosin—Common, 26s.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 2¼d.

Linseed Oil—54s 6d.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 50s 9d.

London, Feb. 12.—Calcutta linseed, February and March, 114s; linseed oil, 52s 6d.

Sperm Oil—£52 10s.

Turpentine Spirits—55s 3d.

Rosin—American strained, 29s; type G, 30s.

GRAIN.

Liverpool, Feb. 12.—Wheat—No. 1 northern (Chicago), 17s 7d.

Corn—American mixed, new, 13s 8d.

COTTON.

Liverpool, Feb. 12.—Cotton—Futures closed firm: February, 10.38d; February and March, 10.36d; March and April, 10.33d; April and May, 10.27d; May and June, 10.24d; June and July, 10.19d; July and August, 10.14d; August and September, 9.94d; September and October, 9.73d; October and November, 9.61d; November and December, 9.55d; December and January, 9.52d; January and February, 9.50d; February and March, 9.50d.

MONEY.

London, Feb. 12.—Bar silver, 38 1-16d per ounce.

Money, 4¾ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills and three months, 5⅛ per cent.

Paris, Feb. 12.—Trading was quiet on the bourse today. Three per cent rentes, 62 francs 25 centimes for cash; exchange on London, 27 francs 81½ centimes; five per cent loan, 87 francs 60 centimes.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Feb. 12.—Discount rates were steady today on the belief that the money market would be more stringent during the coming week.

The stock market was generally quiet, with small offerings of salable stocks. War Loan and neutral bonds, especially Spanish, were weak. Home rails and Consols ruled easy. Courtaulds stock was steadier in anticipation of a distribution.

The American department was stagnant owing to the holiday in Wall Street. The official list market down quotations of American bonds 1 to 3 points in conformity with lower treasury bills.

Closing prices were:

Consols, for money	51⅜
New 4½ per cent. War Loan	99⅞
Anaconda, £10 shares	£17
Atchison, com.	106⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	79⅝
Canadian Pacific	167½
Chesapeake & Ohio	60⅞
Chicago Great Western	12
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	86½
De Beers	12¾
Denver & Rio Grande	14½
Erie, com.	29
Erie, 1st pfd.	40⅞
Grand Trunk	11½
Illinois Central	103¾
Louisville & Nashville	129
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	9⅛
New York Central	97⅞
Norfolk & Western	134
Pennsylvania Railway	56⅞
Rand Mines	3⅜
Reading Railway	95½
Southern Railway	30¼
Southern Pacific	97¾
Union Pacific	142¾
United States Steel	114

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—Sales: C. P. R., 13 at 152½; Civic Investment, 255 at 81@80¾; Detroit, 36 at 118½@118; Quebec Railway, 60 at 35; Shawinigan, 12 at 127½@126; Toronto Railway, 44 at 85; Ames-Holden, 25 at 19; Dominion Canners, 75 at 20; do, pfd., 50 at 65; Dominion Steel, 100 at 61; Macdonald, 15 at 14; Ogilvie, 10 at 137½; Steel of Canada, 25 at 59½; Wayagamack, 10 at 82; Canada Steamships, pfd., 105 at 92¾@93; Cedar Rapids bonds, $1,500 at 90; Bank of Hochelaga, 34 at 145; War Loan, $9,700 at 98⅞@98.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, Feb. 12.

	Ask.	Bid.		Ask.	Bid.
Am Cy..	..	27	SWheat	136	130
do pfd.	54	49	Spanish.	16	14½
Barcel..	11⅝	11½	do pfd.	57	..
Brazilian	44	43½	Stl Can.	60	59½
B C Fish	60	..	do pfd.	95	94
Bell Tel.	152	148	T Paper.	..	72
Burt, c..	79	75	Tor Ry.	87	85
do pfd.	91	..	Tucketts	20	19¼
C Bread.	17	16	do pfd.	82	80
do pfd.	86	85	Tw City.	94	93⅛
C Car...	28	26	Win Ry.	80	78
do pfd.	72	69	Banks—		
Cement.	60½	59½	Com'rce.	..	186½
do pfd.	93	92	Dom....	..	212
C S L...	33¾	33⅛	Hamil'n.	..	191
do pfd.	93⅛	93	Imperial.	199	197
CG Elec.	110	109⅝	Ottawa.	202	..
C Loco..	56½	53	Royal...	..	211½
do pfd.	90	89	Toronto	194	192
C P R...	154	152½	Union.	..	139
C Salt..	135	120	Loans, etc.—		
ConLife	335	320	C Land	159	..
Coniag.	410	405	C Perm.	..	171
C Smelt.	30¼	29⅝	C Invest	..	75
Con Gas.	165	164½	H Prov.	..	141
Canners.	21	20	H & E.	..	209
D Steel C	61⅛	61¼	20% pd	..	196
Duluth..	48	46	L Bank.	..	146
Mackay.	87	86	L & Can	..	132
do pfd.	67	65¾	OntLoan	..	175
M Leaf.	97	..	T Trusts	..	211
do pfd.	96	95	T Mort..	..	140
Monarch	41	40	Bonds—		
do pfd.	81	..	C Bread.	93½	93
NStl Car	16	15	C Loco..	95	..
do pfd.	60¾	..	Mex Elec	30	..
Nip s'g.	800	775	M L & P	45	35
NSSteel	104	100	Penmans	..	84½
P Burt..	..	30	Quebec..	69	67
do pfd.	..	80	Rio Jan.	..	85¾
Petrol.	1200	1125	S Paulo.	..	82
P Rico..	40	37	Spanish.	88	..
Quebec..	25¼	23¾	Stl Can.	..	97½
Riordon	114	112	War Loan,		
Rogers..	..	76	1925...	98	97⅞
do pfd.	93	90	War Loan,		
Russell..	80	75	1931...	97⅝	97¼
do pfd.	108¾	106			

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Morning Sales: Apex, 1000 at 11½; Davidson, 100 at 77; Dome Extension, 2000 at 31¾, 1100 at 31, 1500 at 30⅝; Dome Lake, 500 at 32, 500 at 31, 1500 at 30½; Hollinger, 135 at 6½; Imperial, 8,000 at 4; Inspiration, 1000 at 13; [illegible]onita, 1000 at 13½; McIntyre, 1000 at 193, 500 at 194; New Ray, 10 at 116, 500 at 114; Porcupine Crown, 300 at 68; Preston, 2100 at 6½, 1000 at 6½; Schumacher, 100 at 69; Thompson-Krist, 2000 at 24; Tisdale, 1000 at 3¾, 6500 at 3½; Vipond, 1000 at 51½, 1100 at 51, 4000 at 52; West Dome, 1000 at 30; Beaver, 2000 at 48½, 50 at 48, 2000 at 49; Boston Creek, 1700 at 112; Chambers, 1000 at 15; Hargraves, 1000 at 19; Kenabeek, 500 at 15; Kerr Lake, 100 at 475; Peterson, 1600 at 10¾, 200 at 11; Shamrock, 500 at 20½, 500 at 21; Seneca, 1000 at 2; Temiskaming, 500 at 58½; Trethewey, 1000 at 17.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—The Chicago Board of Trade and other leading grain exchanges of the United States were closed today on account of Lincoln's birthday.

256TH BATTALION IS GOING OVERSEAS SOON

Railway Construction Unit Ordered to Prepare for Immediate Movement.

The 256th Battalion has received orders from headquarters to be prepared to leave immediately for overseas, according to the latest reports from the headquarters of the battalion. It is almost up to strength and will go over as a unit. The ready response of men to this popular battalion has been gratifying to the officers in charge of recruiting. A great many men of railway experience, such as civil engineers and superintendents, have offered their services and have enlisted in the ranks. This battalion will have 160 teams drivers and all kinds of track-laying equipment, and it is expected that the work will be most interesting and instructive.

The pay will be the same as for infantry battalions, but the medical examination is not as strict and the age limit has been extended to 48 years.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL

Run Down, Weak and Nervous—Made Strong by Vinol.

For the benefit of London school girls who overwork and get into highly nervous, weak and rundown condition, we publish this letter from Dorris Coplier, of Fort Worth, Texas: "I go to the high school and take music lessons, and became rundown, weak and very nervous, so I could not do anything. I would shake all over and could have screamed at times, and was really unfit to keep on with my studies. Mother purchased a bottle of Vinol for me, and within a week I was better, and in two weeks I had gained five pounds and felt fine."

It is the curative, strengthening elements of beef and cod liver peptones, aided by the blood-making, revitalizing effect of iron and manganese peptonates and glycerophosphates, contained in Vinol, which made it so successful in building up health and strength and overcoming the nervous condition of Miss Coplier, and we ask every school girl in London who is in a like condition to try Vinol, on our guarantee to return their money if it fails to benefit.

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PAIN IN SMALL OF BACK

From time to time we learn of cases where the free sample of Gin Pills is sufficient to relieve the distressing pains in the back. Here is such a case coming from the British West Indies.

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May 24th, 1915.

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COLLEGIATE GIRL SEVERELY BURNED; CONDITION SERIOUS

Miss Taylor's Attire Caught Fire From Coal.

WAS ATTENDING STOVE

Kimona and Nightgown Are Burned From Body Before Rescue Effected.

Miss Lola Taylor, a student at the Collegiate Institute, whose home is in Exeter, was so severely burned on Saturday night at 36 Victor street, that she was later removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, where she is now in a critical condition.

In company with several other young women, she does light housekeeping at the above number.

It was while stirring up the fire in a small coal heater used in the room that the accident occurred that resulted in the young woman being so badly burned.

A live coal fell out of the stove on to the carpet, and Miss Taylor, who was only attired in a kimona and night gown, attempted to place the burning coal back on the iron base below the stove.

The lace on her under-garment was ablaze.

A young woman companion came to her rescue and succeeded in smothering the flames with a quilt, but not until the clothing had practically been burned from the young woman's body.

Dr. J. I. Ferguson was summoned and had the woman removed to St. Joseph's Hospital.

WHITE SLAVERY IN CITY; GIRL FOUND IN DESTITUTE CONDITION

Taken To Rescue Home and Found To Be Without Proper Clothes.

That "white slavery" in one of its most contemptible forms exists in London, is the statement made by an officer to The Advertiser today, and corroborated by the matron of the Salvation Army Rescue Home. The details of the instance, which have housed those who know them to the greatest indignation, are terrible and point to the need of preventive action in the city.

The story as told is this: About four years ago the man in the case brought a young girl here from the United States, and since that time they have lived together. The girl has been driven to the streets to provide a living for both of them (while the male loafed.

On Sunday this male talked to an army officer offering to introduce him to the girl. The officer was accepted and the opportunity taken to question the child, for that is all she is, as to her life. Then came the whole sordid story, with the result that the girl was taken to the Rescue Home and there welcomed. At last she has some kind of a home.

When undressed at the home it was funod she had no underclothes at all, and was in an utterly destitute condition. She is also in a delicate state of health.

The story is being told to the police and action is expected.

DEATH OF G. L. HUGHSON

SARNIA, Feb. 10.—G. L. Hughson, aged 93, one of Sarnia's oldest residents, died at the residence of his son-in-law, John Wilkinson, today. He came to Sarnia in 1876, and was connected with the lumber firm of J. C. Hughson & Co., for some time, and later with the Lawrence Lumber Company. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Wilkinson of this city and Mrs. N. B. Heath of Philadelphia, and Rev. L. H. Hughson, D.D., of Stratford.

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HUSBAND, WIFE, FRIEND ALL DIE OF PNEUMONIA

Three Deaths In Few Hours In Township of Delaware.

Auguste Granger, aged 82, his wife Rosina, aged 77, and Mrs. Catherina Gibson, aged 53, residing within two miles and a half of each other in Delaware Township, died on Sunday from pneumonia. The deaths occurred within a few hours. The three had been friends and neighbors for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Granger were taken ill about a week ago, but Mrs. Gibson had been ill longer. Mr. and Mrs. Granger are being buried today and Mrs. Gibson's funeral will be held on Tuesday.

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SERGT. MURRAY TELLS WONDERFUL WORK OF CANADIANS IN FRANCE

Winner of D.C.M. Cheered to Echo at Big Meeting.

LIFE IN THE TRENCHES

First-Hand Experiences of Hero Delighted Big Crowd Last Night.

Though the band wasn't playing "See the Conquering Hero Comes," everybody recognized him when Sergt. "Jimmy" Murray stood up to address the great audience last night in the Majestic Theatre, his face wreathed with smiles and his D.C.M. decoration glittering against his khaki coat.

Everyoody straightway broke into thunderous applause and it was several moments before the man of the hour could make his voice heard. When he did so it was only to set his appreciative listeners off into peal after peal of laughter.

"I don't see why I'm here," he said. "I just come home a week ago Thursday, a cripple and a physical wreck, nerves gone to pieces. Don't I look it?"

The audience apparently took the afflictions of the speaker as a huge joke.

"If my nerves were bad before I started," he continued, "what will they be when I get through? Think what it means to me, who have been living the life of a cave-man for the past two years, to address an audience like this."

Life in Trenches.

Then the cave-man proceeded to tell some of the things that do not appear in the official reports or the war stories; some of the things that only leak out "when somebody gives them away as I am doing."

Recognizing a number of comrades among the returned men in the boxes, and referring to them by name, Sergt. Murray elected them witnesses that what he was about to tell was the truth, and the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

Story after story he told, each unconsciously testifying to the unfailing humor, the unquenchable spirit of good cheer of the Canuck in the first division. Hardships and the grimness of warfare were brushed aside by this gallant winner of the D. C. M., and only the brighter side of the picture presented, incidents in which "Ches" Butler behind his back, and to his face, too, if it wasn't on parade, figured.

There was a story of a "typical fighting parson," in the role of chaplain, who would persist in going with the boys over the wall for a raid on the enemy. There was another of the good chaplain, Col. Beattie, who, though a Presbyterian minister and opposed to the use of spirituous liquors as beverages, recognized a "time and place for everything" to the extent of getting a rum ration for a company of men that had been on stretcher-bearer duty for twelve or fourteen hours without food or drink. Moreover, the chaplain, not forgetting that he was a Presbyterian minister and that the commandments must be kept, somehow, somewhere, rounded up a roast of beef, three pounds of cheese and other comforts for the famished men.

His only explanation to the grateful soldiers was: "Thou shalt not steal, but there is a time and place for everything."

Given An Encore.

Sergt. Murray had the unique experience of receiving an encore to his address, and when the demands for more would not be appeased by a bow and broad smile, the popular speaker reminded that two thousand years ago at the time of the gladiators, the Roman populace held up thumbs for mercy. "It's time for thumbs up," he concluded, whereupon he was bombarded with more applause.

The patriotic meeting of last evening was held under the auspices of the recently-organized business girls' chapter of the I.O.D.E., the "Janey Canuck." The generous proceeds of the collection along with $120 taken in at the sacred concert a week ago will give them a good start with their work of providing sweets for the men in the trenches, the special mission they have undertaken. With their money they propose to buy materials which they will themselves make into candy.

Other Speakers.

Mayor Stevenson presided, and there were three other speakers as well as Sergt. Murray; Rev. Arthur Carlisle of Windsor, who was in France eighteen months as chaplain of the 4th Canadian Infantry Brigade; Hume Elliott, K.C., of this city, and Capt. Solon Albright of the 241st Battalion.

The ring of conviction and sincerity in the voice of Rev. Arthur Carlisle, as he paid tribute, not only to the heroism, but to the character as well, of the men at the front, was gladdening to the hearts of those who heard him, and gave the lie direct to those who would cast a shadow of doubt or shame upon the fair fame of the Canadian who is doing his bit overseas. "There is no greater testimony to the physical and moral manhood and cleanness of life of the men than the way they bear up under the strain which is upon them," he said.

"Apart from the mud, the filth, the cold, there are the sights which the men see, the continual noise, the knowledge that above them are aeroplanes, bombs and rifle bullets dropping around them, the enemy laying mines beneath them. The combination of circumstances would shatter at once any constitution impaired by excess, indulgence and intemperance.

Are Living Clean.

The men over there are living clean, straight, moral, manly lives. They deserve the heartiest and most earnest welcome when they return. I pray God that you and I may see that on their return they are surrounded by the atmosphere and influences which will help them to live the clean, manly lives they have lived in Flanders and France."

One of the things which had surprised the chaplain on his first visit to the front line trenches was to find everything so much as he expected. Another was to hear the birds singing happily the moment a bombardment was over. A third, that even men who had been timid at home seemed absolutely without fear; in the fourth place, he had been struck by the way rich man's son, poor man's son, son from every class of home and circumstance adapted himself to his environment and made the best of it.

Service in War.

Mr. Elliot, in the course of an eloquent address, dwelt upon the educational advantages of service in the war, in answer to the argument that soldiering life unfits a man for anything else. He called attention to the fact that the engineering branch of the service prepares men for many fields of activity, draughtsmen, bridgebuilders, contractors, etc. In the A. S. C., men receive training which will fit them for mercantile life, as they also will in the Ordnance Corps. The artillery trains men to be blacksmiths, wagon-makrs, to care for horses, etc.

Touching upon the situation in the United States the speaker declared the president of the republic always reminded him of the man who wanted to fight but never could get his coat off.

The unfailing cheer of the men had also been a source of surprise. He spoke from knowledge when he said that men were finding God over there, finding God for the first time in their lives right in the front-line trenches.

In conclusion, Mr. Carlisle expressed his conviction that the war would only end when every man, woman and child in the Empire, and in the countries of the Allies were doing his or her bit, even as the men at the front. "The question for each," he said, "is, 'Am I doing my part?'"

Capt. Albright made a stirring appeal for recruits for the 241st Battalion Scottish Borderers, inviting any young men willing to throw in their lot with the 600 already enlisted to come forward. There was not a single response.

Interest was added to the evening's entertainment by a reading by Mrs. Edith Nash Hourd and solos by Mrs. Walter Hungerford and Miss Anna Cochrill. A splendid musical program was also provided by the 149th Battalion band, and in conclusion several motion pictures, depicting scenes of warfare, were shown.

SOLDIERS RUINED BEFORE STRIKING BLOW AT ENEMY

Professor Farmer Declares Hundreds Go Down to Destruction.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

London South Baptists Celebrated Pastor's 26th Year With Them Yesterday.

Members of the South London Baptist Church celebrated the twenty-sixth anniversary of the church under the pastorate of Rev. William Walker on Sunday.

Prof. H. J. Farmer of McMaster University, Toronto, addressed the congregation at both morning and evening services, and special music by the choir also marked the occasion.

Taking as his text, "Thou, therefore endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ," Prof. Farmer dealt in the morning with the various steps in Christian life, attestation, obedience and training.

The life of the soldier and that of the Christian, he said, were analogous. By signing the attestation paper the soldier gave himself to his country. By becoming baptized a person gave himself to Christ. Attestation, he said, was necessary. The early Christians used it under the name of "sacramentum" and intended it to be a public avowal of Christ.

Many Are Ruined.

After attestation, he said, the next thing to be considered is whether the soldier is a good soldier. Hundreds of our soldiers, he claimed, once they reach the big cities of England go down to destruction before ever they see the enemy or hear the thunder of the guns. Hundreds of these, he said, are sent back here, ruined, without ever having struck a blow for their country. These, he said, were not good soldiers, and corresponding cases could be found among the ranks of Christians.

He emphasized the importance of obedience. As this is the basis of all military life, so too, he said, is it the basis of the Christian life. Mammon and God cannot be served at the same time; we must be obedient only to God.

Co-operation, he said, was another phase of church life that was not thought enough of. Through co-operation on the part of the millions of men enlisted in the Empire's service would the war be won. Any attempt to carry out individual plans was bound to result in chaos and finally defeat. This, he said, was applicable to church life.

A Poor Way.

He scored the persons who live so-called Christian lives without being a member of any church. "They say they will live a Christian life, but that they will live it in their own way. They will find after a while that it is a very poor way. The human being is by nature sociable, and only by co-operation can the best results be obtained."

In addition to co-operation of the members of each church, he urged the co-operation of all churches to the furtherance of the Christian cause.

Closing his address he dealt briefly with the necessity of training. On the authority of a returned soldier, one of the "first hundred thousand," he stated that were the four million men now under arms in the Empire trained as the first two hundred thousand troops were trained, they would go right through to Berlin in less than a year.

Need Training.

Religion, he said, could be assisted if all those enlisted to fight for it were better trained. Many of the most ardent church-workers, he said, had never led a soul to Christ.

An open session of the Sunday school was held in the afternoon, at which Prof. Farmer also spoke. A chorus by the primary class and one by the Sunday school choir were features of this service, as well as a boys' quartet. A duet was sung by Bruce and Norine Moore, and a solo by Miss Ulah Kennedy.

The committee in charge of the church services was composed of Deacons D. J. Watson, Charles Fitzwalters and Thomas Griffith.

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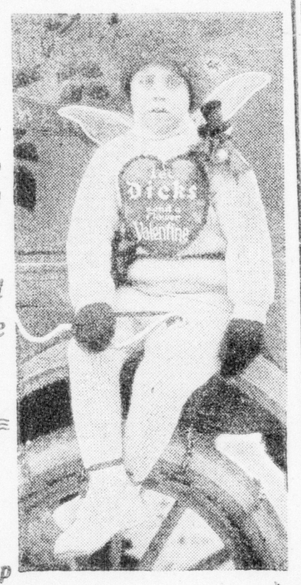
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