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Weather Forecast: Unsettled

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ENEMY AIRSHIPS BROUGHT DOWN WHEN RAIDING ENGLAND

CADORNA CAPTURES 13,000 PRISONERS AND THIRTY GUNS

Italians Gain New Successes Along Whole Battle Line Is Statement From Isonzo Offensive.

Rome, Aug. 22.—More than 13,000 Austro-Hungarian prisoners have been captured by the Italians in their offensive on the Isonzo front, the Italian war department announced today. The Italians also have taken 30 guns.

General Cadorna reports that the Italians have gained new successes along the whole battle line. North of Gorizia the operations are proceeding regularly. To the south the struggle is localizing, especially on the Carso front.

PRICE IS MADE FOR SOFT COAL IN ALL STATES

President Wilson Names the Figures At Which It Shall Sell.

TWO DOLLARS PER TON

Head of Williams Likely To Be Appointed the Fuel Administrator.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Bituminous coal prices were fixed by President Wilson last night for every mine in the United States. The next step in coal control, a White House announcement said, will be to fix the prices to be charged by middlemen and retailers. Prices were set on cost of production estimates furnished by the federal trade commission after months' of exhaustive investigation. The country is divided into 29 districts, and every producer in a district will market his output at the same price.

The president named no agency to carry out the provisions of his order, but is expected to appoint soon a coal administrator, who will be given entire control of the coal industry. Rumor names President H. A. Garfield of Williams College as the man. Mr. Garfield now heads a committee named by the president to fix a Government price for wheat, the work of which will end before September 1.

The prices named for run of mine coal in the large producing districts averages slightly more than $2. In a few districts they are below that figure, and in the western territory they are higher. Washington State is highest with $3.25.

RAILWAY STRIKE IS AVOIDED IN ENGLAND

London, Aug. 22.—The threatened railway strike in England, which involved 40,000 engineers and firemen, has been avoided, the men agreeing to hold conferences with the railway committee of the Government over the matter of wages, while the eight-hour day difficulty will be settled at the conclusion of the war.

THREE CHILDREN PERISH IN BURNING OF HOME

Quebec, Aug. 22.—While the mother was away to a neighbor's to get meat for the evening meal, fire caught from the lighted stove in the home of R. Mathieu, at Chaudiere on the I. C. R. in Levis County shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the three children of Mrs. Mathieu perished in the flames. Mr. Mathieu is a fireman on the I. C. R. and was away in Montreal on duty when the triple tragedy occurred.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 77; lowest, 61.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 60; lowest, 56.

TOMORROW—UNSETTLED.

Toronto, Aug. 22.—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Moderate easterly winds, fair.

Thursday—Fresh east to south winds, unsettled, with occasional rains.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather
Victoria	70	50	Clear
Calgary	70	52	Cloudy
Winnipeg	88	58	Fair
Port Arthur	61	50	Fair
Parry Sound	68	48	Clear
Port Stanley	74	55	Cloudy
Buffalo	70	60	Cloudy
Toronto	70	54	Cloudy
Kingston	72	54	Fair
Ottawa		42	Clear
Montreal	68	50	Clear
Quebec	54	52	Clear
Father Point	60	40	Fair

Weather Notes.

A disturbance of very considerable energy is approaching Lake Superior from the west. The weather is fair and cool from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. A cool wave set in over Alberta yesterday, and is now spreading over Saskatchawan and Manitoba, accompanied by heavy showers.

GERARD KNIGHTED

London, Aug. 22.—The statement that King George has conferred the order of Knight Grand Cross of the Bath on James W. Gerard, former American ambassador to Germany, appears here for the first time in an unofficial announcement in the Daily Mail, which says the decoration was given Mr. Gerard in recognition of his unceasing and courageous efforts to ameliorate the lot of British prisoners in Germany.

The Daily Mail adds that the decoration was offered Mr. Gerard in February, but that he was unable formally to accept it until his retirement from the diplomatic service. The "G. C. B." (Knight Grand Cross of the Bath), involves knighthood with the prefixed title of "Sir."

MUNITIONS OUTPUT ON PRESENT SCALE NOT NOW NEEDED IN THE DOMINION

Production Will Cease at Some Plants in Shells Not Required.

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—Towards the close of 1916 the capacity for producing munitions in Great Britain had so increased that the minister of munitions advised that it was unnecessary to continue the production of munitions in the United States for British account, except for a few special lines. The production in Canada, however, was continued as before.

The minister has now advised that it is unnecessary to continue production in Canada on the present scale. He has directed that certain lines shall be discontinued; that other lines shall be produced in lessened quantities; while some lines are to be continued as at present.

The effect of this will be to stop the production of shells and components at some plants which are now producing sizes no longer required.

In other plants, where shells are made of sizes of which a reduced output only is required, it will mean working during the day only, thus stopping night work. In other plants, however, where sustained production is required, operations will be continued night as well as day.

These changes have been anticipated by several important firms, who have already resumed, or are planning to resume, their pre-war activities in their own lines, while others are engaged in the production, or preparation for production, of equipment needed for ships now under construction or to be built during 1918.

NEW DRIVE STUNTS BY THE ITALIANS

Airplanes Form First Line of Advance, Using Machine Guns.

Rome, Aug. 21.—The present Italian offensive is on a vaster scale than any previous one. New features were the shortening of the usual period of artillery preparation which lasted only 24 hours, but was so arranged that beginning lightly it increased steadily and rapidly until a hurricane of shells was falling. Then when it suddenly ceased a squadron of airplanes flew in advance of the assaulting troops forming the first line using their machine guns on the Austrians at short range. Many prisoners were made deaf by the violence of the detonations. They had believed their positions quite impregnable.

FOUR LARGE HUN SHIPS TURNED OVER TO STATES BY CUBAN GOVERNMENT

Havana, Aug. 22.—President Menocal yesterday signed a decree transferring to the United States Government four large German steamships, the Bavaria, Olivant, Adelheld and Constantia, of an aggregate tonnage of approximately 20,000 tons, which were seized as prizes of war by the Cuban Government on the day this country declared war against Germany.

It is announced that the United States minister to Cuba, acting as the representative of the United States Shipping Board, will take possession of the ships immediately. When asked the amount the United States Government was paying for these ships, the minister replied: "Absolutely nothing."

BECK IS NOT MAN TO LEAD UNION GOVT. OTTAWA VIEW

Liberals Consider Him Too Tactless For Position.

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—The suggestion of Premier Norris of Winnipeg last night that Sir Adam Beck should head a national cabinet is not received with any degree of favor among the Liberals here. Everybody appreciates the sterling qualities of Sir Adam, but the impression is fairly general that he is not temperamentally fitted for leadership of a cabinet in which both parties are merged, a leadership which requires tact and diplomacy of the first water.

EXCURSION TRAIN IS DERAILED IN OHIO; ONE KILLED, 30 HURT

Locomotive Crumples Up When Airbrakes Are Set.

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 22.—The second section of a Columbus Retail Grocers' Association excursion train on the Toledo and Ohio Central Railway, was wrecked at 10 o'clock this morning at Lime City, 10 miles south of Toledo. One railroad man is known to be dead, several passengers are dying in hospitals at Perrysburg and Maumee, and 20 to 30 more are injured more or less seriously.

The cause of the wreck is said to have been the sudden setting of the airbrakes. The heavy locomotive toppled over, and several coaches were crumpled in the wreck.

The Toledo and Ohio Central chief travelling fireman, riding on the locomotive, is reported to have been crushed to death under it.

TORY JOURNAL SAYS "BOB" ROGERS SHOULD HAVE BEEN "FIRED" BY PREMIER BORDEN

Montreal Mail Accuses Ex-Minister of Base Ingratitude.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Montreal, Aug. 22.—A savage attack on the Hon. Robert Rogers is made editorially by the Mail (Conservative) this morning. The Mail says Mr. Rogers' letters have "manoeuvered the prime minister into an embarrassing position." They show his "usual cunning," and "as an act of base ingratitude would be difficult to match."

It also says that "strategically Mr. Rogers has scored against the prime minister in a situation which gave the prime minister the best of opportunities to score against the minister of public works. Mr. Rogers' elimination from the cabinet ought not to have been a matter of choice but of compulsion."

LENS COAL DEPOTS IN BRITISH HANDS, SAYS BERLIN REPORT

Enemy Also Admits To Substantial Gains Made by French.

Berlin, Aug. 22.—After the battle around Lens yesterday, the German official statement today reports, the coal depots southwest of the French mining centre remained in the hands of the British.

French troops have gained a footing in the southeastern part of Avocourt Wood and on the knolls to the east of that position, on the Verdun front, says the statement.

It also says that the French forced their way into the German positions in the southern part of the village of Samogneux, on the east bank of the Meuse. The losses of the French infantry, the German report says, were very heavy and the French command had to replace several of the ten attacking divisions.

RECTIFY BOUNDARY.

Paris, Aug. 22.—A dispatch from Turin to the Journal des Debats says the cabinets of Rome and Paris have reached an agreement to rectify the frontier near the railway line under construction from Nice to Tenda and Cuneo, whereby the entire torrent Roja becomes Italian and Italy deeds to France several square miles of territory toward Molieres.

TO TAKE ORGAN PIPES.

Paris, Aug. 22.—Bohemian papers announce, says a dispatch to the Havas Agency from Basle, that Austrian churches as well as organ builders have been notified that all organ pipes in all churches of the monarchy will soon be requisitioned to fill the needs of war industries.

WHERE CANADIAN HEROES SLEEP



The picture shows the graves of Canadians in France. It was sent to Mrs. Mills, 148 Queen's avenue, by her husband, Pte. W. Mills, who left London with the 142nd Battalion, and is now in France. He does not state the location of the cemetery.

NEARLY 7-THOUSAND BOSCHES AND MUCH IMPORTANT BOOTY, PETAIN'S PRIZE ALONG MEUSE

French Victory Over Crown Prince Grows Hourly in Importance—The Germans Penetrate Trenches, But Are Quickly Ejected.

Paris, Aug. 22.—The Germans made a violent counter-attack last night on the Verdun front, west of the Meuse. They penetrated the French lines at points in their attempts to recapture the ground taken from them in the French offensive but, the war offices announces, were driven out.

German attacks east of the river also were repulsed. The number of prisoners taken has reached 6,116.

The statement follows:

"The Germans last night violently bombarded our first lines at various points on the Aisne front. They made several strong attacks in the region of Menne Jean Farm, east of Braye-en-Laonnois, south of Bovelle, between Ailles and the Hurtebise monument and on the Californie plateau. Everywhere our troops maintained their positions entirely. Prisoners were taken.

A Brilliant Attack.

"On the left bank of the Meuse (Verdun front), late yesterday we repulsed a violent German counter-attack between Hill 304 and Dead Man Hill. Certain enemy detachments which succeeded in gaining a footing in our new first-line trenches were ejected by a brilliant attack, which gave us 60 prisoners. Our reconnaissances were pushed forward as far as the village of Forges.

"On the right bank of the river, the enemy also made several attempts to drive us from the positions which we had captured, especially north of Normont Farm and at Hill 344. Our fire inflicted heavy losses on the Germans and broke up their assaulting waves, which were not able to approach our lines at any point. North of Caurieres Wood, the attack, accompanied by the use of flaming liquids, were not any more successful to the enemy and added to his losses. The number of unwounded prisoners we have taken since August 20 has now reached 6,116. Of these, 114 are officers. This does not include the prisoners captured yesterday in shelters, or 600 wounded prisoners who are in our hospitals.

"According to information now at hand, important booty has been captured, especially in the three tunnels in Dead Man Hill, where we found dressing stations and complete electrical plants. At this point we took prisoner an entire regimental staff and an officer of engineers.

"There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front."

CORNERED ITALIANS CUT THEIR WAY OUT IN HEROIC STRUGGLE

Cadorna's Men Are Fighting Splendidly Along the Isonzo.

Vienna, Aug. 21.—Via London, Aug. 22.—The new attack of the Italians has forced back the Austrian line at some points, the war office announces, and the village of Selo, on the Carso Plateau, has been lost.

The statement follows:

"The eleventh battle of the Isonzo is in full swing, the enemy not having succeeded in the ten preceding battles in breaking our victorious defensive strength. South of Auzza and east of Canale (on the Isonzo, south of Tolino), the enemy succeeded in driving in our front slightly. After an attack at Vrh (southeast of Canale), some of our detachments held their positions until they were surrounded completely, after which they cut their way out. Between the Dersela and the Wippach an assault failed in the face of the heroic defence of our lines. On the Carso the enemy, at the cost of thousands of men, obtained a local success in the conquest of the village of Selo.

"During two days of fighting we have taken more than 5,600 prisoners aand more than 50 machine guns."

TWO HUN FLIERS ARE SHOT DOWN ATTACKING KENT

Squadron of Ten German Planes Driven Off by the British.

RAID YORKSHIRE COAST

Attempt of Enemy Airships To Reach London Broken Up.

London, Aug. 22.—Ten German airplanes approached the English coast in the county of Kent today, the British war office announces. Two of the raiding machines were brought down.

Bombs were dropped at Dover and at Margate. Three persons were killed and two injured. The statement says the raiders were unable to penetrate far inland.

London, Aug. 22.—German airships made a raid off the Yorkshire coast last night, it is announced officially. So far as has been ascertained, the damage inflicted was small.

The announcement follows: "Enemy airships, in numbers not definitely ascertained, appeared off the Yorkshire coast (in Northern England, on the North Sea) last night. One of the raiders attacked the mouth of the Humber and was fired on by anti-aircraft guns. She dropped some bombs, then made off to sea.

"The damage so far reported is slight. One man was injured."

An air raid warning was issued in London this morning. About an hour later the announcement "all clear" was made, indicating that the raiders had been driven off.

B. C. WIN-THE-WAR PARTY DEMANDS MOBILIZATION OF NATION'S RESOURCES

Vancouver, Aug. 22.—"Conscription of wealth, of man-power, and the immediate enforcement of that demand, as well as the extension of the life of parliament to avoid a bitterly fought election, the mobilization of the entire national resources, and the abolition of profiteering," comprised the resolution passed unanimously by a monster mass meeting of five thousand held in the Horseshoe Arena last night on behalf of the win-the-war movement. The gathering was the first organized by the new non-political party.

HAIG SMITES AT YPRES AGAIN CANUCKS HANG ON AT LENS, FIRM AGAINST FIERCE ATTACK

VANCOUVER WOMEN FORMING BATTALION

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 22.—Active steps have been taken for the enlistment of an unofficial women's battalion in Vancouver. The organization will be designed primarily as a national service unit for the purpose of fitting its members to take the place of men who will be freed to go into the fighting lines, but they will receive military drill.

CANADIANS GRIP LENS OUTSKIRTS AND REPORT FURTHER PROGRESS, REPULSING MANY ASSAULT WAVES

London, Aug. 22.—In the face of heavy German counter-attacks the British have maintained the newly-gained positions on the outskirts of Lens, the war office announces. Further progress has been made at some points. Following is the official communication:

"South and west of Lens, the new positions captured by us yesterday morning on the outskirts of the town have been maintained, and further progress has been made at certain points. Northwest and north of Lens also, as a result of heavy fighting, in the course of which German counter-attacks were repulsed by our rifle and machine gun fire or broken up by our artillery, some additional ground has been secured in advanced positions captured on the 15th. There has been great artillery activity during the night on both sides east and northeast of Ypres."

CENTRAL POWERS ARE QUARRELING OVER POPE'S NOTE

Difference of Opinion Prevails Between Berlin, Vienna and Sofia.

Berne, Switzerland, Aug. 2p.—British Admiralty per Wireless Press.—In diplomatic circles the passage in the speech of Dr. George Michaelis, the German chancellor, in which he said: "Notwithstanding efforts to hasten a decision, it has not yet been possible for Germany to agree with her allies concerning a joint reply to the papal note," is interpreted as indicating a difference of opinion between Berlin and Vienna, and also between Vienna and Sofia.

Austria, accordig to reports, desires complete acceptance of the papal note, whereas Germany wishes only conditional acceptance, and Bulgaria demands public assurances by her allies that she may annex the territories now occupied by her.

The text of the speech delivered by Chancellor Michaelis before the Reichstag main committee has not been received. Cabled summaries of the speech said the chancellor had informed the committee that Germany would not reply to the papal note until she had consulted her allies, but there was no intimation that difficulties had been encountered in reaching an agreement.

HINDENBURG DRIVING AT TIRUL MARSHES; RUSSIANS FALL BACK

Enemy Opens Offensive On Northern Section of Russ Front.

Petrograd, Aug. 22. — The Germans have begun an offensive on the northern part of the Russian lines, between the Tirul marshes and the River Aa, the war office announces. The Russians have retired two or three versts northward between the marshes and the river. The Germans drove back advanced posts of Russian cavalry to the town of Kemmern, in the direction of Tukkum.

A heavy artillery bombardment has been begun by the Germans in the regions of Dvinsk, on the Dvina River near the northern end of the front, and of Brody, in Northern Galicia, near the border.

LONDON GIRL IS WINNER OF CAR IN CLOSE RACE

Miss Leah Lewis Carries Off Special Prize in $16,000 Contest.

COMING UP HOME STRETCH

Only Ten Days Left to Clinch Grand Prize and $1,000 in Cash.

After checking and rechecking for two days, the race for the Maxwell touring car finally ended in Miss Leah Lewis, District No. 1, winning out by a very close margin over Miss Beatrice McVittie, District No. 2. Up until noon yesterday District No. 2 held the lead, but as the count proceeded, Miss Lewis, District No. 1, gained until the final count, when by a very close margin, she was declared the winner.

Miss Jean McKinnon, District No. 1, was a close third, and Mrs. Dave Louch, District No. 3, followed.

The race was keenly contested by every county, and it looked, up to yesterday noon, as though District No. 2 would carry off the special prize.

The end of the big race for the Grand Prize is in sight, and with only ten more days to go, it is hard to say who will be the winner.

Patriotic organizations are now alive to the fact that $2,000 is theirs for the asking, and are making every effort to get this special cash prize.

RUSSIAN ARMY CHIEF CUTS OUT THE GABFESTS

Petrograd, Aug. 22.—Lieut.-Gen. Korniloff, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, has issued orders for a resumption of strict training for all the military forces, the free time of the soldiers to be devoted to gymnastics, drills and games, and for a cessation of all discussions. The order contains the statement: "Henceforth the only language in the army is command." This is significant in view of the abolition of the use of the word "command" since the revolution.

SPANISH RADICALS ESCAPE.

Perpignan, France, Aug. 22.—Alejandro Lerroux, the Spanish Radical leader, and Deputy Marcia, who were being sought by the Spanish authorities, have escaped into France. Reports of the arrest of Deputies Ventosa and Bertrand y Mustia are said to be untrue.

DISTRICT NO. 1 WINS MAXWELL CAR



The contest department has spent a very busy two days checking and rechecking the returns for the special prize which was offered last week, and announces Miss Leah Lewis, District No. 1, as the winner, with Miss Beatrice McVittie, District No. 2, as a very close second. The following candidates are keenly contesting for the Grand Prize. Reading from left to right, they are: Miss Leah Lewis, District No. 1, winner of the Maxwell car; Miss Beatrice McVittie, District No. 2, close second; Hilton Hunter, District No. 7; Miss Gladys Foster, District No. 3; J. Soutar, District No. 6; Mrs. Chantier, District No. 2.

British Opened New Belgian Operation at Daybreak On Last Week's Battleground —Fighting Less Intense at Lens, With Canadians Holding All Gains.

British Front in France and Belgium, Aug. 22.—By the Associated Press.—The British began another operation northeast of Ypres at dawn today, on the battle-scarred ground between Langemarck and Frezenberg. No details are yet available from this sector, which was the scene of some of the heaviest fighting last Thursday in the assault by the British.

Canadians Hanging On.

Meanwhile the conflict continues about Lens, though apparently greatly diminished in intensity, with the Canadians still holding the Germans off from the positions which they had gained on the southwestern part of the city yesterday, and at the same time clinging tenaciously to the numerous new points in the German line on the northwestern section.

Hand-to-Hand.

Fierce hand-to-hand fighting continued late into the night, especially in the northwest portion, which lies between the Germans and Hill 70. The Germans continued to fling heavy counter-attacks against the Canadians and the battle surged back and forth amid the ruined buildings and trenches.

This morning the advantage rested with the British, and nowhere had the Germans been able to reach the line from which the Canadians began the offensive yesterday morning.

Were After Hill 70.

It now appears from the statement of German prisoners that the German counter-attack at dawn yesterday, which by a strange coincidence began at the same hour as that of the Canadian attack, was preliminary to a general counter-attack, which had as its objective the recovery of Hill 70, possession of which is necessary if Germans are to continue their hold on Lens.

Large numbers of troops had been massed for this attack and these were used freely in the sanguinary struggle of yesterday and last night.

Intense Air Activity.

Throughout the fighting has been straightforward and largely with hand bombs and bayonets, although the artillery of both sides continue their concentrated fire. The air activity of both sides also has been intense.

The section over which the British attacked northeast of Ypres against the Germans presents great difficulties for an advance, as was evinced last week. It was in the southern part of this sector that the Irish troops made such their heroic fight against overwhelming odds.

Much of the ground is covered with deep, soft mud and every knoll is a German machine gun position. Many of these posts are strongly fortified with concrete and steel. Hill 35, which dominates the southern part of this battlefield, is a veritable nest of machine guns and is strongly held by the Bavarians.

HUNDREDS KILLED IN SPAIN'S DISORDERS

Paris, Aug. 22.—Official estimates of the victims of the disorders throughout Spain, according to a Havas Agency dispatch from Madrid show that there are 37 dead at Barcelona, 12 at Madrid, 228 at Bilbao, 4 at Nerva and 1 at Cadiz, where. The number of wounded is more difficult to estimate, but it is believed there are 100 injured in Madrid and a larger number in Barcelona.

FURS FROM HUDSON B TO KEEP AIRMEN WA DURING WINTER CAMPAI

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 22.—The of furs for the equipment of airme service in Europe and of the me the trenches during the winter has sulted in the dispatch of a Newfo land sealing steamer to Hudson The steamer chosen for this pu has been employed by the admi during the last two years conv munitions to Europe. It is now o way with supplies for the fur tr companies on Hudson Bay, and expected that it will bring back a stock of furs before ice closes na tion in northern waters. A missio ship which plies alon the Lab coast will collect furs gathered various mission posts there and them to this port.

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SOLDIER'S CHILD LEAVES HER HOME AND IS NOT FOUND

Violet Atkins Causes Great Anxiety to Mother.

WISHES TO HEAR OF HER

Fair, With Light Brown Hair, Cut Buster Brown Style.

Following objections to an order given by her mother, Violet Atkins, a 12-year-old girl, residing at 124 Rectory street, left her home Monday evening at 7 o'clock, and has not been heard of since.

Mrs. Atkins is distraught with anxiety. She stated that her little daughter had been slightly disobedient when asked to do something Monday afternoon, but that she received no punishment even in the form of a reprimand.

Pte. Atkins, the child's father, has been in France for some months, the girl's brother having been killed in action recently.

The girl was large for her age, and exceptionally pretty. She possessed a fair complexion, light brown hair, cut Buster Brown style, dark blue eyes and stutters slightly when spoken to.

When last seen she wore a white tweed dress, a white straw hat with a black band and streamers hanging from the rear, a black ribbon was on her hair, and she wore black slippers, black stockings, and the brim of her hat was particularly wide.

Anybody seeing a girl of the above description will render great service to Mrs. Atkins by informing her immediately.

29 INFECTIOUS CASES IN HOMES OF CITY

There is a considerable falling off in the number of infectious diseases in London, the week ending August 18th showing favorable results. During that period 15 new cases were discovered, 1 of chickenpox, 2 of diphtheria, 2 of scarlet fever, 1 of whooping cough, and 1 of septic sore throat.

There are now 29 cases in the city, 1 of diphtheria, 8 of scarlet fever, 4 of typhoid fever, 16 of whooping cough. There are 14 homes under quarantine, 5 where scarlet fever is prevalent, and 8 where whooping cough has been found. There are six cases in the isolation hospital, 1 of diphtheria, 3 of scarlet fever, and 2 of typhoid fever.

NO WORD RECEIVED AS TO SUPPLY OF 'NATURAL'

Natural gas has not arrived in the city as yet, and it is not known when it will come. No construction work has been started. It is doubted here that it will come.

R. L. Davis, Buffalo, general superintendent of the Southern Ontario Gas Company, was expected to come here to discuss matters with the utilities commission, but he has not yet arrived. He has not sent any word as to when he will be here.

There have been conferences between some of the members of the utilities commission and the McClary and other companies interested, but no information is forthcoming as to what took place.

PRESTON TAG DAYS

PRESTON, Aug. 21.—Under the auspices of the Preston Patriotic Society, tag days will be held here on Friday and Saturday. The Preston Silver Band will give its usual weekly concert in Central Park on Friday night, and will also give a concert in the same place on Saturday evening.

The committee in charge is trusting that the townspeople will donate generously to the cause.

Preston ball team will play at Woodstock on Saturday, August 25. The locals will send its strongest lineup.

INSTANT POSTUM

instead of tea and coffee on the family table makes for better health and more comfort.

Preferred by Thousands

"There's a Reason"

DEMAND FOR "HANDS" MAY BE CAUSE OF CLOCK'S BARE FACE

After an existence spent in the busiest part of the town, where hustling throngs pass by each hour and the clanging gongs of street cars vie with the screeching horns of autos to attract the attention of the traffic policeman, a member of the community, probably more looked up to than any in town, has come to grief through the loss of both his hands. He is "The Clock on the Corner."

In his present predicament, after years of faithful service, he fails to attract sympathy, and the word which the hustling pedestrian mutters, as he casts an anticipatory glance at the old timepiece with the intention of setting his own bejewelled pocket reproduction by it, is not one of sympathy. It is a word which bad men use, but the hustling pedestrian feels that he is fully justified in including it in his varied vocabulary. For years he has been accustomed to keeping his appointments with the aid of "The Clock on the Corner," and to have this assistance withdrawn without notice makes him feel weak and helpless, a feeling which is soon superseded by one of hatred toward the faithful old chap because he couldn't hold his hands up any longer.

Numerous theories are advanced. One of The Advertiser's best little "newspaperwomen," who was among the first to notice the mishap, thinks that it is merely a response to the appeal "Farm Hands Wanted." This is disputed by some, who point out that it has been ailing for some days, and several times has thrown London into a state of nervous excitement when it was discovered that the noon-hour whistles were blowing while the old clock stoutly maintained that it was the hour when the evening newspapers come from the presses.

Queried by an Advertiser reporter as to his condition last night, he replied that he feared his hours were numbered. His trouble, like Germany's was internal.

In spite of this pessimistic statement, it is likely that the local "Sam Slick" will be able to put him in first-class condition, that in a few days he will be fitted with artificial hands and will be making up for lost time.

CONTRACTOR READY TO GIVE UP ROADS WHEN CITY PLEASES

Mr. Boss Also Forced To Give Up Contract.

THEN COST WENT UP

Not Likely That He Will Again Seek To Secure Work From City.

The paving situation has not changed as no committee of the city council have met to discuss the matter.

The specifications have not been changed as yet, nor is there any likelihood of their being changed to affect this year's construction. It will probably be a winter's job.

The paving program for the year will stop with the completion of the Adelaide street pavement. The east side is completed so far as the foundation is concerned. The other side will be done in a few days.

Not After City Work.

Contractor W. J. Boss is prepared to quit at any time. He has been confined to his home following an operation for the past few days, and is anxious to get through. That he will tender again for city work is unlikely. Mr. Boss is the contractor from whom the city took the garbage collecting contract. Since he gave it up the cost has gone up 20 to 30 per cent, and the efficiency has not been noticeably increased.

The surface dressing of several pavements has not been put down as the city is held up for broken stone. Wellington street, Beaconsfield avenue, and one or two smaller pieces will be completed as soon as the broken stone arrives.

With the completion of the paving work the aldermen and the officials can settle down and discuss the specifications at their leisure. Changes can be made where necessary.

Pave on Day Labor.

The trades and labor council will pass a resolution at the next meeting demanding that all pavements be constructed by day labor.

"There is nothing new to report," said City Engineer Brazier. "The specifications have not been touched. The council instructed Mr. Marshall and myself to deal with them, and until Mr. Marshall is ready to do this nothing will be done with them."

A number of citizens looked over the Adelaide street concrete work yesterday and today. On the surface there seemed to be no collection of boulders. It looked a first-class job.

MANY APPOINTMENTS AND RETIREMENTS IN LOCAL CAMP ORDERS

District orders issued at militia headquarters, Carling Heights, contain notices of a number of appointments and retirements.

Prov. Lieut. F. W. Guasby, Ammunition Column, 1st (Howitzer) Brigade, C.F.A., has been seconded for service with the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve; Prov. Lieuts. K. G. McEwen and P. H. Bartlett, 6th London Battery, has been seconded; Prov. Lieut. L. B. Sanborn, of the 6th Battery, has been permitted to retire; Prov. Lieut. C. S. Richardson, 7th Field Company Canadian Engineers, has been transferred to the 26th Regiment (Middlesex Light Infantry); Prov. Lieuts. J. O. Day, W. G. Madill, 7th Regiment Fusiliers; A. D. Gray, 28th Regiment; N. P. Pequegnat, 28th Perth Regiment; H. W. D. Brown, A. W. Lewis and R. G. Todd, 29th Regiment, Highland Light Infantry, have been permitted to retire; Prov. Lieuts. R. H. Pearson, 28th Perth Regiment; R. Bryant, 30th Wellington Rifles, have been seconded; Lieut. T. D. Buchner, 7th Regiment Fusiliers, has been permitted to resign his commission; Lieut. G. R. Shibley, 22nd Oxford Rifles, has been seconded for service with the Royal Flying Corps; Prov. Lieuts. A. A. Ingram, W. H. Moody, F. A. Lemon, K. M. Willison, C. W. Ward, 25th Regiment, have been permitted to retire; Prov. Lieuts. S. C. Moorehead, L. A. Shea, 26th Perth Regiment, have been seconded; Lieuts. G. H. Noyes, 7th Regiment; R. N. Ball, 22nd Regiment, and A. G. Beattie, 27th Lambton Regiment (St. Clair Borderers), have been seconded for service with the Royal Flying Corps.

The appointments of Rev. Francis Paul White and Rev. Thomas Peter Hussey to be chaplains, with the rank of honorary captain, are announced.

Major J. W. Shaw, 33rd Huron Regiment, has been granted the honorary rank of lieutenant-colonel; Lieut. W. been detailed for duty temporarily as G. Kerr, 30th Battery, C.F.A., has district intelligence officer; Lieut.-Col. Wigle, 21st Regiment, has been detailed for duty in connection with a special court of inquiry at Regina, Sask., and Prov. Lieuts. G. A. Pettet and W. E. S. Potts, 1st Hussars, have been permitted to retire.

IMPORTANT SESSION OF RED CROSS EXECUTIVE

An important meeting is in progress today of the executive of the London Red Cross Society for the purpose of receiving reports of the year's work from officers, conveners of committees at the central rooms in Hyman Hall, and from presidents of auxiliaries, in order to get these in shape for the annual meeting to be held on September 13th. The idea in choosing this date has been to make it possible for delegates from out-of-town circles to take advantage of the Western Fair rates. According to reports, it is stated, the output of work of the Red Cross for London and the many circles of Western Ontario, which make Hyman Hall doubled in the past year.

The city alone has eight auxiliaries, which are rendering outstanding service the north, south, east and west, the Catholic Women's Red Cross, London Junction, Smallman & Ingram's, and the Salvation Army Home League.

Arrangements are being made today in regard to the speakers for the annual meeting and other details of the program.

ANNUAL PICNIC.

LONGWOOD, Aug. 21.—The Longwood union Sunday school will hold its annual picnic in William Sandford Rae's grove on Monday, September 3. Refreshments will be served, and a good program of races has been arranged.

FORMER ADVERTISER REPORTER WAIVES EXEMPTION IN U. S.

Arthur C. Bowman Signs Up With Michigan Forces.

A MAN TO MAKE MARK

Weighs 200 Pounds, Stands 6 Feet 2 and Has Intelligence To Back It Up.

Arthur C. Bowman, formerly on the reportorial staff of The Advertiser, but for some years news editor of the Detroit Times, has waived his exemption privilege and has enlisted for active service with the Michigan forces.

Although an American by birth, Mr. Bowman has many Canadian relatives, and always had a warm spot in his heart for London. He worked for The Advertiser for some time, his articles in connection with the "Stay In Ontario" campaign attracting much attention. After returning to Michigan he married a prominent Port Huron lady. He has been on the Detroit Free Press and other well-known newspapers. Weighing at least 200 pounds, standing 6 feet 2 inches, and with a determination to do his bit, he will prove to be a worthy member of Uncle Sam's forces.

During the progress of Canadian training, when 12,000 men were encamped on Carling Heights, Mr. Bowman paid a visit to the city and expressed the greatest admiration for the manner in which the Canadian boys went at their work.

FINED FOR FAILING TO PUT WAR TAX ON PINEX BOTTLE

W. E. Saunders Pleads Three Clauses in His Defence.

USED BY PHYSICIAN

Not Offered To Public Directly and Not Recommended On Label.

W. E. Saunders, wholesale druggist, Clarence street, was fined $50 and costs in police court today when convicted of violating the war revenues act through failure to affix the necessary stamps to a bottle of "Pinex" sold by him to Dr. J. K. Nixon, of Georgetown. On a second conviction of selling to Dr. J. L. Heddie, Brampton, sentence was suspended, the department, represented by W. R. Meredith, asking that only one fine be imposed.

Claims Act Justified.

Mr. Saunders admitted his failure to attach the stamps, but through his solicitor, J. W. G. Winnett, maintained he had justification on three grounds under the act for not doing so, and when he omitted to affix the stamps it was because he understood he was not expected to do so within the meaning of the act.

In the first place the defendant claimed that the preparation known as "Pinex" contained no secret formula, and that he had no special right to its manufacture, and that the name had been used for 20 years by defendant, although another preparation by the same name had been placed on the market within the last four years. A second contention was that the defendant in selling to a doctor had not sold to a consumer as the physician purchased the preparation to dispense to patients and consequently it was the medical man's duty to affix th estamp.

Showed Only Formula.

The third argument advanced in defence was that the label did not recommend the preparation, and showed only the formular in addition to the words "a palatable sedative."

Upon the above grounds a prolonged legal battle ensued between counsel, each submitting authorities as to the interpretation of the act.

The magistrate, although conceding that he believed that defendant had acted conscientiously when he failed to affix the stamps, at the same time regarded such omission as within the meaning of the act, and imposed the minimum fine. The department was represented by Inspector John Dager, who collected the evidence in both cases.

ST. MARYS SETTLES SEWAGE PROBLEMS

Gets Together With Milling Company On Proposition at Last.

ST. MARYS, Aug. 21.—Affected ratepayers are prepared to pay their percentage of the new sewer costs, according to statements presented to the town council last night. On behalf of the special committee, Councillor Mathison reported that the St. Marys Milling Company had agreed to suspend action pending the meeting of the council. He also declared that businessmen, whose property fronted on the new sewer, had expressed their willingness to pay their portion of the frontage assessment. This was the biggest portion of the costs.

The stated amount, asked by the milling company for a settlement of the present sewer question, was accepted by the council. The fixed assessment for the company's property, however, was rejected, as the council claimed to have no authority.

Chairman Richardson of the water and light board reported that the Ontario Provincial Board of Health had approved the site of the new drilled well on Water street. He asked that a deputation be sent to Toronto to interview the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board of Health on the question. Councillor Dale was named to accompany the water, light and heat commission to Toronto.

Harvey Judd, youngest son of W. H. Judd of Thomas street, died this afternoon following an operation yesterday for appendicitis.

BRITISH ARE MORE DETERMINED TO WIN THAN EVER BEFORE

Will Be Free Or Die, Is the Spirit of All.

ARE QUIETLY CONFIDENT

Women and Men Doing Everything To Stamp Out Militarism.

Pte. Fred Young, formerly of the 18th Battalion, writes as follows from Sussex, England:

"Did you ever do a real camping-out in the good old summer time? Great isn't it? Balmy breezes, summer skies, waving tree tops, and all the rest of it. We have tried to tell you all about it, but for the last few days Jupiter Pluvius has turned the machine gun section of the sky juice battalion on us, and we would rise to remark that camping-out under these conditions is a horse of another color.

"But we are not registering any kick about it, for we have faced worse conditions. At the present it looks as if the aforesaid J. P. has still plenty of ammuntion left, but as we brought our bathing suits with us we are not worrying. On the roof of the tent under which we are sitting the rain is beating a rat-tat that would make a bugle turn green with envy. This morning's papers bring glorious news of the Franco-British offensive and victories, and as we feel the vibration of the cannon in Flanders our hearts go out to the boys out yonder with pride.

Sore at Weather.

"One of the boys here came in a few minutes ago with a well-nourished grouch about the weather conditions. We recklessly broke the third commandment and bade him listen to the roar of the guns, and realize what it meant to the boys in the firing line. He retired discomfited, as he had not yet earned the right to wear the "gold stripes on his sleeve.'

"Cabled news that conscription had become the law in Canada was received with undisguised pleasure by the boys who had voluntarily kissed the book. We know that there are two sides to the question, but for three years' past now our lot has been cast with red-blood lads who would rather die than see their country's dishonor, so we have only heard one side of the question, guess you know which one that is.

"Would you excuse our display of ignorance if we asked if the seasons in Russia ran concurrent with those of England and Canada. The reason that we wanted to know was as far as the war is concerned, the Russian bear seems to be hiking for his winter quarters, we are afraid that he will have a very sore paw to suck next winter if he does not "bout turn.'

Answered Call Quickly.

"For the past few days the British newspapers have been publishing under the caption, 'Three Years Ago Today,' the stirring events that culminated in the present war, and today (August 1st), we are reminded that we are entering the fourth year of the war. And although it was not until August 4th, 1914, that war was formally declared between the British Empire and Germany we are proud to recall the fact that on Sunday, August 2nd, 1914, the old home town had entrained troops in far off Canada ready to take their place in the far-flung battle line.

"It is impossible to express in a few words the grim determination with which the people of this tight little island are entering the fourth year of the war. It is not expressed in cheering or by banner or rolls of drums, but in actual contact with all classes of people. We can feel that the present-day spirit of the nation was expressed by Shakespeare when he wrote, "We must be free or die,' and was it not Kipling who said something about the female of the species being more dangerous than the male. As far as our observation has gone that goes too.

Yours as ever, FRED YOUNG."

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

SAYS PUBLICITY IS NEEDED.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I am glad to see that The Advertiser is giving the religious following known as the "Holy Rollers" in the east end the attention they deserve: Such "enthusiasts" as these can do untold harm in the name of religion, appealing as they do to a certain form of emotional insanity. I do not doubt their sincerity. I feel sorry for them, and believe that they should not be persecuted, but that the people who victimize themselves should be helped out of their delusions. I write this as one who has seen the results of this sort of thing in the asylums, and may sign myself as "ANOTHER WHO KNOWS."

NEED FOR SAFETY.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

After I have seen the neglect of different things in the city that could be improved by our city fathers and many lives could be protected and saved with little money or expense, there has been a terrible mistake of the engineer in charge where the accident occurred the other day at the pumphouse, Springbank. If there had been a stonewall built, about 4 feet high and 3 feet thick, there would have been good protection to the people of our city. Moreover, there is great danger any day, as the cars try to make the grade and sometimes back up, and may back into the river at any time. Just last year a doctor's horse was drowned at the very same place. Consequently there should be a watchman at the pumphouse crossing, also there should be many life preservers, with long ropes, kept handy in a box, ready for service at any time, and every swimming pool should have the same. All this should be provided by the city officials.

It makes me hot to think they have to call the firemen to bring their implements to recover the bodies of anyone lost. Why not have signs put up, with directions printed thereon, for anyone to act and save people from losing their lives? Please publish this statement, which was written for the benefit of saving someone's life. The old saying, safety first.

CITIZEN.

PROFITS ON THE FARM.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In your issue of Monday, August 20, you published an editorial regarding farmer's profits, and quoting Mr. Finn as having said that the farmer is making from $150 to $300 per year. Mr. Finn knows what he is talking about. He knows of surveys covering thousands of farms, and his figures are correct.

The farmer has about $10,000 invested in the farm, livestock and implements. His gross receipts will be about $1,500. Deduct $600 for interest, $75 for taxes, $300 for labor, $200 for depreciation on livestock and implements, $100 for twine, seed, etc., another $100 for insurance and incidentals, and you have the average story.

About dairy farms an even darker scene exists. Today the dairy farmer is selling milk for about $30 per ton. If he grains his cattle to keep the milk flow during drought and fly time, he has to pay from $40 to $50 per ton for the grain. And he works twelve to fourteen hours a day for the fun of the thing. There is a day of reckoning coming. Many dairy cattle are being slaughtered, and in two years' time cities will be lucky if they get milk enough for babies and invalids. Only a higher price for milk will save the situation.

Milk is a thing with a hidebound price. Due to the fact that people in general do not appreciate the food value of milk, the housewife will get along with as little milk as possible and think she is practising economy. One quart of milk contains as much food value as two pounds of beef, or two loaves of bread. It is the cheapest food that can be bought today and is used the least. Milk could easily take the place of high-priced potatoes if real economy is wanted.

About automobiles, let me say that many farmers who got their farms from their fathers, and who are now in middle age, are able to buy a car. But I know of six farms in one neighborhood that have been mortgaged recently for autos.

If city people want cheaper food, regulate city milk delivery. How many milk wagons pass your door? Most of that delivery cost is pure waste. Also, let Ontario's barley go to make pork in place of beer.

Yours very truly,

O. L. JORDAN.

P. S.—I am not a grumbler and I do not own an auto.

Spruce Row Farm, Sarnia, August 20, 1917.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM — THE WEATHER: MOSTLY FAIR AND WARM. — SMALLMAN & INGRAM

SCHOOLDAYS SALE



Planned To Help Mothers

The beginning of school is quite as much of a terror to many mothers as it is to the children—there is this to make and that to provide, then there are scores of things to do, so the rush is made back to the city from cool lakes and green hills to plunge into the midst of a hurricane of sewing to get Jack and Mary ready for school. That used to be the way, and in some families still prevails, but the modern way, the efficient way, is to bring the little folks to the city a few days before school, bring them to our store and fit them out complete at a much less expense and without the many annoyances of summer sewing days.

FOR THE SPECIAL ASSISTANCE OF MOTHERS, WE ARE BEGINNING OUR SCHOOL DAYS SALE IN THE BOYS' SECTION TOMORROW.

Schoolboys, Attention! Suits, $5.95



The Boys' Suit Department will be made specially attractive, commencing on Thursday. Parents are advised to watch the advertisements of this department from now till school opens. For Thursday morning we feature two very fine specials, as follows:

Boys' Standard and Yoke Norfolk, belted and pinch-backs, in medium and dark shades of grey and brown effects, in plain and tweed mixtures, extra well made of good, durable quality, for boys 7 to 14 years. Price .... $5.95 suit

Boys' Tweeds and Worsteds and Navy Blue Serge Suits. These are smart, dressy, well-tailored suits, will give entire satisfaction. They come in standard Norfolk and belted back styles, for boys 8 to 17 years. See these on Thursday and following days. Very special price .... $8.50 suit

Schoolboys' Blouses, 50c Each

Several dozen Boys' Blouses, neat stripe patterns, collars attached; some of these have invisible draw-string, others have the patent fasteners, all good quality fabrics. Specially priced for Thursday and following days. Get your supply early. Sizes 6 to 15 years. Price 50c

Boys' Knickers, 98c

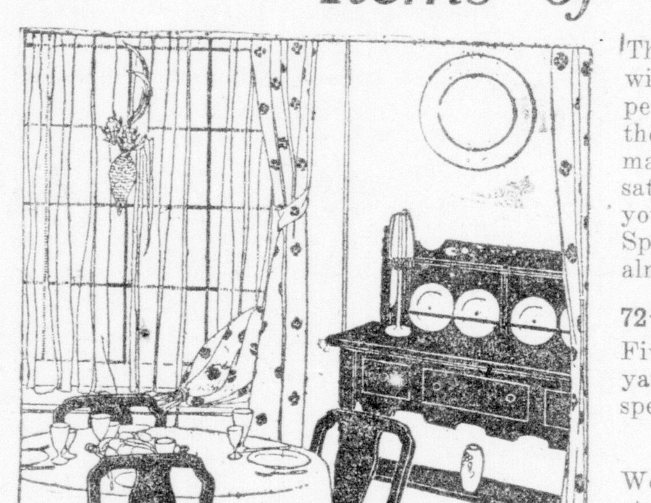
Boys' Knickers in assorted mixed tweeds, medium and dark shades of grey and brown, bloomer style, made good and strong for the sturdy school boy. These knickers will give good service, for boys of all ages and sizes. Thursday and following days, price .... 98c pair

Boys' Cashmere Jerseys

A complete stock of these very serviceable garments will be on display Thursday and following days; All-Wool Cashmere Jerseys, and wool and cotton mixtures, English and Canadian makes, in navy, brown and grey shades, with assorted color trimmings, button on shoulder. Considering the advance in woolens, the price of these is remarkably low:

Small sizes .... $1.00 and $1.25 — Large sizes .... $1.50 and $2.00

Items of Interest In Linens



The remarkable values we are still offering in All Pure Linen Table Damasks will astonish you. Comparing prices quoted by makers today, from 20 to 35 per cent higher (with future deliveries very uncertain), you will readily see the advantage of buying early. Remember, these goods are made from well matured yarns, being purchases of the past two years, assuring you of entire satisfaction, with Smallman & Ingram's guarantee of reliability. We invite your inspection. Our varied stock and popular prices cannot fail to please. Space will not allow details of prices, etc. The following numbers are lines almost impossible to repeat:

72-INCH PURE LINEN SATIN DAMASK, $1.35 YARD.

Five pieces only remain of this excellent quality Pure Linen Damask, full two yards wide, in neat designs; could not be bought at this price today. Very special .... $1.35 yard

2x2 YARDS PURE LINEN BORDERED CLOTHS, $3.25 EACH.

Wonderful value, guaranteed pure linen, in choice designs; only fifteen to sell at this price. Special .... $3.25 each

2x2½ PURE LINEN DAMASK CLOTHS, $4.25 EACH.

The balance of an old purchase, impossible to repeat, full 2x2½ yards, splendid range of patterns; 25 only. To sell at $4.25

ROUND SCALLOPED CLOTHS AT A YEAR-AGO PRICES.

20 only of these popular Round Cloths at bargain prices, in two sizes, 72 and 81 inches; these are extraordinary values. At .... $4.75, $6.00, $7.25 and $9.00 each

DAMASK SETS—CLOTH 2x2½ YARDS AND ONE DOZEN NAPKINS, $8.00 SET.

Eight only to clean this quality out, and a real bargain, guaranteed all pure linen, full 2x2½-yard cloth and one dozen 22-inch napkins; choice of three designs. Very special .... $8.00 per set

We are still offering many delightful hand-woven sets at old prices, but quantities are limited; nearly every size in the lot. These are nearly one-half off today's prices, and charming designs and qualities.

AFTERNOON TEA SPECIALS. Blueberries and Cream, Cut Cake, Cup of Tea or Coffee 25c

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

AFTERNOON TEA SPECIALS. Cold Tongue, Bread Rolls and Butter .... 20c. Sliced Peaches and Cream .. 15c

$50,000 BYLAW GOES TO OWEN SOUND VOTERS

Loan to Screw Company Will Be Decided On Sept. 15.

OWEN SOUND, Aug. 21.—While the Horace Taber, a sailing vessel from Cleveland, was unloading coal here, George Keeling, a well-known local man, was struck in the stomach by a bucket, and fears are entertained for his recovery. The Taber is one of the few sailing vessels seen on the lakes these days, and her appearance in the Owen Sound Bay awakened many reminiscences, and was of great interest to the older mariners.

Rev. W. Crouth of Owen Sound has accepted a call to the Union Church representing the Methodists, Presbyterians and Congregationalists at Austin, Man., and leaves on Thursday for his new charge. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Crouth and family.

The council last night appointed a returned soldier to be inspector of curbing, let a contract for that work, and passed the bylaw for loaning a screw manufacturing company $50,000. This bylaw will be voted on on Saturday, September 15.

H. T. Andrews of Havelock has been appointed to the position of public school principal left vacant by the removal of T. A. Reid to Hamilton.

WOUNDED AND GASSED.

WHEATLEY, Aug. 21.—Word was received in the village yesterday that Lieut. Geo. Dundas has been gassed and seriously wounded. Lieut. Dundas was one of the first men to go from this vicinity and was recently decorated with thee Military Cross by th king. His parents are anxiously waiting further word.

RUSHING WORK FOR ESSEX TERMINAL LINE

Right-of-Way Already Purchased From Ojibway to Amherstburg.

AMHERSTBURG, Aug. 21.—The Essex Terminal Railway, the spur line running directly south from the new steel plant now under construction at Ojibway to the quarries at Amherstburg, is well under way. The right of way has been purchased from the farmers whose land the line crosses. The prices have ranged from $1,000 to $2,000 per acre. The right of way is 100 feet in width.

The Brunner Mond Canadian Company is laying a 12-inch main connecting its salt wells with the plant here. The distance being piped is about five miles. A saline solution is essential in the manufacture of the Brunner Mond products from the limestone rock.

SWIMMING EXAMINATIONS HELD AT LAKE LISGAR

Life-Saving Committee Certificate Tests Held Near Tillsonburg.

TILLSONBURG, Aug. 21.—Examinations for the awards of the Royal Life-Saving committee were conducted today at Lake Lisgar by Miss Follick, teacher of physical culture at the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby. Written examinations, as well as swimming tests, were held in the presence of a large audience, and the excellent showing made is due to the tutorship, given gratis by Miss Elizabeth Reid, daughter of J. B. Reid of this town.

The awards are as follows: Award of merit, John Graves, Edwin Smith, Helen Betts; bronze medallion, Belle Davidson, Grace Martin, Ruth Gray, Isabell Betts, John Graves, Edwin Smith; proficiency certificates, Harry Davidson, P. Newman, Belle Davidson, Grace Martin, Ruth Gray, Isabelle Betts, J. Fardella, Thomas Addsett, C. McPherson, J. Graves; elementary certificates, H. Davidson, P. Newman, M. Sinclair; honorary instructor certificate, Miss Elizabeth Reid.

BARN NEAR SIMCOE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Several Hundreds Damage Sustained by Blaze Starting in Drive Shed.

SIMCOE, Aug. 21.—A fire on the premises formerly owned by A. W. Smith, and now by his daughter, Mrs. Lillian Darling Woodhouse, three miles south of town, caused the destruction of several hundred dollars' worth of property. A drive-barn was discovered on fire, and it is owing to the fire fighting of the neighbors that the loss was confined to the one barn. Mrs. Darling's pony and carriages were saved, but several loads of hay were destroyed. The house was not burned, as the wind blew the flames away from it.

An effort is to be made on Thursday to revive the races which years ago were popular here. As the old race track has long since been devoted to the purposes of production, the races will take place on the new track on the agricultural grounds.

FUNERAL OF JOHN TULL.

MUNCEY, Aug. 21.—The funeral of John Tull was held on Sunday afternoon from the residence. Services were conducted at three o'clock at the Cooks Church.

Mr. Tull had been ill for the past two years. Two weeks ago he was taken to a hospital and there showed considerable improvement. On his return home, however, he became rapidly worse. A widow and one daughter,

BIG PICNIC PLANNED IN SOUTHERN KENT

BLEHEIM, Aug. 21.—Howard councillors' picnic will be held at Government Park tomorrow. A number of Blenheim and Harwich people will also attend. This is an annual affair and a good time is assured to those who attend.

On Thursday a ladies' grand patriotic picnic is to be held in North Harwich in Wilson's woods. The ladies' patriotic societies of North Harwich are making great efforts to make this affair a monster. Norman Sommerville of Toronto is the chief speaker. Dr. Nicholls, who recently returned from the front, is to speak, while the local members of Parliament and municipal heads are on the program. There will be the I. O. F. Band of Chatham besides other musical entertainment.

Thomas Clayton, a retired farmer, formerly of Raleigh Township, died at his home here this morning. Mr. Clayton has been ill for some weeks; he undertook to help with the harvest at his son's on the Communication road south, but the work was too much for him and he was brought home seriously ill.

He leaves besides a widow, three sons and one daughter. John, of Harwich, is a son.

MILK PRICES BOOSTED.

GUELPH, Aug. 21.—All the local milk dealers who had not already done so boosted the price to the consumers this week. They are now selling milk at slightly over nine cents a quart, or 21 pint tickets for a dollar. Some had previously sold it at 25 tickets for a

White Rock

"The World's Best Table Water"

SHELL-MAKING SLOWING DOWN IN CITY PLANTS

Allies Now Have Enormous Surplus of Munitions.

STAFFS ARE REDUCED

One City Plant Closed Down—Places Are Found For Mechanics.

There is a decided slackening in munitions manufacturing in London. Several firms here have completed their contracts, and no further orders have come. Some have shut down, while others are working one shift in order to complete the work in hand. There is no expectation that the work will be opened up shortly.

It has been learned that there are large supluses of shells and war materials. The plants were rushed to full capacity for many months, so that the output accumulated has been remarkable.

Use Vessels for Food.

With a reduction in the shipping tonnage and with plenty of reserves, the vessels will carry food supplies to the Allies, utilizing the space formerly occupied in the transportation of war materials. Now grains and food supplies will be carried. The crop is coming off, and the vessels will be loaded to capacity.

Leonard's have shut down, a large number of their men having been laid off. It is probable that in a short time the firm will adopt its former occupation of making boilers, etc.

Reducing Staff.

The Empire Company is reducing its staff, the night shift being reduced, or in process of reduction. The firm has still considerable work to do, but there is no need of working to capacity.

Others are cleaning up their orders, and have no expectation of getting any more for some time.

It is reported that steel products for ordinary work is coming down, and there will be a substantial reduction in cost.

Are Being Absorbed.

A large number of the skilled mechanics are being absorbed by manufacturers. The McClary Company has taken quite a number, and other machine shops are taking others. The railways have been handicapped for some time because of a lack of mechanics, and they are taking some of the munitions workers.

The floating class is moving out to other fields. However, the condition is general, and the big money in munitions seems to be a thing of the past.

Some Go to United States.

Some are going to the United States, hoping that the entry of that nation into the war, with the consequent taking of men from other occupations will make room for them.

"We are finishing up our last orders," said a munitions man today. "In a very short time practically every plant here will be shut down. We are not hoping for a long continuance of the big orders, in fact, we look for them to stop now. The warring nations can manufacture all the supplies they need."

Many manufacturers are looking about for new industries in which to engage.

STOPS TEASING WITH BLOW FROM BOTTLE

Tony Andrupe, a South street poolroom proprietor, made his fifth appearance in police court today since the evening of Saturday, August 4, when he attempted to demolish the motor car of A. J. Bayliss, with an iron bar.

Tony was called today to answer a charge of having assaulted Mike Chfwff, by hitting the latter over the head with a bottle. An adjournment until Monday was suggested by counsel, but Tony said he was spending more time in police court than at his business, and requested that the matter be cleared up.

He admitted that he had clipped Chfwff over the head with a bottle, which required the latter being sent to the hospital for a week.

"He annoyed me, and teased me because I lost my money and was fined in court, so I closed his mouth by hitting him over the head with the bottle," said Tony.

"You annoyed my client, too, when he got the blow with the bottle," said E. W. Scatcherd, representing Chfwff, who took the proceedings good naturedly.

Finally, the magistrate agreed to suspend sentence, Andrupe agreeing to give Chfwff $5 to settle his hospital bill.

"Try and not hit anybody else before night, because I think you have been here enough of late," advised the magistrate, as Tony was released.

MAJOR CAMERON BACK TO COMMAND 63RD?

Major N. K. Cameron, formerly commander of the 63rd Depot Battery, Canadian Field Artillery, who left here a few days ago with a draft of men from the battery for an eastern training point, has, it is stated, been recalled, and is expected to arrive in the city today or tomorrow. It is not known what use the military authorities will make of his services, but it is said, on reliable authority, that he will again take over the command of his former unit, the 63rd.

The 63rd lads at Petawawa are looking forward to spending the winter in London, and as there seems to be little demand for artillery in England at the present time, it is altogether likely that rather than send them overseas as infantry, the military authorities will send them back to London for the winter.

FAILS TO PROVE WIFE UNFAITHFUL TO HUSBAND

As justification for not making certain monthly payments to his wife as ordered by the court, a Talbot street young man in police court today unsuccessfully tried to prove that she had been guilty of misconduct.

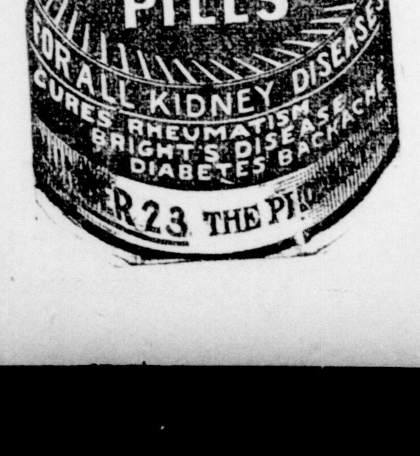
The sister-in-law, called by the defendant, stated that the complainant had been out late at night on several occasions, but that her conduct around the house had been above suspicion.

The husband, according to Police Court Clerk Moule had failed to make the payments because he had required the money to support another woman.

Magistrate Graydon stated that he regarded the conduct of the wife as imprudent, but not improper, and ordered that the husband continue to pay into court $5 weekly and the arrears at the rate of $2 per week.

BUY ARGENTINE FLEET.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 22.—The French-American syndicate has bought a fleet belonging to the Argentine Navigation Company for 16,500,000 piastres.



CITY BREVITIES

FOUR MEN PASS.—Four men succeeded in passing the medical board at the Armories Tuesday—J. Narey, A. Kay and B. Brooks of Cleveland and H. Peters, London.

CRASHED THROUGH GATES.—Auto No. 25541 crashed through the north gates at the Grand Trunk crossing at Richmond street at 10:40 last evening. The gate was smashed badly, and the front of the car damaged.

TAG DAY FOR FAIR WEEK.—The Overseas Chapter of the I. O. D. E. have arranged that a tag day be held during fair week. It is expected that Thursday will be the day decided upon on which to sell the tags.

PERMIT FOR HOUSE.—A permit was issued this morning by Building Inspector Piper to W. H. Gay for a story and a half veneer house on Egerton street to cost $1,850. The permits for the month now total about $20,000.

SERVING AS INSTRUCTOR.—Sergt.-Major W. J. White, who returned a few days ago from overseas, has taken up his duties as a member of the instructional staff at Carling Heights Camp, and is now attached to the District School of Infantry Training at the camp.

ONLY ONE WILL ATTEND.—The court of revision will hold a session this evening. Major T. J. Murphy is the only member available, but some appeals of small moment will be disposed of. Sheriff Cameron, one of the members, is ill, while ex-Ald. George H. Haney, the other member, is in the West.

APPEAL TO HOUSEWIVES.—Mrs. David Williams, chairman of the London committee of the women's auxiliary of the Organization of National Resources Committee, is preparing an appeal to the housewives of London for their co-operation with the food controller. This will be published in The Advertiser in the course of a few days.

GO TO HEADQUARTERS.—Inquiries or complaints with regard to matters of a military nature should be addressed to military headquarters, Wolseley Barracks, where such matters will receive prompt attention. In camp orders today, a request that these matters be referred to headquarters before they are taken to the press or to outsiders, is published.

RELEASED ON PAROLE.—A young women, sentenced on April 20 last to six months in jail, when convicted of shoplifting at Smallman & Ingram's store, was released on parole today. She will be required to report to the chief of police once a month until the expiration of her sentence on October 20. Declining health, which was feared might result fatally if she was kept in jail any longer, was the principal reason for the parole order being issued. Similar representations will be made in the case of another woman sent down for theft in an effort to get her released on parole.

SHOW TO BE CONTINUED.—As there are a number of growers of gladioli who have been unable to exhibit their specimens at the public library so far on account of the flowers being late, it has been decided to continue the exhibit for the balance of the week. In this way those who have good specimens coming into bloom during the next three days will be able to show them, and those who have already placed flowers may put in fresh cuttings at any time. H. J. Childs added some fine specimens to the exhibit this morning.

RECEIVE WOMEN DELEGATES.—Plans are being made for a social function in honor of the women delegates from all parts of Canada, who, it is expected, will attend the convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, to be held in the city on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next, August 27th, 28th and 29th. This will take the form of a luncheon at the Hunt Club, of which the members of the executive of the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire of the city will perform the duties of hostesses. An invitation has been extended to the members of the London committee of the Women's Auxiliary to the organization of national resources committee to attend all sessions of the convention.

A YEAR AGO TODAY.—The first patriotic tag day held in London after the outbreak of war took place on Saturday, August 21, 1914, just three years ago today, and on the day that is memorable for the fact that London's contribution to the first contingent left for Valcartier. The tag, or rather, "flag" day, owing to the fact that British flags were sold, was organized by the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire for the benefit of the hospital ship, the outfitting of which was to be the first united effort of the women of Canada in the way of war relief. The treasurer, Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell, forwarded to Toronto as a result of flag day and subsequent subscriptions to the fund the sum of $7,144. The hospital ship fund was subsequently used for the equipping of a hospital for Canadian soldiers instead of the original purpose.

DECIDE ON OLD CHIEF BEFORE APPOINTING A SUCCESSOR TO HIM

"Before we decide to appoint or even discuss the appointment of a new chief of police, I think it would be advisable first of all to get the present chief's resignation or decide upon superannuating him, and then talk about his successor," said a member of the police commission today.

"I have not received any notice of any meeting of the commission to discuss the matter, and I think it well to dispose of one matter first before we go on to the other," he continued.

SOLDIERS LEAVE FOR TRIP TO PARKHILL

More than one hundred convalescent soldiers left the city this afternoon in automobiles bound for Parkhill, where a reception will be tendered them on their arrival. The trip was in charge of E. R. Wilson, and the majority of the cars were at the Central Military Convalescent Hospital in time to get their passengers and arrive at the city hall by 2 o'clock. The trip will be one of the longest of the series, but the reception which has been prepared promises to make up for any discomforts which the journey may entail. During the afternoon a presentation will be made by leading citizens to several convalescent men who were residents of Parkhill before enlisting.

INDUSTRIAL WORKERS WILL TAKE REFERENDUM FOR A GENERAL STRIKE

Missoula, Mont., Aug. 22.—A referendum vote on orders issued by Jas. Rowan, district secretary at Spokane, for a general strike of Industrial Workers of the World in Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon, will postpone for at least two weeks, and perhaps prevent a walkout of construction laborers, according to Arthur Smith, I. W. W. secretary here. Smith has taken up much of the administrative work which Rowan was doing when he was arrested Sunday by military authorities. He said today that the construction workers had been ordered to stay at work until a referendum can be taken. The agricultural workers are not affected, however.

There probably will be no strike at all in the usual sense of the word, Smith said. "Since immigration restrictions were suspended a week ago by the American and Canadian governments, men have gone north from this district, including Spokane, at the rate of 50 a day, to work in the Canadian harvest fields. Only those fighting fires will be left in another month."

THINKS U. S. BLUFFING.

Amsterdam, Aug. 22.—The Cologne Gazette, a copy of which has been received here, says in an editorial that the peace proposal of Pope Benedict has met with a blunt rejection in Washington.

"The enemy's bluff does not frighten us," says the newspaper. "If we hold out one more winter then the worthlessness of American assistance will be patent to all, and nothing will remain for the enemy governments but to admit to their be-fooled peoples that they have lost the game."

WORKMEN INJURED AS SCAFFOLD FALLS AT HYDRO BUILDING

Buried in Sand and Stone, But Quickly Rescued.

ONE GOES TO HOSPITAL

Internal Injuries To Peter Zarola Feared—Second Man Goes Home.

Peter Zarola and S. Longward, employed on the new hydro shop, were injured this morning, when a scaffold on which they were working collapsed. Zarola was taken to Victoria Hospital, while Longward was taken to his home. The latter is bruised, but not painfully hurt. Zarola was hurt severely, and seemed to be in much pain. Internal injuries are feared.

The two men, with many others, were working on a scaffold about 15 feet from the ground. Other workmen were throwing sand and stone from the basement to be carried away, and Longward and Zarola were shoving it back. The platform became overloaded, and gave way. They were hurled ten feet or more, and several hundreds of pounds of sand and stone tumbled on them. They were quickly dragged out, and Dr. C. S. Moore summoned. He ordered Zarola to the hospital and Longward was sent home.

TWO IN COURT FOR LEAVING HOSPITALS WHILE QUARANTINED

Soldier and Photographer Left Before Recovery.

DR. HILL LAYS CHARGES

Returned Man Insists He Is Not Tubercular and Awaits Examination.

A returned soldier and a photographer were convicted in police court today on charges of having broken quarantine, the former from Victoria Isolation and the latter from St. Joseph's Hospital. Each was allowed to go on suspended sentence on condition that he return at once to the institution he had left.

The information in each instance was laid by Dr. H. W. Hill, M. O. H., who pointed out the seriousness of the violations and asked that effective means be taken to protect the public.

The soldier, according to Dr. Hill, was at the isolation hospital suffering from tuberculosis and had been warned that he was not to leave the institution without permission. A diagnosis of his case showed that he should not be allowed out. The soldier, on the other hand, argued he was not tubercular, and said he had received permission from Dr. Shields to leave the hospital for the day, but failed to explain why he had remained away over a week. The magistrate informed the defendant he regretted to order that he be quarantined unless it was necessary, but that he was under obligations to accept the word of the M. O. H., who certainly must be in a position to know whether or not the case necessitated quarantine. The soldier asked for another examination as soon as he returned to the hospital, and this was promised.

The photographer was sent to St. Joseph's Hospital suffering from chicken pox and left when he thought he had recovered. He was warned by the St. Joseph Hospital authorities not to leave, Dr. Hill said, but disregarded the warning.

The magistrate informed each that he was liable to a fine of from $25 to $100 or six months in jail. He gave each the choice of going back to quarantine or the penalty.

Dr. Hill pointed out that laxness in connection with the enforcement of the quarantine regulations would mean a menace to public health.

SWISS AND GERMANS IN NEW TRADE PACT

Berne Loans Berlin Cash In Return for Fuel.

Paris, Aug. 22.—A wireless dispatch from Zurich says a new economic convention between Switzerland and Germany was concluded and signed Monday evening at Berne.

Recent dispatches from European capitals indicated that a hitch in the economic relations between Germany and Switzerland had been straightened out by Switzerland agreeing to advance Germany 40,000,000 francs monthly for nine months at the rate of 5 per cent. Germany in return was to supply Switzerland with 200,000 tons of coal monthly.

The financial expert of the Berlin Tageblatt, referring to this financial arrangement, said it was inspired by the fact that Germany's imports from Switzerland were so considerable as to outweigh the value of Germany's coal and iron exports, even at the increased prices. The writer said Germany also had perfected a similar arrangement with other neutrals notably Holland.

SHIPYARDS WORKERS PUT OFF SIGNAL FOR STRIKE WHILE GOVT. MEDIATES

New York, Aug. 22.—Although the shipyard workers have voted to make the strike in the shipbuilding plants in the New York district general today, the men have agreed to delay their action pending the efforts of United States mediators to bring about a settlement between the strikers and the shipbuilders. Charles Hughes, a mediator of the department of labor, was here today, and it was said would make an effort to have the differences of the men adjusted. Labor leaders estimate that about 12,000 men employed at the various yards are already out on strike, and this number would have been increased by many thousands had the general strike order been put into effect today.

It was further said that nothing would be done to interfere with the operations of the navy yard until after the meeting of the navy yard employees called for tonight.

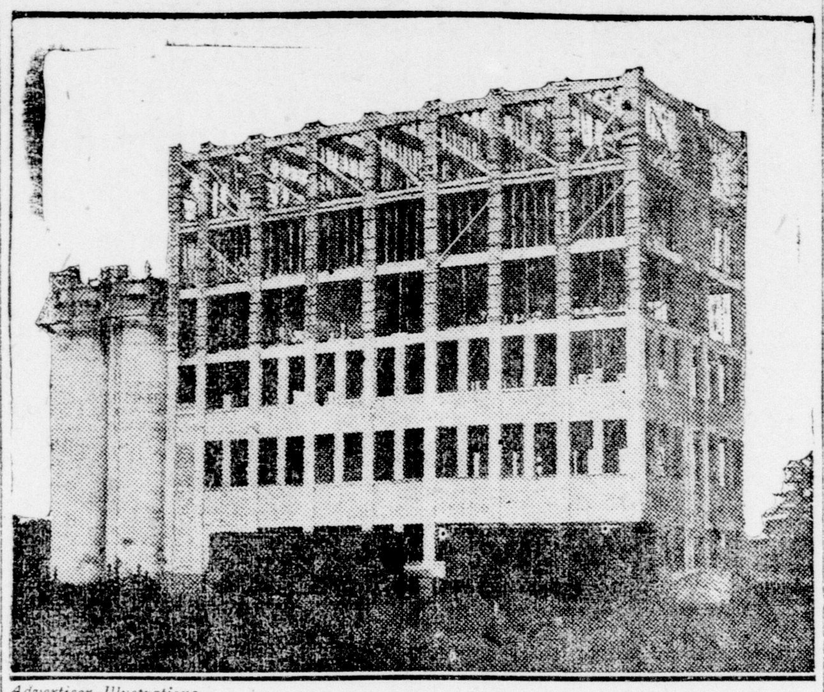
STATE POLICE TO GUARD TUNNEL.

SARNIA, Aug. 21.—According to a report received in Port Huron, a troop of mounted state constabulary is due to relieve Co. 1, 33rd Michigan Infantry, from further guard duty at the St. Clair tunnel portal on the American side, and it is understood that Co. 1 will leave for Fort Wayne, where it will relieve troops on duty there. Only a portion of the company is in Port Huron at the present time, and the remaining men, 25 in number, are scheduled to leave Friday.

FEW SHELL CONTRACTS AHEAD.

STRATFORD, Aug. 21.—Shell making in Stratford will soon be a thing of the past unless new contracts are awarded. The Grand Trunk has completed its contract, and the Allis-Chalmers Company is on the home stretch. The Macdonald Thresher Company has still some orders ahead, but has been instructed to cut down on the output.

CITY HELPED TO BUILD THIS MILL



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By the purchase of the old Hunt mill property the city brought about the construction of building now in course of erection in East London.

MILITARY HOSPITAL SITE IS NOT YET SELECTED, SAYS OFFICIAL BULLETIN

Significant Item in News Budget Even Throws Doubt On Certainty of the Institution Coming to City—Odell Property Not Chosen.

An item of interest to Londoners appears in the official news budget issued by the military hospitals commission from Ottawa under today's date. While citizens were led to believe that the site for the new military hospital had been selected in the Odell property on the L. and P. S. Railway, the news budget makes it plain that no site has been chosen.

The following item, taken from the bulletin which is supplied exclusively to Canadian newspapers by the commision makes this clear, and also significantly says "in London or some other nearby place." It is apparently not even certain that the hospital comes here. That the announcement of tht Odell site was premature is very plain. The item is as follows:

SITE NOT YET SELECTED

Large New Hospital To Be Erected Soon by Military Hospitals Commission.

Ottawa, ———Western Ontario papers have recently devoted much space to discussing the probability of the military hospitals commission erecting a 600-bed convalescent home in London or some other nearby place. The commission will undoubtedly erect a hospital in the Western Ontario district within the very near future, but its size will depend upon the site chosen. This is the point still undetermined.

RETURNED MEN SAY WHOLE CITY WIPED OUT BY GAS

German Vapors Swept Back Upon Fritzs and Inhabitants, and Unprotected Soldiers and People Perished Almost to a Man.

A story that savors so much of the unnatural as to appear almost doubtful has been going the rounds and told by many returned men of the city. It was at the period of the war when the inauguration of the poisonous gas method of extermination by the Germans was receiving the righteous condemnation of the world.

The success of this new phase of modern warfare was a source of much jubilation among the Teuton general staff, and the German populace. Line after line of Allied trenches had been gained directly, through this suffocating mode of attack.

It was after a particularly hard day of trench fighting that a general of a certain German division decided that a gas attack should be launched at 6 o'clock in the evening.

Held in French City.

He had just besieged and captured a French city of 40,000 inhabitants, but could make no further headway because of the stout resistance of the French infantry and the fine support of the French artillery.

At the time of the gas attack, a slight wind was blowing, but not enough to interfere materially with his plans.

Protected by their parapets, and a mass of barbed-wire entanglements immediately before their trenches, the Germans launched the gas attack and feverishly awaited the result with fixed bayonets, intending to follow up the expected effects of the gas, and put the opposing Frenchmen into general rout.

The thick cloud of gas became thinner as it spread half-way over "No Man's Land," but, contrary to their expectations, the horrified "Fritzs" saw the gas begin to come back to their lines. The wind had suddenly turned the gas in the opposite direction to that in which it was intended to go.

A Whole City of Dead.

Every German soldier and every French inhabitant of the city was suffocated, and when the French lines followed up the result of the unsuccessful enemy attack, they found it necessary to eviron the city of death with barbed-wire strips 20 feet high. No looting was allowed to take place inside the city, and all troops were ordered outside that no disease might be contracted from the legions of dead people. According to certain returned soldiers, the place is now called the "Silent City," and many sentries eternally stand on guard some 500 yards from its outskirts.

WEDDING BELLS

BRADFORD—WATT.

The marriage was quietly solemnized today at 1 o'clock in St. Paul's Cathedral of Marguerite Jean, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Watt, to Sergt.-Major James Percival Bradford of the Goodyear Rubber Company of Toronto. Owing to the fact that the bride's brother, Lance-Corp. "Bob" Watt is a prisoner of war in Germany, the simplest possible arrangements were made for the happy event, and the guest list included only immediate relatives and a few intimate friends. Rev. C. W. Foreman, assistant rector of St. Paul's, officiated and F. G. Killmaster presided at the organ. Following the impressive service, the wedding party and guests drove to the home of the bride's parents, Riverview avenue, South London, where a tempting luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Bradford are leaving this afternoon on a honeymoon trip east, and after a short visit in London on their return will proceed to Vancouver, where they will make their home. Among the out-of-town guests who attended were Major W. H. Childs and Mrs. Childs and Miss Margaret Moncur and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Berry of Hamilton and Lieut. Harbron and Staff-Sergt. Cartwright of Toronto.

The bride will be much missed in London, where she is widely known and has a large circle of friends. Since the outbreak of war she has taken a most active part in patriotic work, and has rendered especially valuable services in the Overseas Chapter, I. O. D. E.

CHEAP FISH SELLS WELL.

STRATFORD, Aug. 21.—"Selling like hot cakes" was the common expression used by local fish dealers today in response to the query as to what reception the Government's cod and haddock were receiving. The fish sold at 11 cents a pound. By noon local dealers were sold out of the sample supply.

BOXING BOUTS AT CAMP BRING OUT SOME FINE ARTISTS

Sport Encouraged by Y.M.C.A. Prizes and by Officers.

Boxing is becoming the favorite diversion of the men at Carling Heights camp, and "the manly art of self-defence" is being demonstrated every night in a ring in the lines of the infantry details at the camp.

Prizes are being given by the Military Y. M. C. A., and the bouts are under the supervision of Sergt. T. Dyer of the infantry details, who was for two years welterweight champion of Australia, and Lieut. F. A. Seeds, acting officer commanding the infantry details. The bouts are held three nights a week, and the remaining nights are devoted to practice bouts, during which Sergt. Dyer sizes up the abilities of the men, and pairs them off, so that the tournaments will provide as nearly as possible bouts between men of equal ability. Capt. Forneret, instructor in bayonet fighting and physical training, is refereeing the bouts.

The tournament began last night about 7 o'clock, and lasted until dark, during which two six-round, one three-round, and an exhibition bout were pulled off. Arrangements are being made to obtain electric lights for the ring, and everything points to a most successful tournament. The boys are taking hold of the game enthusiastically, and some dark horses are expected to appear on the boxing horizon in the near future.

SENT MESSAGES HOME.

OWEN SOUND, Aug. 21.—Mrs. Adam Linn of East Linton has received a very sympathetic letter from a nursing sister in France, telling her some of the details connected with the death of her son, Pte. Bert Linn, whose death was reported a few weeks ago. He was badly wounded, and was brought into the C. C. S. on Sunday, July 16. He was given hot drinks, and placed in a special electric heater, as he had lost such a large amount of blood, and in a short time he was able to talk. He sent messages home to his mother before he passed away at noon the next day.

MAY ENTER NEW GOVERNMENT



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SENATOR GIDDION ROBERTSON, who may become a member of a possible National Cabinet. He is known as the Labor senator, and comes from Welland, Ont.

IMPOSTORS POSE AS RETURNED MEN, ASKING FOR AID

Men Begging at Doors Are Not Believed To Be Soldiers.

CITY SHOULD BEWARE

After Warning, Those So Inclined May Help If They So Decide.

Impersonating returned soldiers and claiming that they were starving, men have been calling at the homes of several Londoners begging for assistance, according to information given to the local branch of the Soldiers' Aid Commission today. Other reports were to the effect that the men were selling various lines of merchandise, including lead pencils, relying on the sympathy aroused by a bandaged arm or eye to coax the coin from citizens' pockets.

Not Returned Men.

"I don't think these men are really returned soldiers," stated the secretary, Ed Lance, this morning. "If they are, there is no need for them to go begging. The commission is ready to look after all the returned men in the city and to extend help to them when necessary. So far as we can ascertain there are no men in the city in the starving condition in which these fellows claim to be."

Should Be Warned.

"If they are not returned men I think the citizens should know. If they wish to give them money or help them in other ways, knowing the real facts, that is their business, but they should not give it because their sympathies have been aroused by the claim of overseas service."

WATCH CLOCK AS BEEFLESS DAY IS ON ITS LAST LEGS

Steaks Broil While Customers Wait Till After 12.

THEN FOR A BIG FEAST

Restaurant Patrons "Get In On" Wednesday and Friday at Stroke of Bell.

The regular Tuesday and Friday beefless, baconless and white breadless days are making those who like a steak before retiring to postpone dining until after midnight. The result is that gentlemen, and frequently ladies, may be seen every Tuesday and Friday night in local restaurants shortly before midnight leaning back in their chairs and generally looking as if they had nothing better to do. Once in a while one glances at the clock and then turns again to the menu.

Tomorrow Close at Hand.

These people are indulging in the now popular pastime of "waiting for tomorrow" or, in other words, waiting until after midnight, when the restaurant may serve beef, bacon and white bread without running foul of the Government's orders for the conservation of food.

A story is told of a weary traveler who had come through from Kansas City and arrived here Tuesday evening. He went at once to a restaurant for lunch. He selected from the menu a luncheon fit for a king, only to be informed when he tried to give his order that neither white bread, beef or bacon could be served on Tuesday.

"Serve It Wednesday."

The patron was dumbfounded at first; then he recovered and, pulling out his watch, said: "Well, John, take my order and serve it first thing Wednesday morning." The weary traveler reached for a paper and settled himself to wait for Wednesday morning. He waited for more than an hour, and promptly at 59 minutes to 1 a.m. Wednesday he got his lunch.

MORE 133RD CASUALTIES.

SIMCOE, Aug. 21.—Pte. John Risbee Searles, a member of the 133rd Battalion, has been killed in action. His home was given as La Salette, this county.

Pte. Henri Sohier is reported as being dangerously ill. His parents live in Jersey, in St. Helier, and his friends here will therefore not know of the cause of his illness until mail from overseas arrives. An uncle, J. K. Perrett, lives here. A younger brother, Bernard, was killed last fall, and another brother, Adolph, went overseas last fall with the 133rd, to which unit Henri also belonged previous to its being broken up.

Pte. Stephen Medal of Delhi has been wounded in his limbs by shrapnel, according to advice received by his mother. He also belonged to "Norfolk's Own."

Pte. James Deans and Corp. Charles Heath, two men over age, have been invalided home after spending some months in France with a construction battalion. Both went overseas with the 133rd.

FOR AERIAL RECRUITS.

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 21.—Following a visit to the city of Capt. Beatty of the Royal Flying Corps committee of the Aero Club of Canada, whose headquarters are in Toronto, a committee of local men has been organized for the purpose of giving to young men in this vicinity fuller information about the flying service and the advantages and opportunities offered in this branch of the Empire's fighting force.

THIRD BROTHER TO ENLIST.

SARNIA, Aug. 21.—H. M. S. Parsons, son of W. J. I. Parsons, of this city, has passed his examination for enlistment in the Royal Flying Corps, and is expected to leave for a training camp on Monday, September 3. This is the third member of this family to enlist, Lieut. D. A. G. Parsons, the first to enlist, having been recently awarded the Military Cross. W. G. Parsons is now in training in the mechanical transport branch of the Army Service Corps.

AVIATOR HOME ON LEAVE.

GALT, Aug. 21.—Sub.-Lieut. Gordon P. McNaughton of the Royal Naval Air Service, formerly of the 111th Battalion, has arrived home on two months' leave on account of sickness. He left here in February last and trained in England until July when he was sent on service in France. During his training period he had one air crash but fortunately escaped serious injury. For a time he was employed ferrying aeroplanes from England to France.

64TH TO WINTER AT GUELPH.

GUELPH, Aug. 21.—The 64th Battery, now at Petawawa, will probably be stationed at the Guelph Armories after October. The battery is doing fine work in its training period, and will stay at Petawawa as long as the weather permits.

LOCATED AFTER MANY MONTHS.

SIMCOE, Aug. 21.—Pte. Harry Dixon, son of Mr. Wm. Dixon, of Simcoe, it is thought has been located in a British hospital after being reported missing for many months. His father believes that he will see his son very shortly. Three other sons of Mr. Dixon are in khaki.

TEACHERS ENGAGED.

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 21.—The following new teachers have been engaged by the board of education for the St. Thomas schools: Miss Eva W. Roberts, Miss Maime Chamberlain and Miss G. Staples.

ATTENDING MEETING.

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 21.—Thomas J. Cassidy, trainmaster, Canadian division, Wabash Railway, is in St. Louis, Mo., attending a meeting of Wabash Railway officials.



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MANY NEW BOOKS AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

The following new books have been added at the public library, and are now in circulation:

Philosophy, Religion and Sociology.—Sandiford: Mental and Physical Life of School Children. Conwell: What You Can Do With Your Will-Power. Macfarland: The Churches in Time of War. American Institute of Architects: City Planning in 1916. Hall: College Words and Customs.

Science and Arts—Clute: Fern Collector's Guide. Lee: Health and Disease. Turner: Aircraft of Today. Gray: One Thousand Hits on Vegetable Gardening. Fullarton: How to Make a Vegetable Garden. Morrison: How to Make the Garden Pay. Parloa: Canned Fruits, Preserves and Jellies. Joos: Success With Hens. Tilden: Chemical Discovery and Invention in the Twentieth Century. Cusins: Songs of Alfred Tennyson. Bantock: Sixty Patriotic Songs of All Nations. Jensen: Forty Songs. Shrubb: Long-Distance Running.

Literature and Travel—Morley: Burlesque Plays and Poems. Bangs: Over the Plum Pudding. Borthwick: History of Scottish Song. Hazlitt: Characters of Shakespeare's Plays. De Maupassant: The Odd Number. Stewart: Boethius. Stevenson: The Amateur Emigrant. Hamilton: Soul of Ulster. Raphael: Through Unknown Nigeria. London: Cruise of the Snark.

History and Biography—Bowser: Britain's Civilian Volunteers. Cesare: One Hundred War Cartoons. Chevrillon: England and the War. Dolbey: Regimental Surgeon in Peace and War. Mokveld: German Fury in Belgium. Powell: Italy at War. Shepherd: Confessions of a War Correspondent. McGee: History of Ireland. Levine: The Russian Revolution. State of Pennsylvania: The Frontier Forts of Pennsylvania. O'Brien: Reminiscences.

Fiction—Dane: Regiment of Women. Dix: Mother's Son. Footner: The Furbringers. Fowler: Ten Degrees Backward. Galsworthy: Dark Flower. Macbeth: Kleath. Mitchell: Circumstances. Moore: Jessamy Bride. Oppenheim: Enoch Strone. Oppenheim: Daughter ofthe Marionis. Orczy: Laughing Cavalier. Orczy: Beau Brocade. Selincourt: Soldier of Life.

MARINE NEWS

PORT COLBORNE.

PORT COLBORNE, Aug. 21.—Up: Major, Welland to Huron, light, 5:30 a.m.; John Ketcham, Montreal to Erie, light, 6 p.m.

Down: Canobie, Erie to Montreal, 9:15 p.m., light; Arabian, Port Colborne to Montreal, wheat, 11 p.m.; Cabotia, Ashtabula to Quebec, coal, 11:50 p.m.; Haddington, Erie to Montreal, coal, 1:15 a.m.; India, Cleveland to Montreal, coal, 6 a.m.; Melrose, Port Colborne to Montreal, wheat, 6 a.m.; Davie, Port Colborne to Montreal, wheat, 11 a.m.; Keybell, Toledo to Montreal, coal, 7 p.m.

Cleared: Glenlivet, 7 p.m.
Arrived: Vigilant.
Wind easterly.

SARNIA.

SARNIA, Aug. 21.—Vessel passages: Up: Muncy, MacOsta, Maytham, Carl Bardley, Wickwire, Kotcher, Snyder, Fay Brown, Alpena, Ball, Lehigh, Clark, Walter, Hydrus, McKay, Hanna Jun.

Down: Snyder Jun., Amazon, Jones, Labelle, Christopher, Ford, Donnor, Canopia, Agawa, Breitung and consort, Bronson and consort, Mather, Barlum, Lupos, H. L. Shaw, Owen, Colby, Eads and consort, Midland, King, Reiss, Munising, Niagara, Edenborn, Taylor, Richland Queen and Daisy Pollocy, Sam Morse, Bradley, Empire City, Sheadle, Saturn, Paine, Sellwood, Minch, Buffalo.

WILL HELP SPORTS PROGRAM.

SARNIA, Aug. 21.—At a meeting of the executive of the Young Men's Patriotic Club held on Monday evening to deal with the question of the Labor Day sports which are being promoted, it was decided that the club would assist the promoters in the venture, but that it would not be held under its auspices. L. J. McRury and J. Garrett are promoting the event, and it is understood that it will include a baseball tournament, motorcycle races, automobile races and other sports. The Y.M.P.C. will probably handle the publicity end of the event, and will assist in various other ways.

CRUDE OIL GOES UP.

SARNIA, Aug. 21.—The Imperial Oil Company has announced an advance of 20c per barrel in the price of Canadian crude oil, making the present price $2.48 per barrel.

WANT MORE IRON CROSSES.

Amsterdam, Aug. 22.—Deputy Marquardt of the German Reichstag, recently proposed that a more extensive distribution of iron crosses be made. Emperor William has caused to be published the fact that 2,250,000 crosses of the second class had been distributed up to June 1.

STEAMER THOM ASHORE.

Kingston, Aug. 22.—The steamer John S. Thom, owned in Quebec, is ashore at the Devil's Neck, 20 miles above Charlotte, N. Y., and the steamer Cornwall with a wrecking crew left today for the scene of the wreck.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Chicago, Aug. 22.

	Open.	High.	Low	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	$2 10	2 10	2 04	2 06
Corn—				
Dec.	1 08	1 08¾	1 06⅞	1 08¼
May	1 06½	1 07	1 05⅛	1 06½
Oats—				
Sept.	52¾	53⅝	52¾	53⅝
Dec.	53¾	54⅝	53½	54¼
May	57	57¾	56¾	57½

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Chicago, Aug. 22.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Pork—				
Sept.	$43 10	43 10	42 80	43 00
Oct.	43 00	43 15	42 52	42 75
Lard—				
Sept.	22 95	22 97	[illegible]	22 95
Oct.	23 12	23 12	[illegible]	23 05
Ribs—				
Sept.	23 45	23 62	23 30	23 45
Oct.	23 47	23 60	23 40	23 45

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Winnipeg, Aug. 22.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Oct.	$2 16	2 18	2 12	2 12
Oats—				
Oct.	62¼	63⅛	61⅝	63⅛
Dec.	58¼	59¼	58⅛	59⅛
Flax—				
Oct.	..	..	..	3 34
Dec.	..	..	..	3 23

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Minneapolis, Aug. 22.—Wheat—Close—September, $2 12.

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FUNERAL OF FRED CHITTICK.

The funeral of Fred Chittick took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his brother, W. H. Chittick, jun., Dorchester. Interment was made at the Union Cemetery, Dorchester.

The services were conducted by Very Rev. Dean Davis, rector of St. James' Church, South London, an old friend of the family. The pallbearers were three brothers, W. H. Chittick, jun., George E. Chittick, and Lieut. Frank Chittick, Valcartier; two cousins of the deceased, Thos. Hunter, jun., and George Chittick, and a brother-in-law, W. C. Murray, Toronto.

The floral tributes were exceptionally striking, wreaths being sent from friends in Ottawa, New Jersey, Toronto and London.

Letters of condolence have come from S. Frank Glass, M.P., George W. Ecclestone, M.P.P., Muskoka; Chief of Police Ross, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Shouldice, Ottawa, the mobilization staff on Carling Heights, and many prominent citizens of Ottawa.

LARGELY-ATTENDED FUNERAL.

With 35 automobiles in line, in addition to more than that number of horse-drawn vehicles, the funeral cortege of George Gowanlock of the Gore road yesterday was more than a mile long. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in Westminster Township. Mr. Gowanlock was well known throughout the whole district, and the countryside turned out to pay its respects to his memory. The services were conducted at his late residence, lot 18, Gore road, by Rev. W. Cranston of Tempo. Interment was made at Scottsville Cemetery.

The pallbearers were George Burtwhistle, John May, Melvin Adams, J. W. Cook, James Love and Peter Love.

DIES OF HEMORRHAGE.

A hemorrhage of the lungs resulted in the death of Joseph Middleton of Detroit, at the residence of Mrs. J. Hirons, 46 Mill street, shortly after 9 o'clock last night. The young man, who was 32 years old, had been in the city on a visit when he was taken suddenly ill.

The funeral will be held from the residence of Mrs. Greenworth, 400 Oxford street. Further arrangements have not been completed.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
New York, Aug. 22.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
October	23.90	23.95	23.49	23.49
December	23.80	23.84	23.37	23.40
January	23.77	23.79	23.43	23.50
March	23.92	23.97	23.65	23.65
May	23.93	24.09	23.75	23.82

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Kansas City, Aug. 22.—Wheat—Close—September, $2 08.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Toronto, Aug. 22—8 a.m.

	Asked.	Bid.
Apex	6½	6¾
Dome Extension	16½	17
Dome Lake	..	18
Dome Mines	10¼	10½
Imperial	2½	3
McIntyre	164	165
New Holly	465	470
New Ray	75	76
Porcupine Vipond	32½	34
Preston East Dome	4⅜	4¾
Teck-Hughes	45	50
West Dome	19½	20
Beaver	33	34
Buffalo	37	38
Crown Reserve	26½	28
Foster	..	4¼
Gifford	4	5
Great Northern	7	7¾
Hargraves	13	13¾
Hudson Bay	..	38
Kerr Lake	595	..
La Rose	46	50
McKinley	59½	60
Nipissing Mines	815	870
Peterson Lake	..	12
Right of Way	5½	..
Seneca-Superior	1½	2
Silver Leaf	1¼	2
Temiskaming	32½	33
Trethewey	13½	15

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Aug. 22.—Morning sales: Apex, 4000 at 6½, 33000 at 6¾; Dome Extension, 4500 at 16¾; Dome Mines, 230 at 10½; Hollinger, 440 at 470, 80 at 465; McIntyre, 1900 at 160, 2800 at 161, 1000 at 162, 4200 at 163, 3200 at 164, 3100 at 165; New Ray, 5000 at 73, 1000 at 74, 1500 at 76, 500 at 77; Preston, 250 at 4, 5000 at 4½; Schumacher, 1000 at 48, 500 at 49; Thompson-Krist, 500 at 7¼; Vipond, 600 at 33; West Dome, 1500 at 19, 8200 at 19¼, 200 at 19½; Adanac, 4000 at 19, 4000 at 19¼, 2500 at 19¾, 7000 at 19½; Beaver, 100 at 37, 1300 at 38, 300 at 37½; Chambers, 500 at 16½, 6200 at 16¼; Coniagas, 100 at 425, 1500 at 140; Crown Reserve, 100 at 26½; Gifford, 2000 at 4; Great Northern, 500 at 7, 1000 at 7½; Hargraves, 1000 at 13¾, 1000 at 13½, 1000 at 14; Kenabeek, 3000 at 22, 4500 at 22½, 3000 at 23; Kerr Lake, 50 at 610, 100 at 600; La Rose, 100 at 50; McKinley, 1500 at 59, 500 at 59½; Nipissing, 200 at 830, 100 at 840, 200 at 845, 110 at 850; Peterson, 1800 at 12, 5000 at 12½, 3500 at 12¼; Temiskaming, 800 at 32½; Trethewey, 500 at 13½, 500 at 14, 1000 at 14½, 1000 at 14¾.

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BORDEN-ROGERS TIFF PERSONAL; IS PASSED UP BY SIR WILFRID

Premier Announces Severance in the House of Commons.

JUSTIFIED, HE DECLARES

Combats ex-Minister's Criticism That He Has Been Dilatory.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Aug. 21.—At the opening of the sitting of the House of Commons today, Sir Robert Borden announced the resignation of Hon. Robert Rogers from the ministry and read the correspondence. It showed that Mr. Rogers gave as reasons for his resignation disatisfaction with the Government for not showing greater activity in the application of conscription and other war measures, and because he objected to the efforts to form a composite government after negotiations for a union government by the two parties had failed.

The prime minister in reply declared that war measures had been pressed with diligence, and that in endeavoring to strengthen his government he believed he had been justified.

The only comment of the prime minister was that he intended no personal reflection upon Hon. Mr. Rogers.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that as the matter seemed to be a cabinet quarrel or personal difference between the prime minister and Mr. Rogers, he would offer no criticism such as would be called for if there had been a difference of principle.

Facing Strong Opposition.

The correspondence between Sir Robert Borden and Hon. Robert Rogers, as tabled by the premier, opens with a letter dated August 15, when Mr. Rogers wrote:

"My Dear Sir Robert,—Never during the six years that I have endeavored to faithfully and loyally serve you as leader of our party do I know of any part of my efforts that have ever been kept secret from you. In that same spirit of loyalty and devotion let me say a plain word, and it is this: That in my opinion, as a party we are face to face with very serious difficulties—difficulties, to my mind, that have largely been created by our kindness to our opponents. The question with me is, 'What are we doing about it?' Our opponents are strong, active and hopeful. They do not hesitate in adopting the most sordid methods imaginable. They have been covering the country for months past with literature of the most damnable character. They have a strong press, through which they are promoting a most cowardly, malevolent campaign. I am often made the target for many of their attacks—attacks which they are able to support with any substance. However, with them it is not a question of substance, of truth, or of common decency; they simply follow their instructions to attack anyone that they regard as a menace to their success.

"And what are we doing? Nothing that I know of, except going on treating the promoters of this slanderous campaign as gentlemen. Surely it is plain that there is only one end to all this. Hard and difficult as it is for me to do so, let me say that if our present inaction and indecision are to continue, may I, with feelings of the greatest possible respect, and with feelings of the very deepest regret, ask that, with your convenience, I be relieved from sharing the responsibility for the results that will be sure to follow continued inaction and indecision?

Opportunity Is Great.

"Never in my long experience have I witnessed more clearly than I do today the opportunity that rests with us for great good. We have only to remember that we are in a war in which Canada's all is at stake. If we do not win, then the plans for Canada's future development will not be made in our own capital city of Ottawa, but in the capital of some foreign country. There is no use deluding ourselves upon this point, for a great fat, tempting prize like Canada would never be allowed to escape were she to go undefended by the full power of a victorious British Empire. Canada's hope for the fulfillment of her full share in this great struggle largely rests with the party that you represent.

Therefore, our responsibilities are great. We must be equal to them, and above all, we must be equal to our obligations to our gallant soldiers. Under the banner of loyalty, decision and action we can accomplish those high purposes. We cannot afford to delay. We should waste no time tarrying and disputing with opponents whose apparent purpose today is to prolong Parliament until the end of its term, in the hope that if they succeed in this they will be able to add a new chapter to their slanderous campaign by attempting to make it appear to the country that we are hopelessly helpless.

No Truck or Trade.

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier two months ago refused your most generous proposal for coalition, surely then there was only one course left, and that was to proceed determinedly and earnestly with our task. I can, of course, well realize that you delayed in honest expectation that some strong action for union would be taken at the Winnipeg convention. True, you have not had the opportunity to know and understand the methods and the designs of those in Western Canada who stood up in that convention in support of Laurierism. Under normal conditions, in times of peace, it is always inadvisable and dangerous to have either truck or trade with your enemies, when you know them to be such. It is a million times more dangerous at this solemn moment, when the fate of our country is hanging in the balance.

Confident of Public.

The Canadian people understand that at the outbreak of the war, and every day since, the Government has had forced upon them conditions the like of which no government in Canada had ever been called upon to meet. Loyal Canadians everywhere realize this, and I am confident they appreciate to the full the many difficulties the Government has had to contend with, and above all, they know and understand the sordid means being employed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier as the leader of our domestic and foreign enemies to defeat our honest efforts to faithfully fulfil in Canada's name a full and worthy part in this great war. Therefore, to my mind our course is plain. It is this: "Carry on" without delay and with resolute determination to assist to the fullest extent of Canada's power in preserving the unity of the Empire and the future destinies of our own country.

As for myself, let me say whatever the outcome may be, I will in the future, as in the past, ever remain loyal and devoted to my country and to my friends, prepared at all times to respond whenever and wherever duty calls.

Yours sincerely,
(Signed) R. ROGERS.

Sir Robert Borden's Reply.

Ottawa, August 17.

My Dear Mr. Rogers,—I have given attentive consideration to the views expressed in your letter of the 15th inst., which reached me last evening. You do not specifically define the lack of action of which you complain, but you do in general terms declare that there has been during the past three months continued inaction and indecision, and that you desire to be relieved from responsibility therefore for its continuance. I am unable to accept your conclusion, nor am I aware of the slightest foundation for the view which you have thus expressed.

As to inaction, let me call the following considerations to your attention. Since my return to Ottawa in the middle of May numerous questions of the very highest national importance have been taken up and dealt with. I realize that you have not taken so active a part in their considerations as some other members of the Government, but I know you appreciate the immense difficulties and complexities by which many of them have been surrounded and the vast amount of labor which has been involved in their determination. To refresh your memory let me enumerate some of these matters.

Why, Look at Compulsion.

1. Compulsion military service. All my colleagues know the enormous amount of time and labor bestowed upon this question, and in the preparation of the measure in which it is embodied. That measure was introduced by me on the 11th of June, and has passed the House of Commons and the Senate, and it now stands for the consideration of some minor amendments made in the Senate. Its importance in providing needed reinforcements for our gallant men in the trenches cannot be over-estimated.

2. The imposition of a tax upon incomes above a certain amount. This subject required the most attentive study in the consideration of its scope and details. After much deliberation, the measure was perfected, passed through the various stages in the House of Commons, and it now stands for the third reading.

3. Extension of the parliamentary term. While this subject did not involve long debate, the course of the Government had to be most carefully considered, and you will agree that in importance it does not rank below any of the great questions which have been determined by the Government during the present session.

The Railway Problem.

Sir Robert said that the railway problem had been a great one and "after long deliberation the policy of the Government has been formulated in the bill which has recently received its second reading in the House of Commons, and which I believe embodies a policy greatly in the interests of the country." He quoted the soldier's vote bill, the settlement of the returned soldiers, regulation of grain, food and coal, and the raising of funds to pay for munitions as Government activities.

He closed by intimating that he would place the resignation of Hon. Mr. Rogers before the governor-general for his acceptance.

Mr. Rogers acknowledged this letter, expressed his recognition of the troubles the prime minister had to deal with, and expressed the hope that the prime minister would obtain from the governor-general acceptance of the resignation.

CANNOT TRUST COUNTRY'S FORTUNES TO THE TORIES.

MONTREAL, Aug. 21.—"Sir Robert Borden thinks that the fortunes of the country should no longer be intrusted to the Tory party," said Hon. Robert Rogers at the Ritz-Carlton today, explaining why he resigned the portfolio of public works.

"I differ from him," continued Mr. Rogers, who also complained of the Government's "indecision and inaction."

"I do not think coalition government will be any good so long as the recognized leaders of the Opposition remain outside," said Mr. Rogers.

Quered as to his attitude in the event of a general election, Mr. Rogers said: "I shall do the decent thing. I shall stand by my party whether anyone else wants to submerge it or not."

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Pte. John Risbee.

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STAPLES.
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ST. MARYS.
Major Hedley.
GUELPH.
Capt. Jas. P. Melrose.
PRESTON.
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Because style decrees that women crowd and buckle up their tender toes in high-heeled footwear, they suffer from corns, then they cut and trim at these painful pests which merely makes the corn grow hard. This suicidal habit may cause lockjaw, and women are warned to stop it.

A few drops of freezone applied directly upon a sore corn or tender callous gives quick relief and soon the entire corn or callous, root and all, lifts off without pain. Ask the drug store man for a tiny bottle of freezone, which costs but a few cents, but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callous from one's feet.

Freezone dries in a moment and simply shrivels up the corn or callous without even irritating the surrounding skin.

Women! Keep a bottle of freezone handy on the dresser and never let a corn ache twice.

Alkali in Shampoos Bad for the Hair

Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mulsified cocoanut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

LOOKING FOR DADDY



Advertiser Illustrations

The two sons of Admiral Sir David Beatty and Lady Beatty are not always aware of the exact location of their famous father.

LAURIER DECLARES HIS STAND WITH REGARD TO WAR POLICY GOVERNMENT SHOULD PURSUE

From First to Last Has Desired Canada's Full Participation —Could Not Be Party to Borden Administration— General Election Is Imperative.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Aug. 21.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has let out his position on the war in a letter to Frank Wise, secretary of the Toronto "Win-the-War" League.

The letter was given to the press tonight. It is as follows:

"Ottawa, August 21.

"Dear Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 14th inst., inclosing a resolution of the Hamilton branch of the "Win-the-War" League, to which my attention is desired. The resolution is addressed to me in the following language:

"'We understand that you have again been approached to join in the formation of a union national government, and as you have on more than one occasion stated that you are in this war to a finish we appeal to you to co-operate by putting a definite limit on the time you desire for the continuation of voluntary enlistment, and by stating the methods you wish to have followed. We appeal to you also to state that if this effort for volunteers should fail to produce the men for the necessary reinforcements of the forces at the front you will agree to support conservative measures.'

Democracy at Stake.

"I would have thought that my recorded utterances in and out of Parliament would have left no one in doubt as to my opinion on the different inquiries of the above resolution. But since there are some of my fellow-citizens who express the wish for a further explicit declaration, I deem it my duty at once to comply with the request. At the opening of hostilities in August of 1914, I stated that I fully approved the participation of Canada in support of Great Britain and her allies. It seemed evident that even at that early moment the war was above all else a struggle, not only for the supremacy, but for the very existence of democracy and of civilization itself, and this truth has become more and more manifest, as events developed, until even the American people, though strongly averse to war, had also to enter the conflict.

"I then held and still hold that the reasons were paramount for Canada to exert its full strength to assist through an intelligent organization and mobilization of all its resources.

Government Has Blundered.

"While willing and ready to make every allowance for mistakes and even serious errors, I am forced to state that in my judgment the administration now in office, through lack of a proper appreciation of its responsibility, hopelessly blundered in that it did not long ago definitely ascertain the scope and character of the services that could best be rendered by Canada for war purposes.

"I would infer that the Hamilton branch of the Win-the-War League have reached the same conclusion, since by their resolution there is implied a reproach that I have refused to join what they term a union national government, and a wish that I should now do so.

"I may observe that I never was approached to join a union national government, whose first duty, I conceived would have been to discuss and frame a policy adapted to our national situation, with the object of rallying all the forces of the nation towards the end of helping to win the war.

Belated Invitation.

"I was invited, it is true, by the prime minister to join his government when he already committed himself to a policy which had never been suggested, but rather deprecated, in all his previous utterances, and which, according to evidences, not a few, and not inconsiderable, was repugnant to a large proportion of our fellow-citizens in all the provinces. Such an invitation I could not accept, but since the policy had been deliberately adopted by the administration, my opinion was and still is that the best and only thing to do was to submit it to the people by a referendum, and I here again express my regret that this view was not accepted.

"Though no mention is made in the resolution of the extension of Parliament, I should also add, since the subject is still much discussed that the present condition of the representation in the House of Commons makes a general election imperative and the reasons are obvious. Apart from the fact that the western provinces are deprived of some 22 members to which they are entitled by reason of their increased population as determined by the last census, in the House, as composed by the verdict of the people in 1911, there are no less than 24 constituencies unrepresented, these vacancies having been caused by death or appointment to office, three members having been elevated to the Senate within the last month.

Duties of New Premier.

"In the new parliament I held that it must be the duty of the majority leader who ever he may be:

"1. To confer immediately with Great Britain and her allies with a view to ascertaining how and to what extent the participation of Canada can be utilized to the greatest advantage in the prosecution of the war, regard being had on the one hand to the necessities of the Allies for men, and on the other hand to our population, resources, industries, geographical and other essential considerations.

"2. To bring into being a Government composed as far as possible of the ablest men in all classes, whose immediate task would be the efficient and non-partisan organizattion of the whole nation on the lines determined upon.

"3. To organize a vigorous and compact system of voluntary enlistment, conceived and carried out on strictly non-partisan and broadly national methods.

"4. To devise and apply ways and means so that the full duty of Canada be generously performed toward our returned soldiers and their dependents, the wealth of Canada compelled to contribute its just and proper share of our burdens, and the mass of the people efficiently safe-guarded from the greed of war profiteers.

"The above views I hold and express, not in deviation, but in fulfillment of the course which I marked down at the outset and which never was at any moment absent from my thoughts.

"Believe me, yours sincerely,
"WILFRID LAURIER."

HAIG NAILS HUN LIES IN PRAISING WORK OF GENERAL CURRIE'S MEN

Personal Congratulatory Message to New Canadian Commander.

HEAVY GERMAN LOSSES

Estimated at More Than Double Those of Dominion Troops.

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Aug. 21.—Via London.—By Stewart Lyon.—Sir Douglas Haig, in a message of congratulation to Gen. Arthur Currie and the officers and men of the Canadian corps, makes short work of the lying German wireless report that the Canadians attacked with four divisions when Hill 70 and St. Laurent were captured, and failed to reach their objectives despite extraordinary losses. The message follows:

"Lieut.-Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, Commanding Canadian Corps:

"Gen. Sir Henry Horne, commanding the first army, has much pleasure in forwarding the following message received from the field marshal, commanding-in-chief:

"'Please convey the following message from me to Lieut.-Gen. Sir A. W. Currie, commanding Canadian forces:

"'I desire to congratulate you personally on the complete and important success with which your command of the Canadian corps has been inaugurated. The two divisions you employed on the 15th inst. totally defeated four German divisions, whose losses are reliably estimated at more than double those suffered by the Canadian troops. The skill, bravery and determination shown in the attack and in maintaining the positions won against repeated heavy counter-attacks were, in all respects, admirable.'"

Congratulatory messages have also been received from the commanders of the armies on the western front. Gen. Byng, in his message, after expressing his delight at the fine achievement of the corps, says his old comrades have been much in his mind during the progress of the operations.

D. AND C. STEAMER ADRIFT WITH 225 PASSENGERS MOST OF MONDAY NIGHT

TOLEDO, Aug. 21.—The crippled D. and C. liner State of New York was towed into port at 5:40 this morning after having been adrift in Lake Erie most of the night. The engine was disabled early in the evening when the steamer was returning with 225 passengers from Put In Bay. Dense clouds of steam frightened the passengers, and later the drifting boat was struck by a squall. She was taken in tow at 2 o'clock this morning by a tug sent out to her rescue.

The New York was due here at 9:30 last night.

PAINLEVE AND THOMAS WATCHED VERDUN FIGHT

Paris, Aug. 22.—Minister of War Painleve and Albert Thomas, minister of munitions, were witnesses to the new battle of Verdun. The following observed the struggle from both sides of the Meuse, watched the operation of the artillery, visited first-line hospitals and expressed themselves as highly satisfied with the methods employed.

MUTUALIZATION SCHEME BEFORE EQUITABLE LIFE

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The stockholders of the Equitable Life Insurance Society voted today in favor of mutualization, which had already been approved by the directors. The proposition will be submitted for a vote by mail to more than half a million policyholders.

SOUTH WINNIPEG LIBERALS TURN DOWN LAURIER

Refuse To Accept Sir Wilfrid As Leader for the War.

NORRIS PROPOSES BECK

Declares the Recent Western Liberal Convention Was Machine-Made.

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 21.—Several thousand electors of South Winnipeg tonight enthusiastically cheered declarations by various speakers, including Premier Norris, Attorney-General Hudson and Isaac Pitblado, K.C., condemning the work of the recent western Liberal convention; denying the continued leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and advocating a union government on win the war lines. Four resolutions were unanimously adopted as follows:

A resolution regarding compulsory military service.

"Believing that the issues before Canada are so grave in their nature as to involve nothing less than the nation's honor in respect of great obligations rightly assumed by it in concert with the allied nations in defense of human liberty, and now sealed and made sacred by the sacrifice of our gallant soldiers, we acknowledge it to be our duty to place this supreme national interest above every other consideration, and to allow no partisan act to interfere with the advancement of this single object.

Unreservedly for Compulsion.

"While we are in full accord with the principles enunciated in the 'win-the-war' resolution passed at the recent Liberal convention and while we unhesitatingly accept the assurance of certain members of the resolution committee of the convention that it was their view that the resolution was intended to, and did include conscription of men, nevertheless we believe that the situation demands an explicit pronouncement on the subject. We therefore desire to place ourselves on record as being unreservedly in favor of compulsory military service, as well as compulsory contribution of wealth, believing as we do that only by such means can 'the maintenance and unimpaired strength at the front of our fighting forces be assured.'"

Turn Sir Wilfrid Down.

The following resolution dealt with the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier:

"We join with the recent Liberal convention in paying a sincere tribute to the signal services that have been rendered to Canada by the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier. In so far as it was intended by the tribute to express the hope that his splendid gifts of mind and statesmanship would be available for the settlement of the paramount issue now confronting Canada in a manner consistent with the nation's honor, it has our approval. We, however, have noted, with the greatest concern and regret, his observation indicating that he is not in favor of conscription. There would, therefore, be a want of candor and good faith upon our part if we permitted the belief to exist, either here or elsewhere, that while Sir Wilfrid had this view, he can be, under existing conditions, our leader.

"We therefore resolve that we will not support, at the present crisis, any leader who is not prepared to declare his acceptance of the principle of compulsory military service, as well as the compulsory contribution of wealth."

National Government, New Leader.

Resolution re national government:

"Deeply impressed as we are with the need of uniting all classes of the country in a common effort for the vigorous prosecution of the war, and believing that all electors should place this necessity above party politics, or any other consideration, be it therefore

"Resolved, that during the war a national non-partisan government (preferably under new leadership), and regardless of party affiliations, should be established, representative of all who believe that our country's honor and safety demand the putting forth by Canada of its full power as the only assurance of victory."

To Choose a Candidate.

The final resolution was as follows:

"Resolved, that for the purpose of giving effect to the views of those present at this meeting, as previously expressed in the resolutions which have been passed, a committee of not less than fifteen be appointed by those who called this meeting to meet and consult with committees, Conservative or otherwise, which may be appointed by other organizations of electors, who may hold similar views and may be willing to co-operate with the object of bringing out as a candidate in South Winnipeg (if an election is unavoidable, and we express the hope that it may be avoided) some suitable person who will unequivocably indorse the views of this meeting."

The chairman amid loud cheering pointed out that this was the most important resolution of all, for it provided the machinery essential to placing a union win-the-war candidate in the field for South Winnipeg.

Norris Chooses Beck.

Five thousand people who crowded the Industrial Bureau auditorium tonight rose to their feet when Premier Norris in an impassioned address named Sir Adam Beck as the best man in Canada for premiership at Ottawa to organize a win-the-war government.

The meeting was held in the great convention hall of the Industrial Bureau, South Winnipeg, with an electorate on the Dominion franchise of over thirty thousand, regards itself as a pivotal constituency for the west.

Ex-Mayor R. D. Waugh acted as chairman, and A. E. Bowles, a local barrister, was secretary of the meeting. Mr. Waugh, in opening the meeting, said he was not going to say anything about the late Liberal convention held in the same hall. The present was not a machine-made meeting, but a meeting of citizens, freely gathered together to discuss serious public questions. He struck a responsive note in the audience when he recounted how, in his term as mayor of Winnipeg, in the opening years of the war, he had promised the boys of Winnipeg and the boys of the west passing through Winnipeg that they would be upheld in their fight, even as in the stress of battle Moses had upheld the hands of Aaron. So had he spoken then; so now still spoke the people of Winnipeg and the west. (Prolonged applause.)

"Are we fed up on the war? Are we at home slackers?" asked the speaker. "Cannot we be as loyal as our heroic boys at the front? What can we do? We can do this—we will support no government at Ottawa that is not there save for the sole business of winning the war. I am not speaking of Tory or Liberal—I am speaking of a non-partisan, union government devoted to that purpose only." (Renewed cheers.)

Must Be Single Purpose.

"We Liberals," said Mr. Waugh impressively, "can follow no leader who is not pledged to this single purpose."

Mr. Waugh appealed to the individual elector to cast his ballot solely in relation to his duty to the boys at the front.

On the invitation of the chairman, Isaac Pitblado, K.C., addressed the meeting on the objects of the convention. Many Liberals in South Winnipeg had been shocked and stung by the result of the Liberal convention in Winnipeg when the world was told the Liberals of Western Canada were against conscription, and for Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Therefore this meeting of protest had been called—not to criticize nor to justify the delegates at that convention, but for the purpose of putting in concrete form the sentiment of the electorate of South Winnipeg on national issues.

That convention had its good effects; it should be the rough jolt that had awakened the people from their lethargy and had crystallized the public opinion to put the honor of Canada before partisan politics, and the business of winning the war before party opportunism.

Out-and-Out Conscriptionist.

Personally, the speaker was out-and-out in favor of compulsory military service, and of the compulsory contribution of wealth. He could not, in this crisis, indorse the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, however much he might admire his sincerity and the great contribution he had made in the past to Liberalism. Mr. Pitblado proceeded to read the resolution introduced by Dr. Neely at the Liberal convention, declaring the resolution had been drafted to include the conscription of men. But subsequent events had shown that some at the convention had regarded this as an equivocal resolution, facing two ways for the purpose of playing politics. This, said the speaker, was proven by the fact that the resolution had proved satisfactory and cheering to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

"Knowing," said Mr. Pitblado, "Sir Wilfrid's views on conscription, I cannot be satisfied with a resolution on conscription that he finds satisfactory and cheering."

South Winnipeg Not Satisfied.

Were the Liberals of South Winnipeg satisfied with such a resolution? "No, no," came from many parts of the hall. There were, said Mr. Pitblado, in that convention a large number of sincere win-the-war delegates, but over the whole convention was the sinister influence of men pledged in advance to the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The speaker quoted the published account of a Calgary delegate in the Calgary Albertan, who said that the convention had been stampeded by Hon. Charles Cross of Edmonton, who had declared he was for Laurier first, last and all the time. Party politics had ruled the roost. What was the moral? Must it not be to inflame the sentiment of the electorate of South Winnipeg to put patriotism before party? Mr. Pitblado said he had been called a traitor to the Liberal party. He would rather suffer under that innuendo than be a traitor to his true self and to his Liberal principles. (Loud applause.)

A number of resolutions were presented. The first in favor of conscription of men and wealth; the second in regard to the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier; the third in promotion of a union government, and the fourth with reference to the necessary measures to that end.

Hudson Denies Laurier.

Hon. A. B. Hudson, attorney-general of Manitoba, who spoke next, said he was in favor of conscription of men and wealth; as a Liberal he denied the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier; and he was heartily in favor of a union government devoted to a win-the-war policy.

Mr. Hudson proceeded to discuss the situation. The life of the present parliament could not be extended under present conditions. They were faced by a general election. The only alternative was the formation of a union government with so considerable French-Canadian representation as to insure a fairly unanimous body of opinion in Parliament for the extension of the term of the present Parliament. Otherwise they faced an election on racial lines, with the possibility—perhaps the probability—that not alone Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Quebec would be returned to power, but that the Quebec ultramontanes would be in the saddle. It had been the hope of himself and the other Manitoba delegates to the late Liberal convention that a middle way would be found on which the country could agree. They had been disappointed, and now the responsibility devolved on those who had negotiations in hand for forming a win-the-war government.

Premier Norris Speaks.

Premier Norris, who followed, said that the Liberal convention held a fortnight previous, had been called because the Parliament of Canada had reached a deadlock, and had appealed to Western Canada for a lead. Great had been the expectations. Conservatives had hoped, perhaps, that the convention would deliver the western Liberals, bound, into the hands of the Conservative party.

Some Liberals, perhaps, had thought that the convention would lead the Liberal party away from the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier; they knew not where. He himself had been greatly disappointed by the outcome of the convention. (Cries of "Quit stalling!" Come out flat-footed!")

After order was restored, Premier Norris said that the resolutions adopted by the convention might be indorsed by any Liberal of them all. But the war resolution and the resolution dealing with Laurier's leadership had been laid open to misconstruction. He had supported, on the resolutions committee, that war resolution, but he had not been in favor of the resolution supporting the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Not In Favor of Laurier.

"I am not in favor of it now," said the premier, amid cheers.

Mr. Norris then read a resolution he had submitted advocating the formation of a western Liberal group and pledged to no leader. But this had been defeated by the delegates from farther west. He believed that his solution of a solid western Liberal delegation sent to Ottawa pledged to support any government single in its aim to win the war was the correct one.

Manitoba Liberals, said Premier Norris, have not yet abandoned the idea of a solid western group. But if that was impossible of attainment, the next best thing would be a national government, which would have the authority to enforce conscription. It was the duty of all Canadians to do what they could to form a national government, and to form it at once. The present Conservative Government had failed in its task. Influence should long ago have been brought to bear on Sir Robert Borden to form a national government. But it was not too late. Laurier had refused to come into such a government.

Now Supporting Borden.

"I have nothing more to say," said Premier Norris, "except that our leader having failed, I am now ready to support Sir Robert Borden in the formation of a national government pledged to win the war." (Prolonged applause.)

Whatever mistakes had been made in the past it was up to the citizens of Western Canada to forget them for the moment, and to unite for a national government. He was ready to join hands with anyone prepared to work to that end.

Sir Robert Borden had shown his sincerity by offering to retire if that would facilitate the objectives of them all.

Incidentally, and amid great applause, Premier Norris mentioned the name of Sir Adam Beck of London, Ont., as big enough and trusted by them all for such a heavy responsibility.

Premier Norris stated that he considered that if a united government of the businessmen of Canada could be formed, it would get the support of all Canadians, and thus remove the need of an election.

Premier Norris concluded by saying that the Government of Manitoba and every member of that Government stood for conscription, and was behind the war to the last man and the last dollar. (Great applause).

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3 VILLAGES CAPTURED

Cote l'Oie, Regnieville and Samogneux Taken, With Trench Systems.

PARIS, Aug. 21.—The battle of Verdun has not yet ceased, and on the left bank of the Meuse the French troops have captured several important points, including the village of Regnieville. On the right bank the French have occupied Samogneux and carried a system of fortified trenches, which links this place up with Hill 344.

The official report from the war office tonight announcing the successes says that all German counter-attacks have been repulsed.

The text of the statement reads:

"The two artilleries were quite active in the region north of Vauxaillon and on the Cerny and Craonne plateaus.

"In Champagne our fires of destruction against the German organizations in the sector of St. Hilaire caused an explosion in gas reservoirs. Our reconnoitering parties found soon after enemy trenches were evacuated, that they were filled with dead.

To French Advantage.

"On the Verdun front the battle continued today at several points and developed everywhere to our advantage. On the left bank of the Meuse our troops captured Cote l'Oie, which we occupied in its entirety, as well as the village of Regnieville.

"On the right bank in the course of a brilliant attack we took Samogneux and a whole system of fortified trenches, which connects this village with the organizations on Hill 344. German counter-attacks were repulsed. We made additional prisoners, which have not yet been counted.

"In the Vosges an enemy surprise attack against our small posts at Hartmannsweilerkopf was without result.

"Belgian communication: 'The activity of both artilleries somewhat decreased. Our aviators carried out numerous flights. It is confirmed that two enemy airplanes were brought down within their own lines, one on August 16 at Gheruvelt, the other on the 18th near Pervyse. Yesterday and today German aviators were very active. They make about 200 flights daily.'"

Counter-attacks of extreme violence were made by the Germans last night in an effort to recapture positions taken in the French offensive on the Verdun front. The war office announced early today that the Germans were beaten back with heavy losses. The number of prisoners when the report was made exceeded 5,000.

The German attacks were especially severe at Avocourt wood and north of Caurieres. Attacks also were made by the Germans without success on the Aisne front, near Cerny and Hurtebise.

The statement follows:

"On the Cerny plateau the Germans made attacks at three different points. On two occasions our fire broke up the assaulting wave, which were thrown back greatly weakened to the German lines. The other attack, west of Hurtebise monument, also was repulsed.

"On the front north of Verdun the Germans reacted energetically during the night. Their counter-attacks which were extremely violent, especially at Avocourt wood and north of Caurieres wood, were broken up by our fire. The enemy suffered heavy losses with no result. Our troops maintained all their gains and organized the completed positions. The number of unwounded prisoners taken by us yesterday exceeds 5,000, of whom 116 are officers."

LAWN SOCIAL.

SARNIA, Aug. 21.—A lawn social and supper was held on the grounds of Our Lady of Mercy Church this evening. Supper was served from 6 to 8:30 and music was furnished by the citizens' band. A large crowd was in attendance.

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MISS BERNICE SNARY, Dresden	464,000
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MISS CURDILIA WILKIN, Highgate	1,084,000
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MISS FLOSSIE BEATTIE, Forest	547,000
MRS. ANNIE GOODHILL, Forest R. R. No. 4	1,546,000
MISS MAMIE McNAUGHTON, Ailsa Craig	1,321,000
MISS BERTHA KARR, Forest	450,000
JAMES PHIBBS, 220 S. Mitton street, Sarnia	172,000
MRS. ALICE ROLSTON, Florence R. R. No. 2	1,263,000
MISS MYRTLE CAIRNS, Camlachie	2,116,000
ALEX. LANG, Sarnia	122,000
MISS MARION BALLANTYNE, Mount Brydges	1,746,000
FLORENCE BURRELL, 418 Welby street, Sarnia	199,000
MRS. LEWIS KERRIDGE, Wilton Grove R. R. No. 1	694,000
MISS VIOLET GOULD, Glencoe	1,549,000
MISS HELEN MacDONALD, R. R. No. 1, Wyoming	362,000
MRS. ARNOLD, Lambeth	116,000
MISS NELLIE LOUKS, Watford	816,000

District No. 4—Elgin and Norfolk Counties.

MISS SADIE LOGAN, Courtland	1,347,000
JOHN WALKER, Port Dover	1,638,000
J. McCOIG, Grand Central Hotel, St. Thomas	216,000
J. A. ARMSTRONG, Port Burwell	1,516,000
MISS MAUDE CAMERON, Wallacetown	694,000
MISS NETTIE WHALLS, Shedden	763,000
M. UNDERHILL, Aylmer	162,000
MISS CARRIE HOOVER, Rodney R. R. No. 2	429,000
MISS M. J. CLARK, Dutton	311,000
MISS MARY McGREGOR, Dutton R. R. No. 2	893,000
MISS BEATRICE COX, St. Thomas R. R. No. 7	69,000
MISS H. DRAKE, Box 131, Shedden	396,000
MISS GLADYS RAMEY, Simcoe	417,000
F. L. RAVIN, Clear Creek	1,416,000
MRS. E. WHITE, Delhi	1,211,000
CORP. A. G. SANDERSON, Aylmer	965,000
D. A. McVICAR, Belmont R. R. No. 1	1,484,000
MISS MARY E. McCALLUM, Dutton R. R. No. 2	1,312,000
MISS HELENA DENT, Dutton	1,198,000
MRS. A. SHIPPEY, Rodney	400,000
EARL STAR BROOKS, Springfield R. R. No. 3	347,000
MISS F. WESTCOTTE, Harrietsville	492,000
W. GRAND WARD, Nixon R. R. No. 1	1,187,000
WESLEY LUMLEY, Iona	311,000
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MORLEY ZAVITZ, Aylmer	1,316,000
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J. F. WILSON, 38 Colborne street, Simcoe	31,000
MISS LIZZIE GOODLAND, 301 Talbot street, Simcoe	994,000
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LORNE PHILLIP, Ingersoll	964,000
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CHARLES F. CHESTERMAN, Ingersoll	1,398,000
MISS MARY DEVLIN, Tillsonburg	910,000
W. E. DE FOREST, Springford	1,164,000
MISS G. EVERETT, Tillsonburg	992,000
MISS FLORENCE GREENFIELD, Embro	1,587,000
MISS EVA DANIEL, Mount Elgin	816,000
MISS MABEL HICKS, Tillsonburg	987,000
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FRANK STROWBRIDGE, 19 Colborne street, Brantford	61,000
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MISS ANTOINETTE OTTO, Elmira	97,000
WILLIAM McKENZIE, Elmira	82,000
ARTHUR LASCHINGAR, Elmira	106,000
MISS DELLA WINGER, Elmira	134,000
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R. A. SHEA, agent G. T. R., Palmerston	1,164,000
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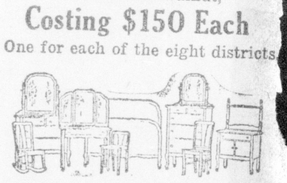
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MISS RUTH GARNER, Walkerton	116,000
MISS MARCELLA WEILER, Box 7, Walkerton	76,000
MISS BESSIE McKNIGHT, Owen Sound	1,316,000
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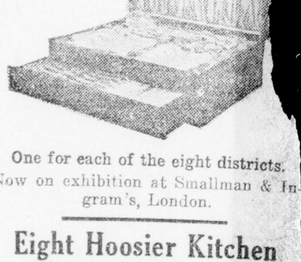
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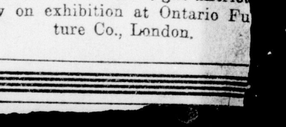
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...AND THE POPE.

...NS say that they like ...terms of peace, except ...not discuss details, nor ...orraine. This exception ...t to a great deal, for ...osal does not itself get ...etail when it asks most "freedom of the seas," may be, suggests the supreme tribunal ...onal disputes, and ... and calls for a ...he Alsace-Lorraine ...atory" negotiation. ...rovision for a su... ...rbitration at The ...a and Germany re... ...he Serbian case for ...How can his holiness ...edatory powers to re... ...urt in future? Merely ...ill have had a severe ...nothing by their unpro... ...n civilization, in par... ...gium? The pope seems ...nd yet no, he himself ...ngs. Why does he not ...ses of Alsace-Lorraine, ...land be referred to the ...preme court which he ...ows that the Huns will ...hough they might pos... ...a negotiation on those ...ation that might go on ... never to a settlement. ... France would agree to ...-Lorraine question be ... Hague. If a highway... ...and takes your watch ...ou feel yourself able to ...from him, why let the ...off with his booty and ...ion of ownership to a ...judge is not a Solomon, ...er without a doubt the ... the babe. Much less ... to neither fight nor ...mply to sit down and ...chief in endless words. ... no such thing as a ... of the Alsace-Lor... ...tino questions. The ...hat "the aspirations of ... considered, but how will ... thieves so considerate? ...oses for the Entente is ...o certain things, restore ...s, not make a trade war ...ntral powers; what he ...the latter is to let go ...oland and to take into ...onsideration for an in... ... "the aspirations" of ...oles, Austro-Italians, Ar... ...Balkan races. He has ...y in relation to the time... ...-Turkish policy of the ...y few popes have missed ...pronouncing against the ...y of civilization. The ... lately become the ally ...

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...PPORTUNITIES.

...E ARE great and glaring op... ...tunities these days for the ...of Christian principles. Here ...reduction. When millions ... dying, starving, in many ...ill be justified in refusing ...at the food or drink and ... costs may be saved for ...ter need? Shall we not be ...ritans?

...atter of fact, our self-indul... ...been at least as conspicu... ...ur practical sympathy in the ...ears. While Poles and Serbs ...ke flies in this war of lib... ...ve been junketing.

...children pine and peak,
...re dying while I speak,"

...y, but we spend as much ...war charities have some... ...nly a moderate proportion ...onal luxuries. "The cold ...man to man" is an old say... ... not worn out. It would ... to compare the amount ...ian family for a year's ...ith that of well-to-do ...a and calculate mathe... ...otherhood spirit in this ...should be ashamed to ...compare the amount ...on motor-cars, liquor, ...whimsies, with what ...stricken in Europe.

better, but we all like to say that the rich can do much more.

Another way that offers for the community spirit just now or presently is the honest and cheerful payment of the new Dominion income tax. Much more could be paid by certain classes of citizens than the new law calls for, and doubtless as the idea of the graded tax grows, more yet will be demanded of the wealthy and well-to-do. Here opens up a vista of brotherliness regulated and enforced by law. Behind such law Christian sentiment will strongly stand. Why should kindly men and women enjoy themselves frivolously while their brothers and sisters peak and pine? We are all miserable sinners, all rich compared with somebody else, but we look forward to perfection somehow, at some time, though counsels of perfection are not the most popular, nor the most useful perhaps.

CELEBRATE LENS.

THE FALL OF LENS, heart of a great French industrial and coal-mining section, seems to be inevitable. By every possible means the British have been drawing in and the day is said to be marked on the calendars of headquarters when the final sweep shall carry the city and rout the Germans. Signs of German preparation for retirement are reported, and some fine autumn day, possibly just after a great smash at some other part of the line, the victory will be won.

Canada is having a great part in these operations. The most important movement from the northwest of the city has been given over to the boys of the Maple Leaf, and every day they gain precious ground and capture points of vantage.

On that day when they sweep beyond the outskirts and, with the assistance of their British brothers, capture the great city, Canada should make the welkin ring in honor of the triumph. The victory should be celebrated in this city and in every other city by a fitting demonstration. It would be a change from the customary phlegmatic reception of great news. Other wars and other occasions have set the men of the city cheering; a world's series or an election will always bring a crowd, but up to the present time Canada celebrant has been a role not played. Perhaps the casualties have caused this, but none the less The Advertiser feels certain that such a celebration would be fitting and appreciated by the relatives of every man serving or who has served at the front.

Let us burn a little red fire for the capture of Lens! Let us go back to the times of Ladysmith and Paardeburg and show that the heart of the city is warm toward the men who have gained the day. The boys will read of such an event with gratitude, and their mothers, wives and sisters will be overjoyed. The city authorities should make a note of Lens and be ready to start the cheering when the news has arrived. One of the mistakes of the war policy may have been in the lack of organized celebration.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Appropriate movement for the London Free Press—start a Bob Rogers party.

Bob Rogers says he will cling to the Conservative party. Poor old party, poor old Bob!

These are the times when most employers of labor are defining themselves as "essential industries."

"Get 'em one at a time, boys." This is an old Conservative practice that seems to be cutting the wrong way.

The man who gets $1.10 a day can never quite appreciate the difference between himself and the older man who gets probably $1,100 a day.

THOUSANDS OF MEN REQUIRED FOR HARVESTING IN WESTERN CANADA.

Thousands of men are required to help in the great work of harvesting the western crop. Arrangements for transporting to the west this great army of workers have been completed by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Excursions from points in Ontario to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta will be run, and special trains operated, making the trip in about 36 hours, without change or transfer.

Going trip west, $12 to Winnipeg.

Returning trip east, $18 from Winnipeg.

Consult C.P.R. agents regarding transportation west of Winnipeg.

Going Dates.

August 21 and August 30—All stations in Ontario, west of Smith's Falls, up to and including Toronto, on Lake Ontario Shore Line, and Havelock-Peterboro line, also from stations between Kingston and Renfrew Junction, inclusive, and from stations on Toronto-Sudbury direct line. From stations on Sault Ste. Marie branch. From stations on main line, Beaucage to Franz, inclusive. From stations, Bethany Junction to Port McNicoll and Burketon-Bobcaygeon.

August 23 and August 30—From stations west and south of Toronto, up to and including Hamilton and Windsor, Ont., on Owen Sound, Walkerton, Teeswater, Wingham, Elora, Listowel, Goderich, St. Marys, Port Burwell and St. Thomas branches, and stations Toronto and north to Bolton, inclusive.

Further particulars from any C.P.R. ticket agents, or W. B. Howard, district passenger agent, Toronto, Ont. A25.

HARVESTERS! LOOK!

Thirty-six thousand farm laborers are wanted in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for the harvesting of the crop.

The Canadian Northern Railway will operate the first excursion trains for the West, leaving Toronto Union Depot at 10 p.m. August 23 and 30, and running through solid to Winnipeg.

The equipment will consist of electric lighted colonist cars, lunch counter cars, and, in addition, the railway will continue their last year's innovation of keeping a special car for the accommodation of single women and families, and of placing it in the train where the occupants will be separated from the other passengers.

The territory served by the Canadian Northern Lines offers the widest choice of employment with high wages, but regardless of where you may locate, remember we give you the best service to Winnipeg, where you will repurchase to final destination, no matter on what line it may be.

For leaflet showing special train service, with dates, number of men required at various points and other information, apply to F. B. Clarke, 416 Richmond street north, town agent, or general passenger department, Canadian Northern Railway, Toronto. tf-zxv

HARVEST HELP EXCURSIONS, $12.00 TO WINNIPEG.

The Grand Trunk Railway System will sell Harvest Help Excursion tickets to Winnipeg on following dates:

August 21 and 30, from all stations Toronto and east to Lyn, Ont., and north to Huntsville, Meaford, etc.

August 23 and 30, from all stations Toronto and west and south.

Fare going, $12.00 to Winnipeg, and ½c per mile beyond. Returning ½c per mile to Winnipeg and $18.00 from Winnipeg.

Through trains leave Toronto for Winnipeg via Transcontinental Route at 10:45 p.m. on dates of excursion.

For particulars as to tickets west of Winnipeg, etc., apply to any Grand Trunk ticket agent, or C. E. Horning, District Passenger Agent, Toronto. ...zxv

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A SON OF THE SOIL.
By Izola Forrester.

Paxton had made himself particularly obnoxious that evening. Even Agatha had found him a bore, and usually his little impromptu dissertations amused her. She leaned back now in the winged armchair and closed her eyes to shut out his eager young face. Surely energy was one of the most tiring things in the world. Just when they had all wanted to relax and listen to Gwen's beautiful music he had insisted on talking of subsoils and fertilizers.

"The government is just beginning to realize that its wealth lies in the soil," proclaimed Paxton. "I've got a little old ten-acre lot up in Rhode Island that I haven't even looked at in years. Now I'm shipping up some seed potatoes, and I'll probably follow them in another week——"

Just at this point the slender girl in the odd dress leaned forward from her chair.

"What kind of seed potatoes, Mr. Paxton?" she asked with sudden interest, just as if Agatha's beautiful studio and its occupants had suddenly slipped from her range of vision, leaving only Steve Paxton.

"Don't notice her, Steve," interrupted Charlie.

Charlie was Agatha's husband, used principally as a background for her artistry. "She is not interested in the culture of the soil. She is probably only studying the marvelous display of expression on your mobile countenance. This artless-looking child is one of our best-known illustrators."

"But I am in earnest this time, Charlie," the girl insisted, "and I think that Mr. Paxton is, too. Besides, he hasn't a good face at all for sketching. His brow is too expansive. I think he's too much in earnest."

"'Tis a rare trait nowadays, my child," responded Charlie. "Steve is a good boy. He was in Rhode Island, and much of its soil adheres to him still, theoretically."

"What part of Rhode Island?" asked the girl, insistently.

Paxton was trying to remember where he had seen her before—not in that lizard-colored dress with a tulle scarf and sequinned belt, but somewhere in the open.

"Four miles from Neponsit, and then you take the boat over to Farewell Island. There used to be a little school there."

"I know it," sighed the girl, laughing, too. "New York is the funniest little provincial place I ever lived in. You're always running into people you've known somewhere else. Do you remember me?"

"I do," answered Steve promptly. "I met you on the northwest corner of the rainbow back in the golden age."

"You did not," she retorted. "Here in New York I sign my stuff Sheila Gardy, but I'm Lidy Peck——"

"My dear," called Charlie, "forbear. You're doing this of your own free will."

"Oh, I don't care," Sheila answered. "It's the truth. Do you remember me now, Steve?" Steve promptly got down from his perch on the window seat and eliminated the rest of the party from his consciousness. They talked of home until Agatha laughingly said she had not dreamt that little "Rhody" could possibly have produced two such geniuses.

"What are you doing here?" asked Sheila eagerly.

Steve looked thoughtful and Agatha rumpled up his hair with a maternal touch.

"He has not found his metier as yet. He graciously consents to give a few hours each day in working for the press."

"Writing?" asked Sheila.

"No, multigraphing," responded Steve gloomily. "In a little dinky printing house over here on University place. It pays my room rent, and I've been trying to get up courage for weeks to go back up there and live on the old farm. Maybe I'd really find time to write, if I did."

The next day Agatha had a long talk with the girl they called Sheila, telling her of Steve and of all that he seemed to miss in life.

"Charlie and I have been so interested in the boy. All he needs is encouragement. Someone to believe in him, don't you know?"

"No, I don't," replied Sheila, flatly. "I don't believe in propping and shoring up genius. My mother used to say up home to wait patiently after the eggs were hatched instead of trying to guess what they were beforehand. If he's a swan, so much the better; but if he's a turkey he belongs in the barnyard. I think New York is deadly in its effect on mere geniuses. I don't think he's getting anywhere working that multigraph machine when he's dying to write. If he'd go up home and put as much energy into the place up there he'd still be earning a living and still have time to work on something he really wanted to."

"Oh, but there's no atmosphere there, dearie," said Agatha.

"Oh, yes, there is," laughed the girl. "You just try to cross the Hogsback at high tide and you'll get all the atmosphere you want. That's the sandbar below the old Paxton farm. I hope he has the courage to follow those potatoes."

They were riding on a Riverside 'bus together just two weeks later. When two are from the same town understanding and intimacy ripen marvelously in a short time. It was a wonderful day.

"Isn't it rather late for your potatoes?" asked Sheila, a little teasingly.

"They're in long ago. You know why I've stayed on here. It's just on account of you—because I wanted to do big things for you. It isn't an easy thing to try to fill the measure a woman like you demands of a man. You know, Sheila——"

"Oh, drop that and call be Lydy as you used to," she laughed. "They all do back home. How many acres are there at your place?"

"About ten, but they're all good cleared land, you know."

She nodded.

"I have thirty-five—that old hill farm of Uncle Abner's. He left it to me last year. Now, listen, Steve. We've known each other all our lives, in a way, but really only in these last two weeks. I like New York, and I've succeeded here, but after all it's the home acres that pull you back where you belong. You go home tomorrow. You can take my land and do what you please with it. I'll be up in harvest time, and if you've made good, I'll say yes. Are you willing to serve for Rachel? Just a summer span, instead of seven years."

A taxi stopped them, its top thrown back. Agatha sat on the seat and waved her hand to them.

"I wonder if she guessed from my face," said Sheila. "I wanted to keep it a secret until we were sure you had made good. I wonder what I could tell her we were talking about."

Steve's hand closed over hers tightly. With his other he pulled his hat brim further down over his eyes and smiled with the air of a conqueror at the rippling Hudson River.

"Tell her just 'taters," he said.

Wait a Minute!
By J. H. F.

It might be said that a lot of the candidates are running on the "win-the-war" platform.

Dr. Michael Clark and Bob Rogers will now sing a duet entitled, "Westward, Hoe, we see no chanct for us."

Bob Rogers might sing, "My home is built on Sifton sands." He's getting a few rocks now.

One of the bright sayings that the war has killed is: Just one more before we go.

Ivan the Terrible discovered Siberia, probably to found a home for Nick, the Nightmare.

If that coalition cabinet is not soon on duty, this old war will be over by ten years.

The hen is a model of patience, says an expert. She has nothing on the man who waits for some of them to lay.

The solid concrete so desired by the citizens for its pavements is not always to be found by mixing gravel and cement.

John Noble pens the following:

A dominie of medieval type essayed to launch out strenuously as an instructor. The pretentious bungalow utilized assiduously as a school structure was commensurate with the exigencies of primeval demand. The curriculum embraced practically the alphabet to geometry. The blue beech and the rawhide were befitting weapons to combat the delinquent pupils. A chronic feud engendered convulsively as a result of contention. Drastic measures were administered vehemently, whereupon the delinquent scholar was ostracized and suspended absolutely. The father of the delinquent boy, a J. P. and postmaster, took umbrage at the suspension. The dominie descried subsequently two men meandering towards the bungalow, the J. P. supplemented with a black foot. The J. P. entered the bungalow perforce, without knocking, while the black foot officiated as aide-de-camp in the corridor. Chaos reigned supremely while the supplanter belched vehemently, supplemented with oaths and anathemas, in the presence of about 80 scholars. During the episode, one girl jumped out of the window, and she did not require the aid of Tam o' Shanter's mare to reach her home, covering about half a mile. The J. P. and postmaster was arraigned subsequently before a judge, and had to make an apology and pay all the costs. The J. P. ignored the clemency shown to him at the trial, as he would pass the dominie as the priest and the Levite. The mouth of one limb of the law closed apparently like unto the lions of Daniel's time, but the hand opened widely for the fee, the accused being affiliated with a secret society ultra vires.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

AN EMERGENCY AND THE RESPONSE.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In view of the vast importance of the issues at stake, I ask the courtesy of your columns to urge upon every citizen and public organization the direct responsibility for such vigorous action as will secure from every parliamentary candidate definite written pledges that each one will work for the establishment by federal legislation this year of a permanent non-partisan commission, with executive powers from coast to coast, charged with the duties of: (a) Co-operation with all federal and provincial education, and municipal departments, and Associations of employers and workpeople; (b) the organization and administration of a free public labor bureau system from coast to coast; (c) adequate steps for the re-adjusting and reconstructing of dislocated industrial and labor conditions; (d) far-reaching measures for replacing the returned able-bodied troops in suitable permanent employment after the war; (e) the transference of released war equipment and munitions workers to normal peace occupations; (f) effective stimulation of public opinion and co-operation with education authorities for the technical and vocational training of children before they enter the labor world; (g) thorough reform in immigration methods and distribution of fresh population.

Among other useful functions of this national co-ordinating system are the promotion of a clearing house for labor, reliable methods for regular furnishing of information as to employment conditions for skilled and unskilled workers of both sexes, the provision of a common meeting ground where employers and labor can work out solutions of mutual problems, reduce misunderstandings, and arrive at equitable adjustment of conflicting interests.

A memorial to the Governor-General-in-council has been taken through the town and country districts of the Dominion from coast to coast, securing intelligent, widespread indorsation from all sections of the community, both military and civilian.

The institution is in universal use in all civilized countries. The first national system was established fifty years ago, and indisputable testimony has been publicly given by all sections of society, even including socialist congresses, as to the indispensable nature of the system.

The Right Hon. Mr. Massey and Sir J. Ward, speaking from 24 years' experience of their New Zealand system, strongly advocated its merits; the president of the American Federation of Labor also supports the measure.

Provided that Canadians rise to the emergency and the performance of their duty, by getting the legislation enacted this year, the prime minister and finance minister of New Zealand are prepared to bring before the meeting of the imperial cabinet next spring far-reaching proposals for improving immigration and distribution of labor for the whole Empire.

I feel sure that this direct call to action will meet with instant vigorous response, and that both individuals and public organizations will take prompt steps to secure written distinct pledges from every parliamentary candidate that each will personally work for the passing of the legislation this year. Faithfully yours,

E. S. JOHN WILEMAN.
11 Nepean Street, Ottawa, Ont.
August 14, 1917.

BRITISH COMMONS IN RECESS.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Parliament today took recess until October 16. The time which has elapsed since the war statement of Premier Lloyd George has been occupied in clearing up several small measures of domestic legislation.

PERSONALS

Ontario Women.

Chatham, Ont.—"Some time ago I had a general breakdown. It terminated in



quite a bad case. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was recommended to me by a friend who used it and received much benefit. I began taking it, and in six months I was completely cured of my ailment and have never had any return of same. I can recommend this medicine as being good, if one will give it a fair trial."—Mrs. John Ackert, 67 Edgar street, Chatham, Ont.

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TALK OF "GAGGING" DURING DEBATE ON SOLDIER VOTE BILL

Justice Minister Tries to Shut Dr. Pugsley Off.

CLOSE DIVISION TAKEN

Government Retains Right to Name Chief Election Officers.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Aug. 21.—The question as to the manner in which the votes of soldiers shall be taken still continues in the Canadian Commons. After correspondence between the prime minister and the Hon. Robert Rogers, over the departure of the latter from the Government had been read, and after Jacques Bureau had repudiated a report of a speech credited to him at Joliette last Sunday, the House went into committee on the soldiers' votes bill.

The first provision was one authorizing the speaker of the Canadian Commons to name an overseas clerk of the crown in chancery; for the Government to name a general returning officer for the Canadian and the overseas votes; for special returning officers to be appointed, one-half by the premier and the other half by the Opposition leader; for a number of presiding officers for military camps to be named by the Government; and for six scrutineers to be named, half by the prime minister and half by the Opposition leader.

From the Liberal side there was objection to the appointment of the chief electoral officer overseas and the deputy returning officers in the matter indicated.

No Locking of Bags.

E. M. McDonald held that the Government, under the bill, had the power to make partisan appointments, and that there was no provision for locking the bags in which votes would be deposited by soldiers.

The minister of justice said that the Government could not abdicate its functions; that it must be held responsible for the fair administration of the law and he believed that it could be trusted.

Dr. Pugsley stated that under the law it would be impossible for partisan deputy returning officers to stuff the bags.

E. M. McDonald stated that a commission had found that there had been gross irregularities in the taking of the overseas soldier vote of British Columbia on the prohibition issue. Dead men, deserters, absentees and non-residents of British Columbia had been voted.

Colonel J. B. Taylor said that the inquiry into this voting had been made by three partisan nominees of the British Columbia Government.

The minister of justice maintained that the bill under consideration contained ample protection against fraud.

Closure May Come.

There was a good deal of discussion, and Dr. Pugsley stated that there was a report that the Government would put the bill through by closure.

W. E. Middlebro—That may come later.

Dr. Pugsley said that closure could not throttle the House.

H. H. Stevens of Vancouver declared that in the case of the British Columbia election the vote of the soldiers had been taken in a perfectly satisfactory mannner.

The minister of justice suggested that the clause should stand for later discussion, but when Dr. Pugsley continued to discuss it the minister protested. Dr. Pugsley said that he did not propose to "let the minister gag him."

"Why do you want to talk all day?" asked Dr. Shaffner.

"That is in my discretion," was the reply.

Several times the chairman ruled that the discussion could not proceed, but it went gaily on.

Col. J. B. Taylor and Col. J. A. Arthurs said that in France the scrutineers largely would have to be militarymen.

Judge D. D. MacKenzie advocated the appointment of a non-partisan commission to take charge of the voting; only in this way could the Opposition be represented.

Divide High Officers.

Dr. Pugsley said that he had been in consultation with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and was authorized to state that he considered it unfair that he should be given the right to name half of the inferior officers who would have little to do with the taking of the vote, while the chief officers would all be named by the Government. He moved an amendment calling for the appointment of an even number of presiding officers, half to be named by the prime minister and half by the Opposition leader.

Judge Doherty said that presiding officers already existed under provision of the Dominion election act. He could not accept the amendment, as it was a departure from practice.

The amendment was defeated on a standing vote by 48 to 46, a Government majority of 6.

Progress was reported on the bill, and the House adjourned.

SEVERAL ARE KILLED IN BARCELONA BY SNIPERS ON ROOFS

Rioting General in City and Vicinity Since Strike Came On.

BARCELONA, Aug. 18.—(By courier to the French frontier, by the Associated Press.)—Rioting has been taking place in Barcelona and the neighboring towns since last Monday, when a general strike was proclaimed.

Firing from the roofs of houses and from behind half-closed shutters has been going on daily. A considerable number of persons have been killed and many have been wounded, though no reliable figures are available.

CLOSING UP LEDGERS OF DISBANDED UNITS

Before the orders in force at present went into effect, units did not balance up their ledgers before they left for overseas service, and as a result two courts of inquiry are to be held in the near future to close up the ledgers of the 34th and 70th Battalions.

Lieut.-Col. Milligan, D. S. O., officer commanding the Central Training Depot; Major R. G. Stewart, officer in command of the 1st Hussars Drafting Depot; and Lieut. J. M. Watt, 7th Regiment Overseas Company, will compose the court to deal with the 34th matters, and Lieut.-Col. Delamere, Central Training Depot; Major C. O. Fairbank, acting officer commanding the Forestry Depot, and Major F. Tanton, officer in command of No. 1 Special Service Company, will form the court to deal with the business of the 70th Battalion.

$1,500 FROM 20 ACRES.

EXETER, Aug. 21.—Farmers in this district have their wheat and barley all in their barns. Oats will be cut this week.

Some have threshed their wheat, and it is turning out well. The Exeter Canning Company threshed a 20-acre field of wheat which yielded between 32 and 33 bushels per acre. The company sold it in bulk to the Exeter Milling Company for $1,500.

The corn has made wonderful progress during the past two weeks. Roots are needing rain badly, and are therefore not looking so well. Potatoes are turning out well, and some report getting 30 potatoes from a single hill.

The flax pullers are here in full force pulling flax, which looks to be very good.

DR. MICHAELIS SAYS POPE'S NOTE IS NOT GERMAN-INSPIRED

Will Be Answered After Close Consideration.

SOME DIVISIONS EXIST

Socialists, Radicals and Centrists Approve Pontiff's Action.

BERLIN, Aug. 21.—The Imperial German chancellor at the convening of the Reichstag main committee in Berlin today said the recent peace proposal of Pope Benedict had been issued spontaneously, and not at the wish of the central powers.

The committee was informed by the chancellor that the pope's note would be answered only after the closest consideration with the Reichstag.

The preliminary reports of the session of the Reichstag committee indicate that the parties are divided regarding the pope's note on the same lines as on the Reichstag's peace resolution.

The Conservatives, National Liberals and Germanic groups are declared to be reserved in their opinion, while the Socialists, Radicals and Centrists are said to approve of the pope's action.

INGERSOLL FIRM GRANTS EMPLOYEES FARMING FURLOUGH

Packing Company Liberates Men for Important Work.

INGERSOLL, Aug. 21.—Considerable assistance has been given by men of Ingersoll to the farmers in the nearby districts since the rush in the harvest fields began. In this connection an important service has been rendered by the Ingersoll Packing Company, the management having ceased to buy or kill hogs for a period of two weeks. Men whose services could be dispensed with went to the country to help out the farmers. No complaints are being heard from the farmers. They probably were never before so hard-pressed with the work, but the weather has been ideal, and while labor has been scarce they have done surprisingly well in handling the crops.

OLD RESIDENTS PASSED AWAY.

INGERSOLL, Aug. 21. — An old and respected resident of West Zorra died today in the person of Russell Day. He was in his 76th year and had been ill for some time. He was widely known in the township.

The death of James Haffey, well known here, occurred at Pontiac, Mich. The funeral will be held Thursday morning from the residence of his brother, Robert Haffey, King street west, to the Church of the Sacred Heart, and thence to the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

GOOD YIELD OF HONEY.

INGERSOLL, Aug. 21.—Reports from various parts of the country surrounding Ingersoll are to the effect that there is a comparatively heavy honey crop. The season was somewhat later than ordinary in opening, and in some instances the amount of clover honey is below the average, but on the whole the bees have done well. The long period of warm, dry weather was in the bees' favor and the bee-keepers are anticipating a profitable season, as prices have been advanced over former years.

INCREASING PRIZE LIST.

INGERSOLL, Aug. 21.—All preliminary arrangements are now being made for the annual exhibition of the Ingersoll, North and West Oxford Agricultural Society, which will be held on October 1 and 2. The prize list is now receiving attention, and it is expected will soon be ready for distribution. Prizes in several departments, notably horses and cattle, have been increased, and it is the aim of the directors to make the fair fully the equal of last year, which was the most successful in the history of the association.

Zeppelin Destroyed By British Naval Forces Off Jutland

LONDON, Aug. 21.—British light naval forces destroyed a zeppelin airship this morning off the Jutland, Denmark, coast, says an official communication issued this evening. The communication adds that there were no survivors from the crew of the airship.

ZANZOW THREATENED TO KNIFE MAN PURSUING

SARNIA, Aug. 21.—Evidence in the coroner's inquest on the death of Frank Smith, the young Russian for whose slaying Alex Zanzow is held by the police on a charge of murder, was partially taken tonight before Coroner Dr. William Logie. An adjournment was taken until Thursday evening, when further witnesses will be examined. In all thirteen gave evidence tonight. The courtroom was crowded to the doors.

Nothing new on the murder of last Wednesday was brought out, with the possible exception of the sworn statements that Zanzow, following the death of Smith, threatened Peter Zubick with a knife when the latter attempted to capture him. Evidence to this effect was given by Zubick and corroborated by other eyewitness.

DR. J. O. ORR DEAD.

TORONTO, Aug. 21.—Dr. J. O. Orr until recently manager of the Canadian national exhibition died this morning.

WESTERN DELEGATES ASK THAT BORDEN QUIT PREMIERSHIP

Calder, Crerar and Woods Want F. B. Carvell.

SIFTON FLATLY REFUSES

Premier and Sir Clifford Still Hopeful of Solving Problem.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Aug. 21.—Now that Hon. Mr. Rogers is dead and buried politically, it would appear that the last obstacle to Government reorganization has been removed. But the advent of the western delegation developed the fact that there was another and more formidable. This is nothing less than the prime minister, Sir Robert Borden.

Neither Mr. Calder, Mr. Crerar nor Mr. Woods wants to sit under Sir Robert Borden. They are still for what they were for when the reciprocity fight was on, and they remember that in the West, on his famous tour, Sir Robert Borden spoke for the east, and refused every trade concession that the West applied for. It is stated that Sir Clifford Sifton suggested that Sir Robert should be asked to step aside and the premiership be taken by Sir Thomas White.

That offer pleased the western representatives no more than did the presence of Sir Robert. They were asked to suggest some one whom they would regard as suitable to preside over the new ministry, and they offered the name of F. B. Carvell. This was flatly refused by Sir Clifford.

There is still some way to go before the new ministry is formed. In the meantime, Sir Robert and Sir Clifford are confident that they will have an announcement to make next week.

This is so generally believed that tonight a number of the members of the Government are beginning to gather their papers and a number of gentlemen, Hugh Guthrie among them, are confident they will be cabinet ministers in the near future.

BRITAIN PROMISES SERIOUS STUDY FOR POPE'S PEACE NOTE

Preliminary Reply Handed to Cardinal Gasparrie.

ROME, Aug. 21.—The reply of the British Government to the peace note of Pope Benedict was handed to Cardinal Gasparrie, the papal secretary of state, by the British minister on Monday. The reply says that the pope's note will be examined in a benevolent and serious spirit.

Cardinal Gasparri expressed to the British minister the hope that the belligerents would give approval to four fundamental propositions in the papal note, similar ideas having already been set forth by responsible ministers of Great Britain, Russia, France, Germany and Austria, while President Wilson's peace message, in the opinion of the cardinal, implied almost the whole of the pope's program.

It having been asserted in the press that the pope was urged to work for peace by Empress Zita of Austria-Hungary, the Vatican states that the pontiff has no personal acquaintance with the empress, and has never received any communication from her on any subject. (It has been reported on several occasions that the Austrian empress, who was born in the Italian province of Lucca, has been working assiduously for peace.)

CIVIC HOLIDAY AT NEWBURY SUCCESS

Four Hundred Dollars Patriotic Purposes Raised by Good Program.

NEWBURY, Aug. 21.—The demonstration and field day held on civic holiday, yesterday, was most successful. The weather was favorable throughout, although rain threatened in the evening. The attendance was good considering that the farmers are busy harvesting their oat crop. Gate receipts amounted to upwards of $150.

The calithumpian parade in the forenoon was not well patronized, it being entirely of a juvenile nature, the "Newbury fire brigade" taking first prize.

The ball team, under the management of J. W. Hanna, defeated Woodgreen in the morning by a margin of seven runs, and putting up a snappy, clean, game against Oakdale in the afternoon. Oakdale played an excellent game and scored five runs to the home team's one.

The races were entered into with great zeal and generous prizes were given. Wardsville brass band furnished music throughout the afternoon.

The booth was well handled by the members of the Women's Institute and Red Cross Circle. The refreshments were well patronized, also the lunch counter and home-made baking. The girls also helped in selling flags.

In the evening a good concert was given by the Lombardo Concert Company of London. The orchestra and solo numbers were well received.

Altogether the day was a success and the proceeds amounted to about $400, to be devoted to various patriotic purposes.

HAIL AND LIGHTNING.

DOCHESTER, Aug. 21.—The worst electrical storm of the season passed over this district yesterday afternoon. At Mossley the most damage was done. A valuable cow belonging to Arthur Banks was killed and the hail was so severe that in many homes from six to twenty panes of glass were broken. Several fields of oats in that section were completely threshed and will ruin what would have been the best crop in years.

In Dorechester the lightning struck a home on the Hamilton road, causing a quantity of plaster to fall and at the bake shop a bolt of lightning came down the chimney, followed the pipe leading to the gas range and ignited some matches that were on the tray.

Bullet Passed an Inch Above Boy's Heart

Petrolea Lad Walks Home After Being Accidentally Shot.

PETROLEA, Aug. 21.—A serious shooting accident happened this evening in the east end when two small boys, Jack Volway and Gerald McMannis, were out target shooting with a 22-calibre rifle.

Volway walked ahead of his chum, who held the rifle to pick up a branch. A defective safety reach caused the rifle to discharge, the bullet entering young Volway's body an inch above the heart. The wound bled profusely, but the boy walked to his home after the shooting. The attending physician reports him out of danger, but the bullet will have to be located by an X-ray.

SHOT BY NEPHEW.

DUART, Aug. 21.—Mrs. Orlo Eberle, formerly Miss Hellen E. Barr, of this place, but now residing on the 11th concession of Howard, was accidentally shot this morning by a small rifle in the hands of her nephew, Tommy Everitt. To what extent the injury is not known. Mrs. Barr and Mrs. Everitt left hurridly for the scene of the accident.

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August 23rd and August 30th	From stations West and South of Toronto up to and including Hamilton and Windsor, Ont., on Owen Sound, Walkerton, Teeswater, Wingham, Elora, Listowel, Goderich, St. Mary's, Port Burwell and St. Thomas branches, and stations Toronto and North to Bolton, inclusive.

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A PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Our readers are invited to phone all news of this kind to the Society Editor. Phone 3670.

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Miss Laura Connor spent the week-end with Miss Alma Garton, Aylmer.

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Miss Vina Pearson is visiting Mrs. Gloin of Yarmouth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ford are the guests of Mrs. Diggins, Union, for a few days.

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Hiram Thompson has returned to town after visiting old acquaintances in Yarmouth.

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Mr. Douglas R. Chambers of Woodstock was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jack Reid, for a few days.

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Miss Lillian Hanson is holidaying with her aunt, Mrs. J. Erick, Port Stanley.

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Mrs. Noble Lanaway spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Richardson, of Ingersoll.

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Rev. J. H. Courtney was a visitor in St. Thomas over the week-end.

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Miss Lucy Jolly and Miss Gladys Stewart have returned home from Stratford after spending a week with Mrs. George Fulcher.

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Mrs. G. P. Harrison was the guest of Mrs. S. Ranton of Stratford over the week-end.

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Miss Marie Coughlin has returned home from her vacation after visiting Brantford, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Detroit.

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Miss Margaret Maitland of "Craighurst," Westminster, is visiting her friend, Miss Margaret Edwards, in Woodstock, for two weeks.

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Mrs. William Harper of John street has been called home to attend the funeral of her father, Abraham Grey, of Parkhill.

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Mrs. Bert Burns and son, Master Don, of Brantford, are spending a few days with Mrs. Jack Reid, Sydenham street.

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The Hyde Park branch of Women's Institutes meets at the home of Mrs. Peter Elson on Wednesday, August 22, at 2:30 o'clock. All ladies cordially invited.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Nichols are visiting Mrs. M. Jackson at her summer home on Lake Huron.

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The Campbell Becher Chapter, I. O. D. E., will hold a garden fete at the home of Mrs. Catherine Becher on September 7. A cordial welcome is extended to every patriotic woman.

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Miss Olive Stanley of High River, Alta., is visiting Mrs. W. D. Macgregor, King street.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Braddon and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Greenaway motored to Grand Bend for the week-end, where they were the guests of Mrs. F. G. McTavish.

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Miss Jean Weir of Galt, and her niece, Miss Kathleen Scott, are visiting Mrs. J. H. McCallum, 847 Hellmuth avenue.

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Malcolm Campbell is holidaying at Erie Rest, Port Stanley, for a few days.

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Miss Velma Watson has returned to town after a pleasant holiday at T. Morgan's cottage, Port Stanley.

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Lady Beck returned from Hamilton last evening, where she has been visiting Mrs. Crerar.

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Miss Duff, who has been visiting her brother, Col. Duff, of Honey Harbor, Muskoka, has returned home after a most enjoyable holiday.

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Miss Clarinda Steevson, of Victoria, B. C., who is making a three months' tour of the eastern provinces, is the guest of Miss Duff, Princess avenue.

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Staff-Sergt. G. H. Galbraith of Princess avenue has been granted a short leave to visit friends and relatives in St. Thomas and Detroit.

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Mrs. J. S. Niven, who has been visiting in Toronto, has returned home.

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Mrs. Bisbee and Miss Alice Bisbee, with Miss Margaret Rogers, have returned from Port Stanley, where they spent the last two weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Campbell and family have returned from Port Stanley.

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Mrs. E. E. Pulling returned to town yesterday after spending the week-end with relatives in Mount Brydges.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Taylor and little daughter Ruth of 31 Partridge street are spending their holidays at Grand Bend.

Miss Mabel Meek, 670 Maitland street, is spending her vacation at Port Stanley.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

Raisin Creams.

Mix a cup of English walnut meat (chopped), a teaspoon of vanilla, a pinch of salt, a cup of chopped and seeded raisins and 2 pounds or confectioner's sugar. Mix to a stiff paste with cream and roll on a sugared board in a layer half an inch thick. Cut in squares.

Warfare On Flies.

Dear Miss Grey.—Have been very much interested in your page for some time and since it is nearing fly season decided to offer a little suggestion that may be of some use to those housewives who have to make constant warfare on the flies.

I found tanglefoot better than any other kind of fly paper, but so many accidents occurred when the sheets were spread around anywhere, that I invented a plan, which works like a charm.

Provide yourself with five plain pins, a piece of wrapping twine six or eight inches long, on each end of which you make a knot with a small loop, also a circle of yellow wrapping paper six inches across. Now take your single sheet of tanglefoot—roll it lengthwise, and on one end pin your circle of wrapping paper in three places, leaving a flange—then pin your string to the other end by its loops and your tanglefoot is ready to be hung from the ceiling from a hooked pin or any high object out of reach, and the cup-shaped paper on the bottom catches any sticky drops liable to fall.

Also find inclosed an Express Order for one dollar and a half for the relief of the Belgian children. My two little girls, ages seven and four, have saved their coppers and wish the money used for this purpose.

D's and M's MOTHER.

Ans.—There used to be a saying, "Love will find the way!" but one should surely revise it to "Woman will find the way!" Such an ingenious solution to the fly problem could only originate in the brain of a bright woman.

It is a pleasure to convey the inclosure, representing, I am sure, so much cheerful denial of self, to the local treasurer for the Belgian kiddies, Mrs. A. F. Edwards. The thoughtfulness of these two girlies on behalf of the unfortunate, is a lesson to us all.

Shelves From Spools.

Dear Miss Grey,—Here's a little budget of help. I forget who asked how to use empty spools. This is what I did. Got from dry goods store three of those boards on which woolen goods are folded. Bore two holes in each end, cover board with dark or light colored table oilcloth, or stain brown, get a strong, stiff wire from 24 to 30 inches long; you will require two pieces this length (an old-fashioned stair rod or a narrow curtain rod does well). String your spools on rod to make up standard between the boards that form your shelves; one large spool between three small ones gives the appearance of "turned" legs. Leave the spaces between your shelves from 18 to 22 inches, according to the size of books you intend putting into them. Finish the wire at top and bottom so that it will not slip out. If your oilcloth is white paint spools white, or if brown stain walnut or mahogany. You need a very thin piece of wood for back, and bookshelf is finished and ready to hang.

This is how I wash my white silk waist: Put in granite kettle some soft water, warm slightly and add blueing, take a clean, soft rag (piece of undervest does nicely), and wash it with white soap in the warm water—this is to make a lather; plunge in waist and rub the soiled parts with the hands, but do not use soap directly on it; work up and down in water for a few minutes, squeeze dry (do not wring), put in clear cold water to take out soap, squeeze again, roll in white bath towel, and leave a short time; iron while still wet. Never hang white silk in the sun. From STRANGER.

Ans.—We never feel like calling folks "Strangers" that call and help so nicely. What a fine idea that is for the bookshelves! "Stranger" also sends knitting directions for small child's stocking, as requested by a reader, and these are reproduced with pleasure.

Keeps Them White.

Dear Miss Grey,—As you say there is welcome for all, old and new alike, and seeing where I could help a little, I thought I would drop in and make a short call. I saw where you advised "Corona" (I think it was), that she could not restore the whiteness to a silk waist once it had turned yellow. Well, this is the way I do with mine and white silk gloves also. Take one quart of lukewarm water and a half cup gasoline, and soak them in this for an hour or so. After washing, then rinse out in good cold water; roll them up in a clean sheet until just damp enough to iron, and they will be white and nice as new.

Now could some of our experienced gardeners tell me the cause of cauliflower heads growing all spindley instead of staying in a nice solid head? As soon as mine were about as big as a goose egg, they all started to grow out in little shoots. I tied mine up nice and tight with the leaves all around them, but it was no use. I had a nice lot planted but got no use of them.

Now I have been going to write you this last two or three years and see if some of your kind readers would send me some nice crochet patterns, the chicken pattern, the mouse pattern or the pattern of a rose, and I would also like a nice knot stitch. If they send just one scallop till I get the pattern, I will send them back. I do not, by all means, intend to crochet now, as I do not get time to hardly turn around. I do all my own work and always help with the hay and harvest. CABLE.

Ans.—Your method for washing silken articles will commend itself, I am sure, especially if it restores the whiteness to a blouse once yellowed with careless laundering.

Am hoping some of our many gardeners will be able to tell the whys and wherefores of those contrary cauliflower. Have consulted several "guides to good gardening" but see no remedy for this trouble. Once the head is tied in the leaves, it is taken for granted the cauliflower will develop nicely.

Requests for crochet patterns referred. And your inclosure has been handed the circulation department. Things are very busy there just now, but I am sure the matter will soon be adjusted. Now do not wait another three years before calling again.

FOR THE MIDSUMMER WARDROBE.

There is a tourist veil that thoroughly protects the hat and face, being of heavy hexagon net confined with narrow ribbon around the neck and top of the hat.

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"The Captivity of Judah." II. Kings, xxv., 1-21.

Golden Text—As I live, saith the Lord Jehovah, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked. Ezekiel, xxxiii., 11.

and all the equipment for fighting, to a king, when he and his army are captured by the enemy?

8. Verses 6-7—Zedekiah was made king over Judah by the king of Babylon and proved false, reaping the reward of his knavery. Why can a man not sow falsehood and reap truth, or discord and reap harmony, or sensuality and reap spirituality?

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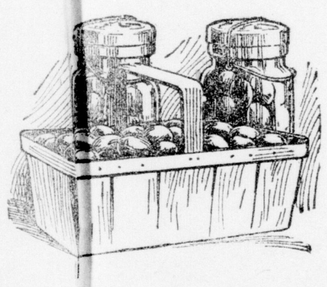
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Cut one pound of beef liver into slices and pour over these boiling water to cover. Let stand for six minutes, then drain and wipe dry. Melt a tablespoonful of bacon drippings in a frying pan; put in the liver and brown. Remove to a casserole, pour over the meat a seasoned brown sauce, flavored with a little Worcestershire sauce; cover the casserole and cook until the liver is tender. Sprinkle with chopped parsley and decorate the edge of the platter with a border of toast points.

Cucumber Soup.

Three cups of peeled cucumbers cut in small pieces. Parboil for ten minutes, drain, and add them to four cups of chicken stock in which there is a slice of onion. Cook until soft, rub through a sieve, add one-fourth of a cup of flour and butter rubbed together, and salt and pepper to taste. Strain and serve.

Bran Cookies.

Two cups bran, one scant cup flour, one teaspoon baking powder, one-quarter teaspoon soda, one-half teaspoon allspice, one-half teaspoon cinnamon, one-half cup corn syrup, three-quarters cup water, one teaspoon shortening. Mix dry materials, add corn syrup and water. When thoroughly mixed add shortening, melted. Drop on to a buttered sheet, rounding teaspoons of the mixture, two inches apart. With a wet knife flatten into a thin round cake. Bake in a moderate oven thirty minutes. This amount will make 36 cookies.

Bean and Peanut Loaf.

This is a satisfying dish for the meatless day. Soak one cup of bread crumbs in three-quarters of a cup of milk for five minutes, and add one cup and a half of cooked bean pulp, one lightly beaten egg, one tablespoon of peanut butter, one tablespoon of minced pimentos and a rather high seasoning of salt and celery salt. Mix the ingredients well; turn into a greased tin and bake, covered with a greased paper, in a moderate oven for 35 minutes. Serve hot with a tomato sauce.

Rice Spoon Bread.

Mix together one cupful cold boiled rice, the same amount of cornmeal and two tablespoonfuls of shortening; pour over about three-fourths cupful boiling water, or enough to make a stiff batter, and thin with a cupful of milk. Beat in one well-beaten egg, two tablespoonfuls baking powder, a teaspoonful and a half of salt, and bake in a brisk oven in large pudding dish or individual custard cups.

All Graham Muffins.

One egg, one-fourth cup sugar, one-half cup milk and water combined, one and one-fourth cupfuls graham flour, two tablespoonfuls baking powder, one teaspoonful melted butter, one-fourth teaspoon salt. Combine dry ingredients and milk gradually, and add the eggs and melted butter. Bake in gem pans in a moderate oven for twenty minutes.

Sour Milk Griddlecakes.

One and a quarter cups whole wheat flour, one tablespoonful sugar, one-quarter teaspoon salt, two-thirds teaspoon soda, one cup sour milk. Mix and sift flour, sugar, salt and soda, add sour milk, beat well and drop from tip of tablespoon on a hot griddle rubbed over with a piece of turnip. Cook on one side, when puffed cook on edges, turn and cook on the other side. One well-beaten egg may be used in these griddlecakes if desired. If thinner cakes are wanted, add more milk or water.

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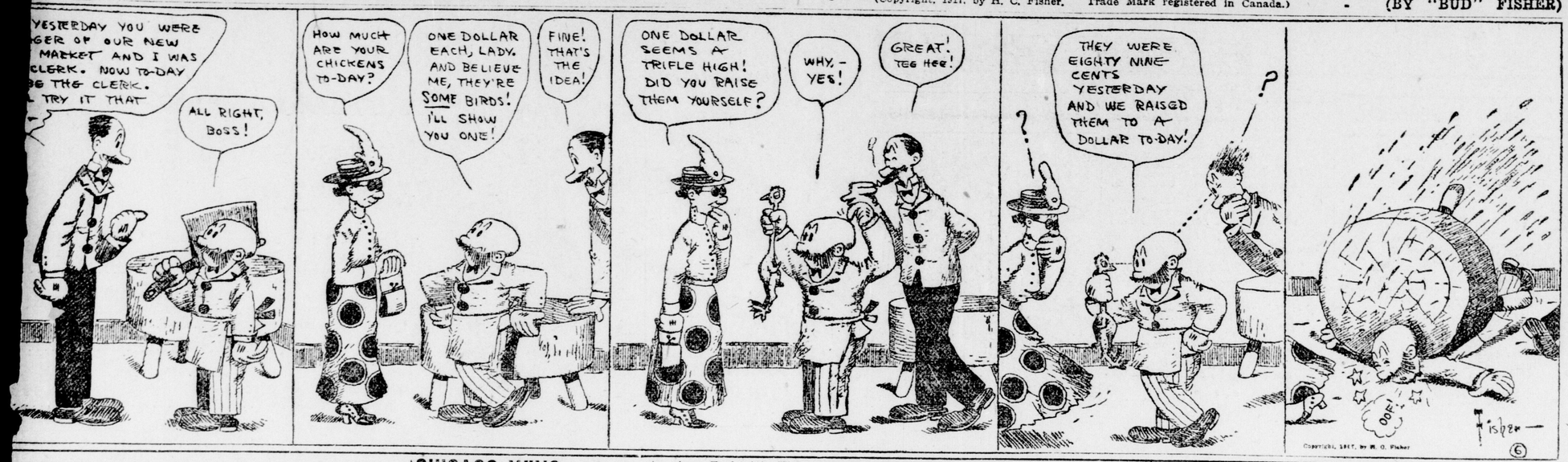
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OVER THE SCORE.

Who shall say when the Game is done
What man lost and what man won?

Who shall say that the victim fought
With smaller courage for his part?
Who shall say that the victor wrought
With braver soul and finer heart?

Who shall say that the gleaming stars,
Radiant on the winner's scroll,
Will shine more brightly than the scars
Of him who fought to a hopeless goal?

Who can say that the score shall tell
All of the story the laurel brings,
Over the myrtle of those who fell
But fought their way to the end of things?

Who shall say when the Game is done
What man lost and what man won?

can enter this in your deductions," writes a Boston fan. "If the Red e home for their September wind-up within four games of the top be the next pennant winners, as certain as Germany won't be. Don't hat the Red Sox did last year and the year before, when it came to drive. This will mean a lot in their favor, proving that force of habit wonderful thing. The fact that you have made good before is always rful aid in helping you to make good again. And that's how the Red fixed."

THE DUFFER ARTICULATES.

Conversation is vexation;
A stymie bring a frown;
A putt for a 3 so startles me
That I seldom get it down.

ONE RED TRIUMPH.

the budding Reds under Matty will not reach any pennant height they are once pointed for a distinct honor, provided the festive dope k over the traces, which is one of the best things it does.

ill come in the elevation of Eddie Roush to the batting premiership uit. Last season Hal Chase, another Red, led the league, and it es through Cincinnati will have two leaders in succession.

n the old days, when the Reds had Mike Donlin, Joe Kelley, Bid am Crawford and others, they carried more than their share of illery. But until the last year or two they have run shy in this Roush isn't likely to be beaten, for he not only can hit, but he is fast pick up many an infield base hit when things are not coming too has been quite a spell since the National League had a .350 batsman. ibert finished with exactly .350 in 1913, while the Great Zim had .372 They were the last of the .350-and-better boys. Dave Robertson, of s, made a noise like .350 for several consecutive moments last season, soon ceased firing and came back after the manner of a steel girder, m a skyscraper. Roush may be the Coming Cobb of the Nationals, batting is concerned.

PITCHING AND PENNANTS.

Sir: Isn't this true? Viz.: The Mackmen won a pennant with a team, but they also had Bender, Plank and Coombs in the box; the Sox once won a pennant with a hitless team, but they had Walsh, and Doc White; the Red Sox last season had only a normal team at they had Ruth, Leonard, Shore and ; the old Cubs had a great nd team, but they had Brown, Overall, Lundbach and Pfeister. In other all the pennant winners—or nearly all—have not depended upon batting ding, but on pitching. It has been the pitching that told the story. The last year had the greatest run-getting team in the business, and a very defensive team in the field, with Bush, Young, Vitt, Cobb, Veach, etc. without the pitching they were lost. So in finding the trouble with the York Yankees, it is simply this: They have six or seven fair pitchers, o two or three stars to go out and win. JUST A FAN.

The only way to develop a good pitching staff is to have three or four de- e men and use them straight through, with rare intermissions. The take is too often made in attempting to work six or seven pitchers. ar pitchers on a club, worked every eight days, would be ineffective mpetent by June.

aking through the line" has been a game taught to young Americans od many years. And they have been taught that no line is impregnable proper and concentrated assault. The C. P. kindly observe and take

NNIALS BACK TO WINNING STREAK.

Centennials won from the Askin Church team in a hot game at Park last night. The score 2. During the game two 3- were rapped out. Gowan- loped one for the Centennials, icks hit for three for the Askin eam. The Centennials had won games in succession until ot bumped over by Wilson's d team the other evening. Their win last night might be taken as an indication of their coming back to usual form. The batteries last night were: Centennials: Hanford and Biggs; Askin street: Hicks and Ross.

BOUT CALLED OFF.

Boston, Aug. 22.—The 12-round bout scheduled for last night between Ted Lewis, the welterweight champion, and Tommy Robson of Malden, was called off owing to an injury to Robson received in training.



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CHICAGO WINS CLOSE GAME FROM BOSTON

Gainer and Gandil Have Scrap —Ruth and Russell in Pitcher's Battle.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—A fight between Del Gainer, first baseman for the Boston club, and "Chick" Gandil, guardian of the initial sack for Chicago, followed the third game of the series between the two leaders for the pennant, which Chicago won 2 to 0. Gandil claimed that Gainer attempted to spike him when he slid into first base during the fourth inning.

After the game the two players met in the local club's dugout. A brief wordy argument was followed immediately by a clash between the two men. The struggle was short as the other players stopped the men.

The game itself was one of the hardest fought of the series. It was a pitchers' battle between "Babe" Ruth and "Tex" Russell, with the latter having the better of it.

Chicago won the game in the sixth inning, after one was out, McMullin almost knocked Ruth down with a hot grounder. Eddie Collins followed with a hit to the right field wall, scoring McMullin. The next two players went out, leaving Collins on second. Chicago now leads Boston by three games.

Score: R.H.E.
Boston .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 1
Chicago .....0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 x—2 7 0
Ruth and Agnew; Russell and Schalk.

INDIANS BEAT ATHLETICS; POUND MYERS FOR 21 HITS

CLEVELAND, Aug. 21.—Cleveland defeated Philadelphia today 16 to 3, hitting Pitcher Myers at will. Pitcher Bagby, in addition to keeping Philadelphia's hits scattered, made four hits and scored as many runs himself as did his opponents. Score: R.H.E.
Phila. .....0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0—3 13 2
Cleveland .....0 0 6 1 0 4 3 2 x—16 21 0
Myers and Schang, Haley; Bagby and O'Neill.

TIGERS LOSE 3 TO 1 AFTER TEN INNINGS

DETROIT, Aug. 21.—New York defeated Detroit 3 to 1 in ten innings today. Peckinpaugh's safe bunt, a pass to Pipp, Maisel's sacrifice and Baker's single produced the winning runs. Shawkey allowed only four hits.

Score: R.H.E.
New York .0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2—3 10 0
Detroit .....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 4 1
Shawkey and Nunamaker; Boland and Yelle.

At St. Louis—Washington vs. St. Louis, postponed; rain.

BEN ALI CAPTURES BIG ADELPHIA STAKE

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 21.—All three races on the second day's card of the grand circuit meeting today were decided in straight heats. In the 2:10 trot for the directors' stake of $1,000, North Spur, driven by Cox, won all three heats handily.

The 2:10 pace for the Adelphia Hotel stake of $5,000, Ben Ali, the favorite, won in straight heats. In the 2:13 trot, Bacelli always had speed enough to beat out those who challenged, and he practically won his race from wire to wire. Summary:

2:10 Trot, Directors' Stake; $1,000; 3 in 5. North Spur, b. s., by San Francisco (Cox) 1 1 1
Joker D. Lake, b. m. (Goodheart) 5 2 2
Bourbon Chimes, br. s. (Dutton) .2 3 4
R. J. S., b. g. (Toy) 3 4 3
Main Fern, ch. s. (Carr) 4 7 7
Florence White, b. m. (T. White) 6 5 6
Marjorie the Great, b. m. (Serrill) 7 8 5
Edna Owhio, b. m. (Jackson) ..8 9 8
Peter Marble, ch. s. (J. White) .3 6 dis
De Ora, b. m. (Heywood) .....dis
Tom Axworthy, b. g. (Peacock) .dis
Time—2:13¼, 2:15½, 2:14.

2:10 Pace; Adelphia Hotel Stake; 3 Heats; $3,000.
Ben Ali, b. g., by Wealeth (Pitman) 1 1 1
Game of Chance, br. s. (Cox) 2 2 2
Oregon Hal, b. s. (Murphy) 3 3 3
Lady Aubrey, b. m. (Gardy) 4 4 5
Judge Moore, b. g. (Goodheart) ..6 5 4
Linwood, ch. m. (McGrath) .....5 dis
Time—2:04¼, 2:04, 2:07¼.

2:13 Trot; 3 in 5 Heats; $1,000.
Bacelli, b. s., by Bertini (White) .1 1 1
Hollyrod Kate, r. m. (Dodge) ..2 2 3
Zombro Rex, b. s. (Leichthammer-McGrath) 11 4 2
Johnnie Miller, b. g. (Corbin) ..4 3 5
High Cliff, b. s. (T. Murphy) ..3 9 6
Allie Ashbrook, b. g. (Geers) ..10 5 4
Louis Winter, blk. g. (McDonald) 5 10 9
Sarah Douglas, b. m. (Garrison) .8 7 7
Polly T., b. m. (Leary, Jr.) 6 7 10
Libya, b. m. (Goode) 7 8 8
Brookline Sal, br. g. (Billman) ..9 dis
Time—2:10¼, 2:09¼, 2:11¾.

How the Weatherman Slants Today's Games

National League.

Cincinnati at New York, clear, 3:30 p.m.
Pittsburg at Brooklyn (2), clear, first 1:30 p.m.
Chicago at Philadelphia, cloudy, 3:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Boston, cloudy, 3:15 p.m.

American League.

Philadelphia at Cleveland, cloudy, 3 p.m.
Boston at Chicago, cloudy, 3 p.m.
Washington at St. Louis (2), cloudy, first 1:30 p.m.
New York at Detroit, cloudy, 3:15 p.m.

International League.

Providence at Montreal, clear, 4 p.m.
Baltimore at Buffalo (2), cloudy, 2 and 4 p.m.
Richmond at Rochester, clear, 4 p.m.
Newark at Toronto (2), clear, 2 and 4 p.m.

American Eagle 119, High Pass 110, Continent 104, Nephrhan 113, Cavan Boy 107, Saints Bridge (imp.) 107, War Cloud (imp.) 107, Debadou 107, Winsom Vera (imp.) 113, Artist 107, Hutton Trope (imp.) 107.

Sixth race, maiden 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile—Puts and Calls 115, Polyanna 110, Pulaski 115, Frea 110, Assume 115, Mountain Rose II. (imp.) 115, Avis 110, Buckboard 115, Contestant 115, Pleasant Dreams 110, Babcock 115, Bierman (imp.) 115.

HOW THEY STAND

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	74	45	.622
Boston	69	46	.600
Cleveland	65	56	.537
Detroit	60	57	.513
New York	55	58	.487
Washington	53	60	.469
St. Louis	45	72	.385
Philadelphia	42	69	.379

Yesterday's Results.
Chicago 2, Boston 0.
Cleveland 16, Philadelphia 3.
New York 3, Detroit 1.
Washington at St. Louis (rain).

Today's Games.
Boston at Chicago.
New York at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.
Washington at St. Louis.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C
New York	70	39	.642
Philadelphia	60	48	.551
St. Louis	61	54	.530
Cincinnati	67	57	.525
Chicago	60	56	.517
Brooklyn	53	58	.477
Boston	46	60	.434
Pittsburg	36	76	.321

Yesterday's Results.
Chicago 9-4, Philadelphia 6-2.
St. Louis 1, Boston 0.
Pittsburg 3, Brooklyn 3.
Cincinnati 7, New York 5.

Today's Games.
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Boston.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Toronto	73	49	.599
Providence	70	48	.593
Baltimore	68	50	.576
Newark	68	50	.576
Rochester	57	64	.471
Buffalo	53	68	.438
Richmond	45	73	.381
Montreal	45	77	.369

Yesterday's Results.
Newark 2—3, Toronto 1—3.
Richmond 2—2, Rochester 5—8.
Providence 5, Montreal 0.
Buffalo 8, Baltimore 1.

Today's Games.
Baltimore at Buffalo.
Richmond at Rochester.
Newark at Toronto.
Providence at Montreal.

TILBURY HORSE WINS AT OWOSSO MEET

OWOSSO, Mich., Aug. 21.—The Michigan "Shortship" races, held in connection with the Shiawassee County fair, opened here this afternoon with an abbreviated program, due to weather conditions, rain making the track heavy.

King Kanuck, owned and driven by A. F. Morrison of Tilbury, Ontario, romped home in the 2:30 trot, after he had made a poor start in the first heat, finishing in third place. In the succeeding heats, the Tilbury gelding led by a length each time around.

Tomorrow's program is more pretentious, and with good weather several fast events will be pulled off.

2:30 Trot or Pace, 3 in 5, Purse $300.
King Kanuck, b. g. (Morrison) 3 1 1 1
Major Flinn, b.g. (Spangler) 1 4 5 5
Gingerale, b.m. (Calkins) ...2 3 2 3
Trampin, b.h. (Hubbell) 4 2 3 2
Hazel May, b.m. (Mead) ..5 5 4 4
Vera Direct, b.m. (Hicock) .6 6 6 ds
Pontchartrain, b.h. (Rohr) ..7 ds
Nigger Joe, b.g. (Brown) ....dis
Time—2:21¼, 2:21¼, 2:21½, 2:21½.

Half Mile Run, 2 in 3, Purse $150.
Billie Stewart (Mindin) 2 1 1
Jack Sterns (Blacklock) .....3 2 dr
Brown Prince (Bauen) .....3 3 dr
Noble Grand (Joe Dyer) .....4 4 dr
Kenneth Miller (missing) .....6 2 dr
Phoenix Cottage (missing) ....5 6 dr
Time—:51 3-5, :51 3-5, :51 1-5.

CRICKET LEAGUE STRONG AMONG TRAINING UNITS

Headquarters defeated the Army Service Corps in a fast game of cricket under the Military Y. M. C. A. Cricket League Monday at the barracks. The Headquarters staff piled up a score of 45 to the A. S. C.'s 33. Sergt.-Major Bannister, B. F. and P. T., and Sergt. Stabler bowled for the winners. The game was an exceptionally fast one, as snappy fielding was exhibited by both sides.

The league has aroused the interest of the men up at the Heights, and every unit has a team entered. Headquarters has donated a silk pennant for the winners, and it is understood that a silver cup will also go to the winning team. Games are played every evening at 5:30, and at 2 p.m. on Saturday afternoon.

The teams and schedule follows:

1. District Headquarters and Subordinate Staff Training School.
2. Central Training Depot.
3. Army Service Corps.
4. Army Medical Corps, T. D., No. 1.
5. No. 1 Special Service Company, 1st Hussars and Cyclists.

The games will be played as follows, and any team not putting in an appearance at the time and date specified will forfeit the points:

Saturday, August 18—Central Training Depot vs. No. 1 Special Service Company.

Monday, August 20—Army Service Corps vs. Headquarters.

Tuesday, August 21—Army Medical Corps vs. Central Training Depot.

Wednesday, August 22—No. 1 Special Service Company vs. Army Service Corps.

Thursday, August 23—Headquarters vs. Central Training Depot.

Friday, August 24—Army Medical Corps vs. No. 1 Special Service Company.

Saturday, August 25—Army Service Corps vs. Army Medical Corps.

Monday, August 27—Headquarters vs. No. 1 Special Service Company.

Tuesday, August 28—Army Service Corps vs. Central Training Depot.

Wednesday, August 29—Headquarters vs. Army Medical Corps.

GIANTS LOSE THIRD STRAIGHT; REDS WIN 7 TO 5

Sallee's Winning Streak Is Broken After 10 Straight Victories.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The Giants lost their third straight game again here today, being beaten by Cincinnati 7 to 5. The winning streak of Pitcher Sallee of New York was broken after he had won ten straight games. Cincinnati won in the seventh inning, breaking a tie score by scoring twice on hits by Kopf, Chase and Magee.

Outfielder Robertson of the Giants was called to his home in Norfolk, Va., for examination for the draft army.

Score: R. H. E.
Cincinnati .. 2 2 0 0 1 0 2 0 0—7 15 0
New York .. 1 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0—5 9 2
Regan, Eller and Wingo; Sallee and Rariden.

BENDER'S WORK FEATURE OF CUBS-PHILLIES GAME

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 21.—Bender's remarkable pitching featured the double-header with Chicago here today, Philadelphia winning the first game 6 to 0, and Chicago the second 4 to 2. Bender held Chicago to one single in the first game, and he gave only two bases on balls, while he pitched to only 28 batsmen. An error by Luderus and hard hitting in the sixth gave Chicago the victory in the second game.

Scores:
First game— R. H. E.
Chicago ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 1 3
Philadelphia . 2 3 0 0 0 0 1 0 x—6 8 0
Vaughn, Aldridge and Elliott; Bender and Killifer.
Second game— R. H. E.
Chicago ..... 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0—4 6 0
Philadelphia . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—2 4 1
Carter and Wilson; Rixey, Lavender, Mayer and Adams.

CARDS WIN WHEN RAIN SPOILS GAME

BOSTON, Aug. 21.—St. Louis, with Goodwin pitching good ball, defeated Boston 1 to 0 in six innings today, the game being called on account of rain. The one run came in the second. Hughes passed Cruise, Paulette sacrificed, and after Baird had been thrown out, Snyder's double scored Cruise. Score: R. H. E.
St. Louis ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 4 1
Boston ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 1 1
Goodwin and Snyder; Hughes and Meyers.

PIRATES AND DODGERS TIE AFTER 13 INNINGS

BROOKLYN, Aug. 21.—Brooklyn and Pittsburg battled thirteen innings to a tie today, the score being 3 to 3. All the excitement was confined to the tenth inning, when, with two out, Pitler singled, and scored with Fischer on the latter's home run drive to the scoreboard. Brooklyn tied the score again in its half on Daubert's single, Myers' triple and Stengel's single. Pfeffer gave way to a pinch-hitter in the eleventh inning and Smith finished the game.

Score: R. H. E.
Pittsburg ... 000 000 100 200 0—3 8 1
Brooklyn ... 000 001 000 200 0—3 11 1
Steele and Fischer, W. Wagner; Pfeffer, Smith and O. Miller.

LABELS WILL STAGE GAME ON LABOR DAY

Will Meet Either St. Marys or Beaches —Both Are Toronto Teams.

There will certainly be baseball here on Labor Day. Manager Ernie Dinsmore of the Blue Labels is uncertain what team will be in London on the holiday, but he has arrangements pending with a couple of crack outfits by which one of them is certain to come here. Two Toronto teams are the likely opponents for the Labels on the holiday. The Beaches who played here on Civic Holiday and had it stuck over them twice on that occasion, are anxious to square accounts and want to meet the local men again. They say that they will bring an immensely strong team with them. The Beaches won a league championship the other day, which should show their strength. The other Toronto team is the St. Marys, who have on their roll the names of six ex-Canadian League players. Bill Crystal, formerly a Hamilton hurler and Murphy from the same team, Alex. Graham, who was with London once upon a time, Hickey, Drohan and Knottie Lee are on the team. This looks formidable and should provide good sport for the spectators.

Manager Dinsmore is also trying to get a game for Saturday. He is attempting to get a team from Brantford or Hamilton.

The Beaches are the most likely team to play here on the holiday, as they were promised the opportunity to trim the Labels after their defeat here on Civic Holiday. However, the St. Marys are anxious to accept the chance to play the Labels if the Beaches turn it down.

TROEH SETS NEW RECORD

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Chief events on the program of the grand American handicap tournament today were the Chicago overture, open to amateurs only, at 100 targets from the 16-yard rise; the national championship in doubles, and the national amateur championship at single targets.

In the South Shore introductory event yesterday, Frank Troeh of Vancouver, B. C., made a new record when he broke 199 targets out of a possible 200, shooting from the 18-yard rise. Troeh missed his 92nd target, and then finished with a straight run of 108.

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M'GRAW'S GIANTS WERE MADE TO ORDER FOR HIM

A good dash of fortune is responsible for the success of John J. McGraw.

Touted a wonder as a baseball manager, it is doubtful if McGraw would be able to produce the same results that have characterized the efforts of several other big league managers if he didn't have the wealth of his backers to draw from, leaving him free to choose at will from among hundreds of ball players.

The cases of Eddie Rousch, Dick Rudolph and Ernie Shore are the most prominent. Rousch is near the top among National League batsmen. Rudolph is Boston's most effective pitcher, and was one of the main reasons why the Braves were able to battle their way to a National League championship and a subsequent world's championship. Shore has been a star with the Red Sox for years. These men once were Giants.

Milton Stock is another example; Fred Merkle is a fair idea of a ball player discarded as a has-been, and who is doing great work. There are many others. McGraw has cast them aside to make room for men he thought would do better with the men making up his team. He has been successful in winning pennants and has to his credit one world's championship, but if he would gather the stars he has let slip from his grasp and form them into one team the chances are he would have a machine that would be able to crush the present galaxy of stars with which he is trying to fret his way to a pennant.

A little more than a year ago McGraw set out to gather in a surplus of stars with which he threatened to make a runaway race of the National League pennant. Among these was Hans Lobert. Lobert didn't even finish the season, and is used now only as a pinch hitter. McGraw considers him finished, yet it is only a brief stretch of time since he went into a breach and won a game for the Giants by the brilliance of his fielding and hitting.

It is one thing to have money behind and still another to be able to build a championship team.

MAGISTRATE SAYS BOOST DESERVED

New York, Aug. 21.—Declaring that instead of being summoned into court to answer a charge of violating the Sunday law, they should be commended for rendering service to a patriotic cause, Police Court Magistrate McQuade today dismissed summonses against John McGraw, manager of the New York Nationals, and Christy Mathewson, manager of the Cincinnati Nationals.

The baseball managers conducted a baseball game Sunday for which no fee was charged, which was followed by a concert, to which admission was asked, the proceeds going to dependents of a regiment that is soon to go to France.

CHECKER CHAMP. PLAYING AT HYMAN HALL TODAY

Alfred Jordan, the famous checker player, arrived in London this morning, and is playing this afternoon at Hyman Hall. Where he will simultaneously engage about twenty local checker players. Mr. Jordan has been playing checkers for about forty years, during which time he has played several hundred thousands of games and suffered defeat comparatively few times.

He won his first championship in 1889, when he captured the championship of the city of London. Since then he has devoted himself to checkers, and now plays an amazing game. In 1892 he won the English checker championship, which he held until 1898, when he came out to America. In 1912 he won the championship of Scotland.

Mr. Jordan made a tour of the world a few years ago, in which he played several thousand games, being defeated only 76 times. On his present tour he started from Chicago, and will make a circle through Montreal, Boston, Washington and New York, playing at the smaller cities between these large centres. Since he left his home in Los Angeles, in April, Mr. Jordan has played many games and been beaten but once. That happened at Kansas City.

While in London, Mr. Jordan will be the guest of G. A. Andrus.

A. M. C. DEFEATS C. T. D.

Standing of Teams in Military Cricket League at Barracks—A. S. C. and S. S. Co. Play Tonight.

The A. M. C. trimmed the Central Training Depot cricket team on Tuesday evening in the Military Cricket League at the barracks. The score was 60—35. Tonight the A. S. C. meets No. 1 Special Service Company.

The standing for the league so far is:

	Won.	Lost.	Points.
Headquarters	1	0	2
A. M. C.	1	0	2
C. T. D.	1	1	0
A. S. C.	0	1	0
S. S. Co.	0	1	0

STARS AND TIGERS ON SATURDAY

The Piccadilly Stars will play the Tigers at Springbank Park on Saturday afternoon. Both teams are in good shape, and a live game is expected.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.

Alfred Jordan, the noted checker player, will play here on Wednesday and Thursday at Hyman Hall, instead of Thursday and Friday, as was stated in a previous issue of this paper.

LEAFS WON'T GET WASH. FRANCHISE

Ban Johnson Would Like To See Toronto On New Big League.

New York, Aug. 21.—Commenting on a story from Providence to the effect that the recent visit of Ban Johnson, president of the American League, to the Rhode Island City, had to do with the transfer of the Washington Club, Joe Vila, one of the most reliable of baseball authorities, says in today's New York Evening Sun:

"Because President Ban Johnson paid a flying visit to Providence, a story has been started there that the Washington franchise will be moved to the Rhode Island capital for next year. But the American League's boss still insists that Washington will remain permanently in the circuit.

"If at any time Johnson should decide to withdraw the team from the National capital, however, Providence would not be selected. Toronto, the best paying city in the International League, would have the call beyond a question of doubt. At present Johnson favors a new major league comprising Providence, Toronto, Buffalo, Baltimore, Louisville, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, and either Kansas City or Columbus. Perhaps Big Ban's visit to Providence had something to do with this problem."

LEAFS NEED PITCHERS

Unless the Toronto Club pitchers take a great brace the Leafs are not likely to make a great headway pennantward on the road trip which began on Tuesday. There was a notable lack of class exhibited by the local performers in the home stand just completed. With the probable exception of Hearne who delivered one good performance, and another that was anything but even the Lajoie's boxmen did not make an impressive showing despite the fact that they were pitted against a fall-end team. Thompson was batted hard in both his appearances on the mound, though he scored two victories. He was extremely lucky on both occasions. Justin, outside of one game, was not only wild but ineffective, while Leake and Dalley showed little or nothing. It may be that the staff has been overworked. Twenty games in a little over two weeks is a hard pull on a small staff of pitchers and when it is necessary to use two and three twirlers in one game, as was the case on several occasions, the strain is severe. Manager Lajoie has wires out for two or three twirlers but whether he will get any of the men he is after before it is too late to help him out is doubtful. The big league clubs are not parting with desirable prospects these days, now that the race has reached an acute stage.

CLEARING STEAMER'S WHEEL.

SARNIA, Aug. 21.—The steamer Maruba, downbound, is now anchored in Sarnia Bay, while efforts are being made to remove a quantity of cable which became entangled in the wheel at a late hour last night. The tug Michigan is assisting in the work, and it is expected that the steamer will be able to proceed on its way tonight. The steamer was shifted into the shallow water of Sarnia Bay to make the task of removing the cable less difficult.

LEAFS WIN FIRST OF DOUBLE-HE FROM NE

Bears Take Second G Tenth Inning—Leafs Until Ninth.

TORONTO, Aug. 21.—The the first game of the New header today 4 to 2, and w 2 to 1 at the commencem ninth round of the second the Bears tied the score an tenth on Fuller's double single. Warhop forced in run in the ninth with thr balls, following Lewis' do

First game— R. H. E.
Newark .....0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—2 6 1
Toronto .....0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 x—3 9 0
Batteries—Ross, McGraw well; Leake and Lalonge.

Second game— R. H. E.
Newark ...0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 6 1
Toronto ...0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 x—2 9 0
Batteries—Wilkinson, E Egan; Warhop, Thompson

ROCHESTER WINS GAMES FROM R

ROCHESTER, Aug. won both games of toda with Richmond, 5 to 2, a Rebels' pitchers were Hustlers bunched hits fielding of Lew Wendell has been transplanted featured. Scores:

First game— R. H. E.
Richmond ..0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0—3 6 1
Rochester ..3 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 x—5 9 0
Batteries—Donahue Smith and Sandberg.

Second game— R. H. E.
Richmond ...0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0—2 7 1
Rochester ...0 0 3 3 2 0 0 0 x—8 11 1
Batteries—Young Causey and Sandberg.

SCHULTZ SHUTS ROYALS BY 5 SCORE

MONTREAL, Aug. 21.—Schultz shut out the Royals this afternoon and the Greys won in easy in the second game of the series a score of 5 to 0. Gerner, who for the locals, pitched good until the ninth inning, when he weakened and the Greys scored three. Score:

R. H. E.
Providence ..0 0 1 1 0 0 3— 5 9 0
Montreal ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0 6 1
Batteries—Schultz Gerner and Howley.

BISONS PASS THER BEATING TO LTIMORE

BUFFALO, Aug. The Bisons gave the Oriol and trimming today, the score being Bues saved the visitors from a out with his triple in the eighth ing on McDonald's error. Sco R. H. E.
Buffalo .....2 0 3 0 0 3 0 *— 8 11 1
Baltimore ..0 0 0 0 0 1 0— 1 9 5
Batteries—Tyson Winslow; Tipple and Schaufele.

WILLARD SA HE IS WILL TO MEET EST MAN

Makes Tentat Promise To Meet Winner of Fulton-Morris Bout Canton.

Possibilities of having the next boxing match the heavyweight championship of world appeared a little better Tues when Champion Jess Willard to Matt Hinkel, the Cleveland promot that he would be glad to defend title against the winner of the Fulton-Morris bout at Canton Labor D.

Hinkel visited illard Wednesday, and made him $50,000 offer mentioned in Tuesda Advertiser. While Jess did not just the offer, it is such a good one he is considering it, and has made tentative promise to take it up. accepts definitely after the Labor bout it looks as if Hinkel will have good chance of staging the big sh and somewhere in Ohio.

Willard said he might fight once more. But he not box many more times. He is thing of retiring with the title, and s that if he does retire he cannot dragged out from retirement as Jeff was. Jess does not look upon either Fulton or Morris as tough compet is frank enough to say he thinks he can lick either of em easily. While talking of the ssibility of a bout after the L Day show, Jess talked as if thought Morris would win. But Ful or Morris, he said definitely, that will take on the winner. With s much to his satisfaction Hinkel t for Cleveland.

Must Satisfactory.

The Labor battle must be satisfactory to everybody in every respect before Willard will do anything about a match. The must be no rough stuff pulled, and it must be established to the satisfaction of all at the ringside and the public nerally that the winner of the Lab Day bout is the logical candidate a title go with Jess. If the Labor Day show results in a foul of any ki it's all off.

Willard proved Hinkel that he will be at the ide at Canton Labor Day to see the big boys work. Jess is much erested in this battle, and intends going his way a day if possible, to the go. Hinkel found much interest aken by Detroiters in the Canton tle, and several little parties of boxing fans are being organized to go bout. A special train may be run here. Many are planning on taking the Saturday night boat from Detroit to Cleveland, spending Sunday in Cleveland, and motoring on to Canton Monday.

GIANTS RELEASE KELLY.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The New York National League club announced tonight the release of George Kelly, substitute first seman, to the Rochester club of the International League. Kelly was recently returned to the Giants by the Pittsburg club.

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KNEE DEEP IN THE MUD

Charged a Ridge On Which Were Massed Myriads of Machine Guns.

British Front in France and Belgium, Aug. 22.—(By the Associated Press).—The story of the valiant fight waged by Irish battalions, both Ulstermen and south of Ireland men, in the latest British offensive northeast of Ypres forms one of the most remarkable pages in the history of this sanguinary battle. As was the case with the intrepid Londoners in Polygon Wood to the south, they did not achieve the success which they sought but the struggle they made against overwhelming odds will make their names immortal in Irish annals.

Faced Strong Positions.

The ground over which the Irish troops fought Thursday may roughly be placed as lying between Fortuin on the north and Frezenberg on the south. Before them lay strong Bavarian positions scattered over a terrain which at first blush made an advance seem impossible. Stretching out from the Zonnebeke-Langemarck road across the centre of the battlefield was a ridge which dominated all surrounding ground and from a myriad of machine guns on the crest could be poured a deluge of bullets into advancing ranks.

Many Redoubts.

Through the southern portion of this section the swollen Zonnebeke River poured its muddy water and scattered along both banks of the stream were many steel and concrete redoubts holding from 20 to 100 Germans all well armed. Immediately in front of the Irish was undulating ground. Every knoll was a strong Bavarian position, and the whole section was filled with concrete redoubts and shell hole nests lined with machine guns. Depressions in the ground were a mass of knee-deep mud caused by recent rains and the flood of the river.

Fought Through Bog.

The Irish battalions were muddy and wet when they began the attack. The Ulstermen were on the left of this battlefield and the men of the south on the right. Shoulder to shoulder they moved out among the heartbreaking obstacles at the break of day, bogging at every step, and all that human beings could have done under such circumstances they did. As they advanced they first encountered the customary thinly-held line of German outposts among the shell craters. These Bavarians fell back and almost immediately the Irishmen found themselves facing a fire from every machine gun before them, vicious rapid-fire whipping out a steady stream of lead breast high across the whole battlefield.

Plunged Into Gun Pits.

Amidst this hail of bullets and crashing shells the Irishmen pushed doggedly forward. The Ulstermen first struck a position called Pond Farm below Fortuin. Here were many machine guns placed in concrete pits behind which towered strong redoubts and deep dugouts. The Ulstermen plunged into the gun pits and a fierce struggle followed. The Bavarians would not surrender, and they fought until the last German lay crumpled beside his gun. A small garrison was left to hold this place, and the Irishmen pushed on. There was constant and bitter fighting at every step. Near Pond Farm they were held up by partly-cut barbed-wire entanglements, and as they struggled through this they were swept with bullets. Numerous redoubts were encountered beyond and in most cases it was hand-to-hand fighting to a finish with a stubborn enemy. The southern Irish at a given hour went forward with all the coolness which made them famous at Givenchy and other places. They surged on through the mire to some of their objectives, but they had passed numerous unsilenced machine-gun emplacements, and following waves of infantry were held up by these.

Bayonets and Clubs.

North of Frezenberg was a redoubt called Borry Farm, holding 60 to 80 Bavarians with machine guns. The position was too strong for the infantry to take, but the Irishmen battled on until those troops which had essayed an attack on the fortification lay dead or wounded before it. But others pushed forward to Hill 35, as this ridge which dominated the surrounding ground was known, and for a time that eminence was actually in British hands. But it was too important a position for the Germans to relinquish. They massed great numbers of men behind it and hurled them against the Irish. The latter met the onslaught with bayonet and clubbed rifles and fought as their forefathers fought, fiercely and determinedly.

Forced Back.

But they were greatly outnumbered and gradually they were forced to fall back until the Germans had regained their hold on the hill. The Bavarians then began a series of heavy counter-attacks, and the Irish, many of them wounded and all exhausted, retreated slowly, fighting every inch of the way until they reached the trenches which they left at dawn and which they held. No more heroic effort has been made since the war began than this. There had been many instances of individual heroism, a striking case being that of the chaplain who gave his life while working among the men he loved. They tried to keep him back, but he had been with them in Givenchy and other struggles, and he would not desert his boys now, so he continued to work on the shell-torn, bullet-swept field, his kindly face seen now beside some wounded man, now beside another who was dying.

It was while he was kneeling to give absolution to some badly-wounded man that a German shell broke near him and he was killed. It was a great loss to the Irish troops, and his name was spoken with tears by those left behind. Another who will not be forgotten is the doctor who for five days and nights continued his work of rescuing the wounded under heavy fire.

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AMERICAN AVIATOR KILLED IN CANADA



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FLIGHT CADET S. H. J. DORR, New York City, was killed while in training as an aviator at Armour Heights Camp, following a collision in the air with another American aviator, George Squires. Cadet Dorr fell several hundred feet, crashing to the ground in flames. The picture shows the wreck of his airship a few minutes later.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY IS LIKELY TO ACCEPT PONTIFF'S PROPOSALS

Intimated by Semi-Official News Bureau of Vienna.

TEUTONS WILL CONFER

No Statement Until Offer Is Considered, Says Hun Chancellor.

Copenhagen, Aug. 22.—A telegram from the official Corr Bureau of Vienna seems to indicate that Austria-Hungary will accept the pope's peace proposal. A summary of Austro-Hungarian press opinion circulated by the Corr Bureau says:

The newspapers regard the concrete proposals in the peace methods as a suitable basis for beginning peace negotiations, but doubt whether the Entente shares this hope. In view of the well-known practices of the Corr Bureau in preparing such summaries this may undoubtedly be regarded as the Government's voice. The bureau then ingeniously suggests that when the pope referred to territorial questions between Austria and Italy he could not have had Austrian soil in mind, because the alienation thereof is not to be discussed.

CENTRAL POWERS TO CONFER ON PEACE.

Berlin, Aug. 21—Via London.—Chancellor Michaelis informed the main committee of the Reichstag this afternoon that Germany would not reply to the papal peace note until she had consulted her allies.

Dr. Michaelis added that in view of the fact that Germany had previously repeatedly and positively indicated her readiness to enter peace negotiations the vatican's appeal, of course, is looked on with sympathetic approval. Germany, however, could not again offer peace in face of the summary rejection of previous proposals and continued declarations by the Entente that no peace is possible until the central powers are defeated and crushed.

Will Consult Reichstag.

The chancellor informed the committee that no steps would be undertaken toward peace without fully consulting the Reichstag. He then declared that the military situation on all fronts was exceptionally auspicious and read a message received from great headquarters, in which the U.-boat campaign was given liberal credit for its effect in successfully warding off the Allies' offensive in Flanders.

Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, the new foreign secretary, and other newly-appointed Government heads were presented to the committee which then took a recess. Constantin Fehrenbach, one of the Centrist party leaders, was elected chairman of the main committee to succeed Dr. Peter Spahn. Dr. Michaelis conferred confidentially with the Reichstag leaders during the day, while party factions were also in session in the morning.

STANDING CROP AWARDS.

SARNIA, Aug. 21.—J. F. Donald of Wyoming carried off the first honors in the 1917 field crop competition for oats, of the Plympton and Wyoming societies. W. M. Abraham of Chatham acted as judge of the exhibits, and the following is a standing of the growers: J. F. Donald, Wyoming, variety, O. A. C., points 91½; Archie Smith, Wyoming, O. A. C. 72, 91; R. R. Smith, Wyoming, Banner, 90½; R. S. Jardine, Wyoming, Abundance, 90; Geo. A. Dewar, Wyoming R. R. 2, White Jewel, 89; Howard Bryson, Wyoming, O. A. C. 72, 86; Jos. Bryson, Wyoming, Banner, 87½.

DIES THREE YEARS, TO DAY, AFTER HIS JOINING C.E.F. UNIT

Lieut. Haldane, Formerly of Stratford, Succumbs.

MANY OFFICERS HIT

Recent Casualty Advices Record Number From Western Ontario.

STRATFORD, Aug. 21.—Three years to the day, August 18, on which he enlisted, Lieut. Ewen McGregor Haldane died in a hospital in France, where he had been taken following wounds received in battle. Word of his death came to Donald Kean today and was learned with genuine regret by a wide circle of friends.

On August 4, 1914, the day on which war was declared, Lieut. Haldane was in this city on a vacation from Sudbury, where he was then employed. The first call for men in Canada found him ready, and he enlisted with the 97th Regiment at Sudbury. On August 22, two days after enlistment, he was sent to Valcartier and transferred to the 48th Highlanders, with which unit he went to France. Before going overseas he was a lance-corporal, and in France rose to be sergeant-major. Last September, as a fitting tribute to his courage, zeal and intelligence, he was promoted to a lieutenant.

Lieut. Haldane was a native of Scotland and came to Canada four years ago with Mr. McKean, with whom he lived while in the city. He was employed for a time at McLagan's, later going to Sudbury, in the office of the C. P. R. He was but 19 years of age when he enlisted, and is survived by two brothers and two sisters. One brother is with the Australian forces. Miss Molly Haldane of Stratford is a sister.

PRAISE CAPT. BISHOP.

OWEN SOUND, Aug. 21.—The town council last night passed a heartily-applauded resolution of appreciation of the honor that has come to Capt. Will Bishop, the famous young Owen Sound aviator. The resolution read as follows:

"That this council has followed with great interest and unqualified satisfaction the intrepid career of Capt. Will Bishop, and begs to congratulate his parents and friends most heartily on receiving the third and most coveted distinction of the imperial service. We hope and pray that the brilliant young aviator may be spared to complete his brilliant career in the final defeat of the enemy and return in health and strength to his native town."

Mayor Little, on behalf of the town, sent a cable of congratulation to Capt. Bishop last week.

CAPT. MELROSE WOUNDED.

GUELPH, Aug. 21.—A. P. Melrose, Surry street, this morning received a message from Ottawa stating that his son, Capt. James P. Melrose, had been officially reported as having been wounded on August 16, 1917. Later a cable said he was only slightly wounded in the neck.

Capt. Melrose enlisted at Dunnville shortly after the war started, and trained before going overseas at Cayuga.

MAJOR HEDLEY WOUNDED.

ST. MARYS, Aug. 21.—Major Hedley, son of John Hedley, corner of Tracy and Elizabeth streets, was officially reported wounded on August 16.

LIEUT. ADAMS KILLED.

OWEN SOUND, Aug. 21.—There was genuine and widespread regret here this morning when the news of the death of Lieut. Coleman Adams of Hanover was received. Lieut. Adams went to the O. S. C. I., and was popular there, especially as an amateur hockey player. When he returned to town as an officer of the 147th Battalion, he was one of the most popular of the officers of the unit. His father and mother, his brother, Capt. (Dr.) Frank Adams and Nursing Sister Mary Adams, who are all well known in Owen Sound, have the sympathy of a great many residents here. Lieut. Adams' death is the first one reported here for several weeks, and is supposed to have occurred during the heavy fighting on the western front in the vicinity of Lens. Lieut. Adams has been in France since about Christmas time, being one of the first of the 147th officers to be sent over.

FATHER AND SON BOTH INJURED AT STRATFORD DEPOT

Accidents There Yesterday Strike Members of the Same Family.

STRATFORD, Aug. 21.—Two accidents occurred at the local station today, and a peculiar coincidence is that the principals were father and son, James and David Nairn. Both are employees of the Express Company. The father, James Nairn, was unloading fish when he fell from one of the trucks and sprained his ankle.

Hardly had Mr. Nairn left for home when his son was knocked down by one of the company's horses. It took fright at an approaching train, and when it reared up, young Nairn, who was holding it, lost his balance and fell. The wheels of the wagon passed over his shoulder.

THORNDALE.

THORNDALE, Aug. 21.—Mrs. E. Nicholson left recently for Saskatchewan, where she will spend a couple of months.

Russell Pitt left today for Alberta.

Miss Laura Bryan has been engaged as teacher in Kilburn continuation school. Miss Muriel Bryan has been engaged as teacher of Port Elgin public school.

LIGHTNING STRIKES MULL TOWNSHIP BOY DURING HEAVY STORM

Full Effects of Shock Develop Some Time After.

HEAVY DAMAGE DONE

Mossley Grain Fields Stripped, Many Windows Broken by Hail—Barns Destroyed.

BLENHEIM, Aug. 21.—A 13-year-old son of Samuel McEachran, near Mull, in Harwich Township, was struck by lightning last evening during a severe thunderstorm. The lad was milking at the time of the flash. The cow showed signs of the shock and ran off to the stable. The lad did not feel the full effects at the time and followed the cow to the building. He began again to milk, but in a few minutes was completely overcome and had to be carried to the house and a doctor summoned.

The lad remarked to his father immediately after the flash that he was hit, but his father thought little of it, as other men who were around also stated they had felt the effects. There were a number of men at the place at the time, as they had been threshing.

The boy soon became unconscious, and after the arrival of Dr. A. R. Hanks, the doctor and the parents worked for nearly an hour before the lad revived. The report today is to the effect that he is recovering.

The storm was severe in that neighborhood, but was local in character little rain falling a few miles away. In town here only a slight shower fell and no lightning.

TWO BARNS STRUCK.

DUART, Aug. 21.—A terrific thunder storm, accompanied by torrents of rain, struck the village last evening about 7 o'clock. Wind and hail added to the incessant clash of the thunder.

The fine bank barn of Duncan McDonald was struck, and soon became a prey to the flames, together with nearly all the season's crops, hay, wheat and oats. Several head of cattle and hogs were taken out before the fire reached the basement. The barn had one of the finest laid out basements in the neighborhood, fully equipped for stabling with the latest improvements. The loss will be heavy.

Westley Eastlake's barn, two miles east of the village, was also struck. One end was badly shattered, besides damaging the sheds nearby, but no fire resulted.

Several large shade trees were snapped off by the fury of the gale, and windows were smashed by the hail. Luckily the hail was of short duration or otherwise the corn and beans, lying in the path of the tornado, would have been completely destroyed. Both crops are damaged, but it is thought they will survive the hurt.

BOARD OF TRADE STANDS READY TO RELIEVE SHORTAGE

Guelph Organization May Sell Coal to General Public.

GUELPH, Aug. 21.—The Guelph Board of Trade is actively interesting itself in the coal situation, and if it sees any shortage this winter is prepared to import cars of coal and sell them to the public. After careful investigation of the situation, the coal committee of the board was able to offer to the coal dealers of the city about 20 cars of coal, now on the track at the International bridge, for immediate delivery. The wholesale price was slightly higher than is now being paid by the dealers, and they did not consider the situation sufficiently acute to pay the extra and ask their customers to do likewise.

There is more coal in the cellars of the people of Guelph at this moment than there has been at the same time in any other year.

13-YEAR-OLD BOY DROWNS, DESPITE RESCUE ATTEMPT

Amherstburg Lad Loses Life in Detroit River on Monday.

AMHERSTBURG, Aug. 21.—On Monday, while bathing with a number of other boys in the Detroit River near the pumping station, Carl Sellers, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sellers, who reside on Rankin avenue, was drowned.

Several of the boys were wading. At this point the river drops perpendicularly from shallows into the deep channel. The young lad, who has only been a resident of the town about three weeks, was unaware of this, and got into deep water before his companions could stop him.

Bert Flinch, a deckhand on the tug "Richard Harding," who is an expert swimmer, immediately jumped to the drowning boy's assistance, but impeded by his heavy clothing and shoes and the furious struggles of the boy, he was forced to give up the rescue through exhaustion.

SPECIAL DONATION TO NURSE.

SARNIA, Aug. 21.—A free-will offering for the benefit of Miss Dulmage, formerly matron of the Sarnia General Hospital, is being arranged by some of the ladies of the city, and donations are now being received by Mrs. R. Kenny, Mrs. Prendergast, Mrs. C. Rogers and Mrs. (Rev.) J. Morrison. Miss Dulmage is now in charge of No. 10 Canadian Military Hospital, Eastbourne, England, and this gift is intended as a surprise to encourage her in her work among the wounded.

TWO THOUSAND YARDS TAKEN BY CANADIANS IN LENS OUTSKIRTS

Fine Progress Made Towards Last Defences On Tuesday.

COUNTER-ATTACKS FAIL

Bombs and Bayonets Rout the Germans After Furious Combat.

London, Aug. 21.—Two thousand yards of German positions west and northwest of Lens have been captured by the Canadian forces in a drive started early today, says the British official communication issued this evening. Heavy fighting is still going on in the region of the coal city, with the Canadians having the upper hand. Three counter-attacks by the Germans met with repulse.

ARMIES CLASH IN FOG.

British Front in France and Belgium, Aug. 21.—(By the Associated Press).—The fierce fighting which began at dawn today on the outskirts of the city of Lens continued throughout the day at close quarters, and late this afternoon there was no diminution of the intensity of the struggle between the attacking Canadians and the Germans.

The Canadians this morning fought their way forward with bombs and bayonets and occupied important enemy defences northwest and southwest of the city, and since then the Germans have been sending in wave after wave of infantry in desperate counter-attacks.

The Canadians have held strongly and the Germans have suffered very heavy casualties, as they must have expected from the nature of their counter-thrusts in which no thought is given to the cost of life.

Charging Armies Meet.

The striking feature of the battle lies in the fact that the Germans also had massed troops for a counter-attack at dawn against the newly-acquired Canadian positions in the northwest environs of Lens and had actually started their advance, when they were surprised by encountering the onrushing Canadians in No Man's Land. Both offensives had begun at the same hour, but a heavy mist hung over the ground and the Germans were apparently unaware of the Canadian preparations until the Canadians were upon them with the bayonet.

German Line Gives Way.

Brief but bitter fighting occurred in No Man's Land. The German officers tried to rally their men against the Canadians, but the enemy infantry gradually fell back to the trenches which they had left. The Canadians followed, and, leaping on the parapets, hurled masses of bombs down among great numbers of troops which had been collected for the attack. The Germans tried to flee through the communication trenches, but the Canadians jumped among them with bayonets and bombs, killing many.

Line a Seething Cauldron.

On the southwest the Canadians were equally successful, after very heavy fighting, in which the British artillery was brought into play. The most strenuous fighting late in the day was proceeding in the centre of the line west of Lens and on a little front near the left of the northwest positions, but the whole line was a seething cauldron.

The Canadians have achieved their immediate objective by drawing their lines still closer about the heart of the city and their goal, unless the German counter-attacks succeed. By today's attack the Canadians have gained possession of many railway embankments and colliery sidings which afford excellent positions for either offensive or defensive operations.

Sanguinary Conflict.

The Canadians' assault extended from the northwest of the environs of the city to positions in the southwest suburbs, and as the Germans were already advancing to attack the new Canadian defences the fighting quickly assumed the character of one of the most sanguinary conflicts which this battle-scarred theatre has seen.

A circular line, around which the opposing forces are now fighting, is drawn close about the city proper, where the Germans had fortified themselves in concreted cellars and dugouts.

No estimate of casualties or prisoners is yet possible, but captured Germans were beginning to arrive back of both fronts at an early hour.

GERMANS CORNERED BY EAGER CANUCKS.

BY STUART LYON,
Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press.

Canadian Headquarters in France, Aug. 21, via London.—By a dashing attack this morning (Tuesday) around Lens, from the norhwest to the south, our troops have penetrated the German defences at almost every point of contact. At the time of filing this dispatch the situation is not clear, but the Germans in Lens are ringed about by eager foes, who are with difficulty restrained to the limits of their objectives, and prevented from following the retiring Germans into the labyrinth of ruined houses, with their mazes of concreted cellare and passages, where the enemy is at home and would have a very distinct advantage in the savage man-to-man fighting that has been going on all morning.

A Ferocious Fight.

The wounded men who are coming out of the inferno where men struggled for the mastery with bayonet and bomb, while the shells from guns of all calibres explode around them, and the bullets of the machine gun barrage hum past like bees swarming, say that never before has the enemy fought with more stubborn ferocity. The prisoners state that the enemy was preparing to attack on that part of the front chosen for our assault. The objective of our storming waves on the northern end was heavily manned with Germans, and some had actually gone over and were advancing across No Man's Land to our front line when the barrage came down upon them.

A Dense Mist.

There was a dense morning mist over all the countryside, although the roofs of the houses in Lens could be seen piercing it here and there. In the ghostly grey light produced by this combination of smoke and cloud, the Canadians and Germans met out in No Man's Land. The onset of our men had the greater impetus, and, fighting like wildcats, the enemy were borne back. The men of a Winnipeg battalion say that their opponents were Prussian Guards of a division brought in since the final smashing of the Fourth Guard Division. They gave way very slowly, and on the parapet of their trench made a final stand for fifteen minutes. It was close quarters work with bomb and bayonet, for rifle bullets at point blank range are as likely to kill a friend as an enemy. Finally the Prussians broke and ran to cover in the houses of Lens, whence they directed heavy machine gun and trench mortar fire on our men as they worked hurriedly to put the trench into a condition to resist a counter-attack.

On the Southern Front.

On the southern front the struggle was even more intense than in the north. There burning oil was projected into enemy positions before our infantry went over, but the enemy took shelter in their deep dugouts and emerged to meet our men. For a time the trench mortar and machine gun fire was too much for the Alberta men, who attacked here. Some of the wounded said that the storm of all sorts of projectiles through which they passed was the greatest in their experience.

After very stiff fighting, in which the enemy contested every foot of the ground, a breach was ultimately made in the German front, and our troops are now bombing their way through the ruined houses.

Dislodge Obstinate Foe.

The battle of today has followed the course of that of last week. Except on a small part of the front our attacks achieved their purpose steadily, despite the desperate resistance of the enemy. Then began a period of confused fighting all over the area, with frequent organized enemy counter-attacks, pressed to the utmost limit of the foe's endurance. The first of these which had success was directed against an important trench junction. After a hard fight a company of Germans secured lodgement there, and, despite the concentration of heavy guns upon it, remained for several hours. The trench was subjected to bombing from our positions, and gradually the enemy were driven back.

A short distance to the south, in the region between St. Laurent and Lens the enemy next tried to relieve the strangle hold of his assailants by a well-organized counter-attack, set afoot about 2 o'clock. This had not even a temporary success. Our vigilant and tireless artillery turned many guns upon the Germans, and their assault never reached our positions.

Terrible Fight for Cellars.

Due south of Lens, almost two miles around a semi-circular front from the zone of the fighting just described, a series of small engagements was fought, which for hard hitting on both sides have seldom been equalled during the struggle for Lens. The cellars in this region had been crammed full of machine guns and trench mortars, in anticipation that the Canadian attack would consist entirely of a frontal assault. The enemy troops were also numerous, and they swarmed up from cellars whenever the artillery fire was suspended to permit of our infantry going forward. They fought and died without any "kameradding." On one small bit of front after a fight of great intensity the bodies of over a hundred German dead were left on the ground. Few prisoners were taken, and most of the enemy wounded crawled back into the cellars from which they had emerged to make their counter-attack.

Liberate Two Prisoners.

It was from one of these cellars that a young lieutenant of a Quebec battalion, missing since the big fight of a week ago, emerged in company with a private of the same battalion, who had been captured with him. They had been held for six days in a cellar immediately behind the German front line, probably because of the difficulty of getting them out of Lens.

All day the enemy have been bringing up fresh bodies of troops from billets well to the east. A new Guard division has now been identified as the First Guards Reserve.

Three Battalions Battered.

Three battalions of this elite body of troops were thrown into battle this afternoon, and suffered almost as greatly as the Fourth Guards division last week. Another fresh formation identified is the Thirty-Sixth division. Since the artillery duel prior to the battle reached its height four enemy divisions, the Seventh, Eighth, Eleventh, and Twenty-Second, have been withdrawn in an exhausted condition and of the four enemy divisions now confronting the Canadian corps one-fourth of the Guards is "all in."

Our casualties mount up, but are not to be compared to those of the Germans, whose dead lie thickly all along the front, and at some points are piled one upon another, as in the worst phases of the battle of the Somme. Lens has been a name of tragic meaning to the enemy, but he clings on the husk of the city at fearful cost rather than confess defeat. The sun went down tonight upon the smoking ruins wherein men who had been battling for twenty hours still fought on, oblivious of the passage of time. No summary of prisoners and spoils is yet available. The prisoners are known to be a few score only.

30 WITNESSES TO TESTIFY MONDAY IN GAMBLING CHARGES

CHATHAM, Aug. 21.—Thirty witnesses have been subpoenaed to give evidence in the police court on Monday next on the existence of a local gambling den, which is alleged to have been in operation for some time. The alleged resort, which is located in the Scane block, is said by the public to have been maintained by a number of men who met nightly to play cards. The charge of keeping a common gaming house has been laid against the leader.

IN BUSINESS 46 YEARS.

CHATHAM, Aug. 21.—The death occurred early this morning of Edwin C. Gammage, aged 67 years, a prominent grocer of this city and in business for 46 years here. The late Mr. Gammage had been ill for six months. The surviving relatives are the wife, four daughters, Mrs. (Rev.) Osterhout, Goderich; Mrs. J. Chapman, Hamilton; Mrs. (Dr.) Baker, Toronto, and Mrs. J. Robertson, Chatham, and three sons, Dr. Arthur Gammage of Chicago, Charles and Clayton of this city.

DAIRYMAN DIES OF TYPHOID.

CHATHAM, Aug. 21.—Typhoid fever proved fatal last night to Arthur Brown, aged 53 years, a dairyman of this city. He is survived by a wife three daughters and three sons.

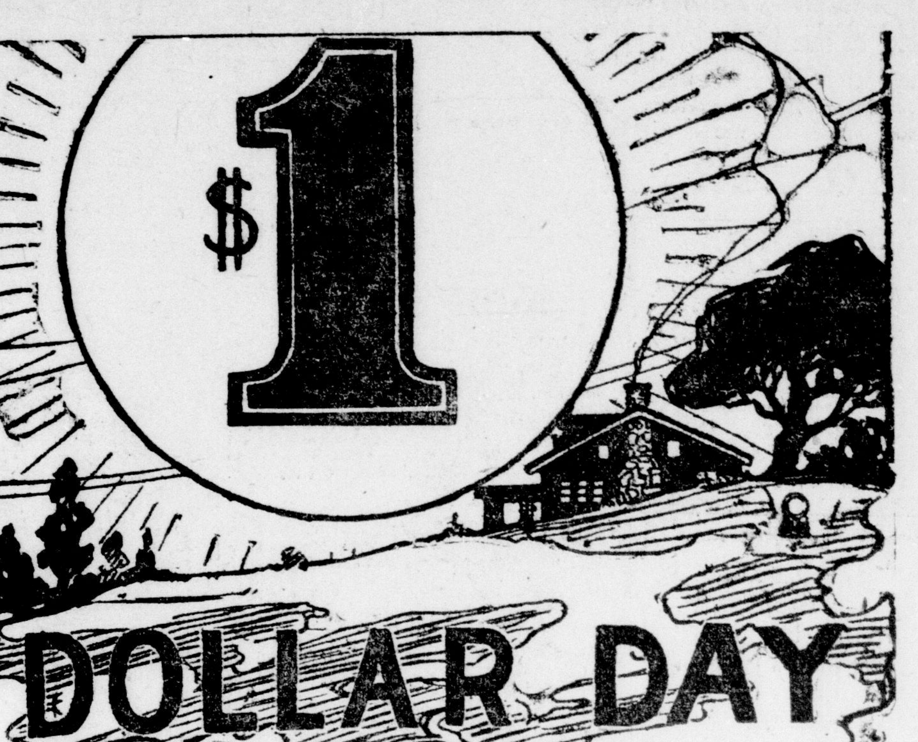
$16.50 FOR HOGS.

CHATHAM, Aug. 21.—The price of hogs today reached the record high mark, when local buyers offered $16.50 a hundredweight.

EASTERN STAR PICNIC.

SARNIA, Aug. 21.—The local order of the Eastern Star will hold a picnic at Lake Huron Park on Wednesday afternoon. Members are expected from Port Lambton, Petrolea, Wallaceburg, Port Huron and other centres. A program of sports, including a baseball contest, will be staged, and a large crowd is anticipated. It is the intention of the order to make this an annual affair.

GRAFTON'S, SATURDAY AUGUST 25



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Big Prizes Given Away

FIRST PRIZE, MAN'S SUIT, VALUE $20.00.
SECOND PRIZE, MAN'S PAIR OF PANTS, VALUE $5.00.
THIRD PRIZE, MAN'S SWEATER COAT, VALUE $3.50.

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GRAIN YIELDS IN WESTERN ONTARIO EXCEPTIONAL ONES

All Reports Indicate High Average for Wheat This Year.

AMHERSTBURG, Aug. 21.—A drive through the rural sections of Essex County these days would please the eye and gladden the heart of the most pessimistic and cynical observer. Everywhere is golden and green. The gold of countless, bulging oat and wheat fields, alive with shocks; the green of tall, tassled swamps of corn, of spreading tomato and tobacco plants. Around each barn symmetrical, cone-shaped stacks are going up and up, like magic.

Threshing outfits ply industriously at their tasks—huge tasks of separating the plump grains from the chaff. The whole atmosphere hums and pulsates with prosperity. Everything spells bumper. There is no race-suicide around Kenore. Eleven healthy boys and one equally healthy girl is not bad for one efficient farmer. Another has nine blooming, blushing daughters—Amazons they are, who fear not the plow or harrow, and who can pitch as many sheaves in a day as the best of men.

Providence is certainly propitious around here this year, and even the perennial grumbler has to admit that crops look extra good.

Wheat is averaging from 30 to 35 bushels per acre. One farmer received for the grain from a ten-acre field nearly $700. Oats and barley are exceptionally good and will average from 50 to 60 bushels per acre.

GOOD RETURNS FROM WHEAT.

SARNIA, Aug. 21.—Harvesting continues under favorable conditions and in many instances threshing of wheat has been completed. The yields are most gratifying.

One Moore Township farmer, from a 9½-acre field, secured grain enough to bring a $750 check, or an average of $80 per acre. A Plympton Township farmer cashed a check for his wheat crop amounting to $1,300 and more. He retains sufficient grain for seed this fall, and also for the family flour for a year.

Oat cutting is slow owing to the tangled state of the straw, many fields having been levelled by the winds and heavy rains, from which they never recovered. It is feared that these will be of a lighter quality of grain, the heads not having filled properly.

TILLSONBURG WOMEN ORGANIZE COMMITTEE

Aim at Food Conservation and Elimination of Waste.

TILLSONBURG, Aug. 21.—About 30 women, representing all the local women's organizations, met in the council chamber to hear the reports of the delegates, Mrs. (Dr.) J. B. Reid and Mrs. T. W. Layman, who attended the recent women's convention in Toronto for the discussion of the conservation of food and the elimination of waste.

As a result of the meeting, a local committee was partially organized to take up the question here. Organizations will be completed at a public meeting to be held at an early date. Mrs. J. B. Reid was elected convener, Mrs. V. A. Sinclair, vice-convener and Mrs. T. W. Layman, secretary-treasurer.

The literature committee is as follows: Mrs. F. E. Aldrich, convener; Mrs. A. B. Richardson, Mrs. (Rev.) Edwin Smith and Mrs. J. C. Yallop.

The convener of the canvassing committee is Miss Ella Law, and that of the public meetings, Mrs. C. F. Gray. After the public meeting a house-to-house canvass will be made, and householders will be asked to pledge themselves to use every effort to prevent waste and to conserve food.

IGNORANCE OF LAW WAS NOT ACCEPTED AS A VALID EXCUSE

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 21.—Jack W. Chantler, tobacconist, was today fined $25 and costs on a charge of permitting gambling in his place of business, by Magistrate Maxwell. Sergt. Ketchabaw, while patrolling Talbot street east on Monday night saw the proprietor and a couple of customers throwing dice on the front counter. The men stated they were merely throwing to see who would buy a box of candy. The sergeant gathered in the dice and had Mr. Chantler summoned.

The defendant stated that he did not know it was violating the law to roll dice for candy or cigars, and was not aware such action constituted gambling.

DRILLING IN FEW DAYS.

GUELPH, Aug. 21.—From Rockwood it is learned today that drilling for oil will commence in that neighborhood in a few days. It was also ascertained that all leases are signed by the Trenton Oil and Gas Company, a concern which is backed up by a number of Toronto capitalists. A large number of leases have been secured and the company is confident that there is a good supply of gas and oil to be had, but until the actual drilling has started nothing of a definite nature can be stated.

This is not the first time that an attempt has been made to strike gas and oil in the same section. A few years ago some drilling was done at Crewson's Corners, near Acton, and quite a block of stock was sold to residents, but the development did not amount to much.

BAIL REFUSED MAN WHOSE AUTO KILLED WINDSOR WORKMAN

Fruit Dealer Must Remain in Jail Until After Coroner's Inquest.

WINDSOR, Aug. 21.—Bail was refused in police court today for Joseph Peters, the fruit dealer who last night ran down and killed Walter Larue with his automobile. Larue was hit as he stepped from a street car on Wyandotte street, and died a few minutes later.

Coroner J. S. Labelle conducted the preliminary inquiry into the affair today, and after the jury had viewed the body an adjournment was taken until Thursday evening.

"Manslaughter by negligence," is the charge now standing against Peters, and he will have to remain in jail until Friday at least, notwithstanding offers of his friends to put up cash bail, for his appearance, to almost any reasonable amount asked by the courts.

CHURCH WAS CROWDED

Funeral Services of Harry Lewis at Tilbury Bring Great Congregation.

TILBURY, Aug. 21.—The funeral of Harry Lewis was held on Monday afternoon. St. Andrew's Church was filled to capacity, and the rector, Rev. T. Dobson, delivered an impressive sermon. Mrs. H. J. Beuglet rendered with beautiful expression the solo, "Face to Face." The organist, Mrs. R. P. Adams, played Chopin's Funeral March and "The Dead March in Saul" at the opening and close of the service.

Floral tributes completely covered the casket. The local I.O.D.E. Chapter and the Masonic Lodge each sent offerings.

Before the public service in the church, the Masonic service was conducted at the home. It was also given at the grave, J. C. Stewart, first principal of Wellington Royal Arch Chapter, Chatham, reading the ritual. Representations were present from Comber, Essex and Chatham, including J. W. Draper, P.D.D.G.M.; B. G. Somerville, W.M., and G. Martin, secretary of Parthenon Lodge, and J. R. Palmer, P.M., of Tillbury Lodge.

Interment was made in the Maple Leaf Cemetery, the funeral cortege including 150 Masons. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Archer, Callwood, Ward, Davidson, Freeman and R. H. Shaw.

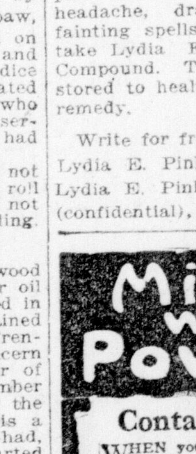
STANDS WELL IN EXAMS.

SARNIA, Aug. 21.—The results of the competition for matriculation scholarships on the recent examinations announced by McMaster University show that Sinclair Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barber, Cromwell street, stands second in the general proficiency list and is awarded the Albert Mathews' scholarship, totalling in value $300, $200 in free tuition and $100 in cash.

THOSE AWFUL CRAMPS

Suggestions That May Save Much Suffering.

Marysville, Pa.—"For twelve years I suffered with terrible cramps. I would have to stay in bed several days every month. I tried all kinds of remedies and was treated by doctors, but my trouble continued until one day I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for others. I tried it and now I am never troubled with cramps, and feel like a different woman. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly and I am recommending it to my friends who suffer as I did."—Mrs. George R. Naylor, Box 72, Marysville, Pa.



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Bluebird Photoplay, Myrtle Gonzales in
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Charles Richmon and Dorothy Kelly, in "THE SECRET KINGDOM," Chapter 3.
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.
Clara Kimball Young and Earle Williams in
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TODAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY.
DOUGLAS FAIRBANK, in
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Artcraft Production, Six Parts.
Small and Jordan, Vocalists.
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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY.
BRYANT WASHBURN, in
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TODAY AND THURSDAY.
LOUISE GLAUM, in
"Sweetheart of the Doomed."
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.
VIVIAN MARTIN, in
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BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

MARRIED.

MORGAN—HORN—On Wednesday, Aug. 18, 1917, at the home of the bride's father, Logan, Annie Catherine Horn to Wm. H. Morgan of this city. b

WHITE—RUSH—At Wellington Street Parsonage, by Rev. Mr. Russell, on April 6, 1917, Annie Ariel Rush to John Joseph White, both of this city. b

DIED.

FITZGERALD—At her late residence, 511 Maitland street, Elizabeth, daughter of the late William and Sarah Fitzgerald.
Funeral on Thursday at 3 o'clock. Services at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 55c

MIDDLETON—In this city, on Tuesday, August 21, 1917, Joseph Middleton, in his 32nd year.
Funeral, which will be announced later, will be held from the residence of Mrs. Thomas Greenbrook, 400 Oxford street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Toronto and Hamilton papers please copy. b

IN MEMORIAM.

HERBERT—In loving memory of Carson Herbert, who died one year ago today, August 22, 1916.

Oh, the hunger there is in our hearts, dear,
With the miss of you 'round the place;
How tired and weary our eyes, dear,
With the longing to look on your face.
While the touch to the things you wore, dear,
The picture that memory can see,
Wrings a cry from our hearts that must carry
Our loving remembrance to thee.
But gently our Savior is teaching
That there, in His wonderful home,
In the comfort and warmth of His presence,
You are not sad, nor alone;
And tenderly, too, He is proving
How truly, "Abide in Me,"
Means the nearer we live to Jesus,
The nearer we are to thee.
—Mother, Father, Sisters and Brother. b

ROBINSON—Pauline Rea Robinson died three years ago today, Aug. 22, 1914.

We miss thee from our home
We miss thee from thy place;
A shadow o'er our life is cast,
We miss the sunshine of thy face;
We miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care,
Our home is dark without three—
We miss thee everywhere.
—Inserted by her sister and husband. b

MEETINGS

Dominion Lodge
NO. 48,
NO MEETING TONIGHT
T. H. LACEY, N. G. P

London Patriotic and Red Cross Fund

A list of subscribers in pamphlet form has been printed and can be obtained at office of A. D. McLean, honorary treasurer, at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, or at the nearest drug store. Firms desiring a supply for distribution among employees can obtain same at the Canadian Bank of Commerce. b

THE KING NEEDS YOU AND YOU need Him in this great war with sin and the devil. No physical test required. Recruiting office, 357 Richmond street, City Mission, nightly. Oct. 27

MONEY TO LOAN.

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN—LOWEST rates. U. A. Buchner. corner Talbot and Carling.

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DR. BARKLIE, OSTEOPATH AND Chiropractor, electro-therapeutics, etc. Thirteenth year drugless methods. 226 Central avenue. Phone 2565.

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PAIGE TOURING CAR, 5-PASSENGER, in excellent condition, demountable rims, good tires, used about two seasons. For quick sale, $275. 247 Grey street. Phone 4658. b

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RENWICK'S TAXI SERVICE—OPEN or closed cars, day or night. Phone 5678.

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PHONE 5993 FOR RELIABLE TAXI service. Clare Brothers. Reasonable rates. All hours.

AUTO AND TRUCK REPAIRING and painting by experts. Prices right. John R. Munro & Son, corner Albert and Richmond street.

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Girls for power mechines on clothing, gloves and underwear.
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WANTED—PROTESTANT TEACHER for S. S. 9, Plympton, Lambton County; duties to commence September 4. Apply, stating salary and qualifications, to Thomas McConnell, Camlachie, Ontario, R.R. No. 1. 55k

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Women's Sanatorium Aid Society.

TENDERS
Bulk or separate tenders will be received at the Office of the undersigned, Dominion Savings Building, up till [illegible] p.m. Tuesday, August 28, for the erection and completion of a two-room brick school at Highland and Manor Parks, S. S. No. 22, Westminster Township.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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Aug.20,22,25

COOPER'S AUCTION.
THURSDAY, AUG. 23—420 OXFORD STREET.
Mrs. Brown has instructed me to dispose of her well-furnished home, in part: Henry Herbert upright grand piano, mahogany settees, chairs and tables, leather morris chair and rocker, oak hallrack and chair, hall table, library table, rockers, best of carpets, rugs, curtains, draperies, screen, pictures, ornaments, electric battery, clock, sideboard, table and diners, dishes, glassware, oak bedroom suites, dressers, beds, springs, mattresses, toiletware, quilts, linoleum, McClary electric range (just new), Famous range, oil heater, table, cabinet, kitchen sideboard, table, chairs and effects, motor washer, tubs, wringer, carpenter and garden tools, wheelbarrow, hose, steps, lumber, coal, mower, sealers, etc. Clean sale of choice and useful goods. Come. Sale at 10 a.m. C. N. Cooper auctioneer and valuator, 258 Dundas street. Phone 1332. 53u tx

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of Hotel, Garage and Warehouse Properties

There will be offered for sale by public auction, on the premises, on Friday, Aug. 24, 1917, at 2:30 p.m., by C. N. Cooper, auctioneer, the following properties belonging to the estate of the late John Fraser:

PARCEL 1—
That Popular Commercial and Farmers' Hotel known as the Fraser House
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Lot is 63 feet 4 inches by 121 feet, subject to right-of-way over a lane 11 feet wide on east side, and with right-of-way over lane in rear of warehouses to the east.

PARCEL 2—
GARAGE
now occupied by the London Motor Sales Company, Limited, Nos. 187 and 189 King street, London, and vacant lot on east side of building. Whole lot 59 feet 8 inches by 100 feet, with rights-of-way over lanes.

PARCEL 3—
WAREHOUSES
Nos. 193 and 195 King street, London, occupied by Johnson & Barbour and John C. Butler. Property, 48 feet 8 inches by 130 feet, with rights-of-way.

PARCEL 4—
STABLES
in rear of Nos. 193 and 195 King street, and large yard adjoining, with rights-of-way to King street.
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Executors.
FRASER & MOORE, Solicitors for Executors. C. N. COOPER, Auctioneer. A.15,18,22

CITY CLERK WRITES PAPER ON RADICAL CHANGES IN MANAGEMENT OF THE CITY

Need For Sharply Defining Legislative and Administrative Functions Pointed Out—City Manager Idea Is Explained.

City Clerk Sam Baker has prepared a paper on "Defects of Municipal Government," which will be read at the coming convention of the Provincial Municipal Union, to be held in Toronto next week. He offers some timely suggestions for improvement, and is decidedly in favor of centralization of municipal effort. All the present independent organizations, which now very frequently work at cross purposes, would be organized under one central body, which would make for better control of expenditure and efficiency and economy. The paper is as follows:

Defects of Present System.

In order to discuss the question of municipal government reform, it is desirable, perhaps essential, to ascertain the fundamental defects in our present system of government. It is not enough to point out individual defects or imperfections, as such acts lead to vague and indefinite effort and often to vicious results. The question must be considered as a whole. At municipal associations constant tinkering and amendments to the municipal act are proposed, but still there remains the fact that municipalities are too much restricted along certain lines and not efficiently controlled by competent authority in others. Municipalities have little initiative in the form of government, and they have too wide powers in the expenditure of money for improvements without competent, expert advice and control. Municipalities cannot afford to employ experts for minor operations which materially affect the larger and more comprehensive scheme of municipal requirements.

The Toronto Bureau of Research, in their third annual report, states, under the heading of "Simplified Forms of City Government," that the two most important ideas are:

(1) The separation of the legislative and administrative functions of government.

(2) Giving home rule to cities in all matters which do not affect the interest of the province as a whole.

To these two fundamental ideas should be added the following:

(3) A method of more direct interest and control by the ratepayer.

(4) Centralization of functions of government.

Or, perhaps, both of these ideas may be stated briefly as modernizing city government methods.

I have attended many municipal conventions and unhesitatingly state that the recommendations I shall submit convey the general consensus of opinions of these meetings.

Separation of Legislative From Administrative Functions.

At the city manager meeting held in Springfield last fall the commission was declared to be legislative and the city manager executive. Five members for legislation and one for administration was favored, but there was an evident growing dissatisfaction with the limit of five, but I heard none for the limit to one. Here the individual limit was argumentative, but the general fact that the legislative function should be in a number of men was unanimously accepted. The name of that body is a matter of detail.

The Ontario Municipal Association will, I am confident, unanimously approve of the separation of the legislative and administrative functions and will, I am equally as confident, approve of the statement that the legislative body should exceed in number that of the administrative. Both are axiomatic and need no discussion.

Municipal Home Rule.

Giving cities home rule in its own local affairs will be concurred in by every municipal student, provided that expert control of extraordinary expenditures be provided by the Provincial Government. As long as untrained men may be elected to city government, and it is a fundamental requirement of democratic government that they should be, there will be need of strong, effective, expert control. I do not advocate unlimited and unreasonable interference with municipalities. If the legislative and administrative functions be separated and a separate administrative department of expert officials and paid officers created, there should be a board created by the Provincial Government similar in function to that of the local governing board of England to advise as to and limit costly undertakings, although it has first received the approval of the legislative body. There must be a body of ratepayers in touch with them and responsible to them, in possession of their ideals, their aims and their desires, and, at the same time, there must be a body of expert operators, indifferent to the ratepayers' vote, but with a passion for efficient service, perfect construction of works suited to the demands of the municipality and the provision of such local improvements as will economically, wisely and effectively meet the demands of the people who pay the taxes without regard to politics or graft.

The Indifference of the Ratepayer.

The indifference of the ratepayer is unquestionable. It is a fact that he does not give the question of city government a thought excepting when he pays his taxes. At election time he either elects by acclamation, or, influenced by some minor matter skilfully brought before him by the politician, elects an efficient or inefficient council without the same regard to the tax rate that he had when paying his taxes. We all agree upon this fact, but we cannot agree upon a remedy. Why is it? The fact that the ratepayer has not secured information as to the real needs of the municipality seems to me to point out the remedy—make him know. Mr. Waite of Dayton, Ohio, makes a special effort to interest the ratepayers and has taken a band wagon down the street on Saturday night, and, when he had attracted a crowd, threw the facts of government in Dayton on a screen by pictures. Here is an individual act. How shall we make it a general regulation? It is the spirit that lives, not the form. The requirement that auditors' reports be printed and placed at the service of ratepayers is not enough. The report, by its accuracy and completeness, may defeat the object sought. Some other means must be used to compel interest. We have got too far away from the old town meetings. There is no longer a ratepayers' meeting where the elector and the elected meet face to face. Does not the existence of bureaus of research, rotary clubs, real estate owners' associations and kindred organizations point to the root and the remedy of the failure? Why not recognize these bodies in our system of government?

Centralization of Municipal Functions.

The need of centralization of power to expend taxes is self-evident. The taxpayer should be able to definitely and readily find the responsible parties. The commission form of government is the method adopted by the Americans to the south of us. The remarkable record of the commission seems to me to indicate clearly that the solution of our difficulties is by practical municipal experience, definitely and clearly demonstrated. The councils of cities in Ontario must be given like power. Decentralization has been carried too far. Town planning commissions, suburban road commissions, railway commissions, police commissions, boards of education, hospital trusts and utilities commissions have usurped council powers. The council today is little more than a tax-levying body, with little or no control.

There must be a new council to take the place of the small American commissions and a new administration department to take the place of the autocratic, and consequently objectionable city manager.

The new council must be of two parts—one legislative and the other administrative. Each must be distinct and have exclusive control of its own municipal functions.

The legislative council must control all city activities—the tax rate, town planning and highways, educational problems, hospital estimates, parks appropriation, railway and public policies, and, generally, the whole municipal activities. It must meet the demands of existing citizens. Committees, clubs, and associations, and that of the individual ratepayer. The administrative body must be independent of the ratepayer and be expert in its work. Engineers for construction work, educationalists for schools and libraries, experts in sociology for police and library boards, scientists for parks and businessmen for utilities, and financiers for the treasury department. There must be a public works board, a finance board and the existing boards, but these separate administrative boards must be subject to the legislative council for policies and finances, but independent of it in purely administrative matters.

New Council.

My suggestion is that the council be a large body, composed of aldermen or commissions elected by the ratepayers and the elective members of each of the existing administrative commissions or bodies. There should also be a representative from the board of trade, trade and labor council, bureaus of research, rotary clubs and any other body of citizens with a membership of, say, fifteen members, who should have the right to take part in discussion, but no vote on questions involving expenditure of money.

This council shall discuss and determine policies of the budget only. They should meet oftener than once a quarter.

The committees or commissions should meet as at present and have complete control of their several departments, but should not have power to initiate new policies or new works without the authority of the council. At least three members of each administrative body should be elected for the term of three years to give continuity of office. Expert service is required and constant change in the personnel of the committee is against planning work for the best interests of the city.

The council of a city should be composed of:

(1) A mayor, elected annually by a general vote of the ratepayers or by the members of the council from among themselves, as may be decided by a by-law of the corporation.

(2) Six members of a works commission, elected by a general vote of the ratepayers for a term of three years (two to be elected each year).

(3) Six or three members, to be determined by the composition of the several boards or commissions of each of the following commissions elected by a general vote of the ratepayers for a term of three years, viz.:

(a) Board of education.
(b) Public utilities commission.
(c) Hospital trust.
(d) Public library board.

The administrative functions of government should be discharged by:

(a) A works commission to take the place of the present council, of six men.
(b) A board of education of six members.
(c) A public utilities commission of three members.
(d) A public library board of three members.
(e) Hospital trust of three members.

And each of these commissions or boards should have authority to call to their meetings experts in their work to take part in debate, but not to vote on questions involving the expenditure of money.

The legislative council should consider and approve of all estimates and expenditures of each and every municipal department and commission, including the board of education, the public utilities commission, the public library, all policies of each department that affect the tax rate, and generally supervise all city government activities.

The duties of the several commissions shall be to perform the duties now assigned to the board of control council committees and the board of education, public utilities commission, hospital trust and public library board. It shall not be necessary for these boards to report their action to the council, but they must not exceed their appropriations, nor initiate activities without an appropriation being provided therefor by the council.

In short, the effect of this legislation would be to place the council in a similar position to that now held by the boards of education and the public utilities commissions, and would give the new legislative council all the powers now exercised by commissions in the commission form of government.

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GERMAN REFORMER



Advertiser Illustrations

MATTHIAS ERZBORGER, the German Catholic leader, who is looked upon as the leader of the reform movement within the Reichstag, which brought about the overthrow of Bethmann-Hollweg. He has created a sensation by leading the movement for peace without conquest.

AUTO STALLED WHEN HALF WAY UP HILL, THEN RACED DOWN

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 21.—An auto party consisting of Miss McDonald, Mrs. J. Veale, Mrs. F. A. Burgess, Miss Hazel Burgess and Miss Lila Forbes, had an exciting experience yesterday while attempting to climb a steep hill between St. Marys and Stratford. Half way up the hill the gasoline gave out and the car commenced to back down. The driver momentarily forgot to apply the emergency brake and the automobile commenced to gain momentum. All the women jumped and all escaped injury except Miss McDonald. One wheel of the car passed over her foot, causing painful injuries. The car was undamaged.

WORK FOR TURNKEY.

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 21.—A city with a clean crime sheet has its disadvantages, according to the turnkey at the local jail. The small number of prisoners reacts to the detriment of the turnkey, since it involves a shortage of the free labor ordinarily utilized for keeping the jail grounds in order, and a good deal of extra work falls upon the official.

Forty-six hogs marketed today at $17.25 per cwt. An authority stated that the reason for the high price of hogs is that farmers, having so much other work to do, will not spare the time to get their hogs up to weight for marketing, with the result that a shortage produces a situation where the supply is not adequate to meet the demand. He prophesied that, with the harvesting rush over, hogs would be brought in in large quantities, and the price recede.

Calves advanced slightly, good ones finding ready sale at 12½ cents per pound.

ALL CROPS LOST

MUIRKIRK, Aug 21.—During the severe electrical storm which passed over this district Monday evening, a barn belonging to Duncan McDonald of Duart, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground together with this season's crops. The building was a splendid structure and the loss will be heavy.

OBSERVE REGULATION

Galt Hotels Have First Beefless-Baconless Day.

GALT, Aug. 21.—Galt's first meatless day was strictly observed by the hotels and cafes of the city, which offered in place of beef and bacon, veal, lamb, poultry and fish. Butchers reported from their sales, that housewives were also keeping the beefless and baconless day and purchasing other meats.

NEIGHBORS SAVE CROPS

WYOMING, Aug. 21.—An unusual sight for this section of the country was witnessed on the farm of the late William Anderson, second line of Plympton, when the neighbors turned out and cut 25 acres of oats. Five binders and eight stookers made short work of the task.

The late Mr. Anderson died very suddenly on Tuesday of last week, having just made a beginning on the harvesting of his crop. He apparently had been in the best of health, and his many friends were shocked to hear of his unexpected death.

DIED WHILE IN TORONTO.

STRATFORD, Aug. 21.—Word was received in the city of the death at Toronto of Mrs. Mary A. Guy, widow of Thomas Holliday Sen., in her 69th year. She was born in Whitby. After her marriage some 46 years ago, she came to live in Fullarton, and later with her husband moved to the city. Although not in the best of health for over a year, the late Mrs. Holliday was around as usual, and had gone to Toronto to consult a specialist. It was while there that she was taken suddenly ill, and death followed. Mrs. Holliday was widely known in the city.

Four sons and five daughters survive, namely, Thomas Jun., city; Ned, Downie; Robert, Stanbough; John, California; Mrs. G. Ditchfield, Stratford; Mrs. C. J. Boyle, Toronto; Hannabell and Edna, Stratford. Five brothers also survive, Major Samuel Guy and William Guy, Stratford; Napoleon, Idaho; Joseph, Atwood and Thomas of Detroit.

The remains were brought to the city this afternoon for burial.

GOOD HONEY SALES.

SARNIA, Aug. 21.—The disappearance of the bloom from the fields in the country has terminated the honey season, and farmers who deal in this product state that although the production was light, the honey was of splendid grade and found ready sale.

WHO IS IT KNOCKS AND DOES NOT BOOST IT?

Sure it is the man who has not used it, for Wm. Lovelock, the well-known painter in St. Thomas, 14 Station street, for over twelve years, says: "I was all in with inflammatory rheumatism. I went to bed in September, 1911, and the first work I was able to do was on the 17th March, 1913.

"I was swollen from head to foot, in fact my limbs were twice the ordinary size and I was in intense pain for three weeks. I was unable to feed myself and was suffering more each day. My physician told me plainly to prepare for the worst, as about ten days was my limit." A friend of mine who was trying to cheer me up a bit after the physician had left, remarked, "Why not try Parker's Oil?" I sent to Small's Drug Store and purchased a bottle, and after the first application received relief, and in three days the pain was gone, swelling reduced greatly. I used seven bottles and here I am today, willing to testify and give praise to Parker's Celebrated Oil, the sure cure for rheumatism as I found it.

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Financial, Market and Commercial Section

THE LOCAL MARKET

The advance of live hogs toward the expected $18 mark continued this morning, when porkers brought the highest price on record of the London market, selling at $17.25 per cwt.

This price is an increase of $1 over the hog values of two weeks ago. Some hog buyers confidently predict that the porker prices of cities such as Detroit and Toronto will prevail in London shortly. The $19 mark was reached in the American city on Monday last, which gives some ground for the expectations of local hog men.

Most vegetables remained unchanged in value yesterday, a particularly large assortment being in good demand. Potatoes advanced slightly on yesterday's market, and the present scarcity and relatively poor quality of the spuds indicate that another jump will take place shortly. The tuber crop warranted the greatest optimism one month ago, but continual dry weather lessened the quality and diminished the anticipated quality with the result that a comparative scarcity now prevails. Cucumbers are very plentiful at the low price of 20 to 30c per dozen. Pickling cucumbers are expected to come down with the appearance of an ample rainfall, the price at present being rather high for pickling in large quantities.

Corn remains comparatively expensive, selling at 20c to 25c per dozen cobs. There is a very good demand for this vegetable, and the supply is increasing daily. Growers state that corn will drop in price, around the 10c to 15c per dozen point, before the end of the month.

Because a large majority of local farmers are busy with their oats and other crops, a very poor offering of hay was on the market this morning. Many orders for the fodder were received, but it was found impossible to fill them for the time being. An exceptionally large demand for hay will be responsible for an increased price tomorrow, according to hay purchasers of the city.

One farmer managed to sell his hay for $9.50 this morning, but the general price was from $8 to $9, narrowing the range of prices to $1.

Black raspberries were very plentiful yesterday, and many housewives took advantage of the late offering, the berries going at a fast clip at 20c to 22c per box.

Plums and peaches of the imported variety were in good demand, although of poor quality. Peaches sold at 75c to 90c per 11-quart basket, and plums brought $1 in similar quantities.

Butchers' meats remained unchanged and particularly slow, the offering of dressed hogs being so poor that a standard price for them could not be quoted.

Grain, Cwt.—			
Oats, per cwt.	$1 80	to	$1 95
Grain, Bushel—			
Oats, per bu	64	to	66
Wheat, per bu	2 15	to	2 15
Vegetables—			
String beans, quart	5	to	6
Beets, doz. bunches	15	to	25
Cucumbers, doz.	20	to	30
Celery, per doz	40	to	60
Cauliflowers, each	10	to	20
Corn, on cob, doz	20	to	25
New cabbage, each	5	to	8
New carrots, per doz. bunches	15	to	25
Lettuce, per doz	20	to	20
Lettuce, per head	5	to	5
Seed lettuce, box	25	to	25
Pickling cucumbers, per 100	30	to	40
Green onions, bunch	5	to	5
Green onions, doz	25	to	25
Parsley, per doz	40	to	40
Home-grown potatoes, per peck	50	to	50
Home-grown potatoes, per bu	1 65	to	1 75
Peas, green, pods, qt.	10	to	10
Green peas, shelled, qt	20	to	25
Rhubarb, per doz	30	to	30
Radishes, 2 bunches	5	to	5
Tomatoes, per lb	8	to	10
Vegetable marrow	10	to	10
Hay and Straw—			
New hay, ton	8 00	to	9 50
Straw, per ton	8 00	to	9 00
Fruit—			
Peaches, per basket	75	to	90
Plums, per basket	1 00	to	1 00
Thimbleberries, box	20	to	22
Raspberries, per box	20	to	21
Black raspberries, box	21	to	22
Red currants, box	15	to	15
Black currants, bkt	1 50	to	1 75
Plums, basket	75	to	85
Gooseberries, box	9	to	9
Harvest apples, bu	1 50	to	2 00
Dairy Produce, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	44	to	46
Butter, dairy, lb rolls	37	to	38
Butter, crocks, lb	34	to	35
Butter, store lots, lb.	32	to	33
Eggs, per doz	40	to	45
New honey, pail	1 60	to	1 80
Dairy Produce, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	39	to	39
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	38	to	38
Butter, crocks, lb	40	to	44
Eggs, crate lots	41	to	42
Eggs, basket lots	41	to	42
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Spring ducks, each	90	to	1 25
Spring chickens, lb	22	to	22
Old fowl, lb	16	to	16
Live Stock—			
Hogs, per cwt	17 25	to	17 25
Small pigs, per pair	11 00	to	15 00
Butchers' Meats—			
Dressed hogs, cwt	21 00	to	21 00
Fat sows, per cwt	13 50	to	13 75
Beef, per cwt	14 00	to	14 00
Veal, per cwt	17 00	to	19 00
Heifer beef, cwt	16 00	to	16 00
Lambs, per cwt	20 00	to	22 00
Spring lambs, each	10 00	to	12 00
Hides and Wool—			
Wool, unweshed, lb	50	to	50
Wool, washed, lb	60	to	62
Cow hides, No. 1	20	to	20

GRAIN.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Wheat deliveries on future contracts will not be made after September 1, it was announced today, following a meeting of the board of directors of the Chicago Board of trade. President Joseph P. Griffen said that no price had been determined for settlement of September contracts, and would not be until the Government price fixing committee, appointed by President Wilson, had settled on the price for wheat. In board circles it was reported this would be announced on Friday. The decision of the directors of the board was in conformity with a request of the federal food administrator that the trade refrain from making deliveries of wheat after September 1.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Wheat today continued to be a negligible quantity so far as trading was concerned. The first bid was $2 10 for September, unchanged from yesterday, and a few trades were recorded, with prices sagging to $2 07.

Announcement was made by the board of trade officials that steps would be taken to fix a settlement price for all September wheat contracts outstanding August 25, in readiness for governmental handling of wheat after September 1.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Aug. 22.—Prices of cattle weakened this morning, and quotations were off 25c to 40c. Small stuff and hogs continued strong. Receipts were 1,151 cattle, 136 calves, 1,412 hogs and 537 sheep. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $10 75@12 35; butchers, choice, $9 75@10 25; do, medium, $8 25@9 25; do, common, $7@7 75; do, cows, choice, $8@8 40; do, medium, $7 25@7 75; do, canners, $5@5 75; do, bulls, $5@9; feeding steers, $7 75@9; stockers, choice, $7@8 25; do, light, $6 50@7; milkers, choice, $40@120; springers, choice, $40@120; calves, $7@15 50.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $9@10; bucks and culls, $7@8; lambs, $14 50@15.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $19.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; market steady to strong; beeves, $7 90@15; westerns, $6 85@12 30; stockers and feeders, $6@9 10; cows and heifers, $4 40@12 50; calves, $10 50@14 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; market slow and weak; light, $18@19 75; mixed, $18@19 85; heavy, $17 80@19 65; rough, $17 80@18; pigs, $12 75@17; bulk of sales at $18 70@19 50.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; market was strong; lambs, native, $10 25@16 75; wethers, $7 75@11 10.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Aug. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; slow.

Veals—Receipts, 150 head; market slow, at $8@16.

Hogs—Receipts, 400 head; slow; heavy, mixed and yorkers, $19 75@20; light yorkers, $1? 75@17 50; pigs, $16@16 75; roughs, $17 75@18 25; stags, $14@15 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 200 head; slow and unchanged.

Montreal, Aug. 22.—Trading was good at the C. P. R. cattle market today. Receipts were: Cattle, 400; sheep and lambs, 300; hogs, 500; calves, 150. Quotations:

Choice steers, $8@10; cows, $6 50@8; bulls, $6@7 50; canners' cows, $5.

Sheep, $8@9; lambs, $13@14.

Hogs—$14@18 50.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Aug. 22.—Hams—Short cut, 137s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 144s; Wiltshire cut, 148s; clear bellies, 146s; long clear middles, light, 151s; do, heavy, 150s; shoulders, square, 128s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 122s; American refined, in pails, 125s 3d; do, in boxes, 124s.

CHEESE.

Liverpool, Aug. 22.—Cheese—Canadian and American nominal.

OILS.

Liverpool, Aug. 22.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 67s.

Turpentine Spirits—57s 6d.
Rosin—Common, 29s 9d.
Petroleum—Refined, 1s 3⅝d.
Linseed Oil—59s.
Cottonseed Oil—70s 1¼d.
War Kerosene—1s 2¾d.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Aug. 22.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio.	68½	68½	68⅜	68⅜
Erie, com	23½	..	..	..
Erie, 1st pfd	35	..	..	..
Great Northern	104½	..	..	..
New Haven	30¾	30¾	30⅜	30⅝
New York Central	82½	82⅝	82½	82½
Rock Island	28⅝	28¾	27⅞	28⅛
St. Paul	66⅛	..	..	..
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com	98⅞	99	98⅞	99
Col. Southern	20½	20½	20⅛	20⅛
Missouri Pacific	29¼	29½	28⅞	29¼
Northern Pacific	101¼	101⅝	101⅛	101¼
Southern Pacific	93⅝	94¼	93⅝	94
Southern Railway	27	..	..	..
Union Pacific	135¾	135¾	135¼	135⅝
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	58¼	58¼	57⅝	57⅞
Lehigh Valley	60⅞	61	60¼	60¼
Norfolk & West	118¾	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	52¼	..	..	..
Reading Railway	88½	89⅛	87⅛	87⅛
Tractions—				
Interboro, com	9½	..	..	..
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	27½	..	..	..
Am. Beet Sugar	90	90	87¼	87½
American Can	45¼	..	..	..
American Car	73½	73½	73⅜	73⅜
Am. Locomotive	68	68	67½	67½
American Sugar	119	119	116½	116½
Am. Smelters	103¾	103⅝	102¼	102½
Am. Tel. & Tel	118½	..	..	..
American Wool	51	51	50⅜	50⅜
Baldwin Loco	67½	68½	67⅜	67⅞
Central Leather	88¾	89¼	88⅜	88⅝
Corn Products	33⅜	33¾	33⅜	33½
Col. Fuel & Iron	47⅝	..	..	..
Distillers	28¼	28¼	27½	27⅝
Dome Mines	10¼	10¼	10	10
General Electric	151½	..	..	..
General Motors	111¼	112	111	111
G. Northern Ore	35	35	34⅜	34⅞
Inter. Nickel	37⅞	37⅞	37⅜	37⅝
Maxwell Motor	31¼	33½	31¼	32¾
Marine, com	33	33¼	33	33
Marine, pfd	90½	92	90½	91¼
Studebaker	51¼	53	51⅞	52½
U. S. Rubber	61½	61½	60⅞	61¼
Virginia Chemical	39⅞	39⅞	38⅞	38⅞
Westinghouse	47⅝	47⅞	47½	47⅝
Willys-Overland	31	31½	30⅞	31½
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	75	75¼	74½	74½
Butte & Superior	35¾	..	..	..
Chino Copper	55	55½	55	55¼
Inspiration	54	54¼	54	54¼
Miami Copper	37⅜	37⅜	37¼	37¼
Nevada Con	22¼	..	..	..
Ray Consolidated	26⅞	27	26⅝	26¾
Tennessee Copper	17½	..	..	..
Utah Copper	103¼	103¼	102¾	102¾
Oils—				
Cal. Petroleum	20	..	..	..
New Mexican	99¾	100	97¾	98
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel	108	109⅝	107⅛	109⅝
Crucible Steel	80	80½	79¼	79¾
Lackawanna	88¼	88½	87¾	88
Republic Iron	88¼	88½	87⅛	87⅞
Railway Steel	51½	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	122⅝	123⅛	121⅞	122¼
U. S. Steel, pfd	117⅝	..	..	..

WALL STREET.

New York, Aug. 22—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Shares of the coal roads and coal-producing companies suffered further shrinkage during today's early dealings in consequence of the cut in prices ordered by the Government. Pittsburg Coal dropped 4 points, and Reading 1¼, with material fractional recessions in the bituminous issues. Delaware and Hudson developed recurrent weakness, and New Haven made the new low record of 30⅛. Industrials, equipments and coppers were sympathetically affected, leading steels losing 1 to 1½ points. Shippings and tobaccos were among the few sustaining features.

Noon.—Steady liquidation accompanied the trading of the morning, most early losses being increased. Steels, coppers, Mexicans and sugars were pressed for sale by professional interests, and shippings failed to hold. Motors were relatively the steadiest of any group. Rails yielded generally, numerous secondary issues, including the western and southwestern divisions losing 1 to 2 points. High-grade coalers rallied fractionally, support being observed on recessions. Dealings in bonds were nominal.

1:30 p.m.—During the lull of the mid-session, some resistance was offered by steels and other industrials. This was more than offset, however, by the greater weakness of coalers, notably Reading, and a sharp setback in Mexican Petroleum.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, Aug. 22.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy.	24	21	Sawyer	..	10
do pfd.	57	50	do pfd.	60	..
Barcel.	11	10⅝	Spanish.	17	15
Brazilian	40½	40¼	do pfd.	52½	..
Bell Tel.	135½	..	St Ch. p.	56	55
Burt, c.	76	73	Stl Can.	60¼	59½
do pfd.	90	88½	do pfd.	92	91
C Bread.	15	..	T Paper.	80	75
do pfd.	85	80	Tor Ry.	77	75
C Car.	32½	31	Tucketts	22	20
do pfd.	70	69	Tw City.	..	85¼
Cement.	62½	62	Win Ry.	42	38
do pfd.	90½	89½	**Banks—**		
C S L.	45	44¼	Com'rce	185	183½
do pfd.	79½	78½	Dom	208	207
CGElec.	104	103	Hamil'n.	..	190
C Loco.	62¼	61	Imperial.	..	192
do pfd.	90	88	Molsons	182	..
C Salt.	133	128	Royal	212	210
C Dairy.	..	30	Standard	..	203
do pfd.	..	60	Union	..	139
ConLife	375	..	**Loans, etc.—**		
C Smelt.	29½	29	C Land.	154	..
Con Gas.	152	150	C Perm.	..	167½
Cr Nest.	..	53	C Invest.	74	..
Canners.	22	..	H Prov.	..	137
Detroit.	109	108	H & E.	210	208
Dome	1050	1020	20% pd	..	196
D Steel C	65⅞	65¾	L Bank.	..	143
La Rose.	50	47	L & C.	128	127½
Mackay.	81	80¾	N Trust.	..	210
do pfd.	65	64	T Trust.	207	..
M Leaf.	101	99	T Mort.	..	136
do pfd.	94	92	**Bonds—**		
Monarch	38	35	C Bread.	..	92
NSCar.p	29	27½	M L & P	40	30
Nipis'g.	900	855	Penmans	..	86½
NSSteel	102½	100	Rio Jan.	..	80
PBurt.	36	..	S Paulo.	..	80
do pfd.	81	80¼	Stl Can[	95¾	94¾
Petrol.	1375	1300	War Loan,		
PPaper,p	81	..	1925	97⅝	97½
Quebec.	21	19	War Loan,		
Riordon	121½	119	1931	96¼	96
Rogers.	..	40	War Loan,		
do pfd.	90	..	1937	95⅛	95
Rus, p.	110½	..			

SAVED GIRL FROM DEATH.

SARNIA, Aug. 21.—Seeing a girl in danger of being drowned at Lakeside Beach, Port Huron, a man who is known as an employee of the Mueller Manufacturing Company of this city went to her rescue, brought her safely to the beach, but disappeared before his name could be ascertained.

WINE CASE ADJOURNED.

STRATFORD, Aug. 21.—A further adjournment until Friday was made by Police Magistrate Makins today in the case against R. J. Easson, local druggist, charged with selling Wilson's invalid port wine to two young men who became drunk after drinking it.

LOW WHEAT GRADES SLACKENING OFF

Demand at Winnipeg Shows Considerable Fall Yesterday.

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—A feature of the cash wheat trade today was a slackening of the demand for low grades. Buyers who have been taking everything offered for some time were not bidding for the "old stuff" today, and prospective sellers declared they could get no offers. Cash oats were a little better today, while barley and flax remained steady. Trading for future delivery was done in all grains but barley. October wheat opened at $2.13, one cent higher than Monday's close, and was bid up as high as $2.20 during the session. As trading in future ceases on August 31, it is thought business now being done is of an evening-up character. October wheat closed 3c up. October oats were ¼c higher, December ⅛c higher, and May ¼c higher. October flax closed 1¾c lower; November 4c higher, and December 1½c up. Barley was unchanged.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $2.40; No. 2, do., $2.40; No. 3 do., $2.40; No. 4, $2.36; No. 5, $2.18; No. 6, $1.93; feed, $1.72.

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 62½c; No. 3, do., 60½c; extra No. 1 feed, 60½c; No. 1 feed, 58½c; No. 2 feed, 57½c.

Barley—No. 3, $1.22; No. 4, $1.18; rejected and feed, $1.13.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $3.35; No. 2 C. W., $3.29; No. 3 C.W., $3.19.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 21.—Grain quotations are as follows:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, $2.40 @2.45, outside, according to location; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, $2.40; No. 2 northern, $2.40; No. 3 northern, $2.40, in store, Fort William.

Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 69¼c.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 21.—A weaker feeling prevailed in the local market for oats today, and prices dropped 1c per bushel. At this reduction there was quite an active demand from both local and outside buyers, and sales of 150,000 bushels were made for shipment principally from the west.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, $2@2.05.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 75c; Canadian western, No. 3, 74c; extra No. 1 feed, 74c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, $1.25@1.26.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Aug. 22.—The stock market was cheerful today, with a broadening business in oils and various Mexican issues. Bonds were strongly held, and home rails were more active and higher on the settlement of the trouble with the enginemen. Shipping shares were firmer, Argentine rails improved, mining and rubber stocks were steadier, and there was a good inquiry for miscellaneous industrials.

Closing prices were:

British 5 per cent loan	94½
British 4½ per cent loan	98
Consols, for money	56⅛
Anaconda, £10 shares	£14 5s
Atchison, com.	104
Baltimore & Ohio	72
Canadian Pacific	181
Chesapeake & Ohio	61
Chicago Great Western	11
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	69½
De Beers	13¼
Denver & Rio Grande	10
Erie, com.	27½
Erie, 1st pfd.	40
Grand Trunk	10
Illinois Central	106½
Louisville & Nashville	129
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	8
New York Central	87
Norfolk & Western	124½
Ontario & Western	24
Pennsylvania Railway	55
Rand Mines	3⅜
Reading Railway	94
Southern Railway	29
Southern Pacific	98½
Union Pacific	143¼
United States Steel	129¾

COTTON.

Liverpool, Aug. 22.—Cotton—Futures unchanged; August, 18.15d; August and September, 17.82d; September and October, 17.52d; October and November, 17.10d; November and December, 16.70d; December and January, 16.55d; January and February, 16.45d; February and March, 16.36d; March and April, 16.27d; April and May, 16.19d; May and June, 16.11d; June and July, 16.03d.

MONEY.

New York, Aug. 22.—Bar silver, 88¼c per ounce.

London, Aug. 22.—Bar silver, 44¾d per ounce.

FLOUR.

Toronto, Aug. 21.—Flour—Manitoba. Listed quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $12.90; second patents, $12.40; strong bakers, $12; Ontario winter, 90 per cent patents, $10.20, seaboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $36 per ton, Toronto; shorts, $40 per ton on track, Montreal.

Montreal, Aug. 21.—There was a steady demand for flour in mixed carlots, and a moderate amount of business was done. The trade in millfeed was fairly active and prices ruled steady.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $13; seconds, $12.50; strong bakers, $12.30; winter patents, choice, $12.80@13; straight rollers, $12@12.30; do., bags, $6@6.15.

Rolled Oats—Barrels, $9@9.35; do., bags, 90 lbs., $4.40@4.50.

Bran—$35@37.
Shorts—$40@43.
Middlings—$48@50.
Moullie—$60@61.

Minneapolis, Aug. 21.—Flour—Fancy patents, $12.50; first clears, $10.75; second clears, $6.

Bran—$30.

HAY

Montreal, Aug. 21.—Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, $9.50@10.

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The ore tonnage already developed in Kirkland Lake and the proving up of the strength, depth and uniformity of the vein system are now attracting more new money into Kirkland Lake than any other camp in the north country. The years 1917 and 1918 will undoubtedly witness the expenditure of at least $1,000,000 in actual development work and equipment in Kirkland Lake.

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We will accept subscriptions to United Kirkland stock at 30c per share, subject to examination and checking up of the camp and mine by a distinguished and able engineer and geologist who is to join our organization in a permanent responsible consulting capacity. Should this engineer perchance submit an unfavorable report upon United Kirkland Mines we will promptly return all moneys received by us on United Kirkland stock, and thus set our customers free to act as they choose thereafter.

Application will be made to list the stock on the Toronto and New York markets, and if our engineer finds favorably for United Kirkland, we believe the stock will immediately sell much higher on these markets. Send in your order now with remittance to cover at 30 cents per share. Your money will be refunded if an unfavorable report is received.

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AN IMPRESSIVE SERVICE

Victims of Drowning Laid at Rest in Woodland Cemetery.

Rushing ruthlessly over carefully-kept graves and clambering onto tombstones sacred to the hearts of fellow citizens, more than fifteen hundred women and children fought for places at Woodland Cemetery Tuesday, from which they would see the coffins of Saturday's drowning victims lowered to their last resting place. Crowding around the triple grave, shouldering each other out of the way, and pushing themselves to the foreground, they took all that was sacred from the sad scene, and undoubtedly wounded deeply the hearts of those who really loved the little family.

In that now quiet spot of the cemetery lies Charlie For, his wife, Lew Shee, and their little son Eoin. The funeral service for them was conducted at their home on Maitland street yesterday afternoon.

This, too, was marred by the curiosity and morbidness of nearly three thousand Londoners, who lined both sides of the street for a block, and but for the police would have crowded onto the veranda of the house and peered through the windows, as they did on the previous evenings. Fortunately friends of the family saw to it that none but actual acquaintances of the victims were admitted to the service within the house.

Impressive Service.

It was short and impressive. Rev. A. Harris conducted the service, and delivered a short eulogy, in which he asked the Chinese friends of Charles For to forget the curiosity which had been so apparent during the past few days, and to remember only the sympathy which was extended to them. Rev. Ma Wah of the Chinese Mission in Toronto spoke briefly to his countrymen in their own language. They received his discourse without emotion. Unless one were aware how deeply the tragedy had touched them, they would be inclined to think that they lacked sympathy.

Mrs. Wong, now the only Chinese woman in the city, attended the service, and her grief as the only other woman from her home was carried from the house was apparent.

Thousands on Streets.

The thousands who gathered at the house only served to augment the crowds on the downtown streets which had gathered to view the triple funeral. Not content with watching the cortege drive slowly from the city, they crowded onto Springbank cars, that they might witness the ceremony at the grave. It was necessary to run three extra cars to accommodate the crowds, and these were filled to their utmost capacity.

The grave was a beautiful sight. The loose earth around its edges had been completely hidden by evergreen branches, and on these had been laid the floral tributes to the dead family, heaped so profusely that they transformed the spot into a veritable garden. At each corner of the canvas-lined grave there drooped an evergreen branch, throwing its sheltering shadow over the glistening white sepulchres in which the coffins were soon to be laid.

The simple service was quickly finished, and the crowd dispersed. One by one the carriages withdrew from the burying ground. The chattering groups disappeared and single figures made their way to every exit on the ground. The last red rays of the setting sun cast their light over the hallowed ground, the shadows of the day gave way to the deeper ones of night, and the new moon shone brighter as it began its lonely vigil over the freshly-made grave.

HONEY CROP CLOSE TO NORMAL, SAYS COMMITTEE

Despite Unfavorable Season, Ontario Production Almost Average.

The crop report committee of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association met on Wednesday, August 15. Five hundred beekeepers from all parts of the province reported an average of 51.6 pounds per colony, which is about the average reported from year to year. While most of the southwestern counties have had short crops, the eastern counties have done better than usual. The market has been bare of honey for several months, however, all the necessaries of life have advanced, and beekeepers expect some increase in price, although the advance over late winter prices recommended is slight.

The committee recommends the following prices: Best quality light extracted, wholesale, 14c to 16c per lb.; best quality light extracted, retail, 17½c to 20c per lb.; best quality comb, wholesale, $2 to $3.25 per dozen; No. 2 comb, wholesale, $2 to $2.50 per dozen.

These prices are being paid at the present time in Ontario, and United States prices have advanced in even greater proportion. Surplus honey from western states is going direct to Europe for use by the armies of the Allies, leaving a greater shortage of honey on the American continent than ever before.

Beekeepers are cautioned not to sell second-grade honey for table use, but to sell it to biscuit manufacturers. The prices recommended are f. o. b. in 60-lb., 10-lb. and 5-lb. tins, the former being net weight, the latter being gross weight. The lower prices should be quoted to wholesale and commission men, and the higher wholesale prices to retailers. The size of the order and style of package should be taken into account in determining the retail price.

Signed by the committee: Wm. Couse, H. G. Sibbald, W. J. Craig, F. W. Krouse, president; Morley Pettit, secretary-treasurer.

Guelph, Ont., Aug. 17, 1917.

MARKET HOUSE IS BEING RENOVATED

The work of repairing and overhauling the basement of the market house was begun yesterday on an extensive scale, and it is expected that, at the present rate of progress, the building will be ready for use within a short time.

Much complaint was registered by farmers' wives who were in the habit of selling their produce in the basement. They claimed that the place was unhealthy and musty. All these deficiencies will be attended to in the course of the repair work, so that there will be no possible ground for complaint in the future.

The drainage system, which was found to be in a particularly bad state, will be uprooted, and modern, sanitary drainage installed. Previously the water from the refrigerators of butchers' stalls, which were just overhead in the market basement, was allowed to drip through pipes into the cellar, and a very unhealthy damp condition resulted.

Side alcoves, which were formerly full of refuse, have been knocked in, and the congested state which previously took place in the basement every market day will be no longer in evidence.

The market butchers collectively appealed to the mayor for the installation of better heating facilities, but received no satisfaction.

"They are paying $15 per month for the rent of their stalls, when they should be paying double that price," said Mayor Stevenson yesterday. "They will have to supply their own heat, or freeze during the winter."

A general overhauling of the weigh scales will take place shortly, as farmers of the vicinity declare that the local scales are inadequate for the increasingly large business of the market.



LOUISE GLAUM, the special attraction at the Majestic today and Thursday, in "Sweetheart of the Doomed."

Photoplay News

AT THE UNIQUE.

Escapes By Means of Elevator Shaft.

The stars in the new Vitagraph serial, "The Secret Kingdom," by Louis Joseph Vance, became blase about the many thrills in the production before their work was over, but a stunt which had to be performed in the third episode, "The Sealed Packet," which is at the Unique Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday caused no little worry to many of them.

It is necessary in the story for Charles Richman, William Dunn and Arline Pretty to escape from a house of the underworld, where they are held captives, by means of an elevator shaft.

The scene just had to be filmed, and, though the players realized the risk concerned, they prepared to take the scene, of course, without a rehearsal, as it would have been foolish to perform the ticklish stunt twice.

First William Dunn swung over the side of the floor, and grabbing the dangling cables in the centre of the shaft, worked his way up towards the roof. Arline Pretty was next, and drawing her skirts tightly about her, she followed Mr. Dunn's movements as nearly as possible. Mr. Richman came up last.

Even when this risky stunt had been accomplished, they were not through by any means, for the story then demanded that they climb down the side of the building and attract the attention of a policeman.

When Miss Pretty was question about her feat, after she had reached the sidewalk in safety, she smiled and said: "I wish that all the thousands of movie star aspirants, who should be working contentedly at their different positions, might have seen the risks which I have taken since arising this morning. Surely they would lose all desire for a motion picture career."

"The End of the Rainbow," produced by Lynn Reynolds, will be exhibited at the Unique Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday in the Bluebird series, with Myrtle Gonzalez, Val Paul, Fred Church and George Hernandez playing the leading characters. This same combination produced "The Girl of Lost Lake" and "The Secret of the Swamp" in earlier Bluebirds, and picture "fans" who recall those clever results will be sure to see this latest offering by these talented players. Mr. Reynolds and his company, spent several weeks in the redwood forests of California, picturing the scenes that form the most beautiful and picturesque setting dramatic episodes ever carried on the screen. There are none of the great "problems" worked out in "The End of the Rainbow"—it is simply a strong, forceful and engaging story of love and adventure played by talented artists and set in surroundings of great natural beauty.

AT THE PATRICIA.

Washburn To Be Aviator When Called to War.

Bryant Washburn's real life and his reel life presented strangely contrasting aspects during the filming of his current Essanay feature, "The Man Who Was Afraid," at the Patricia Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

In this production Mr. Washburn appears as a national guardsman, who is afraid to answer the president's call to arms. He resigns when his regiment leaves for the front, and is spurned by his friends and called a slacker by the girl he loves.

Oddly enough this picture was being produced at the time of the registration for the selective draft, and Mr. Washburn, the "slacker" of the film, was the first in his district to register and offer himself to his country. He is married, however, and a father, and so was rendered ineligible for the initial draft.

Mr. Washburn will be prepared, though, when the time comes for men of his class to "do their bit." His ambition is to become an aviator, and he has already undergone a private physical examination which proved that he was admirably fitted for aerial fighting. He has ascended to high altitudes in a friend's hydroplane on numerous occasions, and is now studying the mechanism of the machine and mastering flying technique. He hopes, by this practice, to obtain a regulation pilot's license before his call comes. Then he will be enabled to go to the front without the long delay necessitated by training.

Mary Pickford.

When Mary Pickford left New York for California, she announced that she had a big surprise in store for her many friends, and shortly thereafter the significance of her promise became apparent when it was learned that she had enlisted Cecil B. De Mille to direct her new Artcraft picture, "A Romance of the Redwoods." The photoplay is heralded as the last word in the cinema are aside from the fact that it displays "Little Mary" in a role entirely different from anything in which she has ever appeared. The production will be seen in this city at the Patricia next week.

AT THE MAJESTIC.

Louise Glaum Today and Thursday.

A vindictive siren of Paris and Monte Carlo, notorious for her evil charm and mercenary intrigues, becomes the angel of the armies of France in "Sweetheart of the Doomed," Triangle-Ince play starring Louise Glaum, which will be shown at the Majestic today and Thursday.

Already famous for her startling gowns and her vampire portrayals in "The Wolf Woman" and "Somewhere in France," Miss Glaum surpasses herself in the emotional role of this drama, written by Monte Katterjohn and Jerome N. Wilson. Her spiritual transformation from a The woman seeking vengeance against men for a deception of her youth, to the woman who sacrifices all creature comforts to perform humiliating service for the heroes of France, is undoubtedly the star's finest delineation. Sheathed in glittering jet, her short, curled hair bound with strands of pearls, she is a wily adventuress in the gambling palace at the opening of the play.

By sly manipulation she wins the affections of Gen. Durand, the uncle of the man who betrayed her. She gloats over the prospect of vengeance when the general announces their engagement. But a young soldier—Frank, lovable idealist—enters her life, and the veneer of cynicism that has covered her heart and soul is broken. She is regenerated by love. When the youth goes to the front she disguises in peasant garb and follows in order to be near him. Gen. Durand, who has learned of her past affairs and her falsity to him, is about to send her back to Paris, but she pleads for the right to serve her country.

In the great cathedral, where the wounded soldiers are housed, she performs humble acts of mercy. When the dying men call for sisters, mothers, sweethearts, she responds, and in her tender caresses they feel the touch of their beloved ones. To them she is an angel sent to relieve the terror of death.

13,600 NAMES ON LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS TO PATRIOTIC FUNDS

The list of subscribers to the London Patriotic and Red Cross funds in the big canvass of March, 1917, is now ready for distribution, and copies may be obtained at the office of the honorary treasurer, Manager A. D. McLean, Canadian Bank of Commerce, corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, or from the nearest drug store. Thirty pages of four columns each are required to enroll the names of the subscribers, which total 13,600. Subscriptions range all the way from 10 cents to $10,000, and while the majority are in three and four figures, allowing for cents, a large number soar above the thousand dollar mark.

The cover of this interesting record is appropriately printed in red and blue on a white foundation, with crossed flags at the top and the sign of the beaver.

In addition to the names of subscribers, the list gives the names of the campaign officers and executive committee, of the members of the teams and workers in both the men's and ladies' canvass, the donations which were auctioned at the final dinner, and last, the names of the officers of the London Patriotic Fund Association and the depots where subscriptions may be paid.

The statement was made to The Advertiser last evening that the subscribers whose names appear, have in the main lived up to their pledges, and have fully made their payments to date.

It is confidently expected that all others will be adjusted satisfactorily in the near future and, at least, before the end of the year.

GOVT. MOVIE SHOW WILL BE FEATURE AT LONDON FAIR

Secretary A. M. Hunt of the Western Fair Association, is in receipt of a letter from the Ontario Government offering to put on a motion picture exhibition during the Western Fair in September, providing a suitable building is available. As the buildings were all full of exhibits the management got busy and a large black tent was secured, which will accommodate between three and four hundred people. This arrangement was satisfactory to the Government, and Western Fair visitors will have the privilege, from 10 o'clock a.m. to 10 o'clock p.m. each day of the exhibition of seeing views of the development and activities of Ontario in its different departments of work, such as fishing, mining, lumber interests and various other industries which will be shown.

The exhibits in the different buildings will be of a high class this year. The Child's Welfare exhibit in the Ladies' Building will be of special interest. The exhibit of the roots and vegetables grown by the children of the city, which will be shown in the Agricultural Building, will be attractive and will demonstrate what can be done by a little work and perseverance. Entries should be made at once at the general offices, as all entries close on September 6.

All information regarding the Exhibition given at the general offices.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL

Friends Pay Last Respect to Memory of Fred Chittick, at Dorchester.

DORCHESTER, Aug. 21.—Many sorrowing friends gathered this afternoon at the home of W. H. Chittick to pay their last respects to the memory of his brother, Fred Chittick. The funeral service was conducted by Very Rev. Dean Davis, of St. James' Church, South London, and interment was made at the Union Cemetery.

Mr. Chittick, who was in his 50th year, was well and favorably known here, where he spent his boyhood. About a year ago, through failing health, he was compelled to resign a position he held for 30 years, in the agricultural department at Ottawa.

His wife, through severe illness in the Centre Sandwich Hospital, New Hampshire, was unable to attend the funeral, and his only daughter, Doris, was with her mother. Mr. Chittick is also survived by his parents, Squire W. H. and Mrs. Chittick of London, three brothers, William of Dorchester, George of Kerwood, and Lieut. Frank of Winnipeg, and two sisters, Mrs. H. Mickleborough of Winnipeg, and Mrs. Murray of Toronto.

An extra car was necessary to carry the numerous floral tributes.

Three brothers, a brother-in-law, Wm. Murray of Toronto, Thomas Hunter of London, and George W. Chittick acted as pallbearers.

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MILITARY NOTES

GOES TO WINDSOR.

Capt. D. J. MacKay, Army Medical Corps, has been detailed for duty with the medical board at the Windsor mobilization centre, camp orders today state.

JOINS "F" UNIT.

Capt. R. H. Stapleford, 1st Battalion, has been transferred to F Unit, Military Hospitals Commission Command, according to camp orders.

SERGT. BOYCE TRANSFERRED.

Sergt. H. D. Boyce, 32 Overseas Company, has been transferred to the subpanny, staff of the district training school at Carling Heights camp.

GRANTED LEAVE.

Officers and other ranks, including instructors, of the infantry details of the central training depot at Carling Heights, have been given leave of absence from August 24 to August 27, camp orders announced today.

APPOINTMENTS APPROVED.

The appointment of Provisional-Lieut. A. Edwin Dodds, 31st Battery, C.F.A., to the Forestry and Railway Construction Depot, with the rank of lieutenant, is approved in camp orders today.

MUST KEEP QUIET.

Silence must reign supreme in the camp lines at night, and the "beauty sleep" of the soldier boys must not be disturbed, according to camp orders today, which state that "unit commanders are responsible that there is absolute silence in the camp lines between 'lights out' and 'revelle.'"

PRACTISING FOR RIDE.

Practice for the musical ride to be put on at the Western Fair is being held daily at Carling Heights, and the same men who formed the detachment which received such an enthusiastic reception at Galt recently will take part in the ride at the fair. In addition to the musical ride a number of other mounted events will be put on, including wrestling, potato races and jumping.

At present the practice hours are from 8 to 9:30 in the morning, and from 2 to 3:30 in the afternoon.

PORT STANLEY

PORT STANLEY, Aug. 21.—The tug J. D. Morrison from Port Arthur arrived here today.

Mrs. B. O'Dell, Miss S. Party and Miss D. Snow of London were recent guests at the Willows.

Mrs. Adair and daughter of Ingersoll have returned after visiting at Happy Days.

Miss Johnston of Dutton has returned after spending a short time at Happy Days cottage.

Misses Harriett D. Fisher, Dorothy Fisher, Jessie Harris, Florence E. Spearce and Mrs. T. Gilmour and family, London, are summering at Fort Long.

F. Sweeney of London has returned after spending a couple of weeks at Happy Days cottage, Willow Beach.

Mrs. Faulkner, Misses Woodward and Mrs. Bisbie of Hamilton are summering at Fort Long.

Corp. C. Roberts of the 12th Battery has returned after visiting his mother at Happy Days cottage, Willow Beach.

Miss Bisbie, London, is spending her holidays at Fort Long.

Mrs. Dale and family of Woodstock are summering at Alexandria cottage, Willow Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Bixcake, Miss Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith and Mr. Scott of London are summering at Why Not cottage, Willow Beach.

Recent guests at the Loney Hotel are: W. H. Mitchell, Strathroy; George McCartney, G. M. Hammond of London, George P. Hoenschied, R. Desmond, A. Callaghan, Ingersoll; Mr. and Mrs. Bacon, London; C. Wuchtrell, St. Thomas; W. J. Cook, London; Nelson Tolsma, Arthur Tolsma, Buffalo; C. Rightell, London; W. Cook and A. C. Schlulan, St. Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Grierson and daughter, London; Mr. and Mrs. John Menheuk, Thedford; Mrs. W. Wheaton, London; J. A. Gibson, Petrolea; Mr. and Mrs. B. Beau, Detroit; H. Catey, London; Charles Witham, Buffalo; Miss Sheherd, Miss W. Johnston, Brantford.

Clarence Campbell of London is summering at Orchard Beach.

Mrs. Morrison and son of London are camping on Grimmond's Beach.

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70 pairs of Ladies' White Canvas Pumps and Strap Slippers. Sizes 2½, 3, 3½ and 4. War Economy price 98c

Ladies' Fine White Canvas American-Made Pumps and Colonials. All sizes. Regular $2.00 and $2.25 values. War Economy price $1.48

Ladies' Black Kid and Patent Strap Slippers and Pumps, about 100 pairs in sizes 2½, 3, 3½, 4. War Economy price $1.48

Ladies' 2-Strap Kid Slippers, kid lined, bows, Cuban heels, all sizes. War Economy price $1.78

Ladies' 1-Strap Kid Slippers, turn soles, bows, military heels, all sizes. War Economy price $1.88

Growing Girls' Patent 1-Strap Slippers and Colonials, all sizes. Choice of three lines. War Economy price..... $1.89, $1.98, $2.28

Ladies' Choice Vici Kid Colonials, pointed toes, half Louis heels, nicely trimmed. Regular $3.50 value. War Economy price $2.68

Ladies' Extra Fine Vici Kid Blucher Oxfords, turn soles, white kid lined. Regular $3.50 value. War Economy price $2.48

Canvas Shoes at Cost Price

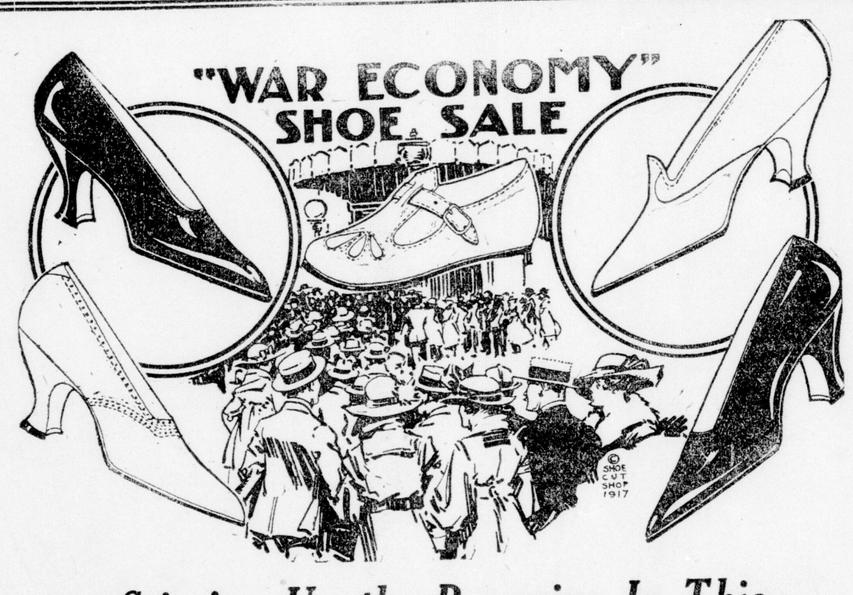


50 pairs of Ladies' White Canvas Boots, all white soles and heels, 7½-inch height. Sizes 2½, 3, 3½, 4. War Economy price $1.98

Ladies' White Canvas Rubber Soled Sport Boots, colored ball straps, lace stays and counters. All sizes. War Economy price $1.68

Ladies' High-grade American White Canvas Lace, 7½-inch height, white Louis heels. Regular $4. War Economy price $2.98

Ladies' Pearl Grey Nyclo Cloth Lace Boots, all grey finish, with half Louis leather heels. Regular $4.00. War Economy price $2.48

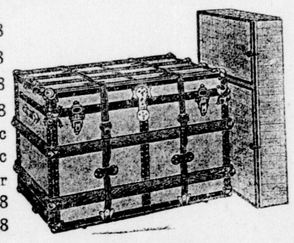


Stirring Up the Bargains In This
War Economy Sale

The third week opens up with still greater attractions. We've thrown the throttle open wide—and lifted the lid clear off—on previous summer shoe prices. This is REALLY SENSIBLE ECONOMY—the kind that is recommended to every thrifty person who wishes to SAVE IN THE RIGHT WAY. By getting REAL VALUES and WANTED STYLES, in addition to BIG SAVINGS.

Suitcases, Club Bags, Trunks On Sale

Brown Fibre Suitcases, metal corners $1.48
Same Case with leather straps all round $1.88
Extra Deep Fibre Suitcase, metal corners $1.68
Same Case, with leather straps all round $1.98
Special Blitz Case, inside straps, metal corners 98c
Brown Fibre School Cases and Matting Lunch Cases 39c
Walrus Grained 18-Inch Club Bag, swing handles, heavy leather corners, full size $2.48
Seal Grained 18-Inch Club Bag, medium depth $1.38



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The $1.98 Table
Holds Nothing But Bargains

We have kept this table a busy spot during the War Economy Sale by having it continually filled with extra good values.

This week will see all former efforts eclipsed.

Regardless of cost and without counting the loss, we have heaped on this table hundreds of pairs which cannot be re-purchased by us at anything like $1.98 per pair.

Patent and Kid Pumps, in the most desirable patterns, plain and dainty. All sizes. War Economy price $1.98

Queen Quality and Boston Favorite Pumps, broken sizes. High-grade Factory Samples in Size 4. War Economy price $1.98

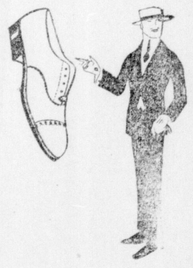
Chocolate Kid Pumps, up to the minute in every particular. Clearing at War Economy price $1.98

Patent Colt and Chocolate Kid Oxford Shoes, Sport style, English last, low heel. Regular $3.50 value. War Economy price $1.98

Ladies' 2-Strap Patent Colt Slippers, half Louis leather heels. Regular $3.00 value. War Economy price $1.98

Ladies' 2-Strap Dongola Kid Slippers, Cuban heel, tan kid linings, turn soles, bows. War Economy price..... $1.98

Men Are Getting In On This
War Economy Oxford Sale



Black and Tan Calf Oxford Shoes, recede shapes, Mackay welt soles. Regular $4.00. War Economy price $2.98

Neolin Soled Black Calf, Goodyear Welted Oxfords, English shapes. Regular $5.00 value. War Economy price $3.48

Same shoe in Tan Calf, War Economy price $3.98

Dollar Day
Saturday will be DOLLAR DAY at this SHOE STORE.

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Dollar Day
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