30,000 LOSSES FOR FOE IN BATTLE OF TUESDAY

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FRENCH DRIVE GERMANS FROM FIRST LINE

FOURTEEN THOUSAND MEN, 227 CANNON IS HAIG'S BIG CATCH

British Captures Since April Are Mounting Hourly as Noose Is Tightened Around Lens and St. Quentin.

(By William Philip Simms.)

With the British Armies Afield, April 18.—Captures by the British army since April 9, in its great push, reached the vast total of 14,000 men and 227 guns today. There are still more streaming back constantly from the front.

Around Lens and St. Quentin, Field Marshal Haig is stretching a tight noose, and increasing the pressure every hour.

VILLERS-GUISLAIN TAKEN.

London, April 18.—The British forces have made further progress north of St. Quentin and have captured the village of Villers-Guislain, according to an official statement given out by the war office today.

The text of the statement follows:

"During the night we made further progress southeast and east of Epehy, and this morning captured the village of Villers-Guislain with some prisoners. We also improved our position in the neighborhood of Lagnicourt.

"Elsewhere there is nothing to report of special interest. Heavy rain is again falling."

HEAVY FIRING OFF NEW ENGLAND SHORE; MAY BE A BATTLE

Coast Guard Vessels Report Booming of Great Guns.

Provincetown, Mass., April 18.—Heavy firing was heard off the tip of Cape Cod today. The regularity of the shots led to the suggestion that it might have been an exchange of salutes by naval vessels, although it was stated that vessels on active war duty are not permitted to thus reveal their positions.

Boston, April 18. — Three coastguard steamers at Race Point, Peaked Hill Bar and High Head, reported that they heard heavy guns being fired at 9:41 a.m. today, north of the stations, in quick succession. These stations are off Provincetown.

Stations 32 and 67 reported that at 9:15 a.m., they heard north from the stations about 15 guns and after fifteen minutes' interval 15 more were heard fired in quick succession.

Stations 33 and 68 at 9:20 reported five or six heavy guns, and at 10:20 several more in rapid succession. General direction north.

Stations 34 and 70 report three guns in quick succession and firing at intervals since. General direction northeast to north of station. Heard quite plainly at times.

The firing apparently came from a point just outside of Massachusetts Bay at the end of Cape Cod. The reports to the navy yard did not state that any vessels had been sighted. Naval officials here explained that the firing probably indicated that a naval engagement was in progress.

U. S. Govt. Horses Found Poisoned In Horse Train

Syracuse, N. Y., April 18.—Ten horses were found dead and a number of others in a dying condition on a special eastbound horse train here last night. The horses, owned by the Government, were destined for military purposes. Officials in charge of the train suspect the horses were poisoned.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARMER.

Toronto, April 18—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Moderate winds; mostly fair and warmer today and on Thursday; showers in a few localities.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	52	42	Cloudy
Calgary	40	20	Clear
Winnipeg	48	34	Snow
Port Arthur	42	32	Cloudy
Parry Sound	50	38	Cloudy
Port Stanley	40	38	Cloudy
Buffalo	56	44	Cloudy
Toronto	53	38	Cloudy
Kingston	40	38	Fair
Ottawa	56	40	Cloudy
Montreal	52	40	Cloudy
Quebec	48	32	Cloudy
Father Point	42	36	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

From Ontario eastward the weather of the past day has been fair and milder, while in the Western Provinces it continues cold and overcast, and snow falls have occurred in many localities.

WESTMINSTER HALL ROCKED WITH CHEERS FOR UNITED STATES

British Commons Expresses Appreciation of New Ally.

MEANS TURNING POINT

Bonar Law Declares Long Night of Anguish Is Drawing To Close.

London, April 18.—In the House of Commons today unanimous approval was given, amid cheers to the resolution moved by Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, and seconded by Former Premier Asquith, expressing appreciation of the action of the United States in joining the Allied powers in war upon Germany.

In moving in the Commons this resolution, identical with one moved in the House of Lords, Mr. Bonar Law said: "We deeply regret that the premier is unable to be present himself to move the resolution. Not only the members of parliament, but all the people of the British Empire and the Allied countries welcome the new ally with heartfelt sympathy.

The Turning Point.

"This is not only the greatest event but, as I believe, the turning point of the war. The new world has been brought in, or has stepped in, to restore the balance in the old.

"Being in, the United States has already shown that her enemies must bewa.e of her, and despite the fact that the call immediately before us is more difficult than ever before I venture to express the hope and belief that a change is coming—that the long night of sorrow and anguish which has desolated the world is drawing to a close."

The Government today gave instructions, Sir Alfred Mond told the House of Commons, that on Friday, when America's entrance into the war is to be celebrated, the Stars and Stripes should be flown beside the Union Jack on as many public buildings as possible.

Right and Fitting.

Seconding Mr. Bonar Law's resolution, ex-Premier Asquith said:

"It is only right and fitting that this House, the chief representative body of the British Empire, should at the earliest possible opportunity give definite and emphatic expression to the feelings which throughout the length and breadth of the Empire has grown day by day in volume and fervor since the memorable decision of the president and Congress of the United States."

Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador and a considerable number of other Americans were present in the galleries of the House of Commons. The Japanese commercial delegates occupied the principal seats in the distinguished strangers' gallery. A number of lords and other British officials who do not occupy seats in the Lower House also listened to Mr. Bonar Law from the galleries. It evidently was a gala day for Parliament, and there was a great

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GERMAN HOUSES IN BRAZIL WRECKED BY ANTI-GERMAN MOBS

Porto Alegre, Brazil, April 18.—A mob attacked 270 German houses last night, tore down German flags and smashed the windows. Afterwards caricatures of the German emperor were nailed to the walls.

Porto Alegre is one of the principal cities of Brazil, and is known as the capital of the south. It is a modern city with a population of 130,000.

DRIVE OF ILLINOIS "DRYS" CAPTURED 142 SALOONS

Chicago, Ill., April 18.—Figures compiled today by the Anti-Saloon League shows that 142 saloons were voted out of business in elections yesterday in various cities and towns of Illinois.

The "drys" won in fourteen "wet" cities and towns, but lost three dry towns. The liquor forces retained twelve wet towns, besides winning the only three dry towns where the local option elections were held. The largest city to enter the dry column yesterday was Danville, of 30,000 inhabitants, where 68 saloons will close May 1.

Twenty-Nine Ships of British Sunk During Last Week

London, April 18.—The weekly report of British shipping loss, issued today, shows nineteen vessels of more than 1,600 tons sunk and nine vessels of less than 1,600 tons. Twelve fishing vessels also were sunk.

SPAIN AROUSED OVER SINKING OF SECOND SHIP

Tom Is Torpedoed Without Warning, and Eighteen Lives Lost.

STRONG PROTEST MADE

Madrid Is Said To Have Demanded Indemnity From Germany.

Madrid, April 18—Via Paris, 1:30 p.m.—The Spanish steamship Tom has been torpedoed and sunk without warning. Eighteen lives were lost.

It is expected that news of this occurence will further inflame public feeling in Spain.

The Tom, 2,400 tons gross, was owned in Bilbao.

Recent news dispatches from Spain said that much excitement was produced by the torpedoing of the Spanish steamer San Fulgencio.

The Spanish Government sent an emphatic protest to Germany, and is reported to have demanded an indemnity.

JOURNALS REFLECT YEARNING FOR PEACE OF GERMAN PEOPLE

Picture Woeful Alternatives That Face the Nation.

LONG PERIOD OF HUNGER

No Immediate Relief, Even Were Peace Declared at Once.

The Hague, Tuesday, April 17—Via London, April 18.—How urgent is the yearning for peace among the German people and how great is the increased strain just imposed on them in consequence of the reduction in the bread ration may be judged from the exportations and the pictures of woeful alternatives published in provincial newspapers on the inauguration of the curtailment of the bread supply. The Courier of Hanover, for example, represents that a quicker but unsatisfactory peace would not lead to a better food supply. The people are told that Great Britain, France, Italy and even the United States are reckoning with a world famine for the current year, and that in case of a premature conclusion of peace the demands of these countries for their own needs would prevent the supplying of Germany with foreign foodstuffs.

Long Period of Hunger.

The Courier portrays the British people as paying the highest grain prices of a century, and declares that the Germans are situated more favorably than those who planned to starve them, not being menaced by a bad world crop and rapidly sinking ship tonnage. If, however, the blockade of Germany should succeed through lack of economy, the newspaper says, "our people would have not only a time of bitter hunger, but a long period of the lowest wages and the most painful enfeeblement. Then, while France, Italy and Russia carried off Alsace Lorraine, Triest, the Trentino, Constantinopie and big Austro-Hungarian provinces as the price of victory, Great Britain would undertake the long-planned annexation of our economic riches. Bread would be dear and wages low for our entire laboring population. We must therefore muster all our strength, clench our teeth and, remembering the sacrifices and sufferings of our men folk in the field, hold out and take up this new food sacrifice."

CONGRESS DEBATING BILL TO CHECK GERMAN SPIES

Washington, April 18.—The Senate today planned to take up the administration espionage bill, which the judiciary committee reported with a number of amendments, including that to diminish restrictions on newspapers. The committee retained sections authorizing the closing of mails to anarchistic or treasonable publications, and giving the president power to forbid export of materials which might reach the enemy. The house committee continued work on the spy bill today and expects to report it in a day or two.

BERNHARDT BETTER

Rallies From Operation But Is Still Seriously Ill.

New York, April 18.—A slight improvement was evident this morning in the condition of Sarah Bernhardt, her physicians said. The actress was operated upon here last night for an affection of the kidneys in an effort to save her life. It was stated several hours later that the patient displayed more vitality than had been anticipated.

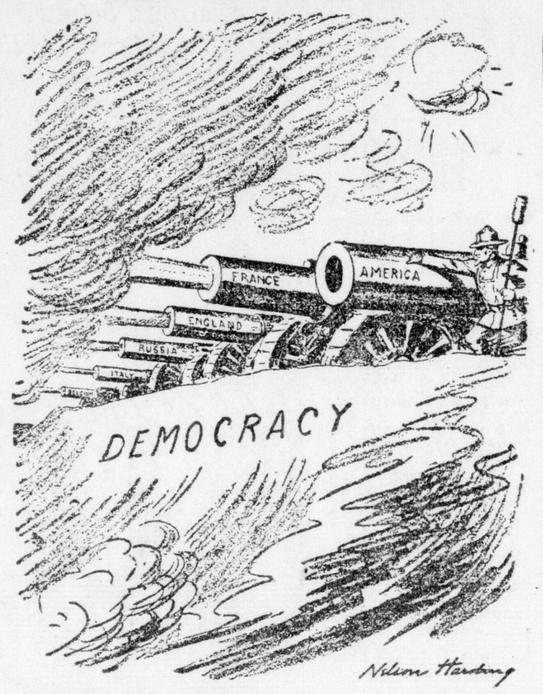
A bulletin issued this forenoon read: "Madame Bernhardt has rallied from the operation; is resting comfortably, but is still seriously ill."

BAKHMETEFF RESIGNS

Washington, April 18.—George Bakhmeteff, Russian ambassador to the United States since 1911, has cabled the provisional government at Petrograd that he had decided to relinquish his office and asked that someone be named to take charge of the embassy.

Distinctly a member of the old imperial regime, the ambassador's separation from the new democratic government has been a foregone conclusion. Only yesterday it became known that Baron Rosen, Mr. Bakhmeteff's predecessor here, probably would be sent to succeed him if he actually was not already en route to Washington.

COMPLETING THE BATTERY



Advertiser Illustrations.

HINDENBURG'S BIG PLANS UPSET BY THE DRIVE

Paris, April 18.—According to information from a reliable source the double offensive of the British north of Arras and of the French on the Aisne, disarranged the German plans. Field Marshal von Hindenburg, it is declared, was preparing an offensive against Riga and another against Italy, while on the western front he was considering an attempt on Calais on the one hand and on Paris on the other. The Allied western offensive spoiled all this by obliging him to bring back a large part of the effectives intended for the Russian and Italian frontts.

TERRIBLE "SEVENTY-FIVES" CAUGHT MASSED GERMANS, DECIMATING LARGE BODIES

Paris, April 18.—From their new positions the French now look down upon Moronvillieres and Nauroy. This Moronvillieres chain of hills was regarded by all French soldiers who had ever been in the section as virtually impregnable and its capture caused the liveliest satisfaction to everybody. The "75's" followed up the infantry rapidly and were soon in action. They caught large bodies of the enemy, massing with the object of making a diversion, and decimated them.

Terrible Carnage.

According to onlookers, such carnage had not been seen since the action of Charme Gap at the beginning of the war. On the right wing the struggle was equally to the advantage of the French. Auberive, on which the left wing of the Champagne offensive of 1915 broke, fell speedily as well as all the surrounding works. The French made especially good progress north of Auberive. In the section east of Vaudesincourt, Hill 112 was stormed, as well as a small wood east of the hill, which was a regular nest of German machine guns.

Four Miles Deep.

At certain points the advance was close on four miles in depth. Latest reports say the battle continued well into the night, the Germans counter-attacking without success, and the French reconstructing the trench systems under the cover of their artillery.

TUESDAY'S VICTORY FOR FRENCH WAS WON IN MAGNIFICENT STYLE

Paris, April 18.—The latest French victory, while on a smaller scale than that of Monday, is an equally important success. Both of the sections attacked had been left alone hitherto on account of the exceptional natural strength of the German positions. The French command held that an assault could only be successfully undertaken when overwhelming resources had been accumulated and the general situation was favorable.

Attack Long Planned.

The general who commands the armies of the right centre had been planning the attack for several weeks past and had left nothing to chance. Everything was provided for, and the chiefs under him had nothing to do but follow his instructions to the letter.

As soon as the result of the battle between Soissons and Rheims was known the order was given to attack. Punctually at 4:45 the French infantry "went over" well supported by a powerful mass of artillery. They swept forward in magnificent style, and in two hours the first line system had been captured. Later news came back that the French soldiers were carrying all before them, and taking prisoners by the score. They seized Mont Carnillet, Mont Haut and the crests commanding the region.

WILSON DETERMINED ON CONSCRIPTION AS ADVISED BY EXPERTS

Senate Told He Will Not Compromise Matter.

Washington, April 18.—The army bill, including the conscription provision, was approved today by the Senate military committee, ten to seven.

Opponents of selective conscription plan got the upper hand in the House military committee today, and voted 12 to 8 to have the new army bill carry a provision to first try to raise the new force by volunteers.

When the two committees were acting, President Wilson was at the capital conferring with Senate leaders on the administration war measures, particularly the army bill.

The Senate committee rejected an amendment by Senator McKellar authorizing the president to call for 500,000 volunteers, and made but a few changes in the bill as drawn by the army general staff.

One amendment would bar liquors from all camps where the new army is to be trained, and another would include persons engaged in agriculture in the industries exempted from service on account of military reasons.

The president told senators he would consent to no compromise because the war department experts after careful examination and discussion had decided that selective conscription was the only effective way of raising a strong army.

The president was assured that the majority of Republicans in the House were supporting his plans.

A Map of the War Area Direct From France

A war map par excellence showing every detail of the present fighting area, with the smallest village shown thereon, appears on Page 9 of The Advertiser today.

As it seems that this section will see the bloodiest and most decisive fighting of the war every reader should preserve the map. It is prepared from detail maps received direct from France a short time ago.

LVOFF FINDS CONDITIONS GOOD ALONG RUSS FRONT

London, April 18.—A Petrograd dispatch says that Premier Lvoff and some of the other ministers who have been visiting army headquarters reported on their return that conditions at the front had considerably improved, especially in regard to the supply of the principal food products. They say that food and transport conditions are satisfactory.

Premier Lvoff declared in an interview that the unrest which the army had showed during the first stage of the revolution had completely disappeared. He said that the fighting spirit was increasing daily, that the troops were ready to encounter the enemy, and were confident of the outcome.

THE WELLAND IS OPEN.

Port Dalhousie, April 18.—The Welland Canal is open this morning for traffic, and all bridge and lock tenders are on duty. There are as yet no westbound arrivals.

FRENCH MOVING AHEAD CARRY 2 MORE TOWNS; STOP FURIOUS ATTACKS

ALLIED GUNS PULVERIZING HUN WORKS ON VAST LINE

London, April 18.—French forces smashed their way to within two miles of Laon today. British troops co-incidentally began closing in about Cambrai while still maintaining their strangling pressure about St. Quentin and Lens.

The fighting along the whole of this vast front was bitter. French and British guns roared unceasingly, literally pulverizing the German defences. The French apparently were the most active in the day's fighting.

BRITISH FORCE HOLDS LINE FOR MORE SUPPLIES

Operations On General Haig's Front Partially Held Up.

PREPARE FOR NEW WAVE

Captured German Documents Show They Expected the Defences To Hold.

British Headquarters in France, April 18, via London, 2:30 p.m.—(From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press).—Operations on the British front may be said to have reached a temporary holding stage along the line of the recent advance. Towards Lens and St. Quentin the process seems to be one of absorption. Minor assaults here and there are improving the British positions but the general battle scheme is awaiting the development of its next stages.

Bringing Up Supplies.

War operations involving such numbers as are now opposed on the western front necessarily move in waves. The work of bringing up supplies, guns and munitions during apparent lulls often is more strenuous than the actual assaults and it is of equal importance. The British plunge forward in Easter week reached a greater depth in a shorter time than any attack on such a large scale since entrenched warfare began on this front. The total of 227 guns brought in, together with ammunition by the thousands of rounds and other supplies, exceeds any haul made during a similar period of the war.

Expected Line to Hold.

All German documents which have been captured show that the enemy knew an offensive was being planned about Arras because of the massing of troops and batteries. It is evident, however, that the Germans expected their first or second lines to hold. This was particularly true of their positions on Vimy Ridge, which was the northern Gibraltar of the Hindenburg line.

The operations about Lens are proceeding. The British already hold positions on all the western approaches, although the city itself has not been penetrated. Lens is the central point of the great mining district which straddles for miles in all directions. It is an ideal place to defend against ordinary attacks, each slag heap and factory building being an individual fortress.

The weather continues to be miserable, with no sign of spring. The temperature was below freezing last night, with a winter downpour.

TEUTONS ATTACK RUSSIAN POSITIONS ON THE SOMME, BUT MEET WITH REPULSE

Petrograd, April 18—Via London.—Teuton forces yesterday made a violent attack on the Russian positions on the Danube River, northwest of Braila, according to the official statement issued by the Russian war department today. The attackers were repulsed by rifle and artillery fire. The text of the statement reads:

"Russian front: North of Zboroff, in Galicia, near the village of Woltchkowze, our artillery successfully bombarded an enemy artillery column. At other points of this front there has been rifle fire and intense activity by scouting parties.

"Rumanian front: "In the region east of Kotumikhale, on the Danube, northwest of Braila, we were violently attacked by about three companies. They were repulsed by rifle and artillery fire.

"On the rest of the Rumanian front and on the Caucasian front there have been rifle firing and scouting reconnaissances."

MELVIN JONES BURIED.

Toronto, April 18.—The remains of Sir Lyman Melvin Jones were interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery this afternoon, following service at New St. Andrew's Church, King street, which was preceded by a service for the family at the house. The honorary pallbearers were Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir John Gibson, J. W. Flavelle, Sir William Mulock, Sir Mortimer Clark, Sir Edmund Walker, Senator Edwards, Judge Riddell, Col. Massey, Mr. Chester Massey and J. H. Shenstone.

The Massey-Harris plant here was closed down for the afternoon, and branches of the works everywhere were closed for ten minutes as a mark of respect.

Nivelle Extends Battle Front Another 12 Miles, Driving Enemy From First Line Between Soissons and Rheims--German Loss Estimated at 30,000.

Paris, April 18—2:15 p.m.—Important progress was made last night by the French in their attack east of Soissons. The war office announces the capture of Chavonne and Chivy. The French pushed on north of these points, reaching the vicinity of Braye-En-Laonnis.

The Germans made three desperate counter-attacks in the Champagne last night. They were checked by the French, who inflicted heavy losses on the attacking troops. Since Monday the French have captured upwards of 14,000 unwounded Germans. In the Champagne large numbers of machine guns and trench mortars have been captured, and also twelve cannon, including three of large calibre.

GERMAN LOSSES, 32,000.

Paris, April 18—Midnight.—The great western battle-front was extended for another twelve miles today when the French drove the Germans from all their first-line positions and part of their second line from Rheims to the Champagne front. The victory was staged on the ground which saw the great offensive of 1915, and the German loss is estimated at 30,000 killed, wounded and prisoners.

THE WAR SITUATION

Continuing their great offensive along the Aisne and in the Champagne, the French have made further important gains. More than 14,000 prisoners have been taken in the two days' attack. Twelve cannon, including three of large calibre, were among the large quantities of war material captured.

The battle, described, as the greatest since the Battle of the Marne, and considered a logical continuance of that struggle after an interval of more than two years, developed during last night heavy fighting in the region northeast of Soissons, where Gen. Nivelle's troops made their most notable progress.

Two Points Occupied.

Pushing far north of the Aisne, the French completed their occupation of Chivy, east of the Oise-Aisne Canal, and pressed on to Braye-en-Laonnois, which was entered by French patrols. On the Aisne further west they occupied the village of Chavonne.

To the east of this region several fortified positions were wrested from the Germans in the neighborhood of Ville-au-Bois, three miles southeast of Craonne and on the main highway leading northwest from Rheims.

Counters Failed.

Momentarily halting in the Champagne district to organize their positions the French were attacked in the process by the Germans. Three counter-attacks were delivered at Mont Cornillet, ten miles southeast of Rheims. All these German reactions were beaten off with heavy losses to the attacking forces.

While the French are delivering their heavy blows in the Aisne-Champagne battle, the British are organizing their forces for a renewal of the struggle in the Arras region. The process of envelopment is being continued about Lens, and the similar operation at St. Quentin is registering progress.

Haig Straightening Line.

In their operations northwest of St. Quentin, Gen. Haig's forces last night straightened out their line by an advance of more than a mile, capturing the village of Villers-Guislain and made further progress east of Epehy toward the St. Quentin-Cambrai railway opposite Le Catelet. They also improved their position in the vicinity of Lagnicourt, north of the Bapaume-Cambrai road, which the Germans made a desperate but vain attempt to hold after entering it in their attack on a six-mile front last Saturday.

Invaders Well Placed.

The invaders were exceptionally well placed along a series of wooded heights, varying in height from 600 to 800 feet, and running north along the main road from Rheims to St. Hilaire Le Grand. The Germans were well aware that an attack was coming, and had made full preparation for it. The French attack, however, was delivered with such skill and vigor that the defenders, disheartened by a long and furious preliminary bombardment, broke ground after a reasonably stiff resistance, and the whole line fell into the hands of the French. South of Moronvilliers the impetus of the attackers carried them clean through the first line into the second-line system, which centred at Mont Haut. This summit, 850 feet high, was stormed.

Preparing For New Drive.

In the meantime on the Soissons-Rheims front the French troops are busy organizing the captured ground won in the first day of the battle and repulsing fierce counter-attacks. Over their heads a storm of artillery fire is preparing the way for another drive against the Germans in the positions to which they retired yesterday.

The text of the communication follows:

"In the region to the south of St. Quentin last night was characterized by great activity on the part of the opposing artillery forces, together with numerous encounters between patrols. Similar conditions prevailed south of the Oise, in the sector to the east of the lower forest of Coucy.

"Northeast of Soissons a surprise attack upon the enemy lines north of Laffaux resulted in our bringing back about twenty prisoners.

A Brilliant Movement.

"Between Soissons and Auberive French troops last night conducted at various points of the front operations which resulted in operations which brought us distinct advantages. A particularly brilliant movement resulted in our occupying the village of Chavonne, and in completing the occupation of the village of Chivy. To the north of these locations we have taken possession of ground as far as the suburbs of Brayve-en-Taonnois. Our patrols have gone into this village. We took here 250 prisoners.

"In the sector of Ville-au-Bois we have captured several fortified positions, as well as the wood to the east of this Ville-au-Bois. We took 400 prisoners.

"In the Champagne district three counter-attacks of the enemy upon our positins at Mont Cornillet were checked by our fire. The enemy gained nothing, and suffered sanguinary losses.

"Artillery fighting has been violent along a large portion of the front attacked. The war materials found in the territory taken by main force from the enemy includes a considerable number of machine guns and numerous trench mortars. The enemy drew back behind his second positions his heavy artillery as well as his field pieces. Nevertheless we captured twelve cannon, including three heavy pieces. Most of these were taken on the Champagne front.

"The number of unwounded prisoners taken by us since April 16 is more than 14,000. There has been intermittent artillery fighting and encounters between patrols along the remainder of the front."

THREE THOUSAND COLLIERS OF ALBERTA ARE STRIKING, BUT SETTLEMENT IS NEAR

Calgary, April 18.—With prospects of a settlement at an early date of the miners' and mine operators' differences in the conference here in the Calgary and Red Deer districts, more than 3,000 miners are out on strike, with only the new mines in district 18 and two mines in the bituminous field running. Reports received last night are that 500 men are out at Michel, 300 at Canmore, 250 at Blairmore, 350 at Franco-Canadian colleries in Frank, 325 at Hillcrest and 450 at Belleville. All the camps in the Red Deer district closed down except at Coleman and McGillivray Creek. At Fernie the miners have stopped on account of the explosion in No. 3 mine. At Frank a strike vote decided unanimously to go out until an agreement is reached. Drumheller camps are idle and most of the miners there have left camp, going to the land and into other lines of employment, which means that the output of coal there will be largely curtailed this year. R. C. Drennan of the operators said the sub-committee are in agreement on all contentious points and are ready today to send back their report for a referendum to the workers.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 53; lowest, 25.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 52; lowest, 34.

ENTENTE CAN RECRUIT IN THE UNITED STATES

Washington, April 18.—The bill permitting the Allies to recruit their citizens in the United States was passed today by the Senate by unanimous consent and went to the House to wait action there.

GERMAN MONARCHY DOOMED IF THE GERMANS ARE BEATEN

Amsterdam, Via London, April 18.—Count von Reventlow, writing in the Tagas Zeitung, asserts that victory is necessary if the German monarchy is to endure. He says:

"We have long expressed the view that German victory and the German monarchy are naturally dependent. Without a German victory the German monarchy will soon cease to exist."

FOUR FINE HORSES, TWO DOGS, TOLL OF FIRE EARLY TODAY

Sir George Gibbons' Stock and Stable Damaged $8,000

BIG HUNTERS ARE LOST

Magnificent Thoroughbred Animals Perish When Wire Starts Blaze.

Four magnificent horses, among the best and the last of the many fine stables that have been owned by Londoners, were burned to death in a fire discovered at 2:40 o'clock this morning in the barn of Sir George Gibbons on Wellington street at Dufferin avenue. The loss will be in the neighborhood of $8,000.

The fire was discovered by Stephen Berryhill, driver of an Advertiser motor delivery, as he was on his way to the office. Mr. Berryhill at once notified a policeman, and an alarm reached the central hall in a moment. The firemen were on hand in five minutes, and when they reached the building the fire was roaring all about it.

Dead Before Discovery.

It was apparent that the blaze had been in progress for twenty minutes or half and hour, and that the imprisoned animals had suffered a terrible death before the firemen arrived. No sounds came from the stable, which was in flames. The firemen worked for two hours before the blaze was completely vamped, and large amounts of water were poured into it. Showers of sparks fell everywhere and hundreds of people were aroused, but slate roofs in the vicinity protected the homes.

The horses lost were valued at $1,500. An electric car which Sir George drives and which was being recharged cost him $3,000 some years ago. A Victoria worth $800, a Boston trap worth $200, a phaeton worth $200, musk ox robes worth $500, coachman's livery worth $150, and grain and hay and harness worth $300, were lost. The building was damaged to the extent of at least $1,000.

Well Known to Public.

The horses lost were known to everyone in London who has an eye for a fine horse. They have been the family stable and mounts of the Gibbons' family for many years, ridden by Sir George and his son and daughters at the hunt, or used as coach horses.

The team Prince Albert and Woodburn were best known to Londoners. The former was a chestnut and the latter a brown. They were pure thoroughbred stock and worth $1,000. Woodburn was purchased from T. C. Patterson of Toronto.

Prince Albert apparently made a fight for his life, as he was found near the outer door, having broken his halter strap. All the other horses died in their stalls. Darkey, a pretty black horse, was of trotting stock and had a mark of 2:30.

Billie, a big rangy hunter, was Sir George's saddle horse, and was purchased from Cormack, the ex-jockey, who has a stock farm near Woodstock. Billie appeared at many shows, and could top the timber at six feet. He was regarded by some as the finest saddle animal in London, and followed the hounds first up on many a run.

Arthur Hill Loses Dogs.

The loss struck all concerned as a personal matter. Sir George and his family loved the animals, and all were the pets of Arthur Hill, who has been trainer and coachman for the Gibbons family for 24 years. The latter is heartbroken over the loss. He also lost two thoroughbred dogs, one a Boston Terrier and the other an Airedale, valued at $100.

The fire was caused, apparently by a leakage in the recharging apparatus to which the electric car was connected.

It is not known if Sir George will replace his horses, although George S. Gibbons will likely have a stable of hunters before long.

CHOIR OF ST. ANDREW'S HONORS W. A. McCUTCHEON

Popuar Soloist Given Handsome Scarf Pin Last Evening.

Following the service of praise last evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, the soloists of the evening and members of the choir were entertained at supper by the Ladies' Aid of the church.

A program of much interest followed, Mrs. George L. MacDonald, president of the Ladies' Aid, performing the duties of hostess and chairwoman in a happy manner.

Madame Hazzard Peocock of Detroit, whose singing delighted at the concert, was called upon for a recitation, and complied with the request, also responding to an encore.

Mrs. MacDonald referred to the fact that it had been intended to make a presentation to Mrs. W. A. McCutcheon, who is leaving the city shortly, at a meeting of the Aid the day before. Owing to the absence of Mrs. McCutcheon then and also last evening, Mr. McCutcheon was asked to accept a handsome cut glass vase on behalf of his wife. An address was read by Mrs. Gemmill, expressing the appreciation of the Aid of the services of Mrs. McCutcheon and the regret felt over her departure. Mrs. Jack Morrison made the presentation, Mr. McCutcheon making a suitable reply.

Immediately after, Mr. Wheeler, organist and choirmaster, called upon Mr. McCutcheon to stand up again, and after a speech which kept the audience in ripples of laughter, presented the retiring bass soloist with a beautiful pearl scarfpin on behalf of the choir. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought the evening to a close.

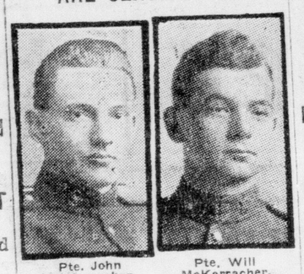
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Ptes. John and Will McKerracher, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John McKerracher of Wabash.

Pte. John, who enlisted at the beginning of the war, escaped without a scratch until he entered the engagement at Langemarck, where he was severely wounded, and so badly gassed that he has not been on duty since. For some time he has been engaged as head cook in a sergeants' messroom at Epsom, Surrey, England.

His mother received word from him to the effect that he is rejoicing over the fact of having received permission from the medical authorities to return once more on active service in France. He says that he believes it would be the death of him had he to remain cooking much longer. He will spend a short time at the training camp, and hopes to become a member of the artillery corps in order to avoid marching.

Pte. Will McKerracher is one of the 186th Kents, who have safely landed in England, and doubtless by this time he has met his brother, whom he had not seen for seven years.

MOTHERS WHO SEE NEED OF STRAP IN SCHOOLS, WINNERS

Given Decision by Judges at St. George's School.

BREEDS WHOLESOME FEAR

Children in Charge of State and Should Be Under Discipline.

Corporal punishment in the public schools should not be abolished, according to the decision given at a debate on the subject at a meeting of the St. George's School Mothers' Club last night. Mrs. J. Rose, Mrs. J. Sumner and Mrs. T. Benson, who took the affirmative side of the resolution, contended that corporal punishment bred fear, and that no one had the right to punish a child except the parents. They advocated suspension.

Breeds Wholesome Fear.

Mrs. A. Miller, Mrs. A. Campbell and Mrs. W. S. Tanner, who advanced the negative side of the question claimed that punishment which bred a wholesome fear for authority and not the abject cringing of the coward, was beneficial, and pointed out that the law demanded that every child be educated and disciplined. The children, they said, were under the control of the state during school hours. They claimed that suspension was not a suitable substitute, as it left a stigma on the child as a jail sentence did on a man, and made the child an outlaw. The real punishment fell on the parents of the child.

Judges for Negatives.

The judges, Mrs. (Dr.) F. W. Hughes, Mrs. C. B. King and Mrs. G. F. Rogers, decided in favor of the negative side.

A pleasing musical program followed at which Miss Straitch sang several solos and duets were given by Charles Rose and Douglas Westman. A recitation by Miss Reynolds was also a feature of the evening.

At the close of the meeting the club voted $10 to the Children's Aid Society.

THREE MONTHS FOR "PACKING" LIQUOR

James Lawson Told He Will Be Making Good Wage In Jail.

Pleading guilty to having liquor on premises other than a private dwelling James Lawson, 68 Maitland street, was fined in police court today $200 and costs or in default of payment three months in jail.

Mr. Lawson was arrested in a King street hotel at 10 o'clock last evening by Patrolman Noonan. He was searched by Inspector J. E. Keeneyside, who found three bottles of whisky in his possession. When his residence on Maitland street was searched fifteen additional bottles of whisky were found and two cantainers of cider.

Lawson asked that he be allowed time to pay the fine, but Magistrate Graydon declined, and as a consequence Lawson will spend the next three months at the county jail.

"You will be making fairly good wages at that," commented the magistrate as Lawson was leaving the dock.

One citizen pleaded guilty to intoxication and presented that time-worn alibi: "I got my liquor from Montreal by express, drank it home and then came out on the street." He paid $10 and costs.

Wilfrid McInteer, charged with failure to support his wife, was ordered by Magistrate Graydon to pay $4 a week towards her support. This he agreed to do.

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NEW SYSTEM FOR GARBAGE WAGONS IS BEING DEVISED

Men Will Work From Stables Toward Incinerator.

MANY CITIZENS ARE SORE

Revision Likely To Lead To Greater Efficiency, According To Engineer.

City Engineer Brazier is devoting much time to studying the garbage collection problem, and will submit a scheme to the next meeting of the council, which he considers will make for efficiency.

Numerous complaints are received daily at the city hall relative to garbage matters, and since Mr. Brazier has been given full charge he has set about to make improvements. He has a draft of his plans ready, but will not report until he has gone to Toronto to get some information.

Work From North.

It is proposed to start teams at the north end of the street, where the stables are located, and work through to the south and, where the incinerator is. The cross-town streets will be worked from east to west, half the city being dealt with daily. In this way it is thought that more ground can be covered with less expense and more efficiency.

The board of health has recommended that collections from restaurants be made three times a week. Some objection has been taken particularly by Ald. Moorhead, who thinks that the scheme might interfere with the collections in the outlying district, which are none too good now. However Mr. Brazier has this matter under his consideration, and will make a report on it.

One of Sore Spots.

It is expected that the garbage question will be settled with advantage to the citizens at an early date. There is certainly much room for improvement, as this department is one of the sore spots in civic administration.

HOSPITAL TO CHARGE FOR DRUGS FURNISHED

Patients at Victoria Must Pay for Medicine After May 1.

At a meeting of the trustees of Victoria Hospital yesterday afternoon, it was decided after May 1 to charge extra for all medicines furnished to patients in private and semi-private rooms. Owing to the tremendous increase in the cost of drugs due to war conditions, it is found necessary to discontinue the practice of providing medicine, and charging it in with the bill for private and semi-private patients.

Accounts for the month, totalling $15,389.70, were passed. The cash receipts totalled $5,125.50.

The contract for improving the heating system in the main building was awarded to Noble & Rich.

During the month 308 patients were discharged, 307 admitted, and there were 26 births and 16 deaths. In the free dispensary 152 patients were treated.

MAJOR TYRELL WINS PRAISE FOR HIS WORK ON EGYPT RAILWAYS

Nephew of Mrs. Campbell Won Through to El Arish.

The College Times of April, 1917, contains a reference to Major W. G. Tyrell, R. E., who is the only nephew of Mrs. Dr. Cl. T. Campbell of Queen's avenue. The item is as follows:

"Major W. G. Tyrrell, R. E., is in charge of railway construction with the British expeditionary forces in Egypt, and the following extract from the commander-in-hief to the general officer commanding the eastern force has been received: 'I heartily congratulate you and all concerned, especially Tyrell on the great success in having reached El Arish by rail.' This was in reply to a letter from the G. O. C. to the commander-inchief, saying: 'I am sure you were delighted to hear last evening (January 7, 1917) that the first train has actually reached the side of the future station at El Arish. Tyrrell has managed the railway construction splendidly, and deserves the greatest credit.' Major Tyrrell left Upper Canada College for the R. M. C. in 1900, graduated at the head of his class and received a lieutenant's commission in the Royal Engineers; later he became captain in the Railway Construction Company, and then major. He was mentioned in dispatches for gallantry in December, 1916."

THREE LONDONERS IN DAY'S CASUALTY LIST

Three Londoners figure in the casualty lists received this morning from Ottawa. A message received by Joseph H. Thompson, 857 Adelaide street, states that Pte. Frank Thompson, infantry, was admitted to No. 14 General Hospital at Wimereux, France, on April 10, suffering from gunshot wounds in the hand.

Pte. John Edward Pugh was admitted to the same hospital on the same day with a severe gunshot wound in the left arm, according to a message received by David Pugh, 153 Madison avenue.

Another Londoner, Pte. James Robinson, was admitted to No. 32 Stationary Hospital at Wimereux on April 10, suffering from a fractured skull. This information was contained in a message by Mrs. Mary Helen Robinson, 505 East Ontario street, today.

RECEIVES WORD OF LIEUT. TINLING'S DEATH

E. C. Mitchell, manager of the London branch of the National Drug and Chemical Company, has just received word from the company's general manager, Charles W. Tinling, that his eldest son, Lieut. Charles Burnaby Tinling, has paid the supreme penalty. His name appearing on the casualty list as having been seriously wounded, and that he afterwards succumbed to his wounds.

Mr. Tinling was born in Hamilton, Ont., in March, 1893. He received his early education at High Field, Hamilton, from which he passed into McGill University, entering the double course of arts and medicine. He was a B. A. of McGill University, and had passed his third degree in medicine. When the McGill University Corps was formed he, like the other students, joined as a private and before long was made company sergeant major of A. Company. When on the death of one of the lieutenants he was selected for a promotion, and was made lieutenant in the McGill University Corps, and also the Government certificate of qualification as a lieutenant.

When the McGill Hospital Corps was formed he decided to join it, feeling that his training would be of service and being a qualified sergeant he like other students entered as a private which branch of service he served for upwards of a year. He afterward transferred to the 82nd Highlanders, voluntarily transferring from a noncombatant to a combatant, and it was while performing his duties as a lieutenant in above battalion that he received the wound that afterwards caused his death.

Y. M. C. A. WILL AID IN ORGANIZING BOYS

R. E. G. Davis, boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of this city, will leave today on a trip throughout Western Ontario, in an effoffrt to organize the boys of this district for service in connection with the greater production of foodstuffs.

A number of Y. M. C. A. officers have similarly volunteered their services in organizing the boys of the province, and the trips are being made under the auspices of the organization of resources of the public works department.

Mr. Davis will speak to the high school boys, and will address meetings of the parents, and will organize campaigns among the boys to secure help for the farmers who are in need of it. His trip will include Windsor, Amherstburg, Leamington, Essex Centre, Strathroy, Watford, Petrolea, Thorndale, Chatham, Ridgetown, Glencoe and Sarnia.



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BATTERY REPELLING IMAGINARY ATTACK AT PORT STANLEY

Two Scows Got in Line of Fire On Tuesday.

SHELLS GO ABOUT 2 MILES

Men Do Some Fine Shooting at Targets Set Out in Lake.

Citizens of London who would like to witness the bombardment of Vimy Ridge, and yet are unable to go to France to see it, can gratify their wishes by going to Port Stanley, where a bombardment approximating in intensity, if not in volume, that which is taking place in France, is going on daily. No, the "Port" is not being bombarded by pro-Germans from across Lake Erie, but the gallant lads of the 63rd Battery are repelling an imaginary attack, and incidentally obtaining some very good practice in gunnery.

A detachment of 41 men and five officers from the battery left the city yesterday morning in a special car, and after spending the morning getting everything in readiness, at 3:30 o'clock began firing at the canvas targets which had been fixed out on the lake.

Scows Cross Line of Fire.

Some delay was occasioned by the appearance of a couple of scows, which had the temerity to cross the line of fire, but when they had passed in safety the firing began.

"We obtained some splendid practice," said Major Cameron, speaking to The Advertiser today. "The men were very keen, and did some very fine work. Lieut.-Col. Brown was present yesterday and expressed himself as thoroughly satisfied with our arrangements."

The range is about 1¾ miles, and the line of fire nearly parallel with the shore, so that the results of the shooting can be observed by one of the officers located on the hill. Percussion shells (those which explode on striking) are used to get the range, and when this has been found, "time" shrapnel, with fuse set to burst after a certain number of seconds have elapsed, is fired.

Leave Camp in Morning.

Each morning a detachment leaves the camp at Queen's Park, and on its arrival at the lakeside, the remainder of the morning is spent in drill. Then precisely at 2 o'clock every afternoon the shooting begins, and in the evening the artillerymen return to the city.

Quite a large crowd was on hand yesterday to witness the defence of "Port," and many residents of London and St. Thomas are going down to see the 63rd in action today.

MUST KILL HORSE TERRIBLY BEATEN

William Spettigue Says Employee Has Ungovernable Temper.

William Spettigue of the London Fertilizer Works, stated today that the horse beaten by an employee who chained the animal to a post and then beat it with an iron bar, would have to be killed. Mr. Spettigue stated that the employee guilty of the act was usually a good man who did not abuse horses, but that he had an ungovernable temper. He is not now in the employ of the works.

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DISTRICT RECRUITING MAINTAINS AVERAGE

Three Hundred Signed Up in First Half of April.

Recruits continue to come in to the various units in this military district at approximately the same rate that has prevailed during the past two months. During the first half of April 300 men have joined the colors in Western Ontario, which is about the same number as enlisted in the latter half of March.

The 241st Kiltie Battalion at Windsor leads all other units in the district, having obtained a total of 76 men during the past two weeks. Major Baling the first up in the list, and passed four is well up in the list, and passed 72 men through the recruiting depot at Amherstburg.

Of the men enlisted through the efforts of the individual units, and not through recruiting depots, the 63rd Battery obtained 24, the 64th Battery at Guelph 15, and 10 signed up with the Canadian Engineers.

DR. HILL WOULD "GAS" RATS NOW SCAMPERING ON FEDERAL SQUARE

Dr. H. W. Hill, medical officer of health, would gas the swarms of rats that are found on and near the Federal Square. He would use sulphur fumes to get rid of the pests.

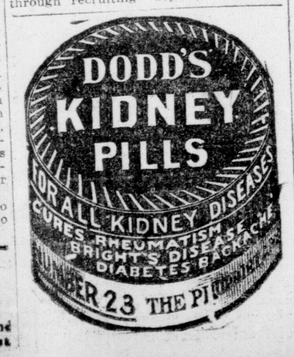
He says the rats do not constitute a serious menace to public health. Destruction of the rodents should be carried out by the city, he stated to The Advertiser. The rats constitute a menace only in some of the plague districts, such as San Francisco, he claims, and although they are dirty and an economic loss to the city, they do not present any real danger.

FINE CONCERT FOR CONVALESCENT MEN

Lombardo Brothers and Other Talent Gives Wounded Men a Treat.

Convalescent soldiers at the Central Military Hospital last night enjoyed one of the best concerts arranged for their entertainment yet. The Lombardo Bros. Orchestra contributed its services free and vocal numbers were given by the Misses Myrtle, Ivy, and Gladys Davis, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Husband, Miss L. Livingstone, Miss Beula Ashton, Clifford Curnoe, Miss Rena Curnoe, Miss Hicks and Miss Woods. A piano solo by Miss Scott was much enjoyed as well as recitations by Miss Ethel Patterson and Miss Sybil Higman. Miss Dorothy Munro and Miss Lillian Terew contributed dance numbers to the program. Master Sam Munro was prevented by illness from being present.

Flowers presented to the soldiers who were not well enough to leave their cots were donated by West's and Dick's flower stores. Ice cream was donated by Silverwood's and the City Creamery; biscuits by the McCormick Manufacturing Company and cakes by those who arranged the program.



ST. THOMAS ASKING COMPANY TO TAKE OVER CITY SYSTEM

Has Counter-Proposition if Traction Deal Fails.

ST. THOMAS, April 17.—As the result of the council conference this afternoon, in reference to the purchase of the southern half of the London and Lake Erie Railway line—St. Thomas to Port Stanley—a committee of five was appointed to meet the directors of the company, with a counter-proposition should the deal for the municipality having over the Traction line fall through. This counter-proposition is that the L. and L. E. take over the city street railway, and operate it in connection with a shortened line to Port Stanley. It was reported that the power bill of the Traction Company would be cancelled if the company agrees to this proposition.

The written proposition asked for by the council was presented by T. H. Purdom, K.C. It stipulated that for $168,000 the company would sell its line from St. Thomas to Port Stanley, including with the line, four passenger cars, one baggage car and plant. In response to queries as to what would be done if the city did not require the plant, cars, etc., Mr. Purdom declared the L. and L. E. would take back all unused equipment at the valuation of the same.

It was pointed out by Mr. Purdom that uniting of the municipal system of St. Thomas and the southern half of the L. and L. E. would make it a paying proposition, and would place it in a position to meet the competition of the London and Port Stanley. Citizens of St. Thomas would patronize their own line to the lake, which was something that they would not do were the Traction line operated by a private management.

The suggestion was made that if the city would take $168,000 in stock, and the present company a like amount, the present road could be made to pay.

General Manager Warburton of the L. and L. E. estimated the joint earnings of the southern end of the L. and L. E. and the St. Thomas street railway at $44,000. Operating costs would be 70 per cent of this amount.

The assurance was given by Mr. Purdom that if the southern half of the road were sold to St. Thomas, the northern half would not be disposed of to Beck. The fear was expressed by Ald. Handford that if the Port Stanley section were bought by the city, Beck might buy the northern half, and tear up the rails to divert traffic to the London and Port Stanley.

COLLECT EVIDENCE REGARDING DEATH

Camp orders announce that a board of officers will assemble at the call of the president for the purpose of collecting and recording all evidence procurable relating to the cause of death of Pte. D. L. Nichol of the 241st Battalion, and that the board will be composed as follows: President, Major R. Emmerton, musketry instructor, Military District No. 1; and Lieuts. J. A. G. Clarke and R. D. Torrance, 13th Battalion.

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FORTY-TWO RETURN FROM SERVICE IN OVERSEAS FORCES

Many Sick Men Among Those Who Come Back.

GOOD CROWD AT DEPOT

One London Man Wounded at Hill 60—Windsor Man in War Since Start.

Forty-two invalided and wounded soldiers, including fourteen Londoners and also members from the 1st, 18th 33rd, 71st, 135th, 142nd, 161st and 163th Battalions, arrived in the city at noon today via C. P. R. The men were part of a number that arrived at Halifax on April 9th last.

The majority of the men were invalided home on account of illness, although some have seen considerable service before being sent home because of sickness.

The men were welcomed by one of the largest crowds that has yet gathered at the C. P. R. on a week-day for the purpose of welcoming returned soldiers.

Lead by Two Bands.

The party is also with one exception the largest that has returned to the city since the outbreak of the war. The first returned party last August consisted of 51 men. The men, with relatives, were placed in autos kindly loaned by citizens and taken to the Central Military Convalescent Hospital, where luncheon was served and addresses of welcome delivered by J. P. Moore and James Gray, representing the Soldiers' Aid Commission, and John Struad, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Association. The procession from the depot to the hospital was headed by the Marconi Band, who volunteered their services for the occasion and the 1st A. M. C. Pipe Band.

Among the Londoners who returned were George Walker of 106 Rectory street, who went over with the 33rd Battalion. He was wounded at Hill 60 on April 26 last as a detachment from his battalion was in the act of making the fifth and successful charge on a German trench which was taken. He was wounded by shrapnel in the right shoulder as he was mounting the German parapet. The other Londoners, members of the 142nd and 135th Battalions, C. A. M. C., and other drafts that have left London, were invalided home on account of illness.

Other Londoners.

They were: G. Bennett, care of Mrs. M. Peters, 8 Wortley road; G. W. Dobson, 637 Central avenue; W. Dyer, 262 Clarence street; H. Henshaw, 26 Swinyard street; James King, 659 Dufferin avenue; J. M. Kippen, 37 Evergreen avenue; H. R. Leigh, 67 Elliott street; H. Manser, general postoffice; E. J. Martin, 583 Oxford street; J. Mathews, 285 Thames street; F. W. Scott, 145 Madison street; W. Southern, 95 Oak street; W. Taylor, 163 Tecumseh avenue.

Among those from Western Ontario towns and cities, F. Ryan, 163 Wellington street, Windsor, carries perhaps the longest and most remarkable record.

He enlisted on August 9, 1914, five days after England declared war. He was among the first to go over to France and passed through numerous battles and escaped death by inches on many occasions but escaped from all without even a scratch. He was in the German trenches where he fought the Huns in hand-to-hand encounters on four different occasions. He was modest about his experiences and declined to tell very much. "I have had a little touch of it I guess, about two years but you have heard all that I can tell you," he said. He was invalided home from France because of illness.

Men Fron Out of Town.

The following wounded and invalided men from out of town were in the party: A, J. Leggoe, Woodstock; T. Sweeney, St. Mary's; S. Sandercock, Water street, St. Mary's; A. Crocker, North Ward street, St. Mary's; E. A. Hincock, 15 Melville street south, Galt; G. F. Kelleher, 52 Wellington street, Galt; W. F. Lockston, 61 Ball avenue, Galt; G. Wright, Oxford street, Ingersoll; H. W. Anderson, 43 Waterhouse street, Plattsburg, N. Y. (Windsor); H. Aikman, 83 Victoria avenue, Windsor; S. Glazier, 9 Lucan street, Guelph; G. Willis, 42 Duke street, Guelph; W. T. Butcher, John street west, Aylmer; H. R. Roberts, John street south, Aylmer; G. Ranscombe, Vine street, Preston; O. C. Reist, Preston; P. Clarke, Bayfield; D. Currie, Glenfield Farm, Wingham; J. Dickens, 46 Gore street, west, Stratford; G. Kilgon, R. R. No. 1, Springfield; H. Nunn, 15 Mcintrey street St. Thomas; T. G. Sellick, McLean street, Kingsville; W. Smith, 38 Miline street, Kitchener; W. Sterling, P. O. Box 15, Bruce street, Ayr; B. L. Sutter, Pike Bay; H. Wynne, Petrolea; Edward T. Clark, 109 Wellington street, Sarnia.

YPRES VETERANS SHOULD HAVE PLACE OF HONOR

Those Who Fought In Battle Should Lead Parade.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I would like to make a suggestion, that the men who actually fought in the battle of Ypres on the 23rd of April, 1915, be placed in a prominent position in the parade of Monday, which is to commemorate the day and honor the men who actually fought and helped to stem the German onslaught, and who were instrumental in saving the day on that occasion.

Hoping, Mr. Editor, to see these men get honor where honor is due in the parade on Monday, and thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space, I remain, yours sincerely,

A RETURNED SOLDIER.

RAILWAY DRAFT TO BE RAISED IN DISTRICT

Capt. F. H. Stewart of Kingston Is Given Command.

Railway men in this district will have an opportunity to apply their expert knowledge to war work in the near future, for according to an announcement in today's camp orders authority has been given for the raising of No. 1 Railway Construction draft here.

The draft will consist of 1 captain, 2 sergeants, 2 corporals, and 50 rank and file, and will be commanded by Capt. F. H. Stewart of Kingston, who was formerly attached to the 235th Battalion at Belleville.

A Sepia Enlargement

would make a much appreciated gift, or a pleasing addition to the decoration of your den.

25c to $1.50.

Bring in your best films and talk it over with us. Pleasing samples for your inspection.

Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention.

Cairncross' the Chemists

CUT PRICES EVERY DAY

FORTY-TWO CANADIANS WHO DID OR TRIED TO DO THEIR BIT, AFTER ARRIVAL TODAY ON C. P. R.



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CITY BREVITIES

FAST PHOTOGRAPHY.—Robertson & Morley, photo finishers, at 310 Dundas street, today photographed the returned soldiers who arrived at noon today and had the prints finished in 30 minutes.

FOR BELGIAN RELIEF.—T. Howell, honorary secretary of the Christian Men's Federation, will give a war talk with stereoptican views in aid of Belgian relief at the Bethel Presbyterian Church, Birr, on Friday evening.

NAME WAS OMITTED.—The name of Edward Sumner was unavoidably omitted from the published list of collegiate pupils who were successful at the Easter examinations. His name should have appeared in Class II, Lower XV.

TO DISCUSS COAL YARD.—The board of control will take up the question of a civic coal yard at once. Mayor Stevenson will go to Hamilton this week, to see what is being done there, and will report. The summer price list will soon be issued.

ONE COMES FORWARD.—One man professed conversion at the revival service held in the Salvation Army Citadel by Adjt. and Mrs. Kendall last night. The officers of the local corps are pleased with the success of the meetings, which have been well attended so far.

MR SHEETS SUED.—Action has been entered in the county court by the Dominion Manufacturers Limited, against John Sheets of Massey, Algoma, the plaintiff suing to recover $290.20 claimed as money due on goods sold and delivered to the defendant by the plaintiff.

I. B. S. MEETING POSTPONED.—The meeting of the Irish Benevolent Society called for Thursday evening has been postponed until Tuesday evening next, owing to the fact that a number of the prominent members find it impossible to be present on Thursday evening. It is expected that a large attendance will be present.

VICE-PRESIDENTS IN CITY—Two of the Grand Trunk vice-presidents passed through the city today each en route from Chicago to Montreal. W. S. Dalyrmple went through on No. 14 at 5:39 this morning, and Howard G. Kelly in his private car attached to No. 6 remained in the city a few minutes leaving here at 12:15 o'clock this afternoon.

WORK HAS TREBLED.—The executive of the Red Cross Society met in Hyman Hall this morning. Reports from the various city auxiliaries for the month of March showed marvelous progress. In many cases the work has trebled what was done in March of last year. In March, 1916, the C. W. C. A. shipped about 6,000 pairs of socks; this year for March the shipment totalled 18,000 pairs.

VICTORIA MOTHERS' CLUB.—The regular meeting of the Victoria Mothers' Club was held in the Riverview avenue school last evening, with a large attendance of the members. Principal Newhouse of Riverview School gave a most interesting talk on "Sunday in the Home." A fine program was furnished, Miss Bessie Goodge giving an instrumental, Miss Richmond a reading, Miss McConnell a solo, and Miss Metcalfe a reading.

HAIRCUTS RISE AT HAMILTON.—Following advances in the price of haircutting in other cities and towns in the province, local barbers will, it is expected, at their next meeting decide upon the advanced scale of prices. Hamilton barbers are the latest to charge 35 cents for a haircut. At the meeting of the master barbers on Monday night, the question was discussed at length and the barbers thought that they should have at least 35 cents for haircutting, although no advance will be made in shaving.

THREE WRITS ISSUED.—Three writs were issued in the county court today. Max Goldman has taken action against Cecil Mann to recover $175 for alleged breach of warranty concerning a sale of a horse and for damages for alleged deceit and fraud. Henry Macklin, J. P., is suing C. D. and Henrietta Hole to recover $500 on a promissory note given by defendants to plaintiff. Cecil A. Clarke has taken action against Herbert E. Skinner to recover possession of a strip of land in the city now held by the defendant and formerly held by plaintiff.

TALBOT STREET MOTHERS' CLUB.—Rev. Dr. Flanders addressed the Talbot Street Mothers' Club Tuesday evening. A good attendance showed the interest that the mothers and teachers took in the address. Dr. Flanders gave a forcible talk on the ideals which should be put before the child by parent and teacher. He said that any teacher would bear him out in the statement that by the child the standards of parent and home could be judged. Mr. Jackson delighted the audience with several violin selections. After the serving of refreshments the meeting adjourned with singing the National Anthem.

"DO-YOUR-BIT" CIRCLE.—A "Do-Your-Bit" Mission Circle was organized by girls of the Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church when they met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Heritage, Hamilton road, Tuesday night. Mrs. Childs was elected honorary president, and Mrs. Hodgson, honorary vice-president. The other officers elected were: President, Alberta Heritage; first vice-president, Mary Shaw; second vice-president, Dora Childs; treasurer, Madeline Hill; recording secretary, Hazel Stelk; corresponding secretary, Velma Hawkins; program committee, Dorothy Collier, Annie Vickers, Edith Hutchinson, Florence Nye; pianist, Edith Venning.

APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED. — Major Gordon Ingram, officer commanding the 7th Regiment Overseas Company, is to command the 7th Regiment unit of the Canadian defence force. The appointment was recommended some time ago and has now been confirmed. Major Wilkinson who was recommended to command the C. D. F. unit to be raised by the 21st Regiment at Windsor, is unable to accept the appointment, and Lieut.-Col. Milligan, who is in Canada on leave, has been detailed to organize the C. D. F. unit there. The appointments of Major Stanbury as commanding officer of the C. D. F. unit at St. Thomas, and Lieut.-Col. McMullen at Woodstock, have also been confirmed, and active work on the organization and recruiting of the home service units will commence at once throughout Western Ontario.

ELEANOR HAZZARD PEOCOCK

(Written After Hearing Her at the St. Andrew's Service of Praise.)

You looked upon the gift God gave to you
With reverent eyes and soul all bathed in prayer,
And gave to Him the wistful perfecting
Of that which His own touch had made so rare.

And in the giving, lo, you gave yourself,
To be the soul of music and of words,
To laugh with brooks, to breathe the breath of flowers,
To echo forth the lilting song of birds.

To picture desolation, terror, death—
To Love with all a lover's yearning care—
To bow with Publican in penitence—
To mock the Pharisee in righteous prayer;

But, ah, supremest gift of God alone—
To take the Master's hand and walk with Him,
Into the woods with all its minist'rings,
And think His thoughts there in the sacred dim.

"The eternal fitness" of your woman's soul
To meet the soul of poet and of song;
To give the world God's true interpreting
To touch a need that it has known long.

—AMY E. CAMPBELL.

AT 80 YEARS OF AGE, PIONEER ERECTS 3 MILES OF FENCING

William Jamieson Returns To Old Home From Montana and Still Does a Day's Work—Has Read the Bible Seven Hundred Times.

William Jamieson of Westminster Township, father of Mrs. Charles Spettigue of Westminster, is a living example of the benefit to be derived of a purely rural existence.

After being absent from his home township for 27 years he recently returned, and at the age of 86 years is able to arise with the farm hands in the early morn and do a full day's work if necessary.

Mr. Jamieson left his home to go farming in the United States, and finally settled at Missoula, Montana, where he bought a 260-acre farm. Six years ago, it was found necessary to fence the property in, and at 80 years of age Mr. Jamieson erected three miles of fencing unassisted.

However the call back to Canada was at last heard. He declared to his friends that he could no longer live under a flag that allowed so many liberties by the Germans, and accordingly sold out to come back home to take up his residence with his daughter.

Mr. Jamieson has read the Bible through over 700 times, and can quote at will from practically every book. He is a staunch Liberal and has taken The Advertiser since it was first published.

70 SCARLET FEVER CASES; ONLY THREE ARE "NEW"

Noticeable Improvement In City's Health During Week.

There is a decided falling off in infectious diseases in the city, according to the weekly report of Dr. H. W. Hill, medical officer of health. During the week ending April 14, 27 cases were reported—4 chicken-pox, 2 diphtheria, 1 mumps, 3 scarlet fever, 4 tuberculosis, 6 whooping cough and 7 German measles.

There are now 120 cases isolated, 97 at home and 23 at the isolation hospital. Of these 70 are scarlet fever, 21 whooping cough, 8 chicken-pox, 3 diphtheria, 10 mumps, 7 German measles and 1 of scarlet fever and diphtheria combined. There are 68 houses in quarantine, 35 for scarlet fever, 11 mumps, 10 whooping cough, 6 German measles, 4 chicken-pox and 2 diphtheria. The rest are in the hospitals.

BOARD AGAIN TO OFFER MR. FOSTER $2,500

Utilities Commission Hears He Will Dispute Option.

The utilities commission will meet in regular session this afternoon with considerable business to be disposed of.

The new rates for power customers and commercial users will be announced by the general manager, E. V. Buchanan. It will mean a ten per cent reduction for the power consumers, and about fifteen for the other class.

The Foster wells may be discussed, although there is nothing official before the board. It was stated that F. W. Foster would dispute the option held on his property by the commission, owing to certain irregularities. No notice to that effect has been received.

The commission will again tender Mr. Foster $2,500 for the wells. This is in compliance with a request from City Solicitor Meredith.

PATRIOTIC PAYMENTS ARE NOW OVERDUE

Subscribers to the London Patriotic and Red Cross Fund are reminded that the second monthly payment became due on the 15th of the month. It would save an immense amount of labor and expense if subscribers would make their payments to A. D. McLean, honorary treasurer, care of the Canadian Bank of Commerce Building. This also applies to those who have not yet made their initial payment. Many subscribers have not yet paid.

MEN ARE CALLED FOR MOUNTED UNIT

1st Hussars Authorized to Raise Reinforcing Draft.

The fact that the great offensive on the western front in France has given rise to semi-open fighting, and to the use of cavalry, is possibly reflected in an announcement in today's camp orders authorizing the 1st Hussars to raise infantry drafts for the 8th Infantry Brigade (Canadian Mounted Rifles) at the front. The first draft will consist of one lieutenant, and 50 other ranks, and this will be followed by other drafts.

The draft-giving depot thus established will be commanded by Major R. G. Stewart, who is at present second in command of the 1st Hussars, under Lieut.-Col. H. R. Abbott.

FORBIDS MEN IN KHAKI TO CROSS U. S. BORDER

Order Says Officers Commanding Are Responsible.

Today's camp orders again call attention to the instructions previously given, forbidding officers or men in uniform to cross the boundary line into the United States, and state that these orders are in no way affected by the entry of that country in the great war. Officers commanding will be held responsible for the carrying out of these instructions, according to the orders.

COL. MARKHAM GOES TO MEET SOLDIERS

Vancouver Visitor Formerly on Commission in the West.

Col. A. Markham of Vancouver, is spending a few days in the city at the home of his son-in-law, J. J. Foote, 288 Dufferin avenue. He was until recently secretary of the Vancouver Solders' Aid Commission and was one of those present at the C.P.R. depot today to meet the party of returned soldiers.

For some years he was connected with the editorial department of the Vancouver Sun.

WHITE HELMETS AND GLOVES TO BLOSSOM

Force Will Be Arrayed In Spring Attire, Weather Permitting.

Weather permiting and with the continued summer-like temperature prevailing today, the traffic policemen stationed at the downtown corners will on Saturday come forth arrayed in their white helmets and white gloves.

Should the weatherman decide upon a drop in the temperature or should Jupiter Pluvius decide to reign supreme on Saturday the cops will leave their glad raiment on the shelf for a more favorable time.

The light spring uniforms are being worn during the day now supplemented by a cape or overcoat at night.

HESPELER STORES CLOSE AS MARK OF RESPECT

HESPELER, April 17. — Out of respect for the late John Zryd, whose death took place on Saturday, and whose funeral was held at 3 p.m. today, all business places were closed from 3 o'clock until 4, and not in recent years was there so great a respect shown to one who in years gone by was one of Hespeler's foremost citizens.

The late John Zryd was born in Freilegen Canton, Berne, Switzerland, and with his parents came to America in the year 1837, when he was 2 years of age. In 1857 he came to Canada, settling in Preston, and a few years later, after learning the tinsmithing business, came to Hespeler—then known as the hamlet of New Hope. He started in business and soon was obliged to erect a large stone block, which is still standing to his memory, wherein he conducted a hardware business up to nineteen years ago, when he retired from active business life.

In the early history of the village he took a very active part in municipal affairs, serving on the village council for a number of years, then filling the position of town clerk for upwards of fifteen years.

PRESTO! THE FOUNTAINS START TO BUBBLE

Advertiser's Request Complied With by Mr. Buchanan.

The numerous drinking fountains throughout the city will be in operation this afternoon.

The Advertiser called the attention of the utilities commission to the necessity of having the fountains going.

"There is no reason why they should not," said Mr. Buchanan. "We will start them this afternoon."

DEATH OF EDWARD GASCOYNE.

ST. THOMAS, April 17.—Edward Gascoyne, a resident of this city for 30 years, is dead at his residence, 42 St. George street, following a brief illness. He was in his 57th year, and is survived by his widow and one daughter, Miss Ella, at home. Mr. Gascoyne was employed for many years at the Erie Iron Works. He was a member of Court Maple No. 155, I. O. F.

ASKING $300 GRANT.

WOODSTOCK, April 17.—The Red Cross and war auxiliary has applied to the city council for a grant of $300 a month to help it to carry on the work it has been doing, and although the question has not been taken up formally, the ladies of the organization have been practically assured that their request will be granted.

HAS READ BIBLE 700 TIMES IN LIFE



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WM. JAMIESON, Westminster, although 86 years of age, will help in greater production campaign. He recently arrived home from Montana.

MARTIN FAMILY RETURNS AFTER WINTER IN SOUTH

150 Varieties of Feathered Folk Will Soon Arrive.

Sliding along the telegraph wires after completing several of the latest aerial manouvres, Mr. and Mrs. Martin from regions south, reached The Advertiser office to announce their arrival in the Forest City. They arrived at a number of other places as well, and their coming is taken to mean that warm weather is here to stay.

The pioneers of the Martin colony which every year nests in the market house, are busily at work today repairing last year's nests and making new ones. They are ousting the sparrows with vigor. Frequenters of the market say that as many as fifty nest there during the year. The Dominion Bank building was once a favorite spot, but has been deserted by the birds lately. A large-sized colony, however, nests every year on the property of J. C. Middleton, in South London.

That the citizens are beginning to take a more active interest in the feathered songsters is the opinion of W. E. Saunders. Bird houses which at one time were quite rare, are to be seen in many trees throughout the city, and this is bound to have a good effect in attracting a larger number of songbirds, he states. Many of the varieties experience difficulty in finding suitable nesting places in cities, but will remain readily when suitable houses are provided. The flicker and the house wren are two of the most common visitors.

Ornithologists expect that all the birds common to this region during the spring will be here within two weeks. More than 150 varieties can be seen here, but the majority of Londoners see less than a dozen. Mr. Saunders claims that hundreds of people who visit the local market never see the birds which nest in the market house although they are often within twelve feet of them.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Toronto, April 18—Noon.

	Bid.	Ask.
Apex	7½	7¾
Dome Extension	18	18½
Dome Lake	19	19½
Dome Mines	14	14½
Imperial	3	3¼
Jupiter	28	..
McIntyre	173	174
New Holly	515	520
New Ray	145	..
Porcupine Crown	..	60
Porcupine Vipond	42	43
Preston East Dome	4⅞	5
Teck-Hughes	60	65
West Dome	22	23
Adanac	10	15
Bailey	..	4
Beaver	39	40
Buffalo	100	125
Chambers Ferland	11¼	12
Coniagas	365	..
Crown Reserve	33	35
Foster	3	5
Gifford	3¾	4
Great Northern	11	13
Hargraves	16	16½
Hudson Bay	41	42
Kerr Lake	425	..
La Rose	50	51½
McKinley	48	50
Nipissing	760	790
Peterson Lake	9¾	10
Right of Way	4½	..
Rochester	..	3¾
Silver Leaf	2¼	2⅝
Shamrock Consolidated	22	24
Temiskaming	48½	49½
Trethewey	..	16½
Wettlaufer	6½	8
Boston Creek	90	..
Thomson Krist	..	16

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 18.—Morning mining sales: Boston Creek, 500 at 90, 100 at 93; Dome Lake, 500 at 19, 400 at 20; Dome Mines, 100 at 14¼, 150 at 14, 16 at 14½; Gold Reef, 5,000 at 3⅜; Hollinger, 200 at 520, 400 at 515; Imperial, 500 at 3⅛; Inspiration, 15,300 at 10½; Kirkland Lake, 1,000 at 40; Moneta, 1,000 at 12; McIntyre, 549 at 179, 350 at 175, 1 at 180, 1,850 at 174, 900 at 172, 299 at 173; New Ray, 5,000 at 145; Preston, 500 at 4⅞; Thompson Krist, 500 at 16, 1,500 at 16½; Vipond, 1,000 at 42½, 50 at 45; West Dome, 1,300 at 24, 1,500 at 23½, 500 at 23, 1,500 at 22½; Vacuum Gas, 100 at 36; Adanac, 500 at 12, 200 at 13; Bailey, 1,000 at 4; Beaver, 2,500 at 39½; Chambers, 2,000 at 11; Coniagas, 500 at 375; Crown Reserve, 1,200 at 33½; Gifford, 1,000 at 3¾; Hargraves, 5,700 at 16½, 3,000 at 16¼; Kennebeck Consolidated, 2,000 at 27¾, 2,000 at 28; Ophir, 1,500 at 10, 400 at 10¼; Peterson, 2,000 at 9¾; Shamrock, 1,200 at 22½; Temiskaming, 4,000 at 48½, 200 at 49; Trethewey, 500 at 16½.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Minneapolis, April 18.—Wheat—Close—May, $2 27½; July, $2 20.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Kansas City, April 18.—Wheat—Close—May, $2 47⅛; July, $1 97.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. William Strong and family, 409 Horton street, wishes to thank their many friends for flowers and sympathy shown them in their recent sad bereavement. b

$40,000 IN PAVING TO BE SPENT THIS SUMMER IN CITY

Grading Work Commenced On Wellington Street.

ST. RAILWAY DOES SHARE

Company Likely To Delay Some Streets, Getting Supplies.

The paving work for the year has started, grading having commenced on Wellington street, from Creapside to Victoria.

The paving program so far outlined calls for an expenditure of approximately $40,000. This means that the first draft will consist of 20,000 yards. That it will be added to is certain.

The reasons for starting on residential streets are that the London Street Railway has not commenced its work on Beaconsfield avenue, Richmond north, Rectory street and some smaller portions of streets. It will require some time for the company to get the steel, etc., needed, and in the meantime City Engineer Brazier will work out his recently acquired plant.

"We have recommended about $40,000 worth of paving," said Mr. Brazier. "That deals with practically all that have been petitioned for. There will be others undoubtedly, as I have in hand now reports on some other streets which are in need of a pavement. With the work in hand and the work likely to be done, we will have plenty of opportunity to test out our paving plant and get down good pavements."

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, April 18.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio	76¼	76½	76¼	76½
Erie, com	28	28	27⅝	27⅝
Great Northern	111	111	110¾	10¾
New Haven	43⅝	43⅝	43⅛	43⅛
New York Central	94⅞	95¼	94⅞	95⅛
Rock Island	47¼	..	..	..
St. Paul	80	..	..	..
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com	102⅞	..	..	..
Canadian Pacific	161½	162¾	161½	162¾
Northern Pacific	103⅞	103⅞	103¼	103¼
Southern Pacific	93⅞	..	..	..
Southern Railway	27⅞	28⅜	27⅞	28¼
Union Pacific	137	137⅞	137	137⅞
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	60¼	60¼	59½	59½
Lehigh Valley	65½	..	..	..
Norfolk & West	128½	128½	127⅞	127⅞
Pennsylvania	53	..	..	..
Reading Railway	96	96⅜	95½	95½
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit	65¾	..	..	..
Interboro. com	12⅛	..	..	..
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	25¼	25¼	25	25
Am. Beet Sugar	93⅞	94	93¼	93¼
American Can	45	45	44¾	44⅞
American Car	66	..	..	..
Am. Locomotive	67½	67⅞	67½	67½
American Sugar	112¼	113¾	112¼	112
Am. Smelters	98⅞	98⅞	98⅛	98¾
Am. Tel. & Tel	123	123½	123	123½
American Wool	49	49	48¾	49
Baldwin Loco	53	53½	53	53½
Central Leather	84	85	84	84½
Corn Products	23⅝	23¾	23⅝	23½
Col. Fuel & Iron	47	47½	47	47½
Distillers	12½	12⅞	12¼	12⅞
Dome Mines	14⅛	..	..	..
General Electric	164⅜	164⅜	164	164
General Motors	105	105½	102½	104
Goodrich Rubber	49⅞	50	49⅜	49⅝
G. Northern Ore	31	31½	31	31⅛
Inter. Nickel	41¾	41¾	41¼	41½
Ice Securities	25¾	..	..	..
Maxwell Motor	46	47½	45½	46⅛
Marine, com	26½	27¾	26½	26⅞
Marine, pfd	78⅞	80½	78½	80¼
Studebaker	87¾	88¼	86¼	88¼
U. S. Rubber	58	58¾	58	58
Virginia Chemical	41⅝	41¾	41½	41½
Westinghouse	49	..	..	..
Willys-Overland	30⅞	30⅞	29¾	30¼
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	79	79⅜	78⅞	79
Butte & Superior	43¼	..	..	..
Chino Copper	53⅝	53⅞	53⅝	53⅞
Inspiration	55½	55¾	55½	55¾
Miami Copper	41½	41¾	41½	41½
Nevada Con	22⅜	22V	22⅛	22⅜
Ray Consolidated	29¼	29½	29¼	29⅜
Tennessee Copper	16¼	16⅜	16⅛	16⅜
Utah Copper	109	110¾	108¼	109½
Oils—				
Cal. Petroleum	20½	20⅝	20¼	20¼
New Mexican	88¼	88⅜	86¾	86¾
Texas Oil	213	214½	213	213
Steels—				
Crucible Steel	61¾	62¾	61⅝	62⅛
Lackawanna	83½	..	..	..
Republic Iron	78¼	79½	78¼	79⅜
Sloss-Sheffield	51½	51½	50⅛	51⅜
U. S. Steel	111	112	110⅝	111⅜
U. S. Steel, pfd	117¾	..	..	..
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's	94⅝	94⅝	94½	94½

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Chicago, April 18.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
May	222	234	221	232½	224¾
July	191	199¼	188⅝	197⅝	191⅛
Sept.	167	170⅝	163½	170	167½
Corn—					
May	137¾	142	136½	141¾	138¼
July	133	137¼	133	137⅛	134⅜
Sept.	127⅝	130	126	130	128
Oats—					
May	64⅝	66⅜	64¼	66⅜	64⅝
July	63	64¼	62½	64⅛	63¼
Sept.	55⅜	56⅜	55	56⅜	55¾

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Chicago, April 18.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Pork—				
May	$37 02	37 02	36 85	37 02
July	36 25	36 92	36 25	36 80
Lard—				
May	20 62	20 97	20 60	20 97
July	20 85	21 20	20 75	21 20
Sept.	21 30	21 30	20 85	21 30
Ribs—				
May	19 30	19 60	19 25	19 60
July	19 50	19 90	19 50	19 90
Sept.	19 95	.....	.....	.....

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Winnipeg, April 18.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
May	228	236	226	235	228
July	219	228½	217½	227¼	218¾
Oct.	168	175¼	168	174¾	169¼
Oats—					
May	69	70⅜	68½	70¼	68⅝
July	66¾	68⅛	66¾	68⅛	66¾
Oct.	59	60	59	60	59
Flax—					
May	..	..	..	297½	299
July	..	..	..	299	301

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BERLIN REPORTS DEFEAT OF FRENCH IN MACEDONIA; CLAIMS SUCCESS IN WEST

Berlin, April 18—Via London.—The number of prisoners taken by the Germans on the French battlefront yesterday, according to the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff, was increased to more than 3,000 officers and men. German forces in Macedonia, the German official statement says, drove the French from positions one kilometre wide on the Crvena Stena, which were captured by the French last March.

French attacks in the Champagne yesterday over a 12-mile front, the German statement adds, were prevented from piercing the Teuton lines by the German barring positions. Part of the wood between Moronvillers and Auberive was wrested from French colored divisions which had reached there. During the fighting on April 16, twenty-six of the numerous French armored motor cars were destroyed.

In the Aisne region, the statement says, yesterday was comparatively quiet except on Beauine Ridge, on the Craonne Heights and northwest of Ville-au-Bois, where French attacks, made by infantry in waves, were repulsed.

In the Arras sector, the artillery fighting again increased at some points.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

MISS ROSS BURIED.

The funeral of Miss Margaret Ross, who died in this city on Friday, was held from the funeral parlors of G. E. Logan to Woodland Cemetery Tuesday. Miss Ross was born in Detroit, but resided here for some time.

AN AUTOMOBILE FUNERAL.

Nissouri Township witnessed its first automobile funeral on Monday when Robert Woods, who died at Pottersburg on Saturday was buried at Brown's Hill Cemetery. The hearse was a motor-driven vehicle and nearly thirty automobiles carried the mourners. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in the township, as Mr. Woods had been a resident of that section of the country since coming to the country from Ireland when 12 years old, until he retired and moved to the city a few years ago. The funeral services were conducted at his late residence, 1630 Dundas street, by Rev. James Hosie.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Cairncross, Perkins, Kingsboro, Saun, Fitzgerald and Gee.

JAMES LESLIE, AGED 83, DIES.

James Leslie, a resident of the city for 40 years, died here on Monday. He was 83 years old, and was born in England. The funeral will be held on Wednesday from the residence of his son, Fred Leslie, 15 Renwick avenue. The services will be conducted by the Rev. J. D. Richardson, and interment will take place at Woodland Cemetery.

FUNERAL OF MISS SMITH.

The death of Miss Jessie Smith, who was for many years an esteemed resident of East Nissouri, occurred in Guelph on Monday, April 9. She was in her 69th year, and came to East Nissouri with her parents in 1850 from Dunblane, Scotland, where she was born. The family settled on lot 5 in the 11th concession, which is still the family residence for the remaining members of the family, who are William and Miss Margaret Smith.

Miss Smith lived with two families in London and Guelph for about 40 years. She had been in poor health for several years.

The funeral was held from Thamesford Station to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Thamesford, where interment was made. The pallbearers were John Smith, Frank Smith, William Smith, Oliver Smith, John Wilson and J. E. Ferguson, and the services were conducted by Revs. Harris, Galbraith and Watson. The floral tributes were many. She was a consistent member of Askin Street Methodist Church, London, for many years.

WEDDING BELLS

HODGINS—ASHBY.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the Church of the Redeemer on Saturday afternoon when Isaac H. Hodgins, son of T. D. Hodgins, of Ilderton, led to the altar Miss Kate Cecelia Ellen Ashby, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Ashby. Rev. Harry Ashby, pastor of the church and brother of the bride officiated at the ceremony. Numerous friends of the bride were present, and suitable music was played by Miss Arnold. Miss Eleanor Balch sang during the signing of the register.

The bride looked charming in a traveling suit of blue silk with a corsage boquet. The couple left for Toronto and on their return will reside at 314 Wharncliffe road.

MAYOR REFUSES TO SIGN $6,000 ST. MARYS LOAN

Declines to Sanction Debenture Issue in Present Shape.

ST. MARYS, April 17.—According to the interpretation placed by the town council on the teamsters' bylaw, it will be unnecessary to hold teamsters' licenses in abeyance until the volunteer teams are finished with the plowing of vacant lots. The petition to hold them over was presented by Secretary E. W. White of the resources production committee. The council replied that volunteer teams were exempt from licenses. To further help the production committee the clerk was instructed to advertise in the papers that the bylaw does not apply to plowing and working of gardens.

The Thames avenue bylaw was again discussed. The reply of the Ontario Municipal Board was not encouraging to the closing of the street, nor to the confirmation of the $6,000 debenture issue. Mayor Weir declared that he would not sign the bylaw in its present form.

Councillor Pullyplank was appointed a delegate to the provincial highway deputation, which waits on the Provincial Legislature on Thursday.

The request of the public school board for 1917 was $11,000. The collegiate board asked $6,500.

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TWELVE AUTO ACCIDENTS.

Two dead, fifteen injured, many cars wrecked, two burned, was the tale told in the news columns of the London papers last week. Can you afford to take a chance? Insure your car today!

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WESTMINSTER HALL

deal of handshaking and exchange of greetings during the intervals.

Mr. Asquith continued:

"I doubt whether even now the world realizes the full significance of the step American has taken.

"I do not use language of flattery or exaggeration when I say it is one of the most disinterested acts in history. For more than one hundred years it has been the cardinal principle of American policy to keep clear of foreign entanglements. A war such as this must necessarily dislocate international commerce and finance, but on the balance it was doing little appreciable harm to the material fortunes and prosperity of the American people."

A resolution similar to that adopted in the House of Commons on the entry of the United States into the war was passed unanimously in the House of Lords this afternoon after speeches by Earl Curzon, the Marquis of Crewe, the Archbishop of Canterbury and Viscount Bryce.

UNITS GIVEN AREAS IN WHICH TO RECRUIT

Hussars Have All District, 7th Counties Middlesex and Lambton.

Orders issued at militia headquarters today announce that Military district No. 1 has been divided into sections, so that each of the units now recruiting in Western Ontario may have its own territory in which to work.

Until further orders the distribution of recruiting areas, M. D. No. 1, is as follows:

1st Hussars, draft-giving depot, all M. D. No. 1.

7th Regiment Service Battalion, C. D. F. Middlesex and Lambton counties.

21st Regiment Service Battalion, C. D. F., Essex County.

22nd Regiment Service Battalion, C. D. F., Oxford and Perth counties.

25th Regiment Service Battalion, C. D. F.—Elgin and Kent counties.

32nd Regiment Overseas Company, C. E. F., Bruce, Huron and North Wellington counties.

108th Regiment Overseas Company, C. E. F., Waterloo and South Wellington counties.

PASSED STONE FROM BLADDER

Joliette, P.Q.

"During August last, I went to Montreal to consult a specialist as I had been suffering terribly with Stone in the Bladder. He decided to operate but said the stone was too large to remove and too hard to crush. I returned home and was recommended by a friend to try

GinPills FOR THE KIDNEYS

"They relieved the pain. I continued to take GIN PILLS, and to my great surprise and joy I passed the stone.

"GIN PILLS are the best medicine in the world. I will recommend them all the rest of my life.

J. Albert Lessard."

All druggists sell Gin Pills at 50c. a box, or 6 boxes for $2.50. NATIONAL DRUG & CHEMICAL CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED Toronto, Ont. 75

RID STOMACH OF GASES, SOURNESS AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" ends all stomach distress in five minutes.

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepesia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lies like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.

EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if bladder bothers you.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

Cocoanut Oil Fine For Washing Hair

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

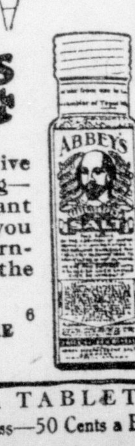
Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly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

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

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



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TO RAISE BIG ARMY BY CONSCRIPTION IS WILSON'S PLAN

To Push Measure Through Congress at Once.

Washington, April 18.—The administration bill to raise a big army mainly by selective conscription was ready to be reported to the Senate today by the military committee, and all the force of the administration will be employed to urge its early passage in both houses. The president and his advisers regard further delay in passing the bill as threatening a serious handicap in the war with Germany, and efforts probably will be made to force the fight by opponents of conscription into the open so the public may judge the merit of their contentions. The strongest objection to the conscription feature comes from House Democrats, who favor a volunteer system. To these the administration is prepared to point out that the army general staff plan already provides for absorbing 700,000 volunteers into the regular army and national guard for the period of the war.

The Senate military committee before reporting the bill today prepared to take a vote on Senator McKellar's amendment authorizing the president to call 500,000 volunteers in addition to these who might be obtained by draft or through the army and national guard. Little hope was entertained that the amendment would be approved. The committee yesterday voted favorably on the selective draft provision.

OLDEST POEM OF WORLD FOUND IN EASTERN RUINS

Philadelphia, April 17.—In the University of Pennsylvania Museum Journal, published today, is the translation of a Babylonian tablet which will be of interest to the historical, religious, and literary world. It is one of the missing books of the Epic of Gilamesh, regarded as one of the oldest and noblest poems in the world. The epic was composed about the time of Abraham, but all known tablets and fragments of tablets containing it date from a much later period. George Smith made the first discoveries more than forty years ago. The one in the University Museum was probably written between 600 B.C. and 300 B.C., he says. It was translated by Dr. Stephen Langdon, curator of the Babylonian section of the University Museum, and according to that scholar contains important new material bearing on the whole epic, and also supplies missing data and hitherto unrecorded nations. It tells the story of how barbarous man in the person of Enkidu is redeemed by the love and devotion of a woman.

Half Mythical King.

Gilgamesh, a half mythical king, by many identified with Nimrod, ruled so cruelly that the people asked the gods for relief. The mother goddess was made from clay, a wild satyr covered with hair, but strong enough to oppose Gilgamesh, who was two-thirds a god. Eventually Enkidu is changed by love of a woman to a civilized being, loses his hair and becomes a rival of Gilgamesh, with whom he has a terrific combat. Finally the men become friends, Gilgamesh forsakes his evil ways, and the two heroes start on adventures which are told in the other tablets already well known.

It was in one of these that the Babylonian story of the creation and the flood were first found, but the Sumerian tablets in the University Museum, giving much fuller accounts of these events and of the fall of man, were written probably 1,200 years before the oldest existing tablet of the Gilgamesh Epic, which to the Babylonians bore the same relation as the Illiad did to the Greeks.

COUNT TISZA RESIGNS IS AMSTERDAM REPORT

London, April 18.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Central News says the Budapest Socialist paper Noweszavk announces the resignation of Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier.

Amsterdam, Via London, April 18.—The Vienna newspapers announce that Dr. Urban, minister of commerce, and Dr. Baernreither, minister without portfolio, have resigned. Dispatches from Germany connect these resignations with the convocation of the Austrian parliament next month, which they say is considered in German circles as inopportune in view of political events abroad.

MISSION CIRCLE OFFICERS.

ARVA, April 16.—The annual meeting of the Mission Circle was held in the St. John Methodist Church, when the officers for the coming year were elected. Honorary president, Mrs. H. Knapton; president, Miss M Hawkins; first vice-president, Mrs. F. Shabbrook; second vice-president, Miss H. Young; recording secretary, Miss C. Richardson; corresponding secretary, Miss L. Ironside; treasurer, Miss M. MacNeill; superintendent systematic giving, Mrs. W.Ralph; superintendent literature Mrs. A. Miller; superintendent mite box, Mrs. W. Westlake; organist, Mrs. W. Hudson; assistant organist, Mrs. F. Shabbrook; delegate to convention in Petrolea, May 29, 30, 31, Miss M. Hawkins.

PLAYER-PIANO MUSIC.

Anyone with a player-piano should be sure and see—and hear—the big array of player rolls carried in stock by Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co., Limited, Heintzman Hall, 242 Dundas street, London. Every class of music is represented and prices are very moderate. xt June 30.

THREE FIREMEN KILLED.

Troy, N. Y., April 18.—Battalion Chief Bailey and two other firemen were killed and eight others, including Chief Patrick Byron, were seriously injured early today by the explosion of an ammonia tank during a fire in the Mohican Grocery Company's building. The fire caused a loss estimated at $50,000.

HAD BOILS FOR SIX MONTHS

B. B. B. DROVE THEM AWAY

When the blood becomes impure the very first symptoms which manifest themselves are a breaking out of various forms of skin trouble such as boils, pimples, sores, etc., and to get rid of these troubles you must cleanse the blood thoroughly with a good blood remedy.

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THE SAND'S RUNNING



FRENCH DRIVE BROADENS IN AN OVERWHELMING WAVE; PRISONERS' LIST MOUNTING

On Three Fronts of Nine, Seve n and Two Miles Notable Advances Are Made—2,500 Prisoners Taken at Auberive Stronghold — Unwounde d Germans Captured Monday Reach Total of 11,00.

Paris, April 17.—Continuing their terrific attacks against the German positions between Soissons and Rheims and east of the latter place today, the French carried German first-line positions over many miles of front, capturing powerfully organized heights, occupied the important village of Auberive, and on this part of the front, about two miles in extent, took more than 2,500 prisoners.

According to the official statement from the war office, strong German counter-attacks were repulsed. The number of German prisoners taken by the French Monday is now placed at 11,000.

Attack Is Extended.

The text of the statement follows:

"We enlarged our action today east of Rheims, and attacked the German lines between Prunay and the road between St. Hilaire and St. Souplet. Notwithstanding violent gusts of rain and snow, our troops proved themselves irresistible. They carried on a front of fifteen kilometres (nine and one-third miles) despite the resistance of the enemy, all of the first German position south of Moronvilliers.

"Pushing beyond this position, our troops brilliantly carried on a front of eleven kilometres a line of heights solidly organized from Mont Carnillet as far east as Vaudesincourt.

Auberive a Stronghold.

"Further to the east a spirited action enabled us to capture the village of Auberive and a powerfully-fortified salient formed by the German line around that village on a front of three kilometres.

"Counter-attacks by the enemy in the direction of Mont Carnillet were broken down by our fire. The number of prisoners taken by us on this part of the front exceeded 2,500.

"Between Soissons and Rheims during the course of the day, we resumed our destructive fires against the German organizations, and reduced isolated sections where enemy groups still resisted.

"About 3:30 o'clock this afternoon a strong enemy counter-attack in the region of Hurtebise farm (west of Craonne) was repulsed. Another violent attempt in the sector of Courcy, occupied by the Russian troops, likewise failed.

Met Nineteen Divisions.

"According to latest reports, our troops in the battle of April 16, between Soissons and Rheims, overthrew very important German forces. In expectation of our attack, the enemy had brought in 19 divisions. According to the declarations of prisoners, they had received the formal order to hold, cost what it may, the first position, which had been reinforced as to depth.

"The losses suffered by the Germans were considerable, not only in the course of the battle, but on the preceding days. On the eve of the attack an enemy division, while engaged in going to the relief of the sector of a neighboring division, lost under the violence of our artillery fire the greater part of its effectives. The number of unwounded prisoners taken by us yesterday between Soissons and Rheims has reached a total of 11,000."

"Belgian communication: There were reciprocal bombardments during the course of the day."

Counter Thrusts Fail.

German counter-attacks in force in the region of Ailles and Courcy were repulsed last night by the French, according to an official statement issued by the French war office at noon today. Heavy losses were inflicted on the Germans. The statement reads:

"North and south of the Oise there was intermittent artillery fighting. Our patrols brought back prisoners.

"Between Soissons and Rheims our troops are organizing the positions captured. In the region of Ailles a strong German counter-attack on our new lines was broken up by our artillery and machine-gun fire, which inflicted severe losses on the enemy. Other German counter-attacks in the sector of Courcy also were broken up. The weather continues to be very bad over the whole front.

"In the Champagne the night was marked by more active artillery fighting west of Auberive. Everywhere else the night was calm.

Grand Air Exploits.

"In the period between April 10 and 15 our pilots accomplished numerous exploits. Capt. Lecourt, Capt. Grandmaison, Sub-Lieut. Languedoc and Sergt. Rosseau brought down each his fifth German machine. Lieut. Pinsart accounted for three enemy airplanes, bringing up to eight the number to the credit of this officer. Adjutant Vitalis destroyed his seventh adversary, Lieut. Dullin, his thirteenth, and Capt. Guynemer scored his 36th victory."

The Germans were well aware of what was coming, as they showed by a number of furious attacks, made, notably at Sapigneul and Godat Farm, with the object of finding out something definite in regard to the French preparation. The invaders had manned naturally formidable positions with effectives amounting to at least twenty divisions and an enormous number of guns, well supplied with munitions.

GERMANY TAKES HOPE FROM WILSON'S APPEAL

"Cry of Distress; America Is Facing Crop Failure."

AMSTERDAM, via London, April 17.—The Cologne Gazette commenting on President Wilson's message to the American people, says:

"Shorn of its swollen phraseology, this appeal is nothing but a cry of distress. President Wilson himself must admit that war against Germany cannot be won if America is unable amply to provide herself and her allies with food. That, however, is impossible, as America is facing a crop failure which cannot be averted by President Wilson's little remedies.

"The raids of our submarines therefore gain in importance. For every ship they sink grows the difficulty of transporting the small exportable crops to the points where they are most needed."

RUSSIAN WORKMEN WANT CROWN LANDS FOR PEOPLE

PETROGRAD, via London, April 17.—The closing sitting of the congress of the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates passed resolutions today favoring the suppression of classes and titles and the confiscation of all lands belonging to the crown, the church and also monasteries. Provision is made for the transfer of the lands to the use of the peasants.

VON BISSING ILL.

Amsterdam, April 18—Via London.—According to a Brussels telegram Governor-General von Bissing is again ill, and the emperor has appointed General von Zwehl his successor for the time being. Gen. von Zwehl is at present governor of Antwerp.

ARMS ORDERED TURNED IN.

Petrograd, April 18.—Lieut.-Gen. Korniloff, commander of the troops in Petrograd, has issued a proclamation calling upon the people of Petrograd to return 40,000 rifles and 35,000 revolvers taken from the Russian military stores during the recent revolution.

TO REORGANIZE BOSTON & MAINE.

CONCORD, N. H., April 17.—The Senate today passed a bill which would provide for the reorganization of the Boston and Maine Railroad along the line suggested by the directors. The vote was 19 to 3. The House passed the measure last week without roll call.

BALDAMUS KILLED.

Copenhagen, April 18, via London.—Lieut. Baldamus, one of the most successful of the German aviators, is reported to have been killed in a collision with an Allied airplane on the western front. Lieut. Baldamus had a record of eighteen enemy airplanes destroyed

MOVING FORWARD GUNS FOR ANOTHER SMASH.

LONDON, April 18.—Correspondents with the British headquarters in France ascribe the apparent inactivity along the British front to gales, rain and snow, and the sodden ground, hindering the bringing up of guns for another attack. They say, however, that work is going on with terrific energy.

"Behind the lines," writes one correspondent, "it is like a world in movement, with tides of swirling traffic, transport wagons, motor lorries, guns, horses and mules, constantly in motion. The battle pauses a while because the guns are going forward, for, unlike the battle of the Somme, where the guns did not have to move during the first week, ground being gained only by yards, we have gone so far and so quickly forward this year that the guns have to follow hard.

Worse Than Mountains.

"It is difficult following along roads which have broken down under stress of six months' winter weather, and over battlefields worse than mountains to pass, owing to the countless shell craters filled with water, and ground which has become a bog.

"There is an army of men repairing the roads into something like soundness, filling craters and making brand-new roads across swamps. . . . The enemy well knows what is going on behind our lines—that our great machine is closing in upon him, and that when the word is given it will strike a smashing blow at another vital point.' '

NEW CROWN ATTORNEY OF WATERLOO COUNTY



D. SHANNON BOWLBY.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION

GODERICH.

Lieut. L. H. Eliot.

DIED

LONDON.

Pte. R. J. Read.

HANOVER.

Pte. N. Binkley.

WOUNDED

WOODSTOCK.

Pte. G. Deadman.

PRINCETON.

Pte. W. J. R. Wilson.

ILL AND WOUNDED

BRANTFORD.

Sergt. F. J. Navin.

GALT.

Lieut. G. J. Aitkin.

YARMOUTH.

Pte. E. L. Alton.

AUBURN.

Sergt.-Major D. W. Patterson.

NEWTON.

Pte. W. J. Squire.

AMHERSTBURG.

Acting Corp. R. J. Fox.

MUNCEY.

Pte. A. Honyust.

Infantry.

Died.—129797 J. Harrower, Merritt, B. C.

Unofficially Prisoners of War.—129726 N. A MacDonald, Vancouver, B. C.; 145623 S. W. Giblin, Ottawa; 129043 W. M. Kneale, Vancouver; 129877 T. McKenzie, Vancouver, B. C.; 227696 L. Staley, Victoria; 467516 T. Bourcier, Jersey, C. I.; 129865 A. Houston, Vancouver, B. C.; 116686 H. H. Lynes, Victoria, B. C.; 116274 L. F. Somers, Vancouver, B. C.

Wounded—769923 A. Willis, Toronto; 455670 G. Hamilton, Perth, Ont.

Died of Wounds—145042 G. T. Boulter, Lindsay, Ont.

Wounded—877426 H. Dickson, Sydney Mines, N. S.; 133006 J. B. Kirkup, 4264 St. Catherine west, Montreal; 132221 J. McGilp, 20 Richmond Square, Montreal; 126549 E. E. Harper, Stratford, Ont.; 754611 R. McMath, Detroit, Mich.; 878410 N. McMullin, Dominion Number One, N. S.; 877231 J. A. McIntyre, Sydney, N. S.; 222525 G. S. P. Miller, Lumenburg, N. S.

Dangerously Ill.—886118 P. A. D. Cromarty, Prince Albert, Sask.

Wounded—472551 A. K. Vandale, Saskatoon; 291895 C. J. Switzer, Carman, Man.; 136599 C. Jeshu, Toronto; 159008 [illegible] Millbank, 20 Lippincott street, Toronto; 730308 F. Woolrich, Galt.

Died of Wounds—426956 J. C. Grant, Winnipeg, Man.; 382784 C. R. Upham, Ferndale, N. S.

Wounded—738188 J. C. Eedy, Sandwich, Ont.; 177659 J. Broadbent, Montreal; Pte. J. Johnston, Curve Lake, Ont.; 857492 J. J. Southern, 24 Dundurn street south, Hamilton; 893403 V. Robichaud, Ethel, Mass.; 144796 W. Thomson, Ottawa; 409 D. McGinty, Calgary; 715814 A. G. Duffy, Lakeland, N. S.; 814761 H. B. Palmster, Norham, Ont.; 715587 J. D. Campbell, Weymouth, N. S.

Dangerously Ill.—757398 J. H. Patterson, Dundas, Ont.

Wounded—706895 J. Adams, Grey Creek, B. C.; 252150 A. R. MacKay, Vidora, Sask.

Killed in Action—Lieut. J. E. Jones, England; Lieut. J. L. Youngs, Stratford, Ont.

Wounded, Remaining at Duty—Lieut. B. Williams, Swift Current, Sask.; Lieut. F. R. Cuddy, Stratford, Ont.; Lieut. G. M. Fraser, [illegible]nue, Toronto.

Died of Wounds—159754 A. White, Toronto.

Woundede Severely—177203 W. N. Fulton, Chesterville, Ont.; 658067 H. J. Pavette, Madoc, Ont.; 177646 J. O'Neil, Haileybury.

Shell Shock.—772022 C. Gilmore, Brantford, Man.

Wounded—201354 M. Daly, Bancroft, Ont.; 643916 R. McAlary, Orillia; Lieut. A. S. Bleakney, Ottawa; 195534 H. J. Jenkinson, Peterboro; 437963 B. Boigerson, Edmonton.

Killed in Action—Lieut. H. N. Thompson, Souris Ford, Man.; Lieut. W. P. Thompson, Eureka, N. S.; Lieut. W. G. W. Moxley, Killarney, Man.; Lieut. E. L. McLean, Winnipeg.

Wounded—Lieut. J. D. Cumming, Saskatoon; Lieut. E. Day, Valcartier, Que.

Died of Wounds—Lieut. G. B. McDonald, Manville, Alta.

Wounded—21131 G. T. Cramb, Oak Point, Man.; 602744 A. Winchester, Cleveland, Ohio; 467619 W. R. Fox, Athabasca, Alta.

Killed in Action—Capt. S. H. Stewart, Parkhill; Lieut. J. J. Moore, Calgary, Alta.; Lieut. W. Pickup, Granville Ferry, N. S.

Wounded—A44191 A. Boudreau, St. Pierre, N. B.; 140161 W. Oats, 78 Seymour avenue, Toronto; 645913 A. E. R. Cox, Vancouver; 210221 J. E. Welch, Ottawa; 410666 M. Wisberg, 239 Cadieux street, Montreal.

Wounded (Gassed)—645675 J. G. Kennedy, Vancouver, B. C.

Seriously Ill—761204 W. J. Kincaid, Vancouver, B. C.

Believed Killed—Lieut. N. Appleby, Lethbridge, Alta.

Died of Wounds—Lieut. F. E. Hinds, Blairmore, Alta.

Believed Killed—Lieut. A. W. Duncan, Ireland; Lieut. E. C. H. Moore, England.

Reported Missing—Lieut. H. F. Hill, Peterboro, Ont.

Wounded (Remaining at Duty)—Lieut. A. H. Pannill, Chatham, Va.

Died of Wounds—438695 F. Hersey, Yarmouth, N. S.

Wounded—439223 R. C. Weatherby, Tatamagouche, N. S.; 754494 C. Kinesla, Webbwood, Ont.; 755101 B. A. McCuaig, Montebello, Que.; 425067 A. W. Meadows, Brandon, Man.

Killed in Action—Lieut. L. E. Ashcroft, Vernon, B. C.; Lieut. T. Banfield, England; Lieut. Harrison, Victoria, B. C.

Reported Wounded—Major R. J. Black, Fernie, B. C.; Major A. C. Snively, 30 Gerrard street east, Toronto; Lieut. S. Wood, Edmonton.

Wounded—Lieut. G. J. Watt, Kamloops; 847561 J. Daigneault, Henry Julien street, Montreal; 847091 A. Genereux, 1001 Christopher Columbus street, Montreal; 889524 A. Jean, Rimouski, Que.; 121723 V. Kaye, Belgium; 856722 A. Marcott, 251 A. Chateau Briand, Montreal.

Mounted Rifles.

Wounded.—150908 A. Francis, Portage la Prairie, Man.; 228319 M. Wildman, Chilliwack, B. C.; 718852 R. Nelson, Winnipeg; 216894 E. J. Brown, Winnipeg, Man.; 195664 P. Gordon Fairburn, Lakefield, Ont.; 742217 A. H. McQuestion, Geary, Sunbury County, N. B.

INFANTRY.

Killed in Action—Lieut. J. A. Manley, Vancouver; Lieut. M. M. Townley, Burnaby Lake, B. C.; Lieut. A. G. Mackie, Scotland; Lieut. T. H. Callaghan, 268 Withrow avenue, Toronto; Lieut. L. H. Eliot, Goderich, Ont.; Lieut. C. D. Hewson, 501 Euclid avenue, Toronto; Major D. Michael, Scotland; Lieut. R. F. Aitken, Winnipeg, Man.; Major J. H. Sweet, Victoria; Major C. S. Shipman, Winnipeg; Major G. R. Heron, Halifax, N. S.; Capt. W. T. Hooper, Winnipeg, Man.

Died of Wounds—722118 R. W. Thickins, Ashern, Man.; 665101 C. Brown, Westmoreland Point, N. B.; 793057 J. Lawson, Chatham, N. S.; 748691 V. L. Heureux, St. Hyacinthe, Que.; 180883 J. A. Struthers, Hamilton, Ont.; 781133 A. J. Hughes, St. John, N. B.; 433005 Sergt. M. J. Dowdall, Floriana, Alta.; 644698 L. L. Webster, Penetanguishene, Ont.; 713205 J. McPhee, Caledonia, P. E. I.; 760844 J. J. McArthur, Nanaimo, B. C.; 887141 W. Thorpe, North Battleford, Sask.; 907130 A. D. Calderwood, Regina, Sask.; Lieut. T. N. Vickers, Benwick, Ont.; 225904 L. H. Yeo, 400 Indian road, Toronto; 283343 G. R. Hines, Liverpool, N. S.; 788853 P. G. Graham, Micksburg, Ont.; 648677 B. E. Nesbitt, Haileybury, Ont.

Wounded—201907 Corp. N. M. Smith, 75 Lee avenue, Toronto; Lieut.-Col. E. W. Jones, D.S.O., Brockville, Ont.; 186821 S. Parker, England; 75793 G. Fraser, Vancouver, B.C.; 401638 G. Deadman, 602 George street, Woodstock, Ont.; 148747 J. J. A. Pratt, Truro, N.S.; 152711 A. E. Turner, Winnipeg, Man.; 116878 F. L. Auriel, Motlakatla, B.C.; 733214 B. M. Dakin, St. John, N.B.; 183315 G. Connell, Chipman, N.B.; 201680 J. Bettie, 87 St. David street, Toronto; 183621 T. W. McAloney, River Hebert, N.S.; 402353 J. McFarlane, Scotland; 401198 Lance Corp. W. W. Samson, Philadelphia, Pa; 657650 A. G. MacEle, Dunchurch, Ont.; 401052 R. Thornton, England; 772992 W. J. R. Wilson, Princeton, Ont.; 142623 J. G. Baker, Orillia, Ont.; 216494 F. J. Moodlands, England; 788924 M. Matias, Desjoachims, Que.; 718045 R. Spence, Poplar Point, Man.; 153712 T. R. Andrews, Winnipeg, Man.; 153016 G. Comber, Selkirk, Man.; 460745 A. Har-
greaves, Winnipeg; 859529 J. A. Reid,
Scotland; 47947 T. Seadon, England;
193593 D. E. Irwin, 203 Ashdale avenue,
Toronto; 757111 O. H. Lefler, Kilbride,
Ont.; 757819 W. Ovink, Hamilton,
Ont.; 805766 W. R. Gauthiner, England;
757630 J. C. Sayers, Hamilton, Ont.;
142278 W.; I. Henry, Toronto, Ont. 808255
648877 H. Straiton, Hearst, Ont.; 102206
A. E. Eccles, Gladstone, Man.; 724719 L.
G. L. Witmer, Victoria, B.C.; 417657
H. Hepburn, Lindsay, Ont.; 657966 A.
Sergt. V. Klemenko, Russia; C. H. Wain-
Neumenko, Russia; 648934 G. Tout,
man, Turbine, Ont.; 426303 David Wil-
Moose Jaw, Sask.; 223378 New-
liam Marmichael, Grandbank, Scot-
foundland; 648313 W. J. Findlay, Yorkton,
land; 887406 D. R. Gilbert, Deerhorn,
Sask.; 291127 J. R. Mason, St. Peter,
Man.; 722288 N. Thomas, Winnipeg,
Man.; 147655 C. C. Knigge, Winnipeg,
Man.; 147400 A. McDonald, Central Butte,
Man.; 234646 B. L. Reid, W. H. Grain-
Sask.; 51186 Lance-Corp. J. C. Miller, 405
ger, England; 89192 Ont.; 648798 L.
Lisgar street, Ottawa, Ont.; 66062 A.
H. Saunders, North Bay, N. Craig,
Williamson, England; 648210 Blad-
England; 105994 W. A. Clark, Spooner,
worth, Sask.; 107 617 H. W. Spooner, Taunton, Mass.; Lieut. J. D. McLennan, Field, B.C.; Lieut. C. W. Dickson, Kingston, Ont.; Lieut. V. A. G. Eliot, England; Capt. G. B. Ross, Welland, Ont.; Lieut. N. H. Peters, England; Lieut J. Ross, Vancouver, B. C.; Lieut. H. M. Moore, 197 Seaton street, Toronto, Ont.; Lieut. (Acting Capt.) E. B. Ginlay, 26 St. Helen street, Montreal; Lieut. S. M. Scott, Winnipeg, Man.; Major G. S. Thornton, Norwood, Man.; Lieut. T. F. Carruthers, Haliburton, Ont.; Lieut. G S. Hisborne, Ottawa, Ont.; 222742 P. Cormier, Point Cross, N. S.; Lieut. T. C. Urquhart, 296 Russell Hill, Toronto; 622019 A. O Birch, Treherne, Man.; 907568 Jas. Cowherd, Regina, Sask.; 275399 G. Baragar, Goodings, Sask.; 787002 Corp. H. L. Edwards, Franktown, Ont.; 1033237 J. Falk, England; Capt. W. A. Morrison, Matheson, Ont.; Lieut. D. Guthrie, Overseas; Lieut. F. G. Rolph, 95 Roxborough street, east, Toronto; Lieut.-Col. C. M. Edwards, D. S. O., England; 292301 T. J. Matt, St. Jean, Man.; Lieut. J. C. Burgess, Garleton Place, Ont.; 148694 J. Croasdale, Bagot, Man.; 234822 J. C. Morrow, Scotland; 234236 J. E. McCullough, England; 147245 O. Piggott, Winnipeg; 721331 J. Atkinson, St. Laurent, Man.; 722121 A. Demianoff, Vendersk, Russia; Lieut. R. B. McCarthy, England; Lieut. J. E. Tait, Winnipeg, Man.; 171832 Lance-Corp. P. P. Revill, England; 636257 R. C. Daubney, Picton, Ont.; 793301 A. J. Arseneau, Petit Rocher, N. B.

Ill and Wounded—70163 Company Sergt.-Major H. J. Higginson, St. John, N. B.; 715064 G. C. Fisher, Truro, N. S.; 69202 W. Doyle, Kensington, P. E. I.; 59285 G. Eagle, Hamilton, Ont.; 470935 V. Willett, New Richmond West, Que.; 163849 H. J. Jones, 119 Hazelton avenue, Toronto; 794064 F. Cool, Chatham, N.B.; 877604 M. Sheppard, Conception Bay, Nfld.; 404989 W. F. Arrowsmith, England; 132539 K. MacKay, 385 W. Broadway, Montreal; 144537 J. J. L Johnston, Carp, Ont.; 157607 A. Archer, Winnipeg, Man.; 428099 Sergt. Angus MacLeod, Scotland; 116102 G. G. McKenzie, Scotland; 901041 A. L. Ambrose, Stewiacke, N. S.; 406385 Lance-Corp. J. Ross, 67 Parkway avenue, Toronto; 712762 H. McKinnon, Coleman, P. E. I.; 177921 J. A. Caudien, Channel Islands; 201026 A. W. Colman, 59 Alcorn avenue, Toronto; 678305 J. S. H. Dunn, 265 Brock avenue, Toronto; 727535 W. J. Squire, Newton, Ont.; 213306 Acting Corp. R. J. Fox, Amherstburg, Ont.; 27640 F. L. Olsen, 81 Shuter street, Toronto; 204015 J. D. McDonald, Saskatoon, Sask.; 793307 W. L. Hurly, Grande Anse, N. B.; 190212 A. Honyust, Muncey, Ont.; 670008 H. F. H. Puxtable, England; 730244 F. Wightman, England; 706044 J. Berwick, Victoria, B. C.; 420166 R. S. Graham, Winnipeg, Man.; 787076 A. Horn, England; 135947 Lance-Corp. O. H. Woodward, England; 115897 H. Lacell, Winnipeg; Lieut. F. C. Manning, St. John, N. B.; 805476 W. J. Taylor, Ottawa, Ont.; 784988 J. Webb, Hamilton, Ont.; 760352 J. Aston, Vancouver, B. C.; 736350 W. J. Gamble, Meaford, Ont.; 222034 T. J. Kline, Halifax, N. S.; 282071 W. Matheson, Sydney, N. S.; 702871 Corp. A. G. Heaven, Grand Forks, B. C.; Lieut. H. T. M. Love, Vancouver; 760667 L. B. Nicholson, Collingwood East, B. C.

Killed Accidentally.—177296 Chas. Wilson, England.

Missing.—Lieut. I. H. Glasgow, Prescott, Ont.; Lieut. S. P. Benson, 137 Cowan avenue, Toronto.

Wounded and Missing.—Lieut. P. F. I. Graham, England.

Died.—1054633 R. J. Read, Dundas street, London, Ont.; 902232 S. Elder, Port Greville, N. S.; 757398 J. H. Paterson, Dundas, Ont.; 678525 N. Binkley, Hanover, Ont.

Seriously Ill.—712026 W. J. Arsenault, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; 475941 H. Millward, England.

Unofficially Prisoner of War.—133191 J. T. Jeffery, England; 88436 G. W. Fairbairn, Scotland; 16973 J. Adam, England; 192255 Sergt. J. E. King, 216 Bathurst street, Queen street west, Toronto; 164663 V. R. Andagh, 62 Dixon avenue, Toronto; 163085 R. Binks, England; 144619 W. Farrow, England; 681881 J. H. Fogarty, general delivery, Toronto; 163974 T. Keay, England; 805279 J. H. Ruttan, Gravenhurst, Ont.; 164306 Sergt. F. J. Mavin, Brantford, Ont.

Unofficially Reported Died Whilst Prisoner of War at Stendal, Germany.—8436 G. W. Fairbairn, Scotland.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Wounded—Lieut. J. D. McLennan, Field, B.C.; Lieut. P. B. Harris, Gores Landing, Ont.; Lieut. G. J. Aitkin, Galt, Ont.; 835846 E. L. Alton, Yarmouth; 718872 N. Henderson, Minnedosa, Man.

Ill and Wounded—875072 C. G. Simpson, Winnipeg, Man.; 214301 W. Burrows, Chicago, Ill.; 226788 P. Rodgers, Madoc, Ont.; 135473 Lance-Corp. T. Duncan, Scotland; 706544 C. S. Evans, Sodas Springs, Iowa, U.S.A.; 687301 G. H. Stocking, England.

Died of Wounds—636469 S. A. Mindle, Coe Hill, Ont.; 718297 G. Dick, Oakburn, Man.; 216894 E. J. Brown, England.

Seriously Ill—118060 Lance-Corp. G. Cox, Pincher Creek, Alta.

Missing—Lieut. W. F. Bynum, Richmond, Virginia.

CAVALRY.

Seriously Ill and Wounded—J551449 K. C. F. Woods, England.

ENGINEERS.

Killed in Action—505100 Sapper J. Bochel, Scotland; 405388 Sapper T. G. Potter, 142 Robert street, Toronto; 505262 Sapper W. M. Robertson, Scotland; 404956 Sapper J. H. Yeates, England; Lieut. J. D. Armstrong, Ottawa, Ont.

Reported Wounded; Remaining at Duty—Lieut. H. S. Ryrie, 1 Chestnut Park, Toronto.

ARTILLERY.

Seriously Ill—348082 Gunner M. Durie, 4 Sherwood avenue, Toronto.

Wounded—301969 Sergt.-Major D. W. Patterson, Auburn, Ont.

MEDICAL SERVICES.

Reported Wounded; Remaining at Duty—Major G. J. Boyce, Quebec.

MOUNTED SERVICES.

Wounded and Missing—Lieut. T. H. Murray, Brockville, Ont.

Wounded—Lieut. W. S. Russell, no address; Lieut. C. E. Clarke, England.

SERVICES.

Died of Wounds—530113 Sergt. W. E. C. Dixon, Sintaluta, Sask.

FEW DROPS AND CORN LIFTS OUT

Says there is no excuse for cutting corns and inviting lockjaw.

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can harmlessly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quarter of an ounce of freezone at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callous without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This simple drug, while sticky, dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue.

This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heel footwear is putting corns on practically every woman's feet.

ESCAPES FROM GUELPH AND STEALS IN ENGLAND

John Edward Nolan Is Again in the Toils.

BROCKVILLE, April 17.—John Edward Nolan, who was sentenced here a year ago, to two years, less one day, in the Ontario reformatory for an extensive theft of jewelry in Brockville, and who subsequently escaped from the Ontario institution, is again in custody, this time in Norwich, England. Nolan recently joined one of the Canadian battalions in England, and escaped with considerable cash from the clothing of an officer, it is alleged.

EMPLOYEES OF BELL CO. WILL RECEIVE PENSIONS

MONTREAL, April 17.—The Bell Telephone Company has established an employees' benefit fund, effective July 1, to provide pensions, accident and sickness disability benefits and benefits to dependents of deceased employees. There are 9,000 employees, none of whom will be called upon to contribute. The company will bear the whole cost of the fund, which will be administered by a committee of five officials of the company. Male employees may be retired on pension at the age of 60 years, and female employees at the age of 55, if their term of employment has been 20 years.

Food for Thought

ON THE FOOD QUESTION

$3,264,475 worth of dutiable vegetables were imported for consumption in Canada during the last nine months of 1916.

$1,693,541 worth of dutiable vegetables were imported for consumption in Canada during the last nine months of 1915.

The 1916 importations include potatoes to the value of $544,000; tomatoes (fresh), $572,000; canned vegetables (chiefly tomatoes, corn and baked beans), imported amounted to $719,600, as against $178,160 during the same period in 1915. Potatoes imported in 1915 (last nine months) amounted to $160,568, as against $544,000 in 1916.

$4,398,794 worth of dutiable breadstuffs were imported for consumption in Canada during the last nine mouths of 1916.

$2,841,541 worth of dutiable breadstuffs were imported for consumption in Canada during the last nine months of 1915.

This is in addition to an immense amount of rice and corn imported from the United States during the same period, on which no duty was paid. Breadstuffs admitted free of duty are, almost without exception, similar to products produced here.

British returns for twelve months ending December, 1916, show the following imports of the United Kingdom, brought at great risk from submarine attack: Barley from British India, 2,868,100 cwt.; United States, 9,028,500 cwt.; beans, China, 590,800 cwt.; British India, 126,410 cwt.; corn, Argentine, 20,836,100 cwt.; oats, Argentine, 4,447,600 cwt.; United States, 5,200,100 cwt. Over four million bushels of wheat were imported during the same period from the Argentine, over three million bushels from Australia, five millions from the British East Indies and over sixty-four million bushels from the United States, not including another five million cwt. of wheat meal and flour.

Canada's geographical advantage as the nearest large producer of foodstuffs to the British Isles and the rapidly increasing home market for the products of the farm justify maximum production.

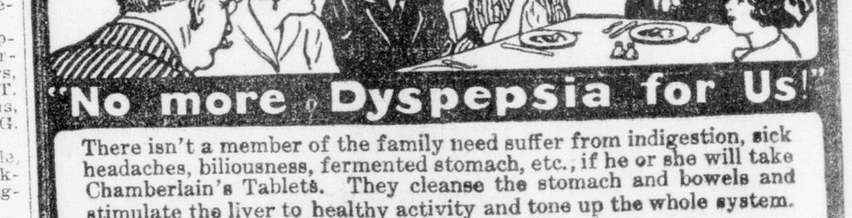
Even normal crops cannot be sown unless the farmer secures help. Help can only be secured from the cities.

Retired farmers and men with farming experience are urgently needed on the farms of Western Ontario now for seeding.

Efforts made to release or secure this help afford opportunity for service in the Allies' cause. Act today.

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CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

Doctors Stand Amazed at Power of Bon-Opto to Make Weak Eyes Strong---According to Dr. Lewis

Guaranteed to Strengthen Eyesight 50% In One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home

Philadelphia, Pa. Victims of eye strain and other eye weaknesses, and those who wear glasses, will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope and help for them. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored by this remarkable prescription, and many who once wore glasses say they have thrown them away. One man says, after using it: "I was almost blind. Could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without my glasses and my eyes do not hurt any more. At night they would pain dreadfully. Now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for 15 days everything seems clear. I can read even fine print without glasses." Another who used it says: "I was bothered with eye strain caused by overworked, tired eyes which induced fierce headaches. I have worn glasses for several years both for distance and work and without them I could not read my own name on an envelope or the typewriting on the machine before me. I can do both now and have discarded my long distance glasses altogether. I can count the fluttering leaves on the trees across the street now, which for several years have looked like a dim green blur to me. I cannot express my joy at what it has done for me."

It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by the use of this prescription. Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and let it dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation and redness will quickly disappear. If your eyes bother you even a little it is your duty to take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have saved their sight if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent Physician, to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Yes, the Bon-Opto prescription is truly a wonderful eye remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. I have used it very successfully in my own practice on patients whose eyes were strained through overwork or misfit glasses. I can highly recommend it in case of weak, watery, aching, smarting, itching, burning eyes, red lids, blurred vision or for eyes inflamed from exposure to smoke, sun, dust or wind. It is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." Bon-Opto, referred to above, is not a patent medicine or a secret remedy. It is an ethical preparation, the formula being printed on the package. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is sold in this city by Standard Drug Company, four stores, and Strong's Drug Store.

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The Power behind the Strong Vigorous Iron Men of Today

Dr. Ferdinand King, a New York Physician and Medical Author, says: "There can be no strong, vigorous, iron men nor beautiful, healthy, rosy-cheeked women without Iron—Nuxated Iron taken three times per day after meals will increase the strength and endurance of weak, nervous, rundown folks 100 per cent in two weeks' time in many instances. Avoid the old forms of metallic iron which may injure the teeth, corrode the stomach, and thereby do more harm than good. Take only organic iron—Nuxated Iron." It is dispensed in this city by Standard Drug Company, Limited, and all good druggists.

PRISONERS CAPTURED BY FRENCH SAY THEY HAVE TIRED OF WAR

Admit Heavy Losses, and Are Pleased at Capture.

[From Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.]

GRAND HEADQUARTERS OF THE FRENCH ARMY, ON THE FRENCH FRONT, Monday night, April 16.—(Delayed.)—Not only did the French army get astride and partly around the so-called Hindenburg line today, but in doing so it captured many thousands of German prisoners. After one of the most intensive artillery bombardments of the war, the French today advanced along another 25-mile front. Shells were poured daily into the German positions, and this morning from north of Soissons to just west of Rheims the French infantry started the work for which the troops had been patiently waiting.

The Germans opposed the advance with their utmost power, bringing into play thousands of cannon and machine guns, which had been emplaced in the most advantageous positions. Nothing, however, could withstand the gallantry and skill of the French, whose ardor was strengthened by the sight of the desolation through which they passed.

Verdun Defenders in It.

The correspondent of the Associated Press watched one phase of the battle from a prominent position in the new French advance. The brigade with which he was stationed was composed of troops who had won the highest fame in pushing back the Germans around Verdun. Now, as then, it was under the command of a colonel who proudly informed the correspondent that he had fought beside both Americans and British in the Boxer war. Part of the brigade's task today was the capture of a position forming one of the most difficult problems along the line, owing to its being undermined for its whole length and breadth by deeply tunnelled quarries, whose galleries were immune to artillery and bristling with machine guns.

Surround Position.

There was no hesitation among the French soldiers when the order to advance was given, but they did not throw their lives away. There was no hurry; every movement was executed as though on parade. Advantage was taken of every inch of cover, and thus the infantrymen were able to approach up the sloping ground until within striking distance of the numerous entrances to the tunnels; they then encircled the whole plateau, and left sufficient men around to prevent the garrison's retreat or its communication with the main body of the Germans. Its fate was then sealed.

Germans War-Weary.

Meanwhile the bulk of the French troops continued their advance both here and on other parts of the line. Telephonic reports from various sectors told of the successes, sometimes big, sometimes small, of the different corps engaged. Everywhere behind the advancing French, batches of German prisoners were to be seen on their way to captivity. Before evening more than ten thousand had been counted, and others were arriving. Some of the prisoners told of exceedingly severe losses, their companies being reduced in several cases from 250 to 80 men or thereabouts. All seemed pleased over their capture, some of them saying that there would be many desertions except for the constant vigilance of their superiors, as most of them were tired of the war.

EMERSON ST. PIERRE AND SWEETHEART GO TO "PEN"

CORNWALL, April 17.—The last local chapter in the St. Pierre murder case will be enacted tomorrow morning, when Emerson St. Pierre, convicted of manslaughter at the assizes here last week in connection with the death of his father, William St. Pierre; and Nettie Richmire, Emerson's sweetheart, who pleaded guilty to being an accessory after the fact, will be taken to Kingston Penitentiary to serve their terms. Emerson St. Pierre was sentenced by Justice Latchford to serve the rest of his natural life, and the girl, who is not yet 17 years of age, was given five years.

BRIEF ILLNESS FATAL

INGERSOLL, April 17.—Mrs. Canfield, wife of Dr. F. D. Canfield, died at an early hour this morning after a comparatively brief illness. A wide circle of friends was shocked by the announcement. Mrs. Canfield had not enjoyed good health for some time, but she had been around until a few days ago. She was a daughter of the late James Noxon, and a lifelong resident of Ingersoll. She was a leader in charitable and philanthropic work, and everyone who knew her was her friend. She was a member of the majority of the women's charitable organizations of the town, but apart from these did extensive work in an individual way.

Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Miss Marjory Canfield, of Toronto, three brothers, and one sister. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon to the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT EXTENDED UNTIL NOV. BY VOTE 286 TO 52

Irish Nationalists Opposed to Measure.

LAW HOPEFUL OF ULSTER

Sentiment in Favor of Settlement Before War's End.

LONDON, April 17.—All possibility of the country being disturbed in the near future by a general election was removed tonight, when, by a vote of 286 to 52, the House of Commons passed on second reading the bill for the extension of the life of the Parliament until November.

The Nationalists were the chief opponents of the bill, on the ground elaborated by John Dillon, member for East Mayo, that no solution of home rule for Ireland had yet been announced.

Andrew Bonar Law, member of the British war council, in concluding the debate on behalf of the Government, admitted that a solution of the home rule problem would be a great advantage in the prosecution of the war. The Government therefore was most anxious, he said, for a settlement and was hopeful that the spirit of war produced in Ulster would create an atmosphere favorable to a settlement now instead of waiting until after the war.

Premier's Statement Coming.

Premier Lloyd George's statement on the Government's intentions, Bonar Law said, had been postponed until next week. He declared that there never had been a time when there was so much good-will existing on this question, and that it was needless to despair of arriving at a solution.

Bonar Law said the British troops were engaged in the greatest operation since the commencement of the war, and were meeting with successes which exceeded his expectations.

SCANDINAVIANS MUST HAVE PASSES FOR U. S.

STOCKHOLM, via London, April 17.—Ira Nelson Morris, the American minister to Sweden, has been instructed that no persons will be permitted to come to the United States from Sweden without their passports being vised by the American legation or the chief consular official. The new order, it is said, applies to all of Scandinavia.

$100 GRANT TO FAIR

INGERSOLL, April 17.—A grant of $100 has been made by the council to the Ingersoll, North and West Oxford Agricultural Society to help the Ingersoll fair. Practically all the directors waited upon the council and pointed out the progress that had been made during recent years. The members of the council spoke very favorably of the work that is being done by the society, and unanimously granted the $100.

To show that the bylaw prohibiting dogs from running at large will be enforced one dog has already been shot by the police. He was a mongrel collie that for some time had been a nuisance on the streets. He had no one to claim him, and as he was leading other dogs astray the police shot him, in accordance with the provisions of the bylaw.

LAMBETH OFFICER.

ST. THOMAS, April 17.—Lieut. A. R. Jones, who went overseas attached to the 91st Battalion, is reported slightly wounded in the big drive on Vimy Ridge. Lieut. Jones was formerly teller in the east end branch of the Imperial Bank here. His home is in Lambeth.

STAR WITNESSES HIKE FOR UNITED STATES AS THE PROBE WARMS UP

Sensation Sprung in British Columbia Inquiry.

BOTH PARTIES MIXED UP?

Matter of Half a Million Dollars Interests the Investigators.

VICTORIA, B.C., April 17.—A political sensation of the first magnitude developed here this morning in the course of an inquiry into the financial affairs of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, whose bonds have been guaranteed by the province of British Columbia. About thirty million dollars have been spent on the railway, which remains uncompleted, between Vancouver and Prince George. It will require another ten millions to finish the work. The contractors, who were Messrs. Foley, Welch and Stewart, are now under investigation. The last mentioned member of the firm is now General Stewart, in charge of building light railways in France.

Last Friday D'Arcy Tate, general counsel for and vice-president of the Pacific Great Eastern, refused upon the witness stand to give details of the expenditure of half a million dollars, which, he said, was his own money.

Star Witnesses Gone.

The Legislature, which was in session last evening, passed a resolution forcing him to tell. This morning it was found that Mr. Tate had gone to Seattle, leaving word behind that he declined again to appear.

It is learned that Fat Welch, a millionaire and chief member of the contracting firm, has also returned from Vancouver to his home in Spokane. Mr. Foley lives in Minneapolis and has never taken an active part in this contract.

R. D. Thomas, secretary of the company, on the witness stand this morning said he knew of two checks of $50,000 each and of another of $15,000, which had been used for campaign purposes. He declined to say whether any of the funds went to Sir Richard McBride or W. J. Bowser, former premiers, or to any leaders of the Liberal party, which now comprises the Government of British Columbia.

Both Parties in It?

It is believed that several hundred thousand dollars were used by the contractors, or on their behalf, to assist both political parties in British Columbia during the last two years.

The money is supposed to have been derived from the sale of Government guaranteed bonds.

Mr. R. D. Thomas refused to tell the names of politicians to whom Mr. Tate told him he had given campaign contributions. He said he did not intend to go to jail but he declined to reveal the names, as they were given to him in strictest confidence.

Declines to Answer.

"Did Tate tell you he had paid money over to members of the Liberal party?" queried Mr. Shatford, a Conservative member of the committee.

"I decline to answer," Thomas replied.

At its second meeting today the inquiry committee decided that before it would report to the House with a request for official proceedings for contempt, formal summons should be served on D. McLeod and R. J. Cromie of the Foley, Welch & Stewart offices in Vancouver. If it is found that one or both of them have left the jurisdiction of the committee, a resolution will be presented to the House from the committee, meeting tomorrow, naming Messrs. Tate and Welch and the other two, if necessary, and asking the House to take such steps as will force them to appear before the committee and answer questions.

U.S. CRUISER HALTS BRITISH STEAMER BY SHOT ACROSS BOWS

Ship Allowed to Proceed After Examination.

BOSTON, April 17.—The United States cruiser Birmingham reported by radio today that she had halted the British steamship Southdown by a shot across her bows off Nantucket Lightship this morning. The steamer was allowed to proceed after an examination.

No further details were given and naval officers did not seem inclined to attach much significance to the incident, except as it showed the strict watch kept over all shipping in these waters. It was said informally the probabilities were the Southdown was flying no flag and showed no other distinguishing mark. When she did not heed or observe the signals from the cruiser to halt and declare herself the customary method of bringing her to was followed. Upon establishing the identity of the steamer to their satisfaction the naval officers allowed her to proceed.

WANT BRITISH BUILDING AT TORONTO EXHIBITION

TORONTO, April 17.—The Dominions Royal Commission, appointed by the Imperial Government several years ago to investigate and report upon the resources of the Empire, has recommended to the British Government that a grant be provided for the erection at the Canadian National Exhibition of a permanent building for showing goods of the United Kingdom. The report has just been received by the Ontario Government.

WOMEN OF U. S. ASK FOR BRITISH LABOR DELEGATE

CHICAGO, April 17. — The National Women's Trade Union League, through its president, Mrs. Raymond Robbins, has sent the following cable message to Premier Lloyd George at London:

"American organized working women ask you to appoint woman to join labor men for Allies' conference, Washington."

CANADIAN TROOPS NOW CAN PASS THROUGH U. S.

OTTAWA, April 17.—An official memorandum issued by the Canadian Government says:

"The United States Government has given permission for the passage of Canadian troops on the Canadian Pacific Railway through the state of Maine, and on the Canadian Northern Railway through the state of Minnesota, between Canadian ports in both cases."

Heavy Movement of Canadian Wheat Reciprocity Result

OTTAWA, April 17.—A total of 116,548,000 bushels of wheat is visible for supply in Canada at present, according to official estimates given out today.

Of this amount, 30,000,000 bushels are in country elevators, over 29,000,000 bushels in interior or terminal elevators, 45,000,000 bushels in hands of the farmers, 9,000,000 bushels at the mills, and 3,500,000 in transit.

A heavy movement is expected in view of reciprocity.

Divine Sarah Operated Upon as Last Resort



Sarah Bernhardt

NEW YORK, April 17. — Madame Sarah Bernhardt, the famous French actress, was operated upon at Mount Sinai Hospital late tonight by Dr. Leo Buerger. She is dangerously ill with an infection of the kidneys and the operation was deemed the only hope of saving her life.

Assisting at the operation were the patient's personal physician, Dr. Felix Marot, who accompanied her from France, Dr. Samuel W. Lambert, Dr. Emanuel Libman, Dr. George Brewer and Dr. Emanuel Baruch.

After the operation Mme. Bernhardt was said to be resting quietly. The decision to resort to the knife was not reached until 10:30 o'clock tonight. Early in the day improvement in her condition was apparent, but it took a sharp turn for the worse late in the afternoon.

MAYOR OF NEW YORK CITY CLOSES ALL BARS AT 1 A.M.

Makes Move As War Measure—Asks Clubs to Comply.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Mayor Mitchel announced tonight after a conference with hotel and restaurant managers, that all-night liquor licenses will be cancelled for the duration of the war, beginning May 1. Thereafter all bars must be closed at 1 o'clock.

"While I have no legal authority to regulate the hours during which drinks may be served in private clubs," the mayor said, "I am sure that the public spirit of club members throughout the city will dictate a voluntary compliance with the policy I have outlined."

Sixty-five licenses are involved, some of them held by hotels and restaurants, but most of them by saloons in the districts where night workers are most numerous.

RETURNED SOLDIERS WANT BARS AGAINST ALIENS

Toronto Mayor Says He Will Consult Ottawa.

TORONTO, April 17.—Mayor Church and Chief of Police Grasett, late this afternoon met representatives of the War Veterans' Association with a view of settling the grievances regarding alien enemies, which have led to recent raids on restaurants and factories. Capt. Sinclair, provost marshal of the city, and Capt. Widgery of exhibition camp were present. The returned soldiers asked that steps be taken to prevent the importation of enemy alien labor, their employment on public works, and their internment when found. Also co-operation in inspecting such places. They also ask for a civic bureau for the benefit of the returned men. The mayor promised to take the matter up with Ottawa and the civic authorities. In the meanwhile a brief truce was agreed to.

JEW SOCIALIST CONGRESS IS OPENED IN PETROGRAD

PETROGRAD, via London, April 17.—The first congress of the Jewish Socialist Democratic party, known as the Bund, opened today. The chief business discussed was the disabilities suffered by the Jews in Finland.

AVIATOR RECRUIT KILLED BY WHIRLING PROPELLER

CAMP BORDEN, April 17.—While attempting to pick up a shovel in front of an aeroplane with the propellers revolving, Cadet Poirault of the Royal Flying Corps, stepped too near to the propeller and was instantly killed, the propeller striking his head.

20 PER CENT INCREASE TO BITUMINOUS MINERS

NEW YORK, April 17.—After a joint conference of representatives of bituminous coal miners and operators here today, it was announced that the recommendation of a sub-committee granting an increase in wages averaging 20 per cent to 225,000 miners in Ohio, Western Pennsylvania, Illinois and Indiana, had been formally adopted.

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Diseases and disorders of the heart and nervous system have become frightfully prevalent of late years.

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PENFIELD ACCUSED OF TRYING TO PULL AUSTRIA FROM ALLY

Yarn Sent to Berlin From Budapest.

AMSTERDAM, April 17.—Via London.—The Budapest correspondent of the Tages Zeitung of Berlin says he is "reliably informed" that Frederic C. Penfield, former U. S. ambassador to Austria-Hungary, before his departure from Vienna made definite proposals for the separation of Austria-Hungary from Germany and the conclusion of an agreement with the Entente.

The basis of this arrangement, the correspondent says, was the cession by Austria-Hungary of part of Galicia, the Trentino, Bosnia and Herzegovina, as an offset against which it would receive Bavaria and Silesia after Germany's defeat. This proposal was given in such a form, says the correspondent, that Mr. Penfield realized the uselessness of prolonging his stay in Vienna.

TORONTO PRESBYTERY PASSES OVERTURE ON

TORONTO, April 17.—by a vote of 33 to 27, Toronto Presbytery today declined to accept an overture calling upon the General Assembly to leave undetermined for the present the date of consummating the union with Methodist and Congregational Churches, but agreed to transmit the overture without any accompanying expression of opinion.

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BERLIN RESENTFUL OF OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE

AMSTERDAM, via London, April 17. —The Frankfurter Zeitung, a copy of which has been received here, says the German people and the Imperial Government desire peace.

"The people and the Government," the newspaper adds, "also desire reformation in internal German conditions, but we will not permit outsiders to confuse the two questions in order to make democratization of our state the price of attaining peace. We reject such interference in our affairs."

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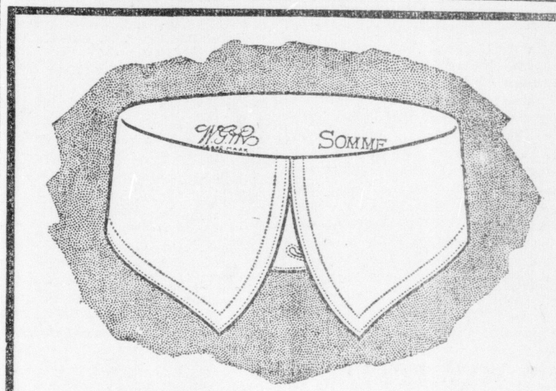
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Paralysis and Locomotor Ataxia

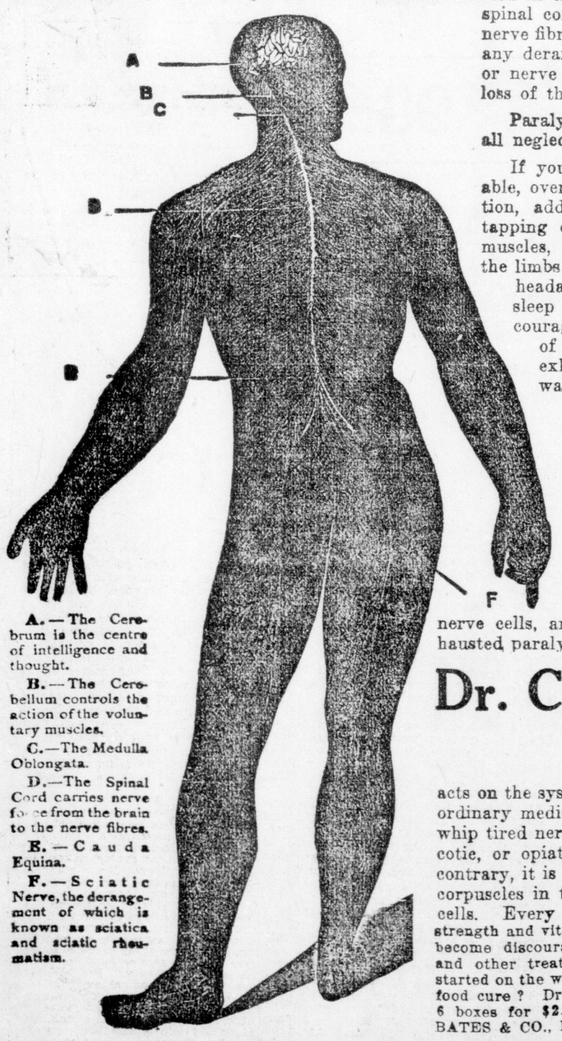
The most dreaded results of neglected nervous diseases — Study this chart and the symptoms stated here to learn if you are in danger— DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD will cure you.

To understand paralysis and locomotor ataxia, which is paralysis of the limbs, and their causes, it is well to remember that every movement of the body or its members is due to the contraction of muscle, which can only take place under the influence of nerve force. As this all-important nerve force is created in the nerve centres of the brain and spinal cord, and conducted along wire-like nerve fibres to the various parts of the body, any derangement of the brain, spinal cord or nerve fibres may result in paralysis or loss of the power of movement.

Paralysis, then, is the natural result of all neglected nervous diseases.

If you find yourself nervous and irritable, over-sensitive to light, sound and motion, addicted to continual movement or tapping of the fingers, twitching of the muscles, sudden startings and jerkings of the limbs during sleep; if you have nervous headaches or dyspepsia, are unable to sleep or rest, feel downhearted and discouraged, and unfit to fight the battles of life; if your nerves are weak and exhausted, your blood thin and watery, you have every reason to fear paralysis of at least some part of the body, and consequent suffering and helplessness.

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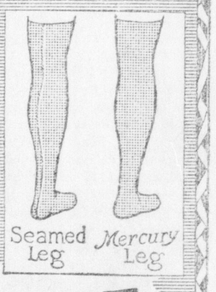


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FRUITS OF CO-OPERATION.

DURING THE LAST WEEK the world has been stirred by the magnificent success of our armies north of Arras in driving the enemy from some of his strongest positions on the western front, and now comes word of an equally successful advance by the French troops further south, between Soissons and Rheims, to add to the feeling of optimism. But all this is only a beginning, dispatches from the front assert, and there is every reason to believe they are correct, that these are the opening actions of what will prove to be the supreme military test of the war.

Of this great movement, co-operation will be the keynote. Many conferences have been held with the object of co-ordinating all the efforts of the various allies engaged in the west. To some it has seemed that these have borne but little fruit; that attacks have been spasmodic and without close relationship one to another. This apparent lack of co-operation has caused some dissatisfaction and quiet comment. But those at a distance cannot judge the full meaning of each action, or the connection between an assault on a mile front in the north, and another similar one away in the south. Each may have gained its objective, straightening the lines, eliminating a danger spot or weakening an enemy position in preparation for the eventual grand drive, but its significance was lost on the observer at home, and it was dismissed with a few curt words of approval on account of the ground gained.

All this has been the "jockeying" for position preliminary to the great race. From this time forward its meaning may be clearer, although it will be well that outsiders do not understand too much, since their knowledge also means German grasp of the same facts.

To the British, including the Canadian divisions, fell the honor of beginning the drive, by their attack on Vimy and its surrounding strongholds. How gloriously they played their part is now a matter of history. They are still going forward, in spite of the stoutest opposition, and on Monday of this week their efforts were seconded by the French to the south. Probably the wonderful Hindenburg had rushed troops northward to stem the British tide and thus weakened the lines before the French, as anticipated. Now these troops, or others from equally important points, must be called to the Soissons-Rheims line; it looks like "confusion worse confounded."

For over two years critics have credited the co-operation between the central powers with all the success gained, and cried for something equally effective from the Allies. It has been promised, and it has come. The victory of the British has inspired the French; the commanders know each other's plans and thoughts and are working in full accord, with a definite schedule guiding their actions. The waiting has been long and trying, but all is now ready for the supreme trial of strength. The issue is not in doubt.

GERMANS CHANGING.

GERMAN military leaders are beginning to realize the truth of P. T. Barnum's widely quoted axiom: "You can't fool all the people all the time." The armies in the field are showing signs of casting aside that strict obedience to orders and implicit faith in the promises of their commanders which have stood for discipline in Germany and made the nation a fighting machine. It is a sign of the times.

For the first two and a half years of the war, this really remarkable dependence on and subservience to officers by the rank and file was just as evident among prisoners as among those in the enemy's trenches. They never dreamed of doing anything contrary to the command of their superiors or of showing resentment when their lot was made harder by the demands of their officers for extra comforts. Whatever these higher-ups did was right.

Now a change is noticed. The prisoners taken at Vimy utterly ignore and disregard their officers, and the latter complain that to this new disposition of the men may be attributed the disaster which overtook them. They are no longer the cogs of a well-oiled machine, but separate units, unable as yet to fit themselves into their proper niches, but unwilling to be fitted by others. They are groping in the dark for something of that freedom of action and individuality of the Allied soldiers.

Another significant change is that shown by captured Bavarians. "Down with the Hohenzollerns," has become a favorite expression among them. They are beginning to place the blame for all their troubles where it rightly belongs—on the kaiser and his militarist advisers. The awakening is slow and painful, but it is gradually coming. They have been loyal subjects of the crown, devoted to their country and its aims, unwearying in battle and ready to accept all the burdens imposed on them, but they are now asking why are these imposed and by whom? The answer, once found, spells the end of autocracy in Germany.

Hindenburg may fool the civilians of his native land and parts of the armies in other theatres of war, but he cannot persuade those who are facing the British advance, who are being forced to dispute every step of the way and who see their comrades mown down in thousands in the defeat they are suffering, that it is all according to their leader's plans. If they did credit it, they must believe him hopelessly insane.

It has often been prophesied that the ultimate defeat of the militarism of which Germany is the champion will come from within, not from without. Developments of the last few days point to this view having basis.

SIR ROBERT AT CONFERENCE.

IN VIEW of the fact that there is much discussion going on as to whether Sir R. L. Borden is shirking the responsibilities of his premiership by staying in Britain instead of returning to Canada, the following comment from "The Nation," published in London, Eng., is of interest as reflecting the opinion of a paper noted for its outspokenness and disregard of the lead given by others. It says:

"The Imperial conference—it would be more correct to call it an Imperial cabinet—has begun its sittings. The most striking fact about it is that Australia is totally unrepresented. The absence of the Dominion which has played by far the most conspicuous part in the war **must rob these meetings of any authoritative character. For Canada also, the Borden Government speaks, though its standing with public opinion and its prospects of surviving the coming general election are even worse than those of Mr. Hughes."**

If this idea of the importance of the conference be accepted, Sir Robert's absence from Canada during this time can hardly be said to be justified; of course, there is little objection to Hon. Robert Rogers remaining overseas, except that the country is paying his expenses.

Continuing its remarks upon the gathering, the Nation says:

"It may do useful preparatory work; but is this the time for preparatory work? For the Empire, as a whole, it has no moral right to make final decisions; for we dare aver that not one of the Dominion delegates has any mandate from his people to discuss any question but that of the conduct of the war."

LONELINESS.

RESCUED FROM the river, to whose waters she had committed herself, an Irish girl in Galt gives as the reason for her attempt to leave this world, loneliness. There is nothing remarkable in this, for thousands of people have felt that utter desolation and depression which loneliness can cause, and have felt the desire to end it all, but the majority have overcome the rash and foolish impulse.

It may be presumed that, having been offered a good home, this Irish girl is now safe from all such temptation, but there are many others not so fortunate. Could she not be of great value in finding these and helping them along the road to happiness?

Everywhere people congregate in towns or cities there are the lonely ones. It may be partly that their employment makes the forming of friendships difficult, or it may be a personal reserve, or one of a hundred other reasons, but there are always girls who appear to have no friends and few acquaintances. To these the temptation to accept the companionship of undesirable people is strong, and the fact that they resist it proves them worth helping.

There are Y. W. C. As. and other institutions in most cities and the larger towns which do a great work among such girls, but they do not always meet the necessities of individual cases. Perhaps the self-controlled officials sometimes fail to sympathize with fellow-humans of another type. Would not such a girl as this one in Galt be helpful in dealing with those whose interests lie outside the sphere of the Y.W.C.A.? Having felt the loneliness and the desperation, would she not be well fitted to console others similarly affected and help them better than anyone else could hope to do?

There is plenty of opportunity for rescue work in Canada, as in other lands, especially that most valuable kind which does not wait until man or woman has fallen to give assistance. It is a labor which pays rich dividends to the community and some of the already-formed organizations might find it well worth while to employ one who has known the dangers personally to advise and help others in need.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Other cities are setting "clean-up days." How about London?

The Turks are carrying out a fine strategic retreat north of Bagdad.

There's a lot of talk about taxing cats. Aren't there enough homeless ones already?

Those German Socialists at Stockholm are too much German and too little Socialist.

It cannot be too much emphasized that "Your country needs you NOW" to sow it with seeds.

Strikes and riots at home and defeats at the front. Truly Germany's position is unenviable.

Chile and Peru hold aloof. But it is probable the war will be won without them on the Allies' side.

Among the heroes unafraid of wounds and irrepressible under misfortune number Sarah Bernhardt.

Some American young men are to find that marriage is no bar to war. Older men have discovered this long ago.

Just how does Sir Adam Beck figure out that the end of the war will see Canada breaking farther away from the United States?

POEMS

BY AMY E. CAMPBELL

THEY WHO WAIT.

These are true heroes—those who work and wait,
Doing with anxious hearts the daily tasks,
Deeming no precious sacrifice too great,
Giving to Canada the sons she asks.

Writing glad letters, knitting while they pray,
Yearning and waiting wistfully for peace;
Facing life bravely every anxious day,
Thinking for others as their cares increase.

Brave woman-hearts! God names them wonderingly—
Spans the dark distance to their loved ones all;
Answers unspoken prayers so tenderly;
Strengthens their heroes as they fight and fall.

OUR HEROES.

Altho' the strings are muted now,
And low and minor the refrain,
And all the lilting notes submerged
In wistful parting tones of pain—

Full glad and strong a symphony
Of hope and courage steals its way,
Until in true interpreting
The purest music holds the sway—

The brave young hearts so quickly stilled,
Gave forth their all in war's wild pain,
Yet o'er the world the truth shall live—
Our heroes did not die in vain!

EUNICE.

I watched an April fire die
With Eunice, of the leaf-brown eyes,
And from her lips sweet laughter stole
To mock the dreams that would arise.

The firelight tangled in her hair,
And gleamed and played in golden mirth;
And as we dreamed together there,
She seemed the sweetest maid on earth.

My heart got lost in Springtime ways,
And sought for hers where flowers sleep,
And sought where languorous south winds sway,
Where pussy willows play and peep.

I dreamed she strayed 'mong leaves and fern,
And needed my kind guiding hand,
And understood that I should yearn
To love her in a summer land.

THE TREASURE.

I mock not that which you hold dear,
The precious faith you keep in me,
The tenderness that keeps you near,
Your beautiful fidelity

Because my heart that loves to dream
Seems loath to waken to your call—
How wonderful to have you seem
To hold that friendship covers all.

How much I yearn to give to you
The blessings all of life can hold
Would you be happy if you knew
I love the love you leave untold?

THE TEST.

Our Lady of the Snows, with tear-stained eyes,
Lifts up her brave young head in tender pride,
To give again her sons from out her heart
To take the honored place of those who died.

Hers is a sorrow strange and cruel and deep,
The wisdom of the world has found her soul,
And proved her strong and resolute and pure,
To pay with rich young blood war's awful toll.

She who can face unflinchingly a nation's test,
Can meet with old true valor, chivalry's claim,
Will find her proud reward on history's page,
Will hold the keeping of an honored name!

POETRY

BY ADVERTISER READERS

THE VOICE OF A PEOPLE.

From down-trodden Russia the answer now comes—
The voice of the people, autocracy doomed,
As over the snow-covered plains they go,
Stripped of their shackles, discarding their woes.

What though the wolf prowl hungry and lean,
Blue is the sky and rosy their dream.
Prisoners no longer, from chains they are free
And they cry with one voice, "Liberty! Liberty!"

Backs that were bent by the lash and the rod,
Now straighten up to give praises to God:
Men who were doomed in exile to die,
For the just cause of freedom, now shout to the sky.

Forgotten the lashes, and brine of the past,
The knout and the balls, the chains that bound fast,
The food they had fared on, worse than the beast,
For they starved by the millions that a thousand might feast.

No voice in the empire, no hold o'er their lands,
Little more than the beast, still less than a man;
Russia's dark history to all has been told,
Before her now opens a pathway of gold.

For over the plains where the lean wolf prowls,
The voice of a people cries out to the world,
And this is the message they send o'er the seas,
Oh, glorious light! Liberty! Liberty!

MARIAN ESSLEY

KEEP STIRRING.

[To be whistled or fiddled to th' tune of The Old Oaken Bucket.]

In this world nowadays a man's got to keep stirring!
There's no time for dreamers nor room for th' slow.
"Speed 'em up!" is th' slogan, your wheels all a-whirring,
You must head th' parade or slip back with th' show.
No longer is wanted th' old-fashioned plugger,
The "live wire's" th' ace, an' is topping all deals!
'Tis th' specialist now, be he parson or slugger,
Politician or driver of automobiles.

But for real speed th' war game has speciators dizzy,
For here is where Action just gets up and humps!
At th' moment in London Lloyd George is kept busy
Instructing old Hacks how to take hurdle jumps!
And th' French, just to show that th' nation's not slipping,
Puts th' skids under Joffre; "Shake a leg!" is th' cry.
As a hero he's "It" with a record that's ripping,
But it's young blood they need to put Fritz on th' fly!

Time and tide wait for none—Life's a cold proposition,
And th' old must step down to make room for th' new;
D. S. O.'s and gold medals as sops to ambition,
Must satisfy "age" that still "dares" but can't "do."
Just as ex-Premier Asquith, from dark fancy fleeing,
May have visioned strange writings on th' broad wall of fame;
So, perhaps, there are others—even Sam Hughes, far-seeing,
May have thus saved th' dimming of an immortal name!

C. L. WEBB.

The Advertiser's Hint for City Gardeners.

Information As to Preparation, Planting and Care of Plants That May Be Grown in Backyards.

CULTIVATING AND SPRAYING THE CHERRY TREE.

It was thought at one time that the cherry tree should not be cultivated, that best results were obtained when the trees were entirely neglected in this respect. But now growers think very differently. Experiments have shown that results are infinitely better where cultivation has been given to the trees, and it is looked upon as the most important operation in connection with the cultivation of the cherry. Primarily, cultivation enables the tree to make use of the fertilizer, which is in thesoil. It also let air and sunlight into the soil, chemical actions taking place so that the plant food is liberated. Clean cultivation may be used, or a cover crop. When a cover crop is made use of, the ground is plowed as soon as possible in the spring, and cultivation is kept up until it is time to pick the fruit. After the fruit has been picked, clover or some cover crop should be sown. This is usually done in July or early in August.

Besides cultivation, which aids greatly in the fertilizing process, large applications of barnyard manure and commercial fertilizer may be made, the results of such applications more than paying for the labor and money spent in them.

The three regular sprays for the cherry tree as identical with those of the plum, described in Saturday's paper. Just before or as soon as the buds are bursting, commercial lime sulphur wash, or home-boiled lime sulphur, is used. This is for the purpose of killing the San Jose scale and other minor pests. The next application is made just after the fruit is formed, commercial lime sulphur wash, made poisonous with arsenate of lead, or poisoned bordeaux arsenate of lead, he next spray is mixture being used. Read made two weeks later, either of the last mentioned sprays being used. Read "Spraying the Plum" for particular information about these sprays.

The cherry fruit fly is the worst insect pest of the cherry. It is the fly which lays the eggs under the skin of the cherry. These later hatch out into the maggots which are so often found in the fruit. The best way of getting rid of them is to spray the tree with arsenate of lead solution, that is, one-half or three-quarters pound of arsenate of lead mixed with ten gallons of water and one-quarter gallon of cheap molasses to sweeten it. The molasses must be added directly before using. This spray should be applied to all cherry trees as soon as the flies appear, which is usually about the end of the first week in June, or a few days later. It is just at the time when Early Richmonds are beginning to turn red. his is the only spray given to the early varieties. The later cherries, such as the Montmorency, are again sprayed ten or twelve days after the first spray. No spray should be given the trees after the cherries have really begun to ripen, for there is danger that the poison would remain on the fruit until picking time.

THE GIRL WITH THE HOE.

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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THE VISITING SPEAKER.

By Earl Reed Silvers.

The dignified principal of the Milltown High School cleared his throat importantly.

"I have the pleasure of announcing that on Friday afternoon we shall be honored by a visit from the assistant to the president of Belmont College," he advised the school body, "who will deliver a lecture upon 'College Days.'"

Her students took the announcement philosophically. Friday afternoon lectures failed to thrill them to any considerable extent; the speakers were generally bearded professors who reeled off page after page of uninteresting statistics while the pupils yawned openly or read forbidden novels under the cover of their desks.

But to little Miss Browne, the youngest member of the faculty, the announcement was of surprising importance. It caused a slight gasp to issue from between her crimson lips, and a light of reminiscence to shine from her sky-blue eyes. For the mention of Belmont College brought back memories—the most cherished memories she had ever known.

Through the long day the reminiscent light continued in her eyes, and when school was dismissed she walked rather hastily to her small room in a large boarding-house and closed the door leading to the hall. She wanted to be alone.

Belmont College. It was a long time since she had permitted herself the repetition of that name, but the mention of it by the pompous principal had suddenly broken her long-nurtured resolution never to think of Belmont again. And now, in the seclusion of her room, she let her thought dwell upon it longingly, lovingly. For there she had met Bob Prentiss.

She remembered it all as if it were yesterday. She had gone to the junior prom and its attendant festivities with her cousin Budd Sands, who had asked her because he couldn't think of any one else to take, and who, having given the invitation, considered his obligation at an end. But little Miss Browne hadn't minded at all, for on the very first evening she had been introduced to Bob Prentiss. The name of Bob's guest was Belle Bentley, and until Bob's eyes had rested upon those of little Miss Browne he had been rather attentive to Belle. After that there had been a noticeable difference until, by the time the house party was two days' old, a casual observer would have supposed that Bob had invited Miss Browne and Budd Miss Bentley. Everybody seems perfectly well satisfied except the last mentioned young lady, who, although she laughed more loudly than any of the others, spent a good part of the time watching Miss Browne from beneath half-closed eyelids. The expression in her eyes changed gradually from resentment to jealousy.

But little Miss Browne was oblivious to everything except the lightness of Bob Prentiss' laugh and the droning softness of his deep voice. When the final day of the house party arrived Bob Prentiss and the girl Budd Sands had invited found themselves hopelessly, helplessly, in love. Neither seemed to care a whit what the others thought about it; they escaped from the crowd whenever they could, to sit in the corner and look at each other and say meaningless things. Both agreed that it was the most wonderful house party that was ever conceived.

There was one person, however, who thought differently. That person was Belle Bentley, who, as the time for the conclusion of the prom drew near, resolved to speak kindly but firmly to little Miss Browne. The opportunity came on the night before the breaking up of the house party. By some whim of fate the two girls had been assigned to the same room for the final evening. It was while they were dressing for the farewell dance that Miss Bentley delivered what she considered a masterpiece of sarcastic eloquence.

"Bob Prentiss and I are practically engaged," she informed the other girl in the course of her remarks, "and he is only playing with you for this one dance. You're something new, and you amuse him."

Little Miss Browne hadn't said much, except to assure her wrathful companion that she had no intention of being a plaything for anyone. And when Bob had come gaily forward a short time later to claim the first dance, Miss Browne had told him firmly, but with the hint of tears in her eyes, that she did not want him to dance with her ever again.

And he, puzzled and slightly resentful, had demanded to know the reason for the sudden change in her attitude toward him. But the girl had only mentioned something about being a plaything, and had advised him rather bitterly that it might be a good thing if he paid more attention to the girl he had brought to the dance.

The next morning little Miss Browne left for home, and the three letters which Bob had sent her during the two days following her departure had been returned unopened.

That was two years before the dignified principal of the Milltown High school had made the announcement that the assistant to the president of Belmont College would speak upon "College Days." Little Miss Browne wondered rather absently if the assistant to the president had ever heard of Bob Prentiss, he had read in a newspaper that, upon his graduation, Bob had been appointed an instructor in the English department of the college.

On Friday morning he went to school half determined to ask the speaker if Bob had accepted the appointment—and if he had married Belle Bentley. But when Friday afternoon came around and the pupils filled into the school auditorium, little Miss Browne received the surprise of her life. For there, sitting beside the dignified principal, was no other person than Bob Prentiss himself.

After he had been introduced, he spoke, easily, fluently, telling the interested boys and girls of the various phases of college life. Picture after picture flashed upon the screen, and the watching teacher, recognizing the various college scenes, thrilled strangely. But suddenly she sat up rigidly in her chair. The speaker was telling about the college dances, and had thrown upon the screen a picture of that memorable house party two years before.

"This is a typical college house party," he was saying. "It is a picture of the guests at my own fraternity two years ago—the most wonderful house party I have ever attended."

Little Miss Browne's eyes opened wide. Perhaps, after all, he had not been playing with her. Perhaps Miss Bentley had been wrong. The youngest member of the Milltown faculty suddenly decided to give the visitor another chance.

The lecture finished, Mr. Robert Prentiss prepared to take his departure. But in some miraculous manner, just as he had reached the front steps of the school, he came face to face with the girl he had been dreaming of for two years.

"Miss Browne!" he gasped. "Where did you come from?"

Little Miss Browne's eyes dropped demurely.

"I am a teacher here," she said. Suddenly she raised her eyes. "Are you married to Belle Bentley?" she asked irrelevantly.

The man's eyes opened in surprise. "Of course not," he answered.

Little Miss Browne held out her hand. "Well, good-bye," she said slowly. "I must go now."

Bob Prentiss seized the outstretched hand and held it grimly.

"For two years," he announced soberly, "I've been hunting for you. And now that I've found you I'm not going to let you go again."

Little Miss Browne inclined her head ever so slightly.

"Perhaps," she suggested happily, "you had better come along with me and talk it over. Two of the schoolgirls are watching us."

Smiling into each other's eyes, they made their way slowly down the shaded street of Milltown.

ANOTHER AMMUNITION.

[Toronto Star.]

Though the Ross rifle factory has closed down, it will for a long time, no doubt, continue to manufacture election campaign ammunition.

Canadian Officers In Casualty Lists Now Total Over 400

These Include Over 200 Lieutenants Wounded in Big Drive.

OTTAWA, April 17.—Though no official figures are available, it is understood that officers' casualties already received dating back to April 8, number more than 400.

These include over 200 lieutenants wounded. Most of these casualties occurred in the first few days of the Canadian drive. The total to date is probably much greater.

U. S. WAR BONDS TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER C. P. R.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The Sun this morning says:

With the object in view of keeping the investment market as nearly bare of new offerings as possible, in order to insure a popular reception for the forthcoming sale of United States Government bonds, J. P. Morgan & Co. and associates yesterday cancelled arrangement for bringing out in this market an offering of $200,000,000 of Canadian Pacific dollar bonds. Details which had come up in perfecting the plans for the railway offering had made it appear likely that the private offering could not be sold far enough ahead of the Government financing to prevent some interference.

MORE MINERS ON STRIKE IN ALBERTA DISTRICT

CALGARY, April 17.—The coal miners of nearly every mine of the district, are out on strike because of the delay in the settlement of the men's affairs.

The ranks of idle miners were augmented this morning by the men at Canmore and several other places in the Crows Nest Pass country going out. The miners now out are at Michel, Blairmore, Canmore, Hillcrest, Bellevue and Frank. Those at Drumheller also are out, but the difficulty in the latter company is of a different nature.

VIOLENT CANNONADING IN VALLEY OF VARDAR

PARIS, April 17.—The French official statement of operations in Macedonia, yesterday reads:

"Eastern theatre, April 16: Violent cannonading occurred along the front, especially in the direction of Mayadag, in the valley of the Vardar, Hill 348, north of Monastir, and Tsrvena Stena."

U. S. SENATOR TRYING TO SAVE SLAYER FROM DEATH ON GALLOWS

Appeals to Minister of Justice, Pleading Family's High Connection.

WINDSOR, April 17.—In an attempt to save the life of John Hogue, slayer of W. Marshall Jackson, Canadian immigration officer, who is under sentence to be hanged here on May 10, United States Senator William E. Chilton of Charleston, W. Va., has addressed a communication to Hon. Charles J. Doherty, Canadian minister of justice, praying for clemency.

Senator Chilton's letter is dated April 14, and reads in part:

"It has come to my knowledge that John S. Hogue Jun. is under sentence of death, to be executed May 10, for murder.

"Young Hogue comes from the very best people of the true Virginians, they having a long record of high-class citizenship. They are truly gentle-people, shrinking from deeds of violence. This young man's father is my neighbor. I have known him since he was a boy and know his relatives, who are generally respected and of high social standing.

"I am writing to beg of you to permit this case to have full and complete investigation at your hands before the law is permitted to take its course, and the splendid family of this young man is bowed in sorrow and disgrace."

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

WHO WAS TO BLAME?

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

After reading your article re calling of doctors to a hotel, certain questions arise in the average mind.

If, as alleged, five doctors were summoned and without collusion made the same reply, must there not have been an undisclosed but fundamental reason for their hesitation?

Why, in the circumstances, did not one of the five persons who telephoned for the doctor, or the person who telephoned five times, guarantee the fee?

If he or they, being present, and seeing the man's conditions and knowing that he would or could not pay, did not guarantee or collect the fee, in what way are such less open to censure than the doctors?

Why, instead of calling a civilian doctor to risk his fee, was not a paid military doctor called from the military hospital?

Finally, is it wise or just for the investigating military officer to publish comment and make threats in a case that is admitted to be "sub judice."

FAIR PLAY.

London, April 16, 1917.

ONE-THIRTEENTH OF TOTAL POPULATION SENT TO WAR

New Zealand's Effort in Men and Money Is Great.

LONDON, April 17.—(Through Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Some interesting figures have just been published, showing the extent of New Zealand's contribution in men and money to the war. Including the personnel of all forces enrolled, her contribution in men has been 80,593, equal to one in thirteen of the total population. Of these 62,216 have come over to Europe. The Maories, now utilized as a pioneer unit, number 1,978. New Zealand has also sent over 10,000 horses to the front.

The following are other New Zealand war figures to date:

War expenditure, £23,000,000; patriotic funds, £2,500,000; Government subsidy for Belgian relief £219,000; war pension payments, £193,500; liability on all pensions to date, £342,000.

Retail food prices in New Zealand have increased 30 per cent compared with July, 1914. The increase in Australia is about the same.

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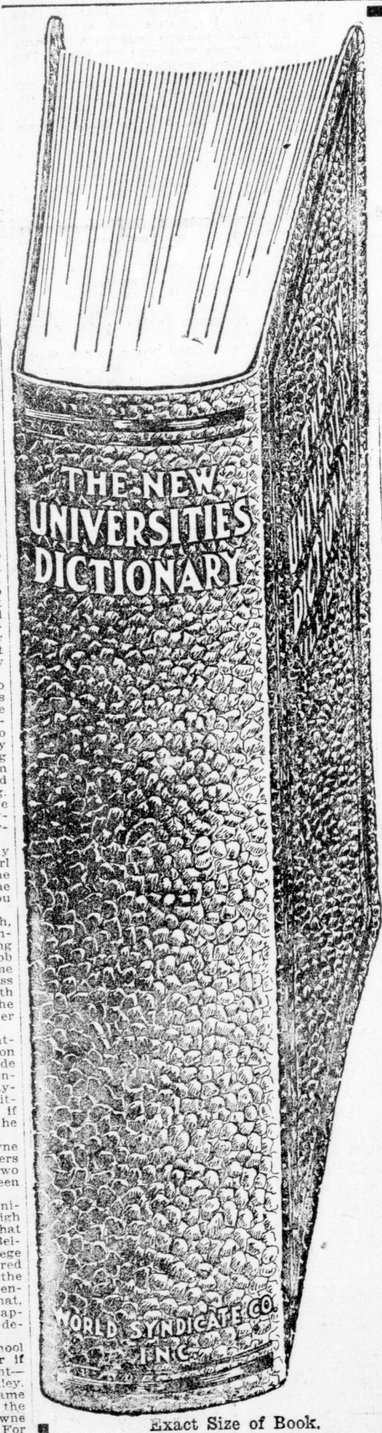
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A PAGE OF GENERAL INTEREST TO WOMEN READERS



Fry's Pure Cocoa

NO need to ask if you want your little girl to be bonny, plump and rosy-cheeked. Of course you do! Yet little folks' appetites are "finicky" and sometimes turn from ordinary foods. That is just the time to use FRY'S Pure Cocoa. It makes a delicious food beverage that no child can resist and its rich nourishment is absorbed by the little body as eagerly as the flowers drink in the spring rains. All good grocers sell it, but, of course, remember



"Nothing will do but FRY'S"

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Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

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

To the End.

Dear Miss Grey,—Find inclosed 25 cents for April subscription to prisoners' fund. We are surely not going to quit now after getting through the winter months so creditably. Let us say instead that we are in this just as long as the war lasts. I adopted one about the same time as we started the Mail-Box fund, and have had two letters from him.

Someone asked for a cure for brittle finger nails. A member of the family who has the same trouble finds that eating carrots helps him. If "Mrs. S. E. B." cares to write me, I will tell her how I am treating a very bad burn on a child, and it is healing beautifully.

MAW.

Ans.—Good for you, "Maw"! I believe our fund is safe to last through the year anyway, as the general feeling seems to be strong against dropping it. Secondly, please tell us should the carrots be eaten raw or cooked.

"Mrs. S. E. B." has had an avalanche of remedies, but she may wish to thank you for your kind offer.

A Sad Accident.

Dear Miss Grey,—May I come again? I dare say you don't remember me, but since I last wrote I have been in a terrible accident and broke my right arm, which accounts for this writing (I'm doing this with my left hand). I thought I'd like to come on again for another visit, although I've read all the letters since I've been laid up, and they've been very interesting. May I please ask a few questions again?

1. Where is Kala?
2. Can yau tell me what part of England the 142nd is in?
3. Where is "The Girl of the Limberlost"? Watching the cocoons come out? I have one just in the window near my couch, but it isn't coming out yet. I'm watching it all the time, though.
4. How to take spots out of fawn-colored satin?
5. Does "Twenty-One" ever write to you now? I haven't been able to knit those socks I promised him yet, but I hope I will soon. Please send him my best wishes, if you ever write to him.
6. What day did April 24, 1898, fall on?

Well, Miss Grey, I must stop now. My arm is tired. May I come again some time? Could you print this soon, please, because I'll be waiting patiently, time goes so slowly. Always sincerely,

56TH GIRL.

Ans.—We're sorry to hear of your accident, I am sure, and let me congratulate you upon your pluck in learning to write with your left hand. You do so most creditably.

1. I do not know, but if any of our clever 12-year-olds write and tell us, I shall have to sigh and murmur enviously, "What it is to have a little book-larnin'!"
2. The battalion was so broken up it is difficult to say. Quite a percentage, I believe, is in France, and among them our old friend, "Twenty-One."
3. The "Limberlost Girl" has not quite forgotten us, as you'll see by her letter. I hope nothing unpleasant comes out of that cocoon. It must be interesting awaiting its development.
4. What kind o' spots, dearie? I'd be afraid to try if the dress is a good one, and should bundle it off to the cleaners.
5. "Twenty-One" wrote to the Mail-Box not long ago. I do not know him to write personally, but hope he sees your good wishes in print—"somewhere in France."
6. A Sunday.

She's a Sprite.

Dear Miss Grey,—This is my first letter to the Mail-Box, so won't stay long.

1. The meaning of Marjorie, Bessie, Lorina, Georgetta?
2. Are brown suits and brown shoes popular this spring?
3. What will take a pink dye stain out of white cotton?

Good luck to Miss Grey and readers.

THE SPRITE.

P.S.—A recipe for date cake?

Ans.—Marjorie means the same as Margaret, a pearl; Bessie (Elizabeth), consecrated; Georgetta is no doubt a feminine form of George, which means "a land owner."

2. Yes, in both dark and tan shades.
3. Possibly nothing. Sometimes a soaking in chloride solution followed by thorough rinsing and bleaching in sun and air, removes such stains.
4. See cook book column for date cake recipe.

Stains On Raincoat.

Dear Cynthia,—I am coming again for a little help. Can never give any, but maybe I will some of these days. How can you clean a raincoat that has got stained? OUTSIDE.

Ans.—You don't say what kind of stains they are, but my experiences with a raincoat are that little can be done to renovate them—at home, at least. Mud stains can sometimes be removed by sponging with warm water and a clean rag.

Sorry for Him.

Dear Miss Grey,—When I read "Engineer's Wife's" letter about the English boy that went with the 186th Kents, and the way a country storekeeper treated him, I would like for that man to have his hands tied behind him and I had the feeding of him. There are others just as bad. Could "Engineer's Wife" give me that lad's address (186th Kents), and he will not be lonely. My heart goes out to our boys that go to the trenches.

SOLDIER'S FRIEND.

Ans.—If "Engineer's Wife" has, or can secure this lad's address, I know she will gladly do so. "Soldier's Friend's" envelope awaits his address.

Got Up Courage.

Dear Miss Grey,—I have been a reader of your page for some time, but never screwed up courage to write before. I was greatly interested in the discussions of city and country life, and of hugging and kissing. "Sunflower" asked why her fruit cake crumbled. My grandmother says tell her she puts too much shortening in it. So I'm telling her. I am sending a recipe for "Dew Drop" for roll jelly cake I have used this recipe many times and always found it good. Here it is: Two eggs beaten very light, one cup brown sugar, three teaspoonfuls of sweet cream, one teaspoonful baking powder. Mixed with one cup of flour; beat all together and bake in a quick oven. I always found that the cream the recipe calls for was not quite enough; "Dew Drop" will know when she has enough. I hope you like this recipe "Dew Drop."

Now I would like to know if some of the pageites who grow lots of flowers could send me some seeds—salvia and anything they can spare, except cosmos, as I have cosmos seed. I will be very grateful if someone can send me some seeds. Am sending my address and some postage in case some seeds are sent in.

1. I have a white chinchilla summer coat and I am expecting it to get dirty often. Could you or any reader tell me how it can be cleaned?
2. I am 15 years old and in Form III. in high school. Am I far enough advanced?
4. Please criticise my scribbling.
4. May I call again, please? I am thinking you will say "no" if I don't quit soon, so I guess I'll stop now as I want to come again. I will sign myself

LIGHT O' THE MORNING.

Ans.—Anyone wishing to send flower seeds to "L. O. M." will PLEASE not mail them to me for forwarding, but obtain her address and send them direct.

1 Chinchilla coats can usually be washed successfully with warm water and Lux; rinse and blue, dry partially and press.

2. I think so.
3. You write a very good hand.
4. The column is open to all for as often as they like to come, and you see it is not so terrible an ordeal, is it?

Some Military Questions.

Dear Miss Grey,—We are coming to you with a question which we hope you'll be able to answer.

1. Who would you write to so that you could apply for a position in the field postal service of the army, we being not passed for the infantry?
2. What are the total enlistments of (a) Grey County, (b) of Canada, to date?

This will be all for this time.

PATRIOTISM.

Ans.—1. Write to any mobilization centre or recruiting depot. Medical regulations for the postal service are the same as for infantry. Postoffice experience is also necessary. Why not try the Army Medical Corps?

2. (a) Write to chief recruiting officer of Military District No. 2, Toronto: (b) 407,302 men up to March 31, 1917.

Spots on Table.

Dear Miss Grey,—My fumed oak dining table has been spotted, where a hot dish has been set on it, turning it almost white. Can you or any of the readers of your page tell me how to restore its original finish. I will be very grateful for the information.

A COUNTRY READER.

Ans.—Some time ago a reader advised this for the white spots: Dampen a cloth with cold water, dip into baking soda and rub the spot vigorously. You could try this and no doubt have good results. Another way is to rub with a cloth, moistened slightly with boiled linseed oil.

Any further hint from readers will be appreciated.

The Missionary Spirit

Dear Miss Grey,—How are you these fine days?

1. I am 5 feet 9 inches high and 12 years old. What length should I wear my dresses?
2. What will be worn most on hats this summer, ribbons or flowers?
3. Which is needed most in China a missionary or a nurse?
4. Where are the missionaries needed most? Sincerely yours, GLOW.

Ans.—1. For such a tall girl as you, dresses are best worn longer than is the rule with the average girl. Have them come to within an inch of the tops of your shoes.

2. One might say "both," for each is a very popular trimming. Probably for real summer wear the flowers will lead.
3. A difficult question to answer, dear girl. Personally I believe every missionary should have at least a certain amount of medical knowledge, and be able to administer simple medicines, or dress wounds and sores. The Great Master Himself won many hearts as he went about healing the sick and suffering
4. There might be many opinions about this. Some would say "in foreign lands," others "in the Canadian Northwest," and others again would claim that our own big cities were the greatest field. I think each worker has to have a special "call" to a particular line of endeavor. Study the different needs and see which lies nearest your heart.

What Does It Mean?

Dear Cynthia Grey,—Will you please tell me through your column the meaning of "coolly collected"? Thanking you in advance, I am, yours sincerely,

ORPHAN GIRL.

Ans.—To be "coolly collected" in a difficult situation, or an exciting experience, would mean, I suppose, to have full control of the passions of the moment—fear, anger, the instinct of self-preservation, and so on. As Kipling says in his poem "If":

"If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs, and blaming it on you,
. . . Yours is the earth, and everything that's in it,
And—which is more, you'll be a Man, my son."

She Is Pardoned.

Dear Miss Grey,—Please find inclosed an order for $1, being my pledge for March and April to the war prisoners in Germany. Please excuse delay. Yours sincerely, F. W., GLENCOE.

Ans.—No apology necessary, I assure you. The amount has been credited "in full."

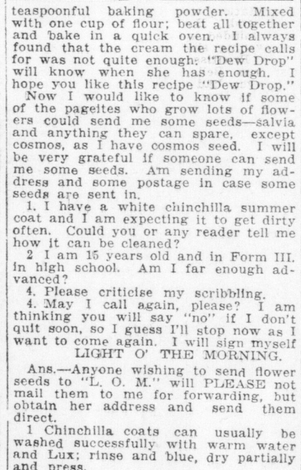
An Oak Finish.

Dear Miss Grey,—Would you please through your columns give me minute details how to finish an oak unfinished mantel in a golden oak shade; also the top of a dining table, and oblige.

PERPLEXED.

Ans.—Personally, I'd hesitate before undertaking a job of such importance. But if I really decided to make the effort I'd go to my hardware dealer and get his advice on what to use,—whether a ground color was necessary or not before applying the oak stain and how many coats were advisable.

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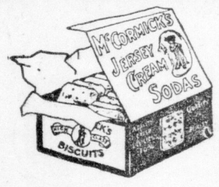
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DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

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

"Jesus Anointed at Bethany."—John, xii., 1-11.

Golden Text—"She Hath Done What She Could." Mark, xiv., 8.

8. Verse 3—What can you say for, or against, spending time or money for Jesus, or others, as a pure love offering, and for no other purpose.
9. Why may not money spent for flowers, pictures, and other beautiful things, for those whose hearts are hungry, be as good Christian work as money spent for bread for the physically hungry? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the club.)
10. If this very expensive love offering of Mary gave soul rapture only to herself and to Jesus, why was it not money well spent?

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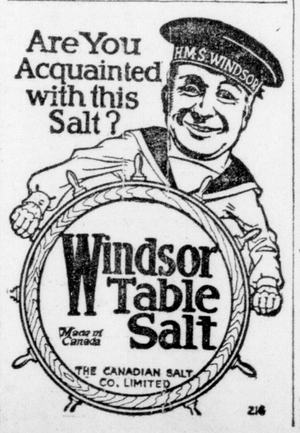
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Are You Acquainted with this Salt?



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She Will Exchange.

Dear Miss Grey,—I wonder of any of the readers could supply me with the recitations entitled "How the Deacon Drove the Calf," and "The Farmer and the Pig." I am willing to exchange sending stamped addressed envelope other recitations for these two. I am for same if they are sent in. Will sign my name, LILY OF THE VALLEY.

Ans.—Referred to readers wishing to exchange.

"Primrose."—The notice appearing in issue of the 7th was a duplicate, inserted by me in mistake. All letters for you have already been forwarded, but your envelope may come in handy for further communications.

"Y" JUNIORS GO INTO BASKETBALL FINALS---BEAT ST. KITTS 60---29

"Y" Juniors Dispose of St. Catharines Five

Sudden-Death Basketball Game at Brantford Proves Paris Green Dose for the Fruit Consuming Saints—London 60, St. Kitts 29.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BRANTFORD, April 17.—The London "Y" juniors basketball team made the St. Catharine Y. M. C. A. youngsters look like a crew from the kindergarten in the sudden death game here tonight to settle the question as to who should play against Kingston in the final game for the junior O. A. B. A. championship. When Referee McLeod of Hamilton, finally blew his whistle at full time to end the agony the youth scoring up the points heaved a sigh of relief, and chalked up London 60, St. Catharines 29.

On the showing made by the London boys tonight it was hard to realize that the St. Catharines crew had even tied up the series. The London boys played like champions all the way through the contest and had run up 17 points before St. Kitts broke into the score column. Lightfoot got the first and second baskets, Mascara the third and Lightfoot the fourth. The scores then began to pile up so quickly that Scorer Smith of Hamilton, kept two boys busy sharpening pencils.

Combination Did It.

There was more combination displayed by the London five than is seen at half a dozen spring underwear sales. The Forest City five passed the ball at will and put up the best game that has been seen at the local gym in some years. Every man played a star game. Mascara headed the list of point gatherers, grabbing 24. McGeoch, although playing defence, worked into the aforementioned combination play, and added twelve points to the team's credit. Gillies and Lightfoot each got ten, while Doc Cline also contributed a couple of baskets.

The London supporters stated after the game that it was much faster and cleaner than either of the games played in St. Catharines and London. Fifteen fouls were called on London and eleven on St. Kitts. Taylor's pets dropped in eight points while the Fruit Belt five managed to get eleven of the gift chances.

Manager Taylor of the westerners stated that the final sudden death game would be played in Toronto, and that the date would be announced shortly.

The teams and scores:

"Y" Juniors.		St. Catharines.
Gillies 10.....	Forward	Steels 9
Mascara 24...	Forward	Bauman 12
Lightfoot 10..	Centre	Mitchel 2
Cline 4.....	Guard	Disher 2
McGeoch 12..	Guard	Manley 4
Total 60.	Total 29.	

Half-time score: London 33, St. Catharines 18.

Referee—McLeod, Hamilton.

Timekeeper—Smith, Hamilton.

IF YOU HAVE LOTS OF TIME, READ THIS

Bring on your war! What has the United States to fear when it has Jack Johnson abroad, ready to tear up rival navies by the roots, or rather, by the submarines?

From the Chicago Defender of the date of February 24, 1917, which arrived precipitately in Brooklyn today, is culled an amazing scoop on all the other papers of this or any other land. The Chicago Defender is published and edited by R. S. Abbott, LL.D., in Chicago, and in the interests of colored folks. It is the one that has this stupefying scoop.

Said scoop relates to a monumental feat by Jack Johnson, the former heavyweight champion pugilist of the world, who lost his title to Joss Willard, which feat is overlooked by the learned editor in handling his hot-off-the-bat cable news. Johnson, says the story, has been traveling on a personal passport from King George of England, hither and thither through the Allies' lands, signing up advertising rights. His most remarkable adventure was the capturing, single-handed, of an Austrian submarine which had captured him, and then blowing her up!

This astounding news reads like that in the Mexican papers, which told, a year or so ago, how Oklahoma had revolted and seceded from the union, how the revolutionists were marching on Washington, gathering hordes of recruits at every step, except that no Oklahoma revolutionist of the Mexican newspaper breed ever blew up an Austrian submarine. It stock in the company Jack is said to be promoting should be offered for sale as a special favor to his admirers, it will be an interesting development.

As a matter of fact, the most reliable information from several sources is that Johnson has been in Spain for several months, aspiring to become a bullfighter, after having failed to interest the Spaniards in boxing. If he blew up an awfully arrayed Austrian submarine, the Allies forgot to mention it in their eagerness to show their subjects how they were beating the Teutonic campaign of frightfulness. Here is the story verbatim with three seven-column headlines, from the Defender about the marvelous derring-do of J. Johnson:

Here's the Stupefying Scoop.

JACK JOHNSON CAPTURED BY AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE.

Fights Captain Single-Handed—U-Boat Blown Up.

Pugilist Is Rescued After Drifting for Three Days.

Gibraltar, by way of London, Feb. 23.—Jack Johnson, America's world's champion pugilist, passed through Gibraltar, en route to Barcelona, Spain, aboard the Aguinaldo Alfonso.

Jack Johnson, January 15, with passports signed by King George of England, left Barcelona, by way of France and England, arrived at Archangel February 2, crossed through Russia and into Rumania and secured signatures for his world's advertising corporation. Crossing through Italy, he embarked for the return journey and was captured by an Austrian submarine. Jack, single-handed, subdued the Austrian captain and blew up the submarine, and was rescued after three days by the Spanish freighter Aguinaldo Alfonso, and was landed at a Spanish port. Johnson has returned safely to Barcelona, Spain, having secured all rights from allied capitals for his world's advertising corporation. He has cornered all important hotel, railroad, steamboat and street car advertising rights, and has secured all English, French, Spanish, Portuguese and Rumanian rights. He has also secured rights from Buenos Aires. Jack Johnson is now located at 30-32 Rambla Del Centro, Barcelona, Spain.

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Montreal Starts Season by Making Nine Errors.

FAST GAME AT NEWARK

Rochester Beats Richmond in Free Hitting Ten-Inning Session.

BALTIMORE, April 17.—Baltimore and Toronto opened the season here today and battled thirteen innings, Baltimore winning 3 to 2. Warhop and Tipple both pitcher good ball. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Toronto..... 100 000 100 000 0—2	10	2	
Baltimore .. . 001 001 000 000 1—3	9	2	

Tipple and Kelly; Warhop and McAvoy.

OH, TO BE MAYOR!

NEWARK, April 17.—Newark won the opening game of the season here from Buffalo today 2 to 1. The mayors of both cities saw the contest. Eldred's double, scoring Callahan, won the game in the seventh inning. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Buffalo .. .. 000 000 100—1	4	1	
Newark ..... 100 000 10x—2	4	1	

Gaw and Onslow; Smallwood and Egan.

SCHEPNER WINS WITH HIS TRUSTY WAR CLUB

RICHMOND, Apr il 17.—A long single by Schepner in the tenth inning enabled Rochester to win from Richmond, 4 to 3, in the opening game of the International League season here this afternoon. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Richmond .. .... 000 010 110 0—3	10	4	
Rochester .. .... 100 010 010 1—4	12	1	

Lee and Reynolds; Causey and Wendell.

ROYALS PLAY MISERABLE BALL AT PROVIDENCE

PROVIDENCE, April 17.—The International League season was launched here today, Providence defeating Montreal 8 to 3, before a large crowd, Mayor Gainer threw out the first ball. The Royals made nine errors, playing miserably behind Pitcher Duffy. Eayres twirled fine ball for the winners. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Montreal .. .. .. 100 002 000—3	8	9	
Providence .. .... 301 300 10x—8	10	3	

Duffy and Madden; Eayres and Gaston.

THEY STARTED LIFE IN APRIL

April might well be called the Managers' Month. Hugh Jennings, John McGraw and Jack Barry all were born in this month. Former major league managers who were born in April include Adrian Anson, John McCloskey, Billy Murray, Jake Stahl and Norman Elberfeld. Jack Hendricks, leader of the Indianapolis Indians, and Tom Needham, boss of the Newark Indians (who may be called the Bears this year), also have birthdays this month.

The managers of the present and of the past who were born in April are as follows:

Hugh Jennings, Tigers, born April 2, 1870.

Bill Hinchman, formerly leader of Columbus Club, born April 4, 1883.

John McCloskey, formerly leader of Colonels and Cardinals, born April 4, 1869.

Wid Conroy, Giants, born April 7, 1878.

John McGraw, Giants, born April 7, 1873.

John Ganzel, Kansas City, born April 7, 1875.

Tom Needham, Newark, born April 7, 1879.

Jack Hendricks, Indianapolis, born April 9, 1875.

Cliff Blankenship, formerly leader of Salt Lake team, born April 10, 1880.

Billy Murray, formerly leader of Phillies, born April 13, 1864.

Norman Elberfeld, formerly leader of Yankees, born April 13, 1876.

Jake Stahl, formerly leader of Red Sox, born April 13, 1880.

Adrian Anson, formerly leader of the White Sox and Giants, born April 17, 1852.

Jack Barry, Red Sox, born April 26, 1887.

PHILLIES DISPUTE BEAN-EATERS' WIN

BOSTON, April 17.—The Philadelphia Nationals have protested Boston's 12-inning victory today. Manager Patrick Moran announced tonight. A decision by Umpire Bransfield, who declared Pitcher Lavender of the Phillies out for running off the line between second and third bases in the third inning, when Philadelphia scored five runs, was the basis of the complaint

Lavender had started to cross the diamond from second, apparently believing he had been called out on a play at that base, but turned and reached third base before the ball was thrown to that position. Manager Moran said his protest was based on the ground that a runner cannot legally be retired for leaving the base line unless intending to avoid being tagged.

AMERICAN PUGS NOT POPULAR IN AUSTRALIA

American pugilists in the Antipodes are hitting the toboggan and losing the admiration which once they bred.

Jimmy Clabby, the Hammond, Ind., boxer, lost his chance to succeed Les Darcy as middleweight champion when he was defeated recently by Tommy Uren in twenty rounds of fierce battling. Papers received here assert that Clabby has lived the easy life too long, that his work is decadent and that he appears to be through.

Concerning Eddie McGoorty, the former Oshkosh (Wis.) battler, the papers say reports in the United States that McGoorty had made a mint of money backing the ponies are utterly unfounded and that he probably would have trouble digging up the fare back home.

Australian critics who have been panning Freddie Enck, the Aurora (Ill.) boy, got the surprise of their lives when he trimmed Hector Melville, regarded as a wonder, in fifteen rounds. Enck was beautifully trimmed by Bert Spargo in his first fight when he was stopped in the fifteenth, but now the critics are taking back all they said, and are trying to make up for it by columns of praise for the Auroran.

TWICE-AROUNDS BOOMING

With scarcely a mile race track in the country now in operation outside the grand circuit and a few state fairs, the half-mile rings are offering more substantial purses this year than ever before.

MIKE O'DOWD GETS DECISION.

Boston, April 17.—Mike O'Dowd of St. Paul, won a referee's decision over Frank Carbone of New York, in a 12-round bout here tonight. O'Dowd had an advantage in nearly every round, hitting freely with both hands.

HOW THEY STAND

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	5	1	.833
Boston	4	1	.800
Cleveland	3	2	.600
Washington	2	2	.500
New York	2	2	.500
St. Louis	2	3	.400
Philadelphia	2	4	.333
Detroit	1	5	.167

Yesterday's Results.

Cleveland 0, St. Louis 4.
Chicago 4, Detroit 2.
Boston 3, Philadelphia 1
Washington 1, New York 2.

Today's Games.

Cleveland at St. Louis.
Chicago at Detroit.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Washington at New York.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	4	0	1,000
St. Louis	4	2	.667
Cincinnati	4	3	.571
Philadelphia	2	2	.500
Chicago	3	3	.500
Boston	2	3	.500
Pittsburg	2	5	.286
Brooklyn	0	4	.000

Yesterday's Results.

Pittsburg 2, Cincinnati 3.
Philadelphia 5, Boston 6.
New York 8, Brooklyn 3.
St. Louis at Chicago (rain)

Today's Games.

St. Louis at Chicago.
Pittsburg at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Boston.
New York at Brooklyn.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Rochester	1	0	1000
Newark	1	0	1000
Baltimore	1	0	1000
Providence	1	0	1000
Toronto	0	1	.000
Montreal	0	1	.000
Richmond	0	1	.000
Buffalo	0	1	.000

Yesterday's Results.

Toronto 2, Baltimore 3.
Montreal 2, Providence 8.
Rochester 4, Richmond 3.
Buffalo 1, Newark 2.

Today's Games.

Toronto at Baltimore.
Montreal at Providence.
Rochester at Richmond.
Buffalo at Newark.

SOME FAST STEPPING AT WOODBINE TRACK

Graphic and Easter Lily Go Half in 53 2-5—Hamilton Entries Arrive.

TORONTO, April 17. — Trainers are taking advantage of the good track conditions at Woodbine and yesterday some useful work was put in by the horses quartered there. The Thorncliffe platers, Britannia and Impress, each ran a mile in :54 2-5. The 2-year-olds, Pleasure Bent, Joffre and Loxon, were sent a quarter on the backstretch in :25 2-5. Graphic and Easter Lily breezed a half in :53 2-5. Graphic has improved much in looks. King Hamburg did his half in :54 3-5. The Beardmore plater, Sing Dove, and Ladder of Light breezed along the last half at about a two-minute gait. Astrologer and Tar Brush, trained by Albert Ashbridge, went a half in 57 seconds.

The stables of William Walker, M. J. Daly and Peter Sheridan are expected here today from Maryland. The lot of Irish horses that H. R. A. West wintered at Ancaster for the Irish Bloodstock Agency, are also expected at Woodbine this week.

Barney Cole came down from Hamilton yesterday with a big string. He took Exmer, Constituent, Single, Mama Johnston, Tankard, Doctor D., Frank Patterson and Viandere to Dufferin Park. Hampton Dame was taken to the Woodbine and turned over to Trainer Eddie Gleason.

The Giddings stable, about eleven head strong, will come in from Oakville next week. Hearts of Oak has been used for breeding purposes, but will again be in training this season.

The Derby events at Hamilton and Fort Erie this year will each have $1,000 of added money.

Bleachers Collapse at Columbus, Ohio; Forty-Two Injured

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 17.—Forty-two men were injured, seventeen of them seriously, in the collapse of a section of the west bleachers at Neil Park this afternoon, just before the start of the baseball game between the Columbus and Louisville American Association teams.

More than one hundred persons fell 25 feet when the section gave way.

The accident occurred at 2:30 o'clock, while the teams were practicing, following a patriotic demonstration by 12,000 "fans," which marked the opening of the American Association season in Columbus.

MOVEABLE GUN CLUB

It is surprising to note the hundreds of sportsmen in all parts of the country who are resorting to the hand trap to get their quota of the pleasure and thrills which the great American sport of trapshooting affords.

Time was when the shotgun enthusiast was dependent upon the trapshooting club for this recreation, and was lucky indeed if he did not have to journey many miles to indulge in the sport.

Today, however, the problem is solved in the hand trap, a portable device which may be laid on the floor of an automobile beside the gun case, taken on the train, on the yacht, or easily carried. It is always ready for business and never loses its energy. It is to be found on the country estate and on the farm.

The clerk in the office becomes as independent as his employer, for while the latter may do his shooting at the country club or over the traps of the gun club in the city, the clerk with hand trap, gun, shells and some targets, may board a street car with his companions and in a very short time be experiencing all of the delights that go with the sport.

NINTH-INNING RALLY WINS FOR CINCINNATI

Giants Still Traveling Along Without a Defeat.

DODGERS LOSE TO M'GRAW

Boston Braves Take Free Hitting Contest From Moran's Phillies.

CINCINNATI, April 17.—Cincinnati won the third game of the series from Pittsburg here today in a ninth inning rally. Rush opened the inning with a single, Griffith batting for Neale, forced him, and Kopf flied out. Wingo then hit for his second triple, scoring Griffith. Baird threw low on Schneider's easy grounder, and Wingo scored with the winning run. Score: R. H. E.

Pittsburg .....0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0—2	7	2	
Cincinnati ....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2—3	7	0	

Miller and Fischer; Schneider and Wingo.

BROOKLYN SHORTSTOP LOSES GAME TO GIANTS

BROOKLYN, April 17. — Fabrique, Brooklyn's sensational shortstop, made his first errors of the season today, both coming together and giving New York an 8 to 7 victory. With the score 2 to 1 in favor of New York in the seventh Fabrique fumbled Rariden's grounder, and then muffed a thrown ball on a force out of Perritt. The visitors followed with five hits and four runs. Score: R. H. E.

New York ...0 0 0 2 0 0 5 1 0—8	15	1	
Brooklyn .....0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0—3	8	5	

Perritt and Rariden, McCarty; Pfeffer and Miller.

PHILLIES AND BRAVES FATTEN UP AVERAGES

BOSTON, April 17.—Boston won from Philadelphia again today in the first extra inning contest of the season, when Pitcher Mayer gave Chappelle, a pinch hitter, a base on balls with the bases full in the twelfth inning. Smith counted with the run which made the final score 6 to 5. Score: R. H. E.

Phil. ....0 0 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—5	10	4	
Boston ..2 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 1—6	11	2	

Crum, Nehf, Rudolph and Gowdy; Lavender, Mayer and Killifer.

St. Louis vs. Chicago, game postponed on account of rain.

CONGRATULATIONS, CAP

"Cap" Anson, the grand old man of baseball, celebrated his 65th birthday yesterday. For several years the great old-timer has been making a living in vaudeville, and has been especially successful in a comedy sketch written for him by Ring Lardner. Adrian Constantine Anson was born in Marshalltown, Ia. As manager, captain and first baseman of the Chicago club, Anson hung up a number of records that will long endure. There have been mighty few such men in the game, and the younger generation of fans, while honoring the present stars, should not forget the great old veterans, such as "Pop," who have made baseball the square, thrilling sport that it is today.

GEORGE CARPENTIER OUT OF HOSPITAL

Famous French Fighter Hopes To See Family Soon.

Paris, April 17.—Georges Carpentier, champion heavyweight of Europe and army aviator, who has been convalescing in Nice, arrived in Paris today and remarked.

"I hope the British find my mother and sister safe when they enter Lens. My people have been there all during the German occupation, as the Germans refused to let them leave.

"I have not heard from my mother in many months, but people from Lens told me all my property there had been wrecked by the Germans, and I suppose the big British guns hammering the city didn't help any. I hope to get permission to go to Lens to see my motner and sister soon."

FREDDIE WELSH BEATS BAT NELSON IN ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, April 17.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, easily bested Battling Nelson in twelve rounds of boxing here tonight. The champion ducked, dodged, sidestepped and backstepped whenever Nelson started a blow, and was not hit solid more than half a dozen times. Welsh also showed his punching power. His left darted to Nelson's face repeatedly, and his infighting was far superior to the Battler's.

DOESN'T LIKE BOXING BUT STAYS IN GAME

Here is a boxer who is in the game not because he likes it, but because it is the stepping-stone to realization of ambitions. Maurice Flynn's the boy, and he is stepping up rapidly toward the higher ranks of the lightweights.

One of Flynn's ambitions is to acquire an education and to similarly equip his ten brothers and sisters. His earnings out of the ring would be small at best, so he is devoting himself to the study of the manly art in the daytime and commercial art at night. In the meantime, his proceeds from fights are financing the school courses of one brother and three sisters. As the others reach the age of reason he expects to do likewise by them.

Joe Keefe, Flynn's manager, is an exception also. He takes nothing for handling Flynn, and has mapped out a hard campaign for him. By the time it is concluded, Flynn hopes to be launched upon a business career which will enable him to get out of pugilism forever.

YANKEE YOUNGSTER DEFEATS JOHNSTON

New York Hands Senators 2 to 1 Defeat.

STILL ON THE TOBOGGAN

Detroit Tigers Are Again Trounced by White Sox.

NEW YORK, April 17.—New York won from Washington in a game of few hits here today, Russell, a Yankee youngster, defeating Walter Johnson by a score of 2 to 1. Johnson permitted only two hits, but both were used by New York in scoring. Pipp's triple and Baker's sacrifice fly scored the winning run. Score: R. H. E.

Washington ..0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1	4	2	
New York ...0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 x—2	2	0	

Johnson and Ainsmith; Russell and Nunamaker.

ERRORS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THE TALLIES

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—Errors were responsible for all of the runs scored in the game here today which was won by Boston 3 to 1. Not a hit was made off Bush until after chances had been offered to retire the side in the sixth inning. Score: R. H. E.

Boston .....0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—3	5	3	
Phil. .....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1	8	5	

Shore and Cady; Bush and Meyers.

INDIANS GET ONE HIT OFF ST. LOUIS RECRUIT

ST. LOUIS, April 17.—Allan Sothoron, a recruit, held Cleveland to one hit today, and St. Louis shut them out 4 to 0. Only 29 men faced Sothoron, and but two reached second—Chapman in the first, when Sothoron gave two passes, and Allison in the ninth, when after reaching first on Lavan's error, he stole second. Score: R. H. E.

Cleveland ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	1	2	
St. Louis ....0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 x—4	6	2	

Bagby and O'Neill; Sothoron and Hale.

EHMKE BLOWS IN EIGHTH AND CHICAGO WINS

DETROIT, April 17.—Chicago made it three straight this afternoon, defeating the Tigers 4 to 2. Ehmke pitched well until the eighth inning, when two triples helped in scoring two runs, and gave Chicago the lead. Jackson's home run to deep centre was the batting feature. Reckless base running in the closing inning contributed to Detroit's defeat. Score: R. H. E.

Chicago .....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 1—4	7	0	
Detroit .....0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—2	8	0	

Danforth, Russell and Schalk; Ehmke and Spencer.

WILL BE MONTH BEFORE BENNY LEONARD FIGHTS

Although he is rapidly recovering from the K. O. wallop handed him by Kid Grippe, which necessitated the indefinite postponement of his proposed match with Lightweight Champion Freddie Welsh, it will be a month or more before Benny Leonard will be able to go through with it. Leonard's next battle will be the scheduled one with Richie Mitchell at Racine on May 17. As soon as this contracted obligation is fulfilled he will meet Welsh in his next match.

Leonard has been having a tough siege of illness, but he is picking up fast now. According to his physician, he is making remarkably fast recovery. The medico accounts for it by his excellent condition, due to boxing and systematic exercise. It is planned to send Benny to Atlantic City for about a week to recuperate. Then he will resume training to fit himself for the Mitchell match.

Leonard's illness has cost him heavily in a financial way. Manager Billy Gibson figures that he has lost about $25,000 in matches which he had arranged.

According to reports from the west the Mitchell match will attract a huge crowd. Tom Andrews of Milwaukee, who is promoting it, writes Gibson that he and his associates expect to "play" to a capacity crowd. "The advance sale already amounts to $20,000," said Tom, "and the bout is still three weeks off. This indicates capacity. Interest in the match is at fever heat, and I am confident that it will draw the record house in this territory."

CANADIAN SOLDIER'S LETTER

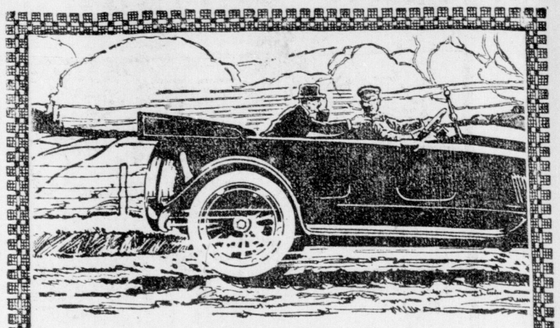
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Chicago at Detroit, clear, 3 p.m.
Cleveland at St. Louis, clear, 3 p.m.

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Buffalo at Newark, clear 3:30 p.m.
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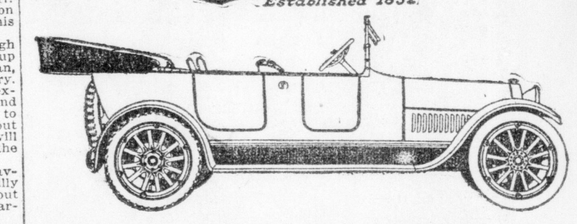
BACK TO THE NAVY

Frank Moran, Pugilist, Is Is Expert Gun Pointer.

Frank Moran, expert gunpointer, but better known as a heavyweight boxer, during a respite in his preparations for his bout with Tom Cowler of England, made it known that he would re-enter the United States navy, and will apply for his old position as a gunpointer.

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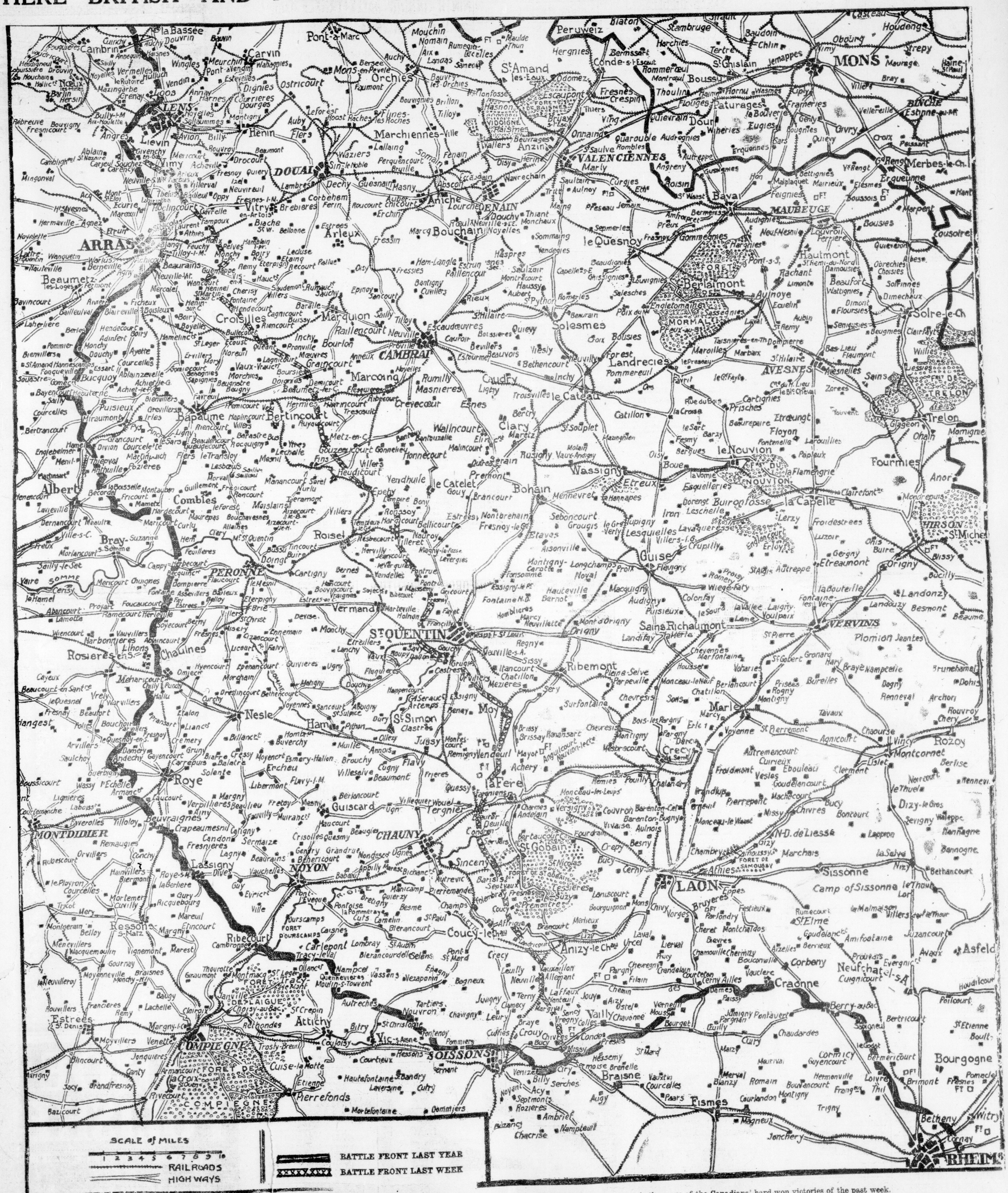
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BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

DIED.

KENT—In this city, on Monday, April 16, 1917, Phoebe, widow of the late George Thomas Kent, formerly of Hamilton, in her 82nd year.

Funeral from N. J. Griffiths' undertaking parlors, 104 Dundas street, on Wednesday, at 11:30 a.m.; services at 11 a.m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

(Detroit, Hamilton and Toronto papers please copy.) 47u

UNDERHILL—In this city, on April 17, 1917, John Underhill, aged 69 years.

Funeral (private) from the residence of his son, E. E. Underhill, 106 Askin street, on Thursday, April 19, 1917, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. b

MEETINGS

SIMCOE STREET MOTHERS' CLUB will hold their regular meeting Thursday night, April 19. Some returned soldiers will speak. Refreshments. Parents invited. b

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meets tonight in their hall, Richmond street, at 8 o'clock. General business and third degree. A large attendance requested. Visitors welcome.
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MORE ENGLISH SERVICES.

STRATFORD, April 17.—The congregation of Zion Lutheran Church has decided to hold English service every Sunday evening in future. In the past it had been customary to hold the English service only part of the time in the evenings.

MAY 1 IS LAST DAY TO MAKE ENTRIES IN GARDEN COMPETITION.

In order that many householders who have not, as yet, begun garden operations, may take advantage of the Canada Trust Company Vegetable Gardening Competition, it has been decided to extend the Entry Date to May 1.

Owing to the cool weather during the past few weeks, many gardens have not been started. Manager C. J. Clarke of the Canada Trust Company Main Branch reports that despite the backward weather, many entries have already been received. The cash prizes which the Canada Trust Company offer for the best Vegetable Gardens amount to, in all, $120. This prize money is being distributed evenly over the four Wards; three prizes being offered in each Ward.

Booklets, giving information as to the Competition, together with Government pamphlets showing the best methods of vegetable gardening are supplied, free of charge, at the Office of the Canada Trust Company, 446 Richmond street.

The judging in this competition is wholly in the hands of the London Horticultural Society, and the judges appointed by the society will begin their work early next month.

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H. A. STEVENSON,

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Ap. 18, 21, 28.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership business heretofore carried on by the undersigned as dealers in coal, wood and builders' supplies, at the city of London, under the firm name of Thomas Patterson & Co., was dissolved on the 31st day of July, 1916, A. B. Greer retiring therefrom. All accounts owing by the partnership will be paid by Thomas Patterson, and all parties owing any moneys to the partnership are hereby notified to pay the same to Thomas Patterson. Dated April 4, 1917. Thomas Patterson, A. B. Greer. 48u xt

City of London, Ontario

TENDERS.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the "Chairman and Members Board of Control," will be received at the Office of the City Clerk up to 10 a.m. on Friday, the 27th day of April, 1917, for the supply of

(a) 8-ton tandem roller.

(b) Coal and wood.

Specifications can be obtained at the office of the City Engineer.

Tenders to be accompanied by a marked check or a cash deposit as stated in specification.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. A. STEVENSON, M.D., Mayor.

H. A. BRAZIER, City Engineer. Apl.18,21

Proclamation

To All Whom These Presents May Concern:

Whereas a request has been made to His Worship the Mayor by the Returned Soldiers' Association to issue a proclamation calling upon citizens to decorate and illuminate their places of business and otherwise on the anniversary of Ypres on Monday, the 23rd inst.

These are therefore to make known that, in compliance with the said petition, I do hereby request all citizens to decorate their places of business and otherwise, as far as the same may be convenient and possible, on the anniversary of Ypres on Monday, the 23rd inst.

In witness whereof I have caused this proclamation to be made public this the 18th day of April, 1917.

H. A. STEVENSON,

Mayor of the City of London.

Mayor's Office, April 18, 1917. Apl.18.19

NOTHING SACRED TO SAVAGES OF KAISER'S ARMY

Even Cemeteries Pillaged As Kaiser's Armies Fall Back.

SICK DRAGGED FROM BEDS

French Commission Finds Charges of Atrocities Well Established.

Paris, April 18.—A Government commission which was appointed to investigate German atrocities has just completed its inquiry in the evacuated regions north and south and prepared a report which appears in the Official Journal today. The commission which is headed by Georges Payelle, president of the superior court, has traversed a portion of the regions of the Oise, Aisne and Somme.

"Everything in this spectacle of devastation ethics we have had before our eyes discloses a method of such implacable and striking uniformity that it is impossible not to see in it the execution of a rigorously prepared plan," says the commission in the opening of its report. "All this was done at the same time, and with the same ferocity, in order to bring about misery, inspire terror and create desperation."

Atrocities of Germans.

The report then recounts atrocities committed by the Germans when they entered some of the villages in August, 1914, and which are now made public for the first time. At Noyon, it says, one of the residents, M. Devaux, selected as a hostage, was shot by a soldier as he was about to look for a handkerchief. The same day, August 30, M. Momeux, a janitor, was shot and wounded. Some time afterward Madame Delbeca was shot and killed by a soldier, to whom she had refused to give wine. At the beginning of October, the report affirms, inhabitants of Verpilliere were arrested on the pretext that they were communicating with the French army. They were taken before a court-martial at Avricourt and after an inquiry twelve of them were marked on the right cheek with a blue cross.

"We have not yet been informed of the fate of these prisoners," says the report. "We only know that M. Polzeau, aged 47, and M. Vasset, aged 70 years, were brought back to Verpilliere."

War On Civilians.

Sister Romuald, superior of the Noyon Hospital, was told by an officer that the French people did not want peace, and that the Germans had orders to make war on civilians. At Guiscard, says the report, a German sub officer declared: "Germany's peace offer having been repulsed, the war now enters another phase. Hereafter we shall respect nothing."

"Among persons compelled to leave their homes," the report continues, "were paralytics and persons who were on their deathbeds. Mme. Deprez, owner of the Gibercourt Chateau, who was suffering from heart disease, was forced to leave her bed and died twelve days afterward. Another woman who was ill was notified that her husband would be taken as a hostage. She herself was brought to Noyon. On the way, in a fit of desperation, she threw herself and her child under the wheels of a passing automobile. At Sempigny, the Germans destroyed everything they could not carry away. It was as if a horde of insane persons had passed that way."

Cemeteries Pillaged.

Specific details are given in the report reagrding the pillage of cemeteries. Christs in silver, it says, were torn from the crosses, and numerous tombs were violated.

On March 3, says the report, deportations from the vicinity of Brouage were ordered. The ill and infirm were not exempt. The cold was intense and the next day 27 persons died. Professor Benneke, an army doctor, is said to have been shot the same evening.

The report tells how soldiers of the German army seized food and other things, promising to pay for them, but asserts that the promises were not kept. Among those who are said to have seized commodities was the Grand Duke of Hesse, a hardware store at Ham being his victim. Residents were even taken from their beds, not being given time to remove anything from their homes.

"Nowhere," the report concludes, "have we seen among those who have just undergone such severe trials any indication of discouragement. We have found no other feeling than that of patriotism and a stern will to obtain by victory reparation for so many crimes."

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Washington, April 18.—The United States is authorizing seven billion dollars for the American-Prussian war.

This is what seven billion dollars means:

It could buy 374 of the most modern of superdreadnaughts and have enough left for torpedo boat destroyers.

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It would pay the public debt of all the states, cities and counties in the United States more than twice over.

It is more than four times the total value of the school property of the United States and triple the value of the corn crop.

It is approximately 14 times the value of the production of the automobile industry.

It would buy over 240,000 of the most modern all-steel Pullman cars.

If it cost as much as $7.77 a mile to travel to the sun you could make the journey and still afford to patronize the butcher.

You could give each person living in the world today $3.50 and still have money left.

Or you would have enough money to give every person in the United States approximately $70.

PARK LANDS OFFERED FOR GARDEN CULTIVATION BY STRATFORD BOARD

All Places of Business Shut During Funeral of John Zryd.

STRATFORD, April 17.—The decision to place portions of the park land at the disposal of the vacant lot committee for cultivation during the coming summer, has been arrived at by the park board. It is announced that lots north of Ballantyne avenue, between Front and Queen streets, north of Macdonald thresher plant, northwest of the Avon, between Avon and John streets, just west of the hospital, and along the river just east of John street, will be offered for this purpose.

The board will send delegates to Toronto on Thursday in regard to the proposed provincial highway.

A ladies' tennis court will be prepared on the old drill shed property.

ONTARIO ONLY LOWER LAKE HEAVIER IN 1917

DETROIT, April 17.—The seventh bulletin of the season showing the ice conditions on the Great Lakes was issued this evening, and shows that in comparison with the same period last year, there is more and heavier ice in Lake Superior, more ice in Green Bay and also at the Straits of Mackinaw less in Lake Huron, St. Clair and Erie and somewhat more in Lake Ontario.

In St. Mary's River the passage from Detour to Sault Ste. Marie is being forced by the steamer Algoma. In Lake Erie the fields are reported to extend from Dunkirk to Buffalo, and are solid enough to prevent passage of steamers now in the ice outside of Buffalo harbor.

ELECTED PRESIDENT AND RECEIVES GIFT



Advertiser Illustrations.

PRESIDENT THOMAS SHAW.

The retail grocers, at the annual meeting held last evening, unanimously elected Thomas Shaw as president for the year. The attendance was very large, and the session was the most enthusiastic in years.

The officers elected were: President, Thomas Shaw; first vice-president, Joseph McLeod; second vice-president, John T. May; secretary, Harry Harley; treasurer, ex-Ald. Adam Palmer; executive, Ald. G. B. Drake, F. Pierce, C. J. Farr and N. Bilyea, with two others to be chosen by the president.

It was decided to close on Wednesday afternoons during the months of May, June, July, August and September. All stores will probably close during these months.

One of the pleasant features of the evening was the presentation of handsome gifts to Past President Norman McLeod and to Thos. Shaw, who has been treasurer for many years.

Two picnics will be held during the summer, the details and dates to be arranged later.

MONSTER STRIKES AT BERLIN AND WARSAW; PEOPLE ARE BITTER

Demonstration in Vicinity of Kaiser's Castle.

125,000 WORKERS OUT

Munitions Plant of German Government Idle Through Trouble.

Copenhagen, Via London, April 18.—The number of strikers in Berlin is placed in even the semi-official report at 125,000, and is distributed, according to the Tageblatt, through machine works, some electrical establishments and part of the munition plants. The latter statement is interesting in view of a dispatch from the official news bureau denying that the munition factories were affected. The Tageblatt says, however, that the great munition industry at Spandau has not been involved.

Some Window Breaking.

Reports in all the Berlin newspapers which have arrived here agree that the demonstrators were usually orderly, although roughs resorted to occasional window breaking in the Unter Den Linden, the Friedrich and Leipsic strasses and other central thoroughfares. Soldiers as well as police were used in cordons thrown about the Unter Den Linden and the imperial castle.

Great crowds gathered in the neighborhood of the castle during the day and the temper of the crowd, particularly the women, is described as very bitter. The strikers denounced the farmers, wholesalers and the Government in equal measure for responsibility for the food situation. Even Socialist leaders who opposed the strike made it evident to the authorities that a further curtailment of rations from any cause could not be borne.

Labor representatives interviewed Lord Mayor Wermuth and the Prussian Food Commissioner Michaelis, yesterday. They were given an assurance in regard to food which it is hoped will induce the workmen to abandon the strike.

Strike at Warsaw.

A strike has broken out among Polish munition workers in Warsaw, where Germany has been using Polish laborers to help to supply the eastern army. Ordinances of the German military governor, which are republished in a Posen Polish paper, threaten those refusing to work with a year's imprisonment or transfer to a prison camp. The governor declares that no releases or favors for Polish prisoners of war will be granted until the strike movement is checked.

PEACE WANTED.

Copenhagen, April 17, via London, April 18.—The Vorwaerts alone of the big Berlin papers ventured this morning to comment editorially on the strike. It said that the demonstration was based, not only on the food situation and the demand that internal reforms be no longer delayed, but also on the deep longing of the people for peace. While claiming that the peace sentiment has a decisive role in the movement, the Vorwaerts argues that the strike cannot be regarded as anti-governmental, since the Austrian and German declarations justify the hope that the policy of the central powers is now on a path which will soon lead to peace.

The paper laments the fact that the demonstration will have exactly the opposite effect probably from that desired, by encouraging Germany's opponents to continue the war, and diminishing the output of munitions. It also regrets that among other excesses a crowd gathered in front of the vacant British embassy, yelling and catcalling.

No reports of a strike movement in labor centres outside Berlin have been received as yet. A Kiel dispatch says that the Radical anti-war party got control of the greater Kiel Socialist Assembly and passed resolutions against voting war credits. Another sidelight comes from Munich, where a woman teacher was put on trial for "pacifist intrigues." She was acquitted on the ground that she was demented from over-strain.

WORK RESUMED.

London, April 18.—A Berlin dispatch to the Politiken of Copenhagen, as forwarded to the Exchange Telegraph Company, says that work has been resumed in most of the Berlin factories.

The Vossische Zeitung of Berlin says that as conditions of returning to work the strikers demanded a sufficient supply of bread and potatoes, proper distribution of food and a guarantee of the promised Prussian electoral reform.

OVER DOZEN SHIP YARDS IN MAINE TO BE STARTED

PORTLAND, Me., April 17.—No limit will be placed on the number of merchant ships to be constructed in Maine yards under the direction of the United States Shipping Board, according to William H. Hand, a naval architect, who arrived here today to inspect shipbuilding plants in this state.

Portland businessmen, it was learned, are considering plans to provide capital to equip a dozen or more shipyards which have been idle for many years, and place them in shape to turn out as many wooden vessels as possible for the fleet which is to carry foodstuffs and munitions to the Allies.

HAROLD M'GRATH CUTS LOOSE WHEN STUNG BY A HUN

Novelist Replies in Smashing Blows To Herr Ahlborn.

IS IRISH AND ENGLISH

"I Love My Country and I Hate Yours," Declares Syracuse Writer.

Harold McGrath, the novelist, may have an Irish name, but he is no Sinn Feiner. He made this plain to Herr Emil Ahlborn of Boston, who has been sending McGrath pro-German literature. The author stood it for awhile, and then he cut loose. He wrote a letter to Herr Ahlborn and sent a copy to the Syracuse Post-Standard, a paper on which McGrath formerly worked as an editorial staff man. A Londoner has received a copy of his letter, which is as follows:

To Herr Emil Ahlborn, Marlborough Street, Boston:

Sir,—You state in your letter to me that, because British mines strewn in the North Sea sank the steamship Carib and Evelyn, a state of war became existent between this Government and Great Britain. You had your representative appeal to Secretary Lansing to include in the official White Book the fact that Great Britain had established "a military area" in the North Sea and that due to this "area" two of our ships were lost with some American lives. I am quoting you. Secretary Lansing replied that it was deemed unnecessary to reprint the British order in the official White Book. Why? Because Mr. Lansing possesses a normal brain and can readily distinguish between "accident" and "murder." We are in a state of war with Germany because that Government has deliberately murdered American citizens. There was no accident about it; it was premeditated.

Shame on a human mind which cannot see the difference between the Carib and the Lusitania!

An American Citizen.

I am an American citizen, Herr Ahlborn, from the sole of my feet to the tip of the longest hair on my head. And there are millions in this country just like me. I love my country and I hate yours with all the ardor of my soul. Your Government, mind you, not your people. No one in all the world pities more than I do the plodding, blindly obedient slaves who think themselves freemen—the caste-ridden, gun-ridden, tax-ridden German people.

Before the war broke out, I had great admiration for the British Government, but I wasn't particularly fond of the Englishman as an individual. I rather preferred the German. I always sailed on German ships when I could. But things have changed; and I am finding myself in love with the Englishman. He and the Frenchman are my blood-brothers. Today the Englishman stands between me and the eternal damnation of democracy. And shamefully I must stand aloof and watch him fight for me!

Herr Ahlborn, I take it that because there's an Irish tinkle to my name you sent your propaganda stuff to me on the basis that I might hate the English so thoroughly it would not matter how much your German Government kicked me so long as it kicked England a little harder. Am I right? You took a chance, anyhow, that I might be one of those wild and woolly Hibernians of the James K. McGuire type, who never follow up a gas-attack, who are willing to fight bravely for Ireland—a few thousand miles behind the guns, and willing to be further, as my friend Dooley says. Well, your guncotton fell into enemy hands.

Irish and English.

The blood in me is Irish and English. And written in this blood is a single word you might do well to ponder over—Loyalty.

Now I am going to tell you what I think of your Government. It is natural that I should infer from the nature of your communication that the German Government is your Government. It doesn't matter a tinker's dam that you may have naturalization papers in your pocket, or that you might have been born in this country. You are patiently serving the imperial German Government—

Which fights crookedly, acts crookedly, writes crookedly and thinks crookedly. To which murder and rape and arson are articles of war. Which sinks unarmed ships and fights shy of those armed. Which professes friendship with one hand and sharpens the assassin's knife with the other. Which whines continually that it is misjudged. Which tearfully talks about human rights and observes none. Which blames Belgium, France, England, Russia, Serbia, Japan, China, Montenegro, Italy and the United States for a war it began. Which will if the war go much further, blame it on the Esquimaux. A mad-dog Government which has infected the whole of civilization with its rabies. Which emulates Attila and charges the account to God. That is what I think of your Government, Herr Ahlborn. And thank you for giving me this opportunity to rid my system of the accumulated bile of two years and a half.

And furthermore, I should like to bundle you and your kind into that sacred spot in the sea outside of Boston, where, once upon a time, certain Americans dumped certain cannisters of English tea. HAROLD McGRATH.

Syracuse, April 2.

Boston papers please copy.

O.A.C. EXPERT SAYS FALL WHEAT CROP PROSPECTS POOR

Head of Field Husbandry Department Pessimistic.

BLAMES IT ON SPRING

Alternate Freezing and Thawing Have Rendered Much of Crop Too Tender.

GUELPH, April 17.—The prospects for a good crop of fall wheat this year are not any too bright said Dr. C. A. Zavitz of the field husbandry department of the O. A. C. today. "From what I have seen and what I have read conditions all over the provinces a great deal of the fall wheat will be of no use and will have to be plowed up. It came through the winter in first-class shape, but the continual thawing and freezing which has been going on for several weeks past has made the wheat exceedingly tender, and in many cases has killed it altogether up here at the college. We have some fall wheat which was given special attention, and it is doing fairly well, but that which was sown under normal conditions is very tender and the prospects are poor for its future, if warm weather should set in now and remain for a few weeks some of it may come up but it cannot stand any more severe weather."

Dr. Zavitz stated that the clover in many instances had been heaving to some extent which would have a deterrent effect, on it, but he did not expect the crop would be injured to any great extent. He said that spring seeding at the college was started last week and he hoped to continue now without interruption until the entire season's crop was in. The plots of spring wheat, barley and oats were all planted last week and one entire field of oats has been sown and another was completed today. He stated that a few weeks of mild weather without severe frosts and a few warm rains would do wonders for the land and the farmers would have no excuse for a crop failure this year provided, of course, that a drought such as that experienced last year was not repeated.

Financial, Market and Commercial Section

THE CITY MARKET

Favorable weather for seeding kept most of the farmers away from the local market today, and there was a noticeable scarcity of all products. Most prices were firm, because of this. Eggs brought 34c a dozen retail, and crate lots brought 30c. Butter was decidedly firm, creamery bringing 47c a pound, and dairy in rolls 43c to 44c. Crock butter sold for 42c a pound.

Vegetable supplies were not sufficiently large to result in lower prices. Sales of potatoes were made at $3.50 to $3.60 a bag, and 65c to 70c a peck. Green onions and radishes sold for 40c to 50c a dozen bunches, and lettuce for 40c to 50c a dozen heads. Spinach, the latest offering, sold for 30c a peck and 90c a bushel. Rhubarb had a good sale at 10c a bunch. Cabbages remain firm, selling for $1.50 to $2.25 a dozen, and dry onions bring $3.75 a bushel.

Hay was firmer, a few loads selling at $12.50 a ton, an increase of 50c over Tuesday's prices. Straw was not in demand, and the price dropped from $9.50 to $9 a ton. A few loads brought only $8.50. Oats were particularly scarce at $2.20 a cwt. The price of wheat remained at $2.

The hog market was inclined to lower prices, although hogs brought $15.75 a cwt., live weight, and fat sows $13.25. Dressed hogs sold at $20 a cwt. A quantity of lighter veal brought the price down to $12.50 a cwt., but the better grade sold at the old price of $18. Spring lambs were firmer at $12 each.

The prevailing price for wool was 38c a pound for unwashed and 44c for washed.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Oats, per cwt.	$2 20	to	$2 20
Barley, per cwt.	2 35	to	2 35
Wheat, per cwt.	3 17	to	3 33
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Wheat, new, per bu.	2 00	to	2 00
Oats, per bu.	72	to	75
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, per peck	65	to	70
Potatoes, per bag	3 50	to	3 60
Cabbage, per doz.	1 50	to	2 25
Dry onions, per bu.	3 75	to	3 75
Green onions, doz.	40	to	50
Parsley, per doz.	30	to	40
Carrots, per bu.	1 50	to	1 75
Parsnips, per bu.	1 50	to	1 75
Turnips, per bu.	50	to	70
Lettuce, per doz.	40	to	50
Rhubarb, per doz.	1 00	to	1 00
Radishes, per doz.	40	to	50
Beets, per bu.	1 75	to	1 75
Spinach, a peck	30	to	30
Spinach, a bushel	90	to	90
Fruit.			
Apples, per bu.	1 25	to	1 25
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	11 00	to	12 50
Straw, per ton	8 50	to	9 00
Dairy Produce, Retail.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	46	to	47
Butter, dairy, lb rols	43	to	44
Butter, crocks, lb.	42	to	42
Eggs, per doz.	33	to	34
Honey, 10 lbs.	1 30	to	1 40
Maple syrup, quart	45	to	50
Maple syrup, gallon	1 70	to	2 00
Dairy Produce, Wholesale.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	47	to	47
Butter, dairy, lb rolls	40	to	40
Butter, store lots, lb.	39	to	39
Eggs, per doz.	34	to	34
Wholesalers to Farmers.			
Butter, dairy, lb.	38	to	39
Eggs, basket, doz.	29	to	30
Eggs, crate, doz.	28	to	29
Chickens, per lb.	20	to	20
Old fowl, per lb.	15	to	17
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Chickens, per pair	2 00	to	3 00
Geese, per lb.	22	to	22
Poultry, Alive.			
Old fowl, per lb.	18	to	20
Geese, per lb.	16	to	18
Chickens, per lb.	24	to	24
Ducks, per lb.	16	to	17
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt.	15 75	to	15 75
Fat sows, per cwt.	13 25	to	13 25
Small pigs, per pair	11 00	to	15 00
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed hogs, cwt.	20 00	to	20 00
Veal, per cwt.	12 50	to	18 00
Beef, per cwt.	14 00	to	15 00
Heifer, beef, cwt.	15 00	to	18 00
Lamb, per cwt.	20 00	to	22 00
Spring lambs, each	12 00	to	12 00
Hides and Wool.			
Wool, unwashed, lb.	38	to	38
Wool, washed, lb.	44	to	44
Cow hides, No. 1	20	to	20
Cow hides, No. 2	19	to	19
Calfskins, per lb.	25	to	30
Lambskins, each	2 00	to	3 00
Horsehides, each	6 00	to	7 00

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, April 18.—Receipts at the Union stockyards were 867 cattle, 352 calves, 4,039 hogs and 83 sheep. Trade continued slow. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $10 50@12; butchers, choice, $11 25@11 60; do, medium, $5 65@10 25; do, common, $8 75@9; do, cows, choice, $10@10 25; do, medium, $7@7 25; do, canners, $5 25@5 75; do, bulls, $6 50@10 75; feeding steers, $9 50@10 25; stockers, choice, $7 50@9 35; do, light, $7@7 50; milkers, choice, each, $40@100; springers, $40@100; calves, $10@14.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $10@14; bucks and culls, $8 50@9 50; lambs, $10 50@16.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $16 50.

TORONTO.

Choice heavy steers	$11 25	to $11 85
Do. medium	10 50	11 00
Butchers' choice handy	10 75	11 50
Do. good	10 25	10 50
Do. medium	9 75	10 25
Do. common	8 50	9 25
Butchers' choice cows	9 25	10 00
Do. good	8 00	8 60
Do. medium	6 50	7 00
Butchers' bulls, choice	9 25	10 25
Do. good	8 25	9 00
Do. medium	7 25	8 00
Feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	9 25	10 25
Do. medium, 700 to 800 pounds	8 25	9 00
Stockers, 700 to 900 lbs.	7 25	8 50
Do. medium	6 50	7 00
Grass cows, 1,000 to 1,100 pounds	6 75	7 25
Cutters	5 25	6 25
Canners	5 00	5 75
Milkers, good to choice	80 00	95 00
Do. com. and med.	50 00	70 00
Springers	55 00	95 00
Calves, veal, choice	12 00	14 50
Do. medium	9 50	11 00
Do. common	6 00	8 00
Do. grass	6 00	7 00
Do. heavy fat	7 50	10 00
Lambs, spring, each	8 00	12 00
Do. yearlings	14 50	15 00
Do. medium	12 50	14 00
Do. culls	9 50	11 00
Do. spring lambs, each	13 00	15 00
Sheep, ewes, light	10 50	12 00
Do. heavy and bucks	8 50	10 00
Do. culls	4 00	7 00
Hogs, off cars	16 25	16 65
Do. fed and watered	16 75	..
Do. f.o.b. country points	15 60	15 85

Montreal, April 18.—The trading at the Canadian Pacific cattle market this week has been good. The tone of the market continues firm, and prices are practically at last week's level. Quotations:

Steers, $10@12; bulls, $7@11; cows, $6@10: there are no canner bulls or cows on the market; calves, $7 50@11.

Lambs—Spring, about 35c per lb, live weight; sheep, $10@12.

Hogs—Choice selects, off cars, $17 25; good selects, $17; sows, $14@15.

East Buffalo, N.Y., April 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; slow.

Veals—Receipts, 500 head; steady, at $5@14.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,200 head; slow; heavy, $16 25@16 40; mixed, $16 20@16 40; yorkers, $16@16 15; light yorkers, $14 25@15 75; pigs, $12@14; roughs, $14 25@14 50; stags, $11 50@12 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,400 head; slow; lambs, $13@16 65; clipped lambs, $10@13 85; yearlings, $9 50@12 25; wethers, $11 75@12; ewes, $5 50@11 50; mixed sheep, $11 50@11 75.

Chicago, April 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; market weak; beeves, $10@13 15; stockers and feeders, $7 25@9 90; cows and heifers, $5 60@10 85; calves, $8 50@12.

Hogs—Receipts, 29,000; market slow; light, $15@15 55; mixed, $15 30@16 05; heavy, $15 30@16 05; rough, $15 30@15 50; pigs, $10 75@14 20; bulk of sales at $15 60@16.

Sheep—Receipts, 21,000; market weak; wethers, $10 60@12 75; lambs, native, $11 90@15 65.

OILS.

Liverpool, April 18.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 62s.

Turpentine Spirits—53s 6d.

Rosin—Common, 30s 9d.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 2¼d.

Linseed Oil—54s.

Cottonseed Oil—59s 6d.

London, April 18.—Calcutta linseed, April and May, £30 0s 0¾d.

Sperm Oil—£52.

Petroleum—American refined, 1s 2d; spirits, 1s 3d.

Turpentine Spirits—53s 7½d.

Rosin—American strained, 32s 9d; type G, 33s 3d.

YESTERDAY'S CASH GRAIN RANGE

WINNIPEG.

Cash grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $2.29½; No. 2 northern, $2.24¾; No. 3 northern, $2.19½; No. 4, $2.01; No. 5, $1.91; No. 6, $1.58; feed, $1.18.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 69⅛c; No. 3 Canadian western, 68⅜c; extra No. 1 feed, 68⅜c; No. 1 feed, 67⅛c; No. 2 feed, 66⅛c.

Barley—No. 3, $1.18; No. 4, $1.09; rejected, 95c; feed, 95c.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $2.96¼; No. 2 Canadian western, $2.94.

Chicago.

Chicago, April 17.—Wheat—No. 2, nominal; No. 3 red, $2 57; No. 2 hard and No. 3 hard, nominal.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, $1 46½@1 49; No. 3 yellow, $1 45@1 48; No. 4 yellow, $1 44@1 47½.

Oats—No. 3 white, 67½@69½c; standard, 68¾@70½c.

Rye—No. 2, nominal.

Barley—$1 20@1 50.

Timothy—$4 75@5 75.

Clover—$12@17.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, April 17.—Wheat—May, $2.18⅜ to $2.18½; July, $2.09. Cash: No. 1 hard, $2.40¼@2.43¼; No. 1 northern, $2.34¼@2.36¼; No. 2 northern, $2.28¼@2.36¼.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, $1.40@1.42.

Oats—No. 3 white, 66½@67c.

DULUTH.

Duluth, April 17.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $2.27¼; No. 1 northern, $2.22¼@2.26¼; No. 2 northern, $2.18¼@2.21¼; May, $2.18¼; July, $2.09¼ bid.

GRAIN.

Chicago, April 18.—Enlarged estimates of the amoun tof wheat available in Canada had a bearish effect today on the market here, but effoffrts to buy a little May delivery disclosed that offerings were scarce, and led to a sharp rally. The Canadian stock was figured as high as 116,000,000 bushels, according to some authorities, a total apparently sufficient to permit considerable importation into the United States. Excellent weather conditions also tended at first to give the bears advantage.

Opening prices, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 3¾c lower, were followed by additional declines and a general upturn, although July and September were relatively easy as compared with May.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, April 18.—Following are the maximum fixed prices:

Hams—Short cut, 133s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 131s; short ribs, 136s; clear bellies, 135s; long clear middles, light, 134s; do, heavy, 133s; short clear backs, 132s; shoulders, square, 117s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 132s; American refined, in pails, 139s 3d; do, boxes, 136s.

MONEY.

London, April 18.—Bar silver, 36¾d per ounce.

Money, 4¼ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills, 4⅝@4¾ per cent; three months, 4¾@4⅞ per cent.

New York, April 18.—Bar silver, 74c per ounce.

Paris, April 18.—Trading was light on the bourse today. Three per cent rentes, 61 francs 75 centimes for cash; exchange on London, 27 francs 19½ centimes.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, April 18.—The stock market displayed increased cheerfulness and strength today, especially the gilt-edged section. The success of the Commonwealth loan was a helpful factor. The British and French loans improved, while Peruvian and Argentine issues were the best of the foreigners. Rhodesian and West African tin stocks were features in the mining section, which was generally active. Brazilians closed easy. American securities were quieter and only shares not required by the treasury changed hands occasionally.

Money and discount rates were steady.

Closing quotations were:

British 5 per cent loan	95½
British 4½ per cent loan	92
Consols, for money	55
Anaconda, £10 shares	£16 5s
Atchison, com.	107¼
Baltimore & Ohio	79¾
Canadian Pacific	172
Chesapeake & Ohio	62½
Chicago Great Western	12
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	83¾
Denver & Rio Grande	13½
Erie, com.	29½
Erie, 1st pfd.	42½
Grand Trunk	11⅜
Illinois Central	108½
Louisville & Nashville	136½
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	8⅞
New York Central	98
Norfolk & Western	135
Ontario & Western	24¾
Pennsylvania Railway	55⅛
Rand Mines	3⅜
Reading Railway	99½
Southern Railway	29½
Southern Pacific	98¼
Union Pacific	143
United States Steel	116¼

COTTON.

Liverpool, April 18.—Cotton—Futures closed weak; April, 12d; April and May, 11.96d; May and June, 11.90d; June and July, 11.85d; July and August, 11.80d; August and September, 11.64d; September, 11.41d; October and November, 11.31d; November and December, 11.26d; December and January, 11.23d; January and February, 11.21d; February and March, 11.20d; March and April, 11.20d; April and May, 11.20d.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.

New York, April 18.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
May	20.12	20.16	20.10	20.11
July	19.71	19.76	19.70	19.75
October	18.52	18.58	18.52	18.55
December	18.59	18.60	18.56	18.56
January	18.60	18.61	18.60	18.60
March	18.79	18.81	18.79	18.81

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, April 18.

	Ask.	Bid.		Ask.	Bd.
Am Cy.	22	18	Spanish	16½	15½
do pfd.	60	54	do pfd.	55	50
Ames, c.	17	..	St Chem.	17	15
do pfd.	60	..	do pfd.	56	51
Barcel.	12	11¾	Stl Can.	63	62½
Brazilian	40¾	40½	do pfd.	93	92
Bell Tel.	145¼	..	T Paper	..	83
Burt, c.	85	..	Tor Ry.	83	80
do pfd.	91	89	Tucketts	20	19
C Bread.	17	16	do pfd.	81	80
do pfd.	84	82	Tw City.	91	90
C Car.	30	28	Win Ry.	65	
do pfd.	73	71	Banks—		
Cement.	63	62	Com'rce	186	..
do pfd.	93	92	Dom	207½	207
C S L.	38¼	38¼	Hamil'n.	..	192
do pfd.	84½	84⅛	Imperial	198	..
CG Elec.	111	110	NScotia	257	..
C Loco.	63	62	Ottawa.	202	..
do pfd.	92	91	Royal	..	213
C P R.	163½	162	Standard	..	211
C Salt.	135	130	Toronto	189	..
C Dairy.	32	30	Union	..	139
ConLife	375	350	Loans, etc.—		
Coniag.	375	360	C Land.	157	155½
C Smelt.	30	29	C Perm.	..	172
Con Gas.	..	165	C Invest.	..	75
Cr Nest.	70	..	H Prov.	..	141
Canners.	23	21	H & E.	209½	207½
do pfd.	74½	..	20% pd	..	195
Detroit.	117	115	L Bank.	..	146
D Steel C	62⅞	62¾	L & C.	130	129½
La Rose.	51	50	N Trust	212	..
Mackay.	85¾	85¼	Ont Loan	..	138
do pfd.	65	64½	T Mort.	..	138
M Leaf.	111	109½	Bonds—		
do pfd.	96	95½	C Bread.	94	93¾
Nipis'g.	800	750	Mex Elec	35	27
NSSteel.	97	95½	M L & P	45	35
P Burt.	40	38	Penmans	..	86½
do pfd.	..	80	Rio Jan.	84	..
Petrol.	1425	1375	S Paulo.	82	..
P Rico.	38	..	Spanish.	88	..
Quebec.	27	26½	Stl Can.	100	99
Riordon	121½	118	War Loan, 1925	97¼	99
Rogers.	74	..			
do pfd.	..	88¼	War Loan, 1931	96⅛	96
Russell.	..	82½			
do pfd.	..	113	War Loan, 1937	95⅛	95
Sawyer.	24	19			

WALL STREET.

New York, April 18—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Rails were the strong features at the irregular opening of today's market, Reading and leading Pacifics rising a point or more, while some of the minor issues of that division, notably Pittsburg and West Virginia, common and preferred, also made striking gains. Other leaders, including United States Steel, Bethlehem Steel, Republic Iron and Anaconda Copper, were higher by half a point to a full point, with heavy tendencies in Utah Copper, Industrial Alcohol and Distillers Securities. The motor group was again heavy to weak. Changes in shippings were slight, but Ohio Gas gained over 4 points.

Noon.—The uncertain tone of the morning's trading, which was marked by alternate rallies and declines, left little doubt of its speculative character. Prices became moderately unsettled soon after the opening on the setback in motors, but hardened again on a general inquiry for steels, except Sloss-Sheffield, which lost 3½ points on the passing of the dividend. Rails, oils and shippings also improved, and Utah Copper more than recovered its early loss, Ohio Gas meanwhile extending its gain to 5¾. This was offset by a break of 6½ points in Detroit Edison Company. At midday most gains were largely surrendered. Bonds were steady.

1:30 p.m.—Trading fell away sharply in the early afternoon, with further recessions in motors and heaviness in oils. Rails and the steel group shared more moderately in the general reaction.

CHEESE.

Liverpool, April 18.—Following are the maximum fixed prices:

Cheese—Canadian finest white, 162s; do, colored, 160s.

Montreal, April 17.—Cheese demand steady.

Cheese—Finest: westerns, 24@24½c; finest easterns, 23½@24c.

New York, April 17.—Cheese—Firm; receipts, 7,020 boxes; state, whole milk, flats, fresh specials, 25¼@25½c; do., average run, 24¾@25c.

Liverpool, April 17.—Maximum fixed prices:

Cheese—Canadian finest white, 162s; do, colored, 160s.

GOVERNMENT TO PURCHASE DISPUTED RESERVE LAND

BRANTFORD, April 17.—The Dominion Government has under consideration the immediate purchase of the "Glebe lot," a property of 160 acres in extent, and part of the estate of the Mohawk Institute, from an English company, the New England Company, it was stated here today. The property faces on the Hamilton road, which is a continuation of the city's principal business thoroughfare, Colborne street. The land previously belonged to the Six Nation Indians, and was granted by them in trust to the New England Company, with a residence for a missionary.

It was claimed on behalf of the Indians that the trust was not carried out, and that the land returned to their ownership. The matter has, however, been arranged, and the Government is to buy out the rights of the company. It is likely the Government will offer the land for sale, and it has been pointed out that it would make an ideal location for industrial purposes.

BIG ADDITION NEEDED BY PRESTON FACTORY

Industrial Development Also Indicted by New Chair Company.

PRESTON, April 17.—To relieve the congestion of the Solid Leather Shoe Company's plant and to place it in a position to fill orders more promptly, a large addition is being built to the company's factory. Contracts have been let, and work has already commenced.

PRESTON, April 17.—A new company has been organized, and will take over the Preston Chair Company's plant which was built several years ago but never put into operation. The new company will shortly commence the manufacture of opera and high-class chairs, also a line of novelties.

WOUNDED AT VIMY RIDGE.

ST. THOMAS, April 17. — Mrs. Margaret MacGregor, 51 Rosebery Place, was officially notified on Tuesday that her son, Gunner Donald MacGregor, had been wounded in the left leg by gunshot in the Canadian offensive at Vimy Ridge. Gunner MacGregor prior to enlisting was a medical student at McGill University, Montreal, and joined the heavy reserve battery at Quebec. He is in his 21st year.

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ICE-BREAKER ALGOMA SMASHES WAY TO SOO

Reaches Locks There Yesterday Afternoon After Hard Task.

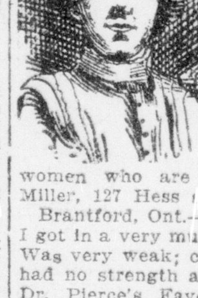
SAULT STE. MARIE, April 17. — To the welcome salute of whistles from boats and dredges along the riverfront, the ice-breaker Algomah reached the Soo at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, after opening the channel between here and Detour, a task which has taken ten days of hard work.

B. H. Fraser, of the Canadian department of marine and fisheries, who was aboard the Algomah on the trip, is not certain whether the Government will send an ice-breaker to open the channel in Whitefish Bay. From reports he had he did not believe this would be possible. The Algomah tied up at the foot of the Canadian lock, which is now open. The Algomah spent most of the day in heavy ice in Little Mud Lake, and at the foot of Hay Lake, but the remainder of the trip was made with comparative ease. From Nine-Mile Point to the Soo the Algomah found open water. The ice in the lower part of Hay Lake is rotting rapidly, and will not last long, according to reports.

The primary object of the ice-breaking task of the Algomah, which was to provide a passage for coal-laden steamers for the Algoma Steel Corporation, has been accomplished, and it is believed these steamers will leave tomorrow. Reports from Whitefish indicate little change in ice conditions. No open water is in sight. A little soft ice is noticeable on top, but it is solid underneath.

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Splendid Reports Presented at Annual Meeting.

MEMBERSHIP GROWING

Nearly $5,000 Raised for Missionary and Various Benevolent Objects.

Reports presented at the annual meeting of the Talbot Street Baptist Church last night showed that the church had experienced one of the most successful years, spiritually and financially, in its history. Enthusiastic reports were received from the various organizations, and the outlook for the coming year is considered exceptionally bright.

The total membership is 796, and the amount raised for all purposes during the year was $12,047.29, of this $4,884.39 being for missionary and benevolent objects. The Sunday school raised $1,165.33, and expended a similar amount. A balance of $305.75 was shown by the report of the Ladies' Aid Society, which raised $1,002.62 during the year. The Foreign Mission Circle raised $248.69, and the Home Mission Circle $232.49. The Women's Mission Circle raised $40.60.

The report of the Junior B. Y. P. U. showed a balance of $5.48 out of the $27.91 collected and earned during the year. The Mission collected $161.64, and expended $150 of this on foreign and home missions. The Senior B. Y. P. U. raised $47.17 during the church year.

Membership Grows.

Membership during the year was increased by 62. Twenty-two became members through baptism; 31 by letter and nine by experience. There was a corresponding decrease, fourteen being removed by death and 48 by letter and erasure. There are 459 scholars on the Sunday school roll, the average attendance being 255. Forty-one teachers carried on the work, with an average attendance of 29, making the total average attendance 284. There 141 children became members of the cradle roll department, but members lost when they became old enough to attend Sunday school, leaves the present enrollment at 117.

More than 125 young people of the church are enlisted in Canada's army, many being overseas.

New Officers.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were: Clerk, H. W. McGill; assistant clerk, John Holman; treasurer, N. Mills; assistant treasurer, M. S. Dale; promise card, weekly offering, W. A. Finch; promise card, missionary offering, Miss L. A. Baynes; press correspondent, John Holman; assistant press correspondent, Miss Lila Kilbourn; auditors, Charles Tomlin and J. Calvert; plate collectors, the ushers; Calendar folder, Mrs. G. Griffith; welcome committee, deacons and ushers; Calendar editress, Miss Maud Egelton; communion card clerk, W. S. Cressman; tellers, T. A. Menhennick, Henry Oldershaw, Marshall Miller, James Peckham, Archie Campbell, J. P. McCallum, Joseph Good; ushers, H. W. Peel, convener; morning ushers, Messrs. George Rutherford, A. Greenslade, John Poole, S. Hudgell, H. W. Peel, Wm. Walters; evening ushers, Messrs. M. S. Dale, Jack Jepson, Archie Gillies, Creighton Kelly, Wm. Clarke, R. Hyslop, Ethal Brown, H. Cottrell, Norman Glen, W. S. Cressman, James Scoyne, J. Postle; missionary committee, L. J. Munroe, convener; H. W. McGill, J. B. Campbell, H. W. Peel, John Poole, H. Wallace, W. J. Norfolk, Rev. H. H. Bingham, Wm. Walters, Misses J. Jeffery, Ella McCallum, Maud Egleton, Ethel Pinch, L. A. Baynes, Mrs. S. F. Wood; relief committee, J. W. Westervelt, convener; R. Janes, J. Good, W. Tichbourne, W. H. Leeson, Dr. Schram, Rev. H. H. Bingham, George Schott, Mesdames Tichbourne, Hazelgrove, M. Miller, H. G. Roberts, L. Clarke, J. J. Jepson, T. Rainey, baptism committee, J. Holman (convener), H. G. Roberts, T. Rainey, W. Paul, E. Campbell, Mesdames Burtch, Ellis, Misses A. Laird and Cochrane, R. G. Wilson; house committee, P. Glen (convener), H. W. Peel, J. Tanton, H. Wooster, C. H. Foster, Mesdames A. Dale, Burtch, A. T. Edwards, White; music committee, W. H. Elliott (convener), N. Mills, C. J. Leach, W. J. Norfolk, L. J. Munroe, J. W. Johnston, Arthur Greenslade, Mesdames D. McDermid, Draper, M. M. Fergusson, Hazelgrove, Hennigar, Miss E. Kilbourn, B. L. Brown; extension board, Rev. H. H. Bingham, Deacons Mills, Campbell, Tichbourne, H. R. Lamb, B. McKay, P. Glen, J. D. Long, Victor Brown, J. W. Westervelt; finance committee, N. Mills, A. Dale, J. B. Campbell, E. L. Brown, W. Tichbourne, J. W. Westervelt Sen., C. J. Leach, H. W. Peel, John Holman.

QUARTERMASTER NAMED FOR 7TH C. D. F. UNIT

Captain Kelly Was Formerly With the 149th Battalion.

Major Gordon Ingram, officer commanding the 7th Regiment C. D. F. Battalion, announced yesterday that he had recommended the appointment of Capt. A. Kelly as quartermaster of the new unit. Capt. Kelly was quartermaster of the 149th Battalion, but was left behind when the members of that unit went overseas as a draft. He was for a number of years quartermaster-sergeant of the 7th Regiment and is a soldier of much experience. Major Ingram expects to be able to announce the names of the men whom he has selected to act as adjutant and as second-in-command of the battalion.

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MEMBERS PLEDGED TO OBTAIN ONE RECRUIT FOR NEW C. D. F. UNIT

Home Defence Battalion To Be Put in Shape Rapidly.

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One Thousand to Enlist for the Duration of the War.

Pledging themselves to obtain at least one recruit for the newly authorized Canadian defence force unit, and to assist it in every way possible, about 100 former members of the 7th Regiment Fusiliers will, as a result of an enthusiastic meeting held last night at the armories, bend their efforts towards putting the home defence battalion rapidly in shape for service, and to bringing it as quickly as possible up to full strength.

Lieut.-Col. Spittal, officer commanding the 7th Regiment, who occupied the chair, after welcoming the veterans of the Fenian Raid, South Africa and the present war, called upon Col. Shannon to explain the plan of organization of the C. D. F. battalion.

Col. Shannon stated that the Government had authorized the C. D. F. to take the place of the C. E. F., the units of which were rapidly being moved overseas, and that even if those present were not fit for service, they should try to assist in every way possible in getting others to come forward and offer their service for home defence. The unit to be raised in this city would consist of 1,000 men, to enlist for the duration of the war.

Are Two Standards.

Lieut.-Col. Brown, assistant adjutant-general, stated that, regarding the suggestion that the C. D. F. should not have the same physical standards as the C. E. F., it must be remembered that there are two standards for the C. E. F. "It does not seem," added Lieut.-Col. Brown, "that we will be required to keep out of the C. D. F. every man who is not fit to serve in the front line trenches. It seems to me that any man who is capable of doing a day's work should be eligible for the C. D. F., as is the case in the A. M. C. and other units. These regulations are a safeguard from liability on the part of the Government in cases of injury or sickness of an unfit man."

Continuing, he said that if the 50,000 men who had been in Canada had been considered few enough by those responsible for the defence of the country, it was certainly still necessary to have at least an equal number now. This country had been fortunate in not having any raids our outbreaks along the border, and it was undoubtedly due to the presence of troops that Canada enjoyed peace.

Not Won Yet.

The war, he said, was far from being won. Germany did not prepare for forty years for war to be beaten in three years. The whole world is practically involved, and yet the average citizen asks if the war will not soon be over. The British trenches, line behind line of defence, could not be taken without a prolonged struggle, yet people imagine that the German defences, which are equally as good, can be taken in short order. Every man must be sent overseas, and Canada will have to depend on the splendid old regiments like the 7th for the defence of its homes.

"It seems to me that every man who has a drop of British blood in his veins will take it on himself to do his share. Let every man here go out and get another man, and the 7th C. D. F. will be a fact," he added in conclusion.

"Every man is being moved to the front," said Capt. Hindson, chief recruiting officer, "and no one would deem it wise to leave Canada without a man, and thus invite attacks. An armed force, though it might never come into action, would act as a deterrent to anyone planning an attack. Service in the C. D. F. is absolutely honorable, and no one need have fear of taunts because he has not enlisted for overseas service. No civilian has any right to taunt any man in khaki, and such taunts would carry little weight. The work of the defence force is similar to the work of the British navy—the work of protection."

Opportunity Now.

He further stated that many men who had been prevented from going overseas on account of business obligations or other responsibilities, now had an opportunity to serve at home, where they could keep in touch with their family and business. Some men had the wrong impression that in enlisting in the C. D. F., they were walking into a noose or trap, and that as soon as the authorities got their hands on them, they would be switched into overseas service.

This is absolutely without fundation, as a man signs the attestation paper specifically for home defence," he said. "We must have men," added Capt. Hindson, "and we would like very much to get them by the voluntary plan. If a man is fit, he ought to join. If unfit, or over age, he ought to find a substitute, and bring a man in to take his place."

Major Ingram, who has been appointed to command the 7th C. D. F. unit, stated that an effort had been made to get in touch with every man who had belonged to old regiment, and that while some could join, others could assist with the new unit. About 1,500 cards had been sent out to former members, and a good response was expected. "We have our instructions," added Major Ingram, "and we must go ahead, and if we find that we can't do it, perhaps the Government will take more stringent measures. A call to the 7th has not been made before, but the call has come now."

Experienced Men.

"We have been fortunate in securing men from the 1st and 18th Battalions, both for the Overseas Company and the C.D.F., and the men who join us will be handled by men who are experienced in the war game, so that there will be no injustice or confusion. They may rest assured that there will be nothing slipped over them and that they will be given all that is coming to them," he added.

Brief addresses were also made by E. T. Essery and D. C. Hannah, veterans of '66, who saw service at Ridgeway; Major Graham, W. T. Strong, A. G. Chisholm, J. P. Moore and Major Murphy.

At the suggestion of Lieut.-Col. Spittal a motion that every man pledge himself to support the new unit and to bring in one or more recruits, was introduced and carried unanimously. It was further suggested that the civic recruiting committee be communicated with, and it was decided to hold a second meeting next Monday night, when further plans will be discussed.

TREAT WAS PROVIDED ON VERY SHORT NOTICE

Dr. Tamblyn Ill, But Impromptu Program Delighted Audience.

The scheduled program for the regular meeting of the London Literary Society underwent some lightning changes last night. Professor Tamblyn was to have given an address on Robert Louis Stevenson, but at the last moment failed to appear, as a result of being taken ill with la grippe. However, an unexpected treat was provided on short notice.

Miss Gladys Wright, a favorite with London audiences, consented to give Sir Oliver Holt's "The Dawn of Tomorrow." Miss Wright's portrayal of Glad, who "wanted to make something happen," and Dandy, her lover, was most artistic.

Professor Buckley read two short poems, "The Two Lovers," and "O May I Join the Choir Invisible," and the short drama, "Armgarth," from George Eliot's works.

A hearty vote of thanks was given to Miss Wright and Professor Buckley. Miss Anthistle voiced the hope of all present that Dr. Tamblyn would be able to give his lecture on Robert Louis Stevenson at the next meeting of the club, two weeks later. The final meeting of the season will likely take the form of a garden party.

MOTOR CAR SALES IN LONDON LIKELY TO EXCEED MILLION DURING SEASON JUST OPENED

At Least $500,000 Worth Sold Up To the Present Time, With Business Just Opening—Secretary Keene Has Sold 1,000 Licenses in City Alone.

Surpassing all auto sales records for the first three months of any year, local dealers today estimated that in the aggregate they had sold approximately $500,000 in motor cars since the first of the year.

This amount, all the dealers believe, will be doubled before the summer is over, and will therefore establish a record for this business locally.

The unprecedented sale for the first part of this year is attributed by the dealers to the increasing popularity of the motor car, not alone as a social proposition, but as a business necessity. More travellers have purchased medium priced cars this year than at any time in the history of the auto business locally.

Travellers Cover Ground.

This, it is claimed, is due to the fact that the average wholesale house finds it less expensive to allow the traveller expenses by this method of travel than by rail and livery horses. The advantage gained, the travellers claim, is so much more territory can be covered.

The delivery truck also is having a good sale many firms in the city this year having discarded their horse equipment completely. Smallman & Ingram is the latest firm to adopt exclusively the motor delivery.

Manager Walter Gunn of the McLaughlin Motor Car Company stated today that the local sales from his branch had been the largest so far this year than at any time in the history of the firm for a corresponding period.

"The popularity of the motor car is due to the service that owners receive," said Manager Gunn.

"A few years ago auto owners were in the habit of experiencing a great deal of trouble with their cars. Today these troubles have been eliminated, and the result is people are buying cars as never before. Our slogan is, 'Count the McLaughlin cars you see upon the streets, and you will see the business we are doing.'"

Two Hundred and Fifty Fords Sold.

It was estimated by an official of the Ford Motor Company that 250 of this company's make had been sold since January 1, with the expection that the number would be doubled before midsummer.

The London Motor Sales Company, which sells the Hupmobile, Saxon, and General Motors trucks, have eclipsed all previous sales records. "We have received orders representing over $10,000 within the past week," said Manager Abbott.

Beemer & Co., who handle the Chalmers, Gray-Dort and Cadillac; Bindner & Morrison agents for the Briscoe, Winton and Fisher, and the Ontario Garage and Motor Sales, Limited, all stated that their sales so far this year had exceeded any corresponding period of any previous year.

The 250 Ford cars sold were disposed of by Greer & Co., the Reliance Garage, and the Universal Motor Sales Company, each selling nearly an equal number.

Over 1,000 Licenses Sold.

Since January 1, Arthur Keene, secretary of the London Motor Club, has sold over 1,000 licenses to persons in the city alone, a large proportion of these being to persons who had purchased their first car.

FORMER OFFICER OF 7TH C.M.R. WINNER OF MILITARY CROSS

Lieut. Bishop, Brother of Local Headquarters Major, Is Decorated.

OWEN SOUND, April 17.—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bishop received a cable last night stating that their son, Lieut. W. A. Bishop has received a Military Cross. Lieut. Bishop is a member of the Flying Corps in France, and a former officer of the 7th C. M. R. His brother, Major Worth Bishop, is on the headquarters staff, London.

By a pleasant coincidence, Lieut. Bishop's cousin, Capt. Jack Creasor, also of Owen Sound, is also the holder of a Military Cross.

Lieut. Bishop is a graduate of the R. M. C., Kingston, and has been overseas over two years. Last fall he was wounded, and came home on furlough.

Y. M. C. A. AUXILIARY IS DOING SPLENDID WORK

Officers for the Year Chosen at the Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held on Monday afternoon reports showing a splendid year's work were presented. New officers for the year were chosen as follows: President, Mrs. W. G. Young (re-elected); first vice-president, Mrs. Tully; second vice-president, Mrs. E. R. Wilson; third vice-president, Mrs. Frank White; corresponding secretary, Miss M. Hanley; recording secretary, Mrs. J. A. Brown; financial secretary, Mrs. J. A. Jackson; treasurer, Mrs. Gregsten. The year just ended has been one of unusual activity, the auxiliary having been a great help to the juniors in their standard efficiency work, and also to the association in general in its work among soldiers. Much was done also in connection with the entertainment of employees in factories. From the income new rugs for the building were secured and needed equipment for the kitchen. The outlook is for another year of excellent work.

SOLICITOR TO DECIDE LIABILITY OF CITY

Erosion Caused by South Branch of River Is Serious.

City Solicitor Meredith will investigate the statement that the city is responsible for erosions caused by the south branch of the River Thames. J. Henshaw of Ridout street, stated that the river was given to the city some years ago, and as a result, the city was responsible for any damage to the property there. He asked the board of works to construct a breakwater on Ridout street at once. As mentioned before, Mr. Meredith will look into the legal phases of the case.

On the suggestion of Ald. Moorhead, City Engineer Brazier will investigate the condition of Quebec street and Queen's avenue, and if necessary recommend the kind of pavement needed for these thoroughfares.

Agreements for the opening of Sycamore street in the annexed territory were presented, and were found satisfactory. As soon as they are signed the street will be taken over, and improvements made. The property owners will pay taxes on the valuation of Assessment Commissioner Grant, as outlined by Ald. Moorhead.

PHOTOPLAY NEWS

AT THE PATRICIA.

"Skinner's Dress Suit" Is Filmed With Washburn Playing Lead.—Popular Star Featured In Film Version of Henry Irving Dodge's Story in Saturday Post.

The adventures of Mr. Skinner and his dress regalia are not real, though they do not miss life very far, at that.

The story was written by Henry Irving Dodge. Perhaps you read it in the Saturday Evening Post, where it was published last year. The plot has been lifted bodily and masterfully visualized. Bryant Washburn, who enacts the role of the timid Mr. Skinner, has given us one of the most entrancing bits of work yet registered by this notable screen star.

Mr. Skinner, in the parlance of the street, is a "poor boob." He wants a raise in pay at the big mercantile company where he works, but is afraid his boss will fire him if he asks for it. Mrs. Skinner, however, is socially ambitious. She scoffs at her humble spouse's timidity and finally exacts a promise from him that he will assert his rights at the office. But Skinner gets the proverbial cold feet at the last moment. To "cover up" before his wife he fibs a little and declares he obtained the increase. On the strength of it Mrs. Skinner makes her husband purchase a dress suit and "spruce up." She also buys a new party dress and starts out to lionize the neighbors. Skinner sees his bankroll flying away and debt's deep chasm yawning before him. He has fibbed, though, and must stifle his protests. Mr. Skinner's dress suit brings him unexpected prosperity. By virtue of his "front" he meets rich people and is enabled accidentally to put over a big business deal for his firm. He dashes into the office with his tremendous order and demands not only a raise, but a partnership in the firm, and he gets both. The moral might be that a dress suit is the path to fortune.

There are plenty of Skinners in this world who lack only a dress suit to win fame and fortune. It is this true-to-life feature of the picture which makes it so delightful to view.

At the Patricia Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

MISS KELLERMAN COMING.

Annette Kellerman, the most perfectly formed woman in the world, may be seen here in the near future in her supreme achievement, "The Daughter of the Gods." This production cost over a million dollars, and 190,000 people were used in the spectacle. The picture is showing in Buffalo at $1.50 a seat. A local theatre manager is negotiating for the picture, and if successful in securing it, will present it in the near future. It is advertised as the world's greatest film.

Marjorie Daw and Tom Moore will be seen playing opposite leads in a forthcoming Lasky play.

Jack Gardner of stage fame is at the Chicago studio of Essanay partaking in a film play called "The Night Workers," based on city life. Mr. Gardner plays opposite Marguerite Clayton in this piece.

"Sacrifice" is the title of Margaret Illington's first screen play. Charles Kenyon, who wrote "Kindling" for her stage purposes, created her first film play and Beatrice DeMille and Leighton Osmun prepared it in scenario form. The picture is being staged by Frank Reicher at the Lasky studio, and it will be ready for release early next month.

"Happiness," an Ince play featuring Enid Bennett, will be released shortly on the Triangle program. Miss Bennett will be supported by Charles Gunn, Thelma Salter, Andrew Arbuckle and Gertrude Claire.

Contrary to general belief, Mary Pickford's next picture will be "A Romance of the Redwoods," a western picture produced under the direction of Cecil B. Demille, and not "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm." The story is of the days of '49, when the gold rush to California was at its zenith.

Word comes from Los Angeles that Sessue Hayakawa, noted Japanese actor, is recovering from an illness which bordered on typhoid fever. His devoted wife, Tsuru Aoki, attended him through his sickness.

25c A WEEK.

Who would not have music in their home for 25 cents a week? Mason & Risch, Limited, have several used organs ranging in price from $25 to $55, which they are willing to sell on terms as low as 25 cents per week, the full purchase price to be allowed in the event of purchasers exchanging same for a piano.—Mason & Risch, Limited, 245 Dundas street, London. 36-tf

PLAYGROUNDS OF CANADA.

The Grand Trunk Railway System have just issued a comprehensive treatise on tourist fishing and hunting resorts in Canada. Those interested may secure copy free on application to C. E. Horning, Union Station, Toronto. b

OBTAIN FACTS REGARDING NEGLECT OF SOLDIER

No investigation of the case of A. Carmichael, a returned soldier, who was unable to obtain the services of a doctor when taken suddenly ill in the Grigg House last Thursday night, has been undertaken by Col. Shannon, officer commanding this military district. The facts of the case are being gathered, according to the statements of Col. Shannon to The Advertiser today.

"When the case was first reported to me," said Col. Shannon, "I was unable to ascertain whether I had any jurisdiction in the matter or not. From the information that I now have, it appears that the soldier in question, although he had resided in Sarnia, had enlisted at Toronto, or at least was a member of one of the units of Military District No. 2, and consequently I had no right to take the matter up.

"It is not within my powers to investigate the actions of civilian doctors," he added, "but we are obtaining the facts for our own information."

Drink Hot Water for Indigestion.

"If dyspeptics, sufferers from gas, wind or flatulence, stomach acidity or sourness, gastric catarrh, heartburn, etc., would take a teaspoonful of pure bisurated magnesia in half a glass of hot water immediately after eating, they would soon forget they were ever afflicted with stomach trouble, and doctors would have to look elsewhere for patients."

In explanation of these words a well-known New York physician stated that most forms of stomach trouble are due to stomach acidity and fermentation of the food contents of the stomach, combined with an insufficient blood supply to the stomach. Hot water increases the blood supply, and bisurated magnesia instantly neutralizes the excessive stomach acid and stops food fermentation, the combination of the two, therefore, being marvelously successful, and decidedly preferable to the use of artificial digestants, stimulants or medicines for indigestion.

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Singing of Madame Eleanor Peocock Feature of Evening.

Popular as a service of praise in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church always proves, seldom has so large an audience been attracted as that of last evening when an unusual treat was afforded in the singing of Madame Eleanor Hazzard, Peocock, soprano, of Detroit.

Madame Peocock had sung before in London, on two occasions, and numbered scores of admirers in the audience which filled the church by 8 o'clock. It is safe to say that by the end of the evening she had captivated everyone else present as well.

Possessed of a dignified and charming stage presence and a voice of rare beauty, under perfect control, the gift is hers in a remarkable degree of visualizing what she sings about, of conjuring up for her listener a picture of striking vividness. The silence of her audience through each number, and for a minute or so at the close, was a finer tribute to the singer than any outburst of applause.

Beautiful Tone.

She produces beautiful tone, throughout a great range, tone so sympathetic that is expresses with entire adequateness every shade of meaning she wishes to convey, every variety of emotion that interpretation demands. So flawless in her enunciation that even in the most subdued whisper, each syllable carries distinctly to the most remote corner of the auditorium.

Each number, and there were far too few to satisfy the music-lovers present, was in itself a gem.

Especially remembered will be the grippingly dramatic presentation of "The Publican" (Van de Water), which was sung by request; the exquisite interpretation of "Ballad of the Trees and Master" (Chadwick); a striking number, "War," by Rogers. Delightful were, "Come Down to Kew" (Deis), and "Nymphs and Fauns" (Bemburg), revealing as they did the versatility of the artiste, and introducing her in gay mood as well as grave.

Last Appearance.

W. A. McCutcheon, bass, made his last appearance as soloist of the choir before leaving to take up his residence in Hamilton. His rich, mellow, voice was heard to fine advantage in "God is Our Refuge" by MacDermid sung with religious feeling and artistic appreciation.

St. Andrew's choir, under the direction of Charles E. Wheeler, not only maintained the fine traditions of the past in the choral work of last night, but established for itself a new and leasees, tempo and rhythm. The conductor was most successful in obtaining a fine, even and beautifully flexible tone, now of delicacy, and again increasing to sonorous volume as interpretation demanded. An unaccompanied part song, "The Silent Tide," by Pinsti ll higher standard of excellence.

As always, the singing was marked by precision in regard to attacks, resulti, and the anthem, "Cherubim Song" (Pavloff), were notably successful achievements in the subtlety of the shading.

Another number, given with much finish, was "Blessed Is the Man," by Tschaikowsky.

Two groups of organ numbers by Mr. Wheeler added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening. The well-known Rachmaninoff Prelude in C sharp minor was heard for the first time as an organ offering, and proved a distinct success, the echo organ being brought into play most effectively.

Coupled with this was an exquisite "Evensong" by Easthope Martin. The overture "Alcina" by Handel was played in a musicianly manner and following this a "Scherzo" by Faulkes, in which the soloist was especially happy in conveying the playful idea of the composition.

The service of praise of last evening was voted by many at least who were present the best yet given in St. Andrew's Church.

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