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HUN HORDES ARE RETREATING AS RESULT OF ALLIED BLOWS

BRITISH HAVE TAKEN MORLANCOURT

ALLIES HAVE TAKEN OVER 200 TOWNS AND VILLAGES AND SHORTENED FRONT BY 33 MILES SINCE JULY 18

With the American Army on the Vesle, Thursday, Aug. 8.—In their offensive since July 18 the Allies have regained approximately 1,500 square kilometres.

More than 200 villages and towns, inclduling Soissons, Chateau Thierry and Fismes, are again in the hands of the Allies. The front has been shortened by 53 kilometres (about 33 miles).

According to information contained in documents in possession of the French and Americans, the Germans, in the rear-guard fighting during the retreat, used four more divisions than they had contemplated, using them to break the French line when the German offensive began. The enemy plans called for thirteen divisions to shatter the French and to cross the Marne between Dormans and Chateau Thierry.

Information gathered by the Allies is to the effect that in falling back the Germans brought into action at least seventeen divisions before reaching the Vesle. Additional reinforcements have been brought up since the Vesle was crossed. A division which was resting in Flanders is known to have reached the region north of Fismes on Tuesday.

BATTLE NOW RAGING MAY BE TURNING POINT OF WHOLE WAR

BRITISH AIRMEN BRING DOWN 15 GERMAN PLANES

Feeble Resistance Offered the Americans and British at Archangel.

London, Aug. 9.—In aerial fighting Wednesday, preceding the offensive in Picardy, British airmen accounted for 22 German machines, 15 of which were destroyed, says the official statement on aerial operations. Eighteen tons of bombs were dropped during the day and night.

The statement reads: "On August 7 observation was rendered difficult by ground mist. However, a considerable amount of reconnaissance and photography was carried out. Over 17 tons of bombs were dropped during the day with good effect and a large number of combats took place. Fifteen hostile machines were brought down and seven driven down out of control. Two of our machines are missing.

"A ton of bombs were dropped during the night, when operations were hampered by bad weather. One of our night-flying machines is missing.

CANADA FIRE LOSSES FOR JULY $3,369,684

Toronto, Aug. 8.—The Monetary Times, estimate of Canada's fire loss during July, 1918, is $3,369,684, compared with June loss of $3,080,962 and $1,101,734 for July, 1917.

The following is the estimate of the July losses: Fires exceeding $10,000, $2,859,500; small fires reported, $70,660. Estimate for unreported fires, $439,524.

UNITED STATES CASUALTY LIST.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Names of 303 officers and men missing in action, and 90 killed in action, were contained in the United States army list, aggregating 468 names, made public today by the war department. A marine corps casualty list brought the total to 520.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 97; lowest, 70.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 77; lowest, 70.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOLER.

Toronto, Aug. 9—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Today—Moderate winds; some local showers today, but partly fair and cooler.

Saturday—Fair, with moderate temperature conditions.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	60	52	Cloudy
Calgary	80	42	Fair
Winnipeg	84	58	Fair
Port Arthur	72	46	Fair
Parry Sound	78	62	Cloudy
Port Stanley	82	72	Fair
Buffalo	82	62	Cloudy
Toronto	90	70	Fair
Kingston	82	56	Cloudy
Ottawa	72	58	Fair
Montreal	72	58	Cloudy
Quebec	72	58	Cloudy
Father Point	62	44	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

Since yesterday morning showers and thunderstorms have been almost general in Manitoba, and showers have occurred locally elsewhere, except in Manitoba and the eastern parts of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

Great Importance Is Attached to Fight Along the Somme.

ALLIES HOLD INITIATIVE

British Press Lavish in Praise of Great Fighting by the Allied Soldiers.

London, Aug. 9.—The feeling here is that the importance of the successful new battle cannot be over-estimated. It is regarded as the turning-point of the year's campaign, and perhaps even the turning-point of the whole war. It was only a month ago that all the talk of the British military critics was whether the Allies could hold on in face of the great German offensive, which the German people had been told was to finish the war. The initiative has now been taken from the enemy, and within the month the Allies have engaged in two important battles with conspicuous success.

"While recognizing that the real test of success in the new battle on the Amiens front is yet to come, the newspaper comment this morning dwells upon the importance of the operation as showing that the Allies still retain the initiative, and by such blows as yesterday's have reduced the likelihood of its recovery by the enemy. That Field Marshal Haig was able to surprise the German command is regarded as noteworthy.

Remarkable Victory.

"It was a victory of a very remarkable character," says the Times. "If the enemy, as Mr. Bonar Law suggested, intended to evacuate this country, it is an even more remarkable confession of defeat than the retreat to the Vesle, for nowhere has he fought harder than he did this spring for the possession of the ground which is the scene of yesterday's attack. The completeness of the surprise is all the more remarkable because the quickness of the enemy's reaction in the recent fighting on the Ancre showed he attached importance to this ground, and was suspicious of our intentions."

The Chronicle contends that the pushing of the enemy further from Amiens and the initial progress made on Thursday, are of very great moment, even if the Allies are unable to enlarge the extent of the ground recovered.

The Daily Mail says: "If, to the most satisfactory results attained, the gain of much ground should be added, the position of the Germans in the bulge toward Montdidier would become distinctly awkward."

The Daily News thinks the fact that Ludendorff should have been ignorant of the spot which the Allies would choose for an attack which was the logical sequence of recent events, is a measure of the completeness with which the initiative has passed from his hands.

The Daily Express declares that the German hope that the attacks of the Allies had spent themselves and that the enemy would gain time to stabilize his new positions beyond the Vesle have been destroyed.

CANADIAN DRAFTS ARRIVE IN ENGLAND

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—It is officially announced through the chief press censor's office that the following troops have arrived in the United Kingdom:

Artillery draft No. 15, Petawawa.

Engineering Training Depot Draft No. 86, Brockville.

Infantry draft No. 78, Niagara.

A. S. C. draft No. 93, Petawawa.

Infantry draft No. 80, 2nd Battalion, Ottawa; No. 88, 1st B. C. Regiment; part No. 89, Quebec Regiment; part No. 90, 2nd Quebec Regiment; draft Nos. 91 and 92, C. O. T. C., M. D. Nos. 4 and 5, Montreal and Quebec; V. A. D. nurses, Toronto; nursing sisters returning; surgeon probationers, naval service.

LONDONER GETTING MILITARY CROSS IN ENGLAND



Advertiser Illustrations.

Another of London's young men has been decorated for bravery, Pte. F. J. Hier, of the 18th Battalion. Pte. Hier, son of William Hier of this city, examines on the G. T. R., went overseas with the 135th Battalion, and was gassed last October, since when he has been under treatment in Scotland. Prior to enlisting he was employed in a grocery store, and he was just 18 years of age when he joined the colors.

The illustration shows Pte. Hier being presented with the Military Medal, "for bravery in the field," and the following report of the ceremony is from an English paper:

"An interesting ceremony took place recently at Jedfoot Forestry Camp, at the close of the church parade, when Pte. F. J. Hier, 18th Battalion, Canadian Infantry, was presented with the Military Medal 'for bravery in the field.' At the request of Capt. Richards, O. C. of the camp, Capt. Edmison, chaplain, congratulated Pte. Hier on his bravery, and presented him with the medal. On the call of Capt. Richards three hearty cheers were given for Pte. Hier. At the battle of Vimy Ridge on April 9, 1918, volunteers were called to keep a communication trench between two outposts. Pte. Hier and seven other men volunteered, and when all the other men had been killed or wounded, he held the communication trench alone."

CITY AND BAR OF MIDDLESEX PAY TRIBUTE TO SIR GEORGE GIBBONS

Flag Flying at Half-Mast On City Hall Today.

CONDOLENCE EXPRESSED

Board of Control Sends Letter and Bar Association Passes Resolution.

The flag on the city hall is flying at half-mast today in honor of the memory of Sir George Gibbons, who died yesterday in Montreal. The board of control this morning ordered that this public tribute should be paid. It also instructed the mayor and city clerk to send a letter of condolence to the members of Sir George's family.

The Middlesex Bar Association held a meeting this afternoon to pay its respects to the memory of Sir George. This it did in a befitting resolution, a copy of which follows below.

The body of Sir George reached the city at noon today from Montreal. It was taken to Ferguson's undertaking parlors, and this afternoon was taken to the Gibbons home at the corner of Dufferin avenue and Wellington street. It is expected the funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon.

Resolution by Bar Association.

Moved by J. H. Flock, K.C., seconded by Judge Talbot Macbeth.

The members of the Middlesex Bar Association record with the deepest regret the death of Sir George Gibbons, one of His Majesty's counsel, which occurred on the 8th day of August, 1918, at the city of Montreal. He completed his 70th year on the 2nd day of July last.

Sir George commenced his studies in this city in the office of the late Warren Rock, Q.C., and concluded them in the office of Miller & Miller, St. Catharines. He entered, in 1869, into partnership with the late Mr. Justice Hugh MacMahon. His early rise and success in the profession were phenomenal, as

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LONDON PHYSICIANS ISSUED SCORES OF LIQUOR PRESCRIPTIONS

License Board Says Four Gave 100 Each in a Month.

Toronto, Aug. 9.—The first monthly report to the Ontario license board from licensed liquor vendors on the number of doctors' prescriptions filled shows that in Hamilton nineteen doctors had issued over 50 each in a month, ten of them exceeding 100 prescriptions each. In London 12 doctors issued more than 50 prescriptions and four of them exceeded 100.

HAIG'S BLOW IS STRATEGIC PLAN TO HELP AMIENS

Success of New Drive May Compel Foe To Leave Montdidier Salient.

London, Aug. 9.—The battle blow delivered by Field Marshal Haig yesterday is regarded not as an attempt to break through, but as part of a great strategic plan which Marshal Foch is carrying out for the purpose of relieving Amiens and for recovering perfect freedom of manoeuvre. Marshal Foch, by an offensive pressure on the Germans, not merely embarrassed them in the desperate delaying battle they are fighting on the Vesle, in order to secure their retreat across the Aisne, but threatens their general position, for, if the drive is pushed far enough, it may compel withdrawal from the apex of the Montdidier salient, which threatens both Paris and Amiens.

Such a development, however, is pure speculation at the present stage. The results gained already are sufficiently remarkable in themselves, in view of the waterlogged ground, and the fact that the enemy was completely surprised in a sector which he thought it hardest to conquer, and which, as his recent counter-attack on the Ancre showed, he regarded as most important. Much gratification is expressed in London and Paris at the intrusting of Field Marshal Haig with command of the operation, which shows a new development in the principle of unity of command.

CHARGES THAT HYDRO IS DISCRIMINATING AGAINST HAMILTON

Hamilton, Aug. 9.—Charges that the Ontario hydro commission is discriminating against Hamilton were made before the board of control today, when the industrial commissioner submitted a letter explaining why Hamilton lost the National Abrasive Company. When the firm located here it had an assurance that it could get any amount of power required. Last winter it was compelled to operate at a loss because Hamilton could not supply the 5,000 horsepower required. The factory has moved to the Falls, where the hydro commission has allotted it a 5,000-horsepower supply. Could Hamilton have supplied this amount it would have lowered the city's peak load and reduced the cost of power all around. An immediate explanation will be demanded from the provincial commission.

MRS. SKEFFINGTON ARRESTED.

London, Aug. 9.—Mrs. F. Sheehy Skeffington was arrested in Dublin on Thursday, according to the Express.

A dispatch from Dublin on August 3 said that Mrs. Skeffington had arrived in Ireland after eluding the vigilance of the British police. She is the widow of Sheehy Skeffington, formerly editor of the Irish Citizen, who was shot by a British officer during the Sinn Fein rising in Ireland early in 1916. This officer was found guilty of the crime, but insane.

GERMANS ARE RETREATING AS THE RESULT OF LOSING 17,000 PRISONERS IN FIRST 2 DAYS OF THE BIG ALLIED OFFENSIVE

"WE ARE SMASHING THROUGH"

London, Aug. 9.—As he was leaving London last night for Neath to attend the Welsh national Eisteddfod, Premier Lloyd George expressed great satisfaction with the news from the front, remarking: "We are smashing through."

FOCH'S NEW OFFENSIVE MAY PARALYZE RUPPRECHT'S ARMY

Allied Commander-in-Chief Is Directing New Stroke Toward the "Squeezing Together" of Two Sides of a Salient.

Paris, Aug. 8.—Marshal Foch has struck the Germans on a new front and French opinion, lay and professional, is lost in admiration of the manner in which the blow has been carried out. Military observers agree that the new stroke may have important consequences. The present manoeuvre is similar to the counter-offensive north of the Marne, in that it is directed toward squeezing two sides of a salient. Ahead of the front which the Allies already have reached lies the Peronne-Roye highway, and they are gaining rapidly toward it.

This road has the same importance to the present battle as the Soissons-Chateau Thierry road in the battle for Fere-en-Tardenois. If the Allies reach it all the German troops south of a line through Montdidier, Lassigny and Noyon would be placed in as serious a predicament as those on the Marne on July 18. That would be the first and immediate consequence.

Montdidier Surrounded.

Quite apart from the ultimate effects, the first day's fighting relieved Amiens from the German menace. Montdidier has been surrounded, and it will be possible to re-establish the great northern railroad through Amiens, the lack of which has seriously handicapped the Allies during the past four months.

As to the more remote effects without seeming to be premature, it is held here that the new offensive is likely to paralyze the armies of Crown Prince Rupprecht, which would be obliged to bolster up von Hutier. Consequently, Rupprecht may have to abandon the operation he had apparently prepared in Flanders. In addition, the mere announcement that the new battle is due to the initiative of the Allies will be a sad blow to both the German army and the German public.

WILL TELL OF PART FRENCH-CANADIANS HAVE TAKEN IN WAR

Hon. Dr. Beland Will Address Big Gathering at Louisville, Que.

Valleyfield Junction, Que., Aug. 9.—"I will make declarations at Louisville on Sunday regarding the part played by French-Canadians in this war which will clear away a great many misunderstandings on the part of the English-speaking people in Canada," said Hon. Dr. H. S. Beland, M. P., yesterday. He was staying for a few hours at the house of his sister, Madame Nadeau, at Valleyfield Junction, six miles from St. Joseph De Beauce, his own home. "I have been out of the world for so long that I do not know what Canadian politics are," he continued, "but I do know what wonderful work our boys are accomplishing in France and I will tell the world." Dr. Beland will go from Quebec City to Three Rivers, and thence to Louisville, to visit his mother, arriving there on Sunday night. A joint celebration is to be given by the people of both cities there.

NO MORE VOLUNTARY ENLISTMENTS IN THE U. S. ARMY OR NAVY

Temporary Suspension Made To Prevent Disruption of Industry.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 9.—Voluntary enlistment in the U. S. army or navy was suspended completely yesterday to prevent disruption of industry pending disposition of the bill proposing to extend draft ages to include all men between 18 and 45 years. Orders were issued by Secretaries Baker and Daniels directing that no voluntary enlistments be accepted until further orders.

ALLIED SUCCESS DUE TO COMMAND BEING CENTERED IN ONE GENERAL

Enormous Amount of War Materals Taken in Latest Offensive.

Paris, Aug. 9.—The Allies' success Thursday in forcing the Germans to retire on the defensive on a new and important sector is welcomed joyfully by the press. They attribute the success in great part to the fact that the Allied command is centred in one man.

The Matin says that an enormous amount of material has been captured. It has not yet been listed, but is known to include a great number of guns of every calibre.

The army of Gen. von Hutier may be considered outflanked on its rear and right flank, declares the military expert of the Matin. The bulk of his forces are spread out in an arc of a circle from the Avre to the Oise. He has no other road of retreat than through Nesle and Ham, which are 30 kilometres away, and the Allied armies are marching towards his essential lines of communication. Marshal Foch and Gen. Petain, says Marcel Hutin in the Echo de Paris, are entirely satisfied with the progress made. The Germans, he adds, sustained enormous losses Thursday and left thousands of bodies on the battlefield.

Premier Clemenceau on Thursday went to the scene of "important military operations. He returned at midnight.

TO RELEASE DRAFTEES

Montreal, Aug. 9.—Lieut.-Col. F. W. Hibbard, assistant judge advocate-general, states that steps are being taken by the military authorities here to release Strulovitch and Blanshay, two draftees, who claim to be Russians and whose release under writs of habeas corpus was recently ordered by Justice Monet, on the ground that they were aliens, and not subject to the operation of the military service act.

Enemy Is Leaving Huge Stores of War Material In the Battle Area As He Retires—Morlancourt Is Captured By British—Canadians and Australians Capture Majority of Hun Prisoners.

ALLIES BAG 17,000 PRISONERS.

London, Aug. 9.—Battlefront, by the Associated Press).—More than 17,000 prisoners had been captured by the Allies in the Somme drive up to noon today, according to advices this afternoon. More than 200 guns also have been taken.

GERMANS ARE RETREATING.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 9.—The Germans are blowing up their ammunition dumps in the battle area. This is considered an indication that they are preparing to retreat.

An enormous quantity of stores and ammunition has been abandoned by the Germans in their hasty retreat.

London, Aug. 9.—Fourteen thousand prisoners and guns too numerous to mention have been taken in the British drive on the front south of the Somme, says today's war office report. The cavalry is still pursuing the enemy.

The Allied progress is continuing.

The French have taken Fresnoy-en-Chaussee, while the British have reached a point east of Le Quesnel and Caix.

The Germans put up a vigorous resistance north of the Somme, the statement shows, and there was heavy fighting between Chipilly and Morlancourt.

The Germans are evacuating their positions in the Lys Valley, on the Flanders front. On the Lys front the British now hold **Locon, Le Cornet Malo Quentin, Le Petit Pacaut and Le Sart.**

Above the Lys region, on the front north of Kemmel, the British carried out a local operation last night in which their line was advanced somewhat on a front of more than 1,000 yards.

CANADIANS AND AUSTRALIANS TAKE THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS

With the British Army in France, Aug. 9.—Allied airmen have blown up many of the bridges over the Somme River, and the enemy's retreat is seriously embarrassed. The British cavalry has rounded up many prisoners, but the larger part of the 14,000 so far taken were captured by Australians and Canadians.

TANKS AND CAVALRY USED.

London, Aug. 9.—Advices from the battlefront south of the Somme today report British cavalry, armored cars and tanks, in advance of the infantry, to have reached within a mile of the Chaulnes railway junction.

From Lihons, the line runs southward to Meharicourt, southeast of Rosieres. This represents a total maximum advance of eleven miles.

It will be impossible for the Germans to hold their Montdidier positions, it is believed here. It is also believed that the advance on the Picardy front makes Amiens secure against an enemy attack, and has removed the threat against Paris.

BRITISH CASUALTIES ARE BUT THREE-FIFTHS FOE'S PRISONERS

With the British Army in France, Aug. 9.—The British casualties since the beginning of the present drive are but three-fifths of the number of prisoners counted up to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

BRITISH CAPTURE MORLANCOURT.

The British have captured Morlancourt, on the northern end of the Somme battlefront, and the infantry line now runs from that point southward to a point southeast of Moreuil. This represents an infantry advance to the maximum depth of seven miles in the centre along the Amiens-Chaulnes-La Fere railway. Along the whole front the average advance of the infantry is from five to six miles.

"WHIPPET" TANKS HARASS HUNS.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 9.—Cavalry patrols, accompanied by swift "whippet" tanks, are reported by airmen far out ahead of the infantry advance. The infantry, at many places, was apparently checked only by sheer physical inability to push any further.

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RIVER STAGNANT, POLLUTED WITH SEWAGE; MENACE TO CITY HEALTH

Disposal Plant at Farm Said To Be Badly Overloaded.

TWO MEANS OF REMEDY

Rebuilding Springbank Dam or Improvement of Sewerage System.

The River Thames between London and Springbank dam is reported to be in a deplorable and unsanitary condition.

There seem but two ways to remedy matters. One to replace the Springbank dam, and the other for the city to improve its sewage disposal farm. Either of these will call for the expenditure of a good sum of money.

Stagnant and Polluted.

At the present time the river is about equal to a small-sized creek in many places. Stagnant water lies in hundreds of places. Part of this water is the reduced but natural flow of the river, and the remainder is the flow from the sewage disposal farm. For the most part it is treated sewage, but it is said that there is a considerable flow into the river that is not treated. In other words the city is treating sewage to the capacity of its plant, but it is said that the present plant is not large enough.

May Help Somewhat.

This situation may be materially remedied, however, when the east end plant is in full operation, which may be in a week or two.

At a recent meeting of No. 2 committee, Controller J. M. Moore expressed regret that the river presented the deplorable sight that it did at present. Ald. P. J. Watt brought the matter up at the second July meeting of the council. He also stated that the river was in a deplorable state, and that the stagnant water was a menace.

Engineer Reticent.

Engineer Brazier was not prepared to discuss the situation. He said that he had not looked over the river for some time.

Controller Moore not only favors the reconstruction of the Springbank dam, but also the Saunby and Dexter dams, which would give the city a watercourse from the north end of the city to Springbank. He points out that the city owns practically all the land on the south side of the river all the way to Springbank, with the exception of the cemetery and another small piece. He would like to see it made into one large park.

Apples Are Roasted While On the Trees By Rays of the Sun

Sun-roasted apples, fresh from the trees!

No dealer who exhibited this sign outside his store would be believed, yet it might be true. In orchards near this city apples have been roasted to a golden brown during the last few days. The cooking has not been uniform and has not effected all sides of the fruit, but where the sun's rays have struck directly, the roasting has been complete. Fruit dealers declare they have never seen this occur in any other year.

VAGUE ADDRESSES ARE CAUSE OF TROUBLE TO ARMY POSTOFFICE MEN

The postal authorities at Carling Heights have their own troubles. So do the postal clerks at the downtown postoffice.

Incidentally these troubles are multiplied to the "nth" degree by relatives and friends of soldiers who persist in sending mail without a proper address.

In spite of the reams of instructions that have been written and printed regarding military addresses, many people disregard them, according to the postal corps men.

There Are Others.

This is what happens: Elizabeth sends a letter to her John, and as he is probably the only man in the world as far as Elizabeth is concerned, she forgets that there are from five to seven hundred other men in camp, and sends her missive thus:

JOHN JONES,
CARLING HEIGHTS.

Or thus:

JOHN BROWN,
LONDON, ONT.

Quite frequently John's mother constructs for his use a fruit cake or some other dainty article of nourishment. She likewise, with her thoughts centred on John, forgets about the 6,000 other Johns boarding at the same boarding-house at the heights.

Meanwhile John Suffers.

The result is that the parcels or letters suffer much needless delay in delivery, and John suffers agonies of the hearts that are indescribable, while his letter is floating around the camp from one unit to another, looking for its rightful owner.

Parcels are also packed poorly, state the men of the postal corps, and at times when John should get two boxes of fresh raspberries he gets only one, for the reason that the two have been mashed together into one, owing to insecure packing.

If John is to get his letters and parcels at once, he should instruct his relatives to address his mail thus (providing, of course, that he is in the platoon, company and battalion mentioned):

PTE. JOHN BROWN, 46798574,
No. 4 Platoon, A Company,
1st Depot Batt., W. O. R.,
Carling Heights Camp,
LONDON, ONT.

The Rich Man's Disease

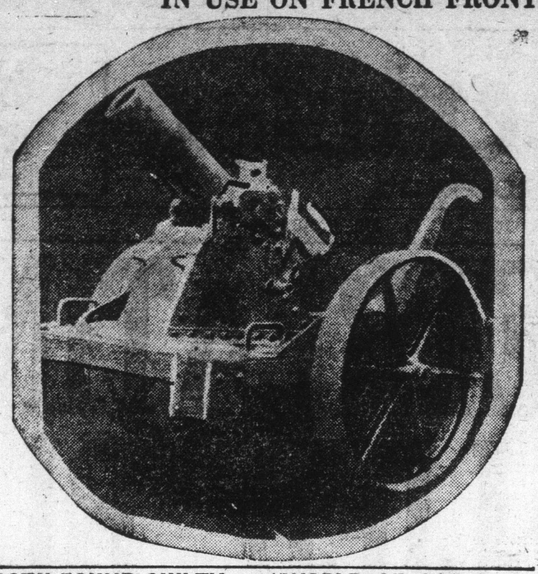
"Angina Pectoris" is often called the rich man's disease, and persons suffering from it are liable to sudden death. This disease is often indicated by a severe pain in the Region of the Heart, the Bloodvessels become partially clogged and the Arteries get hard and brittle, causing High Blood Pressure. Hacking's Heart and Nerve Remedy is especially adapted for this dreaded disease and persons suffering from Angina Pectoris, Arterio Sclerosis or Hardening of the Arteries should not hesitate to start the treatment at once. What is a few dollars in comparison to your health? This treatment is the most satisfactory real life insurance that you can get. Down with doubt, uncertainty and depression and up with assurance. Drive out Old Doc Gloom today by buying Hacking's. Price 50c a box, 6 for $2.50. Sold by all dealers or by mail. C. B. Hacking, Phm.B., Listowel. 58u

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BOTH FOUND GUILTY OF DESERTION, WILL BE SENTENCED LATER

Privates Buck and Flueling Deserted From Units.

COURT CLOSES HEARING

Flueling Hid in Woods and Lived On Wild Fruits.

Ptes. Archie Buck and Manley Flueling, two members of the 1st Battalion Western Ontario Regiment, appeared before a general court-martial, with Lieut.-Col. G. W. Nelson, No. 1 District Depot, as president, charged with absenting themselves without leave when warned for a draft, and were both found guilty as charged. The court, which was ordered by Major-Gen. C. C. Ashton, adjutant-general at Ottawa, has power to inflict the death penalty on the accused, but it is not likely that such a drastic punishment will be meted out.

The court opened yesterday morning, and Pte. Buck was the first man to be tried. He was apprehended at the entrance to Carling Heights in civilian clothing, according to the charge, and he pleaded not guilty, stating that he was in uniform when returning to the camp.

Counsel Provided.

At the suggestion of Major G. N. Weekes, judge advocate of the court, the proceedings were adjourned until 2 p.m., and in the meantime, Lieut. Joseph Frith of the Canadian Garrison Regiment was detailed to defend the prisoner.

In the afternoon the case being resumed, Sergt. A. Hall, of the Western Ontario Regiment, testified that Pte. Buck answered his name on the first roll call of the draft, but was missing on July 3 last. Sergt. E. Fitzgibbon, of the same unit, informed the court that the accused was over a week absent from company parade, and produced his company casualty book, which verified this statement.

The sergeant of the guard on the Oxford street gate gave evidence that the prisoner was apprehended while in uniform, and not in civilian clothes as charged. Sergt. Kelly, who has charge of Pte. Buck's platoon, stated that he last answered the roll call on July 5, although Sergt. Hall's record showed him absent since July 3.

Inside Information.

At this point Sergt. Kelly, to the amusement of the court, gave a little inside information on army life. "Pte. Buck may have absented himself on July 3," said the witness, "and someone else may have answered his name when called on parade. It has been done before." He stated that he did not know the prisoner to see him, as there were 65 men in his platoon at that time.

In a statement to the court, Pte. Buck said that he had absented himself on the evening of July 6, as he had been informed that there was no further leave for the men on the draft which has since departed for overseas), and his father was very ill, and his mother in poor health. He wished to see them once more before he left. He had no intention of deserting, and was returning to his unit when arrested at the Oxford street gate to Carling Heights.

Lieut. Frith Defends.

Lieut. Joseph Frith, M.M., C.de G., 1st Battalion Canadan Garrison Regiment, in defending the accused, pleaded for leniency on the ground that the man was not really a deserter, as he was returning to camp when arrested.

Capt. S. C. Kirkland, in summing up evidence for the prosecution, maintained that although there was some discrepancy in the regimental records as to the exact time of the prisoner's departure without leave, the fact remains that he absented himself without leave, which constitutes desertion.

The court then met in privacy for a few minutes, after which Pte. Buck was informed that he had been found guilty of desertion. The sentence of the court was not made public, but will be promulgated in a few days, before the Western Ontario Regiment drawn up on parade.

Hid in Woods.

Pte. Manley Flueling appeared before the same court this morning on a similar charge, and pleaded not guilty, through his counsel, Lieut. Frith. He was reported absent from his unit from July 8 to July 26, his draft having departed for overseas in the meantime.

In a statement to the court the prisoner said that his mother was in poor health, and as he could not get legitimate leave he deserted on July 6. He stated that Pte. Buck, who has also been found guilty, was with him during his absence from Carling Heights. He spent one night at his home in Elgin County, eight miles south of Aylmer, and the rest of the time he hid in the woods, fearing capture by the military authorities. He denied that he had received food from anyone while in the woods, stating that he subsisted on wild berries and fruit while in hiding.

Knew He Would Be Punished.

In answer to a question Pte. Flueling said he returned to his unit, because he knew that inevitably he would be punished for his offence. He hired a man to drive him into London, where he was apprehended while returning to camp. He said he thought the draft had not departed during his absence, although he was warned to be ready to depart within a few days prior to deserting.

Cross-examined by Capt. S. C. Kirkland, the prosecutor, Pte. Buck said he knew before deserting that he would be tried by court-martial for doing so.

Out of His Own Mouth.

In summing up the evidence for the prosecution, Capt. Kirkland said: "The accused has proved to be my best witness in the case, having condemned himself with his own mouth. He went away knowing that he was on the draft, and carefully warned of the consequences for deserting. He did not act in ignorance and there are no extenuating circumstances in the case. His mother was sick, and yet he spent but one night in her company during the entire period of his absence."

The court then found Pte. Flueling guilty as charged, but did not consider sentence, as the prisoner is not fit at present to undergo detention, having an injured hand and a high temperature when paraded before a medical officer today. The court will assemble on Monday at 2 p.m., to consider his sentence, which will be promulgated in a few days.

"WORLD OF GOOD" DONE BY RAIN, SAY DISTRICT FARMERS

Storm, However, Did Not Effect Temperature Much.

The thunderstorm that was prophesied for this city Thursday evening was welcomed with joy by every farmer. The rain continued at intervals during the evening and throughout the course of the night. Although old-time weather prophets state that rain cools and purifies the air, it cannot be proved by today. Of course, the purifying part may be right. Although much rain fell last evening in a steady downpour, it accomplished little in moderating the temperature. Following the storm this morning the air was slightly cooler, and a fresh breeze was blowing, which did little in comforting the people after the discomforts they experienced during the hottest day that London has ever witnessed. Today the conditions are more bearable, but it is still anything but cool.

Farmers of the surrounding district report that the rain of last evening did a "world of good" to their crops, but also stated that the rain in this vicinity fell in a peculiar area. One farmer today stated that he, on his farm, had quite a quantity of rain, while the farmer about a mile and a half south of him had hardly any. He also stated that the rain had practically worked wonders with the root crops, and was the means of saving these crops from ruin. The potatoes, mangels, beets, carrots, etc., are reported to be greatly helped by the rain. It will also help the pasture land, as well as the second crop of clover, and the apples and pears. No damage was done to the wheat and oats, as mostly all of this crop has been cut, and the rain did not fall heavily enough to beat down what was standing.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

OUR PRAYERS ARE ANSWERED.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

As the ad. man often hath it—The Advertiser scores again! Only the other day, you printed an inspired poem—"Rain, rain, come today; don't get scared and stay away." And the rain came copiously and deliciously wet, which proves that, together with all sensible people hereabouts who read your worthy journal, our old and esteemed friend, Jupiter Pluvius, is also a reader of your columns, and when he sees therein such a hearty invitation to pay a visit, he takes it as representing the wish of the entire population of London and its environs. And we'll lay it up to The Advertiser as one more of its many public benefactions. More power to your typewriter and poetical afflatus. Yours truly, A DRY ONE.

STAUNCH FOR THE CAUSE.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I have passed the 67th milepost of my age, and never was called within a court of justice until a few days ago, being charged with unlawfully speaking seditious words in an address to raise discontent among his majesty's subjects. However, a few words of testimony or explanation and the matter was easily adjusted.

Now, to all people so far as my name is known, be it understood that I am a Canadian-born British subject, and that as a Christian my prayer is for the depression of autocracy, kaiserism and cruelty, and religious freedom be extended to all peoples in all nations, and that He who so graciously protected our nation in ages past keep our grand Empire, on whose shores the sun is always shining, united and firm until time shall be no longer.

And will kind Providence permit
This dreadful war to go,
While thousand mourning mothers sit
In sadness, grief and woe?

Our noble boys this war must win,
That wars forever cease,
And kaiserism must be slain,
To have a lasting peace.

Let nations their confession make,
And raise their heart in prayer,
That peace on earth, goodwill shall break
In chorus through the air.

JAMES CLINK.
Sarnia, Ont., August 9, 1918.

WHAT MUST BE DONE WHEN BUYING FLOUR FROM RETAIL STORES

Food Board Representative Explains Orders to Grocers of City.

As a great deal of uncertainty exists among the retail grocers and the public generally, regarding the regulations governing the sale of white or standard flour and wheat substitutes,

R. R. Waddle, a representative of the Canada food board, visited the city yesterday and conferred with the officers of the London Retail Grocers' Association, and explained the law as it applies to the retail grocer, which is as follows:

No licensed dealer shall sell to any person, for private consumption, any white or standard flour, who does not purchase from him at the same time substitutes in the proportion of not less than one pound of substitute to four pounds of white or standard flour.

In this order, substitutes shall mean pure and wholesome corn, oat, barley, rice, rye, buckwheat, tapioca or potato flour. Bran, shorts, oatmeal, rolled oats, cornmeal, cornstarch, hominy, corngrits, rye meal, rice, tapioca, or any mixture of same, and potatoes. In using potatoes, 4 pounds of same shall be equal to 1 pound of other substitutes.

THE WAR SITUATION

German lines on the Picardy front south of the Somme have been badly broken by the savage thrust of the British and French armies.

A wedge has been driven into enemy territory to a depth of eleven miles along the Amiens-Chaulnes-La Fere railway, and early today the British were only a mile away from the Chaulnes-Roye railway, which runs southward from Chaulnes and forms the chief artery of supplies for the German trops fighting in the Montdidier sector of the front.

London announces that 14,000 prisoners and guns "too numerous to mention" have been taken in the first 24 hours of the drive.

The result of this attack, loosed against the Germans on the Amiens front Thursday morning, appears to have eclipsed those obtained by the Germans on the first day of any of their terrific offensives of the past spring and summer.

Allies Advancing.

So far as reports show, the progress of the fighting south of the Somme, the Allies are going forward almost without serious opposition. On the north bank of the stream the Germans have held their lines strongly, but have lost Morlancourt, their stronghold there, after hard fighting. The French, further to the south, have had their advance retarded at numerous points, but the towns officially reported to have been reached are evidence that the momentum of the Allied drive has not nearly spent itself.

From dispatches from the battlefield it now appears that the Allies attacked the Germans with but little artillery preparation, the method pursued resembling on a grand scale that adopted by Gen. Byng before Cambrai last November. Armored tanks in great numbers tore through the German line positions, infantry masses followed, and then through the gaps in the enemy line the cavalry and armored motor cars swept into the back areas, surprising German detachments and throwing the whole defensive organization of the enemy into chaos.

Germans Retiring.

Hardly had the German reverse along the Somme been reported than dispatches began to tell of a German retirement in the Flanders sector. Locon, Le Cornet Malo, Quentin, Le Petit Pacaut and Le Sart, little villages on the extreme western tip of the Lys salient, have been abandoned by the Germans, and are now held by the British. This is looked on as the carrying out of a German withdrawal from the Lys salient, which has been forecasted in recent dispatches. The ground held by the Germans in Flanders is very low, and is dominated by the Allied artillery, and a retirement there has been expected.

In its larger aspects the success of the Allies south of the Somme constitute a very serious threat to the German line, especially to the southward. The advance has not so far weakened the German positions northward toward Arras, but the enemy finds himself in an embarrassing position around Montdidier, and from that town southeastward at least as far as the Oise River. A further advance of the Allies in Picardy would outflank the whole German line as far as the Oise, and probably cause an immediate retreat to positions which can be linked up with the Aisne line.

Pressing the advantage already gained in Picardy, the British and French troops in smashing attacks are forcing the Germans back toward the important Peronne-Roye road. The advance Thursday was probably the greatest in territorial extent by the Allies in one day since 1916.

Amiens, as a result of the fighting up to the present, has been almost entirely relieved of the German menace, and even the German artillery will have trouble in reaching it.

The important railway running north from Paris through Amiens and paralleling the Allied front can now be used again, after being under the fire of German guns for four months.

Ten Thousand Prisoners Taken.

Ten thousand prisoners have been taken, according to unofficial reports reaching Paris. The Allied losses thus far have been slight, and the Germans have been slow and weak in counter-attacking. The greatest enemy defensive asset—machine gun nests—appears to have been very well squelched by the British tanks, which swarmed through the German lines.

In smashing through the German first lines on the 20-mile front from Morlancourt to Hargicourt, or, roughly, from Albert to Montdidier, the Allies advanced as far as seven and one-half miles. Most determined opposition has been encountered on the extremities of the fighting front. Morlancourt is still in German hands, although a desperate conflict was staged there Thursday. Artillery played little part in the surprise given the Germans by Gen. Foch.

Tanks Used Extensively.

Tanks were used in large numbers, and, according to reports, most effectively. Cavalry was brought in late on Thursday and succeeded in capturing several villages, and in rounding up scores of prisoners. Field Marshal Haig has not reported on the captures of guns and prisoners, but announcement has been made officially in London that early Thursday 7,200 Germans and 100 guns had been taken by the British and French. Later unofficial reports bring the total of prisoners to more than 10,000, the French alone taking 3,000.

Penetration of the enemy positions has been greatest south of the Somme to Plessiers. This is directly east of Amiens and Framerville. The farthest east reached by the British up to late Thursday is seven miles from the Peronne-Roye road. North of the Somme the British have had to fight hard for their gains, and the same has been true of the French advance across the Avre. Once across the Avre, however, the French moved forward rapidly.

The Peronne-Roye road with its parallel line of railroads, runs north and southeast of the advancing Allied line, which is bisected by the Amiens-Laon Railroad. With this in Allied hands, or even under short artillery range, the German positions north to Arras and south and east almost to Rheims, would be in great danger. Montdidier is surrounded on three sides. Should Montdidier fall or the Peronne-Roye road be cut the German situation between Arras and Rheims would be most difficult, military observers believe. The first result probably would be a withdrawal from Montdidier to Rheims to the line of the Oise and the Aisne, or perhaps to part of the old Hindenburg line. The terrain before the Allies is rolling and rather difficult of defence, except north of the Somme.

Foch Retains Initiative.

Important results already have been achieved should the Peronne-Roye road not be reached at once. Marshal Foch has shown he retains the initiative and forces to take the offensive. Also Amiens and the northern railroad are no longer under easy artillery range. The present Allied line tends to form two pockets—one to the north and one to the south—both of which become more insecure as the advance continues.

Berlin says the British have forced their way into the German positions between the Ancre and Avre, but give no details. German counter-attacks probably will be stronger now that the enemy knows where he is being menaced.

Along the Vesle there has been little change in the situation. The Franco-American pressure continues, and substantial forces are said to be across the Vesle ready to continue the advance northward. The German position here depends somewhat, although not entirely, on the situation in Picardy. It is not yet in danger of being outflanked, but unless the Allies are checked promptly in the north a retirement to the north of the Aisne would appear to be inevitable.

In Northern Russia the Allied troops landed at Archangel are moving southward along the Vologda Railroad. The Bolsheviki, aided by some German units, have retired to 70 miles south of Archangel.

ATHLETIC SPORTS TO BE HELD AT FORT SHERIDAN

Chicago, Aug. 9.—The athletic benefit for the Salvation Army overseas fund, scheduled to be held at Comiskey Park on Saturday afternoon, has been transferred to Fort Sheridan, 35 miles north of Chicago.

BLACK ONYX

Combined with diamonds or pearls and set in stylish finger rings, necklets and bar pins, this lustrous stone is very attractive.

Our stock of Black Onyx Jewelry is very complete and comprises some exceptionally beautiful designs at moderate prices.

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194 DUNDAS STREET,
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SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

Western Ontario's Mail Order House

Many Final Summer Clearings Saturday



In anticipation of the arrival of new autumn merchandise, the prices on summer lines will receive what might be termed radical treatment in the sales listed for Saturday. It is not what are they worth, or what will they bring no matter how desirable the styles may be, these are no consideration now. We are face to face with this fact—**they must be sold quickly.** In many cases now the half price figure is lost sight of entirely, and Saturday will see the end of many lines. Don't overlook these final clearing sales.

Ladies' Wash Suits Half-Price

For this season and next, a limited number (19 only) Suits of palm beach, crash and linen, in wanted colors, such as natural, blue, mauve and white. One of these is a fine gabardine in white with braided Eton coat, size 20 years, at $12.50. Two are sleeveless in white and rose linen, rose 20-year size and white 40 bust, for $11.25, and sixteen others are equally desirable suits that you may wear for seasons, in sizes 18 years and 36, 38 and 40 bust. You'll find your choice in this group early. All half price.....$6.25, $6.75, $7.75, $8.25 and $12.50

24 Silk Suits Half-Price

A few satin in the group, copen, brown, green, grey, navy and black. Here is your opportunity, sizes 18 years and 36, 38 and 40 bust. Sale prices $13.75, $15.00, $21.50, $25.00, $28.00 and $30.00. All at just half regular price. Judge the value for yourself and make early selection.

Clearing Voile Blouses

Two pretty styles in white voile, shawl collars, with embroidered fronts, collar edged with lace, long sleeves with turned cuffs, the fronts are very daintily embroidered and the styles are attractive and pretty; sizes 34 to 44. Saturday sale $1.75

Final Millinery Clearings $1.98



Saturday we will round up every hat; the number of hats is not many, but they are choice and worth while coming early for your choice as it is well known what the final pricing means in this section. Many hats were ticketed eight times the price, but our policy is no left-overs, although some of the shapes are worth many times the price. This group to clear Saturday ..$1.98

New Neckwear, Ladies'

We will show Saturday some very pretty new Neckwear.

Smart fichu styles in fine wash net, with dainty net frills .....75c and $1.50

Also Muslin Fichu with narrow pleated muslin frill. Price $1.25

Fichu Frilling in muslin, with pleated frill, in all white or with colored frill. Price 75c

Fichu Frilling in georgette or fine wash net, with pleated frill ..... $1.00 and $1.50

Milans, Half-Price

Just a few in the case. These shapes are good for seasons and are choice styles, beautifully trimmed. All half-price.....
.....$4.95 to $10.00
All Pattern Hats to be cleared at $4.95

At Notion Counter

Celluloid Rings for knitting or work bags, round or oval, in green, purple, white, amber or shell .....35c and 50c pair

The 1 for U Hair Net, a silk cap net, no pinning, fits like a cap .....7c each

Silk Motor Nets, real fine mesh, with elastic ..... 7c each

The "Queensway" Real Human Hair Cap Net, blonde and black 15c each, $1.65 doz.

In white or grey ..... 25c each

Extra Large Fringe Net, real human hair, blonde or black.....15c each, $1.65 doz.

White or grey .....30c each

AT TOILET COUNTER.

Soaps

Large Round Bath Tablets 15c

Boracic and Cold Cream, the big bath cake 19c

Minty's Rose, Violet or Lilac Toilet Soaps .....10c each

Vinolia, Violet and Sweet Pea Baby Soap .....10c each

Palmolive Overseas Cake 5c

Peroxide Soap ....2 for 25c

Ivory, the floating bath cake .....2 for 15c

Fairy, the floating bath cake .....3 for 25c

Lifebuoy Antiseptic Soap .....2 for 15c

Large Cake Pure Castile ..... 5c each

Basement Sales

CANNING RACKS, CLEARING AT 69c.

This rack will facilitate your work; will fit any ordinary wash-boiler. The division lid may be removed, transforming the rack into an excellent clothes-drainer; 75 racks clearing at 69c

TUNGSTEN LAMPS.

25 and 40 watt Tungsten Lamps, 35c each, or three for 90c
60-watt Lamps ..... 39c each

Ladies' Lace Yoke Vests 29c

A little lot of fine-ribbed Cotton Vests (8 dozen only), low neck, lace yoke, sleeveless or short sleeves; all one size, 40 bust, to be cleared Saturday at ..... 29c each

Get your supply early. They won't go around.

—Second Floor.—

White Skirts, 98c

One tableful, an assortment of broken lines, for final clearance Saturday, made of repp or jean, some have patch pockets, fullness at back, with belt. This is a group of splendid skirts; sizes 24 to 29 bands. To clear Saturday at .....98c each



Final Clearing in Men's Section

Hot Weather Suits, $10.95

Don't consider the lowness of the price, take our word for it that this is one of the best opportunities you have had the good fortune to share in this season. Materials are the kind you will fancy and styles correct, but out they must go Saturday—89 suits in all in this grouping, and you will quickly find yours here. There will be many summers' wear and comfort in one of these suits.

The last call to clear the balance of our High-Grade, Two-Piece, Lightweight Suits, in tweeds, worsteds, mohairs, Palm Beach and kool-cloth materials, in light, medium and dark shades, made in smart, form-fitting, semi-form-fitting and stout models. High-class workmanship is shown in the style and tailoring of every suit. Sizes 33-46, and marked for Saturday's selling at one-third to one-half less than regular prices. To clear $10.95

23 Men's Lustre Coats, $2.50

Suitable for street or office wear, comfort and appearance, for hot days, in business or pleasure, and makes an ideal office coat for all seasons, saves your good coat; sizes 36 to 44 inches. Black only. Saturday ..... $2.50 each

Men's Summer Pyjamas, $1.39

A manufacturer's clearing and odd lines from our regular stock, in neat stripes, or plain, light and dark shades; very serviceable, well-made, and good materials; made with V-neck or military collar; sizes 36 to 44. Very special at $1.39

AFTERNOON TEA SPECIALS.
Chicken Sandwich 15c
Sliced Tomatoes, Thin Bread and Butter, Assorted Cake, Pot of Tea ..35c

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AFTERNOON TEA SPECIALS.
Fruit Salad, with Vanilla Ice Cream.15c
Strawberry Jam, Toast, Cut Cake, Cup of Tea or Coffee 20c

FARM LABORERS' EXCURSIONS.

The Canadian Pacific is advertising $12 rate to Winnipeg for farm laborers. Information at C. P. R. Ticket Office, or H. J. McCallum, city passenger agent, London. 58bu

Reliance Garage
Ford
Service Station

ARMY BASE IN FRANCE IS A WELL DEVELOPED TOWN THAT THROBS WITH LIFE

BEHIND BRITISH LINES IN FRANCE, Aug. 4.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—As "General Headquarters" is the brain of the army from which all orders emanate, so "The Base" is in a very large measure the heart, whence the blood circulates to the remotest parts of the body.

A visit to a base shows that it is something far bigger and more comprehensive than a camp; it is a district. Its centre is a town of size and importance; a town whose church spires and towers render it visible from a long distance, while its railways and street car lines present a busy scene during all hours of the day and night. There is a large civilian population, carrying on business as usual, though air-raids are frequent, and demolished houses are constant reminders of ever-present danger. The town hall has been badly damaged, and a shot hole from a long-range naval gun can be seen in the tower.

In the streets of the town, people of all five continents jostle each other. There are the French, civilian and military; there are British troops of all ranks and descriptions, even the khaki-clad women of the auxiliary army corps; there are Australians, Canadians, Americans, Belgians, Chinese, East Indians, and African negroes. The latter make excellent transport drivers, while the Chinese are employed on ordinary labor of various kinds.

Chinamen Take Bath.

The sight of two Chinamen bathing in a small puddle in a busy square, using their soap by turns and drying themselves on strips of rag with true Oriental unconcern as to all that is going on around them, is becoming familiar. Their camp is some distance from the town, and their nearest neighbors are the inhabitants of a German prisoner-of-war camp, who can be seen daily at work in a leisurely manner on a military railway. Their work in the open has tanned them to an almost African brown and the slender size of their guard suggests that they are very well contented with their lot, and not at all anxious to attempt escape.

In the town itself can be seen guns by the hundred, parked as close as they can possibly be packed. Outside the towns are other parks of artillery and wagons and dumps of munitions and engineering materials. There are camps everywhere—some for men waiting to go up the line, others for those who are employed more or less permanently at the base on transport and other duties. Hospitals are situated here, too, always on the sites most favorable for fresh air and sunlight. The quarters of the base commandant, the base cashier, the ordnance officer and other important officials are situated in the town itself.

Notices in both French and English are posted everywhere about the place, and polite military police are on duty at crossroads and other points of importance.

STREET IN CHATEAU THIERRY



Scene of fierce hand-to-hand fighting when Franco-American troops ousted the German crown prince's soldiers from Chateau-Thierry, a strategic centre on the Marne, the loss of which necessitated the great German retreat in the Soissons-Rheims salient.

AMIENS-HAM LINE OF RAILWAY OBJECT HAIG'S NEW THRUST

Germans in Soissons-Montdidier Salient May Have To Retire.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—The Franco-British offensive southeast of Amiens has been expected for some time in well-informed quarters. The recent advances in Picardy and Flanders suggested that such a step was in order.

The axis of the manoeuvre in the present attacks seems to the railway from Amiens to Ham, Tergnier and Laon.

The battle may develop great effect upon the struggle going on between the Vesle and the Aisne. Failure to obtain reinforcements to combat the Franco-British armies, it is believed here, may force the German crown prince to retreat behind the Aisne, possibly to the Chemin-des-Dames.

If the offensive from Montdidier to Albert is successful and the army of von Marwitz is forced to retreat, the armies of von Huder and von Eben, which are located between Montdidier and Soissons, will be in danger of a compulsory retirement.

THREE MEN KILLED AND TWO INJURED WHEN TOWER FALLS

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 8.—Three men were killed instantly and two injured in the collapse of a marine tower being built for the Union Depot Elevator Company at the foot of Seventeenth street, this afternoon.

The dead:

J. J. Boyback, Guy Cross, O. M. Worthington.

A strong wind caused the structure, which was nearing completion, to fall. All the men were millwrights, and were inside the tower when it collapsed.

The tower was 117 feet high, and was to be used in loading and unloading grain. Practically the entire structure was destroyed.

Several other workmen narrowly escaped. One man at work 80 feet up on the tower, saved his life by jumping and catching hold of another structure.

MATTHEW NEWTON WAS GOING DOWN HILL FAST, HE SAYS

Was Just About "All in" When He Began Taking Tanlac—Like New Man Now.

"Talking about things that help people, this Tanlac has done me more good than anything else I ever got hold of," said Matthew Newton, recently. Mr. Newton lives at 2482 St. Clair avenue, Toronto, and is employed in the yards of the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

"I bought Tanlac," he continued, "because I needed something to get me out of that awful rundown condition which I had been in for six or seven months. I have been on the night shift now for some time, and for the past three months, especially, I haven't felt at all like myself. My appetite was bad, my strength was away down and I felt tired and draggy all the time. I would come home in the mornings exhausted and all in, and what little sleep I got seemed to do me no good. I actually dreaded to start out to work at night because I felt so wormout and no account, and I seemed to be losing ground every day.

"Tanlac has acted different from any other medicine I have ever tried. It has built me up in every way. My appetite is much better and I can eat what I want and thoroughly enjoy it. That drowsy, mean feeling has left me, and I get home from my work in the mornings feeling like a different man. I was in pretty bad shape and Tanlac has straightened me out to where I am now feeling fine. Tanlac has been a fine thing for me, and I can conscientiously recommend it to anyone."

There are thousands of people who complain of being nervous and rundown. They are not sick exactly, but feel tired out and good for nothing most of the time. They need something to build them up and throw off the symptoms of this weakened, debilitated condition.

The system, besides being purified by Tanlac, is toned up and invigorated as the medicine, aside from assisting the blood, reinvigorates the constitution, overcoming as it seems to quickly do, nervousness, indigestion, non-assimilation of the food, headache, backache, kidney derangements, general debility and many other ailments that are so common to the thousands of half-sick, depressed men and women.

Tanlac is sold in London by Standard Drug, Limited, and by an established agency in every town.

TORONTO BEING SUED BY CITIZEN, RESULT OF SATURDAY'S RIOT

G. W. V. A. Counsel Wants Supreme Court Judge on Case.

TORONTO, Aug. 8.—Mayor Church today received the first claim against the city instituted by citizens for damages in consequence of being assaulted by the police during the riot of Saturday night. It is from Messrs. Dewart, Harding, Maw & Wright, on behalf of E. A. Wood, 26 Wood street, asking for a settlement of the claim of $900 damages for being assaulted on Saturday night, when he and his wife were out making some purchases for Sunday.

Mayor Church said that the constables who exceeded their authority would be made personally liable, although the city had been made a party and defended former actions against the police commission and individual police.

H. H. Dewart, K.C., has been retained by the Great War Veterans' Association to look after their interests in the investigation into the methods employed by the police and the failure to protect property on Friday night.

So many interests are involved, Mr. Dewart thinks, that the matter should be dealt with by a supreme court judge, who will have all the power under the Dominion inquiries act.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

WOUNDED

INGLEWOOD.

H. E. Whetham.

GUELPH.

F. G. Malone.

GASSED

DRUMBO.

J. A. Wedge.

ST. THOMAS WILL GO INTO COAL BUSINESS, COUNCIL DECIDES

Bylaw Given Final Reading at Special Session.

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 8.—With the temperature near the hundred mark, St. Thomas city fathers today met in the council chamber of the city hall to discuss the fuel question.

After some discussion a bylaw providing for the erection and financing of a fuel yard in the city was passed. The bylaw has been under consideration for some time, but it was first necessary to obtain the consent of the lieutenant-governor of the province. This has been obtained and the council held a special session this afternoon for the purpose of giving the new bylaw its final reading.

The fuel yard will be in charge of a capable controller, and either coal or wood will be handled for the benefit of the public. It was intimated at the meeting today that a good supply of fuel is available, although Mayor Horton said he would not disclose any unnecessary facts for a time.

BAPTIST CHURCH GETS LARGE BEQUESTS

STRATFORD, Aug. 8.—The will of the late George McLagan, president and managing director of the George McLagan Furniture Company, and president of the Chair Company and the Meaford Manufacturing Company, filed today for probate, reveals an estate of $266,053. The executors are H. S. Robertson and Mrs. McLagan.

Besides legacies of $8,000 each to his brother and sister, and $3,000 to Mr. Robertson, one of the executors, the will provides for bequests of $21,000 to the Baptist Church of Canada, as follows:

Ontario Baptist Church, Stratford, of which the deceased was a member, $4,000; Memorial Baptist Church, city, $3,000; Board of Foreign Mission of Baptist Church in Canada, $5,000; Board of Home Missions, Baptist Church of Canada, $4,000; Grand Ligne Mission Board, Grand Ligne, Que., $2,000; North Saskatchewan Board of Baptist Church, $3,000.

The remainder of the estate is divided among the widow and two daughters, the former receiving half, and the daughters a quarter each.

NEW TEACHER FOR DURHAM HIGH SCHOOL

DURHAM, Aug. 8.—The high school board has engaged Mrs. Laura Horne of Windsor as assistant teacher for the ensuing year. Mrs. Horne has several years' experience, and comes highly recommended. Miss M. Cryderman, whom she succeeded, has taken a position on the Orillia high school staff.

CHATHAM GIRL DIES.

CHATHAM, Aug. 8.—The death of Miss Marguerite Jewess, aged 19 years, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Jewess, Raleigh street, ended a life which has been practically one of continual suffering. She is survived by her parents, four sisters, Mrs. Lyle Pratt of Windsor, Mrs. Brooks of Detroit, and Misses Edna and Eva, at home, and two brothers, Alexander of this city, and Alfred overseas. The funeral will be held Saturday.

75,000,000 POUNDS OF BEEF EXPORTED BY CANADA IN YEAR

225,000,000 Pounds of Pork Sent Abroad.

RESULT OF CONSERVATION

Economy Rules of the Food Board Are Bring Big Results.

OTTAWA, Aug. 8.—In issuing an appeal for the continued conservation of wheat, meat, dairy products and sugar, the Canada Food Board says individual food saving by Canadians has resulted in an increase in the export of beef of 75,000,000 pounds, or nearly 63 per cent, and a net increase of 225,000,000 pounds in the export of pork, or 571 per cent. A pre-war importation of 7,000,000 pounds of butter per annum has been changed into an annual export of 4,000,000 pounds, and it is estimated that Canada exported at least 25 to 30 per cent more wheat during the last twelve months than could have been exported had it not been for the efforts for conservation and organization of the country's food resources. Standardization of flour has resulted in a saving of 20,000 barrels of flour a month, and with other conservation measures and voluntary saving in homes the total savings has been 2,640,000 barrels of flour per annum, equivalent to 12,000,000 bushels of wheat.

We are saving enough meat to feed half a million soldiers. Restrictions in the use of sugar will save 100,000 tons a year.

"Profiteering has been greatly diminished," says the appeal. "For example, flour sold at $14.50 per barrel in the spring of 1915, whereas the farmer had received only $6.93 for the wheat used therein. In the spring of 1918 the price had been kept down to $11 per barrel, while the farmer had received $8.32 for the wheat used therein."

TORONTO AND YORK BY-ELECTIONS ARE DEVELOPING WARMTH

Series of Meetings Arranged by Both Government Candidates.

TORONTO, Aug. 8.—In both ridings, East York and Northeast Toronto, Hon. George S. Henry and Hon. Dr. Cody will hold a series of meetings. The by-elections are warming up.

In both constituencies the women predominate. In Northeast Toronto there are approximately 28,000 women on the lists, as against 20,000 men. In East York there are about 26,000 names and the proportion of women is as large. Women also are taking, if anything, more interest in the elections than the men, and the proportion of women who will cast their votes will likely be larger than the men.

Hon. Mr. Henry held a meeting for women this afternoon at the Masonic Hall, Balsam avenue. The speakers were Hon. Mr. Henry, Miss Constance Boulton and Mrs. Arthur VanKoughnet.

Hon. Mr. Henry and Mrs. VanKoughnet also addressed a meeting tonight at the parish hall, St. John's Church, Norway.

PHYSICIANS BELIEVE FEVER EPIDEMIC AT CHATHAM CHECKED

CHATHAM, Aug. 8.—The fever malady here is believed by physicians to be checked, as the number of new cases reported is growing less each day. The total number of known cases is now about one hundred and fifty, and while some of the patients are very ill, no deaths have been recorded up to tonight. The heat is causing some trouble.

There was a slight break today in the heat wave when the official reading at 2:30 p.m. was 93 degrees, as compared with 101 yesterday and 106 on Tuesday. A good breeze today has also helped reduce the oppressiveness of the day. As yet there have been no deaths recorded as directly due to the heat, and there have been but a couple of prostrations and they were not severe cases.

PLATTSVILLE MAN DIES IN FRANCE

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 8.—Word was received in the city today of the death in France of Sergt. W. A. Brown, of Plattsville, as a result of acute bronchial pneumonia.

Sergt. Brown went overseas with the 168th and was the first recruit from Plattsville, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Brown still live. While in England he had the honor of being the first selection for the guard of honor for King George at Westminster Abbey on July 1, 1917. He belonged to the specialist section of the 21st Canadian Battalion and was engaged in observation work for a considerable time previous to his illness.

SUNK OFF FRENCH COAST.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—German submarines operating off the French coast on August 3 sank the small American steamship Lakeportage (1,998 gross tons), and the British steamer Berwind. A belated official report announced here today told of the sinking with details.

MAN FALLS OUT OF CANOE INTO GRAND RIVER AND DROWNS

Brantford Youth Succumbs as Result of Accident.

BRANTFORD, Aug. 8.—The Grand River claimed another victim here tonight. A young man named Misener, a resident of Brighton Place, to escape the heat wave went canoeing on the river in Eagle Place and fell overboard. Within half an hour the city firemen were able to locate the body, and they worked for some time in an endeavor to restore the heart action. In this they were not successful.

POLISH POPULATION HAS DECREASED BY OVER FOUR MILLIONS

Unbearable Conditions Have Prevailed in Stricken Country During War.

London, Aug. 8.—Polish newspapers declare that the population of the kingdom has decreased from 14,000,000 to 10,500,000 during the war, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. Mortality is increasing, and great numbers of Poles are leaving their country because of the rigorous condition of life under German rule.

New Nurses' Home For Amasa Wood Hospital, Probable

Plans Submitted for $6,500 Structure.

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 8.—The council may at any time authorize the board of governors of the Amasa Wood Hospital to expend approximately $6,500 in the erection of a new nurses' home for the employees of the Amasa Wood Hospital. Plans and specifications were submitted to a special meeting of the council this afternoon by Architect Darrach. The present quarters are, it is said, very inadequate, and consequently steps were taken some time ago to have some changes made.

CROPS TURN OUT WELL AT HENSALL

HENSALL, Aug. 8.—Harvest is in full swing in this locality, and the crops are turning out very good, but the intense heat of the past week has had a tendency to ripen them too fast.

Picnic parties to the lake are now the order of the day.

Monday last, Civic Holiday, passed over very quietly in the village, there being no celebration here. Nearly everyone either went to Seaforth, where there was a fine celebration, or to the different points along the lake shore.

Rev. Mr. McConnell of Carmel Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Mr. Dean of the Methodist Church, are now on their holidays for a few weeks, but have made supply for their pulpits while absent.

KAISER RAISES THE PAY OF HIS SOLDIERS--HOORAY

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Gen. von Ludendorff, first quartermaster-general of the German army, has informed Deputy Marxraf of the Reichstag, that Emperor William signed August 1 the decree raising the soldiers' pay, according to the Rhenische Westphalian Gazette.

27,741 RECRUITS FOR BRITAIN FROM U. S.

OTTAWA, Aug. 8.—The total number of recruits obtained in the United States by the British recruiting mission to date is 26,693. Of this number 1,952 who reported were rejected, leaving 24,741 men who have been secured for the C.E.F. by the mission.

ELEVEN MEN PUT IN CATEGORY A

CHATHAM, Aug. 8.—The medical review board has examined 39 men here in categories C and E. Of these eleven have been placed in category A, one in B, five in C, one in D, and nineteen in E, while two have been referred to specialists.

TORONTO'S CHAIRMAN FOR VICTORY LOAN

TORONTO, Aug. 8.—J. W. Mitchell, vice-president of the Dominion Securities Corporation, has again been appointed chairman of the Toronto committee for the forthcoming Victory Loan.

He was chairman of the local committee which handled the previous Victory Loan so successfully.

MRS. A. WHITE DEAD.

CHATHAM, Aug. 8.—A stroke, sustained about a year ago, resulted in the death today of Mrs. Annie White, aged 76 years. She has been in gradually failing health ever since the stroke. Surviving relatives are five sons, William, Herbert, Albert, Ernest and Charles, and one daughter, Florence, all of Chatham. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon.

AIRSHIP BAGS SUB NEATLY, COMPLETELY, "NOT A TRACE" LEFT

Signals With Wireless and Trawlers Do the Rest.

SNARED ON THE BOTTOM

When U-Boat's Crew Shows Preference for Death, All Is Over.

LONDON, July 14.—British Wireless Service.—A sea sport which has arisen out of the war—hunting German submarines by airship—is described in the Times. The writer's story concludes with telling how the crew of the U-boat apparently preferred death to being captured.

One of the crew of an airship spotted a submarine lying on the bed of the ocean, in fairly shallow water.

"The wireless sparked," reads the account in the Times, "and soon away on the horizon there appeared a little destroyer, followed far astern by four squat trawlers, all racing toward the spot above which the airship cruised around.

The Unsuspecting Quarry.

"The destroyer came up first, of course, and it was not long before, guided by wireless instructions, her guns were trained in readiness to greet the unsuspecting U-boat should it bob to the surface. It seemed ages to the impatient crew before the trawlers arrived, but things moved rapidly once they were at the scene of action, for they knew their job of old.

"Working in pairs they approached their victim from opposite directions, steaming toward each other. Between each pair a strong "sweep" was stretched and allowed to hang in a huge loop that it might traverse the seabed. The vessels met and crossed each other's tracks immediately above the doomed craft. The 'sweeps' of either pair engaged the U-boat for and aft simultaneously, and held her in a gigantic cradle.

Enmeshed Like a Fish.

"Thus far the German bott had shown no signs of alarm, although those with her must have heard the churning of the trawlers' screws. Now she suddenly seemed to awake to the menace that threatened her."

The article goes on to describe the fate of the submarine. "She wriggled and squirmed about in a frantic endeavor to escape, but it was useless. Not a loophole was there to be found, and at length, realizing the helplessness of her plight, she ceased to struggle. This fact was duly wirelessed by those on board the airship to the destroyer below. Trapped securely, the enemy vessel could still rise to the surface did she so desire, and to give her an opportunity to do so, the British craft now waited for several minutes.

Finished Without Trace.

"She preferred to lie still, and so at a flagged signal from the destroyer, the starboard foremost trawler and the port aft one attached a tin of high explosives to each of the 'cradle wires' and allowed it to slide downwards until it rested upon the U-boat hull. Then those in the airship flagged a signal and upon the two trawlers two firing keys were pressed.

"Followed then the uprising of a geyser of water, and when the troubled ocean became calm, of the submarine there was no trace other than an extensive patch of oil floating upon the surface of the sea."

HEAD NURSE LEAVES HOSPITAL; NOBODY KNEW SHE RESIGNED

Governors of Amasa Wood Held Secret Sessions.

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 8.—Ald. Hookway this afternoon at a special meeting of the city council asked Mayor Horton what changes had been made in the nursing staff at Amasa Wood Hospital. He said certain rumors were prevalent, and while he had never been given any direct information, he thought the public should know. Mayor Horton somewhat surprised the council by stating that the head nurse of that institution had tendered her resignation and had left the institution.

This was announced some time ago in The Advertiser, but at that time a denial was asked. As no definite particulars could be obtained from any member of the board of governors, it is now understood that the resignation took effect shortly afterwards or about the time that this article appeared in the press.

Why the governors kept the matter "under their hats" remains a mystery, but the press representatives were given the assurance that they would be admitted to all meetings.

Evidently this has not been done, for The Advertiser learned this afternoon that some two or three meetings have been held since the last "public" one, and that each one has been held in camera.

EXPECT TO ALLOW PASTOR TO TAKE CHARGE

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 8.—A special meeting of the congregation of St. Luke's Mission of Yarmouth Heights will be called Friday evening for the purpose of discussing the new envelope system, which it is proposed to make use of in this thriving church.

The congregation members have for weeks past been working untiringly in an effort to make the financial end of the work a success, and they expect when the reports are presented tomorrow evening to be able to allow the present pastor, Rev. A. B. Lawson, B.A., a permanent stipend, so that he may be appointed to take full charge. At the present time Mr. Lawson is giving his time without remuneration.

The church cost $6,000 to erect nearly a year ago, and up till the present time, of that amount the sum of $3,600 has been paid off. With such a small congregation and a practically new church, this speaks well for the leaders, and among those none have worked harder than Harry Phillips, secretary of the vestry, and also a prominent member of the choir.

RURAL MAIL-CARRIERS WILL GET CONSIDERATION

OTTAWA, Aug. 8.—The petition of fifty letter-carriers on Middlesex rural routes has been carefully considered by the Government, who have decided that as contractors each individual case will have to be considered on its merits, that while circumstances might in some cases justify action, there are others, especially contracts entered into of recent date, which could not be entertained. Hence the Government declines to entertain the prayers of the petition for a level advance all round of ten dollars per mile per annum, but will give earnest consideration to individual applicants where their claims have merit within the regulations of the department.

AUSTRIANS FINED FOR NOT REGISTERING

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 8.—Two Austrians, George Mandreskul and Tom Mandreskul, were fined here today $10.50 and $13.64, respectively, for not having registered. They signed an agreement to report to the chief of police the first of every month.

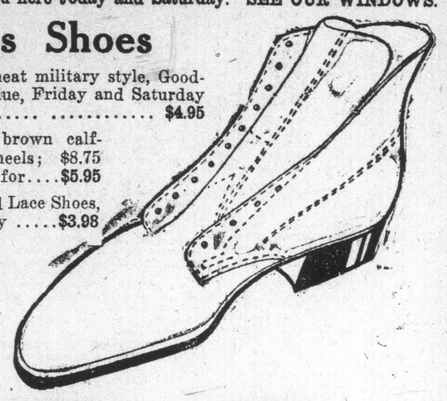
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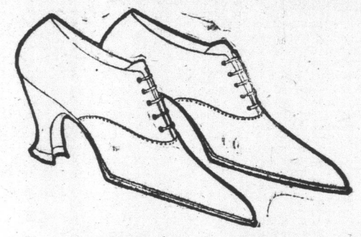
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Weekly Theatrical Letter

Specially Written For The Advertiser by Brett Page.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Novel from a dramatic point of view, so American and so truly of this moment that it thrills without the artifices of melodrama, is "Friendly Enemies," which opened the other night at the Hudson Theatre to an eager audience, who applauded as much as they perspired, which is a whole lot, for the night was sweltering. In brief, the story of what may be considered the first play of the new season, is this:

"Friendly Enemies" is pre-eminently a study in the psychology of the German-American, and although it is described as "a comedy in three acts," it's also a play of emotion. Two Germans have been life-long comrades. One left Germany with his eyes opened. The other still gives his allegiance to the land of his birth. He even contributes to a fund for propaganda in this country. And so his amazement and anger are great when he learns that his son has enlisted in the American army.

The family of the pro-German is rent with dissension and after a violent scene the boy sails for France. Then comes news that his transport has been blown up by the very plotters to whose fund the father contributed. In this instant the father is reborn—he is American to the core. Of course the son returns and just in time to crown with success the efforts of his father to catch the kaiser's emissary who placed the explosive aboard the transport.

Now, let us give thought for a moment to those who play these characters. Sam Bernard is the loyal American, Louis Mann the pro-German-American of the play. One could not imagine two actors better equipped for these particular roles. In the earlier scenes Sam Bernard has all the best of it, for in his bickerings with his comrade—much after the best of Weber and Fields in feeling—he naturally has the better lines, and each strikes home to our audiences. But to make up for this, Louis Mann has the emotional scenes and when the supreme moments come, and as father, as husband and as patriot he stands alone, he rises to heights of pathos and longing that suggest David Warfield in his best moments.

Exceedingly funny in parts, deeply human and at times fairly quivering with heart interest and patriotic fervor, "Friendly Enemies" is a play three words describe—a true success. It may not be a great contribution to native dramatic literature—though Samuel Shipman and Aaron Hoffman have done remarkable work in this play—but it is a play which holds up to American nature the mirror that is, or should be, the true means and end of the stage.

But though those two finished artists naturally have the centre of the stage most of the time, we must not forget the others who contribute to the play's success. As the wife of the pro-German and the mother of the patriot son, Mathilda Cottrelly gives a notable performance. The son is admirably played by Richard Barbee. And the others are very good indeed.

To A. H. Woods must go the credit for the first play and the first success of the new season, which has begun even before last season has truly ended.

"The Passing Show of 1918" has come to the Winter Garden, and it seems likely that it won't be passing for some time to come. For although there is no single personality—like Al. Jolson, for instance—that dominates the whole, it is a gorgeous extravaganza and corking good entertainment.

The two acts and thirteen scenes are held together in the usual Winter Garden way, by threads that recur and sometimes make one wonder whether the whole is improved or whether one wouldn't enjoy the "turns" all the more if they were left to win alone by their own undoubted merits. Chief of the thread is that of the burlesques of last season's offerings. Of these one of the best is that of "Salome." Isobel Lowe's imitation of the baby-talk lady in "Seventeen" was a clever bit.

Then there is a bit of straight burlesque in a scene in Child's—though this was interrupted for a dance by one of the waiters with a patron. And speaking of dancing, "The Passing Show, 1918," is replete with clever exponents of the nimble feet. Perhaps best of these proved the dancing team of Fred and Adele Astaire, who did some really charming loose-limb steps and ended by a backward dive into the wings that made the timid gasp, but back they came and did it all over again.

Chief of the individual performers is Willie Howard, who seems better and funnier each time you see him. Last seen here more than a year ago, Willie Howard received a fine welcome, and proved that if any one individual might be considered the star of the new show, it is he.

A scene of the bombing of London stands out for its thrills and its realism. Out from a darkened stand—and it may be said, to an almost breathless audience—stands the city. From a tower on the Thames flashes an air-raid warning. Two German planes appear in the clouds—the city receding as the airplanes approach—and they are picked up by the searchlights that sweep the skies. Then from the stage rises an American airplane and a battle takes place in the air. Down go both Gothas and the audience—convinced by the realism which is adequate—bursts into spontaneous applause.

And then, as there always is at the Winter Garden, there is a chorus. Very lovely and actually the most hard working of any chorus yet seen in that interesting theatre, this chorus makes use of the famous runway for a clever, novel and most patriotic purpose. To the lilt of music and the lure of rhyme they sing their way into the hearts and pocketbooks of the audience which buys their thrift stamps until one wonders if there are more quarters left even in the obviously well-lined pockets of those who buy and buy.

There are other scenes and other numbers and many, many more performers that deserve their word, but since forbids. Suffice it to say that the Winter Garden once more looms large on the theatrical map, and so once more the Shuberts have succeeded in their purpose, emphatically so this time with this latest version of "The Passing Show."

Ellen Terry may soon visit us once more. This time the famous English actress may be seen in vaudeville, though her offering will probably be distinctly of the classical type. For it is said that Ellen Terry is being asked and is listening to the idea of presenting here the condensed version of "The Merry Wives of Windsor," with which she succeeded so well in the English music halls.

The conservation of paper has hit one of the musicians of the Rialto Theatre rather hard. You see, the first trumpeter of Mr. Rothapfel's really splendid orchestra has aspirations to become a composer of the first rank. He lives with music, lives by music and thinks and dreams, and even—it may be said—eats music.

This chap, Bach, whose name is truly of composer-stuff origin—Vincent is the first half—snatches his between-performances meals at the Child's restaurant almost next door the Rialto. It has long been his custom to write music while waiting for his meal to be served, and for this purpose he has been using the paper napkin. But now Child's has abolished the practice of putting paper napkins on the tables—what on earth is Vincent to do now?

One of the incidents that occurred just on the eve of the sailing for France of the Margaret Mayo Unit of theatrical people, who are to entertain our men at the front, has convinced more than one person that in their efforts to do their bit adequately the theatrical people don't consider sacrifices.

At almost the eleventh hour Ray Cox was unable to go. Instantly Elizabeth Bryce cancelled her theatrical contracts covering more than a year of work, and there offered her services. These were promptly accepted. Great and fine as is this deed of Miss Bryce's, it mustn't be overlooked that the managers who willingly gave up her services—and whose names aren't even mentioned here, for they would have it so—also made a sacrifice, a sacrifice of plans and of profits without much chance of quite recouping a last-minute loss.

FORD MOTOR PLANT TO RESUME WORK ON MONDAY NEXT

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WINDSOR, Aug. 8.—Announcement was made today by the Ford Motor Company of Canada that manufacturing will be resumed, beginning next Monday. The output will be reduced to 100 cars per day instead of 250 as heretofore. Scarcity of materials is given as the reason for the cut. Under the new system the working force will be reduced about 50 per cent.

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COURTS TO DECIDE ON TOZER CHARGES

Question Will Be Discussed On Wednesday.

ANOTHER PROBLEM NOW

Had Council Right To Reject Report of Probing Committee?

Before the Firemen's Union has a chance to ask that the crown attorney take up the Tozer charges, such application may be made by the city. The matter will be up for discussion at the meeting of the finance committee on Wednesday night, and it is just possible that the committee will recommend to the council that the charges be handed over to the police for action. It is believed that there are members of the committee who will agree to no other action.

One thing seems certain. The special committee, composed of Mayor Somerville, Controller Merrifield and Ald. Harley, will not take up these charges, although they were referred to them through No. 1 committee by the council.

Two Reasons.

There are two reasons for this. In the first place the committee is said to consider that it has completed the task set for it. The other is that the committee is said to hold that it would be the height of presumption on its part to step in and usurp the powers which rest with the courts alone, to investigate and adjudicate on all matters of an allegedly criminal nature. The general contention is that the Tozer charges allege that someone has committed a criminal offence, to wit: taking cigars from the Barnes Hotel, Pottersburg, and from the Tuckett cigar factory.

Has Council Power?

There is still another new phase to the action of the council on Tuesday night in rejecting parts of the report of the special committee. The question arises, Has the council power to do this? The committee was appointed by No. 1 committee "with power," said the motion. The council approved, and the committee went ahead. The powers were not defined. However, it is taken to mean that the committee had the power to dispose of the matter and need not have reported to the council had it not wished to do so. Although it did, as a matter of information and record, there are those who contend that the fact that the committee was given full powers by the council relieves the council of the power of changing or rejecting any part of the committee's findings.

The council, it is said, will get no more information from the committee than it did at the meeting on Monday. The committee, in calling the firemen before it, promised them the committee's protection in regard to any statements they might make. The firemen accepted this and entered into a wholehearted discussion of matters as they stood.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF MRS. FAWKES.

The death of Mrs. Harriet Edna Jane Dyke Fawkes, a well-known resident of this city, occurred at her home, 365 Princess avenue, Tuesday. She was in her 77th year. She is survived by her daughter, Miss Zella Fawkes at home. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to Ingersoll by motor, where interment was made in the Ingersoll Cemetery.

DEATH OF MRS. SWIFT.

Mrs. Elizabeth Swift of this city died on Wednesday at her home, 599 Piccadilly street. Mrs. Swift, who was 74 years of age, was a native of Switzerland, coming to this city many years ago. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Edwards of this city. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to Woodland Cemetery, where interment was made at 3 o'clock.

CLAIMED AT HAGERSVILLE.

The body of Alfred Miller, who died at the Victoria Hospital on Tuesday morning, and which was being held in the undertaking parlors of John Ferguson's Sons waiting to be claimed by either relatives or friends, was shipped to Hagersville this morning for burial, upon word received from Mr. Miller's sister, Miss Miller of Milwaukee.

DEATH OF PTE. F. CHAPMAN.

The death occurred Thursday afternoon at the Wolseley Barracks Hospital of Pte. Frank Chapman. Pte. Chapman, whose death was due to pneumonia, was 24 years of age and had been in the Western Ontario Regiment for three months. Pte. Chapman's parents live at Inwood. The remains were shipped to that place today on the 12:15 p.m. Grand Trunk train, where interment will be made in the Alvinston Cemetery on Sunday at 1 o'clock. The body was taken to the Grand Trunk depot this morning from the barracks and down Richmond street under military escort.

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CITY BREVITIES

HAS STARTED WORK.—Charles Desand has started to work, so the case against him on the charge of having no useful occupation was adjourned until August 24, that he may have a chance to prove he has reformed and will loaf no more.

EXAMINATIONS SOON.—Examinations for the A. C. G. O. and F. C. G. O. will be held the first week in September in Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and Winnipeg. Anyone wishing further particulars can obtain them by applying to the secretary of the Organists' Guild, George E. Crawford, A. C. G. O., 1373 King street, Toronto.

SPEEDERS CONTRIBUTE. — The speed bug caused the appearance in court this morning of several citizens. F. A. Hermon, H. C. Greenberg, J. Volter, P. C. Tudford, H. Bottrill, T. J. Willis and G. Summers left a $5 bill each with the clerk of the court as a small token of remembrance. The costs of the summons were also paid by the motorists.

CASE DISMISSED.—"The dog is a great pet and not at all vicious. Why, I have seen a child put its hand down the throat of the dog many times," said a citizen in answer to the charge that he allowed a vicious dog to run loose. The complaint was laid by a farmer, who alleges that his horse was frightened by the dog. The case was dismissed on account of lack of evidence.

WIFE WILL WATCH.—John Bishop says that he is still working, and has lost no time since his last appearance in court on the charge of not working. His case was adjourned for one month. Mrs. Bishop, who was in court with an infant in her arms, was asked by the magistrate to report in the meantime if hubby does not continue to labor to support her.

ULTIMATUM TO TEACHERS.—No. 1 committee of the board of education this afternoon summoned five public school teachers before them and gave them one week to say whether or not they agreed with the attitude of the Woman Teachers' Guild. They openly defied the board when asked to retract statements they made alleging discrimination on the part of the board between male and female teachers.

BROWN FAMILY PICNIC.—About 500 members of the Brown family met at Lakeside on Wednesday for the annual family reunion and picnic. J. Brown, re-elected president, gave an address outlining the benefits of the meeting socially. A memorial address was given by J. B. Brown for the relatives who had died during the year. The child welfare movement was explained by Dr. W. F. Brown. Others present who delivered addresses were: Rev. Mr. Shaw, Welburn; Rev. Mr. Rutledge, Woodslee; Irwin Gleason, A. C. Chisholm, Toronto, and John Cottam, London.

TWO VOLUNTEERS.—G. H. Allan, a native of Scotland and a former resident of Detroit, was forwarded to the local mobilization centre from that city yesterday. He was examined by the board and placed in category A2, and attached to the Canadian Engineers. M. C. Milliken, a native of Canada, was found to be in A2 category, and was forwarded to Toronto to undergo further examinations prior to his entrance into the Royal Air Force. One apprehended man and one defaulter were also examined. Both were placed in category C1 and attached to the W. O. R.

STRINGENT REGULATIONS WITH REGARD TO YOUNG MEN AND REGISTRATION

The local headquarters of the dominion police today received a statement which, when it is rigidly enforced, will no doubt do much with regard to making the younger men of the city carry their registration papers or hurry and obtain them. The statement, which was received from headquarters and applies to every place in the dominion, will be enforced immediately. It is stated that men of 19 years and under 20 years on October 13 last, who failed to register under the 19-year-old class in the future, instead of being turned over to the military authorities and put in the army, would be turned over to the civil authorities and complaints would be laid against them for failing to comply with the military service act. This will mean that in the future these youths who are found lacking their registration papers by the dominion police will have to appear in the civil police courts before an ordinary judge, and the charge that will be laid against them will be a serious one, which will lay them open to receive serious punishment.

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CITY AND BAR

was his untiring energy. For nearly 50 years he held a leading place at the bar of Middlesex, and for some years has been its acknowledged leader, as well as the leader of the bar of Western Ontario. He was president of the Middlesex Law Association for a number of years.

He was three times elected a bencher of the Law Society of Ontario by the bar of Ontario, and became a life member of the bench. He was offered and declined appointment as judge of the Supreme Court of Canada.

He was a supporter of the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and his home was the home of Sir Wilfrid Laurier when in London. They were close personal friends. The Hon. Charles S. Hyman in all his contests received unwavering and effective support from Sir George Gibbons. Recognizing the support received and having faith in his ability, the Administration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier appointed him a member of the deep waterways commission, of which he afterwards was appointed chairman. For his efficient services on that commission he received the honor of knighthood from His Late Majesty King Edward VII. He is the only barrister who received that honor while a member of the bar. His name was frequently mentioned afterwards for appointment to the Senate.

In every relationship of life, as citizen, as member of the bar, as a bencher, of the Law Society, as a member of the deep waterways commission, as chairman of the patriotic fund committee, he took a leading part.

His home life was exceptionally happy. He has passed "through death's dark vale," entered "the other room," and left behind him memories that will be pleasant to his family, to whom the deepest sympathy of the members of the bar is extended.

George M. Reid, an old friend of Sir George, said that the latter was "the biggest man in London. He was unselfish to a last degree; there were never any selfish interests or motives in his public life or service, and he was as true and loyal a friend as any man could have, and no man could have had more loyal friends."

Speaking of Sir George's philanthropic work, Mr. Reid said he was always open-handed. "If the object was good, he always gave liberally, and on many occasions far more than he could afford. He was a man of keen intellect and judgment. His decision or judgment on a matter of business could always be relied upon, as he had a remarkable grasp of business affairs. His death will be a great loss to the city."

Mayor Somerville said Sir George was "an ideal citizen, who gave himself freely to every good work started in the city, and especially along patriotic lines since the war started. He was looked upon as a leader in patriotic work in a financial way, taking the leadership in the raising of funds. He was also a strong supporter of the Red Cross.

"He is certainly a citizen who will be very much missed. His contributions to charitable work in the city have been much larger than citizens are aware of. I will miss him very much as a personal friend. He was a man of splendid character, and I don't know how he can be replaced."

CHOSEN TO LEAD JAPS.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Gen. Kikuzo Otani, one of Japan's most distinguished soldiers, has been chosen to command the Japanese section, and will be the ranking officer of the American and Allied expedition in Siberia.

RAILWAY TRAINMEN ENJOY SUCCESSFUL PICNIC AT THE PARK

About 250 Members With Friends Present.

GOOD SPORTS PROGRAM

Yardmen Victors in Baseball Game, With Score Running High.

The eighth annual picnic of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, No. 240, and Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 120, which was held at Springbank yesterday afternoon, was the most successful ever held, say those who were there. About 250 railroad employees of the city with their friends attended, and despite the rain, the sports were completed. It has been the custom to picnic at Port Stanley, but this year it was decided to hold the outing at the river park. Plenty of good "eats," including ice cream, were provided, and ample justice was done the repast. A special car conveyed the merrymakers to the park at 1 o'clock. The committee in charge of the arrangements was composed of the following men: T. Kelley, chairman; J. E. Stabler, J. McCauley, Superintendent C. Forrester, and Trainmaster R. E. Newcome.

The yardmen defeated the trainmen in a fast game of ball with a score of 34 to 10. For the trainmen, H. Bradford was the pitcher and Paddy Andrews officiated behind the bat, while Earl Rodgers was the catcher and George Buckle was the pitcher for the yardmen. C. Forrester and Mike O'Leary umpired the game to the satisfaction of all.

Following is the list of prizewinners:

Girls, 10 and under—Grace Buckle, Bertha Bradford, Audrey Howitt.

Boys, 10 and under—Vernia Warren, Frank Bradford, Alfred Buckle.

Girls, 11 to 14—Alva Warren, Irene Hazelwood, Adeline Greene.

Boys, 11 to 14—Eric Bradford, Charles Hazelwood, Joseph O'Leary.

Girls, 15 to 18—Laura Greene, Lily Laing, Belle Silleran.

Boys, 15 to 18—Normran Bradford, Arnott Lamond, Lawrence Warren.

Blind pig—Miss L. Greene and A. Taylor, Mrs. Lamond and W. Lamond.

Bun-eating contest—Arnott Warren, C. Forrester.

Ladies throwing ball—Mrs. E. Patterson, Alva Warren.

Ladies' auxiliary No. 120 — Mrs. Moice, Mrs. E. Patterson.

B. of R. T. No. 240—A. Proctor, C. E. Singelton.

Returned soldiers—A. Taylor, E. E. Rodgers, J. H. Aiken.

Wheelbarrow race—A. Proctor and E. Howitt; J. Stabler and A. Taylor.

Married ladies—Mrs. A. Proctor, Mrs. H. Bradford.

Married men—A. Proctor, F. Boyce.

Committee men's race—J. Stabler, C. E. Singleton.

Despite the hot weather and his surplus weight, Supt. C. Forrester outran Trainmaster R. E. Newcombe in the officials' race.

Laura Greene would be a good opponent for Tom Longboat, it is said.

WESTERN ONTARIO BOARDS OF TRADE TALKING CONVENTION

Representatives Meeting Here Today To Organize.

Representatives of boards of trade from eleven Western Ontario centres are meeting in London today to draft a programme for a convention of Western Ontario boards of trade in London, to be held in the near future.

The movement has been under way, and today's meeting is purely for organization. It will probably prepare a program for discussion at the coming convention, and this will in turn be submitted to the several boards for approval. Industrial reorganization will be one of the main themes proposed. The settlement of returned soldiers and other after-the-war problems will also have a prominent place. The main object of the proposed association is to advance the interests of the peninsula.

Representatives present are from Sarnia, Galt, Windsor, St. Thomas, Goderich, Guelph, Kitchener, Chatham, Brantford and London.

CITY SWIMMING POOLS PATRONIZED BY MANY HUNDREDS IN THE HEAT

The two swimming places provided by the city have proven a godsend to the youth of the city during the past few days of the terrific hot spell. One is located in the north and the other in the south end, and they have been the Mecca of hundreds of children of the city during the past few days. Ald. C. Moorhead just paid a visit to the two bathing places and stated that a large number of adults, as well as children, were taking advantage of the city's bathing spots and blessing The Advertiser for agitating for them. The cost of upkeep of the two places is about $25 a week. Ald. Moorhead says that they have more than justified their existence, not only for the pleasure they have given but also because of the fact that the young have been preserved from drowning accidents. "There should be more of these places," stated Ald. Moorhead.

SWEARS TO ALIBI

Motorist Denies Speeding, Saying Car Was In Garage.

D. Rosenblum owns an automobile, and was summoned on a charge of speeding. The offence was committed on July 31, said the patrolman. Rosenblum swears that the auto was not out of the garage that day and intimated that the charge had been framed up on him. The officer caught the auto coming and going, so to speak, as he said he took the front and rear number to make sure and is positive he made no mistake. Defendant is just as sure that the car was in the garage and the door locked while he was at Port Stanley at the time the breach of the bylaw is alleged to have been committed. To give him a chance to bring witnesses to substantiate his defence, the case was adjourned until August 13.

TORPEDOED SCHOONER WILL BE USED AGAIN

A Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 9.—The Newfoundland three - masted schooner Gladys M. Hollett, which was held up on Monday last by an enemy submarine and bombed, was towed into port early this morning. The schooner can be easily made seaworthy again. Capt. Cluett, master of the schooner, reported when he reached land last Tuesday, that the German exploded a bomb on his ship, and that when he last saw her she was still afloat, though on her side.

ROUND UP TAX SLACKERS.

Washington, Aug. 9.—To round up tax slackers among American citizens living in Canada, a corps of specially trained revenue agents soon will be sent to Canadian communities near the border. Revenue Commissioner Roper announced today that the campaign against tax dodgers would result in the filing of income returns by many thousand persons, including a large number of farmers, within the next few weeks.

AWARDED MILITARY CROSS FOR BRAVERY



Advertiser Illustrations.

CAPT. GORDON L. JEPSON.

Capt. Gordon L. Jepson has been awarded the Military Cross for gallant action on the field of battle. The following account of the incident, which occurred at the battle of Passchendaele, is taken from the English Gazette:

"Capt. Gordon L. Jepson established an aid post during an attack under heavy shell fire, and for over ten hours attended to the wounded in the open under enemy shelling. When the enemy attacked his position with gas shells, and a number of stretcher cases were lying outside the aid post, he went out at great personal risk and put box respirators on all the wounded. By his prompt action he saved many lives. He displayed the greatest courage and self-sacrifice."

Capt. Jepson, who is the son of John J. Jepson, 240 Pall Mall street, is a graduate of Western Medical College. He has been overseas for about three years. At first attached to the Ontario Government Hospital at Orpington, he was later sent to France as medical officer of the 24th Canadian Battalion, a Montreal unit. After a year's service in this capacity, he was transferred to No. 3 Canadian General Hospital.

His brother, John, is a sergeant in the 63rd Battery, now stationed at Petawawa.

LABOR DELEGATES RESIGN.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 9.—Delegates to the trades and labor council last night adopted the recommendation of the executive of the council to resign, and a new election of delegates has been set for August 9. This action is the outcome of the extreme dissatisfaction caused by the calling of the recent 24-hour strike by the unions as a result of the shooting of the draft evader, Albert Goodwin.

GERMANS ARE RETREATING

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CANADIAN CAVALRY ACTIVE.

London, Aug. 9.—Canadian horse troopers, co-operating with French cavalry, cut off a large force of the enemy in today's operations on the Somme front.

10,000 GERMANS CAPTURED IN FIRST DAY OF THE BIG DRIVE

Paris, Aug. 9.—4:40 a.m.—The number of prisoners taken by the French and British in Picardy now exceeds ten thousand, according to the latest news from the battlefront.

The Allies also have taken an enormous booty in guns and material, says Marcel Hutin, in the Echo de Paris.

London, Aug. 8.—Seven thousand prisoners and one hundred guns have been captured in the Franco-British offensive, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced tonight.

He was addressing the House of Commons.

"Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon, on a twenty-kilometre front between Morlancourt and Montdidier," the chancellor said, "we had reached all our objectives and captured one hundred guns and 7,000 prisoners.

"The advance was reported to be between four and five miles, and at one point seven miles."

FRENCH OUTFLANKED GERMANS.

With the French Army in France, Aug. 8.—(Evening).—Today's battle in the region of the Somme was a British battle under the general command of Field Marshal Haig. The French supporting operation was on the right wing.

The French portion of the front was only about three miles when the action began at dawn, but in view of the rapid progress of the troops the line soon extended from Hourges to Hargicourt. The French took four hundred prisoners in Morisel. The heaviest resistance was met in Moreuil, which had to be outflanked before the Germans evacuated the position.

TANKS DID GREAT SERVICE.

British Headquarters, in France, Thursday, Aug. 8.—The tanks did very well today. Under cover of night a number of them were brought across the Luce brook, where they rendered invaluable assistance in what might have proved an awkward situation owing to the nature of the ground. They drove the enemy from many trench positions and machine gun nests.

The German machine gun fire was less heavy than expected, possibly owing to the mist.

GERMAN SOLDIERS CAPTURED WHILE HARVESTING GRAIN

On the French Front in France, Aug. 8.—French troops on a front of six miles, northwest of Montdidier, have advanced to a depth of four miles and captured nearly 3,000 prisoners. Important material also was captured. The advance was carried out with extremely light losses.

The French front runs from the Avre north to a point just south of the Amiens-Roye road, where it joins up with the British.

The attention of the Germans was fixed on the Vesle attack when the new offensive was opened. There was no reply to the French artillery preparation, which lasted 45 minutes.

German soldiers were captured while harvesting grain in the fields, so complete was the surprise. Moreuil and Morisel were carried by assault. The difficulties of crossing the Avre were overcome rapidly, the French using hastily constructed footbridges. After taking Braches, the French captured La Neuville and the series of hills dominating the plain beyond.

DROVE IN ELEVEN MILES.

London, Aug. 9.—The Franco-British advance on the battle-front south of the Somme has reached a maximum depth of eleven miles, according to news received here shortly after noon today.

The cavalry, tanks and armored cars, it is indicated, have gone ahead to the line running from Framerville to Lihons.

BIG BATTLE RESUMED.

Paris, Aug. 9.—The battle on the front south of the Somme was resumed early this morning, and the Franco-British forces made favorable progress from the start, reaching various selected objectives. Powerful cavalry forces are in action.

The reports received up to 11:30 o'clock show the attack developing vigorously on a great scale.

An earlier official statement said:

"There is no change on the battlefront south of the Somme.

"During the night there was a good deal of activity on the part of the German artillery forces in the Champagne. The Germans undertook several raids, in the regions of Prosnes, the mountain-without-a-name, and Souain. They were repulsed."

NO NEW RAID MADE ON NOVITIATE, SAYS MAJOR JOHN HIRSCH

Denies Rumor Current in City Today.

A rumor current in this city today, that a further raid by the military police had been conducted on the Guelph Novitate last night, was denied by Major John Hirsch, assistant provost marshal of this military district, this morning.

"There was nothing of the sort," said Major Hirsch, when interviewed by The Advertiser regarding the rumored raid on the Jesuit college today.

NO PLANS BEFORE COMMISSION NOW

Sir Henry Drayton has written to the city confirming the two telegrams which he sent in connection with the erection of the Beatty footbridge. Sir Henry reiterates his former statement that the dominion railway commission has received no plans of the bridge other than the ones sent some time ago and then withdrawn.

Sir Henry says that the commission cannot deal with the application until such times as the plans have been received, and adds, "there are no plans of any kind whatever before us."

WOMEN'S GOVERNMENT BUREAU PLACES 235 PERSONS IN ONE MONTH

The local branch of the Ontario Government employment bureau for the past month has been very busy placing people in different situations. The women's department placed last month a total of 235 persons in situations. One hundred and twenty-six of these were placed in permanent positions, while the other 109 were given casual positions. The reports of the situations in which the people were placed and the different branches is as follows: Agriculture, camp cooks, farmerettes, berry pickers; clerical and professional, stenographers and governesses; clothing, operators on women's clothing and gloves, handsewers and a designer; domestic and personal service, cooks, nursemaids, housekeepers, practical nurse and a parlormaid; food, candymaker and a buttermaker; hotels, etc., chambermaids, stewardesses and kitchen help; leather, shoe workers; munitions, operators, as well as telephone operators, knitting mill workers, clerks and laundry workers.

SPAIN SENDS ANOTHER NOTE TO GERMANY

Protests Against Continued Sinkings of Ships by Hun Subs.

Madrid, Aug. 8.—Spain has addressed a new note to Germany concerning the torpedoing of Spanish ships. Foreign Minister Dato made this announcement late today after the cabinet had held an extraordinary session.

Despite repeated Spanish protests, Spanish vessels have continued to fall victims to German submarines. A dispatch received in Paris on July 30 said that Spanish newspapers asserted that the torpedoing of the Spanish steamship Ramon de Larrinaga was the gravest incident that had yet occurred between Germany and Spain. Eight Spaniards perished, and the oil which the ship carried was almost half the supply assured to Spain under the Spanish-American agreement.

It was reported from Athens that on July 17 a Spanish steamship carrying the Spanish minister to Greece had been torpedoed by a German submarine. The ship flew the minister's flag. The diplomat and his family were rescued.

Diversion of opinion in Spain over the attitude toward Germany caused a serious cabinet crisis in March, which was settled after several days by the formation of a coalition cabinet, which is now in office.

HARVEST LEAVE IS NOW ASSURED FACT

Deserters Who Report For Duty Are Included.

The announcement issued in yesterday's Advertiser that all bona fide farmers drafted under the military service act will be granted harvesting leave up to six weeks has been confirmed at military headquarters here.

All deserters and defaulters under the military service act, who report for duty under the recently issued amnesty, are to be treated as other soldiers, and if bona fide farmers on enlistment will be granted harvest leave, as above.

"All men in category A to whom leave of absence without pay was granted by leave of absence boards on agricultural grounds, and who are still on leave, are to be recalled not later than the 1st of October, 1918, one week's notice to be given in each case.

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JUDGMENT ISSUED IN PAMPHLET FORM

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—The judgment of the supreme court of Canada, establishing the validity of the order-in-council of of April 20, cancelling exemptions, has been issued in pamphlet form, accompanied by a statement of reasons by the chief justice.

In closing his remarks, Sir Charles says:

"Our legislators were no doubt impressed in the hour of peril with the conviction that the safety of the country is the supreme law, against which no other law can prevail. It is our duty to give effect to their patriotic intention."

WINTER SEED WHEAT WILL BE IMPORTED

London reports to Bradstreet's that the crop outlook is excellent, and that much encouragement has been lent to business for this season. Harvesting operations have spread to the northern section of Western Ontario and quite good results are being obtained for spring-sown grains. Scarcity of winter wheat for seed will be overcome by the importation of liberal quantities from the United States, thereby removing apprehensions that have been entertained by Ontario farmers as to the supply for this fall's planting. Retail trade is seasonable. The holiday season is now at its zenith. Collections are quite good.

NEW ANTHRACITE RECORD.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Production of anthracite coal during the week ending August 3 established a new record for this year, with 1,750,490 tons. In announcing this today, the fuel administration gave warning that this one week will not save the situation, and urged miners and operators to increased endeavor.

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CANADIANS IN SPLENDID SHAPE FOR BIG BATTLE

Well-Trained and Eager For Fight After Some Months of Quietness.

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—No surprise is felt here at the incidental announcement contained in today's war cables that the Canadians are in the present new victorious advance made by the British and French in Picardy. However, no official communication has been received by headquarters here as to their participation.

Canadians have had a comparatively quiet season since Passchendaele and the wastage has been the lightest for any similar period since the war commenced. As a consequence the four divisions are reported in splendid condition, eager and well trained with ample reserves both in France and in England, and with further reinforcements going forward steadily from Canada. For some time the Canadians have been behind the lines. Recently, however, they have been reported back in the front lines. The fact that it was possible to keep four such divisions of crack troops in reserve so long is believed here to augur well for the future of the allied arms.

GERMAN CRITIC EXPLAINS WHY SOISSONS FELL

Amsterdam, Aug. 9.—Reviews by German critics on the military situation in the west disclose divergencies in opinion as to who bore the brunt of the attack on the Allied side. The Cologne Gazette's writer declares the white Frenchmen did all the fighting, while the Frankfort Gazette states that, on the contrary, the white Frenchmen were "spared for political reasons," and that on the Americans fell the full weight of the fighting. The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger asserts that the Italians were the ones who "bled," while others declare that the Senegalese and Moroccans took the main part of the fighting.

One authority devotes himself to explaining why the Germans evacuated Soissons. The evacuation, it says, was due to the fact that after the new defensive line was reached both the city and the heights around it lost their tactical value, and became a projecting bridgehead, which was exposed to encircling attacks and concentric artillery fire. Its retention, the writer declares, would have meant the tying up of strong forces under unfavorable conditions.

Paris, Aug. 9.—The Paris region was again under bombardment today from the German long-range cannon.

MAYOR CHURCH SAYS OFFICER'S INTERVIEW 'GROSS IMPERTINENCE'

Toronto Official Takes Issue With Lieut.-Col. J. A. Macdonald.

Toronto, Aug. 9.—Mayor Church is greatly incensed over the interview given out by Lieut.-Col. J. A. Macdonald, deputy judge advocate-general, stating that two years' imprisonment was the penalty faced by Mayor Church if on continuation of the rioting he refuses to have the riot act read, so that soldiers can be utilized to quell the disorder.

In a letter to Col. Bickford, commandant of Military District No. 2, the mayor refers to the interview as "gross impertinence."

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNIVERSARY.

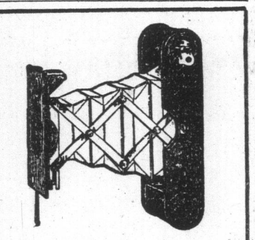
Montreal, Aug. 9.—Yesterday was the 21st anniversary of Archbishop Bruchesi's elevation to the archbishopric of Montreal. The only official recognition of the day was high mass in St. James' Cathedral, at which his grace celebrated.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIED.

GIBBONS—At Montreal, on Thursday, August 8, 1918, Sir George Gibbons, K.C., aged 71 years.

Funeral service at "Lornhurst," London, on Saturday, at 2:30 p.m. Kindly omit flowers. •58u



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If you want to keep your hair looking its best, 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 ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will clean.se the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at any pharmacy. It's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.—Advt.

WOMAN SAVED MUCH SUFFERING

By taking Friend's Advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



West Plains, Mo.—"I was all run down in health, had indigestion and terrible cramps every month so I was unable to do anything. I had tried every doctor in West Plains, also every remedy I could think of, without relief. One day when I was suffering greatly a friend was at my house and said, 'Why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?' So I did, and through it, I found relief from my suffering and I really believe it saved my life. It does not seem as though I can say enough in praise of this wonderful medicine for the health it has brought me."—Miss CORA LEE HALL, West Plains, Mo.

Perhaps it may seem an extravagant statement to say that this great remedy saved a life; but women like Mrs. Hall, to whom it has brought health, appreciate the danger and suffering they have escaped too well to doubt it! All who suffer should try it. Why risk life and health without it?

For special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

London and Port Stanley Railway

Timetable Effective June 15.

TO ST. THOMAS ONLY—†5:15 a.m., 4:21, 6:20, 11:20 p.m.

TO ST. THOMAS AND PORT STANLEY—†5:50, 6:20, *7:20, *8:20, 9:20, *10:20, *11:20 a.m., 12:20, *1:20, *2:20, 3:20, *4:20, *5:20, *6:20, *7:20, *8:20, 9:20, *10:20 p.m.

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London Military Observers See Great Possibilities in New Stroke.

FOCH'S STRATEGY TELLS

Brilliant French Generalissimo Has Mastered Foe's New Style of Attack.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
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LONDON, Aug. 8.—Haig's first offensive in the fifth year of the war is a big success. The Allies have struck where the enemy's lines are disorganized.

Gen. Foch refuses to permit the enemy to stabilize his position. He has faith in his army being able to carry the initiative on a wide front.

Military observers regard the success already attained in Picardy as likely to cause the turning of the Chemin-des-Dames.

From a close student of the war, who has access to most of Britain's military information, I have obtained some facts which show how dangerous it is to underestimate the enemy's strength and skill, and how easy and fatal it is to excuse a defeat.

New Style of Offensive.

Many months ago the Germans won an easy victory on the Riga River, which was explained away by the declaration that the Russian army was shaken in morale to the core. But really what happened was that the enemy introduced a new style of offensive. Then came the Capore disaster and the flood stories about the collapse of the Italian morale, due to the success of the Austrian propaganda.

Next we had Byng's clever thrust at Cambrai and the enemy's counter-thrust, which neutralized Byng's gains. Poor intelligence is shown in the excuse for Byng's defeat, but all these explanations fall short of the truth.

It is worth examining the facts in the battle of Cambrai, for they furnish the real answer for the reverses at Riga and Capore, and to the results at Lys, Chemin-des-Dames and to Foch's successful counter-thrust against the Germans on the Marne, and Haig's advance in Picardy today.

The Germans made two attacks at Cambrai—one against Kourlon wood and the other against the southern flank. First, there was a heavy artillery attack, according to old tactics, which failed. The second surprise thrust was without the usual heavy gun assault, and it succeeded, though the defensive force faced the attackers in the proportion of three to four.

The Quick Thrust.

In the summer or the early fall of 1917 the German general staff hit upon the idea of substituting the quick thrust for the battering tactics they employed at Verdun and those similarly employed by Haig along the Somme and at Ypres. The Germans made the first test at Riga and nothing pleased them more than to have the Allies swallow the stories of the demoralization of the Russian forces.

Caporetto was the scene of the second test, made on a larger scale. Instead of facing the facts, the Allies were satisfied to think the worst about themselves and charge defeatism was due to enemy superiority.

I don't want to minimize the effect these battles in their relation to Russian demoralization. Austrian propaganda or poor British intelligence, but I simply want to put them in their proper perspective as secondary factors.

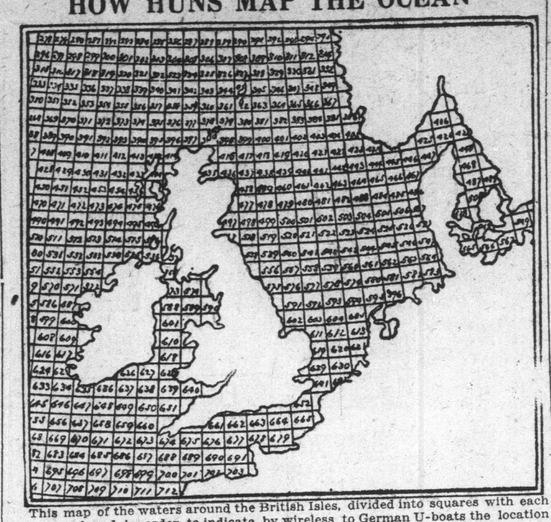
Foch Masters the Trick.

The Germans won chiefly, because they "crossed" the Allies—surprised them. The Allies first discovered the enemy's tactics at the battle of Lys and hit upon a method of defence that prevented the Germans flooding over the Ypres plains. The crown prince won a great victory because of the very daring of his attack on May 27, which swept over Chemin-des-Dames and down to the Marne. When he tried to extend his success on July 15, the French had solved the problem of defence, as events have shown. They yielded ground and widened "No Man's Land." Then Foch struck. Foch and Petain have been misers when dealing with men. Foch conserves his strength with wonderful patience, and when he does invest it is evident he has examined every proposition from every side.

TRYING TO SECURE HELP IN FLAX WORK

OTTAWA, Aug. 8.—"Military authorities are helpless in the matter of exemption for flax scutchers of the draft age, owing to existing regulations," said S. F. Glass tonight. "I have taken the matter up with the department of justice military service branch. They appreciate the national need for flax fibre and will recommend action be taken to meet the needs."

HOW HUNS MAP THE OCEAN



This map of the waters around the British Isles, divided into squares with each square numbered, in order to indicate by wireless to German U-boats the location of the Allied or neutral ships to be attacked, was recently made public by the French censor, together with the code used by the Germans. The description of the vessel is designated in the following way: Wooden box, series 1, means a warship with one smokestack. Series 2, two smokestacks, and so on. Packing case, series 3, means armored cruiser, three smokestacks. Metal box, series 2, 3 or 4, means light cruiser, 2, 3 or 4 smokestacks. Barrel, series 2, 3 or 4, means destroyer with 2, 3 or 4 smokestacks. Barrel, series 1, means a torpedoboat, while the submarines are designated as "samples" and mines as "packages." The position of the boat is indicated by the number of the square on the map; thus a wireless reading, "First quality packing case, series 4, No. 432," translated is "British armored cruiser, 4 smokestacks in square No. 432."

CANADIAN AIRPLANE PLANT TURNING OUT 350 MACHINES PER MONTH; TOTAL IS 2,000

OTTAWA, Aug. 8.—The number of Canadians, who have joined the Royal Air Force and its predecessors, the Royal Naval Air Service and the Royal Flying Corps, since the outbreak of the war is not available for publication, owing to military reasons. The same secrecy, however, is not applied to the other activities in Canada in connection with the development and maintenance of the Allied air service.

In January of last year the imperial munitions board, through the Canadian Aeroplanes, Limited, commenced the construction of aeroplanes for training purposes in Canada at the national factory. The present capacity of the plant is three hundred machines per month, which with the spares turned out, is equivalent to 350 machines monthly.

The total number of machines manufactured to the end of last May, together with the spares, was two thousand.

The number of employees engaged at this factory is 2,150. Recently the plant has been engaged in constructing a number of bombing planes for the United States navy.

AN AUSTRO-GERMAN DRIVE IS IMPENDING ON ITALIAN FRONT

Enemy Reinforcements Also Pouring Into Albania Area.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Official dispatches from Rome today say news has reached there from Switzerland that Austro-German reinforcements are being sent in large numbers to both the Italian and Albanian fronts. Another enemy offensive against Italy is looked for at any time.

ADVANCE FOR ITALIANS.

ROME, Aug. 8.—Italian troops drove in an enemy advance post on the mountain front north of Col del Rosso yesterday, taking prisoners and a machine gun, the war office announced today. An enemy attempt on the Italian positions on the Cornone was repulsed. The text of the statement reads:

"We drove back an advanced post north of Col del Rosso, capturing prisoners and a machine gun.

"The enemy on Tuesday night, after brief artillery fire, attempted to storm our positions on the Cornone. Our artillery and infantry frustrated the attack."

BRITAIN'S MERCANTILE TONNAGE REDUCED BY 3,500,000 DURING WAR

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The British mercantile tonnage at the outbreak of the war amounted to 18,500,000 tons gross and the figure at the present time is 15,000,000 tons gross, Sir Leo G. Chiozza Money, parliamentary secretary to the ministry of shipping, announced in the House of Commons today.

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4 Divisions of German Army Badly Battered

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Aug. 8.—(Reuter's).—On the horizon enemy motor transports have been visible scurrying away.

The 27th, 43rd and 108th divisions of Crown Prince Rupprecht's army have suffered heavily, while the 117th division, which only came into the line last night, has been badly cut up.

The only determined enemy stand was made around Morlancourt, where there was fighting throughout the day, the enemy making several counter-attacks, but without recovering any ground.

The French forces have also done wonderfully.

FOOD BUGBEAR IS AGAIN DISTURBING CHARLES' SLUMBERS

LONDON, Aug. 8.—There is widespread discontent in the large Austrian towns by a recent rise of 116 per cent in the price of bread, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Zurich today. The Socialist party in Austria has declared that it is impossible for the working classes to bear this increase, and negotiations have been opened with the Government over the situation. Meetings of protest have been held in the populous working class districts of Vienna, Prague and Gratz.

Complications are feared, the dispatch adds. Salzburg is declared to have been without bread for the past eight days, while Dalmatia is reported suffering from a malady of hunger, because of the lack of food.

Versailles Council Is Responsible For Enlarged U.S. Draft

Secretary Baker Says New Appropriation Bill Is About Ready.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Enlargement of the American army program requiring extension of the draft ages, was decided upon in accordance with recommendations of the military section of the supreme war council at Versailles.

Secretary of War Baker disclosed this today, and said a new appropriation bill covering increased army expenses to accompany the draft age extension measure, was about ready for submission to Congress.

CONSTABLE COMMITTED FOR TRIAL OVER DEATH OF AN ALLEGED EVADER

VICTORIA, Aug. 8.—Daniel Campbell, provincial police constable, today was committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Albert Goodwin, alleged draft evader, shot near Cumberland, B. C., while he is alleged to have been resisting arrest.

GERMAN EXPLOSIVE FACTORIES BOMBED

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The following official communication was issued this evening by the air ministry:

"On the morning of the 8th our machines carried out a successful attack on the explosive factories at Rombach (Alsace-Lorraine), ten miles northwest of Metz. Good results were obtained. All our machines returned."

GRAPE-GROWERS AND WINE-MAKERS WORRYING

TORONTO, Aug. 8.—Representatives of the grape growers and native wine manufacturers have secured an appointment with Sir William Hearst to discuss legislation relating to their business. It is understood that uneasiness is felt by growers and manufacturers as to the enforcement of the Dominion order-in-council passed last spring, which means the discontinuance of manufacturing native wines after December 31 next in Ontario.

SHORTT AIMING TO PLEASE WITH HOME RULE BILL

Secretary for Ireland Expects to Solve Problem During Recess.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Replying to an inquiry by John Dillon, concerning the Government's Irish policy, Howard Shortt, secretary for Ireland, announced in the House of Commons today that he would be engaged during the recess in helping to draft a home rule bill which would be likely to pass the House.

Bulgarian Monarch Leaves His Country To Escape Trouble

Makes Getaway Incognito and Finds Haven in Germany.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, with the crown prince and Princesses Eudoxia and Nadescha, arrived unexpectedly Wednesday at Nauheim, Germany, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. King Ferdinand apparently intends to remain a long time at Nauheim, where he is incognito as "Count von Murany."

It is believed in well-informed circles in Copenhagen that King Ferdinand left Bulgaria because of internal conditions there. German papers merely say that the reason for his sudden visit is known in the responsible circles.

WOMEN BARRED FROM BRITISH PARLIAMENT

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Women are not entitled to become candidates for parliament, according to a decision reached by the law officers of England, Scotland and Ireland, who were unanimous in their ruling, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, said in the House of Commons today.

MORE RESENTMENT FOR STRIKE AT VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Aug. 8.—British Columbia railway clerks showed their disapproval of the recent 24-hour strike called by the various unions affiliated with the trades and labor council last night by suspending their delegate to the labor council.

TOMMY ATKINS' SENSE OF HUMOR IS PUZZLE TO FRENCH COMRADES

Songs and Sayings on the Battlefield Reflect British Philosophy.

BEHIND THE BRITISH LINES IN FRANCE, July 13.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) — A striking feature of the British soldier's war songs is their humor. Even the French find it difficult to understand how it is that the Tommy apparently looks upon as mere comedy what is in reality the greatest tragedy in the history of the world. The truth is that the British private has discovered a new philosophy appropriate to modern war—he has discovered that it is too serious a business to be taken seriously. Humor and flippancy is the only antidote to its unutterable ghastliness.

In all the British soldier's songs, the contrast to the songs of the German army is most striking. Here is one which might well be called the British soldier's "Hymn of Hate":

"The bells of Hell go ting-a-ling-a-ling,
For you and not for me.
For me the angels sing-a-ling-a-ling,
They've got the goods for me.
O death, where is thy sting-a-ling-a-ling,
Where grave thy victoree.
The bells of Hell go ting-a-ling-a-ling,
For you but not for me."

That is the nearest he has ever approached to an expression in song of his religious faith.

There is one song in particular which might well be called the "Song of the British Army." Every soldier at the front can sing it. It is to be heard in every trench dug-out and billet in France. The words do not scan, and the music cannot be commended for martial grandeur or delicate harmonies, but it is Tommy Atkins' masterpiece. It is almost a dirge or lament, colored with just that touch of elusive Cockney humor which shows that it is not to be taken seriously. These are the words:

"I want to go 'ome,
I want to go 'ome.
The shells and the whizzbangs they
rush and they roar,
I don't want to go to the trenches no
more.
I want to go over the sea,
Where the Allemans cannot catch me:
Oh, my,
I want to go 'ome."

One can imagine a German overhearing this song and drawing certain inferences as to the singer's morale. But the British soldier will utterly confound those interferences every time.

He has a great weakness for sentimental love songs which remind him of home and of associations that lift him out of the sombre surroundings of his camp or billet.

Tommy Atkins has all the intense reserve of the Briton. To sing about fighting for freedom against the enemies of right, for the sake of the flag, and all the rest of it, strikes him as indecent. Such things make him blush—they are not mentioned in polite military society. The more flamboyant type of patriotic songs, which proclaims with gusto "a soldier's life is the only life for me," and so forth, he frankly ridicules.

He has no illusions as to the glories of modern warfare. One of his favorite songs begin:

"When this bloody war is over,
O how happy I shall be."

IF THERE IS BOYCOTT, ALLIES MUST AGREE

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Any steps that are taken in respect to the Paris resolution on trade will, as far as possible, be taken in conjunction with the United States, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, said in the Commons today.

This refers to the resolution adopted at Paris relative to the carrying on of trade after the war, the plan calling for a virtual boycott of Germany.

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SPECIAL THROUGH TRAINS FROM TORONTO

Full particulars from Canadian Pacific Ticket Agents. H. J. McCallum, City Passenger Agent, London. Aug.27

Foch--Master Strategist Blasts German Hopes

German strategy, like the Marne salient, presents a diminished front as the result of Foch's July counter-offensive, brilliantly aided by Gen. Haig, and Gen Pershing with his fighting Americans. Even the Frankfurter Zeitung admits that "Foch's attack threatens the whole of Hindenburg's plans," and this admission is interpreted by the Philadelphia North American to mean "that the most ambitious of Germany's 1918 offensives has collapsed, and that the invaders, weakened in fighting strength, in morale, and in prestige, must laboriously build up the structure of a new campaign." And, as further foreshadowing Germany's doom, a correspondent of the Amsterdam Handelsblatt says, "from America issues a force against which no European nation can stand. It is a gigantic force which is developing calmly and scientifically. The German people have not seen what I have seen."

To gain a succinct and accurate knowledge of the great victory of the Allies in the Marne salient, its initiative, its progress, and what it augurs for the future, you should read the leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST for August 10. It is accompanied by a full-page map which clearly visualizes the present battle line, and the towns, villages, rivers, woods, etc. through which the Allied forces have fought during the past thirty days.

Other features of uncommon interest in this number of "The Digest" are:

Fiddling While Russia Burns

What We Do in Russia Must Be Done Quickly If We Would Save That Country and Defeat Germany, Is the Opinion of the American Press.

Pro-German Raincoats
Germany Has "The Glooms"
An American Gun That Stops German Tanks
About Grapefruit
To Make Shoppers Stop Crowding Workers Off the Cars
Our Fighting Heart in Song
The French Children's Playground
Tobacco and Pugilism in the Army
The Best of the Current Poetry
Personal Glimpses of Men and Events
Can a League of Nations Work?
How They Robbed Rumania
Cocoanut Products a New American Industry
Shall We Be Old at 20?
Our Waste of Sulphur
A Sculptor Who Records History
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Get the Splendid Picture of General Pershing

On the cover of this week's LITERARY DIGEST is a reproduction in colors of a recent and by far the best painting of Gen. Pershing that has yet been made. It is of a size and finish that makes it especially suitable for mounting and framing. As there will doubtless be a very great demand for this number of the "Digest," and under present conditions few extra copies printed, it is advisable to buy your copy from the news-dealer today.

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MILITARISTS MUST GO.

"The people who made the war still are there in Germany and they cannot have peace as long as they predominate in the councils of the enemy."—Premier David Lloyd George.

HERE IS THE answer for which Lord Lansdowne has asked. He wants to know Britain's peace terms and the premier gives him as one of the indispensables the elimination of the militaristic Prussian clique from power in Germany, and until this is accomplished or at least promised there is nothing to be gained by discussing the other terms.

In authoritative speeches in Britain there has been nothing said recently about this necessary change of government in Germany, and, perhaps, the pacifist element has made the mistake of believing that the condition had been dropped. President Wilson has never lost an opportunity of emphasizing his early statement that negotiations could not be carried on with the present enemy government, but were possible only when those representing Germany spoke with the consent of the nation and were able to give satisfactory assurances that their undertakings would be fulfilled.

One can hardly imagine anyone weak enough to be ready to make peace with the present rulers of Germany unless no choice were left. Everyone knows what promises were made Russia and what followed; everyone has read of Rumania's plight and what sufferings have been her lot. Who would deliver the Allies into the hands of a power which is as unscrupulous as it is cruel? Who would intrust civilization to the promises of such a power?

Lloyd George's speech should go far to counterbalance the impression made in Germany by Lord Lansdowne's letter.

THE PREMIER'S ABSENCE.

AS AN EXAMPLE of the gentle art of drawing red-herrings across a trail, the apology of the director of public information for the continued absence of Sir Robert L. Borden from his duties in Canada leaves nothing to be desired. As an explanation or excuse for this absence, it is not worth the paper on which it is printed. Sir Robert Borden remains in England, ignoring the insistent calls to return home and leaving his work in the hands of another minister because the sessions of the imperial war cabinet which he attended and which were brought to a close some time ago were most important. That, in brief, is the director's statement.

Whatever the reason for Sir Robert's extended vacation may be—and there are many suggested in various quarters—it has not been mentioned by his apologist. It is foolish to pretend that the premier is still busy with empire questions, which could be taken up only in the imperial war cabinet and in the presence of the other members; at most he may be discussing, in moments snatched from troop reviews and public ceremonials, some subjects with British statesmen, informally.

For one thing let thanks be given: it has been forced on the notice of officials at Ottawa that some excuse is needed for the premier's stay abroad. The feebleness of the director's effort cannot fail to be marked by members of the Government, who must realize that something more credible and convincing must be forthcoming or Sir Robert must cancel his social engagements and take an early boat over the Atlantic. The legality of certain orders-in-council affecting Canada's war effort is questioned and the Premier appears indifferent and remote; Government employees in one of the most important departments have gone out on strike and returned to work with the dispute unsettled, and the premier stays unmoved; there are other troubles threatening of vital importance to the nation and the Government head is absent. Not much longer will the people endure such apparent unfitness for his position. There must be a change, either in Sir Robert himself or in the premiership.

UNITY ESSENTIAL.

RETURNED SOLDIERS, like other humans, do not always agree on minor details, but there is the one essential on which they are unanimous, fair treatment for the men who have suffered and bled in the trenches when they reach home again. This they demand, and with nothing less will they be satisfied. It is to this end, principally, that various organizations have been formed among them; not because they doubted the sympathy and eagerness of the nation to do the right thing, but because they had experience of Canadian politics at home and overseas, and they knew that their safeguard was unity.

Anything which tends to disturb this unity is detrimental to the veterans' cause, and is to be regretted, but nothing can be done successfully unless all are united to do the right. It will matter little what name an organization has if all its members pull together for fair play, and this fair play must extend to all, soldier and civilian.

There are questions in which all veterans do not think alike and, locally, there is some dissention because of this fact. With settling the question, The Advertiser has nothing to do; the men themselves are quite competent to achieve that, and do it well. In assisting them to maintain harmony, everyone has a duty and a privilege.

If every veteran, whether he fought in France, got to England or, perforce, remained in Canada, would keep in mind at all times the single purpose of fair play for all, there would be no trouble. Officers of associations would be elected not because of social position, pull or politics, but because they had shown themselves fitted to hold such positions, and had given evidence of the deepest interest in the welfare of their comrades. They would be men in whom the others had staunch faith, and who could be trusted at all times to work for the association and not for personal gain. There are thousands of such men back from overseas, available for the posts, high and low. Veterans, get them and hold them. Foster a spirit of comradeship such as exists in the trenches and fight as you fought there to win the battle, not to gain personal honor or glory. United, Canadian veterans can guarantee a fair deal to all; divided, they lose prestige and power. It matters little whether there is one, or there are fifty associations, so long as all work for the same object, honestly. Harmony and single-eyed purpose in the absolute necessities.

THE DEATH OF SIR GEORGE C. GIBBONS, K.C.

A MAN WHO caught the imagination of the public and unconsciously clad himself with the habiliments of the drama of life was Sir George Christie Gibbons, K.C., who died just after reaching the allotted span of years, following upon a serious operation in a Montreal hospital. He was loved by Londoners because of the strong personal attraction of his nature, his eternal activity and the readiness with which he threw himself into any good cause. Certain years in his life were marked for rare opportunity and he never lost the occasion to give himself strenuously to the task in hand, more for the desire to achieve than to win the prizes of life. He gave little thought to external things, but cut to the root of his case, no matter whether that case was some matter of great moment before the privy council, or some ordinary personal contact of the hour.

A man endowed with such restless energy and such incisive power to analyse as George Christie Gibbons came into the arena of life with much of the equipment that hews out success. But the ability to apply this energy and to bring it to bear upon the thing that counted was found in the creative instinct, the initiative that makes the dreamer an active force rather than an abstract quantity. Sir George found twenty-four hours a day all too brief a time for the transaction of that portion of the world's business which had been assigned to his care.

When he set in motion his dynamic driving force upon a proposition, he was possessed of a single-minded determination to reach his goal. London was many times fortunate that his power was directed toward matters having to do with the public benefit, and by the same token Canada was fortunate because his rare faculties were given opportunity to bear upon vital matters of national importance.

His death comes all too soon in a career that seemed to possess all manner of possibilities that were never tapped for the public good. London could have called his talents to her problems on many an occasion, but he was no man to thrust himself into public office. He was no man for soft words, but the typical man of action. By no means should this suggest that he had no ability to unbend; he was constant in his good-fellowship and in acts of kindness. He was magnanimous in a fine large way, and a thorough believer in the most democratic methods of government. Yet he would not sue for the favor of the crowd in any small way. He saw the big principles of public questions, saw the things that would make Canada a better place for all the people, and when he had given these convictions vigorous expression, he preferred to trust to human intelligence rather than to play the sycophant with the people.

And while because of his youthful vigor of mind and body, it seems that he has passed away while still a young man, yet he has lived a full life, more than half a century of striving and achievement, serving and studying to help on the world, giving himself heart and soul to his principles, and winning golden opinion wherever his help was enlisted, a man among men, companionable and impulsive, in the best sense, ready always to devote himself and his resources to the cause of right. He leaves a worthy record, a proud standard for others to follow, a name that stands for good works and high aspirations.

London will keep green his memory. Few, if any, of our departed men have ever left in the public mind so vital a realization of loss.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Many enemies will find their graves in Siberia without ever seeing the commander of the American forces.

This salmon season is expected to prove the best in twenty years. Of course the price of tin will prevent any decrease in price.

One thing about Lord Lansdowne's letter is that the bad impression it gave was "made in Germany," and, therefore, is not lasting.

Strategic reasons caused the Germans to shorten their line. Additional and similar reasons will force them to withdraw it periodically.

One can hardly blame the Quebec Telegraph for its humorous invitation to Toronto citizens to take refuge from riots in peaceable old Quebec. Its temptation to avenge Quebec was strong.

German papers are hinting at the possibility of a retirement to the Meuse, leaving practically all France and two-thirds of Belgium freed. This is not a hint of intentions, but a warning of what may be necessary.

THE HARP THAT ONCE THROUGH T. R.'S HALLS.

[Christopher Morley, in The Philadelphia Ledger.]

T. R. has been invited to go to Ireland to hasten recruiting.—News Item.

Ochone and Acushla and Hullabaloo!
With T. R. in Erin, what would the Huns do?
The leprechauns, leaping to don the king's coat,
Would grab up their blackthorns and hunt William's goat;
And all the shillalahs
Crack skulls for the Allies,
Sinn Feiners would leave off sham rocking the boat!
But—it's a long way from Oyster Bay to Tipperary.

PROPER PREPAREDNESS.

[Washington Star.]

President John Grier Hibben of Princeton said the other day:

"It costs $10,000 to make an airman, and no airman should be foolishly reckless, for his country can't afford to lose him.

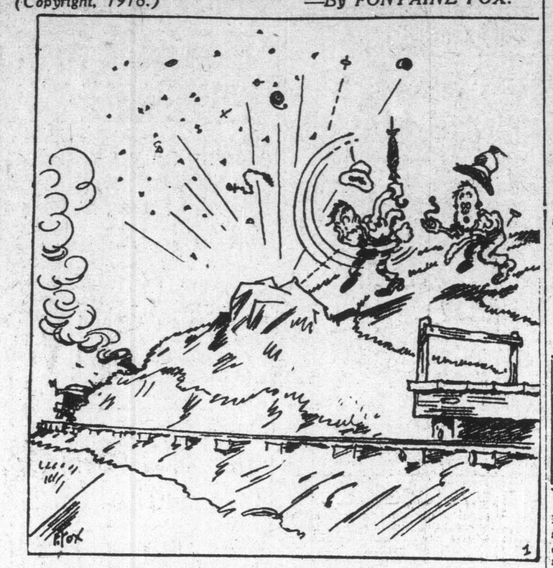
"I like to think of the Princeton boy who was asked, when he went from his training camp to the front:

"'Well, are you prepared to die for your country?'

"'Not a bit of it,' said the young airman. 'I'm prepared—and well prepared—to make about six Huns daily die for theirs!'"

THE TERRIBLE TEMPERED MR. BANG

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The Terrible Tempered Mr. Bang missed the train again because his watch was slow.

BITS OF BYPLAY

BY LUKE McLUKE

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Sure.

He says "them things" and "ain't got no,"
His grammar is a joke,
But he's a wealthy man, and so
We all respect the bloke.

Already Painted.

He—What is all this talk about Mrs. Bullion?

She—Why, she engaged Dauber, the artist, to paint her, and when she arrived at the studio he declined to complete a job that had already been half finished.

Poor Business.

The man who borrows trouble
Is always on the rack;
For there's no way, by night or day,
That he can pay it back.

That Kind of a Car.

Gasso—I see you do not carry a tool chest on your auto nor a repair kit. What do you do in case of trouble?

Miss Speeder—Oh, I always have hairpins.

No Hope.

Faith will move mountains, says the sage,
But there's one task it won't engage.
It will not help a woman out
Who is inclined to be too stout.

On the Job.

CHAPTER I.

"I would die for you," he murmured, passionately. She gave him a killing glance.

(To Be Continued.)

A Paradox.

The Sphinx is dumb and just stands pat,
Her silence is infinite;
And yet they try to tell us that
There is a woman in it.

Up to Date.

The governor of Indiana met the governor of West Virginia. There was a moment of silence, and then both remarked:

"It's a long time between near-beers!"

Fact.

Love is not blind;
To your surprise
It has, you'll find,
Two big green eyes.

Names a Names.

Pease R. Green lives in Tampa, Fla.

Our Daily Special.

Grin when a man knocks you; if he wasn't afraid of you he would be boosting.

Luke McLuke Says

When a real man sees a woman carrying a poodle he always forgets she is a woman.

In spite of all the time she spends in front of a mirror, a woman never sees herself as others see her.

Any man can take things as they come. But it takes an optimist to part with them as they go.

One of the amazing things in life is how regular a man can be in his bad habits.

When you owe a man money it makes him mad all over to see your name in print as a contributor to some charity.

It doesn't matter how mannish a woman tries to act, she has to sit down and have a good cry once in a while to keep her nervous system well regulated.

No matter how badly she wants a husband, a girl should never seem over anxious. The girl who does more than her share of the courting seldom lands the fellow.

When a girl jilts a man she never realizes what a good fellow he was until some other woman marries him.

You might imagine that a depot agent in a country town was the president of the railroad. But he isn't.

A man thinks more of himself after he has taken a bath. If you don't believe it, take one and see.

An American Tribute to the Dog

Reproduced At the Request of a Lover of Our Canine Friends.

One of the most beautiful tributes ever paid to the dog came from the lips of George Graham Vest, the distinguished Missourian, who has recently retired to private life, after a long and honorable career in the United States Senate. Senator Vest has long been recognized as a most forceful and eloquent orator, and his speeches have been widely read for many years. It is doubtful, however, if in all his distinguished career he has ever made a speech which has been more widely quoted or universally appreciated than his impromptu remarks on the dog, made many years ago in a country town.

Shortly after the Civil War, when he was a young man, just beginning the practice of law, and without the fame which has since become his, he happened to be in attendance upon a term of the Johnson County circuit court, at Warrensburg, Missouri. A suit for damages for the killing of a dog was on the docket, and was in due time called. Voluminous evidence was introduced to show that the defendant had shot the dog in malice, while other evidence tended to show the dog had attacked the man. There were attorneys engaged in this case, who, if not then, have since become famous. Senator F. M. Cockrell and Ex-Gov. T. T. Crittenden, defended, while Judge John Phillips, now of the United States District Court, and Col. Wells H. Blodgett represented the owner. Senator Vest was not employed in the case, but was invited to speak for the plaintiff. The occasion is said to have been a rare one, and his speech has been highly praised, and has gone the rounds of the press for thirty years.

It is stated by those who were present at the trial that at the outset he took no apparent interest in the case, made no notes, and seemed preoccupied throughout the hearing of the testimony. Certainly he made no reference to any testimony introduced, but arose in his always quiet and dignified manner, deliberately scanned the face of each juror, and in a soft, low tone, unaccompanied by gesture of any kind, began his address.

Gentlemen of the Jury.—The best friend a man has in the world may turn against him, and become his enemy. His son or daughter that he has reared with loving care may prove ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those whom we trust with our happiness and our good name, may become traitors to their faith. The money that a man has he may lose. It flies away from him, perhaps when he needs it most. A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill-considered action. The people who are prone to fall on their knees to do us honor when success is with us may be the first to throw the stone of malice when failure settles its cloud upon our heads.

The one absolutely unselfish friend that man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, is his dog. A man's dog stands by him in prosperity and in poverty, in health and in sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground, where the winter winds blow and the snow drives fiercely, if only he may be nea rhis master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer; he will lick the wounds and sores that come in encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he were a prince. When all other friends desert, he remains. When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces, he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journeys through the heavens.

If fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him, to guard him against danger, to fight against his enemies. And when the last scene of all comes, and death takes his master in its embrace and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by the graveside will the noble dog be found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad, but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true even in death.

The effect of the speech is said to have held the courtroom audience spellbound, and when Senator Vest concluded his remarks there was not a dry eye in the house. The case was submitted to the jury without further argument, and in a very few moments they returned a verdict in favor of the owner of the dog for the full amount sued for. The case finally reached the supreme court, where it was affirmed, and is set forth in detail in the 50th Missouri reports.

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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A SOLDIER'S MOTHER.

By Dorothy Douglas.

She was middle-aged and pretty, and Robert Dowling had watched her ever since he had settled himself in his comfortable Pullman seat in the great station. He was certain that she was somebody's mother, for it was the striking resemblance to his own mother that had at first attracted his attention to her.

Now the train was side-tracked "somewhere in the Middle West," in order to give right of way to loads of coal, and trainload after trainload of foodstuffs being speeded on their way to the soldier boys across the sea.

An hour followed another, the pretty woman, whom Robert seldom permitted his eyes to leave, began to look anxiously at her little watch, then out of the window, then at a letter which she had read and re-read frequently during the trip.

At last the young man summoned the temerity to go over and speak: "Do you mind my sitting down by you?" he asked, leaning over the sweet face and looking into the lovely blue eyes, so like his own dear mother's in expression.

Mrs. Pemberton moved toward the window and smiled a wonderful smile at the young man. "It is for a boy just a little younger than you that I am anxiously traveling to get sight of," she said.

"Oh—then I was right. I knew you were somebody's mother. My own mother was much like you. Is your boy in—in the service, perhaps?"

"Indeed he is," the woman answered proudly. "And he is on his way across country now on one of the trucks of the Commissary Department. There was a good chance of my seeing him in Detroit if our train had gone through and——" her voice trembled a little, but she steadied it bravely and resumed—"and I have made this long trip on that one chance of seeing him before he sails for the other side. They gave him no furlough. He wrote me that the Government felt that these last-minute furloughs were the undoing of many of the men, and so—here I am. What won't a mother do for a glimpse of her son?"

Robert Dowling asked a number of rapidly-formed questions, where the Commissary Corps was coming from, what she believed its destination to be, when it left, the name of her son, and all the other points he considered essential in the carrying out of the plan he had just made.

Then, excusing himself for a short time and promising to return, he left.

He found the conductor and ascertained the distance from the station he knew to be not very far away, and then he started out, in bad weather and snowbound tracks, to find it. He was a strong walker and accustomed to cold, so he soon found the depot, and after a long time and much delay, he managed to learn that the big commissary trucks had not reached the points they were scheduled to reach, owing to the same snowstorm that made the roads in the vicinity of the side-tracked train almost impossible.

Dowling left word at one or two points that he found out the Commissary Corps had to touch, and then he sought out a country hackman, who took him back to the siding in a one-horse sleigh.

Mrs. Pemberton was watching for him, for she had already guessed the purpose of the young man's absence.

"You are too good, my boy," she said, when Robert had told her of the messages he had left for her son. "I only hope I may be able to see my son and have him thank you himself. He and I are alone in the world now, and he instantly feels indebted to anyone who is kind to his mother."

Robert laughed. "I'm sure of that," he said.

Mrs. Pemberton and Robert talked until well into the evening, and when at last the engine began to spit and toot, and the bell began to ring, they both found that the time had not been long nor weary.

Once in Detroit, Robert took Mrs. Pemberton to her hotel and hurried on to make his own business calls, "I shall come back tonight, and I hope to have word of the wandering soldier boys by that time," he said as he left her.

"I'll be looking for you, and I shall not try to tell you what your assistance and companionship have meant to me."

Mrs. Pemberton watched him hurry away, and could not help wondering why he, too, was not in the service of his country. She could not tell to look at him that he had valvular heart trouble, which, much to his sorrow, kept him from passing physical examinations.

Late that afternoon the mother's eyes were getting weary for a sight of her son, when she saw Robert Dowling hurrying into the hotel foyer, apparently for someone.

"Oh," he breathed, nervously, "here you are." He said it half in relief, half in distress.

Mrs. Pemberton scrutinized his expression. "What is it, boy?"

"Let's sit down," he began, taking her arm kindly, and leading her to a comfortable seat on which there was room for him also.

"First—your son is all right. I am going to take you to him in a moment. I—I was afraid when I first saw you that—that you had heard."

"Heard what?"

"The big trucks, two of them, went over an embankment just outside of the city ,and one or two men were badly hurt. Your son was on one of the overturned trucks and is a bit shaken up and looking for you in his room at the hospital. Shall I take you right to him?" Robert laid a hand tenderly on her arm. She was so brave. She only bit her lip and forced back the tears.

"Of course—I'll be ready in a moment. Oh, you are so kind to me."

In less than ten minutes they were in a taxicab on their way to the hospital, and when once Robert saw the lovely little woman grasped warmly in the arms of her big son as he sat straight up in bed, bandaged head and all, he turned to go out of the room.

As he stood in the door he was face to face with the only girl who had ever made any difference in his life—Helen Worden.

"Helen—Helen," he gasped as he saw her uniform. "You——" But before he could finish he had sunk slowly to the floor.

"Bobs—oh, Bobs!" the little nurse breathed as she bent over him. Then the doctor came, and Robert Dowling was quickly restored to himself.

"No soldier life for this young man," laughed the doctor when Robert was all right. "He has a heart that can't stand any sort of a shock." Helen had explained a few things to the doctor in the brief time in which they were trying to restore Robert to normal.

"Oh—and I thought he was a—a coward," she whispered. "That is why we—we are not married today. I broke our engagement because he would not join up and he would not tell me why. He thought I should have known that he would if he could."

"And so you should, Miss Nurse," laughed the doctor, as he patted her on the arm.

Meantime, Mrs. Pemberton and her son had been anxiously waiting to hear from the room into which they had carried Robert.

At last, Jack Pemberton's nurse and Mrs. Pemberton's train companion came into the tiny room hand-in-hand.

"Well—I'll be——"

"Careful, Jack," remonstrated Mrs. Pemberton.

Helen Worden blushed wonderfully, and explained everything.

"So you see you got your reward for being kind to an old lady," laughed Mrs. Pemberton.

"Old!" exclaimed three young voices at once.

"I only hope to be as lovely as you are when—when I have a son the age of my patient here," said Helen.

Wages.

She—Mary refused a job at $5 a week, and now she is working for a dollar.

He—What happened? Did they cut her wakes?

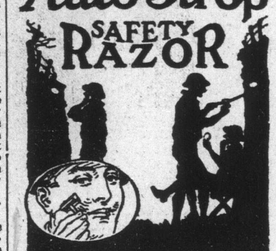
She—No; she got married.

A hard cough

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Black Taffeta Silk, 37 inches wide. This is a pure Silk Chiffon Taffeta, of old permanent dyes; a choice quality of silk for a nice dress. Worth $2.00 a yard. On sale at $1.49

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Crepe de Chine Dress Goods, 36 inches wide, an old reliable English make and dye, in most desirable colors of navy blue, copen blue, alice blue, brown, old rose, black and ivory, at a great bargain; a splendid material for a nice dress. Worth $1.50 a yard. On sale at ..... 89c yard

Priestley's Cream Silk-Finished Mohair Suiting, 50 inches wide, beautiful, washable and serviceable for a nice suit or skirt. Worth $2.00 a yard. On sale at .....$1.10 yard

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Middies, sizes 8, 10 and 12 years, at 69c
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A very special line of Slipover Gowns, nicely trimmed, selling at $1.00
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JIMMY COON STORIES

By Dr. Warren G. Partridge.

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Teddy Possum Springs a Big Surprise.

Teddy Possum could scarcely help laughing himself into fits, over his great joke on Peter Rabbit, Jimmy Coon, Benny Mink, Dick Otter, Sammy Muskrat, Mr. Red Fox and the others, who were hunting for the lost little babies of Mrs. Possum.

But you and I know that those twelve little baby Possums were safe and happy in their snug little home up near the top of that big hemlock tree. And Teddy Possum had gotten a promise from his father and mother that they would help him keep on fooling Peter Rabbit and his smart hunters for a little while. So Teddy Possum called on Peter Rabbit that evening and shouted in joy, "Peter, just think of it! We've found the twelve dear little baby Possums, my sweet little brothers and sisters; and not one of them is hurt or missing! My mother found them all herself, I tell you, I have a remarkable mother!"



He Danced For Joy; and Tore Around Trying to Jump Over His Own Shadow.

And Peter was so happy he danced for joy and tore around trying to jump over his own shadow cast on the leaves and moss by the rising moon. And Peter shouted, "I'll go right away and tell all of the little people of the great wood and of Mirror Pond.

For all were very sad and anxious, especially Mr. Red Fox! Why, Mr. Red Fox really looked sick and worn out from hunting, for he felt so sorry for your dear mother!"

"Now, look here, Peter," said Teddy Possum, "I've arranged with father and mother to have you and all the hunters, who tried to find the lost little baby Possums, meet our family tonight at the kindergarten on the green by the white birches. Now, you go and invite them all to come, for mother wishes to thank them all."

And Peter kicked up his heels and started on the run.

"Wait a minute, Peter," called out Teddy, "I want you to have Bobby Skunk and Mr. Porcupine there to keep order and to see that our family is safe; and have him keep his eyes especially on Mr. Red Fox! For, Mr. Fox might try to grab one of the little baby Possums, during their lessons at the kindergarten."

And Peter started off with great bounds, to invite everyone to come and see the Possum kindergarten that very night. It was the proudest moment in Peter's life, for he just dotes on telling news. And he darted through the trees like an arrow sent from a bow. I wish you could have seen the hump on his back, as he made the biggest leaps of his exciting life.

The first home at which he halted was that of Quilly Porcupine. And Mr. Porcupine felt proud when Peter Rabbit told him that he had been chosen with Bobby Skunk to help keep order.

Of course, because of Mr. Porcupine's ability to shoot out his quills he was an excellent one to help Bobby Skunk. And he told Peter Rabbit that he and Bobby Skunk together would see that nobody was hurt.

Tomorrow—Bobby Skunk Leads a Procession.

Salads For All Times

All the ingredients for a salad should be very cold. Lettuce and other greens may be kept crisp by wrapping them in a cheese-cloth or a clean towel and putting them on the ice. If your greens have become wilted, you can freshen them by putting them in a covered tin pail and setting the pail near the ice.

The luncheon salad may be served as the main course or it may be used as one of the two principal dishes of the meal. The function of the dinner salad on the other hand, is to give variety to the meal and furnish some of the raw food which is necessary to the body; so it should be lighter than luncheon salad. At dinner the salad may be planned in place of one of the vegetables to simplify the service.

The manner of serving salad will depend on the servant help and the individual taste of the housekeeper. The salad may be arranged in a bowl or on a chop plate and passed by the waitress; it should be arranged so that each guest can help himself easily. The salad may be set before the hostess and served by her or it may be served in individual portions direct from the kitchen. Salad plates should be large enough so that the leaves do not extend beyond the edge. If there is a design on the plate, be careful that the colors in the salad do not clash with those in the designs. In choosing the ingredients of a salad, try to get color combinations that are pleasing. Salad should stand up well and look fresh and crisp.

A Red and Green Salad.

Peel and cut cucumbers in halves crosswise, then lengthwise. Wash and slice radishes thin. Cut slits ¼-inch deep in each section of cucumber and slip the radish slices into these slits. Serve two sections on lettuce with French or any other salad dressing.

All-Green Salad.

Remove the seeds from a medium sized green pepper in rings. Arrange a bouquet with first one or two romaine leaves, on top of these a lettuce leaf, and if obtainable, a couple of chicory leaves, then watercress or parsley. Carefully slip these into the pepper rings. Serve with French dressing, or any of the salad dressings. A couple of radishes may be cut down on the sides like an open flower and served beside the salad.

A New Fruit Combination.

Cut cantaloup in eighths or smaller. Wash some deep red cherries and some light red and yellow cherries, leaving the stems on. Arrange three of four slices of cantaloup on lettuce leaves and strew cherries over them. A large red plum or fresh apricot may be added. Serve with French dressing or orange juice or mixed fruit juices seasoned with salt and paprika.

Green Pepper and Cheese Salad.

Wash a green pepper and remove seeds from stem end. Stuff the pepper with cream cheese or cottage cheese. Set on ice to cool; then cut in quarters, lengthwise. Arrange two sections on lettuce and serve with French dressing or any other salad dressing.

Celery, Apples, and Peanut Butter Dressing.

Cut celery in inch pieces; cut red apples in eighths, lengthwise. Mix 2 tablespoonfuls of peanut butter with 2 tablespoonfuls of lemon juice or vinegar; if not thin enough, add a little water or olive oil. Mix with the apple and celery and serve on crisp lettuce leaves.

Cottage Cheese Salad.

Moisten cottage cheese with milk, cream or any salad dressing. Add chopped onion and crisp cucumber cut in small cubes. Serve a tablespoonful of this mixture in a nest of lettuce leaves or shape it into balls and roll in chopped parsley or hard-cooked egg yoke which has been mashed through a strainer. Serve with any salad dressing.

A White Fruit Salad.

Cut fresh pineapple in uniform pieces. Cut white or green grapes in halves and remove seeds. Blanch almonds and cut in halves, lengthwise. Cut celery and pears in uniform pieces. Mix with a little French dressing and serve with mayonnaise or cooked dressing. This salad is especially appropriate for wedding suppers.

Watermelon Salad.

Cut watermelon in inch cubes or in small balls. Arrange on lettuce and serve with French dressing. Mint leaves may be used as a garnish.

Tomato, Pepper, Cucumber, Cheese.

Wash and remove seeds from a green pepper. Pack the pepper solid with cottage cheese and set on the ice to cool. Peel and slice tomato in quarter-inch slices. Spread each slice of tomato with mayonnaise or cooked dressing. Cut a slice of cucumber about one-eighth inch thick; cut this slice in quarters and put it on top of the dressing. Cut a slice of the stuffed pepper and arrange on top of the cucumber. Serve with two leaves of crisp lettuce.

TIME IS SHORT



Don't let autumn catch you with an empty jar. Can and dry while the canning and drying are good.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Readers Are Invited to Phone All News of This Kind to the Society Editor. Phone 3670.

Mrs. O. G. Bailey is holidaying at the Invererie, Port Stanley.

Lorne Bradley of St. Thomas was a visitor in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young and daughter, and Mrs. Glen Young of Detroit, are visiting at the home of S. B. Putman, Stanley street. They motored from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Pender of Detroit are holidaying in the city.

Miss Jennie Goldner of Toronto is visiting Mrs. P. J. Flannery, Piccadilly street.

Mrs. Meaden and daughters Helen and May of Hamilton are visiting relatives in London and renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Dorothy Dodd, Ontario street, is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. McNeil of St. John, N. B., has returned home after visiting her sisters, Mrs. T. J. Kiley and Mrs. W. Killingsworth.

T. Arthur Karn and Miss Rita Karn are spending their vacation at the Highland Inn, Algonquin Park.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Peter's Cathedral Tuesday evening, when Mrs. Mary Perry became the bride of James Patton of East London. The bride looked pretty in a costume of pearl grey crepe-de-chine, with rose trimmings and picture hat. The young couple were unattended and after a trip up the lakes they will reside in this city.

Rex Fleming, a former Londoner, passed through London yesterday, en route to Sarnia.

Patriotic Western Ontario

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

WEST ZORRA.—The West Zorra Red Cross meeting, which was held Tuesday afternoon in the council chamber was well attended. The time was spent in cutting and sewing shirts for the soldiers. At this meeting different ones were appointed for the different streets to collect old shoes for the needy French.

The secretary, Miss Effie Ross, gave a splendid report of the work being done in July. She also read two letters that were sent her in regard to boxes being sent to Hyman Hall, London, and headquarters at Montreal, which was a pleasure to this society for the work they are doing. She also stated they had $165.87 in the bank to their credit, after buying a supply of flannelette and yarn.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday afternoon.

EMBRO.—The ladies of the Red Cross Society of Embro and West Zorra are to be congratulated on the success of having last Saturday as tag day in Embro. The ladies did not meet with many refusals. The proceeds of the tags amounted to $73.70, which after paying expenses of advertising and the tags, goes to the Red Cross work.

CAMLACHIE.—The annual meeting of the Camlachie Red Cross Society was held in the library on Tuesday. There was a fair attendance for such a large society. The routine business was attended to and canvassers appointed to shortly make a thorough canvass of this district in the hope of getting new monthly subscribers, and the regular subscribers to increase their giving. F. W. Symington was re-elected president. Rev. Mr. Ball, vice-president, and Mr. McCordie, secretary-treasurer.



Ordinary wash-boiler used as home canner. The jars are resting in a rack which is perforated at sides and bottom to permit free circulation of boiling water around them. A rack for this purpose may be made at home of wire mesh, cut to fit the boiler.

Page of Interest to Women

EXTREME HEAT NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR UNUSUAL ILLNESSES

Victorian Nurses Find Little Ones Unaffected by Weather.

The extreme heat of the past week is trying to the health, the patience and the temper of everyone. But two classes have a special claim to sympathy—the very young and the very old. Infants and small children not yet able to help themselves, nor find relief in audible expressions of complaint, and the aged, beyond the stage where they can come to their own assistance in cooling off.

According to Miss Davis of the Victorian Order of Nurses, who comes in contact with the class who are least able to obtain relief from extremities of weather, no severe illnesses among children can be attributed to the heat. Beyond unusual restlessness and instances of prickly heat, the little ones are not suffering to a great extent. Mothers with new-born babes are much afflicted. The Victorian Nurses do everything possible to relieve them and advise them what can be done to keep as cool as possible with the mercury soaring over the 100 mark.

London appears to be more fortunate than other cities where the temperature has registered several degrees lower all through the week. Montreal, for instance, reports 200 infantile fatalities last week, mainly directly attributed to the heat. Toronto and Hamilton have had their share of sickness and prostrations among little ones.

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION ENTERTAINS STUDENTS OF SUMMER SCHOOL

Western University grounds never looked more beautiful than they did yesterday afternoon, when the Alumnae Association entertained at tea in honor of the summer school students. Graduates of each year since 1910 were present, and besides making the acquaintance of the interesting visitors, they took advantage of the opportunity to exchange reminiscences of undergraduate days. Interests common to all made intercourse between the new and the old friends most pleasant, and a thoroughly enjoyable time was spent around the tea table, placed on the hill overlooking the river. Gladioli decorating the table added to the brightness. The guests were received by the newly-elected president of the first Alumnae Association, Miss Hazel Tanner, Mrs. K. P. R. Neville poured tea, and was assisted in serving by Misses Veda Carrothers, Bertha Fraser and Mary Manley.

The summer school, which closes next Saturday, is an innovation, but a thoroughly practical and profitable one, judging from the favorable comments heard from the students, who are enthusiastic over the amount of work covered and the method of instruction.

CYNTHIA GREY'S MAIL BOX

Ice Cream Cones.

Dear Miss Grey,—I wonder if anyone could tell me how to make ice cream cones.

2. Have any of you the song which begins:

"Oh, once in my saddle I used to go dashing,
Oh, once in my saddle I used to go free," etc.?

This is a song I have always been wanting to get, but have been unable to procure it. I would deeply appreciate it if you would print it. I would also like to know what poem these words are taken from:

"Be not like dumb-driven cattle;
Be a hero in the strife."

Does anyone know what will take brown stains off the hands that are left from scraping potatoes?

I save up all the stories, comic parts and recipes in The Advertiser and make scrapbooks of them, which I find very interesting.

I will close with a recipe:

Jelly Roll.—One cup of sugar, 1 egg, 1¼ cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 6 tablespoons hot water. Sift sugar, flour and baking powder; stir in beaten egg; add hot water and beat batter until smooth. Pour into well-greased pan. JENNY CANUCK.

Ans.—1. Referred to readers.

2. This is an old song, entitled "The Cow-Boy." If anybody can supply a correct copy I shall not mind printing it. From what I have seen of copies sent to me some time ago for a reader, the verses are very poor from a literary standpoint. Should like to know if anyone has a copy of the original from an old song-book.

3. The lines you quote are from Longfellow's "Psalm of Life," beginning:

"Tell me not in mournful numbers,
Life is but an empty dream."

4. Lemon juice and salt, or sour buttermilk are good agents to remove these stains.

From Bruce County.

Dear Miss Grey,—This is my first visit to your column, although I have been a constant reader.

I take up too much space, but I hope my letter will reach the eye of some nice respectable girl, who would like to make her home with me and work at office or factory work. I want some one for company and help to cheer up my home. My husband is a soldier and I am very lonely. I will be awfully glad if I can get a nice, young girl to make her home with me. No objections to pleasure and friends as long as she's respectable. Am sending a stamped envelope for any who replies.

A LONELY WIFE OF A SOLDIER.

Ans.—Just so there will be no misunderstanding, I wish to say that this reader is not a resident of London. Her home is in a medium-sized town in Bruce County. I shall be pleased to forward any communications.

Cousins in the War.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am now calling to your Mail-Box for a little help and hope to receive some.

I have been a constant reader of your Mail-Box for several years and enjoy it fine. Now, Miss Grey, would you please send me a name of a lonely soldier, also his address? I have had several cousins and uncles killed in this wicked war, and have some now in France, and they say they like receiving letters. Now will you answer me some questions?

1. Can you tell me of any circus in Italy?

2. If a young man tries to keep company with a girl who does not care for him, how would you get rid of him?

3. What is the meaning of these names: Celia, Victor, Hannah, Ethel, Tena, Lily, Jane, Elizabeth, Irene, Dorothy?

4. Can you tell me what day did April 23, 1900, fall on?

I remain, LONELY AGED 18.

Ans.—1. What a very queer question this is, and being a woman I cannot but wonder why you want to know. Sorry, but I haven't the information.

2. If a girl steadily refuses the company of a young man at places of amusement, etc., and is always "otherwise engaged" on evenings when he proposes to call, there are few young men but will take the hint sooner or later and cease their attentions.

3. Celia (or Cecilia) is a feminine form of Cecil, which means dim-sighted; Victor, a victor; Hannah, grace; Ethel, or noble birth; Tena, a derivative of Clementina, meaning mild, gentle; Lily, pure as a lily; Jane, gift of God; Elizabeth, consecrated; Irene, peace; Dorothy, gift of God.

4. A Monday.

The lonely's name is sent you.

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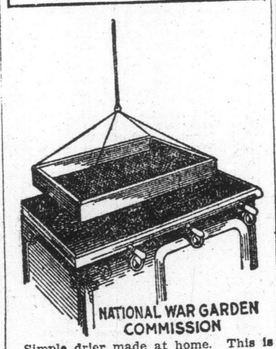
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(By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.)

Helping others.—Luke x: 25-37; Gal. vi: 1-10.

QUESTIONS FOR TODAY.

14. Verse 1: What is our duty, as Christians, to the liquor seller?

15. Verse 2: What are the burdens of the average man?

16. To what extent are we to bear one another's burdens, and how can it best be done?

17. Verse 3: How much credit is due us for our life, health, mental ability, early environment and our present providential circumstances?

Golden Text—Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. Gal. vi., 2.

YOU CAN COMFORT OLD PEOPLE.

The old and the young have burdens to bear, peculiar to their own conditions. It is your duty, and mine, to bear as many of these burdens as we can. Old people are often discouraged; they are often neglected, even by their own relatives. Children sometimes have short memories, and now their parents are old and infirm they forget how strong and good they used to be, and they are frequently treated, if not with cruelty, then with thoughtless neglect. You know such old people, and if you want an additional star in your crown, or desire to burnish the stars you already have, then take pains to be kind to old people. They may not live in your home, but they are in the community, and it will be a means of grace to you and a great comfort to them if you will carry their burdens.

FOOD BOARD FLASHES FOR FEMININE FOLK

How does your voluntary allowance compare with the British ration? Figure it out and see.

The adult is allowed a pound of meat per week and the child half a pound. The bacon ration is the same, with a supplementary allowance for heavy workers and adolescents. Five ounces of butter and margarine and two ounces of lard per head are allowed. The sugar ration is half a pound per head. The milling extraction for bread is now 90 per cent in Britain as compared with 94 per cent in Germany.

The Tale of a Tub

FOR THE HOT SEASON it is admittedly a nice thing to take a journey to the lakeside, don your bathing suit and take a plunge in the lake. But after that where are you—a long way from home, a tedious journey back in crowded cars. Surely this is not all pleasure, and certainly not profitable—the outlay has been considerable. You cannot afford that every day the whole family indulge in such luxuries, but the whole family can, every day or night, have their home bath, plenty of water (hot or cold), plenty of soap and, best of all, a good rub-down with a **Turkish towel.** This is far more refreshing and invigorating than any lake bathing, and there you are, right at home, in light attire, take a few hours' rest on your veranda or lawn, and when you retire to your bed mother nature will give you refreshing sleep. Price practically nil.

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CANADA FOOD BOARD

Food has now taken a dominant position in the war, and we must ask the people to sacrifice far more than was first thought necessary. Every grain of wheat, or its products, that the Allies receive from the United States from now on will be exactly the amount which the people have saved each month on their behalf. Shall we in Canada fall behind the United States in food saving.

Clearance Sale of Ladies' Suits

To make room for the advance fall suits.

Third Floor.

LADIES' SILK SUITS, four only, three navy and one grey; made of chiffon taffeta, full skirt, gathered back and belt, coat silk lined, girdle, buckle at back, sash in front, sizes 36, 38 and 18; regular $35.00. Sale price $22.50

FINE SERGE AND ALL WOOL POPLIN SUITS, double collar, braid and button trimmings; colors, grey, taupe, navy, brown and black, three sizes—two 36, three 38, one 40; regular $32.50. Sale price $20.00

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Green, fawn, grey and two black and white checks, belt and trimmed with pearl buttons, sizes—two at 18, one 20, one 16; regular $22.50. Sale price $15.00

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With black or green stripes, gathered back, fancy pockets, button trimmed, sizes 24 to 28; regular $5.00. Sale price.....$3.95

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CHILD'S TONGUE BECOMES COATED IF CONSTIPATED

If cross, bilious, sick, feverish or full of cold, take no chances.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sours, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

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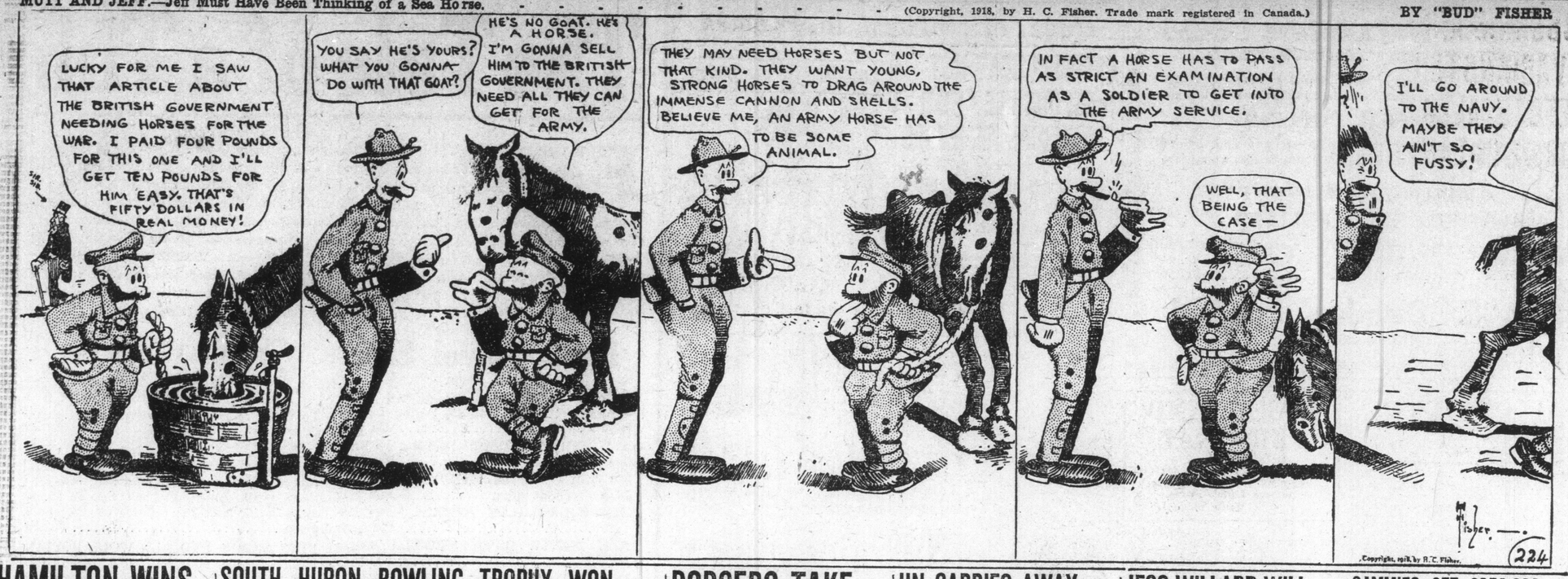
POLLY AND HER PALS.—Maggie's a Real Sugar Queen.

By Cliff Sterrett.



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HAMILTON WINS SECOND GAMES FROM NEWARK

Leafs Shut Out Birds in Short Game.

HAMILTON, Aug. 8.—Hamilton won its second game in the International League today, when the locals managed to bunch hits on Ogden, who pitched air-tight ball in all but two innings. The score was 5 to 3.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Hamilton .....0 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 x	5	7	1
Newark 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1	3	9	4

Ray and Hopper; Ogden and Madden.

EASY VICTORY FOR LEAFS

TORONTO, Aug. 8.—Toronto won an easy victory here today. When the Leafs were at bat in the fifth inning rain arrived and stopped the game. Toronto had scored one run in the fourth, and the Birds failed to cross the pan. It rained for over an hour, and the game could not be restarted.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Baltimore 0 0 0 0 0	0	1	0
Toronto .....0 0 0 1 x	1	2	1

J. Lewis and Egan; Heck and Fisher.

BINGOES DEFEAT BISONS

BUFFALO, Aug. 8.—Binghamton defeated Buffalo today. The teams will have an off-day tomorrow.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Buffalo 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	2	12	4
Binghamton ..0 2 2 0 1 0 0 0 1	6	12	0

Rose and Bengough; Tuero and Fischer.

THREE IN ROW FOR HUSTLERS

ROCHESTER, Aug. 8.—Rochester made it three straight from Jersey City, winning today's game, 5 to 4. Waldbauer's two bases on balls cost the Skeeters the game, the locals turning both gifts into runs.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Jersey City ..0 0 1 0 0 0 2 1 0	4	10	0
Rochester ....1 0 0 0 2 1 0 1 x	5	12	4

Waldbauer and Breen; Grant and O'Neill.

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SOUTH HURON BOWLING TROPHY WON BY THE THISTLE CLUB AT EXETER

Two Rinks From London Rowing Club Defeated in the Semi-Final Games—Free Press Trophy Goes to Exeter Rink.

EXETER, Aug. 8.—Rain interfered materially with the progress in the second day's bowling of the annual Exeter tournament here this afternoon, though games were played this morning and during intervals later in the day. Enough sunshine prevailed to enable the finalists for the Free Press trophy, the first event, to play off. This game developed into an easy victory for R. G. Seldon's local "Big Four" over F. Busch's Hensall rink, the score being 17 to 13.

Seldon disposed of Tommy Oke's London Rowing Club rink in the semi-finals by 20 to 12, while W. J. Snelgrove's rink, also from the latter club, succumbed to Busch by 17 to 8.

The success of the Seldon rink this season is pronounced, being marked by getting in the prizes at five tournaments out of six they competed in, and the winning of the London Free Press trophy, the Mintee trophy at London, and the Ward trophy at Lambeth.

Play in the South Huron trophy reached the final stage in the evening, but rain held off the game between A. M. Heaman's London Thistles and J. P. Dewan's Thistles of London. It was agreed to have the two rinks from the same club play off for the trophy on their own greens at some more convenient and suitable time.

The Thistle Club captured the South Huron trophy for good, necessitating another trophy for the 1919 competition, as A. M. Heaman won it the two past years.

A. M. Heaman defeated W. J. Snelgrove's London Rowing Club combination in the semi-final, the game being stopped by the heavy rainstorm, with Snelgrove leading by a comfortable margin. However, when the contest was resumed on the heavy green, Heaman soon tied up the score and defeated his opponent.

J. P. Dewan eliminated C. A. McDonnell's Hensall rink for the second time during this tournament, doing the trick in the semi-final of this event by a bigger margin than in the first.

The success of the Dewan rink was one of the unlooked-for features of the tourney. Their victories, throughout, however, were all well earned by consistent trundling, and the only game they lost was an extra-end affair to Seldon's trophy winners in the second round. Dewan, like Heaman, had the honor of scoring an eight-end, but followed that with a seven-end in his game yesterday with Screaton's Elmwoods.

Heaman played a great uphill fight to win from W. G. Willis of Seaforth to get into the semi-finals, being eleven shots down and three ends to play. Heaman secured a seven, four and a three end to win it.

Considerable waiting around for the weather to clear up held back the Major Heaman trophy games, though quite a few were played.

Secretary R. N. Creech of the local club stated that there was some agitation to do away with the two-day tourney, as held in the past, and to substitute a one-day tourney for rink competition for the Free Press trophy, and another one-day tourney for Scotch doubles for the Major Heaman trophy, and not ask to have the South Huron trophy replaced. However, the donors J. J. Merner, M.P., and H. Eilber, M.P.P. for South Huron, stated that they would be glad to replace the original. Scores:

FREE PRESS TROPHY.
Semi-Finals.

Exeter.		London R. C.
W. Clark		J. C. Inwood
J. A. Stewart		W. H. Lovett
W. W. Taman		C. E. Wheeler
R. G. Seldon, s.	20	E. Oke, sk 12
Hensall.		London R. C.
E. B. McDonald		Sam Horn
W. Hobkirk		H. McKenzie
G. Case		W. St G Anderson
F. Busch, sk.	17	W. Snelgrove, s. 8
Exeter.		Hensall.
R. G. Seldon, sk	17	F. Busch, sk. .13

SOUTH HURON TROPHY.
Third Round.

Hensall.		Wroxeter.
C. A. McDonnel,	18	I. Durst, sk. 7
Mitchell.		Ridgetown.
H. Penleton, s.	14	J. Bawden, sk. 13
Lon. Thistles.		Blyth.
J. P. Dewan, sk.	18	G. McTaggart, .10
Stratford.		Exeter.
C. A. Down, sk	22	C. B. Snell, sk ..7
Lon. Thistles.		Mitchell.
A. M. Heaman,	18	H. Tuck, sk. ...9
Seaforth.		Exeter.
W. G. Willis, sk	21	C. Heaman, sk. 10

Fourth Round.

Hensall.		Mitchell.
C. A. McDonnell,	12	H. Penleton, sk. 10
Lon. Thistles.		Stratford.
J. P. Dewan, sk.	15	C. A. Down, sk. 11
Lon. Thistles.		Seaforth.
A. M. Heaman a	18	W. G. Willis, sk 14
London R. C.		London R. C.
W. Snelgrove, s	15	T. Oke, sk ... 13
Lon. Thistles.		Hensall.
W. H. Rhodes		W. A. McLaren
W. J. Braunton		M. Rennie
A. J. Smith		A. Whiteside
J. P. Dewan,		C. McDonell,
Skip	18	Skip 10
Lon. Thistles.		London R. C.
R. D. McDonald		Sam Horn
M. S. Aikenhead		H. McKenzie
Geo Nightingale		W. Anderson
A. M. Heaman,		W. Snelgrove,
Skip	16	Skip 10

Final to be played in London at some future date.

MAJOR HEAMAN TROPHY.
First Round.

Lon. Thistles.		Exeter.
F. A. Brown ..	19	R. N. Creech . 14
Lon. Elmwoods.		St. Marys.
J. J. Dyer	19	R. Nordgraves 11
Exeter.		St. Marys.
R. N. Rowe ...	18	R. Clarke 17
Lon. Elmwoods.		Stratford.
C. Speiran	22	A. Barnsdale . 13
Hensall.		Lon. Elmwoods.
A. Hemphill ..	21	W. B. Screaton 13

Dr. Grieves won by default from Sawyer.

Second Round.

London Thistles.		London Elmw'ds
C. K. Bluett....23		J. J. Dyer 10
London Elmw'ds		Exeter.
Dr. Jarvis 13		R. N. Rowe.....9
London Thistles.		Seaforth.
F. A. Brown.....16		Dr. Grieves 9
London Elmw'ds		Exeter.
C. E. Speiran ...19		C. B. Snell.....14
Hensall.		Mitchell.
A. Hemphill 17		H. Tuck 14
Goderich.		Blyth.
W. Lane 12		G. McTaggart ..13
Seaforth.		Exeter.
J. E. Willis 11		C. Heaman 12

J. Bawden of Ridgetown won by default.

Third Round.

London Thistles.		London Elmw'ds
C. K. Bluett....15		R. D. Jarvis 13
London Elmw'ds		London Thistles.
C. E. Speiran....17		F. A. Brown 7
Hensall.		Ridgetown.
A. Hemphill 18		J. Bawden 10
Stratford.		Mitchell.
C. A. Down 15		H. Penleton 11
Seaforth.		London R. C.
W. G. Willis 13		T. Oke 11

Fourth Round.

London Elmw'ds		London Thistles.
C. E. Speiran 9		C. K. Bluett 6

RED CROSS GOLF TOURNEY AT GALT SEPTEMBER 19

GALT, Aug. 8.—South Waterloo Golf and Country Club has arranged to hold a Red Cross tournament on September 19, the feature of which will be a foursome match in which George Lyons, Canadian champion, and George Cummings of Toronto will meet Fritz Martin, ex-champion of Canada, and Nicol Thompson, Hamilton pro.

DODGERS TAKE TWO STRAIGHT FROM THE CUBS

Causey's Winning Streak Is Stopped by Reds—Braves Win in Last Game.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 8.—Brooklyn defeated Chicago here today by a score of 4 to 1 by bunching hits off Vaughn and Carter in three innings. Two wild throws by Pick helped them to win. Marquard strained his back in the fifth inning, and then gave way to Cheney. Both pitched good ball.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	1	7	2
Brooklyn .....0 0 0 1 2 0 1 0 x	4	7	0

Vaughn, Carter and Killifer; Marquard, Cheney and Miller.

CARDS LOSE TO BRAVES

BOSTON, Aug. 8.—Boston made it three straight from St. Louis today by scoring three runs in the last half of the ninth inning and winning, 5 to 4. After J. C. Smith singled and Konetchy doubled, Doak relieved Sherdell. Doak passed Wilson, J. C. Smith scoring on a passed ball. J. L. Smith's single scored Konetchy. Herzog's single over second scored J. L. Smith with the winning run.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis 1 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0	4	10	0
Boston .....0 0 0 1 1 0 0 3 —	5	13	1

Sherdell, Doak and Gonzales; Northrop and Wilson.

GIANTS DROP ANOTHER GAME

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Cincinnati made it three out of four from New York today by a score of 5 to 2. The work of Luque and Cueto, recruited players, featured. Luque held New York to four hits, and had a perfect average at bat, while Cueto hit two singles and a double. Cincinnati stopped Causey, who had won seven straight games.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 2	5	10	2
New York 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1	2	4	2

Luque and Wingo; Causey, Steele and McCarty.

PHILLIES WIN TWIN BILL

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8.—Batting both Pittsburg pitchers heavily, Philadelphia secured an even break for the series today by winning both games of the double-header, scores 6 to 1 and 8 to 2.

Cravath and Meusel hit home runs into the field bleachers in the second game, the latter drive coming with two men on bases. Williams and Luderus drove in all the local runs in the first game.

Tomorrow's game was played so that Pittsburg could play at home tomorrow with Cincinnati a game advanced from September.

Score—First game—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	1	6	2
Philadelphia ..1 0 2 3 0 0 0 0 x	6	8	1

Comstock and Schmidt; Hogg and Adams.

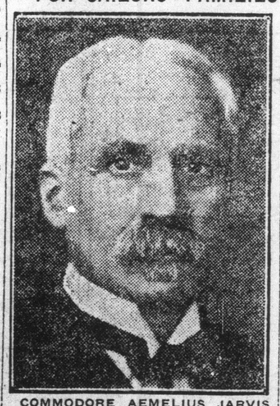
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Pittsburg 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0	2	8	2
Philadelphia ..0 3 0 0 0 0 5 0 x	8	11	2

Slapnicks and Schmidt; Jacobs and Adams.

GETS SIX MONTHS FOR RECEIVING GOODS

WINDSOR, Aug. 8.—Six months' imprisonment at hard labor was the sentence meted out to Eugene Boven, a Wabash railroad employee, in police court today. Boven was convicted of receiving stolen goods. Two other railroaders charged with the same offence were let go on suspended sentence.

DIRECTING CAMPAIGN TO RAISE $1,000,000 FOR SAILORS' FAMILIES



COMMODORE AEMELIUS JARVIS, of Toronto, who is directing the campaign for Sailors' Week to be held throughout Ontario September 1-7, during which time it is hoped to raise $1,000,000 towards the maintenance of the dependents of the men of the merchant marine, and to aid the merchant sailors who are prisoners of war in Germany and other enemy countries.

UN CARRIES AWAY $3,000 PURSE AT GRAND CIRCUIT MEET

CLEVELAND, Aug. 8.—Un, the favorite, easily won the Leader, 2:09 pace, the feature of today's Grand Circuit program, at North Randall. Un outclassed his field and won in straight heats.

Peter Elliott had little trouble in annexing the Champion Stallion stake for 3-year-old pacers.

Although Mabel Trask equalled the season's record by winning the first heat of the Free-for-All trot in 2:01¾, she was unable to repeat in the next two miles, and succumbed to St. Frisco.

Another upset came in the 2:06 pace. The favorite, Directum J., won the first heat by a narrow margin, but thereafter he was never a contender, Lee Grand capturing the next two and the race.

2:19 Class Trotting; Purse $1,000.

David Guy (Murphy)	1	1	1
Miss Dewey Watts (McDonald)	2	2	2
On the Rhine (Cox)	3	3	5
Spunk (Snow)	6	3	

Peter Grimm, Little Grove, Miss, Peter Gilbert, Virginia Bingen and Little Rena started.

Time—2:08¾, 2:08¾, 2:08¾.

The Leader, 2:09 Pace; Purse $3,000.

Un (Valentine)	1	1	1
Harvey K. (Maryin)	4	2	3
Oro Fina (Murphy)	6	3	2
Abbe Bond (Snow)	2	4	4

Windsor Todd and Mattie the Great also started.

Time—2:07, 2:04½, 2:05¼.

2:06 Class Pacing; Purse $1,200.

Lee Grand (Sturgeon)	8	1	1
Directum J. (Murphy)	1	4	4
Little Batice (Cox)	2	2	2
Mary Rosalind Parr (Valentine)	9	2	7

Hazel H., Homer D., Rascal, Aretta V., Walter Cochato, George E. Hutton and May Direct also started.

Time—2:05¼, 2:03¼, 2:05¾.

Free-for-All Class Trotting; Purse $1,500.

St. Frisco (Geers)	2	1	1
Mabel Trask (Cox)	1	2	3
Miss Bertha Dillon (Serrill)	3	3	2

Time—2:01¾, 2:04¾, 2:05½.
(Only three starters).

Champion Stallion Stake; Three-Year-Olds; Pacing; Value $1,470.

Peter Elliott (McDonald)	1	1	
Direct the Work (McAllister)	2	2	
Hazel Kuestner (Serrill)	3	3	

Time—2:18¾, 2:16¼.
(Only three starters).

EYELID WINS ALABAMA STAKE AT SARATOGA

Saratoga, Aug. 9.—Al. Aste's Eyelid gained the distinction of being regarded as the best 3-year-old filly in the country when she defeated Enfilade in the race for the Alabama stakes that was the attraction of the races here yesterday. In winning with comparative ease, Eyelid established a new mark for the stake, which has been run at various distances since it was first captured by Woodvine. Yesterday's test, over a 1¼-mile course, which Eyelid covered in 2:04 1-5, against the 2:07 recorded by Sun Bonnet a year ago.

Enfilade kept within two lengths of Eyelid until the stretch, where she dropped back so quickly that Eyelid won by five lengths. Daytoria was used up chasing Enfilade and Bally Mooney ran into third place by the safe margin of eight lengths.

The west received a shock when Hamilton A. an odds-on favorite failed to be in the money in the third race at six furlongs. It was captured by Midnight Sun in a thrilling finish with Louise V. second and Kama third. The west turned the tables in the fifth race, when Franklin came back to his form and defeated Hank O'Day in the fast time of 1.37 3-5 for a mile. Harry Payne Whitney's Sketchy made amends for the defeat of many favorites by taking the last race for 2-year-olds after being backed from 2 to 1, to 4 to 5.

First race, 5½ furlongs—Esquimau, 108 (Mergler), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 7 to 5, 1; Keen Jane, 112 (Walls), even, 2 to 5, 2; Triumphant, 104½ (Bell), 3 to 1, 3. Time—1:05 3-5. Poultney, J. Arrive Pinard, Antoinette ran.

Second race, 3 years, mile—Canso, 122 (Sande), 13 to 10, 1 to 2, out, 1; L'Errant, 118 (Ensor), 7 to 10, out, 2; Alibi, 104 (Walls), even, 3. Time—1:38 3-5. Elfin Hart, Tom Dolo ran.

Third race, 3-year-olds, selling, 6 furlongs—Midnight Sun, 109 (Ensor), 7 to 1, 8 to 5, 7 to 10, 1; Louise V., 104 (Walls), 8 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, 2; Kama, 118 (Sande), 15 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, 3. Time—1:11 4-5. The Masquerader, Malvolio, Hamilton A., Happy Valley, Pleasant Dreams, Pasamena, Blue Paradise, Berlin, ran.

Fourth race, The Alabama, guaranteed cash value $7,500; fillies, 3-year-olds; 1¼ miles—Eye Lid, 117 (Ensor), 11 to 10, 1 to 8, out, 1; Enfilade, 125 (Lyke), even, 1 to 7, out, 2; Bally Mooney, 114 (Williams), 40 to 1, 8 to 1, out, 3. Time—2:04 1-5. Daytoria ran.

Fifth race, The Hudson, 3-year-olds and upward; handicap; selling, $882.20 added; mile—Franklin, 112 (Thurhen), 5 to 1, 7 to 5, out, 1; Hank O'Day, 117 (Rice), 6 to 5, 2 to 5, out, 2; Torchbearer, 109 (Mergler), 6 to 1, 8 to 5, out, 3. Time—1:37 1-5. Wiseman ran.

Sixth race, maiden 2-year-olds; $882.20; 5½ furlongs—Sketchy, 112 (Robinson), 9 to 10, 2 to 5, 1 to 4, 1; Milkmaid, 112 (Collins), 30 to 1, 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2; Cerinus, 115 (Grauber), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, 3. Time—1:06 1-5. Purchase, Roderick Dhu, Drummond, Thirteen, Pastoral Swain, Wisest Fool, Senator Crow, Tailor Maid, Lady Mary, Peter, Rayonnant ran.

JESS WILLARD WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO BOX SATURDAY

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 8.—Police orders to stop boxing at the Athletic and military carnival on Saturday at White Sox Park for the benefit of Salvation Army overseas war fund were considered today by the committee in charge.

Acting Chief of Police Alcock gave notice that the boxing features of the carnival would not be permitted and later issued an order to the captain of the district where the show will be held, not to permit boxing under penalty of suspension and facing charges before the police trial board.

Special attractions in the way of boxing were planned by the carnival committee. Jesse Willard was to appear and Jack Dempsey had agreed to box Andre Anderson and a number of other prominent boxers were listed to appear.

The chairman of the promotion committee said Secretary of War Baker might be asked to place the park within

SAMMIES GET $250,000 WORTH OF SPORTING GOODS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The United States commission on training camp activities has secured 21,000 baseballs, 3,000 baseball bats, 3,000 footballs, and 17,000 sets of boxing gloves for the Sammies in training. The purchases were made with the appropriation of $250,000 made for that purpose, according to an announcement made by the war department.

ANNUAL BOWLING TOURNEY AT TILLSONBURG WEDNESDAY

TILLSONBURG, Aug. 8.—The annual one-day bowling tournament of the local bowling club will be held on Wednesday, August 14, starting at 9 a.m. The principal trophy will be a silver cup, donated by V. A. Sinclair, M.P.P. S. McDonald's rink, which won at the Buffalo tournament, will take an active part in the coming tournament. Several rinks from London are expected to enter in this tournament.

SENATORS LOSE THE LAST GAME OF THE SERIES

Tigers Defeated by Red Sox —Only Two American League Games.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 8.—By winning today's game by a score of 8 to 4, Cleveland took the series from Washington, 2 to 1. The visitors used sixteen players, the locals scoring off each of the Washington pitchers. Manager Griffiths and Infielder McBride of Washington were chased from the field by Umpire Nallin for protesting a decision. A spectacular one-handed catch by Roth of Shotton's drive in the first inning.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Washington ..0 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 0	4	11	4
Cleveland .....4 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 x	8	13	0

Matteson, Hovelick, Altrock, Ayers and Ainsmith; Coveleskie and Coumbe and O'Neill.

RED SOX BUMP TIGERS

DETROIT, Aug. 8.—Boston took the last game of the series with Detroit, 4 to 1, today. Two bases on balls followed by two doubles gave the visitors three runs in the opening inning.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Boston 3 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	4	8	0
Detroit 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	1	7	2

Ruth and Mayer; Boland, Kallio and Spencer.

BOBBY HECK WINS FIRST GAME FOR TORONTO LEAFS

"Bobby" Heck, former pitcher for the London Canadian League baseball team, who was recently secured by the Toronto Leafs from the Syracuse team, pitched and won his first game yesterday at Toronto baseball park.

Heck only allowed the Baltimore team one hit in five innings, the game being called then on account of rain. Heck did not get a chance to hit the pill, as he was only at bat once, and that time he was fanned out by Lewis.

HAL CHASE IS SUSPENDED FOR HIS POOR PLAYING

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Harold (Hal) Chase, captain and first baseman of the Cincinnati Reds, has been indefinitely suspended because of indifferent playing, it was announced by Manager Mathewson.

Chase was under a similar charge in 1913, when he was playing on the New York Americans and was traded by Manager Frank Chance to the Chicago Americans.

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PROCLAMATION

GEORGE the FIFTH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these presents shall come or whom the same may in any wise concern,—GREETING:

A Proclamation of conditional amnesty respecting men belonging to Class 1 under the Military Service Act, 1917, who have disobeyed our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, or their orders to report for duty, or are deserters or absent without leave from the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

E. L. NEWCOMBE, Deputy Minister of Justice, Canada. } WHEREAS considerable numbers of men belonging to Class I under our Military Service Act, 1917, called out on active service in our Canadian Expeditionary Force for the defence of Canada under Our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, although they have thus become by law soldiers enlisted in the Military Service of Canada,

Have failed to report for duty as lawfully required of them under the said Military Service Act and the regulations thereunder, including the Order in Council duly passed on April 20 last,

Or have deserted,

Or absented themselves without leave from our Canadian Expeditionary Force,

And it is represented that the very serious and unfortunate situation in which these men find themselves is due in many cases to the fact that, notwithstanding the information and warning contained in Our Proclamation aforesaid, they have misunderstood their duty or obligation, or have been misled by the advice of ill-disposed, disloyal or seditious persons.

AND WHEREAS we desire, if possible, to avoid the infliction of the heavy penalties which the law imposes for the offences of which these soldiers have thus been guilty, and to afford them an opportunity within a limited time to report and make their services available in Our Canadian Expeditionary Force as is by law their bounden duty, and as is necessary for the defence of Our Dominion of Canada.

NOW KNOW YE that we in the exercise of Our powers, and of Our good will and pleasure in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare and cause to be published and made known THAT THE PENALTIES OF THE LAW WILL NOT BE IMPOSED OR EXACTED as against the men who belong to Class 1 under Our Military Service Act, 1917, and who have disobeyed Our Proclamation aforesaid; or who have received notice from any of Our registrars or deputy registrars to report for duty on a day now past and have failed so to report; or who, having reported and obtained leave of absence, have failed to report at the expiry of their leave, or have become deserters from Our Expeditionary Force, PROVIDED THEY REPORT FOR DUTY ON OR BEFORE THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF AUGUST 1918.

AND WE DO HEREBY STRICTLY WARN AND SOLEMNLY IMPRESS UPON ALL SUCH MEN, and as well those who employ, harbour, conceal or assist them in their disobedience, that, if they persist in their failure to report, absence or desertion until the expiry of the last mentioned day, they will be pursued and punished with all the rigour and severity of the law, SUBJECT TO THE JUDGMENT OF OUR COURTS MARTIAL WHICH WILL BE CONVENED TO TRY SUCH CASES or other competent tribunals: and also that those who employ, harbour, conceal or assist such men will be held strictly accountable as offenders and subject to the pains, penalties and forfeitures in that behalf by law provided for their said offence.

Provided however that nothing contained in this Our Proclamation is intended to release the men aforesaid from their obligation to report for duty as soon as possible or to grant them immunity from arrest or detention in the meantime for the purpose of compelling them to perform their military duty; Our intention being merely to forego or remit the penalties heretofore incurred for failure to report, absence without leave or desertion incurred by those men of the description aforesaid who shall be in the proper discharge of their military duties on or before the said twenty-fourth day of August, 1918.

Of all of which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness: Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter: One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this FIRST day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

Thomas Mulvey
Under-Secretary of State.

STATE OF WAR NOW EXISTS WITH BRITAIN, SAYS TROTZKY

French, English and Czechs Declared Enemies.

MUST ALLY WITH GERMANY

Dispatch From Stockholm Not Confirmed, But Strengthened by Signs.

London, Aug. 9.—"It is not true that we have actually declared war on Great Britain, but our troops are fighting against the British invaders and a declaration of war can hardly be avoided," is the statement ascribed to M. Joffe, the Bolshevik ambassador at Berlin, according to the Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express. The German newspapers, it is added, welcome this "momentous step," and predict that Great Britain "will be sorry some day."

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 8.—The Russian Government has issued a declaration that a state of war exists between England and Russia, according to a dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, which prints it "with reservation."

The newspaper Pravda of Petrograd declares that the Russian republic must ally itself to Germany to carry on the struggle against Russia's former allies.

Leon Trotzky, the Bolshevik minister of war, is reported to have issued an order in which the French, English and Czecho-Slovaks are declared to be enemies of Russia.

GERMANY GIVING AID.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—It is reported here today that it has been agreed between the Bolsheviki and the Germans that the Germans shall not advance further into Russia. Under this arrangement the Bolsheviki would be able to transfer troops from the eastern front to check the Czecho-Slovaks in the Volga region.

ALLIES MOVE RAPIDLY.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—After the occupation of Archangel by the Allies, the Bolsheviki withdrew across the River Dvina and were again driven out of their positions there, chiefly by shellfire, according to news received today. The Allies have since pushed rapidly southward along the railway towards Vologda.

DROPS BOLSHEVIK YOKE.

KANDALASKA, Aug. 7.—The Government of the "country of the north" recently established at Archangel after a revolution against the Bolsheviki, has addressed a proclamation to the people of the district, declaring the Bolshevik regime at an end and announcing that the new Government had taken up the duty of governing the region.

"The power of the Bolsheviki is ended," the proclamation begins. "Because of the treason to the country committed at Brest-Litovsk; because of famine, the failure to recognize the rights and liberties of the country; because of pillaging, illegal shootings and constant arrests, the power of the so-called soviet, of traitors and criminals, is past. The representatives of the so-called people's Government have fled.

"At the present moment, in the interests of all Russia, we take upon ourselves the duty of governing the country of the north."

ALLIES CO-OPERATING.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Great Britain and France will co-operate in the plans of the United States to send to Russia a commission of commercial, agricultural and legal experts and American Red Cross workers, Sir Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, stated in the House of Commons today. Sir Robert's declaration was in the nature of a reply to a question asked by Jos. King, Liberal member from Somerset North.

MRS. WM. McKAY BURIED.

EMBRO, Aug. 8.—One of Embro's most highly and respected citizens has died in the person of Mrs. Wm. McKay, John street. She was 81 years old, and had been in failing health for the past few months, and yesterday morning took a bad turn. She was ever a patient sufferer, and when in good health was always ready to give a helping hand.

She was a member of Knox Church and was a Sunday school teacher for many years, and also took an active part with the Ladies' Aid and missionary societies of that church.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Gould of Daysland, Alta., two sons, John McKay, Embro, and Wm. McKay, of Ingersoll; also one sister, Mrs. Donald Kennedy of Embro and one brother, Wm. Ross of the 9th line of East Zorra. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p.m., to the North Embro Cemetery. Rev. W. P. Lane conducted the service.

PRUSSIANS AND BAVARIANS FLEE BEFORE ALLIED DRIVE IN TANKS

Scores of Woods, Villages and Hills Are Captured.

FOE ASKS FOR HELP

British and French Fought Their Way Through German Lines.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 8.—(4:30 p.m.)—By the Associated Press.—Fighting their way through the Germans at dawn on a front of over fifteen miles astride the River Somme, British and French troops this afternoon had reached points from four to six miles inside lines which this morning belonged to the enemy.

The Prussians and Bavarians fled before the advancing infantry and tanks, leaving many of their guns behind them. Large numbers of prisoners have been taken both by the British and French, and heavy casualties have been inflicted on the enemy.

Thus far everything has been accomplished with excessively small losses to the Allies.

Of one entire British corps, for instance, two hours after the attack began, only two officers and fifteen men of the ranks were reported as casualties.

Foe Calls for Help.

The artillery has followed up the storm troops closely, and now is hurling shells down upon the enemy forces, which, taken by surprise and fiercely attacked, must be in a more or less crippled condition. It is believed that reinforcements are on the way to help them.

What tomorrow holds for the enemy cannot be forecast, but the outlook is not a promising one under present conditions.

Moreuil and the country front adjoining Villers-aux-Erables have been taken by the French, while the British have captured the Dodo and Hammel woods and Marcelcave after hard fighting, and pushed a considerable distance beyond.

Especially hard fighting was experienced, and is still in progress, on the left flank of the fighting front in the neighborhood of Morlancourt.

Four Minutes' Barrage.

The weather helped in the advance. North of the attacked zone the barrage began at 4 o'clock this morning and lasted four minutes. Tanks then rolled forward and with them the infantry swarmed toward the enemy lines. These lines were reached and passed as a mist started to roll in.

All along the line, except possibly northward on the left flank, very little enemy shelling was experienced after the movement got well under way. Nearly all the country already fought over and that now in front of the Allied forces is low and rolling and especially adapted to open warfare.

One new German division which had just arrived in the line before the attack was launched was told to expect local attacks. Prisoners taken from this division said they had heard nothing of a general attack being contemplated.

Germans Terrorized.

Where the tanks and armored car batteries pressed forward in the rolling country there was much agitation among the enemy. A report came back that a British tank, probably one of the fast little whippets, had been seen chasing a frightened German general up the road. But the enemy general was not alone in the direction in which he was going. Observers reported considerable columns of enemy transport going eastward in a hurry during the middle of the day.

Farther south the tanks likewise did excellent work. They also had been taken across the River Luce, under the cover of night, and they did valuable work in assisting at the capture of Dodo wood and Hammel wood and the nearby high ground.

Batteries Move Quickly.

Slightly north of here the British batteries moved forward so rapidly that they were up and firing in their new positions thirty minutes after the infantry went over the top, followed at first in this particular case by the tanks 1,000 yards to the rear.

At 6 o'clock the weather was so thick that objects twenty yards away hardly were visible, and the British were not slow to take the opportunity to plunge through under its protection. About 6:45 the first prisoners began coming back. They were unwounded and looked clean, as if they had just come off parade, showing how complete had been the surprise. The British pounced on them before they had the slightest chance to give battle.

The prisoners that arrived later were not so clean, and they came forward, carrying wounded on stretchers.

Started With a Roar.

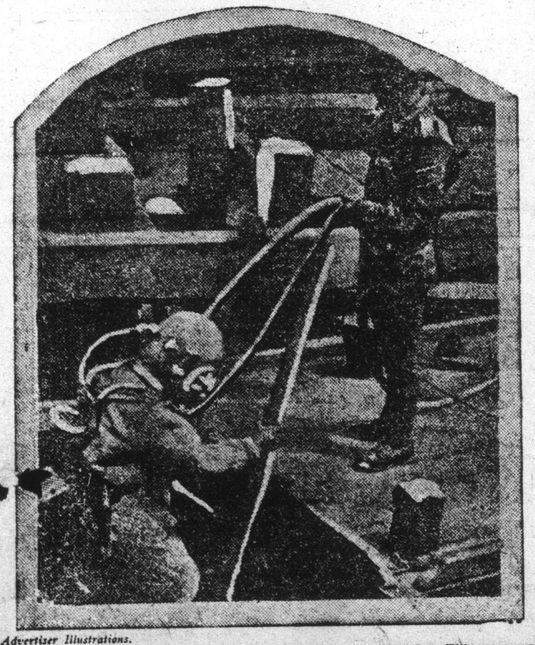
The British artillery, which had started off with a thunderous roar, by 7 o'clock had quieted down to a virtual silence. This was because the artillery had ceased firing while it was being advanced to keep up with the infantry and the tanks. It was the tanks which by 7 o'clock had rolled ponderously into Cerisey, driving out the enemy, and a few hours later, in a difficult manoeuvre, took the woods opposite.

The tanks crossed the Avre and did excellent work here, too, with the infantry. On the peninsula between the Ancre and the Somme the French captured many guns.

Reports from the south say that things are going in splendid fashion there, and that the French have been equally successful as the British. Hastily organized counter-attacks have developed here and there along the line, especially north of the Somme, but so far all are reported to have broken down under the hot fire of the Allies.

It may be taken for granted that further counter-strokes will develop, either organized from the forces now in front of the Allied troops or from fresh forces that Crown Prince Rupprecht undoubtedly will try to hurry up from other sectors. Further reports of heavy fighting may therefore be expected.

AN ARMY DIVER AT WORK

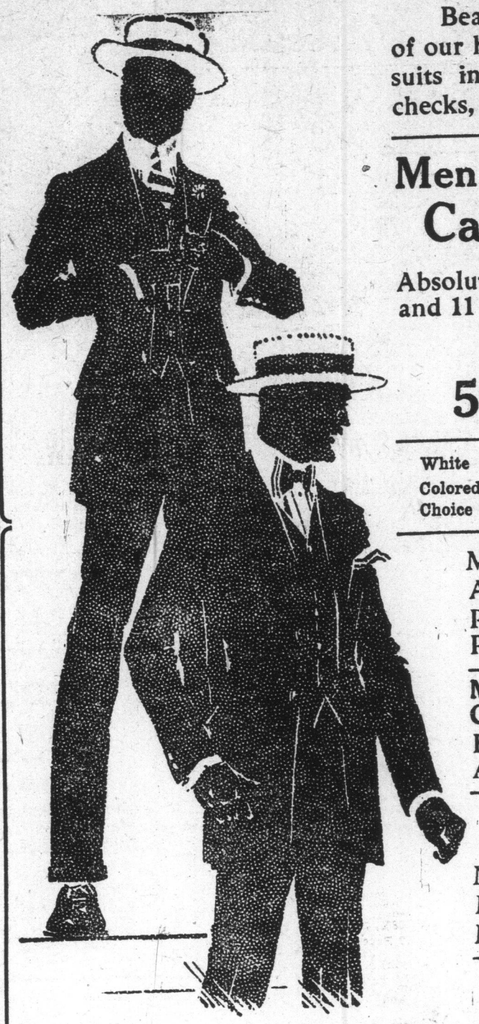


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Divers are useful with land armies, as well as with navies. This man was "snapped" as he emerged from an investigation of a canal in Flanders. He is a soldier and formerly worked as a diver in Vancouver.

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ALLIED FORCES ON THE MURMAN COAST TAKE WAR MATERIAL AND DRIVE ENEMY BACK

London, Aug. 8.—The war office tonight issued the following official communication dealing with operations on the Murman coast:

"After landing at Archangel, detachments of the allied forces were pushed forward south of the town along the Vologda Railway. Opposing forces, supported by Germans, offered some resistance at Isackguerka, five miles south of Archangel, but were driven back and retired toward Obozerskaka, 70 miles south of Archangel. Some German war material was captured by the allied forces."

Amsterdam, Aug. 9.—German newspapers are commenting in a bitter strain over the landing of allied forces on the Murman coast. The Cologne Volks Zeitung, a copy of which has been received here, says:

"Russia's greatest Arctic port has fallen into the hands of the Anglo-Americans, almost without resistance. The Moscow Government does nothing except to scold the Soviets of the North Russian districts, but scolding does not alter the facts. Have the Bolsheviki leaders at Moscow become merely officers without soldiers and leaders without followers?

"Archangel is of great strategic importance as the starting point of the railway to Vologda and Moscow. The Entente's Arctic expedition thus is seen to have made considerable progress. The base which they originally took on the Murman coast should not be underestimated. The Soviet Government at Moscow must make more definite efforts to assert itself against the Entente's onslaught from the north."

C. O. F. PLEDGES SUPPORT

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—Hon. C. J. Doherty, acting premier, has received telegrams from the Catholic Order of Foresters in convention at Duluth, Minn., and the International Union of Mine, Mill, and Smelter Workers, in convention in Denver, Col., pledging the undivided support of their respective organizations to the cause of the Allies.

THE CANADA AUTO DEVICES CO SAY PARTRIDGE TIRES ARE PREFERRED. SO DO THOSE WHO HAVE THEM.

DATES OF FALL FAIRS FOR WESTERN ONTARIO

Issued by the Agricultural Societies Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto, J. Lockie Wilson, Superintendent.

Aberfoyle	Oct. 1
Acton	Sept. 24-25
Ailsa Craig	Sept. 19-20
Alliston	Oct. 3-4
Alvinston	Oct. 8-9
Amherstburg	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Ancaster	Sept. 24-25
Arthur	Sept. 24-25
Atwood	Sept. 17-18
Aylmer	Sept. 26-27
Ayton	Sept. 18-19
Barrie	Sept. 16-18
Beeton	Oct. 8-9
Blenheim	Oct. 3-4
Blyth	Sept. 23-24
Bolton	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Bradford	Oct. 10-11
Brampton	Sept. 20-21
Brigden	Oct. 1
Brussels	Sept. 14-15
Burk's Falls	Sept. 26-27
Burford	Oct. 1-2
Burlington	Thanksgiving Day
Caledon	Sept. 27-28
Caledonia	Oct. 10-11
Cayuga	Sept. 24-25
Centreville	Sept. 14
Chatham	Sept. 17-19
Chatsworth	Sept. 12-13
Chesley	Sept. 17-18
Clarksburg	Sept. 17-18
Coldwater	Sept. 24-25
Collingwood	Sept. 16-19
Comber	Sept. 27-28
Cookstown	Oct. 1-2
Courtland	Oct 3
Delaware	Oct. 9
Desboro	Sept. 19-20
Dorchester Station	Oct. 2
Drayton	Oct. 1-2
Dresden	Sept. 26-27
Drumbo	Sept. 24-25
Dundalk	Oct. 2-3
Dungannon	Oct. 3-4
Dunnville	Sept. 19-20
Durham	Sept. 24-25
Elmira	Sept. 20-21
Elmvale	Sept. 24-25
Embro	Oct. 3
Erin	Oct. 9-10
Essex	Sept. 17-19
Fairgrounds	Oct. 1
Fergus	Sept. 26-27
Feversham	Oct. 1-2
Flesherton	Sept. 26-27
Florence	Oct. 3-4
Fordwich	Oct. 5
Forest	Sept. 26-27
Georgetown	Oct. 2-3
Glencoe	Sept. 24-25
Goderich	
Grand Valley	Sept. 19-20
Gravenhurst	Sept. 19-20
Hanover	Sept. 26-27
Harriston	Sept. 26-27
Harrow	Oct. 8-9
Hepworth	Sept. 17-18
Highgate	Oct. 11-12
Holstein	Sept. 24-25
Ingersoll	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Jarvis	Oct. 3
Kemble	Sept. 26-27
Kirkton	Oct. 3-4
Lakeside	Sept. 26
Lambeth	Sept. 25
Langton	Oct. 12
Leamington	Oct. 2-4
Listowel	Sept. 19-20
London (Western Fair)	Sept. 6-14
Marshville	Sept. 8-9
Massie	Oct. 2-3
Meaford	Sept. 26-27
Merlin	Sept. 19-20
Mildmay	Sept. 16-17
Milton	Oct. 8-9
Milverton	Sept. 26-27
Mount Brydges	Oct. 4
Mount Forest	Sept. 18-19
Muncey	Sept. 26
New Hamburg	Sept. 12-13
Norwich	Sept. 24-25
Oshwekin	Oct. 2-4
Onondaga	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Orangeville	Sept. 17-18
Oro	Sept. 20
Otterville	Sept. 26-27
Owen Sound	Sept. 10-12
Paisley	Sept. 24-25
Palmerston	Sept. 18-19
Paris	Sept. 26-27
Parkhill	Sept. 23-24
Parry Sound	Sept. 26-27
Petrolea	Sept. 19-20
Pinkerton	Sept. 20
Port Elgin	Sept. 18-19
Priceville	Oct. 3-4
Queensville	Oct. 8-9
Rainham Centre	Sept. 17-18
Riceville	Sept. 25
Ridgetown	Oct. 7-9
Ripley	Sept. 24-25
Roblins Mills	Sept. 20-21
Rocklyn	Oct. 4
Rockton	Oct. 8-9
Rockwood	Oct. 3-4
Rodney	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Roseneath	Sept. 26-27
Rosseau	Sept. 16-18
Sarnia	Sept. 24-25
Seaforth	Sept. 19-20
Shedden	Sept. 18
Shelburne	Sept. 24-25
Simcoe	Oct. 7-9
Springfield	Sept. 19-20
Stratfordville	Sept. 18
Stratford	Sept. 16-18
Strathroy	Sept. 16-18
Streetsville	Sept. 25
Sunderland	Sept. 17-18
Tara	Oct. 1-2
Tavistock	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Teeswater	Oct. 1-2
Thamesville	Oct. 1-2
Thedford	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Thorndale	Sept. 23-24
Tillsonburg	Sept. 16-17
Tiverton	Oct. 1
Underwood	Oct. 8
Wallaceburg	Oct. 1-2
Wallacetown	Sept. 19-20
Waterdown	Oct. 1
Waterford	Sept. 27
Watford	Oct. 2-3
Welland	Sept. 30, Oct. 2
Wellandport	Sept. 26-27
Wellesley	Sept. 10-11
Wheatley	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Wiarton	Sept. 24-25
Windham	Oct. 1
Windsor	Sept. 23-26
Wingham	Oct. 8-9
Melbourne	October 11
Woodstock	Sept. 18-20
Wyoming	Oct. 10-11
Zurich	Sept. 18-19

EXPECT BIG CORN CROP IN FALL

RUTHVEN, Aug. 8.—One of the oldest growers in this whole district, who has seen the crops harvested for the past 50 years, stated in conversation Wednesday that indications at present were that this fall would be a banner season for the large corn crop which is now showing such good prospects.

Large, well-filled ears are hanging on every stalk, and are nearly double the size of the 1917 crop. The fodder will be of an extra quality.

The potato crop, although hit hard in places with the blight, is still showing up well, and the tubers are still growing on what looked almost like dead vines. The wheat and oat crop, which is now being threshed out, is turning out a good average, and the quality of the oat straw will be first class for feeding purposes.

Late Tomatoes Good.

The large tomato crop, of which thousands of baskets have been shipped, is now slowing down. The prices for them are still good, and many baskets are going forward. The late tomato crop is in first-class shape, and soon hundreds of wagonloads will be hauled to the canning factories.

The fishermen all along the shore have certainly had a long run of fish this season. Gill-net men have been making good catches of herring right up to a few days ago. The season is now over until about the middle of next month, when the pound nets will be ready for business again.

Elderberries, which promised to be a big crop, are not going to come up to the expected standard on account of the weather, which has dried up bushels of them on the bushes.

Much Produce Shipped.

The managers of the cold storage plant here are more than pleased with the large amount of produce of all kinds which is being handled and disposed of.

Colin Neville, who has been so seriously ill for over a year, is gradually growing weaker. His many friends are anxiously waiting to hear of a change for the better.

A large crowd from here attended the horse races at Leamington Monday.

Blackbirds, crows and sparrows, which generally have their innings in the wheat and oats fields about this time o fthe year, have had a dampener put on their parties here by the small boy with a sawed-off shotgun heavily loaded with powder and placed in the centre of the field with a thousand yards of string attached to the trigger. One explosion is sufficient to do the work for the day.

OPPORTUNITY DAY SATURDAY!

AMAZING CLEARANCE --SALE--

Extraordinary Suit Reductions

A final disposal of Women's Late Spring and Summer Suits that is unprecedented. Suits made of fine quality serge, poplins, silks and washable palm beach cloth, trimmed and lined as you would expect to find high-class garments. Reduced to half-price.

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A Clearance of Tub Skirts, 98c, $1.39, $1.98

VALUES $2.00 TO $5.00.

Every Skirt in the entire lot is new and of excellent style, of cotton gabardines, piques, bedford cords and sport novelties. All with clever pockets and wide belts.

SPECIAL SALE OF NEW SILK BLOUSES, $2.98

A sale especially planned for women who desire to add freshness to their summer wardrobe. They come in five shades, such as white, flesh, black, maize and rose. Sizes to 44.

New Arrivals in Silk and Wool Sweaters $6.95, $7.50 to $15

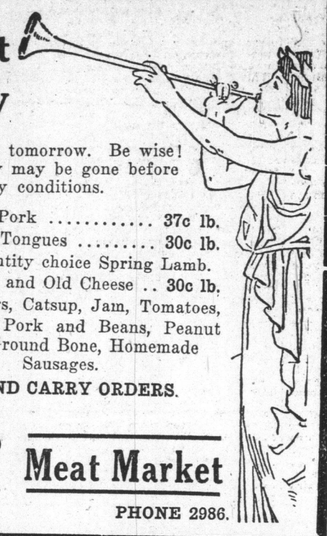
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Prime Rib Roast	29c lb.	Leg Roast Pork	37c lb.
Shoulder Roast Beef (Any Cut.)	25c lb.	Fresh Beef Tongues	30c lb.
Boneless Rolled Pot Roast	27c lb.	Large quantity choice Spring Lamb.	
Fresh Ground Hamburg	25c lb.	Choice New and Old Cheese	30c lb.
Lean Beef Cuttings	25c lb.	Butter, Eggs, Catsup, Jam, Tomatoes,	
Sweet Pickled Shoulders	32c lb.	Corn, Peas, Pork and Beans, Peanut	
Shoulder Roast Pork	34c lb.	Butter, Ground Bone, Homemade	
Lean Pork Chops	37c lb.	Sausages.	

FIVE PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL CASH AND CARRY ORDERS.

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DAIRYMEN—Secure your Bran and Shorts NOW as these foods are almost off the market. Whole Corn is the best food to be had for hogs over 100 lbs. Get our prices before you buy. It is a pleasure to show you our feeds.

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Made up from yellow corn, buckwheat, hog millet, feed wheat, oats, etc. These grains separate if desired.

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BIG SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY—BE ON HAND EARLY FOR THESE BARGAINS.

Picnic Hams, mild cured, per lb.	30c	STEWING VEAL, per lb.	20c
Pickled Shoulders, extra choice.	30c	BREASTS SPRING LAMB, lb.	30c
Cottage Rolls, no bone, per lb	40c	Extra Choice Creamery	50c
Peameal Breakfast Bacon, lb.	48c	Old Yellow Cheese	30c
Stewing Beef, per lb.	20c	Two-Year-Old White Cheese	35c
Lean Been Cuttings, per lb.	22c	Shoulders of Veal	25c
Pot Roasts Beef, any cut, per lb.	25c	Cooked Pigs' Feet, 2 lbs. for	25c
Rib Roast Beef, per lb.	30c	ALL KINDS OF FRESH FISH.	
Choice Dairy Butter	45c		

GREEN GOODS AND FRESH VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, Celery, Lettuce, Onions, Green Corn, Parsley, Peas, Beans, Cucumbers, Potatoes, etc.

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VEGETABLES

Vegetable Marrow	10c
Cauliflower	20c and 30c
Celery, white	5c and 10c
Celery Hearts, per bunch	15c
New Beets, per bunch	5c, 10c
New Carrots, per bunch	5c, 10c
New cabbage, each	5c and 10c
Large Onions	5c
Leaf Lettuce, crisp	5c, 10c
Endive green, curled	10c
Tomatoes, choice, hothouse, lb.	20c
Rhubarb, per bunch, 8c, 2 for	15c
Cucumbers, hothouse	5c and 10c
Parsley, Watercress and Mint	5c

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To Butchers, Grocers and Fruiterers:

How about keeping your store, your goods, your prices, before the readers of this page every week? That it pays is best evidenced by the advertisers who have used the High Cost of Living page, continuously for two years. Its ably-conducted "Consumers' League" column has always been so interesting and full of useful hints to housekeepers that its readers anxiously look for it in The Advertiser every Friday, and then go carefully over the advertisements, making their selections in keeping with their needs.

To Purchasers of Table Supplies

Advertisers render you an invaluable service by saving you a great deal of time and loss of energy. Knowing what you must buy for the week-end supplies, it is a great convenience to know just where to go and what your purchases will cost you.

You save money, time and energy by reading The London Advertiser's "Housekeepers' Buying Guide" every Friday.

"THE CASH AND CARRY STORE"

Crisco, per tin	32c	Corn Syrup, 20-pound pail	$1.75
Dromedary Dates	24c	Seeded Raisins, 2 packages	25c
Sunlight Soap, per bar	8c	Maple Butter, per tin	23c
Comfort Soap, per bar	8c	Peanut Butter, per lb.	28c
Gold Soap, per bar	8c	Domestic Shortening, 3-lb. pail	85c
Surprise Soap, per bar	8c		
Fels-Naptha Soap, per bar	8c	CANADA FOOD BOARD LICENSE NO. 8-6165.	
Armour's 3 X Oleomargarine	34c		
H. A. Brand Oleomargarine	34c		
Corn Syrup, 10-pound pail	95c		
Corn Syrup, 5-pound pail	49c		
Corn Syrup, 2-pound pail	23c		
Cascade Salmon, 1-lb. tins	24c		
Auto Brand Salmon, 1-lb. tins	20c		
Pilchard, 1-lb. tins	20c		
Prunes, 2 pounds for	25c		

FRANK SMITH, MARKET LANE

HOUSEKEEPING IS A BUSINESS.
ECONOMICAL COOKING IS A SCIENCE.

Our Consumers' League

BY ISABEL C. ARMSTRONG.

THOSE GOOD OLD ORCHARDS.

Talking about apple orchards, there are hopeful signs this year that we won't be obliged to buy apples by the pound, and by the dozen, and treat them like rare jewels, as we have been doing for several years past in good old Western Ontario. Of course, we did that sort of thing as a matter of course in the heart of the prairie country, and we made the eyes of the prairie-born pop with our wonderful tales of apple trees decked like June brides in the month of May, of luscious fruit weighing down the branches through summer and autumn months, of great heaps of juicy apples piled beneath the trees, waiting to be packed into barrels. Back in dear old Ontario there were wonderful trees that grew harvest apples, yellow and red, "Maiden Blushes," which, despite their fancy name, were passed by for eating purposes raw, and relegated to the apple-sauce pot; Pippins, great, big, juicy Pippins, with water-cores that streaked clean through; King Tompkins, a name to conjure with; Snowapples, a trifle scrubby, but dear to the heart of childhood; sweet pear apples, other delicious "Sweets," Russets, Greenings, Spitzenbergs, and the apples that tasted better than their names, "Northern Spies."

The past few years such stories have seemed pure romance, and grown-up people who had actually known such orchards began to wonder if they had been dreaming, and if such memories were only delusions.

And now comes another apple year, "they say."

WANTED—RECRUITS FOR APPLE-PICKING.

Another thing "they say" is that numbers of apple-pickers will be required to save the apple crop.

Miss Straith, secretary of farm women's work for Western Ontario, is wondering where she can enroll sufficient help for the apple gatherings. One order alone has come to her for 45 farmerettes to help out a grower.

"It is supremely important," she says, "that we should conserve our main fruit crop."

Surely there won't be difficulty about recruits for the apple-picking army!

But, perhaps, there will be! So many students have enrolled as farmerettes for the summer months; so many patriotic girls and young women are taking their holidays in that way. What about the girls who have left school and are thinking of taking up business courses? Wouldn't it be nice to get well and strong, or at least a little more physically fit by putting in some weeks at apple-picking before starting the study course?

What is the nicest time of all the year in the country? Spring, when that languid feeling is over the earth? Summer, when the sun at midday brings weariness for those who toil, despite the beauty of the world? Or is it bountiful autumn, autumn with the tang and the edge of coolness in the air, no matter how warm the sun's rays? Autumn, when trees take on more gorgeous dress, and the flowers spring scarlet and gold? Autumn, when the skies are bluest of all the year, and life seems wonderfully cosy and liveable as the early shadows close, the lamp sends out a welcome glow, and the warmth of the fire is grateful? Isn't that the time of the year to be very much alive in an apple orchard?

THINK THESE OVER.

Economy in food means:
1. Support and encouragement for the men at the front.
2. More food for our Allies.

Extravagance in food means:
1. Prolonging the war.
2. Increasing suffering.

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In Europe today 400,000,000 people are short of food. One-third of the world's population is now on short rations.

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In Paris beef can be obtained with difficulty, and costs 60c a pound or more. In Italy beef sells from 79c to 82c per pound, and veal 66c to 79c.

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KEEP HOEING.

War gardeners should not relax their efforts, because it is too hot to be comfortable in the garden. It is too hot to be comfortable in the trenches, but the war goes on. Keep hoeing. The results will be worth it.

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INCREASE IN AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS.

The increase in staple products exported from Canada last year over the average annual shipments of the three years previous to the war are very striking. Here is the table as given out by Chairman H. B. Thomson of the Canada Food Board:

Pork	122,000,000 pounds increase.
Beef	74,000,000 pounds increase.
Butter	12,000,000 pounds increase.
Cheese	30,000,000 pounds increase.
Eggs	15,000,000 dozens increase.
Wheat and flour	85,000,000 pounds increase.

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If you are a housewife, be mistress. Regulate the food habits of your menfolk. Save wheat, beef, pork, sugar and fats, and use substitutes for wheat and meat. Help other women to do the same.

If you are a Canadian citizen, remember that 4,750,000 human beings, mostly women and children, have died of want in Europe. No Canadian food regulations yet has caused you any sacrifice, only a change.

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FOOD FOR HOLIDAY OUTINGS.

"Observance of the food regulations at private and public functions generally has a value infinitely greater than the worth of the food saved. Waste is indefensible, not only because of the loss of food directly involved; the weakening of the good intentions of persons who see such waste is a much more serious aspect of the matter. Surely if we must not waste food when we work, we must also conserve every ounce when we play.

"I have confidence that the people are ready cheerfully to observe such restrictions as are deemed necessary. They will add to the pleasure of every holiday and like function by planning themselves, and helping others, to make all meals and refreshments models in the way of substitution and conservation. The suggestions thus offered will be an inspiration for guidance in the working days. In this country we still have a little time to play; while we play, let us help the cause by playing the game of food substitution and conservation like true sports. Every picnic and every public and private function where food is served should be strictly a substitution meal until the war be won." HENRY B. THOMSON,

Food Controller.

"HOW LONG SHOULD IT BE BOILED."

"Young Mother," who is a reader of this page, writes to say that she is especially interested in the things which appear from time to time about saving the lives of children. "I couldn't take my baby last winter to have it examined when that baby exhibit was on in the Y. M. C. A. Building," she says, "but I heard such a lot about it from my friends, who told me what I had missed. I can't tell you how much I would like to have had one of those cards to tell me just how my little girl stood. She was two months old then. I read all the papers about it, and somewhere I read that one of the doctors who spoke said that feeding was the most important thing in the care of children, and that the cow's milk given to them should be pasteurized. I always thought it was enough just to heat the milk to boiling point, but a friend of mine who heard that address says it isn't the way at all, but that the milk should be boiled for twenty minutes. Will you tell me if she is right? I am so afraid my little girl may suffer through my making mistakes. She has been real healthy ever since last winter.

"I saw something in the paper about getting a child welfare nurse, and having a place where mothers could take their children every week to be weighed and see if they are getting along all right. I do hope this is true. The friend who told me about not pasteurizing the milk right took her little boy to the child exhibit last winter. She thought he was well enough, though he didn't seem to gain very much, and he took colds easily. The doctor found he had adenoids, and she took his advice and had the boy operated on right away, and he has been fine. I think it would be great if we could have something like that here. I'm sorry to trouble you, but I do want to know how the milk should be fixed."

THE ANSWER.

No trouble at all, Young Mother. Only too glad to help in any way possible to serve the babies. A very eminent medical man says: "Thorough pasteurization means heating to 140 to 145 degrees at least 20 to 30 minutes. Flash pasteurization at high temperature or short periods is altogether unreliable. Pasteurization by the holding system, on the other hand, is efficient and reliable, and when properly applied produces no change in the flavor or digestibility of the milk. It apparently does destroy certain vitamines present, however, and orange juice or some other source of vitamines should be provided for infants fed only on the pasteurized product."

It is altogether probable a "well baby clinic" will be established after the child welfare nurse is on duty and gets time for further organization of the work. By "well baby clinic" is meant one to which the little ones who are apparently well are taken to be weighed and examined, if there is anything about which the mother is doubtful in the child's condition. The idea of the well baby clinic is to keep the well babies well. Isn't prevention in a case like that worth many pounds of cure, considering the ill-effects often suffered through life by maladies contracted in the first years of life?

BREAD BOMBS

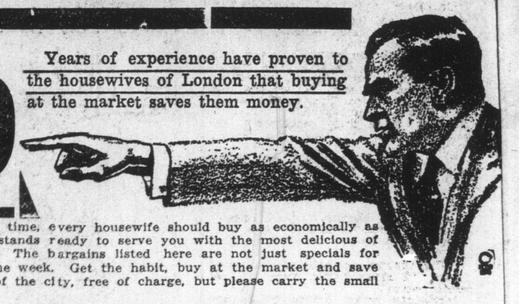
During the recent food queues outside provision shops in Great Britain the people showed the best of good spirits through all the weary hours. One of their conservation rhymes refers to bread as follows:

Each ounce that you take
Has a life at stake
And is helping to lose us the war.

Think once and think twice
Ere you cut a new slice,
And show honor and pluck and good sense.

Bread is blood—bread is guns—
Bread's our fort 'gainst the Huns:
Don't destroy the last line of defence.

Stop



Years of experience have proven to the housewives of London that buying at the market saves them money.

And now, more than at any other time, every housewife should buy as economically as possible. The big pure food store stands ready to serve you with the most delicious of meats and provisions at lower prices. The bargains listed here are not just specials for Saturday only, but for every day in the week. Get the habit, buy at the market and save money. Yes, we deliver to all parts of the city, free of charge, but please carry the small parcels.

MEATS		Groceries		First Spring Lamb Sale	
Rib Roast Beef, lb. Extra Choice	30c	2-lb. pail Corn Syrup	23c	Loins and Legs, lb.	45c
Picnic Ham, lb., New Cure, New Smoked	30c	Soap, any kind, 3 bars	25c	Breasts of Lamb, lb.	30c
Spareribs, while they last, lb.	18c	Pork and Beans, 2 tins	25c	Chops and Racks, lb.	45c
Stew Veal, lb.	18c	Grand Mogul Tea, half lb.	34c	Shoulders, lb.	35c
Breast Veal, lb.	20c	Sardines, 3 tins	25c		
Hamburg Steak, lb. No Scraps.	25c	Cow Brand Soda, package	5c		
Ham Roast Pork, lb.	37c	Jelly Powders, package	10c		

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For delivery to any part of the city, add two cents per pound to the above prices.

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Ella Wheeler Wilcox said: "If you would keep a man in good humor feed him well." Wives, buy your meat at the

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Round, Sirloin and Porterhouse Steak	35c
Choice Rib and Rump Roasts	30c
Best Chuck and Shoulder Roasts	28c
Choice Fillet and Loin Veal Ribs	35c
Sweet Pickled Shoulders Pork	33c

CHOICE **RIB ROAST OF BEEF 30c**

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DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

Good Night Stories

By Blanche Silver

Illustrated by Gruelle

PEGGY AND THE STICK-TIGHT BABIES.

"Oh, dear!" exclaimed Peggy one day as she returned from the woods. "What in the world are these things sticking all over my new apron?"

"Why, don't you know?" laughed a merry voice and Peggy's little friend, Happy Giggles from Joyland, jumped up from behind a bucket. "Those are Mrs. Stick-tight's babies. They've been stealing a ride on your apron."

"Well, I wish they wouldn't," exclaimed Peggy. "I hate the horrid things!"

"Now, don't be angry!" said Happy Giggles. "Poor little fellows, maybe they've been waiting a long time for someone to come along so they could take a ride."

Then Happy Giggles touched Peggy's bonnet, and every little Stick-tight baby on her apron looked up at Peggy and nodded.

"Why, they're real babies!" exclaimed Peggy. "I thought they were just old horrid burrs!"

"Certainly we're babies—Stick-tight babies!" exclaimed the largest little fellow. "And we want to thank you for taking us for a ride."

"But why in the world did you want to take a ride on my apron?" laughed Peggy.



"Why, They're Real Babies!"

"Well, we had to steal a ride on something," laughed the Stick-tight babies, "and your apron was the first thing that came along. You see, Mother Stick-tight has been working hard all these months making our little brown suits so we could travel and only this morning she opened her doors and told us we might go out into the world.

"Now, Mrs. Milk Weed and Mrs. Dandelion, neighbors of ours, send their seed babies out in airships with fluffy white sails. Mrs. Fern and Mother Grass teach their little ones to walk, but Mother Stick-tight is afraid to trust us in airships and thinks walking is also dangerous, so she provides each of us with little sharp-pointed hooks so we can ride.

"Sometimes we ride on horses, cows, dogs, birds, grownfolks and little children's dresses. You see it's the only way we get a chance to see the world and now its high time we were building homes of our own."

"Well, you poor dears!" laughed Peggy. "I'm sorry I was so cross with you."

"Oh, that's all right!" laughed the Stick-tight babies all together. "Now, for goodness' sake, don't let us down in your mamma's yard, for I'm quite sure she'd be very angry. Just take us out into the meadows and we'll be very grateful."

"All right!" laughed Peggy. "Out into the meadows you shall go!"

Away Peggy ran to the meadow and carefully picking off all the Stick-tight babies, she dropped them gently into the soft grasses.

Peggy watched them nestled down against Mother Earth, then gathering up her bonnet she ran back to where she had left Happy Giggles, but when she reached the yard her little elfin friend had disappeared.

"Stick-tight babies are funny little fellows!" she laughed, as she ran into the house for lunch. "I'm glad I know why they ride on folk's clothes."

The Origin of Famous Sayings

Michael de Montaigne—1533-1592.

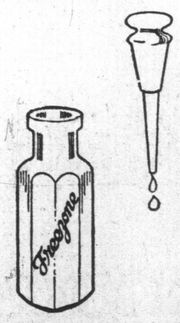
He who should teach men to die would at the same time teach them to live.—That Men are not to judge of our Happiness till after Death.

There are some defeats more triumphant than victories.—Of Cannibals.

Erly in 1916, the people of Pitcairn Island, an islet of two or three square miles far out in the South Pacific, 1,200 miles east of Tahiti and 900 miles west of Easter Island, with a population of about 200, descended from the mutineers of the "Bounty" and the Tahitian women, whom they took to Pitcairn in 1790, set themselves to build a schooner. They had to forge their own nails out of any scraps of old iron available, and the work was done under most primitive conditions, but the schooner sailed on her maiden voyage in January, 1917, and made the trip to Tahiti and back in safety, in spite of the fact that a cyclone was met on the way.

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HER PROBLEMS :: :: By Annette Bradshaw



THAT PERPLEXING MOMENT

Of first meeting long after she rejected him when as a civilian he proposed to her. Now he's so stunning as a soldier that she wants to ask him to ask her again—but will he even bow to her?

ADELE GARRISON'S NEW

REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

Why Lillian's Farewell to Harry Underwood and Words to Madge Worried Her.

If I had ever thought Harry Underwood thoroughly calloused, impervious to attack or criticism of his conduct I had my theory proved false when I saw the effect of Lillian's flame-tipped contempt upon him. The color drained from his face, leaving it ghastly for a moment. Then he mechanically lifted his hand to his hat, raised it, bowed formally and turned away.

But in that moment of withering contempt his eyes had met mine—involuntarily, I knew—and in them was a tortured appeal for a more merciful judgment than Lillian's, a passionate, unspoken protest of innocence of this particular deed.

It was only a momentary vision, but it startled me into action. Heedless of Lillian's certain anger, I rushed after him and laid a detaining hand upon his arm.

"I believe you," I whispered hurriedly, "and I will make Lillian see, too."

I spoke far more confidently than I felt, for he apparently took my words at their sound value. His eyes softened, brightened with relief, and he clasped almost convulsively my detaining hand.

"Thank you, lady fair," he answered, a mournful cadence in his voice, which made me catch my breath, and then in a hurried whisper, "I must see you soon. Mighty important news. Watch the Era."

The next moment he was walking rapidly down the corridor, and I had turned to Lillian, quaking inwardly, for never before had I deliberately gone counter to her plans.

She stood motionless, gazing at me, her lips pressed closely together, her face white save for a bright spot of color in either cheek, her eyes filled with a cold anger which I had seen before, but never directed toward me.

"If you're quite ready," she said icily, "suppose we go home."

She held up a summoning finger to the service chauffeur who had been standing just beyond earshot of us, and in another moment we were all walking back along the corridor toward the main station.

The distance we traversed seemed endless to me, and neither Lillian nor I uttered a word until we reached the entrance. I fancy she was too angry to speak. I know I was, and the strength of my resentment surprised me.

That Lillian, of all people, should speak to me with that icy, contemptuous anger in her voice! Lillian, who had been my closest friend, my almost sister, for so long! How could she? How dared she?

And then, like a lightning flash illuminating the dark corners of my soul, I saw in an instant why she dared, why Dicky, my mother-in-law, Cousin Agatha, everyone around me dealt with me as if I required guidance of some sort.

Thoughts That Anger.

It was because I had allowed myself to become a sort of mental doormat, I said bitterly to myself. In my reaction from the strain of that terrible misunderstanding with my husband over my father's identity I had feared jeopardizing my regained happiness by asserting myself as I had done in the first year of my marriage. And insensibly I had acquired a mental habit of partial or total submission to the opinions and wishes of those around me, which I saw now was fast undermining my self-respect, to say nothing of my ideals.

And to what avail? I could have cried aloud in impotent anger as I visualized the realities of my life. Marital happiness? A queer brand, certainly, when my husband was far away, ostensibly engaged in illustrating an aviation novel, but in reality doing—what?—I wished I knew. A peculiar kind, indeed, which allowed me to experience the half-baked schoolgirl hero worship and romantic admiration which I had felt for Capt. Hugh Grantland.

What Madge Said.

Anger at myself, more bitter than I had ever felt at anyone else surged through me. I shook myself slightly as if by the gesture I could cast off the old skin of meek indecision, and squared my shoulders with the resolution that I would get back to the plane upon which I lived when I first met Dicky, when I was mentally courageous, and when other people deferred to my opinions, not I to theirs.

Of course I was not so unbalanced as to include Lillian among the people whom I intended to dominate or at least to refuse domination at their hands. Lillian was like a person set apart, besides, she was my superior officer in the service. But I felt that at any cost I must prevent her ever speaking to me again in the tone she had just used. My anger was cooling, and I realized that our friendship was too necessary and precious to me to risk its breaking because of Lillian's misapprehension of my feelings.

I waited until we were seated in the taxicab before I spoke, and it was a distinct effort for me to get out the words.

"Lillian," I said, and my voice was cold, my words slow, emphatic, "I think you owe me an apology."

WINIFRED BLACK

Writes About "Chain People."

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Winifred Black

"Well," said the woman who owns a dog, "what in the world's the matter with you?"

We were talking, a group of us, about the Over Soul on the Subconscious Mind, or the Friendly Hunch—whichever you want to call it—group of us.

The man with the gold mine calls it a Hunch, the young person who doesn't know what she's going to do with herself since she's left college and can't find any congenial companions calls it the Over Soul, and the young man who's called the Captain and wears shoulder straps, and spends his days, finding out whether the enlisted men are normal or sub-normal, calls it the Sub-Conscious Mind.

Anyhow, whatever you call it, it is very interesting. The Captain had just told us about a man he's curing of melancholia by a simple treatment which is making him forget something that frightened him when he was a little bit of a boy. The college girl had promised to tell us about an experience in which her Over Soul warned her not to have a thing to do with the new professor of chemistry, and that professor turned out to be really—don't you know——

Wants Chain Again.

And I was crazy for them both to get through, so I could tell about the time that the Friendly Hunch stopped me from taking a certain little coastwise steamer at the last minute, and the steamer turned turtle with all on board, while I was sitting in a hammock, eating ripe mangoes under the shade of a perfectly safe and absolutely reliable cocoanut palm.

And we were a good deal bored when the woman who owns the dog interrupted.

We knew she was talking to her dog, or about him, because she's never really very much interested in anything else when he's around, unless it's the cat or her mocking bird, or her parrot, or the little white goat with the long white beard, who cries pathetically from the back garden.

But as we were sitting on her porch, of course, we had to stop everything and listen to her and look at the dog and say, "Well, did you ever?" and "What do you think of that?" and all the rest of the things people say when they really don't think anything at all.

And it was all about the dog's chain. The woman who owns him had unchained him, and he was running around the yard, and she had thrown his chain on the floor of the porch, and in the excitement of our discussion about the Over Soul some one had stepped on the chain and rattled it, and the dog was wild with excitement.

He came running with all his might and main and insisted on having his chain put on again, and we all wondered and couldn't understand it, but I kept thinking all the time of a friend of mine whose worthless, good-for-nothing husband has disappeared, and she watches the newspapers day in and day out, and writes letters, and telephones her friends, trying to discover what has become of him.

If that isn't trying to get your chain back around your neck when you might as well be free, what is, I should like to know?

I know an elderly woman who has been in straitened circumstances for years, and she's come into some money and we're all so delighted about it.

Why Should They?

Does she dress and have good things to eat and entertain her friends and buy new books and give some of her money away to those who need it?

Not she; she frets and worries from morning until night, and from night until morning, for fear something will happen to get that money away from her.

I know a man who has a good position, as positions go, and he frets and worries because he wants the position just above him, and he's not competent to fill it, and if he had it he'd be perfectly miserable.

As it is now, he keeps his own office hours, does his own work when he feels like it, and knows his job from inside to outside and from the outside to inside again.

The man above him has more to do, longer hours, more worry, and he must carry a great load of responsibility that is already beginning to turn his hair grey.

What does my friend who wants that position want it for?

What will he do with it when he gets it?

He doesn't know—he just hears the chain rattling once in a while and can't help doing his very best to get it around his own neck.

Sometimes I think dogs are a good deal like human beings, and then again I think that human beings are a good deal like dogs.

Which way would you rather put it?

To-morrow's HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10.

While this will be a lively day, probably one of excitement, through unexpected and sudden visitation, it will be also one of perplexity, calling for skilful handling. Mars in favorable aspect rules both by Lunar and Uranian aspect, developing unsual and unsuspected situations and problems, though these same sidereal influences make the mind keen, inventive, original, bold and self-confident, qualities likely to overcome almost any unpropitious combinations. The conditions to be overcome, however, are but slightly adverse, with their worst expression in some small deception or disappointment. Those in employment should be careful and attentive, and women circumspect.

Those whose birthday it is will have an interesting year, demanding their best attention in order to overcome some perplexities. A child born on this day will be inventive and skilful.

Words of Wise Men

The true pilot is the man who navigates the bed of the ocean even more than its service.—Victor Hugo.

Logic is the anatomy of thought.—Locke.

Thinking is the talking of the soul with itself.—Plato.

There are men who always look at things through the spectacle of books. It is as though a number of eyes were set in a row, like boys playing at leapfrog, each hinder one having to look through all that stands before it, and hence seeing nature, not as it is in itself, but refracted and disturbed by a number of more or less disturbing media.—Guesses at Truth.

I did not fall into love—I rose into love.—Bulwer.

If a man has not such control of his feelings as to make his feelings control his will, then he is but half educated.—Ruskin.

Secrets of Health and Happiness

Playing a Wind Instrument an Aid to Proper Breathing

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



DR. HIRSHBERG

The blood is the life. The rich red blood of the man who works by the sweat of his brow is better than all the blue blood in the world. Your scarlet corpuscles can be maintained in a luxurious vermilion tint, if you try to live in the open—perhaps not as much as soldiers and sailors do, for this ideal is impossible for most men and women—but as much as you can.

You must be up and doing and pay attention even to your habits of breathing. Instead of indolence or indifference to your respiration, your voice and your lung power, begin to test your powers. Control your pulmonary development.

The breath is under the influence and vigor of your muscles. If your muscles are sluggish and lackadaisical, the nooks and corners of your lungs will be stagnant, immobile. In those spaces dust and dirt, microbes and bacilli will perhaps gather and germinate there to flourish like a green weed of evil, forerunner of anaemia and atrophy, consumption and calamity.

Breath control in the management of the voice as well as the vitality of the human cosmos is independent of lung power. You may have what is considered extraordinary lung development, and at the same time have no rein over your speaking or singing voice.

Don't Hold Breath.

Properly to have full power over your own respiration, you must inhale deeply and slowly, without strain or effort, and then allow the breath to leave the lungs freely but fully. Don't allow any emotion of timidity, fear, fright or self-consciousness—absurdly called by some "nervous strain"—to interfere with a free and unhampered respiration.

The exercises which practically discipline you to be the boss of your own breath are easy. A simple plan is to learn how to play, or at least to take a lesson once a week upon a reed or a wind instrument—preferably out of doors or by an open window.

This trains you how to let the breath flow evenly or under the influence of your intended purpose. You shouldn't hold your breath. This is another aim—that of the swimmers. To hold the breath doesn't replenish the air in the lungs. It makes it stale by over use. A long, strained exhalation must then follow to make up the required air.

Other Fine Aids.

Baseball, tennis, drills, military manoeuvres, swimming, rowing and other open-air games all tend to improve the quality of the blood and to enhance pulmonary strength, but it is practice upon reed and wood wind instruments as well as the conquest of your own vocal apparatus which most practically aid you to tone up all the indolent, indifferent, unused parts of your lungs and to get the habit of proper breath control.

Answers to Health Questions

C. B.—Q.—Will you please tell me how to gain a little weight?

A.—You may increase your weight by obtaining ten to twelve hours' sleep in a well-ventilated room. Water or liquids taken with the meals help to produce fat. Sugars, starches, butter, puddings, fatty meats, rich soups and gravies are also fattening. Take but slight exercise, and be in the open air and sunlight as much as possible. Keep the intestines active.

M. S.—Q.—Will you please tell me what causes catarrh of the stomach and what to do for it?

A.—Catarrh of the stomach may be caused by various things. You must have an examination made by a physician to find the exact cause before treatment can be started.

M. E.—Q.—Will you please tell me what to do for rheumatism?

A.—The name "rheumatism" does not mean anything definite. You must have an examination made by a physician to find the real cause of the trouble, but in the meantime dry heat, hot applications, Swedish movements, orthopedic exercises, massage and manipulation may help assuage the pain.

J. B. Q—Will you please suggest something for an itchy skin?

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MRS. F. MacD. Q—Will you please tell me what to do for my baby? It seems to suffer from constipation.

A—Give your baby barley water, buttered toast, buttered potato, orange juice, carrot juice, prune juice, and nurse it every 2½ hours by the clock. Give it a little water before each nursing.

Dr. Hirshberg will answer questions for readers of this paper on medical, hygienic and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. He cannot always undertake to prescribe or offer advice for individual cases. Where the subject is not of general interest letters will be answered personally, if a stamped and addressed envelope is inclosed. Address ALL INQUIRIES to Dr. L. K. Hirshberg, in care of this office.

One of the best-known landmarks on the Mississippi River is gone. A tall sycamore tree that stood on the Arkansas shore near Memphis, and which for more than fifty years served as a mark for river pilots, has been undermined by the action of the water and fallen into the river. Mark Twain was one of the famed pilots who held the packstaff of his boat on the tree.

It is said that in some parts of Mexico the wild hogs, which the natives call jabalis—hah-ba-lee—savage beasts in their natural state, are used as watchdogs. If they are caught young and brought up with goats they will go into the hills with the herd and fight coyotes or other wild animals; if they are raised with chickens, they will protect them, and around a ranchhouse at night they are as useful as any dog.



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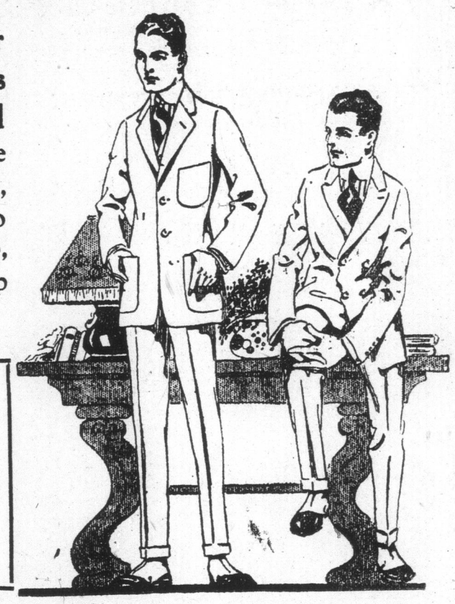
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BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

DIED.

BURNS.—At No. 3 West Court, Alexandra Apartments, on Thursday, August 8, Mary Burns, in her 73rd year.

Funeral from the above address on Saturday morning at 8:30. Requiem high mass at St. Peter's Cathedral at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery. b

CHAPMAN.—At Wolseley Barracks Hospital, on Thursday, August 8, in his 24th year, Pte. Frank Chapman, Western Ontario Regiment.

Funeral from residence of his parents, Inwood, Ont., Sunday at 1 p.m. Interment at Alvinston Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. *b

CLARKE.—At his late residence, lot 10, concession 1, Lobo Township, Alban Clarke, aged 71 years.

Funeral from the above address on Friday, at 2 p.m., services at 1:30. Interment at St. Thomas Cemetery. Motor funeral. b

THORNLEY.—At Victoria Hospital on August 8, 1918, Ann, beloved wife of Charles Thornley, of 74 Oak street, aged 76 years.

Funeral from N. J. Griffith's undertaking parlors, 104 Dundas street, Saturday, 2 p.m., services at 2:30. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Motor funeral.

IN MEMORIAM.

HADDEN—In loving memory of Pte. C. E. (Jack) Hadden, Mount Brydges, Ontario, who gave his life for his loved ones at home, one year ago today.
"Not our will, but Thine be done."
—Father and Mother, Sisters and Brothers.
August 9, 1918. b

MEETINGS.

WOODMEN, ATTENTION!—A JOINT unveiling and decoration service will be held in Mount Pleasant Cemetery on Sunday afternoon, August 11, at 3:30 p.m. Monuments will be unveiled to the memory of Sovereigns R. S. Prebble, John Potts, A. E. Bailey, J. P. Brimacombe, W. H. Finch, E. S. M. Bailey, Robert Wigmore and Lenora Niles. Sovereign Clair Jarvis, head consul commander, will give the oration. All members are invited to be present. *58u

BOYS and GIRLS

Come down to the Y. M. C. A. this (Friday) afternoon, 2 p.m., and hear

Miss Mackintosh of New York

tell stories.
"WHY THE KINGFISHER WEARS A WAR BONNET."
"WHY THE MOUNTAIN LION IS LONG AND LEAN,"
and a lot more, and find out about the

Dominion Chautauqua

to be held in London late in August. b

ROYAL BLACK KNIGHTS OF IRELAND, County Chapter of East Middlesex, annual Sunday parade, August 11th next. All Orange lodges and lady Orange societies heartily invited. Sir knights and brethren please assemble at Orange Hall, 1:30 p.m. Service at St. James' Church, where Sir Knight Rev. Ashby will preach. Joseph Murray, county master. 58u

REGULAR ASSEMBLY — RICHARD Coeur de Lion Preceptory, No. 4, Knights Templar quarters, Masonic Hall, this (Friday) evening, 7:30. J. H. Moran, P. Preceptor; S. Baker, registrar. b

A MEETING OF THE MEMBERS AND adherents of Knox Church will be held in the schoolroom at 8 o'clock p.m. Friday, August 9, for the purpose of "calling" a pastor for the congregation. 56c

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—REGISTRATION CARD AND case, Wednesday, at hardware picnic. Finder kindly leave with Ed. Brady, Cowan's Hardware. b

LOST. — PAIR NICKEL-RIMMED eyeglasses, on Dundas between Richmond and Clarence. Return, this office. 58u

LOST.—KEEPSAKE RING, THREE stones, inscription inside. Liberal reward on return to Advertiser. 58c

LOST.—ENSIGN CAMERA, ON L. and P. S. last Saturday night. Finder please return to this office. Reward. 58c

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THE JOY-FUL SMOKE — SMITH'S "Joy" 10-cent cigar. S. Smith, manufacturer, London.

NEW WOOD YARD, 241 OTTAWAY avenue. Phone 3208. $2.75 to $5.50 per load.

TOMATO, CELERY, CAULIFLOWER and cabbage plants. Main & Collyer, P. O. Box 275, London. Phone 2831. 95tf

BLANCHARD'S FISH MARKET, 525 Richmond street. Phone 1510. Fresh Fish every day.

GO TO ROBERTSON'S, RICHMOND and Kent streets, for school books and school supplies.

WHY PAY 7 OR 8 DOLLARS FOR shoes when you can save from 3 to 5 dollars at Siskind's, 375 Clarence, and 338 Richmond? *32tf

130 Pairs of Pants

all one pattern, grey with narrow black stripe, sizes 34 to 42 waist. Worth $5.50. Every day, from 3 to 4 o'clock,

S. O. S. Price $3.69
Giant Clothing House
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For Bicycles, Motor-Cycles, Accessories and Repairs,
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SERVICE STORE,
425 Wellington. Phone 3182.

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EXECUTORS' SALE OF STOCKS TO WIND UP AN ESTATE.

Offers wanted for the following:
33 shares British Mortgage Loan Co.
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11 shares Merchants Bank of Canada.
2 shares Masonic Hall.
THE LONDON AND WESTERN TRUSTS COMPANY, LIMITED. 58c

CHEAP FOR QUICK SALE—THREE delivery wagons, two geldings, one mare, five and six years old; suitable for farm or city work. Plewes & Roe, 85 Wellington street. 56c

YOUR SPRING SUITS AND SUMMER apparel for ladies, gentlemen and boys will be at your request for $1 per week. Also furniture and house furnishings. Call, write or phone 1267. M. Lerner, 502 Hill street. Business confidential.

BUY YOUR CLOTHES ON CONVENIENT terms—Ladies' suits, skirts, dresses, waists, silk sweaters, men's, boys' suits. See me before buying. Terms to suit. This is also the cheapest place to buy ladies' hats. Call, write or phone 1987. W. Goldenberg, 761 Dundas, next Wood's Fair.

EAVESTROUGHING, ROOFING, GENERAL tinsmithing repairs; country work solicited. W. G. Arnold, 220 Clarence. Phone 4911. v

LADIES' SUITS, DRESSES, WAISTS and skirts on credit; newest styles and fashions; also men's and boys' clothing. Drop me a line and I will bring down what you require. Lewis Wolf, 769 Dundas street, in grocery store. Phone 6112. tf

WILL BRING SAMPLES AND ESTIMATE on your upholstering. Charles M. Quick, 725 Richmond street. Phone us. v

TWO THOUSAND PAIRS LADIES' and men's shoes, new and second-hand, to choose from; very reasonable. Siskind's, 375 Clarence and 338 Richmond.

25,000 LONDON VIEW POSTCARDS, $3 a thousand; 30 samples, 25c. W. R. Adams, 401 Yonge street, Toronto. Aug.23

WINDOW AND DOOR SCREENS made to order. Chamberlain weather strip. Phone 1504.

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ELECTRIC MOTORS—WE HAVE A large stock of new and second-hand 25-cycle motors, both single and three phase, for immediate delivery. Write or wire, giving voltage and phase. Fisher Electric Company, 43 Britain street, Toronto. 61tf

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LADIES' SPRING SUITS, COATS AND dresses on easy terms of payment; also men's and boys' suits, furniture and housefurnishings. Drop me a line or phone 3208, and I will give you my best attention. J. Wolff, 821 Lorne avenue.

SOW GRASS SEED NOW!

The next six weeks is the proper time to sow grass seed. A supply of Carter's Tested Seed has just arrived at

GAMMAGE'S
Phones—636, 637
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Sharpens and keep sharp Gillette Blades. Price $3. Guaranteed.
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IF YOU WANT GOOD SHOES
AND TO WEAR WELL, COME TO
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156 KING STREET
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IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE

Whether they call it a "clearance sale," a "midsummer sale," or by any other name—KAUFMAN STILL SELLS SHOES FOR LESS MONEY EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK.

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Will fit Gem and Ever-Ready Razors.
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PARIS GREEN---Berga Pure

One pound	75c
Half-pound	40c
Five pounds	$3.50

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1-3 Cord for........ **$5.50**
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We have a good line, in reed, with or without hoods, at prices and terms to suit.

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CORNSTARCH	14c
KRUMBLES	10c
POST TOASTIES	10c
OLEO	36c

Carney's Cash-Carry
PHONE 4266. zv

MONEY TO LOAN.

$80,000 LEND—6—CITY, FARMS—Reynolds, 77 Victoria, Toronto.

PRIVATE AND TRUST MONEY TO loan on farm and city property; lowest rates, terms to suit. T. W. Scandrett, 98 Dundas street.

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN—LOWEST rates. U. A. Buchner, corner Talbot and Carling.

MONEY TO LOAN AT LOWEST rates—Thomas S. Knott, real estate agency, 117 Dominion Savings Building (first floor up). b

THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S.—Pa Is So Careless of Cedric's Rest. By Wellington.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

SALE OF OLD STORES

By direction of the Hon. the Minister of Militia and Defence, the following list of Leather, Metals, Rubber, etc., in Ordnance Depots in Military Districts No. 1, London; No. 2, Toronto; No. 3, Kingston; No. 4, Montreal; No. 5, Quebec; No. 7, St. John, N.B.; No. 10, Winnipeg; No. 12, Regina, and Headquarter Depot, Ottawa, is for sale by public tender at the stations named.

Nature of Produce.		London.	Toronto.	Kingston.	Montreal.	Quebec.	St. John, N.B.	Winnipeg.	Regina.	Ottawa.	Total, lbs.
Saddle bankets	Lbs.	380									380
Canvas, (plain and tarred)	"	90		3,600	90	10	70	160		1,200	5,220
Felt	"	140		200							340
Leather, scrap (straps etc.)	"	6,700	22,000	1,850	4,300	35,200	900	1,150	370	26,200	98,670
Old metals. Brass	"	22,000	30,500	40	500	26,300	130	9		4,100	63,779
Cast iron	"	1,700	4,900	1,000	450	17,400	950			200	26,600
Wrought iron	"	800	7,500	3,500	500	7,600	2,000			3,400	25,300
Scrap	"					1,600				1,500	3,100
Copper	"			80	1	125	30			15	251
Nickel	"		20	15		9					44
Steel scrap	"	1,200	6,800	1,600	3,700	11,000	350	170			24,820
Nickel and lead mixed	"			450							450
Mixed	"			150	600	60		270		70	1,150
Tin	"				120	2,450				40	2,610
Iron, tinned	"									1,350	1,350
Lead	"			300						115	415
Rags, linen and cotton	"	700		200	70	1,150	130	50			2,300
Rubber (pieces of tubing tires, etc.)	"			200	600					2,100	2,900
Rope or cordage (in pieces)	"	50		2,800	100	20	120			20	3,110
Buckets (thick leather)	No.	96									96
Horse rugs	"			647							647
Ground sheets, (rubber covered)	"			185						177	362
Steel dogs (for lumbermen)	"				982						982
Light Spring Wagons	"	2									2

Also a large number of a variety of parts of harness, and a number of miscellaneous items not detailed in this advertisement.

All the articles may be seen on application to the Senior Ordnance Officer at the places named, each day, Saturday and Sunday excepted, between the hours of 10 and 12 A.M. and 2:30 and 4 P.M. and from whom any other information desired, can be obtained.

Sealed tenders for the purchase of all or any of these lots addressed to:

DIRECTOR OF CONTRACTS,
Militia Headquarters,
Ottawa.

the envelope to be marked "Tender," will be received until noon, August 31, 1918.

Delivery of the goods to be taken at the Ordnance Depot in each Station, and must be removed immediately tender is accepted, and payment made.

The Department does not bind itself to accept any tender.

Terms—Cash.

EUGENE FISET, Major General,
Deputy Minister, Militia and Defence.

Ottawa, July 31, 1918.

Note.—Newspapers will not be paid for the advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

(H.Q. 96-61-7.) Aug.9,12,14,16

EXECUTORS' SALE BY AUCTION OF VALUABLE ICE PLANT

Also Stock and Equipment of the Crystal Lake Ice Co.

Situated on Pipe Line road (between the two Coves), comprising land adjoining Cove. Large frame icehouse (about 60x100 ft.), barn and sheds, about 1,300 tons of first-class ice; "Acason" heavy auto truck in excellent condition, team of heavy horses, four large delivery vans, two sets of bobs, large lorry, set of heavy double harness, ice plows, ice scrapers, planes and markers, chain skids, etc.

This ice company has a good running and established business. The property is being sold to close an estate.

The land and buildings will be offered first, then the stock and chattels en bloc. If the stock and chattels are not sold en bloc, the ice will be offered separately.

For further particulars and terms apply to undersigned.

Sale on premises MONDAY, AUG. 12, 1918, at 2 p.m.

C. N. COOPER.

LONDON AND WESTERN TRUSTS COMPANY, LTD.
Executors James Steele Estate.
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DR. B. KNIGHT, DRUGLESS PHYSICIAN—Chiropractic, electro-therapy, X-rays, etc., 267 Piccadilly. Phone 4009.

CLARA KILBOURNE, UNIVERSAL College of Chiropractic graduate. Office, 321 Queens' avenue. Telephone 3353.

A. W. MACFIE, DOMINION SAVINGS Building, corner King and Richmond streets. Chiropractic, electrical treatments, etc. Strictly drugless. Phone 4710. Residence 5710.

USED CARS FOR SALE.

A STUDEBAKER FIVE-PASSENGER car, in splendid shape; a bargain for quick sale. George L. Jackson, 87 Wellington street. 581

FORD TOURING CAR, GOOD AS new; Singer sewing machine, one lounge, writing desk. All in first-class condition. Apply, 6 to 7:30 p.m. 655 Waterloo. 58u

FIVE-PASSENGER STUDEBAKER car, in first-class running order, also twin cylinder Indian motorcycle. Phone 2952. *56u

SAXON ROADSTER, 1917, USED 3 months, in perfect condition, fully equipped. Box 107, Advertiser. 56tf

THE TIRE QUESTION

can be helped materially by buying your tires from us. We have all kinds at a great range of prices. Come in and see.

MARK CUT-RATE TIRE CO.
126 CARLING STREET. PHONE 6182.
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JUST ARRIVED!

A Few Bargains in Used Cars

1918 Ford Touring, demonstrator as good as new, guaranteed.
1918 Ford one-ton truck demonstrator, used short time, guaranteed.
1917 Ford Touring Car, perfect.
1917 Ford Delivery Car, wire sidebox, a sacrifice.
1917 Ford Delivery, with long chassis, platform body and cab.
1916 Ford Roadster, speedy.
Dodge Runabout, just overhauled, starter, etc., a bargain.
Studebaker Touring, starter, etc., must be sold to highest bidder.
Hup-20, Touring, just overhauled.
Oakland Runabout, bargain.
1917-18 Harley Davidson Motorcycle, starter, electric lights, horn, side car and other extras. Cost $500; will sacrifice.

We have the largest supply of used cars west of Toronto. It will pay you to call on us. We predict a famine in new and used cars. Buy yours now.

J. W. McLAUGHLIN.
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RELIANCE GARAGE.
Opposite City Hall. 58u

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

BERT WEIR, ORGANIST CENTENNIAL Methodist Church, teaches piano, organ, theory and vocal. 493 Adelaide street.

PROF. P. VENUTA—TWO MEDALS and diplomas. Composer, organizer of band and orchestra. Teach all instruments, transposition. Music arranged. 492 Talbot.

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THOMAS G. SHUTER, TEACHER OF banjo, mandolin, guitar and all fretted instruments. Studio, London Conservatory of Music.

THERE IS NO BETTER ACCOMPLISHMENT

Than To Play or Sing Well.

Inquire at the

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FRANCES CULLIS, CONTRALTO SOLOIST Askin Street Church, teaches singing. Studio, 177 Wortley road. Phone.

MRS. G. PENHALE HARRISON, teacher—Piano, voice, theory. Studio, 166 John street. Phone. Pupils prepared for university exams. New term September 1.

NORA LITTLE, TEACHER SINGING—Studio closed during July and August.

DORINDA ABBOTT, VOICE CULTURE; pupil of William Shakespeare. Studio, 314 Dundas. Phone.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. G. R. Bartram, 59 Dundas.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY H. J. Childs, druggist, 632 Dundas.

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WASH DAYS AND ACHES AND pains go hand in hand. Excellent work and complete satisfaction go hand in hand, if you let the Forest City Laundry take care of wash day. Phone 3881.

SWITCHES MADE. PHONE 6062. 453 Horton street.

McLEOD & GREY, REAR ADVERTISER—First-class livery and boarding. Bus parties our specialty. Phone 1277.

SAVE ALL JUNK FOR S. LEFF—Phone 4626. Very best prices paid.

FOR GENUINE PLUMBING REPAIRS Phone 5778. S. H. Hammond. 765 King street.

National Brass, Limited

Nickel-Plated Bumpers

NOTHING LIKE A GOOD FRONT.
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W. McDONALD, VETERINARY SURGEON, 2 Riverview avenue. Phone 688. Phone 1786.

WILLIAM J. WILSON, VETERINARY—Horse and dog hospital. 84 King street. Phone 788.

SIGNS.

WAKELING SIGN COMPANY—SIGNS and showcards; honor rolls designed. Phone 2183. 256½ Dundas street.

GLEN BROS., SIGN PAINTERS—Designs and estimates furnished free. 420 Talbot street. Phone 1842.

USED CARS FOR SALE.

1915 FORD TOURING; 1917 FORD touring, overhauled and painted; 1918 Ford touring; 1917 Ford runabout; 1918 Ford coupelet, with starter; Colby touring car or will exchange for Ford car. The above cars are all in good condition. Universal Motor Sales, Pall Mall street. *58c

USED CARS FOR SALE

Chalmers Sedan
Crow Touring, 5-passenger, 1916
Gault Touring, 5-passenger
Overland Touring, 5-passenger, Model 69
Smith Form-a-Truck (new), with Cadillac Chassis

BEEMER & CO., Limited 131-133 QUEEN'S AVE. PHONE 5670.

Distributors for Cadillac, Chalmers and Gray-Dort Motor Cars. White Truck and Smith Form-a-Truck.
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FALLS INTO RIVER AND IS INJURED

SARNIA, Aug. 8.—While painting the tug Manistique today, Leonard Tricker, an employee of the Reid Wrecking Company of this city, fell overboard. He struck the dock as he fell, and received a severe gash in the right arm. Dr. R. G. R. MacDonald was called and Tricker was removed to the hospital, where fifteen stitches were required. He resides in Port Huron.

W. NORMAN ANDREWS RESIGNS AT O. S. B.

BRANTFORD, Aug. 8.—Announcement was made here today of the resignation as musical director of the Ontario School for the Blind of W. Norman Andrews.

Mr. Andrews has filled the post acceptably for the past eleven years, and many graduates in music of the school have distinguished themselves during that period. His successor has not yet been named.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MORREN — REMOVED FROM 423 Wellington to 231 Queen's avenue. Phone 2698.

DEBTS DUE MERCHANTS AND others collected anywhere. No collection, no charges. Rates and references on application. Canadian Bureau of Credits, Dominion Bank Chambers.

OSTEOPATHY.

DR. CATON, OSTEOPATH, 171 KENT street—General practice. Lady attendant. Phone 1573.

DR. BARKLIE, OSTEOPATH AND chiropractor. Magnificent electro-therapeutic equipment; fourteenth year drugless practice. 226 Central avenue. Phone 2565.

EDUCATIONAL.

WHY HAS CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE, Chatham, such strong demands for its stenographers at twelve to twenty per week, while graduates of other business schools only command seven to ten. There's a reason. Catalogue B gives particulars. For home training get Catalogue I. 58n

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Thousands of graduates in positions. Fall Term from September 3.

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MARLEY & HEXTER, TAXIS—5 and 7 passenger cars; day and night service. Phone 2859.

AUTO AND TRUCK REPAIRING AND painting by experts; prices right. John R. Munro & Son, corner Albert and Richmond streets.

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS — SPRINGS made and repaired. Carriage and wagon painting. Cook's Repair Shop, 347 Ridout street. Phone 5143.

BLUE BONNET SERVICE—PHONE 6262. London's best-equipped motor service.

HUNTER'S LIVERY AND TAXICABS —Formerly South London—164 Maple. Phone 157.

HOP TAXI — PHONE 3911 — NEW 5 and 7 passenger cars. Service at all hours.

ROOFING

SLATE ROOFING—OUR SPECIALTY is slate blackboards. J. Whittaker, 551 King street.

SLATE, GRAVEL AND CEMENT roofer. Paint for iron roofs. Walter Scott, 506 York street.

MEDICAL CARDS.

DR. A. A. McLEAN, CORNER DUNDAS and William—Specialty, diseases of stomach and children, and non-surgical treatment of women.

DR. G. L. CLARKE—EYE, EAR, NOSE and throat. 395 Dundas street.

R. W. SHAW, M.D., L.R.C.P. AND M.R.C.S. (England), 287 King street. Phone 839.

DR. W. M. SHOEBOTHAM, 620 RICHMOND, corner of Hyman. Specialty, surgery, diseases of women.

DR. J. E. HETT, SPECIALIST—CANCER, tumors, etc. King street east, Kitchener, Ont.

DR. D. H. ARNOTT, 226 QUEEN'S avenue, in addition to regular practice, will give special treatment for cure of liquor and drug habits.

DR. BROWN, EYE, EAR, NOSE, throat. 472 Clarence street. Appointments preferable.

F. L. BURDON, M.D., L.R.C.P. AND S. (Edinburgh) — Diseases of women, children. 461 Waterloo. Phone 258.

DR. W. J. STEVENSON, 389 DUNDAS street—Specialty, diseases of women and surgery. Phone 510.

DR. HUGH A. STEVENSON, 391 DUNDAS street—Special attention X-rays.

JOHN G. HUNT—EYE, EAR, NOSE, throat. Hayman Court, Queen's avenue-Wellington.

DR. HOLMES, 344 RICHMOND—SPECIALTY, skin diseases, electro-therapy and X-ray.

DR. JOHN S. SCHRAM, CORNER Kent and Talbot streets. Specialty, midwifery, diseases of women and children.

DR. PINGEL, LONDON — ELECTRICAL treatment of diseases a specialty.

DR. NORMAN R. HENDERSON, CORNER Park and Dufferin—Eye, ear, nose and throat.

DR. GEORGE McNEIL—OFFICE AND residence, 244 Queen's avenue. Specialty, diseases of women and surgery.

J. B. CAMPBELL, M.A., M.D.—SPECIALTY, diseases stomach and surgery. Hours, 1-4, 7-8, and appointment.

DR. KARN, SPECIALIST, GENITO-URINARY and rectal diseases of men and women. 426 Richmond street, London.

DRS. FERGUSON & FERGUSON, South London. Phone 753. Dr. R. Ferguson, specialty midwifery and diseases of women. Dr. J. I. Ferguson, specialty children's diseases.

DR. SEPTIMUS THOMPSON, PARK avenue, corner Queen's. Eye, ear, nose and throat.

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LONDON HOUSE — PHONE 4905 — Remodeled. Modern rooms by the day or month.

DENTAL CARDS.

DR. J. M. FREZELL, DENTIST — Over McLachlan's drug store, opposite old city hall.

DR. JARVIS, SPECIALIST—EXTRACTION and pyorrhea. Painless method. 213 Dundas street.

[illegible] THOMAS, 252½ DUNDAS street. Phone 2085.

DR. HOCKIN, DENTIST — SPECIALIST, pyorrhea and bleeding or receding gums. 606 Dundas, corner of Adelaide, Bank of Toronto Chambers. Phone 2463.

DR. FRED L. WOOD

Artificial Teeth, $6.00.

No charge for extraction. Open evenings, 8 to 9:30.

201½ DUNDAS STREET—OVER BELTZ & CO. PHONE 1077.
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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR SERVICE IS CALLING CADETS

Its Primary Object Is the Defense of Canada's Coasts.

MAY BE SENT ABROAD

Only Young Men Born of Natural British Subjects Accepted.

OTTAWA, Aug. 8.—Hon. A. K. MacLean, acting minister of the department of naval service, today announced the formation of the Royal Canadian Air Service. This organization will come under the direction of the naval department, and has for its primary object the defence of Canada's coasts, but men enlisting in the air force will be liable for service outside the Dominion if necessary. Candidates accepted for the Royal Canadian Air Service will be entered as cadets, and will be required to sign for three years, or for six months after the duration of the war.

It was stated at the department today that pilots for seaplanes, airplanes and kite balloons were required immediately in connection with the new organization.

Must Be Truly British.

Only young men born of natural British subjects between the ages of 17½ and 26, and in the highest medical category, will be accepted, and arrangements have been concluded with the militia authorities under which accepted candidates will be released for service in the Royal Canadian Air Service: Seaplane cadets, it is said, will be trained in the United States this winter, and airship cadets will be sent to England for training.

The naval department is now open to receive applications from young men with the necessary qualifications, who wish to enter as pilots in the air service.

Where to Apply.

Applications should be made on the forms supplied for the purpose, which may be obtained by writing to the recruiting secretary, department of naval service, Wellington street, Ottawa. The department requires that applications shall be accompanied by a copy of the candidate's birth certificate, a recommendation as to character from some responsible adult, and a doctor's certificate as to medical category. Instructions will be given by the department as to the nearest doctor for purposes of medical examination, and in connection with this, traveling expenses, where necessary, will be refunded.

GOVERNMENT MAKING NO EFFORT TO GET COAL, STATES DEALER

Stratford Man Says Has No Coal to Sell.

STRATFORD, Aug. 8. — The local fuel delivery system was discussed at a conference of coal merchants and the war purchasing committee, and as a result, the committee will advise by mail, persons whose applications are to be filled. These persons will have 24 hours in which to pay for the coal. If they fail to do so, the order will be cancelled. Merchants refuse to make any deliveries unless the money is first paid.

Some criticism was directed at the Government by one dealer, who declared that the Government was making no effort to secure coal. "They send us large signs to place up in our offices, asking people to buy coal early, and we have no coal to give them," he said.

The committee expected that the customs and railway officials would notify them when coal was on the way and also when it reached the city, but this information has been refused, except to the dealers or their agent.

THRESHING WHEAT TO MAKE ROOM FOR OATS

THAMESFORD, Aug. 8.—The farmers, who have had a fair crop of fall wheat are threshing, so as to make room for the oat crop.

The wheat is an excellent sample, although in the yield per acre is small. Most of the farmers will have sufficient seed wheat for this fall.

Barley is an excellent yield, and good sample. The oats that are threshed are very good, but on sandy soil, where there was little rain, they are not filling out as well as on clay soil.

There is much oats to cut yet, also spring wheat. Since the wind storm on Tuesday afternoon nearly all that was left standing will have to be cut one way, which is going to be a serious hindrance, as the oats are nearly all ripe and crinkling down.

Many farmers are having great trouble to secure water for their livestock. Many wells have been pumped dry, and if there is no rain soon it will mean considerable extra work hauling water or driving stock to the river.

There is not sufficient waterpower to run the chopper at the grist mill except for an hour or so every morning.

G. P. Hogg is installing a 75-horsepower motor at the mill in place of a 40. The extra power will be used to help chopping when the water is low.

George Mercer met with a rather painful accident on Wednesday evening while helping Ed. Sims at threshing. While cleaning up the floor at the side of the separator his fork in some way went into a pulley. The fork handle was splintered, and the jagged edges made a deep gash in his left hand. Dr. Weir attended the injury.

"MILLION-DOLLAR" RAIN IN SARNIA DISTRICT

SARNIA, Aug. 8.—Part of Lambton County was vsited wtih ran thsi afternoon, whch has been estmateid to be worth a mlion dallars. There was a heavy downpour n the city and for five miles south. The ran dd niot proceed any farther than Corunna, but extended east several miles. People stood n doorways during the heaviest part of showers and grinned in contentment.

NEW BRIDGE BEING BUILT AT TILLSONBURG

TILLSONBURG, Aug. 8.—After submitting many plans and propositions to the town council last season in regard to a new overhead bridge on North Broadway, the Grand Trunk commenced operations this week. The old structure was in a precarious condition. The steel and cement are on the ground and work is proceeding rapidly. When finished the bridge will be one of the finest of its kind in Western Ontario.

MRS. McMILLAN DEAD.

PAISLEY, Aug. 8.—Mrs. McMillan, a highly esteemed resident, widow of the late Malcolm McMillan, one of Paisley's first businessmen, died on Wednesday at her residence, after an illness extending over nearly two years. She was 73 years old.

Mrs. McMillan is survived by one son, John McMillan, and four daughters, Belle and Gevena, Toronto; Addie and Violet at home. The funeral will be held from the family residence, Oak street, Friday afternoon. Interment will be made in Paisley Cemetery.

HUNTING GERMAN SEA WOLVES



Advertiser Illustrations.
A British naval gun that has "got" many subs. It is the chief weapon of what is known as a submarine parent ship.—Admiralty Official Photograph. Crown Copyright.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

The local market was very slow this morning. Hay was very scarce and reports state that it will not be offered in any quantity until next week. It took a big advance in price this morning and brought from $12 to $13.50 per ton.

One load of oats was offered and brought $2.60 per cwt.

Plums were offered and brought from $1.25 to $1.50 for eleven-quart baskets.

Butter and eggs remained firm, as did live stock and dressed meats.

Grain, Cwt.—			
Oats, per cwt	$2 50	to	$2 60
Grain, Bushel—			
Wheat, per bu	2 10	to	2 12
Oats, per bu	92	to	92½
Vegetables—			
Cabbage, per doz	50	to	75
New cabbage, doz	1 00	to	1 00
New potatoes, wholesale, per bu	1 40	to	1 50
New potatoes, retail, per peck	45	to	45
Rhubarb, per doz	40	to	45
Radishes, doz bunches	20	to	30
Green onions, doz	30	to	40
New beets, doz	35	to	40
Tomatoes, per lb	18	to	20
Tomatoes, per basket, home grown	1 25	to	1 50
Beans, per qt	6	to	8
Green peas, qt	25	to	30
Cauliflowers, doz	1 50	to	2 00
Corn, per doz	30	to	40
Vegetable marrow	5	to	15
Fruits—			
Apples, per bu	60	to	90
Plums, 11-qt. baskets	1 25	to	1 50
Small harvest pears per box	5	to	5
Raspberries, per box, wholesale	22	to	23
Raspberries, box	23	to	25
Raspberries, black, wholesale	25	to	25
Raspberries, black, retail	30	to	30
Rhubarb, doz	50	to	50
Gooseberries, box	12½	to	15
Red currants, box, wholesale	13	to	13
Red currants, retail	13	to	15
Red currants, basket	3 00	to	3 00
Black currants, box	26	to	26
Thimbleberries, per box	21	to	24
Hay and Straw—			
Hay, per ton	12 00	to	13 50
Straw, per ton	7 00	to	8 00
Dairy Produce, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb	47	to	48
Butter, dairy, lb	45	to	46
Butter, crocks, lb	43	to	44
Eggs, per doz	47	to	48
Dairy Produce, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb	44	to	44
Butter, dairy lb rolls	43	to	43
Butter, crocks, lb	43	to	43
Eggs, crate lots, doz	44	to	45
Eggs, basket lots, doz	44	to	45
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Spring chickens	80	to	1 10
Chickens, per lb	33	to	35
Spring ducks, dressed	1 10	to	1 40
Ducks, per lb	25	to	28
Geese, per lb	24	to	28
Turkeys, per lb	30	to	35
Live Stock—			
Hogs, per cwt	19 25	to	19 25
Fat sows, cwt	16 25	to	16 25
Small pigs, pair	18 00	to	20 00
Butchers' Meats—			
Dressed hogs, cwt	26 00	to	26 00
Beef, per cwt	17 00	to	20 00
Veal, per cwt	16 00	to	20 00
Heifer beef, cwt	20 00	to	22 00
Lamb, per cwt	30 00	to	32 00
Hides and Wools—			
Wool, washed, lb	70	to	85
Wool, unwashed, lb	60	to	65
Calfskins, per lb	30	to	35
Country hides, lb	11	to	11
City hides, lb	13	to	13

GRAIN.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Opening: Corn—September, $1 62@1 62¾; October, $1 63⅝@1 63½.

Oats—August, 69¾c.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Improved weather conditions today eased the corn market. The fact that the heat wave seemed to have been definitely broken, and that rains were general, tended to dispel fears regarding an extension of crop damage. Opening prices, which varied from the same as yesterday's close to ⅝c lower, with September at $1 62@1 62¾, and October at $1 63½@1 63⅝, were followed by a moderate further setback and then by a rally, which, however, was not well maintained.

Oats had the same action as corn. Large receipts contributed to the weakness of oats. After opening ⅛c to ½c lower, with September at 69⅞c, the market receded further before beginning to react.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Chicago, Aug. 9.

Corn—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Aug.	$1 59	..	..	..
Sept.	1 62	1 62¾	1 60⅞	1 61⅝
Oct.	1 63⅝	1 64⅛	1 62½	1 63⅛
Oats—				
Aug.	69¾	69¾	68⅞	69¼
Sept.	69⅞	70	69¼	69⅞
Oct.	70⅝	70⅞	70⅛	70⅞

LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Aug. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 500 head; good steady; common slow.

Veals—Receipts, 600; market steady, at $7@19.

Hogs—Receipts, 800; strong; heavy, $21@21 10; mixed, yorkers, light yorkers and pigs, $21 10@21 25; roughs, $18@18 25; stags, $12@15.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 300; steady and unchanged.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Aug. 9.—Beef—Extra India mess, 370s.

Pork—Prime mess western, 330s.

Hams—Short cut, 137s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 152s; clear bellies, 160s; long clear middles, light, 160s; do, heavy, 159s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 128s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 149s 6d; American refined, in pails, 152s; do, in boxes, 150s.

OILS.

Liverpool, Aug. 9.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 72s.

Turpentine Spirits—125s.

Rosin—Common, 64s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 6⅝d.

Linseed Oil—62s.

Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.

War Kerosene—1s 2¾d.

COTTON.

Liverpool, Aug. 9.—Cotton—Futures closed feverish; August, 22.16d; September, 21.90d; October, 21.65d; November, 21.44d; December, 21.32d.

WALL STREET.

New York, Aug. 9—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Stocks were firm at the opening of today's trading, but immediately developed pronounced strength under the influence of very encouraging war advices. United States Steel rose a point to 111, its highest price in some weeks, and similar gains were registered by Canadian Pacific, Mexican Petroleum, American Can and United Cigars, with liberal fractional advances in Bethlehem Steel, Reading, Distillers, Marine preferred and American Telephone. Further gains were shown on increased activity before the end of the first half hour. Liberty 3½'s sold above par, one lot of $100,000 changing hands at 100.02.

1:30 p.m.—Business dwindled in the early afternoon, but price levels were fully maintained, with numerous additions. Baldwin Locomotive was in demand at an advance of 2 points, and Great Northern Ore, Atlantic-Gulf, Pittsburg and West Virginia and Wilson Packing were 1 to 1½ points higher.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

New York, Aug. 9.

Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Baltimore & Ohio	54¼	..	..	..
Erie, com	15	..	..	..
Erie, 1st pfd	31⅛	31⅛	31	31
Great Northern	90⅞	91	90⅞	91
Great Western	8	..	..	..
New Haven	40	40¼	40	40¼
New York Central	72¼	..	..	..
St. Paul	44⅞	45½	44⅞	45⅜
Wabash, com	9¼	..	..	..
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Canadian Pacific	153	153¾	153	153¾
Missouri Pacific	23	..	..	..
Northern Pacific	87⅞	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	84⅝	85½	84½	84⅝
Southern Railway	23⅜	23½	23⅜	23½
Union Pacific	122	122⅛	122	122⅛
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	56	56½	56	56½
Reading Railway	89	89⅜	88⅞	89⅜
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit	41¼	..	..	..
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	33½	34	33½	34
Am. Beet Sugar	69½	69¾	69½	69¾
American Can	47	47½	47	47⅛
American Car	84¾	85	84¾	85
Am. Locomotive	67	67¾	67	67¾
Am. Smelters	78¼	78⅝	78¼	78⅝
Am. Tel. & Tel	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾
American Wool	59	59¼	59	59¼
Baldwin Loco	94	95⅝	94	95⅝
Central Leather	67½	67⅞	67½	67⅞
Corn Products	44⅛	44⅛	43¾	43¾
Col. Fuel & Iron	46¼	..	..	..
Distillers	59⅝	59½	59	59
Dome Mines	84	..	..	..
General Electric	145	..	..	..
General Motors	153	..	..	..
Goodrich Rubber	45	..	..	..
G. Northern Ore	31½	32¼	31½	32¼
Inter. Nickel	29⅝	29⅞	29⅝	29⅞
Ice Securities	32	..	..	..
Maxwell Motor	26⅜	..	..	..
Marine, com	26⅜	..	..	..
Marine, pfd	98¼	98¾	98⅛	98¼
Studebaker	44⅝	..	..	..
U. S. Rubber	61¾	61¾	61⅜	61⅜
Virginia Chemical	51	..	..	..
Western Union	77⅝	..	..	..
Westinghouse	41¾	42¼	41¾	41¾
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	66⅜	66½	66¼	66¼
Chino Copper	39¼	..	..	..
Inspiration	52½	52½	52¼	52⅜
Miami Copper	28¼	..	..	..
Tennessee Copper	19⅛	..	..	..
Oils—				
New Mexican	101⅜	102	101⅜	102
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel	83¾	84⅝	83¾	84¼
Crucible Steel	66½	67½	66½	67½
Lackawanna	84	..	..	..
Pressed Steel Car	70⅞	71¾	70⅞	70⅞
Republic Iron	92½	92⅞	92½	92⅞
Railway Steel	61¾	62½	61¾	62
U. S. Steel	110	111½	110	111⅜
U. S. Steel, pfd	110	111¼	110	110¼
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's	93⅞	..	..	..

Sales to 1 p.m., 213,000 shares.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]
Toronto, Aug. 9.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy.	40	35	SWheat	100	96
Ames, c.	28	27	Spanish.	14¾	14½
do pfd.	71	70	do pfd.	..	52
Barcel.	10¾	10¼	St Chem.	..	15
Brazilian	38¾	38¼	do pfd.	..	57
B C Fish	49¼	48½	Stl Can.	67⅛	67
Burt, p.	84¼	..	do pfd.	95	94½
C Bread.	19¼	19	Tooke	22	19
C Car.	38	37	T Paper.	..	66
Cement.	65	64½	Tor Ry.	59	58½
do pfd.	92¾	..	Tre'wey.	25	22
C S L.	44½	44	Tucketts	18½	..
do pfd.	77⅞	77½	Tw City.	44	43½
CGElec.	101¾	100½	Win Ry.	48	..
C Loco.	62	60	Banks—		
do pfd.	..	84½	Com'rce	186	..
C P R.	..	155	Dom	202	..
C Dairy.	..	45	Hamil'n	188	..
do pfd.	85	82	Imperial.	186	185
Coniag.	275	250	NScotia	243	..
C Smelt.	24⅝	..	Ottawa	201	..
Con Gas.	..	145	Royal	208	..
Cr Res.	21	19	Stand	200	..
Cr Nest.	55	..	Toronto	187	..
Dome	900	850	Union	..	157
D Can, p	70	..	Loans, etc.—		
DSteel, p	..	94	C Land.	148¾	..
DSteelC.	62½	61¾	C Perm.	..	164
Duluth.	41	..	C Invest.	65	..
La Rose.	38	34	H Prov.	..	133
Mackay.	77	76	H & E.	204	..
do pfd.	65¼	65	20% pd	196	..
M Leaf.	115	114	L Bank.	..	139
do pfd.	96	94	L & C.	126½	..
Monarch	46	41	N Trust.	199	..
do pfd.	80	..	T Trust.	..	200
N S Car	..	7	T Mort.	134	..
do pfd.	30	..	Bonds—		
Nipis'g.	880	860	C Bread.	91	90
NSSteel.	68½	67	C Loco.	89¼	89
P Burt.	34	..	D Iron.	..	84
do pfd.	77¼	..	Elec Dev	..	84
Penmans	..	75	Penmans	..	85
Petrol.	1425	1375	Ontario.	..	76
P Rico.	..	30	Rio Jan.	..	83
P Paper.	50	..	S Paulo.	..	76
Quebec.	18½	17½	Stl Can.	..	92½
Russell.	85	82	War Loan,		
do pfd.	90	88	1925	96	95⅞
Sawyer.	15	..	1931	95	94½
do pfd.	40	..	1937	93¾	93½

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Aug. 9.—Morning sales: Dome Extension, 1000 at 11½; Elliott, 500 at 36; Holly, 100 at 460, 200 at 458; McIntyre, 200 at 139, 1100 at 138; Krist, 2000 at 6; Vacuum Gas, 1000 at 11½, 2500 at 11¾; Rockland, 1500 at 28; Hargraves, 500 at 46 cash; McKinley, 600 at 39; Peterson Lake, 500 at 10.

HAY

Montreal, Aug. 8.—Baled hay continues in good demand.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, $14@15.

STRONG DEMAND FOR ALL GRADES OF OATS

Better Inquiry for Flax From Canadian Crushers.

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—Oats opened unchanged to ⅛c higher for October at 83¼c to 83⅜c; December opened ⅜c higher at 79¾c. Flax opened 1c lower for October at $4.14.

Inspections on Wednesday totalled 100 cars for all grades. The contract grades of wheat were four cars.

There was a stronger demand today for all grades of oats than has existed for several weeks. There was also better inquiry for cash flax, the demand being from Canadian crushers. The prices quoted were 2c over October.

Flax closed ½c higher for October, and November closed at $4.09.

Futures:

Oats—	Open.	Close.
Oct.	$ 83¼@83⅜	$ 83¾
Dec.	79¾	79¾
Flax—		
Oct.	4 14	4 14
Nov.	4 10½	4 09

Cash grain:

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 91¼c; No. 3 Canadian western, 88¼c; extra No. 1 feed, 88¼c; No. 1 feed, 85¾c; No. 2 feed, 83¾c.

Barley—No. 3 Canadian western, $1.25; No. 4 Canadian western, $1.20.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $4.16.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 8.—Grain quotations are as follows:

Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 91¼c; No. 3 Canada western, 88¼c, at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario, No. 2 white, 79@81c, outside; No. 3 white, 78@80c, outside.

Barley—$1.10@1.12, outside for malting.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Aug. 9.—Closing prices today were:

British 5 per cent war loan	94⅝
British 4½ per cent war loan	100
Consols, for money	58⅝
Atchison, com.	96
Baltimore & Ohio	56
Canadian Pacific	159
Chesapeake & Ohio	59
Chicago Great Western	8
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	50
De Beers	15⅝
Denver & Rio Grande	6½
Erie, 1st pfd.	33
Grand Trunk	11⅞
Illinois Central	101
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	6½
New York Central	75½
Norfolk & Western	108
Ontario & Western	22
Pennsylvania Railway	46
Rand Mines	3⅛
Reading Railway	92
Southern Railway	25
Southern Pacific	89
Union Pacific	127
United States Steel	115

MONEY.

London, Aug. 9.—Bar silver, 48 13-16d per ounce.

ARMED YACHT RAMMED GERMAN SUBMARINE

London, Aug. 9.—Details of the sinking of a German submarine by a British armed yacht in the English Channel are now available.

Just after sunset one day a call for help was picked up by the yacht, which immediately headed in the direction indicated, diverting several steamers from the zone. In the afternoon the lookouts sighted the periscope of a submarine, which apparently was preparing to attack merchantmen approaching from the opposite direction. The periscope was barely 150 feet from the port bow of the yacht.

Full speed was at once ordered, and the yacht drove right over the submarine just as the periscope disappeared. A distinct jar throughout the yacht pointed to the probability that she had rammed the enemy's conning tower. Two depth charges were dropped almost immediately afterwards.

While bringing his vessel around to pass over the spot again the captain of the yacht observed a disturbance in the water, and as he approached there appeared in the centre of the disturbance a bubbling rush of water, evidently caused by volumes of air escaping to the surface. A third depth charge was dropped in the centre of the disturbance, which presently died away.

One survivor, covered with a thick coating of oil, was picked up. Everything possible was done for him aboard the yacht, but it soon became evident he had suffered serious internal injuries. He died about three hours later.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—Today's list of 91 casualties reports 10 killed in action, 8 died, 12 presumed to have died, 3 prisoners of war, 17 missing, 22 wounded, 19 gassed and 6 ill. The list for Western Ontario:

Infantry.

Ill.—2355984 R. McDougall, Galt.

Engineers.

Gassed—2005282 H. E. Viney, St. Catharines, Ont.

Ill—5109 E. Hedger, 313 Tragina avenue, East Hamilton.

Machine Gun.

Ill—159659 E. W. Krell, St. Catharines, Ont.

HELD UP SECTION MEN AND ROBBED THEM OF $3,500

Affair at Parry Sound Resembled a Holdup in the "Movies."

Parry Sound, Aug. 9.—Two masked men appeared yesterday at Porlock, about eighty miles north of here on the Canadian Northern Railway, and after firing several shots from a repeating rifle from rocks nearby, ordered the foreman of an extra gang of fifty men grading on the line to line up his men. One man with a rifle kept guard, while the other with two revolvers and a bag tied to his waist commanded the men, one by one, to drop their valuables in it. When they had secured all the valuables, which were valued at $3,500, they commandeered two men and a handcar, and ordered them to pump them south towards Bayswater, meantime covering the gang with their guns. At Mileage 77 they ordered the men to walk back and took to the bush.

A number of constables are now on the scene, and all ports are being closely watched.

NO CHANCE NOW TO USE NATURAL GAS IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Hope for Modification Gone When Order Is Posted.

SARNIA, Aug. 8.—An official notice issued by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board was circulated by the Sarnia Gas Company today. In it the residents of the city were informed that the ruling made by the board about a month ago which barred stores and public buildings from using gas for heating purposes is to go into effect at once.

The Sarnia Gas Company has been waiting for a modification of the order of the board before cutting off the gas supply to the stores, schools, churches and other public buildings in the city.

The company has held out the hope that the public buildings, at least, might be supplied with gas, but as the railway board has held the notice over from July 1 to August 1 before sending it out, it would seem that all chance of having any part of the order modified has been lost.

The change will cost the city thousands of dollars, as the entire heating plants of many large buildings will have to be entirely rebuilt. The coal offices are flooded with orders by those affected by the new order, and plumbers have their hands full attending to the many changes necessary in changing the furnaces over for the use of coal. The cost to the city and citizens will not be less than $100,000.

DOGS DRIVE SHEEP INTO RIVER AT NIGHT

FLORENCE, Aug. 8.—Oscar McRobert and his sons were awakened by sheep dogs chasing their sheep in the pasture field in the night. Five or six dogs frightened and worried his whole flock of sheep, and drove them over the river bank into the water. After some hunting in the morning the balance of the sheep were found lodged in the dam gates at the mill, and in rushes by the river bank. The others Mr. McRoberts and his sons and a neighbor managed to take out of the river. The same night an attempt was made to shoot the dogs, but they did not hit them.

The long hot dry spell has now shown the need of a refreshing shower. Many have resorted to irrigation for their gardens, but cisterns are dry and some wells are dry, and others lowering fast. The river is very low and creeks nearly dry; gardens are burning up; corn is also suffering.

The harvest is nearing completion. Very few fields are uncut. Pasture land is brown and sear. Farmers are threshing grain from their fields. Clover threshing will soon be in full swing.

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TWO BIG BARNS AND IMPLEMENT SHEDS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Essex Farmer Loses Crop as Threshers Finish.

ESSEX, Aug. 8.—As three threshers were finishing the last load of oats this afternoon at the farm of Jerry Collins in Maidstone Township, fire which was supposed to have originated from a spark from a Michigan Central train completely destroyed the two big barns and implement sheds and most of the contents.

But for the timely work of the neighbors, assisted by the Essex fire department with buckets, Mr. Collins' house, which was directly in the course of the wind, would have been destroyed. His crop, which consisted mostly of hay, oats and wheat, was all destroyed. It is estimated that the loss will be considerably over $5,000, partly covered by insurance.

LIVESTOCK BURNED ALSO.

CHATHAM, Aug. 8.—Fire of unknown origin, but believed to be from spontaneous combustion in hay, totally destroyed the barns and outbuildings on the farm of Edward Masterson on the Dover-Chatham town line. Some 45 tons of hay, a large quantity of old oats and some new oats, as well as three calves and some farm equipment, went up in smoke. The house was saved only by hard work on the part of neighbors. The amount of the loss has not yet been estimated, but it will be very heavy.

ANOTHER $8,000 FIRE.

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 8.—Fire which started from the cutting box of a threshing outfit belonging to the Battler brothers completely destroyed the barns, driving shed, hog pen, henhouse and a major part of the season's crop on the 200-acre farm of Roy Hewitt near Plattsville yesterday evening.

It is surmised that a piece of iron went through the knives of the cutting box and the sparks created in the contact set fire to the straw. Immediately the flames enveloped the main barn and adjoining straw barn, and despite everything that could be done quickly spread.

Fortunately some county road men, under the supervision of County Road Superintendent Wm. Forbes, were working nearby and soon came to the rescue with two water tanks, and were responsible for saving the dwelling house, veranda of which had caught fire.

All the farm implements were destroyed, and along with them Mr. Hewitt's car. Mr. Hewitt's loss is in the neighborhood of $8,000, which is partially covered by insurance. Battler brothers' loss will be close to $3,000, providing that the engine can be repaired.

KINCARDINE PASTOR CALLED TO STRATFORD

STRATFORD, Aug. 8.—At a meeting of the official board of the Methodist Church a unanimous call was extended to Rev. Mr. Uren of Kincardine to become pastor, as successor to Rev. Mr. Langford, who has accepted a call to St. Marys to take effect next July.

The woodworkers' union held a large mass meeting tonight and heard addresses by two of the international officers, J. E. Pott and J. Hunter.

THOUSANDS OF MEN REQUIRED FOR HARVESTING IN WESTERN CANADA.

Thousands of men are required to help in the work of harvesting the western crop. The C. P. R. has completed arrangements to transport to the West this great army of workers.

For those going from points in Ontario to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta extra trains will be operated through to Winnipeg (the distributing point) without change.

Going trip west, $12 to Winnipeg. Returning trip east, $18 from Winnipeg.

Consult C. P. R. agents regarding transportation arrangements west of Winnipeg. Going dates:

August 20 and August 29.

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CLARA WILLIAMS IN PLAY OF THE GOLD FIELDS OF ALASKA

"Carmen of the Klondike" at the Patricia Today and Saturday.

"Carmen of the Klondike," a story of the far north, featuring Clara Williams, is the leading screen attraction at the Patricia Theatre again today and Saturday.

The story, which is replete with tense dramatic scenes and stirring situations keyed with suspense, is laid in the Klondike Mountains of Alaska during the days of the gold rush. Miss Williams plays the part of Dorothy Harlan, a former vaudeville favorite, who is daring the wilds of the north to join her lover, who is striving to make the profession of attorney thrive in the settlement town of Skawag, where laws are made and broken by the brutal strength of men.

At the opening of the story, Dorothy meets on the boat to Alaska "Silk" McDonald, a dance hall owner and a dominant figure in Alaska. She repulses his attentions, but, in a rage, he threatens her safety. "Silk" makes good his threats even to a greater extent



A sensational story of the gold fields of Alaska, featuring Clara Williams. Showing at the Patricia Theatre again today and Saturday. Also a Judge Willis Brown story, "I'm a Man," and a scenic film. In vaudeville Lou and Sam La Mert present a novelty whistling and musical act.

than Dorothy had feared. Soon after she arrives in Skawag, the gold rush is started in the Peel River country, and Cameron Stewart, Dorothy's fiance, unaware that she is within thousands of miles, leaves with a frenzied crowd of miners for the snow-bound regions of the mountains.

Many tense scenes follow, closing with the most dramatic situation ever used in a drama on the screen.

A Judge Willis Brown story, "I'm a Man," and a scenic weekly are among the other screen attractions provided for today and Saturday in addition to "Carmen of the Klondike."

In vaudeville, Lou and Sam Le Mert present a novelty musical and whistling act. Their offerings is refined and on the whole is the most entertaining and pleasing acts in vaudeville shown in this city for many months.

The entire program above mentioned will be repeated at the Patricia again today and Saturday.

MARGUERITE CLARK AT THE MAJESTIC IN 'UNCLE TOM'S CABIN'

Famous Motion Picture Star Scores Triumph in Latest Photoplay.

Appearing simultaneously in two roles, Marguerite Clark, the famous Paramount star, was seen with signal success in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," her latest starring vehicle, at the Majestic Theatre yesterday. The picture, which is based upon Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's immortal play, proved satisfactory in every respect, a credit to all who appeared therein and a delight to the audience that witnessed it.

There is little variance between the story of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and the picture, the thread of the narrative being almost unbroken from the opening scene, when Shelby and Haley are haggling over the sale of Uncle Tom, until the final scene when the harrassed spirit of Uncle Tom, beaten to earth by Simon Legree, wings its flight. While one follows the fortunes of Uncle Tom in the picture as eagerly as one does while reading the narrative by



Marguerite Clark, "the darling of the screen," appearing at the Majestic Theatre again today and Saturday in "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Also "Fatty" Arbuckle in "Good Night, Nurse," a news weekly, and Irene Delorey, the famous mezzo-soprano, in an entire change of vocal selections.

Mrs. Stowe, the main interest of the photoplay, because of the personality of Miss Clark, is centred about Eva and Topsy, both of which roles she plays with equal skill and intelligence.

The death of little Eva is an exceptional bit of fine work, and the transition from this eerie creature to the portrayal of Topsy, "who never was born, but just growed," was accomplished by Miss Clark without strain. The doubling of Miss Clark in this picture was emphasized in startling fashion when, by the aid of multiple exposure photography, both Eva and Topsy appeared opposite each other, the synchrony of action being perfect.

"Fatty" Arbuckle appears in the funniest of all funny comedies, "Good-Night, Nurse!" It's a scream from start to finish.

A news weekly shows many interesting scenes, both at home and abroad. In vaudeville, Miss Irene Delorey renders an entire change of songs. Her vocal selections are of the highest order. Miss Delorey possesses a magnificent and well-trained mezzo-soprano voice. Her engagement at the Majestic followed a stay of some weeks at the Palace Theatre, New York.

The above program will be repeated three times daily at the Majestic again today and Saturday.

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SPECIFICATIONS FOR MILITARY HOSPITAL READY FOR TENDERS

Construction Work Will Begin as Soon as Contracts Can Be Let.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Aug. 8.—S. F. Glass announced today that specifications for several buildings of the group of 26 for London military hospitals are now complete and the chief architect says tenders will be advertised for next week and construction commenced as quickly as the contracts can be let. Work will be carried on throughout the year. Further contracts to complete the whole work will be let as quickly as specifications can be completed and contracts awarded.

Building labor may be assured of full employment, as the work is of immense proportions.

Plans for additions to Byron Sanatorium, capital for which will be entirely provided by the Dominion Government, are well under way, and the work will be immediately proceeded with.

MISS McINTOSH TELLS OF WORK AND AIMS OF JUNIOR CHAUTAUQUA

In the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening, Miss Margaret McIntosh, superintendent of the Junior Chautauqua, gave a delightfully informal talk on the organization, methods and aims of this important branch of the work. It was to have been an Auditorium meeting, but the extreme heat warranted holding the session in the coolest room in the Y. M. C. A., and resulted in a great deal more information being gathered by the audience than if the original plan had been carried out.

Full of Enthusiasm.

Miss McIntosh is full of enthusiasm for junior work; she began it while still in college, and has now five years' experience to her credit. In addition she was an engaging personality and a fascinating conversational gift, doing away with the usual platform attitude of talking at an audience rather than to them.

Miss McIntosh has entire charge of the arrangements for the Chautauqua features for boys and girls. She appoints the junior leader for each Chautauqua, and plans the work—or rather play—for the six days' entertainment, for it is work in the guise of play for the youngsters.

Great Program.

To prepare them for what is coming, and to give the children an idea of what the Junior Chautauqua will do for them, Miss McIntosh will hold a special Story Hour at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. on Wellington Street. She will talk to them about Nimininimot the Dwarf Man, about the White Rabbit and the Crocodiles, tell them thrilling Indian legends and Uncle Remus stories. There will be much of interest for older boys and girls up to 14 years, and not one should miss this opportunity who is at all interested in the songs, games, dances, athletic features and pageants of the Junior Chautauqua.

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SERIOUS OPERATION ON TEESWATER LAD

TEESWATER, Aug. 8.—A number of children were playing on the bandstand Sunday afternoon when one, Ross Thompson, fell over the edge. Though there was no outward cut or bruise, he was unconscious for hours, and when he did come to, he was unable to speak.

He was hurried off to Toronto, where an operation resulted in the removal of a clot of blood from the brain. It is hoped here that the little chap will recover his speech and soon be well again.

Lemon Juice For Freckles

Girls! Make beauty lotion at home for a few cents. Try it!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

August Furniture Sale



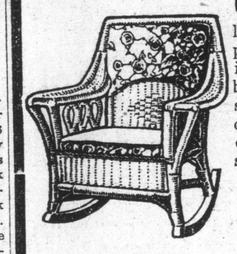
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This Sale Magnifies the Buying Power of a Dollar Exactly 25 Per Cent.

SCATTERED about on our floors are thousands of articles of furniture all reduced exactly one-quarter off the regular prices. In the face of rapidly-rising prices, this sale comes as a remarkable selling event not to be overlooked by anyone having the slightest need of furniture.

THE object of this sale is to dispose of odd pieces of furniture of which we do not have duplicates in stock. The furniture itself is in perfect condition and worth every penny of the regular prices, and in order that everyone may profit by this great selling event, we have provided convenient credit terms on every article.

Now Is the Time To Enjoy These Reed Rockers



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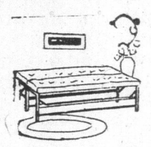
WE DO not claim that the rugs featured in this sale are as cheaply priced as they were before the war. That would be an absurd and untruthful claim. But we do claim in all sincerity that by comparison with the standard prices prevailing today on good rugs you can during this sale buy rugs of every description at a comparatively cheaper price than floor coverings of equal quality can be purchased elsewhere. This is a strong claim, but one which we stand ready to prove.

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HERE you will find a wonderful assortment of baby carriages greatly reduced in price. Genuine reed carriages, perambulators and go-carts are included—all the very finest quality.

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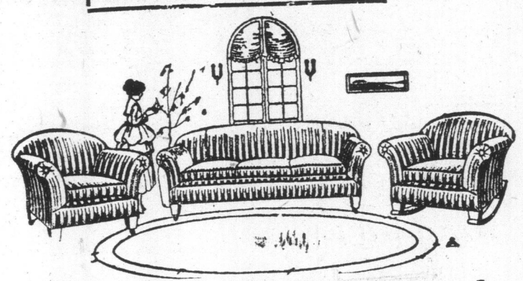




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WALLACETOWN MAN DIES OF SUNSTROKE SERVING IN INDIA

Member of C. A. S. C. Buried in Far East.

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 8.—Frank Newman, a well-known local young man, tonight received word from England stating that his brother Fred Newman, a former Wallacetown farmer, who went overseas with the Canadian Army Service Corps, had died in India as a result of sunstroke in June last.

The message gave no details, simply stating that he had died of an attack of sunstroke and that he had been buried there. Conditions brought about by the war prevented the message from reaching here earlier.

He was born in Bristol, England, but some four or five years ago came to Canada and had resided with his brothers at Wallacetown, where they conducted an extensive farm. After joining the C. A. S. C., he reached England, and, leaving his wife at Bristol, he proceeded with a Welsh ment to Mesopotamia, where he spent three months, later being transferred to India, where he had spent over six or eight months.

His brother and his mother both reside on Horton street, this city. His wife and young child are now in Bristol, but it is possible that they may return to Canada.

Cannot Preserve Fruit For Lack of Granulated Sugar

Sarnia Reports Only Yellow Variety Obtainable.

SARNIA, Aug. 8.—The scarcity of sugar in this city is becomnig serious. Today several prominent city grocers stated they had no granulated sugar on hand, but that they had plenty of yellow sugar. Those dealers who have granulated sugar are limiting their customers to a maximum of 50 cents worth at a time.

As a consequence the preserving of fruit has fallen off to a great extent. The householders, while willing to pay the high price for granulated sugar with which to preserve fruit, cannot obtain it in sufficient quantities to supply their tables, let alone to use it for preserving.

The local soda water works is experiencing considerable difficulty in getting out enough of the favorite soft drinks owing to lack of sugar, and during the past few days has been unable to supply its customers with several of the most popular brands of soft drinks. Up to date the sugar scarcity has not seemingly affected the ice cream supply, there being plenty to go round.

BURIED AT HOLSTEIN.

HOLSTEIN, Aug. 8.—The funeral took place here yesterday afternoon of James Eccles, one of Egremont Township's aged and most highly respected citizens. He had been in failing health for several months' past. He spent the greater part of his life on the farm on the 17th concession, Egremont, and was widely known as a successful and careful thresher. He removed to Holstein about five years ago, where he died at his home on Monday.

EMBRO PEOPLE ARE RECOVERING AFTER MOTOR ACCIDENT

EMBRO, Aug. 8.—When Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong and daughter Marion, and son Earl, with Miss Kate Matheson and David Thompson, were motoring to Detroit to visit friends for a few days, their car turned turtle 28 miles from Windsor.

This happened on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong both received injuries in the back, and are at present at a hotel at Kingsville. They are expected home the latter part of this week. The rest of the party escaped unhurt, and came home on Monday night. The car was only slightly damaged.

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