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## APPALLING CONDITIONS THROUGHOUT THE GERMAN EMPIRE BRITISH GET TURK GUNS--CHINA TO JOIN THE ALLIES

### DEAD MAN'S WIFE SAYS HE KILLED TWENTY CHILDREN

Revolting Details Coming To Light as Aultsville, Ontario, Murder Mystery Is Probed by Authorities.

Montreal, March 12.—A description of how her husband, William St. Pierre, whose body was found in the cellar of his home near Aultsville, Ont., with gunshot wounds in the throat, last Friday, had killed 20 of her 27 children was given to the police by Mrs. St. Pierre today. As the crime, to which Nettie Rich, the 17-year-old mistress of Emerson St. Pierre, has confessed, son of the dead man, is probed the details grow more revolting.

It is stated by his wife that William St. Pierre subjected his little girls to periodical attacks and that he murdered most of the male children. The police will dig up the land around the St. Pierre home and try to verify Mrs. St. Pierre's story. Detective Miller of the Ontario provincial police force is making a searching inquiry into the girl's story and also her lover's actions previous to and after the death of his father.

### EVERYTHING LOVELY, SAYS ENVER, BACK FROM ASIA MINOR

Calls Tigris Defeat a Planned Retirement.

### PREDICTS FINAL VICTORY

Parisian Press Considers Fall of Bagdad a Blow to German Hopes.

London, March 12.—Enver Pasha, who has just returned from Asia Minor to Constantinople, has informed the Turkish Parliament that the military situation is better than at any time since the Turks entered the war, according to a Reuter dispatch from Constantinople by way of Amsterdam. Enver Pasha is returning to the front and his allies await with calm confidence any offensive which the enemy may launch in coming spring. The chamber will pardon me if I preserve silence regarding the action which we on our part propose to take.

Why They Retired.  
"The safety of the Turkish coast and the Dardanelles is better assured than ever before. On the Sinai front the situation is unchanged. On the Mesopotamian front we retired northward for military reasons. For similar reasons we have drawn in toward the Caucasus front. The situation on the Caucasus front is unchanged. To sum up the whole outlook justifies confidence in the future. Thanks to the Almighty we shall obtain the final victory."

### DESTROYS DREAM OF GERMAN EMPIRE.

Paris, March 12.—The morning papers comment at length upon the fall of Bagdad and dwell upon the political importance of British success. The Figaro says:  
"In respect to the European war as a whole, perhaps no matter more than that the Turkish army has undergone a serious check in faraway territory, nevertheless the political effect of the event will be deeply felt in Germany. The Hamburg-Bagdad line, the last of the dream of a German empire, the dream of a German empire, must remain a dream in the face of the reality. It is certain that the hopes of the German people, fostered by the Government and contributed largely to keeping up the spirits of the public."  
The Petit Parisien says: "The Turks were thrown into the war for the purpose of the committee of union and progress, which only maintained itself in power by terrorism. Will its prestige survive the Mesopotamian disaster?"

### NATIONALISTS TO HAVE ANOTHER CHANCE FOR DEBATE ON HOME RULE

London, March 12.—The Irish Nationalists made their reappearance in the House of Commons this afternoon and assured themselves of another party debate on the subject of home rule for Ireland by securing from the Government a promise that the Irish estimates would be introduced some day next week. The estimates will provide an occasion for a debate on the whole Irish administration.

### 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, 48; lowest, 35. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 47; lowest, 26.

#### TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

Toronto, March 12.—8 a.m. Forecasts.  
Fresh northerly winds; fair and cold on Tuesday; and for the most part moderately cold.

#### Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:  
Stations. High. Low. Weather.  
Victoria ..... 41 ..... 35 ..... Clear  
Calgary ..... 32 ..... 20 ..... Clear  
Winnipeg ..... 28 ..... 12 ..... Clear  
Port Arthur ..... 26 ..... 10 ..... Fair  
Perry Sound ..... 28 ..... 12 ..... Clear  
Toronto ..... 34 ..... 20 ..... Clear  
Ottawa ..... 26 ..... 16 ..... Fair  
Montreal ..... 28 ..... 16 ..... Clear  
Quebec ..... 30 ..... 18 ..... Clear  
Fisher Point ..... 26 ..... 12 ..... Cloudy

#### Weather Notes.

Since Saturday snow has fallen in the Georgian Bay district and the Ottawa Valley, and light rain in the Lower Lakes regions. Fair, moderately cold weather prevails this morning over Canada.

### FRENCH MAKE MORE GAINS OVER ENEMY IN CHAMPAGNE WAR

Further Progress Made, is Report of Paris.

### PATROL ENCOUNTERS

Successful Attacks Made On Trenches in the Woerwe District.

Paris, March 12.—Noon.—The French continued their offensive operations in the Champagne last night. Further gains in the region of Maisons-de-Champagne are reported in today's official announcement. Prisoners were taken in raids and patrol engagements at different points on the front.

Patrol Encounters.  
Patrol encounters occurred in the sector of Auberville. The number of machine guns which we have captured in the region of Maisons-de-Champagne has been increased to 12.

"In the Woerwe we made a successful incursion into German trenches north of Seicheprey. In Lorraine there were patrol engagements. We took prisoners near St. Martin, northwest of Radonvillers. Elsewhere the night passed in quiet."

The statement follows:  
"Between Soissons and Rheims, a surprise attack directed by the enemy against one of our trenches in the region of Seicheprey was repulsed promptly by our fire. The enemy suffered losses and left prisoners in our hands. We made further progress last night by grenade attacks."

### FIRST DAY OF WAR LOAN SHOWS MANY MILLIONS ALREADY SUBSCRIBED FOR

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Winnipeg, March 12.—New war loan applications in Winnipeg include: Great West Life Company, \$1,000,000; Manitoba Government, \$500,000; Edward Brown Company, \$1,000,000; City of Winnipeg, \$500,000.

TAKES TEN MILLIONS.  
Montreal, March 12.—The subscription list to the new Federal domestic war loan were opened here today. The Life Assurance Company announced that it would take up \$10,000,000 of the new loan.

### LABOR FEDERATION WILL SUPPORT PREPAREDNESS

Washington, March 12.—More than 100 representatives of organized labor in the United States met here today at the call of President Wilson to discuss the question of labor's attitude toward the national defense movement. When the federation presented a tentative draft of a statement advocating in general terms measures of preparedness, the delegates expected to meet here today for discussion the next day or two. This was the first conference ever held by American labor interests to consider the question of national defense.

### WILSON OBLIGED TO TAKE TO BED AGAIN

Washington, March 12.—While President Wilson's cold had been pronounced cured, his condition was so weakened that he went to bed yesterday. He will see only the most important callers for several days.

### HEAVY FLOODS FEARED ALONG THE ST. LAWRENCE

Quebec, March 12.—Old skippers on the river say that the river will be clear for navigation as far as Montreal very early this spring. It is feared, however, heavy floods will be felt along the river. In Three Rivers, British and Russian movements against the Turks in this far-away field of war.

### HOME FROM FRONT, WILL TAKE CHARGE OF MUNITION PLANT

The conditions which Gen. Maude found upon entering the city of the caliphs and the status of his supply arrangements must in great measure be determined by a further advance. Given the assurance of adequate supplies and reinforcements, it seems probable that he will not rest content with holding Bagdad, a city not well situated for defensive operations, but will attempt a further move up the Tigris River. The river is navigable for small steamers northward on its course as far as Mosul, nearly 200 miles away, favoring the transport arrangements of the British forces.

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### NET RESULTS!



—N. Y. Evening Telegram

### CHINESE PARLIAMENT VOTES TO JOIN HANDS WITH ALLIES

House of Representatives at Peking Favors Actual Alliance With Entente Powers To Aid in Destroying German Ruthlessness.

London, March 12.—A Peking dispatch to Reuters says that the House of Representatives, at a secret session, approved the Government's diplomatic policy, including a rupture with Germany.

The Chinese foreign office announced on February 9 that it would sever diplomatic relations with Germany if the Entente powers agreed that relations should be broken. But President Li Yuan Hong refused to accept the decision of the ministers, and Premier Tuan Chi Ju resigned. Three days later, however, the premier resumed office after President Li Yuan Hong had agreed to give the cabinet full power to frame the country's foreign policy, and also on condition that parliament should vote on the question of a breach with Germany.

There have been reports from numerous sources that China was contemplating not merely the severance of relations, but an actual rupture with Germany. A dispatch from Peking on March 8 stated that the Chinese foreign minister was soundly rebuffed by the Entente as to the conditions under which the Allies would be willing to accept China as a partner.

### SEN ADVISES BRITAIN TO LEAVE CHINA ALONE.

Peking, March 12.—A message sent by Dr. Sun Yat Sen to Premier Lloyd George.

### ARMED GUARD FOR ALL MERCHANTMEN, WILSON ANNOUNCES

Notification Is Sent Germany Through the Swiss.

Washington, March 12.—Following is the text of the armed ship communication made public by the state department:  
"In view of the announcement of the Imperial German Government on January 31, 1917, that all ships, of whatever nationality, met within certain zones of the high seas, would be sunk without any precaution being taken for the safety of the people on board, and without the exercise of visit and search, the Government of the United States has determined to place on all American merchant vessels sailing through the barred areas an armed guard for the protection of the vessels and the lives of the persons on board."

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### WILSON NOTIFIES WORLD OF ARMING

Washington, March 12.—Formal notice that American ships traversing the German submarine zone are to carry "armed guards" for the protection of the vessel and the lives of the persons on board" was sent by the state department today to embassies and legations of all foreign governments in Washington.

### BRUTAL TREATMENT OF AMERICAN TARS TAKEN BY GERMANS

Yarrowdale Men Abused and Beaten, They Say.

### SUFFERED FROM THE COLD

Describe Raider as Armored Cruiser Disguised as a Tramp.

Zurich, Via Paris, March 12.—The Yarrowdale sailors said that they were convinced that the raider which sank their vessel was the "Ritt of Bremen." They describe her as a brand new ship of about 3,000 tons, capable of 18 knots, equipped with one funnel, two masts, one false funnel, four torpedo tubes, seven rapid-fire guns, and a wheelhouse which was hidden by the sides of the ship. The funnel had a device by which the stripes could be changed at will, and the ship's doors were so constructed as to cut off all light when they were open. The ship's sides were also so constructed that portions of them could be automatically dropped and raised. The capture of the Yarrowdale was new and built for raiding purposes was heightened by the fact that she was equipped with a cable below and, although looking like an old tramp, was really an armored cruiser. The sailors said that the Yarrowdale, although originally capable of only ten knots, had to make fourteen at times to escape capture. She was a careful mined so that she could be destroyed at a moment's notice.

### Plot Discovered TO ATTACK NAVY YARDS OF STATES

Relative of Kaiser Reported Mixed in Conspiracy.

Philadelphia, March 12.—Government agents today continued their investigation into the activities of a group of persons who were reported to be plotting to attack the navy yards of the United States.

### DAILY TOLL OF THE SUBS

Berlin, March 12.—By Wireless to the Associated Press, via Saville.—The following statement was issued today by the Overseas News Agency, the official German news bureau:  
"The official report for March 11 states that 42,000 tons of shipping were sunk, and 8, this gives a total of more than 114,000 tons."

### BILL TO KEEP ENGLISH FROM GERMAN THRONES

Amsterdam, March 12.—The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger says that a Government bill was adopted at a joint sitting of the diets of the Duchies of Coburg and Gotha excluding from the succession the father of four small children, two of whom are boys, so that the direct line to the throne is not at present in question.

### Dictionary Demand Exceeds Expectations

Owing to the unexpected demand for the new Universities dictionary offered to Advertiser readers the initial supply of books has become almost exhausted and it has been necessary to telegraph to the publishers for additional supplies. Orders will be filled as soon as possible, but the Advertiser is obliged to ask the indulgence of its readers if a delay of two or three days is experienced in the receipt of the books.

### PERMISSION TO ARMS.

Washington, March 12.—Permission for clearance of the French liner Rotomachou from New York, the first American harbor with guns mounted on board, was today granted by state and army, which ruled that the Rotomachou as a passenger-carrying vessel playing usual routes was a peaceable merchantman entitled to take adequate precautions against illegal attack.

### FAMINE GRIPS GERMANY; COLLAPSE NEAR, ASSERT AMBASSADOR'S PARTY

Americans, Fresh From Berlin, Say Conditions Throughout Kaiser's Empire Are Appalling—People Starving and Country Is Close To Bankruptcy.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Washington, March 12.—Members of Ambassador Gerard's party, arriving at Havana today, were authority for these statements as to Germany's present situation:  
Food is very scarce; infants and aged persons are particularly susceptible to lack of proper nourishment, and their mortality is increasing. Insufficiency of nitrates and metals is interfering with the output of munitions.

The empire is close to bankruptcy, and this is one of the most ominous signs of possible breakdown. War loans already made require in interest almost the whole of Germany's income. Confiscation of private property, to an extent at least, has been considered by the Government; either this will be necessary, or Germany must repudiate her war debts.

### TWO-THIRDS TURK ARTILLERY LOST IN TIGRIS DRIVE

London, March 12.—After announcing the fall of Bagdad in the House of Commons today, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, said there was every reason to believe that two-thirds of the Turks' artillery had fallen into the hands of the British or had been thrown into the Tigris.

The iron hand of Prussianism still throbs the people of Germany, keeping them in ignorance of true conditions. What they want is the strength of their enemies and bolstering their weakening courage with false reports of victories.

Subs Last Chances.  
The last straw will break the camel's back before another year, when harvests must fail for lack of men and fertilizers, when starvation must be even more acute than now, when even the troops may not have sufficient food and when the people must know and realize the failure and the futility of Prussia's last desperate chance—the ruthless submarine atrocity.

Kaiser Is Ill.  
The passengers confirmed the reports of the health of the Kaiser, saying that in official classes it was well known, but that the people are not permitted to know of it. Several said that it had been necessary for a long time to administer powerful drugs to the Kaiser constantly, that he cannot sleep and always is in the hands of physicians.

Saw Much Suffering.  
Miss Kathleen Molony, a young Englishwoman who has been traveling for three years in the countries at war, was one of those who described conditions in Germany as "appalling."

"The poor are starving throughout the nation," said Miss Molony. "A terrible condition of the terrible conditions prevailing in Germany reached Switzerland just before I left there, and of course, I saw a great deal myself."

In the last informed circles in Switzerland it is believed that Germany cannot last another year. When the coming harvest is exhausted she will be forced to beg for peace. Without hands and without fertilizer there is no chance for the harvest.

"The Germans are fully alive to the fact that they are in a desperate position, and are only hoping to keep the German Empire intact."

Fear British Drive.  
"Germany is looking forward with fear to the British spring drive. All rest of Europe is hoping and many well-informed observers believe, that it will be the means of forcing Germany to announce last peace terms."

Many papers and documents taken from the Fischer home in the suburbs are being examined by the federal authorities. Whether they revealed any widespread plot involving a violation of the neutrality laws, government agents would not say. It was said that the Fischers are distantly related to the Hohenzollern family, of which the Emperor of Germany is the head. Mrs. Fischer is also said to be related to Koerting, the German ironmaster. What part she took in the alleged smuggling has not been revealed.

The arrest of the Fischers and Rohrer has given impetus to a movement started here last week to have the interned German cruisers removed from the navy yard. It is declared that in the event of war the 750 interned German sailors would be a serious menace to the yard and South Philadelphia.

### MONTREAL GANG STEALS POTATOES, BUTTER, EGGS IN VAST QUANTITIES

Montreal, March 12.—Montreal is experiencing an epidemic of potato, butter and egg thefts, caused by the high price of these commodities. The theft was last week, when one hundred bags of potatoes were stolen from a St. Denis street store of twelve bags of potatoes, as well as thousands of pounds of butter and several cases of eggs. The thieves peddle their hauls from house to house in the city. The police believe the thefts have been committed by the same gang.

### DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT IS CLOSE TO DEATH; HEART ACTION WEAKER

London, March 12.—11:15 a.m.—A bulletin issued this morning says the Duchess of Connaught passed a restless night. The attack of bronchitis is weaker, complications incidental to a severe illness four years ago having supervened.

BEAT THE GERMANS! EVERY DOLLAR SUBSCRIBED TO CAN HELPS



## WORLD A CARNIVAL OF INIQUITY; HUMAN SHAMBLES, HE SAYS

Railwayman Declares Discontent Is Driving Power.

### ECONOMIC SYSTEM BAD

Predicts Overthrow and Better Terms For Labor in Near Future.

Speeches by members of the lodge and an address by John L. Stewart of Sydney, N. S., formed the principal part of the program at a joint meeting of Ontario Lodge, 448, Beaver Lodge 117, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, and Ontario Lodge, 83, of the Ladies' Society, in the L.O.O.F. hall Sunday afternoon. Bro. Dowell, general chairman of the G.T.R. system, was the first speaker referring in his address to the growth and present standing of the railwaymen's organization and pointing out what had been obtained in wages, lost behind the blinding mask of law, habit and custom," said Bro. John L. Stewart, general organizer in Sydney, N. S., in his address. "The railway Brotherhood has taken the ladies into partnership with it. The high standard of civilization is the place which women occupy in society. The way we treat our women in North America places us one thousand years ahead of European civilization.

He spoke of the desirability of women occupying seats in legislative bodies and quoted the words of Dr. Frank Crane in contrast to those of St. Paul to the detriment of the latter.

"The bread and butter problem is the one and only problem we have in common and will eventually take precedence over everything else," he continued. "Many remedies have been proposed and tried for the economic ills and the world today is a carnival of iniquity, a human shambles which should be a warning to the present system hang their heads in shame. Discontent is rising and is the driving power which will overthrow the system will be overthrown as was slavery and serfdom. Eight hours is long enough for the laborer to work, 35 not more than a living wage. The worker must and will have both.

### MANY ENTERTAINMENTS FOR 63RD BATTERY BOYS

Several concerts have been arranged for the entertainment of the 63rd Battery boys. The first was given by the young ladies of the Wellington Street Baptist Church, on Sunday night, an entertainment in the reading room of the battery quarters, Queen's Park. Following the program, refreshments were served to the ladies in the sergeants' mess. Tonight the men will attend a concert in St. George's Church, and on Tuesday evening a similar entertainment in King Street Presbyterian Church. On Saturday afternoon, a volunteer ride proved an enjoyable diversion in the usual round of duties. Any man who volunteered was allowed to have a horse, and with Major Osborne in charge, a large party of riders made a circuit of about eight miles through the surrounding country.

Highbury Methodist Church was destroyed by fire on Saturday afternoon, causing a loss of \$10,000.

## Children Had Eczema Doctors Failed To Cure

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

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

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

## WOMEN WOULD UNITE IN HAVING CITIZENS' LEAGUE INDEPENDENT OF PARTIES

New Voters Looking to Future and Discussing Preparation for Citizenship.

Mrs. S. F. Lawton, secretary of the London Suffrage Society, represented this organization at a meeting held last week in Toronto, called by the Ontario Equal Franchise Association, for the purpose of considering the future policy of the Association in view of the fact that the chief object, up to the present time, has been realized, the obtaining of the vote for women.

It was unanimously decided by the delegates from various suffrage organizations from all parts of the province that energies should now be directed to the work of preparation, study and training of citizenship "until such time, in the near future, as it can make an effort to unite the women of the province into a citizenship league, independent of party, creed and past organization."

A mass meeting is to be held in Toronto in April of the women of the province from all organizations to discuss plans for the purpose. In the meantime, a meeting has been called for three o'clock on Tuesday in Toronto by the provincial branch of the National Council of Women to consider the question of the best method of the London Council of Women and its affiliated societies will be represented.

At the time, a member of the executive of the Union Mothers' Club stated, "The women of this province are not actively in favor of suffrage, now that it has been granted, there is an evident tendency to give serious consideration to the subject of qualifying for intelligent citizenship."

### TEXT OF LETTER BY REV. DR. C. FLANDERS TO BRITISH WEEKLY

In view of the fact that much has been said and written on the subject of the British Weekly, the following reproduction of the article as it appeared in the British Weekly will doubtless be of interest:

"We wish very much that we could print in full some of the letters we receive from Canada, but it is impossible. An extract, however, may be allowed from a long and well-balanced paper, 'England's Devotion to the Liquor Traffic,' from the Canadian Viewpoint, sent to the British Weekly by the Rev. Dr. C. Flanders, pastor of the First Methodist Church, London, Ont. Among other pertinent questions Dr. Flanders asks: 'Why should Canada deny herself in the practice of a steadily-increasing economy that food supplies may be contributed to the feeding of the soldiers while England allows the liquor traffic to destroy hundreds of thousands of her own people in the manufacture of alcoholic beverages which, on the authority of science, have little or no feeding force? Why should Canada send her sons to fight with and for England against the Huns when England persists in maintaining and equipping an evil which Lloyd George has declared to be a worse enemy to the Empire than the German army? Has England no better reward for the mothers of the Dominion who have given their sons than to return them to their homes victims of inebriety manufactured in England? He adds: 'The teaching of a way of life not trained to the exigencies of war Canada is prepared to bear with what teeth. But when our men return wounded from the front, only their brave officers had been not have been truly themselves, our women ask their pastors touching the moral obligation involved in the reckless exposure of their loved ones to unnecessary and criminal blundering in the hour of great danger. This, we can say, is a fairly representative letter.'"

**PATRIOTIC GRANT MADE.** STRATFORD, March 11.—A meeting of the Gowanshown house breeders, the treasurer was empowered to make a grant of \$100 to the Canadian funds for patriotic purposes, providing the Government consents.

## FAIR BOARD HOPES 50TH ANNIVERSARY WILL MAKE RECORD

"Fifty Years of Success," New Slogan.

### ESTIMATES ARE STRUCK

Prize Lists Increased and Committees Appointed for the Year.

The Western Fair Board, at a meeting on Saturday afternoon, decided to adopt the slogan: "Fifty Years of Success, 1867-1917." This will be the motto for the year, and it is expected that the fair will celebrate its half-century by giving the best exhibition in the history of the association.

The estimates for the year were struck. The receipts were placed at \$50,000, and the expenditure \$46,000. The prize list will be increased by \$1,500, and associations interested in breeding will add \$1,000 more, making the total additions \$2,500. An increase of \$200 was made in the salary of the secretary, A. M. Hunt.

The board decided to increase the judging rings, both for horses and cattle, and the improvements are expected to do much to popularize the live stock exhibits.

The offices of the association will be changed to the third floor of the Dominion Savings Building, taking the suite formerly occupied by the Woodmen of the World.

Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore, the president, occupied the chair.

The committees for the year are as follows: The first named in each case being the chairman: Executive—Lieut.-Col. Gartshore, Mayor Stevenson, John Pringle, Moore, Controller J. H. Saunders, T. H. Smallman, Lieut.-Col. Little, W. E. Robinson.

Finance—T. H. Smallman, Lieut.-Col. Gartshore, John Pringle, W. E. Robinson, John Pringle, Wm. Moore, Controller J. H. Saunders, W. E. Robinson, Wm. Neil, A. T. Little, Dr. G. A. Routledge.

Publicity and Advertising—John Pringle, Lieut.-Col. Gartshore, Controller Little, T. H. Smallman, W. E. Robinson, E. S. Crawford, W. W. Gammon.

Gates and Tickets—A. T. Little, Lieut.-Col. Gartshore, R. A. Carrothers, John Pringle, W. E. Robinson, W. W. Gammon, Controller Little, Controller J. H. Saunders, Ald. Dyer, T. H. Smallman.

Grounds and Buildings—Wm. Moore, Lieut.-Col. Gartshore, Mayor Stevenson, Ald. Dyer, Ald. Moorhead, Ald. Hartley, Ald. Drake, Dr. Routledge, A. Carrothers, T. H. Smallman, W. E. Robinson, W. M. Spencer, Wm. Neil, Philip Fowles, Dr. G. A. Routledge, Controller Little, Controller J. H. Saunders.

Manufacturers—R. A. Carrothers, Lieut.-Col. Gartshore, H. M. Douglas, Fraser, C. M. McGuire, J. H. Hiscocks, Arthur W. Whitely, J. Laughton, L. H. Martin, Thos. Jones, S. C. Veley, Dr. Reason, A. R. Greer, Geo. Bolton, W. H. Winnet, Thos. Gilman, R. Hessel, Wm. Regan.

Dairy and Honey—Wm. Moore, Lieut.-Col. Gartshore, T. H. Smallman, (Lambeth), John Isaacs, Frank Holmes, John Brodie (Mapleton), Wm. Beaumont.

Main Building—Wm. Neil, Lieut.-Col. Gartshore, Geo. Hooper, E. S. Crawford, Thos. Rowe, Wm. Anderson, Geo. McLaughlin, M. N. Manning, N. S. J. E. McGuire, Dr. G. A. Routledge, Martin, J. S. Moore, E. C. Mitchell, A. P. McCormick, Wm. Moore.

Horticultural—W. W. Gammon, Lieut.-Col. Gartshore, F. Dicks, W. A. Hackett (Lambeth), A. T. Morgan, W. A. Hackett, Thos. Rowe, J. Laughton, A. Stevenson (Longwood), J. G. Lett, bridge (Glencoe), E. T. Caverhill (Bridgton), Harry Shore (Byron).

Attractions—Wm. Neil, Lieut.-Col. Gartshore, James S. Bell, John Pringle, Wm. E. Robinson, A. Nollis, Controller J. H. Saunders, Wm. Moore, Swine—Ed. Douglas, Lieut.-Col. Gartshore, James Murray, Wilton Grove, D. McIntyre (Dorchester), Crockett (Dorchester), W. F. Wright (Clanworth), J. H. Wheaton (Thorncliffe).

Dogs—Controller Little, Lieut.-Col. Gartshore, Mayor Stevenson, R. Oke, McEwen.

Sheep—James Murray (Wilton Grove), Lieut.-Col. Gartshore, R. H. Harding (Thorncliffe), H. M. Lees Kelly (Shakespeare), Col. McEwen, Ed. Douglas.

Art—E. S. Crawford, Lieut.-Col. Gartshore, R. R. Bland, J. P. Munt, C. R. Somerville, A. M. Smart, Speedy, E. Robinson, Lieut.-Col. Gartshore, Ed. Douglas, Dr. Routledge (Lambeth).

Ladies' Horses—Dr. G. A. Routledge, Lieut.-Col. Gartshore, Ed. Douglas, Donald Fraser (St. Thomas), Dr. Fred L. Wood, R. J. Wood, G. F. Pearson, J. Floyd Jones (Burford), W. D. Donaldson (Strathroy), Wm. Neil, Heavy Horses—R. A. Carrothers, Lieut.-Col. Gartshore, E. Douglas, Col. McEwen (Lambeth), J. H. Wheaton (Thorncliffe), Capt. Robson, George A. Scott (Giderton), Duncan, Fitzgibbon (Thorncliffe), B. C. Brooks, R. Fitzgerald (Thorncliffe), James Henderson (Thorncliffe), Andrew A. Miller (Medley), J. S. Johnson (Croton), John Bailey (St. Marys), Geo. Charlton (Dunferlin).

Poultry—Controller J. H. Saunders, Lieut.-Col. Gartshore, R. Oke, Wm. Neil, M. M. Ferguson, J. A. Northing (Toronto), Jos. Bennett (Toronto), H. K. Toner, J. C. Clave.

Agriculture—R. Oke, Lieut.-Col. Gartshore, W. H. K. Talbot, J. W. Hunter, James Murphy, G. Campbell (Lambeth), J. R. Cornish, H. Hadley, Troit, N. Sanderson, J. Cattle—Thos. Robson, Lieut.-Col. Gartshore, James Murray (Wilton Grove), John Pungie, Alfred Kaine (Byron), Geo. Hill (Delaware), R. Gibson (Denfield), Wm. Moore, R. J. Kelly (Culloden), L. M. Lipst (St. Catharines), A. T. Little, Wm. Neil, (Stratford), Thos. Skippin (Hynde Park), Arthur O'Neill (Denfield), Thos. O'Brien, Harry Smith (Exeter), R. S. Douglas (Hiderton).

The committees will meet on the following dates: Dairy, March 15th, 2:30 p.m.; art, March 20th, 3:30 p.m.; country, March 20th, 8 p.m.; horticultural, March 22nd, 2:30 p.m.; birds, March 23rd, 2:30 p.m.; main building, March 26th, 2:30 p.m.; cattle, March 27th, 2:30 p.m.; sheep, March 29th, 2 p.m.; swine, March 30th, 2 p.m.; light horses, March 30th, 2:30 p.m.; heavy horses, April 3rd, 2:30 p.m.; speed, April 3rd, 4 p.m.; manufacturers, April 4th, 4 p.m.; executive, date to be fixed later; board meeting, date to be fixed later.

**SALVATION ARMY CAMPAIGN TO RAISE \$5,000 FOR HUTS FOR SOLDIERS IN TRENCHES**

Canadians Not Well Supplied With These Comforts in Which to Rest.

To raise funds for the erection of huts for the Canadian boys at the front, the Salvation Army officials in Canada have launched a big campaign. They aim to raise \$5,000 in Eastern Canada, while Western Canada will likely provide a similar amount. The Western Ontario division is endeavoring to do its bit, an effort will be made to raise \$1,000 in this division.

The British, Australian and New Zealand troops are fairly well supplied with

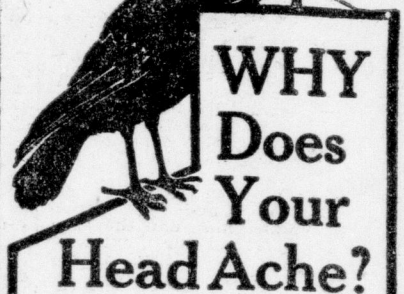
posting huts, but the Canadians are not very well provided for in this respect. Six of these huts are needed at once, and it is estimated that they will each cost about \$300.

When the men return from the trenches for a brief rest they have nothing but tents to sleep in unless a better shelter is provided. The huts must be so constructed as to be portable in order that they may be kept sufficiently close to the scene of operations.

Writing materials and a dry canteen will be provided in the huts, and everything as nearly as possible approaching home comforts will be supplied.

That these huts are not only required, but deeply appreciated, is shown by the fact that returned men speak very highly of them.

Each Salvation Army congregation will be asked to contribute, and in addition the women will be asked to volunteer for the work of collecting for the fund.



**WHY Does Your Head Ache?**  
Headaches, sick or other kinds, don't happen to people whose livers are busy and whose bowels are as regular as a clock.

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One pill at bedtime, regularly. Largely if there's a suspicion of biliousness or constipation.

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**ENEMY DELIBERATELY SINKS RELIEF SHIP; ONLY 13 SURVIVORS**

Steamer Storstad, Which Sunk Empress of Ireland.

LIFEBOAT FIRED UPON

Captain Tells Sub Commander "It Is Dirty Business"—Shells Reply.

LONDON, March 12.—Only thirteen members of the crew of the Norwegian steamer Storstad, a Belgian relief ship, have been landed, says a Cork dispatch to Lloyds Weekly News. They were the occupants of the only boat to reach shore, which they did after fighting stormy seas for 36 hours. The fourth engineer died of exposure, and two boats, containing more than thirty men, were missing.

Captain Anderson of the Storstad, the dispatch adds, said that the Germans could see the Belgian relief sign on the Storstad quite clearly.

"When we were in an open boat," the captain declared, "I asked the German commander to give us a tow, and told him it was bad business. He did not reply, but made off at full speed. They then commenced to fire shells, and some fell dangerously near us."

The members of the crew were in a state of collapse from cold when they landed.

It is stated officially that the Storstad was flying the flag of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium and bore the marking designated for the relief ships.

**Carried Malice Cargo.**  
The London office of the commission states that the Storstad carried 1,000 tons of malice, which was needed badly in Belgium, where the shortage, as a result of the detention of grain cargoes, will soon be felt severely.

The Storstad was ordered to leave Las Pama on February 28. She took on coal at Gibraltar, and her master was instructed to proceed to Rotterdam by the northern route.

**John Roy Christie's Story.**  
John Roy Christie, the American member of the crew, was among those who reached shore safely. The fourth Belgian relief ship, which was carrying 100 tons of malice, and two missing. Christian, the dispatch adds, said:

"We were showing two Belgian relief bars on each mast, and had the Belgian relief insignia painted on four parts of the ship. In addition we had the Norwegian flag hoisted, and it was also painted on the sides of the vessel."

Christian, the dispatch continues, gave the following account of his experiences:

**Fired On Sight.**  
"The submarine on sighting us began to fire shells. I went to my lifeboat, but returned for more clothing, as the weather was cold. When I got back my lifeboat had taken to the water. We called out that we were Belgians, and that we were not a threat. The submarine fired a torpedo, but it missed, and caught up to the other boats, which had gone on before."

"The German began firing shells all around, and some fell near the boats, though we were a good distance from the Storstad. They appeared to be firing for fun. I do not know any other reason."

"We were in the boats for 36 hours with a heavy sea running and a strong wind against us. We were balling constantly, and everybody became exhausted. The fourth engineer became very ill, and died in the boat. The captain refused to tow us when we asked for such aid."

The steamer Storstad figured extensively in the news of the last three days after having been in a collision with the St. Lawrence with the C. P. R. liner Empress of Ireland, which sank with the loss of more than a thousand lives. A commission, after extensive hearings, held the Storstad to blame for the disaster.

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# Another Special Event Is Planned for 'This Week'

## Spring Opening in Drapery and Home Furnishing Sections

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BORDERED SCRIMS, SPECIAL. 12 1/2c YARD.

A splendid assortment of Fancy Bordered Serims in white, ivory or ecru, 36 inches wide, in a variety of effective borders, a particularly good value last season and still better one this season. Special price 12 1/2c yard.

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Do you know how many far-off countries contribute to the manufacture of Linoleums? Oxidized linseed oil is the most important ingredient in all Cork Linoleums, and this is procured from the flaxseed that grows in Siberia. Cork comes from Spain. Color pigments for the designs are gathered from all parts of the world. Jute from India. Gum from New Zealand. These are some of the ingredients that are used in the manufacture of this modern floor covering.

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**TABLOID NEWS OF CANADA, THE WAR AND THE WORLD**

**WAR**  
Primer United States Ambassador Gerard has reached Havana from Berlin but refuses to talk until he arrives at Washington.

Caranza has been elected president of Mexico by a great majority.

A peasant girl of Bance is said to have seen visions of herself leading the French troops to victory. "She is being hailed as a second Joan of Arc."

Wooden ship builders of the United States have been called together to plan the construction of vessels to cope with the present shortage. This is expected to greatly help Great Britain.

Because she carried guns with which to fight off a British ship has been denied the right to enter a Dutch port.

Berlin papers continue to attack President Wilson because of his stand in regard to the subs.

A crisis has occurred in the Austrian cabinet and it is said that Premier Tisza is about to resign.

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**SPECIAL DISPLAY IN DRAPERY DEPARTMENT**  
During our house furnishing opening we are making special displays in Curtains, Draperies, Portieres, etc.—model windows in Cretonnes and Chintzes, that may prove acceptable suggestions for your rooms. We have in connection with our Drapery Department a complete workshop for executing all kinds of Curtain or Drapery work, and in addition we take measurements for accuracy free of charge. Any work hung for you is done at a very moderate charge. We have many new materials on exhibition now in Cretonnes, Chintzes, Curtain Drapery Materials, Madras, Velvets, Tapestries, Printed Linens and Cottons, Repps, Casement Cloths, Bungalow Nets, Voiles, Marquissettes, Serims, etc. We are also offering a few special values for house furnishing week that should appeal to many.

**CRERONNES, 29c YARD.**  
About 400 yards more of Cretonnes and Chintzes that are in lengths from 2 1/2 to 30 yards, in both light and dark grounds. You will find in this assortment many of the finer grades that are marked at the special price of \$29c yard.

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The total allotment of bonds of this issue will be limited to one hundred and fifty million dollars, exclusive of the amount (if any) paid for by the surrender of bonds as the equivalent of cash under the terms of the War Loan prospectus of 22nd November, 1915.

The instalments may be paid in full on the 16th day of April, 1917, or on any instalment due date thereafter, under discount at the rate of four per cent per annum. All payments are to be made to a chartered bank for the credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture and the allotment to cancellation.

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This loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest will be a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Forms of application may be obtained from any branch in Canada of any chartered bank and at the office of any Assistant Receiver General in Canada.

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Delivery of scrip certificates and of bonds will be made through the chartered banks.

The issue will be exempt from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

The bonds with coupons will be issued in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000. Fully registered bonds without coupons will be issued in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000 or any authorized multiple of \$5,000.

The bonds will be paid at maturity at par at the office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary or Victoria, or at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York City.

The interest on the fully registered bonds will be paid by cheque, which will be remitted by post. Interest on bonds with coupons will be paid on surrender of coupons. Both cheques and coupons, at the option of the holder, will be payable free of exchange at any branch in Canada of any chartered bank, or at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York City.

Subject to the payment of twenty-five cents for each new bond issued, holders of fully registered bonds without coupons will have the right to convert into bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 with coupons, and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert into fully registered bonds of authorized denominations without coupons at any time on application to the Minister of Finance.

The books of the loan will be kept at the Department of Finance, Ottawa.

Application will be made in due course for the listing of the issue on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

Recognized bond and stock brokers having offices and carrying on business in Canada will be allowed a commission of three-eighths of one per cent on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp, provided, however, that no commission will be allowed in respect of the amount of any allotment paid for by the surrender of bonds issued under the War Loan prospectus of 22nd November, 1915, or in respect of the amount of any allotment paid for by surrender of five per cent debenture stock maturing 1st October, 1919. No commission will be allowed in respect of applications on forms which have not been printed by the King's Printer.

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NEW YORK, March 11.—The British tanker Pinna of 6,288 tons, with a cargo of oil from Gulf ports, by way of Newport News, was sunk by a German submarine February 11, about 230 miles off the Irish coast, members of her crew reported on their arrival here today on the White Star Line SS. Adriatic from Liverpool.

Three of the crew were Americans, of whom Archie Gibbs and Tom Wilson, both of Newport News, were among the arrivals today. According to Gibbs, the ship was torpedoed at night without warning. He said many of the crew were in their bunks, and the first they knew of the attack was the explosion that threw them out on the floor of the fore-cabin. They had to fight their way to the deck through a flood of oil. All hands managed to get safely away in boats before the ship went down. The Pinna was owned by the Petroleum S.S. Company, Limited, of London, and was built in 1901.

PLEAD FOR CHANCE TO  
FIGHT INSTEAD OF  
SERVING OUT TERM

Men Sentenced at Windsor Make Futile Pleas, However.

(Special to The Advertiser.)  
KINGSTON, March 11.—Two Russians, brought here on Saturday from Windsor, to serve a term in the penitentiary, pleaded hard for a chance to sign up with one of the battalions here for service overseas, but the authorities paid no attention to their pleas. The prisoners are George Furlet and Theodore Belinski, and they were sentenced to two years and a half each for holding up and robbing an Austrian named Mike Zocina, of \$1,500.

"We don't want to go to jail, we want to fight," said Furlet, as they were in the city police station, awaiting removal to the prison at Portsmouth.

Recruiting officers, who are scouring this district for recruits, would have been glad to have taken the Russians, but there was nothing "doing." Men once sentenced to the "pen" have no chance to enlist, and so the two Russians must spend the next two years and a half in one of the prison workshops.

A large number of men in the penitentiary have offered to go to the front to do their "bit" if given a chance. There are many behind the big walls

who would make fine recruits, while there are also a goodly number who have seen military service, and who would only be too glad of a chance to gain their freedom, and help chase the Huns. There are some who intend to enlist when their time expires, providing the war is not over by that time.

Some time ago there was a movement on foot to secure the release of some of the men whose terms had almost expired, for overseas service, but something happened, and the men did not get a chance to go, and there was keen disappointment among them.

When the "Russians" were arrested and convicted at Windsor, it was reported that they were Austrians.

**BROUGHT HOME DEAD  
AND LEFT ON FLOOR**

Toronto Police Looking for Mysterious Limousine.

TORONTO, March 11.—A mysterious case in which a dead man, a limousine (owner unknown), figure, occurred last night. Between 7 and 8 o'clock a car drove up to the residence of Wm. Douglass, 44 Metcalfe street, and three men were seen to carry a man up the steps and into the house. A few minutes after they left in the car. About an hour later, Mrs. Douglass returned home, and found the body of her husband lying in the hall. Thinking that he was in a faint, she sent for a doctor, who pronounced the man dead, and added that life had been extinct for some hours. The police are investigating.

MRS. WHEELDON AND  
MR. AND MRS. MASON  
ARE FOUND GUILTYRespective Sentences Are Ten,  
Seven and Five Years.

LONDON, March 11.—Mrs. Alice Wheelodon, her daughter, Mrs. Winifred Mason and the latter's husband, Alfred George Mason, were found guilty yesterday of conspiracy to murder Premier Lloyd-George and Arthur Henderson, member of the war council. Miss Harriet Ann Wheelodon, another daughter of Mrs. Wheelodon, who also was tried on the same charge, was acquitted.

Mrs. Wheelodon was sentenced to ten years' penal servitude, sentence of seven years was imposed upon Alfred Mason, while his wife was given five years' penal servitude.

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## BAGDAD FALLS.

BAGDAD, chief city of Mesopotamia, for thirteen centuries a Mohammedan mecca, selected by the Germans as a strategic point between Europe and India, and the southern terminal of the projected German railway from Constantinople, has been captured by the British.

The British expedition, which has been floundering for over two years in the swamps of the Tigris and Euphrates, suffering under the most deplorable conditions, has reached its first objective, capturing a city of 150,000 inhabitants, virtually gaining control of Mesopotamia and establishing a base from which future operations in that war zone can be conducted with certain and increasing success.

Another phase of the war is ended. The German dream of establishing permanent communications with the Persian gulf is dissipated. The Mohammedan world will have an awakening which is likely to spell the political doom of the sultan; the ascendancy of the Entente Allies among the Arab tribes is assured; from now on the power of the Turk in Asia is sure to dwindle.

Ancient Bagdad was at one time one of the most magnificent of Mohammedan cities. Measured by standards of former years it was a fortress, surrounded by wall and moat, and for a river as a further safeguard. It was the main portion of the town. It has been an important centre of trade between Europe and the Orient, and is still an outlet for the products of Persia and Arabia. By building a railway connecting it with Aleppo and points in Asia Minor, the German kaiser proposed to revive its commercial importance and make it a feeding point for German trade, and incidentally a centre of military strategy. This railway at present runs east from Aleppo 150 miles, a caravan route curving southward along the remaining 350 miles to Bagdad. The work of the Germans during the past few years gained the friendship of powerful Arab chiefs, whose tribes have been assisting the Teutonic powers in the war. Many of them have been reported recently as changing their allegiance to Britain. In fact, it is believed that it was their assistance which so speedily changed the Turkish domination to flight. From now on it may be assumed that British dominion will continue, and will extend with the aid of the tribal chiefs until it reaches Damascus and Aleppo, and thus effectively cuts off Turkish and German communication with Palestine, the Suez Canal and Egypt.

Bagdad is a pretty hot place in summer, the thermometer going not infrequently to 120 degrees Fahrenheit. Clearly, now is the right time of the year to "do" this city.

It seems likely that the Khans and other rulers will have their accommodation severely taxed by the rush of tourists about to invade the grand old city from Great Britain and Ireland, Arabia, Australasia and especially India. Probably many of the private houses of residents will have to be drawn upon to put up some hundred thousand men.

Another resource, however, may be the unused mosques. There are altogether about 100 mosques, of which barely thirty are in use. This suggests that the city is something of a "has been" and is much shrunken from the glories of Haroun-al-Raschid's time, though still a considerable place. It is true the disease of 70 mosques might argue simply a decline of piety, but we know that Bagdad was a magic metropolis, "a city great and strong," the Babylon of the early middle ages, the capital 1,000 years ago of the world's civilization. Like the whole surrounding region, however, when it came under the Turkish hand and foot, it suffered a blight; its juices dried up, and like the gentleman mentioned by Jacques, it has fallen into the sixth age of life, the lean and slippered pantaloon, its youthful hose, or mosque equipment, a world too wide for its shrunken shank. Probably like old hose, the most of these abandoned mosques are more holey than "well saved." But British organization could work wonders with them.

Bagdad has had an interesting history, especially in the times before the Turk. Since the Turk took hold, it has been more remarkable for what it suffered than for what it achieved. But nothing in all its history will be more memorable than the grand entry of Gen. Maude's splendidly victorious host. It will be the dawning of a better day at last for the capital of Mesopotamia and all that territory.

With the British in control of a base of supplies, connected with north, west and east by good roads, and connecting with the Persian gulf by the river, the Russians are advancing west and northwest in Persia. They are now about twenty-five miles from the Mesopotamian frontier, and less than 200 miles from Bagdad. A junction of these forces will form a barrier to further Teutonic aggression in the land of the Shah, while the progress of the Russians along the Black Sea coast drives

## THE NEW WAR LOAN.

THE new Canadian war loan is offered to the public today. All along the line Canada has always responded, "Ready, aye, ready!" When the call came for men Canada sent them. When the call was for money, whether for the Red Cross or for other patriotic purposes, the answer has been equally effective. The country is now calling for the third time for a war loan, and it is safe to say it will be over-subscribed. Canada does its part splendidly.

The experiences through which Canada is passing will have an effect on its future for all time. It will be a bigger, broader, greater country than ever. Those who subscribe to the war loan will be doing a big part. It has been satisfactory to note with what readiness and to what a large extent the banks and financial institutions are taking their share. Canada's financial institutions are stable and tried by their ability to meet the demands of a great world crisis; public confidence will be justified and strengthened.

The war loans have opened up a new class of investment to the people. Many of them are taking advantage of them, and it is likely that not only will this class of public investment become common among investors, but the field for investments in Canada will be taken advantage of by the United States more than ever.

The financial outlook of the whole world will be changed, and it is too early to attempt to predict the various directions in which permanent change will be wrought. Canada has millions of acres of the best land in the world waiting for settlement, and this fact alone makes it almost certain that under its skies and under its flag many millions of new homes will be established. Canada offers to the war-burdened countries of Europe what they badly need, land for the establishment of homes, and with that liberty and life under the most favorable circumstances. Financial investments will be but one phase of the country's larger development.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.  
EVEN EXPERTS do not agree as to what will be the condition of business in Canada immediately after the war. It is generally assumed that there must be a period of readjustment, but whether this will be brief or of some duration, whether the change will come gradually or with suddenness, is open to question. The present war is without precedent in number of men engaged, money spent and ammunition used, so that, accordingly, there can be no precedent for the aftermath. The opening of the war brought prospects of business and financial ruin to the country, yet after nearly three years Canada is experiencing the greatest financial prosperity in its history. If the people had foreseen the war, it is probable the shock would have produced speedy and pronounced business stagnation. Similarly, knowing that the end of the conflict must come, they are already looking forward to it with anxiety.

At present there is no good reason for anything approaching a state of panic. The leading financiers of the country predict that the present era of prosperity will continue for months after peace has been signed. The reported plan for the establishment of ship-building yards on a large scale is evidence of the part Canada must play in helping to rebuild stricken Europe. There will be an excessive demand for food and for supplies of all kinds. It will be Canada's duty to produce on a scale never before thought of, and the producer can never be a pauper. How successfully this is done will depend upon the will of the people and the wisdom of the Government. If the national service commission is to distribute the labor supply and control the wage scale through the period of readjustment, and will do it wisely and without political preference, most of the difficulties will vanish.

EDITORIAL NOTES.  
The American salient is becoming more interesting daily.

Everyone says that the war will be over in a year. The war won't be over in ten years. Can't you hear those veterans talking?

The ice and snow hangs on despite the gorgeous millinery openings. However, a few spring hats even now have courage to face the wintry weather.

All soldiers are to be allowed to send in their applications a day ahead, in the taking of homesteads, announces the minister of the interior. Yes, and who will be given a day ahead of them?

Mexico seems to be the outlet for pro-German-Americans. There they may come into direct communication with the "Vaterland" without the annoying American censor as a come-between.

From all accounts those Prussians are being killed are the most fortunate members of their race, unless, of course, they should have the inestimable good fortune to become British prisoners.

The Yarrowdale prisoners and the raider are rather out of date in this age of new horrors every day. However, something turns up about them every little while just to remind us of their presence.

What matters it to the family purse if eggs come down when butter goes up? Nevertheless, there is a peculiar satisfaction in the fact that something has come down in price. Soaring prices are taken as a matter of course.

The Ontario Government has thrown out a bill to increase the land tax and decrease the improvement tax. It is evidently indifferent about helping the poor or else it's afraid of the rich. Neither is a quality which a voting public would commend.

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## The Advertiser's Hint for City Gardeners.

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

### DAILY REMINDER.

Plant—Lettuce, parsley, in flats.

Planting Table:

Plant indoors six weeks before

plants are set outdoors.

Transplant outdoors—April, as soon

as ground can be worked.

Plant seed outdoors—April, as soon

as ground can be worked.

Plant—One-quarter inch.

Harvest—June 1, all season.

Varieties for Ontario:

Grand Rapids, Nonpareil, Big Boston, Cos.

Lettuce is a native of India or Central Asia, and is about the best known

salad crop. To obtain early lettuce

the seed is usually sown in flats about

six weeks before it is time to plant

outdoors. It is sown in drills 4-inch

deep and 4 inches apart, the seed being

barely covered with earth. Keep the

flats well watered and before

transplanting harden them off well.

The plants should be from 2 to 2½

inches long when ready for trans-

planting. Long spindly plants should

not be set out, as they will yield but

a poor crop of lettuce. To induce a

stocky growth the outer leaves of the

plants may be sheared off, allowing the

plant to stand only two inches

high when transplanted. If the roots

are very long they, too, may be

clipped.

The soil for lettuce should be sand

or sandy loam, and a southern exposure

with a wind break should be

chosen if possible. Good drainage is

essential. The plants can be set out

a week. It's just that men don't

notice these things, I suppose. And

the way the stenographers waste

penicils! I was watching them sharpen

them. They didn't look what they were

doing, and of course they didn't care.

But paper is up and so are pencils, and

still the waste goes on. Do you know,

Bert, I sometimes think if most women

could run their households as

most men run their businesses they'd

land their husbands in the poorhouse.

It's natural for women to watch those

little things. Why do you suppose

Tad would let Martha waste as much

in vegetable peelings in a month as

your stenographers waste in paper in

a day? Never! And of course the

stenographers don't care any more than

Martha cares. It isn't their paper and

it isn't Martha's vegetables. So I

thought maybe you could give me a

hand here at most anything, and I'd keep

my housewife eye on things and make

myself well worth my salary."

Of course, Bert, whose ambition to

make money by saving it as well as by

making it was well developed, accepted

his clever young sister's proposition,

and within a few weeks he agreed to

have a share in the business. He

found that another was not

needed to take her place, simply by

having the desks of the remaining

stenographers separated where so

much time could not be wasted each

day in the exchange of gossip. And

Ann found that she could double the

efficiency and lighten the task of a

girl who spent her time folding circular

reports and sending them out simply

by providing her with a chair that fit

the table before which she worked

—before that she had always balanced

herself on an old dictionary in order

to reach the desk—giving her a place in

which she could work with a

few good tools to work with.

"It would be as if Tad expected

Martha to do the Friday's cleaning

with a handful of water and an old-

fashioned broom instead of a vacuum

cleaner," Ann told Bert to justify the

change.

Then one day there was growling

about it. "The girls will be soaked from

going out to luncheon, and they'll spend

half the afternoon drying up."

"Don't make them go out," was

Ann's suggestion. "For 25 cents apiece

you can get luncheon brought in for

them. They will be glad not to have to

go out, and they will not waste any

time drying up afterward."

"Long head you've got, Ann," said

Bert, and Ann simply smiled and said:

"Just a little good housekeeping. I

wasn't sure of those things if

she was given free rein. By the way,

when is Tad coming back?"

"Heaven knows," Bert was decidedly

dejected. "I've asked her to come home

this week. Let alone being lonesome

as Robinson Crusoe, I'm spending a

fortune keeping house without her. Of

course, she gets lonely, but she can't

manage, and she feeds all her friends

at my expense. Why, the meat bill last

week was \$15!"

"How much was steak last week?"

Sister Ann was very solemn.

"You can't catch me that way,

smarty," was the brotherly reply. "I

watch food prices in the paper. It was

45 cents a pound."

"You must have had quite a lot of

steak," commented Ann quietly, "but,

of course, you are awfully busy. Is Tad

coming back?"

"I'm sure I don't know," Bert was

peevish. "Say, Ann," he said, looking

straight into her face, "you might think

that Tad got lost, but he hasn't. He

was huffed or something. You seem so

anxious to know all about it. But I

guess I can get along all right without

him. I'll be home in a better place than

mean just that, but I do want you to

know that Tad went away just because

he was in need of a rest, and the

sooner she gets home the better pleased

I'll be. By the way, Ann, I've been

doing a lot of thinking lately, while Tad's

been away and you've been here. Women

have a natural instinct at once, haven't

they? They seem to do it

intuitively, not logically, the way men

do. Wonder if you'll take a regular job

here as economy expert, at, say, \$35 a

week to begin with?"

"Perhaps," called back Sister Ann,

who was on her way to her desk to

write the telegram that would bring

as soon as the ground can be worked

in the spring, for they will stand con-

siderable frost. However, if a very

severe frost is expected it is wise to

cover them with earth for a day or

two. Lettuce is frequently grown be-

tween rows of cabbage, or cauliflower,

and of course they do richly

manured, the richer the ground the

better the crop. Applications of

nitrate of soda, taken in between the

rows of lettuce, will force a crop.

The plants are set out in rows 12 to

14 inches apart, with 8 inches between

the plants. Lettuce is also grown from

seed outdoors. This may be

sown broadcast or in rows. It is a

good thing to sow it thickly in rows

in a planting plot and then transplant

it later. To insure a constant supply

of fresh lettuce there should be several

plantings made during the season,

that is until June 1. These plantings

are usually a week or ten days apart.

Seed may also be sown the last of

August for a fall crop. There should

be sufficient cultivation of the soil to

keep the surface soil fine and the

weeds down. This is usually done

with a hoe.

### PARSLEY.

Variety for Ontario—Champion. Moss

Curled.

Parsley belongs to the same family

as the parsnip. It may be handled in

much the same way as lettuce, but

should be planted indoors ten weeks



## A PAGE OF GENERAL INTEREST TO WOMEN READERS

SUNLIGHT SOAP

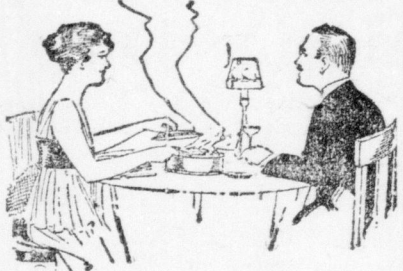
Sunlight Soap is made for the housewife's profit, for only thereby can the makers hope to profit. Sunlight Soap makes your work lighter, your clothes whiter, your home brighter. It is mild and pure and does not harm either hands or fabric.

Sunlight Soap

## MIDDLEMISS W. I. DOING GOOD WORK

Members and District Women Unite for Patriotic Effort.

MIDDLEMISS, March 8, 1917.—The February meeting of the Middlemiss branch of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. A. McDonald, with 25 present. Many ladies interested in Red Cross work attended the meetings, and the members hope more will come. The secretary was



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## Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

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

## Who Will Help?

Dear Miss Grey.—Here I am again. My I'm bold and brave! (My trust is dead). I am coming this time because I saw on Page 3 of The Advertiser of Monday, March 5th, that the home of a Stratford soldier named Horsey, was completely destroyed by fire. I think this is the saddest thing. The poor fellow over there doing his bit, and has been wounded through fighting for us, and now his wife and five little children homeless. So I am inclosing a dollar, for don't you think Miss Grey, that it would be lovely if we could collect through the Pagesites a nice little sum for these unfortunate people? Let's surely win it, in a small way, be doing our bit. I go hope you will agree with me.

Would be awfully glad if you would just pile all the extra lonely soldiers' addresses you have on me. I am most interested, and am sending parcels and letters all the time. There seems to be a great demand for the names, though doesn't there? But would you just "slip" one to me sometime any way? I was a Christmas remembrance for my dear little soldier, this year, not so many, for various reasons. Some of the boys have come back unfit for further service, and some will never come back. Sometimes this is a sad old world, and we must try to brighten it up. Right now I am collecting a whole lot for the Horseys.

RED, WHITE AND BLUE.  
P.S.—I hope you won't think by my letter that I forget the soldiers when they return to Canada.

Ans.—One of us certainly does reach out to these unfortunate folks. If anyone cares to add to "The White Blue" collection, I shall send it on to Stratford gladly.

## For the Returned.

Dear Miss Grey.—Would you please give me a few suggestions to be used in a fancy dress St. Patrick's party? We are giving it in aid of the returned soldiers. I remain, yours sincerely, CONNIE.

Ans.—I'm not very clear as to whether you wish ideas for costumes or entertaining. If the latter, you would see a few hints on the Page a day or so ago. But if you seek some ideas for costumes, a very attractive costume might be that of Kathleen Mavourneen, made something like the following: Skirt short and rather full, of velvet, laced across the front with gold braid, a corresponding trim around hem of the skirt; little bonnet of velvet, much after fashion of a dust-cap, in green velvet and trimmed with the braid. Hair worn in braid in front. Stockings, white, white, slippers laced up around the ankle.

A comic costume might be known as "Home Rule," and include a masquerade mask, a rolling pin, a dominating a meek looking man who with crepe paper shamrocks pasted on his face, a white hat and parasol bordered with the leaves (or else a paddy green parasol), would be a dainty way to represent "Shamrock."

**Detroit Hospitals.**  
Dear Miss Grey.—Would you be so kind as to let me know, if possible, through your valuable page, the names and addresses of the hospitals in Detroit, Mich., A SUBSCRIBER.

Ans.—Here are the names of several of the largest hospitals in Detroit: Harper, Grace, General, United States Marine, St. Mary's, St. Joseph's, St. Elizabeth's, and the Henry Ford Hospital.

**Elizabeth Says "Thank You."**  
Dear Miss Grey.—I enclose please find a self-addressed envelope, stamped, as I read that you have pattern of knitted quilt and a crochet one for me. With many thanks to the donor. Would any young ladies give me directions how to knit children's stockings? Yours in haste, ELIZABETH II.

Ans.—The designs have been sent to "Elizabeth II."

**Likes Reading Best.**  
Dear Miss Grey.—I am 12 years of age, and I am in the Fourth Class. I like to read, and would probably like to be a writer. I have read several books. I would like you to tell me some names, I could get some new books. I have an awful lot of books.

Ans.—I would like you to give me some of your names and address. I could correspond with her, as I am lonely. I am the only girl.

**ROSE OF THE GARDEN.**  
Ans.—I'm rather at a disadvantage, as you have read my editorial. Your best plan would be to write to a city book store, or to a Canadian book-publishing firm, and ask for a list of good books for a 12-year-old girl.

**The Happiest Hapsburgs.**  
Dear Miss Grey.—I am coming to you for a little information. Can you tell me just exactly how the unfortunate Hapsburgs are buried? I read about it when Emperor Francis Joseph was buried, but cannot remember it now, and cannot find the whys and wherefores in my reference library or the encyclopedia.

I want to give the Cynthia's the benefit of a scheme I have found so useful. I read it a long time ago in a Denver, Col., paper and have practiced it ever since (when keeping house). When making pie crust, I use a large bowl and make a quantity. Put all the ingredients and blend well, and just leave it until wanted. Then use two cups for one pie or one cup for just one crust; add a little water, and make as usual. The secret of good pie is to use a slow oven. Keep in cool place, and only wet what is required.

If you would enjoy a refreshing bath, don't use a towel, wring washcloth preferably linen as dry as possible and keep drying in that way, or with extra cloth. One never feels shivery in winter, or half as hot in summer. Try it, and report.

**MOTHER BIRD.**  
Ans.—Did you think, "Mother Bird," that your letter got buried along with some of the Hapsburg family? Well, it here and there, and I just resuscitated it today. Please forgive me. These facts about the preparations for burial of Francis Joseph may tell you what you wish to know: "According to custom the work of embalming dead emperors was begun today. His body will be removed, and placed in a separate receptacle, and this buried later with the body. According to custom the emperor's own wishes his coffin will be of plain oak lined with white satin; it

will be covered with royal black velvet, and placed finally in a large metal sarcophagus in the imperial crypt. According to custom the body will lie in state for 12 days of apoplexy."

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## Advertiser Patterns



**A SMART AND UP-TO-DATE STYLE.**  
1938—One-piece Overdress, having an Underwaist of Surplice Style, with Sleeve in either of Two Lengths. (For Misses and Small Women.)

This style would be perfectly combined in satin for the underskirt, crepe for the tunic and lace, net or tulle for the undersleeves. The style is charming in its simplicity and especially adapted to slender figures. It could be made of gabardine or serge with contrasting silk for the waist. The pattern is cut in three sizes: 16, 18 and 20 years. It requires 4 1/2 yards of 44-inch material for the underskirt and three yards for the overdress. The skirt is full, the underskirt measures about 2 1/2 yards at the foot.

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Please send above-mentioned pattern, as per directions given below, to:

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Town.....  
Province.....

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Measurements: Bust..... Waist.....

Caution: Be careful to inclose the above illustration and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is sent, please send your name, address, age, waist measure, 22, 24, 25 or whatever it may be, if a skirt, give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from date of application.

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D. & A. Model No. 428—A topless corset that gives freely to every movement of the body but firmly holds the figure, made of percale, very lightly boned, has crochet elastic band at top, four hose supporters; sizes 19 to 26. Price ..... \$1.75

D. & A. Model No. 498—Adapted for stout figures, made of English coutil, embroidery trimmed, heavily boned, special elastic abdomen support, free hip, high bust, has drawstring and hook below clasps; sizes 19 to 30. Price ..... \$1.75

D. & A. Model No. 516—A topless corset, suitable for misses and slight figures, elastic inset at top, no steel over hip and very lightly boned throughout, neatly trimmed, four hose supporters; sizes 19 to 26. Price ..... \$2.25

D. & A. Model No. 540—Made of English coutil, a reducing corset with reinforced pieces in front, has graduated clasps and is strongly boned, embroidery trimmed, six hose supporters; sizes 20 to 36. Price ..... \$2.25 pair

D. & A. Model No. 528—Is front laced, designed for stout figures, has long back and front, elastic inset at bottom of back of skirt, six hose supporters attached, embroidery trimmed; sizes 19 to 28. Price ..... \$2.50

La Diva Model No. 828—Front laced, is an improved model of the best quality English coutil at a reasonable price, elastic at bottom of back, short clasps, two hooks in front, six hose supporters, embroidery trimmed; sizes 19 to 30. Price ..... \$4.00

La Diva Model No. 832—Is laced in front and one of the most popular models for a medium stout figure, low bust, elastic inset at sides and back, made of imported silk broche, trimmed with dainty ribbon and silk embroidery, two hooks at front, six hose supporters; size 20 to 30. Price ..... \$6.00

Super-bone Corset No. 6000—Designed for stout figures, long front and back, made of English coutil, elastic inset at bottom, front Irish crochet and silk embroidery trimming, six hose supporters; sizes 20 to 36. Price ..... \$5.00 pair

Super-bone Corset No. 4000—Designed for medium stout figures, high bust, two hooks below clasp, four hose supporters, trimmed with embroidery and silk bow; sizes 19 to 30. Price ..... \$3.50

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grows of some munition factories that employ women, and about what the wages paid are? Was there not some talk of sending out cards similar to the national service cards to women? Is there not some place where women willing to work in places vacated by men enlisting might register?

Ans.—There are munition factories employing women in Toronto and Montreal, but none in London, so far as I know.

Perhaps you refer to the Women's Emergency Corps, now amalgamated with the Canadian Women's Service Corps, Richmond street, corner of Carling.

**For a Child.**  
Dear Miss Grey.—A few days ago, I read of one of your readers asking if someone would send in a blessing for a child to ask at the table. My little boy, 8 years old, often asks the blessing (his father is dead), which I consider simple enough for a child to understand: "Lord, bless this food, pardon all our sins, save us for Jesus' sake, Amen."

Ans.—Thanks for sending this in to our Page.

**Legal Queries.**  
Dear Miss Grey.—Is it lawful for a woman having property to make her will, having two of her women friends or relatives to witness such? Will it stand law?

2. Can a wife make a will, leaving her husband entirely out?

3. Must each child be remembered; and what of an expected unborn child in case of mother's death?

Ans.—Have secured legal advice on your queries, with the following replies:  
1. Yes.  
2. Yes.  
3. No. Nothing unless she makes provision for the child is born before her death.

**Can't Help It.**  
Dear Miss Grey.—I can't help but read the Page when the paper comes along. It is both amusing and interesting. "A Little Mother" has touched a tender cord in speaking of her we must be in the habit of going out with mother, and it's just simply grand to see that sort of thing, girl or boy. The song asked for by "Eskimo" I am sending for you before long. I'll send your writing is readable.

**TEDDY'S FRIEND.**  
P. S.—"Pearson's Panny," take Miss Grey's advice. Don't worry about getting a copy of "The Fatal Wedding" for her. If she can read it, I will send it to her. You are real young to think of that yet.

Ans.—Your various messages to our Mail-Box friends passed along. Think the song "Cottage by the Sea" is in our collection, so shall try and print for you before long. I'll send your writing is readable.

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La Diva Model No. 612—Especially designed for a slender figure and for athletic wear, topless style, with wide elastic at top, made of good English coutil trimmed with satin braid, six hose supporters; size 19 to 27. Price ..... \$2.50

La Diva Model No. 692—Designed for stout figures, high bust, made of strong English coutil, medium front and back, soft top, graduated clasps, wide elastic at bottom of back, two hooks in front below clasps, six hose supporters; sizes 20 to 30. Price ..... \$3.00

La Diva Model No. 624—Suitable for all figures, made of strong English coutil trimmed with silk embroidery and satin bow, elastic inset at bottom, front and back, clasps of medium length, six hose supporters in pink only. Price ..... \$3.00

La Diva Model No. 850—A very fashionable model that is suited to the average figure, made with high bust, skirt of moderate length, made of fancy figured pink broche, trimmed with lace and satin bow, elastic insets at the sides, six hose supporters; sizes 19 to 30. Price ..... \$3.50

La Diva Model No. 856—Designed for a medium figure, made of French coutil, trimmed with handsome lace and silk bow, medium bust and skirt, elastic inset at the bottom, front and back, six hose supporters; sizes 19 to 30. Price ..... \$4.00

La Diva Model No. 814—Specially adapted for the medium figure, low bust, short clasps and moderately long back, made of silk figured broche, fancy silk, embroidery trimming, all boning stopped with floss, four hose supporters; sizes 19 to 27. Price ..... \$4.00

La Diva Model No. 834—Designed for a medium stout figure, made in white or pink imported figured broche, lace and embroidery trimmed top with satin bow, six hose supporters; sizes 19 to 30. Price ..... \$5.00

La Diva Model No. 842—Designed for a medium stout figure, medium low bust, long back, inserted bust gores, elastic inset at bottom front, six hose supporters, made of French imported coutil, wide ribbon and lace trimmed; sizes 20 to 36. Price ..... \$7.50

Treo Elastic Girdles, especially adapted for the lady who indulges in outdoor sports; sizes 20 to 30. Price ..... \$3.00

No. 210 Corset Waist—Made of good quality jean, corded and lightly boned, buttoned in front, straps over shoulder, four hose supporters; sizes 19 to 30. Price ..... \$1.25 pair

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MUTT AND JEFF.—Jeff Can't See What the Shortage of Paper Has To Do With a Weak Stomach.

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BY BUD FISHER

VANCOUVER TEAM WINS THE AMATEUR HOCKEYS



Portland, Ore., March 10.—The towers hockey team of Vancouver won the amateur championship of the Pacific Coast League last night by defeating the Multnomah septet of Portland eight to three.

20 WEEKS OF RACING ON THE SHORTHIP CIRCUIT

Michigan Events This Year to Exceed Anything in History of Sport There.

DETROIT, March 11.—Never in the history of harness racing in Michigan has such an elaborate program been arranged for harness tracks that are announced by Michigan Short Ship circuit for this season.

There will be at least 20 weeks of racing, starting June 4, and continuing until the middle of October. The early closing stake events that will be for a ten of the meetings will be for purses of \$70,000, while later closing purses will reach about \$100,000, making total far greater than ever in the past.

## Canadiens Lose Last Game But Win Round

Montreal Hockey Team Becomes Champions of N. H. A.—Ottawa Wins Last Home-and-Home Game.

OTTAWA, March 11.—The championship of the N. H. A. for the season of 1917 goes to the Canadiens of Montreal. In the final game of their home-and-home series, played at the arena here last night, Ottawa defeated the Canadiens 2 to 1. The Canadiens had won at Montreal last Wednesday by 2 to 1, but they pulled out in the second game, capturing the O'Brien Cup and qualifying to play off at Seattle against the Pacific Coast champions.

## Bowling

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Hymans	23	12	.659
Boudrie	23	13	.633
McClary	23	16	.593
Whites	23	17	.573
Scott-Chamberlain	18	21	.462
Murray-Shaw	18	22	.447
London Manufacturing	11	22	.333
Cowans	8	25	.242

The Murray Shaw five dropped two out of three games to the Scott-Chamberlain quintet on Saturday afternoon in the Manufacturers' League. Arnold and Munster were high men, the former making the highest total score with 308, and the latter rolling an individual of 203.

The teams and scores:

Murray Shaw	181	152	141	474
T. De Marco	137	121	117	375
A. Trapp	138	161	124	423
W. Hymans	155	144	128	427
R. Donohue	127	111	105	343
S. Munster	121	105	105	331

Totals 904 718 728-2245

Scott-Chamberlain

J. Rose	160	159	160	479
H. Davis	137	117	115	369
T. Miller	138	121	117	376
J. Crundwell	164	129	165	458
W. Arnold	150	187	190	527

Totals 742 722 797-2261

FRED AYER WINS

CLASSIC DOG RACE. YOME, Alaska, March 11.—The classic dog race, the first of the season's classic dog races, was won yesterday from five competitors by the team driven by Fred Ayer, who also won in 1914. The distance was 64 miles and the time was 10 hours and 30 minutes, 10 minutes slower than the record made in 1913.

"COULD NOT STAND UP STRAIGHT"

Cornwallis, Jan. 25.—"About a year ago I was suffering from a dreadful backache and hips so much so that I could not stand up straight by myself. A friend told me about Gin Pills. I got a box, and helped me out immediately."

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## TO BID FAREWELL TO WALTER MCCUTCHEON

On Wednesday evening next the members of the Thistle Club will gather at the club to bid farewell to Walter McCutcheon, valued member, who is leaving the city to assume charge of Oak Hall stores with headquarters at Hamilton.

As chairman of the entertainment committee, Mr. McCutcheon has been largely instrumental in promoting the welfare of the club. He was president of bowlers for 1916.

In addition to a dinner to be served at 6 o'clock, a program of songs, speeches and progressive euchre will follow.

Every courier and bowler is expected to attend, and it is especially requested that everyone make an effort to be present as soon as possible after the close of business at 6 o'clock.

WILL NOT PERMIT NOBLE TO PLAY WITH CANADIENS IN THE WORLD'S SERIES

Vancouver, B. C., March 12.—In reply to a telegram from George Kennedy, manager of the Canadiens, asking that Noble be allowed to play with the N. H. A. team against Seattle in the coming world's series, President Frank Patrick of the Pacific Coast Hockey Club replied that Noble was not eligible and therefore would not be permitted to play. Kennedy's objection was that one of the regular players had been badly injured in the Ottawa game and that the N. H. A. should allow Noble to play even though the former Toronto man was not eligible to play in the N. H. A. Patrick pointed out that two years ago, when St. Griffith broke his leg and Vancouver asked to be allowed to play a non-eligible man in his place, the N. H. A. refused to allow it.

Vancouver, B. C., March 11.—The two P. C. H. A. referees, Fred Long and George Irvin, picked by the coast organization to handle the coming world's series games at Seattle, Metro and Canadiens men, are quite satisfactory to the N. H. A. according to a wire received last night by President Calder of the P. C. H. A. from Secretary Calder of the N. H. A. Thus the only contentious point left to be settled is that pertaining to the eligibility of Noble and Lalonde of the Canadiens.

As Lalonde did not play last night against Ottawa he will, of course, be unable to take part in the game at Seattle, and as Noble was not a member of the Canadiens previous to February 1, he also will not be allowed to play. The notwithstanding Manager Kennedy's contention that he will.

The Vancouver team disbanded for good yesterday after getting their gold medals for defeating Seattle.

WITH BENDER'S PASSING, ONLY ONE INDIAN LEFT

New York, March 10.—There is always something touching about the passing of an old-time baseball player, one of the men who grew up with the game and saw it develop into the sport of the nation.

It was so with Chief Bender, just as it has been true of other ball players, and there is just a shadow more of emotion in his passing, for he leaves only one Indian of prominence in the major league.

Strong, healthy, quick, drilled in outdoor sports by inherited rivalry, Bender was one of the most prominent members of his race who ever played baseball, and Chief Mays was another. Jim Thorpe, wonder though he is at other sports, is nothing more than a fair good as a ball player. Sokolakis will recall glorified athletes to many an old-time fan, but he passed as they all did. Chief Bender was a wonderful pitcher and might still be if he had cared to keep himself in condition.

Bender was purely a product of the Connelie Mack school. He was picked up after making a wonderful record for a team at Harrisburg, Pa., and then after a summer of illness and a season of no success, he blossomed. It was his work that did more than anything else to drive the Athletics to a pennant in 1911, and then he came through with a world's series victory practically unaided when Jack Coombs was stricken down. His work held up the Mackmen when everything else was going bad, and his final effort in the 1915 world's series was a crowning attempt to pull his team from defeat.

Coombs Mack dropped him at the same time he did Jack Coombs, and both the master hurlers passed into the National League eventually. Bender after spending a season with the Federals. He wasn't much of a pitcher, but he had used his experience to good effect and he was considered about half the strategical board for the Phillies.

IRISH NATIONALISTS HAVE FRIENDS IN CANADA

SASKATOON, Sask., March 11.—At a mass meeting held in the Catholic Club here this afternoon a resolution was carried unanimously asking Premier Borden to bring before the Imperial Conference the support of Irish-Canadians of the policy of self-government for Ireland.

MONTREAL, March 11.—A draft for \$200 has been sent by the Montreal branch of the Irish-Nationalist Association to the headquarters in Dublin, to assist those dependent upon the men who were imprisoned as a result of the recent uprising in Ireland.

## Y. Juniors Defeat Boys of Chatham Collegiate

By a Score of 38 to 3, Fast Local Basketball Team Puts It Over Visitors—To Play in Finals.

By the score of 38 to 3 the "Y" Juniors defeated the Chatham Collegiate team and won the semi-finals of the O.A.B.A. at the "Y" gym Saturday night. The visitors had a good selection of men, but failed to break the winning combination of the "Y" kids, who showed some great team work.

The first half ended with the juniors leading by 17 points, but in the second frame the local team even showed greater class.

James of the juniors, who only played the last half, was in great condition and pulled off some good plays. Mascari was also fast, scoring the most points of any player in the game and counting six baskets for the kids.

At Gilles of the juniors played a speedy game and scored ten points. His combination was great and he had the passing stunt down to a science. Gilles of the Chatham Collegiate scored the three points that were credited to the visitors and played a strong game, but found it very hard to get away from the juniors. Dickie and Weaver played a hard game and tried hard to win.

By their winning Saturday night the juniors are tie with Toronto and St. Catharines for the finals of the O.A.B.A. title.

A preliminary was put on by the day juniors and the night intermediates. The day juniors won by the score of 28 to 22.

The line-up:

Chatham. Juniors. L. forward.....Dickie. R. forward.....Piggott. Lightfoot.....Centre.....Weaver. 5. James.....L. defence.....Morsehouse. McGeech.....R. defence.....Kenny. The summary: Final score, Y. Juniors 38, Chatham Collegiate 3; half-time score, Y. Juniors 20, Chatham 3. Baskets from foul—Mascari 5, James 2, Lightfoot 1, McGeech 1, Piggott 1. Baskets from foul—Piggott 1. Foul shots—Mascari 4, McGeech 1. Referee—W. Davidson. Time-keeper—McGregor. Time of halves—29 minutes. Substitutions—James for McGeech.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Morton 1, Rangers 0.

Partick Thistle 0, Hibernians 3.

Queen's Park 2, Clyde 1.

St. Mirren 2, Dundee 0.

Hearts 1, Aldershot 4.

Leicester 3, Motherwell 0.

Park 1, Ayr United 2.

Aberdeen 2, Dumbarton 0.

ENGLISH LEAGUES.

Midland Section.

Bradford City 1, Barnsley 2.

Southport 1, Lincoln 2.

 Grimby 2, Hull 3. || Huddersfield 3, Sheffield Wednesday 0. |
| Leeds 2, Nottingham Forest 1. |
| Notts County 1, Birmingham 1. |
| Rotherham 2, Bradford 1. |
| Sheffield United 2, Leeds 2. |
| Lancashire Section. |
| Burnley 4, Rochdale 1. |
| Blackburn 2, Bolton 2. |
| Liverpool 3, Manchester City 0. |
| Manchester United 0, Everton 2. |
| Oldham 2, Burnley 0. |
| Preston 1, Bolton 2. |
| Stockport 3, Blackpool 0. |
| Blackburn 2, Bolton 2. |
| London Combination. |
| Chelsea 2, Fulham 1. |
| Exeter 2, Portsmouth 1. |
| Luton 2, Millwall 0. |
| Queen's Park 2, Tottenham 4. |
| Southampton 2, Tottenham 4. |
| Watford 6, Brentford 2. |
| Westham 2, Arsenal 3. |

BIG TIME ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT AT HYMAN HALL

There will be a fine evening's entertainment of boxing and wrestling on St. Patrick's night, Friday next at Hyman Hall, when the St. P. A. will put on a fine program.

The headline will be Eddie Brennan, who will step ten rounds with Young McGovern, Toronto, a lively battler.

Gunner Ed. Cranston, of the 3rd Battalion, will show Jack Kelly how to battle, and the six-round bout should be a hummer. The third bout will be between Everett and Cookson, two good youngsters, who will fight four rounds.

There will be two wrestling matches, Nick Worrall vs. George Burt, and Roy Lewis against an American.

This should be a good evening's entertainment.

AURA LEE TEAM DEFEATS N. Y. SEVEN.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The Aura Lee hockey club of Toronto defeated the St. Nicholas A. C. of New York by a score of 2 to 1 last night.

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Steubenville, Ohio.—"My husband is 75 years old and I am 78 years of age, and we owe our good health to Vinol, the greatest strength creator and medicine there is. When either one of us get into a weakened, rundown condition, Vinol has never failed to build us up and restore strength. We have often said we would not be living now were it not for Vinol."

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## FOUR LOCAL TEAMS ENTER CITY CONTEST

Marion's, Nationals, St. Peters and All-Star Team in Tournament.

At a meeting of the City League and Manufacturers' League bowlers, the following officers were elected for the London City Tournament Association:

President, Alf Sheere; vice-president, Tom Crawford; secretary-treasurer, Joe Catalano.

The teams entered up to date in the Consolation League series are: Marion's, Nationals, St. Peter's and an all-star team from the Manufacturers' League. Singles and doubles in the tournament start on March 13.

All entries for each event close at 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 17. The tournament is open to all, and indications point to it as being the greatest of its kind ever held in Western Ontario.

COLLEGIATE GIRLS ARE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

Players From School Defeat Team From New St. James' Church.

The collegiate girls won the championship of the girls' basketball league by defeating the New St. James' team 12 to 5 at the collegiate gym Saturday night.

The game proved much faster than last night, and the score was 12 to 5.

The game was a good one, and the team-work of the collegiate five was responsible for their victory.

Margaret Simon was the star of the game, doing great work for her team and scoring several baskets from the field. Lottie Garratt, who played centre for the high school, also played a strong game.

The New St. James girls had a line strange floor. Helen Woolley and M. Vincent were the stars for the north-enders. The line-up:

Collegiate. L. forward.....W. Brin. M. Simon.....R. forward.....H. Woolley. G. Garratt.....Centre.....K. Ashpant. G. Simon.....L. defence.....M. Vincent. M. Gennel.....R. defence.....H. Douglas. Referee—D. Shaw.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

At New York: Steamer Adriatic, from Liverpool.

## Spencer and Magin Win Six-Day Bicycle Race

Riders Cover 2,807 Miles, Continually Travelling for Period of 144 Hours, the Longest on Record.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—While Spencer of Toronto and J. Magin of Newark won the six-day bicycle race, which was started in the civic auditorium here last Sunday night, and finished at midnight after 144 hours of continuous riding. Percy Lawrence and L. Thomas of San Francisco were second, and Clarence Cameron, Jamaica, and H. Kaiser, Syracuse, N. Y., third.

The distance traveled was 2,807 miles and there was no record with which this could be compared, the judges announced that no previous six-day race had gone more than 142 hours.

The riders were ahead of all previous records in 1917, when the teams saved themselves for the sprint in the final hour.

The winners, Spencer and Magin, had three weeks of purses and the final stake meeting at the state fair races. Entries to early closing events must be made by April 16.

NEXT REGATTA TO BE HELD AT PUT-IN-BAY

CLEVELAND, March 11.—One hundred yachtsmen representing clubs along Lake Erie from Buffalo to Toledo are here today for the annual meeting of the Interlake Yachting Association. It is believed that Put-In-Bay will be selected as the scene of the annual regatta, and that the date will be in third week in July.

The association has a membership of 24 clubs and more than 5,000 individuals. An effort will be made to organize a fleet of motorboats to act against submarines, and offer the services of the fleet to the Government for war-time duty.

The Yachting association, numbering 5,000 members, went into session prepared to pass a resolution offering to the United States Government, in case of war, its entire equipment, valued at over \$6,000,000, and all crews for patrol duty.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

At New York: Steamer Adriatic, from Liverpool.

"COZY" DOLAN HOLD-OUT.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 11.—Members of the Indianapolis American Association baseball club were assembling here today preparatory to departure for the Albany, Ga., training grounds tonight. Pletcher Clinton Rogge, from Richmond, Mich., has signed his contract with the "Cozy" Dolan, utility man, is the only hold-out.

BONSPIEL TONIGHT.

The regular Sunday session of the Bonspiel of local clubs will be held tonight. In spite of the mild weather, there is a good sheet of ice on the day evening, training grounds tonight.

The bonspiel of local clubs will take place, four clubs from the London, and two from the Thames, and two from the Asylum.



## SIR ROBERT BORDEN SPEAKS TO CANADIANS BEHIND FRENCH LINE

Stirred at Sight of Now  
Hardened Veterans.

IS CHEERED BY TROOPS

Increase in Aerial Activity on  
Canadian Front in Past  
Few Days.

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, via London, March 11.—(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent of the Canadian Press.)—Canada's confidence in the valor of her sons, who represent her in the war for her own security and for the maintenance of the British Empire with unimpaired strength for safeguarding civilization against the assault of the latter day barbarians, was the keynote of the last remarks made by Premier Borden at the Canadian front.

Sir Robert was deeply stirred by the sights of the day. He had seen many

thousands of men injured to the life in the trenches, hardened veterans, while yet for the most part lads or young men. He had bidden a Nova Scotia battalion, of which he is honorary colonel, Godspeed.

Premier Sees Much. He had observed battalion practice, in which great attacking waves were being sent against the trenches and having seen other evidence of the evolution of the weapon of destruction to the point of terrible effectiveness, the premier was in a position more fully to understand the resolution of the men who at their country's call to go out into the open against them.

Among his hearers were many young university men of Toronto and McGill, members of the University Battalion, through which, from first to last, almost 5,000 men have passed. They listened with eager attention and gave Sir Robert three cheers and a tiger. Hon. J. D. Hazen, was absent in the north during these latter visits, on a pilgrimage to the cemetery where his son, who was killed at the Ypres salient, is buried. Another brigade, with troops drawn up, was addressed by Sir Robert, who spoke briefly of Canada's part in the war.

Glorious Service. He said the Canadian people were represented in the field because they were utterly opposed to German ideas, as represented in the ravaging of Belgium, the destruction of the Lusitania, the murder of Nurse Cavell and Capt. Fryatt, and for the right of individuals and free peoples they fought. Sir Robert said he felt honored in having an opportunity to speak to them. They had done glorious service in the past, and if the occasion should arise again, he knew they would not be content to rest upon the glory of the past. When they returned to Canada a warm welcome awaited them from the home folk.

Canadians Want News.

Your correspondent learns that there is an urgent desire among the troops for a large issue of the army paper which contains news by cable from Canada. Only two thousand copies are printed daily; not nearly enough to pass around the large Canadian army now in France. It is understood that the Government has the matter under consideration.

There has been a marked increase in aerial activity during the last few days along the Canadian front. Planes observing for the army report that important enemy batteries have been put out of action and the guns destroyed or injured.

## TORONTO MAN'S BODY FOUND IN DYE TANK

TORONTO, March 11.—Missing since January 25, Joseph E. Gent, 35 years of age, 324 Carlton street, was found dead yesterday afternoon in one of the dye tanks of the Standard Woolen Mills Company, East Front street. The body was discovered while employees were emptying the tanks. Gent, who was employed by the woolen company, had not been in good health.

## RUSSIANS STRUGGLE TO REGAIN HEIGHTS LOST ON MARCH 9

Counter-Attacks in Progress  
Northeast of Oca.

ON THE RUMANIAN FRONT

Berlin, Reporting March 8th  
Battle, Says 13 Russian  
Officers Were Taken.

PETROGRAD, March 10.—Via London.—The Russians are continuing their efforts to regain the heights lost on the Northern Rumanian front, northwest of Oca, recently taken by the Germans. Today's official statement reports counter-attacks in progress on the part of the Russian troops in this sector. "Rumanian front: Northwest of Oca we are counter-attacking, with the object of recapturing the heights lost by us on March 8. Skirmishes by scouts and infantry firing are proceeding on the remainder of the front."

Reporting military operations on the Russian and Rumanian fronts, the official statement says:

Russians Using Gas. "Western front: In the region of Schmarden, southeast of Tuolum, and east of the Altan road, gas attacks were made by us."

"On the rest of the front reciprocal firing and skirmishes between scouts have taken place."

"Aviation: In the direction of Sven-ten our aeroplanes raided the railway stations at Baranyrog, northwest of Narecz Lake, and Smoljki, upon which bombs were dropped."

"Reciprocal firing and skirmishes between scouts are taking place on the rest of the front."

RUSS LOSE THIRTEEN OFFICERS. BERLIN, via Sayville, March 11.—Reporting military operations on the Russian and Macedonian battlefronts the official statement says:

"Eastern war theatre: Temporary fighting activity limited to local sectors was revived."

"The number of prisoners taken by the storming of Magyaros height (on the Moldavian frontier) reached 13 officers and 291 men. We captured 17 machine guns and 5 mine-throwers."

The following announcement was made by the admiralty:

"German naval planes on March 6 attacked port establishments and Russian positions near the Sutin (an estuary of the Danube, in Northern Dobruja). Numerous bombs were dropped successfully. All the airplanes returned unharmed, notwithstanding the enemy's defensive fire."

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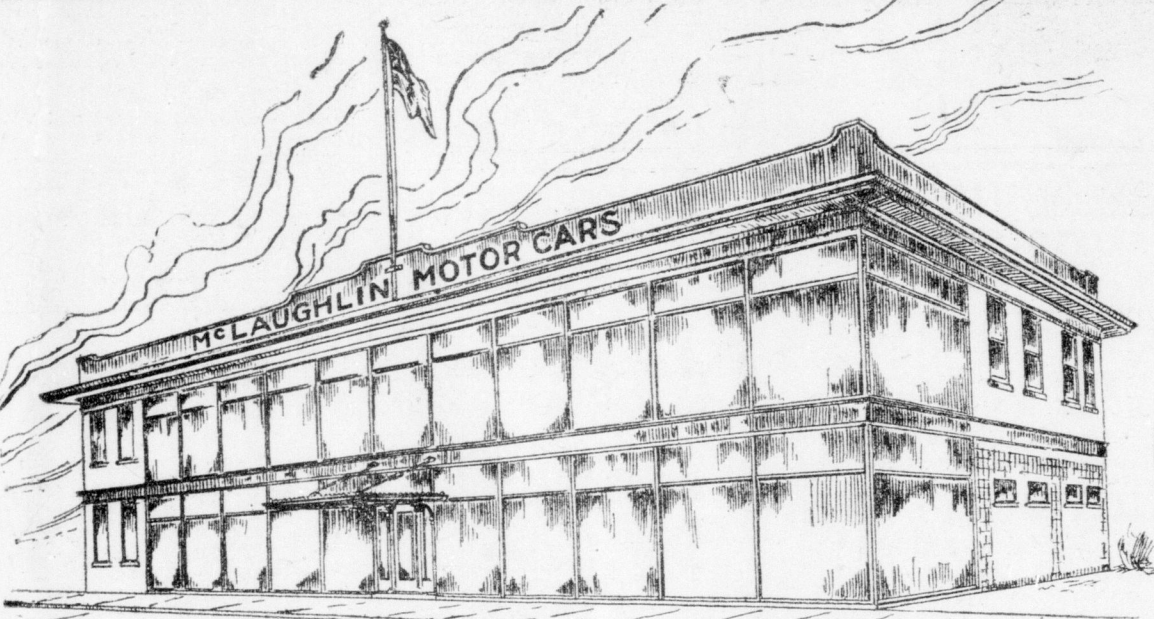
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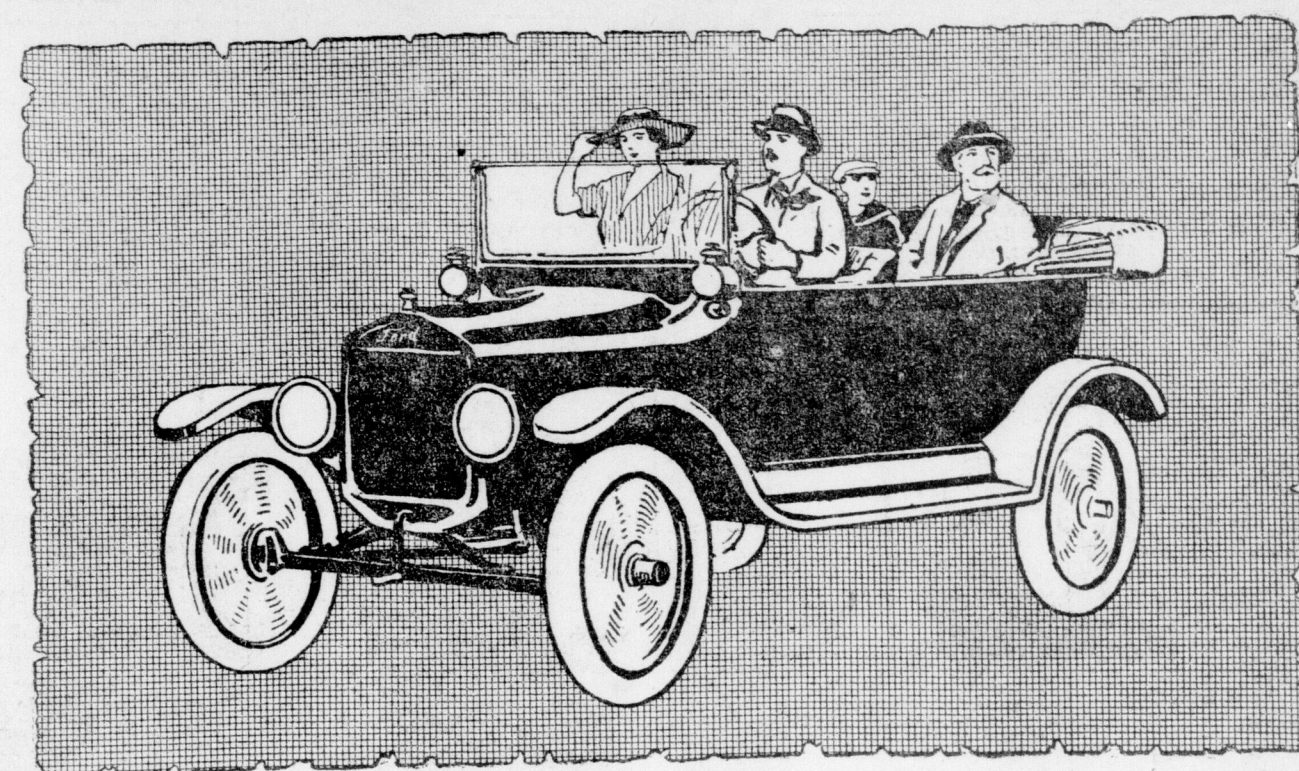
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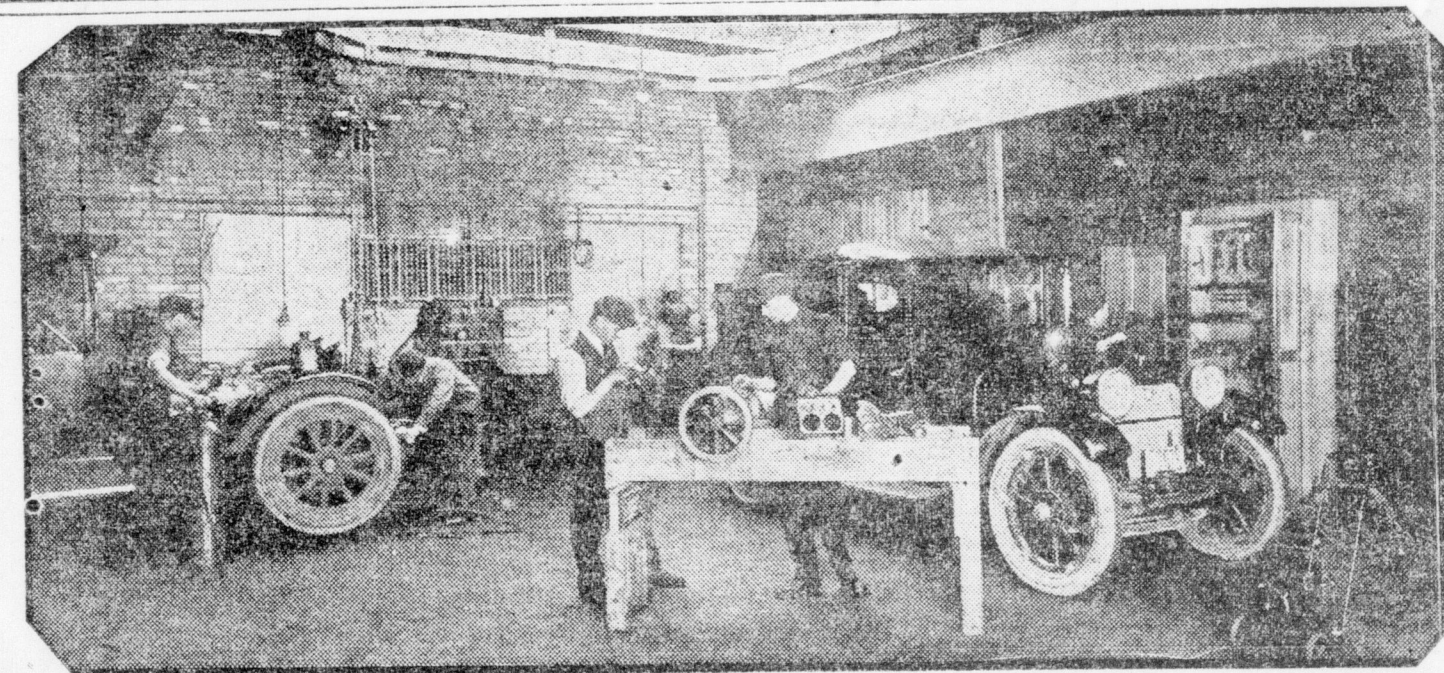
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Great White Star Vessel  
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NO SUBMARINES SIGHTED

Brings From Liverpool Survivors From Numerous Torpedoed Ships.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The Associated Press sends out the following dispatch:

The White Star Line steamship Adriatic, which left Liverpool, March 1, arrived here Saturday with 278 passengers. Officers of the ship said the German submarine zone was crossed without unusual incident. Nothing resembling a submarine was sighted during the voyage, but a six-inch gun mounted on the stern of the ship and manned by experienced naval gunners was kept ready constantly for instant use. It was not left unmanned for a moment until the ship was well within American territorial waters. Before leaving port the Adriatic also was equipped with devices to shroud the ship in

smoke in case of danger.

Among the steerage passengers were 65 seamen and horsemen, many of the latter Americans, from torpedoed and wrecked vessels, and from ships purchased here and taken over to trade on the other side of the Atlantic. Some of the men were from the Leyland Line steamship Leyland, which went ashore in a fog on the South Wales coast on February 24, with a cargo of horses and grain from Newport News and afterwards broke up.

Capt. H. Takashima, master of the Japanese steamship Chinto Maru, torpedoed and sunk, January 24, when 200 miles off Gibraltar, also was on board.

Capt. Takashima is returning to Japan.

4,055 INVALIDED MEN

IN CANADIAN HOSPITALS

Figures Issued by Military Hospitals Commission.

OTTAWA, March 11.—Figures just compiled by the military hospitals commission show that on February 25 the commission had under its care 4,055 invalided members of the Canadian expeditionary force. Of these 3,419 had been overseas, the remaining 996 being "camp men." On the date mentioned there were 1,935 in the convalescent hospitals, besides 1,222 out-patients. In the sanatorium for tuberculosis there were 506, besides 10 out-patients. In other institutions there were 212 men, besides out-patients. Totals, 2,515 in-patients and 1,233 out-patients.

## ENGINEER FIRMAN DIES RESULT OF G. T. R. SMASH

Allandale Railroader Had Been in Service Over Thirty Years.

BAIRRIE, March 11.—Without regaining consciousness after the head-on collision between a northbound Grand Trunk passenger train and a freight train, near Utterson, Friday, Engineer Ezekiel H. Firman of Allandale, of the passenger train, who sustained injuries to his head and spine, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Victoria Hospital. He had been in the Grand Trunk Railway service for more than thirty years.

\$125 REALIZED BY

PATRIOTIC PLAYLET

Parkhill Talent Scores Great Success in Amateur Production.

PARKHILL, March 11.—Friday evening the play, "The Mountain Waltz," was presented here by local talent, before one of the largest audiences of the season. The town hall was packed, and the proceeds, amounting to nearly \$125, will be used for patriotic purposes. The play itself was excellent, the different parts being ably handled by the entire cast of twelve of the local young people. The four acts were good, and the special scenery added wonderfully to the production of the play. Between acts specialties were introduced, and a six-piece orchestra provided the music for the evening. The play will be presented in Forest on March 15, and will be assisted by Miss Myrtle Macintosh,

violinist, of Wyoming.

The special services at the Presbyterian church are being well attended. The evangelists, Revs. A. F. Robinson and T. H. Nichol, are popular with all who hear them.

FOREST WELCOMES BACK

ANOTHER WOUNDED HERO

Gives Great Reception to Pte. Patrick Carroher.

FOREST, March 11.—The funeral of Maria McCordie, relict of Archibald Cameron, was held here Friday afternoon, at her late residence, Main street, to the Baptist Church, Forest.

Rev. H. Elmer Green, the pastor, conducting the services. Interment was made at Beechwood Cemetery, Mr. Cameron died a few years ago.

Mrs. Cameron has two daughters in Forest, Miss Annie, who resided with her, and Mrs. Peter Campbell.

Pte. Patrick Carroher, who was wounded while in action in France, and was invalided home, arrived in town last night on the 6:20 express. He was met at the station by a large number of the citizens, and the Excelsior Band, and given a rousing welcome. Home.

Later he was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. O. W. De Jersey. After a short rest he will go to the country, about ten miles from Forest, where his mother and one sister reside.

Brandon Bros., Warwick Township, received a handsome price for a span of 2-year-old Clyde colts, by Herminius, receiving \$575 for them from a purchaser, who will send them out west.

They have refused a cash offer of \$2,300 for Herminius. A yearling colt and a suckling colt owned by Dan Thompson were sold for \$400.







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# BERNSTORFF CLAIMS DISCOVERY OF PLOT IS NEWS TO HIM

## Refuses to Comment on Political Affairs When Reaching Christiania.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, March 11.—Visa London.—Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, on arriving here on board the steamer Frederick VIII. told the Associated Press that he was ignorant of the political developments of the last four weeks and was not in a position therefore to make any comment regarding them.

When the former ambassador learned of the disclosure of Germany's efforts to make an alliance with Mexico he expressed his surprise and added: "It is news to me."

The count was told of President Wilson's progress toward the arming of merchantmen, but he made no comment, although seeming eager to hear of the latest developments on both sides of the Atlantic.

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# BRITISH CAPTURE METROPOLIS OF UPSETS PLANS

## Turks Will Soon Be Forced to Evacuate Persian Territory —Bagdad Has Been Base of All Enemy's Operations— Details of Occupation of Sacred Mohammedan City Not Given in the Official Report.

LONDON, March 11.—Gen. Frederick Stanley Maude, in command of the Entente forces in Mesopotamia, telegraphed a dispatch to the British War Office this morning of the capture of the city of Bagdad, the chief Turkish city in Mesopotamia, and the capture of the capital of the empire of the caliph.

No details of the capture have yet been received, Gen. Maude's report of the operations carrying events only up to Saturday morning, when the British forces entered the city. The British forces entered the city after effecting a surprise crossing of the Tigris and bridging the river, had driven the Turks back to within three miles of Bagdad.

Sacred to Mohammedans.

It is evident, however, that the Turks have been unable to offer any serious resistance since the fall of Kut-el-Amara. They were said to be hastily summing up their losses and preparing to evacuate the city. The British forces entered the city after effecting a surprise crossing of the Tigris and bridging the river, had driven the Turks back to within three miles of Bagdad.

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# BRITISH ADVANCE ON THREE-MILE FRONT, CAPTURING IRLS

## Three Officers and 289 German Soldiers Taken.

### DEFENCES ARE STORMED Four Trench Mortars and 15 Machine Guns Included In Booty.

LONDON, March 11.—In an advance Saturday on a front of more than three miles in the Ancre region in France, British troops attacked and captured the village of Irls, northeast of Grandcourt, and the neighboring defences, according to the official statement from British headquarters issued last night. Many prisoners and machine guns were taken. The statement says: "Today we attacked and captured the village of Irls, northeast of Grandcourt, and the neighboring defences. The advance was made to extend over a front of over three miles. We have taken a considerable number of prisoners, of which more than 100 already have reached the collecting stations. Four trench mortars and fifteen machine guns were captured. Our casualties were slight."

The report from British headquarters in France, dated Saturday, says: "The total prisoners taken in yesterday's successful operations against Irls numbered three officers and 289 men."

"During the night a hostile attack was observed preparing in the enemy trenches west and northwest of Lens. It was repulsed by our artillery before it could develop."

"There was considerable artillery activity on both sides during the night and today in the area of the Somme and the Ancre, south of Arras and in the neighborhood of Amiens and Ypres."

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# Financial, Market and Commercial Section

## THE LOCAL MARKET

As a result of the large market on Saturday there was but little produce brought to the city today. Hay was the principal offering, and was unchanged in price at \$12 to \$12.50 a ton. Straw was offered at \$9.50 to \$10 a ton. There was no change in vegetable prices, potatoes selling for \$3.75 to \$4 a bag, and dry onions for \$3.25 to \$3.75 a bushel. Cabbage brought \$1.50 to \$2.50 a dozen. Carrots sold for \$1.10 to \$1.50 a bushel, and parsnips for \$1.25 to \$1.50 a bushel. Butcher's fat was \$1.40 to \$1.50 a bushel.

Dairy prices were unchanged, as but little still scores. Eggs are still cheaper, however, at 38c to 40c a dozen.

Pressed hogs were steady at \$15.50 to \$16 a cwt, and live hogs were also unchanged at \$14.25 to \$14.50 a cwt. Fat hogs brought \$11.50 to \$12 a cwt.

Grain, per cwt. —  
Oats, per cwt. \$2.15 to \$2.25  
Barley, per cwt. \$2.15 to \$2.25  
Wheat, per cwt. \$2.15 to \$2.25

Vegetables, per bushel —  
Potatoes, per bushel \$3.75 to \$4  
Cabbage, per bushel \$1.50 to \$2.50  
Dry onions, per bushel \$3.25 to \$3.75  
Parsnips, per bushel \$1.25 to \$1.50  
Carrots, per bushel \$1.10 to \$1.50  
Parsnips, per bushel \$1.25 to \$1.50  
Lettuce, per bushel \$1.25 to \$1.50  
Beans, per bushel \$1.25 to \$1.50  
Radishes, per bushel \$1.25 to \$1.50  
Beets, per bushel \$1.25 to \$1.50

Hay and straw, per ton —  
Hay, per ton \$12 to \$12.50  
Straw, per ton \$9.50 to \$10

Dairy produce, per cwt. —  
Butter, daily, per cwt. \$22 to \$23  
Butter, creamery, per cwt. \$22 to \$23  
Butter, dry, per cwt. \$22 to \$23  
Butter, salted, per cwt. \$22 to \$23  
Butter, unsalted, per cwt. \$22 to \$23  
Butter, sweetened, per cwt. \$22 to \$23  
Butter, condensed, per cwt. \$22 to \$23  
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NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.  
[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]  
New York, March 12.  
Open High Low 3 p.m.  
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their early course, and Bethlehem Steel, new stock, lost 2 1/2. Mixed changes in international issues created some irregularity in bonds.

1:30 p.m.—Activity in rails halted during the early afternoon, but quoted values in that group were well maintained. Coppers made further recession with leading industries, but gold bonds featured the specialties at gains of 1/4 to 1/2 points.

MONEY.  
Paris, March 12.—Trading was quiet on the bourse today. Three per cent. annuities, 61 francs 25 centimes, well exchanged on London, 27 francs 82 1/2 centimes.

New York, March 12.—Bar silver, 75c per ounce.

London, March 12.—Bar silver, 36 1/2 pence per ounce.

Money, 4 1/2 per cent.

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**BIG RUSH FOR NEW DICTIONARY EXPECTED**

Many Are Securing Valuable New Book.

Extraordinary efforts have been made for a big rush to get copies of The New Universities Dictionary, the book offered by this paper to its readers exclusively. Hundreds beyond all expectations were distributed during the week.

"When we set our thoughts down in written form," says Professor Forrest St. Louis, M.A., instructor of English at Horace Mann School, Teachers' College, Columbia University, "we are without the aid of voice and manner to make clear what we are trying to say. Our thoughts must be understood because the relations which exist between the various parts of our sentences are clear. If the relations between the parts of our sentences are not clear, the thoughts we are trying to express will not be understood. This is Professor Lunt's introduction to his new Universities Dictionary to his article on 'Practical Syntax,' which shows readers of this new dictionary how to build correct sentences.

"Good usage, common practice, society—whatever you will—has decided what is good form, what is proper, in this field of syntax, just as it has in morals, etiquette or fashions," continues Professor Lunt. "Therefore, the man or woman who has occasion to set his thoughts down in writing should observe the common practice, the universally understood rules which govern the relationship of words. If he fails to do this, or if he attempts to make his own rules, he will be considered without the aid of culture, education, or from this it will be seen that the ability to construct sentences properly is hardly less important than the power to speak."

**"UNHOLY ALLIANCE."**  
Canada indeed missed a great opportunity to get shipbuilding established when the Laurier naval policy was abandoned by the present Government. It is made tragically plain today. We could be of the most vital assistance in relieving Britain's shortage of merchant tonnage. Verily, the Borden-Bourassa alliance was "unholy."

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**BIG PARTY COMING ON HOSPITAL SHIP**

Nine Wounded Londoners and Many Others From District.

The "Esquibo," first hospital ship to reach Canada, carried at least 28 wounded men from this district. Nine of that number are Londoners according to the list received by the local branch of the Soldiers' Aid Committee. It is not known yet when they will reach London, and it is possible that there will be alterations in the list.

The Londoners mentioned in the dispatch just received are: E. W. Pridham, 968 Dame street; G. H. Dent, 1156 Brydges street; A. W. Callaghan, 61 Stanley street; G. M. Beaton, 121 Albert street; E. Heath, general delivery; J. D. Hogan, Metropole Hotel; W. F. Oldridge, 1074 Florence street; M. Edwards, 1085 Talbot street; Flaxman, general delivery.  
The district men are: H. A. Welch, St. Thomas; J. Goodman, St. Thomas; A. Wilkinson, St. Thomas; W. J. Chandler, Windsor; J. F. Soper, Guelph; J. G. Scott, Guelph; S. Snellings, Chatham; W. H. Wornald, Woodstock; E. Steinberg, Stratford; W. L. Higgins, Stratford; W. J. Scott, Stratford; P. D. Carleton, Sarnia; Stanley Piper, Pelee Island; S. Gough, St. Marys; R. Addley, Walkerton; W. L. Brown, Sarnia; W. J. Lorne, Ely; F. Brown, Tilbury; S. Hampton, Allenford.

**INCREASED PRODUCTION IS VITAL TO DOMINION**

Placing the necessity of increased production before even that of more overhauling, is the Toronto Department of Agriculture, dealt with "The Duty of the Farmer" in an address at a men's mass meeting at the Lyric Theatre, Sunday. He was the lecturer dealing with the practical side of the question, throughout the week at various factories and public halls.

"There are some people in the country," he stated, "who imagine that the war is at an end, and that there is nothing more to do. This is a mistake, as the army can not exist without increased food production. It is still up to all of us to do our bit, even if it is only by cultivating a backyard garden. He urged that every backyard, every vacant lot and every uncultivated farm be made use of in the coming year, and that self-sufficiency be practiced.

"We must be up and doing. It behooves us not to waste our days or even our evenings, and spare moments in pleasure and selfish indulgence. We must work for the good of all. If we do not respond to the call we shall be traitors, not only to our own nation, but to humanity, in a day when our help is sorely needed."

Closing his address, he stated that with the co-operation of every citizen there should be little difficulty in eliminating before the end of the year the problems which now face the country.

**TWO LONDONERS HURT**

Pte. Sam Ball, Infantry, has been admitted to No. 1 General Hospital with a gunshot wound in the arm, although his relatives have not yet been notified. The official telegram, which states he was admitted to the hospital on March 2, was sent to Mrs. Alice Ball, 662 Oxford street, but she was not at that address. Attempts of the telegraph company to discover her whereabouts have failed.

Sergt. Arthur Hesketh has been wounded in the ankle and was also admitted to No. 1 General Hospital on March 2, according to the telegram received by Richard Hesketh, 394 Clarence street.

**SPRING TRADE BRISK.**

London reports to Bradstreet's state that the approach of spring finds wholesale and retail trade generally in a healthy condition. The movement of travelers throughout Western Ontario was disturbed to some extent by Monday's storms, but returns for the week were well up to normal. Drygoods lines are active, both wholesale and retail, with prospects good for an extensive distribution of goods during the spring months. Groceries are moderately active. Teas are firmer and sugar is steady at the recent advance. Canned and fresh fish are moving out freely, at comparatively high prices. Conditions throughout the western part of the province are good, and the farming community generally is looking forward to larger production.

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Life Underwriters' Annual Banquet Largely Attended.

**BUSINESS IS INCREASING**

Canada Full of Opportunities for Insurance Men, Says Expert.

That it was one of the most successful events in the history of the association was the verdict of the members of the Life Underwriters' Association of London, who met at the "Tremont" House on Saturday evening for their eleventh annual banquet. Addresses were delivered by Mayor Stevenson, Dr. H. A. McCallum, J. F. Weston, manager of the Associated Life Insurance Company, Toronto, and by prominent members of the association. In addition to the members a number of ladies were present, as guests of the association. After an excellent supper and a toast to the King, Toastmaster Joseph Vivian, president of the association, called on Mayor Stevenson to speak on behalf of the city.

After congratulating the association on its splendid banquet, the mayor told of the arrangements that had been made by the city for the insurance of London soldiers and assured the members that the insurance companies had dealt courteously with London, and that doing business with them had been most pleasant.

J. F. Weston congratulated the association on the improvement it had effected by inviting ladies to be present at its banquets. Continuing he said that the voluntary response of the women to the great cry of labor was one of the features of the past years, that they would not rest in public affairs, and that this interest would tend to the upbuilding and guarding of the home, and hence to the good government. Women were selling successfully and would continue to sell insurance in increasing numbers.

He had been a pioneer in the association and was always interested in it. Good Advertising. Recalling institutional advertising, he stated that it was hard to make it as effective as advertising by individuals. However, he was willing to support it, but was more willing to advocate a better training for the salesmen. Good training plus hard work would make for success, and the association should encourage better training. Wasting time and making excuses were the things to be avoided by salesmen. Excuses were easier found than results. The men who plan their work and then carry it out were the most successful. Seventy-five per cent of the failures in the insurance business result from lack of ability to keep busy, while a failure to realize the importance of the business to the community, and lack of initiative, were also serious faults.

"The Underwriters Association has done much for the betterment of the insurance business than any other organization in Canada," he added. "The business of life insurance is growing at a wonderful rate, and you have it in your power to accelerate it. Canada is rich with opportunity, so let us not talk of difficulties. The whole thing is that we do not really work hard."

Speaking on "Life," Dr. H. A. McCallum, dean of the medical faculty of the University, predicted that life insurance would become a department of the Government, and also that insurance companies would afford the policyholder opportunities to learn how to increase his longevity.

"He had found insurance men almost invariably men of character. Without doubt there could be no greatness in life, which was simply a struggle toward perfection. Life and mind were one."

A number of men had been asked by a magazine to reply to the question, "What is the greatest thing in life?" A sound mind in a sound body, the day's work, the ability to do it, live in health, vision, and to see the face of God in every man, were among the answers received. His own answer was "growth or development."

The whole existence of the world was a matter of growth. Animal life depended on the vegetable growth, the vegetable world on the chemical world. "In human life there were three growing things, body, mind and spirit. In order to grow the body must have work to exercise it, the mind must have intellectual effort, and the spirit must build up a philosophical, ethical or spiritual ideal."

"The development of the moral sense and the love of the beautiful help to keep you alive. The body stops growing after the twenty-third year, but the brain grows until the age of thirty. The 2,300,000 nerve cells are live batteries, with live connecting wires. These connecting wires must be exercised, and to attain that end, love, joy and charity must be cultivated."

"At the bottom of a system of living to the age of 90 years must be the cultivation of the joyful emotions and work."

"Life was too full of big things for men to be bothered with the small things. Some men were frittering away their life with the small things. 'Morality, religion, happiness and health, are four names for the same thing,' he said. 'Hate nothing, fear nothing, have absolute faith. He who does those things is wise; he is more than wise, he is happy.'"

T. B. Parkinson, Western Ontario manager of the Aetna Life Insurance Company, spoke on behalf of the Underwriters' Association, in the absence of E. W. Warwick of Hamilton, vice-president of the association, who was unable to be present. In commending the addresses of Dr. McCallum and J. F. Weston, he paid tribute to the excellent work of the latter, when in 1910 he had fought so courageously for just legislation for the insurance men. Mr. Weston had come up from the position of salesman until at present he was the manager of a company. Mr. Parkinson urged the members to take away with them the advice of Mr. Weston, to work, work, work, and be sure that if they realized that there was only one policy of \$1,600 on every tenth person in Canada, they would at once decide to get busy.

The Ladies. Charles T. Glass replied to the toast to "The Ladies." He was glad the liberties of the ladies had been enlarged, and he hoped that the women would soon come when the women themselves would be able to respond to the toast.

Speaking on behalf of the press, Jas. E. Macdonnell said that the press, so long as it was righteously directed, was a great power in the advancement of civilization, and the betterment of mankind, and that those who had the best interests of the community at heart should co-operate with the press and give it support. The press was largely what the people of its constituency wanted it to be, it was the expression of the soul of the community in which it was published. Every paper, including the two London papers, is trying its best to serve the community and wants your support," he added.

The Ernest Cortese Orchestra provided excellent music, and songs were pleasingly rendered by Miss K. M. Linn and Staff-Sergt. Leah, while Miss Clara McPhillips capably acted as accompanist. A hearty vote of thanks, moved by P. A. Bowen, and seconded by W. J. Underwood, was tendered to the speakers of the evening and to those who had contributed musical selections.

Mrs. Blair, who has been lecturing at Smallman & Ingram's for the past week, is to give one of her lectures at the store of the William Geddes Company of Stratford on Monday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

**PLAN CAMPAIGN TO**

**JUMP MEMBERSHIP**

**OF ASSOCIATED KIN**

Movement Inaugurated by the Women's Emergency Corps.

**COMMITTEES ARE CHOSEN**

The Meeting for Inauguration Will Be Held Next Thursday.

A campaign for members for the London Associated Kin of Canadian Expeditionary Forces was inaugurated at an enthusiastic meeting of representatives of the women of the city, held on Saturday afternoon in the Associated Kin headquarters, under the auspices of the Women's Emergency Corps. Rev. Dr. Tucker, the speaker of the occasion, explained the aim of the Associated Kin, namely to help recruiting, promote in every possible way national service and to aid in solving the problem of caring for the welfare of dependents of soldiers and of helping the returned man to find his niche. "Blood in the war" was declared to be the one credential for membership in the Associated Kin, which is already rendering splendid service not only in its birthplace, London, but all over the Dominion.

Would Use Churches. Mrs. Gordon Wright, who presided, suggested that instead of a house-to-house canvass for members, the campaign might be simplified through using the churches as bases of operation. For example, each church has its own list of members, and through these might be located the next of kin, who in turn might be effected by inviting to the meeting with the proposed plan of campaign. Practically every denomination and church in the city was represented. Owing to the fact a few were missing, it was not possible to complete organization, and for this purpose another meeting will be called on Thursday afternoon next.

Greatest willingness was manifested to accept the responsibilities of convening a Campaign Committee.

Mrs. E. B. Smith and Mrs. J. B. McKillop were named joint conveners of the general campaign committee, and the following chosen to represent churches: St. Paul's Cathedral, Mrs. T. H. DR. FERDINAND KING SAYS:

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Smallman, Mrs. Godfrey Patterson and Mrs. Slater; First Methodist Church, Mrs. Ziegler; St. George's Church, Mrs. Duff; St. Matthew's Church, Mrs. Appleyard; Askin Street Methodist Church, Mrs. John Cottam; Croydon Memorial Church, Mrs. Whetter and Miss Alice Leonard; Hyatt Avenue Methodist, Mrs. H. D. Moyer; Wellington Street Methodist, Mrs. Colling; Christian Science, Mrs. S. F. Lawson; Dundas Centre, Mrs. C. White; St. James, South London, Mrs. Nash, Mrs. Morris and Miss Emery; Knox, Mrs. John McEvoy and Mrs. John Macpherson; Empress Avenue Methodist, Mrs. Richardson; First Presbyterian, Mrs. Barty; St. Andrew's, Mrs. Richmond, Mrs. Whitman and Mrs. Radcliffe; St. John the Evangelist, Mrs. Noyes, and Mrs. Fisher.

Other representatives will be named on Thursday. Mrs. S. F. Lawson acted as secretary of the meeting.

**YARROWDALE SAILORS**

**SUFFERED FROM HUNGER WHILE IN GERMAN CAMP**

Zurich, Switzerland, March 11.—Via Paris, March 12.—The American sailors from the Yarrowdale, who were released from a German prison camp last Thursday, arrived in Zurich today. There were 59 in the party. They had arrived at the German frontier at Lindau yesterday, after a continuous trip of 22 hours from the prison camp at Brandenburg. The sailors, although emaciated from their imprisonment and serious lack of food since their arrival in Germany on December 31, are in fair condition and confident that with a normal amount of food they will soon be themselves again. The party was met here by United States Consul General Keene, and distributed among several hotels until instructions shall have arrived from Washington. Their personal effects were lost when their ships were sunk, and their wardrobe has been only partially replenished by makeshifts, which render them for the present a decidedly motley crew.

**GERMANY CUTTING DOWN FINEST BELGIAN TREES**

HAVRE, March 11.—The German military administration in Belgium has begun requisitioning systematically the trees throughout the country. According to information received by the Belgian Government here the Germans are taking the finest growths, province by province, and sending them back to Germany.

**FORGED SIR EDWARD'S NAME.**  
MONTREAL, March 11.—J. G. A. Charrier, 1395 City Hall avenue, this city, was arrested here Saturday by Captain Carter of the Dominion police, charged with having forged the name of Sir Edward Kemp, minister of militia to an alleged railway contract amounting to \$735,000. Charrier, before Judge Leet, pleaded guilty to having drawn a bogus contract for the sum mentioned.

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**YARROWDALE SAILORS**

**SUFFERED FROM HUNGER WHILE IN GERMAN CAMP**

Zurich, Switzerland, March 11.—Via Paris, March 12.—The American sailors from the Yarrowdale, who were released from a German prison camp last Thursday, arrived in Zurich today. There were 59 in the party. They had arrived at the German frontier at Lindau yesterday, after a continuous trip of 22 hours from the prison camp at Brandenburg. The sailors, although emaciated from their imprisonment and serious lack of food since their arrival in Germany on December 31, are in fair condition and confident that with a normal amount of food they will soon be themselves again. The party was met here by United States Consul General Keene, and distributed among several hotels until instructions shall have arrived from Washington. Their personal effects were lost when their ships were sunk, and their wardrobe has been only partially replenished by makeshifts, which render them for the present a decidedly motley crew.

**GERMANY CUTTING DOWN FINEST BELGIAN TREES**

HAVRE, March 11.—The German military administration in Belgium has begun requisitioning systematically the trees throughout the country. According to information received by the Belgian Government here the Germans are taking the finest growths, province by province, and sending them back to Germany.

**FORGED SIR EDWARD'S NAME.**  
MONTREAL, March 11.—J. G. A. Charrier, 1395 City Hall avenue, this city, was arrested here Saturday by Captain Carter of the Dominion police, charged with having forged the name of Sir Edward Kemp, minister of militia to an alleged railway contract amounting to \$735,000. Charrier, before Judge Leet, pleaded guilty to having drawn a bogus contract for the sum mentioned.

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