

BUILD LONG ROAD TO PROMOTE WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED

Plan To Link Hamilton and Windsor by Way of London.

WILL PASS THROUGH CITY

Mayor Back From Ottawa, Discusses Proposed Govt. Highway.

There is a possibility that work on the proposed Government road from Hamilton to Windsor may be started this fall or winter. Mayor Stevenson, who returned at noon yesterday from Ottawa, where he has been attending the conference of the mayors of Canada to deal with unemployment problems, stated that road building promises to be one of the most useful and easy solutions of the situation. Every effort, he expects, will be made by the Government also to introduce and foster industries new to Canada.

Mayor Stevenson, together with Mayor Walters of Hamilton and Mayor Church of Toronto, composed the committee which drew up the memorial presented at Ottawa, to the Government. He says that Premier Borden promised to give an answer as soon as possible.

"It is a big problem," said his worship. "We were told that west of the lakes alone there are 75,000 men out of work. One thing we want to do is to find something for them to do in their own territory, so that they will not come down to Ontario and add to the troubles already here."

"London is in splendid shape, in fact it is possibly in better shape than any other city in Canada."

One thing the Government was asked especially to do was to "hand-pick" the immigrants and not allow classes to go to the country that should be kept in the city, and vice versa.

If the new Government road is gone on with it is expected that it would enter London via Dundas street.

SCORE KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION

Only 13 Out of 36 Escape Unhurt in Nanaimo Accident.

MANY STILL MISSING

But No Hope Is Held Out That Any Are Living.

[Canadian Press.]

Nanaimo, B. C., May 23.—The long immunity which Nanaimo has enjoyed from serious accidents in the local mines was rudely broken when a disastrous explosion occurred at the Reserve mine of the Western Fuel Company at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Just after the change of shifts. At the time of the explosion there were 36 men in the mine, and of this number only thirteen escaped unhurt and reached the surface safely. Within an hour four others were recovered, of whom three were dead and one was fatally injured. This left nineteen unaccounted for, and there is no hope of any of them being saved.

The total casualties list, therefore, is 22, and hope is still entertained for injured men. Following the explosion, smoke at once poured out of the shaft, leaving no doubt as to what had really occurred. As to what caused the explosion nothing can be said definitely at present. All indications point to the ignition of a body of inflammable gas. The explosion developed a great force. Members of the rescuing parties said that the bottom of the intake shaft, piled with cars, and that the body of the cage man has not yet been recovered. There are evidences of great forces farther in, and signs of flames and intense heat, with here and there the usual cave-ins.

Casualty List.
It is thought that the origin of the explosion will be found in the west level. All the missing men are in this section.

The first casualty list issued was as follows:
Injured—J. Floretta.
Killed and bodies recovered—W. Ball, R. McMillan, E. W. Walsh.
Dead, still in mine—Fred Grew, John Leach, Wm. McEwen, James McEwen, T. Parker, T. Bewley, T. Tschelka, Wm. Gofford, Alf Williams, Paul Witta, J. Suter, J. Davis, J. L. Mase, R. Kirk, Leidge, A. Brooks, R. Hadow, L. Shaw, Ed. Beck.

KAISER PARDONS NUNS

Five Had Been Convicted of Concealing Wounded Frenchman.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, via London, May 23.—The Emperor has pardoned five nuns of the convent at Roze, France, who were convicted of having concealed a wounded French soldier in the convent last December. When the soldier was convalescent they gave him women's clothing to wear, and hid him successfully for several weeks.

STATUE OF THE VIRGIN COVERED WITH CLOTH

Milanese Authorities Take Measures in Case of Austrian Assault.

[Canadian Press.]

Milan, via Paris, May 23.—The gilded statue of the Virgin surmounting the central tower of Milan's celebrated white marble cathedral has been covered with cloth to prevent it from serving as a guide to Austrian aviators in their probable flights over the city. The stained glass windows have been removed, so they will not be shattered if the city is bombed.

HOOD'S PILLS

Cure constipation on 25c. Purely vegetable. Best family cathartic.

HARRISON THINKS HE'S WELCOME, WON'T COME BACK

Former Clubman Changes His Mind About Returning to London.

MAY ENLIST FOR SERVICE

Drops Determination To Square Self in City, Disappointing Creditors.

Giving the excuse that he fears he would not be welcome if he came back to this city, "Col." Parker Harrison, one time secretary of the London Club, who suddenly departed from here two years ago, has written a letter to a London friend to the effect that he has changed his mind and will not, for some time at least, return to the Forest City.

The news that Harrison will not return here will be a blow to a number of London businessmen who had already made out bills for amounts owing to them by the former clubman as the result of a letter he wrote some months ago, saying that he would be back here by May to square himself.

In his letter Harrison stated that he would come back only his plans to have a local businessman aid him had gone wrong, and that at the last minute this man had dropped him like a piece of hot iron.

He also mentioned that his age kept him from serving his country at the front, but that he was willing to see if it were not possible for him to secure some position in the army.

TWO MILLION MEN SING MARSEILLAISE

French Soldiers Greet Word of Italy's Decision With Great Chorus.

NEWS FLASHED TO ALL

Germans Readily Understood Cause of Jubilation and Resented It.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

By William Philip Simms, United Press Staff Correspondent.

With the French Army at the front, May 27.—A mighty chorus from two million throats, sweeping down the 500 miles from the North Sea to the Swiss border in thunderous refrain of "La Marseillaise," greeted the welcome news that Italy had entered the war against Austria.

The story of how that message went flashing along the trenches at dusk of a brilliant Whitsuntide, how it spread to every remote outpost, along the world's greatest battle front, is without parallel in history.

How It Spread.
King Victor Emmanuel signed the declaration of war in Rome at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. France was immediately notified. War Minister Millerand flashed it to Gen. Joffre at general headquarters.

With scarcely a second's delay, it went rushing down from army commanders to corps commanders, and successively down through generals of divisions to commanders of brigades, and then to the men in the front line. The message was flashed to the men in the front line by the use of the telephone. The message was flashed to the men in the front line by the use of the telephone.

The message raced on over field telephone wires—wires strung precariously through the ruins of devastated villages, on forest trees, on catwalks driven in fields of buttermilk. It reached the telephone operators on the front line observation posts. They flashed it on to the troops blazing away at the Germans in the trenches a few yards distant, to the batteries of field artillery screened behind the hills, to the men in the hidden gun pits, to observers in the towers and tree-tops—to everybody everywhere.

It was now sunset—the hour of the Angelus. All along the line there seemed to come a hush. Heavy guns paused as though in reverence. Field pieces observed silence, as if for a moment's devotion on this new day of Pentecost.

Then the Chorus.
Suddenly the strange, almost weird silence, was broken. Spontaneously the troops began "La Marseillaise," at first singing softly, and then breaking into a roaring refrain as the words ran along the battle front, in the greatest chorus the world has ever heard.

"Allons enfants de la Patrie," they thundered. "Le jour de gloire est arrivé."

The cheering song startled the belated field larks, long since grown used to belching cannon. They rose and soared wildly above the trenches.

Germans Understood.
Instinctively the Germans in the opposite trenches knew what this thunderous chorus meant. They did not need to read the placards printed by the French during the night and posted on top of the trenches for German perusal at dawn. They shouted back:

"Gott strafe Italy!"

Then from the German trenches came the strains of "Die Wacht am Rhein," and shortly afterward the rattle of bullets. The Germans were ridding the French of their plagues.

The French only laughed derisively. They printed new cards, reading: "Your goose is cooked," and planted them amid a wayward field of Italian flags, improvised—heaven knows how—along the ramparts.

STEAMER RELEASED.

[Canadian Press.]

London, May 23.—The Swedish steamer Indian, bound for Swedish ports from New York, and which has been held at Leth since May 18, has been permitted to proceed to her destination after a portion of her cargo, consisting of coffee, machinery and hardware, had been discharged for the prize court.

Three thousand bags of asbestos, consigned to Rotterdam from New York, have been taken from the Dutch steamer Geronimo and placed before the prize court.

Saturday Shopping Here Will Pay Large Dividends

We are determined on a record day's business for the last May Saturday, and have prepared a list of specials that will help in all your preparations for the summer. We are prepared to give practical assistance to everyone whose requirements are of the usual nature—the everyday needs of men, women and children, and of the city, country or seaside home, and those who have special problems or once-in-a-lifetime needs, including school and college graduates, June brides, others planning extended summer tours, furnishing new or refurnishing old homes, Saturday shopping will pay large dividends at this store.

Another 10 Dozen Voile Blouses, Saturday 98c

A very dainty Blouse of white voile with a pretty embroidered design down the front; plain back coming over shoulder and forming yoke effect in front, joining the embroidered panels with a row of hemstitching. Wide hemstitched pleat down front where it fastens with neat crochet buttons. Low neck with fine embroidered organdy collar; ¾-sleeves with turned back cuff to match collar; sizes 34 to 44. Saturday special, each 98c



LADIES' \$1.39 NIGHT GOWNS 98c

A limited number of Cambrie Gowns, Empire yoke, with short set-in sleeves of fine eyelet embroidery finished with beading and ribbon draw; lengths 56, 58 and 60; regular \$1.39 gowns. To clear Saturday at 98c each

Saturday Silk Specials Beautiful Faille Silk Suitings Full 36 Inches Wide for Only \$1.39 Yard.



This make is one of the most fashionable Silks for suits shown. The weave is of the medium cord style of bright, rich finish. Just the right weight for summer comfort. Shown in the new colors, comprising Russian green, putty, navy, Belgian blue, battleship grey, nigger brown. See window display.

Have your order in early, as the quantity is limited. Full yard wide. Saturday, your choice for, yard.....\$1.39

Black Silk Armure Saturday \$1.00 Yard

A new Bedford cord-like weave, rich silk finish, best black, highly recommended for wear; particularly adapted for suits, separate coats and skirts; 40 inches wide. Saturday, per yard \$1.00

STATIONERY---Specially Priced

Liberty Linen Boxed Note Paper and Envelopes, with neat embossed flag design on paper. Best quality linen paper. Regular 35c box. Saturday special, box.....23c
Sanitary Crepe Paper Table Napkins, 100 in package, for 15c
Outing Sets for picnics, consisting of two heavy Crepe Table Covers, 6 x 4½ feet, and 25 Table Napkins, done up in sanitary packages. Saves linen and laundry. Saturday special 25c
Smaller Outing Sets, consisting of one table cover and twelve napkins. Price 15c or 2 for 25c



ENGLISHPARAMATTA RAINCOATS

New assortment for men; fawn, olive and heather shades; regular motor styles; sizes 36 to 48. Prices \$9.85, \$12.00 and \$15.00.

Men's 50c Silk Socks Saturday 29c Pair

Full assortment of sizes, in green, maroon and black; regular 50c quality. Get your summer supply Saturday 29c pair

SATURDAY—LAST DAY FOR SPECIAL SKIRTMAKING.
Order Today or Saturday. Skirts to Measure, Trimmed, Fitted and Guaranteed—\$1.75.

Great Special in Women's Silk Suits, 25 Only \$25.00 Silk Suits for \$14.95

Here is a bouquet of the loveliest flowers of May—25 new dresses in great special sale Saturday in the Women's Fashion Salon. This is a distribution of fine things different in value from any that has been or will be offered this season. Just how seasonable and how fashionable these are any woman will tell at a glance. The right goods, at the right price, at the right minute. Summer suits of silk poplin, light and dressy, in open, sand, battleship grey, navy and black; suits are all silk-lined, blouse effects, with collars of white corded silk or self; skirts in gored, circular or shirred effects. This is a stock clearing from the manufacturer, and the same identical suits are on the racks today selling at \$25.00, the regular price. All will go Saturday; 25 suits only; sizes 16 to 18 years, 34, 36, 38 and 40 bust. Sale price \$14.95



12½c to 20c PRINTED CREPES, 9c Yd.

Come early for these; all should go in an hour or two in the morning.

About 500 yards of printed Cotton Crepes, all in new designs and colorings, pretty floral patterns, very dainty for summer wear, indispensable for cool house dresses, waists and girls' holiday or school dresses. Also a few check patterns in this line. The sale for this class of material has been very great this season, and has left us with a number of odd lines and short ends, all fresh new stock. To make room for continual new deliveries of summer goods, we have sorted up about 500 yards in quantities worth from 12½c to 20c per yard. Special Saturday, yard 9c
A small line of printed Cotton Shantung is included in the above lot, neat patterns on tussor colored ground. Only a few dress lengths left. Regular 20c yard. Special, yard, 9c
—WEST AISLE—

Cortese Orchestra SATURDAY, 3 to 5:30—PROGRAM.

1. March—The Little House Upon the Hill.
2. Reverie—Longing.
3. Selection—Sari.
4. Song—My Bird of Paradise.
5. Spanish Dance—La Susana.
6. March—Dublin Bay.
7. Patrol—Spanish.
8. Song Hits—High Jinks.
9. The Arab Love Song.
10. Selection—Darktown Follies.

—In the Restaurant—
ICE CREAM AND SUNDAES.
Ice Cream 5c and 10c

David Harum
Strawberry Sundae
Fruit Sundae
Maple Nut Sundae
Cherry Sundae
Banana Split
Our Special Sundae



Special—Strawberries or Pineapple with Ice Cream....10c

Black Messaline Satin Saturday 75c Yard

100 yards only of this \$1.00 value to be sold Saturday. The quality is firm and of all silk make. The finish is rich and bright. Regular \$1.00 value. Saturday, 100 yards at, per yard 75c
Saturday, another lot of that extra quality yard-wide Wash Silk, black or white, for, yard 49c

Ladies' Regular 35c Lisle Hose 25 Doz. Saturday 23c Pair

Not enough for a day's selling at this price. Get yours early. Black or Tan Lisle Thread Hose, double feet and garter top, stainless, extra fine, 35c quality; sizes 8½ to 10 inch. Saturday only, while they last 23c pair

Special Purchase Men's Suits This Week

\$18.00 to \$25.00 SUITS \$12.90
Sale Saturday

These suits (about 100), which were purchased from one of our own favorite manufacturers this week, have not been seen here, and will be opened only in time to display in window today and on the sale tables Saturday morning at above price, which is about half value in most cases. These suits are all high-grade, in worsteds, serges and tweeds, greys, browns, blues and fine hairlines and checks; standard three-button sack style; all this season's manufacture, and every suit worth from \$18.00 to \$25.00. Don't miss this sale—one of the best opportunities that will be brought to your attention this season. See window display today—100 suits on sale Saturday and Monday, up to \$25.00; sizes 34 to 44. Your choice for \$12.90

20 Dozen Men's Negligee Shirts, 95c Each

\$1.25 to \$2.00 Shirts, about 20 dozen stock lines to be cleared, a few of which are lounge shirts with separate collars and soft double cuffs; the cambric shirts are coat style, with cuffs attached; all are in newest designs, stripes, etc.; sizes 14 to 17½; \$1.25 and \$2.00 lines. To clear Saturday 95c each

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS, 75c—Also a few dozen Men's English Oxford Work Shirts, the best made; regular \$1.00 shirts; sizes 14½ to 17. Saturday 75c

Men's Underwear

Fine Mesh Combinations, in white only, "Tru-Knit," perfect fitting and serviceable, short sleeves, knee length; all sizes. Saturday \$1.00 suit
Athletic Underwear, of fine dimity cloth, closed crotch style, short sleeves and knee length; a favorite with young men; sizes 34 to 46. Price \$1.00 suit
Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, long sleeves and ankle length; sizes 34 to 44. Price 35c each



Men's Initialed Linen Handkerchiefs Almost Half

45c Quality for 25c Each.
This is a broken range we have decided to clear at almost half price. Some initials are sold out, but if your letter is here or not, the handkerchiefs are a bargain. Beautiful 45c quality Irish linen, with hand-worked initial; regular price, 45c, or \$2.50 for half dozen box. Tomorrow morning we will clear this line at 25c each or half dozen box for only \$1.50
Men's Store—Richmond St.

MEN'S PANAMA HATS, \$4.95

Exceptional value in Panamas Saturday, high or low crown, fine weave; see this hat; sizes 6¾ to 7¾. Price \$4.95
New Straw Sailors \$1.50 to \$3.50
The "Sennit" Straw—New and popular hat for 1915 season; all sizes \$1.50 to \$3.50

AFTERNOON TEA—SPECIAL, 25c.
Cold Roast Turkey, Bread and Butter and Pot of Tea or Coffee, 3 to 5:30. Special—25c.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM
LIMITED

MAYOR BELIEVES STREET RAILWAY SHOULD "PUT UP"

Does Not Favor Giving Sunday Springbank Service For Nothing.

A VALUABLE FRANCHISE

Manager King Says People Would Use Cars Few Sundays in Year.

Them after securing Sunday cars to Springbank will be taken up by the city council likely next week. A letter has been received from Premier Hearst, asking that the matter be presented to the Government, and it is expected that a deputation will be named soon to go down to Toronto and ask that the bylaw in regard to Sunday cars be amended. The majority of the aldermen are favorable toward the project. Some, however, think that if the street railway is given a franchise to operate Sunday cars to Springbank it should pay something to the city for the privilege.

"The franchise would be a most valuable one for the company," said Mayor Stevenson to The Advertiser, "and if it secures it the city should get something in return. London has been giving away too many things."

460 OF TRIUMPH'S CREW SAVED WHEN SHIP SANK

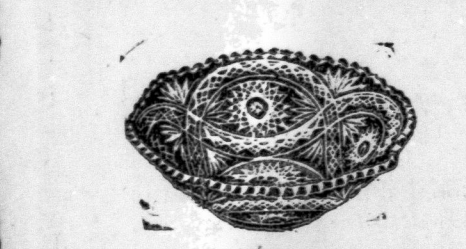
LONDON, May 28.—2:58 a.m.—A dispatch to The Times from its Madrid correspondent, says that 460 men of the crew of the British battleship Triumph, which was sunk Wednesday by a submarine in the Gulf of Saros, were saved. The officers and crew on board the "Triumph" in peace times numbered about 700 men.

HOLLAND PROTESTS ATTACK ON STEAMER FLYING DUTCH FLAG

Instructions Minister at Berlin To Lodge a Complaint Against Action.

LONDON, May 27.—7:25 p.m.—Reuters' correspondent at The Hague says it is semi-officially stated there that the Dutch Government has instructed its minister in Berlin to lodge a protest against the attack on the Dutch steam trawler Gravenhage by a German aeroplane off Ameland, a Dutch island in the North Sea.

This Berry Bowl

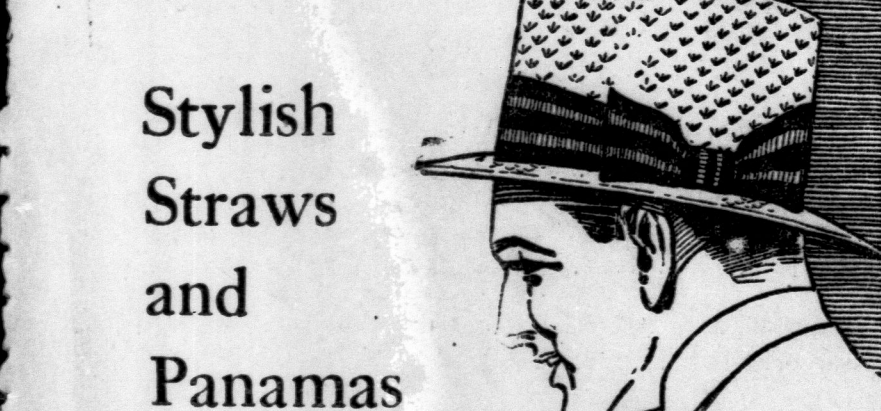


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Stylish Straws and Panamas



Gentlemen,—We announce to you the opening of the newest, most stylish and complete Hat Department in the city of London. We will cater to the desires of stylish dressers, assuring you that your requirements and wishes will be satisfied so as to give comfort to yourself and pleasure to all who see you.

We Invite Your Inspection

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MEMBERS OF THE NEW BRITISH COALITION GOVERNMENT



The above group does not include Rt. Hon. Sir John Simon, home secretary; Rt. Hon. McKinnon Wood, secretary for Scotland; Rt. Hon. Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland; Lord Selborne, president of the board of agriculture, or Sir S. Buckmaster, lord high chancellor.

POPE OFFERED PALACE BY KING OF SPAIN

Pontiff May Live in Famous Monastery If He Decides To Leave Italy.

[Canadian Press.]
MADRID, via Paris, May 28.—1:10 a.m.—It is said here that King Alfonso has offered the Escorial Palace to Pope Benedict as a residence in case the pontiff decides to leave Italy.

PORTUGUESE PRESIDENT GIVES UP OFFICE

LISBON (via Paris), May 28.—12:20 a.m.—The President of Portugal, Manuel De Arriaga, has resigned.

NEGLECT CAUSED DEATH OF MILVERTON BABY

Coroner's Jury Unable To Fix Responsibility For Crime.

STRAITFORD, May 27.—"That the child came to his death from neglect," was the verdict of the coroner's jury at Milverton, inquiring into the circumstances of the death of an infant found in a pit three some days ago. There was no evidence as to who abandoned the child.

LADY MACCABEES IN CONVENTION

New York, May 27.—The Ladies of the Maccabees of the World changed their name in convention here today to the Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees, and received the refusal of their supreme commander, Miss Bina M. West, to accept an increase in salary to \$10,000 a year.

PRINCE VOLUNTEERS.

[Canadian Press.]
Turin, May 27.—Via Paris, May 28.—Prince Humbert, Count of Salemi, son of the Princess Letitia Bonaparte and the late Duke of Aosta, who reigned for several years in Spain as King Amadeus, has volunteered as a lieutenant in a regiment of Cantabria cavalry, and is already in camp. He is 26 years old. Prince Humbert is a half-brother of the Duke of Aosta, of the Count of Turin, and of the Duke of Abruzzi. The marriage of the prince's mother to her uncle caused a sensation in Italy when it took place.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.
Montreal, May 28.—Arrived: Steamers Mechanician, from Liverpool; Devona, from Newcastle; Granplan, from Glasgow; Feshburn, from Liverpool.
New York, May 28.—Arrived: Steamers Rotterdam, from Rotterdam; Principe di Udine, from Genoa; Vasiliou and Constantine, from Palermo.

ADDRESSES PRINCIPALS ATTEMPT DESTRUCTION OF BOURASSA'S PAPER

Implication That Italy's Motives Are Selfish Fires Mob.

MONTREAL, May 27.—Several thousand Italians made a raid on Henri Bourassa's newspaper office, Le Devoir, tonight, smashed the plate glass windows in the office fronting on St. Vincent street, and made an attempt to force an entrance into the building from the rear. However, before serious damage was done mounted police and policemen on foot drove the mob away from Le Devoir office, and effected three arrests.

MEMBER OF MILITARY CLUB GERMAN OFFICER

Authorities Lock Up Baron Von Polenz For Suspicious Acts.

OTTAWA, May 27.—Baron Von Polenz, a former captain of a Saxon cavalry regiment, who has been in Canada for the past three years, engaged in mining ventures in the Porcupine district of Northern Ontario, has been arrested and placed in the alien enemy prison at Fort Henry, Kingston. Baron Von Polenz is the owner of the Kris Thompson mine, adjoining the Hollinger.

WHEN DINNER COMES.

One Ought To Have a Good Appetite.

A good appetite is the best sauce. It goes a long way toward helping in the digestive process, and that is absolutely essential to health and strength.

Many persons have found that Grape-Nuts food is not only nourishing but is a great appetizer, and children like the taste of it and grow strong and rosy from its use.

GERMAN CASUALTIES IN WEST GALICIA WILL TOTAL 160,000

Princes Joachim and Lippe Run For Lives From Russians.

[Canadian Press.]
LONDON, May 28.—3:32 a.m.—The Times' Petrograd correspondent says he thinks that the German casualties in the West Galic drive total 160,000.

An army organ in Petrograd, the correspondent adds, declares that Prince Joachim, a son of Emperor William, and the Prince of Lippe narrowly escaped capture on the northern front, when the Russians suddenly stormed the Kurany position with the bayonet. The princes, it is asserted, fled to their staff in the rear of the position.

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BARREL OF TOBACCO FOR BERLIN RECRUITS

Daughters of Empire Raise \$110 Besides For Native Boys.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
BERLIN, May 27.—The Daughters of the Empire held a "tobacco day" today and were successful in raising \$110, and barrel of tobacco for the Berlin soldier boys at the front.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. B. Johnston, Toronto, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessie Forsythe, to Harold B. Scandrett, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Scandrett, London, Ont.

Visitors to London camp include Mr. and Mrs. C. Brooke Marshall, Hamilton.

FRENCH AVIATOR BURNED MACHINE IN GERMAN LINES

Berlin Admits Success of Allied Air Raid on Ludwigshafen.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Amsterdam, May 28.—Via London.—The Cologne Voices Zeitung has published a dispatch from a correspondent at Ludwigshafen, who gives a German version of the French air raid upon this city on the Rhine.

NO RUSSIAN WARSHIP SENT TO THE BOTTOM

Admiralty Denies Turkish Report of Sinking Pantarmon.

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, May 28.—The French minister of marine today gave out an official announcement reading as follows: "The Russian admiralty denies categorically the Turkish official announcement according to which the Russian battleship Pantarmon was sent to the bottom in the Black Sea."

SOLDIER DOCTORS PRAISED BY FELLOWS

Ontario Medical Association Gratified At Response To Country's Call.

[Canadian Press.]
Peterboro, May 28.—The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Ontario Medical Association will close here tonight, after one of the most successful and profitable gatherings in its history.

RECEIVED IN FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TONIGHT—Lovers of Literature and Music May Spend an Enjoyable Evening in the First Presbyterian Church, at the joint recital to be given by Mrs. Agnes Knox Black, reader, and George Lethbridge, organist.

Mrs. Black will give interpretive readings from Carlyle, Browning and others of the best English writers. Among other numbers she will give "Op of My Thumb," a powerful short drama. Mr. Lethbridge will play during the

evening some of his choicest numbers in which he will show, as he did at his recent recital, his exceptional ability as an organist. In addition to these the church quartet will render a number.

REAL ESTATE MOVING.—Really is moving well in London despite the war, hard-times' cry, and various other causes variously said to contribute to poor business. Farm lands are particularly active, some inquiries for this kind of property having been received from the State of New York and other American centres. No big sales have been recently recorded, but a nice business steadily goes on.

CHI-NAMEL DEMONSTRATION.

Your opportunity to see the demonstration of the use of Chi-Name! varnishes, stains, floor paint, etc., is now. A lady demonstrator from the factory is at the Pardon Hardware Company, 124 Dundas street. She will gladly show the use and how to apply any of the products of Chi-Name! If you have any doubt as to the good qualities of Chi-Name!, the lady will demonstrate their superiority and ease of application.

FORTY MINERS TRAPPED BY EXPLOSION IN B. C.

Sixteen Rescued; Two Bodies Recovered; Others' Fate Unknown.
NANAIMO, B.C., May 27.—About forty miners were trapped by a gas explosion in the reserve mine of the Western Fuel Company here late today. Sixteen have been rescued and two bodies recovered. The fate of the other miners, who are still imprisoned, has not been determined.

MISS WESTON'S THANKS

Appreciative of Fine Support Extended by Her Friends.
After an exciting campaign I wish to thank my many friends for the splendid support in winning for me the coveted prize in the Grand Transcontinental Panama-Pacific Trip offered by The London Advertiser.

EDNA R. WESTON.

ANOTHER SUCCESS FOR THE ALLIES

Remain in Control of Positions Which They Gained Near Angres.

CAPTURE MORE TRENCHES

Belgians Report Successful Shelling of German Positions.

[Canadian Press.]

PARIS, May 27.—10:40 p.m.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight: "In Belgium, along the Yser Canal, intermittent artillery engagements have taken place. In the sector to the north of Arras, the day has been marked by several actions of an intense character, which gained for us a new success. In the region of Angres, the enemy delivered two counter-attacks, but was twice repulsed. We remain masters of the positions conquered by us. The German losses were, as yesterday, very heavy."

"Further to the south, to the east of Abail, a vigorous attack by the troops who had previously taken Carnoy and the greater part of Abail, resulted in the occupation of the German trenches in front of the cemetery of that village. Immediately afterwards we carried the cemetery itself, where the enemy was strongly organized, and we then advanced beyond the cemetery. We took 400 prisoners, among whom were several officers."

"In the region of Ecurie and Roilcourt there has been a severe artillery combat. Between Arras and the Vosges the day was calm."

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Funeral of Mrs. Jennie Hodgins, of lot 7, concession 14, London Township, who died in St. Joseph's Hospital on Wednesday, was held today from her residence. The funeral was very largely attended. Services were conducted at 1 o'clock at the Anglican Church by Rev. Mr. Turnbull. Interment was made at Birk Cemetery.

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NEWS

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 54; lowest, 27.

The official forecast for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 54; lowest, 38.

ENLISTS IN 34TH.—Louis Warner, a well-known resident of Berlin, Ont., came here yesterday and enlisted as a private in the 34th Battalion.

EVANGELIST RETURNS.—Evanglist William Matheson has returned from St. John, N. B., where he conducted meetings in five different churches.

ALD. LERNER HOME.—Ald. Max Lerner, who has been in London in connection with his proposed amendment to the colonization act, has returned to the city.

BUY GREER PROPERTY.—The Greer property, on the south side of Dundas street, between Waterloo and Colborne streets, has been purchased by the local Oddfellows, who plan to erect a handsome temple that will be used by all the city lodges.

DAMPEN THE DUST.—Complaints in great numbers have been made to many of the aldermen in the last couple of days that not sufficient street watering is being done. Residents of the north-eastern section especially have complained of the clouds of dust. The aldermen will take the matter up at once with Superintendent Dodd.

CONFERENCE MEETING.—The annual meeting of the London Methodist Conference commences on Monday, May 31, in St. Mary's Methodist minister from all over the London district, which includes most of Western Ontario, will attend the sessions. The stationing committee sits on Monday afternoon and the ministerial sessions commence on Wednesday morning.

"BEN HUR" LECTURE.—The Young People's Society of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church will give a lantern lecture in the church school room on Monday evening, in which about 75 lantern slides, descriptive of "Ben Hur" will be shown. Miss Georgia Newbury will read the description of the slides as they are shown upon the screen.

K. OF G. CONVENTION.—A special K. of G. train will arrive in London Mitchell tomorrow morning carrying a delegation of Knights of Columbus members from that town to a special convention to be held in London tomorrow. The train will arrive in the city about 10:30 o'clock. Special services will be conducted in St. Peter's Cathedral during the day.

STOVE EXPLODES.—A coal oil stove exploding at the home of W. R. Thomas, 1186 York street, about 5:30 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, gave the fine apparatus a run to a blaze that did damage estimated at \$100. The flames caught onto a wall near which the stove had been placed, and which was burning fiercely when the chemicals were turned out by it.

NEW G. T. R. SCHEDULE.—When the new Grand Trunk schedule goes into effect this Sunday train will leave the local depot for Detroit at 6:35 a.m.; 2:05 p.m., 11:35 a.m. and 9:10 p.m. For Chicago, via Sarnia, 7:40 a.m., 11:11 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 9:25 p.m., 5:25 p.m. and 2:45 p.m. From the west trains from Detroit will arrive in London at 10:35 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 7:05 p.m. and 11:35 p.m.

A VILLA WAR NOTE.—William Spittal has become the owner of a one-acre note of Mexico recently issued by the Mexican Government. Its monetary value in this country is between 22 and 23 cents. It looks somewhat like a Canadian two-dollar note. Each several hundred of an old Mexican note of office in Mexico issues his own currency, which makes it of little real value. Kaiser Wilhelm has been noted as like kind in Belgium. Their face value is nil.

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Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close. May, \$1.46; 1.46; 1.41; 1.41.

July, \$1.20; 1.20; 1.15; 1.15.

Sept., \$1.14; 1.14; 1.09; 1.09.

Corn—Open, High, Low, Close. May, \$1.25; 1.25; 1.20; 1.20.

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Pork—Open, High, Low, Close. May, \$18.22; 18.22; 18.15; 18.15.

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July, \$18.92; 18.92; 18.85; 18.85.

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[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.]

Music Wanted.

Dear Miss Grey.—Having often received help from your column, I am now asking for a little more. Would you please send to me as soon as you can the music to "The Right Kind of Farmer's Wife." If you haven't it, perhaps some of the readers have. I should like it as soon as possible. Inclosed please find stamps for return mail.

SQUIMO.

Ans.—It is indeed unfortunate that your request was so long delayed. If the music is sent in now I shall forward to your address in the hopes that it may yet be of use to you. Personally, I have no copy of the music.

Sore Throat Cure.

Dear Miss Grey.—Am a reader of your mail box, and I see a reader wishes a cure for sore throat. I find that cold water on a piece of alum could cure the throat as often as you like. It is good. For deafness, I know that worked in the ear with your finger. Personally, Miss Grey? A READER.

Ans.—Of course you may call again. Thanks for your helpful hints.

Hot Bricks and Pepper.

Dear Miss Grey.—As I have never written to your mail box before I thought I could be of any help to "In Distress." I would gladly send what I have experienced to be a sure cure for bed bugs. Close all the rooms where these pests are, and take in a red-hot brick on a piece of iron, and put the brick on the top of the bed. Be sure and get out of the room as quick as possible, close the door tight, so that the bugs are bound to stay in, and do not enter again until

fully four hours has elapsed. I think you will find this a good remedy. Hoping it will prove so, I remain, A READER.

Ans.—Thank you, Reader. Surely among the many practical suggestions "In Distress" will succeed in ridding her house of these pests.

Help for "In Distress."

Miss Grey: Having read the letter of "In Distress" I am sending a remedy for bed bugs, which I know is sure, having tried it after all simple things failed. Get an ounce of corrosive sublimate (deadly poison), dissolve with about one-half pint of either turpentine or wood alcohol, and apply to beds and walls with a small paint brush, or any cracks in woodwork where bugs are likely to hide. After applying fill any cracks with common hard soap. If this remedy is applied once a week for several weeks it ought to rid you of these pests. I used it in this way, and I have not seen a bug for over eight years. Hoping this will be of some help to "In Distress."

Would you please pass your opinion on my writing?

AN INTERESTED READER.

P.S.—If the married women would use your column for helping one another it would be much better than exposing their husband's faults to the public or turn to their hymn books.

"Go bury thy sorrow."

"This world has its share."

Ans.—Your hint passed on to "In Distress." Many thanks for sending the benefit of your experience.

Your writing is fairly good.

Scrap Over Page.

Dear Miss Grey.—I am a constant reader of your page, and always get the paper first, every night except Saturday.

I have even forgotten what I first read the page by "Scoutmaster."

A little scene generally ensues, but mamma intervenes on behalf of the boys. Will you please answer the following questions:

1. I am fourteen and am in the first year at high school; am I far enough advanced?

2. Am I too young to attend the "morries" or "scout" friends?

3. Who wrote the song, "Spoonings?"

4. I have curly golden hair, blue eyes, rosy cheeks; is blue becoming to me?

5. Do you approve of the tango?

Hoping I have not worried you with my foolish prattle, and wishing you every success in your column, I remain, THE GIRL FROM TEXAS.

P.S.—The boys want to know who is young or old? They claim that he is young, but mamma says he is old, else he could not write such a letter.

ANS.—1. I think you are; what does "mother" say, child? I don't know.

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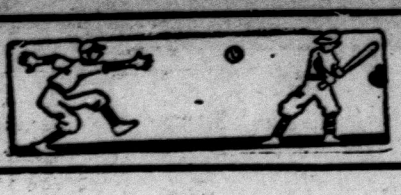
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THE SPORT DEPARTMENT



All the News
That Is News

LONDON PITCHERS CLOUTED HARD BY GUELPH BATTERS

LaBate and Morgan Receive Lacing While Dorbeck
Holds London Scoreless for Many Rounds—
London Played Loosely.

(Special to The Advertiser.)
GUELPH, May 7.—There were sixteen runs floating around at Exhibition Park this afternoon. There were also 27 hits, ranging in size from a bunt to the home run. When the official scorer finished counting up the results he declared that the locals had an even dozen or so runs, seventeen of the hits, while the London team was credited with the minority that was left over. It was a strange weird exhibition of the great American game, of about the kind that the Wobley League put over last season. Guelph had the breaks in the luck, but they had the best of the play as well. They came on with the runs, and LaBate was much to the liking of the local bangers.

Started in Third.
Umpire Halligan announced that LaBate and Dorbeck were in the line for the first two innings, while Dorbeck and Fisher were in the line for the third. In the third, with one down, the Agricolures started the run. Dorbeck singled, Murphy and O'Brien upheld the honor of the Irish bases. Isaac scratched his name on the honor roll with a three-base hit good for three runs. Hunt was safe on a scratch hit and Isaac died trying for home. Guelph won Isaac's better and slammed the ball or a homer with Hunt ahead of him. The score, Guelph 5, London nil.

Kept It Up in Fourth.
In the fourth London got a runner on second and third, and things looked bright, but that's all they did, and looks don't count on score boards. Guelph picked off three runners, with Fisher down, Dorbeck started the performance again with a home run. Murphy was easy out, but O'Brien had a good hit in his system and he uncorked it right here. Isaac aimed at the first one LaBate handed out. It rolled around and through the stiffs of half of the London infield, and while this was on O'Brien scored. Hunt dropped a Texas leaguer back of first, and while a corpulent guard of the Tecumehs discussed the likely landing place of the pill, Isaac scored.

London missed things up badly in the sixth when with three on Fisher caught Lamy napping off second and retired the side. In their share of the sixth the locals took a strange hold on the score by connecting with a couple more after two of the side had been retired.

London Scores Three.
In the eighth London gathered in a trio. After LaBate was away to an easy out Hess singled to left and Whitcraft walked. Hess tried to make home and was caught flat. Schaeffer made a timely hit to right and scored Whitcraft. Lamy's two-bagger put Schaeffer over. Retdy poked a hot one at

HOW THE TEAMS STAND

CANADIAN LEAGUE				
Team	W.	L.	P.C.	Score
London	5	3	62.5	
Hamilton	5	3	62.5	
Ottawa	5	3	62.5	
Guelph	4	4	50.0	
Stratford	4	4	50.0	
St. Thomas	2	6	25.0	

Wasn't Even Close

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
Team	W.	L.	P.C.	Score
Chicago	25	12	67.6	
Detroit	22	14	61.1	
New York	22	14	61.1	
Boston	18	18	50.0	
Washington	15	17	46.9	
Cleveland	14	19	42.4	
St. Louis	14	20	41.2	
Philadelphia	12	22	35.3	

PHILLIES STARTED WITH LARGE LEAD

Cubs Could Not Overcome
Early Inning Advantage.

GIANTS LOST TO CARDS

McGraw Used 16 Men in
Game in Effort to Win—
Pirates Blanked.

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We start with the handsomest and nobbiest wools that come from the looms. Then we use tailoring that assures right lines, the right fit and all the little fashion touches which give clothes the dash and sparkle of youth. In our completely-equipped clothing factory we have specialists who devote all their time to this important department of our business.

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Silk Lisle Socks, worth 50c, for25c pair
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Black and Tan Cotton Socks, worth 25c, for15c pair

UNDERWEAR
Union Suits for men, worth \$1.25, for75c
Union Suits for men, worth \$1.00, for65c
Two-Piece Balbriggan Underwear, worth 50c, for25c

WORK SHIRTS
Heavy Drill and Duck Work Shirts, worth 75c, for50c

NIGHTSHIRTS AND PYJAMAS
Flannelette and Cotton Nightshirts, worth \$1.00, for75c
Pyjamas, in cotton and flannelette, worth \$2.00, for1.50

HATS and CAPS
Straw Hats for boys, worth 50c, for35c
Straw Hats for men, worth \$2.00, for1.50
Caps for men, worth 75c, for50c
Caps for boys, worth 50c, for25c

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Wash Ties, worth 25c, for15c
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BOYS' VESTEE SUITS\$2.95 to \$6.00
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Turks Sink Battleship; Minelayer Blows Up

Majestic Was Oldest British Warship in Point of Service
—Hundreds of Lives Lost in Accident at Sheerness.

[Canadian Press.]
LONDON, May 27.—The torpedoing and sinking of the British battleship Majestic is announced by the Admiralty in the following statement:
"An enemy submarine torpedoed and sank H. M. S. Majestic, Captain H. F. G. Talbot, this morning while it was supporting the army on the Gallipoli peninsula.
"Nearly all the officers and men were saved."

The battleship Majestic which was the oldest in point of active service in the navy was a vessel of 14,000 tons and of 10,000 horsepower capacity. Her officers and crew on a peace footing aggregated 577. The Majestic, which was built in 1895 carried four 12-inch, twelve 6-inch, and sixteen 3-inch guns and twelve 2-pounder guns. In addition the vessel was armed with five 12-inch torpedo tubes.

The sinking of the Majestic makes the fifth British battleship lost in the Dardanelles campaign and the second by a hostile submarine, the Triumph having been sent to the bottom in the Gulf of Saros last Wednesday. The French also lost one battleship in the Turkish campaign—the Bouvet.

SINK OFF SEDUL BAHR.
CONSTANTINOPLE, by wireless to Berlin, May 27, via London, May 28.—12:48 a.m.—It is announced that the British battleship Majestic was sunk early this morning off Sedul Bahr, which lies at the southern point of the Gallipoli peninsula.

An official communication issued concerning the sinking of the British battleship Majestic Wednesday in the Gulf of Saros says:
"The Triumph was accompanied by two destroyers, while other vessels were on guard to protect the battleship,

when a German submarine attacked and sank her. The torpedo which the submarine first exploded amidships. The Triumph listed and in minutes capsized. She floated heel upward, however, for twenty minutes.
"The crew who had rushed on deck were rescued by destroyers and other ships.
"The submarine was chased by destroyers but escaped unharmed."

HUNDREDS LOST IN BLOWING UP OF IRENE

LONDON, May 27.—9:32 p.m.—Lloyd's announces that the British steamer Princess Irene was suddenly blown up today in Sheerness harbor. The Princess Irene was in the Government service, attached to a Government naval arsenal on the Thames.

The Admiralty in confirming the explosion on board the Princess Irene says that seventy-eight workmen must have perished in the disaster.

The statement of the Admiralty says: "The Princess Irene was accidentally blown up in Sheerness harbor this morning. So far as is yet known only one survivor was picked up. Three men belonging to the ship were not on board at the time of the disaster.
"Several men belonging to vessels lying close to the Princess Irene were wounded by falling splinters."
Later it appeared that all the crew of 250 men of the Princess Irene, except one man, and in addition seventy-eight dockers, who were at work on board the steamer, lost their lives today when the vessel was blown up.

CANADIAN CASUALTY LIST

FIRST BATTALION.

WOUNDED—Pte. David Hughes, at convalescent camp, Havre (previously reported killed in action), Liverpool, England.

THIRD BATTALION.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED—Lieut. Albert R. MacDonald, Weymouth, N. S.

WOUNDED (April 25th) — Pte. George Francis Bye, British Guiana, S. America.

MISSING—Pte. George Richardson, Toronto.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED—Lieut. Reginald Craig Davis, Toronto.

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SERIOUSLY WOUNDED—Lieut. Samuel Allan Reddock (formerly sergeant), Toronto.

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED—Pte. William S. Winer, Dublin, Ireland, (gunshot in head).

FIFTH BATTALION.

WOUNDED (May 22) — Lieut. Duquand Hamilton Adair Tozer, Alia, Alberta.

SEVENTH BATTALION.

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED—Pte. Robert Knight, 1410 Stone street, Victoria, B. C., (gunshot in head).

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED — Pte. John Vincent, Transcona, Man.

EIGHTH BATTALION.

SUFFERING FROM GAS FUMES—Pte. John Thompson, formerly 11th, England.

Lance-Corp. P. J. Carey (formerly 11th), England.

Pte. Ernest Bernard Barker, Winnipeg.

Pte. Herbert Varlow, Fort William, Ont.

WOUNDED — Lieut. (formerly private) Hugh Wearne, England. (May 26).

Pte. Charles Henry Stimpson, Winnipeg.

Lieut. Richard Dennison, Minnesota (May 22).

Pte. Horace Greeley Bentley (formerly 32nd), Winnipeg.

Pte. John Robson, Winnipeg. (Gunshot in neck).

TENTH BATTALION.

KILLED IN ACTION—(May 27)—Lieut. Albert Norton Morgan, New Liskeard, Ont.

Lieut. William Augustus Reeve (formerly 32nd), Qu'Appelle, Sask.

Lieut. Stanley Ed. Lewis (formerly 8th), Souris, Man.

Captain Robert H. Stewart (formerly 9th), Glasgow.

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DIED OF WOUNDS—Pte. Albert Barrington, Toronto.

SIXTEENTH BATTALION.

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Pte. Hubert Dickinson, Duncan, British Columbia.

Pte. Robert Crewe Ewing Glegg, British West Indies.

DIED OF WOUNDS—Pte. D. H. Travis, Macomb, N. S.

Pte. William Begon, Medicine Hat, Alta.

WOUNDED—Pte. Andrew Horon, Ogen, Alta., near Calgary (dangerously).

Capt. Richard Fendall Fairbrother (formerly 11th), South Wales.

Pte. Bertie Phillips Collin, England.

Pte. Abraham Marshall, England.

MISSING—Pte. George Richardson, Toronto.

DIED OF WOUNDS — Pte. Charles Green (formerly 5th) New York City.

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED — Pte. Thomas McDennon (formerly 32nd) Waterloo, Iowa, U. S. A.

THIRTEENTH BATTALION.

WOUNDED — Lieut. Alan N. Worthington, England (May 24).

Lieut. George Wilmet Rae Simpson (formerly private), Bermuda (May 22).

FOURTEENTH BATTALION.

ILL—Pte. Robert Laylor (formerly 12th), St. John, New Brunswick.

WOUNDED—Pte. Percy Coulson, Toronto.

Pte. Maurice Bastable, Montreal.

Pte. Pierre Lariviere, Montreal.

Pte. Amédée Dastou, Cobalt, Ontario (gunshot in hand and back, dangerously).

Corp. Alphonse Edwin Butler, Montreal.

WOUNDED AND MISSING—Pte. Carles W. Harman, Sherbrooke, Quebec.

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Major Cyrus Wesley N. Peck (formerly 30th), Prince Rupert, British Columbia.

Lieut. James Maxwell Reid, 1306 Cadboro street, Vancouver.

Capt. Donald M. Moore (formerly 30th), Prince Rupert, British Columbia.

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STRATFORD SOLDIER MAY BE MORTALLY WOUNDED

Word has been received in Stratford of the wounding of Pte. Harry Tidy and the information is that he may not recover. The word was transmitted in a letter from the nurse who is attending the young man. His nurse states that he is unable himself to write.

KILLED IN ACTION—May 21—Lieut. Gordon Alexander C. MacKenzie (formerly 30th), Toronto.

SUFFERING FROM GAS FUMES—Lance-Corp. H. F. Robb, Scotland.

WOUNDED — Pte. Duncan McCarter, Edinburgh, Scotland.

Pte. Alexander Beggs, Edinburgh, Scotland.

First Field Artillery cmf DIED OF WOUNDS—Corp. Leonard A. Lamplough, Ottawa.

PRINCESS PATRICIAS.

DIED—Pte. Reginald Alexander Nicholson, Rupert House, James Bay, Ont.

WOUNDED—Pte. Ben. Patterson, Point Du Chen, N. B.

Pte. Leonard Craig, South Bay, St. John, N. B.

LORD STRATON HORSE.

WOUNDED—May 24—Lieut. Alexander Douglas Cameron, England.

Lieut. Donald John MacDonald, Alexandria, Ont.

Lieut. Oswald Ashton Critchley, England.

Lieut. T. R. Sparks, Box 194, Vernon, B. C.

FIRST FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

WOUNDED—Gunner John R. Bramble, Huestis Landing, N. B.

Gunner William Paterson, Belleville, Ont.

Gunner J. G. Powell, Pansy, Ga.

Driver Clarence Allan Hall, Co. bourg, Ont.

THIRD FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

KILLED IN ACTION — Driver Walter Warren, Oak Ridge, Ont.

NO. 2 FIELD COMPANY CANADIAN ENGINEERS.

DIED OF WOUNDS — Sapper Leslie Wiman, Ottawa.

ANOTHER IS KILLED WHILE 2 MORE MEN MAY DIE OF WOUNDS

KILLED. BERLIN.

Pte. Donald E. Kerr, (Enlisted at Toronto).

WOUNDED. STRATFORD.

Pte. Harry Tidy, 49 Lincoln avenue. (Dangerously wounded.)

ILL FROM GAS. STRATFORD.

Sergt. A. D. Grant.

PTE. KERR, OF BERLIN, KILLED IN ACTION.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BERLIN, May 27.—Word has been received here of the death of Pte. Donald E. Kerr, who up until the outbreak of hostilities was employed as bookkeeper with the Krug Furniture Company, but who enlisted with the 48th Highlanders of Toronto. It is presumed that he fell in the last battle, as on May 12 he reported himself as being well.

SERG. AND PTE. OF STRATFORD LAID UP.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

STRATFORD, May 27.—That he had been shot in the chest and was in a hospital in France with only slight chance of recovery was the sad information conveyed to Mr. Higgins, of this city, in a letter from a nurse attending Private Harry Tidy, a popular Stratford soldier with the first contingent. Pte. Tidy was unable to write himself.

Mrs. S. D. Grant, 21 Ash street, received word today that her husband, Sergt. Grant, of the first contingent, was in a London, Eng., hospital, suffering from the effects of the poison gas used by the Germans. Sergt. Grant was a member of the 28th Regiment while here, and was instructor of the bugle band. He is an ex-Eng-lish soldier, a pensioner, and saw service in Egypt and other campaigns.

Captain Still Missing.

Efforts of the American ambassador to Berlin, have failed to locate Capt. Brotherhood, of Montreal, a brother of Mrs. R. T. Harding, of this city, who had been reported seriously wounded and missing. Capt. Brotherhood was in the Royal Montreal Regiment, 14th Battalion.

A postal card from Pte. Edward Englington, a reservist in the Royal Garrison Artillery, indicates that he has come through the fighting since early last fall, without injury.

GUELPH LIEUTENANT DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED.

GUELPH, May 27.—In the list of dangerously wounded today appears the name of Lieut. Alastair Fisher, of 49 Lincoln avenue, Montreal, who was attached to a Scottish regiment. His wife, a daughter of Joseph Brown, manager of the Bell Piano Company, has been in this city since the outbreak of the war, when her husband left with a Montreal company. Capt. Arthur Brown, of the 16th Battery, is a brother-in-law of the wounded man.

PTE. CHAS. LEMMON FORMER INGERSOLL MAN.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

INGERSOLL, May 27.—Pte. Chas. R. Lemmon, the Sandwich soldier reported in yesterday's casualty list as being dangerously wounded in the head, formerly resided in Ingersoll. He left here about four years ago and had since resided with his parents at Sandwich.

ANSCOMBE-LITTLE.

INGERSOLL, May 27.—The marriage of Miss Nina Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little, of Ver-schoyle, to Chalmers C. Anscombe, of London, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday afternoon in the presence of sixty guests. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Mr. Peeters, of Darnham Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Anscombe will reside in London. The bride received a beautiful array of presents.

Cleverest Man In the Navy Is First Sea Lord

Admiral Sir Henry Jackson
Successor to Lord Fisher.

LONDON, May 27.—11:57 p.m.—Admiral Sir Henry Bradwardine Jackson has been appointed first sea lord of the admiralty, to take the place of Admiral Lord Fisher, who resigned recently, owing, it is said, to differences with Winston Spencer Churchill, then first lord of the admiralty. Admiral Sir Arthur Knyvet Wilson will remain with the board of admiralty in an advisory capacity.

Admiral Jackson, who succeeds Lord Fisher as first lord of the admiralty, is not very well known to the general public, but in the service he has long been considered "the cleverest man in the navy." He is the only naval officer who is a fellow of the Royal Naval Society, to which he was nominated in 1901, for his research in electrical physics. His sea service as an admiral has not been extensive, but he is familiar with all the latest scientific developments of hostilities at sea, and enjoys the fullest confidence of the navy.

BALKANS COULD HELP
END TURKISH CAMPAIGN

Daily News Believes Bulgarian Aid Worth Price Asked.

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, May 25.—Commenting on the situation at the Dardanelles, the Daily News says: "The latest news does not encourage hopes of a speedy decision. The sea face with a view to the Dardanelles, and with need of a good base, we are compelled to see the necessity of diplomatic strategy co-operating with military and naval strategy. If we can mobilize the Balkans we can finish the Turkish campaign quickly, and open up a new line of attack on the central European powers."

"The shortest road both to Constantinople and Vienna lies through Bulgaria, for Bulgaria is the key to the Balkans. It is not necessary to argue over again the ethical ground upon which Bulgaria claims rest. An alliance with Bulgaria is of great value to the Allies. It is worth the price asked, and can be obtained only by paying the price. These are the naked elements of the situation, and no fine phrases and no subtle manoeuvring will allow escape from them."

SCHOONER GOES ASHORE;
FIVE FISHERMEN DIE

DIGBY, N. S., May 7.—Five lives were lost last night when the auxiliary fishing schooner *Elmer*, of this port, went ashore in a hurricane. The boat was sheltering in Parker's Cove, but dragged her anchors. News of the disaster was brought here by one member of the crew who escaped, Frank Covey, who managed to cling to a dory, after being washed off the vessel. More dead than alive, Covey was washed ashore. His companions were washed out of the *Elmer* and drowned.

The *Elmer* was commanded by Capt. Harry White, who was lost with his brothers Fred and Alwood White, Alex. Nelson and J. Coste.

Do not suffer another day of itching, bleeding or protruding piles. Piles, no surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as certainly cure you as a box of all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and inclose 25 cent stamp to pay postage.

THE BOY RECIPES!
TAKE CASCARETS

Be Cheerful! Remove the Winter's Poison from your Liver and Bowels.

Spend 10 cents! Don't Stay Sick, Bilious, Headachy, Constipated.

It's Springtime. Clean up inside and feel fine. Take Cascarets to loosen your liver and clean the bowels and stop headaches, biliousness, bad breath, coated tongue, sallowness, sour stomach and gases. Tonight, take Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand—Everybody's doing it. Cascarets best for children also.

NOTE.—High heel Roman Sandals are not in stock at present.

Misses' Sandals, \$1.19 to \$2.50; Children's Sandals, 65c to \$1.50; Infants' Sandals, 50c to \$1.00.

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Women's Patent Oxfords

News of Men In Training For Great War

ANOTHER 'BATTLE OF THE THAMES' FOUGHT EARLY THIS MORNING BUT NO DECISION HAS BEEN GIVEN OUT

Tactical Manoeuvres of Overseas Troops Well Carried On.

PRAISE FROM COLONEL

D. O. C. Compliments Officers On the Showing Made Generally.

Another battle of the Thames has been fought. However, whether this one was won or lost has not and will not be announced. It was the bloodiest battle of the tactical manoeuvres carried out by the 33rd and 34th Infantry Battalions, the 7th C. M. R., and the Divisional Cavalry. As is customary in these cases, no decision was announced by the directing staff and umpires.

The fighting started at sun up this morning after the troops had bivouacked in the open last night. Rear guard actions, vanguard fighting, skirmishing, ambushes, capture of spies and prisoners, fording of rivers, long treks and all the features of real warfare were included in the manoeuvre program.

At 3 a.m. the advance guard of the attacking, or Brown force, under command of Lieut.-Col. Wilson, of the 33rd, rolled up its blankets and started its manoeuvres. At 5 a.m. the first sharp reports of musketry were heard, noting the commencement of the engagement.

Paraded at 4:20. The main body of the attacking force, which had bivouacked on the shore of the river, on the 7th concession of London Township, was paraded at 4:20 a.m., and commenced its march south with the objective point in the capture of the Ordnance River Building. Four hours later the first of the attacking force, part of the 7th C. M. R., reached camp, and reported having broken through the lines of the defending force.

Flank Movement Succeeds. B Company, of the 34th, was the first infantry detachment to make camp. It captured a company of the "Whites," defending a bridge. The defenders were kept busy engaged with a feint attack from the north, while two platoons of the attacking force were marched through the river some distance down each side of the bridge. The defenders were then taken in the rear and forced to surrender.

C Company, of the 34th, arrived in camp at about the same time as B, having broken through the line of the "Whites" on an outpost duty.

Pierce fighting by the defenders kept the attacking force back, and the umpires declared that the honors were even.

Many and varied were the experiences through which the troops passed in the tactical manoeuvres. Practically the majority of the attacking forces had to wade the Thames, and all were tired out by the time they arrived back at the camp early this morning.

In spite of the fact that it was the first tactical manoeuvres of any magnitude at all, they stood up to the work in splendid style.

Praise From Colonel. The officers of both attacking and defending forces were praised in a noon in front of the headquarters tents and Col. Shannon, camp commandant and D. O. C., expressed the greatest satisfaction with the way the work had been carried out, and declared that the showing had been a remarkable one for the time the troops had been in training.

The mistakes of the different units were pointed out in this lecture, and various points criticized. The umpires

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CAMP "WHITE WINGS" KEEP IT SCRUPULOUS

Waste Paper and Bits of Rubbish Not Tolerated for a Minute.

Cleanliness is next to Godliness. So runs the adage. It is being carried out to the letter in the Carling Heights camp. Orderliness and cleanliness is naturally a sequel to military discipline, and cleanliness and smartness is one of the first things the soldier learns in his "trade," but the camp up on the heights looks and is kept in a scrupulously clean condition. Not a scrap of paper, not a bit of rubbish is allowed to be seen. Every particle is picked up, and every particle is destroyed in the special destructor.

The whole camp grounds looks as if it had been swept daily, for there is not a single scrap of waste paper to be seen anywhere.

The "white wing" service of the camp is looked after by fatigue parties, and those on duty can be seen at all hours of the day going between the lines with their baskets and their sharp rapiers, picking up the little stray bits that may have blown out of tents or have been thrown down by careless civilians. Even the wastepaper baskets in the officers' rooms and battalion offices are emptied many times during the day to prevent any accumulation and to keep the camp looking spick and span at all times.

MILITARY NOTES

The Elizabeth street gravel pavement that is being put in for the convenience of the military department in teaming from the ordnance stores to the camp, is being rushed ahead. It is expected that it will be completed within a week or two.

The special non-coms. infantry class of the 33rd and 34th Battalions is being held in the barracks at Carling Heights under the direction of Quartermaster-Sergt. Instructor Carter and Sergt. Prouse, of the instructional cadre.

Staff-Sergt. W. E. Cripps and Sergt. W. B. Crisp, of the Canadian Army Pay Corps, have been taken on the subordinate headquarters staff of the camp.

Leave of absence has been granted to Lieut. V. P. Crovny, 33rd Battalion, from the 27th to the 31st, and to Lieut. J. R. Coull, of the same battalion, from the 29th to the 1st of June.

Members of the 7th C. M. R. are getting a special signal course, an instructor having been sent up from Ottawa for the purpose.

Water trenches dug around the tents of the Carling Heights have been ordered filled in. The headquarters staff deeming them unnecessary on account of the sandy nature of the soil of the camp grounds.

New "clip" bandoliers have been issued to the men and non-coms. of the Divisional Cavalry. These new "clip" bandoliers take the place of the ones formerly worn, and which had pockets for the individual cartridges only.

Major H. T. Rance, of the 33rd, is the field officer of the day today, and Major G. F. Wilson, medical officer of the 7th C. M. R., is medical officer of the day.

B Squadron, of the 7th C. M. R., has been ordered to report at the Carling Heights on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week to complete its musketry training. Lunches will be carried in the haversacks, for there will be no return for dinner. Orders call for the attendance of every officer, N. C. O. and man.

Officers of both the 33rd and 34th Battalions are splitting up the work of the four from each battalion who have been detailed for the special course of musketry at the Rockcliffe Ranges, Ottawa. Although it will take some time to give each of the battalion officers this course, it is not believed that any more appointments as attached supernumeraries will be made.

Although there is no branch of the Postal Corps at the Queen's Park camp of the Mounted Rifles, the mail for the men is still being delivered through the field postoffice of the Canadian Postal Corps. The outgoing mail, however, has to be posted now in the regular street letter boxes.

Capt. Rouvieu, musketry instructor, and Lieut. Fairhead, of the A. S. C., have both moved from quarters in barracks to the headquarters' location under canvas.

Impromptu concerts are one of the big features of the Y. M. C. A. work in connection with the mobilization camp. On any wet night, when there is an unusually large crowd in the big "Y" tent to the east of the camp lines, the members of the battalions put on extemporized programs that would be a credit to any theatre in the country.

With such a cosmopolitan gathering of men, as is to be found in the two local battalions, it is not surprising that there are comedians and entertainers of exceptional ability, and these put on concert programs that more than please their comrades-in-arms.

Motion picture films are run off every far from of entertainment for the soldiers. Two reels are shown each night, the machine being operated by Mr. Kershaw. The films are started as soon as it is dark, and generally occupy half an hour. They are followed by addresses, speeches or a song service, unless one of the impromptu concerts, mentioned before, is on the boards.

W. A. Ross, M. C. A., who had charge of the Y. M. C. A. work at Guelph, is in charge of the religious and social work among the soldiers here, and is in close touch with the men of the battalions. In addition to the evening programs, he has charge of the short service that is conducted every Sunday.

William Gilchrist is the superintendent of the local military "Y," and has control of the whole work, including the canteen and athletic ends, the latter being in the capable hands of C. S. Alexander.

As is common with all over military "Y" tents, free reading tables, writing desks, stationery, ink, etc., are provided.

How to Curl the Hair In Damp Weather

Damp days have no terror for the woman who has adopted the method of keeping her hair in curl. The effect is more lasting than where the hair is curled by the use of hot irons, and it is quite maniable, regardless of how it is done up. Besides, the more naturally wavy and curly, and the application is really beneficial to the life of the hair.

In dry weather the hair will of course be still longer and more difficult to remain beautifully curly and maniable. Most any drug-gist can supply the liquid alginate, and use need not get more than a few ounces. A small quantity should be put on before retreating, using for the purpose a clean toothbrush, drawing this down the full length of the hair from root to tip. The effect upon arising is delightful, surprising, and there is no discoloration, no stickiness, greasiness, nor any other unpleasant accompaniment.

As a result of Major A. V. Becker's condemnation of meat supplied to the camp, Col. W. Shannon, D. O. C., has ordered a special court of inquiry. This court will be assembled at the headquarters office tent at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, and will investigate the supply.

Today's orders, in referring to the court, in giving the explanation of the court's duty, say: "For the purpose of investigating and reporting upon the quality of meat supplied by the contractor generally, and particularly that supplied on the 25th of May last."

The court will be composed of Lieut.-Col. Smith, general staff officer, chairman, and Majors J. McCrimmon, of the 33rd, and W. M. Head, of the 34th, as members.

The field officers who were field officers of the day on Monday and Tuesday and the medical officers of the day for these same days have been ordered to report as witnesses, as well as Capt. F. M. Spry, director of supplies and transport; Lieut. N. A. Baird, A. S. C., supply officer; Sergt. G. T. Studd, A. S. C., supply clerk, and the quartermasters and sergeant-cooks of the 7th C. M. R., the 33rd and the 34th.

YOUNG SCOT GOES TO AVENGE FIANCEE

Girl He Was to Marry Victim of Lusitania Horror.

Toronto, May 23.—Mr. James Moir Ross Torrie left yesterday for Scotland to enlist for active service. He thus hopes to avenge the death of Miss Alice Kaitenbach, his fiancée, who was among those who lost their lives when the Lusitania foundered. Mr. Torrie and Miss Kaitenbach last summer resided at a young German from drowning at Centre Island. For this Mr. Torrie was on Tuesday night presented with a medal. It had been intended to make the presentation on the return of the young lady from her trip to Scotland. As soon as it became known that Miss Kaitenbach had perished, Mr. Torrie decided to resign his position with the Dominion Bank, where he had been for six years, to return to Scotland to enlist, and thus to go to the front as quickly as possible.

Mr. F. A. McKenzie, Portage la Paire, Man., writes: "Last summer I was all roused and unfit for work of any kind. All kinds of food seemed distasteful to me. Pimples appeared on my face and hands, and I seemed to grow worse every day. One day a friend advised me to try Burdock Blood Bitters. Half-heartedly I did so, and the results obtained were marvellous. I regained my health, I took on flesh, and in a short time the pimples and skin eruptions disappeared entirely; thanks to the healing powers of B. B. B." Burdock Blood Bitters is to all sufferers from B. B. B. is manufactured only by The T. Milburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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MAJOR HESKETH AND DONALD CAMPBELL IN DAY'S WOUNDED LIST

Londoner in 10th Battalion, and Veteran's Son Reported.

[Canadian Press.] Ottawa, May 23.—The following casualty list was issued this afternoon: Sixteenth Battalion.

Wounded—Sergt. C. Barclay Wrightson, Ipswich, Eng.

Pte. Ernest Andrew Thomson, London, Eng.

Pte. William Murray Asher, Inverness, Scotland.

Pte. Edward Jackson, Manchester, Eng.

Corp. William J. Smith (formerly 30th Battalion), Cundletown, Australia.

Pte. Peter Burich (formerly 30th Battalion), Danilgrad, Montenegro.

Pte. Thomas Van Dyke (formerly 30th Battalion), Brussels, Belgium.

Pte. Joseph De Mayer (formerly 30th Battalion), Brussels, Belgium.

Pte. Daniel Eastwood (formerly 17th Battalion), England.

Lance-Corp. Donald E. Campbell, 265 Richmond street, LONDON, ONT.

Pte. Norman Francis Maize (formerly 30th Battalion), Uxbridge, Ont.

Princess Patricia.

Missing—Pte. Charles Herbert Lader, Calgary, Alta.

Pte. John Walker Hildred, Woodstock, Ont.

Pte. Robert Martin Sullivan, 2433-B Waverley street, Montreal.

Pte. Frank Edward Lee, New York City.

Pte. Charles Bradbury, No. 9 Junco street, Montreal.

Pte. Charles Scarfe, 22 Buchanan street, Toronto.

Lord Strathcona's Horse.

Slightly Wounded—Major James Arthur Hesketh, 260 St. George street, LONDON, ONT.

Fifth Battalion.

Wounded—Capt. George Marshall Endacott, Vancouver, B. C.

Major Norman Samuel Edgar, Port Perry, Ont.

Lieut. E. J. Cook (formerly color-sergeant-major), South Vancouver.

Fifteenth Battalion.

Wounded—Pte. William Stark, Uxbridge, Scotland.

Pte. Arthur Syrett, Colchester, Eng.

Pte. Samuel Archibald, Belfast, Ireland.

Pte. Arthur Lambert Markham, formerly 30th Battalion, Nottingham, Eng.

Pte. Bertram Whitaker (formerly 30th Battalion), Newton, Eng.

MORE CANADIANS LAND IN ENGLAND

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, May 23.—The Allan Line Corinthian arrived in England yesterday with the Toronto General Hospital Corps, a Cyclist Corps and the 4th Section Divisional Ammunition Column on board.

ITALIAN AMBASSADOR LEAVING CONSTANTINOPLE

Berlin, May 23.—Via London, 2:15 p.m.—The Tages Zeitung publishes a dispatch from its correspondent at Constantinople saying that the Italian ambassador to Turkey and the members of his staff have left the capital.

PEOPLE OFTEN SAY "How Are We To Know When the Kidneys Are Out of Order?"

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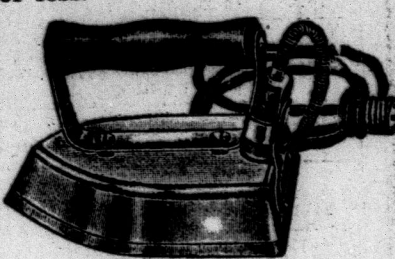
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We have a splendid snap in **Couch Hammocks**, owing to our being overstocked.

These are all "Palmer" goods and you get them at cost or less.



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\$3.49	\$12.00 Hammocks for.....	\$9.00
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	\$9.00 Hammocks for.....	\$6.00
	\$8.00 Hammocks for.....	\$5.00

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**WAS RECOMMENDED
FOR VICTORIA CROSS**

Lance-Corp. Marchant, of Montreal,
Died After Heroic Action.

[Canadian Press.]
Montreal, May 28.—Lance-Corp. Joseph Stanley Marchant, of the 2nd Battalion, whose death from wounds was reported in yesterday's casualty lists, was recommended for the Victoria

FREEZING AGAIN

The frost on Thursday morning down both clover and timothy hay, sides destroying many thousands of lars worth of young vegetable plants rich blossoms. A heavy shower of is all that will save that part of crop which has not been too frost-bitten, farmers say.

The full extent of the damage to hay crop was not realized until ye

Cross, according to news received from the fire department, was rescued by friends in Quebec and forwarded to the father, Alfred Marchant, of this city. The report further stated that he saved the life of one man under fire, and was in the act of saving a second when a shrapnel shell struck him in the right leg. The same letter stated that the seven men had lain on the battlefield for seventeen hours before assistance could be rendered him.

MILLIONAIRESS LEAVES STOVE PURCHASED ON MAINTENANCE
DAUGHTER ONLY \$1,000

Princess De Chimay, Formerly of Detroit, Has Personal Fortune.

[Canadian Press.]

Chicago, Ill., May 28.—Out of an estate valued at \$10,000,000, the former Princess De Chimay, who was Clara Ward, of Detroit, Mich., is bequeathed only \$1,000, it was learned today from the will of her mother, Mrs. Clara Ward.

day's sun had increased the amount of damage from the frost.

Although the weather bureau report showed that the thermometer would be freezing point again last night and today, it was feared that the late spring growths which were not killed by severe frost on Thursday morning stood the slight touch of last night's

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New Sp

Catherine L. Ward-Morrow, of London. The will, filed here yesterday for probate, disposes of the estate to various relatives, and the only mention in it of the former princess is a provision for \$1,000 allowance, monthly, to be paid to her. The legal residence of the family has been in Chicago, and the fortune left the former princess by her father, E. B. Ward, a millionaire shipping magnate of Detroit, has been held in trust for her here. Mrs. Morrow and her daughter, however, spent most of their time abroad.

Acquaintances of Mme. Ricciardi, as the former princess is now known, said today that she is now living in New York.

HUNGARY RAISES WAR LOAN BY FORCE

Seizes Quarter of All Bank Savings, By Government Decree.

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, May 24.—A dispatch to the Post from Budapest dated May 19 says an official proclamation which has been

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A choice selection of the latest designs and newest shades in Lad. Misses' Garments for spring wear, gowns arriving daily, with a selection not found elsewhere. Suits fitting guaranteed. Sizes, 10 to 26, \$10 to \$15.

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16-inch Blocks, \$2.15 per 1/2
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issued there indicates
 of all bank savings will be taken for a
 war loan, and that a Government decree
 will authorize banks to use one-quarter
 of their deposits for subscriptions.

**BUTCHERS CLOSE UP;
 BEEF IS TOO DEAR**

[Canadian Press.]
 Glasgow, Scotland, May 28. — Two
 hundred Glasgow butcher shop were
 closed today for the reason that the
 shortage of cattle has resulted in al-
 most prohibitive prices for beef.

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 cash; 80%
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Lawnmowers.....	60c to \$6.75	O' Cedar Mops.....	75c to
Grass Catchers.....	\$1.25 to \$1.50	Lawn Hose 8c to 20c per	
Grass Shears.....	50c to \$1.00	Hose Reels.....	\$1.00 to

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Big Specials

65 Men's Suits, up to \$15 value, special \$9.95
350 pairs Trousers, up to \$3.00 value, special \$2.25
80 dozen Negligee Shirts, soft collar and French cuff, from \$1.25 to \$2.50 value; the biggest bargain offered today. Special \$1.00

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\$3.00 Hats \$2.00
\$2.00 Hats \$1.00
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BOTH END LIVES.
MONTREAL, May 2.—The bodies of Joseph and Mrs. Garneau were found at 400 Valois street this afternoon. Suicide by poison is suspected by the police.

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This delicious smooth, rich and heavy-bodied coffee is constantly growing in popularity. It is composed of the highest-grade coffee. 45c per pound. Sold only at this store.

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Enter Pony Contest. To be given away absolutely free. Get your votes at this store.

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Three tins Tomatoes for 25c
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Three tins Pumpkin for 25c

Phone your grocery order and it will have our careful attention.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN DEACONESSE NAMED HERE

Miss D. A. Russenolt Will Be Connected With St. Andrew's Church.

Miss D. A. Russenolt, recently graduated from the Presbyterian Training Home for the Presbyterian Church in Toronto, was designated as a deaconess at a special meeting of the Presbytery of London in St. Andrew's Church last night.

Miss Russenolt is the first Presbyterian deaconess in London, and her work will supplement the work of the pastor of St. Andrew's, Rev. Dr. D. C. McGregor, and fill the place to a certain extent, made vacant by Rev. H. MacFarlane, who was assistant pastor of the church.

The sermon of the evening was preached by Rev. T. H. Mitchell, pastor of New St. James' Presbyterian Church. He referred to the Christian spirit in the work of the deaconess, and pointed his sermon with an explanation of the gift of Mary to Christ of the oil of ointment, "a gift ingenious, original, and extravagant, and absolutely complete in itself." The questions to the deaconess were put by Rev. Mr. Cranston, moderator of the Presbytery, and the designation prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. D. C. McGregor.

Miss Russenolt was then presented with the deaconess' badge by Mrs. McGregor, on behalf of the deaconess board.

The history of the deaconesses in the Presbyterian Church from the beginning, and the great need for such ministry as they can bestow, was the feature of a sermon by Rev. J. G. Stuart. He reviewed the development in the Presbyterian Church in this city since 1908. Miss Russenolt will work under the direction of Mr. McGregor in his parish.

William Matheson has returned from St. John, N. B., and will preach at the City Mission Saturday night and Sunday night at 7 o'clock. All welcome.

New Haberdashery

The Parkview Haberdashery has opened for business with new and complete lines of men's shirts, hats, ties, etc. The Parkview is located at Richmond street and Central avenue, and Mr. Stewart states that he will cater to men, with the aim of always giving them satisfaction. An invitation is extended to gentlemen to drop in and get acquainted with the styles carried.

Do not forget to hear Jane Tuttle at Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, May 31 and June 1 at 8:15 p.m.

GODERICH PHYSICIAN VICE-PRESIDENT O.M.A.

Medical Men Pledge To Care For Practices of Those At Front.

PETERBORO, May 27.—At today's session of the annual meeting of the Ontario Medical Association the following officers were elected: President, Dr. H. B. Anderson, Toronto; vice-presidents, G. S. Cameron, Peterboro; A. T. Emmerson, Goderich; Dr. C. B. Oliver, Fort William; Dr. W. B. Colbeck, Wainwright; secretary, F. A. Arnold, Toronto; assistant secretary, F. C. Harrison, Toronto; treasurer, J. B. Elliott, Toronto; delegates to Canadian Medical Association, Dr. D. J. G. Wishart, Toronto; F. C. Neale, Peterboro; H. J. Hamilton, Toronto.

A resolution was passed expressing appreciation of the fact that many of its members had entered upon active service and the intention of the association to look after the work of these doctors in their absence and to see that their practices were retained and restored to them on their return.

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Hazel-Rose

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Buy a Bottle today
25 Cents

Excellent for sun and wind burn.

Gairncross & Lawrence
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216 DUNDAS ST. PHONE 380.

GERMAN HOPES KAISER WILL BE BADLY BEATEN IN TITANIC STRUGGLE

Has Three Sons in States, Whom He Says Will Fight If Uncle Sam Steps In.

An advertiser representative was travelling by train from Toronto a few days ago and got into casual conversation with a man who, it developed, was German-American, commercial traveller for a Cincinnati firm of manufacturers. Conversation naturally turned upon the war, and the scribe was somewhat surprised by the vehemence with which his companion declared that he hoped Germany would be beaten in the conflict.

"It sounds strange to hear such sentiments expressed by a man of German origin," he said.

"Perhaps it does," was the reply, "and in all probability I had never been in Germany. I should have been the way I do, but I have had an opportunity of witnessing the effects of Prussian officialdom—have been a victim of the system in fact—and I say the sooner Prussia is crushed the sooner will the people of Germany attain real freedom as we understand the term in America."

Fight Against Homeland.

He went on to say that he had three sons and that he hoped, in the event of the United States being drawn into the war, they all would fight against Germany.

The newspaperman's companion said he was born in America, but three years before the outbreak of war, at his father's orders, he went to Germany for a holiday to regain his health. He spoke German, but looked like a short visit to the German capital, and he was subjected to indignities at the hands of typical Germans. He was boarded by a policeman who, without explanation, dragged the innocent offender to the street and thence to a court where, after a hearing in which he was given no opportunity to explain, he had been committed to prison, where he was summarily fined the equivalent of \$50.

On another occasion, he was writing a letter in the public room of a hotel when several army officers entered. One of them approached the desk and stood for some minutes looking over his shoulder at the writer.

One of them approached the desk and stood for some minutes looking over his shoulder at the writer. He seemed annoyed by this breach of etiquette, held his peace. Presently the officer approached the hotel where, in a voice plainly audible to the writer, he demanded that the latter be asked to leave the desk, as he was the officer, desired to use it.

"Did you think," he asked, "that the German people would benefit as much as anybody by the crushing of the autocracy that develops such a system of tyranny over civilians by officials? I do."

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN GRAND TRUNK TRAIN SERVICE, EF.

FESTIVE MAY 30TH.
Train No. 1, the International Limited, will leave London 9:30 a.m. (instead of 8:15 p.m.), arrive Chicago 8:00 a.m. daily. Stops at Kerwood and Watford will be cancelled.
Train No. 15 will leave London 5:38 p.m. daily except Sunday (instead of No. 11 at 1:50 p.m.), arrive Port Huron 10:40 p.m., but will be through train from Toronto (1:25 p.m. arrive London 5:30 p.m.). This train will give late afternoon service from London, etc. to Port Huron and all intermediate stations, also connect at Port Huron for Detroit.
New train No. 166 will leave London 7:30 a.m. daily except Sunday, arrive Stratford 8:30 a.m., connecting with train No. 191 at Stratford for Palmerston, etc.
New train No. 173 will leave Stratford 4:20 p.m. daily except Sunday, arrive London 5:25 p.m. No. 173 will connect at Stratford with No. 32 leaving Toronto 12:45 p.m. also connect at London with train No. 38 leaving London 5:38 p.m. for Sarnia, Port Huron and Detroit.
Further particulars at city ticket office, corner Richmond and Dundas streets, London. May 29.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL HAS RECORD LIST OF PATIENTS

Supt. Heard's Report Shows 715 Cases During Month—Many Soldiers Treated.

At the regular meeting of the Victoria Hospital trust yesterday afternoon reports presented by Superintendent Heard showed the greatest volume of business on record. This was partly due to the number of soldiers brought in for treatment. The patients treated numbered 715 as follows: Admissions, male, 148; female, 127; children, 67; total, 342; discharges, male, 161; female, 144; children, 85; total, 390. There were 19 births and 19 deaths. The cash receipts totalled \$5,779.82 for the month. This is a new record. During the month 377 cases were handled by the free dispensary. The board will ask the council to go into the question of supplying heat to the hospital from the incinerator and an estimate, it is expected, will be secured shortly.

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Clever Humorist Delights Audience With His Readings

Prof. Leacock Entertains Big Crowd To Raise Funds for Destitute Belgians.

To have the pleasure of listening to a clever humorist read his own humorous writings falls to the lot of few ordinarily, and so it behooves London citizens, who last night realized this pleasure in hearing Prof. Leacock, of Toronto University read from manuscript his "novel" Spoot and his three-act "drama" Behind the Beyond, to give all thanks and due credit to the Red Cross Society of London, who were responsible for the professor's appearance in the city. The avowed object of his coming was to raise funds for the destitute in Belgium, and the large number that Spoot and his three-act drama realised which will in due course of time help aid some father or mother or sister or brother in the land the ruthless Kaiser, and his mercenaries, has laid waste.

Prof. Leacock's writings have been widely read in Canada and elsewhere, but few of his admirers, comparatively, have heard him in public.

Although, as he stated, the teaching of political economy to undergraduates is his "trade," humorous writings are recreation, and when he reads these in person they take on more merit than the bald words at first sight might show. His Spoot is a clever satire of high life in the city. The avowed object of his coming was to raise funds for the destitute in Belgium, and the large number that Spoot and his three-act drama realised which will in due course of time help aid some father or mother or sister or brother in the land the ruthless Kaiser, and his mercenaries, has laid waste.

Behind the Beyond is also satirical and strikes at Society, the opera and theatre, generally. The farce is of German origin, and centres about the love affairs of the young wife of a British baronet and his secretary, and is of the problem variety. The modern problem play is cleverly dissected and is shown to be, according to the verdict of those who have witnessed a production, rotten.

To top off the evening's entertainment, Prof. Leacock read a cleverly conceived and brilliantly executed bit of humorous writing which had to do with the question of the return of the Comyns early in 1916. The war has ended and the Allies have been victorious. When the Irish question, the Welsh disestablishment bill, and other controversial questions are brought forward for discussion none of the members show the least interest. Indeed the majority can hardly recall what were the contentious clauses that had caused such bitter debate before war had come, and Lloyd George, on being questioned as to the results of the bills, is forced to confess that he had thrown them into the ocean.

At the conclusion of his reading the professor told of his purpose of his appearance and vividly described the awful need of Belgium and the duty we as Canadians had to face in providing for them to the utmost of our resources.

"The Belgians have shown in the face of danger a truly wonderful human courage," he said. "There is no glory in the annals of mankind more glorious than the splendid valor and glorious courage of these people. They suffer everything for the sake of the cause of democracy. There are some rulers we would like to spit upon, but the King of the Belgians proves what King should be. I glory in the fact that I am a Briton, but I am not one. I can think of no higher honor than to have been born a Belgian. If I continue to exist for an indefinite period of time and we suffer want and hardship next winter even then we should share our portion with our more unfortunate brethren across the sea. We have been generous in the past; let us be no less so if the lean years come. Out of this wreck and disaster of war something great and good and splendid for the world is bound to come. We shall be purified."

Dr. Braithwaite, president of Western University, was chairman of the evening. Capacity acted ably. He welcomed the professor, and said that the appearance of the professor was a great help to the cause of the Belgians. He said that the appearance of the professor was a great help to the cause of the Belgians. He said that the appearance of the professor was a great help to the cause of the Belgians.

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The parks commission, at its meeting yesterday, passed upon the bills made by H. J. Glabutz, general manager of the public utilities commission, in improving the parks, so that in case his resignation goes into effect today at the meeting of the utilities board, the former body will have a clean sheet.

Arrangements were also made by the park board for the opening of the ball diamond at Chelsea Green on Saturday. A schedule has been arranged and a number of teams from the South Side will participate.

The board also plans to have a number of improvements made at the playgrounds for the season, so that the children may better enjoy themselves.

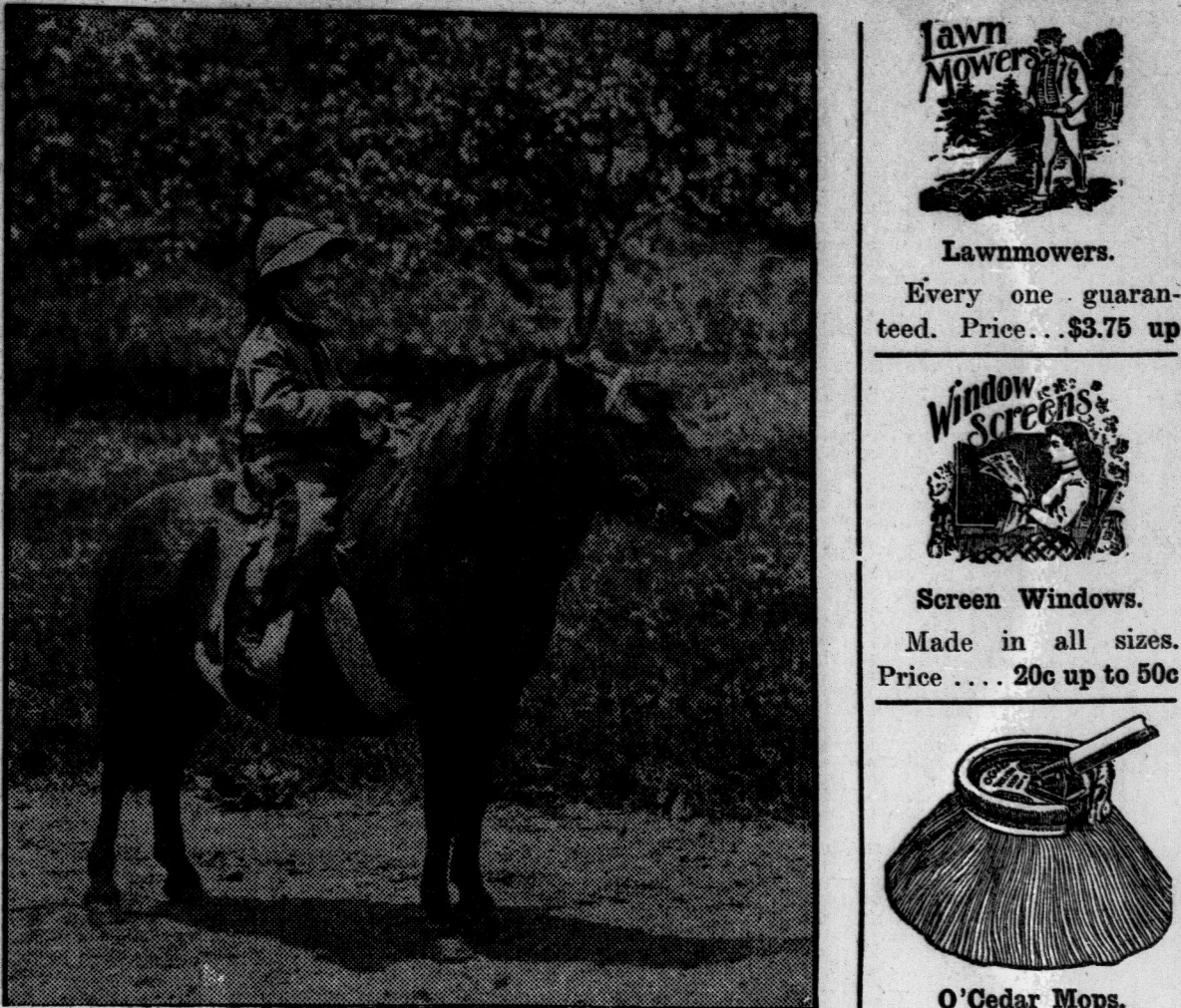
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