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PARLIAMENT DEADLOCKED OVER ELECTION LISTS

LABOR CONGRESS DISCUSSES CALLING GENERAL STRIKE

COMMONS "STALLED" BY IMPASSE OVER ELECTION LISTS; TORIES TO BLAME

Effort of Nova Scotia Conservatives To Break Agreement May Put Off Prorogation Indefinitely—Conference Fails and New One Is Under Way.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—There is a deadlock over the lists for the coming election. It is limited to Nova Scotia, but threatens to defer prorogation. The Conservatives are endeavoring to go back on their undertaking that provincial lists for Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick shall be used in the coming election. This assurance was given in the Commons, and the Government declined to allow A. L. Davidson, the Conservative member for Annapolis, to move an amendment in the Commons breaking this agreement.

More Conferences.

The amendment, therefore, was held for the Senate, where it was offered by Senator Ross of Middleton. It is clear that the Government is not anxious to bring criticism upon itself by backing the amendment which calls for new voters' lists in Nova Scotia, to be made by enumerators, who will be chosen by the Conservative organization. Sir James Lougheed, Government leader in the Senate, has deferred action on the bill so that there may be conferences held.

No Agreement Yet.

Last night Liberal and Conservative members and senators were in conference upon the situation until midnight. The Senate is deferring to the situation. Last night it waited without business for an agreement to be reached. Then it adjourned to permit the conference arriving at something that could be dealt with this morning. This morning the Senate met, but there had been no conclusion reached, so it adjourned again to give the negotiators more time.

END OF THE WAR IS YET FAR OFF, SAYS SIR ERIC GEDDES

Parkersburg, W. Va., Sept. 19.—Belief that the end of the war is yet far off and that America has not fully awakened to its seriousness is expressed in a letter written by Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the British admiralty, to George E. Eker of this city, who was West Virginian manager for the Pittsburg Lumber Company at the time the present head of the British navy as a boy of 19 or 20 was tallying logs and inspecting lumber at Nicollette, near here. The letter in part follows:

"I think we are a long way from the end of the war. I think that America is finding it a little difficult to realize—just as Great Britain did in the early days of the war—that it is a long way between declaring war and putting your whole back into it; and that both determination and sacrifice are called for if the nation is going to acquit herself with credit, but I have no doubt at all that eventually America will do so."

TYPHOON KILLS MANY HUNDREDS AT AMOY, CHINA

Sudden Storm Takes Heavy Toll of Life and Shipping in Port.

Amoy, Sept. 17—(Delayed).—More than 600 natives were killed by the typhoon which struck Amoy without warning at the end of last week. Eighty-five per cent of the watercraft in the harbors nearby was destroyed. No foreign vessels have been reported lost. Outlying districts cannot be communicated with, and it is feared that great damage has been done there. One village on the Island of Amoy reports that only 16 out of 200 fishing boats were saved.

The Japanese steamship Amakamusa-Maru, of 2,356 tons gross, is on the rocks opposite Kulangsu, and it is doubtful if she can be salvaged. The former German steamship Keong-Wal, of 1,777 tons gross, is in a hopeless position on the Kulangsu rocks. The Chinese steamer Kango was driven ashore at Kulangsu, and the British hulk Shanghai was beached at Amoy. Both of these vessels, it is believed, can be saved.

70 MORE MILLIONS LOANED TO ENTENTE BY AMERICAN GOVT.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Loans of fifty millions to England and twenty millions to France were made by the United States Government today, bringing the total thus far advanced to the Allies up to $2,391,400,000.

NO NEW PROPOSALS IN AUSTRIAN REPLY TO PONTIFF'S NOTE

Expected It Will Be Handed To Papal Nuncio Thursday.

Amsterdam, Sept. 19.—Austria's reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposals, says the Weiner Allgemeine Zeitung, will be handed to the papal nuncio at Vienna on Thursday and will be published on Saturday. The reply will confine itself to a detailed discussion of the pope's suggestions. The report that it will contain new and astonishing peace proposals, the Vienna newspaper adds, is absolutely at variance with the facts.

RALPH CONNOR CALLS FOR MEN TO FILL RANKS

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 19.—"Why talk about raising grain if all your men are dead?" asked Major C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor) in addressing the Kiwanis Club yesterday. The major made a vigorous appeal for men to fill depleted ranks at the front. He urged conscription of men, women, farmers, business materials and wealth, all to be consecrated for the prosecution of the war. If Canada failed the Empire now, he said, it would be to her eternal shame. No single party in Canada could deal with conscription, nor could one single party solve the problem of Quebec.

NEW POLITICAL CRISIS AT PETROGRAD; SOLDIERS' COUNCIL BUREAU HAS RESIGNED OFFICE

Petrograd, Sept. 19.—In view of the resolution of the Maximilists which was voted by a plenary session of the Petrograd Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's delegates, demanding that power be assumed by the council, the whole bureau of the council has resigned. Among those who handed in their resignations were President Techezze, Vice-Presidents Anniemoff and Gotz and MM. Skobeleff, Taertelli and Tchernoff.

ABOLISHES POST.

Petrograd, Sept. 18.—The Provisional Government has abolished the post of military governor of Petrograd and reestablished the office of commander of the troops of the Petrograd district. Col. Polkovnikoff has been appointed commander with powers to settle questions relating to the food supply and transport.

LABOR DEBATES GENERAL STRIKE IN CONNECTION WITH WAR BILL

Refuses To Consider Subject Apart From Conscription.

GOVT. ROUNDLY SCORED

Broken Pledges of Borden Are Held Responsible For Present Crisis.

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—At the Trades and Labor Congress convention today Delegate Stevenson announced that Allan Studholme, M. P. P. for Hamilton was a guest of the convention and would address the delegates tomorrow morning. Chairman Fred Bancroft of the committee on officers' reports stated that his committee was ready to proceed, and as the question of greatest importance was the attitude of organized labor on the conscription bill, all the resolutions dealing with this matter would be taken up at once.

Conscription Issue.

Resolutions 1, 15, 27, 37, 50, 56 and 57 were the resolutions put forward for discussion collectively. All these resolutions deal with the conscription of wealth and nationalization of resources as well as the conscription of man power, urge a general strike unless the Government sees fit to carry out the dictates of these resolutions, urge greater representation of labor on the military tribunals and Legislature, etc., and generally oppose conscription unless the people are consulted.

The Executive Report.

Chairman Bancroft read the executive committee's report, and stated that the committee favored the amendment of the last two lines, changing it to read: "Still, under our representative form of government, it is not deemed either right, patriotic or in the interests of the dominion os of the labor classes to say or to do aught that might prevent the Government of Canada from obtaining the result they anticipate in the raising of reinforcements for the C. E. F. by the enforcement of the law.

"This congress is emphatically opposed to any development in the enforcement of this legislation which will make for industrial conscription or the interference with the trade union movement in the taking care of the interests of the organized workers of the Dominion of Canada."

The Strike Resolution.

In the case of resolution 50, dealing with a strike in the event of non-conscription of wealth, the committee recommended that the executive congress get into touch with the American Federation of Labor to co-operate for the conscription of wealth in the U. S. and Canada.

Chairman Bancroft read all the resolutions through to the delegates, following which the debate was commenced.

Is Conscription Right.

Delegate Hoop of Winnipeg stated

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Montreal Daily Mail Ceases Publication; Libs. May Take It

Conservative Journal Succumbs to Financial Troubles, It Is Said.

Montreal, Sept. 19.—The Daily Mail has ceased publication after an uphill fight against financial obstacles. There was no issue of the Mail this morning, and Mr. M. E. Nicholls, president and managing director of the Daily Mail Company, refused to say whether publication would be resumed or not. He would not make any statement.

The Mail was established on October 8, 1913. It was Conservative in politics, but somewhat independent of party. Various rumors have been afloat as to the outcome of the Mail's financial troubles, one of them being that a syndicate of local Liberals have been negotiating for its purchase. However, it is said this deal has been halted.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 77; lowest, 43.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 62; lowest, 56.

TOMORROW—SHOWERS.

Toronto, Sept. 19—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Today—Fair and warm.

Thursday—Moderate to fresh southeast to southwest winds, with showers in many localities.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	66	48	Clear
Calgary	64	36	Clear
Winnipeg	60	40	Clear
Port Arthur	74	50	Cloudy
Parry Sound	68	56	Clear
Port Stanley	70	58	Rain
Buffalo	66	62	Cloudy
Toronto	76	57	Fair
Kingston	74	58	Fair
Ottawa	80	54	Fair
Montreal	76	58	Clear
Quebec	74	54	Fair
Father Point	58	42	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

The disturbance which was near Nantucket yesterday is now in the vicinity of Sable Island, while another depression of less importance is centred in Ohio. Rain has fallen in Manitoba and Nova Scotia, while a few scattered showers have occurred in the peninsula of Ontario. Light frosts are reported from the west.

"WHAT CARE I FOR HALF A MILLION MEN?"

—Dayton News.

Week's Casualties 21,843

London, Sept. 19.—Casualties in the British ranks reported for the week ending yesterday follows:

Killed or died of wounds, 135 officers and 4,755 men; officers wounded or missing, 431, and men wounded or missing, 21,843.

TWO GERMAN U-BOATS SUNK BY BRITISH PATROL BOATS

Enemy Submarines Sent Down In North Sea By Vessels of Great Britain's Blockading Squadrons.

Copenhagen, Sept. 19.—Two German submarines have been sunk by British naval forces, reports the Bergen correspondent of the Tidens Tegns. Six men from the U-boats were taken prisoners.

An armed British steamer in the North Sea sank a German submarine which was shelling a neutral sailing vessel. The second submarine was sunk by a British torpedoboat destroyer while attacking an armed steamer.

CANADIAN CREAMERIES CONTRIBUTING TO FUND FOR PEASANT FARMERS

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—That responses to the appeal for the agricultural relief of the Allies are beginning to come in from the cheese factories and creameries of the Dominion is the announcement made by the Canadian branch of the British Empire agricultural relief of the Allies fund, of which the Duke of Devonshire is patron. The appeal has been favorably received by the patrons of the factories, who were asked to donate the proceeds of one day's milk. The fund is intended to assist the peasant farmers in the areas where battles have been fought to begin their operations as soon as the enemy has gone back. The intention is to help to provide seeds, agricultural machinery, live stock and other equipment necessary for these peasant farmers to make a new start.

TWO MORE NORSE SHIPS VICTIMS OF SUBMARINES

Christiania, Norway, Sept. 19.—German submarines have sunk the Norwegian steamships Facto of 2,372 tons gross, and the Thomas Krag, of 3,569 tons gross, it was anounced here today at the Norwegian foreign office. Two men from each vessel lost their lives.

POLICEMAN IS KILLED IN PHILADELPHIA RIOT

Philadelphia, Sept. 19.—A riot today in the fifth ward of this city, where two factions of the Republican party are bitterly fighting for control, resulted in the killing of a policeman and the wounding of several other political workers.

George Eppley, a policeman, was shot dead, and James A. Carey, a city official and a leader of one of the factions, was injured and sent to a hospital. Elections are being held throughout Pennsylvania today for local offices.

SOUKHOMLINOFF TELLS WHY RUSS FORTRESSES HAVE BEEN DISMANTLED

Petrograd, Sept. 19.—Witnesses in the trial of General Soukhomlinoff, the former Russian minister of war, who is facing a charge of high treason, having concluded their evidence, the general today was invited to give any explanations he might wish to make. The former minister appeared exhausted by the long judicial proceedings. Speaking in a weak, tired voice, he endeavored to prove the necessity of dismantling Russian fortresses for which he had given orders. He declared that owing to the conditions of modern warfare the fortresses long had lost their strategic importance and would only have been traps for the retreating troops.

"At the time of the Russo-Turkish campaign," he said, "I gained the conviction that provisional defensive works constructed while hostilities were in progress were of far greater practical utility."

GREAT 'FRICO STRIKE MAY SOON BE ENDED

Washington, Sept. 19.—Labor department officials today expressed the opinion that "there is some prospect of adjustment soon" of the shipbuilders' and ironworkers' strike at San Francisco.

WESTERN GOLD STRIKE.

Winnipeg, Sept. 18.—News of an important gold strike in the Rice Lake mining district came down from the north today, when a party brought in 208 pounds of ore valued at fifteen thousand dollars. It was taken from a drift off the shaft of the Gold Pan Mine, work on which has been resumed during the last six weeks, following the settlement of litigation which has tied up the property for some time.

BURY IN THE WEST.

Winnipeg, Sept. 19.—Sir George Burn, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway is in Winnipeg to discuss important matters in connection with the handling of traffic especially the wheat crop of the year, which presents unusual problems.

NO ELECTIONS UNTIL FRESH ARMY SECURED, GOVT'S. PLAN

Raise 100,000 First Is Decision of the Caucus.

MUM ON C. N. R. DEAL

Mackenzie & Mann Purchase To Be Carefully Submerged For the Campaign.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—A Government caucus to decide a program for the coming elections opened this morning.

The organization of the party for the campaign was the subject of discussion. It was agreed that the election should be brought on as soon as possible after the hundred thousand conscripts had been gathered.

It was also agreed that every endeavor should be made to have a real campaign and to keep submerged, as far as possible, MacKenzie and Mann war purchase and other issues.

There was objection taken by Ontario representatives to the action of the Nova Scotia group in throwing in a party plan at the end of the session, and interfering with the prospects of prorogation.

The dismissal of the lawmakers is looked for Saturday.

QUEBEC BRIDGE SPAN REACHES HALF-WAY MARK

Engineers Hope To Have the Operation Finished by Thursday.

Quebec, Sept. 19.—Half of the 150 feet trip the central span of the Quebec bridge is taking to the support that will permanently hold it was completed during the course of this morning. At noon, when the men handling hoisting operations adjourned for lunch, the distance which had been traversed was 90 feet, leaving 60 more feet to be covered.

Quebec, Sept. 19.—The luck enjoyed by the engineers of the Quebec bridge as regards weather since they started to raise the central span on Monday held good when work was resumed this morning. The threat of changed conditions did not materialize. The workmen tackled the task of wiping out the 85 feet that separated the span from the floor of the bridge this morning with enthusiasm, hopeful that the enormous task would be completed tomorrow morning.

The half-way mark of 75 feet was reached by the central span at 9:55 a.m. today.

MONTREAL POLICE TAKE ANOTHER ANTI-ORATOR

Montreal, Sept. 19.—Alfred Cote, the fourth anti-conscriptionist speaker arrested on a charge of treason, was gathered in by the police this morning.

MUST KEEP FOE COLONIES.

Winnipeg, Sept. 19.—"Australia will never agree that Germany's lost colonies shall be restored to her," emphatically declared Hon. J. D. Connolly, the newly-appointed agent general for Western Australia in London, Eng., who, along with Mrs. Connolly and their five children have arrived here en route for the old country. Mr. Connolly held cabinet rank in two successive governments in Western Australia.

FORM UNION GOVT. BEFORE OR AFTER COMING ELECTIONS, PREMIER'S PROMISE

Sir Robert Borden, In Letter and Telegram To Prominent Vancouver Liberal, Declares It's His Purpose and Expectation To Secure Union Ministry.

Vancouver, Sept. 18.—That it is both his purpose and his expectation to form a union Government before the general election now imminent, but if that should prove impossible, he will certainly do so after the elections, if returned to power, is the statement of Premier Borden in a letter addressed to E. P. Davis, K. C., a prominent Vancouver Liberal.

On September 6, E. P. Davis, K. C., who has taken a prominent part in the win-the-war movement here, after consulting with the leaders of the league, wrote to Premier Borden as follows:

Asks Borden's Intention.

"Dear Sir Robert,—I would esteem it a great favor if you would let me know whether it is your intention to go to the country in the coming elections on the principle of forming a union government, should you be returned to power.

"If this is a question which will embarrass you, naturally you will not answer it, but personally, as a Liberal, and feeling in this particular juncture as many other Liberals feel, I may say that an answer to this question will be of great assistance to me in deciding upon the attitude to adopt in the elections.

"Yours sincerely,

"(Signed) E. P. DAVIS."

Plans Union Government.

The reply from Sir Robert Borden was dated Ottawa, September 10:

"My Dear Mr. Davis,—Your letter of the 5th inst. has been just received by me. It is both my purpose and my expectation to form a union government before the general election, which is now imminent. As you are aware, I have during the past three and a half months used my best endeavors for that purpose, which has been publicly announced. I am sending herewith a copy of my reply to a win-the-war convention in Toronto, and an extract from my letter to Mr. Rogers when I accepted his resignation.

"If it should prove impossible to form a union government before the general election I shall certainly do so if I should be returned to power.

"I shall be grateful to you if you will make me acquainted from time to time with your views respecting public matters in this supreme moment, when all party considerations should be placed in the background and all personal considerations shrink into absolute insignificance.

"Yours faithfully,

"(Signed) R. L. BORDEN."

On September 15, the premier's reply not having been received by that date, Mr. Davis communicated with him by wire, asking if he would wire an answer to the letter of September 5 for public use.

Sir Robert telegraphed on September 17:

"Your telegram received. You are at liberty to make public my letter of the 10th inst. Please wire me if this is satisfactory, so that I may make it public here."

NO FOUNDATION TO UNION TALK

Premier Sifton Says Matter Is Dropped Until After Prorogation.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 19.—Premier A. L. Sifton of Alberta, who was in Winnipeg yesterday, said he did not think much more would be said about national government, at least until after the House at Ottawa had prorogued. He intimated that much of the newspaper talk about national government negotiations was without foundation.

SASKATCHEWAN GOVT. LAUNCHES A LOAN TO GET CREDITS FUND; IS FIRST OF ITS KIND

Regina, Sept. 19.—The Saskatchewan Government announced the flotation of a loan to be offered to the people of Saskatchewan. It is known as the "Saskatchewan Greater Production Loan."

The object of this loan is to raise money with it in the province to provide the necessary funds for the carrying out of the scheme of rural credits under the farm loans act.

Ten-year Saskatchewan greater production loan bonds will be issued in denominations of $20, $100, $500 and $1,000, bearing interest at 5 per cent per annum, payable half-yearly. A unique feature of these bonds is that they will be redeemable at par at any time upon the giving of three months' notice to the treasurer. This is the first loan of its kind ever floated in Canada.

JOHN M. COOMBS DEAD.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, Sept. 18.—The death occurred this morning of John M. Coombs, aged 59, for 30 years one of the best known commercial travelers in Western Canada. Death was due to a paralytic stroke. He married two years ago Mrs. Gertrude MacNab, for many years in charge of customs parcel post, who survives. Coombs was born in Perth, Ontario, and traveled for Galt, Ont., manufacturers.

MONETTE MUST FACE SERIOUS CHARGES IN DYNAMITE CASE

Pleads Not Guilty to Accusation of Two Attempted Murders.

Montreal, Sept. 19.—Henri Monette, alias Girard, the alleged dynamiter, who was arrested yesterday at the Roussini School, Pointe-aux-Trembles, after having been hunted for more than two weeks by Dominion, provincial and city police, was arraigned before Judge Lanctot this morning, pleaded not guilty, and was remanded till September 26.

Three charges were entered up against Monette, as follows: Attempted dynamiting of Lord Atholstan's summer residence at Cartierville; attempted murder of Lord Atholstan and family, and attempted murder of a chauffeur named Therrien.

It is alleged that it was from Therrien that Monette and his leading companion in crime, Handfield, who committed suicide to escape arrest, stole the automobile which carried the dynamiting gang out to Cartierville.

MAYOR IN TROUBLE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, Sept. 19.—Word was received here last night that ex-Mayor John Rowan of Melville, Sask., was committed for trial on a charge of grievous assault on William Polluck.

DAVIES COMPANY COULDN'T LOSE; GUARANTEED THE MARKET PRICES NO MATTER WHEN DELIVERED

Toronto, Sept. 19.—That the William Davies Company were guaranteed cost price for pork supplied the British war office and prevailing market price paid at the time of delivery no matter how much above was admitted by General Manager Fox in the cold storage inquiry today. He admitted that these circumstances tended to increase hog products prices in Canada owing to the buying activity of the company.

The Sheed-Thompson Company in England furnished information four weeks ahead of what quantities were necessary to be delivered in England. They got their information from Denny & Co., who acted for the war office

"Under the terms of the contract we were protected on the cost and whatever the price in London was at the time we received," said Mr. Fox.

"That is, you couldn't lose?" asked Commissioner Henderson.

"That is it, yes."

He said the business continually grew, and they had accumulated great stocks on hand. He admitted that buying operations had an effect in increasing prices.

Mr. Henderson—The advancing prices enabled you to go out and buy in large quantities, knowing you were sure to get cost prices, and advancing prices were likely to continue?

"Yes."

"So that accounts for your profits?"

"That is it. They were made on a rising market."

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RURAL SCHOOL FAIR SEASON IN COUNTY IS IN FULL SWING

First Was Held On Monday—Eight More Coming.

The Middlesex rural school fair season is in full swing. The first of the series—Cook's—was held Monday. The last one will be held at Wardsville on October 9. Before that date eight more will have been held.

The centres at which the entries from the various schools are exhibited are Muncey, September 20; Walker's, September 21; McGillivray, September 22; Dorchester, September 27; Kerwood, September 29; Coldstream, October 4; Thorndale, October 5; Appin, October 6 and Wardsville, October 9. Two of the largest fairs will be those of Coldstream and Thorndale. At Thorndale entries will be made by pupils of eleven school sections, and at Coldstream by pupils of ten school sections.

Campaigns for greater production have had the effect of greatly improving most of the exhibitions, there being more entries, and many of them being of a higher quality than ever before. Potatoes, corn, mangels, beets and oats are the chief agricultural exhibits.

Programs of sports and contests of various kinds add life to the exhibitions, six prizes being offered for every event.

Letter From Saloniki To This City Had Sea Bath on Journey Here

Londoner Gets Message From Nephew, Evidently Interrupted by Sub Activities.

Yellowed by submersion in sea water and with the envelope held together only by the censor's seals, a letter written by Pte. Frank Butterworth at Saloniki on May 24 reached his uncle, Chris Butterworth of this city on Saturday. It is likely that the missive was on a vessel torpedoed by a submarine, for it bears the official stamp, "Damaged by immersion in water." Little short of this, Mr. Butterworth thinks, would account for the long delay in the transmission of the message. Although written only in pencil most of it can be deciphered easily.

Pte. Butterworth enlisted with the King's Own Regiment in England soon after war was declared, and after serving in France was sent to the Dardenelles. At the time of writing he was in a military hospital, and had been in the service twenty months.

"I have a good many curios," said Mr. Butterworth, "but this one will certainly take first place."

ANNUAL INSPECTION OF COUNTY HIGHWAYS

Government Engineer Going Over the Middlesex Roads Now.

Government Engineer William Losee of the Ontario Department of Public Works in company with County Engineer Charles Talbot today commenced the annual inspection of the road improvements of the county.

Upon Mr. Losee's report will depend the amount of the Government grant for road making in the county next year. His report will be submitted at the December sitting of the county council. This year's grant from the Government was $28,000 for construction and maintenance purposes.

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ONE BROTHER REPORTED MISSING, THE OTHER IS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

PTE. A. R. VANTASSEL.

PTE. FRED E. VANTASSEL.

Pte. Albert R. Vantassel, who trained here with the 71st Battalion, is missing, according to an official telegram received by his mother, Mrs. W. R. Vantassel, R. R. No. 8, London. The message states that there is no trace of him after August 23.

Pte. Vantassel went overseas from here in March, 1916, and was sent to France soon after his arrival in England. In October he was wounded by gundre in the left shoulder and hand and the right arm. He was sent to a hospital and returned to the trenches the following March. He was there only a short time until he contracted pneumonia, which necessitated his being sent back to the hospital. On recovery from this illness he again returned to the trenches. He has been in some of the greatest battles of the war.

Pte. Fred E. Vantassel, his brother, has been within a few miles of him many weeks, and had been able to visit him several times before August 23, when he was reported missing. The brother enlisted with the 7th Regiment Guard Details, and later transferred to No. 1 C. A. M. C., going overseas with a draft from that unit last October. He went to France in January, and in a recent letter to his mother states that he was slightly wounded on the left hand by an exploding shell, which burst near him, killing one man and wounding four others.

FOOD PLEDGE CANVASS SURPASSES OPTIMISTIC WORKERS' EXPECTATION

Returns of Tuesday Exceed Those of Previous—Boarding-House Keepers Willing To Meet Regulations—Optional Days Aid in Securing Converts.

The canvass for recruits among the housewives of London for Canada's food conservation army is exceeding the most optimistic expectations of the members of the local committee. Tuesday, the results were even better than Monday, and on all sides a thorough and intelligent grasp of the situation was manifested upon the part of the women called upon. In one district, there was only one refusal, but before the callers left, the housewife changed her mind and signed the pledge. Almost equally good results have been reported from a number of other districts. Canvassers are coming back to headquarters in Cronyn Hall, asking, not for a dozen, but for 200 and 300 more pledge cards to distribute.

Problem of Boarding-Houses.

Mrs. Williams, chairman of the local conservation committee, stated today: "Everything is going splendidly. There is one problem, however, that has presented itself, and that is in regard to boarding-houses. We do not know what proportions this will assume or whether it is a very minor one which will readjust itself.

"We have been told that boarding-housekeepers will not be able to conform to the pledge, owing to the demands of boarders for the prohibited meat. We have been wondering if it will be necessary to see the boarders in such cases, and present the situation to them with a view to getting their pledges."

Following this statement by Mrs. Williams, The Advertiser interviewed a number of boarding-house keepers. The majority of these, it was found, come under the restaurant and hotel regulations, owing to the fact that they serve 25 meals a day, in other words, more than eight boarders. All of these declared they had not experienced the slightest difficulty with their boarders. "They simply accept it as a matter of fact and make no more comment than they would in a hotel or restaurant," said one woman.

Have Change, Anyway.

Another stated: "It doesn't make the least difference to us. We have always been in the habit of giving a change of meats, and it is all the same to serve the beef and bacon substitutes on Tuesdays and Fridays as any other day in the week. The same is true of substitutes for wheat bread."

Another woman who is starting to serve meals the beginning of next week says: "So far as my family is concerned, we certainly will conform to the pledge of the food conservation committee. I don't anticipate any trouble with my boarders. I will go even further than the pledge. I simply won't serve veal, for the reason that it is future beef. If they kill off the veal now, where is the beef going to come from in the future? This may work very well in saving the supply at present of beef and bacon, but it is going to cut off a large supply of beef for the future. It is said it does not pay to raise dairy stock calves for beef. I know something about farming, and I know farmers have the feed for the cattle. Even if the quality of the dairy stock beef isn't equal to the other, it will be necessary for future food. It seems blind not to recognize this. I conform to the restaurant regulations so far as my own table is concerned, and will go still further in the matter of veal. I haven't any difficulty about variety, and I believe I will be able to satisfy my boarders as well."

May Change Days.

The provision in the resolution passed at the mass meeting Sunday night for allowing the housewives who sign the pledge to choose their own "beefless-baconless" days is meeting with much appreciation and undoubtly has won many to the food conservation ranks. An illustration of this has been given to the conservation committee. Yesterday a woman said: "I tried to get fish from my dealer in the morning, but he informed me he had so many orders he couldn't spare me any. I had enough left over from the steak used for dinner the night before to make a beef pie with the liberal addition of vegetables. I knew that the beef wouldn't be so nice the following day, so I decided to use my own judgment and have the fish dinner Wednesday."

Prevention of Waste.

Commenting upon this, Mrs. Williams said: "We inserted the clause in regard to letting the housewives make their own plans just to meet such cases as this one. It is of supreme importance that there shall be no waste. It seems to me that real saving can be effected much better by the voluntary method than by the compulsory of food conservation, particularly in small families. If it came to compulsion, so far as the households are concerned, that meat would probably have been much less acceptable Wednesday. I have just heard today of the success of conservation in England, where it is largely voluntary in the households. With each housewife on her honor to do her part in rendering food service and working out her own methods, we feel sure more real economy will be effected than could otherwise be possible."

Trying To Get War Bread.

Mrs. Williams, chairman, and Mrs. R. M. Graham, secretary of the local food conservation committee, are visiting several of the bakers today to see if "war bread" made with a large proportion of cornmeal, oatmeal or other wheat substitutes cannot be sold cheaper than wheat bread. One leading baker in town, it is stated, is turning out an oatmeal bread which is declared delicious by those who have sampled it and is already much in demand.

BOYS' WORK MEETING AT BYRON SATURDAY TO ARRANGE PLANS

Conference Will Be Addressed by Prominent Speakers.

More than forty ministers, Sunday school superintendents, class leaders and others interested in boys' work, will attend a "Boy and the War" Conference to be held at Byron Hall, Byron village, on Saturday afternoon and evening. Taylor Statten and Mel Wright, both members of the national council for work of this nature, will be special speakers and in addition addresses will be given by E. E. Reid and W. R. Yendall. The conference will be open to all who are interested in boys' work.

The purpose of the meeting is to aid in spreading boys' work in the city during the coming season, using the Canadian Standard Efficiency Tests as the medium. The speakers will point out the imperative necessity of developing every Canadian boy to fill the places of the men who have fallen on the battlefields of France.

An athletic program under the direction of G. F. Copeland will be held in the afternoon and a supper will be served by the Byron Red Cross Society under the direction of Mrs. (Col.) McEwen in the evening.

Mr. Statten and Mr. Wright will remain in the city over night and will preach in four city churches on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert C. Barklie, president of the women's department, summarized in an interesting manner the work of the past year, referring to the splendid results accomplished through consolidation of efforts.

Deep appreciation was expressed of the support given by Bishop Fallon and the clergy and the spirit of co-operation at all times manifested by the officers and members. In conclusion, she declared that her earnest prayer and hope is that the club may stand a perpetual monument of zeal, religion, sociability and sublime patriotism.

The election of officers resulted in the appointment of John Loughlin to the presidency of the club and Mrs. Joseph Leech of the women's department. The other officers were re-elected: Men's club, Jos. Leech, secretary, and Mr. McDonagh, treasurer, and women's department, Miss McCartney, secretary, and Miss Kenny, treasurer.

Members of the women's department are congratulating themselves upon securing as president Mrs. Leech, who revealed marked ability as secretary last year of the Catholic Choral Society.

RELINQUISHES RANK GIVEN IN DEFENCE FORCE

Capt. Stanbury of St. Thomas Back to Militia Rank.

Militia district orders contain the names of a number of Western Ontario officers under the head of appointments, promotions and retirements.

Infantry.

28th (Perth) Regiment.—Provisional Lieut. G. P. Ogilvie is seconded.

33rd (Huron) Regiment.—Provisional Lieut. R. R. Rumball is permitted to retire.

108th Regiment.—The undermentioned officers are permitted to retire: Provisional Lieuts. F. S. Hodgins, R. A. Lang.

Capt. (temporary Lieut.-Col.) F. G. Stanbury, 25th Regiment, relinquishes the temporary rank of lieutenant-colonel conferred upon him by G. O. 55, 1917.

30th Regiment (Wellington Rifles)—Lieut. W. H. Nicholls is transferred to the 15th Regiment (Argyll Light Infantry).

Canadian Field Artillery.

6th (London) Battery—Prov.-Lieut. J. L. McPhail is permitted to retire.

Provisional Major E. N. Lewis, 31st Battery, 12th Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery, is granted the temporary rank of lieutenant-colonel in the Canadian militia, while specially employed.

The under-mentioned is granted the temporary rank of captain the Canadian militia, while serving with the Royal Flying Corps: Lieut. J. H. Scandrett, M. C., 6th (London) Battery, Canadian Field Artillery.

The under-mentioned is granted the temporary rank of lieutenant in the Canadian militia, while serving with the Canadian Expeditionary Force: George Willian Lang, gentleman.

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QUICK—HANDY—LASTING

U. S. MEAT MEN LAUGH AT JOKE LAWS IN CANADA

Conservation Schemes Without Beef Export Ban Is Considered Farce.

ASK WHO GETS BENEFIT?

London Cattle Buyer Hears Some Pleasant Expressions On Buffalo Market.

"What kind of a Government have you got anyway? It must be composed of a bunch of jellyheads if it compels restaurants to have beefless days and at the same time allows carloads of cattle to be exported to us. I understand that a conservation of food campaign has been launched in Canada. Is the Canadian Government conserving food for the United States or for their own benefit?"

These words were addressed by a meat purveyor of Buffalo to D. H. Flannigan, local cattle buyer, who visited the American city Tuesday on business. The London cattle buyer vouches for the authenticity of the Buffalo man's comments. He stated that the cattle men of the Buffalo stock yards regard the Government of Canada as a joke body of administrators. He could not understand the necessity for the enforcement of beefless days in the Dominion when an average of 40 carloads of cattle per week are being exported to the Buffalo market from Canada.

"The cattle men of Buffalo consider the Canadian people the victims of a joke Government," says Mr. Flannigan. "They cannot understand why our beef is allowed to be consumed in the United States when so much agitation in favor of food conservation is being shown. I did not like to give him the real reason, which in my estimation is because the food controller fears the effect an embargo on cattle would produce on the farmers, because of their influence in the forthcoming election."

ELECTION POT FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICE BEGINNING TO BOIL

Stevenson and Shaw Seems Mayoralty Line-Up.

CON. LITTLE TALKED OF

May Enter Lists If Present Mayor Does Not Aspire for Fourth Term.

The municipal pot is beginning to boil somewhat, with prospects for quite an election on January 1. Mayor H. A. Stevenson and Controller R. W. Shaw are practically certain to run for the mayoralty. If Mayor Stevenson does retire, which is not considered probable, Controller E. S. Little will oppose Controller Shaw.

There will be some vacancies on the board of control. Dr. Shaw will be a candidate for the mayoralty. Controller John M. Moore may retire. Controller J. H. Saunders and Controller E. S. Little are possibilities. It is expected that Ald. Manness, Ald. Ashplant, Ald. Dyer, ex-Ald. C. R. Summers and one or two others will take a chance.

For Ward 1, Ald. Dyer, Ald. Copp and Ald. Cunningham will be candidates again, unless Ald. Dyer is going for the board of control.

In Ward 2, Ald. F. E. Harley, Ald. M. Donahue, Ald. O. G. Keene and ex-Ald. W. Wilson will aspire. There may be others.

In Ward 3, Ald. Rose, Ald. Winnett, Ald. Drake and ex-Ald. A. W. Palmer are considered quite certain to be candidates, although Ald. Rose may possibly retire. Fred W. Watkinson may take a chance.

In Ward 4 Ald C. G. Moorhead is a certainty. Ald. Ashplant and Ald. Manness may try the board of control. No other candidates are in sight as yet.

E. R. Dennis will retire from the utilities commission. Chairman Philip Pocock is anxious to quit, but will probably be persuaded to try once more. T. Archie McMahen is favored, and Controller John M. Moore is also urged for a place on this board.

Trustees A. E. Silverwood, Thomas Rowe, W. W. Nobbs, C. E. Keene, Dr. W. M. Shoebotham and A. A. Langford will complete their terms. The trades and labor council may have something to say about the candidates at this election. There will be a battle for places and no acclamations such as were the rule last January.

VIMY RIDGE SECTOR IS COMPARATIVELY QUIET AT PRESENT

London Soldier Writes of Contrast to April 9.

Vimy Ridge, where the Canadians fought one of the fiercest battles of the war, is now comparatively quiet, only the distant artillery fighting and the aviators in action breaking the quiet of the place which on April 9 was covered with thousands of struggling men, according to the account given by Pte. A. P. Nichols writing to A. Nichols, 137 Wharncliffe road.

The letter reads: "Last night it was my privilege to sit on the top of that ridge which has made the Canadians famous and has shown to the world that we are fighting men. The scene was a most pathetic one. At some distance stood a large town almost, if not entirely, destroyed by our artillery and the Germans. The inhabitants had had to flee for their lives with what few things they could get.

"While we sat there in the quiet evening hours as the sun was going down, nothing could be heard except the roar of our cannons, Fritz's shells bursting around as he tried to spot our battalions, and the hum of our airplanes as they got busy scouting, taking observations and scrapping with the enemy whenever they got the chance. As we were sitting there a Fritzie came over and tried to put one of our observation balloons out of action. Almost before he knew it one of our battle planes was close on his trail and in a few seconds he was tumbling to the ground, his machine a pile of wreckage.

"Our boys are bright and cheerful, considering the hardships through which they pass. We all realize that this is the only way to keep our nerve. There are many rumors of peace going around."

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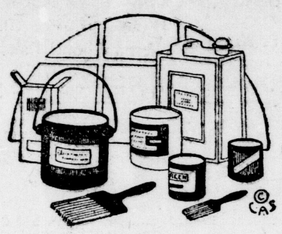

To further introduce the S. & I. Ready-Mixed House Paints we offer now in the house-painting season one week of special prices—pints, quarts, half-gallons and gallon Tins ..... 40c, 75c, $1.40 and $2.75

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For linoleum, floors, furniture, woodwork, automobiles, etc. Next week

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Elastic Oak Varnish for interior woodwork—pints 35c, quarts 65c, half-gallons $1.10, gallons $2.00
Cabinet Finish—pints 45c, quarts 85c, half-gallons $1.60
Floor Finish, guaranteed not to scratch or show water stains. Special—pints 45c, quarts 85c, half-gallons $1.60, gallons $3.00

Pratt & Lambert's 61 and 38 always in stock, also flat floor and cabinet finishes.

Free samples S. & I. Lacquer, a varnish stain, for floors, furniture, etc., stocked in mahogany, oak, walnut, cherry, rosewood, etc. Next week's prices—half-pints, 20c, pints 40c, quarts 75c

Venus Enamel in white, cream and ivory—pints 60c, quarts $1.10

Satinette and Vitralite Enamels in stock.

SPONGES for painters, carriage and automobile use. Two for 25c

Wallpapers, Paints, Moldings, etc., Third Floor.

Umbrellas That Stand Against Wind and Rain *$1.50*

It takes an umbrella with a frame of more than usual strength to defy the winds that sweep our streets during the fall. It's the rain that tests the cover, but the wind that tests the frame. These frames have been known to blow inside out and be turned back into natural shape again unimpaired. The covering of these umbrellas is silk and wool. Excellent umbrellas for general use, fine silk-and-wool tops with tape or hemmed edges, on good strong eight-ribbed steel frames. Both men's and women's in this lot. A splendid assortment of handles. Special ..... $1.50 each

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In smaller quantities over the counter, two rolls for 25c

TOILET PAPER HOLDERS, 10c each.

"SCOTT-TISSUE" TOWELS — 150 Towels in package, 60c package.

Cottons and Sheetings in New Location At Rear of West Aisle

By this change we avoid the necessity of moving the Flannelette Department from front to rear to make room for fall stocks each season, and the cottons, sheetings, flannelettes, etc., are now permanently located at rear of West Aisle.

OPENING SPECIALS IN NEW SECTION.

Tomorrow (Thursday) morning we will offer three attractive specially-priced lots—pillow cotton, sheeting and bridal cloth at ..... 19c, 32c and 17c yard

The quantities are limited and the values are worth a special effort. Secure what you need of these while they last.

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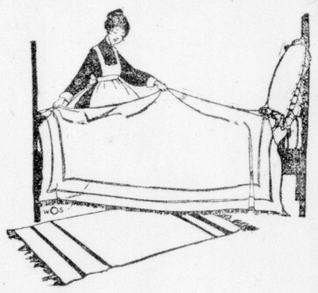
Or six yards for $1.00



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Lettuce and Endive Salad, Brown Bread and Butter, Cup of Tea or Coffee 35c
Blueberry Muffins, Cup of Tea or Coffee 20c

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MAY RENT OUTFIT TO FINISH PAVING PROGRAM OF YEAR

Board of Works Recommends This Means of Completing Adelaide Street.

The board of works will probably rent the paving outfit of W. J. Boss to complete Adelaide street. City Engineer Brazier has not made a report on the proposition to purchase the outfit for $1,500, as offered by Mr. Boss, and last night it was decided to rent the apparatus.

On the suggestion of Ald. Keene, the street railway tracks throughout the city will be put in shape. They are dangerous in some quarters now.

George Hemsworth, Ridout street south, headed a deputation asking that a breakwater be erected there. The visitors were informed that as soon as the work was petitioned for as a local improvement, the council would proceed. It had no other option in the matter.

On the suggestion of Ald. H. A. Winnett, all complaints regarding garbage collections, etc., will be presented to the committee, so that information could be obtained as to improvements made and needed. There will be bi-weekly conferences between the committee and the heads of all departments under its control.

The Adelaide street pavement from Central avenue to Rattle street will be proceeded with immediately.

CONFIRMATION FORMALITY

Deputy Military Service Act Registrar Informed That Appointment Is Cinched.

Walter E. Wismer, 130 Kent street, has been notified by Glynn Osler of Toronto, the Ontario registrar, that the recommendation of Mr. Wismer's name as deputy registrar under the Military Service Act for Military District No. 1 is equivalent to the appointment. The gazetting of Mr. Wismer as deputy registrar, according to the Ontario registrar's communication, remains only as a matter of formality.

As Mr. Wismer has agreed to accept the appointment, he is in reality now the deputy registrar, and will commence his duties as soon as instructions are received from Ottawa.

CATHOLIC CLUB HAS CONCLUDED YEAR OF SUCCESSFUL ENDEAVOR

John Loughlin New President of Organization.

Work for the coming year of the Catholic Club was launched at an enthusiastic meeting held this week, Philip Pocock, the retiring president, congratulating the membership on the success which had marked the past and predicting a bright future for the organization.

HEAVY VOTE PREDICTED IN NEW YORK PRIMARY FOR MUNICIPAL SEATS

New York, Sept. 19.—An unusually heavy vote was predicted by campaign managers at today's primary election in this city. Mayor John P. Mitchell, fusion candidate for renomination, is opposed in the Republican primaries by Former State Senator William M. Bennett. John F. Hylan of Brooklyn, candidate for mayor; Charles L. Craig, candidate for controller, and Sheriff Alfred E. Smith, candidate for president of the board of aldermen, are unopposed in the Democratic primaries.

Tammany Hall and affiliated organizations are striving for a heavy vote for the Democratic candidates, to show a united party. Mayor Mitchell is supported by Republican district workers.

The polls open at 3 p.m. and close at 9 p.m.

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MORNING PAPER NOW

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, Sept. 18.—It is announced by interested parties here that the Telegram newspaper is to be changed in a few days from an evening to a morning paper, to be edited by Knox Magee, at present publishing the Saturday Evening Post here. He is a close personal friend of Hon. Robert Rogers, who is said to be a large stockholder in the paper.

TWO BOARDS TO WORK IN CITY ON ELIGIBLES

Second Local Medical Organization Announced in Orders.

SELECTIONS COMPLETED

With Few Exceptions, List Is That Appearing in Monday's Advertiser.

With the announcement of the complete composition of the medical boards which are to examine the men called up under the military service act at militia headquarters today, little now remains to be done before the mobilization centres start their work of examining the men of this district on September 25.

September 25 is the date that has been fixed by the military authorities for the mobilization centres to be ready to examine men, classify them as to fitness and grant certificates to those who are unfit for service, in order that they may present these to the exemption tribunals.

In the meantime, officers and non-commissioned officers to take charge of the mobilization centres, and work in conjunction with the medical men named, are to be appointed by headquarters, and when these have been chosen everything will be ready to undertake the work on September 25. A slate of officers to command the four new mobilization centres has already been sent to Ottawa for approval. Clerks, stenographers and typists are at present being sought in the ranks of the units at Carling Heights camp, and competent men will be obtained wherever possible. The names of fifteen experienced clerks were obtained Tuesday.

Preliminary Exams. Continue.

In the meantime, for the information of the men or their employers, men are being examined at the two mobilization centres at present in operation at London and Windsor, but this is simply for their own satisfaction, as no exemption certificates are being issued until September 25. The men are told whether they are fit or unfit, and they can then make their plans accordingly.

With the addition of a few names of doctors whose appointments had not then been confirmed, the boards are the same as announced in The Advertiser on Monday.

Two Boards Here.

An additional board has been appointed for this city, making two local boards for London. Local board No. 1 in this city will be composed of Major H. A. Kingsmill, president, and Capts. C. E. McMehan and J. A. McEwen, while local board No. 2 for London will consist of Capt. J. D. McDonald, president; Capt. F. H. Sutherland and Dr. J. Ferguson, a civilian practitioner.

At Guelph the board will be composed of Capt. G. N. Urie, president; Lieut. E. C. Barnes, and a civilian, Dr. W. V. Harcourt.

The Stratford board will consist of Lieut.-Col. J. P. Rankin, president; Capt. F. R. Forster, and Lieut. W. J. Gemmill.

Capt. N. Y. Amyot will be the president of the Harriston board, with two civilians, Drs. G. L. MacDougall and J. E. Charlesworth.

At Windsor, Major W. A. Burgess will be president, assisted by Major G. R. Cruikshank and Capt. A. E. Whitmore.

Lieut.-Col. A. N. Hayes has been chosen president at Sarnia, with Capt. A. R. McMillan, and Dr. W. Logie, a civilian physician.

To Pass On Others.

These local boards will simply pass those fit for a combatant unit; that is, Category A, and any other man examined will be turned over for the traveling medical board to decide his fitness and classification for service or rejection. The traveling board will be composed of Capt. T. J. McNally, president, and Capts. W. F. Gallow and A. E. McKenty, and they will be assisted by Major W. J. Brown, an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, in an advisory capacity.

GOOD START MADE ON SPORT PROGRAM OF LONDON ASYLUM

Events Being Run Off This Afternoon Well Contested.

The annual field day for the inmates of the Hospital for the Insane is being held this afternoon at the asylum grounds, with a large attendance of the citizens.

These games are always attractive and with perfect weather the attendance is very large.

Many new features will be introduced. Dr. W. J. Robinson and staff are looking after the comfort of visitors this year with their usual kindness, and this is helping to make the affair most successful.

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ONE DOUBLE AND SINGLE WHITE iron bed, one oak dresser, and one oak chiffonier, and carpets; very cheap. Apply 234 Hill street. 80c

LOCAL NEWS

—Articles written by medical officers on medical and surgical topics are taboo, unless permission is obtained from the military authorities, according to an announcement in camp orders today.

SHOOTING AT COVE.—About fifty men, members of the advanced classes of the 1st Depot Battalion, Western Ontario Regiment, at Carling Heights, marched to the Cove Ranges today, where they are completing their range practice.

SISTER OF REV. W. H. HARVEY—Miss Emily A. Harvey, sister of Rev. W. H. Harvey of St. Thomas, former pastor of the Askin Street Methodist Church here, died in Winnipeg while visiting her sister in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey have gone to Winnipeg to attend the funeral.

ONE LONELY DRUNK.—Magistrate Graydon's duties were light today, the name of but one lone drunk appearing on the police court blotter. He admitted that he was guilty and deposited $10 and costs into the open and willing palm of Police Court Clerk Moule for the privilege of enjoying a "souse" under the Ontario temperance act.

CHEAP FARES CONTINUED.—The cheap fares of the London and Lake Erie Railway and Transportation Company to Port Stanley and St. Thomas are still in operation. The summer schedule tariff of 25 cents return to either the Port or St. Thomas is still effective. The London and Port Stanley Railway rates were changed on Monday. The fares of this road are 65 cents return to St. Thomas, and 75 cents return to Port Stanley.

RUNAWAY HITS AUTO.—There was a mix-up in front of the Patricia Theatre about noon today, when a runaway horse collided with Manager William Stewart's automobile. No damage was done to either horse or machine. The animal was owned by a junk dealer, and took fright near the C. P. R. tracks, running from the north end to the theatre before it was stopped. It freed itself from the wagon north of Victoria Park.

PICNICKED AT SPRINGBANK.—The members of the staff of R. C. Struthers & Co. journeyed to Springbank Park on Tuesday afternoon in motor cars and enjoyed a picnic at the riverside. The feature of the afternoon's fun was a baseball game, in which the married men bested the single men to the tune of seven to four. The batting of Ed. Struthers and the pitching of Will Graham were the noteworthy points of the contest.

NEW DIRECTOR.—Mathews Halsdorff of Albany, N. Y., has arrived in the city to take charge of the physical directorship of the Y. M. C. A. He was for some time physical director at Troy and associate director at Albany, N. Y. He is a student of the Y. M. C. A. Silver Bay Training School for Physical Directors, and is an enthusiastic athlete and gymnast. Mr. Halsdorff will assume these duties in the local association immediately.

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST—A mission study by Mrs. Barnard, a plea for systematic giving, made by Miss Yelland, and a Bible reading by Miss Gurd were special features of a program at the First Methodist Mission Circle last night. Sides for a membership contest were chosen, Mrs. H. B. Clement and Mrs. H. C. Screaton being elected captains. The contest will run until the October meeting, when the members hope that every fee will be paid and that a number of new members will have been added.

NEW NURSING CLASS.—No. 28 Lord Kitchener Nursing Division, St. John Ambulance Association, is organizing a home nursing class this evening in the division quarters in the Royal Bank building. Registration will take place at 7.30 o'clock, and the lecture will begin at 8 o'clock. Dr. Nelson George is to be lecturer and Miss Davis, demonstrator. Though only organized a few months, this nursing division is already represented overseas by two of its members, Miss Doris Sabine and Miss Norine Butler.

MADE 343 PAIRS IN HOLIDAYS.—Three hundred and forty-three pairs of socks represent the holiday work for the Red Cross of the young ladies of Class 27 of Dundas Centre Sunday School. The beginning of the summer the class was divided into two teams, and keen interest was taken by each side in making the larger showing. This week the members of the class met at the home of Mrs. V. Noble, Maitland street, when the fact was revealed that one side had far outdistanced the other. The championship winners turned in 266 pairs as the fruits of their summer's efforts in "gray knitting," and the losing side 137 pairs. These have been handed over to the Red Cross.

SHORT WEIGHT STILL GIVEN ON MARKET TO LONDON PURCHASERS

The practice of giving short weight produce at the market continues to be the source of much complaint among local housewives. James Dean, the weigh clerk, states that he weighed several bushels of potatoes and other produce during the last few days and found them to be short weighted in practically every instance.

Some days ago Mr. Dean weighed four and a-half of so-called "bushels" of potatoes and discovered that the vendor was 27 pounds short of the standard weight of such a quantity.

J. W. McCallum, city license inspector, stated today that he had no authority to compel the market vendors to sell their produce at the correct weight. He said that the city council had appointed the market clerk to look after the weights of all offerings.

FREIGHT BUSINESS OF L. AND P. S. FALLS OFF CONSIDERABLY

The Annual Report, However, Claims $26,000 Surplus.

RETURN UNDER 1 PER CENT

Profits Even Since Electrification 2.6 Per Cent, According to Figures.

The financial statement of the London & Port Stanley Railway for the year ending June 30, 1917, has been issued by the London Railway Commission, and a surplus of $26,581.48 is claimed for the road. This is an increase of $8,107.34 over the preceding year.

The gross earnings were as follows: Passenger, $153,311.94, increase $35,158.45; freight, $147,929.73, a decrease of $2,991.08; miscellaneous, $15,445.54, an increase of $3,479.52. The gross earnings total is $316,685.21, as compared with $281,058.32 last year, an increase of $35,626.89.

The operating expenses were $207,356.08, as compared with $186,059.46, an increase of $21,296.62, which means an advance of over 11 per cent.

The gross income last year was $94,998.86, and this year $109,329.13, an increase of $14,330.27.

The fixed charges were $82,747.65, as compared with $76,524.72, an increase of $6,222.93.

The dividend is 2.6 per cent on the amount invested in electrification, in round figures, and less than one per cent taking into consideration the total amount invested by the city in the London & Port Stanley Railway.

The drop in the freight earnings is quite a serious matter. The major portion of the profits come from this source of revenue, and if there should to fail off the commission will be in serious difficulties with the railway.

STREET LIGHTING RATES COMING UP FOR CONSIDERATION

Will Be Discussed by Special Committee This Afternoon.

The special committee of the city council some time ago to deal with street lighting rates will meet this afternoon to discuss matters. It is probable that E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the utilities commission, will be present.

This evening the court of revision will hold a sitting to hear complaints relative to the assessments in the annexed distric. Nothing special is looked for. On Friday afternoon the high cost of living and the committee on grants will get together.

The question of the adjustment of separate school assessments will be discussed on Tuesday afternoon next.

The board of control will meet on Friday morning.

$85,000 IN BONDS SOLD BY TREASURER IN FORTNIGHT'S TIME

Citizen-Investors Eager For London Debentures.

City Treasurer James S. Bell has disposed of $85,000 short-term city debentures to the citizens of London in two weeks. There is a heavy demand for these securities, and its probable that arrangements will be made for disposing of more debentures in this way.

"It's no trouble to dispose of them," said Mr. Bell.

KILLED BY SHELL AS HE EXPLAINED PLANS OF ATTACK

City Clerk Baker's Son Died With Subalterns.

City Clerk Baker has received word that his son, Major Horace Baker, was killed by the explosion of a shell at Lens. He and two subalterns were in a trench and he was explaining the plans for the attack on the following day. A shell fell directly in the midst of the three officers, killing them all instantly.

Major Bateman of the same battalion wrote the letter informing Mr. Baker of the occurrence.

MUNICIPALITIES ASKED TO ASSIST TRACTION LINE

Directors' Committee To Interview Those Through Which Road Passes.

READY TO SELL EN BLOC

Without Aid Equipment May Be Scrapped For Immediate Sale.

The cities of London and St. Thomas with the intervening municipalities have an opportunity now of saving the London & Lake Erie Traction Company's line or it will be scrapped within a short time.

At a meeting of the directors Tuesday afternoon it was decided to send a resolution to this effect to the municipalities interested at once. The city clerk has received his this afternoon.

The market is very favorable for scrapping the line. The directors have offers exceeding by a considerable amount the proposition made by Sir Adam Beck for the railway last spring.

Close Unless Aid Comes.

"We will give the municipalities interested an opportunity of retaining this railway," said a director today. "We think, and I believe the public also think, that the line is a great asset. We must have assistance if the Traction Company is going to continue in operation. We are now giving the municipalities a chance to accept or reject our offer. It would be a shame to lose the Traction Company, but we will close it up very shortly, unless the municipalities come to our aid. This is final."

The official copy of the resolution, etc., is as follows:

"Resolution unanimously passed at a meeting of the bondholders of The London & Lake Erie Railway & Transportation Company, held at the city of London, on the 18th day of September, 1917:

"That Messrs. George B. Woods, president, and John Purdom and Sidney Jones, directors, be a committee to negotiate with the cities of London and St. Thomas, and other municipalities interested, with a view to securing such financial or other assistance as will enable operations to be continued without further loss to the bondholders, and in order that no time may be lost in the event of such negotiations proving futile, that the same committee investigate and report as to the disposal of the road either en bloc or in parcels, so as to produce the largest return to the bondholders, it being the opinion of the meeting that the present time is particularly favorable for the marketing of steel, copper and other materials entering into the construction of the road.

"And that the committee report within two weeks from this date.

"And that a copy of this resolution be sent to each of the municipalities interested."

Comes Up At Once.

The council will deal with the question in a short time. The communication will be discussed at the session of the board of control on Friday morning, and it is possible that a special meeting of the council will be held to take definite action.

Just what will be done is impossible to say at this time, but there seems to be quite a number of the aldermen in favor of keeping the railway in operation if at all possible.

Lieut.-Col. Seaborne Recovering From Attack of Typhoid

Commander of No. 10 Stationary Hospital in English Convalescent Home.

Word has been received in the city that Lieut.-Col. Edwin Seaborne, who went overseas in command of No. 10 (Western University) Stationary Hospital, is in a convalescent hospital in England recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Col. Seaborne contracted the disease about three weeks ago. The letter announces that he is now out of danger and that with care and rest his complete recovery is expected in a short time.

ARKONA'S MAYOR APPEALS TO CITY

Village Has No Coal Since April, Writes Dr. Huffman.

Dr. J. L. Huffman, Arkona, has written to Mayor H. A. Stevenson, asking for advice on the coal situation. He states that there is no coal at all in the village. One carload came last spring, and since that time no coal whatever has come. The situation is becoming serious and he asks for advice.

His worship will instruct him to appeal at once to Fuel Controller Magrath at Ottawa and place the facts before him.

CHARGE WITHDRAWN.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 19.—The charge against Rev. Wm. Baugh of contributing to the delinquency of a juvenile was withdrawn in the police court this morning.

LONDON MEMBER OF "FIGHTING 18TH" IS LENS MEDAL WINNER

Sergt. Gray Took Charge of Platoon After Officer Fell.

Sergt. William Kerr Gray, who was one of the twenty-eight men from Western Ontario Battalions to receive Military Medals for conspicuous bravery at the battle of Lens, is a Londoner. He came to this city from Scotland five years ago. Shortly after the outbreak of war he enlisted as a private with the famous 18th Battalion. Since that unit was sent to France he has served without a break and won his sergeant's stripes on the field. Four sisters live in London.

SERGT. GRAY.

The deed for which Sergt. Gray received the Military Medal is recorded in the press dispatches of September 11 as: "Sergt. Gray, upon reaching a German support line, encountered a hostile machine gun and its entire crew. His superior officer was wounded, and Gray took charge of the platoon. He reached the objective and consolidated the ground won."

LOCAL IMPORTERS SUFFER LITTLE NOW FROM SUB CAMPAIGN

Transatlantic Shipments Coming Through in Better Shape.

FORMER LOSSES HEAVIER

Prints, Toweling and Walnuts Lost During Past Few Months.

Although some shipments consigned to London have been lost recently through the activities of the Hun submarines, London importers on the whole have escaped quite fortunately and have suffered little this year from the work of the underseas boats operating against ships bound for America.

Among the London firms who have suffered losses in shipments are W. G. Coles, who informed The Advertiser that a shipment of walnuts consigned to him had been lost between Bordeaux and England. The firm had lost nothing between Canada and the old Country, however. A radical change in the present shipping routes is coming to pass, due to the submarine menace, according to Mr. Coles, who states that whereas cargoes were shipped to Liverpool and there transhipped and brought to New York, they are now brought to New York directly from the original port of shipment. In this way a saving in the insurance rates, as well as a lessening of the danger from the underwater craft is effected.

Another London importing firm affected is R. C. Struthers & Co., which lost a shipment of towelling and prints about a month ago, and about six months ago a shipment of linoleum worth about $1,000.

M. Masuret & Co. lost a consignment about six months ago, but since then have received all its shipments safely.

A number of local firms lost shipments on the Hesperian about two years ago, among them Smallman & Ingram, Limited, McMahen & Grainger, and Robinson, Little & Co., but they have suffered no losses lately.

A. M. Smith & Co., the Hobbs Hardware Company, J. Harley Brown, D. H. Howden & Co. and other London importers all reported that no losses had been incurred recently.

In practically every case where a loss occurred the shipment had been insured, and the loss was made good by the insurance company. During the first year and a half of war one local firm stated that it carried no insurance, but since then it has carried it, and it has proved to be a good investment. The rates are high, but it is necessary to have the protection, as few importers can afford to lose a whole shipment without any recompense.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF ROBERT WALKER.

Robert Walker, aged 83, for many years one of the best-known farmers of Adelaide Township, died at his home, 897 Princess avenue, yesterday. He retired and came to London five years ago. Besides his wife, he leaves four sons and one daughter: George of London, James of Brigden, Robert of Saugatuck, Thomas of Strathroy, and Miss Elizabeth at home. The funeral will be held on Friday to Strathroy.

BURIED AT HAMILTON.

The remains of Mrs. J. H. Earwaker (formerly Sarah Plant) were laid at rest in Hamilton Cemetery on Saturday from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Frank Sivears, 4 Webber avenue. Rev. Wm. Cockery conducted the services. The pall-bearers were Gus Crowe, M. Clark, Lieut. Glazier, Irvin Glazier, C. Kaufman and Mr. Stewart.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Beaulah Hay, who died here on Monday, was held today from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. R. Youngs, 575 Colborne street. The services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Bingham. Grandsons acted as pallbearers.

The remains were forwarded to Ridgetown, where interment will take place.

OLD ADELAIDE RESIDENT.

Robert Walker, well known in Adelaide Township, where he resided until five years ago, died at his home, 897 Princess avenue, Tuesday afternoon, in his 83rd year. He had been a farmer the greater part of his life, and only ceased to take an active interest in it when he retired and moved to the city five years ago. He is survived by his wife and four sons.

The funeral will be held Friday morning from his late home here to the old homestead, lot 18, concession 1, Adelaide Township. Funeral services will be conducted there by Rev. Mr. Fraser, and interment will take place at Strathroy Cemetery.

SOLDIER'S CHILD DIES.

Albert Martin, 15-months-old son of Sidney H. Martin, who is with the Railway Construction Battalion in France, died at Victoria Hospital on Tuesday. The mother, Mrs. Mabel Martin, and three other children survive, in addition to the father.

The funeral was held today to Woodland Cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. H. T. Ferguson of the Centennial Methodist Church.

LIVED HERE EIGHTEEN YEARS.

Mrs. Sarah Eliza Burrows, wife of James Burrows, manager of the Western Real Estate Exchange, died at her home, 10 Teresa street, Tuesday night, in her 79th year. She had been ill for some time. Mrs. Burrows had been a resident of London eighteen years. Before coming here, she lived at Lambeth. Besides her husband, she is survived by three daughters and two sons. They are: Mrs. H. J. Baker, Lambeth; Mrs. A. T. Kelly, Denfield; Mrs. J. W. Hunt, Dorchester; Dr. F. J. Burrows, Seaforth; Eli E. Burrows, Lambeth.

The funeral, which will be private, will be on Thursday afternoon. The services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. H. S. Dougall, and interment will take place at Woodland Cemetery.

EMPLOYERS OF CITY PREPARE FOR SHORTAGE

Manufacturers Anticipate a Change When Military Service Enforced.

WILL CALL ON WOMEN

Exhaustion of Returned Soldiers Available Will Mean They Must Fill Breach.

Visiting stores and factories this week with a view to discovering what help is required, Miss Ethel MacRoberts, superintendent of the Women's Government Employment Bureau, has found employers anticipating a possible change in conditions when the Military Service Act is enforced. The majority at present have all the men they need but it is regarded as inevitable that a number will be taken. If this is the case, where places of men are not filled by returned soldiers, women will bes obliged to step into the breach.

The object of the superintendent of the women's bureau in visiting the factories, stores and other places where women are employed is in order to be in a position to quickly bring supply and demand together whenever an opening occurs.

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LABOR DEBATES

that the executive council, in their report, advised strong and unqualified opposition to the measure from every angle, but there was doubt as to whether this was being done or not. The matter might as well be handed over to the master class if the delegates were not going to oppose the Government on the bill. The Government has said that there was to be no conscription, and then, like Asquith, had later said there was no alternative. The main question was: "Is conscription right?" That was the point to be decided. Were the master classes to get the consent of labor or not? What was more diamable and odious to the people of a free British nation than the idea of this conscription?"

Should Obey Law.

Delegate Low said that although he was not in favor of conscription, the bill was now law, and to obey the law seemed to be the only logical course. In troubles in the labor world, this case always prevailed.

Delegates Francis: "Yes, yes, that may be all right. For five hundred years that has been the rule. Five hundred years too long. Things have been put over us in just that way by the law being made, some stool pigeon telling us to obey it, and, like suckers, we do. But not this time, let me assure you all."

No Use Kicking.

Delegate Burton of Hamilton said that, as a citizen and trade unionist, he felt it was in his bounden duty to obey the law and do everything possible to see that it was enforced. He didn't think there was any use kicking just now. The only remedy the workers had was to see that the right men were put in the right places. If the indifference of the workers had brought them something they didn't like it was no more than could be expected. According as they had sowed, they should reap, and conscription was one of the things they would reap as a result of their indifference. He contended that if the resources of the country were properly tapped there would be no need of conscription of any nature.

Delegate Hoop moved an amendment, that the question of general strike in relation to conscription be kept separate.

Delegate Bancroft of Toronto did not think it was a question of a separate action. The attitude of organized labor to conscription had been clearly enunciated at the Toronto convention. The question now was that conscription was on the statute books. What was the congress going to do about it?

President's View.

President Watters said the convention had before it the conscription of manpower alone, and it also had before it the questions of the means of opposing the enforcement of the conscription of manpower law and of putting into effect conscription of wealth. He thought it would be very difficult to make two distinct questions of it.

Delegate Knight of Edmonton seconded the amendment of Delegate Hoop.

President Watters said if he understood rightly the motive at the back of the amendment he would have to take it as a separate motion. The amendment to discuss conscription and the general strike separately were lost.

Must Conscript Wealth.

Delegate Sangster of Montreal said he was perfectly willing to carry out the law if it had been the law of the people, but the conscription law was aimed at a particular section of the people, the working class. He aroused applause by declaring that conscription of wealth was absolutely necessary to successfully carry out the conscription of manpower.

Naylor Wants Strike.

Delegate Naylor of Vancouver Island accused the officers of the congress of trying to elude the question. It should not be left to the executive. He pointed out the inconsistency of two clauses in a resolution, one favoring support to the Allied nations until an ultimate victory had been won, and the other voicing unalterable opposition to conscription. He was opposed to conscription of manpower and conscription of wealth. He was opposed to the principle of conscription and was willing to go to the extent of a general strike. The delegate went on to attack the War Time Franchise Act, but he was pulled up by President Watters, who stated that this question was fully dealt with in a separate report which would come before the congress later.

President Watters then declared the meeting adjourned. Following the adjournment it was suggested by one of the delegates that Sir Wilfrid Laurier be requested to address the convention. This proposal raised a storm of argument. A medley of "yeas" and "nays" followed. Finally Delegate Moore (Hamilton) raised the point, that as the adjournment had been declared, any business was now out of order. President Watters agreed, and declared the motion out of order.

President Watters explained that any opposition to the proposal of Sir Wilfrid Laurier speaking was not intended as personal, but merely that it was not the policy of organized labor to hear any political leaders.

Sir Robert Borden had been asked because he represented the party in power. No insult was intended to the leader of the Opposition.

There will be no afternoon session of the congress, the discussion and debates being the order for tomorrow at 9:45.

SOUTH LONDON CITIZENS WILL DISCUSS BYLAW

Meeting in Victoria School First in Coalyard Campaign

The first meeting called to discuss the coal bylaw is scheduled for this evening in the Victoria School in South London. Several members of the trades and labor council will be present to speak in favor of the bylaw.

There will be many other meetings in other portions of the city.

ODDFELLOWS' PARADE.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 19.—Oddfellows from all parts of the United States and Canada, who are here attending the 93rd session of the sovereign grand lodge of their order, sidetracked business today to take part in a patriotic parade with approximately 25,000 persons in the line of march.

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COUNCIL WANTS TO RUN A COAL YARD WITHOUT COAL SUPPLY

People Pestered With Special Election On Hopeless Proposition.

A NEW CHANCE TO SPEND

Hopeful Politicians Would Fight Big U. S. Combines With $25,000.

The anxiety of self-seeking politicians at the city hall to fall in line willy-nilly with any half-baked suggestion that would seem to carry with it a few votes, and the activities of a few ill-informed job-hunters, will within the next couple of weeks contribute another to the epidemic of elections that is falling to the lot of Londoners.

Playing upon the protests of the people against the increased cost of hard coal, the councillors have sent to a vote of the property-owners a bylaw to provide $25,000, with which to undertake no less a task than the uprooting of the coal and transportation barons of Pennsylvania and other hard coal yielding regions of the United States. The bylaw authorizes the council to borrow the money and to expend it in the establishment of a municipal coalyard, to be operated on a site that has already been hand-picked and bonded at a stiff price in the south end of the city. That the city has thus far found it absolutely impossible to locate any mine or company that will sell to a public coalyard, notwithstanding the fact that an agent was sent on a wild goose chase to procure a supply, does not seem to have entered into the considerations of the councillors.

Ratepayers Suspicious.

The average householder seems to have taken more pains to inform himself than the members of the city council, and as a result, difficulty is being encountered in arousing interest in the scheme, though the vote is now only three weeks off.

Londoners during the spring and early summer were given serious cause for concern by the fuel problem as it then presented itself. Canadians generally foresaw not alone high prices, but an actual famine looming, and as a result, a demand for official action resounded through the country. Labor organizations and citizens generally throughout Ontario, realizing the utter futility of attempting to attack the issue by any process of thumb-digging in the ribs of the American combines, called for governmental action. Meanwhile the people of the United States, beset by similar troubles, appealed to Washington for action. The result in the United States was the appointment of a food and fuel controller, who relentlessly wielding the big stick, has compelled the mine-owners to toe the scratch, and to respect the rights of the people.

People Now Protected.

Canada's appointment of Fuel Controller McGrath, with absolute authority to regulate conditions in every municipality throughout the Dominion, was the decisive action so urgently required. Mr. McGrath, working in close association with the American controller, and both having the hearty co-operation of Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Dominion Railways Commission, is already securing results.

No slackening in production is permitted, and Canada has the assurance of the American Government that a fair share of the coal output will come into this country. Controller McGrath, in an ultimatum to the coalmen during a session held in this city to investigate local conditions, declared that "the people look to me for protection, and I am going to give it to them."

"We will see to it," said he, "that fair play is the rule, and that business shall be done in a legitimate way."

But London's city councillors, who have proven their inability to run even those departments that are now intrusted to them, are preparing to launch out into the coal business if the people stand for it. They spent $150 on the traveling expenses of a gentleman who went for coal, and brought back none. But though the councillors know that the mines will not sell to a municipality, and that no power in Canada can remedy this, they are ready to have a coalyard anyway. The $25,000 which the bylaw authorizes them to borrow will buy a piece of real estate and machinery for handling coal. Where to get the coal to handle will have to take care of itself.

Another Good Scheme.

"Might as well start a shooting gallery in the Sahara desert," a Londoner who started out to aid in the establishment of the municipal yard declared. "If the city is going out to fight the Delaware and Lackawanna Railroad, the Lehigh Valley Railroad and all the rest of it, it is going to be a swell proposition. But it will cost the people half a dozen twenty-five thousands before they get started."

It evidently remains for the people to go to the troublesome process of telling the councillors that the coalyard scheme is a hopeless evasion of responsibility. Meanwhile, the belief is generally expressed that the council would be in better business should it follow the less expensive and much more definite scheme of keeping in close connection with the fuel controller.—Advertisement.

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FINDS THAT CITY CAN ARRANGE FOR PURCHASE OF SITE

Ratepayers Who Protested Against O'Dell Site Change Views.

James Kilgour, who threatened to enter suit to prevent the council from purchasing the Odell property for a hospital site, has changed his mind, since he has been informed that the city is purchasing the property for militia purposes. In a letter to The Advertiser, he makes his position clear, as follows:

To the Editor of The Advertiser.

In reading over the matter in last night's issue of The Advertiser, regarding the purchase of the Odell property, I note I was wrong in what I said about the legality of the city taking over the land for hospital purposes.

I was under the impression that the law was the same as is the case of the city purchasing land outside of the city for a factory, until some of my friends informed me that it was quite legal for the council to spend the city funds outside of the city if for patriotic purposes and buy land to erect a hospital on, while in the case of a factory it would not be so.

What I was counting on was to have the hospital built in the city, then after the war was over, and the hospital not being longer used, would be a far more valuable asset for the city than if away a long distance in the country and far from the city.

I am and always have been in favor of building a hospital or clubhouse for our returned soldiers as, in my opinion, we cannot do too much for these men.

I regret what was said in the paper last night on account of being later informed as to the legal part of the transaction.

JAMES KILGOUR.

London, Sept. 18, 1917.

CLUB'S FIRST MEETING

Tecumseh School Mothers' Club Reopens Sessions for Year.

The first meeting this season of the Tecumseh Mothers' Club opened yesterday, with Mrs. Lowes, the new president, in the chair. Mrs. Hughes, past president of the club, gave an interesting address on the food question and urged the conservation of food and elimination of waste.

A program arranged by the members was carried through, Mrs. Boyne rendering a solo, Mrs. Beadle a solo, and Mr. Woodbine and Mr. Heath piano solos. The remainder of the evening was spent in social enjoyment and refreshments were served to a large number.

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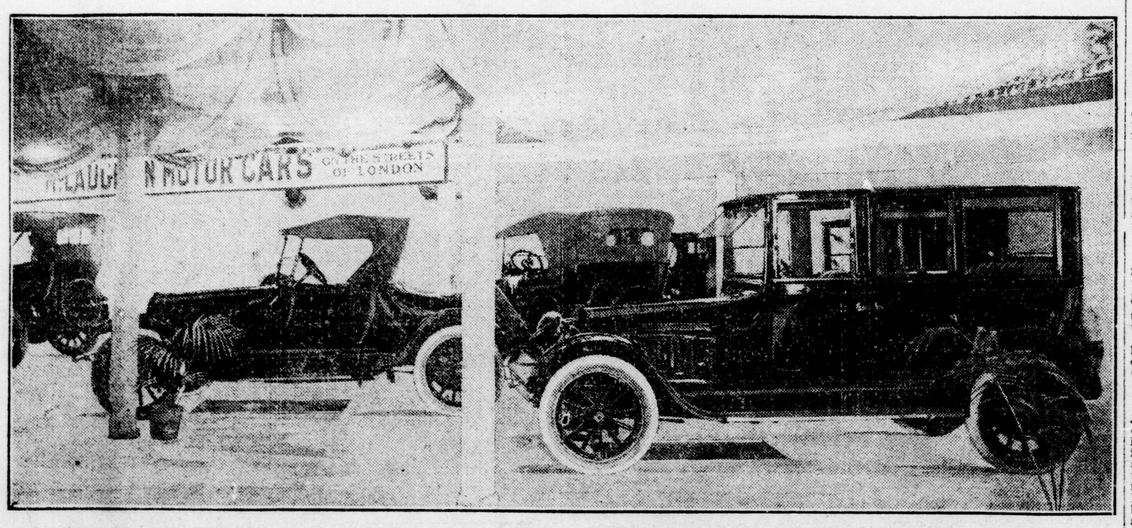

One of the finest exhibits of automobiles shown at the Western Fair was that of the McLaughlin Motor Car Company in the Transportation building. The beautiful cars attracted considerable attention from owners of cars and prospective purchasers. Mr. Walter Gunn, manager of the London branch, reports excellent business at the Fair, both in actual sales and prospects.

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TRULY AN "ELECTIONS ACT."

IT IS DECLARING nothing that is not already well known to say that the Borden Government devised the scheme for enfranchising the female relations of soldiers and disfranchising the remainder of the women of the country with one end and only one in view—the winning of the coming elections. Sir Robert and his colleagues believe, possibly with some reason, that these soldiers' relatives will vote for the party which introduced the compulsory service measure. Their men have gone and many of them are desirous of seeing other men, just as well able to stand the strain, but not so willing, sent to support them. It is proclaimed, of course, that the reasons for the limitation are to show special honor to those who have given up their dearest to the cause and to insure the men at the front at least full voice in saying what Government is next to hold the reins of power; but these are proclamations, not facts.

If the Government wished to show honor where honor is due, it could not refuse the franchise to women who have worked harder than they ever worked before, in order to provide socks, shirts, bandages, pads and a hundred and one other necessities and comforts for those at the front, but who have no husband, brother or father in the firing lines. Thousands of these have made personal sacrifices so that they might fight for the Empire in the only way open to them. Their sacrifices are not comparable with those of the others who have given up their men, but they have done their utmost, and, therefore, are entitled to equal recognition.

But those workers would be likely to face the national questions more calmly than those who are eager to show approval of the party which instituted compulsory service at the instigation of the Liberal and Conservative press of the country. They would be apt to look back over the record of the Borden administration and become nauseated with the grafting, the favoritism, the placing of party before country, the protection of the classes at the expense of the masses, the lukewarmness towards recruiting which existed until a few months ago, and the total lack of moral strength displayed since 1911. The result would be to deter them from taking any risk of another four years of mal-administration. On this account the Government bars them from the polls.

To probe a little farther into this alleged desire of the Borden Government to honor those taking part in the war and see that they have full representation at the polls, what arrangements are made for the voting of nurses who have served overseas and who have now returned to Canada, or who have been serving as military nurses in Canada, but who have no brother, husband or father in the forces? The new act says: "Every female person shall be capable of voting and qualified to vote at a Dominion election in any province or in the Yukon territory, who, being a British subject and qualified as to age, race and residence, as required in the case of a male person, ..., is the wife, widow, mother, sister or daughter of any person, male or female, living or dead, who is serving, or has served without Canada, in any of the military forces, or within or without Canada in any of the naval forces of Canada or of Great Britain in the present war."

Apparently the relatives of nurses who have served overseas may vote, but the nurses themselves, if they have returned home or are stationed in Canada, may not exercise the franchise. A brilliant piece of legislation.

The bill, as it affects women voters, is absolutely unfair and unrighteous. It disqualifies women who have worked for victory at home and abroad, and some who have shared the dangers of the fighting men, at the same time giving the vote to all near relatives of these men, no matter what their character. There have been wives of soldiers who have not, in the absence of their husbands, proved worthy of them. They are not in a majority, but there are some in every district. These may vote, but others may not. It is no wonder that only by applying closure can the bill be forced through.

ECONOMY IS NECESSARY.

THE housewives of London and every other part of the Dominion are asked to pledge themselves and their households to carry out conscientiously the advice and directions of the food controller and to place in the windows of their houses a card announcing that the pledge has been taken. This promise is requested in order that sufficient foodstuffs may be available for export to the men who are fighting our battles on foreign fields.

Objections are made by some housewives to signing these pledges. They are going to have their meals as usual, they don't believe it is necessary to limit the consumption of certain products, anyway no one is going to dictate to them.

This is regrettable, it is selfish, and it is foolish. It is regrettable because it shows they are ignorant of conditions or do not care; it is selfish because they are not willing to make the small sacrifice demanded, and it is foolish because if they refuse to do it voluntarily they will have to do it later because it will become compulsory if the voluntary economy does not have satisfactory results.

What are the people of Britain doing? The following synopsis is taken from a pamphlet sent out by the organization of resources committee:

Britain is on rations.
Britain eats war-bread.
The weekly bread allowance per person in England is four pounds.
Sale of fresh bread is prohibited. It must be at least twelve hours old.
Meat is prohibited in public eating places one day per week.
Waste of food is heavily penalized.
Hoarding of food in private homes is heavily penalized.
The people are "honor bound" to observe the regulations of the food controller.

An officer returned from England tells of persons there being fined $250 for throwing a piece of bread away, and others paying as large an amount for feeding wheat to chickens. Compared with these British restrictions, those which Canadians are asked to assume, voluntarily, are trivial. If the people of this land are heart and soul for the Allied cause, and for providing the boys at the front with necessities, they will not object to giving up some luxuries. If they are not ready to do this, it is time they were forced to do so.

HAVE AN EXAMINATION.

MEN WHO are in doubt as to their physical fitness for war service are to have an opportunity to submit themselves to medical examination by army doctors without incurring any expense or obligation to join the forces. This is a privilege which has not been granted until this month; previously it was necessary either to pay the doctor's fee or subscribe to a declaration of willingness to enlist if found fit.

It will be advisable for all those single men between the ages of 20 and 34 years who are uncertain about their physical condition to take advantage of the chance offered. There are some who hardly believe they will be accepted, and who are making no plans for the future, in case they have to go. It would be uncomfortable for these if they delayed having the examination until called to the colors and were passed by the doctor. They would regret not having ascertained the truth earlier so that they might make arrangements for the change.

To have their men examined now would benefit also employers. The latter would then be able to prepare for the future, and would know in which cases they should ask for exemption of certain men on other grounds than unfitness, and which others they could be sure of the man's rejection. There is nothing to be lost, and a good deal to be gained, by visiting these medical boards, and there is no time like the present for taking the step.

CLEANSING THE CITY.

A CLERGYMAN accuses the police of London of being extremely lax in taking steps to secure conviction of those engaged in immoral practices. In view of the fact that this city was noted for the excellent state of its morality a few years ago, this charge sounds rather peculiar.

Perhaps an investigation might prove that the laws of the land, rather than police enforcement, are to blame. The statutes do not make immoral practices illegal in all cases, and it is possible for a person to flout laws of morality and yet remain immune from police interference. In London, as in other cities, the police doubtless know that much is going on under their noses which the interests of the people require to be stopped, but in many cases they are unable to bring a definite charge against the persons concerned, with any hope of proving it.

The police are appointed to see that the law is observed, and to take measures against those who fail to obey it. That is the extent of their duties, and their privileges, and to go further is to break that law they are paid to uphold. Perhaps the ministers and public generally could help in the cleansing process by having the acts amended, and by bringing proofs of evil-doing to the police, when they are able to obtain them. If civilians were sufficiently in earnest in this matter to lay charges where they saw the necessity, and appear fearlessly as witnesses for the prosecution, it might have more effect than blaming the constables employed by the city.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Germany invites 15-year-old boys to enlist. Next thing she will order them.

It is stated in a Kitchener dispatch that the counsel of a man in trouble there stated the prisoner was married, but his wife had booked passage on the Lusitania, and there were "hopes" she was dead. That's candid.

The vice-president of the United States will not countenance any "entangling alliances" with Britain or other European countries, and the president favors a league of nations to guarantee peace. The two views hardly appear to synchronize.

If Russia is going to sell out to Germany and make a separate peace, she went to a lot of unnecessary trouble in having a revolution. The ex-czar could have done it all for her quite well. But there is more than a possibility that she will endure to the end and justify the revolution.

While Vice-President Marshall of the United States has a perfect right to say "the Windsor tie does not harmonize with the cut of our democracy," he must remember that Britain has an equal right to declare "the cut of your particular style of democracy is not agreeable to our ideals of attire."

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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AN EMERGENCY CALL.

By Matilda Emerson.

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Madge had been at Mercy Hospital nearly a month as a probation nurse. It was her first week on duty in the emergency room, helping Miss Paterson write the entry record of each patient as the ambulances brought them in.

"I don't see how you can be so"—she hesitated for a word that would not "so used to it all. Seems to me each case is worse than the last one."

"Oh, nearly all of you girls play tunes on your heart-strings when you first land here. It just has to be, and you can't help it. Try to look at it in that way. You can't afford to be sorry for them all. It uses up your nerve force."

But she did not get used to it. Not then, nor during the whole six months of her probation. Miss Paterson had taken a fancy to her from the very beginning. She was willing and well educated, and all of the doctors liked her. The last two weeks of her probation period she was placed at the emergency desk at night, and it was here she met Mrs. Crosby Latimer.

It was a wild spring night in early March. There had been a heavy rainstorm, followed by a high wind, blowing in from the sea to the east. Madge had just stepped across the room to close the window as a sudden gust of wind blew a lot of her papers on the floor, when the door was pushed open by a woman. Madge saw at a glance that she was not the sort who sought the shelter of Mercy Hospital. While she wore no hat, her long broadcloth cloak was unmistakably correct in its lines and costly in quality. Her heavy, dark hair was streaked with grey, and the wind had loosened it so that it was half tumbling to her shoulders. The pallor of her face was like the hue of a jasmine flower; even her dry lips seemed bloodless as she moistened them nervously, leaning heavily on the little shelf in front of the brass grating at the entry clerk's window. A wave of compassion swept over Madge as she saw the look of utterly dazed helplessness in her wide dark eyes.

"I beg your pardon," she said slowly, "but could you tell me who I am? Please, please, tell me who I am. I've walked so far, and I couldn't find anyone I dared to ask. I saw the light from your window. Will you tell me who I am?"

She suddenly burst into fit of nervous weeping, and bowed her head in her hands. The door leading upstairs swung open, and little Blair, one of the internes, came in humming.

"I say, Miss Laurence," he began, but Madge motioned him to be quiet.

"Mr. Blair," she cried pleasantly, "do you think you could take my place for just a few moments? I want to take this lady into the reception room."

Blair gave the stranger "the once-over," as he would have expressed it, and murmured as he took Madge's seat:

"Better land her in the 'dip'."

But Madge shook her head. This was no case for the dipsomaniac ward, and she knew it. As they stepped into the big white marble hall together, the woman put out her hand like a child for Madge to lead her, and she took her upstairs. When she came back, Blair noticed that she seemed excited, but not one thing would she tell him, except that she had placed the woman in care of Miss Gage, and it seemed only a simple case of aphasia. She told him she would report it as soon as Dr. Aikin came in at 5 o'clock. He was the house doctor on nervous diseases.

Just as soon as she was alone she lifted the receiver from the phone.

"River, 94. Hello, hello. I want to speak with Mr. Latimer, please." Then after a pause, "Is this Mr. Stanley Latimer? This is Mercy Hospital. No, I'm only the night nurse in the emergency receiving room. Mr. Latimer, your mother has just wandered in here. She has lost her way and her memory. No, she is not hurt. I found your name in her handbag on a letter. You will come at once? Yes, I think that is best. What? Oh, I have the letter; there will be no publicity."

About twenty minutes later a limousine passed under the red brick arch and Stanley Latimer jumped out. He did not mince words at all; but Madge caught the relief in his eyes and voice when he saw her.

"I am sure, Miss Laurence," he said as they went upstairs together, "that I need not tell you how grateful I am to you for sensing the whole emergency in this case. My mother has not been herself for several days. I have been out of the city on duty with the national guard, and she made some very ill-advised investments without my consent. I blame her broker far more than I do her, but between them they lost thousands of dollars, and I'm afraid I might have been rather harsh with her when I found it out."

Madge looked at him gravely.

"Perhaps you did not realize that she was in a very low state of health. We have only made a slight examination. There seems to be some organic heart trouble. Don't you think there are some things more important than the mere loss of thousands of dollars, Mr. Latimer?"

Perhaps this was why, when he took his mother away that night, Latimer carried with him a vivid memory. No woman had ever said anything to him like that before. The following day the superintendent called her to his office.

"We are very sorry to lose you, Miss Laurence," he said, "but it appears there was an emergency case last night which was not entered properly or reported to Dr. Aikin. In fact, you took it upon yourself both to admit the patient and to discharge her. You will leave the staff at the expiration of your probation period."

She went back to her desk, somewhat dazed, but still she felt that she had done exactly the right thing. The telephone rang about 5 that afternoon. It was Mrs. Latimer's voice—eager and pitifully anxious, it sounded—begging her to come at once and act as special companion at any price she might see fit to ask. She was leaving with her son for an extended trip by automobile through the mountains, and he joined her in the hope that Miss Laurence might be able to join them.

It was several weeks later at a little mountain inn in the Adirondacks. Madge had just returned from her daily hike, and Stanley joined her as she stood on the wide veranda overlooking the sweep of forest. She did not meet his eyes. Somewhow she felt as though she could not trust herself while she told him the determination she had come to that afternoon. She wanted to give up the case, she said, and go back to hospital duty. She loved Mrs. Latimer, but she felt she must go.

"But why?" he insisted. "Oh, you needn't answer. Do you consider my making love to you an insult? Why not let me go away instead, if it is that? Haven't I asked you to marry me, and you've had the pleasure of refusing me several times?"

Tears filled her eyes in sudden anger.

"Oh, I think you're horrid. Do you think I care anything about your money? You treat me exactly as though—as though you were sure I couldn't help but say yes, because you are such a prize in the matrimonial market."

He laughed.

"Dear, you're all wrong. I find that mother's little coup in Wall Street cleaned us out, instead of just sinking a few thousands. I'm going back to work on a salary in my uncle's office. Don't you want to try to teach me how to live on it properly? Make me your last emergency case."

Madge did not even answer as she smiled up at him. Somehow she felt glad that her days of probation were really ended.

Wait a Minute!

By J. H. F.

Now that the Government has endeavored to legislate itself into power for another spell, we hope that Sir Robert Borden will spend some time in reading the life of Nicholas Romanoff, who tried some little jobs like that himself when he was quite a little czar.

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A minister who has been in England says the moral conditions among Canadian soldiers in England are not nearly so bad as painted, that the boys are well behaved and healthy. His frankness and truthfulness, however, will not prevent a bunch of busybodies roaring about the awful crimes and times of Canadian soldiers.

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A sinless country is not always a sinless country, but at that it is quite a big improvement.

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It looks as if Sir Joseph Flavelle might at some no distant date desire the sympathy and respect of his fellow citizens more than all the knighthoods ever handed to a gent.

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Speaking of the packing business, it would seem that all the hogs are not made into bacon. They bring it home sometimes.

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The Grand Duke Michael has gone crazy. He's no worse than a whole lot more Russians.

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Kerensky is a brave bird. With all the fuss in Russia, he goes and marries an actress lady. He's got nerve enough to kick a bulldog in the eye.

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Bill Hanna asks the folks to substitute. Substitute eating with drinking possibly.

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The city of Hamilton is quite respectable now. Not a murder in a month.

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At the hour of going to press, the House of Commons has not talked the Germans out of the trenches.

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A westerner denounces the report of his death as a "gosh darned lie." Very positive, very positive. He seems to know.

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A Harvard professor says that 24 cents a day is enough to spend on food. That guy must eat porterhouse steak at every meal.

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One of the Russian ministers is said to have brought about his downfall because he revealed secrets to his wife. Most trouble comes when other gents reveal secrets. Oh, mother, what a rumpus.

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There may be somebody in Russia who is thinking clearly at this moment, but he is as hard to find as the bloom of youth on a chorus girl's cheek.

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Now that the ministers have voted to have moral shows, and the secretary's job has been abolished by a member of the city council, and a few other drastic changes made in the Western Fair, we rather expect to see the same old bunch running a most successful fair as usual.

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Let's go. The fall fairs are blooming.

VICTORIA PARK.

Into that hushed cathedral of soft green
The Spirit of Heal-All for every need,
Beckons each individual life with reverence,
To find soul-rest where wistful yearnings lead.

Here birds nest in sweet confidence, and sing
To the laughing leaves of bending trees,
And squirrels pause in lush grasses, unafraid,
To listen to their rippling melodies.

A little child plays by the fountain-side,
Following with eager hands bronze butterflies;
A soldier stands beside a monument,
With war's remembrance in his thoughtful eyes.

And one grown old, with hesitating step,
Pauses in silent worship by the flowers,
Renewing youth and sweet old memories,
The compensation of departing hours.

And sin-stained lives, and ones grown tired of toil,
Stay worshipping beside the lily pool,
Dreaming the pure dreams of the drifting flowers,
Gleaming by glistening leaves in waters cool.

And tenderly the silent ministry
Of the White Spirit of the True Heal-All,
Broods like a benediction through the breeze,
That stirs the grasses where leaf-shadows fall.

AMY E. CAMPBELL.

RETURNING FROM ARCTIC CIRCLE.

QUEBEC, Sept. 18.—Capt. Bernier, on his vessel the Guide, over fifteen months in the Polar regions, is returning to Quebec, and passed Father Point today. He is expected here Thursday evening or Friday morning.

SCREENINGS EXPORT IS PROHIBITED BY ORDER-IN-COUNCIL

Serious Conditions Confront Livestock Industry.

MUST FEED BY-PRODUCT

Important Conference Called for Sept. 25 to Discuss Situation.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Sept. 18.—An order-in-council has been passed prohibiting the exportation of "screenings" except under license. This action of the Government is the result of recent investigations of the feed situation in Canada by the minister of agriculture.

The maintenance of swine and poultry production will be dependent on the assurance of larger feed supplies. Under the present high prices of mill feeds and the necessity of conserving for human consumption all milling wheat and other grains there is likely to be a serious liquidation of cattle in the prairie provinces, unless the supplies of feed from other sources are available. The screenings from the elevators appear to constitute such a source.

In Extensive Use.

In former years the screenings, constituting whole and broken grain, buckwheat, flax and weed seeds, were a by-product of small or no value. Little demand existed for them in Canada, but an outlet was found in the United States, and, with the advancing price of grain during the past three years, a very profitable market for screenings has been developed. With proper methods of grading and grinding, the machinery for which already exists to some extent, such screenings at the present time constitute a safe and valuable form of food for livestock, it is asserted by Government officials. Investigation showed, however, that nearly 90 per cent of all this material was given to the United States market.

"The prohibitory order has been passed for the sole purpose of improving the serious conditions now confronting the livestock industry of Canada," states the minister of agriculture, who has called a conference in Winnipeg for September 25.

Invitations to attend the gathering have been sent to representatives of the various grain growers' associations, elevator companies, livestock associations, the secretary of the grain exchange and the chairman of the board of grain growers, and to the provincial departments of agriculture. Officers of the federal department of agriculture will also be present. A thorough discussion of the whole subject will take place.

ENTENTE TO CONFER ON NAVAL SITUATION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Dispatches received here today from Europe disclose the fact that conference is to be held in Paris early in October, at which naval matters of an unstated nature are to be taken up by representatives of the Allied Governments, according to Idea Nazionale, an Italian newspaper, usually well informed. The United States is to participate in the discussion.

Officials here would not comment upon the report further than to say that no political conference was in prospect.

ACCIDENT VICTIM BURIED AT PARKHILL

PARKHILL, Sept. 18.—The funeral of Cecil Haley, the G. T. R. brakeman who was killed by a fall into a 75-foot ravine at Bronte, near Hamilton, on Saturday morning at 2 o'clock, took place here today to Parkhill Cemetery. Deceased stepped off the cab of the train in the dark, thinking the train was in the yard, and not on the bridge.

His conductor heard a noise after the fall, and when Haley did not appear, concluded he had fallen over the bridge. His body was found below badly crushed. Deceased had lived for years with Mr. W. L. Walker of the township of Zorra, and now a resident of the Centre road, East Williams. From a letter in one of his pockets from a member of Mr. Walker's family, his home was found out. His remains were brought to Parkhill on Sunday, and then to Mr. Walker's residence. Mrs. Haley, mother of deceased, arrived on Tuesday morning to attend the funeral. Several trainmen from Sarnia also came.

W. C. Browne & Son of Alvinston have purchased the interests of C. L. Forster in the undertaking and furniture firm of Foster & McPhee.

Mrs. Hattie Calhoun was taken to Victoria Hospital with a broken hip on Sunday.

FIVE LITTLE CHILDREN ARE BURNED TO DEATH

QUEBEC, Sept. 18.—The five children of Pierre Memeiult, of St. Anne Des Monts, Quebec, perished in the burning of their father's home late Saturday night. Both the father and mother were out salting codfish at the time. The children ranged in ages from 10 years to 3 months.

WILSON APPEALS TO CHILDREN.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—President Wilson issued a proclamation tonight, calling upon the school children of the nation to do their part in the war by joining the junior Red Cross to assist in the mercy work of the senior organization.

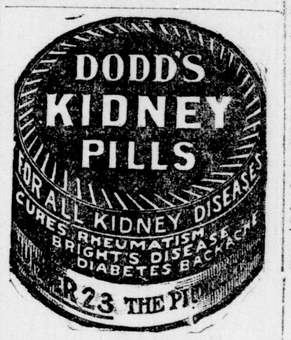
PLENTY OF HARD COAL BUT SOFT COAL IS SHY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Reports to the Geological Survey indicate that while there will be sufficient anthracite coal for domestic consumption in the east there may not be enough bituminous coal to keep industrial plants going at their present capacity. Production of bituminous coal during August showed a falling off of 3,000,000 tons.

Canadian interests withdrew approximately 1,700,000 tons of bituminous coal from the U. S. during the period that elapsed between the Government's fixing a flat coal price and the placing of the embargo. They are reported to have obtained this large stock by bidding from 25 to 50 cents per ton higher than the price set by the American Government. Other contributing factors to the situation are the growing needs of France and Italy for coal.

GERMANY EXPRESSES REGRETS TO SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 18.—The German minister to Sweden today formally expressed to the Swedish Government Germany's regrets in consequence of the Swedish-Argentinian telegram affair.



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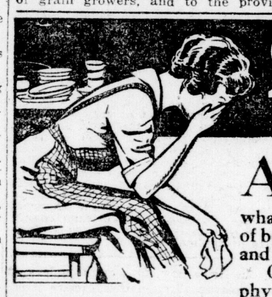

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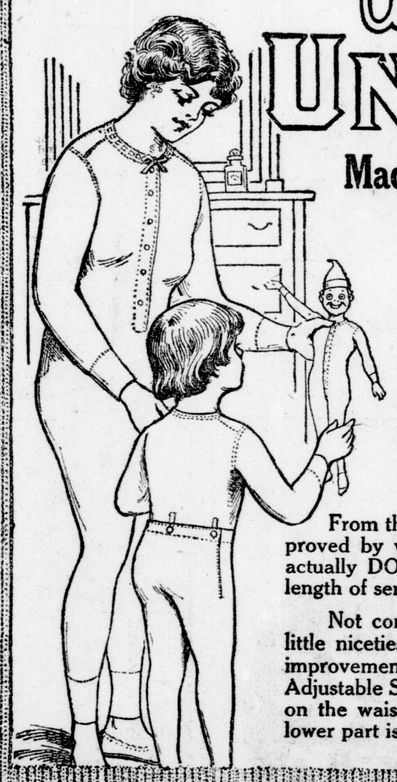

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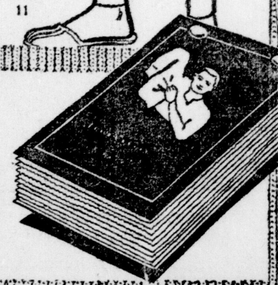

A PAGE OF GENERAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

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

Mr. F. Carnegie of Ingersoll spent the week-end with friends in town.

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Miss Kate McColl has returned to her home in Chatham, after spending a delightful vacation with friends in this city.

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Mr R. A. Hughes and Miss Lillian Hughes, formerly of this city, have removed to Windsor to make their home there. Mr. Hughes was chief of the lights and measures department for the London district.

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Rev. A. J. Elsop and family are leaving Canada for West China, sailing from Vancouver in September on the Empress of Russia.

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Mrs. R. M. Graham and Mrs. David Williams have returned from St. Thomas, where they addressed a mass meeting on the conservation of food.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fursey of Chatham motored to the city and spent the week-end here.

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The engagement is announced of Vera Louise Roberts, youngest daughter of Mr. H. Roberts, to George Bateman of Detroit, formerly of London, and son of Mr. J. Bateman, the marriage to take place the latter part of September.

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Miss Hazel Ketch has left for Niagara Falls, where she has accepted a position.

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A pretty post-nuptial reception was held by Mrs. Arthur Smythe (formerly Olive Coo), of London, at her home in Strathroy. The hostess looked charming in her wedding gown of ivory satin and rose point lace. Mrs. Smythe's mother, Mrs. William Coo of Toronto, received with her, wearing a gown of violet georgette crepe with beaded trimmings. A very dainty tea table, decorated with sweetheart roses, was presided over by Mrs. Arthur Bixel, who was wearing blue and lace caught with steel ornaments. Those assisting in the tearoom were Miss Clara Ross, Miss Calvert, the Misses Scott and Miss Maud Coo of Toronto.

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Miss Auld left yesterday for Chatham, where she will be a guest at the Sulman-Baxter nuptials this evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Greenly have returned to their home in Oxford Centre after a pleasant holiday with friends during fair week.

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Mr. T. A. Kenny of Ingersoll was a week-end visitor in town.

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Mrs. A. Boug left this morning for a two months' trip to the West, stopping off at Toronto, Winnipeg and Vanguard, Sask.

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Mr. and Mrs. Honey are in Aylmer, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Price.

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Rev. James Kennedy is in Simcoe visiting his brother-in-law, W. P. Price.

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Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

"Scottie's" August Message.

Dear Miss Grey,—"Brief showers with intervals of sunshine and chilly breezes" describes this mid-August day on this distorted barren area. Heavy clouds form a thick barrier behind the lighter and transparent, which seem so low, and swiftly passing they seem to herald the approach of an impending storm. On such days as these observation is limited to a very small scale, and even the common hawk, which is always visible, does not venture forth in search of its usual prey—grass mice, rats, etc. The mud is bad, yet I have seen it worse. I was endeavoring to make a kind of half-comfortable stable for the horses. It clings tightly to almost everything one touches. Dozens of times does one try to free the implement from its sticky, slimy substance. But with occasional jests to comrades, we "carry on," smiling, and inwardly thinking rather peculiar thoughts. And so it goes with the daily routine until evening heralds the approach of rest, bringing in its trail a high-strung wind, which is drying up the ground wonderfully. The clouds have dispersed, and a beautiful sky signalizes much more activity. The landscape presents a very picturesque scene, fit for any artist to depict. Most of us have quite a few odds and ends to do. Thus, as I write, I can see some of my comrades hustling the repairs of a shack or dugout, which the bad weather knocked about unmercifully. It's chilly—ugh!—like a frosty day in spring; the cold wind seems to pierce one through. However, we are weather-hardened, and so, albeit cold, it's ever so much more welcome than the damp days. Now, as I have a saddle to rub up, I'll bid you and the Pageites "au revoir," trusting you are all A1, and praying that the day is not far distant when this sad world will come once more to its normal self. I hasten the departure of these few scribbled lines. Yours as before,

SCOTTIE FRAE DUNDEE.

Here's "Faded Lily."

Dear Miss Grey,—It is over a year since I paid a visit to your Mail-Box, so surely you will let me stay for a few minutes. No longer, for my time is limited. We have another wee boy in our home now, four months old, and he takes up all of mother's spare time. But I thought I would try to help "Just Me" with the bothersome red spots. If "Just Me" will make a solution of a teaspoonful of boracic acid powder and a glass of hot water and bathe her face often with it, and also use your remedy, I think she will get relief. I cured a very red nose this way. If anyone troubled with goitre will try bathing the chest and shoulders with good cold water every night and apply the dark iodine to the neck every night till it blisters good, then skip a night or two and apply again, I think they will get relief. I had an enlarged gland cured this way. For whooping cough get seventy-five cents worth of bromafoam at the drug store and give just one drop in a little milk, three times a day. This remedy cured my three children after my baby boy died last summer.

Miss Grey, I am sending you a snap of our new baby taken over a month ago. I hope you are real well yourself.

FADED LILY.

Ans.—Very well, thank you, "Faded Lily." What a pleasant surprise to see your handwriting again, for indeed I thought you a deserter. But that wee boy—so cute he is sitting in his little tub—is a fairly ample excuse for neglecting the Mail-Box. Thanks for your help, "F. L." and I hope now you have called again, you will do so often. Good of you to send the two nice snapshots.

She Couldn't Wait.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am a new-comer, and I won't stay, but I wanted to write so badly that I could not put it off any longer. I see where they are adopting soldier boys, so just, please, send me a lonely lad's name, and I will do my best to cheer him up a little. What should a person put in a soldier's box?

2. Are they going to wear brown this year, and drooping-brim hats? Sincerely,

COUNTRY LASS.

Ans.—Have sent you an address with pleasure. What you pack into your box is a matter of choice. Potted meat or sardines, jam, fancy biscuits or home-made cakes, well wrapped; square of fruitcake, gum, lump sugar, prepared coffee, canned soup, oxo cubes, milk chocolate—these articles are always acceptable, according to report from the front.

2. Yes, brown, promises to be a popular color for autumn and winter.

3. Judging by the shapes I see in the windows, you might wear a brim turned up, or one turned down, or a hat with practically no brim at all, and still be in style!

Letter Forwarded.

A letter from "Lover of the Farm" has been forwarded with pleasure to "Soldier of the Soil."

Just a Beginner.

Dear Cynthia Grey,—Will you kindly print in your column the names and addresses of some of our soldier boys in France or England, who are getting neither letters nor parcels from their home town. Have never written to you before, so, if necessary, I will gladly send a stamped envelope, as I'm anxious to do something for our boys who are fighting to uphold their country.

A BEGINNER.

Ans.—It will be necessary to send the envelope and address, as I do not wish to publish names and addresses of our "lonelies" in the column. Some of them might see it, and be annoyed.

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¾ teaspoon of soda.
1 teaspoon of salt.
2 tablespoons of melted dripping.

Mix and sift dry ingredients; add the milk to the molasses, and mix with the dry ingredients. Last of all add the melted dripping.

Cream of Corn Soup—
1 quart of skimmed milk.
2 cups of corn.
2 tablespoons of butter.
2 tablespoons of flour.

Season to taste with salt, pepper and grated onion. Make a thin white sauce of the milk, butter, flour and seasonings. If corn on the cob is used, cut from the cob and cook, and add to the milk, etc. Reheat and serve very hot.

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The Annual Meeting.

It is all over, and we start a new year—our fourth year of war work. Those of us who were fortunate enough to be there surely received a new impetus for our work from the stirring words of the speakers, Lieut. Aiken, home from the front, his crutch showing how hard the struggle had gone with him; Miss McIntosh, almost worn out from her long, strenuous service in our hospitals in France; and Capt. Graham, recently returned from his duties in England. They each brought a message of work well done, and a call to every one of us to make further sacrifices for our country.

The president's address gave an excellent view of the past year's work, and a glimpse at the great things we are called upon to do in the coming year. Miss Powell, who was to speak on the work of the C.W.C.A., was unavoidably absent, and her address was ably rendered by Mrs. Gordon Wright.

"To many perhaps the election of officers was the most interesting part of the meeting. We were all glad to see many of the old names, showing that the Red Cross Society has faith in its veterans who have borne so well the last year's battles. Lady Beck went in by acclamation, of course, for where could the Red Cross get another such president? The vice-presidents, elected in the following order, show one new name: Mrs. C. E. Morris, Mrs. G. Brown, Mrs. G. Wright and Mrs. F. Leonard. Mrs. A. T. Edwards, as recording secretary; Mrs. G. Pattison, as corresponding secretary, and Mrs. A. E. Cooper, as treasurer, were all returned to office. Not one of them could be spared.

"These women are all ready to shoulder the work which their offices entail, but the burden cannot be carried unless every woman in every Red Cross Society in Western Ontario does her part."

That Neighbor of Ours.

And what a big part it is we are all called upon to do. We thought last year we were doing all that could possibly be done by women with only one pair of hands each, and perhaps we were. But this coming year we simply must, must do more. So we will each just have to get another pair of hands. And we are all aware of where to find them. There is your neighbor on the next farm, who isn't a member yet, or that woman just across the street, who puts all the fancy work on her own and her children's clothes. They must be started to work. So let us each take a day off—oh, no, not a day off Red Cross work, but a day off visiting or entertaining visitors, or shopping, or going on a little trip—let us take a day from these employments and go and get that neutral neighbor of ours and set her to work. We ought to do it, even for her own sake. Tell her her King and country needs her—NOW—and tell her that if she does not respond to the call there will surely be a soldier in the trenches uncared for, just because she did not do her bit.

Greather Than Guns.

What do you suppose Lieut. Aiken, late of "Somewhere in France," says is the most important thing in the trenches? No, not guns, nor ammunition, nor bayonets, nor even food; it's socks—just the plain, common gray socks we women are knitting. The war simply couldn't go on without them. "Every man with poor socks is a casualty," said the kilted lad with the lame leg and the crutch. And he has been where they know the value of a pair of socks. So tell that woman on the next farm who doesn't belong to your branch, and that woman across the street with all the crocheting that they are helping the kaiser win the war, for the soldiers would all be barefooted if Canadian women were all like them.

Our Task.

It is a great and glorious service to which we are called—we women. The men are not to make all the sacrifice for us; we must maake ours in return. Let us each ask ourselves, earnestly, solemnly, at the beginning of this great new year of work, "What sacrifice am I making?"

MARIAN KEITH,
Press-Sec.

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August 19, 1917.

"Daniel in the Lion's Den." Daniel vi.

Golden Text—"The angel of Jehovah encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them." Ps., xxxiv., 7.

1. Verse 1—Who was King Darius, whom did he succeed, what kind of a man was he?

9. Verses 6-9—Are rich or highly-educated men, as liable to be jealous, and seek the injury of another, as are the poor and ignorant?

10. There are two classes of men, one which seeks to injure, and the other which seeks to help their fellows, where do we mostly find them, in or out of the church? Give your reasons.

11. What was the scheme of these men for injuring Daniel?

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GIANTS INCREASE LEAD---ELMWOODS RETAIN ROBINSON TROPHY

THE SPORT-LIGHT

By Grantland Rice.

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There are certain men of destiny in baseball, as well as in other zigzag walks of life.

This doesn't necessarily mean leading stars, such as Mathewson, Wagner, Cobb, Lajoie and Speaker.

Frank Baker was one of the men of baseball destiny. So was Rube Marquard, to a marked degree. Rube had the knack of flopping from one spotlight to another.

Wherever he lit, there the great white flame burned upon him. He first nipped his nineteen straight. Then he picked up a twenty-one inning affair, the league record for long games until several years later, when he concluded a twenty-two inning affair on the victorious side.

Another man of baseball destiny is Benny Kauff. Benny led the Fed. circuit twice, and for a spell drew even more publicity than Ty Cobb. And then, around a year ago today, Benny sagged. He had failed to bat .300 or anywhere near the mark. Apparently, he was on the verge of dropping out. Now, a year later, he is not only back among the league leaders making gestures towards the top, but is on the verge of dashing into what promises to be the most spectacular world's series of recent years. And Benny, with the destiny attachment, is quite likely to be a leading feature. He may win it on a play or he may lose it on a play, but he isn't very liable to be neutral in the matter.

THE GIANT AVERAGE.

John J. McGraw needs this world series badly—needs to win it badly—or needs badly to win it—by way of obtaining a fairly respectable average.

To date, he has indulged in four of these October championships, with only one triumph against three defeats. His lone triumph came when Matty sat in with three shutouts. But his last three starts, against the Athletics and the Red Sox, have been replete with woe and trouble. If he drops this next October session his championship percentage will be .200. Collecting the loser's end is better than not collecting at all, but over twelve years between victories leaves a depressing stretch.

SO WHY BOTHER?

If Colonel T. Raymond Cobb can become involved in the morose processes of a slump, why should the average citizen become depressed when affairs at times fail to break gently?

If Cobb can light upon an extended slump, that makes slumping an inevitable adjunct.

A few weeks ago Ty was up above .390 in his drive for .400. He was over 40 points beyond his closest rival Last week he developed the same sort of slump which struck him two years ago in September, when he went to bat twenty-four times without a hit.

In place of a commanding lead, Cobb started the present week only thirteen points above Speaker, who has been making a game, desperate attempt to repeat his 1916 triumph over Ty. In addition to this close call from Speaker, Cobb's dream of a .400 year was torn to shreds. There is nothing tougher in any game than to have a big lead suddenly shot to pieces—to figure an easy canter to victory, and then in a flash find the situation changed to a neck-and-neck affair. And Speaker gave fair proof last year that he was no light opponent to toy with or take too lightly.

LEFT-HANDED VALUES.

Dear Sir,—I understand from the figures that the White Sox have won two-thirds of their starts against left-handed pitchers. This may be important—and then, again, it may not—depending upon the comparative pitching strength of the National and American Leagues. It is my contention that the National League left-handers are stronger. Am I right? F. L. H.

The American League carries Ruth, Leonard, Harper, Russell, Williams, Kood, Mogridge, Coume and a few others. The National League has a longer array of left-handers in Schupp, Benton, Sallee, Rixey, Marquard, Vaughn, Cooper, Nehf, Tyler, etc. All in all, National League left-handers are stronger. But the White Sox beat Ruth and Leonard four out of seven games, and those two have no superiors on the portside map.

BACK HOME FOR JOE.

Unless Eddie Collins can bat above .450 for the remainder of the season, he is due for his first year under .300. The handicap now is well beyond reason.

But Joe Jackson has arrived. After struggling below .280 for most of the year, the Greenville slugger moved up to .300 on Sunday, and at the pace he is now traveling, it is almost a certainty that he will be well over. Jackson has been batting around .340 for the last month, and the impetus promises to carry him at a fast clip into the big series. Collins made two rallies in attempts to get back among .300 people, but he could never extend any batting streak long enough to catch up.

Jackson's lowest mark was .308 in 1915. That was his first drop under .330. Collins has always been well over the mark until the present campaign.

"HOME RUN" BAKER THREATENS TO QUIT

New York, Sept. 18. — Franklin J. Baker, suspended New York American third baseman, said today he had been unjustly treated by the New York Americans and that his baseball future is entirely in the hands of President Ruppert of that club. If Ruppert does not revoke the suspension within the next few days Baker said he would retire from baseball for good.

"I did not break an agreement with the New York Americans in refusing to play in an exhibition game in Bridgeport last Sunday," said Baker. "On the other hand, the club broke an agreement with me. When I consented to play with the Yankees in the winter of 1916, I exacted a promise from President Ruppert that I need not play in exhibition games, an arrangement to which he consented.

"It is immaterial to me whether I ever play in another big league game, and whether I do is entirely up to the club. There is only one reason why I might be loath to quit the game now. I always have prided myself on being an orderly player, who never had any trouble on or off the field. In fact this is the first time in my career that I have had any trouble whatever, and it was not of my making."

FOUR RACES AT COLUMBUS TODAY

Columbus, Sept. 19.—Four complete races are on today's Grand Circuit program, and there should be at least one history-making contest in the lot. Nothing exceptional can be expected in the 2:16 trot for a purse of $1,000, but in the Horse Review futurity for 3-year-old pacers, purse $3,000 the Hotel Hartman stake of $5,000 for 2:11 pacers, and the free-for-all trot with a $1,200 bonus, much action is promised.

In the futurity race, Abbie Dryad is picked as a possible winner, with Poor Man in the money, while Little Baptist is the favored one in the Hotel Hartman stakes.

KEEN SPORT INTEREST

Weekly Athletic Tournament at Camp Interests All Ranks.

The weekly program of sports was carried out at Carling Heights camp today, and keen contests in track and field events were the order of the day. All ranks are taking part in the athletic events as part of their training, and much interest is being shown in the sports.

REGATTA OFF.

Boston, Sept. 19.—The New England Amateur Rowing Association has decided to omit this year the customary regatta on the Charles River on Columbus Day, October 12.

LAMBETH BOWLERS ENTERTAIN R. CLUB

Twenty-Five London Trundlers Play on Lambeth's New Greens—Plan Big Tourney on Thanksgiving Day.

Lambeth, Sept. 18. — Twenty-five bowlers from the London Rowing Club visited Lambeth on Tuesday evening, when a real tournament was staged. The London players skipped the twelve rinks and also furnished the third players, the Lambeth trundlers playing first and second positions. The greens were in splendid condition and some fine play was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators. Skip John Lochead and his rink carried off the prizes, four handsome casseroles, with three wins and a plus of 15. The winning rink was composed of A. Arnold, Gordon Mann, W. C. Curran and John Lochead, skip.

The other skips were W. J. Snelgrove, George Nightingale, W. Hynd, A. W. Fraser, W. J. Lashbrook, William Turnbull, W. Anderson, J. Griffith, J. McPetrie, H. Wright and W. H. Shannon.

At the conclusion of the play the bowlers were entertained at luncheon by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Walker.

J. McPherson, on behalf of the visiting bowlers, extended a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Walker for their hospitality, and congratulated the Lambeth bowlers on their greens and the manner in which they entertained their visitors. Mr. Walker and Dr. Roy Routledge made suitable replies.

Tonight the Elmwood bowlers will be entertained by the Lambeth bowlers.

Plans are well under way for a big tourney on Thanksgiving Day, when 35 picked rinks will battle for honors in the closing games on the green here. Rinks from London, St. Thomas, Exeter, Aylmer and other places will be present. The Red Cross will supply luncheon to all present.

WINGHAM HORSES WIN AT MILDMAY FAIR

Wingham, Sept. 19.—Many citizens of the town autoed to Mildmay Fair yesterday, and were well pleased to see that the prizes for horses were won by the following: First, single roadster, L. Scott; first, team roadsters, Wm. Grey; best carriage team, R. Currie, who also won the sweepstake for the best horse shown.

MENNONITES ARE MEETING AT KITCHENER

KITCHENER, Sept. 18.—The annual meeting of the Mennonite Brethren in Christ opened today in the Bethany Church with a large attendance of workers and ministers. The ministerial session was held this morning. These sessions precede the annual convention and will continue through the remainder of the week. The sessions are being presided over by Rev. S. Cressman.

WHITE SOX GAIN HALF A GAME, WITH BOSTON IDLE

Jackson Hits Over Fence for Home-Run.

INDIANS DEFEAT YANKS

New York's Misplays Help Cleveland Win — Shawkey Hit for 3 Runs in Sixth.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18. — Chicago gained half a game in the fight for the American League pennant today by defeating Philadelphia by a score of 6 to 1, while Boston was idle. Bush and Faber had a battle until two men were out in the eighth inning. Then Jackson put the ball over the right field wall for a home run, Felsch tripled, and three singles were mixed up with two errors by Witt, producing two runs. Anderson pitched the last inning and disposed of Collins and Felsch on easy terms, while Jackson struck out. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 4 0	6	11	1
Philadelphia	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	10	2

Faber and Schalk; Bush, Anderson and Meyer.

SENATORS DEFEAT THE BROWNS; KOOB HIT HARD

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 18. — Koob and Wright were hit hard, Washington defeating St. Louis in the first game of their final series by a score of 9 to 3. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0	3	10	4
Washington	0 4 0 3 2 0 0 0 x	9	14	1

Koob and Severoid; Ayers and Ainsmith.

MISPLAYS AND ERRORS FIGURE IN YANK GAME

NEW YORK, Sept. 18. — Cleveland bunched hits and took advantage of New York's misplays here this afternoon, winning 5 to 4. The Yankees got a run in the first inning on three passes and an error by Klepfer, and scored another in the fourth. Morton went on the mound in the fifth inning, and in the seventh errors by Evans, Wambsganss and Morton helped out by a scratch single accounted for two runs.

Errors figured in the Cleveland scoring in the fifth inning. The Indians hit Shawkey hard in the sixth, scoring three runs and winning the game. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0 0 0 0 2 0 0 3 0	5	7	4
New York	1 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0	4	8	4

Klepfer, Morton, Bagby and Billings; Shawkey, Shocker and Nunamaker.

At Boston—Detroit vs. Boston, game postponed. Two games tomorrow.

HOW THEY STAND

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	91	49	.650
Philadelphia	77	60	.562
St. Louis	78	65	.545
Cincinnati	73	71	.507
Chicago	72	72	.497
Brooklyn	62	72	.463
Boston	61	75	.448
Pittsburg	46	95	.326

Yesterday's Results.

Cincinnati 1, Philadelphia 0.
St. Louis 2—12, Brooklyn 0—4.
Boston 5—1, Pittsburg 3—0.
New York 4, Chicago 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	95	48	.664
Boston	84	53	.617
Cleveland	79	63	.556
Detroit	76	72	.493
Washington	66	71	.482
New York	66	74	.471
St. Louis	52	91	.364
Philadelphia	49	89	.355

Yesterday's Results.

Cleveland 5, New York 4.
Chicago 6, Philadelphia 1.
Washington 9, St. Louis 3.

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Vernon McNutt.—He broke up the bridge game and everything else by announcing that a girl was on the beach in a one-piece bathing suit.—By Fontaine Fox. Copyright, 1917.

LONDON HAD FAMOUS BALL CLUB IN 1876

London Athletics Numbered Among Great Clubs of Day—Queer Customs Ruled in Those Times — Batter Called for Style of Ball He Wanted.

[From the Sporting News.]

Those who were able to sit up and take notice in the year 1876 probably remember the "Noisy Nine" baseball club of Taylorsville, Pa., which several years ago issued a challenge to play a series of games with any club of the vintage of '76. The challenge was unfortunately not accepted by anyone, and that is a great pity, for the game would have had all of the interest of a visit to a museum of antiquities. It is doubtful whether the present-day fan, seeing a game played under the rules that governed in those days, would recognize the game as baseball.

In 1876 the National League had just been launched, and baseball was entering the era of commercialism that would soon concentrate most of the crack players in the big cities. Before that, however, many small cities and towns had nines that were able to play the game with the crack organizations of the great cities. Besides the "Noisy Nine" of Taylorsville, the famous clubs of 1876 included the Troy Haymakers, the Rockford, Ill., Forest Citys, the Fort Wayne, Ind., Kegionigas, Tthe London, Ont., Athletics, the Guelph, Ont., Maple Leafs, the Ogdensburg, N. Y., Pastimes, and the Lynn, Mass., Live Oaks.

This by no means exhausts the list, for there were good clubs scattered all over the United States and Canada, and each big city had a number of nines, between whom there was bitter rivalry. It was in the early nineties that baseball began to assume its present form.

The overhand pitching rules were revised at this period, and then commenced the science of twirling as it is known today. Before that the function of the moundsman was to pitch in such a manner that the batter could hit the ball, which accounts for the tremendous scores of those days. The batter would stroll up to the plate, remarking:

"Please send me one over a little above the knee, and not very fast."

Whereupon the pitcher would attempt to oblige him, and if he failed to deliver the ball as the batter requested a ball was called on him for his wildness. (Now, stop your laughing!)

At about the same time a revolutionary rule was adopted forcing baserunners to actually touch the bags instead of merely running near them. (Yep, those were good old days:)

How the Weatherman Slants Today's Games

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York at Chicago, clear, 3 p.m.
Boston at Pittsburg, two, clear, first at 1:30 p.m.
Brooklyn at St. Louis, clear, 3:15 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago at Philadelphia, clear, 3 p.m.
Detroit at Boston, two, clear, first at 1:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Washington, clear, 3 p.m.
Cleveland at New York, clear 3 p.m.

JOHNSON SAYS NO PROTEST WAS MADE

Contrary to Evidence, Announcement American League Magnate Denies That Cleveland Protested.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Contrary to previous announcement, President Johnson of the American League said tonight that James C. Dunn, president of the Cleveland club, had not protested the game which Umpire Owens forfeited to Chicago a week ago last Sunday. The contest therefore will stand as a victory for Chicago.

ST. PAUL AND LOUISVILLE FIGHT FOR SECOND HONOR

Chicaago, Sept. 19.—With the Indianapolis club winner of the pennant the American Association will close today, with St. Paul and Louisville fighting it out for second place honors.

These two clubs, which for the last few days threatened to upset Indianapolis, are tied, each having won 88 and lost 65.

The Indianapolis team, which got away in the lead at the start of the race and retained it until dethroned for a day by St. Paul last week, made an unusual record in not having a player fined or put out of a game by an umpire during the season.

The official standing, including games of yesterday, follows:

Club.	Won.	Lost.
Indianapolis	90	62
St. Paul	88	65
Louisville	88	65
Columbus	83	69
Milwaukee	70	81
Minneapolis	67	85
Kansas City	65	86
Toledo	56	94

ALEXANDER WINS

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 18.—Fred Alexander of New York, former national champion in doubles, defeated Harold Throckmorton, also of New York, one of the younger tennis stars, in the opening match here today of the exhibitions for the benefit of the Red Cross Society. He took two straight sets, 8-5 and 6-2.

Miss Molla Bjurstedt, national woman champion, and John Stratchan of California defeated Miss Mary K. Browne of California, former national champion, and Samuel Hurdy of Cincinnati, Ohio, national clay court champion, in doubles, the score being 3-6, 6-3 and 7-5.

STRATFORD RACES

STRATFORD, Sept. 18.—There was some good racing in connection with the fall fair this afternoon. The results follow:

Free-For-All.

Lucilla Simmons (Fame)	1	2	1 1
Bonar Law (Tolhurst)	2	3	2 2
K. L. Todd (Lamb)	3	1	3 3

Named Race.

Bay Mare (A. McFarlane)	1	1	1
Bay Mare (Kelly)	2	2	2
Black Mare (F. S. Robinson)	3	4	3
S. Mare (P. Meadows)	4	3	4

LEAFS WIN EASILY AT KITCHENER CITY

KITCHENER, Sept. 18.—More than a thousand fans were out to Athletic Park this afternoon to witness the game between the Toronto International baseball champions and a line-up of all stars of Canadian and American Leaguers.

After a grand parade downtown, led by the band of the 108th Regiment, Manager Lajoie announced that he would use his regular line-up, with Warhop and Lalonge as his battery. The local line-up consisted of former Canadian Leaguers and other Western Ontario players.

The line-up for the All-Stars was: Dinsmore, London, r.f.; Bradley, Brantford, l.f.; Lamond, Hamilton, 1b.; McKelivey, Brantford, c.f.; Gadsby, St. Thomas, ss.; Schaffer, Waterloo, 3b.; Finlayson, Hamilton, 2b.; Shaw, Hamilton, c.; Carter, Hamilton, p.

As Lajoie stepped to the plate in the first inning, he received a tremendous ovation, and responded by walloping out a double, scoring both Jacobson and Whiteman.

Toronto won an easy victory, the score being 11 to 2, and if the big leaguers had not had a heart the score would have been seven come eleven. Promoter Ready did not have his promised line-up, as four of the players bucked at the eleventh hour, demanding more pay, but he has promised something better tomorrow in Brantford. The score:

TORONTO.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Truesdale, 2nd	5	2	1	0	3	1
Jacobson, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Whitman, lf	5	2	2	2	0	0
Lajoie, 1b	5	2	3	7	1	0
Schultz, 3b	5	1	4	3	1	0
Blackburne, ss	4	0	1	2	1	0
Thompson, rf	5	0	0	5	2	0
Lalonge, c	4	1	1	4	1	0
Warhop, p	4	2	3	2	1	0
Total	41	11	16	27	10	1

ALL STARS.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Dinsmore, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Bradley, lf	2	1	1	2	0	1
Lamond, 1b	4	0	2	1	0	0
McKelvey, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Gadsby, ss	3	0	2	1	5	0
Smith, 2b	2	0	0	1	2	0
Schafer, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Finlayson, 2b, 3b	4	0	1	4	2	3
Gordon, c	1	0	0	1	2	0
Shaw, c	3	0	0	0	0	1
Carter, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Justin, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
Allen, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	31	2	7	27	15	5

Score by innings:

Toronto	3 6 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—11
All Stars	0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0— 2

Summary: Two-base hits—Schultz, Lamond, Truesdale. First on balls—Off Carter 1, Justin 1, Warhop 3. Struck out—By Justin 2, by Warhop 3. Left on bases—Toronto 5, All Stars 5. Double play—Thompson to Lajoie. Sacrifice fly—Lajoie. Stolen bases—Schultz 2. Hits—Off Carter 6 in 2 innings; off Justin, 8 in 6 innings; off Allen, 2 in one inning. Time of game—1:25. Umpire—Bedford. Attendance—1,331.

CYCLISTS LOSE

Lose to Infantry Details In First of Military Soccer Games.

In one of the first series of games in the Military Association Football League the soccer artists of the Infantry Details Tuesday night defeated the football enthusiasts from the Cycle Corps by one goal to nothing. The games are being played under the supervision of the Y. M. C. A. officials at the camp, and some rattling good contests are promised before the schedule is completed. Six teams are entered, and each will play four games.

GIANTS SHUT OUT CHICAGO CUBS AND GAIN FULL POINT

Boston Was Hit, But Support Saves Game.

PHILLIES LOSE TO REDS

Three Players Are Sent Off Field in Game at Pittsburg.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—New York gained a full game in the pennant race today by shutting out Chicago 4 to 0 for the second time, while Cincinnati won from Philadelphia.

Benton was hit harder than the local hurlers, but his support was faultless and the locals were unable to get a man past second base until the ninth inning, when Chicago bunched two hits. All the other hits failed to do any damage. Burns came to Benton's aid twice by making spectacular catches, while Zimmerman also cut off two hits by leaping into the air and spearing a line drive from Kilduff's bat and by taking a line drive off his shoe strings on Schick. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
New York	1 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0	4	6	0
Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	9	2

Benton and McCarty; Carter, Hendrix and Dilhoefer.

KING, MEYERS AND JACOBS ARE PUT OUT OF GAME

PITTSBURG, Sept. 18.—The first triple play ever made on Forbes Field and a clash between Outfielder King of Pittsburg and Catcher Meyers of Boston, which resulted in both players, as well as Pitcher Jacobs of Pittsburg, being sent from the field, were features of today's double-header, both games of which were won by the visitors by scores of 5 to 3 and 1 to 0.

In the second inning of the second game, with the bases full and none out, Meyers hit to Boeckel who threw to Schmidt, the latter relaying the ball to first in time to eliminate Meyers, and when Kelly continued from second to the home plate Mollwitz threw to Schmidt for the third out. Scores:

First game:		R.	H.	E.
Boston	1 2 0 1 0 1 0 0 0	5	8	0
Pittsburg	0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0	3	7	2

Rudolph and Tragesser; Cooper and W. Smith.

Second game:		R.	H.	E.
Boston	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	1	6	0
Pittsburg	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	3	0

Nehf and Meyers, Tragesser; Ponder, Grimes and Schmidt.

DOAK PITCHES TWO WINS FOR CARDINALS

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 18.—Doak pitched St. Louis to victory in both games today with Brooklyn, winning the first 2 to 0 and the second 12 to 4. Doak has now won fifteen games, for which he receives a bonus of $500. In the first game he shut out Brooklyn, allowing but two hits. Only four visitors reached first base and not one got beyond. A triple by Paulette, a base on balls to Snyder, and singles by Doak and Long in the second inning gave St. Louis its two runs.

The Cardinals won the second game when Cheney blew up in the fifth inning, scoring six runs on three singles, three bases on balls, two wild pitches, a sacrifice fly, a stolen base and a wild throw by M. Wheat. Scores:

First game:		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	2	0
St. Louis	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 x	2	6	1

Pfeffer and Krueger; Doak and Snyder.

Second game:		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1	4	12	2
St. Louis	0 1 1 2 6 1 0 1 x	12	13	2

Cheney, Wachtel and M. Wheat; Doak and Gonzales.

FASTEST GAME OF SEASON STAGED AT CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, Sept. 18.—In the fastest performance of the season in either of the major leagues, one hour and six minutes, Cincinnati defeated Philadelphia 1 to 0. Both Rixey and Toney were very effective, but the latter had the better of it. Rixey had one bad inning, but Toney managed to escape without being scored on.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	3	0
Cincinnati	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 x	1	7	0

Rixey and Killifer; Toney and Smith.

GALT BOWLERS LOSE

Touring Detroit Bowlers Defeat the Canadian by Small Margin.

GALT, Sept. 18.—By small margin of two shots, touring Detroit bowlers, defeated the locals this afternoon in a very close and exciting game throughout.

The visitors, on their arrival, were banquetted at the Golf Club, and at 1 o'clock the game commenced. It commenced to rain just as the match was finished. The visitors were taken in motor cars to Kitchener, where they play tonight before returning home. The score of this afternoon's game follows:

Detroit.		Galt.	
Capt. F. Standish,		J. A Head,	
C. L. Montgomery,		A. E. Willard,	
W. C. Johnson,		F. H. Chapple,	
R. D. Kay	33	H. Carter	29
H Bullock,		E. C. Getty,	
F. C. Burden,		W. Caldwell,	
R. T. Teakle,		W. S. Turnbull,	
W. McWhinney	35	T. Barrett	34
J. D. Turnbull,		R Pollock,	
A. J. Strohm,		Dr. Cummings,	
W. S Reilly		A. G. Gourlay,	
T. Backus	19	R. Weir	32
B. F. Ewing		A. S. Taylor,	
D. B. Duffield,		J. McIrvine,	
A. W. Baxter,		W. A. Smith,	
A. M. Kerr	36	H. O. Hawke	26
Totals	123	Totals	121

Detroit up shots.

BLUETT'S RINK WINS THISTLE CLUB TOURNEY

C. K. Bluett's rink turned in the highest scores at the Thistle Club last evening. The winner won three games with a plus of 21. W. Douglas also won three, but with a lower plus score.

Another tourney will be staged on Saturday afternoon.

D. McCrimmon	G. R. Hunter
W. Risler	J. B. Jones
G. F. Rodgers	T. Grainger
C. K. Bluett, sk	F. L. Taylor, sk
Won 3, plus 21	Won 1, minus 20
George Detlor	W. McKenzie
Dr. Braithwaite	A. McMullen
W. Clatten	Cy Edy
H. C. Barrows, sk	A. M. Trick, sk
Won 0, minus 12	Won 2, plus 16
F. Brownridge	G. H. Singleton
J. B. Ross	W. Harris
W. C. Mortimer	A. Beale
I. Taylor, sk	W. Douglas, sk
Won 1, plus 2	Won 3, plus 15
J. E. McDougall	J. Doitch
S. C. Margriett	E. Morran
O. C. Barrie	H. C. Bulpit
F. N. Allen, sk	H. J. McCallum, sk
Won 1, minus 13	Won 0, minus 22
R. Lutz	N. T. Walsh
Prof. Patterson	W. J. Anderson
L. Smith	Dr. Bryant
A. Clarke, sk	J. A. Sturrick, sk
Won 1, minus 3	Won 2, plus 16

TIE FOR CONSOLATION.

SARNIA, Sept. 18.—The consolation event for players who failed to qualify in the Hayes-McKay medal competition has simmered down to the finals, and Walter Dickie and W. H. Norton-Taylor will play off this week.

Connie Mack Sends His Congratulations

Manager Larry Lajoie finished up his major league career with the Philadelphia Athletics, and the wizard manager of the American League always held the big Frenchman in high regard, which feeling was reciprocated by Lajoie.

Larry received hundreds of telegrams of congratulations, out none he prized more than the following:

Philadelphia, Sept. 17.

Larry Lajoie,
Manager Toronto Club:

Congratulations on your great victory in winning the championship, also for your wonderful playing. May you always be successful. CONNIE MACK.

ROBINSON TROPHY HELD BY ELMWOODS

Local Bowlers Defeated St. Thomas Rink in Hard Fight.

The Robinson trophy still belongs to the Elmwood Club. A rink from St. Thomas came over last evening to take it back with them, but after playing eighteen ends, found it would be impossible, and so went home without the silverware.

Nevertheless, it was some game, and some very fine work was witnessed. At the ninth end the visitors led the locals by 10 to 5, and the gallery was inclined to feel somewhat pessimistic over the chances of the trophy staying in London. In the tenth the Elmwoods got into the game and settled down to work, and from then on scored every end but one, winning by 22 to the St. Thomas rinks' 12.

The rinks:

Elmwoods.		St. Thomas.	
H. E. Talbot		J. H. Maxwell	
H. A. Kompass		W. Kaiser	
Chas. Speiran		W. Fry	
Dr. Jarvis,		Charles Trull,	
Skip	22	Skip	12

Elmwoods ...000 220 100 112 424 261—22
St. Thomas ..221 001 031 000 000 020—12

Kaiser of the St. Thomas rink played a splendid game for his side.

Tonight six Elmwood rinks are going to Lambeth for a friendly game there. All those going are requested to be at the green at 7:15 sharp.

WELL-KNOWN OARSMAN WILL SERVE WITH U. S. ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

TORONTO, Sept. 18.—Lorenzo D. Burnell, of Dadson, Burnell & Co., public accountants, Detroit, and also a member of the Detroit Boat Club crack eight of 1915-1916 rowing, has been called to Washington to assist in the finance division of the ordnance department, United States Government. Lieut. Burnell is well known in London. He is a seasoned athlete, former cowboy of Oklahoma, and expert automobile driver.

Major Frederick T. Barcroft, also a noted Detroit boat racer, was the guest of Mayor Church at Leaside yesterday, and took a trip in the air with Capt. Cronyn, who had four-teen months' experience in France, as his pilot.

EARLY DREAMS WINS BIG HOSTER STAKE

Real Lady Gets Horse Review Futurity and Savoy Wins King Stake.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 18.—Upsetting of three favorites, a little hint at a scandal in the 2:07 pace, finally won by Peter G., and the impressive work of The Real Lady in the Horse Review Trotting Futurity, were the big features of the second day's racing at the Columbus grand circuit fall meeting. Summaries:

The King Stake, 2:05 Pacing; $3,000; 3 in 5; (Three Heats Run on Monday); Five Heats.

The Savoy, blk.g., by Charley Hoyt (Cox)	4	2	1	1	1
Little Frank D., b.g. (Valentine)	1	1	2	3	2
Braden Direct, br. h. (Egan)	3	8	4	2	3
Peter Look, b.h. (MacMahon)	2	4	5	4	4
Peter Pointer, blk. h. (Snow)	7	7	3	6	ro
Hazel H., ch.m. (Wain)	6	5	8	5	ro
Walter Cochato, blk. h. (Maple)	8	3	6	dis	
Adio Guy, ch.h. (Gray)	5	6	7	dr	

Time—2:02¼, 2:05¼, 2:04¼, 2:03¾, 2:06.

The Horse Review Futurity, for 3-Year-Old Trotters; Purse, $8,000; 2 in 3.

The Real Lady, b.f., by Moko (Murphy)	1	1
Miss Bertha Dillon, ch.f. (Serrill)	2	4
Mary Coburn, ch.f. (White)	5	2
Bertha McGuire, br.f. (Ackerman)	3	3
Harvest Gale, br.f. (Cox)	4	5
Worthy Volo, ch.c. (McDonald)	6	6
Leonard, b.c. (Williams)	dis	

Time—2:05¼, 2:04¼.

The Hoster Columbus Stake; 2:14 Trotting; Purse $10,000; 3 in 5; (Three Heats).

Early Dreams, b.g., by Richard Earl (McDonald)	1	1	1
Royal Mac, b.g. (Murphy)	2	3	3
Peter Vaughn, b.h. (McCarr)	4	5	2
Pu Princeton, br.h. (Cox)	5	2	4
Winnatoma, b.m. (Seeley)	3	4	5
Peter Thornhill, b.g. (Valentine)	6	6	6

Time—2:04¼, 2:04¼, 2:05¾.

2:07 Class Pacing; Purse $1,000; 3 in 5.

Peter G., b.g., by The Wolverine (Snow)	1	3	5	1	
Bartlight, br.g. (Mann) (Fleming)	2	2	1	2	2
Colleen, b. m. (Frost) (Jamison)	4	3	2	4	3
Hal Connon, b.h. (Ronin)	6	5	4	2	4
Dan Mack, b.g. (Hallerman)	5	4	5	3	ro
Peter Greenware, b. h. (Floyd)	7	7	dr		
Hal Plex E., br.g. (Valentine)	3	8	dis		
Tip Top, ch.g. (Coombs)	3	6	6	dis	

Time—2:06¼, 2:04¼, 2:04¼, 2:06½, 2:06¼.

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MANY FINE HORSES FEATURE EXHIBITS AT STRATHROY FAIR

Big Crowd Delighted With the Show This Year.

SOLDIERS MADE A HIT

Physical Drill Skilfully Performed by Boys From London.

STRATHROY, Sept. 18.—A record crowd attended the Strathroy Fair today, packing the grandstands for each performance and taxing the fair grounds to their utmost capacity. Officials state that the attendance today is probably greater than ever before in the history.

The weather was perfect. No rain fell during the day, although at times it threatened. Good business was the rule for the showmen, and the crowds seemed willing to spend. The grandstand performance was exceptionally good. The Galt Kilties delighted the crowd with their playing, and a physical drill squad from London, under Sergt.Major Green, received much applause. The London Juvenile Pipe Orchestra was in attendance and created a fine impression with their Scotch selections. Duncan R. Cowan, an entertainer, was well received.

Exhibits Good.

The exhibits are good and are attracting much favorable comment from the visitors. Some splendid products of the farm are shown. Many labor-saving devices are receiving much attention from the farmers of the district.

Visitors from London, Lambeth, Chatham, and other near-by places motored over for the day, and many autos were parked inside and outside the fair grounds.

No accidents occurred and the services of the doctor on the grounds were not required.

The races and the horse show were the chief attractions for the crowds, some fine animals being at the fair. The races were good and good time was made.

The Results.

The results: 2:20 trot, purse $150—1st Sid H., John McIntosh, London; 2nd Midnight, A. McKeene, Strathroy; 3rd Bourbil, I. T. Harris, Lambeth; 4th Texas King, E. King, Wyoming. Time, 2:19¼.

2:30 trot, purse $200—1st Free Bond, J. Litt of Mitchell; 2nd Dolly G., W. Aitken, Wyoming; Singer, Charles Barret, Parkhill; 4th Tony Bars, E. Maskey, Strathroy. Time, 2:14¼.

The judges were Rex Pragley, of Strathroy; Dr. Routledge, Captain Robinson and Mr. Lowry.

The carriage horse class produced some fine turnouts and some skilful drivers. For all carriage classes there were many entries. Strathroy fair is always noted for its fine horses, and this year was no exception. The winers were:

Single carriage turnouts—Veda Campbell, Lobo; Stephen Band, Mount Brydges; James Poole, Glencoe; Peter Graham, Lobo.

Road class, teams—J. E. Boyd, Strathroy; R. Currie, Lobo; C. Dinning, Metcalfe.

Best single carriage roadster—Campbell Bros., Komoka; D. Mitchell; Munro Bros., Glencoe (3rd and 4th); Campbell Bros., Komoka.

Wednesday is the last of the three-days of the fair, and the attendance is expected to be as large as ever. The officers assert that this year has been one of the best on record, despite the war.

Cocoanut Oil Fine For Washing Hair

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

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

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

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

BROWN SAYS IT PROVED TO BE A FRIEND IN NEED

Shell Maker Was Unable to Work for Seven Weeks.

KEPT GETTING WORSE.

Hasn't Lost a Day From Work Since He Began Taking Tanlac, He Says.

"Tanlac certainly proved to be the friend in need in my case, and it is only fair I should give it credit for putting me on my feet again after everyhing else had failed to do me any good," said Thomas Brown, who is employed by the A. B. Ormsby Shell Company, and residing at 348 Victoria Street, Toronto, the other day.

"For over a year," he continued, "I suffered from a bad case of stomach trouble and a general rundown condition of the system, that kept getting worse, in spite of everything I could do. I lost my appetite entirely, and what little I managed to force down soured on my stomach, and I had such a pain in my side and the pit of my stomach that I was miserable for hours. I became so weak that I just had to give up and wasn't able to do a lick of work for seven weeks. I had no life nor energy left, and even a short walk would tire me out so that I would fall down on the bed too exhausted to even take off my shoes. In fact, I was about all in and had mighty slim hopes of ever going back to work any more.

"I had been reading about Tanlac, and became so impressed with the statements made by such reliable people that I got me a bottle to try. Honestly, before I had finished my first bottle I felt it was beginning to straighten me out, and by the time my second bottle was used I was strong enough to go back to work, and I haven't lost a day off my job since. My stomach trouole has entirely disappeared. I have a fine appetite. I eat anything I want, and am never troubled with gas or anything else. That old tired feeling is gone, and I come home from work feeling fine, and with a sharpened appetite for my supper. I have gained six pounds during the past two weeks, and I feel so good over my continued improvement that I am telling all my friends about it."

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A GOOD HEALTHY RECIPE—USE

ABBEY Effervescent Salts

Seven Billions for War Voted by U.S. Congress

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The $7,000,000,000 war deficiency bill, carrying huge appropriations for the army, fortifications and shipping board, passed the House today by a unanimous vote.

CALF CONSERVATION DISCUSSION BRINGS OUT NEW SUGGESTION

Move Them From Overstocked to Needy Districts.

SET UP EXCHANGE DEPOTS

International Interests in Conference on the Fish Situation.

OTTAWA, Sept. 18.—The development of a market for the cheaper fish of the Pacific coast was discussed today at a meeting of the fish committee of the food controller's office. Members of the British Columbia salmon canning commission, and Messrs. W. S. Fraser and Kenneth Fowler, representing the United States food administration, attended.

Estimating that many millions of pounds of edible fish are destroyed annually, owing to present methods of fishing and lack of regular demand, a further conference will be held at Washington in the near future, when detailed plans, it is expected, will be perfected for the economical production and distribution of these fish and for their increased consumption.

A resolution having a vital bearing upon the much debated "veal" question was adopted by the live stock committee of the food controller's office, which was also in session.

The resolution was as follows:

Calf Exchange Depots.

"In the opinion of this committee the conservation of calves, which is so urgently needed to promote increased production, may be greatly encouraged and stimulated by the movement of calves under advantageous conditions from districts in which they are not needed to districts to which they are. It is recommended therefore, that the exchange depots be established which will constitute centres of information as between buyer and seller respecting the farm demand and supply of calves. It is further recommended that this suggestion be conveyed by the food controller to the minister of agriculture with the request that the organization of the live stock branch of his department, acting in conjunction with the provincial departments of agriculture be utilized to the fullest extent in rendering this arrangement effective."

The committee includes Chairman, G. E. Day, professor of animal husbandry, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, and Colonel Robert McEwen, stock breeder, London, Ont.

MANY CANADIANS REPATRIATED, SAYS OTTAWA DISPATCH

Twenty-Eight Prisoners and Returned Men Sent Back.

OTTAWA, Sept. 18.—Twenty-eight Canadian soldiers, who have either been prisoners of war in Germany, or have been interned in Switzerland, have been repatriated, according to the casualty list issued tonight. All of them are suffering from severe wounds or illness. The list also reports 40 killed in action, 11 died of wounds, 98 missing, 1 died and many wounded and gassed or ill. In all, 316 are reported casualties.

KILLED IN ACTION

DRAYTON.
Pte. D. H. Burleigh.
STRATFORD.
Pte. H. C. Smith.
HILLSDALE.
Pte. C. E. Buckley.
DUNDALK.
Pte. D. C. Pallister.
COLLINGWOOD.
Pte. O. Wiser.
SILVER HILL.
Lance-Corp. J. L. Boyer.
FLORENCE.
Pte. Jas. Robinson.

WOUNDED AND GASSED

AMHERSTBURG.
Trooper Harvey Hamilton.

DIED OF WOUNDS

STRATFORD.
Pte. Jesse Daniel.
CHATHAM.
Pte. V. R. Marshall.

WOUNDED

STRATFORD.
Pte. Robert Bannerman.
STRATFORD.
Pte. Herbert Roper.

GASSED

STRATFORD.
Lance-Corp. Jas. A. Fraser.
Pte. Geo. T. Smart.

MISSING

DUNDAS.
Pte. C. A. Simpson.
WOODSTOCK.
Pte. W. J. Smith.
OWEN SOUND.
Pte. R. Schoultz.
GUELPH.
L.-Sergt. W. Wilkie.
ST. MARYS.
Corp. R. S. Hicks.
LONDON.
Pte. A. Van Tassel.
ALMA.
Pte. C. E. Newman Trask.

300,000 AMERICAN MEN GO INTO CAMPS TODAY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Marshalled for the last time as civilians and under civilian authority more than three hundred thousand men of the national army will go forward tomorrow to the sixteen cantonments to be trained for the battle against German autocracy.

When You Eat Dinner To-day

Give thanks, please, to those valiant men who, on the fields of France and Flanders, hold back the Hordes of Destruction, and make possible the peaceful enjoyment of your meal.

Some of those men have not had a sight of a home meal for three years. Home to them is a vision—a hope—a prayer. Will you let them suffer still further for want of food?

You cannot—will not—must not.

Resolve then, to sign and live up to the letter of the Food Service Pledge.

Eat less Beef, Bacon and White Bread so that we may have sufficient of these foods for export.

Instead of buying so much white flour (if you do your own baking), use one-third oatmeal, corn, barley or rye flour. If you get bread from a baker, order some brown bread each day.

Second, substitute for beef and bacon such equally nutritious foods as fish, peas, lentils, potatoes, nuts, bananas, etc.

Third,—prevent the waste of a single ounce of food in your household.

For the honour of Canadian womanhood, Sign and Live up to the Food Service Pledge.

Woman's Auxiliary, Organization of Resources Committee, in Co-operation with the Hon. W. J. Hanna, Food Controller.

Practical Housekeeping Hints

HOW BEST TO USE CEREALS

Cereals rank first among vegetable foods. They contain in varying proportions all the elements necessary to support life. They contain a great deal of starch, which is needed to keep the body warm and to make it do its work. A bowl of oatmeal, eaten for breakfast, will furnish the average man with all the strength, heat and energy he will need. Cereals with cooked fruits are particularly appetizing.

It is best not to buy cereals in very large quantities, because if they are kept too long insects are apt to develop in them. Cereals should always be kept in glass-covered jars.

Cereals are improved by long cooking. Therefore, oatmeal, hominy and other cereals which are left over can be added next day to the fresh-cooked cereals.

All cereals should be cooked at first for ten minutes directly over the fire, and then put into a double boiler. If you haven't a double boiler, place the saucepan containing the cereal in a larger saucepan that contains hot water. By using a fireless cooker you can prepare your cereal at night, cook it on the stove for about ten minutes, put it in the fireless cooker, and when you get up in the morning you will find it all cooked and ready to be eaten. In this way you save both time and fuel.

Cereals requiring more than one hour to cook should be cooked the day before they are to be eaten and reheated in the morning.

Coarse, flaky cereals should be stirred as little as possible. Fine granular cereals may be beaten.

Sign and Live Up To Your Food Service Pledge

ALLEGED RINGLEADER OF DYNAMITE GANG HAS BEEN CAPTURED

MONTREAL, Sept. 18.—Henri Monette, alias Charles Edouard Girard, the much-wanted alleged ringleader in the dynamiting of the summer home of Lord Atholstan, was captured this afternoon in Roussin school at Point Aux Trembles by Chief Charpentier of the city detective department, working in conjunction with Inspector Giroux of the Dominion police.

RANCH KING LEAVES ALBERTA.

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Sept. 18.—Ray Knight, the wealthiest rancher in Southern Alberta, is disposing of his interests, and will remove to Utah to manage his father's estate, that of Jesse Knight, the biggest rancher in that state. Ray Knight has been cattle and sheep king in Southern Alberta for fifteen years.

LIEUT. LANDRETH GOES TO FRANCE

GALT, Sept. 18.—John Landreth has received a letter from his son, Lieut. Frank Landreth, formerly of the 111th Battalion, announcing his arrival in France. He was detained from going to France sooner by sickness.

At the close of the council meeting a pleasing event took place, when Mayor Edwards, on behalf of the city fathers, presented H. J. Foster of the staff of the Reporter with a sterling silver bonbon dish, in view of his recent marriage.

At Parent, Que., on Sunday, the death occurred of John Shannon, a former well-known Galtonian, who of recent years had lived in Kitchener. He only left Galt last Wednesday for Quebec, in the hope of improving his health. The journey proved too much for him. He was 34 years old, and spent his early life in Hespeler. His wife and two children survive. The funeral takes place at Parent on Thursday.

GETS POPE'S AWARD.

REGINA, Sept. 19.—Pope Benedict has awarded the late Fr. Hugonard a posthumous decoration in the form of a specially struck medal, commemorating the serives of the Indian missionary.

EVERYTHING READY FOR THORNDALE FAIR

THORNDALE, Sept. 18.—Mr. A. Page of Nilestown preached in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening.

R. R. Wheaten is spending a week in New York.

The East Middlesex Teachers' Convention will be held in London on October 11 and 12.

Mrs. Watson of Detroit is visiting friends here.

The Thorndale Agricultural Fair will be held on Monday and Tuesday, September 24 and 25. A concert will be given in Harding's Hall on Tuesday evening. The fair promises to be one of the best ever held here.

WARM IS BLAMED FOR SWEETHEART'S DEATH

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Sept. 18.—Robert Warm of Pottstown, Pa., the United States cavalryman who has been on trial here charged with the murder of his sweetheart, Jennie Hemingway, fourteen years of age, was found guilty of mansiaughter by a jury in the county court tonight. Counsel for the defence announced that the case would be carried to the supreme court on exceptions.

DOUBLE FATALITY AT CAMP BORDEN WHEN AIRPLANES COLLIDE

CAMP BORDEN, Sept. 18.—Two aeroplanes in collision resulted in a double fatality near the Pine River in the western part of the camp today. The victims were Second-Lieut. Williams and Cadet Ludford. They were both in the machine, which was struck by another trying to cross behind it, but which crashed into it instead. The aviator in the second machine was not injured.

Lieut. Williams came from Toronto. Cadet Ludford's father is in South America and his mother in New York.

The accident was witnessed by practically all of the men who took part in the route march, as the machines were following the line of march.

SIR JOHN GIBSON AT SCOTTISH RIGHT SESSION

Largest Class for 33rd Degree Masons in History.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Sir John Gibson of Hamilton, a former lieutenant-governor of Ontario, and past sovereign grand commander for Canada, was warmly welcomed at the opening of the 105th session of the Scottish Rite Masons in the Masonic Temple in this city today.

Plans for war relief work for members of the Masonic Order with the American expeditionary forces overseas were set in motion here today by Barton Smith of Toledo, Ohio, sovereign grand commander.

Tonight the 33rd degree was conferred upon one of the largest classes in the history of the order.

LA LUMIERE PLEADS NOT GUILTY

MONTREAL, Sept. 18.—Elie Lalumiere, who is alleged to have been implicated in the dynamiting of Lord Atholstan's residence at Cartierville appeared before Judge Saint Cyr this afternoon, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having stolen dynamite, and elected to be tried by jury. His trial will probably take place in November.

ITALIAN FORCES RETIRE SOUTH OF BAINSIZZA

Brisk Artillery Duel Reported in Carso Area.

ROME, Sept. 18.—An official statement issued today by the Italian war office says:

"In the southeastern area of the Bainsizza plateau further enemy counter-attacks were promptly repulsed.

"In the Carso there were brisk artillery duels and a frequent harassing fire."

FAIL TO BREAK THROUGH.

LONDON, Sept. 18. — The official statement issued by the Austro-Hungarian general headquarters on Sunday, received here today, reads:

"South of Selo Italian advances were frustrated. In the southern part of the Bainsizza highland the enemy repeated his attempt to break through our position. Our troops, during desperate and close encounters, maintained the upper hand, the Italians being driven back.

"There have been artillery duels near Gorizia and on the Carso plateau."

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

MAJESTIC

TODAY AND THURSDAY.

ENID BENNETT

In "The Mother's Instinct"

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

SESSUE HAYAKAWA

In "Hashimura Togo" 80u

PATRICIA

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

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LORD KITCHENER NURSING DIVISION NO. 28

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LOST AND FOUND.

STRAYED—FROM PASTURE FIELD, three Holstein heifer calves. Anyone knowing whereabouts please notify John H. Fishback, Belmont. Phone number 11 R, 12. 80c

LOST — CRANK FROM OVERLAND automobile, between second and fourth concessions of Westminster. Phone 6, ring 47, Byron. Reward. 80c

CHILD'S BLACK BUTTON SHOE, ON Maitland or Queen's. Please return to 438 Maitland street. 79c

LOST — A LOCKET ALBUM, PEARL sides, valued as keepsake. Finder will be rewarded if returned to 348 Waterloo street, or phone 3869. 79c

WILL THE LADY WHO PICKED UP purse on Oxford car Friday night return to this office and avoid further trouble? 78c

LOST—PAIGE HUB CAP, IN CITY. Reward at Hillcrest Fruit Store, Talbot street. 78c

LOST — SMALL LEATHER BILL-PURSE, containing $50 in $10 bills, on Fair grounds, or near entrance. Liberal reward at this office. 78c

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FOR GENUINE PLUMBING REPAIRS phone 5778. S. H. Hammond, 765 King street.

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WANTED—HEAVY SET OF SINGLE harness; must be in first-class condition. Phone 312. 80c

WANTED—BASSWOOD, SPRUCE AND poplar bolts. Reid Bros., Bothwell, Ontario. Oct.8

WANTED — PLAIN DRESSMAKING or mending; good needlewoman. Box 226, Advertiser. 79c

WASHING AND CLEANING BY DAY —Apply Box 225, Advertiser. 79c

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Amusements—Fifteen cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set solid.

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An extra charge of ten cents is made for all transient advertisements that are charged.

BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

BORN.

LAUDER—To Mr. and Mrs. James Lauder, 236 Rectory street, on September 18, 1917, a daughter. b

SCHLEIBAU—To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schleibau, of West Lorne, a son, Ivan Philip. b

DIED.

BURROWS—At the family residence, 10 Teresa street, on Wednesday morning, September 19, 1917, Sarah Eliza Foster, beloved wife of James Burrows, in her 79th year.

Funeral from above residence on Thursday at 2:30. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. Funeral private. Kindly omit flowers. 80u

CARMICHAEL—In Lobo, on Sept. 18, 1917, Mary McTaggart, relict of the late John Carmichael, in her 87th year.

Funeral from her son's residence, Charles M. P. Carmichael, lot 9, con. 9, Lobo, on Thursday, Sept. 20. Service at the house at 2 p.m. Interment at Poplar Hill Cemetery. Funeral private. b

JONES—On September 17, 1917, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alex. Last, 383 Colborne street, Mr. Joseph Jones, in the 84th year of his age.

Funeral (strictly private) from Harrison's undertaking parlors. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. b

LING—The funeral of the late Dr. Ling of Dutton will be held at Knox Church, Dutton, at 1 p.m., Thursday. Interment at St. Thomas. 80u

MOON—At Victoria Hospital, on September 15, 1917, Elizabeth Thompson Moon, beloved wife of William H. Moon of No. 1 Chester street, aged 52 years.

Funeral on Tuesday, from her late residence at 3 o'clock. Services at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 77c

WALKER—At his late residence, 897 Princess avenue, on Sept. 18, 1917, Robert Walker, in his 83rd year.

Funeral from the residence of his son, Thomas Walker, lot 18, con. 1, Adelaide, on Friday, at 2:30. Services at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Strathroy Cemetery. (Strathroy papers please copy.) 80u

In Memoriam.

BROWNLIE—In memory of Andrew T. Brownlie, who passed away two years ago today, September 19, 1915.

—Wife, Father, Mother, Brothers and Sisters. b

SPENCE—In loving memory of my dear son, Pte. W. T. Spence, who was killed in action in France, September 19, 1916. b

MEETINGS

Dominion Lodge NO. 48, meets in their hall, Richmond street, this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock. General business. Visitors welcome. T. H. Lacey, N. G. b

REGULAR MEETING KING SOLOMON Preceptory, Royal Black Knights of Ireland, will be held Wednesday, September 19, 7:45 p.m. sharp. Visitors welcome. J. Ward, W. P.; F. Coulter, Reg. P

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR — REGULAR meeting Ruth Chapter, No. 26, this (Wednesday) evening, 8 o'clock, K. of P. Hall, Dundas and Clarence. Visitors welcome. Leah Thomas, secretary, 77 Cartwright. b

THE KING NEEDS YOU AND YOU need Him in this great war with sin and the devil. No physical test required. Recruiting office, 357 Richmond street, City Mission, nightly. Oct. 27

BUSINESS CHANCES.

WANTED TO SELL OUT — ALL classes of business. Sydney Smythe, insurance agent, Talbot street. Phone.

HOTEL BUILDING, PARTLY FURNISHED, for rent, in village 5 miles from London; suitable for butcher; building in first-class shape. Apply L. C. Hudson, R. R. No. 2, London. 76n

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LATHERS AT ONCE—APPLY C. P. R. Station, city. 79c

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WANTED—A COMPETENT MAID, IN family of three; no children. Apply at 26 Craig street. 80u

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Women to do hand embroidery on ladies' waists.

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Girls and Women for Icing Department, Biscuit Packing Department, Labelling Department, Fancy Package Department.

Apply D. S. Perrin & Co., Ltd. 63tf

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BY REFINED MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN, good plain cook, as companion help or housekeeper to middle-aged couple; Strathroy or near; must be reliable. Apply J. B., Y. W. C. A., Park avenue, London. 80u

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Will sell to a practical farmer on very favorable terms, and if possession is not wanted till spring will do all the plowing and put out the manure.

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I STILL HAVE LEFT THREE OF those new brick cottages in the East End; easy terms. Bert Weir, 493 Adelaide. 80n

NEW BRICK COTTAGE, EAST END, close to McCormick's factory. Price $1,850. Terms. 1½-story frame, East End, close to McCormick's factory. Price $1,850, half cash. Apply W. B. Reid, 419 Talbot street. 80u

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FRAME COTTAGE, CEMENT BLOCK foundation, six rooms, electric light, gas for cooking; very desirable location; car line; Oxford, between Waterloo and Hellmuth avenue. Will sell cheap for immediate sale. For full particulars inquire 1009 Maitland street. 79n

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FOR SALE OR RENT — LARGE three-story brick building, formerly occupied by Hunter & Son, livery and garage, situated 160-166 Maple street, two blocks north of postoffice. Apply Edgar Hunter, 160 Maple street, London. 68m

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MODERN SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE for rent, 24 Belgrave, South London. Phone 4967.

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TWO ROOMS, SUITABLE FOR THREE or four gentlemen. Apply 351 Adelaide street. 80c

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ONE LONDON CEMENT MIXER, with gasoline engine attached; Singer block machine and 400 pallets, with silo block attachment and extra face plates; set of Ideal veranda post molds; quantity of pine plank. Above articles are in first-class shape and will be sold cheap for quick sale. Apply Box 228, Advertiser. 80c

YOU NEED NOT WORRY HOW TO secure your latest fall suit or winter coats of up-to-date cloths and plushes. Men's furs of all descriptions. Also men's and boys' suits and overcoats, and with a complete line of house furnishings, on easy terms. Will show goods at your home without obligation of purchasing. Write. Call at M. Lerner, 502 Hill street. Phone 1267. Your business confidential. S. 30.

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FOR SALE — THREE-YEAR-OLD mare, Jersey cow (will come in November); buggy, almost new; also harness and cutter. Must sell. Gordon Vennor, 208 Alger avenue, Detroit, Mich. 79u

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COAL RANGE CHEAP FOR QUICK sale. 21 Victor street. 79c

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NEW PIANOS—PLAYER PIANOS, ON easy payments; no interest charged for time. At C. Crawford's Piano Store, opposite armories.

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THOUSANDS OF FRUIT AND SHADE trees trenched in for late planting; many varieties ornamental evergreens, 50 varieties flowering shrubs, rose bushes (many varieties), peony roots and other perennial plants. Charles Baker, nurseryman. Phone 2222.

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THE JOY-FUL SMOKE — SMITH'S "Joy" 10-cent cigar. S. Smith, manufacturer, London.

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The Perfect Bicycle cannot be surpassed for ease and comfort in riding. Wonderful endurance and fully guaranteed.

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"RIGHT IS RIGHT"

Vorwaerts Declares Belgium Has the Right to Independence.

Amsterdam, Sept. 19.—Vorwaerts, the Socialist organ of Berlin, holding that the complete restoration of Belgium is corollary to the Reichstag resolution, declares:

"Whether the German Government remains deaf thereto it is not only a question of power or policy, but justice and conscience. No policy is truly wise that disregards the moral and legal factors in the life of nations. Despite the howling of the mailed-fist politicians, we affirm that right is right, and that Belgium has the right to its independence."

STRIKE AT AVIATION CAMP.

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 18.—Approximately 700 union carpenters engaged in Government construction work at Camp Logan and the aviation camp here, struck today as the result of the failure of contractors to meet their demands that none but union labor be employed.

ARCHITECTS

JOHN M. MOORE, Architect and Civil Engineer, 415 RICHMOND STREET.

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MONEY TO LOAN AT LOWEST rates—Thomas C. Knott, real estate broker, 117 Dominion Savings Building (first floor up).

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RESPECTABLE YOUNG MAN WOULD like to make the acquaintance of young lady. Box 232, Advertiser. b

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CANCERS CURED BY PLASTER method—Established 40 years. Henry Edwards' Cancer Hospital, 388½ Ridout street. Phone 2666.

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MARINELLA SYSTEM FOR FACE, scalp, chiropody. Removal of superfluous hair permanently. Miss Beattie, corner Talbot and Fullarton. Phone 2037.

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Artificial Teeth, $6.00.

No charge for extraction. Open evenings, 8 to 9:30.

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Cooper's Auction

THURSDAY, SEPT. 20—199 RICHMOND STREET.

Mrs. J. Wilds has instructed me to dispose of her house furnishings, in part, as follows: Parlor settee, chairs, and rockers, small tables, couch, lady's desk, large rugs, pictures, fancyware, curtains, blinds, carpets, beautiful buffet, table and chairs, dishes, glassware, linoleum, dressers, beds, springs, mattresses, bedding, Happy Thought range (just new), Icy City refrigerator, gas plate, mower, kitchen goods, etc. Nice clean sale. Plenty of good articles for all. Sale at 10 a.m. C. N. Cooper, auctioneer and valuator, 258 Dundas street. Phone 1332. 77u tx

TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders will be received by us until Friday noon, the 21st inst., for excavating 4,400 cubic yards of open ditch, being the outlet to the Weld Drain on Lot 22, Concession 4, Westminster. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned or at the Township Clerk's Office.

JAS. A. BELL & SON, Civil Engineers, Court House, St. Thomas, Ont. 79u

TAKE NOTICE

1. That the Council of the Corporation of the City of London intends to construct a tile sewer on Duchess avenue, from Edward street to a point 500 feet westerly, and intends to specially assess a part of the cost upon the land abutting directly on the work.

2. The estimated cost of the work is $2,031.13, of which $134.18 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost of the work per foot is $1.47. The special assessments to be paid in ten annual installments.

3. A petition against the work will not avail to prevent its construction, but parties may petition the council and their petition will be considered.

4. A bylaw to undertake the work will be considered by the council on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1917.

S. BAKER, Clcy Clerk.

No. 96—Two-third vote. b

NOVA SCOTIA TORIES WOULD FURTHER FIX THE COMING POLLING

Amendment in Senate to Make New Voters' Lists.

MAY DELAY PROROGATION

House of Commons Merely Marking Time, Waiting On Senate.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Sept. 18.—Prorogation prospects have received a set back. The Nova Scotia Conservatives want to make new lists of electors for that province, to be made in the coming contest. An amendment, to this effect, was presented to the Senate today. The Liberals resisted, and protested that his was a breach of agreement made in the Commons, that the provincial franchises should be used for all of the provinces to the east of the Lakes. They claim that the Conservatives want to load the dice for the election by making lists, which will put an end to the chances of the Liberal candidates.

The Parliamentary situation became so disturbed that a conference was called, in which Liberal and Conservative members and senators from the east participated. The prime minister, who is from Nova Scotia, was the centre of another conference.

New Proposal Today.

It is learned that there will be a new proposal submitted to the Liberals tomorrow. This will provide that appeals from the lists shall be taken to judges or to revising barristers, who are to be named by the judges, but that the enumerators shall make a new list.

If this is accepted Parliament will prorogue on Thursday. If it is not accepted Parliament, is in for a farewell fight, that will see resistance in the Senate, and the passages of the measure only by the application of closure in the Commons to compel the acceptance of this amendment.

The situation is a clear case of politics, with the Conservatives looking for the advantage of making the lists. The matter was a complete surprise to the Liberals, who felt that the wartimes election act, already gave the Government so much advantage that no more could be discovered.

The Commons is marking time, and this is the last real business of the session for either of the Houses of Parliament.

Prohibit Divisional Badges?

On the orders of the day being called, Sir Sam Hughes asked the minister of militia why returned soldiers were not permitted to wear the divisional badges worn by them at the front.

Sir Edward Kemp replied that these were merely identification badges, and that under the regulations of the imperial army they were supposed to be removed when the soldiers leave France. He knew of only one case where a soldier on his return to Canada had been ordered to remove one of those badges.

Sir Sam declared that he personally knew of twenty cases where soldiers had been told not to wear them.

Col. J. A. Currie asked if an order had been issued allowing members of the first Canadian division, who have returned home to wear their blue (infantry) and red (artillery) shoulder straps.

The minister of militia promised to reply to the question tomorrow.

Govt. Editorial Board.

On the report of the joint committee of the Senate and the House of Commons on the cost of public printing, Col. J. A. Currie, chairman of the committee, said the mines branch had spent $5,000 in printing a report on a mine which was not even located in Canada.

Sir Robert Borden, in referring to the recommendation of the committee that an editorial board of three members should be appointed to supervise public printing, said the suggestion was worthy of consideration. He suggested that two or three members of the Government work in conjunction with the editorial board.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said responsibility for departmental reports should continue to rest with the minister of the crown. It was the duty of the ministers to see that the information given the public is issued in as brief a form as possible. The publication of some reports might be discontinued.

Col. Currie said it was not proposed to interfere with the minister, whose decision would be final, but an editorial board would prevent a lot of unnecessary duplication and reduce the cost to the public. The report was adopted.

On the Judges' Act.

On motion of Hon. C. J. Doherty the House declined to accept one Senate amendment to the judges act, providing that superior court judges on retirement after full service, shall receive two-thirds of their salary instead of full salary as at present.

The debate was adjourned, and the House passed on to the consideration of Senate amendments to the military voters' act.

An amendment provides that the bill shall remain in force until the demobilization of the Canadian forces, the word "complete," which preceded "demobilization," being stricken out. Other amendments made by the Senate to the bill were of a trivial character. They were concurred in.

The Senate amendment to Sir Thomas White's insurance bill was also carried.

On motion of the prime minister second reading was given to Senate bill No. 13, "an act concerning the payment of salaries or wages of employees of railway companies." The House then went into committee on the bill.

Would Trust Railway Board.

F. B. Carvell said that the bill appeared to be an exact counterpart of one of the clauses added to the new consolidated railways act. He expressed himself as being heartily in favor of it. An important change had been made in the bill. It would be most regrettable if all this work had gone for nothing, merely because of one or two contentious clauses. It would be better to drop these clauses and pass the bill without them. The underlying principle of the measure, he said, was that when a difference occurred between private individuals and the railway corporations it should be referred to the railway commission for decision. The railway commission was a thoroughly competent and reliable organization, and he would be willing to trust implicitly to it.

Sir Robert Borden heartily concurred in what Mr. Carvell had said in regard to the Government railway commission. He also said it would be regrettable if the work of the railway commission was wasted, and it was therefore most desirable that the new railway bill should be passed. If it should not pass it was important, however, that the act under consideration should be carried.

After passing clause one of the bill on motion of the premier, the committee rose and requested permission to sit later in the day.

On motion to go into committee on supply E. M. MacDonald said he had a matter of some importance to bring before the House which should have been brought up earlier in the session. This matter had to do with the right of the Victoria Sealing Company to compensation under the terms of the Pelagic sealing treaty.

Not a Gift to Treasury.

Mr. MacDonald explained that the Victoria Sealing Company controlled 43 out of 46 of the boats which were formerly engaged in sealing in the North Pacific Ocean. By the terms of the Pelagic sealing treaty between Canada, the United States, Russia and Japan, and signed in the year 1911, Canada had undertaken to refrain from engaging in pelagic sealing, if compensation amounting to $7,250,000 for the period of fifteen years was paid her. Two hundred thousand of this amount had been paid by the United States Government to the Dominion, but the Victoria Sealing Company had received none of this. Mr. MacDonald argued that this money was paid for the express purpose of compensating those men who had lost by the cessation of the Canadian sealing industry. It had not been given by the United States merely to be put into the Canadian treasury.

Criticism for Hanna.

The discussion on pelagic sealing was followed by a plea from the Maritime Province members that potatoes should be placed on the free list. These questions led finally to a charge by L. A. LaPointe of Montreal, that the food controller was doing nothing to bring down the cost of living. Mr. LaPointe observed, too, that there was a good deal of arguing in the House, but there was no solution of the problem how the cost of living might be reduced.

Shortly before midnight Hon. J. D. Reid moved the House into committee to consider the Senate bill concerning the payment of salaries of employees of railway companies. He explained that he proposed to move a number of amendments to this bill covering classes of the railway act, so that in the event of that bill not being adopted by the Senate, this measure could be passed by both Houses. Dr. Reid then submitted clauses from the general act relating to the compensation of women and the safety of railway employees, etc. These were accepted. E. M. MacDonald asked the minister if he really thought the railway act would be passed by the Senate.

Dr. Reid replied that he did not know, but he hoped it would.

ALLIES ALREADY HAVE WON, SAYS GENERAL SMUTS

"And the Germans Know It Quite Well," Declares Statesman.

ENEMY TERROR-STRICKEN

Future Offers Foe Nothing, Even Though Reversal in Military Situation.

PARIS, Sept. 18, via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—Interviewed by the London correspondent of Le Journal, Lieut.-Gen. Christian Smuts, the South African soldier-statesman, referring to Germany's present position, says:

"She has little or no improvement to hope for. Can one doubt, on the other hand, the growing feeling of terror which possesses her as she sees the nations range themselves side by side against her, her food problem becoming daily more and more acute, her economic future hopelessly compromised and her name more and more detested? In short, she is faced with the prospect of being strangled to death unless the Entente reopens the doors of the world to her. What does the future offer to her? Even on the impossible hypothesis of a reversal of the military situation?

Must End Imperialism.

"There is nothing that Germany longs for more ardently than peace. All her people feel that their position is desperate, but before thinking of peace we must be certain of having finished with military imperialism. Before accepting any peace, those who are charged with the destinies of the nations should give serious reflection to the terms, for on the peace that we sign will depend for generations the peace and future of the world. The stake is the largest that the human race has ever played for. Patience and confidence are all we now need in order to be certain of obtaining it.

Mathematically Certain.

"This war is a war of machinery. Instructed by experience we have adopted tactics which may not be very showy, but the results of which are mathematically certain. Our tactics consist in progressing by stages strictly limited to ground rendered impossible for the enemy to hold by the superiority of our artillery. These tactics cost the minimum to us and inflict the maximum of losses to the enemy.

"If the public understand these methods and their success, there is no more question regarding the winning of the war. Today we have won, and the Germans know it quite well. The final result of the persistent pressure of our army is well anticipated in Germany despite their reassuring communiques. Germany's military victories in the east cannot make up for their defeat in a world sense. Hence Germany's desire for peace. But despite the horrors and the carnage we must continue until the lesson is graven deep in the heart of the German people."

NEW ARMY LEADERS IS KERENSKY'S PLAN

Russ Premier at Heaquarters Starts Reorganization.

London, Sept. 18.—Russia, having recovered in a great measure from the effects of the recent internal differences, is preparing to make a firmer stand against the common enemy. It is announced that the leadership of the Russian armies has been reorganized, and that the fruition of reformative plans in the armies themselves is expected shortly.

Premier Kerensky and the war and marine ministers in his cabinet have gone to Mohilev, Russian general headquarters, to confer with the military leaders. They will also see Gen. Korniloff and his leading aides in the recent revolt.

Whether Korniloff, the leader of the summer offensive in Galicia this year, is to suffer the supreme penalty for his act, probably will depend upon the result of the conferences at Mohilev.

Army's Punch Not Gone.

The Russian northern army, which has made some progress toward driving the Germans back to the Dvina line in the Riga region, on Sunday occupied several German positions between Pskoff and Riga. On Monday they captured Teuton defences northeast of Friedrichstadt, south of Riga. In its official report Berlin makes no mention of activity in this region.

Gen. Stcherbaetcheff, commander on the Rumanian front, has carried out successfully an offensive movement in the Suchitza Valley, northwest of Fokshani. A section of the fortified Austro-German defences near Varnitza were occupied by the Rumanians. German attacks in the Pantziu region, to the southeastward, were repulsed.

YORK AND LANCASTER REGIMENTS IN A RAID

London, Sept. 19.—The official statement issued today by the British war office concerning military operations on the battle front in France and Belgium says:

"The successful raid against the German positions in Inverness Copse, reported in last night's communication, was made by troops of the York and Lancaster Regiments.

"There was nothing of special interest to report."

COUSINS—HAGGITH.

NEWBURY, Sept. 18.—The marriage of Miss Margaret Haggith, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Haggith and John Cousins of Windsor, took place on Saturday. The couple, with the bride's parents, brother, Robin Haggith of Detroit, and Miss Cousins, sister of the groom, motored to Glencoe, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Ford. Mr. and Mrs. Cousins left for eastern points. The bride is one of Newbury's most popular young ladies, and will be greatly missed in social circles.

SAYS DAVIES FIRM NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR RISE IN HOGS

Manager Also Denies Attempt to Lighten War Tax.

FINANCE MINISTER KNOWS

Sir Thomas Informed of the Reasons for Deductions From Profits.

TORONTO, Sept. 18.—C. E. Fox, manager, and John Waugh Cringan, auditor of the William Davies Company, were the chief witnesses before the Dominion commission inquiring into the operations of cold storage plants at the city hall today. Mr. Fox explained more fully the transactions of the head office. He said he knew absolutely nothing of the business of the Harris abattoir firm, had not endeavored to find out, and did not intend to do so; that there was no collusion between the two firms regarding the fixing of prices and no interlocking directorate, and that the Harris Company was the strongest competitor the Davies Company had. He admitted that the Wm. Davies Company held a large block of stock in the Harris abattoir.

The suggestion of Gordon Waldron that the firm had written off into cost in the last five years large sums, totalling into the neighborhood of $680,000, in order to escape the war tax, was given emphatic denial by the witness.

After the War Tax Came.

Mr. Waldron selected an item of $150,000, deduction from profits written into the cost of new buildings, and remarked that he did not find in the financial statements of the company any deductions from profits before the tax on profits became effective. Mr. Fox told him that the deductions were justifiable in view of the firm's contemplated building scheme of which he would submit a statement to the commission, and that Sir Thomas White was aware of the deductions as was the finance department at Ottawa, and had been informed by letter of the matter. He refused, however, to produce the letter without the authorization of the finance minister.

Mr. Fox also emphatically denied that the Davies Company was responsible for the great rise in the price of hogs last February.

5 Per Cent Depreciation.

To J. W. Blain, counsel for the Government, Mr. Fox stated, that a 5 per cent allowance on all their factories was made for depreciation, a larger percentage of depreciation being necessary for packing houses than other factories where 2 per cent was the usual amount allowed.

An allowance of 7½ per cent had been made per annum during the last five years for depreciation of machinery and previous to that 10 per cent had been written off for this purpose. There had been $25,000 written off for old building repairs in 1917. Nothing had been written off for the building in Chicago, as the Davies Company, simply had a contract under which hogs were killed for them, but they had to equip the packing house with machinery, for which $36,000 had been written off in 1916, and the balance, $15,000, in March last.

At a request of Mr. Waldron for a look at the contract with the Chicago firm, Mr. Fox intimated that he could produce it, but did not think he should be called upon to do so.

Hints at Concealment.

"We must not yield too readily to these demands for concealment," remarked Mr. Waldron, to which Mr. Tilley, counsel for the Davies' Company, protested that there was absolutely no effort at concealment.

Chairman Henderson expressed the opinion that there had not been concealment so far, and Mr. Waldron asserted that he was constantly met with the statement that documents he asked for might reveal private business of companies not involved. Chairman Henderson explained that they wanted, as much as possible, to avoid going into affairs of companies not concerned in the investigation.

"I have been constantly met with an effort to conceal what I want to bring out," declared Mr. Waldron. "We must be fair to the public, as well as to the company."

"Cheap Politics."

This brough the retort from Mr. Tilley that such remarks were offensive, and savored of cheap politics.

To Mr. Bain Mr. Fox then explained that 14 per cent had been allowed for depreciation at the Wingham plant because it had to be changed over for cold storage.

J. W. Cringan, auditor of the William Davies' Company's books, explained that at the end of the last fiscal year there was a surplus of $50,000 after bond, bank and other interest had been paid. The credit balance of the interest account was included in the profit and loss, and not credited back to the departments. It was a matter of accounts, he said. He thought it should be shown as a separate amount.

MONOTONY OF WORK DRIVES YOUNG GIRLS ONTO CITY STREETS

Lack of Homes and Friendship Responsible, Says Speaker.

The St. George's Mothers' Club held its first meeting this season in the kindergarten room of St. George's School on Tuesday evening. Mr. Cole, the new president, introduced Miss Archibald, secretary of Y. W. C. A. as special speaker for the occasion. Miss Archibald gave an interesting talk on "The Evils That Menace Young Girls."

The speaker said that it was astonishing the number of young girls that are without friends and homes in the city of London, and that it is loneliness that drives so many young girls into the street to find companions and friends, and the acquaintances that they make are not always for their welfare. Another hindrance in the life of a young girl, that perhaps, works in a cap factory. Each girl makes a certain part for every cap that is turned out, and seldom makes the cap throughout. In this way she has no real trade, and after doing this same thing all day long a girl is glad to get home and out on the street, if she has no home, to get away from the monotony of the thing. This often leads to bad results in a young girl's life.

Miss Archibald, who mothers a large family, of girls, has devoted the greater part of her life to the interests and welfare of young girls.

At the close of the address, Mrs. Burton rendered two solos, which were well received. All the members of the St George's Mothers' Club are taking an active part in the food conservation campaign.

MEETS ON FRIDAY

Advisory Committee of Board of Education to Take up Nutter Claims Then.

The industrial advisory committee of the board of education will meet on Friday evening, provided A. E. Silverwood, the chairman, returns to the city in time. The session was scheduled for Monday evening, but Mr. Silverwood was called away by the death of his father.

The account of A. E. Nutter for architect's fees will be scrutinized at that session.

HEIGHTS OF TEUTONS TAKEN BY RUMANIANS

Petrograd, Sept. 19.—Rumanian forces yesterday attacked the Austro-German positions south of Grozechti in the Oena region, and occupied one of the heights there, says the official statement issued by the Russian war department.

Financial, Market and Commercial Section

HAY AND OATS APPEAR IN LARGER QUANTITIES

Today's Market Practically a Fodder One, With Higher Prices.

Fodder and grain appeared on the market this morning in comparative abundance. Oats were offered in large quantities and readily grabbed up by local grain firms. One hundredweight of old oats was offered, and it sold at the high price of $2.20. This is the highest price yet received for the old variety of grain, and while it is not a record-breaking value, it comes near to being the highest price ever paid for oats in years. About six hundredweight of new oats were offered and brought from $1.80 to $1.92, one farmer managing to dispose of his offering at $2. Because of the scarcity of shorts throughout the country, it is doubtful whether oats will depreciate to a normal value. However, the demand for the grain is particularly brisk, and is expected to continue so for some weeks.

Hay was offered in abundance, no less than twelve loads coming in and selling immediately. The price advanced because of the good demand following the poor offerings of hay during the last month, and all loads sold between $10 to $11.50 a ton.

Fruit was the big thing on the market Tuesday, peaches and plums being particularly prominent. Large shipments from fruit-producing districts of Ontario arrived in the city early today, and the local fruit dealers on the market had a very good and large offering on sale.

Blueberries have made their last appearance on the market for the season, and thimbleberries are practically done for, no offerings of the latter fruit having appeared for some days.

Apples remain scarce and expensive. An apple of the poorest quality can now be sold at the price of a large, well-flavored peach, so scarce and poor are the offerings. Plums sell from 90c to $1.15 per 11-quart basket, and peaches call for 80c to $1.30 in similar quantities. These prices are somewhat lower on the whole than those of last week's. Little change in the price of vegetables, with the exception of those affected by frost, occurred Tuesday or today. Cucumbers are selling at a slightly higher value because of the effect of the frost on local and district crops. The prices for this vegetable range from 50c to 60c per hundred, which is an advance of 20c over the values of last week.

That corn has not become noticeably affected from frost was demonstrated, when an unprecedented quantity was offered at from 12c to 20c per dozen. The quality and size of corn ranges according to the district from which it was produced. The quality of corn that is selling at 12c is fair, but a poor size is responsible for the low price. The 20c class is of the best quality and size, and is in a much brisker demand than the poorer corn.

Potatoes remain unchanged despite the fact that a poorer offering is being shown from day to day.

The price of live hogs lowered considerably Tuesday, when all the porkers bought on the market sold for $17 a cwt. A further decline is expected to take place before long, a value as low as $16 being predicted by park men.

Butter and eggs remain firm, the anticipated advance in these commodities not having yet taken place.

Grain, Cwt.—			
Old oats, per cwt.	$2 20	to	$2 20
New oats, per cwt.	1 80	to	1 92
Grain, Bushel—			
Oats, per bu.	60	to	60
Wheat, per bu.	2 15	to	2 15
Vegetables—			
String beans, quart	5	to	8
Beets, doz. bunches	15	to	25
Cucumbers, doz.	10	to	20
Celery, per doz.	30	to	50
Cauliflowers, each	10	to	25
Corn, on cob, doz.	12	to	20
New cabbage, each	5	to	5
New carrots, per doz. bunches	15	to	25
Lettuce, per doz.	20	to	25
Lettuce, per head	5	to	5
Seed lettuce, box	25	to	25
Hubbard squash	15	to	25
Parsnips, bunch	5	to	5
Pickling cucumbers, per 100	50	to	60
Green onions, bunch	5	to	5
Green onions, doz.	25	to	25
Parsley, per doz.	40	to	40
Home-grown potatoes, per peck	50	to	50
Home-grown potatoes, per bu	1 25	to	1 50
Peas, green, pods, qt.	10	to	10
Green peas, shelled, qt	30	to	40
Rhubarb, per doz.	30	to	30
Radishes, 2 bunches	5	to	5
Tomatoes, basket	40	to	60
Vegetable marrow	10	to	10
Hay and Straw—			
New hay, ton	10 00	to	11 50
Straw, per ton	7 00	to	8 00
Fruit—			
Peaches, per basket	90	to	1 30
Plums, per basket	80	to	1 15
Pears, per basket	75	to	1 00
Thimbleberries, box	17	to	19
Elderberries, box	10	to	15
Apples, bu.	2 00	to	2 00
Dairy Produce, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb	46	to	46
Butter, dairy, lb rolls	40	to	44
Butter, crocks, lb.	42	to	42
Butter, store lots, lb.	42	to	43
Eggs, per doz	45	to	45
New honey, pail	1 60	to	1 80
Dairy Produce, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	43	to	44
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	41	to	42
Butter, crocks, lb.	38	to	39
Eggs, crate lots	41	to	42
Eggs, basket lots	42	to	43
Poultry, Dress'd, Retail—			
Spring ducks, each	90	to	1 00
Spring chickens, lb.	22	to	22
Old fowl, lb.	20	to	20
Live Stock—			
Hogs, per cwt.	16 75	to	17 00
Small pigs, per pair	12 00	to	16 00
Butchers' Meats—			
Dressed hogs, cwt.	22 00	to	22 00
Fat sows, per cwt.	14 00	to	14 00
Beef, per cwt.	13 00	to	16 50
Veal, per cwt.	20 00	to	22 00
Heifer beef, cwt.	16 00	to	16 00
Lambs, per cwt.	20 00	to	22 00
Spring lamb, per lb.	28	to	28
Hides and Wool—			
Wool, unwashed, lb.	50	to	50
Wool, washed, lb.	60	to	62
Calf skins	25	to	30
Cowhides, No. 1	22	to	22
Cowhides, No. 2	21	to	21
Cowhides, No. 3	20	to	20

GRAIN.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Opening: Corn—December, $1 18⅜@1 18; May, $1 15⅝@1 15.

Oats—September, 59⅝@59¼c; December, 58⅝c.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Notwithstanding that the frost which had been looked for failed to appear, the corn market today rallied soon from depression. Misgivings that the frost danger was still imminent seemed to have too strong a hold to be readily dismissed, as the bulk of the crop in Kansas and Missouri will not be safe until September 20. Advances, however, were not well maintained.

Opening prices, which ranged from ¼c to ¾c lower, were followed by a sharp upturn to well above yesterday's finish, and then a fresh sag.

Wheat receipts in Chicago showed no material enlargement. Incoming supplies at Minneapolis and Duluth, though, nearly equaled in volume the totals at the corresponding time last year.

LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Sept. 19.—Offerings of live stock at the east end (C. P. R.) cattle market today were the heaviest for some weeks past, consisting of 350 cattle, 600 sheep, 800 hogs and 200 calves. While the amount of stock coming into the market is showing a tendency to increase with the winding up of the harvest season, good cattle are still scarce and high. Prices were quoted today as follows:

Butcher steers, $8@10; stockers, steers, $7@ butcher cows, $6 50@9; canning cows, $5 50@6 50; bulls, $6@7.

Lambs 14½@15½c.

Hogs, $16@18.

Toronto, Sept. 19.—The cattle market was steady this morning. Receipts—Cattle, 804; calves, 99; hogs, 730; sheep, 2,775. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $11@12; butchers, choice, $9 75@12 25; do, medium, $8 25@3 75; do, common, $7@7 50; do, cows, choice, $8@8 25; do, medium, $6 50@7 50; do, canners, $5 25@6; do, bulls, $5@8 65; feeding steers, $8@9; stockers, choice, $7@8; do light, $6 75@7; milkers, choice, each, $75@125; springers, each, $75@125; calves, $9@10 50.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $9 50@12; bucks and culls, $6 50@7 50; lambs, $15 50@16.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $17 75.

Chicago Sept. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000; market steady; beeves, $7 50@17 85; westerns, $6 75@15 25; cows and heifers, $5 15@12 90; calves, $12 50@16 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; market slow; light, $17 05@18 55; mixed, $17@18 70; heavy, $17@18 65; rough, $17@17 20; pigs, $13 25@17 40; bulk of sales at $17 50@18 55.

Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; market firm; lambs, $13@18 60; wethers, $9@12 75.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Sept. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 500 head; good steady, others slow.

Veals—Receipts, 150; steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,600 head; steady and unchanged.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,000; lambs slow, $12@17 50; yearlings, $11@14 50; wethers, $11 50@11 75; ewes, $6@11 25; mixed sheep, $11 25@11 50.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Sept. 19.—Hams—Short cut, 137s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 152s; Wiltshire cut, 152s; clear bellies, 160s; long clear middles, light, 168s; do, heavy, 159s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 128s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 122s; American refined, in pails, 125s 3d; do, in boxes, 124s.

OILS.

Liverpool, Sept. 19.—Turpentine spirits—64s.

Rosin—Common, 31s.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 8⅝d.

Linseed Oil—59s.

Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.

War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2¾d.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Sept. 19—Noon.

	Bid.	Asked.
Apex	8½	8¾
Dome Extension	14½	14¾
Dome Lake	..	16
Dome Mines	9¾	10
Gold Reef	2¾	3
McIntyre	146	148
New Holly	515	520
New Ray	81	86
Porcupine Crown	..	43
Porcupine Vipond	26	27
Preston East Dome	4¼	4⅞
Teck-Hughes	40	..
West Dome	17	17¼
Adanac	18	18¾
Bailey	5	6½
Beaver	40	41
Buffalo, new	90	100
Chambers-Ferland	14½	15¼
Coniagas	..	395
Crown Reserve	26	28¼
Gifford	4¾	4⅞
Great Northern	14⅛	15
Hudson Bay	..	35
Kerr Lake	..	580
La Rose	53	56
McKinley	68½	72
Nipissing Mines	915	935
Peterson Lake	11¼	11¾
Right of Way	5	5¼
Seneca-Superior	1½	2½
Silver Leaf	1½	2
Temiskaming	33¾	34
Trethewey	12	15
Wettlaufer	..	8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Sept. 19.—The stock market was inactive, with a generally good undertone today. Russian, Japanese and Chinese bonds were the firmest in the gilt-edged section, while Java Rubber and other mine shares were strong features in the miscellaneous department. Argentine rails recovered slightly; home issues were dull.

Closing prices were:

British 5 per cent loan	4⅜
British 4½ per cent loan	97¾
Consols, for money	55
Anaconda, £10 shares	£14 5s
Atchison, com.	100½
Baltimore & Ohio	69
Canadian Pacific	180
Chesapeake & Ohio	60
Chicago Great Western	10¼
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	60
De Beers	13⅝
Denver & Rio Grande	9½
Erie, com.	26
Erie, 1st pfd.	39
Grand Trunk	9⅞
Illinois Central	105
Louisville & Nashville	121½
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	7¼
Rand Mines	3⅛
Reading Railway	82½
Southern Railway	28¾
Southern Pacific	95
Union Pacific	133
United States Steel	111

MONEY.

London, Sept. 19.—Money and discounts are quietly firm, pending developments in the New York money market and the effect on exchange of America's shipments to neutrals.

Bar silver, 53½d per ounce.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

New York, Sept. 19.

Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Baltimore & Ohio.	65⅝	..	..	..
Erie, com.	20⅝	21¼	20⅝	21
Great Northern	103	103⅝	103	103⅝
Illinois Central	100	101¼	100	101¼
New Haven	25½	25¾	25½	25¾
New York Central	77½	78	77⅝	78
Rock Island	24	25⅜	24	25⅜
St. Paul	56⅞	59	56⅞	59
Wabash com.	24½	..	..	..
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com.	96¼	97	96¼	97
Canadian Pacific	149¼	151⅜	147½	150
Louis. & Nash.	116	118⅝	116	118⅝
Missouri Pacific	27¼	27¾	27¼	27¾
Northern Pacific	100	100¼	100	100¼
Southern Pacific	90⅞	91½	90⅞	91⅜
Southern Railway	26⅜	27⅜	26⅜	27⅜
Union Pacific	127⅞	128½	127⅞	128½
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	57¼	..	..	..
Lehigh Valley	60⅛	..	..	..
Norfolk & West	113	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	51⅝	52	51⅝	52
Reading Railway	79

3,608 NAMES APPEAR ON LOCAL PETITIONS FOR FURLOUGH PLEA

Signatures Were Forwarded to Ottawa Last Night.

In response to an appeal which appeared in the afternoon editions of The Advertiser Tuesday signed petitions for furlough for the men of the first contingent were hurried in from all directions during the evening to Mrs. H. A. Boomer. In addition, a larger number of people telephoned to her residence to know where they could place their names on these petitions.

By 10 o'clock the petitions, containing 3,608 signatures, were bundled up and forwarded to S. F. Glass, M. P., to be presented to the Government before the close of Parliament. Regret was felt that owing to the shortness of the notice regarding the forwarding of the petition several forms still have not been returned, and consequently are not included.

Normal School, 1917-18, Students' Enrollment

A list of the Normal students who have enrolled for the classes of 1917-18 follows:

Ellen Merle Acton, Watford; Ethel Loraine Annett, Watford; Mary Edith Ashton, 732 Colborne street, London.

Lydia Sarah Baigent, Ingersoll; Marion Sutherland Baker, Lakeside; Millie A. Barnes, Watford; Lucy Lovell Bate, Port Burwell; Dollie Bell Bateman, Longwood; Vivian Beer, Strathroy; Maud Blanchard, Alliston; Mary Etta May Bole, West Lorne; Mary Ethel Boyes, Mosley; Mabel Helen Breene, Fingal; Lily Brooks, 643 Queen's avenue, London; Mabelle Broughton, 312 Piccadilly street, London; Beatrice Irene Brown, Kingsville; Margaret Coleman Brown, Sarnia; Winnifred Margaret Brown, Kerwood; Mary Maude Brumwell, R. R. 2, London; Thelma Margaret Brunt, Kerwood; Christina Bryce, St. Thomas; Edith Marie Buller, Ridgetown; Eva Maud Butler, Croton.

Minnie Eva Cairns, Forest; Gladys Katherine Callaghan, Kerwood; Irene R. Cameron, Ridgetown; Enabelle Campbell, West Lorne; Marion Lydua A. Campbell, West Lorne; Marion Ella Campbell, Windsor; Isabel Florence Campbell, Dutton; Alice Evelyn Carroll, Iona Station; Reta L. Carrothers, Wilton Grove; Gaetana Mary Catalana, 73 Maple street, London; Gladys Lilian Causley, Sarnia; Florence Hutton Caverhill, Ilderton; Carolyn Charteris, Chatham; Augustine Chauvin, Windsor; Ella Bernice Childs, Florence; Vivian Viola Clark, Mt. Brydges; Grace Elga Clunis, Northwood; Augusta Lavina Coatsworth, Kingsville; Mary Lenore Collins, 9 Blackfriars street, London; Beatrice Victoria Cook, Muirkirk; Lillian D. Cowan, Strathroy; Edith M. Cummiford, Strathroy; Alma Bernice Cumming, Ridgetown; Teresa Pearle Curran, Bothwell; Agnes Ruth Currie, Ingersoll P. O.

Jeanette Isabel Dale, Strathroy; Verlyn Luella Dale, Glendale; Margaret Daniels, Chatham; Sadie Jeane Davies, Belmont; Mabel Jessie Dawson, Wheatley; Wilhelmina Day, St. Thomas; Edith May Deane, 635 Elias street, London; Edith G. DeCow, Strathroy; Beatrice Marie Dillon, Chatham; Luella Doerbecker, St. Jacobs; Kathleen Doyle, 590 Pall Mall street, London; Dorothy Dunn, Chatham; Beatrice M. Dyer, Chatham.

Edna Mondy Eagan, Komoka; Lottie Jeanetta Eddie, Glencoe; Doris L. Edwards, Chatham; Bessie N. Elliott, Wilton Grove; Ella Victoria Elliott, 669 Dundas street, London; Hazel Elliott, Embro; Pearl I. Elliott, Dover Centre; Winifred Edith Erskine, West Lorne; Anna Marguerite Evorett, Northwood.

Mary B. Fennell, Newbury; Annie Catherine Ferguson, St. Thomas; Alma Lucy Findlay, Tecumseh; Etta V. Fitchett, Belmont; Isabel Ford, Thamesville; Irene Eleanor French, Thedford.

Mary Margaret Gallagher, Strathroy; Katherine Gillan, St. Thomas; Sarah Lillie Gillies, Muirkirk; Geraldine R. Glover, 152 Central avenue, London; Violet Goodwill, Ingersoll; Chryssa M. Gosnell, Highgate; Hazel Bell Gott, Amherstburg; Marguerite Elizabeth Graham, Thamesville; Velma Franklin Graham, Mt. Brydges; Bessie Jean Grey, Komoka; Euloeen Victoria Guenther, Dashwood.

Mildred C Hamil, Ridgetown; Reta Haney, Sarnia; Margaret Hanlon, 241 Pall Mall street, London; Harriet Hansley, Shedden; Bessie Margaret Hardey, Northwood; Leona Barbara Harper, Watford; Ella Viola Harrett, Wallaceburg; Edna Mary Harrison, Salford; Gladys Healey, Kingsville; Julia Elizabeth Helm, Appin; Clara Heydon, Dresden; Elva M. Heyrock, Zurich; Florence Margaret Hick, Alvinston; Marjorie Kathleen Hillman, Elora; Mary Ann Hobbs, Thorndale; Annie Isabel Hoggarth, 732 King street, London; Marguerite Pauline Holdsworth, Woodstock; Eva Pearl Howey, Wallaceburg; Mildred Edith Howse, Aylmer; Martha Ethyl Humphrey, Dresden; Mary Eleanor Howe Hurley, West Lorne; Mildred J. Hurley, Wallaceburg.

Mary Irene Irving, Merlin.

Ethel Beatrice Jackson, Wilton Grove; Inez Marguerite Jeffrey, Wilton Grove; Kathleen A. Jenkins, 149 Dreaney avenue, London; Flora Belle Johnston, St. Thomas; Harriet M. Johnston, St. Thomas.

Margaret Kelly, Rodney; Veletta LaMay Kernohan, R. R. 6, London; Beulah Bell Kidd, Mt. Brydges; Vera Muriel Kimmerly, Windsor.

Lea Marie Ladouceur, Windsor; Bessie Laidlaw, Paisley; Margaret Langford, Thamesville; Inez Beryl Law, Harrietsville; Freda Leathorn, 96 Egerton street, London; Mary Leitch, Dutton; Hilda B. LeRoy, Harrow; Catherine V. Lewis, St. Thomas; Anna Bernetce Lewis, St. Thomas; Annie Mary Limon, Strathroy; Irma Evelyn Linton, Strathroy; Anna Elsie Longhurst, Thamesville; Norah Eleanor Lowe, Lucan; Gladys A. Lunn, Thamesville; Bernice I. J. McAlister, Iona Station; Annie McAlpine, 1065 Florence street, London; Jean Augusta McCallum, Wallacetown; Jeanette McCallum, Iona Station; Leata B. McCarthar, Merlin; Myra Eileen McCaughey, Blyth; Jane McCormick, Puslinch; Bessie McEachren, Glencoe; Ella Isabel McKay, 121 William street, London; Margaret McKeon, Windsor; Margaret Meryl McKinney, R. R. 8, London; Flora May McLachlin, Glencoe; Alma I. McLaren, Sarnia; Maggie McLarty, Dresden; Agnes J. McNabb, Melbourne; Gertrude Ella McQueen, Leamington; Winifred McVicar, Newbury; Daisy Macarthur, Windsor; Florence A. MacArthur, Appin; Helena MacGugan, Melbourne; Helen Wright Mackay, Thamesford; Maude I. MacKay, Mooretown; Margaret B. MacKenzie, Petrolea; Mildred MacMillan, Belmont; Lily Belle MacVicar, Harrietsville; Etch Malott, Ruthven; Madge Letetia Marks, Petrolea; Frances L. Meloche, Sandwich; Mary J. Morrison, Sarnia; Edith May Messersechild, Rodney; Annie Belle Miller, Ingersoll; Lauretta A. Milner, Tilbury; Alfreda Cowan Mitchell, Watford; Mabel Edythe Moran, Newbury; Mildred Mossop, 588 King street, London; Muriel Della Munroe, Ingersoll; Mary A. Murphy, Port Lambton; Helen M. Murray, 713 King street, London; Margaret Muterer, Ingersoll.

Marjory D. Nelles, 24 Prospect avenue, London.

Kathryn O'Hara, 696 Waterloo street, London; Maida I. Ostrander, Tillsonburg.

Mary Olive Pack, 121 Cathcart street, London; Katie S. Pateason, Tiverton; Lottie P. Perry, Appin; Lillian Lyttleton Phillips, 735 Waterloo street, London; Ruby Emma Pollock, Parkhill; Dessie M. Purdy, Wardsville; Winnifred Isabel Purves, West Lorne.

Salva Marie Reaume, Windsor; Gwendolyn Reid, Windor; Jean M. Riddell, Petrolea; Iva Roach, Leamington; Ethel May Robinson, Strathroy; Helen Elizabeth Robinson, Wheatley; Ethel A. Rogers, Ingersoll; Hilda Rogers, 64 St. George street, St. Thomas; Hilda Myrtle Gladys Ross, 886 Lorne avenue, London.

Rose B. Sanders, St. Thomas; Josie A. Scarlett, Florence; Donalda G. Schram, 110 Cartwright street, London; Marion Shadd, Fletcher; Mary Ellen Scratch, Kingsville; Pauline E. Shaw, 765 Colborne street, London; Stella Myrtle Sheldon, Leamington; Hester O. Sheppard, Wardsville; Blanche M. Shipman, St. Thomas; Elsie Agnes Shuttleworth, Sandwich South; Blanche Irene Silcox, Shedden; Margaret Simson, 315 Wolfe street, London; Eloa D. Shippon, Hyde Park; Edna G. Slade, Fletcher; Hazel Marguerite Sloan, Warwick; Gretta J. Smith, Strathroy; Florence Mydra Smith, Chatham; Lena M. Smith, Sparta; Winifred V. Snelgrove, 350 Glebe street, London; F. Patricia Sullivan, Kingsbridge; Nora M. Sullivan, Kerwood.

Lucy Irene Tanner, Petrolea; Ella May Taylor, Blenheim; Pearl Margaret Templeton, Rodney; Maud Elsie Teskey, Blenheim; Amelia Chelta Thompson, Oil Springs.

Rae Gladys Van Sickle, Port Burwell.

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Photoplay News

MAJESTIC.

Enid Bennett in "The Mother Instinct"

The Cast.—Eleanor Coutierre, Enid Bennett; Jacques, the Artist, Rowland Lee; Marie Coutierre, Margery Wilson; Pierre Bondel, Tod Burns; Jean Coutierre, Jack Gilbert; Mother Coutierre, Gertrude Claire; Raul Bergere, Carl Ullman.

Synopsis.—Enid Bennett appears as Eleanor Coutierre, the daughter of a

A special attraction at the Majestic today and Thursday.

fisherman on the coast of Brittany, France, in the new Triangle play, "The Mother Instinct," at the Majestic today and Thursday. After her father's death she goes to Paris and secures a position in a florist's shop. Later she is joined by her sister Marie, who spends the winter in the city. In the spring Marie returns to the coast village just as Mother Coutierre is on the way to visit her daughters in Paris. Upon her arrival Mme. Coutierre discovers that Eleanor has become a mother—an innocently proud of her babe as though it had been born in wedlock—and refuses to give the father's name.

Marie is in love with Pierre Blondel, a young man of the fishing village, but refuses to marry him because of the disgrace brought upon her family. Eleanor, too, has a sweetheart, whom she has given up because of the scandal.

The peculiar circumstances surrounding the death of Raoul Bergere, a worthless fellow of the fishing village and the evidence brought against Marie for his murder, eventually reveals the truth that makes both girls happy and clears Eleanor's name of guilt.

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At the Unique Theatre today and Thursday.

by the average person. Retribution for such an act is swiftly and clearly pictured in "Her Husband," the Favorite Film Feature to be shown in the Unique Theatre on Friday and Saturday.

"Her Husband" points out many a moral and is a picture far above the average worth. Much of its success is due to the work in the star roles of Miss Clara Kimball Young and Earle Williams.

PATRICIA.

To have witnessed Douglas Fairbanks working in scenes for "Down to Earth," his new Artcraft picture, coming to the Patricia Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday, one could not refrain from thinking of what Thomas E. Edison recently said: "Genius is 95 per cent perspiration and 5 per cent inspiration."

"Down to Earth" was produced principally in the state of California, where 75 per cent of the American photoplays are staged, due primarily to the excellent sunlight so essential to motion-picture production. On midsummer days the athletic Fairbanks

At the Patricia next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The above photoplay is the first of the famous Goldwyn super-de-luxe productions to be shown exclusively at the Patricia.

worked zealously in scenes for the new Artcraft picture, setting a rather strenuous pace for his supporting cast and working staff. "Perspiration never harmed a healthy person," smiled Douglas in speaking on the matter one day when the sun threatened to wilt every collar in California, "and all of my people are healthy."

Chicago Critics Opinions of "Polly of the Circus."

The following statements of leading Chicago writers gives an idea of their opinions of "Polly of the Circus," the famous Goldwyn picture to be seen at the Patricia next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday:

Kitty Kelly in the Chicago Examiner: "Polly of the Circus" is a great event in filmland's history. . . Goldwyn has reached a high notch on the ladder of success with this production.

Oma Moody Lawrence in the Chicago Evening Post: "Polly of the Circus" is a work of art, not merely a vehicle for the exploitation of a star. Mae Marsh is back, as wistful and appealing as ever. . . A wonderful picture.

Louella Parsons in the Chicago Herald: "Goldwyn has played a trump card by leading off with Mae Marsh in 'Polly of the Circus.' Miss Marsh is elfish, sympathetic and pathetic. . . And the circus is a wonder."

Mae Tinee in the Chicago Tribune: Mae Marsh makes a most lovable "Polly." She bubbles over with personality plus. This Goldwyn production possesses both humor and pathos. Among its big scenes the great horse race may be slangily described as a "pippin."

Writing in the New York Review, Samuel L. Weller, editor of that amusement newspaper, pays high tribute indeed to "Polly of the Circus," by saying that "the first feature of the Goldwyn organization is not only intensely interesting, but the technical side is one of the finest ever produced in the industry."

RE THE LONDON MOTOR SALES COMPANY, LIMITED.

The cars, equipment, accessories, tires, oil, etc., in stock in connection with this company are now being sold by Mr. H. Macklin, the assignee, on the premises. Bargains are being given. 80c

NAMES OF NEW SUBSCRIBERS TO BE LISTED THIS WEEK

Advertiser Hopes To Have All Additions Completed Within a Few Days.

The Advertiser is obliged once more to ask the indulgence of those who became subscribers of this paper during the contest or renewed their subscriptions to assist candidates. The task of getting the thousands of names on the mailing list has been greater than anticipated. Hundreds of subscribers are not getting their papers yet, but it is earnestly hoped to have them supplied this week. There will still remain the matter of correcting many thousands of labels to show that subscriptions have been renewed. An effort has been made first to get the new names on the list as quickly as possible so that the papers could be started and doubtless errors will be found. The Advertiser will greatly appreciate if attention be drawn to such errors. In some cases candidates have been criticised on the assumption that names were not forwarded. It is not probable that any candidate has been responsible for a single delay. The delay has been due to the necessity of getting the names entered on the books in connection with the contest department, and then on the books of The Advertiser's circulation department. In every case extreme care and repeated checking was necessary.

As soon as the new names are entered the labels of old subscribers will be changed. This task alone will require several days.

In acknowledging the receipt of her prize, a cabinet of silver, Miss Carrie V. Cooke, of Mitchell, asks that her gratitude be extended to those who assisted her in the campaign. Similar messages have been received from Charles L. Chesterman, of Ingersoll; Mrs. Lon Scott, of Wilton Grove, and Mrs. Lettie Pierce, of Ridgetown, R. R. No. 3.

A staff of clerks is now busy compiling the records of the contest department, and as a result of their work, when completed, additional prizes will be distributed to the candidates who were not fortunate enough to be included in the first list.

LONDON WOMAN LOSES SECOND BROTHER IN SERVICE OF EMPIRE

STRATFORD, Sept. 19.—Pte. Jesse Daniel died of wounds in Camiers Hospital September 11, his sister, Mrs. A. Riches, of Trinity street, was advised today. He was 27 years old and with his brother Fred enlisted in the 18th Battalion. Deceased had been wounded three times. His brother was killed last October. Pte. Daniel was a member of St. Paul's choir here. He leaves three sisters, Mrs. Gerrard, of London; Mrs. Riches and Mrs. Isherwood, of Stratford.

Pte. Robert Bannerman, 71st Battalion, has a gunshot wound in the hand, his aunt, Mrs. Ferguson, of College street, was advised.

Lance-Corp. Jack Fraser is in the hospital at Rouen, having been gassed.

Pte. Geo. Smart is also reported suffering from gas poisoning.

Pte. Herbert Roper was admitted to the 6th Field Ambulance depot on September 10, with gunshot wounds, multiple.

RESIDED IN LOBO EIGHTY-SEVEN YEARS

Mrs. Mary Carmichael, a resident of Lobo Township for 87 years, died yesterday at the home of her son, Charles, on concession 9. Three daughters also survive, Mrs. Gillies of London, Mrs. Mary McTaggart of Glencoe, and Mrs. Gray of Iowa. The funeral will be held on Thursday to Poplar Hill Cemetery.

WILL TRY NEW PLAN TO AVOID CONFUSION WELCOMING SOLDIERS

Scheme of Major Osborn To Be Carried Out Tomorrow.

On the recommendation of Major Baron Osborne, A.P.M., a new system of welcoming soldiers returning to the city will be tried with the party coming on Thursday. A representative of the Soldiers' Aid Commission will board the train at Woodstock and will explain to the men how they are to act when they arrive in London. They and their kit bags will be kept on the train if the arrangements are followed, until a detail of forty soldiers arrive at the station. These men will form a line from the car doors to the waiting-room, where relatives will greet the men. It is thought that by this means much confusion will be avoided which it is said by Major Osborne arises now from relatives greeting returned men as soon as they step from the train.

Severe criticism of the scheme in operation up to the present was voiced by Major Osborne at a recent joint meeting between members of the Great War Veterans' Association and the Soldiers' Aid Commission.

Too Much Disorder.

The major stated that he had seen many receptions to returning men during his military career, but never anywhere had he witnessed such disorder or such unmilitary proceedings as here. He claimed that when he had carried out orders he had been criticized by people who knew nothing of military procedure.

It was suggested at that meeting that a representative board the train at the East London station. It was learned that the train in question did not stop there, but Major Osborne asserted that he had had it stopped there once when he required it, and was confident he could do it again.

Can't Be Stopped.

It was learned at a meeting of the reception committee of the S. A. C. Tuesday afternoon that the train was a vestibule train and could not be stopped. Accordingly it was decided to send a representative to Woodstock.

E. R. Wilson, acting chairman of the committee, will be in charge of the reception on Thursday. Automobiles will be on hand to transport the men to their destinations and the new headquarters band will head one of the parties.

Further particulars received at the Soldiers' Aid Commission office state that 27 men of the party are duty men and will probably go to Wolseley Barracks. Seventeen are convalescent men and ten are Class I men. All of the last class will not likely arrive here, but will leave the train at their home towns.

FIRST AID CLASSES STARTED LAST NIGHT

At a meeting of the members of No. 4 Nursing Division, St. John Ambulance Brigade, last evening, the first-aid classes were inaugurated with a fine turnout. The medical lectures will commence next week and any wishing to take the work should make application at once.

Reports on the work done during fair week showed that 210 cases were handled, several of the accidents being very serious. In addition, 107 babies were cared for and 40 lost children reported to their parents. Thanks were tendered to all those who assisted in the work, including Victoria Hospital management, which furnished cots; the Ontario Furniture Company, utilities board, Gammage Floral Company, the McClary Company, Forest City Laundry Company, a number of citizens who loaned their autos for removing patients to the hospital, to the police, fair board employees and telephone operators.

THIRTEEN CASES OF SCARLET FEVER

Three cases of scarlet fever were reported during the past week, making a total of thirteen now in isolation here, according to the latest report of the M. O. H., Dr. Hamilton. Only 31 persons are isolated in the whole city for every type of communicable disease. The greatest number of isolation cases, after scarlet fever, are due to whooping cough. Twelve persons are isolated because of this, but no new cases were reported during the past week. Two diphtheria patients were isolated, and one case of measles was reported. One person is isolated because of scarlet fever and chickenpox, and two are in isolation because of septic sore throat. Only one new case of tuberculosis was reported.

ORGANIST RESIGNS.

WYTON, Sept. 18.—At a meeting of the trustees of the Methodist Church Miss E. Murphy's resignation as organist was accepted, and Mrs. John Judd appointed for the coming year.

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BRITISHERS IMPROVE THEIR POSITIONS TO EAST OF ST. JULIEN

Important Raid on Germans in Inverness Copse.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The official report from British headquarters in France tonight reads:

"North country troops raided German positions in Inverness Copse this morning, and secured thirteen prisoners, despite vigorous resistance. We have improved our positions slightly east of St. Julien. Early this morning a hostile raiding party attempted to approach our lines south of Mericourt, but was driven off with loss by machine gun fire.

"The hostile artillery has shown activity during the day in the neighborhood of Lagnicourt, Vimy and Nieuport. There was again great artillery activity on both sides in the Ypres sector.

"Despite low clouds and a very strong west wind, a considerable amount of artillery work was carried out by us yesterday with airplane observation. Three hostile machines were driven down out of control in the air fighting, but combats were few owing to the small number of German machines in the air. Three of our machines are missing."

PREMIER DISCUSSES SUMMONS TO ARMS WITH MILITIA HEADS

Course of Action Considered in Detail.

OTTAWA, Sept. 18.—Steps taken under the military service act, and a course of action for the future were discussed in some detail at a conference held today, at which were present the prime minister, the minister of justice, the members of the military services council, Gen. Gwatkin, chief of the general staff, Gen. Mewburn, adjutant-general, and Col. Mackinnes, deputy adjutant-general.

The military service council outlined the work accomplished in preparation for the calling out of the first class of men under the act, and it was decided to proceed with as little delay as possible.

Registrars for all the provinces, with the exception of Nova Scotia, have now been appointed, and the creation of machinery for handling appeals is well in hand. When arrangements have been completed the proclamation calling out the first class—unmarried men and widowers between 20 and 34—will be issued.

Sir Daniel McMillan, Liberal nominee to th board of selection, has arrived in Ottawa, and is discussing with Senator Sharpe as to appointments to the tribunals in Manitoba. The board appoints one-half of the members for the tribunals for the province, and Manitoba judges the other half.

CLINTON MAN BUYS RATTENBURY HOTEL

CLINTON, Sept. 18.—The well-known Rattenbury Hotel, which has been accommodating travelers for over half a century, has been purchased by S. S. Cooper, proprietor of the Hotel Normandie.

At the present time the hotel is rented to Alex. McKinnon. He may retire at the expiration of his lease.

Ike Rattnbury, who has had charge of the hotel since his father's death, has moved to Peterboro.

SPLENDID HORSES AT EXETER FAIR

EXETER, Sept. 18. — Exeter fair, held today, was one of the best in years. There was a large crowd on the grounds. The exhibits of ladies' work fully equaled the city fairs. Horses and cattle were first-class.

J. W. Taylor of Melbourne street has sold his residence and a number of lots to Mr. Abbot of Ailsa Craig.

J. W. Taylor has purchased the house of Mr. Atkinson on Carling street.

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THE STOCKHOLM CONFAB

British Labor Will Be Represented at International Peace Talk.

OTTAWA, Sept. 18.—The afternoon session of the Trades and Labor Congress was devoted entirely to hearing the addresses of the British labor representative, John Winstone; the American labor representative, Emmanuel Kavaleski; Miss Laura Hughes, niece of Sir Sam Hughes; Miss Rose Henderson, of the Montreal juvenile court, and various delegates from railway circles.

Emmanuel Kavaleski, after referring to the work that had been accomplished by the American Federation of Labor, said:

"The labor unions have demonstrated that organized labor means higher wages and better working conditions, and that the concern of one is the concern of all. The existence of competition and the greed of employers are at the bottom of all the ignorance and puny childhood observable in the present young generation. The underlying principle of our movement is to put humanity above the dollar at all times. A world war is on. The time is not yet come when world war has been abolished.

How to Avert War.

"The way to avert war is to establish constructive agencies for justice in times of peace, and thus control for peace purposes the forces that might otherwise result in war.

"War has never put a stop to the necessity for the struggle to establish and maintain industrial life. Wage-earners in war time must keep one eye on the exploiters at home and the other eye upon the enemy threatening the national government.

"You must insist upon good wages in war time, as well as in times of peace. Especially when we take into consideration the number of wage-earners that are now on the firing line in defence of their country." The very best treatment is due them."

The British Delegate.

John Winstone, British labor delegate, commenced his address by referring to the fact that he was a Welshman, a justice of the peace and a councillor. He paid the highest tribute to the Dominion of Canada, as a country and as a democracy. Continuing, the speaker said:

"When I bring to you that are assembled here the warm and brotherly greetings of three million organized workers in Great Britain I do so from the bottom of my heart.

"Now, what is it that we are all after? I have listened with a great deal of attention and interest to the sentiments that have been expressed by the delegates present here today. And I know that what we want is to unify and to conserve the forces of organized labor in every civilized country in the world.

"The greetings that I bring to you are naturally somewhat tempered by the shadow of this great war, but nevertheless they are not changed in sentiment. Nothing can detract from the noble, courageous and indomitable courage and spirit that has been shown by the thousands of brave lads that are fighting today and those who have laid down their lives in what is, in my opinion, one of the greatest crimes ever perpetrated—the great war.

Must Remove Autocracy.

"What is the real cause of this war? We must find out, and if we do not want a repetition of this was we must remove that cause of all wars—autocracy. Comrades, the light is breaking over the eastern front—breaking on the devastation and ruin that are there. We are just beginning to realize that out of this armageddon we shall come determined to build up a new world, not on the power of hate, but love—not might, but right—not contradiction, but co-operation. Right will be the dominating feature in the council of our society, the right of the peoples' will. When the war drums throb no longer the battle flags will wave over the parliament of man and the federation of the world."

Regarding the cost of living, Mr. Winstone here gave figures that showed that as compared with 1914, the cost of feeding a family had increased over 100 per cent.

Slams Law and Rhondda.

"We have patriotic profiteers in Great Britain. Take Bonar Law, for example," he said. "Bonar Law is the chancellor of the exchequer. He does not mind asking men to be patriotic—to eat less and win the war. But yet, that same gentleman has got £8,100 at 5 per cent in shipping interests. In 1915, he received £3,625—last year £3,847, and one ship was sunk or sold, and he was so interested that he did not know which one. The actual amount of his investment was £300. I say of Bonar Law and his ilk that out of their own mouths they are condemned. Lord Rhondda (Albert Thomas), is another who has made profits exceeding 90 per cent."

"We must adopt the socialization of the means of life. The foodstuffs prices have increased, shipping rates are increased, and the Government and Bonar Law have shared in the swag. I warn you all to be careful and keep your eye on the excess profit tax."

Will Go to Stockholm.

"Regarding the Stockholm question," continued Mr. Winstone, "Stockholm means the internationale, and I say to you now that the British labor party will eventually go to that internationale."

Regarding the governmental action in refusing to issue passports, the delegate said that the Government had no right to prevent any free expression of opinion on any subject. When labor made up its mind, it was up to the Government to carry out its dictates."

"We must become doers, not sayers," concluded Mr. Winstone. "More than that, we want Canada to be represented at the international movement for peace. If that peace is to be a lasting peace it must not be a peace of politicians, diplomats or capitalists—but a peace of the people, a peace of democracy."

"We talk of peace and a premature peace," he concluded. "No peace would be premature. We have no desire for a war to be fought in vain. The workers of the world must unite and fulfill their desire to the workers, that opportunity for a rich, free and full life should be theirs."

Tremendous Cheering.

Upon the conclusion of Mr. Winstone's address the convention became a turmoil of cheering. For fully five minutes President Watters could not be heard, as he attempted to call the convention to order.

Mr. Watters then announced that G. Miller had something to say to the convention regarding his interview with the minister of the interior.

Mr. Miller followed and told the delegates he had not met the minister, but the deputy-minister had told him he was free to go any place in Canada.

ARGENTINA RECOGNIZES NEW RUSSIAN REPUBLIC

BUENOS AYRES, Sept. 18.—Argentina has recognized the new republic of Russia. President Irigoyen today signed a decree to that effect.

TINO AND FAMILY MOVE.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 18.—Former King Constantine of Greece, accompanied by his wife and five of their children, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Berlin Tidende, left St. Moritz for the Eriz Mountains, near Thun, Switzerland, where they intend to live.

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What Thin Folks Should Do To Gain Weight

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