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# British Repulse All Attacks and Mow Down Numbers of Enemy

## "NO RETREAT" ORDER GIVEN TO CANADIANS BY CURRIE

## FRENCH REDUCE ENEMY MACHINE GUN NESTS AND TAKE PRISONERS

Clear Up Little Strongholds on Front of Thursday's Attack.

CAPTURE 650 PRISONERS

Make Successful Raid On the Verdun Front and Get Some Germans.

Paris, April 19.—The French last night reduced German machine gun nests on the front of yesterday's attack southeast of Amiens, the war office announces. There was heavy artillery fighting in this region.

The statement follows:

"There was a rather violent bombardment by both of the opposing armies along the front from Castel to Mailly-Raineval. During the night the French reduced certain machine gun nests on the front of the attack yesterday. The number of prisoners taken by us reached 650, of whom 20 are officers.

"North of Benzonvaux (Verdun front) we carried out a successful raid, and brought back prisoners. Elsewhere on the front there was intermittent cannonading."

## C. N. R. ASSISTANCE PROVIDED FOR BY ACT BEFORE HOUSE

Hon. A. K. MacLean Introduces New Bill.

Ottawa, April 19.—Hon. A. K. MacLean, acting minister of finance, has given notice to the following resolution:

"Resolved that it is expedient to provide that as five-sixths of the 600,000 shares of the capital stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company have been transferred to the minister of finance as required by chapter 24 of the statutes of 1917, the governor-in-council may assist the Canadian Northern Railway Company, or any company included in the Canadian Northern Railway system, in renewing or postponing the payment of any indebtedness of any such company on such terms as may be agreed on, by guaranteeing in whole or in part the payment thereof, with interest, or the notes or obligations given for such renewal or postponement; provided that the amount of principal to be so guaranteed shall not exceed the amount of the indebtedness, the payment of which is renewed or postponed; and, further, that the guarantee shall be in such form and signed by such person as the governor-in-council may approve, and shall enure for the benefit and security of the holder for the time being of the indebtedness or the notes or other obligations representing the same, and that any payments which may be required to be made pursuant to any such guarantee shall be made out of the consolidated revenue fund of Canada, and the order-in-council authorizing such guarantee shall be conclusive evidence for such holder that the terms and conditions of this resolution have been complied with, and that such guarantee is legal and binding."

## CROWN PRINCESS HAS NO WOMANLY SYMPATHY

Will Not Consider Acting on Behalf of Imprisoned Girl.

Geneva, April 19.—When Miss Edith Cavell was executed in Belgium by the Germans, a girl friend, Miss Julia Wyss, aged 20, of Geneva, was sentenced to 25 years' penal servitude for the same offence. She is now in a Prussian prison.

A petition for a pardon, signed by 3,000 women of Geneva, was sent to the crown princess of Germany nearly a year ago. A cold, almost brutal reply signed by Baron von Stulpenzel, secretary to the crown princess, has just been received. It states briefly that the petition cannot be taken into consideration by the crown princess.

## BRITISH LINE MORE SECURE TODAY THAN FOR SOME TIME; FOE UNABLE TO ADVANCE

Arrival of Seasoned French Troops Heartens Forces and Gives Them Fresh Heart For Struggle---Enemy No Nearer Hazebrouck So Necessary To His Plans.

London, April 19.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—The change of the front of the German attack to the region between Givenchy and east of Robecq, found no weak spot in the British resistance, and the close of yesterday's fighting found the British line still intact. There was only one point in the new battle area where the enemy gained anything, viz., Opposite the Hill of Hinges, where the enemy succeeded in bridging La Bassee Canal, but the only Germans who crossed came as prisoners. This new German attack in the direction of Bethune is obviously intended to protect his flanks if he wishes to drive farther northward. The enemy is trying to secure La Basse Canal with the object of safeguarding his troops around Bailleul and simultaneously imperilling the British in the French coal field near Bethune.

**More Secure.**

Generally speaking, the British battle line is more secure than it has been for days, justifying the belief that the enemy may be held in their present positions. The arrival of the French support is regarded as most important. They are described as splendidly seasoned men. The sight of the long blue lines marching up the roads heartened the British, giving them a fresh sense of security, and the news of the French aggressive stroke south of Amiens still further heartened the anxious watchers at home. The British withdrawal east of Ypres was due to the German advance from the south along the Lys Valley threatening communications of the Ypres army. Thus the distance that this army would have to retreat if the enemy looked like breaking through Cassel-Kemmel line and heights has been reduced.

**Less Chance for Foe.**

The result of yesterday's fighting shows that the enemy looks less like breaking through than it did, and although the retirement in the Ypres sector is regrettable, yet the Germans are no nearer to securing possession of the important heights between them and the coast. They failed to get Givenchy, and are still no nearer Hazebrouck, whose capture is necessary to the enemy plans. Before Mount Kemmel, the rugged wooded hill that has already cost the enemy so dearly, their masses are advancing, and are openly mowed down. The enemy here is trying to break a way beyond Meteren and west of Bailleul. Although we abandoned Meteren and Wytschaete, the enemy's position is most uncomfortable.

**Confidence Increased.**

The German outposts were unable to advance beyond the north side of Meteren. It cannot be said that the general situation is less anxious, but there is undoubtedly increasing confidence in the unity of command. There is still expectation of renewed thrusts at Amiens, and the French correspondents speak of the enormous enemy concentrations between Arras and Amiens. Meanwhile the enemy propagandists are sending broadcast, neutral reports speaking of the depression and war weariness of the United Kingdom and dominions, which are strongly at variance with the real feeling here. Germany itself is preaching the necessity of huge indemnities from the western powers, in addition to annexations.

## "ADVANCE OR FALL WHERE YOU STAND, FACING ENEMY," IS CURRIE'S COMMAND

Inspiring Message to Troops Exhorts Them to Repeat Past Fine Performance.

VICTORY FULLY ASSURED

Canadians Soon To Be Engaged in Life and Death Struggle.

Ottawa, April 19.—In anticipation of a tremendous assault against the Canadian lines, Lieut.-Gen. Sir Arthur W. Currie, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., commanding Canadian Corps, issued a special order on March 27 and exhorted all ranks to advance or fall when they stood facing the enemy. He felt that Canadians would repeat victories of the past.

A copy of the order has been received by an Ottawa woman from a relative overseas. It reads as follows:

"In an endeavor to reach an immediate decision, the enemy has gathered all his forces and struck a mighty blow at the British army. Overwhelmed by sheer weight of numbers, the British divisions in the line between the Scarpe and the Oise have fallen back fighting hard; steady and undismayed.

**Trial Coming Soon.**

"Measures have been taken successfully to meet the German onslaught. The French have gathered a powerful army commanded by a most able and trusted leader, and this army is now moving swiftly to our help. Fresh British divisions are being thrown in. The Canadians are soon to be engaged. Our motor machine gun brigade has already played a most gallant part and once again covered itself with glory.

"Looking back with pride on the unbroken record of your glorious achievements, asking you to realize that today the fate of the British Empire hangs in the balance, I place my trust in the Canadian Corps, knowing that where Canadians are engaged, there can be no giving way. Under the orders of your devoted officers in the coming battle, you will advance or fall where you stand, facing the enemy.

**An Inspiring Appeal.**

"To those who fall I say: 'You will not die but step into immortality. Your mothers will not lament your fate, but will be proud to have borne such sons. Your names will be revered forever by your grateful country, and God will take you unto himself.'

"Canadians, in this fateful hour, I command you and I trust you to fight as you have ever fought, with all your strength, with all your determination, with all your tranquil courage. On many a hard-fought field of battle, you have overcome this enemy and with God's help you shall achieve victory once more.

"(Signed) A. W. CURRIE,
"Lieutenant-General Commanding Canadian Corps."

## G. N. W. TELEGRAPHERS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Toronto, April 19.—After hearing several witnesses, Magistrate Kingsford today committed for trial before a jury, Thomas Taylor and George Thompson, two former Great Northwestern telegraphers, who are charged with infraction of the anti-gambling laws, in regard to the transmission of racing information. The accused were released on bail of $400 each.

## NO WORK ON MAY 1 IN AUSTRIA; DEMONSTRATION FOR PEACE IS ORDERED

Amsterdam, April 19.—The Telegraaf reports that the German Socialist party in Austria has decided that work shall be stopped on May 1 throughout the country and that demonstrations in favor of peace shall be held.

## SAYS FOE STILL HAS ANOTHER 70 DIVISIONS READY TO GIVE BATTLE

French General Calculates Six Weeks' Fighting to Consume These.

HEAVY LOSS IN OFFICERS

For a Change These Are Compelled To Lead Their Men.

London, April 19—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—One of the foremost French generals, discussing the terrific German losses in the fighting in Flanders, says:

"It is certain the enemy has other and entirely fresh divisions to use on our front and also divisions distributed on the eastern front. Therefore we must reckon for the appearance of another seventy enemy divisions on our battlefront. At the present rate of consumption of German divisions this will take about another six weeks' fighting.

**Officers Have To Lead.**

"The enemy began the battle prepared for heavy losses, especially of officers, arranging for the latter by spare cadres accompanying the artillery and transport trains in order to immediately fill up the casualties, a precaution necessary because, departing from their rule, the enemy ordered that the officers must lead the men into battle.

"One guard regiment lost in recent battles 26 officers in a few days, and finished up with a non-commissioned officer in command of a battalion.

**Morale Suffering.**

"The morale of the German troops is suffering under three main causes," the general said: "Severity of losses, the overweight of our artillery and cold. Divisions are known of in which the losses reached from 40 to 60 per cent.

"Our superiority in guns keeps the enemy in a perpetual state of discomfort, which is reinforced by inclement skies. We find no more enthusiastic entries in prisoners' diaries about 'Marching into the gardens of France in spring,' but we find entries about the reprehensible habit of the French pollus of always falling on their feet in the matter of positions, guns and the weather.

**Youngsters in Line.**

"The Boche soldiers are not now allowed to write home, but are still allowed to receive letters. Today I saw one written by a friend from Essen to a soldier, the principal news item of which was that boys of the 1920 class, who are now 18 years old, have to report to the military authorities between the 18th of March and the 12th of April. Youths of the 1919 class have been captured in recent battles. It is their first appearance on the front. In France the boys of this class are this month being called up for their preliminary year's training.

## FOE'S SHIPS SHELL COAST OF FLANDERS

Amsterdam, April 19.—German torpedo craft bombarded the coast between Dunkirk and Nieuport, behind the allied lines in Flanders yesterday morning, says an official statement from Berlin today. The text reads:

"Our torpedo-boats on Thursday morning fired 600 shells on enemy camps and storage places between Dunkirk and Nieuport."

## GERMANS WARNED NOT TO EXPECT MUCH FOOD FROM UKRAINE IN 1918

New York, April 19.—No essential relief for food conditions in Germany may be expected from Ukraine during the present economic year, said Privy Councillor von Eynern of the state food commission in discussing the food supply situation at a meeting in Berlin, according to the Cologne Gazette of March 21, a copy of which has been received here. Germany, he added, must continue to save and husband food as heretofore.

The importation of the supplies that may be available in Ukraine, von Eynern declared, is connected with great difficulties, and no extensive imports can be counted on before June. Even then the fact must be considered that transportation of troops by rail will be on a narrow scale, and the capacity of the Danube waterway also will be limited.

## STRIKERS WILL WORK PENDING APPOINTMENT OF ROYAL COMMISSION

Nova Scotians Agree After Ottawa Promises Action.

New Glasgow, N. S., April 19.—Five thousand men who have been on strike since Tuesday from the Scotia Steel Company, the Eastern Car Company and the plant of J. W. Cumming & Son, will return to work today. Negotiations conducted during the day yesterday were followed by a number of telegrams to Ottawa, which resulted in the promise of a royal commission to be appointed at once to inquire into the grievances of the men. The strikers agreed to return to work pending the appointment of the commission and the result of the investigation.

## ITALIAN TROOPS WILL FIGHT WITH ALLIES ON FRENCH FRONT

ALREADY FIGHTING.

Washington, April 19.—Italian regiments already are in France, and form the right wing of the Allied armies, the Italian embassy announced today.

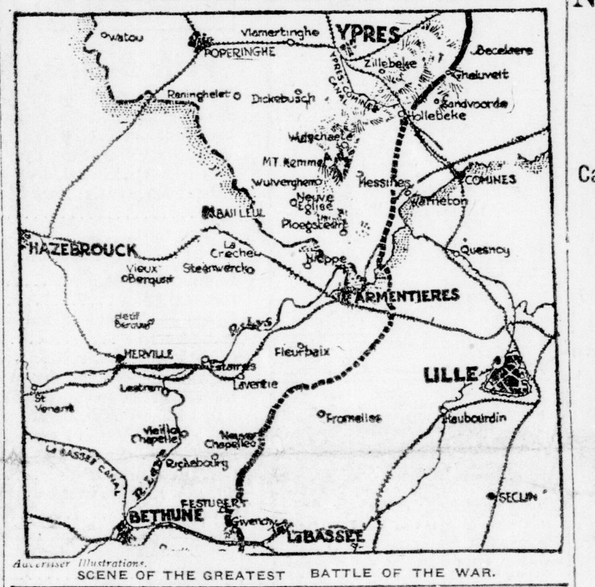
PREMIER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

Rome, April 18.—Premier Orlando announced in the Chamber of Deputies today that Italian troops would be dispatched to the battle-front in France. The announcement, which was received with a storm of applause, was as follows:

"Italy, which follows with admiration the heroic efforts of the Anglo-French troops on the western front, could not remain absent from the battlefields of France. She wishes to bring to her allies tangible proof of solidarity, and very soon the colors of Italian regiments will fly over the fields of Picardy beside those of the French, British, American, Belgian and Portuguese, thus sealing the union which exists between the Allied peoples and governments."

## GERMANS, ATTACKING AROUND GIVENCHY, LOSE HEAVILY AND SUFFER COMPLETE REPULSE

WHERE STRUGGLE RAGES




Illustrated Illustrations

SCENE OF THE GREATEST BATTLE OF THE WAR.

## HOPES FOR OPERATION OF LONDON ELECTRIC PLANT ARE ENTERTAINED BY SOME PEOPLE

Chairman of Utilities Commiss ion Declares Power Controller Announced Intentions Aft er Conference at Toronto — Other Views Held by Tho se Who Interviewed Sir Henry —Lively Tilt Between Sir Adam Beck and Drayton.

Various interpretations of the attitude of Sir Henry Drayton, Dominion power controller, on the local power situation, are given by those who made up the civic deputation which yesterday interviewed him at Toronto.

Mayor C. R. Somerville and Chairman Philip Pocock of the utilities commission believe that action will be taken to secure the operation of the London Electric plant. Utilities Commissioner F. G. Mitchell, on the other hand, believes that all hope of action on the part of Sir Henry has been lost.

**Will Supply Munitions.**

Mr. Pocock says: "There is no doubt in the world but that Sir Henry Drayton, federal power controller, will order the London Electric Company to operate its steam plant here."

Mr. Pocock says he received this assurance from Sir Henry personally after the conference in Toronto yesterday.

Mr. Pocock believes the order of Sir Henry will be to the effect that the London Electric shall start operation and supply the munition plants of the city with power. Mr. Pocock says that Sir Henry asked that details be sent him of what was needed in London for munitions, also information as to the load the London Electric plant could develop. He asked that this information be wired to him at Toronto today. Mr. Pocock said that the information was wired this morning.

"I feel certain that there will be action within a week," said the chairman.

Mr. Pocock also looks for further relief for the hydro system by the pooling arrangement. He says that he is sure that when the Electrical Development Company is made to develop power to its fullest extent there will be considerable more power available. He said he was certain that the conference will bring direct relief to London.

**Manager Has Same View.**

General Manager E. V. Buchanan of

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## N. C. OF WOMEN WANT FEDERAL HEALTH BUREAU

Ottawa, April 19.—A delegation from the National Council of Women waited on members of the Government today. The delegation urged the establishment of a federal bureau of public health.

## 40 SERBIANS SWOOP DOWN ON LOCAL MOBILIZATION CENTRE; JOIN CANADIAN ARMY IN BODY

Two Score Allies Create Sprin g Recruiting Drive Which Establishes New Record F or Voluntary Enlistments in Ranks of 1st Depa t Battalion, W. O. R.

Spring drives are becoming a habit, and just to show the Germans that they are not the only ones who know how to stage a drive in proper style, the Serbians took a hand in the matter today, when some 40 of them swooped down on the Armories here and, falling upon the pen and ink there, signed up for service forthwith.

The determination that has characterized that sturdy people in the defence of their country in the Balkans is apparently not lacking in those of its citizens resident in America. So when about 40 Serbians in Detroit made up their minds last night to enlist under the Union Jack, there was simply no way to stop them, and adopting "Do it now" as their motto, they swarmed across the Detroit River on the last boat Thursday night.

The officers at the Windsor mobilization centre, though accustomed to handling recruits, were unprepared for an invasion of such dimensions, and were caught unawares. Makeshift "shakedowns" were hunted up, and the would-be soldiers spent the remainder of the night in various awkward poses, scattered about the building.

Early today a scurrying about took place here at the Armories when the word was flashed ahead of the coming invasion. "Forty Serbians on the way to London" caused the local mobilization staff to sit up and take notice, and about noon they arrived via G. T. R. and swooped down on the Armories.

Before the ink-wells ran dry they were all "signed up," and then the third stage of the invasion was reached when they descended on the unoffending soldier lads in the quartermaster's stores at Queen's Park camp. They were absorbed into the khaki ranks of the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R.

## No Change In Situation On British Front During Night of Comparative Quiet.

## BRITISH TAKE PRISONERS

Casualties Among Enemy For ces Severe, Both Before and During Givenchy At tack on Thursday.

London, April 19.—The Germans were completely repulsed in the attack they launched yesterday around Givenchy, on the southern side of the Lys battlefront, the war office announced today. When the assaults ceased, after heavy losses, the enemy had only been able to secure a limited footing at one or two points of the more advanced British defences.

Six different German divisions, it has been determined, were engaged in the unsuccessful attack in the Givenchy-St. Venant sector. The enemy launched further attacks last evening south of Kemmel. These were broken up by the British artillery and machine-gun fire.

**POSITION UNCHANGED.**

London, April 19.—Enemy attacks on the British lines in the northern part of the Lys battle area, south of Kemmel, were successfully repulsed, the war office announced today.

There was no change in the situation along the entire British front during the night, which passed in comparative quiet, with the exception of activity by the artillery on both sides.

The attacks against the line in the Kemmel sector, the repulse of which was reported today, took place yesterday morning.

In enterprises at various points during the night, the British captured a few prisoners and some machine guns.

**ATTACKS BROKEN UP.**

The statement follows:

"The hostile attacks reported in progress yesterday morning south of Kemmel were successfully repulsed, and other attacks launched by the enemy in this locality during the evening were broken up by our artillery and machine-gun fire.

"With the exception of artillery activity on both sides in the battle sectors, the night passed comparatively quietly on the whole British front. We captured some prisoners and machine guns as a result of minor enterprises at different points."

**SIX DIVISIONS ENGAGED.**

"Regiments from six different German divisions are known to have been engaged in the unsuccessful attacks delivered by the enemy yesterday in the Givenchy-St. Venant sector. The fighting at Givenchy, as on other parts of this front, ended in the complete repulse of the enemy, who at the end of most determined and costly assaults was only able to secure a limited footing at one or two points in our most advanced defences. The enemy is known to have suffered heavy casualties from our artillery fire prior to the opening of his attacks, and his losses in the course of the day's fighting were equally severe."

NEWFOUNDLAND HARD HIT.

St. John's, Nfld., April 19.—Newfoundland militia department was advised last evening that heavy casualty lists of Newfoundland regiments may be expected soon as an outcome of the recent fighting in France.

## 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, 55; lowest, 30.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 31; lowest, 21.

TOMORROW.—FAIR.

Toronto, April 19.—8 a.m.

**Forecasts.**

Moderate north and northeast winds, fair and cool.

Saturday.—Fair, with a little higher temperature.

**Temperatures.**

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

| Station. | High. | Low. | Weather. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Victoria | 60 | 42 | Clear |
| Calgary | 58 | 36 | Clear |
| Winnipeg | 54 | 22 | Clear |
| Port Arthur | 32 | 18 | Clear |
| Parry Sound | 26 | 16 | Clear |
| Port Stanley | .. | 22 | Cloudy |
| Buffalo | 44 | 24 | Fair |
| Toronto | 32 | 26 | Clear |
| Kingston | 26 | 20 | Clear |
| Ottawa | 26 | 18 | Clear |
| Montreal | 24 | 22 | Clear |
| Quebec | 28 | 20 | Fair |
| Father Point | 32 | 22 | Clear |

**Weather Notes.**

The low pressure which was over the Great Lakes, and Middle States yesterday has entirely disappeared, and the high area from the north now dominates the weather from Atlantic to Pacific. The temperature is low in all the provinces, except Alberta and British Columbia.

QUIET THIS MORNING.

With the British Army in France, April 19.—By the Associated Press.—Exhausted by the failure of yesterday's heavy attacks on the Givenchy-La Bassee Canal front, the Germans made no further move during the night, and on the greater part of the Flanders battle-front quiet prevailed this morning.

The British re-established their line west of Robecq, on the southwesterly part of the Lys battlefield, by recapturing ground at Riex-du-Vinage farm yesterday afternoon.

Kemmel Hill, on the northerly side of the battle area, was still being heavily bombarded this morning in preparation for fresh assaults by the Germans.

## BURIAN WILL FOLLOW CZERNIN'S FOOTSTEPS

Amsterdam, April 19.—Baron Burian, on assuming office as Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, according to a Vienna dispatch, declared to his staff that his policy would be the same as that of Count Czernin, his predecessor. He said:

"Loyally adhering to our solid alliances and fully confident of our glorious army and people, and in their well-tried spirit of sacrifice, we shall continue to wage this war with all our force as long as the attitude of our enemies compels us to do so. We shall, at the same time, never lose the high path on which Count Czernin covered distances of fundamental importance in that he unswervingly continued his labors on the work of peace which the emperor, together with his allies, magnanimously initiated as far back as the time I was in office before."

"LOST" SCHOONER TURNS UP.

St. John's, Nfld., April 19.—The schooner Jean Campbell, 64 days from Halifax with a cargo of flour, arrived here last night after having been given up as lost. Relatives of the crew had put on mourning.

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# UNITED STATES WILL PROSECUTE WAR TILL LAST MAN AND DOLLAR

## Detroit Speaker Says America In to the End.

"War's Challenge to Business" was the subject of an address delivered by Joseph Meadon, president and general manager of the Franklin Press, Detroit, at a dinner given by the London Advertising Club, at the Tecumseh House last evening.

In an interesting address the speaker outlined what the United States was doing and had done in the war against German militarism.

In his opening remarks the speaker referred to the bad news that had come from the front lately. "The spirit in the United States today is not one of 'Let George do it,' but the United States is ready to do all that can be done to bring this war to a successful conclusion," said the speaker.

**No Surrender.**

"The feeling is that if the situation was ten times as bad as it is today, there would be no turning back or lessening of the preparations for war. So sure as the sun will rise tomorrow morning the United States will go through with this. Even if my country has to conscript 15,000,000 men, and if it takes 25 years to win, she will stay until victory comes.

Speaking of what the United States had done towards raising an army, the speaker said his native country would have 2,500,000 in uniform by the end of 1918.

**Task Is Realized.**

The gigantic task in getting together such an army was now realized by the statesmen.

"In the city of Detroit and the immediate vicinity 200,000 men are engaged in war work," continued Mr. Meadon. "We are beset by two extremists, one who thinks we have done nothing, and the other who thinks we have done everything. Both are wrong."

Regarding the third Liberty Loan, the speaker said Detroit, his home city, had greatly exceeded its quota, raising over $50,000,000. In the factories the men had contributed more than ever before.

"The lamentable fact about many businessmen today is that the majority have not investigated conditions thoroughly with respect to the war. A great many businessmen are slackers, not because they lack the sense of patriotism, but because they are opportunists. They are remaining in business because present war conditions mean great opportunities to them in a financial way.

**Slackening Is Fatal.**

"A slackening, though, of the industrial activity in the United States would mean a play into the hands of our enemies.

"How absurd it would be to let raw materials lie inert because the Government cannot use them. A man who tells you that all industries should be working on war products is playing into the hands of our enemies by creating such an impression.

"All industries that can be converted for the manufacture of war products should be changed over, but many industries cannot be so changed.

**Commerce Taking Remains.**

"Commerce was only taking those manufactured things for which the Government had no use. As a result commerce was taking the leavings that the Government could not use."

**Should Continue.**

Questions addressed to statesmen at Washington as to whether industries that could not readily be adapted for production of war materials should be continued had brought forth replies that by all means all industries should be encouraged to continue, said Mr. Meadon.

The continuation of such industries, although not engaged in the manufacture of war products, meant the paying out of wages to persons who would be able to thus buy war bonds and thrift stamps. In this way these manufacturers would assist indirectly in helping towards the winning of the war.

"If we have faith in the people and their sense of patriotic economy, there need be no grave doubts as to the outcome of business."

Reference was made to the great advancement made in the motor car manufacturing business. The motor car regarded a few years ago as a luxury, today is regarded as an essential, and will be a big factor towards winning the war.

Canada's business last year was equal to that done by the United States in 1900, he said.

**Continue Advertising.**

"There is a business opportunity before you. Businessmen are not carrying on the intensive system of days before the war. Quit advertising, and it will be forgotten in a short time.

There is a business opportunity that can be taken up patriotically, because the Government cannot use all materials in all lines of business. As good citizens, though, if the opportunity presents itself, we should be prepared to convert our businesses into plants for the production of war essentials.

**Fifteen New Members.**

At a business meeting preceding the introduction of the speaker of the evening, Thomas Elliott presided. He announced that fifteen new members had been added to the roll.

An invitation, President Elliott stated, had been extended by the San Francisco Advertising Club to attend the big convention there this summer. A ladies' night has been set apart for the next meeting on May 16.

L. Spry was selected as treasurer of the club.

A report of the Stockdale lectures showed that $970 had been taken in as receipts. A total of $499.50 was cleared after all expenses had been deducted.

It was decided that the London Advertising Club grant $100 to the Patriotic Fund. The members present were unanimous that the above amount be granted, a resolution being moved to that effect by T. H. Yull.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Meadon at the conclusion of his address.

**YOUR BILIOUSNESS**

and constipation, headache, drowsiness, coated tongue, bad breath, bad taste in the mouth, quickly disappear if you take Hood's Pills. Many say these pills act better on the liver and bowels than anything else. Do not gripe; 25c, of druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood Company, Lowell, Mass.

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# FIVE "FIRST" MEN AND THEIR WIVES WERE IN PARTY LAST NIGHT

## Sixteen Londoners Included in 78 Returned Soldiers.

Accompanied by their wives, five first contingent men home on furlough arrived in the city last night. They were part of a party of 72 returned men, 58 of them invalids and the remaining fourteen on furlough, who came in at 9 o'clock via G.T.R. Included in the party, which, in view of the unpleasant weather, was welcomed by a fair-sized crowd, were sixteen Londoners. Though many parties of returned men have been brought here during the present war, for the first time last night men arrived, accompanied by their wives.

Scarcely had the new district depot for returned soldiers thrown open its doors for business at the armories yesterday before it was called upon to handle a party of returned men last night. Lieut.-Col. G. W. Nelson, Major Millard, Lieut. McKendrick and other members of the staff of the new depot were on hand at the station to see that everything went smoothly when the returned lads arrived

**Taken to Barracks.**

The party, which was in charge of Major George Washington of Toronto, was taken at once in motors to the Princess avenue barracks, where supper was served for the men. The London members of the party were allowed to go directly to their homes, and efforts were made by Lieut.-Col. Nelson and his staff to get the others "boarded" by the doctors and away to their homes as early as possible today.

Major H. R. Sawyer of this city, who was expected to arrive, went in charge of a party to St. John, and will arrive later.

**First Contingent Men.**

Among the first contingent men home on furlough were the following Londoners: W. P. Dilkes, 575 Richmond street; A. R. Pradgley, market branch of the Huron and Erie; J. W. Hill, 185 Hyman street; and W. Ruddick, 739 York street.

Married men, proceeding with their wives, given furlough to their homes were: G. Allingham, R. R. No. 2, Corunna; Edmonds J. Burke, E. Edwards, F. Lawrence, A. Turner, no address.

Other members of the first contingent home on furlough were: W. Galbraith, 78 St. Andrew's street, Galt; J. H. Gordon, R. R. No. 2, Walsingham Centre; W. R. Stevenson, 23 Curry avenue, Windsor; J. E. Schinbein, Listowel; J. A. Sanders, Embro.

Londoners invalided home were: W. R. Boyce, 573 Richmond street; W. Bean, 84 St. George street; C. Bradley, 7 Dundas street; F. J. Gardner, 20 Cartwright street; A. Harrison, 11 Oxford street; S. Hetherington, 582 William street; W. Murphy, St. Joseph's Hospital; W. Rolfe, 1051 Trafalgar street; C. Scott, 15 York street.

F. Smith, London Life Insurance Company; V. Watts, 952 Princess avenue; Western Ontario men invalided home were: Capt. W. G. Barmless, J. Adams, James Mosley, Windsor; G. B. Farley, A. Pettit, R. Rody, Guelph; Lieut.-Col. J. J. Fraser, Walkerton; Major G. F. Boyer, Kincardine; W. R. Degroat, Strathroy; E. Evans, Dresden; S. Garner, D. Sim, Kitchener; T. Inoll, G. H. Turner, Tillsonburg; Peter Jack, Belleville; F. Mowette, D. Saunders, E. Scanlan, Chatham; W. Seitz, W. Smith, Galt; H. Harlow, Hickson; J. J. Hogan, Chepston; W. Johnston, Lucknow; A. Knack, Preston; A. Leaney, Woodstock; A. Maltby, Stratford; S. Mitchell, Wolverton; C. Neal, Thornedale; A. E. Remington, Moosejey; W. Simon, Ravenhurst; C. H. Thomas, St. Thomas.

No address is given for the following: W. Ford, G. Hanley, G. Leacock, J. Merriett, S. Poerels, J. Wilson, W. F. Siegund, N. G. James, G. Gaunt, T. Antton, H. Martin, W. Mowbray, G. Runwall, R. Dougherty, C. Redlin.

P. Carter of Ayr was listed as temporarily detained.

Among those who kindly loaned their machines for the use of the returned men were: Mrs. Wheeler, Fire Chief Aitken, A. M. Heaman, W. W. Gammage, Ray Lawson, C. H. Ward, A. H. Keene, McLaughlin Car Company, J. B. Hay, T. H. Baker, A. B. Greer, James Gray, Ontario Garage, J. T. Johnston, F. E. Harley and others.

## VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

**POWER AND WATER AT KILWORTH**

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Now that the Springbank dam is gone, there will have to be another built somewhere along the Thames, and I think that Kilworth would be just the place to build one, as there is a large waterfall there that could supply enough power to light London. Why go to Niagara, when we have power almost at our door? We should be able to get this power at half the price we are now paying. Besides this, there are thousands of gallons of clear spring water that could be pumped to the city, instead of drinking river water. If it were not for the spring water that mixes with the artesian wells, the people could not drink the water. Now, if the dam was built at Kilworth, the boats could take a longer trip, and I am sure it would be a boon to London.

AN ONLOOKER.

## SANG TO TOMMIES AT FRONT

**KNOWN AS "MISS SMILE."**

The coming to the city of the American soprano, Miss Elizabeth Parkes Hutchinson, who will speak and sing in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on Sunday afternoon, is a soloist in one of the largest churches in Mountclair, N. Y., and a noted oratorial singer in New York.

Hearing Dr. Sherwood-Eddy tell of the need of loving helpful service overseas, she volunteered to go with a party at her own expense, in order that she might sing and be friends with the boys over there. She spent five and one-half months visiting the Australian, British and Canadian camps, singing in the huts, and living, as near as a woman can, the soldier life.

Perhaps the greatest compliment that can be offered to her is to call her "Miss Smile," which is the nickname given by our Canadian boys.

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**WILL COMMENCE MAY 1.**

ST. THOMAS, April 18.—Local grocers and butchers have decided to commence their regular Wednesday half holidays on May 1. The stores will close in the afternoon on Wednesdays until September.

## FORMER LONDONER BURIED AT ELGIN

The funeral took place at Elgin, Ill., on Wednesday of Wm. Murray, formerly of St. Marys. He had been with the Elgin National Watch Company for 30 years. Mr. Murray was a charter member of the Mystic Workers of America and a member of Elgin Lodge, A. F. and A. M.; Althea Lodge, I. O. O. F.; Oddfellows' Encampment and Rebekahs. He had been secretary of the Mystic Workers of America for thirteen years.

Mr. Murray was born at St. Marys, Ontario, December 9, 1861. When he was 16 years old he started to learn the watchmaking trade with his uncle, A. S. Murray, at London, Ontario. In 1885 he was married to Miss Margaret McKenzie, and three years later came to Elgin. He immediately secured employment in the Elgin National watch factory.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Henry Noll, of this city; one son, Martin L., of Detroit; three grandchildren, Margaret, William M. and Donald S. Murray, and one niece, Mary Hill.

Burial was made at Bluff City Cemetery.

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Western Ontario's Mail Order House

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# Hats the Women of the Day Are Wearing Await Your Inspection Tomorrow

We might tell you many things about them, but you will agree that a personal inspection is the only satisfaction you can get. Visit the Millinery Department tomorrow and know the satsfaction of being suited with a hat that seems to be made for you individually, so skilfully do our hats give the personal touch to smartness. The seal of good taste brands every hat—it would be difficult to choose wrongly.

A special display for Saturday, designed to meet the demands of women of fine taste in dress who are working early and late in all kinds of weather and places in these days of war activities. Priced from ..... $5.00 to $12.50





PERCALE HOUSE DRESSES, $1.39.

One table of Percale House Dresses, an assortment of odd and broken lines — checks, stripes and plain colors, light and dark, all neatly trimmed, sizes 34 to 44. Saturday..... $1.39

## Come Early Saturday, Sale of Crepe de Chine Silks, 12 Colors - - - - - $1.29 Yd.

"You know what this means"—many early, eager buyers to secure best choice of the lot—and when we tell you it will be worth while you may rely upon these crepe de chine silks as extraordinary value for this low price. The lot comprises a purchase of 550 yards of full yard-wide Crepe de Chine Silk, fine close weave, pure silk, perfect washing quality, soft rich finish, free from loading —25 yards navy, 75 yards old blue, 50 yards peach, 25 yards dark grey, 50 yards mid grey, 25 yards pearl grey, 75 yards Belgian rose, 75 yards pink, 25 yards mauve, 50 yards maise, 25 yards light Copenhagen blue and 50 yards ivory. A selection of the above colors for ladies' and children's wear in dresses, underwear, separate waists, camisoles, etc. Opportunities such as these do not come every day. Take advantage of it Saturday, 8:30 a.m..... $1.29 yard

SILK DEPARTMENT.

## Saturday Linen Department Specials

**17-INCH BROWN CRASH TOWELING, 6 YARDS FOR $1.00.**

A very durable crash in heavy weight (union), splendid drying and wearing quality; could not be produced today at the mill for 20c per yard. Saturday only, special..... 6 yards for $1.00

**A CLEARING LOT OF ODD CLOTHS LESS THAN MILL PRICES.**

There's about 100 cloths in the most wanted sizes, 2x2 yards and 2x2½ yards, Irish manufacture, in particularly good qualities and designs. You should get your share of these Saturday. Take this opportunity. These prices cannot be duplicated, and linen cloths will very soon be unobtainable, so take care of your fine damasks.

35 Cloths only, 2x2 yards. At ..... $2.25 and $2.75

60 Cloths only, 2x2½ yards. At ..... $3.00 and $3.25

## Sale of Toilet Paper 5 Rolls for 25c

The Prairie Queen brand—500 rolls only to sell Saturday at this price. To be sold on Saturday only, while it lasts,

5 ROLLS FOR 25c.

No phone orders, as quantity is too limited.

## Voile Blouses, Special $2.00

Two pretty styles in voile, one showing the new shawl collar and the other has square embroidered collar at back with pointed front; the fronts in each style are prettily embroidered. plain collars edged with val. lace and long sleeves with turned back cuffs; sizes 34 to 44. Special Saturday ..... $2.00 each

## At Toilet Counter

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| Genuine Castile Soap | 29c bar |
| Oatmeal Soap | 4 for 25c |
| Large Bath Tablets, buttermilk, oatmeal, violet and glycerine | 15c each |
| Grant's Buttermilk Balls | 2 for 25c |
| Carbolic, Medicated, Antiseptic Soap | 2 for 25c |
| Sweetheart Soap for toilet or nursery | 3 for 25c |
| 2 in 1 Shoe Polish, white, black or tan | 10c tin |
| Sweetheart Talcum Powder, large tins 10c and 15c | |
| Pocket Combs in leather cases | 10c and 15c |
| Cocoanut Oil Shampoo | 25c bottle |
| Simon's Essence of Perfume, one drop sufficient, ten odors | 25c bottle |

**BASEMENT SPECIALS SATURDAY.**

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| Egg Cups | 3 for 10c |
| Moustache Cups | 49c |
| Butter Tubs | 49c |
| Glass Inserts for Flower Bowls, 25c to | 90c |
| Cut Glass Vase | 19c |
| Tungsten Lamps, 25 and 40 watt | 3 for $1.00 |
| Dust Bane, can | 25c |
| Oil Mops, extra special | 49c |
| Wash Boards, zinc rub | 39c |
| Knife Boxes | 19c |
| Granite Dippers | 19c |
| Carpet Beaters | 10c |
| Towel Rollers | 15c |
| Clothes Racks | 20c |

## STATIONERY

New London Scenery View Folders, having sixteen (16) photographic views ready for mailing overseas or to your friends in other cities ..... 15c each

Newest London Scenery Postcards, 37 different views, in black and white card .. 4 for 5c

About 50 small Linen Pads to clear at 9c each

Also large business size at ..... 16c each

Linen Envelopes, in good quality, 25 in package ..... 10c

Colored Linen Note Paper, in pink, mauve, buff, blue and white. To clear .... 25c box

## At the Notion Counter

Celluloid Knitting Needles for socks, 7 and 9 inches long ..... 20c and 25c set

Fine Polished Wood Knitting Needles for socks, four in set ..... 10c set

Short Steel Knitting Needles for socks, 7 inches long ..... 10c Set of Four

The new one-piece knitting needles, no danger of dropping stitches, for bed socks, scarfs, sweaters, etc. ..... 10c, 15c and 25c

Sock Driers, sizes 10 and 11 ..... 40c pair

Shoe Trees, to keep shoes in good shape, 10c pair

Children's Skeleton Waists, with hose supports attached ..... 29c each

So-On Hose Supports, good strong elastic ..... 29c and 35c pair

Hairpin Cabinets, assorted sizes, crimp, 8c each

Safety Pins, assorted sizes ..... 5c each

The Handy Tape Measure for the knitting bag, in a small celluloid ease; pink, sky or white ..... 25c each

The Daisy Hatpin, 5 inches long, small black or white heads, 4 on card ..... 10c

Invisible Hairpins, brown or black,.. 5c cabinet

## Whitewear Specials---Saturday

Five dozen White Petticoats, made of splendid quality white cotton flounce, trimmed with tucks and pretty embroidery, finished with underlay, lengths 36, 38, 40 and 42. Special Saturday $1.25

**GOWNS**, $1.25—Five dozen Ladies' Nightgowns, made of good quality white cotton, slipover style, with kimono or set-in sleeves, yokes prettily trimmed with embroidery, lengths 56, 58 and 60. Special Saturday ..... $1.25

**DRAWERS**, 35c PAIR—Five dozen pairs of Ladies' Drawers, made of splendid quality white cotton, with ruffle of material trimmed with tucks, open or closed styles, sizes 23, 25 and 27. Special Saturday ..... 35c

**APRONS**, 35c and 79c—Neat Aprons, made of good wearing striped print, large bib and pocket. Special ..... 35c

Extra Large Size Bungalow Aprons, size 44 and 46 bust measure, made of good quality print. Special ..... 79c

**CHILDREN'S DRAWERS**, 35c PAIR—Children's Drawers of good white cotton, with frill of material, trimmed with cluster of tucks and hemstitched hem, also trimmed with cluster of tucks and narrow lace edging; ages 4 to 14 years. Special ..... 35c pair

## Hosiery Week Specials

"Gordon" Pure Silk Hose, No. 300, in black, white or grey, double lisle top and soles, excellent wearing quality sizes 8½ to 10 inches. Price $2.50 pair

Ladies' Fine Mercerized Lisle Thread Hose, in black, white, tan, pearl and mid-grey, khaki and brown, seamless, double top and sole, high spliced heels ..... 85c pair

Children's Tan Lisle Hose, 1-1 rib neat and comfortable, seamless, sizes 6½ to 8½. Priced according to size ..... 55c, 60c, 65c and 70c pair

# Style and Money-Saving Will Meet Here Saturday

For men who look for style that is correct, fabrics and tailoring that assure good appearance and wearing quality, together with prices which indicate savings worth while, we have much to offer in our Men's Section tomorrow. Note the sale of Men's Hats at 98c, and the Suits at $15.00. Don't overlook these Saturday.



## Men's Suit Special Saturday, $15.00

Saturday we feature Men's and Young Men's Suits at $15.00. Correct in style, with quality and workmanship very marked. Medium and dark grey shades, fawn and mixed tweed effects. Form fitting, 3-button sack, and the belted style for the young man. The price of these suits is very low, and it will pay you to look these over Saturday. Sizes from 32 to 44. Special, $15.00



## Men's Hats, 98c Ea.

Soft Felt Hats for men, a clean-up of broken lines and sample hats, and manufacturer's clearing lines, about ten dozen in the lot. This is a very low price for a hat, but we must clear them out. Greys, browns, black and other shades. The original price of many of these hats was three times as much as we are asking. There are many large sizes, and nearly all sizes are represented. Come early for your choice of these Saturday. Sale price ..... 98c each

## Summer Underwear For Men

Men's Fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers at the old price of 50c garment. Get a supply of these on Saturday. Balbriggan underwear has advanced like all other goods. We have, however, a large quantity at the same price as you have always paid. A good serviceable line, and comes in all sizes up to 44. Saturday 50c garment

Combination underwear for men, in all the very choicest lines, Balbriggan, Lisle, Dimity, Porous, Silk and Fine Mercerized Spring Needle and Cashmere, at prices for .... $1.00 up to $7.50 suit

## Men's Silk Caps



We are showing a beautiful range of Men's Silk Caps, in fancy checks, plain grey and plain green: the most comfortable and satisfactory cap a man can wear. Has a very dressy appearance, and will give service. Ask to see them. Prices ..... $2.00 to $3.50

## Boys' Cashmere Jerseys $1.25

One of the most serviceable garments a boy can wear is a woolen or cashmere jersey. It is real economy when they can be bought at this very special price. Saturday you will find about ten dozen of these jerseys on sale. British and Canadian make; good strong, well-made pullovers, button on the shoulder. The colors are plain brown, plain navy and cardinal. They are of medium weight, and just the thing to put on now. See these on Saturday. The price is much below the real value. Sizes 26 to 32. Price..... $1.25 each

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Saturday Afternoon, Tearoom and Balcony, 3:30 to 5:30.

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We particularly desire you to notice we are prepared to make to your order (in the style you select) material from our large stock or your own material. Our workmanship is superior, and satisfaction is guaranteed. Come in and inspect our materials. You will be surprised and pleased with the prices quoted you.

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# POOR BUSINESS, SAYS LAWYER OF UTILITIES MOVE

## Forcing Firms to Buy Motors to Change to Hydro Power Is Condemned.

## WANTS TRANSFORMERS

### Solicitor Also Points Out Action in Compelling Re-Wiring of Old Houses.

New troubles await former London Electric users, now without electric light of any kind, before they will be able to get hydro light, according to a letter which U. A. Buchner wrote to Mayor C. R. Somerville about the power situation, and which was to have been presented to the board of control today. The trouble outlined is that hydro will make a great many of these customers have their houses rewired before they will be given light.

Mr. Buchner also fears for some of London's industries, because of the manner in which the utilities commission is treating them. He points out that the industries are forced to spend thousands of dollars for small motors instead of the utilities commission installing a transformer.

Mr. Buchner's letter reads:

"Owing to the difficulty of getting power and the present unsatisfactory state of the electrical situation in London, I am afraid that we are likely to lose some of our industries.

"There seems to be an impression that to require all the concerns, which have been using London Electric to put in new motors instead of the hydro electric putting in one transformer is not good business. It is estimated that it will take $110,000 to $120,000 to change the various motors. It has been intimated to me that the hydro will not connect up with many houses which were wired ten or fifteen years ago, and that all those houses will have to be rewired.

"It occurs to me that there should be some way out of such a dilemma as this, and knowing your business ability, I am making this suggestion that you might take the matter up and give it your consideration.

"It would appear to me that to take over so much of the London Electric as could be utilized, if it is to be scrapped, would be to our advantage, and furnish the old London Electric customers with power.

"However, I am not in a position to say much as to what could be done with the London Electric branch of our electric troubles.

"Candles are good enough for my house and will be until I go down to the farm."

# METHODIST MINISTERS OF THIS CONFERENCE AFFECTED BY CHANGES

## Number of Transfers Arranged at Toronto Meeting.

Several transfers affecting the London Methodist Conference were arranged at the annual meeting of the transfer committee of the Methodist Church of Canada, held in Toronto yesterday, as follows: Superannuated ministers—Rev. J. C. Pomeroy, London to Toronto; Rev. J. W. Robinson, London to Toronto; Rev. W. E. Treleaven, Hamilton to London.

Ministers in active work—Rev. H. S. Dougall, of Askin Street Methodist Church, London, to Hamilton Conference; Rev. W. H. Harvey of St. Thomas, formerly of this city, to Hamilton; Rev. J. H. Johnston, Alberta, to London; Rev. A. E. Lloyd, formerly of Ridout Street Methodist Church, to Alberta; Rev. J. T. C. Morris, Hamilton to London; Rev. George T. Watts, Hamilton to London.

Among interim transfers noted is that of Rev. Henry Godfrey, Newfoundland to London.

Conference presidents attended from all over the Dominion, Rev. S. W. Muxworthy of Exeter representing the London Methodist Conference.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL RAISED $1,156 DURING YEAR; HAS BALANCE OF $400

### Wellington Street Methodists Had Exceptionally Good Reports.

According to the annual report of the Wellington Street Methodist Sunday school, presented at the annual meeting held this week, the total receipts for the year reached the fine total of $1,156.55.

Disbursements amounted to $756.29, leaving a balance of $400.36, which was handed over to the treasurer of the building fund of the church. The present staff of teachers is being retained, with the addition of Mrs. Harry Roe, Miss Ruby Scott, Miss Harper and Miss Anna Terry. James Cresswell is the musical director.

The election of officers resulted in the unanimous re-election to the superintendency of William Jeffery, who has filled the position with greatest efficiency for a number of years.

Other officers appointed were: Assistant superintendent, John T. Wallace; treasurer, Steve Merrett; assistant treasurer, Stuart Brown; secretary, G. E. MacBurney; assistant secretary, Wm. Luney; librarian, Elmer Brady; assistant librarian, Ewart Mapletoft; superintendent of primary department, Mrs. H. Woollatt; assistant, Mrs. J. Bailey.

## W. O. R. MAN DIES

### Muirkirk Soldier Being Buried Today With Full Honors.

The death of Pte. Clarence Henry Munro of the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R., occurred Wednesday at the military hospital, Carling Heights camp. His next of kin is his mother, Mrs. Alice Barrett of Muirkirk. The funeral is being held today, with full military honors, from the undertaking parlors of Geo. F. Logan. The service was conducted by Capt. Graham, camp chaplain, at 2 o'clock, and the funeral took place at 2:30, proceeding to Mount Pleasant Cemetery for interment.

The gun carriage was supplied by the 63rd Depot Battery, and the firing party by the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. Regiment.

### OILS.

London, April 19.—Calcutta linseed (afloat), £23 15s; linseed oil, 58s.
Sperm Oil—£54.
Petroleum—American refined, 1s 6½d; spirits, 1s 7½d.
Turpentine Spirits—124s 3d.


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## JEWISH MEMBER OF CANADIAN COMMONS



S. W. Jacobs, M.P. for George Etienne Cartier, Montreal, Que., was sworn in as a new member at the opening of parliament on Monday. Mr. Jacobs, being a Jew, was sworn in with his hat on, and a special Bible had to be procured minus the New Testament.

# LOCAL NEWS

**RESIGNS FROM STAFF.**—Miss Lillian Elliot, a stenographer in City Clerk Baker's office, has tendered her resignation.

**DIVISION COURT SITTING.**—Several cases were disposed of by Judge Judd at a sitting of the first division court at the court house today.

**PROGRESSING FAVORABLY.** — Rev. A. A. Bice, rector of All Saints' Church, is progressing favorably after undergoing a slight operation in Victoria Hospital this week.

**ALMOST AN INCH.**—Rainfall of Wednesday, so badly needed, was heavy. The official report shows that almost an inch fell. To be exact, it was .80 inches.

**SERVICES AT "Y" HUTS.**—Church parades for the Protestant troops will be held at Carling Heights camp on Sunday in the "Y" hut at 9 o'clock, and at Queen's Park camp in the "Y" hut at 9:40 a.m.

**WELL ON WAY TO RECOVERY.**—Ex-Mayor Samuel Stevely, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is well on the road to recovery, according to the report of the attending physician today.

**LECTURING ON IRELAND.**—Rev. Wm. Patterson, D. D., of Cooke's Church, Toronto, will deliver a lecture on "Ireland and the Irish" in the New St. James' Presbyterian Church on Monday evening.

**OFF CAMP STRENGTH.**—A draft of 38 men from the service company, Canadian Engineers, at Carling Heights Camp, having left for the Engineers' Training Depot at St. Johns, Que., on the 18th inst., have been struck off the strength here.

**NO TRACE FOUND.**—No tarce of David Rutherford, the 74-year-old man who has been missing since early on Monday morning, has been secured. At his home, 03 Wellington street, it was said today that all hope for his ultimate safety had not been abandoned.

**NAME LEFT OUT.**—The name of Mrs. Allan McLean, convener of the Princess Patricia Chapter and the Secour Nationale team in the Patriotic Fund drive next week, was inadvertently omitted from the list of teams recently handed out.

**RELEASED FOR RE-ENLISTMENT.** —Pte. Walter H. Pinkett of the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. Regiment, has been released for the purpose of re-enlisting in the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve, and Pte. Cyril E. W. Hayes of the same unit, for re-enlistment in the Royal Air Force.

**GO TO 18TH.**—Word has been received that Lieut. John T. Taylor, Lieut. Ferguson and Lieut. Hosford of London have recently been drafted to the 18th Battalion and have gone to France. These officers were with the 4th Canadian Reserve Battalion at Bramshott until they went to France two weeks ago.

**BEES WINTERED WELL.** — Although the winter was severe and supplies for bees were scarce, the district keepers claim that last winter did not affect the bees as other winters have. The beekeepers claim a loss of about 25 per cent, but compared with other winters this is not above the average. Many beekeepers claim they have great difficulties in securing sugar for the spring feeding.

**NEW WAR PICTURES.**—New war pictures will be shown for the first time in Canada at a concert which is to be held in the Majestic Theatre on Sunday night. These pictures have been donated to the I. O. D. E., and the Nicholas Wilson Chapter sas been the first to secure them. Mrs. Becker of Toronto, will be present and speak on the subject, "My Country and My Service." Mrs. C. S. Coleman (contralto), will sing, and the Lombardo Orchestra will play several selectins.

**FAVORABLE ACTIVITY.**—London reports to Bradstreet's say that there is a very favorably activity in trade generally. Surrounding country districts report spring farming operations off to a good start. Retail dealers appear to be well satisfied with the spring business this year, and many state that it is much ahead of previous years. Farmers are too busy on the land to bring grain or other produce to town for shipping purposes, consequently movement of grain from here is at a minimum. Eggs are very plentiful, and are selling at easy prices. Collections are coming in well.



*Advertiser Illustrations.*

COL. BERNARD R. HEPBURN, C. M. G., M. P., elected Conservative Unionist member for Prince Edward County during his absence overseas as assistant director, Overseas Forestry Corps. Created C. M. G., New Year's Day, 1918.

# HEADQUARTERS OF PATRIOTIC DRIVE ALREADY SECURED

## Victory Loan Building Will Be Commissioned Again.

## DETERMINED ON SUCCESS

### General Committee Fights to Secure Every Trench in $355,000 Objective.

Word received from Toronto announces that No. 150 Dundas street, the store used as headquarters during the Victory Loan campaign, is available for use as headquarters in London's grand patriotic drive of next week. It will be fitted up at once, and all supplies, information, etc., will be available there during the progress of the campaign.

A most important meeting of all captains of men's teams and team workers will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening next, when districts will be allotted and canvass cards distributed. J. J. Foote, chairman of the canvass committee, has this work well in hand.

On Saturday the subscription cards and other supplies will be distributed to the women's teams by Allan McLean. Banners for automobiles and arm bands will be the distinguishing badges of those engaged in the campaign.

**Determined on Success.**

As the men on the firing line have grimly determined that "the enemy shall not pass," so the central committee o fthe patriotic campaign has declared: "We must capture every trench in this big patriotic drive until we triumphantly cross our objective, $355,000. We will not fail."

Already a scouting party, composed of the honorary chairman, Sir George Gibbons, the chairman, A. E. Silverwood, and other members of the executive, have been "over the top" for several day, reconnoitering, coming back from time to time to present most encouraging reports.

Though Tuesday morning, April 23, is "zero" when the army proper of canvassers drives over the top, the "scouts" triumphant intimate that they, unaided, have captured a number of trenches. In other words, they have "attacked" several of the large subscribers in former campaigns, with the result that in the majority of cases larger subscriptions than ever before have been surrendered.

## DEATHS AND FUNERALS

**35 YEARS IN LONDON.**

Helen Flowers, widow of Adam Flowers, died at her residence, 63½ Colborne street, this morning, in her 83rd year. She was a native of Scotland, and came to London 35 years ago. She is survived by the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Jos. Peder, West Branch, Mich.; Mrs. James McIntosh, Waterville; Mrs. J. Chene, Windsor; Mrs. George T. Webster and Mrs. George Taylor, city, and John C., Alex., Andrew C., and William R. of this city.

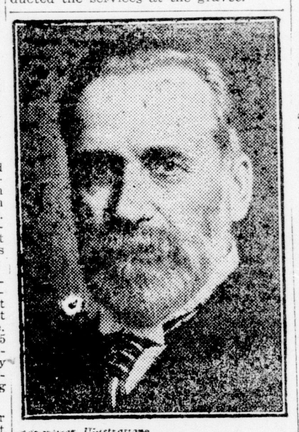
The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Services will be conducted at 2:30 by Rev. James MacKay of New St. James' Presbyterian Church, of which she had been a consistent member since coming to the city.

**MICHAEL O'MARA BURIED.**

The funeral of Michael O'Mara, who died Wednesday, was held from his late residence, 69 Dundas street, this morning, to St. Peter's Cathedral, where requiem high mass was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. Father Harding.

The pall-bearers were C. B. Finney, Thomas Gould, P. S. Gleason, E. Gerry, J. B. Henry and P. O'Mara.

Interment was made at St. Peter's Cemetery. Rev. Father Harding conducted the services at the grave.



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## FORMER 142ND MEMBER RECOVERS FROM WOUNDS IN BRAMSHOTT HOSPITAL



PTE. R. ROBERTS, a former member of the 142nd Battalion, who is now recovering from wounds in the Bramshott Hospital. Pte. Roberts, who was a plumber before he enlisted in "London's Own," was transferred to the 14th Battalion in England, and served with that unit until he received his "blighty." He writes that hospital life seems to be agreeing with him. Pte. Roberts lived in London at 535 Quebec street.

# CIGAR STORE GAMES BRING EIGHT OWNERS INTO COURT TODAY

## Result in Summons for Running Games of Chance.

Charged with violating a section of the criminal code, which makes the conducting of games of chance an offence, eight retail cigar dealers appeared in police court today. After hearing the evidence Magistrate Graydon allowed all cases to stand for argument before giving a decision.

The eight men were: Douglas A. Secord, cigar counter clerk, Tecumseh House; Harry Snelling, manager Union poolroom, Richmond street; Michael O'Meara, Grand Opera House cigar store; J. A. Wilson, 649 Dundas street; Ralph Bennenati, Richmond poolroom; Si David, National poolroom, and Wm. Bell, Clyde Hotel. A similar summons was issued for Dominico Ciusalino, 714½ Dundas street, but he failed to appear. He understood the summons was for Monday, and will be present in court that day. The various games, boards and other contrivances laid out on the long table in the courtroom gave the hall of justice the appearance of a hall of fortune. It was shown that all but two of the games paid at least one cigar when played. The two containing blanks were taken from the Tecumseh House cigar stand and the Clyde Hotel.

None of the defendants were represented by counsel. The summonses were the result of an investigation ordered by Chief Williams a week ago. Chief Williams stated that the contrivances had been ordered out of the hotels, cigar stores and poolrooms on several occasions in the last ten years.

By an amendment to the criminal code a person convicted of violating the particular section under which the charges were laid is liable on conviction to be fined as high as $2,000 or two years in jail.

A Hamilton poolroom owner was fined $1,500 a week ago, said Magistrate Graydon to one of the men summoned today, when the defendant stated to the court that he did not think the charge was serious enough to retain counsel to defend him.

The manufacturer and distributor of the games of chance is liable to the same penalty as the person who operates or manages them.

Magistrate Graydon announced that owing to the many fine points of law which might be raised he wanted to look into the cases thoroughly before they were argued.

## 11 CAUGHT THURSDAY

### Draft Evaders Roundup In Western Ontario Growing Greater.

The number of draft-dodgers snared by the police in Western Ontario is mounting daily. Thursday eleven were londed and turned over to the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. Regiment.

## YOUNG WOMEN'S CLASS PUTS ON ENTERTAINMENT

### "Builders" of Egerton Street Baptist Church Successful In Concert.

A successful concet was given by the Builders' Class of young women in Egerton Street Baptist Church on Thursday evening. The principle feature of the evening was presentation of three tableaux representing "The Angel at Mons," "Almost Persuaded" and "A Sinner and His Song." "A Quarrel" with two little girls, Winnie Sharrott and Madeline White as principals, was much appreciated.

Solos were rendered by Miss Alice Harding, Miss L. Mowat and E. Wilmer. Music was furnished by the orchestra from Empress Avenue.

In "The Angel at Mons," Miss Evelyn Clayton as the angel, and Miss Minnie Malone clinging to the cross, took the principal parts. Miss Ethel White and Miss Lily Potter were the leading characters in "Almost Persuaded,"3 and Charles Geer was the principal actor in "A Sinner and His Song." Everyone was well pleased with the entertainment.

**DISCHARGED ON COUNT.** — Sam Baldalato, a Richmond street fruit dealer, was discharged when he appeared in police court today charged with allowing a gum machine to be operated on Sunday. He satisfied the magistrate that it was no fault of his as he placed a sign on the machine on Sunday stating that it was not to be operated that day.

# GRAND TRUNK TO RESTORE SERVICE ON BRANCH LINES

## New Timetable Goes Into Effect Sunday Morning.

## SOME CHANGES ARE MADE

### Ontario Limited Will in Future Run Via Junction and Not Into Hamilton.

With the going into effect on Sunday morning of the new Grand Trunk timetable, all branch and main line trains, which were cancelled a few months ago, will be restored to service. The change will mean the return to service of approximately 50 passenger trains in Ontario west of Toronto which have not operated for some months. At the same time trainmen, conductors, engineers and others who were reduced to freight service or placed on the spare list, will resume their original runs. At least 500 men will be affected by the new timetable.

The Huron and Bruce morning and evening trains, the Stratford branch, Sarnia line, Palmerston, Listowel, Buffalo and Goderich branch trains, will all go on again. The return of these trains will be welcomed by residents along these branches, who have complained of the inconvenient and inadequate service of late. Commercial travelers will appreciate the change.

The Ontario Limited, to be restored, will leave here for Toronto at 8:50 o'clock every morning instead of 9 o'clock as shown in a former timetable. This train will in future go via Hamilton junction, and will not go into Hamilton City at all. Hamilton passengers will be transferred at Brantford, making quick connection with train No. 78, leaving here at 7:25 o'clock in the morning.

On Sundays only, the train which formerly operated between Sarnia and Toronto via Lucan Crossing, will run via London to Stratford and then to Toronto. This train will depart from here, Sundays only, at 2:15 p.m.

All other trains will adhere to running times shown in timetables in effect prior to cancellation of those trains.

### STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 19.—Morning sales: Dome Extension, 500 at 11; Dome Mines, 200 at 820, 100 at 825; Gold Reef, 5000 at 11¾; Kirkland, 1000 at 36; Lake Shore, 1000 at 56, 3000 at 55; McIntyre, 500 at 131; New Ray, 6000 at 19; Krist, 3000 at 8¾; West Dome, 500 at 13½, 500 at 13¾; Holly, 100 at 515; Adanac, 1500 at 9¼; Beaver, 2000 at 27; La Rose, 500 at 56; McKinley, 1500 at 141; Provincial, 500 at 51, 500 at 51½; Temiskaming, 2000 at 27; Trethewey, 1500 at 16.

### CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, April 19.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
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| Corn— | | | | |
| May | $1 27⅛ | $1 27¼ | $1 26⅞ | $1 27 |
| July | 1 44¼ | 1 44¾ | 1 42¼ | 1 44⅝ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| May | 83⅜ | 83¼ | 81⅝ | 83¼ |
| July | 73 | 74⅛ | 72¾ | 74 |

### CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, April 19.—Closing: Pork—May, $47 60.
Lard—May, $25 75.
Ribs—May, $23 37.

### LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, April 19.—Today's war news distinctly strengthened confidence in the stock exchange, and investment issues were more active and moved upward, though general business is restricted pending the budget. Spanish fours were in renewed demand for remittance purposes, and mining and il stocks improved, but Argentine rails dull on a revival of labor troubles. Money was freely offered, but the demand was small. Discount rates were easy.

# BUSINESS LEADERS OF CITY PAY LAST RESPECTS TO DEAD

## Prominent Londoners at the Funeral of T. H. Smallman.

The funeral of T. H. Smallman, prominent London financier and businessman, whose death occurred on Tuesday evening, was held from the family residence, "Waverly," Grand avenue, at 2 o'clock this afternoon to Woodland Cemetery.

Services were conducted by Canon Tucker, rector of St. Paul's Cathedral, and Very Rev. Dean Davis.

The floral offerings, which were numerous, came from personal friends and companies with which Mr. Smallman had been associated.

The funeral, although of private character, was attended by the city's most prominent residents and men who had known and been associated with the late Mr. Smallman for years.

The honorary pallbearers were Geo. B. Harris, Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore, Moses Masuret, Sir George Gibbons, John Weld, J. C. Duffield and Hon. C. S. Hyman.

The active pallbearers were A. M. Smart, Godfrey Patteson, J. E. Carrigan, Gordon Ingram, W. B. Richardson and C. R. Hunt.

### TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Morning sales: Steel of Canada, pfd., 80 at 90; Russell, pfd., 5 at 70; Steamships, 120 at 42; do, pfd., 5 at 76⅝; Twin City, 2 at 48½; Dominion Steel, 10 0at 60@60⅝; Brazilian, 97 at 35@35⅛; Locomotive, 25 at 59; Barcelona, 175 at 9⅝@9¾; Bank of Commerce, 5 at 185; Standard Bank, 6 at 200; Canada Bread, 50 at 16⅜; do, bonds, $1,100 at 90; War Loan, 1931, $300 at 93¼.

### WALL STREET.

New York, April 19—Wall Street, 1:30 p.m.—Reactions of 1 to 1½ points from top prices set in later. These were accompanied by moderate heaviness in American Telephone and Western Union, which in turn was offset by renewed strength in leathers, Baldwin Locomotive and Maxwell Motors.

### MONEY.

London, April 19.—Discount rates—Short bills, 3½ per cent; three months, 3 9-16 per cent.
Money, 2¾ per cent.

## ROADMAKER OF TORONTO WINS FAME IN FRANCE



Lieut.-Col. W. G. MacKendric, D.S.O., president of the Bituminous Paving Company, has won great fame in France, in command of road-making operations behind the British lines. Col. MacKendric is home on leave with his family at Toronto.


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# LIBERALS WILL NOT DELAY PASSING OF M.S.A. AMENDMENT

## Caucus Held Today and Decisions Unanimous.

Ottawa, April 19.—Opposition members and senators were in caucus for two hours today to consider the line they will adopt in connection with the debate in both Houses this afternoon on the resolution to confirm and give parliamentary sanction to the amendments to the military service act contained in the recently-issued order-in-council. When the caucus broke up at 1 o'clock, J. A. Robb, chief Liberal whip, said it had been unanimous. There was no disposition on the part of the Opposition, he said to prolong the debate, and it is expected that it will be concluded at today's sitting. Should there be a Liberal amendment it is likely to be one asking for the exemption of farmers from the call to all unmarried men between the ages of 20 and 23.

## TWO MORE WANTED

### Patrolmen Still Required to Bring Force Up to Strength.

Chief Williams wants two more patrolmen, and he wants them at once. Seven men were needed when the holiday-a-week rule to each man went into effect. Six were secured, but one, a returned soldier, was forced to resign after three days. The returned man was unable, owing to a foot affection, to stand the duties required of him. Married men are preferred.


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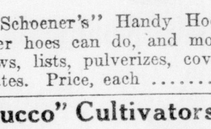
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# LONDON'S VEGETARIANS CAN DEFY HIGH COST OF LIVING THIS YEAR; MARKET PRICES HAVE DROPPED

**Big Reductions Shown in Com parison With Prices Prevailing at This Time Last Ye ar, But Meats, Canned Goods and Butter Offset Low Qu otations in Mere Vegetables.**

Potatoes—Last year, $2.50 to $3.60 a bag; this year, $1.90 to $2.10.

Onions—Last year, $3.75 bushel; this year, $1.

Carrots—Last year, 60c a bushel; this year, 35c to 50c.

Radishes—Last year, 45c to 50c a dozen; this year, 50c.

Creamery Butter (retail)—Last year, 46c to 47c a pound; this year, 55c.

Eggs—Last year, 43c to 44c a dozen; this year, 38c to 40c.

Maple Syrup—Last year, $1.70 to $2 a gallon; this year, $2 to $2.25.

Chicken—Last year, 24c a pound; this year, 33c to 35c.

Wheat—Last year, $2 a bushel; this year, $2.10 to $2.25.

Parsnips—Last year, $1.50 to $1.75 a bushel; this year, 50c to 60c.

Turnips—Last year, 40c to 50c a bushel; this year, 30c to 40c.

Beets—Last year, $1.50 to $1.75 a bushel; this year, 50c.

Cabbage—Last year, $1 to $2 a dozen; this year, $1 to $2.

Dressed Hogs—Last year, $20 a cwt.; this year, $26.

High Cost of Living—the bugbear of every housewife in London—has not been so prominent in this city this year as last. The steadily increasing costs of everything edible, wearable, drinkable or useable have apparently camouflaged market quotations, so that the general impression prevails that produce on the market costs more now than it did twelve months ago. True it is, that some commodities have gone up, but comparison of market quotations of April, 1917, and those of today show a margin in favor of the current month in many instances.

Substitution of vegetable diet for meat would mean a big saving over last year, were it carried out, for all vegetables are lower in price, much lower, in fact. Just, for instance, take potatoes. Last year potatoes were retailing, at this time, from $2.50 to $3.60 per bag. The lowest quotation today is only $1.90 per bag. Then, again, carrots which last year brought 60c a bushel are now obtainable at 35c to 50c.

Dairy produce presents some peculiarities. While there has been a drop of 5 cents per dozen in eggs, compared to last year, butter has gone up 9 cents per pound.

Just to offset the lower price of vegetables is an increase averaging at least $1 per dozen in the price of canned goods. Scarcity of tin and added labor costs are responsible in some measure for this increase.

Maple syrup is another to show an increase. It has advanced approximately 25 cents per gallon.

Dressed hogs, quoted as a sample of the way meats have gone up, show an increase of 6 cents per pound. Last year $20 per hundredweight was paid for the porkers. This year it takes $26 to buy 100 pounds.

# ONLY MEN BELOW "B" CATEGORY TO REMAIN AT HOME

**No Chance for Retention of Other Furloughed Men of First Contingent.**

## MINISTER MAKES REPLY

**Says Authority to Keep "Originals" in Canada Applicable to "B" Men Only.**

Little chance of furloughed men of the first contingent being allowed to remain in Canada seems possible in view of the attitude of the minister of militia, Major-Gen. S. C. Mewburn. Since the furlough men arrived in London and elsewhere in Canada, efforts have been made to secure their retention in Canada on the grounds that they have done their "bit," and that their places in France should be taken by younger and unmarried eligibles.

Well organized efforts were taken in Toronto to secure the release of the men of the first contingent. Mayor Tommy Church of that city presenting the case to Major-Gen. Mewburn. The mayor, however, has received a reply, by telegraph, which says that only those men who are below the medical category of "A," in other words, men unfit for combatant service in the front-line trenches, will be released.

The reply to Toronto's mayor, which was signed by Col. N. C. Osborne, military secretary, reads:

"With reference to your note of the 15th addressed the Honorable the Minister, enclosing letters signed by several soldiers, I am directed to inform you that correspondence has already taken place with the overseas authorities about this matter, and authority has been received to retain in Canada such members of the first contingent whose medical category is below "B," that is, those whose services are not really needed overseas."

## BUILDING OPERATIONS STARTING SHORTLY AT HOSPITAL FOR INSANE

**More Facilities for Open-Air Treatment Being Provided.**

Building operations, for which the appropriation was obtained last year, will shortly be started at the Hospital for the Insane, to enlarge the hospital to some extent. Balconies are also to be added to the buildings to afford more opportunity for open air treatment for patients. Apart from this and necessary repairs, no extension of the buildings will be undertaken at present, notwithstanding the fact that they are taxed to their capacity all the time.

Asked today if the war was responsible for an increase in the number of cases of acute mental trouble, the superintendent, Dr. Robinson, replied: "Not directly. Altogether we have had only about eight or nine soldier patients, some of them suffering from the effects of acute shell shock."

# LONDON MINISTER MAY BE MODERATOR OF DOUBLE SYNOD

**Name of Rev. J. G. Stuart Is Prominently Mentioned.**

## BIG U. S. SPEAKER COMING

**Dr. Shailer Mathews of Chicago Will Deliver Two Lectures.**

The name of Rev. J. G. Stuart of this city is prominently mentioned in connection with the moderatorship for another year of the Synod of Hamilton and London, of which the annual meeting is called for the week of April 28, to be held in the First Presbyterian Church, this city. Mr. Stuart has been nominated by the London Presbytery, and was named also in connection with the office a year ago.

The appointment of the moderator will take place at the opening session on Monday night, April 29, when a prominent feature will be the sermon of the present moderator, Rev. W. K. Shearer of Drumbo.

The members of the program committee are pleased in their success in securing the eminent American divine, Dr. Shailer Matthews of Chicago University to deliver a series of two lectures on Tuesday, April 30.

The synod includes territory extending west of Wellington County to Lake Huron, and from Lake Erie to the Georgian Bay, taking in Bruce County. In the south, it stretches from Niagara to Windsor.

# PROBATIONERS GET CERTIFICATES FROM EXAMINING BOARD

**Prospective Methodist Pastors Awarded Standing.**

The annual examinations of probationers and candidates of the London Methodist Conference was brought to a close Thursday evening when the successful candidates were presented with certificates in the Centennial Church.

The following have passed the preliminary examination: Bruce Learn, Coatsworth; J. D. Woollatt, London; J. M. Finlay, Fullarton; H. E. Elford, Iona; S. N. F. Chant, St. Thomas; Duncan Guest, Kincardine. Duncan Grest also was successful in the first-year examination. Duncan MacTavish of Kincardine received his certificate for the first year's work.

Eric L. Anderson, Lambeth, was successful in the second year's work. Pte. J. Morley Colling, who has been in France for two years and a half, was granted second-year standing by the examining board, without taking the examination.

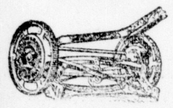
The certificates were presented by Rev. J. W. Baird of Exeter, the secretary of the examining board.

Addresses were delivered also by Rev. H. T. Ferguson of Centennial Church, and Rev. D. N. McCamus of Blenheim, chairman of the examining board.

The remaining members of the examining board are: Revs. Dr. Barber, London; Dr. Manning, Sarnia; G. N. Hazen, Sarnia; W. H. Graham, Stratford; C. P. Wells, London; A. J. Langford, Mitchell.


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*To commemorate the end of thirteen years of successful business in London, we wish to take this opportunity of thanking our many customers for their kind patronage, also soliciting a further continuance of the same. Our reputation for handling Shoes of Quality is well known throughout this city and district. During these days of strain and stress, and right at the beginning of the season, we are cutting Leather Pumps, Oxfords and some Boots for the thrifty buyer. Some are not the latest styles, but for genuine values they cannot be duplicated. They are regular stock Shoes, not brought in for this sale. Quality counts! Don't wait! Do it now!*

SALE OPENS SATURDAY, APRIL 20—LASTING ONLY TWO WEEKS.



Ladies' Pearl Grey, Ivory and White Kid Colonials, turn and welt soles,
$5.29

Ladies' Patent Tongue Pump, white leather sole, also Brown and Ivory Kid Colonial, turn sole,
$6.79

Ladies' Dull Kid and Patent Welt Pump, also Bronze Kid, Louis heels,
$4.38

Ladies' Patent Lace Oxford, grey quarter, Louis heel, also Calf Pump with low sport heels,
$4.89

Ladies' Dull Kid, Patent, also Patent Strap, with grey quarter, Louis heels,
$3.89

11 styles of Pumps and Oxfords, turn and welt soles, all good sizes. See this lot.
$2.48



Ladies' Grey and Fawn Buck, lace, high-cut, Louis heels,
$7.29

Ladies' Battleship Grey, with cloth top, and Tan Calf with fawn buck top, Louis heels,
$6.29

**Satin Pumps.**

All styles Satin Pumps, in grey, blue, rose, yellow, red, green; less than cost,
$1.98

**Ladies' Pumps.**

Dull Calf and Patent Welt, spool heels, on a nice round toe, all sizes,
$2.98

**Ladies' Pumps.**

Patent Vici Kid and Calf Welt. This lot could not be bought wholesale at $5.00. On sale at
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**Ladies' Oxfords.**

In Calf, Patent and Vici Kid, welt or turn soles on round stage lasts, at
$2.98

**Ladies' Oxfords.**

Vici Kid Lace, Dull Calf and Patent Button, all Goodyear welt soles, good sizes,
$2.48

**LADIES' LACE BOOTS.**

Ivory Kid Lace, high cut, at $4.89
Black Vici Kid Lace, high cut, at .....$4.38
All White Kid Lace, high cut, at .....$6.79
All White Buck Sport Lace, at .....$5.29
Black Kid, dark grey kid top, at .....$5.79
Dark Grey Kid Lace, Louis heel .....$5.29
Dark Brown Kid Lace, Louis heel .....$5.29
Tan Calf Lace, Louis heel...$5.79



**Men's Oxfords**

In Tan, Dull Calf and Patent, some English lasts, but mostly round toes, all sizes,
$3.89

**Men's Dull Gunmetal Oxfords**

Lace and Button, also Tan Calf Lace and Button, all sizes in the lot,
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Pointed and round toes, also Tan Calf Lace, good sizes,
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Goodyear welt, slip soles, a round toe. A snap,
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**Men's Gunmetal Calf**

English Toes, all new styles, Goodyear welts,
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**Men's Velour Calf**

Blucher cut, with slightly knob toes, welt soles,
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# SOLDIERS' SPORTS PUT ON BASIS OF REGULAR TRAINING

**All Ranks Have to Participate in Athletic Events.**

Weekly programs of sports are being started in the local camps again this year. Beginning next Wednesday afternoon, sports will be held each week as part of the training, and all ranks will take part in the athletic events as they would in a parade.

The weekly sports were begun last year, and proved so successful from the standpoint of training and also from the amount of enjoyment provided, that the district staff has decided to institute them again this year with the coming of suitable weather.

Officers commanding units are instructed in camp orders to prepare a program of sports and to see that all ranks take an active part. The Canadian army gymnastic staff will be at the disposal of the O. C.'s to assist in the carrying out of the sports.

## THOROUGH TRAINING SHOWN BY MUSICIANS OF FIRST ORCHESTRA

**Concert Given in Sunday School Pleases Big Audience.**

The First Methodist Sunday school orchestra, conducted by Miss Florence Eggleston, gave a concert last evening, assisted by Carmen Learn, baritone, and Robert Hannah, which delighted the large audience attracted to Wesley Hall for the entertainment. The playing of the orchestra of some 25 musicians was marked by precision, good intonation, fine rhythm and style. Thorough drilling was apparent in the finish with which the various compositions were given, the recital reflecting great credit on both the talented young conductor and the performers. Worthy of special mention were three numbers, "At the Brook" (Boisdeffre), "Marche Militaire" (Schubert), and a Serenade by Widor.

Mrs. Grant Harris and Ernest White, the latter a gifted pupil of Miss Eggleston, led the violins, sharing the honors of "concertmaster."

Miss Eggleston, in addition to conducting, played a solo number, a "Hungarian Dance," by Kelt Bela, with characteristic style and finish, receiving at the close a magnificent bouquet. She was also showed with flowers as a tribute to her ability as a conductor. Mr. Learn, who has an exceptionally fine baritone voice, and Mr. Hannah, always popular with a London audience, were both given gratifying receptions.

**SCHOOLHOUSE BURNED.**

Stratford, April 18.—The fine schoolhouse at S. S. No. 10, Gore of Downie, was completely destroyed by fire today. The blaze is believed to have started from a spark from the chimney.

## 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF SCOTTISH RITE WELL OBSERVED LOCALLY

**Unique Features Figure in Annual Reunion Held Here.**

The annual reunion of the members of the Scottish Rite in London and district was held Wednesday and Thursday in the Masonic Temple. This year marks the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the Scottish Rite in Canada, the first lodge being formed in London. A. G. Smythe, 92 years of age, is one of the charter members. This is the first reunion he has missed for years. Charles Simpson of Rectory street, who was present, has been a member for 33 years.

The reunion was brought to a close on Thursday evening, when the eighteenth degree was conferred on a large class by the following past most wise sovereigns of Rose Croix Chapter: H. C. McBride, W. D. Taylor, J. B. McKillop, Thomas Rowe, Dr. Burdon, R. E. Davis, J. L. Richmond, C. E. Wheeler.

An excellent musical service by C. E. Wheeler added much to the ceremony.

A banquet was held on Wednesday evening in honor of the members from the surrounding towns who attended the reunion.

## MILITARY FUNERAL

**Former Member of 33rd Battalion Buried With Full Honors on Thursday.**

With full military honors, the funeral of Pte. William Robert Baldwin, late of the 33rd Battalion, who died at Wolseley Barracks Hospital on Tuesday, was held on Thursday afternoon from the residence of his mother, 115 Sackville street.

The casket was conveyed to Mount Pleasant Cemetery on a gun carriage provided by the 63rd Battery, and was escorted by a firing party of the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R. The brass band of the battalion, under the leadership of Bandmaster Roselle Pococke, accompanied the cortege.

Services at the house were conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Richardson of St. Luke's Church, Broughdale, Rev. J. H. Boyd of Adelaide Street Church, and Capt. (Rev.) A. Graham, the camp chaplain.

The pallbearers were all former members of the 33rd Battalion—Pte. C. W. Claxton, Pte. L. G. House, Pte. J. McKernan, Pte. H. T. Smith, Pte. J. Howe and Pte. B. McSkimmings. The interment was made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, the service at the grave being conducted by Rev. Capt. Graham.

## RUSH FOR LICENSES

**Vehicle Owners Contribute to City's New Tax In Big Numbers.**

License Inspector J. W. McCallum's office was bombarded today with applications from dray, auto and buggy owners for licenses. The new bylaw, which compels owners to have the city vehicle licenses, becomes effective Monday, and many people feared that they would be hauled before Magistrate Graydon. This was responsible for the rush. They were lined up many deep in Mr. McCallum's office.

"What will they be tagging next?" asked one woman as she departed with her metal bag.

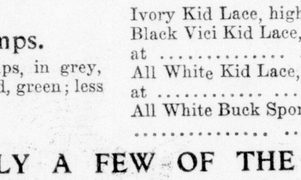
## INTERESTING EXHIBIT

**"Little People of Cornfields" Shown to London Children.**

Under the auspices of the Lieut.-Col. Campbell Becher Chapter, Mrs. Coburn of Walkerville is exhibiting the "Little People of the Cornfield" in the chapter's rooms today and again on Saturday afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock. These "Little People of the Cornfield" are made from the husks and floss of corn, and are most interesting to children, proving popular in Toronto, Detroit and other cities. Arrangements have been made by friends of the chapter to bring parties of children to see the exhibit. Mrs. Coburn is donating her services free, the entire proceeds to be given to patriotic purposes.

**NEW OFFICER APPOINTED.**

BLENHEIM, April 18. — Day Officer S. L. Blakely, who resigned recently when the town council refused to increase his salary, has been succeeded by S. W. White. Mr. Blakely will be asked to complete the collection of taxes.

Building up for the Spring Attack at the Front is a good deal like putting the body in condition for an invasion of the germs of grip, pneumonia or "Spring fever" here at home.

At this time of the year most people suffer from a condition often called Spring Fever. They feel tired, worn out, before the day is half through. They may have frequent headaches and sometimes "pimply" or pale skin and white lips. The reason for this is that during the wintertime, shut up within doors, eating too much meat and too little green vegetables, one heaps fuel into the system which is not burned up and the clinkers remain to poison the system—a clogging up of the circulation—with inactive liver and kidneys. Time to put your house in order.

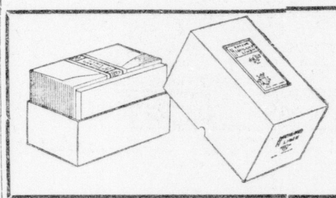
For an invigorating tonic which will clarify the blood, put new life in the body, sparkle to the eyes, and a wholesome skin, nothing does so well as a glyceric herb extract made from Golden Seal root, Blood and Stone root, Oregon grape root and Wild Cherry bark. This can be had in convenient, ready-to-use tablet form at all drug stores, fifty cents, and has been sold for the past fifty years as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By reason of the nerves feeding on the blood, when the blood is pure the nerves feel the effect, and neuralgia or other nerve pains disappear because such pain is the cry of the starved nerves for food. When suffering from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there or that constant tired feeling, the simple way to overcome these disorders is merely to obtain Dr. Pierce's Anuric from your druggist. In tablets, fifty cents.


## J. A. HARVEY, K. C., DIES.

ST. THOMAS, April 18. — J. A. Harvey, K. C., brother of Rev. W. H. Harvey, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and formerly principal of one of the local schools, died in Vancouver yesterday after a brief illness. His wife, who was Miss Lillian Teetzel, sister of Mr. Justice Teetzel, one son, and five daughters survive.

SARNIA.—Rev. R. R. McKay, who has just completed two years of most successful work as pastor of the Central Baptist Church, was presented with a purse of gold by the members. The church is now free of debt.

WHEATLEY.—For selling cigarettes without a license M. B. Maroon was fined $25 and costs.

**Correspondence Cards**
**In White or Colors**
**Hay's Stationery**






# Spring Sale of Draperies

This sale is significant from the viewpoint of economy. You will find prices of Draperies unusually lower marked on goods of quality.

$8,000.00 worth of Curtains and Draperies, Blinds, etc., are now on sale at a sacrifice.

You will be able to save a lot of money on your spring house cleaning wants. Come this week and see.

50 odd pairs Lace Curtains going for.. ..39c and 50c a pair

$1.39 for Curtain Stretchers, full size. Regular $2.50 each.

**2 YARDS FOR 25c.**

Your choice of Bungalow Nets, 1 yard wide, or Doubled Embroidered Scrim, plain, or Double Embroidered Art Colored Scrim. 1-Yard wide Cretonnes, extra heavy material, nice, soft colorings. Sale price ..... ..... 29c a yard

**VOILE AND MARQUISETTE CURTAINS, $2.65 PAIR.**

Dainty and Artistic Voile and Marquisette Curtains, in both ivory and ecru, with hemstitched bands, edges finished with torchon lace edges; most suitable styles for bedroom use and in ecru color; suitable for dining-room and living-room ..... $2.65 pair

**DAINTY VOILE CURTAINS, $1.90 TO $4.50 PAIR.**

Fine Quality Voile Curtains, with effective motifs inserted in border, and some with beautiful corner mostifs and drawnwork borders, in both ivory and ecru, that are very different in effect; better grades; all at 20 per cent off.

**33c a Yard**

Handsome Marquisette, made with wide lace edges and a deep hem, which is finely hemstitched. The Marquisette is A1 quality, in colors of rich ivory and ecru. These are goods formerly sold for 60c a yard.

**SPECIAL**

White Lace Bedspreads, for full-sized bed only. Regular $5.00, on sale for .....$2.69

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125 AND 127 KING STREET.
London's Best Home Furnishing Store.
"Away from the High-Rent District, where you can save money."

## PATRICIA

June Caprice, "the sunshine girl," featured in an entertaining photoplay, "The Heart of Romance," is the attraction at the Patricia Theatre again today and Saturday.

This photoplay abounds in good humor, clever acting and lavish settings.

Miss Caprice begins this photoplay in an unusual way—that is, unusual for June Caprice. She wears real stylish clothes. In all the previous pictures she has appeared in Miss Caprice began in rags and ends in riches, but in "The Heart of Romance" she is rich from beginning to end.

The story is that of a young writer who is in love with Eloise Jackson (June Caprice). He is poor, and Eloise's guardian fears he is fonder of her money than of her. To test the young man the guardian devises several tests.

These are exciting in the extreme. Eloise is really in love with the writer, but she obeys the commands of her guardian to prove the youth really cares for her. At one point she joins the chorus of a Broadway show to make her sweetheart believe she has lost her fortune.

The youth is strong of heart and never stops battling his way into Eloise's good graces.

Little Mary McAlister, the child star, is featured in another episode of "Do Children Count?" This episode, "When Sorrow Weeps," gives little Mary plenty of opportunity to display her marvelous histrionic talents.

In vaudeville, Northlane, Riano and Northlane present a clever skit entitled "Modiste Shop a la Cabaret." Singing novelties are introduced in the sketch, which is a good act from start to finish.




Star in an entertaining photoplay, "The Heart of Romance," showing at the Patricia Theatre today and Saturday.



DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
in "A Modern Musketeer"

At the Majestic Theatre today only. "Doug" puts more pep and action into "The Modern Musketeer" than any photoplay in which he has ever been starred.

On Saturday Enid Bennett, the little Australian beauty, will be seen in "Naughty, Naughty," her latest comedy success.

**Relieve Your Liver**

When your liver is out of order, your head, stomach, bile and bowels suffer with it. That is why a bilious attack is often serious. Ward it off with a few doses of

**BEECHAM'S PILLS**

which gently arouse a sluggish liver, and renew the activities so necessary to good health. They never produce any disagreeable after-effects. Their prompt use is beneficial to the system, and will

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## CRITICIZES HEADS OF INDUSTRIES FOR NOT HELPING SELVES

### Mayor Points to Failure of Munition Plants Representation.

Mayor C. R. Somerville is not pleased with the action of some of the heads of London industrials in not joining a deputation to Toronto on Thursday to interview Sir Henry Drayton, Dominion power controller, on the power situation.

In the first place the mayor believes that from the industrial standpoint it is up to the industries to act themselves. Before hydro came into being the industries looked after their own power wants and the mayor believes that they should do so today.

When the meeting was held in the city to consider the power matter, three of the most prominent munition plants that were threatened by the curtailment of the power were unrepresented.

"If they will not help themselves, they can hardly expect us to try and help them," said the mayor.

## REORGANIZE LEAGUE OF SOLDIERS' WIVES TO MEET GREAT NEED

### Old South African Organization Will Be Revived.

The Soldiers' Wives' League in London is to be again placed on a permanent basis, a meeting to make arrangements being held in the Masonic Hall Thursday afternoon. This association was formed in 1899 and reorganized in 1914 by Mrs. (Gen.) W. E. Hodgins, but has not been active as an independent organization. At Thursday's meeting, however, it was decided to put it on an independent basis, applications being made under the war charities act. It will act in affiliation with the league at Ottawa.

Will the work of the Soldiers' Wives' League overlap that of other patriotic organizations, was a question raised at the meeting. Mrs. A. A. Campbell, who presided, stated that this society would in no way interfere with the work already being done, that it was an old society being revived to meet a great need. The work of the present organizations is already so great that it is impossible for them to come into close contact with soldiers' families, and this organization is being formed to fill the need.

The work of the Soldiers' Wives' League will be divided into four parts, that of caring for the wives and families of soldiers overseas, the relatives of enlisted men not yet overseas, the relatives of returned disabled men, and war widows and their families. The conveners of these divisions have yet to be appointed.

The next meeting of the association will be held on Wednesday, April 24, when the election of officers will take place. A nomination committee of four—Mrs. W. G. Coles, Mrs. (Capt.) Brown, Mrs. T. J. Murphy, and Mrs. A. Becher—was appointed.

## EX-MAYOR GRAHAM GOING TO FRANCE AS MAJOR OF 1ST

### Writes City Clerk of His New Appointment.

### [redacted]SION FOR NEPHEW

### [redacted]tendent of City Garbage Dept. Getting Berth in Imperial Army.

The City of London Year Book was as good as a letter from home, writes Lieut.-Col. C. M. R. Graham, from Witley Camp, England, to City Clerk S. Baker.

"You no doubt have heard our division has been broken up. I expected to be bound for Canada, and sent word to Mrs. Graham to that effect, but they decided I am for France. Got word four weeks ago to wind up my battalion affairs as quickly as possible. I was to report for France as soon as I could get clear. I was second out of twelve to get clear, and I am standing to, awaiting marching orders. I am to go to the 1st Battalion, first division. I will be major and get command the first opening. This is considered quite a compliment to my work over here, so you see the old mayor has not done so bad.

"Have had to go many times and represent our division at public meetings, and have addressed 22 meetings in this part of the country on 'Canada,' so you see I have not been idle.

"Had Fred Matthews to spend Sunday with me. A week ago Sunday I spent the week-end with Jeffery Parnol at his home, Eltham road, Lee, S.W., London. I met him at a literary club where a friend had taken me for lunch, and he insisted on my coming to his home for a week-end; had a good time and met a fine lot of people he had invited in to meet me.

"Walter Dodd is at the A. S. C., Imperial, London, studying for his commission. He has done well. Had two full years at the front."

Walter Dodd, superintendent of the city garbage department, and a nephew of the ex-mayor, went overseas as a driver in the Imperial mechanical transport service more than two years ago.

## HALF SCORE MORE OF EVADERS SENT TO W.O.R. BATTALION

### 10 Pass Doctors as Fit—13 Volunteers Offer Services.

Thirteen volunteers reported for service at the local mobilization centre on Thursday.

Three volunteers came from Detroit, three from Windsor, two from London, four from Cleveland and one from Glencoe. Nine volunteers were placed in Category A2, one in B2, two in C, and one was found unfit for service and placed in category E.

Ten men who were apprehended under the military service act appeared before the medical board and were sent to the W. O. R. for service.

The following is a list of Thursday's volunteers:

H. I. Priddle, Service Corps, Windsor; L. E. Eager, C. E., Windsor; John McCutcheon, W. O. R., Windsor; W. C. Wesley, unfit, Detroit; W. C. Dears, Construction, Detroit; J. A. McLaren, C. E., Detroit; P. J. Parkinson, R. F. C., London; A. C. Hannahson, R. F. C., London; L. Babcock, 63rd Battery, Glencoe; H. J. Hobbs, Special Service, Cleveland; H. Petrie, 63rd Battery, Cleveland; F. Bissell, W. O. R., Cleveland; R. J. White, 63rd Battery, Cleveland.

## H.D.S.A. BENEFIT CONCERT GIVEN IN AUDITORIUM IS SUCCESSFUL EVENT

### Good Entertainment Provided and Substantial Sum Received.

The benefit concert, given in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Thursday evening under the auspices of the Honorably Discharged Soldiers' Association, was most successful.

Prof. Venuta's Juvenile Band was the main attraction, and was well received by the audience. Southern melodies by the Spence trio were heartily applauded. Pte. Ralph A. Beland, the child impersonator, was another feature of the program.

Sam Munro in the "British Bulldog" was gladly received, and made a hit in his Scotch numbers.

The sketch, "The Veteran," produced by Messrs. Eckart and Spence, was considered by the audience as exceptionally good.

The gypsy dance by the Turner children, a piano selection by Miss R. Furanno, a violin selection by Allen Stead, a gypsy dance by Misses Turner and Fitzgerald, and many selections by Prof. Venuta and his juvenile band, made up an enjoyable program.

A substantial sum was received by the Honorably Discharged Soldiers from this concert.

## TO FARM 12 ACRES

### Street Railway Employees Will Work Broughdale Land.

Street railway employees will cultivate twelve acres of land at Broughdale this year if present plans are successful. The majority of the men are taking up the proposition. The list is being closed today, after which a meeting will be held and some definite action taken for the preparation of the ground for planting, securing seed, etc. It will not be known until after the meeting whether the men will unite with the Vacant Lot Gardening Association or not. In any event, every effort will be put forth to secure the maximum production from the twelve acres, which have been donated by the company for the use of the men.

## MARTINIQUE FEELING SLIGHT EARTH SHOCKS

Fort-de-France, Martinique, Thursday, April 18.—Slight earth shocks have been felt here for five days. The tremors began soon after noon on Sunday, and continued until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

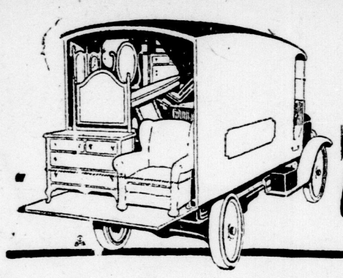
In the eruption of Mont Pelee in May, 1902, 30,000 persons lost their lives on the Island of Martinique, and the city of St. Pierre was destroyed. The Island of Martinique is covered with volcanoes, and there are many others on nearby islands in the West Indies.

## PTE. HENRY FELL IN ACTION.

CHATHAM, April 18.—Pte. Marvin W. Henry, who enlisted with the 186th Kent Battalion when he was 18, was killed in action on April 5. He was the only child of Mrs. Maude Henry of the Alexandra Apartments and was a native of Blenheim. Prior to enlisting he was in the employ of the American Pad and Textile Company.

## WANTS AN INVESTIGATION.

ST. THOMAS, April 18.—Alleged threatening and abusive language was used by an alderman against the foreman of the garbage department, and unless the trouble is adjusted the foreman may resign. He will take the matter up with the council and ask for an investigation.



# Removal Sale

*The lease on the store in which our drapery department is located expires in a short time and we have to move it into our furniture store. This furniture store of ours is just packed from cellar to roof with furniture of all descriptions. We knew that owing to the scarcity of raw materials and labor that furniture prices would increase in leaps and bounds, SO WE BOUGHT THE LARGEST STOCK OF FURNITURE EVER CARRIED IN LONDON, and now we have to sell a big part of it AT ONCE to make room for our drapery department.*

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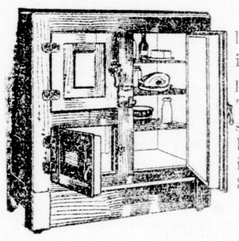
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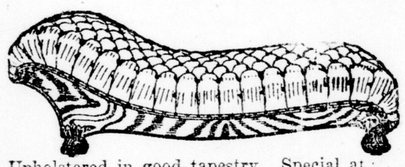
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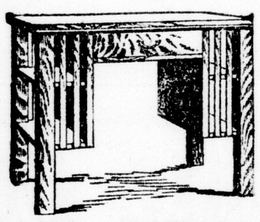
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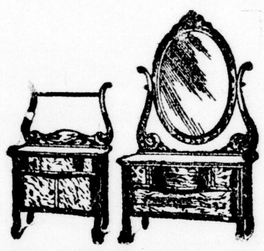
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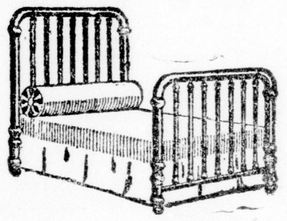
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Oval or shaped mirror. Regular $37.00, sale price.... **$29.50**



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| $ 7.50 Ideal ..... | $ 6.00 |
| $10.00 Ideal Coil ..... | $ 7.95 |
| $12.50 Special Coil ..... | $10.00 |
| $25.00 Box Spring ..... | $19.00 |

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## QUERIES REGARDING MILITARY SERVICE

**Send In Your Problems and They Will Be Answered From Official Information by The Advertiser.**

**S. U. Q.—A man in category B2 works for a farmer, and is unable to do his work. Can he claim exemption, having gone on a farm since he was examined. Will he be called when men in B2 are called?**

A.—Men in category B2 are being called at present. When he is called, he will probably have an opportunity of claiming exemption on any grounds he may have.

**M. J. Q.—1. When a man has been called up by the M. S. A. and placed in category E, is he exempt from military duty?**

**2. If he becomes 34 years old since being examined under the M. S. A. is he liable for service, when he has been placed in category E?**

A.—1. His exemption would probably read "exempt until the services of men in category E are required." As there is little possibility of their being required, the exemption is practically indefinite.

2. Class one under the M. S. A., the only class which has been called out up to the present, includes those whose 34th birthday did not occur before January 1, 1917. Such men are liable but may be exempted as mentioned.

**D. H. B. Q.—1. Will a man in category B2 be notified to report at once, or will he be given a chance to claim exemption?**

**2. If so, to whom should be apply?**

A.—1. He will be given an opportunity to claim exemption. He may wait until he is notified by the deputy registrar, before doing so. He can then apply to the deputy registrar for exemption.

**B. C. R. Q.—My husband when first examined was placed in category A2. He has a goitre, but when called, he reported and was placed in category C. All other men who have this trouble were turned out by the first medical board. His heart is becoming seriously affected by the goitre, and he should be having treatment. He applied for discharge or leave of absence, but has heard nothing, and has been taken to Quebec. Military authorities advised me that he should be discharged. Can I apply for another examination for him? If so, to whom? Will he be returned to London from Quebec? Should he be kept in the army when his condition is such? How often is separation allowance paid?**

A.—Write to the commanding officer of his unit, and ask him to look into the matter for you. If you hear nothing from him, write to the A. A. G. of Military District No. 1, Wolseley Barracks, London, Ont. Men in category C cannot be sent oversens, so he will in all probability be returned shortly. It would be impossible to state here whether or not he should be kept in the army. Separation allowance is paid monthly, and should reach you at the end of each month.

**R. C. Q.—What papers is it necessary for a class one man to carry to avoid being arrested as a defaulter? Would the certificate issued by the postmaster showing he has registered, or a notice of disposition of an appeal be sufficient?**

A.—He should carry a notice of the disposition of his claim for exemption, or a certificate of exemption if he has received one.

## CARS WERE DERAILED.

RODNEY, April 18.—Eastbound traffic on the M. C. R. was delayed for some hours here today owing to the derailment of several cars. The auxiliary from St. Thomas cleared the line.

## BLENHEIM STORES CLOSE.

BLENHEIM, April 18. — Notice has been given by local grocers and merchants that their stores will close at noon on Wednesday, May 15, to September 15, and at 6 o'clock on other days, except Tuesdays.

## NORTHCLIFFE PRESS OUT AGAINST CHANGES MADE IN BRITAIN'S CABINET

### Majority of Papers Support Action of the Government.

London, April 19.—With few exceptions the British press supports the changes in the cabinet announced yesterday.

The Daily Mail, which is among the exceptions, says that in order not to embarrass the Government, the Northcliffe press has refrained from criticism of many a matter that needed it, "and it is protesting now against the political reshuffle which gives office to feeble politicians like Mr. Chamberlain, who is publicly saddled with responsibility for the Mesopotamia failure."

"The Northcliffe press," it adds, "with every relative of the boys whose names are published in the casualty lists, had expected better things from Mr. Lloyd George than indulgence in the old game of political juggling in such a tremendous hour."

On the other hand, the Daily Telegraph says that the abilities of Mr. Chamberlain will assuredly prove of great value. The Daily Graphic, in recalling that Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons a few weeks ago made an attack on a certain section of the press, says: "He is now being subjected to a counter-offensive."

**Dandruff Surely Destroys the Hair**

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By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails. —Advt.

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London, Ont., Friday, April 19.


"Words fail me to express the admiration which I feel for the splendid resistance offered by all ranks of our army under the most trying circumstances.

"Many amongst us now are tired. To those I would say that victory will belong to the side which holds out the longest. The French army is moving rapidly and in great force to our support. There is no other course open to us but to fight it out.

"Every position must be held to the last man. There must be no retirement. With our backs to the wall and believing in the justice of our cause, each one of us must fight to the end. The safety of our homes and the freedom of mankind depend alike upon the conduct of each one of us at this critical moment."—Sir Douglas Haig.

## CANADA TO STRIKE THE BLOW?

ONCE assured of the certainty of the chief German objective, the Allied nations will not be slow to meet with crushing force the opportunity that is naturally presented to inflict severe offensive punishment. Where this blow may be expected is problematical. But a hint has been given from Ottawa that before long the entire force of Canadians along the front may be engaged in an onslaught on the enemy, which will cause the transfer of his troops and a diversion from the front from which the drive toward the sea was launched.

The soldiers of Canada, like all the other troops on the Allied front, will come directly under the authority of Gen. Foch. He may have decided to use the seasoned Dominion forces in an effort to drive a salient along the Lens-Vimy sector, thus easing the pressure on the British forces and enabling the combined armies to inflict a staggering counter-blow. British resistance in the last four weeks has been marvellous. No such severe test has ever been met by any army in history, and with danger of disaster never absent, the armies have fought, and while permitting the line to bend, have never lost their effectiveness as a fighting force. "We have lost territory, but we have lost nothing vital," is the word from the chief, and the news of yesterday from the front indicated a temporary slackening of German progress, if nothing more.

Field Marshal Haig has announced that French forces have arrived along the northern sector to reinforce the British. While rains may have protected the Germans from a counter-smash for a day or two, there are signs that well-developed plans of retaliation may soon be launched.

Canada's army may have to bear a heavy share of the fighting that will mark the turning of the tide. As offensive fighters they have proved themselves before the world. The recent loss of points made famous in Canadian history will serve as a grim inspiration for such an attack as would sweep beyond Lens into vital German territory. The Canadian army will proudly take its place in the most terrific battle of the war, shouldering whatever burden may be placed upon it and carrying on to victory, perhaps again to save the day at a period fraught with momentous consequences to the human race. Canadians at home should prepare themselves for a serious enterprise by their sons at the front.

## AN ANTIDOTE FOR BIGOTRY.

CANADA'S gravest problem since confederation is the relationship between the English and French-speaking divisions. The problem in itself is really secondary to its by-product. That by-product is bigotry and intolerance. For years before the war certain sections of the English and French press were constantly snarling at one another. The cheapest brand of journalism is that which through bordering on the indecent or by appealing to the brutal instincts of men finds readers who might be called the stupid mob. They follow where intolerance leads down through all the ages. They manifest the spirit that crucified Christ, that burned martyrs at the stake, that threw women into ponds to drown. Their Moloch is a god of blind prejudice, and they find false priests everywhere to lead them down the paths of hate and destruction.

We have seen this spirit of enmity fostered in Ontario by several vicious newspapers that are best labelled assassins of national unity. They have their counterparts in Quebec. They have developed false leaders, and between the two forces of intolerance has grown a blind desire to strike, an evil passion to slaughter, the objects of hatred. When rage is enthroned reason is an outcast. Out of the bitterness engendered by the murderers of good feeling and interprovincial amity has come the situation in Quebec. The bullets that struck the bodies of soldiers and civilians in Quebec city recently were molded long ago in the minds of the bigots. The war situation caused these destructive missiles to be thrown earlier than would have been the case without the war, but the flames for the forge were kindled long ago.

In the face of this warfare of two extremists, it is good to observe the effort made by Hon. Frank Carrel, owner of the Quebec Telegraph, to bring about a better understanding. The Telegraph has just issued a special edition dedicated to "unity and confederation." The first page shows a beautiful grouping of the figures of the provinces, vestal maidens gathered at the seat of Quebec, their arms filled with rich grains and fruits, while doves circle above them. The Union Jack flies over the scene, while in the background looms the great Quebec bridge, arching over the front gateway of the nation. On the cover page appears the following:

> The cementing of the bonds and ties of all peoples of this vast dominion of ours is of more moment than any other single phase of unity.

With this sentiment as a keynote, the edition proceeds with the sounding of a call for harmonious working together, "With the election over," goes on the appeal, "the people of Canada, irrespective of race or creed or politics, can now throw themselves whole-heartedly into winning the war and building up the Greater Canada of the future."

Sir Lomer Gouin, whose recent speech in the Quebec Legislature, in which he eloquently declared for the perpetuation of confederation, sends a message commending the aims of the edition, devoutly calling upon the people of the province to observe their duty in the attainment of the desired condition. Many similar messages of "bon accord" are contained in the handsome pages. The advertisements of Ontario manufacturers indicate the desire for a continuance of desirable trade relations. The whole edition is a practical and forceful document in a good cause.

## WILFUL CHILD MURDER.

NO ONE can justly lay a charge against the British people in which the indictment shall be that any member of the race has wantonly killed a woman or child during the great war.

A thousand such charges may be laid at the door of the Hun. Last week he sent the shells of his long-range guns into Paris and slew nursing babies at the breasts of their poor weak mothers in a foundling hospital. Slew the mothers, too.

Then since war began he has been slaying women and babies without number, wilfully, deliberately, in Belgium, in Serbia, in Russia, in France, in England and on the high seas.

He slew the little lost children of the Lusitania. He did this thing knowing that children were the target for his torpedo, knowing that they could not escape, knowing that their childish bodies must be engulfed hopelessly, that they must strangle to death with their mothers. One day when the sea gives up its dead some little wraiths must ascend from a certain ocean grave.

These child murders utterly damn the whole German race. Their most special war machinery like the submarine, the zeppelin and the long-range gun have been designed to strike at the helpless. The kaiser, from whose hands the red stains of innocent blood may never be washed, whines out to his cowardly vassal, Charles:

> "Our enemies, who have been unable to do anything against us in honorable battle, do not recoil from the most sordid and lowest means. We must put up with that, but all the more it is our duty ruthlessly to grapple with and beat the enemy in all the war theatres."

Having thus written, he no doubt raged against all the little children of the Allied races, sending his hound's fangs into the babes of Paris, his air raiders over the schools of London, his sea serpents out for more victims of any sex or age.

The hell of Dante and the literal torment of a future life have been fairly well relegated to the background. But surely there must be a special Hapsburg and Hohenzollern hell. If there is not such a place, there are gallows in England and guillotines in France. Spin the rope from the baby clothes that once covered the fair forms of the newborn!

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

"Less talk and more men," says the Ottawa Journal. But why knock Oliver Hezzelwood out of a job?

The morals of the American soldier, we read, compare favorably with those of the civilian. The fact of a man being a soldier at all, we should think, is morality of the highest sort.

A Socialist member of the Reichstag would like Allied air raids stopped by agreement. No doubt! The Allied peoples, however, see too many ghosts of the innocent slain to welcome the suggestion.

American labor delegates have refused to deal with German delegates. The other members of the inter-allied labor congress, who know the German and his deeds more intimately, will, no doubt, take notice and act accordingly.

In case of some exemptions, we are reminded of the young man who sought to be excused from the feast because he had taken unto himself a wife. Banquets and feastings do not occur in France, so that taking a wife is no reason at all nowadays.

"Some men are born famous, some achieve fame, and others have fame thrust upon them." It looks as though quite a number of our young men will be in the last category: They are to be introduced into the atmosphere of martial glory and, perhaps, fame.

William Hun-zollern visited the battlefields near Cambrai. He spoke only once, asking an officer "what he had not done to preserve the world from these horrors." The trouble is, William has spoken too often in the past about "Deutschland uber Alles" and his own divine mission in the world, to deceive people into believing in his good intentions.

## EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS.

You may quarrel with your wife,
You may eat with your knife,
  You may sop up the corn and rye;
You may be ultra-lax
When you pay income tax,
  And no one will question you "why."

You may fall off the perch
Of your grandfather's church,
  You may raise a political row;
You may gather your pile
In a dubious style,
  And no one will question you how.

You may go without shoes,
If that fashion you choose,
  You may get yourself into the war;
You may start for the moon
In an old style balloon,
  And no one will ask you "What for?"

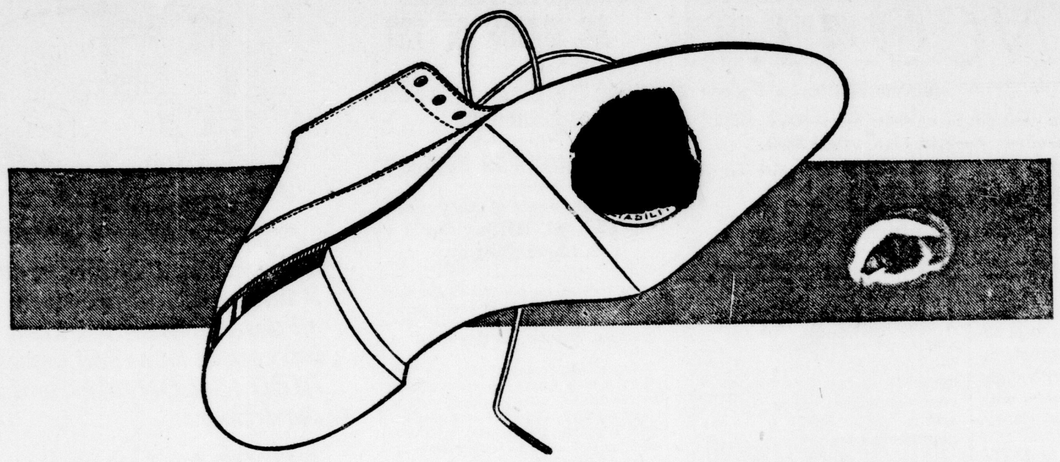
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Of the How? and the Where?
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As you meet every friend,
  Just after you get a black eye.

## PRETTY SLOW.

[Pearson's Weekly.]

Waiter (to guest who had been waiting a very long time)—Did you ring the bell, sir?

Guest—No. 1 was tolling it. I thought you were dead.

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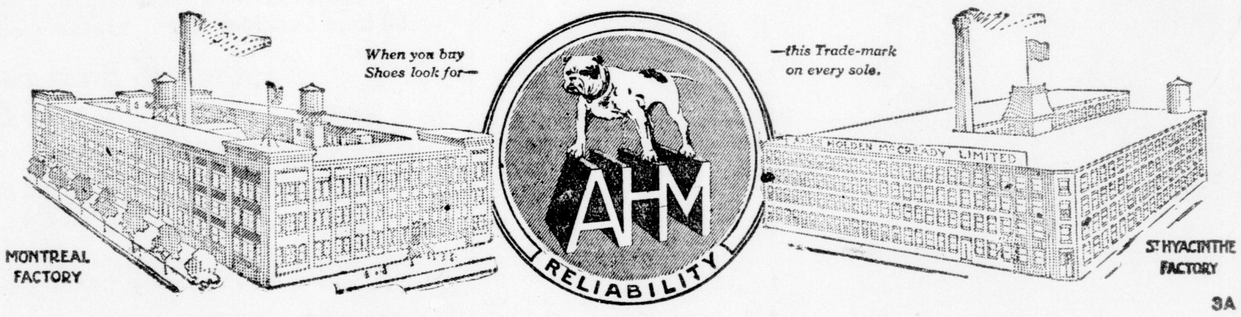
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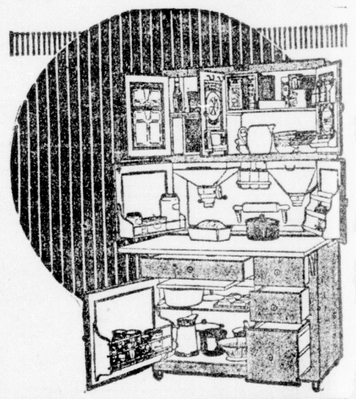
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## SALE OF REED SULKIES

SALE CONTINUED FROM LAST SATURDAY.

We have still a few of those fine Reed Sulkies left over from last Saturday's sale; if you want one come early tomorrow.

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## DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

Suggestive Questions on the Uniform Lesson for Sunday, April 21, 1918.
ONE GOLDEN TEXT SUGGESTION.
By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D. D.
Jesus Transfigured.—Mark, ix., 2-29.
QUESTIONS FOR TODAY.

15. Verse 18.—How do you harmonize with the love of God the fact that there are so many persons with incurable diseases who suffer constant pain?

16. Verse 19.—What was the most virulent sin then, and what is the most virulent sin now?

17. Verses 20-22.—Why would you say that the devil delights in seeing intense suffering and in violent death?

18. Was this father in any measure to blame, and why, for not fully believing that Jesus could cure his son?

Golden Text—This is my beloved Son; hear ye Him. Mark ix., 7.

WE MUST HARKEN TO JESUS ONLY.

To have our spiritual senses restored, to be brought back to more than Adamic perfection, to become the conscious sons of God, it is necessary for us to hear and heed the words of Jesus, and to follow him closely. The voice which the disciples heard said, "This is my Beloved Son; hear ye Him." That is the message which we need to hear. Amid all the babble of voices concerning the supernatural, we must be deaf to all but the voice of Jesus. He is not only our Saviour from sin, but He is our example. We must sit at His feet and learn; we must desire His message more than fine gold, or life itself, and thus harkening wholly to Jesus we shall be like Him, and enjoy full fellowship with the angels.

## TECUMSEH AVENUE M. C.

The regular meeting of the Tecumseh Avenue Mothers' Club took the form of a concert in aid of the Red Cross fund, at which vocal solos were rendered by Miss Robson, Mrs. Hourd, Mrs. Brighton, Mr. C. Boyce and Master Freddy Smith. A piano solo by Miss Gladys Lowes, a piano duet by the Misses Clara Brighton and Gladys Lowes, and a reading by Mrs. Hourd, as well as a physical culture drill by the girls of Miss Morris' class, were greatly appreciated by those present. Mrs. Spettigue acted as chairman.

# *Page of Interest to Women*

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

**Readers are invited to phone all news of this kind to the Society Editor. Phone 3670.**

Mrs. J. Dennis of Buffalo is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dennis.

Mrs. Robert Carter has returned from England, where she has spent the last year and a half, and is now with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Munroe, Ridout street south.

Mrs. H. A. Boomer is spending a couple of weeks at Preston Springs. On her return Mrs. Boomer will call a meeting of the Local Council of Women, at which reports of the various affiliated societies will present their reports.

Mrs. Moor of Kitchener is the guest of Mrs. E. R. Dennis.

Mrs. Hunter Duff is in Hamilton, the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. English.

Lady Beck and Miss Marion are expected to return from the south shortly.

Rev. J. W. Graham of Toronto, who was in town for the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. George Mann, has returned home.

Mrs. John Puddicombe of Toronto paid a short visit to London on Monday en route to Windsor.

Mrs. Rutter has returned to town after a short visit in Arkona.

A number of friends of Miss Mabel Hummason met at her home on Monday afternoon. During their stay, the guests blindfolded Miss Hummason and put a wheel of fortune decorated in pink around her, which consisted of silverware, China, linen, etc., then the bride-to-be was given the privilege of seeing the gifts. She thanked her friends for their kindness to her. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in social chat, after which tea was served.

A pleasant evening was spent on Monday at the home of Mrs. Wm. J. Hoy, when she entertained a number of friends at a shower in honor of Miss Lillian Delaney. A musical program was provided by a six-piece orchestra. Vocal solos by Miss Alma Madden and Mr. Henry Delaney were enjoyed, after which a buffet luncheon was served by the hostess.

The last of a series of euchres was held by the Ruth Chatper, Order of the Eastern Star in the K. of C. Hall on Thursday evening. Mrs. L. Russell and Mr. Rowland Munroe were the prize winners. Refreshments were served by the chapter at the close of the evening.

## *JIMMY COON STORIES*

By Dr. Warren G. Partridge.
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### JIMMY FINDS OUT WHO THE MOTH ER WAS.

Jimmy Coon supposed that wonderful nest, near the little pond in the Great Forest, belonged to some strange bird. For the thirty-five eggs looked very much like the eggs of a big hen. So Jimmy thought those eggs were laid by some strange wiid hen, duck, or turkey. Jimmy Coon thought that the Alligators didn't want the eggs (as they hadn't eaten them), and that he might as well eat them, and have them out of the way.

But when Jimmy Coon touched one of those eggs, he did the most foolish and dangerous thing he ever did in his checkered life. For that was not, as Jimmy thought, a bird's nest. It was an Alligator's nest; and those eggs belonged to Mrs. Gator, herself. And Ole Mr. Bull Gator had his eye on that nest every second.

And Alligators have very sharp eyes and wonderful ears. And when Jimmy Coon was snooping around that nest in the dark, thinking that no one could see or hear him Mrs. Gator and Ole Mr. Bull Gator saw him and heard him. And when Jimmy Coon stretched out that wicked left hand of his to take up an egg, Mrs. Gator rushed to eat up Jimmy Coon, alive, with one big bite; and Ole Mr. Bull Gator rushed, too, and gave an awful bellow that sounded to Jimmy like the bellow of one hundred wild bulls.

And Jimmy Coon thought his last hour on earth had surely come. And it did seem like the end of Jimmy! But Jimmy saw a little hole in a small sapling, and he jumped into that hole, just as the jaws of Ole Mr. Bull Gator snapped at the end of his precious tail.






And inside that tiny tree Jimmy had the cold shivers, for the snapping of the big jaws of Ole Mr. Bull Gator sounded like the striking of a big base drum!

And Ole Mr. Bull Gator did get a few hairs from the end of Jimmy's tail. But how Jimmy did quake with terror, as those four big, angry Alligators tore around to catch him!

Why, Mother Gator was so mad that she swung her big powerful tail against a little tree next to the one where Jimmy was hiding, and she broke off the little tree with one blow of her powerful tail.

And those four Gators bellowed like wild lions which you have heard at the Zoo. And Ole Mr. Bull Gator opened his immense mouth, showing his big long teeth; and he snapped his powerful jaws on that little hollow sapling where Jimmy was hiding; and that little sapling was crushed; and began to topple over.

And when it fell to the ground those four angry Alligators bit that little sapling into mincemeat, trying to find Jimmy Coon.

Tomorrow—How Jimmy Coon Escaped From the Gators.

## BACKYARD GARDEN HINTS

(By The Girl With the Hoe.)

### PRUNING THE PEACH TREE.

The peach tree is very popular in this district, and will yield abundantly if properly cared for. The pruning is usually done towards the end of winter or early in the spring, the manner of pruning depending on the age of the tree. In the case of a young non-fruit-bearing tree—that is, one anywhere from one to three years of age, the great object of pruning is to train the tree in the way it should go. A trunk of from 15 to 20 inches to the first branch is considered the best height for a peach tree, although it may be as high as 24 inches. The branches which are to form the framework of the tree should be carefully selected, all of these uniting with the trunk at different places. If the branches unite with the trunk at the same place, the tree is weak and liable to split under a heavy load of fruit. After the first year of growing these main branches should be cut back to an outward pointing bud, within eight or nine inches of the trunk, and all the others removed entirely. Pruning after the second year is very much the same as after the first, the main branches being kept in mind, and all the others cut out, especially any central ones that are inclined to grow. After the third year the fruit buds will begin to form. The tree should be well thinned out and cut back. The fourth year fruit will begin to appear on the tree, and each subsequent year the crop will increase in size.

Old peach trees should be annually pruned. The method most in favor is to thin out the trees and then cut back the remainder of the branches to twigs on which fruit buds appear. Some growers, however, merely thin out extensively, and do not cut back any branches. They claim that the fruit has a better color if this last method is followed. Cutting back tends to force out new growth on the trees, and this new growth takes color from the peaches.

However, pruning methods vary greatly with different growers. The main thing is to select a method, and stick to it, unless that method is proved to be wrong. Above all things prune regularly. The object of pruning is to train the tree and keep its vigor checked, so that it will bear fruit of a good quality, which is easily harvested. By pruning the tree is also opened to the air and sunshine, both of which are necessary in the production of good peaches.

ADELE GARRISON'S NEW

## REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

### What Does Cousin Agatha Know That Madge Doesn't?

I stared after Dicky in consternation as he left the veranda where we had eaten our dinner. The meal begun so auspiciously had ended with my husband in a mood I didn't understand at all, and I thought I'd become used to all varieties during my life with him.

His words, "I'm not quite the blind bat you think me," echoed in my ears, but it wasn't so much the words as the glance that accompanied them, which puzzled and terrified me.

For if ever I saw suspicion, ugly and cold, I saw it in my husband's eyes as he pushed back his chair and rose from the table.

I had seen Dicky fiercely jealous and wildly angry before. I knew the absolute unreason of him when he was in a rage, but there was a new element in the feeling I read, or fancied I read in his eyes, a sinister coldness which I never before had experienced.

I cast about swiftly in my mind for the reason. His discovery of my lunching "a deux" with Harry Underwood at the Fleur de Lis tearoom, would ordinarily have been explanation enough of his present anger, as well as of his moroseness and coldness since that memorable day. But contrary to his usual explosive habit of threshing out any question that displeases him, he hadn't referred to that meeting by word nor look since.

I had explained his silence to myself by two suppositions—first, that Harry Underwood's adroit manner of carrying off the situation had convinced Dicky that our rendezvous was an accidental one; second, by the fact that his own presence at the tearoom, accompanied by Edith Fairfax, had left him with no excuse for anger against me.

"Aren't You Afraid?"

No, I decided, there must be some other reason for Dicky's suspicious anger than the tearoom contretemps. A little cold shiver ran down my spine as I contemplated the possibility of his having learned of the midnight expedition to Long Island I had taken for the secret service. I couldn't explain to Dicky why I had gone—my promise to Lillian forbade me—but if he had learned that my companion upon that trip was Allen Drake, I didn't wonder at his attitude.

I leaned my head upon my hands in sudden despair, for there was but one way in which Dicky could have found out anything about that trip. The image of Grace Draper, mocking, devilish, rose before me. I knew that her malignant enmity to me never slumbered. If she could have managed to convey her knowledge to Dicky she would most assuredly have done so.

Katie came out softly, ostensibly to clear the table. As she bent over the dishes, she muttered in a low voice:

"Look out vunce, Misses Graham. Dot old cat vomans, she coom downstairs. You not vant her see you like dot."

I blessed Katie's shrewd thoughtfulness as I raised my head. I couldn't hear Cousin Agatha's footsteps—she creeps around the house as noiselessly as a cat—but the almost psychic antipathy I bear her told me she was at the threshold of the veranda before she spoke.

"Aren't you afraid you will take cold, Margaret?" she purred, and the unusual, honeyed accents of her tones warned me that there was some purpose in her seeking me.

"Oh, no, indeed," I returned, making my own voice carelessly cheerful. "It's altogether too warm an evening to take cold."

"Richard evidently doesn't think so," she said.

"The Wisest People."

"Dicky has gone up to see his mother," I returned. "As you know, that's a visit he never omits making."

"Yes, I know," she returned in her flat, monotonous tones. "Richard is a very attentive son. His mother will miss him sorely."

I stiffened with amazement, but luckily made no sound expressing astonishment. I was glad that the darkness hid my face. But I knew that the malicious old woman was waiting like a ghoul for some answer from me.

"Yes, indeed," I answered with emphasis.

I heard her give a little gasp.

"Then you know?" she said.

"I know many things," I returned enigmatically. "What seems to be especially on your mind, Cousin Agatha? Can I help you in any way?"

"No, thank you!" She bit off the words as though she were viciously snapping a thread. "But I would advise you to come in out of that damp air. You're a very wise woman, Margaret, of course, but I don't think wisdom will die with you. And the wisest people slip up sometimes."

She flounced away, and an involuntary smile crossed my lips as I realized that I had effectually thwarted the malicious little surprise which she had purposed to spring upon me. Then the smile was wiped from my lips as I digested the real meaning of her words.

She must have been eavesdropping—Dicky never would have taken her into his confidence—but the purport of her words terrified me.

Dicky must be going away!


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### VICTORIA GRADUATION EXERCISES ON MAY 8

The hospital commission at its regular monthly meeting yesterday decided to hold the graduation exercises of the 1918 class of Victoria Hospital on May 8. Four doctors on the staff of the hospital will finish their terms next month and the president was authorized to fill their vacancies.

The monthly report of the commission showed that 291 cases were admitted into the hospital, 308 were discharged; there were 20 deaths and 19 births.


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POLLY AND HER PALS.—Well, It's a Toss Up Which Is Worse. — By Cliff Sterrett.




### REGRET THEIR DEPARTURE.

ST. THOMAS, April 18.—Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wismer, who are leaving for Detroit, were guests of honor at a gathering held by the members of the St. Thomas Ladies' Liberal Club, and were presented with an address and gift.


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# GOOD MATERIAL LISTED FOR THIS YEAR'S LEAFS

TORONTO, April 18.—Manager Dan Howley of the Toronto ball club is back here, after his trip east in search of players, and was busy today clearing up matters connected with the organization of the team and preparing, with President McCaffery, the case for appeal to the National Commission in the cases of Lajoie, Schultz, Lalonge and Kelly. Manager Howley is confident that he will be able to get a good team together. He is waiting to hear from Outfielder Holden and to hear the final ruling on the Schultz case. If the Leafs get these two players, he will need only another outfielder, but if they do not come here he will have to hustle for more men. A major league club has promised him an infielder and an outfielder, while he is making an effort to sign up Infielder Johnny Priest, who was with the Rochester club two years ago and last season with the Bridgeport club in the Eastern League.

**Onslow Big Loss.**

The announcement of the signing of Eddie Onslow by the Cleveland club as utility player was another knockout for the Toronto club. Manager Howley stated that he was not surprised at the news, as he had wired Onslow that he would meet him yesterday in Buffalo, but on his arrival there he was told that the former Providence player had gone to Cleveland on baseball business. The Toronto club bought Onslow from Providence only last week, and, according to Howley, paid a good sum for the player. Onslow evidently believed that he was a free agent when he signed the Cleveland contract, but this matter will be another case for the National Commission to decide.

**Justin May Come Back.**

Pitcher Hal Justin, who made such a good showing in the latter part of last season for Toronto, and who was reported to have signed up with a Springfield semi-pro team, is again negotiating with the Leafs, and will likely be secured for the pitching staff. Justin has a peculiar side-arm motion and cross-fire delivery that puzzles the batsmen. Howley is counting on Pitcher Hersche and Catcher Madden, last year with the Royals, and Second-Baseman Frankie Truesdale of the Leafs, whom Manager Barrow of the Red Sox has threatened to sign up. Truesdale has taken advance money from the Toronto club and there is every reason to believe he will again be back at the island. No training grounds have yet been selected for the Leafs, and none will be until a team is gathered together.

## BASEBALL AT A GLANCE

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

| | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Cincinnati | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| Philadelphia | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Boston | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Chicago | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| St. Louis | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Pittsburg | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| Brooklyn | 0 | 2 | .000 |

Yesterday's Results.

Cincinnati 7, Pittsburg 6.
Chicago 6, St. Louis 4.
Brooklyn at New York—wet grounds.
Boston at Philadelphia—rain.

Today's Games.

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

| | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Cleveland | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| New York | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| St. Louis | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Chicago | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Washington | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| Detroit | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Philadelphia | 0 | 3 | .000 |

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago 5, St. Louis 0.
Cleveland 6, Detroit 2.
New York at Washington—wet grounds.
Philadelphia at Boston—rain.

Today's Games.

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

# HEAVYWEIGHTS MAY COME TOGETHER IN THE TWIN CITIES

## Willard-Fulton Bout To Be Staged Near St. Paul, Latest Report.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 18.—J. C. Miller, promoter of the Willard-Fulton heavyweight boxing contest, declared today that the fight would be held in the Twin Cities July 4 if businessmen raise a bonus of $10,000. F. E. Turgeon, St. Paul, representing hotelmen of the two cities, stated that virtually the entire amount had been pledged.

It was announced that arrangements for the fight probably would be completed late today.

**MUST RAISE $10,000.**

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 18.—Selection of the Twin Cities as a site for holding the contest for the heavyweight boxing championship of the world between Jesse Willard, champion, and Fred Fulton, the Rochester, Minn., challenger, is conditional upon the raising of a subscription of $10,000 in St. Paul and Minneapolis. This announcement was made tonight, after a conference between Col. J. C. Miller, who will stage the battle, and local promoters and enthusiasts. Col. Miller was told that the $10,000 practically was already subscribed and that a guarantee would be forthcoming by Saturday. July 4 was tentatively fixed as the date for the contest, which, according to the state law, may not exceed ten rounds. The result of the battle will hinge on the referee's decision should both men be on their feet at the end of the ten rounds.

**AUTHORITIES CANNOT INTERFERE.**

ST. PAUL, April 18.—Governor Burnquist indicated this afternoon that he would not interfere with the fight, so long as the state laws are carefully observed

"So far as the governor is involved, the only authority he has is to see that the provisions of the law are met. I can do nothing more in this case," he said.

**JESS PREFERS 20 ROUNDS.**

CHICAGO, April 18.—Jess Willard said here today that he would like a longer route than the ten rounds scheduled with Fred Fulton to decide the world's championship. "However," said Jess, "the short route with a referee's decision may satisfy the public. I would prefer twenty, although I am confident I can retain the title in any circumstances."

# OSKEE NEALE, FORMER LONDON CLUB PLAYER, HASN'T LOST WALLOP

## Hits Long Drive in the Ninth and Scores Winning Runs.

CINCINNATI, April 18.—Cincinnati won the third game of the series from Pittsburg here today in a sensational ninth-inning batting rally. Beaten, 6 to 3, in their last inning, L. Magee and Rousch singled, Miller was taken out, and Harmon went into the box for Pittsburg. He walked Chase, and Griffith hit for two bases, scoring Magee and Rousch. Carlson then went into the box. Neale hit far into left field, scoring Chase and Griffith, and the game was over with none out in the ninth.

Mollwitz's leaping one-handed catch of a hard liner off Rousch's bat was one of the greatest fielding features ever seen at Redland field.

| Score— | | | | | | | | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburg | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 2 |
| Cincinnati | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 10 | 1 |

Miller, Harmon, Carlson and Schmidt; Bressler, Conley and Wingo.

**LOTS OF HITTING IN CHICAGO-ST. LOUIS GAME**

ST. LOUIS, April 18.—Doak was driven from the mound in the fourth inning of today's game after three singles, two triples, two bases on balls and an error had given Chicago a lead of five runs over St. Louis. The final score was 6 to 4. The visitors added one in the sixth at Mays' expense on three singles and a sacrifice. Vaughn, although a trifle wild at times, was never in real danger, although in the ninth inning Baird connected for a home run, sending in Smith ahead of him.

| Score— | | | | | | | | | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 10 | 0 |
| St. Louis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 1 |

Vaughn and Killifer; Doak, Mays, Howard and Snyder.

Brooklyn at New York; wet grounds.

Boston at Philadelphia; rain.

**GIBBONS WINS ON POINTS.**

Scranton, Pa., April 19.—Tom Gibbons of St. Paul, Minn., last night won on points over Clay Turner, the Indian boxer, the bout going the full ten rounds.

# HAMILTON'S ENTERING LEAGUE DEPENDS ON THE WAR SITUATION

## Knotty Lee Says Financial End Is O K, However.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

HAMILTON, April 18. — Whether Hamilton will have a team in the Canadian League depends upon the outcome of the present German offensive, said Knotty Lee, during an interview with The Advertiser representative here this afternoon. Mr. Lee, who was only in the city for a few hours, stated that he would be in Hamilton again on Monday, when he expected to definitely settle the question of whether Hamilton would put a team in the circuit.

"The financial end of the proposition here is in the hands of Tom Nelson of Brantford, and I understand that he has secured all the change necessary. I might say, however, that none of the old brokers of the league are putting up any money this time; it is all new blood," said Mr. Lee.

"So far results have exceeded by expectations, and if the Allies can secure a favorable decision in the next week Hamilton will be represented by a strong team. We have the men, the money and the grounds. All we need now is for the Allies to whitewash the Huns," concluded Knotty.

**LAMBETH TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD JULY 10**

The games committee of the Lambeth Bowling Club at their meeting last night decided to hold the club's big tournament on July 10th. Handsome prizes and a silver trophy will be offered for competition. It was also decided to hold local tournaments every other night commencing June 5. The club will hold its formal opening on May 24.

**CADDOCK WINS IN TWO FALLS.**

Sioux City, Ia., April 19.—Sergt. Earl Caddock, wrestling champion, won his match here last night from Demetrouv Tofalls, in two straight falls. The first was won in 20 minutes, with a body scissors and arm lock, the second in 12 minutes with a toe hold.

## WEATHERMAN SLANTS

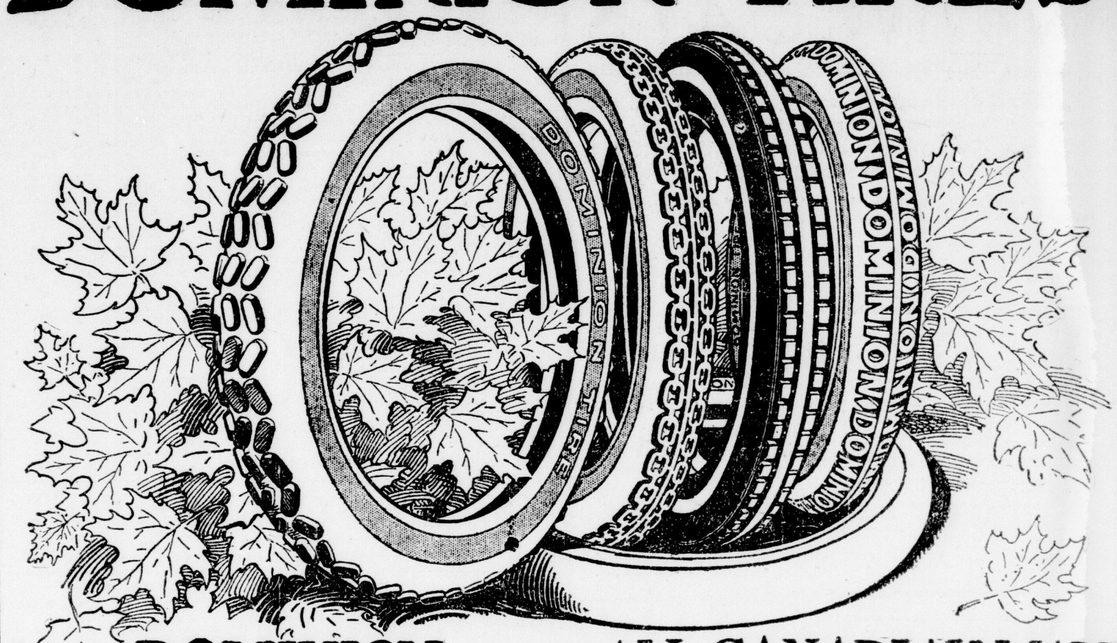
National League.

Chicago at St. Louis, cloudy, 3:30 p.m.
Brooklyn at New York, cloudy, 3:45 p.m.
Boston at Philadelphia, clear, 3:30 p.m.
Pittsburg at Cincinnati, cloudy, 3:00 p.m.

American League.

St. Louis-Chicago game postponed, cold.
Detroit at Cleveland, cloudy, 3:00 p.m.
New York at Boston (2), cloudy, *10:45 and 3:45.
Philadelphia at Washington, clear, 4:30 p.m.


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The enemy has definitely decided to win the war this year and "the fate of the Empire, the fate of Europe, and the fate of liberty throughout the world" may depend upon the ability of the Allies, and especially of the United States, to feed fresh man-power to the firing line during the next seven or eight months. Already troop-movement to France has been increased threefold in a few weeks, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Washington, and at the same time the records show a falling off in the effectiveness of Germany's U-boat campaign.

Because of the immediate emergency in France, United States battalions will be brigaded with British and French divisions, "one of the most important decisions of the war," declared Lloyd George, "in fact, the issue of the battle might very well be determined by it."

Read in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week—April 20—the searching analysis of the supreme struggle in France and the acute need of United States help, as revealed by the most dependable press reports from every quarter.

Other features in this exceptionally good number of THE DIGEST are:

## First War-Lynching in the United States

The Voice of Public Opinion as Heard in the Daily Press on the Hanging of Robert P. Prager by a Mob at Collinsville, Ill., on April 4.

Who Caused the Quebec Riots?
Boycotting Germany After the War
Autocracy Flirts With Anarchy
Alcohol and Insanity
How Metals Migrate
Why We Must Send Wheat
(Prepared by the U. S. Food Administration)
Opening Our Eyes to France
Is It Wrong to Hate the German?
War-Sermons
Best of the Current Poetry
Reflex Action of the German Drive
British Airmen Bombard Rhine Towns
Wireless in New York Police Work
To Give Doctors National Standing
Making Cloth Out of Nettles in Germany
Literary Gems for British Red Cross
Banished German Books
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When Leonardo's Message Failed
News of Finance and Commerce

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In this week's DIGEST there is a splendid Map showing Villages, Towns, Railways, Roads, Woods, Canals, Department Boundaries, and the Battleline of the German and Allied forces. It is accompanied by a comprehensive Index which brings points sought for immediately under your eye. This map is well worth keeping near at hand, for with it you can check up day by day the newspaper reports of the titanic battle now being waged in France.

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# Hal Chase Some Graceful Performer On the Diamond

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 9.—Although much farther advanced in years than when he first broke in with the Yankees, Hal Chase is the same graceful performer for the Reds that used to hold American league fans spellbound by his work at first base for the Gotham entry in Ban Johnson's circuit.

Nothing seems to be too hard for Hal to tackle, and the same ease characterizes every movement. Chase must be close to 33 years of age, yet to look at him in action one would never suspect that the Californian has seen nearly 10 years of service in the major leagues.

He has not been troublesome at the bat thus far in the series, but he is all over his side of the field and the base-runners never take more than a passing chance with his arm.

Apparently Chase has forsaken his desire to create trouble for the management or ownership, too. Hal seems to be one of the most satisfied members of the Reds and he works like a Trojan for Matty. Like a good many other star pastimers, Hal possessed the disposition of a prima donna when in the American league, but his service in the Federal and since with Cincinnati has wrought a big change in the clever first baseman.

# LOWDERMILK PERSISTENT IN COMEBACK EFFORTS

## Hurler Worked for Long Time to Reach Major League Form—Lack of Control His Big Bogey—In Fine Form Last Year.

Grover Lowdermilk is and has been one of baseball's puzzles.

It has been insisted times without number that any pitcher could attain control if he really set about it. Many a manager will stake his reputation that when a pitcher fails to secure accuracy of aim laziness and lack of application is the main cause. Lowdermilk has tried year in and year out, worked early and late, never shirking, but somehow or other he couldn't locate the plate with enough degree of certainty to entitle him to a steady job in fast company.

He kicked himself out of big league company to go home and figure it out. He had tried under all sorts of coaching which didn't seem to help any. After communing with himself and the ball he decided that he had mastered the difficulty and asked Joe Tinker to give him a trial last year. Joe took him on and finished his Columbus season with the best pitcher outside big league circles. Lowdermilk seemed to have arrived after 10 years of endeavor. A shining example of the results of persistency, one might say.

**Keeps on Trying.**

Lowdermilk is past 30 years of age. He has dashed in and out of big league company, lack of control always relegating him to the minors when he looked every inch a great pitcher. He had everything a great heaver ought to have except the one essential of putting the ball over the plate. An iron man, willing to work any time called upon and any number of innings, tireless, and with all the gameness in the world, he couldn't locate the plate. Now he thinks he has solved the problem. It will be interesting to watch his work with the Browns, and Sox fans are likely to have an early opportunity to do so.

He had been urged by various managers to cut down on his speed, to put less stuff on the ball when he threw curves, to go easy, but all to no purpose. Whether he put all his strength and stuff or merely went along gently the result was the same, the plate seemed to dodge away from the ball and there were swaths of passes, wild pitches and hit batsmen. His change of heart started in the summer of 1916, when he was trying to land with Cleveland. He couldn't make them break over the pan, so Cleveland wanted to send him to Portland, Ore. Lowdermilk refused. He said he would go home and learn to pitch or quit the game. He averred that it wasn't ethical on his part to take money under false pretenses from Owner James Dunn or any other owner, so he departed.

**Comes Back With Columbus.**

Last spring he came back with Columbus, as already noted, and was the premier pitcher of the country outside the major leagues. He had a team of mediocre caliber to support him. He had been tried out by the Browns before, but Business Manager Bob Quinn decided to take one more chance on the veteran Louisville star and signed him up. He reported to the Browns at the close of the association season and showed conclusively that he had changed his methods. As proof he won two games for the Browns and pitched an 18-inning shutout against the Cardinals in the post-season series in St. Louis. He seemed to have arrived after a decade of hard work. He deserves success, for few players have been so industrious.

Here is Lowdermilk's record for the last seven years, according to the mortuary of L. Math. Howe:

Grover Lowdermilk, pitcher, right-handed; home town, Odin, Ill.; 33 years old; 6.4 tall; weight, 190.

| Year. | Club. | G | R. | H | W | L | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1912—Louisville. | | 42 | 128 | 229 | 17 | 16 | .515 |
| 1913—Louisville. | | 51 | 104 | 235 | 20 | 14 | .588 |
| 1914—Louisville. | | 42 | 110 | 224 | 18 | 26 | .529 |
| 1915—St. L.-Det. | | 45 | *12 | 200 | 13 | 19 | .406 |
| 1916—Det.-Cleve. | | 11 | *18 | 52 | 2 | 5 | .286 |
| 1917—Columbus. | | 50 | *97 | 254 | 25 | 14 | .641 |
| 1917—St. Louis... | | 3 | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | ... |

*Sixty-seven earned.


## Bull Dog Starters For Ford Cars

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# WHITE SOX SHUT OUT ST. LOUIS; WILLIAMS GIVES BUT FOUR HITS

## Chicago Wallops Shocker Off Mound—Sotheron Finishes.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Claude Williams, backed by perfect support, held St. Louis to four hits, widely scattered, while Chicago batters bunched wallops off Shocker and shut out the visitors, 5 to 0. Jimmy Austin played third for St. Lous today, as Maisel was called east by the death of his brother.

The base-running of Chicago was a feature, seven bases being pilfered.

| Score— | | | | | | | | | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Chicago | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 11 | 0 |

Shocker, Sotheron and Nunamaker; Williams and Schalk.

**SPEAKER SCORES DOUBLE PLAY IN DETROIT GAME**

CLEVELAND, April 18.—Cleveland inaugurated the American League season here by defeating Detroit, 6 to 2. The opening game, which was twice postponed on account of rain, was played today through showers. Cleveland batted Boland hard, but luck was with him, and nine hits yielded only one tally. Erickson, who relieved him, was wild, and his passes and Bush's errors brought about Detroit's defeat. Roth hitting a triple with the bases all populated.

Speaker trapped a fly ball in the ninth inning, and dashing in to second base, executed a double-play unassisted, tagging Vitt, while Ellison was forced.

Ty Cobb has recovered from his illness, and probably will play tomorrow.

| Score— | | | | | | | | | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 1 |
| Cleveland | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | x | 6 | 12 | 1 |

Boland, Erickson and Stanage; Coveleskie and O'Neill.

At Washington—New York vs. Washington; wet grounds.

At Boston—Philadelphia vs. Boston; rain.

**NEW RATES ON CANNED GOODS.**

Washington, April 19.—The interstate commerce commission tentatively approved today the filing of new rates on canned goods in carload shipments from points in Oregon, Washington and Idaho to various destinations in Manitoba and Ontario, Canada.




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## Y ONE DESERTER ONE ABSENTEE ND AT KITCHENER

KITCHENER, April 18.—Out of the young men who were found today by Dominion police without their credentials only one deserter and one absentee were taken in custody and sent to London. Inspector Taylor, assisted by Deputy Inspector Atchinson and four policemen, made a thorough search here today for M. S. A. defaulters. Factories and stores were visited and more than 200 cases investigated. Thirty who went to work without their papers with them were taken to the police station and from there, when hurry calls so relatives. After the papers arrived the elegibles were liberated.

Peter Wygoff, a Bulgarian, who failed to report to the alien enemy registrar here, was rounded up tonight by the local police. He declared he did not understand the regulations. It is believed he may have been working among local Bulgarians inducing them to remain idle unless they could get $5 a day for their labor.

"There it is; look at it. Twelve years ago today. Now, was I lying?" said a long resident to Lieut. C. H. Atkinson of London, tonight, as he threw down an illuminated marriage certificate on the desk in front of the officer. "I had to take it out of the frame its been in for over ten years, just to satisfy you," he said. "Well secure a copy from the city clerk and carry it with you in future," said the lieutenant, as he dismissed the man.

### HESPELER DOES WELL.

HESPELER, April 18.—Deserters and absentees are exceptionally scarce around Hespeler, this town having already given over 13 per cent of its entire population. However, Chief Wilson was successful in taking one defaulter, Marcus Warnholz, into custody yesterday afternoon. He is the son of a German who was naturalized in 1908. Marcus was 20 years old last August, which made him liable for service, but he failed to report. He was working on a farm in this vicinity. A military escort accompanied him to London today.

## B.Y.P.A. CONVENTION TO BE HELD MAY 23

INGERSOLL, April 18.—The interprovincial convention of the Baptist young people will be held in the Baptist church here on May 23 and 24. The foremost speaker will be Dr. James Whyte of Chicago, who is grand secretary of B.Y.P.A. work in North America. There will be three sessions each day and about 300 delegates are expected.

The remains of Mrs. John D. Smith, formerly of Ingersoll, who died at Chicago on Tuesday, aged 31 years, reached here today and were taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Richardson, Francis street. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon to the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery.

## Another Spectacular Decline Recorded in N. York Cotton Prices

New York, April 18.—The New York Cotton Exchange was the scene today of some of the most spectacular price fluctuations in its history. Contradicting advices affecting the trade bewildered the traders, and furious buying or selling caused sudden corresponding advances and declines, one sensational break extending over $5 a bale. One of the chief factors in the trading was the report from Washington received during the late trading that a bill had been introduced into the House of Representatives to fix the price of cotton at 20c a pound.

Before the end of the morning prices were 130 to 135 points net lower.

The close was 25 to 50 points up from the lowest on covering, but showed net losses of 107 to 115 points for the day.

## MANY FINE ANIMALS AT WOODSTOCK BULL AND STALLION SHOW

WOODSTOCK, April 18.—The annual spring stallion and bull show of the Woodstock Agricultural Society, held here, was most successful. The animals were exceptionally fine. Inclement weather interfered to some extent with the attendance, but much enthusiasm was displayed over the entries.

Chief among the stallions shown was the famous grey Percheron, "Lassie," owned by Herold & Ratz of Tavistock. The animal is six years old, and has carned over a dozen red ribbons, besides winning the championship at the Guelph show last winter. He added to his laurels here by capturing another red ribbon. Other ribbon winners were: Heavy draught class, "Pride of Keog," Charles Meadows of Maple Wood; J. W. Innes of Woodstock, with "Dandy Mack."

Roadster Class—Wilkes McEwen, R. B. Parsons of Beachville; Pat McGregor, F. N. Case of Beaconsfield; Sky Pilot, John Chamberlain.

Bulls (Durhams)—R. W. Dickle of West Oxford won first with a yearling which was afterwards sold to John A. Boag & Son of Newmarket.

Holsteins—Robert Munro of East Zorra won first prize with a 2-year-old.

In yearling Holsteins, H. A. Bingham of East Oxford was awarded the ribbon.

In the Jersey class, Joshua Lawrence got first prize, while Harry Atkinson of Woodstock was the winner in the yearling class.

Percy Boag of Queensville acted as judge.

## DISTRICT CASUALTIES

### KILLED IN ACTION

CHATHAM.
Pte. Marvin Henry.
SARNIA.
Pte. Thomas N. Knowles.
AYLMER.
J. Branion.
GRAND VALLEY.
J. W. McDonald.

### WOUNDED

SARNIA.
Trooper Leonard Galloway.
BRUSSELS.
Pte. Harold Campbell.
THOROLD.
Capt. W. E. Custer, M.C.
LONDON.
Lieut. G. N. Tucker.
BRANTFORD.
G. Wismer.
POINT EDWARD.
F. T. Johns.
BRUSSELS.
W. H. Stiles.
WOODSTOCK.
A. Bottoms.
GUELPH.
C. F. Bowyer.
LUCKNOW.
A. C. Campbell.
TILBURY.
F. H. J. Billings.
ST. GEORGE.
J. C. Peters.
GUELPH.
Gunner Jack Thompson.
ST. THOMAS.
Pte. Harry Bone.
BRUSSELS.
Pte. W. H. Styles.
BLENHEIM.
Pte. Arch McLachlan.
PETROLEA.
Pte. Wm. Brain.

### GASSED

WYOMING.
Lieut. Eldred Duncan.
ELMWOOD.
N. Urstadt.
PETROLEA.
Lieut. E. C. Duncan.
GUELPH.
Gunner Herb Greenhalf.

### DIED OF WOUNDS

LISTOWEL.
V. E. Torrance.
ST. THOMAS.
G. M. Stafford.
WALLACETOWN.
S. J. Keiller.

### DIED WHILE PRISONER

BLENHEIM.
P. Pegg.

### PRESUMED DEAD

BRANTFORD.
Pte. W. R. Gullen.

## GUNNER CHAS. SMILEY DIES OF PNEUMONIA IN GUELPH HOSPITAL

### Young Batteryman Recently Had Arm Broken by a Fractious Horse.

GUELPH, April 18.—Gunner Charles R. Smiley, aged 23, of the 64th Battery, died at the General Hospital today from pneumonia. On April 8 he had his arm broken by a kick from one of the battery horses, and was taken to the hospital. The remains were sent to Hamilton for burial.

Corp. Victor McQuillan of the Royal Flying Corps died in Toronto yesterday. He enlisted a year ago at Montreal. He had only been ill about two weeks. A military funeral will be held here on Friday from the home of his father, James McQuillan.

Word was received today that Gunner Herbert G. Greenhalf, who went over with a special draft of the 64th Battery in May, 1917, is in No. 26 General Hospital at Etaples as a result of being gassed.

Mrs. James Auty has word that her brother, Gunner Jack Thompson, who enlisted with the 148th Battalion in Toronto, has been severely wounded in the right thigh. He is a former resident of Guelph.

## LAMBTON MAY GIVE $30,000 TOWARDS RED TRIANGLE FUND

### Sarnia Expected to Contribute $8,000 of the County's Share.

SARNIA, April 18.—Lambton's quota for the red triangle fund campaign is $30,000, of which Sarnia is expected to furnish $8,000. It has not yet been decided whether to raise the fund by public subscription or whether to get it through the city and county councils.

Office furniture has arrived for the mayor's office in the city hall. The mayor will now be able to settle down to work in a businesslike way, he being the first chief magistrate of the city to have his own office in the municipal building.

Mrs. Helen Thibedau appeared at the police court today on a charge of enticing two wards of the Children's Aid Society from their homes. She pleaded not guilty. The case was adjourned till Friday.

## SECOND VICTIM OF BLAZE AT PICTON

GODERICH, April 18.—Rev. James Ford received news today that his grandchild, Willa Margaret Bean, had died in Toronto. She was taken there for treatment a couple of weeks ago. She was a daughter of Mrs. (Dr.) Bean, who was so badly burned when their residence at Picton was destroyed by fire last August, and Dr. Bean lost his life. Mrs. Bean is still confined to her bed. The family formerly resided at Alderton.

The little girl did not seem to be getting along well, as a result of being tossed from an upstairs window, from which Mrs. Bean had to jump to save her own and her baby's life.

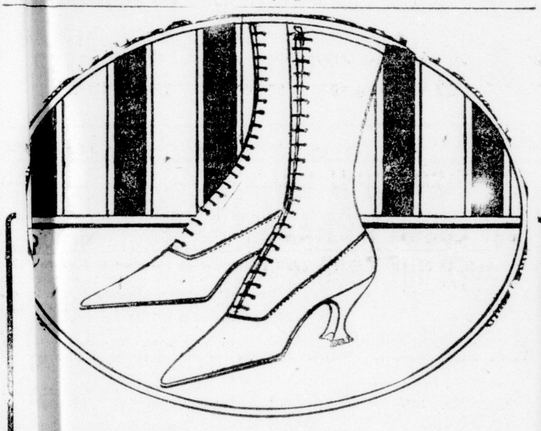
The remains of the little girl will be brought to Goderich, where a private service will be held Saturday afternoon at Rev. Mr. Ford's residence. Interment will be made at Clinton.

## FARMERS' CLUB FOUNDED AT MELBOURNE MEETING

MELBOURNE, April 18.—At a well-attended meeting in Melbourne on Saturday a strong farmers' club was formed. It was unanimously decided to affiliate with the United Farmers of Ontario. The meeting felt keenly the necessity for organization among the farmers, and for a much greater representation of their interests at Ottawa, and expressed their determination to make this one of the strongest clubs in Western Ontario. The following officers were elected: President, H. Gleadall; vice-president, Alan McDougald; secretary-treasurer, Stanley Richards, and a strong committee of fourteen members.

### HAS SECOND WOUND.

WOODSTOCK, April 18. — Pte. Percy R. Sutherland, son of James Sutherland, of Embro, is in the hospital at Rouen with a gunshot wound in the shoulder, received March 31. This is the second time he has been hit.

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Perfection Oil Stoves. Just the thing for economical cooking; two, three or four burners. Prices range from.....$15.00 to $25.00 each.

Ovens .....$4.50 and $5.00 each.
Wheelbarrows .....$4.50 each.
Cultivators .....$1.25 each.
Poultry Netting .....6c yard up to 25c per yard.

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*$14.50, $15, $16.50 and Up To $18 Boys' and Students' Suits for . .* **$11.50**

## Another Sweeping Bargain

289 Boys' Suits, in sizes 26 to 36. These were picked up in the same big purchase of samples and overmakes, and make one of the surprises of the season in boys' suits.

**$6.50**

## MEN'S SUITS

175 Men's English Worsted, Finest-Tailored Suits, standard $18 values. Browns, greys, tans, light and dark oxfords. The cloth and tailoring are dollars better than the made-to-measure suits at $5 to $7 more you get around town, and the fit and staying qualities are far better.

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Cluett's latest in shirts are here in the new rainbow cluster stripes, fine dimities and percales, colors are positively guaranteed laundry-proof. Two extras at .....$2.00 and $2.50

$1.25 shirts, generous full sizes, marked at the old sale price. These are in soft or stiff cuffs .....95c

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**UNDERWEAR AT OLD PRICES.**

Athletic Combinations .....$1.00
100 dozen Balbriggans .....50c
85c Merino Shirts and Drawers, woven in natural wool finish ...69c
Fine Spring Combinations, in lisle thread, silk lisle, natural wools, in the comfortable spring needle weave ....$1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 to $5.00

**HATS HATS**

The world's best hats, "The Borsalino," "The King."

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**Special in Workshirts**

15 dozen Black Sateen $1.00 Shirts, all sizes. Very special .....85c
Boys' Overalls, for farm wear ..89c

**Blue Stripe Overalls $1.35**

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**A WHOLE FACTORY TROUSER SALE**

2,500 pairs at less than present factory prices. The best fitting, the best tailored trousers in Canada, and every pair absolutely guaranteed serviceable wear .....$1.98, $2.89, $3.25, $3.98, $4.50

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Made from Scotch, Irish and Canadian tweeds and worsteds; sizes 24 to 36. Belt loops, watch and hip pockets, finished in governor fasteners. It pays to buy the good solid weaves for the boys ..98c, $1.15, $1.25, $1.35, $1.65, $1.90

**HOSE SPECIALS**

45 dozen Fine Lisle Socks for Saturday and Saturday Night, black, grey, brown, greens .....25c
Black Cashmere Socks, 3 pairs $1.25
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20c Black Cotton Socks 2 pairs 25c
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English Tweeds, Raglans and Slip-ons, greens, browns, greys .....
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If your little one is out of sorts, half sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs"; then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."


## WESTERN ONTARIO BRIEFS

SARNIA.—Frank Fellows, who was taken into custody by the Dominion police, was sent to London under escort last night.

GALT.—In order to keep within the allotment for hydro power manufacturers are being cut off at times. Four firms were without power yesterday. They will be supplied again today, and others will be cut off.

WOODSTOCK.—Nursing Sister Bertha McIntosh, formerly of Victoria Hospital, London, has been appointed matron of the Strathcona Military Hospital at Edmonton, and leaves for the west Saturday. She returned some months ago, after serving in overseas hospitals in France and at Malta.

STRATHROY.—Local merchants will hold the first Wednesday afternoon half-holidays, commencing May 1. It is likely that employees will organize to assist the farmers of the district during their half-days off.

ALVINSTON.—Joseph Robinson, who resides five miles north of town, was fined $200 for a breach of the temperance act on a charge laid by Inspector Culbert.

CHATHAM.—Miss Nancy Tom broke both bones in her right wrist, and cut her head badly, when she tripped and fell down cellar at her home on Main street.

ALT.—The parks board will turn over a section of Jackson Park to the Food Production Association. It will be divided into plots and returned soldiers and soldiers' wives will be allowed to use the land for growing vegetables.

SARNIA.—Fifty big carloads of cattle went through the tunnel yesterday en route to Toronto and Buffalo.

BLENHEIM.—A number of black martins arrived from the south yesterday and settled in nests prepared by Walter Bunnell, who attends to them each year. They arrived on exactly the same date a year ago.

ALVINSTON.—Nearly all the farmers in the district have finished seeding, and the recent rain did much good. The prospects for fall wheat are good.

### WILL BE BURIED IN LONDON.

LEAMINGTON, April 18.—Matilda Louise Freeland, aged 41, wife of Ensign Sproule, died at her home today. The funeral service will be conducted at the Salvation Army Citadel on Friday, and the remains will be taken on the M. C. R. train to London for interment.

## ORDER-IN-COUNCIL GOVERNMENT CALLED DESPOTIC BY LABOR

### Toronto Body Sends Hot Protest Over New Press Censorship.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, April 18. — "It simply shows just how far the Government will go. It is a fact that a gentleman who was interested in the subject of aviation wrote a paper which was published. He declared in it that Sir Robert Borden was a capitalist. The pamphlet was suppressed on these grounds. We are fast approaching despotism if we allow government by order-in-council. If the Industrial Banner wishes to denounce the force that brought about the retirement of Mr. O'Connor or any similar matter, we will proceed, and are ready to take all that is coming to us," said James Simpson tonight during a heated discussion in the district trades council, when its secretary was instructed to write the Government, expressing strong disapproval of the new press censorship regulations. His views were reiterated by many members of the council, some of whom suggested that the protest be accompanied with the statement "that the council would use its economic power if the protest is not treated with respect."

## AMERICAN LIEUTENANT PASSCHENDAELE HERO

### Recommended for British Military Cross for Gallantry.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, April 18.—(By the Associated Press.) — Lieut. Theodore Higgins Sweetser of the medical reserve, United States army, has been recommended for the British military cross for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Near Passchendaele on March 19 he rendered valuable assistance to more than 40 men suffering from gas, while he himself was also suffering from the effects.

## GREAT LAKES LINE FORMED BY McADOO

WASHINGTON, April 18.—To relieve railroads of much through traffic between the east and west, Director-General McAdoo today ordered the establishment of a Great Lakes steamship line under the railroad administration, to operate seven ships between Buffalo and Chicago and Milwaukee. Other vessels may be added later.

### IN CHATHAM 69 YEARS.

CHATHAM, April 18.—Mrs. Elizabeth A. Sandys, aged 97, relict of the late Ven. Archdeacon Sandys, died at her home here today. Rev. and Mrs. Sandys came to Chatham in 1849, when he took over the duties of rector of St. Paul's Church. The edifice was later burned, and the present Christ Church was erected. Mrs. Sandys was a native of Cork, Ireland. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Lucy Sandys. The funeral, which will be held on Saturday to Maple Leaf Cemetery, will be conducted by Rev. R. S. W. Howard.

### LIVED IN LONDON 30 YEARS.

WINDSOR, April 18.—W. D. Brock, aged 67 years, a resident of London for 30 years, died here today at his home, 2 Wyandotte street. He was representative of the Imperial Oil Company for 30 years and came to this city from London sixteen years ago. Besides his wife he leaves two daughters, Mrs. (Dr.) Frank Kelly and Mrs. Fred Lawrence, both of Detroit. The funeral will be held here on Saturday.

### LUMBY—GALLIE.

SARNIA, April 18.—A pretty wedding was solemnized last evening, when Miss Myrtle Gallie, daughter of Wm. Gallie of Sarnia Township, became the bride of Charles Lumby. Rev. R. R. McKay officiated. The bride was given away by her father. The Wedding March was played by Miss Annie Fernof of Petrolea. After a honeymoon trip to eastern points Mr. and Mrs. Lumby will reside here.

### HELD FOR ASSAULT.

STRATHROY, April 18. — Charged by his wife with criminal assault, a young man from Caradoc named Scott was committed for trial here today and sent to London.

### HELD AS A DESERTER.

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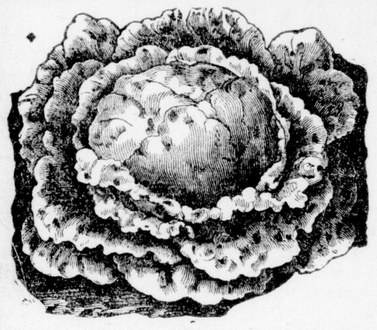
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BY ISABEL C. ARMSTRONG.

### SAVING TIME AND STRENGTH.

Anyone might have known that a woman whose advice is always as sensible as that of Christy Mackenzie, sometimes contributor to this department, would be sure to recognize the importance of conserving her own time and strength for the sake of the service she can render her family and the community, and also because she wants to make the most of life.

Christy is doing the greater part of her own work, as a wartime measure. She has just that much more for the Red Cross and other calls. You remember how she plans everything ahead. She told all about this phase of "system in housekeeping" several weeks ago in this department. Today she says:

"I make a practice of using my head in housekeeping, just as I would in acting as secretary for the Ladies' Aid Society or running any kind of business of my own. In fact, I regard housekeeping as a business, and that is why I am always looking around for business hints to adapt to it. In the first place, I never make two steps take the place of one. I have a convenient place in the kitchen where I keep the broom, oil mop, carpet sweeper, dusters, etc., which I use for downstairs, and I have a similarly equipped corner in the bathroom upstairs. It pays, I can tell you, to have a carpet sweeper for each floor. Immediately after breakfast, I do up my breakfast dishes and leave everything so that I won't be obliged to come down stairs again, excepting perhaps for a telephone call, or something out of the ordinary, until all my upstairs work is done. Before coming down stairs I try to think of everything I want to take down with me, so I won't be obliged to use up my energy by unnecessary climbs. When I take something down to the cellar I always make a point of taking up with me on the same trip something I am going to need in the course of an hour or so.

"Did you ever watch some women setting or clearing a table and actually get tired just looking at them? Their attempts seem so amateurish. They will pick up a few knives or forks, perhaps a plate, and march with that into the kitchen, then go back for one or two cups and saucers. They don't seem able to concentrate their minds on what they are doing, or to apply the least intelligence to the task. A good-sized tray is my most valuable ally in setting or clearing the table, and I know I do in one trip from kitchen to dining-room just as much as I have seen other women do in ten trips, and in a quarter of the time that it takes them. I have always tried first thing to teach my maids to acquire the tray habit, and the habit of saving their time and steps, but it frequently has been a pretty hard task to get them to use their common sense in this way. Some people seem always to prefer to take the longest, hardest way. By planning ahead, I save myself worry and tight corners, and nothing wears out your strength or robs you of efficiency like fussing and fuming. I'll admit, I'm Scotch, and it would be a strong temptation for me to worry over my housework, or being caught entirely unprepared when company came, if I left myself open for such worry. But, so far as it is possible I plan ahead, prepare for emergency, have a convenient place for everything I want to work with, and use my head to save my steps. I think I get through as much work as many women with even more strength, and with much less strain."

Everybody who knows Christy Mackenzie in real life knows that she is always ready to lend a hand in any good work, and that it will be carried through with the same thoroughness that characterizes her housekeeping.

### TIME TO STORE WINTER EGGS.

"What's the time? According to the housewife's calendar, it's time to start storing eggs for winter use," is what a communication addressed this week to the Consumers' League department has to say.

The drug stores are putting out the same bulletin, featuring a universally recognized egg preservative in their window displays, known to the public as "water glass," and to the chemists and other scientific people as "silicate of soda."

"Why put eggs away now for use during the next cold season?" was asked of a druggist a few days ago.

"Because," he replied promptly, "eggs really keep in better condition that are put away now than those which are stored later in the season." There is a popular tradition to the effect that they are also lower in price. They undoubtedly are considerably lower than they were a couple of months ago, but, at that, hen fruit is by no means one of the cheaper edibles. Again, it will be remembered by many housekeepers, who have a good memory for these details, that eggs really were cheaper towards the end of April last year than they were a few weeks later.

Local druggists announce a large demand for water glass at present, an indication that many of the London housewives favor the month of April for the storing of eggs. It is an indication also that many people are practically interested in the subject of conserving food, more, indeed, than ever before.

So far as the proper time to store eggs for use next winter is concerned, two of the city's notably good housekeepers quote as follows from their own experience:

"For several years," says the first, "I have put away the eggs for winter use about the middle of May, some time before the 15th. I did this last year as usual, and only today, I made delicious snow pudding from the eggs. Excepting that the yokes break, they have kept in perfect condition. I put mine away in three big stone jars. When a jar is filled, I take a piece of factory cotton, dip it in the water glass, and put it over the top, then press down the lid. This helps to exclude the air which causes the water to evaporate."

The second housekeeper says: "I shouldn't like to start putting away eggs now. I would feel they were too stale. Last year I began storing them some time in May and finished up about the end of July. Then I used them in the order, in which they were stored. I still have some dozens left, and they have kept beautifully. I use them for baking and all kinds of cooking. They whip up as nicely for meringues as new laid eggs."

Like Housekeeper No 1, Housekeeper No. 2 uses the stone jars or big covered crocks which are most convenient receptacles.

So far as the water glass method is concerned, many methods have been tried by food authorities, and this is the one generally indorsed. In order to insure success in preserving, the eggs must be as fresh as it is possible to obtain them. In the second place, they should be non-fertile. Given the fresh non-fertile eggs, and a can of water glass, (silicate of soda), any novice, who closely follows the directions clearly given on the can, will meet with entire success.

Water glass is a thick, gelatinous liquid. To preserve the eggs, it is diluted with ten parts of water to one of the water glass. The water should first be boiled and then cooled. To this, for every four quarts of water, one pint of water glass should be added and thoroughly mixed. After the eggs have been placed in the jar, in which it is intended to preserve them, the water glass solution should be poured over them until they are entirely covered. Small lard pails or large lard cans, which can be covered tightly, make satisfactory receptacles. After the receptacles are filled, they should be stored in a cool place.

The druggist man explains why water glass is such a satisfactory preservative. He says, "You know (but we didn't) that silicate of soda is the best kind of a mucilage. It coats the egg shells, and seals up the pores so perfectly that it entirely excludes air and germs." In any case, water glass does the work most satisfactorily, and there is one man in town who stoutly maintains that eggs have been poached in his home after being preserved by this method for eighteen months. The housekeepers, whose experience has been that the eggs keep perfectly, except in one respect, the yokes will break, would no doubt like to know how this difficulty has been overcome.

### SOME "DONT'S" FOR EGG CONSERVERS.

Don't fail to read the directions through on the can of water glass before starting the work of preserving.

Don't fail to thoroughly grasp the directions before starting to follow them.

Don't do what a certain London damsel did last year. It was her first experience in preserving eggs. She got the nice, big crock, the fresh, non-fertile eggs and a couple of cans of silicate of soda to start on. She was going to a picnic the afternoon she got everything assembled. She glanced at the directions and put a big pot of water on to boil. After that, she carefully measured ten pints of the boiled water into the jar, and it seemed that hot July day it would never become reduced to the proper temperature for adding the water glass. The time was literally flying by, and there was still the problem of getting the eggs into the water glass. She chose the illogical way of dipping the eggs in, each plunge making her hands sorer and sorer, and when she did go to the picnic, it was with fingers all raw and cracked. The husband of the Model Housekeeper (and he could keep house very well himself) wanted to know why the damsel was so late. She told him her troubles, and all he did was to laugh and say, "Why didn't you read the directions to the end? You should have sense enough to pour the solution over the eggs."

Out of his wisdom born of experience, the husband of the Model Housekeeper rubbed in this further advice, "Don't cook the eggs for breakfast if you find them floating round on the top of the crock some cold winter morning."

"Oh," said the damsel tartly (her hands were feeling very sore), "do they really learn to float? It is more than I ever could," whereupon the model husband hastened to smoothe things out by stating that he always felt injured when his wife sent him down cellar to get eggs out of the water glass. It was so cold and sticky and hurt his hands."

"I should think," said the damsel, "with all your experience that you would fish them out with a big spoon, instead of repeating the mistake of doing so with your hands. Now, I can understand making a mistake like that ONCE, but ——"

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| Boiling Beef, lb. | 22c | Breast Veal, lb. | 22c | Ham Roast, lb. | 36c |
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# GOVERNMENT IS RASPED ON MANY SCORES IN HOUSE

## Nickle and Sam Hughes Are Critical Regarding Military Affairs.

## COCKSHUTT ON WAR-PATH

### Makes Charge Against the Premier — Nesbitt and Sutherland Scrap.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, April 18.—If there is a Union Government in Canada, it was not visible in the Commons today. In the old days—before "the best elements of all parties" (to quote the lofty words of Sir Robert Borden had joined hands and hearts in a coalition win-the-war —Government and Opposition members have frequently engaged in violent tilts at arms, and many personal remarks were hurled across the floor of the House. But seldom, even in the old days, have there been so many tilts at arms between Government and Opposition as there were today between individual members of the Government itself.

Seldom have so many personal remarks been hurled across the floor as were hurled from one point to the other—all on the right of the speaker —this afternoon and evening. Seldom has the Government been attacked more severely by the Opposition than it was attacked today by its own followers. Unionist-Liberal fought with Unionist-Conservative, while the Opposition, anxious to expedite business, but not averse to witnessing a good vaudeville performance, looked across the floor at the smoke of battle, and smiled.

**Gen. Sam Leads the Raid.**

It all started when certain members of the Opposition requested to be told of the relations which exist between the overseas and the Canadian minister of militia in the matter of the supervision of the Canadian expeditionary forces. General Mewburn was forging ahead in an attempt to prove that these relations were of the closest, when General Hughes rose to ask the innocent question: "Who is the army commander over the Canadian troops?" General Mewburn dropped his eyeglasses, stammered and blushed, and finally, amid universal titters, declared, "I am sorry I can't answer that question off-hand."

From that onward the interesting prelude to tomorrow's serious debate commenced

**Sticks With Lavergne.**

General Hughes swashbuckled all over the lot. He defended Lavergne as being a "good fellow." He declared that under the present administration (since he had left) many senior appointments had been made in the army by favoritism. And he talked about Canadian autonomy

Then Edwards of Frontenac from the same side of the House asked what Sir Sam Hughes had done "to warrant us in taking his judgment in preference to the judgment of Haig and Foch. General Hughes has made a lot of people honorary colonels and they are no credit to Canada."

General Hughes for the thousandth time again reiterated his faith in one of those honorary colonels, to wit, Wesley Allison, and ventured the opinion that he would one day be a baronet.

Then Sir Sam got into action once more and bitterly assailed the appointment of a director of public information in the person of M. E. Nicholls

**Suspicious of Outfit.**

"I must say," he said, "that I am suspicious of the whole outfit, when I learned that Mr. Nicholls was a half-brother of Sir Thomas White. It appears that Mr. Nicholls was accused of writing articles in the Montreal Mail with the object of attacking Sir Robert Borden and myself, and of making Sir Thomas prime minister."

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux from the Opposition side declared that the appointment of a director of public information was indefensible, and attacked Hon. Newton Wesley Rowell's whole press bureau. He declared that the Canadian War Record had, during the election, been prostituted for the purpose of vitally attacking the Liberal leader.

**Two More Flare Up.**

Reference to the Canadian War Record roused the ire of two more Government supporters in the persons of W. F. Cockshutt of Brantford and Donald Sutherland of Oxford, both of whom had brother soldier-candidates in the field at the last election, both of whose names had been mysteriously left off the list of the candidates published in the War Record at the front. The premier labored long to explain this strange coincidence, but neither would take any explanation. Mr. Cockshutt turned his guns directly on the premier, and the latter bit his mustache and flushed darkly.

"I do not like to accuse the powers of doing anything unfair or unjust, when we are fighting with our backs to the wall, and our boys are dying by the thousand at the front," he declared. "I want to back the Government in war-time measures, but I do say that they were derelict in their duty." He thereupon directly charged that the names of the soldiers' candidates had been deliberately left off the list.

**Charges Borden and Rowell.**

"I think it is up to me," he declared, "to let the prime minister and the president of the privy council (Mr. Rowell) know, because I think he was a party in the matter, that I thought at the outset that certain men were marked for the slaughter, and that is just how it did turn out. Whether this was a deal between gentlemen, I am not in a position to know, because I am not in the inner circles; I am only a back-bencher. But I feel it my duty to say to the premier and the president of the privy council that if it were not for winning the war I could not support them in this occasion." (Applause from the Opposition.)

The premier desired to give the implication of Mr. Cockshutt "the strongest denial that parliamentary usage would permit."

Then ensued a violent controversy between the premier and Mr. Cockshutt on the question of whether the Cockshutt family had been fairly dealt with or not. Mr. Cockshutt informed his leader that he had no right to read him a lecture, because he had been in the political game before he was. He was aware, however, that his views did not carry much weight with the premier.

Then Mr. Rowell denied any part in the alleged conspiracy to keep the names of soldier candidates off the list. Then H. M. Mowat of Parkdale, the name of whose soldier-opponent had been left off the list, contributed an interesting feature to the debate by the remark that the War Veterans were liable to "be a little nervous in certain matters." He attacked the Toronto Telegram as attempting to wreck "Union."

**Sutherland Bangs Nesbitt.**

Then Sutherland of Oxford accused E. W. Nesbitt, his Unionist confrere from Oxford, of having made an appeal to the German electorate in his riding at the election. While Mr. Nesbitt was attempting to reply, Mr. Cockshutt interrupted, whereat Mr. Nesbitt invited Mr. Cockshutt outside to settle any difference there might be between them. Mr. Cockshutt didn't accept the invitation, and the chairman called "order" in a loud voice. Thereupon Mr. Nesbitt admitted having written such letters, but denied that he had repudiated the Union Government.

Thus and thus did the members of the Union Government today "carry on the war," the war being in their own camp. Incidentally it may be mentioned that the question under consideration was the war vote.

**Amending Insurance Act.**

The acting minister of finance introduced a bill in the House of Commons to amend the insurance act. The purpose of the bill is threefold. The insurance act now provides that British and foreign companies shall maintain deposits in the department of finance equal to total liabilities in Canada. Under the bill it will be necessary to maintain a deposit 25 per cent in excess of liabilities. The initial deposit is increased from $50,000 to $100,000.

There is a provision also affecting Canadian companies. At present Canadian companies must maintain assets at least 15 per cent in excess of total liabilities. The bill raises the percentage to 25 per cent.

Premier Borden moved that Monday in the future be given up to the consideration of Government business. Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked that private members be given one more day, and the request was acceded to.

Hon. Jacques Bureau reminded the Government that the House had been promised another opportunity to discuss Mr. Nickle's resolution regarding hereditary titles. He wanted to know if a day had been fixed.

**Discuss M. S. A. Today.**

The House decided to postpone the debate on the Government's amendments to the military service act until tomorrow. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that this was a very important matter, and that he had expected that a day would be agreed upon by the House for the discussion. He suggested that it go over at least until tomorrow.

Sir Robert Borden said that the request of the leader of the Opposition was not an unreasonable one in view of the fact that only 24 hours' notice had been given by the Government.

He expressed hope that the discussion would not be prolonged.

"So far as we on this side of the House are concerned," replied Sir Wilfrid, "I do not think it will last longer than tomorrow."

**Sam Repeats Criticism.**

In committee on the war appropriation of $500,000,000, Sir Sam Hughes referred to the disbanding of the fifth Canadian division overseas. He stated that in 1916 he recommended to the Imperial Government a scheme under which the Canadian forces at the front would be composed of two corps, of three divisions each. In each corps one division would be in the front line, one in support, and one in reserve. Thus there would always be one division at rest. The plan, Sir Sam said, met with the approval of Sir Douglas Haig, Sir Wm. Robertson and Lloyd George.

"The entire German army," Sir Sam added, "was afterwards remodelled on the identical system I had the honor to recommend." Sir Sam said that under his proposal no greater frontage would have been held than now, but the men would have been better off, and he was satisfied that had the scheme been put into effect "we should not have had some of the massacres that took place." Sir Sam referred to the fifth division as the best shooting division in the world, except the old first division.

**Merit Not Regarded.**

Sir Sam Hughes declared there was a need of revision in the method of appointing senior officers. Thes had not been made on merit or record, he said. Concluding, he said: "The Government should exercise control in making these appointments, and society and other influences should be kept out."

Referring to his visit to England and France, Sir Robert Borden said the only trouble in this connection, as far as he could ascertain at that time, was an apparently insufficient number of Canadians on the personnel of divisional staff and corps. He intimated, however, that since that time this had been altered.

Mr. Nickle raised the question of first division married men over on three months' furlough, and their return. Mr. Nickle argued that full control should be exercised by the Canadian Government over Canadian troops, in so far as military exigencies permitted."I thought we were allies, and not vassals, in this war," Mr. Nickle added.

**Arranged With Haig.**

Major-Gen. Mewburn replied that the furlough had been arranged with Sir Douglas Haig. A certain number of men were permitted to leave the front on condition that they returned. The idea was that on their return additional men would be granted leave. There were very few cases of men refusing to go back. In a large number of cases men had returned before their leave was up.

There was a sharp discussion over a query by I. E. Pedlow (Renfrew South) as to the authority on which Lieut.-Col. Martin was "ordered" to Canada to be a candidate in South Renfrew in the last election. Mr. Pedlow declared that Col. Martin had been ordered back without knowing anything about it till he reached London.

Sir Robert Borden—Where a man who had served in the army was called upon to become a candidate he was granted leave of absence. I do not know why a man who has done his part at the front should not be a candidate for Parliament. I am prepared to take full responsibility for Col. Martin or anyone else who was brought back to Canada for that purpose.

**On Whose Orders?**

Mr. Pedlow rejoined that his point was: "Who had ordered Col. Martin home?"

"I should be very much surprised," Sir Robert added, "to learn that any coercion was exercised on Col. Martin to enter the campaign."

"Colonel Martin was brought back without his own request," Mr. Pedlow insisted.

Major-General Mewburn interposed that "no order was issued by my department to bring back any man from the front."

Col. Currie remarked that it was the privilege of a parliamentary candidate to return.

"I am sorry," he went on, to laughter from the Govevrnment side of the House, "that the people of South Renfrew did not know enough to send a soldier from the trenches to Parliament."

Mr. Pedlow was continuing to review the circumstances of the South Renfrew nomination when he was interrupted by cries of "order" and "question."

**Out of Order, Says Premier.**

"I beg to submit," declared the prime minister, "that this discussion is not relevant to a vote of $500,000,000 to carry on the war."

As Mr. Pedlow was continuing, he was again interrupted with cries of "question."

Col. Mackie said he had been told by Col. Martin that on the suggestion of a friend Col. Martin had applied for leave. Col. Martin had not been ordered to return to Canada.

W. F Cockshutt (Brantford) brought up the question of the payment of separation allowances and assigned pay, but the minister of militia in reply stated that this department was improving rapidly. Many difficulties, he said, had been experienced, but during the last two months the work had been carried out more expeditiously and people were getting their checks on the date due.

A reference to a captain earning $5,000 a year was a signal for a spirited discussion between Dr. Edwards of Frontenac and Sir Sam Hughes. Sir Sam Hughes said that the man might be an honorary captain.

**Sam's "Honorary" Colonels.**

"If the ex-minister of militia had been in office at the time, this man would have been an honorary colonel," replied Dr. Edwards, who added that Sir Sam Hughes made colonels before breakfast and colonels after breakfast, providing he was satisfied with his meal.

Sir Sam Hughes—I am particular what colonels I appoint.

The member for Frontenac then said there were a number of military matters that Sir Sam was not particular about. "The ex-minister of militia says he has a high and lofty regard for the man who holds the rank of colonel in the province of Quebec, as to that regard—well—the sky is the limit. I refer to Col. Lavergne."

Denial was made that Lavergne was an honorary colonel, and Sir Sam further stated that he had nothing to retract in connection with what he had already said regarding the Quebec man.

"Then there are other gentlemen of doubtful character," added Dr. Edwards, "that my friend from Victoria and Haliburton has championed."

"Col. Wesley Allison, and I am proud of him. That's the man you mean, isn't it?" interposed Sir Sam.

Dr. Edwards then took another course, and asked Sir Sam what Sir Sam Hughes had ever done that he should ask the House to study his opinion in preference to that of those overseas.

**Rowell Turns the Subject.**

Hon. N. W. Rowell then spoke of the duties of the director of public information, pointing out that the spirit of the people in the country would have to be sustained, and the fullest explanation of Canada's part in the war should be given them.

He also referred to the paper circulated among the troops overseas, the Canadian Daily Record, and spoke of the manner in which it was received by the troops.

C. G. Power (South Quebec) wanted to know who paid for the advertisements in the paper, and why it was such advertisements as "vote against friends of the kaiser" appeared in the paper prior to the last election.

# NATIONALISTS JOIN WITH SINN FEIN TO RESIST

## Meeting Held in Maynooth of Bishops to Form Plans.

LONDON, April 19.—The leaders of the Nationalists in Ireland, including the Redmondites, who are now led by John Dillon, the Sinn Feiners, O'Brienites, Laborites and Clericals, are united in their determination to resist conscription "by the most effective means at our disposal," which is the wording of a resolution passed at a meeting of bishops at Maynooth yesterday.

For the first time in many years the Nationalists met the Dublin Sinn Feiners, and their older enemies, William O'Brien and Timothy Healy, while labor representatives, who have not been very friendly to the Nationalists in recent years, were also present at the conference, which was held under the chairmanship of the lord mayor.

**Sinn Feiners Cheered.**

The Sinn Feiners were loudly cheered when they arrived at the Mansion House.

The outcome of the conference was that a committee composed of John Dillon, Edward Devalera, Timothy Healy and a Labor representative, with the lord mayor of Dublin, was appointed to attend the bishops' meeting at Maynooth, where the resolution quoted was passed.

The meeting also directed that public meetings should be held in the parish next Sunday, at which a pledge should be administered in the words of the resolution. Masses of intercession will also be held in every Catholic church.

**Situation Threatening.**

In the meantime, the authorities, although they do not anticipate that any conscripts will be called until the home rule bill is on the statute books, are taking steps to deal with the situation, which, to say the least, is threatening.

Field Marshal Lord French, commander of the forces in the United Kingdom, arrived in Dublin yesterday with his staff. The Nationalists, or at least the majority of them, are understood to have decided to abstain from attendance in the House of Commons during the crisis, thus adopting the attitude of the Sinn Feiners, who were elected to Parliament, but have never attended.

**IN DUBLIN ALSO.**

London, April 19.—The conference of Irish Nationalists, Sinn Feiners, O'Brienites and Laborites, held in Dublin under the chairmanship of the lord mayor yesterday, unanimously passed a resolution declaring their determination to resist conscription. The resolution was similar to the one adopted by the Irish bishops at Maynooth earlier in the day. The conference then adjourned until Friday.

The authorities in Ireland are taking steps to deal with the situation, which, to say the least, is threatening.

# AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND SOUTH AFRICA WILL SPEED REINFORCEMENTS

SYDNEY, Australia, April 18.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—The serious news from the front has stimulated recruiting. Eight hundred female voluntary aides, during a drill, unanimously declared their willingness to go to the trenches alongside their brothers, if the authorities would permit it.

**NEW ZEALAND SPEEDS UP.**

WELLINGTON, N. Z., April 18.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—In the House of Representatives the prime minister, forward to England some weeks before referring to the appeal of Premier Lloyd George, said reinforcements were going forward to England some weeks before the normal dates. Monthly drafts would be increased, in accordance with the Imperial Government's wishes, and the supply of man power would have precedence over production. New Zealand, he said, might have to follow Great Britain's example of increasing the military age and make a greater combing out of non-essentia. occupations.

**CALL TO SOUTH AFRICA.**

CAPE TOWN, April 18.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—In the House of Assembly Premier Botha read a cablegram from Gen. Smuts, reading: "The success of the South African brigade at Messines Ridge is one of the glories of the war. As a unit their reputation is almost unrivaled. I trust that sufficient drafts will be sent forward."

The Opposition leader said he hoped an appropriate reply on behalf of Parliament and the country would be sent to Gen. Smuts, expressing deep appreciation of the brigade's magnificent services. This was agreed to without dissent.

**PTE. CAMPBELL WOUNDED.**

BRUSSELS, April 18.—Word has been received here that Pte. Harold Campbell has been wounded in the arm. Pte. Campbell, who holds a lieutenant's commission, enlisted as a private in the 71st Battalion at Galt.

**KILLIFER CUBS' CAPTAIN**

CHICAGO, April 18.—Catcher William Killifer this day was appointed field captain of the Chicago Nationals.

**HAMILTON SEAMAN DEAD.**

OTTAWA, April 18.—It is announced through the naval department that Wm. A. Carrington, Hamilton, ordinary seaman in the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve, has died in hospital.


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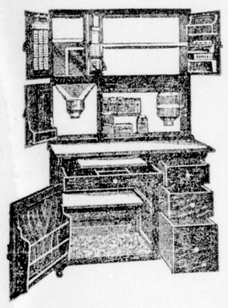
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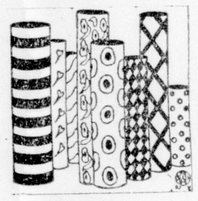




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# GERMANS RECOIL ON EVERY LUNGE IN YPRES FIELD

## Reinforced by French, Allied Line Holds Hard Against Attacks.

## TRY TO PINCH CANUCKS

### Ludendorff's Strategy Is To Try and Outflank Arras Salient.

LONDON, April 18.—Reinforced by French troops the Allied line is holding hard against further incursions by the Germans from the region of LaBassee to the north of Ypres.

Everywhere the Germans have struck the line in an endeavor to press back the defenders they have been repulsed with heavy losses and have been successful nowhere in gaining further ground.

Attacks of an extraordinarily violent nature are being thrown by the Germans on the ten-mile front between Givenchy and Robecq, where an endeavor is being made to cross the La-Bassee Canal and bend southward the salient which now outflanks the important railroad town of Bethune. A division of troops to each mile is being used by the Germans on this sector, but the British at last accounts were holding well and inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

**Menace Canadian Lines.**

If successful, the new attack of the Germans would jeopardize the entire Arras sector, which includes the famous French coaling region about Lens and the equally famous Vimy Ridge, where the Canadians are holding forth. It seems evident that it is part of the strategy of the German high command to wipe out the salient by an envelopping movement rather than again to give battle to the British about Lens and Vimy, two regions that already have proved slaughter houses for their men. Following the usual custom prior to the launching of an attack, the Germans throughout Wednesday night literally rained shells of all calibres between Givenchy and Robecq, the firing from daybreak having reached the intensity of drum-fire. Large quantities of gas shells were intermingled with the high-powdered missiles.

**British Hold to Gains.**

All today, midway between Bailleul and Ypres, the Germans vigorously attacked the British positions south of Kemmel, which the British had recaptured from them Wednesday, but were unable to gain any advantage in the face of the strong defence.

Considerable fighting developed yesterday along the front in Northern Flanders between Langemarck and Kippe, held by the Belgians. At one point the enemy penetrated the Belgian front line, but later was expelled, leaving six hundred prisoners, among them numerous officers, in the hands of King Albert's men.

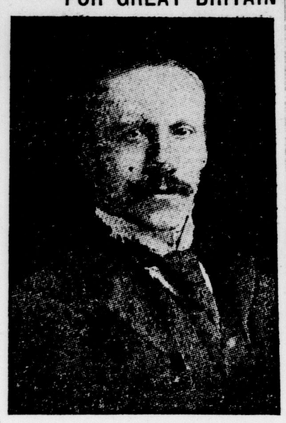
**French Drive Ahead.**

East of Amiens, along the Avre River, the French have made successful attacks against the Germans on several sectors, capturing the greater part of the Senecat Wood and also advancing their line east and west of the stream.

The Germans in the Aisne region attacked the French near Corbenny, and also in the Champagne, but in each instance were repulsed, while the French in Lorraine carried out a successful manoeuvre against the enemy, in which prisoners were taken.

On the Italian front artillery duels and patrol encounters continue. Intense aerial activity prevails over the entire front. Wednesday seventeen enemy airplanes were brought down—five by Italian aviators and twelve by British airmen.

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### Letter Addressed to Vanguard Now in France.

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### Returns to U. S. With Fresh Enthusiasm to Send More Forces.

With the American Army in France, April 18—(By the Associated Press).—Gen. Pershing today made public a letter dated France, April 7, sent by Secretary of War Baker to the officers and men of the American expeditionary forces, as follows:

"After a thorough inspection of the American expeditionary forces, I am returning to the United States with fresh enthusiasm to speed up the transportation of the remainder of the great army of which you are the vanguard.

"What I have seen here gives comfortable assurance that plans for the effectiveness of our fighting forces and for the comfort and welfare of our men have been broadly made and vigorously executed.

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"We are building a great army to vindicate a great cause and the spirit which you are showing; the courage, the resourcefulness and zeal for performance of duty, both as soldiers and as men, is not only promising of military success, but is worthy of traditions of America and of the allied armies with which we are associated. Press on!

"(Signed) NEWTON BAKER."

## CANADIAN DIVISION NOW PARTICIPATING IN MIGHTY BATTLE

### Entire Force Likely To Get Action Soon.

Ottawa, April 18.—Advices have been received in Ottawa which indicate that at least one Canadian division (believed to be the first), is now participating in the mighty conflict at Lys. Detailed information is hourly expected by the authorities.

Up to the present Dominion troops have not had an extensive share in any of the fighting that has been raging with such fury during the last three weeks. In their Picardy offensive the Germans struck south of the Canadian lines, and only the Dominion cavalry brigade and some Canadian armored cars took part in the battle which followed. Their losses, it is understood, did not exceed two thousand in killed, wounded and missing.

In the present drive the Germans attacked north of the terrain held by the Canadians, and with the exception of the division now reported in action Gen. Currie's men have experienced nothing more than the usual artillery fighting.

Official expectations are, however, that before a few days have elapsed the entire Canadian force will be brought into action to once more help crush the German attempt to reach the channel ports.

## GERMAN MASONS WILL DROP GERMAN RITUAL

TRENTON, N. J., April 18.—The German ritual will be discarded in the future by the New Jersey Grand Lodge of Masons. It was decided today to have nothing but the English ritual. The decision was also indorsed by the German lodges.

## BRITISH AND GREEKS SURPRISE THE BULGARS

### Important Surprise Attack on Struma Is Successful.

PARIS, April 18. — The French official statement on Macedonia reads:

"Eastern Theatre, April 17: There was great activity on the part of both artilleries along a section of the front. An important surprise attack carried out by the British and Hellenic troops on the Struma on April 16 had most satisfactory results and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy."

**PLAN BIG PROGRAM.**

CHATHAM, April 18.—The bicycle dealers of this place are laying plans to have a big time during carnival week in May. Prizes are being offered for various contests.


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## POLITICAL SITUATION IN AUSTRIA-HUNGARY EXTREMELY DELICATE

### "Situation Capable of Any Possibility," Says Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The political situation in Austria-Hungary remains extremely delicate, according to an official dispatch today from Switzerland, summarizing reports from Budapest, and comment in Austrian and German newspapers.

"Austria," the dispatch said, "is coming to the greatest difficulties, and security no longer exists, and the situation is capable of any possibility."

Marked discontent reigns in Vienna, according to the dispatch, while the speeches delivered in Parliament by the Czechs, Jugoslavs and Poles inspire hatred of Germany and demand reorganization of Austria-Hungary. Even Socialists are said to have proclaimed in the Austrian Chamber of Deputies that the monarchy is not directly interested in the struggle of Germany against Great Britain, France and America.

## *Man-Power Bill Is Made Law by Royal Warrant*

LONDON, April 18.—All the remaining stages of the man-power bill were concluded today and the royal assent was given the measure.

**IS PRESUMED DEAD.**

BRANTFORD, April 18. — Official notice has been received that Pte. W. R. Gullen of Echo Place is now presumed dead. He went over the top at Fresnoy on May 2 of last year, and had been missing since. He left Brantford with the 125th Battalion.

**DEATH OF JOHN KING.**

WOODSTOCK, April 18.—John King, one of the best known drovers of the district, died in the hospital here today. Besides his wife he leaves two sons and three daughters.

## VON CAPELLE RAVES BECAUSE THE ALLIES TOOK DUTCH SHIPS

### German Admiral Says Also That Geddes Does Not Speak Facts.

AMSTERDAM, April 18.—During the discussion of naval estimates before the main committee of the Reichstag, says a telegram from Berlin, Admiral von Capelle, referring to the submarine war, said that statistical tonnage calculations now are virtually superfluous as the visible successes of the U-boats spoke clearly enough.

The "robbery of Dutch tonnage, whereby Anglo-Saxons had incurred the worst kind of odium for decades to come," he said, "was the best proof of how far the shipping shortage already had gone with the western powers. To the sinkings must be added," the admiral declared, "the big wear and tear in ships and the enormous increases in marine accidents which Sir John Ellerman, in the British shipping chamber, recently had calculated to be three times the amount of peace losses."

Admiral von Capelle described as a base calumny the statement made by Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the British admiralty, that German U-boat crews were unwilling to put to sea, and said the assertions of British statesmen that there had been extraordinarily big losses of German U-boats were greatly exaggerated.

**IRISH CONSCRIPTION BEFORE AUGUST FIRST**

LONDON, April 18.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law, replying to a query in the House of Commons today, declared he expected that Irish conscription would be enforced before August 1.

**U. S. APPROVES OF FOCH.**

PARIS, April 18.—The following official note was issued today:

"The American military representative in supreme war council has officially informed the Government that he has received the following cable under date of April 16:

"'In the name of the republic of the United States of America, the president approves the nomination of General Foch as commander-in-chief of the Allied armies operating in France.'"




—New York Evening Telegram.

## AMENDMENTS AFFECT 150,000 MEN, ESTIMATE

MONTREAL, April 18.—The Star estimates that there are about 150,000 young men who will be affected by the amended military service act. Quebec will provide 36,000; Ontario, 36,000; Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, about 16,000 each; Nova Scotia, 7,000; Prince Edward Island, 2,000, and New Brunswick, 5,000.

**LIEUT. DUNCAN GASSED.**

PETRLEA, April 18.—Lieut. Eldred C. Duncan of Wyoming is reported gassed and is now in a hospital in France. He enlisted in Montreal with the artillery and went overseas with the first contingent. He is a son of the late Park Duncan of Wyoming. His mother resides in Petrolea.

## PENSIONS COMMITTEE WILL HEAR VETERANS

### Rowell Appointed Chairman and McCurdy Vice-Chairman.

OTTAWA, April 18.—Hon. N. W. Rowell was appointed chairman, and Hon. F. B. McCurdy vice-chairman of the special committee appointed to consider the report upon the pensions board at the inaugural meeting this afternoon.

At the next meeting on Wednesday the Great War Veterans' Association and the Army and Navy Veterans' Association will be represented and will offer suggestions for the guidance of the members. K. Archibald, K.C., legal adviser of the board of pensions commissioners, has also been asked to appear.


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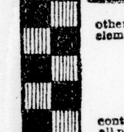
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# TORONTO STREET RLY. TO PAY $1,000 DAILY UNTIL CARS PROVIDED

## Severe Penalty by Board For Ignoring Order.

Toronto, April 19.—The Ontario Railway Board today imposed a penalty of $1,000 a day on the Toronto Railway Company for failure to provide 100 new cars as ordered by the board one year ago. The order is in force from March 27, so the amount the company owes the city is already $24,000. The city is given power to collect by law. On application of J. W. Bain, K.C., counsel for the railway company, a delay of seven days will be allowed pending appeal. It was shown that an American company was ready to take a contract for the cars.

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## WHERE THE WORLD'S GREATEST BATTLE IS RAGING



TRENCHES ON THE SOMME FRONT. ©INTL

*Advertiser Illustrations.*

The remains of a captured German trench in the Somme sector. This photograph was taken about a year ago, and shows a part of the battlefield over which the greatest battle in the world's history is being fought.

## JAPANESE PEOPLE NOT EXCITED OVER SITUATION CREATED AT VLADIVOSTOK

Tokio, April 19.—The Japanese press and public are not greatly concerned over the situation which has brought about the landing of Japanese and British forces at Vladivostok. The jingo element's efforts have fallen flat. Anti-Government newspapers have seized the opportunity, but have been unable to make headway.

The Nichi Nichi Shimbun says the Russian people probably will soon understand Japan's true motives more fully. The Kokumin Shimbun gives a warning against snap judgment calculated to cause trouble. It expresses the belief that the Bolsheviki do not intend to attempt to drive away from Vladivostok the landing forces of friendly nations, peacefully guarding life and property from the mob.

Some effort has been made to create distrust of America's motives, but Government officials, being interviewed, say there is no basis for such feeling, and that the United States joined Great Britain and Japan in representations to Russia regarding the situation at Vladivostok and would herself have landed troops in similar circumstances. The United States, they say, is merely observing the policy of non-interference unless absolute necessity arises.

### 'TWAS FOOD, NOT FUEL.

Ottawa, April 19.—It is explained that a summary of a preliminary return tabled yesterday, attributing a cost of $168,000 to the administration of fuel control throughout Canada, should have referred to the cost of the food controller's office up to the end of February. No return relative to the fuel controller's office was tabled in Parliament on Thursday.

## GERMAN-OWNED PLANT WILL BE UTILIZED FOR U. S. A. WAR PURPOSES

Washington, D. C., The Government has taken over the big plants of the Bosch Magneto Company at Springfield, Mass., and Plainfield, N. J., and directors will be named by Alien Property Custodian Palmer to conduct their operations. Investigation showed, it was announced today, that the company was entirely enemy-owned. While the company is capitalized at only $75,000, its real valuation, it is said, is about $7,000,000. The company's output, it was announced, will be used largely by the airplane service, the navy and other branches of the Government.

## SYDNEY LABOR COUNCIL WOULD HAVE IRELAND FREE OF CONSCRIPTION

London, April 19.—The labor council at Sydney, N. S. W., has passed a resolution to send a cable message to Premier Lloyd George, requesting the British Government to reconsider its decision to apply conscription to Ireland, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from the Australian city.

The ground for the objection is that the conscription measure is considered unjust and that it would cause grave complications.

## ST. MATTHEW'S CLUB TO OPEN SEASON ON MAY 24

The formal opening of St. Matthew's Church Bowling Club is announced to take place on May 24. The grounds committee for the summer is composed of G. Ley and J. Taman, and the skips are J. McLeod, A. H. Whitlow and J. Taman. The club will hold a meeting on May 8 to complete arrangements for the season's sport.

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## HOPES FOR

the utilities commission also believes that Sir Henry Drayton will order the London Electric to operate its plant and develop 1,500-horsepower to care for the munitions plants and the other war essential industries in London.

Mr. Buchanan concludes this from the statements made by Sir Henry Drayton and also from the order-in-council which was issued yesterday.

Mr. Buchanan says that Sir Henry has evidently awakened to the fact that he has got to do something. The manager says that from the order-in-council he believes that the munition plants will take the coal-produced power, and that the cost will be divided among the different munition plants, whether they are using hydro power or any other kind.

The releasing of 1,500-horsepower from the hydro load would place London in an excellent situation, says the head of the utilities' operations.

**No Power at Falls.**

Sir Henry, according to Mr. Buchanan, said that there was no power available at the Falls. Sir Henry did not tell the deputation where the power of the Electrical Development Company is going. He did not say whether or not it was going to Buffalo to light store signs and cabarets there. Mr. Buchanan says he understands that restrictions on this class of lighting in Buffalo have been relinquished.

The first thing this morning Mr. Buchanan compiled a list of the munition plans and others producing war essentials, with the amount of power they are using, and wired the information to Sir Henry Drayton at Toronto. With this in his possession, Mr. Buchanan believes, the power controller will order General Manager McDougall of the London Electric, whose office is in Toronto, to immediately start the London plant and supply this power.

Mr. Buchanan believes that the action taken in London is directly responsible for Sir Henry's action.

Utilities Commissioner F. G. Mitchell, who has been working on the power situation, and who has already attained success in initial negotiations with the London Electric in so far that he secured the stopping of the local plant's dismantling, is still optimistic.

**No Hope From Drayton.**

"We have no hope of any action by Drayton now," said Mr. Mitchell today. "Our only hope lies with the council. I will work out my proposition for the city operation of the London Electric plant, and submit it to the council. If this expedient fails I will go ahead to try and organize a private company to take over and operate the London Electric plant. I am, however, hopeful of the council's co-operation."

Commissioner Mitchell's scheme for the civic operation of the London Electric plant is contingent on the city turning over part at least of the present hydro load in order to permit the economical operation of the system.

**Must Turn Over Load.**

"The council will have to agree to give us the street lighting if we are to operate the plant successfully," says Mr. Mitchell. "It will mean really nothing in the way of cost, to the city, but will insure sufficient load for the full operation of the steam plant. We will ask that the council pay for its street lights at the same rate now being given to the hydro department. This will relieve the present hydro shortage, and will permit utilization of the full capacity of the steam plant. With the street lighting added to the 1,800 customers of the London Electric we would be able to take the full load of the steam engines, and in this way save much money as well as provide light for those now without it."

**Back Against Steam Plant.**

In connection with the London Electric phase of the local situation considerable importance is being attached to comment by Sir Adam Beck at the conference. Sir Henry Drayton asked why the city had not purchased the plant when offered it at scrap valuation. Sir Adam's reply was that the plant would never be considered.

**Mayor is Hopeful.**

Mayor Somerville is hopeful that something may come of the deputation's interview with Sir Henry.

"I have strong hopes," declared the mayor, "although Sir Henry did not hold out any assurance that he would give relief to London at once."

The mayor's impression was that the power pooling order might work out to the advantage of London, although this view was not shared by other members of the delegation, who said that Sir Henry specifically stated that the pooling would be applicable only to munitions plants, flour mills and the like.

**Unfair to Industries.**

Mayor Somerville declares that it is manifestly unfair that the industry which is having a hard time to keep going at present should be forced to use its steam plant for the generation of power at $80 or $90 per horsepower, while munition plants which enjoy big profits could get the cheap hydro energy.

When this phase of the question was presented to Sir Henry, says Mayor Somerville, he admitted that it had given him a different viewpoint on the case.

At the conference in Toronto yesterday, Sir Adam Beck and Sir Henry Drayton had a tilt.

Sir Adam charged that at a time when municipalities taking power from the commission were being compelled to reduce their normal requirements 25 per cent, and when even householders were being deprived of power for several hours each day, Sir Henry Drayton had done nothing to compel the Toronto Electric Light Company and other Mackenzie & Mann concerns to similarly conserve power.

**London in Bad Way.**

The London representatives pointed out that when the London Electric Company closed down it had only given its customers 30 days' notice. Figures were given to show that the local hydro had done everything in its power to take care of these extra customers. Mr. Pocock stated that in London at present householders were shut off for five hours a day and power users for an hour, so acute was the shortage. The local hydro had only 6,800 horsepower, as compared with 9,200 horsepower a few months ago.

Little encouragement was given the London representatives by the power controller. Under the Dominion order-in-council, he said, he had power to deal only with power for munition plants and public utilities. The London Electric had been supplying domestic consumers almost entirely. It was supplying no munition plants and consequently he had no power to interfere. He had gone into the matter, however, and had been informed that the company was willing to resume operating if guaranteed against loss in operation or it was also willing to sell the plant at scrap value.

**"Pooling of Power."**

This order-in-council for the pooling of power gives Sir Henry power to compel companies to give priority in the supply of electrical energy to be used by any munitions plant requiring such energy; to oblige companies to operate any steam plants that they may possess or which may be under their control; to meet the requirements of munitions manufacturers whether such manufacturers are or are not, in the ordinary course, customers of the company owning such steam plant or on its lines; and to apportion the extra cost of generating electrical energy to firms engaged in the production of munitions, or on Government contracts, and who obtain such power from the hydro-eleteric commission or any company selling power developed in Ontario by the water of the Niagara River.

Sir Henry is also given power to direct that all vendors of electrical power in the Niagara district shall supply munition plants engaged on Government contracts in preference to all other consumers, as he may direct.

This order was explained to members of the London delegation by Sir Henry as applying only to munitions and other Government contracts. It would not, he said, be in any way applicable to the local situation, for no powers were given him to compel the lighting of a man's house, for instance.

**Munitions Come First.**

Referring to the new order, Sir Henry said:

"I felt compelled to ask the Government to change the basis of matters entirely and put all the power produced at Niagara in a common lot, and to see, in connection with that power so produced, that munition plants and plants having contracts with the Government relating to the proper conduct of the war had first preference, so that, for instance, though a munition plant might be located on the lines of the Ontario Power Company, the Toronto Power Company, under certain conditions, would have to make some allowance toward that supply. After that public utilities would be served, and after that the question would be entirely left in the hands of the people who control the producing companies. Further than that I also asked that for the purpose of carrying out the order that power should be reserved which would enable an order to be made to anybody, any company that has a steam plant, to produce power for people not on its lines and not ordinarily customers of the system. That is being done."

His recommendation, he said, on the matter of charges was that the right thing to do was to take this added steam cost and treat it as an extra cost. Then an average would be struck as to the fair cost of power and the difference would be divided among the munition contracts or contracts with the Government.

**Sir Adam's Objection.**

Sir Adam Beck flatly disagreed with Sir Henry Drayton's contention that an electric light company was not a public utility. It would be so dealt with by the United States authorities. The London Electric and the Toronto Electric had not been dealt with in that way at all.

"The municipalities have been curtailed by 25 per cent in their use of power," continued Sir Adam, "but the Toronto Electric Light Company has not been curtailed at all. If they had been curtailed as the municipalities have there would be 5,000 or 6,000 horsepower available for munition plants to meet the shortage." He referred to the action of the Electrical Development Company in withdrawing from the hydro the power from two generators, notwithstanding the appeal of the hydro to the power controller, which was backed up by the statement that it would react upon the munition plants. Then, too, there was the use of power on the other side. He had been told there had been curtailment in Buffalo, but from his own observations he knew this was not the case.

**Alleges Unfair Treatment.**

"In London it is a disgrace the way the city is being treated," he declared. "I do not think there is a single house in the United States that has been deprived of the necessities of the home by the curtailment of light." He said that he had discussed the matter with the power controller at Washington and had been told that they would never have allowed a company to close down and leave people stranded as had the London Electric. If the hydro had not stepped in the stations and tracks in London would have been without light, and public safety would have been endangered.

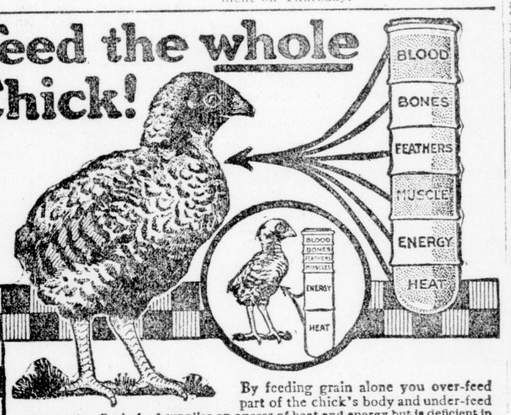
**"Discrimination," says Beck.**

"I charge that there has been discrimination in the Niagara district," declared Sir Adam. "The municipalities have been unable to continue their business and retain their customers. There has been no curtailment enforced upon these companies. Why have they not been compelled to use their steam plants, to cut their customers off at certain hours of the day, as the municipal systems have?" And had the power controller ordered back the 20,000-horsepower which was cut off, as probably could have been done, there would have been no shortage. There is discrimination between this side and the United States, as not a single American city has had domestic consumers cut off, as has been done in London."

**Attacks Private Companies.**

And then Sir Adam took a fling at the private companies. He agreed that the Toronto Niagara Power Company controlled the London Electric through its shares, but the moment the city tried to take action to remove the latter company's poles, the Toronto Niagara, because of the Senate's indorsation, would at once become the real owner. Sir Adam referred again to the authority given the Mackenzie company to go on using extra power at Niagara. That was supposedly done to relieve the power shortage, yet all it accomplished was to reduce the cost to the Toronto Power Company by allowing it to close down its steam plant. He declared that it was only fair that this steam plant should continue, and that it was nearly time that company was curtailed in its use of power as has been the hydro. The hydro commission was shouldering an extra cost to supply temporary power for munitions. In the United States the Federal Government assisted, but there had been no such offer of help from Ottawa. When Sir Henry suggested that the matter be taken up with the Government, Sir Adam declared the hydro did not want any Government help, but it did want a little co-operation.

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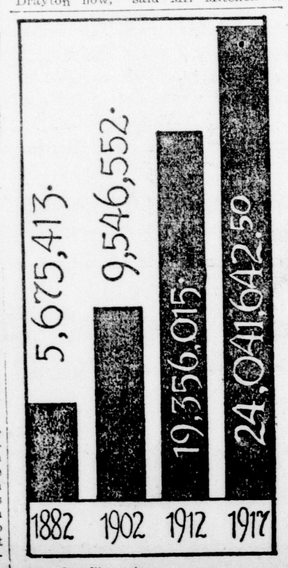
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## Why You Work Best When You Don't Work Too Hard

By DR. LEONARD KEENE HIRSHBERG,
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The intricate ensemble of strangely developed structures called man has at least this analogy to a fuel engine—"speeding her up" plays havoc with engine efficiency. Fatigue, exhaustion, mistakes and diminished output have been revealed as part and parcel each of the other by an investigation commission of the council of national defence.

Dr. Frederic S. Lee of Columbia University, one of the investigators, in a technical report of the research, says that man, like an industrial machine, may be worked at different speeds, but not with the same results as to production. Man is subject, however, to a different variety of fatigue from that of inanimate materials, his limitation of fatigue varying according to light, heat, rest, play, change and many other circumstances. When tired or undiverted, the industrial worker diminishes his output, delays it, spoils goods, causes illness and accidents, keeps himself and others from their work, and is an obstacle and a nuisance as far as full efficiency is concerned.

Those who labor by the sweat of their brow, as well as those whose muscles must be jolly well fitted to act precisely and in co-ordination with other muscles, do their best work in the first two hours of effort. After this the efficiency steadily declines for the rest of the session.

After a pleasant, unhurried lunch the restorative effect and the repair of rest, food and play show the same result as the morning, namely, two hours of progressive improvement, followed by a lesser output as the day wanes.

The cumulative fatigue and waste of energy at the end of the day shows the minimum production and most mistakes then. When work is monotonous with many natural pauses there may not be much difference at any time.

**Some Striking Cases.**

This new "Industrial physiology" has helped to show the fallacy of the notion that longer hours and fewer holidays make for a greater production. True enough, a person may accomplish more in two hours than in one, but he cannot do more in ten hours than in eight, working day in and day out.

In the night work of a large factory a shift of workers labored twelve hours. Practically little work of value was done in the two hrs after 5 a.m. Absolutely no production occurred in the last 40 minutes. Not only would the elimination of the last two hours not diminish the amount of work, but it would very likely augment the total output and lessen the number of defects.

A group of 80 to 100 women who turned out aluminum fuses had their weekly hours of actual work cut down from 66.2 to 45.6. That is to say, a whole day of 24 hours was given them for rest, recreation and recuperation. Marvel at the result. The gross production jumped up 9 per cent. and the frequency of errors and number of defective fuses fell off notably.

When the actual weekly working hours of 56 men engaged in very heavy labor were reduced from 58.2 to 51.2 the gross output increased 21 per cent.

**Rest and Recreation.**

Obviously, then, Saturday half-holidays, full Sunday holidays and short night shifts are decidedly worth while. Overtime should seldom be imposed on workers. If absolutely necessary in emergencies, compensation should be given by free hours later.

Evidently "the speeding up" process for the human animal is "not what it's cracked up to be." The best results are obtained from the mental or muscle worker when he is fresh, rested, properly fed, cheerful, interested, comfortable and brightened by good illumination, sunlight, warmth and ventilation.

### Answers to Health Questions

ANXIOUS. Q.—Will the exercise given really reduce the lower limbs?

A.—Yes, it will help, but here is a way to hasten the reducing: Reduce the amount of sugars, starches and oils that are taken into the body. You must take lots of outdoor exercise. Don't eat unless you are hungry, and then you must not overeat even of lean dishes. You must not get more than eight hours' sleep out of the 24. Drink no water with your meals. Eat only gluten bread, and it is better to have this toasted. Drink no alcoholic beverages of any kind.

INTERESTED. Q.—How can I do away with constipation?

A.—One of the ways to do away with constipation is to arrange the diet so that plenty of fruits and vegetables are in it, particularly salads and tomatoes. To some oatmeal is a laxative, but not to all. Indeed, there are few things that answer for everybody. Bran bread is better than that made from white flour.

A fixed hour each day should be set for attention to the demands of the intestines, whether there is a desire or not. This is preferably immediately after breakfast and supper. Massage of the abdomen in a circular motion five or fifteen minutes three times a day is one of the best aids.

K. P. W. Q.—Please give me a recipe for a good cold cream.

A.—The following is good:

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| White wax | ½ ounce |
| Spermaceti | ½ ounce |
| Sweet almond oil | 2 ounces |
| Lanolin | 1 ounce |
| Cocoanut oil | 1 ounce |
| Tincture of benzoin | 3 drops |
| Violet water | 1 ounce |

A double cooker should be used in the preparation of this cream. Shave the wax and spermaceti fine and break up the lanolin. Melt in the upper vessel and add the almond and cocoanut oil. When well dissolved take from the fire and beat in the violet water and the benzoin, drop by drop. Beat with eggbeater until it cools.

MRS. C. L. G. A.—If you will send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your query repeated I will gladly answer it, for your question is of a personal nature and cannot be answered through the paper.

J. C. B., London, Ont.: Q.—I have used peroxide and glycerine for three months in an effort to rid myself of marks left by extracted pimples and blackheads. Will these cause disfigurement of my face for life?

2. Is there anything you can prescribe to help me?

A.—No doubt your pores have merely become enlarged. This is not disfigurement of your face for life at all.

2. You can massage the pores or marks with a little paste made of kaolin and glycerine. Have a doctor try carbon dixoide snow in the depressions, thus alleviating the hollows and simultaneously softening them.

E. T. C., London, Ont.: Q.—My little son, who is 3 years old, stammers a great deal. What would you advise?

A. Engage a teacher to instruct him to pronounce each word slowly and carefully over and over again several times. You need not worry about the boy. He is only a child. Remember that "a stitch in time saves nine."

S. L. K., London, Ont.: Q.—I am troubled with light-colored moles, which seem to be increasing in number. What can you recommend for the removal of same?

A.—The lance, X-rays, radium will remove moles. The knife is most certain, not dangerous, and most quickly through with.

L. K. N., London, Ont.: Q.—Will you please tell me what to do for the barber's itch?

A.—Apply a little of the following to the affected parts:

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| Napthalene | 45 grains |
| Salicylic acid | 45 grains |
| Glycerine | 2½ drams |
| Spirits of vini | 2½ drams |
| Chloroform | 2½ drams |

A. S. S., London, Ont.: Q.—Will you kindly publish the formula for the calamine lotion?

A.—The following ingredients make up the calamine lotion:

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| Pink calamine | 2½ drams |
| Zinc oxide | 2 drams |
| Glycerine | 2 drams |
| Phenol | 30 drops |
| Lime water | 2 ounces |
| Rose water | 2 ounces |

Dr. Hirshberg will answer questions for readers of this paper on medical, hygienic and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. He cannot always undertake to prescribe or offer advice for individual cases. Where the subject is not of general interest letters will be answered personally, if a stamped and addressed envelope is inclosed. Address ALL INQUIRIES to Dr. L. K. Hirshberg, in care of this office.

Neither the laburnum nor the common lilac is indigenous to this country, the former having been introduced from the Alpine region of Europe and the latter from Persia, where "lilas" or "lilag" is the name given to its flowers. The horse chestnut was originally a native of Asia, probably of Northern India, whence it was introduced.


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## HER PROBLEMS — By Annette Bradshaw



Annette Bradshaw

YOUR ECONOMIES SEEM TO WORK PLEASANTLY TOGETHER

Even on the windiest day you can comfortably carry packages home to save delivery labor, if you wear the **save-material dress with the comfortably narrow skirt.**

## KITCHEN ECONOMIES

BY ISOBEL BRANDS
OF THE APPLECROFT EXPERIMENT STATION.

### SIX WAYS TO MAKE DELICIOUS CEREAL DESSERTS

If you like to have a dessert at each meal, why not make the dessert a substantial part of the meal by the use of cereals? This method makes the serving of cereals most attractive to children, even when they don't care for the cereals prepared as a breakfast or a luncheon dish.

**Fig Pudding.**

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| 1½ | tablespoonfuls of pearl tapioca |
| 3 | tablespoonfuls of sugar |
| 1 | cupful of scalded milk |
| ¼ | cupful of chopped figs |
| 1 | egg |
| 1-3 | teaspoonful of salt |

Soak the tapioca for one hour. Add the sugar and salt and the hot milk. Cook in a double boiler for 15 minutes. Then add the beaten egg yolk and boil three minutes longer. Stir in the figs. Pour into a baking dish, cover with meringue made of egg white and a teaspoonful of powdered sugar. Place in the oven a few moments to brown lightly.

**Prune Pudding.**

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| 1 | cupful of prunes |
| ½ | cupful of farina |
| ½ | teaspoonful of salt. |

Wash the prunes and soak them over night. Cook in the same water until tender and remove the stones. Add enough boiling water to the prunes and juice to make one quart. Then add the salt, sift the farina in slowly and cook in a double boiler for one-half hour, stirring often during first five minutes of cooking. Pour into mold and serve cold.

**Cocoanut Pudding.**

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| 1 | cupful of cooked cornmeal |
| ¾ | cupful of sugar |
| ¾ | cupful of grated cocoanut |
| 3 | cupfuls of hot milk |
| 1 | tablespoonful of butter |
| 1 | tablespoonful of lemon juice |
| | Grated rind of ½ lemon |
| 2 | egg yolks |
| ½ | teaspoonful of vanilla |

Mix the cornmeal with the milk and butter, stir well, and allow to cool. Beat the egg yolks, then add sugar, lemon juice and rind, also the vanilla. Combine with the first mixture and bake in a buttered pudding dish in a moderate oven until ready to serve.

**Farina Pudding.**

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| 2 | cupfuls of preserved fruit or berries |
| ½ | cupful of sugar |
| 2 | cupfuls of water |
| 1 | cupful of farina |
| ¾ | teaspoonful of salt |

Heat the fruit or the berries with sugar, salt and water. When boiling add farina slowly. Cook in a double boiler for one-half hour, and pour into a mold. Serve cold with cream.

**Brown Taploca Pudding.**

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| 4 | tablespoonfuls of pearl tapioca |
| 4 | tablespoonfuls of cornmeal |
| 2 | tablespoonfuls of butter or margarine |
| 5 | cupfuls of milk |
| 2-3 | cupful of molasses |
| ½ | cupful of sugar |
| 2 | teaspoonfuls of salt |

Let the tapioca soak in warm water for one hour. Scald the milk, add the tapioca and boil for 15 minutes. Mix together with other ingredients and cook in a double boiler until the thick mixture begins to separate. Pour into a buttered baking dish and bake in slow oven for three hours. At the end of two hours' baking add one cupful of cold milk.

**Rice Croquettes.**

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| ½ | cupful of rice |
| 1 | cupful of boiling water |
| 1 | cupful of hot milk |
| 1 | teaspoonful of salt |
| 2 | teaspoonfuls of butter |
| 2 | tablespoonfuls of sultana raisins |

Wash the rice, stir into the boiling, salted water, and boil for five minutes. Then add the milk, butter and raisins and cook in double boiler for 25 minutes, or longer until the rice is tender. Shape into small pyramids, dip in egg and crumbs and fry in deep, hot fat. Lemon or other sauce may also be served.

Isobel Brands will be glad to help any reader of this newspaper to solve her housekeeping problems if she is addressed the Applecroft Experiment Station, Greenlawn, N. Y., and a self-addressed, stamped envelope is inclosed for a personal reply.

## How to Improve Your Looks by Removing "The Superfluous"

BY LUCREZIA BORI
The Famous Spanish Prima Donna

There are many women who worry about their physical deficiencies and lose sight of the fact that a near approach to beauty can be made by thinking less of the defects and dwelling more upon what is considered the "superfluous" by the beauty expert.

The woman with a double chin, the one who is a burden to herself on account of superfluous avoirdupois, or her sister, whose beauty is marred by a growth of superfluous hair, knows that she isn't so attractive as she might be, yet makes no effort to do away with the "superfluous."

Exercise is the magic word for the overplump, and "diet" is next in importance. By combining the two much can be done to insure a graceful, symmetrical figure.

Massage may be employed to rout the double chin. The massage must consist



Bleaching Superfluous Hair.

of firm strokes that will cause sufficient heat to melt the fatty tissues. First, throw the head back and proceed to stroke the flesh firmly down from the point of the chin to the base of the throat.

In massaging the chin, dip the fingers of both hands into cold cream so they will slip easily over the flesh.

The melting process will be hastened by the application of towels wrung from hot water and folded about the chin, replace the towel with another as soon as it begins to cool.

Some persons prefer wearing a chin bandage at night. Chin bandages are to be had in a variety of forms and are made of rubber, which promotes perspiration, causing the superfluous flesh to melt.

Large hips and a fat neck can be reduced by exercise and dieting. When the superfluous fat has collected about the hips its requires exercise of a strenuous nature to rout it. Gymnasium work or vigorous outdoor sports will do much to reduce the measurements of the hips.

When a cushion of fat has formed at the base of the neck, at the back, it is time to call massage to your aid. Firm massage, using a rotary and a pinching motion, will reduce the mound of fat. Towels wrung from hot water, folded into small pads and applied to the base of the neck will also reduce the mound of flesh.

To rout superfluous hair from the face or arms is a problem that confronts many women of the brunette type. As a removal agent the electric needle, handled only by an expert, is one of the most efficient remedies.

If, however, you desire simply to have the hair made invisible, apply a bleach made of peroxide of hydrogen and ammonia. Pour a little peroxide into a small dish and add a half-teaspoonful of ammonia. Apply the bleach to the hair surface with a piece of absorbent cotton, allowing the first application to dry before applying another. It is well to expose the moist skin to the sunshine so that the bleaching will be more effective. Superfluous hair upon the lip and growing far down at the back of the neck can be made less noticeable in this manner.

Dandruff too, is superfluous, as are pimples, warts, wrinkles, rough hands, collar marks corns and many other imperfections to which our civilization makes the body heir. It isn't so much what we lack as the imperfections we have that keep us from being beautiful. Get rid of the superfluous and you will have done much to improve your appearance.

## ODD FACTS

The most important minerals known to exist in the Arctic are coal and iron. The former abounds in incalculable quantities in situations where further exploration may make it of service, but meantime it is systematically worked only in the Faroe Islands and Spitzbergen. The rapid exhaustion of iron deposits elsewhere is causing anxious eyes to be turned to those within the Arctic, and more than one expedition recently sent out have had their examination as a main object.

Turkish women never serve in Christian houses unless as occasional charwomen or washerwomen. Greek and Armenian women, on the other hand, are the mainstay of the Constantinople housekeeper; even Turks often employ them to keep their big houses.

Among the 800,000 inhabitants of Jamaica there are 100,000 who live on an average of about 12 cents a day.

The Forth bridge rests on four pillars of masonry, each 70 feet in diameter, built on rocks 90 feet below water.

## Good Night Stories

By Blanche Silver

Illustrated by Gruelle.

**MERRY CRICKET'S WISDOM.**

Merry Cricket and Black Cricket, with their lunches strapped to their backs, started out to seek their fortunes.

They hadn't traveled far when they met a poor old Grandaddy-long-legs sitting by the roadside crying.

Merry Cricket asked the trouble.

"I'm hungry," replied Grandaddy-long-legs. "No one will give me anything to eat because I've only a blade of grass to pay for it."

Merry Cricket laughed, handed Grandaddy-long-legs his lunch, and, putting the blade of grass into his pocket, the two crickets hurried away.

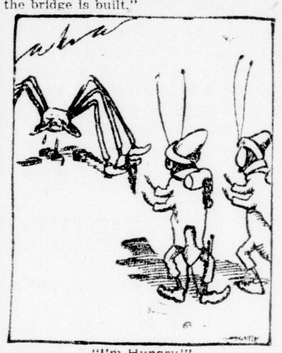
"That was a silly thing to do!" exclaimed Black Cricket. "To give your lunch away for a blade of grass when you might have sold it for money to the next fellow."

"Mercy is better than greed," replied Merry Cricket.

"Well!" exclaimed Black Cricket, "If you're silly enough to say that you're so silly for me to travel with!" and, dashing Merry Cricket into a big mud puddle, he hopped away.

Merry Cricket pulled himself out of the mud just as two grasshoppers came down the road. Merry Cricket asked them were they were going.

"To King Beedle's palace," answered one of the grasshoppers. "He has offered much gold to the bug who can build a bridge across the stream in the courtyard. It seems that the stream is bewitched, and all the bridges fall. Many have tried and have failed, and every bug who fails is imprisoned in the courtyard. There they must stay till the bridge is built."



"I'm Hungry!"

"I can build a bridge!" cried Merry Cricket, and he joined the grasshoppers, and they soon reached King Beedle's palace.

All around the courtyard, peering through the doors of their cells were the poor bugs who had tried and had failed, and among them—Black Cricket.

Merry Cricket looked at the water rushing between the banks, and, singing merrily, set to work. But as fast as he laid the twigs and the tiny planks down the water would wash them away. Merry Cricket worked until his back ached, and then he sat down to think.

Two butterflies hovered above his head, and Merry Cricket heard them talking.

"How simple it would be if he'd only pull the blade of grass between his teeth!" said one.

"Too bad that he doesn't unedrstand its magic," said the other, and away they flew.

Springing to his feet, Merry Cricket drew from his pocket the magic blade of grass that Grandaddy-long-legs had given him, and pulling it between his teeth almost instantly a beautiful bridge spanned the stream.

When King Beedle saw that bridge he was so pleased that he gave Merry Cricket a thousand dragonfly horses loaded with gold and jewels.

Then Merry Cricket, with the help of the magic blade of grass, released all the imprisoned bugs and gave to each a dragonfly loaded with gold. They all thanked him, but the most grateful of all was Black Cricket, who said:

"You're right, Merry Cricket. Mercy is far better than greed any day."

Then Merry Cricket and Black Cricket journeyed merrily back into the meadows, where you can hear them 'most any day singing merrily in the sunshine.


**BOVRIL**
Take it as Soup before Meals


## WINIFRED BLACK

WRITES ABOUT THE RUNNING AWAY OF HAROLD.

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The telephone rang in army recruiting headquarters yesterday. "B-r-r-r-r!" said the telephone. "Hello," said the man at the recruiting headquarters.

"I'm afraid my boy, Harold, has run away and enlisted," said a voice. "He didn't come home last night."

When the records were searched, they showed that the mother's fears were well founded. There was Harold, enlisted, as plain as black and white could make it: Name, address, age and all, and the age was—thirty-nine.

No, it isn't a joke. It's the plain, outlandish, ridiculous, pathetic truth.

**Just Somebody's Darling.**

Mother had taken care of Harold for so many years that she couldn't get it into her head that he was really grown up.

Do you wonder that Harold "ran away" and enlisted?

Did you ever lift up a big stone in the country and find under it grass, all limp and sudden and as white as snow?

That's what they always make me think of, these mothers' darlings, whether they're boys or girls or men or women.

Oh, yes, there are men and women who never get a chance to be anything but somebody's darling. How tired they must get of it!

There's a man I know whose wife never lets him stir a step from her apron strings, her belt tassels, I mean—she wouldn't know an apron if she saw one hanging up behind the kitchen door or laid out on the bureau, with fancy pockets and an embrodered bib.

She calls him up at his office and rings him up at his club, and interrupts him when he's talking, and helps him choose his friends, and she picks out his necktles and reads books ahead of him to see whether he'd like them or not, and one day, when he was at home with a cold, and the doctor sent up some cough medicine, that woman actually tasted the medicine to see whether she thought her own particular Harold ought to take it or not.

She worries if he doesn't talk, and frets if he talks too much, and sometimes she "allows" him to go out with some of his friends without her. Oh, she's awfully good about it, sweetly reasonable, don't you know? So generous and broad-minded, just as if he were a little, willful boy, and she a particularly fine and indulgent mother.

**Getting Along Alone.**

She's a handsome, attractive woman, very clever, highly educated and most refined. She's gentle, charitable, generous and high-minded—and some day her Harold is going to run away from her with some poor little stupid, insignificant, unattractive nobody. And when he does I'm going to know just why he did it. It will be because he wants to have someone to watch over and take care of and think for—himself.

I know a woman who has an aunt, and the woman is rather clever and very successful in her profession, but her aunt treats her exactly as if she were about two years old, and exceedingly helpless at that.

The woman goes away on vacations every once in a while, and when she does everyone asks her how in the world she gets along without Auntie. And I've noticed that she says she gets on very well, thank you, and looks a trifle annoyed at the question.

Poor Harold—and his poor mother! I'm so delighted to think he really got his courage up to the point of enlisting without asking her whether he ought to do it or not.

Some day, when the war is over, maybe he'll come home—and when he does maybe he'll be a man—at last.

## Tomorrow's HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

SATURDAY, APRIL 20.

While the planetary positions are significant of changes, journeys and removals, they cannot be said to presage any advantage from these events, therefore they should be undertaken with much deliberation and sound logic—an admonition favored by the luminaries in trine aspect, than which there is nothing better in the daily transits. This figure promises honors, promotion, popularity, influential friendships and gain and favors through superiors, parents and employers to the really deserving. It also encourages speculation and business, promoting health, ambition, and indicates marriage. It is also indicative of favorable dealings with women and with people in general, though love affairs may be thwarted by Venus in affliction.

Those whose birthday it is may expect promotion and advantage if they move carefully and quietly, undertaking changes and journeys with due deliberation. A child born on this day may be restless and changeable, but will succeed in employment.

## Lemon Juice is Skin Beautifier, Also a Whitener

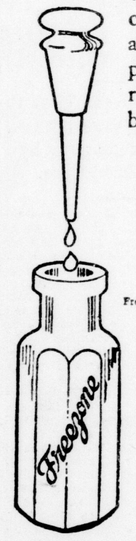
Many women use just the juice of lemons to bleach or whiten the skin, but pure lemon juice is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

Just try it!. Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It should naturally help to bring back to any skin the whiteness, the sweet freshness and flexibility of which it has been robbed by carelessness or trying atmospheric conditions.

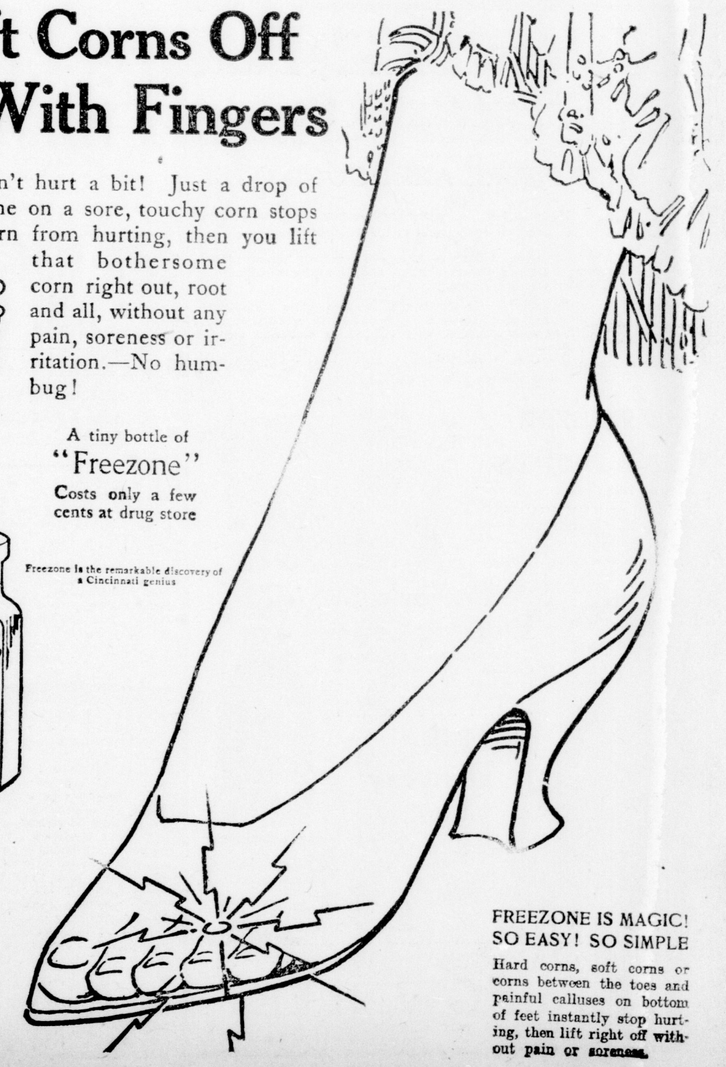

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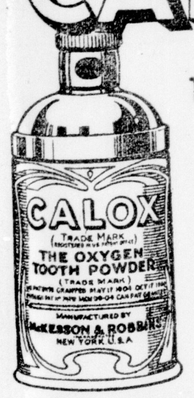
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## NOVA SCOTIA STEEL AND COAL CO. FACES STRIKE

NEW GLASGOW, N.S., April 18.—A general strike has been declared at the plant of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company. About 5,000 men will be affected. The company has refused to recognize the union, but was willing to deal with a committee of its own workmen and discuss matters, respecting wages or employment. This the men would not accept, and a general strike was declared by the Federation of Labor at 8 o'clock last night. The miners of the larger companies have not come out, although it is reported that they have agreed to strike in sympathy if coal is supplied to the companies.

## GERMANY SHIFTS BLAME FOR RELIEF SHIPS' LOSS

AMSTERDAM, April 18. — An official telegram received here today from Berlin, referring to the recent sinking of the Belgian relief ships Ministre de Smet de Naeyer and Flandres by mines in the "free channel" in the North Sea, says that the Germans have not laid mines in the "free channel," and that the mines there must be enemy mines.

### NOT BRITISH MINES.

LONDON, April 18.—Referring to the German official statement regarding the sinking of Belgian relief ships by mines in the "free channel," the British admiralty today denied that the British ever had laid mines in the "free channel."

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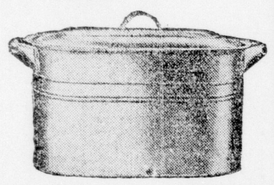
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A camouflage floating anti-aircraft, bordering well in the marshes' fringe of the Adriatic.

# FRENCH BREAK INTO ENEMY POSITIONS IN AMIENS AREA; HAIG SMASHES ALL ATTACKS

### Poilus Capture Portion of Sen ecat Wood and Advance in Several Other Sectors on Somme Front—British Inflict Terrific Casu alties on Germans.

PARIS, April 18.—The French forces in the region of Amiens have captured a portion of the Senecat wood and made advances against the Germans on several other sectors, according to the official communication issued by the war office tonight.

The text of the communication follows:

"We have attacked various enemy positions on the Avre on a front of four kilometres between Thermes and Mailly-Raineval.

"East of the Avre we have made progress and west of it we have taken the greater part of the Senecat Wood and carried our line to the outskirts of Castel. Farther south we reached the slopes west of the heights dominating the Avre.

"The number of prisoners taken by us exceeds up to the present five hundred, of whom fifteen are officers. We captured several machine guns.

"It is confirmed that an enemy raid last night east of Caurieres Wood was deadly for our assailants. We found about forty German bodies on the ground. We took twenty prisoners, including one officer."

### HAIG GIVES HUN BAD DAY.

LONDON, April 18.—Field Marshal Haig's report tonight reads as follows:

"There has been severe fighting again today on the greater part of the Lys battle front. From LaBassee Canal at Givenchy to the Lys River, east of St. Venant, a bombardment was reported this moring, followed by strong hostile attacks, all of which have been repulsed.

"The losses inflicted on the attacking German infantry by our fire are again reported to have been extremely heavy, and over two hundred prisoners have been taken.

**Fierce Struggle Near Givenchy.**

"The struggle has been particularly fierce in the neighborhood of Givenchy, where the enemy made determined efforts, without success, to recover his previous failures. The fighting in this locality has not yet ceased, and the activity of the enemy's artillery is continuing on the whole of this front.

"Later in the day further attacks, accompanied by heavy shelling, developed against our positions south of Kemmel and were repulsed.

"Beyond considerable artillery activity in different sectors, particularly south and north of the Somme, there is nothing of especial interest to report from the British front."

### SITUATION UNCHANGED, SAYS BERLIN.

BERLIN, via London, April 18.—The evening report from general headquarters says:

"In Flanders, on the Lys battle field, the situation is unchanged.

"Northwest of Moreuil strong French attacks broke down with sanguinary losses.

"Yesterday the enemy left to us a large part of the Flemish territory which had been gained by him after months of struggle at the price of huge sacrifices. General Sixt von Arnim's army took from the enemy, retreating step by step, Poelcapelle, Langemarck and Zonnebeke and following him up closely, drove him back behind Steenbroeck.

"South of Blankaert Lake an enemy counter-thrust checked our forward movement."

## SERIOUSLY INJURED.

ST. THOMAS, April 18.—Miss Ethel Hayen of Houghton is in a serious condition at her home, as a result of being crushed under a piano, which fell over on her as she was laying a carpet. She had her hip fractured, and it is feared has internal injuries.

**THIS REPORT FROM SARNIA**

**Gives Further Proof That the Exhausted Nervous System Can Be Fully Restored by the Great Food Cure.**

Sarnia, Ont., April 18.—For five long months Mrs. Abraham of this city was under the care of her doctor suffering from nervous collapse. Even strong opiates failed to enable her to sleep and she became extremely exhausted.

Paralysis was feared, but Mrs. Abraham remembered meeting Dr. Chase in Ann Arbor, Mich., some years ago, and got thinking about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. You need only to read her letter to learn how this treatment built up her strength and made her well.

Mrs. C. W. Abraham, 368 Christina street, Sarnia, Ont., writes: "I had a serious nervous collapse, and doctored for five months without any benefit. I tried various treatments, including the treatment of a chiropractor, but the relief gained was only temporary. The nerves on my right side were affected so that at times I could not keep my glasses on long enough to read a letter. When I was a little girl at Ann Arbor, I remember having seen Dr. Chase, and knowing of his practice, had great confidence in him and his medicines. Consequently I commenced using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food when all else failed, and they have benefitted me greatly. I can now rest well at night; whereas formerly I could not sleep even under the influence of strong opiates. I can recommend the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to anyone suffering from nervous trouble of any kind."

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## BRITISH COMMANDER IN THE LYS VALLEY



GENERAL PLUMER.

## URUGUAY, FRANCE AND BRITAIN SIGN TREATIES

MONTEVIDEO, April 18.—Treaties providing for compulsory arbitration between Uruguay and France and Great Britain were signed today.

## SIR DAVID HENDERSON OBJECTS TO GEN. SYKES

### Resigns From Air Council Because of New Chief.

LONDON, April 18.—In the House of Commons today it was announced by Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, that Sir David Henderson, vice-president of the air council, had resigned, following the resignation of Major-Gen. Trenchard, the chief of the air staff, on the ground that he would be unable to work with the new air staff chief, Gen. F. H. Sykes.

## KILLED IN ACTION.

SARNIA, April 18. — Pte. Thomas N. Knowles, aged 27, who enlisted in 1915 with the Canadian Dragoons, was killed in action, March 30, his father, John Knowles, a prominent local shoe merchant, wa sofficially notified today. He went to France in November, 1916. Prior to joining the colors he was employed with the Mooney Biscuit Company at Stratford.

# FIRST STEPS TOWARD ORGANIZING CHATHAM NAVAL LEAGUE TAKEN

### Arrangements Made for Mass Meeting to Advertise Project.

CHATHAM, April 18. — Rev. S. Boal, who is organizing branches of the Naval League of Canada, is in the city, and arrangements have been made for a big mass meeting on Sunday evening in the Griffin Theatre, which Manager McArthur has donated for the occasion. While a local organization is just in the making, Rev. Mr. Boal reports that he is meeting with a most favorable reception.

Although over 150 acres of land have been prepared for cultivation under the war garden plan, in addition to a large number of plots at the homes of individuals, there is a shortage of lots, and the city council is being asked to make use of recent legislation and commandeer for war garden purposes another 50 acres.

Some matters important to the Methodist Church were discussed today at a meeting of the London Conference executive, which was held in the Victoria Avenue Methodist Church. President Hale was in the chair. Rev. Mr. Donnelly of Alvinston, first vice-president, gave an interesting address, which was followed by a discussion. Mrs. Maxwell of Chatham, had charge of the Junior League department of the program, and was assisted by Miss Jackson of Windsor, and Miss Thomson of Cedar Springs. J. B. Watson of London, lead the discussion on the topic "Missions." An open meeting was held this evening, when Rev. Mr. Moorehouse of Forest and Mr. Watson of London were the speakers.

## City of Rheims Is Nothing But Piles Of Smoking Ruins

### Over 100,000 Shells Fired On It—Firemen Work Heroically.

Paris, April 19.—Rheims, which has been on fire for a week, is now nothing but a great pile of smoking ruins. During the past week the Germans have fired more than 100,000 shells into the heart of the city, according to the correspondent of Le Matin, and flames from the buildings can be seen by aviators 60 and 70 miles away.

There are no traces of streets and thoroughfares which have disappeared from view under the accumulation of debris. Ancient buildings in the Place Royale and the Market Place and the Musiclnne House, which dates from the sixteenth century, have been reduced to dust and ashes.

The vaulting of the famous Rheims Cathedral, the correspondent says, is falling stone by stone, and soon there will be nothing left of the edifice but the west front and the pillars. Shells are still bursting all around the building.

Notwithstanding the terrible bombardment, 40 Paris firemen are still in the city working to save the furniture and portable effects of the inhabitants. Some of them have lost their lives. With the Paris firemen are some local firemen, one of whom, Sergt. Elol, has been on duty in Rheims since the outbreak of the war, and has been wounded fourteen times.

Rheims, before the war a city of more than 100,000 souls, has slowly but none the less surely been falling a victim to German hate and spitefulness.

In their first advance in the fall of 1914 the Germans held Rheims for several days, but the battle of the Marne stopped their advance and they fell back to a line a few miles north and northeast of the city. Since then the big Germans guns have been bombarding the city and its famous cathedral. The population of the city until a few months ago was less than 18,000, but these persons lived in dugouts or in cellars, and the city was virtually dead.

The cathedral was one of the most magnificent examples of early Gothic architecture, and was begun in 1212. The west facade has three portals which contain about 530 statues. Above the portals was the gorgeous rose widow, 40 feet in diameter, and one of the finest specimens of the art of stained glass construction.

The German military authorities have attempted to excuse the bombardment of the cathedral on the ground that it was being used for military purposes by the French. This claim has been denied repeatedly by Archbishop Lucon, who up until a few weeks ago made his home in his residence beside the cathedral, unmindful of the German hatred.

## LARGE QUANTITY OF OIL IS STRUCK AT ROCKWOOD

GUELPH, April 18.—Considerable excitement prevails at Rockwood and vicinity, due to the fact that oil has been struck in two of the wells near Glencoe. So far over 200 barrels per day have been taken from the two wells. The yield is a rich one and preparations are being made to rush the sinking of eight more wells at once. There are indications of rich deposits of oil close to Rockwood, and now that the frost is out of the ground the drilling will be continued with renewed energy.

### WILL ELECT TRIAL TODAY.

ST. THOMAS, April 18.—Alvin Torke was committed for trial by Magistrate Hunt this afternoon on a charge of assaulting Robert Zavitz, and will appear before Judge Colter on Friday, and elect a day for the hearing.

### WILL UNVEIL TABLET.

INGERSOLL, April 18.—On Sunday afternoon the unveiling of a tablet and bust erected to the memory of Major Edward Cuthbert Norsworthy, who fell in the battle of Langemarck, will take place at the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery under Masonic auspices. The grand master of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, W. H. Wardrope, will be one of the speakers.

### DEATH OF ROBERT JELLY.

ST. THOMAS, April 18.—Ex-Councillor Robert T. Jelly, aged 71, a resident of this county for 50 years, died today. He came to Canada from Ireland in 1868. His wife and one daughter, Mrs. Fergus Earnshaw of Saskatoon, survive. Henry of Port Stanley is a brother, and Miss Jane Jelly and Mrs. W. Martin of Toronto are sisters.

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Portland, Ind.—"I had a displacement and suffered so badly from it at times I could not be on my feet at all. I was all run down and so weak I could not do my housework, was nervous and could not lie down at night. I took treatments from a physician but they did not help me. My Aunt recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tried it and now I am strong and well again and do my own work and I give Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound the credit."—Mrs. Josephine Kimble, 935 West Race Street, Portland, Ind.

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## AMERICANS CO-OPERATING IN BLOW BELOW SOMME?

NEW YORK, April 18.—Americans should not be alarmed by discouraging news from the western front, because General Foch will soon strike on a part of the line where the Germans are not now attacking, Gaston Liebert, French consul-general for the eastern states, declared in an address here today before 250 Red Cross workers from all parts of the State of New York.

A brokers' cable from London this afternoon said American troops were co-operating with the French in the new thrust launched in the Amiens sector.

## BAD BLAZE AT RIDGETOWN.

RIDGETOWN, April 18.—Fire which may have started from a gas heater cause a loss of $4,000 early today in the Church of Christ. The fire got into the partitions, and was difficult to fight. There is $3,000 insurance on the building.

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The above group of the Chinese Gangers, N. C. O.'s and officers of the 52nd Chinese Labor Company includes several Canadians. In the centre, just behind Capt. Gordon B. Jones, O. C., is C. S. M. Charles Quick of Toronto, marked "1"; (2) Sergt. J. Hastings of Vancouver; (3) Sergt. J. Campbell, formerly a resident engineer with the C. P. R.; (4) Sergt. J. Lester, formerly with the 16th Canadian Scottish; (5) Sergt. P. Maurice of Brantford, formerly with the Canadian Bantams (216th Battalion).

## GET IN YOUR COAL EARLY AS POSSIBLE, TIP OF CONTROLLER

### But Only 70 Per Cent of the Supply Allowed.

### THIS MAY BE STRETCHED

### Emphasis Placed on Desirability of Buying in the Summer Time.

Ottawa, April 19.—C. A. Magrath, fuel controller for Canada, today made the following statement:

"The new fuel regulations went into effect on the first of April. Provision is made therein that no consumer may be supplied with more than 70 per cent of his estimated normal needs for the year ending 31st March, 1919. I desire to point out, however, that this provision is not in any way designed to place obstacles in the way of consumers laying in coal supplies during the summer time. It is merely intended to insure a more even distribution of coal receipts.

"The regulations on this point are extremely elastic, and provision is made whereby the moment the consumers in any municipality have been supplied with 70 per cent of their requirements, the provincial fuel administrator may, on the advice of the local fuel commissioner, entirely suspend the restriction referred to or may increase the percentage that may be delivered in any way he deems desirable. My advice to consumers throughout Canada is to get in their coal supplies at the earliest possible moment, and in as large quantities as they are able to consistent with any restrictions that may be in force at the time.

**Dependent on States.**

"It is well for the people of Canada to bear in mind that we are absolutely dependent upon the United States for the great bulk of our coal supply. The United States fuel administration, in placing Canada on the same basis as the states of the Union with regard to the coal shipments, has displayed a spirit of fairness which all Canadians will duly appreciate. There is, however, the implied obligation resting on Canada to conserve her fuel supply and to assist the authorities across the line to solve the common fuel problem in any practical manner that may be indicated. Dr. Garfield, the United States fuel administrator, has recently issued a statement in which he lays the greatest possible stress on the public placing their orders for coal at the earliest possible moment. This advice, of course, applies with at least equal force to Canada.

**Question of Transportation.**

"Dr. Garfield, in discussing the fuel situation south of the line, points out that it is fundamentally a transportation problem. He goes on to say that there are sufficient coal cars and locomotives available only if every car and every locomotive is used to its maximum capacity every day in the year. There are enough operatives in the mines to get the coal from the ground only if those operatives can work every day in the year, and if the coal cars and locomotives are available every day. If the coal cars are idle for a week, or a month, the result is a loss of a week's, or a month's, possible coal production. There is no way to make up this loss. There are no surplus cars and no surplus locomotives to carry coal in a succeeding week, or in a succeeding month, to make up for the failure to use the existing cars and locomotives in a preceding month.

**Summer Best Time.**

"Dr. Garfield also points out that, owing to more favorable weather conditions, a greater quantity of coal can be transported each day from April to November than is possible each day from November to March. Conditions adverse to coal transportation are sure to exist every winter. Such adverse conditions were unusually severe and long continued in the winter just past. In an appreciable degree, however, they have existed every winter, and it is the part of folly to suppose that they will not be encountered next winter.

"Owing to Canada's geographical situation, and to the fact that our coal movement from the United States would be a specially heavy burden on transportation, unless we fully utilized our waterways, which are only available during the summer season, Dr. Garfield's argument applies with even greater force in our case. Under the circumstances, it is hoped that Canadian consumers will follow the advice tendered and will order their coal supply as early in the season as possible."

## PUT ALL HIS MONEY INTO BATTALION; NOW NOTHING BUT DEBTS

### Colonel Readman Tells Court at Quebec.

### DENIES FORGING NAMES

### Alleges Militia Department Owes Him $2,166 He Cannot Collect.

Quebec, April 19.—Col. Readman, whose trial for forgery here is nearing a close, was on the stand for most of the afternoon sitting yesterday, and denied positively that he had indorsed some fifteen checks, which are exhibited in the case. He admitted that the indorsement on three of the checks resembled his handwriting, but swore that he had not indorsed them.

Another check, which was payable to one Pte. Tremblay, was produced. It bore Col. Readman's indorsement, and a cross. The witness explained that when Tremblay had received the check he said he could not write, so the witness had told the paymaster, Capt. Bourassa, to sign the payee's name and have him affix his cross. Some time later the witness said he went to the Banque Nationale and was shown the check, which only bore a cross on the reverse side, the paymaster evidently having neglected to sign for the payee.

He was advised by the bank clerk to indorse the check, which he did. He admitted, in reply to his counsel, Armand Lavergne, that when he started to organize the 167th Battalion, he was fairly well to do, but that he had put every cent of his money into the battalion. He was now penniless and had a lot of debts to meet.

At this point in his evidence Col. Readman broke down, and on being further questioned by Mr. Lavergne, he said that the militia department owed him $2,166, which he was unable to collect. He said that he had placed the matter in the hands of his lawyers.

Rev. Father Gigere, chaplain of the former 167th Battalion; Capt. Gauvain and Messrs. N. L'Heureux and Larent Parent testified as to the good character of Col. Readman.

The testimony was concluded in the case yesterday afternoon. The argument in the case will begin today.

### UNITED STATES PEOPLE

#### Gov. Whitman Asks Money Support and Points to Examples.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 19.—Gov. Charles S. Whitman, speaking here last night, declared that the people of the United States have not begun to make sacrifices in keeping with the sacrifices of the humblest soldier. Urging his hearers to support the Liberty Loan, the governor pointed to the records of France, Great Britain and Canada as models for the United States.


## "I'M GLAD TO TELL EVERYBODY ABOUT IT," SHE DECLARES

### Mrs. Mainhood Suffered for Whole Year — Tanlac Brings Relief.

"I would never have thought that I would give a testimonial to a medicine, but since taking Tanlac my relief has been so remarkable that I am glad to tell everybody about it," recently said Mrs. Agnes Mainhood of 969 Gerrard street, Toronto, whose husband has been employed by the Grand Trunk Railway for 30 years.

"All last year," she continued, "I suffered terribly from indigestion in its worst form. I had no appetite, the very sight of food on the table would sicken me, the little I forced down soured on my stomach and bloated me up with gas that pressed on my heart, so that I could hardly get my breath. I would feel like I was smothering to death, and would have to run to the door to get some fresh air. I never relished a thing, for I had such a mean, bitter taste in my mouth and would become so nauseated that I couldn't retain what I had eaten.

"I never had much faith in patent medicines, but when my husband urged me to give Tanlac a trial I consented, and before I had used up half my first bottle I was feeling so much better that I kept it up until I had taken six in all. That mean, bitter taste in my mouth has disappeared, and I have such a fine appetite now I can eat and enjoy anything I want without having the least trouble afterwards. Gas has stopped forming. I never feel bloated now. Those smothering spells are gone, and I am not nauseated at all. In fact, Tanlac has entirely relieved my stomach trouble, and I just can't help crediting it with my recovery."

Tanlac is sold in London by Standard Drug, Limited, under the direction of a special representative and by an established agency in every town.—Advt.


## GERMAN CASUALTIES FORCING TROOPS TO BE UTILIZED TWICE

### Prisoners Talk of the Fearful Loss of Life.

### ARTILLERY'S HUGE TOLL

#### Enemy Advancing in Massed Formation Cut to Pieces by Guns.

With the British Army in France, April 19—(By the Associated Press).—The Germans have been bringing up fresh divisions to the Bailleul sector, but the most promising sign is that they are beginning to use a second time the troops which had such hard fighting in the early days of the offensive. For the past few days the high command appears to have departed from its usual careful methods.

The most noticeable feature of the conversations of German prisoners as contained in captured documents and letters is the continual reference to the great casualties ever since the Germans began the offensive. They certainly were excessive in the first days of the big push, and now the northern battlefields are covered with the bodies of enemy dead.

The Germans are continuing to push forward cautiously into the positions the British have evacuated east of Ypres, and the defending artillery has been playing havoc with the advancing troops. Twice the enemy massed to come into the Polygon Wood and on each occasion they were smashed by artillery fire. The Germans did not actually get under way for the occupation of the Passchendaele defences, for many hours after the withdrawal was completed.

## SHIPMENTS OF WHEAT AND OATS FALL OFF LARGELY IN CANADA

Ottawa, April 18.—A census and statistics office bulletin states that on March 30, 1918, the quantity in Canada of wheat and wheat flour expressed as wheat was 77,000,000 bushels, as compared with 128,000,000 bushels last year, 197,000,000 bushels in 1916, and 79,000,000 bushels on February 8, 1915. The total for 1918 comprises 25,000,000 bushels in the elevators, flour mills and in winter storage in vessels, 32,000,000 bushels in farmers' hands and 20,000,000 bushels in transit by rail.

Of oats, including oat products, expressed as oats, the total quantity returned as in Canada on March 30, 1918, was 155,500,000 bushels as compared with 184,000,000 bushels last year, the total for 1918 comprising 24,500,000 bushels in elevators and flour mills, 124,000,000 bushels in farmers' hands, and 7,000,000 bushels in transit by rail.

**Larger Barley Production.**

Of barley the total quantity in Canada on March 30, 1918, was returned as 16,000,000 bushels, as compared with 15,000,000 bushels last year, the total for 1918 comprising 4,000,000 bushels in elevators, 11,000,000 bushels in farmers' hands, and 1,000,000 bushels in transit by rail.

Of flaxseed, the quantity in Canada on March 30, 1918, was 3,420,000 bushels, as compared with 5,662,000 bushels last year, the 1918 total consisting of 1,450,000 bushels in elevators, 516,000 bushels in farmers' hands, and 445,000 bushels in transit by rail.

According to the reports of crop correspondents, out of the total wheat production of 1917, 11 per cent, or nearly 22,000,000 bushels, remained in farmers' hands on March 30, 1918. This proportion is lower than last year (14 per cent), and that in 1916 (22 per cent), as compared with 11 per cent in 1915.

**Proportions in Farmers' Hands.**

The remaining field crops, the proportions and quantities estimated to be in farmers' hands on March 30, are as follows:

Oats, 31 per cent, or 123,910,400 bushels; barley, 20 per. cent, or 10,944,600 bushels; rye, 13 per cent, or 491,800 bushels; buckwheat, 18 per cent, or 1,251,600 bushels; corn for husking, 12 per cent, or 937,000 bushels; turnips, etc., 11 per cent, of 8,644,100 bushels; potatoes, 30 per cent, or 24,130,500 bushels; hay and clover, 26 per cent or 3,536,300 tons.

The stock of potatoes, viz., 24,130,500 bushels, compares with 15,969,000 bushels last year, with 12,960,800 bushels in 1916, and with 32,310,000 bushels in 1915.

Flax, 9 per cent, or 515,800 bushels.

The returns received from crop correspondents, show that of the total wheat crop of 1917, 223,007,000 bushels were of merchantable quality, the proportion being 95 per cent, as compared with only 85 per cent last year.

## THE WAR SITUATION

British troops are standing firm before strong enemy attacks on the front north of Arras, while southeast of Amiens the French have driven the Germans back in the region of Castel.

The heaviest fighting on the northern front is on the southern side of the salient from St. Venant west of Merville to Givenchy. On this eleven-mile front the Germans are using ten divisions, or about 137,000 men.

Capture of most of the Messines-Wytschaete Ridge by the Germans did not seriously weaken the British position, as Field Marshal Haig outwitted the enemy withdrawing his lines northeast and east of Ypres. In this region the Germans are floundering in mud, while efforts to turn the British line south of Ypres by taking Kemmel Hill have failed with severe losses. Twice on Thursday the Germans threw large forces against this hill, but each time were thrown back in sharp encounters. Intense fighting and artillery duels continue here and westward toward Metteren. In switching their strong efforts from the north to the south, the Germans have not yet gained any success. Their evident desire on the front northwest of Givenchy is to cross the La Bassee Canal and outflank Bethune, and with it probably Lens and Arras. The elimination of the Lens-Arras salient would make less secure the Allied line in Picardy. Heavy attacks have been delivered east of St. Venant and near Givenchy, but the enemy has gained no advance, being checked everywhere with large casualties. Givenchy is again the centre of fierce struggles, as it was ten days ago, but the British there are still as firm as formerly. It is an important position in its bearing on the defences of Bethune and Lens.

Berlin, for the first time since the northern operations began, announces in its latest communication that the "situation is unchanged."

The French success on the Picardy battlefield was gained on a three-mile front running from the north to the southwest of Moreuil. The apex of a sharp-pointed salient west of Castel was within three miles of the railway running south from Amiens, and was the nearest the Germans had got to Amiens in the offensive which began more than four weeks ago. The Germans have been driven from Senecat Wood, and the French have reached the outskirts of Castel and progress also was made south of Castel. Five hundred prisoners, including fifteen officers, were captured by the French.

Italian troops will be sent to the western front to aid the embattled Allied troops against the Germans. Announcement to this effect has been made in the Italian Chamber of Deputies by Premier Orlando.

The various political parties in Ireland have patched up their differences and will resist conscription "by the most effective means" at their disposal. The Irish bishops and a conference of political parties, presided over by the Lord Mayor of Dublin, both have signified their purpose to resist. The Government's man-power bill, including the Irish conscription clause, has received the assent of King George, but no home rule measure has yet been submitted to Parliament.

Stoppage of all work in Austria on May 1 to hold demonstrations for peace has been ordered by the German Socialist party in Austria, according to Amsterdam reports.


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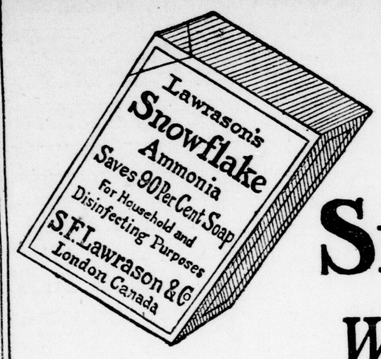
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## BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

BORN.

SMALE—Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Smale, White Oak, announce the birth of a daughter on April 16. b

DIED.

BAKER—At her late residence, Lambeth, on April 18, 1918, Mary, beloved wife of William J. Baker, aged 66 years and 8 months.
Funeral from the above address on Saturday at 2:30 p.m., service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Glanworth Cemetery. Please omit flowers. b

BROCK—At the family residence, 2 Wyandotte street, Windsor, on April 18, 1918, W. D. Brock, formerly of London.
Funeral on Saturday afternoon at 4. Interment at Windsor. 62u

COLLYER—At his late residence, Melrose, on April 18, 1918, Elias Collyer, aged 77 years.
Funeral private on Friday at 2:30 p.m. b

FLOWERS.—At her late residence, 863½ Colborne street, on Friday, April 19, 1918, Helen, widow of the late Adam Flowers, in her 83rd year.
Funeral private from the above address on Monday, April 22nd, at 3 p.m. Services 2:30. Interment Mount Pleasant Cemetery. *62u

JAMIESON—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Helen Spettigue, lot 22, con. 1, Westminster Township, on Tuesday, April 16, 1918, William Jamieson, beloved husband of the late Jessie F. Jamieson, aged 87 years.
Funeral private from above address on Friday, April 19, at 2 o'clock, service at 1:30 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. 61u

LOGAN—In this city, on Thursday, April 18, 1918, Alexander Logan, beloved husband of Marion Logan, in his 78th year.
Funeral private from G. E. Logan's undertaking parlors on Saturday, April 20, at 11 a.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. b

OULE—At Leamington, on Thursday, April 18, Matilda L., beloved wife of Ensign W. J. Sproule.
Public service at Clarence Street Citadel, London, on Sunday, at 3 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 62u

THURSTON-SKIPPER—At the family residence, Tilbury East, very suddenly, April 17, Helen Jessie, only child of Charles and Chloe Skipper (dearly loved grandchild of William Skipper, Esq.), aged 19 months.
Funeral, Friday, at 3 p.m., to Stewart burial ground.
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## NOTICE.

Under the provisions of the Ontario Companies Act, the Utility Electric Manufacturing Company, Limited, hereby gives public notice that it has sanctioned a bylaw for the purpose of changing the head office of the company, of which the following is a true copy:

"Whereas, the head office of the Utility Electric Manufacturing Company, Limited, is in the City of London, in the County of Middlesex and Province of Ontario, and

"Whereas, it is deemed expedient that the same should be changed to the City of Welland, in the County of Welland, and Province of Ontario:

"Therefore, the Utility Electric Manufacturing Company, Limited, enacts as follows: That the head office of the Utility Electric Manufacturing Company, Limited, be and the same is hereby changed from the City of London, in the County of Middlesex and Province of Ontario, to the City of Welland, in the County of Welland, in the Province of Ontario."

(Signed) R. J. Gracey, president: (Signed), C. B. Willson, secretary. 61u

TENDERS will be received at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, up to Thursday, May 2, 1918, at the hour of 4 p.m., for two suits and extra trousers for fire chief and assistant chief, 42 summer coats, 42 pairs summer trousers, 44 summer caps, 44 winter caps, 88 summer shirts, 88 winter shirts, 25 waterproof coats, 25 pairs rubber boots, 5 dozen sheets, 4 dozen pillowcases, 4 dozen towels, 1,000 feet 2½-inch rubber-lined hose, and 4 horses.

Marked check for the sum of 5 per cent on the value of tender must accompany each tender.

Samples, properly labeled and numbered, must accompany each tender, at owner's risk.

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JOHN AITKEN, Chief Fire Department.
C. R. SOMERVILLE, Mayor. A.19.26

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# ROBBING ONTARIO OF ITS TEACHERS WOULD BE TOO SHORTSIGHTED

## Whole Dominion Would Suffer, Says Alberta 'Recruiter.'

Mrs. Maud Whitmore, who is in Ontario, representing the Alberta department of education, in an effort to secure teachers for several hundred Alberta rural schools, yesterday gave an address on the subject at a special meeting called by the Woman Teachers' Guild. The speaker emphasized the fact that she has not come to Ontario to rob Ontario schools of their teachers.

"Do you think we could be so shortsighted as that?" she said, earnestly setting forth the supreme patriotic importance of training the children in all parts of Canada for good citizenship and leadership, in view of the havoc made by the war in the ranks of Canada's finest and best men. "If one province took teachers at the expense of another," she pointed out, "then the situation would not be improved for the country as a whole. One province cannot suffer without the whole of the nation suffering."

Mrs. Whitmore explained that her mission is to secure women qualified for teachers in the rural schools in Alberta, and that her appeal is being directed to women qualified for the work, university students, and women who have received teachers' training or who have been former teachers.

Miss Evelyn Johnston of this city, president of the Federation of Woman Teachers' Guilds of Ontario, gave an interesting report of the meeting of the Ontario Education Association held in Toronto during Easter week.

The Woman Teachers' Guild has enjoyed a number of fine addresses recently. Some days ago W. E. Saunders delighted the members by a talk on "Bird Life."

## BOARD MEETING OFF

### No Quorum of Controllers Present at Today's Session.

There was not a quorum of the board of control this morning and the grist of business was laid over. Apparently Mayor Somerville was the only one of the Toronto power delegates who was able to get down early enough for the meeting. Controller C. H. Merryfield, who was acting mayor yesterday, was also on hand.

### WANTS REPRESENTATION.

Montreal, April 19.—St. Patrick's Society of this city is indignant because the English - speaking Catholics of Montreal have not been given representation on either the new administration commission of the city or on the tramways commission, and the matter will probably be brought to the attention of Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of the Province of Quebec. Both commissions were appointed by the Quebec Government.

### MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, April 19.—Morning sales: Brompton, 76 at 48½@49; Brazillan, 68 at 35¾; Car, 15 at 30; do, pfd., 175 at 72; Cement, 215 at 60½@61; Steamships, pfd., 5 at 76¼; Power, 300 at 79@79¾; Smelters, 60 at 25; General Electric, 5 at 101½; Dominion Steel, 380 at 60@60½; C. L. O., 25 at 58; Dominion Textile, 10 at 86½; Laurentide, 485 at 161@164; Penmans, 75 at 74; Riordon, 120 at 117¾@118; Shawinigan, 20 at 112@112¾; Stel of Canada, 950 at 59⅜@59⅝; do, pfd., 10 at 90¾; War Loanu, 1925, $500 at 93⅜; do, 1931, $20,000 at 92¼; Wayagamack bonds, $1,00 at 75½.

### STEEL COMPANY DIRECTORS MEET

Hamilton, April 18.—Dividends were not mentioned at the annual meeting of the directors of the Steel Company of Canada in the Royal Connaught Hotel this afternoon. A statement was read which showed that the gross profits of the company during the past year were $6,040,318, of which $1,144,741 had been paid out in dividends to shareholders, 7 per cent on preferred shares and 6 per cent on common.

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# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## EGGS CONTINUE TO GO DOWN PRICE SCALE

### Retail From 38c to 40c Per Dozen on Market.

Hay was plentiful on the market today, selling from $12 to $14 40 a ton. Twelve loads reached the market on Thursday, and a large number this morning. Straw is slow and the demand poor.

The live hog market is firm, $19 per cwt being paid. The price of dressed hogs remains the same.

Oats are selling from $2 85 to $2 90, a few loads being offered.

Eggs are still lower, retailing at 38c to 40c a dozen, while basket lots, wholesale, bring from 35c to 36c a dozen.

Butter is steady. Poultry is scarce.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Grain, Cwt.—** | | | |
| Oats, per cwt. | $2 85 | to | $2 90 |
| **Grain, Bushel—** | | | |
| Wheat, per bu. | 2 10 | to | 2 12 |
| Oats, | 95 1-5 | to | 97 9-10 |
| **Vegetables—** | | | |
| Celery, per doz. | 50 | to | 80 |
| Cabbage, per doz. | 1 00 | to | 2 00 |
| Home-grown potatoes, per bag | 1 90 | to | 2 10 |
| Rhubarb, dozen | 1 00 | to | 1 00 |
| Carrots, bu. | 35 | to | 50 |
| Parsnips, bu. | 50 | to | 60 |
| Radishes, doz bunches | 50 | to | 50 |
| Turnips, bu. | 30 | to | 40 |
| Onions, bu | 1 00 | to | 1 00 |
| Beets, per bu. | 50 | to | 50 |
| **Hay and Straw—** | | | |
| Hay, per ton | 12 00 | to | 14 50 |
| Straw, per ton | 7 00 | to | 8 00 |
| **Dairy Products, retail—** | | | |
| Butter, creamery, lb. | 55 | to | 55 |
| Butter, dairy, lb. rolls | 50 | to | 52 |
| Butter, dairy, lb rolls | 48 | to | 49 |
| Butter, crocks, lb. | 49 | to | 49 |
| Eggs, crate lots, doz. | 35 | to | 36 |
| Eggs, basket lots, doz | 35 | to | 36 |
| **Poultry, dressed, Retail—** | | | |
| Chicken, lb. | 33 | to | 35 |
| Ducks, pound | 23 | to | 28 |
| Geese, pound | 24 | to | 28 |
| Turkeys, pound | 33 | to | 35 |
| **Live Stock—** | | | |
| Hogs, per cwt. | 19 00 | to | 19 00 |
| Fat sows, cwt. | 16 25 | to | 16 50 |
| Small pigs, pair | 15 00 | to | 18 00 |
| **Butchers' Meats—** | | | |
| Dressed hogs, cwt. | 26 00 | to | 26 00 |
| Beef, per cwt. | 16 00 | to | 20 00 |
| Veal, per cwt. | 20 00 | to | 23 00 |
| Heifer beef, cwt. | 20 00 | to | 20 00 |
| Lambs, per cwt. | 26 00 | to | 28 00 |
| **Hides and Wool—** | | | |
| Wool, unwashed lb. | 50 | to | 50 |
| Wool, washed, lb. | 60 | to | 62 |
| Calfskins, per lb. | 15 | to | 19 |
| Country hides | 8 | to | 9 |
| City hides | 9 | to | 10 |

### LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, April 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market steady; beeves, $11@$17 25; stockers and feeders, $8 40@12 75; cows and heifers, $7 60@13 90; calves, $9@14 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; market slow; light, $17 20@17 85; mixed, $17 10@17 75; heavy, $16 25@17 50; rough, $16 25@16 85; pigs, $13 25@17 25; bulk of sales at $17 25@17 75.

Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; market was steady; lambs, native, $16 50@21 80; sheep, $13@17 85.

East Buffalo, N.Y., April 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 250; steady.

Calves—Receipts, 2,000 head; strong, at $7@17.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; heavy solw, light strong; heavy, $18 25@18 60; mixed, $18 75@18 85; yorkers, $18 90@19; light yorkers and pigs, $18 50@18 75; roughs, $16 50@16 75; stags, $13@14.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,000; strong; wool lambs, $16@22 25; clipped lambs, $13@19 15; yearlings, $15 50@17; wethers, $15½15 50; ewes, $7@14 50; mixed sheep, $14 50@15.

### GRAIN.

Chicago, April 19.—Opening: Corn—May, $1 27¼@1 27; July, $1 44⅜@1 44.

Oats—May, 82⅛@82½; July, 73@73⅜c.

Winnipeg, April 19.—Oats futures opened unchanged to ⅛c higher for May, at 89½@89⅝c; July, ⅛c higher to unchanged, at 85½@85⅝c.

The flax market opened 1c down for May, at $3 75.

Inspections yesterday totaled 325 cars.

Chicago, April 19.—Unseasonable cold and other conditions adverse to crop progress had a bullish effect today on corn. Freezing temperatures were reported in some sections. On the other hand, receipts continued liberal and promised to remain so. Initial quotations, which varied from unchanged figures to ½c higher, with May at $1 27@1 27¼, and July at $1 44@1 44¼, were followed by a moderate general advance, and then something of a reaction.

Unfavorable weather gave strength to oats as well as to corn. Seaboard demand was in evidence too, although bids were on a lower scale. After opening ¼c off to a like advance, with May at 82⅛@82½c, the market scored gains all around.

### COTTON.

Liverpool, April 19.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. New contracts: April, 22.30d; May, 21.81d; June, 21.50d; July, 21.22d; August, 20.96d. Old contracts (fixed prices): April, 21.44d; April and May, 21.36d; May and June, 21.28d; June and July, 21.20d.

### PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, April 19.—Beef—Extra India mess, 370s.

Pork—Prime mess western, 330s.

Hams—Short cut, 137s.

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

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 149s 6d; American refined, in pails, 152s; do, in boxes, 150s.

### OILS.

Liverpool, April 19.—Tallow—Tustralian (in London, 72s.

Turpentine Spirits—125s.

Rosin—Common, 64s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 6⅝d.

Linseed Oil—62s.

Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.

War Kerosene—1s 2¾d.

### FLOUR

Toronto, April 18.—Listed quotations at Toronto are:

Flour—Manitoba, war quality, $11.10, bags; Ontario winter, war quality, $10.80, bags, seaboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $35.40 per ton; shorts, $40.40 per ton, on track, Montreal.

Montreal, April 18.—Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, new standard, $11.10@11.20.

Rolled Oats—Bags, 90 lbs., $5.60.

Bran—$35.40.

Shorts—$40.40.

Middlings—$48@50.

Moullie—$60@62.

### LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, April 19.—Closing prices today were:

| | |
|---|---|
| British 5 per cent loan | 94¾ |
| British 4½ per cent loan | 101 |
| Consols, for money | 55⅝ |
| Atchison, com. | 88 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 54 |
| Canadian Pacific | 139 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 58 |
| Chicago Great Western | 8 |
| Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul | 50 |
| De Beers | 12½ |
| Denver & Rio Grande | 5¼ |
| Erie, com. | 18½ |
| Erie, 1st pfd. | 31 |
| Grand Trunk | 8½ |
| Illinois Central | 100 |
| Louisville & Nashville | 117 |
| Missouri, Kansas & Texas | 6½ |
| New York Central | 72 |
| Norfolk & Western | 108 |
| Ontario & Western | 21 |
| Pennsylvania Railway | 47 |
| Rand Mines | 2½ |
| Reading Railway | 84 |
| Southern Railway | 23 |
| Southern Pacific | 87 |
| Union Pacific | 126 |
| United States Steel | 99 |

### MONEY.

London, April 19.—Bar silver, 47¾d per ounce.

New York, April 19.—Bar silver, 96⅝c per ounce.

### WALL STREET.

New York, April 19—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Encouraged by the more hopeful aspects of the war situation, the traders continued at the outset of today's stock market to press their advantage of the previous sessions. In this movement they were aided by further short covering and indications of public participation. United States Steel again led the rise in volume of transactions, gaining a point. Other equipments, also coppers and shippings, were strong and rails hardened. Liberty bonds displayed firmer tendencies.

Noon.—The market was almost buoyant during the morning, sales of the first hour alone exceeding many recent sessions. Despite considerable profit-taking early gains were increased, but rails, except Reading, which rose 1⅜, and St. Paul preferred at 1⅜, shared but slightly in the advance. United States Steel continued to guide the movement, gaining 1½ points, while active equipments, motors and oils ranged 1 to 3 points over yesterday. Pools were inactive in minor specialties, mostly all at substantial gains.

### NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

New York, April 19.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | 1:30. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Trunk Lines and Grangers—** | | | | |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 51⅞ | 52¼ | 51⅞ | 52¼ |
| Erie, com. | 14⅜ | .. | .. | .. |
| Erie, 1st pfd. | 28¼ | 28½ | 28¼ | 28½ |
| Rock Island | 19⅜ | .. | .. | .. |
| St. Paul | 39⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| **Pacifics and Southerns—** | | | | |
| Atchison, com. | 84 | 84¼ | 84 | 84¼ |
| Canadian Pacific | 138½ | 139¼ | 138½ | 139 |
| Missouri Pacific | 21 | 21¾ | 20½ | 21¼ |
| Northern Pacific | 83¾ | .. | .. | .. |
| Southern Pacific | 83¼ | 83½ | 83¼ | 83½ |
| Southern Railway | 21½ | 21⅝ | 21 | 21⅜ |
| Southern Ry., pf. | 58 | 58½ | 58 | 58½ |
| Union Pacific | 120 | 120¼ | 120 | 120 |
| **Coalers—** | | | | |
| Ches. & Ohio | 55 | 55½ | 55 | 55½ |
| Lehigh Valley | 59 | 59¾ | 58¾ | 58¾ |
| Pennsylvania | 44 | 44 | 43¾ | 43⅞ |
| Reading Railway | 80¾ | 81⅝ | 80¾ | 81 |
| **Tractions —** | | | | |
| Brooklyn Transit | 39¼ | 39½ | 39¼ | 39½ |
| **Industrials—** | | | | |
| Allis-Chalmers | 25¼ | 25½ | 25¼ | 25¼ |
| Am. Beet Sugar | 73 | 73 | 72⅝ | 72⅝ |
| American Can | 44⅜ | 44¼ | 43¾ | 43⅞ |
| American Car | 78¾ | 79⅜ | 78½ | 78⅞ |
| Am. Locomotive | 63⅜ | 65⅛ | 63¼ | 65⅛ |
| American Sugar | 104 | .. | .. | .. |
| Am. Smelters | 78¾ | 79 | 78⅝ | 78⅝ |
| Am. Tel. & Tel. | 100½ | 100½ | 100⅜ | 100⅜ |
| American Wool | 53¼ | .. | .. | .. |
| Baldwin Loco. | 51⅞ | 52¼ | 51⅞ | 52¼ |
| Central Leather | 67⅝ | 69 | 67⅝ | 68¾ |
| Corn Products | 37¼ | 37½ | 37⅛ | 37¼ |
| Col. Fuel & Iron | 38⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| Distillers | 48½ | 48½ | 47½ | 47⅝ |
| General Motors | 122⅛ | 123½ | 122⅛ | 122½ |
| G. Northern Ore | 28¼ | 29 | 28¼ | 28⅜ |
| Inter. Nickel | 28⅜ | 28⅜ | 28⅜ | 28⅞ |
| Ice Securities | 25¾ | 25¾ | 25⅛ | 25⅛ |
| Maxwell Motor | 27⅜ | 29 | 27⅜ | 29 |
| Marine, com. | 25⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| Marine, pfd. | 89⅜ | 89¾ | 89¼ | 89¼ |
| Pacific Mail | 32⅜ | 32⅝ | 32½ | 32⅝ |
| Studebaker | 39½ | 40 | 39½ | 39⅝ |
| U. S. Rubber | 54½ | 55¼ | 54½ | 55¼ |
| Virginia Chemical | 43 | .. | .. | .. |
| Western Union | 94 | .. | .. | .. |
| Westinghouse | 40½ | 40¾ | 40½ | 40⅝ |
| **Coppers—** | | | | |
| Anaconda Copper | 64 | 64⅞ | 64 | 64 |
| Chiro Copper | 41⅞ | 41⅞ | 41½ | 41½ |
| Inspiration | 48¼ | 49⅜ | 48¼ | 48⅞ |
| Miami Copper | 28⅞ | 28⅞ | 28¼ | 28¼ |
| Nevada Con. | 19⅜ | 19⅜ | 19¼ | 19¼ |
| Ray Consolidated | 24¼ | 24⅜ | 24¼ | 24⅜ |
| Tennessee Copper | 17⅜ | 17⅜ | 17¼ | 17¼ |
| Utah Copper | 79⅞ | 80¼ | 79⅞ | 80¼ |
| **Oils—** | | | | |
| Am. Cotton Oil | 32½ | .. | .. | .. |
| Cal. Petroleum | 17½ | 17⅝ | 17½ | 17⅝ |
| New Mexican | 94⅞ | 96⅞ | 94⅞ | 95¾ |
| Texas Oil | 147 | 148½ | 147 | 148 |
| **Steels—** | | | | |
| Bethlehem Steel | 79¾ | 80¼ | 79 | 79⅞ |
| Crucible Steel | 64⅝ | 65¼ | 64½ | 64⅞ |
| Lackawanna | 79⅞ | 80¼ | 79⅜ | 80¼ |
| Pressed Steel Car | 59 | .. | .. | .. |
| Republic Iron | 82¼ | 83⅛ | 82¼ | 83⅛ |
| Railway Steel | 52⅜ | 54 | 52⅜ | 54 |
| Sloss-Sheffield | 53¾ | .. | .. | .. |
| U. S. Steel | 94⅞ | 95¾ | 94⅞ | 95 |
| U. S. Steel, pfd. | 110⅝ | .. | .. | .. |
| **Bonds—** | | | | |
| Anglo-French 5's | 90½ | 90⅝ | 90⅜ | 90½ |

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# SELLING PRESSURE ON WINNIPEG OATS SENDS PRICES DOWN SHARPLY

Winnipeg, April 18.—There was little change in the cash oats situation. Spreads were unchanged except in No. 2 Canadian western, which was ¼c over May. Offerings were light. There was a few transactions in cash barley, with prices unchanged at the noon hour. Cash flax was quiet and spreads unchanged. Trading was light in all future markets. Heavy selling pressure on all oats markets sent prices down sharply. Bids on barley were lower, with easy tone to the market. Oats futures closed 1⅞c down for May, and July delivery finished 2⅜c off. Barley closed 7c lower for May. Flax finished 2⅞c cheaper for the May options, and 1¼c down for July.

Futures were as follows:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oats— | | | | |
| May | 91½@91⅝ | .. | | 89½ |
| July | 88@88⅞ | .. | | 85⅜ |
| Barley— | | | | |
| May | .. .. | .. | | 1 55 |
| Flax— | | | | |
| May | 3 78@3 77½ | .. | | 3 76 |
| July | 3 75 | .. | | 3 74¾ |

Cash grain prices were:

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 89¾c; No. 3 C.W., 86¾c; extra No. 1 feed, 86½c; No. 1 feed, 84c; No. 2 feed, 80¼c.

Barley—No. 3, $1.55; No. 4, $1.50.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $3.76; No. 2 C.W., $3.71½; No. 3 C.W., $3.51.

### TORONTO.

Toronto, April 18.—Grain quotations are as follows:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, $2.22, in store, Montreal; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, $2.23½, in store, Fort William; No. 2 northern, $2.20½; No. 3 northern, $2.17½.

Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 89¾c, in store, Fort William; No. 3 Canada western, 86¾c, at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario, No. 2 white, 91@92c, outside; No. 3 white, 90@91c, outside.

Corn—American, No. 3 yellow, kiln-dried, $1.90, on track, Toronto.

Peas—No. 2, $3.60@3.70.

Rye—No. 2, $2.65.

Barley—$1.64@1.65, outside for malting.

Buckwheat—$1.80@1.82.

### MONTREAL.

Montreal, April 18.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 3, $1.03; extra No. 1 feed, $1.03

### WEEKLY STATEMENT OF BANK OF FRANCE

Paris, April 18.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes:

Gold in hand increased 1,431,000 francs.

Silver in hand increased 443,000 francs.

Notes in circulation increased 144,987,000 francs.

Treasury deposits decreased 15,209,000 francs.

General deposits decreased 83,449,000 francs.

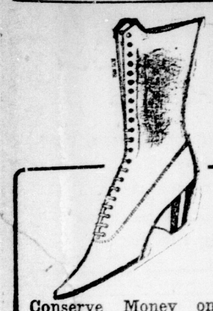
Bills discounted decreased 142,021,000 francs.

Advances decreased 26,574,000 francs.

### G. T. R. EARNINGS INCREASE.

Montreal, April 19.—Traffic earnings on the Grand Trunk Railway system from April 8 to 14, $1,414,538; last year, $1,103,119; increase, $311,419.


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1,500 pairs of Men's Pants on sale at $1.95, $2.69, $2.95, $3.69, $3.95, $4.69, $4.95, $5.69, $5.95, $6.69, $6.95.

**WEGNER'S**

THE HEART OF LONDON

371 Talbot, Opposite Market

Open Evenings

# THIRST

Comes with the nice, warm spring days.

We can quench it in a manner pleasing and satisfying.

Sample a Soda, fresh and fizzy, at our fountain.

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*"My Jeweler"*

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PERFECT DIAMONDS REASONABLE

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**There's a Ruddy Store Near You**

DROP IN SOME TIME

Sample Our Goods.

733 RICHMOND STREET.

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**DIAMONDS**

Diamond Rings from $5 to $350, including single diamond rings, three and five diamonds, and many fancy setttings in newest designs.

**C. H. WARD & CO.**

DIAMOND MERCANTS.

386 Richmond Street.

**SLABS and EDGINGS**

**Mixed, $3 00 per load**

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# LA VOGUE OXFORDS

**For Women Who Want the Very Latest**

Latest in snap, style and quality. They come in Koko Calf, Havana Brown, Black Kid and Grey Kid.

The only way you may really appreciate this Oxford is to come in and slip on your size. Do this today.

**$5.50 to $7**

OUR PATENT OXFORDS HAVE ARRIVED, WITH NARROW TOES.

**$6.00**

**Johnston & Murray**

LONDON ST. THOMAS

S.O.S.---"Save Our Supplies"




# Selling-Out Sale

**$40,000 Stock Must Be Sold**

Saturday will be a busy day at the Giant—any person interested in Suits and Raincoats should come tomorrow—it means money saved.

**$50.00 GIVEN AWAY**

We want to sell fifty Men's Suits. The first fifty purchasers of suits tomorrow will find a crisp one dollar bill tucked away in the inside pocket of each coat.

$13.50 Suits, S. O. S.....$9.95 $21.00 Suits, S. O. S....$14.95
$16.00 Suits, S. O. S....$12.45 $30.00 Suits, S. O. S....$21.45

A number of other Suits to clear at $8.75, $10.75, $12.75, $13.75, $15.75, $17.75, $19.75 and $22.50.

**RAINCOATS**

Best values and assortment in Western Ontario, bought direct from the makers. Get your coat tomorrow and save the middleman's profit.

350 Raincoats, all colors, new styles, at can't-be-beat prices, $4.95, $7.95, $9.95, $11.95, $12.95, $14.95, $16.95, $19.95, $23.50.

**2,000 Pairs of Pants**

This is a real pant store. Prices to suit everybody. You can't keep away, $1.95, $2.69, $2.95, $3.69, $3.95, $4.69, $4.95, $5.69, $5.95, $6.69, $6.95.

***Raincoat FREE---Reg. Value $12.50***

Every customer making a purchase of one dollar or over tomorrow (Saturday) between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., will be presented with a numbered coupon. A drawing will take place at 4:30 on Saturday afternoon, and the person in the store holding the lucky number drawn will be given a Man's Raincoat, valued at $12.50, absolutely free.

Mr. W. J. Marshall, 85 Wilson avenue, city, won the Raincoat on Saturday, April 13, with ticket No. 3014.

Look for the Big Black and Yellow Sign.

# The GIANT Clothing House

120 DUNDAS ST. OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK.

## STILL THEY COME

**Another $200 Liquor Fine Imposed in Police Court Today.**

William Tierney, 155 Albert street, was convicted in police court Thursday of having a bottle of liquor in his possession while on the street, an offence under the Ontario temperance act.

A fine of $200 and costs was imposed, or in default of payment a term of three months in the county jail.

Tierney swore that a Thames street resident gave him the bottle as a present and that he was conveying it home when arrested by Patrolman Middaugh.

Another citizen charged with having four cases of liquor in his shed was found not guilty and had the liquor restored to him.

He showed that the cases of liquor had been left in the shed owing to an accident to his motor car, which had prevented him from delivering them to friends to whom they had been consigned.

## SECURES INJUNCTION

**County Engineer Blocks Removal of Bridge Guard Rails for Moving of House.**

An injunction restraining George Winegarten, a building mover, from interfering with the railing on a county bridge, near Parkhill, has been secured by County Engineer Charles Talbot. The injunction is for a period of ten days, and expires on April 24. It is claimed that Winegarten was about to remove the cement guard rails in order to get a house across. It is argued by the county engineer that guard rails have been removed before by house movers and not replaced. Judge Macbeth, who granted the interim injunction, will decide the case next Thursday, when it comes up for hearing.

## MANY JOIN R. F. C.

Principal George F. Rogers, of the London Collegiate Institute, is a busy man these days, filling out certificates for pupils and ex-pupils of the collegiate who are planning to join the Royal Flying Corps. Wednesday he had three certificates to sign and Thursday morning another.

London's youths are joining up in great numbers, according to Mr. Rogers.

**OVER SIXTY PERMITS ISSUED.**—The building permits for April have now reached a total of $55,700. The sixtieth permit of the month was issued to Moses Siskind for a $500 frame house at 460 Simcoe street. The City Gas Company will put a $400 roof on its gas house. R. A. Y. Stinchcombe will build a $1,600 story and half brick house on the Wharncliffe road, West London.

One luxury that is actually an economy is Salada Tea. It yields many more cups than ordinary tea, and, besides, has that unique, delicious flavor.

**Tasty Offerings at Rowat's Grocery**

**AUNT JEMIMA'S FLOUR**

Both pancake and buckwheat flour—celebrated for its quality.

15c per package.

**PURE MAPLE SYRUP**

Guaranteed pure and made from the sap of Canadian maples. Order it early. Buy our new Maple Sugar.

Per gallon $2.75. Per bottle 60c.
Sugar, pound cakes, 30c.

**HOMINY GRITS**

Palatable as mush for mornings, as a vegetable for dinner, or fried in fritters or griddle cakes.

25c a package.

**PRESERVED GINGER**

Imported from China. It is superior. Buy it now.

Per jar, 65c.

**GURD'S GINGER ALE.**

"The old reliable." Bought when people want the best

Dry or Sweet, $1.00 per dozen.

**DRIED BEEF**

A satisfying, nourishing meat. Ready to serve instantly.

65c per pound.

**ROWAT'S COFFEE**

Better beans, better blended. People who use it say, "No other is as good." Test it in your home.

50c per pound.

**OVERSEAS BOXES**

Let us remind you of some things that please the boys "over there." We have sample boxes.

From $2.00 to $5.00.

**T. A. ROWAT & CO.**

250 Dundas St. Phone 3051-3052.

**HAS TWO WOUNDS.**

SARNIA, April 18. — Trooper Leonard Galloway, who went overseas in October, 1915, with the Mounted Rifles, is in the hospital at Rouen with gunshot wounds in the right hip and hand. Prior to enlisting he was an apprentice with the G. T. R. here.

# Why not have the best quality when we ask no more than others

Over the counters of this Sanitary Meat Market is sold the very Choicest of Meat—Meat that carries the Government stamp of approval for quality and value. You can rest assured that you are getting tender, juicy, delicious Meat when you buy here.

**RUSH SPECIAL**

**STEWING VEAL - - 15c Lb**

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| Choice Chuck Roasts Beef.....25c lb. | Cottage Rolled Bacon, smoked (piece) .....38c lb. |
| Choice Shoulder Roasts Beef.....28c lb. | Picnic Hams (small sizes).....33c lb. |
| Choice Boneless Rolled Roasts....30c lb. | Bulk Cream Cheese .....32c lb. |
| Prime Ribs Beef .....30c lb. | |
| Choice Lean Beef Cuttings.....25c lb. | |
| Fresh-Ground Hamburg .....25c lb. | Fresh Caught Lake Erie Fish—Whitefish, Herring, Pickerel, Perch. |
| Choice Round Steak .....35c lb. | |

**WILSON'S ARCADE MEAT MARKET**

PHONES 5600-5601. RICHMOND AND MARKET SQUARE.

# Week-End Specials

**Friday and Saturday Only**

With an Order for $2.00 You May Add—

4 Bars Gold Soap.....25c
4 Bars Comfort Soap...25c
4 Packages Pearline ...25c
1 Bottle Liquid Veneer..20c

Delivery Free

**John Diprose**

South London Store, 160 Wortley Rd., Phone 1397.

266 Dundas Street Store, Phone 2262.

**ENGLISH RHEUMATISM CAPSULES**

REMOVE THE CAUSE OF ALL FORMS OF RHEUMATISM.

Taylor's 6 Cut-Rate Drug Stores

THE CANADA AUTO DEVICES CO SAY PARTRIDGE TIRES ARE PREFERRED. SO DO THOSE WHO HAVE THEM.

**Shoe Store Service**

not only means bringing the best and latest styles of shoes within the reach of our patrons, but includes in this store the advice and painstaking service of competent salesmen, who by experience have learned what does give satisfaction, and that is what we guarantee to every purchaser.

**Cook's Shoe Store**

Consult us about your Electrical Supplies. We carry a complete stock. Estimates given on wiring contracts.

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237 Dundas Street. Phone 4071.

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LOWE BROS.' PAINT
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**Eureka Electric Vacuum Cleaner**

Regularly worth $48.00, at

**Only $40.00**

You can't save $8.00 cash easier than this. A limited number to be sold.

VERY SPECIAL GLASS BOTTOM SERVING TRAYS, worth regularly $3, at only $1.98
Just a few left.




$4.50, $5.00




6c Yard Up

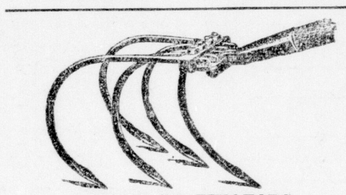



Rakes ..... 40c up
Hoes ..... 40c up
Spading Forks .... ..... $1.50 $1.65
Spades .... $1.25 up Etc.




$5.25, $6.00, $6.50, $7.50

All guaranteed.



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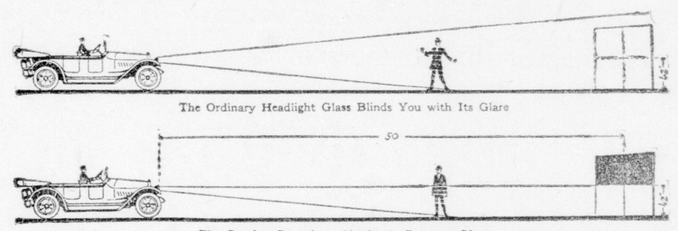
Price, $1.25 each.

**GREY ENAMELWARE SALE**

Lipped Preserving Kettles .....30c up
Wash Bowls .....25c up
Straight Pails .....60c up
Dish Pans .....65c up
Round Pudding Pans .....15c up
Tea and Coffee Pots .....75c each

**THE CORNING CONAPHORE HEADLIGHTS.**

Meet strictest no-glare laws. Cannot glare. Pierce fog and dust.




The Ordinary Headlight Glass Blinds You with Its Glare

The Corning Conaphore Absolutely Prevents Glare

# The Purdom Hardware

124 DUNDAS STREET PHONES 2800--2801

# Mara's, The Store of Values

You all know the wonderful bargains offered at Mara's, the people's store. Well, here are a number that will be of interest to every woman in London and district who is interested in saving money. Come early for best choice.

**MATTING SQUARES.**

25 Matting Rugs, made in floral pattern, good heavy weight and all made with cotton chain, in all sizes suitable for bedrooms:

2x3, special at .....$2.50
3x3, special at .....$3.50
3x3½, special at.....$4.25
3x4, special at .....$5.50

**BALMORAL BRUSSELS RUGS.**

50 Seamless Balmoral Brussels Rugs, in floral and with medallion centers, in fawn, green, browns, grey, reds. These Rugs have a very heavy pile, the last of an old contract to be sold at last year's prices:

2¼x3, special .....$13.50
3x3, special .....$18.50
3x3½, special .....$22.50
3x4, special .....$24.50

**SCOTCH LINOLEUM.**

25 pieces Imported Scotch Linoleum, in 3 and 4 yards wide, in floral and block patterns, heavy weight. A wonderful buy. Special ..98c square yard

**FELTOL.**

50 pieces new patterns in Feltol, the new floor covering, in 1 and 2 yards wide, in block and floral patterns. On sale.....50c square yard

**AXMINSTER HEARTH RUGS, $2.98.**

50 Axminster Hearth Rugs, with beautiful long, silky pile, in floral and medallion patterns. Regular $4.00 Rugs. On sale ..... $2.98

Cocoa Door Mats .....98c each

Window Blinds in cream and green. Complete .....48c each

**STRIPED CLOTH OVERALLS, $1.25 PAIR.**

500 pairs Striped Cloth Overalls, in blue, with white stripe and black with white stripe, made with large bib and elastic brace; smocks to match in all sizes, 34 to 44. Regular $1.75 value. On sale ..... $1.25 pair

**MEN'S FLANNELETTE NIGHTSHIRTS, $1.25.**

5 dozen Men's Flannelette Nightshirts, made of best quality English striped flannelette, extra large size bodies; sizes 14 to 17. Regular $1.75 value. On sale .....$1.25 each

**MEN'S FINE PRINT SHIRTS, 75c**

25 dozen Men's Fine Print Shirts, made of best quality American percale, with dimity stripe, made with both soft and hard cuffs, in both light and dark patterns; sizes 14 to 17. Regular $1.00 value. On sale .....75c each

**CONGOLEUM ART SQUARES AT OLD PRICES.**

200 Congoleum Art Squares, in block and floral patterns, suitable for bedrooms, dining-rooms and kitchens; seamless, waterproof and sanitary, in sizes:

2x3 yards, special .....$6.50
2½x3 yards, special .....$8.50
3x3 yards, special .....$9.50
3x3½ yards, special .....$11.00
3x4 yards, special .....$12.50

**MEN'S MERINO UNDERWEAR, 75c.**

50 dozen Men's Merino Underwear, medium weight, the proper weight for this time of the year, shirts and drawers with sateen facing. Regular 90c value. On sale .....75c garment

**MEN'S MERINO COMBINATIONS, $1.48.**

10 dozen Merino Combinations, spring weight, in natural shade, in all sizes, 34 to 42. Regular $2.00 value. On sale ..... $1.48

**BLUE CHAMBRAY WORK SHIRTS, 89c.**

25 dozen Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts (Iron Frame Brand), guaranteed fast color, extra large size Shirts, in sizes 14 to 17. Regular $1.00 value. On sale .....89c each

**HANSON ALL-WOOL SOCKS, 59c PR.**

100 dozen All-Wool Heavy Ribbed Men's Socks, in light grey, with white heel and toe, the satisfactory sock to send to the boys at the front, sizes 10, 10½, 11. On sale .....59c pair

**BOYS' PULLOVER SWEATERS, 48c.**

25 dozen Heavy Weight Pullover Sweaters, with roll collar, in grey only, fitting boys from 6 to 12 years. Regular 75c value. On sale .....48c each

**MEN'S TWEED PANTS, $1.50 PAIR.**

200 pairs Men Tweed Pants, made of good quality dark tweed with white hairline stripe, well tailored; sizes 32 to 44. Regular $2.25 value. On sale ..... $1.50 pair

**Mara's**