

BRITAIN THE LINCOLN OF MODERN EUROPE

The Empire is Fighting a Victorious War of Deliverance From the Worst Slavery That Has Ever Threatened Manhood

(By Charles H. Grasty, Staff Correspondent of New York Times)
 London, Feb. 13.—David Lloyd George has given me for publication a Lincoln Day message.

The absorption of the British Prime Minister in absolutely the greatest task ever laid upon a human being is so deep that he was unable to attend the opening of the House of Commons last week, and literally every minute of his long work day is taken up with the vital matters of the war. But the Lincoln anniversary made such an appeal to him that he gave it his time and thought, and now sends this historic message to America.

"I am very glad to respond to your request for a message for publication on Lincoln Day. I am glad because to my mind Abraham Lincoln has always been one of the very first of the world's statesmen, because I believe that the battle which we have been fighting is at bottom the same battle which your countrymen fought under Lincoln's leadership, more than fifty years ago, and most of all, perhaps, because I desire to say how much I welcome the proof which the last few days have afforded that the American people are coming to realize this fact.

"Devoted to Human Freedom
 Lincoln's life was devoted to the cause of human freedom. From the day when he first recognized what slavery meant he bent all his energies to its eradication from American soil. Yet after years of patient effort, he was driven to realize that it was not a mere question of abolishing slavery in the Southern States, but that bound up with it was a larger issue; that unless the Union abolished slavery, slavery would break up the Union.

"Faced by this alternative he did not shrink, after every other method had failed, from vindicating both Union and freedom by the terrible instrument of war. Nor after the die for war had been cast, did he hesitate to call upon his countrymen to make sacrifices, to submit to limitations upon their personal freedom, until, in his own words there was a new birth of freedom in your land.

"Is there not a strange similarity between this battle which we are fighting here in Europe and that which Lincoln fought? Has there not grown up in this continent a new form of slavery; a militarist slavery which has not only been crushing out the freedom of the people under its control, but which in recent years has also been moving toward crushing out freedom and fraternity in all Europe as well.

"Is it not true that it is to the militarist system of government which centres in Berlin, that every open-minded man who is familiar with past history would point as being the ultimate source of all the expansion of armaments, of all the international unrest, and of the failure of all movement toward crushing out freedom and fraternity in all Europe as well.

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"We were reluctant, and many of us refused to believe that any sane rulers would deliberately drench Europe in its own blood, so we did not face the facts until it was almost too late. It was not until August, 1914, that it became clear to us, as it became clear to Lincoln in 1861, that the issue was not to be settled by pacific means, but by the supreme sacrifice of war. It was the ultimatum to Serbia and the ruthless attack upon Belgium and France which followed because nations of Europe would not tolerate the iteration of the independence of a free people without conference and by the sword, which revealed to us all the implacable nature of the struggle which lay before us.

"It has been difficult for a nation separated from Europe by miles of sea and without political connections with its people, to appreciate fully what was at stake in the war. In your civil war many of our ancestors were blind, Lord Russell hinted at an early peace. Even Gladstone declared: "We have no faith in the propagation of free institutions at the point of the sword." It was left for John Bright, that man of all others who most loved peace and hated war, to testify that when our statesmen "were hostile or coldly neutral, the British people cling to freedom with an unflinching trust." But I think that America now sees that it is human unity and freedom which are being fought for in this war.

"A War of Liberation.
 "The American people under Lincoln fought not a war of conquest, but a war of liberation. We to-day are fighting not a war of conquest, but a war of liberation—a liberation not of ourselves alone, but of all the world, from that body of barbarous doctrine and inhuman practice, which has estranged nations, has held back the unity and progress of the world, and which has stood revealed in all its deadly iniquity in the course of this war.

"In such wars for liberty there can be no compromise. They are either won or lost. In your case it was freedom and unity or slavery and separation; in our case military power, tyrannously used, will have succeeded in tearing up treaties and trampling on the rights of others, or liberty and public right will have prevailed. Therefore, we believe that the war must be fought out to a finish, for on such an issue there

can be no such thing as a drawn war. Once the conflict had been joined, we have been inspired and strengthened beyond measure by the example and the words of your great President. He did not shrink from bloodshed. He has often been struck at the growth of both tenderness and stern determination in the face of Lincoln, as shown in his photograph, as the war went on.

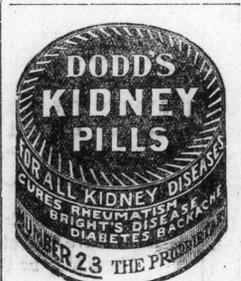
"Springing Life by Losing It.
 "Despite his abhorrence of all that war entailed, he persisted in it because he knew that he was sparing life by losing it, that if he agreed to compromise, the blood that had been shed on a hundred fields would have been shed in vain, that the task of creating a united nation of free men would only have to be undertaken at even greater cost at some later day. It would, indeed, be impossible to state our faith more clearly than Lincoln stated it himself at the end of 1863.

"On careful consideration (he said) of all the evidence, it seems to me that no attempt at negotiation with the insurgent leader could result in any good. He would accept nothing short of severance of the Union, precisely what we will not and cannot give. His declarations to this effect are explicit and repeated. He does not deceive us, he affords us no excuse to deceive ourselves; between him and us the issue is distinct, simple and inflexible. It is an issue which can only be tried by war and decided by victory."

"That was the judgment of the greatest statesman of the nineteenth century during the last great war for human liberty. It is the judgment of this nation and of its fellow nations overseas to-day.

"Our armies," said Lincoln, "are ministers of good, not evil." So we do believe. And through all the carnage and suffering and conflicting motives of the Civil War, Lincoln held steadfastly to the belief that it was the freedom of the people to govern themselves which was the fundamental issue at stake. And we to-day, for, when the people of central Europe accept the peace which is offered them by the allies, not only will the allied peoples be free, as they have never been free before, but the German people, too, will find that in losing their dream of an Empire over others, they have found self-government for themselves."

CALLED TO COLORS
 By Courier Leased Wire.
 London, Feb. 13.—A Renter's despatch from Berné says that the German authorities have suddenly called to the colors all officials of trade unions and Socialist organizations. These officials, who aggregate 10,000 in number, have previously been exempt from military service.



EARL CURZON'S NEW WIFE AND CHILDREN



When Earl Curzon, of Kedleston, one of Britain's statesmen, married Mrs. Duggan the other day, he became step father to the three handsome children—two boys and a girl—seen in the above picture. The new Countess Curzon was the widow of Alfred Duggan, of Buenos Aires, but has many connections in the United States.

PROMPT ACTION CHECKED FIRE

Passengers on Street Car Saw Blaze and Turned in the Alarm

A lucky coincidence was responsible for the checking of a fire at 48 Alfred Street last night at 11:30, in one half of a double house. The last car on the main line was just approaching the corner of Alfred and Victoria Streets, when two passengers, Chief Bert Mattice, of the Massey Harris Fire Department, and a companion noticed flames in a white brick structure, one half of which was occupied by Greeks. They immediately left the car and while one roused the occupants of the house and warned them of the danger, the other ran to the fire alarm box at the corner of Victoria Street and Park Avenue and rang in the alarm. The East End department and the motor truck from the Central station responded. One line of hose was laid by the East End department, but the fire was extinguished by chemicals carried by the motor truck. The blaze originated in the bathroom of the house where the plaster, becoming overheated from a stove nearby, had fallen off the walls and had exposed the wood-work underneath to the excessive heat. The flames spread up to the roof, burning a large hole there. The damage, which was considerable, amounted to in the neighborhood of \$100.

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(From Our Own Correspondent)
 Simcoe, Feb. 13.—It may be of interest to L. O. D. E. organizations elsewhere to learn that the one day effort of the local chapter held here last Thursday netted for the cause over one thousand dollars and an overseas shower of three to four hundred dollars besides, a grand total of about fourteen hundred dollars.

Here are some of the items: Candy booth, \$52.25; home-made cooking \$122.50; cash for overseas shower \$71.75; paper counter \$24; fancy work \$332.60; auction sale of town produce \$112.00; auction sale of country produce \$29.10; pillow slip contest \$105.00; fortune telling \$29.05; tea and tea garden \$60; fish pond, \$12.00; admission \$126.47; special donation from churches, etc. \$60.55; Two organizations from Delhi sent each \$10.00; Town Council \$50.00; Farmer's cash donations \$7.00.

ANNIVERSARY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL
 Is Celebrated at Marlboro Street Church This Week

The third anniversary of the Marlboro street Sunday School was celebrated last night by one of the most entertaining ever held in the history of the church. The programme was rendered by members of the different classes, and consisted of instrumental and vocal selections, recitations and readings, and was featured by an interesting and beautiful tableau of Britannia and a march given by a young ladies' class. The attendance was exceptionally large. Thirty-two prizes were awarded, and distributed to the boys and girls who had a record of fifty attendances during the past twelve months.

On Sunday afternoon, the third anniversary of the opening of the structure, the Sunday School was favored with an address by the Rev. Wray R. Smith of Oxford Street Methodist Church, who chose as his subject, "Show me a Penny." His address, which was of an interesting character, was made more attractive by the illustrations in colored crayon utilized by the speaker. Solos were rendered during the afternoon by little Charles Packham and Gertrude Ham. The Superintendent, Mr. Alex. Lamb, was assisted on the platform by Mr. John Mann, who occupied a similar position in the Calborne St. Sunday School, when Mr. Lamb arrived in Brantford twenty-nine years ago.

ITALIANS RAID AUSTRIAN PORT
 Considerable Damage Done By Seaplanes at San Rocco Navy Yard

Rome, Feb. 13.—Italian seaplanes caused considerable damage to an air raid on the San Rocco navy yard near Trieste on Sunday night, according to an official statement by the Admiralty. The statement says that the number of bombs were dropped causing the outbreak of an extensive fire. All of the machines, which belonged to the upper Adriatic squadron, returned safely.

GIRLS' CONFERENCE
 All circumstances argue well for a great success awaiting the first Older Girls' Conference to be held here on February the 24th and 25th under the direction of the secondary division of the provincial Sunday School Association. An extensive and attractive program has been prepared and all arrangements have been completed to insure the success of the event. Two "Key Leader" girls from each Sunday School in the city yesterday visited some other school, and announced the coming conference, later meeting in the Congregational Church to report, where a meeting was held. From all reports, it is expected that the registration at the conference will be very high.

POLICE COURT
 Four bicyclists contributed \$2 a-piece today in the local police court as the result of their preference for the bicycle over the roadway. A charge of false pretences laid against R. S. Carter by Louis Stander was withdrawn.

NEWS OF NORFOLK

Daughters of the Empire Raise Grand Total of \$1400 in Simcoe

OTHER NEWS ITEMS

Board of Education Deals With School Questions In Lengthy Session

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ANOTHER RECRUIT FOR THE 215TH
 Gen. Logie Did Not Arrive In City to Inspect the Battalion

Although all the necessary preparations had been made for the inspection of the 215th battalion by General Logie this morning, he failed to arrive and the examination of the battalion was deferred until a later date. General Logie is engaged in a tour of inspection lasting for a few days and terminating tomorrow morning with a review of the 215th battalion here at ten thirty.

Mr. Wm. Sutton, a new member of the Board but a former trustee of the school, has been named by the North Ward council. One school would relieve the congestion considerably, provided prices did not ease up within a year. Mr. Sutton answered the call by phone promptly and informed the Board that since he had taken the contract prices had gone up in the five months so that the five months' delay had cost him \$30.00. Mr. Sutton's offer was \$40.00 steel \$80, roofing \$40, glass and paint \$58, brick \$750, heating and ventilating plant \$6.69, plumbing \$490, electric fixtures \$20, or a total of \$1,200 and he could not undertake the job for less than \$30.00.

Had the 1916 council voted the money asked by the Board last August, the foundations of both schools would now have been in. To proceed now would cost too much for the job blunder then made. The second school is, however, only delayed not yet abandoned.

DECLINED KNIGHTHOOD
 By Courier Leased Wire.
 Toronto, Feb. 12.—It is understood that Sir Robert Borden offered J. Ross Robertson of the Toronto Evening Telegram, knighthood and a secretaryship, but Mr. Robertson gratefully declined both honors.

RADIATOR INSTALLED
 Some trouble has been experienced at the Court House by the water pipes in the western end of the building, becoming frozen in the cold weather. After some investigation it was found that the difficulty was caused through the lack of heat in the lobby entrance. Accordingly a radiator was installed there this morning to remedy the defect.

Information has been received that Nurse Shaughnessy, of Port Arthur, is returning to take up new position in Canada after service in English hospitals.

CURTAIN NETT DRAPERIES LACE CURTAINS **J. M. YOUNG & CO.** "QUALITY FIRST" **RUGS LINOLEUMS CARPETS**

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2 Pieces All Wool Serge in navy and black, 40 inches wide, special. . . . \$1.00

Ladies' Sweater Coats
 Ladies' Sweater Coats, in rose, copenhagen, Kelly, cardinal, and white, with or without sash, special at \$4.50, \$5.00, \$7.00

Ladies' Waists \$1.00
 1 Lot Ladies' Waists in Cashmere Wrap-perette, etc., in light and dark colors, all sizes and worth double, special \$1.00 Special values in Ladies' and Misses' Underwear, at 75, 50, 35 and 25c

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"For six years I suffered from frequent attacks of dyspepsia, each attack being more acute than the last. During one of these attacks my life would become almost unbearable, and I would have to regulate my diet to liquid food only, often being in bed for days at a time. I was under the care of a physician, and tried all the remedies on the market, spending a small fortune, but obtained little or no relief. I had become utterly discouraged, and had almost given up all hope of cure."

"When the war broke out I joined the Expeditionary Force and came to England. I had not been long there, however, when my old trouble returned, and I had to go to hospital. While in hospital a medical officer told me of Dr. Cassell's Tablets, and I decided to try them. After this box brought such prompt relief that I immediately purchased the treatment. To my long story short, a complete cure was effected."

"Since taking Dr. Cassell's Tablets I have been through hard ships almost beyond human endurance, but not once has my old trouble returned to bother me."

The above is the frank, clear testimony of a Canadian soldier. He has been cured of extremely severe dyspepsia, which even the healthful life of the training ground could not overcome, and he wishes to tell others that he owes that cure to Dr. Cassell's Tablets.

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"Fruit-a-tives" Made Him As If Walking On Air

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 500-10, a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size. At all dealers or sent postpaid by a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTES
 Friday, the twenty-third day of February next, will be the day for presenting Petitions for the 1917.

Friday, the second day of March next, will be the last day for presenting Private Bills.

Thursday, the eighth day of March next, will be the last day for receiving Reports of Committee Private Bills.

ARTHUR H. SYDNER,
 Clerk of the Legislature Assessee Toronto, Jan. 18th, 1917.

Auction Sale
 CENTRAL AUCTION ROOM
 8 Wharf St., opposite the Branching Co.

On Thursday next, Feb. 15th, 1.30 p.m. sharp, the following: 4 piece mahogany parlor set, dining room set, oak buffet, chairs, fumed finish, leather, 1 buffet golden oak finish, leather, golden oak finish; velvet, 5x12, Tap, 6x12, Brussels 3, 4-1-2; rag rug 7 ft. 6 in x 9; bed; brass curtain poles; 2 covered rockers, leather; 1 golden oak chair, leather seated; a quantity small rugs; hall mirror; mattresses; 2 set oak diners, 6 leather seats, fumed; 2 walnut tables; 10 pr. cane chairs; iron beds; sewing machine; handkerchiefs; coal range; hanging lamp; 1 gas heater; motor machine; 2 go-carts. Also other useful articles. A grand opportunity to purchase choice goods. On Thursday next, Feb. 15th, 1.30 p.m. sharp at the Centennial Rooms, 8 Wharf St., of the Branch Milling Co. Terms no reserve.

Parties having goods to dispose of, communicate with
 W. J. BRAGG.

Notice to Creditors
 All persons having claims against the Estate of JUDSON M. DE LAPE, of the Township of Southwicks, Farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 1st day of January, 1917, are required to send particular proof of same to Clayton E. George, Executor, of the Estate, or to the undersigned, not later than the 20th day of February, 1917, after which date the Executor will distribute the assets of the Estate among the parties entitled to, and will not be liable for assets or any part thereof of person of whose claim they have notice at the time of distribution.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1917.

C. S. TAPSCOTT, Bra
 Solicitor for the Estate.

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Thursday, the fifteenth day of March next, will be the last day for receiving Reports of Committees on Private Bills.

ARTHUR H. SYDERE, Clerk of the Legislature Assembly, Toronto, Jan. 18th, 1917.

Auction Sale CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS

On Thursday next, Feb. 15th, at 1.30 p.m. sharp, the following goods: 4 piece mahogany parlor suite, 1 dining room set, oak buffet, table, 6 chairs, turned finish, leather seats; 1 buffet golden oak finish; velvet rug 9x12; Tap, 9x12, Brussels 3 1-2 by 4 1-2; rag rug 7 ft. 6 in x 9; Brass bed; brass curtain poles; 2 upholstered rockers, leather; 1 golden oak chair, leather seated; a quantity of small rugs; hall mirror; mats; pictures; 2 set oak diners, genuine leather seats, turned; 2 walnut center tables; 10 pr. lace curtains; two iron beds; sewing machine; 1 sideboard; whatnot; coal range; hanging lamp; 1 gas heater; motor washing machine; 2 co-carts. Also many other useful articles. A grand opportunity to purchase choice goods.

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"GOTT STRAFE AMERICA" IS THE GERMAN SLOGAN NOW

Celebrated Traveller and Writer Tells of His Recent Tour of Germany—Women are Kept in Ignorance of Many Things

Some of the experiences of Thomas Curtin, the American writer, who spent part of this fall in Germany, have been cabled, but in some old country papers the following stories appear:

To show how little the truth of the war is understood by the German women I may mention an incident that occurred at the house of people of the official class at which I was visiting one day. The eldest son, who was just back from the Somme trenches suffering from slight shellshock, brought home a copy of a London illustrated paper which had been thrown across the trenches by the English. In one photograph there was a picture of a long procession of German prisoners captured by the English. The daughter of the house, a well-read girl of 19, blazed up at the sight of this photograph and showed it to her mother, who was equally surprised.

"The son of the house remarked, "Surely you know the English have taken a great many prisoners."

"The women had never heard of it and were dumbfounded. When you come to think of it, I wonder how often you have seen a reference to loss of prisoners in any German communique? The Germans conceal the real death roll.

While there was an increasing number of doubters among the German ranking as to the accuracy of statements issued by the government, in the class with which I mostly came into contact in Germany, the women are blundered and believe all they are told. So strong, too, is the influence of government propaganda on the people of Germany that in a town where I met two English ladies married to Germans they believed that the German "ordon" in her grasp, had annihilated the English troops, mainly black, on the Somme, had defeated the English fleet in the battle of Skagerrack (dreadful) and had taken the greater part of the fortifications, docks and munition factories of London to ruins by Zeppelins.

Their anguish for the fate of their English relations was sincere, and they were intensely hopeful that England would accept any sort of terms of peace in order to prevent the invasion which some people in Germany still believe possible.

At the beginning of the war the click of the knitting needle was heard everywhere in Germany. Shop girls knitted while waiting for customers, old women knitted in train-cars and trains, at theatres, in the home, and of course, in the home. The knitting is ceasing now for the very practical reason that the military authorities have confiscated all the wool that goes through your blockade (for the clothing of the soldiery. The other reason for the stoppage of such needlework is the fact that women are engaged in the countless forms of definite war work.

A Dutch girl who in the presence of some German ladies expressed admiration for certain aspects of English feminine life was fiercely and vehemently attacked by that never failing weapon, the German woman's tongue. The poor thing, who mildly expressed the view that hockey was a good game for girls, and the fine complexion and elegant walk of English women were due to

outdoor sports, was reduced almost to tears.

The intolerance of German women is almost impossible to express. I know a case of a young girl, a German-American, whose parents returned to Hamburg, who declined to repeat the ridiculous German formula, "Gott strafe England," and stuck to her point, with the result that she was not invited to that circle again.

There is a notion here that the "Gott strafe England" cry has ceased in Germany. I found no sign of its lessening, and to it has been added, "Gott strafe America," the latter being even more popular with the German women than the German man. The pastors, professors, the press have told the German women that their husbands and sons and lovers are being killed by American shells. A man who ought to know better, like Prince Rupert of Bavaria, made a public statement that half of the Allies' ammunition is American. At one not far distant moment the feeling against America on the part of German women became so intense that the American flag had to be withdrawn from the American Hospital at Munich, although that hospital, supported by German-American funds, has done wonderful work for the German wounded.

It must not be supposed, however, that the life of feminine Germany is entirely a gloomy round of duty and the poor things are as bad as they can be. They are getting higher wages than ever, but the food usury and the blockade rob them of the increase.

The middle and upper classes still devote a good deal of time to the feminine pursuits of shopping and dressing. The outbreak of war hit the fashions at a curious moment. Paris had just abandoned the tight skirt, and a comical struggle took place between the government and these women who desired to be correctly gowned.

The government said: "In order to avoid waste of material you must stick to the tight skirt," and the amount of cloth allowed was carefully prescribed. Women's desire to be in the mode was, however, too powerful even for Prussianism. Copies of French fashion magazines were smuggled in from Paris through Switzerland, passed from dressmaker to dressmaker and house to house, and despite military instructions and the leather shortage, wide skirts and high boots began to appear everywhere.

This feminine ebullition was followed by an appeal from the government to abandon all enemy goods and to institute new German fashions of their own making. Models were exhibited in shop windows of what were called the "old and elegant Viennese fashions." These, however, were found to be great consumers of material and the women still continue to imitate Paris.

The day before I left Berlin I heard an amusing conversation in the underground railway between two women, one of whom was talking about her hat. She told her friend that she found the picture of the hat in a smuggled paper, and had it made at her milliner's, and she was obviously very pleased with her taste. The women in the munition factories, who number millions, wear a serviceable kind of uniform overall.

MARKETS

Table with market prices for various goods like Apples, Bacon, Butter, etc.

Table with market prices for Meats like Bacon, Beef, Pork, etc.

Table with market prices for Fish like Halibut, Herring, etc.

VEGETABLES

Table with market prices for various vegetables like Beans, Carrots, etc.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Table with market prices for Dairy products like Butter, Eggs, etc.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET

Toronto, Feb. 13.—Receipts of cattle were light at the Union Stock Yards today, but trade was slow and prices had a downward tendency.

Small stuff steady. Hogs unchanged. Receipts 450 cattle; 24 calves, 1,000 hogs, 125 sheep. Export cattle, choice \$9.50 to \$10.25; medium \$7.75 to \$9.25; common, \$6.75 to \$7.50; butcher cows, choice \$7.75 to \$8.50; medium \$6.75 to \$7.25; canners \$4.25 to \$4.50; bulls \$5.00 to \$9.50; feeding steers, \$7.00 to \$7.75; light, \$5.50 to \$6.00; milkers, choice, each \$50 to \$120; springers \$50 to \$120; sheep, ewes \$10.00 to \$10.50; bucks and culls, \$8.00 to \$8.50; lambs, \$9.00 to \$14.75; hogs, fed and watered, \$14.40; calves, \$6.00 to \$14.50.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Cattle receipts 7,000; market weak; native beef cattle \$7.75 to \$12.15; western steers \$7.85 to \$10.25; stockers and feeders \$6.10 to \$9.10; cows and heifers \$5.10 to \$10.40; calves \$1.00 to \$14.50; hogs, receipts \$3,000; market steady; light \$11.70 to \$12.35; mixed \$12.15 to \$12.50; heavy \$12.05 to \$12.50; rough \$12.05 to \$12.20; pigs \$9.75 to \$11.10; bulk of sales \$12.20 to \$12.45; sheep, receipts \$10,750; market steady; wethers \$10.75 to \$12; lambs, native, \$12.25 to \$14.75.

EAST BUFFALO

East Buffalo, Feb. 13.—Cattle, receipts 350; steady. Veals—Receipts, 200; steady; \$5 to \$16. Hogs—Receipts 2,400; slow and lower; heavy, mixed and workers \$12.00 to \$13.15; light workers \$11.75 to \$12.50; pigs \$11 to \$11.75; roughs \$12 to \$12.15; stags \$9.50 to \$10.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 1,400; steady; lambs, \$12 to \$15.50; yearlings, \$11 to \$14.50; wethers \$13 to \$12.50; ewes \$6 to \$11.50; mixed sheep \$11.50 to \$11.75.

JOBBERS BEAT THE NEWSMEN

In a very exciting and fast game of hockey at the Alfred Street rink last night the Job Printers beat the Newsmen by the score of 7 to 3. The Jobbers having lost the previous game with the Newsmen were out to win the game by fair means or foul, and when about twelve minutes of play they had found the nets of the Newsmen four times while the Newsmen were so astounded at the playing of their opponents that they could not get anywhere near the goal of their opponents. The first half ended with the score 6 to 0 in favor of the Jobbers.

The second half was somewhat more even than the Newsmen fought hard but the most they could get was only three goals while the Jobbers garnered one making the final score 7 to 3.

The early lead obtained by the Jobbers through the good work of Cassidy was enough to win the game and then some. One notable feature of the game was that they played according to the rules of the N. H. A., that is, six man hockey.

The teams lined up as follows: Jobbers: Goal, Gustafson; defence, Hannon and Beal; centre, Woodley; right wing, MacBride; left wing, Cassidy.

Newsmen: Goal, Casselman; defence, Shaw and; centre, Schmitt; right wing, Donohue; left wing, McGowan.

Referee and Judge of play, W. S. Downey. Timekeeper, George Cooper.

Mr. James Nickle, who lived near Marmora, died of pneumonia last Friday after only a week's illness.

Mr. Russell, accountant at the Dominion Bank, Guelph, has been promoted to manager of the branch at Mt. Albert.

It is feared that Frank Gordon, the young boy who accidentally shot himself in the right eye at Kingston, will not recover.

Miss Nancy Smith, one of the oldest residents of the St. Thomas district, died recently in London at her nephew's home.

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Advertisement for Lifebuoy Health Soap, featuring an illustration of a woman and a child.

Advertisement for the Duke of Devonshire, featuring a portrait and text about his official press purposes.

Advertisement for Cassell's Tablets, featuring an illustration of a woman and a child.

Advertisement for Rugs, Linoleums, Carpets, and Ladies' Winter Coats.

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THE SITUATION.

Advances by the British on the Somme front are becoming daily occurrences. Yesterday a gain of six hundred yards was made north of the Ancre. The ground thus continually gained is not taken back by counter attacks, as was the case earlier in the struggle on this front.

A correspondent of the Associated Press upon returning from a visit to the Fotherland, reports that food conditions there are becoming distinctly worse. Many staples have disappeared from the market and others are so high in price as to be beyond the reach of any save the well to do.

Without any doubt Germany's frantic effort, by her new submarine policy, to cut off Great Britain's food supply is in itself an admission that she is trying to strike at John Bull in this regard.

In the British House of Commons yesterday, Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, stated that the war was at present costing \$5,790,000 per day with a total outlay since the commencement of \$4,200,000,000.

Old King Cole is a chary old soul. It is cold weather such as we have recently had which puts the o in zero.

SIR W. H. HEARST

Among Canadians whom it is announced the King has been pleased to honor, the most interest in Ontario will be taken in the bestowal of knighthood upon Premier Hearst.

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Insurance against loss from Zepelin raids has been reduced one half in the Old Land. Let us hope that ere long it will be the same story with regard to submarines.

Now, that Uncle Sam has at last got his back stiffened with regard to Germany it is pleasing to note that the starch is holding out in a satisfactory way.

Get away from the cold, disagreeable winter. California temperature is from 60 to 75 degrees the year round. It is not expensive to spend the entire winter there.

On Sunday last a Belgian relief fund collection was taken up in Wellington St. Sunday school, and payments and pledges were received covering over \$400.

HOMES DESTROYED

Burgessville, Feb. 13.—The home of Mr. Thomas Wood, here, was totally destroyed by fire last night at 11 o'clock.

THE COURSE OF THE TEUTONS IN THE STATES

Certain excellent people, at the commencement of the war, were of the opinion that the large Teuton populace in the United States would attempt to do something or other to Canada, and since Washington has severed diplomatic relations with Berlin, they have become apprehensive once more.

Dr. Charles J. Hexamer, of Philadelphia, President of the "National German-American Alliance," last week took occasion to send a letter to members of that organization stating that at a committee meeting it had been resolved that "if war should be declared, all citizens for the German Red Cross and for widows and orphans shall be stopped, and that only collections to aid the United States shall be continued."

At a meeting of the Alliance, resolutions were also adopted endorsing the course recently taken by President Wilson, and also, if needs be, to form regiments of German-Americans.

The thing is quite natural, viewed even from the selfish standpoint alone. These men are far away from the influence of Prussianism. Many of them indeed and their forbears came to this continent in order to escape the iron heel of militarism, and they must realize that the broken Fatherland has nothing whatever to offer them.

The men of the Dominion could take care of themselves in any event. They have done it before and could do it again, but the idea of any invading horde attempting to cross at Niagara or elsewhere, may be put down as in the nightmare class without any solid foundation whatever.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

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If there is anything in a name, Drayton ought to get something moving now now he is at the border looking into the coal congestion.

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GRAFTON STORE IN HAMILTON BURNED

\$125,000 Damage Done by Blaze in Zero Weather FIREMEN HAMPERED By the Cold, and Several Stores Were Guttled

Hamilton, Feb. 13.—A serious fire broke out in the principal business block of the city last evening shortly before 9 o'clock. It was confined, through the excellent work of the firemen, to the premises of Grafton and Company, 16 James St. north. These premises, which are occupied as a clothing store, extend about 200 feet easterly to an alleyway. To the south is the department store of Stanley Mills and Company, and the solid fire wall of that store also was a big factor in containing the blaze to the Grafton premises.

MOBILIZE FOR HOME DEFENCE

National Service Commission Urges Action in View of Present American Crisis

FARM PRODUCTION Should be Increased—Time Extended for Filling Cards

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—A comprehensive statement covering the work so far done by the National Service Board, outlining the further steps now contemplated, and utilizing the information contained in the man-power inventory taken through the registration cards, and reciting the various recommendations made at the meeting of the National Service Directors here last week, was issued tonight by the Director-General, Mr. R. B. Bennett, M.P.

PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT

Continued from page one. Under the Ontario temperance act passed last session, the prohibition of the sale within the province of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes came into effect in September last.

WAR NEWS OF THE DAY

there being completely hemmed in. In Macedonia the Teutonic forces have taken the offensive in the Monastir region.

From the Tigris front in Asia there comes the official report of an important British success. The British have established a line more than three miles long across the bend of the Tigris west of Kut-el-Amara.

SHIPS WHICH THE U.S. WOULD SEIZE

In Case of War With Germany Interned Vessels Will be Confiscated

Table listing ship names, locations, and gross tons. Includes: Vaterland, New York, 54,282; Geo. Washington, New York, 25,570; Amerika, Boston, 22,622; Kronprinzessin Cecilie, Boston, 19,503; Kaiser Wilhelm II, New York, 19,361; President Lincoln, New York, 18,168; President Grant, New York, 18,072; Cincinnati, Boston, 16,329; Kronprinz Wilhelm, Philadelphia, 14,908; Pennsylvania, New York, 13,333; Grosz Kurfurst, New York, 13,102; Bulgaria, Baltimore, 11,440; Barbarossa, New York, 10,984; Prinzess Irene, New York, 10,893; Friedrich der Grosse, New York, 10,771; Hanibarez, New York, 10,551; Rhein, Baltimore, 10,058; Neckar, Baltimore, 9,835; Konig Wilhelm II, New York, 9,410; Bohemia, New York, 8,414; Rhætia, Philadelphia, 6,600; Prinz Oskar, Philadelphia, 6,026; Wittekind, Boston, 5,640; Armenia, New York, 5,621; Newport, New York, 5,484; Adamsturm, New York, 5,000; Pisa, New York, 4,967; Willehad, Boston, 4,761; Prinz Joachim, New York, 4,760; Seraph, New York, 3,756; Prinz Eitel Friedrich, Philadelphia, 4,650; Allemania, New York, 4,629; Harburg, New York, 4,472; Saxonia, Seattle, 4,424; Neptune, New York, 3,902; Hohenfelde, Savannah, 2,974; Portonia, New York, 2,778; Maia, New York, 2,555; Clara Menzig, New York, 1,885; Pommern, Honolulu, 6,557; C. D. J. Ahlers, Hilo, 7,490; Prinz Waldemar, Honolulu, 7,490; Holsatis, Honolulu, 4,370; Locksun, Honolulu, 1,657; Loong Moon, Honolulu, 1,971; Staatssekretar Kraetke, Honolulu, 2,009; Gouverneur Jaeschke, Honolulu, 1,738; Rudolph Blumberg, Honolulu, 1,769; Vogensen, Honolulu, 3,715; Frieda Leonhardt, Jacksonville, 2,822; Odenwald, San Juan, 3,537; Balthasar, New York, 2,723; Steinbek, Winslow, 2,164; Liebenfels, Charleston, 4,525; Madgesburg, New York, 4,497; Nicari, Southport, 4,494; Kiel, Southport, 4,494; Indra, schooner, New York, 1,745; Matador, bark, New York, 1,468; Arnoldus (vinner), Astoria, 1,859; Kurt (bark), Astoria, 3,109; Andalus, San Francisco, 2,559; Breslau, Ned Orleans, 7,524; Andromeda, New Orleans, 2,554; Borneo, Zamboga, 2,168; Narada, Zamboga, 1,308; Nuru, Zamboga, 1,514; Princess Alice, Cebu, 10,981; Tsintau, Cebu, 1,685; Wiegand, Cebu, 499; Sambia, Manila, 5,432; Boohum, Manila, 6,161; Camilla Richmers, Manila, 5,130; Carl Diederichsen, Manila, 1,243; Claes Jensen, Manila, 1,735; Coblentz, Manila, 1,233; Elmshorn, Manila, 4,594; Essingen, Manila, 4,902; Johanne, Manila, 1,531; Lyeemom, Manila, 1,925; Mark, Manila, 6,579; Pongtong, Manila, 1,631; Rajah, Manila, 2,028; Sachsen, Manila, 8,007; Sambia, Manila, 4,745; Suevia, Manila, 3,789; Tubingen, Manila, 5,586; Elsass, Pago Pago, 6,591.

DEATH ROLL OF THE DAY

REV. A. A. SCOTT Ottawa, Feb. 13.—Rev. A. A. Scott, formerly pastor of Zion Presbyterian church here, died suddenly of cerebral hemorrhage Sunday while in his study awaiting his wife and daughter preparatory to attending divine service. He was born in Oxford county in 1845, and was pastor of Zion church from 1878 until last fall.

DR. J. S. GRAY Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—Dr. John S. Gray, a prominent physician here, for the last 35 years, died yesterday.

HON. R. S. SMITH Victoria, B. C., Feb. 13.—Hon. Ralph Smith, minister of finance, died suddenly last night.

PLEASANT RIDGE The February meeting of the Farmer's Club of this district was held on Wednesday evening last. The weather, although not intensely cold, was very rough and the roads also were in a similar condition.

"BROTHER JOSIAH" In 3 acts, taking 2 hours Scene, New York City. Wellington Armstrong, wealthy business man, F. Malcolm, Mrs. Armstrong, Wellington's wife, Pearl Van Valkenburg, Gladys Armstrong, only child, Mrs. Minshall, Josiah Armstrong, Wellington's brother (farmer) E. Minshall; Benjamin Butler Armstrong, Josiah's son, E. Van Valkenburg; Jemmy Armstrong, Josiah's wife, Miss O. Thomas; Hiram Penstroke, Wellington's secretary, F. Dewar; Hy. Newcombe, young actor, Leslie Welch; William Le Blanc, wealthy broker, J. F. Bryden; Edith Le Blanc, daughter, Mae Welsh; James, the butler, Robert Van Valkenburg.

Judging from the remarks overheard after the final curtain the audience seemed well pleased and satisfied with the efforts of the actors, more so than the actors themselves, one of whom was expressing his dissatisfaction at his own defects when a lady passing, overheard him and although a stranger made the remark, "I think you did very well, it was fine." His face instantly assumed a more pleasant expression as he thanked her for the compliment, although he hasn't quite figured out yet, whether she used the word "you" in a singular or plural sense.

It is only natural that the actors should consider that they might have done better. First night nervousness, etc. having made itself felt.

There is no doubt, that should an opportunity occur for a repetition of the play they will make a much better showing and give a decidedly better account of themselves.

A charge of 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children resulted in the sum of \$26.60 being taken by Mr. Pilgrim, who acted as ticket collector. This money goes into the Club funds in the meantime, but the most of it no doubt will be added to the proceeds of the Box Social which will be held on the first Wednesday in April.

The Proceeds of the Box Social will be donated to some war relief fund, not yet decided on. Last year it was handed over to the Belgian Relief Fund, after being increased to \$50.00 of the club funds.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE Mr. R. Schuyler, district representative of the Ontario department of agriculture, has written Secretary George Hatley of the local Board of Trade, requesting that he assist in making the meeting of the Brant Board of Agriculture and the Women's Institute, to be held here on Thursday evening, February 15th, a success. The meeting which will be held in the Schulz Bldg. on Dalhousie street, will be addressed by Mr. C. F. Bailey, assistant Deputy Minister of Agriculture, who will speak on European agriculture, illustrated by lantern slides taken while travelling through Europe with the American Commission of Agriculture. The Messrs. Hilda Hareley and Ruth Badie and Mr. Geo. N. Crooker will contribute musical numbers.

the construction of provincial highways, to provide for certain farm loans, relating to hydro-electric development; to regulate co-operative societies; to provide for voters' soldiers; and for other purposes.

You will be asked to consider proposed legislation to provide for the settlement of returned soldiers upon the land; to create a fire prevention department; to authorize

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LOCAL WOUNDED Two Brantford sold as wounded in yesterday's list, Pte. A. McIntyre turned to duty and is wards. VISIT HAMILTON. An invitation has been issued by the local Typographic Union to visit them next, when hockey and be engaged in and a SLEIGH-RIDE Some thirty-five people participated in a sleigh-ride last evening of Mr. Ed Mordue, S. Cards and dancing was the evening's entertainment. Luncheon, and the meeting dispersed at an early hour.

HIGH PRICES Many complaints are over the action of some in the matter of cheap deliveries. Household that no matter what is dered an excess charge the small amount of that in some cases the per ton is being charged. BELGIUM RELIEF The appeal of the B continues to meet with response on the part of Brantford, as the following contributions received. Hatley will testify: Brooks Estate, \$50.00; Fledge, C. B. Boyd, H. Muirhead, \$100.00; ly to date, \$274.77. jective, \$500.00.

OXFORD UNDERWRITERS Mr. T. Hendry of the surplus company, has Woodstock where he of the Life Underwriter organized there last night. ford Life Underwriter's banquet was tendered Oxford, with addresses by M.P., Mr. T. B. London and Mr. B. twenty new members and all sugars well of the newly founded.

POLICE INSTRUMENT A letter was received City Clerk H. F. Leach, Clerk A. H. Millar, stating that the city municipality were no the administration of parliament, and in the view of the fact that to provide the finance

55 P.C. OF YOUNG HAVE DEFECTIVE EYES

Sarnia, Feb. 8.—Fifty of the pupils in the grades of Sarnia public suffering from defective vision, according to the report of the School Inspector Henry Board of Education. is declared to be very likely that the cause to determine the cause remedy. We will tell you if needs glasses or NOT

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

WOUNDED

Two Brantford soldiers are listed as wounded in yesterday's casualty list. Pte. A. McIntyre, who has returned to duty and Pte. A. E. Edwards.

VISIT HAMILTON

An invitation has been received by the local Typographical Union from the Hamilton Typographical Union to visit them on Saturday next, when hockey and nine pins will be engaged in and a supper served.

SLEIGH-RIDE

Some thirty-five printers of the city participated in a most enjoyable sleigh-ride last evening to the home of Mr. Ed Mordue, Smoky Hollow. Cards and dancing were the order of the evening, followed by a dainty luncheon, and the merry party dispersed at an early hour of the morning.

HIGH PRICES

Many complaints are being made over the action of some coal dealers in the matter of charging for small deliveries. Household complaints that no matter what quantity is ordered an excess charge is made on the small amount delivered, and that in some cases as high as \$20 per ton is being charged.

BELGIUM RELIEF

The appeal of the Board of Trade continues to meet with a hearty response on the part of the citizens of Brantford, as the following further contributions received by Mr. George Hately will testify. Donations—D. Brooks Estate, \$30.00. Account of Pledges: C. B. Heyd, \$15.00; Geo. H. Muirhead, \$10.00. Total monthly to date, \$276.77. Monthly objective, \$500.00.

OXFORD UNDERWRITERS

Mr. T. Hendry of the Sun Life Insurance Company, has returned from Woodstock where he was the guest of the Life Underwriters, who organized there last night. The Oxford Life Underwriters' Association. A banquet was tendered in the Hotel Oxford, with addresses by Mr. Nesbitt, M.P., Mr. T. B. Parkinson, of London and Mr. Hendry. Some twenty new members were enrolled and all augurs well for the future of the newly founded organization.

POLICE ADMINISTRATION

A letter was received to-day by City Clerk H. F. Leonard, from City Clerk A. H. Millar, of Kitchener, stating that the city council of that municipality were now considering the administration of the police department, and in their opinion, in view of the fact that the council has to provide the finances on which to

operate the force, it should be accordingly better represented on the Police Commission, and should also have a voice in the amount of salary to be paid to the Magistrate. If the local council concurs with these views, they are asked to co-operate in an effort to seek an amendment to the present law governing the matter.

A BANTAM

David Couborough, the recruit who offered himself to the Bantams at the recruiting meeting in the Brant theatre on Sunday night, last night was examined by the medical officer and was successful in meeting the requirements. He is a single man, aged nineteen years old, and has been employed in the capacity of stockkeeper at the Cocksfoot Plow Company. He resides on Rose Avenue.

BASEBALL

The Belmont Hotel team captained by Bill Fraser, won an exciting contest from the Verity's last night at the Automatic Baseball game. The game was decided by two points and was hotly fought from start to finish.

Score of yesterday's batting tournament.	
Belmont Hotel	Verity's
Wm. Fraser 121	McCauley 139
J. Carmody 117	F. Sears 139
Lunch Drake 145	R. Moss 129
Sam Fox 89	Bradshall 76
S. E. Taylor 134	Davidson 137
694	692

EPWORTH LEAGUE

The regular weekly meeting of the Epworth League of Wellington street Methodist church was held last evening, and in spite of the very cold weather, a large number were present. The missionary committee was in charge, and Mrs. (Dr.) Henderson presided. The subject of medical missions in China was taken up, and papers were read by Miss Hattie Hayward, Miss Gertrude Vanstone and Mrs. Fred Smith, each giving a splendid account of the work being done by our missionary doctors and nurses. Miss Nora Messerac read the scripture lesson and a vocal duet by Misses Lily Darwen and Violet Clement was greatly appreciated.

ZION Y. P. G.

Rev. Mr. Martin of Wesley church addressed the members of Zion Church Y. P. G. last night on mission work. Taking as his text, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel," Mr. Martin told of the great work accomplished by men and women, who had given up many comforts and severed themselves from friends in order that they might plant the seeds of Christianity. Work done in India, Africa, the Far East, and in fact, in all recesses of the world, was touched upon to the enlightenment of his hearers. Mr. George Trill, head of mission committee of the Guild, was the chairman of the evening. Mr. Walter Carpenter rendered a solo.

CHORAL SOCIETY

The Brantford Choral Society got away to a good start last evening at a meeting held in the Y.M.C.A. It was decided to give Handel's "Judas Maccabeus" as the first performance. Rehearsals will commence on Thursday, March 1st. The chorus which rendered the "Messiah" so ably on Feb. 1st, is asked to be there in a body and any singers who are interested in works of this nature are asked to attend the initial rehearsal so that the work may get a real good start. It is hoped that a hall centrally situated, will be secured for rehearsals, this place to be announced later. The officers elected last evening were Mr. T. Darwen, chairman of the Executive, Mr. J. B. Pickering, general secretary, Mr. J. T. Schofield, conductor. The other officers and committees will be elected at the first rehearsal. The co-operation of all singers is asked for in this work, so that Brantford can take its proper place in the musical world of Canada.

55 P.C. OF YOUNG PUPILS HAVE DEFECTIVE SIGHT

Sarnia, Feb. 8.—Fifty-five per cent. of the pupils in the primary and first grades of Sarnia public schools are suffering from defective eyesight, according to the report of Public School Inspector Henry Conn to the Board of Education. This condition is declared to be very serious, and it is likely that the board will endeavor to determine the cause and find some remedy.

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Women's Silk Boot Hose, double garter top, sole and heel, fast dye regular 65c for 59c

The Linen Supply And The War

The principal sources of Flax supply for the Linen Industry are Belgium, Holland and Russia. Belgium supplies the fine Courtrai flax; Holland the medium quality; and Russia the coarse flax—the latter country produces by far the largest proportion of the world's flax supply.

Ireland, which is capable of producing flax of excellent quality and high tensile strength, has for years been gradually dropping back, till now the Irish crop is almost a negligible quantity in the flax markets of the world.

In the manufacture of "Old Bleach" linens the best quality Irish flax is given the preference, it having proved in practice to be stronger and more serviceable than other descriptions.

When war was declared in August 1914, Belgium was immediately over-run by Germany, and the supply of Courtrai flax, the finest imported flax, was at once cut off. Owing to German command of the Baltic, the Russian supply was also cut off, and Germany became a strong bidder for the available Dutch crop.

Later flax began to dribble in from Russia, at first through Sweden, till pressure by Germany upset this arrangement. Now the Linen trade has to depend on what flax can be got through from Archangel, while that port is free from ice during the summer. Obtaining flax by this route is beset by many difficulties, not the least being the long railway journey to that port, coupled with the shortage of rolling stock on the Russian railways.

Not only is the cost of conveyance enormous, but quantities of flax have been destroyed through want of buildings for shortage at the port, or by being side-tracked on the journey, thrown out of the waggon and left for months in the open.

Ships carrying flax from Archangel have been singularly unfortunate in encountering submarines, and quite a number have been sunk.

Materials made from flax are an essential in military equipment—tent duck, aeroplane cloth, dowlas, hospital equipment, linings for uniforms and last but not least, linen thread for tents, boots and uniforms.

The demands of the War Office have been enormous, and cotton substitutes have proved the reverse of satisfactory.

Coarse Russian flax is suitable for all these materials, with the exception of aero cloth and linen thread, which require strong fine flax of the highest quality, and for these we are dependent on the Irish crop, and what stocks of Belgian flax were in hand at the outbreak of the war.

Flax, has, of course, risen enormously in price, especially in the higher qualities, and all previous records have been left behind.

In the Irish market, flax that could have been bought in normal times for \$2.25 per stone has reached the record price of \$7.00 per stone.

In Russia flax costing \$126.50 per ton in 1913, now costs \$375.00 per ton.

The cost of bleaching, mill furnishings, coal, freights, in fact everything has advanced in price enormously, in cases as to as much as 300 per cent.

Under these circumstances, and taking into consideration the demands of the War Office, which comes first, it is not surprising that the linen offered to the public is so expensive as that it is so cheap.

The stories about the large profits made by linen manufacturers are so much nonsense. What manufacturers are aiming at is to keep their customers supplied as well as they are able, and to find flax enough to keep their employees going at the rate of a 35 hour week, which are the prevailing working hours in the linen trade, rendered imperative, not by lack of demand, but by scarcity of raw material.

Pure linen goods are now getting very scarce, and prices are certain to go higher.

When the war ends there will be a sudden and acute slump in prices, for the all sufficient reason that stocks do not exist, and the trade in the higher class linen goods, requiring Courtrai yarns, will not assume the normal for at least two years owing to the system of flax productions in Belgium whereby the flax cannot be retted and scutched until the summer after it has been grown.

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Canadian Statesmen Honored by the King

Premier Hearst of Ontario and Minister of Militia Are Knighted, While Sir Hugh Graham of Montreal, is Raised to the Peerage

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—A cable from the Colonial Office to his Excellency the Duke of Devonshire announces that the following Canadians have been honored by his Majesty:

To the Peerage, as a Baron:
SIR HUGH GRAHAM, of Montreal.

To be Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George:
ALBERT EDWARD KEMP, Minister of Militia.

WILLIAM HOWARD HEARST, Premier of Ontario.

To be Grand Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George:
CAPTAIN EDWARD MARTIN, superintendent of the Halifax dockyards.

To be Knights Bachelor:
JUSTICE WALTER CASSELS, of the Exchequer Court.
MORTIMER B. DAVIS, of Montreal.

Other New Year Honors.
London, Feb. 12.—Among Honors postponed from New Years are: Grand Commander St. Michael and St. George, Sir George Fiddes, Permanent Colonial Under-Secretary; Baronet Sir Charles Wakefield, Ex-Lord Mayor of London; Knights, Ex-Sheriff's Touches and Spread. All the latter three are well-known in Canada as having recently joined in presenting the new mace to the Canadian House of Commons at Ottawa.

Sir Edward Kemp.
Sir Albert Edward Kemp, K. C. M. G., Minister of Militia, manufacturer and legislator, native of Clarenceville, Quebec, where he was born on August 11, 1858. He was educated at the academy there and at Lacolle Academy, and in 1879 married Miss Wilson of Montreal. He is President of the Kemp Manufacturing Company and the Sheet Metal Products Company, a Director of the National Trust Company and the Imperial Life Assurance Company. He was President of the Toronto Board of Trade, from 1893 to 1901, and President of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association in 1895-6. In 1906 he was appointed a delegate to the 6th Commercial Congress of the empire.

Sir Albert Kemp made his first entry into politics in 1900 when he was elected member for East Toronto. He held his seat until 1908, when he was defeated, but in 1911 he was returned again. In the campaign of 1911 he contributed materially to the defeat of the reciprocity pact. He became a member of the Borden Cabinet as minister without portfolio, following this election, and upon the resignation of Sir Sam Hughes was named Minister of Militia. Sir Albert has been prominent in local social circles, and is a member of the board of regents, Victoria College, on Castle Frank Crescent, Rosedale. He is a member of the Toronto Club, the Albany Club and the York Club, of Toronto, and of the Rideau Club, Ottawa.

Sir William Hearst.
The knighting of Hon. W. H. Hearst is a recognition not alone of his high place as Prime Minister of the first province of the Dominion, but of the splendid patriotic work he has been carrying on from the first day he accepted office as the head of the government of Ontario. When Mr. Hearst became Prime Minister he set politics into the back ground and his ever prominent has been directed to strengthening in every way possible the sinews of Empire. By his personal example and through what he has been able to accomplish as leader of the government, particularly the establishing at Orpington of the great Ontario Military Hospital, he has given the lead to the people of the province in patriotic earnestness.

Hon. W. H. Hearst, from the time he entered the Legislature in 1908 has moved ahead with rapid strides. During the life of one Legislature he sat as a private member for Sault Ste. Marie. Following the reciprocity election of 1911 that placed the Borden government in power and took Hon. Frank Cochrane to Ottawa, Mr. Hearst was called into the Whitney Cabinet as Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines. That he was able, in the next four years, to prove his worth so thoroughly that on the death of Sir James Whitney, though junior member of the government, he was chosen to lead, is evidence of his ability and his tremendous energy. Not content with what his government has been doing in other directions, Mr. Hearst's intense interest in patriotic work led

him to take upon his shoulders the task of running the Department of Agriculture in addition to carrying on his work as Prime Minister. His energy has shown itself already in the launching of ambitious schemes for increasing patriotic production throughout the province, from the backyard of the city dweller to the broad acres of the farmer.

Canada's New Baron.
Sir Hugh Graham is one of the most prominent and financially the most successful of Canadian journalists. He is the founder and proprietor of the Montreal Daily Star and of the Family Herald and Weekly Star. That he also controls the Montreal Herald is an assertion of his power and partially admitted by the new baron.

Lord Graham is of Scottish origin, the son of the late R. W. Graham and Marion Gardner. He was born at Huntingdon, Que., on July 14, 1848, and educated at the Huntingdon Academy. In 1891 he married Miss Annie Beckman Hamilton. Under his uncle, the late D. H. Parsons, successively editor and publisher of the Commercial Advertiser and the Evening Telegram of Montreal, the new peer gained his first insight into journalism. He was later for a short time secretary-treasurer of the Gazette Printing Co. of Montreal, and in 1869 he founded the Montreal Daily and Weekly Star. He has since devoted the greater part of his activities to the direction of the Daily and Weekly Star, and the former today claims the largest circulation of any English paper in the Dominion. In 1910 he was elected a vice-president of the Institute of Journalists, England and was a delegate to the Imperial Press Conference at London, England, in 1909. He was knighted by the late King Edward.

Practiced in Toronto.
Hon. Walter Gibson Pringle Cassels, Judge of the Exchequer Court, and a resident of Ottawa, is created a Knight Bachelor in the honors announced last night. He was born in Quebec City in 1845, and educated at the High School in Quebec and Toronto University, where he took his degree of B.A. in 1865. He became a barrister in 1869, and a K.C. in 1883. He practiced his profession in Toronto for many years.

Sir Mortimer B. Davis is president of the Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada, and a resident of Montreal. He was born in Montreal in 1864, and was educated there. He was early associated with his father in the business. He is of the Jewish faith and was for some years president of the Baron de Hirsch Institute, Montreal. He is director of many large enterprises, and is one of the best known of Canadian business men.

PHILLIES HIT HARD BY STRIKE

Brooklyn and Boston Braves Also Bear Brunt of the Trouble

Holdouts Cause Little Trouble to Other National League Clubs

The Phillies, Robins and Braves seem to be bearing the brunt of the strike of the Players' union in the National League. Owners of the other clubs in Gov. Tener's circuit report that they are having very little trouble with their men, and that the strike, as far as they are concerned, has been broken. According to the latest information, the Cubs have four men who declare that they will not sign until they receive the word from the union. The Cardinals have a similar number, while the Pirates have three and the Cincinnati Reds two.

Col. Ebbets of the Brooklyn has been notified that at least ten members of the National league champions will remain on strike. They include Zach Wheat, Stengel, Pfeffer, Hi Myers, Chief Myers, Cuthaw, Getz, Dell and Otto Miller. President Baker of the Phillies so far has been unable to sign Alexander, Killefer, Whitted, Byrne, Stock, Nichoff, Lutzerus, Rixey, E. Burns and Paskert. Practically all of these players insist that they will stick to the union, although it is believed that several of

HOMELESS CHILDREN WAITING FOR A PLACE TO SLEEP



Pitiful victims of the recent big munitions explosion in the east of London. Thousands were left homeless, and many adults working in the factories were killed.

them would readily sign contracts if Baker would agree to their terms. The members of the Braves who have classed themselves among the strikers are Red Smith, Maranville, Magee, Ragan, Fitzpatrick, Allen, Ruelbach, Hughes and Rudolph, but it is believed that Maranville will surrender to President Haughton when the latter names a certain figure.

The Brooklyn club is ready for a finish fight. Ebbets believes that Otto Miller will not refuse to report at Hot Springs, inasmuch as Miller has admitted that he has been liberally treated. Manager Robinson, therefore, is figuring on rearranging the champions if the strikers do not come into the fold some time next month. He may be able to line up the Robins this way:

Pitchers, Marquard, Coombs, Cheney, Malis and Appleton; catcher, Miller; infielders, Daubert, Smyth, Olson, O'Mara and Mowrey; outfielders, Nixon, Merkle and Johnston.

Smyth played fine ball last season for the Montreal club of the International League. He stood third in batting, with an average of .344 in 114 games, stole forty-five bases and had a fielding percentage of .951 at second base. Nixon played in the outfield for the Beaumont club of the Texas league, batting .301 in 141 games. The Brooklyn club also has strings on Outfielder Hickman and Pitchers Cadore, Goodبرد and Colwell, together with other young players in the minor leagues.

The Phillies have several new players who will sign, including Rhoades of Richmond, Fortune, Fish and Weiser, of New London; Baumgartner and Tincup, of Providence; McGaffigan, of Vernon; E. Walker, of Little Rock; Fittery, of Salt Lake; Zinn, of Waco, and others.

The Braves have six regulars under contract. Manager Stallings probably will sign Butch Schmidt, who played first base for him in 1914. He has lines out for several good minor league players with whom to fill the vacancies, if necessary.

SLUGGING IS STILL WANTED

In Baseball of Today, Says President of Boston Braves

Percy D. Haughton, president of the Boston Braves, says the popularity of baseball has been boosted if the rules were changed so as to increase the batting. Perhaps Mr. Haughton is right. Then again, perhaps he is not.

From the way the average fan begins to yell when a pitcher allows two successive hits it would seem that the bugs prefer airtight pitching to even tame batting. "Take him out," or "Send him to the show-er" can be heard in every part of the yard the instant a pair of blows are registered off a finger. Which would seem to knock the bottom out of the argument that more batting is wanted.

Hitting Big Thing in Past.
On the other hand the old timer contends that walloping the ball is a "crisp" way what made the games real baseball in the eighties and nineties. And they believe that a revival of the old slugging game is what baseball needs today. But it must be borne in mind that in the old boys' day heavy hitting and large scores were the fashion and the fans of that period knew no other brand of pastime.

The present generation of fans "can't see" the games of twenty-five or thirty years ago. They point to the fact that the game never was so

fast as it is today. Nor was the sport ever on so solid a foundation as regards both the playing and business departments. The large attendance, the fat salaries paid to managers and players, and the millions of dollars invested in parks and franchises are items that tell of the progress of the national game. Still, like fizz joy, the pastime should improve with age, and perhaps an increase in batting will be the next step forward.

Mighty Swatters Rare.
There is no denying the fact that mighty swatters are becoming rare. The following lists show the number of National and American league players who have batted for .300 or better since 1874, the initial year of the National league. Only players who took part in fifteen games or more are included.

Year	National League	American League
1874	12	18
1875	12	18
1876	12	18
1877	12	18
1878	12	18
1879	12	18
1880	12	18
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1898	12	18
1899	12	18
1900	12	18
1901	12	18
1902	12	18
1903	12	18

TRAVIS RETIRES.
New York, Feb. 12.—Golfers here learned with regard today that Walter J. Travis had decided to retire automatically from the ranks of amateur golfers in accordance with the new ruling of the executive committee of the United States golf association, which bars link architects. The veteran is spending the winter at Palm Beach, Fla.

Travis won the American amateur championship in 1903 and the next year became the British amateur champion, being the only American who ever won this honor.

WOMAN'S CHAMPIONSHIP.
Chicago, Feb. 12.—Announcement was made today that the 1917 women's western golf championship will be held during the week of August 27 at the Ploss Moor country club, Chicago. The offer of the club has been accepted by the officials of the Women's western golf association. The date is subject to ratification by the club, as it had not definitely been set when the offer was made.

INTERNATIONAL MEET.
New York, Feb. 12.—Ed. G. Barrow, president of the International League, today sent out a call for a meeting in Newark on February 16 at which the 1917 baseball schedule will be drawn up.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

No Negotiations Until Sub Warfare is Modified

United States Replies to German Proposal for a Discussion of the Situation; Berlin Must Restore Former Pledges

Washington, Feb. 13.—The United States has replied to Germany's proposal of a discussion of the submarine situation by declining to enter into any negotiations while the proclamation of unrestricted warfare remains in effect, and until Germany restores the pledges given in the Sussex case.

An Oral Suggestion, Even The Staff Department gave out a statement, as follows:—

"In view of the appearance in the newspapers of February 11 of a report that Germany was initiating negotiations with the United States in regard to submarine warfare, the Department of State makes the following statement:—

"A suggestion was made orally to the Department of State late Saturday afternoon by the Minister of Switzerland that the German Government is willing to negotiate with the United States provided that the commercial blockade against Britain would not be interfering with the request of the Secretary of State, this suggestion was made in writing, and presented to him by the Swiss Minister on Saturday night.

"The communication was as follows:—

Memorandum.—The Swiss Government has been requested by the German Government to say that the latter is now, as before, willing to negotiate, formally or informally, with the United States, providing the commercial blockade against England will not be broken thereby." (Signed) P. Ritte.

Modify Sub. Methods First.
"This memorandum was given immediate consideration, and the following reply was despatched to-day:—

"My Dear Mr. Minister: I am requested by the President to say to you, in acknowledging the memorandum which you were kind enough to send me on the 11th inst. that the Government of the United States would gladly discuss with the German Government any question it may propose for discussion, were it to withdraw its proclamation of the 31st of January, in which, suddenly and without previous intimation of any kind, it cancelled the assurances which it had given this Government on the 4th of May last; but that it does not feel that it can enter into any discussion with the German Government concerning the policy of submarine warfare against neutrals which it is now pursuing, unless and

until the German Government renews its assurances of the 4th of May and acts upon the assurance.

"No other interchange on this subject has been taken between this Government and any other Government or person."

It was stated in Washington yesterday afternoon that President Wilson would soon reach a decision favorable to the arming of American merchant vessels against sub. attacks.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Chicago, Feb. 12.—The Chicago Board of Trade and other leading grain exchanges of the United States were closed today on account of Lincoln's birthday.

PEACE FEDERATION.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Washington, Feb. 12.—A special train today brought a delegation of the emergency peace federation here from New York, Philadelphia, and other eastern cities to solicit members of congress on behalf of pending measures to provide a popular referendum before declaring war. They arranged a demonstration, and meetings for which peace advocates were the speakers.

FORTY BELOW.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Saratoga, N. Y., Feb. 12.—It was forty degrees below zero in many places in this vicinity this morning, the coldest of the winter.

Annual meeting and quarterly rally of the C. E. Unions of the city was held last week in Kingston.

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NEWS OF THE STAGE

INTERESTING ITEMS FOR ALL FOLLOWERS OF THE DRAMA, SPOKEN AND SCREENED

AT THE GRAND.

A little touch of Irish accent makes the whole world kin, and there you have the success of "Peg O' My Heart."

"Maddin."

It is exceptional when a theatrical company scores such a hit in these days that they have to be brought back again within a few weeks to satisfy the popular demand for a return engagement.

SOME CASINO.

Say "Casino" to Fannie Ward and there immediately arises in the mind of the Lasky star visions of Nice and Monte Carlo.

RAID THE DIAMOND.

Having gobbled up most of the stage stars, the motion picture magnates are now invading the baseball diamond and stealing stars by the team-full.

PINS.

Paraphrasing the horrible rhymed pun that was perpetuated upon the name of Owen Moore before a real person of that name appeared in the film world to live down the catchy heaped upon an abstract name.

TURKEY MISSING.

House Peters and his lovely co-star, Myrtle Stedman, have had a serious disagreement which is threatening to disrupt the entire Morosco organization unless something is done about it.

FLIED TO MOUNTAINS.

Promptly after her marriage, Mae Murray fled to the mountains. This was not in order to avoid her newly acquired husband, but at the urgent behest of Director Robert Leonard.

ATTEMPTED EXPLOSION.

New York, Feb. 13.—An investigation of reports that an attempt was made early yesterday morning to blow up the Catskill aqueduct, which supplies this city with drinking water, was ordered to-day by Major General O'Ryan, commanding the state national guard.

FOR NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—The Canadian Club of this city has just taken a vote by mail on the question of national government for Canada. One thousand three hundred and ten cards were sent out to members, and eight hundred and sixty have been returned.

ON TRIAL.

By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, Feb. 13.—Eva Boyle, 25 years of age, who shot and mortally wounded Albert Haynes on Jan. 8th, was formally arraigned before Judge Lacroix this morning on a charge of murder.

THE REX.

"Husband and Wife," a thrilling drama of domestic estrangement and financial embarrassment, in which Ethel Clayton and Holbrook Blinn are the co-stars, is Manager Moule's offering at the Rex for the first two days of the week.

NASAL AND THROAT CATARRH

Cured by Veno's Lightning Cough Cure. As a remedy for Catarrh in all its various forms, Veno's Lightning Cough Cure is incomparable.

Americans Quit

Belgian Relief

Withdraw From Work in Belgium and Northern France

London, Feb. 13.—The American Commission for Relief in Belgium has officially notified the German authorities that the Americans will withdraw from participation in the relief work in Belgium and northern France.

PIGS IN CLOVER

Boston, Feb. 13.—The American Commission for Relief in Belgium will continue its activities toward obtaining funds and supplies, and will support and co-operate with another neutral relief organization as soon as one is formed to administer the work.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hutchins.

Men Wanted for the Navy. The Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve, wants men for immediate service Overseas, in the Imperial Navy.



Three girl pupils of the Nottingham, England, Education Committee Schools, where farming in all its branches is a specialty of the curriculum.

Atrocities of Austrian Army

Forces Occupying Serbia Guilty of Wholesale Murder and Outrage

CIVILIANS HANGED TO Posts Along the Railway Lines

London, Feb. 13.—The Times says, "We have received from the Serbian Legation a copy of a photograph found on the body of a dead German officer, showing six Serbians hanging to posts near the railway station at Krushevatz, part of Serbia in Austria occupation.

Murad THE WORLD'S GREATEST CIGARETTE. —whose fame has been flashed beyond the Seas. MURAD with its goodness that cannot be imitated, with its sales greater than any other cigarette in history.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to Postmaster General, will be received Ottawa, until noon, on Friday, 17th day of February, 1917, for the contract for four years, six months over Brantford No. 2 Rural from the 1st of April, 1917.

Countless Women find—that when suffering from nervousness, sick headache, dizzy spells and ailments peculiar to their sex, nothing affords such prompt and welcome relief, as follow a few doses of BEECHAM'S PILLS.

Nature's aid to better Health. N.P. SOAP. The Laundry for the Household. It is the greatest value in soap you can get today—it is really very good soap.

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2 and 5-lb. Cartons
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"The All-Purpose Sugar"

MAILED CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa, until noon, on Friday, the 22nd day of February, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week over Brantford No. 3 Rural Route, from the 1st of April, 1917.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Brantford, Eagle's Nest, Burch and Newport, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, London.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent
Post Office Department, Canada, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 12th January, 1917.

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This Big Bar 15¢

Good Luck
By Leona Delompe
Author of "Queen of the Gown"

THE COBW EB GOWNS.

Anna awoke and rubbed her eyes. Then she rubbed them again. Beside her bed stood a golden chariot drawn by six peacocks. There wasn't a doubt of it. They stood there plain as day.

"Have you ever seen us before?" asked a peacock.

"Ye-es," said Anna.

"When?"

"The day I got lost in the woods. And I—I climbed into the chariot to see what it was like and you ran off with me."

"We thought you were the fairy Princess," said one of the peacocks. "And so did the fairy Prince who came riding up on the coal-black steed. You see, he'd never seen his bride-to-be and he came near marrying you. If you hadn't made a wish and whisked off home through the trees, dear knows what would have happened."

"Are they married yet?" asked Anna timidly.

"The Prince and Princess, I mean."

"They're to be married to-night," said the peacock nearest Anna's bed, "and the Princess sent us for you. She wants you for a bridesmaid."

"But," said Anna, "I just can't go in my night-dress."

"Oh, yes, you can," said the biggest peacock. "When you get there you'll have to put on your bridesmaid dress anyway."

And with that Anna climbed into the chariot, and they were off. Now, those peacocks, it seemed, could trot along the ground or gallop through the air and over the tree tops. Now they went through the window at full speed, over the house tops, over the tree tops and on into the fairy forest. They stopped after a while at a crystal cottage. Anna went in and found a beautiful bridesmaid gown made of cobwebs. It sparkled with dew and the cobwebs were woven in a beautiful pattern of lace.

"Oh, dear," said Anna. "I wish I had a lot of gowns like this."

Now, you and I know that a mortal's wish in the fairy forest always comes true, and the minute Anna spoke, the room was full of cobweb gowns. I don't know why, but the very sight of them there seemed to make her sleepy.

"Dear me," said Anna, blinking. "I wish I was in bed!"

And in a twinkling of a star, my dear, she was!

The new Orange Hall on Princess street, Kingston, was dedicated recently by the Grand Master of Ontario East, Capt. E. H. McLean, of Bowmanville. There was a big gathering from all parts of Ontario.

SIDE TALKS

By RUTH CAMERON

SHE WANTED TO KNOW.

"Better fifty years of Europe than a cycle of Cathay," quoted someone the other day.

"Where is Cathay?" asked Molly, the stenographer-lady.

"Yes," said the Authorman's wife, "where is it? I've always wanted to know."

"So have I," said Molly.

"Don't believe it," said the Cynic. "Why not?" demanded the Authorman's wife.

"If you did, you'd have looked it up, wouldn't you?" asked the Cynic.

"Well—" said Molly.

That's Different.

"Yes," said the Cynic, "you're going to say 'that's different' or something to that effect. You want to know a thing in a vague way, but when it comes to making the effort to look it up 'that's different.' And yet it would only take you this long."

Whereupon he turned to the encyclopedia and after a fifty second search informed us that Cathay was the name employed by the European of the Middle Ages for China.

After which he delivered a lecture on the vague footless, helmetless way in which we "want to know" things.

If we Could See Each Other's Thoughts.

There are times when I think it would be most desirable for someone to invent a method whereby we could look into each other's minds and see thoughts in all their pellucidity, unmarred by being passed through medium of language.

And then there are times when I'm glad science hasn't gotten that far.

And this was one of the latter.

For I was guiltily conscious of more than one thing I also had always "wanted to know."

For instance, years and years ago, I started to read an article in the paper about the origin of familiar sayings. I had just reached the one about setting the river on fire when some one called me and I laid the paper down. When I thought of the article again, I couldn't find the paper, and ever since then I've wanted to know what was the origin of the phrase "He'll never set the river on fire."

And I Had to Look It Up to Get The Spelling.

Again there's the word "Electionary." I'll wager I've met that a hundred times and I've always idly wondered what it meant, and planned to look it up "someday."

If your intellectual curiosity were as keen as your ordinary curiosities," scolded the Cynic, "you wouldn't just want to know. You'd find out."

It's a just indictment of most of us isn't it?

Or maybe you are one of the wonderful people who promptly convert all their wonders into knowledge. I assume they exist for the Cynic assures us he is one of them.

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Valuable Suggestions or the Handy Homemaker—Order Any Pattern Through the Courier. Be Sure to State Size.

LADY'S FOUR GORE SKIRT.

By Anabel Worthington.

almost cover the ankles. There are many detail features of pleasing value to give variety to the models, so that one may have a change from the one-piece frock to a pretty blouse and separate skirt when fancy directs the choice.

A most attractive model on smart, dignified lines is illustrated here. The garment is cut in four gores and has the upper edge of the back gore gathered on a slightly raised waistline; the effect is not unlike that of shirring and answers the purpose of a belt. Making two plaits in each half of the front gore for the plaited panel was a clever idea to preserve the popular straight line feature, and the decorative belt stitched to the top of the front gore and outlined with covered buttons is also in excellent taste.

For copying the design one may choose serge, broadcloth, drevyln, velour, satin or velvet. By using the pattern you will appreciate that you can cut your clothes expense without sacrificing style or smartness.

The skirt pattern, No. 8,111, cuts in sizes 24 to 32. To make in size 24 requires 4 3/4 yards 36-inch material.

To obtain the pattern send 10 cents to the office of this publication.

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IMMORTAL.

We often hear the critics state, in magazine or journal, "This noble book is truly great—its fame will be eternal!" Just now they're boosting such a book, writ by a gifted Briton, and say we'll all have far to look for one as well written. "It will endure while people speak," they say, "the English lingo; it is the work the highbrows seek—a masterpiece, by jingo!" And in a year, or maybe less, the book will be forgotten. I brought it rather rotten. Since Stevenson was called away, beyond our jurisdiction, I doubt if any human

jay has written lasting fiction. Each year we hail a masterpiece that's bound to last for ages; the sons of men will never cease to con its noble pages. Can you recall the books you read, two years ago last Autumn? They were immortal tomes, you said—and then the junk man got 'em. The modern authors try to teach old lessons, stale and hoary; teach old lessons, stale and hoary; teach old lessons, stale and hoary; and so forget their story. We listen to them as they spout, and yawn where we should chortle; and none, since Stevenson went out, has struck the note immortal.

BAD COLD? TAKE "CASCARETS" FOR BOWELS TONIGHT

Get a 10 cent box.

Colds—whether in the head or part of the body—are quickly overcome by urging the liver to action and keeping the bowels free of poison. Take Cascarets to-night and you will wake up with a clear head and your cold will be gone. Cascarets work while you sleep; they cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels.

Remember the quickest way to get rid of colds is one or two Cascarets at night to cleanse the system. Get a 10-cent box at any drug store. Don't forget the children. They resist the Candy Cathartic and it is often all that is needed to drive a cold from their little systems.

GRATEFUL RECIPIENTS

Queen Mary's Needlework Guild's Work Appreciated

The following are two extracts from letters received from France by London Headquarters of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, and sent to the Canadian branch of the Guild, in reference to Canadian Christmas donations.

"Words cannot express my thanks and gratitude for such a generous and magnificent gift which I received at Christmas on behalf of our sick and wounded in hospital. The patients were simply delighted and charmed with the various gifts, and especially so when they knew that they had been sent by command of Her most kind and gracious Majesty the Queen. If you could only have seen them on Christmas Day, how cheery and delighted they all were, you would then, perhaps, realize how much the gifts had really been appreciated. The plum puddings were greatly enjoyed by them, and voted the best they had ever tasted.

"May I beg to say how much we appreciate all that is being done for us out here by the good, kind people at home, and especially you that every thing sent proves the greatest boon to us, both economizing time and work. Also the dressings and comforts sent so beautifully made in every way."

Mrs. Angus, president of the Queen Mary's Needlework Guild in Canada, takes this opportunity to appeal to all Canadian women "who last year contributed towards the Queen's Birthday Shower, to repeat their good work of last year, and also to appeal to others who wish to join in this good work, and demonstration of love and loyalty to Her Majesty the Queen."

The donations most in demand are Day, night or hospital shirts, socks, bed-linen, handkerchiefs, to be sent to the Canadian headquarters of the Guild, 116 Windsor St., Montreal, whence they will be acknowledged, and the letters of acknowledgement sent to the donors in London who will be published as soon as it is received in Montreal. Donations should all be in before May 1st.

Mrs. Arthur Drummond has accepted the appointment of honorary secretary of the Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, Canadian branch.

NEWPORT.

(From our own Correspondent)

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atkinson on Wednesday, February 7th, when their eldest daughter, Grace Viola was united in marriage with Mr. Thomas Alex. Barron. Rev. Charles Mills, B.A., assisted by the Rev. James Drew, tied the nuptial knot. The happy couple left in the evening for New York. Their many friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

Miss Carrie Emmott spent the week-end at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Charlton, "Rose Hall," St. George's, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Charlton.

Master Leslie Brown of the city spent the week-end with Mrs. George E. Wood.

Wedding bells in the near future, Mr. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Norris intend moving into their home on Wednesday.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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cure constipation, biliousness and all liver ills. Do not grip or irritate. 25c

DAUGHTER OF EARL AS A PARLORMAID

Women and Girls of High Rank Fill All Capacities in London

Who is the prettiest typist in England would be a rash man indeed who would undertake the role of Paris in this regard, but Hayden Church goes so far as to declare that one of the comeliest of the many fair tappers of the typewriter keys in the British Islands is Lady Rosamund Butler, the eldest daughter of the Earl and Countess of Carrick.

What, you exclaim, an earl's daughter, doing typing? Even so, and working hard at it. The Countess of Carrick, herself says that her lovely eldest daughter, who is only seventeen, and the countess herself declares, the prettiest girl in England, is working under the Government as a typist at Southampton.

Lady Rosamund, her proud mamma says, starts work every morning at nine and keeps at it until six, on Saturdays as well as other days, not to mention putting in quite a lot of overtime. Her likewise pretty sister, Lady Irene Beatrice, is also so war-working strenuously.

The Earl of Carrick who holds a temporary captaincy in the army service corps, comes of a fighting stock that always has been associated with the Irish county which the popular song has made even more famous, namely Tipperary. The Countess, whose good looks are inherited by her girls, is a soldier's daughter, her father having been the late Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. Lindsay, who served with distinction in the Crimean war and the Kaffir war of 1848.

If an earl's daughter may be a typist, why should not another earl's daughter be a parlor maid? Anyway, one is, and what is more, this aristocratic damsel, who like Lady Rosamund Butler is exceedingly good to look upon, is half American. She is Lady Joan Rachel de Vere Capel, youngest daughter of the late earl and of the very-much-alive Countess of Essex, who formerly was Miss Adela Grant of New York.

Of course Lady Joan's parlor maid, like Lady Rosamund's typewriting, is war work. The scene of it is Londonderry house, the mansion of the marquis of that title in Park Lane, which is now a military hospital. The duty of the ordinary parlor maid in England is to look after things in the drawing-room, serve at afternoon tea, dust, et cetera, and it is to be assumed that Lady Joan does some of these things at Londonderry house, at all events parlor maid is her official designation there.

She too, is just sweet seventeen, and her elder and likewise pretty sister Lady Iris Capel, who will be 21 next June, is also doing her bit to help on with the war. At present Lady Iris is driving a motorcar for the national food fund, and doing canteen work between whiles.

The Grange at Middlemarch decided to "adopt" a prisoner of war for a year.

Recent heavy falls of snow have put a damper on the ice harvest around Brockville.

Benjamin Shelly, for the past 15 years porter at Howell House, Theford, died recently.

There is a movement on foot at Gananogue to have the Brockville to Belleville local restored.

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Dodge Brothers Touring Car... \$900
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By Courier Leased Wire.
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A virile dramatic document of domestic and financial intrigue, with a lasting Moral.
4th Episode
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The Serial of Romantic Adventure

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Brantford.
Post Office Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, February 13th, 1917.
G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent.

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In Her Latest Screen Sensation
"Less Than the Dust"
A Production that Sets a New Record in Filmdom
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In the Fourth Chapter
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