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BRITISH GUNNERS' ACCURACY TOO MUCH FOR GERMANS

SOLDIERS AT FRONT TELL WILSON TO FORGET PEACE DREAM **RUSSIANS** ROUT BULGARIAN FLANKING FORCE **GERMAN** LOSS IN NAVAL BATTLE SAID TO BE TEN SHIPS **FRENCH** RAIDS NEAR CHILLY PROVE SUCCESSFUL

SLAVS BAYONET BULGARS; TAKE 337 MEN, 4 GUNS

By Cold Steel Russians Rout Enemy Detachment as It Crosses Danube.

BUT ONE RUSSIAN KILLED

German Invaders Partially Successful in Riga Sector.

PUSH ALLIES BACK THERE

Sheer Force of Numbers Bends Line For Mile and a Half.

Petrograd, Jan. 24.—A Bulgarian detachment crossing a branch of the Danube opposite Tultcha, was surprised by Russian troops and destroyed, the war office announced today. Prisoners to the number of 337 and 4 machine guns were taken. The statement reads:

"Rumanian front: On the Danube front scouting reconnaissances and infantry firing are proceeding.

"On the Danube, opposite Tultcha, the Bulgarians, about a battalion strong, taking advantage of the fog, crossed the Georgief branch in the morning. Our detachments, by a nocturnal surprise attack, destroyed, without opening fire, the detachment which was crossing, taking prisoners 5 officers and 332 men, and capturing 4 machine guns. Our detachment lost one officer and 41 men in wounded and one man killed.

Pushed Back Mile and Half.

Petrograd, via London, Jan. 24.—The Russian war office announcement reads:

"Western front: After strong artillery preparation the Germans attacked with considerable forces our detachments occupying positions between the Tirul swamp, west of Riga, and the River Ae and also east of the village of Kalmzem. By repeated attacks they succeeded in pushing back our troops about a mile and a half northward. Stubborn fighting is continuing. Enemy attempts to attack our position east of Tennenfeld, southwest of Illukst, were arrested by our fire.

"In the region of Ibzupol our artillery successfully dispersed an enemy column about a battalion strong moving in a northwesterly direction.

"Caucasus front: There is nothing of importance to report."

Riga Attacks Repulsed.

Last night's official statement from Petrograd said:

"Western front: In the Riga region, north of Lake Kuggerion, German troops, who wore white overalls, attacked our field posts, but were beaten back.

"After strong artillery preparations the enemy attacked our detachments east of the village of Kalzem, but were thrown back and sustained great losses."

ADMIT TULTCHA ABANDONMENT.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—The war office report today says:

"Eastern front: Front of Prince Leopold—On both sides of the River Aa and south of Riga, engagements developed which took a course favorable to us.

"Rumanian front: Front of Archduke Joseph—During the severe cold prevailing there have been only local lively artillery and advance guard engagements.

"Army group of Field Marshal von Mackensen: The north bank of the southern arm north of Tultcha has been abandoned."

The statement reports the situation on the Macedonian front unchanged.

LAMBTON CORN SHOW BREAKS PAST RECORDS

Number of Entries for Big Exhibition Surpasses Expectations.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Petrolea, Ont., Jan. 24.—The total number of entries in the Lambton Corn Growers' Exhibition surpasses all expectations. The quality of exhibits is improving each year. W. J. W. Lennox, inspector of seeds for Western Ontario, and W. A. Mason of the field husbandry department of the Ontario Agricultural College are the judges of the corn.

Over 600 birds are entered in the poultry show, many parts of Western Ontario being represented. G. A. Robertson of St. Cathsrines is acting as poultry judge.

A large crowd is already in town for the official opening of the corn show this evening by Deputy Minister of Agriculture Bert Roadhouse.

THE DIARY OF MARS.

Apparently the Bulgarians were not able to hold the ground on the north side of the southern estuary of the Danube, north of Tultcha, in Dobrudja, ocupation of which was announced in yesterday's German army headquarters' report. Today's statement, while somewhat ambiguously worded, apparently indicates a withdrawal of the Bulgarians to their former position on the southern side of the estuary.

This movement is the only important one that has occurred in the Rumanian campaign, so far as shown by the Berlin report. Extreme cold weather is interfering with operations in the Moldavian mountain region, and there have only been skirmishes and artillery engagements along that front.

Attention again is turned to the Riga region on the northern end of the Russian front, where a renewal of the fighting is reported by Berlin. This was forecast by yesterday's announcement of the resumption of intense artillery fire in that region.

On the Franco-Belgian front the pronounced activity of raiding detachments is being continued. The French report mentions successful raids by French troops near Chilly, south of the Somme, and patrol operations in the Woevre district. Berlin reports numerous air engagements in which the Entente lost a total of six airplanes. Three German machines were brought down on the French front, Paris announces.

FRENCH PATROLS, IN SUCCESSFUL RAIDS, WORRYING GERMANS

Surprise Attacks Carry Positions South of Chilly.

AVIATORS KEEP UP WORK

Lieut. Guynemer Brings Down 26th Enemy Machine—British Fliers Bomb Furnaces.

Paris, Jan. 24.—French troops made several successful raids last night near Chilly, south of the Somme, and in the Woevre district, the war office announces. Patrols were unusually active in the Selle region, near the eastern end of the front.

The announcement follows:

Last night we carried out several surprise attacks south of Chilly, on the Somme, in which we were successful. In the Woevre district, in the vicinity of Regneville, and in the Selle district there has been considerable activity on the part of our patrols. The night passed quietly on the remainder of the front.

Yesterday Lieut. Guynemer brought down his twenty-sixth German airplane, which fell in flames near Maurepas, in the Verdun region. Two other enemy machines also were brought to earth, one near Samogneux and the other in Spincourt forest.

It has been confirmed that on January 22 a German airplane, damaged by the fire of our special airplane guns, crashed to the ground at a point north of Louvemont.

British Bomb Furnaces.

During the same day sixteen airplanes of the British naval aviation force bombarded the blast furnaces of Burbach, in the valley of the Saare, which apparently suffered considerable damage.

One of our airplanes during the night of January 23-24 threw down projectiles upon the railroad station at Dun-sur-Meuse. The northern part of the building was struck.

British Raids Successful.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The official report from British headquarters in France issued tonight reads:

"We carried out a successful raid

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DREAM NO LONGER OF PEACE UNTIL VICTORY IS GAINED

Paris, Jan. 24.—President Wilson's note to the belligerents to state their war aims, has been discussed extensively by soldiers at the front, the Excelsior says. At one point, near the junction of the French and British lines, at a place in the Argonne and at a point in Alsace, according to this newspaper, soldiers decided to send letters to President Wilson, each signed by 300 of them, thanking him for his generous intervention in favor of peace and inviting him to "dream no longer of the chimera of peace until victory is gained."

QUARTER OF AUSTRIA MORTGAGED BY THE STATE TO STAVE OFF ITS "IMMINENT BANKRUPTCY" BY WAR

Fourth of Real and Personal Property of All Subjects and Inhabitants Becomes the Empire's in Exchange for bonds Which MAY Be Redeemed Later.

Paris, Jan. 24.—Austria has decided on an extraordinary measure to stave off "imminent bankruptcy," according to the Petit Journal's Geneva correspondent. The correspondent says that a decree is about to be submitted to the emperor, whereby a fourth part of the real and personal property of all the subjects and inhabitants of the empire is to become the property of the state in exchange for a kind of mortgage bond. This bond, according to the correspondent, the state binds itself to redeem when the financial situation permits.

Tories Now Willing To Accept Proposal Of Interim Supply

Caucus Votes To Leave Term Extension Question Till Later.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 24.—While no official announcement has been made, it is understood that the Conservative Government supporters, after a long caucus this morning, agreed that it would be advisable to accept Sir Wilfrid Laurier's proposition to vote interim supply and allow Sir Robert Borden to go to the Imperial conference. This would leave the contentious question of the extension of the life of Parliament till later.

The Liberals also held a caucus this morning but no hint of the result of these deliberations has been given.

MOTHER SAVES BABES FROM BURNING HOUSE

Hamilton Woman Snatches Children and Escapes in Night Clothes.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 24.—Mrs. Edith Whittaker, Mount Hamilton, was awakened by the smell of smoke at 3:30 this morning and just had time to snatch her two little children out of their bed and escape in her night clothing before the flames reached the floor on which they were sleeping. The house was completely destroyed. Mrs. Whittaker's husband, an overseas soldier, is a Toronto man and is serving with the Engineers.

FORGED CERTIFICATES CAUSE PROHIBITION

Swiss Merchandise Held Up by Discovery of German Trick.

St. Gall, Switzerland, via Paris, Jan. 24.—A prohibition against the shipment of Swiss merchandise to certain Dutch companies has been issued, according to authoritative information as the result of discovery of a quantity of forged certificates intended to be used in shipping German goods to America. It was found that the signature of a British consul in Holland had been forged on several occasions.

Several arrests have already been made here in connection with the affair, and the hope is expressed that the prohibition, which seriously affects Swiss commerce, will shortly be withdrawn.

CUT DOWN LUXURIES, ADVICE TO ENGLAND BECAUSE U-MENACE

The Daily News Naval Expert Sounds Note of Warning.

SUB WARFARE INCREASES

Losses to Britain Great, and Precautions Must Be Taken At Once.

London, Jan. 24.—The Daily News today gives prominence to an article by its naval correspondent, who calls attention to the gravity of German submarine activity. The writer says he fears the real seriousness of the German campaign against merchant ships is not realized by a majority of the British people, and adds:

"The daily record of ships sent to the bottom has become so regular a feature in the newspapers that no particular notice is taken of it unless some unusual atrocity attends the incident."

470 Sunk In 90 Days.

The correspondent recalls that when Germany's submarine blockade began in February, 1916, the British admiralty issued weekly statements of losses, but says that after a period of 35 weeks this was discontinued. During that period the weekly average loss was five vessels, but during the past three months the rate of losses has nearly trebled. The writer gives statistics showing that during 90 days 470 ships were sunk, of which 187 were British. He contends that although neutral boats sunk considerably outnumbered the British, the loss to Great Britain was only slightly less than if they had been British ships, because virtually in every case the cargo was either British or destined for Great Britain.

Problem Completely Changed.

Remarking that the submarine menace has become firmly rooted, the writer dwells on the rapid multiplication of U-boats, their striking development in power and their cruising radius, which he says has completely changed the problem since the underwater boats started operations.

"We are confronted with the most serious menace that ever threatened us," the correspondent says, and he contends that it is imperative for the people to cut down their consumption of tobacco and other imported luxuries and live in homeller fashion, and thus free tonnage for essentials. He adds that the question will be raised in the House of Commons when Parliament meets.

EXCHANGE MEMBERS READY TO PRESENT REQUIRED RECORDS

Will Give Leak Hunters Full Assistance in Running Down Scandal.

New York, Jan. 24.—The members of the New York Exchange who have been required by their board of governors to make available for the examination of the rules committee of the House the record of their transactions during the period when Wall Street is supposed to have received advance information on the president's peace note, are not expected by the board of governors to withold the information.

This assurance was given the committee by President Noble of the exchange at the resumption of the "leak" inquiry here today.

Mr. Noble appeared to inform the committee of the addition last night of the resolutions of the board requesting the 600 or so brokerage houses to turn over the desired data to the chairman of the clearing house committee for submission to the rules committee's experts who will examine them to learn the identity of the operators who were dealing heavily on the short side of the stock market prior to the publication of the peace note.

Sherman L. Whipple, the committee's counsel, wanted to know at the outset how soon the first responses might be expected. Mr. Noble said copies of the resolutions had been sent to members this forenoon and that some replies probably could be expected tomorrow or the day after. The attorney then resumed his examination of Mr. Noble on stock market methods.

PRESS OF WORLD Condemns Wilson's Speech To Senate.

Peace Without Victory, Victory for Powers of Evil—FRENCH; British Empire Lives by Sea and Will Continue to Use It in Accordance With Laws of Sea and None Other—BRITISH; Imprudent Words Imperil Success of Initiative—SWISS; Inexhaustible as Inventor of Untimely Pacifists' Systems—PORTUGUESE; Only Method of Preventing Future Wars Is in Strategically Strong Frontier and Force—RUSSIAN.

Berlin, Jan. 23—Via London, Jan. 24.—The newspapers are slow in expressing an opinion on President Wilson's speech, the text of which was received by them shortly before going to press. The afternoon papers refrain from any comment, even the headlines being noncommittal, and the stock market, which usually is the most responsive barometer of popular sentiment, seemed to be unaffected. Nevertheless, the speech occupies a large part of the restricted columns of the press, and is regarded as the news feature of the day.

PROPOSAL MEANS TRANSFORMATION OF CHARACTER OF MAN.

London, Jan. 24.—The Morning Post, commenting again on President Wilson's "dream," says the president proposes nothing less than a complete transformation of the character of mankind. Remarking that the president was careful not to define what he meant by "freedom of the seas," the Morning Post says:

"If he means that he desires so to alter the law of nations as to confer upon neutrals and belligerents on the sea privileges they do not and can not use on land and at the same time impose limitations on naval strength, we tell the president in plain terms that Great Britain and her allies will have none of it. This country has earned the right to speak on this matter, for what but the Royal Navy has charted and kept secure the oceans of the world for generations? The British Empire lives by the sea, and will continue to use the sea in accordance with the law of the sea and none other."

LIMITED ARMAMENTS IMPOSSIBLE DREAM OF UTOPIA, SAYS RUSSIA.

Petrograd, Jan. 23—Via London, Jan. 24.—Two points in President Wilson's speech found serious criticism here—his reference to "peace without victory" and "freedom of the seas."

Col. Shumsky, the widely-quoted Russian military critic, protests vigorously against the idea of limited armaments. He declares that all previous efforts to secure this "Utopian dream" ended in complete fiasco, and that the only method of preventing future wars is a strategically strong frontier and an armed force.

Allies Will Not Respond.

The Bourse Gazette, after calling attention to the unprecedented character of President Wilson's appeal, thinks the chief significance of his declaration is its manifest purpose of further developing his influence toward peace. The paper speculates upon the fresh steps contemplated by the president and concludes that it is possible that a note will follow, addressed to all belligerent and neutral governments, with a view

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SERIOUSLY ILL IN ENGLISH HOSPITAL WITH RHEUMATISM



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GUNNER CLIFFORD B. WYATT went overseas with a draft of the 63rd Battery, and his friends have just had word that he was in hospital and very sick. His home is at 165 Ridout street south. Prior to enlisting, he worked in the C. P. R. freight office. He is a Londoner born.

DESERTER OF 33RD SENT TO PEN. FOR TWO YEARS TERM

Found Guilty of Perjury On Attestation Papers.

DESERTED MANY CORPS

Left American Navy First — Has Long Criminal Record Behind Him.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 24.—Clarence Edward Pangburn, alias Herbert Major Knowles, charged with securing fraudulent attestation papers and perjury, was sentenced to two years hard labor in Kingston Penitentiary by Police Magistrate Leggatt this morning.

Pangburn, who has over fifteen aliases, was arrested in London, Ont., by Inspector Reynolds of the immigration department, Ottawa, in December, and was given 30 days for vagrancy. Investigation showed that he had deserted from the 33rd Battalion, from No. 1 Construction Battalion and from the Canadian Mounted Rifles, that he had been arrested at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for impersonating a federal officer, telling the authorities that he was a son of Sir Edward Harling, member of Parliament, Ottawa.

Pangburn was deported from Canada in 1909, upon completion of a one-year term in Central Prison, Toronto, for an attempt at jailbreaking at St. Thomas in 1908. Under various names Pangburn enlisted in United States marine corps prior to 1914. In January, 1913, he was arrested in Detroit for impersonating a United States officer under the name of Lieut. Beaumont. On this occasion Pangburn was wined and dined by Detroit military officers and entertained at a banquet at the Ponchartrain. When arrested he gave his name as Brewer, and admitted he was a deserter from the United States navy.

Pangburn told Magistrate Leggatt he was a confirmed dope fiend, and this habit was responsible for his conduct.

FATEFUL HOUR FOR TEUTON ALLIES IS NOW APPROACHING

Prussian Upper House President Sounds Appeal to War.

CALL FOR SACRIFICES

Central Powers Say They Are Resolved To Fight On At All Odds.

London, Jan. 24.—The president of the Prussian Upper House, in a speech at the opening of the session, expressed the hope that the present year, "despite its disappointing beginning," might bring peace, according to a Berlin dispatch to Reuter's by way of Amsterdam. After commenting on the rejection of Germany's peace proposal by the Entente, the president said:

"The fateful hour of the German Empire is approaching. For the second time war has been declared on us, and today we, a more serious and matured people, accustomed to victory, are standing behind the emperor. Our iron will shall turn to deeds and the sharp steel of a clean sword in our hand shall hew the way to a more prosperous future."

CALL FOR SACRIFICES.

London, Jan. 24.—The presidents of the parliaments of the Central Powers have issued a manifesto declaring that the nations they represent are resolved on any sacrifice necessary for victory, according to a Berlin dispatch to Reuter's by way of Amsterdam. The manifesto was issued for publication by Dr. Johannes Kaempf, speaker of the Reichstag, at an official reception given to the parliamentary presidents who are now in conference in Berlin.

The dispatch quotes the manifesto as saying that all sacrifices demanded from the allied Teutonic peoples in the future will be readily made "in just defence against an enemy who has unblushingly unveiled his predatory and destructive designs."

ENGINEER RECRUITS.—The following recruits for overseas service have been obtained recently by the Canadian Engineers, Carling Heights: T. J. Eagan, Providence, R. I.; S. C. Thompson, a native of Londonderry, Ireland; N. G. Bethel, Worcester, Mass., and C. Murphy, Windsor, Ont.

BRITISH MOSQUITO FLEET HALTS GERMAN SHIP RAID; SINKS 7 TO 10, SAYS GOSSIP

In Inky Darkness of Early Morning Destroyers Clash in the North Sea in Two Minor Naval Engagements, and Rumors Credit Heavy Loss to Enemy.

ONE BRITISH DESTROYER LOST WITH 47 OF CREW

Sally To Attack British Coast Ends Disastrously for Enemy —German Official Statement Says Only One of Their Craft Was Seriously Damaged.

London, Jan. 24.—A special dispatch from Holland give stories of the battles between German and British destroyers in the North Sea, but the details, which on some points are conflicting, are mostly and avowedly derived from hearsay and not substantiated. It seems, however, certain that the main engagement began about 2 o'clock in the morning and lasted until about 7. It was fought in intense darkness, while the severity of the cold can be judged from the fact that eight corpses on the V69, the German flagship, were so frozen to the deck when the boat arrived at Ymuiden that they had to hewn free with axes.

Practically all the actual details of actual damage to the ships refer to the V69 which, it is stated, was rammed by a British ship after being seriously battered. The correspondent reports gossip that 7 to 10 German vessels were sunk, but there is nothing confirmatory in regard to this. According to one version, the Germans started from Helgoland with the intention of raiding the British coast, but were driven back toward Flanders, where some took refuge in Zeebrugge.

It is confirmed that Commander Boehm on the V69 is alive and, according to one report, uninjured. It is stated that he superintended the removal of the crew of the destroyer, as an examination of the ship proved the impossibility of repairing her within 24 hours. This, of course, implies an intention to intern, but nothing official is obtainable in regard thereto. A number of survivors of the sunken British vessel have arrived on the east coast.

MORE PROFITABLE THAN LIQUOR TRADE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Jan. 24.—In backing up curtailment of racing bill fathered in Commons by Oliver Wilcox, M. P., South Essex, the Social Service Council headquarters here has issued a rather startling report of investigations made by their agents. The report describes the business of race track gambling as the most profitable in Canada, more profitable than munitions making or the liquor traffic in its palmiest days.

CALL OUT ALL BETWEEN AGES OF 18 AND 30

This Recommendation Is Made by 300 Officers of Toronto District.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Jan. 24.—After a long conference of 300 officers of this military district, together with Major.-Gens. Gwatkin and Hodgins from Ottawa, the announcement was made that in the opinion of the gathering, the militia act calling out for training all in the first class

CANADIAN SENTIMENT FAVORS A "COALITION" NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Jan. 24.—The Toronto Star recently sent telegrams indiscriminately to mayors and reeves, presidents of boards of trades and Canadian Clubs throughout Canada, asking for opinions as to the advisability of following the example of other countries engaged in war and estaolishing a national "coalition" government. To date 228 answers have come to hand. Of these 152 express themselves emphatically in favor of proposal, 66 absolutely opposed, while 10 are indecisive.

$1,750,000,000 SECURITIES SOLD IN GREAT BRITAIN

London, Jan. 24.—Sir Felix Schuster, speaking today at the annual meeting of the Union of London and Smith's Bank, Limited, of which he is the governor, discussed the British financial situation. Regarding operations in the United States, Sir Felix said:

"In addition to loans a great many American securities have been sold. It has been estimated that £350,000,000 of American securities have been sold, but it is impossible to speak with certainty of the figures, which, however, are very large.

"It must be remembered we are financing not only our own but our allies' requirements."

THIS SKIING PARTY NO SOCIAL SUCCESS

Rome, Jan. 24.—Via London.—Austrian soldiers wearing skis made an attack on the Italians on Monday night but were repulsed, the war office announced today.

"In the Tonale district on Monday night," says the statement, "enemy skiing" parties attempted to approach our positions. They were repulsed by our fire.

"There were the usual artillery duels on the Trentino front yesterday. Our guns damaged some hostile battery positions.

"On the Julian front the artillery was more active east of Gorizia, and between Bonetti and Lake Loberdo, on the Carso. Some shells hit one of our field hospitals. There were no casualties. Last night the enemy launched a counter-attack against entrenchments we had retaken southeast of Gorizia. He was effectively driven off by the timely intervention of our batteries."

BRITISH MARKSMANSHIP DISASTROUS FOR HUNS.

London, Jan. 24.—A survivor of the German destroyer V-69, interviewed at Ymuiden by the correspondent of the Evening News, says the main action occurred at a point 30 miles off Zeebrugge. His vessel with another torpedoboat destroyer formed the rearguard of a flotilla of eleven vessels.

Suddenly the German flotilla was confronted by two British squadrons composed of four and six big ships each. The British marksmanship was accurate and the V-69 was badly hit. The compass and steering gear being destroyed, the officers of the German destroyer followed the stars and used the propellers in steering towards a German port. While making for home they were confronted by four British destroyers and the V-69 ran for the Dutch coast.

"We don't know what happened to the other vessels," the survivor concluded, "but they must have got it badly."

SWISS COAL FAMINE GROWS IN GRAVITY THROUGH PROHIBITION

Government Census Ordered With Fine of 20,000 Francs for Concealment.

Berne, via Paris, Jan. 24.—The coal crisis, arising from the decision of Germany to abrogate the convention in regard to the exports, is increasing in gravity daily in Switzerland. The political department has decided to take a census of all stocks of fuel, and any concealment will be punished by imprisonment and a fine of 20,000 francs.

The federal council has authorized the gas plants to fix the amount of gas each consumer may burn daily, and the iron and steel trade will henceforth be under the supervision of the political department.

A Berne dispatch, under date of January 21, said that considerable excitement had been caused throughout Switzerland by a German measure prohibiting all importations. The dispatch said that the Swiss Government would protest to Berlin, as the entire economic situation of the country was affected.

WANT LEGAL DEPT.

Farmers of Alberta to Have One for Association.

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 24.—The formation of a legal department in connection with the United Farmers of Alberta was recommended in the report of the finance committee at this morning's session of the big convention. The department would specialize in all such branches of law as directly affect the farming community and the interests of the farmers themselves, including the preparation of legislation and the matter of arbitration in cases of dispute.

BUT ONE DAMAGED SERIOUSLY—BERLIN.

Berlin, Jan. 24—Via London.—One British destroyer was sunk and another was observed to be in a sinking condition in the North Sea naval engagement, the admiralty announces. One German torpedoboat put in at Ymuiden in a damaged condition. The others returned with slight damage.

The announcement follows:

"The course of an enterprise undertaken by a portion of our destroyer forces an engagement occurred early in the morning of January 23 with British naval forces. One enemy destroyer was sunk during the fighting. After the engagement a second was observed by our airplanes to be in a sinking condition.

"One of our torpedoboats which was in distress, owing to damage sustained, according to news received, has arrived at Ymuiden. All the other boats returned with slight damage."

"The official British account of the engagement which was given out last night said that a British destroyer was torpedoed with the loss of 47 men, and that a German destroyer was sunk.

SCATTERED ENEMY FLEET.

London, Jan. 23.—In an engagement between British light naval forces and German torpedoboat destroyers in the North Sea last night, a German destroyer was sunk and the other torpedo craft scattered, it was officially announced tonight.

The sinking of a British torpedoboat destroyer in another engagement with German torpedoboat destroyers in the vicinity of Schouwen Bank during this engagement one of our torpedoboat destroyers was struck by a torpedo, the explosion killing three officers and 44 of the crew. She subsequently was sunk by our own ships. Relatives of the victims have been informed. Our ships suffered no other casualties.

SEVEN GERMAN SHIPS DESTROYED

London, Jan. 23.—Reports from Ymuiden received by Reuter's Telegram Company, by way of Amsterdam, say that German torpedoboats last night attempted to leave Zeebrugge to avoid the ice, which was very thick. They

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THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPER

Following were the temperatures record... the 24 hours previ... night: Highest, 2... The official te... hours previous... Highest, 19; lo...

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GERMANY'S SORRY FOOD STRAITS BETRAYED BY OFFICIAL ORDERS TRYING TO REGULATE PRICES

Head of Regulation Board Admits Nutritive Value of 1916 Crops Below That of Previous Year, and Organized Distribution Imperative Because of Shortage of National Supply.

Berlin, Jan. 23—Via London, Jan. 24.—The advisory committee of the war food bureau has concluded a two-days' session devoted to a general review of the food situation. A detailed statement in regard to conditions throughout the empire was made by Adolph Batocki, president of the food regulation board.

Herr Batocki said that the chief difficulty lay in the shortage of the potato crop, enhanced by transportation troubles. He said that although the grain crops had been better than in 1915, the total nutritive value of the grain and potatoes together was less, and economical feeding was necessary to carry the population to the end of the crop year. Considerable supplies were available in Rumania, according to Herr Batocki, but shipments could not be made in the quantities needed and hence the actual supplies were short and rigid organized distribution was necessary.

The committee was told that the milk shortage is due to the inadequate supply of feed for cattle, owing to the prohibition against using potatoes and turnips and also that the consumption of milk in the country districts was greater because of the lack of American lard. The food office is preparing plans to fix uniform milk prices, but the supply can scarcely be increased during the winter months, as there is not sufficient hay and straw for the milk-producing animals. Herr Batocki assured the committee that, through economies now enforced, the grain supply will certainly reach until the new crop. The war office is trying to supply the farmers with the needed laborers, material and wor... animals.

MEASLES EPIDEMIC OF GERMAN VARIETY STILL GOING STRONG

Health Officer Notified of 35 Cases.

BELIEVES MORE EXIST

Warns Public That Every Case Should Be Reported Immediately.

At the present time, the health department has track of 35 cases of German measles which are in quarantine. Owing to the rapidity with which the disease is spreading in the city, the medical health officers has shrewd suspicions that there are a number of cases not being reported.

Dr. Hill is very emphatic in stating that the sentence for contracting the unpatriotic measel, should be internment for one week from the time the rash appears, otherwise the victim will prove a menace to the public.

German measles has become a live topic of conversation in the past week. Practically everybody seems to know somebody who has had, is having, or has just been stricken with German measles. Under the circumstances, it looks as if the health department is right in surmising that it hasn't been as well informed as it should be on the subject.

Most Contagious.

Dr. Hill, in his experience, has found even more than he had said, "I have had half a dozen cases of German measles, but I didn't know they were reportable. They are reportable for two reasons, and the first is the danger of their being confused in the early stages with the more serious diseases, such as real measles and scarlet fever, and the second is that they are most contagious.

Concerning the spreading of the disease by thoughtless people to an unsuspecting public, Dr. Hill says: "To say the least, it isn't showing much consideration for other people. No one enjoys having it, so why pass it along? Unquestionably, a doctor should be consulted when the rash appears, and a report made to the health department. A number of cases have come to light for the first time through applications for permits for children to return to school. According to the law, these permits must be signed by the health department, and it is illegal for even the attending physician to sign them. In all cases where there is any doubt about the nature of the reason for absence from school, such permit is required by the school officials before children can take their place among their schoolmates again. Frequently when the permit has been required, we have found that not only the child, but other members of the family have been suffering from German measles, spreading them through the house and passing them along to other people."

First Signs.

"In German measles, the rash does not usually appear until 14 to 17 days after exposure. A typical symptom is an enlarged gland on the bony prominence behind each ear. As a rule, there is no sickness before the rash appears. This lasts from one to three days.

"One of the great dangers of failing to call a doctor when the first symptoms appear is that in the early stages real measles and scarlet fever are frequently confused with German measles. We have three cases reported to us of real measles, and have had 30 recent cases of scarlet fever.

"We have had cases reported to us as German measles, which on further development have proved to be real measles or scarlet fever, either of which disease is most serious. Some deaths have occurred from scarlet fever, and the after-effects of scarlet fever and real measles are frequently most serious unless great care is taken.

"Non-reporting of what appears to be German measles and lack of proper precautions might result in a serious outbreak of scarlet fever or real measles.

Second Attacks Scarce.

"Members of a household in which there is a case of German measles, who are themselves immune owing to an attack earlier, are permitted to go about as usual. There is little danger of carrying the disease if these persons are particular to wash their hands before going out. It has happened that the same people have contracted measles, German measles or scarlet fever twice.

"Real measles develops ten days after exposure and the rash does not appear until four days later. During the interval, the symptoms are general feeling of sickness, running nose, quite often a cough and red eyes. Koplik spots will be found inside the mouth, small red spots with whitish tops, and also blue spots.

"The period for quarantining real measles is two weeks after the rash is first noticed. Real measles frequently leaves deafness, kidney, bronchial or eye trouble, hence the importance of guarding against an epidemic."

FRUIT GROWERS MAKE PLANS FOR THE SEASON

Will Endeavor to Make This Banner Year of Association.

A meeting of the London Fruit Growers' Association was held yesterday afternoon in the offices of the department of agriculture, King street. The members formulated plans for the handling of fruit for the season, and will attempt to get better facilities for the transportation and handling of perishable fruit.

The principal address of the afternoon was given by L. E. Brice on "Grape Growing." He presented many valuable ideas along this line, and showed how it could be developed into a profitable branch of farming.

The fruit growers are going to make an effort to make 1917 the banner year in the history of the association, and will do all within their power to further stimulate fruit growing in Middlesex.

JUDGE BARRON CHAIRMAN.

STRATFORD, Jan. 23.—Judge Barron was re-elected chairman of the police commission at the organization meeting today.

There Has Been No Increase in the Price of Nuts

TAKES HIS CHANCE AS TURNKEY AWAY; PRISONER ESCAPES

Sidney Sayre at Large, Wearing Prison Garb.

EARLY ARREST EXPECTED

Was Sent Down For Three Months For Stealing Drugs.

Sidney Sayre, who was serving a 3-months term in the county jail, made a successful bolt for liberty at 11 o'clock today and up until 2 o'clock his whereabuts were still unknown.

He was working on the Dundas street front, in charge of a turnkey, who left him for one minute to secure a working tool in the jail and when he returned Sayre had taken "French leave" and was nowhere in sight.

He was attired in the wide-striped brown and blue jail garb and his return to the institution, it is expected, will be only the matter of hours. When last seen, a woman noticed him running down Thames street, but did not report it until two hours later.

Sayre was working outside on the advice of the jail physician, who recommended that he be given all the outdoor employment possible, because of his physical condition. He was sent down for three months about five weeks ago, when found guilty of the theft of 500 medical tablets from Victoria Hospital dispensary. He has been addicted for years to the drug habit and because of his uncontrollable appetite was sent to jail to give him an opportunity to recover.

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to a world conference. This, however, says the Gazette, will not call forth a response from the Allies.

Another Inconsistency.

The Vechernee Vremja finds an inconsistency in President Wilson's remarks about the freedom of large and small nations and those about preserving the integrity of existing empires. The paper says:

"What does he think about Posen and Poland—what about the southern Slavs under the yoke of Austria-Hungary—what about the Armenian nation murdered by the Turks—what about Alsace-Lorraine? Is peace possible if these nations remain under the yoke of Prussia, Austria and Turkey?"

The Vechernee Vremja concludes that President Wilson remains in the sphere of theory, and that his intervention can have no practical results.

INITIATIVE'S SUCCESS IMPERILED THROUGH UNFORTUNATE WORDS.

Geneva, via Paris, Jan. 24.—Georges Wagniere, editor of the Journal De Geneva, commenting on President Wilson's speech, says:

"First of all, says President Wilson, the war must be ended. Certainly everyone will agree with him. The president, however, does not tell how this is to be accomplished, and it is there that his long memoire sins. It is all very well to map out conditions as to future peace, but what is wanted now is to know how to end the war. And it must be brought to lay down their arms. Peace must be an organized peace, but how is this to be attained? By peace without victory, answers President Wilson, and these ill-judged and unfortunate words imperil the success of his initiative."

LASTING PEACE ONLY BY DESTRUCTION OF PRUSSIAN WAR GERM.

Lisbon, via Paris, Jan. 24.—The Seculo, commenting on President Wilson's speech says that the president has the "genius of inopportunity."

"Unfortunately," says the Seculo, "as an inventor of untimely pacifists' systems inapplicable to present conditions. One can only praise the idealistic courage with which he continues to proclaim the ideals which are not even original."

WORLD INDEPENDENCE ONLY POSSIBLE BY "FORCE OF ARMS."

The comity of nations and perpetual peace, are two common places which should not be revived when the foundation of the only practical peace lies in the permanent destruction of the germ of war incorporated in the Prussian system.

Paris, Jan. 24.—The newspapers continue to comment on President Wilson's speech, but there is no change in their views, which all resemble each other regardless of the political color of the organs. The Figaro says:

"For the past two centuries the Germany of the Hohenzollerns has infested the world like a pirate on the ocean. The independence of the world and the liberty of the seas can only be conquered by arms. Peace without victory would be a victory of the powers of evil, of those who embark in a war not only against men but against the principles of morality and justice that are not less dear to us than to President Wilson."

Must Be Victories.

Stephen Pichon, writing in the Petit Journal, says: "President Wilson's views are worthy of all our sympathy in so far as they are elevated, humane and just to us. They are equivalent to a condemnation of the enemy against whom we are defending them with indomitable energy. But in order that they prevail it is necessary that we be victorious, and that the crimes which have caused us so many deaths and so much destruction shall be punished in an exemplary fashion."

The comment of the principal provincial organs closely corresponds to that of the Paris newspapers. The Petit Gironde of Bordeaux says: "Unfortunately, the new method advocated by President Wilson is a beautiful dream of peace and happiness for humanity, which it is impossible to realize. Even if we should subscribe to the president's suggestion, it would be an illusion on our part to believe that we could bring our enemies to accept them otherwise than by force."

SCHOOL CHILDREN ANXIOUS TO BUY CANADIAN WAR LOAN

At the meeting of the Principals' Association held yesterday afternoon, the question of school gardening was taken up at some length, and it was decided that it was impossible to get satisfactory results from the school grounds. There was not enough land, and in the summer holidays the gardens were not watered and were otherwise neglected. Principal Parkinson at the Tecumseh School had the only really successful garden, and it was protective.

The principals were of the opinion that gardening could be made a success if the children undertook the work on vacant lots, or on their own premises. A schema will be worked out.

The children who have been saving in the penny banks are anxious to take a portion of the Canadian war loan. Two boys in the Alexandra School, having saved $21.50 each, took bonds, which will pay them $25 in three years' time. Many have saved up to $5, and Inspector Edwards will communicate with Sir Thomas White in an effort to get war loan bonds of these dimensions in order that the children might subscribe.

"I think a considerable sum of money can be raised in this way," said the inspector.

Economy will be the rule in the schools, the principals deciding to use the utmost endeavor to conserve all supplies.

WONDER IS MIXED WITH ADMIRATION BY FRENCH LEADERS

Wilson's Speech Draws Praise For High Ideals.

WHAT WILL GERMANY DO?

Question of Drawing Terms From Central Powers Puzzles French Politicians.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—Leading Frenchmen reserve public expression on their judgment upon President Wilson's address to the Senate until they have further studied its contents. The Associated Press requested various ministers and statesmen outside the cabinet for opinions, but without exception they refused to be quoted.

In the lobbies of the Chamber of Deputies there was to be found, mixed with admiration for the aspirations of President Wilson, considerable wonderment among the deputies as to what precisely the president desires the belligerents to do now, except to give assent in their public opinion, to the principles enunciated by him.

A good many members of the French Parliament were puzzled on the first real reading as to whether the address was timely or whether it was intended to induce Germany to bring forward her terms for comparison with those of the Allies; in which case, some of the deputies say, it would have been supposed that the American Government with direct methods would have asked Germany specifically for her terms. The French newspapers comment freely on the president's speech, some of them praising the president's idealism and some of them treating it as not relevant to the present situation of the belligerents.

Give Homage to High Thought.

"It would be ungracious in Frenchmen," says La Liberte, "whose history abounds in generous enterprises for the liberation of peoples, if we should not give homage to the high thought that guides President Wilson. Our fathers across the ages have fought for ideals—in the middle ages in crusading for the deliverance of the tomb of Christ, and during the revolution in making war, not for conquest but for liberation. Whenever a people has sought independence a powerful sigh has shaken France, and she has raised herself to bear aid. This should not be forgotten on the other side of the Atlantic. The generous dreams of Mr. Wilson have been ours for a long time. They are still ours."

"In exalted terms," says the Temps, "President Wilson develops a peaceful charter for the humanity of tomorrow. He invokes the principles of the French revolution, proclaimed more than a century ago, in a noble dream of universal fraternity. It will be interesting to see the reception Germany will give to this new message from President Wilson, and if she will formulate her conditions of peace."

Germany Defies Right.

Peace such as the president outlines, says the Temps, would require Germany, Austria and Turkey to admit that governments receive their powers from the consent of the governed, and adds:

"The Allies for 28 months have poured out their blood without measure for the liberty of nations. Notwithstanding their sufferings, they refuse to think of peace which leaves untouched the arrogance of the aggressors. Germany proclaims herself victorious; she insists that she has been attacked. By mendacity and atrocities she insists upon imposing respect for her force. Her conduct of the war is a daily defiance of right and the laws of humanity. Is it by persuasion and by the prospect of contributing to the welfare of humanity that President Wilson hopes to transform predatory empires into peaceful lambs?

"The message of President Wilson merits all our attention, by reason of its genero ... and the ideal he pursues. It will be read with sympathy because it translates the feelings of a friendly nation which does not always take into account certain problems for which humanity has not yet found a solution. The ideas which he expresses with eloquence are very near to those we are defending by our arms.

"The new manifestation of the president will bring America and the Allies probably nearer together, but it will overthrow certainly the German conceptions of the war. It may contribute to clear up all neutral minds as to the German soul, and demonstrate to them that only by the victory of the Allies would the door be opened for a stable peace—such a one as America wishes for and all peoples who love liberty."

UNUSUAL INTEREST IN TWILIGHT ORGAN RECITAL

Fine Program Promised on Saturday at First Presbyterian Church.

A large advance sale of tickets indicates unusual interest in the twilight organ recital to be given by George C. Lethbridge, at 4 o'clock next Saturday afternoon, Jan. 27, in the First Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the Woman's Music Club, and for the benefit of the Children's Aid Society. Mr. Lethbridge has arranged a splendid program which will appeal to the audience as a whole, and he has been fortunate in the assisting artists secured, Miss Thompson, recently appointed soprano soloist of Dundas Centre Methodist Church, and Sergt. W. T. Hays of the C. M. C.

Miss Thompson is making her first public appearance outside of Dundas Centre Church since coming to the city. All who have heard her have been delighted with her work.

Sergt. Hays lived for a number of years in the West, where he was widely known as a singer. Possessed of a lyric tenor voice of beautiful, liquid quality, he captured the gold medal at the Saskatchewan Musical Festival of 1910, in competition with a large number of singers, several of whom were European-trained. He will sing Schubert's "Serenade" on Saturday, the number which was responsible for the decision of the adjudicators to confer on him the rank of premier tenor.

The Music Club is especially desirous of making the recital a financal success, owing to the growing demands of the Children's Aid Society work.

SHOWS LITTLE CHANGE.

SARNIA, Jan. 24.—Early today the condition of Engineer Bell showed little change. He is partially paralyzed but conscious. Complications it is feared may develop from internal injuries.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING.

ALVINSTON, Jan. 23.—At the regular meeting of the young people of the Presbyterian Church last evening papers read by Miss Shirley and Norman Hill were much enjoyed. Instrumental numbers followed by Herbert Leitch and Miss Nena George.

Pere Marquette Cancel Passenger Trains.

In order to economize on fuel coal, and to aid in relieving freight congestion, the Pere Marquette will tomorrow (Thursday) make a temporary reduction in passenger service by cancelling as follows: Train from west, arriving at St. Thomas at 12 o'clock (noon), connecting with L. and P. S. for London, also train from St. Thomas at 4 p.m., taking L. and P. S. connection from London for points west to Walkerville and south to Sarnia.

TABLOID NEWS OF CANADA, THE WAR AND THE WORLD

WESTERN ONTARIO

Cablegrams announce that Lieut.-Col. W. J. Green, commanding officer of the 91st (Elgin) Battalion, is dying in an English war hospital. The colonel, a St. Thomas man, was president of the Green Lumber Company. He was ordered for service in France, but was prevented from leaving England on account of the ill-health which has since developed so seriously.

In Seaforth 97 per cent of the national service cards, distributed in the town and immediate vicinity, have been returned.

Lieut. Randall Rose, son of City Treasurer J. Orr Rose of Guelph, has been decorated with the Military Cross.

Sarnia has done nothing further in connection with the establishment of a local branch of the Soldiers' Aid Commission.

Charles Sanders, for 20 years a prominent businessman of St. Thomas, who is leaving shortly for the States, was presented with a purse of gold by friends.

Remarkably high prices are being paid at Guelph for grain. Farmers are receiving at least 20 per cent more than they expected.

Harold Nivin, the member of the North Dakota Legislature who died on Monday at Rockford, North Dakota, was an Owen Sound boy.

The new Nut, Bolt and Wire Company of Owen Sound is planning extensive alterations to the plant there.

Richard Bell, chief engineer of the Sarnia waterworks, is in a critical condition in the general hospital there as a result of being caught in a flywheel and whirled around by the machinery. It is feared that his back may be broken.

Capt. Duncan Ellis of Windsor, for 16 years a familiar figure in marine circles at the border, was drowned when he was knocked from the paddle box of a Wabash coal ferry. Two others who were thrown from the box were saved.

Embro gave a rousing send-off to its young men who are leaving for army and naval service.

At a special meeting of the St. Marys council, constables were appointed and the town assessor and tax collector reappointed for 1917.

A Tilbury delegation attended the inaugural meeting of the Kent county council, urging a county tax to raise the Kent share of the patriotic fund.

Judge Barron was re-elected chairman of the Stratford police commission.

Returned soldiers at St. Thomas are circulating a petition that a returned man be appointed sheriff of Elgin. W. Collins, a returned soldier, who lost two sons at the front, is being urged for the position.

The annual meeting of the Melbourne Agricultural Association revealed a most satisfactory statement of the prosperity of that organization.

Guelph plans to raise $100,000 for the patriotic fund. The city council will be asked for $35,000.

Lorena McDonald, the young Sarnia girl, who was arrested with five others in connection with the theft of a watch and other articles, has been turned over to the Salvation Army for guidance.

CANADIAN

John W. Sutherland, well-known Hamilton capitalist, died without leaving a will. His estate is valued at $373,000, of which the widow will receive a third, the balance being equally divided among the children.

Two escaped convicts from Iowa State Penitentiary were arrested in Bowmanville yesterday by Chief of Police Lindsay. There was a reward of $100 for the arrest of one of the men.

B. A. McNab has withdrawn as editor of the Daily Mail and Evening News of Montreal.

Rev. D. Stiles Fraser, one of the best-known Presbyterian clergymen in the maritime provinces, and former editor of the Presbyterian Witness, died last night at the manse, Londonderry, N. S., after one week's illness of pneumonia.

Frank Paul, founder of the Belding-Paul Company, Montreal, in 1877, now known as the Belding-Paul-Corticelli Company, big silk manufacturers, died yesterday at his residence, 766 Sherbrooke street, Westmount, at the age of 70 years. He was born in Milwaukee.

J. S. Dennis, assistant to the president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was elected president of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers at the annual meeting in Montreal yesterday, succeeding G. Herrick Duggan in that position.

Addressing the United Farmers of Alberta, Lieutenant-Governor Brett declared that the farmers will have to provide the wherewithal to pay the taxes which, after the war, will be many times heavier than they are now. The increased obligations must be met from the soil, he declared.

G. T. R. traffic earnings for the week ended January 21 were $1,026,907, an increase of $75,993 compared with the same week last year.

AMERICAN

Announcement was made yesterday that the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad would be sold at foreclosure at 2 p.m., February 21. The Missouri Pacific Railway will be sold at auction at 11 a.m. the same day. The sales of the two roads are to clear the way for the ending of the receivership of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain system.

The Asiatic crew of the Japanese steamer Harima Maru mutinied in Boston harbor yesterday because of the sailors' fears of encountering hostile warships on the trip to Genoa, Italy.

GENERAL

A Vienna dispatch declares that the German Labor party in Austria has pledged its loyalty to the emperor.

Final notes have been penned in the Chinese-Japanese situation. China has refused Japan's right to police rights in Southern Manchuria, but makes other concessions.

MOTHER TELLS HOW VINOL Made Her Delicate Boy Strong

New York City.—"My little boy was in a very weak, delicate condition as a result of gastritis and the measles, and there seemed no hope of saving his life. The doctor prescribed cod liver oil, but he could not take it. I decided to try Vinol—and with splendid results. It seemed to agree with him so that now he is a strong, healthy boy."—Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald, 1090 Park avenue, New York City.

We guarantee Vinol, which contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron, manganese peptonates and glycerophosphates, for rundown conditions, chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis.

Taylor Drug Company, London; also at the best druggist's in all Ontario towns.

Saxol Salve
CURES SKIN AFFECTIONS
One package proves it. Sold and guaranteed by above Vinol druggist

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

This sale is a contradiction to age. It never ceases to grow in size—you are always sure to find that tomorrow is greater than today in some ways, but by putting off buying until tomorrow, the particular thing you had intended to buy today may be gone. As previously stated, this is only a clearance, and new goods will not be added to freshen lots or to complete sizes. Prices are made for instant disposal.

A great grouping has been made for tomorrow, and everything listed here will be ready for sale at 8:30, but in many cases where the quantities are limited, the particular article or size you require may go in the first hour's selling and you may rest assured that the immediate reductions are very great savings on all sales advertised until the end of the month.

Tomorrow—Linens, Velvets, Flannelettes, Marabout Furs, Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Jewelry, Hair Ornaments, Dress Shields, Stamped Goods, Gloves, Furs, Etc.

JANUARY LINEN SALE

Double Damask Sets, also Handwoven Sets, at bargain prices, slightly soiled but all perfect goods in popular sizes.
One only Cloth, 2x2 yards, one dozen 26-inch Napkins, in floral design, heavy double damask, hemmed ready for use; regular $15.50. Sale $10.75
One set only, Cloth 2x2, one dozen 26-inch Napkins, rose festoon with plain centre, beautiful quality double damask; regular $17.75. Sale $12.75
Two sets only Irish Hand-Woven Damask, Cloth 2x3 yards and one dozen 24-inch Napkins, poppy and marguerite, morning glory and rose designs, wonderful value; regular $24.50. Sale $17.00
One set only stripe design in fine Satin Damask, 2x2½, ⅝ Napkins; regular $13.50. Sale $9.25
50c White Terry Toweling, 39c yard—200 yards only, 26 inches wide, heavy firm pile, old 50c value. While it lasts... 39c yard
Odd and Soiled Fancy Linens at ..... One third off to One-Half Price

15c, 18c and 20c Printed Flannelettes, Cotton Delains, etc., 11c Yard

About 20 pieces, odds and ends from regular stock, to be cleared before inventory, will go on sale tomorrow morning at above price. Every piece is of the most useful character for waists, kimonos, house dresses and a few dark flannelettes for comforter covers. These will go quickly; 15c, 18c and 20c lines. Sale price for all ..... 11c yard

30c Poplins, 18c Yard

About 200 yards Fleece-Lined Printed Poplin, in small designs for warm waists or house dresses, splendid quality, fast colors; regular 30c. On sale tomorrow ..... 18c yard

Marabout Furs, About Half-Price

A pre-stocktaking clearing of all Marabout Furs at about half price tomorrow, muffs and ruffs, in natural, black and mole. Following is the list:
8 Pillow Muffs, satin lined, large size, $5.50 and $5.75. Sale price $2.95
20 Pillow Muffs, satin lined, $6.00 and $6.50. Sale price, $3.95
11 only Ruffs and Stoles, regular $5.00, $5.75. Sale price, $2.95
5 only Ruffs and Stoles, regular $6.50 and $8. Sale price $3.95
2 only Ruffs and Stoles, regular $9.00. Sale price $5.75

Ladies' Union Vests, 29c

20 dozen Ladies' Natural Union Undervests, high neck, long sleeves, sizes 36 to 40, the balance of a line of manufacturer's seconds. To be cleared tomorrow, 20 dozen only, at this price ..... 29c each

25c Brooch Pins, 2 for 25c

About four dozen Brooch Pins, little spot pins, barpins, etc., a clearing of odd lines at half price; regular 25c. Prices Thursday ..... 2 for 25c

Special Sale of 27-Inch Corduroy Velveteens Thursday, 58c Yd.

Here is a corduroy sale that will pay you to attend, as these goods at today's prices would sell at $1.00 yard. There are 21 pieces in the shipment that were contracted for in 1915, when prices were normal. Although nearly two years behind in coming to hand, Smallman & Ingram's customers will have the opportunity of the special sale price tomorrow without any advance on the price. The usual width of corduroys is 22 inches. These are 27 inches wide. The cord is fine and close, thick fast pile, twill back. Colors on sale are navy, Copenhagen blue, brown, Russian green, olive green, old blue and black. Serviceable for ladies' skirts and suits, also children's school dresses. Order early at Thursday's special sale ..... 58c per yard

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Hot Water Bottles, 68c

10 only Hot Water Bottles, excellent quality rubber, quart size. To clear Thursday morning at ..... 68c each

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR, HALF PRICE.

One table of Children's Underwear, including vests, drawers and combinations, all odd and broken assortments, grouped for quick clearance before stocklisting. All at just ..... Half-Price

SECOND FLOOR.

Stamped Aprons, 9c Each

12 dozen Stamped Crossbar Muslin Aprons, stamped in pretty designs, one skein embroidery thread with each. Sale price 9c

Stamped Pillow Slips, 29c

8 dozen only of those Hemstitched Pillow Slips, stamped in pretty designs on good quality cotton. To clear tomorrow ..... 29c each

Fancy Combs, Bandeaux and Hair Ornaments, 75c to $4.50—All at 29c and 49c

A great clearing of above articles will be made tomorrow, many of which are expensive ornaments and make effective hat trimmings such as are now worn, fancy beaded and sequin effects; a very large assortment in these will be found grouped in two lots: regular 75c to $4.50. To clear at ..... 29c and 49c each

MAIN FLOOR.

Detachable Dress Shields, 19c, 2 pair for 35c

12 dozen only, a special purchase of on-and-off easily-adjusted Dress Shields, white only, in sizes 3, 4 and 5. Sale price ..... 19c or 2 pairs for 35c

Peroxide Soap, 5c Cake

4 gross only, the last of this line, for the present at least, as the maker has discontinued the line. We have just four gross, which will go on sale Thursday morning at ..... 5c each

Great Clearing of Ladies' Gloves—Kid, Imitation Cashmere and Wool, 19c, 29c and 59c Pair

Above prices are for Gloves at 35c and 50c and Kid Gloves up to $1.89 a pair. A pre-stocktaking clearing of odd sizes and colors, some black, also white in the lot, long and short; the long gloves will easily cut down to proper length. We mention qualities and sizes. If yours is here, come early and you won't be disappointed. All should clear in an hour or two in the morning.
40 pairs Long Chamois Gloves, sizes 5¾ and 6 only, $1.50 and $1.75 quality. To clear ..... 59c pair
14 pairs Long White Kid Gloves, sizes 5¾, 6, 6¾ and 7, $1.89 quality. To clear ..... 59c pair
50 pairs Colored Kid Gloves, grey, brown and tan, sizes 5¾, 6¼, 6¾ and 7¼ collectively, $1.00 gloves. To clear.. 59c pair
15 pairs Black Kid Gloves, sizes 5¾ and 6¾, regular $1.00 gloves. To clear at ..... 59c pair
15 pairs White Doeskin Gloves, sizes 5¾, 6 and 6¼, regular $1.10 quality. To clear at ..... 59c pair
37 pairs White Imitation Cashmere Gloves, one dome, sizes 5½ and 6, regular 50c gloves. To clear at ..... 29c pair
17 dozen Wool Gloves, in grey, white and black, sizes 6, 6½, 7 and 7½, regular 35c gloves. To clear at ..... 19c pair

NO PHONE ORDERS TAKEN FOR SALE GLOVES.

Some of These Muffs Reduced to Half Price

In most cases one, some two and three of a style; mink, wolf, sable and Manchurian. Note the prices. Get yours early.
2 only Manchurian Round Muffs, $12.75. For $6.37
2 only Manchurian Round Muffs, $11.75. For $5.87
3 only Mink-Marmot Round Muffs, $9.75. For $4.87
1 only Mink-Marmot Melon Muff, $10.50. For $5.25
1 only Mink-Marmot Melon Muff, $12.00. For $6.00
2 only Wolf Round Muffs, $21.00. For $17.50
2 only Wolf Round Muffs, $20.00. For $16.50
1 only Wolf Round Muff, $26.50. For $19.50
1 only Sable Pillow Muff, $23.50. For $16.50
1 only Sable Pillow Muff, $50.00. For $32.00
1 only Mink Round Muff, $33.00. For $27.40
1 only Mink Round Muff, $65.00. For $52.00
1 only Mink Round Muff, $72.50. For $58.00

SECOND FLOOR.

AFTERNOON TEA.
Oyster Patties, Cup of Tea or Coffee 15c
English Walnut Sandwich, Cup of Tea or Coffee 13c

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

THIS WEEK.
Crabmeat a la Newburg in Casserole 25c
Asparagus Tips Salad, Bread and Butter, Cup of Tea or Coffee 20c

WAR

The sinking of the Norwegian steamship Rinunga by a German submarine is reported by Lloyds. The crew was landed.

There was infantry firing as far as the Danube, says the Russian official report from the Macedonian front of yesterday. The day was calm along the Danube.

The French Chamber of Deputies has unanimously adopted a bill providing for the indemnification of persons whose houses and properties suffered damage by reason of the war.

A general summary of war conditions, issued in Berlin, forecasts a violent struggle on the western front. German aviators have discovered great preparation behind the British lines, says a wireless message. Stories of the alleged tremendous losses suffered by the Germans in the Carpathians are officially denied.

A bill has been introduced in the French Chamber of Deputies to provide stocks of materials, machinery, etc., to permit the immediate starting of devastated plants in the territory now occupied.

According to a Turkish statement there were heavy British losses when the latter were caught by flanking fire while advancing on an abandoned Turkish position east of Kut-El-Amara.

Italian lines southeast of Gorizia passed momentarily to the hands of the Austrians, says a Rome dispatch of yesterday, but were speedily cleared of the enemy.

PEACE

According to the German viewpoint, as expressed editorially in the press of the Fatherland, the Entente really inspired Wilson's remarkable speech to the American senate.

Ald. Lawrence O'Neill, elected lord mayor of Dublin, in an impassioned speech, declared that he would not receive any man or regiment which came to exploit the city politically, but he would receive either King of peasant coming with a peace message. He was one of those arrested at the time of the late rebellion.

To Prevent The Grip.

Colds cause Grip—Laxative Bromo Quinine removes cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c. zzv

COLLEGIATE GIRLS HELP SENDING OUT CIRCULARS

Twenty-Three Fold and Stamp 5,000 for Red Cross Society.

A company of twenty-three collegiate girls last evening rendered valuable service to the Red Cross subscription campaign through folding five thousand circulars, placing in envelopes and stamping for mailing. Secured through the co-operation of Principal G. S. Rogers of the collegiate, the volunteers arrived at 7:30 o'clock at the Huron and Erie Mortgage Corporation Building, Richmond street, where, under the direction of members of the staff, they worked indefatigably for two or three hours.

The following were the girls who composed the company: Kathleen Rose Eleanor Reynolds, Anna Pitt, Jessie Hunter, Lillian Kingsborough, Edytha Sholdice, Ruby Crosbie, Hazel Sholdice, Geraldine Hedden, Viola Mick, Muriel Wainwright, Alison Buchner, Margaret Jordan, Ruth Johnston, Nettie Jones, Beryl Heathcote, Verda Vincent, Kathline Jenkins, Madeline Sutherland, Willena Keys, Alma Bigsee, Inez Kerr, Grace Heard.

COUNCIL NOW COMPLETE.

DRESDEN, Jan. 23.—At the election held to fill the two vacancies in the new council, C. G. Caister and Fred Law were returned. J. W. Greece also ran.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
CURES RHEUMATISM BRIGHT'S DISEASE BACKACHE DIABETES
NUMBER 23 THE PILLS

BOARD OF CONTROL HAS TOUGH JOB TO GET OUT ESTIMATES

Paring Needed and Little Left To Pare.

SOME SAVING PROPOSED

But Not Enough To Show Appreciably in the Tax Rate.

The board of control will wrestle with the estimates shortly, and it looks as if the controllers had quite a job on their hands.

The provisional rate, as struck by City Clerk Baker, is as follows: Schools, 10 mills; Victoria Hospital, 2.25 mills; police, 1.66 mills; board of health, .22 mills; public library board, .46 mills; parks, .46 mills; debenture rate, 12 mills; council, 11.30 mills, and patriotic, 5 mills, a total of 43.35 mills. There will be a little over 8 mills receipts, making the rate levied 35.04 mills. Deducting the patriotic grants, the rate will be 30.04 mills.

The rate allowed by the municipal act is 20 mills for city purposes. This does not include the school rate, of course, which will be 10 mills. The council will have to reduce the expenditure from 20.04 to 20 mills, or any citizen can issue an injunction against the city to prevent the aldermen from levying any advance on 20 mills.

Where, Oh, Where?

Just where the tax rate can be reduced to any appreciable degree is worrying the controllers and the aldermen.

The joint purchasing of supplies may result in some saving—it is possible that it will, but it will have little effect on the tax rate. The most optimistic will not admit that $500 can be saved the citizens in this way, and it will require $100,000 to make any difference in the tax rate. With a mill amounting to $40,000 roughly speaking, it will be necessary to do a great deal of paring to make a showing on the rate.

These are facts that are staring the taxpayers in the face, and there is no solution, except in increasing the receipts of the city in some way not yet devised.

Reduction Difficult.

The school rate will be 10 mills. It may be cut down a few thousand dollars, but only at the cost of efficiency. Victoria Hospital may be run more economically, but the businessmen in charge cannot see how it can be done, with the present competition. The board of health, the public library, and the parks commission say that their figures are low, very low, and cannot be reduced. The debenture rate, 12 mills, must be met. The patriotic tax of 5 mills must be paid. The council has a trifle over 11 mills to get along with. This must pay the salaries of officials, run the fire department, keep the streets in repair, care for sewers, and the like. Every year, this fund is pared to the limit, and experts say that the amount cannot be shaved a great deal. That's the rub. The big rate is here, and it does not seem possible to reduce it, unless the utilities charge more for their service, and turn the profits over to reduce the tax rate.

One Plan Proposed.

There is still the agitation for a municipal coal yard. One estimate was made today that the city could save about $25,000 a year by purchasing its own coal direct, and putting it in the schools, and other public buildings. The gentleman who made the figure is a heating expert. Coal men say that this is impossible. In any event, the question will be gone into thoroughly and an effort made to get definite information on the question at once.

The tax rate will need a lot of paring, but the wise financiers cannot see how it can be cut down a great deal under existing conditions. The cost of city government must be met, and the only way is by taxation, apparently.

BATTLE TO CONTROL TORY NOMINATION IS SCHEDULED TONIGHT

Question of Open or Packed Convention To Be Fought Out.

The annual meeting of the Conservative Association will be held this evening in the Masonic Temple, when officers will be elected.

There will be a battle for the control of the organization. The Beck faction will make efforts to oust the present holders of the offices, so that it may control the next convention, to nominate a man of its choosing. The Gray faction have always stood for an open convention, not a packed convention, and it is over this principle that the battle will be waged.

At the present time, ex-Controller J. P. Moore looks like the probable candidate for the Dominion House, provided he can square himself with the Gray faction. E. T. Essery, K.C., may be the choice of that body.

It looks like a pretty nice fight—for the spectators.

FACTORY OWNERS HELP TO CIRCULATE VOTE PETITIONS

Suffrage Workers Give Encouraging Reports of Progress in London.

Encouraging reports in regard to the canvass for signatures to the petition for the enfranchisement of women to be presented to the Ontario Legisature were given by those in charge of districts at a largely-attended meeting of the local campaign committee held Tuesday afternoon in the Central Y. W. C. A. rooms.

The statement was made that owners and managers of factories have been most kind in their co-operation, taking petitions and guaranteeing their circulation among employees. In addition, arrangements have been made for Mrs. Harrison to address noon-hour meetings on the subject at Perrin's, McClary's, McCormick's, Hyman's and the Murray Shoe Company.

The question of financing the campaign was introduced. The central committee in Toronto is at large expense for printing, and the expenses of two field secretaries who have been much in demand to deliver addresses. The London committee has been apportioned the sum of $125 as its share to raise within three months. A good start was made at the meetings. Two letters of encouragement and congratulation were read, one from Mrs. H. A. Boomer, president of the Local Council of Women; the other from Mrs. Tilley, honorary president of the London Suffrage Association each containing $10 towards expenses.

Mrs. S. F. Lawrason, the secretary, donated another ten dollars, and Mrs. Gordon Wright president, and Mrs. R. C. Barklie each $5, making a total of $40. [illegible] organizations which were well represented were the Mothers' Clubs, the W. C. T. U., the Woman Teachers' [illegible] St. John Ambulance Association.

MILLION AND QUARTER COLLECTED FIRST DAY

TORONTO, Jan. 23.—As a result of the first day of the four-day campaign of the patriotic fund and Red Cross Society the collections already amount to $1,256,656.

LOCAL NEWS

BROKE HIS WRIST.—John Moore of Langarth street slipped on the street Tuesday evening and fell, breaking his wrist.

$300 DONATION.—A subscription to the Canadian Red Cross Fund for this year of $300 from the London Rolling Mills was received this afternoon.

WILL ARRIVE SATURDAY. — The twenty-five returned and wounded soldiers who arrived a few days ago on the steamship Grampian, and whose names appear in this issue will arrive in the city via C. P. R. at 11:15 o'clock Saturday morning.

BOMBING INSTRUCTION. — A course of instruction in bombing is to be held at the Bombing School, Queen's Park, commencing at 9 a.m. on Monday next, 29th inst. Two N. C. O.'s and nine men from each of the 122nd, 153rd 186th and 241st will attend.

OFF TO THE SOUTH.—A number of tourists have left London for the south. Yesterday Dr. and Mrs. Harry Meek and Mrs. Alex. Gillean left for Miami, Fla., and will be joined by Mr. Gillean later. T. B. Escott and family have also left for the same place. Ex-Ald. and Mrs. William Reid, Horton street, leave for Olanda, Fla., on Thursday.

MORE DONATIONS.—Mrs. H. A. Boomer gratefully acknowledges the following donations for the Local Council of Women Belgian Relief Fund: Miss Myrtle Tory, $2.50; Mrs. A. B. Kennedy, Ilderton, $5; Mrs. M. E. R., $2; Miss Moore's Bible Class, St. James' Sunday School, $5.

TO MEET FRIDAY.—The board of trade will hold a meeting on Friday evening at the Tecumseh House, to hear Sir Herbert Ames discuss the Patriotic Association's work. The members of the latter organization will be present also. The board will also do considerable other business.

CASE ADJOURNED. — The case against two young men, charged under the Ontario temperance act with supplying liquor to two young girls while on a Sunday evening cutter ride, was enlarged until Monday, counsel for the one not being ready to proceed. The girls were bailed to appear on Monday to give evidence.

NOW LIEUTENANT-COLONEL.—Major E. N. Lewis, M. P., of Goderich has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel, and will command the draft-giving artillery brigade, composed of the 63rd, 64th, 179th and 65th Batteries. His headquarters will be in Queen's Park, London. He will be the organization and recruiting officer for this brigade.

NO BOYS WANTED.—According to today's camp orders boys under 18 years of age are no longer to be enlisted as buglers or drummers, and recruiting officers are notified to this effect. A considerable number of youths under 18 have gone overseas since the beginning of the war. This will be discontinued.

SOME TRANSFERS.—The following transfers of officers who were formerly attached to the 118th Battalion, have been authorized, taking effect on January 1, 1917. From casualties of Military District No. 1, to Royal School of Instruction, Halifax: Lieuts. G. M. Dingman, W. H. J. Kreitzer, A. A. Mendelsloh, M. Detweiler, and O. E. Ziegler.

PLEASED WITH CONDITIONS.—Major General Lessard, inspector general of forces in Eastern Canada, who yesterday inspected the 149th Battalion, A. M. C., training depot, 63rd Battery, Casualties (remaining members of 118th Battalion), and No. 1 Special Service Company, expressed himself as very much pleased with conditions here.

COURT OF INQUIRY.—A court of inquiry, consisting of Col. F. W. Marlowe, A. D. M. S., Military District, No. 2, Toronto; Lieut.-Col. H. L. Milligan, 2nd Infantry Brigade; Lieut.-Col. F. S. Patch, A. D. M. S., Military District, No. 4, Montreal, will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Queen's Park. The court will inquire into the medical status of those members of the 118th Battalion who were pronounced as unfit for overseas service.

PASS RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY.—Deep regret for the death of Mrs. Talbot Macbeth was expressed by the members of the Women's Suffrage Campaign Committee held on Tuesday, and a resolution of sympathy drafted to forward to Judge Talbot Macbeth. Mrs. Macbeth was an enthusiastic worker for the cause of the enfranchisement of women, and a vice-president of the London Suffrage Association.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.—Today's camp orders contain notices of the following promotions and appointments: The appointment of Lieut. Thomas Roy Banbury and Lieut. Lorne Thomas Hayman, both of the 6th Battery, to the 63rd Depot Battery, is approved, provisionally.. Supernumerary Lieut. Frank Lamoine Loring (21st Regiment), is permitted to resign his provisional appointment in the 241st O.S. Battalion.

SIR HERBERT AMES TO SPEAK.—Sir Herbert B. Ames, honorary secretary of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, will address the Canadian Club on Friday at noon, on the subject, "Our National Benefaction, or Our Pledge to the Men at the Front." Invitations have been sent to the Rotary Club, the board of trade, and other public bodies to attend this address, and hear what is being done with the money they have raised for the greatest philanthropic effort ever made in Canada. The luncheon will be held in the Tecumseh House.

TO DISCUSS NATURAL GAS.—There will be a meeting of No. 1 committee of the city council this afternoon at 4 o'clock to discuss the application of the McClary Company for the privilege of connecting with the Southern Gas Company's mains outside the city, to obtain a supply of natural gas. Other matters will come up. It is possible that a statement of the supplies needed for the various departments of the city will be received, as the heads of the departments are preparing them now, and expect to have them ready.

400 LEFT ON RAIDER WHEN CREWS LEFT

French Sailors, Captured in December, Tell of Destroyer's Toll.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 24.—Twenty-nine members of the crew of the Asnieres and twenty-five members of the crew of the Nantes, victims of the German commerce raider, have been landed at Bahia by the British steamer Ceara. They report that there were four hundred prisoners on board the German cruiser at the time they were transferred to the Ceara. The Asnieres was sunk on December 2 and the Nantes on December 25.

TWO MORE BOATS VICTIMS OF SUBS.

London, Jan. 24.—Lloyds' Shipping Agency announced the sinking of the Dutch steamer Salland, of 2,232 tons gross, and the British steamer Tremeadow, of 2,335 tons gross. The crews were landed.

The Salland was last reported arriving at Amsterdam on December 23rd from Buenos Ayres. The Tremeadow last appears on the marine registers as having sailed from Rio Janeiro on December 16 on her way from Buenos Ayres to St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands.

LT.-COL. C. M. R. GRAHAM IN TRENCHES IN FRANCE

According to information received in the city, Lieut.-Col. C. M. R. Graham has been appointed to the 10th Battalion, and is in the trenches in France. He has been in the bomb-throwing section, and has seen action on several occasions. He is enjoying his experience, and is in good health.

DOVE OF PEACE AS RAEMAEKERS VIEWS IT

Famous Dutch Artist Depicts This Particular Bird as Unpopular.



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AMERICAN ANXIETY ON PAPER SHORTAGE ALLAYED BY NEWS

Annulment of Export Prohibition Gratifies States.

COMMISSIONERS ARE HERE

U. S. Officials To Go Into Publishers' Supply Situation in Canada.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The federal trade commissioners will go from Ottawa to Chicago for a meeting Friday between American newspaper publishers and Canadian and American paper manufacturers. There they will be joined by Commissioner Joseph E. Davies. The meeting was called by manufacturers who hope to further the federal trade commission's efforts for relief of an apparent news print shortage.

These new developments will delay the commission's news print report, which was to have gone to Congress this week.

The Canadian decree, issued some days ago, but as yet not put into force, not only fixed news print prices at $10 a ton advance over last year's contract, but limited exports of news print to 80 per cent of a mill's capacity. The export prohibition, however, was annulled yesterday, dispatches said, though the maximum price provision is expected to go into effect within a few days. The price fixing order, since it applies only to sales in Canada, will have no direct effect in the United States.

Commissioners Harris and Parry, while at Ottawa, will go over the whole paper situation with Canadian officials.

The Canadian situation has been viewed with concern. News that the export embargo had been lifted brought a feeling of relief to the trade commission. Had it gone into force a further news print shortage probably would have been brought about in the United States, it is stated, and all the trade commission's efforts to allay publishers' fears that they could not obtain paper to fill their needs and to bring about equitable distribution, would have gone to naught.

$3,542,598 CLIPPED OFF PURCHASE PRICE OF QUEBEC LINES

Justice Cassel's Ruling Handed Down in Dominion Govt. Case.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—Mr. Justice Cassells handed down an opinion today in the matter of the valuating of the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway, the Quebec and Saguenay Railway and the Lotbinier and Megantic Railway, referred to the exchequer court of Canada by Parliament last session. The effect of this act of Parliament was to authorize the acquisition of these railways by the Dominion Government.

By the act it was provided that "the consideration to be paid for each of the said railways, and on any equipment, appurtenances and properties that may be acquired, shall be the value thereof as determined by the exchequer court of Canada, said value to be the actual cost of said railways, less subsidies and less depreciation, but not to exceed $4,349,000 exclusive of outstanding bonded indebtedness, which is to be assumed by the Government."

Judge Cassells, by his reasons handed down today, merely expressed his views of the legal points arising in the valuation, and suggests that an appeal be taken to the supreme court if the parties so desire before evidence that would be admissable under his rulings is taken. He construes the term "subsidies" to include provincial as well as Dominion subsidies, and he excludes interest on monies borrowed and on bonds used in construction from the "actual cost" of the railways. The probable amount to be deducted from the cost of railways, as put forward in their statement, will be some $3,542,598, under Judge Cassells' ruling.

OFF THE STRENGTH.—Lieuts. H. H. Pratt, S. L. Sterling and R. E. Neel are struck off the strength of casualties, from January 27, according to today's camp orders.

TRAINS NOT SO LATE

All G. T. R. trains arrived on better time today than for the past two weeks, though still late. The snowfall in the eastern section of the province, particularly in the Niagara peninsula, hampered freight movements, especially coal trains from that district.

Snowplows were put into commission on Monday and Tuesday, and by Wednesday noon had the eastern lines well cleared.

The C. P. R. trains arrived only a few minutes late, but the trainmen still report heavy snow near Montreal and east to Quebec City.

Since the higher temperature of the last 24 hours the locomotives steam more easily and this greatly facilitates traffic.

ASSOCIATED PRESS HEAD NOT A "WIRE TAPPER"

New York, Jan. 24.—It was not Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, who, in 1905, was "restrained from wire tapping" according to an affidavit filed with the federal district court yesterday by F. B. Jennings, counsel for the Associated Press, in its injunction suit against William Randolph Hearst's International News Service. Arguments of both sides were presented last week before Judge Hand of the federal court, and an affidavit showing that Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the International News Service, had named the wrong Stone in his argument when he referred to the 1905 injunction, was one of several filed in rebuttal. The person named in the case cited by Mr. Untermyer, was in reality Oscar M. Stone, and not Melville E. Stone, according to Mr. Stone's rebuttal affidavit.

"The deponent feels particularly outraged that a misstatement of a reported case, charging him with such practices, and with the use of "shuffling evasiveness in affidavits presented in support thereof, should have been made in open court," said Mr. Stone's affidavit read.

"There is not the slightest foundation for any such statement, and the counsel was entirely unjustified in assuming, without any verification, that the Stone referred to as one of the defendants in the case, was the deponent."

Mr. Stone said he began an investigation after Mr. Untermyer cited this case and ascertained who the real Stone was.

Another affidavit presented by Mr. Jennings yesterday set forth further details by Arthur Sullivan and Ronald S. Wishart, Associated Press employees who worked on the Associated Press printing telegraph machine in the office of the New York American, which is in the same building as the office of the International News Service, and both of which are controlled by Mr Hearst. They deposed that they had frequently seen editors of the International News Service examine news that came into the American office over the Associated Press instruments and make notes, which they carried away.

The charge of the Associated Press is that the International News Service made a practice of selling to papers taking its service news which had been gathered at great expense by the Associated Press.

Counsel for both sides are to present briefs on Monday.

CALLS ON COMPATRIOTS TO WORK IN CONCERT

French Soldier Sends Message to Dorchester Electors.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—An eloquent appeal of Lucien Cannon, Liberal party candidate in the Dorchester County by-election to the voters to give Sir Wilfrid Laurier a victory in his last days, and the receipt of a cable from Capt. Ernest Cinq Mars by Hon. Albert Sevigny, minister of inland revenue, seeking re-election, in which the Quebec King's Printer urges his compatriots to work together, were the features of the campaign yesterday.

Capt. Cinq Mars, at present in London, after a year at the front, cabled to Mr. Sevigny at St. Henedine, as follows:

"Today's London Times states: 'Cannon declared Borden's cabinet wants the head of the French-Canadian race cut off through national service and your re-election.' If the quotation is correct, I protest as a French-Canadian having been at the front with Cannon's partner and thousands of others from Quebec. Our compatriots should discard such talk and work harmoniously towards strengthening our standing with the mother country. I am fully convinced it is the only way to save Quebec's future."

FULL DISCUSSION OF WILSON SPEECH OWED TO PEOPLE

Senator Cummings Demands Debate On Address.

RESOLUTION HELD UP

Republican Senator Intimates President Used as Megaphone.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Opening debate on his resolution for a week's discussion in the senate of President Wilson's peace address, Senator Cummins of Iowa said the president's suggestions were the most important ever made by a chief executive of the United States, and right or wrong, the senate owed it to the country to set aside time for a full discussion of the issues involved.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Action on Senator Cummins' resolution to provide for exclusive consideration of President Wilson's peace address until all senators have expressed their views, was deferred today and it was sent to the calendar after it had been debated two hours. It will require an affirmative vote of the Senate to get the resolution up again.

When Senator Cummins called up his resolution today he said:

"I will do all I can do to hold the debate to the point at issue. What is it? It is this: ought the Senate on some day in the near future do the country justice of informing the people and advising the president of our views concerning a policy of the most vital importance to which he has told us he was about to commit his government.

Right or Wrong Immaterial.

"For the proper discussion of the resolution it matters not whether the president is right or wrong. In either case his communication is the most important ever made by a chief executive of the United States. He so regards it. The whole country so looks upon it, and foreign nations so accept it. He has come to the senate frankly and boldly, and I assume with all sincerity, saying that he owed it to us to disclose to us the purpose in his mind. Why did he owe it to us to disclose without reserve the thought and purposes in his mind?"

Senator Cummins said the president himself had answered that question when he referred to the senate as "council associated with me" in international affairs.

Must Not Remain Silent.

"Are we to sit dumb under this appeal?" asked the Iowa senator. "The time to vote, it is true, has not arrived, but is the council to remain silent while public opinion is forming and public judgment is being entered?

"If we are not to render an opinion in response to his invitation, it means that he chose the senate as a conduit through which to pass the new doctrine to the ministers of foreign affairs of the world and the newspaper or as a setting for a beautiful picture skilfully painted. I hardly believe anyone will put the president in the position of having so flagrantly misused the privileges of the senate."

Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, opened discussion in opposition to the resolution, arguing that it would take more than two weeks' of the Senate's time if every senator took the proposed hour to discuss the subject. He urges that the resolution be referred to the foreign relations committee.

Was It Megaphone.

Senator Weeks, Republican of Massachusetts, declared the president in addressing the Senate, either was using the Senate as a megaphone through which to address the world, or he expected some action. The presiding officer finally ordered the resolution to the calendar.

SELF-STYLED "HERO" IS ONLY DISCHARGED MAN

G. Vaughn, who was committed to jail for a short time in St. Thomas on a charge of vagrancy, was, according to information obtained at headquarters here, enlisted in the 142nd Battalion on June 15th, 1916, and discharged on November 18th, 1916, as unfit for further service.

His disability was not due to his service in the army. He was discharged in the regular way, before the battalion left Canada, and received the regular clothing allowance of $13. The opinion expressed by the medical authorities is that he is of unsound mind as he had been attempting to pass himself as a wounded hero from the front.

TANCREADE BREAKS OUT AGAIN, RIPPING CLOTHES TO PIECES

Takes Officials by Surprise Late at Night—Is Most Violent.

Mike Tancreade, last night made his first violent outbreak since New Year's day, when between the hours of 11 o'clock and midnight, he broke forth into raving and before the jail attendants could reach his cell had again torn and ripped his clothing to pieces.

Tancreade's raving seems to be to tear his clothes into ribbons and for the second time the authorities will have to furnish him with a complete new outfit of wearing apparel.

The death watch was removed from his cell on Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock and as Tancreade seemed to have shown no unusual symptoms of late it was not thought he would again become violent.

Even after the guards reached his cell, Tancreade continued to rave, scream and weep hysterically and only after some hours was he calmed.

He has never at any time attempted to do himself injury, but the jail authorities entertain fears that he may, and will, until his removal, see that he is watched more closely.

The confinement with no work has apparently broken down his mind.

"His fellow countrymen have not yet made application to the department to have a medical board examine him as to his sanity, but may do so any day," said his counsel, F. E. Perrin.

It was thought that word of commutation of his sentence from death to life imprisonment would improve his mind, but Tancreade has never been able to grasp the meaning of it all yet, according to jail officials.

FIVE FRANC TAX FOR EVERY FRENCH RESIDENT

New Income Assessment Announced Supplanting Windsor Tax.

Paris, Jan. 24.—The new plan of taxation of Finance Minister Ribot includes an annual personal tax of five francs on every resident of France, citizen or foreigner, who has an income. The finance minister also purposes an increase of 20 per cent in the rate of all direct taxes on revenues as well as all general and individual taxes. The project incorporates the income tax law recently passed by the senate, which applies to salaries, farm profits and professional incomes in addition to commercial and industrial profits, with a graduated scale for each category and an additional general tax on total incomes. These taxes will replace the ancient door and window tax and the assessment based upon the amount of rent paid.

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FRENCH PATROL

during the morning northeast of Neuville-St. Vaast, and captured some prisoners. In the neighborhood of Faquissart bombing activity continued again last night.

"In addition to that reported in yesterday's communique, two other raids were attempted by the enemy last night between Armentieres and Ploegsteert. In one case the enemy was repulsed before reaching our lines; in the other he succeeded in reaching our trenches, but was immediately driven out. The hostile party came under our machine gun fire both in advancing and returning, and left a number of dead in front of our trenches.

"Considerable artillery and trench mortar activity occurred on both sides during the day. We bombarded the enemy's positions at a number of places along our front with good observed results.

"Our airplanes were active yesterday in co-operation with our artillery. One of our machines is missing. On the 21st an enemy machine was forced to descend in the neighborhood of Aubigny; the pilot and observer were made prisoners."

GET FOUR ENEMY PLANES.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads:

"There was quite active cannonading at various points in Champagne and the Argonne. In Lorraine we carried out a surprise attack against the enemy lines in the region of Richecourt. An enemy long-range gun dropped shells in the region of Frouard.

"In Alsace, in the sector of Hirzbach, there were patrol encounters. Artillery fighting occurred in the direction of Largitzen.

"In the morning enemy airplanes dropped five bombs on Montididier. A fokker landed in our lines near Fismes. Two other German airplanes were brought down in an aerial engagement in the neighborhood of Marchelpot; another by the fire of our special guns in the direction of Amy (Oise)."

Belgian communication:

"In the course of the night of January 22-23, as well as today, the artillery was active on the whole Belgian front. In the region of Het Sas the artillery duel and bomb fighting were characterized by great violence."

An official communication issued tonight says:

"A German airplane landed today west of Evreux. Two officers in the machine were made prisoner."

SAYS ALLIES LOST SIX PLANES.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—Via Sayville.—The war office report today reads:

"Western front: The weather was frosty and exceptionally bright yesterday. Over most of the front the fighting was moderately active. Aviators took advantage of favorable conditions for observation. In the course of numerous aerial engagements and as a result of our defensive fire the enemy lost six airplanes. ?

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Heart failure caused the sudden death of William Sulston, a well-known Lobo Township resident, who was found dead in his bed early Tuesday morning.

He was 65 years of age, and had lived for many years on the first concession.

He is survived by his widow, five sons, Percy, living in Florida; Horace of Nelson, B. C.; Jonas of Portland, Me.; Albert of Coplestone, Lambton County; Thomas at home, and two daughters, Miss Nellie at home and Mrs. William Knox of Komoka.

The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon from his residence to Woodland Cemetery.

Rev. J. Hartley of Delaware will conduct the funeral serviecs.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CHANNER.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Channer, whose death occurred on Tuesday, was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, 38 Miles street, to Woodland Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. H. H. Bingham. She was 69 years of age, and is survived by three sons, Charles W. of Detroit and George H. and William P. of the city, and four daughters, Mrs. R. Taylor of Detroit, Mrs. S. Shoebottom, Mrs. Chas. [illegible] and Mrs. George Hicks of this city.

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Another Shipment of Colored and Black Spats

Has just arrived, and for a few days at least we will have all sizes.

The colors are Grey and Fawn, in 10-button style. At $1.75 the pair.

Black Beaver Cloth Spats, in 10-button style. At $1.00 the pair.

Leather Leggings for Men, 99c

A clearing price on the balance of our Leather Leggings (English style).

Made with spring steel front clasp and leg strap. They fit neatly and are waterproof.

A real bargain for the man who works outside.

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MONTREAL MAGNATE TO FIGHT FRATERNITY

Will Bar All Members From International League.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—At the schedule meeting of the International League, to be held next month, President Lichtenhein, president of the Montreal Baseball Club, announced today that he would propose the barring of all members of the Baseball Fraternity from the local club. If the league sanctions his proposal, he intends to request all his players to abandon the fraternity or tender them such small contracts that will force them out of baseball.

A similar course was adopted by President Lichtenhein against Federal League players, and the local club never permitted an organized baseball jumper to play on its team.

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MOSQUITO FLEET

were immediately attacked by a large British squadron.

The action opened at short range, and early in the fight the bridge of the German destroyer V69 was swept away by a direct hit, the commander and two other officers being killed. The V69 fired one torpedo and was then hit by another British shell, which knocked the funnel flat on the deck. Still another shell put a hole in the forepart of the vessel. Her guns appear not to have been damaged.

The crew of V69 numbered about sixty.

It would appear from the statements of the men that seven other German vessels were sunk.

The V69 belonged to the home fleet.

TWO GERMAN SHIPS ARE SUNK.

London, Jan. 23.—According to a Hague report to the Exchange Telegraph Company, two German ships were sunk and three others badly damaged in the North Sea fight.

14 DESTROYERS IN ENGAGEMENT.

Ymuiden, Holland, via The Hague to London, Jan. 23.—An encounter occurred Tuesday morning in the North Sea, in which fourteen German torpedoboat destroyers were engaged.

Fifteen severely wounded Germans have been landed here by a Dutch steam trawler, which took them off the badly-damaged torpedoboat V69.

The torpedoboat was afterwards towed here with 20 dead aboard. The commander had both his legs shot off and died before reaching port.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, Jan. 24.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	$1 35¼	1 38⅝	1 34⅞	1 38⅜
May	1 84⅝	1 84¾	1 83	1 84¾
July	1 51⅞	1 53⅝	1 50⅝	1 53⅜
Corn—				
May	1 01⅛	1 02½	1 00 ⅜	1 02⅛
July	99½	1 00⅜	99⅛	1 00⅛
Oats—				
May	58	58⅜	57⅜	58⅛
July	55⅜	55⅞	55	55⅝

LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—The offerings at the east end stockyards (C. P. R.) this morning amounted to 500 cattle, 100 sheep, 500 hogs and 200 calves. The market was rather slow, at considerably advanced prices.

Choice steers, $10@10 50; good, $9@10; choice butcher cows, $8@8 50; good, $7@7 50; canners, $5; choice butcher bulls, $8 25@9; good, $7@8; canners, $5 50@6; calves, $5@6; do, milk-fed, $10[illegible].

Lambs, $13@14.

Choice select hogs, off cars, $14 50 @15.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

New York, Jan. 24.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
January	16.60	16.67	16.60	16.67
March	16.79	16.98	16.72	16.98
May	16.98	17.18	16.87	17.18
July	16.90	17.18	16.87	17.18
October	15.98	16.22	15.95	16.22
December	16.08	16.30	16.06	16.30

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Toronto, Jan. 24—Noon.

	Bid.	Ask.
Apex	11	11½
Dome Extension	27	27¼
Dome Lake	50	52½
Hollinger	675	685
Imperial	4¾	5
Jupiter	32	32½
McIntyre	196	197
McIntyre Extension	..	60
New Ray	140	141
Porcupine Crown	74½	78
Porcupine Vipond	..	45
Preston East Dome	6¾	6⅞
Teck-Hughes	79	81
West Dome	29½	30½
Bailey	6⅜	7
Beaver	36½	38
Buffalo	145	158
Chambers-Ferland	15	15¼
Coniagas	450	485
Crown Reserve	..	43
Foster	3⅞	..
Great Northern	12½	13½
Hargraves	15	16
Hudson Bay	..	70
Kerr Lake	455	475
La Rose	5	
McKinley	50	52
Nipissing	820	8[illegible]0
Peterson Lake	11¾	12
Right of Way	5	5½
Rochester	..	5
Seneca-Superior	..	2¾
Silver Leaf	2⅛	2¼
Shamrock Consolidated	20½	21
Temiskaming	59	60½
Trethewey	..	19
Wettlaufer	7	8
Vacuum Gas	36	38
Boston Creek	133	134
Tisdale	4	4½

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Morning Sales: Apex, 500 at 11½, 1000 at 11¼, 200 at 11; Dome Extension, 2000 at 27¼, 500 at 27; Dome Lake, 1200 at 52½, 100 at 53, 500 at 52, 2500 at 50; Dome Mines, 25 at 21½; Hollinger, 100 at 680; Jupiter, 700 at 32, 50 at 30, 1000 at 32, 50 at 30; McIntyre, 140 at 198, 1500 at 195, 780 at 196, 600 at 197; New Ray, 1275 at 140; Porcupine Crown, 10 at 75; Preston, 1000 at 6½, 1000 at 6¼; Teck-Hughes, 1000 at 80; Thompson-Krist, 1000 at 28, 5500 at 28½, 6450 at 29; Tisdale, 1000 at 4⅛, 1000 at 4; West Dome, 100 at 29, 4200 at 30, 1000 at 29½; Boston Creek, 2200 at 133, 200 at 134; Buffalo, 100 at 158; Coniagas, 100 at 450; Crown Reserve, 1100 at 43; Gifford, 500 at 4⅞, 1000 at 5; Great Northern, 1500 at 13, 1000 at 13½; Hargraves, 1000 at 15¾, 2400 at 15½, 3500 at 15¼; Kenabeek, 500 at 25½; Kerr Lake, 25 at 470; La Rose, 1700 at 54; Lorain, 2000 at 50, 1000 at 49, 1000 at 48, 1000 at 47, 1000 at 46, 150 at 45, 1000 at 44, 1000 at 43, 1000 at 42, 1000 at 41; Ophir, 2000 at 10, 1000 at 9¾; Peterson, 500 at 11¾, 1000 at 12; Temiskaming, 2000 at 59½, 1900 at 60; Vacuum Gas, 500 at 36.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

New York, Jan. 24.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio	81½	81⅝	81¼	81½
Erie, com.	32¼	32¼	31⅜	32
Erie, 1st pfd.	47	47	46	46
Great Northern	117½	..	..	..
G. Western, pfd.	39½	..	..	..
Illinois Central	105¾	..	..	..
New Haven	44½	45¼	43¾	45⅛
N. Y. Central	101	101⅛	101	101⅛
Rock Island	32½	32½	32	32
St. Paul	89⅞	90	89⅝	89⅝
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com.	105⅜	105⅞	105	105⅞
Canadian Pacific	162	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	15⅝	15⅝	15⅛	15¼
Northern Pacific	108¾	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	97½	97¾	97½	97¾
Southern Railway	31	31⅛	30¾	31
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	63½	63⅞	63½	63⅞
Lehigh Valley	78	..	..	..
Norfolk & West.	135	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	56⅞	57¼	56¾	57
Reading Railway	100½	100½	100	100¾
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit	77¼	77⅝	76⅛	77⅝
Interboro, com.	15¾	..	..	..
Third Avenue	46	..	..	..
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	27¼	27½	27	27¼
Am. Beet Sugar	92½	93½	92½	93½
American Can	46	47⅞	45¾	47¼
American Car	67¾	68¾	67½	68¾
Am. Locomotive	76¾	78¼	76¾	78¼
American Sugar	112	112½	112	112½
Am. Smelters	107¼	107⅞	107	107⅝
Am. Tel. & Tel.	126⅛	126⅞	126¼	126⅞
Baldwin Loco	54½	55½	51⅛	55¼
Central Leather	88¼	89	88¼	88⅞
Corn Products	23¼	23½	23⅛	23¼
Col. Fuel & Iron	47	47⅛	46½	47⅛
General Motors	123¼	124	121½	124
G. Northern Ore	35⅛	..	..	..
Inter. Nickel	42½	42½	41⅞	41⅞
Maxwell Motor	57½	57¾	57	57¾
Marine, com.	32¾	32¾	31⅞	32¼
Marine, pfd.	88¼	89⅜	87½	88⅝
U. S. Rubber	59⅞	59⅞	59½	59¾
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	82½	83	82	82¾
Butte & Superior	48¼	48	¾48½	48¾
Chino Copper	55	..	..	..
Inspiration	57	57½	56½	57½
Miami Copper	41⅝	..	..	..
Nevada Con.	24⅛	24½	24⅜	24½
Ray Consolidated	26¾	27	26¾	27
Oils—				
Am. Cotton Oil	49¾	50	49¾	50
Cal. Petroleum	27½	29⅞	27½	29¼
New Mexican	103	104⅞	102⅜	104⅜
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel	425	430	425	430
Crucible Steel	63¼	63⅜	62½	63¾
Lackawanna	85	..	..	..
Pressed Steel Car	80¾	81⅜	80¼	80¼
Republic Steel	78⅝	79⅜	78½	79⅜
Railway Steel	51½	..	..	..
Sloss-Sheffield	66¾	..	..	..
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's	93	93¼	93	93

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TWO DUTCHMEN.

RAEMAEKERS' cartoons, now appearing in The Advertiser, must be very disturbing and puzzling to philosophers like President Wilson. When an article by another Dutch journalist in the November number of the Atlantic Monthly was taken up in these columns some time ago, it was suggested that Raemaekers would hardly share the "neutral" views of his compatriot. He is not a neuter.

The other Dutchman, announced by the Atlantic Monthly as a great man in his own country, declared at some length that a victory for either side in the war was to be dreaded by the little neutral states of Europe. In view of his bitter attacks on Great Britain, it was suggested by The Advertiser that he was not altogether out of touch with the peace-mongers of Germany and German-America. From him President Wilson might seem to have taken his cue, lifting up his irrelevant voice and pen for a draw. Most Dutchmen and most Americans are not responsive to this cry.

WHERE PEACE WILL HURT.

IT IS NOT OFTEN that sympathy is asked for people revelling in prosperity, but there are thousands of workers in Canada today who are likely to call forth the sympathy of their fellowmen when the war has run its course. They are unskilled laborers who normally earn and spend from a dollar and a half to two dollars a day, and who are now earning and spending four and five dollars a day. They are engaged in munition factories and are paid unusual wages because the demand for men exceeds the supply. The majority of the 2,000 men employed in one Canadian factory earned only one dollar and a half a day in normal times. Now many of them own automobiles and live up to every penny of their inflated pay envelopes. What will they do when they are required to return to pre-war times and pre-war wages? They have established a new standard of living for themselves and their families. If they were saving and investing their surplus earnings and maintaining their old standard of living they would not be ordinary human beings; men who can do that do not remain wage-earners, they become capitalists.

It is difficult to see one's income cut in two, yet there is little doubt that tens of thousands of people will be obliged to undergo this ordeal when business resumes its normal proportions.

WHY WORRY?

WHY SHOULD Mr. Wilson concern the Washington Senate with stopping the war or the necessity of a draw? It is like pressing on their attention the war in Mars or Saturn. The settlement after the war must suit the United States, he says. Now we want a peace league, he goes on, and so do the belligerents. But the only way to a peace league is a drawn war, he concludes. But will not the victor Entente with the United States be able to keep the world's peace, whether the Germans like it or not?

DISTRICT PENSIONS OFFICES.

THERE is still hope for the Ottawa Government, or at least for that portion of it which presides over the destinies of the militia department. If it is incapable of working out good plans for itself, it is yet able, on occasions, to accept and act upon suggestions, and the result of this is that a pensions office has been located in this city and in various other centres in the Dominion. This move was strongly urged by The Advertiser some time ago, and it is with pleasure that the present scheme is welcomed.

There is little doubt but that this method of bringing the pensioners, or would-be pensioners, into closer touch with the commissioners will be productive of excellent results, and will eliminate much of the delay and weary waiting experienced by so many who have made legitimate demands on the Government.

Moreover, the requests of returned soldiers and their dependents will now be heard by men who have themselves fought in France or other parts of the theatre of war, and who are anxious that everything possible shall be done for their comrades-in-arms. These will be most sympathetic towards all claims honestly made, and will certainly be inclined to give the benefit of the doubt, whenever there is a doubt, to the applicant.

The appointment of these returned men is also pleasing in that it evinces the desire of the commissioners to provide for those who have done their duty, and sets an example to other employers, which is likely to be followed.

Major Buchanan, the commission's chief inspector, particularly emphasizes the need of going carefully into all claims in case of attempted fraud. It is hardly credible that there are people so low as to try to steal from the real wives, widows or orphans of soldiers the little that is legally due them, but, unfortunately, the proof is not wanting. In some cases, applications are made in good faith, although investigation shows that the applicants have no rightful claim. These are the unfortunate cases, where deceit has been practiced by the husband, deception into which he would not have entered had he been able to foresee the outcome.

Tact, judgment and a kindly nature will be needed by the pensions officer in every centre. The men of military district No. 1 are to be congratulated in having Comrade Donald Campbell with whom to deal. They will be treated as they deserve to be treated, and, at the same time, every safeguard that the Government requires will be provided.

AN AFFLICTED FAMILY.

PROVIDENCE moves in a mysterious way, and sometimes it appears to move with infinite cruelty towards one individual or family, heaping misfortune upon misfortune, sorrow upon sorrow, until the sympathy of the community goes out to those who are so sorely afflicted.

Surely London, or Canada, has few families which have suffered as has that of Henry Mahon, Wilson avenue. Thirty years ago, Mr. and Mrs. John Mahon were the parents of a family of healthy boys, who gave every promise of living to ripe old ages, and being a comfort to their father and mother in old age. But it was not to be; first one and then another was killed, until today only one of the five boys remains, and he is engaged in hazardous work. As though this were not sufficient, the father was so seriously injured four years ago that he is terribly crippled. Four of these five accidents occurred on the Grand Trunk Railway.

Such a series of fatalities is enough to break the hearts of any parents and leave them with a bitterness toward the world at large, but in this case it has not so acted. When the father was made aware of his son's death in Chatham, the mother was out nursing a sick friend, spending her day in ministering to the needs of others, while Mr. Mahon took the dreadful news quietly, only remarking that they had had so much to bear, nothing could prove too much.

The sympathy of the people of London will be extended to this couple, with whom fate has dealt so unkindly, and all will hope that the remaining son will be spared to live and take care of his parents.

VAMPIRE VENOM.

THE VAMPIRE character of the enemy appears from the following passage of an editorial in the Hamburger Nachrichten:

"Germany should make use of every means at her disposal. The British have violated all laws of the sea, for by their unjustifiable blockade they hold up all raw materials destined for Germany. Why, therefore, does Germany not requisition all the foodstuffs and raw materials in Belgium, and the north of France? Why do they not destroy all the factories of these countries? By doing so they would attain a threefold end; they would suppress for a long time all possible economic competition on the part of their adversaries, who might otherwise prove dangerous after the war is over; they would be able to feed their own population, and supply their own industries; and by starving 10,000,000 Belgians and French they would force their enemies to come to terms. The indemnity of 49,000,000 francs a month that they levy on Belgium is simply a trifle, a mere nothing, in comparison with what it costs Germany for her defence. She should exact three times that. Let the Belgians sell their art treasures to other countries and they would easily raise the money, and suppose they could not they have only to make peace."

The complaint about the cost of "defending" Belgium is a truly German snarl. When did Belgium ask the vampires in to "defend" them? The enraged inconsistency of the propositions to starve the Belgians outright, and also to collect all their money, is equally characteristic of the Teuton mind. And what countries do they expect will buy poor Belgium's art treasures if put up for bankrupt sale to fatten Germany? The vampires do not reason with a human mind.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Wilson in another century may be considered the greatest president, but just now he is regarded the queerest.

Portugal, refusing to be insulted by German effrontery, joined the Allies. Some other neutrals apparently are not so sensitive to insult.

The Irish Sinn Feiners like the militant suffragettes resort to force when they want to express themselves. Of course that is one way.

"Peace without victory?" You might as well try to span Niagara Falls with an ice bridge, whose durability would be dependent merely on the weather.

President Wilson's astonishing acts always cause a fluctuation in stocks. Of course no one believes the suspicion that Wilson may have a peculiar interest in the stock markets.

"On the sea the Germans have excelled the British in initiative," says the New York Post in referring to the German raider and submarine warfare. In that particular sort of warfare Germany has certainly had the advantage. The seas are full of British ships; there are always opportunities for the enemy to do her treacherous work. But suppose the Allies should decide to adopt such marine tactics, where are the German ships on which they might operate? They are bottled up in the Kiel Canal and neutral ports by that very British navy which, according to the New York Post is inferior in initiative.

A NATURAL WONDER.

[Brantford Expositor.]

Canada's new governor-general has indulged in a strong eulogy of the new "national government" of Great Britain. Wonder what he thinks of the manner in which this country is being left "ungoverned" in a great crisis in the history of the Empire?

BACK TO THE TRENCHES



—Kirby in the New York World.

THE ADVERTISER'S DAILY SHORT STORY

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DORCAS' DAY LILIES.

[By Isabel Frost.]

A large tub, half sunken in the earth, with myrtle and Wandering Jew rambling over it, stood out in the front garden. Spider lilies and nasturtiums grew in their season around it, but in the tub itself were planted day lilies.

They bloomed late. Dorcas used to watch and wait for them the year round. Somewhere she had read that they were the asphodels of the gardens of heaven, and surely their perfume confirmed it. It seemed the essence of all the lilies.

When her work was done in the morning, before it was time to get dinner for Luke and the hired men, she would step out into the garden and bend over the tub, to love and pet the lilies like children, and inhale deep breaths of their fragrance. It made her think of all the things she had ever longed for, and missed, all the little unfulfilled hopes of her girlhood. It swept away the years of nursing her bedridden mother, then her father, and keeping house for her brother Luke at the old home. She was 35 now, "gone by," as the saying was out in the country. Yet to those who loved her, Dorcas was like one of her own fall lilies that bloomed late and sweetest of all in the garden.

She was out early one morning. And as she leaned over the lilies, Dr. Fellows' buggy stopped at the gate.

"Heard the news, Miss Wimbledon?" he called.

"We don't hear any news way up here in the valley," Dorcas answered, gently.

"Cary's sold his farm and he's going west."

Dorcas bent her head over the tub of lilies.

"I'm so glad for him," she said. "He's always wanted to get away, ever since he was a boy."

The old doctor drove on. Dorcas stood up and looked across the valley. First the sloping meadows of the home farm, Luke's river stretch of best mowing grass, then the winding river itself, marked by its fringe of flags and alders, and beyond that Cary's well-cared-for acres and the homestead with the red chimneys, where he had lived for years with an old housekeeper.

They had been sweethearts once, back in Dorcas' girlhood, when the rim of the distant hills sent out a haunting call to her to come and follow the trail of romance. And then, when Cary had asked her to cross the river and be his wife, she had laughed at him.

"Tie myself down to a lifetime of housework right over there? Don't you suppose I'm tired of looking out at this valley every day of the year, Cary Roberts? I'm going away to study and make something of myself. You can stick here if you want to, but I'm going."

She had meant it, too, meant it with the belief back in her heart that he would never stay behind, that he would follow her. And instead, they had both lived on there, with her words between them. She had cared for mother and father. Then Luke had needed her. There was nothing else to do but stay on, looking at the valley day after day and doing her duty.

And now, at last, the barrier had fallen for Cary. He had sold out, and was going away. She saw Luke, and the hired men coming slowly down from the hill pastures where they had been stacking cornstalks, and realized she was delaying dinner. When they came up to the house she was in the kitchen, and Luke, after one glance at the half-set table, grumbled. She heard him go outdoors again, but paid no attention until she went to the door to call him, fifteen minutes later. He had been cutting out some dead canes from the bushes along the side wall and pulling up dried flower stems. But all Dorcas saw was an emptied tub tossed over the paling fence and scattered earth with some day lilies on the ground.

"Why—Luke—" she faltered. "What are you doing to my lilies?"

"I needed the tub," said Luke curtly. "Dinner ready?"

For a moment their two glances met and clashed, each with the sudden flame of anger. She knew Luke's action was due to pure sullen spite, boyish, in a way, because she had been late with dinner.

Yet it seemed to typify everything, all the years of crushed romance and sentiment, and the lack of them in her brother's nature. She turned without a word, and went back to the kitchen. And later in the afternoon, alone in the house, she sat upstairs in her own room that looked across the river, watching Cary's red chimneys, and making up her mind. It wasn't too late. She had saved up a little money, and there was about five hundred in the bank from her father. All at once she rose, little bright spots of color in her cheeks, and high lights of happiness in her hazel eyes. She packed rapidly, dragging down an old-fashioned, round topped trunk out of the attic, and filling it with her best things. She would go away too. The tearing up of the day lilies seemed to have wrenched away the old-fashioned fragrance that lingered around her life in the valley.

Suddenly she heard a knock at the side door. Hoping it was no woman neighbor, she ran down the front stairs lightly, and found Cary standing there. He looked younger than thirty-seven. There was a buoyant surety in his smile as he looked down at her.

"Hello, Dorcas," he said, with a boyish ring in his tone. "Heard the news, ain't you? I've sold out, and I've come for you. Took a long time to do it, but I'm here."

"Why, Cary Roberts!" Dorcas said, biting her under lip and backing away from him. She looked at him with sparkling eyes in which mirth mingled whimsically with pathos. "After all these years?"

"It ain't too late, is it? I've been planning on it so long the time passed soon. I had to stick to my price, and I've got it—three thousand, seven in cash, Dorcas! Guess we can manage on that, can't we? And I've got some put by in the bank, besides what the stock will bring. You ain't going to stand back now and say no, are you?"

"Cary," her voice was full of determination now. She gave a swift glance at the sun, just dipping to the west. "Luke's been real small to me today, and I didn't give him any reason, either. I've lived here and done for him for years, and all I've had is the egg money. There was just one thing I always loved best out here in the garden. Look."

She stepped by him into the little patch of ground, already yellowed and dry, except for the myrtle and winter ferns. She picked up the lilies, uprooted by the wall and held them up.

"He pulled those up and took the tub away this noon, and it just seemed like the last straw. I've watched for them to bloom every fall, and mother put them in there. I love the smell of them. It seemed to make me think of all the things I'd ever wanted and hadn't had. And, Cary, do you know what I've been doing all the afternoon? Packing up to go away."

"You poor little thing," he said gently, one hand laid on her shoulder. "How soon would you be ready to go?"

"Right now." Dorcas broke off the three lilies and held them to her breast tenderly.

It was after six when Dr. Fellows drove along past the Wimbledon house. Luke stood by the front gate, his hair rumpled, a curiously puzzled, dejected look on his face.

"Seen anything of Dorcas, doctor?" he asked. "She seems to have lit out, and I reckon she's gone down to her grandma's."

"No, she hasn't, Luke," chuckled the doctor. "She eloped with Cary Roberts. I saw the two of them take the 5:10 train down to Hartford.

Wait a Minute!

By J. H. F.

BELMONT, BY JOHN NOBLE.

A reverend gentleman had been terribly infatuated with a young damsel of sixteen summers, coupled with a few winters, whereupon the reverend gentleman resolved absolutely in the consummation of the indissoluble ties of matrimony. Elaborate preparations for the ratification of the momentous event were made. A dressmaker of the first magnitude was imported auspiciously to prepare the lamb for the sacrifice. A trio of bridesmaids were obtained to swell the diplomatic status. The marriage was promulgated from the pulpits. The handwriting appeared upon the wall when deciphered as of phenonimal significance. A nullification of the unique wedding occurred absolutely. The father of the bonnie prostrated bride, when interrogated as to the course taken in the way of prosecuting the delinquent reverend gentleman, declared that he had decided to let the man go.

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The American newspapers hopped on the well-known neck of W. Wilson, following his speech to Congress. The Americans have a lot of red blood after all.

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Imagine a peace without victory. Can't be done and won't be done. That's the kind of peace President Wilson got in Mexico. It's worth a lot—perhaps.

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Col. John A. Currie, M.P., can meet a gab attack and return gas in large quantities. He's a regular fighter—that way.

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Mr. Cane, the Liberal candidate in Northwest Toronto, is hardly the sugar cane, so to speak. Very bitter, we trow.

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The Nebraska suffragettes will have nothing but separate ballots and ballot boxes, now that they have the vote. Sometimes women do a lot to shatter men's faith in their ability to vote.

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The Thaw family will now try to prove H. Knut Thaw crazy. A nice little job for lawyers and doctors. They will kick in with that fortune of the family pretty soon. The knut should have been put in the booby hatch a minute after he was born.

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A doc says that every human being is lovable, if only understood. Who the deuce wants to spend a life trying to understand some of the boobs?

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Billy Sunday is going to Buffalo. The sinners will not now ask to be put off at Buffalo.

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A New York man worth $300,000 committed suicide. Probably he wanted 30 millions. It's what you have not got that worries.

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"For the liquor of you laughter and the lacquer of your limbs," says a poet. Judging from some of the limbs we see, he is right—most of them have nothing on but a coat of varnish.

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Some gent sent us this: A Canadian newspaper calls attention to a nursing bottle advertisement, that concludes with the words: "When the baby is done drinking, it must be unscrewed and laid in a cool place under a tap. If the baby does not thrive on fresh milk it should be boiled."

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We rise to remark that the hound dog is fed on dog biscuits. He's past the milk stage.

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Our old friend has collected a bunch of sharp things, which he sends us:

If this is an open winter, a lot of people would like to see the fellow that opened it.

"That's a fine cackle your hen has."

"Yes," said the lady, "they have just laid a corner stone across the street, and she wants to make you believe that she laid it."

The fact that people will stand around an ice rink when it is below zero to watch a hockey game does not prove that they will go to church if the caretaker fails to heat up so the thermometer registers above 70 degrees.

Of all the remedies suggested to bring down prices, peace is the most potent.—Tacoma Ledger.

The best thing about a sheep is that he can't stop his hair from growing when wool is at a high price.—Dallas News.

Now that eggs are 70 cents a dozen, an industrious hen who attends to her business can make more money in a month than a college graduate.—Texas Siftings.

"At such prices, why do any of the hens stop work?"

"Don't know—unless they have been egged into it."

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—Washington Star.

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He does not speak for the dead, the great silent masses of them, who fought and died for liberty and civilization. That's what most folks want him to speak for.

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Germany may take a punch at Holland next. Some of these days they will quit picking on the little fellows.

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Two bishops will be executed in Mexico. It does not seem a healthy place for a saint or sinner.

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Our inspired bulletin boy said that the U. S. A. would be involved because of the capture of Armenians on the Yarrowdale. It seems at that that the Americans will be quite as excited over the Armenians as over Americans.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

A Police Magistrate.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I desire to credit the R—E—O—A. resolute in regard to the appointment of a police magistrate. The salary has grown far too large for the amount of energy required for the job. Now let me suggest a more logical appointment. As there is no muscular requirement in connection with the duties; simply a fair education and good common sense judgment; it would seem, to my mind, a returned soldier officer should of all others get this berth.

We keep on yapping what can we do for our shattered, battered and gassed fellow who has stepped into the bloody breach somewhere in this hellish war zone to help exterminate this prince of murderers! To my mind, here is one excellent opportunity to show our appreciation for the noble sacrifice that has blasted for all time some mother's manly son, so as to unfit him for any further muscular work. Toronto has a very much-quoted police magistrate and I have never heard that he is a law graduate simply a colonel.

As this is the greatest war the world has ever witnessed, possibly we may have a major or captain quite eligible for this position. Let those in authority try and prove that Canada can show her soldier boys that she never forgets.

A. TOMMY.

Why Germany Hates

[Literary Digest.]

The "Hymn of Hate" has been frowned upon in the fatherland as unworthy of the dignity of the German cause, and so has fallen into oblivion, but the underlying sentiment, which inspired it, remains. The most casual examination of any German newspaper will convince any neutral reader that the enemies of the central powers, England is—to say the least of it—the most unpopular of them all. As our neighbors always know our own business better than we do ourselves, it is not surprising to find that one of Germany's neighbors, a Frenchman and an enemy, is anxious to explain just why England is so decidedly obnoxious to the fatherland. Every pang of hunger in Germany can be directly traced to the British naval blockade, and that would seem a pretty good explanation of any amount of rage, but the French locate the cause in the higher realm of world politics. Writing in his paper, the Paris Victoire, that brilliant journalist—and converted anti-militarist—Mr. Gustave Herve, remarks:

"It is no longer hate against England that is shown in Germany; it is fury, it is frenzy. The Germans have reached the point of believing that it was England—this England which by all signs was unprepared for war—which had secretly arranged the whole drama.

"In its hands the other allies were mere puppets of which England pulled the strings. Italy is not more than its miserable hireling. The pamphlets which the German aviators drop upon our trenches affirm these banalities. One of them tells us—oh, horror!—that with the war finished the English will refuse to leave the soil of France, and that at least they will seize Calais, in order to have a foothold upon the continent."

This oft-reiterated prophecy that England will never leave Calais, so frequently found in the German press, is laughed at by Mr. Herve, who remarks that it arises from a consciousness of what Germany herself would have done had her drives at this channel port been successful. He asks us to believe that Germany hates England because by her intervention in the war Britain upset carefully-developed plans. He says:

"One easily understands the rage of Germany against England; the Germans know well that it is England that has broken the arch. We French have reason to be proud that we were able to halt the invasion at the Marne. The Russians have also the right to attribute to themselves a large part in the victory when they cast up the balance-sheet of their sacrifice of men. Each of the other allies will have his share in the glory of the overthrow of the danger which menaced Europe.

"But should we have arrived at the present point without England? Imagine England neutral! Picture to yourself the German fleet mistress of the seas in August, 1914! Should we have Italy with us? Without the mastery of the seas, without the formidable addition of the English factories and English coal, what would have become of the Allies? German hegemony over Europe would have been established. . . .

"It is the glory of England that in these later centuries she has always been in opposition to that one of the continental powers which at any particular time aimed at the domination of all Europe. . . . When with the impartiality of history, when passions have died down, we envisage the role of England in the past, are we not obliged to recognize that she has always acted as a balance and as a born defender of the liberty and independence of European nations?"

The editor of the Victorie concludes his panegyric of England by exclaiming:

"Is it not a glory given to all the world to have merited the hate of all the governments and of all the peoples who, in the course of the centuries, at their hour of madness, have tried to impose by arms their domination upon Europe?

"England is accustomed to permit—without flinching, without mincing, without troubling herself—the adversary she holds by the throat to exhaust against her his powerless rage. Nothing stops her, neither temporary reverses nor the length of the efforts she must make. The Germans have thought, at times, that one or another of the allies might relinquish its efforts, but there is one enemy upon whom they know that they cannot reckon for a moment of feebleness, and that is England."

WHAT PEOPLE ARE CALLING EACH OTHER

LORD MILNER.

The only considerable statesman this country possesses.—The Morning Post.

LORD HALDANE.

Lord Haldane has made more foolish speeches and more blunders about Germans than any other stupid person in Parliament.—Robert Blatchford in the Sunday Chronicle.

SOLDIERS VS. POLITICIANS.

The army is adored; but there is not a political hero left.—"A Wayfarer," in the Nation.

THE LIBERAL.

The Liberal when he is most sympathetic—and who wants his sympathy?—is most politically immoral. . .—The Irishman.

THE GENTLEMEN OF ENGLAND.

There are still gentlemen in England. I believe Grey is a gentleman.—Prince Alexander of Hohenlohe in the Neue Zurcher Zeitung.

EMPEROR CHARLES FRANCIS OF AUSTRIA.

An active, healthy, sensible, jolly young officer.—G. Ward Price, in the Daily Mail (June, 1914).

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A philosopher, whose mind is a mint of "philosophic doubt"—and who lives with his sister, and plays the piano divinely.—Horatio Bottomley, in John Bull.

RIGHT HON. D. LLOYD GEORGE.

He has wonderful qualities, but he has not the quality of seeing round a subject. He only sees one phase of a problem at a time, and he does not like to be reminded that there are other phases.—A. G. G., in the Daily News.

VISCOUNT GREY OF FALLODEN.

A very wise, clever, and amiable man, but it is his misfortune that he lives always either in the past or in the shadowy future.—The Daily Mail.

MR. BERTRAND RUSSELL.

The ablest and most unpopular figure in contemporary England.—The Nation.

PRESIDENT WILSON.

He has made our statesmanship a thing of empty elocution; he has wrapped the true heart of the nation in a spangled shroud of rhetoric.—Theodore Roosevelt.

THE BRITISH ARMY.

We can describe the new army of Britain in two words: Ca mord—it bites.—Gen. Nivelle of Verdun.

GEN. SMITH-DORRIEN.

Gen. Smith-Dorrien, a distinguished soldier and not at all distinguished as an intellectual, nor apparently very well qualified to take a critical survey of the theatrical field.—Filson Young, in the English Review.

MRS. GRUNDY.

Having begun to go to some music-halls, has ended by going to all music-halls, and she has become surprisingly tolerant.—The New Statesman.

MR. ASQUITH.

The most universally respected man in the country.—New Statesman.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

A Pitt of Printing House Square. . . he is a true personality of the hour. It has made him: his audacities of manipulation excite and please, and even inspire men with hope.—The Nation.

In the art of influencing the press Mr. Lloyd George has no superior in British politics. He works indiscriminately through editors, through owners, and through members of newspaper staffs.—New Statesman.

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Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand.....

"I was an hungered, and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink..... naked, and ye clothed me....."

Then shall they answer him, saying—"Lord, when saw we thee an hungered, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink? ....or naked, and clothed thee?"

And the King shall answer..... "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me".

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A PAGE OF GENERAL INTEREST TO WOMEN READERS

TEN HOURS' SLEEP WILL ROUND OUT THE ANGLES

Physician Says Women Need More Sleep Than Men—Sure Way to Gain Health and Beauty.

That women require two hours more sleep in the twenty-four than men, is a contention made by J. J. Terrell, M. D. in an article in the Illustrated World for January.

"Brain workers demand more sleep than muscle workers," he writes. "Relaxation and rest without sleep is really more refreshing for one physically fatigued than sleep, as contestants at strenuous athletic events will know. The woman who plunges into the social whirl must have more sleep than her calmer-tempered, conservative husband. His work, though it may call for some little use of the brain, is really less a drain on nerve energy than the real and superfluous social demands met by his wife. When a busy man discharges the brunt of all this by letting his wife leave his cards, he is conserving energy at her expense. Indeed, that is why Friend Husband avoids the social amenities upon any pretext which permits him to hide behind skirts.

Two Hours More.

"As a general rule a woman requires two hours more sleep than a man. As a general rule she gets it from the moment you rise above the submerged tenth. This two hours sleep, if the woman gets it, serves in a large measure to counteract the handicap of the inequality of the sexes. It gives a woman better strength, better health—and health is beauty—and more confidence in herself. Notwithstanding all her militancy, as long as woman remains a member of the female sex there will be a more intricate organism and so she must always lay up longer for repairs. Her metabolism is more delicately balanced than a man's. I am not intimating that she is weaker or more nervous. No sir! A woman has better nerve than a man every time. She habitually endures pain and suffering which would drive the average man insane. I think any physician will admit that when you come right down to the facts, man is a nervous creature indeed, compared with his patient better half. Woman is like a submarine, and man is like a steamboat. There is nothing weak about the underseas vessel.

Our Grandmother's Theory.

"When is the best time for a woman to get in her beauty sleep? Old-time folks insisted it must be before midnight. Well, our grandmothers hadn't much to sit up for and they were safer in bed. Candles and oil lamps polluted the atmosphere, and anyhow there wasn't any atmosphere fit to inhale in the house after dark because "night air is dangerous." Nowadays there is no good scientific reason why sleep should be more beneficial at night than in the morning.

"Should my lady lie late o' mornings? No! She owes it to her husband or any other interested party to be up and down to breakfast at a reasonable hour. At the breakfast table beauty gets in its big counts. A woman who can shine at breakfast is sure to dazzle by lamplight or moonlight. But there is a physiological reason for getting up at a seasonable hour in the morning. The eating of breakfast and the physical activity of the morning toilet start digestive functions which have an important influence upon good looks. Fairly regular intervals should divide the three meals of the day because nature abhors irregularity.

The Ideal Time.

". . . . . The ideal time for the beauty sleep is in the afternoon or early evening. Right after dinner is the natural and healthful time to nap, if even a half-hour or an hour can be stolen. It improves digestion, brightens the eyes, makes the complexion rosy and soft. . . . If the late afternoon nap is out of the question, then the additional hours of sleep must be taken at intervals—a little in the morning, a little in the evening. As long as a woman pretends to be young she must count on nine hours in bed every night. If she would increase her panniculus and smooth off some sharp angles, let her make it ten hours every night; soon even her elbows will dimple.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

Whole Wheat Bread.

Dear Miss Grey,—I have been a constant reader of your page for some time and have enjoyed it very much, and now I am coming to you for help. Please publish as soon as possible a good recipe for whole wheat bread; also a recipe for sand or cheese tarts and date rocks.

I will sign myself, BLUE EYES.

Ans.—Whole wheat bread: Dissolve one yeast cake in about a cup of warm water, stir in white flour enough to make batter, and let rise till very light. Before going to bed, take two pints warm water, add one tablespoon molasses, a little sugar, two teaspoons salt and add the yeast. Mix well together, then sift in all the whole wheat flour you can stir in with spoon; let rise over night. In the morning stir down as soon as you can and let rise again. Turn out on moulding board and shape into loaves. Bake one hour.

Date Rock Cakes.—Three-quarters cup butter, one and a half cups brown sugar, two eggs, salt, half teaspoon soda dissolved in two tablespoons hot water; spice to flavor. Cupful of dates cut in fine pieces; flour to make very stiff; drop onto well-buttered pan.

Here is a contributor's recipe for tarts: One cup currants, 1 dessertspoonful of corn starch, mixed with currants, a piece of butter the size of an egg, 1 egg, 1 cup of sugar. Mix all together in a bowl, and set in a pan of hot water to thicken. Put in tart shells and bake in a moderate oven.

Few Comical Ones.

Dear Miss Grey,—Have been a reader of your page for some time, and see where you sent out recitations that come in, so I thought maybe you could get a few comical ones for me. I inclose addressed, stamped envelope. Would like some suitable for a church entertainment near St. Valentine's Day. I remain, thanking you in advance, yours truly, THORN.

Ans.—I have one at hand you may like, but will keep it a few days to see if any other is sent in.

OUR MOTHERS.

I suppose there is really no combination of words that can convince the average young person that her mother is not so out of date as she is apt to believe. If these fresh young minds would only believe that experience is not always an ageing process, but one that really brings a mother more nearly and truly up-to-date than a child can possibly be. One of the most pathetic things of all life's ironies is that as a rule the young do not appreciate their mothers at their full until they are gone from them. If the young only knew, what a real help, what a vital part their mothers, when they regard as behind the times, might play in their lives.—Anon.

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Art thou lonely, O my brother?
Share thy little with another,
Stretch a hand to one unfriended,
And thy loneliness shall end.
So both thou and he
Shall less lonely be,
And of thy one loneliness
Shall come two's great happiness.
—John Oxenham.

ODDS AND ENDS

PICKED UP BY PENLOPE PENN.

Did you ever in a spare moment take from the standard poets certain stanzas or lines bearing on the same subject, and compare the central thought and varied expression of each? It is really an interesting diversion for what might otherwise promise to be a dull winter's evening, and is a very good way to familiarize oneself with passages from the great verse writers.

Now, in this connection, what do you think I was looking up the other evening? Not thoughts on love, or moonlight, or the beauty of flowers. No. Nothing more nor less repulsive than insects or worms! Ask me not what started me off on this track, for I really cannot say, unless it is that I am a sort of bookworm myself, you know. Don't groan!

But I found that the poets had some rather curious ideas about worms and bugs and other crawling things, judging by what they wrote of them. In not a few cases do they get their metaphors mixed, and "reptiles," "vermin" and "insects" appear to be rather hopelessly confused. A notable instance of this is in a stanza by the poet Dodd, in which he likens mankind to a worm, an insect, an ant and a snail all in one breath. If you've been feeling rather proud of yourself, read this and be humble at once:

"How creeps,
How grovels human nature! What a worm,
An insect of an hour, poor, sinful, sad,
Despised and despicable, reptile-like,
Crawls man his moment on his ant-hill here,
Marking his shining path with slime."

Very often life at court receives at the pen of the poet some comparison to insect life. Thus from Shelley we have: "Those gilded flies, that, basking in the sunshine of a court, fatten on its corruption"; and Cowper: "Those flesh flies of the land who fatten without mercy on the fair." Also Oldham:

"The insect gets his honor's ear,
And fly-blows some of 's poisonous malice there."

Wordsworth has a reference to "charnel-worm," and Keats to "large coffin-worms," while our old friend Watts gives us a line.

"This lower ball, this little dwelling-place of worms."

But perhaps no one of the poets has taken the same trouble to compare various types of men and women to as many species of worms or insects as Pope. Wouldn't this make your back hair crawl—

"Man is a very worm by birth,
Vile, reptile, weak, and vain;
Awhile he crawls upon the earth,
Then shrinks to earth again.

"The woman is a worm, we'll find,
E'er since our grand-dame's evil,
She first conversed with her own kind,
That ancient worm, the devil.

"The learn'd themselves we book-worms name,
The blockhead is a slow worm,
The nymph, whose tail is all one flame,
Is aptly termed a glow-worm.

"The fops are painted butterflies,
That flutter for a day;
First from a worm they take their rise,
And in a worm decay.

"The flatterer an ear-wig grows,
Thus worms suit all conditions.
Misers are muck-worms, silk-worms beaux,
And death-watches physicians.

"That statesmen have the worm is seen
By all their winding play;
Their conscience is a worm within,
That gnaws them night and day."

Isn't it horrid to see yourself compared to a nasty worm—and ear-wigs? Ouch! how repulsive they are. But it remains for the poet Cowper to lend us other eyes, and to see with him through his microscope, the wonders of insect life. With Cowper, his admiration for "the mighty myriads" amounted almost to reverence, as this passage from "Retirement" evidences:

"To trace in Nature's most minute design
The signature and stamp of power divine,
Contrivance intricate expressed with ease,
Where unassisted sight no beauty sees,
The shapely limb and lubricated joint,
Within the small dimensions of a point,
Muscle and nerve miraculously spun,
His mighty work, Who speaks and it is done,
The invisible, in things scarce seen, reveal'd,
To whom an atom is an ample field,
Whose shape would make them, had they bulk and size,
More hideous foes than fancy can devise
With helmet-heads and dragon scales adorn'd,
The mighty myriads now securely scorn'd,
Would mock the majesty of man's high birth,
Despise his bulwarks, and unpeople earth."

Doesn't that almost make you feel as though you could "go out into the garden and—love worms? Memorize it, anyway, and next summer when the time for picnics arrives, it may help you to be philosophical if an ant tumbles into the lemonade, or a delightful ear-wig attacks the sandwiches!

PENLOPE PENN.

Who Said Pie?

The "Child Is Father of the Man" When It Comes to Things "Pie-ous."

Where is the boy who does not love pie? Especially these cold winter days, do the lads delight to rush in from school or from a merry hour with skates or sled, to find "mother" busily engaged making pie? There is a perfect fascination about the kitchen for him then, and what pride he feels in "mother" as the tempting pies, all goldy-brown on their sugary tops, and with the juices bubbling forth from the "fern-spray" in the centre, come forth from the oven and are set to cool on the pantry windowsill. It is a marvellous thing about pie, that the very anticipation of it quickens a boy's mind, and makes his fingers fairly ache to bring up a bucket of coal, shovel snow, mind the baby, or do somethin' to help. And oddly enough, that person who wrote about the "child being father of the man" must have had in mind nothing more or less than pie! For next to Johnny's devotion to pie, comes his father's, and few, indeed, are the men who cannot second the dinner's toast—"Here's to pie—may we be more pieous this year than last."

With the high price of eggs placing fancy pie-fillings, such as cream custard, lemon, chocolate, etc., almost beyond reach except for special occasions, housewives sometimes find it hard to vary the pie-menu. These recipes may come in handy:

Peach Pie—Roll out under crust, fill with sliced or quartered peaches; sprinkle well with sugar, and add three tablespoons sweet cream; put on an upper crust and bake. Apples or canned apricots may be used in the same way.

Vinegar Pie—One cup of water, 1 cup of sugar, piece of butter size of egg, ½ cup flour, 3 tablespoons of vinegar, pinch of salt, a little nutmeg. Stir all together, and when thick pour into a previously baked pie crust.

Date and Apple Pie—Line a plate with a rather rich crust, fill it with a mixture of chopped dates and apples, sprinkle over half a cup of sugar and one teaspoon of cinnamon. Add two tablespoons of water, cover with a top crust and bake about one-half hour in a moderate oven.

Cranberry Pie—One cup coffee sugar, a little salt, 1 tablespoon cornstarch; mix well together, add one teaspoon vanilla, and half cup warm water; mix all together, then add one cup of cranberries (cut in halves); bake between two crusts.

Chocolate Pie—Cup and a half sweet milk, 1 egg, scant tablespoon cornstarch, ½ cup sugar, vanilla to flavor. Separate the egg, beat yolk with a pinch of salt; dissolve cornstarch in a little milk; add together with milk and sugar, beat well, add 2 tablespoons ground cocoa (or grated chocolate if preferred), stir all; cook until thick, flavor and pour into cooked shell. Beat up white for the top.

Butterscotch Pie—Line a pieish or plates with rich paste and bake, then use this filling: One cup sugar, 1 of water, 1½ tablespoons flour, 2 ounces butter, yolk of 1 egg, 1 teaspoon of vanilla or juice of lemon; cook in saucepan until this mixture thickens, then spread on crust, whip white of egg and pile lightly.

DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.

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The six daily studies for this week constitute the International S. S. Lesson for next Sunday. Read the Bible Story on which this study is based, as you ponder the following questions:

"Reverence of Jesus For His Father's House." John, ii., 13-22.

Golden Text—"My house shall be called the house of prayer." Matt., xxi., 13.

1. Verse 17—Why is not a businessman, who is a leader of a church, under obligation to be as zealous for the success, and the good conduct of the church, as he is for his own secular business? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the club).

2. Verses 18-19—What right, if any, had they for asking Jesus for a "sign"?

3. When a man does what we know to be right, what need is there for any other authority?

VERSE

NEW AND OLD

THE FARMER FEEDS ALL.

[Sent by Tillicum.]

The king may rule o'er land and sea,
The lord may live right royally,
The soldier ride in pomp and pride,
The sailor roam the ocean wide;
But this or that, whate'er befall,
The farmer he must feed them all.

The writer thinks, the poet sings,
The craftsman fashions wondrous things,
The doctor heals, the lawyer pleads,
The miner follows the precious leads;
But this or that, whate'er befall,
The farmer he must feed them all.

The merchant he may buy and sell,
The teacher do his duty well;
But men may toil through busy days,
Or men may stroll through pleasant ways;
From king to beggar whate'er befall,
The farmer he must feed them all.

The farmer's trade is one of worth,
He's partner with the sky and earth;
He's partner with the sun and rain,
And no man loses for his gain;
And men may rise and men may fall,
The farmer he must feed them all.

God bless the man who sows the wheat,
Who finds us milk and fruit and meat;
May his purse be heavy, his heart be light,
His cattle and corn and all go right.
God bless the seeds his hands let fall,
For the farmer he must feed us all.

CONSERVATION

[BY ELSPETH WILSON.]

"Thrift" is the general cry during this world conflict of today—the art of making little go far, and the converting into usefulness of otherwise worthless material. Let us, therefore, give a thought first to the material most in evidence in our homes—waste paper, and its conservation.

In the city of Sarnia has been demonstrated during the past year something of what can be done along these lines, the conservation committee of the Red Cross having realized about $1,500.

A systematic collection is made monthly, old newspapers, wrapping papers, magazines, discarded letters, envelopes and notepaper, all go as grist to the mill. The band of workers are hustling in the rooms allotted for such work, sorting, classifying and tying the same. Prices vary according to grade of paper, which is sold by the ton, the whole shipped to paper mills to be reduced to pulp for the manufacture of new white paper.

Since, with little cost to anyone, these returns have been realized from only a portion of its citizens, what astounding sums might be attained were every householder, not alone in towns, but country also, to take a lively interest in this branch of Red Cross work.

There are approximately 700 farmers in Lambton County, taking at least one daily newspaper. The weight of any of our leading dailies averages in one month 6 pounds, therefore the township's collections of its single daily would (roughly estimated) amount to 42 cwt.

Ten townships, and its twenty towns and villages co-operating, Lambton County, under anything like systematic organization, could contribute paper at the rate of one ton daily. Add to this the fifty or more counties of Ontario.

This is all reckoned at an absurdly low estimate, therefore to set prices correspondingly low—say $20 per ton—what almost incredible sums might be raised at little actual cost to anyone, from material that otherwise is but a dead loss, while the needs of the Red Cross are many and urgent.

SPRING TAILLEURS SHOW NEW LINES

Forecasts Predict Longer Skirts and Many Pockets.

It is said that fashions for spring are invariably governed, on this continent, at least, by those in vogue during the winter at Palm Beach and other southern resorts.

Such being the case, says a writer from one of those balmy places, let me first and foremost speak of skirts. Judging by what I see, the spring skirt is to be considerably longer, the accepted distance from the ground likely to be from four to six inches. Skirts will not flare, but will be full, yet really a "clingy" fullness, if you can understand that.

And for the latest word in style, plaid is to be used a great deal, many of the skirts being pleated to show one predominating color, and the coats of plain material in the same shade. Many of the coats will be hip length, some are shorter on the hips than at the front or back, these latter being worn with striped or plaid skirts.

Pocket's The Thing.

What's a skirt without a pocket, may well be said of the winter and early spring styles. Atrocious, baggy things they are, too, both on skirt and coat. Huge collars, and belts defining a normal waist line, will be characteristics of the spring suit-coats.

Very severe, plain sleeves, with deep cuff effects, some flar-ey, and some turn-back, many adorned with large buttons, are considered smart.

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OUR RECITATION CORNER

WHEN MOTHER IS AWAY.

[Sent by Patriotic.]

The house is such a dreary place when mother is away,
There isn't fun in anything, no matter what you play.
The dolls just sit as stupid, and act so still and quee—
They always say such funny things when mother's by to hear.

The little china tea set looks so lonesome waiting there;
There's no fun playing party, and eating only air!
It isn't like the lovely things you 'most believe you see
Upon the plates and saucers when mother comes to tea.

There's no use doing up your hair and dressing up in style,
You know it's pretending, and you're Betty all the while;
You never hear a whisper from the chairs against the wall,
"Dear me, what splendid lady now is coming here to call!"

The pictures in the picture-books are never half so fine,
The stories won't come out and talk for any pains of mine;
An hour goes so slowly, it's almost like a day—
The house is such a lonesome place when mother is away!

HANDY TO KNOW.

Housewives are often puzzled to know what quantity to use when a recipe calls for the ingredients by weight, and there are no scales nearer than the corner grocery. The following table will be found handy, if clipped out and pasted inside the door of the kitchen cabinet, or on a pantry shelf:

¼ lb. breadcrumbs equals ..... 1 breakfast cup
¼ lb. flour ..... 1 teacup
1 lb. sugar ..... 2 teacups
1 oz. butter ..... 1 tablespoon
1 oz. dry (spices, etc.) ..... 1 tablespoon
1 pint liquid .... 2 small breakfast cups
2 large cups of butter measure 1 pound
1 pint of sugar measures ..... 1 pound
2 cups equal ..... 1 pint
4 cups equal ..... 1 quart
Allow 1 teaspoon soda to 1 cup molasses
Allow 3 teaspoons baking powder to 1 quart flour
Allow 1 teaspoon salt to 1 quart soup

THE TRUANT.

[Amy E. Campbell.]

Where was my heart when they planned for me
All that seemed wonderful, best and grand?
It was adrift with you o' my dreams—
Trysting in Sunset Land.

Where were my eyes when the tale was told,
All of another whose love might be won?
They were answering your eyes in a wonderful way
As we followed the path of the sun.

Where was my love when they talked of love,
They who knew just how love passes away?
It was cherishing you, dear Gift of God,
In the light of Eternal Day.

THAT LITTLE ISLAND.

[Toronto Telegram.]

"It's a little island," the United Kingdom is repeatedly told, that its day is past, that its people are decadent, that its doom is sealed.

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Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once if bilious or constipated.



Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

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The news of the world is first in interest, because mankind is born with a craving to KNOW.

Then come National, Provincial and Local Matters—the Editorials, Markets, Business, Comics, Sports and various other features.

But there is still another big department of legitimate news, which CONCERNS ALL NEWSPAPER READERS—THE DAILY STORY OF THE STORES!

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The market which FEEDS us, CLOTHES us, and supplies us with HOMES and EVERY OTHER THING WHICH THE MATERIAL MAN REQUIRES to live and be comfortable while on EARTH!

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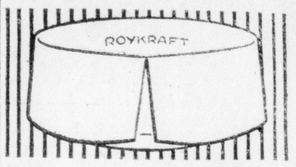
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LONDON'S BIG BONSPIEL OFF TO FLYING START

Exciting Contests Are Staged at Both Thistle and London Curling Rinks—Four Rinks Win by One Point in McNee Trophy Games.

The big London bonspiel got away to a flying start yesterday afternoon, with 32 rinks on the job. The good old roarin' game and the devotees thereof hold the ice in London, and the boys are sure having some fine sport. Practically all the games played yesterday were close, and some hair-shaving finishes were indulged in.

At the London Curling Rink, Jack McKay's four nosed out the Asylum crew, piloted by A. Thrower, by one shot, while L. G. Maxwell's St. Marys rink did the same to A. M. Crawford's Wingham stone-trundlers. Sid Swift's Thistles fell by one lone point to the Dundas boys, skipped by J. P. Collison, and Lon Tillson's gang registered a defeat against Hindmarsh's Londons by the same old eyelash. All these games were played in the McNee trophy.

The Meaford bunch skipped by W. Pilgrim put the president and secretary of the bonspiel out of the running by a score of 15 to 9.

The visiting bonspielers were highly delighted at the arrangements made for their entertainment. The boys enjoyed the impromptu euchre matches as much as they did the games, and the scores were close, too.

McNEE TROPHY.
Preliminary.

At Thistle Rink—

Galt Granites.		Lon. Thistles.
W. Grills,		J. T. Doherty,
J. Taylor,		G. C. English,
W. Caldwell,		R. W. Glover,
Dr. Burnett, skip	21	E. L. Morren, skip 14
St. Thomas.		Drumbo.
W. Hutchinson,		A. Cockburn,
J. Chantler,		J. Scott,
J. Sinclair,		W. Cowan,
R. D. Emslie, skip	12	M. W. Binkley, skip 7

St. Thomas—W. W. Bouginer, H. T. Gough, Dr. W. F. Smith, F. W. Sutherland, skip, won by default from J. H. Dickenson of Glanford.

London C. C.		Palmerston.
Dan McDonald,		W. E. Andrich,
Capt. Beatty,		George Daum,
Robert Hamilton,		George Graham,
W. Richardson, skip	14	Stan Burns, skip 5

First Round.

St. Marys.		Wingham.
T. Farr,		D. Fortune,
W. D. McLarty,		T. Hardy,
R. M. Northgraves		J. Currie,
L. G. Maxwell, skip	12	A. M. Crawford, skip 11
Toronto Q. C.		Plattsville.
R. Weir,		J. Thompson,
T. W. Dale,		S. Shrine,
Dr. J. H. Wickett,		R. Hall,
R. B. Rice, skip	12	H. Rush, skip 8
Dundas.		Lon. Thistles.
W. L. Lawson,		W. T. Mortimer,
J. S. Gray,		A. M. Trick,
H. P. Powell,		George Gibson,
J. P. Collison, skip	10	S. D. Swift, skip 9
Lon. Thistles.		London C. C.
W. H. Rhodes,		W. A. Casseiman,
C. W. Stark,		F. D. Copeland,
Howard Hartry,		A. D. Heffernan,
L. E. Tillson, skip	12	F. Hindmarsh, skip 11
Meaford.		Lon. Thistles.
M. Pilgrim,		H. J. McCallum,
J. D. McIntosh,		P. E. Fotterly,
J. Pilgrim,		A. J. McGuffin,
W. Pilgrim, skip	15	W. A. McCutcheon skip 9
Dundas.		Galt C. C.
Dr. Pirie,		J. Melvin,
A. Broad,		F. H. Chapple,
T. Stock,		W. Anderson,
R. Donald, skip	13	J. A. Head, skip 11

St. Thomas.		Galt Granites.
R. D. Emslie, skip	14	Dr. Burnett, skip 10
London C. C.		St. Thomas.
W. Richardson, skip	12	F. W. Sutherland, skip 8

Second Round.

Toronto Q. C.		St. Marys.
R. B. Rice	15	L. G. Maxwell 13
London Thistles		Dundas.
L. E. Tillson	11	J. Collison 7
Meaford.		St. Thomas.
W. Pilgrim	17	R. Donald 4
London C. C.		St. Thomas.
W. Richardson	16	R. D. Emslie 11

McNEE TROPHY.
First Round.

At London Curling Rink.

Ailsa Craig.		Ayr Union.
L. Hindmarsh		J. Cochrane
S. Robinson		J. Whitson
P. Parker		A. Hall
Wm. Leitch, Skip	10	J. Anderson, Skip 9
London Thistles.		St. Thomas.
R. D. McDonald		N. Griffith
N. H. Keene		J. Buston
G. Backus		C. N. Corkell
A. M. Heaman, Skip	12	W. K. Cameron, Skip 9
Petrolea.		London Curling.
H. Knight		Thomas Shaw
N. McLaughlan		N. Griffith
A. Hussey		R. B. Wanless
J. Greenizen, Skip	12	Thomas Gillean, Skip 7
Galt Granites.		
Capt. Deans		
T. E. McLellan		
Leon Shape		
A. S. Taylor, Skip		

The Granites win by default from W. Ferguson's Thamesville rink.

London Asylum.		London Curling.
Dr. W. J. Robinson		A. E. McKenzie
R. F. Belghway		F. Snow
G. F. Pearson		H. Aked
A. Thrower, Skip	12	F. D. McMahon, Skip 7

J. A. McKay's London Curlers win by default from J. G. Wilson of the Guelph Union Club.

Plattsville wins from M. W. Ortwein of Hensall by default.

London Curlers.		Plattsville.
F. Ashplant		J. B. English
A. Gilmore		W. Randall
Dr. Wright		L. Milne
J. A. McKay, Skip		A. Pratt, Skip
London Thistles.		Dorchester.
P. O. Powell		J. Calvert
W. Turnbull		W. D. Van Egmond
F. L. Willgoose		J. Rennie
F. N. Allen, Skip	15	F. W. Hunt, Skip 7

Second Round.

Lon. Thistles.		Ailsa Craig.
Bert Heaman, skip	11	W. Leach, skip 9
Galt Granites.		Petrolea.
A. Taylor, Skip	12	J. Greenizen, skip 10
London Asylum.		
J. A. McKay, skip	12	A. Thrower, skip 11
Plattsville.		Lon. Thistles.
A. Pratt, sk	10	F. N. Allen, sk 7

Third Round.

Lon. Thistles.		Galt Granites.
A. M. Heaman	12	A. Taylor 11
London C. C.		Plattsville.
J. McKay	16	A. Pratt 8

TECUMSEH TROPHY.
At Thistle Club.

London Thistles.		Drumbo.
E. L. Morren	14	M. W. Bingley 7

S. Burns, Palmerston, won by default from Dickenson, Glanford.

Plattsville.		Wingham.
H. Rush	13	A. M. Crawford 10

London C. C.		London Thistles.
F. Hindmarsh	13	S. D. Swift 9
London Thistles.		Galt C. C.
W. McCutcheon	12	J. A. Head 11
Galt Granites.		St. Thomas.
Dr. Burnett	17	F. Sutherland 14

First Round.

At London Curling Rink.

St. Thomas.		Ayr Union.
W. K. Cameron, Skip	9	J. Anderson, Skip 6

T. Gillean wins by default from R. Ferguson, Thamesville.

A. E. McKenzie, London Curling, wins by default from J. G. Wilson, Guelph Union.

F. W. Hunt of Dorchester wins by default from M. W. Ortwein, Hensall.

Second Round.

London C. C.		St. Thomas.
T. Gillean	16	W. Cameron 5
London C. C.		Dorchester.
E. McKenzie	12	W. Hunt 7
Ailsa Craig.		Petrolea.
W. Leach	12	J. Greenizen 9
Lon. Thistles.		Lon. Asylum.
F. N. Allen		A. Thrower 9

Third Round.

London Curling.		London Curling.
T. Gillean, s.	14	E. McKenzie, s. 12
London Thistles.		Ailsa Craig.
F. N. Allen, s.	12	W. Leach, s. 9
Galt Granites.		Plattsville.
A. Taylor, s.	13	A. Pratt, s. 12

ALVINSTON BEAT GLENCOE.

ALVINSTON, Jan. 23.—In a fast game with a team from Glencoe last evening the local juniors won 10 to 7. There was a noticeable lack of combination play on both sides.

WITH THE ICE-SWEEPERS

Jock McKay of the London curlers, was the admired of all admirers at the London curling rink last night. After his performance against the Asylum rink when he snatched victory from defeat on the last stone played, Jack owned the edifice and all that it contained. However, he took his honors gracefully, and talked about his sensational shot as much as a taciturn Scotchman cares to.

Time was when Tom Gillean, jeweler, curler, ballplayer and regular all round sport, was the big noise around London bonspiels. Tom's vocal efforts are on the wane. Bert Heaman, the popular Thistle skip, out-roared Thomas and then some. Bert makes the fire brigade siren sound like a whisper when he starts to coach his boys along.

Judging from the number of feathers on display at both rinks, many hencoops must have been robbed Monday night, as well as the millinery stores.

Talking of feathers, it is worth a trip to the London curling rink just to give the rainbow effort on the lid of Skip A. S. Taylor of the Galt Granites, the once over. Joseph's coat must have been dark in the color line compared to the Galt man's headgear adornment.

Gerald Pearson, vice skip of A. Thrower's Asylum rink, apparently is superstitious. Next time I take part in a bonspiel I'm coming with a feather in my hat four feet long. Jack McKay's chicken plumage certainly beat our rink and no mistake," was the way he figured out McKay's win.

Dr. Wright of McKay's rink, swore solemnly that had not his dog "Punch" been present as mascot for the boys, McKay would never have made his famous shot. "Punch gave Jack the punch to make that shot," declared the doctor. After this awe-ful pun he retired discreetly. It was well.

Who says curlers are not superstitious?

Bert Heaman's Thistles were down seven shots at one time against Cameron's St. Thomas rink. Bert then got busy, told his rink what he thought of them, and on the next end he made five. "It pays to make a big noise," quoth Heaman as he left the ice three shots up.

DISTRICT CUP MATCHES IN FULL SWING AT GALT

Guelph, Galt and Ayr Win in First Round.

GALT, Jan. 23.—Play commenced here this afternoon in the district cup series of district 6 with eight clubs represented; three defaulting, Guelph Union, Seaforth and Fergus. Play continued on into the morning, but the winner will not be decided until Wednesday afternoon.

First round games resulted as follows:

Guelph R. C.		Galt Granites.
J. Hoover	11	C. Dando 16
R. MacDonald	30	G. J. Little 8
Total	41	Total 24
Galt.		Milton.
G. T. Hamilton	18	J. W. Blain 11
J. Handley	12	I. Maxted 16
Total	30	Total 27
Ayr.		Drumbo.
W. Reid	20	W. Harmer 10
D. Reid	18	K. C. McLaren 15
Total	38	Total 25

THIS HAPPENS ABOUT ONCE IN A CURLER'S LIFETIME

Jack McKay of the London Curling Club got away with a shot at the London curling rink last night at the big London bonspiel that is seen about once in a lifetime. It was some sensational shot, to say the least.

Jack and his merry crew were two shots down on the last end, and A. Thrower's rink from the London Asylum had the game tucked away as another win in the second round for the McNee Trophy in their minds. However, they reckoned without Jack. With his last stone he played a runner, which drove the stone from the centre ten feet onto another shot, passing this shot onto the next. The three stones went off the head, leaving McKay three shots with stones biting the outside ring.

GOING WILL BE DIFFICULT FOR DOG TRAINS IN RACE

Winnipeg-St. Paul Hike Will Take Seven Days.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 23. — The eleven "trains" which start tomorrow from Winnipeg in the 522-mile dog race will find the going through the deep snow so difficult that the leaders probably will be six or seven days in covering the old Pembina trail. The drivers expect to be on the move sixteen hours a day.

E. F. Warner of New York and O. K. Blandin and C. M. Griggs of St. Paul today were appointed judges at the finish here. Ex-Mayor R. D. Waugh of Winnipeg will be starter, releasing the teams at ten-minute intervals, beginning tomorrow noon.

Louis W. Hill, president of the St. Paul Carnival Association, under whose auspic s the race will be run, accompanied by other carnival dignitaries, left tonight for Winnipeg to witness the start. With them went officials who will supervise the race from four motor cars.

HOCKEY RESULTS

O. H. A. Intermediate.
Niagara Falls 8, Welland 4.
Dunnville 8, Port Colborne 3.

O. H. A. Junior.
Sarnia Juniors 4, St. George's, Sarnia 1
Collingwood defaults to Barrie.

SARNIA HOCKEY GAMES HAVE BEEN REARRANGED

Preston and 118th Games Postponed—Detroit Plays Thursday.

SARNIA, Jan. 23.—Sarnia's hockey schedule which had been arranged for this week, and which included a senior game with the Preston seven and a scheduled game with the 118th Battalion, has been entirely changed, and at present the only game to be played will be an exhibition tilt with the Detroit Arenas on Thursday evening. "Smoky" Joe Dwyer, Sarnia's superb net-minder, has not as yet arrived back in the city, but is expected here before Thursday. If he fails to put in appearance, Parsons, the cage guardian of the junior squad, will be called on for assistance.

The Preston seniors have asked for a change of date, which will probably be next week, and the 118th Battalion will arrange for their contests upon their return from Detroit. Sarnia is also slated to play two exhibition contests in Detroit on January 29 and 30.

HOW THEY PLAY BALL IN WINNIPEG

Several ball scribes were waiting for President Weeghman to appear, and, as they chatted, a salesman for coats and sweaters listened attentively.

One by one the scribes told of a curious experience on the field of play. Finally the salesman, who was also a fan, spoke up:

"The strangest game I ever saw was at Winnipeg, in the Twilight League," he said. "This battle started after dinner in the evening. It got so dark in the seventh inning that Bob Unglaub stuck a candle in his cap like the miners do when he went to play first base. A candle was also lit and placed at first, second and third bases."

This story the salesman declared was a true one, but it stopped the scribes. They had nothing further to say. They had met their match.

Years ago, when McCloskey was managing at St. Louis, a certain young ballplayer started hitting the ball fiercely. It was his first trip in the majors and the fact elated him.

When he made his sixth or seventh straight single he stalked back to the bench and plopped himself near where McCloskey was sitting.

"Well, I stung that one, eh?" remarked the recruit. "Right on the old beak, too. Let me see, how many straight singles is that I have made?"

McCloskey eyed him sternly. "Young fellow," he said finally, "if you want a place on this ball club you have to hand out a double or a triple once in a while. These singles aren't enough."

The discussion turned to Pitcher Aldridge, secured from Indianapolis by the Cubs last fall. It was mentioned that Aldridge was a pitcher, a school teacher, and that he twirled a part of a game once in patent leather shoes.

"By golly, that's a curious coincidence," said Manager Mitchell of the Cubs. "I remember we had a pitcher named Sparks once. He was the only fellow I ever saw wear patent leather shoes in a ball game, and he was a school teacher, too."

George Stallings, manager of the Braves, owns a large plantation in Georgia and takes great delight in entertaining friends there during the winter. It's great shooting thereabouts, and the guests have daily sessions banging away at the quail, etc.

Manager Robinson of the Dodgers made the trip one winter. Robby is a famous hunter and takes pride in his marksmanship.

In due season the gang went out after quail. They split up, Robby and another guest taking a woodland trail. That afternoon Robby fired 87 shells and hit one bird.

He was naturally joshed considerably about it. Not for weeks afterwards was it learned that all but a few of the shells were blanks.

Never probably have members of a ball club stuck together as have the famous Athletic club of four years ago. Today the members are scattered to the four winds. Of that $100,000 infield Barry is managing Boston, Eddie Collins is with the Sox, and Baker with the Yankees.

Plank is with the Browns, Coombs with Brooklyn, etc. The only ones left are McInnes, Schang, Bush and Strunk.

During the winter the Athletics visit each other. They have kept their friendship through thick and thin. They are always seen chumming together.

"It is this spirit that enabled us to pull off plays you never see elsewhere," said one of the players last fall. "We worked together like a unit and didn't have to be told anything. Every man knew what he and his pals could do, and they went ahead and did it."

GILLIES' TEAM DEFEATED IN HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

Cline's Five Do the Trick in Fast Game.

THE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Gillies	3	1	.750
Cline	3	2	.600
McLean	2	3	.400
Henderson	1	3	.250

Cline's team defeated Gillies' team by the score of 16 to 6 in a fast game of basketball in the High School League last night. This was the first time that Gillies' team had been defeated since the beginning of the season.

Balfour was the star of the game, scoring six points for his team. Cline and McGregor were also fast.

The lineup:

Cline.		Gillies.
Balfour	L. forward	McGregor
McGregor	R. forward	Logan
Cline	Centre	Gillies
Simpson	L. guard	Dennis
Chater	R. guard	Bryant

McLean's team gave Henderson's team a bad trouncing in the second game, when they defeated them by the score of 18 to 6. McLean played a great game, while Whyte and Windrum were also fast, doing fine work for their team.

The lineup:

McLean.		Henderson.
Hughes	L. forward	Rush
McLean	R. forward	Eckert
Davidson	Centre	Wm. rim
Henderson	L. guard	Dochstader
Fitzgerald	R. guard	Whyte

PARSONS ENABLES SARNIA REDS TO BEAT ST. GEORGE'S

Puts Up Wonderful Exhibition in Nets for Juniors.

SARNIA, Jan. 23.—The Sarnia juniors won the second game of the series from the St. Georges of this city tonight in the junior O. H. A. The score was 4 to 1. This makes the series tie, as the Englishmen trimmed the juniors, 8 to 7, in the first game.

The goal-tending of Parsons featured the game throughout, especially in the last period, when he made many phenomenal stops, and undoubtedly saved his team from defeat. The first period opened fast, B. Crouchman scoring the first goal for the juniors after five minutes of play. His brother scored twice before the end of the spasm.

One minute after the second period started, Moorehouse notched St. Georges' only goal. In the final tilt the play was around the Sarnia kids' nets practically all the time. Brown poked in the last goal of the game for the juniors. The two Crouchman boys and Parsons did all the good work for the winners, while Burgess and Jenkins were the pick of the losers. Two games are yet to be played in the series.

The line-up:

Sarnia Juniors.		St. Georges.
Parsons	Goal	Boulton
G. Crouchman	Defence	Brown
Phippen	Defence	Jenkins
B. Crouchman	Centre	Moorehouse
Wright	Rover	Burgess
Brown	Wing	Cowan
Carson	Wing	Campbell

Referee—M. Simpson.

VANCOUVER OUTPLAYS SPOKANE.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 24.—Vancouver outplayed the Spokane Club here last night and registered the second victory within four days over the Canaries by a score of 8 to 5. Vancouver now holds second place in the coast league.

DETROIT BEATS 118TH BATTALION TEAM AGAIN

Arena Boys Win 6—4 From Local Soldiers—Hiller and Hammelef Star.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 23.—The 118th Battalion of London completed its series here tonight by losing the most brilliant game of the season, the score being 6 to 4.

The Arena players got the jump on the visitors in the first period, and before the session was half-over Shaw had shot two goals past Joss. The soldiers then got thoroughly warmed up to their work, and Hiller, who played the stellar game of the evening, came back with two more, tieing the score.

Some great stops by the goaltenders enlivened the game. Hammelef had one of his big nights and saved his club a lot of work by stops which drew much applause from the audience.

The line-up:

Detroit.		London.
Hammelef	Goal	Joss
Pletsch	L. defence	Hagerman
Kennedy	R. defence	Arthurs
Homan (Capt.)	Rover	Boettger
Black	Centre	Hiller
Shaw	L. wing	Kelly
Tolloom	R. wing	Edwards

Referee, Hamilton.

FOREST BEATS WATFORD

FOREST, Jan. 23.—The local hockey team walloped the Watford aggregation of puck-chasers here last night 8—5 in a sizzling overtime game. A good crowd watched the pastime.

The teams:

Watford.		Forest.
D. Dodds	Goal	McLaughlin
T. Dodds	Defence	Barrett
Roche	Defence	Frame
Abbott	Centre	Pettypiece
Auld	R. wing	Crowe
Atchinson	L. wing	Govenlock

Referee—R. Dodds of Watford.

GOOD-BYE, DAVY FULTZ. TAKE KEER O' YERSELF

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Albert ("Reb") Russell, a pitcher with the Chicago Americans, has signed a 1917 contract, it was announced tonight. Russell is the twenty-first member of the club to come to terms.

President Comiskey did not announce the names of the players signed, but it is understood that the entire regular outfield and infield, with the exception of Jack Ness, have affixed their signatures to contracts.

"Talk of a strike is not worrying me," Comiskey said. "I am having no trouble in signing my players."

STRATFORD MIDGETS TO PLAY NEW HAMBURG

STRATFORD, Jan. 23.—On Friday evening the local juniors were scheduled to go to New Hamburg, but the game has been put forward a day, and will be played on Thursday instead. Toad Edmonds of Stratford, will referee.

Kitchener's win in Elmira last night means that Stratford will have to win Thursday's game to stand any show in the district. Neither Kitchener nor Stratford have lost a game as yet, and each have one game before they face one another.

Stratford will take a large number of rooters to New Hamburg Thursday and feel confident of a win. Two hot contests can be looked for when Kitchener and Stratford meet. For the past three years the Union Jacks have proved the stumbling block to the local midgets, but Stratford believes they have a little on the Jacks this year.

The locals are light and speedy while Kitchener are heavier and pluggers.

JACK MORAN SHAPES UP AS A REAL BATTLER

Has Lot to Learn, But Full of Courage and Pep.

A veteran sportsman, who has been an enthusiastic fan and deep student of boxing for more than 40 years, and who has picked quite a few topnotchers in the rough, made some interesting observations at the ringside while Jack Moran was hammering his way to a verdict over Denver Jack Geyer.

After the bout he said: "Moran has the heart of a lion. Fear or apprehension is absent. He would not hesitate to attack any man in the ring. His courage is startlingly sublime, but he is a crude novice in so far as the real art of boxing is concerned. His wonderful left fin, which I had heard so much about, was a myth. He did not deliver two straight, effective blows with that member during the entire bout.

"Geyer was mighty slow, but for a veteran he made a brave and spirited showing. The fans favored Moran intensely and they were continuously finding fault with Geyer and seeing things of which the veteran was not guilty. On the whole, Geyer put up a cleaner fight than did the youngster.

"Moran is woefully lacking in speed, science, judging distance and delivery. He will have to do a lot of boxing under the direction of an efficient and competent instructor ere he can hope to compete with any real good men. He has plenty of courage and he is the type of fighter who has his heart set on victory whenever he enters the ring. His heart will carry him up to the best of them. In two years time he should take on at least 20 pounds of strength about his arms and shoulders. Then, in competent hands, he will make good as a light heavyweight.

PHILADELPHIA ADDED TO GRAND CIRCUIT CITIES

Season Opens at Cleveland July 15—Closes in Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 23.—Philadelphia was added to the list of grand circuit cities by the schedule committee of the circuit stewards at the annual meeting here today.

That city's application was the only one of four favorably acted upon. The season will open at Cleveland July 15, for one week, and close at Atlanta during the week of October 15.

FANS PEEVED AT LESTER; SEEMS TOO PROUD TO FIGHT

Darcy Slow to Sign Up for a Scrap.

New York, Jan. 23.—Is Les Darcy afraid to tackle men like Mike Gibbons, Jack Dillon, Charley Weinert or Billy Miske? Why has the Australian wonder practically matched himself with Middleweight Champion Al McCoy for his American debut? Doesn't look like the work of Tex Rickard, who is supposed to be the foreigner's representative.

Local boxing enthusiasts are not satisfied with a Darcy-McCoy contest, even though they are anxious to see the man from the antipodes in action. They want something better than this for their money.

Darcy will not knock out the awkward McCoy; in fact, Al will give young Lester a hard fight in every one of the ten rounds. George Chip has attempted to retrieve his lost laurels thrice, but McCoy in each case stood off the hard-hitting Chip person. Rickard wouldn't have to chase around to get a Madison Square Garden in which to stage a match between Darcy and McCoy.

Darcy should have no hesitancy in meeting Miske if he is as great a fighter as he claims to be.

If the Harlem Club's promoter was bluffing with that $30,000 offer, there are other men who have the money and tell the truth, willing to clinch a bout of this kind.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE FIXED

Will Be Played Off in Massachusetts Next June.

New York, Jan. 24.—The national open golf championship tournament will be played this year at the Brae Burn County Club, West Newton, Massachusetts, on June 27, 28, 29, if the executive committee of the United Golf Association and the club ratify the dates chosen by the Professional Golfers' Association. The professionals to whom a choice of dates was allowed, selected only three days as they have suggested a change in handling the tournament.

Most of them believe it possible to play the entire qualifying round in one day instead of two, as has been the custom of late.

STATE RAKE-OFF FOR W. VIRGINIAN BOUTS

Boxing There Will Be Regulated in Future.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 24.—That the West Virginia Legislature will pass a bill legalizing state regulated boxing, was predicted today when such a bill was reported favorable in the house of delegates. The bill provides for a state athletic commission with power to issue permits for boxing exhibitions, five per cent of the receipts of such exhibitions to go to the state.

WORLD BOWLING RECORD

Chicago, Jan. 24.— What was said today to be a world's bowling record, was made last night by the Vermont Drives 5-man team of the Windy City League of Chicago with a team game of 1290 and an average of 1152 2-3. The three games were 1107, 1061 and 1290.

O. H. A. BULLETINS

TORONTO, Jan. 23. — The 215th Battalion at Brantford has commenced an energetic recruiting campaign in the surrounding counties, and as a consequence the hockey team has been broken up and compelled to drop out of the O. H. A. intermediate series, as the commanding officer objects to the use of civilians on the team. Pte. Lloyd Andrews is back in Dunnville recruiting, and the O. H. A. sub-committee has given him permission to finish the season with that team. He played tonight against Port Colborne.

Port Hope intermediates have decided to drop out because of the accident to Wm. R. Jex, one of their players, who fell off the train at the viaduct last Saturday morning.

George Vanhorne will referee the Riverside-Queen's O. H. A. senior game at Kingston on Thursday.

The New Hamburg junior game, scheduled for Preston tonight (Wednesday) has been postponed. Stratford juniors will play in New Hamburg Thursday night. Robert Hewitson will act as referee.

Dr. W. J. Laflamme will referee the 235th Battalion (Belleville) junior game at Kingston tonight. Hewitson will handle the Weston game at Brampton, and Harvey Sproule the Midland intermediate game with the 177th, Barrie.

Markdale defeated Owen Sound by 7 to 1 Monday night and created a tie for the group championship. The teams have been ordered by the sub-committee to play a sudden-death game at Chesley on Friday night to settle the district. Markdale will get additional mileage out of the gate for the extra distance to be traveled.

COMISKEY PULLS SOME FUNNY ONES

One of the best stories ever told on Charlie Comiskey is related by Joe Cantillon. This former manager, club owner and umpire contends Comiskey is the wittiest man the game ever has produced, and he tells this one among others to prove it:

"One fall I was cruising down the Mississippi in the boat 'White Sox' with Comiskey and a party of the Old Roman's friends. Captain Bill Brown, an old river pirate, was captain of the boat. We were having a lot of bad luck that day, and to cap the climax, we were marooned on a bar in a small inlet. We all crawled off the boat and threw out the ropes.

"Commy sent Charlie Fredericks for a horse. Meanwhile we were tugging and pulling at the rope, Commy slipped and tumbled down the bank for about 20 feet.

"'I made a mistake—I should have gone after the horse,' said the Old Roman, as he came up smiling.

"In a few minutes Fredericks appeared with an old colored man leading a horse. It didn't take the colored man long to pull us off. Then followed the real part of this joke.

"'What do I owe you, Sambo?' asked Commy.

"'Reckon a dollar'd be too much, cap'n?' asked the colored man.

"'No, here's five,' said Commy.

"'Dat am too much,' said the man, taking the money.

"'Then why not throw in the horse?' asked Comiskey.

"'What do you want with the horse?' I asked.

"'We'll put him on the boat. We'll probably need him every day,' replied Comiskey.

Joe Cantillon tells another one on Commy, when he and the ball club were returning to Chicago one day on a boat from South Haven.

"I was sitting with Comiskey, and he was ordering," said Cantillon. "We had the freshest porter I ever saw on a boat, and I've traveled on several. Finally Commy could endure him no longer. He told the porter we could dispense with his services for that trip.

"Just then a gentleman broke into our party and began to discuss the scenery. He was much impressed with a city we were passing and wanted to know if Commy thought the boat would stop there.

"'If the porter likes the looks of the town we will put in there, sure,' replied the old Roman.

Mike Cantillon, who acted for President Comiskey in the negotiations for Marty O'Toole, has given some inside facts on that big baseball deal. It proves that Comiskey was eager to get O'Toole at any price and reveals why he was headed off.

"Comiskey wired me to represent him and get O'Toole at any cost," said Cantillon. "On the day set for the sale of the player more than half a dozen clubs made bids for this pitcher, who had been advertised from coast to coast.

"The price was going skyward and Comiskey was still bidding. I met my brother Joe and we had a lengthy conference about the player. Joe told me O'Toole was a lemon and to tell Commy to lay off the bloomer.

"Joe got Commy on the long distance telephone and begged him to lay off O'Toole, telling him he didn't want him to be stung. 'Tell Mike to get the man. I want the man,' said Comiskey.

"Then, after the price had gone above the $20,000 mark, Joe and I put our heads together and framed on Commy. We decided to wire him that the player had been sold, that the deal was made for him to go to another club. Barney Dreyfuss landed O'Toole for the Pittsburg Club, paying $22,500 for him and his battery mate. We saved Commy that amount, for O'Toole never was much good to Pittsburg.

"Later in Chicago I told Commy at his office what we had done and I expected to be thrown out. Commy bought."

WILL MEET FRIDAY.

ST. MARYS, Jan. 23.—The directors of the South Perth Agricultural Society met this afternoon and announced that the Fair Association, No. 8 district, comprising four counties, will meet here Friday.

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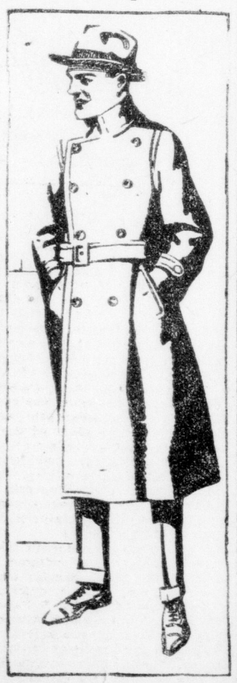
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REVIVAL SERVICES.

A splendid audience greeted Evangelist Torrie in the South London Baptist Church last evening. The hearty singing is a feature of the meetings. Three other ministers were on the platform. The address was a powerful presentation of the cross as the only way of salvation. A short testimony meeting was held at the close at which Rev. Dr. Dougall, and a number of others bore witness to the saving power of Christ. The meetings continue all week except Saturday.

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To St. Thomas and Port Stanley—7:30 a.m., *9:30, *11:30, *1:30 p.m., *3:30, *5:30, *7:30, *9:15 p.m.

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Heavy type denotes no local stops between London and St. Thomas.

*Daily, except Sunday. tf

EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if bladder bothers you.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

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BE PRETTY! TURN GREY HAIR DARK

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or grey. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, for about 50 cents.

Don't stay grey! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the grey hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

WILSON IS SELLING ENTENTE CAUSE TO GERMANY, ONE VIEW

London Daily News Makes Statement in All Fairness.

MAY BE TOLD TO KEEP OFF

Voice of "Silent Masses" Sounded When Labor Approves of War Cabinet.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—President Wilson's address to the United States Senate has furnished the British Government and public with a surprise as electrifying as his mediatory note to the belligerents. With the exception of the Manchester Guardian and the Daily News, which are the only papers in Great Britain that can be classified as pacificatory in policy, the press gives the president's utterances an unfriendly reception and engages in much speculation over the meanings, which, it is considered, may be concealed behind certain passages.

Public men interviewed begin with courteous tributes to the president's good intentions, and end by supporting Great Britain's measures. While the Government cannot make any direct reply to a communication from the president to the United States Senate, there is certain to be discussions in Parliament. The usages of the House of Lords give even greater latitude for addresses on any topic any member wishes to discuss than the American Senate, while the question paper of the House of Commons furnishes equally good opportunities for exchange of personal views.

Bound To Be Debated.

It is already foreshadowed by members of the Commons that a discussion will be insisted upon when Parliament reassembles, and speeches from members of the present and the late cabinet are expected.

Possible action by the American Congress on committing the nation to membership in an international peace league is awaited with the greatest interest. Both David Lloyd George, in his historic maiden speech as prime minister, and Viscount Grey, while minister of foreign affairs, stated strongly that membership in such a league without obligations to force its decrees by arms would be useless.

The effect of President Wilson's policy on the status of the Monroe doctrine is discussed with equal interest. Several British publicists, notably L. J. Maxse, editor of the National Review, suggested recently that Great Britain is entitled to a weighty voice in any international movement in the American hemisphere, because of the growing importance of Canada as one of the foremost nations of that hemisphere.

Labor Indorse War Cabinet.

The voice of the "silent masses" upon the war was heard in the labor party conference at Manchester today, when it indorsed the action of the Labor members of Parliament who entered the war cabinet by a vote of more than six to one. Most of the small substratum of sentiment favoring a conciliatory policy toward the central empires is to be found in labor unionists and a small group of intellectuals.

The Daily News says that undoubtedly the manifesto has developed a situation of extreme delicacy. It adds: "Whether or not it was expected by the Allied diplomats in London, it came as a bombshell to those outside the official circle, and no amount of President Wilson's 'plain English' will convince the rank and file of the members of Parliament, or the man in the street, that it has no direct bearing on the immediate facts of the war.

Selling Cause to Germany.

"It is not doing the president an injustice to say that whatever may have been the lofty motives of his speech, the average British member of Parliament and his constituents regard it as an ill-timed interference in matters which can only concern the United States when the time comes for a settlement of the basis of international peace. The extreme opinion, which, in fairness must be stated, is that the president is selling the Allied cause to Germany. The calmer view urges a dignified protest to the president to keep out of the ring till the great round is over."

WAR SERVES CIVILIZATION, SAYS SOCIALIST LEADER

Country's Needs Come First, He Says, in Scoring Wilson Note.

London, Jan. 23.—Commenting on President Wilson's address, Henry Hyndman, a leader of Socialism in England, and chairman of the Socialist party, said:

"As a Socialist I am opposed to war, but as an Englishman I feel that my country is serving the cause of civilization when it helps to prevent Prussian militarism overrunning Europe and crushing democracy. This task is unfinished. Therefore I believe that some of President Wilson's ideas, while excellent, are impossible of realization at the present time.

"America did nothing to prevent this terrible catastrophe. It has taken no part in the struggle, yet President Wilson, its spokeman, stands like a doctrinaire lecturing us. I object to the tone of his speech. It is as if we were inferior animals, and needed someone to co-ordinate our doings for us.

"I have no illusions that we on this side are a crowd of philanthropists, but I am satisfied the Allies have a great duty to mankind to perform, and they cannot be dissuaded from their purpose by lectures from those who fail to understand the situation on this side of the world. However, I believe England, France and the United States are the hope of the white race, and despite President Wilson's objections to alliance, that an alliance of these three great democracies will prove the foundation step to perpetual world peace."

SPANISH KING GIVEN DECORATION BY PEOPLE

Asked to Accept Cross of Charity for Efforts for Prisoners.

Paris, Jan. 24.—King Alfonso of Spain yesterday received a delegation representing all the municipalities of Spain, which came to ask him to accept the Grand Cross of Charity in recognition of his efforts in behalf of prisoners of war, says a Havas dispatch from Madrid. The king, in refusing the cross for himself, said he would place it on the standard of the regiment which bore his name.

"Our country and king," said Alfonso, "represents in the European conflict the ideal of humanity. This is why I have always acted so as to bring forward this sentiment of humanity. But it is not I who should wear the insignia of the Grand Cross of Charity. It is Spain which should display it on her glorious flag."

RUSSIA LOOKS WITH FAVOR UPON SPEECH OF WOODROW WILSON

Novoe Vremya Observes That He Now Sees Difference in Aims.

PETROGRAD, via London, Jan. 24.—Although Russian public opinion has not had time to digest fully President Wilson's speech in the Senate, the first impression is decidedly favorable. The first paragraph of the speech, comparing the general reply of the central powers with the definite answer of the Entente to the president's first note was received with particular satisfaction. Such expressions of opinion as have been voiced thus far indicate the tone of the remainder of the note will be indorsed in Russia, while decision is reserved in regard to some of the concrete points mentioned.

All the morning papers print the full text of the speech, but the only press comment comes from the Novoe Vremya, which reserves a final opinion until later. This newspaper says:

"At the beginning President Wilson saw no difference between our aims and those of our enemies, but now he does, and one must fairly admit that he makes a proper deduction. The general principle which he considers necessary for the United States coincides exactly with the foundation for peace as outlined in our reply to his first note."

JAPANESE MAJORITY OPENS FIRE ON CABINET

Starts Campaign of Attack Against Present Administration.

Tokio, Jan. 24.—The majority groups in parliament opened their campaign against the Terauchi Administration today by introducing in the House of Peers a resolution of lack of confidence. Vigorous attacks were made on various points in the addresses delivered yesterday by Count Terauchi and Viscount Motono, foreign minister. Viscount Ishii, former minister of foreign affairs, protested against any insinuation by the Administration that the Okuma cabinet had interfered in China improperly.

Premier Terauchi, replying to his opponents, insisted that the nation could be governed by a cabinet which did not have a majority in parliament.

A resolution was adopted by the Diet expressing sympathy and admiration for the efforts of the Allies "to secure a lasting peace."

DANUBE-RHINE CANAL PROJECT RESURRECTED

Bavarian Government to Provide $150,000,000 for Work.

Munich, via Berlin to London, Jan. 24.—The project of a canal connecting the Danube and the Rhine is about to take tangible shape. It is understood that the Bavarian government will soon introduce in the chamber a bill providing for the construction of a canal capable of accommodating vessels of 1,200 tons. The work will cost $150,000,000, and it is estimated will occupy eight years. An organization consisting of representatives of the empire, several states and municipalities and industrial interests will have charge of the work, which, it is expected, will be begun after the peace settlement.

RAILWAY BUILDERS ARE HEADING FOR FRANCE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WINNIPEG, Jan. 23.—A number of western railway builders, men who have had sub-contracts on many sections of the west, are in the city on their way to join Col. J. W. Stewart, who is building light railways along the British front in France. They have been urged to join the service by their old friend "Jack" Stewart, and have answered the call, and will lend their valued experience to the Empire this year.

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL EUROPE IN ZERO GRIP

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The most severe cold of the present winter is gripping central and northern Europe. The German newspapers report 36 degrees of frost fahrenheit (four degrees below zero), in East Prussia, and several deaths from the cold. Railroad difficulties have been increased by frost-broken rails and wheels. The deficiency in coal at some places is said to be serious and there is much suffering.

There is a bitter cold wind blowing in Great Britain.

Indigestion Resulted From an Inactive Liver

The Bowels Became Constipated and the Whole Digestive System Upset.

With many people constipation becomes a habit. And it is a dangerous habit which is certain sooner or later to cause serious disease.

"Daily movement of the bowels" is the first and most important rule of health. When the liver becomes torpid the flow of bile into the intestines is stopped and the bowels become constipated. But you can readily overcome this condition by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. There is no treatment obtainable which so promptly awakens the activity of the liver and bowels and thereby corrects derangements of the digestive system.

Mrs. Herbert Doherty of Beaver Brook, Albert County, N. B., writes: "I can truthfully say that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are a great medicine for constipation. I have suffered from constipation ever since I can remember, but got to using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and was so benefited that I began to study this malady. I found that the indigestion resulted from a bad case of inactive liver, and as soon as I got the liver working right I didn't have any stomach trouble or indigestion. I cannot praise this medicine too highly, and would advise anyone suffering from indigestion or constipation to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. My husband also claims that these pills have done him more good than any medicine he ever used. You are at liberty to use this letter."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills positively relieve and cure torpid liver, constipation, biliousness, indigestion, backache and kidney disease. Put it to the test. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

RECRUITING METHOD BUNGLED, IS CHARGE MADE TO COMMONS

Pledges Broken To Soldiers, Others Held Back.

REGISTRATION A MYSTERY

War Cannot Be Won by Computations On Paper, Says Hon. Frank Oliver.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—That Canada must further bestir herself to make good her pledge in men, and to do her share in the work of war, was plainly told Parliament today by Hon. Frank Oliver, who has had one son killed in service and has an older son still in the line. He said that the war could not be won by placing computations on paper.

He declared that enlistment had been mismanaged; he maintained that national service was still a mystery, the purpose of which appeared to be to provide an excuse for those who should go to the front, but preferred to stay in security at home; he declared it absurd to contend that service in munition factory or on the farms was equal in importance to the service given by the man who boldly went to the front.

E. M. Macdonald, Liberal representative of Pictou, N.S., opened proceedings with a summary of the position of the Government respecting soldiers' votes. Yesterday the prime minister declared that it would be impossible in war time to take the votes of men in uniform fairly, whether in France, England or Canada.

Borden Changes View.

This position, Mr. Macdonald said, provided added evidence of Government incapacity and lack of leadership, which was further emphasized by Government attacks upon the loyalty of Sir Wilfrid. Today the prime minister stated that it would be impossible to take votes of the soldiers in the trenches, yet when the bill was brought in, Sir Wilfrid had been denounced as disloyal for expressing the same view.

The Government's inefficiency in the handling of war problems had been marked by ghastly inefficiency; the prime minister had shown lack of leadership; it was responsible directly for the failure of recruiting in many parts of the country, notably in the Quebec and the Montreal districts.

Pledge Broken to Soldiers.

Regiments enlisted on the solemn promise that they would go forward as units with their enlisting comrades for brothers-in-arms had been broken up—that had been the case with a Montreal regiment, with the 85th Nova Scotia Regiment of the Highland Brigade, and with so many other units that men would no longer take the pledge of the Government as an inducement for them to join.

Sinister Pamphlet in Quebec.

Sir Wilfrid had been charged with "trying to open the portals of office with a bloody key." This came with poor grace from a party which no less than three times has endeavored to open the portals of extended term in office. It came poorly from the party which was circulating today a pamphlet in Quebec declaring that "Laurier is too British because he wants Canada to interfere in England's war." French Liberals were charged with lukewarmness toward enlistment, though they had furnished thousands of young men for service, among them the sons of Premier Gouin and Hon. Mr. Lemieux, while with sanction and approval of Sir Wilfrid his nephew, the only surviving member of the family bearing the name of Laurier, had sought acceptance only to meet the disappointment of medical rejection.

Where did Premier Borden stand on the question of conscription? Last session he stated his opposition. What was the attitude of the prime minister today? It was to be regretted that only in Canada was there to be found a British Government which had preserved a partisan attitude in the face of war.

Charges Need Investigating.

The Bruce and Baptie reports should be submitted to a committee of Parliament for investigation. The charges of bad administration contained in the letter by which it seemed Gen. Hughes had resigned, called for explanation. There were charges in that letter which should be investigated. Nineteen specific charges were to be found in that letter.

The finance minister was calling for general thrift and the Government was practicing wasteful extravagance.

No Time for Criticism.

H. H. Stevens, Conservative, Vancouver, held the present no time for petty criticism and that no Canadian sacrifice was too great to aid in winning the war. Mr. Macdonald called upon the premier for a declaration of his position on conscription. It would be well for Mr. Macdonald to state where he stood. Mr. Stevens held that conscription would not be necessary if the Liberals gave proper support to national service.

Have Not Faced Facts.

Hon. Frank Oliver said he was not able to agree with all that had been said by Sir Robert Borden as to the satisfactory progress of the war. "If the Allies are not in a better position," he said, "it is largely because we have not looked the facts in the face. We have tried too much to win the war on paper and by arguments rather than by blood and sacrifice. It was not possible to exaggerate the gravity of the situation when we read that the beautiful parks of England are being plowed up for the production of food, that the people of Great Britain must eat black bread, and that the prime minister of Great Britain has called upon the people for unlimited sacrifices.

"We must realize in this country that our part is to do everything we can do and to do it well."

Mr. Oliver thought there had been too much confusion as to the value of the different services rendered by the people. Many were disposed to think that men working on munitions or in factories producing war material were rendering a service equal to that of the men in the trenches. He could not agree with this view.

Greatest Service at Front.

The greatest service is that being rendered by those standing in battle line. The acceptance of any other view by the people was bound to be injurious to our effective participation in the war. The men in the battle lines would be the men to win the war. That was recognized when the prime minister over a year ago made his call for half a million men,—a pledge of the honor of Canada. The response had been magnificent, but the figures given by the prime minister were misleading because they took no account of the non-effectives.

"We ought not to be dishonest in regard to this matter. We ought not to make claims that are not really true. We, in Canada, are not yet in a position to claim that we have made good our promises, and the measure of our failure might be the margin which would cause the defeat of the Allies."

Mr. Oliver, after the recess, declared that Mr. Godfrey, of Toronto, has estimated the wastage from rejections and discharges among the Canadian forces at 60,000 men. This would reduce Canada's effectives to about 330,000 men, leaving the premier's pledge still unfulfilled by 130,000 men.

Loyalty, Not Words.

National service was the answer of the Government to the question: "What are you going to do to implement your promise to provide half a million men?" Mr. Oliver was surprised that the prime minister yesterday had not distantly alluded to national service. There had been no explanation as to what it meant. Mr. Oliver then explained his reasons for refusal to accept the invitation of the director of national service to speak on a western platform. For that refusal his loyalty to King and empire had been questioned by the Government press. He only had this to say that under the present circumstances loyalty was not expressed by words, but by service.

Inefficiency Is Treason.

The greater responsibility of service rested upon those who directed the affairs of the country. At this time when the future of the world depended upon the success of the Allied arms inefficiency was treason and that thought which led to inefficiency was treason.

The Government in power here or anywhere else must stand and be judged for its loyalty by the character of service it gave. Failing an explanation from the premier, Mr. Oliver felt compelled to make his own interpretation of national service. In Great Britain national service meant military service first and industrial service afterwards. A so-called national service which ignored military service at the present time was not national service at all. So far as he could gather the Government's national service proposals meant industrial conscription for industrial purposes without reference to military service whatever. The Government had made no attempt to explain its meanings.

A Breeze From Dorchester.

Mr. Oliver declared that in Dorchester County Mr. Sevigny, a minister of the Government seeking re-election, was telling the people that their duties were duties of peace, and that they should produce harvest.

In this war, he declared, no one was forced to go and no one would be forced to go. "It is not my loyalty that has been questioned," said Mr. Oliver, "it is the loyalty of honorable gentlemen who have pledged themselves to raise 500,000 men and have failed to the extent of 170,000.

Gets Bob's Goat.

At this point a dispute arose between Hon. Robert Rogers and Mr. Oliver, the former claiming that the premier's figures, given yesterday, showed that 434,000 men had already been raised.

Mr. Oliver declared that this included reservists, munition workers, and wastage.

Mr. Rogers intimated that the promise made included all classes raised for war purposes in Canada.

Mr. Oliver contended this was not the understanding that the people had of the promise. They understood it to mean that Canada was going to raise 500,000 men for the fighting line in Europe. He also declared it was unfair to include in the figures men who had enlisted and been enrolled but who had been found unfit before reaching the firing line.

Mr. Oliver declared that the uncertainty existing in the minds of the people concerning the real meaning of national service had done a great deal of harm, and provided a great deal of unfortunate discussion. The proposals have gradually failed until they did not mean any kind of service at all, and the prime minister had not even alluded to it.

Voluntary System Hampered.

Under voluntary service Canada had done wonders, and the greatest wonder was that it had done so much, for the voluntary system never had a chance under the present Government.

National services, to be real national services, should mean the calling out of all the manhood of the nation. However, many things which were right were hard to put in force. He did not attack the Government for not putting conscription into force, but they had never given voluntary service a fair chance. He criticized the recruiting method, and said that at one time there were no less than six battalions enlisting men in Edmonton. The principle followed in the British Isles of recruiting men for battalions from the various counties and districts should have been followed in Canada.

Officers Left Discredited.

There were the Yorkshire regiments, Lancashire regiments, etc. This made appeal to local patriotism. Mr. Oliver said that there had been much hardship among officers who had been authorized to raise battalions. They raised their battalions, took them to England and then had them taken away from them. They were left without occupation and discredited. A more outrageous exercise of authority was never perpetrated. It was a miracle there had been as much recruiting as there had been.

Mr. Oliver severely criticized the censorship. The censorship had been used to protect those in authority, and the consequences of their own mistakes.

WON MILITARY MEDAL.

GUELPH, Jan. 23.—Mrs. H. McGinnis received today from the records office in London the military medal awarded to her son, Corp. D. McGinnis, who went overseas with the 21st Battalion from Lindsay. This was the first intimation relatives received of his decoration.

AN ANXIOUS TIME FOR ALL PARENTS

Children Often Seem to Pine Away and Ordinary Medicine Does Not Help Them.

The health of children between the ages of 12 and 18 years, particularly in the case of girls, is a source of serious worry to nearly every mother. The growth and development takes so much of their strength that in many cases they actually seem to be going into a decline. The appetite is fickle, brightness gives way to depression, there are headaches, fits of dizziness, palpitation of the heart at the least exertion, and sometimes fainting. The blood has become thin and watery, and the sufferer must have something that will bring the blood back to its normal condition. At this stage no other medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Their whole mission is to make new, rich blood which reaches every part of the body, bringing back health, strength, and energy. Miss Helena Taylor, West Toronto, says: "Two years ago I was so badly run down with anaemia that some of my friends did not believe I would get better. I could not go upstairs without stopping to rest, suffered from headaches, loss of appetite, and for two months of the time was confined to the house. I was under the care of a doctor, but the medicine I took did not help me in the least. A friend advised my mother to give me Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and although I did not expect they would help me after the doctor's medicine had failed, I thought they might be worth trying. After taking two boxes there was such a marked change for the better that people asked me if I had changed doctors, and I readily told them the medicine that was helping me. I continued taking the pills until I had used eight boxes, when my health was fully restored, and I have since enjoyed the best of health. I hope my experience may be the means of convincing some sickly person that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can restore them to health."

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail, post-paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, from The Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

NUXATED IRON

The Power behind the Strong Vigorous Iron Men of Today

Dr. Ferdinand King, a New York City physician and author, says: "There can be no strong, vigorous, iron men, nor beautiful, healthy, rosy-cheeked women without iron—Nuxated Iron, taken three times per day after meals, will increase the strength and endurance of weak, nervous, run-down folks 200 per cent in two weeks' time in many instances. Avoid the old forms of metallic iron, which may injure the teeth and corrode the stomach, and thereby do more harm than good. Take only organic iron—Nuxated Iron." It is dispensed in this city by Standard Drug Company, Limited, and all good druggists.

German Propaganda and Distance Are Wilson's Troubles

Lord Northcliffe Says That Americans Who Have Seen Horrors Know Better.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Lord Northcliffe, owner of the Times, the Daily Mail, and other newspapers, speaking of President Wilson's address before the Senate, said:

"I have expressed my opinions in my newspapers this morning. I might add that our democracy is excessively puzzled as to why President Wilson does not begin operations by the pacification of little Mexico.

"We are all for the limitation of armaments. We had not much more of an army than the United States before the war, and had offered the Germans to reduce our invincible navy, without effect. Our democracy is all for peace. But the horrors of Armenia, Serbia and Belgium, and the enslavement of French and Belgian women now taking place, does not encourage with us an atmosphere such as that of the White House.

"Americans who have seen these gigantic tragedies talk a good deal about Lincoln. The presence of Americans in the Allied armies here, who know the facts, is some proof that the president's laudable attitude is not shared by those who are close to the situation.

"I regard the president's misunderstanding of the situation as due to German propaganda and geographical distance."

NUTRITIOUS FOOD AT PREMIUM IN GERMANY

Long Lines of Hungry Workingmen Wait for Rations' Issue.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The New York Tribune this morning says:

It is impossible to obtain nutritious food of any kind in Berlin, according to a correspondence from Germany appearing in a recent issue of the "Vitag," a daily published at Budapest, Hungary. The correspondent is Professor P. Agaston, a Hungarian sociologist, with an established reputation. Part of Professor Agaston's article, which contains some illuminating information on Germany's present state of mind, follows:

"I noticed with surprise that the present German meals will not satisfy one's hunger. Two hours after my meal I felt as hungry as a wolf, which compelled me to look for another restaurant where to eat again. But all the obtainable food is not sufficiently nutritious. Only once I succeeded in finding in a restaurant a French sausage, the size of my little finger, for which I paid 1 mark 30 pfennigs.

They Don't Get It.

"The food dictator has provided an additional ration for the workers, but the latter claim that they don't get it. In front of the popular kitchens during the dinner hour there stand long lines of hungry and tired workingmen, who used to utilize in the past that hour for rest. And it is therefore not surprising that in the evening after the working hours the street cars are packed with sleeping people.

"A similar weariness and silence is to be observed throughout the entire country. All are silent and avoid conversation. There is everywhere a feeling of mutual distrust. It is true one will not hear anywhere even a single word of dissatisfaction, but one will also fail to hear any expression of enthusiasm. 'Do they not want peace?' I will be asked at home. I find it difficult to answer this question. All the papers print the appeal of the independent union advocating a 'German peace.'

What Is a German Peace?

"What is a 'German peace'? With this question I turned to a German politician. 'Is not annexation meant by this term?' 'I don't know,' was the answer, and it seems to me nobody knows, not even the Government leaders. Everyone of them wants to show himself a real patriot and considers that this term best expresses a patriotic state of mind. The situation today is such that in this respect there is no difference between the views of the chancellor and the Social Democrats. The Pan-Germans, as well as the Socialists, aim at annexation. They differ only in regard to the objects of annexation."

HUDSON BAY RAILWAY FINISHED THIS SUMMER

Ninety Miles of Steel to Lay, and Nine Miles of Grading.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WINNIPEG, Jan. 23.—Rex McArthur, contractor, who has been building a large section of the Hudson Bay Railway, associated with McMillan Bros., is in the city, and said the railway will be completed by this summer.

There are 90 miles of steel to lay, and nine miles of grading to be done. There are two bridges yet to be built. They will both be single span, and will cross the Limestone and Airhole rivers.

When completed the lines will run from Lepas to Port Nelson, 450 miles.

250 N.C.O.'S AND MEN ARRIVE AT HALIFAX

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 23. — Among 250 non-commissioned officers and men of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, who arrived here today from England were 25 from the Maritime Provinces, many of whom are wounded, while others are returned on sick leave, or permanently unfit.

Included in the party also were about 30 aviators, most of them Canadians, and most of whom have seen considerable service at the front, who have come to Canada in connection with an aviation school at Toronto.

The train bearing the returned soldiers, other than those of the Maritime Provinces, was to have left tonight at 7 o'clock for Montreal, but an engine ahead of the train went off the track and there was some delay in the train's departure.

BROTHERHOOD MEN TESTIFY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23. — W. S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and L. E. Sheppard, acting president of the Order of Railway Conductors, testified today before the house commerce committee in opposition to the Adamson bill to prevent interruption of railway traffic by creating a special investigating commission during whose deliberations strikes and lock-outs would be unlawful.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION

WOODSTOCK.

Pte. Frank Webb.

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GALT.

Acting Capt. Donald M. Goudy.

AYLMER.

Pte. W. C. House.

CHATHAM.

Gunner Marmaduke P. Pearson.

VARNA.

Pte. F. H. Boyce.

WALKERVILLE.

Pte. J. Nantis.

WINGHAM.

Pte. A. L. Pasliff.

REPORTED WOUNDED

HESPELER.

Pte. G. H. Cutting.

COL. W. C. MACDONALD LAID IN MAUSOLEUM

Eight Thousand Officers and Troops Attend Funeral.

TORONTO, Jan. 23.—With full military ceremony, the remains of Col. W. C. MacDonald, brigadier of the 1st Infantry Brigade, who was killed at the Union Station, were laid to rest at the mausoleum this afternoon.

Fully eight thousand officers and men from both the overseas units here in training and the home regiments attended.

A brief service at 127 St. George street was conducted by Lieut.-Col. G. H. Williams.

CANADIAN EDICT WILL NOT AFFECT U. S. SUPPLY

Merely Governs Prices of Newsprint Used in Canada.

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—With regard to a dispatch from Washington, stating that the report of the federal trade commission is being delayed to learn what the action may be of the Canadian Government to fix prices for newsprint paper in Canada, it is stated semi-officially here that Canadian action will not restrict in any way the quantity of Canadian-made newsprint hitherto going to the United States. Any Canadian Government action will merely govern prices in Canada of newsprint up to the quantity hitherto used by Canadian papers.

LUCKY GRAB STOPS FALL INTO WHIRLPOOL RAPIDS

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Jan. 23.—Russell Brady, Grand Trunk baggageman, had a marvellous escape from death today. He was walking over the top of the G. T. R. steel arch bridge, when he slipped on some ice, and his body shot out under the railing.

In falling he somehow managed to seize a wire, and swung himself onto the lower floor of the bridge, saving himself from a 200-foot drop into the Niagara River below, where the whirlpool rapids begin.

WAS TROUBLED WITH SHORTNESS OF BREATH

When the heart becomes affected, there ensues a feeling of a choking sensation, a shortness of breath, palpitation, throbbing, irregular beating, smothering sensation, dizziness, a weak, sinking, all-gone feeling of oppression and anxiety.

The nerves become unstrung, you dread to be alone, have a horror of society, start at the least noise and are generally fatigued.

On the first sign of the heart becoming weakened or the nerves unstrung, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills should be taken. They are just what you require at this time. They regulate and stimulate the heart, and strengthen and restore the whole nerve system.

Mrs. C. M. Cormier, Buctouche, N. B., writes: "Since two years ago I was troubled with a shortness of breath, and sometimes I could hardly breathe. I went to see several doctors, and they said it was from my heart and nerves, but they did not seem to do me any good. One day I got one of your B.B.B. almanacs and read of a case similar to mine.

"I bought a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after taking it I noticed such a change that I kept on taking them until I had used four more boxes, when I was cured."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box, three boxes for $1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

FOOD SOURING IN STOMACH CAUSES INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" ends all stomach distress in five minutes.

Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps, head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food, breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

ELECTED RHODES SCHOLAR.

SHERBROOKE, Jan. 23. — The University of Bishop's College have elected Elton Scott, B. A., to the Rhodes scholarship for 1917. Mr. Scott is the third son of Rev. Canon Scott, D.C.L., M. G., rector of St. Matthew's Church, Quebec, who since the beginning of the war has been senior chaplain of the first Canadian contingent. Elton Scott was born at Drummondville, Que., and is 23 years of age.

WOMEN OF CANADA



Fort Coulonge, Quebec.—"I am happy to tell you that your medicine did me wonderful good. I was troubled with weakness and I tried wines and other things, but received very little benefit. I was young at the time and knew very little about medicines till a lady friend came to me with a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I became strong and a year afterward had twins." Mrs. J. Brady, Fort Coulogne, Quebec.

Thousands of women right here in Canada who are now blessed with robust health cannot understand why thousands of other women continue to worry and suffer when they can obtain for a trifling sum Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which will surely and quickly banish all pain, distress and misery and restore the womanly health.

Young mothers who preserve the charms of face and figure in spite of an increasing family and the care of growing children are always to be envied. "Favorite Prescription" gives the strength and health upon which happy motherhood depends. It enables the mother to nourish the infant life depending on her, and enjoy the happiness of watching the development of a perfectly healthy child.

A GREAT BOOK THAT EVERY WOMAN SHOULD HAVE.

Over a million copies of "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser" are now in the hands of the people. It is a book that everyone should have and read in case of accident or sickness.

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Acid Stomachs Are Dangerous

Nine-tenths of All Stomach Trouble Said To Be Due to Acidity.

A Physician's Advice on Cause and Cure.

A famous physician whose successful researches into the cause and cure of stomach and intestinal diseases have earned for him an international reputation, said in the course of a recent lecture that nearly all intestinal troubles, as well as many diseases of the vital organs, were directly traceable to a deranged condition of the stomach which in turn was due nine times out of ten to excessive acidity, commonly termed sour stomach or heartburn, which not only irritated and inflamed the delicate lining of the stomach, but also set up gastritis and stomach ulcers. It is interesting to note that he condemns the use of patent medicines as well as of medical treatment for the stomach, stating that he and his colleagues have secured remarkable results by the use of ordinary bisurated magnesia, which, by neutralizing the acidity of the food, removes the source of the trouble. He contends that it is as foolish to treat the stomach itself as it would be for a man who stepped on a tack to rub liniment on the foot without first removing the tack. Remove the tack and the foot will heal itself—neutralize the acid and the stomach troubles will disappear. Irritating medicines and medical treatments are useless, so long as the contents of the stomach remain acid; remove the acidity, and there will be no need for medicine—the inflamed lining of the stomach will then heal itself. Sufferers from acidity, sour stomach or heartburn should get a small bottle of bisurated magnesia from their druggist, and take a teaspoonful in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after meals, repeating in fifteen minutes, if necessary, this being the dose which the doctor has found most efficacious in all cases.—Advt.

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WHEN your child is restless, peevish, sleepless, or when convulsions threaten, it indicates the ravages of worms and that the little one's strength is being sapped and undermined. Miller's Worm Powders get promptly at the root of the trouble and restore the digestive organs to a healthy condition. Price 25 cents. At your dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price.

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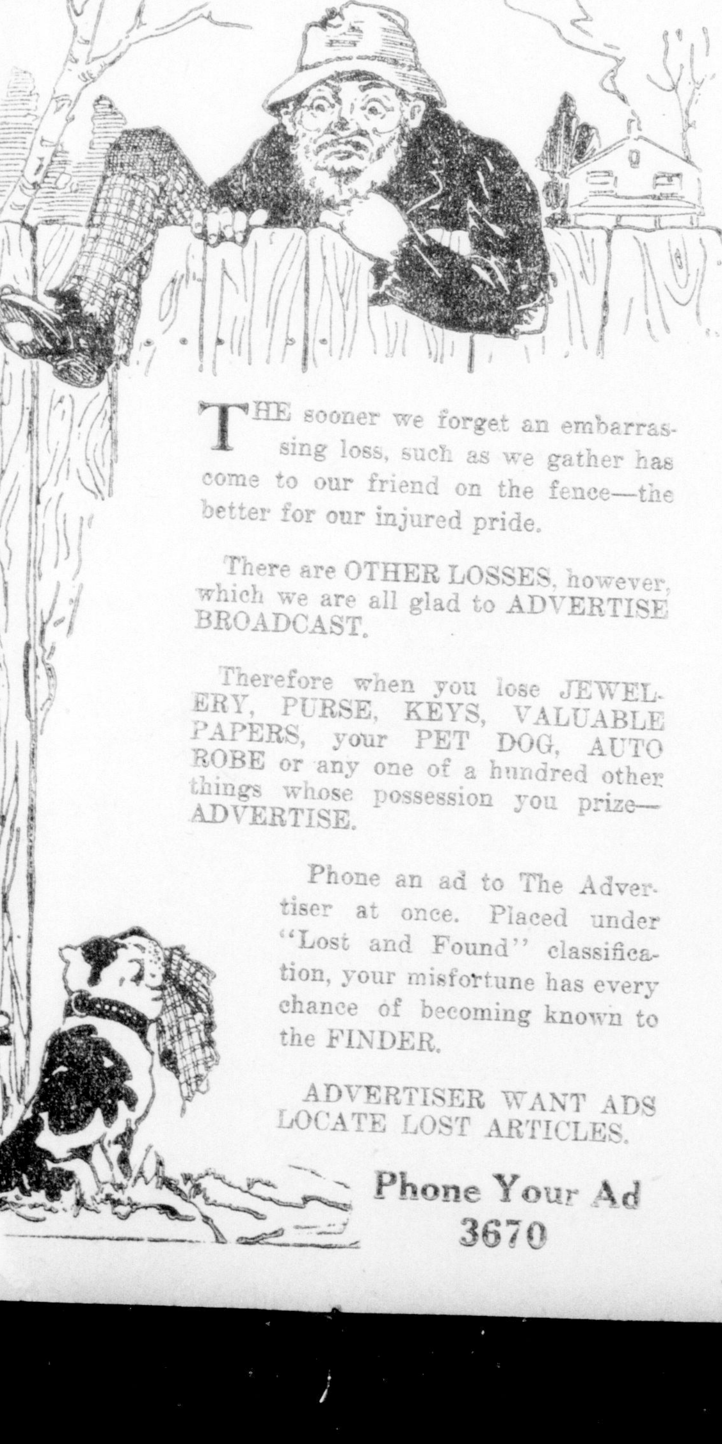
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CHANNER—At her late residence, 38 Miles street, on Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1917, Emma Eliza, widow of the late Charles Channer, aged 69 years.
Funeral private from the above address on Thursday at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. b

SULSTON—Suddenly, in Lobo Township, on Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1917, William Sulston, beloved husband of Caroline Sulston, in his 66th year.
Funeral from his late residence, lot 10, con. 1, on Saturday, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 76c

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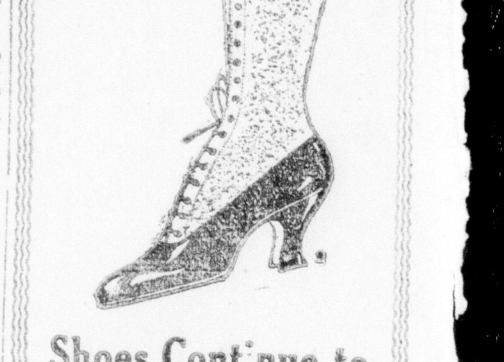
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Dangerously Ill—325859 Antonio Cotoure, Rimouski, Que.; 61809 P. Carriere, Montreal; 474367 W. R. Newsham, Great Deer, Sask.; 437099 Allan Morrison, Victoria, N.S.

Seriously Ill—447405 Isaac Wright, Innisfail, Alta.

Wounded—887522 H. G. Morland, England; 887607 T. R. Courtenay, Ireland; 472895 Morris Griffiths, Wales; 782321 T. H. Armstrong, Listowel, Ont.; 887479 C. H. Leakey, Wroxton, Sask.; 887467 David Miller, Scotland; 198644 H. F. Parker, England; 887943 F. H. Giles, Lizard Lake, Sask.; 886614 R. H. Alston, Prince Albert P. O., Sask.; 123824 A. E. Harper, Oil Springs, Ont.; 210579 Henry Mace, Stamford P. O., Ont.; 643260 C. T. Herrington, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; 625276 E. V. Stanley, Landonville, Alta.; 147184 Wm. Lewtas, England; 147698 W. M. Jones, Prince Rupert, B.C.; 147175 J. R. Lane, St. James, Man.; 178419 Sergt. Chas. Stewart, Winnipeg; 186516 B. H. Brown, England; 148434 Wm. Holsey, England; 148758 Corp. F. C. Sellar, England; 147325 Edward C. Weigand, Erinview, Man.; 472516 W. J. Brown, Crystal City, Man.; 472661 James Clarke, England; 474096 P. A. Therres, Humboldt, Sask.; 472103 J. A. Thom, Quill Lake, Sask.; 426833 Sergt. Francis Craddock, England; 472989 Corp. Frank Heffernan, Norwood, Ont.; 472636 G. G. Carr, England; 472434 M. Mathieson, Round Hill, Alta.; 887537 J. T. Murray, England; 474143 Harold Taylor, England; 886151 J. H. Given, Cecil P. O., Sask.; A4140 Corp. J. D. Lindsay, Scotland; A4940 Lance-Corp. Wm. Grear, Toronto; 175222 Edward Mansfield, England; 784889 A. E. Thomas, Stoney Creek, Ont.; 784931 F. M. Timms, Stoney Creek, Ont.; 25509 A. N. Peat, Montreal; 74146 Lance-Corp., Fred Bellarby, England; 649079 Frank Daggett, Garson, Ont.; 648266 T. Ducharme, Sudbury, Ont.; 132993 Ernest Kindell, England; 754996 Alex Murray, Steelton, Ont.; 145843 G. W. Howes, Russell, Ont.; 133142 Edward Lace, England; 201939 Frank Wetton, Toronto; 770187 C. W. Bayes, Toronto; 769947 B. T. Green, England; 784475 P. C. Cunningham, Hamilton.

Seriously Ill, Wounded.—28070 D. J. O'Connor, Elk Lake, Ont.

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Died.—2057 Chas. Johnson, Adelphia, P. O., B. C.

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Wounded. — 706480 Sapper Francis Rice, Vancouver, B. C.

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Died of Wounds—Nos. 624611 J. Jarush, Russia; 488287 J. H. Singer, Bennett-Cook Corner, N. S.; 148780 James Thorburn, Winnipeg; 55438 Sergt. Frederick Harvey, England; 889828 J. A. Lariviere, Cape Cove, P. Q.; 410421 William Tucker, England.

Reported Missing, Believed Killed—No. 148785 C. C. Hewson, Winnipeg.

Died—Nos. 437099 Allan Morrison, English Town, N. S.; 264132 H. K. Proctor, Peabody, Mass.; 59822 L. A. Currier, Pendleton, Ont.

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Previously Reported Missing; Now Believed Killed—Nos. 486677 John McDonald, Manitawaning, Ont.; 75239 Corp. William Goldie, Scotland; 75173 Lance-Corp. J. S. Millachip, Vancouver; 181101 Morley Detlor, Boston; 75247 John Morrison, Vancouver; 422792 J. C. Taylor, 52nd Battalion, C. O. E. F.

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Cancel Report Casualty—Lieut. L. W. Black, Maitland, N. S.

Reported Missing—Nos. 474007 Archie Graham, Aberdeen, Sask.; 219594 J. K. Fluker, Brockville, Ont.; 474276 William Wyville, England; 886395 P. H. Moore, Shellbrook P. O., Sask.

Previously Reported Missing; Now Reported Killed in Action—No. 61781 Alfred Flynn, Montreal.

Previously Reported Missing and Wounded; Now Killed in Action—No. 459529 Joshua Watts, Toronto.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed; Now Killed in Action—No. 442679 T. S. Gordon, Golden, B. C.

Missing, Believed Prisoner of War—No. 700353 Oliver Cripps, England.

Killed Accidentally.—1108 Henry Brockbank, Hamilton, Ont.

Cancel Report Casualties.—426819 G. L. Hale, Stoughton, Sask.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing; Now Reported Killed in Action.—108503 Corp. David Gordon, Scotland.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed in Action.—8180 F. G. Bacon, England; 426039 J. H. Davis, England.

Reported Missing, Believed Killed.—186738 W. J. Adair, England; 147525 W. J. Rutherford, Winnipeg.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed; Now Killed in Action.—430954 Bernard Gelsthorpe, England.

Shell Shock.—733456 L. F. Smith, Brooklyn, N. S.; 733076 A. H. Vaughan, Summerville, N. S.; 414452 Arthur Stewart, England.

Reported Wounded.—472786 J. V. Byers, Chatworth, Ont. 474187 Alfred Kettle, England; 887374 David Degiez, Switzerland; 781931 J. H. Leach, Moosejaw, Sask.; 782133 W. E. Apleman, Gibson's Landing, B. C.

Exhaustion.—410219 Edward Webb, Ottawa.

Wounded—Nos. 177198 William McDonnell, 9 Laval avenue, Montreal; 193419 T. H. Philpott, Ireland; 201706 F. Taverner, England; 417004 G. Gastonguay, Quebec City; 187719 E. R. Swayn, Darlingford, Man.; 469978 F. M. Annable, Yarmouth, N. S.; 470992 J. Moulaison, Yarmouth, N. S.

Seriously Ill—No. 7711 C. Barnhart, Shannonville, Ont.

Wounded Dangerously—Nos. 715375 A. M. Gilchrist, Pictou, N. S.; 145184 J. A. McMartin, Finch, Ont.; 164160 M. Onefrew, Russian Poland; 552211 W. H. Smith, Lethbridge, Alta.

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Killed in Action—Nos. 715367 S. B. Borisink, Russia; 715144 E. B. Conrad, Lunenburg, N. S.; 715385 G. N. Hamilton, Pictou, N. S.; 716099 E. Moore, Westchester Station, N. S.; 715742 V. Krowie, Russia; 716776 G. Chapman, Amherst, N. S.

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Wounded—Nos. W. Underhill, England; 59338 Corp. E. Frankland, England; 423142 W. Wilkinson, Oakland, Man.; 102386 G. Thomson, Scotland; 103040 J. D. Coutts, Scotland; 219479 W. G. Foster, Milford, Ont.

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Reported Wounded, Remaining at Duty—No. 91059 Corp. Albert Bevan, Galt, Ont.

Infantry.

Wounded—Nos. 424603 E. Brow, England; 650180 G. MacLeod, Culbakie, Scotland.

Artillery.

Severely Wounded—No. 1250535 Gunner H. H. McKinnon, Roseburn, N. S.

Seriously Ill—No. 300567 D. Andrews, 28 Huron street, Hamilton.

Infantry.

Wounded—Nos. 142247 H. C. Lorne, Liedensmith, Mitchell, Ont.; McGill 124 H. W. Head, England; 475535 T. B. G. Rankin, England.

Engineers.

Wounded—Nos. 835297 H. R. Wood, Clinton, Ont.; 159672 T. Meddings, England; 670069 R. Coyne, Ireland; 100435 G. L. S. Tremeareu, Edmonton; 110231 W. Hawley, Bath, Ont.

Artillery.

Reported Wounded and Missing, Unofficially, Prisoner of War—No. 89713 Sergt.-Major D. S. Smith, 2365 Queen street east, Toronto, Ont.

Infantry.

Wounded—Nos. 427664 E. H. Taylor, Antigonish, N. S.; 415746 Sergt. R. Nixon, England; 458014 H. Wallace, Lakeside, Que.; 458534 A. Thomas Bayliss, 43 Inspector street, Montreal.

Services.

Seriously Ill—No. 520600 W. G. Chilcott, 1341 Queen street east, Toronto.

Infantry.

Wounded—No. 103298 R. G. Cole, South Paris, Maine; Lieut. A. Stuart Boa, St. Laurent, Montreal.

Mounted Rifles.

Killed in Action—No. 117583 Lance-Corp. B. B. Harker-Thomas, England.

Wounded—No. 113057 Sergt. J. Anderson, Scotland.

Artillery.

Wounded—Capt. J. E. Read, England.

Engineers.

Wounded—Nos. 178311 Corp. C. M. Lawrence, Enosburgh, Vt.; 520816 Sapper W. H. C. Firkins, England.

Services.

Died—No. 3177 G. Brown, 140 Galt avenue, Toronto.

Infantry.

Wounded—Nos. 34771 T. Andrews, Calgary; 435109 W. G. H. Evans, Calgary.

Mounted Rifles.

Seriously Wounded—No. 201563 J. Clementson, 287 Christie street, Toronto.

Infantry.

Dangerously Wounded—No. 463965 L. Cook, Winnipeg.

Mounted Rifles.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Believed Killed—Nos. 111175 F. E. Flaherty, St. John, N. B.; 404697 E. Douglas, Schemberg King, Ont.

Wounded—No. 503376 P. McGrath, Halifax, N. S.

INFANTRY.

Reported Wounded, Remaining at Duty—Acting Major Harold W. Alexander, England.

Reported Wounded—Capt. H. Parke, 282 Aberdeen avenue, Hamilton; Acting Capt. Donald M. Goudy, Galt, Ont.

Reported Wounded—Lieut. C. C. McDermid, Frizzleton, N. S.

Dangerously Ill—173022 J. W. Milnes, Briarles, Sask.

Reported Wounded, Remaining at Duty—Major H. R. Linnell, England.

MOUNTED SERVICES.

Shell Shock, Slight — Lieut. E. D. Hamilton Boyd, Hamilton.

INFANTRY.

Previously Reported Unofficialy, Now Officially Prisoner of War, Wounded—435831 J. S. Forsyth, Scotland.

Reported Wounded, Remaining at Duty—447759 J. Fulton, High River, Alta.

Wounded—443976 H. A. Hunt, England; 12586 J. Roberts, 21 Overdale avenue, Montreal.

ARTILLERY.

Wounded—89140 Gunner Marmaduke P. Pearson, Chatham, Ont.

MEDICAL SERVICES.

Wounded Severely—527896 J. W. Musgrove, Niagara Falls, Ont.

INFANTRY.

Wounded—904302 C. F. Colwill, Abilene, Alta.; 147301 H. F. Stone, Winnipeg, Man.

Wounded Severely—624102 J. Alexander, Port Huron, Mich.

Seriously Ill—216921 L. D. Blair, Carberry, Man.

Died of Wounds—443340 Lance-Corp. W. Willis, England.

Reported Wounde; Remaining at Duty—430803 Corp. W. Jackson, England.

Previously Reported Missing; Now Reported Not Missing—441845 D. G. Price, Scotch Bay, Man.

ENGINEERS.

Wounded—503014 Sapper C. A. MacDonald, Edinburgh, Scotland.

INFANTRY.

Wounded Severely—757667 G. A. Younger, 122 Charles street, Hamilton; 58231 H. Yake, Stouffeville, Ont.; 72000 A. D. MacMillan, Allandale, Ont.; Allandale, Ont.; 187238 A. Smith, Winnipeg; 426656 D. Carmichael, Vancouver.

Previously Reported Wounded; Now Unofficially Reported Prisoner of War—472595 O. Breare, England.

Wounded—472366 E. E. Greensill, Denholm, Sask.

Killed in Action—357881 J. E. Berner, England.

Reported Wounded—211286 H. Brewis, Cleveland, Ohio; 445438 J. Richards, Victoriaville, Que.; 654568 F. H. Boyce, Varna, Ont.; 528588 J. Nantis, Walkerville, Ont.; 11,010 W. Wraith, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont.; 624796 A. L. Posliff, Wingham, Ont.

CHURCH DECORATIONS REDUCED BY WAR

LONDON, Jan. 24.—As a result of the war savings committee's appeal for less extravagance, weddings conducted in Belgravia's most fashionable church have been shorn of their most expensive trimmings. Church decorations and orders for bouquets have been reduced 90 per cent and the flowers which used to be sent now go to the hospitals. Bridesmaids have almost been dispensed with, and the bride usually carries a prayer books instead of an expensive bouquet, while her dress is simplicity itself.

The verger at the famous St. George's Church, Hanover Square, says that while the wedding awning used to go up many times a month, it has only been used twice since last August. There is scarcely ever a choral service now and the bride and groom more often drive direct to the railway station than to a reception.

GREATER PRODUCTION WILL BE REQUIRED OF CANADIAN FARMERS

Country's Increased Obligations Must Be Met by Soil.

MEETING IN EDMONTON

Plan for Hospital Provision in Rural Districts Is Approved.

EDMONTON, Jan. 23.—Lieut.-Governor Brett told the United Farmers of Alberta at the opening session of their annual convention, that they would have to furnish a great part of the wherewithal for paying the new taxes which would be three or four times heavier after the war than they have been heretofore. The increased obligations that Canada would be called upon to face would necessarily be met largely from the soil, and there would therefore be an urgent need for greater production. One general aim and purpose should actuate the farmers of Canada at the present time, said the governor, and that was to aid, as best they could, in the winning of the war. He hoped the deliberations of the convention would tend in that direction.

At the afternoon session the United Farmers of Alberta, with absolute unanimity, adopted the plan for hospital provision in the rural districts of the province, which was approved by their executives and the executives of the United Farm Women and Alberta Association of Rural Municipalities and local improvement districts, and submitted to the Provincial Government some months ago. The principal features of the scheme are:

Hospital Districts.

The division of the province into hospital districts, according to geographical and natural boundaries, each district to be approximately four municipal units. A referendum to ascertain the desires of the people, a majority vote to decide; and that any rural hospital under the schemes be built, operated and controlled by the district in which it is located.

In his address at the opening session, in mentioning the United Farmers of Alberta, here today, President Wood dealt at considerable length with the proposed amalgamation between the Alberta farmers' Co-operative Grain Company and the Grain Growers' Grain Company of Manitoba. "It seems to me," he said, "that every member of the organized farmers of Western Canada should use his influence to promote this amalgamation, because the strength of every movement depends on the union of action. The moneyed business interests amalgamate to get more profits from the people. The people's interests must amalgamate for the purpose of giving better service to the people. If, by amalgamation, we can give better service to the people, we will be acting in harmony with every principle of our organization."

Women Are Needed.

Mr. Wood spoke of the growth of the United Farm Women of Alberta. "Any organization of farmers," he said, "that does not include farm women will be weak and imperfect."

Mention was made of the large number of U. F. A. members and their sons at the front "giving or offering their lives in defence of national freedom."

"That this freedom will be preserved no one doubts," he continued, "but that the rights of the people of Canada, especially of the women of Canada, will be preserved and respected is not so clear. There are many indications that the passions and prejudices of the people are going to be appealed to in new ways. In order to turn them from clear thinking in regard to their own interests, we will be appealed to in the name of patriotism to adopt a policy that will be dangerous to our own best interests, as well as to the best interests of the country at large. There has never been a time when the farmers of the country had more need for unprejudiced, clear-headed thinking than they will have after the war."

BERLIN FORETELLS VIOLENT STRUGGLE COMING IN FRANCE

Airmen Have Observed New British Positions.

BERLIN, Monday, January 22, by wireless to the Associated Press, via Sayville.—Heavy snowfalls followed by bitingly cold weather on all the battle fronts have helped rather than hindered the fighting. During the last 48 hours the weatherman seemingly has been entirely impartial, for the cold snap which in the northeast has enabled the Russians to cross the swamps between Riga and Dvinsk, and to attack the German positions, also has made it possible for the Germans in Rumania to approach Galatz, which ordinarily is protected by swamps.

In the west intensely cold weather has been accompanied only partly by a clear atmosphere, enabling the fliers to resume their activity. Neither side, however, has been especially favored. Artillery duels have increased at frequent intervals all along the line from the coast to the Swiss border.

Observe New British Line.

Exceptionally active patrolling by the Entente forces has not prevented the Germans from discovering that the French recently have withdrawn to a large extent from their old positions on the Somme front as far south as Peronne and that they have been replaced by British troops, presumably in order to give the French divisions an opportunity to rest in preparation for a gigantic test of strength which is expected by everyone at the first favorable opportunity.

The impression gained from a visit to any part of the front is that both sides expect an unprecedented offensive before long, and that the present artillery and patrol activity to which the fighting now is limited, is more or less a kind of jockeying for the start, to enable one opponent to gain the advantage by being the first to assume the offensive.

Russians In Danger.

In the east the cold weather is holding up operations considerably, but is not preventing the Russians in the eastern Carpathians from making desperate efforts to save themselves from being forced backward to such an extent that their positions on the upper Sereth River will be flanked and taken.

Stories of alleged tremendous German losses in the Carpathians and in Rumania are vigorously denied, and it is stated that one ordinary German division suffered losses of only 500 men in capturing more than 500 Russian officers and 39,000 soldiers.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

No large amounts of produce were offered on the local market today. However, the roads have now become fairly passable, and about twenty-five loads of hay were brought in. It remained steady in price, selling for prices ranging from $12 to $13.50. Straw, in some cases, sold for $10.50, an increase of 50 cents over yesterday's price.

Potatoes remained steady in price. Live hogs sold for $13.25, an increase of 25 cents. Fat sows also brought about 50 cents more than yesterday's prices, selling for $10 to $10.50. Dressed hogs brought 50 cents more than yesterday, selling from $17.50 to $18.

Butter and eggs remain unchanged.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Oats, per cwt.	2 05	to	2 15
Barley, per cwt.	2 00	to	2 00
Wheat, per cwt.	2 67	to	2 75
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Oats, per bu	69	to	73
Wheat, new, per bu	1 60	to	1 65
Wheat, old, per bu.	1 50	to	1 50
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, per peck	40	to	45
Potatoes, per bu.	1 50	to	1 60
Potatoes, per bag	2 15	to	2 25
Cabbage, per doz.	60	to	1 50
Dry onions, per bu.	2 25	to	2 50
Parsley, per doz.	30	to	40
Carrots, per bu.	90	to	1 00
Celery, per doz.	40	to	60
Parsnips, a bu.	1 10	to	1 25
Turnips, a bu.	50	to	60
Lettuce, per doz.	40	to	40
Beans, per bu.	6 00	to	6 50
Rhubarb, doz	1 00	to	1 00
Fruit.			
Apples, per bu.	1 00	to	1 40
Spy apples, per bbl.	4 25	to	5 00
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	12 00	to	13 50
Straw, per ton	10 00	to	10 50
Dairy Produce, Retail.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	46	to	46
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	42	to	42
Butter, crocks, lb.	40	to	41
Eggs, per doz.	52	to	60
Honey, 10 lbs.	1 20	to	1 40
Honey, sections, doz.	2 40	to	2 50
Dairy Produce, Wholesale.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	44	to	44
Butter, dairy, in rolls	40	to	40
Butter, store lots, lb.	35	to	36
Eggs, crate, doz.	50	to	52
Wholesalers to Farmers.			
Butter, dairy, lb.	38	to	39
Eggs, basket, doz.	44	to	48
Eggs, crate, doz.	45	to	46
Chickens, per lb.	13	to	15
Old fowl, lb.	11	to	13
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.			
Young chickens, lb.	16	to	17
Old fowl, per lb.	15	to	15
Ducks, per lb.	15	to	16
Geese, per lb.	19	to	20
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.			
Chickens, per lb.	26	to	22
Ducks, per lb.	20	to	20
Old fowl, per lb.	16	to	16
Geese, per lb.	19	to	20
Ducks, each	80	to	1 25
Turkeys, per lb.	30	to	32
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Chickens, per paid	1 50	to	1 70
Geese, per lb	21	to	22
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt.	13 25	to	13 25
Fat sows, per cwt.	10 00	to	10 50
Small pigs, pair	5 00	to	7 00
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed hogs, cwt.	17 50	to	18 00
Veal, per cwt.	15 00	to	16 00
Beef, per cwt.	12 00	to	14 00
Heifer beef, cwt.	13 00	to	14 00
Lamb, per cwt.	18 00	to	20 00
Hides and Wool.			
Wool, per lb.	20	to	40
Cow hides, No. 1	21	to	23
Cow hides, No. 2	20	to	21
Lambskins, each	1 00	to	1 75
Calfskins, per lb.	40	to	45

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Jan. 23.—Wheat closed 2⅞c down for May, 2⅜c down for July and 1¼c lower for October. Barley was 1c down. Oats were unchanged for May and ⅛c up for July. Flax was 1⅝c lower.

It was a dull, featureless market throughout the day. The trade was confined to the floor crowd, who scalped little and spread less. The general tone of the news was bullish, but the political news offset that news and sentiment swung hard to the bear side. The conservative men still remain out of the market, and it has no support from the strong outside interest.

The cash demand appeared a little better. The premiums were from unchanged to ¼c better. Only occasional cars from the farmers are being traded. Oats were firm. Barley was dull, and flax was very poor.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Fresh declines in wheat took place today, largely as a result of the continued absence of foreign buying. The waiting attitude on the part of European purchasers, however, did not lead to aggressiveness on the part of the bears, despite peace talk and German marine activities. Unfavorable crop reports from Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma tended somewhat to check weakness.

Opening prices, which ranged from ⅛c to ⅜c lower, with May at $1 84@1 84⅝, and July at $1 51½@1 51⅞, were followed by a material further setback, but then by a general rally.

FLOUR.

Liverpool, Jan. 24.—Flour—Winter patents, 47s.

HOPS.

Liverpool, Jan. 24.—Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £4 15@5 15s.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Jan. 24.—Hams—Short cut, 107s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 99s; clear bellies, 113s; long clear middles, light, 107s; do, heavy, 106; short clear backs, 105s; shoulders, square, 97s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, nominal; American refined, in pails, 107s 3d; do, boxes, 106s.

CHEESE.

Liverpool, Jan. 24.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 143s; do, colored, new, 143s.

Montreal, Jan. 23.—There continues to be a fair inquiry from over the cable for cheese, and small lots have sold up to 26c per pound.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 25½c @ 26c; finest easterns, 25c.

New York, Jan. 23.—Cheese firm; receipts, 1,055 boxes; state, whole milk flats, held specials, 24¼c @ 24¾c; do. average fancy, 23½c @ 24c.

Liverpool, Jan. 23.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 143s; do, colored, new, 143s.

OILS.

Liverpool, Jan. 24.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 55s.

Turpentine Spirits—53s 3d.

Rosin—Common, 24s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 2¼d.

Linseed Oil—51s 6d.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 49s 3d.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Livestock receipts today were 369 cattle, 111 calves, 466 hogs and 83 sheep and lambs.

Supplies were short and scarcely enough to make a market, but sufficient to bring out a keen demand for anything in the way of choice killing or feeding cattle.

A couple of choice heavy steers topped the market at $10.90, and a bunch of nine good butcher steers sold at $10.60. The lower grades were steady to strong.

Sheep and cattle strong.

Hogs steady to strong.

Quotations:

Choice weighty steers	$10 00	to $10 50
Do. medium	9 25	9 75
Butchers choice handy	8 75	9 50
Do. good	8 25	8 75
Do. medium	7 00	7 50
Do. common	6 25	6 75
Butchers choice cows	7 00	7 75
Do. good	6 00	6 50
Do. medium	5 00	5 50
Butchers bulls choice	7 50	8 50
Do. good	6 75	7 25
Do. medium	5 75	6 50
Do. bologna	5 00	5 50
Feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	6 75	7 25
Do. med. 700 to 800 lbs.	6 00	6 40
Stockers, 700 to 900 lbs.	6 25	6 60
Do. com., light	5 00	5 75
Cutters	4 50	5 25
Canners	4 25	4 50
Milkers, good to choice	80 00	100 00
Do. com. to med	50 00	70 00
Springers	55 00	100 00
Calves, veal, choice	12 00	13 50
Do. medium	8 00	10 50
Do. common	5 00	7 50
Do. grass	5 00	6 00
Spring lambs, choice	14 50	15 00
Do. culls	8 00	10 50
Sheep, ewes, light	9 50	10 00
Do. heavy and bucks	7 50	9 00
Do. culls	4 00	7 00
Hogs, weighed off cars	14 25	....
Do. fed and watered	14 00	....
Do. f.o.b.	13 50	....

Less $2.50 to $3.50 on sows; less $5 on stags; less $2 on light; less $1 on heavies; less ½ per cent Government condemnation.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—Receipts at the Union stockyards today were 673 cattle, 67 calves, 2,025 hogs and 235 sheep. Prices in all classes were steady. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters., choice, per cwt $10@10 65; butchers, choice, $8 75@9 50; do, medium, $7@8 50; do, common, $6 25@675; do, cows, choice, $7@7 75; do, medium, $5@6 50; do, canners, $4 25@4 50; feeding steers, $6 75@7 50; stockers, choice, $6 25@6 75; do, light, $5 50@6; milkers, choice, each, $50@100; springers, each, $50@100; calves, $5@13 50.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $9 50@10; bucks and culls, $4@9; lambs, $8@15.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $14.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; market firm; beeves, native, $7 75@11 90; western steers, $7 70@10; cows and heifers, $6@8 90.

Hogs—Receipts, 42,000; market was strong; light, $10 80@11 30; mixed, $10 90@11 45; heavy, $1095@11 50; rough, $10 95@11 10; pigs, $8 75@10 50; bulk of sales at $11 10@11 40.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; market was steady; wethers, $9 75@11; lambs, native, $11 75@14 40.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 500 head; active and firm.

Veals—Receipts, 450 head; active, at $5@15 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,600 head; active; heavy, mixed and yorkers, $11 75@11 80; light yorkers, $11@11 50; pigs, $10 75@10 85; roughs, $10 60@10 75; stags, $8@9.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,600 head; sheep active, lambs steady and unchanged.

BETHLEHEM "MELON" FOLLOWED BY DECLINE

$61,717,329 Earnings in 1916 Made Record Cut Possible.

New York, Jan. 24.—Bethlehem Steel's response at the opening of today's market to yesterday's "melon cutting" of the directors, which included a 200 per cent stock dividend, was a decline of 5 points to 425 on a sale of 100 shares. The balance of the list was irregular on moderate dealings, price changes in most of the active issues being only fractional.

Shareholders of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation will be asked at a special meeting on February 14 to ratify their directors' recommendation to increase the common stock of the company from $15,000,000 to $60,000,000, to provide for a common stock dividend of 200 per cent. The directors also increased the common stock dividend from 7½ to 10 per cent quarterly, and offered the common stockholders the right to subscribe to $15,000,000 new stock at par on a basis of share for share of their present holdings.

This bonus was declared in Wall Street today to be one of the most magnificent "melons" ever divided by an industrial corporation. Inasmuch as it is understood that the present stock issue is controlled by Charles M. Schwab and his friends, there is virtually no doubt that the directors' proposition will be approved.

Mr. Schwab, chairman of the corporation, declared that control of Bethlehem Steel never would pass out of his hands and the hands of his associates. Voting power will be withheld from the new stock to be issued.

The declaration of the bonus, Mr. Schwab explained, was made possible by the corporation's immense earnings in 1916, which amounted to $61,717,329, compared with $23,782,784 in 1915.

WALL STREET.

New York, Jan. 24—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Bethlehem Steel was almost the sole feature of interest at the opening of today's market, declining 5 points in the face of yesterday's generous divident disbursement. In more active quarters of the list initial prices were irregular, later displaying marked heaviness. By the end of the first half hour United States Steel had yielded a point, with 1 to 2 points for General Motors, Marines, Industrial Alcohol, Cuba Cane Sugar, International Paper and local tractions. New Haven showed increased weakness, but other rails were not materially changed.

Noon.—Business dwindled to minor proportions with the progress of the morning session, sales up to midday being less than 200,000 shares. Bethlehem Steel rebounded 10 points, and United States Steel also hardened with other industrials, including Pressed Steel Car, whose directors are scheduled to meet later in the day for action on the dividend. New Haven, which came within a fraction of its minimum price of recent years, made full recovery with the traction group and Industrial Alcohol. Representative rails were fractionally lower on very light offerings. Remittances to Russia and Italy fell to new low records. Bonds were irregular.

1:30 p.m.—All the leaders were slightly better in the afternoon, especially United States Steel, shipping issues, oils and gas shares. Long Island was strongest of the rails, adding almost 5 points to yesterday's advance.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—Dominion Steel, with a range of 65 to 65½, closing at the low figure, sales 295, Quebec Light and Power, which declined from 32½ to 28¼ at the close, sales 390, and Duluth, with 233 shares at 50, were the leaders on the local exchange this morning. There was also some trading in Cement and Smelters. The total volume of business showed a small improvement, aggrating 1,374 shares of listed stocks, 1,850 mines and $16,700 bonds.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

	Ask.	Bid.		Ask.	Bid.
Am Cy..	..	27	Riordan	123	122
do pfd.	54	49	Rogers..	..	75
Barcel..	13	12½	do pfd.	93	90
Brazilian	46	45½	Russell.	82	75
B C Fish	60	..	do pfd.	107	105
Bell Tel.	147	..	Sawyer..	..	20
Burt, c..	79	75	do pfd.	66	..
do pfd.	92	..	SWheat	138	..
C Bread.	17	16	Stl Can.	66¼	64¾
do pfd.	90	86	do pfd.	97	96¼
C Car...	30	28½	T Paper.	97	96½
do pfd.	64	62½	Tor Ry.	83	82
Cement.	63	62	Tucketts	..	22½
do pfd.	95	94	Tw City.	95	94½
C S L..	34	33½	Win Ry.	80	78
do pfd.	92½	92	Banks—		
CG Elec.	114½	113½	Com'rce	187	185
C Loco..	58	57	Dom....	..	211
do pfd.	90	88	Hamil'n	195	193
C P R...	162½	161½	Imperial	200½	197
C Salt..	140	120	Ottawa.	202	..
ConLife	335	320	Royal ..	214	211½
Coniag.	450	440	Union...	..	138
C Smelt.	33	31¾	Loans, etc.—		
Con Gas.	165	164½	C Land.	..	158½
Cr Nest.	73	..	C Perm.	..	170
Canners	20	19½	C Invest	..	75
do pfd.	65	63	H Prov.	..	141
Detroit.	125	124	H & E..	..	209
D Steel C	65½	65⅛	20% pd	..	196
Dom Tel.	..	90	L Bank.	..	145
Duluth..	50¼	50	OntLoan	..	175
La Rose	55	53	T Trusts	..	211
Mackay.	88½	87½	T Mort..	..	140
do pfd.	68	67	Bonds—		
M Leaf.	103½	101½	C Bread.	94	93½
do pfd.	95¾	95	C Loco..	95	..
Monarch	41	40	Mex Elec	30	..
do pfd.	81	..	M L & P	45	35
NStl Car	17½	17	Penmans	..	84½
do pfd.	68	..	Quebec..	69	67
Nipis'g.	850	820	Rio Jan.	..	86
NSSteel	115	113¾	Spanish.	38	..
P Burt..	29	28	Stl Can.	..	97
do pfd.	..	80	War Loan,		
Petrol.	1263	1213	1925...	98⅛	97⅞
P Rico..	..	35	War Loan,		
Quebec..	29½	29	1931...	97¾	97½

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—Sales: Brazilian, 26 at 45 to 46; Civic Investment, 124 at 81¾; Detroit, 25 at 124; Quebec Railway, 1,000 at 34 to 28; Twin City, 108 at 94⅜; Canada Cement, 15 at 63½; Canadian Forgings, 35 at 194; General Electric, 25 at 114½; Canada Locomotive, 25 at 57; Dominion Steel Corporation, 250 at 65⅛ to 65⅝; oDminion Steel, 25 at 80½; MacDonald, 110 at 12½ to 12; Ogilvie, 50 at 142¼; ePnmans, 35 at 70; Scotia, 75 at 114; Steel of Canada, 145 at 65; Wayagamack, 100 at 93; Canada Car, pfd., 11 at 64½ to 63; Domin'on Iron, pfd., 125 at 93½. oBnds: Bell Telephone, $1,000 at 99; Canada Rubber, $1,000 at 97; Cedar Rapids, $1,000 at 91; War Loan, $24,000 at 98 to 97½. Merchants' Bank, 100 at 170.

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Jan. 24.—The steadiness of the war and French loans, renewed buying of diamond and Canadian mining shares, and the weakness of Consols were about the only features of today's dull but cheerful stock market. Dealings ohterwise were suspended pending the result of the war loan. The recent support of Scandinavian shares here is now attributed to purchasers in those countries taking advantage of the exchange situation, which is against London, to acquire stocks on better terms than in Scandinavia. American securities were idle and featureless.

Money supplies were more plentiful. Discount rates were quiet.

Closing prices were:

Consols, for money	53
New 4½ per cent War Loan	99⅜
Anaconda, £10 shares	£18 2s 6d
Atchison, com.	109
Baltimore & Ohio	86
Canadian Pacific	172¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	66½
Chicago Great Western	13½
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	93
De Beers	14
Denver & Rio Grande	15½
Erie, com.	33⅜
Erie, 1st pfd.	49⅝
Grand Trunk	10¼
Illinois Central	110
Louisville & Nashville	136½
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	9⅜
New York Central	106½
Norfolk & Western	142
Ontario & Western	29
Pennsylvania Railway	59½
Rand Mines	3½
Reading Railway	105½
Southern Railway	32½
Southern Pacific	102½
Union Pacific	152
United States Steel	118½

COTTON.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

New York, Jan. 23.—Early Liverpool strength was not well maintained, that market closing two to ten points lower than previous session. The local market after showing considerable weakness early, rallied well above yesterday's close, showing a steady undertone and responding no doubt, to new buying based on the reactionary theory, as well as covering by shorts. The census report published this morning would seem to indicate that the final crop will not equal the Government's estimate made in December. However, this is a matter that cannot be of consequence at this time. Values from now on will be based more on the immediate spot demand as well as preparations for the next crop. The entire situation rests in the hands of growers of the cotton. If they show the least disposition to weaken it will be impossible to maintain values at this level. It would look as though the reaction may extend further, but its permanency is much in doubt as many leading operators are against the market.

Futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	16.62	16.75	16.54	16.64
March	16.80	16.94	16.80	16.86
May	16.96	17.10	16.80	17.06
July	17.01	17.08	16.79	17.05
October	15.91	1.600	15.73	16.00
December	16.02	16.03	15.92	16.08

Liverpool, Jan. 24.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. January, 10.26d; January and February, 10.26d; February and March, 10.26d; March and April, 10.29d; April and May, 10.28d; May and June, 10.28d; June and July, 10.25d; July and August, 10.22d; August and September, 9.98d; September and October, 9.73d; October and November, 9.61d; November and December, 9.54d; December and January, 9.51d; January and February, 9.48d.

MONEY.

London, Jan. 24.—Bar silver, 37 3-16d per ounce.

New York, Jan. 24.—Bar silver, 76¼c per ounce.

Money, 3½ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills and three months, 5@5⅛ per cent.

SOME FRENCH VILLAGES STILL PAYING '70 BILLS

Have Unpaid Balance From Last German Requisitions.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—Discussion of the proposition for the integral reparation of all war damages in France has developed the fact that some French cities and villages have not yet finished paying obligations incurred in order to satisfy requisitions by the German armies in 1870.

Two villages of the old department of the Haute Marne, four villages of the Aisne, one of the Haute Saone, two of the Somme, and eight in Meurthe and Moselle still owe a portion of the money borrowed to pay the contributions levied upon them, while the city of Amiens, fined a million francs during the short occupation of 1914 has not yet finished paying the five millions the Germans levied on the town in 1870. She still owes three millions.

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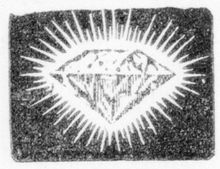
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PTE. BANCROFT BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS

The funeral of Pte. Harold Bancroft, a returned soldier, and former member of the 18th Battalion, was held Tuesday afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Smith, Son & Clarke.

Bancroft was buried with full military honors. Sergt.-Major Woodrow, of the 118th Battalion, took charge of the funeral. Promptly at 4 o'clock the cortege moved off at the slow march, headed by a firing party of the 149th Battalion. The band of the 149th was in attendance, and a gun-carriage loaned by the 63rd Battery carried the remains.

The party proceeded to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, where interment was made in the plot set aside for soldiers who have died in this city. At the grave the members of the firing party of the 149th handed over their rifles to members of the 18th Battalion, who fired the final volley over the grave of their dead comrade.

Capt. W. E. Hindson, chaplain of the 153rd Battalion, conducted the service.

KHAKI DANCE A SUCCESS

Hundred Men in Uniform Attend I. O. D. E. Event in Masonic Temple.

The third of a series of weekly khaki dances which the Overseas Chapter, I. O. D. E., has been giving in the Masonic Hall was held last evening, and attended by one hundred or more men in uniform.

Inspiriting music was provided by the Tony Cortese Orchestra. A committee composed of Mrs. A. H. Clinger, convener; Mrs. Fitchett and Miss Elsie MacQueen was in charge of arrangements.

During the past few months, the Overseas Chapter has given a number of dances, to which khaki is the only passport for men.

The next will take place in a couple of weeks.

MOURNED AS DEAD, THEY ARE STILL ALIVE

PARIS, Jan. 24.—Auguste Bambert, a French reservist, reported missing August 24, 1914, and since mourned by his family, recently informed his wife that he was alive and well, a prisoner in the Sennelager Camp in Germany.

Madame Raymond of Colonne-Ricouart, who had worn mourning for her husband since October, 1914, also just received a letter from him dated at a German prison camp. He was taken prisoner at Lille during the German advance. Having resisted even after capture, he was taken before a court-martial and sentenced to confinement until the end of hostilities. Until now, it is alleged, he has been denied the privilege of communicating with his family.

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PENSIONS INSPECTOR TELLS RETURNED MEN ALL WILL BE WELL

Every Claim To Be Dealt With By Ottawa Board.

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Delays and Complaints To Be Settled Quickly as Possible.

At the regular meeting of the Returned Soldiers' Association held in their rooms Tuesday evening, Major E. L. Buchanan, chief inspector of the board of pensions commission, told the men of the attitude of the board towards them and all claimants to pensions.

Apart from happenings in the past, it was the intention of the board in establishing a branch pension office in London to eliminate, so far as possible, all delays and injustices in connection with sums due.

It was explained that in Ottawa there are more than 425,000 files of soldiers, and that a staff of 3,000 people, mostly girls, are handling them. It was natural in handling that great mass, he said, that some mistakes would occur.

With the opening of the new local office, a man would be able to interview the pension officer at any time, and if his case demanded immediate attention, a wire to Ottawa would secure it.

All were invited to bring their cases up with full particulars at any time.

Major Buchanan was heartily thanked by the president for his explanation of the situation.

The weekly euchre drive of the association will be held on Thursday night this week, instead of Friday as is usual.

Sergt. Joseph is organizing a vaudeville sketch to be put on in the Majestic Theatre. He offered to donate the funds received to the association. His offer was accepted.

Considerable business of a private nature was transacted.

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS DISCUSS ECOXOMICS

Saving of Coal, Penny Banks and Other Propositions Gone Into.

At a meeting of the principals of the city schools at the city hall yesterday afternoon many matters of an interesting character were discussed.

The question of the saving of coal in the schools was dealt with from different angles, and many suggestions offered.

The question of thrift among the pupils was a subject that evoked considerable discussion.

The extension of the penny bank system among the pupils, and other ideas were advocated in order to stimulate thrift among the pupils.

Principal Parkinson of the Tecumseh avenue school addressed the meeting on school gardening. He outlined the plans to be followed by pupils in caring for the school gardens, and in other ways beautifying the grounds.

The school as a community centre was discussed, and the consensus of opinion was that the school should be the centre of sociability and community gatherings.

The advantage of playground apparatus was dealt with briefly by the meeting, and the opinions of all were that apparatus on the grounds tended to improve the children's health and stimulate healthful play.

NEW RUSSIAN CHURCH TO BE INAUGURATED

Sunday next has been chosen as the [illegible] inauguration of the new Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Eastern Church here, and some noted members of the ministry are to be in the city for the event. Bishop Alexsande of Montreal will conduct the services, assisted by Very Rev. Joseph Dankevich, Revs. Jos. Shakaiy and Michael Kaimakau, Deacon Antony Ludohovsky and the rector, Rev. Elarion Krovtzoff.

At 10 o'clock on Sunday morning the holy liturgy will be observed, followed by the sermon by the bishop.

There are about 120 Russians and 75 Greeks in the membership of the local church.

SUMMER THROUGH THE WINTER IN CALIFORNIA.

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REEVE A. J. BLAKIE CHOSEN WARDEN OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Expected Hot Struggle Ends In Five Minutes.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS UP

Council To Deal With Patriotic Questions and Others Affecting County.

Reeve Archie J. Blakie of Westminster was elected warden of the county of Middlesex, at the inaugural meeting of the Middlesex County Council in the county buildings Tuesday afternoon.

Owing to the large number of candidates for the office—nine in all were mentioned as possible candidates—the contest this year promised more excitement than any opening session in recent years.

Following the caucuses in the morning, the Conservative choice for the warden's chair seemed likely to be Councillor Thomas Clark. The Liberal councillors, however, had more difficulty in arriving at a decision, and at first considered D. Smith, J. Curry, A. J. Blakie, D. A. Graham, B. C. Brooks, J. E. Harrison and F. Barrett.

These seven apparently ran neck and neck for a considerable period, for it required eighteen ballots to narrow the list down to five and after twenty-one ballots had been taken A. J. Blakie was chosen to oppose Mr. Clark.

The Roll Call.

Shortly after 2:30 o'clock, County Clerk John Stuart called the members to order for the first session of 1917, and called the roll.

The following were present—Reeves: John Curry, Adelaide; R. T. Raycroft, Biddulph; D. A. Graham, Caradoc; D. Smith, Dorchester; D. A. McCallum, Ekfrid; William Robinson, Lobo; B. C. Brooks, London Township; C. C. Henry, Metcalf; J. J. Poore, McGillivray; R. Fitzgerald, Missouri; A. J. Blakie, Westminster; A. McIntosh, East Williams; F. Barrett, W. Williams; J. Morgan, Ailsa Craig; A. J. Wright, Glencoe; J. M. Ross, Lucan; A. Holman, Newbury; R. J. Fetch, Wardsville; J. E. Harrison, Parkhill; H. Dale, Strathroy.

Deputy Reeves: James Clark, Caradoc; D. L. Morrison, Dorchester; D. Campbell, Lobo; J. L. Robson and Thomas Clark, London Township; J. A. McIntyre, McGillivray; Wm. E. Grieve, and John Cousins, Westminster.

One member, E. F. Raycraft, reeve of Mosa Township, was unable to be present, owing to the death of his mother, leaving the number present at 29.

The county clerk then called for nominations for warden for 1917.

J. L. Robson moved that Thomas Clark be warden, and the motion was seconded by J. A. McIntyre.

A. J. Blakie was next nominated, on motion of John Curry, seconded by Henry Dale.

As no further nominations were brought forward, County Clerk Stuart called for a standing vote.

Mr. Clark received only eleven votes. Mr. Blakie's name was then voted upon, and he received eighteen votes, and was declared elected. The contest that had all the appearances of a hot struggle, that might require two or three sessions to decide, was over in about five minutes.

A Good Majority.

While the majority given the winner is a good one, it does not approach that of last year, when ex-Warden Thomas Turnbull was elected without any opposition. Last year was the first time that a warden received such an honor in this county.

As soon as Warden Blakie was declared elected, it was moved by Thomas Clark, the opposing candidate, and seconded by J. L. Robson, that the vote be made unanimous, and this was carried.

The newly-elected warden was then conducted to the chair by the mover, and seconder of his nomination, Messrs. Curry and Dale, and was introduced to the members by the latter.

In a neat speech Warden Blakie expressed his appreciation for the honor conferred upon him. "I regard it as the highest honor that can be conferred on a man in the county of Middlesex," he said. "I will endeavor to attend to the business of the county to the best of my ability, and I feel sure that you will assist me in a fair and earnest manner."

The council then proceeded with the business before it, and the minutes of the previous session were read and adopted.

A communication asking assistance for the Hospital for Sick Children was read and referred to the finance committee.

Patriotic Work.

Communications from the Oxford and Norfolk county councils asking co-operation in having the Government attend to the raising of funds necessary for the patriotic and Red Cross funds were read.

A letter from the assistant provincial secretary acknowledged a letter and resolution of the council regarding the appointment of Peter E. Butler to the provincial police force, and stated that the matter had been referred to the attorney-general.

A communication was also read from the Elgin county council asking co-operation in obtaining certain powers to assess telephone companies.

The appointing of representatives to the Western Fair board was referred to the agricultural committee.

A communication from Sir Herbert Ames, honorary secretary of the Canadian patriotic fund, stated that he would address the council at 3 o'clock on Friday, January 26.

A letter from W. A. McLean, deputy minister of highways, urging the attendance of members at the good roads conference in Toronto on February 27, was referred to the board of road directors.

An account from the Strathroy Dispatch for printing was referred to the finance committee.

The resignation of County Constable James Glasgow of Appin, to take effect on February 15, was referred to the jail committee.

The resignation of Robert M. Judd as trustee of Nissouri Continuation School, was referred to the educational committee.

On a motion by John Curry, seconded by David Smith, it was decided that the following be the striking committee to draft the other standing committees for the year: John Curry, J. H. Johnstone, J. Ross, C. Henry, B. C. Brooks, R. T. Raycraft, John Morgan, Wm. Robinson and D. A. Graham.

Council Adjourns.

The council then adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock today.

Immediately after the meeting the striking committee met, and by Wednesday afternoon will likely have the members of the standing committees chosen, so that they can be submitted to the council.

The following are standing committees for which members are to be appointed: Finance, board of road directors, jail, petitioning, educational, agriculture, printing, house of refuge [illegible] equalization committees.

POPULAR REEVES ELECTED WARDENS BY COUNTY COUNCILS


JOHN B. WOODHALL of Thedford was the unanimous choice of the Lambton county councillors at their meeting in Sarnia yesterday.


ARCHIE BLAIKIE of Westminster, one of the best-known stockmen of the district, who is warden of Middlesex.

WARDENS ELECTED THROUGHOUT ONTARIO

TORONTO, Jan. 23.—Elections of county wardens took place throughout Ontario today. The following were elected:

BRANT—A. B. Rose, Onondaga.
BRUCE—Dennis Izzard, Port Elgin.
WELLINGTON — G. H. Dickson, Maryborough.
ELGIN—J. A. McLean, Rodney.
SIMCOE—Digby Horrell, Midland.
MIDDLESEX—A. J. Blakie, White Oak.
WELLAND—W. McGill, Thorold.
WATERLOO—W. H. Kutt, Waterloo.
PERTH—Oliver Harris, Fullarton.
LAMBTON—J. B. Woodhall, Thedford.
KENT—J. A. Miller, Chatham Township.
HASTINGS—P. McLaren, Tyendinaga.
PRINCE EDWARD—W. Anderson, Ameliasburg.
ONTARIO—F. L. Mason, Oshawa.
NORFOLK—Joseph Cridland, Walsingham.
HURON—Dr. W. J. Milne, Blyth.
LEEDS AND GRENVILLE—J. W. White, Augusta.
PETERBORO—Max Brown, Asphodel.
HALDIMAND—H. Buchner, Moulton.
LENNOX AND ADDINGTON—R. W. Kinnersley, Flinton
WENTWORTH—M. Stenabaugh, Ancaster.
VICTORIA—Tiers, Fenelon Falls.
HALTON—C. Readhead, Nelson.
PEEL—Lineber, Caledon.
LINCOLN—C. H. Claus, Louth.
YORK—J. G. Cornell, Scarborough Township.
DUFFERIN—Hugh Falconer, Shelburne.
FRONTENAC—C. S. McKnight, Hinchenbrooke.
RENFREW—J. R. Davidson, West Meath.
LEEDS AND GRENVILLE—James Wallace White, Auguste.
PRESCOTT AND RUSSELL—Alex Marion, Rockland.
RENFREW—J. R. Davidson, Westmeath.
CARLETON—Geo. Farmer, Eastview.
DURHAM and NORTHUMBERLAND—James Armstrong, Manvers.
DUNDAS, STORMONT and GLENGARRY—D. A. McNaughton, Finch.

PTE. F. W. CLARKE WAS ESTEEMED BY OFFICERS

Sister Receives Kindly Letter From His Commander in France.

Mrs. Heath, 165 High street, city, has received the following letter from Lieut.-Col. Clarke, commanding officer of the battalion in which her brother, Pte. F. W. Clarke, was serving when killed. Pte. Clarke left here with the 71st Battalion, but was transferred to another in England.

Dear Mrs. Heath:

It is with very great regret indeed that I am obliged to advise you of the death of your brother, 127220 Pte. F. W. Clarke of this battalion. He was killed by shell-fire in the night of the 25th ultimo. Your brother's loss is very keenly felt throughout the battalion.

He joined our battalion at Bramshott, and since that time had made himself very noticeable amongst the signallers by his marked devotion to duty and general cheerfulness; both of these traits have been remarked upon on several occasions by senior officers. You have every reason to feel proud of him, and I trust that it will be some degree of comfort to you to know that you have the sympathy of all ranks in the battalion in your bereavement. Yours sincerely,

J. A. CLARK.

ADVERTISING EXPERT TO ADDRESS LOCAL AD CLUB

The London Advertising Club is bringing some good speakers and noted men to address its members from time to time, and in line with this policy has secured Jonathan John Buzzell of Detroit to give a talk at the next meeting, Tuesday, the 30th, at 6:15 p.m. at the Tecumseh House.

Mr. Buzzell is one of the editors of "Letters That Make Good," author of "Letters That Collect," "Sales Letter Writing" and "Efficient Sales Letters," the manuscript for which is now in the hands of his publishers in England. He has had many years of varied experience in advertising, particularly the direct advertising field, and is at present conducting the advertising service department of the Union Paper and Twine Company of Detroit. Mr. Buzzell is a frequent contributor to "Printers' Ink," "Life" and other widely-read publications. His address on Tuesday will deal with "Some Studies in Sales Letters," and will be illustrated with lantern slides of actual letters sent out. Mr. Buzzell's statistics and stories as to results from letters is bound to be [illegible] and informative to all [illegible] large turnout is antici-

SPECIFICATIONS FOR PAVING PLANT WILL SOON BE PREPARED

Board of Works Instructs the Engineer To Proceed.

OIL STATION REFUSED

Garage Owners Successful in Protest—Registry Office in Bad Condition.

Plans and specifications for a municipal paving plant will be prepared by City Engineer Brazier, the board of works last evening giving the necessary instructions.

The amount of paving to be done during the year will be decided later, Mr. Brazier now being engaged in preparing a report.

No decision was reached in the matter of extending the time for completing certain pavements, the contracts for which were let last year to the Standard Paving Company. There are about 25,000 yards involved. There is a possibility that the contract will be cancelled, if the city is given authority to invest in a paving plant.

Protests Effective.

A. B. Greer and others, representing the garage owners of the city, protested against allowing the Canadian Oil Company to use a portion of the Federal Square for an oil station. They declared that it would be unfair competition. The property will not be leased for that purpose.

There was a long discussion as to the disposition to be made of the square. Some thought it would be better to get some revenue from the property, if possible. T. Joyce wanted to know whether the council would listen to a proposition to establish an amusement park there. He was asked to submit an offer. Tenders will be received for utilizing the property for lines that do not come into competition with other business enterprises.

Breakwater Again to Fore.

The Front street breakwater was again to the fore, a deputation being present to urge that something be done. The situation will be investigated.

There were complaints about the condition of Carling's Creek, and Chairman J. M. Moore, Controller Saunders and Ald. M. J. Donahue will meet the board of health, to discuss means of making improvements.

Chairman Moore reported that he had visited the registry office with Building Inspector Piper, and had found it in a very bad condition. Plans for improving it would be ready in a short time, and would be presented to the committee.

Engineer Willis Chipman advocated the payment of a bill for tile for the Dundas street sewer, ordered by the city, but to be charged to the contractor. No action was taken, pending a consultation with City Solicitor Meredith regarding the legal aspects of the case. The amount involved is $300.

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN LIQUOR-KEEPING CHARGE

Magistrates Macklin and Dyer, presiding at police court today, reserved judgment for one week in the case of Dexter Munro, who was tried today on a charge of keeping whisky on premises other than a private dwelling.

Evidence was introduced by the defence to show that the liquor was found in a room used as a living apartment. The charge was laid under Section 41 of the Ontario temperance act.

The largest crowd that has attended police court in months was present to hear the case.

R. J. Fisher acted for the prosecution, and Edmund Meredith, K. C., appeared for Munro.

Patrolman Middaugh, the first witness to testify, said that he had called at Munro's photo gallery at 246 Dundas street on the night of December 18th last. He had gone to the back of the building and heard considerable noise. Going then to the front he said one person came out. He entered and found three bottles with a small quantity in each bottle.

Cross-examined by Edmund Meredith, K. C., the patrolman said he had heard the talking while he was on the roof. The back room, he was told, was used as a living apartment.

Dr. Robert Ferguson gave evidence to the effect that William Gardner, the witness who was still absent in Port Huron, and on whose account five adjournments were made, had not consulted him at any time, and that he knew of no one of that identity.

The prosecution claimed that the defence had represented that Gardner was sent to Port Huron to undergo treatment at the mineral baths, and that he had gone when so advised by Dr. Ferguson.

Dexter Munro, in his own defence, testified that the rear portion of the building was a living apartment containing bed and cooking arrangements. Gardner, his assistant, he testified, rented the back room from him and furnished everything, and that he paid him board.

"Did you see or know that any whisky was there?" asked Mr. Meredith, his counsel.

"I did not, and never had any knowledge that the whisky was there," replied witness.

Eddie Brennan gave evidence that he was visiting with Munro at the time the patrolman called. Gardner, he said, bought all the food for the place and that the board was paid to him. He had no knowledge whatever that there was any whisky on the premises.

TEN MORE LONDONERS AT QUEBEC ON WAY TO CITY

Secretary Ed. H. Lance of the Soldiers' Aid Commission has received word that 25 invalided soldiers from No. 1 military district had landed on the Grampian. Of these ten are from London. No definite information has been received as to the date of their arrival in London, but it is expected that they will be here about Saturday or Sunday next. Preparations are being made to give them a royal welcome. The list of Londoners is as follows: C. W. Bapty, 149 St. James street; George Doteridge, 9 Summit avenue; Thomas Marchant, 139 Hyman street; G. Miles, 235 Talbot street; C. H. Morris, 495 Pall Mall street; R. H. Pring, 80 Linwood street; F. Quantell, 617½ Dundas street; J. A. Rutherford, 318 Egerton street; J. H. Wanamaker, 95 Maitland street; A. Wheable, 17 Smith street; all of London. F. Tremain, Stratford; H. B. Liggett, Goderich; R. McEacheran, Wiarton; D. A. Besito, Southampton; K. Dawe, Walkerville; D. G. Sherman, Thamesville; A. Nawash, Southampton; W. J. Hobson, St. Marys; T. J. Kick, Muncey; B. M. Lallie, Point Edward; J. Gover, Lambeth; J. Evans, Woodstock; A. G. Cork, Galt; W. H. Tucker, Princeton.

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION.

CHATHAM, Jan. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stevens today celebrated their golden wedding. The occasion was signalized by a happy family reunion. Their seven sons returned from all parts of Canada and America for the occasion. Mr. N. H. Stevens is president of the Canada Flour Mills.

After the big Christmas business, Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co., Limited, 242 Dundas street, have a number of pianos and organs which were taken as part payment on sales of new Heintzman pianos and player-pianos. In order to clear these out quickly, they have greatly reduced the price, and are offering them at terms so easy that anyone can afford them. Drop into the firm's showrooms and examine them.

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Important Resolutions Passed at Session of Presbytery.

NOMINATED MODERATOR

Rev. J. G. Stuart Selected for Synod of Hamilton and London.

London Presbytery, in session yesterday afternoon in the First Presbyterian Church, nominated one of its members, Rev. J. G. Stuart, B.A., of Knox Church, South London, as moderator of the Synod of Hamilton and London, which meets the end of April in Brantford, and Rev. John Neil, D.D., of Toronto, for the moderatorship of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, which will be held in Montreal in June. Commissioners to the General Assembly who are appointed by rotation, were named as follows: Clerical, Rev. John Hosie, London Junction; Rev. W. F. Galbraith, Thamesford; Rev. Dr. Fraser Smith, Mosa; Rev. R. McCullough, Ivan; Rev. P. F. Langill, Elngal; Rev. D. Robertson, Mount Brydges, and Rev. W. J. Knox, city. Lay representatives are still to be appointed by the sessions of the following churches: St. Andrew's, London; Delaware and North street; Knox Church, St. Thomas; St. John's, Port Stanley; First and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Churches, Westminster; Kintore and First Presbyterian Church, London.

Important Resolutions.

Two important resolutions in connection with the supporting of prohibition legislation were drawn up, the first to petition the Dominion Parliament to refuse access to liquor advertising in the mails in prohibition provinces, and the second commending the action of the publications which have cut out their liquor advertising.

Rev. Capt. A. Graham, pastor of Chalmers Church, who is returning shortly from overseas, was appointed visitor to Victoria Hospital, and Rev. Mr. Jamieson of Knollwood Park received a similar appointment as visitor for St. Joseph's Hospital, the Aged People's Home and the military hospital at the barracks.

The question of financing the work of hospital visitation was left to the finance committee. Rev. James Mackay of New St. James Presbyterian Church was appointed to convey the greetings of the Presbytery to the annual meeting of the London Presbyterial Women's Missionary Society in this city next week.

Will Go to Synod.

Rev. J. W. M. Crawford of Westminster and A. S. MacGregor were named as members to represent the Presbytery on the committee on bills and overtures for the Synod of Hamilton and London, while Rev. Mr. Galbraith, the new moderator, was appointed to act on the same committee of the General Assembly.

A resolution of appreciation was passed of a legacy from the late Robert Sutherland of Thamesford of $10,000, to be equally divided between home and foreign missions.

Remits Approved.

The Presbytery placed itself on record as approving a couple of remits from the General Assembly, the first to equalize the representation of ministers and laymen in the Presbytery and the second to give assistant ministers full standing in the Presbytery. Another remit dealt with the standing of retired ministers. At the present time a retired minister remaining in the Presbytery in which his last charge was located, remains on the constituent roll of the Presbytery and is eligible for appointment as representative to Synod or the General Assembly. Removing to another Presbytery, he is not eligible for full standing. The proposal sent down from the Assembly to be voted upon was that retired ministers be given full standing in the Presbytery within the bounds of which they are residing, irrespective of other considerations. The present ruling was upheld by yesterday's meeting and the remit, in consequence, disapproved.

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W. C. T. U. MEETING

Reports Show Progress—Appeal Made For More Prayers.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held in conjunction with the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union last night, at 432 Park avenue with Mrs. Hubert Ashplant presiding.

Reports of the work done were given by each society and the committee re enfranchisement of women stated that petitions were being well received and signed.

Soap wrappers collected by Miss Ingram and returned to the firm add to income and help with work among the needy, many of whom received Christmas cheer from the W.C.T.U. Mrs. Thornley had charge of the devotional part of the meeting and made a strong appeal for more prayer among our women, both in public and private.

Mrs. J. Jones, superintendent of temperance in Sunday schools, led an exercise on that subject, which was taken part in by a number of members. A Loyal Temperance Legion has been organized among children, with Mrs. Elsey in charge which meets Saturday afternoon at 432 Park avenue. After a solo by Miss Vance, Mrs. Copeland and the young ladies served dainty refreshments.

LADIES TONIGHT AT THE LYRIC.

Tonight Dr. Hunt will invite ladies to join a class in hypnotism on the Lyric stage, and "Black Orchids" will be shown for the last time.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. W. J. Kitchen and family wish to thank their many friends for the kindness shown them in their recent sad bereavement. b

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